

# Homomorphisms of Lattices, Finite Join and Finite Meet

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

We adopt the following convention:  $X, X_1, X_2, Y, Z$  will denote sets and  $x$  will be arbitrary.

Next we state three propositions:

- (1) If  $\cup Y \subseteq Z$  and  $X \in Y$ , then  $X \subseteq Z$ .
- (2)  $\cup(X \cap Y) = \cup X \cap \cup Y$ .
- (3) Given  $X$ . Suppose that
  - (i)  $X \neq \emptyset$ , and
  - (ii) for every  $Z$  such that  $Z \neq \emptyset$  and  $Z \subseteq X$  and for all  $X_1, X_2$  such that  $X_1 \in Z$  and  $X_2 \in Z$  holds  $X_1 \subseteq X_2$  or  $X_2 \subseteq X_1$  there exists  $Y$  such that  $Y \in X$  and for every  $X_1$  such that  $X_1 \in Z$  holds  $X_1 \subseteq Y$ .

Then there exists  $Y$  such that  $Y \in X$  and for every  $Z$  such that  $Z \in X$  and  $Z \neq Y$  holds  $Y \not\subseteq Z$ .

## 2. LATTICE THEORY

We adopt the following convention:  $L$  denotes a lattice,  $F, H$  denote filters of  $L$ , and  $p, q, r$  denote elements of the carrier of  $L$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(4)  $[L]$  is prime.

(5)  $F \subseteq [F \cup H]$  and  $H \subseteq [F \cup H]$ .

(6) If  $p \in [(q) \cup F]$ , then there exists  $r$  such that  $r \in F$  and  $q \sqcap r \subseteq p$ .

We adopt the following rules:  $L_1, L_2$  will be lattices,  $a_1, b_1$  will be elements of the carrier of  $L_1$ , and  $a_2$  will be an element of the carrier of  $L_2$ .

Let us consider  $L_1, L_2$ . A function from the carrier of  $L_1$  into the carrier of  $L_2$  is called a homomorphism from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$  if:

(Def.1)  $\text{It}(a_1 \sqcup b_1) = \text{it}(a_1) \sqcup \text{it}(b_1)$  and  $\text{it}(a_1 \sqcap b_1) = \text{it}(a_1) \sqcap \text{it}(b_1)$ .

In the sequel  $f$  is a homomorphism from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$ .

We now state the proposition

(7) If  $a_1 \subseteq b_1$ , then  $f(a_1) \subseteq f(b_1)$ .

Let us consider  $L_1, L_2, f$ . We say that  $f$  is monomorphism if and only if:

(Def.2)  $f$  is one-to-one.

We say that  $f$  is epimorphism if and only if:

(Def.3)  $\text{rng } f = \text{the carrier of } L_2$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(8) If  $f$  is monomorphism, then  $a_1 \subseteq b_1$  iff  $f(a_1) \subseteq f(b_1)$ .

(9) If  $f$  is epimorphism, then for every  $a_2$  there exists  $a_1$  such that  $a_2 = f(a_1)$ .

Let us consider  $L_1, L_2, f$ . We say that  $f$  is isomorphism if and only if:

(Def.4)  $f$  is monomorphism and epimorphism.

Let us consider  $L_1, L_2$ . We say that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are isomorphic if and only if:

(Def.5) There exists  $f$  which is isomorphism.

Let us consider  $L_1, L_2, f$ . We say that  $f$  preserves implication if and only if:

(Def.6)  $f(a_1 \Rightarrow b_1) = f(a_1) \Rightarrow f(b_1)$ .

We say that  $f$  preserves top if and only if:

(Def.7)  $f(\top_{(L_1)}) = \top_{(L_2)}$ .

We say that  $f$  preserves bottom if and only if:

(Def.8)  $f(\perp_{(L_1)}) = \perp_{(L_2)}$ .

We say that  $f$  preserves complement if and only if:

(Def.9)  $f(a_1^c) = f(a_1)^c$ .

Let us consider  $L$ . A non empty subset of the carrier of  $L$  is said to be a closed subset of  $L$  if:

(Def.10) If  $p \in \text{it}$  and  $q \in \text{it}$ , then  $p \sqcap q \in \text{it}$  and  $p \sqcup q \in \text{it}$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(10) The carrier of  $L$  is a closed subset of  $L$ .

(11) Every filter of  $L$  is a closed subset of  $L$ .

Let  $L$  be a lattice. The functor  $\text{id}_L$  yields a function from the carrier of  $L$  into the carrier of  $L$  and is defined as follows:

(Def.11)  $\text{id}_L = \text{id}_{(\text{the carrier of } L)}$ .

Next we state two propositions:

- (12) For every element  $b$  of the carrier of  $L$  holds  $\text{id}_L(b) = b$ .
- (13) For every function  $f$  from the carrier of  $L$  into the carrier of  $L$  holds  $f \cdot \text{id}_L = f$  and  $\text{id}_L \cdot f = f$ .

In the sequel  $B$  denotes a finite subset of the carrier of  $L$ .

Let us consider  $L, B$ . The functor  $\sqcup_B^f$  yields an element of the carrier of  $L$  and is defined by:

(Def.12)  $\sqcup_B^f = \sqcup_B^f(\text{id}_L)$ .

The functor  $\prod_B^f$  yielding an element of the carrier of  $L$  is defined by:

(Def.13)  $\prod_B^f = \prod_B^f(\text{id}_L)$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (14)  $\prod_B^f = (\text{the meet operation of } L) \cdot \sum_B \text{id}_L$ .
- (15)  $\sqcup_B^f = (\text{the join operation of } L) \cdot \sum_B \text{id}_L$ .
- (16)  $\sqcup_{\{p\}}^f = p$ .
- (17)  $\prod_{\{p\}}^f = p$ .

### 3. DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICES

In the sequel  $D_1$  denotes a distributive lattice and  $f$  denotes a homomorphism from  $D_1$  to  $L_2$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (18) If  $f$  is epimorphism, then  $L_2$  is distributive.

### 4. LOWER-BOUNDED LATTICES

We adopt the following rules:  $\ell_1$  is a lower-bounded lattice,  $B, B_1, B_2$  are finite subsets of the carrier of  $\ell_1$ , and  $b$  is an element of the carrier of  $\ell_1$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (19) Let  $f$  be a homomorphism from  $\ell_1$  to  $L_2$ . If  $f$  is epimorphism, then  $L_2$  is lower-bounded and  $f$  preserves bottom.

In the sequel  $f$  will be a unary operation on the carrier of  $\ell_1$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (20)  $\sqcup_{B \cup \{b\}}^f f = \sqcup_B^f f \sqcup f(b)$ .
- (21)  $\sqcup_{B \cup \{b\}}^f = \sqcup_B^f \sqcup b$ .
- (22)  $\sqcup_{(B_1)}^f \sqcup \sqcup_{(B_2)}^f = \sqcup_{B_1 \cup B_2}^f$ .
- (23)  $\sqcup_{\emptyset_{\text{the carrier of } \ell_1}}^f = \perp_{(\ell_1)}$ .

- (24) For every closed subset  $A$  of  $\ell_1$  such that  $\perp_{(\ell_1)} \in A$  and for every  $B$  such that  $B \subseteq A$  holds  $\sqcup_B^f \in A$ .

## 5. UPPER-BOUNDED LATTICES

We adopt the following rules:  $\ell_2$  will denote an upper-bounded lattice,  $B, B_1, B_2$  will denote finite subsets of the carrier of  $\ell_2$ , and  $b$  will denote an element of the carrier of  $\ell_2$ .

One can prove the following two propositions:

- (25) For every homomorphism  $f$  from  $\ell_2$  to  $L_2$  such that  $f$  is epimorphism holds  $L_2$  is upper-bounded and  $f$  preserves top.
- (26)  $\sqcap_{\emptyset, \text{the carrier of } \ell_2}^f = \top_{(\ell_2)}$ .

In the sequel  $f, g$  will be unary operations on the carrier of  $\ell_2$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (27)  $\sqcap_{B \cup \{b\}}^f f = \sqcap_B^f f \sqcap f(b)$ .
- (28)  $\sqcap_{B \cup \{b\}}^f = \sqcap_B^f \sqcap b$ .
- (29)  $\sqcap_{f \circ B}^f g = \sqcap_B^f (g \cdot f)$ .
- (30)  $\sqcap_{(B_1)}^f \sqcap \sqcap_{(B_2)}^f = \sqcap_{B_1 \cup B_2}^f$ .
- (31) For every closed subset  $F$  of  $\ell_2$  such that  $\top_{(\ell_2)} \in F$  and for every  $B$  such that  $B \subseteq F$  holds  $\sqcap_B^f \in F$ .

## 6. DISTRIBUTIVE UPPER-BOUNDED LATTICES

In the sequel  $D_1$  will be a distributive upper-bounded lattice,  $B$  will be a finite subset of the carrier of  $D_1$ , and  $p$  will be an element of the carrier of  $D_1$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (32)  $\sqcap_B^f \sqcup p = \sqcap_{((\text{the join operation of } D_1) \circ (\text{id}_{(D_1), p})) \circ B}^f$ .

## 7. IMPLICATIVE LATTICES

For simplicity we adopt the following rules:  $C_1$  denotes a complemented lattice,  $I_1$  denotes an implicative lattice,  $f$  denotes a homomorphism from  $I_1$  to  $C_1$ , and  $i, j, k$  denote elements of the carrier of  $I_1$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (33)  $f(i) \sqcap f(i \Rightarrow j) \sqsubseteq f(j)$ .
- (34) If  $f$  is monomorphism, then if  $f(i) \sqcap f(k) \sqsubseteq f(j)$ , then  $f(k) \sqsubseteq f(i \Rightarrow j)$ .
- (35) If  $f$  is isomorphism, then  $C_1$  is implicative and  $f$  preserves implication.

8. BOOLEAN LATTICES

For simplicity we adopt the following rules:  $B_3$  will be a Boolean lattice,  $f$  will be a homomorphism from  $B_3$  to  $C_1$ ,  $A$  will be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $B_3$ ,  $a, b, c, p, q$  will be elements of the carrier of  $B_3$ , and  $B, B_0$  will be finite subsets of the carrier of  $B_3$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

(36)  $(\top_{(B_3)})^c = \perp_{(B_3)}$ .

(37)  $(\perp_{(B_3)})^c = \top_{(B_3)}$ .

(38) If  $f$  is epimorphism, then  $C_1$  is Boolean and  $f$  preserves complement.

Let us consider  $B_3$ . A non empty subset of the carrier of  $B_3$  is called a field of subsets of  $B_3$  if:

(Def.14) If  $a \in it$  and  $b \in it$ , then  $a \sqcap b \in it$  and  $a^c \in it$ .

In the sequel  $F$  will denote a field of subsets of  $B_3$ .

Next we state four propositions:

(39) If  $a \in F$  and  $b \in F$ , then  $a \sqcup b \in F$ .

(40) If  $a \in F$  and  $b \in F$ , then  $a \Rightarrow b \in F$ .

(41) The carrier of  $B_3$  is a field of subsets of  $B_3$ .

(42)  $F$  is a closed subset of  $B_3$ .

Let us consider  $B_3, A$ . The field by  $A$  yielding a field of subsets of  $B_3$  is defined as follows:

(Def.15)  $A \subseteq$  the field by  $A$  and for every  $F$  such that  $A \subseteq F$  holds the field by  $A \subseteq F$ .

Let us consider  $B_3, A$ . The functor  $\text{SetImp}(A)$  yielding a non empty subset of the carrier of  $B_3$  is defined by:

(Def.16)  $\text{SetImp}(A) = \{a \Rightarrow b : a \in A \wedge b \in A\}$ .

The following two propositions are true:

(43)  $x \in \text{SetImp}(A)$  iff there exist  $p, q$  such that  $x = p \Rightarrow q$  and  $p \in A$  and  $q \in A$ .

(44)  $c \in \text{SetImp}(A)$  iff there exist  $p, q$  such that  $c = p^c \sqcup q$  and  $p \in A$  and  $q \in A$ .

Let us consider  $B_3$ . The functor  $\text{comp } B_3$  yielding a function from the carrier of  $B_3$  into the carrier of  $B_3$  is defined by:

(Def.17)  $(\text{comp } B_3)(a) = a^c$ .

We now state several propositions:

(45)  $\bigsqcup_{B \cup \{b\}}^f \text{comp } B_3 = \bigsqcup_B^f \text{comp } B_3 \sqcup b^c$ .

(46)  $(\bigsqcup_B^f)^c = \prod_B^f \text{comp } B_3$ .

(47)  $\prod_{B \cup \{b\}}^f \text{comp } B_3 = \prod_B^f \text{comp } B_3 \sqcap b^c$ .

(48)  $(\prod_B^f)^c = \bigsqcup_B^f \text{comp } B_3$ .

- (49) Let  $A_1$  be a closed subset of  $B_3$ . Suppose  $\perp_{(B_3)} \in A_1$  and  $\top_{(B_3)} \in A_1$ . Given  $B$ . If  $B \subseteq \text{SetImp}(A_1)$ , then there exists  $B_0$  such that  $B_0 \subseteq \text{SetImp}(A_1)$  and  $\bigsqcup_B^f \text{comp } B_3 = \bigsqcup_{(B_0)}^f$ .
- (50) For every closed subset  $A_1$  of  $B_3$  such that  $\perp_{(B_3)} \in A_1$  and  $\top_{(B_3)} \in A_1$  holds  $\{\bigsqcup_B^f : B \subseteq \text{SetImp}(A_1)\} = \text{the field by } A_1$ .

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