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Topic - Lattices

Theorem-2

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Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a lattice in which  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$  denote the operation meet and join.  $a, b \in L$ . Then show that

(a)  $a \leq b \iff a \wedge b = a$

(b)  $a \leq b \iff a \vee b = b$

Proof

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Let  $a \wedge b = a$ . Then show  $a \leq b$

i.e

$$a \wedge b = \inf\{a, b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \inf\{a, b\} \quad \left\{ \because a \wedge b = a \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq a, a \leq b$$

$$\Rightarrow a \leq b$$

Converse  $\rightarrow$

Let  $a \leq b$ . Then show  $a \wedge b = a$

i.e  $a$  is partially order related to  $b$

So it is reflexive. Then  $a \leq a$

But  $a \leq b$

(2)  $\Rightarrow a \leq a, a \leq b$

$$\Rightarrow a = \inf\{a, b\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = a \wedge b \quad \left\{ \because \inf\{a, b\} = a \wedge b \right.$$

Proved

\* Another definition of lattice →

A non empty set  $L$  is said to be lattice under binary operation  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  if it satisfying the following Property.

1- Commutative Property →

let  $a, b \in L$  Then  
 $a \wedge b = b \wedge a$  and  $a \vee b = b \vee a$

2- Associative Property →

let  $a, b, c \in L$  Then  
 $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee c$  and  
 $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge c$

3- Absorption Property →

let  $a, b \in L$  Then  
 $a \vee (a \wedge b) = a$  and  $a \wedge (a \vee b) = a$

\* Sub lattices → 2001

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A non empty subset  $S$  of lattice  $L$  is said to be sub-lattice of  $L$  if  $S$  is closed under operation  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$ . i.e

$$a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow a \wedge b \in S \text{ and } a \vee b \in S$$

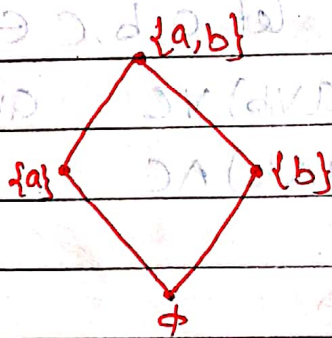
OR

A non empty subset  $S$  of lattices  $L$  is said to be sublattice of  $L$  if operation in both is same and for this operation  $S$  itself form the lattices.

Ex-3.15 let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $P(S)$  be the Power set of  $S$ . Then show

$R = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$  is sublattice and  $U = \{\emptyset, \{a\}, \{b\}\}$  is not a sublattice.

Proof formed Hasse diagram for  $R \rightarrow$



~~closed~~

$$\{a\} \in R, \{b\} \in R$$

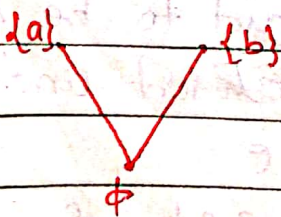
$$\Rightarrow a \wedge b \in R \Rightarrow \emptyset \in R$$

$$\text{and } a \vee b = \{a, b\} \in R$$

Hence each element in  $R$  has join and meet.

So it satisfy the closure property then  $R$  is sublattice.

formed Hasse diagram for  $U \rightarrow$



$$\text{As } \{a\} \in U, \{b\} \in U$$

$$a \wedge b = \emptyset \in U \text{ But}$$

$$a \vee b = \{a, b\} \notin U \text{ does not exist.}$$

So  $U$  is not sublattices.

§3.6 Isomorphic lattices  $\rightarrow$  Let  $L_1, L_2$  be two lattice then

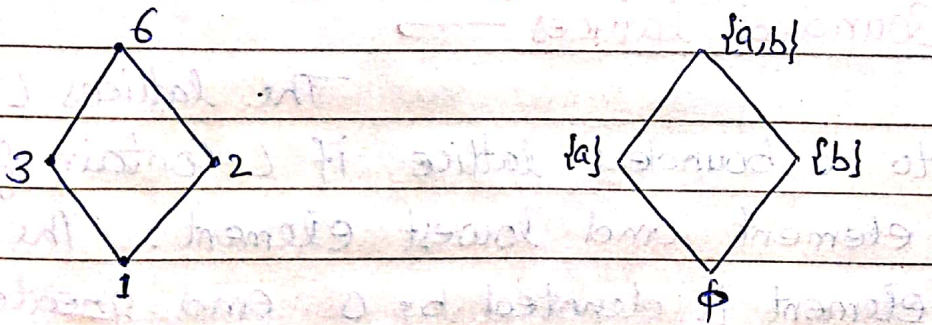
$L_1$  is said to be isomorphic to  $L_2$  if we define a mapping  $f: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$  s.t

- ①  $f$  is one-one
- ②  $f$  is onto
- ③ mapping is preserved  $f(a \wedge b) = f(a) \wedge f(b)$   
 $f(a \vee b) = f(a) \vee f(b)$

Exp-3.22 Consider the lattice  $L = \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$  under divisibility relation and the lattices  $(P(S), \subseteq)$  where  $S = \{a, b\}$ . Then the lattices  $L$  and  $P(S)$  are isomorphic.

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formed Hasse diagram of  $L$  and  $P(S)$   $\rightarrow$



We define the mapping  $f: L \rightarrow P(S)$

s.t  $x \in L \Rightarrow f(x) \in P(S)$

i.e

$$1 \in L \Rightarrow f(1) = \phi \in P(S)$$

$$2 \in L \Rightarrow f(2) = \{b\} \in P(S)$$

$$3 \in L \Rightarrow f(3) = \{a\} \in P(S)$$

$$6 \in L \Rightarrow f(6) = \{a, b\} \in P(S)$$

Then it is clearly one-one and onto  
and mapping is preserved

$$f(a \wedge b) = f(a) \wedge f(b)$$

$$f(a \vee b) = f(a) \vee f(b) \quad \forall a, b \in L$$

Let ~~xxxx~~  $a=2, b=3$

L.H.S  $f(2 \wedge 3) = f(1) = \phi$

R.H.S  $f(2) \wedge f(3) = \{b\} \wedge \{a\} = \phi$

Hence  $L.H.S = R.H.S$

Hence mapping is isomorphic.

### \* Bounded lattices $\rightarrow$

The lattices  $L$  is said to be bounded lattice if  $L$  contain greatest element and lowest element. The lowest element is denoted by  $0$  and greatest element is denoted by  $1$ .