

# Completely-Irreducible Elements<sup>1</sup>

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The articles [19], [6], [21], [16], [22], [8], [5], [18], [20], [17], [1], [2], [11], [12], [3], [7], [13], [4], [10], [14], and [15] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) For every sup-semilattice  $L$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $L$  holds  $\prod_L(\uparrow x \cap \uparrow y) = x \sqcup y$ .
- (2) For every semilattice  $L$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $L$  holds  $\prod_L(\downarrow x \cap \downarrow y) = x \sqcap y$ .
- (3) Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . If  $x$  is maximal in (the carrier of  $L$ )  $\setminus \uparrow y$ , then  $\uparrow x \setminus \{x\} = \uparrow x \cap \uparrow y$ .
- (4) Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . If  $x$  is minimal in (the carrier of  $L$ )  $\setminus \downarrow y$ , then  $\downarrow x \setminus \{x\} = \downarrow x \cap \downarrow y$ .
- (5) Let  $L$  be a poset with l.u.b.'s,  $X, Y$  be subsets of  $L$ , and  $X', Y'$  be subsets of  $L^{\text{op}}$ . If  $X = X'$  and  $Y = Y'$ , then  $X \sqcup Y = X' \sqcap Y'$ .
- (6) Let  $L$  be a poset with g.l.b.'s,  $X, Y$  be subsets of  $L$ , and  $X', Y'$  be subsets of  $L^{\text{op}}$ . If  $X = X'$  and  $Y = Y'$ , then  $X \sqcap Y = X' \sqcup Y'$ .
- (7) For every non empty reflexive transitive relational structure  $L$  holds  $\text{Filt}(L) = \text{Ids}(L^{\text{op}})$ .
- (8) For every non empty reflexive transitive relational structure  $L$  holds  $\text{Ids}(L) = \text{Filt}(L^{\text{op}})$ .

## 2. FREE GENERATION SET

Let  $S, T$  be complete non empty posets. A map from  $S$  into  $T$  is said to be a CLHomomorphism of  $S, T$  if:

(Def. 1) It is directed-sup-preserving and inf-preserving.

Let  $S$  be a continuous complete non empty poset and let  $A$  be a subset of  $S$ . We say that  $A$  is a free generator set if and only if the condition (Def. 2) is satisfied.

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(Def. 2) Let  $T$  be a continuous complete non empty poset and  $f$  be a function from  $A$  into the carrier of  $T$ . Then there exists a CLHomomorphism  $h$  of  $S, T$  such that  $h \upharpoonright A = f$  and for every CLHomomorphism  $h'$  of  $S, T$  such that  $h' \upharpoonright A = f$  holds  $h' = h$ .

Let  $L$  be an upper-bounded non empty poset. Note that  $\text{Filt}(L)$  is non empty.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (9) For every set  $X$  and for every non empty subset  $Y$  of  $\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle$  holds  $\bigcap Y$  is a filter of  $2_{\subseteq}^X$ .
- (10) For every set  $X$  and for every non empty subset  $Y$  of  $\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle$  holds  $\inf Y$  exists in  $\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle$  and  $\bigcap_{(\text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq)} Y = \bigcap Y$ .
- (11) For every set  $X$  holds  $2^X$  is a filter of  $2_{\subseteq}^X$ .
- (12) For every set  $X$  holds  $\{X\}$  is a filter of  $2_{\subseteq}^X$ .
- (13) For every set  $X$  holds  $\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle$  is upper-bounded.
- (14) For every set  $X$  holds  $\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle$  is lower-bounded.
- (15) For every set  $X$  holds  $\top_{\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle} = 2^X$ .
- (16) For every set  $X$  holds  $\perp_{\langle \text{Filt}(2_{\subseteq}^X), \subseteq \rangle} = \{X\}$ .
- (17) For every non empty set  $X$  and for every non empty subset  $Y$  of  $\langle X, \subseteq \rangle$  such that  $\sup Y$  exists in  $\langle X, \subseteq \rangle$  holds  $\bigcup Y \subseteq \sup Y$ .
- (18) For every upper-bounded semilattice  $L$  holds  $\langle \text{Filt}(L), \subseteq \rangle$  is complete.

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### 3. COMPLETELY-IRREDUCIBLE ELEMENTS

Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and let  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . We say that  $p$  is completely-irreducible if and only if:

(Def. 3)  $\text{Min } \uparrow p \setminus \{p\}$  exists in  $L$ .

Next we state the proposition

- (19) Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $p$  is completely-irreducible, then  $\bigcap_L (\uparrow p \setminus \{p\}) \neq p$ .

Let  $L$  be a non empty relational structure. The functor  $\text{Irr}L$  yielding a subset of  $L$  is defined as follows:

(Def. 4) For every element  $x$  of  $L$  holds  $x \in \text{Irr}L$  iff  $x$  is completely-irreducible.

We now state a number of propositions:

- (20) Let  $L$  be a non empty poset and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Then  $p$  is completely-irreducible if and only if there exists an element  $q$  of  $L$  such that  $p < q$  and for every element  $s$  of  $L$  such that  $p < s$  holds  $q \leq s$  and  $\uparrow p = \{p\} \cup \uparrow q$ .
- (21) For every upper-bounded non empty poset  $L$  holds  $\top_L \notin \text{Irr}L$ .
- (22) For every semilattice  $L$  holds  $\text{Irr}L \subseteq \text{IRR}(L)$ .
- (23) For every semilattice  $L$  and for every element  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $x$  is completely-irreducible holds  $x$  is irreducible.

- (24) Let  $L$  be a non empty poset and  $x$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $x$  is completely-irreducible. Let  $X$  be a subset of  $L$ . If  $\inf X$  exists in  $L$  and  $x = \inf X$ , then  $x \in X$ .
- (25) For every non empty poset  $L$  and for every subset  $X$  of  $L$  such that  $X$  is order-generating holds  $\text{Irr}L \subseteq X$ .
- (26) Let  $L$  be a complete lattice and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Given an element  $k$  of  $L$  such that  $p$  is maximal in  $(\text{the carrier of } L) \setminus \uparrow k$ . Then  $p$  is completely-irreducible.
- (27) Let  $L$  be a transitive antisymmetric relational structure with l.u.b.'s and  $p, q, u$  be elements of  $L$ . Suppose  $p < q$  and for every element  $s$  of  $L$  such that  $p < s$  holds  $q \leq s$  and  $u \not\leq p$ . Then  $p \sqcup u = q \sqcup u$ .
- (28) Let  $L$  be a distributive lattice and  $p, q, u$  be elements of  $L$ . Suppose  $p < q$  and for every element  $s$  of  $L$  such that  $p < s$  holds  $q \leq s$  and  $u \not\leq p$ . Then  $u \sqcap q \not\leq p$ .
- (29) Let  $L$  be a distributive complete lattice. Suppose  $L^{\text{op}}$  is meet-continuous. Let  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $p$  is completely-irreducible. Then  $(\text{the carrier of } L) \setminus \downarrow p$  is an open filter of  $L$ .
- (30) Let  $L$  be a distributive complete lattice. Suppose  $L^{\text{op}}$  is meet-continuous. Let  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $p$  is completely-irreducible. Then there exists an element  $k$  of  $L$  such that  $k \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CompactSublatt}(L)$  and  $p$  is maximal in  $(\text{the carrier of } L) \setminus \uparrow k$ .
- (31) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded algebraic lattice and  $x, y$  be elements of  $L$ . Suppose  $y \not\leq x$ . Then there exists an element  $p$  of  $L$  such that  $p$  is completely-irreducible and  $x \leq p$  and  $y \not\leq p$ .
- (32) Let  $L$  be a lower-bounded algebraic lattice. Then  $\text{Irr}L$  is order-generating and for every subset  $X$  of  $L$  such that  $X$  is order-generating holds  $\text{Irr}L \subseteq X$ .
- (33) For every lower-bounded algebraic lattice  $L$  and for every element  $s$  of  $L$  holds  $s = \bigcap_L (\uparrow s \cap \text{Irr}L)$ .
- (34) Let  $L$  be a complete non empty poset,  $X$  be a subset of  $L$ , and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . If  $p$  is completely-irreducible and  $p = \inf X$ , then  $p \in X$ .
- (35) Let  $L$  be a complete algebraic lattice and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Suppose  $p$  is completely-irreducible. Then  $p = \bigcap_L \{x; x \text{ ranges over elements of } L: x \in \uparrow p \wedge \bigvee_{k: \text{element of } L} (k \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CompactSublatt}(L) \wedge x \text{ is maximal in } (\text{the carrier of } L) \setminus \uparrow k)\}$ .
- (36) Let  $L$  be a complete algebraic lattice and  $p$  be an element of  $L$ . Then there exists an element  $k$  of  $L$  such that  $k \in \text{the carrier of } \text{CompactSublatt}(L)$  and  $p$  is maximal in  $(\text{the carrier of } L) \setminus \uparrow k$  if and only if  $p$  is completely-irreducible.

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