

Some Properties of Complete Lattice

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Abstract: In this paper, properties of the subset of complete lattice, complemented lattice, complete complemented lattice had been discussed.

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1. Preliminaries

Definition 1.1: $(L, \wedge, \vee, ')$ is called a complemented lattice if

- (1) (L, \wedge, \vee) is a lattice;
- (2) $' : L \rightarrow L$ is a inverted sequence convolution mapping, i.e. for any $a, b \in L$
 $\textcircled{1} a \leq b \Rightarrow b' \leq a'; \quad \textcircled{2} (a')' = a.$

Definition 1.2: (L, \wedge, \vee) is called a complete lattice if

- (1) (L, \wedge, \vee) is a lattice;
- (2) for any subset A of L , $\sup A$ and $\inf A$ exist.

Theorem 1.1 Let L be a complemented lattice with universal bound, then in L , generalized De Morgan's rules hold:

$$\left(\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha\right)' = \bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha' \qquad \left(\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha\right)' = \bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha'$$

2. Properties

Definition 2.1: Let L be a complete lattice. $E \subseteq L$, $E \neq \emptyset$. E is called a zone of L if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (1) $\forall a_\alpha \in E (\alpha \in I)$, we have $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E$;
- (2) $a \leq b$ and $b \in E \Rightarrow a \in E$.

Dually, E is called a dual zone of L if the following conditions are satisfied.

- (1) $\forall a_\alpha \in E (\alpha \in I)$, we have $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E$;
- (2) $a \geq b$ and $b \in E \Rightarrow a \in E$.

Obviously, if E is a zone (dual zone) of L , then

- (1) $0 \in E$ (or $1 \in E$);
- (2) E is a closed sublattice of L .

According to Definition 2.1, we regard the concept of zone (deal zone) as the generalization of the concept of ideal (dual ideal).

Theorem 2.1 Let L be a complete lattice. E be a non-empty subset of L . Then

- (1) E is a zone (dual zone) of L if and only if E satisfied the condition:

$$\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E \left(\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E \right) \Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha \in I, a_\alpha \in E.$$

E is a zone (dual zone) of L if and only if E is a closed sublattice of L , and E satisfies the condition:

- (2) $\forall a_\alpha \in E, b_\beta \in L (\alpha \in I, \beta \in T) \Rightarrow \left(\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{\beta \in T} b_\beta \right) \in E \left(\left(\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \right) \vee \left(\bigwedge_{\beta \in T} b_\beta \right) \in E \right).$

Theorem 2.2 Let L be a complete complemented lattice, $E \subseteq L$ and $\forall a \in L$, There is only one for a and a' belongs to E , then

(1) E is a closed sublattice of L if and only if $L-E$ is a closed sublattice of L ;

(2) E is a zone of L if and only if $L-E$ is a dual zone of L ;

(3) E is a dual zone if and only if E satisfies the condition: $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E \Leftrightarrow \exists \beta \in I, a_\beta \in E$. (1)

Proof:

(1) Clearly, E is a sublattice of L if and only if $L-E$ is a sublattice of L . Suppose E be a closed sublattice of L , we consider any nonempty subset T of $L-E$. Since $T \subseteq L-E$, so $\forall a \in T$, we have $a' \in E$. Thus, by Theorem 1.1

$$\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha = (\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha')' \in L-E \qquad \bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha')' \in L-E$$

Therefore, $L-E$ is a closed sublattice. Sufficiency is proved as above.

(2) Let E be a zone of L . If $a \geq b$ and $b \in L-E$, then $a' \leq b'$ and $b' \in E$.

Since E is a zone of L , we have $a' \in E$, i.e. $a \in L-E$. Also, $\forall a_\alpha \in L-E$ ($\alpha \in I$), we have $a'_\alpha \in E$. So $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha \in E$. By Theorem 1.1, $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha)' \in L-E$. Therefore, $L-E$ is a dual zone of L .

(3) Suppose E , If $a \in I, a_\alpha \notin E$, then $a'_\alpha \in E$ ($\forall \alpha \in I$).

Since E is a dual zone of L , $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha \in E$, Thus $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha)' \notin E$. This is a contradiction. So

there exists $\beta \in I$, such that $a_\beta \in E$. If $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \notin E$ $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha)' \in E$.

Since E is a dual zone of L , by Theorem 2.1(1): $\forall a \in I, a'_\alpha \in E$, i.e. $a_\alpha \notin E$, This is a contradiction with " $\exists \beta \in I$, such that $a_\beta \in E$ ", thus $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E$.

To sum up, when E is a dual zone of L , (1) holds.

Necessity:

If $\exists \beta \in I$, such that $a_\beta \notin E$, i.e. $a'_\beta \in E$. By (1) we have $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha \in E$, that is $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha)' \notin E$. This

contradict with $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E$. So $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E \Rightarrow \forall \alpha \in I, a_\alpha \in E$. (2)

Conversely, suppose $\forall \alpha \in I, a_\alpha \in E$, if $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \notin E$, then $\bigvee_{\alpha \in I} a'_\alpha = (\bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha)' \in E$. By (1), $\exists \beta \in I$, such that $a'_\beta \in E$, i.e. $a_\beta \notin E$. This is a contradiction with " $\forall \alpha \in I, a_\alpha \in E$ ". Thus

$$\forall \alpha \in I, a_\alpha \in E \Rightarrow \bigwedge_{\alpha \in I} a_\alpha \in E \qquad (3)$$

By (2), (3) and Theorem 2.1(1), we have the result that E is a dual zone of L .

Corollary 2.1 Let L be a complemented lattice, $E \subseteq L$ and $\forall \alpha \in I$, there is only one for a and a' belongs to E . Then: (1) E is a sublattice of L if and only if $L-E$ is a sublattice of L .

(2) E is an ideal of L if and only if $L-E$ is a dual ideal of L .

(3) E is a dual ideal if and only if E satisfies the condition: $a \vee b \in E \Leftrightarrow a \in E$ or $b \in E$.

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