

Lattice valued structures

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$$x \otimes y \leq z \iff x \leq y \rightarrow z.$$

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A residuated lattice is **complete** if the lattice (L, \wedge, \vee) is complete.

Examples

Let $[0, 1]$ be the unit real interval. Then $([0, 1], \wedge, \vee)$ is a complete (distributive) lattice under the usual ordering \leq and with
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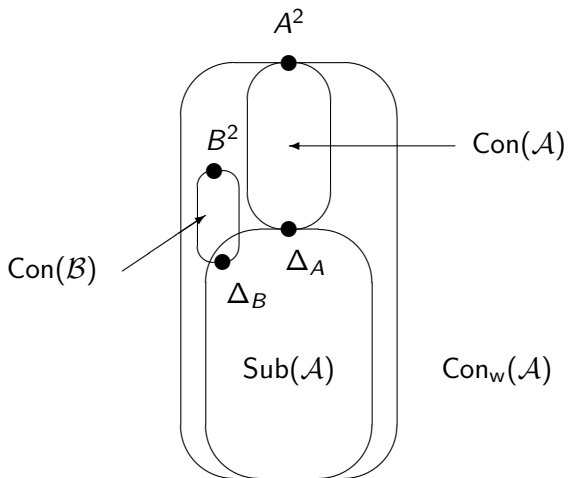
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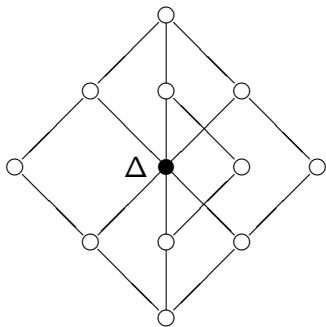
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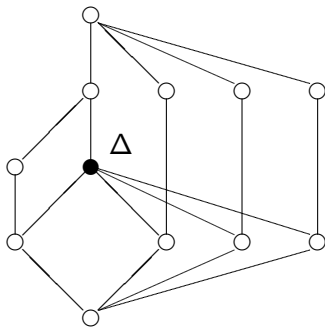
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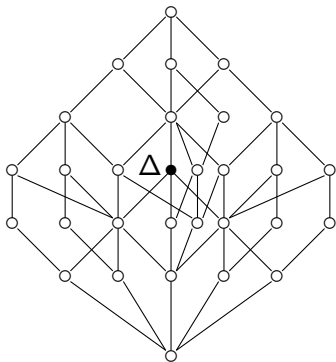




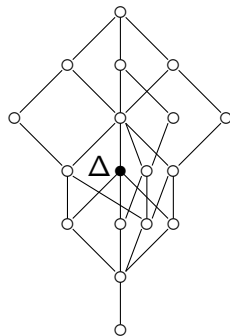
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Theorem (Czédli, Erné, Šešelja, Tepavčević, 2009)

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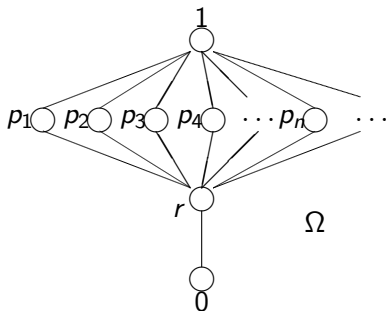
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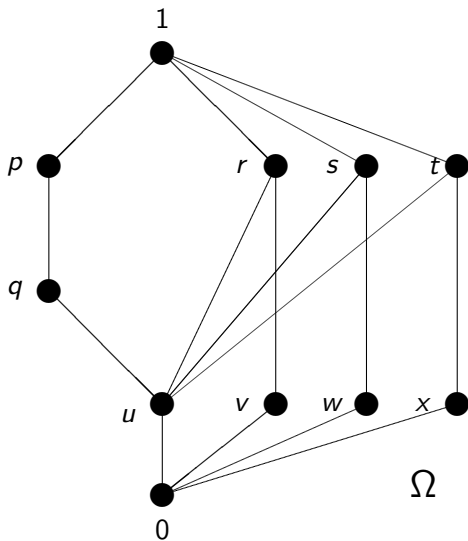
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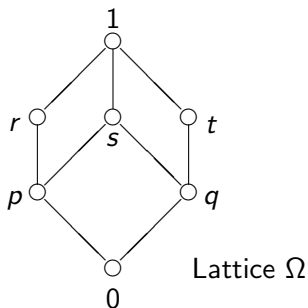


Figure 1

E	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
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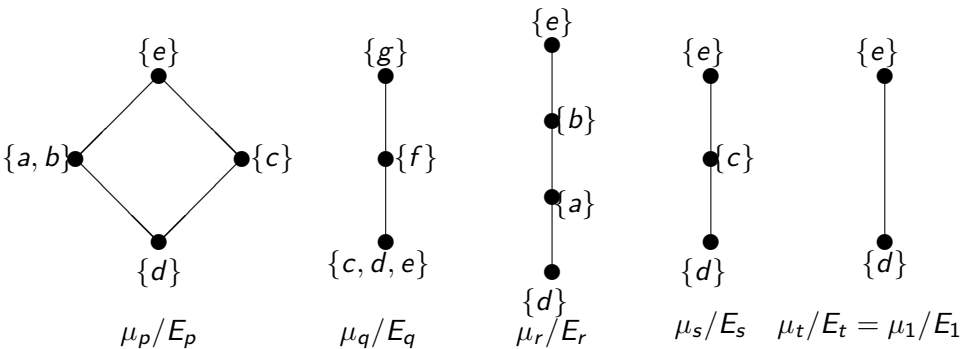


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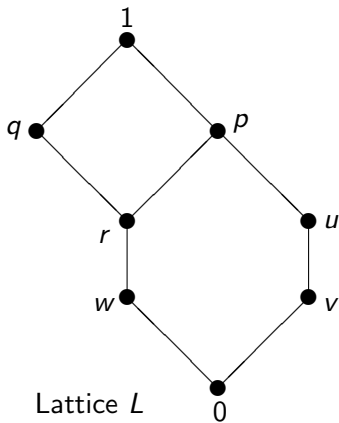


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Let $\mathcal{Q} = (Q, \cdot)$ be an arbitrary groupoid, let a, b be particular elements in Q , and let $E : Q^2 \rightarrow L$ be an Ω -valued equality over \mathcal{Q} . Then the equation $a \cdot x = b$ has a unique solution w.r.t. E , if the equation $[a]_{E_p} \cdot X = [b]_{E_p}$, for $p = \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b)$, has a (classical) unique solution in the quotient groupoid $(\mu_p/E_p, \cdot)$.

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