

Proposition 5 For a distributive lattice $(a \setminus b) \setminus c = a \setminus (b \cup c)$ if $a \setminus b$ and $(a \setminus b) \setminus c$ are defined.

Proof $((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap c = 0$; $((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cup c = (a \setminus b) \cup c$; $(a \setminus b) \cap b = 0$; $(a \setminus b) \cup b = a \cup b$.

We need to prove $((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap (b \cup c) = 0$ and $((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cup (b \cup c) = a \cup (b \cup c)$.
In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap (b \cup c) = \\ & (((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap b) \cup (((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap c) = \\ & (((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap b) \cup 0 = \\ & ((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap b \subseteq \\ & (a \setminus b) \cap b = 0, \end{aligned}$$

so $((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cap (b \cup c) = 0$;

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cup (b \cup c) = \\ & (((a \setminus b) \setminus c) \cup c) \cup b = \\ & (a \setminus b) \cup c \cup b = \\ & ((a \setminus b) \cup b) \cup c = \\ & a \cup b \cup c. \end{aligned}$$

□

2.4. Center of a lattice

Definition 13 The **center** $Z(\mathfrak{A})$ of a bounded distributive lattice \mathfrak{A} is the set of its complemented elements.

Remark 2 For definition of center of non-distributive lattices see [3].

Remark 3 In [9] the word center and the notation $Z(\mathfrak{A})$ is used in a different sense.

Definition 14 A complete lattice \mathfrak{A} is **join infinite distributive** when $x \cap \bigcup S = \bigcup \langle x \cap \rangle S$; complete lattice is **meet infinite distributive** when $x \cup \bigcap S = \bigcap \langle x \cup \rangle S$ for all $x \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{A}$.

Definition 15 **Infinitely distributive complete lattice** is a complete lattice which is both join infinite distributive and meet infinite distributive.

Definition 16 A sublattice K of a complete lattice L is a closed sublattice of L if K contains the meet and the join of any its nonempty subset.

Theorem 5 Center of a infinitely distributive lattice is its closed sublattice.