

4. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (fa \supset f(a \cap b) \Rightarrow fa \not\subseteq fb)$.

Proof

(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) Due $fa \supseteq f(a \cap b)$.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4) Obvious. □

Remark 7 The definition of straight map can be generalized for any poset \mathfrak{A} by the formula

$$\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (fa \subseteq fb \Rightarrow \exists c \in \mathfrak{A} : (c \subseteq a \wedge c \subseteq b \wedge fa = fc)).$$

This generalization is not yet researched however.

Proposition 9 Let f be a monotone map from a meet-semilattice \mathfrak{A} to some poset \mathfrak{B} . If

$$\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (f(a \cap b) = fa \cap fb)$$

then f is a straight map.

Proof Let $fa \subseteq fb$. Then $f(a \cap b) = fa \cap fb = fa$. □

Proposition 10 Let f be a monotone map from a meet-semilattice \mathfrak{A} to some poset \mathfrak{B} . If

$$\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (fa \subseteq fb \Rightarrow a \subseteq b)$$

then f is a straight map.

Proof $fa \subseteq fb \Rightarrow a \subseteq b \Rightarrow a = a \cap b \Rightarrow fa = f(a \cap b)$. □

Theorem 18 If f is a straight monotone map from a meet-semilattice \mathfrak{A} then the following statements are equivalent:

1. f is an injection.
2. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (fa \subseteq fb \Rightarrow a \subseteq b)$.
3. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (a \subset b \Rightarrow fa \subset fb)$.
4. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (a \subset b \Rightarrow fa \neq fb)$.
5. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (a \subset b \Rightarrow fa \not\supseteq fb)$.
6. $\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (fa \subseteq fb \Rightarrow a \not\supseteq b)$.

Proof