

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned}
(a \setminus^* b) \sqcup b &= \\
\prod \left\{ \frac{z \in \mathfrak{A}}{a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup z} \right\} \sqcup b &= \\
\prod \left\{ \frac{z \sqcup b}{z \in \mathfrak{A}, a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup z} \right\} &= \\
\prod \left\{ \frac{t \in \mathfrak{A}}{t \sqsupseteq b, a \sqsubseteq t} \right\} &= \\
a \sqcup b. &
\end{aligned}$$

□

THEOREM 130. The following are equivalent for a complete lattice \mathfrak{A} :

- 1°. \mathfrak{A} is meet infinite distributive.
- 2°. \mathfrak{A} is a co-brouwerian lattice.
- 3°. \mathfrak{A} is a co-Heyting lattice.
- 4°. $a \sqcup -$ has lower adjoint for every $a \in \mathfrak{A}$.

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2° ⇔ 3°. Obvious (taking into account completeness of \mathfrak{A}).

4° ⇒ 1°. Let $- \setminus^* a$ be the lower adjoint of $a \sqcup -$. Let $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{A}$. For every $y \in S$ we have $y \sqsupseteq (a \sqcup y) \setminus^* a$ by properties of Galois connections; consequently $y \sqsupseteq (\prod \langle a \sqcup \rangle^* S) \setminus^* a$; $\prod S \sqsupseteq (\prod \langle a \sqcup \rangle^* S) \setminus^* a$. So

$$a \sqcup \prod S \sqsupseteq \left(\left(\prod \langle a \sqcup \rangle^* S \right) \setminus^* a \right) \sqcup a \sqsupseteq \prod \langle a \sqcup \rangle^* S.$$

But $a \sqcup \prod S \sqsubseteq \prod \langle a \sqcup \rangle^* S$ is obvious.

1° ⇒ 2°. Let $a \setminus^* b = \prod \left\{ \frac{z \in \mathfrak{A}}{a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup z} \right\}$. To prove that \mathfrak{A} is a co-brouwerian lattice it is enough to prove $a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup (a \setminus^* b)$. But it follows from the lemma.

2° ⇒ 4°. $a \setminus^* b = \min \left\{ \frac{z \in \mathfrak{A}}{a \sqsubseteq b \sqcup z} \right\}$. So $a \sqcup -$ is the upper adjoint of $- \setminus^* a$.

1° ⇒ 4°. Because $a \sqcup -$ preserves all meets.

COROLLARY 131. Co-brouwerian lattices are distributive.

The following theorem is essentially borrowed from [18]:

THEOREM 132. A lattice \mathfrak{A} with least element \perp is co-brouwerian with pseudodifference \setminus^* iff \setminus^* is a binary operation on \mathfrak{A} satisfying the following identities:

- 1°. $a \setminus^* a = \perp$;
- 2°. $a \sqcup (b \setminus^* a) = a \sqcup b$;
- 3°. $b \sqcup (b \setminus^* a) = b$;
- 4°. $(b \sqcup c) \setminus^* a = (b \setminus^* a) \sqcup (c \setminus^* a)$.

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⇐. We have

$$c \sqsupseteq b \setminus^* a \Rightarrow c \sqcup a \sqsupseteq a \sqcup (b \setminus^* a) = a \sqcup b \sqsupseteq b;$$

$$c \sqcup a \sqsupseteq b \Rightarrow c = c \sqcup (c \setminus^* a) \sqsupseteq (a \setminus^* a) \sqcup (c \setminus^* a) = (a \sqcup c) \setminus^* a \sqsupseteq b \setminus^* a.$$

So $c \sqsupseteq b \setminus^* a \Leftrightarrow c \sqcup a \sqsupseteq b$ that is $a \sqcup -$ is an upper adjoint of $- \setminus^* a$. By a theorem above our lattice is co-brouwerian. By another theorem above \setminus^* is a pseudodifference.

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1°. Obvious.