

DEFINITION 284. I call a filtrator *with meet-closed core* such a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ that $\prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S = \prod^{\mathfrak{A}} S$ whenever $\prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$ exists for $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z}$.

DEFINITION 285. I call a filtrator *with finitely join-closed core* such a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ that $a \sqcup^{\mathfrak{Z}} b = a \sqcup^{\mathfrak{A}} b$ whenever $a \sqcup^{\mathfrak{Z}} b$ exists for $a, b \in \mathfrak{Z}$.

DEFINITION 286. I call a filtrator *with finitely meet-closed core* such a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ that $a \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}} b = a \sqcap^{\mathfrak{A}} b$ whenever $a \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}} b$ exists for $a, b \in \mathfrak{Z}$.

DEFINITION 287. *Filtered filtrator* is a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ such that $\forall a \in \mathfrak{A} : a = \prod^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{up } a$.

DEFINITION 288. *Prefiltered filtrator* is a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ such that “up” is injective.

DEFINITION 289. *Semifiltered filtrator* is a filtrator $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ such that

$$\forall a, b \in \mathfrak{A} : (\text{up } a \supseteq \text{up } b \Rightarrow a \sqsubseteq b).$$

OBVIOUS 290.

- Every filtered filtrator is semifiltered.
- Every semifiltered filtrator is prefiltered.

OBVIOUS 291. “up” is a straight map from \mathfrak{A} to the dual of the poset $\mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z}$ if $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ is a semifiltered filtrator.

THEOREM 292. Each semifiltered filtrator is a filtrator with join-closed core.

PROOF. Let $(\mathfrak{A}; \mathfrak{Z})$ be a semifiltered filtrator. Let $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z}$ and $\prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$ be defined. We need to prove $\prod^{\mathfrak{A}} S = \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$. That $\prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$ is an upper bound for S is obvious. Let $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ be an upper bound for S . It’s enough to prove that $\prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S \sqsubseteq a$. Really,

$$c \in \text{up } a \Rightarrow c \supseteq a \Rightarrow \forall x \in S : c \supseteq x \Rightarrow c \supseteq \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S \Rightarrow c \in \text{up } \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S;$$

so $\text{up } a \sqsubseteq \text{up } \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$ and thus $a \supseteq \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} S$ because it is semifiltered. \square

4.2.1. Core Part.

DEFINITION 293. The *core part* of an element $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ is $\text{Cor } a = \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} \text{up } a$.

DEFINITION 294. The *dual core part* of an element $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ is $\text{Cor}' a = \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} \text{up } a$.

OBVIOUS 295. Cor' is dual of Cor .

THEOREM 296. $\text{Cor } a \sqsubseteq a$ whenever $\text{Cor } a$ exists for any element a of a filtered filtrator.

PROOF. $\text{Cor } a = \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} \text{up } a \sqsubseteq \prod^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{up } a = a$. \square

COROLLARY 297. $\text{Cor } a \in \text{down } a$ whenever $\text{Cor } a$ exists for any element a of a filtered filtrator.

THEOREM 298. $\text{Cor}' a \sqsubseteq a$ whenever $\text{Cor}' a$ exists for any element a of a filtrator with join-closed core.

PROOF. $\text{Cor}' a = \prod^{\mathfrak{Z}} \text{down } a = \prod^{\mathfrak{A}} \text{down } a \sqsubseteq a$. \square

COROLLARY 299. $\text{Cor}' a \in \text{down } a$ whenever $\text{Cor}' a$ exists for any element a of a filtrator with join-closed core.

PROPOSITION 300. $\text{Cor}' a \sqsubseteq \text{Cor } a$ whenever both $\text{Cor } a$ and $\text{Cor}' a$ exist for any element a of a filtrator with join-closed core.