

For boolean lattices free stars bijectively correspond to filters:

**Theorem 4.129.** If  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a boolean lattice, then for any set  $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{B}$  there exists a filter  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\partial\mathcal{A} = S$  iff  $S$  is a free star.

**Proof.**

$\Rightarrow$ . That  $0^{\mathfrak{B}} \notin S$  is obvious. For every  $A, B \in \mathfrak{A}$

$$\begin{aligned} A \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} B \in S &\Leftrightarrow \\ (A \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} B) \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A} \neq 0^{\mathfrak{B}} &\Leftrightarrow \\ (A \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} B) \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A} \neq 0^{\mathfrak{B}} &\Leftrightarrow \\ (A \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A}) \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} (B \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A}) \neq 0^{\mathfrak{B}} &\Leftrightarrow \\ A \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A} \neq 0^{\mathfrak{B}} \vee B \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{A} \neq 0^{\mathfrak{B}} &\Leftrightarrow \\ A \in S \vee B \in S & \end{aligned}$$

(taken into account corollary 4.114 and theorem 4.25).

$\Leftarrow$ .  $0^{\mathfrak{B}} \notin S$  and  $\forall A, B \in S: (A \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} B \in S \Leftrightarrow A \in S \vee B \in S)$ . Let  $T = \{\bar{X} \mid X \in \mathfrak{B} \setminus S\}$ . We will prove that  $T$  is a filter.

$1^{\mathfrak{B}} \in T$  because  $0^{\mathfrak{B}} \notin S$ ; so  $T$  is nonempty. To prove that  $T$  is a filter it is enough to show  $\forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{B}: (X, Y \in T \Leftrightarrow X \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} Y \in T)$ . In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} X, Y \in T &\Leftrightarrow \\ \bar{X}, \bar{Y} \notin S &\Leftrightarrow \\ \neg(\bar{X} \in S \vee \bar{Y} \in S) &\Leftrightarrow \\ \bar{X} \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} \bar{Y} \notin S &\Leftrightarrow \\ \overline{\bar{X} \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} \bar{Y}} \in T &\Leftrightarrow \\ X \cap^{\mathfrak{B}} Y \in T. & \end{aligned}$$

So  $T$  is a filter. To finish the proof we will show that  $\partial T = S$ . In fact, for every  $X \in \mathfrak{B}$

$$X \in \partial T \Leftrightarrow \bar{X} \notin \text{up } T \Leftrightarrow \bar{X} \notin T \Leftrightarrow X \in S. \quad \square$$

**Proposition 4.130.** If  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a boolean lattice then  $\mathcal{A} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow \partial\mathcal{A} \subseteq \partial\mathcal{B}$  for every  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \partial\mathcal{A} \subseteq \partial\mathcal{B} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \{\bar{X} \mid X \in \mathfrak{B} \setminus \mathcal{A}\} \subseteq \{\bar{X} \mid X \in \mathfrak{B} \setminus \mathcal{B}\} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathfrak{B} \setminus \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{B} \setminus \mathcal{B} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{A} \supseteq \mathcal{B} &\Leftrightarrow \\ \mathcal{A} \sqsubseteq \mathcal{B}. & \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Corollary 4.131.**  $\partial$  is a straight monotone map if  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a boolean lattice.

**Theorem 4.132.** If  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a boolean lattice then  $\partial \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} S = \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S$  for every  $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{B}$ .

**Proof.** For boolean lattices  $\partial$  is an order embedding from the poset  $\mathfrak{F}$  to the complete lattice  $\mathcal{P}\mathfrak{B}$ . So accordingly the lemma 4.104 it is enough to prove that there exists  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{F}$  such that  $\partial\mathcal{F} = \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S$ . To prove this it is enough to show that  $0^{\mathfrak{B}} \notin \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S$  and

$$\forall A, B \in S: (A \sqcup^{\mathfrak{B}} B \in \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S \Leftrightarrow A \in \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S \vee B \in \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S).$$

$0^{\mathfrak{B}} \notin \bigcup \langle \partial \rangle S$  is obvious.