

Proof. $\exists A \in \mathcal{A}: X \sqcap^3 A = Y \sqcap^3 A \Leftrightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{A}: \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \uparrow A = \uparrow Y \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \uparrow A \Rightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{A}: \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \uparrow A \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = \uparrow Y \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \uparrow A \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{A}: \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = \uparrow Y \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = \uparrow Y \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \uparrow X \sim \uparrow Y \Leftrightarrow X \sim Y$.

On the other hand, $\uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = \uparrow Y \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} \Leftrightarrow \{X \sqcap^3 A_0 \mid A_0 \in \mathcal{A}\} = \{Y \sqcap^3 A_1 \mid A_1 \in \mathcal{A}\} \Rightarrow \exists A_0, A_1 \in \mathcal{A}: X \sqcap^3 A_0 = Y \sqcap^3 A_1 \Rightarrow \exists A_0, A_1 \in \mathcal{A}: X \sqcap^3 A_0 \sqcap^3 A_1 = Y \sqcap^3 A_0 \sqcap^3 A_1 \Rightarrow \exists A \in \mathcal{A}: X \sqcap^3 A = Y \sqcap^3 A$. \square

Proposition 4.163. The relation \sim is a congruence^{4.1} for each of the following:

1. a meet-semilattice \mathfrak{A} ;
2. a distributive lattice \mathfrak{A} .

Proof. Let $a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$ and $a_0 \sim a_1$ and $b_0 \sim b_1$.

1. $a_0 \sqcap b_0 \sim a_1 \sqcap b_1$ because $(a_0 \sqcap b_0) \sqcap \mathcal{A} = a_0 \sqcap (b_0 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = a_0 \sqcap (b_1 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = b_1 \sqcap (a_0 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = b_1 \sqcap (a_1 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = (a_1 \sqcap b_1) \sqcap \mathcal{A}$.
2. Taking the above into account, we need to prove only $a_0 \sqcup b_0 \sim a_1 \sqcup b_1$. We have

$$(a_0 \sqcup b_0) \sqcap \mathcal{A} = (a_0 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) \sqcup (b_0 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = (a_1 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) \sqcup (b_1 \sqcap \mathcal{A}) = (a_1 \sqcup b_1) \sqcap \mathcal{A}. \quad \square$$

Definition 4.164. We will denote $A / (\sim) = A / ((\sim) \cap A \times A)$ for a set A and an equivalence relation \sim on a set $B \supseteq A$. I will call \sim a congruence on A when $(\sim) \cap A \times A$ is a congruence on A .

Theorem 4.165. Let \mathfrak{F} be the set of filters over a boolean lattice \mathfrak{Z} and $\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{F}$. Consider the function $\gamma: Z(D\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{Z}/\sim$ defined by the formula (for every $p \in Z(D\mathcal{A})$)

$$\gamma p = \{X \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p\}.$$

Then:

1. γ is a lattice isomorphism.
2. $\forall Q \in q: \gamma^{-1} q = \uparrow Q \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A}$ for every $q \in \mathfrak{Z}/\sim$.

Proof. $\forall p \in Z(D\mathcal{A}): \gamma p \neq \emptyset$ because of theorem 4.147. Thus it is easy to see that $\gamma p \in \mathfrak{Z}/\sim$ and that γ is an injection.

Let's prove that γ is a lattice homomorphism:

$$\gamma(p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1) = \{X \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1\};$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}/\sim} \gamma p_1 = \\ & \{X_0 \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_0\} \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}/\sim} \{X_1 \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X_1 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_1\} = \\ & \{\uparrow X_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \uparrow X_1 \mid X_0, X_1 \in \mathfrak{Z}, \uparrow X_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_0 \wedge \uparrow X_1 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_1\} \subseteq \\ & \{X' \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X' \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1\} = \\ & \gamma(p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1). \end{aligned}$$

Because $\gamma p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}/\sim} \gamma p_1$ and $\gamma(p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1)$ are equivalence classes, thus follows $\gamma p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{Z}/\sim} \gamma p_1 = \gamma(p_0 \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} p_1)$.

To finish the proof it is enough to show that $\forall Q \in q: q = \gamma(\uparrow Q \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A})$ for every $q \in \mathfrak{Z}/\sim$. (From this it follows that γ is surjective because q is not empty and thus $\exists Q \in q: q = \gamma(\uparrow Q \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A})$.) Really,

$$\gamma(\uparrow Q \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A}) = \{X \in \mathfrak{Z} \mid \uparrow X \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A} = \uparrow Q \sqcap^{\mathfrak{F}} \mathcal{A}\} = [Q] = q. \quad \square$$

This isomorphism is useful in both directions to reveal properties of both lattices $Z(D\mathcal{A})$ and \mathfrak{Z}/\sim .

Corollary 4.166. If \mathfrak{Z} is a boolean lattice then \mathfrak{Z}/\sim is a boolean lattice.

Proof. Because $Z(D\mathcal{A})$ is a boolean lattice (theorem 2.79). \square

^{4.1} See Wikipedia for a definition of congruence.