

such that  $b \sqcap c = \perp$  and  $b \sqcup c = a$ . We will prove that  $b$  is complementive to  $a$  iff  $b$  is subtractive from  $a$  and  $b \sqsubseteq a$ .

DEFINITION 6. Call  $a$  and  $b$  of a poset  $\mathfrak{A}$  *intersecting*, denoted  $a \not\asymp b$ , when there exists a non-least element  $c$  such that  $c \sqsubseteq a \wedge c \sqsubseteq b$ .

DEFINITION 7.  $a \asymp b \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg(a \not\asymp b)$ .

DEFINITION 8. I call elements  $a$  and  $b$  of a poset  $\mathfrak{A}$  *joining* and denote  $a \equiv b$  when there are no non-greatest element  $c$  such that  $c \sqsupseteq a \wedge c \sqsupseteq b$ .

DEFINITION 9.  $a \not\equiv b \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \neg(a \equiv b)$ .

OBVIOUS 10.  $a \not\asymp b$  iff  $a \sqcap b$  is non-least, for every elements  $a, b$  of a meet-semilattice.

OBVIOUS 11.  $a \equiv b$  iff  $a \sqcup b$  is the greatest element, for every elements  $a, b$  of a join-semilattice.

I extend the definitions of pseudocomplement and dual pseudocomplement to arbitrary posets (not just lattices as it is customary):

DEFINITION 12. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a poset. *Pseudocomplement* of  $a$  is

$$\max \left\{ \frac{c \in \mathfrak{A}}{c \asymp a} \right\}.$$

If  $z$  is the pseudocomplement of  $a$  we will denote  $z = a^*$ .

DEFINITION 13. Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a poset. *Dual pseudocomplement* of  $a$  is

$$\min \left\{ \frac{c \in \mathfrak{A}}{c \equiv a} \right\}.$$

If  $z$  is the dual pseudocomplement of  $a$  we will denote  $z = a^+$ .