

$4^\circ\text{c} \Rightarrow 4^\circ\text{a}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\mathcal{F} \cap^{\mathfrak{A}} \bigsqcup S \neq \perp \Rightarrow \exists K \in S : \mathcal{F} \cap^{\mathfrak{A}} K \neq \perp \right) &\Leftrightarrow \\
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\mathcal{F} \not\leq^{\mathfrak{A}} \bigsqcup S \Rightarrow \exists K \in S : \mathcal{F} \not\leq^{\mathfrak{A}} K \right) &\Leftrightarrow \text{(lemma 551)} \\
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\overline{\bigsqcup S} \not\supseteq \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \exists K \in S : \overline{K} \not\supseteq \mathcal{F} \right) &\Leftrightarrow \\
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\forall K \in S : \overline{K} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \overline{\bigsqcup S} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \right) &\Leftrightarrow \\
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\forall K \in S : \overline{K} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \overline{\bigsqcup \langle \neg \rangle^* S} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \right) &\Leftrightarrow \\
\forall S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{Z} : \left(\forall K \in S : K \supseteq \mathcal{F} \Rightarrow \overline{\bigsqcup S} \supseteq \mathcal{F} \right) &\Rightarrow \\
\overline{\bigsqcup \text{up } \mathcal{F}} \supseteq \mathcal{F} &\Leftrightarrow \\
\overline{\bigsqcup \text{up } \mathcal{F}} \in \text{up } \mathcal{F} &\Rightarrow \\
\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Z}. &
\end{aligned}$$

□

REMARK 584. The above theorem strengthens theorem 53 in [30]. Both the formulation of the theorem and the proof are considerably simplified.

DEFINITION 585. Let S be a subset of a meet-semilattice. The *filter base generated by S* is the set

$$[S]_{\cap} = \left\{ \frac{a_0 \cap \cdots \cap a_n}{a_i \in S, n = 0, 1, \dots} \right\}.$$

LEMMA 586. The set of all finite subsets of an infinite set A has the same cardinality as A .

PROOF. Let denote the number of n -element subsets of A as s_n . Obviously $s_n \leq \text{card } A^n = \text{card } A$. Then the number S of all finite subsets of A is equal to

$$s_0 + s_1 + \cdots \leq \text{card } A + \text{card } A + \cdots = \text{card } A.$$

That $S \geq \text{card } A$ is obvious. So $S = \text{card } A$. □

LEMMA 587. A filter base generated by an infinite set has the same cardinality as that set.

PROOF. From the previous lemma. □

DEFINITION 588. Let \mathfrak{A} be a complete lattice. A set $S \in \mathcal{P}\mathfrak{A}$ is *filter-closed* when for every filter base $T \in \mathcal{P}S$ we have $\prod T \in S$.

THEOREM 589. A subset S of a complete lattice is filter-closed iff for every nonempty chain $T \in \mathcal{P}S$ we have $\prod T \in S$.

PROOF. (proof sketch by JOEL DAVID HAMKINS)

\Rightarrow . Because every nonempty chain is a filter base.