

$\Rightarrow$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{X} \sim \mathcal{Y}$  that is there exists a set  $P$  such that  $\mathcal{P}P \cap \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{P}P \cap \mathcal{Y}$  and  $P \in \mathcal{X}, P \in \mathcal{Y}$ . Then  $\mathcal{X} \div \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) = (\mathcal{P}P \cap \mathcal{X}) \cup \left\{ \frac{K \in \mathcal{P} \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y})}{K \supseteq P} \right\} = (\mathcal{P}P \cap \mathcal{Y}) \cup \left\{ \frac{K \in \mathcal{P} \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y})}{K \supseteq P} \right\} = \mathcal{Y}$ . So  $\mathcal{X} \div \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) = \mathcal{Y}$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \div \text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) = \mathcal{X}$  is similar.

$\Leftarrow$ . If  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \notin \mathcal{Y}$  then  $\mathcal{Y} \div \text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \not\supseteq \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) \in \mathcal{Y}$  and thus  $\mathcal{Y} \div \text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \neq \mathcal{Y}$ . So  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \in \mathcal{Y}$  and similarly  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) \in \mathcal{X}$ . Thus  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) \in \mathcal{Y}$  and similarly  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}) \in \mathcal{X}$ .

It's enough to show  $\mathcal{X} \div (\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y})) = \mathcal{Y} \div (\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}))$  because for every  $P \in \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$  we have  $\mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{P}P = \mathcal{X} \div P = (\mathcal{X} \div (\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}))) \div P$  and similarly  $\mathcal{Y} \cap \mathcal{P}P = (\mathcal{Y} \div (\text{Base}(\mathcal{X}) \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{Y}))) \div P$ . But it follows from the conditions and proposition 705.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 710. If two filters with the same base are equivalent they are equal.

PROOF. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be two filters and  $\mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{B}$  for some set  $X$  such that  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{B}$ , and  $\text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Base}(\mathcal{B})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= (\mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{A}) \cup \left\{ \frac{Y \in D \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})}{Y \supseteq X} \right\} = \\ &= (\mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{B}) \cup \left\{ \frac{Y \in D \text{Base}(\mathcal{B})}{Y \supseteq X} \right\} = \mathcal{B}. \end{aligned}$$

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PROPOSITION 711. If  $A \in \mathcal{S}\mathcal{A}$  then  $\mathcal{A} \div A \sim \mathcal{A}$ .

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{A} \div A) \cap \mathcal{P}(A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})) &= \\ \mathcal{S}\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{P}A \cap \mathcal{P}(A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})) &= \\ \mathcal{S}\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{P}(A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})) &= \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{P}(A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A})). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mathcal{A} \div A \sim \mathcal{A}$  because  $A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \supseteq X \in \mathcal{A}$  for some  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and

$$A \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \supseteq X \sqcap \text{Base}(\mathcal{A}) \in \mathcal{A} \div A.$$

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PROPOSITION 712.  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

PROOF.

Reflexivity. Obvious.

Symmetry. Obvious.

Transitivity. Let  $\mathcal{A} \sim \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{C}$  for some filters  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$ , and  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then there exist a set  $X$  such that  $X \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{B}$  and a set  $Y$  such that  $Y \in \mathcal{B}$  and  $Y \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{C}$ . So  $X \sqcap Y \in \mathcal{A}$  because

$$\mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}(X \sqcap Y) \cap \mathcal{B} \supseteq \{X \sqcap Y\} \cap \mathcal{B} \ni X \sqcap Y.$$

Similarly we have  $X \sqcap Y \in \mathcal{C}$ . Finally

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(X \sqcap Y) \cap \mathcal{A} &= \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{B} = \\ &= \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}X \cap \mathcal{P}Y \cap \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{P}(X \sqcap Y) \cap \mathcal{C}. \end{aligned}$$

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