

A lattice $\underline{L} = (L, \wedge, \vee)$ is called

distributive if $\forall x, y, z \in L$:

$$(i) x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$$

$$(ii) x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$$

e.g. $(\mathcal{P}(A), \cap, \cup)$

modular if $\forall a, b, x \in L$:

$$a \leq b \Rightarrow$$

$$a \vee (x \wedge b) = (a \vee x) \wedge b$$

e.g. subspaces of a vector space

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Practical 2

1) Prove that every distributive lattice is modular.

2) a) Show that every \underline{L} with $|L| \leq 4$ is distributive.

b) Find two non-distributive lattices of size 5.

3) Show that (i) \Leftrightarrow (ii).

4) Show that every lattice \underline{L} satisfies

$$\bullet x \vee (y \wedge z) \leq (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z)$$

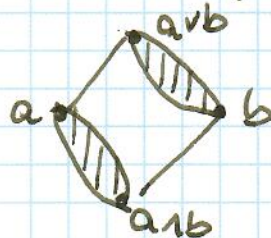
$$\bullet a \leq b \Rightarrow a \vee (x \wedge b) \leq (a \vee x) \wedge b$$

(so distributivity/modularity are already determined by the reverse inequalities)

5) (Diamond isomorphism theorem)

Let \underline{L} be a modular lattice and, $a, b \in L$.

Prove that the intervals $I[a \wedge b, a]$ and $I[b, a \vee b]$ are isomorphic (as sublattices of \underline{L}).



6) A term $m(x, y, z)$ ~~of an algebra~~ of an algebra \underline{A} is called a majority if it satisfies $y \approx m(xyy) \approx m(yxy) \approx m(yyx)$. Show that lattices have majority terms.