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## POPRODUCT DECOMPOSITION OF A LATTICE

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In [1] it was proved that in the classes of lattices satisfying the condition (J) any two free decompositions of a given lattice have a common refinement. In the present paper we generalize this result to the case of the poproduct of lattices. The poproduct of lattices was defined in [2].

Let  $K$  be an equational class of lattices. The following condition (J) was stated in [1].

(J) If  $L$  is a free  $K$ -product of the lattices  $(L_i, i \in I)$ ,  $A_i$  is a sublattice of  $L_i$  for  $i \in I$  and  $A$  is the sublattice of  $L$  generated by  $\cup(A_i, i \in I)$ , then  $A$  is a free  $K$ -product of  $(A_i, i \in I)$ .

**Lemma.** *An equational class of lattices satisfies the condition (J) if and only if it satisfies the following condition (J')*

(J') If  $L$  is a  $K$ -poproduct of lattices  $(L_p, p \in P)$ ,  $A_p$  is a sublattice of  $L_p$  for  $p \in P$  and  $A$  is the sublattice of  $L$  generated by  $\cup(A_p, p \in P)$ , then  $A$  is a  $K$ -poproduct of  $(A_p, p \in P)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly (J') implies (J). We shall show that (J) implies (J'). Let  $P$  be a partially ordered set and for each  $p \in P$  let  $L_p$  be a lattice. Denote by  $L = P_K(\dot{L}_p; p \in P)$  a  $K$ -poproduct of lattices  $(L_p, p \in P)$  and by  $F$  their free  $K$ -product. Then there exists a congruence relation  $\Theta$  such that  $L = F/\Theta$ . Denote by  $[\cup(A_p; p \in P)]_L$  the sublattice of  $L$  generated by the set  $\cup(A_p; p \in P)$  and by  $[\cup(A_p; p \in P)]_F$  the sublattice of  $F$  generated by the set  $\cup(A_p; p \in P)$ . Then there holds

$$A = [\cup(A_p; p \in P)]_L = [\cup(A_p; p \in P)]_F/\Theta = F/\Theta = P_K(A_p; p \in P).$$

The lemma is proved.

For an element  $a$  from the poproduct, the covers  $a_{(p)}, a^{(p)}$  were defined in [2]. Instead of  $a_{(p)}, a^{(p)}$  we shall write  $a_{L_p}, a^{L_p}$ . In [2] also ideals  $T_p(a), T^p(a) \subseteq L_p$  were defined. Instead of  $T_p(a), T^p(a)$  we shall write  $T_{L_p}(a), T^{L_p}(a)$ .

We shall introduce some other notions. Let  $R, S$  be partially ordered sets. Let  $(A_r, r \in R), (B_s, s \in S)$  be systems of pairwise disjoint lattices. Let  $L = P_K(A_r; r \in R) = P_K(B_s; s \in S)$ . Let the set  $R \times S$  be partially ordered as follows:

$$\langle r_1, s_1 \rangle \preceq \langle r_2, s_2 \rangle \text{ if and only if } r_1 \preceq r_2 \text{ and } s_1 \preceq s_2.$$

If  $p$  is a lattice polynomial symbol, then we denote by  $\bar{p}$  a polynomial symbol arising from  $p$  in such a way that the symbols  $\wedge, \vee$  will be replaced by  $\Delta, \nabla$ , respectively ( $\Delta, \nabla$  are the operations in the lattice of ideals (see [2])).

If  $M, N$  are two subsets of the  $K$ -poproduct  $L$ , then  $M < N$  denotes that for the ideals  $(M), (N)$  there holds  $(M) \subseteq (N)$ . Especially,  $M \leq N$  denotes that  $m \leq n$  for each pair  $m \in M, n \in N$ .

If  $(L_r, r \in R)$  is a system of pairwise disjoint lattices such that some of them can also be empty, then under  $P_K(L_r; r \in R)$  we shall understand  $P_K(L_r; r \in R')$ , where  $R' \subseteq R$  is the maximal subset of  $R$  such that for  $r \in R', L_r \neq \emptyset$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $K$  be a nontrivial equational class of lattices satisfying the condition (J'). Let  $L \in K$ . Any two representations of  $L$  as a  $K$ -poproduct have a common refinement.*

Theorem 1 will be proved in the following form:

**Theorem 1'.** *Let  $K$  be a nontrivial equational class of lattices satisfying the condition (J'). Let  $L \in K$ . Let*

$$L = P_K(A_R; r \in R) = P_K(B_s; s \in S).$$

Then

$$L = P_K(A_r \cap B_s; \langle r, s \rangle \in R \times S).$$

Moreover, for  $r \in R$ ,

$$A_r = P_K(A_r \cap B_s; s \in S)$$

and, for  $s \in S$ ,

$$B_s = P_K(A_r \cap B_s; r \in R).$$

*Proof.* Let  $L = P_K(A_r; r \in R) = P_K(B_s; S \in S)$ . We shall show that

$$(*) \quad \text{if } a \in A_r, \text{ then } a_{B_s} \in A_r \cap B_s \cup \{0\} \cup \{1\}.$$

Let  $a \in A_r$  and let  $a_{B_s}$  be proper, i.e.  $\neq 0, \neq 1$ . Since  $L$  is generated by the set  $\cup(B_s; s \in S)$ ,  $a$  can be written in the form

$$(1) \quad a = p(b_{s_1, 1}, \dots, b_{s_1, n_1}, \dots, b_{s_k, 1}, \dots, b_{s_k, n_k}),$$

where  $p$  is a  $(n_1 + \dots + n_k)$ -ary polynomial,  $s_1, \dots, s_k \in S$  and  $b_{s_h, m} \in B_{s_h}$  for  $h = 1, \dots, k; 1 \leq m \leq n_h$ . Now (1) implies

$$(2) \quad (a)_{\text{in } A_r} = T_{A_r}(a) = \bar{p}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, 1}), \dots, T_{A_r}(b_{s_k, n_k})).$$

Without loss of generality we can assume that  $s = s_1$ , then from (1) it follows that

$$(3) \quad (a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s} = T_{B_s}(a) = \bar{p}(T_{B_s}(b_{s_1, 1}), \dots, T_{B_s}(b_{s_1, n_1}), \\ T_{B_s}(b_{s_2, 1}), \dots, T_{B_s}(b_{s_k, n_k})) = \bar{p}((b_{s_1, 1})_{\text{in } B_s}, \dots, \\ (b_{s_1, n_1})_{\text{in } B_s}, T_{B_s}(b_{s_2, 1}), \dots, T_{B_s}(b_{s_k, n_k})),$$

because  $b_{s_1, 1}, \dots, b_{s_1, n_1} \in B_s$ . Consider now in (3)  $T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m})$  for  $s_i \neq s (= s_1)$ :

- 1/ if  $s \not\leq s_i$  in  $S$ , hence if  $B_s \not\leq B_{s_i}$ , then  $T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m}) = \emptyset$ ;  
 2/ if  $s \leq s_i$  in  $S$ , hence if  $B_s \leq B_{s_i}$ , then  $T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m}) = B_s$ , (in both cases  $b_{s_i, m} \notin B_s$ ).  
 If  $M \subseteq L$ , denote  $T_{B_s}(M) = \cup(T_{B_s}(m)); m \in M$ .

Since  $T_{B_s}(b)$  is an isotone function of its argument  $b$ , there holds

$$(a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s} = T_{B_s}(a) = T_{B_s}((a)_{\text{in } A_r}) = T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(a))$$

and from (2) we get

$$(4) \quad (a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s} = T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(a)) = \bar{p}(T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, 1})), \dots, T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_k, n_k}))).$$

In (4) there holds

- a) if  $s \not\leq s_i$  in  $S$ , hence if  $B_s \not\leq B_{s_i}$ , then  $B_s \not\prec T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})$  (because if it were  $B_s < T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})$ , from  $T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m}) < B_{s_i}$  (see [2], Lemma 1.1) we would get  $B_s < B_{s_i}$ , a contradiction). Now  $B_s \not\prec T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})$  implies that  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) = \emptyset$  (because if it were nonempty, there would exist  $b \in T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m}))$  and there would be  $b \leq b_{s_i, m}$ ,  $b \in B_s$ , a contradiction with  $B_s \not\leq B_{s_i}$ );  
 b) if  $s \leq s_i$  in  $S$ , hence  $B_s \leq B_{s_i}$ , then from  $T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m}) < (b_{s_i, m})_{\text{in } B_{s_i}}$  it follows that  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) < T_{B_s}((b_{s_i, m})_{\text{in } B_{s_i}}) = T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m})$ .

Now the following inequalities hold:

$$(5) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{for } s_i = s_1 : (b_{s_1, m})_{\text{in } B_s} > T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, m}) > T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, m})); \\ \text{for } s_i \neq s_1 : T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m}) > X_{s_i, m} > T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})), \end{array}$$

where  $X_{s_i, m}$  will be suitably defined as follows:

- 1/ if  $T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m}) = \emptyset$  (it was in the case 1/  $s \not\leq s_i$  after the inequality (3)), then also  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) = \emptyset$ , because  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) < T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m})$  (because  $T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m}) < (b_{s_i, m})_{\text{in } B_{s_i}}$ ) and we put  $X_{s_i, m} = \emptyset$ ;  
 2/ if  $T_{B_s}(b_{s_i, m}) = B_s$  (it was the case 2/  $s \leq s_i$  after the inequality (3)), then clearly  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) < B_s$  (because  $T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_i, m})) \subseteq B_s$ ) and we put  $X_{s_i, m} = B_s$ .

Now from (3) and (4) using (5) we get

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} (a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s} &= \bar{p}((b_{s_1, 1})_{\text{in } B_s}, \dots, (b_{s_1, n_1})_{\text{in } B_s}, T_{B_s}(b_{s_2, 1}), \dots, T_{B_s}(b_{s_k, n_k})) > \\ &> \bar{p}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, 1}), \dots, T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, n_1}), X_{s_2, 1}, \dots, X_{s_k, n_k}) > \\ &> \bar{p}(T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, 1})), \dots, T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_k, n_k}))) = T_{B_s}(T_{A_r}(a)) = \\ &= T_{B_s}((a)_{\text{in } A_r}) = (a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s}. \end{aligned}$$

From (6) it follows that

$$(7) \quad (a_{B_s})_{\text{in } B_s} = \bar{p}(T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, 1}), \dots, T_{A_r}(b_{s_1, n_1}), X_{s_2, 1}, \dots, X_{s_k, n_k}),$$

where  $X_{s_i, m}$  is either  $\emptyset$  or  $B_s$ .

By the definition of lower covers ([2]) there exists a polynomial  $q$  such that

$$(8) \quad a_{B_s} = q((b_{l_1})_{A_r}, \dots, (b_{l_p})_{A_r}), \quad \text{where } b_{l_1}, \dots, b_{l_p}, \quad p \leq n_1$$

are those from among  $b_{s_1,1}, \dots, b_{s_1,n_1}$ , for which there exist their lower covers in the lattice  $A_r$ .

Since  $b_{i_n} \in A_r$  for  $n = 1, \dots, p$  by (8), we have also  $a_{B_n} \in A_r$  and because by the definition of  $a_{B_n}$  there holds  $a_{B_n} \in B_s$ , we have also  $a_{B_n} \in A_r \cap B_s$ .

Now (\*) is proved.

Since  $a = a_{A_r}$ , from (2) it follows by the definition of the lower covers ([2]) that there exists a polynomial  $w$  such that

$$(9) \quad a = w((b_{f_1})_{A_r}, \dots, (b_{f_m})_{A_r}),$$

where  $b_{f_i} \in B_{f_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ;  $m = n_1 + \dots + n_k$  and  $b_{f_i}, i = 1, \dots, n$  are those from among the  $b_{s_1,1}, \dots, b_{s_k,n_k}$  for which there exists  $(b_{f_i})_{A_r}$ .

By (\*),  $(b_{f_i})_{A_r} \in B_{f_i} \cap A_r$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$  holds.

Now by (9) there is  $a \in [\cup(A_r \cap B_s; s \in S)]_L$  for  $a \in A_r$ . Hence  $A_r$  is generated by the set  $\cup(A_r \cap B_s; s \in S)$ . By the property (J'), because  $(A_r \cap B_s, s \in S)$  are sublattices of  $A_r$ , there holds  $A_r = P_K(A_r \cap B_s; s \in S)$ . Then by the "associativity" of the poproduct, [2], Lemma 4.2,  $L = P_K(A_r \cap B_s; \langle r, s \rangle \in R \times S)$ . Theorem 1' is proved.

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#### ПОПРОДУКТОВОЕ РАЗЛОЖЕНИЕ СТРУКТУРЫ

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#### Резюме

В работе обобщается теорема об общем подразделении всяких двух представлений структуры как свободного произведения структур на случай попродукта.