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## ON MULTILATTICES WITH ISOMORPHIC GRAPHS

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The aim of this paper is to obtain a generalization of a result of M. Kolibiar [2] concerning meet semilattices of locally finite length for the case of lower directed partially ordered sets of locally finite length.

A meet semilattice  $\mathcal{S} = (S; \wedge)$  of a locally finite length is said to be a  $B$ -semilattice if it fulfils the following condition:

(1) If  $a, b, c \in S$ ,  $a \neq b$  and if  $c$  covers both  $a, b$ , then both  $a, b$  cover  $a \wedge b$ .

The following theorems  $(K_1)$ ,  $(K_2)$  were proved in paper [2].

$(K_1)$  Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'$  be semilattices of a locally finite length,  $\mathcal{B}$  a lattice of locally finite length and let  $f: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ ,  $g: \mathcal{S}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  be subdirect representations of semilattices such that  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$ . Then  $g^{-1}/\text{Im } g \circ f$  is an isomorphism of the graphs  $G(\mathcal{S})$ ,  $G(\mathcal{S}')$ .

$(K_2)$  Let  $\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}'$  be  $B$ -semilattices and let  $h: G(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow G(\mathcal{S}')$  be an isomorphism of graphs. Then there exist a semilattice  $\mathcal{A}$  and a lattice  $\mathcal{B}$  and subdirect representations of semilattices  $f: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ ,  $g: \mathcal{S}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  such that  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$  and  $h = g^{-1}/\text{Im } g \circ f$ .

Let us recall some basic concepts and properties.

A partially ordered set  $\mathcal{P} = (P; \leq)$  is said to be of a locally finite length if each bounded chain in  $\mathcal{P}$  is finite. For the elements  $a, b \in P$  we write  $a < b$  ( $a$  is covered by  $b$ ) if  $a < b$  and there does not exist any element  $c \in P$  such that  $a < c < b$ . In this case we say that  $[a, b]$  is a prime interval. We denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$  the partially ordered set dual to  $\mathcal{P}$ .

A multilattice [1] is a poset  $\mathcal{M} = (M; \leq)$  in which the condition (i) and its dual (ii) are satisfied: (i) If  $a, b, h \in M$ ,  $a \leq h$ ,  $b \leq h$ , then there exists  $v \in M$  such that (a)  $v \leq h$ ,  $v \geq a$ ,  $v \geq b$  and (b)  $z \in M$ ,  $z \geq a$ ,  $z \geq b$ ,  $z \geq v$  implies  $z = v$ .

The symbol  $(a \vee b)_h$  designates the set of all elements  $v \in M$  satisfying (i); the symbol  $(a \wedge b)_a$  has a dual meaning.

$$\text{We denote } a \vee b = \bigvee_{\substack{a \leq h \\ b \leq h}} (a \vee b)_h \quad a \wedge b = \bigvee_{\substack{d \leq a \\ d \leq b}} (a \wedge b)_d.$$

Recall that the sets  $a \vee b$ ,  $a \wedge b$  may be empty. It is evident that each partially ordered set of locally finite length is a multilattice.

A lower directed multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$  of a locally finite length is said to be lower semimodular if it fulfils the following covering condition:

( $\sigma$ ) Let  $a, b, u, h \in M$ ,  $a < h$ ,  $b < h$ ,  $a \neq b$ ,  $u \in a \wedge b$ . Then  $u < a$ ,  $u < b$ .

A multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$  of a locally finite length is modular [1] if the condition ( $\sigma$ ) and its dual ( $\sigma'$ ) are satisfied in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

By a graph  $G(\mathcal{P})$  is meant an unoriented graph (without multiple edges and loops) whose vertices are elements of  $P$ ; two vertices  $a, b$  are joined by the edge  $(a, b)$  iff either  $a < b$  or  $b < a$ .

The set  $\mathcal{S} = \{a, b, u, v\} \subset \mathcal{P}$  is said to be elementary square if  $a, b$  are incomparable elements and  $a < v$ ,  $b < v$ ,  $u < a$ ,  $u < b$ .

Let  $\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2$  be partially ordered sets of a locally finite length and let  $\varphi$  be an isomorphism of the graph  $G(\mathcal{P}_1)$  onto the graph  $G(\mathcal{P}_2)$ . We say that the elementary square  $\mathcal{S} = \{a, b, u, v\} \subset \mathcal{P}_1$  is broken by the isomorphism  $\varphi$  if either  $\varphi(u) < \varphi(a)$ ,  $\varphi(u) < \varphi(b)$ ,  $\varphi(v) < \varphi(a)$ ,  $\varphi(v) < \varphi(b)$  or  $\varphi(a) < \varphi(u)$ ,  $\varphi(a) < \varphi(v)$ ,  $\varphi(b) < \varphi(u)$ ,  $\varphi(b) < \varphi(v)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a multilattice,  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in M$ . We say that an interval  $[y_1, x_1]$  is direct transposed [1] with an interval  $[y_2, x_2]$  iff  $x_1 \in x_2 \vee y_1$ ,  $y_2 \in x_2 \wedge y_1$ .

We say that an interval  $[y_1, x_1]$  is transposed with an interval  $[x_2, y_2]$  ( $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 \in M$ ) iff there are intervals  $[b_i, a_i]$   $b_i, a_i \in M$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, r$ , such that the interval  $[b_i, a_i]$  is direct transposed with the interval  $[b_{i+1}, a_{i+1}]$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$  and  $[b_0, a_0] = [y_1, x_1]$ ,  $[b_r, a_r] = [x_2, y_2]$ .

Intervals  $[y_1, x_1], [y_2, x_2]$  are said to be lower T-transposed if there is an interval  $[t, s]$  such that the intervals  $[y_1, x_1], [y_2, x_2]$  are transposed with the interval  $[t, s]$ .

The following theorem was proved in [1, 4.7].

(B) Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a multilattice of locally finite length fulfilling the covering condition ( $\sigma$ ). Let  $C_1, C_2$  be maximal chains between  $a, b \in M$ . Then  $C_1, C_2$  are of the same length and there exists a one-to-one mapping of the set of all prime intervals of the chain  $C_1$  onto the set of all prime intervals of the chain  $B$ , such that the corresponding prime intervals are lower T-transposed.

Multilattices  $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$  are said to be isomorphic (denoted  $\mathcal{M}_1 \sim \mathcal{M}_2$ ) if there exists a bijection  $f$  of  $M_1$  onto  $M_2$  satisfying:

$$x \leq y \text{ iff } f(x) \leq f(y) \quad (x, y \in M_1).$$

Let  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  be multilattices and let  $f$  be an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{M}$  to the multilattice  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ . We shall say that  $f$  is a subdirect representation of the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$  if the projection of the  $\text{Im } f$  into  $A, B$ , resp., is the whole set  $A, B$ , resp.

In the first part of this paper we shall prove the following assertion.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  be lower directed multilattices of a locally finite length and let  $f: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ ,  $g: \mathcal{M}' \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$  be subdirect representations of  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  such that  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$ . Then the mapping  $\varphi = g^{-1} \circ f$  is an isomorphism of

the graph  $G(\mathcal{M})$  onto the graph  $G(\mathcal{M}')$ , such that no elementary square  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}' \subset \mathcal{M}'$ , resp., is broken by the isomorphism  $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}$ , respectively.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{T} = (T, \leq)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}' = (T; \subseteq)$  be images of the multilattices  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}'$  under the isomorphisms  $f$ ,  $g$ . We shall denote by  $\cup$ ,  $\cap$  the operations in the multilattice  $\mathcal{T}'$ . It is evident that  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{T}'$  are lower directed multilattices. We shall show that the graphs  $G(\mathcal{T})$ ,  $G(\mathcal{T}')$  coincide. Let  $(a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2) \in T$  such that  $(b_1, b_2) < (a_1, a_2)$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then  $b_1 \leq a_1, b_2 \leq a_2$ . Since  $a_1 \wedge b_1 = \{b_1\}, a_2 \vee b_2 = \{a_2\}$ , we have  $(a_1, a_2) \cap (b_1, b_2) = \{a_1 \wedge b_1, a_2 \vee b_2\} = \{(b_1, a_2)\} \in T$  because the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}'$  is lower directed. Therefore  $(b_1, b_2) \leq (b_1, a_2) \leq (a_1, a_2)$  hence either  $b_1 = a_1$  or  $a_2 = b_2$ . Then in  $\mathcal{T}'$  we have  $(a_1, a_2) = (b_1, a_2) \subset (b_1, b_2)$  in the first case and  $(b_1, b_2) \subset (a_1, b_2) = (a_1, a_2)$  in the second case. Let us suppose that there exists an element  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$  such that either  $(b_1, a_2) \subseteq (x_1, x_2) \subseteq (b_1, b_2)$  or  $(b_1, b_2) \subseteq (x_1, x_2) \subseteq (a_1, b_2)$ . Then we have  $b_1 = x_1, b_2 \leq x_2 \leq a_2$  in the first case and  $x_2 = b_2, b_1 \leq x_1 \leq a_1$  in the second case. Hence in the multilattice  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$  we have  $(b_1, b_2) \leq (b_1, x_2) \leq (b_1, a_2) = (a_1, a_2)$  in the first case and  $(b_1, a_2) \leq (x_1, b_2) \leq (a_1, b_2) = (a_1, b_2)$  in the second case. From the assumption it follows that in the first case we have either  $x_2 = b_2$  or  $x_2 = a_2$ , in the second case either  $x_1 = b_1$  or  $x_1 = a_1$ . We get that either  $(x_1, x_2) = (b_1, b_2)$  or  $(x_1, x_2) = (a_1, a_2)$ . Thus either  $(a_1, a_2) < (b_1, b_2)$  or  $(b_1, b_2) < (a_1, a_2)$  in  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ . Analogously we can prove that if  $(y_1, y_2) < (x_1, x_2)$  in the multilattice  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ , then in the multilattice  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$  either  $(y_1, y_2) < (x_1, x_2)$  or  $(x_1, x_2) < (y_1, y_2)$  holds. From this it follows that the graphs  $G(\mathcal{T}), G(\mathcal{T}')$  are the same and the mapping  $\varphi = g^{-1} \circ \text{Im } g \circ f$  is an isomorphism of the graph  $G(\mathcal{M})$  onto the graph  $G(\mathcal{M}')$ .

Next we shall show that no elementary square of the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$  is broken by the isomorphism  $\varphi$ .

Let  $\{a, b, u, v\} \subset \mathcal{M}$  be an elementary square such that either

(i)  $\varphi(u) < \varphi(a), \varphi(u) < \varphi(b), \varphi(v) < \varphi(a), \varphi(v) < \varphi(b)$

or

ii)  $\varphi(a) < \varphi(u), \varphi(b) < \varphi(u), \varphi(a) < \varphi(v), \varphi(b) < \varphi(v)$ .

Let us consider the case (i) and let  $f(v) = (v_1, v_2), f(a) = (a_1, a_2), f(b) = (b_1, b_2)$ . Then  $a_1 \leq v_1, b_1 \leq v_1$ . From  $\varphi(v) < \varphi(a), \varphi(v) < \varphi(b)$  it follows that  $g(\varphi(a)) \subset g(\varphi(v)), g(\varphi(b)) \subset g(\varphi(v))$ . Hence  $v_1 \leq a_1, v_1 \leq b_1$ . This implies  $a_1 = b_1 = v_1$ . Analogously we get that  $u_2 = a_2 = b_2$ . Thus  $f(a) = f(b)$  contradicting  $f(a) \neq f(b)$ . In the case (ii) we get the same conclusion. The assertion that no elementary square of the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}'$  is broken by the isomorphism  $\varphi^{-1}$  can be proved analogously.

The aim of the next part of this paper is to prove that for lower semimodular multilattices  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  of a locally finite length also the converse assertion holds.

Now we shall suppose that  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  are lower semimodular multilattices of a locally finite length and that  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism of the graph  $G(\mathcal{M})$  onto the

graph  $G(\mathcal{M}')$  such that no elementary square of  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$ , resp., is broken by  $\varphi, \varphi^{-1}$ , respectively. We shall denote  $x' = \varphi(x)$  for  $x \in M$ .

Let  $P_1 = \{(u, b) \in M \times M: \text{either } a < b \text{ and } a' < b', \text{ or } b < a \text{ and } b' < a'\}$ ,  
 $P_0 = \{(a, b) \in M \times M: \text{either } a < b \text{ and } b' < a', \text{ or } b < a \text{ and } a' < b'\}$ .  
 $P'_i = \{(a', b'): (a, b) \in P_i\}, i \in \{0, 1\}$ .

We shall say that a prime interval  $[x, y], x, y \in M$  is preserved (reversed) if  $(x, y) \in P_i ((x, y) \in P_0)$ . An interval  $[u, v], u, v \in M$  is preserved (reversed) if each prime interval of this interval is preserved (reversed); the interval  $(u, u)$  is simultaneously preserved and reversed.

Since the relation between the multilattices  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}'$  is symmetric, we may exchange the roles of these multilattices in each of the following lemmas. (E.g., Lemma 1' denotes the assertion that we obtain from Lemma 1 by exchanging  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}'$ .)

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\{a, b, c, d\} \subset M$  be an elementary square. Then  $(a, d) \in P_1$  iff  $(c, b) \in P_i, i \in \{0, 1\}$ .*

*Proof.* If  $a' < d'$  and  $b' < d'$  ( $d' < a', d' < b'$ ), then from the assumption that no elementary square of  $\mathcal{M}$  is broken by the isomorphism  $\varphi$  it follows that  $c < b'$  ( $b' < c'$ ).

It can be easily shown that if  $a' < d' < b'$ , then  $a' < c' < b'$  and if  $d' < a', b' < d'$ , then  $b' < c' < a'$ .

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $a, b, c, d, u, v \in M$  such that  $a < b, v \in b \wedge c, u \in a \wedge v$ . Then either  $u = v$  or  $u < v$ .*

*Proof.* If  $v = b$  or  $v \leq a$ , the assertion is obvious. Let  $a, v$  be incomparable and let  $b = b_0 > b_1 > \dots > b_n = v$  be a maximal chain from  $v$  to  $b$ . If we assume that  $n = 1$ , then the assertion is valid by the condition  $(\sigma)$ . Let us suppose that the assertion is valid when the length of a minimal chain from  $v$  to  $b$  is  $n - 1$ . Let  $u_1 \in (a \wedge b_{n-1})_u, u_1 < b_{n-1}$ . According to the condition  $(\sigma)$  for each element  $u_2 \in u_1 \wedge v$  we have  $u_2 < v$ . Since  $u \in v \wedge u_1$ , we get  $u < v$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $a, b, c, u \in M$  such that  $a < b, c < b, u \in a \wedge c, c \notin a \wedge c$ . Then  $[u, c]$  is a prime interval and it is preserved (reversed) iff the prime interval  $[a, b]$  is preserved (reversed).*

*Proof.* According to Lemma 2  $[u, c]$  is a prime interval. Let  $b = b_0 > b_1 > \dots > b_n = c$  be a maximal chain from  $b$  to  $c$ . The proof is based on induction on  $n$  and Lemma 1.

**Corollary 1.** *Let prime intervals  $[u, x], [y, v]$  be lower  $T$ -transposed. Then the prime interval  $[y, v]$  is preserved (reversed) iff the interval  $[u, x]$  is preserved (reversed).*

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $a, b, u, v \in M$  such that  $a < b, v < b, u \in a \wedge v, v \notin a \wedge v$ . If the interval  $[u, a]$  is preserved (reversed), then the interval  $[v, b]$  is preserved (reversed) as well.*

**Proof.** Let  $a = a_0 > a_1 > \dots > a_n = u$  be a maximal chain from  $u$  to  $a$ . If  $n = 1$ , we shall show that  $[v, b]$  is a prime interval. Let  $v_1 \in M$  such that  $v < v_1 < b$  and let  $u_1 \in (v_1 \wedge a)_u$ . Then either  $u_1 = a$  or  $u_1 = u$ . Since  $[a, b]$  is a prime interval we obtain  $u_1 \neq a$ . According to Lemma 2  $[u, v]$ ,  $[u, v_1]$  are prime intervals and hence  $v_1 = v$ . From Lemma 1 it follows that if the interval  $[u, a]$  is preserved (reversed), then the prime interval  $[v, b]$  is preserved (reversed) as well. It suffices to apply induction on  $n$  to finish the proof.

**Lemma 5.** Let  $x, y \in M$ ,  $x < y$  and let  $x = a_0 < a_1 < \dots < a_n = y$  be a maximal chain such that  $a'_{i-1} < a'_i$  ( $a'_i < a'_{i-1}$ ) ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ). If  $x \leq a < b \leq y$ , then the interval  $[a, b]$  is preserved (reversed).

**Proof.** Let  $[a, b]$  be a prime interval,  $a, b \in [x, y]$ . There exists a maximal chain  $R$  from  $x$  to  $y$  such that  $a, b \in R$ . According to Theorem (B) the prime interval  $[a, b]$  is lower T-transposed with some prime interval  $[a_{i-1}, a_i]$ . From Corollary 1 and the assumption of the theorem it follows that the interval  $[a, b]$  is preserved (reversed).

**Lemma 6.** Let  $a, b, u, v \in M$ ,  $v \geq a$ ,  $v \geq b$ ,  $u \in a \wedge b$ . If the interval  $[a, v]$  is preserved (reversed), then the interval  $[u, b]$  is preserved (reversed).

**Proof.** Let  $v = v_0 > v_1 > \dots > v_n = a$  be a maximal chain from  $a$  to  $v$ . If  $n = 1$ , then the assertion follows from Lemma 3. Let us suppose that the assertion is valid for  $n - 1$ . Let  $u_1 \in (v_{n-1} \wedge b)_u$ . Then the interval  $[u_1, b]$  is preserved (reversed). Since  $u \in a \wedge b$ , we have  $u \in a \wedge u_1$  and according to Lemma 2 either  $u_1 = u$  or  $u < u_1$ . If  $u < u_1$ , then the interval  $[u, u_1]$  is preserved (reversed) according to Lemma 3. Thus the interval  $[u, b]$  is preserved (reversed).

**Lemma 7.** Let  $x, y, u, v \in M$  such that  $u \in x \wedge y$ ,  $v \in x \vee y$  and let  $[u, x]$  be a prime interval. Then  $[y, v]$  is a prime interval.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $u \in x \wedge y$ ,  $v \in x \vee y$  and  $[u, x]$  is a prime interval. If  $v = x$ , then  $u = y$  and the assertion is obvious. Let  $x = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = v$  be a maximal chain from  $x$  to  $v$ . We proceed by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$ , then it follows from Theorem (B) that all maximal chains from  $x$  to  $v$  are of the same length 2. Hence  $[y, v]$  is a prime interval. Let the assertion hold if the maximal chain between the corresponding elements is of the length  $m \leq n - 1$ . Choose  $y_1 \in (x_{n-1} \wedge y)_u$ . Then  $y_1 < y$  by Lemma 2. It is obvious that  $u \in x \wedge y_1$ . Let  $\bar{x} \in (x \vee y_1)_{x_{n-1}}$ . By the induction assumption  $[y_1, \bar{x}]$  is a prime interval. Since  $y_1 \in \bar{x} \wedge y$ ,  $v \in \bar{x} \vee y$  and since the lengths of all maximal chains from  $\bar{x}$  to  $v$  are less or equal to  $n - 1$ , we infer that  $[y, v]$  is a prime interval.

Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . Let us denote by  $\Theta_i$  ( $\Theta'_i$ ) the least equivalence relation on  $\mathcal{M}$  ( $\mathcal{M}'$ ) such that  $P_i \subset \Theta_i$  ( $P'_i \subset \Theta'_i$ ).

**Lemma 8.** Let  $a, b \in M$  such that  $(a, b) \in \Theta_1$  ( $(a, b) \in \Theta_0$ ). Then there exists an element  $u \in M$  such that  $u \in a \wedge b$  and the intervals  $[u, b]$  are preserved (reversed).

Proof. Let  $(a, b) \in \Theta_1$ . Then there is a sequence  $(p_0)a = c_0^0, c_1^0, \dots, c_n^0 = b$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) such that  $(c_k, c_{k+1}) \in P_1$  for each  $k \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ .

Let  $0 < i < n$ . We shall say that an element  $c_i^0$  has a property (p) if the elements  $c_{i-1}^0, c_{i+1}^0$  are covered by  $c_i^0$ . Let us replace in the sequence  $(p_0)$  all elements  $c_i^0$  with the property (p) by the elements  $c_i^1 \in c_{i-1}^0 \wedge c_{i+1}^0$ . We denote by  $c_k^1$  those elements  $c_k^0$  which have not the property (p). Then  $(c_k^1, c_{k+1}^1) \in P_1, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ . After a finite number of analogous steps we get the sequence

$(p_m) a = c_0^m, c_1^m, \dots, c_n^m = b$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) such that  $(c_k^m, c_{k+1}^m) \in P_1$  for each  $k = 0, \dots, n-1$  and in the sequence  $(p_m)$  there does not exist any element with the property (p). It means that there exists an element  $c_j^m$  such that  $a = c_0^m > \dots \geq c_j^m \leq \dots \leq c_n^m = b$  ( $n \geq 1$ ). If we choose  $u \in (a \wedge b)_{c_j^m}$ , then the intervals  $[u, a], [u, b]$  are preserved by Lemma 5.

The proof for  $\Theta_0$  is analogous.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $a \leq b$  ( $a, b \in M$ ). Then  $(a, b) \in \Theta_1$  ( $(a, b) \in \Theta_0$ ) iff the interval  $[a, b]$  is preserved (reversed).

**Lemma 9.** Let  $a, b, c \in M, (a, b) \in \Theta_i, i \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then there are elements  $u, v \in M$  such that  $u \in a \wedge c, v \in b \wedge c, (u, v) \in \Theta_i$ .

Proof. Let  $(a, b) \in \Theta_1$ . According to Lemma 8 there exists an element  $x \in M$  such that  $x \in a \wedge b$  and the intervals  $[x, a], [x, b]$  are preserved. Let us choose  $d \in x \wedge c, u \in (a \wedge c)_d, v \in (b \wedge c)_d$ . We shall show that  $d \in u \wedge x$ . Let  $d_1 \in (u \wedge x)_d$ . Since  $d_1 \geq d, d_1 \leq x, d_1 \leq u, d_1 \leq c$  and  $d \in x \wedge c$ , we have  $d = d_1$ . According to Lemma 6 the interval  $[d, u]$  is preserved. By a similar argument, the interval  $[u, v]$  is preserved as well. Thus  $(u, v) \in \Theta_1$ . For  $(a, b) \in \Theta_0$  the proof is analogous.

Let the relation  $\leq$  be defined on the set  $M/\Theta_i$  ( $M'/\Theta'_i$ ),  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  as follows:  $[a]\Theta_i \leq [b]\Theta_i$  iff there exist  $a_i \in [a]\Theta_i, b_i \in [b]\Theta_i$  such that  $a_i \leq b_i$  ( $[a']\Theta'_i \leq [b']\Theta'_i$  iff there exist  $a'_i \in [a']\Theta'_i, b'_i \in [b']\Theta'_i$  such that  $a'_i \leq b'_i$ ).

**Lemma 10.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then  $M/\Theta_i = (M/\Theta_i, \leq)$  ( $M'/\Theta'_i = (M'/\Theta'_i, \leq)$ ) are partially ordered sets.

Proof. The reflexivity of the relation  $\leq$  on the set  $M/\Theta_i$  is clear. We shall show that the relation  $\leq$  is anti-symmetric on the set  $M/\Theta_i$ . Let  $a \leq b, \leq c$  ( $a, b, c, d \in M$ ),  $(a, c) \in \Theta_i, (b, d) \in \Theta_i$ . According to Lemma 8 there exist  $z \in a \wedge c, t \in b \wedge d$  such that the intervals  $[z, a], [z, c], [t, b], [t, d]$  are preserved. Choose  $y \in z \wedge t$ . Then by Lemma 6 the interval  $[y, z]$  is preserved because  $b \geq z, b \geq t$ . By the same argument the interval  $[y, t]$  is preserved and consequently the intervals  $[y, a], [y, b]$  are preserved. Thus  $(a, b) \in \Theta_i$ .

Now we shall show that the relation  $\leq$  is transitive on the set  $M/\Theta_i$ . Let  $a \leq b, d \leq c$  ( $a, b, c, d \in M$ ),  $(b, d) \in \Theta_i$ . From Lemma 8 it follows that there exists an element  $z \in b \wedge d$  such that the intervals  $[z, b], [z, d]$  are preserved. Since  $b \wedge a = \{a\}$ , there exists an element  $t \in z \wedge a$  such that  $(t, a) \in \Theta_i$  by Lemma 9. According to Lemma 6 the interval  $[t, a]$  is preserved. From Corollary 2 it follows

that  $(t, a) \in \Theta_1$ . Since  $(t, a) \in \Theta_1$ ,  $t \leq a$ , we get  $[a]\Theta_1 = [t]\Theta_1 \leq [c]\Theta_1$ . Thus the relation  $\leq$  is transitive.

The assertion for  $\Theta_0$  ( $\Theta'_i$ ) can be proved analogously.

**Lemma 11.**  $\Theta_0 \wedge \Theta_1 = \omega$  (the identity).

*Proof.* Let  $(x, y) \in \Theta_0$ ,  $(x, y) \in \Theta_1$  ( $x, y \in M$ ). From Lemma 8 it follows that there exists an element  $u_1 \in x \wedge y$  such that the intervals  $[u_1, y]$ ,  $[u_1, x]$  are preserved. From the same lemma it follows that there exists  $u_2 \in x \wedge y$  such that the intervals  $[u_2, x]$ ,  $[u_2, y]$  are reversed. Now we shall show that  $u'_1 \in x' \wedge y'$ . Choose  $u'_3 \in (x' \wedge y')u'_1$ . By Lemma 5' the intervals  $[u'_1, u'_3]$ ,  $[u'_3, x']$ ,  $[u'_3, y']$  are preserved and this yields  $u_3 \in (x \wedge y)u_1$ . Consequently  $u_3 = u_1$  and  $u'_3 = u'_1$ . Since  $u'_2 > x'$ ,  $u'_2 > y'$  according to Lemma 6' we infer that the intervals  $[u'_1, x']$ ,  $[u'_1, y']$  are simultaneously preserved and reversed. Hence  $x' = u' = y'$ . This implies  $x = y$ .

**Lemma 12.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  and let  $[a]\Theta_i, [b]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  such that  $[a]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$  in  $M/\Theta_i$ . Then there exist elements  $a_2 \in [a]\Theta_i, b_2 \in [b]\Theta_i$  such that  $a_2 < b_2$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $[a]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$  for some  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . According to the definition of the relation  $\leq$  on  $M/\Theta_i$  there exist elements  $a_1 \in [a]\Theta_i, b_1 \in [b]\Theta_i$  such that  $a_1 < b_1$ . Let  $a_1 = c_0 < c_1 < \dots < c_n = b_1$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) be a maximal chain from  $a_1$  to  $b_1$ . Let  $j = \min \{k: c_k \in [b]\Theta_i\}$ . Then  $a_2 = c_{j-1}, b_2 = c_j$  are the desired elements.

**Lemma 13.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $[a_j]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) such that  $[a_1]\Theta_i < [a_3]\Theta_i, [a_2]\Theta_i < [a_3]\Theta_i$  in  $M/\Theta_i$ . Then there exist elements  $a \in [a_1]\Theta_i, b \in [a_2]\Theta_i, c \in [a_3]\Theta_i$  such that  $a < c, b < c$  in the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $[a_1]\Theta_i < [a_3]\Theta_i, [a_2]\Theta_i < [a_3]\Theta_i$  for some  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . Then by Lemma 12 there exist elements  $c_1 \in [a_1]\Theta_i, c_2 \in [a_2]\Theta_i, c_3, c_4 \in [a_3]\Theta_i$  such that  $c_1 < c_3, c_2 < c_4$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ . According to Lemma 8 there exists an element  $c \in c_3 \wedge c_4$  such that  $(c, a_3) \in \Theta_i$ . Choose  $a \in c_1 \wedge c, b \in c_2 \wedge c$ . From Lemma 2 and Lemma 6 it follows that  $a, b, c$  have the required property.

**Lemma 14.** Let  $c, d \in M, d < c$  and for  $i \in \{0, 1\}, [c]\Theta_i \neq [d]\Theta_i$ . Then  $[d]\Theta_i < [c]\Theta_i$  in  $M/\Theta_i$ .

*Proof.* Let  $[c]\Theta_0 \neq [d]\Theta_0$ . Suppose there is an element  $e \in M$  such that  $[d]\Theta_0 < [e]\Theta_0 < [c]\Theta_0$ . Then there are elements  $e_1, e_2 \in [e]\Theta_0$  such that  $e_1 \leq c, d \leq e_2$ . Since  $(c, d) \notin \Theta_0$ , we have  $(c, d) \in \Theta_1$ . According to Lemma 8 there is an element  $u \in e_1 \wedge e_2$  such that the intervals  $[u, e_1], [u, e_2]$  are reversed. Let  $z \in u \wedge d$ . From Lemma 2 it follows that  $[z, u]$  is a prime interval which is preserved by Lemma 3. According to Lemma 6 the interval  $[z, d]$  is reversed and if we choose  $t \in (e_1 \wedge d)_z$ , then the interval  $[t, d]$  is reversed as well. From Lemma 4 it follows that the interval  $[e_1, c]$  is reversed. Hence  $[e_1, c] \in \Theta_0$ . This implies  $[e]\Theta_0 = [c]\Theta_0$  contradicting  $[e]\Theta_0 < [c]\Theta_0$ . The assertion for  $\Theta_1$  can be proved in the same way.

**Lemma 15.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}, [a]\Theta_i, [b]\Theta_i, [c]\Theta_i, [d]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  and let  $[b]\Theta_i < [c]\Theta_i, [a]\Theta_i < [c]\Theta_i, [a]\Theta_i \neq [b]\Theta_i, [d]\Theta_i < [a]\Theta_i, [d]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$  in  $M/\Theta_i$ . Then



there exists  $[u]\Theta_i \in \mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$  such that  $[u]\Theta_i < [a]\Theta_i$ ,  $[u]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$  and  $[d]\Theta_i \leq [u]\Theta_i$ .

**Proof.** Let the assumptions of the lemma be fulfilled for  $\Theta_0$ . Then there exist  $b_2 \in [b]\Theta_0$ ,  $a_2 \in [a]\Theta_0$ ,  $d_1 \in [d]\Theta_0$ ,  $d_2 \in [d]\Theta_0$  such that  $d_2 < a_2$ ,  $d_1 < b_2$ . According to Lemma 13 there exist  $c_1 \in [c]\Theta_0$ ,  $a_1 \in [a]\Theta_0$ ,  $b_1 \in [b]\Theta_0$  such that  $b_1 < c_1$ ,  $a_1 < c_1$ . From Lemma 8 it follows that there exist  $a_3 \in a_1 \wedge a_2$ ,  $b_3 \in b_1 \wedge b_2$ ,  $d_3 \in d_1 \wedge d_2$  such that the intervals  $[d_3, d_1]$ ,  $[d_3, d_2]$ ,  $[b_3, b_2]$ ,  $[a_3, a_2]$  are reversed. Choose  $z_1 \in d_3 \wedge b_3$ ,  $z_2 \in a_3 \wedge d_3$ . Then the intervals  $[z_1, d_3]$ ,  $[z_2, d_3]$  are reversed by Lemma 6. If  $d_4 \in z_2 \wedge z_1$ , then the intervals  $[d_4, z_2]$ ,  $[d_4, z_1]$  are reversed as well. From this we get  $(d_3, d_4) \in \Theta_0$ . Moreover  $d_4 < a_1$ ,  $d_4 < b_1$ . Choose  $u \in (a_1 \wedge b_1)_{d_4}$ . According to the condition  $(\sigma')$ ,  $u < a_1$ ,  $u < b_1$ . Since  $(c_1, b_1) \in \Theta_1$ ,  $(c_1, a_1) \in \Theta_1$ , we infer that  $(u, a_1) \in \Theta_1$ ,  $(u, b_1) \in \Theta_1$  by Lemma 3. From Lemma 11 it follows that  $(u, a_1) \notin \Theta_0$ ,  $(u, b_1) \notin \Theta_0$  and therefore  $[u]\Theta_0 < [a]\Theta_0$ ,  $[u]\Theta_0 < [b]\Theta_0$  according to Lemma 14. Then  $[u]\Theta_0 \geq [d]\Theta_0$  because  $u \geq d_4$ .

**Lemma 16.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $[a]\Theta_i, [b]\Theta_i \in \mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$ ,  $[a]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$ . If there exist two finite maximal chains in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$  from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[b]\Theta_i$ , then they are of the same length.

**Proof.** Let  $R_1, R_2$  be two maximal chains from  $[a]\Theta_0$  to  $[b]\Theta_0$  and let  $R_1$  be of the length  $n \geq 1$ . We proceed by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$ , then  $R_1 = R_2$ . Suppose that  $[b_{n-1}]\Theta_0 \in R_1$ ,  $[b_{n-1}]\Theta_0 < [b]\Theta_0$ . According to the induction assumption, all finite maximal chains from  $[a]\Theta_0$  to  $[b_{n-1}]\Theta_0$  have the same lengths  $n - 1$ . If  $[b_{n-1}]\Theta_0 \in R_2$ , then  $\text{card } R_1 = \text{card } R_2$ . Let  $[b_{n-1}]\Theta_0 \notin R_2$ . Then there exists  $[c]\Theta_0 \in R_2$  such that  $[c]\Theta_0 < [b]\Theta_0$  and  $[b]\Theta_0, [b_{n-1}]\Theta_0$  are incomparable. By Lemma 15 there exists  $[u]\Theta_0$  such that  $[u]\Theta_0 < [c]\Theta_0$ ,  $[u]\Theta_0 < [b_{n-1}]\Theta_0$  and moreover  $[a]\Theta_0 \leq [u]\Theta_0$ . Let  $R_3$  be a maximal finite chain from  $[a]\Theta_0$  to  $[u]\Theta_0$ . As the chain  $R_3$  is of the length  $n - 2$ , the chain  $R_3 \cup \{[c]\Theta_0\}$  is of the length  $n - 1$ . Since by the induction assumption all finite maximal chains from  $[a]\Theta_0$  to  $[c]\Theta_0$  are of the same length  $n - 1$ , the chain  $R_2$  is of the length  $n$  because  $[c]\Theta_0 < [b]\Theta_0$ .

**Lemma 17.** Let  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . The partially ordered set  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i = (\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i, \leq)$  is of locally finite length.

**Proof.** Let  $[a]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$ . We may suppose that  $a < b$ . There exists a maximal chain  $a = c_0 < c_1 < \dots < c_m = b$ ,  $m \geq 1$  in the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$ . From Lemma 14 it follows that in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$  either  $[c_j]\Theta_i = [c_{j+1}]\Theta_i$  or  $[c_j]\Theta_i < [c_{j+1}]\Theta_i$  ( $0 \leq j \leq m$ ). Hence there exists a finite maximal chain  $R$  from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[b]\Theta_i$ . If  $R$  is of the length  $m = 1$ , then all maximal chains from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[b]\Theta_i$  are of the length 1. Suppose that if there is a maximal chain of the length  $m - 1$  between two elements in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$ , then all maximal chains between the same elements are finite. Let  $R'$  be a maximal chain from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[b]\Theta_i$ ,  $R' \neq R$ . If all elements of the chain  $R'$  are comparable with the element  $[c_{m-1}]\Theta_i$ , then  $\text{card } R = \text{card } R'$ . Suppose that there exists  $[c]\Theta_i \in R'$  such that  $[c]\Theta_i, [c_{m-1}]\Theta_i$  are incomparable. According to Lem-

ma 15 there exists  $[u]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  such that  $[u]\Theta_i < [c]\Theta_i$ ,  $[u]\Theta_i < [c_{m-1}]\Theta_i$ . From the induction assumption and Lemma 16 it follows that all maximal chains from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[u]\Theta_i$  are finite and they are of the length  $m-2$  at most. This yields that all chains from  $[a]\Theta_i$  to  $[c]\Theta_i$  are finite and they are of the length  $m-1$  at most. Now we show that the maximal chains from  $[c]\Theta_i$  to  $[b]\Theta_i$  are finite. Let  $[c_{m-1}]\Theta_i = [e_0]\Theta_i > [e_1]\Theta_i > \dots > [e_n]\Theta_i = [u]\Theta_i$  be a maximal chain of the length  $n$ . First we show that if  $n=1$ , then  $[c]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$ . Let  $[x]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  be such that  $[c]\Theta_i < [x]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$ . According to Lemma 15 there exists  $[u_1]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  such that  $[u_1]\Theta_i \geq [u]\Theta_i$  and  $[u_1]\Theta_i < [x]\Theta_i$ . Then  $[u_1]\Theta_i = [u]\Theta_i$ . This yields  $[u]\Theta_i < [x]\Theta_i$  contradicting  $[u]\Theta_i < [c]\Theta_i$ . Let  $n > 1$  and  $[y]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  be such that  $[c]\Theta_i < [y]\Theta_i < [b]\Theta_i$ . Assume that the assertion is valid if some chain between  $[c_{m-1}]\Theta_i$  and  $[u]\Theta_i$  is of the length  $p \leq n-1$ . Since  $[u]\Theta_i < [y]\Theta_i$ , according to Lemma 15 there exists  $[u_2]\Theta_i \in M/\Theta_i$  such that  $[u_2]\Theta_i > [u]\Theta_i$  and  $[u_2]\Theta_i < [y]\Theta_i$ . All maximal chains between  $[u_2]\Theta_i$ ,  $[c_{m-1}]\Theta_i$  or  $[u]\Theta_i$ ,  $[u_2]\Theta_i$ , respectively, are of the length  $n-1$  at most, hence all maximal chains between  $[y]\Theta_i$ ,  $[b]\Theta_i$  or  $[c]\Theta_i$ ,  $[y]\Theta_i$ , respectively, are finite.

From Lemmas 15, 17 and from the definition of the relation  $\leq$  on the set  $M/\Theta_i$ ,  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  it follows that the partially ordered set  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_i$  ( $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_i$ ) is a lower semimodular multilattice.

The following Lemmas 18, 19, 20 can be proved in the same way as the Lemmas 3.6.7, 3.6.8, 3.6.9 in [2].

**Lemma 18.** a)  $[y]\Theta_0 < [x]\Theta_0$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0$  iff  $[y']\Theta'_0 < [x']\Theta'_0$  in  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_0$ . b)  $[y]\Theta_1 < [x]\Theta_1$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$  iff  $[x']\Theta'_1 < [y']\Theta'_1$  in  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_1$ .

**Lemma 19.**  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_0 \sim \mathcal{M}/\Theta_0$ ,  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_1 \sim \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$ .

**Lemma 20.** The multilattice  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$  is directed and modular.

Let  $f$  be a mapping  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 \times \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$ ,  $g'$  be a mapping  $\mathcal{M}' \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_0 \times \mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_1$  such that  $f(x) = ([x]\Theta_0, [x]\Theta_1)$  for each  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $g'(x') = ([x']\Theta'_0, [x']\Theta'_1)$  for each  $x' \in \mathcal{M}'$ .

**Lemma 21.** Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ . If  $f(x) < f(y)$  in the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 \times \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$ , then  $x < y$  in the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}$ .

*Proof.* From the assumption of the assertion it follows that either

$$(1) \quad [x]\Theta_0 < [y]\Theta_0 \quad \text{and} \quad [x]\Theta_1 = [y]\Theta_1$$

or

$$(2) \quad [x]\Theta_1 < [y]\Theta_1 \quad \text{and} \quad [x]\Theta_0 = [y]\Theta_0.$$

Let the case (1) be valid. Then  $(x, y) \in \Theta_1$ ,  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_0$ . According to Lemma 12 there exist  $x_1 \in [x]\Theta_0$ ,  $y_1 \in [y]\Theta_0$  such that  $x_1 < y_1$  and  $(x_1, y_1) \notin \Theta_0$ . This implies  $(x_1, y_1) \in \Theta_1$ . By Lemma 8 there exists  $z_1 \in y \wedge y_1$  such that the intervals  $[z_1, y_1]$ ,

$[z_1, y]$  are reversed. Choose  $z_2 \in x_1 \wedge z_1$ . From Lemma 3 it follows that  $[z_2, z_1]$  is a prime interval which is preserved and by Lemma 6 the interval  $[z_2, z_1]$  is reversed. Then  $z'_2 < z'_1$  and  $y' \leq z'_1$  in  $\mathcal{M}'$ . Choose  $u' \in z'_2 \wedge y'$ . According to Lemma 3 the interval  $[u', y']$  is preserved and by Lemma 6 it is reversed. Since the interval  $[x'_1, z'_2]$  is reversed, we get  $(u', x'_1) \in \Theta'_0$ ,  $(u', y') \in \Theta'_1$ . This implies  $(u, x_1) \in \Theta_0$ ,  $(u, y) \in \Theta_1$ . We have  $(y, x) \in \Theta_1$ , hence  $(u, x) \in \Theta_1$ . From the transitivity of  $\Theta_0$  we obtain  $(u, x) \in \Theta_0$ , because  $(x_1, x) \in \Theta_0$ . According to Lemma 11,  $u = x$ . Thus  $x < y$ .

In the case (2) there exist elements  $y_1 \in [y]\Theta_1$ ,  $x_1 \in [x]\Theta_1$  such that  $x_1 < y_1$  according to Lemma 12. Since  $(x_1, y_1) \notin \Theta_1$ , we have  $(x_1, y_1) \in \Theta_0$  and  $y'_1 < x'_1$  in  $\mathcal{M}'$ . From Lemma 8' it follows that there exists  $z'_1 \in x' \wedge x'_1$  such that the intervals  $[z'_1, x'_1]$ ,  $[z'_1, x']$  are preserved. Choose  $z'_2 \in y'_1 \wedge z'_1$ . Then  $[z'_2, z'_1]$  is a prime interval which is reversed by Lemma 3' and the interval  $[z'_2, y']$  is preserved according to Lemma 6'. From Lemma 8' it follows that there exists  $t'_1 \in y' \wedge z'_2$  such that the intervals  $[t'_1, z'_2]$ ,  $[t'_1, y']$  are reversed because  $(z'_2, y') \in \Theta'_1$ . Choose  $u' \in (x' \wedge y')_{i_1}$ . By Lemma 5' the interval  $[u', y']$  is preserved. From  $(x, y) \in \Theta_0$  it follows that there exists  $v \in x \wedge y$  such that the intervals  $[v, x]$ ,  $[v, y]$  are reversed. Hence  $v' \geq x'$ ,  $v' \geq y'$  and the intervals  $[x', v']$ ,  $[y', v']$  are reversed. The intervals  $[u', y']$ ,  $[u', x']$  are reversed by Lemma 6'. This yields  $u' = y'$  and the interval  $[y', x']$  is reversed. Hence  $x < y$ . Now we show that  $t' \in z'_1 \wedge y'$ . Choose  $t'_2 \in (z'_1 \wedge y')_{i_1}$ . The interval  $[t'_1, t'_2]$  is preserved by Lemma 5' because the interval  $[t'_1, y']$  is preserved. Since the interval  $[z'_2, z'_1]$  is reversed, the interval  $[t'_1, t'_2]$  is reversed by Lemma 6'. Hence  $t'_2 = t'_1$  and  $t'_1 \in z'_1 \wedge y'$ . Using Lemma 6' we get that the interval  $[t'_1, z'_2]$  is reversed. This yields  $t'_1 = z'_2$ . We have that  $x' \in z'_1 \vee y'$  (in fact, if  $r' \in (z'_1 \vee y')_x$ , then the interval  $[r', x']$  is simultaneously preserved and reversed, hence  $r' = x'$ ). From this we obtain that  $[y', x']$  is a prime interval by Lemma 7.

**Lemma 22.** Let  $\mathcal{T} = (T; \leq)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}' = (T, \subseteq)$  be the images of the multilattices  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  under the mappings  $f, g'$ . Then  $f, g'$  are isomorphisms of the multilattices  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}'$  onto the multilattices  $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}'$ .

*Proof.* According to Lemma 17 the multilattice  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 \times \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$  is of locally finite length. Hence the multilattice  $\mathcal{T}$  is of locally finite length. Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$  such that  $x < y$ . From Lemma 11 it follows that either  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_0$ , or  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_1$ . Let  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_0$ . Then  $[x]\Theta_0 < [y]\Theta_0$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0$  by Lemma 14. Since  $x < y$  and  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_0$  we have  $(x, y) \in \Theta_1$ . Hence  $f(x) = ([x]\Theta_0, [x]\Theta_1) < f(y) = ([y]\Theta_0, [y]\Theta_1)$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 \times \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$ . If we assume  $(x, y) \notin \Theta_1$ , we arrive at the same conclusion.

Let us assume that  $f(x) < f(y)$  in  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 \times \mathcal{M}/\Theta_1$ . From Lemma 21 it follows that  $x < y$  in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Since the ordering relations on  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  are uniquely determined by the corresponding covering relations, we have  $\mathcal{M} \sim \mathcal{T}$ . Analogously we can prove  $\mathcal{M}' \sim \mathcal{T}'$ .

Let  $k_0: [x']\Theta'_0 \mapsto [x]\Theta_0$ ,  $k_1: [x']\Theta'_1 \mapsto [x]\Theta_1$  be the isomorphisms from Lemma 19. Denote  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_0 = \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}/\Theta_1 = \mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_0 = \mathcal{A}'$ ,  $\mathcal{M}'/\Theta'_1 = \mathcal{B}'$ . Then  $k_0 \times k_1$  is

an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{A}' \times \mathcal{B}'$  onto  $\mathcal{A} \times \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . If we denote  $g = (k_0 \times k_1) \circ g'$ , then the mapping  $g$  is an isomorphism from  $M'$  to  $\mathcal{A} \times \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  and  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$ .

From the definition of the mappings  $f, g$  it follows that the projection of  $\text{Im } f$  ( $\text{Im } g$ ) to the set  $A(B)$  is the whole set  $A(B)$ .

By summarizing, we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.** Let  $M, M'$  be lower semimodular multilattices of a locally finite length and let  $\varphi$  be an isomorphism of the graph  $G(M)$  onto the graph  $G(M')$  such that no elementary square of the multilattice  $M, M'$  respectively is broken by  $\varphi, \varphi^{-1}$  respectively. Then there exist a lower semimodular multilattice  $\mathcal{A}$ , a modular multilattice  $\mathcal{B}$  ( $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}$  of a locally finite length) and subdirect representations  $f: M \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}, g: M' \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  such that  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$ .

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#### МУЛЬТИСТРУКТУРЫ С ИЗОМОРФНЫМИ ГРАФАМИ

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Резюме

В этой статье обобщены две теоремы М. Колибиара, касающиеся пар полуструктур. Если  $M, M', A, B$  снизу направленные мультиструктуры локально конечной длины и  $f: M \rightarrow A \times B, g: M' \rightarrow A \times \tilde{B}$  являются полупрямыми представлениями такими, что  $\text{Im } f = \text{Im } g$ , то графы  $G(M), G(M')$  изоморфны. Найдено условие, при котором справедливо обратное утверждение в случае снизу модулярных мультиструктур  $M, M'$ .