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## Partial Orders and Lattices

- A *partial order* is a pair  $(A, \leq)$  of a set  $A$  and binary relation  $\leq$  which is
  1. reflexive:  $a \leq a$  for all  $a \in A$ ,
  2. transitive: if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$  then  $a \leq c$ ,
  3. antisymmetric: if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq a$  then  $a = b$ .
- A *join (or least upper bound)* of  $S \subseteq A$  is an upper bound  $\bigvee S$  such that  $\bigvee S \leq b$  for every upper bound  $b$  of  $S$ .
- A *meet (or greatest lower bound)* of  $S \subseteq A$  is a lower bound  $\bigwedge S$  such that  $b \leq \bigwedge S$  for every lower bound  $b$  of  $S$ .
- A *complete lattice* is a partial order  $(A, \leq)$  such that every subset  $S \subseteq L$  has both a join and a meet.
- Given a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{U})$ , the *interior* of a set  $A$  is  $\mathring{A} = \bigcup\{U \in \mathcal{U} \mid U \subseteq A\}$ .

### Exercise 1.

Show that the following are equivalent for a partial order  $(L, \leq)$ :

1.  $(L, \leq)$  is a complete lattice,
2. every subset  $S \subseteq L$  has a least upper bound  $\bigvee S \in L$ ,
3. every subset  $S \subseteq L$  has a greatest lower bound  $\bigwedge S \in L$ .

### Exercise 2.

1. Consider a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{U})$ . Show that  $(\mathcal{U}, \subseteq)$  is a complete lattice.
2. Show that the interior of a set  $A \subseteq X$  is open.
3. Show that the greatest lower bound of a family of opens  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  is the interior of  $\bigcap_i U_i$ .

## Closure operators

A *closure operator* on a partial order  $(L, \leq)$  is a function  $c : L \rightarrow L$  which is:

- monotone:  $c(a) \leq c(b)$  if  $a \leq b$ ,
- expansive:  $a \leq c(a)$ ,
- idempotent:  $c(c(a)) = c(a)$ .

**Exercise 3.**

Consider a closure operator  $c$  on a complete lattice  $(L, \leq)$ . Show that  $L^c = \{a \in L \mid c(a) = a\}$  is a complete lattice with greatest lower bounds  $\prod S = \bigwedge S$  and least upper bounds  $\sqcup S = c(\bigvee S)$ .

**Exercise 4.**

Consider a closure operator  $c$  on a complete lattice  $(L, \leq)$ . Show that for all  $a \in L$ , we have

$$c(a) = \bigwedge \{c(b) \mid a \leq c(b)\}$$

**Exercise 5.**

A *Kuratowski closure operator* is a closure operator  $c : 2^X \rightarrow 2^X$  such that  $c(\emptyset) = \emptyset$  and  $c(A \cup B) = c(A) \cup c(B)$ .

1. Consider a topological space  $(X, \mathcal{U})$ . Show that  $\overline{(-)}$  is a Kuratowski closure operator.
2. Given a Kuratowski closure operator  $c : 2^X \rightarrow 2^X$ , show that there is topology  $\mathcal{U}$  on  $X$  such that the closed sets for  $\mathcal{U}$  are exactly the closed sets for  $c$ , ie the sets such that  $A = c(A)$ .

## Metric Spaces

- A *metric space* is a pair  $(X, d)$ , where  $X$  is a set and  $d$  is a map  $d : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , such that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ 
  1.  $d(x, y) = 0$  iff  $x = y$  (positive definiteness);
  2.  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  (symmetry); and
  3.  $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$  (triangle inequality).

The map  $d$  is then called a *metric*.

- Given a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $x \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we define the  $\varepsilon$ -ball  $B_\varepsilon(x)$  around  $x$  by

$$B_\varepsilon(x) = \{y \in X \mid d(x, y) < \varepsilon\}.$$

**Exercise 6.**

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and define  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  by

$$\mathcal{U} = \{U \subseteq X \mid \forall x \in U. \exists \varepsilon > 0. B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq U\}.$$

1. Show that the thus defined  $(X, \mathcal{U})$  is a topological space.
2. Show that for any  $S \subseteq X$  that we have  $\overline{S} = \{x \in X \mid \forall \varepsilon > 0. B_\varepsilon(x) \cap S \neq \emptyset\}$ .

Let AP be a finite set. The set of infinite sequences over  $(2^{\text{AP}})$  is denoted by  $(2^{\text{AP}})^\omega$  as before. Let  $d : (2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \times (2^{\text{AP}})^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  be given by

$$d(\sigma, \tau) = \begin{cases} 0, & \sigma = \tau \\ 2^{-\min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \sigma(k) \neq \tau(k)\}}, & \sigma \neq \tau \end{cases}$$

Let us also denote by  $\sigma|_n$  the prefix of length  $n$  of  $\sigma$ .

**Exercise 7.**

1. Show that  $((2^{\text{AP}})^\omega, d)$  is a metric space.
2. Show that the closed sets of  $(2^{\text{AP}})^\omega$  are exactly the safety properties.
3. Show that the dense subsets of  $(2^{\text{AP}})^\omega$  are exactly the liveness properties.

## Limits and Cauchy Sequences

Given a metric space  $(X, d)$ , we say that a sequence  $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in  $X$  with  $x_n \in X$  *converges to*  $x \in X$ , if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \exists N \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n \geq N. d(x_n, x) < \varepsilon.$$

We say that  $x$  is the *limit* of  $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and write  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ . It is easily verified that limits are unique, and that  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  iff  $\forall N \in \mathcal{N}_x. \exists N \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n \geq N. x_n \in N$ .

A special type of sequences are Cauchy sequences. We call a sequence  $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in  $X$  a *Cauchy sequence*, if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0. \exists N \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n, m \geq N. d(x_n, x_m) < \varepsilon.$$

The metric space  $X$  is called *complete*, if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges.

### Exercise 8.

1. Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space and  $S \subseteq X$ . Show that  $\bar{S}$  consists of all those points that are the limit of a sequence in  $S$ .
2. Show that the space  $(\Sigma^{\omega}, d)$  is Cauchy complete.