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- (2) the function $n_a : x \mapsto a \vee x$ is a homomorphism from L onto the principal filter $\uparrow a$;*
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- (iii) a is standard and costandard;
- (iv) The mappings m_a and n_a are homomorphisms and the mapping $x \mapsto (x \wedge a, x \vee a)$ is an embedding from L to $\downarrow a \times \uparrow a$;
- (v) For all $x, y \in L$, the sublattice generated by $\{x, y, a\}$ is distributive.

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If a is a codistributive element of the lattice L , and the top elements in the congruence blocks induced by m_a exist, then the following are equivalent:

- (i) a is modular and cancellable;*
- (ii) for every $x \in \downarrow a$, the map $y \mapsto y \vee a$ is an isomorphism from the interval $[x, \bar{x}]$ onto the interval $[a, \bar{x} \vee a]$.*

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A codistributive element a of a lattice L is exceptional if and only if the following two statements are true:

- (i) for every $x \in \downarrow a$, $[x, \bar{x}] \cong [a, \bar{x} \vee a]$ under $y \mapsto y \vee a$, and*
- (ii) the mapping $x \mapsto \bar{x} \vee a$ is a homomorphism from $\downarrow a$ to $\uparrow a$.*

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- (i) a is cancellable and $\downarrow a \cong \uparrow a$, under $x \mapsto \bar{x} \vee a$;*
- (ii) a is an exceptional infinitely distributive element, and the set of all bottom elements $\{\underline{x} \mid x \in L\}$ is equal to the set M_a of all top elements.*

Theorem

If a is a neutral element of the lattice L , then an arbitrary lattice identity is satisfied on L if and only if this identity holds on $\downarrow a$ and on $\uparrow a$.

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- (i) (L. Libkin 1995) *In an atomistic algebraic lattice an element is neutral if and only if it is distributive and codistributive.*
- (ii) (S. Radeleczki 2000) *Every costandard element in an atomistic lattice is neutral.*
- (iii) (B. Šešelja, A. Tepavčević 2008) *A codistributive element s in an atomistic algebraic lattice L has a complement s' which is distributive. In addition,*
- (a) *The kernels of the homomorphisms $x \mapsto x \wedge s$ from L to $\downarrow s$ and $x \mapsto x \vee s'$ from L to $\uparrow s'$ coincide,*
- (b) *$\uparrow s' \cong \downarrow s$, under $x \mapsto x \wedge s$.*

An element d of a lattice L is called a **join-semidistributive** if

$$d \vee x = d \vee y \Rightarrow d \vee (x \wedge y) = d \vee x$$

holds for all x and y in L .

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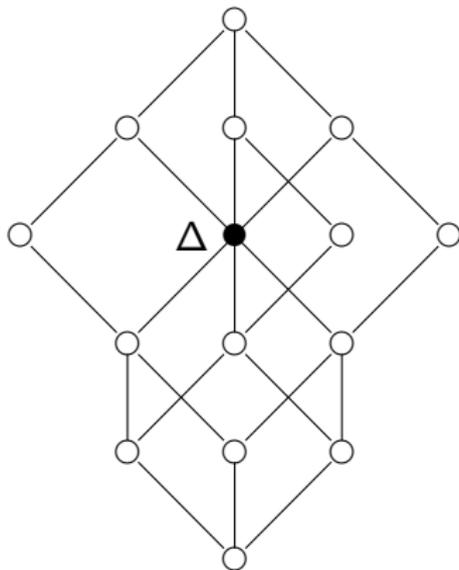
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Clearly, every congruence on a subalgebra of \mathcal{A} is a weak congruence on \mathcal{A} , and vice versa, every nonempty weak congruence θ on \mathcal{A} is a congruence on a subalgebra \mathcal{B}_θ of \mathcal{A} , where $\mathcal{B}_\theta := \{x \in A \mid x\theta x\}$.

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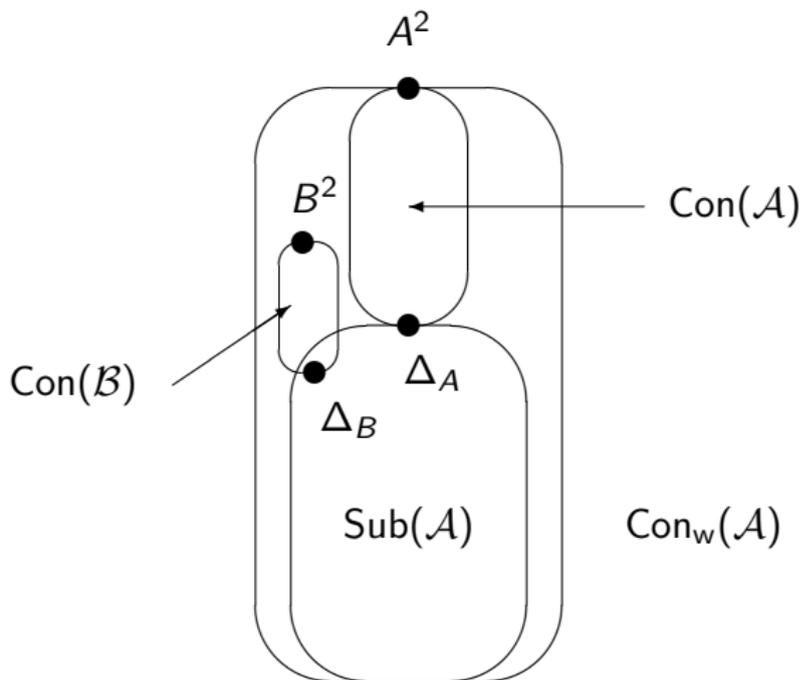
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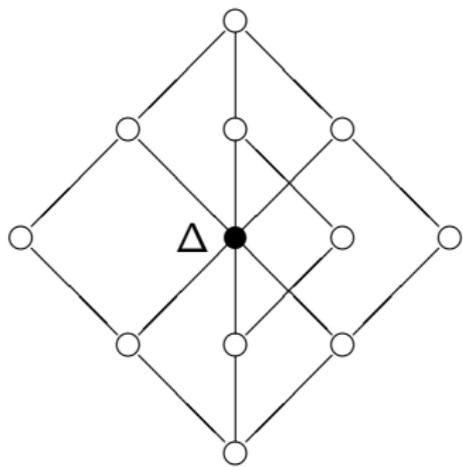
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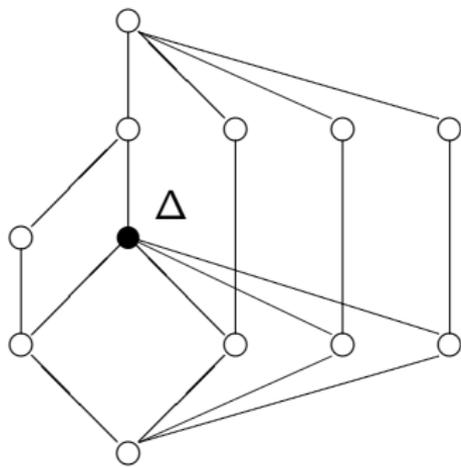
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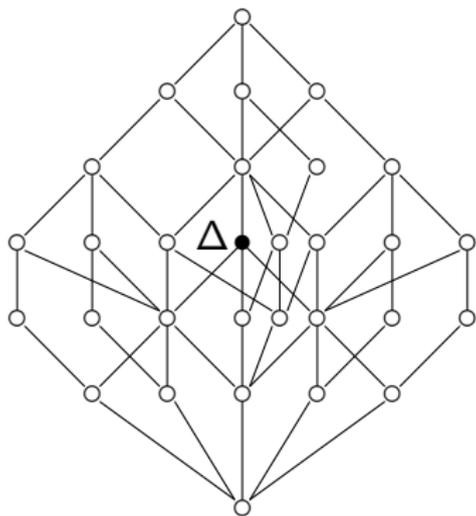




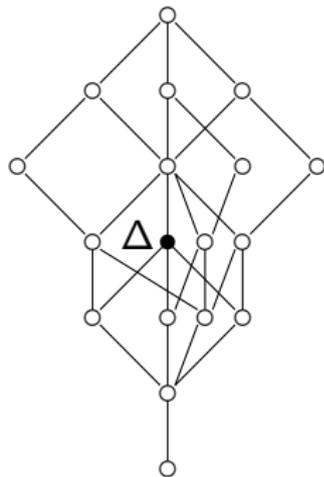
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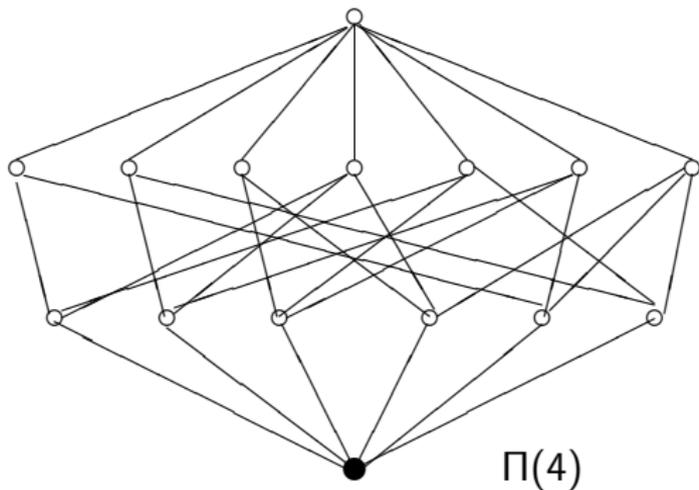
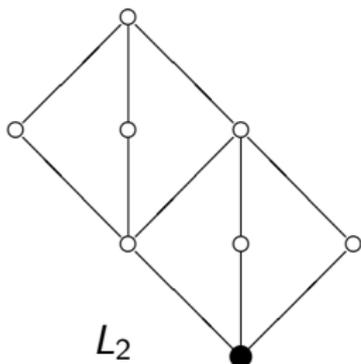
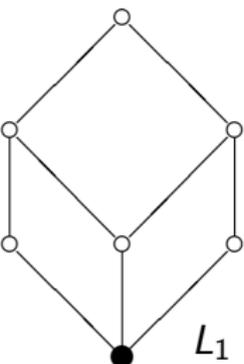
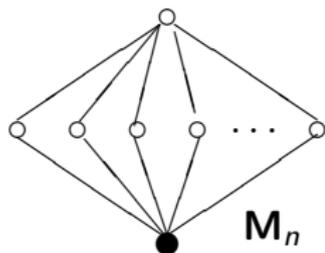
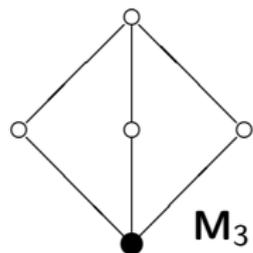
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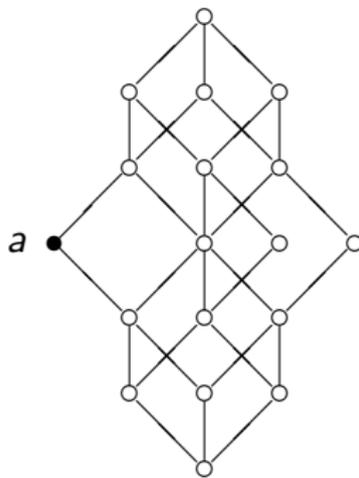
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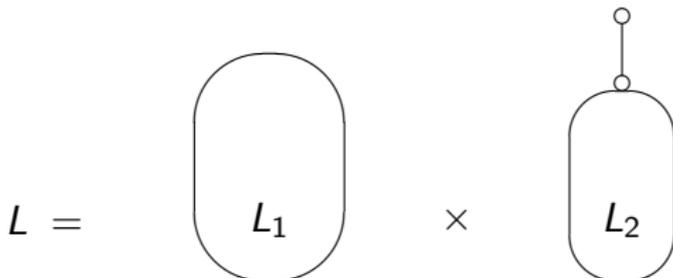
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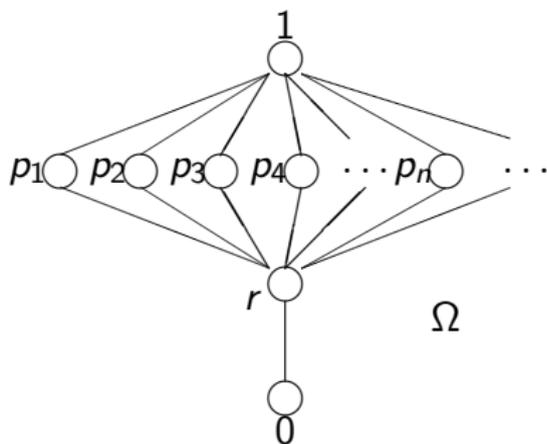
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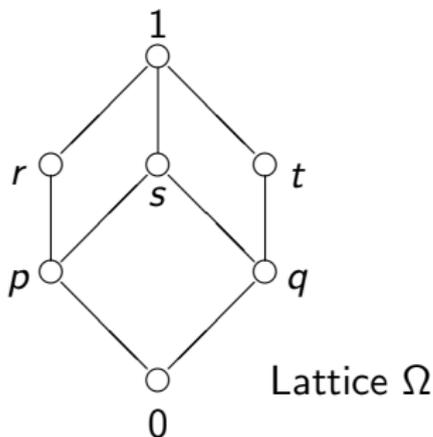


Figure 1

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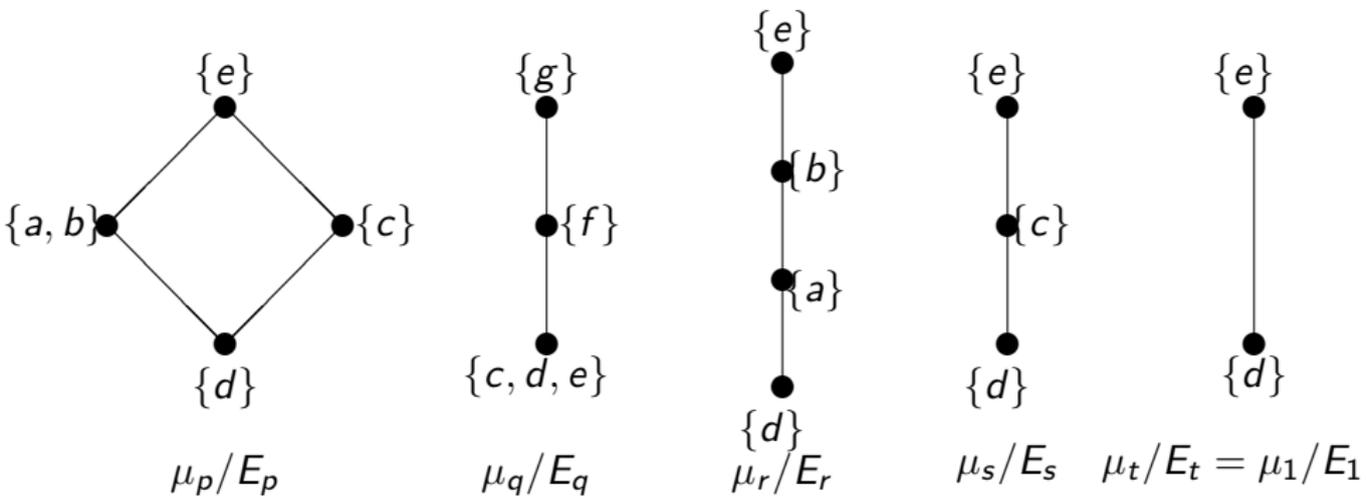


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c	d	d	c	d	c	c^*	c^*
d	d	d	d	d	d	d^*	d^*
e	a	b	c	d	e	e^*	c^*
f	d^{**}	a^{**}	d^*	e^*	c^*	f	f
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d	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
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