

CHARACTERIZATION OF DISTRIBUTIVE LATTICE IN A SPACE 'X'

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ABSTRACT

The concept of codistributive pair was introduced by Repritskii (2) in a general lattice. He also introduces the concept of d-prime ideal. K.V.R. Srinivas (5) obtained a characterization for a lattice to be distributive in terms of d-prime ideals. In this paper, a characterization for a lattice to be distributive in a space 'X' of d-prime ideals together with the well known topology $\{X_a : a \in L\}$, where $X_a = \{P \in X : a \notin P\}$ as an open sub-base is obtained.

Key words: Codistributive pair, d-prime Ideal, T_1 -Space,

INTRODUCTION

In his paper entitled "Representation of lattices by sub semi-group lattice of bands" Repritskii (1995) had described those finite lattices which are embeddable in sub-semi group lattices of a rectangular band. "On distributive prime ideals of a lattice", K.V.R. Srinivas obtained a characterization for a lattice to be distributive in terms of d-prime ideals (4). In this paper we obtained a characterization for a lattice to be a distributive in a space X, of d-prime Ideals together with the well known topology $\{X_a : a \in L\}$ Where $X_a = \{P \in X : a \notin P\}$ as an open sub-base. It is also obtained in this paper that "Every d-prime ideal of a bounded lattice 'L' is maximal iff 'X' is T_1 -Space". An interesting example that if every d-prime ideal of a lattice 'L' is maximal, then the lattice need not even be modular is also obtained.

First we start with the following preliminaries.

1.1. Definition (2): Let 'L', be a lattice. We call a pair (a,b) of elements form 'L' codistributive if, for any element $z \in L$,

$(a \wedge b) \vee z = (a \vee z) \wedge (b \vee z)$. Otherwise we call (a, b) as non-codistributive.

1.2 Definition (2): An ideal 'P' of lattice 'L' is called a distributively prime (or briefly d-prime) if for any codistributive pair $(a, b) \in L^2$ the condition $a \wedge b \in P$ implies $a \in P$ or $b \in P$.

1.3 Definition (3): Let (L, \vee, \wedge) be a lattice. An ideal 'M' of lattice 'L' is called a maximal ideal if 'M' is maximal among the proper ideals of L, equivalently to say that $M \neq L$ and if 'N' is an ideal of 'L' such that $M \subseteq N$ then $N=M$ or $N=L$.

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1.4 Definition (6): A Lattice (L, \vee, \wedge) is said to be a distributive lattice if it satisfy the following conditions.

(1) For any triplet of elements a, b, c of the lattice $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$.

(2) For any triplet of elements a, b, c of the lattice $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$.

1.5 Definition (6): A Lattice (L, \vee, \wedge) is said to be a modular lattice, if for any triplet of elements a, b, c of a Lattice satisfying $a \vee c$, the identity

$$a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge c \text{ holds.}$$

1.6 Definition (6): A Topological space 'X' is called a T_1 -space if and only if every single element subset of 'X' is closed.

1.7 Definition (1): The topological space 'A' is called compact iff every family F_1 of closed sets $\bigcap F_1 \neq \emptyset$, for all finite $F_1 \subseteq F$ then $\bigcap F \neq \emptyset$.

Theorem 1.8: $\{x_a; a \in L\}$ form base for some topology on X iff every d-prime ideal is prime iff 'L' is distributive.

Proof: Suppose $\{x_a; a \in L\}$ form a base for some topology on X. Let 'P', be any d-prime ideal of 'L' such that $a \notin p$ and $b \notin p$ so that $p \in X_a$ and $p \in X_b$ and hence $p \in X_a \cap X_b$ therefore there exists $c \in L$ such that $p \in X_c \subseteq X_a \cap X_b$. Hence $X_c \subseteq X_a$ and $X_c \subseteq X_b$. So that $c \leq a$ and $c \leq b$ as $a \leq b$ iff $X_a \subseteq X_b$ (4). Therefore $c \leq a \wedge b$. If $a \wedge b \in P$, then $c \in P$ (since 'P' is an ideal of L) which is a contradiction as $p \in X_c$ and hence $a \wedge b \notin p$. Therefore 'P' is a prime ideal of 'L'.

Conversely if every d-prime ideal of a lattice 'L' is prime, then obviously $\{X_a; a \in L\}$ form base for some topology on X. But by using theorem (4) 'L' is distributive.

If 'L' is a lattice with '0' and '1'. In the following theorem. We have obtained a necessary and sufficient condition for a bounded lattice to be maximal is X is T_1 -Space.

Theorem 1.9: Every d-prime ideal of a bounded lattice 'L' is maximal if and only if 'X' is T_1 -Space.

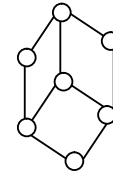
Proof: Assume that every d-prime ideal of 'L' is maximal. Let 'P', be any d-prime ideal of lattice 'L'. Suppose $Q \in X - \{P\}$ so that $Q \neq P$ and since $P \not\subseteq Q$, and P, Q are maximal ideals of L, there exists $a \in P$ and $a \notin Q$. Hence $Q \in X_a \subseteq X - \{P\}$ (since $a \in P$) so that $X - \{P\}$ is open and hence $\{P\}$ is closed. Therefore 'X' is T_1 -Space.

Conversely suppose 'X' is T_1 - Space and let 'L', be a lattice with '0' and '1'. By using zorn's lemma, every proper ideal of 'L' is contained in a maximal ideal. Let $P \in X$ be a d-prime ideal of 'L' such that $P \subseteq M$, where 'M' is a maximal ideal of 'L'. It remains to show that $P = M$. Let $M \in X_{a_1} \cap X_{a_2} \cap \dots \cap X_{a_n}$ be a basic

neighbourhood of M, so that $a_1 \notin M, a_2 \notin M \dots a_n \notin M$ and hence $a_1 \notin P, a_2 \notin P \dots a_n \notin P$ (since $P \subseteq M$). Therefore $P \in X_{a_1} \cap X_{a_2} \cap \dots \cap X_{a_n}$, so that every basic neighbourhood of 'M' contains P. Hence $M \in \overline{\{P\}} = \{P\}$ and hence $M = P$, therefore 'P' is a maximal ideal.

The following is an Interesting example that if every d-prime I deal of a lattice 'L' is maximal, then the lattice need not even be modular.

Ex 1.10:



In this {0} is not d-prime Ideal as (a,b) is Codistributive

{0,a} is not d-prime ideal as (c,d) is codistributive.

{0,b} is not d-prime ideal as (d,e) is codistributive.

{0,a,c}, {0,b,e}, {0,b,d}, {0,a,d} are d-prime ideals which are all maximal, but the lattice is not even modular.

The following is a necessary sufficient condition for a space 'X' to be compact is hat the lattice 'L' has greatest element '1' and $X = X_1$

Theorem 1.11

Suppose 'L' is a lattice and X, be the set o all proper d-prime Ideals of L. Then a space 'X' is compact if and only if 'L' has greatest element '1' and $X = X_1$

Proof: Let 'L' has greatest element '1', then $\cup_{a \in L} X_a = X$. Since, $X_a \subseteq X$ so that

$\cup_{a \in L} X_a \subseteq X$, and for $P \in X$, there exists $a \in L$ such that $a \notin P$. Hence $P \in X_a$, so

that $X \subseteq \cup_{a \in L} X_a$ there fore $\cup_{a \in L} X_a = X = X_1$. Now, suppose 'X' is compact, so that

X_a compact open, We have $X = X_{a_1} \cup X_{a_2} \cup \dots \cup X_{a_n} = X_{a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \dots \vee a_n}$ (by using Lemma (3.45) (5)). It remains to show that $a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \dots \vee a_n$ is the greatest element of L. For this Let $a \in L$, so that $X_a \subseteq X$, but $X = X_{a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_n}$ and hence $X_a \subseteq X_{a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_n}$ Therefore $a \leq a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_n$ (by lemma 3.39) (5) for any $a \in L$. Hence $a_1 \vee \dots \vee a_n$ is the greatest element of L. If '1' is the greatest element of L, then $X_1 \subseteq X \rightarrow (1)$. If $P \in X$, then $P \in X_1$, otherwise $1 \in P$, but 'P' is a proper d-prime ideal of L and hence $X \subseteq X_1 \rightarrow (2)$ From (1) & (2), we have $X = X_1$.

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