

# Representation Theorem for Boolean Algebras

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The notation and terminology used in this paper are introduced in the following articles: [9], [7], [4], [5], [3], [10], [11], [8], [12], [1], [2], and [6].

In the sequel  $T$  is a topological space,  $X, Y$  are subsets of  $T$ , and  $x$  is arbitrary.

Let  $T$  be a topological space. The functor  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  yielding a non empty family of subsets of the carrier of  $T$  is defined as follows:

(Def.1)  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T) = \{x : x \text{ ranges over subsets of } T, x \text{ is open} \wedge x \text{ is closed}\}.$

The following propositions are true:

- (1) If  $x \in \text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ , then there exists  $X$  such that  $X = x$ .
- (2) If  $X \in \text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ , then  $X$  is open.
- (3) If  $X \in \text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ , then  $X$  is closed.
- (4) If  $X$  is open and closed, then  $X \in \text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .

Let  $X$  be a non empty set and let  $t$  be a non empty family of subsets of  $X$ . We see that the element of  $t$  is a subset of  $X$ .

In the sequel  $x, y, z$  will denote elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .

Let us consider  $T$  and let  $C, D$  be elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ . Then  $C \cup D$  is an element of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .

Let us consider  $T$  and let  $C, D$  be elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ . Then  $C \cap D$  is an element of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .

Let us consider  $T$ . The functor  $\text{join}(T)$  yielding a binary operation on  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  is defined by:

(Def.2) For all elements  $A, B$  of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  holds  $(\text{join}(T))(A, B) = A \cup B$ .

Let us consider  $T$ . The functor  $\text{meet}(T)$  yields a binary operation on  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  and is defined by:

(Def.3) For all elements  $A, B$  of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  holds  $(\text{meet}(T))(A, B) = A \cap B$ .

We now state several propositions:

- (5) Let  $x, y$  be elements of the carrier of  $\langle \text{OpenClosedSet}(T), \text{join}(T), \text{meet}(T) \rangle$  and let  $x', y'$  be elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ . If  $x = x'$  and  $y = y'$ , then  $x \sqcup y = x' \cup y'$ .
- (6) Let  $x, y$  be elements of the carrier of  $\langle \text{OpenClosedSet}(T), \text{join}(T), \text{meet}(T) \rangle$  and let  $x', y'$  be elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ . If  $x = x'$  and  $y = y'$ , then  $x \sqcap y = x' \cap y'$ .
- (7)  $\emptyset_T$  is an element of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .
- (8)  $\Omega_T$  is an element of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .
- (9) For every element  $x$  of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$  holds  $x^c$  is an element of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .
- (10)  $\langle \text{OpenClosedSet}(T), \text{join}(T), \text{meet}(T) \rangle$  is a lattice.

Let  $T$  be a topological space. The functor  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$  yields a lattice and is defined by:

(Def.4)  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T) = \langle \text{OpenClosedSet}(T), \text{join}(T), \text{meet}(T) \rangle$ .

Next we state two propositions:

- (11) For every topological space  $T$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of the carrier of  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$  holds  $x \sqcup y = x \cup y$ .
- (12) For every topological space  $T$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of the carrier of  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$  holds  $x \sqcap y = x \cap y$ .

We follow a convention:  $a, b, c$  denote elements of the carrier of  $\langle \text{OpenClosedSet}(T), \text{join}(T), \text{meet}(T) \rangle$  and  $x, y, z$  denote elements of  $\text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .

The following propositions are true:

- (13) The carrier of  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T) = \text{OpenClosedSet}(T)$ .
- (14)  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$  is Boolean.
- (15)  $\Omega_T$  is an element of the carrier of  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$ .
- (16)  $\emptyset_T$  is an element of the carrier of  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$ .

One can check that there exists a Boolean lattice which is non trivial.

For simplicity we adopt the following convention:  $L_1, L_2$  denote lattices,  $a, p, q'$  denote elements of the carrier of  $B_1$ ,  $U_1$  denotes a filter of  $B_1$ ,  $B$  denotes a subset of the carrier of  $B_1$ , and  $D$  denotes a non empty subset of the carrier of  $B_1$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . The functor  $\text{ultraset}(B_1)$  yields a non empty subset of  $2^{\text{the carrier of } B_1}$  and is defined by:

(Def.5)  $\text{ultraset}(B_1) = \{F : F \text{ is ultrafilter}\}$ .

Next we state two propositions:

(18)<sup>1</sup>  $x \in \text{ultraset}(B_1)$  iff there exists  $U_1$  such that  $U_1 = x$  and  $U_1$  is ultrafilter.

(19) For every  $a$  holds  $\{F : F \text{ is ultrafilter} \wedge a \in F\} \subseteq \text{ultraset}(B_1)$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . The functor  $\text{UFilter}(B_1)$  yielding a function is defined as follows:

(Def.6)  $\text{dom UFilter}(B_1) =$  the carrier of  $B_1$  and for every element  $a$  of the carrier of  $B_1$  holds  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a) = \{U_1 : U_1 \text{ is ultrafilter} \wedge a \in U_1\}$ .

Next we state several propositions:

(20)  $x \in (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a)$  iff there exists  $F$  such that  $F = x$  and  $F$  is ultrafilter and  $a \in F$ .

(21)  $F \in (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a)$  iff  $F$  is ultrafilter and  $a \in F$ .

(22) For every  $F$  such that  $F$  is ultrafilter holds  $a \sqcup b \in F$  iff  $a \in F$  or  $b \in F$ .

(23)  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a \sqcap b) = (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a) \cap (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(b)$ .

(24)  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a \sqcup b) = (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a) \cup (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(b)$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . Then  $\text{UFilter}(B_1)$  is a function from the carrier of  $B_1$  into  $2^{\text{ultraset}(B_1)}$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . The functor  $\text{StoneR}(B_1)$  yielding a non empty set is defined as follows:

(Def.7)  $\text{StoneR}(B_1) = \text{rng UFilter}(B_1)$ .

The following propositions are true:

(25)  $\text{StoneR}(B_1) \subseteq 2^{\text{ultraset}(B_1)}$ .

(26)  $x \in \text{StoneR}(B_1)$  iff there exists  $a$  such that  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a) = x$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . The functor  $\text{StoneSpace}(B_1)$  yielding a strict topological space is defined by:

(Def.8) The carrier of  $\text{StoneSpace}(B_1) = \text{ultraset}(B_1)$  and the topology of  $\text{StoneSpace}(B_1) = \{\bigcup A : A \text{ ranges over subsets of } 2^{\text{ultraset}(B_1)}, A \subseteq \text{StoneR}(B_1)\}$ .

One can prove the following two propositions:

(27) If  $F$  is ultrafilter and  $F \notin (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a)$ , then  $a \notin F$ .

(28)  $\text{ultraset}(B_1) \setminus (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a) = (\text{UFilter}(B_1))(a^c)$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . The functor  $\text{StoneBLattice}(B_1)$  yields a lattice and is defined as follows:

(Def.9)  $\text{StoneBLattice}(B_1) = \text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(\text{StoneSpace}(B_1))$ .

One can prove the following four propositions:

(29)  $\text{UFilter}(B_1)$  is one-to-one.

(30)  $\bigcup \text{StoneR}(B_1) = \text{ultraset}(B_1)$ .

(31) For all sets  $A, B, X$  such that  $X \subseteq \bigcup(A \cup B)$  and for arbitrary  $Y$  such that  $Y \in B$  holds  $Y \cap X = \emptyset$  holds  $X \subseteq \bigcup A$ .

(32) For every non empty set  $X$  holds there exists finite subset of  $X$  which is non empty.

<sup>1</sup>The proposition (17) has been removed.

Let  $D$  be a non empty set. Note that there exists a finite subset of  $D$  which is non empty.

The following propositions are true:

- (33) For every lattice  $L$  and for all elements  $a, b, c, d$  of the carrier of  $L$  such that  $a \sqsubseteq c$  and  $b \sqsubseteq d$  holds  $a \sqcap b \sqsubseteq c \sqcap d$ .
- (34) Let  $L$  be a non trivial Boolean lattice and let  $D$  be a non empty subset of the carrier of  $L$ . Suppose  $\perp_L \in [D]$ . Then there exists a non empty finite subset  $B$  of the carrier of  $L$  such that  $B \subseteq D$  and  $\prod_B^f = \perp_L$ .
- (35) For every lower bound lattice  $L$  it is not true that there exists a filter  $F$  of  $L$  such that  $F$  is ultrafilter and  $\perp_L \in F$ .
- (36)  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(\perp_{(B_1)}) = \emptyset$ .
- (37)  $(\text{UFilter}(B_1))(\top_{(B_1)}) = \text{ultraset}(B_1)$ .
- (38) If  $\text{ultraset}(B_1) = \bigcup X$  and  $X$  is a subset of  $\text{StoneR}(B_1)$ , then there exists a finite subset  $Y$  of  $X$  such that  $\text{ultraset}(B_1) = \bigcup Y$ .
- (39) If  $x \in 2^X$  and  $y \in 2^X$ , then  $x \cap y \in 2^X$ .
- (40)  $\text{StoneR}(B_1) = \text{OpenClosedSet}(\text{StoneSpace}(B_1))$ .

Let us consider  $B_1$ . Then  $\text{UFilter}(B_1)$  is a homomorphism from  $B_1$  to  $\text{StoneBLattice}(B_1)$ .

Next we state four propositions:

- (41)  $\text{rng } \text{UFilter}(B_1) = \text{the carrier of } \text{StoneBLattice}(B_1)$ .
- (42)  $\text{UFilter}(B_1)$  is isomorphism.
- (43)  $B_1$  and  $\text{StoneBLattice}(B_1)$  are isomorphic.
- (44) For every non trivial Boolean lattice  $B_1$  there exists a topological space  $T$  such that  $B_1$  and  $\text{OpenClosedSetLatt}(T)$  are isomorphic.

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