

THE INTERNAL IDEAL LATTICE IN THE TOPOS OF M-SETS

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Abstract

We believe that the study of the notions of universal algebra modelled in an arbitrary topos rather than in the category of sets provides a deeper understanding of the real features of the algebraic notions. [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [13], [14] are some examples of this approach. The lattice $\text{Id}(L)$ of ideals of a lattice L (in the category of sets) is an important ingredient of the category of lattices. In this paper, we construct the (internal) ideal lattice $\mathcal{F}(A)$ of a lattice A in the topos of M -sets for a monoid M . The process of the construction of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is so that it can also be done in any arbitrary topos whose ingredients are known. Finally, we consider the lattice structure of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ for some special kind of lattices A in the topos of M -sets and show, among other things, that if A is an internally complete M -Boolean algebra then $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -Stone lattice.

1. The Topos of M -Sets

1.1. Recall that for a monoid M with identity e , a (left) M -set is a set X together with a function $\lambda: M \times X \rightarrow X$, called the action of M on X , such that for $x \in X$ and $m, n \in M$ (denoting $\lambda(m, x)$ by mx)

- i) $ex = x$
- ii) $(mn)x = m(nx)$

A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ between M -sets X, Y , such that for $x \in X, m \in M, f(mx) = mf(x)$ is called an equivariant map. For any monoid M , the class of all M -sets and equivariant maps between them form a category denoted by $M\text{Set}$.

It is proved that the category $M\text{Set}$ is isomorphic to the topos (see [9]) Set^M , where M is considered as a category with one object. So, $M\text{Set}$ is a topos whose ingredients (limits, subobject classifier, exponentiation) are followed from the general topos Set^C , where C is a small category (see [8]).

1.2. Limits and colimits in $M\text{Set}$ are calculated in the same way as in the category Set , by defining the action of M on them in a natural way. In particular, the singleton $\{0\}$ with the obvious M -action is the terminal object 1 of $M\text{Set}$. Monomorphisms (epimorphisms) in $M\text{Set}$ are exactly one-one (onto) equivariant maps.

1.3. The subobject classifier Ω in $M\text{Set}$ is the set L_M of all the left ideals of M (i.e. subsets S of M satisfying $mx \in S$, for $m \in M, x \in S$) with the action of M on $\Omega = L_M$ defined by $mS = \{x \in M : x \in S\}$. Also, the truth arrow $t: 1 \rightarrow \Omega$ is given by $t(0) = M$.

Note that, M is a group if and only if $\Omega = \{0, M\}$.

1.4. The exponentiation B^A , for $A, B \in M\text{Set}$, is the set $\text{Hom}_{M\text{Set}}(M \times A, B)$ with the action of M on it given by

$$(mf)(s, a) = f(sm, a)$$

for $m \in M, f \in B^A$.

The evaluation arrow $ev: B^A \times A \rightarrow B$ is defined by

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$ev(f, a) = f(e, a)$, for $f \in B^A$, $a \in A$. In particular, for any M-set B , $\text{Hom}_{\text{MSet}}(M, B) \cong B$, since $B^1 \cong B$.

Note that, if M is a group then the exponentiation B^A is isomorphic to the M-set $\text{Hom}_{\text{Set}}(A, B)$ with the action given by $(mg)(a) = mg(m^{-1}a)$, for $g: A \rightarrow B$, $m \in M$, $a \in A$.

1.5. The power object PA of A in the topos MSet is

$$\Omega^A = \text{Hom}_{\text{MSet}}(M \times A, \Omega) \cong \text{Sub}(M \times A)$$

where $\text{Sub}(M \times A)$ is the set of all subobjects (in MSet) of $M \times A$ with the action of M defined by

$$sX = \{(m, a) : (ms, a) \in X\}$$

for $X \in \text{Sub}(M \times A)$, $s \in M$.

Note that, any subset X of $M \times A$ can be written as

$$X = \bigcup_{m \in M} \{m\} \times X_m$$

where $X_m = \{a \in A : (m, a) \in X\}$, so we identify X by a family $(X_m)_{m \in M}$. Now, since any $X \in \text{Sub}(M \times A)$ is a subset of $M \times A$ which is closed under the action of M , (i.e. $(sm, sa) = s(m, a) \in X$, for $s \in M$, $(m, a) \in M \times A$), we have that the family $X = (X_m)_{m \in M}$ is in $\text{Sub}(M \times A)$ if and only if $sX_m \subseteq X_{sm}$, for every $s, m \in M$, where $sX_m = \{sa : a \in X_m\}$. Also, the action of M on $\Omega^A \cong \text{Sub}(M \times A)$ then translates to $sX = (X_{ms})_{m \in M}$, for $s \in M$, $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \text{Sub}(M \times A)$.

It is easy to see that when M is a group, $\Omega^A \cong \rho(A)$ the power set of A with the action of M given by $mY = \{ma : a \in Y\}$, for $m \in M$, $Y \subseteq A$.

1.6. The membership relation \in_A , for $A \in \text{MSet}$; that is the pullback of $t: 1 \rightarrow \Omega$ and $ev: \Omega^A \times A \rightarrow \Omega$; is

$$\in_A = \{(X, a) : X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A, a \in X_c\}$$

with the same action of M on $\Omega^A \times A$. In fact, $\in_A = ev^{-1}\{M\}$.

2. Lattices in MSet

2.1. An (internal) lattice in the topos MSet is an M-set A which is also a lattice whose lattice maps, $\vee, \wedge: A \times A \rightarrow A$ are equivariant. We call such a lattice an M-lattice. (For convenience we take M-lattices with 0, and $m0=0$, for all m in M)

The class of all M-lattices and equivariant lattice homomorphisms between them form a category denoted by MLatt .

2.2. An (internal) bounded lattice in MSet or an M-bounded lattice is an M-lattice which has a greatest element 1 and a least element 0 (as a lattice) such that $m0=0$, $m1=1$, for every $m \in M$.

Example. For any monoid M and $A \in \text{MSet}$, the power object Ω^A is an M-bounded lattice with componentwise lattice operations. That is, for

$X = (X_m)_{m \in M}$, $Y = (Y_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A$, we have

$$X \vee Y = (X_m \cup Y_m)_{m \in M}, X \wedge Y = (X_m \cap Y_m)_{m \in M}$$

$$0 = (0_m)_{m \in M}; 0_m = 0, \forall m \in M$$

$$1 = (A_m)_{m \in M}, A_m = A, \forall m \in M$$

2.3. An M-bounded lattice A which is pseudo-complemented as a lattice (i.e. for every $a \in A$ there is an element $a^* \in A$ which is the largest element satisfying $a \wedge a^* = 0$) and whose unary operation $()^*: A \rightarrow A$ is equivariant, is called an M-pseudo complemented lattice.

Example. Ω is an M-pseudo complemented lattice in MSet , which union (as join), intersection (as meet), $\phi = 0$, $M = 1$ and the pseudo-complementation given by $S^* = \{m \in M : mS = \phi\}$, for $S \in \Omega$.

2.4. An M-pseudo complemented lattice A which is a distributive lattice satisfying $a^* \vee a^{**} = 1$, for every $a \in A$, is called an M-Stone Lattice.

Note that Ω is not generally an M-Stone lattice. It is proved that Ω is an M-Stone lattice if and only if M satisfies the Ore Condition (i.e. for every $a, b \in M$ there exist $s, t \in M$ such that $sa = tb$).

2.5. An M-bounded lattice A which is a Boolean lattice whose unary operation $()': A \rightarrow A$ is equivariant, is called an M-Boolean lattice.

The class of all M-Boolean lattices and equivariant Boolean homomorphisms between them is a category denoted by MBoo .

2.6. **Definition.** Let $A \in \text{MLatt}$ and $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A$.

A supremum of X is an element a of A such that

i) ma is an upper bound of X_m , $\forall m \in M$. That is $x \leq ma$, $\forall x \in X_m$.

ii) for every $s \in M$, if mb is an upper bound of X_{ms} for all $m \in M$, then $sa \leq b$. That is $x \leq mb$, $\forall x \in X_{ms}$, implies $sa \leq b$.

If a supremum of $X \in \Omega^A$ exists it is clearly unique, and we denote it by $\vee X$. In particular, for $a, b \in A$, $a \vee b$ is the supremum of the family $(\{ma, mb\})_{m \in M}$.

Notice that, if M is a group then $a \in A$ is a supremum of $X = (X_m)_{m \in M}$ if and only if ma is the supremum of X_m , $\forall m \in M$.

2.7. An M-lattice A is said to be internally complete or M-complete if $\vee X$ exists, for every $X \in \Omega^A$.

It can be shown that A is internally complete if and only if there exists an order-preserving equivariant map $\vee: \Omega^A \rightarrow A$ such that, for $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A$, $b \in A$

$$\vee X \leq b \Leftrightarrow X_m \subseteq \downarrow mb, \forall m \in M.$$

It is proved that an internally complete lattice in MSet is a complete lattice (in Set). But, the converse is not necessarily true. For example, $2 = \{0, 1\}$ is a complete lattice but 2 is an internally complete lattice in MSet if and only if M satisfies the left Ore condition.

Example. The M -lattices Ω and Ω^A are internally complete. In fact, the supremum of $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^\Omega$ is given by $\vee X = \{m \in M : X_m = \Omega\}$; and the supremum of $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^{\Omega^A}$, usually denoted by $\cup X$, has $\{a \in A : \exists Y \in X_m, a \in Y_c\}$ as its m th component.

2.8. An internally complete M -lattice A is called an internal locale or an M -locale if, for every $a \in A$, $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A$

$$a \wedge \vee X = \vee (\{m \wedge x : x \in X_m\})_{m \in M}.$$

3. Construction of $\mathcal{F}(A)$

We want to get the internal version of the notion "ideal" for lattices in the topos MSet. That is, for an (internal) lattice A in MSet, we construct an M -set, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ which has properties similar to $\text{Id}(A)$ and such that whenever $m = \{e\}$ and hence $\text{MSet} \cong \text{Set}$ it is equal to $\text{Id}(A)$. To do this, first we translate the definition of an ideal of a lattice into categorical terms and using the ingredients of the topos MSet we get the definition of $\mathcal{F}(A)$, for a lattice A in MSet.

The importance of this construction is that this work can be done in an arbitrary topos \mathcal{C} (instead of MSet) in a similar way.

3.1. Remark. Let A be a lattice. Recall that an ideal I of A is a non-empty subset of A such that

- i) $a \in I, b \in I \Rightarrow a \vee b \in I$
- ii) $a \in A, b \in I \Rightarrow a \wedge b \in I$.

We denote the lattice of all ideals of a lattice A by $\text{Id}(A)$. It is clear that $\text{Id}(A)$ is characterized by the following conditions:

- (i)' $\{(X, a, b) : X \in \text{Id}(A), a, b \in X\} \subseteq \{(X, a, b) : X \in \text{Id}(A), a, b \in X, a \vee b \in X\}$
- (ii)' $\{(X, a, b) : X \in \text{Id}(A), a \in A, b \in X\} \subseteq \{(X, a, b) : X \in \text{Id}(A), a \in A, b \in X, a \wedge b \in X\}$

Now, recall that the membership relation \in_A , in the topos Set (of sets) is the set

$$\in_A = \{(X, a) : X \subseteq A, a \in X\}$$

Also, consider the projection arrows

$p, q: \mathfrak{p}(A) \times A \times A \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}(A) \times A$ given by $p(X, a, b) = (X, a)$,

$q = (X, a, b) = (X, b)$. Then it easily follows that (i)', (ii)' are respectively equivalent to

$$(i)'' \quad p^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A)) \cap q^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A)) \subseteq (\text{id}_X \vee)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A))$$

$$(ii)'' \quad q^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A)) \subseteq (\text{id}_X \wedge)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A))$$

where $\text{id}_X \wedge, \text{id}_X \vee: \mathfrak{p}(A) \times A \times A \rightarrow \mathfrak{p}(A) \times A$ are given by

$(\text{id}_X \wedge)(X, a, b) = (X, a \wedge b)$, $(\text{id}_X \vee)(X, a, b) = (X, a \vee b)$. So, categorically, $\text{Id}(A)$ is the subset (subobject in Set) of $\mathfrak{p}(A)$ which satisfies (i)'', (ii)'', and

$\text{Id}(A) \times \{0\} \subseteq \in_A \cap (\text{Id}(A) \times A)$ (i. e. $0 \in X$, for all X in $\text{Id}(A)$.)

3.2. Construction. Let A be an M -lattice and $\mathcal{F}(A)$ be the internal version of $\text{Id}(A)$ in MSet. We internalize the conditions (i)'', (ii)'' of the above remark, in MSet, to get the conditions which characterize $\mathcal{F}(A)$.

Recall that the internal version of $\mathfrak{p}(A)$ and \in_A in MSet are Ω^A and $\in_A = \{(X, a) : X \in \Omega^A, a \in X_c\}$, respectively (see 1.5, 1.6). So, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is a subobject (a subset which is closed under the action of M) of Ω^A which satisfies

$$i) \quad p^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) \cap q^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) \subseteq (\text{id}_X \vee)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A));$$

$$ii) \quad q^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) \subseteq (\text{id}_X \wedge)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A));$$

$$iii) \quad \mathcal{F}(A) \times \{0\} \subseteq \in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A).$$

where $p, q, \text{id}_X \vee, \text{id}_X \wedge: \Omega^A \times A \times A \rightarrow \Omega^A \times A$ are defined as in Set (see 1.2), and hence we have

$$p^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) = \{(X, a, b) : X \in \mathcal{F}(A), a \in X_c, b \in A\}$$

$$q^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) = \{(X, a, b) : X \in \mathcal{F}(A), a \in A, b \in X_c\}$$

$$(\text{id}_X \vee)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) = \{(X, a, b) : X \in \mathcal{F}(A), a, b \in A, a \vee b \in X_c\}$$

$$(\text{id}_X \wedge)^{-1}(\in_A \cap (\mathcal{F}(A) \times A)) = \{(X, a, b) : X \in \mathcal{F}(A), a, b \in A, a \wedge b \in X_c\}.$$

Thus, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is a subobject of Ω^A which satisfies

$$i) \quad X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A) \text{ and } a, b \in X_c \Rightarrow a \wedge b \in X_c$$

$$ii) \quad X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A) \text{ and } a \in X_c, b \in A \Rightarrow a \wedge b \in X_c$$

$$iii) \quad X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A) \Rightarrow 0 \in X_c.$$

But, the above conditions yield that for $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$, $X_c \in \text{Id}(A)$. On the other hand, the fact that $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is a subobject of Ω^A guarantees that, for

every $X=(X_s)_{s \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$ and $m \in M$, $mX = (X_{sm})_{s \in M}$ is in $\mathcal{F}(A)$. Therefore, for every $X \in \mathcal{F}(A)$ and $m \in M$, we have $X_m = (mX)_e \in \text{Id}(A)$ (note that $0 \in (mX)_e = X_m$). So, we have the following definition.

3.3. Definition. Let $A \in \text{MLatt}$. The set

$\mathcal{F}(A) = \{X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A : X_m \in \text{Id}(A), \forall m \in M\}$ is an M -lattice with the same action of M as on Ω^A and the componentwise lattice operations, and is called the internal ideal lattice of A . Each member of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is called an internal ideal of A .

Notice that if M is a group then the restriction of the isomorphism $\Omega^A \cong \mathfrak{p}(A)$ (given by $X \rightarrow X_e$) on $\mathcal{F}(A)$ gives the isomorphism $\mathcal{F}(A) \cong \text{Id}(A)$.

Example. consider the monoid $M'_3 = \{e, a, b\}$ with the binary operation given by $xy=y$, for $x, y \in M'_3$, with $y \neq e$. Then the lattice $2 = \{0, 1\}$ with the identity action of M'_3 on it is an M'_3 -lattice.

The action of M'_3 on $M'_3 \times 2$ is then given by

	(e, 0)	(e, 1)	(a, 0)	(a, 1)	(b, 0)	(b, 1)
e	(e, 0)	(e, 1)	(a, 0)	(a, 1)	(b, 0)	(b, 1)
a	(a, 0)	(a, 1)	(a, 0)	(a, 1)	(b, 0)	(b, 1)
b	(b, 0)	(b, 1)	(a, 0)	(a, 1)	(b, 0)	(b, 1)

It can be seen that

$$X_1 = (\{0\}, \{0\}, \{0\}), X_2 = (\{0\}, \{0\}, 2), X_3 = (\{0\}, 2, \{0\})$$

$$X_4 = (\{0\}, 2, 2), X_5 = (2, 2, 2)$$

are all the elements of $\mathcal{F}(2)$. So, $\mathcal{F}(2)$ is the M'_3 -lattice

with the action of M'_3 given by

	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5
e	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5
a	X_1	X_1	X_5	X_5	X_5
b	X_1	X_5	X_1	X_5	X_5

4. Some Properties of $\mathcal{F}(A)$

4.1. Definition. Let $A \in \text{MLatt}$. An ideal I of A is called an M -ideal of A if I is closed under the action of M , that is $mI \subseteq I$, for every $m \in M$, where $mI = \{ma : a \in I\}$.

4.2. Remark. For any M -lattice A , the global elements of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ (i. e. the equivariant maps from 1 to $\mathcal{F}(A)$) are in one-one correspondence with the M -ideals of A . In this correspondence, a global element $f:1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(A)$ corresponds to the M -ideal X_e , where $f(0)$

$= (X_m)_{m \in M}$. Conversely, an M -ideal I corresponds to the global element $g:1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(A)$ given by $g(0) = (X_m)_{m \in M}$, where $X_m = I$, for every $m \in M$.

4.3. Recall that, for any lattice A , there is an embedding (in the category of lattices)

$$\downarrow : A \rightarrow \text{Id}(A) \text{ given by } a \rightarrow \downarrow a = \{X \in A : X \leq a\}.$$

Notice that defining the action of M on $\text{Id}(A)$ by $m.I = \langle mI \rangle$, the ideal generated by $mI = \{ma : a \in I\}$, we can make $\text{Id}(A)$ into an M -lattice in such a way that \downarrow is an embedding in the category MLatt .

The internalization of the above embedding for the lattices in the topos MSet is as follows.

4.4. Lemma. Every $A \in \text{MLatt}$ can be embedded into $\mathcal{F}(A)$ by the map $[\cdot]: A \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(A)$ given by $a \rightarrow [a] = (\downarrow ma)_{m \in M}$

Proof. Using the facts that \downarrow is a one-one morphism in MLatt and the operations of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ are defined componentwise we easily get that $[\cdot]$ is a one-one morphism in MLatt .

4.5. Remark. For every $A \in \text{MLatt}$, the embedding $[\cdot]$ factors through $\text{Id}(A)$; that is there is a morphism $g: \text{Id}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(A)$ in MLatt such that $g \circ \downarrow = [\cdot]$. In fact, the assignment $I \rightarrow I^\# = (m.I)_{m \in M}$, where $m.I = \langle mI \rangle$, defines a (one-one) morphism $g: \text{Id}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(A)$ in MLatt . And for a $a \in A$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\downarrow a)^\# &= (m.\downarrow a)_{m \in M} \\ &= (\downarrow ma)_{m \in M} \\ &= [a] \end{aligned}$$

that is, the triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & [\cdot] & \\ & \downarrow & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \mathcal{F}(A) \\ & \uparrow & \\ & \text{Id}(A) & \end{array}$$

is commutative.

4.6. Recall that a lattice A is complete if and only if, for every $I \in \text{Id}(A)$, the supremum of I exists. Now, an M -lattice A is internally complete if and only if the supremum of $J = (J_m)_{m \in M}$ exists for every $J \in \mathcal{F}(A)$. This follows from the fact that for every $X = (X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^A$, the supremum of x exists if the supremum of the internal ideal generated by x exists (and they are equal).

At the end, we consider the lattice structure of $\mathcal{F}(A)$, for some special kind of M -lattices A .

4.7. Theorem. Let A be an M -bounded lattice (in fact 0 is what we need). Then

- a) $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an internally complete M -bounded lattice.
- b) If A is distributive then $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -locale.
- c) If A is distributive then $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is a distributive M -pseudo complemented lattice.

d) If A is an internally complete M -Boolean lattice then $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -Stone lattice.

Proof. a) If 0 is the least element of A then $0=(0_m)_{m \in M}$, where $0_m=\{0\}$, is the least element of $\mathcal{F}(A)$. Moreover, $1=(A_m)_{m \in M}$, where $A_m=A$, is the greatest element of $\mathcal{F}(A)$. Hence, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -bounded lattice. Further, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is internally complete since, for every $X=(X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^{\mathcal{F}(A)}$, $\forall x \in \langle Ux \rangle$, the internal ideal generated by Ux . In fact, the m th component of $\forall x$ is

$$\{b \in A : \exists Y_1, \dots, Y_n \in X_m, [b] \leq Y_1 \vee \dots \vee Y_n\}.$$

b) By (a), $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is internally complete. Let $J=(J_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$ and $X=(X_m)_{m \in M} \in \Omega^{\mathcal{F}(A)}$, we have to show that

$$J \wedge \forall x = \vee (\{mJ \wedge I : I \in X_m\})_{m \in M}$$

Let $m \in M$ and b be in the m th component of $J \wedge \forall x$, that is $b \in J_m \cap (\forall x)_m$. Then $b \in J_m$ and there are $I_1, \dots, I_n \in X_m$ such that $[b] \leq I_1 \vee \dots \vee I_n$. So, since A and hence $\text{Id}(A)$ is distributive,

$$[b] = [b] \wedge [I_1 \vee \dots \vee I_n] = ([b] \wedge I_1) \vee \dots \vee ([b] \wedge I_n).$$

But $b \in J_m$ implies $sb \in J_{sm}$ and hence $\downarrow sb \subseteq J_{sm}$, $\forall s \in M$, that is $[b] \leq mJ$. Thus

$$[b] \leq (mJ \wedge I_1) \vee \dots \vee (mJ \wedge I_n)$$

where the right-hand side parentheses are members of $\{mJ \wedge I : I \in X_m\}$, and so b is in the m th component of $\vee (\{mJ \wedge I : I \in X_m\})_{m \in M}$. Therefore, $J \wedge \forall x \subseteq \vee (\{mJ \wedge I : I \in X_m\})_{m \in M}$. The converse is trivially true because, for every $m \in M$, $x_m \subseteq \downarrow m \vee X$ and hence $mJ \wedge I \subseteq mJ \wedge I \vee X = m(J \wedge \forall X)$, for every $I \in X_m$, that is $\{mJ \wedge I : I \in X_m\} \subseteq \downarrow m(J \wedge \forall X)$.

Consequently, $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -locale.

c) This follows from part (b) using the fact that any M -locale is M -pseudo-complemented. In fact, for $J=(J_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$, we have

$$J^* = \vee (\{I \in \mathcal{F}(A) : I \wedge J = 0\})_{m \in M}$$

and so the m th component of J^* is

$$\{b \in A : sb \in (J_{sm})^*, \forall s \in M\}$$

where $(J_{sm})^* = \{a \in A : a \wedge j = 0, \forall j \in J_{sm}\}$ is the pseudo-complement of J_{sm} in $\text{Id}(A)$. Note that distributivity of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ follows from the fact that $\text{Id}(A)$

is distributive and the operations of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ are defined componentwise.

d) By (c), $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is distributive and M -pseudo-complemented. Now using the fact that A is an internally complete M -Boolean lattice, it can easily be seen that the definition of J^* (in part (c)), for $J=(J_m)_{m \in M} \in \mathcal{F}(A)$, will be reduced to

$$J^* = [(\vee J)^*]$$

and hence $J^{**} = [(\vee J)^*]^* = [((\vee J)^*)^*] = [\vee J]$. Therefore, for every $J \in \mathcal{F}(A)$,

$$J^* \vee J^{**} = [(\vee J)^*] \vee [\vee J] = [1_A] = 1_{\mathcal{F}(A)}$$

That is $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -Stone lattice.

4.8. Corollary. Each M -lattice A (with 0) can be embedded into an internally complete M -lattice.

4.9. Remark. By the above corollary, every M -bounded lattice A is embedded in the internally complete M -lattice $\mathcal{F}(A)$.

We have shown that, for any $A \in \text{MBoo}$, the subset $N(A) = \{J \in \mathcal{F}(A) : J = J^{**}\}$ of $\mathcal{F}(A)$ is an M -Boolean algebra which is the minimal (normal) completion of A .

Now, recall that completeness and injectivity are equivalent notions for ordinary Boolean algebras (in Set), and injective hulls are exactly minimal completions. However, it is proved that there are internally complete M -Boolean algebras which are not injective in MBoo (see [7]). So, one can ask the following questions:

- 1) For which monoid M , $N(A)$ is injective, and hence the injective hull of A ?
- 2) Characterize the monoids M for which injectivity in MBoo is the same as internal completeness.

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