# Formalization of Quasilattices 

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#### Abstract

Summary. The main aim of this article is to introduce formally one of the generalizations of lattices, namely quasilattices, which can be obtained from the axiomatization of the former class by certain weakening of ordinary absorption laws. We show propositions QLT-1 to QLT-7 from [15], presenting also some short variants of corresponding axiom systems. Some of the results were proven in the Mizar [1, [2] system with the help of Prover9 [14] proof assistant.


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## 0. Introduction

For years, lattice theory was quite dynamically developed area of mathematics represented formally in the Mizar Mathematical Library. The first Mizar article in this topic was [18], and the monographs of two authors were stimulating source for formalization efforts: Birkhoff [3] (especially at the very beginning), and then Grätzer [12], [13]. The chosen approach was just the algebraic one, with two operation of binary supremum and infimum, and the induced ordering relation as a generated Mizar predicate.

Initially, the formalization efforts within lattice theory were not very systematic, but during the project of translating "Compendium of Continuous Lattices" [5] into Mizar formalism with a number of people involved, a lot of work was done to provide the alternative approach for lattices, with relational structures as the starting point (as it was claimed in [4]).

The series of Mizar articles with MML identifiers beginning with YELLOW (with numerals), e.g. [7] was written to explore this specific field in a more detailed way, but the structures behind both approaches are different (although from the informal viewpoint the difference is meaningless [10]). Still however, the correspondence between relational structures and lattices in the form of the Mizar structure LattRelStr with binary operations and the underlying ordering relation available as parallel selectors in the merged structure was studied [8]. An overview of the mechanization of lattice theory in the repository of Mizar texts can be found in [6]. Most of described efforts were done more or less manually.

Our work can be seen as a step towards a Mizar support for [15] or [16], where original proof objects by OTTER/Prover9 were used. Some preliminary works in this direction were already done in [9] by present authors. We use the interface ott2miz [17] which allows for the automated translation of proofs; these automatically generated proofs are usually quite lenghty, even after native enhancements done by internal Mizar software for library revisions.

In the present development, we deal with the parts of Chap. 6 "Lattice-like algebras" of [15], pp. 111-135, devoted to quasilattices.

The class of quasilattices (QLT) can be characterized from the standard set of axioms for lattices (with idempotence for the join and meet operations included), where absorption laws are replaced by the pair of link laws (called QLT1 and QLT2 in the Mizar source - compare Def. 1 and Def. 2). Def. 8 and Def. 9 provide standard examples of structures which are quasilatices, but not necessarily lattices (absorption laws do not hold). In the latter one, the lattice operations are given by

| $\sqcup$ | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |$\quad$| $\square$ | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Then we prove, using Mizar formalism, the new form of distributivity for QLT, that the standard distributivity implies its dual, and self-dual, a bit longer, form of distributivity (QLT-1, QLT-2, QLT-3). Later we characterize Bowden's inequality (which forces quasilattices, and hence lattices, to be distributive -QLT-4) and some modularity conditions (QLT-5 and QLT-6) - both in the form of the equations (taking into account automatic treatment of the equality predicate in Mizar [11] and the design of Prover9 this is more feasible), and in the more common (at least from informal point of view) form of implication with inequality. The final section shows that the meet operation need not be unique in QLT (although in the class of lattices, starting with the same join operation, the other operation is uniquely defined).

## 1. Preliminaries

From now on $L$ denotes a non empty lattice structure and $v_{3}, v_{101}, v_{100}$, $v_{102}, v_{103}, v_{2}, v_{1}, v_{0}$ denote elements of $L$.

Let $L$ be a non empty lattice structure. We say that $L$ satisfies QLT1 if and only if
(Def. 1) for every elements $v_{0}, v_{2}, v_{1}$ of $L,\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$. We say that $L$ satisfies QLT2 if and only if
(Def. 2) for every elements $v_{0}, v_{2}, v_{1}$ of $L,\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$. We say that $L$ is QLT-distributive if and only if
(Def. 3) for every elements $v_{1}, v_{2}$, $v_{0}$ of $L, v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$.
Observe that every non empty lattice structure which is trivial is also QLTdistributive and satisfies also QLT1 and QLT2 and every non empty lattice structure which is trivial is also join-idempotent and meet-idempotent and there exists a non empty lattice structure which is join-commutative, joinassociative, join-idempotent, meet-commutative, meet-associative, and meetidempotent and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2.

Let $L$ be a join-commutative, non empty lattice structure. One can verify that $L$ satisfies QLT1 if and only if the condition (Def. 4) is satisfied.
(Def. 4) for every elements $v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}$ of $L, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1} \sqsubseteq v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$.
Note that $\{0,1,2\}$ is real-membered and every element of $\{0,1,2\}$ is real.
Let $x, y$ be elements of $\{0,1,2\}$. The functor $\operatorname{OpEx} 2(x, y)$ yielding an element of $\{0,1,2\}$ is defined by the term
(Def. 5) $\begin{cases}1, & \text { if } x=1 \text { or } y=1, \\ \min (x, y), & \text { if } x \neq 1 \text { and } y \neq 1 .\end{cases}$
The functors: QLTEx1 and QLTEx2 yielding binary operations on $\{0,1,2\}$ are defined by conditions
(Def. 6) for every elements $x, y$ of $\{0,1,2\}$, if $x=y$, then $\operatorname{QLTEx} 1(x, y)=x$ and if $x \neq y$, then $\operatorname{QLTEx} 1(x, y)=0$,
(Def. 7) for every elements $x$, $y$ of $\{0,1,2\}$, if $x=1$ or $y=1$, then $\operatorname{QLTEx} 2(x, y)=$ 1 and if $x \neq 1$ and $y \neq 1$, then $\operatorname{QLTEx} 2(x, y)=\min (x, y)$, respectively. Now we state the proposition:
(1) QLTEx1 $=$ QLTEx2.

The functors: QLTLattice1 and QLTLattice2 yielding strict, non empty lattice structures are defined by terms
(Def. 8) $\langle\{0,1,2\}$, QLTEx1, QLTEx1 $\rangle$,
(Def. 9) $\langle\{0,1,2\}$, QLTEx1, QLTEx 2$\rangle$,
respectively. Let us note that QLTEx1 is commutative, associative, and idempotent and QLTEx2 is commutative, associative, and idempotent and QLTLattice1 is join-commutative, join-associative, and join-idempotent and QLTLattice1 is meet-commutative, meet-associative, and meet-idempotent.

Let us consider elements $v_{0}, v_{1}$ of QLTLattice1. Now we state the propositions:
(2) If $v_{1}=0$, then $v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1}$.
(3) If $v_{1}=0$, then $v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1}$.

Observe that QLTLattice1 satisfies QLT1 and QLTLattice1 satisfies QLT2 and every element of QLTLattice2 is real and QLTLattice2 is join-commutative, join-associative, and join-idempotent and QLTLattice2 is meet-commutative, meet-associative, and meet-idempotent.

Observe also that QLTLattice2 satisfies QLT1 and QLTLattice2 satisfies QLT2 and QLTLattice2 is non join-absorbing and QLTLattice2 is non meetabsorbing and QLTLattice1 is non join-absorbing and QLTLattice1 is non meetabsorbing.

A quasilattice is a join-commutative, join-associative, meet-commutative, meet-associative, join-idempotent, meet-idempotent, non empty lattice structure satisfying QLT1 and QLT2.

## 2. Properties of Quasilattices: QLT-1

Now we state the propositions:
(4) Suppose for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}, v_{2}$, and $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right) .\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=v_{1} \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup v_{3}\right)$.
(5) If $L$ is meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, join-commutative, and QLT-distributive and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2, then $L$ is distributive. The theorem is a consequence of (4).
Observe that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, join-commutative, and QLT-distributive and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2 is also distributive.

## 3. QLT-2

Now we state the propositions:
(6) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcap$ $v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1}, v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)=\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{2}\right) . v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=$ $\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{3}\right)$.
(7) If $L$ is meet-idempotent, meet-associative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, and distributive and satisfies QLT2, then $L$ is distributive'. The theorem is a consequence of (6).
Let us observe that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-idempotent, meet-associative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, and distributive and satisfies QLT2 is also distributive'.

## 4. QLT-3

Let us consider $L$. We say that $L$ is QLT-selfdistributive if and only if
(Def. 10) for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{0}\right)=\left(\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap\right.\right.$ $\left.\left.v_{2}\right) \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup v_{0}\right)$.
Now we state the proposition:
(8) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcap$ $v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0}$, $\left(\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{0}\right)=\left(\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup v_{0}\right)$. $v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{3}\right)$.
Let us note that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-idempotent, meet-associative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, join-commutative, and QLT-selfdistributive and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2 is also distributive'.

## 5. QLT-4: Bowden Inequality

Let us consider $L$. We say that $L$ satisfies Bowden inequality if and only if (Def. 11) for every elements $x, y, z$ of $L,(x \sqcup y) \sqcap z \sqsubseteq x \sqcup(y \sqcap z)$.

Let $L$ be a join-commutative, non empty lattice structure. Observe that $L$ satisfies Bowden inequality if and only if the condition (Def. 12) is satisfied.
(Def. 12) for every elements $v_{0}, v_{2}, v_{1}$ of $L,\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{2}\right)=$ $v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$.
Now we state the proposition:
(9) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{2}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) . v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=$ $\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{3}\right)$.
Note that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-idempotent, meetassociative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, and join-commutative and satisfies QLT1, QLT2, and Bowden inequality is also distributive'.

## 6. Preliminaries to QLT-5: Modularity for Quasilattices

Let us consider $L$. We say that $L$ is QLT-selfmodular if and only if
(Def. 13) for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)\right)=\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)\right)$.
Let $L$ be a join-idempotent, non empty lattice structure and $a, b$ be elements of $L$. Let us note that the predicate $a \sqsubseteq b$ is reflexive.

Let us consider $v_{1}, v_{2}$, and $v_{3}$. Now we state the propositions:
(10) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcap$ $v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{1}$, and $v_{2}$ such that $v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1}$ holds $v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{2}\right) \sqcap v_{1}$. Then $\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=v_{1} \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)\right)$.
(11) Suppose for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$
and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{2}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right)$. Then if $v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}=v_{2}$, then $v_{1} \sqcup\left(v_{3} \sqcap v_{2}\right)=\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{3}\right) \sqcap v_{2}$.
Let $L$ be a meet-idempotent, join-idempotent, meet-commutative, joincommutative, meet-associative, join-associative, non empty lattice structure satisfying QLT1 and QLT2. Observe that $L$ is modular if and only if the condition (Def. 14) is satisfied.
(Def. 14) for every elements $v_{1}, v_{2}, v_{3}$ of $L,\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=v_{1} \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)\right)$.

## 7. QLT-5

Now we state the proposition:
(12) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcap$ $v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{2} \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)\right)=\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)\right) .\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=$ $v_{1} \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)\right)$.
Let us note that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-idempotent, meet-associative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, join-commutative, and QLT-selfmodular and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2 is also modular.

## 8. QLT-6

Now we state the proposition:
(13) Suppose for every $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right) \sqcap$ $v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcap v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}, v_{2}$, and $v_{1},\left(v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcup\left(v_{0} \sqcap v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcap\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{0} \sqcup v_{0}=v_{0}$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcup v_{2}=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcup v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{1}$ and $v_{0}, v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}=v_{1} \sqcup v_{0}$ and for every $v_{0}$, $v_{2}$, and $v_{1}$, $\left(v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)\right) \sqcap\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right)=v_{0} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right)$ and for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup v_{1}=\left(\left(v_{2} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{0}\right) \sqcup v_{1} .\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)=$ $v_{1} \sqcap\left(v_{2} \sqcup\left(v_{1} \sqcap v_{3}\right)\right)$.
Let us consider $L$. We say that $L$ is QLT-selfmodular' if and only if
(Def. 15) for every $v_{2}, v_{1}$, and $v_{0},\left(\left(v_{0} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{2}\right) \sqcup v_{1}=\left(\left(v_{2} \sqcup v_{1}\right) \sqcap v_{0}\right) \sqcup v_{1}$.
Observe that every non empty lattice structure which is meet-idempotent, meet-associative, meet-commutative, join-idempotent, join-associative, join-commutative, and QLT-selfmodular' and satisfies QLT1 and QLT2 is also modular.

## 9. The Counterexample Needed to Prove QLT-7

Now we state the proposition:
(14) There exist quasilattices $L_{1}, L_{2}$ such that
(i) the carrier of $L_{1}=$ the carrier of $L_{2}$, and
(ii) the join operation of $L_{1}=$ the join operation of $L_{2}$, and
(iii) the meet operation of $L_{1} \neq$ the meet operation of $L_{2}$.

The theorem is a consequence of (1).

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