

# On Square-Free Numbers

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**Summary.** In the article the formal characterization of square-free numbers is shown; in this manner the paper is the continuation of [19]. Essentially, we prepared some lemmas for convenient work with numbers (including the proof that the sequence of prime reciprocals diverges [1]) according to [18] which were absent in the Mizar Mathematical Library. Some of them were expressed in terms of clusters' registrations, enabling automatization machinery available in the Mizar system. Our main result of the article is in the final section; we proved that the lattice of positive divisors of a positive integer  $n$  is Boolean if and only if  $n$  is square-free.

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The notation and terminology used in this paper have been introduced in the following articles: [8], [2], [3], [30], [34], [6], [9], [16], [10], [11], [39], [27], [31], [42], [36], [19], [4], [23], [15], [26], [5], [12], [22], [37], [17], [20], [7], [41], [13], [25], [33], [32], [38], [40], [21], and [14].

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $a, b$  be non zero natural numbers. Let us observe that  $\gcd(a, b)$  is non zero and  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  is non zero.

Let  $n$  be a natural number. Note that  $0 \text{ --}' n$  reduces to 0.

Now we state the propositions:

- (1) Let us consider natural numbers  $n, i$ . If  $n \geq 2^{2 \cdot i + 2}$ , then  $\frac{n}{2} \geq 2^i \cdot \sqrt{n}$ .
- (2) Let us consider a natural number  $n$ . Then  $\text{support PExp}(n) \subseteq \mathbb{P}$ .

Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Now we state the propositions:

$$(3) \quad n - (n \operatorname{div} 2) \cdot 2 \leq 1.$$

$$(4) \quad (n \operatorname{div} 2) \cdot 2 \leq n.$$

Now we state the propositions:

(5) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $a, b$ . Suppose  $a$  and  $b$  are not relatively prime. Then there exists a non zero natural number  $k$  such that

$$(i) \quad k \neq 1, \text{ and}$$

$$(ii) \quad k \mid a, \text{ and}$$

$$(iii) \quad k \mid b.$$

(6) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $n, a$ . If  $a \mid n$ , then  $n \operatorname{div} a \neq 0$ .

(7) Let us consider natural numbers  $i, j$ . If  $i$  and  $j$  are relatively prime, then  $\operatorname{lcm}(i, j) = i \cdot j$ .

Let  $f$  be a natural-valued finite sequence. Let us note that  $\prod f$  is natural.

## 2. PRIME NUMBERS

Now we state the propositions:

$$(8) \quad \operatorname{pr}(0) = 2.$$

(9)  $\mathbb{P}(3) = \{2\}$ . PROOF: For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2\}$  iff  $q < 3$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [4, (13)].  $\square$

(10)  $\operatorname{pr}(1) = 3$ . The theorem is a consequence of (9).

(11)  $\mathbb{P}(5) = \{2, 3\}$ . PROOF: For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2, 3\}$  iff  $q < 5$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [17, (41)], [4, (13)].  $\square$

(12)  $\operatorname{pr}(2) = 5$ . The theorem is a consequence of (11).

(13)  $\mathbb{P}(6) = \{2, 3, 5\}$ . PROOF:  $\{2, 3, 5\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2, 3, 5\}$  iff  $q < 6$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [17, (41), (59)].  $\square$

(14)  $\mathbb{P}(7) = \{2, 3, 5\}$ . PROOF:  $\{2, 3, 5\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2, 3, 5\}$  iff  $q < 7$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [17, (41), (59)].  $\square$

(15)  $\operatorname{pr}(3) = 7$ . The theorem is a consequence of (14).

(16)  $\mathbb{P}(11) = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$ . PROOF:  $\{2, 3, 5, 7\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  iff  $q < 11$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [17, (41), (59)].  $\square$

(17)  $\operatorname{pr}(4) = 11$ . The theorem is a consequence of (16).

(18)  $\mathbb{P}(13) = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\}$ . PROOF:  $\{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . For every natural number  $q$ ,  $q \in \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11\}$  iff  $q < 13$  and  $q$  is prime by [27, (28)], [17, (41), (59)].  $\square$

$$(19) \quad \operatorname{pr}(5) = 13.$$

(20) Let us consider natural numbers  $m, n$ . Then

- (i)  $\mathbb{P}(m) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(n)$ , or  
(ii)  $\mathbb{P}(n) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(m)$ .
- (21) Let us consider natural numbers  $n, m$ . Then  $n < m$  if and only if  $\text{pr}(n) < \text{pr}(m)$ . PROOF: For every natural numbers  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $\text{pr}(n) < \text{pr}(m)$  by [2, (11)], [26, (69)], [4, (39)].  $\square$

### 3. PRIME RECIPROCAL

In this paper  $n, i$  denote natural numbers.

The functor  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}}$  yielding a sequence of real numbers is defined by

(Def. 1) Let us consider a natural number  $i$ . Then  $it(i) = \frac{1}{\text{pr}(i)}$ .

Let  $f$  be a sequence of real numbers. We introduce  $f$  is divergent as an antonym for  $f$  is convergent.

Let us note that  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}}$  is decreasing and lower bounded and  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}}$  is convergent.

The functor  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}}$  yielding a sequence of real numbers is defined by

(Def. 2) Let us consider a natural number  $i$ . Then  $it(i) = \frac{1}{i}$ .

Let us note that  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}}$  is non-negative yielding and  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}}$  is convergent.

Now we state the propositions:

- (22)  $\lim \text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}} = 0$ .
- (23)  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}}$  is a subsequence of  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}}$ . The theorem is a consequence of (21).  
PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{F}(\text{natural number}) = \text{pr}(\$_1)$ . Consider  $f$  being a sequence of real numbers such that for every natural number  $i$ ,  $f(i) = \mathcal{F}(i)$  from [24, Sch. 1]. For every natural number  $n$ ,  $f(n)$  is an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . For every natural numbers  $n, m$  such that  $n < m$  holds  $f(n) < f(m)$ .  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}} = \text{inv}_{\mathbb{N}} \cdot f$  by [10, (13)].  $\square$

Let  $f$  be a non-negative yielding sequence of real numbers. One can verify that every subsequence of  $f$  is non-negative yielding and  $\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}}$  is non-negative yielding.

Now we state the proposition:

- (24)  $\lim \text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}} = 0$ .

Observe that  $(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\kappa} (\text{inv}_{\mathbb{P}})(\alpha))_{\kappa \in \mathbb{N}}$  is non-decreasing as a sequence of real numbers.

Now we state the proposition:

- (25) Let us consider a non-negative yielding sequence  $f$  of real numbers. Suppose  $f$  is summable. Let us consider a real number  $p$ . Suppose  $p > 0$ . Then there exists an element  $i$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum(f \uparrow i) < p$ .

## 4. SQUARE FACTORS

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. The functor  $\text{SqFactors } n$  yielding a many sorted set indexed by  $\mathbb{P}$  is defined by

- (Def. 3) (i) support  $it = \text{support PFFExp}(n)$ , and  
(ii) for every natural number  $p$  such that  $p \in \text{support PFFExp}(n)$  holds  
 $it(p) = p^{(p\text{-count}(n)) \text{div } 2}$ .

Let us observe that  $\text{SqFactors } n$  is finite-support and natural-valued.

Note that every element of support  $\text{SqFactors } n$  is natural.

The functor  $\text{SqF } n$  yielding a natural number is defined by the term

- (Def. 4)  $\prod \text{SqFactors } n$ .

Now we state the proposition:

- (26) Let us consider a bag  $f$  of  $\mathbb{P}$ . Then  $\prod f \neq 0$ .

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. Let us observe that  $\text{SqF } n$  is non zero.

Let  $p$  be a prime number. The functor  $\text{SqFDiv } p$  yielding a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined by

- (Def. 5) Let us consider a natural number  $n$ . Then  $n \in it$  if and only if  $n$  is square-free and for every prime number  $i$  such that  $i \mid n$  holds  $i \leq p$ .

In the sequel  $p$  denotes a prime number.

Now we state the propositions:

- (27)  $1 \in \text{SqFDiv } p$ . PROOF: For every prime number  $i$  such that  $i \mid 1$  holds  $i \leq p$  by [21, (15)].  $\square$

- (28)  $0 \notin \text{SqFDiv } p$ .

Let us note that there exists a natural number which is square-free and non zero.

Let us consider  $p$ . One can verify that there exists a bag of  $\text{Seg } p$  which is positive yielding.

Now we state the propositions:

- (29) Let us consider a positive yielding bag  $f$  of  $\text{Seg } p$ . Then  $\text{dom } f = \text{support } f$ .

PROOF:  $\text{Seg } p \subseteq \text{support } f$  by [10, (3)].  $\square$

- (30)  $\text{dom CFS}(\text{Seg } p) = \text{Seg } p$ .

- (31) Let us consider a finite set  $A$ . Then  $\text{dom CFS}(A) = \overline{\text{Seg } A}$ .

- (32) Let us consider a positive yielding bag  $g$  of  $\text{Seg } p$ . If  $g = p \mapsto p$ , then  $g = g \cdot \text{CFS}(\text{support } g)$ . The theorem is a consequence of (29) and (30).

PROOF: Set  $g = f \cdot \text{CFS}(\text{Seg } p)$ . For every element  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom } g$  holds  $g(x) = p \mapsto p(x)$  by [10, (12)], [35, (7)], [10, (3)].  $\square$

- (33) Let us consider a positive yielding bag  $f$  of  $\text{Seg } p$ . If  $f = p \mapsto p$ , then  $\prod f = p^p$ . The theorem is a consequence of (32).

Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Now we state the propositions:

(34) If  $n \in \text{SqFDiv } p$ , then  $\text{support PFFExp}(n) \subseteq \text{Seg } p$ .

(35) If  $n \in \text{SqFDiv } p$ , then  $\overline{\text{support PFFExp}(n)} \leq p$ .

Now we state the propositions:

(36) Let us consider a square-free non zero natural number  $n$ .

Then  $\text{rng PFFExp}(n) \subseteq \{0, 1\}$ .

(37) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $m, n$ . If  $\text{PFFExp}(m) = \text{PFFExp}(n)$ , then  $m = n$ . PROOF: For every element  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom PPF}(m)$  holds  $(\text{PPF}(m))(x) = (\text{PPF}(n))(x)$  by [23, (33)].  $\square$

Let  $p$  be a prime number. Observe that  $\text{SqFDiv } p$  is non empty.

Note that every element of  $\text{SqFDiv } p$  is non empty.

The functor  $2^{\mathbb{P}}(p)$  yielding a set is defined by the term

(Def. 6)  $2^{\text{Seg } p \cap \mathbb{P}}$ .

Let us note that  $2^{\mathbb{P}}(p)$  is finite.

The functor  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}}(p)$  yielding a function from  $\text{SqFDiv } p$  into  $2^{\mathbb{P}}(p)$  is defined by

(Def. 7) Let us consider an element  $x$  of  $\text{SqFDiv } p$ .

Then  $it(x) = \text{PFFExp}(x) \upharpoonright (\text{Seg } p \cap \mathbb{P})$ .

Observe that  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}}(p)$  is one-to-one.

Now we state the proposition:

(38)  $\overline{\text{SqFDiv } p} \subseteq \overline{2^{\mathbb{P}}(p)}$ .

Let  $p$  be a prime number. One can verify that  $\text{SqFDiv } p$  is finite.

Now we state the propositions:

(39)  $\overline{\text{SqFDiv } p} \leq 2^p$ .

(40) If  $n \neq 0$  and  $p^i \mid n$ , then  $i \leq p\text{-count}(n)$ .

(41) If  $n \neq 0$  and for every prime number  $p$ ,  $p\text{-count}(n) \leq 1$ , then  $n$  is square-free. The theorem is a consequence of (40).

(42) Let us consider a prime number  $p$  and a non zero natural number  $n$ . If  $p\text{-count}(n) = 0$ , then  $(\text{SqFactors } n)(p) = 0$ .

(43) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$  and a prime number  $p$ . Suppose  $p\text{-count}(n) \neq 0$ . Then  $(\text{SqFactors } n)(p) = p^{(p\text{-count}(n)) \text{ div } 2}$ .

(44) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $m, n$ . Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. Then  $\text{SqFactors}(m \cdot n) = \text{SqFactors } m + \text{SqFactors } n$ . The theorem is a consequence of (42) and (43).

(45) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then  $\text{SqF } n \mid n$ . The theorem is a consequence of (44). PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{F}(\text{non zero natural number}) = \coprod \text{SqFactors } \$_1$ . Define  $\mathcal{G}(\text{non zero natural number}) = \text{SqFactors } \$_1$ . Define  $\mathcal{P}[\text{natural number}] \equiv$  for every non zero natural number  $n$  such that  $\text{support } \mathcal{G}(n) \subseteq \text{Seg } \$_1$  holds  $\mathcal{F}(n) \mid n$ . For every natural number

$k$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[k]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[k+1]$  by [6, (1)], [4, (13)], [23, (34), (42)].  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [23, (20)]. For every natural number  $k$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[k]$  from [4, Sch. 2].  $\square$

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. One can check that  $\text{PFactors } n$  is prime-factorization-like.

Let us consider a bag  $f$  of  $\mathbb{P}$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (46) There exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that
- (i)  $\prod f = \prod g$ , and
  - (ii)  $g = f \cdot \text{CFS}(\text{support } f)$ .
- (47) If  $f(p) = p^n$ , then  $p^n \mid \prod f$ .
- (48) If  $f(p) = p^n$ , then  $p$ -count( $\prod f$ )  $\geq n$ .

## 5. EXTRACTING SQUARE-CONTAINING AND SQUARE-FREE PART OF A NUMBER

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. The functor  $\text{TSqFactors } n$  yielding a many sorted set indexed by  $\mathbb{P}$  is defined by

- (Def. 8) (i) support  $it = \text{support PFExp}(n)$ , and
- (ii) for every natural number  $p$  such that  $p \in \text{support PFExp}(n)$  holds  $it(p) = p^{2 \cdot ((p\text{-count}(n)) \text{div } 2)}$ .

Now we state the proposition:

- (49) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then  $\text{TSqFactors } n = (\text{SqFactors } n)^2$ . PROOF: For every element  $x$  such that  $x \in \text{dom TSqFactors } n$  holds  $(\text{TSqFactors } n)(x) = (\text{SqFactors } n)^2(x)$  by [26, (9), (11)].  $\square$

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. Let us observe that  $\text{TSqFactors } n$  is finite-support and natural-valued.

The functor  $\text{TSqF } n$  yielding a natural number is defined by the term

- (Def. 9)  $\prod \text{TSqFactors } n$ .

Observe that  $\text{TSqF } n$  is non zero.

Now we state the propositions:

- (50) Let us consider a prime number  $p$  and a non zero natural number  $n$ . If  $p$ -count( $n$ ) = 0, then  $(\text{TSqFactors } n)(p) = 0$ .
- (51) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$  and a prime number  $p$ . Suppose  $p$ -count( $n$ )  $\neq 0$ . Then  $(\text{TSqFactors } n)(p) = p^{2 \cdot ((p\text{-count}(n)) \text{div } 2)}$ .
- (52) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $m, n$ . Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. Then  $\text{TSqFactors}(m \cdot n) = \text{TSqFactors } m + \text{TSqFactors } n$ . The theorem is a consequence of (50) and (51).

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. One can check that support  $\text{TSqFactors } n$  is natural-membered.

Now we state the proposition:

- (53) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then  $\text{TSqF } n \mid n$ . The theorem is a consequence of (4) and (52). PROOF: Define  $\mathcal{F}$ (non zero natural number) =  $\prod \text{TSqFactors } \$_1$ . Define  $\mathcal{G}$ (non zero natural number) =  $\text{TSqFactors } \$_1$ . Define  $\mathcal{P}$ [natural number]  $\equiv$  for every non zero natural number  $n$  such that  $\text{support } \mathcal{G}(n) \subseteq \text{Seg } \$_1$  holds  $\mathcal{F}(n) \mid n$ . For every natural number  $k$  such that  $\mathcal{P}[k]$  holds  $\mathcal{P}[k+1]$  by [6, (1)], [4, (13)], [23, (34), (42)].  $\mathcal{P}[0]$  by [23, (20)]. For every natural number  $k$ ,  $\mathcal{P}[k]$  from [4, Sch. 2].  $\square$

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. Let us note that  $n \text{ div TSqF } n$  is square-free as a natural number.

Now we state the propositions:

- (54) Let us consider non zero natural numbers  $n, k$ . If  $k \neq 1$  and  $k^2 \mid n$ , then  $n$  is square-containing.
- (55) Let us consider a square-free non zero natural number  $n$  and a non zero natural number  $a$ . If  $a \mid n$ , then  $a$  and  $n \text{ div } a$  are relatively prime. The theorem is a consequence of (5) and (54). PROOF:  $n \text{ div } a \neq 0$  by [29, (12)]. Consider  $k$  being a non zero natural number such that  $k \neq 1$  and  $k \mid a$  and  $k \mid n \text{ div } a$ .  $\square$

## 6. BINARY OPERATIONS

Now we state the propositions:

- (56) Let us consider non empty sets  $A, C$ , a commutative binary operation  $L$  on  $A$ , and a binary operation  $L_1$  on  $C$ . If  $C \subseteq A$  and  $L_1 = L \upharpoonright C$ , then  $L_1$  is commutative. PROOF: For every elements  $a, b$  of  $C$ ,  $L_1(a, b) = L_1(b, a)$  by [14, (87)], [10, (49)].  $\square$
- (57) Let us consider non empty sets  $A, C$ , an associative binary operation  $L$  on  $A$ , and a binary operation  $L_1$  on  $C$ . If  $C \subseteq A$  and  $L_1 = L \upharpoonright C$ , then  $L_1$  is associative. PROOF: For every elements  $a, b, c$  of  $C$ ,  $L_1(a, L_1(b, c)) = L_1(L_1(a, b), c)$  by [14, (87)], [10, (49), (47)].  $\square$

Let  $C$  be a non empty set,  $L$  be a commutative binary operation on  $C$ , and  $M$  be a binary operation on  $C$ . Note that  $\langle C, L, M \rangle$  is join-commutative.

Let  $L$  be a binary operation on  $C$  and  $M$  be a commutative binary operation on  $C$ . Let us observe that  $\langle C, L, M \rangle$  is meet-commutative.

Let  $L$  be an associative binary operation on  $C$  and  $M$  be a binary operation on  $C$ . Note that  $\langle C, L, M \rangle$  is join-associative.

Let  $L$  be a binary operation on  $C$  and  $M$  be an associative binary operation on  $C$ . Let us observe that  $\langle C, L, M \rangle$  is meet-associative.

## 7. ON THE NATURAL DIVISORS

Now we state the proposition:

- (58) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then the set of positive divisors of  $n \subseteq \mathbb{N}^+$ .

Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$  and natural numbers  $x, y$ . Now we state the propositions:

- (59) Suppose  $x, y \in$  the set of positive divisors of  $n$ . Then  $\text{lcm}(x, y) \in$  the set of positive divisors of  $n$ .
- (60) Suppose  $x, y \in$  the set of positive divisors of  $n$ . Then  $\text{gcd}(x, y) \in$  the set of positive divisors of  $n$ .

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. Note that the set of positive divisors of  $n$  is non empty and  $\text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}}$  is commutative and associative and  $\text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}}$  is commutative and associative.

Now we state the propositions:

- (61)  $\text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}^+} = \text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}} \upharpoonright \mathbb{N}^+$ . PROOF: Set  $h_1 = \text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$ . Set  $h = \text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}}$ . Set  $N = \mathbb{N}^+$ .  $h_1 = h \upharpoonright (N \times N)$  by [41, (62)], [10, (49), (2)].  $\square$
- (62)  $\text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}^+} = \text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}} \upharpoonright \mathbb{N}^+$ . PROOF: Set  $h_1 = \text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$ . Set  $h = \text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}}$ . Set  $N = \mathbb{N}^+$ .  $h_1 = h \upharpoonright (N \times N)$  by [41, (62)], [10, (49), (2)].  $\square$

Let us observe that  $\text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$  is commutative and  $\text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$  is commutative and  $\text{gcd}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$  is associative and  $\text{lcm}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$  is associative.

## 8. THE LATTICE OF NATURAL DIVISORS

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. The lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  yielding a strict sublattice of  $\mathbb{L}_{\mathbb{N}^+}$  is defined by

- (Def. 10) The carrier of  $it =$  the set of positive divisors of  $n$ .

One can check that the carrier of the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is natural-membered.

Now we state the proposition:

- (63) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$  and elements  $a, b$  of the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$ . Then
- (i)  $a \sqcup b = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ , and
- (ii)  $a \sqcap b = \text{gcd}(a, b)$ .

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number and  $p, q$  be elements of the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$ . We identify  $\text{lcm}(p, q)$  with  $p \sqcup q$ . We identify  $\text{gcd}(p, q)$  with  $p \sqcap q$ . Let us note that the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is non empty.

Note that the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is distributive and bounded.

Now we state the proposition:



(64) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then

- (i)  $\top_\alpha = n$ , and
- (ii)  $\perp_\alpha = 1$ ,

where  $\alpha$  is the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$ . PROOF: Set  $L =$  the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$ . Reconsider  $T = n$  as an element of  $L$ . For every element  $a$  of  $L$ ,  $T \sqcup a = T$  and  $a \sqcup T = T$  by [26, (44)], [19, (39)].  $\square$

Let  $n$  be a square-free non zero natural number. One can verify that the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is Boolean.

Let  $n$  be a non zero natural number. One can verify that every element of the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is non zero.

Now we state the proposition:

(65) Let us consider a non zero natural number  $n$ . Then the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$  is Boolean if and only if  $n$  is square-free. The theorem is a consequence of (64) and (7). PROOF: Set  $L =$  the lattice of positive divisors of  $n$ . If  $L$  is Boolean, then  $n$  is square-free by [26, (81)], [19, (39)], [28, (7)].  $\square$

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