

## On Co Distributive Pair and Dually Co Distributive Pair in a Lattice

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**Abstract:** In this paper we have obtained some interesting results on Co distributive pair in lattices. We also obtained some results on dually Co distributive pair in general lattice.

**Key Words:** Co distributive pair, Dually co distributive, d-prime element, Dually d-prime element, d-prime Ideals, Dually d-prime element.

### I. Introduction

In this paper we have defined some definitions like Co distributive pair, d-meet irreducible element, d-prime element of a lattice 'L', d-prime is transformed to dually co distributive pair, dually d-prime ideals, dually d-prime element.

Using above definitions we have achieved some theorems [like,(4) If (x,y) is dually co distributive then for any  $a \in L$ ,  $(x \wedge a)$ ,  $(y \wedge a)$  is also dually co distributive.(6) Relation between dually d-prime ideal with

(1) distributive (2) Standard (3) Neutral] and result(s), If 'a' is dually d-prime element  $\Leftrightarrow [a]$  is dually d-prime and  $(x \wedge a)$ ,  $(y \wedge a)$  is dually co distributive pair. Also we have obtained some of the most important theorems,(8) If (a,b) and (b,c) are dually codistributive, then  $(a \wedge c, b)$  is also dually co distributive and (9) Suppose I is a sublattice of L and  $m_a$ ,  $a \in I$ , and  $m_a$  is an ideal of I, minimal w.r.to the property of containing 'a', then there is a d-prime ideal 'p' of  $L \ni P \cap I = m_a$  which is followed by lemma, If 'L' is any lattice, then every dually d-meet irreducible element is dually d-prime.

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### II. In the first part of this paper we start with the following preliminaries

**Def (1):-** Co distributive pair : Let 'L' be a lattice,  $x, y \in L$ , then (x,y) is said to be codistributive, if  $(x \wedge y) \vee z = (x \vee z) \wedge (y \vee z) \forall z \in L$ .

**Def (2):-** d-meet irreducible element : An element 'a' of lattice 'L' is called d-meet irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow a = x \wedge y$  and (x,y) is codistributive  $\Rightarrow$  either  $a = x$  or  $a = y$ .

**Def (3):-** d-prime element of a lattice L : An element 'a' of a lattice is d-prime  $\Leftrightarrow a \geq x \wedge y$  and (x,y) is codistributive  $\Rightarrow$  either  $a \geq x$  or  $a \geq y$ .

**Def (4):-** d-prime Ideals : An Ideal 'I' of a lattice 'L' is called a d-prime Ideal if for any codistributive pair  $(a, b) \in L^2$  with  $a \wedge b \in I$  then  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ .

**Theorem (1) :-** Connection between d-meet irreducible element of a lattice 'L' with either distributive/Standard/Neutral.

**Proof :-** Let 'a' be a d-meet irreducible element, Also let (x,y) be co distributive with  $a = x \wedge y$ .

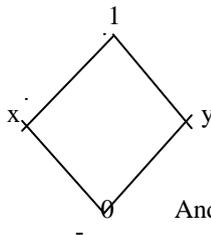
Claim:- (i) 'a' is distributive, i.e,  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y)$

Consider,  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = a \vee a = a$ .

Also,  $(a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) = ((x \wedge y) \vee x) \wedge ((x \wedge y) \vee y) = x \wedge y = a$ .

Converse :- If 'a' is distributive then 'a' is a d-meet irreducible element.

Consider,



$a \wedge b = 0$ ,  $a \vee b = 1$ .

Since,  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y)$ ,

Let  $x = 1$ ,  $y = b$ , then  $a \vee (1 \wedge b) = a \vee b = 1$ .

Also,  $(a \vee 1) \wedge (a \vee b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$ .

And  $a \wedge b = 0 \Rightarrow (a, b)$  is co distributive  $\Rightarrow$  either  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

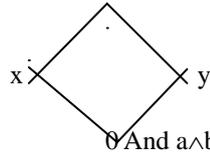
(ii) 'a' is standard, i.e,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y)$ .

Consider,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = x \wedge ((x \wedge y) \vee y) = x \wedge y = a$ .

Also,  $(x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y) = (x \wedge a) \vee a = a$ .

Converse :- If 'a' is standard, then 'a' is not d-meet irreducible element, because of the following

example, 1



Since,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y)$ ,  
 Let  $x = 1, y = b$ , then  $1 \wedge (a \vee b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$ .  
 Also,  $(x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y) = (1 \wedge a) \vee (1 \wedge b) = a \vee b = 1$ .  
 And  $a \wedge b = 0 \Rightarrow (a, b)$  is co distributive  $\Rightarrow$  either  $a=0$  or  $b = 0$ .

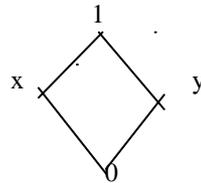
**Theorem (2) :-** Connection between d-prime element of a lattice 'L' with either distributive / Standard / Neutral.

**Proof :-** Let 'a' is d-prime element, also let (x,y) be codistributive with  $a \geq x \wedge y$ .

Claim:- (i) 'a' is distributive, i.e,  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y)$ .

Since,  $a \geq x \wedge y \Rightarrow (x \wedge y) \vee a = a. \Rightarrow (x \vee a) \wedge (y \vee a) = a$ , as (x,y) is co distributive.  
 $\Rightarrow$  'a' is distributive.

Converse of this need not be true, because of the following example,



Since,  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y)$ ,  
 $0 \vee (x \wedge y) = (0 \vee x) \wedge (0 \vee y)$ ,  
 $0 \vee 0 = x \wedge y$ ,  
 $0 = 0$ .

$\therefore \{0\}$  is distributive.

Since,  $0 \geq x \wedge y$  and (x,y) is codistributive, but,  $0 \not\geq x$  and  $0 \not\geq y$ .

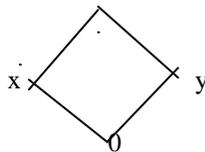
$\therefore$  Any distributive element need not be d-prime element.

(ii) 'a' is standard, i.e,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y)$ .

Consider,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \vee (x \wedge y)) \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \vee a) \wedge (y \vee a) = (x \wedge y) \wedge a = a \wedge a = a$ .

Also,  $(x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y) = (x \wedge a) \vee a = a$ .

Converse of this need not be true, because of the following example, 1



Since,  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = (x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y)$ ,  
 $x \wedge (0 \vee y) = (x \wedge 0) \vee (x \wedge y)$ ,  
 $x \wedge y = 0 \vee 0$ ,  
 $0 = 0$ .

$\therefore \{0\}$  is standard.

Since,  $0 \geq x \wedge y$  and (x,y) is co distributive, but,  $0 \not\geq x$  and  $0 \not\geq y$ .

$\therefore$  Any Standard element need not be d-prime element.

**III. In the second part of the paper we start with the following preliminaries**

**Def (1):-** Dually co distributive : Let 'L' be a lattice and  $(x,y) \in L^2$ , then the pair (x,y) is said to be dually co distributive, if  $(x \vee y) \wedge z = (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z) \forall z \in L$ .

**Def (2):-** Dually d-prime Ideal : An Ideal P of L is called a dually d-prime Ideal if  $(x,y) \in L^2$  with  $(x \vee y) \in P \Rightarrow x \in P$  and  $y \in P$  for any codistributive pair (x,y) in  $L^2$ .

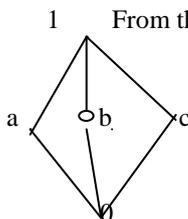
**Def (3):-** Dually d-prime element : An element 'a' of a lattice 'L' is dually d-prime  $\Leftrightarrow a \leq x \vee y$  and (x,y) is codistributive  $\Rightarrow$  either  $a \leq x$  and  $a \leq y$ .

**Theorem (4):-** If (x,y) is dually codistributive, then for any  $a \in L$ ,  $(x \wedge a), (y \wedge a)$  is also dually co distributive.

**Proof:-** It is clear.

**Theorem (5):-** Relation between dually d-prime element with, (1) Distributive (2) Standard (3) Neutral.

**Proof:-** Consider the following example for (1), i.e, dually d-prime element to distributive.



1 From this fig. put  $x = b, y = c$

Then  $a \vee (x \wedge y) = a \vee (b \wedge c) = a \vee 0 = a$ .

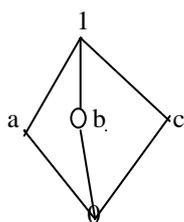
Also  $(a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$ .

$\therefore a \neq 1$ .

Also  $a \leq x \vee y$

$\leq b \vee c \leq 1$ , and (x,y) is not codistributive, also a not  $\leq x$  and a not  $\leq y$ .

Also consider the following example for (2), i.e, dually d-prime element to standard.



From this fig. put  $x = b, y = c$   
 Then  $x \wedge (a \vee y) = b \wedge (a \vee c) = b \wedge 1 = b$ .  
 Also  $(x \wedge a) \vee (x \wedge y) = (b \wedge a) \vee (b \wedge c) = 0 \vee 0 = 0$ .  
 $\therefore b \neq 0$ .  
 Also  $a \leq x \vee y$   
 $\leq b \vee c \leq 1$ , and  $(x, y)$  is not codistributive, also  $a \not\leq x$  and  $a \not\leq y$ .

**Result (6)** :- 'a' is d-prime element  $\Leftrightarrow [a]$  is d-prime Ideal.

**Proof:-** Let 'a' be d-prime element.

Claim:-  $[a]$  is d-prime Ideal.

Let  $(x, y)$  be a co distributive pair with  $x \wedge y \in [a]$ .  $\Rightarrow x \wedge y \leq a$ .  $\Rightarrow x \leq a$  or  $y \leq a$ .

If  $x \leq a \Rightarrow x \in [a]$ . If  $y \leq a \Rightarrow y \in [a]$ . Hence  $[a]$  is d-prime.

Conversely, Let  $[a]$  be d-prime.

Claim:- 'a' is d-prime element.

i.e,  $a \geq x \wedge y$  and  $(x, y)$  is co distributive, then  $a \geq x$  or  $a \geq y$ .

Since  $a \geq x \wedge y \Rightarrow a = a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) \Rightarrow (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) \in [a]$ .

Since, we know that  $(x, y)$  is co distributive then for any 'a'  $(a \vee x, a \vee y)$  is also co distributive.

Hence  $a \vee x \in [a]$  or  $a \vee y \in [a]$ .

If  $a \vee x \in [a]$ , then  $a \vee x \leq a$ . But  $a \vee x \geq a$ , hence  $a \vee x = a$ . Hence  $x \leq a$ .

If  $a \vee y \in [a]$ , then  $a \vee y \leq a$ . But  $a \vee y \geq a$ , hence  $a \vee y = a$ . Hence  $y \leq a$ .

Hence 'a' is d-prime element.

**Result (7)** :- 'a' is dually d-prime element  $\Leftrightarrow [a]$  is dually d-prime and for any  $(x, y)$   $(x \wedge a), (y \wedge a)$  is also dually co distributive.

**Proof:-** Let 'a' be dually d-prime element  $\Rightarrow a \leq x \vee y$  and  $(x, y)$  is co distributive pair  $\Rightarrow a \leq x$  and  $a \leq y$ .

Claim:-  $[a]$  is dually d-prime, where  $[a] = \{x \in S / x \geq a\}$ .

Let  $x \vee y \in [a]$

$\Rightarrow a \leq x \vee y \Rightarrow a \leq x$  and  $a \leq y$ .

If  $a \leq x \Rightarrow x \in [a]$  and  $a \leq y \Rightarrow y \in [a]$

Hence  $[a]$  is dually d-prime.

Conversely, let  $[a]$  is dually d-prime element.

Claim:- 'a' is dually d-prime element.

i.e,  $a \leq x \vee y$  and  $(x, y)$  is dually co distributive  $\Rightarrow a \leq x$  and  $a \leq y$ .

Since  $a \leq x \vee y \Rightarrow a = a \wedge (x \vee y) = (a \wedge x) \vee (a \wedge y)$ .

$\Rightarrow (a \wedge x) \vee (a \wedge y) \in [a]$ .

[ since  $(x, y)$  is dually co distributive and  $(a \wedge x, a \wedge y)$  is also dually co distributive]

Hence  $a \wedge x \in [a]$  and  $a \wedge y \in [a]$ .

If  $a \wedge x \in [a]$ , then  $a \wedge x \geq a$ , but  $a \wedge x \leq a$ ,  $\therefore a \wedge x = a$ , hence  $x \geq a$ .

Also if  $a \wedge y \in [a]$ , then  $a \wedge y \geq a$ , but  $a \wedge y \leq a$ ,  $\therefore a \wedge y = a$ , hence  $y \geq a$ .

**Theorem (8)**:- If  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, c)$  are dually co distributive, then  $(a \wedge c, b)$  is also dually co distributive.

**Proof:-** Since  $(a, b)$  is dually co distributive, for any element  $x \in L$ , we have  $(a \vee b) \wedge x = (a \wedge x) \vee (b \wedge x)$ .

Also since  $(b, c)$  is dually co distributive, for any element  $x \in L$ , we have  $(b \vee c) \wedge x = (b \wedge x) \vee (c \wedge x)$ .

To show that  $(a \wedge c, b)$  is also dually co distributive.

Supposing that, let  $(a \wedge c, b)$  is not dually co distributive, then  $[(a \wedge c) \vee b] \wedge x > [(a \wedge c) \wedge x] \vee [b \wedge x]$ , for some  $x \in L$ , hence  $\exists$  an ideal  $P$  which is minimal w.r.to the property of containing  $[(a \wedge c) \wedge x] \vee [b \wedge x]$  but not containing  $[(a \wedge c) \vee b] \wedge x$ .

Thus  $[(a \wedge c) \wedge x] \vee [b \wedge x] \in P$  and  $[(a \wedge c) \vee b] \wedge x \notin P$ .

Now  $(a \wedge c) \vee b \notin P$  and  $(a \vee b) \leq (a \wedge c) \vee b \notin P$ . We have  $(a \vee b) \notin P$ .

Similarly,  $(b \vee c) \leq (a \wedge c) \vee b$ , and hence  $(b \vee c) \notin P$ . Since,  $(b \wedge x) \in P$ , this shows that  $b \in P$ , lly  $c \in P$ .

If  $a \in P$ , then since  $(a \vee b) \notin P$ , we have  $b \notin P$  which is a contradiction. If  $c \in P$ , then since  $(b \vee c) \notin P$ ,

We have  $b \notin P$ , which is also a contradiction. Hence  $(a \wedge c, b)$  is dually co distributive.

**Theorem (9)**:- Suppose  $I$  is a sublattice of  $L$  and  $m_a, a \in I$  and  $m_a$  is an Ideal of  $I$ , minimal w.r.to the property of containing 'a', then there is a d-prime ideal  $P$  of  $L$   $\ni P \cap I = m_a$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in [m_a] \cap (a]$ , then  $x \in [m_a]$  and  $x \in (a]$ , so that  $x \leq a$  for some  $x \in [m_a]$  and hence  $x \geq k$  for some  $k \in m_a$ . Thus  $a \geq x \geq k \Rightarrow a \geq k$  for some  $k \in m_a$  which is a contradiction.

Hence  $[m_a] \cap (a] = \emptyset$ .  $\therefore \exists$  a d-prime ideal  $P$  of  $L$   $\ni [m_a] \subseteq P$ , and  $P \cap (a] = \emptyset$ , hence 'P' is d-prime.

Claim:-  $P \cap I = m_a$ .

Now  $m_a \subseteq P$ ,  $m_a \subseteq I \Rightarrow m_a \subseteq P \cap I$  -----(\*)

Suppose  $x \in P \cap I$  so that  $x \in P$  and  $x \in I$ ,

If  $x \notin m_a$  then  $a \in m_a \wedge (x)$  and hence  $a \geq k \wedge x$ , for some  $k \in m_a$ .

$\therefore k \in m_a \Rightarrow k \in P$ . for some  $x \in P$ . since  $k \in P$ ,  $x \wedge k \in P$  so that,  $a \notin P$  which is a contradiction.

Hence  $x \in m_a$ .

Thus  $P \cap I \subseteq m_a$  -----(\*\*)

From (\*) and (\*\*),  $P \cap I = m_a$ .

**Lemma (10):-** If  $L$  is any lattice then every dually d-meet irreducible element is dually d-prime.

Proof:- Proof is clear.

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