

## RESULTS ON CONGRUENCE RELATION OF A LATTICE

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we defined a relation on a lattice and it is observed that the relation is a congruence relation on a lattice. Mainly we have obtained sufficient conditions for a lattice to be reflexive and transitive

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**1. INTRODUCTION** In this paper we defined a relation on a lattice and it is observed that the relation is a congruence relation on a lattice. It is observed in Result1 that If '  $\theta$  ' is an equivalence relation as well as a partial order relation on  $X$  then  $\theta(x) = \Delta_x = \{(x,x)/x \in X\}$ . it is also observed that the relation is reflexive iff  $\Delta_x = \{(x,x)/x \in X\} \subseteq \theta$  which is observed in Result2. It is also observed in this paper that the relation  $\theta$  on a set  $X$  is symmetric iff  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$ . It is also observed in this paper that if  $\theta$  is a congruence relation on  $L$  then  $[a]_{\theta}$  is a convex sublattice of  $L$ . It is also observed in this paper that A reflexive binary relation  $\theta$  on a lattice 'L' is a congruence relation iff it satisfies properties. Mainly we have obtained sufficient conditions for a lattice to be reflexive and transitive.

Keywords: congruence relation, convex sublattice

Def 1:- A Relation ' $\theta$ ' on a lattice 'L' is called an equivalence relation if it satisfy the following.

1. Reflexive:-  $a \equiv a(\theta) \forall a \in L$
2. Symmetric:- if  $a \equiv b(\theta) a, b \in L$  then  $b \equiv a(\theta)$
3. Transitive:- if  $a \equiv b(\theta)$  and  $b \equiv c(\theta)$  then if  $a \equiv c(\theta)$

An equivalence relation  $\theta$  on a lattice 'L' is called a congruence relation if for any  $a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1, a \in L$  with  $a_0 \equiv a_1 (\theta)$  and  $b_0 \equiv b_1 (\theta)$  then  $a_0 \wedge b_0 \equiv a_1 \wedge b_1 (\theta)$

Example 1:- 1. Let 'L' be a lattice for all  $a, b \in L$  define  $\equiv$  on 'L' by  $a \equiv b (\theta)$  iff  $a=b$  then  $\theta$  is a congruence relation.

Reflexive:-  $a \equiv a (\theta)$  as  $a=a$ . for all  $a \in L$

Symmetric:- Suppose  $a \equiv b (\theta)$  iff  $a=b$  iff  $b=a$  imply that  $b \equiv a (\theta)$

Transitive :- Suppose  $a \equiv b (\theta)$  and  $b \equiv c (\theta)$  then  $a=b$  and  $b=c$  imply that  $a=c$  and hence  $a \equiv c (\theta)$ .

Compatibility- Let  $a_0 \equiv a_1 (\theta)$  and  $b_0 \equiv b_1 (\theta)$  then  $a_0 = a_1$  and  $b_0 = b_1$  then

$a_0 \wedge b_0 = a_1 \wedge b_1 (\theta)$  and  $a_0 \vee b_0 = a_1 \vee b_1 (\theta)$  imply that  $a_0 \wedge b_0 \equiv a_1 \wedge b_1 (\theta)$  and  $a_0 \vee b_0 \equiv a_1 \vee b_1 (\theta)$

Example 2:- suppose 'L' is a lattice. Define a relation ' $\equiv$ ' on 'L' by  $a \equiv b (\theta)$  iff either  $a < b$  then ' $\theta$ ' is a congruence relation on 'L'

Def 2:- suppose 'L' is a lattice and  $a \in L$ , then the set of all congruence class of the element 'a' is denoted as  $[a]_\theta = \{x \in L / x \equiv a (\theta)\}$

Example 3:- If  $(G, \cdot)$  is a group and  $(H, \cdot)$  is a subgroup of the group  $(G, \cdot)$ ,

define  $\equiv$  on H by  $a \equiv b \pmod{H}$  iff  $b^{-1}a \in H$   $\forall a, b \in G$  the relation  $\equiv$  on H is a congruence relation.

Def 3:- If 'X' is a non- empty set and  $x \in X$  then define a relation  $\Delta$  on 'X' by  $\Delta_x = \{(x, x) / x \in X\}$ .

It is to be observed that when the relation  $\theta$  and  $\Delta_x$  coincides which is obtained the same in the following result.

Result1:- If ' $\theta$ ' is an equivalence relation as well as a partial order relation

on X then  $\theta(x) = \Delta_x = \{(x, x) / x \in X\}$

Proof:- we have  $[x]_\theta = \{y \in X / (x, y) \in \theta\}$  let  $(x, y) \in \theta$  iff  $(y, x) \in \theta$  iff  $x=y$  iff  $(x, x) \in \Delta$  and hence  $\theta = \Delta$ .

Result2:- A relation  $\theta$  on a set 'X' is reflexive iff  $\Delta_x = \{(x, x) / x \in X\} \subseteq \theta$

Proof:- Let ' $\theta$ ' be a reflexive relation on set X then clearly  $\Delta \subseteq \theta$

Conversely let  $\Delta \subseteq \theta$  We have  $\Delta_x = \{(x, x) / x \in X\}$  which is a reflexive relation on X;

We have  $\theta[x] = \{y \in X / (x, y) \in \theta\} = \{x \in X / (x, x) \in \theta\}$  and hence  $\theta$  is reflexive.

Result3:- A relation  $\theta$  on a set X is symmetric iff  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$

Proof:- Let ' $\theta$ ' be a symmetric relation on a set 'X'

Now we claim that  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$

let  $(x,y) \in \theta$  imply that  $(y,x) \in \theta$  as  $\theta$  is symmetric so that  $(y,x) \in \theta^{-1}$   
and hence  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$ . Conversely let  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$  and let  $(x,y) \in \theta$  imply that  $(x,y) \in \theta^{-1}$

And hence  $(y,x) \in \theta$  so that  $\theta$  is symmetric.

For any relation  $\theta$ ,  $\theta \subseteq \theta^{-1}$  iff  $\theta = \theta^{-1}$

Result4: - A relation  $\theta$  on a set 'X' is a transitive relation on X iff  $\theta \circ \theta \subseteq \theta$ .

Proof: -let  $\theta$  be a transitive relation on a set X.

let  $(x,y) \in \theta$  and  $(y,z) \in \theta$  imply that  $\Rightarrow (x,z) \in \theta$

But for  $(x,y) \in \theta$  and  $(y,z) \in \theta$

$\Rightarrow (x,z) \in \theta$  and Hence  $\theta \circ \theta \subseteq \theta$ .

Conversely let  $\theta'$  be any relation on 'X' such that  $\theta \circ \theta \subseteq \theta$ .

Now we claim that  $\theta$  is transitive relation.

let  $(x,z) \in \theta \circ \theta$  imply that there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $(x,y) \in \theta$  and  $(y,z) \in \theta$   
and hence is a transitive relation on X

Result5 :- If  $\theta$  and  $\emptyset$  are reflexive relations on x then  $\theta \subseteq \theta \circ \emptyset$  and  $\emptyset \subseteq \theta \circ \emptyset$

Where  $\theta(x) = \{y \in x / (x,y) \in \theta\}$  and  $\emptyset(x) = \{z \in x / (x,z) \in \emptyset\}$

Proof:- we have  $\theta(x) = \{y \in x / (x,y) \in \theta\}$  and  $\emptyset(x) = \{z \in x / (x,z) \in \emptyset\}$

Since  $\theta$  and  $\emptyset$  are reflexive,  $(x,y) \in \theta \Rightarrow (x,x) \in \emptyset, (x,x) \in \theta$  so that  $(x,x) \in \theta \circ \emptyset$   
and hence  $\theta \subseteq \theta \circ \emptyset$ . Let  $(x,x) \in \emptyset \Rightarrow (x,x) \in \theta$  so that  $\emptyset \subseteq \theta \circ \emptyset$ .

Result 6 :- If  $\theta$  is a congruence relation on L. Then  $[a] \theta$  is a convex sublattice of L.

Proof :- we have  $[a] \theta = \{X \in L / (x,a) \in \theta\}$ .

Since  $\theta$  is reflexive, for any  $a \in L$ ,  $(a,a) \in \theta$

$\Rightarrow a \in [a] \theta$  and hence  $[a] \theta \neq \emptyset$ .

Now we show that  $\theta$  is a sublattice of L.

i.e..  $\theta$  is closed under meet and join operations.

Let  $x,y \in [a] \theta$ , Now we have to show that  $x \wedge y, x \vee y \in [a] \theta$

Since  $x \in [a] \theta \Rightarrow (x,a) \in \theta$  and  $(y,a) \in \theta$

$\Rightarrow (x \wedge a, a \wedge a) \in \theta$  so that  $x \wedge y \in [a] \theta$

Since  $(x,a) \in \theta$  and  $(y,a) \in \theta \Rightarrow (x \vee y, a) \in \theta \vee \theta = \theta$

So that  $x \vee y \in [a] \theta$  Hence  $\theta$  is closed under join & meet operation.

Now we have to verify the convex property.

Let  $x,y \in [a] \theta$  with  $x \leq t \leq y \Rightarrow (x,a) \in \theta$  and  $(y,a) \in \theta$

Now we claim that  $t \in [a] \theta$  i.e.  $(t,a) \in \theta$

Since  $(a,x) \in \theta, (t,t) \in \theta \Rightarrow (a \wedge t, x \wedge t) \in \theta$

$\Rightarrow (a \wedge t, x) \in \theta$  as  $x \leq t$ ....(1)

Since  $(y,a) \in \theta, (t,t) \in \theta \Rightarrow (y \wedge t, a \wedge t) \in \theta$  so that  $(y, a \wedge t) \in \theta$ ....(2)

From (1) and (2)  $(a \wedge t, x) \in \theta$  and  $(t, a \wedge t) \in \theta$  imply that  $(x, a \wedge t) \in \theta$ . Since  $(a \wedge t, t) \in \theta$  so that  $(x,t) \in \theta, (a,x) \in \theta \Rightarrow (a,t) \in \theta$  and hence  $t \in [a] \theta$  and  $[a] \theta$  is a convex sublattice of L

Theorem 7 :- A reflexive binary relation  $\theta$  on a lattice 'L' is a congruence relation iff the following three properties hold.

for any  $x, y, z, t \in L$ ,

- 1)  $x \equiv y(\theta)$  iff  $x \wedge y \equiv x \vee y(\theta)$
- 2)  $x \leq y \leq z$  and  $x \equiv y(\theta)$ ,  $y \equiv z(\theta)$  imply that  $x \equiv z(\theta)$ .
- 3) If  $x \leq y$  and  $x \equiv y(\theta)$  then  $x \wedge t \equiv y \wedge t(\theta)$

Proof :- Let  $\theta$  be a congruence relation on 'L'.

- 1) Assume  $x \equiv y(\theta) \Rightarrow (x, y) \in \theta$ . So that  $y \in \theta[x]$  for  $x \in \theta[x] \Rightarrow (x \wedge y, x \vee y) \in \theta$  as  $\theta$  Satisfy Substitution Property imply that  $x \wedge y \equiv x \vee y(\theta)$ .

Conversely let  $x \wedge y \equiv x \vee y(\theta) \Rightarrow (x \wedge y, x \vee y) \in \theta \Rightarrow x \wedge y \in \theta[x \vee y]$  and  $x \vee y \in \theta[x \wedge y]$

Since  $x \wedge y \leq x \leq x \vee y \Rightarrow x \in \theta[x \wedge y]$

And also  $x \wedge y \leq y \leq x \vee y \Rightarrow y \in \theta[x \wedge y]$  and hence  $(x, y) \in \theta$  so that  $x \equiv y(\theta)$ .

- 2) Let  $x \leq y \leq z$  and  $x \equiv y(\theta)$  and  $y \equiv z(\theta)$  implies that  $(x, y) \in \theta$  and  $(y, z) \in \theta$  so that  $(x, z) \in \theta$   $\theta \subseteq \theta$  so that  $(x, z) \in \theta$  imply that  $x \equiv z(\theta)$ .

- 3) If  $x \leq y$ ,  $x \equiv y(\theta)$  then  $x \wedge t \equiv y \wedge t(\theta)$  and  $x \vee t \equiv y \vee t(\theta)$

As  $x \equiv y(\theta)$ ,  $(x, y) \in \theta$ ,  $t \equiv t(\theta) \Rightarrow (t, t) \in \theta$  so that  $(x \wedge t, y \wedge t) \in (\theta)$  imply that  $x \wedge t \equiv y \wedge t(\theta)$  and  $(x \vee t, y \vee t) \in (\theta)$  imply that  $x \vee t \equiv y \vee t(\theta)$

Conversely let  $\theta$  be any relation on L satisfy the three conditions of hypothesis  $\theta$  is a congruence relation on L.

- 1) Clearly  $(x, x) \in \theta \forall x \in L$  as  $x \wedge x \equiv x \vee x(\theta)$
- 2) For  $(x, y) \in \theta \Rightarrow x \equiv y$  so that  $x \wedge y \equiv x \vee y(\theta)$  and  $y \wedge x \equiv y \vee x(\theta)$  imply that  $y \equiv x(\theta)$  and hence  $(y, x) \in \theta$  imply that  $\theta$  is symmetric.
- 3) Let  $(x, y) \in \theta$  and  $(y, z) \in \theta$  then it is easy to observe that  $(x, z) \in \theta$  imply that  $\theta$  is transitive.
- 4) For  $(x, y) \in \theta$  and for any  $t \in L$   $(x \wedge t, y \wedge t) \in (\theta)$  and  $(x \vee t, y \vee t) \in (\theta)$  imply that  $\theta$  satisfy substitution property and hence  $\theta$  is a congruence relation on L.

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