

Keimel

SUMMARY on GENERATION IN CL -objects

These notes just summarize what has been achieved on the question of generation and order generation in CL-objects without proofs (with the exception of Theorem 11).  
References to earlier notes are given instead.

1. ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITION. Let  $S$  be a compact semilattice,  $X \subseteq S$ .

Then  $X$  is said to

- (1) algebraically generate
- (2) order generate
- (3) generate

$S$ , provided the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $S$  is algebraically generated by  $X$ , i.e. for each  $s \in S$  there is a finite set  $F \subseteq X$  with  $s = \inf F$ ,
- (2)  $S$  is order generated as a complete lattice by  $X$  i.e.  $s = \inf(\uparrow s \cap X)$  for all  $s \in S$ ,
- (3)  $S$  is generated by  $X$  as compact semilattice, i.e.  $S$  is the smallest closed subsemilattice containing  $X$ .  $\square$

Algebraic generation will not further occur in this SUMMARY, but it did occur in JDL II)

2. NOTATION. We write

$$\text{IRR } S = \{ s \in S : s = uv \Rightarrow \exists s \in \{u, v\} \text{ for all } u, v \in S \}$$

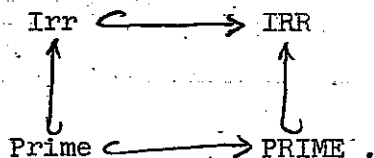
$$\text{Irr } S = \{ s \in S : s = \inf Y \Rightarrow s \in Y \text{ for all } Y \subseteq S \}$$

$$\text{PRIME } S = \{ s \in S : s \leq uv \Rightarrow s \leq u \text{ or } s \leq v \text{ for all } u, v \in S \}$$

$$\text{Prime } S = \{ s \in S : s \leq \inf Y \Rightarrow s \in \downarrow Y \text{ for all } Y \subseteq S \}$$

So far, Prime  $S$  does not play any noticeable role.  $\square$

Trivially,



3. SIMPLE CHARACTERISATIONS.

- a)  $s \in \text{IRR } S$  iff  $\uparrow s \setminus \{s\}$  is a semigroup iff  $s \in \text{PRIME } S$
- b)  $s \in \text{PRIME } S$  iff  $S \setminus \downarrow s$  is a semigroup.
- c)  $s \in \text{Irr } S$  iff  $s \neq \inf(\uparrow s \setminus \{s\})$  iff  $\uparrow s = \{s\} \cup \uparrow \bar{s}$  with  $s \in \text{Prime } \uparrow s$ .  $\square$

We now specialize to the case  $S \in \underline{SL}$ .

4. "THE LEMMA." Let  $S \in \underline{CL}$ . If  $f: S \rightarrow L$  is a function into a complete lattice which is continuous from below (preserves sups of up-directed nets) then for every compact subset  $K \subseteq S$  and every  $p \in \text{PRIME } L$  the relation  $\inf f(K) \leq p$  implies the relation  $\uparrow f(K) \ni p$ .

SPECIFICALLY, if  $X \subseteq S$ ,  $p \in \text{PRIME } S$  and  $\inf X \leq p$  then  $p \in \uparrow X$ .

[See KG Variations on Jonsson's Lemma, or H-notes on KG]  $\square$

5. THEOREM. Let  $S \in \underline{CL}$ , and  $X \subseteq S$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $X$  is generating.
- (2)  $\bar{X}$  is order generating.
- (3)  $\text{IRR } T \subseteq \bar{X}$ .

[ See H-SP Thm 10 and JDL II Prop.2.]  $\square$

6. CONSEQUENCE. EACH  $\underline{CL}$ -object  $S$  has a unique smallest closed order generating subset, namely  $\overline{\text{IRR } S}$ .

7. EXAMPLES. There are compact (semi)lattices  $S$  with  $\text{IRR } S = \{1\}$ . There are compact semilattices outside  $\underline{CL}$  in which  $\text{IRR } T$  is order generating.

[ See JDL II p.2]

For some examples of generating but not order generating sets in free  $\underline{CL}$ -objects see H-SP, pp.8,9.  $\square$

8. ZUSATZ to THEOREM 5. If  $S \in \underline{Z}$ , then (1), (2), (3) of  $\bar{X}$  are also equivalent to

- (4)  $\text{Irr } X \subseteq \bar{X}$ .  $\square$

9. CONSEQUENCE. If  $S \in \underline{Z}$ , then  $\overline{\text{Irr } S} = \overline{\text{IRR } S}$ .  $\square$

Note  $S = [0,1]$  to see how this fails in  $\underline{CL}$ .

In fact there is a bit more than 8 says:

10. PROPOSITION. Let  $S \in \underline{CL}$  and  $X \subseteq S$ . Then <sup>among</sup> the following statements are equivalent. We have (0)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)

- (0)  $\text{IRR } S \subseteq X$ ,
- (1)  $X$  is order generating,

(2)  $\uparrow s \cap X = \uparrow t \cap X$  implies  $s=t$  for all  $s, t \in S$ ,

~~They imply~~

- (3)  $\text{Irr } S \subseteq X$ ,

and if  $S \in \underline{Z}$ , then (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3).

[See H-on GK, H-SP]  $\square$

Let  $T$  be a complete lattice. If  $X \subseteq T$  let  $X'$  be the set of all  $t \in T$  with  $t = \inf(\uparrow t \cap X)$ , i.e. the set of all  $t$  for which there is some subset  $Y \subseteq X$  with  $t = \inf Y$ . Then  $X'$  is a complete inf-subsemilattice. We say that  $X$  separates the points of  $Y$  if  $s \not\leq t, s, t \in Y$  implies the existence of an  $x \in X$  with  $s \leq x \not\leq t$ .

LEMMA A. If  $X$  separates the points of  $Y$ , then it separates the points of a) the inf semilattice generated by  $Y$ , b) the sup semilattice generated by  $Y$ .

Proof. a) Let  $s \not\leq t, s = s_1 \wedge \dots \wedge s_n, s_j \in Y$ . Then there is an  $s_k \not\leq t$ , whence there is an  $x \in X$  with  $s \leq s_k \leq x \not\leq t$ .

b) Let  $s \not\leq t, t = t_1 \vee \dots \vee t_n, t_j \in Y$ . Then there is a  $t_k$  with  $s \not\leq t_k$ . Hence there is an  $x \in X$  with  $s \leq x \not\leq t_k \subseteq \uparrow t$ .  $\square$

LEMMA B. If  $X$  separates the points of  $Y$ , then it separates the points of the sublattice  $L$  generated by  $Y$  in  $T$ .

Proof. By induction from LEMMA A.  $\square$

LEMMA C. Let  $T$  be a complete lattice and  $L$  the sublattice generated algebraically by  $X = \{t \in T: t = \inf(\uparrow t \cap \text{PRIME } T)\}$ . Then  $L$  is distributive.

Proof. Firstly,  $\text{PRIME } T$  separates the points of  $X$ . Hence, by LEMMA B,  $\text{PRIME } T$  separates the points of  $L$ . If  $p \in \text{PRIME } T$ , then the function  $f: T \rightarrow 2$  given by  $f^{-1}(0) = \downarrow p$  is a lattice morphism (preserving arbitrary sups). Thus there is a lattice morphism of  $T$  into a distributive lattice whose restriction to  $L$  is injective. Hence  $L$  is distributive.  $\square$

LEMMA D. Let  $T$  be a compact semilattice, let  $L$  be as in LEMMA C, and let  $T^* \subseteq T$  be the set of all  $\sup Y, Y \subseteq L$ . Then  $T^*$  is a (complete) distributive sublattice.

Proof. Let  $u, v, w \in T^*$ . Then  $(u, v, w)$  is the limit of an up-directed net  $(u_j, v_j, w_j) \in L \times L \times L$  (since  $L$  is a sup-semilattice). Then  $uw = \lim u_j w_j$ , whence  $uw \in T^*$ , thus  $T^*$  is a sublattice (closed under arbitrary sups). Now  $u \vee v = \lim (u_j \vee v_j)$  because the net is up-directed. Hence  $(u \vee v)w = \lim (u_j \vee v_j)w_j = \lim (u_j w_j \vee v_j w_j) = uw \vee vw$ .  $\square$

LEMMA E. Let  $T \in \underline{CL}$  and suppose that PRIME  $T$  is generating.

Then  $T$  is distributive.

Proof. By H-SP 1.8 we have  $A(T) \subseteq T^*$ . Since  $t = \sup(\downarrow t \wedge A(T))$  for all  $t \in T$ , we have  $T = T^*$ . Lemma D then finishes the proof.  $\square$

This allows us to formulate the following conclusive theorem on distributivity in CL.

11. THEOREM. LET  $T \subseteq \underline{CL}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $T$  is distributive.
- (2)  $T$  is Brouwerien.
- (3) PRIME  $T$  is order generating.
- (4)  $IRR T = PRIME T$ .
- (5)  $IRR T = PRIME T$ . (5')  $IRR T \subseteq PRIME T$ .
- (6) PRIME  $T$  is generating.

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Proof. (1) through (4) are known to be equivalent by H-SP. ~~(4)  $\Leftrightarrow$~~   
(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5') is trivial, and (6)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5') follows from Theorem 5 above. (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) if Lemma E.  $\square$

Recalls that in the case that  $T \subseteq \underline{Z}$  we know that these conditions are also equivalent to

- (7) The character semilattice of  $T$  is a distributive semilattice (in the sense of HMS -DUALITY (Grätzer)).

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