

Proof of a theorem of B.B.

Let L be a continuous lattice s.th. \ll is multiplicative.

(1) The Scott open filters of L form a sublattice of the lattice of all filters of L .

(Let F_1 and F_2 be Scott open filters. $F_1 \cap F_2$ is a Scott open filter in any case. By the multiplicativity of \ll , the set

$F_1 \sqcup F_2 = \uparrow \{ x_1 \wedge x_2; x_1 \in F_1, \text{ and } x_2 \in F_2 \}$
is not only a filter but also Scott open.

(2) If F_1 and F_2 are maximal Scott open filters, then there are $x_1 \in F_1, x_2 \in F_2$ such that $x_1 \wedge x_2 = 0$.

(3) Let, in addition, L be distributive and suppose that any two prime elements are incomparable (i.e. $\text{Spec } L = \text{Max } L$). Then $\text{Spec } L$ is Hausdorff.

(Let $p_1, p_2 \in \mu L, p_1 \neq p_2$. Then $F_1 = L \setminus \downarrow p_1$ and $F_2 = L \setminus \downarrow p_2$ are Scott open filters. They are maximal. Hence by (2), there are $x_1 \in F_1, x_2 \in F_2$ such that $x_1 \wedge x_2 = 0$. We conclude

$S(x_1) \cap S(x_2) = \emptyset, p_1 \in S(x_1), p_2 \in S(x_2).$)

COROLLARY. X locally quasicompact, sober, T_1 ,
(B.B.) \ll multiplicative in $\mathcal{O}(X) \Rightarrow X T_2$

(Proof. $L = \mathcal{O}(X)$ satisfies (3) and $X \cong \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}(X)$.)