

Algebraic Lattices [edit](#)

Abbreviation: ALat

Definition 1. An *algebraic lattice* is a complete lattice $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \vee, \wedge \rangle$ such that every element is a join of compact elements.

An element $c \in A$ is *compact* if for every subset $S \subseteq A$ such that $c \leq \bigvee S$, there exists a finite subset S_0 of S such that $c \leq \bigvee S_0$.

Morphisms. Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be algebraic lattices. A morphism from \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{B} is a function $h : A \rightarrow B$ that is a complete homomorphism:

$$h(\bigvee S) = \bigvee h[S] \text{ and } h(\bigwedge S) = \bigwedge h[S]$$

Basic Results.

Examples.

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Properties. (description)

Classtype	second-order
Amalgamation property	yes
Strong amalgamation property	yes
Epimorphisms are surjective	yes

Subclasses.

Algebraic distributive lattices

Superclasses.

Complete lattices

Algebraic semilattices

REFERENCES

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