

ON SIMPLE EXTENSIONS OF δ -FRAMES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce sub- δ -frames and simple extensions on a δ -frame, and study their properties.

1. Introduction

The study of topological properties from a lattice-theoretic viewpoint was initiated by H. Wallman [11]. In particular, C. Ehresmann [5] and J. Bénabou [2] took the decisive step of regarding local lattices as generalized topological spaces in their own right. Such a local lattice is called a frame, a term introduced by C. H. Dowker and studied by D. Papert [4], J. R. Isbell [8], B. Banaschewski [1], P. T. Johnstone [9], Jorge Picado [10], and J. Wick Pelletier [12].

We note that continuous lattices and frames are characterized by certain distributive laws. We also note that a frame L is a complete lattice but in the theory of frames, we use only finite meets. Considering countable meets, we will get more properties of frames.

In this paper, a partially ordered set is also called a poset. If \leq is a partial order on L , the smallest (largest, resp.) element of L , if it exists, is the element 0 (e , resp.) such that $0 \leq x$ ($x \leq e$, resp.) for each $x \in L$. Smallest (largest, resp.) elements are unique when they exist, by antisymmetry. We call 0 (e , resp.) the bottom (top, resp.) element of L . From now on, we denote a poset (L, \leq) simply as L .

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DEFINITION 1.1. Let L be a poset. We say that L is :

- (1) a *lattice* if every finite subset of L has the least upper bound and the greatest lower bound.
- (2) *complete* if every subset A of L has the least upper bound and the greatest lower bound.

DEFINITION 1.2. A map $f : S \rightarrow T$ between two posets S and T is called an *isotone* if for $a \leq b$ in S , $f(a) \leq f(b)$ in T .

DEFINITION 1.3. Let S and T be posets and let $f : S \rightarrow T$ and $g : T \rightarrow S$ be isotones. Then (f, g) is said to be an *adjunction* or a *Galois connection* between S and T provided for any $x \in S$ and $y \in T$, $f(x) \leq y$ iff $x \leq g(y)$. In this case, f is said to be a *left adjoint* of g and g a *right adjoint* of f , and we write $f \dashv g$.

Every left adjoint preserves joins and every right adjoint preserves meets when they exist. Furthermore, let S be a complete lattice and T a poset, then $f : S \rightarrow T$ is a map which preserves joins iff f is an isotone and f has a right adjoint. Dually, a map $f : S \rightarrow T$ preserves meets iff f is an isotone and f has a left adjoint.

DEFINITION 1.4. Let E be a set, $A \subseteq E$ and R an equivalence relation on E . Then A is said to be *saturated* with respect to R if for each $x \in A$, $[x] \subseteq A$.

DEFINITION 1.5. ([6]) A complete lattice L is called a *frame* (or *complete Heyting algebra*) if for any $a \in L$ and $S \subseteq L$, $a \wedge (\bigvee S) = \bigvee \{ a \wedge s : s \in S \}$.

DEFINITION 1.6. ([3]) A frame L is called a δ -*frame* if for any $a \in L$ and countable subset K of L , $a \vee (\bigwedge K) = \bigwedge \{ a \vee k : k \in K \}$.

DEFINITION 1.7. Let L and M be frames(δ -frames, resp.). Then a map $f : L \rightarrow M$ is said to be :

- (1) a *homomorphism*(δ -*homomorphism*, resp.) if f preserves finite (countable, resp.) meets and arbitrary joins.

(2) *dense* if $f(x) = 0$ implies $x = 0$.

Given a frame L and $x, y \in L$, we denote $x \rightarrow y = \bigvee \{z \in L : x \wedge z \leq y\}$, so that $x \wedge z \leq y$ iff $z \leq x \rightarrow y$.

DEFINITION 1.8. A frame homomorphism $f : L \rightarrow M$ is said to be *open* if for $x, y \in L$, $f(x \rightarrow y) = f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$.

DEFINITION 1.9. Let L be a quasi ordered set and $F \subseteq L$. Then we say that F is a *filter* (δ -*filter*, resp.) on L if F satisfies the following :

(1) F does not contain 0.

(2) $F = \uparrow F = \{x \in L : a \leq x \text{ for some } a \in F\}$.

(3) For any finite (countable, resp.) subset K of F , there is $a \in F$ such that for all $x \in K$, $a \leq x$.

DEFINITION 1.10. A filter F on a frame L is said to be *completely prime* if $\bigvee S \in F$ ($S \subseteq L$) implies $F \cap S \neq \emptyset$.

DEFINITION 1.11. Let L be a frame and $M \subseteq L$. Then M is said to be a *subframe* of L if M is closed under finite meets and arbitrary joins in L .

For a set X of filters on a frame L , let $\mathcal{P}(X)$ denote the power set lattice of X and $L \times \mathcal{P}(X)$ the product frame of L and $\mathcal{P}(X)$. Then $\{(x, \sum) \in L \times \mathcal{P}(X) : \text{for any } F \in \sum, x \in F\}$ is a subframe of $L \times \mathcal{P}(X)$, which is denoted by $\mathcal{S}_X L$. And the restriction $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ of the first projection $Pr_1 : L \times \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow L$ is an onto, dense and open homomorphism. Using these notions, we define the following :

DEFINITION 1.12. ([7]) The dense onto homomorphism $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ is called the *simple extension* of L with respect to X .

For a frame L and any $x \in L$, let $\sum_x = \{F \in X : x \in F\}$. Then the right adjoint s_* of s is given by $s_*(x) = (x, \sum_x)$ for any $x \in L$. For a frame L and a set X of filters on L , if $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ is the simple extension of L with respect to X and $\mathcal{B} = \{(x, \sum_x) : x \in L\}$, then we have that

- (1) $\mathcal{B} = s_*(L)$,
- (2) $\sum_A = \sum_{\downarrow A}$.

2. Simple Extensions of δ -Frames

DEFINITION 2.1. Let L be a δ -frame and $M \subseteq L$. Then M is said to be a *sub- δ -frame* of L if M is closed under countable meets and arbitrary joins in L .

PROPOSITION 2.2.

- (1) If M is a sub- δ -frame of a δ -frame L , then M is also a δ -frame.
- (2) Let L and M be δ -frames. Then $L \times M$ is also a δ -frame.

Proof. (1) It is trivial. (2) For any subset $\{(x_\alpha, y_\alpha) : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ of $L \times M$ and countable subset $\{(x_i, y_i) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of $L \times M$, we define

$$\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (x_\alpha, y_\alpha) = (\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} x_\alpha, \bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} y_\alpha), \quad \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x_i, y_i) = (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i).$$

Since $L \times M$ is a frame, it is enough to show that for any $(x, y) \in L \times M$, $(x, y) \vee (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x_i, y_i)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} ((x, y) \vee (x_i, y_i))$. Since L and M are δ -frame,

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \vee (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x_i, y_i)) &= (x, y) \vee (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i) \\ &= (x \vee (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i), y \vee (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i)) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x \vee x_i), \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (y \vee y_i)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x \vee x_i, y \vee y_i) = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} ((x, y) \vee (x_i, y_i)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $L \times M$ is a δ -frame. □

Let L be a δ -frame and X a set of δ -filters on L . Then we will denote the power set lattice by $\mathcal{P}(X)$ in which the meet and the join are given by $\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ and $\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ for any set I ,

respectively. Then by Proposition 2.2, $L \times \mathcal{P}(X)$ is a δ -frame. Let $\mathcal{S}_X L = \{(x, \sum) \in L \times \mathcal{P}(X) : \text{for any } F \in \sum, x \in F\}$. Using this notation, we have :

LEMMA 2.3. $\mathcal{S}_X L$ is a sub- δ -frame of $L \times \mathcal{P}(X)$.

Proof. Take any countable subset $\{(x_i, \sum_i) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of $\mathcal{S}_X L$. Then

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x_i, \sum_i) = (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_i) = (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_i) \in L \times \mathcal{P}(X).$$

If $F \in \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_i$, then $F \in \sum_i$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, hence $x_i \in F$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i \in F$, since F is a δ -filter on L . Hence $(\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_i) \in \mathcal{S}_X L$. Thus $\mathcal{S}_X L$ is a sub- δ -frame of $L \times \mathcal{P}(X)$. \square

THEOREM 2.4. Let L be a δ -frame and X a set of δ -filters in L . Then the map $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ given by $(x, \sum) \mapsto x$ is a dense onto open δ -homomorphism.

Proof. For any countable subset $\{(x_i, \sum_i) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of $\mathcal{S}_X L$,

$$s(\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (x_i, \sum_i)) = s((\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i, \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_i)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} s(x_i, \sum_i).$$

Since the map $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ given by $(x, \sum) \mapsto x$ in a frame L is a dense onto open homomorphism, s is a dense onto open δ -homomorphism. \square

DEFINITION 2.5. The dense onto δ -homomorphism $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ in Theorem 2.4 is called the *simple extension* of L with respect to X .

REMARK 2.6. Let L be a δ -frame, X a set of δ -filters on L , and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . For any $x \in L$, let $\sum_x = \{F \in X : x \in F\}$. Then the following are equivalent : (1) $(x, \sum) \in \mathcal{S}_X L$. (2) $\sum \subseteq \sum_x$. (3) $(x, \sum) \leq (x, \sum_x)$.

PROPOSITION 2.7. Let L be a δ -frame, X a set of δ -filters on L , and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . Let $s_* : L \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ be the map defined by $s_*(x) = (x, \sum_x)$ for any $x \in L$. Then s_* is a right adjoint of the simple extension s .

Proof. Since L is a frame and s is the simple extension of L with respect to X , it is trivial. \square

LEMMA 2.8. Let L be a δ -frame, X a set of δ -filters on L , and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ a simple extension of L with respect to X . Then for any countable subset $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of L ,

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i = \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{x_i}.$$

Proof. Since F is a δ -filter on L ,

$$\begin{aligned} F \in \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i &\iff \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_i \in F \\ &\iff x_i \in F \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{N} \\ &\iff F \in \sum_{x_i} \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{N} \\ &\iff F \in \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{x_i}. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

THEOREM 2.9. Let L and M be δ -frames, X a set of δ -filters on L and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . Let $f : M \rightarrow L$ be a δ -homomorphism. Then the followings are equivalent.

- (1) There is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$.
- (2) There is a δ -homomorphism $T : M \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ such that

$$T(y) \subseteq \sum_{f(y)}$$

for all $y \in M$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Put

$$T : M \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{S}_X L \xrightarrow[\text{inclusion}]{j} L \times \mathcal{P}(X) \xrightarrow{Pr_2} \mathcal{P}(X)$$

Since g , j , and Pr_2 are δ -homomorphism, T is a δ -homomorphism. For any $y \in M$, let $g(y) = (a, \Sigma)$, then $g(y) = (f(y), \Sigma)$, for $s(g(y)) = f(y)$; hence

$$T(y) = (Pr_2 \circ j \circ g)(y) = Pr_2(g(y)) = \Sigma.$$

Thus by Remark 2.6.(2), $T(y) = \Sigma \subseteq \sum_{f(y)}$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Define $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ by $g(y) = (f(y), T(y))$ for any $y \in M$. Since f and T are δ -homomorphisms, for any countable subset $\{y_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ of M ,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i) &= (f(\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i), T(\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} y_i)) = (\bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} f(y_i), \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} T(y_i)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} (f(y_i), T(y_i)) = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathbb{N}} g(y_i). \end{aligned}$$

Hence g is a δ -homomorphism. And $(s \circ g)(y) = f(y)$, for any $y \in M$.

□

In general, for any subset $A \subseteq L$, $\bigcup_{x \in A} \sum_x \subseteq \sum_{\vee A}$ but $\bigcup_{x \in A} \sum_x \neq \sum_{\vee A}$. For example, let $L = \{0, a, b, e\}$, where $0 \leq a, b \leq e$, and a and b are non-comparable. Let $X = \{\{e\}, \{a, e\}\}$. Then $\mathcal{S}_X L$ is given by

$$\{(0, \emptyset), (a, \emptyset), (b, \emptyset), (e, \emptyset),$$

$$(a, \{\{a, e\}\}), (e, \{\{e\}\}), (e, \{\{a, e\}\}), (e, X)\}$$

and $\sum_a \cup \sum_b = \{\{a, e\}\} \neq X = \sum_e = \sum_{a \vee b}$. Thus $\sum_a \cup \sum_b \neq \sum_{a \vee b}$.

REMARK 2.10. Let L be a δ -frame and X a set of completely prime δ -filters on L . Then for $A \subseteq L$,

$$\sum_{\vee A} = \bigcup_{a \in A} \sum_a.$$

Proof. In general, $\bigcup_{a \in A} \sum_a \subseteq \sum_{\bigvee A}$. To show the reverse, take any $F \in \sum_{\bigvee A}$. Then $\bigvee A \in F \implies a \in F$ for some $a \in A \implies F \in \sum_a$ for some $a \in A \implies F \in \bigcup_{a \in A} \sum_a$. \square

THEOREM 2.11. *Let L and M be δ -frames, X a set of completely prime δ -filters on L , and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . Then for any δ -homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow L$, there is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$.*

Proof: Let a map $T : M \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ define as $T(y) = \sum_{f(y)}$ for any $y \in M$. Since f is a δ -homomorphism and by Remark 2.10, for any subset $\{y_\alpha : \alpha \in \Lambda\}$ of M ,

$$T\left(\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} y_\alpha\right) = \sum_{f\left(\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} y_\alpha\right)} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \sum_{f(y_\alpha)} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \sum_{f(y_\alpha)} = \bigvee_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T(y_\alpha).$$

And T is a δ -homomorphism such that $T(y) = \sum_{f(y)} \subseteq \sum_{f(y)}$ for all $y \in M$ by Lemma 2.8. Thus there is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$ by Theorem 2.9. \square

THEOREM 2.12. *Let f be a dense δ -homomorphism from a δ -frame M to a δ -frame L . Let Y be a set of completely prime δ -filters on M which are saturated with respect to $\ker(f) = \{(a, b) : f(a) = f(b)\}$. Let $X = \{[f(F)] : F \in Y\}$, where $[f(F)]$ denotes the δ -filter generated by $f(F)$, and $s : \mathcal{S}_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . Then there is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$.*

Proof. It easy to show that $[f(F)]$ is a δ -filter on L , since f is a dense δ -homomorphism and F is a δ -filter. Let $T : M \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$ be the map defined by $T(y) = \sum_{f(y)}$ for any $y \in M$. Since f is a δ -homomorphism and F is a δ -filter on M , T preserves countable meets by Lemma 2.8. To show that T is a δ -homomorphism, it is enough to show that for any $S \subseteq M$, $T(\bigvee S) = \bigvee_{s \in S} T(s)$. Take any subset S of

M . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 [f(F)] \in \bigcup_{s \in S} \sum_{f(s)} &\implies [f(F)] \in \sum_{f(s)} \text{ for some } s \in S \\
 &\implies f(s) \in [f(F)] \text{ for some } s \in S \\
 &\implies \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) \in [f(F)] \\
 &\implies [f(F)] \in \sum \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}
 [f(F)] \in \sum \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) &\implies \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) \in [f(F)] \\
 &\implies f(y) \leq \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) \text{ for some } y \in F
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$f(y) = f(y) \wedge \left(\bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) \right) = \bigvee_{s \in S} (f(y) \wedge f(s)) = f\left(\bigvee_{s \in S} (y \wedge s) \right).$$

Thus $(y, \bigvee_{s \in S} (y \wedge s)) \in \ker(f)$. Since F is saturated with respect to $\ker(f)$, $\bigvee_{s \in S} (y \wedge s) \in [y] \subseteq F$. Since F is a completely prime δ -filter on M , $y \wedge s \in F$ for some $s \in S$; hence $s \in F$. Thus for some $s \in S$,

$$[f(F)] \in \sum_{f(s)} \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in S} \sum_{f(s)}.$$

Therefore $\sum \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) \subseteq \bigcup_{s \in S} \sum_{f(s)}$; hence $\bigcup_{s \in S} \sum_{f(s)} = \sum \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s)$.

Hence $T\left(\bigvee_{s \in S} s\right) = \sum_{f\left(\bigvee_{s \in S} s\right)} = \sum \bigvee_{s \in S} f(s) = \bigcup_{s \in S} \sum_{f(s)} = \bigvee_{s \in S} T(s)$.

Thus T is a δ -homomorphism. There is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$ by Theorem 2.9. \square

COROLLARY 2.13. *Let L and M be δ -frames and $f : M \rightarrow L$ a dense onto δ -homomorphism. Let Y be a set of completely prime δ -filters on M which are saturated with respect to $\ker(f)$. Let $X =$*

$\{f(F) : F \in Y\}$ and $s : S_X L \rightarrow L$ the simple extension of L with respect to X . Then there is a δ -homomorphism $g : M \rightarrow S_X L$ with $s \circ g = f$.

Proof. It is immediate from Theorem 2.12 and the fact that $[f(F)] = f(F)$, because f is onto. \square

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