

A NOTE ON JANOWITZ'S HULLS OF GENERALIZED ORTHOMODULAR LATTICES

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ABSTRACT. If G is a strict generalized orthomodular lattice and $H = \{I \mid I = [0, x], x \in G\}$, then H is a prime ideal of the Janowitz's hull $J(G)$ of G . If f is the Janowitz's embedding, then the set of all commutators of $f(G)$ equals the set of all commutators of the Janowitz's hull $J(G)$ of G . Let L be an OML. Then $L \simeq J(G)$ for a strict GOML G if and only if there exists a proper nonprincipal prime ideal G in L .

1. Preliminaries

Let P be a bounded poset. An *orthocomplementation* on P is a *unary operation* $'$ on P which satisfies the following properties: (1) if $x \leq y$, then $y' \leq x'$; (2) $x'' = x$; (3) $x \vee x' = 1$ and $x \wedge x' = 0$ hold.

We call a bounded poset P with an orthocomplementation an *orthoposet*. Two elements x, y of an orthoposet are *orthogonal*, written $x \perp y$, in case $x \leq y'$. An *ortholattice* is an orthoposet which is also a lattice.

An *orthomodular lattice* (abbreviated by OML) is an ortholattice L which satisfies the *orthomodular law*: if $x \leq y$, then $y = x \vee (x' \wedge y)$ [1, 2 & 4]. A *Boolean algebra* B is an ortholattice satisfying the *distributive law*: $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in B$.

The *commutator of a and b* of an OML L is denoted by $a * b$, and is defined by $a * b = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee b') \wedge (a' \vee b) \wedge (a' \vee b')$. For elements a, b of an OML, we say that a *commutes with* b , in symbols $a \mathbf{C} b$, if $a = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge b')$ [2, 4].

A generalized orthomodular lattice was studied by Janowitz [3]. The Janowitz's hull of a generalized orthomodular lattice and some properties

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of generalized orthomodular lattices was studied by Beran [2]. In this paper, we will study further properties of Janowitz's hulls of generalized orthomodular lattices.

DEFINITION 1.1. Let (G, \vee, \wedge) be a lattice with a least element 0. For any a in G , define $P^{(a)} : [0, a] \rightarrow [0, a]$ to be a unary operation on $[0, a]$ such that $P^{(a)} : x \rightarrow x^{P^{(a)}}$. We shall say that G is a *generalized orthomodular lattice* (abbreviated by GOML) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) The algebra $([0, a], \vee, \wedge, P^{(a)}, 0, a)$ is an OML for every $a \in G$, and
- (2) for any $x \leq a \leq b$, $x^{P^{(a)}} = x^{P^{(b)}} \wedge a$.

We shall say that a GOML G is a strict GOML if G is not an OML.

Note that any OML is a GOML and a GOML is an OML if and only if it has a greatest element [2, p. 168]. Henceforth, G will denote a GOML unless specified.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let a, b be in a GOML G . we shall write $a \perp b$ if $a \leq b^{P^{(a \vee b)}}$.

Let a, b be elements in an OML L . If we define $x^{P^{(a)}} = x' \wedge a$ for $x \in L[a, b]$, then $x^{P^{(b)}} \wedge a = x' \wedge b \wedge a = x' \wedge a = x^{P^{(a)}}$ for any $x \leq a \leq b$. Then $a \perp b$ if and only if $a \leq b'$ since $a \leq b^{P^{(a \vee b)}} = b' \wedge (a \vee b) = b' \wedge a$.

DEFINITION 1.3. Let M be a subset of a GOML G . Define $M^\perp = \{x | x \in G, x \perp y \forall y \in M\}$.

Let $[0, x]$ be the *principal ideal generated by x* in G and $x \downarrow = \{y | y \in G, y \leq x\}$, $x \uparrow = \{y | y \in G, x \leq y\}$.

Beran proved the following theorem[2].

THEOREM 1.4. Let G be a GOML. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) G is an OML;
- (2) There exist x, y in G such that $[0, x]^\perp = [0, y]$;
- (3) There exist x, y in G such that $[0, x]^\perp$ is a subset of $[0, y]$.

If (2) is valid, then y is the orthocomplement x' of the element x .

2. Janowitz's Hull

All ideals $I(L)$ of a lattice L form a lattice $(I(L), \vee, \wedge)$ where $I \vee J =$

$\{x \mid x \in L, x \leq i \vee j \text{ for } i \in I, j \in J\}$ and $I \wedge J = I \cap J$ for $I, J \in I(L)$. The lattice $I(L)$ will be called the *ideal lattice* of L [7].

Janowitz proved the following theorem [2, 3].

THEOREM 2.1. *Let $I(G)$ be the ideal lattice of a GOML G and $J(G)$ be the set of all the subsets I of G which are of the form $I = [0, x]$ or $I = [0, x]^\perp$ for $x \in G$. Then $J(G)$ is a sublattice of $I(G)$ and $J(G)$ is an OML.*

The OML $J(G)$ in Theorem 2.1 will be called the *Janowitz's hull* of the GOML G .

COROLLARY 2.2. *The following hold in the Janowitz's hull $J(G)$ of a GOML G :*

- (1) $[0, x] \vee [0, y] = [0, x \vee y]$,
- (2) $[0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y] = [0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp$,
- (3) $[0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y]^\perp = [0, x \wedge y]^\perp$,
- (4) $[0, x] \wedge [0, y] = [0, x \wedge y]$,
- (5) $[0, x] \wedge [0, y]^\perp = [0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]$,
- (6) $[0, x]^\perp \wedge [0, y]^\perp = [0, x \vee y]^\perp$.

DEFINITION 2.3. A *prime ideal* $I \neq 0$ of a lattice L is a proper ideal of L such that $a \wedge b \in I$ implies that $a \in I$ or $b \in I$.

LEMMA 2.4. *Let I be a proper ideal of an ortholattice L . The following are equivalent:*

- (1) I is a prime ideal;
- (2) $a \wedge b \in I$ and $a \notin I$ imply that $b \in I$;
- (3) $a \in I$ or $a' \in I$;
- (4) $0 \neq a \notin I$ and $a \wedge b = 0$ imply that $b \in I$.

PROOF. Clearly, (1) holds if and only if (2) holds, (2) implies (4) and (4) implies (3). Let us prove that (3) implies (2). Suppose that $a \in I$ or $a' \in I$, and that $a \wedge b \in I$ and $a \notin I$. Then $a' \in I$. Suppose that $b \notin I$. Then $b' \in I$. Thus $(a' \vee b') \vee (a \wedge b) = (a \wedge b)' \vee (a \wedge b) = 1 \in I$. Thus $I = L$ contrary to the fact that I is a proper ideal. This completes the proof. □

THEOREM 2.5. *Let G be a strict GOML, and let $H = \{I \mid I =$*

$[0, x] \forall x \in G$. Then H is a prime ideal of the Janowitz's hull $J(G)$ of G .

PROOF. It is sufficient to show that H is a proper ideal by Lemma 2.4 since $I \in J(G)$ or $I^\perp \in J(G)$ by the definition of $J(G)$. Let us show that H is an ideal of $J(G)$. If $I = [0, x]$ and $J = [0, y] \in H$, then $I \vee J = [0, x \vee y] \in H$. If $K \in J(G)$ and $K \subset I$ in H , then $K = [0, z]$ or $K = [0, u]^\perp$ for some z, u in G . If $K = [0, z]$, then K is in H . If $K = [0, u]^\perp$, then there exists $u' \in G$ such that $[0, u'] = [0, u]^\perp$ is a subset of $I = [0, x]$ by theorem (1.4) since $[0, x]$ is an OML. Thus $[0, u]^\perp = [0, u'] \in H$. Therefore H is an ideal in $J(G)$. Furthermore, H is a proper ideal since $J(G) \not\subset H$. Thus H is a prime ideal of $J(G)$ by lemma (2.4). This completes the proof. \square

Define $f : G \rightarrow J(G)$ such that $f(x) = [0, x]$ for $x \in G$. Then f is injective, $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y)$ and $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in G . Thus we have the following theorem[2].

THEOREM 2.6. *There exists a lattice monomorphism f of the lattice (G, \vee, \wedge) into $(J(G), \vee, \wedge)$ so that the image of G under f is a prime ideal of $J(G)$, i. e. G is isomorphic to a prime ideal \tilde{G} of $J(G)$.*

The mapping f in the above theorem is called the *Janowitz's embedding*. Note that the Janowitz's embedding preserves arbitrary suprema and infima whenever they exist in G . Let $\tilde{G} = f(G)$. Then \tilde{G} is a sublattice of $J(G)$. We know that for each $I \in J(G)$, $I = [0, x]$ or $[0, x]^\perp$ for some $x \in G$. Hence, in particular, $0 \downarrow$ is the least element and G is the greatest element in $J(G)$. Now put $x = x \downarrow$, $x' = [0, x]^\perp$, $0 = 0 \downarrow$ and $1 = G$ in $J(G)$. As usual, denote the orthocomplement of x by x' . Then $J(G) = \{y | y = x \text{ or } y = x' \text{ for } x \in G\}$ and $(J(G), \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1)$ is an OML, i.e. $(J(G), \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1) \simeq (J(G), \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1)$ The commutator of x and y in an OML L equals $x * y$ on $L[0, x \vee y]$ for all $x, y \in L$. Thus we define $x * y$ on a GOML G such that $x * y = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee y^{P(x \vee y)}) \wedge (x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y) \wedge (x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y^{P(x \vee y)})$.

THEOREM 2.7. *Let f be the Janowitz's embedding and $\tilde{G} = f(G)$. Then $Com \tilde{G} = Com J(G)$ where $Com \tilde{G}$ and $Com J(G)$ denote the set of all commutators of \tilde{G} and $J(G)$, respectively.*

PROOF. Let \tilde{m}, \tilde{n} be elements in $J(G)$. Then there exist x, y in G such that $\tilde{m} = [0, x]$ or $[0, x]^\perp$ and $\tilde{n} = [0, y]$ or $[0, y]^\perp$. We may assume $\tilde{m} = [0, x]$ and $\tilde{n} = [0, y]$ for some x, y in G , since $\tilde{m} * \tilde{n} = \tilde{m}^\perp * \tilde{n}^\perp = \tilde{m}^\perp * \tilde{n} = \tilde{m} * \tilde{n}^\perp$.

Using the equalities in corollary (2.2), we have the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{m} * \tilde{n} &= (\tilde{m} \vee \tilde{n}) \wedge (\tilde{m} \vee \tilde{n}^\perp) \wedge (\tilde{m}^\perp \vee \tilde{n}) \wedge (\tilde{m}^\perp \vee \tilde{n}^\perp) \\ &= ([0, x] \vee [0, y]) \wedge ([0, x] \vee [0, y]^\perp) \wedge ([0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y]) \wedge ([0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y]^\perp) \\ &= [0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y]^\perp \wedge [0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp \wedge [0, x \wedge y]^\perp \\ &= [0, x \vee y] \wedge ([0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y]^\perp) \wedge ([0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp) \wedge ([0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x \wedge y]^\perp). \end{aligned}$$

Now, $[0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y]^\perp \wedge ([0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp) \wedge ([0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x \wedge y]^\perp)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [0, (x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y)^{P((x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y) \vee (x \vee y))} \wedge (x \vee y)] \\ &= [0, (x^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge y)^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge (x \vee y)] \\ &= [0, (x \vee y)^{P(x \vee y)} \wedge (x \vee y)] \\ &= [0, x \vee y^{P(x \vee y)}]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $[0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp \wedge [0, x \vee y] = [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y]$
 and $[0, x \wedge y] \wedge [0, x \vee y]^\perp = [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y^{P(x \vee y)}]$.

Thus $\tilde{m} * \tilde{n} = [0, x \vee y] \wedge [0, x \vee y^{P(x \vee y)}] \wedge [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y] \wedge [0, x^{P(x \vee y)} \vee y^{P(x \vee y)}] = [0, x] * [0, y]$ in $[0, x \vee y]$. Therefore $Com \tilde{G} = Com J(G)$. □

THEOREM 2.8. *Let L be an OML. The following are equivalent:*
 (1) $L \simeq J(G)$ for a strict GOML G .
 (2) There exists a proper nonprincipal prime ideal G in L .

PROOF. (1) \implies (2) G is a proper nonprincipal ideal in $J(G)$ by Theorem 2.6.

(1) \impliedby (2) Let G be a prime ideal in L . Let us show that G is a strict GOML and $J(G) \simeq L$.

First, let us show two conditions in definition (1.1) and the strictness:

- (a) $([0, a], \vee, \wedge, {}^{P(a)}, 0, a)$ is an OML for all $a \in G$,
- (b) for any $y \leq a \leq b$ of G , $y^{P(a)} = y^{P(a)} \wedge a$ where $y^{P(a)} = y' \wedge a$,
- (c) G is not an OML; Suppose that G is an OML. Then there exists a greatest element y in G . Thus G is a principal ideal contrary to the hypothesis.

Finally, Let us show that $J(G) \simeq L$. Define $F : J(G) \rightarrow L$ such that $F([0, x]) = x$, $F([0, x]^\perp) = x'$ and $F([0, x^{P(a)}]) = x' \wedge a$. Then F is an ortho-isomorphism by the following (a), (b) and (c).

(a) F is an join-homomorphism:

$$F([0, x] \vee [0, y]) = F([0, x \vee y]) = x \vee y = F([0, x] \vee F([0, y])).$$

$$F([0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y]^\perp) = F([0, x \wedge y]^\perp) = (x \wedge y)' = x' \vee y' = F([0, x]^\perp \vee F([0, y]^\perp)).$$

$$F([0, x]^\perp \vee [0, y]) = F([0, x \wedge y^{P(x \vee y)}]^\perp) = (x \wedge (y' \wedge (x \vee y)))' = x' \vee (y \vee (x' \wedge y')) = x' \vee y \vee (x' \wedge y') = x' \vee y = F([0, x]^\perp \vee F([0, y])).$$

(b) F preserves the orthocomplement:

$$F([0, x]^\perp) = x' = (F([0, x]))' \text{ and } F([0, x]^{\perp\perp}) = F([0, x]) = x = (x')'.$$

(c) F is onto and one-to-one:

We know that $x = F([0, x])$ and $x' = F([0, x]^\perp)$, and $[0, x]^\perp \neq [0, y]$ for all $x, y \in G$ since G is not an OML by theorem (1.4). Moreover, $x = y$ if and only if $[0, x] = [0, y]$ and $x' = y'$ if and only if $[0, x]^\perp = [0, y]^\perp$. This completes the proof. \square

We call a subset Y of a set X is *join dense(meet dense)* in X if every element of X is the join(meet) of a subset of Y .

LEMMA 2.9. *Let G be a GOML, and $J(G)$ be the Janowitz's hull of G and f be the Janowitz's embedding. Then $f(G) = \tilde{G}$ is join dense in $J(G)$.*

PROOF. Since $J(G) = \{I \mid I = [0, x] \text{ or } [0, x]^\perp \text{ for } x \in G\}$, it is sufficient to show that $[0, x]^\perp$ is join dense. Indeed, $[0, x]^\perp = \bigcup_{z \geq x} \{[0, x^{P(z)}]\}$. Thus $[0, x]^\perp = \bigvee_{z \geq x} \{[0, x^{P(z)}]\}$ where $[0, x^{P(z)}] \in f(G)$. \square

THEOREM 2.10. *Let G be a strict GOML, $J(G)$ be the Janowitz's hull of G and $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}} = \tilde{G} \wedge [0, \bar{x}]$ for $\bar{x} \notin \tilde{G}$ and $\bar{x} \in J(G)$. Then G is a strict GOML, $J(\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}) \simeq [0, \bar{x}]$ and $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a prime ideal of $[0, \bar{x}]$.*

PROOF. Let us show that $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a strict GOML.

First, we can prove that $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a GOML by the following statements

(a) and (b):

(a) $([0, \bar{a}], \vee, \wedge, {}^{P(\bar{a})}, 0, \bar{a})$ is an OML for all \bar{a} in $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$.

(b) For any $\bar{y} \leq \bar{a} \leq \bar{b}$ in $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$, $\bar{y}^{P(\bar{a})} = \bar{y}^{P(\bar{b})} \wedge \bar{a}$. Indeed, for each $\bar{a} \in \tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$, $[0, \bar{a}]$ is an OML since $[0, \bar{a}] \subset [0, \bar{x}]$ and for any $\bar{y} \leq \bar{a} \leq \bar{b}$ in $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$, $\bar{y}^{P(\bar{a})} = \bar{y}^{P(\bar{b})} \wedge \bar{a}$.

Next, let us prove that $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is not an OML. Suppose that $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is an OML. Then there exists a greatest element $\bar{y} \in \tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$. Then $\bar{y}^\perp \notin \tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ since \tilde{G} is a prime ideal of $J(G)$. Thus $\bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}^\perp \notin \tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$. Therefore there exists $\bar{a} \in \tilde{G}$ such that $\bar{a} \leq \bar{x} \wedge \bar{y}^\perp$ and $\bar{a} \not\leq \bar{y}$ since \tilde{G} is join dense in $J(G)$ by lemma (2.9), but $\bar{a} \in \tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$. Thus $\bar{a} \leq \bar{y}$ contrary to the fact that $\bar{a} \not\leq \bar{y}$. Therefore $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a strict GOML.

Let us show that $J(\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}) \simeq [0, \bar{x}]$ and $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a prime ideal of $[0, \bar{x}]$.

First, define $H : J(\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}) \rightarrow [0, \bar{x}]$ such that $H([0, \bar{a}]) = \bar{a} \wedge \bar{x} = \bar{a}$ and $H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp) = \bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = \bar{a}^{P(\bar{x})}$. Then H is an isomorphism by the following (a), (b), (c) and (d).

(a) H is a join-homomorphism:

$$H([0, \bar{a}] \vee [0, \bar{b}]) = H([0, \bar{a} \vee \bar{b}]) = \bar{a} \vee \bar{b} = H([0, \bar{a}]) \vee H([0, \bar{b}]),$$

$$H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp \vee [0, \bar{b}]) = H([0, \bar{a} \vee \bar{b}^{P(\bar{a} \vee \bar{b})}]^\perp) = (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}^{P(\bar{a} \vee \bar{b})})^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a} \wedge (\bar{b}^\perp \wedge (\bar{a} \vee \bar{b})))^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a} \vee \bar{b}^\perp)^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a}^\perp \vee \bar{b}) \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}) \vee (\bar{b} \wedge \bar{x}) = (\bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}) \vee \bar{b} = H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp) \vee H([0, \bar{b}]),$$

$$H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp \vee [0, \bar{b}]^\perp) = H([0, \bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}]^\perp) = (\bar{a} \wedge \bar{b})^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a}^\perp \vee \bar{b}^\perp) \wedge \bar{x} = (\bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}) \vee (\bar{b}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}) = H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp) \vee H([0, \bar{b}]^\perp).$$

(b) H preserves the orthocomplementation:

$$H([0, \bar{a}]^\perp) = \bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x} \text{ and } (H([0, \bar{a}]))^{P(\bar{x})} = \bar{a}^{P(\bar{x})} = \bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}.$$

(c) H is onto:

Since $J(G) = \tilde{G} \cup \tilde{G}^\perp$, $\bar{a} \in [0, \bar{x}] \cap J(G)$ implies that $\bar{a} \in [0, \bar{x}] \cap \tilde{G}$ or $\bar{a} \in [0, \bar{x}] \cap \tilde{G}^\perp$. If $\bar{a} \in [0, \bar{x}] \cap \tilde{G}$, then $H([0, \bar{a}]) = \bar{a}$. If $\bar{a} \in [0, \bar{x}] \cap \tilde{G}^\perp$, then there exists \bar{b} in \tilde{G} such that $\bar{b}^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = \bar{a}$. Thus $H([0, \bar{b}]^\perp) = \bar{b}^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = \bar{a}$.

(d) H is one-to-one:

Since $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a strict GOML, $[0, \bar{a}] \neq [0, \bar{b}]^\perp$ for all \bar{a}, \bar{b} in $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ by Theorem 1.4. Moreover, $[0, \bar{a}] = [0, \bar{b}]$ if and only if $\bar{a} = \bar{b}$ if and only if $[0, \bar{a}]^\perp = [0, \bar{b}]^\perp$ if and only if $\bar{a}^\perp \wedge \bar{x} = \bar{b}^\perp \wedge \bar{x}$. Finally, $\tilde{G}_{\bar{x}}$ is a prime ideal of $[0, \bar{x}]$ by Theorem 2.8. This completes the proof. \square

Let (P, \leq) be a poset, and let l and $u : \mathcal{P}(P) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(P)$ by $M^l = \{x \in P \mid x \leq m \ \forall m \in M\}$ and $M^u = \{x \in P \mid x \geq m \ \forall m \in M\}$, for $M \subset P$. Let $M^{ul} = (M^u)^l$, $\{x\}^l = x^l$, $\{x\}^u = x^u \ \forall x \in P$. Then

$\overline{P} = \{\overline{X} \mid \overline{X} = X^{ul}, \forall X \subset P\}$ is a complete lattice [1, 6] and the complete lattice \overline{P} is called the *completion by cuts* of a poset P .

LEMMA 2.11. *Let P be a poset and \overline{P} be the completion by cuts of P . Then P is join and meet dense in \overline{P} , i.e., if $M \in \overline{P}$, then $M = \bigwedge_{m \in M} m^l$ and $M = \bigvee_{y \in M^u} y^l$ [1, 6].*

For any subset A of a set S is called *closed* if $A = A^{\perp\perp}$.

THEOREM 2.12. *Let S be a set with an orthogonality relation and with the partial ordering induced by the orthogonality relation. Then the closed subsets of S , partially ordered by inclusion, form a complete lattice $L(S)$. If $\{A_j\}$ is a family of closed subsets, $\bigwedge_j A_j$, the meet of A_j in $L(S)$, is just $\bigcap_j A_j$. The mapping $A \rightarrow A^\perp$ is an orthocomplementation in $L(S)$. Further, there exists a one-to-one mapping of S into $L(S)$ which preserves orthogonality, order, and all existing meets in S . If S is orthocomplemented, this map also preserves orthocomplements and all joins existing in S [5].*

We will use $L(S)$ to denote the lattice of closed subsets of S and call $L(S)$ the *completion* of S .

The following two theorems are well known [5].

THEOREM 2.13. *If S is an orthoposet, then $L(S) = \overline{S}$.*

THEOREM 2.14. *Let S be an orthoposet, and let I be a join dense subset of S . Let \perp be the orthogonality relation in S . Then restricted to I , \perp is an orthogonality relation. Further, the partial ordering induced in I by the orthogonality relation \perp coincides with the partial ordering inherited from S . Finally $L(S)$ and $L(I)$ are ortho-isomorphic.*

Now we are ready to prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.15. *Let $J(G)$ be the Janowitz's hull of a GMOL G , and let f be the Janowitz's embedding from (G, \wedge, \vee) into $(J(G), \wedge, \vee)$. Let $\tilde{G} = f(G)$. Then $\overline{\tilde{G}} \simeq \overline{J(G)}$.*

PROOF. \tilde{G} is join dense in $\overline{J(G)}$ since \tilde{G} is join dense in $J(G)$ by Lemma 2.9 and $J(G)$ is join dense in $\overline{J(G)}$ by Lemma 2.11. Thus $L(\tilde{G}) \simeq L(J(G))$ by Theorem 2.14. Therefore $\overline{\tilde{G}} \simeq \overline{J(G)}$ by Theorem 2.13. \square

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