

## Various Connections and Their Relations

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### Abstract

We investigate the properties of Galois, dual Galois, residuated, and dual residuated connections on posets. In particular, we show that their connections are related to relations.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Galois, dual Galois, residuated and dual residuated connections are defined by relationship between posets. Wille [11] introduced the formal concept lattices by allowing some uncertainty in data as examples as Galois, dual Galois, residuated and dual residuated connections. Galois connection analysis is an important mathematical tool for data analysis and knowledge processing [1-5,8,9,11].

In this paper, we investigate the properties of Galois, dual Galois, residuated and dual residuated connections. We find generating functions which induce Galois, dual Galois, residuated and dual residuated connections. In particular, we show that their connections related to relations.

Let  $X$  be a set. A relation  $e_X \subset X \times X$  is called a partially order set (simply, poset) if it is reflexive, transitive and anti-symmetric. We can define a poset  $e_{P(X)} \subset P(X) \times P(X)$  as  $(A, B) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $A \subset B$  for  $A, B \in P(X)$ . If  $(X, e_X)$  is a poset and we define a function  $(x, y) \in e_X^{-1}$  iff  $(y, x) \in e_X$ , then  $(X, e_X^{-1})$  is a poset.

**Definition 1.1.** [10] Let  $(X, e_X)$  and  $(Y, e_Y)$  be posets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps.

(1)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is called a Galois connection if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y, (y, f(x)) \in e_Y$  iff  $(x, g(y)) \in e_X$ .

(2)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is called a dual Galois connection if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y, (f(x), y) \in e_Y$  iff  $(g(y), x) \in e_X$ .

(3)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is called a residuated connection if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y, (f(x), y) \in e_Y$  iff  $(x, g(y)) \in e_X$ .

(4)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is called a dual residuated connection if for all  $x \in X, y \in Y, (y, f(x)) \in e_Y$  iff  $(g(y), x) \in e_X$ .

**Remark 1.2.** [10] Let  $(X, e_X)$  and  $(Y, e_Y)$  be a poset and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps.

(1)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a Galois (resp. dual Galois) connection iff  $(e_Y, g, f, e_X)$  is a Galois (resp. dual Galois) connection.

(2)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a Galois (resp. residuated) connection iff  $(e_X^{-1}, f, g, e_Y^{-1})$  is a dual (resp. dual residuated) Galois connection.

(3)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a residuated (resp. dual residuated) connection iff  $(e_Y^{-1}, g, f, e_X^{-1})$  is a residuated (resp. dual residuated) connection.

(4)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a Galois (resp. dual Galois) connection iff  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y^{-1})$  is a residuated (resp. dual residuated) connection.

(5)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a residuated connection iff  $(e_Y, g, f, e_X)$  is a dual residuated connection.

**Theorem 1.3.** [10] Let  $(X, e_X)$  and  $(Y, e_Y)$  be a poset and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $g : Y \rightarrow X$  maps.

(1)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a Galois connection if  $f, g$  are antitone maps and  $(y, f(g(y))) \in e_Y$  and  $(x, g(f(x))) \in e_X$ .

(2)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a dual Galois connection if  $f, g$  are antitone maps and  $(f(g(y)), y) \in e_Y$  and  $(g(f(x)), x) \in e_X$ .

(3)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a residuated connection if  $f, g$  are isotone maps and  $(f(g(y)), y) \in e_Y$  and  $(x, g(f(x))) \in e_X$ .

(4)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is called a dual residuated connection if  $f, g$  are isotone maps and  $(y, f(g(y))) \in e_Y$  and  $(g(f(x)), x) \in e_X$ .

(5)  $(e_X, f, g, e_Y)$  is a Galois (resp. residuated) connection iff  $(e_X^{-1}, f, g, e_Y^{-1})$  is a dual (resp. dual residuated) Galois connection.

### 2. Various Connection and Their Relations

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $(P(X), e_{P(X)})$  and  $(P(Y), e_{P(Y)})$  be a poset and  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  and  $G : P(Y) \rightarrow P(X)$  maps.

(1)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a Galois connection iff  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

(2)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a residuated connection iff  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

(3)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual Galois connection iff  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

(4)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual residuated connection iff  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(B, F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(A_i, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(B, F(A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(B, \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$ , put  $B = \{y\}$  for each  $y \in Y$ ,  $y \in F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)$  iff  $(\{y\}, F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\{y\}, \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $y \in \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ . Hence  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Define  $G(B) = \bigcup\{C \mid B \subset F(C)\}$ . If  $B \subset F(C)$ , then  $C \subset G(B)$ . If  $C \subset G(B)$ , then  $F(C) \supset F(G(B)) \supset B$ .

(2) $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(A_i, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(F(A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$ , then  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Define  $G(B) = \bigcup\{C \mid F(C) \subset B\}$ . If  $F(C) \subset B$ , then  $C \subset G(B)$ . If  $C \subset G(B)$ , then  $F(C) \subset F(G(B)) \subset B$ .

(3) $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(G(B), \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(G(B), A_i) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(F(A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$ , then  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Define  $G(B) = \bigcap\{C \mid F(C) \subset B\}$ . If  $F(C) \subset B$ , then  $G(B) \subset C$ . If  $G(B) \subset C$ , then  $F(C) \subset F(G(B)) \subset B$ .

(4) $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(B, F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(G(B), \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(G(B), A_i) \in e_{P(X)}$  iff  $(\forall i \in \Gamma)(B, F(A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(B, \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)) \in e_{P(Y)}$ , then  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Define  $G(B) = \bigcap\{C \mid B \subset F(C)\}$ . If  $B \subset F(C)$ , then  $G(B) \subset C$ . If  $G(B) \subset C$ , then  $F(C) \supset F(G(B)) \supset B$ . □

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(P(X), e_{P(X)})$  and  $(P(Y), e_{P(Y)})$  be a poset and  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  and  $G : P(Y) \rightarrow P(X)$  maps.

(1)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a Galois connection iff there exists  $R \subset X \times Y$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (x, y) \in R)\}$$

$$G(B) = \{x \in X \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (x, y) \in R)\}.$$

(2)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a residuated connection iff there exists  $R \subset X \times Y$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\exists x \in X)(x \in A \& (x, y) \in R)\}$$

$$G(B) = \{x \in X \mid (\forall y \in Y)((x, y) \in R \rightarrow y \in B)\}$$

(3)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual Galois connection iff there exists  $R \subset X \times Y$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\exists x \in X)(x \in A^c \& (x, y) \in R)\}$$

$$G(B) = \{x \in X \mid (\exists y \in Y)(y \in B^c \& (x, y) \in R)\}$$

(4)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual residuated connection iff there exists  $R \subset X \times Y$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall x \in X)((x, y) \in R \rightarrow x \in A)\}$$

$$G(B) = \{x \in X \mid (\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \& (x, y) \in R)\}$$

*Proof.* (1) $(\Rightarrow)$

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(\{x\}) &\text{ iff } (\{y\}, F(\{x\})) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ &\text{ iff } (\{x\}, G(\{y\})) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } x \in G(\{y\}). \end{aligned}$$

Put  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $y \in F(\{x\})$  iff  $x \in G(\{y\})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(A) &\text{ iff } (\{y\}, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)} \text{ iff } (A, G(\{y\})) \in e_{P(X)} \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall x \in X) \left( x \in A \rightarrow x \in G(\{y\}) \right) \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall x \in X) \left( x \in A \rightarrow (x, y) \in R \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \in G(B) &\text{ iff } (\{x\}, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } (B, F(\{x\})) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall y \in Y) \left( y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}) \right) \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall y \in Y) \left( y \in B \rightarrow (x, y) \in R \right). \end{aligned}$$

$(\Leftarrow)$

$$\begin{aligned} (B, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)} &\text{ iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(A)) \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (x, y) \in R)) \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (x, y) \in R)) \\ &\text{ iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow x \in G(B)) \\ &\text{ iff } (A, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) $(\Rightarrow)$

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(\{x\})^c &\text{ iff } (F(\{x\}), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ &\text{ iff } (\{x\}, G(\{y\}^c)) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } x \in G(\{y\}^c), \end{aligned}$$

Put  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $y \in F(\{x\})$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2), since  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(A) &\text{ iff } y \in F(\bigcup_{x \in A} \{x\}) \\ &\text{ iff } y \in \bigcup_{x \in A} F(\{x\}) \\ &\text{ iff } (\exists x \in X)(x \in A \& y \in F(\{x\})) \\ &\text{ iff } (\exists x \in X)(x \in A \& (x, y) \in R). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x \in G(B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\{x\}, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } (F(\{x\}), B) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)((x, y) \in R \rightarrow y \in B)
 \end{aligned}$$

 $(\Leftarrow)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(F(A), B) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(A) \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)((\exists x \in X)(x \in A \& y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow ((x, y) \in R \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)((x, y) \in R \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow x \in G(B)) \\
 &\text{iff } (A, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

 $(3) \Rightarrow$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y \in F(\{x\}^c) \text{ iff } (F(\{x\}^c), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (G(\{y\}^c), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } x \in G(\{y\}^c)^c.
 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $y \in F(\{x\}^c)$ . By Theorem 2.1 (3), since  $F(\cap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \cup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y \in F(A) \\
 &\text{iff } y \in F(\cap_{x \in A^c} \{x\}^c) \text{ iff } y \in \cup_{x \in A^c} F(\{x\}^c) \\
 &\text{iff } (\exists x \in X)(x \in A^c \& y \in F(\{x\}^c)) \\
 &\text{iff } (\exists x \in X)(x \in A^c \& (x, y) \in R).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x \in G(B)^c \\
 &\text{iff } (G(B), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } (F(\{x\}^c), B) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (B^c, F(\{x\}^c)^c) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B^c \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x \in G(B) \text{ iff } (\exists y \in Y)(y \in B^c \& (x, y) \in R).$$

 $(\Leftarrow)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(F(A), B) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(A) \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)((\exists z \in X)(z \in A^c \& (y, z) \in R) \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)((z \in A^c \rightarrow ((y, z) \in R \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall z \in X)((z \in A^c \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)((y, z) \in R \rightarrow y \in B) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)((y, z) \in R \& y \in B^c) \rightarrow z \in A) \\
 &\text{iff } (G(B), A) \in e_{P(X)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y \in F(\{x\}^c) \text{ iff } (\{y\}, F(\{x\}^c)) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (G(\{y\}), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } x \in G(\{y\})^c.
 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $(x, y) \in R$  iff  $y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c$ . By Theorem 2.1 (4), since  $F(\cap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \cap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y \in F(A) \\
 &\text{iff } y \in F(\cap_{x \in A^c} \{x\}^c) \text{ iff } y \in \cap_{x \in A^c} F(\{x\}^c) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A^c \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c \rightarrow x \in A) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall x \in X)((x, y) \in R \rightarrow x \in A).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x \in G(B)^c \\
 &\text{iff } (G(B), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)} \text{ iff } (B, F(\{x\}^c)) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)). \\
 &x \in G(B) \text{ iff } (\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \& (x, y) \in R).
 \end{aligned}$$

 $(\Leftarrow)$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(B, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)} \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(A)) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall z \in X)((z, y) \in R \rightarrow z \in A)) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)((y \in B \& (z, y) \in R) \rightarrow z \in A) \\
 &\text{iff } (\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \& (z, y) \in R) \rightarrow z \in A) \\
 &\text{iff } (G(B), A) \in e_{P(X)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

 $\square$ 

**Example 2.3.** Let  $(X = \{a, b, c\}, e_{P(X)})$  and  $(Y = \{x, y, z\}, e_{P(Y)})$  be posets with relation

$$R = \{(a, x), (a, z), (b, x), (b, y), (c, z)\}.$$

(1) From Theorem 2.3 (1),  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a Galois connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(\emptyset) = Y, F(\{a\}) = \{x, z\}, F(\{b\}) = \{x, y\}, \\
 &F(\{c\}) = \{z\}, F(\{a, b\}) = \{x\}, F(\{a, c\}) = \{z\}, \\
 &F(\{b, c\}) = F(X) = \emptyset, \\
 &G(\emptyset) = X, G(\{x\}) = \{a, b\}, G(\{y\}) = \{b\}, \\
 &G(\{z\}) = \{a, c\}, G(\{x, y\}) = \{b\}, G(\{z, x\}) = \{a\}, \\
 &G(\{y, z\}) = G(Y) = \emptyset.
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) From Theorem 2.3 (2),  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a residuated connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(\emptyset) = \emptyset, F(\{a\}) = \{x, z\}, F(\{b\}) = \{x, y\}, \\
 &F(\{c\}) = \{z\}, F(\{a, c\}) = \{x, z\}, \\
 &F(\{a, b\}) = F(\{b, c\}) = F(X) = Y, \\
 &G(\emptyset) = G(\{x\}) = G(\{y\}) = \emptyset, \\
 &G(\{z\}) = \{c\}, G(\{x, y\}) = \{b\}, G(\{z, x\}) = \{a, c\}, \\
 &G(\{y, z\}) = \{b, c\}, G(Y) = X.
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) From Theorem 2.3 (3),  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual Galois connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(\emptyset) = Y, F(\{a\}) = F(\{c\}) = Y, \\
 &F(\{b\}) = \{x, z\}, F(\{a, c\}) = \{x, y\}, F(\{a, b\}) = \{z\}, \\
 &F(\{b, c\}) = \{x, z\}, F(X) = \emptyset, \\
 &G(\emptyset) = G(\{x\}) = G(\{y\}) = X, G(\{z\}) = \{a, b\}, \\
 &G(Y) = \emptyset, G(\{x, y\}) = \{a, c\}, \\
 &G(\{z, x\}) = \{b\}, G(\{y, z\}) = \{a, b\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) From Theorem 2.3 (4),  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual residuated connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F(\emptyset) = \emptyset, F(\{a\}) = F(\{c\}) = \emptyset, \\
 &F(\{b\}) = \{y\}, F(X) = \emptyset, F(\{a, c\}) = \{z\}, \\
 &F(\{a, b\}) = \{x, y\}, F(\{b, c\}) = \{y\}, \\
 &G(\emptyset) = \emptyset, G(\{x\}) = \{a, b\}, G(\{y\}) = \{b\}, \\
 &G(\{z\}) = \{a, c\}, G(\{x, y\}) = \{a, b\}, \\
 &G(\{z, x\}) = G(\{y, z\}) = G(Y) = X.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the following theorem, we find generating functions which induce Galois, dual Galois, residuated and dual residuated connections.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(P(X), e_{P(X)})$  and  $(P(Y), e_{P(Y)})$  be a poset and  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  and  $G : P(Y) \rightarrow P(X)$  maps.

(1)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a Galois connection iff there exists  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  with  $F(\{x\}) = \gamma_x$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow y \in \gamma_x)\}.$$

(2)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a residuated connection iff there exists  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  with  $F(\{x\}) = \gamma_x$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\exists x \in X)(x \in A \ \& \ y \in \gamma_x)\}.$$

(3)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual Galois connection iff there exists  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  with  $F(\{x\}^c) = \gamma_x$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\exists z \in X)(z \in A^c \ \& \ y \in \gamma_x)\}$$

(4)  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual residuated connection iff there exists  $F : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  with  $F(\{x\}^c)^c = \gamma_x$  such that

$$F(A) = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall z \in X)(y \in \gamma_x \rightarrow z \in A)\}.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(\{y\}, F(\{x\})) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\{x\}, G(\{y\})) \in e_{P(X)}$ ,  $y \in F(\{x\})$  iff  $x \in G(\{y\})$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(A) & \text{ iff } (\{y\}, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ & \text{ iff } (A, G(\{y\})) \in e_{P(X)} \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)((x \in A) \rightarrow x \in G(\{y\})) \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)((x \in A) \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\})) \end{aligned}$$

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall x \in X)(x \in \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i \rightarrow y \in \gamma_x)\} = \{y \in Y \mid (\forall i \in \Gamma)(\forall x \in X)(x \in A_i \rightarrow y \in \gamma_x)\}$ , then  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ . We define

$$\begin{aligned} G(B) & = \bigcup \{C \mid B \rightarrow F(C)\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall x \in X)(x \in C \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}))\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(\forall x \in X)(x \in C \rightarrow (y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}))\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall x \in X)(x \in C \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}))\} \\ & = \{x \in X \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}))\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B, F(A)) & \in e_{P(Y)} \\ \text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(A)) \\ \text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\})) \\ \text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\})) \\ \text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow x \in G(B)) \\ \text{iff } (A, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(F(\{x\}), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(\{x\}, G(\{y\}^c)) \in e_{P(X)}$ , then  $y \in (F(\{x\})^c)$  iff  $x \in G(\{y\}^c)$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(A)^c & \text{ iff } (F(A), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ & \text{ iff } (A, G(\{y\}^c)) \in e_{P(X)} \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)((x \in A) \rightarrow x \in G(\{y\}^c)) \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)((x \in A) \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $y \in F(A)$  iff  $(\exists x \in X)(x \in A \ \& \ y \in F(\{x\}))$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $F(\bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} G(B) & = \bigcup \{C \mid B \rightarrow F(C)\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(C))\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)((\exists x \in X)(x \in C \ \& \ y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(\forall x \in X)(x \in C \rightarrow (y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \bigcup \{C \mid (\forall x \in X)(x \in C \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \{x \in X \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (F(A), B) & \in e_{P(Y)} \\ \text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(A)) \\ \text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)((\exists x \in X)(x \in A \ \& \ y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B) \\ \text{iff } (\forall y \in Y)(\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B) \\ \text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{x\}) \rightarrow y \in B) \\ \text{iff } (\forall x \in X)(x \in A \rightarrow x \in G(B)) \\ \text{iff } (A, G(B)) \in e_{P(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

(3)  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $(F(\{x\}^c), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(G(\{y\}^c), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)}$ ,  $y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c$  iff  $x \in G(\{y\}^c)^c$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} y \in F(A)^c & \text{ iff } (F(A), \{y\}^c) \in e_{P(Y)} \\ & \text{ iff } (G(\{y\}^c), A) \in e_{P(X)} \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)(x \in G(\{y\}^c) \rightarrow x \in A) \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)(x \in A^c \rightarrow x \in G(\{y\}^c)^c) \\ & \text{ iff } \vdash (\forall x \in X)(x \in A^c \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $y \in F(A)$  iff  $\vdash (\exists x \in X)(x \in A^c \ \& \ y \in F(\{x\}^c))$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} G(B) & = \bigcap \{C \mid B \rightarrow F(C)\} \\ & = \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(C))\} \\ & = \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)((\exists z \in X)(z \in C^c \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)(z \in C^c \rightarrow (y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall z \in X)(z \in C^c \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)\} \\ & = \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)(y \in F(\{z\}^c) \ \& \ y \in B^c) \rightarrow z \in C)\} \\ & = \{x \in X \mid (\exists y \in Y)(y \in F(\{z\}^c) \ \& \ y \in B^c)\} \end{aligned}$$

$(F(A), B) \in e_{P(Y)}$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(A) \rightarrow y \in B)$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)((\exists z \in X)(z \in A^c \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)((z \in A^c \rightarrow (y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)$   
 iff  $(\forall z \in X)((z \in A^c \rightarrow (\forall y \in Y)(y \in F(\{z\}^c) \rightarrow y \in B)$   
 iff  $(\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)(y \in F(\{z\}^c) \ \& \ y \in B^c) \rightarrow z \in A)$   
 iff  $(G(B), A) \in e_{P(X)}$ .

(4) $\Rightarrow$  Since  $(\{y\}, F(\{x\}^c)) \in e_{P(Y)}$  iff  $(G(\{y\}), \{x\}^c) \in e_{P(X)}$ ,  $y \in F(\{x\}^c)$  iff  $x \in G(\{y\}^c)$ .  
 Thus,

$y \in F(A)$  iff  $(\{y\}, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)}$   
 iff  $(G(\{y\}), A) \in e_{P(X)}$   
 iff  $(\forall x \in X)(x \in G(\{y\}) \rightarrow (x \in A))$   
 iff  $(\forall x \in X)(x \in A^c \rightarrow x \in G(\{y\}^c)$   
 iff  $(\forall x \in X)(x \in A^c \rightarrow y \in F(\{x\}^c)$   
 iff  $(\forall z \in X)(y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c \rightarrow z \in A)$

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $F(\bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in \Gamma} F(A_i)$ , we define

$G(B)$   
 $= \bigcap \{C \mid B \rightarrow F(C)\}$   
 $= \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall z \in X)(y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c \rightarrow z \in C))\}$   
 $= \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)(y \in B \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c \rightarrow z \in C)\}$   
 $= \bigcap \{C \mid (\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c) \rightarrow z \in C)\}$   
 $= \{x \in X \mid (\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \ \& \ y \in F(\{x\}^c)^c)\}$ .

$(B, F(A)) \in e_{P(Y)}$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow y \in F(A))$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)(y \in B \rightarrow (\forall z \in X)(y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c \rightarrow z \in A))$   
 iff  $(\forall y \in Y)(\forall z \in X)((y \in B \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c) \rightarrow z \in A)$   
 iff  $(\forall z \in X)((\exists y \in Y)(y \in B \ \& \ y \in F(\{z\}^c)^c) \rightarrow z \in A)$   
 iff  $(G(B), A) \in e_{P(X)}$ .

□

**Example 2.5.** Let  $(X = \{a, b, c\}, e_{P(X)})$  and  $(Y = \{x, y, z\}, e_{P(Y)})$  be posets. Define  $F_i : P(X) \rightarrow P(Y)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  with

$$F_1(\{a\}) = \{x\}, F_1(\{b\}) = \{x, y\}, F_1(\{c\}) = \{y, z\},$$

$$F_2(\{a, b\}) = \{x\}, F_2(\{a, c\}) = \{x, y\}, F_2(\{b, c\}) = \{y, z\}.$$

(1) From Theorem 2.4 (1),  $(e_{P(X)}, F_1, G_1, e_{P(Y)})$  is a Galois connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(\emptyset) &= Y, F_1(\{a\}) = \{x\}, F_1(\{b\}) = \{x, y\}, \\
 F_1(\{c\}) &= \{y, z\}, F_1(\{a, b\}) = \{x\}, F_1(\{b, c\}) = \{y\}, \\
 F_1(\{a, c\}) &= F(X) = \emptyset \\
 G_1(\emptyset) &= X, G_1(\{x\}) = \{a, b\}, G_1(\{y\}) = \{b, c\}, \\
 G_1(\{z\}) &= \{c\}, G_1(\{x, y\}) = \{b\}, G_1(\{y, z\}) = \{c\}, \\
 G_1(\{z, x\}) &= G_1(Y) = \emptyset.
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) From Theorem 2.4 (2),  $(e_{P(X)}, F_1, G_1, e_{P(Y)})$  is a residuated connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(\emptyset) &= \emptyset, F_1(\{a\}) = \{x\}, F_1(\{b\}) = \{x, y\}, \\
 F_1(\{c\}) &= \{y, z\}, F_1(\{a, b\}) = \{x, y\}, \\
 F_1(\{a, c\}) &= F_1(\{b, c\}) = F_1(X) = Y, \\
 G_1(\emptyset) &= G_1(\{y\}) = G_1(\{z\}) = \emptyset, \\
 G_1(\{x\}) &= \{a\}, G_1(\{x, y\}) = \{a, b\}, G_1(\{z, x\}) = \{a\}, \\
 G_1(\{y, z\}) &= \{c\}, G_1(Y) = X.
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) From Theorem 2.4 (3),  $(e_{P(X)}, F_2, G_2, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual Galois connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2(\emptyset) &= Y, F_2(\{b\}) = F_2(\{c\}) = Y, \\
 F_2(\{a\}) &= \{x, y\}, F_2(\{a, c\}) = \{x, y\}, F_2(\{a, b\}) = \{x\}, \\
 F_2(\{b, c\}) &= \{y, z\}, F_2(X) = \emptyset \\
 G_2(\emptyset) &= G_2(\{y\}) = G_2(\{z\}) = X, \\
 G_2(\{x\}) &= \{a, b\}, G_2(\{x, y\}) = \{a\}, G_2(\{z, x\}) = \{a, b\}, \\
 G_2(\{y, z\}) &= \{b, c\}, G_2(Y) = \emptyset.
 \end{aligned}$$

(4) From Theorem 2.4 (4),  $(e_{P(X)}, F, G, e_{P(Y)})$  is a dual residuated connection with

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2(\emptyset) &= \emptyset, F_2(\{b\}) = \emptyset, F_2(\{a\}) = \{x\}, \\
 F_2(\{c\}) &= \{y\}, F_2(\{a, c\}) = \{x, y\}, F_2(\{a, b\}) = \{x\}, \\
 F_2(\{b, c\}) &= \{y, z\}, F_2(X) = Y, \\
 G_2(\emptyset) &= \emptyset, G_2(\{x\}) = \{a\}, G_2(\{y\}) = \{c\}, \\
 G_2(\{z\}) &= \{b, c\}, G_2(\{x, y\}) = \{a, c\}, G_2(\{y, z\}) = \{b, c\}, \\
 G_2(\{z, x\}) &= X, G_2(Y) = X.
 \end{aligned}$$

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