# The continuous weak (Bruhat) order and mix ${ }^{*}$-autonomous quantales 

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The order on $\mathrm{Q}_{\vee}(\mathbb{I})$ is pointwise.

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A skew metric (enrichement) on a $\star$-autonomous quantale $Q$ is a pair $(X, \delta)$ such that, for each $i, j \in X$ with $i \neq j$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\delta(i, k) & \leq \delta(i, j) \oplus \delta(j, k) \\
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If $1=0$, you can also ask

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- If $Q=Q_{\vee}(\{0, \ldots, n\})$, then elements of $L_{d}(Q)$ are in bijection with maximal chains in the cube $\{0,1, \ldots, n\}^{d}$, i.e.
words $w \in[d]^{*}$ such that $|w|_{i}=n, i=1, \ldots, d$.
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## Corollary

The set of maximal chains of $\mathbb{I}^{d}$ is a lattice, with the ordering given projection-wise.

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