

Sublocales of d-frames

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 - $\square U = \{C \in VX : C \subseteq U\}$.
 - $\diamond U = \{C \in VX : C \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$

Where U varies over $\Omega(X)$.

A *bitopological space* is a structure (X, τ^+, τ^-) where X is a set and τ^+ and τ^- two topologies on it. We call τ^+ the *upper*, or *positive*, topology. We call τ^- the *negative*, or *lower*, topology.

The category **BiTop** has bitopological spaces as objects, *bicontinuous* functions as maps.

D-frames are quadruples $(L^+, L^-, \text{con}, \text{tot})$ where L^+ and L^- are frames, and $\text{con}, \text{tot} \subseteq L^+ \times L^-$; satisfying some axioms. The intuition is:

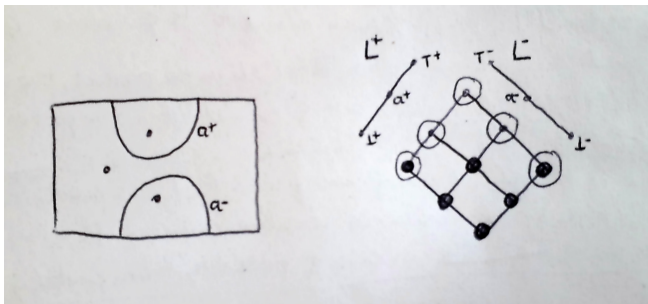
- L^+ and L^- are the frames of positive and negative opens respectively.
- The pairs of opens in **con** are the **disjoint** pairs.
- The pairs of opens in **tot** are the **covering** pairs (i.e. those whose union covers the whole space).

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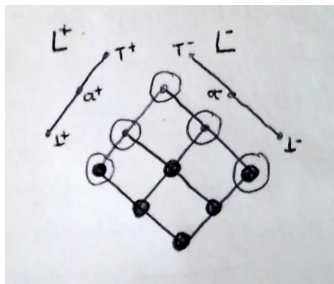
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- The following is a bitopological space with its d-frame of opens.



D-frames: the two orders



On the product $L^+ \times L^-$ we have:

- The *information order* \sqsubseteq : we define $a^+a^- \sqsubseteq b^+b^-$ if and only if $a^+ \leq b^+$ and $a^- \leq b^-$.
- The *logical order* \leq : we define $a^+a^- \leq b^+b^-$ if and only if $a^+ \leq b^+$ and $b^- \leq a^-$.

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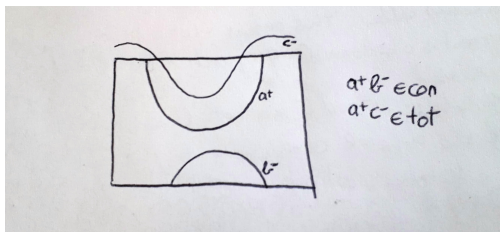
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- (D4). Whenever $a^+b^- \in \text{con}$ and $a^+c^- \in \text{tot}$ we have $b^- \leq c^-$.
Similarly whenever $b^+a^- \in \text{con}$ and $c^+a^- \in \text{tot}$ we have $b^+ \leq c^+$.



The category \mathbf{dFrm}

The category \mathbf{dFrm} has d-frames as objects. A morphism $f : (L^+, L^-, \text{con}_L, \text{tot}_L) \rightarrow (M^+, M^-, \text{con}_M, \text{tot}_M)$ is defined to be a pair of frame maps $(f^+, f^-) : (L^+, L^-) \rightarrow (M^+, M^-)$ such that $f^+ \times f^- : L^+ \times L^- \rightarrow M^+ \times M^-$ preserves con and tot.

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However, this is difficult to compute.

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- $(R_{\sim\sim}, R_{\sim\sim})$ (double pseudocomplementation).

Here $R_{\sim\sim}$ identifies a^+ and b^+ precisely when $\sim\sim a^+ = \sim\sim b^+$, similarly for elements of L^- .

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Results: double pseudocomplementation

Consider the map $\sim\sim : L^+ \rightarrow L^+$ as $a^+ \mapsto \sim\sim a^+$. Similarly for L^- . This always is a closure operator.

Proposition

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