

Skew lattices

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Abstract

In this paper mainly important properties of skew lattices and symmetric Lattices is obtained. A necessary and sufficient condition for skew lattice to be symmetric is obtained. Maximal element of a skew lattice is also obtained.

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1. Introduction

In general terms, a non-commutative lattice is an algebra (S, \vee, \wedge) , where both \vee and \wedge are associative, idempotent binary operations, connected by absorption laws. Pascal Jordan discussed about non-commutative lattices in 1949, paper[4], work within the scope of Jordan's approach has been carried out by Gerhardt in e.g[1] and [2]. Further the developments in non-commutative lattice is obtained by Schein in[5] and are also obtained by Schweigert [7] and [8]. In this paper mainly important properties of skew lattices and symmetric lattices is obtained.

By a skew lattice is meant an algebra (S, \vee, \wedge) where S is a non-empty set, both \vee, \wedge are binary operations called the join and meet respectively, satisfies the following identities.

$$\text{SL1: } (x \vee y) \wedge z = x \vee (y \wedge z) \text{ and } (x \wedge y) \vee z = x \wedge (y \vee z)$$

$$\text{SL2: } x \vee x = x \text{ and } x \wedge x = x$$

$$\text{SL3: } x \vee (x \wedge y) = x \vee (x \vee y) \text{ and } (x \wedge y) \vee y = y = (x \wedge y) \wedge y$$

The identities found in SL1-SL3 are known as the associative law, the idempotent laws and absorption laws respectively.

Assuming the pair of laws, the absorption laws are equivalent to the following pair of absorption equivalences.

$$\text{SL31: } x \vee y = x \text{ if and only if } x \wedge y = y, x \wedge y = y \text{ if and only if } x \vee y = x$$

$$\text{Assuming SL3: } x \vee (x \wedge y) = x = x \vee (x \vee y) \text{ and } (x \wedge y) \vee y = y = (x \wedge y) \wedge y$$

Let $x \vee y = x$ then $x \wedge y = (x \wedge y) \vee y = y$ Conversely, if $x \wedge y = y$ then $x \vee y = x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$

Now, let $x \wedge y = y$ then $x \vee y = x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$ if $x \vee y = x$ then $x \wedge y = (x \vee y) \wedge y = y$ clearly a skew lattice is in fact a lattice if it also satisfies the commutative laws L4 : $x \vee y = y \vee x$ and $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$ Like a lattice, a skew lattice has a natural partial ordering defined by xy whenever $x \vee y = y$ or $x \wedge y = x$ (or)

$$\text{Equivalently } x \vee y = y \text{ or } x \wedge y = x.$$

In result(1), it is obtained that on a skew lattice S $x \vee y \wedge x = (y \wedge x) \vee (x \wedge y)$ for all $x, y \in S$. In result (4) it is obtained that on a skew lattice S if $u \wedge A \wedge B$ Where $A =$ and $B =$ then $u = (u \wedge A) \vee (u \wedge B)$ and $(u \wedge B) \vee (u \wedge A) = (u \wedge A) \vee (u \wedge B)$

A more general form of result (4) is obtained in Lemma(5);

Like a lattice, a skew lattice has a natural partial ordering defined by xy whenever $x \vee y = y$ or $x \wedge y = x$ (or) equivalently $x \vee y = y$ or $x \wedge y = x$.

It is important to observe that if a skew lattice is a normal band, then $x \vee y \wedge (x \vee y \wedge x) = (x \vee y \wedge x) \vee y \wedge x = x \vee y \wedge x$ holds for any $x, y \in S$, which is obtained in Theorem(7);

In Theorem (10) it is observed that in any skew lattice S if $y, z \leq x$ then $y \leq z \leq x$ and $y \leq z \leq x$. Congruence extension property for a skew lattice is obtained in Result(13).

It is important to examine that, whether a band can be made in to a skew lattice; this need not hold, for this an example is obtained in Example(14).

A necessary and sufficient for a skew lattice to be symmetric is obtained in Theorem(16). It is important to exercise whether a band can be embedded in any skew lattice, which is not true for this example is obtained in (17). Finally from Theorem(19) it is observed that an element m of a skew lattice S is maximal if and only if $m \leq x$ is a lattice section of the underlying lattice s/in the skew lattice S .

First we start with the following Preliminaries

Definition 1.1 : - By a skew lattice is meant an algebra (S, \cdot, \circ) where S with a pair of associative binary operations \cdot, \circ that satisfies the absorption identities $x \cdot (x \circ y) = (y \circ x) \cdot x$ and $x \circ (x \cdot y) = x \cdot (y \circ x)$

Definition 1.2 : A skew lattice is symmetric if it is biconditionally commutative, that is for all pairs x and y : $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ if and only if $x \circ y = y \circ x$

Definition 1.3 : A semi group S is called a normal band if $abca = acba$ for all $a, b, c \in S$.

Result 1 : For all $x, y \in S$, we have $x \cdot y \cdot x = (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)$

Proof : $x \cdot y \cdot x \cdot [(y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)] = (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y) \cdot (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)$ and $[(y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)] \cdot x \cdot y \cdot x = (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y) \cdot x \cdot y \cdot x$ thus $x \cdot y \cdot x$ commutes with $(y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)$ which are inverse of each other and hence they are equal so that $x \cdot y \cdot x = (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)$

Result 2 : Dually $x \cdot y \cdot x = (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y)$ for $x, y \in S$

Result 3 : $[(x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot y \cdot x] \cdot (x \circ y) \cdot (x \cdot y \cdot x) = [(x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot y \cdot x] \cdot (y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y) \cdot [(x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot (y \circ x)]$

Proof : since all three belong to which is a rectangular band with respect to we have $(y \circ x) \cdot (x \circ y) = x \cdot y \cdot x$ by using Result1 and also $[(x \circ y) \cdot (x \cdot y \cdot x)] \cdot [(x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot y \cdot x] = [(x \circ y) \cdot (x \cdot y \cdot x)] \cdot (x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot [(x \cdot y \cdot x) \cdot (y \circ x)] = x \cdot y \cdot x$

Result 4 : If $u \leq A \leq B$ where $A =$ and $B =$ then $u = (u \cdot a) \cdot (u \cdot b)$ where $=$ and $=$ and $(u \cdot b) \cdot (u \cdot a) = (u \cdot a) \cdot (u \cdot b)$

Proof : $(uau)u, ubu u$ and since $uA = B =$ we have uab and hence $uau(ab) = a u(ba) = au a(ab) = a$ imply that $=$ similarly $=$ and therefore $u = (uau)(ubu)$ The following is the more general form the result4

Lemma 5 : If u is lower bound of a, b where aA and bB and $uAB =$ then $u = a = b = ba$

Proof : We have $u a$ and $u b$, so that $u ab$. Since $u(ab) = ub = u$ and $(ab)u = au$, now, u and ab which is a rectangular b and with respect to u and u and ab commutative and hence they must be equal i.e $u = ab$ similarly $u = ba$.

bf Remark 6 : For any $x, y \in S$, we have $x y x x x y x$. Also $x y x [(x y x) y x] = (x y x) (y x)$

Theorem 7 : If S is normal band then $x y (x y x) = (x y x) x y x$

Proof : We have $xy (x yx) (x yx) y x = (x y) (x yx) y x = x(x yx) y y x = x y x$ and $(x yx) (y x) x y (x yx) = (x yx) y xy (x yx) = (x yx) x y y (x yx) = x y (x yx)$ ————— 1

Also $(x yx) y x y (x yx) = (x yx) y y x (x yx) = (x yx) y x$ ————— 2

From 1 and 2

$$xy(x yx) = (x yx) (y x) = x y x$$

Corollary 8 : If (S, \cdot) is a normal band, then $x y = y x$ imply that $x = y$

Proof : Let $x, y \in S$ be such that $x y = y x$ by Lemma8 $x y (x y x) = (x y x) y x$ and hence $x y (y x) = (x y) y x$ imply that $x y = y x$

Remark 9 : If $x y$ and either $x y = y x$ or $x y = y x$, then $x = y$

Theorem 10 : In any skew lattice if $y, z \leq x$ then $y z \leq x$ and $y z \leq x$

Proof : Let $z \leq y \leq x = z y (y x = y)$ and $x (z y) = z y (zx) (z y) x = z x (yx) = x(zx)$ and

Now $x(z y) = x y (zx) = x(yx)$ Also if $xy \leq z$ then xyz and $x yz$ then $x (y z) = (x y) z = x z = x$, $(y z) x = y x = x = x y z$, $x(y z) = (x y) z = y z$ and $(y z) x = y(z x) = y z$

Theorem 11 : If (S, \cdot) is a skew lattice then $xy(x y) x = x$, in fact $x y (x y) x = x y x$ and $x(y x) y x = x y x$

Proof : - we have $(x y) (x y) x = x y x (x y) x = x y x x$. and $x (y x) y x = x (y x) x y x = x y x x$

Theorem 12 : If (S, \cdot) is a rectangular band ,then for subsemigroup T of S and $a \in T$ we have $JT(a) = JS(a) \cap T$

Proof : - obviously $JT(a) \subseteq JS(a) \cap T$ Let $t \in JS(a) \cap T$ so that $t = x a y$ for $x, y \in T$ and hence $t a t = x a y a x a y = x a y = (x a y a x a) y = x a y$. $x a y = (x a y)^2 = x a y = t$ so that $t \in JT(a)$ imply that $JS(a) \cap T = JT(a)$.

Result 13 : If $mxm = m$ for some x , then $xmx = x$

Proof : - We have $m = mxm = (xm)(mx)$ So that $xmx = x(mx)x = xmx$ imply that $xmx = x(mx)x = xmx = x$

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$$x y = y x \Rightarrow x y = y x x y (x y x) y x x y x y = (y x) (y x)$$

The following is an example which shows that not every band (S, \cdot) can be made into skew lattice with \cdot . As and with any

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Example 14 :

Let $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$: Define \cdot on S by the composition table as follows

Clearly S can not be made into a skew lattice with \cdot as $a.b = b.a$ but $a.c \neq c.a$ hence $bc = b$ and $cb = c$ imply that $bccb$

Theorem 15 : In a skew-lattice (S, \cdot) we have $a b = b a$ for all $a, b \in S$ if and only if $a b = b a$ and S is in fact a lattice.

Proof : Assume $a b = b a$ for all $a, b \in S$ then we have $a b a = (b a) (a b) = (a b) (b a) = b a b$ so that $a b = a b a b = b a b b = b a b$ and $b a = b a b a = a b a a = a b a = b a b$ hence $a b = b a$

Dually $a b = b a$ for all $a, b \in S$ implies $a b = b a$ for all $a, b \in S$

Theorem 16 : Skew lattice (S, \cdot) is symmetric if and only if any non empty subset A of S whose elements one either all commute under \cdot else all elements commute under \cdot must generate a sub lattice of S

Proof : Let S_0 be the sub skew lattice generated by A and let $a b = b a$ for all $a, b \in A$ then any element of A^* can be written as $x = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ Where $a_i \in A$ or $a_i = 1$ By the above $x y = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) (b_1 b_2 \dots b_n) = y x$ hence x

$y = yx$ for all $x, y \in A^*$ and thus A^* is the sub skew lattice generated by A is a lattice

The following example shows that any band cannot be embedded in any skew lattice

Example 17 : $Jx = f/f = x$, f is constant $f/f = xx$ such that range of $f = 1, 2$, f is identity on the range of f is a band but this can not be imbedded in any skew lattice as $f \circ g \circ f \circ h \circ f \circ g \circ h \circ f$, $h = \text{constant}$ a $f \circ g \circ h$ of $= f \circ g \circ f \circ h \circ f = f \circ h \circ f =$ hence this band cannot be embedded in any skew lattice

Result 18 : For any $x, y \in S$, $x S x = y S / y x$ is a sub skew lattice of S . Dually xyx is a sub skew lattice of S

Theorem 19 : An element m is a maximal if and only if $m S x$ is a lattice section of the underlying lattice S in the skew lattice S

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