

Finitely Generated L-Slice for a locale L

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Abstract: The notion of an action of a locale L on a join semilattice J with bottom element 0_J is developed and is utilized to form the entity (σ, J) , which we call L -slice, that has properties which could be studied algebraically as well as topologically. We investigate the properties of L -slice (σ, J) of a locale L . We have proved that the product of two L -slices of a locale is an L -slice. The notion of finitely generated L -slice of a locale L is introduced and we have shown that every finitely generated L -slice (σ, J) , of a locale L with n generators is isomorphic to the quotient slice of the L -slice (Π, L^n)

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I. INTRODUCTION

Among many introductions to topology, a particular view that has arisen in Theo-retical Computer Science starts with the theory of domains as defined by Scott and Strachey [10] to provide a mathematical foundation for semantics of programming languages, establishing that domains could be put into a topological setting. Duality between Frames and topological spaces have been utilized to make a connection between syntactical and semantical approach to logic. But the application of Stone duality in modal logic require a duality for Boolean algebras or distributive lattices endowed with additional operations. This has inspired the concept of action of a locale on a join semilattice introduced in this paper.

In this paper we have taken up the following study which is relevant in the above context. Given a locale L and a join semilattice J with bottom element 0_J , we have introduced a new concept called L -slice of a locale L denoted by (σ, J) , to be an action of the locale L on the join semilattice J together with a set of conditions. The L -slice of a locale L though algebraic in nature adopts topological properties such as compactness of L through the action. The notion of finitely generated L -slice of a locale L is introduced and we have shown that every finitely generated L -slice (σ, J) of a locale L with n generators is isomorphic to the quotient slice of the L -slice (Π, L^n) .

The content of this paper has been divided into three sections. Section 1 includes some preliminary concepts of locale theory required for next sections.

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Section 2 deals with the concept of L -slice of a locale L and its various properties needed for next section. Section 3 explains finitely generated L -slice of a locale L and its properties

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 1.1. [9] A frame is a complete lattice L satisfying the infinite distributivity law $\bigvee A \wedge b = \bigvee \{ a \wedge b \mid a \in A \}$, for any subset $A \subseteq L$ and any $b \in L$.

Definition 1.2. [9] A map $f : L \rightarrow M$ between frames L, M preserving all finite meets (including the top 1) and all joins (including the bottom 0) is called a frame homomorphism. A bijective frame homomorphism is called a frame isomorphism.

Remark. The category of frames is denoted by **Frm**. The opposite of category **Frm** is the category **Loc** of locales. We can represent the morphism in **Loc** as the infima -preserving $f : L \rightarrow M$ such that the corresponding left adjoint $f : M \rightarrow L$ preserves finite meet. If we do not refer to the morphisms in the category **Loc** of locales and the category **Frm** of frames, then the objects frames and locales are same.

Examples 1.3. [9] i. The lattice of open subsets of topologicalspace.

ii.The Boolean algebra B of all regularly open subsets of Real-line, \mathbb{R} .

Definition 1.4. [6] A subset I of a locale L is said to be an ideal,if

i. I is a sub-join-semilattice of L ; that is $0_L \in I$ and $a \in I; b \in I$ implies $a \sqcup b \in I$;and

ii. I is a lower set; that is $a \in I$ and $b \leq a$ imply $b \in I$. $\downarrow(a) = \{x \in L : x \leq a\}$ is an ideal of L . $\downarrow(a)$ is the smallest ideal containing a and is called the principal ideal generated by a . A proper ideal I is prime if $x \sqcap y \in I$ implies that either $x \in I$ or $y \in I$ [6].

III. L-SLICE AND ITS PROPERTIES

Definition 2.1. [10] Let L be a locale with bottom element 0_L , top element 1_L and (σ, J) be a L - slice with bottom element 0_J . By the "action of L on J " we mean a function $\sigma : L \times J \rightarrow J$ such that the following conditions are satisfied

- $\sigma(a, x_1 \vee x_2) = \sigma(a, x_1) \vee \sigma(a, x_2)$ for all $a \in L$ and for all $x_1, x_2 \in J$.
- $\sigma(a, 0_J) = 0_J$ for all $a \in L$.
- $\sigma(a \sqcap b, x) = \sigma(a, \sigma(b, x)) = \sigma(b, \sigma(a, x))$ for all $a, b \in L, x \in J$.
- $\sigma(1_L, x) = x$ and $\sigma(0_L, x) = 0_J$ for all $x \in J$.



$$5. \sigma(a \sqcup b, x) = \sigma(a, x) \vee \sigma(b, x), \text{ for } b \in L, x \in J.$$

If σ is an action of the locale L on a join semilattice J , then we call (σ, J) as L-slice.

Next proposition gives sufficient condition for a subset $S \subseteq O(L)$, the collection of all order preserving maps on L , to be an L-slice.

Proposition 2.2. [10] Let L be a locale, and let S be a set of order preserving maps on L such that: i.

The constant map $0 \in S$ (0 takes everything to 0).

ii. If $f, g \in S$, then $f \vee g \in S$.

iii. For all $a \in L$ and for all $f \in S$, the meet of the constant map a and f is in S (i.e. $f \sqcap a \in S$). Then the map $\sigma : L \times S \rightarrow S$ defined by $\sigma(a, f)(x) = f(x) \sqcap a$ is an action of L on S .

Examples 2.3[10]

1. Let L be a locale and I be any ideal of L . Consider each $x \in I$ and define $\sigma : L \times I \rightarrow I$ as $\sigma(a, x) = a \wedge x, a \in L$. It can be easily seen that (σ, I) is a L -slice.

2. Let L be a chain with top and bottom elements and J be any join semilattice with bottom element 0_j . Define $\sigma : L \times J \rightarrow J$ by $\sigma(a, j) = j$, for every $a \neq 0_L$ and $\sigma(0_L, j) = 0_j$. This is called a trivial L -slice.

3. Any locale L can be viewed as the meet L -slice (\sqcap, L) where the action σ is defined as $\sigma(a, x) = a \sqcap x$.

Proposition 2.4. The product of two L-slices of a locale L is an L-slice.

Proof. Let $(\sigma_1, J_1), (\sigma_2, J_2)$ be two L-slices of a locale L . Since J_1, J_2 are join semilattices with bottom elements, $J_1 \times J_2$ is a join semilattice with bottom $(0_{J_1}, 0_{J_2})$. Define $\sigma : L \times (J_1 \times J_2) \rightarrow J_1 \times J_2$ by $\sigma(a, (x, y)) = (\sigma_1(a, x), \sigma_2(a, y))$. Then

$$1. \sigma(a, (x_1, y_1) \vee (x_2, y_2)) = \sigma(a, (x_1 \vee x_2, y_1 \vee y_2)) = (\sigma_1(a, x_1 \vee x_2), \sigma_2(a, y_1 \vee y_2)) = (\sigma_1(a, x_1) \vee \sigma_1(a, x_2), \sigma_2(a, y_1) \vee \sigma_2(a, y_2)) = (\sigma_1(a, x_1), \sigma_2(a, y_1)) \vee (\sigma_1(a, x_2), \sigma_2(a, y_2)) = \sigma(a, (x_1, y_1)) \vee \sigma(a, (x_2, y_2))$$

$$2. \sigma(a, (0_{J_1}, 0_{J_2})) = (\sigma_1(a, 0_{J_1}), \sigma_2(a, 0_{J_2})) = (0_{J_1}, 0_{J_2})$$

$$3. \sigma(a \sqcap b, (x, y)) = (\sigma_1(a \sqcap b, x), \sigma_2(a \sqcap b, y)) = (\sigma_1(a, \sigma_1(b, x)), \sigma_2(a, \sigma_2(b, y))) = \sigma(a, (\sigma_1(b, x), \sigma_2(b, y))) = \sigma(a, \sigma(b, (x, y)))$$

$$4. \sigma(1_L, (x, y)) = (\sigma_1(1_L, x), \sigma_2(1_L, y)) = (x, y)$$

$$\sigma(0_L, (x, y)) = (\sigma_1(0_L, x), \sigma_2(0_L, y)) = (0_{J_1}, 0_{J_2})$$

$$5. \sigma(a \sqcup b, (x, y)) = (\sigma_1(a \sqcup b, x), \sigma_2(a \sqcup b, y)) = (\sigma_1(a, x) \vee \sigma_1(a, y), \sigma_2(a, x) \vee \sigma_2(a, y)) = (\sigma_1(a, x), \sigma_2(a, x)) \vee (\sigma_1(a, y), \sigma_2(a, y)) = \sigma(a, (x, y)) \vee \sigma(b, (x, y))$$

Thus σ is an action on $J_1 \times J_2$ and $(\sigma, J_1 \times J_2)$ is a L-slice of locale L .

Definition 2.5. [10] Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L . A subjoin semilattice J' of J is said to be L-subslice of J if J' is closed under action by elements of L .

Examples 2.6. [10] 1. Let L be a locale and $O(L)$ denotes the collection of all order preserving maps on L . Then $(\sigma, O(L))$ is an L-slice, where $\sigma : L \times O(L) \rightarrow O(L)$ is defined by $\sigma(a, f) = f_a$, where $f_a : L \rightarrow L$ is defined by $f_a(x) = f(x) \sqcap a$. Let $K = \{f \in O(L) : f(x) \leq x, \forall x \in L\}$. Then (σ, K) is an L-subslice of the L-slice $(\sigma, O(L))$.

2. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice and let $x \in (\sigma, J)$.

Define $\langle x \rangle = \{\sigma(a, x); a \in L\}$. Then $(\sigma, \langle x \rangle)$ is an L-subslice of (σ, J) and it is the smallest L-subslice of (σ, J) containing x .

Proposition 2.7. [10] The intersection of any family of L-sublices of an L-slice (σ, J) is again an L-subslice of (σ, J) .

Definition 2.8. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L . An equivalence relation R on (σ, J) is called an L-slice congruence if

i. xRy implies $x \vee zRy \vee z$ for any $x, y, z \in (\sigma, J)$

ii. xRy implies $\sigma(a, x)R\sigma(a, y)$ for all $a \in L, x, y \in (\sigma, J)$.

Definition 2.9[10] Let (σ, J) and (μ, K) be L-slices. A map $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$ is said to be L-slice homomorphism if

i) $f(x_1 \vee x_2) = f(x_1) \vee f(x_2)$, for all $x_1, x_2 \in (\sigma, J)$.

ii) $f(\sigma(a, x)) = \mu(a, f(x))$ for all $a \in L$ and all $x \in (\sigma, J)$.

Examples 2.10. [10] i. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice and (σ, J') be an L-subslice of (σ, J) . Then the inclusion map $i : (\sigma, J') \rightarrow (\sigma, J)$ is an L-slice homomorphism.

ii. Let $I = \downarrow(a), J = \downarrow(b)$ be principal ideals of the locale L . Then $(\sigma, I), (\sigma, J)$ are L-slices. Then the map $f : (\sigma, I) \rightarrow (\sigma, J)$ defined by $f(x) = x \sqcap b$ is an L-slice homomorphism.

Proposition 2.11. Let $(\sigma, J), (\mu, K)$ be two L-slices of a locale L and let $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$ be an L-slice homomorphism. Then the relation R on (σ, J) defined by xRy if and only if $f(x) = f(y)$ is a congruence on (σ, J)

Definition 2.12. The L-slice congruence R discussed in proposition 2.11 is called natural congruence associated with the L-slice homomorphism $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$.

Let R be a congruence on (σ, J) and let J/R denotes the collection of all equivalence classes with respect to the relation R . Then J/R is a join semilattice with bottom element $[0_j]$ where the partial order \leq on J/R is defined by $[x] \leq [y]$ if and only if $x \leq y$ in (σ, J) . In the next proposition, we will show that $(\gamma, J/R)$ is an L-slice where the action $\gamma : L \times J/R \rightarrow J/R$ is defined by $\gamma(a, [x]) = [\sigma(a, x)]$.

Definition 2.13.[10] Let $(\sigma, J), (\mu, K)$ be two L-slices. A map $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$ is said to be an L-slice isomorphism if

i) f is one-one

ii) f is onto

iii) f is a L-slice homomorphism.

Proposition 2.14. If R is a congruence relation on (σ, J) , then $(\gamma, J/R)$ is an L-slice.

Definition 2.15. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L and R be a congruence on (σ, J) . Then the L-slice $(\gamma, J/R)$ described in proposition 2.14 is called quotient slice of L-slice (σ, J) with respect to the congruence R .

Proposition 2.16. L-slice Isomorphism theorem Let $(\sigma, J), (\mu, K)$ be two L-slices of a locale L and let $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$ be an L-slice homomorphism. Let R be the natural congruence associated with the L-slice homomorphism f .



Then the quotient slice $(\gamma, J/R)$ of (σ, J) is isomorphic to the subslice $(\mu, \text{im}f)$ of the L-slice (μ, K) .

IV. FINITELY GENERATED L-SLICE

The notion of finitely generated L-slice of a locale L is introduced and we have shown that every finitely generated L-slice (σ, J) of a locale L with n generators is isomorphic to the quotient slice of the L-slice (\sqcap, L^n) .

Definition 3.1. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L . A subset S of (σ, J) is said to be span of the set $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq (\sigma, J)$ if each $x \in S$ can be written as $x = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)$ where $a_i \in L$.

Proposition 3.2. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L and $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subseteq (\sigma, J)$. Let $S = \text{Span}(\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\})$. Then (σ, S) is a subslice of (σ, J) .

Proof: Let $x, y \in S$. Then there is $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in L$ such that $x = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)$, $y = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(b_i, x_i)$.

$$x \vee y = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i) \vee \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(b_i, x_i)$$

$$= \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i) \vee \sigma(b_i, x_i)$$

$$= \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i \sqcup b_i, x_i)$$

$\in S$. Therefore S is a subjoin semilattice of (σ, J) .

Let $a \in L$. Then $\sigma(a, x) = \sigma\left(a, \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)\right) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a, \sigma(a_i, x_i)) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a \sqcap a_i, x_i) \in S$.

Hence (σ, S) is a subslice of (σ, J) .

Definition 3.3. An L-slice (σ, J) of a locale L is said to be finitely generated if there is a finite subset $S \subseteq (\sigma, J)$ such that $(\sigma, J) = \text{Span}(S)$. Elements of S are called generators of the L-slice (σ, J) .

An L-slice (σ, J) of a locale L is said to be generated by n elements if there is a finite subset $S \subseteq (\sigma, J)$ having n elements such that $(\sigma, J) = \text{Span}(S)$ and there is no subset $T \subseteq (\sigma, J)$ having less than n elements which spans the L-slice (σ, J) .

Example 3.4. If L is a locale, then (\sqcap, L) is a finitely generated L-slice.

Definition 3.5. An L-slice (σ, J) with a single generator x is called cyclic L-slice. (σ, J) is a cyclic L-slice if $(\sigma, \langle x \rangle) = (\sigma, J)$.

Proposition 3.6. Let (σ, J) be an L-slice of a locale L and let S be a finite subset of (σ, J) such that $\text{Span}(S) = (\sigma, J)$. Then $\text{Span}(T) = (\sigma, J)$ for all subset T of (σ, J) such that $S \subseteq T$.

Proof: Let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be such that $\text{Span}(S) = (\sigma, J)$. Then for any $x \in (\sigma, J)$, $x = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)$. If $z_i \in T$, then $x = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(b_i, x_i)$, where $b_i = a_i$ if $z_i \in S$ and $b_i = 0_L$ if $z_i \in T - S$. Hence $\text{Span}(T) = (\sigma, J)$.

Proposition 3.7. Let (σ, J) and (μ, K) be L-slices of a locale L , and let (σ, J) be finitely generated with generators $\{x_1,$

$x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. If $f : (\sigma, J) \rightarrow (\mu, K)$ is an onto L-slice homomorphism, then (μ, K) is finitely generated.

Proof: Let $y \in (\mu, K)$. There exist $x \in (\sigma, J)$ such that $y = f(x)$. Since (σ, J) is finitely generated, there is $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in L$ such that $x = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)$.

$$y = f\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)\right) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n f\left(\sigma(a_i, x_i)\right) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \mu(a_i, f(x_i)).$$

Therefore $\{f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n)\}$ generates (μ, K) .

Proposition 3.8. Let (σ, J) be a finitely generated L-slice of a locale L with generators $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. Then $\varphi : (\sqcap, L^n) \rightarrow (\sigma, J)$ defined by $\varphi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \bigvee_{j=1}^n \sigma(a_j, x_j)$ is an onto L-slice homomorphism.

Proof. By Proposition 2.4, (\sqcap, L^n) is an L-slice of a locale L .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n (a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{ni})\right) &= \varphi\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n a_{1i}, \bigvee_{i=1}^n a_{2i}, \dots, \bigvee_{i=1}^n a_{ni}\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{j=1}^n \sigma\left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n a_{ji}, x_j\right) = \bigvee_{j=1}^n \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_{ji}, x_j) \\ &= \left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n \varphi(a_{1i}, a_{2i}, \dots, a_{ni})\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus φ preserves join.

$$\varphi(a \sqcap (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)) = \varphi(a \sqcap a_1, a \sqcap a_2, \dots, a \sqcap a_n)$$

$$= \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a \sqcap a_i, x_i) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a, \sigma(a_i, x_i))$$

$$= \sigma\left(a, \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)\right) = \sigma(a, \varphi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n))$$

Hence φ is an L-slice homomorphism.

Let $y \in (\sigma, J)$. Then $y = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \sigma(a_i, x_i)$. So $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in (\sqcap, L^n)$ such that $\varphi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = y$. Hence φ is onto.

Corollary 3.9. Let (σ, J) be a finitely generated L-slice of a locale L with generators $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. Then (σ, J) is isomorphic to the quotient L-slice $(\sqcap, L^n/R)$ of the product L-slice (\sqcap, L^n) .

Proof. By proposition 3.8, $\varphi : (\sqcap, L^n) \rightarrow (\sigma, J)$ defined by $\varphi(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \bigvee_{j=1}^n \sigma(a_j, x_j)$ is an onto L-slice homomorphism. Let R be the congruence xRy if and only if $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$. Then by isomorphism theorem for L-slices $\text{im}\varphi = (\sigma, J)$ is isomorphic to the quotient L-slice $(\sqcap, L^n/R)$.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have discussed various topological properties of Lattice.

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