

Contributions of Lattice Theory to the Study of Computational Topology

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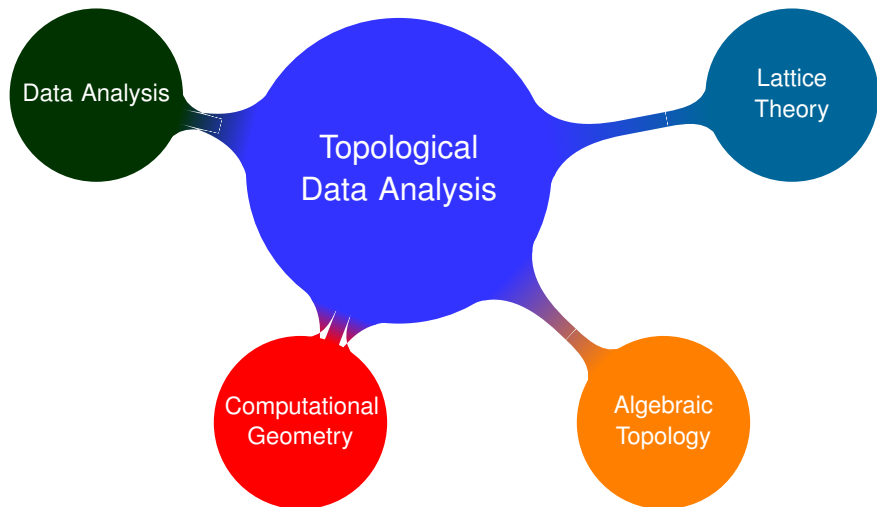
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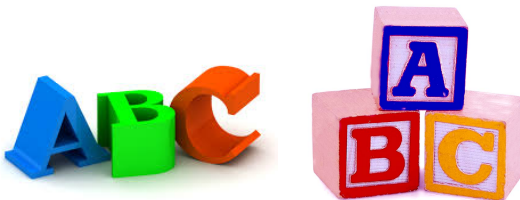
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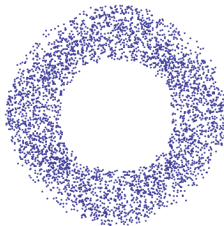
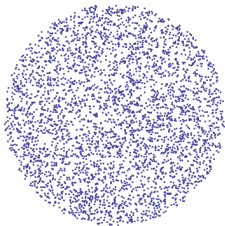
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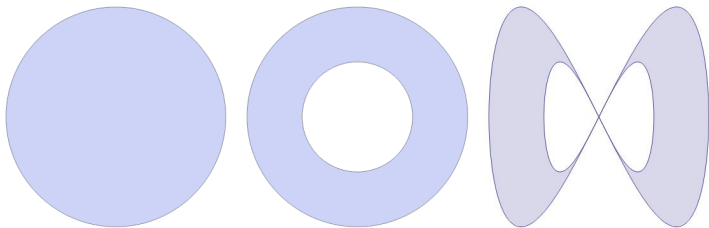
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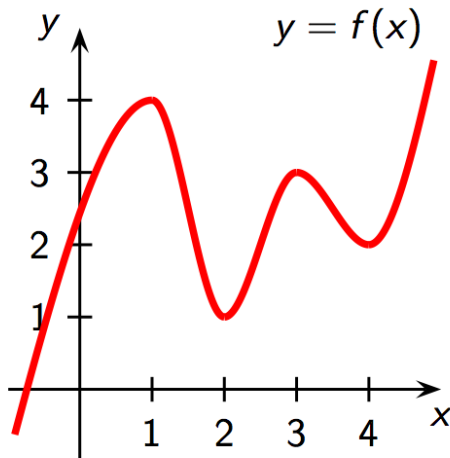
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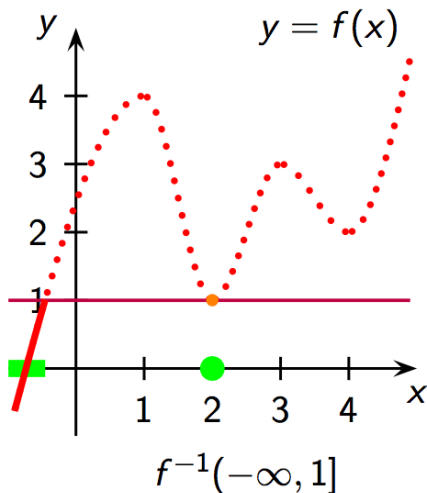
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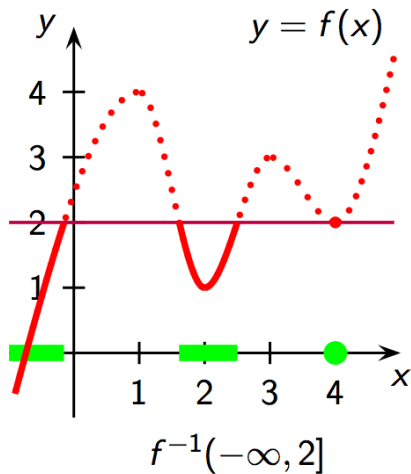
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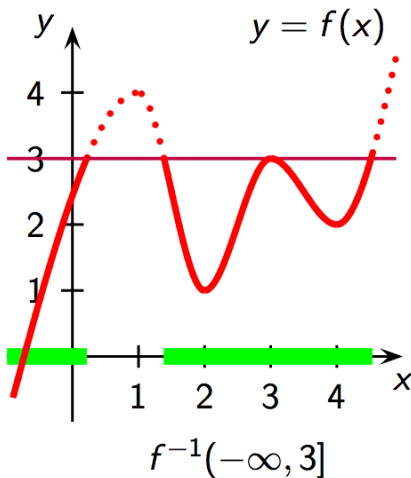
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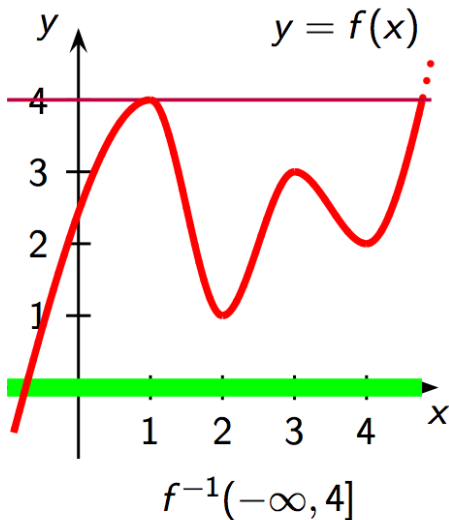
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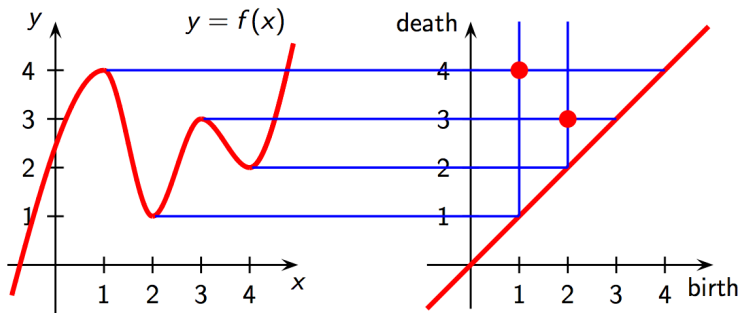
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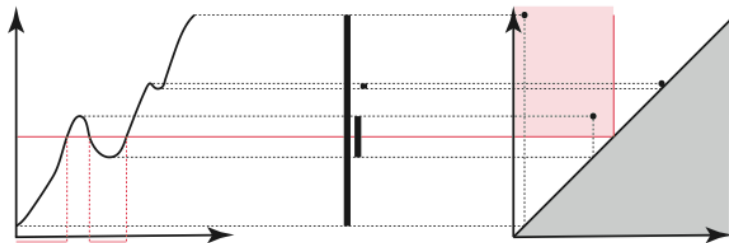


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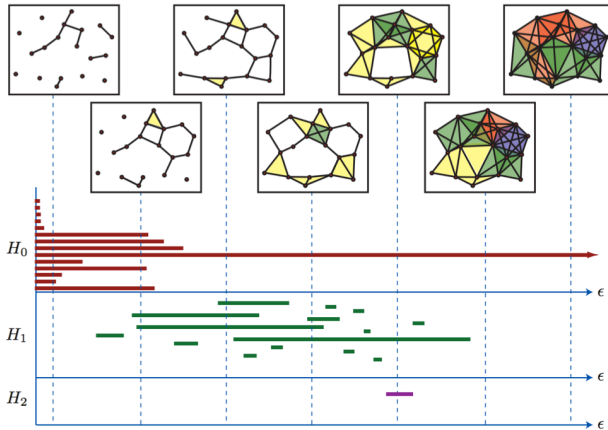
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Persistence of H_0 of sublevel-sets of a real function.

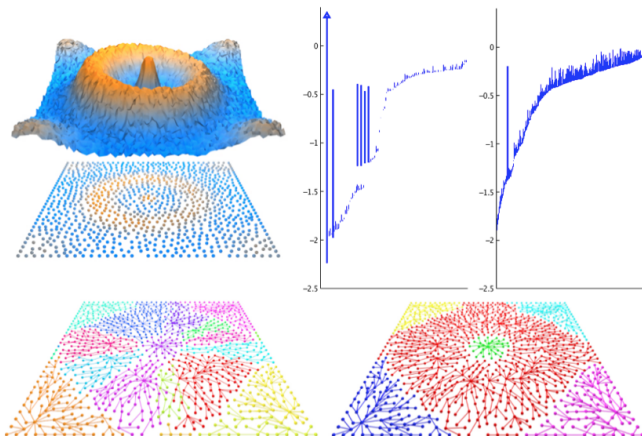


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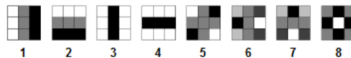


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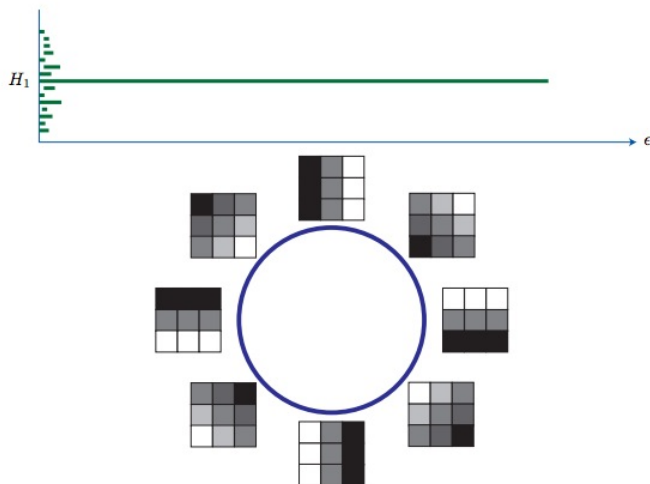


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Application: Image Analysis

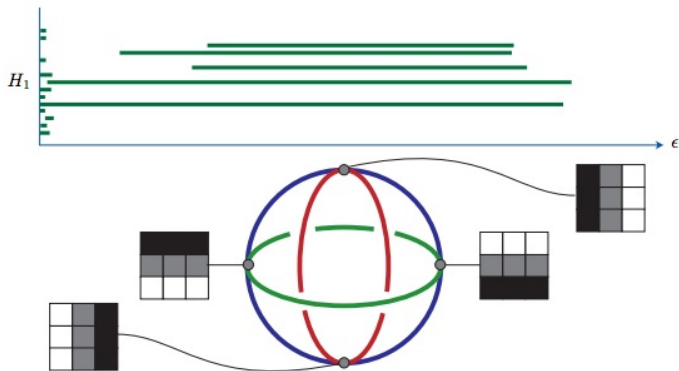


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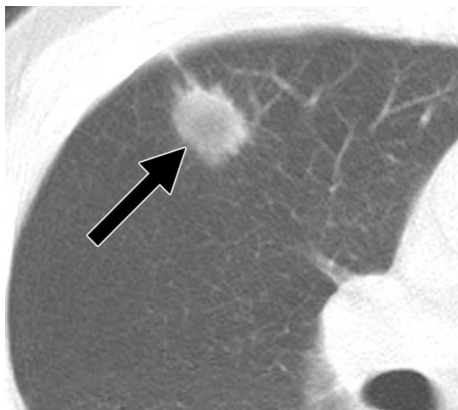
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Application: Tumor Detection



Heyting Algebras

A **Boolean algebra** $(L; \wedge, \vee, \neg, 0, 1)$ is a distributive lattice $(L; \wedge, \vee)$ with bounds 0 and 1 such that all elements $x \in L$ have complement y (noted $\neg x$) satisfying $x \wedge y = 0$ and $x \vee y = 1$.

A **Heyting algebra** $(L; \wedge, \vee, \Rightarrow)$ is a distributive lattice $(L; \wedge, \vee)$ such that for each pair $a, b \in L$ there is a greatest element $x \in L$ (noted $a \Rightarrow b$) such that $a \wedge x \leq b$. The **pseudo complement** of $x \in L$ is $x \Rightarrow 0$ (often also noted by $\neg x$).

Example

Every Boolean algebra is a Heyting algebra with $a \Rightarrow b = \neg a \vee b$ and $a \Rightarrow 0 = \neg a$. The open sets of a topological space X constitute a complete Heyting algebra with $A \Rightarrow B = \text{int}((X - A) \cup B)$.

Heyting Algebras

The collection of all open subsets of a topological space X forms a complete Heyting algebra.

Heyting algebra H

$$U \wedge V$$

$$U \vee V$$

$$0$$

$$1$$

$$U \Rightarrow V$$

$$\neg U$$

Topological space X

$$U \cap V$$

$$U \cup V$$

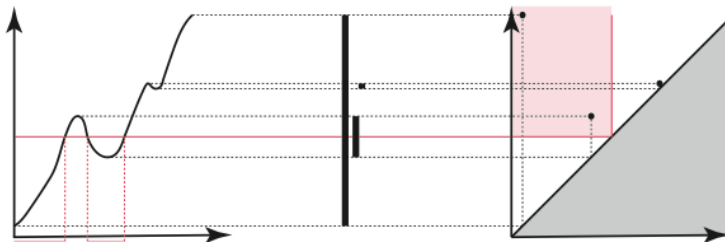
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Algebra of Lifetimes

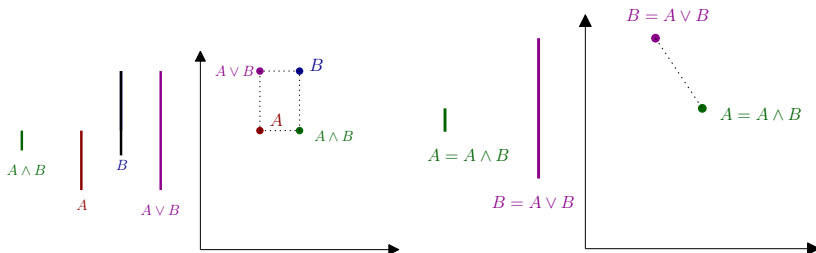


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Algebra of Lifetimes

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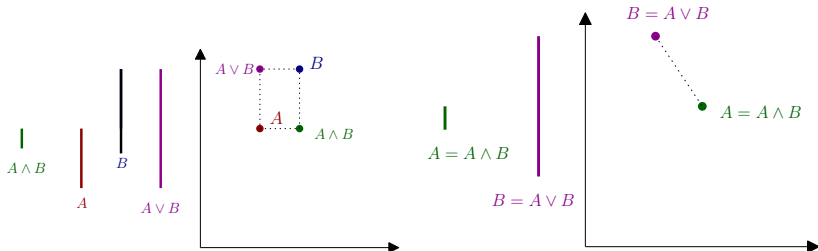
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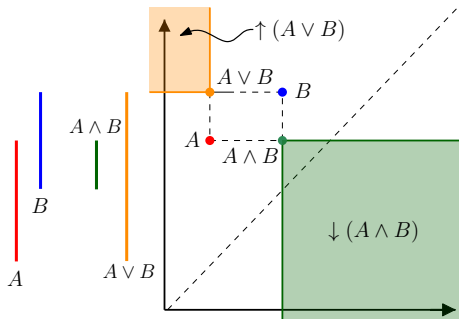


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Algebra of Lifetimes

Ordering bars in \mathcal{H}

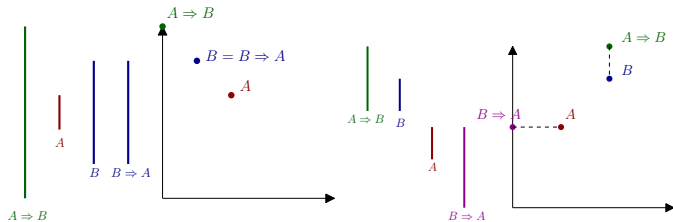
$A \leq B$ iff $A \wedge B = A$ iff $b_1 \leq a_1$ and $a_2 \leq b_2$ iff $\mathcal{B}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{B}(B)$.



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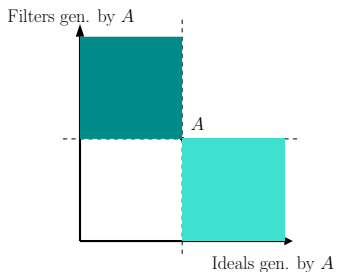
$$\text{If } A \leq B, \text{ then } A \Rightarrow B = \begin{cases} 1 = (0, \varepsilon_2) & , \text{ if } b_1 \leq a_1 \text{ and } a_2 \leq b_2 \\ B = (b_1, b_2) & , \text{ if } a_1 \leq b_1 \text{ and } b_2 \leq a_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Otherwise, } A \Rightarrow B = \begin{cases} (b_1, \varepsilon_2) & , \text{ if } a_1 \leq b_1 \text{ and } a_2 \leq b_2 \\ (0, b_2) & , \text{ if } b_1 \leq a_1 \text{ and } b_2 \leq a_2 \end{cases}$$



Ideals and Filters

Assuming that \mathcal{H} is bounded by $(0, 0)$ and $(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$:



Filter gen. by a bar A : $\uparrow A = [0, a_1] \times [a_2, \varepsilon_2]$.

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Algebra of Lifetimes

The poset \mathcal{H} together with the operations

$$\bigwedge_i A_i = (\bigvee\{a_{1i}\}, \bigwedge\{a_{2i}\}) \text{ and } \bigvee_i A_i = (\bigwedge\{a_{1i}\}, \bigvee\{a_{2i}\}).$$

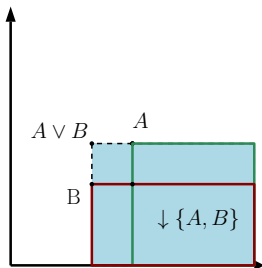
is a complete Heyting algebra. In particular, \mathcal{H} is completely distributive, i.e., the following identity holds

$$X \wedge \bigvee_{i \in I} Y_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (X \wedge Y_i).$$

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Ideal gen. by bars A and B : $[\min\{a_1, b_1\}, \varepsilon_1] \times [0, \max\{a_2, b_2\}]$.

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Algebra of Lifetimes

x is **join-irreducible** if $x = y \vee z$ implies $x = y$ OR $x = z$

x is **meet-irreducible** if $x = y \wedge z$ implies $x = y$ OR $x = z$

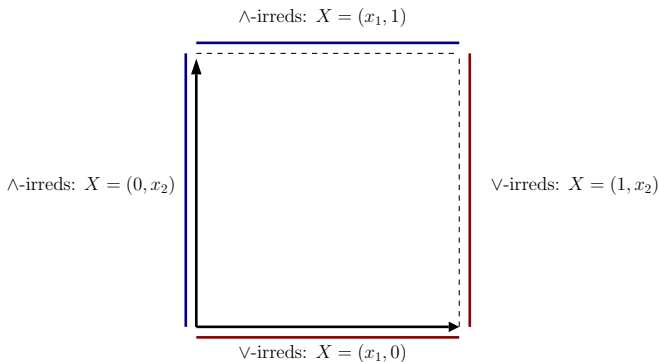
Join-irreducibles of \mathcal{H} : bars with coordinates $(x_1, 0)$ or (ε_1, x_2) .

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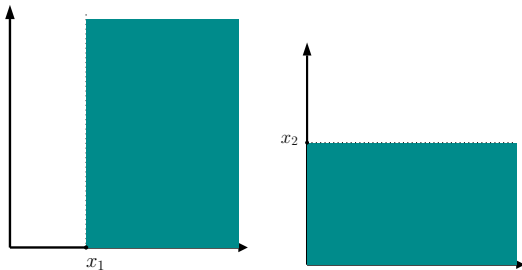


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An ideal I of L is a **prime ideal** if for all $x, y \in L$, $x \wedge y \in I$ implies $x \in I$ or $y \in I$.

Join-irreducibles of \mathcal{H} : bars with coordinates $(x_1, 0)$ or $(1, x_2)$.

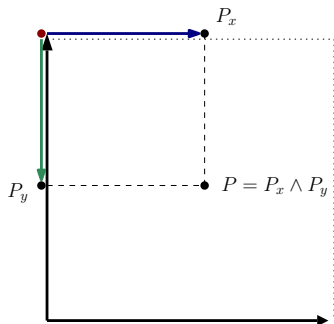
$\downarrow (x_1, \varepsilon_2) = [x_1, \varepsilon_1] \times [0, \varepsilon_2]$ and $\downarrow (0, x_2) = [0, \varepsilon_1] \times [x_2, \varepsilon_2]$ are prime ideals of \mathcal{H} .



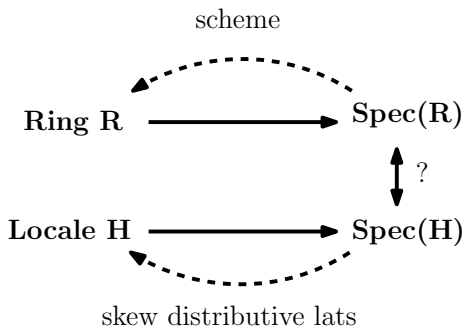
The Dual Space

Spac := Spatial Locales and homomorphisms \cong **Sob** := Sober Spaces and homeomorphisms

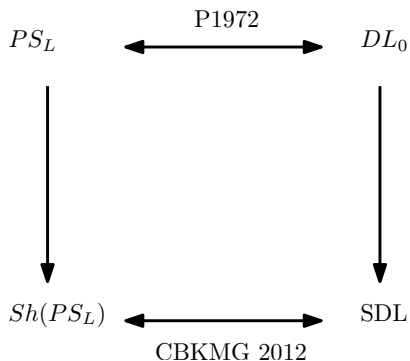
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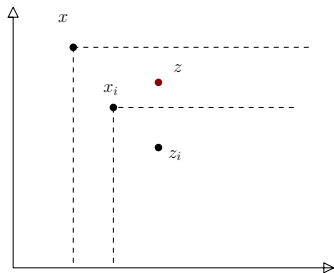


Topos of Sheaves over \mathcal{H}

Consider the functor $\phi : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow Set$ defined by the sections

$$\phi(x) = \{ \downarrow y \mid y \leq x \},$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, and the restriction map $\chi_y^x : \phi(x) \rightarrow \phi(y)$ defined by $\chi_y^x(\downarrow \sigma) = (\downarrow \sigma) \cap (\downarrow y)$ for all $x, y, \sigma \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $y \leq x$.



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$$\begin{aligned} \downarrow z \cap \downarrow x_i &= \left(\bigvee_{j \in J} \downarrow z_j \right) \cap \downarrow x_i \\ &= \bigvee_{j \in J} (\downarrow z_j \cap \downarrow x_i) \\ &= \bigvee_{j \in J} \downarrow z_i \cap \downarrow x_j \\ &= \downarrow z_i \cap \left(\bigvee_{j \in J} \downarrow x_j \right) \\ &= \downarrow z_i \cap \downarrow x = \downarrow z_i \end{aligned}$$

Topos of Sheaves over \mathcal{H}

The category of presheaves $Set^{\mathcal{H}^{op}}$ has exponentials: the exponential object z^y is the implication $y \Rightarrow z$.

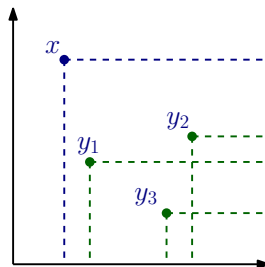
The topos of sheaves on \mathcal{H} is given by the subject classifier including only the closed sieves:

$$\Omega(x) = \{ \downarrow y \mid y \leq x \}.$$

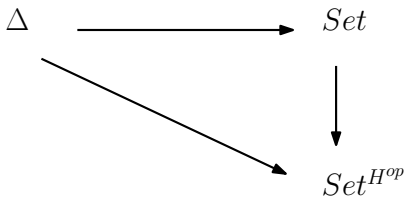
Topos of Sheaves over \mathcal{H}

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 U & \longrightarrow & 1 \\
 \exists! \phi \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{true} \\
 E & \xrightarrow{\chi_E} & \Omega
 \end{array}$$

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Topos of Sheaves over \mathcal{H}



Open Problems

- ▶ Computation of semisimplicial homology on the topos over \mathcal{H} ;
- ▶ Study of the dual space and respective spectral space;
- ▶ Interpretation of the arrow operation in the framework;
- ▶ Integration of classical persistence results under this perspective;
- ▶ Implementation of new algorithms.

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