

# Invariance groups of lattice-valued functions

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mu}_f &= \{x \in S \mid \hat{\mu}(x) \geq f\} = \{x \in S \mid \hat{\mu}(x) \subseteq \mu_p\} \\ &= \{x \in S \mid \bigcap \{\mu_q \mid x \in \mu_q\} \subseteq \mu_p\} = \mu_p = f.\end{aligned}$$

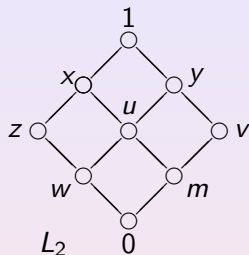
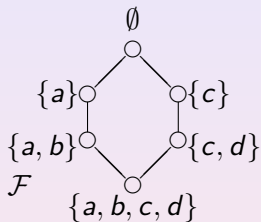
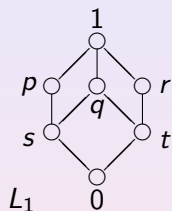
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*The lattices of cuts of a lattice-valued function  $\mu$  and of its canonical representation  $\hat{\mu}$  coincide.*

# Example

$$S = \{a, b, c, d\}$$



$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ p & s & r & t \end{pmatrix}$$

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