

# On representation of lattice-valued frames as quantale algebras

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# Quantales

## Definition 1

- A **quantale** is a triple  $(Q, \vee, \otimes)$  such that
  - $(Q, \vee)$  is a  $\vee$ -semilattice;
  - $(Q, \otimes)$  is a semigroup;
  - $q \otimes (\vee S) = \vee_{s \in S} (q \otimes s)$  and  $(\vee S) \otimes q = \vee_{s \in S} (s \otimes q)$  for every  $q \in Q$ ,  $S \subseteq Q$ .
- A **quantale homomorphism**  $(P, \vee, \otimes) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (Q, \vee, \otimes)$  is a map  $P \xrightarrow{\varphi} Q$  which preserves  $\vee$  and  $\otimes$ .
- **Quant** is the category of quantales.

# Unital quantales

## Definition 2

- A quantale  $Q$  is said to be **unital** provided that there exists an element  $1 \in Q$  such that  $(Q, \otimes, 1)$  is a monoid.
- **Unital quantale homomorphisms** additionally preserve the unit.
- **UQuant** is the subcategory of **Quant** of unital quantales.

# Quantale modules

## Definition 3

- Given a unital quantale  $Q$ , a **(unital left)  $Q$ -module** is a pair  $(A, *)$ , where  $A$  is a  $\vee$ -semilattice and  $Q \times A \xrightarrow{*} A$  is a map (the **action** of  $Q$  on  $A$ ) such that
  - $q * (\bigvee S) = \bigvee_{s \in S} (q * s)$  for every  $q \in Q$ ,  $S \subseteq A$ ;
  - $(\bigvee S) * a = \bigvee_{s \in S} (s * a)$  for every  $S \subseteq Q$ ,  $a \in A$ ;
  - $q_1 * (q_2 * a) = (q_1 \otimes q_2) * a$  for every  $q_1, q_2 \in Q$ ,  $a \in A$ ;
  - $1_Q * a = a$  for every  $a \in A$ .
- A  **$Q$ -module homomorphism**  $(A, *) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (B, *)$  is a  $\vee$ -preserving map  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$  with  $\varphi(q * a) = q * \varphi(a)$  for every  $q \in Q$ ,  $a \in A$ .
- $Q$ -Mod** is the category of  $Q$ -modules.



# Quantale algebras

## Definition 4

- For a unital quantale  $Q$ , a  **$Q$ -algebra** is a triple  $(A, \otimes, *)$  where
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  - $(A, \otimes)$  is a quantale;
  - $q * (a_1 \otimes a_2) = (q * a_1) \otimes a_2 = a_1 \otimes (q * a_2)$  for every  $q \in Q$ ,  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .
- A  **$Q$ -algebra homomorphism**  $(A, \otimes, *) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (B, \otimes, *)$  is a map  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$  which is a homomorphism of quantales and  $Q$ -modules.
- **$Q$ -Alg** is the category of  $Q$ -algebras.

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Given a unital quantale  $Q$ ,  $(Q \downarrow \mathbf{UQuant})_z$  is the category, whose objects are  $\mathbf{UQuant}$ -morphisms  $Q \xrightarrow{i_A} A$  having their range in the center  $Z(A) := \{a \in A \mid a \otimes a' = a' \otimes a \text{ for every } a' \in A\}$  of  $A$ ; morphisms  $(Q \xrightarrow{i_A} A) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (Q \xrightarrow{i_B} B)$  are  $\mathbf{UQuant}$ -morphisms  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$  such that  $\varphi \circ i_A = i_B$ .

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# Quantale algebras as comma categories

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Lattice-valued  $\vee$ -semilattices

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- Given a unital quantale  $Q$ , a  **$Q$ - $\vee$ -semilattice** is a triple  $(A, e, \sqcup)$ , where  $A \times A \xrightarrow{e} Q$  is a map ( **$Q$ -partial order**) with
  - $1_Q \leq e(a, a)$  for every  $a \in A$ ;
  - $e(a_2, a_3) \otimes e(a_1, a_2) \leq e(a_1, a_3)$  for every  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ ;
  - $1_Q \leq e(a_1, a_2), 1_Q \leq e(a_2, a_1)$  imply  $a_1 = a_2$ , for every  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ;
 and  $Q^A \xrightarrow{\sqcup} A$  is another map ( **$Q$ -join operation**) with  $e(\sqcup \alpha, a) = \bigwedge_{a' \in A} (\alpha(a') \rightarrow_1 e(a', a))$  for every  $\alpha \in Q^A, a \in A$ .
- A  **$Q$ - $\vee$ -semilattice homomorphism**  $(A, e, \sqcup) \xrightarrow{\varphi} (B, e, \sqcup)$  is a map  $A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$  such that  $\varphi(\sqcup \alpha) = \sqcup \varphi_Q(\alpha)$  for every  $\alpha \in Q^A$ .
- Sup**( $Q$ ) is the category of  $Q$ - $\vee$ -semilattices.



# Example of lattice-valued $\vee$ -semilattices

## Lemma 12

Every unital quantale  $Q$  provides a  $Q$ - $\vee$ -semilattice  $(Q, e, \sqcup)$ , where the maps  $e$  and  $\sqcup$  are defined by

- $e(q_1, q_2) = q_1 \rightarrow_1 q_2$  for every  $q_1, q_2 \in Q$ ;
- $\sqcup \alpha = \bigvee_{q \in Q} (\alpha(q) \otimes q)$  for every  $\alpha \in Q^Q$ .

Quantale modules as lattice-valued  $\vee$ -semilattices

## Theorem 13

Let  $Q$  be a unital quantale.

- ① There exists a functor  $Q\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{Sup}(Q)$ ,  $F(A, *) = (A, e, \sqcup)$ ,  $F\varphi = \varphi$ , where
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