

## EXAMPLE 2 OF GALOIS CONNECTION

- If

- $\alpha \in \mathcal{D}^1 \longmapsto \mathcal{D}^2$

- $\alpha \in \wp(\mathcal{D}^1) \longmapsto \wp(\mathcal{D}^2)$

direct image (2)

- $\alpha(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\alpha(x) \mid x \in X\}$

- $\gamma \in \wp(\mathcal{D}^2) \longmapsto \wp(\mathcal{D}^1)$

inverse image

- $\gamma(Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{x \mid \alpha(x) \in Y\}$

then

$$\langle \wp(\mathcal{D}^1), \subseteq \rangle \begin{matrix} \xleftarrow{\gamma} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{matrix} \langle \wp(\mathcal{D}^2), \subseteq \rangle \quad (3)$$

(see [Ex. 5.5.2](#)).

## DUALITY PRINCIPLE

- We write  $\leq^{-1}$  or  $\geq$  for the inverse of the partial order  $\leq$ .
- Observe that:

$$\langle \mathcal{D}^1, \sqsubseteq^1 \rangle \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\gamma} \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha} \end{array} \langle \mathcal{D}^2, \sqsubseteq^2 \rangle$$

if and only if

$$\langle \mathcal{D}^2, \sqsupseteq^2 \rangle \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\alpha} \\ \xrightarrow{\gamma} \end{array} \langle \mathcal{D}^1, \sqsupseteq^1 \rangle$$

- It follows that the duality principle on posets stating that any theorem is true for all posets, then so is its dual obtained by substituting  $\geq$ ,  $>$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\perp$ ,  $\vee$ ,  $\wedge$ , etc. respectively for  $\leq$ ,  $<$ ,  $\perp$ ,  $\top$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\vee$ , etc. can be extended to Galois connections by exchanging  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ .

## MOORE FAMILIES

- A *Moore family* is a subset of a complete lattice containing  $\top^1$  and closed under arbitrary glbs  $\sqcap^1$ ;
- If  $\langle \mathcal{D}^1, \sqsubseteq^1 \rangle \xrightleftharpoons[\alpha]{\gamma} \langle \mathcal{D}^2, \sqsubseteq^2 \rangle$  and  $\mathcal{D}^1(\sqsubseteq^1, \perp^1, \top^1, \sqcap^1, \sqcup^1)$  is a complete lattice then  $\gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$  is a Moore family (19)  
(see [Ex. 5.5.19](#)).
- A consequence is that one can reason upon the abstract semantics using only  $\mathcal{D}^1$  and the image of  $\mathcal{D}^1$  by the closure operator  $\gamma \circ \alpha$  (instead of  $\mathcal{D}^2$ ).

## ONE ADJOINT FUNCTION DETERMINES THE OTHER

- If  $\langle \mathcal{D}^1, \sqsubseteq^1 \rangle \xleftrightarrow[\alpha]{\gamma} \langle \mathcal{D}^2, \sqsubseteq^2 \rangle$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}\forall x \in \mathcal{D}^1 : \alpha(x) &= \sqcap^2 \{y \mid x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(y)\} \\ \forall y \in \mathcal{D}^2 : \gamma(y) &= \sqcup^1 \{x \mid \alpha(x) \sqsubseteq^2 y\}\end{aligned}\tag{20}$$

(see [Ex. 5.5.21](#)).

## PRESERVATION OF LUBS/GLBS

If  $\langle \mathcal{D}^1, \sqsubseteq^1 \rangle \xleftrightarrow[\alpha]{\gamma} \langle \mathcal{D}^2, \sqsubseteq^2 \rangle$ , then:

- $\alpha$  preserves existing lubs: if  $\sqcup^1 X$  exists, then  $\alpha(\sqcup^1 X)$  is the lub of  $\{\alpha(x) \mid x \in X\}$ ;
- $\gamma$  preserves existing glbs: if  $Y \subseteq \mathcal{D}^2$  and  $\sqcap^2 Y$  exists, then  $\gamma(\sqcap^2 Y)$  is the glb of  $\{\gamma(y) \mid y \in Y\}$ .

(see [Ex. 5.5.22](#)).

## 5.6.2 ANSWER TO EXERCISE 2

*Proof*  $\alpha(X) \subseteq Y \Leftrightarrow \{\alpha(x) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq Y \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X : \alpha(x) \in Y$   
 $\Leftrightarrow X \subseteq \{x \mid \alpha(x) \in Y\} \Leftrightarrow X \subseteq \gamma(Y). \quad \square$

## 5.6.19 ANSWER TO EXERCISE 19

### *Proof*

- If  $x \in \gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$  then  $\exists y \in \mathcal{D}^2 : x = \gamma(y) \sqsubseteq^1 \top^1$ . By monotony  $\gamma \circ \alpha \circ \gamma(y) \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma \circ \alpha(\top^1) = \top^1$  since  $\gamma \circ \alpha$  is extensive,  $\top^1$  is the supremum and  $\sqsubseteq^1$  is antisymmetric. We have  $\gamma \circ \alpha \circ \gamma(y) = \gamma(y)$  so  $x \sqsubseteq^1 \top^1$ , proving that  $\top^1 \in \gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$  is the supremum of  $\gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$ ;

- Assume that  $X \subseteq \gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$ . If  $x \in X$ , then  $\exists y \in \mathcal{D}^2$  such that  $x = \gamma(y)$ . Then  $\sqcap^1 X$  exists in a complete lattice and satisfies  $\sqcap^1 X \sqsubseteq^1 x$  so that by monotony and  $\gamma \circ \alpha \circ \gamma = \gamma$ ,  $\gamma \circ \alpha(\sqcap^1 X) \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma \circ \alpha(x) = \gamma \circ \alpha \circ \gamma(y) = \gamma(y) = x$  proving that  $\gamma \circ \alpha(\sqcap^1 X)$  is a lower bound of  $X$  so that  $\gamma \circ \alpha(\sqcap^1 X) \sqsubseteq^1 \sqcap^1 X$ . But  $\gamma \circ \alpha$  is extensive so that by antisymmetry  $\gamma \circ \alpha(\sqcap^1 X) = \sqcap^1 X$  proving that  $\sqcap^1 X \in \gamma(\mathcal{D}^2)$ .

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### 5.6.21 ANSWER TO EXERCISE 21

*Proof* If  $x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(y)$  then  $\alpha(x) \sqsubseteq^2 y$  by definition of a Galois connection so that  $\alpha(x)$  is a lower bound of  $\{y \mid x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(y)\}$ . Moreover  $x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma \circ \alpha(x)$  since  $\gamma \circ \alpha$  is extensive so that  $\alpha(x)$  belongs to  $\{y \mid x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(y)\}$ . It follows that  $\alpha(x)$  is the greatest lower bound of  $\{y \mid x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(y)\}$  since for any other lower bound  $\ell$ , we must have  $\ell \sqsubseteq^2 \alpha(x)$ .

The dual result holds for  $\gamma$ .  $\square$

## 5.6.22 ANSWER TO EXERCISE 22

- $\alpha$  preserves existing lubs:

*Proof* Assume that  $X$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{D}^1$  such that  $\sqcup^1 X$  exists. For all  $x \in X$  we have  $x \sqsubseteq^1 \sqcup^1 X$  by definition of lubs so that  $\alpha(x) \sqsubseteq^2 \alpha(\sqcup^1 X)$  by monotony, proving that  $\alpha(\sqcup^1 X)$  is an upper bound of the  $\alpha(x)$ .

Let  $m$  be another upper bound of all  $\alpha(x)$ ,  $x \in X$ . We have  $\alpha(x) \sqsubseteq^2 m$ , whence  $x \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(m)$  by definition of a Galois connection so that  $\sqcup^1 X \sqsubseteq^1 \gamma(m)$  by definition of lubs. By monotony and  $\alpha \circ \gamma$  is reductive it follows that  $\alpha(\sqcup^1 X) \sqsubseteq^2 \alpha \circ \gamma(m) \sqsubseteq^2 m$ , proving that  $\alpha(\sqcup^1 X)$  is the lub of  $\{\alpha(x) \mid x \in X\}$ .

□

- $\gamma$  preserves existing glbs:

*Proof* By the duality principle.  $\square$