

On lattice-valued frames: the completely distributive case

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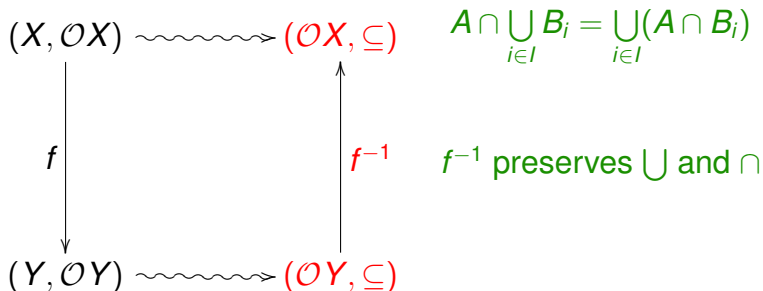
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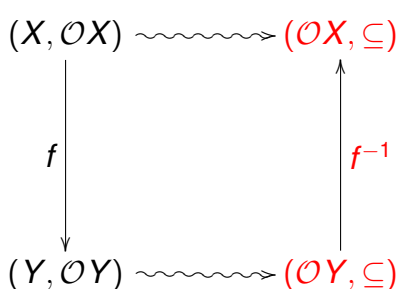


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The functor **Spec** assigns to each frame L its spectrum $\mathbf{Spec} L$, endowed with the **hull-kernel topology** whose open sets are

$$\Delta_L(\alpha) = \{p \in \mathbf{Spec} L : \alpha \not\leq p\} = \mathbf{Spec} L \setminus \uparrow\alpha \quad \text{for } \alpha \in L.$$

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“It is a natural and interesting question whether or not it is possible to establish a category to play the same role with respect to a given notion of fuzzy topology as that locales play for topological spaces.”



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