

A CONSTRUCTION OF AN ORTHOMODULAR POSET WITH QUANTIFIERS

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We call a triple (X, V, D) satisfying the above requirements an *information frame*.



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L will appear as an appropriate quotient algebra of the direct sum of all Boolean algebras B_x .



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The preorder \leq (*subsumption*) is an extension of \subseteq .



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This relation is indeed an equivalence relation; the corresponding equivalence classes $[x, a] := (x, a)/\simeq$ are called *propositions*.

For example, $(x, V_x) \simeq (y, V_y)$ and $(x, \emptyset) \simeq (y, \emptyset)$ for all x and y . Put

$$\mathbf{1} := [x, V_x], \quad \mathbf{0} := [x, \emptyset].$$



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