

CHARACTERIZATION OF A PARTIAL ORDER RELATION ON PRE A\* -ALGEBRA

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ABSTRACT

This manuscript is a classification on Pre-A\*-algebra  $A$  in sight of it is like a partially ordered set. Using a binary operation in Pre-A\*-algebra, an observation is made on Pre A\*-Algebra as a partially ordered set with respect to binary operation  $\wedge$  and obtained consequent results. It is also grant access to an equivalent condition for a Pre A\*-algebra become a Boolean algebra.

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INTRODUCTION

In a draft manuscript entitled "The Equational theory of Disjoint Alternatives", E. G. Manes (1989) introduced the concept of Ada **Error! Bookmark not defined.**(Algebra of disjoint alternatives)  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\perp}, (-)_{\pi}, 0, 1, 2)$  which is however differs from the definition of the Ada of E. G. Manes (1993) later paper entitled "Adas and the equational theory of if-then-else". While the Ada of the earlier draft seems to be based on extending the If-Then-Else concept more on the basis of Boolean algebras and the later concept is based on C-algebras  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim})$  introduced by Fernando Guzman and Craig C. Squir (1990). P. Koteswara Rao (1994) first introduced the concept of A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, *, (-)^{\sim}, (-)_{\pi}, 0, 1, 2)$  not only studied the equivalence with Ada, C-algebra, Ada's connection with 3-Ring, Stone type representation but also introduced the concept of A\*-clone, the If-Then-Else structure over A\*-algebra and Ideal of A\*-algebra.

J.Venkateswara Rao (2000) introduced the concept Pre A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim})$  analogous to C-algebra as a reduct of A\*- algebra. Venkateswara Rao.J, Praroopa.Y (2006) made a structural study on Boolean algebras and Pre A\*-Algebras.

Boolean algebra depends on two element logic. C-algebra, Ada, A\*- algebra and our Pre A\*-algebra are regular extensions of Boolean logic to 3 truth values, where the third truth value stands for an undefined truth value. The Pre A\*- algebra structure is denoted by  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim})$  where  $A$  is non-empty set  $\wedge, \vee$ , are binary operations and  $(-)^{\sim}$  is a unary operation.

In this paper we define a relation  $\leq$  on Pre A\*-algebra with respect to the binary operation  $\vee$  and we discuss the properties of a Pre A\*-algebra like a poset. We find the necessary conditions for a poset to become a lattice. We also present a equivalent condition for a Pre A\*-algebra become a Boolean algebra. For any  $a \in A$  define  $A_a = \{x \in A / a \vee x = x\}$  and  $x^a = a \vee x^{\sim}$  then  $(A_a, \wedge, \vee, {}^a)$  is a Pre A\*-algebra. We also define a mapping  $\alpha_{a,b}$  from  $A_a$  to  $A_b$  by  $\alpha_{a,b}(x) = b \vee x$  for all  $x \in A_a$  is a homomorphism of Pre A\*-algebras.

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

**1.1. Definition:** The relation R on a set A is called a partial order on A when  $R(\leq)$  is reflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive. Under these conditions, the set A is called a partially ordered set or a poset. Frequently we write (A, R) or (A,  $\leq$ ) to denote that A is partially ordered by the relation  $R(\leq)$ . Since the relation  $\leq$  on the set of real numbers is the prototype of a partial order it is common to write  $\leq$  to represent an arbitrary partial order can be described as follows:

1. For all  $a \in A$ ,  $a \leq a$  (symmetry)
2. For all  $a, b \in A$ ,  $a \leq b$ ,  $b \leq a$ , then  $a = b$  (anti symmetry)
3. For all  $a, b, c \in A$ ,  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$ , then  $a \leq c$  (transitivity)

Two elements a and b in A are said to be comparable under  $\leq$  if either  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$ ; otherwise they are incomparable. If every pair of elements of A are comparable, then we say that the poset is totally ordered.

**1.2. Definition:** An algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-)^\sim)$  where A is a non-empty set with  $\wedge, \vee$  are binary operations and

$(-)^{\sim}$  is a unary operation satisfying

- (a)  $x^{\sim\sim} = x \quad \forall x \in A$
- (b)  $x \wedge x = x, \forall x \in A$
- (c)  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x, \forall x, y \in A$
- (d)  $(x \wedge y)^{\sim} = x^{\sim} \vee y^{\sim} \quad \forall x, y \in A$
- (e)  $x \wedge (y \wedge z) = (x \wedge y) \wedge z, \forall x, y, z \in A$
- (f)  $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z), \forall x, y, z \in A$
- (g)  $x \wedge y = x \wedge (x^{\sim} \vee y), \quad \forall x, y \in A$  is called a Pre A\*-algebra.

**1.1. Example: 3** = {0, 1, 2} with operations  $\wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}$  defined below is a Pre A\*-algebra.

$\wedge$	0	1	2	$\vee$	0	1	2	x	$x^{\sim}$
0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1
1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

**1.1. Note:** The elements 0, 1, 2 in the above example satisfy the following laws:

- (a)  $2^{\sim} = 2$
- (b)  $1 \wedge x = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{3}$
- (c)  $0 \vee x = x$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{3}$
- (d)  $2 \wedge x = 2 \vee x = 2$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{3}$ .

**1.2. Example: 2** = {0, 1} with operations  $\wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}$  defined below is a Pre A\*-algebra.

$\wedge$	0	1	$\vee$	0	1	x	$x^{\sim}$
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

**1.2. Note:**

- (i)  $(\mathbf{2}, \vee, \wedge, (-)^{\sim})$  is a Boolean algebra. So every Boolean algebra is a Pre A\* algebra.
- (ii) The identities 1.2(a) and 1.2(d) imply that the varieties of Pre A\*-algebras satisfies all the dual statements of 1.2(b) to 1.2(g).

**1.3. Definition:** Let A be a Pre A\*-algebra. An element  $x \in A$  is called a central element of A if  $x \vee x^{\sim} = 1$  and the set  $\{x \in A / x \vee x^{\sim} = 1\}$  of all central elements of A is called the centre of A and it is denoted by B (A).

**1.1. Theorem:**[ Satyanarayana.A, (2012)] Let A be a Pre A\*-algebra with 1, then B (A) is a Boolean algebra with the induced operations  $\wedge, \vee, (-)^{\sim}$

**1.1. Lemma:** [Satyanarayana.A, (2012),] Every Pre A\*-algebra with 1 satisfies the following laws

$$(a) \quad x \vee 1 = x \vee x^{\sim} \qquad (b) \quad x \wedge 0 = x \wedge x^{\sim}$$

**1.2. Lemma:** [7] Every Pre A\*-algebra with 1 satisfies the following laws.

- (a)  $x \wedge (x^{\sim} \vee x) = x \wedge (x^{\sim} \wedge x) = x$
- (b)  $(x \vee x^{\sim}) \wedge y = (x \wedge y) \vee (x^{\sim} \wedge y)$
- (c)  $(x \vee y) \wedge z = (x \wedge z) \vee (y \wedge z)$

**1.4. Definition:** Let  $(A_1, \vee, \wedge, (-)^{\sim})$  and  $(A_2, \vee, \wedge, (-)^{\sim})$  be a two Pre A\*-algebras. A mapping  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is called a Pre A\*-homomorphism if

$$(i) \quad f(a \wedge b) = f(a) \wedge f(b) \quad (ii) \quad f(a \vee b) = f(a) \vee f(b) \quad (iii) \quad f(a^{\sim}) = (f(a))^{\sim}$$

The homomorphism  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is onto, then f is called epimorphism.

The homomorphism  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is one-one then f is called monomorphism

The homomorphism  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is one-one and onto then  $f$  is called an isomorphism, and  $A_1, A_2$  are isomorphic, denoted in symbol  $A_1 \cong A_2$ .

**2. Pre A\*-algebra as a poset with respect to Binary Operation  $\vee$**

**2.1 Definition:** Let A be a Pre A\*-algebra. Define  $\leq$  on A by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y \vee x = x \vee y = y$ .

**2.1 Lemma:** If A is a Pre A\*-algebra, then  $(A, \leq)$  is a poset.

**Proof:** Since  $x \vee x = x$ ,  $x \leq x$  for all  $x \in A$ .

Therefore  $\leq$  is reflexive.

Suppose that  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$ .

Then we have  $y \vee x = x \vee y = y$  and  $z \vee y = y \vee z = y$ .

Now  $z = y \vee z = x \vee y \vee z = x \vee z$ .

Therefore  $x \vee z = z \vee x = z$ , i.e.,  $x \leq z$ .

This shows that  $\leq$  is transitive.

Suppose that  $x, y \in A$ ,  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$ .

Then we have  $y \vee x = x \vee y = y$  and  $x \vee y = y \vee x = x$ .

This shows that  $x = y$ .

Therefore  $\leq$  is antisymmetric.

Therefore  $(A, \leq)$  is poset.

**2.1. Note:** If A is a Pre A\*-algebra with 1, 0, 2 then  $0 \leq x$  ( $0 \vee x = x \vee 0 = x$ ), for all  $x \in A$  and  $x \leq 2$  ( $2 \vee x = x \vee 2 = 2$ ). This shows that 2 is the greatest element and 0 is the least element of the poset.

The Hasse diagram of the poset  $(A, \leq)$  is given by



Diagram: 2.1

We know that  $A \times A$  is a Pre A\*-algebra under point wise operation. The Hasse diagram is given below  
 $A \times A = \{a_1 = (1, 1), a_2 = (1, 0), a_3 = (1, 2), a_4 = (0, 1), a_5 = (0, 0), a_6 = (0, 2), a_7 = (2, 1), a_8 = (2, 0), a_9 = (2, 2)\}$

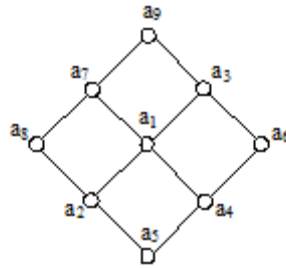


Diagram: 2.2

Observe that,  $x \leq a_9$ , i.e.,  $(x \vee a_9 = a_9 \vee x = a_9)$  and  $a_5 \leq x$  ( $x \wedge a_5 = a_5 \wedge x = x$ ) for all  $x \in A \times A$ . This shows that  $a_9$  is the greatest element and  $a_5$  is the least element of  $A \times A$ .

We have  $2 \times 3 = \{a_1 = (1,1), a_2 = (0,0), a_3 = (1,0), a_4 = (0,1), a_5 = (0,2), a_6 = (1,2)\}$  is Pre A\*-algebra under point wise operation having four central elements two non-central elements and no element is satisfying the property that  $a \sim = a$ .

The Hasse diagram for  $(2 \times 3, \leq)$  as given below



Diagram: 2.3

Observe that,  $x \leq a_6$ , i.e.,  $x \vee a_6 = a_6 \vee x = a_6$  and  $a_2 \leq x$  ( $x \wedge a_2 = a_2 \wedge x = x$ ) for all  $x \in 2 \times 3$ . This shows that  $a_6$  is the greatest element and  $a_2$  is the least element of  $2 \times 3$ .

**2.1. Theorem:** In the poset  $(A, \leq)$ , for any  $x \in A$ , Supremum  $\{x, x \sim\} = x \vee x \sim$  infimum  $\{x, x \sim\} = x \wedge x \sim$ .

**Proof:** We have  $(x \vee x \sim) \vee x = x \vee x \sim$  and  $x \sim \vee (x \vee x \sim) = x \vee x \sim$

Therefore,  $x \leq x \vee x \sim$  and  $x \sim \leq x \vee x \sim$ .

Hence  $x \vee x \sim$  is an upper bound of  $\{x, x \sim\}$

Suppose  $n$  is an upper bound of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\}$

That is,  $x \leq n, x^{\sim} \leq n \Rightarrow n \vee x = n$  and  $n \vee x^{\sim} = n$

Now  $n \vee (x \vee x^{\sim}) = (n \vee x) \vee x^{\sim} = n \vee x^{\sim} = n$

This shows that  $x \vee x^{\sim} \leq n$

Therefore  $x \vee x^{\sim}$  is a least upper bound of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\}$

This shows that supremum of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\} = x \vee x^{\sim}$

Again we have  $(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee x = x$  and  $(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee x^{\sim} = x^{\sim}$

Therefore  $x \wedge x^{\sim} \leq x$  and  $x \wedge x^{\sim} \leq x^{\sim}$

Hence  $x \wedge x^{\sim}$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\}$

Suppose  $m$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\}$

That is,  $m \leq x, m \leq x^{\sim} \Rightarrow m \vee x = x$  and  $m \vee x^{\sim} = x^{\sim}$

Now  $m \vee (x \wedge x^{\sim}) = (m \vee x) \wedge (m \vee x^{\sim}) = x \wedge x^{\sim}$

This shows that  $m \leq x \wedge x^{\sim}$

Therefore  $x \wedge x^{\sim}$  is greatest lower bound of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\}$ .

This shows that infimum of  $\{x, x^{\sim}\} = x \wedge x^{\sim}$ .

**2.2. Theorem:** In a poset  $(A, \leq)$  with 1, for any  $x, y \in A$ ,  $\sup\{x, y\} = x \vee y$ .

**Proof:** We have  $(x \vee y) \vee x = x \vee y$  and  $(x \vee y) \vee y = x \vee y$

Therefore,  $x \leq x \vee y$  and  $y \leq x \vee y$ .

Hence  $x \vee y$  is an upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$

Suppose  $m$  is an upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$

That is,  $x \leq m, y \leq m \Rightarrow m \vee x = m$  and  $m \vee y = m$

Now  $m \vee (x \vee y) = (m \vee x) \vee y = m \vee y = m$ .

This shows that  $x \vee y \leq m$

Therefore  $x \vee y$  is a least upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$

This shows that supremum of  $\{x, y\} = x \vee y$ .

In general for a Pre A\*-algebra with 1,  $x \wedge y$  need not be the greatest lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in  $(A, \leq)$ . For example  $2 \vee x = 2 \wedge x = 2, \forall x \in A$  is not a greatest lower bound. However we have the following.

**2.3. Theorem:** In a poset  $(A, \leq)$  with 1, for any  $x, y \in B(A)$ ,  $\text{Inf}(x, y) = x \wedge y$

**Proof:** If  $x, y \in B(A)$ , then we have  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$  and  $y \vee (x \wedge y) = y$

This shows that,  $x \wedge y \leq x$  and  $x \wedge y \leq y$ .

Hence  $x \wedge y$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$

Suppose  $m$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$ , then  $m \vee x = x$ ,  $m \vee y = y$ .

Now  $m \vee (x \wedge y) = (m \vee x) \wedge (m \vee y) = x \wedge y$

Therefore  $m \leq x \wedge y$ .

Hence  $\text{Inf}\{x, y\} = x \wedge y$ .

**2.4. Theorem:** In the poset  $(A, \leq)$ , if  $x, y \in B(A)$ , then  $x \wedge y \leq x \wedge x^{\sim}$

**Proof:**  $(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee (x \wedge y) = \{(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee x\} \wedge \{(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee y\}$   
 $= x \wedge (0 \vee y)$   
 $= x \wedge y$

Therefore  $x \wedge y \leq x \wedge x^{\sim}$

**2.5. Theorem:** In the poset  $(A, \leq)$ , if  $x \leq y$ , then for any  $z \in A$ ,

(a)  $z \wedge x \leq z \wedge y$

(b)  $z \vee x \leq z \vee y$

**Proof:** If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x \vee y = y$

(a)  $(z \wedge x) \vee (z \wedge y) = z \wedge (x \vee y) = z \wedge y$ .

Therefore  $z \wedge x \leq z \wedge y$

(b)  $(z \vee x) \vee (z \vee y) = z \vee (x \vee y) = z \vee y$ .

Therefore  $z \vee x \leq z \vee y$

Now we are giving the following equivalent conditions for  $x \leq y$ .

**2.2. Lemma:** In a Pre A\*-algebra

(i)  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \vee (x^{\sim} \wedge y) = (x^{\sim} \wedge y) \vee x = y$

(ii)  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow y \vee (y^{\sim} \wedge x) = (y^{\sim} \wedge x) \vee y = y$

**Proof:**

(i) If  $x \leq y$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow x \vee y = y$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x \vee (x^{\sim} \wedge y) = (x^{\sim} \wedge y) \vee x = y$

(ii) If  $x \leq y$   $\Leftrightarrow y \vee x = y$   
 $\Leftrightarrow y \vee (y^{\sim} \wedge x) = (y^{\sim} \wedge x) \vee y = y$

Now we prove modular type results in the following

**2.3. Lemma:** In the poset  $(A, \leq)$ , if  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x \vee (y \wedge z) = y \wedge (x \vee z)$

**Proof:** Suppose  $x \leq y$ , then  $x \vee y = y$ .

Now  $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z) = y \wedge (x \vee z)$

If  $x, y \in B(A)$  then by theorem 2.3  $\text{Inf}\{x, y\} = x \wedge y$ . In general  $x \wedge y$  need not be an upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in poset  $(A, \leq)$ . If  $x \wedge y$  is an upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in poset  $(A, \leq)$ , then  $A$  becomes Boolean algebra.

Now we have the following theorem.

**2.6. Theorem:** If  $A$  is a Pre A\*-algebra and  $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$  for all  $x, y \in A$  then  $(A, \leq)$  is a lattice.

**Proof:** By theorem 2.2, we have every pair of elements have l.u.b and if  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$  for all  $x, y \in A$ , then by theorem 2.3 we have every pair of elements have g.l.b. Hence  $(A, \leq)$  is a lattice.

Now we present a equivalent condition for a Pre A\*-algebra become a Boolean algebra.

**2.7. Theorem:** The following conditions are equivalent for any Pre A\*-algebra  $(A, \wedge, \vee, (-) \sim)$ .

- (1) A is a Boolean Algebra
- (2)  $x \wedge y \leq x$  for all  $x, y \in A$
- (3)  $x \wedge y \leq y$  for all  $x, y \in A$
- (4)  $x \wedge y$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$  in  $(A, \leq)$  for all  $x, y \in A$
- (5)  $x \wedge y$  is a infimum of  $\{x, y\}$  in  $(A, \leq)$  for all  $x, y \in A$
- (6)  $x \vee x \sim$  is the least element in  $(A, \leq)$  for every  $x \in A$

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose A be a Boolean algebra

Now  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$  (by absorption law)

Therefore  $x \wedge y \leq x$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Suppose  $x \wedge y \leq x$  then  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$

Now  $y \vee (x \wedge y) = y$ .

Hence  $x \wedge y \leq y$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) suppose that  $x \wedge y \leq y \Rightarrow y \vee (x \wedge y) = y$

Since  $x \wedge y \leq y$  then  $x \wedge y$  is lower bound of  $y$

Now  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$  (by supposition)

Therefore  $x \wedge y \leq x$

$\Rightarrow x \wedge y$  is a lower bound of  $x$

$x \wedge y$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) suppose  $x \wedge y$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$

Suppose  $z$  is a lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$  then  $z \leq x, z \leq y$  that is

$$x \vee z = x, y \vee z = y$$

$$\text{Now } z \vee (x \wedge y) = (z \vee x) \wedge (z \vee y) = x \wedge y$$

Therefore  $z \leq x \wedge y$ .

$x \wedge y$  is the greatest lower bound of  $\{x, y\}$

Hence  $\text{Inf } \{x, y\} = x \wedge y$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Suppose  $\text{Inf } \{x, y\} = x \wedge y$  then  $x, y \in B(A)$

$$\text{Now } \text{Inf } \{x \wedge x \sim, y\} = x \wedge x \sim \wedge y = x \wedge x \sim$$

$$\Rightarrow x \wedge x \sim \leq_{\oplus} y$$

Therefore  $x \wedge x \sim$  is the least element in  $(A, \leq)$ .

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) suppose  $x \wedge x \sim$  is the least element in A then  $x \wedge x \sim \leq y$ ,

for  $y \in A$

$$\Rightarrow (x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee y = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } y \wedge (x \vee y) &= [(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee y] \wedge (x \vee y) \\ &= [(x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee x] \wedge y \\ &= (x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee y = y \text{ (by supposition)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore absorption law holds hence A is a Boolean algebra.

**2.8. Theorem:** Let A be a pre A\*-algebra  $x \vee x^{\sim}$  is the greatest element in  $(A, \leq)$  for every  $x \in A$  then A is a Boolean algebra.

**Proof:** Suppose  $x \vee x^{\sim}$  is the greatest element in  $(A, \leq)$  then

$$y \leq x \vee x^{\sim} \text{ for any } y \in A$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \vee x^{\sim}) \vee y = x \vee x^{\sim}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } x \vee (x \wedge y) &= [x \wedge (x^{\sim} \vee x)] \vee (x \wedge y) \\ &= x \wedge [(x \vee x^{\sim}) \vee y] \\ &= x \wedge (x \vee x^{\sim}) \text{ (by supposition)} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$ , absorption law holds.

Hence A is a Boolean algebra.

**2.9. Theorem:** Let A be a Pre A\*-algebra and  $a \in A$ . Let  $A_a = \{x \in A / a \vee x = x\}$ . Then  $A_a$  is closed under the operations  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ . Also for any  $x \in A_a$  define,  $x^a = a \vee x^{\sim}$ . Then  $(A_a, \wedge, \vee, {}^a)$  is a Pre A\*-algebra with 1 (here  $a$  is itself is the identity for  $\vee$  in  $A_a$ ; that is 1 in  $A_a$ ).

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in A_a$ . Then  $a \vee x = x$  and  $a \vee y = y$ .

$$\text{Now } a \vee (x \wedge y) = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) = x \wedge y \Rightarrow x \wedge y \in A_a$$

$$\text{Also } a \vee (x \vee y) = (a \vee x) \vee y = x \vee y \Rightarrow x \vee y \in A_a$$

Therefore  $A_a$  is closed under the operation  $\wedge$  and  $\vee$ .

$$a \vee x^a = a \vee (a \vee x^{\sim}) = a \vee x^{\sim} = x^a \Rightarrow x^a \in A_a$$

Thus  $A_a$  is closed under  ${}^a$ .

Now for any  $x, y, z \in A_a$

$$(1) x^{aa} = (a \vee x^{\sim})^a = a \vee (a \vee x^{\sim})^{\sim} = a \vee (a^{\sim} \wedge x) = a \vee x = x$$

$$(2) x \wedge x = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee x) = x \wedge x = x$$

$$(3) x \wedge y = (a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y) = (a \vee y) \wedge (a \vee x) = y \wedge x$$

$$\begin{aligned} (4) (x \wedge y)^a &= a \vee (x \wedge y)^{\sim} = a \vee (x^{\sim} \vee y^{\sim}) \\ &= (a \vee x^{\sim}) \vee (a \vee y^{\sim}) \end{aligned}$$



$$= x^a \vee y^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \ x \wedge (y \wedge z) &= (a \vee x) \wedge \{(a \vee y) \wedge (a \vee z)\} \\ &= a \vee \{x \wedge (y \wedge z)\} \\ &= a \vee \{(x \wedge y) \wedge z\} \text{ ( since } x, y, z \in A) \\ &= (x \wedge y) \wedge z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (6) \ x \wedge (y \vee z) &= (a \vee x) \wedge \{(a \vee y) \vee (a \vee z)\} \\ &= \{(a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee y)\} \vee \{(a \vee x) \wedge (a \vee z)\} \\ &= \{a \vee (x \wedge y)\} \vee \{a \vee (x \wedge z)\} \\ &= (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (7) \ x \wedge (x^a \vee y) &= x \wedge \{(a \vee x^{\sim}) \vee y\} \\ &= \{x \wedge (a \vee x^{\sim})\} \vee (x \wedge y) \\ &= (x \wedge x^{\sim}) \vee (x \wedge y) \text{ ( since } a \vee x = x) \\ &= x \wedge (x^{\sim} \vee y) \\ &= x \wedge y \end{aligned}$$

Finally  $x \in A_a$  implies that  $a \vee x = x = x \vee a$ . Thus  $(A_a, \wedge, \vee, {}^a)$  is a Pre A\*-algebra with  $a$  as identity for  $\vee$ .

**2.10. Theorem:** Let  $a, b$  be elements in a Pre A\*-algebra  $A$  such that  $a \leq b$ . Then the following hold.

- (1)  $a \vee b = b$
- (2) The map  $\alpha_{a,b} : A_a \rightarrow A_b$  defined by  $\alpha_{a,b}(x) = b \vee x$  for all  $x \in A_a$  is a homomorphism of Pre A\*-algebras.
- (3)  $\alpha_{a,b}(B(A_a)) \subseteq B(A_b)$
- (4) If  $a \leq b \leq c$  then  $\alpha_{a,b} \circ \alpha_{b,c} = \alpha_{a,c}$
- (5)  $\alpha_{a,a}$  is the identity map on  $A_a$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $a \leq b$

- (1) We have  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a \vee b = b$
- (2) Let  $x, y \in A_a$ . Then  $\alpha_{a,b}(x \wedge y) = b \vee (x \wedge y)$   
 $= (b \vee x) \wedge (b \vee y)$   
 $= \alpha_{a,b}(x) \wedge \alpha_{a,b}(y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \alpha_{a,b}(x \vee y) &= b \vee (x \vee y) \\ &= (b \vee x) \vee (b \vee y) \\ &= \alpha_{a,b}(x) \vee \alpha_{a,b}(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } \alpha_{a,b}(x^a) &= b \vee x^a \\ &= b \vee (a \vee x^{\sim}) \\ &= (b \vee a) \vee x^{\sim} \\ &= b \vee x^{\sim} \\ &= b \vee (b^{\sim} \wedge x^{\sim}) \\ &= b \vee (b \vee x)^{\sim} \\ &= (b \vee x)^b \\ &= (\alpha_{a,b}(x))^b \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\alpha_{a,b}$  is a homomorphism of Pre A\*-algebras.

- (3) Let  $x \in B(A_a)$ .

$$\text{Then } x \vee x^a = a \text{ (since } a \text{ is identity in } A_a) \text{ and therefore } a = x \vee (a \vee x^{\sim}) \tag{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \alpha_{a,b}(x) \vee [\alpha_{a,b}(x)]^b &= (b \vee x) \vee (b \vee x)^b \\ &= (b \vee x) \vee [b \vee (b \vee x)^{\sim}] \\ &= (b \vee x) \vee [b \vee (b^{\sim} \wedge x^{\sim})] \\ &= (b \vee x) \vee (b \vee x^{\sim}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= b \vee (x \vee x^{\sim}) \\
 &= (a \vee b) \vee (x \vee x^{\sim}) \\
 &= b \vee [a \vee (x \vee x^{\sim})] \\
 &= b \vee a \quad (\text{by (i)}) \\
 &= b, \text{ which is 1 in } A_b
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\alpha_{a,b}(x) \in B(A_b)$

Thus  $\alpha_{a,b}(B(A_a)) \subseteq B(A_b)$

(4) Let  $a \leq b \leq c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\alpha_{a,b} \circ \alpha_{b,c}](x) &= \alpha_{a,b}[\alpha_{b,c}(x)] \\
 &= \alpha_{a,b}[c \vee x] \\
 &= b \vee c \vee x \\
 &= c \vee x \\
 &= \alpha_{a,c}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\alpha_{a,b} \circ \alpha_{b,c} = \alpha_{a,c}$

(5)  $\alpha_{a,a}(x) = a \vee x = x$  for all  $x \in A_a$

Then  $\alpha_{a,a}$  is identity map on  $A_a$ .

## CONCLUSION

This manuscript point ups the character of the Pre-A\*-algebra like a partially ordered set. With respect to binary operation  $\vee$ , able to define a relation  $\leq$  on a Pre-A\*-algebra and observed that such a Pre-A\*-algebra as a partially ordered set with respect to the relation  $\leq$  and derived corresponding results. It has been observed a necessary condition a Pre-A\*-algebra to become a lattice. We also present a equivalent condition for a Pre A\*-algebra become a Boolean algebra. For any  $a \in A$  defined a set  $A_a = \{x \in A / a \vee x = x\}$ ,  $x^a = a \vee x^{\sim}$  and observed that  $(A_a, \wedge, \vee, {}^a)$  is a Pre A\*-algebra. Also defined a mapping  $\alpha_{a,b}$  from  $A_a$  to  $A_b$  by  $\alpha_{a,b}(x) = b \vee x$  for all  $x \in A_a$  and confirmed a homomorphism of Pre A\*-algebras.

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