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## 1. BRIEF REPORT

In this we prove that order of an  $\ell$ - subgroup of a finite  $\ell$ - group divides it's order. Consequently we obtained that order of a convex sublattice which is  $I \cap D$  divides the order of a finite lattice, where I denotes ideal and D the dual ideal. We start with dilation, translation and double dialational and state their properties.

The  $\ell$ - group is a system which is a group and at the same time a lattice. The  $\ell$ - dilation is defined on  $\ell$ - group G as the function  $(d_a)(x) = a \wedge x$  and translation is defined by  $(t_a)(x) = x \vee a$ .

$$\text{Then } d_a \vee d_b = d_{a \vee b}; \quad d_a \wedge d_b = d_{a \wedge b}$$

$$\text{and } t_a \vee t_b = t_{a \vee b}; \quad t_a \wedge t_b = t_{a \wedge b}$$

The joint action of translation and dilation is constant. These facts are discussed in section 2. In the same section we prove that every  $\ell$ - group  $(G, \square, \vee, \wedge)$  is distributive lattic. It is also proved that dilation maps translations into translations and a transpation maps dilations into dilations. Arthur Knoebel in [7] defined a 2 - place function  $f_b : B^2 \longrightarrow B$  as  $f_b(x_1, x_2) = (b \wedge x) \vee (b \wedge x_2)$

Section 2 include the basic material which is required in sections -3 and 4

In any  $\ell$ - group G

$$(i) \quad (t_a \square d_{a \wedge b} \square t_b) = a$$

$$(ii) \quad (t_a \square t_{a \wedge b} \square d_b) = a$$

$$(iii) \quad (t_a \square t_{a \vee b} \square t_b) (C) = a \vee b$$

$$(iv) \quad (d_a \square t_{a \wedge b} \square d_b) = a \wedge b$$

By combining dilation and translation we have obtained that

$$(t_{a \wedge b} \square d_{a \vee b})(c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c)$$

Which is called median ternary operation.

In section 2 dilational and double dilational hulls are introduced in an  $\ell$ - group  $G$ . For median algebra and convex hull one can refer [2] and [3]. In [8] we find some good results on convex  $\ell$ - subgroups of an  $\ell$ - group. Out of these the basic results are Lemma 3.2 and Theorem 3.1 in which proved that every convex  $\ell$ - subgroup of an  $\ell$ - group is an  $\ell$ - ideal. In theorem 3.1 it is proved that every convex  $\ell$ - subgroup of an  $\ell$ - group is the set theoretical intersection of an  $\ell$ - ideal and of dual  $\ell$ - ideal.

These two results serve our machinery in section 4 to prove that the order of an convex  $\ell$ - subgroup divides the order of finite  $\ell$ - group and also the order of convex sublattice divides the order of a finite lattice. In the same section 3, we prove that every  $\ell$ - group is isomorphic to dilational hull. Moreover if  $G$  is an  $\ell$ - group then  $G^2$  is isomorphic to double dilational hull  $\mathbf{XX}(G)$ . The proof is very lengthy and hence it is divided into three parts, each part being a separate Lemma.

Section 4 points out the investigation on  $\ell$ - ideals. For results on ideals of semilattices one can refer [9]. This section also include  $\ell$ - congruences. There are very interesting results. For congruences and congruence lattices with a very good literature one can consult, General lattics Theory by G. Gratzer [6], pages 76, 161, 196 etc. Using  $\ell$ - ideals and  $\ell$ - congruences we have very successfully solved the problem of dividing the order of an  $\ell$ - group by the order of it's  $\ell$ - subgroup and further more dividing the order of a finite lattice by it's convex sublattice. The tool is discussed previously in the set intersection  $I \cap D$  of  $\ell$ - ideal and dual  $\ell$ - ideal for  $\ell$ - groups and ideal; dual ideal for lattices. We denote,  $(L, \vee, \wedge)$  as a lattice and  $(G, \square, \vee, \wedge)$  as an  $\ell$ - group whenever the terminology appear in the paper.