# Lattices of order ideals as monoidal intervals

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#### Monoidal intervals

**Defn.** Let  $\mathscr{G} \subseteq \mathscr{O}^{(1)}$  monoid.  $f \in \mathscr{O}^{(n)}$  preserves  $\mathscr{G}$  iff  $f(g_1, \ldots, g_n) \in \mathscr{G}$  for all  $g_1, \ldots, g_n \in \mathscr{G}$ .

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**Defn.** For  $\mathfrak{P}$  a partial order, the set of order ideals on  $\mathfrak{P}$  form a lattice (meet= intersection, join=union). Denote it by  $\mathfrak{L}(\mathfrak{P})$ .

**Remark.**  $\mathscr{G}$  is a monoid of linear functions on a vector space of dimension |X| on X.

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**Remark.** A chain  $\mathfrak{L}$  is an algebraic lattice iff for all  $p, q \in \mathfrak{L}$ with p < q there is a successor  $r \in \mathfrak{L}$  with  $q \leq r \leq p$ .

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