

# A note on Boolean subsets of orthomodular posets

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## Abstract

Modelling quantum systems by orthomodular posets  $\mathcal{P} = (P, \leq, ', 0, 1)$  gives rise to the question, when a finite subset  $A$  of  $P$  lies within a Boolean subalgebra of  $\mathcal{P}$ , in which case  $A$  is called Boolean. Boolean subsets  $A$  specify the physical subsystem represented by  $A$  to be classical. We give a characterization of a subset of  $P$  to be Boolean by only taking into account terms of elements of this subset and in such a way that an inductive algorithm can be derived.

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