



## $\oplus$ –SUPPLEMENTED LATTICES

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*Abstract.* In this work,  $\oplus$ –supplemented and strongly  $\oplus$ –supplemented lattices are defined and investigated some properties of these lattices. Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus \dots \oplus a_n$  with  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in L$ . If  $a_i/0$  is  $\oplus$ –supplemented for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $L$  is also  $\oplus$ –supplemented. Let  $L$  be a distributive lattice and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus \dots \oplus a_n$  with  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in L$ . If  $a_i/0$  is strongly  $\oplus$ –supplemented for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $L$  is also strongly  $\oplus$ –supplemented. A lattice  $L$  has (D1) property if and only if  $L$  is amply supplemented and strongly  $\oplus$ –supplemented.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, all lattices are complete modular lattices with the smallest element 0 and the greatest element 1. Let  $L$  be a lattice,  $a, b \in L$  and  $a \leq b$ . A sublattice  $\{x \in L \mid a \leq x \leq b\}$  is called a *quotient sublattice*, denoted by  $b/a$ . An element  $a'$  of a lattice  $L$  is called a *complement* of  $a$  in  $L$  if  $a \wedge a' = 0$  and  $a \vee a' = 1$ , this case we denote  $1 = a \oplus a'$  ( $a$  and  $a'$  also is called *direct summands* of  $L$ ).  $L$  is called a *complemented lattice* if each element has at least one complement in  $L$ . An element  $a$  of  $L$  is said to be *small* or *superfluous* and denoted by  $a \ll L$  if  $b = 1$  for every element  $b$  of  $L$  such that  $a \vee b = 1$ . The meet of all the maximal elements ( $\neq 1$ ) of a lattice  $L$  is called the *radical* of  $L$  and denoted by  $r(L)$ . An element  $c$  of  $L$  is called a *supplement* of  $b$  in  $L$  if it is minimal for  $b \vee c = 1$ .  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in a lattice  $L$  if and only if  $a \vee b = 1$  and  $a \wedge b \ll a/0$ . A lattice  $L$  is said to be *supplemented* if every element of  $L$  has a supplement in  $L$ . We say that an element  $b$  of  $L$  lies above an element  $a$  of  $L$  if  $a \leq b$  and  $b \ll 1/a$ .  $L$  is said to be *hollow* if every element ( $\neq 1$ ) is superfluous in  $L$ , and  $L$  is said to be *local* if  $L$  has the greatest element ( $\neq 1$ ). An element  $a$  of  $L$  is called a *weak supplement* of  $b$  in  $L$  if  $a \vee b = 1$  and  $a \wedge b \ll L$ . A lattice  $L$  is said to be *weakly supplemented*, if every element of  $L$  has a weak supplement in  $L$ . We say that an element  $a \in L$  has *ample supplements* in  $L$  if for every  $b \in L$  with  $a \vee b = 1$ ,  $a$  has a supplement  $b'$  in  $L$  with  $b' \leq b$ .  $L$  is called an *amply supplemented lattice*, if every element of  $L$  has ample supplements

in  $L$ . It is clear that every supplemented lattice is weakly supplemented and every amply supplemented lattice is supplemented. A lattice  $L$  is said to be *distributive* if  $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$  for every  $a, b, c \in L$ . Let  $L$  be a lattice. It is defined  $\beta_*$  relation on the elements of  $L$  by  $a\beta_*b$  with  $a, b \in L$  if and only if for each  $t \in L$  such that  $a \vee t = 1$  then  $b \vee t = 1$  and for each  $k \in L$  such that  $b \vee k = 1$  then  $a \vee k = 1$ .

Let  $L$  be a lattice. Consider the following conditions.

(D1) For every element  $a$  of  $L$ , there exist  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  such that  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ ,  $a_1 \in a/0$  and  $a_2 \wedge a \ll a_2/0$ .

(D3) If  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are direct summands of  $L$  and  $1 = a_1 \vee a_2$ , then  $a_1 \wedge a_2$  is also a direct summand of  $L$ .

More details about (amply) supplemented lattices are in [1, 2] and [5]. More results about (amply) supplemented modules are in [4] and [9]. Some important properties of  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules are in [6] and [7]. The definition of  $\beta_*$  relation on lattices and some properties of this relation are in [8]. The definition of  $\beta^*$  relation on modules and some properties of this relation are in [3].

In this paper, we generalize some properties of  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules to lattices. We constitute relationships between  $\oplus$ -supplemented quotient sublattices and  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattices by Lemma 11 and Corollary 2. We also constitute relationships between lattices which has (D1) property and strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattices by Proposition 4. We give some examples at the end of this paper.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $a, b, c \in L$  with  $a \leq b$ . If  $c$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ , then  $a \vee c$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $1/a$ .*

*Proof.* Similar to proof of [5, Proposition 12.2(7)]. □

**Lemma 2** ([5, Lemma 7.4]). *Let  $L$  be a lattice,  $a, b \in L$  and  $a \leq b$ . If  $a \ll b/0$  then  $a \ll L$ .*

**Lemma 3** ([5, Lemma 7.5]). *In a lattice  $L$  let  $c' \ll c/0$  and  $d' \ll d/0$ . Then  $c' \vee d' \ll (c \vee d)/0$ .*

**Lemma 4** ([5, Lemma 7.6]). *If  $a \ll L$ , then  $a \leq r(L)$ .*

**Lemma 5** ([5, Exercise 7.3]). *If  $L$  is a lattice and  $a \in L$ , then  $r(a/0) \leq r(L)$ .*

**Lemma 6** ([5, Lemma 12.3]). *In any modular lattice  $[(c \vee d) \wedge b] \leq [c \wedge (b \vee d)] \vee [d \wedge (b \vee c)]$  holds for every  $b, c, d \in L$ .*

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $L$  be a lattice,  $a, b \in L$  and  $a \leq b$ . Then  $b$  lies above  $a$  if and only if  $a\beta_*b$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\implies$ ) See [8, Theorem 3].

( $\impliedby$ ) Let  $b \vee t = 1$  with  $t \in 1/a$ . Since  $a\beta_*b$ ,  $a \vee t = 1$  and since  $a \leq t$ ,  $t = 1$ . Hence  $b \ll 1/a$  and  $b$  lies above  $a$ . □

**Lemma 8** ([8, Lemma 2]). *Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $a, b, c \in L$ . If  $a \vee b = 1$  and  $(a \wedge b) \vee c = 1$ , then  $a \vee (b \wedge c) = b \vee (a \wedge c) = 1$ .*

2. ⊕-SUPPLEMENTED LATTICES

**Definition 1.** Let  $L$  be a lattice.  $L$  is called a  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice, if every element of  $L$  has a supplement that is a direct summand of  $L$ .

Clearly we see that every  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice is supplemented and every complemented lattice is  $\oplus$ -supplemented. We also clearly see that hollow and local lattices are  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $L$  be a lattice. Then  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if for every  $b \in L$ , there exists a direct summand  $c$  of  $L$  such that  $b \vee c = 1$  and  $b \wedge c \ll c/0$ .

*Proof.* Clear from definition. □

**Proposition 2.** Let  $L$  be a lattice. If every element of  $L$  has a weak supplement that is a direct summand of  $L$ , then  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $a$  be a weak supplement of  $b$  in  $L$  and  $a$  be a direct summand of  $L$ . Since  $a$  is a weak supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ ,  $a \wedge b \ll L$  and since  $a$  is a direct summand of  $L$ ,  $a \wedge b \ll a/0$ . Hence  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$  and  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented. □

**Lemma 9.** Let  $L$  be a lattice, and  $a, b \in L$ . If  $x$  is a supplement of  $a \vee b$  in  $L$  and  $y$  is a supplement of  $a \wedge (x \vee b)$  in  $a/0$  then  $x \vee y$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ .

*Proof.* Since  $x$  is a supplement of  $a \vee b$  in  $L$  and  $y$  is a supplement of  $a \wedge (x \vee b)$  in  $a/0$ , then  $1 = a \vee b \vee x$ ,  $(a \vee b) \wedge x \ll x/0$ ,  $a = [a \wedge (x \vee b)] \vee y$  and  $(x \vee b) \wedge y = a \wedge (x \vee b) \wedge y \ll y/0$ . Here  $1 = a \vee b \vee x = [a \wedge (x \vee b)] \vee y \vee b \vee x = b \vee x \vee y$ . By Lemma 6,  $(x \vee y) \wedge b \leq [(y \vee b) \wedge x] \vee [(x \vee b) \wedge y] \leq [(a \vee b) \wedge x] \vee [(x \vee b) \wedge y] \ll (x \vee y)/0$ . Hence  $x \vee y$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ . □

**Lemma 10.** Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  where  $a_1/0$  and  $a_2/0$  are  $\oplus$ -supplemented and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ . Then  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $x$  be any element of  $L$ . Then  $1 = a_1 \vee a_2 \vee x$  and  $a_1 \vee a_2 \vee x$  has a supplement  $0$  in  $L$ . Since  $a_2/0$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented,  $a_2 \wedge (a_1 \vee x)$  has a supplement  $y$  that is a direct summand in  $a_2/0$ . By Lemma 9,  $y$  is a supplement of  $a_1 \vee x$  in  $L$ . Since  $a_1/0$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented,  $a_1 \wedge (x \vee y)$  has a supplement  $z$  that is a direct summand in  $a_1/0$ . By Lemma 9,  $y \vee z$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $L$ . Since  $y$  is a direct summand of  $a_2/0$  and  $z$  is a direct summand of  $a_1/0$ , by  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ ,  $y \vee z = y \oplus z$  is a direct summand of  $L$ . Finally,  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented. □

**Corollary 1.** Let  $L$  be a lattice,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in L$  and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus \dots \oplus a_n$ . If  $a_i/0$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Clear from Lemma 10. □

**Lemma 11.** Let  $L$  be a lattice,  $a \in L$  and  $a = (a \wedge a_1) \oplus (a \wedge a_2)$  for every  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  with  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ . If  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, then  $1/a$  is also  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in 1/a$ . Since  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exist  $y, z \in L$  such that  $1 = x \vee y$ ,  $x \wedge y \ll y/0$  and  $1 = y \oplus z$ . Since  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $L$  and  $a \leq x$ , by Lemma 1,  $a \vee y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $1/a$ . Since  $1 = y \oplus z$ , by hypothesis,  $a = (a \wedge y) \oplus (a \wedge z)$ . Then  $(a \vee y) \wedge (a \vee z) = [(a \wedge y) \vee (a \wedge z) \vee y] \wedge [(a \wedge y) \vee (a \wedge z) \vee z] = [y \vee (a \wedge z)] \wedge [(a \wedge y) \vee z] = (a \wedge y) \vee [(y \vee (a \wedge z)) \wedge z] = (a \wedge y) \vee [(y \wedge z) \vee (a \wedge z)] = (a \wedge y) \vee (0 \vee (a \wedge z)) = (a \wedge y) \vee (a \wedge z) = a$ . Hence  $1/a$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $L$  be a distributive lattice. If  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, then  $1/a$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented for every  $a \in L$ .*

*Proof.* Clear from Lemma 11.  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** *Let  $L$  be a supplemented lattice and  $a/0$  is a quotient sublattice such that  $a \wedge r(L) = 0$ . Then every element of  $a/0$  is a direct summand of  $a/0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in a/0$ . Since  $L$  is supplemented, there exists an element  $y$  of  $L$  with  $1 = x \vee y$  and  $x \wedge y \ll y/0$ . Since  $1 = x \vee y$  and  $x \leq a$ ,  $a = x \vee (a \wedge y)$ . Since  $x \wedge y \ll y/0$ , by Lemma 4,  $x \wedge y \leq r(L)$ . Then  $x \wedge (a \wedge y) = a \wedge x \wedge y \leq a \wedge r(L) = 0$  and  $a \wedge x \wedge y = 0$ . Hence  $a = x \oplus (a \wedge y)$  in  $a/0$  and  $x$  is a direct summand of  $a/0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $L$  be a supplemented lattice and  $a/0$  is a quotient sublattice such that  $a \wedge r(L) = 0$ . Then  $a/0$  is complemented.*

*Proof.* Clear from Lemma 12.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $L$  be a  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice. Then there exist  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  such that  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ ,  $r(a_1/0) \ll a_1/0$  and  $r(a_2/0) = a_2$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exist  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  such that  $1 = r(L) \vee a_1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$  and  $r(L) \wedge a_1 \ll a_1/0$ . Then by Lemma 5,  $r(a_1/0) \leq r(L) \wedge a_1 \ll a_1/0$ .

Assume  $x$  be a maximal ( $\neq a_2$ ) element of  $a_2/0$ . Since  $1/(a_1 \vee x) = (a_1 \oplus a_2)/(a_1 \vee x) = (a_1 \vee x \vee a_2)/(a_1 \vee x) \cong a_2/[a_2 \wedge (a_1 \vee x)] = a_2/[(a_2 \wedge a_1) \vee x] = a_2/x$ ,  $a_1 \vee x$  is a maximal element ( $\neq 1$ ) of  $L$  and since  $1 = r(L) \vee a_1 \leq a_1 \vee x$ , this is a contradiction. Hence  $r(a_2/0) = a_2$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.** Let  $L$  be a lattice.  $L$  is called a completely  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice, if every quotient sublattice  $a/0$  such that  $a$  is a direct summand of  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $L$  be a  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice with (D3). Then  $L$  is completely  $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Let  $u$  be a direct summand of  $L$  and  $x \in u/0$ . Since  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, then there exists a direct summand  $y$  of  $L$  such that  $1 = x \vee y$  and  $x \wedge y \ll y/0$ .

Because of  $1 = x \vee y$ ,  $u \vee y = 1$  and because of  $L$  has (D3),  $u \wedge y$  is a direct summand of  $L$  and hence  $u \wedge y$  is a direct summand of  $u/0$ . Since  $1 = x \vee y$  and  $x \leq u$ ,  $u = x \vee (u \wedge y)$ . By  $x \wedge u \wedge y = x \wedge y \ll y/0$ ,  $x \wedge u \wedge y \ll L$ . By  $x \wedge u \wedge y \leq u \wedge y$  and  $u \wedge y$  is a direct summand of  $L$ ,  $x \wedge u \wedge y \ll u \wedge y$ . Thus  $u/0$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Definition 3.** Let  $L$  be a supplemented lattice.  $L$  is called a strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice if every supplement element in  $L$  is a direct summand of  $L$ .

Clearly we see that every strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice is  $\oplus$ -supplemented and every complemented lattice is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented. Hollow and local lattices are strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Lemma 13.** Let  $a$  be a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$  and  $x, y \in a/0$ . Then  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $a/0$  if and only if  $y$  is a supplement of  $b \vee x$  in  $L$ .

*Proof.* ( $\implies$ ) Let  $y$  be a supplement of  $x$  in  $a/0$  and  $b \vee x \vee z = 1$  with  $z \leq y$ . Because of  $x, y \in a/0$  and  $z \leq y$ ,  $x \vee z \leq a$ . Since  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ ,  $a = x \vee z$ . Since  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $a/0$ ,  $z = y$ . Hence  $y$  is a supplement of  $b \vee x$  in  $L$ .

( $\impliedby$ ) Let  $y$  be a supplement of  $b \vee x$  in  $L$ . So,  $b \vee x \vee y = 1$  and  $(b \vee x) \wedge y \ll y/0$ . Since  $x \vee y \leq a$  and  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ ,  $x \vee y = a$  and  $x \wedge y \leq (b \vee x) \wedge y \ll y/0$ . Hence  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $a/0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 14.** Let  $L$  be a strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice. Then for every direct summand  $a$  of  $L$ , the quotient sublattice  $a/0$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $1 = a \oplus b$  with  $b \in L$ ,  $x, y \in a/0$  and  $y$  be supplement of  $x$  in  $a/0$ . By Lemma 13,  $y$  is a supplement of  $b \vee x$  in  $L$ . Since  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented, every supplement element is a direct summand of  $L$  and  $y$  is a direct summand of  $L$ . Here there exists  $z \in L$  such that  $1 = y \oplus z$ . By modularity,  $a = a \wedge 1 = a \wedge (y \oplus z) = y \oplus (a \wedge z)$ . Thus  $y$  is a direct summand of  $a/0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** Every strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented lattice is completely  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Clear from Lemma 14.  $\square$

**Lemma 15.** Let  $L$  be a distributive lattice and  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  with  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ . If  $a_1/0$  and  $a_2/0$  are strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented, then  $L$  is also strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $a$  be a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ . Since  $L$  is distributive,  $a = a \wedge 1 = a \wedge (a_1 \oplus a_2) = (a \wedge a_1) \oplus (a \wedge a_2)$  holds. By Lemma 13,  $a \wedge a_1$  is a supplement of  $(a \wedge a_2) \vee b$  in  $L$ . We can also see that  $a \wedge a_1$  is a supplement of  $a_1 \wedge ((a \wedge a_2) \vee b)$  in  $a_1/0$ . Since  $a_1/0$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented,  $a \wedge a_1$  is a direct summand of  $a_1/0$ . Similarly we can see that  $a \wedge a_2$  is a direct summand of  $a_2/0$ . Since  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$  and  $a = (a \wedge a_1) \oplus (a \wedge a_2)$ ,  $a$  is a direct summand of  $L$ . Hence  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.** *Let  $L$  be a distributive lattice,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in L$  and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \oplus \dots \oplus a_n$ . If  $a_i/0$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , then  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Clear from Lemma 15. □

**Lemma 16.** *Let  $L$  be a supplemented lattice. The following statements are equivalent.*

(i)  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

(ii) Every supplement element of  $L$  lies above a direct summand in  $L$ .

(iii) (a) For every nonzero supplement element  $a$  in  $L$ ,  $a/0$  contains a nonzero direct summand of  $L$ .

(b) For every nonzero supplement element  $a$  in  $L$ ,  $a/0$  contains a maximal direct summand of  $L$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) Clear, since every element of  $L$  lies above itself.

(ii)  $\implies$  (iii) Let  $a$  be a nonzero supplement element in  $L$ . Assume  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$ . By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand  $x$  of  $L$  such that  $a$  lies above  $x$  in  $L$ . By Lemma 7,  $a\beta_*x$  and since  $a \vee b = 1$ ,  $x \vee b = 1$ . Since  $a$  is a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$  and  $x \leq a$ ,  $a = x$  and  $a$  is a nonzero direct summand of  $L$ .

(iii)  $\implies$  (i) Let  $a$  be a supplement of  $b$  in  $L$  and  $x$  be a maximal direct summand of  $L$  with  $x \leq a$ . Assume  $1 = x \oplus y$  with  $y \in L$ . Then  $a = a \wedge 1 = a \wedge (x \oplus y) = x \oplus (a \wedge y)$  and by Lemma 13,  $a \wedge y$  is a supplement of  $b \vee x$  in  $L$ . If  $a \wedge y$  is not zero, then by hypothesis,  $(a \wedge y)/0$  contains a nonzero direct summand  $c$  of  $L$ . Here  $x \oplus c$  is a direct summand of  $L$  and  $x \oplus c \leq a$ . This contradicts the choice of  $x$ . Hence  $a \wedge y = 0$  and  $a = x$ . Thus  $a$  is a direct summand of  $L$  and  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented. □

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $L$  be a lattice. The following statements are equivalent.*

(i)  $L$  has (D1) property.

(ii) Every element of  $L$  lies above a direct summand in  $L$ .

(iii)  $L$  is amply supplemented and strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* (i)  $\implies$  (ii) Let  $a \in L$ . Since  $L$  has (D1) property, there exist  $a_1, a_2 \in L$  such that  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ ,  $a_1 \leq a$  and  $a_2 \wedge a \ll a_2/0$ . Let  $a \vee t = 1$  with  $t \in 1/a_1$ . Since  $a_1 \leq a$  and  $1 = a_1 \oplus a_2$ ,  $a = a \wedge 1 = a \wedge (a_1 \oplus a_2) = a_1 \oplus (a \wedge a_2)$ . Then  $1 = a \vee t = a_1 \vee (a \wedge a_2) \vee t = (a \wedge a_2) \vee t$  and since  $a \wedge a_2 \ll L$ ,  $t = 1$ . Hence  $a \ll 1/a_1$  and  $a$  lies above  $a_1$ .

(ii)  $\implies$  (iii) Let  $a \vee b = 1$  with  $a, b \in L$ . By hypothesis,  $a \wedge b$  lies above a direct summand in  $L$ . Here there exist  $x, y \in L$  such that  $1 = x \oplus y$  and  $a \wedge b$  lies above  $x$ . Since  $1 = x \oplus y$  and  $x \leq b$ ,  $b = b \wedge 1 = b \wedge (x \vee y) = x \vee (b \wedge y)$ . Then  $1 = a \vee b = a \vee x \vee (b \wedge y) = a \vee (b \wedge y)$ . By hypothesis,  $b \wedge y$  lies above a direct summand in  $L$ . Here there exist  $x_1, y_1 \in L$  such that  $1 = x_1 \oplus y_1$  and  $b \wedge y$  lies above  $x_1$ . By Lemma 7,  $(b \wedge y)\beta_*x_1$  and since  $1 = a \vee (b \wedge y)$ ,  $1 = a \vee x_1$  holds.

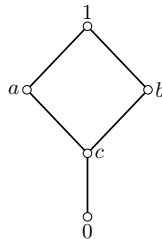
Let  $(a \wedge x_1) \vee t = 1$  with  $t \in L$ . By  $a \wedge x_1 \leq a \wedge b \wedge y$ ,  $(a \wedge b \wedge y) \vee t = 1$  holds. Here  $y = y \wedge 1 = y \wedge ((a \wedge b \wedge y) \vee t) = (a \wedge b \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge t)$  and  $1 = x \vee y = x \vee (a \wedge b \wedge y) \vee (y \wedge t) = x \vee (a \wedge b) \vee (y \wedge t)$ . Since  $a \wedge b$  lies above  $x$ , by Lemma 7,  $(a \wedge b) \beta_* x$ . Then  $1 = x \vee (a \wedge b) \vee (y \wedge t) = x \vee (y \wedge t)$  and since  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $L$  and  $y \wedge t \leq y$ ,  $y \wedge t = y$  and  $y \leq t$ . Hence  $1 = (a \wedge b \wedge y) \vee t = t$  and  $a \wedge x_1 \ll L$ . Since  $x_1$  a direct summand of  $L$ ,  $a \wedge x_1 \ll x_1/0$  and  $x_1$  is a supplement of  $a$  in  $L$ . Moreover,  $x_1 \leq b$ . Hence  $L$  is amply supplemented. By Lemma 16,  $L$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

(iii)  $\implies$  (i) Let  $a$  be any element of  $L$ . By hypothesis,  $a$  has a supplement  $b$  in  $L$ . Here  $1 = a \vee b$  and  $a \wedge b \ll b/0$ . Since  $L$  is amply supplemented,  $b$  has a supplement  $x$  in  $L$  with  $x \leq a$ . By hypothesis,  $x$  is a direct summand of  $L$  and there exists an element  $y$  of  $L$  such that  $1 = x \oplus y$ . Let  $(a \wedge y) \vee t = 1$  with  $t \in L$ . Since  $1 = x \vee y = a \vee y$ , by Lemma 8,  $a \vee (y \wedge t) = 1$ . Since  $1 = x \vee b$  and  $x \leq a$ ,  $a = a \wedge 1 = a \wedge (x \vee b) = x \vee (a \wedge b)$ . Then  $1 = a \vee (y \wedge t) = x \vee (a \wedge b) \vee (y \wedge t)$  and since  $a \wedge b \ll L$ ,  $1 = x \vee (y \wedge t)$ . Since  $1 = x \vee (y \wedge t)$  and  $y$  is a supplement of  $x$  in  $L$ ,  $y \wedge t = y$  and  $y \leq t$ . Then  $1 = (a \wedge y) \vee t = t$  and  $a \wedge y \ll L$ . Since  $y$  is a direct summand of  $L$ ,  $a \wedge y \ll y/0$ . Hence  $L$  has (D1) property.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $L$  be a lattice with (D1) property. Then  $L$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

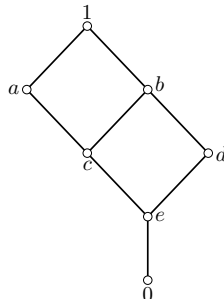
*Proof.* Clear from Proposition 4 and Corollary 4.  $\square$

*Example 1.* Consider the lattice  $L = \{0, a, b, c, 1\}$  given by the following diagram.



Then  $L$  is supplemented but not  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Example 2.* Consider the lattice  $L = \{0, a, b, c, d, e, 1\}$  given by the following diagram.



Then  $L$  is supplemented but not  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Example 3.* Consider the interval  $[0, 1]$  with natural topology. Let  $P$  be the set of all closed subsets of  $[0, 1]$ .  $P$  is complete modular lattice by the inclusion (See [1, Example 2.10]). Here  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} C_i = \bigcap_{i \in I} C_i$  and  $\bigvee_{i \in I} C_i = \overline{\bigcup_{i \in I} C_i}$  for every  $C_i \in P$  ( $i \in I$ ) ( $\overline{\bigcup_{i \in I} C_i}$  is the closure of  $\bigcup_{i \in I} C_i$ ). Let  $X \in P$  and  $X \vee Y = [0, 1]$  with  $Y \in P$ . Then  $[0, 1] - X \subset Y$  and since  $Y$  is closed  $\overline{[0, 1] - X} \subset Y$ . Let  $X' = \overline{[0, 1] - X}$ . Then  $X' \in P$ ,  $X \vee X' = X \cup X' = [0, 1]$  and  $X' \subset Y$  for every  $Y \in P$  with  $X \vee Y = [0, 1]$ . Hence  $X$  has ample supplements in  $P$  (here  $X' = \overline{[0, 1] - X}$  is the only supplement of  $X$  in  $P$ ) and  $P$  is amply supplemented. Let  $A = [0, a] \in P$  with  $0 < a < 1$ . Here  $A' = \overline{[0, 1] - A} = [a, 1]$  is the only supplement of  $A$  in  $P$ . Let  $A' \vee B = A' \cup B = [0, 1]$  with  $B \in P$ . Since  $A' \cup B = [0, 1]$ ,  $[0, a] = [0, 1] - A' \subset B$  and since  $B$  is closed,  $[0, a] \subset B$ . This case  $a \in B$  and since  $a \in A'$ ,  $A' \wedge B = A' \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $A'$  is not a direct summand of  $P$  and  $P$  is not  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

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