

# Shall we find normal forms in orthomodular lattices?

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In all three techniques the commuting elements play a crucial role

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# Why this question?

Is it possible to find operations  $*$  for which

$$(a_1 * b) \wedge (a_2 * b) \wedge \dots \wedge (a_n * b) = (a_1 \wedge \dots \wedge a_n) * b$$

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<http://www.mat.savba.sk/~hycko/oml>

# Boolean algebra

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M. Navara described the OML  $F(a, b, c)$  generated by three generators  $a, b, c$  where  $cCa$  and  $cCb$ .

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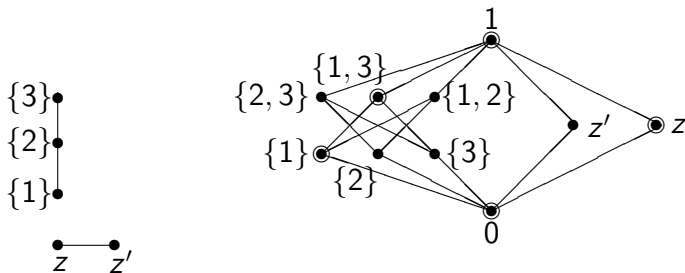


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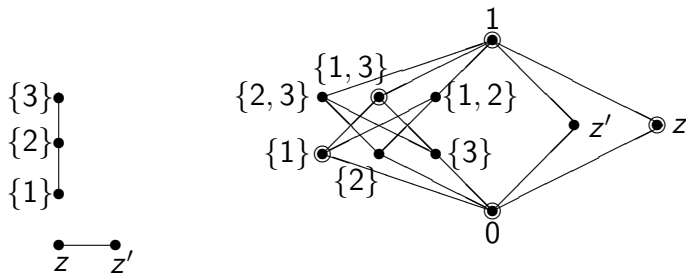
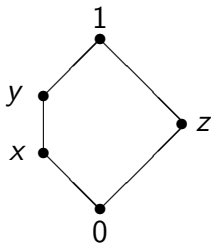


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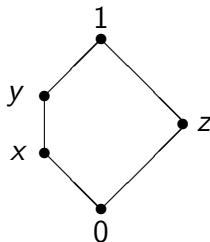
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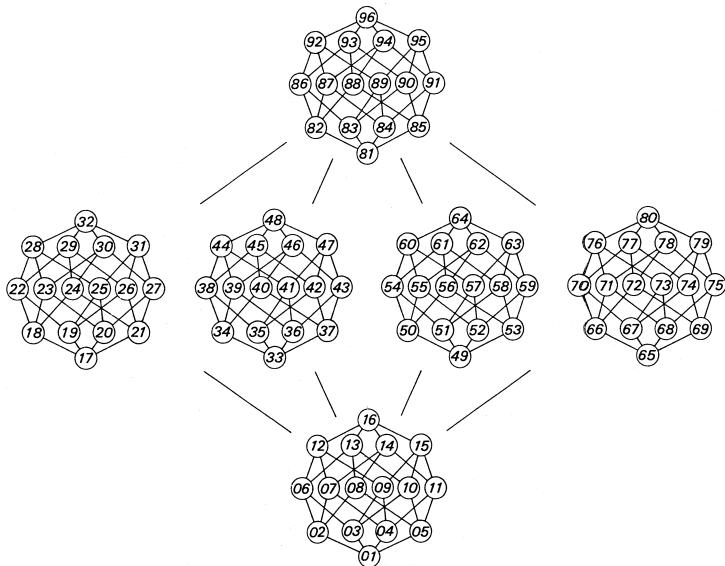
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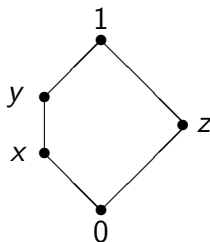
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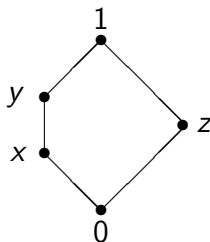
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Further, we can even discard all the binary operations containing  $a'$ .

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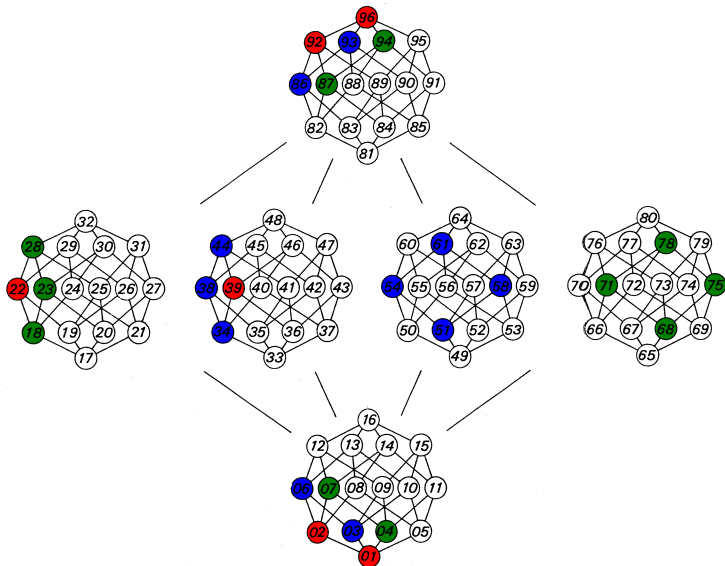
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