

# Sigma Elements in Lattice Modules

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**Abstract-** Let  $L$  be a compactly generated multiplicative lattice with  $1$  compact in which every finite product of compact elements is compact and  $M$  be a module over  $L$  which is also a compactly generated in which the largest element  $I_M$  is compact. In this paper we define  $A_p, A_{FM}$  in the lattice module  $M$  and obtain many properties where  $p$  is prime element of  $L$ . Finally we define  $\sigma$ - element in a lattice module  $M$  and obtain its properties.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A multiplicative lattice  $L$  is a complete lattice provided with commutative, associative and join distributive multiplication in which the largest element  $1$  acts as a multiplicative identity. An element  $a \in L$  is called proper if  $a < 1$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be prime if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$ . If  $a \in L, b \in L, (a : b)$  is the join of all elements  $c$  in  $L$  such that  $cb \leq a$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be primary if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b^n \leq p$  for some positive integer  $n$ . If  $a \in L$ , then  $\sqrt{a} = \bigvee \{x \in L_* \mid x^n \leq a, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . An element  $a \in L$  is called a radical element if  $a = \sqrt{a}$ . An element  $a \in L$  is called compact if  $a \leq \bigvee_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}$  implies  $a \leq b_{\alpha_1} \bigvee b_{\alpha_2} \dots \bigvee b_{\alpha_n}$  for some finite subset  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_n\}$ . Throughout this paper,  $L$  denotes a compactly generated multiplicative lattice with  $1$  compact in which every finite product of compact element is compact. We shall denote by  $L_*$ , the set of compact elements of  $L$ . A nonempty subset of  $L_*$  is called a filter if the following conditions are satisfied.

- i)  $x, y \in F$  implies  $xy \in F$
- ii)  $x \in F, x \leq y$  implies  $y \in F$ .

Let  $F(L_*)$  denote a set of all filters of  $L_*$ . For a nonempty subset  $F_{\alpha} \subseteq F(L_*)$ , define  $\bigcup F_{\alpha} = \{x \geq f_1, f_2 \dots f_n, f_i \in F_{\alpha_i}, \text{ for some } i = 1, 2 \dots n\}$ . Then it is observed that,  $\langle F(L_*), \bigcup, \bigcap \rangle$  is a complete distributive lattice with  $\bigcup$  as the supremum and the set theoretic  $\bigcap$  as infimum. For  $a \in L_*$  the smallest filter containing  $a$  is denoted by  $[a]$  and it is given by  $[a] = \{x \in L_* \mid x \geq a^n, \text{ for some non-negative integer } n\}$ . For a filter  $F \in F(L_*)$  we denote,  $0_F = \bigvee \{x \in L_* \mid xs = 0, \text{ for some } s \in F\}$ . If  $p$  is a prime element of  $L$  then  $Fp = \{x \in L_* \mid x \not\leq p\}$  is a filter in  $F(L_*)$ . An element  $e \in L$  is called meet principal if for all  $a; b \in L, a \wedge be = ((a : e) \wedge b) e$ . An element  $e \in L$  is called join principal if for all  $a; b \in L, (ae \vee b) : e = (b : e) \vee a$ . An element  $e \in L$  is called principal if  $e$  is both meet and join principal. A multiplicative lattice  $L$  is said to be principally generated (PG) if every element of  $L$  is a join of principal elements of  $L$ .

Let  $M$  be a complete lattice and  $L$  be a multiplicative lattice. Then  $M$  is called an  $L$ - module or module over  $L$  if there is a multiplication between elements of  $L$  and  $M$  written as  $aB$ , where  $a \in L$  and  $B \in M$  which satisfies the following properties:

- i)  $(\bigvee_{\alpha} a_{\alpha})A = \bigvee_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}A, \forall a_{\alpha} \in L, A \in M$
- ii)  $a(\bigvee_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}) = \bigvee_{\alpha} aA_{\alpha}, \forall a \in L; A_{\alpha} \in M$ .
- iii)  $(ab)A = a(bA) \forall a; b \in L; A \in M$
- iv)  $1B = B$

v)  $0B = 0_M, \forall a; a_{\alpha}; b \in L$  and  $A; A_{\alpha} \in M$ , where  $1$  is the supremum of  $L$  and  $0$  is the infimum of  $L$ . We denote by  $0_M$  and  $I_M$  the least and the greatest element of  $M$ . Elements of  $L$  will generally be denoted by  $a, b, c \dots$  and elements of  $M$  will generally be denoted by  $A, B, C, \dots$

Let  $M$  be an  $L$ - module. If  $N \in M$  and  $a \in L$  then  $(N : a) = \bigvee \{X \in M \mid aX \leq N\}$ . If  $A, B \in M$ , then  $(A : B) = \bigvee \{x \in L \mid xB \leq A\}$ . An element  $A \in M$  is said to be a compact if  $A \leq \bigvee_{\alpha} B_{\alpha}$  implies  $A \leq B_{\alpha_1} \vee B_{\alpha_2} \dots \vee B_{\alpha_n}$  for some finite subset  $\{B_{\alpha_1}, B_{\alpha_2} \dots B_{\alpha_n}\}$ . A set of compact elements of  $M$  will be denoted by  $M_*$ . An  $L$ - module  $M$  is called a multiplication  $L$ -module if for every element  $N \in M$  there exists an element  $a \in L$  such that  $N = aI_M$  see [3]. In this paper a lattice module  $M$  will be a multiplication lattice module, which is compactly generated with the largest element  $I_M$  compact in which product of a compact element of  $L$  and a compact of compact element of  $M$  will be compact. A proper element  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be prime if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $aI_M \leq N$  that is  $a \leq (N : I_M)$  for every  $a \in L, A \in M$ . If  $N$  is a prime element of  $M$  then  $(N : I_M)$  is a prime element of  $L$ . [3]. An element  $N < I_M$  in  $M$  is said to be primary if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $a^n I_M \leq N$  that is  $a^n \leq (N : I_M)$  for some integer  $n$ . An element  $N$  of  $M$  is called a radical element if  $(N : I_M) = \sqrt{N : I_M}$ . If  $aN = 0_M$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $N = 0_M$  for any  $a \in L$  and  $N \in M$  then  $M$  is called torsion free  $L$ - module. If  $(0_M : I_M) = 0$  then  $M$  is called a torsion free faithful  $L$  - module. In this paper a module  $M$  will be a torsion free faithful, multiplication PG- lattice  $L$ - module. For all these definitions and any other undefined term one can refer [1],[2].

## II. Properties of $A_p, A_{FM}, *_{VM}$ .

Let  $M$  be a module over a multiplicative lattice  $L$ . Let  $A \in M$  and  $p$  be a prime element of  $L$ . We define,  $A_p = \bigvee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_-, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p\}$  and  $A_{FM} = \bigvee \{X \in M_* \mid sX \leq A; \text{ for some } s \in F \in F_*\}$ .  $*_{VM} = \{V_{FM} \mid F \in F(L_*)\}$ ;  $F \cap [0, (V : IM)] = \emptyset$ .

**Theorem (2.1)** Let  $A \in M$ . Then  $A_p = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \not\leq p; y \in L_*\} = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \not\leq p, y \in L\}$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $z \in L_*$  such that  $zI_M \leq A_p$ . Then  $yzI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p$ . Hence  $zI_M \leq (A : y), y \in L$  implies  $A_p \leq \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L, y \not\leq p\}$ . Let  $Z = zI_M \in M_*$  such that  $zI_M \leq \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L, y \not\leq p\}$ : Then  $Z = zI_M \leq (A : y_1) \vee (A : y_2) \vee \dots \vee (A : y_n); y_i \not\leq p; i = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$ . Let  $y_i = \bigvee_{\alpha_i} y_{\alpha_i}, y_{\alpha_i} \in L_*$ . Then  $y_i \not\leq p$  implies  $y_{\alpha_i} \not\leq p$ , for some  $\alpha_i, y_{\alpha_i} \leq y_i$ . But  $y_{\alpha_i} \leq y_i$  implies  $(A : y_i) \leq (A : y_{\alpha_i})$  and  $zI_M \leq (A : y_{\alpha_1}) \vee (A : y_{\alpha_2}) \vee \dots \vee (A : y_{\alpha_n})$ . Let  $y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_n$ . Then  $y \leq y_{\alpha_1}, y \leq y_{\alpha_2}, \dots, y \leq y_{\alpha_n}$  and  $y_{\alpha_1} y_{\alpha_2} \dots y_{\alpha_n} = y \not\leq p, (y \in L_*)$ . Also  $y \leq y_{\alpha_i}$  implies  $(A : y_{\alpha_i}) \leq (A : y)$ . Therefore  $zI_M \leq (A : y), y \not\leq p$ . But  $yzI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p$  implies  $zI_M \leq A_p$ . So we have,  $A_p = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L, y \not\leq p\}$ .

To prove  $\bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L, y \not\leq p\} = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \not\leq p, y \in L_*\}$ . Let  $zI_M \leq A_p$ . Then  $yzI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p$ . But  $y = \bigvee y_{\alpha}, y_{\alpha}$  is compact. Then  $y_{\alpha} \not\leq p$  for some  $y_{\alpha} \in L_*, y_{\alpha} \leq y$ . Hence  $y_{\alpha} zI_M \leq A$  and  $zI_M \leq (A : y_{\alpha}), y_{\alpha} \not\leq p, y_{\alpha} \in L_*$ . This shows that  $A_p \leq \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L_*, y \not\leq p\}$ . Let  $Z = zI_M \in M_*$  such that  $zI_M \leq \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L_*, y \not\leq p\}$ . Then  $zI_M \leq (A : y_1) \vee (A : y_2) \vee \dots \vee (A : y_n), y_i \in L_*, y_i \not\leq p$ . Let  $y = y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ . Then  $y \in L_*, y \leq y_i$ , and  $(A : y_i) \leq (A : y)$  for all  $i, y \not\leq p$ . Hence  $zI_M \leq (A : y)$  and  $yzI_M \leq A; y \not\leq p, y \in L_*$  and  $zI_M \leq A_p$ . Thus  $\bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \in L_*, y \not\leq p\} \leq A_p$  and  $A_p = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \not\leq p, y \in L_*\} = \bigvee \{(A : y) \mid y \not\leq p, y \in L\}$ .

**Theorem (2.2)**  $A \leq A_{FM}$  for any  $A \in M$ .

**Proof:-** By (Theorem 2.1 [7]), we have,  $A \leq (A : y), y \in F$ . Therefore,  $A \leq A_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.3)** If  $A \in M, (A_{FM})_{FM} = A_{FM}$ .

**Proof:-** (By Theorem 2.2)  $A_{FM} \leq (A_{FM})_{FM}$ . Let  $Z \in M_*$  such that  $Z \leq (A_{FM})_{FM}$ . Then  $sZ \leq A_{FM}$ , for some  $s \in F$ . Hence  $rsZ \leq A$ , for some  $r \in F$ . This gives  $Z \leq A_{FM}$  where  $rs \in F$ . Consequently  $(A_{FM})_{FM} \leq A_{FM}$  and hence  $(A_{FM})_{FM} = A_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.4)** Let  $A, B \in M$ . Then  $A \leq B$  implies  $A_{FM} \leq B_{FM}$ .

**Proof:-**  $A \leq B$  implies  $(A : y) \leq (B : y), y \in F$ . So  $\bigvee \{(A : y), y \in F\} \leq \bigvee \{(B : y), y \in F\}$  and hence  $A_{FM} \leq B_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.5)** Let  $F, G \in F(L_*)$ . Then  $(A_{FM})_{GM} = (A_{GM})_{FM}$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $X \in M_*$  such that  $X \leq (A_{FM})_{GM}$ . Then  $tX \leq A_{FM}, t \in G$  and  $stX \leq A$ , for some  $s \in F$ . This shows that  $sX \leq A_{GM}$ , for some  $s \in F$  and hence  $X \leq (A_{GM})_{FM}$ . Hence  $(A_{FM})_{GM} \leq (A_{GM})_{FM}$ . Similarly  $(A_{GM})_{FM} \leq (A_{FM})_{GM}$  which shows that  $(A_{FM})_{GM} = (A_{GM})_{FM}$ .

The following result is proved in [7]

**Theorem (2.6)** For  $X \in M_*$ ,  $X \leq A_{FM}$  if and only if  $yX \leq A$ , for some  $y \in F$ .

**Theorem (2.7)** If  $L$  is local, with unique maximal element  $m$ , then  $A_m = A$ .

**Proof:**- Since  $m$  is a maximal, it is prime and  $A_m = \bigvee_{x \not\leq m} \{(A : x)\}$ . But  $(A : 1) = \bigvee \{X \in M \mid 1. X \leq A\} = A$  and  $A_m = \bigvee_{x \not\leq m} \{(A : x)\} = (A : 1) = A$ .

**Theorem (2.8)** Let  $F \in F(L_*)$  and  $A, B \in M$ . Then  $A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM} = (A \wedge B)_{FM}$ .

**Proof:**- Let  $X \in M_*$  be such that  $X \leq A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM}$ . Then  $X \leq A_{FM}$  and  $X \leq B_{FM}$ . Hence  $rX \leq A$  and  $sX \leq B$  for some  $r, s \in F$ . This gives,  $(r \wedge s)X \leq rX$  and  $(r \wedge s)X \leq sX$ . So  $(r \wedge s)X \leq rX \wedge sX \leq (A \wedge B)$ , where  $(r \wedge s) \in F$ . This shows that  $X \leq (A \wedge B)_{FM}$  and  $A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM} \leq (A \wedge B)_{FM}$ . Conversely, let  $X \leq (A \wedge B)_{FM}$ . So  $rX \leq (A \wedge B)$ , for some  $r \in F$  which gives  $rX \leq A$  and  $sX \leq B$ . Hence  $X \leq A_{FM}$ ,  $X \leq B_{FM}$  and hence  $X \leq A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM}$ . Therefore  $(A \wedge B)_{FM} \leq A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM}$  and  $A_{FM} \wedge B_{FM} = (A \wedge B)_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.9)** If  $A, B \in M$ ,  $A_{FM} \vee B_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$ .

**Proof:**- As  $A \leq A \vee B$  and  $B \leq A \vee B$ , we have  $A_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$ ,  $B_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$ , and hence  $A_{FM} \vee B_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.10)** If  $A, B \in M$ ,  $(A_{FM} \vee B_{FM})_{FM} = (A \vee B)_{FM}$ .

**Proof:**- Let  $X \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$ , where  $X \in M_*$ . Then  $rX \leq (A \vee B)$ , for some  $r \in F$ . Therefore  $rX \leq (A_1 \vee B_1)$ , for some  $A_1 \leq A$ ,  $B_1 \leq B$ , where  $A_1, B_1 \in M_*$ , but  $A_1 \leq A$  and  $1. A_1 \leq A$ ,  $1 \in F$  implies  $A_1 \leq A_{FM}$ . Similarly  $B_1 \leq B_{FM}$ . So  $rX \leq A_{FM} \vee B_{FM}$  implies  $X \leq (A_{FM} \vee B_{FM})_{FM}$  and  $(A \vee B)_{FM} \leq (A_{FM} \vee B_{FM})_{FM}$ . Conversely,  $A_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$  and  $B_{FM} \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$  implies  $(A_{FM} \vee B_{FM}) \leq (A \vee B)_{FM}$  and  $(A_{FM} \vee B_{FM})_{FM} \leq [(A \vee B)_{FM}]_{FM} = (A \vee B)_{FM}$ . Hence  $(A_{FM} \vee B_{FM})_{FM} = (A \vee B)_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.11)** If  $F \subseteq G$  are filters and  $A \in M$  then  $A_{FM} \leq A_{GM}$ .

**Proof:**- Let  $X \leq A_{FM}$ . Then  $rX \leq A$ , for some  $r \in F \subseteq G$ . Hence  $X \leq A_{GM}$  and we have  $A_{FM} \leq A_{GM}$ .

**Theorem (2.12)** If  $A \in M$ , where  $A = aI_M$ ,  $a \in F$  then  $(a^n I_M)_{FM} = A_{FM} = I_M$ .

**Proof:**- We have  $a^n \leq a$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . So  $a^n I_M \leq aI_M$  and  $(a^n I_M)_{FM} \leq (aI_M)_{FM} = A_{FM}$ . Let  $X \leq A_{FM} = (a^n I_M)_{FM}$ . Hence  $rX \leq A = aI_M$  for some  $r \in F$ . Then  $a^{n-1} rX \leq a^n I_M$  which implies  $X \leq (a^n I_M)_{FM}$ .

Therefore  $(a^n I_M)_{FM} = A_{FM}$ . We have  $(A : a) = \bigvee \{X \in M_* \mid aX \leq A, a \in F\} = \bigvee \{X \in M_* \mid aX \leq aI_M\} = \bigvee \{X \in M_* \mid X \leq I_M\} = I_M \leq A_{FM}$ .

**Theorem (2.13)** If  $p$  is a prime elements of  $L$ , where  $L$  is local with unique maximal element  $m$ , such that  $p \leq m$  then  $A_m \leq A_p$ .

**Proof:**-  $A_m = \bigvee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq m\}$ ,  $m$  being maximal is prime and  $p \leq m$ . Let  $xI_M \leq A_m$ ,  $x \in L_*$ ,  $yxI_M \leq A$ ,  $y \not\leq m$ . Hence  $xI_M \leq A_p$  and  $A_m \leq A_p$ .

**Theorem (2.14)** Let  $p$  be minimal prime over  $a$  and  $m$  be a prime element in  $L$ . Then  $p \leq m$  if and only if  $A_m \leq A_p$  where  $A = aI_M \in M_*$ .

**Proof:**- If  $p \leq m$  then  $A_m \leq A_p$ . Let  $A_m \leq A_p$ . Hence  $\bigvee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq m\} \leq \bigvee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p\}$ . If  $xI_M \leq A_m$  then  $yxI_M \leq A$  and  $y \not\leq m$ , for some  $y \in L$  which shows that  $y \not\leq p$ . In particular for any  $y \not\leq m$ ,  $yA \leq A$ ,  $A \in M_*$  implies  $y \not\leq p$  which shows that  $p \leq m$ .

**Theorem (2.15)** If  $p$  and  $m$  are prime elements of  $L$ , such that  $A \leq pI_M \leq mI_M$  then  $A_m \leq A_p \leq pI_M$ .

**Proof:**- We have,  $A_p = \bigvee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p\}$ . Now  $pI_M \leq mI_M$  implies  $p \leq m$  and  $A_m \leq A_p$ . Also  $A = aI_M$  implies  $1.aI_M \leq A$ ,  $1 \not\leq p$ . Hence  $aI_M = A \leq A_p$ . Let  $xI_M \leq A_p$ . Then  $yxI_M \leq A$ ,  $y \not\leq p$ . But  $yxI_M \leq pI_M$ , implies  $yx \leq p$  where  $y \not\leq p$  and  $p$  is prime. Hence  $x \leq p$  so that  $xI_M \leq pI_M$ . Thus  $A_p \leq pI_M$ .

**Theorem (2.16)** If  $F$  and  $G$  are filters in  $F(L_*)$  then  $A_{FM} \wedge G_{FM} = A_{(F \cap G)_M}$ .

**Proof:**- Since  $F \subseteq F \cap G$ ,  $A_{FM} \leq A_{(F \cap G)_M}$ . Let  $X \in M_*$  such that  $X \leq A_{(F \cap G)_M}$ . Thus  $rX \leq A$ , for some  $r \in F \cap G$ . Hence  $X \leq A_{FM}$ ,  $X \leq A_{GM}$  and  $X \leq A_{FM} \wedge A_{GM}$ , so  $A_{(F \cap G)_M} \leq A_{FM} \wedge A_{GM}$ . Conversely, let  $X$  be a compact element of  $M_*$  such that  $X \leq A_{FM} \wedge A_{GM}$ . Then  $X \leq A_{FM}$ ,  $X \leq A_{GM}$ ,  $rX \leq A$ ,  $sX \leq A$ , for some  $r, s \in F$ . Therefore  $(r \leq s)X = (rX) \leq (sX) \leq A$ , where  $r \leq s \in F$ . This shows that  $X \leq A_{(F \cap G)_M}$  and  $A_{FM} \wedge A_{GM} \leq A_{(F \cap G)_M}$ . Thus  $A_{FM} \wedge A_{GM} = A_{(F \cap G)_M}$ .

**Theorem (2.17)** Let  $p, q$  be prime elements of  $L$  such that  $(p \wedge q)$  is prime. Then  $A_p \vee A_q \leq A_{(p \wedge q)}$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $X \leq A_p, X = xI_M, x \in L_*$ . Then  $yxI_M \leq A$ , for some  $y \not\leq p$  and hence  $xI_M \leq A_{(p \wedge q)}$ . This implies that  $A_p \leq A_{(p \wedge q)}$ . Similarly  $A_q \leq A_{(p \wedge q)}$  and we have  $A_p \vee A_q \leq A_{(p \wedge q)}$ .

**Theorem (2.18)**  $[\sqrt{(A : I_M)}]_p = \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in L_*$  such that  $x \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$ . Then  $x^n \leq (A : I_M)_p$  and  $x^n t \leq (A : I_M)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, t \not\leq p$ . This implies  $x^n t^n = (xt)^n \leq x^n t \leq (A : I_M)$  i.e.  $xt \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)}$ ,  $t \not\leq p$  and we have  $x \leq [\sqrt{(A : I_M)}]_p$ .

Conversely, let  $x \in L_*, x \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)}$ . Then  $xt \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)}$ , for some  $t \not\leq p$ . So  $x^n t^n = (xt)^n \leq (A : I_M)$ . Hence  $x^n t^n \leq A : I_M, t^n \not\leq p$  and  $x \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$ . Therefore,  $[\sqrt{(A : I_M)}]_p = \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$ .

**Theorem (2.19)** If  $A$  is a radical element i.e.  $(A : I_M) = \sqrt{(A : I_M)}$  then,  $(A : I_M)_p$  is a radical element.

**Proof:-**  $(A : I_M)_p = [\sqrt{(A : I_M)}]_p = \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$ . Hence  $(A : I_M)_p$  is a radical element.

**Theorem (2.20)** If  $p$  is a prime element of  $L$  then  $(pI_M)_p = pI_M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $xI_M \leq (pI_M)_p, x \in L_*$  such that  $yxI_M \leq pI_M, y \not\leq p$ . Therefore  $yx \leq p, y \not\leq p$  implies  $x \leq p$  and  $xI_M \leq pI_M$ . So  $(pI_M)_p \leq (pI_M)$ . Conversely, let  $X \in M_*$  and  $X = xI_M \leq pI_M$ , where  $x \in L_*$ . But  $1 \cdot xI_M \leq pI_M, 1 \not\leq p$  implies  $xI_M \leq (pI_M)_p$ . Therefore,  $(pI_M) \leq (pI_M)_p$  and  $(pI_M)_p = pI_M$ .

**Theorem (2.21)**  $(I_M)_{FM} = I_M$ .

**Proof:-**  $(I_M)_{FM} = \vee \{X \in M_* \mid sX \leq I_M, \text{ for any } s \in F\} = I_M$ .

**Theorem (2.22)** If  $A$  is compact in  $M, p$  is prime in  $L$  and  $m$  is a unique maximal element of a local lattice  $L$  then  $(A_m)_p = A_p$ .

**Proof:-** Obviously  $A \leq A_m$ , since  $1 \cdot A \leq A, 1 \not\leq m$ . This implies  $A_p \leq (A_m)_p$ . Let  $Z = zI_M \leq (A_m)_p, z \in L_*$ . Then  $yzI_M \leq A_m; y \not\leq p$ . This implies  $xyzI_M \leq A$ , for some  $x \not\leq m$ . But  $p \leq m$  implies  $x \not\leq p$  and hence  $xy \not\leq p$ . Thus  $xyzI_M \leq A, xy \not\leq p$  implies  $zI_M \leq A_p$ . Hence  $(A_m)_p \leq A_p$  and we have  $(A_m)_p = A_p$ .

**Theorem (2.23)** Let  $G$  be a filter,  $p \in L$  be prime such that  $G \subseteq F_p$ , then  $V_p = (V_{GM})_p$ .

**Proof:-** We have  $V_{GM} = \vee \{X \in M_* \mid sX \leq V, s \in G\}, V_p = \vee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq V, y \not\leq p\}$  and  $F_p = \{x \in L_*, x \not\leq p\}$ . Since  $1V \leq V, 1 \in G$ , we have  $V \leq V_{GM}$  and  $V_p \leq (V_{GM})_p$ . Let  $xI_M \leq (V_{GM})_p, x \in L_*$ . Then  $yxI_M \leq V_{GM}$ , for some  $y \leq p$ , and hence  $s(yxI_M) \leq V$ , for some  $s \in G$ . This shows that  $s \in F_p, s \not\leq p, y \not\leq p$  and so  $sy \not\leq p$ . Thus  $syxI_M \leq V$  implies  $xI_M \leq V_p$  and  $(V_{GM})_p \leq V_p$ . Therefore  $V_p = (V_{GM})_p$ .

**Theorem (2.24)** Let a multiplicative lattice  $L$  be local and  $m$  be a maximal element of  $L$  and  $p$  prime element of  $L$  such that  $p \leq m$ . Then  $(pI_M)_m = pI_M$ .

**Proof:-**  $(pI_M)_m = \vee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq pI_M, y \leq m\}$ . We have  $ypI_M \leq pI_M$ , for  $y \not\leq m$  and hence  $pI_M \leq (pI_M)_m$ . Conversely, let  $xI_M \leq (pI_M)_m, x \in L_*$ . Thus  $yxI_M \leq pI_M$ , for some  $y \not\leq m$  so that  $y \not\leq p$ , as  $p \leq m$ . This gives  $yx \leq p$ , but  $p$  is prime implies  $x \leq p$ . Hence  $xI_M \leq pI_M$  and we have  $(pI_M)_m = pI_M$ .

**Theorem (2.25)** If  $A = aI_M \in M_*$  then  $(aI_M)_{FM} = I_M$  if and only if  $a \in F$ .

**Proof:-** Assume that,  $(aI_M)_{FM} = I_M$ . We have  $(aI_M)_{FM} = \vee \{X \in M_* \mid sX \leq aI_M, \text{ for some } s \in F\} = I_M = \vee \{(A : x) \mid x \in F\}$ . (Theorem 2.3 [7]). Then  $I_M = \{X_1 \vee X_2 \vee \dots \vee X_n \mid s_i X_i \leq aI_M, s_i \in F\}$  or  $I_M = \{(A : x_1) \vee (A : x_2) \vee \dots \vee (A : x_n)\}$ , since  $I_M$  is compact. But  $\{(A : x_1) \vee (A : x_2) \vee \dots \vee (A : x_n)\} \leq A : (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)$  [7] implies  $I_M \leq A : x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$ . This implies  $(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n) I_M \leq A$  where  $x = (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n) \in F$ , for some  $x \in F$  which shows that  $x \leq a; a \in F$ . Conversely, suppose  $a \in F$ . As  $a \in F, aI_M \leq aI_M$ , we have  $I_M \leq (aI_M)_{FM}$  and hence  $(aI_M)_{FM} = I_M$ .

**Theorem (2.26)** Let  $p$  be a prime element of  $L$  and  $A \in M_*$ . Then  $A_p = I_M$  if and only if  $a \not\leq p$  where  $A = aI_M$  for some  $a \in L$ .

**Proof:-** We have  $A = aI_M, a \in L$ . Assume that  $A_p = I_M. A_p = \vee \{xI_M \mid x \in L_*, yxI_M \leq A, y \not\leq p\} = I_M$ . Now  $I_M \leq (aI_M)_p$  implies  $yI_M \leq aI_M$ , for some  $y \not\leq p$ . But  $y \leq a$  gives  $a \not\leq p$ . Conversely, let  $a \not\leq p$ . As  $1 \cdot aI_M \leq aI_M, a \not\leq p$  we have  $I_M \leq A_p$  and hence  $A_p = I_M$ .

**Theorem (2.27)** For  $V \in M, V_{FM} \neq I_M$  is a  $*_{V_M}$ - element, where  $*_{V_M} = \{V_{FM} \mid F \in F(L_*), F \cap [0, (V : I_M)] = \emptyset\}$ .

**Proof:-** Suppose  $V_{FM} \neq I_M$ . But  $V_{FM} = \vee\{X \in M_* \mid sX \leq V; \text{ for some } s \in F\} \neq I_M$  implies  $sI_M \not\leq V$  for any  $s \in F$ . As  $(V : I_M) I_M \leq V$  implies  $(V : I_M) \notin F$ , we have  $F \cap [0, (V : I_M)] = \emptyset$ . Hence  $V_{FM} \neq I_M$  is a  $*_V$ -element.

**Theorem (2.28)** If  $p$  is a prime element of  $L$  and  $A \in M$  then  $A \leq pI_M$  if and only if  $A_p \leq pI_M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $A_p \leq pI_M$ . Let  $X = xI_M \leq A$ ,  $x \in L_*$ . Then  $yxI_M \leq A$ ,  $y \leq p$ . Therefore  $xI_M \leq A_p \leq pI_M$  and hence  $A \vee pI_M$ . Conversely, let  $A \leq pI_M$ . Let  $x \in L_*$ , such that  $xI_M \leq A_p$ . Then  $yxI_M \leq A$ ,  $y \leq p$ . Thus  $yxI_M \leq A \leq pI_M$ . Therefore  $yx \leq p$  where  $y \leq p$ . Hence  $x \leq p$  and  $A_p \leq pI_M$ .

**Theorem (2.29)** If  $p$  is prime element of  $L$  then  $A \leq pI_M$  if and only if  $A_p \neq I_M$ .

**Proof:-** Assume that  $A_p \neq I_M$ , we prove that  $A \leq pI_M$ . Suppose that  $A \not\leq pI_M$ . Then there exists  $X \in M_*$  such that  $X = xI_M \leq A$  but  $X \not\leq pI_M$  i.e.  $xI_M \leq pI_M$  and hence  $x \not\leq p$ . This implies  $X = xI_M = 1.xI_M \leq A$ ,  $x \not\leq p$ . So  $I_M = A_p$ , a contradiction and hence  $A \leq pI_M$ . Conversely suppose  $A \leq pI_M$  and  $A_p = I_M$ . Since  $I_M$  is compact,  $A_p = I_M = [f(A : x_1) \vee (A : x_2) \vee \dots \vee (A : x_n)]$ ,  $x_i \not\leq p$ ;  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \leq (A : x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)$ . As  $p$  is prime,  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n \not\leq p$ . ( $x_1 \not\leq p, x_2 \not\leq p, \dots, x_n \not\leq p$ ) and  $1.(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n) I_M \leq A \leq pI_M$  and hence  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \leq p, \dots, \dots$  a contradiction. Hence  $A_p \neq I_M$ .

**Theorem (2.30)** Let  $p$  be a prime element of  $L$  then  $p$  is minimal prime over  $(A : I_M)$  if  $p = (A : I_M)_p$ . Converse holds if  $A : I_M$  is a radical element.

**Proof:-** Suppose  $p = (A : I_M)_p$ . Let  $x \leq p = (A : I_M)_p$ . Then there exist  $y \in L_*$  such that  $yx \leq (A : I_M)$ ,  $y \not\leq p$ . Hence  $p$  is minimal prime over  $(A : I_M)$  by Theorem 3.3 of [8]. Conversely suppose  $p$  is a minimal prime over  $(A : I_M)$ . We have  $(A : I_M) \leq (A : I_M)_p$  and  $(A : I_M) \leq p$ . Let  $x \in L_*$  such that  $x \leq (A : I_M)_p = \vee\{x \in L_* \mid xy \leq (A : I_M); y \not\leq p\}$ . Then  $xt \leq (A : I_M)$ ,  $t \not\leq p$ . Hence  $xt \leq p$ ,  $t \not\leq p$  implies  $x \leq p$ . This shows that  $(A : I_M)_p \leq p$ . Let  $x \leq p$ , then (Theorem 3.3 of [8]) there exist  $y \in L_*$ ,  $y \not\leq p$  such that  $x^n y \leq (A : I_M)$ , so  $x^n \leq (A : I_M)_p$ . This implies that  $x \leq \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p} = [\sqrt{(A : I_M)}]_p = \sqrt{(A : I_M)_p}$ . (By Theorems 2.18, 2.19). Thus  $p \leq (A : I_M)_p$  and  $(A : I_M)_p = p$ .

### 3. SIGMA ELEMENTS

An element  $A \in M$  is called  $\sigma$ -element if for any  $x \in L_*$ ,  $xI_M \leq A$  implies  $A \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ .

We write,  $\sigma_M = \{A \in M \mid A \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-element}\}$ .

**Theorem (3.1)** Let  $M$  be a distributive multiplication Lattice module over a multiplicative lattice  $L$  and let  $A, B \in \sigma_M$ . Then  $A \wedge B \in \sigma_M$  and  $abI_M \in \sigma_M$ , where  $A = aI_M, B = bI_M$ .

**Proof:-** i) Let  $A, B$  be  $\sigma_M$ -elements and let  $x \in L_*$  be such that  $xI_M \leq A \wedge B$  so  $xI_M \leq A$  and  $xI_M \leq B$ . Then  $A \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$  and  $B \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ . But  $(A \wedge B) \vee (0_M : x) = [A \vee (0_M : x)] \wedge [B \vee (0_M : x)] = I_M \wedge I_M = I_M$ . Hence  $A \wedge B$  is  $\sigma_M$ -element of  $M$ .

ii) Let  $x \in L_*$  be such that  $xI_M \leq abI_M$ . Then  $x \leq ab$ , so  $x \leq a$ ,  $x \leq b$  and hence  $xI_M \leq aI_M$  and  $xI_M \leq bI_M$ . As  $aI_M$  and  $bI_M$  are  $\sigma_M$ -elements,  $aI_M \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$  and  $bI_M \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ . Since  $M$  is a multiplication lattice module and  $(0_M : x) \in M$  there exists  $d \in L$  such that  $(0_M : x) = dI_M$ . We have,  $aI_M \vee dI_M = I_M$  and  $bI_M \vee dI_M = I_M$ . This gives,  $(a \vee d)I_M = I_M$  and  $(b \vee d)I_M = I_M$ . But  $(a \vee d) = 1$  and  $(b \vee d) = 1$  implies  $ab \vee d = 1$  (By Theorem 2.14 of [4]). So  $abI_M \vee dI_M = abI_M \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ . Hence  $abI_M$  is  $\sigma$ -element.

**Theorem (3.2)** Let  $A, B \in \sigma_M$ . Then  $(A \vee B) \in \sigma_M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in L_*$  be such that  $xI_M \leq (A \vee B)$ . Since  $M$  be a multiplication Lattice module,  $A = aI_M, B = bI_M$ ;  $a, b \in L$ . Then  $(A \vee B) = (a \vee b)I_M$  and  $xI_M \leq (a \vee b)I_M$ , so  $x \vee (a \vee b)$ . Since  $x \in L_*$  and  $L$  is compactly generated there exist compact elements  $y, z \in L$  such that  $y \leq a, z \leq b, x \leq y \vee z$ . As  $A, B \in \sigma_M$ ,  $yI_M \leq A, zI_M \leq B$ , we have,  $A \vee (0_M : y) = I_M, B \vee (0_M : z) = I_M$ . Then  $(A \vee B) \vee [(0_M : y) \wedge (0_M : z)] = (A \vee B) \vee [(0_M : y \vee z)]$  [5]. Since  $M$  is distributive,  $(A \vee B) \vee [(0_M : y) \wedge (0_M : z)] = [(A \vee B) \vee (0_M : y)] \wedge [(A \vee B) \vee (0_M : z)] = I_M$ . Hence  $(A \vee B) \vee [(0_M : y \vee z)] = I_M$ . But  $x \vee (y \vee z)$  gives,  $[0_M : (y \vee z)] \vee (0_M : x)$ . Hence  $[0_M : (y \vee z)] \vee (0_M : x)$  where  $x \in L_*$ ,  $xI_M \vee (A \vee B)$ . Hence  $(A \vee B) \in \sigma_M$ .

**Theorem (3.3)** If  $A_i \in \sigma_M$  then  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n A_i \in \sigma_M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in L_*$  be such that  $xI_M \leq \bigwedge_{i \in \Delta} (A_i)$ . Then  $xI_M \leq A_i$  and  $A_i \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ . Hence  $(\bigwedge_i (A_i)) \vee (0_M : x) = [A_1 \vee (0_M : x)] \wedge [A_2 \vee (0_M : x)] \wedge \dots \wedge [A_n \vee (0_M : x)] = I_M \wedge I_M \wedge \dots \wedge I_M = I_M$ .

**Theorem (3.4)** If  $A_\alpha \in \sigma_M$  then  $\bigvee_\alpha A_\alpha \in \sigma_M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in L_*$  be such that  $xI_M \leq \bigvee_\alpha (A_\alpha)$ . As  $xI_M$  is compact,  $xI_M \leq A_1 \vee A_2 \vee \dots \vee A_n$ . Since  $M$  is compactly generated each  $A_i$  is the join of compact elements. Hence  $xI_M \leq Y_1 \vee Y_2 \vee \dots \vee Y_n$ , for some  $Y_i \in M_*$  such that  $Y_i \leq A_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . As  $Y_i \in M_*$  then there exist  $y_i \in L_*$  such that  $Y_i = y_i I_M$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $y_i I_M \leq A_i$ . As each  $A_i$  is  $\sigma$ -element,  $y_i \in L_*$ , we have,  $A_i \vee (0_M : y_i) = I_M$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , but  $A = \bigvee_\alpha A_\alpha$  implies  $A \vee (0_M : y_i) = I_M$ . Hence  $A \vee [(0_M : y_1) \wedge (0_M : y_2) \wedge \dots \wedge (0_M : y_n)] = I_M$ . So  $A \vee [0_M : (y_1 \vee y_2 \vee \dots \vee y_n)] = I_M$ . (By (vi) of [5]). If  $y = (y_1 \vee y_2 \vee \dots \vee y_n)$ , then  $A \vee (0_M : y) = I_M$ . We have,  $xI_M \leq y_1 I_M \vee y_2 I_M \vee \dots \vee y_n I_M = (y_1 \vee y_2 \vee \dots \vee y_n) I_M$ . This gives  $x \leq (y_1 \vee y_2 \vee \dots \vee y_n) = y \in L_*$ . So  $0_M : y \leq 0_M : x$ ,  $x \in L_*$  and  $A \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ , where  $x \in L_*$ ,  $xI_M \leq \bigvee_\alpha A_\alpha = A$ . Therefore,  $A = \bigvee_\alpha A_\alpha$  is a  $\sigma_M$ -element of  $M$ .

**Theorem (3.5)**  $0_M$  and  $I_M$  are  $\sigma_M$ -elements of  $M$ .

**Proof:-** Let  $x \in L_*$ . Then obviously  $xI_M \leq I_M$  and  $I_M \vee (0_M : x) = I_M$ . So  $I_M$  is  $\sigma_M$ -elements of  $M$ . If  $x \in L_*$ , then obviously  $xI_M \leq 0_M$  gives  $x = 0$  as  $M$  is torsion free,  $0_M \vee (0_M : 0) = I_M$ . Which shows that  $0_M$  is  $\sigma_M$ -elements of  $M$ .

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