

# Likelihood a finite lattice has an intransitive G-Set representation

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Abstract: Results on the number of finite lattices that can be represented by an intransitive G-Set are presented.

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- ▶ Related to the last question, but independent of *FLRP*: (How) can the finite lattices that are intransitively-G-Set representable be described?

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Lastly, the trivial lattice is defined to be a  $\Pi$ -product lattice.

Note that  $Con(\mathbf{Y}^*)$  (which turns out to be a 0,1 cover-preserving sublattice of  $Con(\mathbf{Y})$ ) is the  $\Pi$ -product lattice  $\Pi(Con(\mathbf{X}_1), \dots, Con(\mathbf{X}_k))$ .

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*Lemma B:* Every  $\Pi$ -product lattice  $\Pi(L_1, \dots, L_k)$  with algebraic factors has a representation as an intransitive G-Set having  $k$  orbits, orbits with congruence lattices isom. to  $L_1, \dots, L_k$ .

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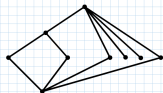
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The forward direction of Proposition 1 below is implicit from the discussion on last slide; the other direction is more interesting.

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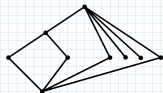
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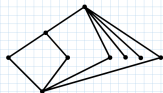


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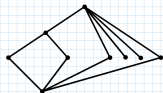


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## Back to finite-orbit intrans G-Sets

Let  $I(n)$  be the number of isomorphism classes of  $n$ -lattices.

Fact:  $\log(I(n)) \in \Omega(n^{3/2})$ . (Attribute)

An analysis of the congruence lattices of two-orbit G-Sets yields the following useful proposition.

*Proposition* Given two non-trivial finite lattice  $L_1, L_2$ , and a pos. int.  $n$ , **there exist no more than**  $n^n$  lattices  $L$  having a two-orbit G-Set  $\mathbf{Z} = \langle X_1 \sqcup X_2, G \rangle$  satisfying  $\text{Con}(\mathbf{Z}) \cong L$ ,  $|\text{Con}(\mathbf{Z})| = n$ , and  $\text{Con}(X_1) \cong L_1$ ,  $\text{Con}(X_2) \cong L_2$ .

*Corollary* There are no more than  $n^{n+2}I(\lceil n/2 \rceil)$   $n$ -lattices that are intrans. G-Set representable.

Since finite lattices are closed under ordinal sum, and thus  $I(2n+1) \geq I(n)I(n+1)$ ,  $\frac{I(\lceil n/2 \rceil)}{I(n)}$  is in the vicinity of  $I(\lceil n/2 \rceil)$ , a very large number that dominates  $n^{n+2}$ .

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*Outside of  $\Pi$ -product lattices, there really aren't any intransitive G-Set representable lattices....*



## Specializing to subclasses of finite lattices

Any class  $C$  of finite lattices

1. that is closed under ordinal sums,
2. contains  $\mathbf{2} \times \mathbf{2}$ , and
3. for which there exists  $k > 1$  such that for  $n$  high enough,  
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satisfies the same “asymptotic dichotomy” as described in the last theorem, Theorem 3 above.

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Question (Maybe this is known): Do all varieties properly containing the distributive lattices satisfy 3. above?

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