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# **New Examples of Radical Join-Meet Ideals**

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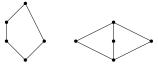
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26 February 2022	of $L$ is radical. In this paper, we give a partial answer to this problem.	
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Let *L* be a finite lattice and *K*[*L*] be the polynomial ring over a field *K* whose variables are the elements of *L*. The ideal  $I_L = (\{f_{a,b} := x_a x_b - x_a \lor b x_a \land b \mid a, b \in L\}) \subset K[L]$ 

is called the join-meet ideal of *L*. It was introduced in 1987 by Hibi in [3]. As shown by [1] or [3], *L* is distributive if and only if  $I_L$  is a prime ideal. It follows from this result that  $I_L$  is radical when *L* is distributive. However, it is not yet completely known classes of non-distributive lattice L with the property that  $I_L$  is a radical ideal. On the other hand, for instance, it followed from [1] and [2] that there are some examples of non-distributive modular lattice such that  $I_L$  is a radical ideal.

Not all, here we briefly introduce three examples. First, the join-meet ideal of the pentagon lattice  $N_5$  and diamond lattice  $M_5$  is radical; see [1, Page 157] for detailed proof.



(a) The pentagon lattice  $N_5$ (b) The diamond lattice  $M_5$ Figure 1. The Hasse diagram of the pentagon lattice  $N_5$  and diamond lattice  $M_5$ 

Second, for some integer  $n \ge 1$ , it exists a class of the distributive lattice of the divisors of  $2 \cdot 3^n$  such that by including just one small diamond one get a radical join-meet ideal for the new lattice; see [2, Section 3] for detail.

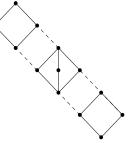


Figure 2. The Hasse diagram of the new non-distributive lattice made by including just one small diamond

In this paper, we introduce two new examples of non-distributive lattices *L* such that the join-meet ideal  $I_L$  is radical. Let *k* be non-negative integer with k > 0. For non-negative integer  $n_1, \dots, n_k \ge 1$ , we denote by  $L_k(n_1, \dots, n_k)$  the finite lattice with the elements labeled as in Figure 3.

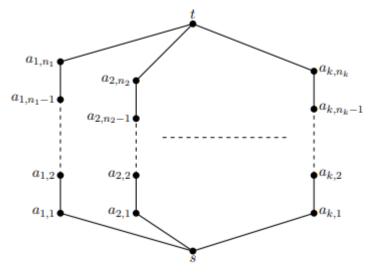


Figure 3. The Hasse diagram of new finite lattices

A finite lattice  $L_k(n_1, \dots, n_k)$  looks larger version of finite lattices introduced by [1, Problems 6.13] in the terms of the appearance of the Hasse diagram.

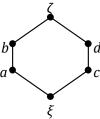


Figure 4. The Hasse diagram of a finite lattice introduced in [1, Problems 6.13]

Then, the following question arises. Is the join-meet ideal  $I_{Lk(n_1,\dots,n_k)}$  radical ? Unfortunately, we couldn't answer this question. On the other hand, for k = 2,3, the following results were obtained.

**Theorem 1.1.** The join-meet ideal  $I_{L2}(n_1, n_2)$  is radical.

**Theorem 1.2.** For

 $(n_1, n_2, n_3) = (k_1, 1, 1), \ 2 \le k_1 \le 10,$  $(k_2, k_3, 1), \ 2 \le k_2 \le 4, 2 \le k_3 \le 4,$  $(k_4, k_5, k_6), \ 2 \le k_4, k_5, k_6 \le 3,$ 

the join-meet idea  $I_{L3}(n_1, n_2, n_3)$  is radical.

By using new examples  $L_2(n_1,n_2)$ , we obtained new non-distributive non-modular lattices  $L_2(n_1,n_2)[k',i_1,i_2]$  for non-negative integer  $k',n_1,n_2$  satisfying certain conditions. We also obtained new distributive lattices  $O_{n1}$ . Then, the following results were obtained.

## **Theorem 1.3.** The join-meet ideal $I_{L2}(n_1, n_2)[_k, i_1, i_2]$ is radical.

## **Theorem 1.4.** *The join-meet ideal I*<sub>On</sub> *is radical.*

We checked that Theorem 1.3 and 1.4 are similar to [2, Theorem 3.3] in terms of the opposite approach. Unfortunately, since  $O_{n1}$  is a distributive lattice, note that it not new exmaples. The detailed definition of  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]$  and  $O_{n1}$  is given in section 4.

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we introduce the proof of Theorem 1.1 and 1.2. In section 3, we introduce the conjectures that occur naturally by Theorem 1.1 and 1.2. Then, we give some thoughts. In section 4, we introduce the proof of Theorem 1.3 and 1.4. In section 5, we introduce topics related to  $O_{n1}$ . The keywords of it are number theory and gorenstein ring. Note that it has little to do with the gist of this paper.

Below, unless otherwise noted, in order to avoid the complexity of notation, we denote

 $a_{1,i} = a_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n_1$ ,  $a_{2,i} = b_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n_2$ ,  $a_{3,i} = c_i$  for  $1 \le i \le n_3$ . Furthermore, in order to match the logical calculation, let  $a_i$ ,  $b_i$  and  $c_i$  satisfy  $a_{ib}b_{ib}c_i = s$  for  $i \le 0$ ,  $a_i = t$  for  $n_1 + 1 \le i$ ,  $b_i = t$  for  $n_2 + 1 \le i$ ,  $c_i = t$  for  $n_3 + 1 \le i$ .

### 2. THE PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1 AND THEOREM 1.2

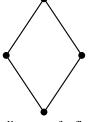
In this section, we introduce the proof of theorem 1.1 and theorem 1.2. Hereafter, in order to avoid the complexity of notation, let  $n_1 = n$ ,  $n_2 = m$ ,  $n_3 = r$ .

2.1. The proof of Theorem 1.1. Let

The outline of the proof of Theorem 1.1 is to show that  $I_{L2(n,m)}$  is squarefree with respect to the inverse lexicographic order induced by

$$s \prec a1 \prec \cdots \prec an \prec b1 \prec \cdots \prec bm \prec c1 \prec \cdots \prec cr \prec t.$$
 (2.1.1)

To prove this claim, for n > 1, we show that the set  $G_{n,m} \cup A_n \cup B_m$  is a Gröbner basis of  $I_{L2(n,m)}$  with repsect to  $\prec$ . Below, by using **Buchberger's criterion**, we show each case when m = 1 and when it is not. Note that it is clearly that  $I_{L2(1,1)}$  is radical; see Figure 5, [1, Theorem 6.10(Dedekind)] and [1, Theorem 6.21].



**Figure 5.** The Hasse diagram of a finite lattice  $L_2(1,1)$ 

2.1.1. The case m = 1. First, for u and v belonging to  $G_{n,1}$ , we show that the *S*-polynomial S(u,v) reduces to 0. Let i and j be non-negative integer with  $1 \le i, j \le n$ . Let  $u_{i,j}$  denote the *S*-polynomial  $S(a_ib_1 - st, a_jb_1 - st)$ . If i = j, then we have  $u_{i,j} = u_{i,i} = 0$ . On the other hand, if i = j, we have

 $u_{i,j} = a_j(a_ib_1 - st) - a_i(a_jb_1 - st) = -a_jst + a_ist.$ (2.1.2)

Thus, computational result of  $u_{i,j}(i \neq j)$  is as Table 1. Hence, we showed that S(u,v) reduces to 0.

Value of $i$	Value of $j$	A standard expression of $u_{i,j} (i \neq j)$
i = 1	j = 1	0
	j > 1	$-(a_jst - a_1st)$
i > 1	j = 1	$a_i st - a_1 st$
	j > 1	$(a_ist - a_1st) - (a_jst - a_1st)$

**Table 1.** Computational result of  $u_{i,j}(i \neq j)$ 

Second, for *u* and *v* belonging to  $\in A_n$ , we show that S(u,v) reduces to 0. Let *i* and *j* be nonnegative integer with  $2 \le i, j \le n$ . Let  $u_{i,j}$  denote the *S*-polynomial  $S(a_{i,j}t-a_{1,j}t,a_{j,j}t-a_{1,j}t)$ . If i = j, then we have  $u_{i,j} = u_{i,i} = 0$ . On the other hand, if  $i \ne j$ , then we have

 $u_{i,j} = a_j(a_ist - a_1st) - a_i(a_jst - a_1st) = -a_ja_1st + a_ia_1st = a_1(a_ist - a_1st) - a_1(a_jst - a_1st).$ 

Hence, we showed that the S(u, v) reduces to 0.

Finally, for (u, v) belonging to  $G_{n,1} \times A_n$ , we show that S(u, v) reduces to 0. Let *i* and *j* be non-negative integer with  $1 \le i \le n, 1 < j \le n$ . Let  $u_{i,j}$  denote the *S*- polynomial

 $S(a_ib_1 - st, a_jst - a_1st)$ . If i = j, then we have  $u_{i,i} = st(a_ib_1 - st) - b_1(a_ist - a_1st) = a_1b_1st - s^2t^2 = st(a_1b_1 - st)$ . On the ohter hand, if  $i \neq j$ , then we have  $u_{i,j} = a_jst(a_ib_1 - st) - a_ib_1(a_jst - a_1st) = -a_js^2t^2 + a_ia_1b_1st = a_1st(a_ib_1 - st) - st(a_jst - a_1st)$ .

Hence, we showed that S(u, v) reduces to 0.

Therefore, We showed that the set  $G_{n,m} \cup A_n \cup B_1$  is a Gr obner basis of  $I_{L^2(n,1)}$  with repsect to  $\prec$ .

2.1.2. The case m > 1. First, for u and v belonging  $G_{n,m}$ , we show that the *S*-polynomial S(u,v) reduces to 0. Let i, j, k and r be non-negative integer with  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $1 \le j \le m$ ,  $1 \le k, r \le m$ . Let  $u_{i,j,k,r}$  denote the *S*-polynomial  $S(a_ib_j - st, a_kb_r - st)$ . If i = k, then we have  $u_{i,j,i,r} = -b_rst + b_jst$ . Thus, computational result of  $u_{i,j,i,r}$  from table 2. Hence,  $u_{i,j,i,r}$  reduces to 0.

#### **Table 2.** Computational result of $u_{i,j,i,r}$

Value of $j$	Value of $r$	A standard expression of $u_{i,j,i,r}$
j = 1	r = 1	0
	r > 1	$-(b_r st - b_1 st)$
j > 1	r = 1	$b_j st - b_1 st$
	r > 1	$(b_j st - b_1 st) - (b_r st - b_1 st)$

On the other hand, for j = r, it follows that  $u_{i,j,i,r}$  reduces to 0 by rewriting  $b_1$  to  $b_j$  in (2.1.2) and using table 1. Therefore, we showed that S(u,v) reduces to 0.

Second, for *u* and *v* belonging to  $A_n \cup B_m$ , we show that S(u,v) reduces to 0. Since  $S(u,v)(u,v \in A_n)$  and  $S(u,v)(u,v \in B_m)$  reduce *to* 0 from the discussion in case m = 1, it suffices to prove that S(u,v) reduces to 0, where  $(u,v) \in A_n \times B_m$ .

Now, let *i* and *j* be non-negative integer with  $1 < i \le n, 1 < j \le m$ . Let  $u_{i,j}$  denote the *S*-polynomial  $S(a_ist - a_1st, b_jst - b_1st)$ . Then, the polynomial  $u_{i,j}$  is computed as follows:  $u_{i,j} = b_j(a_ist - a_1st) - a_i(b_jst - b_1st) = -a_1b_jst + a_ib_1st = st(a_ib_1 - st) - st(a_1b_j - st)$ . Hence, we showed that S(u, v) reduces to 0.

Finally, for (u,v) belonging to  $G_{n,m} \times A_n \cup B_m$ , we show that S(u,v) reduces to 0. Let i, j, k and r be non-negative integer with  $1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j, \le m, 1 < k \le n, 1 < r \le m$ . Let  $u_{i,j,k}$  be the S-polynomial  $S(a_ib_j - st, a_kst - a_1st)$  and  $u_{i,j,r}$  the S-polynomial  $S(a_ib_j - st, b_kst - b_1st)$ . At first, about computational result of  $u_{i,j,k}$ , if k = i > 1, then we have  $u_{i,j,k} = st(a_ib_j - st) - b_j(a_ist - a_1st) = a_1b_jst - s^2t^2 = st(a_1b_j - st)$ . Hence,  $u_{i,j,i}$  reduces to 0. On the other hand, if  $i \ne k$ , then it follows that  $in < (a_ib_j - st) = a_ib_j$  and  $in < (a_kst - a_1st) = a_kst$  are relatively prime. Hence, for  $i \ne k$ ,  $u_{i,j,k}$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $a_ib_j - st$ ,  $a_kst - a_1st$ .

Next, about the computational result of  $u_{i,j,r}$ , if r = j > 1, then we have  $u_{i,j,k} = st(a_ib_j - st) - a_i(b_jst - b_1st) = a_ib_1st - s^2t^2 = st(a_ib_1 - st)$ . Hence,  $u_{i,j,j}$  reduces to 0. On the other hand, if  $j \neq r$ , it follows that  $in \prec (a_ib_j - st) = a_ib_j$  and  $in \prec (b_rst - b_1st) = b_rst$  are relatively prime. Hence, for  $j \neq r$ ,  $u_{i,j,r}$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $a_ib_j - st$ ,  $b_rst - b_1st$ .

From the discussion of computational result of  $u_{i,j,k}$  and  $u_{i,j,r}$ , we showed that S(u,v) reduces to 0.

Therefore, We showed that the set  $G_{n,m} \cup A_n \cup B_m$  is a Gr obner basis of  $I_{L2(n,m)}$  with repsect to  $\prec$ .

2.1.3. Conclusion. The set  $G_{n,m} \cup A_n \cup B_m$  is a Gr<sup>°</sup>obner basis of  $I_{L2(n,m)}$  with repsect to  $\prec$ . Thus, we have in $\prec (I_{L2(n,m)}) = (\{a_ib_j \mid 1 \le i \le n, 1 \le j \le m\} \cup \{a_ist \mid 1 \le i \le n\} \cup \{b_ist \mid 1 \le i \le m\})$ . Hence, in $\prec (I_{L2(n,m)})$  is squarefree with respect to  $\prec$ . Therefore,  $I_{L2(n,m)}$  is radical.

2.2. The proof of Theorem 1.2. Let denote the following ideals:

 $\begin{array}{l} En,m,r \ \ = \ \ (a_1-a_n,\cdots,a_1-a_2,a_1-b_m,\cdots,a_1-b_1,a_1-c_r,\cdots,a_1-c_1,st-a_1^2)' \\ Xn,m \ \ = \ (s,a_1,\cdots,a_n,b_1,\cdots,b_m) \cap (a_1,\cdots,a_m,b_1,\cdots,b_m,t), \\ Ym,r \ \ = \ (s,b_1,\cdots,b_m,c_1,\cdots,c_r) \cap (b_1,\cdots,b_m,c_1,\cdots,c_r,t), \\ Zn,r \ \ \ = \ (s,a_1,\cdots,a_n,c_1,\cdots,c_r) \cap (a_1,\cdots,a_n,c_1,\cdots,c_r,t). \end{array}$ 

The outline of proof is to show that all primary ideals appearing in the primary decomposition of  $I_{L3}(n,m,r)$  is prime ideal. First, by using Risa/Asir [4], we have

${}^{I}L_{3}(n,1,1)$	=	$En, 1 \cap Xn, 1 \cap Y1, 1 \cap Zn, 1$	for $n = 2, 3, \cdots, 10$ ,	(2.2.1)
${}^{I}L_{3}(n,1,1)$	=	$En, m \cap Xn, m \cap Ym, 1 \cap Zn, 1$	for $2 \le n \le 4, 2 \le m \le 4$ ,	(2.2.2)
$IL_3(n,m,r)$	=	$En,m,r \cap Xn,m \cap Ym,r \cap Zn,r$	for $2 \le n, m, r \le 3$ .	(2.2.3)

We comment a little here. The above results were obtained by doing something like the following computation: **Listing 1.** The computation of the primary decomposition of  $I_{L3(3,1,1)}$  with Risa/Asir [4]

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1 load("primdec")$
2 primadec([a_1 * b_1 - s * t , a_1 * c_1 - s * t , a_2 * b_1 - s * t , a_2
 * c_1 - s * t , a_3 * b_1 - s * t , a_3 * c_1 - s * t , b_1 * c_1 - s
 * t],[t,c_1,b_1,a_3,a_2,a_1,s]);
3 [[[a_1-a_2,a_1-a_3,a_1-b_1,a_1-c_1,t*s-a_1^2],[a_1-a_2,a_1-a_3,a_1-b_1,a_1-c_1,t*s-a_1^2],[a_1,a_2,a_3,b_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,b_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,b_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,c_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,c_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,c_1,t]],[[s,a_1,a_2,a_3,c_1,t]],[[s,b_1,c_1,t]]]]
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By (2.2.1), (2.2.2) and (2.2.3), we have

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,1,1)}} &= \sqrt{E_{n,1,1}} \cap \sqrt{X_{n,1} \cap Y_{1,1} \cap Z_{n,1}} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, \cdots, 10, \\ \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,1,1)}} &= \sqrt{E_{n,m,1}} \cap \sqrt{X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,1} \cap Z_{n,1}} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n \le 4, 2 \le m \le 4, \\ \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,m,r)}} &= \sqrt{E_{n,m,r}} \cap \sqrt{X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,r} \cap Z_{n,r}} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n, m, r \le 3. \end{split}$$

Then, we have

$$I_{L_3(n,1,1)} = \sqrt{E_{n,1,1}} \cap X_{n,1} \cap Y_{1,1} \cap Z_{n,1} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, \cdots, 10,$$

$$(2.2.4)$$

$$\sqrt{I_{L_3(n,1,1)}} = \sqrt{E_{n,m,1}} \cap X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,1} \cap Z_{n,1} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n \le 4, 2 \le m \le 4, \quad (2.2.5)$$

$$\overline{I_{L_3(n,m,r)}} = \sqrt{E_{n,m,r}} \cap X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,r} \cap Z_{n,r} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n, m, r \le 3. \quad (2.2.6)$$

In fact, It is clear from the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\{i_1, \dots, i_s\}$  be a subset of *L*, where  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_s$ . Let *I* be the ideal  $(i_1, \dots, i_s)$ . Then, *I* is prime ideal. Proof. Let *a* and *b* be the elemetrs of *K*[*L*] such that *ab* belongs to *I*. Suppose neither a nor b belongs to *I*. Then, *a* and *b* belong to the polynomial ring over *K* whose variables are the elements of  $L \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_s\}$ . Therefore, since *a* and *b* do not contain the variables  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{\Box_s}$ , it contradicts that *ab* belongs to *I*. Hence, *a* is in *I* or *b* is in *I*. Therefore, *I* is prime ideal.

Now, by using Risa/Asir [4], we computed the prime decomposition of  $\sqrt{E_{n,m,r}}$  appearing in the right-hand side of (2.2.4), (2.2.5) and (2.2.6). It was as follows:

$$\sqrt{E_{n,m,r}} = \begin{cases} E_{n,1,1}, & n = 2, 3, \cdots, 10, \\ E_{n,m,1}, & 2 \le n \le 4, 2 \le m \le 4, \\ E_{n,m,r}, & 2 \le n, m, r \le 3. \end{cases}$$

Hence, it follows from (2.2.4), (2.2.5) and (2.2.6) that we have

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,1,1)}} &= E_{n,1,1} \cap X_{n,1} \cap Y_{1,1} \cap Z_{n,1} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, \cdots, 10, \\ \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,1,1)}} &= E_{n,m,1} \cap X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,1} \cap Z_{n,1} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n \le 4, 2 \le m \le 4, \\ \sqrt{I_{L_3(n,m,r)}} &= E_{n,m,r} \cap X_{n,m} \cap Y_{m,r} \cap Z_{n,r} \quad \text{for } 2 \le n, m, r \le 3. \end{split}$$

Therefore, we proved Theorem 1.2.

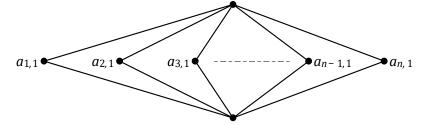
#### **3. CRYSTAL CONJECTURE**

In this section, we introduce the conjectures that occur naturally by Theorem 1.1 and 1.2. It is as follows:

**Conjecture 3.1** (Crystal conjecture). *The join-meet ideal*  $I_{Lk}(n_{1,n_{2}}, \dots, n_{k})$  *is radical.* 

We consider that Conjecture 3.1 is positive. The reason is as follows. By the proof of theorem 1.1, it was confirmed the existence of monomial order  $\prec$  which is satisfying in  $(L_2(n_1,n_2)) = \sqrt{\ln} \prec (L_2(n_1,n_2))$ . Furthermore, the method of constructing  $\prec$  was simple.  $\prec$  Hence, for k = 3, we can conjecture that there may be such a monomial order. Therefore, the following conjecture naturally occurs: **Conjecture 3.2.** For  $k \ge 3$  and  $(n_1, \dots, n_k) = (1, \dots, 1)$ , it exists a monomial order  $\prec'$  such that  $I_{Lk}(n_1, \dots, n_k)$  is squarefree with respect to  $\prec'$ .

**Remark 3.3** (Reason for imposing  $(n_1, \dots, n_k) = (1, 1, 1)$ ). By [1, Theorem 6.10 (Dedekind)], since we have  $L_3(1, 1, 1) = M_5$ , a finite lattice  $L_k(1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$  is non-distributive modular lattice. Hence, by [2, Theorem 1.3], it do not exist a monomial order such that  $I_{Lk}(1, \dots, 1)$  is squarefree. From such a fact, it imposes  $(n_1, \dots, n_k) = (1, 1, 1)$  in Conjecture 3.2.

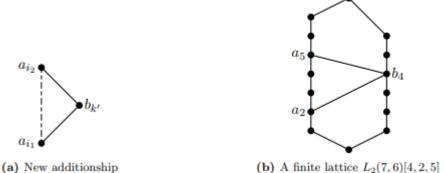


**Figure 6.** The Hasse diagram of non-distributive modular lattice  $L_k(1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$ 

In Conjecture 3.2, if the method of constructing  $\prec'$  can be formulated as an algorithm that does not depend on k, Conjecture 3.1 be resolved. Hence, it is worth working on Conjecture 3.2. However, in the case k = 3, although we computed a lot with Risa/Asir [4], we are not yet checked a monomial order  $\prec'$  which is satisfying in  $\prec(L_3(n_1, n_2, n_3)) = \sqrt{in} \prec(L_3(n_1, n_2, n_3))$  for  $(n_1, n_2, n_3) = (1, 1, 1)$ . From this calculation experiment, unfortunately, Conjecture 3.2 may be negative. On the other hand, we can consider positively that it is very important result in terms of squarefree of join-meet ideal.

## 4. INVARIANCE OF RADICALITY BY ADDING NEW RELATIONSHIP

In this section, at first, we introduce a new finite lattice  $L_2(n_1,n_2)[k',i_1,i_2]$  and  $O_{n_1}$  which is created by adding a new relationship to  $L_2(n_1,n_2)$ . Next, we prove Theorem 1.3 and 1.4. This result is similar to [2, Theorem 3.3] in terms of the opposite approach and it claims strongly invariance of radicality by adding a new relationship. Hereafter, we explain each  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[^{k'}, i_1, i_2]$  and  $O_{n_1}$  separately. 4.1. A finite lattice  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]$ . Let  $n_1 \ge 5$  and  $n_2 \ge 5$ . Let  $i_1, i_2$  be non-negative integer and let  $i_1 > 1, 4 < i_2 < n_2$  and  $i_2 - i_1 \ge 2$ . Let k' be non-negative integer which satisfies  $3 \le k \le n_2 - 2$  and  $k' \ne n_1, n_2$ . We denote  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]$  by  $L_2(n_1, n_2)$  which satisfies  $a_{i1} < b_k$ ,  $b_k < a_{i2}$ . Figure 7 (A) displays The Hasse diagram of a poset  $\{a_{i1}, \dots, a_{i2}, b_k\}$ . By [1, Theorem 6.10 (Dedekind)], note that  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]$  be a non-modular lattice. In fact, since  $b_1 < b_2 < b_3 < \cdots < b_{k'}$  and since  $a_1, a_2, \cdots, a_{i1}-1$  are incomparable to  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_k$  respectively, it exists a sublattice  $\{s, a_1, b_1, b_2, b_k\}$  of  $L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]$  is isomorphic to the pentagon lattice  $N_5$ .



(b) A finite lattice L<sub>2</sub>(7, 6)[4, 2, 5]

**Figure 7.** The Hasse diagram of a poset  $\{a_{i1}, \dots, a_{i2}, b_k'\}$  and a finite lattice  $L_2(7,6)[4,2,5]$ 

Before introducing the lemma to prove Theorem 1.3, we need to introduce some notation. Let

$G_1(i_1,k')$	=	$\{a_ib_j - sb_{k'} \mid 1 \le i \le i_1, 1 \le j \le k' - 1\},\$
$G_2(i_1, i_2)$	=	$\{a_i b_{k'} - a_{i_1} a_{i_2} \mid i_1 + 1 \le i \le i_2 - 1\},\$
$G_3(i_2,k')$	=	$\{a_i b_j - b_{k'} t \mid i_2 \le i \le n_1, k' + 1 \le j \le n_2\}'$
$A_1(i_1)$	=	$\{a_i s b_{k'} - a_1 s b_{k'} \mid 2 \le i \le i_1\},\$
$A_2(i_1, i_2)$	=	$\{a_i a i_1 a i_2 - a i_{1+1} a i_1 a i_2 \mid i 1 + 2 \le i \le i 2 - 1\},\$
$A_3(i_2)$	=	$\{a_i b_{k'} t - a_{i2} b_k t \mid i_2 + 1 \le i \le n_1\},\$
$B_1(k')$	=	$\{b_i s b_{k'} - b_1 s b_{k'}   2 \le i \le k' - 1\},\$
$B_2(k')$	=	$\{b_i b_{k'} t - b_{k'} + 1 b_{k'} t \mid k' + 2 \le i \le n_2\}$

and

$$L_{i_1,k'} = \{s, a_1, \cdots, a_{i_1}, b_1, \cdots, b_{k'-1}, b_{k'}\},\$$

$$L_{i_1,i_2,k'} = \{a_{i_1}, a_{i_1+1}, \cdots, a_{i_2-1}, a_{i_2}, b_{k'}\},\$$

$$L_{i_2,k'} = \{a_{i_2}, \cdots, a_{n_1}, b_{k'}, b_{k'+1}, \cdots, b_{n_2}, t\}$$

Note that a system of generators of IL2(n1,n2)[k',i1,i2] is  $G1(i1,k') \cup G2(i1,i2) \cup G3(i2,k')$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** For  $i_2 - i_1 > 2$ , the set

 $G_1(i_1,k') \cup G_2(i_1,i_2) \cup G_3(i_2,k') \cup A_1(i_1) \cup A_2(i_1,i_2) \cup A_3(i_2) \cup B_1(k') \cup B_2(k')$ 

is a Gr obner basis of  $I_{L2(n_1,n_2)}[_k,i_1,i_2]$  with respect to the inverse lexicographic order induced by (2.1.1).

Proof. By Theorem 1.1,  $G_1(i_1,k') \cup A_1(i_1) \cup B_1(k')$  is a Gr obner basis with respect to  $\prec$  of

 $L_{i1,k'}$  and  $G_2(i_1,i_2) \cup A_1(i_1,i_2)$  is a Gröbner basis with respect to  $\prec$  of  $L_{i1,i2,k'}$ . Also, it follows from Theorem 1.1 that  $G_3(i_2,k') \cup A_3(i_2)$  $\cup B_2(k')$  is a Gröbner basis with respect to  $\prec$  of  $L_{i2,k'}$ . Hence, it follows from [1, Lemma 1.27] that the S-polynomials which we only have to check are

$$\begin{split} S(a_i s b_{k'} - a_1 s b_{k'}, a_j b_{k'} t - a_{i_2} b_{k'} t) & \text{for } 2 \le i \le i_1, i_2 + 1 \le j \le n_1, \quad (4.1.1) \\ S(a_i s b_{k'} - a_1 s b_{k'}, b_j b_k t - b_{k'+1} b_{k'} t) & \text{for } 2 \le i \le i_1, k' + 2 \le j \le n_2, \quad (4.1.2) \\ S(a_i b_{k'} - a_{i_1} a_{i_2}, b_j s b_{k'} - b_1 s b_{k'}) & \text{for } i_1 + 1 \le i \le i_2 - 1, 2 \le j \le k' - 1 \quad (4.1.3) \\ S(a_i b_{k'} - a_{i_1} a_{i_2}, b_j b_{k'} t - b_{k'+1} b_{k'} t) & \text{for } i_1 + 1 \le i \le i_2 - 1, k' + 2 \le j \le n_2 \quad (4.1.4) \\ S(a_i b_{k'} t - a_{i_2} b_{k'} t, b_j s b_{k'} - b_1 s b_{k'}) & \text{for } i_2 + 1 \le i \le n_1, 2 \le j \le k' - 1, \quad (4.1.5) \\ S(b_i s b_{k'} - b_1 s b_{k'}, b_j b_{k'} t - b_{k'+1} b_{k'} t) & \text{for } 2 \le i \le k' - 1, k' + 2 \le j \le n_2. \quad (4.1.6) \end{split}$$

Now, the result of computation of  $(4.1.1), \dots, (4.1.6)$  is as follows:

$$\begin{split} S(a_isb_{k'} - a_1sb_{k'}, a_jb_{k'}t - a_{i_2}b_{k'}t) &= -sa_1a_jb_{k'}t + sa_ia_{i_2}b_{k'}t \\ &= a_{i_2}t(a_isb_{k'} - a_1sb_{k'}) - sa_1(a_jb_{k'}t - a_{i_2}b_{k'}t) \\ &\text{for } 2 \leq i \leq i_1, i_2 + 1 \leq j \leq n_1, \\ S(a_isb_{k'} - a_1sb_{k'}, b_jb_{k'}t - b_{k'+1}b_{k'}t) &= -sa_1b_jb_{k'}t + sa_ib_{k'+1}b_{k'}t \\ &= b_{k'+1}t(a_isb_{k'} - a_1sb_{k'}) - sa_1(b_jb_{k'}t - b_{k'+1}b_{k'}t) \\ &\text{for } 2 \leq i \leq i_1, k' + 2 \leq j \leq n_2, \\ S(a_ib_{k'} - a_{i_1}a_{i_2}, b_jsb_{k'} - b_1sb_{k'}) &= -sa_{i_1}a_{i_2}b_j + sa_{i_2}b_{k'} \\ &= b_{k'+1}t(a_ib_{k'} - a_{i_1}a_{i_2}) + sa_{i_2}(a_{i_1}b_1 - sb_{k'}) - sa_{i_2}(a_{i_1}b_j - sb_{k'}) \\ &\text{for } i_1 + 1 \leq i \leq i_2 - 1, 2 \leq j \leq k' - 1 \\ S(a_ib_{k'} - a_{i_1}a_{i_2}, b_jb_{k'}t - b_{k'+1}b_{k'}t) &= -a_{i_1}a_{i_2}b_jt + a_{i_k}b_{i'+1}b_{k'}t \\ &= b_{k'+1}t(a_ib_{k'} - a_{i_1}a_{i_2}) + a_{i_1}t(a_{i_2}b_{k'+1} - bk't) - a_{i_1}t(a_{i_2}b_j - bk't) \\ &\text{for } i_1 + 1 \leq i \leq i_2 - 1, k' + 2 \leq j \leq n_2 \\ S(a_ib_{k'}t - a_{i_2}b_{k'}t, b_jsb_{k'} - b_1sb_{k'}) &= -sa_{i_2}b_jb_{k'}t + sa_{i_1}b_{k'}t \\ &= sb_1(a_ib_{k'}t - a_{i_2}b_{k'}t) - a_{i_2}t(b_jsb_{k'} - b_1sb_{k'}) \\ &\text{for } i_2 + 1 \leq i \leq n_1, 2 \leq j \leq k' - 1, \\ S(b_isb_{k'} - b_1sb_{k'}, b_jb_{k'}t - b_{k'+1}b_{k'}t) &= -sb_1b_jb_{k'}t + sb_ib_{k'}b_{k'+1}t \\ &= b_{k+1}t(b_isb_{k'} - b_1sb_{k'}) - sb_1(b_jb_{k'}t - b_{k'+1}b_{k'}t) \\ &\text{for } 2 \leq i \leq k' - 1, k' + 2 \leq j \leq n_2. \end{split}$$

Thus, S-polynomials (4.1.1), ..., (4.1.6) reduce to 0. Hence, for  $i_2 - i_1 > 2$ , the set  $G_1(i_1, k') \cup G_2(i_1, i_2) \cup G_3(i_2, k') \cup A_1(i_1) \cup A_2(i_1, i_2) \cup A_3(i_2) \cup B_1(k') \cup B_2(k')$  is a Gröbner basis of  $I_{L_2(n_1, n_2)[k', i_1, i_2]}$  with respect to  $\prec'$ .

**Lemma 4.2.** For  $i_2 - i_1 = 2$ , the set

$$G_1(i_1,k') \cup G_2(i_1,i_1+2) \cup G_3(i_1+2,k') \cup A_1(i_1) \cup A_3(i_1+2) \cup B_1(k') \cup B_2(k')$$

is a Gröbner basis of  $I_{L2(n_1,n_2)}[_k,i_1,i_1+2]$  with respect to the inverse lexicographic order induced by (2.1.1). Proof. Since  $i_2 = i_1 + 2$ , we have  $G_2(i_1,i_1+2) = \{a_{i_1+1}b_{k'} - a_{i_1}a_{i_1+2}\}$ . Hence, we have Theorem 4.2 by [1, Lemma 1.27] and the computational result of (4.1.1), (4.1.2), (4.1.5) and (4.1.6).

Now, we prove Theorem 1.3.

The proof of Theorem 1.3. By Theorem 4.1 and 4.2, the join-meet ideal  $I_{L2}(n_1, n_2)[_k, i_1, i_2]$  is squarefree with respect to the inverse lexicographic order induced by (2.1.1). Hence, it is radical.

4.2. A finite lattice  $O_{n1}$ . Let  $n = n_1$ . Let *i* be odd number. We denote  $O_n$  by  $L_2(n,n)$  which satisfies  $a_i < b_{i+1} < a_{i+2}$ . Figure 8 (A) displays the Hasse diagram of  $\{a_{i}, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, b_{i}, b_{i+1}, b_{i+2}\}$ , where *i* is odd number.



**Figure 8.** The Hasse diagram of a poset  $\{a_{i}, a_{i+1}, a_{i+2}, b_{i}, b_{i+1}, b_{i+2}\}$  and a finite lattice  $O_5$ , where *i* is odd number

Let prove Therorem 1.4. The outline of proof of it is to show that a system of generators of the join-meet ideal  $I_{On}$  is a Gr<sup>o</sup>obner basis of  $I_{On}$  with respect to the inverse lexicographic order induced by (2.1.1). In short, we show that  $O_n$  is a distributive lattice. Note that  $\prec$  is a rank reverse lexicographic order on  $K[O_n]$ ; see [1, Example 6.16] for definitions.

The proof of Theorem 1.4. At first, we clarify a system of generators of the join-meet ideal  $I_{On}$ . Let *R* be a system of generators of  $I_{On}$ . Since  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are incomparable with  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  respectively, then we have

$$R = \{f_{a,b} \mid a, b \in L \text{ such that } a \text{ and } b \text{ are incomparable}\}$$
$$= \{f_{a_1,b_j} \mid 1 \le j \le n\} \cup \dots \cup \{f_{a_n,b_j} \mid 1 \le j \le n\}$$
$$= \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{f_{a_i,b_j} \mid 1 \le j \le n\}.$$

Hence, we must consider the following cases:

Case 1: The calculation of  $f_{ai}, b_j$  for  $i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,

Case 2:The calculation of  $f_{ai}$ ,  $b_j$  for  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .

(Case 1) Let *i* be even number. Now, a finite lattice  $O_n$  satisfies the following inequality:  $s \le b_1 \le b_2 \le \cdots \le b_i - 2 \le a_i - 1 \le a_i \le a_{i+1} \le b_{i+2} \le \cdots \le b_n \le t$ . (4.2.1)

By (4.2.1), we have

 $b_1 \leq \cdots \leq b_i - 2 \leq a_i \leq b_{i+2} \leq \cdots \leq b_n.$ (4.2.2)

Hence, it follows from (4.2.2) that we have  $f_{ai}, b_j = 0$  for  $j \le i - 2$ ,  $i + 2 \le j$ . On the other hand, since  $a_i$  is incomparable to  $b_i - 1$ ,  $b_i$ ,  $b_{i+1}$  respectively, we must consider the calculation of  $a_i \lor b_\ell$ ,  $a_i \land b_\ell$ , where  $\ell = i - 1, i, i + 1$ . First, in the case j = i - 1, since

> $bi-2 \le ai-1 \le ai \le ai+1$ ,  $bi-2 \le bi-1 \le bi \le ai+1$ , we have  $a_i \lor b_i-1 = a_{i+1}, a_i \land b_i-1 = b_i-2$ . Hence, for j = i-1, we have  $fa_{i_i}b_j = fa_{i_i}b_{i_i}-1 = aibi-1 - ai+1bi-2$ .

Second, in the case j = i, since

$$ai-1 \le ai \le ai+1$$
,  $ai-1 \le bi \le ai+1$ ,  
we have  $a_i \lor b_i = a_{i+1}$ ,  $a_i \land b_i = a_i-1$ . Hence, for  $j = i$ , we have  
 $fa_{i,}b_j = fa_{i,}b_i = aibi - ai-1ai+1$ .

Finally, in the case j = i + 1, since

$$ai-1 \le ai \le ai+1 \le bi+2$$
,  $ai-1 \le bi \le bi+1 \le bi+2$ ,  
we have  $a_i \lor b_{i+1} = b_{i+2}$ ,  $a_i \land b_{i+1} = a_i-1$ . Hence, for  $j = i+1$ , we have  
 $fa_{i_j}b_j = fa_{i_j}b_{i+1} = aibi+1 - ai-1bi+2$ .

Therefore, the polynomial  $f_{ai}, b_j$  is as follows:

$$f_{a_i,b_j} = \begin{cases} 0, & j \le i-2, \\ a_i b_{i-1} - a_{i+1} b_{i-2}, & j = i-1, \\ a_i b_i - a_{i-1} a_{i+1}, & j = i, \\ a_i b_{i+1} - a_{i-1} b_{i+2}, & j = i+1, \\ 0, & j \ge i+2. \end{cases}$$
(4.2.3)

Hence, for  $i \neq j$ , we have  $f_{ai}, b_j = 0$  by (4.2.5). On the other hand, for i = j, since  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are incomparable, we have  $f_{ai}, b_i = a_i b_i - b_i - 1b_{i+1}$  by (4.2.4). Hence, the polynomial  $f_{ai}, b_j$  is as follows:

(Case 2) Let i be odd number.Now,  $O_n$  satisfies the following inequality:

$$b_{i-1} \le a_i \le b_{i+1}. \tag{4.2.4}$$

By (4.2.4), we have

$$\leq b_1 \leq \cdots \leq b_{i-1} \leq a_i \leq b_{i+1} \leq \cdots \leq b_n \leq t.$$
 (4.2.5)

Hence, for  $i \neq j$ , we have  $f_{a_i,b_j} = 0$  by (4.2.5). On the other hand, for i = j, since  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  are incomparable, we have  $f_{a_i,b_i} = a_ib_i - b_{i-1}b_{i+1}$  by (4.2.4). Hence, the polynomial  $f_{a_i,b_j}$  is as follows:

$$f_{a_i,b_j} = \begin{cases} a_i b_i - b_{i-1} b_{i+1}, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j. \end{cases}$$
(4.2.6)

Therefore, R consists of (4.2.3) and (4.2.6).

Next, we show that *R* is Gr<sup> $\circ$ </sup>obner basis of *I*<sub>*On*</sub> with respect to compatible monomial order  $\prec$ . Let *j* and *r* be non-negative integer. Let check that *S*- polynomials

$S(fa_i, b_j, fa_k, b_\ell)$	for $i,k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,
$S(fa_i, b_j, fa_k, b_\ell)$	for $i, k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ,
$S(fa_i, b_i, fa_k, b_\ell)$	for $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Reduce to 0 with respect to generators of R.

First, we check that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of *R*, where  $i, k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . It follows from (4.2.3) that we have

$$\operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_i,b_j}) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \le i-2, \\ a_i b_{i-1}, & j = i-1, \\ a_i b_i, & j = i, \\ a_i b_{i+1}, & j = i+1, \\ 0, & j \ge i+2. \end{cases}$$

From above equation, for each i = k and  $i \neq k$ , it is necessary to consider the calculation of  $S(fa_i, b_i, fa_k, b_\ell)$ .

(The case i = k) Since a initial monomial of  $f_{ai}, b_i$  and  $f_{ai}, b_\ell$  are as follows:

$$\operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_{i},b_{j}}) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \leq i-2, \\ a_{i}b_{i-1}, & j=i-1, \\ a_{i}b_{i}, & j=i, \\ a_{i}b_{i+1}, & j=i+1, \\ 0, & j \geq i+2, \end{cases} \quad \operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_{i},b_{\ell}}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \ell \leq i-2, \\ a_{i}b_{i-1}, & \ell=i-1, \\ a_{i}b_{i}, & \ell=i, \\ a_{i}b_{i+1}, & \ell=i+1, \\ 0, & \ell \geq i+2. \end{cases}$$

Thus, for  $j = \ell = i - 1$ , i, i + 1, we have  $S(f_{a_i,b_j}, f_{a_i,b_\ell}) = 0$ . Hence, we only have to check out that S-polynomial

$$S(f_{a_i,b_j}, f_{a_i,b_\ell}) = \begin{cases} S(f_{a_i,b_{i-1}}, f_{a_i,b_i}), & (j,\ell) = (i-1,i), \\ S(f_{a_i,b_{i-1}}, f_{a_i,b_{i+1}}), & (j,\ell) = (i-1,i+1), \\ S(f_{a_i,b_i}, f_{a_i,b_{i+1}}), & (j,\ell) = (i,i+1). \end{cases}$$
(4.2.7)

reduces to 0. Now, it follows from (4.2.7) that we have

$$S(f_{a_i,b_j}, f_{a_i,b_\ell}) = \begin{cases} a_{i+1}f_{a_{i-1},b_{i-1}}, & (j,\ell) = (i-1,i), \\ b_{i+2}f_{a_{i-1},b_{i-1}} - b_{i-2}f_{a_{i+1},b_{i+1}}, & (j,\ell) = (i-1,i+1)' \\ -a_{i-1}f_{a_{i+1},b_{i+1}}, & (j,\ell) = (i,i+1). \end{cases}$$

Hence,  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ai}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0.

(The case  $i \neq k$ ) Suppose i < k and let  $\varepsilon = k - i$ . Then, a initial monomial of  $fa_i, b_j$  and  $f_{ak}, b_\ell$  are as follows:

$$\operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_i,b_j}) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \leq i-2, \\ a_i b_{i-1}, & j = i-1, \\ a_i b_i, & j = i, \\ a_i b_{i+1}, & j = i+1, \\ 0, & j \geq i+2, \end{cases} \quad \operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_k,b_\ell}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \ell \leq i+\varepsilon-2, \\ a_{i+\varepsilon}b_{i+\varepsilon-1}, & \ell = i+\varepsilon-1, \\ a_{i+\varepsilon}b_{i+\varepsilon}, & \ell = i+\varepsilon, \\ a_{i+\varepsilon}b_{i+\varepsilon+1}, & \ell = i+\varepsilon+1, \\ 0, & \ell \geq i+\varepsilon+2. \end{cases}$$

Then, we must consider that we look for  $\varepsilon$  such that and  $\ell$  satisfy  $b_j = b_\ell$  in the above calculation result. Below, we consider the following cases:

Case 2.1 :  $bi-1 = bi+\varepsilon - 1, bi+\varepsilon, bi+\varepsilon+1,$ 

Case 2.2 :  $bi = bi+\varepsilon - 1, bi+\varepsilon, bi+\varepsilon+1,$ 

Case 2.3 :  $bi+1 = bi+\varepsilon - 1, bi+\varepsilon, bi+\varepsilon+1.$ 

(Case 2.1) In this case, since  $i - 1 = i + \varepsilon - 1$ ,  $i + \varepsilon$ ,  $i + \varepsilon + 1$ , we have  $\varepsilon = 0, -1, -2$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then  $\varepsilon = 0, -1, -2$  can't satisfy Case 2

(Case 2.2) In this case, since  $i = i+\varepsilon-1$ ,  $i+\varepsilon+1$ , we have  $\varepsilon = -1, 0, 1$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  and since it is even, then  $\varepsilon = -1, 0, 1$  can't satisfy Case 2.2.

(Case 2.3) In this case, since  $i + 1 = i + \varepsilon - 1$ ,  $i + \varepsilon$ ,  $i + \varepsilon + 1$ , we have  $\varepsilon = 0, 1, 2$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  and since it is even, then  $\varepsilon = 2$  only satisfies Case 2.3.

From three cases, at first, for  $\varepsilon > 2$ , since in  $\prec (f_{ai}, b_j)$  and in  $\prec (f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  are relatively prime,  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reducess to respect to  $f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell$ . Next, for  $\varepsilon = 2$ , we have

$$\prec (f_{a_i,b_j}) = \begin{cases} 0, & j \le i-2, \\ a_i b_{i-1}, & j = i-1, \\ a_i b_i, & j = i, \\ a_i b_{i+1}, & j = i+1, \\ 0, & j \ge i+2, \end{cases} \quad \text{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_k,b_\ell}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \ell \le i, \\ a_{i+2}b_{i+1}, & \ell = i+1 \end{cases} \\ \begin{cases} 0, & \ell \le i, \\ a_{i+2}b_{i+2}, & \ell = i+2 \\ a_{i+2}b_{i+3}, & \ell = i+3 \\ 0, & \ell \ge i+4. \end{cases}$$

Hence, for

 $(j,\ell) = (i-1,i+1), (i-1,i+2), (i-1,i+3), (i,i+1), (i,i+2), (i,i+3), (i+1,i+2), (i+1,i+3), (i+1,i+$ 

since in  $\prec$  ( $f_{ai}, b_j$ ) and in  $\prec$ ( $f_{ak}, b_\ell$ ) are relatively prime,  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell$ . On the other hand, for  $(j, \ell) = (i + 1, i + 1)$ , since we have

$$S(fai, bi+1, fai+2, bi+1) = ai+3fai, bi - ai-1fai+2, bi+2,$$

 $S(f_{ai}, b_{i+1}, f_{ai+2}, b_{i+1})$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $f_{ai}, b_i, f_{ai+2}, b_{i+2}$ . Therefore, we checked that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of R.

Second, we check that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of *R*, where  $i, k \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . For  $i \neq j$  or  $k \neq \ell$ , it follows from (4.2.6) that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell$ . On the other hand, for i = j and  $k = \ell$ , since  $in < (f_{ai}, b_i)$ =  $a_i b_i$  and  $in < (f_{ak}, b_k) = a_k b_k$ , we have to consider the calculation of  $S(f_{ai}, b_i, f_{ak}, b_k)$  for each i = k and  $i \neq k$ .

(The case i = k) It follows from i = k that we have  $S(f_{ai}, b_i, f_{ak}, b_k) = 0$ . (The case  $i \neq k$ ) It follow from  $i \neq k$  that in  $(f_{ai}, b_i)$  and in  $\prec (f_{ak}, b_k)$  are relatively prime. Hence,  $S(f_{ai}, b_i, f_{ak}, b_k)$  reduces to 0 with respect to  $f_{ai}, b_i, f_{ak}, b_k$ .

Therefore, we checked that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of *R*.

Finally, we check that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of *R*, where  $i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  and  $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . By (4.2.3) and (4.2.6), we have

$$\operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_{i},b_{j}}) = \begin{cases} a_{i}b_{i}, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j, \end{cases} \quad \operatorname{in}_{\prec}(f_{a_{k},b_{\ell}}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \ell \leq k-2, \\ a_{k}b_{k-1}, & \ell = k-1, \\ a_{k}b_{k}, & \ell = k, \\ a_{k}b_{k+1}, & \ell = k+1, \\ 0, & \ell \geq k+2. \end{cases}$$

From above result, if  $i \neq j$ , then we have  $S(f_{a,b}, f_{a,b}) = -f_{a,b}$ . On the other hand, for i = j, we have

$$S(f_{a_i,b_j}, f_{a_k,b_\ell}) = \begin{cases} -b_{k-2}f(a_k, b_k), & i = j = \ell = k-1, \\ -b_{k+2}f(a_k, b_k), & i = j = \ell = k+1. \end{cases}$$

Hence, we checked that  $S(f_{ai}, b_j, f_{ak}, b_\ell)$  reduces to 0 with respect to generators of *R*.

Therefore, we showed that *R* is a Gr<sup>o</sup>obner basis of  $I_{On}$  with respect to  $\prec$ . By [1, Theorem 6.17],  $O_n$  is a distributive lattice. Hence, it follows from [1, Theorem 6.21] that  $I_{On}$  is radical.

#### 5. TOPICS RELATED TO SPECIAL FINITE LATTICE

In this section, we introduce topics related to a distributive lattice  $O_{n1}$ . Note that it has little to do with the gist of this paper. 5.1. **Number-theoretic characterization.** In this subsection, we introduce the relationship between  $O_{n1}$  and number theory. By Theorem 1.4, a finite lattice  $O_{n1}$  is distributive lattice. On the other hand, it looks abstract as the structure of the set and it has a difficult shape. However, it is not. By the following theorem, we can see  $O_{n1}$  as number-theoretic finite lattice whose shape is very easy.

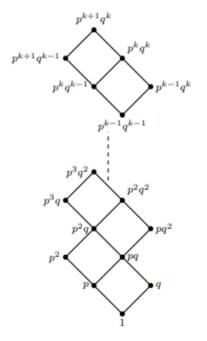
**Theorem 5.1.** Let p and q be prime number with  $p \neq q$ . For non-negative integer k, let

$$L_{p,q,k} = \bigcup_{r=1}^{\kappa} C_{p,q,r}$$

ordered by divisibility, where

$$C_{p,q,1} = \{1, p, q, p^2, pq, p^2q\}, \quad C_{p,q,r} = \{p^{r-1}q^r, p^rq^r, p^{r+1}q^r, p^{r+1}q^{r-1}\}, r > 1.$$

Then,  $O_{2k}$  is isomorphic to  $L_{p,q,k}$ .



**Figure 9.** The Hasse diagram of  $L_{p,q,k}$ 

**Proof.** At first, we prepare some things necessary to prove Theorem 5.1. Let  $L_{p,q,k} = L_k$ . Let define the map  $h_{1,k}: O_{2k} \rightarrow L_k$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1,k}(s) &= 1, \quad h_{1,k}(a_1) = p, \\ h_{1,k}(a_{2r}) &= p^{r+1}q^{r-1}, \quad h_{1,k}(b_{2r-1}) = p^{r-1}q^r \quad \text{for } r = 1, \cdots, k, \\ h_{1,k}(a_{2r+1}) &= h_{1,k}(a_{2r}) \lor h_{1,k}(b_{2r}), \quad h_{1,k}(b_{2r}) = h_{1,k}(a_{2r-1}) \lor h_{1,k}(b_{2r-1}) \quad \text{for } r = 1, \cdots, k \end{aligned}$$

We define the map  $h_{2,k}: L_k \rightarrow O_{2k}$  by setting

$$\begin{aligned} h_{2,k}(1) &= s, \quad h_{2,k}(p) = a_1, \\ h_{2,k}(p^{r+1}q^{r-1}) &= a_{2r}, \quad h_{2,k}(p^{r-1}q^r) = b_{2r-1} \quad \text{for } r = 1, \cdots, k, \\ h_{2,k}(p^{r+1}q^r) &= a_{2r+1}, \quad h_{2,k}(p^rq^r) = b_{2r} \quad \text{for } r = 1, \cdots, k. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we prove Theorem 5.1. First, we show that  $h_{1,k}$  is bijective. Since

$$L_k = \{1, p, q, p^2, pq, p^2q\} \cup \left(\bigcup_{r=2}^{n} C_{p,q,r}\right)$$
  
=  $\{h_{1,k}(s), h_{1,k}(a_1), f(b_1), f(a_2), f(b_2) = f(a_1) \lor f(b_1), f(a_3) = f(a_2) \lor f(b_2)\} \cup \left(\bigcup_{r=2}^{k} C_{p,q,r}\right),$ 

the mapping  $h_{1,k}$  is bijective for k = 1. On the other hand, in the case k > 1, since

$$C_{p,q,r} = \{h_{1,k}(a_{2r}), h_{1,k}(b_{2r-1}), h_{1,k}(b_{2r}) = h_{1,k}(a_{2r-1}) \lor h_{1,k}(b_{2r-1}), h_{1,k}(a_{2r+1}) = h_{1,k}(a_{2r}) \lor h_{1,k}(b_{2r})\}$$

for  $r = 2, \dots, k$ , the set  $C_{p,q,r}$  can be described inductively by  $\{h_{1,k}(s), h_{1,k}(a_1), h_{1,k}(b_1), h_{1,k}(a_2), h_{1,k}(b_2), h_{1,k}(a_3 \text{ and } C_{p,q,r'}, h_{1,k}(a_1), h_{1,k}(a_2), h_{1,k}(a_2), h_{1,k}(a_3 \text{ and } C_{p,q,r'}, h_{1,k}(a_1), h_{1,k}(a_2), h_{1,k}(a_3 \text{ and } C_{p,q,r'}, h_{1,k}(a_1), h_{1,k}(a_2), h_{1,k}(a_3 \text{ and } C_{p,q,r'}, h_{1,k}(a_3 \text{ and } C_{$ 

where  $1 \le r' \le r-1$ . Hence, for k > 1,  $h_{1,k}$  is bijective. Therefore,  $h_{1,k}$  is bijective. Second, we show that  $h_{1,k}$  is order-preserving. By definition of  $h_{1,k}$ , it follows from a subset  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^{2k}$  of  $O_{2k}$  that we have

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1,k}(a_1) &= p < p^2 = h_{1,k}(a_2), \quad h_{1,k}(a_2) = p^2 < h_{1,k}(a_3) = p^2 q, \\ &\cdots, h_{1,k}(a_{2k-1}) = p^k q^{k-1} < p^{k+1} q^{k-1} = h_{1,k}(a_{2k}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $h_{1,k}(a_i) < h_{1,k}(a_{i+1})$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2k - 1$ ). Also, it follows from a subset  $\{b_i\}_{i=1}^{2k}$  that we get

$$h_{1,k}(b_1) = q < pq = h_{1,k}(b_2), \quad h_{1,k}(b_2) = pq < h_{1,k}(b_3) = pq^2,$$
  
$$\cdots, h_{1,k}(b_{2k-1}) = p^{k-1}q^k < p^kq^k = h_{1,k}(b_{2k}).$$

Hence, for  $i = 1, \dots, 2k - 1$ , we have  $h_{1,k}(b_i) < h_{1,k}(b_{i+1})$ . On the other hand,  $L_k$  satisfies the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1,k}(a_1) &= p < pq = h_{1,k}(b_2), \quad h_{1,k}(b_2) = pq < p^2 q = h_{1,k}(a_3), \\ \cdots, h_{1,k}(a_r) &= p^r q^{r-1} < p^r q^r = h_{1,k}(b_{r+1}), \quad h_{1,k}(b_{r+1}) = p^r q^r < p^{r+1} q^r = h_{1,k}(a_{r+2}), \\ \cdots, h_{1,k}(a_{2k-1}) &= p^k q^{k-1} < p^k q^k = h_{1,k}(b_{2k}), \quad h_{1,k}(b_{2k}) = p^k q^k < p^{k+1} q^k = h_{1,k}(t) \\ \text{for } r = 1, 3, \cdots, 2k - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have  $h_{1,k}(a_r) < h_{1,k}(b_{r+1}) < h_{1,k}(a_{r+2})$  for  $i = 1, 3, \dots, 2k - 1$ . Thus, for *a* and *b* belonging to  $O_{2k}$  with a < b, we have  $h_{1,k}(a) < h_{1,k}(b)$ . Therefore, we showed that  $h_{1,k}$  is order-preserving.

Third, we show that  $h_{2,k}$  is the inverse mapping of  $h_{1,k}$ . Let  $h_{21,k}$  be the composite mapping  $h_{2,k} \circ h_{1,k}$  and let  $h_{12,k}$  the composite mapping  $h_{1,k} \circ h_{2,k}$ . For an arbitrary element belonging to  $O_{2k}$ , we have the following result:

$h_{21}, k(s)$	=	h2,k(h1,k(s)) = h2,k(1) = s,
$h_{21}, k(a1)$	=	$h_{2,k}(h_{1,k}(a_{1})) = h_{2,k}(p) = a_{1,k}(p)$
h21, k(a2r)	=	$h_{2,k}(h_{1,k}(a_{2r})) = h_{2,k}(p_{r+1}q_{r-1}) = a_{2r}$ for $r = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ ,
h21,k(a2r+1)	=	$r+1 \ r \ h2, k(h1, k(a2r+1)) = h2, k(p \ q) = a2r+1 \ \text{for} \ r = 1, 2, \cdots$
h21, k(b2r-1)	=	, <i>k</i> , $h_{2,k}(h_{1,k}(b_{2r}-1)) = h_{2,k}(p^{r}-1q^{r}) = b_{2r}-1$ for $r = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ ,
h21, k(b2r)	=	$r \ r \ h_{2,k}(h_{1,k}(b_{2r})) = h_{2,k}(p \ q) = b_{2r} \text{ for } r = 1, 2, \cdots, k.$

Hence, we have  $h_{21,k} = id_{O2k}$ . On the other hand, for an arbitrary element belonging to  $L_k$ , we have the following result:

$h_{12},k(1)$	= h1, k(h2, k(1)) = h1, k(s) = 1,
$h_{12}, k(p)$	= h1, k(h2, k(p)) = h1, k(a1) = p,
$h_{12,k}(pr+1qr-1)$	$= h1, k(h2, k(pr+1qr-1)) = h1, k(a2r) = pr+1qr-1, \text{ for } r = 1, 2, \cdots, k,$
h12,k(pr-1qr)	$= r^{r-1}(r) = h_{1,k}(b_{2r}-1) = p^{r+1}q^{r-1} \text{ for } r = 1, 2, \cdots, k, \ h_{1,k}(h_{2,k}(p)) = q^{r-1}(p)$
h12, k(pr+1qr)	$= h_{1,k}(h_{2,k}(pr+1qr)) = h_{1,k}(a_{2r+1}) = pr+1qr \text{ for } r = 1,2,\cdots,k, \ h_{1,k}(h_{2,k}(p^{r}q^{r})) = h_{1,k}(b_{2r}) = p^{r}q^{r}$
h12, k(prqr)	= for $r = 1, 2, \cdots, k$ .

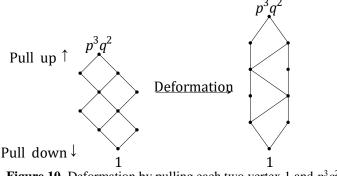
Hence, we have  $h_{12,k} = id_{Lk}$ . Therefore,  $h_{2,k}$  is the inverse mapping of  $h_{1,k}$ . Finally, we show that  $h_{2,k}$  is order-preserving. Since  $s < a_1 < \cdots < a_{2k} < t$  and  $s < b_1 < \cdots < b_{2k} < t$ , we have  $h_{2,k}(1) \le h_{2,k}(p)$ .

$$h_{2,k}(p^r q^{r-1}) < h_{2,k}(p^{r+1}q^{r-1}) < h_{2,k}(p^{r+1}q^r) \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, \cdots, k, \\ h_{2,k}(p^{r-1}q^{r-1}) < h_{2,k}(p^{r-1}q^r) < h_{2,k}(p^r q^r) \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, \cdots, k.$$

On the other hand, for  $r = 1, 3, \dots, 2k - 1$ , since  $a_r < b_{r+1} < a_{r+2}$ , we have  $h_{2,k}(p^r q^{r-1}) < h_{2,k}(p^r q^r) < h_{2,k}(p^{r+1}q^r)$ . Hence,  $h_{2,k}$  is order-

preserving. Therefore,  $O_{2k}$  is isomorphic to  $L_k$ .

In terms of appearance of shape, Theorem 5.1 means that pulling each two vertex 1 and  $p^{k+1}q^k$  of hasse diagram of  $L_{p,q,k}$  deformes the appearance of shape from  $L_{p,q,k}$  to  $O_{2k}$ . We can consider that this deformation in appearance of shape is very natural in everyday life. Figure 10 displays the deformation in appearance of shape from  $L_{p,q,2}$  to  $O_4$ .



**Figure 10.** Deformation by pulling each two vertex 1 and  $p^3q^2$ 

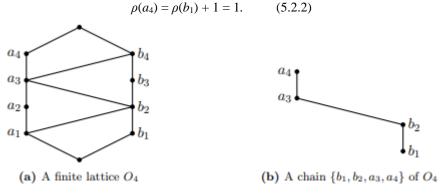
**5.2. Gorenstein ring.** In this subsection, we give a non-trivial answer to the question of whether the Hibi ring  $R_K[O_{n1}] = K[O_{n1}]/I_{On1}$  is Gorenstein. Let  $n_1 = n$ . Let  $P_n$  denote the subposet of  $O_n$  consisting of all join-irreducible elements of  $O_n$ . By [1, Theorem 6.4 (Birkhoff)], we have  $O_n = J(P_n)$ . Then, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 5.2.** For  $n \ge 4$ , the Hibi ring  $R_K[O_n]$  is not Gorenstein. Proof. Suppose that

 $P_4 = \{a_1, a_2, a_4, b_1, b_3\}$ 

is pure. Then, it follows from [1, Lemma 6.12] that  $P_4$  possesses a rank function  $\rho$ . Since  $a_4$  covers  $a_2$  and  $a_2$  covers  $a_1$  in  $P_4$ , we have  $\rho(a_4) = \rho(a_2) + 1 = \rho(a_1) + 2 = 2$ . (5.2.1)

On the other hand, since  $b_1 < b_2 < a_3 < a_4$  in  $O_4$ ,  $a_4$  covers  $b_1$  in  $P_4$ . Thus, we have



**Figure 11.** The Hasse diagram of  $O_4$  and a chain  $\{b_1, b_2, a_3, a_4\}$ 

Hence, (5.2.1) and (5.2.2) contradict the uniqueness of  $\rho$ . Therefore,  $P_4$  is not pure.

For  $n \ge 4$ ,  $P_4$  is a subposet of  $P_n$ . Since  $P_4$  is not pure,  $\ge P_n$  is not pure for  $n \ge 4$ . Hence,  $\Box$  it follows from [3] that  $R_K[O_n]$  is not Gorenstein for n 4.

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