

# Closure prime spectrum of $MS$ –Almost Distributive Lattices

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**Abstract** In this paper, the concept of closure ideal is introduced in an  $MS$ –ADL and their properties are studied. It is observed that the set of all closure ideals forms a De Morgan ADL and topological properties of prime closure ideals are studied in an  $MS$ –ADL. Finally, equivalent conditions are provided for prime closure ideal to become maximal.

## 1 Introduction

In 1981, the idea of an Almost Distributive Lattice (ADL) was introduced by Swamy and Rao as a common abstraction of almost all the current ring theoretical generalizations of Boolean algebra on the one side and distributive lattices on the other. An ADL is an algebraic structure  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  that satisfies most of the distributive lattice conditions with the smallest element 0, except, if possible, the commutativity of two binary operations  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  and the right distributivity of the binary operation " $\vee$ " over " $\wedge$ ." It has also been noted that each of these three properties transforms an ADL into a lattice distributive. Subsequently, several researchers have extended concepts like the class of pseudo-complemented lattices, stone lattices and normal lattices to the class of almost distributive lattices. In [2], authors introduced the concept of closure ideal in  $MS$ –algebras and studied its properties. In [8], as a popular abstraction of De Morgan ADLs and Stone ADLs, G. M. Addis recently identified a new equational class of algebras called  $MS$ –ADLs. The  $MS$ –ADL class properly includes the  $MS$ –algebras class, and most of the  $MS$ –algebras properties are generalized to  $MS$ –ADL class. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of closure ideal in an  $MS$ –ADL and studied its properties. We discuss topological properties of prime closure ideals of an  $MS$ –ADL and give equivalent conditions for a prime closure ideal to become maximal.

## 2 Preliminaries

We recall certain definitions, properties of an ADL and an  $MS$ –ADL in this section. We can go through the references for further literature about ADL.

**Definition 2.1.** [4] An almost distributive lattice (ADL) is an algebraic structure  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  of type  $(2, 2, 0)$  satisfying the following set of axioms:

1.  $a \vee 0 = a$ ,
2.  $0 \wedge a = 0$ ,
3.  $(a \vee b) \wedge c = (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c)$ ,
4.  $a \wedge (b \vee c) = (a \wedge b) \vee (a \wedge c)$ ,
5.  $a \vee (b \wedge c) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee c)$ ,
6.  $(a \vee b) \wedge b = b$ , for all  $a, b, c \in L$ .

Note that an element  $m$  of an ADL  $L$  is called a maximal element if  $m \wedge x = x$  for all  $x \in L$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [4] A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $L$  is called an ideal (respectively a filter) of  $L$ , if  $a \vee b, a \wedge x \in I$  (respectively  $a \wedge b, x \vee a \in I$ ) for all  $a, b \in I$  and  $x \in L$ . The set of all ideals (respectively filters) of  $L$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{I}(L)$  (respectively  $\mathfrak{F}(L)$ ).

**Lemma 2.3.** [4] *Let  $I$  be an ideal of an ADL  $L$ . Then, for any  $a, b \in L$ ,*

1.  $a \wedge b \in I$  if and only if  $b \wedge a \in I$
2.  $a \leq b$  and  $b \in I$  implies that  $a \in I$ .

A proper ideal  $P$  of  $L$  is called a prime ideal if, for any  $x, y \in L$ ,  $x \wedge y \in P \Rightarrow x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ . A proper ideal  $M$  of  $L$  is said to be maximal if it is not properly contained in any proper ideal of  $L$ . It can be observed that every maximal ideal of  $L$  is a prime ideal. Every proper ideal of  $L$  is contained in a maximal ideal.

**Definition 2.4.** [8] An  $MS$ -almost distributive lattice ( $MS$ -ADL) is an algebra  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \circ, 0)$  of type  $(2, 2, 1, 0)$  such that  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0)$  is an ADL with maximal elements and  $x \mapsto x^\circ$  is a unary operation on  $L$  satisfying the following axioms:

1.  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge x = x$ ,
  2.  $(x \vee y)^\circ = x^\circ \wedge y^\circ$ ,
  3.  $(x \wedge y)^\circ = x^\circ \vee y^\circ$ ,
  4.  $m^\circ = 0$  for all maximal elements  $m$  of  $L$ ,  
for all  $x, y \in L$ .
- In addition, if it satisfies the following condition:

5.  $x^{\circ\circ} = x \wedge m$ ,

then  $L$  is called a De Morgan ADL.

**Lemma 2.5.** [8] *The following holds in an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ :*

1.  $0^\circ$  is maximal,
2.  $a \leq b \Rightarrow b^\circ \leq a^\circ$ ,
3.  $a^{\circ\circ\circ} = a^\circ$ ,
4.  $(a \wedge b)^{\circ\circ} = a^{\circ\circ} \wedge b^{\circ\circ}$ ,
5.  $(a \vee b)^{\circ\circ} = a^{\circ\circ} \vee b^{\circ\circ}$ ,
6.  $(a \wedge m)^\circ = a^\circ$ ,
7.  $(a \wedge b)^\circ = (b \wedge a)^\circ$  for all  $a, b \in L$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [8] An element  $x$  of  $L$  is said to be dense if  $x^\circ = 0$ . The set of all dense elements of  $L$  is denoted by  $D(L)$ .

Throughout this paper, an ideal of an  $MS$ -ADL  $(L, \vee, \wedge, \circ, 0)$  is an ideal of an ADL  $(L, \vee, \wedge, 0)$ .

### 3 Closure ideals of $MS$ -ADLs

In this section, we introduce the concept of closure ideal in an  $MS$ -ADL and study their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL and  $A$  be any nonempty subset of  $L$ . Define the dominator of  $S$  as  $S_{\circ\circ} = \{a \in L \mid s^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a, \text{ for some } s \in S\}$ .

The following lemma can be proved easily.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL and  $S, T$  be any two nonempty subsets of  $L$ . Then we have the following:*

1.  $S \subseteq S_{\circ\circ}$
2. if  $S \subseteq T$  then  $S_{\circ\circ} \subseteq T_{\circ\circ}$
3.  $(S_{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = S_{\circ\circ}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $S, T$  be any two ideals of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ . Then we have the following:*

1.  $S_{oo}$  is an ideal of  $L$
2.  $(S \cap T)_{oo} = S_{oo} \cap T_{oo}$
3.  $(S \vee T)_{oo} = S_{oo} \vee T_{oo}$ .

*Proof.* 1. Clearly, we have that  $0 \in S_{oo}$  and hence  $S_{oo} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $a, b \in S_{oo}$ . Then there exist elements  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  such that  $s_1^{oo} \wedge a = a$  and  $s_2^{oo} \wedge b = b$ . Since  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $S$  is an ideal of  $L$ , we have that  $s_1 \vee s_2 \in S$ . Now,  $(s_1 \vee s_2)^{oo} \wedge (a \vee b) = (s_1^{oo} \vee s_2^{oo}) \wedge (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee b) = (((s_1^{oo} \vee s_2^{oo}) \wedge a) \vee ((s_1^{oo} \vee s_2^{oo}) \wedge b)) \wedge (a \vee b) = (((s_1^{oo} \wedge a) \vee (s_2^{oo} \wedge a)) \vee ((s_1^{oo} \wedge b) \vee (s_2^{oo} \wedge b))) \wedge (a \vee b) = ((a \vee (s_2^{oo} \wedge a)) \vee ((s_1^{oo} \wedge b) \vee b)) \wedge (a \vee b) = (a \vee (s_2^{oo} \wedge a) \vee b) \wedge (a \vee b) = ((s_2^{oo} \wedge a) \vee a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee b) = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee b) = a \vee b$ . Therefore  $a \vee b \in S_{oo}$ . Let  $a \in S_{oo}$ . Then there exists an element  $s \in S$  such that  $s^{oo} \wedge a = a$ . Let  $r$  be any element of  $L$ . Clearly, we have that  $s^{oo} \wedge a \wedge r = a \wedge r$  and hence  $x \wedge r \in S_{oo}$ . Therefore  $S_{oo}$  is an ideal of  $L$ .

2. Since  $S \cap T \subseteq S$  and  $S \cap T \subseteq T$ , we have that  $(S \cap T)_{oo} \subseteq S_{oo}$  and  $(S \cap T)_{oo} \subseteq T_{oo}$ . Therefore  $(S \cap T)_{oo} \subseteq S_{oo} \cap T_{oo}$ . Let  $a \in S_{oo} \cap T_{oo}$ . Then  $a \in S_{oo}$  and  $b \in T_{oo}$ . Since  $a \in S_{oo}$ , there exists an element  $s \in S$  such that  $s^{oo} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $a \in T_{oo}$ , there exists an element  $t \in T$  such that  $t^{oo} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $s \in S, t \in T$  and  $S, T$  are ideals of  $L$ , we have that  $s \wedge t \in S \cap T$ . Now  $(s \wedge t)^{oo} \wedge a = s^{oo} \wedge t^{oo} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $a \in (S \cap T)_{oo}$ . Therefore  $S_{oo} \cap T_{oo} \subseteq (S \cap T)_{oo}$ . Thus  $(S \cap T)_{oo} = S_{oo} \cap T_{oo}$ .

3. Clearly, we have that  $S_{oo} \vee T_{oo} \subseteq (S \vee T)_{oo}$ . Let  $a \in (S \vee T)_{oo}$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in S \vee T$  such that  $b^{oo} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $b \in S \vee T$ , there exist  $s \in S$  and  $t \in T$  such that  $b = s \vee t$ . Now,  $a = b^{oo} \wedge a = (s \vee t)^{oo} \wedge a = (s^{oo} \vee t^{oo}) \wedge a = (s^{oo} \wedge a) \vee (t^{oo} \wedge a) \in S_{oo} \vee T_{oo}$ , (since  $s^{oo} \wedge (s^{oo} \wedge b) = s^{oo} \wedge b \Rightarrow s^{oo} \wedge b \in S_{oo}$ ). Therefore  $(S \vee T)_{oo} \subseteq S_{oo} \vee T_{oo}$ . Hence  $(S \vee T)_{oo} = S_{oo} \vee T_{oo}$ . □

**Corollary 3.4.** *If  $\{S_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  is a family of ideals of  $L$ , then we have the following:*

1.  $(\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} S_\alpha)_{oo} = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} (S_\alpha)_{oo}$
2.  $(\bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} S_\alpha)_{oo} = \bigvee_{\alpha \in \Delta} (S_\alpha)_{oo}$

Now we have the following definition

**Definition 3.5.** An ideal  $I$  of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  is said to be a closure ideal if  $I = I_{oo}$ .

By lemma-3.3, it is easy to get that the set  $\mathcal{I}_C(L)$  of all closure ideals of  $L$  forms a bounded distributive lattice. For any element  $a$  of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ , the dominator  $\{a\}_{oo}$  is called a principal closure ideal of  $L$ . For any  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  we can define the set of closed elements  $L^{oo} = \{x \in L \mid x = x^{oo}\}$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL with maximal elements. Then for any  $x, y \in L$ , we have the following:*

1.  $\{x\}_{oo} = [x]_{oo} = [x^{oo}]$
2.  $\{0\}_{oo} = \{0\}$
3. If  $m$  is any maximal element of  $L$  then  $\{m\}_{oo} = L$
4.  $[x]_{oo} = [x^{oo}]_{oo}$
5.  $x \in [y]_{oo}$  if and only if  $[x]_{oo} \subseteq [y]_{oo}$
6. if  $x \leq y$  then  $[x]_{oo} \subseteq [y]_{oo}$
7.  $[x]_{oo} = L$  if and only if  $x$  is a dense element of  $L$
8.  $[x]_{oo} = \{0\}$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .

- Proof.* 1. Clearly, we have that  $\{x\}_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in (x]$  such that  $b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $b \in (x]$ , we have  $x \wedge b = b$ . Now  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = (x \vee b)^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = (x^{\circ\circ} \vee b^{\circ\circ}) \wedge a = (x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) \vee (b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) = (x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) \vee a = a$ . That implies  $a \in \{x\}_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq \{x\}_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $(x)_{\circ\circ} = \{x\}_{\circ\circ}$ . Now  $a \in \{x\}_{\circ\circ}$  iff  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$  iff  $a \in (x^{\circ\circ}]$ . Therefore  $\{x\}_{\circ\circ} = (x)_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ\circ}]$ .
2. Let  $a \in \{0\}_{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $0^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $0 \wedge a = a$  and hence  $a = 0$ . Therefore  $\{0\}_{\circ\circ} = \{0\}$ .
3. Let  $m$  be any maximal element of  $L$ . For any  $a \in L$ , we have that  $m^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = m \wedge a = a$ . Therefore  $a \in \{m\}_{\circ\circ}$ , for all  $a \in L$ . Hence  $L = \{m\}_{\circ\circ}$ .
4. Clearly, we have that  $(x] \subseteq (x^{\circ\circ}]$  and hence  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $a \in (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in (x^{\circ\circ}]$  such that  $b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $b \in (x^{\circ\circ}]$ , we have  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge b = b$  and hence  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge b^{\circ\circ} = b^{\circ\circ}$ . Now  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = (x^{\circ\circ} \vee b^{\circ\circ}) \wedge a = (x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) \vee (b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) = (x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) \vee a = a$ . That implies  $a \in (x^{\circ\circ}] = (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x)_{\circ\circ}$ .
5. Assume that  $x \in (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x = x$ . Let  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Now  $a = x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = (y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x)^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = y^{\circ\circ} \wedge a$ . That implies  $a \in (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Assume that  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Clearly, we have that  $x \in (x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $x \in (y)_{\circ\circ}$ .
6. Assume that  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x \wedge y = x$ . Let  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Now  $a = x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = (x \wedge y)^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = y^{\circ\circ} \wedge a$ . That implies  $a \in (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq (y)_{\circ\circ}$ .
7. Assume that  $(x)_{\circ\circ} = L$ . Then choose a maximal element  $m$  of  $L$  such that  $m \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge m = m$ . Now  $x^{\circ} = x^{\circ} \vee 0 = x^{\circ} \vee m^{\circ} = x^{\circ\circ} \vee m^{\circ} = (x^{\circ\circ} \wedge m)^{\circ} = m^{\circ} = 0$ . That implies  $x$  is a dense element of  $L$ . Conversely, assume that  $x$  is a dense element of  $L$ . Then  $x^{\circ} = 0$ . Let  $a$  be any element of  $L$ . Now  $a = 0^{\circ} \wedge a = x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a$ . That implies  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ , for all  $a \in L$ . Therefore  $(x)_{\circ\circ} = L$ .
8. Assume that  $(x)_{\circ\circ} = \{0\}$ . Clearly we have that  $x \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $x = 0$ . Conversely assume that  $x = 0$ . Let  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $0^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$  and hence  $0 \wedge a = a$ . Therefore  $a = 0$ . Thus  $(x)_{\circ\circ} = \{0\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL with maximal elements. Then we have the following conditions:*

1. *The set  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  of all principal closure ideals of  $L$  is a bounded sublattice of the lattice  $\mathfrak{I}_C(L)$*
2.  *$L$  is homomorphic to  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$*
3.  *$\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  is a De Morgan algebra*
4.  *$L^{\circ\circ}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ .*

- Proof.* 1. Clearly, we have  $\{0\}, L \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Let  $(x)_{\circ\circ}, (y)_{\circ\circ} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Now we have  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \vee (y)_{\circ\circ} = ((x] \vee (y)]_{\circ\circ} = (x \vee y)_{\circ\circ}$  and  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \cap (y)_{\circ\circ} = ((x] \cap (y)]_{\circ\circ} = (x \wedge y)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $(\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L), \vee, \cap, \{0\}, L)$  is a bounded sublattices of  $\mathfrak{I}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ .
2. Define  $f : L \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  by  $f(x) = (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Clearly, we have that  $f(0) = \{0\}$  and  $f(m) = L$ , where  $m$  is any maximal element of  $L$ . Let  $x, y \in L$ . Now  $f(x \vee y) = (x \vee y)_{\circ\circ} = (x)_{\circ\circ} \vee (y)_{\circ\circ} = f(x) \vee f(y)$  and  $f(x \wedge y) = (x \wedge y)_{\circ\circ} = f(x) \cap f(y)$ . Therefore  $f$  is homomorphism.
3. Define the unary operation  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  on  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  by  $\overline{(x)_{\circ\circ}} = (x^{\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $x, y \in L$ . (i). Now  $\overline{\overline{(x)_{\circ\circ}}} = \overline{(x^{\circ})_{\circ\circ}} = (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . (ii). Now  $\overline{\overline{(x)_{\circ\circ} \vee (y)_{\circ\circ}}} = \overline{(x \vee y)_{\circ\circ}} = ((x \vee y)^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ} \wedge y^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} \cap (y^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = \overline{(x)_{\circ\circ}} \cap \overline{(y)_{\circ\circ}}$ . (iii). Now  $\overline{\overline{(x)_{\circ\circ} \cap (y)_{\circ\circ}}} = \overline{(x \wedge y)_{\circ\circ}} = ((x \wedge y)^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ} \vee y^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} \vee (y^{\circ})_{\circ\circ} = \overline{(x)_{\circ\circ}} \vee \overline{(y)_{\circ\circ}}$ . (iv). We have that  $\overline{\overline{\{0\}_{\circ\circ}}} = \overline{\{0^{\circ}\}_{\circ\circ}} = L$ . Therefore  $(\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L), \vee, \cap, \bar{\phantom{x}}, \{0\}, L)$  is a De Morgan algebra.
4. Define  $g : L^{\circ\circ} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  by  $g(x) = (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ , for all  $x \in L^{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $x, y \in L^{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x = x^{\circ\circ}$  and  $y = y^{\circ\circ}$ . Suppose  $x = y$ . Then  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (y^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $g(x) = g(y)$  and hence  $g$  is well defined. Let  $x, y \in L^{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x = x^{\circ\circ}$  and  $y = y^{\circ\circ}$ . Suppose  $g(x) = g(y)$ . Then  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (y^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (y^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y = y$  and  $y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x = x$ . That implies  $(x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y)^{\circ\circ} = y^{\circ\circ}$  and  $(y^{\circ\circ} \wedge x)^{\circ\circ} = x^{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y^{\circ\circ} = y^{\circ\circ}$  and  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y^{\circ\circ} = x^{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $x^{\circ\circ} = y^{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $x = y$ . Thus  $g$  is one-one. Let  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Clearly, we have that  $(x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = g(x)$ . Therefore  $g$  is onto. Let  $x, y \in L^{\circ\circ}$ . Then  $x = x^{\circ\circ}$  and  $y = y^{\circ\circ}$ . Now  $g(x \vee y) = ((x \vee y)_{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} \vee (y^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = g(x) \vee g(y)$ . Now

$g(x \wedge y) = ((x \wedge y)^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = (x^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} \cap (y^{\circ\circ})_{\circ\circ} = g(x) \wedge g(y)$ . Therefore  $g$  is homomorphism and hence  $g$  is isomorphism.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of an MS-ADL  $L$ . Then  $I_{\circ\circ} = \bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in I_{\circ\circ}$ . Then there exists an element  $x \in I$  such that  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $a \in (x)_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $a \in \bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $I_{\circ\circ} \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $a \in \bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ}$ . Then there exists an element  $y \in I$  such that  $a \in (y)_{\circ\circ}$ . That implies  $y^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $y \in I$ , we get that  $a \in I_{\circ\circ}$ . Therefore  $\bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq I_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $\bigcup_{x \in I} (x)_{\circ\circ} = I_{\circ\circ}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.9.** Let  $L$  be an MS-ADL.

For any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ , define an operator  $\sigma : \mathfrak{I}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L))$  as  $\sigma(I) = \{(x)_{\circ\circ} \mid x \in I\}$ .

For any ideal  $\tilde{I}$  of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ , define an operator  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} : \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(L)$  as  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) = \{a \in L \mid (a)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}\}$ .

**Lemma 3.10.** *Let  $L$  be an MS-ADL. Then we have*

1. *For any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ ,  $\sigma(I)$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$*
2. *For any ideal  $\tilde{I}$  of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ ,  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  is an ideal of  $L$*
3.  *$\overleftarrow{\sigma}$  and  $\sigma$  are isotones*
4.  *$\sigma \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) = \tilde{I}$ , for all ideal  $\tilde{I}$  of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$*
5.  *$\sigma$  is homomorphism.*

*Proof.* 1. Let  $I$  be any ideal of  $L$ . Clearly, we have that  $(0)_{\circ\circ} \subseteq \sigma(I)$  and hence  $\sigma(I) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $(a)_{\circ\circ}, (b)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Then  $a, b \in I$ . That implies  $a \vee b \in I$ . that implies  $(a \vee b)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Since  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \vee (b)_{\circ\circ} = (a \vee b)_{\circ\circ}$ , we have that  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \vee (b)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Let  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  and  $(r)_{\circ\circ} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Then  $a \in I$  and hence  $a \wedge r \in I$ . That implies  $(a \wedge r)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Therefore  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \cap (r)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  and hence  $\sigma(I)$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ .

2. Let  $\tilde{I}$  be any ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Since  $(0)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$ , we have that  $0 \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $a, b \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . Then  $(a)_{\circ\circ}, (b)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$ . Since  $\tilde{I}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ , we have that  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \vee (b)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$  and hence  $(a \vee b)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$ . Therefore  $a \vee b \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  and  $r \in L$ . Then  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$  and  $(r)_{\circ\circ} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Since  $\tilde{I}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ , we have that  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \cap (r)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$  and hence  $(a \wedge r)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$ . Therefore  $a \wedge r \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . Thus  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  is an ideal of  $L$ .

3. Let  $\tilde{I}$  and  $\tilde{J}$  be two ideals of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  with  $\tilde{I} \subseteq \tilde{J}$ . Now we prove that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{J})$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . Then  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I} \subseteq \tilde{J}$ . That implies  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{J}$ . That implies  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{J})$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{J})$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}$  is an isotone operator. Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two ideals of  $L$  with  $I \subseteq J$ . Let  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Then  $a \in I \subseteq J$ . That implies  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(J)$  and hence  $\sigma(I) \subseteq \sigma(J)$ . Therefore  $\sigma$  is an isotone operator.

4. Let  $\tilde{I}$  be an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Then  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  is an ideal of  $L$ . Let  $a$  be any element of  $L$ . Now  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \tilde{I}$  iff  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  iff  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}))$ . Therefore  $\tilde{I} = \sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}))$ .

5. Let  $I, J \in \mathfrak{I}(L)$ . Clearly we have  $\sigma(I \cap J) \subseteq \sigma(I) \cap \sigma(J)$ . Let  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I) \cap \sigma(J)$ . Then  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  and  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(J)$ . Then there exist  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$  such that  $(a)_{\circ\circ} = (i)_{\circ\circ}$  and  $(a)_{\circ\circ} = (j)_{\circ\circ}$ . Now  $(a)_{\circ\circ} = (i)_{\circ\circ} \cap (j)_{\circ\circ} = (i \wedge j)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I \cap J)$ . Therefore  $\sigma(I) \cap \sigma(J) \subseteq \sigma(I \cap J)$ . Hence  $\sigma(I) \cap \sigma(J) = \sigma(I \cap J)$ . Clearly, we have  $\sigma(I) \vee \sigma(J) \subseteq \sigma(I \vee J)$ . Let  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I \vee J)$ . Then  $a \in I \vee J$ . Then there exist  $x \in I$  and  $y \in J$  such that  $a = x \vee y$ . Now  $(a)_{\circ\circ} = (x \vee y)_{\circ\circ} = (x)_{\circ\circ} \vee (y)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I) \vee \sigma(J)$ . Therefore  $\sigma(I \vee J) \subseteq \sigma(I) \vee \sigma(J)$ . Hence  $\sigma(I \vee J) = \sigma(I) \vee \sigma(J)$ . Thus  $\sigma$  is homomorphism.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *The map  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma : \mathfrak{I}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(L)$  is a closure operator.*

*Proof.* 1. Let  $I$  be any ideal of  $L$  and  $a \in I$ . Then  $(a)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Since  $\sigma(I)$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ , we get that  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ . Therefore  $I \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ .

2. Let  $I, J$  be any two ideals of  $L$  with  $I \subseteq J$ . Let  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ . Then  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . That implies  $x \in I \subseteq J$ . That implies  $x \in J$  and hence  $(x)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(J)$ . Therefore  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(J))$ . Thus

$$\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I)) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(J)).$$

3. From 1 and 2, we have that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I)) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I))$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I))$ . Then  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I))$  and hence  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ . Thus  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(I))$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.12.** For any two ideals  $I, J$  of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ , we have  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly, we have that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . Then  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}(I)$  and  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$  and  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(J)$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I) \cap \sigma(J) = \sigma(I \cap J)$ . That implies  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J)$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J)$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = I$ .
2. for any  $a, b \in L$ ,  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty}$  and  $a \in I$  imply  $b \in I$
3.  $I$  is a closure ideal
4.  $I = \bigcup_{i \in I} (i]_{\infty}$
5. if  $a \in I$  then  $(a]_{\infty} \subseteq I$ .

*Proof.* 1  $\Rightarrow$  2 : Assume that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = I$ . Let  $a, b \in L$  with  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty}$  and  $a \in I$ . Then  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Then  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$ . That implies  $(b]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$  and hence  $b \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = I$ . Therefore  $b \in I$ .

2  $\Rightarrow$  3 : Assume 2. Clearly,  $I \subseteq I_{\infty}$ . Let  $a \in I_{\infty}$ . Then there exists an element  $x \in I$  such that  $x^{\circ} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $(x^{\circ} \wedge a]_{\infty} = (a]_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} = (x^{\circ}]_{\infty} \cap (a]_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} = (x]_{\infty} \cap (a]_{\infty} = (x \wedge a]_{\infty}$ . Since  $I$  is an ideal of  $L$ , we have that  $x \wedge a \in I$ . By our assumption, we get that  $a \in I$  and hence  $I_{\infty} \subseteq I$ . Therefore  $I = I_{\infty}$ .

3  $\Rightarrow$  4 : Clear.

4  $\Rightarrow$  5 : Assume that 4. Let  $a \in I$ . By our assumption we get that  $(a]_{\infty} \subseteq I$ .

5  $\Rightarrow$  1 : Assume that 5. Clearly, we have  $I \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Then  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$ . Then there exists element  $b \in I$  such that  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty}$ . By our assumption, we get that  $(b]_{\infty} \subseteq I$  and hence  $(a]_{\infty} \subseteq I$ . That implies  $a \in I$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \subseteq I$ . Hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = I$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL. Then we have the following conditions:

1. if  $x \in L^{\circ}$  then  $(x]$  is a closure ideal of  $L$
2. for any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ ,  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = I_{\infty}$
3. for any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ ,  $I_{\infty}$  is a closure ideal
4. the map  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma : \mathfrak{I}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(L)$  is homomorphism.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $x \in L^{\circ}$ . Clearly, we have that  $(x] \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma((x])$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma((x])$ . Then  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma((x])$ . That implies there exists an element  $b \in (x]$  such that  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty} \subseteq (x]_{\infty} = (x^{\circ}] = (x]$ . That implies  $a \in (x]$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma((x]) \subseteq (x]$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma((x]) = (x]$ . Thus  $(x]$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ .

2. Let  $I$  be any ideal of  $L$ . Now we prove that  $I_{\infty} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Let  $a \in I_{\infty}$ . Then there exists an element  $x \in I$  such that  $x^{\circ} \wedge a = a$ . That implies  $(a]_{\infty} \subseteq (x]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$ . Since  $\sigma(I)$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L)$  and by lemma-2.3, we get that  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$ . Therefore  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Thus  $I_{\infty} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . Then  $(a]_{\infty} \in \sigma(I)$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in I$  such that  $(a]_{\infty} = (b]_{\infty}$ . That implies  $a \in (b]_{\infty}$  and hence  $b^{\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $I$  is an ideal of  $L$ , we get that  $a \in I_{\infty}$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \subseteq I_{\infty}$ . Hence  $I_{\infty} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ .

3. Clear

4. Let  $I, J \in \mathfrak{I}(L)$ . Now  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \cap J) = (I \cap J)_{\infty} = I_{\infty} \cap J_{\infty} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . Now  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I \vee J) = (I \vee J)_{\infty} = I_{\infty} \vee J_{\infty} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) \vee \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . Clearly, we have that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(\{0\}) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\{0\}) = \{0\}$  and  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(L) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}((M)_{\infty}(L)) = L$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma$  is homomorphism.  $\square$

**Definition 3.15.** A closure ideal  $I$  of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  is said to be prime if  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $L$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL. Then there is an isomorphism of the lattice of closure ideals of  $L$  onto the ideal lattice of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Under this isomorphism the prime closure ideals corresponding to prime ideals of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ .

*Proof.* Define  $g : \mathfrak{I}_C(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L))$  by  $g(I) = \sigma(I)$ . Clearly  $g$  is well defined. Let  $I, J \in \mathfrak{I}_C(L)$  with  $g(I) = g(J)$ . Then  $\sigma(I) = \sigma(J)$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(J)$ . Therefore  $I = J$ . Thus  $g$  is one-one. Let  $\tilde{I}$  be an ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Then  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  is an ideal of  $L$ . That implies  $\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})) = \tilde{I}$ . That implies  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\sigma(\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}))) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$ . That implies  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ . Now  $g(\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I})) = \sigma\overleftarrow{\sigma}(\tilde{I}) = \tilde{I}$ . Therefore  $g$  is onto. Since  $\sigma$  is homomorphism, we get  $g$  is homomorphism. Hence  $g$  is an isomorphism. Let  $I$  be a prime closure ideal of  $L$ . Now we prove that  $g(I)$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Let  $[a]_{\circ\circ}, [b]_{\circ\circ} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$  with  $[a]_{\circ\circ} \cap [b]_{\circ\circ} \in g(I) = \sigma(I)$ . Then  $(a \wedge b)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Then there exists an element  $c \in I$  such that  $(a \wedge b)_{\circ\circ} = [c]_{\circ\circ}$ . Since  $I$  is a closure ideal of  $L$  and  $c \in I$ , we get that  $a \wedge b \in I$ . Since  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $L$ , we have that either  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ . That implies  $[a]_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  or  $[b]_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . Therefore  $\sigma(I) = g(I)$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Let  $\tilde{I}$  be a prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ . Since  $g$  is onto, there exists an closure ideal  $I$  of  $L$  such that  $g(I) = \tilde{I}$ . Since  $g(I) = \sigma(I)$ , we have that  $\sigma(I) = \tilde{I}$ . Let  $a, b \in L$  with  $a \wedge b \in I$ . Then  $(a \wedge b)_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$ . That implies  $[a]_{\circ\circ} \cap [b]_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I) = \tilde{I}$ . Since  $\tilde{I}$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\circ\circ}(L)$ , we have that  $[a]_{\circ\circ} \subseteq \tilde{I} = \sigma(I)$  or  $[b]_{\circ\circ} \subseteq \tilde{I} = \sigma(I)$ . That implies  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$  or  $b \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(I)$ . That implies  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ . Therefore  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $L$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.17.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , a homomorphism. Then we have the following:

1. for any nonempty subset  $S$  of  $L$ ,  $h(S_{\circ\circ}) \subseteq (h(S))_{\circ\circ}$
2. for any nonempty subset  $T$  of  $L'$ ,  $(h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ} \subseteq h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ})$ .

*Proof.* 1. Let  $S$  be any nonempty subset of  $L$ . Let  $a \in h(S_{\circ\circ})$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in S_{\circ\circ}$  such that  $a = h(b)$ . Since  $b \in S_{\circ\circ}$ , there exists an element  $s \in A$  such that  $s^{\circ\circ} \wedge b = b$ . Now  $a = h(b) = h(s^{\circ\circ} \wedge b) = h(s^{\circ\circ}) \wedge h(b) = (h(s))^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(b) = (h(s))^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(b)$ . Since  $h(s) \in h(S)$ , we get that  $a = h(b) \in (h(S))_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $h(S_{\circ\circ}) \subseteq (h(S))_{\circ\circ}$ .  
 2. Let  $T$  be any nonempty subset of  $L'$ . Let  $a \in (h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ}$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in h^{-1}(T)$  such that  $b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$ . Since  $b \in h^{-1}(T)$ , we get that  $h(b) \in T$ . Now  $h(a) = h(b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) = h(b)^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(a) = (h(b))^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(a)$ . That implies  $h(a) \in T_{\circ\circ}$  and hence  $a \in h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ})$ . Therefore  $(h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ} \subseteq h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ})$ .  $\square$

In general,  $h(S_{\circ\circ}) \subseteq (h(S))_{\circ\circ}$  and  $h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ}) \subseteq (h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ}$  are not true.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $L$  be the five element chain  $0 < a < b < c < d < 1$  and  $a^{\circ} = b^{\circ} = b, d^{\circ} = 0$ . Clearly  $L$  is an  $MS$ -algebra. Define  $h : L \rightarrow L$  by  $h(0) = 0, h(a) = h(b), h(d) = d, h(1) = 1$ . Clearly  $h$  is a homomorphism. Take  $S = T = \{0, a\}$ . Then  $S_{\circ\circ} = \{0, a, b\}$  and  $h(S) = \{0, b\}$ . That implies  $h(S_{\circ\circ}) = \{0, b\}$  and  $(h(S))_{\circ\circ} = \{0, a, b\}$ . Therefore  $(h(S))_{\circ\circ} \not\subseteq h(S_{\circ\circ})$ . We have that  $h^{-1}(T) = \{0\}$  and  $T_{\circ\circ} = \{0, a, b\}$ . That implies  $(h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ} = \{0\}$  and  $h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ}) = \{0, a, b\}$ . Therefore  $h^{-1}(T_{\circ\circ}) \not\subseteq (h^{-1}(T))_{\circ\circ}$ .

**Definition 3.19.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , a homomorphism.  $h$  is called closure ideal preserving if  $h(I_{\circ\circ}) = (h(I))_{\circ\circ}$ , for any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ .

**Theorem 3.20.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , onto homomorphism. Then  $h$  is a closure ideal preserving.

**Theorem 3.21.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , onto homomorphism. Then we have the following:

1. for any  $x \in L, h([x]_{\circ\circ}) = (h(x))_{\circ\circ}$
2. for any closure ideal  $I$  of  $L, h(I)$  is a closure ideal of  $L'$

3. for any closure ideal  $I$  of  $L$ ,  $h(I) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (h(i))_{\infty}$ .

*Proof.* 1. Let  $x \in L$ . Now  $a \in h((x)_{\infty})$  iff  $a = h(y)$ , for some  $y \in (x)_{\infty}$  iff  $a = h(x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y)$ , (since  $y \in (x)_{\infty}$ ,  $x^{\circ\circ} \wedge y = y$ ) iff  $a = h(x^{\circ\circ}) \wedge h(y)$  iff  $a = (h(x))^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(y) = h(y)$  iff  $h(y) \in ((h(x))^{\circ\circ})_{\infty}$  iff  $a \in (h(x))_{\infty}$ . Therefore  $h((x)_{\infty}) = (h(x))_{\infty}$ .

2. Let  $I$  be a closure ideal of  $L$ . Let  $a, b \in h(I)$ . Then there exist elements  $x, y \in I$  such that  $a = h(x)$  and  $b = h(y)$ . Since  $x, y \in I$ , we get that  $x \vee y \in I$ . Now  $a \vee b = h(x) \vee h(y) = h(x \vee y) \in h(I)$ . Therefore  $a \vee b \in h(I)$ . Let  $a \in h(I)$ . Then there exists an element  $x \in I$  such that  $a = h(x)$ . Let  $r$  be any element of  $L'$ . Since  $h$  is onto, there exists an element  $y \in L$  such that  $h(y) = r$ . Since  $x \in I$ ,  $y \in L$  and  $I$  is an ideal of  $L$ , we have that  $x \wedge y \in I$ . Now  $a \wedge r = h(x) \wedge h(y) = h(x \wedge y) \in h(I)$ . That implies  $x \wedge r \in h(I)$ . Therefore  $h(I)$  is an ideal of  $L'$ . clearly, we have that  $h(I) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h(I))$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h(I))$ . Then  $(a)_{\infty} \in \sigma(h(I))$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in h(I)$  such that  $(a)_{\infty} = (b)_{\infty}$ . That implies  $a \in (b)_{\infty} \subseteq h(I_{\infty}) = h(I)$ , since  $I_{\infty} = I$ . That implies  $a \in h(I)$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h(I)) \subseteq h(I)$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h(I)) = h(I)$ . Thus  $h(I)$  is a closure ideal of  $L'$ .

3. Let  $I$  be a closure ideal of  $L$ . Then  $I = I_{\infty} = \bigcup_{i \in I} (i)_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(i)_{\infty} \subseteq I$ , for all  $i \in I$ . That implies  $h((i)_{\infty}) \subseteq h(I)$  and hence  $(h(i))_{\infty} \subseteq h(I)$ . Therefore  $\bigcup_{i \in I} (h(i))_{\infty} \subseteq h(I)$ .

Let  $a \in h(I)$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in I$  such that  $a = h(b)$ . Now  $a = h(b) \in (h(b))_{\infty} \subseteq \bigcup_{b \in I} (h(b))_{\infty}$  and hence  $a \in \bigcup_{i \in I} (h(i))_{\infty}$ . Therefore  $h(I) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} (h(i))_{\infty}$ . Thus  $h(I) = \bigcup_{i \in I} (h(i))_{\infty}$ . □

**Theorem 3.22.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , a homomorphism. Then we have the following:

1. for any closure ideal  $I$  of  $L'$ ,  $h^{-1}(I)$  is a closure ideal of  $L$
2.  $Kerh$  is a closure ideal of  $L$
3. for a closure ideal  $I$  of  $L'$ ,  $h^{-1}(I_{\infty}) = (h^{-1}(I))_{\infty}$ .

*Proof.* 1. Let  $I$  be any closure ideal of  $L'$ . Clearly,  $h^{-1}(I)$  is an ideal of  $L$ . Since  $h^{-1}(I) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h^{-1}(I))$ , we have to prove that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h^{-1}(I)) \subseteq h^{-1}(I)$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h^{-1}(I))$ . Then  $(a)_{\infty} \in \sigma(h^{-1}(I))$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in h^{-1}(I)$  such that  $(a)_{\infty} = (b)_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(a)_{\infty} = (b)_{\infty}$ . That implies  $h((a)_{\infty}) = h((b)_{\infty})$  and hence  $(h(a))_{\infty} = (h(b))_{\infty}$ . Therefore  $h(a) \in I$ , since  $h(b) \in I$  and  $I$  is a closure ideal of  $L'$ . That implies  $a \in h^{-1}(I)$  and hence  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h^{-1}(I)) \subseteq h^{-1}(I)$ . Therefore  $h^{-1}(I) = \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(h^{-1}(I))$ . Thus  $h^{-1}(I)$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ .

2. Clearly, we have that  $Kerh$  is an ideal of  $L$  and  $kerh \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(kerh)$ . Let  $a \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(kerh)$ . Then  $(a)_{\infty} \in \sigma(kerh)$ . Then there exists an element  $b \in kerh$  such that  $(a)_{\infty} = (b)_{\infty}$ . That implies  $(a)_{\infty} = (b)_{\infty}$  and  $h(b) = 0'$ . That implies  $a \in (b)_{\infty}$  and  $h(b) = 0'$ . That implies  $b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a = a$  and  $h(b) = 0'$ . That implies  $h(b^{\circ\circ} \wedge a) = h(a)$  and  $h(b) = 0'$ . That implies  $h(b^{\circ\circ}) \wedge h(a) = h(a)$  and  $h(b) = 0'$ . That implies  $(h(b))^{\circ\circ} \wedge h(a) = h(a)$  and  $(h(b))^{\circ\circ} = (0)^{\circ\circ} = 0'$ . That implies  $h(a) = 0'$  and hence  $a \in kerh$ . Therefore  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(kerh) \subseteq kerh$ . Thus  $kerh$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ .

3. Let  $I$  be any closure ideal of  $L'$ . Then  $I = I_{\infty}$ . That implies  $h^{-1}(I) = h^{-1}(I_{\infty})$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ . That implies  $h^{-1}(I_{\infty}) = (h^{-1}(I))_{\infty}$ . Therefore  $h^{-1}$  is a closure ideal preserving. □

**Theorem 3.23.** Let  $L$  and  $L'$  be two  $MS$ -ADLs and  $h : L \rightarrow L'$ , onto homomorphism. Then we have the following:

1.  $\mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L)$  is De Morgan homomorphic of  $\mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L')$
2.  $\mathfrak{J}_C(L)$  is homomorphic of  $\mathfrak{J}_C(L')$ .

*Proof.* 1. Define  $f : \mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L')$  by  $f((x)_{\infty}) = h((x)_{\infty})$ . Let  $(x)_{\infty}, (y)_{\infty} \in \mathfrak{M}_{\infty}(L)$ . Now,  $f((x)_{\infty} \vee (y)_{\infty}) = f((x \vee y)_{\infty}) = h((x \vee y)_{\infty}) = (h(x \vee y))_{\infty} = (h(x) \vee h(y))_{\infty} = (h(x))_{\infty} \vee (h(y))_{\infty} = h((x)_{\infty}) \vee h((y)_{\infty}) = f((x)_{\infty}) \vee f((y)_{\infty})$ . Now,  $f((x)_{\infty} \cap (y)_{\infty}) = f((x \wedge y)_{\infty}) = h((x \wedge y)_{\infty}) = (h(x \wedge y))_{\infty} = (h(x) \wedge h(y))_{\infty} = (h(x))_{\infty} \cap (h(y))_{\infty} = h((x)_{\infty}) \cap h((y)_{\infty}) = f((x)_{\infty}) \cap f((y)_{\infty})$ . Clearly, we have that  $f((0)_{\infty}) = (0')_{\infty}$  and  $f((m)_{\infty}) = (m')_{\infty}$ , where  $0$  and  $0'$  are the zero elements of  $L$  and  $L'$  respectively, and  $m$  and  $m'$  are maximal

elements of  $L$  and  $L'$  respectively.

2. Define  $g : \mathfrak{I}_C(L) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}_C(L')$  by  $g(I) = h(I)$ . Clearly we have that  $g(L) = L'$ , and  $g(\{0\}) = \{0'\}$ , where  $0$  and  $0'$  are the zero elements of  $L$  and  $L'$  respectively. Let  $I, J \in \mathfrak{I}_C(L)$ . Now  $g(I \vee J) = h(I \vee J) = h(I) \vee h(J) = g(I) \vee g(J)$  and now  $g(I \cap J) = h(I \cap J) = h(I) \cap h(J) = g(I) \cap g(J)$ . Therefore  $g$  is homomorphism.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.24.** *Let  $I$  be a closure ideal and  $F$ , a filter of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  with  $F \cap I = \emptyset$ . There exists a prime closure ideal  $P$  of  $L$  such that  $I \subseteq P$  and  $P \cap F = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* Consider  $\mathfrak{F} = \{G \mid G \text{ is a closure ideal and } G \cap F = \emptyset\}$ . Clearly,  $I \in \mathfrak{F}$  and  $\mathfrak{F}$  satisfies the Zorn's lemma hypothesis. Then  $\mathfrak{F}$  has a maximal element say  $N$ . Let  $a, b \in L$  with  $a \wedge b \in N$ . We prove that either  $a \in N$  or  $b \in N$ . Suppose that  $a \notin N$  and  $b \notin N$ . Then  $N \subset N \vee (a) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a))$  and  $N \subset N \vee (b) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b))$ . That implies  $N \subset \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a))$  and  $N \subset \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b))$ . Since  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a))$  and  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b))$  are closure ideals of  $L$ , we get that  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a)) \cap F \neq \emptyset$  and  $\overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b)) \cap F \neq \emptyset$ . Then choose  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a)) \cap F$  and  $y \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b)) \cap F$ . Therefore  $x \wedge y \in F$  and  $x \wedge y \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a)) \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (b)) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma((N \vee (a)) \cap (N \vee (b))) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N \vee (a \wedge b)) = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N) = N$ . Therefore  $N \cap F \neq \emptyset$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $a \in N$  or  $b \in N$ . Thus  $N$  is a prime closure ideal of  $L$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.25.** *Let  $I$  be a closure ideal of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  and  $x \notin I$ . Then there exists a prime closure ideal  $P$  of  $L$  such that  $I \subseteq P$  and  $x \notin P$ .*

**Corollary 3.26.** *For any closure ideal  $I$  of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ , we have  $I = \bigcap \{P/P \text{ is a closure ideal of } L \text{ and } I \subseteq P\}$*

**Corollary 3.27.** *The intersection of all prime closure ideals of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$  is  $\{0\}$ .*

We discuss some topological properties of prime closure ideals. For this, we first need the following.

**Theorem 3.28.** *Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL. Then every proper closure ideal of  $L$  is the intersection of all prime closure ideals containing it.*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a proper closure ideal of  $L$ . Consider the following set  $\mathfrak{F}_0 = \bigcap \{P \mid P \text{ is a prime closure ideal and } I \subseteq P\}$ . Clearly,  $I \subseteq \mathfrak{F}_0$ . Conversely, let  $x \notin I$ . Take  $\mathfrak{F} = \{G \mid G \text{ is a closure ideal, } I \subseteq G, x \notin G\}$ . Then clearly  $I \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Clearly  $\mathfrak{F}$  satisfies the hypothesis of Zorn's lemma. Let  $N$  be a maximal element of  $\mathfrak{F}$ . Let  $a, b \in L$  be such that  $a \notin N$  and  $b \notin N$ . Then  $N \subset N \vee (a) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (a)\}$  and  $N \subset N \vee (b) \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (b)\}$ . By maximality of  $N$ , we get  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (a)\}$  and  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (b)\}$ . Hence we get that  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (a)\} \cap \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (b)\} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{[N \vee (a)] \cap [N \vee (b)]\} = \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma\{N \vee (a \wedge b)\}$ . If  $a \wedge b \in N$ , then  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma}\sigma(N) = N$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $N$  is a prime closure ideal such that  $x \notin N$ . Therefore  $x \notin \mathfrak{F}_0$  and hence  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}_0$ . Thus every proper closure ideal of  $L$  is the intersection of all prime closure ideals containing it.  $\square$

### 4 The Space of Prime closure ideals

In this section, we discuss some topological concepts on the collection of prime closure ideals of an  $MS$ -ADL. Let  $Spec_C(L)$  be the set of all prime closure ideals of an  $MS$ -ADL  $L$ . For any  $A \subseteq L$ , let  $h(A) = \{P \in Spec_C(L) \mid A \not\subseteq P\}$  and for any  $x \in L$ ;  $h(x) = h(\{x\})$ . For any two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $L$ , it is obvious that  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $h(A) \subseteq h(B)$ . The following observations can be verified directly.

**Lemma 4.1.** *For any  $x, y \in L$ , the following conditions holds.*

1.  $\bigcup_{x \in L} h(x) = Spec_C(L)$
2.  $h(x) \cup h(y) = h(x \vee y)$
3.  $h(x) \cap h(y) = h(x \wedge y)$

4.  $h(x) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow x = 0$
5.  $h(x) = \text{Spec}_C(L) \Leftrightarrow x$  is a maximal element of  $L$ .

From the above Lemma, it can be easily observed that the collection  $\{h(x) \mid x \in L\}$  forms a base for a topology on  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  which is called a hull-kernel topology.

**Theorem 4.2.** For any ideal  $I$  of  $L$ ,  $h(I) = h(\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I))$ .

*Proof.* Clearly we get that  $h(I) \subseteq h(\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I))$ . Let  $P \in h(\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I))$ . Then  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I) \not\subseteq P$ . Therefore we can choose an element  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)$  such that  $x \notin P$ . Since  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)$ , we have  $(x]_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  and hence  $(x]_{\circ\circ} = (y]_{\circ\circ}$ , for some  $y \in I$ . Suppose  $I \subseteq P$ . Then  $y \in P$ . Since  $P$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ , we get that  $x \in P$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $I \not\subseteq P$  and hence  $P \in h(I)$ . Thus  $h(\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)) \subseteq h(I)$ .  $\square$

In the following theorem, the compact open set of  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  are characterized.

**Theorem 4.3.** For any  $MS$ -ADL, the set of all compact open sets of  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is the base  $\{h(x) \mid x \in L\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in L$  with  $h(x) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} h(x_i)$ . Let  $I$  be an ideal generated by  $\{x_i \mid i \in \Delta\}$ . Suppose  $x \notin \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)$ . Since  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)$  is a closure ideal of  $L$ , there exists a prime closure ideal  $P$  of  $L$  such that  $x \notin P$  and  $\overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I) \subseteq P$ . Since  $x \notin P$ , we get that  $P \in h(x) \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} h(x_i)$ . That implies  $x_i \notin P$ , for some  $i \in \Delta$ , which is a contradiction to that  $I \subseteq \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I) \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $x \in \overleftarrow{\sigma} \sigma(I)$ . That implies  $(x]_{\circ\circ} \in \sigma(I)$  and hence  $(x]_{\circ\circ} = (y]_{\circ\circ}$ , for some  $y \in I$ . Since  $I$  is an ideal generated by  $\{x_i \mid i \in \Delta\}$ , we get that  $y = x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_n$ , for some  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \{x_i \mid i \in \Delta\}$ . That implies  $(y]_{\circ\circ} = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_n]_{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $P \in h(x)$ . Then  $x \notin P$ . Suppose  $P \notin \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} h(x_i)$ . Then  $x_i \in P$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and hence  $x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \dots \vee x_n \in P$ . That implies  $y \in P$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $P \in \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} h(x_i)$  and hence  $h(x) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n h(x_i)$ . Thus  $h(x)$  is a compact space. It is enough to show that every compact open subset of  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is of the form  $h(x)$ , for some  $x \in L$ . Let  $C$  be a compact open subset of  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$ . Since  $C$  is open, we get that  $C = \bigcup_{a \in A} h(a)$ , for some  $A \subseteq L$ . Since  $C$  is compact, there exist  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A$  such that  $C = \bigcup_{i=1}^n h(a_i) = h(\bigvee_{i=1}^n a_i)$ . Therefore  $C = h(x)$ , for some  $x \in L$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.4.** Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL. Then  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is a compact space.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $L$  be an  $MS$ -ADL. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is  $T_1$ -space
2. every prime closure ideal is maximal
3. every prime closure ideal is minimal
4.  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is Hausdorff space.

*Proof.* 1  $\Rightarrow$  2 : Assume that  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is  $T_1$ -space. Let  $P$  be a prime closure ideal of  $L$ . Suppose  $Q$  is any prime closure ideal of  $L$  with  $P \subsetneq Q$ . Since  $\text{Spec}_C(L)$  is  $T_1$ -space, there exist basic open sets  $h(x)$  and  $h(y)$  such that  $P \in h(x) \setminus h(y)$  and  $Q \in h(y) \setminus h(x)$ . Since  $P \notin h(y)$ , we get that  $y \in P \subsetneq Q$ . Therefore  $Q \notin h(y)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $P$  is maximal.

2  $\Rightarrow$  3 : it is obvious

3  $\Rightarrow$  4 : Assume that every prime closure ideal is minimal. Let  $P, Q \in \text{Spec}_C(L)$  with  $P \neq Q$ . Choose an element  $a \in P$  such that  $a \notin Q$ . By our assumption,  $P$  is minimal prime ideal of  $L$ . Since  $a \in P$ , then there  $c \notin P$  such that  $a \wedge c = 0$ . So that  $Q \in h(a)$  and  $P \in h(c)$ . Now  $h(a) \cap h(c) = h(a \vee c) = \emptyset$ , since  $a \vee c = 0$ .

4  $\Rightarrow$  1 : Clear.  $\square$

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