

# Orthonearsemilattices: examples and some structure theorems

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A *nearsemilattice* is a poset in which every finite poset bounded above has a least upper bound (in particular, there is the least element 0). An *orthogonality* on it is any relation  $\perp$  satisfying the conditions

- if  $x \perp y$ , then  $y \perp x$ ,
- if  $x \leq y$  and  $y \perp z$ , then  $x \perp z$ ,
- $x \perp 0$ ,
- if  $x \perp y$ , then  $x \vee y$  exists.

The subject of the talk is nearsemilattices with orthogonality such that

- if  $x \leq y$ , then  $y = x \vee z$  for some  $z$  with  $x \perp z$ ,
- if  $x \perp y$ ,  $x \perp z$  and  $x \vee y = x \vee z$ , then  $y = z$ ,

which are called *orthonearsemilattices*.