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**Translations of distributive and modular ordered sets.** (English) Zbl 0693.06003  
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The authors define distributive and modular posets in a manner that generalizes the corresponding notions from lattice theory. Both notions turn out to be selfdual, and it is shown that every distributive poset is modular. For a poset  $P$ , let  $U(A)$ ,  $L(A)$  denote the set of upper, lower bounds of the subset  $A$  of  $P$ . Distributivity is defined by the requirement that  $L(U(a, b), c) = L(U(L(a, c), L(b, c)))$ , and modularity by  $U(L(a, b), c) = U(L(U(a, c), U(b, c)))$  whenever  $a \leq c$ . The mapping  $f$  on  $P$  is called a lower homomorphism if  $U(f(L(a, b))) = U(L(f(a), f(b)))$  for all  $a, b$  in  $P$ , and it is called a translation if  $f(U(a, b)) = U(f(a), b)$ . The connection between lower homomorphisms and translations is explored when  $P$  is a distributive or modular poset. It is also established that when  $P$  is a lattice, then lower homomorphisms coincide with meet homomorphisms.

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