

# Inverse-free subreducts of lattice-ordered groups

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**Fact** It is enough to decide equations of the form  $1 \leq g_1 \vee \cdots \vee g_n$ , or  $g_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge g_n \leq 1$ , where  $g_1, \dots, g_n$  are group terms.

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(The theorem also has versions for residuated lattices and for  $\ell$ -groups: Holland's embedding theorem.)

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