# The universal completion of C(L)and the localic representation of Riesz spaces

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$$f = \bigvee \{\mu(g) \mid g \in R, 0 \le \mu(g) \le f\}.$$

We will denote by Frm the category with objects frames and morphisms frame homomorphisms.

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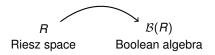
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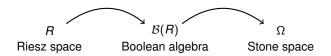
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*R* Riesz space



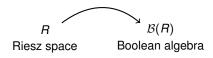


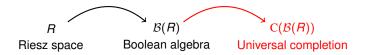


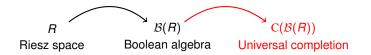


#### Theorem (Maeda-Ogasawara, 1942; Vulikh, 1947)

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