

CHAPTER V

TOPOLOGY ON A FAMILY OF DUALS IN $DP(X)$

In [29], Thirvikraman has constructed homeomorphism between 'the collection F of all subsets of the set of dual atoms in $K(X)$ which are hinged with overlapping dual atoms in $K(X)$ ' and the underlying locally compact Hausdorff space X by inducing a natural topology on the set F . In section 1 of this chapter, we introduce and study the notion of overlapping duals and also the notion of duals hinged with overlapping duals. In section 2, we topologize collection \mathfrak{F} of all subsets of the set of duals in $DP(X)$ which are hinged with overlapping duals in $DP(X)$ and study when the topological space \mathfrak{F} is homeomorphic to X . In fact, we prove that \mathfrak{F} is homeomorphic to X when X is a countably compact T_3 space without isolated points. To prove this result we introduce the notion of F -closed sets and observe that for a locally compact Hausdorff space X , the notion of F -closed sets coincides with the notion of F -compact sets defined by Thirvikraman in [29]. Finally in section 3, we use lattice theoretic properties of the complete lattice $DP(\beta X, X)$ to obtain topological properties of $\beta X - X$ when X is a locally compact Hausdorff space.

1. Set D of duals and its subsets.

For a topological space X , we shall denote the collection of all dual members in $DP(X)$ by D .

Definition 5.1.1. Two distinct duals in D are said to *overlap* if there are precisely three dual members in D greater than their meet.

Example 5.1.2. Consider the usual space \mathbf{R} of real numbers and let $(f; \{1, 2\})$ and $(g; \{1, 3\})$ be duals in $DP(\mathbf{R})$. Then by Theorem 3.1.5, $f \wedge g \approx (f \wedge g; \{1, 2, 3\})$ and the duals greater than $f \wedge g$ in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ are f , g and $(h; \{2, 3\})$. Hence f and g are overlapping duals because f , g and h are the only duals in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ greater than $f \wedge g$. If $k \geq f \wedge g$ then by Lemma 2.3.3, $\wp(k) \subseteq \wp(f \wedge g)$.

Definition 5.1.3. An h in D is said to be *hinged* with two overlapping duals f and g in D if h overlaps both f and g and there are precisely six duals in D greater than $f \wedge g \wedge h$.

Example 5.1.4. Consider the usual space \mathbf{R} of real numbers and let $(f; \{1, 2\})$ and $(g; \{1, 3\})$ be duals in $DP(\mathbf{R})$. Then the dual $(h; \{1, 4\})$ in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ overlaps both f and g . By Theorem 3.1.5, $f \wedge g \wedge h \approx (f \wedge g \wedge h; \{1, 2, 3, 4\})$ and the duals greater than $f \wedge g \wedge h$ in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ are f , g , h , $(\gamma; \{2, 3\})$, $(\eta; \{2, 4\})$ and $(\psi; \{3, 4\})$. Another application of Lemma 2.3.3 justifies that f , g , h , γ , η and ψ are the only duals in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ greater than $f \wedge g \wedge h$. Thus h is hinged with f and g .

Definition 5.1.5. For overlapping duals f and g in D , define the point $|fg|$ to be the set containing f and g along with all those duals in D which are hinged with f and g .

Note. Let X be a topological space and let $(f; \{x, y\})$, $(g; \{w, z\})$ be two overlapping duals in $DP(X)$. Then f and g are overlapping duals implies $\{x, y\} \cap \{w, z\} \neq \emptyset$, for otherwise there will be only two duals in $DP(X)$ greater than $f \wedge g$. Since f and g are also distinct duals, we have $\{x, y\} \cap \{w, z\} = \{x = w\}$. Let h be a dual hinged with f and g . Then h overlaps both f and g . By the above discussion and using the fact that there are precisely six duals in $DP(X)$ greater than $f \wedge g \wedge h$, it follows that the non-singleton member of $\wp(h)$ contains x as one of its member. Thus, for f and g as described above, the point $|fg| = \{(h; \{x, y\}) \mid y \in X - \{x\}\}$. Also, if $h, k \in |fg|$, $h \neq k$ then h and k are overlapping duals and $|hk| = |fg|$.

Lemma 5.1.6. Let X be a topological space and let D be the set of all duals in $DP(X)$. Then for overlapping duals f and g in D , the point $|fg|$ uniquely determines a point of X .

Proof. Since f and g are overlapping duals in D , we have $f \approx (f; \{a, b\})$ and $g \approx (g; \{a, c\})$ for $a, b, c \in X$, $b \neq c$. By the previous Note, the point $|fg|$ contains all the duals of the form $(h; \{a, d\})$, where $d \in X - \{a\}$. Thus

$$\{a\} = \bigcap_{\substack{h \in |fg|, \\ |h^{-1}(y)|=2}} h^{-1}(y)$$

is the point of X determined by the point $|fg|$.

For a topological space X , we denote by \mathfrak{A} , the set of all subsets of D of the form $|fg|$, where f and g are overlapping duals in D .

Definition 5.1.7. An f in D is said to be *determined* by a subset A of \mathfrak{A} if there exist distinct points $|g_1g_2|$ and $|h_1h_2|$ in A satisfying $\{f\} = |g_1g_2| \cap |h_1h_2|$.

Example 5.1.8. Let X be a topological space. Suppose the points $|g_1g_2|$ and $|h_1h_2|$ determine points x and y of X respectively. Then the dual $(f; \{x, y\})$ belongs to $|g_1g_2|$ and $|h_1h_2|$ both: Since the dual f overlaps g_1 , g_2 , h_1 , h_2 , it follows that there are precisely six duals in $DP(X)$ greater than $f \wedge g_1 \wedge g_2$ and $f \wedge h_1 \wedge h_2$. That $\{f\} = |g_1g_2| \cap |h_1h_2|$ follows from the fact that if $g \in |g_1g_2| \cap |h_1h_2|$, $g \neq f$, then g has to overlap h_1 , h_2 , g_1 and g_2 , which is not possible.

Definition 5.1.9. A subset A of \mathfrak{A} is said to be *F-closed* if $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ exists and $\lambda = \eta$, where η is the collection of all duals $\geq \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ in $DP(X)$.

Example 5.1.10. Consider the usual space \mathbf{R} of real numbers and let F be the collection of all duals in D hinged with overlapping duals in $DP(\mathbf{R})$. Let $A = \{|fg|, |hk|\}$, where $f \approx (f; \{1, 2\})$, $g \approx (g; \{1, 3\})$, $h \approx (h; \{4, 5\})$, $k \approx (k; \{4, 6\})$. Then $A \subseteq F$ is F -closed because the points $|fg|$ and $|hk|$ determine the dual $(\psi; \{1, 4\})$ in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ and hence in this case $\lambda = \{\psi\}$ and $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f = \psi$. Note that the collection of all duals $\geq \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ in $DP(\mathbf{R})$ is equal to λ .

2. Topology of \mathfrak{S} and the order structure of $DP(X)$.

Let X be a Hausdorff space without isolated points and let \mathfrak{S} and D be as defined in section 1. In this section, we show that there exists a bijection between \mathfrak{S} and X which maps F -closed sets in \mathfrak{S} to closed nowhere dense sets in X . We topologize the set \mathfrak{S} and obtain conditions under which \mathfrak{S} is homeomorphic to X . Consequently we derive Theorem 1.9 due to Thiruvikraman [29] and Theorem 1.3 due to Magill [17]. We first prove the following result:

Theorem 5.2.1. *Let X be a Hausdorff space without isolated points and let \mathfrak{S} be the collection of all duals hinged with overlapping duals in $DP(X)$. Then there exists a bijective map from \mathfrak{S} onto X which maps F -closed sets in \mathfrak{S} to closed nowhere dense sets in X .*

Proof. Define $\xi: \mathfrak{S} \rightarrow X$ by $\xi(|fg|) = a$, where a in X is the unique point determined by $|fg|$. By Lemma 5.1.6, map ξ is one-one. Further, to observe

that the map ξ is onto, for $a \in X$ choose distinct points $b, c \in X - \{a\}$. The duals $(f; \{a, b\})$ and $(g; \{a, c\})$ are overlapping in $DP(X)$ and the point $|fg|$ in \mathfrak{I} satisfies $\xi(|fg|) = a$.

We now prove that ξ maps F -closed sets in \mathfrak{I} to closed nowhere dense subsets of X . Let A be a F -closed subset of \mathfrak{I} . Consider the following cases:

Case (i) If $A = \{|fg|\}$, where the point $|fg|$ determines point a in X , then A is F -closed and by definition of ξ , $\xi(A) = \{a\}$, which is a closed nowhere dense subset of X .

Case (ii) Let A be a non-singleton F -closed subset of \mathfrak{I} and let λ be the set of all duals determined by A . Since A is F -closed, $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ exists and the collection η of all duals $\geq \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ is equal to λ . We denote $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ by h .

We first observe that h is a primary member of $DP(X)$. We assume the contrary. Let $\wp(h)$ contains more than one non-singleton members, say K and H . Choose points $a, b \in K$, $a \neq b$, $c, d \in H$, $c \neq d$ and consider the duals $(f; \{a, b\})$ and $(g; \{c, d\})$. By Lemma 2.3.3, it follows that $h \leq f$ and $h \leq g$. The duals f and g belong to λ as $\eta = \lambda$. Further, $f, g \in \lambda$ implies f and g are determined by the points of A . Hence there exist points $|k_1 k_2|$ and $|k_3 k_4|$ determining f ; $|k_5 k_6|$ and $|k_7 k_8|$ determining g . Suppose $|k_1 k_2|$, $|k_3 k_4|$, $|k_5 k_6|$, $|k_7 k_8|$ determine points a, b, c, d in X . The set intersection of points $|k_1 k_2|$ and $|k_5 k_6|$ in A determines a dual equivalent to $(k; \{a, c\})$. Therefore

$k \in \lambda$. This further implies $k \geq h$ and hence we have $\{a, c\} \subseteq H$ or $\{a, c\} \subseteq K$ which contradicts the choice of points a and c . Therefore our assumption that $\wp(h)$ contains more than one non-singleton member is wrong. Hence h is a primary member say $(h; H)$, where H is a closed nowhere dense subset of X . We complete the proof by showing $\xi(A) = H$. Let $x \in \xi(A)$. Then there exists point $|h_1 h_2| \in A$ such that $\xi(|h_1 h_2|) = x$. Take another point $|h_3 h_4| \in A$. Suppose it determines y in X . Since $\{(\sigma; \{x, y\})\} = |h_1 h_2| \cap |h_3 h_4|$, σ is determined by A . Clearly $\sigma \in \lambda$ and $\sigma \geq h$ which implies $\wp(\sigma) \subseteq \wp(h)$ and hence $x \in H$. This proves that $\xi(A) \subseteq H$. To establish the reverse containment let $z \in H$. Since A is a non-singleton member of \mathfrak{S} , $\xi(A) \subseteq H$ and ξ one-one implies that H is a non-singleton subset of X . Choose $w \in H - \{z\}$. Clearly the dual $(\psi; \{z, w\})$ belongs to λ since $\wp(\psi) \subseteq \wp(h)$. Thus there exist points $|l_1 l_2|$ and $|l_3 l_4|$ in A such that $|l_1 l_2| \cap |l_3 l_4| = \{\psi\}$, point $|l_1 l_2|$ determines point z in X and the point $|l_3 l_4|$ determines point w in X . But this gives $|l_1 l_2|$ in A such that $\xi(|l_1 l_2|) = z$. Hence $\xi(A) \supseteq H$. This proves that ξ is a bijective map, which maps F -closed sets in \mathfrak{S} to closed nowhere dense sets in X .

Lemma 5.2.2. *Let the space X and the set \mathfrak{S} be as in Theorem 5.2.1. Then the family $\{A \subseteq \mathfrak{S} \mid A \text{ is } F\text{-closed}\}$ contains φ and \mathfrak{S} and is also closed under finite union and arbitrary intersections.*

Proof. That \wp is F -closed follows vacuously and the set \mathfrak{I} is F -closed follows because $\lambda = D$ and $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$ exists, which is the constant map.

Next, let A_1 and A_2 be F -closed subsets of \mathfrak{I} . Then $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda_i} f$ exists, where λ_i is the collection of all duals determined by A_i , $i=1, 2$ and $\eta_i = \lambda_i$, $i=1, 2$, where η_i is the collection of all duals $\geq \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda_i} f$. As observed in Theorem 5.2.1 each of the meets $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda_i} f$, $i=1, 2$, is a primary member in $DP(X)$ say $(g_i; H_i)$, $i=1, 2$, where H_1, H_2 are closed nowhere dense subsets of X . We denote by λ the collection of all duals determined by $A_1 \cup A_2$. Let $g \approx (g; H_1 \cup H_2)$. We shall show that $\bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f \approx g$.

Since $\wp(f) \subseteq \wp(g)$, $g \leq f$ for each $f \in \lambda_1 \cup \lambda_2$. Further, if f is a dual determined by point $|k_1 k_2|$ in A_1 and $|k_3 k_4|$ in A_2 then also $g \leq f$ as $\wp(f) \subseteq \wp(g)$. Thus $f \in \lambda$ implies $g \leq f$. This proves that g is a lower bound for the set λ . We now establish that g is the greatest lower bound for the set λ . Let $k \in DP(X)$ be such that

$$g < k < f, \text{ for each } f \in \lambda. \quad (1)$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & g < k \\ \Rightarrow & \wp(k) \subseteq \wp(g) \\ \Rightarrow & \text{if } K_1 \in \wp(k) \text{ and } |K_1| > 1, \text{ then } K_1 \subseteq H_1 \cup H_2. \end{aligned}$$

We first observe that k is a primary member in $DP(X)$. If possible, let K_1, K_2 be non-singleton members of $\wp(k)$. Then $K_1 \cup K_2 \subseteq H_1 \cup H_2$.

Choose distinct points $a, b \in K_1; c, d \in K_2$. Then there exist $(f_1; \{a, b\}), (f_2; \{c, d\})$ in λ , which imply existence of $|g_1g_2|, |g_3g_4|, |g_5g_6|, |g_7g_8|$ in $A_1 \cup A_2$, determining the points a, b, c, d in X . Therefore $(f_3; \{a, c\}) \in \lambda$ as $\{f_3\} \in |g_1g_2| \cap |g_5g_6|$.

Since $\wp(f_3) \not\subseteq \wp(k)$, $f_3 \not\geq k$ which is a contradiction in view of (1).

Therefore our assumption that k is not a primary member is wrong. Let H be the non-singleton member in $\wp(k)$. We now claim that $H = H_1 \cup H_2$.

Clearly $H \subseteq H_1 \cup H_2$. If possible, suppose

$$H_1 \cup H_2 \subsetneq H$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{there exists } a \in H_1 \cup H_2 \text{ such that } a \notin H.$$

Choose $b \in H$. Then the dual $(f_1; \{a, b\}) \in \lambda$, but $f_1 \not\geq k$ which is a contradiction in view of (1). This proves that $H = H_1 \cup H_2$ and hence $g \approx (g; H_1 \cup H_2)$ is the greatest lower bound for the set λ .

We now observe that the arbitrary intersection of F -closed sets is F -closed set. Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \mu}$ be a family of F -closed sets. Then $(g_\alpha; H_\alpha) \approx \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda_\alpha} f$ exists for each $\alpha \in \mu$, where λ_α is the collection of all duals determined by A_α and $\eta_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha$, where η_α is the collection of all duals $\geq g_\alpha$.

We now consider the following cases:

Case(i) $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mu} A_\alpha$ is a singleton. In this case $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mu} A_\alpha$ is F -closed.

Case(ii). $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \mu} A_\alpha$ is not a singleton. Let $A = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mu} A_\alpha$. Then the set λ of all duals determined by A is contained in λ_α for each $\alpha \in \mu$. Let $g \approx (g; H)$, where $H = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \mu} H_\alpha$. We shall show that $g \approx \bigwedge_{f \in \lambda} f$. That g is a lower bound for λ follows because $(f; \{a, b\}) \in \lambda$ implies $f \in \lambda_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \mu$. But this gives $\{a, b\} \subseteq H_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in \mu$ and hence $\{a, b\} \subseteq H$. This proves $g \leq f$.

We now show that g is the greatest lower bound of the set λ . Let $k \in DP(X)$ be such that

$$g < k < f, \text{ for each } f \in \lambda. \quad (2)$$

Now $g < k$ implies $\wp(k) \subseteq \wp(g)$. If $K_1 \in \wp(k)$ and $|K_1| > 1$ then we have $K_1 \subseteq H$. As discussed earlier k is a primary member in $DP(X)$. Let K be the non-singleton member in $\wp(k)$. We now claim that $K = H$. If possible, suppose $a \in H$ is such that $a \notin K$. Choose $b \in K$. Then the dual $(f_1; \{a, b\}) \in \lambda$ but $f_1 \not\geq k$, which is a contradiction in view of (2). This proves that $H \subseteq K$. The reverse containment $K \subseteq H$ can be easily proved. Hence $g \approx (g; H)$ is the greatest lower bound for the set λ .

Lemma 5.2.3. *Let X be a Hausdorff space without isolated points. Then the complements of F -closed sets in \mathfrak{S} forms a base for the topology of \mathfrak{S} , where \mathfrak{S} is the collection of all duals hinged with the overlapping duals in $DP(X)$.*

Proof. Follows from Lemma 5.2.2.

Recall that a subset A of countably compact T_3 space X without isolated points is closed if and only if whenever $B \subseteq A$ and $Cl_X B$ is nowhere dense in X then $Cl_X B \subseteq A$ [22].

Theorem 5.2.4. *Let X be a countably compact T_3 space without isolated points and let F be the collection of subsets of D consisting of duals hinged with overlapping duals, with the topology described by declaring complements of F -closed sets in \mathfrak{F} as open sets in \mathfrak{F} . Then \mathfrak{F} is homeomorphic to X .*

Proof. By Theorem 5.2.1 there exists a bijection $\xi: F \rightarrow X$, which maps F -closed sets in \mathfrak{F} to closed nowhere dense sets in X . Since F -closed sets are closed sets in \mathfrak{F} , ξ is a closed map. That ξ^{-1} is a closed map follows from the fact that closed nowhere dense subsets of X determine the topology of X . Therefore ξ is a bijective closed map whose inverse is also closed. Hence ξ is a homeomorphism.

Note. By Corollary 4.2.3 and Lemma 4.2.4 we have $DP(\beta X, X)$ is order isomorphic to $K(X)$. Let D and \mathfrak{F} be subsets of $DP(\beta X, X)$ as defined earlier. Then in this case our notion of F -closed sets defined in 5.1.9 coincides with the notion of F -compact sets defined by Thirivikraman in [29]. Hence as a corollary to the above result we have the following result due to Thirivikraman [29].

Corollary 5.2.5. *Let X be a locally compact space. Then there is a bijection from \mathfrak{S} to $\beta X - X$ which carries F -compact sets in \mathfrak{S} to compact sets of $\beta X - X$ and vice-versa. Further, the complements of F -compact sets of \mathfrak{S} form a topology for \mathfrak{S} if and only if X is locally compact. In this case \mathfrak{S} is homeomorphic to $\beta X - X$.*

As a consequence of the above result we also obtain the well-known Magill's result [Theorem 1.3] concerning the Stone-Čech remainder of a locally compact Hausdorff space.

3. Lattice $DP(\beta X, X)$ and the remainder $\beta X - X$.

In this section we deduce topological properties of $\beta X - X$ from the lattice theoretic properties of $DP(\beta X, X)$. We recall that for $A \subseteq X$, $DP(X, A) = \{f \in DP(X) \mid |f^{-1}(f(x))| = 1, \text{ for each } x \in A\}$.

Theorem 5.3.1. *Let X be a locally compact space. Then $DP(\beta X, X)$ is distributive if and only if $|\beta X - X| < 3$.*

Proof. Observe that $|\beta X - X| < 3$ if and only if $|DP(\beta X, X)| < 3$. Hence $DP(\beta X, X)$ is distributive if $|\beta X - X| < 3$. Suppose $|\beta X - X| \geq 3$. Then choose distinct points $a, b, c \in \beta X - X$ and consider members $I_{\beta X}$, $(f; \{a, b\})$, $(g; \{b, c\})$, $(h; \{a, c\})$ and $(k; \{a, b, c\})$ in $DP(\beta X, X)$. Clearly

$$(f \vee g) \wedge h \approx h$$

and

$$(f \wedge h) \vee (g \wedge h) \approx k.$$

Thus $(f \vee g) \wedge h \neq (f \wedge h) \vee (g \wedge h)$. This proves that $DP(\beta X, X)$ is not distributive.

Theorem 5.3.2. *Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Then $DP(\beta X, X)$ has a minimal element but no atom if and only if $\beta X - X$ is connected.*

Proof. By Corollary 4.2.3 and Lemma 4.2.4, $DP(\beta X, X)$ is order isomorphic to $K(X)$. Therefore $DP(\beta X, X)$ has a minimal element if and only if X is locally compact. Further X is locally compact if and only if $\beta X - X$ is compact. Hence $DP(\beta X, X)$ has a minimal element if and only if $\beta X - X$ is compact.

We now complete the proof by establishing $DP(\beta X, X)$ has an atom if and only if $\beta X - X$ is disconnected. Let f be an atom in $DP(\beta X, X)$. Then observe that for such an f , $\wp(f)$ contains precisely two non-singleton members say H_1 and H_2 such that their union is $\beta X - X$. For, if $\wp(f)$ contains more than two non-singleton members, say H_1 , H_2 and H_3 then the map g such that $\wp(g)$ contains $H_1 \cup H_2$ and H_3 belongs to $DP(\beta X, X)$ and $g < f$ as $\wp(f) \subseteq \wp(g)$. This contradicts that f is an atom. Therefore if $DP(\beta X, X)$ has an atom f then $\wp(f)$ contains exactly two non-singleton

members say H_1 and H_2 such that $\beta X - X = H_1 \cup H_2$. Clearly H_1 and H_2 are clopen sets making $\beta X - X$ disconnected.

Conversely, suppose $\beta X - X$ is disconnected. Then there exist non-empty disjoint clopen sets H_1 and H_2 in $\beta X - X$ such that $\beta X - X = H_1 \cup H_2$. The natural quotient map q obtained by identifying H_1 and H_2 to distinct points, is an atom in $DP(\beta X, X)$.

Theorem 5.3.3. *Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. If $DP(\beta X, X)$ is complemented then $\beta X - X$ is totally disconnected.*

Proof. Let $x, y \in \beta X - X$, $x \neq y$. Then consider the dual member $(f; \{x, y\})$ in $DP(\beta X, X)$. Since $DP(\beta X, X)$ is complemented, there exists g in $DP(\beta X, X)$ such that $f \wedge g \approx \omega$ and $f \vee g \approx I_{\beta X}$, where ω is the minimal element in $DP(\beta X, X)$. Since $f \wedge g \approx \omega$, $\wp(g)$ can contain at most two non-empty members. Further, $f \vee g \approx I_{\beta X}$ implies that $\wp(g)$ contains exactly two non-empty members say H and K such that $x \in H$ and $y \in K$. Since H and K are the only members of $\wp(g)$, we have $\beta X - X = H \cup K$. Therefore for each pair of distinct points x and y in $\beta X - X$, there exist disjoint closed sets H and K such that $x \in H$, $y \in K$ and $\beta X - X = H \cup K$. Hence $\beta X - X$ is totally disconnected.

We recall that a lattice L is *modular* if $a \leq c \Rightarrow (a \vee b) \wedge c = a \vee (b \wedge c)$, where $a, b, c \in L$.

Theorem 5.3.4. *Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Then $DP(\beta X, X)$ is modular if and only if $|\beta X - X| < 4$.*

Proof. It is easy to observe that if $|\beta X - X| \leq 3$ then $DP(\beta X, X)$ is modular. Suppose $|\beta X - X| \geq 4$. Choose distinct points a, b, c and d in $\beta X - X$ and consider members $I_{\beta X}, (f; \{a, b\}), (g; \{a, b, c\}), (h; \{c, d\})$ and $(\omega; \{a, b, c, d\})$ in $DP(\beta X, X)$. Observe that

$$(g \vee h) \wedge f \approx f$$

and

$$g \vee (f \wedge h) \approx g$$

That $DP(\beta X, X)$ is not modular follows from the facts that $g \leq f$ and $(g \vee h) \wedge f \neq g \vee (h \wedge f)$.