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The notions of congruence heredity were recently introduced by Pálffy and Hegedűs. A congruence lattice  $\mathbf{L}$  of a finite algebra  $\mathbf{A}$  is *hereditary* if every 0 – 1 sublattice of  $\mathbf{L}$  is the congruence lattice of an algebra with the same universe as  $\mathbf{A}$ .  $\mathbf{L}$  is *power-hereditary* if every 0 – 1 sublattice of  $\mathbf{L}^n$  is the congruence lattice of an algebra on the universe of  $\mathbf{A}^n$  for all  $n$ .

We will survey some recent results on algebras with semilattice operations and congruence heredity. (Received September 28, 2005)