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**John W Snow\*** ([jsnow@shsu.edu](mailto:jsnow@shsu.edu)), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2206. *Almost Distributive sublattices and Congruence Heredity.*

The notions of congruence heredity and power heredity were recently introduced by Palfy and Hegedus. A congruence lattice  $L$  of a finite algebra  $A$  is hereditary if every 0-1 sublattice of  $L$  is the congruence lattice of an algebra with the same universe as  $A$ .  $L$  is power hereditary if every 0-1 sublattice of  $L^n$  is a congruence lattice on the universe of  $A^n$  for all  $n$ .

The author recently proved that every congruence lattice representation of  $N_5$  is power hereditary.

In this talk, we will prove that if  $L$  is any finite lattice obtained from a distributive lattice by doubling a convex interval, then every congruence lattice representation of  $L$  is hereditary. (Received July 18, 2005)