# On the tolerance lattice of tolerance factors, II

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In this talk we are going to formulate analogous results for tolerance factors of lattices.

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