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# Abstract

In this project work, the notions of weak LI-ideals and maximal weak LI-ideals of lattice implication algebras are introduced, respectively. The properties of WLI-ideals are investigated. Some relationships and characterizations of WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras are studied. Furthermore, this project discussed about the extension theorems of LI-ideals in lattice implication algebras. And prove that

- (1) Every ILI-ideal of a lattice implication algebra is WLI-ideal.
- (2) Every lattice ideal in lattice H implication algebra is WLI-ideal.

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## **Chapter 1**

## **Introduction and Preliminaries**

### **1.1. Introduction**

In the field of many-valued logical system, lattice valued plays an important role [5, 7]. Also, Goguen [1], Pavelak [3], and Novak [4] researched on this lattice-valued logic formal systems. Moreover, in order to research the many-valued logical systems whose propositional value is given in a lattice, in 1993. Xu [6] proposed the notion of lattice implication algebras and investigated many useful properties. Since then logical algebra has been extensively investigated by several researchers [1, 5, 8]. In [9] Jun, and Xu defined the concept of LI-ideal in lattice implication algebras and discussed its some properties. For the general development of lattice implication algebras an important role [11, 12].

In this project, we understand the definitions and examples of WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras as an extension of LI-ideals in lattice implication algebras.

#### **1.2. Preliminaries**

In this section, we preliminaries which will be useful in our discussions the main text of the project.

**Definition1.2.1:** [13, 15] A binary relation  $\leq$  defined on a non-empty set *P* is called

an ordering relation or partial ordering relation if it satisfies the following axioms:

- 1)  $x \leq x$  ..... [reflexive]
- 2)  $x \le y$  and  $y \le x$  implies x = y .....[anti-symmetric]
- 3)  $x \le y$  and  $y \le z$  implies  $x \le z$  .....[transitive], for any  $x, y, z \in P$ .

In this case,  $(P, \leq)$  is called a partially ordered set or simply poset.

**Definition1.2.2:** [13,15] Let *A* be a subset of a poset *P*. An element  $a \in P$  is an **upper bound** for *A* if and only if  $x \le a$  for every  $x \in A$ . An element  $a \in P$  is the **least upper bound** of *A* (**supremum or sup A**) if *a* is an upper bound of *A* and *a* is the least from all upper bounds of *A*. Whereas, an element  $a \in P$  is a **lower bound** for *A* if and only if  $a \le x$  for every  $x \in A$ . An element *a* is the **greatest lower bound** of *A* (**infimum or** 

inf A) if a is a lower bound of A and a is the greatest from all lower bounds of A. Definition1.2.3: [12, 13] A non-empty set L together with two binary operations *meet* ( $\Lambda$ ) and *join* ( $\vee$ ) on L is called **lattice** if it satisfies the following properties.

For all  $x, y, z \in L$ 

 $L_1: x \land y = y \land x$  and  $x \lor y = y \lor x$  (Commutative laws);

 $L_2: x \land (y \land z) = (x \land y) \land z \text{ and } x \lor (y \lor z) = (x \lor y) \lor z \text{ (Associative laws)}$ 

 $L_3: x \land x = x$  and  $x \lor x = x$  (Idempotent laws)

 $L_4: x \lor (x \land y) = x \land (x \lor z)$  (Absorption laws)

**Definition1.2.4:** [12, 15] A poset  $(L, \leq)$  is lattice if and only if both sup  $\{x, y\}$  and inf  $\{x, y\}$  exists in *L*. And we write sup  $\{x, y\} = x \lor y$  inf  $\{x, y\} = x \land y$  for  $x, y \in L$ Note that: The two definition of a lattice are equivalent in the following sense: (a) If L is a lattice by the first definition, then define  $\leq$  on L by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x = x \land y$  and  $y = x \lor y$ .

(b) If L is a lattice by the second definition, then defin the operations  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  by

 $x \lor y = \sup \{x, y\}$  and  $x \land y = \inf \{x, y\}$  respectively.

**Definition1.2.5:** [6, 9] A bounded lattice is an algebraic structure  $L = (L, \Lambda, \vee, 0, 1)$  such that  $(L, \Lambda, \vee)$  is a lattice and the constants  $0, 1 \in L$ satisfies the following conditions.

- 1) for all  $x \in L, x \land 1 = x$  and  $x \lor 1 = 1$ ,
- 2) for all  $x \in L, x \land 0 = 0$  and  $x \lor 0 = x$ .

The element 1 is called the upper bound or top of L and the element 0 is called the lower bound or bottom of L

**Definition 1.2.6:** [6, 10] Let *L* be a bounded lattice. A unary operation ' is an orderreversing involution if it is an involution, that is (x')' = x for all  $x, y \in L$ , that inverts the ordering that is  $x \leq y$  imply  $y' \leq x'$ .

**Definition1.2.7:** [6, 14] An algebra  $(L, \rightarrow, ', 0, 1)$  of type (2, 1, 0, 0) called implicative

algebra if it satisfies the following properties

1)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z),$ 2)  $x \rightarrow y = y' \rightarrow x'$ 3)  $1 \rightarrow x = x$ 4)  $x \rightarrow 1 = 1$ 5)  $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x$ 6) 0' = 1 for all  $x, y, z \in L$ 

**Lemma 1.2.8:** [14] Let *A* be an implicative algebra, then for any element *x*,  $y \in A$  we have:

(1) (x')' = x (Involution law). (2)  $x \to x = 1$  (Identity). (3)  $x' = x \rightarrow 0$ .

(4)  $x \le y$  implies  $y' \le x'$  (Order-reversing)

**Definition1.2.9:** [6, 7, 11] A bounded lattice  $(L,\Lambda,\vee,0,1)$  with order-reversing involution ' and a binary operation  $\rightarrow$  is called lattice implication algebra if it satisfying the following axioms:

$$(L_1) \quad x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z),$$

$$(L_2) \quad x \to x = 1,$$

$$(L_3) \quad x \to y = y' \to x',$$

$$(L_4) \quad x \to y = y \to x = 1 \text{ imply } x = y,$$

$$(L_5) \quad (x \to y) \to y = (y \to x) \to x,$$

$$(L_6) \quad (x \lor y) \to z = (x \to z) \land (y \to z),$$

$$(L_7) \quad (x \land y) \to z = (x \to z) \lor (y \to z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in L.$$

**Definition1.2.10:** [6, 9] A lattice implication algebra *L* is called a **lattice H** implication algebra if it satisfies  $x \lor y \lor ((x \land y) \rightarrow z) = 1$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . Lemma1.2.11: [6, 9] In a lattice H implication algebra *L*, the following holds

$$(1) x \to (x \to y) = x \to y$$
  
(2)  $x \to (y \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z)$   
(3)  $(x \to y) \to x = x$   
(4)  $x \lor x' = 1$   
(5)  $x \lor y = (x \to y) \to y$  for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .

**Definition 1.2.12:** [6, 9] In a lattice implication algebra *L*, we can define a partial ordering  $\leq$  on a lattice implication algebra *L* by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x \rightarrow y = 1$ . Lemma 1.2.13: [6, 9] In a lattice implication algebra *L*, the following holds

- (1)  $0 \rightarrow x = 1$
- (2)  $1 \rightarrow x = x$
- $(3) \qquad x \to 1 = 1$

 $(4) \qquad x \to 0 = x \to 0$ 

$$(5) \qquad (x \to y) \le (y \to z) \to (x \to z)$$

(6) 
$$x \lor y = (x \to y) \to y \text{ and } x \land y = ((x' \to y') \to y)'$$

- (7)  $x \le y$  implies  $(y \to z) \le (x \to z)$  and  $(z \to x) \le (z \to y)$
- $(8) \qquad x \le (x \to y) \to y$
- (9)  $(x \lor y)' = x' \land y'$  and  $(x \land y)' = x' \lor y'$  (De Morgan's law) for all  $x, y, z \in L$

**Definition1.2.14:** [7, 9, 11] Let L be lattice implication algebra. An LI-ideal A is nonempty subset of L such that for any  $x, y \in L$ ,

 $(LI1).0 \in A,$ 

 $(LI2).(x \rightarrow y)' \in A \text{ and } y \in A \text{ imply } x \in A.$ 

**Theorem 1.2.15:** [9] Let A be LI-ideal of a lattice implication algebra L and  $x \in A$ . If  $y \leq x$  then  $y \in A$ . for all  $y \in L$ .

**Definition1.2.16:** [9, 15] Let L be a non-empty set and  $(L, \vee, \wedge)$  be a lattice. A non-empty subset I of L is called a lattice ideal if:

- (I<sub>1</sub>)  $x \in I, y \in L$  and  $y \leq x$  imply that  $y \in I$ ,
- (I<sub>2</sub>)  $x, y \in I$  implies  $x \lor y \in I$ .

**Theorem1.2.17:** [9] Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra. Every *LI*-ideal *A* of *L* is a lattice ideal.

**Proof** Suppose that *A* is an LI-ideal of *L*.

Claim A is lattice ideal.

Let  $y \le x$  for  $x \in A$ ,  $y \in L$ , then  $(y \to x)' = 1' = 0 \in A$  imply  $y \in A$  (since A is LIideal)

Suppose  $y \in A$ , and  $(x \to y)' \in A$  then  $x \in A$  (since A is LI-ideal). Moreover

 $((x \lor y) \to y)' \in A$  and  $y \in A$  imply  $(x \lor y) \in A$ . Therefore A is a lattice ideal

**Theorem1.2.18:** [9] In lattice *H* implication algebra *L*, every lattice ideal is an LI-ideal.

**Proof:** Let *A* be lattice ideal of *L*. Assume that  $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A$  and  $y \in A$ .

Note that

$$y \lor (x \to y)' = (y \to (x \to y)') \to (x \to y)' \text{ (by Lemma1.2.11(5))}$$
$$= ((x \to y) \to y') \to (x \to y)' \text{ (by Definition 1.2.7 (2))}$$
$$= (x \to y) \to (y')' \text{ [by lemma 1.2.11]}$$
$$= (x \to y) \to y \text{ (by involution)}$$
$$= x \lor y \text{ (by Lemma1.2.11(5))}$$

It follows from Definition 1.2.16(I<sub>2</sub>)  $x \lor y = y \lor (x \to y)'$ 

Since  $\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{x} \vee \mathbf{y}$  by Definition 1.2.16(I<sub>1</sub>) we have  $\mathbf{x} \in A$ . and  $\mathbf{0} \in A$ . Hence, *A* is an LI-ideal of *L*.

**Definition1.2.19:** [7] A non-empty subset *A* of a lattice implication algebra *L* is said to be **Implicative LI-ideal** (ILI-ideal) if it satisfies

(*ILI*1)  $0 \in A$ , and

(*ILI2*) 
$$(((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow z)' \in A \text{ and } z \in A \text{ imply}$$

 $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A$ , for  $x, y, z \in L$ .

**Theorem1.2.20:** [11] Let A be a non-empty subset of a lattice implication algebra L. Then A is an ILI-ideal of L if and only if it satisfies for all  $z \in A$  and

 $y, (x \to y)' \in L, ((x \to y)' \to y)' \leq z \text{ implies } (x \to y)' \in A.$ 

**Proof.** Suppose *A* is an ILI-ideal of *L*.

Let 
$$z \in A$$
 and  $(x \to y)' \in L$ .  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \leq z$ 

 $\Leftrightarrow ((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow z = 1$ 

$$\Leftrightarrow (((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow z)' = 0 \in A.$$

Then we have  $(((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow z)' \in A$  implies  $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A$  holds.

Moreover *A* is an ILI-ideal of L.■

**Definition1.2.21:** [7, 8, 10] A subset F of a lattice implication algebra *L* is called a *filter* of *L* if it satisfies:

(F<sub>1</sub>) 
$$1 \in F$$
,  
(F<sub>2</sub>)  $x \in F$  and  $x \to y \in F$  then  $y \in F$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .

Theorem1.2.22: [11] Let A be a non-empty subset of a lattice implication algebra L.

Then *A* is a filter of *L* if and only if *A*' is an LI-ideal of *L*.

**Proof:** Assume that *A* is a filter of *L*, then  $1 \in A$ , and so  $0' = 1 \in A'$ .

Let  $(x \to y) \in A'$  and  $y \in A'$  for all  $x, y \in L$ ,

let  $(x \to y) = u'$  and y = v' for some  $u, v \in A$ .

Thus  $v \to x = x \to v = (x \to y)')' = (u')' = u \in A$ .

Since A is a filter, we have  $x' \in A$ , and so  $x = (x')' \in A'$ .

This prove that **A**' is an LI-ideal of L.

Conversely, suppose that A' is an LI-ideal of L. Then  $1 \in A$  since  $1' = 0 \in A'$ .

Let  $x, y \in L$  be such that  $x \in A$  and  $x \to y \in A$ .

Then  $x' \in A'$  and  $(y' \to x')' = (x \to y)' \in A'$ ,

as A' is an LI-ideal, it follows from definition of LI-ideal (LI2) that  $y' \in A$  or  $y \in A$ . Hence A is a filter of L.

## Chapter 2

## Weak LI-ideal in lattice implication algebra

In this chapter, we discuss the definition of weak LI-ideal of lattice implication algebra which is analogous to LI-ideal of lattice implication algebra and some basic result, give examples of weak LI-ideals in lattice implication algebra.

### 2.1 Definitions and examples of WLI-ideal in lattice implication algebra

In this section we discuss the notion of weak LI-ideal in lattice implication algebra and examples of weak LI-ideal in lattice implication algebra.

**Definition2.1.1:** A non-empty subset A of a lattice implication algebra L is called a

weak LI-ideals of L if it satisfy the condition

 $((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \in A$  if  $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A$ , for all x,  $y \in L$ .

The following example shows that there exists a WLI-ideal in lattice implication algebra.

**Example 2.1.1:** Let  $A = \{1, 0\}$  be a set where 0 is the smallest and 1 is the largest element in L.

Now take x = 0, y = 1, then  $(0 \rightarrow 1)' = 0 \in A$  implies  $((0 \rightarrow 1)' \rightarrow 1)' = 0 \in A$ ;

and also take x = 1, y = 0, then  $(1 \rightarrow 0)' = 1 \in A$  implies

 $((1 \rightarrow 0)' \rightarrow 0)' = 1 \in A.$ 

Hence A is WLI-ideal.

**Example 2.1.2.** Let  $B = \{0\}$  be a set.

Let x = 0, y = 0, then  $(0 \to 0)' = 1' = 0 \in B$ 

implies  $((0 \rightarrow 0)' \rightarrow 0)' = (1' \rightarrow 0)' = (0 \rightarrow 0)' = 1' = 0 \in B$ . Therefore B is

WLI-ideal.

**Definition 2.1.2:** [11] Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra, a non-empty subset *A* of

*L* is called a weak filter of *L* if it satisfy the condition:

If  $(x \to y) \in A$ , then  $x \to (x \to y) \in A$ , for all  $x, y \in L$ .

**Theorem 2.1.3:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra,  $A \subseteq L$  is an LI-ideal of *L*. Then *A* is a WLI-ideal of *L*.

**Proof:** Suppose that *A* is an LI-ideal of *L*.

Claim: A is a WLI-ideal of L.

Let  $(x \to y)' \in A$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Then,

$$(((x \to y)' \to y)' \to (x \to y)')' = (((x \to y)')' \to ((x \to y)' \to y)')')'$$

(by Definition 1.2.9 of  $(L_3)$ ).

$$= ((x \to y) \to ((x \to y)' \to y)))' \quad \text{(Involution law)}$$
$$= ((x \to y) \to (y' \to (x \to y)))' \quad \text{(by Definition 1.2.9 of(L_3)).}$$
$$= (y' \to ((x \to y) \to (x \to y)))' \quad \text{(by Definition 1.2.7 of(1)).}$$
$$= (y' \to 1)' = 1' = 0 \in A,$$

i.e.,  $(((x \to y)' \to y)' \to (x \to y)')' \in A$ . Thus,  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A$  as A is an LIideal and  $(x \to y)' \in A$ .

Therefore **A** is a WLI-ideal of **L**.

# 2.2 Some relationships and characterizations of WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras

**Theorem 2.2.1:** Let *L* be lattice implication algebra. Every ILI-ideal *A* of *L* is WLI-ideal.

**Proof:** Suppose that A is an ILI-ideal of a lattice implication algebra L, and  $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .

Claim: A is a WLI-ideal of L

Since 
$$(((((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow 0)' \rightarrow 0)' \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)')'$$
  

$$= ((((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow 0)' \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)')' \text{ (by Lemma1.2.8(3))}$$

$$= (((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)')'$$

$$= ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y))' \text{ (by Definition 1.2.9 of(L_3))}.$$

$$= ((x \to y) \to (y' \to (x \to y)))$$
$$= (y' \to (x \to y) \to (x \to y))'$$
$$= (y' \to 1)' = 0 \in A.$$

Hence we obtain  $((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \in A$  by A is an ILI-ideal of L. Therefore A is a WLI-ideal of L.

**Theorem 2.2.2:** Let A is a non-empty subset of a lattice implication algebra Land  $A' = \{x': x \in A\}$ , then A' is a WLI-ideal of L if and only if A is a weak filter of L. **Proof:** Assume that for any  $x, y \in L, A$  is a weak filter of L.

Since 
$$(x \to y) \in A$$
, then  $(x \to y)' \in A'$  implies  $(x \to (x \to y))' \in A'$ 

i.e., if 
$$(y' \to x')' \in A'$$
 then  $((y' \to x')' \to x')' \in A'$ .

Thus, *A*′ is a WLI-ideal of *L*.

Conversely, Let A' is a WLI-ideal of L and  $(x \to y)' \in A'$  implies  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A'$  for all  $x, y \in L$ . Since  $x \to y = y' \to x' \in A$ ;  $(((x \to y)' \to y)')' = (x \to y)' \to y = (y' \to (y' \to x')) \in A$ .

Moreover, we get  $y' \to x' \in A$  implies  $(y' \to (y' \to x')) \in A$  holds.

Hence *A* is a weak filter of *L*.

**Theorem 2.2.3:** Every lattice ideal in lattice H implication algebra L is a WLI-ideal of L

**Proof**: Let L be a lattice H implication algebra, A is lattice ideal and  $(x \rightarrow y)' \in A, y \in A$  for all  $x, y \in L$ .

For 
$$y \lor (x \to y)' = y \lor (x' \lor y)' = x \lor y$$
.

Hence  $x \lor y \in A$ .

It follows

$$y \lor ((x \to y)' \to y)' = y \lor (((x' \lor y)')' \lor y)'$$

 $= y \lor ((x' \lor y) \lor y)'$ 

 $= y \lor (x \land y')$ 

 $= x \lor y$ . So that  $y \lor ((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A$  since

$$((x \to y)' \to y)' \le y \lor ((x \to y)' \to y)'.$$

Therefore  $((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \in A$  as A is lattice ideal of L.

Theorem 2.2.4: Let *L* be a lattice *H* implication algebra, if

 $A(t) = \{x \in L: (x \to t)' = 0\} \text{ for all elements of } L, \text{ then } A(t) \text{ is a WLI-ideal of } L.$ Proof: Suppose that  $(x \to y)' \in A(t)$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $((x \to y)' \to t)' = 0 \Leftrightarrow ((x \to y) \lor t)' = 0,$ i.e,  $(x \to y)' \land t' = 0$ . Since  $(((x \to y)' \to y)' \to t)' = (((x \to y) \lor y)' \to t)'$   $= (((x \to y) \lor y) \lor t)'$   $= (((x \to y) \lor \land y') \land t'$   $= ((x \to y)' \land y') \land t'$   $= ((x \to y)' \land t) \land y' = 0$  $= 0 \land y' = 0, \text{ we have } ((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A(t).$ 

Therefore A(t) is a WLI-ideal of L by Definition 2.1.1

**Theorem 2.2.5:** Let *L* be a lattice *H* implication algebra, if *A* is an LI-ideal of *L* then  $A_t = \{x \in L: (x \to t)' \in A\}$ is a WLI-ideal for any  $t \in L$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $(x \to y)' \in A_t$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then  $((x \to y)' \to t)' \in A$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} ((((x \to y)' \to y)' \to t)' \to ((x \to y)' \to t)')' \\ &= (((x \to y)' \to t) \to (((x \to y)' \to y)' \to t))' \\ &= (((x \to y)' \to y)' \to (((x \to y)' \to y)' \to t) \to t))' = (((x \to y)' \to y)' \\ &\to ((x \to y)' \lor t))' \end{aligned}$$
$$= ((((x \to y)' \to y)' \to (x \to y)') \lor ((((x \to y)' \to y)' \to t))' \\ &= (((x \to y) \to ((x \to y)' \to y)) \lor (t' \to ((x \to y)' \to y))' \\ &= (((x \to y) \to ((x \to y)' \to y)) \lor (t' \to ((x \to y)' \to y))' \\ &= (((x \to y) \to ((x \to y)' \to y)) \lor (t' \to ((x \to y)' \to y))' \\ &= (((y' \to l) \lor (y' \to (t' \to (x \to y))))' \end{aligned}$$

 $= (I \lor (y' \to (t' \to (x \to y))))'$  $= 0 \land (((x \to y)' \to t)' \to y)'$  $= 0 \land ((x \to y) \lor t)' \land y' = 0 \in A.$ 

Note that if A is an LI-ideal of L, then  $(((x \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow y)' \rightarrow t)' \in A$ .

Hence  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A_t$ .

**Theorem 2.2.6:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra,  $\{A_i: i \in I\}$  is the set of WLIideal of *L* for *I* is an index set, then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  and  $\bigcap_{i \cup I} A_i$  are WLI-ideals.

**Proof:** let  $(x \to y)' \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  for all  $x, y \in L$ , then there exists  $i \in I$  such that  $(x \to y)' \in A_i$ .

Since  $A_i$  is WLI-ideal, which imply that  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A_i$  for some  $i \in I$ .

Hence, we get  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ .

By Definition 2.1.1  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is a WLI-ideal of *L*.

Suppose that  $(x \to y)' \in \bigcap_{i \cup I} A_i$  for any  $x, y \in L$ , then  $(x \to y)' \in A_i$  for any  $i \in I$ .

Since  $A_i$  is a WLI-ideal, we have  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in A_i$  for any  $i \in I$ .

Thus we have  $((x \to y)' \to y)' \in \bigcap_{i \cup I} A_i$ .

Therefore  $\bigcap_{i \cup I} A_i$  is a WLI-ideal.

**Remark 2.2.7:** Let L be a lattice implication algebra, the intersection of a WLI-ideal of L is also a WLI-ideal by theorem 2.2.6

Suppose  $A \subseteq L$ , the smallest WLI-ideal containing A is called the WLI-ideal generated by A and denoted by  $\langle A \rangle$ 

**Definition 2.2.8:** Let L be a lattice implication algebra, a WLI-ideal A of L is called a maximal WLI-ideal if it is not equal to L, and it is a maximal element of the set of all WLI-ideals with respect to set inclusion (or the relationship of one set being a subset of another set)

In what follows, for any  $a \in L$ ,

$$\begin{split} L_a^1 &= \{((x_1 \to y_1)' \to y_1)' \colon x_1, y_1 \in L, (x_1 \to y_1)' = a\}; \\ L_a^2 &= \{((x_2 \to y_2)' \to y_2)' \colon x_2, \ y_2 \in L, (x_2 \to y_2)' \in L_a^1\}; \\ L_a^3 &= \{((x_3 \to y_3)' \to y_3)' \colon x_3, \ y_3 \in L, (x_3 \to y_3)' \in L_a^2\}; \\ L_a^4 &= \{((x_4 \to y_4)' \to y_4)' \colon x_4, \ y_4 \in L, (x_4 \to y_4)' \in L_a^3\}; \\ &\vdots \\ L_a^n &= \{((x_n \to y_n)' \to y_n)' \colon x_n, \ y_n \in L, (x_n \to y_n)' \in L_a^{n-1}\}. \end{split}$$

It is easy to check.

$$((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)' = (((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)' \to 0)';$$
$$(((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)' \to y_i)' \le ((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)'.$$

Hence  $L_a^n \subseteq L_a^{n-1} \cdots L_a^4 \subseteq L_a^3 \subseteq L_a^2 \subseteq L_a^1$  and denoted by  $T_a = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} L_a^i$ 

**Theorem 2.2.9:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra, then  $T_a$  is a WLI-ideal for any  $a \in L$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(x_i \to y_i)' \in T_a$  for any  $x_i, y_i \in L$ , then there exists  $i \ge 1$  and it is the element of the set of  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, ..., ...\}$  such that  $(x_i \to y_i)' \in L_a^i$ .

Hence  $((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)' \in L_a^{i+1}$ , i.e.,  $((x_i \to y_i)' \to y_i)' \in T_a$ . Therefore  $T_a$  is a WLI-ideal of L by Definition 2.1.1.

**Theorem 2.2.10:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra,  $x, a \in L$ , then  $x \in T_a$  if and only if there exist  $k \in N^+, x_k, x_{k-1}, x_2, x_1 \in L$ , and  $y_k, y_{k-1}, y_2, y_1 \in L$  if it satisfies the follows conditions:

(1)  $(x_1 \to y_1)' = a;$ (2)  $(x_i \to y_i)' \in L_a^{i-1}$ , and  $(x_i \to y_i)' = ((x_{i-1} \to y_{i-1})' \to y_{i-1})';$ (3)  $((x_k \to y_k)' \to y_k)' = x.$ 

**Proof:** Assume that the conditions 1 to 3 hold, then  $x = ((x_k \to y_k)' \to y_k)' \in L_a^{k-1}$ for every k = 2, 3, 4... $\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{i=2}^{\infty} L_a^{k-1} = Ta$ 

Therefore  $x \in Ta$ .

Conversely suppose  $x \in T_a$ , then there exist  $k \in N^+$  such that  $x \in L_a^k$  by  $T_a = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} L_{a'}^i$  i.e.  $\exists x_k, y_k \in L$  such that  $x = ((x_k \to y_k)' \to y_k)'$ . Thus, we have $(x \to y)' \in L_a^{k-1}$ . Since there exist  $x_{k-1}, y_{k-1} \in L$  such that  $(x \to y_k)' = ((x \to y_k, y_k)' \to y_{k-1})'$  for  $x_k \to y_k \in L_a^{k-1}$ , and so we

that 
$$(x_k \to y_k)^r = ((x_{k-1} \to y_{k-1})^r \to y_{k-1})^r$$
 for  $x_k \to y_k \in L_a^r$ , and so we get  $x_{k-1} \to y_{k-1} \in L_a^{k-2}$ .

It follows that we can be obtaining sequences  $x_k, x_{k-1}, x_2, x_1 \in L$  and  $y_k, y_{k-1}, y_2, y_1 \in L$  such that three conditions hold.

**Theorem 2.2.11:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra, then  $T_a = \langle a \rangle$  for any  $a \in L$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $a \in T_a$  then  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq T_a$  by Theorem 2.2.9

On the other hand, let  $a \in T_a$  then there exist  $k \in N^+$  such that  $x_k, x_{k-1}, x_2, x_1 \in L$ and  $y_k, y_{k-1}, y_2, y_1 \in L$  satisfy the following conditions.

(1)  $(x \to y)' = a;$ (2)  $(x_i \to y_i)' \in L_a^{i-1}$ , and  $(x_i \to y_i)' = ((x_{i-1} \to y_{i-1})' \to y_{i-1})' (i = 2, 3...);$ (3)  $((x_k \to y_k)' \to y_k)' = x.$ 

Moreover, we have  $(x_i \rightarrow y_i)' \in \langle a \rangle$   $(i = 2, 3 \dots k)$ ,

i.e.  $T_a = \langle a \rangle$ . Consequently, the result is valid.

**Theorem 2.2.12:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra,  $A \subseteq L$ . Then

 $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle.$ 

**Proof:** Since  $a \in \langle a \rangle$  for all  $a \in A$ , we have  $A \subseteq \bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle$ .

Thus  $\langle A \rangle \subseteq \bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle$ .

On the other hand, if  $\forall a \in A$  then  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle A \rangle$ .

Hence we obtain  $\bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle A \rangle$ .

Thus we have  $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle$ .

**Corollary 2.2.13:** Let *L* be a lattice implication algebra,  $A \subseteq L, B \subseteq L$  and  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $\langle A \rangle \supseteq \langle B \rangle$ .

**Proof:** Suppose L be a lattice implication algebra,  $A \subseteq B$  and  $x \in B$ . Then  $x \in \langle B \rangle$ (since  $\langle B \rangle$  is the smallest LI-ideals of L containing  $x \in \bigcap_{b \in B} \langle b \rangle$ .

By Theorem 2.2.12.  $\langle B \rangle = \bigcap_{b \in B} \langle b \rangle$ 

 $\Rightarrow x \in \langle a \rangle$  for all  $b \in B$ 

 $\Rightarrow x \in \langle a \rangle$  for all  $a \in A$  (since  $A \subseteq B$ )

 $\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_{a \in A} \langle a \rangle = \langle A \rangle$  by Theorem 2.2.12.

Therefore  $\langle B \rangle \subseteq \langle A \rangle \blacksquare$ 

# Conclusion

In this paper, we proposed the notion of WLI-ideals and maximal WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras, discussed some of their properties with examples, also the extension theorem of WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras are discussed. As a result, every ILI-ideal of a lattice implication algebra is WLI-ideal and every lattice ideal in lattice H implication algebra is WLI-ideal. The above work will used to for future study about the structure of WLI-ideals in lattice implication algebras and develop corresponding many-valued logic system.

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