

On f -derivations of lattice implication algebras

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduced the notion of f -derivations, and considered the properties of f -derivations of lattice implication algebras. We give an equivalent condition to be isotone f -derivation in a lattice implication algebra. Also, we characterized the fixed set $Fix_d(L)$ and $Kerd$ by f -derivations. Moreover, we introduced the normal filter and obtained some properties of normal filters in lattice implication algebras.

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1. Introduction

In order to research a logical system whose propositional value is given in a lattice. Y. Xu [6] proposed the concept of lattice implication algebras, and some researchers have studied their properties and the corresponding logic systems. Also, in [7], Y. Xu and K. Y. Qin discussed the properties lattice H implication algebras, and gave some equivalent conditions about lattice H implication algebras. Y. Xu and K. Y. Qin [8] introduced the notion of filters in a lattice implication, and investigated their properties. In this paper, we introduced the notion of f -derivations, and considered

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the properties of f -derivations of lattice implication algebras. We give an equivalent condition to be isotone f -derivation in a lattice implication algebra. Also, we characterized the fixed set $Fix_d(L)$ and $Kerd$ by f -derivations. Moreover, we introduced the normal filter and obtained some properties of normal filters in lattice implication algebras.

2. Preliminary

A *lattice implication algebra* is an algebra $(L; \wedge, \vee, ', \rightarrow, 0, 1)$ of type $(2, 2, 1, 2, 0, 0)$, where $(L; \wedge, \vee, 0, 1)$ is a bounded lattice, “ $'$ ” is an order-reversing involution and “ \rightarrow ” is a binary operation, satisfying the following axioms:

$$(I1) \quad x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z).$$

$$(I2) \quad x \rightarrow x = 1.$$

$$(I3) \quad x \rightarrow y = y' \rightarrow x'.$$

$$(I4) \quad x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow x = y.$$

$$(I5) \quad (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x.$$

$$(L1) \quad (x \vee y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \wedge (y \rightarrow z).$$

$$(L2) \quad (x \wedge y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \vee (y \rightarrow z).$$

for all $x, y, z \in L$. If L satisfies conditions (I1) – (I5), we say that L is a *quasi lattice implication algebra*. A lattice implication algebra L is called a *lattice H implication algebra* if it satisfies $x \vee y \vee ((x \wedge y) \rightarrow z) = 1$ for all $x, y, z \in L$.

In the sequel the binary operation “ \rightarrow ” will be denoted by juxtaposition. We can define a partial ordering “ \leq ” on a lattice implication algebra L by $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \rightarrow y = 1$.

In a lattice implication algebra L , the following hold (see [6]):

$$(u1) \quad 0 \rightarrow x = 1, 1 \rightarrow x = x \text{ and } x \rightarrow 1 = 1.$$

$$(u2) \quad x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z).$$

$$(u3) \quad x \leq y \text{ implies } y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z \text{ and } z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y.$$

$$(u4) \quad x' = x \rightarrow 0.$$

$$(u5) \quad x \vee y = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y.$$

$$(u6) ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y')' = x \wedge y = ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x')'.$$

$$(u7) x \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y.$$

$$(u8) (x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1.$$

In a lattice **H** implication algebra L , the following hold:

$$(u9) x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) = x \rightarrow y.$$

$$(u10) x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z).$$

A subset F of a lattice implication algebra L is called a *filter* of L if it satisfies:

$$(F1) 1 \in F.$$

$$(F2) x \in F \text{ and } x \rightarrow y \in F \text{ imply } y \in F \text{ for all } x, y \in L.$$

Let L_1 and L_2 be lattice implication algebras. A map $f : L_1 \rightarrow L_2$ is called an *implication homomorphism* if $f(x \rightarrow y) = f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ for all $x, y \in L_1$.

Definition 2.1 [5]. Let L be a lattice implication algebra. A map $d : L \rightarrow L$ is a *derivation* of L if

$$d(x \rightarrow y) = (x \rightarrow d(y)) \vee (d(x) \rightarrow y)$$

for all $x, y \in L$.

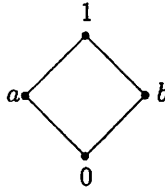
3. f -derivations of lattice implication algebras

In what follows, let L denote a lattice implication algebra unless otherwise specified.

Definition 3.1. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let f be an implication endomorphism of L . A map $d : L \rightarrow L$ is a *f -derivation* of L if it satisfies the identity

$$d(x \rightarrow y) = (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee (d(x) \rightarrow f(y))$$

for all $x, y \in L$.



Example 3.2. Let $X = \{x, y\}$. Then

$$L = \mathcal{P}(X) = \{\emptyset, \{x\}, \{y\}, X\}.$$

Let $0 = \emptyset$, $a = \{x\}$, $b = \{y\}$, $1 = X$. Then $L = \{0, a, b, 1\}$ is a bounded lattice with above Hasse diagram.

We can make an implication \rightarrow on L such as

$$a \rightarrow b = \{x\}^C \cup \{y\} = \{y\} \cup \{y\} = \{y\} = b.$$

Hence we have the operation table of the implication :

x	x'
0	1
a	b
b	a
1	0

\rightarrow	0	a	b	1
0	1	1	1	1
a	b	1	b	1
b	a	a	1	1
1	0	a	b	1

If we define a map $f : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0, a \\ 1 & \text{if } x = b, 1 \end{cases}$$

then this map f is an implication endomorphism, and define a map $d : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$d(x) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } x = 0, a \\ 1 & \text{if } x = b, 1. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to check that d is a f -derivation of lattice implication algebra L . But d is not a derivation of L since $d(b \rightarrow 0) = d(a) = b$, but $(b \rightarrow d(0)) \vee (d(b) \rightarrow 0) = (b \rightarrow b) \vee (1 \rightarrow 0) = 1 \vee 0 = 1$, and so $d(b \rightarrow 0) \neq (b \rightarrow d(0)) \vee (d(b) \rightarrow 0)$.

Example 3.3. In Example 3.2, define a map $f : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ b & \text{if } x = a \\ a & \text{if } x = b \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to check that f is an implication endomorphism of lattice implication algebra L . Define a map $d : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$d(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = 0, b \\ 1 & \text{if } x = a, 1. \end{cases}$$

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Also, define a map $f : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0, b \\ 1 & \text{if } x = a, 1. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to check that f is an implication endomorphism of lattice implication algebra L . Define a map $d : L \rightarrow L$ by

$$d(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = a, 1 \\ a & \text{if } x = 0, b. \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to check that d is a f -derivation of lattice implication algebra L . But d is not a derivation of L since $d(a \rightarrow 0) = d(b) = a$, but $(a \rightarrow d(0)) \vee (d(a) \rightarrow 0) = (a \rightarrow a) \vee (1 \rightarrow 0) = 1 \vee 0 = 1$, and so $d(a \rightarrow 0) \neq (a \rightarrow d(0)) \vee (d(a) \rightarrow 0)$.

Proposition 3.4. Let d be a f -derivation of L . Then we have $d(1) = 1$.

Proof. Let d be a f -derivation of L . From (u8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(1) &= d(1 \rightarrow 1) = (f(1) \rightarrow d(1)) \vee (d(1) \rightarrow f(1)) \\ &= (1 \rightarrow d(1)) \vee (d(1) \rightarrow 1) = d(1) \vee 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

since $f(1) = 1$.

Proposition 3.5. Let d be a f -derivation of a lattice implication algebra L . Then the following properties hold for all $x, y \in L$.

- (i) $d(x) = d(x) \vee f(x)$.
- (ii) $f(x) \leq d(x)$.
- (iii) $f(x) \vee f(y) \leq d(x) \vee d(y)$.

Proposition 3.7. Let d be a f -derivation of lattice implication algebra L . If it satisfies $d(x \rightarrow y) = d(x) \rightarrow y$ for all $x, y \in L$, we have $d(x) = f(x)$.

from (I5).

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \rightarrow y) &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow d(y)) \vee d(x) \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let d be a f -derivation on lattice implication algebra L and $x, y \in L$. Then we have $d(x) \rightarrow f(y) \leq d(x) \rightarrow d(y)$ and $d(x) \rightarrow d(y) \leq f(x) \rightarrow d(y)$ from Proposition 3.5 (ii) and (u3). Hence we get

Theorem 3.6. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation on L . Then we have $d(x \rightarrow y) = f(x) \rightarrow d(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$.

Hence we obtain $f(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x) \vee d(y)$.

$$f(y) \rightarrow d(x) \rightarrow d(y) \leq d(x) \rightarrow d(y) \rightarrow d(x) \rightarrow d(y)$$

Similarly, from $f(y) \leq d(y)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \vee f(y) &= (f(x) \rightarrow f(y)) \vee f(y) \\ &\leq (d(x) \rightarrow f(y)) \vee f(y) \\ &= (f(y) \rightarrow d(x)) \vee f(y) \\ &= (f(y) \rightarrow d(x)) \vee f(y) \end{aligned}$$

implies

which implies $f(x) \leq d(x)$. Since $f(x) \leq d(x)$, we have $d(x) \rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y) \rightarrow f(x)$, which

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \rightarrow d(x) &= (d(x) \rightarrow f(x)) \vee f(x) \\ &= (d(x) \rightarrow f(x)) \vee f(x) \\ &= (d(x) \rightarrow f(x)) \vee f(x) \\ &= (d(x) \rightarrow f(x)) \vee f(x) \\ &= (d(x) \rightarrow f(x)) \vee f(x) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) From (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x) &= d(1 \rightarrow x) = (f(1) \rightarrow d(x)) \vee d(1) \\ &= (1 \rightarrow d(x)) \vee 1 \\ &= (1 \rightarrow d(x)) \vee 1 \\ &= d(x) \vee f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (i) Let $x \in L$. Then we have

Proof. Let d be a f -derivation of L . If it satisfies $d(x \rightarrow y) = d(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x) &= d(1 \rightarrow x) = d(1) \rightarrow f(x) \\ &= 1 \rightarrow f(x) = f(x). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.8. Let d be a f -derivation of lattice implication algebra L . If it satisfies $f(x) \rightarrow d(y) = d(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$, then $d = f$.

Proof. Let d be a f -derivation of L . If it satisfies $f(x) \rightarrow d(y) = d(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x) &= d(1 \rightarrow x) = f(1) \rightarrow d(x) \\ &= d(1) \rightarrow f(x) = 1 \rightarrow f(x) \\ &= f(x) \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. This completes the proof.

Definition 3.9. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and d be a f -derivation on L . If $x \leq y$ implies $d(x) \leq d(y)$ for all $x, y \in L$, then d is called an *isotone f -derivation* of L .

Proposition 3.10. Let d be a f -derivation of a lattice implication algebra L . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) d is an isotone f -derivation.
- (ii) $d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$ for all $x, y \in L$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): Suppose that d is an isotone f -derivation. We know that $x \leq x \vee y$ and $y \leq x \vee y$. Since d is isotone, $d(x) \leq d(x \vee y)$ and $d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$. Hence we obtain $d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Suppose that $d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$ and $x \leq y$. Then we have $d(x) \leq d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y) = d(y)$.

Let d be a f -derivation of L . Define a set $Fix_d(L)$ by

$$Fix_d(L) := \{x \in L \mid d(x) = f(x)\}$$

for all $x \in L$. Clearly, $1 \in Fix_d(L)$.

Proposition 3.11. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation on L . Then we have the following properties:

- (i) If $x \in L$ and $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$, we have $x \rightarrow y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$,
- (ii) If $x \in L$ and $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$, $x \vee y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$.

Proof. (i) Let $x \in L$ and $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$. Then we have $d(y) = f(y)$. Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \rightarrow y) &= f(x) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x) \rightarrow f(y) \\ &= f(x \rightarrow y) \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. This completes the proof.

(ii) Let $x, y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \vee y) &= d((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \\ &= f(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow f(y) \\ &= f((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \\ &= f(x \vee y) \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.12. Let d be a f -derivation of a lattice implication algebra L . If $x \leq y$ and $x \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$, we have $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$.

Proof. Let $x \leq y$ and $x \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$. Then we have $x \rightarrow y = 1$, $f(x) \leq f(y)$ and $d(x) = f(x)$. Thus we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(y) &= d((1 \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \\ &= d((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) = f(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow d(x) \\ &= f(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow f(x) = (f(y) \rightarrow f(x)) \rightarrow f(x) \\ &= (f(x) \rightarrow f(y)) \rightarrow f(y) = f(x) \vee f(y) = f(y), \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. Hence $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$.

Definition 3.13. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. Define a Kerd by

$$\text{Kerd} = \{x \in L \mid d(x) = 1\}.$$

Proposition 3.14. Let d be a f -derivation of a lattice implication algebra L . If d is an endomorphism of L , $Kerd$ is a filter of L .

Proof. Clearly, $1 \in Kerd$. Let $x, x \rightarrow y \in Kerd$. Then $d(x) = 1$ and $d(x \rightarrow y) = 1$. Hence we have

$$1 = d(x \rightarrow y) = d(x) \rightarrow d(y) = 1 \rightarrow d(y) = d(y),$$

which implies $y \in Kerd$.

Proposition 3.15. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. If $y \in Kerd$ and for all $x \in L$, then $x \vee y \in Kerd$.

Proof. Let d be a f -derivation and $y \in Kerd$. Then we get $d(y) = 1$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \vee y) &= d((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) = f(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. Hence we have $x \vee y \in Kerd$. This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.16. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. If $x \leq y$ and $x \in Kerd$, we have $y \in Kerd$.

Proof. Let $x \leq y$ and $x \in Kerd$. Then we get $x \rightarrow y = 1$ and $d(x) = 1$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} d(y) &= d(1 \rightarrow y) = d((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) = d((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \\ &= f(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow d(x) = f(y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. Hence we have $y \in Kerd$.

Proposition 3.17. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. If $y \in Kerd$, we have $x \rightarrow y \in Kerd$ for all $x \in L$.

Proof. Let $y \in Kerd$. Then $d(y) = 1$. Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \rightarrow y) &= f(x) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x) \rightarrow 1 \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

from Theorem 3.6. Hence $x \rightarrow y \in Kerd$.

Definition 3.18. Let L be a lattice implication algebra. A non-empty set F of L is called a *normal filter* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $1 \in F$,
- (ii) $x \in L$ and $y \in F$ imply $x \rightarrow y \in F$.

Example 3.19. In Example 3.2, let $F = \{1, a\}$. Then F is a normal filter of a lattice implication algebra L .

Proposition 3.20. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. Then $Fix_d(L)$ is a normal filter of L .

Proof. Clearly, $1 \in Fix_d(L)$. Let $x \in L$ and $y \in Fix_d(L)$. Then we have $d(y) = f(y)$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \rightarrow y) &= f(x) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x) \rightarrow f(y) \\ &= f(x \rightarrow y), \end{aligned}$$

which implies $x \rightarrow y \in Fix_d(L)$ from Theorem 3.6. This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.21. Let L be a lattice implication algebra and let d be a f -derivation. Then $Kerd$ is a normal filter of L .

Proof. Clearly, $1 \in Kerd$. Let $x \in L$ and $y \in Kerd$. Then we have $d(y) = 1$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \rightarrow y) &= f(x) \rightarrow d(y) \\ &= f(x) \rightarrow 1 \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

which implies $x \rightarrow y \in Kerd$ from Theorem 3.6. Hence $Kerd$ is a normal filter of L .

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