

## N(2,0) Algebra and Lattice Implication Algebra

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**Abstract:** This paper continues our investigation on lattice implication algebra. We discuss N(2,0) algebra and its proper subclass—Strong N(2,0) algebra, and give a condition that strong N(2,0) algebra form lattice implication algebra.

**Keywords:** N(2,0) algebra, Strong N(2,0) algebra, Lattice implication algebra.

N(2,2,0) algebra is a algebraic system with two dual semi-group. In order to find the relation between it and LIA, we consider the consistence of  $*$  and  $\Delta$ , then call N(2,2,0) algebra as N(2,0) algebra, in symbol,  $(S, *, 0)$ .

### 1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.1**<sup>[1]</sup> Let  $S$  be a set with constant 0, two binary operations  $*$  and  $\Delta$  satisfy the following axioms:

$$(F_1) \quad x * (y \Delta z) = z * (x * y)$$

$$(F_2) (x \Delta y) * z = y * (x * z)$$

$$(F_3) 0 * x = x$$

then  $(S, *, \Delta, 0)$  is called a  $N(2, 2, 0)$  algebra.

In  $N(2, 2, 0)$  algebra, it is easy to see that  $(S, *, 0)$  and  $(S, \Delta, 0)$  are two dual semigroup, in which there are two quasi-orders induced by  $*$  and  $\Delta$  respectively. Whenever  $*$  and  $\Delta$  are consistent, we have:

**Definition 1.2** Let  $S$  be a set with constant  $0$ , and the binary operation  $*$  satisfies:

$$(F'_1) x * (y * z) = z * (x * y)$$

$$(F'_2) (x * y) * z = y * (x * z)$$

$$(F'_3) 0 * x = x$$

for any  $x, y, z \in S$ , then  $(S, *, 0)$  is called a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra.

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $(S, *, 0)$  be a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, then the following identities hold for any  $x, y, z \in S$

$$(1) x * y = y * x$$

$$(2) (x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$$

$$(3) x * (y * z) = y * (x * z), (x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$$

$$(4) 0 \text{ is unit element}$$

So  $N(2, 0)$  algebra is a commutative monoid.

From theorem 1.1 and definition 1.2, we have:

**Theorem 1.2** Let  $(S, *, 0)$  be a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, then:

$$(F'_1), (F'_2) \text{ and } (F'_3) \text{ iff } (F_3), (1) \text{ and } (2).$$

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$  Obvious.

$\Leftarrow$  Since  $x * (y * z) = x * (z * y) = (x * z) * y = (z * x) * y = z * (x * y)$  so  $(F'_1)$  hold. And since  $(x * y) * z = x * (y * z) = x * (z * y) = (x * z) * y = y * (x * z)$ , so  $(F'_2)$  hold. Hence,  $N(2, 0)$  algebra has a equivalent axiomatic system  $(F'_3), (1)$

and (2).

**Theorem 1.3** Associative *BCI*-algebra is a proper subclass of  $N(2,0)$  algebra.

**Proof:** From reference [2], we know that associative *BCI*-algebra must be  $N(2,0)$  algebra, conversely, not true. For example, let  $X = \{0, 1\}$ , the operation  $*$  is defined as follows:

$*$	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	1

then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a  $N(2,0)$  algebra, however, it is not a associative *BCI*-algebra. It follows that  $1 * 1 = 1 \neq 0$ . So  $N(2,0)$  algebra is more general than associative *BCI*-algebra.

It is easy to see from [2]:

**Theorem 1.4** An  $N(2,0)$  algebra  $(S, *, 0)$  become a associative *BCI*-algebra, if the following hold:

(A)  $x * x = 0$  for any  $x \in S$

or (B)  $x * y = y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$  for any  $x, y \in S$

or (C)  $(y * x) * x = y$  for any  $x, y \in S$

**Theorem 1.5** Let  $(S, *, 0)$  be a  $N(2,0)$  algebra. For any  $x, y \in S$ , the following statement are equivalent:

(5)  $(x * y) * y = (y * x) * x$

(6)  $*$  idempotent

(7)  $(x * y) * y = x * y$

**Proof:** Assume (5); i. e., for every  $x, y \in S$ ,  $(x * y) * y = (y * x) * x$

Let  $x = 0$ , then  $(0 * y) * y = (y * 0) * 0$ , so  $y * y = y$ , i. e.,  $*$  is

idempotent, so that (6) hold.

Assume (6); then  $(x * y) * y = x * (y * y) = x * y$ , so that (7) hold.

Assume (7); i. e., for any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $(x * y) * y = x * y$ . Let  $x = 0$ , then  $y * y = y$ , hence  $*$  is idempotent, and since  $x * y = y * x$ , so  $x * (y * y) = y * (x * x)$ , then

$$(x * y) * y = (y * x) * x,$$

so that (5) hold.

**Theorem 1.6** Let  $(S, *, 0)$  be a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, if  $*$  is idempotent, then  $(S, *, 0)$  is a directoid.

**Proof:** It can be see from reference [3] that a directoid satisfies the following identities for any  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textcircled{1} \quad xx = x, & \textcircled{2} \quad (xy)x = xy \\ \textcircled{3} \quad y(xy) = xy, & \textcircled{4} \quad x((xy)z) = (xy)z \end{array}$$

It is easy check that idempotent  $N(2, 0)$  algebra satisfies  $\textcircled{1}$ — $\textcircled{4}$ , Hence, an  $N(2, 0)$  algebra  $(S, *, 0)$  is a directoid when  $*$  is idempotent.

## 2. Strong $N(2, 0)$ algebra

This section we discuss proper subclass of  $N(2, 0)$  algebra —Strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra.

**Definition 2.1** Let  $(S, *, 0)$  be a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra. If there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $x * y = y$ , then  $(S, *, 0)$  is called a strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, and we define that  $x \leq y$  iff  $x * y = y$ .

**Example 2.1** Let  $X = \{0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, 1\}$ , the binary operation  $*$  is defined as follows:

*	0	$a_1$	$a_2$	...	$a_n$	1
0	0	$a_1$	$a_2$	...	$a_n$	1
$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_2$	...	$a_n$	1
$a_2$	$a_2$	$a_2$	$a_2$	...	$a_n$	1
•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•
$a_n$	$a_n$	$a_n$	$a_n$	...	$a_n$	1
1	1	1	1	...	1	1

It can be shown that  $(\mathbf{X}, *, 0)$  is a strong  $N(2,0)$  algebra, and

$$0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n \leq 1$$

**Example 2.2** Let  $\mathbf{X} = \{0, 1\}$ , the binary operation  $*$  is defined as follows:

*	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

It is easy to see that  $(\mathbf{X}, *, 0)$  is a  $N(2,0)$  algebra, but not a strong  $N(2,0)$  algebra, because  $0 = 1 * 1 \neq 1$ .

From the above, we know that strong  $N(2,0)$  algebra is a proper subclass of  $N(2,0)$  algebra.

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $(\bar{\mathbf{S}}, *, \leq, 0)$  be a strong  $N(2,0)$  algebra, then the following statement hold:

- 1) for any  $x \in \bar{S}, 0 \leq x$ ;
- 2)  $*$  is idempotent;
- 3)  $*$  is order-preserving and  $a \leq a_1, b \leq b_1$  implies  $a * b \leq a_1 * b_1$ ;
- 4)  $(\bar{S}, \leq)$  is a superior-semilattice  $(\bar{S}, \vee)$ , where  $*$  =  $\vee$ ;
- 5) If  $a * x \leq b$  has solution on  $\bar{S}$ , then  $a \leq b$ , and the solution  $x \in [0, b]$ .

Proof: We only prove 5); Assume  $b < a$ , i. e.,  $b * a = a * b = a$ , if  $x > a$ , then  $a * x = x \leq b$ , which is a contradiction to  $b < a$ ; If  $x \leq a$ , then  $a * x = a \leq b$ , which is a contradiction to  $b < a$ ; So there are no solution for  $b * a \leq b$  when  $b < a$ , hence there exists solution only when  $a \leq b$ , and the solution  $x \in [0, b]$ .

### 3. Strong $N(2, 0)$ algebra and Lattice implication algebras

In this section, we apply strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra to intuitionistic logic.

Let  $\bar{S}$  be the set of all propositions,  $\leq$  is a partial order, which reflects the implication relation between the propositions.  $\sim$  is a inverse-order involution operation on  $(\bar{S}, \leq, *)$ , which express the negation. To be simply, we stipulate  $\bar{S}$  has a greatest element 1, which express true, as well as a least element 0, which express false, and

$$\sim 0 = 1, \sim 1 = 0, \sim x * x = 1$$

Let  $(\bar{S}, *, \leq, \sim, 0)$  be a strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, we define:

$$6) x \rightarrow y = \sim x * y$$

$$7) x \bar{\rightarrow} y = \sim(\sim x * \sim y) = \sim(x \rightarrow \sim y)$$

It can be easy to prove that the binary operation  $\rightarrow$  and  $\bar{o}$  have the following properties:

**Theorem 3.1** For any  $x, y, z \in \bar{S}$ , then

$$8) x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$$

$$9) x \rightarrow (y * z) = (x \rightarrow y) * (x \rightarrow z)$$

$$10) x \rightarrow (y * z) = y * (x \rightarrow z)$$

$$11) y \leq x * (x \rightarrow y)$$

$$12) x \bar{o} (y \bar{o} z) = y \bar{o} (x \bar{o} z)$$

13) operation  $\bar{o}$  is idempotent, associative, isotonic, and commutative, so  $(\bar{S}, 0)$  is a lower semi-lattice and  $\Lambda = \bar{o}$ .

Let  $(\bar{S}, *, \leq, \sim, 0)$  is a strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra. For any  $x, y \in \bar{S}$ , if  $x \leq y$ , then  $x * y = y$ , i. e.,  $x \vee y = y$ . On the other hand, from  $\sim y \leq \sim x$ , then  $x \bar{o} y = \sim(\sim x * \sim y) = \sim \sim x = x$ , i. e.,  $x \wedge y = x$ . hence  $(\bar{S}, *, \bar{o}, \leq, \sim, 0)$  is a lattice. And the order relation " $\leq$ " is defined by the following:

$$14) x \leq y \text{ iff } x \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ iff } \sim x * y = 1$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(\bar{S}, *, \bar{o}, \leq, \sim, 0)$  be a strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, then  $a \leq b * c$  iff  $\sim b \leq \sim a * c$ , for any  $a, b, c \in \bar{S}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: since } a \leq b * c & \text{ iff } \sim a * (b * c) = 1 \\ & \text{ iff } \sim b * (\sim a * c) = 1 \\ & \text{ iff } \sim \sim b * (\sim a * c) = 1 \\ & \text{ iff } \sim b \leq \sim a * c \end{aligned}$$

thus,  $a \leq b * c$  iff  $\sim b \leq \sim a * c$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $(\bar{S}, *, \bar{o}, \leq, \sim, 0)$  be a  $N(2, 0)$  algebra, for any  $x, y, z \in \bar{S}$ , the following statements hold:

$$15) \sim(x * y) \leq \sim x * \sim y$$

$$16) (x * y) \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$$

$$17) x \bar{o} (y * z) \leq x (y * z)$$

- 18)  $x \bar{o}(y \rightarrow z) \leq y \rightarrow (x * z)$   
 19)  $x \rightarrow (x \bar{o}y) \leq x * (x \rightarrow y)$   
 20)  $(x \bar{o}y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$   
 21)  $\sim(x \bar{o}y) = \sim x * \sim y, \sim(x * y) = \sim x \bar{o} \sim y$   
 22)  $\sim(x \rightarrow y) = x \bar{o} \sim y$   
 23)  $(x * y) \rightarrow z \leq (x \rightarrow z) * (y \rightarrow z)$   
 24)  $(x \bar{o}y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) * (y \rightarrow z)$   
 25)  $a \bar{o} b \leq c$  iff  $a \leq b \rightarrow c$  iff  $b \leq a \rightarrow c$

**Proof:** We only prove (15) and (24). First since

$$\begin{aligned} x \leq 1 & \text{ implies } x \leq \sim y * y \\ & \text{ implies } x = x * x \leq x * (\sim y * y) \\ & \text{ implies } x \leq (x * y) * (\sim y) \\ & \text{ implies } \sim(x * y) \leq \sim x * \sim y \quad (\text{from Th3. 2}) \end{aligned}$$

Next,  $(x \bar{o}y) \rightarrow z = \sim(x \bar{o}y) * z = (\sim x * \sim y) * z = (\sim x * z) * (\sim y * z) = (x \rightarrow z) * (y \rightarrow z)$ .

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $(\bar{S}, *, \bar{o}, \leq, \sim, 0)$  be a strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra. If binary operation  $\bar{o}$  and  $*$  satisfy the following distributive law, for any  $x, y, z \in \bar{S}$ ,

$$26) (x \bar{o}y) * z = (x * z) \bar{o}(y * z)$$

then  $(\bar{S}, *, \bar{o}, \leq, \sim, 0)$  is a lattice implication algebra.

**Proof:** From the reference [4], for any  $x, y, z \in \bar{L}$ , the following identities hold:

- (I<sub>1</sub>)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$   
 (I<sub>2</sub>)  $x \rightarrow x = 1$   
 (I<sub>3</sub>)  $x \rightarrow y = \sim y \rightarrow \sim x$   
 (I<sub>4</sub>)  $x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1$  implies  $x = y$   
 (I<sub>5</sub>)  $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x$

then  $(\bar{L}, \rightarrow, \sim, 0, 1)$  is a quasi-lattice implication algebra. If it



also satisfies:

$$(L_1) (x \vee y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \wedge (y \rightarrow z)$$

$$(L_2) (x \wedge y) \rightarrow z = (x \rightarrow z) \vee (y \rightarrow z)$$

then  $(L, \rightarrow, \sim, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a lattice implication algebra.

It is easy to check that strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra satisfies  $(I_1) - (I_4)$ . Let  $* = \vee, \bar{0} = \wedge$ . By using 24), we know  $(L_2)$  holds, then we only need to prove that  $(I_5)$  and  $(L_1)$  hold. From the condition identity 26), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y &= \sim(\sim x * y) * y = (x \bar{0} \sim y) * y \\ &= (x * y) \bar{0}(\sim y * y) = (x * y) \bar{0}1 \\ &= x * y = y * x = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x \\ (x * y) \rightarrow z &= \sim(x * y) * z = (\sim x \bar{0} \sim y) * z \\ &= (\sim x * z) \bar{0}(\sim y * z) \\ &= (x \rightarrow z) \bar{0}(y \rightarrow z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, strong  $N(2, 0)$  algebra  $(\bar{S}, \rightarrow, *, \bar{0}, \sim, 0)$  in which the identity 26) holds is a lattice implication algebra.

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