

# Relations between $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras and other logical algebras

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## **Abstract**

In this paper, we continue the study  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras which are subalgebras of fuzzy implication algebras. Properties and axiomatic systems for  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras are presented, then a few new results on  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras have been added. We showed that there are relations between  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras and some of other fuzzy logical algebras such as FI-algebras, RFI-algebras, CFI-algebras, HFI-algebras. In particular, the relations between  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras and L-algebras are investigated, and we prove that every  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras is a proper subclass of L-algebras. Finally, we introduce the notions of  $GW_d$ -FI algebras, whose some properties of it are investigated. The relations between distributive  $GW_d$ -FI-algebras, Hilbert algebras, BE-algebras and W-eo algebras have been obtained.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy implication algebra;  $W_d$ -Fuzzy implication algebras; L-algebra;  $GW_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras

## 1 Introduction

In the past years, fuzzy algebras and their axiomatization have become important topics in theoretical research and in the applications of fuzzy logic. The implication connective plays a crucial role in fuzzy logic and reasoning [1]. Wu introduced a class of fuzzy implication algebras, FI-algebras for short, in 1990 [2]. Recently, some authors studied fuzzy implications from different perspectives [3]. Naturally, it is meaningful to investigating the common properties of some important fuzzy implications used in fuzzy logic. Various interesting properties of FI-algebras [4,5], regular FI-algebras [1,6],  $W_d$ - FI-algebras [7], and other kinds of FI-algebras [8] were reported and some concepts of filter, ideal and fuzzy filter of FI-algebras were proposed [2,3,9]. Relationships among FI-algebra and BCK-algebra [10,11], MV-algebras [12], Rough algebras [13], BL-algebras were partly investigated, and FI-algebras were axiomatized [14,15].

L-algebras, which are related to algebraic logic and quantum structures, were introduced by Rump (2008) [16]. Many examples shown that L-algebras are very useful. Yang and Rump (2012)[17], characterized pseudo-MV-algebras and Bosbachs non-commutative bricks as L-algebras. Wu and Yang proved that orthomodular lattices form a special class of L-algebras in different ways (2020) [18]. It was shown that every lattice-ordered effect algebra has an underlying L-algebra structure in Wu et al. (2019) [19]. Basic algebras

and L-algebras, State L-algebras and derivations of L-algebras, L-algebras in logic, algebra, geometry, and topology, Prime L-algebras and right-angled Artin groups were systematically discussed [20-24].

The paper is organized as follows: preliminary notions and results are introduced in Section 2. Main properties of  $W_d$ -FI algebras are included in Section 3. In Section 4, relationships between  $W_d$ -FI algebras and several classes of important logical algebras are discussed. In Sect.5, we introduce a new algebraic structures known as generalized  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras, and we construct some examples to show the existence of the structures.

# 2 Preliminary notions of $W_d$ -FI algebras

In this part, we firstly review some relevant concepts and definitions.

**Definition 2.1** ([2]) Let X be a set with the algebraic constant  $0 \in X$ , and  $\rightarrow$  be a binary operation on X, where  $0 \rightarrow 0 = 1$ . A (2,0)-type algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is called a fuzzy implication algebra, shortly, FI-algebra, if the following five conditions hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

$$(I_1)x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z);$$

$$(I_2)(x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = 1;$$

$$(I_3)x \to x = 1;$$

$$(I_4)x \to y = y \to x = 1 \Rightarrow x = y;$$

$$(I_5)0 \to x = 1.$$

**Example 1.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a finite set of distinct elements, and 0 < a < b < 1. We define

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

It is easy to check that  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is an FI- algebra.

**Definition 2.2** ([2]) Let X be a set with the algebraic constant  $0 \in X$ , and  $\to$  be a binary operation on X, where  $1 = 0 \to 0$ . A (2,0)-type algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$  is called an Heyting fuzzy implication algebra, shortly, HFI-algebra, if the following five conditions hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

$$(HFI_1)x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = 1;$$
  
 $(HFI_2)(x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) = 1;$   
 $(HFI_3)1 \rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1;$   
 $(HFI_4)x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow x = y;$   
 $(HFI_5)0 \rightarrow x = 1.$ 

On an FI-algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$ , one can define a binary relation  $\leq$  and operators ', T, S as follows.

$$x \leqslant y \Longleftrightarrow x \to y = 1, x, y \in X; \tag{1}$$

$$x' = x \to 0, x \in X; \tag{2}$$

$$T(x,y) = (x \to y')', x, y \in X.$$
 (3)

$$S(x,y) = x' \to y, x, y \in X. \tag{4}$$

Usually, we also say that X is an FI-algebra for convenience.

Obviously, the relation " $\leq$ " is a partial ordering on X, i.e., the relation is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive(see [2]). In fuzzy logic, the property (1) is called the ordering property.

The operator" defined in the above definition is a negation on X, i.e., the operator is order-inverting and satisfies 0' = 1, and 1' = 0. " $\leq$ " and "'" are called the partial ordering and the negation induced by the FIalgebra X, respectively.

**Definition 2.3** ([2]) Let X be an FI-algebra.

- (i) X is a regular FI-algebra, or an RFI-algebra, if x'' = x, for all  $x \in X$ .
- (ii) X is commutative, or a CFI-algebra, if the binary operation "T" defined by (3) is commutative, or the following condition  $(I_6)$  holds for all  $x, y \in x$ :

$$(I_6)(x \to y) \to y = (y \to x) \to x.$$

For the related background of  $W_d$  - Fuzzy implication algebra, we refer to Deng and Li(1996). A  $W_d$  - Fuzzy implication algebra is an algebra of type(2,0). The notion was first formulated in 1996 by Deng and some properties were obtained[7]. This notion was originated from the motivation based on fuzzy implication algebra introduced by Wu [2].

**Definition 2.4** ([7]) A (2,0)-type algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -Fuzzy implication algebra, shortly,  $W_d$ -FI algebra, if the following conditions hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

$$(W_1)x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z);$$

$$(W_2)(x \to y) \to z = (z \to y) \to x;$$

$$(W_3)x \rightarrow x = 1;$$

$$(W_4)x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1 \Rightarrow x = y;$$

$$(W_5)0 \to x = 1$$
, where  $1 = 0 \to 0$ .

**Example 2.** Consider X = [0,1], for every  $x,y \in X$ , defined  $x \to y = 1$ , then  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra.

**Example 3.** Let  $X = \{0, a, 1\}$  be a finite set of distinct elements. We define

$\rightarrow$	0	a	1
0	1	1	1
a	0	1	1
1	0	a	1

Then  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a FI- algebra, but not  $W_d$ -FI algebras. In fact,  $(1 \to a) \to 0 = a \to 0 = 0$ , but  $(0 \to a) \to 1 = 1 \to 1 = 1$ , so  $(W_2)$  does not hold.

In Sect.4, we will prove that any  $W_d$ -FI algebra is an FI-algebra, but the inverse is not true. Every  $W_d$ -FI algebra is an RFI- algebra is not correct in general.

# 3 Main properties of $W_d$ -FI algebra

Given a  $W_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$ , a binary relation "  $\leq$ " is defined by

$$x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \to y = 1$$
,

Then "  $\leq$  " is a partial order which is called the natural order. Relative to the natural order on X, 1 is the greatest element.

In fact, by Definition 2.4 ,  $(W_3)x \to x = 1$  we get  $x \leqslant x$ , i.e., reflexive hold, using  $(W_4)$ , we have antisymmetric are satisfied,i.e.,  $x \leqslant y, y \leqslant x \Rightarrow x = y$ . Next, by  $x \to z = x \to (1 \to z) = x \to ((y \to z) \to z) = x \to ((z \to z) \to y) = x \to (1 \to y) = x \to y = 1$ . Hence, transitive hold. So,  $\leqslant$  is a partial order on X.

**Proposition 3.1** If  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra and  $x, y, z \in X$ , then:

$$(W_6)x \to 1 = 1, 1 \to x = x,$$

$$(W_7)x \rightarrow y = 1, y \rightarrow z = 1 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow z = 1,$$

$$(W_8)(x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = 1,$$

$$(W_9)(y \to z) \to ((x \to y) \to (x \to z)) = 1,$$

$$(W_{10})(x \to (y \to z)) \to ((x \to y) \to (x \to z)) = x.$$

**Proof.**  $(W_6)$  Indeed  $x \to 1 = x \to (0 \to x) = 0 \to (x \to x) = 0 \to 1 = 1$ . Thus, we have verified that  $x \to 1 = 1$ .

Besides,  $(1 \to x) \to x = (x \to x) \to 1 = 1 \to 1 = 1$ ,  $x \to (1 \to x) = 1 \to (x \to x) = 1 \to 1 = 1$ . That is  $1 \to x = x$ .

$$(W_7)$$
 If  $x \to y = 1, y \to z = 1$  holds, then  $x \to z = 1 \to (x \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z) = ((x \to z) \to y) \to x = ((y \to z) \to x) \to x = (1 \to x) \to x = x \to x = 1$ , Thus,  $x \to z = 1$ .

$$(W_8) \text{ Indeed } (x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = (x \to y) \to (((x \to z) \to z) \to y)) = (x \to y) \to (((z \to z)) \to x) \to y) = (x \to y) \to ((1 \to x) \to y) = (x \to y) \to (x \to y) = 1.$$

Hence, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $(x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = 1$ .

$$(W_9) \text{ We have } (y \to z) \to ((x \to y) \to (x \to z)) = (x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = (x \to y) \to (((x \to z) \to z) \to y) = (x \to y) \to (((z \to z) \to x) \to y) = (x \to y) \to ((1 \to x) \to y) = (x \to y) \to (x \to y) = 1.$$

 $(W_{10})$  Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Applying  $(W_1)$  and  $(W_2)$ , we have

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

**Proposition 3.2** Let X be an  $W_d$  -FI algebra, for all x, y, z, we have

$$(W_{11})y \leqslant x \to y; x \to y \leqslant (z \to x) \to (z \to y).$$

$$(W_{12})x \leq y \Rightarrow z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y, y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z.$$

$$(W_{13})x'' = x; (x'' \to x)' = 0.$$

$$(W_{14})x^{'''}=x^{'};$$

$$(W_{15})x^{'} \rightarrow y^{'} = y \rightarrow x;$$

$$(W_{16})x^{'} \rightarrow y = y^{'} \rightarrow x;$$

$$(W_{17})(x \to y)' = x;$$

$$(W_{18})(y \to x) \to y' \leqslant x';$$

$$(W_{19})(x^{'} \to y^{'}) \to x = x^{'} \to ((x^{'} \to y^{'})^{'} = ((x \to y) \to x^{'})^{'} = y;$$

$$(W_{20})(Commutativity)T(x,y) = T(y,x), S(x,y) = S(y,x);$$

$$(W_{21})(Associativity)T(T(x,y),z) = T(x,T(y,z)), S(S(x,y),z) = S(x,S(y,z));$$

$$(W_{22})(Monotonicity)x \leq y \Rightarrow T(x,z) \leq T(y,z), S(x,Z) \leq S(y,z);$$

$$(W_{23})(Identity)T(x,1) = x, S(x,0) = x;$$

$$(W_{24})(Duality)S(x,y) = T(x',y')', T(x,y) = (S(x'),y')';$$

$$(W_{25})S(x,x') = 1, T(x,x') = 0;$$

$$(W_{26})x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = T(x,y) \rightarrow z;$$

$$(W_{27})T((z \to x), (z \to y)) = z \to T(x, y);$$

$$(W_{28})x' = x \rightarrow 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1.$$

**Proof.**  $(W_{11})$  Applying  $(W_1)$ , we have  $y \to (x \to y) = x \to (y \to y) = x \to 1 = 1$ . So  $y \le x \to y$ ;

By 
$$(x \to y) \to ((z \to x) \to (z \to y)) = (z \to x) \to ((x \to y) \to (z \to y)) = (z \to x) \to (((z \to y) \to y) \to x) = (z \to x) \to (((y \to y) \to z) \to x) = (z \to x) \to ((1 \to z) \to x) = (z \to x) \to (z \to x) \to (z \to x) = 1$$
, we have that for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $(x \to y) \le (z \to x) \to (z \to y)$ .

$$(W_{12})$$
 Assume that  $x \leq y$ . Then  $(z \to x) \to (z \to y) = z \to ((z \to x) \to y) = z \to ((y \to x) \to z) = (y \to x) \to (z \to z) = (y \to x) \to 1 = (1 \to x) \to y = x \to y = 1$ , which implies that  $z \to x \leq z \to y$ .

Similarly, we have  $(y \to z) \to (x \to z) = ((x \to z) \to z) \to y = ((z \to z) \to x) \to y = (1 \to x) \to y = x \to y = 1$ .

$$(W_{13})x'' = (x \to 0) \to 0 = (0 \to 0) \to x = 1 \to x = x.$$

$$(x'' \to x)' = (x \to x)' = 1' = 1 \to 0 = 0.$$

$$(W_{14})x^{'''} = ((x \to 0) \to 0) \to 0 = (0 \to 0) \to (x \to 0) = 1 \to (x \to 0) = x^{'}.$$

$$(W_{15})x^{'} \to y^{'} = (x \to 0) \to (y \to 0) = y \to ((x \to 0) \to 0) = y \to ((0 \to 0) \to x) = y \to (1 \to x) = y \to x.$$

$$(W_{16})x' \to y = (x \to 0) \to y = (y \to 0) \to x = y' \to x.$$

$$(W_{17})(x \to y)' = (x \to y) \to 0 = (0 \to y) \to x = 1 \to x = x.$$

$$(W_{18})((y \to x) \to y^{'}) \to x^{'} = (x^{'} \to y^{'}) \to (y \to x) = (y \to x) \to (y \to x) = 1.$$
 So,  $(y \to x) \to y^{'} \leqslant x^{'}$ .

$$(W_{19})(x^{'}\rightarrow y^{'})\rightarrow x=(y\rightarrow x)\rightarrow x=(x\rightarrow x)\rightarrow y=1\rightarrow y=y, x\rightarrow (x^{'}\rightarrow y^{'})^{'}=x^{'}\rightarrow (y\rightarrow x)^{'}=(y\rightarrow x)\rightarrow x=(x\rightarrow x)\rightarrow y=1\rightarrow y=y.$$
 Therefore,  $(x^{'}\rightarrow y^{'})\rightarrow x=x^{'}\rightarrow (x^{'}\rightarrow y^{'})^{'}=y.$ 

Similarly, we have 
$$((x \to y) \to x^{'})^{'} = ((x^{'} \to y) \to x)^{'} = (((x \to 0) \to y) \to x)^{'} = (((y \to 0) \to x) \to x)^{'} = ((x \to x) \to (y \to 0))^{'} = (y \to 0) \to 0 = y.$$

$$(W_{20})T(x,y) = (x \to y')' = (y \to x')' = T(y,x)$$
. Similarly, we have  $S(x,y) = S(y,x)$ .

$$(W_{21})T(T(x,y),z) = T((x \to y^{'})^{'},z) = ((x \to y^{'})^{'} \to z^{'})^{'} = (((x \to y^{'}) \to 0) \to z^{'})^{'} = (((x \to y^{'}) \to 0) \to (z \to 0))^{'} = (z \to (x \to y^{'}))^{'} = (x \to (z \to y^{'}))^{'} = (x \to (z \to (y \to 0)))^{'} = (x \to (y \to 0)))^{'} = (x \to (y \to 0))^{'} = ($$

Similarly, we have S(S(x, y), z) = S(x, S(y, z)).

 $(W_{22})$  Due to  $x \leqslant y \Leftrightarrow x \to y = 1$ , then for all  $x,y,z \in X$ , it is  $(x \to z^{'})^{'} \to (y \to z^{'})^{'} = ((x \to z^{'}) \to 0) \to ((y \to z^{'}) \to 0) = (y \to z^{'}) \to (x \to z^{'}) = x \to y = 1$ . Hence,  $T(x,z) \leqslant T(y,z)$ .  $S(x,Z) \leqslant S(y,z)$ . Similarly, we have  $S(x,z) \leqslant S(y,z)$ .

$$(W_{23})T(x,1) = (x \to 1')' = (x \to 1') \to 0 = (0 \to 1') \to x = 1 \to x = x.$$

$$S(x,0) = x' \to 0 = (x \to 0) \to 0 = (0 \to 0) \to x = 1 \to x = x.$$

$$(W_{24})(T(x',y'))' = (x' \to y'')'' = x' \to y = S(x,y).$$

$$(S(x',y'))' = (x'' \to y')' = (x \to y')' = T(x,y).$$

$$(W_{25})S(x,x') = x' \to x' = 1; T(x,x') = (x \to x'')' = (x \to x)' = 1' = 1 \to 0 = 0.$$

$$(W_{26})T(x,y) \to z = (x \to z^{'})^{'} \to z = ((x \to y^{'}) \to 0) \to z = ((x \to (y \to 0)) \to 0) \to z = (z \to 0) \to (x \to (y \to 0)) = x \to ((z \to 0) \to (y \to 0)) = x \to (y \to z).$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (W_{27})T((z\rightarrow x),(z\rightarrow y))=((z\rightarrow x),(z\rightarrow y)^{'})^{'}=((z\rightarrow x)\rightarrow ((z\rightarrow y)\rightarrow 0))\rightarrow 0=z\rightarrow x,\\ \mathrm{and}\ z\rightarrow T(x,y)=z\rightarrow (x\rightarrow y^{'})^{'}=z\rightarrow ((x\rightarrow (y\rightarrow 0))\rightarrow 0=z\rightarrow x. \end{array}$$

 $(W_{28})$  By assume that  $x^{'} = x \to 0 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 \to 0 = (x \to 0) \to 0 = (0 \to 0) \to x = 1 \to x = x$ , we get x = 1.

**Proposition 3.3** Let X be a  $W_d$  -FI algebra and  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $(x \to y) \to z = (z \to y) \to x$  implies  $x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ .

**Proof.** By 
$$(W_6)$$
, we have  $x \to (y \to z) = (1 \to x) \to (y \to z) = ((y \to z) \to x) \to 1 = ((x \to z) \to y) \to 1 = (1 \to y) \to (x \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ . Hence,  $x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ .

**Theorem 3.4** A (2,0)-type algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebra if and only if it satisfies that

$$(W1')(x \to y) \to z = (z \to y) \to x;$$

$$(W2')$$
  $1 \rightarrow x = x;$ 

$$(W3') x \to x = 1;$$

$$(W4')$$
 If  $x \to y = y \to x = 1$ , then  $x = y$ ;

$$(W5') 0 \to x = 1$$
, where  $1 = 0 \to 0$ .

**Proof.** Immediate from Proposition 3.3 and Definition 2.3.

By (W1') of Theorem 3.4, for distinct  $x, y \in X$ , we obtain

$$(W_{29})((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = x \rightarrow y.$$

**Theorem 3.5** Let $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  be a  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras with negation, we define the partial addition

$$x + y := y' \to x. \tag{5}$$

Then (X, +, 0) is an Abelian monoid.

**Proof.** It is easy to check that 0 is partial addition unit., i.e 0 + x = x + 0 = x.

Next, we will show that x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z, x + y = y + x.

In fact, by (5), we have 
$$(x + y) + z = z' \to (x + y) = (z \to 0) \to ((y \to 0) \to x) = (z \to 0) \to (x \to 0) \to y) = (x \to 0) \to (z \to 0) \to y) = (x \to 0) \to (y + z) = ((y + z) \to 0) \to x = x + (y + z).$$

Similarly, it can be proved that x + y = y + x, for any  $x, y \in X$ . Therefore, (X, +, 0) is an Abelian monoid.

# 4 Relation between $W_d$ -FI algebras and other logical algebras

#### 4.1 Relation with FI-algebras

In this subsection, we establish the connections between: **Proposition 4.1** Every  $W_d$  -FI algebra is an FI algebra, but the inverse is not true.

**Proof.** From the Definition 2.3 and (3) of Proposition 3.1, it is easy to see that any  $W_d$ -FI algebra must be an FI - algebra. By example 3,  $W_d$ -FI algebra may be an proper subalgebra of FI-algebra, but FI algebra must not be  $W_d$ -FI algebra.

**Example 4.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a finite set of distinct elements. We define

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

Then,  $(X, \to, 1)$  is an FI-algebra which is not  $W_d$ -FI algebra, because  $(a \to b) \to b = b \to b = 1 \neq (b \to b) \to a = 1 \to a = a$ .

## 4.2 Relation with RFI-algebras

**Proposition 4.2** Every  $W_d$ -FI algebra is an RFI- algebra.

**Proof.** By Proposition 4.1 and Definition 2.3, we have  $\forall \in X, x'' = (x \to 0) \to 0 = (0 \to 0) \to x = 1 \to x = x$ . Therefore  $(X, \to, 0)$  is an RFI- algebra.

In the following example, we show that converse of Proposition 4.3 is not correct in general.

**Example 5.** Let X = [0, 1], we define  $x \to y = min(1, 1 - x + y)$ . It is easy to verify that  $(X, \to, 0)$  is an RFI-algebra. But the converse of above Proposition is not true.

In fact, we put x=0.1, y=0.2, z=0.3, because  $(0.1 \rightarrow 0.2) \rightarrow 0.3 = min(1, 1-0.1+0.2) \rightarrow 0.3 = 1 \rightarrow 0.3 = 0.3$ , on the other hand,  $(0.3 \rightarrow 0.2) \rightarrow 0.1 = min(1, 1-0.3+0.2) \rightarrow 0.1 = 0.9 \rightarrow 0.1 = min(1, 1-0.9+0.1) = 0.2$ , hence, it is not satisfies condition  $(W_2)$ .

We have see that  $W_d$ -FI algebra classes are a subclasses of RFI-algebras.

#### 4.3 Relation with CFI-algebras

**Proposition 4.3**  $W_d$  -FI algebra must not be CFI- algebra.

**Proof.** It is easy to prove that if  $x \neq y$ , then the condition  $(I_6)$  does not hold, i.e., suppose

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

then clearly

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

Thus, we have x = y, which contradicts to assertion.

## 4.4 Relation with HFI-algebras

**Proposition 4.4** ([7]) The relation between  $W_d$  -FI algebra and HFI- algebra is as following:

(1) If  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra such that, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$x \to (y \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z) \tag{6}$$

holds, then  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a HFI-algebra.

(2)If  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is an HFI-algebra such that, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

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

holds, then  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $W_d$  -FI algebra.

**Proof.** (1) Assume that  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra, it is easy to verify that conditions  $(HFI_4), (HFI_5)$  of HFI-algebra hold. By  $(W_1)x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ , and put z = x, we have  $x \to (y \to x) = y \to 1 = 1$ . So  $(HFI_1)$  holds for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Next, by  $x \to (y \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z)$ , we have  $(x \to (y \to z)) \to ((x \to y) \to (x \to z)) = 1$ , which implies  $(HFI_2)$  holds for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . By  $1 \to x = x$  and  $1 \to x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$ , so  $(HFI_3)$  holds for all  $x \in X$ . Hence,  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a HFI-algebra.

(2) It is easy to prove that if an HFI-algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$  satisfies the condition  $(x \to y) \to z = (z \to y) \to x$ , then  $(X, \to, 0)$  is an  $W_d$  -FI algebra.

Corollary 4.5 Every self distributive  $W_d$  -FI algebra is an HFI-algebra.

**Proof.** By Proposition 4.4 (1), the proof is clear.

#### 4.5 Relation with BCK-algebras

In 1966, Imai and Iseki [28] introduced two classes of abstract algebras, BCK-algebras. It is well known that the class of MV-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCK-algebras. Therefore, both BCK-algebras and MV-algebras are important for the study of fuzzy logic.

In this subsection, we investigate the relation between  $W_d$ -FI-algebras and BCK-algebras.

**Definition 4.1** [28] An algebraic structure  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type (2, 0) is called a BCK-algebra, if for any  $x, y, z \in A$ , the following conditions hold:

$$(BCK_1)(x \to y) \to ((y \to z) \to (x \to z)) = 1,$$

$$(BCK_2)1 \to x = x,$$

$$(BCK_3)x \to 1 = 1,$$

$$(L_3)$$
 if  $x \to y = y \to x = 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Theorem 4.6** Every  $W_d$ -FI-algebras is a BCK-algebras.

**Proof.** By Definition 2.4 and  $(W_6)$ ,  $(W_8)$  in Proposition 3.1, the proof is clear.

By the following example we show that every BCK-algebra is not  $W_d$ -FI-algebra, in general.

**Example 6.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, 1\}$  be a finite set of distinct elements. We define

$\rightarrow$	a	b	c	1
a	1	a	a	1
b	1	1	a	1
c	1	a	1	1
1	a	b	c	1

Then  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  is a BCK-algebra, and it is not a  $W_d$ -FI-algebra, since  $W_2$  is not satisfied

$$(b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow a = a \rightarrow a = 1 \neq a = a \rightarrow b = (a \rightarrow c) \rightarrow b.$$

## 4.6 Relation with L-algebras

L-algebras, which are related to algebraic logic and quantum structures, were introduced by Rump [16]. It turns out that the concept of L-algebra is fundamental in the sense that various algebraic structures, even with several operations like Heyting algebras, (one-side) hoops, (pseudo) MV-algebras or l-group cones, are definable as L-algebra[17-24].

First, we recall some definitions and properties about L-algebras.

**Definition 4.2**([16]) An L-algebras is an algebra  $(L, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type (2,0) satisfying for all  $x, y, z \in L$ ,

$$(L_1)x \to x = x \to 1 = 1, 1 \to x = x;$$

$$(L_2)(x \to y) \to (x \to z) = (y \to x) \to (y \to z);$$

$$(L_3)x \to y = y \to x = 1 \Rightarrow x = y.$$

From the above definition of Rump ([16]), we know that Hilbert algebras are equivalent to implicative BCK-algebras, and they are special L-algebras. L-subalgebra  $\{y \to x | y, x \in L\}$  of an L-algebra is an MV-algebra. Next, we give characterizations of L-algebras and discuss relations between  $W_d$ -FI algebra and L-algebras.

**Theorem 4.7** ([16])Let  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  be an L-algebra. The following hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- $(1) x \leqslant y \Rightarrow z \to x \leqslant z \to y;$
- $(2) \leq \text{is a partial order on } X;$
- (3) x = y if and only if  $x \to z = y \to z$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ;
- (4)  $x, y \le z$  such that  $z \to x = z \to y$ , then x = y;

$$(5) ((x \to y) \to y) \to y = x \to y;$$

$$(6) ((x \to y) \to y) \to x) \to ((x \to y) \to y) \to z) = x \to z.$$

(7) If 
$$X$$
 satisfies condition  $(x \to (y \to z)) \to (y \to (x \to z)) = 1$ , then  $x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ .

**Theorem 4.8** Any  $W_d$ -FI algebra is an L-algebra, but the inverse is not true.

**Proof.** Let  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra, any  $x, y, z \in X$ , by equations  $(W_1)$ ,  $(W_2)$  and  $(W_6)$ , respectively, it is easy to see that

$$(x \to y) \to (x \to z) = x \to ((x \to y) \to z) = x \to ((z \to y) \to x) = (z \to y) \to (x \to x) = (z \to y) \to 1 = 1,$$

$$(y \to x) \to (y \to z) = y \to ((y \to x) \to z) = y \to ((z \to x) \to y) = (z \to x) \to (y \to y) = (z \to x) \to 1 = 1,$$

Hence, 
$$(x \to y) \to (x \to z) = (y \to x) \to (y \to z)$$
. Thus  $(L_2)$  holds in  $X$ .

From definition 2.3, we see that  $(L_1 \text{ and } (L_3) \text{ hold in } X. \text{ Therefore, } (X, \rightarrow, 0) \text{ be a L-algebra.}$ 

**Example 7.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d, 1\}$  be a set and operation  $\rightarrow$  be defined as follows:

$\rightarrow$	0	$\overline{a}$	b	c	d	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
a	d	1	1	$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ d \\ c \\ 1 \\ d \end{matrix}$	1	1
b	c	d	1	c	d	1
c	b	b	b	1	1	1
d	a	b	b	d	1	1
1	0	a	b	$\stackrel{\circ}{c}$	d	1

Then  $(X, \to, 1)$  is an L-algebra which is not a  $W_d$ -FI algebra, since  $(b \to c) \to d = 1 \neq (d \to c) \to b = d \to b = b$ . Therefore, the class of  $W_d$ -FI algebras is a proper subclass of L-algebras.

**Theorem 4.9** Let  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  is an L-algebra satisfying the condition

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

for  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra.

**Proof.** By Definition 2.4 and Theorem 4.3 we have  $x \to (y \to z) = (1 \to x) \to (y \to z) = ((y \to z) \to x) \to 1 = ((x \to z) \to y) \to 1 = (1 \to y) \to (x \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ . So,  $x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z)$ . Thus, L-algebra  $(X, \to, 1)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra.

**Definition 4.3** ([21]) Let  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  be an L-algebra. The following hold for all  $x, y \in X$ :

(1) If L-algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  satisfies

$$x \to (y \to x) = 1,$$

then it is called a KL-algebra.

(2) If L-algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  satisfies

$$(x \to (y \to z)) \to (y \to (x \to z)) = 1,$$

then it is called a CL-algebra.

Proposition 4.10 ([21]) Any CL-algebra is a KL-algebra.

**Theorem 4.11** If  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a  $W_d$ -FI algebra, then  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a CL-algebra and it is also a KL-algebra.

**Proof.** By Theorem 4.7, any  $W_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$  is an L-algebra, using  $(W_1)$  and  $(W_3)$ , we get  $(x \to (y \to z)) \to (y \to (x \to z)) = (y \to (x \to z)) \to (y \to (x \to z)) = 1$ . Hence we get  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a CL-algebra. By **Proposition 4.8**, we get  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a KL-algebra.

# 5 Generalized $W_d$ -FI algebras

In this Sect., the concept of  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra is introduced, and some properties of it are investigated. We discuss on a distributive  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra. The relationship between distributive  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra and Hilbert algebra is considered, and we prove that every distributive  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra is a Hilbert algebra, but the converse may not be true, with an example being given to illustrate it. Moreover, we prove that every  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra is a BE-algebras.

## 5.1 Notes of Generalized $W_d$ -FI algebras

The condition  $(W_2)$  of Definition 2.4 is a strong condition, in this Sect., we abandon the condition  $W_2$ , redefine generalized  $W_d$ -fuzzy implication algebras which is a generalization of  $W_d$ -FI-algebra. In order to show the existence of the structures, we presented some examples. We then explore some properties of these structures. We start with the following definition.

**Definition 5.1** A (2,0)-type algebra  $(X, \to, 0)$  is said to be a generalized  $W_d$ -Fuzzy implication algebra, shortly,  $GW_d$ -FI algebra, if the following conditions hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

$$(GW_1)x \to x = 1;$$

$$(GW_2)1 \to x = x;$$

$$(GW_3)x \to (y \to z) = y \to (x \to z);$$

$$(GW_4) \text{ if } x \to y = y \to x = 1, \text{ then } x = y;$$

$$(GW_5)0 \to x = 1, \text{ where } 1 = 0 \to 0.$$

Let us give two examples.

**Example 8.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, 1\}$  be a set and operation  $\rightarrow$  be defined as follows:

$\rightarrow$	0	a	b	c	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
a	1	1	b	c	1
b	0	a	1	1	1
c	1	1	b	1	1
1	0	a	b	c	1

Then,  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra.

**Example 9.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d, 1\}$  be a set and operation  $\rightarrow$  be defined as follows:

$\rightarrow$	0	a	b	c	d	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1
a	0	1	b	c	d	1
b	0	a	1	c	d	1
c	0	1 1 a a a	b	1	d	1
d	0	a	b	c	1	1
1	0	a	b	c	d	1

Then,  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra.

Let us state and prove some properties.

**Proposition 5.1** Let $(X, \to, 0)$  be a generalized  $GW_d$ -FI algebra and  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$(5-1)x \to 1 = 1;$$

$$(5-2)x \to (y \to x) = 1.$$

**Proof.** For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $x \to 1 = x \to (0 \to x) = 0 \to (x \to x) = 0 \to 1 = 1$ . Hence,  $x \to 1 = 1$ .

$$x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow x) = y \rightarrow 1 = 1$$
. So,  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .

**Definition 5.2** ([25,26])A BE-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 1 and a binary operation  $\rightarrow$  satisfying the following axioms:

$$(BE_1)x \to x = 1,$$

$$(BE_2)x \to 1 = 1,$$

$$(BE_3)1 \rightarrow x = x,$$

$$(BE_4)x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$$
, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Proposition 5.2** Every  $GW_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a BE-algebra, but the converse may not be true.

**Proof.** By Definition 5.1, Definition 5.2 and Proposition 5.1, the proof is completed.

**Example 10.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a set and operation  $\rightarrow$  be defined as follows:

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

It is easy to see that  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a BE-algebra, but it is not  $GW_d$ -FI algebra, since  $0 \to a = a \ne 1$ .

**Definition 5.3** A  $GW_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \to, 1)$  is said to be self-distributive if  $x \to (y \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 5.4** ([27]) A Hilbert algebra is an algebra  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type (2,0) such that the following axioms are fulfilled for every  $x, y, z \in A$ :

$$(H_1) x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = 1;$$

$$(H_2)(x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) = 1;$$

$$(H_3)$$
 If  $x \to y = y \to x = 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

From Definition 5.1, 5.3, and 5.4, we have the following results.

**Proposition 5.3** Every self-distributive  $GW_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \to, 1)$  is a Hilbert algebra. In this case,  $(X, \leqslant)$  is a poset by defining an order relation  $\leqslant$  such that  $x \leqslant y$  iff  $x \to y = 1$  (called the natural order on X), with respect to this order, 1 is the greatest element of X.

**Proof.** (1) By using (5-2) of Proposition 5.1, we get that  $(H_1)$  holds. Using the distributive law again, we obtain that  $(H_2)$  holds.  $(GW_4)$  coincides with  $(H_3)$ . The proof is completed.

(2) By  $(GW_1)$ ,  $x \to x = 1$ , we get  $x \le x$ . By  $(GW_4)$ , we obtain  $x \le y, y \le x \Rightarrow x = y$ . Now, let  $x, y, z \in X$ , by using self-distributive law again, from  $x \le y, y \le z$ , we get

$$x \to z = 1 \to (x \to z) = (x \to y) \to (x \to z) = x \to (y \to z) = x \to 1 = 1.$$

Thus,  $x \leq z$ . Hence,  $(X, \leq)$  is a partial order set.

**Remark.** In Proposition 5.3, the condition self-distributive is necessary. The following example is given to illustrate it.

**Example 11.** If we consider Example 8, then we have

$$(b \to (c \to a)) \to ((b \to c) \to (b \to a)) = (b \to 1) \to (1 \to a) = 1 \to a = a \neq 1.$$

Hence, in Example 8, self-distributive law is not satisfied. So  $(X, \rightarrow, 1)$  is a  $GW_d$ -FI algebra, but it is not a Hilbert algebra.

## 5.2 Generalized $W_d$ -FI algebras and W-eo algebra

**Definition 5.5** ([30]) Let L be a non-empty set, $\rightarrow$ :  $L \times L \to L$  a binary operation and  $\top$  a fixed element of L. The triple  $(L; \to; \top)$  is a weak extended-order algebra, shortly w-eo algebra, if for all  $a, b, c \in L$ , the following conditions are satisfied:

 $(O_1)a \to \top = \top$  (upper bound condition);

 $(O_2)a \rightarrow a = \top \text{(reflexivity condition)};$ 

 $(O_3)a \rightarrow b = b \rightarrow a = \top \Rightarrow a = b$  (antisymmetry condition);

 $(O_4)a \rightarrow b = \top$  and  $b \rightarrow c = \top \Rightarrow a \rightarrow c = \top$  (weak transitivity condition).

**Proposition 5.4** Every self-distributive  $GW_d$ -FI algebra  $(X, \rightarrow, 0)$  is a W-eo algebra.

**Proof.** By using (5-1) of Proposition 5.1, we get  $(O_1)$  hold. By  $(GW_1)$  and  $(GW_4)$ , we get  $(O_2)$ ,  $and(O_3)$  hold, respectively. We take  $1 = \top$ , by  $a \to b = 1$  and  $b \to c = 1$ , we have  $a \to c = 1 \to (a \to c) = (a \to b) \to (a \to c) = a \to (b \to c) = a \to 1 = 1$ , so  $a \to c = 1$ . Hence,  $(O_4)$  holds, i.e.,  $(X, \to, 0)$  is a W-eo algebra.

## 6 Conclusion

The aim of this paper is to study the relations between  $W_d$ -FI-algebras and other logical algebras such as FI-algebras, RFI-algebras, CFI-algebras, BCK-algebras, Hilbert-algebras and L-algebras, etc. The concept of  $GW_d$ -FI-algebra is introduced, and some properties of it are investigated. For the future research, we will investigate new structures on  $GW_d$ -algebras.

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