



Ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras

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Abstract

Pseudo-hoop algebras are non-commutative generalizations of hoop-algebras, originally introduced by Bosbach. In this paper, we study ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras. We define congruences induced by ideals and construct the quotient structure. We show that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of all normal ideals of a pseudo-hoop algebra A with condition (pDN) and the set of all congruences on A. Also, we prove that if A is a good pseudo-hoop algebra with pre-linear condition, then a normal ideal P of A is prime if and only if A/P is a pseudo-hoop chain. Furthermore, we analyse the relationship between ideals and filters of A.

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1 Introduction

Hoop algebras were presented by Bosbach in [4, 5]. Then Büchi and Owens investigated this algebraic structure in an unpublished paper. Pseudo-hoop algebras were presented as non-commutative generalizations of hoop algebras by Georgescu, Leuştean and Preoteasa in [13], following after the notions of pseudo-MV algebras in [12] and pseudo-BL algebras ([10]). Pseudo-hoop algebras are weaker structures. Pseudo-MV algebras and pseudo-BL algebras are particular cases of pseudo-hoop algebras. In recent years, the study of hoop algebras and pseudo-hoop algebras has made great progress. And the main focus has been on filters in [2, 6, 9, 15].

Ideal theory plays a fundamental role in many algebraic structures, such as lattices, rings and pseudo-MV algebras. Georgescu and Iorgulescu in [12] introduced the notion of ideals in pseudo-MV algebras, which was shown effective in studying structure properties of pseudo-MV algebras. In addition, Dvurečenskij in [11] studied states on pseudo-MV algebras by exploiting ideals. In recent years, the notion of ideals has been introduced as a dual notion of filters in some algebraic structures using multiplication operations. Lele and Nganou in [14] presented the notion of ideals

in BL-algebras and defined quotient algebraic structures by ideals. Using ideals, they proved that an ideal of a BL-algebra is prime if and only if the quotient algebraic structure is a linear MV-algebra. Also, Rachůnek and Šalounová in [16] introduced ideals of general residuated lattices. It was proved that a congruence can be defined by an ideal in some cases, and the corresponding quotient structure is involutive. In [1], Kologani and Borzooei introduced the notions of ideals, implicative (maximal, prime) ideals of hoop algebras and studied the relationships between these ideals.

In (pseudo-) MV-algebras, filters and ideals are dual. However, in pseudo-hoop algebras, we mainly study filters. As pseudo-hoop algebras may not have lattice structures, not all pseudo-hoop algebras are general residuated lattices. Since pseudo-MV algebras are particular cases of general residuated lattices, the notion of ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras can not be similar to that in pseudo-MV algebras. Therefore, we want to introduce the notion of ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras, as a dual notion of filters in [2]. Another inspiration is the notion of ideals in hoop algebras defined in [1]. Since pseudo-hoop algebras are non-commutative generalizations of hoop algebras, we shall generalize the notion of ideals in hoop algebras to the case of pseudo-hoop algebras. Also, by Theorem 6.5 and Theorem 6.6, it is noticeable that ideals and filters behave differently in pseudo-hoop algebras. Therefore, it is meaningful to investigate ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras.

The paper is constructed as follows. In Section 2, we recall some definitions and results on pseudo-hoop algebras which are useful. In Section 3, we define the notions of left, right and both-sided ideals of pseudo-hoop algebras. In Section 4, we analyse congruences induced by ideals and construct the quotient pseudo-hoop algebras via ideals. In addition, we get an isomorphism theorem. In Section 5, we introduce the notion of prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras and give some equivalent conditions of prime ideals. In Section 6, we analyse the relationship between ideals and filters. Also, we introduce the notion of \odot -prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras. The relationship between \odot -prime ideals and maximal filters is discussed.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some definitions and results to be used in this paper.

Definition 2.1. [13] *A pseudo-hoop algebra is an algebra $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ of the type $(2, 2, 2, 0)$ that for all $u, v, w \in A$, it is satisfying in the following conditions:*

$$(ph1) \quad u \odot 1 = 1 \odot u = u;$$

$$(ph2) \quad u \rightarrow u = u \rightsquigarrow u = 1;$$

$$(ph3) \quad (u \odot v) \rightarrow w = u \rightarrow (v \rightarrow w);$$

$$(ph4) \quad (u \odot v) \rightsquigarrow w = v \rightsquigarrow (u \rightsquigarrow w);$$

$$(ph5) \quad (u \rightarrow v) \odot u = (v \rightarrow u) \odot v = u \odot (u \rightsquigarrow v) = v \odot (v \rightsquigarrow u).$$

We define $u^0 = 1$ and $u^n = u^{n-1} \odot u$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ on A . The relation \leq defined by $u \leq v \Leftrightarrow u \rightarrow v = 1 \Leftrightarrow u \rightsquigarrow v = 1$ is a partial order on A . If \odot is commutative or equivalently $\rightarrow = \rightsquigarrow$, A is called to be a hoop algebra. Also, A is called bounded if $u \geq 0$ for any $u \in A$. In this case, we define $u^- = u \rightarrow 0$ and $u^\sim = u \rightsquigarrow 0$ on A . If $u^- \rightsquigarrow = u^\sim^-$ for all $u \in A$, then the bounded pseudo-hoop algebra is called good (see [8]). In a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A , if $u^- \rightsquigarrow = u^\sim^- = u$ for all $u \in A$, then A is called satisfying the (pDN) condition (see [8]). A good pseudo-hoop algebra A is called normal if it satisfies $(u \odot v)^{-\sim} = u^{-\sim} \odot v^{-\sim}$ for all $u, v \in A$.

We summarize some properties of pseudo-hoop algebras that we will use later. For more details, see [8] and [13].

Proposition 2.2. [13] *Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-hoop algebra. Then for all $u, v, w \in A$, the following conditions hold:*

- (1) $u \odot v \leq w$ iff $u \leq v \rightarrow w$ iff $v \leq u \rightsquigarrow w$;
- (2) $(A, \odot, 1)$ is a monoid;
- (3) if $u \leq v$, then $u \odot w \leq v \odot w$ and $w \odot u \leq w \odot v$;
- (4) $u \wedge v = (u \rightarrow v) \odot u = (v \rightarrow u) \odot v = u \odot (u \rightsquigarrow v) = v \odot (v \rightsquigarrow u)$;
- (5) if $u \leq v$, then $v \rightarrow w \leq u \rightarrow w$ and $v \rightsquigarrow w \leq u \rightsquigarrow w$;
- (6) if $u \leq v$, then $w \rightarrow u \leq w \rightarrow v$ and $w \rightsquigarrow u \leq w \rightsquigarrow v$;
- (7) $(v \rightarrow w) \odot (u \rightarrow v) \leq u \rightarrow w$, $(u \rightsquigarrow v) \odot (v \rightsquigarrow w) \leq u \rightsquigarrow w$.

Proposition 2.3. [8] *Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. Then for all $u, v, w \in A$ the following statements hold:*

- (1) $u \odot 0 = 0 \odot u = 0$;
- (2) $u^- \odot u = 0$, $u \odot u^\sim = 0$;
- (3) $u \odot v = 0$ iff $u \leq v^-$ iff $v \leq u^\sim$;
- (4) $u \leq u^{-\sim}$, $u \leq u^{\sim-}$;
- (5) $u^{-\sim-} = u^-$, $u^{\sim-\sim} = u^\sim$;
- (6) if A is good, then $(u \rightarrow v)^{-\sim} = u^{-\sim} \rightarrow v^{-\sim}$ and $(u \rightsquigarrow v)^{-\sim} = u^{-\sim} \rightsquigarrow v^{-\sim}$;
- (7) if A is good, then $u \rightarrow v^- = u^{-\sim} \rightarrow v^-$ and $u \rightsquigarrow v^\sim = u^{-\sim} \rightsquigarrow v^\sim$.

A pseudo-hoop algebra A is said to satisfy the pre-linear condition if we have $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (y \rightsquigarrow x) = 1$ for any $x, y \in A$. By [7, Proposition 3.4], $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra with pre-linear condition if and only if $(A, \wedge, \vee, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$ is a pseudo-BL algebra.

A filter F of a pseudo-hoop algebra A is a nonempty subset of A which satisfies (F1): $u, v \in F$ implies $u \odot v \in F$ and (F2): for any $u, v \in A$, if $u \leq v$ and $u \in F$, then $v \in F$ (see [13]). In a pseudo-hoop algebra A , filters are coincided with deductive systems. A filter F of A satisfying $F \neq A$ is called proper. If F is a proper filter of A and there is no proper filter containing F , F is called maximal. A filter F of A is normal if $u \rightarrow v \in F$ iff $u \rightsquigarrow v \in F$ for any $u, v \in A$. Let X be a subset of A . We use $\langle X \rangle$ to denote the filter of A generated by X .

Proposition 2.4. [13] *Let A be a pseudo-hoop algebra, W a normal filter of A and $u \in A$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W \cup \{u\} \rangle &= \{a \in A \mid w \odot u^n \leq a, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}, w \in W\} \\ &= \{a \in A \mid u^n \odot w \leq a, \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}, w \in W\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let A_1 and A_2 be pseudo-hoop algebras. In [9], a map $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$ is called a pseudo-hoop homomorphism if f preserves the operations \odot , \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow . The pseudo-hoop homomorphism $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$ is called a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism if A_1, A_2 are bounded and $f(0) = 0$.

3 Ideals

In this section, we shall introduce two kinds of binary operations (left and right additions) and the notion of ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras. We give some equivalent characterizations of ideals of good pseudo-hoop algebras.

Definition 3.1. *Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. We define left addition \otimes and right addition \oslash as follows: for any $x, y \in A$,*

$$x \otimes y = y^- \rightsquigarrow x \quad \text{and} \quad x \oslash y = x^\sim \rightarrow y.$$

Example 3.2. [15] Let $A = \{0, a, b, c, d, 1\}$. Define the operations \rightarrow , \rightsquigarrow and \odot on A as follows:

$\rightarrow = \rightsquigarrow$	0	a	b	c	d	1	\odot	0	a	b	c	d	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	c	1	b	c	b	1	a	0	a	d	0	d	a
b	d	a	1	b	a	1	b	0	d	c	c	0	b
c	a	a	1	1	a	1	c	0	0	c	c	0	c
d	b	1	1	b	1	1	d	0	d	0	0	0	d
1	0	a	b	c	d	1	1	0	a	b	c	d	1

Then $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a bounded hoop algebra. It is easy to see that $b \odot c = c^- \rightsquigarrow b = a \rightsquigarrow b = b$ and $c \odot a = c^- \rightarrow a = a \rightarrow a = 1$.

Proposition 3.3. Let A be a pseudo-hoop algebra. For all $x, y, m, n \in A$, if $x \leq y$ and $m \leq n$, then $x \odot m \leq y \odot n$ and $x \otimes m \leq y \otimes n$.

Proof. If $x \leq y$ and $m \leq n$, then $y^- \leq x^-$, $n^- \leq m^-$. By Proposition 2.2(5) and (6), we have $x \odot m = m^- \rightsquigarrow x \leq n^- \rightsquigarrow x \leq n^- \rightsquigarrow y = y \odot n$. Similarly, we have $x \otimes m \leq y \otimes n$. \square

Proposition 3.4. Let A be a pseudo-hoop algebra. If A is normal, then left addition \odot and right addition \otimes are associative.

Proof. For all $x, y, z \in A$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
x \odot (y \otimes z) &= x^- \rightarrow (y^- \rightarrow z) \quad (\text{ph3}) \\
&= (x^- \odot y^-) \rightarrow z \quad (\text{Proposition 2.3(5)}) \\
&= (x^{--} \odot y^{--}) \rightarrow z \quad (A \text{ is normal}) \\
&= (x^- \odot y^-)^{-} \rightarrow z \quad (\text{ph3}) \\
&= (x^- \rightarrow y^-)^{-} \rightarrow z \quad (A \text{ is good and Proposition 2.3(5)}) \\
&= (x^{--} \rightarrow y^{--})^{-} \rightarrow z \quad (A \text{ is good and Proposition 2.3(6)}) \\
&= (x^- \rightarrow y)^{-} \rightarrow z \quad (\text{Proposition 2.3(5)}) \\
&= (x^- \rightarrow y)^{-} \rightarrow z \\
&= (x \otimes y) \odot z.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove $(x \otimes y) \odot z = x \otimes (y \odot z)$. \square

Definition 3.5. Let I be a nonempty subset of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A . Then I is called a left ideal of A if it satisfies:

(LI1) $x, y \in I$ implies $x \odot y \in I$;

(LI2) for any $x, y \in A$, $x \leq y$ and $y \in I$ imply $x \in I$.

Similarly, I is called a right ideal of A if it satisfies:

(RI1) $x, y \in I$ implies $x \otimes y \in I$;

(RI2) for any $x, y \in A$, $x \leq y$ and $y \in I$ imply $x \in I$.

If I is both a left ideal and a right ideal of A , we call I to be an ideal of A .

For any ideal I of A , we have $0 \in I$. For all $x \in A$, we have $x \in I$ iff $x^- \in I$ iff $x^{--} \in I$. An ideal I of A is called proper if $I \neq A$. An ideal I of A is called normal if $x^- \odot y \in I$ iff $y \odot x^- \in I$ for all $x, y \in A$. The intersection of any family of ideals of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A is also an ideal of A . For any subset $H \subseteq A$, the smallest ideal of A containing H is said to be the ideal generated by H , and it is denoted by $\langle H \rangle$.

Example 3.6. Let A be a pseudo-hoop algebra as in Example 3.2. Then $I_1 = \{0\}$, $I_2 = \{0, c\}$, $I_3 = \{0, a, d\}$ and $I_4 = A$ are all ideals of A .

Example 3.7. [13] Let u be an element of an arbitrary ℓ -group $G = (G, +, -, 0, \vee, \wedge)$ and $u \geq 0$. Define the operations \rightarrow , \rightsquigarrow and \odot on $G[u] = [0, u]$ as follows:

$$x \odot y = (x - u + y) \vee 0, \quad x \rightarrow y = (y - x + u) \wedge u, \quad \text{and} \quad x \rightsquigarrow y = (u - x + y) \wedge u.$$

By [13, Example 5.1], $G[u]$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. Let W be a normal convex ℓ -subgroup of G and $F = \{x \in G[u] : u - x \in W\}$. We define $I_0 = \{x \in G[u] : x^- \in F\}$ and $I'_0 = \{x \in G[u] : x^\sim \in F\}$. Then I_0 and I'_0 are ideals of $G[u]$.

We shall show that I_0 is an ideal of $G[u]$. Let $x, y \in G[u]$. Then $x \rightarrow 0 = (0 - x + u) \wedge u = -x + u$, $x \rightsquigarrow 0 = (u - x + 0) \wedge u = u - x$,

$$x \otimes y = x^\sim \rightarrow y = (y - (u - x) + u) \wedge u = (y + x - u + u) \wedge u = (y + x) \wedge u,$$

and $x \otimes y = y^- \rightsquigarrow x = (u - (-y + u) + x) \wedge u = (y + x) \wedge u$. Also, we have $x \otimes y = x \otimes y$.

By [13, Proposition 5.2], F is a normal filter of $G[u]$. Suppose $x, y \in G[u]$ such that $x \leq y$ and $y \in I_0$. Then $y^- \leq x^-$ and $y^- \in F$. Using (F2), we obtain $x^- \in F$, i.e. $x \in I_0$. Suppose $x, y \in I_0$, i.e. $x^-, y^- \in F$. We have $x^- \odot y^- \in F$, by (F1). Since

$$x^- \odot y^- = (x^- - u + y^-) \vee 0 = [(-x + u) - u + (-y + u)] \vee 0 = (-x - y + u) \vee 0,$$

and

$$(x \otimes y)^- = ((y + x) \wedge u)^- = -((y + x) \wedge u) + u = (-x - y + u) \vee (-u + u) = (-x - y + u) \vee 0,$$

we obtain $(x \otimes y)^- = (x \otimes y)^- = x^- \odot y^- \in F$. Hence, $x \otimes y, x \otimes y \in I_0$. Thus, I_0 is an ideal of $G[u]$.

Similarly, we can show that I'_0 is an ideal of $G[u]$.

Theorem 3.8. Let I be a nonempty subset of a good pseudo-hoop algebra A containing 0 . The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) I is an ideal of A ;
- (2) for any $x, y \in A$, $x^- \odot y \in I$ and $x \in I$ imply $y \in I$;
- (3) for any $x, y \in A$, $y \odot x^\sim \in I$ and $x \in I$ imply $y \in I$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose I is an ideal of A . If $x, y \in A$ such that $x, x^- \odot y \in I$, then $(x^- \odot y) \otimes x \in I$. Since $x^- \odot y \leq x^- \odot y$, we obtain $y \leq x^- \rightsquigarrow (x^- \odot y) = (x^- \odot y) \otimes x$ by Proposition 2.2(1). Using (I2), we have $y \in I$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x, y \in A$ such that $y \in I$ and $x \leq y$. Then $y^- \leq x^-$. Thus, $y^- \odot x \leq x^- \odot x = 0$. So $y^- \odot x = 0 \in I$. By (2), we obtain $x \in I$. Therefore, condition (I2) holds. Let $x, y \in I$. Since $y^- \odot (x \otimes y) = y^- \odot (y^- \rightsquigarrow x) \leq x \in I$, we have $y^- \odot (x \otimes y) \in I$. Therefore, $x \otimes y \in I$. In addition, we have $x \in I$ and $x^- \odot x^\sim = 0 \in I$. It follows that $x^\sim \in I$. Since $x^\sim = x^\sim$, we have $y^- \odot (x \otimes y) = y^- \odot (x^\sim \rightarrow y) \leq x^\sim \in I$ by Proposition 2.2(7). Using (I2), we obtain $y^- \odot (x \otimes y) \in I$. Thus, $x \otimes y \in I$. Therefore, I is an ideal of A .

This proves that (1) \Leftrightarrow (2). Similarly, we can prove that (1) \Leftrightarrow (3). \square

Remark 3.9. Let I be a nonempty subset of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A containing 0 , where A does not have to be good. By the previous proof, if I is an ideal of A , then conditions (2) and (3) hold. Also, I is a left (right) ideal of A if and only if condition (2) ((3)) holds.

Theorem 3.10. *Let I be a nonempty subset of a good pseudo-hoop algebra A containing 0 . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) I is an ideal of A ;
- (2) for $x, y \in A$, $(x^- \rightarrow y^-)^\sim \in I$ and $x \in I$ imply $y \in I$;
- (3) for $x, y \in A$, $(x^\sim \rightsquigarrow y^\sim)^- \in I$ and $x \in I$ imply $y \in I$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose I is an ideal of A . Let $x, y \in A$ such that $(x^- \rightarrow y^-)^\sim \in I$ and $x \in I$. Then $x^- \odot y^{-\sim} \leq (x^- \odot y^{-\sim})^{-\sim} = (x^- \rightarrow y^{-\sim})^\sim = (x^- \rightarrow y^-)^\sim \in I$. Using (I2), we obtain $x^- \odot y^{-\sim} \in I$. Thus $y^{-\sim} \in I$ by Theorem 3.8. Since $y \leq y^{-\sim}$, we obtain $y \in I$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that the condition (2) holds. Let $x \in I$. Then $(x^- \rightarrow x^{-\sim})^\sim = (x^- \rightarrow x^-)^\sim = 0 \in I$. It follows that $x^{-\sim} \in I$ by (2). Hence, we show that $x \in I$ implies $x^{-\sim} \in I$. Let $x^- \odot y$, $x \in I$. Then $(x^- \odot y)^{-\sim} \in I$, and so $(x^- \rightarrow y^-)^\sim \in I$. Thus, $y \in I$ by (2). Therefore, I is an ideal of A by Theorem 3.8.

This proves that (1) \Leftrightarrow (2). Similarly, we can prove that (1) \Leftrightarrow (3). \square

Proposition 3.11. *Let H be a subset of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A .*

- (1) If H is empty, then $\langle H \rangle = \{0\}$.
- (2) If H is not empty and A is normal, then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H \rangle &= \{h \in A : h \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n, \text{ for some } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H\} \\ &= \{h \in A : h \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n, \text{ for some } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (1) It is obvious.

(2) If A is normal, \otimes and \odot are associative. Let

$$B = \{h \in A : h \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n, \text{ for some } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H\}.$$

Let $a, b \in A$ such that $a \in B$ and $a^- \odot b \in B$. We obtain $a \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n$ and $a^- \odot b \leq y_1 \otimes y_2 \otimes y_3 \otimes \dots \otimes y_m$, for some $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m \in H$. Since

$$b \leq a^- \rightsquigarrow (a^- \odot b) = (a^- \odot b) \otimes a \leq y_1 \otimes y_2 \otimes y_3 \otimes \dots \otimes y_m \otimes x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n,$$

we have $b \in B$. By the notion of normal pseudo-hoop algebras, we know that A is good. Thus, B is an ideal of A by Theorem 3.8.

Suppose D is an ideal of A containing H . For any $b \in B$, we have $b \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n$ for some $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H$. Since $H \subseteq D$, we obtain $x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n \in D$. Then $b \in D$. Thus, $B \subseteq D$. Therefore, $B = \langle H \rangle$.

Similarly, $\langle H \rangle = \{h \in A : h \leq x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes x_3 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n, \text{ for some } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H\}$. \square

4 Ideals and congruences

In this section, we define congruences on pseudo-hoop algebras induced by ideals. We construct the quotient pseudo-hoop algebras via ideals and prove that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of all normal ideals of a pseudo-hoop algebra A with condition (pDN) and the set of all congruences relation on A . Also, we obtain an isomorphism theorem.

Definition 4.1. *Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow)$ be a pseudo-hoop algebra and \sim an equivalence relation on A .*

The equivalence relation \sim is called a left congruence relation if $x \sim y$ implies $(a \odot x) \sim (a \odot y)$, $(a \rightarrow x) \sim (a \rightarrow y)$ and $(a \rightsquigarrow x) \sim (a \rightsquigarrow y)$ for any $x, y, a \in A$.

The equivalence relation \sim is called a right congruence relation if $x \sim y$ implies $(x \odot a) \sim (y \odot a)$, $(x \rightarrow a) \sim (y \rightarrow a)$ and $(x \rightsquigarrow a) \sim (y \rightsquigarrow a)$ for any $x, y, a \in A$.

The equivalence relation \sim is called a congruence relation if $x_1 \sim y_1$ and $x_2 \sim y_2$ imply $(x_1 \odot x_2) \sim (y_1 \odot y_2)$, $(x_1 \rightarrow x_2) \sim (y_1 \rightarrow y_2)$ and $(x_1 \rightsquigarrow x_2) \sim (y_1 \rightsquigarrow y_2)$.

Example 4.2. Let A be a hoop algebra of Example 3.2. It is easy to check that

$$\rho = \{(0, 0), (0, a), (0, d), (a, 0), (a, a), (a, d), (d, 0), (d, a), (d, d), \\ (b, b), (b, c), (b, 1), (c, b), (c, c), (c, 1), (1, b), (1, c), (1, 1)\},$$

is a congruence relation on A .

Proposition 4.3. A relation on a pseudo-hoop algebra $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow)$ is a congruence relation if and only if it is both a left and a right congruence relation.

Proof. The proof is obvious. \square

If I is an ideal of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A , then define \sim_I on A as follows:

$$\forall x, y \in A, x \sim_I y \text{ iff } x^- \odot y \in I, y^- \odot x \in I, x \odot y^\sim \in I, y \odot x^\sim \in I.$$

Proposition 4.4. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and I an ideal of A . Then \sim_I is an equivalence relation on A .

Proof. It is clear that \sim_I is symmetric. And we know that \sim_I is reflexive by Proposition 2.3(2). We only need to show that \sim_I is transitive. If $x \sim_I y$ and $y \sim_I z$, then

$$(z^- \odot y)^- \odot (z^- \odot x) = ((z^- \rightarrow y^-) \odot z^-) \odot x \leq y^- \odot x \in I.$$

So $(z^- \odot y)^- \odot (z^- \odot x) \in I$. Since $z^- \odot y \in I$, we get $z^- \odot x \in I$ by Theorem 3.8 and Remark 3.9. Similarly, $x^- \odot z \in I$.

Since $(x \odot z^\sim) \odot (y \odot z^\sim)^\sim = x \odot (z^\sim \odot (z^\sim \rightsquigarrow y^\sim)) \leq x \odot y^\sim \in I$, we get $x \odot z^\sim \in I$. Similarly, $z \odot x^\sim \in I$. Therefore, $x \sim_I z$. \square

Theorem 4.5. Let A be a good pseudo-hoop algebra and I a normal ideal of A . Then \sim_I is a congruence relation on A .

Proof. Let $x, y \in A$. By Propositions 4.3 and 4.4, we only need to show that $x \sim_I y$ implies $(x \odot a) \sim_I (y \odot a)$, $(a \odot x) \sim_I (a \odot y)$, $(x \rightarrow a) \sim_I (y \rightarrow a)$, $(a \rightarrow x) \sim_I (a \rightarrow y)$, $(x \rightsquigarrow a) \sim_I (y \rightsquigarrow a)$ and $(a \rightsquigarrow x) \sim_I (a \rightsquigarrow y)$ for any $a \in A$.

Suppose $x \sim_I y$. Then $x^- \odot y \in I$, $y^- \odot x \in I$, $x \odot y^\sim \in I$ and $y \odot x^\sim \in I$. Since

$$(x \odot a) \odot (y \odot a)^\sim = x \odot (a \odot (a \rightsquigarrow y^\sim)) \leq x \odot y^\sim \in I,$$

we obtain $(x \odot a) \odot (y \odot a)^\sim \in I$. Since I is normal, we have $(y \odot a)^- \odot (x \odot a) \in I$. Similarly, we have $(y \odot a) \odot (x \odot a)^\sim \in I$ and $(x \odot a)^- \odot (y \odot a) \in I$. So $(x \odot a) \sim_I (y \odot a)$.

Similarly, $x \sim_I y$ implies $(a \odot x) \sim_I (a \odot y)$ for any $a \in A$. Moreover, by

$$(x^- \odot y)^- \odot (x^- \odot y^{-\sim}) = ((x^- \rightarrow y^-) \odot x^-) \odot y^{-\sim} \leq y^- \odot y^{-\sim} = 0 \in I,$$

we obtain $(x^- \odot y)^- \odot (x^- \odot y^{-\sim}) \in I$. Thus, $x^- \odot y^{-\sim} \in I$ by Theorem 3.8. Similarly, we have $y^- \odot x^{-\sim} \in I$. Since I is normal, we obtain $y^{-\sim} \odot x^- \in I$ and $x^{-\sim} \odot y^- \in I$. Hence, $x^- \sim_I y^{-\sim}$. Similarly, $x \sim_I y$ implies $x^\sim \sim_I y^\sim$.

If $x \sim_I y$, for any $a \in A$, then $(x \odot a^\sim)^- \sim_I (y \odot a^\sim)^-$, and so $(x \rightarrow a^{\sim-}) \sim_I (y \rightarrow a^{\sim-})$. Since A is good, we obtain $(x \rightarrow a^{\sim-}) \sim_I (y \rightarrow a^{\sim-})$. For any $b \in A$, we have $b^{\sim-} \odot b^\sim = 0 \in I$ and $b \odot b^{\sim-} = b \odot b^\sim = 0 \in I$. Since I is normal, we have $b \sim_I b^{\sim-}$. Also, from A is good, we obtain $b^{\sim-} = b^{\sim-} \sim_I b$. Thus, $x^{\sim-} \sim_I x \sim_I y \sim_I y^{\sim-}$. Then $(x^{\sim-} \rightarrow a^{\sim-}) \sim_I (y^{\sim-} \rightarrow a^{\sim-})$ for any $a \in A$. By Proposition 2.3(6), we have $(x \rightarrow a)^{\sim-} \sim_I (y \rightarrow a)^{\sim-}$. Hence, $(x \rightarrow a) \sim_I (y \rightarrow a)$. Similarly, we can show $(x \rightsquigarrow a) \sim_I (y \rightsquigarrow a)$ for any $a \in A$.

If $x \sim_I y$, for any $a \in A$, then $(a \odot x^\sim)^- \sim_I (a \odot y^\sim)^-$, and so $(a \rightarrow x^{\sim-}) \sim_I (a \rightarrow y^{\sim-})$. Since $a \sim_I a^{\sim-}$, we obtain $(a \rightarrow x^{\sim-}) \sim_I (a^{\sim-} \rightarrow x^{\sim-})$ and $(a \rightarrow y^{\sim-}) \sim_I (a^{\sim-} \rightarrow y^{\sim-})$ by the above proof. Thus, $(a^{\sim-} \rightarrow x^{\sim-}) \sim_I (a^{\sim-} \rightarrow y^{\sim-})$ by transitivity. Hence $(a \rightarrow x)^{\sim-} \sim_I (a \rightarrow y)^{\sim-}$ by Proposition 2.3(6). Therefore, $(a \rightarrow x) \sim_I (a \rightarrow y)$. Analogously, we have $(a \rightsquigarrow x) \sim_I (a \rightsquigarrow y)$. \square

Let A be a good pseudo-hoop algebra and I a normal ideal of A . We define $A/I = \{[a] : a \in A\}$ where $[a] = \{x \in A : x \sim_I a\}$. For any $x, y \in A$, we define the operations \odot , \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow on A/I by:

$$[x] \odot [y] = [x \odot y], [x] \rightarrow [y] = [x \rightarrow y] \text{ and } [x] \rightsquigarrow [y] = [x \rightsquigarrow y].$$

It is easy to know that $(A/I, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, [1])$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra with condition (pDN).

Proposition 4.6. *Let A be a good pseudo-hoop algebra.*

- (1) *If \sim is a congruence relation on A , then $B = \{x \in A : x \sim 0\}$ is a normal ideal of A . Also, \sim_B is a congruence relation on A . If A satisfies the condition (pDN), then \sim_B coincides with \sim .*
- (2) *If I is a normal ideal of A , then \sim_I is a congruence relation on A . Also, $[0] = \{x \in A : x \sim_I 0\}$ is a normal ideal of A and coincides with I .*
- (3) *If A satisfies the condition (pDN), then there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of congruence relations on A and the set of normal ideals of A .*

Proof. (1) By reflexivity, we have $0 \in B$. So $B \neq \emptyset$. Let $x, y \in B$. Then $(y^- \rightsquigarrow x) \sim (0^- \rightsquigarrow x)$, i.e. $(x \odot y) \sim x$. Since $x \sim 0$, we obtain $x \odot y \in B$. Similarly, $x \odot y \in B$. Suppose $x, y \in A$ such that $x \leq y$ and $y \in B$. Then $(x \odot y^\sim) \sim (x \odot 0^\sim) = x$. Since $x \leq y \leq y^{\sim-}$, we have $x \odot y^\sim = 0$ by Proposition 2.3(3). Thus, $x \sim 0$. Hence, B is an ideal of A .

Suppose $x, y \in A$ such that $x^- \odot y \in B$. Then $y \rightsquigarrow x^{\sim-} = (x^- \odot y)^\sim \sim 1$. Thus $(y \odot (y \rightsquigarrow x^{\sim-})) \sim (y \odot 1)$, and so $(y \wedge x^{\sim-}) \sim y$. Therefore, $(y \odot x^\sim) \sim ((y \wedge x^{\sim-}) \odot x^\sim)$. Since A is good, we obtain

$$(y \wedge x^{\sim-}) \odot x^\sim = (x^{\sim-} \rightarrow y) \odot x^{\sim-} \odot x^\sim = (x^{\sim-} \rightarrow y) \odot (x^{\sim-} \odot x^\sim) = 0.$$

Then $y \odot x^\sim \in B$. Similarly, $y \odot x^\sim \in B$ implies $x^- \odot y \in B$. Therefore, B is normal.

By Theorem 4.5, \sim_B is a congruence on A . Suppose A satisfies condition (pDN). If $x \sim y$, we have $(x^- \odot y) \sim (y^- \odot y) = 0$, $(y^- \odot x) \sim (x^- \odot x) = 0$, $(y \odot x^\sim) \sim (y \odot y^\sim) = 0$ and $(x \odot y^\sim) \sim (x \odot x^\sim) = 0$. So $x \sim_B y$. Conversely, if $x \sim_B y$, then $(y \odot x^\sim) \sim 0$. Thus $((y \odot x^\sim)^- \odot y) \sim (0^- \odot y)$, and so $(y \wedge x^{\sim-}) \sim y$. Using condition (pDN), we have $(y \wedge x) \sim y$. Similarly, $(y \wedge x) \sim x$. Hence, $x \sim y$. Therefore \sim_B coincides with \sim .

- (2) By Theorem 4.5, \sim_I is a congruence relation on A . Then $[0]$ is a normal ideal of A by (1). So we only need to show that $[0]$ coincides with I . For any $x \in I$, we have $x^- \odot 0 = 0 \in I$, $0^- \odot x = x \in I$, $x \odot 0^\sim = x \in I$ and $0 \odot x^\sim = 0 \in I$. So $x \sim_I 0$, i.e. $x \in [0]$. Therefore, $I \subseteq [0]$. Conversely, if $x \in [0]$, then $x \odot 0^\sim \in I$. Thus $x = x \odot 0^\sim \in I$. Hence, $I = [0]$.

- (3) It is obvious by (1) and (2). \square

Proposition 4.7. *Let X, Y be two bounded pseudo-hoop algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. We have the following results:*

- (1) If I is an (normal) ideal of Y , then $f^{-1}(I)$ is an (normal) ideal of X .
 (2) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop isomorphism and J is an (normal) ideal of X , then $f(J)$ is an (normal) ideal of Y .

Proof. (1) Let I be an ideal of Y . Since $0 \in f^{-1}(I)$, we have $f^{-1}(I) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x, y \in X$ such that $x \leq y$ and $y \in f^{-1}(I)$. Then $f(y) \in I$ and $f(x) \rightarrow f(y) = f(x \rightarrow y) = f(1) = 1$, i.e. $f(x) \leq f(y)$. Using (I2), we have $f(x) \in I$, i.e. $x \in f^{-1}(I)$. Suppose $x, y \in f^{-1}(I)$. Since $f(x \odot y) = f(x) \odot f(y)$ and $f(x), f(y) \in I$, we obtain $f(x \odot y) \in I$, i.e. $x \odot y \in f^{-1}(I)$. Similarly, $x \otimes y \in f^{-1}(I)$. Hence, $f^{-1}(I)$ is an ideal of X .

Let I be a normal ideal of Y . Then $x^- \odot y \in f^{-1}(I)$ iff $f(x)^- \odot f(y) \in I$ iff $f(y) \odot f(x)^\sim \in I$ iff $y \odot x^\sim \in f^{-1}(I)$ for any $x, y \in X$. Therefore, $f^{-1}(I)$ is a normal ideal of X .

(2) Let J be an ideal of X . Suppose $x, y \in Y$ such that $x \leq y$ and $y \in f(J)$. Then there is $v \in J$ such that $f(v) = y$. Since f is surjective, there is $u \in X$ such that $f(u) = x$. Since $f(u \rightarrow v) = x \rightarrow y = f(1)$ and f is injective, we have $u \rightarrow v = 1$, i.e. $u \leq v \in J$. Thus, $u \in J$. So $x \in f(J)$. Let $x, y \in f(J)$. Then there exist $u, v \in J$ such that $f(u) = x$ and $f(v) = y$. Since $u \odot v, u \otimes v \in J$, we have $f(u) \odot f(v) = f(u \odot v) \in f(J)$ and $f(u) \otimes f(v) = f(u \otimes v) \in f(J)$. Therefore, $f(J)$ is an ideal of Y .

Let J be a normal ideal of X . Then $f(u)^- \odot f(v) \in f(J)$ iff $u^- \odot v \in J$ iff $v \odot u^\sim \in J$ iff $f(v) \odot f(u)^\sim \in f(J)$ for any $u, v \in X$. Thus, $f(J)$ is a normal ideal of Y . \square

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. Denote $\{x \in X : f(x) = 0\} = f^{-1}(0)$ by $\ker f$. Then $\ker f$ is an ideal of X .

Proposition 4.8. *Let X, Y be two bounded pseudo-hoop algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. If Y is good, then $\{0\}$ is a normal ideal of Y and $\ker f$ is a normal ideal of X .*

Proof. It is clear that $\{0\}$ is an ideal of Y . Since Y is good, we obtain $x^- \odot y = 0$ iff $y \leq x^{-\sim}$ iff $y \leq x^{\sim-}$ iff $y \odot x^\sim = 0$ for any $x, y \in Y$. Therefore, $\{0\}$ is normal. Hence, $\ker f$ is a normal ideal of X by Proposition 4.7(1). \square

Let W be a nonempty subset of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A . We define

$$W^- = \{x^- : x \in W\} \text{ and } W^\sim = \{x^\sim : x \in W\}.$$

Let X, Y be two good pseudo-hoop algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. Since X is good and $\ker f$ is a normal ideal of X , we know that $X/\ker f$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. Then we have the following result.

Proposition 4.9. *Let X, Y be two good pseudo-hoop algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. If X is normal, then $X/\ker f \cong (\text{Im} f)^-$ and $X/\ker f \cong (\text{Im} f)^\sim$.*

Proof. Define $\varphi : X/\ker f \rightarrow (\text{Im} f)^-$ by $\varphi([x]) = f(x)^{\sim-} = f(x)^{-\sim}$ for all $x \in X$. Then $\varphi([x]) \in (\text{Im} f)^-$. Since X is normal, for any $x, y \in X$ we have

$$f(x)^- \odot f(y)^- = f(x^{-\sim-} \odot y^{-\sim-}) = f((x^- \odot y^-)^{\sim-}) \in (\text{Im} f)^-.$$

By Proposition 2.3(6), for any $x, y \in X$ we obtain

$$f(x)^- \rightarrow f(y)^- = f(x^{-\sim-} \rightarrow y^{-\sim-}) = f((x^- \rightarrow y^-)^{\sim-}) \in (\text{Im} f)^-.$$

Similarly, $f(x)^- \rightsquigarrow f(y)^- \in (Imf)^-$. Thus, the operations \odot , \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow are closed on $(Imf)^-$. Also, $1 = f(0)^- \in (Imf)^-$ and $0 = f(1)^- \in (Imf)^-$. Therefore, $(Imf)^-$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. It is clear that $\varphi([0]) = 0$. Since X is good, for any $x, y \in X$ we have

$$\varphi([x] \rightarrow [y]) = \varphi([x \rightarrow y]) = f((x \rightarrow y)^{\sim}) = f(x^{\sim} \rightarrow y^{\sim}) = \varphi([x]) \rightarrow \varphi([y]).$$

Similarly, we have $\varphi([x] \rightsquigarrow [y]) = \varphi([x]) \rightsquigarrow \varphi([y])$. Since X is normal, we obtain

$$\varphi([x] \odot [y]) = \varphi([x \odot y]) = f((x \odot y)^{\sim}) = f(x^{\sim} \odot y^{\sim}) = f(x)^{\sim} \odot f(y)^{\sim} = \varphi([x]) \odot \varphi([y]).$$

Therefore, φ is a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism.

Since $\ker f$ is normal, we get $[x] = [y]$ iff $x \sim_{\ker f} y$ iff $f(x^- \odot y) = f(y^- \odot x) = 0$ iff $f(x)^- \odot f(y) = f(y)^- \odot f(x) = 0$ iff $f(x)^- \leq f(y)^-$ and $f(y)^- \leq f(x)^-$ iff $f(x)^- = f(y)^-$ iff $\varphi([x]) = \varphi([y])$ for any $x, y \in X$. Thus, φ is injective. Since $f(a)^- = f(a^{\sim}) = \varphi([a^-])$ for any $a \in X$, we have φ is surjective. Hence, φ is isomorphic. Therefore, $X/\ker f \cong (Imf)^-$. Similarly, $X/\ker f \cong (Imf)^{\sim}$. \square

5 Prime ideals

In this section, we introduce the concept of prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras and obtain several equivalent conditions of prime ideals.

Definition 5.1. Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and P an ideal of A . Then P is called a prime ideal if $P \neq A$ and $x \wedge y \in P$ implies $x \in P$ or $y \in P$ for any $x, y \in A$.

Example 5.2. Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a bounded hoop algebra as in Example 3.2. Then $I_2 = \{0, c\}$ and $I_3 = \{0, a, d\}$ are all prime ideals of A . Since $a \wedge c = 0$ and $a, c \notin \{0\}$, $I_1 = \{0\}$ is not prime.

Proposition 5.3. Let X, Y be two bounded pseudo-hoop algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop homomorphism. Then the following statements hold:

- (1) If I is a prime ideal of Y and $f^{-1}(I) \neq X$, then $f^{-1}(I)$ is a prime ideal of X .
- (2) If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a bounded pseudo-hoop isomorphism and J is a prime ideal of X , then $f(J)$ is a prime ideal of Y .

Proof. (1) It is obvious that $f^{-1}(I)$ is a proper ideal of X . For any $x, y \in X$, if $x \wedge y \in f^{-1}(I)$, then $f(x) \wedge f(y) = f(x \wedge y) \in I$. Since I is prime, we obtain $f(x) \in I$ or $f(y) \in I$. Thus, $x \in f^{-1}(I)$ or $y \in f^{-1}(I)$. Hence, $f^{-1}(I)$ is prime.

(2) By Proposition 4.7(2), $f(J)$ is an ideal of Y . Since $J \neq X$ and f is bijective, we have $f(J) \neq Y$. Let $x, y \in Y$ such that $x \wedge y \in f(J)$. Since f is surjective, there exist $u, v \in X$ such that $f(u) = x$ and $f(v) = y$. Then $f(u \wedge v) = f(u) \wedge f(v) = x \wedge y \in f(J)$. Thus, $u \wedge v \in J$. Since J is prime, we have $u \in J$ or $v \in J$. Hence, $x \in f(J)$ or $y \in f(J)$. Therefore, $f(J)$ is prime. \square

Theorem 5.4. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra with the pre-linear condition and P be an ideal of A . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) P is prime;
- (2) If $x \wedge y = 0$, then $x \in P$ or $y \in P$;
- (3) For any $x, y \in A$, $(x \rightarrow y)^{\sim} \in P$ or $(y \rightarrow x)^{\sim} \in P$;
- (4) For any $x, y \in A$, $(x \rightsquigarrow y)^- \in P$ or $(y \rightsquigarrow x)^- \in P$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) It is obvious by (1).

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Since A is a lattice, for any $x, y \in A$ we have

$$(x \rightarrow y)^\sim \wedge (y \rightarrow x)^\sim = ((x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x))^\sim = 1^\sim = 0.$$

It follows that $(x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$ or $(y \rightarrow x)^\sim \in P$ by (2).

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose $x \wedge y \in P$ and $(x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$. We obtain $(x \wedge y) \odot (x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$ by (RI1). Since $(x \wedge y)^\sim = ((x \rightarrow y) \odot x)^\sim = x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow y)^\sim$, we get

$$x \leq (x \wedge y)^\sim \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)^\sim = (x \wedge y) \odot (x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P.$$

So $x \in P$. Similarly, if $x \wedge y \in P$ and $(y \rightarrow x)^\sim \in P$, then $y \in P$.

(2) \Rightarrow (4) The proof is similar to (2) \Rightarrow (3).

(4) \Rightarrow (1) The proof is similar to (3) \Rightarrow (1). □

Corollary 5.5. *Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra with the pre-linear condition. If P is a prime ideal of A , then every proper ideal of A containing P is also prime.*

Proof. By Theorem 5.4(3) or (4). □

Corollary 5.6. *Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra with the pre-linear condition. Then every proper ideal of A is prime if and only if the ideal $\{0\}$ of A is prime.*

Proposition 5.7. *Let A be a good pseudo-hoop algebra and P be a normal ideal of A . If A satisfies the pre-linear condition, then P is prime if and only if A/P is a pseudo-hoop chain.*

Proof. It is enough to prove $[x] \leq [y] \Leftrightarrow (x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$ for $x, y \in A$. Suppose $[x] \leq [y]$, then $[x \rightarrow y] = [1]$, i.e. $(x \rightarrow y) \sim_P 1$. Therefore, $1 \odot (x \rightarrow y)^\sim = (x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$. Conversely, suppose $(x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$. We have $1 \odot (x \rightarrow y)^\sim = (x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$ and $(x \rightarrow y) \odot 1^\sim = 0 \in P$. Since P is normal, we obtain $(x \rightarrow y) \sim_P 1$. Thus, $[x \rightarrow y] = [1]$, i.e. $[x] \leq [y]$. So P is prime if and only if $(x \rightarrow y)^\sim \in P$ or $(y \rightarrow x)^\sim \in P$ for any $x, y \in A$ if and only if $[x] \leq [y]$ or $[y] \leq [x]$ for any $[x], [y] \in A/P$ if and only if A/P is a pseudo-hoop chain. □

6 Ideals and filters

In this section, we shall investigate the relationship between ideals and filters in pseudo-hoop algebras. First, some results are obtained by using the set of complement elements of pseudo-hoop algebras. In addition, the notion of \odot -prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras is given and the relationship between \odot -prime ideals and maximal filters is discussed.

Definition 6.1. *Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and X be a subset of A . The sets of complement elements are denoted by $M(X)$ and $N(X)$, where $M(X) = \{x \in A \mid x^- \in X\}$ and $N(X) = \{x \in A \mid x^\sim \in X\}$.*

Example 6.2. [1] Let $A = \{0, a, b, c, d, e, f, 1\}$. Define \rightarrow , \rightsquigarrow and \odot as follows:

$\rightarrow=\rightsquigarrow$	0	a	b	c	d	e	f	1	\odot	0	a	b	c	d	e	f	1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	d	1	1	1	d	1	1	1	a	0	a	a	a	0	a	a	a
b	d	f	1	1	d	f	1	1	b	0	a	a	b	0	a	a	b
c	d	e	f	1	d	e	f	1	c	0	a	b	c	0	a	b	c
d	c	c	c	c	1	1	1	1	d	0	0	0	0	d	d	d	d
e	0	c	c	c	d	1	1	1	e	0	a	a	a	d	e	e	e
f	0	b	c	c	d	f	1	1	f	0	a	a	b	d	e	e	f
1	0	a	b	c	d	e	f	1	1	0	a	b	c	d	e	f	1

Then $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a bounded hoop algebra. Let $F_1 = \{d, e, f, 1\}$ and $F_2 = \{c, 1\}$. Then $M(F_1) = N(F_1) = \{0, a, b, c\}$ and $M(F_2) = N(F_2) = \{0, d\}$.

It is easy to check that F_1 and F_2 are filters of A . Also, $J_1 = \{0, a, b, c\}$ is an ideal of A . Since $b \leq c \in F_1^-$ and $b \notin F_1^-$, $F_1^- = F_1^{\sim} = \{c, 0\}$ is not an ideal of A . Since $e \geq d \in J_1^-$ and $e \notin J_1^-$, $J_1^- = J_1^{\sim} = \{1, d\}$ is not a filter of A .

The above example shows that ideals and filters are not dual under complement. Then we have the following results.

Theorem 6.3. Let F be a filter of a good pseudo-hoop algebra A . Then $M(F)$ is an ideal generated by F^{\sim} and $N(F)$ is an ideal generated by F^- .

Proof. Suppose $x, y \in A$ such that $x^- \odot y \in M(F)$ and $x \in M(F)$. Then $(x^- \odot y)^- = x^- \rightarrow y^- \in F$ and $x^- \in F$. Since F is a filter of A , we have $y^- \in F$, and so $y \in M(F)$. Thus, $M(F)$ is an ideal of A by Theorem 3.8. For any $x \in F^{\sim}$, there exists $y \in F$ such that $x = y^{\sim}$. Since $y \leq y^{\sim-} = x^-$, we have $x^- \in F$, i.e. $x \in M(F)$. Hence, $F^{\sim} \subseteq M(F)$. Suppose I is an ideal of A containing F^{\sim} . If $x \in M(F)$, i.e. $x^- \in F$, then $x^{\sim-} \in F^{\sim} \subseteq I$. Since $x \leq x^{\sim-}$, we have $x \in I$. Thus, $M(F) \subseteq I$. Therefore, $M(F)$ is an ideal generated by F^{\sim} . Similarly, $N(F)$ is an ideal generated by F^- . \square

Theorem 6.4. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and I an ideal of A . If A is good, then $M(I)$ and $N(I)$ are filters of A such that $I^{\sim} \subseteq M(I)$ and $I^- \subseteq N(I)$.

Proof. If $x \leq y$ and $x \in M(I)$, then $y^- \leq x^-$ and $x^- \in I$. Using (I2), we obtain $y^- \in I$, i.e. $y \in M(I)$. For any $x, y \in M(I)$, we have $x^-, y^- \in I$, and so by Proposition 2.3(7),

$$(x \odot y)^- = x \rightarrow y^- = x^{\sim-} \rightarrow y^- = x^- \odot y^- \in I.$$

That is $x \odot y \in M(I)$. Hence, $M(I)$ is a filter of A . Suppose $x \in I^{\sim}$. There exists $y \in I$ such that $x = y^{\sim}$. Since $y \in I \Leftrightarrow y^{\sim-} \in I$, we have $x^- = y^{\sim-} \in I$, i.e. $x \in M(I)$. Hence, $I^{\sim} \subseteq M(I)$.

Similarly, we can show that $N(I)$ is a filter of A and $I^- \subseteq N(I)$. \square

Theorem 6.5. If I is an ideal of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A , then $I = M(N(I)) = N(M(I))$.

Proof. For any $x \in A$, we obtain $x \in I$ iff $x^{\sim-} \in I$ iff $x^- \in N(I)$ iff $x \in M(N(I))$. So $I = M(N(I))$. Analogously, we can show $I = N(M(I))$. \square

Theorem 6.6. If F is a filter of a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra A , then $F \subseteq M(N(F))$ and $F \subseteq N(M(F))$.

Proof. Let $x \in F$. Since $x \leq x^{-\sim}$ and F is a filter of A , we have $x^{-\sim} \in F$. So $x^- \in N(F)$. Then $x \in M(N(F))$. Thus, $F \subseteq M(N(F))$. Similarly, $F \subseteq N(M(F))$. \square

Remark 6.7. In Theorem 6.6, we do not necessarily have $F = M(N(F))$ and $F = N(M(F))$. For instance, we have $M(N(F_1)) = \{d, e, f, 1\} = F_1$ and $M(N(F_2)) = \{a, b, c, e, f, 1\} \supseteq F_2$ in Example 6.2. Also, the converse of Theorem 6.6 is not true in general. Let $D = \{c\}$. Then $N(M(D)) = M(N(D)) = \{a, b, c\} \supseteq D$. But D is not a filter of A .

In order to further discuss the relationship between ideals and filters of a pseudo-hoop algebra, we introduce the notion of \odot -prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras.

Definition 6.8. Let $(A, \odot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and P an ideal of A . Then P is called a \odot -prime ideal of A if $P \neq A$ and $x \odot y \in P$ implies $x \in P$ or $y \in P$ for any $x, y \in A$.

Example 6.9. Let A be the pseudo hoop algebra as in Example 3.2. Then it is easy to show that $I_3 = \{0, a, d\}$ is a \odot -prime ideal of A .

Proposition 6.10. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra. Then every \odot -prime ideal of A is a prime ideal of A . The converse may not hold.

Proof. Let P be a \odot -prime ideal of A . If P is not prime, there exist $x, y \in A$ such that $x \wedge y \in P$, but $x, y \notin P$. We obtain $x \odot y \in P$ by $x \odot y \leq x \wedge y$. Then $x \in P$ or $y \in P$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, P is a prime ideal of A .

In Example 3.2, $I_2 = \{0, c\}$ is a prime ideal of A . Since $b \odot d = 0 \in I_2$ and $b, d \notin I_2$, we get I_2 is not a \odot -prime ideal of A . Therefore, the converse may not hold. \square

Proposition 6.11. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and P an ideal of A . Then P is a \odot -prime ideal of A if and only if P is a prime ideal of A and $x \odot y \in P$ implies $x \wedge y \in P$ for any $x, y \in P$.

Proof. Let P be a \odot -prime ideal of A . Then P is a prime ideal of A by Proposition 6.10. Suppose $x \odot y \in P$. We obtain $x \in P$ or $y \in P$ by Definition 6.8. Since $x \wedge y \leq x, y$, we obtain $x \wedge y \in P$. Therefore, $x \odot y \in P$ implies $x \wedge y \in P$ for any $x, y \in P$.

Conversely, if $x \odot y \in P$, then $x \wedge y \in P$. By the notion of prime ideals, we know that $x \in P$ or $y \in P$. Therefore, P is a \odot -prime ideal of A . \square

Let X be a subset of a pseudo-hoop algebra A . We denote $A - X$ by \overline{X} . The following results study the relationship between ideals and filters in pseudo-hoop algebras.

Theorem 6.12. Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and P an ideal of A . If P is a \odot -prime ideal of A , then \overline{P} is a maximal filter of A .

Proof. Suppose P is a \odot -prime ideal of A . Since $P \neq A$, we obtain $\overline{P} \neq \emptyset$. Since $0 \in P$, i.e. $0 \notin \overline{P}$, we have $\overline{P} \neq A$. Let $x, y \in \overline{P}$. If $x \odot y \in P$, then $x \in P$ or $y \in P$, which is a contradiction. Thus, $x \odot y \in \overline{P}$. Suppose $x, y \in A$ such that $x \leq y$ and $x \in \overline{P}$. It follows that $y \in \overline{P}$, i.e. $y \notin P$. If not, since P is an ideal of A and $x \leq y$, we have $x \in P$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, \overline{P} is a filter of A .

Let Q be a filter of A strictly containing \overline{P} . Then there exists $a \in A$ such that $a \in Q$ and $a \notin \overline{P}$. So $a \in P \cap Q$. It follows that $a^-, a^\sim \notin P$. If not, then $a^- \odot a = a^- \rightsquigarrow a^- = 1 \in P$ and $a \odot a^\sim = a^\sim \rightarrow a^\sim = 1 \in P$, which is a contradiction. So $a^\sim \in \overline{P} \subseteq Q$. Using (F1), we have $0 = a \odot a^\sim \in Q$. Then $Q = A$. Hence, \overline{P} is a maximal filter of A . \square

Remark 6.13. *By the previous proof, if P is a proper ideal of A and $a \in P$, then $a^-, a^\sim \notin P$.*

Theorem 6.14. *Let A be a bounded pseudo-hoop algebra and P be an ideal of A . If \bar{P} is a normal and maximal filter of A , then P is a \odot -prime ideal of A .*

Proof. Let \bar{P} be a normal and maximal filter of A . Then $P \neq \emptyset$. Since $1 \in \bar{P}$, i.e. $1 \notin P$, we have $P \neq A$. Suppose $x, y \in A$ such that $x \odot y \in P$, i.e. $x \odot y \notin \bar{P}$. Therefore, \bar{P} is strictly contained in $(\bar{P} \cup \{x \odot y\})$. So $(\bar{P} \cup \{x \odot y\}) = A$. By Proposition 2.4, there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $h \in \bar{P}$ such that $h \odot (x \odot y)^n \leq 0$. That is $h \leq ((x \odot y)^n)^-$. So $((x \odot y)^n)^- \in \bar{P}$. Suppose $x, y \notin P$. Since \bar{P} is a filter of A , we obtain $(x \odot y)^n \in \bar{P}$. It follows that $0 = ((x \odot y)^n)^- \odot (x \odot y)^n \in \bar{P}$. Using (F2), we have $\bar{P} = A$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, $x \odot y \in P$ implies $x \in P$ or $y \in P$. Thus, P is a \odot -prime ideal of A . \square

7 Conclusions

We defined ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras using two kinds of addition operations. We gave some equivalent characterizations of ideals of good pseudo-hoop algebras. Also, the congruence relation on a pseudo-hoop algebra is induced by ideals are defined. Using ideals, we constructed the quotient pseudo-hoop algebras and got an isomorphism theorem. We proved that if a pseudo-hoop algebra A satisfies condition (pDN), then there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of all congruence relation on A and the set of all normal ideals of A . The notion of prime ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras is introduced. We showed that the normal ideal of a good pseudo-hoop algebra with the pre-linear condition is prime if and only if the corresponding quotient pseudo-hoop algebra is a pseudo-hoop chain. In addition, we discussed the relationship between ideals and filters in pseudo-hoop algebras. We found that ideals and filters behave differently in pseudo-hoop algebras. Also, we discussed the relationship between \odot -prime ideals and maximal filters.

For future works, we will study other types of ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras and discuss the relationships between these ideals. The notion of implicative ideals of hoop algebras was studied in [1]. We shall investigate the notion of implicative ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras. Similarly to the notion of nodal filters in hoop algebras in [15], we shall define the notion of nodal ideals in pseudo-hoop algebras. In this paper, we can observe that the operators M and N defined in Definition 6.1 transform filters into ideals and vice versa. We shall further study other properties of M and N . In addition, stabilizers in hoop algebras were introduced in [3]. We shall study stabilizers in pseudo-hoop algebras. Furthermore, we shall discuss the relationship between ideals and stabilizers in pseudo-hoop algebras.

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