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# Constructing Some Logical Algebras with Hoops

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**Abstract:** In any logical algebraic structures, by using of different kinds of filters, one can construct various kinds of other logical algebraic structures. With this inspirations, in this paper by considering a hoop algebra or a hoop, that is introduced by Bosbach, the notion of co-filter on hoops is introduced and related properties are investigated. Then by using of co-filter, a congruence relation on hoops is defined, and the associated quotient structure is studied. Thus Brouwerian semilattices, Heyting algebras, Wajsberg hoops, Hilbert algebras and BL-algebras are obtained.

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## 1. Introduction

Non-classical logics (or called alternative logics) are formal systems that differ in a significant way from standard logical systems such as propositional and predicate logic. Many-valued logics are non-classical logics which are similar to classical logic. Bosbach [1,2] proposed the concept of hoop which is a nice algebraic structure to research the many-valued logical system whose propositional value is given in a lattice. For various information on hoops, refer to [3–8].

In this paper, we introduce the notion of co-filter in hoops and we get some properties of it. Then we construct a congruence relation by using co-filters on hoops. Finally, we investigate under which conditions the quotient structure of this congruence relation will be Brouwerian semilattice, Heyting algebra, Wajsberg hoop, Hilbert algebra and BL-algebra.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recollect some definitions and results which will be used in the following and we shall not cite them every time they are used.

**Definition 1** ([9]). A hoop is an algebraic structure  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type  $(2, 2, 0)$  such that, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$  it satisfies in the following conditions:

(HP1)  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, 1)$  is a commutative monoid.

(HP2)  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha = 1$ .

(HP3)  $(\alpha \odot \beta) \rightarrow \gamma = \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$ .

(HP4)  $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \beta \odot (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)$ .

On hoop  $\mathbb{H}$ , a binary relation  $\leq$  is defined on  $\mathbb{H}$  such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$  iff  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta = 1$  and  $(\mathbb{H}, \leq)$  is a poset. If the least element  $0 \in \mathbb{H}$  exists such that, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha$ , then  $\mathbb{H}$  is called a bounded hoop. We let  $\alpha^0 = 1$  and  $\alpha^n = \alpha^{n-1} \odot \alpha$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\mathbb{H}$  is bounded, then, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , the operation negation " ' " is defined on  $\mathbb{H}$  by,  $\alpha' = \alpha \rightarrow 0$ . If  $(\alpha')' = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , then  $\mathbb{H}$  is said to have (DNP) property.

**Proposition 1** ([1,2]). Let  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 1)$  be a hoop. Then, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ , it satisfies in the following conditions:

- (i)  $(\mathbb{H}, \leq)$  is a meet-semilattice with  $\alpha \wedge \beta = \alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ .
- (ii)  $\alpha \odot \beta \leq \gamma$  iff  $\alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow \gamma$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha \odot \beta \leq \alpha, \beta$  and  $\alpha^n \leq \alpha$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (iv)  $\alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow \alpha$ .
- (v)  $1 \rightarrow \alpha = \alpha$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow 1 = 1$ .
- (vi)  $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \leq \beta$ .
- (vii)  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \leq (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$ .
- (viii)  $\alpha \leq \beta$  implies  $\alpha \odot \gamma \leq \beta \odot \gamma$ ,  $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha \leq \gamma \rightarrow \beta$  and  $\beta \rightarrow \gamma \leq \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$ .

**Proposition 2** ([1,2]). Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a bounded hoop. Then, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ , the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $\alpha \leq \alpha''$  and  $\alpha \odot \alpha' = 0$
- (ii)  $\alpha' \leq \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ .
- (iii)  $\alpha''' = \alpha'$ .
- (iv) If  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), then  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta = \beta' \rightarrow \alpha'$ .
- (v) If  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta = (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$ .

**Proposition 3** ([10]). Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a hoop and for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ , define the operation  $\vee$  on  $\mathbb{H}$  as follows,

$$\alpha \vee \beta = ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) \wedge ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha).$$

Then, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\vee$  is associative,
- (ii)  $\alpha \leq \beta$  implies  $\alpha \vee \gamma \leq \beta \vee \gamma$ ,
- (iii)  $\alpha \vee (\beta \wedge \gamma) \leq (\alpha \vee \beta) \wedge (\alpha \vee \gamma)$ ,
- (iv)  $\vee$  is the join operation on  $\mathbb{H}$ .

A hoop  $\mathbb{H}$  is said to a  $\vee$ -hoop, if it satisfies one of the above equivalent conditions.

**Proposition 4** ([10]). Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a  $\vee$ -hoop and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\vee$ -hoop  $(\mathbb{H}, \vee, \wedge)$  is a distributive lattice and  $(\alpha \vee \beta) \rightarrow \gamma = (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$ .

**Definition 2** ([10]). A non-empty subset  $F$  of a hoop  $\mathbb{H}$  is called a filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  if, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ , the following condition hold:

- (F1)  $\alpha, \beta \in F$  implies  $\alpha \odot \beta \in F$ .
- (F2)  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\alpha \in F$  imply  $\beta \in F$ .

The set of all filters of  $\mathbb{H}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$ . Clearly, for any filter  $F$  of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $1 \in F$ .  $F$  is called a proper filter if  $F \neq \mathbb{H}$ . So, if  $\mathbb{H}$  is a bounded hoop, then a filter is proper iff it does not contain 0. It is easy to see that  $F \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$  iff, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $1 \in F$  and if  $\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in F$ , then  $\beta \in F$ .

### 3. Co-Filters in Hoops

From here on, if there is no mention,  $\mathbb{H}$  denotes a bounded hoop.

We introduce the notion of co-filters on hoops, and it is proved that co-filters are not filters and some properties of them are studied. Moreover, a congruence relation is defined by them and is investigated the quotient structure of this congruence relation.

**Definition 3.** A subset  $I$  of  $\mathbb{H}$  is said to be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  if, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

(CF<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ .

(CF<sub>2</sub>)  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $\beta \in I$  imply  $\alpha \in I$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{0, a, b, c, d, 1\}$ . Define the operations  $\odot$  and  $\rightarrow$  on  $\mathbb{H}$  as below,

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

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

Then  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a hoop and  $I = \{0, b, d\}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , which is not a filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  because  $1 \notin I$ .

**Note.** For  $S \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ , define  $S' = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{H} \mid \alpha' \in S\}$ .

**Proposition 5.** If  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ , then  $I$  is a filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  iff  $I'$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Proof.**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Suppose  $I \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$ . Then  $1 \in I$ , and so  $0 = 1' \in I'$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I'$  and  $\beta \in I'$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), by Proposition 2(iv),  $\beta' \rightarrow \alpha' = \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ ,  $\beta' \in I$  and since  $I \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$ , by Definition 2,  $\alpha' \in I$ , and so  $\alpha'' = \alpha \in I'$ . Hence,  $I'$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $I'$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then  $0 \in I'$ , and so  $1 \in I$ . Now, suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in A$  such that  $\alpha, \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ . Thus  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I'$  and  $\alpha' \in I'$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), by Proposition 2(iv),  $(\beta' \rightarrow \alpha')' \in I'$ ,  $\alpha' \in I'$  and since  $I'$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by definition,  $\beta' \in I'$ . Hence, by (DNP),  $\beta \in I$ . Therefore,  $I \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$ .  $\square$

If  $\mathbb{H}$  does not have (DNP), then Proposition 5 is not true, in general. We show this in the following example.

**Example 2.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a chain such that  $0 \leq a \leq b \leq 1$  and two binary operations  $\odot$  and  $\rightarrow$  which are given below,

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

$\odot$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$1$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$0$	$0$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$b$
$1$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$1$

By routine calculations,  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a hoop that does not have (DNP). It is clear that  $\mathbb{H}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  but  $\mathbb{H}' = \{0, a, 1\}$  is not a filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Note.** If  $F$  is a proper filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , then by Definition 2,  $0 \notin F$ . Thus,  $F$  is not a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . On the other hand, for any proper co-filter  $I$  of  $\mathbb{H}$ , if  $1 \notin I$ , then  $I \notin \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{H})$ .

**Proposition 6.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (i) If  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\beta \in I$ , then  $\alpha \in I$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ .
- (ii) If  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $\alpha \odot \beta \in I$ , for any  $\beta \in \mathbb{H}$ .
- (iii) If  $\mathbb{H}$  is a  $\vee$ -hoop with (DNP), then  $\alpha \vee \beta \in I$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta \in I$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\beta \in I$ . Then  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta = 1$ , and so  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' = 0 \in I$ . Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $\beta \in I$ , we have  $\alpha \in I$ .

(ii) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $\alpha \in I$ . By Proposition 1(iii),  $\alpha \odot \beta \leq \alpha$ . Since  $\alpha \in I$ , by (i),  $\alpha \odot \beta \in I$ .

(iii) Suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in I$ . By Proposition 4,

$$(\alpha \vee \beta) \rightarrow \beta = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \beta) = \alpha \rightarrow \beta,$$

then  $((\alpha \vee \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'$ . By Proposition 2(ii),  $\alpha' \leq \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ , and so, by Proposition 1(viii) and (DNP),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \leq \alpha'' = \alpha$ . Hence,  $((\alpha \vee \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' \leq \alpha$ . From  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\alpha \in I$ , by (i)  $((\alpha \vee \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ . Moreover, by assumption,  $\beta \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Therefore,  $\alpha \vee \beta \in I$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** If  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $1 \in I$ , then  $I = \mathbb{H}$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 6(i), the proof is straightforward.  $\square$

We provide conditions for a nonempty subset to be a co-filter.

**Proposition 7.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{H}$  such that  $I$  has the following properties,

(i) if  $\alpha, \beta \in I$ , then  $\alpha' \rightarrow \beta \in I$ ,

(ii) if  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\beta \in I$ , then  $\alpha \in I$ .

Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha \in I$ . Since, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha$ , by (ii),  $0 \in I$ . Suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $\beta \in I$ . Then by (i),

$$\beta' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' = \beta' \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow 0) \in I.$$

By (HP3),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta'' \in I$ . Moreover, by Propositions 2(i) and 1(viii),  $\beta \leq \beta''$  and so  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta''$ . Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta'' \in I$ , by (ii),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \in I$ . Also, by Proposition 1(vi),  $\alpha \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta$ , and by (ii),  $\alpha \in I$ . Hence  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $\square$

By below example, we show that the converse of Proposition 7, is not true.

**Example 3.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{0, a, b, c, 1\}$  be a set with the following Cayley tabels:

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

$\odot$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$0$	$a$	$0$	$0$	$a$
$b$	$0$	$0$	$b$	$0$	$b$
$c$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$c$	$c$
$1$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$1$

Then  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a hoop and  $I = \{0, a\}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  but  $a' \rightarrow 0 = b \rightarrow 0 = c \notin I$ .

**Proposition 8.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP). Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  iff for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $I$  has the following properties,

(i) if  $\alpha, \beta \in I$ , then  $\alpha' \rightarrow \beta \in I$ .

(ii) if  $\alpha \leq \beta$  and  $\beta \in I$ , then  $\alpha \in I$ .

**Proof.**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then by Proposition 6(i), item (ii) is clear. Suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in I$ . By Proposition 1(vi) and (viii),  $((\alpha' \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' \leq \alpha''$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP),  $((\alpha' \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' \leq \alpha$ . By assumption,  $\alpha \in I$ , and so by Proposition 6(i),  $((\alpha' \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ . Moreover, since  $\beta \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha' \rightarrow \beta \in I$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  The proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 7.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ , the following statements hold:

- (i)  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and  $\alpha \in I$  imply  $\beta \in I$ .
- (ii) If  $\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \in I$ , then  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ .
- (iii)  $((\beta \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$  and  $\gamma \in I$  imply  $\beta \rightarrow \alpha \in I$ .
- (iv) If  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ , then  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and  $\alpha \in I$ . Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ . By Proposition 1(iv),  $\beta \leq \alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ . From Proposition 6(i),  $\beta \in I$ .

(ii) By Proposition 1(iii) and (viii),  $\alpha^2 \leq \alpha$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \leq \alpha^2 \rightarrow \beta = \alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)$ . Since  $\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \in I$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \in I$ .

(iii) Suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $((\beta \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)) \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$  and  $\gamma \in I$ . Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\beta \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \in I$ , and so by (ii),  $\beta \rightarrow \alpha \in I$ .

(iv) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ . Then by (HP3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' &= (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)'' && \text{by Propositions 1(viii) and 2(i)} \\ &\geq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta) && \text{by (HP3)} \\ &= [(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'] \rightarrow \beta && \text{by Proposition 2(i)} \\ &= 0 \rightarrow \beta \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' = 1$ , and so  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'$ . Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ .  $\square$

If  $X \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ , then the least co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  contains  $X$  is called the *co-filter generated by  $X$*  of  $\mathbb{H}$  and we show it by  $[X]$ .

**Theorem 2.** If  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), then, for any  $a \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

$$[a] = \{\alpha \in A \mid \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (a')^n \leq \alpha'\}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $B = \{\alpha \in A \mid \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (a')^n \leq \alpha'\}$ . Since  $(a')^n \leq 1 = 0'$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $0 \in B$ , and so  $B \neq \emptyset$ . Now, suppose  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in B$  and  $\beta \in B$ . Then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $(a')^n \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)''$  and  $(a')^m \leq \beta'$ . By Proposition 1(viii),

$$(a')^n \odot (a')^m \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'' \odot (a')^m \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'' \odot \beta'$$

By (HP3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'' \odot \beta') \rightarrow \alpha' &= \beta' \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'' \rightarrow \alpha') \\ &= \beta' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)''') && \text{by Proposition 2(iii)} \\ &= \beta' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)') \\ &= \alpha \rightarrow (\beta' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)') \\ &= \alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta'') \\ &= (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta'') && \text{by Propositions 2(i) and 1(viii)} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'' \odot \beta' \leq \alpha'$ , and so  $(a')^n \odot (a')^m \leq \alpha'$ . Hence,  $n + m \in \mathbb{N}$  exists such that  $(a')^{n+m} \leq \alpha'$ . Therefore,  $\alpha \in B$ , and so  $B$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Also, by Proposition 1(iii),  $(a')^n \leq a'$ . Thus,  $a \in B$  and  $B$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  which containing  $a$ . Now, it is enough to prove that  $B$  is the least co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  which containing  $a$ . Suppose  $C$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  that contains  $a$ . We show that  $B \subseteq C$ . Let  $\alpha \in B$ . Then there

exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(a')^n \leq \alpha'$ . Thus  $(a')^n \rightarrow \alpha' = 1$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), by (HP3) and Proposition 2(iv), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= (a')^n \rightarrow \alpha' \\ &= ((a')^{n-1} \odot (a')) \rightarrow \alpha' \\ &= (a')^{n-1} \rightarrow (a' \rightarrow \alpha') \\ &= (a')^{n-1} \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow a'') \\ &= (a')^{n-1} \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow a) \\ &= ((a')^{n-2} \odot (a')) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow a) \\ &= (a')^{n-2} \rightarrow (a' \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow a)) \\ &= (a')^{n-2} \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a'') \\ &= (a')^{n-2} \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a) \end{aligned}$$

By continuing this method, we have

$$1 = (((((\alpha \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a$$

Hence,

$$[(((\alpha \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow \dots] \rightarrow a]' = 1' = 0 \in C.$$

Since  $C$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $a \in C$ , we obtain,

$$(((\alpha \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \rightarrow a)' \in C.$$

By continuing this method, we can see that  $(\alpha \rightarrow a)' \in C$ . Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow a)' \in C$ ,  $a \in C$  and  $C$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , we have  $\alpha \in C$ . Hence,  $B \subseteq C$ . Therefore,  $B = [a]$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP),  $X \subseteq \mathbb{H}$  and  $a \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (i)  $[X] = \{\alpha \in A \mid \exists n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a_1, \dots, a_n \in X \text{ s.t. } a_1' \odot a_2' \odot \dots \odot a_n' \leq \alpha'\}$ .
- (ii)  $[I \cup \{a\}] = \{\beta \in A \mid \exists n, m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in I \text{ s.t. } (\alpha_1' \odot \dots \odot \alpha_m') \odot (a')^n \leq \beta'\}$ .

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 2.  $\square$

**Example 4.** Let  $A$  be the hoop as in Example 3. It is clear that  $A$  has (DNP). Since  $a' = d$  and  $d \leq d = a'$  and  $d \leq 1 = 0'$ , we get  $[a] = \{0, a\}$ . Also, since  $d' = a$  and  $a \leq 1, a, c$ , we have  $[d] = \{0, b, d\}$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . We define the relation  $\equiv_I$  on  $\mathbb{H}$  as follows,

$$\alpha \equiv_I \beta \text{ iff } (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I \text{ and } (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I, \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}.$$

Then  $\equiv_I$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Proof.** At first, we prove that  $\equiv_I$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Since, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha = 1$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)' = 0 \in I$ . Thus,  $\alpha \equiv_I \alpha$ , and so  $\equiv_I$  is reflexive. It is obvious that  $\equiv_I$  is symmetric. For proving transitivity of  $\equiv_I$ , suppose  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$  and  $\beta \equiv_I \gamma$ . Hence,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)', (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)', (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)'$  and  $(\gamma \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and by Proposition 1(vii) and (viii),

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \leq ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))'.$$

By (HP3) and Propositions 1(vii),(viii) and 2(iii), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} (((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)') \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)')' &= (((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)') \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow 0))' \\ &= [((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)')) \rightarrow 0]' \\ &\leq (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)''' \\ &= (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by Proposition 6(i),

$$(((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)') \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)')' \in I.$$

Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ . Moreover,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)'$  and  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ . By the similar way,  $(\gamma \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$ . Hence,  $\alpha \equiv_I \gamma$ . Therefore,  $\equiv_I$  is an equivalence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ . Now, let  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$ , for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)', (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$ . Thus, by Proposition 1(vi),  $\alpha \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \gamma$ , for all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ . So, by Proposition 1(viii),  $\beta \rightarrow \alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \gamma)$ . Then by Proposition 1(viii) and (HP3),

$$((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \leq (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)'.$$

Since  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ . By the similar way,  $((\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ . Hence,  $\alpha \rightarrow \gamma \equiv_I \beta \rightarrow \gamma$ . Suppose  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$ , for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)', (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and by Proposition 1(vii) and (HP3),  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta \leq (\gamma \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \beta)$ , for all  $\gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ . Also, by Proposition 1(viii),

$$((\gamma \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \beta))' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'.$$

From  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\gamma \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \beta))' \in I$ . By the similar way,  $((\gamma \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow \alpha))' \in I$ . Hence,  $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha \equiv_I \gamma \rightarrow \beta$ . Finally, if  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$ , for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ , then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)', (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$ . From  $\alpha \odot \gamma \leq \alpha \odot \gamma$ , by Proposition 1(ii),(viii) and (HP3),  $\alpha \leq \gamma \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \gamma)$ , and so

$$\beta \rightarrow \alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow (\gamma \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \gamma)) = (\beta \odot \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \gamma).$$

Then by Proposition 1(viii),

$$((\beta \odot \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \gamma))' \leq (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)'.$$

Since  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\beta \odot \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha \odot \gamma))' \in I$ . Similarly,  $((\alpha \odot \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta \odot \gamma))' \in I$ . Hence,  $\alpha \odot \gamma \equiv_I \beta \odot \gamma$ . Therefore,  $\equiv_I$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $\square$

For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $I_\alpha$  will denote the equivalence class of  $\alpha$  with respect to  $\equiv_I$ . It is clear that

$$I_\alpha = \{\beta \in \mathbb{H} \mid \alpha \equiv_I \beta\} = \{\beta \in \mathbb{H} \mid (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I \text{ and } (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I\}.$$

Easily we can see that  $I_0 = I$  and  $I_1 = \{\beta \in \mathbb{H} \mid \beta' \in I\}$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\mathbb{H}/I = \{I_\alpha \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{H}\}$ . Define the operations  $\otimes$  and  $\rightsquigarrow$  on  $\mathbb{H}/I$  as follows:

$$I_\alpha \otimes I_\beta = I_{\alpha \odot \beta} \text{ and } I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta = I_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}.$$

Then  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \otimes, \rightsquigarrow, I_0, I_1)$  is a bounded hoop.

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.

**Note.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then the binary relation " $\leq_I$ " is defined on  $\mathbb{H}/I$  as follows,

$$I_\alpha \leq_I I_\beta \text{ iff } (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I.$$

Then  $\leq_I$  is a partially order relation on  $\mathbb{H}/I$ . Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \alpha)' = 0 \in I$ , for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $I_\alpha \leq_I I_\alpha$ . Suppose  $I_\alpha \leq_I I_\beta$  and  $I_\beta \leq_I I_\alpha$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$ . Thus,  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$ , and so  $I_\alpha = I_\beta$ . Now, let  $I_\alpha \leq_I I_\beta$  and  $I_\beta \leq_I I_\gamma$ . Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $(\beta \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ . By Proposition 1(vii), for  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ , we have  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$ . Thus, by Proposition 1(viii) and (HP3),

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \leq ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))',$$

and so

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \leq [((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow 0].$$

Thus,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow 0)$ . Moreover, by Proposition 1(ii),

$$\alpha \rightarrow \beta \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)'.$$

Hence, by Proposition 1(viii), we obtain,

$$((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I.$$

Since  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ . Also,  $(\beta \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ , then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)' \in I$ . Hence,  $I_\alpha \leq I_\gamma$ . Therefore,  $\leq_I$  is a partially order relation on  $\mathbb{H}/I$ . For proving  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \otimes, \rightsquigarrow, I_0, I_1)$  is a bounded hoop, we have  $I_\alpha = I_\beta$  and  $I_\gamma = I_\delta$  iff  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$  and  $\gamma \equiv_I \delta$ . Since  $\equiv_I$  is a congruence relation on  $\mathbb{H}$ , so all operations are well-defined. Thus, by routine calculations, we can see that  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \otimes, I_1)$  is a commutative monoid and (HP2) holds. Let  $I_\alpha, I_\beta, I_\gamma \in \mathbb{H}/I$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  is a hoop, by (HP3) and (HP4) we have,

$$(I_\alpha \otimes I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma = I_{(\alpha \odot \beta)} \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma = I_{(\alpha \odot \beta) \rightarrow \gamma} = I_{\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)} = I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow (I_{\beta \rightarrow \gamma}) = I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma).$$

Also, for any  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ , we get

$$I_\alpha \otimes (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) = I_\alpha \otimes (I_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}) = I_{\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)} = I_{\beta \odot (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)} = I_\beta \otimes (I_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha}) = I_\beta \otimes (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha).$$

Therefore,  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \otimes, \rightsquigarrow, I_0, I_1)$  is a bounded hoop.  $\square$

**Example 5.** Let  $A$  be the hoop as in Example 3. Then  $I = \{0, b, d\}$  is a co-filter of  $A$ . Thus, by routine calculations, we can see that  $[b] = [d] = [0] = \{0, b, d\}$  and  $[a] = [c] = [1] = \{a, c, 1\}$ . Hence,  $\frac{A}{\equiv_I} = \{[0], [1]\}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{A}{\equiv_I}$  is a bounded hoop.

**Example 6.** Let  $A$  be the hoop as in Example 2. We can see that  $A$  does not have (DNP) property, in general. So by Proposition 5 and Example 2, filter and co-filter are different notions. Then  $A$  is a co-filter of  $A$  and the quotient is  $\frac{A}{\equiv_A} = \{[1]\}$  that is a hoop algebra. But  $F = \{b, 1\}$  is a filter of  $A$  and the quotient  $\frac{A}{\equiv_F} = \{[0], [a], [1]\}$  that is a hoop with (DNP).

#### 4. Some Applications of Co-Filters

In this section, we try to investigate under which conditions the quotient structure of this congruence relation will be Brouwerian semilattice, Heyting algebra, Wajsberg hoop, Hilbert algebra and BL-algebra.

**Definition 4** ([11]). A Brouwerian lattice is an algebra  $(\mathbb{H}, \wedge, \vee, \rightarrow, ')$  with the lattice infimum ( $\wedge$ ) and the lattice supremum ( $\vee$ ) in which two operations “ $'$ ” and “ $\rightarrow$ ” are defined by  $\alpha' = \alpha \rightarrow 0$  and

$$\alpha \wedge \beta \leq \gamma \text{ iff } \alpha \leq \beta \rightarrow \gamma$$

respectively.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ . Then  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Brouwerian semilattice.

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . By Theorem 4,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a hoop. Thus, by Proposition 1(i),  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \leq_I)$  is a meet-semilattice with  $I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta = I_\alpha \otimes (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta)$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Now, we prove that, for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ ,

$$I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta \leq I_\gamma \text{ iff } I_\alpha \leq I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma.$$

Since  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a hoop, by Proposition 1(iii),  $I_\alpha \otimes I_\beta \leq I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta \leq I_\gamma$ . Thus,  $I_\alpha \otimes I_\beta \leq I_\gamma$ , and so by Proposition 1(ii),  $I_\alpha \leq I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma$ . Conversely, suppose  $I_\alpha \leq I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta, I_\gamma \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . According to definition of  $\leq_I$ ,  $(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ . By Proposition 1(vii),  $\beta \rightarrow \gamma \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$  and by (HP3),  $\beta \rightarrow \gamma \leq (\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \gamma$ . Also, by Proposition 1(viii) and (HP3), we get

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq \alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \gamma),$$

and so

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq (\alpha \odot (\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \gamma).$$

Thus,

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq (((\alpha \odot \alpha) \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \gamma).$$

Since for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , we obtain,  $\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq ((\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \gamma)$  and so,

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma).$$

Hence, by Proposition 1(viii), we get  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))'$ . Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ , by Proposition 6(i),  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))' \in I$ , so  $I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta \leq I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma$ . Thus, by Proposition 1(ii),(i) and (viii),

$$I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta = I_\alpha \otimes (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \leq I_\alpha \otimes (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma) = I_\alpha \wedge I_\gamma \leq I_\gamma.$$

Hence,  $I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta \leq I_\gamma$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Brouwerian semilattice.  $\square$

**Example 7.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{0, a, b, c, 1\}$  be a set with two operations which are given below:

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

Thus,  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a hoop and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $I = \{0, a\}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $I_0 = I_a = I$  and  $I_b = I_c = I_1 = \{b, c, 1\}$ . Hence, by Theorem 5,  $\mathbb{H}/I = \{I_0, I_1\}$  is a Brouwerian semilattice.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $\mathbb{H}/I$  be a Brouwerian semilattice. Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $I_\alpha \otimes_I I_\beta = I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\beta$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Then  $I_\alpha \otimes_I I_\alpha = I_\alpha \wedge_I I_\alpha = I_\alpha$ . Thus,  $I_{\alpha^2} = I_\alpha$ , and so  $(\alpha^2 \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$ . By Proposition 1(iii),  $0 \in I$ . Now, suppose  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)'$  and  $\beta \in I$ , for some  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Since  $I = I_0$ , we have  $\beta \in I_0$ . It means that  $(\beta \rightarrow 0)' \in I$ , and equivalently  $I_\beta \leq I_0$ . Moreover,  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$ , then  $I_\alpha \leq I_\beta$ , and so  $I_\alpha \leq I_0$  i.e.,  $(\alpha \rightarrow 0)' \in I$ . Hence,  $\alpha'' \in I$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), we get  $\alpha \in I$ . Therefore,  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 5 ([11]).** A hoop  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 1)$  is called Wajsberg if, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta = (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha.$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP). Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  iff  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Wajsberg hoop.

**Proof.**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), by Proposition 2(v),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta = (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Thus,

$$(((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow ((\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha))' = 0 \in I,$$

and so  $(I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow I_\beta \leq (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha$ . By the similar way,  $(I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha \leq (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow I_\beta$ . Thus,  $(I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow I_\beta = (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Wajsberg hoop.

$(\Leftarrow)$  The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 6.  $\square$

**Example 8.** In Example 1,  $\mathbb{H}$  is a hoop with (DNP). Since  $I = \{0, b, d\}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $I_0 = I_b = I_d = I$  and  $I_a = I_c = I_1 = \{a, c, 1\}$ . Hence, by Theorem 7,  $\mathbb{H}/I = \{I_0, I_1\}$  is a Wajsberg hoop.

**Definition 6 ([11]).** A Heyting algebra is an algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \rightarrow, 1)$ , where  $(A, \vee, \wedge, 1)$  is a distributive lattice with the greatest element and the binary operation  $\rightarrow$  on  $A$  verifies, for any  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

$$x \leq y \rightarrow z \text{ iff } x \wedge y \leq z.$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  iff  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Heyting algebra.

**Proof.**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , by Theorem 5,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Brouwerian semilattice. Moreover, since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), by Theorem 7,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Wajsberg hoop. Define  $I_\alpha \vee_I I_\beta = (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Then by Propositions 3 and 4,  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \wedge_I, \vee_I)$  is a distributive lattice. Therefore,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Heyting algebra.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Heyting algebra, it is a Brouwerian semilattice. On the other side,  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP), then by Theorem 6,  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $\square$

**Example 9.** Let  $\mathbb{H} = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a set with the following Cayley tables,

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

$\odot$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$1$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$0$	$a$	$0$	$a$
$b$	$0$	$0$	$b$	$b$
$1$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$1$

Then  $(\mathbb{H}, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a hoop with (DNP) and for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ . From  $I = \{0, b\}$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $I_0 = I_b = I$  and  $I_1 = I_a = \{1, a\}$ . Then by Theorem 8,  $\mathbb{H}/I = \{I, I_1\}$  is a Heyting algebra.

**Definition 7 ([11]).** A Hilbert algebra is a triple  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  such that, for all  $x, y, z \in A$ , the following three axioms are satisfied,

(H1)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .

(H2)  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ .

(H3) If  $x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1$ , then  $x = y$ .

The Hilbert algebra induces a partial order  $\leq$  on  $A$ , defined by,  $x \leq y$  iff  $x \rightarrow y = 1$  and  $1$  is the greatest element of the induced poset  $(A, \leq)$ . A Hilbert algebra  $A$  is bounded if there is an element  $0 \in A$  such that, for any  $x \in A$ ,  $0 \leq x$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then, for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

$$\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma).$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ . Then by Proposition 1(iv),  $\beta \leq \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$  and by Proposition 1(viii),  $\alpha \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \gamma) \leq \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$ . Then by (HP3),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \leq \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)$ . Conversely, by (HP3), for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

$$[\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)] \rightarrow [(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)] = [(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot \alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma))] \rightarrow \gamma.$$

By Proposition 1(vii),  $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \leq \beta \rightarrow \gamma$ . Then by Proposition 1(viii) and (vii),

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot \alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq \alpha \rightarrow \gamma.$$

Thus,  $\alpha^2 \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \leq \gamma$ . Since  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , we get  $\alpha \odot (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \odot (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \leq \gamma$ . Hence, by (HP3),  $\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Hilbert algebra.

**Proof.** Since  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Theorem 5,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a hoop. Thus by Proposition 1(iv), it is clear that  $I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) = I_1$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Let  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$  such that  $I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta = I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha = I_1$ . Then  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \in I$  and  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \in I$  and so  $\alpha \equiv_I \beta$ . Hence,  $I_\alpha = I_\beta$ . Moreover, since  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , by Lemma 1,  $\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) = (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma)$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{H}$ , and so

$$[(\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma)) \rightarrow ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma))]' = 0 \in I.$$

Thus, by definition of  $I_1$ ,

$$(I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma)) \rightsquigarrow ((I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\gamma)) = I_1$$

Therefore,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Hilbert algebra.  $\square$

**Definition 8 ([11]).** A BL-algebra is an algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \odot, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  of type  $(2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0)$  that, for any  $x, y, z \in A$ , it is satisfying the following axioms:

(BL1)  $(A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice.

(BL2)  $(A, \odot, 1)$  is a commutative monoid.

(BL3)  $x \odot y \leq z$  iff  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ .

(BL4)  $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .

(BL5)  $x \wedge y = x \odot (x \rightarrow y)$ .

**Theorem 10.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a  $\vee$ -hoop such that, for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$  and  $I$  be a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a  $\vee$ -hoop. Then  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a  $\vee_I$ -hoop. Thus, by Proposition 4,  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \wedge_I, \vee_I, I_0, I_1)$  is a bounded distributive lattice. Now, we prove that  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra. For this, it is enough to prove that

$(I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \vee_I (I_\beta \rightsquigarrow I_\alpha) = I_1$ , for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Equivalently, we show that  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))' \in I$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Since for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ ,

$$(\alpha \rightarrow \beta), (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha),$$

by Proposition 1(viii),

$$((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))' \leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)'$$

On the other hand, by Proposition 1(iv),  $\beta \leq \alpha \rightarrow \beta$  and by Proposition 2(ii),  $\beta' \leq \beta \rightarrow \alpha$ , then by Proposition 1(viii),  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \leq \beta'$  and  $(\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \leq \beta''$ . Thus, by Propositions 1(i), 2(i) and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))' &\leq (\alpha \rightarrow \beta)' \wedge (\beta \rightarrow \alpha)' \\ &\leq \beta' \wedge \beta'' \\ &= \beta' \odot (\beta' \rightarrow \beta'') \quad \text{by Proposition 1(i)} \\ &= \beta' \odot (\beta' \rightarrow (\beta' \rightarrow 0)) \quad \text{by (HP3)} \\ &= \beta' \odot ((\beta')^2 \rightarrow 0) \quad \text{by } \alpha^2 = \alpha \\ &= \beta' \odot (\beta' \rightarrow 0) \quad \text{by Proposition 2(i)} \\ &= \beta' \odot \beta'' \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $((\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \vee (\beta \rightarrow \alpha))' = 0 \in I$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra.  $\square$

**Theorem 11.** Let  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$  iff  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra.

**Proof.**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ , by Theorem 7,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a Wajsberg hoop. Define  $I_\alpha \vee_I I_\beta = (I_\alpha \rightsquigarrow I_\beta) \rightsquigarrow I_\beta$  for all  $I_\alpha, I_\beta \in \mathbb{H}/I$ . Then by Proposition 3,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a  $\vee_I$ -hoop, and so by Proposition 4,  $(\mathbb{H}/I, \wedge_I, \vee_I, I_0, I_1)$  is a bounded lattice. On the other side, since  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ , by Theorem 10,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has (DNP) and  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a BL-algebra,  $\mathbb{H}/I$  is a distributive lattice. Thus, by Theorem 6,  $I$  is a co-filter of  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 1.** As you see in this section, we investigated the relation among the quotient hoop  $\frac{A}{I}$  that is made by a co-filter  $I$  with other logical algebras such as Brouwerian semi-lattice, Heyting algebra, Hilbert algebra, Wajsberg hoop and BL-algebra. Clearly these conditions are similar and we know that for example if  $A$  has Godel condition  $(x^2 = x)$  then  $\frac{A}{I}$  is Hilbert algebra and by adding (DNP) property to  $A$  we obtain that  $\frac{A}{I}$  is Heyting algebra.

### 5. Conclusions and Future Works

We have introduced the notion of co-filter of hoops and a congruence relation on hoop, and then we have constructed the quotient structures by using co-filters. We have considered the relation between filters and co-filters in a hoop with (DNP) property. We have provided conditions for a subset to be a co-filter. We have discussed characterizations of a co-filter. We have studied the relation among this structure and other algebraic structures. Using the notion of co-filters, we have established the quotient Brouwerian semilattice, the quotient Hilbert algebra and the quotient BL-algebra. We have induced a co-filter from a quotient Brouwerian semilattice. In our subsequent research, we will study some kinds of co-filter such as, implicative, ultra and prime one and investigate the relation between them. Also, we will discuss fuzzy co-filters and fuzzy congruence relation by them and study the quotient structure of this fuzzy congruence relation.

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