



DERIVATIONS ON BP-ALGEBRAS

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Abstract

Motivated by some results on derivations on rings, and the generalizations of BCK and BCI algebras, in this paper, we define derivations on BP-algebras and investigate some important results.

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1. Introduction

BCK and BCI algebras are two new classes of algebras introduced by Imai and Isaki [3,5]. In [1], S.S. Ahn and J.S. Han introduced the notion of BP-algebras. In 2004, Y.B. Jun and X.L. Xin [4] introduced the notion of derivations on BCI algebras. Since then, many authors worked on the notion of derivations on several algebras such as d-algebras [6,7] and TM-algebras [2]. Motivated by this paper we introduce the notion of derivations on BP-algebras.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some basic definitions that are required in our work.

Definition2.1. [3] Let X be a set with a binary operation and a constant 0 . Then $(X, *, 0)$ is called a BCK -algebras if it satisfies the following axioms:

1. $x * x = 0$
2. $0 * x = 0$
3. $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$
4. $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$
5. $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

Definition2.2. [4] Let X be a set with a binary operation* and a constant 0 . Then $(X, *, 0)$ is called a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

1. $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$
2. $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$
3. $x * x = 0$
4. $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y \quad \forall x, y, z \in X$

Definition2.3. Let x be a BCI-algebra. Two elements x and y in X are said to be comparable if $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$. Here $x \leq y$ if and only if $x * y = 0$. Also we define $y * (y * x)$ by $x \wedge y$.

Definition2.4. [7] A d -algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and binary operation $*$ satisfying the following axioms:

1. $x * x = 0$
2. $0 * x = 0$
3. $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$.

Definition2.5. [1] Let X be a set with a binary operation $*$ and a constant 0 .



Then $(X, *, 0)$ is called a BP-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms.

1. $x * x = 0$
2. $x * (x * y) = y$
3. $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$ for any $x, y, z \in X$.

Example 2.6. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$, $(X, *, 0)$ be a set with the following cayley table

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	3	2
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	2	1	0

Then $(X, *, 0)$ is a BP - algebra.

Definition2.7: Let X be a d-algebra. A map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ is a left - right derivation (briefly, (l, r) - derivation) on X , if it satisfies the identity

$$\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta(y)) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

If θ satisfies the identity

$$\theta(x * y) = (x * \theta(y)) \wedge (\theta(x) * y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$

Then θ is called a right - left derivation (briefly, (r, l) - derivation) on X .

If θ is both an (l,r) and an (r,l) - derivation, then θ is called a derivation on X .

3. Derivations on BP-Algebra

In this section, we define the notion of derivations and composition of derivations on BP - algebras and prove some results.

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP - algebra. As in the case of BCI - algebras, we use the notion $x \wedge y$ for $y * (y * x) \forall x, y \in (X, *, 0)$. We start with the definition of derivation.

Definition3.1: Let X be a BP-algebra. A map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ is a left - right derivation (briefly, (l, r)-derivation) on X , if it satisfies the identity

$$\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta(y)) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

If θ satisfies the identity

$$\theta(x * y) = (x * \theta(y)) \wedge (\theta(x) * y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X,$$

Then θ is called a right-left derivation (briefly, (r, l) - derivation) on X .

If θ is both an (l, r) and an (r, l)-derivation, then θ is called a derivation on X .

Example3.2: Consider the BP - algebra given an example. (refer example 2.6)

- (1) A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by



$\theta(0) = 3, \theta(1) = 2, \theta(2) = 1, \theta(3) = 0$, then θ is a derivation on X.

(2) A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$\theta(0) = 1, \theta(1) = 0, \theta(2) = 3, \theta(3) = 2$, then θ is a derivation on X.

(3) A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$\theta(0) = 2, \theta(1) = 3, \theta(2) = 0, \theta(3) = 1$, then θ is a derivation on X.

(4) A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$\theta(0) = 0, \theta(1) = 1, \theta(2) = 2, \theta(3) = 3$, then θ is a derivation on X.

Definition3.3: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra. A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ is said to be regular if $\theta(0) = 0$.

Example3.4: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra in example (3.2),(4) is a regular derivaion on X.

One can easily prove the following.

Proposition3.5: Let X be a BP-algebra such that $x * 0 = x$ for all $x \in X$. Let θ be a derivation on X.

(1) If θ is a (l,r) - derivation on X, then $\theta(x) = \theta(x) \wedge x, \forall x \in X$.

(2) If θ is a (r,l) - derivation on X, then $\theta(x) = x \wedge \theta(x), \forall x \in X$.

Proposition3.6: Let θ be a self map of a BP - algebra X. Then

$$(x * (x * \theta(x))) * x = (\theta(x) * (\theta(x) * x)) * x$$

Proof:

Since θ is a derivations on X, θ is a (l, r) - derivation on X, Hence the proposition 3.5

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x) &= \theta(x) \wedge x \\ &= (x * (x * \theta(x))) \\ \theta(x) * x &= (x * (x * \theta(x))) * x \end{aligned}$$

Again θ is a (r, l) - derivations on X.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \theta(x) &= x \wedge \theta(x) \\ \theta(x) * x &= (\theta(x) * (\theta(x) * x)) * x \end{aligned}$$

Then $(x * (x * \theta(x))) * x = (\theta(x) * (\theta(x) * x)) * x$.

Proposition3.7: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP - algebra. Let $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be a derivation.

(1) If $x * \theta(x) = 0$, for all $x \in X$, then θ is regular.

(2) If $\theta(x) * x = 0$, for all $x \in X$ then θ is regular.

Proposition3.8: Let θ be a self map of a BP - algebra X. If θ is regular (r,l) -derivation on X, then θ is a identity map on X.

Proof:

Given θ is regular (r,l) - derivation on X.

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x) &= \theta(x * 0) \\ &= (x * \theta(0)) \wedge (\theta(x) * 0) \\ &= (\theta(x) * 0) * ((\theta(x) * 0) * (x * \theta(0))) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$



This shows that θ is the identity map on X.

Definition3.9: Let X be a BP - algebra and θ_1, θ_2 be two self maps of X. We define

$$\theta_1 \circ \theta_2: X \rightarrow X \text{ as } (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) = \theta_1(\theta_2(x)) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Example 3.10: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra with the following cayley table.

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	3	2
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	2	1	0

$\theta_1(0) = 2, \theta_1(1) = 3, \theta_1(2) = 0, \theta_1(3) = 2$, is a (l,r) - derivation on X.

$\theta_2(0) = 1, \theta_2(1) = 0, \theta_2(2) = 3, \theta_2(3) = 2$, is a (l,r) - derivation on X.

$(\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(0) = 3, (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(1) = 2, (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(2) = 2, (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(3) = 0$.

$(\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x)$ is a (l,r) - derivation on X.

Similarly, Composition of two (r, l) - derivation is also a (r, l) - derivation on X. The following result gives that the composition of two (l, r) - derivations are again a (r, l) - derivation.

Proposition3.11: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP - algebra. Let θ_1 and θ_2 be two left-right derivations on X.

Then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$ is also a left - right derivation on X.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x * y)) \\ &= \theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta_2(y))) \end{aligned}$$

(using (l, r) - derivations on X)

$$\begin{aligned} &= ((\theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)))) \\ &= \theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y)) \quad (\because x * (x * y) = x \text{ in def 2.5}) \\ &= (x * (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y)) * ((x * (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y)) * ((\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) * y)) \\ &= ((\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) * y) \wedge (x * (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) = ((\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) * y) \wedge (x * (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y))$$

Proposition3.12: Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra. Let θ_1 and θ_2 are (r, l) - derivations on X. Then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$ is also a (r, l) - derivation on X.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x * y)) \\ &= \theta_1((x * \theta_2(y) \wedge (\theta_2(x) * y)) \text{ (using(r,l)-derivations on X)}) \\ &= \theta_1((x * \theta_2(y))) \quad (\because x * (x * y) = x \text{ in def 2.5}) \\ &= (x * \theta_1(\theta_2(y))) \wedge (\theta_1(x) * \theta_2(y)) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= (x * \theta_1(\theta_2(y))) \\
 &= (\theta_1(\theta_2(x) * y)) * ((\theta_1(\theta_2(x) * y)) * (x * \theta_1(\theta_2(y)))) \\
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= (x * (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y)) \wedge ((\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) * y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)$ is a (r, l) - derivation on X .

Theorem3.13

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra θ_1, θ_2 be two derivations on X , then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$ is also a derivation on X .

Theorem3.14

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and θ_1, θ_2 are derivations on X . Then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 = \theta_2 \circ \theta_1$.

In the following we define the point wise product of two derivations.

Definition3.15

Let X be a BP-algebra and θ_1, θ_2 be two self maps of X , we define $\theta_1 * \theta_2 : X \rightarrow X$ as $(\theta_1 * \theta_2)(x) = \theta_1(x) * \theta_2(x), \forall x \in X$.

Theorem3.16

Let X be a BP-algebra and θ_1, θ_2 are derivations on X . Then

$$\theta_1 * \theta_2 = \theta_2 * \theta_1, \forall x \in X.$$

Proof:

Let X be a BP-algebra and θ_1, θ_2 be two derivations on X .

Since θ_2 is a (l, r) - derivations on X .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x * y)) \\
 &= \theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta_2(y))) \\
 &= ((\theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)))) \\
 &= \theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y)) \\
 &= (\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)) \wedge (\theta_1(\theta_2(x)) * y) \\
 &= (\theta_1(\theta_2(x) * y) * ((\theta_1(\theta_2(x)) * y) * (\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)))) \\
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= (\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)) \dots \dots \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also we have (r, l) - derivation on X .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x * y)) \\
 &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta_2(y)) \\
 &= (\theta_1(x * \theta_2(y)) \\
 &= (\theta_1(x) * \theta_2(y)) \wedge ((x * \theta_1(\theta_2(y))) \\
 (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= (\theta_1(x) * \theta_2(y)) \dots \dots \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) we get,

$$(\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(y)) = (\theta_1(x) * \theta_2(y)) \quad \forall x \in X$$

Putting $y = x$ we get,

$$(\theta_2(x) * \theta_1(x)) = (\theta_1(x) * \theta_2(x))$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\theta_2 * \theta_1)(x) &= (\theta_1 * \theta_2)(x) \\ \Rightarrow (\theta_2 * \theta_1) &= (\theta_1 * \theta_2). \end{aligned}$$

4. Left Derivations

In this section we define the notion of the left derivations on BP - algebras, and we prove some results on left derivations on BP-algebras.

Definition4.1

Let X be a BP-algebra. By a left derivation on X, we mean a self map θ of X satisfying

$$\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (\theta(y) * x), \forall x, y \in X$$

Example4.2

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ be a BP-algebra with the following cayley table

*	0	1	2
0	0	2	1
1	1	0	2
2	2	1	0

A self map $\theta: X \rightarrow X$ be defined by $\theta(0) = 1, \theta(1) = 2, \theta(2) = 0$

Then X is an left derivation on BP-algebra.

Proposition4.3: Let θ be a left derivation on a BP-algebra X. Then for all $x, y \in X$ we have

- (1) $\theta(x) * x = \theta(y) * y.$
- (2) $\theta(x * y) = \theta(x) * y$

Proposition4.4: Let θ be a left derivation on a BP-algebra X. Then θ is regular, if and only if

$$\theta(x) \leq x, \forall x \in X.$$

Proof:

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(0) &= \theta(x * x) \\ &= (\theta(x) * x) \wedge (\theta(x) * x) \\ &= \theta(x) * x \end{aligned}$$

Let θ be regular. Since $\theta(0) = 0, \theta(x) * x = 0$ for all $x \in X.$

Which implies $\theta(x) \leq x, \forall x \in X.$

Conversely, assume that $\theta(x) \leq x, \forall x \in X.$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(x) * x = 0 \Rightarrow \theta(0) = 0$$

Hence θ is regular.

Proposition4.5: Let X be a BP-algebra and θ be a left derivation on X, then

$$\theta(x) = x \wedge \theta(x) \text{ and } \theta(x) = \theta(x) \wedge x.$$

Proof:

Let X be a BP-algebra.

$$x \wedge \theta(x) = \theta(x) * (\theta(x) * x)$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \theta(x) * 0 \quad (\because \theta(x) \leq x, \forall x \in X \Rightarrow \theta(x) * x = 0) \\ &= \theta(x) \end{aligned}$$

Also, $\theta(x) \wedge x = x * (x * \theta(x)) = \theta(x)$

Definition 4.6

Let X be a BP-algebra and θ_1, θ_2 be two self maps of X. We have

$$\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 : X \rightarrow X \text{ as } (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) = \theta_1(\theta_2(x)), \forall x \in X.$$

The following theorem shows that the composition of two left - derivations is again a left derivation on X.

Theorem 4.7

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra. Let θ_1, θ_2 be two derivations on X, then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$ is also a left derivation on X.

Proof:

Given θ_1 is a left derivation on X.

$$\theta_1(x * y) = (\theta_1(x) * y) \wedge (\theta_1(y) * x)$$

Similarly, θ_2 is a left derivation on X.

$$\theta_2(x * y) = (\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge (\theta_2(y) * x)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(\theta_2(x * y)) \\ &= \theta_1((\theta_2(x) * y)) \\ &= (\theta_1(\theta_2(x)) * y) \\ &= (\theta_1(\theta_2(x) * y)) \wedge (\theta_1(\theta_2(y) * x)) \\ &= (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) * y \wedge (\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(y) * x \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$ is a left derivation on X.

We observe that the composition of regular left derivations are commutative as seen below.

Theorem 4.8

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a BP - algebra and θ_1, θ_2 are regular left derivations on X.

Then $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 = \theta_2 \circ \theta_1$.

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