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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the concept of Bi-ideals and Qusai-ideals of BCK-algebra. Some of its effects with examples were also given.

**KEYWORDS:** Bck-algebra, Bi-ideal, Qusai-ideal.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1966, Y. Imai and K. Iseki [3] introduced a new notation, called BCK-algebra.

This notion is originated from two different ways: One of them is based on set theory; another is from classical and non-classical propositional calculi. As is well known, there is a close relationship between the notions of the set difference in set theory and the implication functor in logical systems. Y. B. Jun [1] deal with various results on ideals of BCK algebras. The impression of bi-ideal for semi groups was interrupted by Good and Hughes. T. Tamizh Chelvam et al.[2] innovated certain concepts on bi-ideals of near rings. I. Yakabe [4] constituted several properties on Qusai ideals in near rings.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we reproduce some basic definitions which are essential for the development of the paper.

### Definition: 2.1

Let  $X$  be a set with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a **BCK-algebra** if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$i. ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$$

$$ii. (x * (x * y)) * y = 0$$

$$iii. x * x = 0$$

$$iv. 0 * x = 0$$

$$v. x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \forall x, y \in X.$$

We can define a partial ordering " $\leq$ " on  $X$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ . In any BCK-algebra  $X$ , the following hold:

$$i. x * 0 = 0$$

ii.  $x * y \leq x$

iii.  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$

iv.  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y$

v.  $x \leq y$  implies  $x * z \leq y * z$  and  $z * y \leq z * x$ .

**Example: 2.2**

Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  be a BCK-algebra with the following cayley table:

*	0	a	b	c	d
0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0	0
b	b	b	0	b	0
c	c	a	c	0	a
d	d	d	d	d	0

**Definition: 2.3**

A BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be **Positive implicative** if  $(x * z) * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition: 2.4**

A non-empty subset  $S$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called a **BCK-Subalgebra** of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  whenever  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition: 2.5**

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called an **Ideal** of  $X$  if i.  $0 \in I$   
 ii.  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x \in I$ .

For any  $a \in X$  let  $(a)$  denote the set of all elements of  $X$  which are less than or equal to  $a$ , i.e.,  $(a) = \{x \in X | x \leq a\}$ . Note that  $0 \in (a)$ , and  $(a)$  is not an ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition: 2.6**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty subsets of  $X$ . We shall define two types of products:

$$AB = \{ \sum a_i b_i | a_i \in A, b_i \in B \} \text{ and } A * B = \{ \sum (a_i(a'_i + b_i) - a_i a'_i) | a_i, a'_i \in A, b_i \in B \},$$

Where  $\sum$ , denotes all possible additions of finite terms. In case that  $B = \{b\}$ , we denote  $AB$  by  $Ab$ .

**Definition: 2.7**

A subgroup  $S$  of  $X$  is called an **X-subgroup** of  $X$  if  $XS \subseteq S$ .

**Definition: 2.8**

An element  $a \in X$  is called an **idempotent** if  $a^2 = a$ .

**Definition: 2.9**

A subgroup  $M$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called a **BCK-subalgebra** if  $MM \subseteq M$ .

**Defintion: 2.10**

An element  $a$  in a BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be **Regular** if  $a \in aXa$ . A BCK-algebra

$X$  is said to be **Regular** if every element in  $X$  is regular, i.e., for every  $a \in X$ , there exists a



$b \in X$  such that  $a = aba$ .

**Defintion: 2.11**

Let  $A$  be a set.  $M \subseteq (A)$  (where  $(A)$  denote the power set of  $A$ ) is said to be a

**Moore-system** on  $A \Leftrightarrow$

- i.  $A \subseteq M$ .
- ii. For any set  $I, (\forall i \in I: M_i \in M) \Rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in I} M_i \in M$ .

**3. BI-IDEAL OF BCK-ALGEBRA:**

In this section, we introduced the concept of Bi-ideal of BCK-algebra and discuss some of its effects.

**Definition: 3.1**

Let  $B$  is a subalgebra of  $X$  and  $BXB \cap (BX) * B \subseteq B$  is called a **Bi-ideal** of BCK- algebra. In case of zero symmetric  $BXB \subseteq B$ .

**Example: 3.2**

Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  be a BCK-algebra with the following cayley table:

*	0	a	bc	d
0	0	0	00	0
a	a	0	00	0
b	b	a	0a	0
c	c	c	c0	0
d	d	d	dd	0

Clearly,  $B = \{0, a, b\}$  is a bi-ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ .

**Proposition: 3.3**

The set of all bi-ideals of a BCK-algebra  $X$  form a Moore system on  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a set of bi-ideals in  $X$ . Let  $B = \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$   
 Then  $BXB \cap (BX) * B \subseteq B_iXB_i \cap (B_iX) * B_i \subseteq B_i$  for every  $i \in I$ . Therefore  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition: 3.4**

If  $B$  be a bi-ideal of a BCK-algebra  $X$  and  $S$  is a BCK-subalgebra of  $X$ , then  $B \cap S$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X, BXB \cap (BX) * B \subseteq B$ . Let  $C = B \cap S$ . Now  $CSC \cap (CS) * C = (B \cap S)(B \cap S) \cap ((B \cap S)S) * (B \cap S)$

$$\subseteq BSB \cap S \cap (BS) * B$$

$$\subseteq B \cap S = C$$

$CSC \cap (CS) * C \subseteq C$ . Hence  $C$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ .

Hence  $B \cap S$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ .



**Proposition: 3.5**

Let  $X$  be a zero-symmetric BCK-algebra. A subalgebra  $B$  of  $X$  is a bi-ideal if and only if  $BXB \subseteq B$ .

**Proof:**

For a subalgebra  $B$  of  $(X, *, 0)$ , if  $BXB \subseteq B$ , then  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely,

If  $B$  is a bi-ideal, we have  $BXB \cap (BX) * B \subseteq B$ . To prove  $BXB \subseteq B$ .

Since  $X$  is a zero-symmetric,  $XB \subseteq X * B$ . We

$$\begin{aligned} \text{get } BXB &= BXB \cap BXB \\ &\subseteq BXB \cap (BX) * B \end{aligned}$$

$$\subseteq$$

$B$  i.e.,  $BXB \subseteq B$ .

**Proposition: 3.6**

Let  $X$  be a zero-symmetric BCK-algebra. If  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ , then  $Bx$  and  $x'B$  are bi-ideals of  $X$  where  $x, x \in X$  and  $x'$  is distributive element in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Clearly,  $Bx$  is a subalgebra of  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $Bx X Bx \subseteq B X Bx \subseteq Bx$ .

We get  $Bx$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Again  $x'B$  is a subalgebra. Since  $x'$  is distributive in  $X$  and

$x'B X x'B \subseteq x'B X B \subseteq x'B$ . Thus  $x'B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Therefore  $Bx$  and  $x'B$  are bi-ideals of  $X$ .

**Corollary: 3.7**

If  $B$  is a bi-ideal of a zero-symmetric BCK-algebra  $X$  and  $b$  is a distributive element in  $X$ , then  $bBc$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ , where  $c \in X$ .

**Proof:**

Given  $b$  is a distributive element in  $X$ , we get  $bB$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Clearly,  $bBc$  is a subalgebra of  $(X, *, 0)$ . To prove,  $bBc$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Now  $bBc X bBc \subseteq B X bBc$

$$\subseteq bBc$$

Thus  $bBc$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

**4. QUSAI-IDEAL OF BCK-ALGEBRA:**

In this section, we introduced the concept of Qusai-ideal of BCK-algebra and discuss some of its effects.

**Definition: 4.1**

A subalgebra  $Q$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called a **qusai-left (qusai-right) ideal** of  $X$  if i.  $0 \in Q$

$$\text{ii. } x \in Q, y \in Q \Rightarrow y \wedge x \in Q \quad (x \wedge y \in Q)$$

$Q$  is called a **qusai-ideal** if it satisfies both qusai-left and qusai-right ideal. In case of zero symmetric,  $QX \cap XQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Example: 4.2**

Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  be a BCK-algebra with the following cayley table:

*	<b>0</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>bc</b>	<b>d</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	00	0
<b>a</b>	a	0	00	0
<b>b</b>	b	a	0a	0
<b>c</b>	c	c	c0	0
<b>d</b>	d	d	dd	0

Clearly,  $A = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be the qusai-ideal of a BCK-algebra  $X$ .

**Proposition: 4.3**

The set of all qusai-ideals of a BCK-algebra  $X$  forms a Moore-system on  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $(\lambda \in \Lambda)$  be any set of qusai-ideals of  $X$ .

Then  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda$  is clearly a subalgebra of  $(X, *, 0)$ . Moreover, for every  $(\mu \in \Lambda)$ .

$$\text{We have } D = (\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda) X \cap X (\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda) \cap X * (\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda) \quad (\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda \subseteq Q_\mu)$$

$$\subseteq Q_\mu X \cap X Q_\mu \cap X * Q_\mu$$

$$\subseteq Q_\mu$$

Hence  $D \subseteq \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda$ , that is,  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Q_\lambda$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition: 4.4**

The intersection of a qusai-ideal  $Q$  and a BCK-subalgebra  $M$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is a qusai-ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof:**

Clearly,  $Q \cap M$  is a subalgebra of  $(M, +)$ .

Moreover, we have  $(Q \cap M) \cap M (Q \cap M) \cap M * (Q \cap M)$

$$\subseteq (Q \cap M) M \cap M (Q \cap M) \\ \subseteq MM \subseteq M$$

and  $(Q \cap M) M \cap M (Q \cap M) \cap M * (Q \cap M)$

$$\subseteq QX \cap XQ \cap X * Q$$

$$\subseteq Q$$

These imply that  $Q \cap M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $M$ .

**Proposition: 4.5**

Let  $X$  be a zero-symmetric BCK-algebra. Then a subalgebra  $Q$  of  $(X, *, 0)$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $QX \cap XQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Proof:**

We first remark that  $XQ \subseteq X * Q$ . In fact, for any elements  $x$  of  $X$  and  $q$  of  $Q$ , we have  $xq = (0 + q) - x0$ .

Since  $X$  is zero-symmetric. Hence  $XQ \subseteq X * Q$ .



From this property, we have  $QX \cap X \cap Q \cap X * Q = QX \cap XQ$ , by which this proposition is easily seen.

### 5. BI-IDEALS WHICH ARE ALSO QUSAI-IDEALS:

In this section, we discuss the relationship between a bi-ideals and a qusai-ideals in BCK-algebra.

#### Proposition: 5.1

Let  $B$  be a bi-ideal of a BCK-algebra  $X$ . If  $B$  is itself a regular BCK-algebra, then any bi-ideal of  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $A$  be a bi-ideal of  $B$ .

Since  $B$  is regular, for  $a \in A \subseteq B$ ,  $a = aba$  for some  $b \in B$  and so  $A \subseteq AB \cap BA$ .

Thus  $AXA \subseteq (AB)(BA)$

$$\subseteq A(BXB)A$$

$$\subseteq ABA$$

$$AXA \subseteq A$$

i.e.,  $A$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Proposition: 5.2

Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra and  $B$  a bi-ideal of  $X$ . If elements of  $B$  are regular, then  $B$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $x \in BX \cap XB$ .

Then  $x = bn = n'b'$  for some  $b, b' \in B$  and  $n, n' \in X$ .

Since  $B$  is regular,  $b = bb_1b$  for some  $b_1 \in B$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } x &= bn = (bb_1b)n \\ &= (bb_1)(bn) \\ &= bb_1n'b' \in BXB \subseteq B \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $BX \cap XB \subseteq B$

Hence  $B$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Corollary: 5.3

If  $B$  is a bi-ideal and a regular BCK-subalgebra of  $X$ , then any bi-ideal of  $B$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$  as well as of  $B$ . If  $Q$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$  which is itself regular, then any qusai-ideal of  $Q$  is also a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ . Let  $A$  be a bi-ideal of  $B$ .

Since  $B$  is regular subalgebra of  $X$ .

To prove  $A$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

i.e., To prove  $AX \cap XA \subseteq A$ .

Let  $a \in A \subseteq B$ ,  $a = aba$  for some  $b \in B$ .

So  $A \subseteq AB \cap BA \Rightarrow A \subseteq AB$  and  $A \subseteq BA$ .

Thus  $AX \cap XA \subseteq (AB) \cap X(AB)$

$$\subseteq AB(X \cap X)BA$$

$$\subseteq A(BXB)A$$

$$\subseteq ABA \subseteq A$$

Hence  $A$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

To prove  $A$  is a qusai-ideal of  $B$ .

i.e., To prove  $AB \cap BA \subseteq A$ . Already we know,  $A$  is a bi-ideal of  $B$ .

$$AB \cap BA = A(B \cap B)A$$

$$= ABA \subseteq A$$

$$AB \cap BA \subseteq A.$$

Given  $QX \cap XQ \subseteq Q$  and  $Q$  is regular. Let  $Q'$  be a qusai-ideal of  $Q$ .

To prove  $Q'$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

i.e., To prove  $Q'X \cap XQ' \subseteq Q'$ .

$$\text{Let } q' \in Q' \subseteq Q \Rightarrow q' = q'qq' \text{ for some } q \in Q$$

$$\text{So } Q' \subseteq QQ' \cap Q'Q \Rightarrow Q' \subseteq QQ' \text{ and } Q' \subseteq Q'Q$$

Thus  $Q'X \cap XQ' \subseteq (Q'Q) \cap X(Q'Q)$

$$= Q'(QX \cap XQ)Q'$$

$$\subseteq Q'Q'Q'$$

$$Q'X \cap XQ' \subseteq Q'$$

Hence  $Q'$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Corollary: 5.4

A subalgebra  $M$  of a regular BCK-algebra is a qusai-ideal if and only if  $M$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Proof:

Assume that  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ . To prove  $M$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

$$\text{Now } MXM \cap (MX) * M \subseteq M(X \cap X)M \cap (MX) * M$$

$$\subseteq MX \cap XM \cap X * M \subseteq M$$

Hence  $M$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely,



Assume that  $M$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ . To prove  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .  
Now  $MX \cap XM \cap X * M \subseteq (X \cap X) \cap (MX) * M$

$$\subseteq MXM \cap (MX) * M \subseteq M$$

Hence  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

**Corollary: 5.5**

A subalgebra  $M$  of a regular BCK-algebra  $X$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $M$  satisfies the condition  $MXM \subseteq M$ .

**Proof:**

Assume that  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ . To prove the condition  $MXM \subseteq M$ .

Now  $MXM \subseteq (X \cap X)$

$$\subseteq MX \cap XM \subseteq M$$

Hence the condition  $MXM \subseteq M$  is proved.

Conversely,

Assume that the condition  $MXM \subseteq M$  is true. To prove  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .  
Now  $MX \cap XM \subseteq (X \cap X)$

$$\subseteq MXM \subseteq M$$

Hence  $M$  is a qusai-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition: 5.6**

Let  $X$  be a regular BCK-algebra in which idempotents commute. Then every qusai-ideal of  $X$  is idempotent.

**Proof:**

Let  $M$  be qusai-ideal of  $X$  and  $a \in M$ . Since  $M$  is a BCK-subalgebra,  $M^2 \subseteq M$  and so we have only to prove that  $M \subseteq M^2$ . i.e.,  $a \in M^2$ .

By the regularity of  $X$  we have  $a = axa$ .

Here  $xa$  is an idempotent and  $xa$  is in the center of  $X$  by [7] Theorem1. Using  
 $MX^2M \subseteq MX \cap XM \subseteq M$

We get  $a = (ax)(xa) = (ax)(xa)a$

$$= (ax^2a) \in (MX^2M) \subseteq M^2$$

**Proposition: 5.7**

Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra in which every qusai-ideal is idempotent. Then, for left  $X$ -subalgebra  $L$  and right  $X$ -subalgebra  $R$  of  $X$ ,  $RL = R \cap L \subseteq LR$  is true.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two qusai-ideals in  $X$ , then  $A \cap B$  is also a qusai-ideal. By the idempotence of  $A \cap B$  we have  $A \cap B = (A \cap B)^2 \subseteq AB \cap BA$ .

On the otherhand  $AB \cap BA \subseteq AX \cap XA \subseteq A$ .

Similarly  $AB \cap BA \subseteq XB \cap BX \subseteq B$ .

And so  $A \cap B = AB \cap BA$ .

Now, let  $L$  be a left  $X$ -subalgebra and  $R$  be a right  $X$ -subalgebra of  $X$ . Since  $X$ -subalgebra are always quasi-ideals, we have  $R \cap L = RL \cap LR$ , but  $RL \subseteq R \cap L$  and so  $RL = R \cap L \subseteq LR$ .

**Proposition: 5.8**

Let  $R$  and  $L$  be respectively right and left  $X$ -subalgebra of  $X$ . Then any subalgebra  $B$  of  $X$  such that  $RL \subseteq B \subseteq R \cap L$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:**

For a subalgebra  $B$  of  $(X, *, 0)$  with  $RL \subseteq B \subseteq R \cap L$ .

We have  $BXB \subseteq (R \cap L)(R \cap L)$

$\subseteq RXL \subseteq RL \subseteq B$  and so  $B$  is a bi-ideal of  $X$ .

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