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# **On derivations in CI-algebras**

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#### Abstract

Derivation Map plays an important role in the study of different algebras. In this paper we introduce such a map for CI-algebras, with some of its examples and properties. Also we investigate how to extend a derivation map of a BE-algebra to that of a CI-algebra.

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## 1. Introduction

Y. Imai and K. Iseki introduced two classes of abstract algebras, BCK-algebras and BCI- algebras ([2,3]). It is known that the class of BCK -algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras. As a generalization of these algebras, different authors initiated different algebras like BCH([1]), BH([4]), d([8]), Dual BCK algebras ([5]) etc. H. S. Kim and Y. H. Kim defined and studied an important algebraic structure known as BE-algebras ([6]) in 2006. In 2010, B. L. Meng ([7]) introduced the idea of CI-algebras as a generalization of BEalgebras and also studied many new concepts associated with CI-algebras. The concept of Cartesian product has been developed in 2013 ([9]) by us which plays a key role in the development of this CI- algebras. Some new concepts like, homomorphisms ([10]), multipliers ([11]), dual multipliers ([12]) were also introduced by us. In recent times derivation map ([13]) also plays an important role in the study of different algebras. In this paper we introduce derivation map for a CI-algebra with some of its examples and properties. Also we investigate how to extend a derivation map of a BE-algebra to that of a CI-algebra.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([6]). An algebra (P; \*, 1) consisting of a nonempty set P, a binary operation \* and a fixed element 1 is said to be a BE-algebra if the following postulates are satisfied:

(P1) v \* v = 1.

$$(P2) v * 1 = 1.$$

- (*P3*) 1 \* v = v.
- (P4) v \* (w \* r) = w \* (v \* r) for all  $v, w, r \in P$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([7]). An algebra (P; \*, 1) consisting of a nonempty set P, a binary operation \* and a fixed element 1 is said to be a CI-algebra if if the following postulates are satisfied:

- (*P1*) v \* v = 1.
- (*P2*) 1 \* v = v.
- (P3)  $\mathbf{v} * (\mathbf{w} * \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{w} * (\mathbf{v} * \mathbf{r})$  for all  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{r} \in \mathbf{P}$ .

**Example 2.3** ([7]). Let P = 1, p, q and let the binary operation \* be given by the Cayley table

*	1	р	q
1	1	р	q
р	1	1	1
q	1	1	1

It is easy to see that (P; \*, 1) is a CI-algebra. A binary relation  $\leq$  in P can be defined by  $v \leq w$  iff v \* w = 1.

**Definition 2.4** ([7]). A non-empty subset *S* of a CI-algebra *P* is said to be a sub-algebra of *P* if  $v \in S$ ,  $w \in S$  imply  $v * w \in S$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let (P; \*, 1) be a BE-algebra and let  $a \notin P$ . A binary operation  $\circ$  is defined on  $P \cup \{a\}$  as follows: For any  $v, w \in P \cup \{a\}$ 

$$v \circ w = \begin{cases} v * w \text{ if } v, w \in P \\ a \text{ if } v = a, w \neq a \\ a \text{ if } v \neq a, w = a \\ 1 \text{ if } v = w = a. \end{cases}$$

*Then*  $(\mathbf{P} \cup \{\mathbf{a}\}; \circ, 1)$  *is a CI-algebra.* 

**Note 2.6.** The above result provides a method to extend a *BE*-algebra into a *CI*-algebra, by adjoining an element not in the given *BE*-algebra.

### 3. Derivations in CI-Algebras

Let (P; \*, 1) be a BE/Cl -algebra.

**Definition 3.1.** A map  $d : P \rightarrow P$  is said to be

(i) left - right (briefly, (l, r)) derivation at  $v \in P$  if it satisfies the condition

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{d}\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{d}\mathbf{w}),$$

for all  $w \in P$ , where v + w means (v \* w) \* w.

(ii) right - left (briefly, (r, I)) derivation at  $v \in P$  if it satisfies the condition

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{d}\mathbf{w}) + (\mathbf{d}\mathbf{v} \ast \mathbf{w}),$$

for all  $w \in P$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A map  $d : P \rightarrow P$  is called a derivation at  $v \in P$  if it is both (1,r) and (r,1) derivation at  $v \in P$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A map  $d : P \rightarrow P$  is called a derivation on P if it is a derivation at every point  $v \in P$ .

**Example 3.4.** (a) The identity map i(v) = v on a CI- algebra *P* is a derivation map.

(b) The unit map  $1^{\sim}(v) = 1$  is not a derivation map on a CI-algebra P. For,

(a) we have i(v \* w) = v \* w,

$$(i(v) * w) + (v * i(w))$$
  
= (v \* w) + (v \* w)  
= ((v \* w) \* (v \* w)) \* (v \* w)  
= 1 \* (v \* w) = (v \* w).

and (v \* i(w)) + (i(v) \* w) = v \* w. So i is a derivation. (b) we have  $1^{\sim}(v * w) = 1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} (1^{\sim}(v) * w) + (v * 1^{\sim}(w)) &= (1 * w) + (v * 1) \\ &= w + (v * 1) \\ &= (w * (v * 1)) * (v * 1). \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathbf{v} * \mathbf{1}^{-}(\mathbf{w}) \right) + \left( \mathbf{1}^{-}(\mathbf{v}) * \mathbf{w} \right) &= \left( \mathbf{v} * \mathbf{1} \right) + \left( \mathbf{1} * \mathbf{w} \right) \\ &= \left( \mathbf{v} * \mathbf{1} \right) + \mathbf{w} \\ &= \left( \left( \mathbf{v} * \mathbf{1} \right) * \mathbf{w} \right) * \mathbf{w}. \end{aligned}$$

In general (3.4.1), (3.4.2) and (3.4.3) are not equal. So  $1^-$  is not a derivation on P. The following result regarding derivation in BE-algebra is very useful.

**Lemma 3.5.** *If d is a derivation on a* BE*- algebra* (P;\*,1) *then* 

- (a) d(1) = 1.
- (b) the kernel of d, defined as

$$ker d = \{v \in P : d(v) = 1\}$$

is a sub algebra of P.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $d(1) = e \in P$ . Then

$$e = d(1) = d(1 * 1) = (d1 * 1) + (1 * d1)$$
  
= (e \* 1) + (1 \* e) = 1 + e = (1 \* e) \* e  
= e \* e = 1.

Also e + 1 = (e \* 1) \* 1 = 1 \* 1 = 1. Hence, e = 1. (b) Since  $d(1) = 1, 1 \in \text{ker d}$ . Let  $m, n \in \text{ker d}$ . Then dm = 1 and dn = 1. Now

$$d(m*n) = (dm*n) + (m*dn)$$
  
= (1\*n) + (m\*1)  
= n + 1 = (n\*1)\*1 = 1\*1 = 1

Also,

$$(m * dn) + (dm * n) = (m * 1) + (1 * n)$$
  
= 1 + n = (1 \* n) \* n  
= n \* n = 1.

So  $m * n \in \text{ker } d$ . Thus  $m, n \in \text{ker } d$  implies  $m * n \in \text{ker } d$ . Hence the result.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let (P; \*, 1) be a BE- algebra and let  $d : P \rightarrow P$  be a derivation on P. Let  $Q = PU\{t\}, t \notin P$ . Then (Q; o, 1) is a CI- algebra. We extend d to  $d^1 : Q \rightarrow Q$  as

$$d^{1}(v) = d(v)$$
 if  $v \in P$  and  $d^{1}(t) = t$ 

Then  $d^1$  is a derivation on Q.



Proof: From the above lemma ( 3.5 ) and the definition given in the theorem we see that  $d^1(1)=d(1)=1$  Now we observe that if  $v\in P$  then

(i) 
$$d^1(v \circ t) = d^1(t) = t$$

(ii) 
$$(d^{1}(v) \circ t) + (v \circ d^{1}(t)) = (d(v) \circ t) + (v \circ t)$$
  
=  $t + t = (t * t) * t = 1 * t = t.$ 

(iii) 
$$(v \circ d^{1}(t)) + (d^{1}(v) \circ t) = (v \circ t) + (d(v) \circ t) = t + t = t$$

So the definition of derivation at v remains invariant. Again, for any  $v \in P$ , we have

(a) 
$$d^{1}(t \circ v) = d^{1}(t) = t.$$
  
(b)  $(d^{1}(t) \circ v) + (tod^{1}(v)) = (t \circ v) + (t \circ d(v))$   
 $= t + t = t.$ 

(c) 
$$(t \circ d^{1}(v)) + (d^{1}(t) \circ v) = (t \circ d(v)) + (t \circ v)$$
  
=  $t + t = t$ .

Also,

$$(a^{1}) d^{1}(t \circ t) = d^{1}(1) = 1.$$

$$(b^{1}) (d^{1}(t)ot) + (t \circ d^{1}(t)) = (tot) + (t \circ t)$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 1.$$

$$(c^{1}) (t \circ d^{1}(t)) + (d^{1}(t) \circ t) = (t \circ t) + (t \circ t)$$

$$= 1 + 1.$$

From the above we see that  $d^1$  is a derivation on Q.

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