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### **ON LEFT DERIVATIONS OF** *d***-ALGEBRAS**

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#### ABSTRACT

*In this paper we investigate some properties of left derivations of dalgebras.* 

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Y. Imai ([1], [2], [3]) and K.Isaki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK algebras and BCI algebras. Q.P.Hu and X.Li introduced a broad class of abstract algebras: BCH algebras. ([4], [5]) J.Neggers and H.S.Kim introduced the notion of d-algebras. [6].

Y.B. Jun and X.L.X in [7] applied the notion of derivation in ring and near ring theory to BCI algebras and they also introduced a new concept called a regular derivation in BCI algebras. They investigated some of its properties, defined a d-invariant ideal and gave conditions for an ideal to be d-invariant. In non-commutative rings, the notion of derivations is extended to d-derivations, left derivations and central derivations.

In [8] J. Zhan and Y.L. Liu introduced the notion of f-derivations of BCI algebras. In particular they studied the regular f-derivations in detail and gave a characterization of regular f-derivations and characterized p-semi simple BCI algebras using the notion of regular f-derivation.

In [9] H.A. Abujabal and Nora O.Alshehri introduced the notion of left derivations of BCI algebras and investigated regular left derivations in BCI algebras. Recently, we have [10] introduced the notion of derivations on a d-algebra. In this paper we introduced the notion of left derivations on d-algebras and they investigated regular left derivations.

#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** A d-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation \* satisfying the following

axioms: 1. x \* x = 02.0 \* x = 03.x \* y = 0 and  $y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let S be a non empty subset of a d-algebra X then, S is called d-sub algebra of X if  $x * y \in S$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition2.3:** Let X be a d-algebra and I be a subset of X then I is called d-ideal of X if it satisfies the following conditions:

 $\begin{array}{ll} 1. \ 0 \in I \\ 2.x * y \in I \ \text{and} \ y \in I \ \Rightarrow \ x \in I \\ 3. \ x \in I \ \text{and} \ y \in X \ \Rightarrow \ x * y \in I. \end{array}$ 

Corresponding author: M. Chandramouleeswaran\*\* <sup>2</sup>Department of Mathematics, Saiva Bhanu Kshatriya College, Aruppukottai-626101, India **Definition2.4:** Let X be a d-algebra. A map  $\theta: X \to X$  is a left –right derivation (briefly (l, r)-derivation) of X if it satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \land (x * \theta(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . If  $\theta$  satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = (x * \theta(y)) \land (\theta(x) * y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $\theta$  is a right-left derivation (briefly (r, l)-derivation) of X. Moreover, if  $\theta$  is both a (l, r)- and (r, l)-derivation, then  $\theta$  is a derivation of X.

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $\theta$  be a derivation of d-algebra X. An ideal I of X is said to be  $\theta$ -invariant if  $\theta(I) \subseteq I$  where  $\theta(I) = \{\theta(x) \mid x \in I\}.$ 

**Definition 2.6:** A self map  $\theta$  of a d-algebra X is said to be regular if  $\theta(0) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.7:** Let (X, \*, 0) be a d-algebra and  $x \in X$ . Define  $x * X = \{x * a \mid a \in X\}$ . X is said to be edge d-algebra if for any  $x \in X, x * X = \{x, 0\}$ .

**Lemma 2.8:** Let (X, \*, 0) be an edge d-algebra, then x \* 0 = x for any  $x \in X$ .

Lemma 2.9: If (X, \*, 0) is an d-algebra, then the condition (x \* (x \* y)) \* y = 0 for all  $x, y \in X$  holds.

**Lemma 2.10:** If (X, \*, 0) is an d-algebra, then (x \* y) \* z = (x \* z) \* y for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Lemma 2.11:** Let (X, \*, 0) be an d-algebra then  $y * (y * x) = x \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

#### **3. LEFT DERIVATIONS**

In this section we define the left derivations.

**Definition 3.1:** Let X be a d-algebra. By a left derivation of X we mean a self map  $\theta$  of X satisfying

$$\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \land (\theta(y) * x) \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Example 3.2:** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a *d*-algebra with Cayley table defined by

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

Define a map  $\theta: X \to X$  by  $\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \ x = 0, 1, 3 \\ 3 & if \ x = 2 \end{cases}$ 

Then it is easily checked that  $\theta$  is a left derivation of X.

**Lemma 3.3:** In any d-algebra X, the following properties hold for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

1.  $x \ast (x \ast (x \ast y)) = x \ast y.$  $x * 0 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 0.$ 2. ((x \* z) \* (y \* z)) \* (x \* y) = 0.3.  $x \le y \Rightarrow x * z \le y * z \text{ and } z * y \le z * x.$ 4. 5. ((x \* y \* (x \* z)) \* (z \* y) = 0.(x\*z)\*(y\*z) = x\*y.6. (x \* 0) \* 0 = x.7. 8.  $x * a = x * b \implies a = b.$  $a * x = b * x \implies a = b.$ 9. 10.  $x * y = 0 \implies x = y.$ 

**Definition 3.4:** A left derivation  $\theta$  of a d-algebra X is said to be regular if  $\theta(0) = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.5:** Every left derivation of a d-algebra with x \* 0 = x is regular.

Proof: Now

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \theta(0) &=& \theta(0 \ast x) \\ &=& (\theta(0) \ast x) \land (\theta(x) \ast 0) \\ &=& (\theta(0) \ast x) \land \theta(x) & (\because \ x \ast 0 = x) \\ &=& \theta(x) \ast (\theta(x) \ast (\theta(0) \ast x)) \\ \theta(0) &=& \theta(0) \ast x. \end{array}$$

If  $\theta(0) = 0$ , then nothing to prove. If  $\theta(0) \neq 0$ , then  $\theta(0) * \theta(0) \neq 0 * \theta(0) \neq 0$ .

This is contradiction to the condition, x \* x = 0.

Hence  $\theta(0) = 0$ . Therefore, every left derivation of a d-algebra with x \* 0 = x is regular.

**Lemma 3.6:** Let  $\theta$  be a left derivation of a d-algebra X. Then for all  $x, y \in X$  we have

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

Proof:

1. Let  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(0) &= \theta(x * x) \\ &= (\theta(x) * x) \land (\theta(x) * x) \\ &= (\theta(x) * x) * ((\theta(x) * x) * (\theta(x) * x)) \\ &= (\theta(x) * x) * 0 \\ &= \theta(x) * x \quad \dots \dots (1). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\theta(0) = \theta(y) * y \quad \cdots \quad (2).$ 

From (1) and (2),  $\theta(x) * x = \theta(y) * y$ .

2. Let  $x, y \in X$ . Since  $\theta$  be a left derivation of X.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \theta(x*y) &=& (\theta(x)*y) \wedge (\theta(y)*x) \\ &=& (\theta(y*x)*((\theta(y)*x)*(\theta(x)*y)) \\ &=& \theta(x)*y \end{array}$$

**Lemma 3.7:** Let  $\theta$  be a left derivation of a d-algebra X such that x \* 0 = x. Then  $\theta(x) = x$  if and only if  $\theta$  is regular.

**Proof:** Let  $\theta$  be a regular.

That is 
$$\theta(0) = 0$$
.  

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 0$$

which implies  $\theta(x) = x$ .

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Conversely, assume  $\theta(x) = x$ . Then it is clear that  $\theta(0) = 0$ . thus proving that  $\theta$  is regular.

**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $\theta$  be a left derivation of a d-algebra X. Then  $\theta$  is regular if and only if every ideal of X is  $\theta$ -invariant.

**Proof:** Let  $\theta$  be a regular left derivation of a d-algebra X.

Then by lemma 3.7,  $\theta(x) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $y \in \theta(A)$ , where A is an ideal of X.

Then 
$$y = \theta(x)$$
 for some  $x \in A$ .  
Thus  $y * x = \theta(x) * x$   
 $= x * x$   
 $= 0 \in A$ 

Then  $y \in A$  and  $\theta(A) \subset A$ .

Therefore A is  $\theta$ -invariant.

Conversely, let every ideal of X be  $\theta$ -invariant.

That is  $\theta(A) \subset A$ . Then  $\theta(\{0\}) \subset \{0\}$ . Hence  $\theta(0) = 0$ . Therefore  $\theta$  is regular.

**Theorem 3.9:** Let X be a d-algebra. A self map  $\theta$  of X is left derivation if and only if it is derivation.

**Proof:** Assume that  $\theta$  is a left derivation of a d-algebra X.

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

 $\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \land (x * \theta(y)) \qquad \cdots \cdots (1).$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x * y) &= \theta(x) * y \\ &= (x * \theta(y)) \\ &= (\theta(x) * y) * ((\theta(x) * y) * (x * \theta(y)) \\ &= (x * \theta(y)) \land (\theta(x) * y) \qquad \dots \dots (2). \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2),  $\theta$  is a derivation of X.

Conversely, let  $\theta$  be a derivation of X. So it is a (l, r) – derivation of X.

$$Now \ \theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \land (x * \theta(y))$$
  
=  $(x * \theta(y)) * ((x * \theta(y)) * (\theta(x) * y))$   
=  $\theta(x) * y$   
=  $(\theta(y) * x) * ((\theta(y) * x) * (\theta(x) * y))$   
=  $(\theta(x) * y) \land (\theta(y) * x).$ 

Hence  $\theta$  is a left derivation of X.

**Definition 3.10:** Let X be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  be two self maps of X. We have  $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 : X \to X$  as  $(\theta_1 \circ \theta_2)(x) = \theta_1(\theta_2(x)) \ \forall \ x \in X.$ 

**Lemma 3.11:** Let (X, \*, 0) be a d-algebra. Let  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  be two left derivations of X, then  $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$  is also a left derivation of X.

**Proof:** 

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

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

It can be easily proved that

**Theorem 3.12:** Let (X, \*, 0) be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  are left derivations of X. Then  $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 = \theta_2 \circ \theta_1$ .

**Definition 3.13:** Let X be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  be two self maps of X. We define  $\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 : X \to X$  as  $(\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x) = \theta_1(x) \cdot \theta_2(x) \quad \forall x \in X.$ 

**Theorem 3.14:** Let (X, \*, 0) be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  are left derivations of X. Then  $\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 = \theta_2 \cdot \theta_1$ .

**Proof:** Let X be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  are left derivations of X.

$$Now (\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x * y) = \theta_1(x * y) \cdot \theta_2(x * y)$$
  
=  $[(\theta_1(x) * y) \land (\theta_1(y) * x)] \cdot \theta_2(x * y)$   
=  $0$  on simplification  $\cdots \cdots (1)$ .  
Similarly  $(\theta_2 \cdot \theta_1)(x * y) = \theta_2(x * y) \cdot \theta_1(x * y)$   
=  $0 \cdots \cdots (2)$ .

From (1) and (2),  $(\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x * y) = (\theta_2 \cdot \theta_1)(x * y)$ .

Putting y = 0 we get for all  $x \in X$ .

$$(\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x) = (\theta_2 \cdot \theta_1)(x)$$
. Hence  $\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 = \theta_2 \cdot \theta_1$ 

Notation: Der(X) denote the set of all left derivations on X.

**Definition 3.15:** Let  $\theta_1, \theta_2 \in \text{Der}(X)$ . Define the binary operation  $\wedge$  as

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

It is easy to prove that

**Lemma 3.16:** Let X be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  are left derivations of X. Then  $\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2$  is also a left derivation of X. **Lemma 3.17:** Let X be a d-algebra. If  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 \in \text{Der}(X)$ . Then

$$\theta_1 \wedge (\theta_2 \wedge \theta_3) = (\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2) \wedge \theta_3.$$

**Proof:** Let X be a d-algebra and  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$  are left derivations of X.

$$Now ((\theta_1 \land \theta_2) \land \theta_3)(x * y) = (\theta_1 \land \theta_2)(x * y) \land \theta_3(x * y)$$
  
$$= \theta_3(x * y) * (\theta_3(x * y) * (\theta_1 \land \theta_2)(x * y))$$
  
$$= (\theta_1 \land \theta_2)(x * y)$$
  
$$= (\theta_2(x) * y) * ((\theta_2(x) * y) * (\theta_1(x) * y))$$
  
$$= \theta_1(x) * y \qquad \dots \dots (1).$$

Also consider the following

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 \wedge (\theta_2 \wedge \theta_3)(x * y) &= \theta_1(x * y) \wedge (\theta_2 \wedge \theta_3)(x * y) \\ &= \theta_1(x * y) \wedge [\theta_2(x) * y) \wedge \theta_3(x * y)] \\ &= \theta_1(x * y) \wedge [\theta_3(x * y) * ((\theta_3(x * y)) * (\theta_2(x * y)))] \\ &= \theta_1(x) * y \qquad \dots \dots (2). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $(\theta_1 \land (\theta_2 \land \theta_3))(x * y) = ((\theta_1 \land \theta_2) \land \theta_3)(x * y).$ 

Put y = 0, we have

 $(\theta_1 \land (\theta_2 \land \theta_3))(x) = ((\theta_1 \land \theta_2) \land \theta_3)(x).$  $\Rightarrow \theta_1 \land (\theta_2 \land \theta_3) = (\theta_1 \land \theta_2) \land \theta_3.$ 

From the above two lemmas we obtain the following.

**Theorem 3.18** (Der (X),  $\wedge$ ) is a semi group.

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