

## ON LEFT DERIVATIONS OF $d$ -ALGEBRAS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we investigate some properties of left derivations of  $d$ -algebras.

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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.  $x * x = 0$
2.  $0 * x = 0$
3.  $x * y = 0$  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  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.3:** 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:

1.  $0 \in I$
2.  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$
3.  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X \Rightarrow x * y \in I$ .

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**Definition 2.4:** Let  $X$  be a  $d$ —algebra. A map  $\theta : X \rightarrow X$  is a left —right derivation (briefly (l, r)-derivation) of  $X$  if it satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . If  $\theta$  satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = (x * \theta(y)) \wedge (\theta(x) * y)$  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

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

**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  $\theta : X \rightarrow X$  by  $\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0, 1, 3 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$

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.  $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$ .
2.  $x * 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ .
3.  $((x * z) * (y * z)) * (x * y) = 0$ .
4.  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x * z \leq y * z$  and  $z * y \leq z * x$ .
5.  $((x * y * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ .
6.  $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$ .
7.  $(x * 0) * 0 = x$ .
8.  $x * a = x * b \Rightarrow a = b$ .
9.  $a * x = b * x \Rightarrow a = b$ .
10.  $x * y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$ .

**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

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

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  $x, y \in X$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $x \in A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } y * x &= \theta(x) * x \\ &= x * x \\ &= 0 \in A \end{aligned}$$

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  $X$ .

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

$$\theta(x * y) = (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta(y)) \quad \dots\dots\dots (1).$$

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

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  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \theta(x * y) &= (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (x * \theta(y)) \\ &= (x * \theta(y)) * ((x * \theta(y)) * (\theta(x) * y)) \\ &= \theta(x) * y \\ &= (\theta(y) * x) * ((\theta(y) * x) * (\theta(x) * y)) \\ &= (\theta(x) * y) \wedge (\theta(y) * x). \end{aligned}$$

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  $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2 : X \rightarrow X$  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:**

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

Hence  $\theta_1 \circ \theta_2$  is a left derivation 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  $\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 : X \rightarrow X$  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  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } (\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x * y) &= \theta_1(x * y) \cdot \theta_2(x * y) \\
 &= [(\theta_1(x) * y) \wedge (\theta_1(y) * x)] \cdot \theta_2(x * y) \\
 &= 0 \quad \text{on simplification} \quad \dots\dots (1). \\
 \text{Similarly } (\theta_2 \cdot \theta_1)(x * y) &= \theta_2(x * y) \cdot \theta_1(x * y) \\
 &= 0 \quad \dots\dots (2).
 \end{aligned}$$

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  $x \in X$ ,

$$(\theta_1 \cdot \theta_2)(x) = (\theta_2 \cdot \theta_1)(x). \text{ Hence } \theta_1 \cdot \theta_2 = \theta_2 \cdot \theta_1$$

**Notation:**  $\text{Der}(X)$  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  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } ((\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2) \wedge \theta_3)(x * y) &= (\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2)(x * y) \wedge \theta_3(x * y) \\
 &= \theta_3(x * y) * (\theta_3(x * y) * (\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2)(x * y)) \\
 &= (\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2)(x * y) \\
 &= (\theta_2(x) * y) * ((\theta_2(x) * y) * (\theta_1(x) * y)) \\
 &= \theta_1(x) * y \quad \dots\dots (1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Also consider the following

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

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

Put  $y = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\theta_1 \wedge (\theta_2 \wedge \theta_3))(x) &= ((\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2) \wedge \theta_3)(x). \\ \Rightarrow \theta_1 \wedge (\theta_2 \wedge \theta_3) &= (\theta_1 \wedge \theta_2) \wedge \theta_3.\end{aligned}$$

From the above two lemmas we obtain the following.

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

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