

## ON HOMOMORPHISMS IN CI-ALGEBRAS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we discuss homomorphism of CI-algebras, its examples and investigate some new properties. We consider some particular type of mappings defined on Cartesian product of CI-algebras.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1966, Y. Imai and K. Iseki ([2, 3]) introduced the notion of BCK/BCI-algebras. There exist several generalizations of BCK/BCI-algebras, such as BCH-algebras ([1]), BH-algebras ([4]), d-algebras ([8]), etc. As a dualization of a generalization of BCK-algebra ([5]), H.S. Kim and Y. H. Kim introduced the notion of BE-algebra ([6]). In 2010, B. L. Meng ([7]) introduced the notion of CI-algebras as a generalization of BE-algebras. The concept of Homomorphisms in CI-algebras was introduced by P.M.Sithar Selvam, T.Priya and T.Ramchandran ([10]). In this paper we discuss some special type of homomorphisms on CI-algebras and investigate some of its properties in details.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** ([6]): A system  $(X; *, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  consisting of a non-empty set  $X$ , a binary operation  $*$  and a fixed element  $1$  is called a BE-algebra if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. (BE 1)  $x * x = 1$
2. (BE 2)  $x * 1 = 1$
3. (BE 3)  $1 * x = 1$
4. (BE 4)  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([7]): A system  $(X; *, 1)$  consisting of a non-empty set  $X$ , a binary operation  $*$  and a fixed element  $1$ , is called a CI-algebra if the following conditions are satisfied:

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

In  $X$ , we can define a binary relation  $\leq$  by  $x \leq y$  iff  $x * y = 1$ .

**Example 2.3:** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$

For  $x, y \in X$ , we define

$$x * y = y \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

Then  $(X; *, 1)$  is a CI-algebra

**Example 2.4:** The simplest example of a BE-algebra and a CI-algebra are the following.

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Let  $X = \{0, 1\}$ . We consider binary operations  $*$  and  $\circ$  given by the Cayley tables

$*$	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

Table-(2.4(a))

$\circ$	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

Table-(2.4(b))

- Then (i)  $(X; *, 1)$  is a BE-algebra,  
 (ii)  $(X; \circ, 1)$  is a CI-algebra but not a BE-algebra.

In  $X$ , we can define a binary relation  $\leq$  by  $x \leq y$  iff  $x * y = 1$ .

**Lemma 2.5 ([7]):** In a CI-algebra  $(X; *, 1)$  following results are true:

- (1)  $x * ((x * y) * y) = 1$
- (2)  $(x * y) * 1 = (x * 1) * (y * 1)$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.6 ([7]):** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a CI-algebra.

- (a) A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is said to be an ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $x \in X$  and  $a \in I$  imply  $x * a \in I$ , i.e.,  $X * I \subseteq I$
- (ii)  $x \in X$  and  $a \in I, b \in I$  imply  $(a * (b * x)) * x \in I$

- (b) A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x \in A$  and  $y \in A$  imply  $x * y \in A$ .

It is easy to see that  $X$  is a trivial ideal (resp. sub-algebra) of  $X$ .

**Note 2.7:** Taking  $x = a$  in (i) we see that if  $I$  is an ideal in  $X$  then  $1 \in I$ .

**Theorem 2.8 ([9]):** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a system consisting of a non-empty set  $X$ , a binary operation  $*$  and a fixed element  $1 \in X$ . For  $u = (x_1, x_2), v = (y_1, y_2)$  a binary operation  $\otimes$  is defined in  $Y$  as

$$u \otimes v = (x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2)$$

Then  $(Y; \otimes, (1, 1))$  is a CI-algebra iff  $(X; *, 1)$  is a CI-algebra.

**Corollary 2.9 ([9]):** If  $(X; *, 1)$  and  $(Y; \circ, e)$  are two CI-algebras, then  $Z = X \times Y$  is also a CI-algebra under the binary operation defined as follows:

For  $u = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $v = (x_2, y_2)$  in  $Z$ ,

$$u \otimes v = (x_1 * x_2, y_1 \circ y_2)$$

Here the distinct element of  $Z$  is  $(1, e)$ .

**Note 2.10:** The above result can be extended for finite numbers of CI-algebras.

**Theorem 2.11 ([7]):** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a BE-algebra and let  $a \notin X$ . A binary operation  $\circ$  is defined on  $X \cup \{a\}$  as follows:  
 For any  $x, y \in X \cup \{a\}$ ,

$$x \circ y = \begin{cases} x * y & \text{if } x, y \in X \\ a & \text{if } x = a, y \neq a \\ a & \text{if } x \neq a, y = a \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y = a \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X \cup \{a\}; \circ, 1)$  is a CI-algebra

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**Definition 3.1 ([37]):** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  and  $(Y; \circ, e)$  be CI-algebras and let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is said to be a homomorphism if

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

**Proposition 3.2:** Let  $f: (X; *, 1) \rightarrow (Y; \circ, e)$  be a homomorphism. Then

- (a)  $f(1) = e$ , and (b)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

**Proof:** (a) Since  $1 * 1 = 1$ , we see that

$$\begin{aligned} f(1 * 1) &= f(1) \Rightarrow f(1) \circ f(1) = f(1) \\ &\Rightarrow e = f(1). \end{aligned}$$

- (b) let  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x * y = 1$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} f(x * y) &= f(1) = e \\ \Rightarrow f(x) \circ f(y) &= e \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y). \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.3:** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a BE-algebra and let  $(Y; o, e)$  be CI-algebra defined in theorem (2.11) where  $Y=XU\{t\}$ ,  $t \notin X$ . Let  $f$  be a homomorphism defined on  $X$ . Let  $f^l: Y \rightarrow Y$  be defined as  

$$f^l(x) = f(x) \text{ if } x \in X \text{ and } f^l(t) = t.$$

Now for  $x, y \in X$ ,  $f^l(x o y) = f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y) = f^l(x) * f^l(y)$   

$$= f^l(x) o f^l(y).$$

For  $x \in X$ , we have  $f^l(x o t) = f^l(t) = t$ ,  
 and  $f^l(x) o f^l(t) = f^l(x) o t = t$ .

Also  $f^l(t o x) = f^l(t) = t$ ,  
 and  $f^l(t) o f^l(x) = t o f^l(x) = t$ .

So  $f^l$  is a homomorphism.

**Definition 3.4 ([37]):** Let  $f: (X; *, 1) \rightarrow (Y; o, e)$  be a homomorphism. Then the kernel of  $f$ , denoted as  $\ker f$ , is defined as  $\text{Ker } f = \{x \in X: f(x) = e\}$ .

**Proposition 3.5:** Let  $f: (X; *, 1) \rightarrow (Y; o, e)$  be a homomorphism. If  $f(X) \subseteq B(Y)$  then  $\ker f$  is an ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$  and  $a \in \ker f$ . Then  

$$f(x * a) = f(x) o f(a) = f(x) o e = e,$$

Since  $f(x) \in B(Y)$ . So  $x * a \in \ker f$ .

Again let  $a, b \in \ker f$  and  $x \in X$ .  
 Then  $f((a * (b * x)) * x) = (f(a) o (f(b) o f(x))) o f(x)$   

$$= (e o (e o f(x))) o f(x)$$
  

$$= (e o f(x)) o f(x)$$
  

$$= f(x) o f(x) = e.$$

This implies that  $(a * (b * x)) * x \in \ker f$ .

Hence  $\ker f$  is an ideal.

**Definition 3.6:** Let  $f, g \in F(X)$ . Then composite of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted as  $f \bullet g$ , is defined as  

$$(f \bullet g)(x) = f(g(x))$$

**Proposition 3.7:** Composition of two homomorphisms is a homomorphism.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be homomorphisms in  $F(X)$ . Then we have  

$$(f \bullet g)(x * y) = f(g(x * y))$$
  

$$= f(g(x) * g(y))$$
  

$$= f(g(x)) * f(g(y))$$
  

$$= (f \bullet g)(x) * (f \bullet g)(y). \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Hence  $f \bullet g$  is a homomorphism.

**Notation 3.8:** Let  $f: X \rightarrow X$  be a homomorphism and let  

$$B_f = \{x \in X: f(x) = x\}.$$

**Proposition 3.9:**  $B_f$  is a subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $f(1) = 1$ ,  $1 \in B_f$  and  $B_f$  is non-empty. Let  $a, b \in B_f$ .  
 Then  $f(a) = a$  and  $f(b) = b$ .

So  $f(a * b) = f(a) * f(b) = a * b$   

$$\Rightarrow a * b \in B_f.$$

Hence the result.

Now we discuss some special type of homomorphisms on CI- algebras.

Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a CI-algebra and let  $Y = X^n$  be the Cartesian product of  $X$  with itself  $n$  times. Then theorem (2.8) implies that  $Y$  is a CI-algebra under the binary operation  $\otimes$  and fixed element  $1^n = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ .

**Definition 3.10:** The mappings  $P_k$  and  $P_{ij}$  defined on  $X^n$  into itself as

$$P_k(x_1, \dots, x_k, \dots, x_n) = (1, 1, \dots, x_k, \dots, 1)$$

$$P_{ij}(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n) = (1, 1, \dots, x_i, 1, \dots, x_j, \dots, 1)$$

**Theorem 3.11:**  $P_k$  and  $P_{ij}$  are homomorphism on  $X^n$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  be elements of  $X^n$ . Then

$$P_k(x \otimes y) = P_k(x_1 * y_1, \dots, x_k * y_k, \dots, x_n * y_n)$$

$$= (1, \dots, x_k * y_k, \dots, 1)$$

$$= (1, \dots, x_k, \dots, 1) \otimes (1, \dots, y_k, \dots, 1)$$

$$= P_k(x) \otimes P_k(y).$$

This implies that  $P_k$  is a homomorphism.

Similarly it can be proved that  $P_{ij}$  is a homomorphism.

**Definition 3.12:** Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a CI-algebra and let  $Y = X^n$ . Then forward shift with replacement 1 and backward shift with replacement 1, denoted as  $(F S 1)$  and  $(B S 1)$  respectively, are defined as

$$(F S 1)(x) = (1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$(B S 1)(x) = (x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, 1) \text{ for all } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in Y.$$

**Theorem 3.13:**  $(F S 1)$  and  $(B S 1)$  are homomorphisms on  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $u, v \in Y$ . Then  $u = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $v = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ .

We have

$$(F S 1)(u \otimes v) = (1, x_1 * y_1, \dots, x_{n-1} * y_{n-1})$$

$$= (1, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \otimes (1, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$$

$$= ((F S 1)(u)) \otimes ((F S 1)(v)).$$

Also

$$(B S 1)(u \otimes v) = (x_2 * y_2, \dots, x_n * y_n, 1)$$

$$= (x_2, \dots, x_n, 1) \otimes (y_2, \dots, y_n, 1)$$

$$= ((B S 1)(u)) \otimes ((B S 1)(v)).$$

Hence  $(F S 1)$  and  $(B S 1)$  are homomorphisms.

**Note 3.14:** If  $X$  contains 0 then  $(F S 0)$  and  $(B S 0)$  on  $Y$  are not homomorphisms on  $Y$ , since  $0 * 0 = 1 \neq 0$ .

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