

## On a Sub Branch of Element Related to an Element in a (BCC, gBCK)-algebras

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new notion that we call a sub branch of an element (a) related to an element (b), denoted by  $S(a)_b$  in a BCC-algebra and gBCK-algebra, and we link this notion with another notions of BCC- algebra and gBCK-algebra. We give some properties of  $S(a)_b$  in a (BCC, gBCK)-algebras.

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### INTRODUCTION

In 1966, Y. Imai and K. Iseki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK-algebra and BCI-algebra, the notion of BCI-algebra was a generalization of a BCK-algebra[4]. In 1984, Y. Komori, introduced the notion of BCC-algebra[8]. In 1998, J. Hao. introduced the concept of ideals in a BCC-algebra[3]. In 2003, S. M. Hong, Y. B. Jun and M. A. Ozturk construct a new algebra, called a generalized BCK-algebra (gBCK-algebra for short), which is a generalization of a positive implicative BCK-algebra [5]. The aim of this paper is to construct a new subset of (BCC, gBCK)-algebras, called a sub branch of element related to an element. We study the properties of this subset in (BCC, gBCK)-algebras

#### 1.Preliminaries

In this section, we review some basic definitions and notations of BCC-algebras, gBCK- algebras and some types of ideals, that we need in our work.

#### Definition ( 1.1 ) [8] :

By BCC-algebra we mean a non-empty set  $X$ , with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation "\*" satisfying the following axioms: for all  $x,y,z \in X$ ,

- 1-  $((x*y) * (z*y)) * (x*z) = 0$ ,
- 2-  $0*x = 0$ ,
- 3-  $x*0 = x$ ,
- 4-  $x*y = 0$  and  $y*x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

in  $X$  we can define a binary relation " $\leq$ " by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ , is called a BCC-order on  $X$ .

A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $X$  is called a subalgebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Example ( 1.2 ) [8] :**

Let  $X = \{0,1,2, 3,4\}$  be a set with the following table:

	0	1	2	3	4
*					
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	0
3	3	3	1	0	0
4	4	3	4	3	0

Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCC-algebra.

**proposition ( 1.3 ) [8] :**

In a BCC-algebra, the following hold, for any  $x,y,z \in X$ ,

- 1-  $x*x = 0$ ,
- 2-  $(x*y)*x = 0$ ,
- 3-  $x*y = 0$  imply  $(x*z)*(y*z)=0$ .
- 4-  $x*y = 0$  imply  $(z*y)*(z*x)=0$ .

**Definition ( 1.4 ) [5] :**

By a generalized BCK-algebra (gBCK-algebra, for short) we mean a triplet  $(X, *, 0)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$  is a binary operation on  $X$  and  $0 \in X$ , such that

- 1-  $x * 0 = x$ ,
- 2-  $x * x = 0$ ,
- 3-  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ ,
- 4-  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * (y * z)$ .

**Example ( 1.5 ) [5] :**

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with the following table:

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

Then  $X$  is a gBCK-algebra

**Proposition ( 1.6 ) [5] :**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then

- 1-  $0 * x = 0$ ,
- 2-  $(x * y) * x = 0$ .
- 3-  $x * y = 0$  implies  $(x * z) * (y * z) = 0$ .

**Definition ( 1.7 ) [3] :**

A nonempty subset  $I$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

- 1-  $0 \in I$ .
- 2-  $x*y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x \in I$ .

**Definition ( 1.8 ) [2] :**

An ideal  $I$  is called a closed ideal of  $X$  if: for every  $x \in I$ , we have  $0*x \in I$ .

**Definition ( 1.9 ) [2] :**

An ideal  $I$  is called a closed ideal with respect to an element  $b \in X$  (denoted  $b$ -closed ideal) if  $b*(0*x) \in I$ , for all  $x \in I$ .

**Definition ( 1.10 ) [1] :**

An ideal  $I$  of  $X$  is called a completely closed ideal of  $X$  if: for every  $x, y \in I$ , we have  $x * y \in I$ .

**Definition ( 1.11 ) [1] :**

An ideal  $I$  is called a completely closed ideal with respect to an element  $b \in X$  (denoted  $b$ -completely closed ideal) if  $b * (x * y) \in I$ , for all  $x, y \in I$ .

**Definition ( 1.12) [2] :**

An ideal  $I$  satisfies the condition:  $x \in I$  and  $a \in X \setminus I$  imply  $x * a \in I$ , is called a  $*$ -ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition ( 1.13) [7] :**

A nonempty subset  $I$  of a BCC-algebra  $X$  is called a BCC-ideal of  $X$ , if

- 1-  $0 \in I$ ,
- 2-  $(x * y) * z \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x * z \in I$ ;  $\forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition ( 1.14 ) [6] :**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called a generalized BCK-ideal (gBCK-ideal, for short) of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- 1-  $x \in X$  and  $a \in I$  imply  $a * x \in I$ ,
- 2-  $x \in X$  and  $a, b \in I$  imply  $x * (x * a) * b \in I$ .

**2.The Main Results:**

In this section, we define the notion of a sub branch of element related to an element of (BCC, gBCK)-algebras, and link this notion with another notions in BCC-algebra and gBCK-algebra.

**Definition ( 2.1.1 ):**

Let  $X$  be a (BCC, gBCK)-algebra, we define a sub branch of element  $a \in X$  related to an element  $b \in X$  is the set  $S(a)_b = \{x \in X : (x * a) * b = 0\}$

Now, we study this notion in BCC-algebra and gBCK-algebra.

**2.1 The Main Results in BCC-algebra:**

To explain Definition(2.1.1) in BCC-algebra we give the following example.

**Example (2.1.1):**

Let  $X$  be a BCC-algebras in example (1.2). Then

$$S(1)_2 = \{0, 1, 2\}, S(3)_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, S(1)_0 = \{0, 1\}.$$

**Proposition ( 2.1.2 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BCC-algebra. Then

- 1-  $0 \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .
- 2-  $a \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .
- 3-  $S(0)_0 = \{0\}$ .

Proof :

- 1- Let  $a, b \in X$   
 Then  $(0 * a) * b = 0 * b = 0$  [definition (1.1)(2)]  
 $\Rightarrow 0 \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .
- 2- Let  $a, b \in X$   
 Then  $(a * a) * b = 0 * b = 0$  [definition (1.1)(2)]  
 $\Rightarrow a \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .
- 3- Let  $x \in S(0)_0$ . Then  $(x * 0) * 0 = 0$   
 Now,  $(x * 0) * 0 = x * 0 = x \Rightarrow x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow S(0)_0 = \{0\}$ .

**Remark ( 2.1.4 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BCC-algebra. The  $\bigcup_{b \in X} S(a)_b = X$ .

**Proposition ( 2.1.5 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BCC-algebra. Then

- 1- If  $x \in S(a)_0 \Rightarrow x^*z \in S(a^*z)_0, \forall z \in X$ .
- 2- If  $x \in S(a)_0 \Rightarrow z^*a \in S(z^*x)_0, \forall z \in X$ .
- 3-  $x^*y \in S(z^*y)_{x^*z}, \forall y, z \in X$ .

Proof :

$$1- \text{ let } z \in X \text{ and } x \in S(a)_0 \Rightarrow (x^*a)^*0=0 \Rightarrow x^*a=0 \Rightarrow (x^*z)^*(a^*z)=0 \text{ [proposition (1.3)(3)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x^*z)^*(a^*z))^*0=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^*z \in S(a^*z)_0$$

$$2- \text{ let } z \in X \text{ and } x \in S(a)_0 \Rightarrow (x^*a)^*0=0 \Rightarrow x^*a=0 \Rightarrow (z^*a)^*(z^*x)=0 \text{ [proposition (1.1)(4)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow ((z^*a)^*(z^*x))^*0=0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^*a \in S(z^*x)_0$$

$$3- \text{ Since } ((x^*y)^*(z^*y))^*(x^*z)=0 \text{ [definition (1.1)(1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^*y \in S(z^*y)_{x^*z}$$

**Proposition ( 2.1.6 ):**

Let  $X, Y$  be a BCC-algebras,  $x, a, b \in X$  such that  $x \in S(a)_b$ , and  $f$  be a homomorphism from  $X$  to  $Y$ . Then  $f(x) \in S(f(a))_{f(b)}$

Proof :

$$\text{Since } x \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (x^*a)^*b=0$$

Now,

$$(f(x)^*f(a))^*f(b) = f(x^*a)^*f(b) = f((x^*a)^*b) = f(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in S(f(a))_{f(b)}$$

**2.2 The Main Results in gBCK-algebra:**

We now give some properties of  $S(a)_b$  in generalized BCK-algebra

**Example ( 2.2.1 ):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebras in example (1.5). Then

$$S(2)_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, S(3)_2 = \{0, 2, 3\},$$

**Theorem ( 2.2.2 ):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra, Then  $S(a)_b$  is a subalgebra  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

$$\text{Let } a, b \in X, x, y \in S(a)_b$$

$$\text{Then } (x^*a)^*b=0. \text{ and } (y^*a)^*b=0$$

$$\text{Now, } ((x^*y)^*a)^*b = ((x^*a)^*y)^*b \quad \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]}$$

$$= ((x^*a)^*b)^*y \quad \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]}$$

$$= 0^*y = 0 \quad \text{[proposition (1.6)(1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow S(a)_b \text{ is a subalgebra}$$

**Theorem ( 2.2.3 ):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

$$1- \text{ Let } a, b \in X$$

$$\text{Then } (0^*a)^*b = 0^*b = 0 \quad \text{[proposition (1.6)(1)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in S(a)_b.$$

$$2- \text{ Let } a, b \in X, x^*y \in S(a)_b \text{ and } y \in S(a)_b$$

$$\text{Then } ((x^*y)^*a)^*b = 0 \text{ and } (y^*a)^*b = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } ((x^*y)^*a)^*b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x*a)*(y*a))*b=0 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(4)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x*a)*b)*((y*a)*b)=0 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(4)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x*a)*b)*0=0 \quad [\text{since } y \in S(a)_b]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x*a)*b=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in S(a)_b$$

$\Rightarrow S(a)_b$  is an ideal.

**Proposition ( 2.2.4 ):**

Let X be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a \*-ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

1-  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$  [theorem(2.2.3)]

2- Let  $a, b \in X$ ,  $x \in S(a)_b$  and  $y \in X/I$

$$\Rightarrow (x*a)*b=0$$

Now,

$$((x*y)*a)*b=((x*a)*y)*b \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(3)}]$$

$$=((x*a)*b)*y \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(3)}]$$

$$=0*y=0 \quad [\text{proposition (1.6)(1)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x*y \in S(a)_b$$

$\Rightarrow S(a)_b$  is a \*- ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

**Proposition ( 2.2.5 ):**

Let X be a gBCK-algebra. Then

1-  $b \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .

2- if  $x \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow x \in S(b)_a$

3- if  $x \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow x*c \in S(a)_{b*c} \forall a, b, c \in X$ .

Proof :

1-  $\forall a, b \in X$

Then  $(b*a)*b=(b*b)*a$  [definition (1.4)(3)]

$$=0*b=0 \quad [\text{proposition (1.6)(1)}]$$

$\Rightarrow b \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .

2- Let  $a, b \in X$  and  $x \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (x*a)*b=0$

$$\Rightarrow (x*b)*a=0 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in S(b)_a.$$

3- Let  $a, b, c \in X$  and  $x \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (x*a)*b=0$

Now,

$$((x*a)*c)*(b*c)=0 \quad [\text{proposition (1.6)(3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow ((x*c)*a)*(b*c)=0 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x*c \in S(a)_{b*c}.$$

**Proposition ( 2.2.6 ):**

Let X be a gBCK-algebra, If  $x \in S(a)_0$  Then  $x \in S(a)_b \forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

1- Let  $a, b \in X$  and  $x \in S(a)_0 \Rightarrow (x*a)*0=0 \Rightarrow x*a=0 \Rightarrow (x*b)*(a*b)=0$  [proposition (1.6)(3)]

$$\Rightarrow (x*a)*b=0 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(4)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in S(a)_b.$$

**Proposition ( 2.2.7 ):**

Let X be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a closed ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

- 1-  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal [theorem (2.2.3)]
- 2- Let  $x \in S(a)_b$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} ((0*x)*a)*b &= (0*a)*b = 0*b = 0 \\ 0*x &\in S(a)_b \\ \Rightarrow S(a)_b &\text{ is a closed ideal.} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition ( 2.2.8):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a  $x$ -closed ideal  $\forall x \in S(a)_b, \forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

- 1-  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal [theorem (2.2.3)]
- 2- Let  $x, y \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (x*a)*b = 0$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} ((x*(0*y))*a)*b &= ((x*0)*a)*b = (x*a)*b = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x*(0*y) &\in S(a)_b \\ \Rightarrow S(a)_b &\text{ is } x\text{-closed ideal.} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition ( 2.2.9):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a completely closed ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

- 1-  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal [theorem (2.2.3)]
- 2- Let  $x, y \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (x*a)*b = 0, (y*a)*b = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } ((x*y)*a)*b &= ((x*a)*y)*b && \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]} \\ &= ((x*a)*b)*y && \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]} \\ &= 0*y = 0 && \text{[since } x \in S(a)_b \text{]} \\ x*y &\in S(a)_b \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow S(a)_b$  is a completely closed ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$

**Proposition ( 2.2.10):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a  $c$ -completely closed ideal  $\forall a, b \in X, c \in S(a)_b$ .

Proof :

- 1-  $S(a)_b$  is an ideal [theorem (2.2.3)]
- 2- Let  $c, x, y \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (c*a)*b = 0, (x*a)*b = 0, (y*a)*b = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } ((c*(x*y))*a)*b &= ((c*a)*(x*y))*b && \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]} \\ &= ((c*a)*b)*(x*y) && \text{[definition (1.4)(3)]} \\ &= 0*(x*y) && \text{[since } c \in S(a)_b \text{]} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$c*(x*y) \in S(a)_b$$

$\Rightarrow S(a)_b$  is a  $c$ -completely closed ideal  $\forall a, b \in X, c \in S(a)_b$ .

**Theorem ( 2.2.11):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a BCC-ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

- 1-  $0 \in S(a)_b$  [theorem (2.2.3)(1)]
- 2- Let  $a, b, x, y, z \in X, (x*y)*z \in S(a)_b, y \in S(a)_b$   
 $\Rightarrow (((x*y)*z)*a)*b = 0, (y*a)*b = 0$

$$\text{Now, } (((x*y)*z)*a)*b = 0$$

- $\Rightarrow ((x*z)*y)*a*b=0$  [definition (1.4)(3)]
- $\Rightarrow ((x*z)*a)*((y*z)*a)*b=0$  [definition (1.4)(4)]
- $\Rightarrow (((x*z)*a)*b)*(((y*z)*a)*b)=0$  [definition (1.4)(4)]
- $\Rightarrow (((x*z)*a)*b) * (((y*a)*z)*b)=0$  [definition (1.4)(3)]
- $\Rightarrow (((x*z)*a)*b) * (((y*a)*b)*z)=0$  [definition (1.4)(3)]
- $\Rightarrow (((x*z)*a)*b) * (0*z)=0$  [since  $y \in S(a)_b$ ]
- $\Rightarrow (((x*z)*a)*b) * 0 = 0$  [proposition (1.6)(1)]
- $\Rightarrow ((x*z)*a)*b = 0$
- $\Rightarrow x*z \in S(a)_b$
- $\Rightarrow S(a)_b$  is a BCC-ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$

**Proposition ( 2.2.12 ):**

Let  $X$  be a gBCK-algebra. Then  $S(a)_b$  is a gBCK-ideal  $\forall a, b \in X$ .

Proof :

1- Let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (y*a)*b=0$

Now,

$$((y*x)*a)*b=((y*a)*(x*a))*b=((y*a)*b)*((x*a)*b)=0*((x*a)*b)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow y*x \in S(a)_b$$

2- Let  $x \in X$  and  $y, z \in S(a)_b \Rightarrow (y*a)*b=0, (z*a)*b=0$

Now,

$$((x*((x*y)*z))*a)*b=((x*a)*(((x*y)*z)*a))*b$$

$$=((x*a)*(((x*y)*a)*(z*a)))*b$$

$$=((x*a)*(((x*a)*(y*a))*(z*a)))*b$$

$$=[(x*a)*b]*[(((x*a)*(y*a))*(z*a))*b]$$

$$=[(x*a)*b]*[(((x*a)*(y*a))*b)*((z*a)*b)]$$

$$=[(x*a)*b]*[(((x*a)*b)*(y*a)*b)*((z*a)*b)]$$

$$=[(x*a)*b]*((x*a)*b)*0*0$$

$$=((x*a)*b)*((x*a)*b)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x*(x*y)*z \in S(a)_b.$$

$$\Rightarrow S(a)_b \text{ is a gBCK-ideal } \forall a, b \in X.$$

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