



## ON BCL-ALGEBRA

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### ABSTRACT:

It has been found that the BCL-algebra is more extensive class than BCK/BCI/BCH-algebra. In this paper we study some properties of BCL-algebra of type  $(2,0)$ . We also find deformation of such algebra and illustrate the connection between divisible algebra and deformation function.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A new class of algebra of type  $(2,0)$  called BCL-algebra is presented in [1]. Liushowed in [1, Theorem 2.4] that a proper BCL-algebra does exist, if such BCL-algebra is not BCK/BCI/BCH-algebra. It also has been shown in [1, Theorem 2.1] that any BCK/BCI/BCH-algebra is a BCL-algebra. The aim of this paper is to find when the converse of Theorem 2.1 in [1] is true. That is, to show when a BCL-algebra could be a BCK/BCI/BCH-algebra. The case where a BCL-algebra can be a BCH-algebra is studied and given in [1, Theorem 2.2]. Later in the paper we study deformation of BCL-algebra. The work in this part is motivated by the results in [3] on deformations of d/BCK-algebra.

We start in Section 2 by introducing the notions of BCL/d/BCH/BCI/ BCK-algebra respectively. Then, in Section 3, we investigate the relation between BCL-algebra and d/BCH/BCI and BCK-algebra. We give examples throughout the paper. The main results in this section are given in Theorem 3.1 which shows that a d-algebra  $X$  satisfying  $(x*y)*z = (x*z)*y$  for any  $x, y, z \in X$  is a BCL-algebra, Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.5 which gives the sufficient conditions which make a BCL-algebra become a BCK/BCI-algebra. In the final section of this paper, we define deformation function, deformation point and divisible algebra. We are concerned on the deformation of BCL-algebra. The main results in this section is Proposition 4.1 which gives a deformation of BCL-algebra and Theorem 4.1 that illustrate the connection between divisible BCL-algebra and a given map defined using associators of a non-zero element in  $X$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

We give here the definitions of BCL/d/BCH/BCI/BCK-algebra from [1,2,3]. We refer the reader to [4] and [5] for further information on BCI/BCK -algebra.

**Definition 2.1:** [1, Definition 2.1] An algebra  $(X;*,0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is a BCL-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- 1) BCL-1:  $x*x = 0$ ;
- 2) BCL-2:  $x*y = 0$  and  $y*x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ ;
- 3) BCL-3:  $((x*y)*z)*((x*z)*y)*((z*y)*x) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.2:** [2, p2] An algebra  $(X;*,0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is a d-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions for any  $x, y \in X$ :

- 1) d-1:  $x*x = 0$ ;
- 2) d-2:  $0*x = 0$ ;
- 3) d-3:  $x*y = 0$  and  $y*x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

**Definition 2.3:** [1, Definition 1.3] An algebra  $(X;*,0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is a BCH-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- 1) BCH-1:  $x*x = 0$ ;
- 2) BCH-2:  $x*y = 0$  and  $y*x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ ;
- 3) BCH-3:  $((x*y)*z)*((x*z)*y) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.4:** [1, Definition 1.1] An algebra  $(X;*,0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- 1) BCI-1:  $x*x = 0$ ;
- 2) BCI-2:  $x*0 = 0$  imply  $x = 0$ ;
- 3) BCI-3:  $x*y = 0$  and  $y*x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ ;



- 4) BCI-4:  $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ ;  
 5) BCI-5:  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ .

**Definition 2.5:** [3, p316] An algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is a BCK-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- 1) BCK-1:  $x * x = 0$ ;  
 2) BCK-2:  $0 * x = 0$ ;  
 3) BCK-3:  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ ;  
 4) BCK-4:  $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ ;  
 5) BCK-5:  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ .

### 3. RESULTS ON BCL-ALGEBRAS

In this section, we give some properties related to BCL-algebra. We give necessary conditions for a BCL-algebra to become a d/BCK/BCI/BCH-algebra. We start with the following example of a d-algebra which is not a BCL-algebra.

**Example 3.1:** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set in which  $*$  is defined by the following Cayley table:

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

We can easily see that  $(X; *, 0)$  is a d-algebra and that BCL-1 and BCL-2 does hold. For BCL-3, we can see that if  $x = 3, y = 2$  and  $z = 1$ , then

$$((3 * 2) * 1) * ((3 * 1) * 2) * ((1 * 2) * 3) = (2 * 1) * (1 * 2) * (3 * 3) = 2 * 3 * 0 = 1 * 0 = 1 \neq 0.$$

Thus  $(X; *, 0)$  is not a BCL-algebra.

**Lemma 3.1:** Not every d-algebra is a BCL-algebra.

This leads us to find a sufficient axiom (as shown in the next theorem) if satisfied then the d-algebra will become a BCL-algebra. We will label the extra axiom  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$  by  $d-4^+$  for brevity.

**Theorem 3.1:** A d-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  satisfying  $d-4^+$  is a BCL-algebra.

**Proof:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a d-algebra. It is clear that BCL-1, BCL-2 are satisfied. We only need to show that BCL-3 is valid. We have  $((x * y) * z) * ((x * z) * y) * ((z * y) * x) = 0 * ((z * y) * x) = 0$ . Therefore,  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCL-algebra.  $\square$

In the next part we find a sufficient condition that makes a BCL-algebra be a d-algebra.

**Theorem 3.2:** A BCL-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  satisfying  $0 * x = 0$  for any  $x \in X$  is a d-algebra.

**Proof:** The proof follows immediately from Definition 2.1.  $\square$

We will apply Theorem 3.2 to the next example.

**Example 3.2:** Consider the BCL-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  given in [1, Theorem 2.4] with the following table:



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

It is obvious that d-1, d-2 and d-3 are applied in this example. Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCL-algebra, which is a d-algebra.

**Theorem 3.3:** (See [1, Theorem 2.6]) If  $(X; *, 0)$  a BCL-algebra then the following relations are satisfied for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- 1)  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ ;
- 2)  $x * 0 = 0$  imply  $x = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** (See [1, Theorem 2.1])

- 1) Any BCK-algebra is a BCL-algebra;
- 2) Any BCI-algebra is a BCL-algebra;
- 3) Any BCH-algebra is a BCL-algebra.

Motivated by Theorem 2.1 in [1] (stated above in Theorem 3.4) we give our theorem which will show the sufficient conditions that we apply on BCL-algebra to become BCK/BCI/BCH respectively. Note that the last case were studied in [1] and the related theorem is given below.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a BCL-algebra. If  $0 * x = 0$  and  $x * y = x * z$  for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , then

- 1) the BCL-algebra is a BCK-algebra;
- 2) the BCL-algebra is a BCI-algebra.

Proof: It is clear that the axioms BCK-1, BCK-2, BCK-3 are satisfied. With the assumptions given above, we have  $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0 * (z * y) = 0$ . This proves that the axiom BCK-4 is valid. Finally, we know from Theorem 3.3 that a BCL-algebra satisfies the relation BCK-5. Thus the BCL-algebra is a BCK-algebra.

Similarly, we can observe that the axioms BCI-1 and BCI-3 follows directly from Definition 2.1. Also, BCI-2 and BCI-5 are valid from Theorem 3.3. We show that BCI-4 is valid using the assumptions above as we done in the first part. This proves that the given BCL-algebra is a BCI-algebra.  $\square$

We remind the reader that  $d-4^+$  is the axiom  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** (See [1, Theorem 2.2]) If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCL-algebra satisfying  $d-4^+$  then the BCL-algebra is a BCH-algebra.

**Corollary 3.1:** Any d-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  satisfying  $d-4^+$  is a BCH-algebra.

Proof: It is clear that BCH-1, BCH-2 are satisfied in any d-algebra and BCH-3 is  $d-4^+$ . Hence any d-algebra satisfying  $d-4^+$  is a BCH-algebra.  $\square$

#### 4. DEFORMATION OF BCL-ALGEBRA

In this section we study deformation of BCL-algebra. We start with basic definitions taken from [3].

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be an algebra. A map  $\varphi : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be a deformation function of  $X$  if

- (i)  $x \neq 0$  implies  $x * \varphi(x) \neq 0$ ,
- (ii) there exist  $a \in X$  such that  $a * \varphi(a) \neq a$ .

The element  $a$  is called a deformation point of  $X$  and  $(X; *, 0)$  is said to be a deformation algebra.

Next we will apply the notions in Definition 4.1 to a given BCL-algebra.





**Example 4.1:** Consider the algebra given in Example 3.2. Define a map  $\varphi$  by

$\varphi(0) = \varphi(1) = 0, \varphi(2) = 1, \varphi(3) = 0$ . Then we have  $1 * \varphi(1) = 1 * 0 = 1 \neq 0$ . Similarly we can see that  $2 * \varphi(2) \neq 0$  and  $3 * \varphi(3) \neq 0$ . Furthermore, there exists  $2 \in X$  such that  $2 * \varphi(2) \neq 2$ .

Therefore, the map  $\varphi$  is a deformation function, the element 2 is a deformation point of  $X$  and  $(X; *, 0)$  is a deformation algebra.

**Proposition 4.1:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a BCL- algebra with  $0 * x = 0$  and let  $\varphi$  be a deformation function of  $X$ . Define a binary operation on  $X$  by:

$$x \nabla y := (x * y) * \varphi(x * y) \text{ for any } x, y \in X, \text{ then } (X; \nabla, 0) \text{ is a d-algebra which is not a BCL-algebra.}$$

**Proof:** Given  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCL- algebra and that  $0 * x = 0$ , by using the axioms in Definition 2.1 we have

$x \nabla x = (x * x) * \varphi(x * x) = 0 * \varphi(0) = 0$ . Also  $0 \nabla x = (0 * x) * \varphi(0 * x) = 0 * \varphi(0) = 0$ . Assume that  $x \nabla y = 0 = y \nabla x$ . Then  $(x * y) * \varphi(x * y) = 0 = (y * x) * \varphi(y * x)$ . As  $\varphi$  is a deformation function we get  $x * y = 0 = y * x$ . Hence,  $x = y$ . Therefore,  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is a d-algebra. We show that  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is not a BCL- algebra by providing the next example.  $\square$

**Example 4.2:** Consider the BCL-algebra given in Example 3.2 and consider the deformation function  $\varphi$  given in Example 4.1. If we define  $x \nabla y := (x * y) * \varphi(x * y)$  then  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is a deformed BCL-algebra (defined below) which is not BCL-algebra since  $((1 \nabla 3) \nabla 2) \nabla ((1 \nabla 2) \nabla 3) \nabla ((2 \nabla 3) \nabla 1) = 3 \neq 0$ .

$\nabla$	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	3	1
2	3	3	0	3
3	3	0	0	0

**Lemma 4.1:** If  $x \nabla y = 0$  then  $x * y = 0$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

**Corollary 4.1:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a BCH- algebra with  $0 * x = 0$  and let  $\varphi$  be a deformation function of  $X$ . Define a binary operation on  $X$  by:

$$x \nabla y := (x * y) * \varphi(x * y) \text{ for any } x, y \in X, \text{ then } (X; \nabla, 0) \text{ is a d-algebra which is not a BCH-algebra.}$$

**Proof:** The proof is the same as the proof of Proposition 4.1 above using Definition 2.3. To verify that  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is not a BCH-algebra, consider the algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  defined as follows:

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



It is not difficult to check that  $(X; *, 0)$  is a BCH-algebra. Define the deformation function as given in Example 4.1. Then it is clear from the following table that the algebra  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is a d-algebra and it is easy to check that the axiom BCH-3 fails as  $((1\nabla 3)\nabla 2)\nabla((1\nabla 2)\nabla 3) = 1 \neq 0$ . Hence,  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is not a BCH-algebra.

$\nabla$	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	3	3
2	3	3	0	1
3	3	3	1	0

□

**Definition 4.2:** An algebra is said to be rigid if it has no non-trivial deformation.

**Example 4.3:** Consider the BCL-algebra given in Example 3.2 and define a deformation function as follows  $\varphi(0) = 0, \varphi(1) = 2, \varphi(2) = 1, \varphi(3) = 0$ . With direct calculations we can show that the deformed algebra  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is a BCL-algebra where  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is defined below. Thus the BCL-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  in this example is not rigid. Note that the algebra  $(X; \nabla, 0)$  is a d-algebra.

$\nabla$	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	3	0	3	3
2	3	3	0	3
3	3	0	0	0

**Definition 4.3:** An algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  is said to be divisible if for any non-zero element  $x \in X$ , there exists an element  $\hat{x} \in X$  such that  $x * \hat{x} \notin \{0, x\}$ . The element  $\hat{x}$  is called an associator of  $x$ .

**Example 4.4:** Consider the algebra in Example 3.2. We can see that 2 is an associator of 1 and 1 is an associator of 2. Whereas, 3 has no associator. Hence, the given algebra is not divisible.

**Remark 4.1:** The associator is not unique in general.

**Proposition 4.2:** There exist some BCL-algebras  $(X; *, 0)$  which are not divisible.

Proof: Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a BCL-algebra then  $x * x = 0$  and for any  $x, y \in X, x \neq 0, x * y \in X$ . Therefore, we might have the cases where  $x * y = 0$  or  $x * y = x$  i.e. we might have  $x * y \in \{0, x\}$ . If this is the case then there is no associator  $\hat{x}$  in  $X$  such that  $x * \hat{x} \notin \{0, x\}$ . Hence  $(X; *, 0)$  is not always divisible. □

**Theorem 4.1:** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a divisible BCL-algebra and define for a non-zero element  $a \in X$ , a map

$\varphi_a : X \rightarrow X$  by

$$\varphi_a(x) = \begin{cases} \hat{a} & x = a \\ 0 & x \neq a. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\varphi_a$  is a deformation function of  $X$ .

Proof: We will use the same strategy used in the proof of [3, Theorem 4.7].



Let  $x \neq 0$  then

$$x * \varphi_a(x) = \begin{cases} a * \varphi_a(a) = a * \hat{a}, & x = a \\ x * \varphi_a(x) = x * 0, & x \neq a. \end{cases}$$

Thus, if  $x = a$ , we have  $a * \varphi_a(a) = a * \hat{a} \notin \{0, a\}$  as  $X$  is a divisible algebra. If  $x \neq a$ , given that  $x \neq 0$ , then from Definition 1.1 BCL-2 we see that  $x * 0 \neq 0$ . Hence,  $x * \varphi_a(x) \neq 0$ . This proves that  $\varphi_a$  is a deformation function of  $X$ .  $\square$

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