



## ON SYMMETRIC BI-DERIVATIONS OF KU-ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** The notion of left-right (resp. right-left) symmetric bi-derivation of KU-algebras is introduced and some related properties are investigated.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

BCK and BCI algebras are two important classes of algebras of logic introduced by Imai and Iseki and also have been deeply studied by many researchers in [6, 7, 8]. C. Prabpayak and U. Leerawat introduced a new algebraic structure that is called KU-algebra. Y. B. Jun and X. L. Xin applied the notion of derivation in ring and near ring theory to BCI-algebras [4]. And H. A. S. Abujabal and N. O. Al-Shehri investigated some fundamental properties and proved some results on derivations of BCI-algebras in [5]. S. M. Mostafa, R.A.K. Omar and A. Abd-eldayem defined the derivation on a KU-algebra and they studied some related properties in [3]. The concept of symmetric bi-derivation was introduced by Gy. Maksa in [9] (see also [10]). J. Vukman proved some results concerning symmetric bi-derivation on prime and semi prime rings [11, 12]. Y.Çeven introduced symmetric bi-derivation in lattices and investigated some related properties [13]. S. Ilbira and A. Firat [14] introduced the notion of left-right (resp. right-left) symmetric bi-derivation of BCI-algebras. In this paper the notion of left-right (resp. right-left) symmetric bi-derivation of KU-algebras is introduced and some of its properties are investigated.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** [1] A KU-algebra is an algebra

where  $*$  is a binary operation and  $0$  is a constant

satisfying the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$  :

$$(KU_1) (x * y) * [(y * z) * (x * z)] = 0.$$

$$(KU_2) x * 0 = 0.$$

$$(KU_3) 0 * x = x.$$

$$(KU_4) \text{ If } x * y = y * x = 0 \text{ implies } x = y.$$

Define a binary relation  $\leq$  by :  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow y * x = 0$ , we can prove that  $(X, *)$  is a partially ordered set. By the binary relation  $\leq$ , we can write the previous axioms in another form as follows:

$$(KU'_1) (y * z) * (x * z) \leq (x * y).$$

$$(KU'_2) 0 \leq x.$$

$$(KU'_3) x \leq y \Leftrightarrow y * x = 0.$$

$$(KU'_4) \text{ If } x \leq y \text{ and } y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y.$$

**Corollary 2.2** [2] In a KU-algebra  $X$  the following identities are true for all  $x, y, z \in X$  :

$$(i) z * z = 0$$

$$(ii) z * (x * z) = 0$$

$$(iii) \text{ If } x \leq y \text{ then } y * z \leq x * z$$

$$(iv) z * (y * x) = y * (z * x)$$

$$(v) y * [(y * x) * x] = 0$$

**Definition 2.3** [1] A nonempty subset  $S$  of a KU-algebra  $X$  is called a sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$ , whenever  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.4** [1, 2] A nonempty subset  $A$  of a KU-algebra  $X$  is called ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(i) 0 \in A$$

$$(ii) y * z \in A \text{ implies } z \in A \text{ for all } y, z \in X.$$

For a KU-algebra  $X$  we will denote  $x \wedge y = (x * y) * y$ .



**Proposition 2.5** [3] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a KU-algebra then the following identities are true for all  $x, y, z \in X$  :

- (i)  $(x * y) * (x * z) \leq y * z$
- (ii) If  $x \leq y$  then  $z * x \leq z * y$
- (iii)  $z * (x * y) \leq (z * x) * (z * y)$
- (iv)  $x \wedge y \leq x$  and  $x \wedge y \leq y$ .

**Definition 2.6** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra. A mapping  $D(.,.) : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is called symmetric if  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra. A mapping  $d : X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $d(x) = D(x, x)$  is called the trace of  $D(.,.)$ , where  $D(.,.) : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is a symmetric mapping.

### 3 The Symmetric Bi-Derivations on KU-algebras

The following definition introduces the notion of symmetric bi-derivation for Ku-algebras.

**Definition 3.1** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $D(.,.) : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a symmetric mapping. If  $D$  satisfies the identity  $D(x * y, z) = D(x, z) * y \wedge x * D(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $D$  is called *left – right symmetric bi – derivation* (briefly *(l, r) – symmetric bi – derivation*). If  $D$  satisfies the identity  $D(x * y, z) = x * D(y, z) \wedge D(x, z) * y$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , then we say that  $D$  is *right – left symmetric bi – derivation* (briefly *(r, l) – symmetric bi – derivation*). Moreover if  $D$  is both an *(r, l) –* and a *(l, r) – symmetric bi – derivation*, it is said that  $D$  is *symmetric bi – derivation*.

**Example 3.1** Let  $X := \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set in which the operation  $*$  is defined in as follows with the Cayley table[3];

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

The mapping  $D(.,.) : X \times X \rightarrow X$  will be defined by

$$D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } x = y = 4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then it can be checked that  $D$  is both *(l, r) – symmetric bi – derivation* and *(r, l) – symmetric bi – derivation* on  $X$ .

**Example 3.2** Let  $X := \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set in which the operation  $*$  is defined in as follows with the Cayley table[3];



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

The mapping  $D(.,.): X \times X \rightarrow X$  will be defined by

$$D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } x = y = 4, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is easy to check that  $D$  is  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . But since

$$D(1*4,4) = D(4,4) = 3$$

and

$$1*D(4,4) \wedge D(1,4)*4 = 1*3 \wedge 3*4 = 3 \wedge 2 = (3*2)*2 = 2*2 = 0$$

$D$  is not  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation.

**Proposition 3.2** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  and by using the definition of  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(0, x) &= D(x*0, x) = (D(x, x)*0) \wedge (x*D(0, x)) \\ &= 0 \wedge (x*D(0, x)) \\ &= (0*(x*D(0, x)))*(x*D(0, x)) \\ &= (x*D(0, x))*(x*D(0, x)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by using the definition of  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  we can find  $D(0, x) = 0$ .

Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $D(.,.): X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . Then  $D(0, x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$

**Proof.**

**Corollary 3.3** Every symmetric bi-derivation on a KU-algebra is regular.

**Proof.** It is clear from Proposition 3.2.

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $D(.,.): X \times X \rightarrow X$  be a symmetric mapping. Then

- If  $D$  is a  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation, then  $D(x, z) = x \wedge D(x, z)$  for all  $x, z \in X$
- If  $D$  is a  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation, then  $D(x, z) = D(x, z) \wedge x$  for all  $x, z \in X$ .

Proof. i) Let  $x, z \in X$  and  $D$  be a  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . Then we have



$$\begin{aligned}
D(x, z) &= D(0 * x, z) \\
&= D(0, z) * x \wedge (0 * D(x, z)) \\
&= (0 * x) \wedge D(x, z) \\
&= x \wedge D(x, z).
\end{aligned}$$

ii) Let  $x \in L$  and  $D$  be a  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D(x, z) &= D(0 * x, z) \\
&= (0 * D(x, z)) \wedge (D(0, z) * x) \\
&= D(x, z) \wedge (0 * x) \\
&= D(x, z) \wedge x
\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.5** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $d$  be the trace of symmetric bi-derivation  $D$  on  $X$ . Then

- $D(x, z) \leq x$ .
- $d(x) \leq x$ .
- $D(x * y, z) \leq D(x, z) * y$ .
- $D(x * y, z) \leq x * D(y, z)$ .
- $d^{-1}(0) = \{x \in X \mid d(x) = 0\}$  is a subalgebra of  $X$ .

Proof. Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $d$  be the trace of symmetric bi-derivation  $D$  on  $X$ .

[(i)] Let  $D$  be a  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  by using Proposition 3.4(ii) and Corollary 2.2(ii) we have

$$x * D(x * z) = x * (D(x, z) \wedge x) = 0$$

So  $D(x, z) \leq x$ .

[(ii)] This can be easily obtained from (i).

[(iii)] Let  $D$  be a  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  and by using Corollary 2.2(v) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(D(x, z) * y) * (D(x * y, z)) &= (D(x, z) * y) * [(D(x, z) * y) \wedge (x * D(y, z))] \\
&= (D(x, z) * y) * [(D(x, z) * y) * (x * D(y, z))] * (x * D(y, z)) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

So  $D(x * y, z) \leq D(x, z) * y$ .

[(iv)] Let  $D$  be a  $(r, l)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  and by using Corollary 2.2(v) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(x * D(y * z)) * [D(x * y, z)] &= (x * D(y * z)) * [(x * D(y, z)) \wedge (D(x, z) * y)] \\
&= (x * D(y * z)) * [(x * D(y, z)) * ((D(x, z) * y)) * (D(x, z) * y)] \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$





So  $D(x * y, z) \leq x * D(y, z)$ .

[(v)] Since  $d$  is regular we have  $d^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x, y \in d^{-1}(0)$  then we have  $d(x) = d(y) = 0$ . By using the definition of symmetric bi-derivation and  $KU_1, KU_2$  and Corollary 2.2(i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x * y) = D(x * y, x * y) &= (x * D(y, x * y)) \wedge (D(x, x * y) * y) \\ &= (x * [(x * D(y, y)) \wedge (D(y, x) * y)]) \wedge ([ (x * D(x, y)) \wedge (D(x, x) * y) ] * y) \\ &= (x * [(x * 0) \wedge (D(y, x) * y)]) \wedge ([ (x * D(x, y)) \wedge (0 * y) ] * y) \\ &= (x * [0 \wedge (D(y, x) * y)]) \wedge ([ (x * D(x, y)) \wedge y ] * y) \\ &= (x * 0) \wedge ([ (x * D(x, y)) \wedge y ] * y) \\ &= 0 \wedge ([ (x * D(x, y)) \wedge y ] * y) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $x * y \in d^{-1}(0)$  Hence  $d^{-1}(0)$  is KU-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.6** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra. A nonempty subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be D-invariant if  $D(A, A) \subseteq A$  where  $D(A, A) = \{D(x, x) \mid x \in A\}$ .

**Proposition 3.7** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation of the KU-algebra  $X$ . Then every ideal  $A$  is D-invariant.

**Proof.**

Let  $y \in D(A, A)$  then  $y = D(x, z)$  for some  $x, z \in A$ . We have  $D(x, z) \leq x$  so  $x * D(x, z) = 0$  and  $x \in A$  and since  $A$  is an ideal then we have  $D(x, z) = y \in A$ . Therefore,  $D(A, A) \subseteq A$ .

**Proposition 3.8** Let  $X$  be a KU-algebra and  $D$  be the symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ . Then

- i) If  $x \leq y$  then  $D(x, z) \leq y$ .
- ii) If  $y \leq x$  then  $D((y * z) * (x * z), t) = 0$ .

**Proof.** i) Let  $x \leq y$ . then by Corollary 2.2 (iii) we have  $y * D(x, z) \leq x * D(x, z)$ . Since  $0 \leq y * D(x, z)$  and  $x * D(x, z) = 0$  we have  $y * D(x, z) = 0$ . Hence  $D(x, z) \leq y$ .

ii) Let  $y \leq x$  then we have  $(y * z) * (x * z) \leq x * y$ . So  $D((y * z) * (x * z), t) \leq x * y$ . Hence  $D((y * z) * (x * z), t) \leq 0$  and  $0 \leq D((y * z) * (x * z), t)$ . So,  $D((y * z) * (x * z), t) = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.9** If  $D$  is a  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivation defined on the KU-algebra  $X$  then we have  $D(x * y, z) \leq D(x, z) * D(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, z \in L$ . Then by using the definition of  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivation, Corollary 2.2 (iv) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * D(x * y, z) &= (D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * [(x * D(y, z)) \wedge (D(x, z) * y)] \\ &= (D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * [(x * D(y, z)) * (D(x, z) * y)] * (D(x, z) * y) \\ &= ((x * D(y, z)) * (D(x, z) * y)) * [(D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * (D(x, z) * y)] \\ &\leq (D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * (x * D(y, z)) \\ &\leq x * D(x, z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

But  $0 \leq (D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * D(x * y, z)$ .

So  $(D(x, z) * D(y, z)) * D(x * y, z) = 0$ . Hence  $D(x * y, z) \leq D(x, z) * D(y, z)$ .

**Definition 3.10** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation of the KU-algebra  $X$ , and let  $d$  be the trace of  $D$ . We can define  $\text{Ker}D$ ;



$$\text{Ker}_D := \{x \in X \mid D(x, x) = d(x) = 0\}$$

**Theorem 3.11** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation of the KU-algebra  $X$ . If  $y \in \text{Ker}_D$  and  $x \in X$  then  $x \wedge y \in \text{Ker}_D$ .

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation of the KU-algebra  $X$  and  $y \in \text{Ker}_D$  and  $x \in X$ . By using the definition of  $(l, r)$ -symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$  and the property  $(KU_2)$  of a KU-algebra we have;

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \wedge y) &= D(x \wedge y, x \wedge y) \\ &= D((x * y) * y, x \wedge y) \\ &= D(x * y, x \wedge y) * y \wedge (x * y) * D(y, x \wedge y) \\ &= D(x * y, x \wedge y) * y \wedge (x * y) * D(y, (x * y) * y) \\ &= D(x * y, x \wedge y) * y \wedge ((x * y) * [D(y, y) * (x * y) \wedge (x * y) * D(y, y)]) \\ &= D(x * y, x \wedge y) * y \wedge ((x * y) * [0 * (x * y) \wedge (x * y) * 0]) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x \wedge y \in \text{Ker}_D$ .

**Definition 3.12** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation on a KU-algebra  $X$ . Then for a fixed element  $a \in X$  we can define a set  $\text{Fix}_D(X)$  by

$$\text{Fix}_D(X) := \{x \in X \mid D(x, a) = x\}$$

**Proposition 3.13** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation on a KU-algebra  $X$ . Then  $\text{Fix}_D(X)$  is a subalgebra of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$  we have  $D(x, a) = x$  and  $D(y, a) = y$  and so by using the definition of  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x * y, a) &= D(x, a) * y \wedge x * D(y, a) \\ &= x * y \wedge x * y \\ &= x * y \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x * y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.14** Let  $D$  be a symmetric bi-derivation on a KU-algebra  $X$ . If  $x, y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$  then  $x \wedge y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$ . Then we have  $D(x, a) = x$  and  $D(y, a) = y$ . By using the definition of  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation and Proposition 3.13 we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(x \wedge y, a) &= D((x * y) * y, a) \\ &= D(x * y, a) * y \wedge (x * y) * D(y, a) \\ &= ((x * y) * y) \wedge ((x * y) * y) \\ &= (x * y) * y \\ &= x \wedge y \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x \wedge y \in \text{Fix}_D(X)$ .



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