

On Pseudo-BCI Algebras with Condition (pP)

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Abstract: As a generalization of BCI-algebras with condition (S) and pseudo-BCK algebras with condition (pP), the notion of pseudo-BCI algebras with condition (pP) is introduced. An example of pseudo-BCI algebras with condition (pP) is given, the result that every anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebras is with condition (pP) is proved. Some properties of pseudo-BCI algebras with condition (pP) are investigated and the branch properties of pseudo-BCI algebras with condition (pP) are discussed.

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1 Introduction

BCK/BCI-algebras with condition (S) is an important class of *BCK/BCI*-algebras which was first introduced by K. Iseki.

The notion of pseudo-*BCK* algebras with condition (pP) is introduced by A.Iorgulescu in [3], which is an extension of the notion of *BCK*-algebras with condition (S). In this paper, We introduce the notion of pseudo-*BCI* algebras with condition (pP), which is a generalization of *BCI*-algebras with condition (S) and pseudo-*BCK* algebras with condition (pP), then we studied some properties of pseudo-*BCI* algebras with condition (pP).

2 Preliminaries

Definition 2.1^[1] A pseudo-*BCI* algebra is a structure $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$, where “ \leq ” is a binary relation on X , “ \rightarrow ” and “ \rightsquigarrow ” are binary operations on X and “1” is an element of X , verifying the axioms: for all $x, y, z \in X$,

$$(1) y \rightarrow z \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x), y \rightsquigarrow z \leq (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x);$$

$$(2) x \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y, x \leq (x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow y;$$

$$(3) x \leq x;$$

$$(4) x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y;$$

$$(5) x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \rightsquigarrow y = 1.$$

If $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-*BCI* algebra satisfying $x \leq 1$ for all $x \in X$, then $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-*BCK* algebra.

If $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-*BCI* algebra satisfying $x \rightarrow y = x \rightsquigarrow y$ for all $x, y \in X$, then $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a *BCI*-algebra.

Theorem 2.2^[1, 10] Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-*BCI* algebra, then X satisfy the following properties ($\forall x, y, z \in X$):

$$(1) 1 \leq x \Rightarrow x = 1;$$

$$(2) x \leq y \Rightarrow y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z, y \rightsquigarrow z \leq x \rightsquigarrow z;$$

$$(3) x \leq y, y \leq z \Rightarrow x \leq z;$$

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- (4) $x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z)$;
- (5) $x \leq y \rightarrow z \Leftrightarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$;
- (6) $x \rightarrow y \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y)$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (z \rightsquigarrow y)$;
- (7) $x \leq y \Rightarrow z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$, $z \rightsquigarrow x \leq z \rightsquigarrow y$;
- (8) $1 \rightarrow x = x$, $1 \rightsquigarrow x = x$;
- (9) $((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x = y \rightarrow x$, $((y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x = y \rightsquigarrow x$;
- (10) $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow 1$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow 1$;
- (11) $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow 1 = (x \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow 1)$, $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightsquigarrow 1 = (x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow 1)$;
- (12) $x \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow 1$.

Theorem 2.3^[11] A structure $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra if and only if it satisfies $(\forall x, y, z \in X)$:

- (1) $y \rightarrow z \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x)$, $y \rightsquigarrow z \leq (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x)$;
- (2) $x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$;
- (3) $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$;
- (4) $1 \rightarrow x = x$, $1 \rightsquigarrow x = x$.

Theorem 2.4^[12] Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra, denote

$$K(X) = \{x \in X \mid x \leq 1\}.$$

We say $K(X)$ is the pseudo-BCK part of X .

Definition 2.5^[9] A BZ-algebra is an algebra $(X; \rightarrow, 1)$ of type (2,0) in which the following axioms are satisfied:

- (1) $(y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) = 1$,
- (2) $x \rightarrow x = 1$,
- (3) $1 \rightarrow x = x$,
- (4) if $x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1$, then $x = y$.

Theorem 2.6^[10] A structure $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra if and only if it satisfies:

- (1) $(X; \rightarrow, 1)$ is a BZ-algebra;
- (2) $(X; \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a BZ-algebra;
- (3) $\forall x, y \in X, x \rightarrow y = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$;
- (4) $\forall x, y, z \in X, x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z)$.

The notion of branches in pseudo-BCI algebras was introduced in [13]. The set $V(a) = \{x \in X \mid x \leq a\}$ is called a branch of pseudo-BCI algebra X , where a is a maximal element of X .

Theorem 2.7^[13] Let a, b be two maximal elements of a pseudo-BCI algebra X . Then $(\forall x, y \in X)$:

- (1) $x \in V(a), y \in V(b) \Rightarrow x \rightarrow y \in V(a \rightarrow b)$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \in V(a \rightsquigarrow b)$;
- (2) $x \rightarrow y \in V(1) \Leftrightarrow y \rightarrow x \in V(1)$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \in V(1) \Leftrightarrow y \rightsquigarrow x \in V(1)$;
- (3) $x \rightarrow y \in V(1) \Leftrightarrow x, y \in V(a)$; $x \rightsquigarrow y \in V(1) \Leftrightarrow x, y \in V(a)$, for some maximal element a ;

(4) for $x \in V(b)$, $x \rightarrow a = b \rightarrow a$, $x \rightsquigarrow a = b \rightsquigarrow a$;

(5) for $a \neq b$, $V(a) \cap V(b) = \emptyset$.

Definition 2.8^[3, 9] A pseudo-BCK algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is called with condition (pP) (pseudo product) if it satisfies

(pP) for all $x, y \in X$, $\min\{z \in A \mid x \leq y \rightarrow z\} = \min\{z \in A \mid y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z\}$ exists (denoted by $x \otimes y$).

Definition 2.9^[10] A pseudo-BCI algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is called an anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebra if it satisfies:

(G1) $\forall x, y, z \in X$, $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow z$.

(G2) $\forall x, y, z \in X$, $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z) = y \rightsquigarrow z$.

Theorem 2.10^[10] Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be an anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebra. Define

$\forall x, y \in X$, $x \cdot y = (x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow y = (y \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow x$.

Then $(X; \cdot, 1)$ is a non-commutative group.

Definition 2.11^[12] Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra, denote

$AG(X) = \{x \in X \mid (x \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1 = x\}$.

We say $AG(X)$ is the anti-grouped part of X .

3 Pseudo-BCI algebras with condition (pP)

Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra, we denote $A(x, y) = \{t \in X \mid y \leq x \rightsquigarrow t\} = \{t \in X \mid x \leq y \rightarrow t\}$, $\forall x, y \in X$.

Lemma 3.1 Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra and $a \in X$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) a is maximal;
- (2) $(a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1 = a$;
- (3) there is $x \in X$ such that $a = x \rightarrow 1$;
- (4) $x \rightarrow a = (a \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow 1)$;
- (5) $(a \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1 = x \rightarrow a$.

Proof: (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) (see [11]).

(2) \Rightarrow (4). By (2) and Theorem 2.2, $(a \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow 1) = x \rightarrow ((a \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow 1) = x \rightarrow ((a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1) = x \rightarrow a$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5). By (4) and Theorem 2.2, $(a \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1 = (a \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow 1) = x \rightarrow a$.

(5) \Rightarrow (2). $(a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1 = 1 \rightarrow a = a$.

Theorem 3.2 Let x and y be two elements in a pseudo-BCI algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$, then $a = (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1$ is the greatest element of $A(x, y)$ and $A(x, y) \subseteq V(a)$. Especially, if $K(X)$ is the pseudo-BCK part of X , then $\{1, x, y\} \subseteq A(x, y) \subseteq K(X)$, $\forall x, y \in K(X)$.

Proof: Since

$y \leq (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1) = x \rightsquigarrow ((y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1) = x \rightsquigarrow a$,

we have $a \in A(x, y)$. By $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow a$, we get $y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow a) = 1$, then $a \rightarrow 1 = a \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow a)) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)$.

$\forall t \in A(x, y)$, $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow t$, that is $y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow t) = 1$, then

$$t \rightarrow 1 = t \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow t)) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1).$$

So $a \rightarrow 1 = t \rightarrow 1$. By Lemma 3.1 (3), a is a maximal element of X , applying Lamme 3.1 (4), we have

$$t \rightarrow a = (a \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (t \rightarrow 1) = 1,$$

so $t \leq a$. Therefore, a is the greatest element of X , $t \in V(a)$ and $A(x, y) \subseteq V(a)$.

The next part of Theorem 3.2 is obviously true.

The following example shows that $A(x, y)$ may not has the least element.

Example 3.3 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, 1\}$ with two binary operations as Table 1 and Table 2. Then $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra, where $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \rightarrow y = 1$. $A(a, b) = \{a, b, 1\}$ has not any least element.

Table 1 Definition of “ \rightarrow ”

\rightarrow	a	b	c	d	1
a	1	b	c	c	1
b	a	1	c	d	1
c	c	c	1	b	c
d	c	c	1	1	c
1	a	b	c	d	1

Table 2 Definition of “ \rightsquigarrow ”

\rightsquigarrow	a	b	c	d	1
a	1	b	c	d	1
b	a	1	c	c	1
c	c	c	1	a	c
d	c	c	1	1	c
1	a	b	c	d	1



Figure 1 Hasse diagram

However there is a class of pseudo-BCI algebras such that any $A(x, y)$ has the least element. Let us introduce the following definition.

Definition 3.4 A pseudo-BCI algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is called to be with condition (pP), if $A(x, y)$ has the least element, for all $x, y \in X$.

The least element of $A(x, y)$ is usually denoted by $x \otimes y$. By Definition 3.4, $x \otimes y$ is the element in X satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow (x \otimes y), x \leq y \rightarrow (x \otimes y)$;
- (2) $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow t \Rightarrow x \otimes y \leq t, x \leq y \rightarrow t \Rightarrow x \otimes y \leq t. \forall t \in X$.

Obviously, a pseudo-BCI algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is with condition (pP) if and only if it satisfies one of the following conditions: $\forall x, y \in X$,

- (1) $A(x, y)$ is bounded;

- (2) $\min\{t \in X \mid y \leq x \rightsquigarrow t\}$ (or $\min\{t \in X \mid x \leq y \rightarrow t\}$) exists;
- (3) the inequality $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow u$ (or $x \leq y \rightarrow u$) with u as the unknown has the least solution.

Now, we will give an example of pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP).

Example 3.5 Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, 1\}$ with two binary operations as Table 3 and Table 4. Then $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP), where $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \rightarrow y = 1$. The “ \otimes ” multiplication table of X is as Table 5.

Table 3 Definition of “ \rightarrow ”

\rightarrow	a	b	c	d	1
a	1	b	c	d	1
b	1	1	c	c	1
c	c	c	1	a	c
d	c	c	1	1	c
1	a	b	c	d	1

Table 4 Definition of “ \rightsquigarrow ”

\rightsquigarrow	a	b	c	d	1
a	1	b	c	c	1
b	1	1	c	c	1
c	c	c	1	b	c
d	c	c	1	1	c
1	a	b	c	d	1

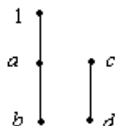


Figure 2 Hasse diagram

Table 5 Definition of “ \otimes ”

\rightarrow	a	b	c	d	1
a	a	b	d	d	a
b	b	b	d	d	b
c	c	d	b	b	c
d	d	d	b	b	d
1	a	b	c	d	1

By Theorem 3.2, we have the following result.

Theorem 3.6 If $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP), then the pseudo-BCK part of X is a pseudo-BCK algebra with condition (pP).

Lemma 3.7^[11] Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be an anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebra. Then $(\forall x, y \in X)$:

- (1) $x \leq y \Rightarrow x = y$;
- (2) $x = (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y, x = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow y$.

Theorem 3.8 Every anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is with condition (pP) in which $x \otimes y = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof: $\forall x, y \in X$, by Theorem 3.2, $a = (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1$ is the greatest element of $A(x, y)$. Since X is an anti-grouped pseudo-BCI algebra, every element in X is maximal. By Lemma 3.1, $a = (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1 = (y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1 = (x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow 1 = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x$. By Lemma 3.7 (1), $A(x, y) = \{t \in X \mid y \leq x \rightsquigarrow t\} = \{t \in X \mid y = x \rightsquigarrow t\}$, we have $a = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x = ((x \rightsquigarrow t) \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x = ((x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow (t \rightsquigarrow 1)) \rightarrow x =$

$(t \rightsquigarrow ((x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow 1)) \rightarrow x = (t \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x = t$, thus $A(x, y) = \{a\}$.

Hence a is the least element of $A(x, y)$. Therefore, X is with condition (pP) and $x \otimes y = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x$.

Theorem 3.9 Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP), then the following holds: for all $x, y, z \in X$.

- (1) $x \otimes y \leq z \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow z \Leftrightarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$;
- (2) $(x \rightarrow y) \otimes x \leq y$; $x \otimes (x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq y$;
- (3) $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = (z \otimes y) \rightarrow x$; $z \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) = (y \otimes z) \rightsquigarrow x$;
- (4) $x \leq y \Rightarrow x \otimes z \leq y \otimes z$; $z \otimes x \leq z \otimes y$;
- (5) $(x \otimes y) \otimes z = x \otimes (y \otimes z)$;
- (6) $(y \rightarrow z) \otimes (x \rightarrow y) \leq x \rightarrow z$; $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \otimes (y \rightsquigarrow z) \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$;
- (7) $x \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes x = x$;
- (8) $x \otimes (y \rightarrow z) \leq y \rightarrow (x \otimes z)$; $(y \rightsquigarrow z) \otimes x \leq y \rightsquigarrow (z \otimes x)$;
- (9) $x \rightarrow y \leq (x \otimes z) \rightarrow (y \otimes z)$; $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (z \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow (z \otimes y)$.

Proof: (1) By Definition 3.4.

(2) By the above (1) and $x \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow y$, we have $(x \rightarrow y) \otimes x \leq y$. Similarly, we can proof $x \otimes (x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq y$.

(3) $z \leq (z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x) = y \rightarrow ((z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \rightsquigarrow x)$, By the above (1), $z \otimes y \leq (z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \rightsquigarrow x$, hence $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \leq ((z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x \leq (z \otimes y) \rightarrow x$. On the other hand, $z \leq y \rightarrow (z \otimes y) \leq ((z \otimes y) \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x)$, hence $(z \otimes y) \rightarrow x \leq (((z \otimes y) \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \leq z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)$. Therefore, $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) = (z \otimes y) \rightarrow x$. Similarly, we can proof $z \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) = (y \otimes z) \rightsquigarrow x$.

(4) If $x \leq y$, then $z \leq y \rightsquigarrow (y \otimes z) \leq x \rightsquigarrow (y \otimes z)$, so we have $x \otimes z \leq y \otimes z$. Similarly, we can proof $x \leq y \Rightarrow z \otimes x \leq z \otimes y$.

(5) $\forall b \in X$, By the above (1) and (3), $(x \otimes y) \otimes z \leq b \Leftrightarrow x \otimes y \leq z \rightarrow b \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow (z \rightarrow b) \Leftrightarrow x \leq (y \otimes z) \rightarrow b \Leftrightarrow x \otimes (y \otimes z) \leq b$, hence $(x \otimes y) \otimes z = x \otimes (y \otimes z)$.

(6) Since $y \rightarrow z \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$, so $(y \rightarrow z) \otimes (x \rightarrow y) \leq x \rightarrow z$. Similarly, $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \otimes (y \rightsquigarrow z) \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$.

(7) By the above (2), $1 \otimes x = (x \rightarrow x) \otimes x \leq x$. In addition, $x \leq 1 \rightsquigarrow (1 \otimes x) = 1 \otimes x$. Therefore, $1 \otimes x = x$. Similarly, $x \otimes 1 = x$.

(8) By the above (2), $(y \rightarrow z) \otimes y \leq z$. By the above (4), $x \otimes ((y \rightarrow z) \otimes y) \leq x \otimes z$. By the above (5), $(x \otimes (y \rightarrow z)) \otimes y \leq x \otimes z$, thus $x \otimes (y \rightarrow z) \leq y \rightarrow (x \otimes z)$. Similarly, $(y \rightsquigarrow z) \otimes x \leq y \rightsquigarrow (z \otimes x)$.

(9) By the above (2), $(x \rightarrow y) \otimes x \leq y$. By the above (4), $((x \rightarrow y) \otimes x) \otimes z \leq y \otimes z$. By the above (5), $(x \rightarrow y) \otimes (x \otimes z) \leq y \otimes z$. Therefore, $x \rightarrow y \leq (x \otimes z) \rightarrow (y \otimes z)$. Similarly, we can proof $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (z \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow (z \otimes y)$.

By Theorem 3.9 (4), (5), (7), we know that if $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP), then $(X; \leq, \otimes, 1)$ is a partially ordered monoid with 1 as the unit element.

Theorem 3.10 Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-BCI algebra with condition (pP), then X is a BCI-algebra if and only if $x \otimes y = y \otimes x$, for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof: $\forall b \in X, x \otimes y \leq b \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightarrow b \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightsquigarrow b \Leftrightarrow y \otimes x \leq b$, hence $x \otimes y = y \otimes x$, for all $x, y \in X$.

Conversely, for all $x, y, z \in X, x \leq y \rightarrow z \Leftrightarrow x \otimes y \leq z \Leftrightarrow y \otimes x \leq z \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \rightsquigarrow z$, thus $y \rightarrow z = y \rightsquigarrow z$.

Therefore, X is a *BCI*-algebra.

We now give a characterization of a pseudo-*BCI* algebra with condition (pP).

Theorem 3.11 A structure $(X; \otimes, \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-*BCI* algebra with condition (pP) if and only if the following hold ($\forall x, y, z \in X$):

- (1) $y \rightarrow z \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x), y \rightsquigarrow z \leq (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x)$;
- (2) $x \leq y, y \leq x \Rightarrow x = y$;
- (3) $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow y = 1 \Leftrightarrow x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$;
- (4) $1 \rightarrow x = x, 1 \rightsquigarrow x = x$;
- (5) $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \otimes y) \rightarrow z; x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = (y \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow z$.

Proof: By Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 3.9 (3), we only need to show the sufficiency. By the above (5), we have

$$x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow (x \otimes y)) = (x \otimes y) \rightarrow (x \otimes y) = 1,$$

and $x \otimes y$ is a solution of the inequality $x \leq y \rightarrow u$ with u as the unknown. Also, for any solution t of $x \leq y \rightarrow u$, since

$$(x \otimes y) \rightarrow t = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow t) = 1,$$

we obtain $x \otimes y \leq t$. Hence $x \otimes y$ is the least solution of $x \leq y \rightarrow u$. Therefore, X is a pseudo-*BCI* algebra with condition (pP)

It is easy to proof the following lemma.

Lemma 3.12 Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-*BCI* algebra, $K(X)$ and $AG(X)$ respectively the pseudo-*BCK* part and anti-grouped part of X . Then

- (1) $K(X) \cap AG(X) = \{1\}$;
- (2) X is a pseudo-*BCK* algebra if and only if $AG(X) = \{1\}$;
- (3) X is an anti-grouped pseudo-*BCI* algebra if and only if $K(X) = \{1\}$.

Theorem 3.13 Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be a pseudo-*BCI* algebra with condition (pP). Then $(X; \otimes, 1)$ is a non-commutative group if and only if $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is an anti-grouped pseudo-*BCI* algebra.

Proof: Let $(X; \otimes, 1)$ be a non-commutative group and x is an element in the pseudo-*BCK* part $K(X)$ of X . Denote x^{-1} for the inverse element of x . Since 1 is the unit element of X , we have $x \otimes x^{-1} = 1$. By Theorem 3.9 (4) (7) and $x \leq 1$, we obtain

$$1 = x \otimes x^{-1} \leq 1 \otimes x^{-1} = x^{-1}, \text{ that is } x^{-1} = 1. \text{ Hence}$$

$$x = x \otimes 1 = x \otimes x^{-1} = 1.$$

Therefore, $K(X) = \{1\}$. By Lemma 3.12 (3), X is an anti-grouped pseudo-*BCI* algebra.

Conversely, Let $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ be an anti-grouped pseudo-*BCI* algebra. By Theorem 2.10, $(X; \cdot, 1)$ is a non-commutative group, where $x \cdot y = (x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow y = (y \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow x, \forall x, y \in X$. By Theorem 3.8, $x \otimes y = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x = (y \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow x$. Hence $x \cdot y = x \otimes y$. Therefore, $(X; \otimes, 1)$ is just the non-commutative group $(X; \cdot, 1)$.

Theorem 3.14 Suppose that $V(a)$ is a branch of a pseudo-*BCI* algebra $(X; \leq, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ with

condition (pP). If $V(a)$ is bounded, so is every branch $V(b)$ of X .

Proof: Let m_a be the least element of $V(a)$ and let

$$m_b = m_a \otimes (a \rightarrow 1) \otimes b.$$

$\forall x \in V(b)$, since $b \in V(b)$, by Theorem 2.7 (3), we have $b \rightarrow x \in V(1)$. Since $a \in V(a)$, $1 \in V(1)$, by Theorem 2.7 (1), $a \rightarrow 1 \in V(a \rightarrow 1)$. Applying Theorem 2.7 (1) again, we have

$$(a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow x) \in V((a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1) = V(a).$$

Then $m_a \rightarrow ((a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow x)) = 1$ by m_a being the least element of $V(a)$. by Theorem 3.9 (3), we can get

$$m_b \rightarrow x = (m_a \otimes (a \rightarrow 1) \otimes b) \rightarrow x = m_a \rightarrow ((a \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow x)) = 1.$$

Hence $m_b \leq x$. As a special case, we have $m_b \leq b$, thus $m_b \in V(b)$. Hence m_b is the least element of $V(b)$. Therefore, $V(b)$ is bounded.

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具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCI 代数

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摘要: 作为具有条件 (S) 的 BCI-代数和具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCK 代数的推广, 引入了具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCI 代数的概念。给出了具体的例子, 证明了群逆伪-BCI 代数都是具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCI 代数, 研究了具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCI 代数的性质和它的分支的性质。

关键词: 伪-BCK 代数; 伪-BCI 代数; 具有条件 (pP) 的伪-BCI 代数

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