

## ON SYMMETRIC BI-DERIVATIONS OF B-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the notion of symmetric bi-derivations of a  $B$ -algebra and investigate some related properties. We study the notion of symmetric bi-derivations of a 0-commutative  $B$ -algebra and state some related properties.

### 1. Introduction

The notion of  $B$ -algebra was introduced by J. Neggers and H. S. Kim and some of its related properties in [10] were studied. This class of algebras is related to several classes of interest such as  $BCH/BCI/BCK$ -algebras. Later, the notion of a ranked trigroupoid as a natural followup on the idea of a ranked bigroupoid was given by N. O. Alshehri et al. in [2]. The notion of derivation in ring theory and near ring theory was applied to  $BCI$ -algebras by Y. B. Jun and Xin and some of its related properties were given by them [6]. Later, in [11] the notion of a regular derivation in  $BCI$ -algebras was applied to  $BCC$ -algebras by Prabpayak and Leerawat and also some of its related properties were investigated. In [1] the notion of derivation in  $B$ -algebra was given and some related properties were stated by N. O. Alshehri. Also, in [2] the notion of derivation on ranked bigroupoids was introduced and  $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-(co)derivations were discussed by N. O. Alshehri, H. S. Kim and J. Neggers. The concept of symmetric bi-derivation was introduced by G. Maksa in [8] (see also [9]). J. Vukman proved some results concerning symmetric bi-derivation on prime and semiprime rings in [12, 13]. Later, the notion of left-right (resp. right-left) symmetric bi-derivation of  $BCI$ -algebras was introduced by S. Ilbira, A. Firat and Y. B. Jun in [5].

In this paper, we apply the notion of symmetric bi-derivation in rings, near rings and lattices to  $B$ -algebras. We introduce the concept of symmetric bi-derivation of a  $B$ -algebra. Additionally, this definition in 0-commutative  $B$ -algebra is studied and related properties are given.

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## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** ([10]). A *B-algebra* is a non-empty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and with a binary operation  $*$  satisfying the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (I)  $x * x = 0$ .
- (II)  $x * 0 = x$ .
- (III)  $(x * y) * z = x * (z * (0 * y))$ .

**Proposition 2.2** ([10]). If  $(X, *, 0)$  is a *B-algebra*, then for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

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

**Theorem 2.3** ([10]).  $(X, *, 0)$  is a *B-algebra* if and only if it satisfies the following axioms for all for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (5)  $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$ .
- (6)  $0 * (x * y) = y * x$ .

**Theorem 2.4** ([4]). In any *B-algebra*, the left and right cancellation laws hold.

**Definition 2.5** ([7]). A *B-algebra*  $(X, *, 0)$  is said to be *0-commutative* if for all for all  $x, y \in X$ :

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

**Proposition 2.6** ([7]). If  $(X, *, 0)$  is a *0-commutative B-algebra*, then for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (7)  $(0 * x) * (0 * y) = y * x$ .
- (8)  $(z * y) * (z * x) = x * y$ .
- (9)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ .
- (10)  $[x * (x * y)] * y = 0$ .
- (11)  $(x * z) * (y * t) = (t * z) * (y * x)$ .

From (11) and (3) we get that, if  $(X, *, 0)$  is a *0-commutative B-algebra*, then:

- (12)  $x * (x * y) = y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

For a *B-algebra*  $X$ , we denote  $x \wedge y = y * (y * x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $X$  be a *B-algebra*. A mapping  $D : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is called *symmetric* if  $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$  holds for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $X$  be a *B-algebra*. A mapping  $d : X \rightarrow X$  is said to be *regular* if  $d(0) = 0$ .

## 3. The symmetric bi-derivations of *B-algebras*

The following definition introduces the notion of symmetric bi-derivation for a *B-algebra*.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a  $B$ -algebra. A map  $D : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is said to be a *left-right symmetric bi-derivation* (briefly, an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation) of  $X$ , if it satisfies the identity  $D(x * y, z) = (D(x, z) * y) \wedge (x * D(y, z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

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  $D$  is said to be a *right-left derivation* (briefly, an  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivation) of  $X$ . Moreover, if  $D$  is both  $(l, r)$  and  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivations, then it is said that  $D$  is a *symmetric bi-derivation*.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a 0-commutative  $B$ -algebra with Cayley table as follows.

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

Define a mapping  $D : X \times X \rightarrow X$

$$D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & (x, y) = (2, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (0, 1) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 0) \\ 1, & (x, y) = (0, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (2, 0) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 1) \\ 2, & (x, y) = (2, 1) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Then it can be checked that  $D$  is an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a  $B$ -algebra with Cayley table as follows.

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

Define a mapping  $D : X \times X \rightarrow X$

$$D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 1) \text{ and } (x, y) = (2, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (3, 3) \\ 1, & (x, y) = (3, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (2, 3) \text{ and } (x, y) = (0, 1) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 0) \\ 2, & (x, y) = (2, 0) \text{ and } (x, y) = (0, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 3) \text{ and } (x, y) = (3, 1) \\ 3, & (x, y) = (3, 0) \text{ and } (x, y) = (0, 3) \text{ and } (x, y) = (1, 2) \text{ and } (x, y) = (2, 1). \end{cases}$$

Then it can be checked that  $D$  is a symmetric bi-derivation on  $X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $X$  be a  $B$ -algebra. A mapping  $d : X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $d(x) = D(x, x)$  for all  $x \in X$  is called a *trace of  $D$* , where  $D : X \times X \rightarrow X$  is a symmetric mapping.

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $D$  be an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation on a  $B$ -algebra  $X$ . Then the followings hold:*

- (i)  $D(x, y) = D(x, y) \wedge (x * D(0, y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (ii)  $D(0, y) = D(x, y) * x$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (iii)  $D(0, x) = d(x) * x$  for all  $x \in X$  where  $d$  is the trace of  $D$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x, y \in X$ . By using (II) and the definition of an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation we get  $D(x, y) = D(x * 0, y) = (D(x, y) * 0) \wedge (x * D(0, y)) = D(x, y) \wedge (x * D(0, y))$ . Hence we find that  $D(x, y) = D(x, y) \wedge (x * D(0, y))$ .

(ii) Let  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(0, y) &= D(x * x, y) \\
 &= (D(x, y) * x) \wedge (x * D(x, y)) \\
 &= (x * D(x, y)) * [(x * D(x, y)) * (D(x, y) * x)] \\
 &= [(x * D(x, y)) * (0 * (D(x, y) * x))] * (x * D(x, y)) \quad \text{by (2)} \\
 &= [(x * D(x, y)) * (x * D(x, y))] * (x * D(x, y)) \quad \text{by (I)} \\
 &= 0 * (x * D(x, y)) \\
 &= D(x, y) * x \quad \text{by (6)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $D(0, y) = D(x, y) * x$ .

(iii) Let  $x \in X$ . By using (I) and the definition of an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation we get

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

By using (3) and (6),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [(x * d(x)) * (0 * (d(x) * x))] * (x * d(x)) \\
 &= [(x * d(x)) * (x * d(x))] * (x * d(x)) \\
 &= 0 * (x * d(x)) \\
 &= d(x) * x.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $D(0, x) = d(x) * x$ . □

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $d$  be the trace of the  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation  $D$  on a  $B$ -algebra  $X$ . Then the followings hold:*

- (i)  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (ii) If  $D(x, 0) = D(y, 0)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $d$  is  $1 - 1$ .
- (iii) If  $d$  is regular, then  $D(x, 0) = x$ .
- (iv) If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that  $D(x, 0) = x$ , then  $d$  is regular.
- (v) If there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $d(y) * x = 0$  or  $x * d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ , then  $d(y) = x$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x$  be an element in  $X$ . Since  $x * x = 0$  we have

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

By using (I) and (6),

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

Therefore,  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(ii) Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $d(x) = d(y)$ . Then by (i), we have  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x$  and  $d(0) = D(y, 0) * y$ . Thus  $D(x, 0) * x = D(y, 0) * y$ . Using Theorem 2.4 we have  $x = y$ . Hence we get  $d$  is 1 - 1.

(iii) Let  $d$  be a regular. By part (i) we have  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x$ . Since  $d$  is regular we have  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x = 0$  and by (3) we get  $D(x, 0) = x$ .

(iv) Let  $D(x, 0) = x$  for some  $x \in X$ . By (1) we have  $D(x, 0) * x = 0$  then we can write by part (i)  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x = 0$  therefore  $d(0) = 0$ .

Hence we get that  $d$  is regular.

(v) Let  $x$  be an element in  $X$  such that  $d(y) * x = 0$  or  $x * d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in X$  then by (3) we get  $d(y) = x$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $d$  be the trace of an  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivation of a B-algebra  $X$ . Then the followings hold:*

- (i)  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (ii)  $d(x) = (x * D(0, x)) \wedge d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (iii) If  $D(x, 0) = D(y, 0)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , then  $d$  is 1 - 1.
- (iv) If  $d$  is regular, then  $D(x, 0) = x$ .
- (v) If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that  $D(x, 0) = x$ , then  $d$  is regular.
- (vi) If there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $d(y) * x = 0$  or  $x * d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ , then  $d(y) = x$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x$  be an element in  $X$ . Since  $x * x = 0$  we have

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

By using (I) and (6),

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

$$= x * D(x, 0).$$

Therefore,  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

(ii) Let  $x$  be an element in  $X$  then we have  $x * 0 = x$  and

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

By using (II) and (i),

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

Hence we get  $d(x) = (x * D(0, x)) \wedge d(x)$ .

(iii) Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $d(x) = d(y)$ . Then by (i), we have  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0)$  and  $d(0) = y * D(y, 0)$ . Thus  $x * D(x, 0) = y * D(y, 0)$ . Using Theorem 2.4 we have  $x = y$ . Hence we get  $d$  is 1 - 1.

(iv) Let  $d$  be a regular. By part (i) we have  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0)$ . Since  $d$  is regular we have  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0) = 0$  and by (3) we get  $D(x, 0) = x$ .

(v) Let  $D(x, 0) = x$  for some  $x \in X$ . By (1) we have  $x * D(x, 0) = 0$  then we can write by part (i)  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0) = 0$  therefore  $d(0) = 0$ .

Hence we get that  $d$  is regular.

(vi) Let  $x$  be an element in  $X$  such that  $d(y) * x = 0$  or  $x * d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in X$  then by (3) we get  $d(y) = x$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a 0-commutative  $B$ -algebra and  $d$  be the trace of an  $(l, r)$  symmetric bi-derivation  $D$  of  $X$ . Then the followings hold for all  $x, y \in X$  :*

- (i)  $d(x * y) = (d(x) * y) * y$ .
- (ii)  $D(x, 0) * D(y, 0) = x * y$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x, y \in X$ , then we have

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

Then by (12) we have,

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

Then by (12) we have,

$$= (D(x, x) * y) * y.$$

Hence we get  $d(x * y) = (d(x) * y) * y$ .

(ii) If  $x, y \in X$ , then from Proposition 3.4(i) we can write  $d(0) = D(x, 0) * x$  and  $d(0) = D(y, 0) * y$ . From here we get  $D(y, 0) * y = D(x, 0) * x$  and we have

$(D(y, 0) * y) * (D(x, 0) * x) = 0$  and we can also write by (11)  $(x * y) * (D(x, 0) * D(y, 0)) = 0$ . Hence, by (3) we have  $D(x, 0) * D(y, 0) = x * y$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a 0-commutative B-algebra and  $d$  be the trace of an  $(r, l)$  symmetric bi-derivation of  $X$ . Then the followings hold for all  $x, y \in X$ :*

- (i)  $d(x * y) = d(y)$ .
- (ii)  $d$  is constant.
- (iii)  $D(y, 0) * D(x, 0) = y * x$ .

*Proof.* (i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(x * y) &= D(x * y, x * y) \\
 &= (x * D(y, x * y)) \wedge (D(x, x * y) * y) \\
 &= (D(x, x * y) * y) * ((D(x, x * y) * y) * (x * D(y, x * y))) \\
 &= (x * D(y, x * y)) \\
 &= x * [(x * D(y, y)) \wedge (D(y, x) * y)] \\
 &= x * (x * D(y, y)) = x * (x * d(y)) \\
 &= d(y) \quad \text{by (12)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we get  $d(x * y) = d(y)$ .

(ii) Let  $x \in X$ . By using (II) and (ii) we have  $d(x) = d(x * 0) = d(0)$ . Hence  $d$  is constant.

(iii) Let  $x, y \in X$ , then from Proposition 3.5(i) we can write  $d(0) = x * D(x, 0)$  and  $d(0) = y * D(y, 0)$ . From here we get  $x * D(x, 0) = y * D(y, 0)$  and we have  $(x * D(x, 0)) * (y * D(y, 0)) = 0$  and we can also write by (13)  $(D(y, 0) * D(x, 0)) * (y * x) = 0$ . Hence, by (3) we have  $D(y, 0) * D(x, 0) = y * x$ .  $\square$

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