

BASIC *BCI*-ALGEBRAS AND ABELIAN GROUPS ARE EQUIVALENT

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we prove that Abelian groups and basic *BCI*-algebras are equivalent and by using it we have obtain more results.

1. Introduction

The notion of *BCI*- algebras was formulated in 1966 by K. Iséki[3] and since then a lot of work has been done on subalgebras, ideals and homomorphism, but it is not much known about relations of *BCI*-algebras to other algebra systems. T. Lei and C. Xi[8] displayed the relationship of *p*-semi simple *BCI*-algebras to Abelian groups. In any *BCI*-algebra, there exist two important subsets. One of them is *BCK*-part and another one is a set consisting of incomparable elements containing 0. It makes the basic *BCI*-algebra introduced by K. Iséki [4]. Also *B*-algebras and 0-commutative *B*-algebras were introduced for the first time by J. Neggers, H. S. Kim and H. G. Park[9, 7]. In this paper, we prove that above two concepts namely basic-*BCI* algebras and Abelian groups are equivalent and we obtain more results about them.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. [4] A *basic BCI-algebra* is an algebra $(X, *, 0)$ of type $(2,0)$ which satisfies the following axioms:

For all $x, y, z \in X$.

(B-BCI1) $(x * y) * (x * z) = z * y$,

(B-BCI2) $x * (x * y) = y$,

(B-BCI3) $x * y = 0$ implies $x = y$.

Definition 2.2. [7] A 0-commutative *B-algebra* is an algebra $(X, *, 0)$ of type $(2,0)$ satisfying the following axioms:

For all $x, y, z \in X$. (B1) $x * x = 0$,

(B2) $x * 0 = x$,

(B3) $(x * y) * z = x * (z * (0 * y))$,

(B4) $x * (0 * y) = y * (0 * x)$.

Theorem 2.3. [7] Let $(X, *, 0)$ be an algebra of type $(2,0)$. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) $(X, *, 0)$ is a 0-commutative *B-algebra*,
- (ii) $(X, *, 0)$ is a *p*-semi simple *BCI*-algebras,
- (iii) $(X, *, 0)$ is an Abelian group.

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3. Basic BCI -algebras and 0-Commutative B -algebras are equivalent

Proposition 3.1. [4] *Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a basic BCI -algebra. Then, for all $x, y, z \in X$,*

- (i) $x * 0 = x$,
- (ii) $0 * (0 * x) = x$,
- (iii) $0 * x = 0 * y$ implies $x = y$,
- (iv) $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$,
- (v) $x * (0 * y) = y * (0 * x)$.

Lemma 3.2. [9, 7] *Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a 0-commutative B -algebra. Then for all $x, y \in X$,*

- (i) $x * y = 0$ implies $x = y$,
- (ii) $x * (x * y) = y$,
- (iii) $(x * y) * (x * z) = z * y$.

Corollary 3.3. *Any 0-commutative B -algebra is a basic BCI -algebra.*

Proof. The proof comes from Lemma 3.2. □

Proposition 3.4. *Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a basic BCI -algebra. Then, for all $x, y \in X$,*

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

Proof. (i) Let $x, y \in X$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * (x * y) &= (x * (x * 0)) * (x * y), \text{ (by B-BCI2)} \\ &= (x * (x * y)) * (x * 0), \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(iv))} \\ &= y * x. \text{ (by B-BCI2 and Proposition 3.1(i))} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * (x * y) &= y * x, \text{ (by (i))} \\ &= (0 * (0 * y)) * x, \text{ (by B-BCI2)} \\ &= (0 * x) * (0 * y). \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(iv))} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $x, y \in X$. Then, by (i) and (ii) we have

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

□

Theorem 3.5. *$(X, *, 0)$ is a basic BCI -algebra if and only if $(X, *, 0)$ is a 0-commutative B -algebra.*

Proof. By Corollary 3.3, any 0-commutative B -algebra is a basic BCI -algebra.

Conversely, let $(X, *, 0)$ be a basic BCI -algebra. Then for all $x \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} x * x &= x * (0 * (0 * x)), \text{ (by B-BCI2)} \\ &= (0 * x) * (0 * x), \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(v))} \\ &= (0 * x) * ((0 * x) * 0), \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(i))} \\ &= 0. \text{ (by (B-BCI2))} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by Proposition 3.1, $x * 0 = x$. Now, we should prove the axiom B3. For this, we will prove $0 * ((x * y) * z) = 0 * (x * (z * (0 * y)))$. Let $x, y, z \in X$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
0 * ((x * y) * z) &= 0 * ((x * (0 * (0 * y))) * z), \text{ (by B-BCI2)} \\
&= 0 * (((0 * y) * (0 * x)) * z), \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(v))} \\
&= 0 * (((0 * y) * z) * (0 * x)), \text{ (by Proposition 3.1(iv))} \\
&= (0 * ((0 * y) * z)) * (0 * (0 * x)), \text{ (by Proposition 3.4(ii))} \\
&= (z * (0 * y)) * x, \text{ (by Propositions 3.4(i) and 3.1(ii))} \\
&= 0 * (x * (z * (0 * y))). \text{ (by Proposition 3.4(i))}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, by Proposition 3.1(iii), $(x * y) * z = x * (z * (0 * y))$ and so we have axiom B3. Finally, by Proposition 3.1(v), we have axiom B4. Therefore, $(X, *, 0)$ is a 0-commutative B-algebra. \square

Corollary 3.6. *Let X be a non-empty set and “ $*$ ” is a binary operation on X . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $(X, *, 0)$ is a basic BCI-algebra,
- (ii) $(X, *, 0)$ is a 0-commutative B-algebra,
- (iii) $(X, *, 0)$ is a p -semi simple BCI-algebra,
- (iv) $(X, *, 0)$ is an Abelian group.

Proof. The proof comes from by Theorems 3.5 and 2.3. \square

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