

Quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras and its properties

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- ▶ Every pseudo-BCI-algebra is a $\{\rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1\}$ -subreduct of an semi-integral residuated po-monoid.

Semi-integral residuated po-monoid:

$(M, \leq, \cdot, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$, where $(M, \cdot, 1)$ is a monoid, \leq is a partial order on M , and $\rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow$ are binary operations on M satisfying the *residuation law*, for all $x, y, z \in M$:

$$x \leq y \rightarrow z \quad \text{iff} \quad x \cdot y \leq z,$$

$$x \leq y \rightsquigarrow z \quad \text{iff} \quad y \cdot x \leq z.$$

The monoid identity 1 is a maximal element of the poset (M, \leq) .

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4. $x \leq y$ implies $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z$ and $y \rightsquigarrow z \leq x \rightsquigarrow z,$
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6. $x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z),$
7. $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ iff $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z,$
8. $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1, x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow 1,$
9. $x \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow 1,$
10. $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow 1 = (x \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow 1),$
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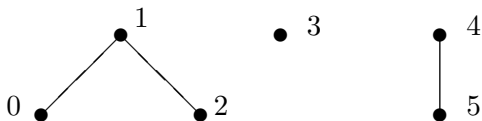
Example:

The set $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ equipped with the operations \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow given by the following tables is a proper pseudo BCI-algebra:

\rightarrow	0	2	3	4	5	1
0	3	3	4	2	4	1
2	0	1	3	4	4	1
3	4	4	1	3	3	4
4	3	3	4	1	0	3
5	3	3	4	1	1	3
1	0	2	3	4	5	1
\rightsquigarrow	0	2	3	4	5	1
0	3	3	2	4	2	1
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\cdot	1	3	4
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3	3	4	1
4	4	1	3

Given a pseudo-BCI-algebra $A = (A, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$, the algebra $A^* = (A, \rightsquigarrow, \rightarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BCI-algebra, too. A and A^* have the same underlying poset (A, \leq) , but it can easily happen that the algebras A and A^* are *not* isomorphic. For example, the “prelinearity identities”

$$(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow z \leq ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow z) \rightarrow z \quad \text{and}$$

$$(x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightsquigarrow z \leq ((y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow z) \rightsquigarrow z$$

are independent in general.

Group part $G_A^* = (G_A, \rightsquigarrow, \rightarrow, 1)$:

(G_A, \star) , where $g \star h = h \cdot g$ for all $g, h \in G_A$, is a group isomorphic to (G_A, \cdot) (isomorphism $g \mapsto g^{-1}$).

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Lemma

For any pseudo-BCI-algebra A , the following are equivalent:

- (1) The operation \circ is associative;
- (2) $(g \circ h) \circ x = g \circ (h \circ x)$ for all $g, h \in G_A$ and $x \in A$;
- (3) $g^{-1} \rightsquigarrow (g \rightsquigarrow x) = x$ for all $g \in G_A$ and $x \in A$;
- (4) The operation \star is associative;
- (5) $x \star (h \star g) = (x \star h) \star g$ for all $g, h \in G_A$ and $x \in A$;
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Lemma

Let A be a pseudo-BCI-algebra. Then for all $x \in A$ and $g, h \in G_A$:

- (i) $x \rightarrow g = (g \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1$, $x \rightsquigarrow g = (g \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow 1$;
- (ii) $g \rightarrow x = x \star g^{-1}$, $g \rightsquigarrow x = g^{-1} \circ x$;
- (iii) $(x \rightarrow g) \rightarrow 1 = x \circ g^{-1}$, $(x \rightsquigarrow g) \rightarrow 1 = g^{-1} \star x$.

Proof.

We have $(g \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1 = (g \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow 1) = x \rightarrow ((g \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow 1) = x \rightarrow g$, and similarly, $(g \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow g$.

Clearly, $x \star g^{-1} = (g^{-1} \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x = g \rightarrow x$,

$g^{-1} \circ x = (g^{-1} \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow x = g \rightsquigarrow x$,

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$g^{-1} \star x = (x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow (g \rightsquigarrow 1) = (x \rightsquigarrow g) \rightarrow 1$. □

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Theorem

Let A be a pseudo-BCI-algebra. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $A \cong I_A \times G_A \cong I_A \times G_A^*$;
- (2) G_A is a filter of A ;
- (3) A satisfies the equivalent conditions (1) - (6) of the Lemma and
$$g \rightarrow x = g \rightsquigarrow x \quad \text{for all } g \in G_A, x \in I_A.$$

Properties of quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras

1) Quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras is relatively regular in 1

A quasi-variety \mathcal{K} with a constant term 1 is said to be relatively regular in 1, if $[1]_\theta = [1]_\phi$ implies $\theta = \phi$ for all $\theta, \phi \in \text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A)$.

It is known that a quasi-variety \mathcal{K} is relatively regular in 1 iff there exist the terms $d_1(x, y), \dots, d_n(x, y)$ in \mathcal{K} such that $d_1(x, y) = 1, \dots, d_n(x, y) = 1$ implies $x = y$.

Obviously, for the quasi-variety of all pseudo-BCI-algebras we can take $n = 2$, $d_1(x, y) = x \rightarrow y$ and $d_2(x, y) = y \rightarrow x$.

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2) Quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras is relatively ideal determined

Let \mathcal{K} be a class of algebras of type F with a constant 1. A term $t(x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ of type F is called an ideal term in y_1, \dots, y_n if $\mathcal{K} \models t(x_1, \dots, x_m, 1, \dots, 1) = 1$.

A non-empty subset I of A is said to be closed under the ideal term $t(x_1, \dots, x_m, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ in y_1, \dots, y_n if $t(a_1, \dots, a_m, b_1, \dots, b_n) \in I$ whenever $b_1, \dots, b_n \in I$.

We say that $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq A$ is an ideal in A if it is closed under all ideal terms.

The class \mathcal{K} is called relatively ideal determined if for each $A \in \mathcal{K}$, every ideal in A is the kernel of a unique relative congruence on A .

Denote $\mathcal{I}(A)$ the set of all ideals on A .

Theorem

Let A be a pseudo BCI-algebra and $I \subseteq A$ with $1 \in I$. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i) I is a filter of A .
- (ii) $I = [1]_\theta$ for some $\theta \in \text{Con}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$.
- (iii) I is an ideal of A .
- (iv) I is closed with respect to the ideal terms

$$t_1(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = (((y_1 \rightarrow (y_2 \rightarrow x_1)) \rightarrow x_1) \rightsquigarrow x_2) \rightsquigarrow x_2$$

$$t_2(y) = y \rightarrow 1$$

- (v) I is closed with respect to the ideal terms

$$w_1(x, y_1, y_2) = (y_1 \rightarrow (y_2 \rightarrow x)) \rightarrow x$$

$$w_2(x, y) = (y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x$$

$$t_2(y) = y \rightarrow 1$$

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Corollary

$$\text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A) \cong \mathcal{I}(A) = \mathcal{F}(A).$$

Let \mathcal{K} be a relatively regular in 1 quasivariety in which there is a one-one correspondence between ideals and relative congruences, that is, for every algebra $A \in \mathcal{K}$, the map $\theta \mapsto [1]_{\theta}$ is an isomorphism of $\text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A)$ onto $\mathcal{I}(A)$. Then the following lemma holds:

Lemma

Let $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} [1]_{\alpha} \vee [1]_{\beta} &= \{a \in A \mid (a, b) \in \alpha \text{ for some } b \in [1]_{\beta}\} = \\ &= \{a \in A \mid (a, b) \in \beta \text{ for some } b \in [1]_{\alpha}\}, \text{ i.e. } a \in [1]_{\alpha} \vee [1]_{\beta} \\ &\text{iff } (a, 1) \in \alpha \circ \beta \text{ iff } (a, 1) \in \beta \circ \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary

The lattices $\text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A) \cong \mathcal{I}(A) = \mathcal{F}(A)$ are modular.

3) Quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras is 1-conservative

A quasivariety \mathcal{Q} with a constant 1 is said to be 1-conservative if \mathcal{Q} and the variety $\text{HSP}(\mathcal{Q})$ generated by \mathcal{Q} satisfy the same quasi-identities of the form

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n s_i(x_1, \dots, x_k) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t(x_1, \dots, x_k) = 1.$$

Proposition

Let \mathcal{Q} be a relatively 1-regular quasivariety. Then \mathcal{Q} is relatively ideal determined if and only if \mathcal{Q} is 1-conservative and has a subtractive term (a binary term $s(x, y)$ such that \mathcal{Q} satisfies the identities $s(x, x) = 1$ and $s(x, 1) = x$).

Corollary

Quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras is 1-conservative (subtractive term $s(x, y) = y \rightarrow x$).

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