

## General Theory of Quasi-Commutative BCI-algebras

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**Summary.** It is known that commutative BCK-algebras form a variety, but BCK-algebras do not [4]. Therefore H. Yutani introduced the notion of quasi-commutative BCK-algebras. In this article we first present the notion and general theory of quasi-commutative BCI-algebras. Then we discuss the reduction of the type of quasi-commutative BCK-algebras and some special classes of quasi-commutative BCI-algebras.

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The articles [7], [2], [3], [1], [5], and [6] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

Let  $X$  be a BCI-algebra, let  $x, y$  be elements of  $X$ , and let  $m, n$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . The functor  $\text{Polynom}(m, n, x, y)$  yields an element of  $X$  and is defined as follows:

(Def. 1)  $\text{Polynom}(m, n, x, y) = ((x \setminus (x \setminus y))^{m+1} \setminus (y \setminus x))^n$ .

We adopt the following convention:  $X$  denotes a BCI-algebra,  $x, y, z$  denote elements of  $X$ , and  $i, j, k, l, m, n$  denote elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (1) If  $x \leq y \leq z$ , then  $x \leq z$ .
- (2) If  $x \leq y \leq x$ , then  $x = y$ .

- (3) For every BCK-algebra  $X$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $x \setminus y \leq x$  and  $(x \setminus y)^{n+1} \leq (x \setminus y)^n$ .
- (4) For every BCK-algebra  $X$  and for every element  $x$  of  $X$  holds  $(0_X \setminus x)^n = 0_X$ .
- (5) For every BCK-algebra  $X$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  such that  $m \geq n$  holds  $(x \setminus y)^m \leq (x \setminus y)^n$ .
- (6) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra and  $x, y$  be elements of  $X$ . Suppose  $m > n$  and  $(x \setminus y)^n = (x \setminus y)^m$ . Let  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $k \geq n$ , then  $(x \setminus y)^n = (x \setminus y)^k$ .
- (7)  $\text{Polynom}(0, 0, x, y) = x \setminus (x \setminus y)$ .
- (8)  $\text{Polynom}(m, n, x, y) = ((\text{Polynom}(0, 0, x, y) \setminus (x \setminus y))^m \setminus (y \setminus x))^n$ .
- (9)  $\text{Polynom}(m+1, n, x, y) = \text{Polynom}(m, n, x, y) \setminus (x \setminus y)$ .
- (10)  $\text{Polynom}(m, n+1, x, y) = \text{Polynom}(m, n, x, y) \setminus (y \setminus x)$ .
- (11)  $\text{Polynom}(n+1, n+1, y, x) \leq \text{Polynom}(n, n+1, x, y)$ .
- (12)  $\text{Polynom}(n, n+1, x, y) \leq \text{Polynom}(n, n, y, x)$ .

Let  $X$  be a BCI-algebra. We say that  $X$  is quasi-commutative if and only if:

- (Def. 2) There exist elements  $i, j, m, n$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $\text{Polynom}(i, j, x, y) = \text{Polynom}(m, n, y, x)$ .

Let us observe that BCI-EXAMPLE is quasi-commutative.

One can check that there exists a BCI-algebra which is quasi-commutative.

Let  $i, j, m, n$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . A BCI-algebra is called a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  if:

- (Def. 3) For all elements  $x, y$  of it holds  $\text{Polynom}(i, j, x, y) = \text{Polynom}(m, n, y, x)$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (13)  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  if and only if  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $m, n$  and  $i, j$ .
- (14) Let  $X$  be a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i+k, j$  and  $m, n+k$ .
- (15) Let  $X$  be a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j+k$  and  $m+k, n$ .

One can verify that there exists a BCK-algebra which is quasi-commutative.

Let  $i, j, m, n$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . One can check that there exists a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  which is BCK-5.

Let  $i, j, m, n$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ . A BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  is BCK-5 BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (16)  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  if and only if  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $m, n$  and  $i, j$ .
- (17) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i + k, j$  and  $m, n + k$ .
- (18) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and  $k$  be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j + k$  and  $m + k, n$ .
- (19) For every BCK-algebra  $X$  commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $(x \setminus y)^{i+1} = (x \setminus y)^{n+1}$ .
- (20) For every BCK-algebra  $X$  commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  and for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $(x \setminus y)^{j+1} = (x \setminus y)^{m+1}$ .
- (21) Every BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $j, n$ .
- (22) Every BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $n, j$  and  $m, n$ .

Let us consider  $i, j, m, n$ . The functor  $\min(i, j, m, n)$  yielding an extended real number is defined as follows:

(Def. 4)  $\min(i, j, m, n) = \min(\min(i, j), \min(m, n))$ .

The functor  $\max(i, j, m, n)$  yielding an extended real number is defined by:

(Def. 5)  $\max(i, j, m, n) = \max(\max(i, j), \max(m, n))$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (23)  $\min(i, j, m, n) = i$  or  $\min(i, j, m, n) = j$  or  $\min(i, j, m, n) = m$  or  $\min(i, j, m, n) = n$ .
- (24)  $\max(i, j, m, n) = i$  or  $\max(i, j, m, n) = j$  or  $\max(i, j, m, n) = m$  or  $\max(i, j, m, n) = n$ .
- (25) If  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ , then  $i \leq j$  and  $i \leq m$  and  $i \leq n$ .
- (26)  $\max(i, j, m, n) \geq i$  and  $\max(i, j, m, n) \geq j$  and  $\max(i, j, m, n) \geq m$  and  $\max(i, j, m, n) \geq n$ .
- (27) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ . If  $i = j$ , then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, i$  and  $i, i$ .
- (28) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ . Suppose  $i < j$  and  $i < n$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, i + 1$  and  $i, i + 1$ .
- (29) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ . Suppose  $i < j$  and  $i = n$  and  $i = m$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commutating with  $i, i$  and  $i, i$ .

- (30) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ . Suppose  $i < j$  and  $i = n$  and  $i < m < j$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, m + 1$  and  $m, i$ .
- (31) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = \min(i, j, m, n)$ . Suppose  $i < j$  and  $i = n$  and  $j \leq m$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $j, i$ .
- (32) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $l \geq j$  and  $k \geq n$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $k, l$  and  $l, k$ .
- (33) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $k \geq \max(i, j, m, n)$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $k, k$  and  $k, k$ .
- (34) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i \leq m$  and  $j \leq n$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $i, j$ .
- (35) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i \leq m$  and  $i < n$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $i, i + 1$ .
- (36) If  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $j + k, i + k$ , then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra.
- (37)  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $0, 0$  and  $0, 0$  if and only if  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $0, 0$  and  $0, 0$ .
- (38)  $X$  is a commutative BCK-algebra iff  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $0, 0$  and  $0, 0$ .

Let  $X$  be a BCI-algebra. We introduce  $p$ -Semisimple-part  $X$  as a synonym of AtomSet  $X$ .

In the sequel  $B, P$  are non empty subsets of  $X$ .

One can prove the following propositions:

- (39) For every BCI-algebra  $X$  such that  $B = \text{BCK-part } X$  and  $P = p\text{-Semisimple-part } X$  holds  $B \cap P = \{0_X\}$ .
- (40) For every BCI-algebra  $X$  such that  $P = p\text{-Semisimple-part } X$  holds  $X$  is a BCK-algebra iff  $P = \{0_X\}$ .
- (41) For every BCI-algebra  $X$  such that  $B = \text{BCK-part } X$  holds  $X$  is a  $p$ -semisimple BCI-algebra iff  $B = \{0_X\}$ .
- (42) If  $X$  is a  $p$ -semisimple BCI-algebra, then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $0, 1$  and  $0, 0$ .
- (43) Suppose  $X$  is a  $p$ -semisimple BCI-algebra. Then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $n + j, n$  and  $m, m + j + 1$ .
- (44) Suppose  $X$  is an associative BCI-algebra. Then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $0, 1$  and  $0, 0$  and a BCI-algebra commuting with  $1, 0$  and  $0, 0$ .

- (45) Suppose  $X$  is a weakly-positive-implicative BCI-algebra. Then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 1, 1.
- (46) If  $X$  is a positive-implicative BCI-algebra, then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 1, 1.
- (47) If  $X$  is an implicative BCI-algebra, then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 0.
- (48) If  $X$  is an alternative BCI-algebra, then  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 0.
- (49)  $X$  is a BCK-positive-implicative BCK-algebra if and only if  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 1.
- (50)  $X$  is a BCK-implicative BCK-algebra iff  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 1, 0 and 0, 0.

One can check that every BCK-algebra which is BCK-implicative is also commutative and every BCK-algebra which is BCK-implicative is also BCK-positive-implicative.

The following propositions are true:

- (51)  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 1, 0 and 0, 0 if and only if  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 0 and 0, 0 and a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 1.
- (52) Let  $X$  be a quasi-commutative BCK-algebra. Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 1 if and only if for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $x \setminus y = x \setminus y \setminus y$ .
- (53) Let  $X$  be a quasi-commutative BCK-algebra. Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with  $n, n + 1$  and  $n, n + 1$  if and only if for all elements  $x, y$  of  $X$  holds  $(x \setminus y)^{n+1} = (x \setminus y)^{n+2}$ .
- (54) If  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 0, then  $X$  is a BCI-commutative BCI-algebra.
- (55) If  $X$  is a BCI-algebra commuting with  $n, 0$  and  $m, m$ , then  $X$  is a BCI-commutative BCI-algebra.
- (56) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $j = 0$  and  $m > 0$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 0 and 0, 0.
- (57) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $m = 0$  and  $j > 0$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 1.
- (58) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $n = 0$  and  $i \neq 0$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 0 and 0, 0.
- (59) Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra commuting with  $i, j$  and  $m, n$ . Suppose  $i = 0$  and  $n \neq 0$ . Then  $X$  is a BCK-algebra commuting with 0, 1 and 0, 1.

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