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# **DERIVATIONS ON TM-ALGEBRAS**

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# ABSTRACT

In 2010 Tamilarasi and Manimegalai introduced a new class of algebra called TM-algebra. Motivated by the works on derivations on rings and near rings, in this paper we introduced the notion of derivation on TM-algebra.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

It is well known that BCK and BCI-algebras are two classes of algebras of logic. They were introduced by Imai and Iseki [1] and have been extensively investigated by many researchers. BCK/BCI algebras form an algebraic semantic for CA Meriedith's logic. They are also the generalizations propositional calculi. It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper sub class of the BCI-algebras. In [5], [6] Q.P.Hu and X. Li introduced a wider class of abstract algebras: BCH-algebras and have shown that the class of BCI- algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras. J. Neggers and H.S. Kim [7] introduced the notion of d-algebras which is another generalization of BCK-algebras. Another algebraic formulation of the proportitional calculi is TM-algebra introduced by Tamilarasi and Manimegalai [3].

The notion of derivation on rings is quite old. However it got its significance only after Ponser's work [2] in 1957. After this many researcher started working in this direction.

In [4] the authors introduced the notion of derivations on d-algebras another generalization of BCK-algebras. This notion of derivation is the same as that in ring theory and the usual algebraic theory. Motivated by this, in this paper, we introduce the notion of derivation on a TM-algebra and study some simple but elegant results.

# 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A d-algebra (X, \*, 0) is a non empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation \* satisfying the following axioms:

1. x \* x = 0

2. 0 \* x = 0

3. x \* y = 0 and  $y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A TM-algebra (X, \*, 0) is a non empty set X with a constant 0 and binary operation \* satisfying the following axioms:

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

**Definition 2.3.** Let X be a d-algebra. A map  $\theta$ : X  $\rightarrow$  X is a left-right derivation ((l,r)-derivation) of X it satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = ((\theta(x) * y) \land (x * \theta(y))$  for all x, y  $\in$  X. If  $\theta$  satisfies the identity  $\theta(x * y) = (x * \theta(y)) \land (\theta(x) * y)$  for all x, y  $\in$  X, then  $\theta$  is a right-left derivation ((r, l)-derivation) of X. Moreover if  $\theta$  is both a (l, r)-derivation and (r, l)-derivation then  $\theta$  is a derivation of X.

# 3. DERIVATIONS ON TM-ALGEBRAS

In this section, we introduce the notion of derivation on a TM-algebra and prove some simple results.

**Definition 3.1.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. A self map d:  $X \to X$  is said to be a (l, r)-derivation on X if  $d(x * y) = (d(x) * y) \land (x * d(y))$ .

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We now present an example of a TM-algebra, in which the notion of derivation can be defined.

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

A self map d :  $X \rightarrow X$  be defined by d(0) = 1, d(1) = 2, d(2) = 0. Then d is a (l, r)-derivation.

**Remark 3.3.** One can observe that if d:  $X \rightarrow X$  is a (l, r)-derivation on X, then

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

**Definition 3.4.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. A self map d:  $X \to X$  is said to be a (r, l)-derivation on X if

$$d(x * y) = (x * d(y)) \land (d(x) * y).$$

**Remark 3.5.** As in remark 3.3, we observe that if the self map d:  $X \rightarrow X$  is a (r, l)-derivation on X, then

$$d(x * y) = x * d(y)$$

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $d : X \to X$  be a self map on TM-algebra (X,\*,0). The map d is said to be a derivation on X if d is both a (l, r)-derivation and a (r, l)-derivation on X.

Remark 3.7. From remarks 3.3 and 3.5 we observe that if d is a derivation on X then,

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

We now present another example of a TM-algebra in which one can define a derivation.

**Example 3.8.** Let (X,\*,0) be a TM-algebra with the following Cayley table.

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

The self map d:  $X \rightarrow X$  be defined by d(0) = 3, d(1) = 2, d(2) = 1, d(3) = 0 is a derivation.

**Definition 3.9.** Let X be a TM-algebra. A self map d:  $X \rightarrow X$  is said to be regular if d(0) = 0.

**Definition 3.10.** If X is a TM-algebra then we define a partial ordering  $\leq$  such that  $x \leq y$  whenever x \* y = 0.

**Proposition 3.11.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. If d:  $X \to X$  is a regular (r, l)-derivation on X then  $x \le d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** 

d(0) = 0	
d(x * x) = 0	(x * x = 0)
$\mathbf{x} \ast \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$	(By remark 3.5)
Therefore $x \leq d(x)$	(By definition 3.10)

**Proposition 3.12.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. Let d:  $X \to X$  is a derivation.

1 If x \* d(x) = 0 for all  $x \in X$ , then d is regular.

2 If d(x) \* x = 0 for all  $x \in X$ , then d is regular.

#### **Proof:**

1. Given x \* d(x) = 0 and d is a derivation.

Now,

d(0) = d(x \* x)= x \* d(x) (By definition 3.4) = 0, thus proving that d is regular.

**2.** Given d(x) \* x = 0 and d is a (l, r)-derivation.

Now,

 $\begin{aligned} d(0) &= d(x * x) \\ &= d(x) * x \quad (By remark 3.3) \\ &= 0, \text{ thus proving that } d \text{ is regular.} \end{aligned}$ 

**Proposition 3.13.** Let d be a self map of a TM-algebra X.

1. If d is regular (l, r)-derivation on X, then  $d(x) = d(x) \land x$ .

2. If d is regular (r, l)-derivation on X, then  $d(x) = x \wedge d(x)$ .

#### **Proof:**

1. Given d is regular. Therefore d(0) = 0.

Now,

 $\begin{array}{l} x = x * 0 \\ d(x) = d(x * 0) \\ = (d(x) * 0) \land (x * d(0)) \quad (By \ definition \ 3.1) \\ = d(x) \land (x * 0) \\ = d(x) \land x \end{array}$ 

**2**. Given d is regular (r, l)-derivation on X.

d(x) = d(x \* 0) $= (x * d(0)) \land (d(x) * 0) (By definition 3.4)$  $= (x * 0) \land d(x)$  $= x \land d(x)$ 

**Definition 3.14.** Let  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be self maps on a TM-algebra X. We define  $d_1 \circ d_2$  as follows.

 $(d_1 \circ d_2)(x) = d_1(d_2(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 3.15.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. Let  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be two (l, r)-derivations on X. Then  $(d_1 \circ d_2)$  is also a (l, r)-derivation on X.

**Proof:** Given  $d_1$  is a (l, r)-derivation on X. Hence  $d_1(x * y) = d_1(x) * y$ , for all x,  $y \in X$ .

Similarly  $d_2(x * y) = d_2(x) * y$ .

Now,

 $\begin{array}{ll} (d_1 \circ d_2)(x \, {}^* \, y) &= d_1(d_2(x \, {}^* \, y)) & (By \ definition \ 3.14) \\ &= d_1(d_2(x) \, {}^* \, y) & (By \ remark \ 3.3) \\ &= (d_1(d_2(x))) \, {}^* \, y \\ &= (d_1 \circ d_2)(x) \, {}^* \, y \end{array}$ 

Therefore  $(d_1 \circ d_2)$  is a (l, r)-derivation on X.

**Lemma 3.16.** Let (X,\*,0) be a TM-algebra. Let  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be two (r, l)-derivation on X, then  $(d_1 \circ d_2)$  is also a (r, l)-derivation on X.

**Proof:** Given d<sub>1</sub> is a (r, l)-derivation on X.

 $d_1(x * y) = x * d_1(y)$ , for all x,  $y \in X$ . (By remark 3.5)

Similarly  $d_2(x * y) = x * d_2(y)$ .

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Now  $(d_1 \circ d_2)(x * y) = d_1(d_2(x * y))$  (By definition 3.14) =  $d_1(x * d_2(y))$  (By remark 3.5) =  $x * (d_1(d_2(y)))$ =  $x * ((d_1 \circ d_2)(y))$ 

Hence  $(d_1 \circ d_2)$  is a (r, l)-derivation on X.

By combining the above two lemmas 3.15 and 3.16, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.17.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra and  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be derivations on X then  $(d_1 \circ d_2)$  is also a derivation on X.

**Theorem 3.18.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. Let  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be two derivations on X, then  $(d_1 \circ d_2) = (d_2 \circ d_1)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be two derivations on X,  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  are both (I, r) and (r, I)-derivations on X.

Now,

Also

From (1) and (2),  $(d_1 \circ d_2)(x * y) = (d_2 \circ d_1)(x * y)$ , thus proving that  $(d_1 \circ d_2) = (d_2 \circ d_1)$ .

**Definition 3.19.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. Let  $d_1, d_2$  be two self maps on X.

We define  $(d_1 * d_2) : X \to X$  as  $(d_1 * d_2)(x) = d_1(x) * d_2(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.20.** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra and  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$  be two derivations of X, then  $d_1 * d_2 = d_2 * d_1$ .

#### **Proof:**

Again,

Combining (1) and (2), we get  $d_2(x) * d_1(y) = d_1(x) * d_2(y)$ 

Substituting y = x in (3) we get,

 $d_2(x) * d_1(x) = d_1(x) * d_2(x).$ 

 $(d_2 * d_1)(x) = (d_1 * d_2)(x).$ 

Since this is true for all elements x in X, we conclude that  $d_2 * d_1 = d_1 * d_2$ 

Lemma 3.21. In a TM-algebra both right and left cancellation law hold good.

**Proof:** Let (X, \*, 0) be a TM-algebra. Assume that x \* y = x \* z for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Now 
$$y = x * (x * y)$$
  
=  $x * (x * z)$   
=  $z$ 

This proves that the left cancellation law holds in X.

Assume now that y \* x = z \* x.

(3)

Consider x \* y = (y\* y) \* (y \* x) (By definition) = 0 \* (z \* x)= (z \* z) \* (z \* x)

Thus x \* y = x \* z

Therefore y = z (By Left Cancellation Law)

Hence the Right Cancellation Law holds in X.

#### Theorem 3.22. Let d be a (l, r)-derivation of TM-algebra X, then

1. d(0) = d(x) \* x.

- 2. d is 1-1.
   3. If d is regular then d is the identity map.
- 4. If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that d(x) = x, then d is the identity map.
- 5. If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that d(y) \* x = 0 or x \* d(y) = 0 for all  $y \in X$ , then d(y) = x, (ie) d is a constant map.

#### **Proof:**

1. x \* x = 0, therefore d(0) = d(x \* x) = d(x) \* x (Since d is (1, r)-derivation) 2. Let x,  $y \in X$  and d(x) = d(y).

Now d(0) = d(x \* x) = d(x) \* x

(1)

(2)

Again 
$$d(0) = d(y * y) = d(y) * y = d(x) * y$$
 (Since  $d(x) = d(y)$ )

From (1) and (2), d(x) \* x = d(x) \* y.

$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = y (By L.C.L)

3. Given d is regular. Therefore d(0) = 0.

d(0) = d(x) \* x (By (1)). 0 = d(x) \* x. $\mathbf{x} \ast \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}) \ast \mathbf{x}$ 

Applying Right Cancellation Law in a TM-algebra,

we get x = d(x), proving that d is the identity map.

4. Let  $x \neq y, x, y \in X$ .

Given that there is an element  $x \in X$  such that d(x) = x

Now,

y = x \* (x \* y)d(y) = d(x) \* (x \* y)(since d is (l, r)-derivation) = x \* (x \* y)(using (3))= y

Therefore d is the identity map.

5. Given d(y) \* x = 0d(y) \* x = x \* x. $\Rightarrow$  d(y) = x (By R.C.L)

Again if x \* d(y) = 0x \* d(y) = x \* x $\Rightarrow$  d(y) = x (By L.C.L)

Hence d(y) = x, for all  $y \in X$ .

Therefore d is a constant map.

Theorem 3.23. Let d be a (r, l)-derivation of TM-algebra X, then

- 1. d(0) = x \* d(x).
- 2.  $d(x) = d(x) \land x$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- 3. d is 1-1.
- 4. If d is regular then d is the identity map.
- 5. If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that d(x) = x, then d is the identity map.
- 6. If there is an element  $x \in X$  such that d(y) \* x = 0 or x \* d(y) = 0 for all  $y \in X$  then d(y) = x (ie) d is a constant map

**Proof:** (1), (3), (4), (5) and (6) are analogous to results (1) to (5) of the above theorem 3.22.

Hence we prove only the property (2).

Now,  $d(x) \land x = x * (x * d(x)) = d(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . (Since x \* (x \* y) = y)

**Theorem 3.24.** Let X be a TM-algebra and  $d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_n$  be derivations on X, then  $d_n(d_{n-1}(d_{n-2}(d_{n-3}\ldots(d_2(d_1(x))))) \le x$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Proof:} \ d_n(d_{n\text{-}1}(d_{n\text{-}2}(d_{n\text{-}3} \dots (d_2(d_1(x)))))) = \ d_n(d_{n\text{-}1}(d_{n\text{-}2}(d_{n\text{-}3} \dots (d_2(d_1(x))) \dots )))) \\ & \leq d_{n\text{-}1}(d_{n\text{-}2}(\dots (d_2(d_1(x))) \dots ))) \\ & \ddots \\ & \ddots \\ & \leq d_1(x) \\ & \leq x. \end{array}$ 

**Definition 3.25.** Let L Der(X) denote the set of all (l, r)-derivations on X. Define the binary operation  $\land$  on L Der(X) as follows. For  $d_1, d_2 \in L$  Der(X), define  $(d_1 \land d_2)(x) = d_1(x) \land d_2(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Lemma 3.26.** If  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are (l, r)-derivations on X, then  $(d_1 \wedge d_2)$  is also a (l, r)-derivation.

**Proof:** To Prove:  $(d_1 \land d_2) (x * y) = (d_1 \land d_2) (x) * y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (d_1 \wedge d_2)(x * y) &= d_1(x * y) \wedge d_2(x * y) & [By definition 3.25] \\ &= (d_1(x) * y) \wedge (d_2(x) * y) \\ &= (d_2(x) * y) * ((d_2(x) * y) * (d_1(x) * y)) \\ &= d_1(x) * y \end{aligned}$$
(1)

$$(d_1 \wedge d_2)(x) * y = (d_1(x) \wedge d_2(x)) * y$$
  
=  $(d_2(x) * (d_2(x) * d_1(x))) * y$   
=  $d_1(x) * y$  (2)

From (1) and (2),  $(d_1 \wedge d_2) (x * y) = (d_1 \wedge d_2) (x) * y$ .

Therefore  $(d_1 \wedge d_2)$  is a (l, r)-derivation.

**Lemma 3.27.** The binary composition  $\land$  defined on L Der(X) is associative.

**Proof:** Let X be a TM-algebra.

Let  $d_1$ ,  $d_2$ ,  $d_3$  are (l, r)-derivations.

Now,  

$$((d_1 \wedge d_2) \wedge d_3) (x * y) = (d_1 \wedge d_2) (x * y) \wedge d_3(x * y) = (d_1(x) * y) \wedge (d_3(x) * y) (using lemma 3.26) in (1)) = (d_3(x) * y) * ((d_3(x) * y) * (d_1(x) * y)) = d_1(x) * y$$
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Combining the above two lemmas we get following theorem.

**Theorem 3.28.** LDer(X) is a semi-group under the binary composition  $\land$  defined by  $(d_1 \land d_2)(x) = d_1(x) \land d_2(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $d_1, d_2 \in LDer(X)$ .

Analogously we can prove that

**Theorem 3.29.** RDer(X) is a semi-group under the binary operation  $\land$  defined by  $(d_1 \land d_2)(x) = d_1(x) \land d_2(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $d_1, d_2 \in RDer(X)$ .

Combining the above two theorem, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.30** If Der(X) denotes the set of all derivations on X, it is a semi-group under the binary operation  $\land$  defined by  $(d_1 \land d_2)(x) = d_1(x) \land d_2(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$  and  $d_1, d_2 \in Der(X)$ .

### 4. 0 COMMUTATIVE

It is to be observed that many of the TM-algebras are not commutative in the sense of commutativeness defined for BCI-algebras. However, we observe that 0-commutativeness can be defined in a TM-algebra. This section introduces the notion of 0-commutative in a TM-algebra and give some simple properties.

**Definition 4.1.** A TM-algebra (X, \*, 0) is said to be 0-commutative if x \* (0 \* y) = y \* (0 \* x) for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let (X,\*, 0) be a TM-algebra with the Cayley table.

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

(X,\*, 0) form the 0-commutative TM-algebra.

Lemma 4.3. If (X,\*,0) is a 0-commutative TM-algebra then

1. (0 \* x) \* (0 \* y) = y \* x

2. (z \* y) \* (z \* x) = x \* y

3. (x \* y) \* z = (x \* z) \* y

4. (x \* (x \* y)) \* y = 0

- 5. (x \* z) \* (y \* t) = (t \* y) \* (z \* x) for all x, y, z, t  $\in X$ .
- 6. x \* (x \* y) = y

**Proof:** Results 1-4 follows easily. We give the proofs for 5 and 6 only. 5 is true because,

 $\begin{aligned} (x * z) * (y * t) &= (0 * (y * t)) * (0 * (x * z)) & [In TM algebra (y * z) &= (0 * y) * (0 * z)] \\ &= ((0 * y) * (0 * t)) * ((0 * x) * (0 * z)) \\ &= (t * (0 * (0 * y))) * (z * (0 * (0 * x))) & [By definition 3.22] \\ &= (t * y) * (z * x) \end{aligned}$ 

Similarly 6 follows as x \* (x \* y) = (x \* 0) \* (x \* y) = y \* 0 = y.

**Theorem 4.4**/ Let (X, \*, 0) be a 0-commutative TM-algebra and d be a derivation on X. Then d(x) \* d(y) = x \* y.

**Proof:** Since X is 0-commutative, by definition x \* (0 \* y) = y \* (0 \* x) for all x,  $y \in X$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} d(x * (0 * y)) = d(y * (0 * x)) \\ d(x) * (0 * y) = d(y) * (0 * x) \\ [d(x) * (0 * y)] * y = [d(y) * (0 * x)] * y \\ (d(x) * y) * (0 * y) = (d(y) * y) * (0 * x) \quad (since (x * y) * z = (x * z) * y) \\ &= 0 * (0 * x) \qquad (since d(y) \le y) \$ \\ &= x \qquad (since x * (x * y) = y) \end{array}$ 

That is (d(x) \* y) \* (0 \* y) = x

Interchanging x and y in (1) we have

$$(d(y) * x) * (0 * x) = y$$
(2)

From (1) and (2)

 $\begin{aligned} (x * y) &= ((d(x) * y) * (0 * y)) * ((d(y) * x) * (0 * x)) \\ &= ((y * 0) * (y * d(x)) * ((x * 0) * (x * d(y)) & [By lemma 4.3(5)] \\ &= [y * (y * d(x))] * [x * (x * d(y))] \\ &= d(x) * d(y) & (x * (x * y) = y) \end{aligned}$ 

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