

# On quasivariety of pseudo BCI-algebras

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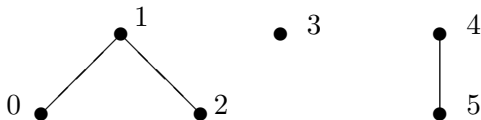
Example:

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
2	0	1	3	4	5	1
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$\cdot$	1	3	4
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3	3	4	1
4	4	1	3

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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$$x \circ y = (x \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow y,$$

$$x \star y = (y \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow x.$$

For the operations  $\circ$  and  $\star$  we have

1.  $1 \circ x = x, x \star 1 = x,$
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## Prefilters and filters

A **prefilter** in a pseudo BCI-algebra  $A$  is  $D \subseteq A$  such that

- (i)  $1 \in D$ ,
- (ii) if  $x \in D$  and  $x \rightarrow y \in D$ , then  $y \in D$ ,
- (iii) for all  $x \in A$ , if  $x \in D$  then  $x \rightarrow 1 \in D$ .

### Lemma

Let  $(A, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$  be a pseudo BCI-algebra.

1. Any prefiltr is an order-filter, i.e.,  $x \in D$  and  $x \leq y$  imply  $y \in D$ .
2. Any prefilter is a subalgebra of  $(A, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ .
3.  $D \subseteq A$  is a prefilter if and only if  $1 \in D$  and
  - (ii') for all  $x, y \in A$ , if  $x \rightsquigarrow y \in D$  and  $x \in D$  then  $y \in D$ .
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## Prefilters and filters

A **prefilter** in a pseudo BCI-algebra  $A$  is  $D \subseteq A$  such that

- (i)  $1 \in D$ ,
- (ii) if  $x \in D$  and  $x \rightarrow y \in D$ , then  $y \in D$ ,
- (iii) for all  $x \in A$ , if  $x \in D$  then  $x \rightarrow 1 \in D$ .

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### Lemma

Let  $(A, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$  be a pseudo BCI-algebra.

1. Any prefilter is an order-filter, i.e.,  $x \in D$  and  $x \leq y$  imply  $y \in D$ .
2. Any prefilter is a subalgebra of  $(A, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ .
3.  $D \subseteq A$  is a prefilter if and only if  $1 \in D$  and
  - (ii') for all  $x, y \in A$ , if  $x \rightsquigarrow y \in D$  and  $x \in D$  then  $y \in D$ .
  - (iii') for all  $x \in A$ , if  $x \in D$  then  $x \rightsquigarrow 1 \in D$ .

A prefilter  $D$  is a **filter** if, for all  $x, y \in A$ ,

$$x \rightarrow y \in D \quad \text{iff} \quad x \rightsquigarrow y \in D.$$

Denote  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  the set of all filters on  $A$ .

$I_A$  is always a filter of  $A$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a class of algebras of type  $F$ ,  $A \in \mathcal{K}$  and  $\theta \in \text{Con}(A)$ .

We say that  $\theta$  is a relative congruence (or  $\mathcal{K}$ -congruence) on  $A$  if  $A/\theta \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Denote  $\text{Con}_{\mathcal{K}}(A)$  the set of all relative congruences on  $A$ .

The filters correspond to the relative congruences: for every filter  $D$ ,

$$\theta_D = \{(x, y) \mid x \rightarrow y \in D \text{ and } y \rightarrow x \in D\}$$

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Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group with the identity  $e$  and define  $x \rightarrow y = y \cdot x^{-1}$  and  $x \rightsquigarrow y = x^{-1} \cdot y$ . Then  $(G, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, e)$  is a trivially ordered pseudo BCI-algebra where  $\emptyset \neq H \subseteq G$  is a prefilter iff it is a subgroup of  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $H$  is a filter iff it is a normal subgroup of  $(G, \cdot)$ .

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# 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

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

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

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