

## **On a sub branch of element in a BE-algebra**

### **حول الفرع الجزئي للعنصر في جبر-BE**

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce a new notion that we call a sub branch of element  $R(a)$  in a BE-algebra, and we link this notion with notions filter and ideal of BE- algebra, We give some properties of  $R(a)$  and we study properties of  $R(a)$  in implication algebra, self distributive BE-algebra and transitive BE-algebra.

Keywords: Sub branch of element, BE-algebra, self distributive BE-algebra, transitive BE-algebra.

المستخلص:

قدمنا في هذا البحث مفهوم الفرع الجزئي للعنصر  $R(a)$  في جبر-BE , كما درسنا علاقة هذا المفهوم في مع المرشح والمثالية في جبر-BE . كما أعطينا بعض خواصه و درسنا خواصه في الجبر الاستنتاجية وجبر-BE التوزيعية الذاتية وجبر-BE المتعدية.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Y. Imai and K. Iseki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK-algebra and BCI-algebra, the notion of BCI-algebra was a generalization of a BCK-algebra[5,6]. In 1999, W. A . Dudek, connect between deductive system of Hilbert algebra and ideals which introduced by I .Chajda and R. Halas[12]. In 1999, J. Neggers. and H. S. Kim introduced the notion of d-algebra which is another generalization of BCK-algebra[4]. In 2006, H. S. Kim. and Y. H. Kim introduced the notion of BE-algebra and they used the notion of upper sets and give an equivalent condition of the filter in BE-algebra[7]. In 2012, A. Walendziak, introduced the notion of a normal filter in BE-algebra[2]. In 2013, A. Rezaei, A. B. Saeid. and R. A. Borzooei introduced relationship between Hilbert algebra and BE-algebra, and they show that a commutative implicative BE-algebra is equivalent to the commutative self distributive BE-algebra, therefore Hilbert algebra and commutative self distributive BE-algebra are equivalent to the notion of a normal filter in BE-algebra[1].

##### **1.Preliminaries**

In this section, we review some basic definitions and notations of BE-algebras, implication algebras, filter and ideals, that we need in our work.

Definition ( 1.1 ) [7] :

An algebra  $(X, *, 1)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is called a BE-algebra if

- 1-  $x * x = 1$  for all  $x \in X$  ;
- 2-  $x * 1 = 1$  for all  $x \in X$  ;
- 3-  $1 * x = x$  for all  $x \in X$  ;
- 4-  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  (exchange).

We introduce a relation " $\leq$ " on  $X$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 1$ .

A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $X$  is called a subalgebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Example ( 1.2 ) [7] :**

Let  $X = \{1, a, b, c, d\}$  be a set with the following table:

*	1	a	b	c	d
1	1	a	b	c	d
a	1	1	b	c	d
b	1	a	1	c	c
c	1	1	b	1	b
d	1	1	1	1	1

Then  $(X; *, 1)$  is a BE-algebra.

**Proposition ( 1.3 ) [1]:**

Let  $X$  be a BE- algebra and  $x, y \in X$ . Then

1-  $x * (y * x) = 1$ .

2-  $y * ((y * x) * x) = 1$ .

**Definition ( 1.4 ) [8] :**

An algebras  $(X, *, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called an implication algebra if for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following identities hold:

1-  $(x * y) * x = x$ ;

2-  $(x * y) * y = (y * x) * x$ ;

3-  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z)$ .

**Proposition ( 1.5 ) [13] :**

Any implication algebra is a BE -algebra.

**Definition ( 1.6 ) [7] :**

Let  $(X; *, 1)$  be a BE-algebra and  $F$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$ . Then  $F$  is said to be a filter of  $X$  if

1-  $1 \in F$ ;

2-  $x * y \in F$  and  $x \in F$  imply  $y \in F$ .

**Example ( 1.7 ) [7] :**

Let  $X = \{1, a, b, c, d, 0\}$  be a set with the following table:

*	1	a	b	c	d	0
1	1	a	b	c	d	0
a	1	1	a	c	c	d
b	1	1	1	c	c	c
c	1	a	b	1	a	b
d	1	1	a	1	1	a
0	1	1	1	1	1	1

Then  $(X; *, 1)$  is a BE-algebra, and  $F_1 = \{1, a, b\}$  is a filter of  $X$ , but  $F_2 = \{1, a\}$  is not a filter of  $X$ , since  $a * b \in F_2$  and  $a \in F_2$ , but  $b \notin F_2$ .

**Definition ( 1.8 ) [9] :**

A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

1-  $\forall x \in X$  and  $\forall a \in I$  imply  $x * a \in I$ , i.e,  $X * I \subseteq I$ ;

2-  $\forall x \in X, \forall a, b \in I$  imply  $(a * (b * x)) * x \in I$ .

**Lemma ( 1.9 ) [10] :**

A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is an ideal of  $X$  if and only if it satisfies

1-  $1 \in I$ ;

2-  $(\forall x, y \in X) (\forall z \in I) (x * (y * z) \in I \Rightarrow x * z \in I)$ .

**Definition ( 1.10 ) [10] :**

A BE-algebra  $X$  is said to be transitive if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $y * z \leq (x * y) * (x * z)$ .

**Proposition ( 1.11 ) [3] :**

If  $X$  is a transitive BE-algebra, then it satisfies the following condition:

For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , if  $x \leq y$ , then  $z * x \leq z * y$  and  $y * z \leq x * z$ .

**Definition ( 1.12 ) [7] :**

A BE-algebra  $X$  is said to be self distributive if  $x * (y * z) = (x * y) * (x * z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Example ( 1.13 ) :**

Consider the BE-algebra in example (1.2), Then  $X$  is a self distributive but a BE algebra in example (1.7) is not self distributive.

**Proposition ( 1.14 ) [11] :**

If  $X$  is a self distributive BE-algebra, then for all  $x, y, z \in X$  the following statement hold:

1- if  $x \leq y$ , then  $z * x \leq z * y$ .

2-  $y * z \leq (x * y) * (x * z)$ .

**Definition ( 1.15 ) [13] :**

A BE-algebra  $X$  is called commutative if  $(x * y) * y = (y * x) * x$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition ( 1.16 ) [9] :**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra and let  $x, y \in X$ . Define  $A(x, y) = \{z \in X \mid x * (y * z) = 1\}$

We call  $A(x, y)$  an upper set of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**2.The Main Results:**

In this section, we define the notion of a sub branch of element of BE-algebra, and link the notion with another notions in BE-algebra.

**Definition ( 2.1 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra, we define a sub branch of element  $a \in X$  is the set  $R(a) = \{x \in X : a * x = 1\}$ .

**Example ( 2.2 ):**

Let  $X = \{1, a, b, c, d\}$  be a set with the following table:

*	1	a	b	c	d
1	1	a	b	c	d
a	1	1	1	1	d
b	1	c	1	c	d
c	1	b	b	1	d
d	1	a	b	c	1

Then  $X$  is a BE-algebra, and

$R(1) = \{1\}$ ,  $R(a) = \{1, a, b, c\}$ ,  $R(b) = \{1, b\}$ ,  $R(c) = \{1, c\}$ ,  $R(d) = \{1, d\}$ .

**Proposition ( 2.3 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra. Then

1-  $1 \in R(x) \forall x \in X$

2-  $R(1) = \{1\}$

3-  $x \in R(x) \forall x \in X$

**Proof :**

1- Since  $x * 1 = 1 \forall x \in X$  [definition (1.1)(2)]

$\Rightarrow 1 \in R(x) \forall x \in X$ .

2- Let  $x \in R(1)$  such that  $x \neq 1 \Rightarrow 1 * x = 1$

and this contradiction since  $1 * x = x, \forall x \in X$ . [definition (1.1)(3)]

$\Rightarrow R(1) = \{1\}$ .

3- Since  $x * x = 1 \forall x \in X$ . [definition (1.1)(1)]

$\Rightarrow x \in R(x) \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem ( 2.4 ):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebra, Then  $\forall a \in X$ ,  $R(a)$  is a filter.

**Proof :**

1-  $1 \in R(a) \forall a \in X$ . [proposition (2.3)(1)]

2- Let  $x*y \in R(a)$  and  $x \in R(a)$

$\Rightarrow a*(x*y)=1$  and  $a*x=1$ ,

Now,  $a*y = 1*(a*y)$  [ since  $(1*x=x)$  definition (1.1)(3)]  
 $= (a*x)*(a*y)$  [ since  $a*x=1$ ]  
 $= a*(x*y)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive definition (1.12)]  
 $= 1$

$\Rightarrow y \in R(a)$ .

$\Rightarrow R(a)$  is a filter.

**Theorem ( 2.5):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebra. Then  $\forall a \in X$ ,  $R(a)$  is an ideal.

**Proof :**

1- Let  $x \in X$  and  $c \in R(a)$

$\Rightarrow x \in X$  and  $a*c=1$ ,

Now,  $a*(x*c)=(a*x)*(a*c)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive definition (1.12)]  
 $= (a*x)*1=1$  [ since  $a*c=1$ ]

$\Rightarrow x*c \in R(a)$ .

2- Let  $x \in X$  and  $c,d \in R(a)$

$\Rightarrow x \in X, a*c=1, a*d=1$

Now,  $a*((c*(d*x))*x)$   
 $= a*(c*(d*x))*(a*x)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive definition(1.12)]  
 $= ((a*c)*(a*(d*x))*(a*x)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive definition (1.12)]  
 $= (1*(a*(d*x))*(a*x)$  [ since  $a*c=1$ ]  
 $= ((a*d)*(a*x))*(a*x)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive def.(1.12)]  
 $= (1*(a*x))*(a*x)$  [ since  $a*d=1$ ]  
 $= (a*x)*(a*x)$  [ since  $(1*x=x)$  def.(1.1)(3)]  
 $= 1$  [ since  $x*x=1$ ]

$\Rightarrow ((c*(d*x))*x) \in R(a)$

$\Rightarrow R(a)$  is an ideal.

**Proposition ( 2.6):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra. Then  $\forall a \in X$ ,  $R(a)$  is a subalgebra.

**Proof :**

Let  $x,y \in R(a) \Rightarrow a*x=1, a*y=1$

Now,

$a*(x*y)=x*(a*y)$  [definition (1.1)(4)(exchange)]  
 $= x*1$  [ since  $a*y=1$ ]  
 $= 1$  [definition (1.1)(2)]

$\Rightarrow x*y \in R(a)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.7):**

Let  $X$  be a transitive BE-algebra. Then, if  $y \in R(x)$ , then  $x*z \in R(y*z) \forall z \in X$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $y \in R(x)$  and  $z \in X$

$\Rightarrow x*y=1 \Rightarrow x \leq y \Rightarrow y*z \leq x*z$  [proposition (1.11)]

$\Rightarrow (y*z)*(x*z)=1$

$\Rightarrow x*z \in R(y*z)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.8):**

Let  $X$  be a transitive BE-algebra. If  $y \in R(x)$ , then  $z*y \in R(z*x) \forall z \in X$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $y \in R(x)$  and  $z \in X$   
 $\Rightarrow x * y = 1 \Rightarrow x \leq y \Rightarrow z * x \leq z * y$  [proposition (1.11)]  
 $\Rightarrow (z * x) * (z * y) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow z * y \in R(z * x)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.9 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra. Then

- 1-  $y * x \in R(x) \forall x, y \in X$ .
- 2-  $(y * x) * x \in R(y) \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proof :**

- 1- Since  $x * (y * x) = 1$  [proposition (1.3)(1)]  
 $\Rightarrow y * x \in R(x) \forall x, y \in X$ .
- 2- Since  $y * ((y * x) * x) = 1$  [proposition (1.3)(2)]  
 $\Rightarrow (y * x) * x \in R(y) \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition ( 2.10 ):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebra. Then  $(x * y) * (x * z) \in R(y * z), \forall z \in X$ .

**Proof :**

Since  $X$  is a self distributive, then  
 $\forall x, y, z \in X, y * z \leq (x * y) * (x * z)$ , [proposition (1.14)(2)]  
 $\Rightarrow (y * z) * ((x * y) * (x * z)) = 1$ ,  
 $\therefore ((x * y) * (x * z)) \in R(y * z)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.11 ):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebra. If  $x \in R(a)$ , then  $y \in R(a), \forall y \in R(x)$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $x \in R(a), y \in R(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow a * x = 1, x * y = 1$   
 Now,  $(a * y) = 1 * (a * y)$  [definition (1.1)(3)]  
 $= (a * x) * (a * y)$  [  $a * x = 1$  ]  
 $= a * (x * y)$  [ since  $X$  is a self distributive definition (1.12) ]  
 $= a * 1$  [  $x * y = 1$  ]  
 $= 1$  [definition (1.1)(2)]  
 $\Rightarrow a * y = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow y \in R(a)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.12 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra. If  $y * z \in R(x)$ , then  $x * z \in R(y), \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $x, y, z \in X, y * z \in R(x)$   
 $\Rightarrow x * (y * z) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow y * (x * z) = 1$  [definition (1.1)(4)]  
 $\Rightarrow x * z \in R(y)$ .

**Proposition ( 2.13 ):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebras, if  $y * z \in R(x)$ , then  $\forall x, y, z \in X$ .

- 1-  $x * z \in R(x * y)$
- 2-  $y * z \in R(y * x)$
- 3-

**Proof :**

Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $y * z \in R(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1- \text{ since } y * z \in R(x) &\Rightarrow x * (y * z) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (x * y) * (x * z) = 1 \quad [\text{ since } X \text{ is a self distributive definition (1.12)}] \\ &\Rightarrow x * z \in R(x * y). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2- \text{ since } y * z \in R(x) &\Rightarrow x * (y * z) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow y * (x * z) = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.1)(4)}] \\ &\Rightarrow (y * x) * (y * z) = 1 \quad [\text{ since } X \text{ is a self distributive definition (1.12)}] \\ &\Rightarrow y * z \in R(y * x). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition ( 2.14 ):**

Let  $X$  be a commutative BE-algebra. If  $y \in R(x * y)$ , then  $x \in R(y * x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y \in R(x * y) &\Rightarrow (x * y) * y = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (y * x) * x = 1 \quad [\text{ since } X \text{ is a commutative definition (1.15)}] \\ &\Rightarrow x \in R(y * x). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition ( 2.15 ):**

Let  $X$  be an implication algebra. Then

- 1- if  $x \in R(x * y)$ , then  $x = 1$ .
- 2- if  $y \in R(x * y)$ , then  $x \in R(y * x) \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned} 1- \text{ Let } x \in R(x * y) &\Rightarrow (x * y) * x = 1 \\ \text{but } (x * y) * x &= x \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(1)}] \\ &\Rightarrow x = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2- \text{ Let } y \in R(x * y) &\Rightarrow (x * y) * y = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (y * x) * x = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.4)(2)}] \\ &\Rightarrow x \in R(y * x). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem ( 2.16 ):**

Let  $X$  be a BE-algebra. Then  $R(x) = A(1, x)$ .

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z \in R(x) &\Rightarrow x * z = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 * (x * z) = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.1)(3)}] \\ &\Rightarrow z \in A(1, x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) \subseteq A(1, x).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z \in A(1, x) &\Rightarrow 1 * (x * z) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow x * z = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.1)(3)}] \\ &\Rightarrow z \in R(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(1, x) \subseteq R(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = A(1, x).$$

**Theorem ( 2.17 ):**

Let  $X$  be a self distributive BE-algebra. Then  $R(x) = A(x, y) \forall y \in R(x)$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $z \in R(x)$ ,  $y \in R(x)$

$$\Rightarrow x * z = 1, x * y = 1$$

Now,  $x * z = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 * (x * z) = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.1)(3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * y) * (x * z) = 1 \quad [x * y = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x * (y * z) = 1 \quad [\text{since } X \text{ is a self distributive definition (1.12)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in A(x, y)$$

$\therefore R(x) \subseteq A(x, y)$ .

Now,

Let  $z \in A(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow x * (y * z) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * y) * (x * z) = 1 \quad [\text{since } X \text{ is a self distributive definition (1.12)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 * (x * z) = 1 \quad [x * y = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x * z = 1 \quad [\text{definition (1.1)(3)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow z \in R(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A(x, y) \subseteq R(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = A(x, y).$$

**Proposition ( 2.18 ):**

Let  $X, Y$  be two BE-algebras, and  $f$  be a homomorphism's from  $X$  to  $Y$ , if  $x \in R(y)$  in  $X$ , then  $f(x) \in R(f(y))$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $x \in R(y) \Rightarrow y * x = 1$ ,

Now,

$$f(y) * f(x) = f(y * x) = f(1) = f(x * x) = f(x) * f(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \in R(f(y)).$$

**Proposition ( 2.19 ):**

Let  $X, Y$  be two BE-algebras, and  $f$  be a monomorphism from  $X$  to  $Y$ . If  $x \in X$ , then  $R(f(x)) = \{f(c) : c \in R(x)\} \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof :**

If  $c \in R(x) \Rightarrow x * c = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(x * c) = f(1) \Rightarrow f(x) * f(c) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(c) \in R(f(x))$$

Now, suppose  $f(c) \in R(f(x))$  such that  $c \notin R(x)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow x * c \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x * c) \neq f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) * f(c) \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) * f(c) \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(c) \notin R(f(x))$$

and this contradiction!

$$\Rightarrow R(f(x)) = \{f(c) : c \in R(x)\} \forall x \in X.$$

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