

# Some multipliers of DBCK-algebras

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## Abstract

The purpose of this document is to develop some of the basic theory of the multipliers algebra of dual BCK-algebras. In this study we demonstrate the concept of left bi-multiplier and right bi-multiplier of dual BCK (DBCK-algebra) algebras. Several examples and results pertaining to these multipliers on DBCK-algebras are developed based on these definitions. Then we study the characteristics of the bi-multipliers on DBCK-algebras and obtained some properties of DBCK-algebras. We focused on the behavior of the elements of DBCK-algebras under the concept of left bi-multiplier and right bi-multiplier of DBCK-algebras. We also characterize  $Ker_a(X)$  and  $Fix_a(X)$  by bi-multipliers on DBCK- algebras. We describe some elementary related properties of these sets.

**Keywords:** Multipliers, DBCK-algebras, kernel, fixed set

## DBCK-cebirlerinin bazı çarpanları

## Öz

Bu çalışmanın amacı DBCK-cebirlerinin çarpanlarının bazı temel teorilerini geliştirmektir. Bu çalışmada DBCK-cebirlerinin sol ikili-çarpanları ve sağ ikili çarpanları tanıtılmıştır. Bu tanımlardan yola çıkarak DBCK cebirlerinde bu çarpanlara ilişkin çeşitli örnekler ve sonuçlar geliştirilmiştir. Sonrasında DBCK-cebirleri üzerinde ikili çarpanların ilgili karakteristik özellikleri çalışılmış ve bazı özellikleri elde edilmiştir. DBCK-cebirlerinin elemanlarının DBCK-cebirleri üzerinde sol ikili-çarpanları ve sağ ikili çarpanları altında görüntüleri çalışılmıştır. DBCK-cebirileri üzerinde  $Ker_a(X)$  ve  $Fix_a(X)$  kümeleri DBCK-cebirleri üzerinde ikili-çarpanlar aracılığı ile tanımlanmıştır. Bu kümelerin ilgili bazı temel özelliklerine yer verilmiştir.

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## 1. Introduction

The notion of *MV*-algebra was invented by Chang [1] to provide an algebraic proof of the completeness theorem of infinite valued Lukasiewicz propositional calculus. The algebraic theory of *MV*-algebras was deeply studied by [2-5]. The notion of *DBCK*-algebra which is an algebraic system having as models logical systems equipped with implication was introduced by K. H. Kim and Y. H. Yon [6] in 2007. They introduced some characteristics of dual BCK-algebras and *MV*-algebras, and proved that the *MV*-algebra is coincided to the bounded commutative dual BCK-algebra. It was also studied and generalized in [7].

A partial multiplier on a commutative semigroup  $(A, \cdot)$  was introduced by Larsen [8] as a function  $F$  from a nonvoid subset  $D_F$  of  $A$  into  $A$  such that  $F(x) \cdot y = x \cdot F(y)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $D_F$ . The concept of multiplier for distributive lattices was defined by Cornish [9]. For a distributive lattice multipliers are used to give a non standard construction of the maximal lattice of quotients [10]. In this study, we establish the notion of left bi-multiplier and right bi-multiplier of dual *BCK* (*DBCK*-algebra) algebras to study the properties of the bi-multipliers on *DBCK*-algebras. We characterize  $\text{Ker}_a(X)$  and  $\text{Fix}_a(X)$  by bi-multipliers on *DBCK*-algebras.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [6] A *DBCK*-algebra is an algebraic system  $(V, \rightarrow, 1)$  that has the following axioms for every  $x, y, z \in V$ :

$$\text{DBCK1. } (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)) = 1,$$

$$\text{DBCK2. } x \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) = 1,$$

$$\text{DBCK3. } x \rightarrow x = 1,$$

$$\text{DBCK4. } x \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ and } y \rightarrow x = 1 \text{ imply } x = y,$$

$$\text{DBCK5. } x \rightarrow 1 = 1.$$

A *DBCK*-algebra is a poset with the binary relation “ $\leq$ ” defined by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x \rightarrow y = 1$ , and 1 is the greatest element.

A (meet-) semilattice with a binary operation “ $\rightarrow$ ” that has the following axiom is called a *Heyting semilattice* (or *implicative semilattice*):

H.  $z \wedge x \leq y$  if and only if  $z \leq x \rightarrow y$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** [6] A *DBCK*-algebra  $V$  satisfies the properties given below for every  $x, y, z \in V$ :

$$(1) \quad x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z),$$

- (2)  $y \leq x \rightarrow y$
- (3)  $x \leq y$  implies  $z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$  and  $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z$ ,
- (4)  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$  implies  $y \leq x \rightarrow z$ ,
- (5)  $I \rightarrow x = x$ .
- (6)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$
- (7)  $x \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y$ ,
- (8)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y)$ ,
- (9)  $((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = x \rightarrow y$ .

$(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y$  is an upper bound of  $x$  and  $y$  in a DBCK-algebra  $\mathcal{V}$  by (2) and (7).

If there exists an element  $0$  in  $\mathcal{V}$  where  $0 \rightarrow x = I$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{V}$ , a DBCK-algebra  $(\mathcal{V}, \rightarrow, I)$  is defined as to be *bounded*. The element  $x \rightarrow 0$  will be denoted by  $x^{\text{u}}$  and  $x^{\text{uu}} = (x^{\text{u}})^{\text{u}}$  for any element  $x$  in a bounded DBCK-algebra  $\mathcal{V}$ . In implicative algebras, implications generate the complementation. Here  $x \rightarrow 0 = x^{\text{u}}$  means that  $\rightarrow$  induces  $^{\text{u}}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** [6] A bounded DBCK-algebra has the properties given below  $x, y \in \mathcal{V}$ :

- (1)  $I^{\text{u}} = 0$  and  $0^{\text{u}} = I$ ,
- (2)  $x \leq x^{\text{uu}}$  and  $x^{\text{uuu}} = x^{\text{u}}$ ,
- (3)  $x \rightarrow y \leq y^{\text{u}} \rightarrow x^{\text{u}}$ ,
- (4)  $x \leq y$  implies  $y^{\text{u}} \leq x^{\text{u}}$ ,
- (5)  $x \rightarrow y^{\text{u}} = y \rightarrow x^{\text{u}}$ .

A DBCK-algebra  $\mathcal{V}$  is said to be *commutative* if it satisfies  $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x$  for every  $x, y \in \mathcal{V}$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** [6] A bounded commutative DBCK-algebra  $\mathcal{V}$  has the properties given below for every  $x, y \in \mathcal{V}$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{V}$  is a lattice with  $x \vee y = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y$  and  $x \wedge y = (x^{\text{u}} \vee y^{\text{u}})^{\text{u}}$ ,
- (2)  $x = x^{\text{uu}}$ ,
- (3)  $x \rightarrow y = y^{\text{u}} \rightarrow x^{\text{u}}$ .

### 3. Multipliers of DBCK-algebras

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be a DBCK-algebra. A left bi-multiplier of  $\mathcal{V}$  is a map  $\mathcal{H}: \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{V}$ ,

$\times V \rightarrow V$  satisfying the properties given below:  $\forall x, y, z \in V$ ,

- (L1)  $\mathcal{H}(xz, y) = x \mathcal{H}(z, y)$ ,
- (L2)  $\mathcal{H}(x, y) = y \mathcal{H}(x, 1)$ .

A right bi-multiplier of  $V$  is a map  $\Psi: V \times V \rightarrow V$  satisfying the properties given below:  $\forall x, y, z \in V$ ,

- (R1)  $\Psi(x, yz) = y \Psi(x, z)$ ,
- (R2)  $\Psi(x, y) = x \Psi(1, y)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a left-multiplier of a DBCK-algebra  $V$ . Then it satisfies the undermentioned for all  $x, y, z \in V$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}(1, y) = 1$ ,
- (2)  $x \leq \mathcal{H}(x, y)$ ,
- (3)  $\mathcal{H}(xz, y) = \mathcal{H}(yz, x)$ ,
- (4)  $\mathcal{H}(xy, y) = 1$ ,
- (5)  $\mathcal{H}(x, x) = 1$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\mathcal{H}(1, y) = \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H}(1, y)1, y) = \mathcal{H}(1, y) \mathcal{H}(1, y) = 1 \forall y \in V$ ,

(2)  $x \mathcal{H}(x, y) = \mathcal{H}(xx, y) = \mathcal{H}(1, y) = 1 \forall x, y \in V$ , by (L1) and (1) of this lemma, hence  $x \leq \mathcal{H}(x, y)$ .

(3)  $\mathcal{H}(xz, y) = y \mathcal{H}(xz, 1) = y(x \mathcal{H}(z, 1)) = y \mathcal{H}(z, x) = \mathcal{H}(yz, x) \forall x, y, z \in V$ , by (L2) and (L1).

(4)  $\mathcal{H}(xy, y) = \mathcal{H}(yy, x) = \mathcal{H}(1, x) = 1 \forall x, y \in V$ , by (3) of this lemma.

(5)  $\mathcal{H}(x, x) = \mathcal{H}(1x, x) = 1 \forall x \in V$ , by (4) of this lemma.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a right-multiplier of a DBCK-algebra  $V$ . Then it satisfies the undermentioned for all  $x, y, z \in V$ :

- (1)  $\mathcal{H}(y, 1) = 1$ ,
- (2)  $y \leq \mathcal{H}(x, y)$ ,
- (3)  $\mathcal{H}(x, yz) = \mathcal{H}(y, xz)$ ,
- (4)  $\mathcal{H}(x, yx) = 1$ ,
- (5)  $\mathcal{H}(x, x) = 1$ .

**Proof.** (1) For all  $y \in V$ ,  $\mathcal{H}(y, 1) = \mathcal{H}(y, \mathcal{H}(1, y)1) = \mathcal{H}(y, 1) \mathcal{H}(y, 1) = 1$ .

- (2) For all  $x, y \in V$ ,  $y^{\mathcal{H}}(x, y) = x^{\mathcal{H}}(y, y) = x^{\mathcal{H}}(x, I) = x$  by (R1) and (1) of this lemma, hence  $y \leq^{\mathcal{H}} (x, y)$ .
- (3) For all  $x, y, z \in V$ ,  $x^{\mathcal{H}}(x, yz) = x^{\mathcal{H}}(y, yz) = y(x^{\mathcal{H}}(y, z)) = y^{\mathcal{H}}(x, z)$  by (R2) and (R1).
- (4) For all  $x, y \in V$ ,  $x^{\mathcal{H}}(yx) = y^{\mathcal{H}}(yy, x) = y^{\mathcal{H}}(y, x) = y$  by (3) of this lemma.
- (5) For all  $x \in V$ ,  $x^{\mathcal{H}}(x, x) = x^{\mathcal{H}}(Ix, x) = x$  by (4) of this lemma.

**Example 3.4.** (1) Let  $V$  be a  $DBCK$ -algebra. If we define a map  $\mathcal{H}: V \times V \rightarrow V$  by

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) = a(yx)$$

for every  $x, y \in V$  and some  $a \in V$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a left-multiplier of  $V$ . In fact, we have

$$\mathcal{H}(xy, z) = a(z(xy)) = a(x(zy)) = x(a(zy)) = x^{\mathcal{H}}(y, z), \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{H}(x, y) = a(yx) = y(ax) = y(a(1x)) = y^{\mathcal{H}}(x, 1).$$

(2) Let  $V$  be a  $DBCK$ -algebra. If we define a map  $\mathcal{H}: V \times V \rightarrow V$  by  $\mathcal{H}(x, y) = a(xy)$

for every  $x, y \in V$  and some  $a \in V$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is a right-multiplier of  $V$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a left-multiplier of a  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$ . Fix  $a \in V$  and define a set  $F_a(V)$  by  $F_a(V) := \{x \in V \mid \mathcal{F}(x, a) = x\}$  for all  $x \in V$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a left-multiplier of a  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$ . If  $x \in V$ ,  $y \in F_a(V)$  then  $x \Rightarrow y \in F_a(V)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in V$ ,  $y \in F_a(V)$  and by using the definition of left-multiplier of a  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$  we have  $\mathcal{F}(x \Rightarrow y, a) = x \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(y, a) = x \Rightarrow y$ . Therefore,  $x \Rightarrow y \in F_a(V)$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a left-multiplier of a  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$ . If  $y \in F_a(V)$  then  $x \vee y \in F_a(V)$  for a bounded commutative  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y \in F_a(V)$  and by using the definition of left-multiplier of a  $DBCK$ -algebra  $V$  we have  $\mathcal{H}(x \vee y, a) = \mathcal{H}((x \Rightarrow y) \Rightarrow y, a) = (x \Rightarrow y) \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}(y, a) = (x \Rightarrow y) \Rightarrow y = x \vee y$ . Therefore,  $x \vee y \in F_a(V)$ .

For the rest of the study it is assumed that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a left-multiplier of a commutative DBCK-algebra  $V$  unless the contrary is mentioned.

**Lemma 3.8.** For any  $x, y \in V$ , if  $x \leq y$  and  $x \in F_a(V)$  then  $y \in F_a(V)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y$  be any elements in  $V$  where  $x \leq y$  and  $x \in F_a(V)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(y, a) &= \mathcal{H}(1 \rightarrow y, a) = \mathcal{H}((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y, a) = \mathcal{H}((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x, a) = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(x, a) \\ &= (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x = y. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $y \in F_a(V)$ . □

Let  $V$  be a DBCK-algebra. A nonempty subset  $A$  of  $V$  is said to be  $\mathcal{H}$ -invariant if  $\mathcal{H}(A, A) \subseteq A$  where  $\mathcal{H}(A, A) = \{ \mathcal{H}(x, x) / x \in A \}$ .

**Lemma 3.9.** Every filter  $T$  is  $\mathcal{H}$ -invariant.

**Proof.** Let  $y \in \mathcal{H}(T, T)$  then  $y = \mathcal{H}(x, z)$  for some  $x, z \in T$ . We have  $x \leq \mathcal{H}(x, z)$  from Lemma 3.2 (2). So,  $x^a \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(x, z) = 1$ . Since  $T$  is a filter, we have  $\mathcal{H}(x, z) \subseteq T$ . So,  $y \in T$ . Therefore,  $T$  is  $\mathcal{H}$ -invariant.

**Lemma 3.10.**  $\mathcal{H}(x \vee y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x, z) \vee \mathcal{H}(y, z)$  and  $\mathcal{H}(x \wedge y, z) = \mathcal{H}(x, z) \wedge \mathcal{H}(y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in V$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, z \in V$ .

In that case

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x \vee y, z) &= \mathcal{H}(x^a \vee y^a, z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}((x^a \wedge y^a)^a, z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}((x^a \wedge y^a) \rightarrow 0, z) \\ &= (x^a \wedge y^a) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(0, z) \\ &= (x^a \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(0, z)) \vee (y^a \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(0, z)) \\ &= \mathcal{H}(x^a \rightarrow 0, z) \vee \mathcal{H}(y^a \rightarrow 0, z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}(x^a, z) \vee \mathcal{H}(y^a, z) \\ &= \mathcal{H}(x, z) \vee \mathcal{H}(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

We can prove the case of meet in the similar way.

**Lemma 3.11.**  $\mathcal{H}$  is isotone left-multiplier, that is if  $x_1 \leq x_2$ , then  $\mathcal{H}(x_1, z) \leq \mathcal{H}(x_2, z)$ , for every  $z \in V$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_1 \leq x_2$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}(x_2, z) = \mathcal{H}(x_1 \vee x_2, z) = \mathcal{H}(x_1, z) \vee \mathcal{H}(x_2, z)$  for all  $z \in V$ . This implies that  $\mathcal{H}$  is isotone.

**Definition 3.12.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a left-multiplier of a DBCK-algebra  $V$ . Fix  $a \in V$  and define a set  $Ker_a(V)$  by  $Ker_a(V) := \{x \in V \mid \mathcal{F}(x, a) = 0\}$  for all  $x \in V$ .

**Lemma 3.13.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a left-multiplier of a DBCK-algebra  $V$ . If  $y \in Ker_a(V)$  and  $x \in V$  then  $x \wedge y \in Ker_a(V)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y \in Ker_a(V)$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}(x, a) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(x \wedge y, a) &= \mathcal{H}(x, a) \wedge \mathcal{H}(y, a) = 0 \wedge \mathcal{H}(y, a) = (1 \vee [\mathcal{H}(y, a)]^n)^n = ((1 \rightarrow [\mathcal{H}(y, a)]^n)^n \\ &\rightarrow [\mathcal{H}(y, a)]^n)^n = 1^n = 0 \text{ for all } x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $x \wedge y \in Ker_a(V)$ .

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a left-multiplier of a DBCK-algebra  $V$ . If  $x \in Ker_a(V)$  and  $y \leq x$  then  $y \in Ker_a(V)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in Ker_a(V)$  and  $y \leq x$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}(x, a) = 0$  and  $y \rightarrow x = 0$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}(y, a) &= \mathcal{H}(x \wedge y, a) = \mathcal{H}(y, a) \wedge \mathcal{H}(x, a) = \mathcal{H}(y, a) \wedge 0 = (\mathcal{H}(y, a)^n \vee 1)^n = ((\mathcal{H}(y, a)^n \rightarrow 1)^n \\ &\rightarrow 1)^n = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $y \in Ker_a(V)$ .

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