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# SEMI B-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce a novel concept termed a semi B-algebra, which acts as an extension of the existing B-algebra. Our investigation delves into the derivation of essential arithmetical properties unique to semi B-algebras, coupled with diverse characterizations shedding light on various aspects of this particular algebraic structure.

### 1. Introduction

Emil L. Post's work in 1921 established the foundation for a comprehensive theory of propositions by introducing the Post lattice, which systematically categorizes closed classes of Boolean functions. His inquiry extended to the practical applications of Post's lattices in many-valued logical systems, confirming the finite basis of each class. The Post lattice subsequently became a valuable tool for exploring the intricacies of Boolean circuits and propositional formulas. In addition to its foundational significance, Post algebra has extensive applications in multiple-valued logic circuits, digital signal processing, formal verification, cryptography, and data analysis.

George Epstein contributed significantly to the exploration of Post algebraic characteristics by introducing B-algebras, BL-algebras, and P-algebras. These algebraic systems, each with unique properties, have found applications in diverse fields, including biological systems and neural science. Notably, B-algebras and BL-algebras have demonstrated significance in computer science by providing abstractions for specific facets of Post algebras.

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On the other hand, an A Heyting algebra, named after Arend Heyting, is a bounded lattice A that is equipped with a binary operation denoted as  $x \to y$  of implication. In Heyting algebras, the implication operation  $x \to y$  is located within the distributive lattice A. However, in B-algebras,  $x \Rightarrow y$  is situated in the Boolean center B of the distributive lattice A, denoted by  $x \Rightarrow y$ . This distinction highlights the specific location of the implication operation within the broader mathematical structure and emphasizes the nuanced behavior of logical operations in Heyting algebras and B-algebras within the context of distributive lattices. The implication operator  $\Rightarrow$  plays a significant role in both programming and logic and is a vital tool for articulating conditional statements.

In this context, we embark on an exploration of the concept of semi B-algebra, drawing inspiration from the foundational work of Post and Epstein. Our investigation delves into the derivation of fundamental arithmetical properties inherent to semi B-algebras, while also presenting diverse characterizations of these algebraic structures. These identified properties not only enrich the theoretical understanding of semi B-algebras but also open avenues for potential applications in the realms of logic and computer science.

#### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we revisit essential notations and foundational results crucial for ensuring the self-contained nature of this paper.

DEFINITION 2.1. [1] An algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge)$  of type (2, 2) is called a lattice if it satisfies the following identities.

- (i) Idempotency:  $x \wedge x = x$  and  $x \vee x = x$ .
- (ii) Commutativity:  $x \wedge y = y \wedge x$  and  $x \vee y = y \vee x$ .
- (iii) Associativity:  $(x \land y) \land z = x \land (y \land z)$  and  $(x \lor y) \lor z = x \lor (y \lor z)$ .
- (iv) Absorption laws:  $x \wedge (x \vee y) = x$  and  $x \vee (x \wedge y) = x$ .

DEFINITION 2.2. [1] A uniquely bounded complemented distributive lattice  $(A, \vee, \wedge, ', 0, 1)$  is called a Boolean algebra. In other words a Boolean algebra is a Boolean lattice in which 0,1 and '(complementation) are also considered to be fundamental operations.

For an in-depth understanding of lattice theory, readers are directed to the works of [1] and [6].

# 3. Semi B-algebras

As previously noted, during the examination of Post algebra, G. Epstein and A. Horn introduced the concept of B-algebra, elucidated in detail in [4]

DEFINITION 3.1. [4] Let A be a distributive lattice with 0, 1, and let B represent its Birkhoff center. An algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \Rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is termed a B-algebra if, for every  $x, y \in A$ , there exists a greatest element  $b \in B$  such that  $x \wedge b \leq y$ . In this context, the complemented element b is denoted by  $x \Rightarrow y$ .

Furthermore, if, for any  $x \in A$ , there exists a greatest element  $b \in B$  satisfying  $1 \land b \leqslant x$ , then A is identified as a pseudo-supplemented lattice. The element b is denoted as x!, and it is referred to as the pseudo-supplement of x. Notably, when x belongs to B, it holds that x = x!.

For additional properties of B-algebra, readers are directed to [4].

Subsequently, we move forward to establish two characterization theorems for a B-algebra.

Theorem 3.1. Let A be a distributive lattice with 0,1 and B, its Birkhoff center of A. Then A is a B-algebra if and if only if it satisfying the following conditions:  $\forall x, y, z \in A \text{ and } b \in B$ 

- (i)  $(x \Rightarrow x) = 1$
- (ii)  $\{(x \Rightarrow b) \land b\} = b$
- (iii)  $\{x \land (x \Rightarrow b)\} = x \land b$
- (iv)  $\{z \Rightarrow (x \land y)\} = \{(z \Rightarrow x) \land (z \Rightarrow y)\}$
- $(v) \{(x \lor y) \Rightarrow z\} = \{(x \Rightarrow z) \land (y \Rightarrow z)\}$

PROOF. Suppose A is a B-algebra.

- (i) Since  $x \land 1 \leqslant x$  implies  $1 = (x \Rightarrow x)$ .
- (ii) Since  $b \le (x \Rightarrow b)$ , we get  $(x \Rightarrow b) \land b = b$
- (iii) Since  $x \wedge (x \Rightarrow b) \leq b$ , we get  $(x \wedge (x \Rightarrow b)) \leq x \wedge b$ Since  $b \le (x \Rightarrow b)$ , we get  $x \land b \le (x \land (x \Rightarrow b))$ . Therefore  $x \wedge (x \Rightarrow b) = x \wedge b$ .
- (iv) Since  $\{z \land (z \Rightarrow x) \land (z \Rightarrow y)\} \leqslant (x \land y)$ , we get  $\{(z \Rightarrow x) \land (z \Rightarrow y)\} \leqslant (z \Rightarrow (x \land y)).$ On the other hand,  $z \wedge (z \Rightarrow (x \wedge y)) \leq (x \wedge y) \leq x$ ,

we get 
$$(z \Rightarrow (x \land y)) \leqslant (z \Rightarrow x)$$
.  
Similarly, we get  $(z \Rightarrow (x \land y)) \leqslant (z \Rightarrow y)$ 

and hence  $(z \Rightarrow (x \land y)) \leq \{(z \Rightarrow x) \land (z \Rightarrow y)\}.$ 

Similarly, we can prove  $\{(x \lor y) \Rightarrow z\} = \{(x \Rightarrow z) \land (y \Rightarrow z)\}.$ 

On the other hand, conditions (i) to (v) hold. The proof is evident and is consequently omitted.

We now proceed to establish an additional characterization theorem for a B-algebra.

THEOREM 3.2. Let A be a distributive lattice with 0,1 and B, its Birkhoff center of A. Then A is a B-algebra if it satisfying the following conditions:  $\forall x,y \in A$ and  $b \in B$ 

- (i)  $((x \land y) \Rightarrow x) = 1$
- (ii)  $\{x \land (x \Rightarrow b)\} = x \land b$
- (iii)  $[b \land (x \Rightarrow y)] = [b \land \{(b \land x) \Rightarrow (b \land y)\}]$

PROOF. The proof is evident and is therefore omitted.

In the following, we introduce the concept of a semi B-algebra and systematically derive its inherent properties.

Definition 3.2. Let A be a distributive lattice with 0,1 and B, the set of all complemented elements of A. Then, an algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \Rightarrow, 0, 1)$  said to be a semi B-algebra if it satisfying the following conditions:  $\forall x, y \in A, b \in B$ ,

 $B_1: (x \Rightarrow x) = 1$  $B_2: \{x \land (x \Rightarrow b)\} = x \land b$  $B_3: [b \land (x \Rightarrow y)] = [b \land ((b \land x) \Rightarrow (b \land y))]$ 

Throughout this section, we denote by A a semi B-algebra with Birkhoff center B," unless specified otherwise.

Example 3.1. Let  $A = \{0,1\}$  be two element chain. Define a binary operation  $\Rightarrow$  on A as follows

$\Rightarrow$	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	1

A fulfills all the conditions of both a B-algebra and a semi B-algebra.

EXAMPLE 3.2. Let  $A = \{0,1\}$  be two element chain. Define a binary operation  $\Rightarrow$  on A as follows

$\Rightarrow$	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

In this context, A is identified as a semi B-algebra, distinct from being a B-algebra.

In the forthcoming theorems, we present fundamental arithmetical properties inherent to a semi B-algebra, which will be instrumental in characterizing this algebraic structure.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $x \in A, b, c \in B$  and  $b \leq x$ . Subsequently, the following relationships hold:

- (i)  $b \wedge (x \Rightarrow c) = b \wedge c$
- (ii)  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow 1)$
- (iii)  $b \leqslant (b \Rightarrow 1)$
- (iv)  $b \leqslant (b \Rightarrow x)$
- (v)  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow b)$

PROOF. (i) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow c) = b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge c)\}$$
 (by  $B_3$  of the definition)  
=  $b \wedge \{b \Rightarrow (b \wedge c)\}$   
=  $b \wedge c$  (by  $B_2$  of the definition).

The proofs for (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) are straightforward and are thus omitted.  $\square$ 

Theorem 3.4. Let  $x, y, z, w \in A, b \in B$ . Then, we the following

(i) if 
$$b \le x$$
 and  $b \le y$ , then  $b \le (x \Rightarrow y)$ 

(ii) 
$$(x \Rightarrow y) \land b = \{(x \land b) \Rightarrow (y \land b)\} \land b$$

(iii) 
$$\{(x \land y) \Rightarrow (z \land w)\} \land b = \{(y \land x) \Rightarrow (w \land z)\} \land b$$

(iv) 
$$b \le ((b \land x) \Rightarrow x)$$

(v) 
$$(x \wedge b) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow b)$$

PROOF. (i) Let 
$$b \leqslant x$$
 and  $b \leqslant y$ . Now  $b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$ 

$$= \{b \wedge (b \Rightarrow b)\}$$

$$= b$$

Therefore  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow y)$ .

(ii), (iii), and (iv) are consequences of  $B_3$  in the definition.

(v) 
$$\{(x \wedge b) \wedge (x \Rightarrow b)\} = \{b \wedge [x \wedge (x \Rightarrow b)]\}\$$
  
=  $b \wedge x \wedge b$  (by  $B_2$  of the definition)  
=  $x \wedge b$ .  
Hence  $(x \wedge b) \leq (x \Rightarrow b)$ 

Theorem 3.5. Let  $x, y \in A, b \in B$ . Then, we the following

(i) 
$$x \le b \le y$$
 implies  $b \land (x \Rightarrow y) = b \land (x \Rightarrow b)$ 

(ii) 
$$\{b \land (0 \Rightarrow 1)\} = \{b \land (0 \Rightarrow b)\}\$$

(iii) 
$$b \wedge (0 \Rightarrow 1) = b \wedge (0 \Rightarrow b)$$

(iv) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow 1) = b \wedge ((x \wedge b) \Rightarrow b)$$

$$(v) b \leq ((b \land x) \Rightarrow x) \Rightarrow b$$

(vi) 
$$b \leq \{b \Rightarrow [x \Rightarrow (b \land x)]\}$$

(vii) 
$$[b \land (0 \Rightarrow x)] = \{b \land (0 \Rightarrow (b \land x))\}$$

(viii) 
$$(y \Rightarrow 0) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow 0)$$
 if and only if  $x \land (y \Rightarrow 0) = 0$ 

(ix) 
$$b \wedge x = 0$$
 if and only if  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow 0)$ 

PROOF. Let  $x, y \in A, b \in B$ . (i) to (iv) are consequences of  $B_3$  in the definition.

$$\begin{array}{l} (\mathbf{v}) \ b \wedge \{((b \wedge x) \Rightarrow x) \Rightarrow b\} = b \wedge \{[b \wedge ((b \wedge x) \Rightarrow x)] \Rightarrow (b \wedge b)\} \\ = b \wedge \{[b \wedge (b \wedge b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge x)] \Rightarrow b\} \\ = b \wedge \{[b \wedge ((b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge x))] \Rightarrow b\} \\ = b \wedge \{[b \wedge 1] \Rightarrow b\} \\ = b \wedge \{b \Rightarrow b\} \\ = b \end{array}$$

and hence  $b \leq ((b \land x) \Rightarrow x) \Rightarrow b$ .

Likewise, we establish the proofs for (vi) and (vii).

(viii). Suppose 
$$(y \Rightarrow 0) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow 0)$$
.  
Now  $[x \land (y \Rightarrow 0)] = [x \land (y \Rightarrow 0) \land (x \Rightarrow 0)]$   
 $= [x \land (x \Rightarrow 0) \land (y \Rightarrow 0)]$   
 $= [x \land 0 \land (y \Rightarrow 0)]$ 

$$[x \land (y \Rightarrow 0)] = 0$$
Suppose  $x \land (y \Rightarrow 0) = 0$ .
Now  $(y \Rightarrow 0) \land (x \Rightarrow 0) = (y \Rightarrow 0) \land \{[(y \Rightarrow 0) \land x] \Rightarrow [(y \Rightarrow 0) \land 0]\}$ 

$$= (y \Rightarrow 0) \land [0 \Rightarrow 0] \ (\because x \land (y \Rightarrow 0) = 0)$$

$$= (y \Rightarrow 0) \land 1$$

$$\therefore (y \Rightarrow 0) \land (x \Rightarrow 0) = (y \Rightarrow 0)$$

(ix). Suppose  $b \wedge x = 0$ . Now

$$\{b \land (x \Rightarrow 0)\} = \{b \land (x \Rightarrow (b \land x))\} = \{b \land [(b \land x) \Rightarrow (b \land b \land x))]\}$$

$$= \{b \land [(b \land x) \Rightarrow (b \land x))]\}$$

$$= b$$

Thus  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow 0)$ .

On the other hand, suppose  $b \leq (x \Rightarrow 0)$ .

Then  $b \wedge x = b \wedge (x \Rightarrow 0) \wedge x = b \wedge 0 = 0$  and hence  $b \wedge x = 0$ .

THEOREM 3.6. Let  $x \in A$  and  $b, y \in B$ . Then, we the following

- (i)  $b \leqslant (x \Rightarrow y)$  implies  $b \land x \leqslant y$
- (ii)  $(x \Rightarrow y) = 1$  implies  $x \leq y$
- (iii)  $b \leq \{(b \Rightarrow y) \Rightarrow y\}$
- (iv)  $[b \Rightarrow (y \land 1)] = 1$ , implies  $b \leqslant y$

PROOF. (i). Suppose  $b \le (x \Rightarrow y)$ . Now  $b \land x \land y = \{b \land (x \Rightarrow y)\} \ (\because x \land (x \Rightarrow y) = x \land y)$  $= b \land x \ (\because b \le (x \Rightarrow y))$ 

$$\therefore b \land x \leqslant y$$

(ii) follows from (i). (iii) follows from  $B_3$  of the definition.

(iv) 
$$b = b \wedge 1 = b \wedge [b \Rightarrow (y \wedge 1)] \ (\because b \Rightarrow (y \wedge 1) = 1)$$
  
 $= b \wedge [(b \wedge b) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y \wedge 1)]$   
 $= b \wedge (b \Rightarrow (b \wedge y))$   
 $= b \wedge y \ (\because b \wedge (b \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)) = b \wedge y)$ 

and hence  $b \leq y$ .

REMARK 3.1. The statements  $b\leqslant (x\Rightarrow y)$  if and only if  $x\wedge b\leqslant y$  and  $1=(x\Rightarrow y)$  if and only if  $x\leqslant y$  that hold in B-algebras do not, in general, hold in semi B-algebras.

Theorem 3.7. Let  $x \in A, b, c \in B$ . Then, we have the following

- (i) b = c if and only if  $(b \Rightarrow c) \land (c \Rightarrow b) = 1$
- (ii) b = c if and only if  $(b \lor c) \Rightarrow (b \land c) = 1$
- (iii) if  $b \leqslant x$ , then  $(x \Rightarrow b) \leqslant (b \Rightarrow x)$
- (iv)  $(c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \leqslant ((b \land c) \Rightarrow c)$
- (v)  $(x \Rightarrow b) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow (b \land x))$
- (vi)  $(c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \leqslant (b \Rightarrow (b \land c))$

PROOF. (i) b = c. Then  $(b \Rightarrow c) \land (c \Rightarrow b) = 1$ . On the other hand, suppose  $(b \Rightarrow c) \land (c \Rightarrow b) = 1$ . Then  $b = b \land 1 = [b \land (b \Rightarrow c) \land (c \Rightarrow b)]$ 

$$= b \wedge c \wedge (c \Rightarrow b)$$
$$= b \wedge c.$$

Thus  $b \le c$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $c \le b$  and hence b = c. Likewise, we establish the proof (ii).

(iii) Suppose  $b \leq x$ . Then

$$(x \Rightarrow b) \land (b \Rightarrow x) = (x \Rightarrow b) \land \{((x \Rightarrow b) \land b) \Rightarrow ((x \Rightarrow b) \land x)\}$$

$$= (x \Rightarrow b) \land [b \land x \land (x \Rightarrow b)] \Rightarrow [x \land (x \Rightarrow b)] (\because b \leqslant x)$$

$$= (x \Rightarrow b) \land [(b \land x) \Rightarrow (b \land x)]$$

$$= (x \Rightarrow b) \land 1$$

$$= (x \Rightarrow b).$$

Thus  $(x \Rightarrow b) \leqslant (b \Rightarrow x)$ .

(iv) 
$$[c \Rightarrow (b \land c)] \land [(b \land c) \Rightarrow c] = [c \Rightarrow (b \land c)] \land \{[(c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \land (b \land c)] \Rightarrow [(c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \land c]\}$$
  
 $= [c \Rightarrow (b \land c)] \land \{(b \land c) \Rightarrow (b \land c)\}$   
 $= (c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \land 1$   
 $= (c \Rightarrow (b \land c))$ 

Therefore  $(c \Rightarrow (b \land c)) \leqslant ((b \land c) \Rightarrow c)$ 

(v) 
$$(x \Rightarrow b) \land (x \Rightarrow (b \land x)) = \{(x \Rightarrow b) \land [((x \Rightarrow b) \land x) \Rightarrow ((x \Rightarrow b) \land (b \land x))]\}$$
  
=  $\{(x \Rightarrow b) \land [(x \land b) \Rightarrow (x \land b)]\}$   
=  $(x \Rightarrow b)$ .

Hence  $(x \Rightarrow b) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow (b \land x))$ .

Likewise, we establish the proofs for (vi).

Theorem 3.8. Let A is a semi B-algebra. Then the following conditions are equivalent  $\forall b, c \in B$ ,

(i) 
$$(b \Rightarrow c) = (c \Rightarrow b)$$

(ii) 
$$(b \Rightarrow 1) = b$$

(iii) 
$$[b \land (c \Rightarrow b)] = b \land c$$

Proof. (i) implies (ii)

Suppose  $(b \Rightarrow c) = (c \Rightarrow b)$ .

Now 
$$(b \Rightarrow 1) = (1 \Rightarrow b)$$
  
=  $1 \land (1 \Rightarrow b)$   
=  $1 \land b$   
=  $b$ 

(ii) implies (iii)

Suppose  $(b \Rightarrow 1) = b$ .

Now 
$$[b \land (c \Rightarrow b)] = [b \land \{(b \land c) \Rightarrow (b \land b)\}]$$
  
 $= [b \land ((b \land c) \Rightarrow b)]$   
 $= [b \land ((b \land c) \Rightarrow (c \land 1))]$   
 $= [b \land (c \Rightarrow 1)]$   
 $= b \land c \quad (\because (c \Rightarrow 1) = c)$ 

(iii) implies (i)

Suppose  $[b \land (c \Rightarrow b)] = b \land c$ .

Now 
$$(b \Rightarrow c) \land (c \Rightarrow b) = (b \Rightarrow c) \land \{ [(b \Rightarrow c) \land c] \Rightarrow [(b \Rightarrow c) \land b] \}$$
  
=  $(b \Rightarrow c) \land \{ ((b \land c) \Rightarrow (b \land c) \}$   
=  $(b \Rightarrow c)$ .

Thus  $(b \Rightarrow c) \leqslant (c \Rightarrow b)$ .

Likewise, we establish  $(b \Rightarrow c) \leqslant (c \Rightarrow b)$  and consequently  $(b \Rightarrow c) = (c \Rightarrow b)$ .

Theorem 3.9. Let  $x, y \in A$  and  $b \in B$ ,

(i) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow y\}$$

(ii) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{x \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$$

PROOF. (i) 
$$b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow y\} = b \wedge \{(b \wedge (b \wedge x)) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$$
  
 $= b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$   
 $= b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y)$   
(ii)  $b \wedge \{x \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\} = \{b \wedge [(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge b \wedge y)]\}$   
 $= \{b \wedge [(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)]\}$   
 $= b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y)$ 

In the ensuing two theorems, we present axiomatizations for semi B-algebras.

THEOREM 3.10. Let A be a distributive lattice with 0,1 with Birkhoff center B. Then A is a semi B-algebra if and only if it fulfills the following conditions for all  $x, y \in A$  and  $b \in B$ 

(i) 
$$x \wedge (x \Rightarrow b) = x \wedge b$$

(ii) 
$$(x \Rightarrow x) = 1$$

(iii) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow y\}$$

(iv) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{x \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}\$$

PROOF. Assume that A is a semi B-algebra. Then, A complies with all specified conditions. Conversely, the given conditions are satisfied.

$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{x \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$$
 (by condition (iv))  
=  $b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$  (by condition (iii))

Now, we present an alternative characterization of a semi B-algebra.

Theorem 3.11. Let A be a distributive lattice with 0,1 with Birkhoff center B. Then A is a semi B-algebra if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:  $\forall x, y \in A, b \in B$ 

(i) 
$$x \land (x \Rightarrow b) = x \land b$$

(ii) 
$$b \wedge (x \Rightarrow y) = b \wedge \{(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow (b \wedge y)\}$$

(iii) 
$$b \leq [(b \wedge x) \Rightarrow x]$$

PROOF. Assume that A is a semi B-algebra. Then, A complies with all specified conditions. Conversely, the given conditions are satisfied.

Put b = 1 in condition (iii), we get  $1 \leq [(1 \land x) \Rightarrow x]$ 

implies 
$$1 \leqslant (x \Rightarrow x)$$
  
implies  $1 = (x \Rightarrow x)$ .

Therefore  $(x \Rightarrow x) = 1$  and hence A is a semi B-algebra.

In conclusion, we finalize this paper with the following theorem

Theorem 3.12. Let A be a semi B-algebra. Then the following are equivalent  $\forall x, y, z \in A$ 

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i. A is a B-algebra

ii. x\leqslant y implies (x\Rightarrow y)=1

iii. x\leqslant y implies (x\Rightarrow z)\geqslant (y\Rightarrow z)

iv. x\leqslant y implies z\Rightarrow x\leqslant z\Rightarrow y

v. (x\vee y)\Rightarrow z\leqslant (x\Rightarrow z)\wedge (y\Rightarrow z)

vi. x\Rightarrow (y\wedge z)\leqslant (x\Rightarrow y)\wedge (x\Rightarrow z)
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PROOF. If A is a B-algebra, then A satisfies all conditions that is (ii) to (vi) conditions.

 $(ii) \Longrightarrow (i)$ 

Suppose  $x \leq y$ , implies  $(x \Rightarrow y) = 1$ .

Since  $x \wedge y \leq x$ , by our assumption, we get  $(x \wedge y) \Rightarrow x = 1$ . Thus A is a B-algebra.

Suppose  $x \leq y$  implies  $(x \Rightarrow z) \geq (y \Rightarrow z)$ .

Since  $x \leq y$ , by our assumption, we get  $(x \Rightarrow y) \geq (y \Rightarrow y) = 1$  and hence  $(x \Rightarrow y) = 1$ . Thus  $(iii) \Longrightarrow (ii)$ . Similarly, we prove  $(iv) \Longrightarrow (ii)$ .

Suppose 
$$(x \lor y) \Rightarrow z \le (x \Rightarrow z) \land (y \Rightarrow z)$$
.  
Now  $1 = (z \Rightarrow z) = ((x \land z) \lor z) \Rightarrow z \ (\because z = [(x \land z) \lor z])$   
 $\le [(x \land z) \Rightarrow z] \land [z \Rightarrow z]$   
 $\le [(x \land z) \Rightarrow z] \land 1$   
 $\le [(x \land z) \Rightarrow z]$ 

Thus  $(x \wedge z) \Rightarrow z = 1$ . Hence A is a B-algebra.

 $(vi) \Longrightarrow (i)$ 

Suppose  $x \Rightarrow (y \land z) \leqslant (x \Rightarrow y) \land (x \Rightarrow z)$ .

Now  $1 = (y \land z) \Rightarrow (y \land z)$ 

 $\leq [(y \land z) \Rightarrow y] \land [(y \land z) \Rightarrow z]$ 

implies  $((y \land z) \Rightarrow y) = 1$  and hence A is a B-algebra.

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