

## SHEFFER STROKE BM-ALGEBRAS AND RELATED ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this work is to define a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra and to study some of its features. It is indicated that the axioms of a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra are independent. The relationship between a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra and a BM-algebra is stated. By presenting fundamental notions about Sheffer stroke B-algebras, it is proved that every Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. After determining 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra, a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra and an associative Sheffer stroke BM-algebra, the relationships between this algebraic structures are shown.

### 1. Introduction

Y. Imai and K. Iséki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras [5, 6]. It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras. In 1983, Hu and Li [3, 4] introduced a new class of algebras so-called BCH-algebras. They have shown that the class of BCI-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCH-algebras. J. Neggers and H. S. Kim [11] introduced the notion of a B-algebra. C. B. Kim and H. S. Kim defined BG-algebras [7] and BM-algebras [8]. H. S. Kim, Y. H. Kim and J. Neggers [9] introduced the notion a (pre-) Coxeter algebra and showed that a Coxeter algebra is equivalent to an abelian group all of whose elements have order 2, i.e., a Boolean group.

The Sheffer stroke operation was originally introduced by H. M. Sheffer [19]. Since any Boolean function or operation can be stated by only this operation [10], it engages many researchers' attention. So, many researchers want to use this

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operation on their studies. Also, some applications of this operation has been appeared in algebraic structures such as Sheffer stroke non-associative MV-algebras [1] and filters [14], (fuzzy) filters of Sheffer stroke BL-algebras [15], Sheffer stroke Hilbert algebras [12] and filters [13], Sheffer stroke UP-algebras [16], Sheffer stroke BG-algebras [17], Sheffer stroke BCK-algebras [18] and Sheffer operation in ortholattices [2].

After giving basic definitions and notions about a Sheffer stroke and a BM-algebra, it is defined a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. It is stated that the axioms of a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra are independent. By presenting fundamental notions about this algebraic structure, it is denoted the connection between a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra and a BM-algebra. It is proved that every Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. A 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra is determined and it is shown that 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. It is demonstrated that a Sheffer stroke B-algebra is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra under one condition. It is proved that an algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra if and only if it is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Finally, a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra and an associative Sheffer stroke BM-algebra are defined and the relationship between this algebraic structures are shown.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this part, we give the basic definitions and notions about a Sheffer stroke, a BM-algebra and related algebras.

DEFINITION 2.1. [1] Let  $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, | \rangle$  be a groupoid. The operation  $|$  is said to be *Sheffer stroke* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (S1)  $a_1 | a_2 = a_2 | a_1$ ,
- (S2)  $(a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | a_2) = a_1$ ,
- (S3)  $a_1 | ((a_2 | a_3) | (a_2 | a_3)) = ((a_1 | a_2) | (a_1 | a_2)) | a_3$ ,
- (S4)  $(a_1 | ((a_1 | a_1) | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | ((a_1 | a_1) | (a_2 | a_2))) = a_1$ .

DEFINITION 2.2. [8] A BM-algebra is a non-empty set  $A$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation “ $*$ ” satisfying the following axioms:

- (BM.1)  $a_1 * 0 = a_1$ ,
  - (BM.2)  $(a_3 * a_1) * (a_3 * a_2) = a_2 * a_1$ ,
- for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

A BM-algebra is called bounded if it has the greatest element.

DEFINITION 2.3. [11] A B-algebra is a non-empty set  $A$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $a_1 * a_1 = 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $a_1 * 0 = a_1$ ,
  - (iii)  $(a_1 * a_2) * a_3 = a_1 * (a_3 * (0 * a_2))$ ,
- for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

DEFINITION 2.4. [9] A Coxeter algebra is a non-empty set with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation “ $*$ ” satisfying the following axioms:

- (C.1)  $a_1 * a_1 = 0$ ,  
 (C.2)  $a_1 * 0 = a_1$ ,  
 (C.3)  $(a_1 * a_2) * a_3 = a_1 * (a_2 * a_3)$ ,  
 for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

DEFINITION 2.5. [9] An algebra  $(A, *, 0)$  is called a pre-Coxeter algebra if it satisfies the axioms:

- (i)  $a_1 * a_1 = 0$ ,  
 (ii)  $a_1 * 0 = a_1$ ,  
 (iii) if  $a_1 * a_2 = 0 = a_2 * a_1$ , then  $a_1 = a_2$ ,  
 (iv)  $a_1 * a_2 = a_2 * a_1$ ,  
 for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

DEFINITION 2.6. [17] A Sheffer stroke B-algebra is an algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$ , where  $A$  is a non-empty set,  $0$  is the constant in  $A$  and  $|$  is Sheffer stroke on  $A$ , such that the following identities are satisfied for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ :

- (sB.1)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,  
 (sB.2)  $((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) = (a_1 | (a_3 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2))))$ .

EXAMPLE 2.1. [17] Consider  $(A, |, 0)$  with the following Hasse diagram, where  $A = \{0, x, y, 1\}$ :

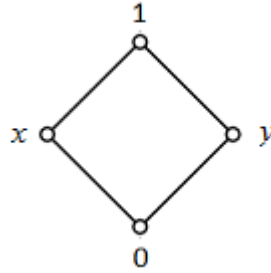


FIGURE 1

The binary operation  $|$  on  $A$  has Cayley table as follow:

$ $	0	x	y	1
0	1	1	1	1
x	1	y	1	y
y	1	1	x	x
1	1	y	x	0

Then this structure is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra.

DEFINITION 2.7. [17] A Sheffer stroke BG-algebra is an algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  such that  $0$  is the constant in  $A$  and the following axioms are satisfied:

- (sBG.1)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,

(*sBG.2*)  $(0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid ((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) = a_1 \mid a_1$ ,  
for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

### 3. Sheffer stroke BM-algebras

In this part, we define a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra and give some properties.

DEFINITION 3.1. A Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is an algebra  $(A, \mid, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  such that 0 is the constant in  $A$  and the following axioms are satisfied:

(*sBM.1*)  $(a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) \mid (a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) = a_1$  ,  
(*sBM.2*)  $((a_3 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) = a_2 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)$ ,  
for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

Let  $A$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra, unless otherwise is indicated.

LEMMA 3.1. *The axioms (sBM.1) and (sBM.2) are independent.*

PROOF. (1) Independence of (sBM.1):

We construct an example for this axiom which is false while (sBM.2) is true. Let  $(\{0, 1\}, \mid_1)$  be the groupoid defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \mid_1 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

Then  $\mid_1$  satisfies (sBM.2) but not (sBM.1) when  $a_1 = 1$ .

(2) Independence of (sBM.2):

We construct an example for this axiom which is false while (sBM.1) is true. Let  $(\{0, 1\}, \mid_2)$  be the groupoid defined as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \mid_2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Then  $\mid_2$  satisfies (sBM.1) but not (sBM.2) when  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = 0$  and  $a_3 = 1$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 3.2. *Let  $A$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Then the following features hold for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ :*

- (1)  $(a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = 0$ ,
- (2)  $(0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) = a_1 \mid a_1$ ,
- (3)  $0 \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) = a_2 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)$ ,
- (4)  $((a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))) \mid (a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) = a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)$ ,
- (5)  $a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2) = 0 \mid 0$  if and only if  $a_2 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = 0 \mid 0$ ,
- (6)  $(a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = a_1$ ,
- (7)  $a_1 \mid (((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid ((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) = 0 \mid 0$ ,
- (8)  $(0 \mid 0) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = a_1$ ,
- (9)  $a_1 \mid (((a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))) \mid ((a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))))$ ,

$$(10) ((a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)))) | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0.$$

PROOF. (1) Substituting  $[a_1 := 0]$  and  $[a_2 := 0]$  in (sBM.2), we obtain  $((a_3 | (0 | 0)) | (a_3 | (0 | 0))) | (a_3 | (0 | 0)) = 0 | (0 | 0)$ . From (sBM.1) and (S2), we get  $a_3 | (a_3 | a_3) = 0 | 0$ . Then we have  $(a_3 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_3 | (a_3 | a_3)) = 0$ , for all  $a_3 \in A$ .

(2) Substituting  $[a_3 := 0]$  and  $[a_1 := 0]$  in (sBM.2), we obtain  $((0 | (0 | 0)) | (0 | (0 | 0))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (0 | 0)$ . Applying (sBM.1) and (S2), we have  $0 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | a_2$ , for all  $a_2 \in A$ .

(3) Using (sBM.2) with  $[a_3 := a_1]$ , we get  $((a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ . By using (1), we have  $0 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ .

(4) By using (sBM.2) and (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) \\ &= ((0 | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (0 | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)))) | (0 | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\ &= ((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\ &= a_1 | (a_2 | a_2). \end{aligned}$$

(5) It is obtained from (3) and (sBM.1).

(6) Substituting  $[a_2 := (a_1 | a_1)]$  in (S2), we obtain

$$(a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = a_1.$$

By using (S1), we get  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$ .

(7) In (S3), by substituting  $[a_2 := a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)]$  and  $[a_3 := a_2 | a_2]$  and applying (S1), (S2), (S3) and (1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & a_1 | ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_2 | a_2)) | ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_2 | a_2)) \\ &= a_1 | (((a_2 | a_2) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | ((a_2 | a_2) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)))) \\ &= ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) \\ &= (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\ &= 0 | 0. \end{aligned}$$

(8)  $(0 | 0) | (a_1 | a_1) = (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$  from (1) and (6).

(9) By using (S1) and (S3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 | ((a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) &= (((a_1 | a_2) | (a_1 | a_2)) | (a_3 | a_3)) \\ &= (((a_2 | a_1) | (a_2 | a_1)) | (a_3 | a_3)) \\ &= a_2 | ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))). \end{aligned}$$

(10) It is obtained from (7) and (S3). □

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. If we define*

$$a_1 * a_2 := (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)),$$

*then  $(A, *, 0)$  is a BM-algebra.*

PROOF. By using (sBM.1), (sBM.2) and (S2), we have (BM.1) :  $a_1 * 0 = (a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) = a_1$ .

(BM.2) :

$$\begin{aligned}
(a_3 * a_1) * (a_3 * a_2) &= (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | ((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | \\
&\quad (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)))) | \\
&\quad (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | ((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) \\
&\quad | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)))) \\
&= (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&\quad | (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&= (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\
&= a_2 * a_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $(A, *, 0)$  is a BM-algebra.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $(A, *, 0, 1)$  be a bounded BM-algebra. If we define  $a_1 | a_2 := (a_1 * a_2^0)^0$  and  $a_1^0 = 1 * a_1$ , where  $a_1 * (1 * a_1) = a_1$  and  $1 * (1 * a_1) = a_1$ , then  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.*

**PROOF.** (sBM.1): By using (BM.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) &= (a_1 | 0^0) | (a_1 | 0^0) \\
&= (a_1 * 0)^0 | (a_1 * 0)^0 \\
&= ((a_1 * 0)^0)^0 \\
&= a_1 * 0 \\
&= a_1.
\end{aligned}$$

(sBM.2): By using (BM.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) &= (((a_3 * a_1)^0) | ((a_3 * a_1)^0)) | \\
&\quad (a_3 * a_2)^0 \\
&= (((a_3 * a_1)^0)^0) | (a_3 * a_2)^0 \\
&= (a_3 * a_1) | (a_3 * a_2)^0 \\
&= ((a_3 * a_1) * (a_3 * a_2))^0 \\
&= (a_2 * a_1)^0 \\
&= a_2 | (a_1 | a_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.3.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. Then the following features hold for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ :*

- (1)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$ ,
- (2)  $(0 | 0) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$ ,
- (3)  $(a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) = a_1$ ,
- (4)  $((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_1 | a_1$ ,
- (5)  $a_1 | (a_3 | a_3) = a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$ ,
- (6)  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$ ,
- (7)  $0 | (a_1 | a_1) = 0 | (a_2 | a_2)$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$ ,

$$(8) \ 0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = a_1 \mid a_1.$$

PROOF. (1) Substituting  $[a_2 := (a_1 \mid a_1)]$  in (S2), we obtain  $(a_1 \mid a_1) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = a_1$ . Then  $(a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = a_1$  from (S1).

$$(2) \ (0 \mid 0) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = a_1 \text{ from (1), (S2) and (sB.1).}$$

(3) By using (S1), (S2) and (2),

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) \mid (a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) &= ((0 \mid 0) \mid ((a_1 \mid a_1) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid ((0 \mid 0) \mid ((a_1 \mid a_1) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \\ &= (a_1 \mid a_1) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) \\ &= a_1. \end{aligned}$$

(4) Substituting  $a_3 = (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))$  in (sB.2) and by using (3), (sB.1) and (S2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \\ &= a_1 \mid (((0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \\ &= a_1 \mid (((0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid ((0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)))) \\ &= a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0) \\ &= a_1 \mid a_1. \end{aligned}$$

(5) If  $a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3) = a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)$ , then

$$((a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))) \mid (0 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) = ((a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_2 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))) \mid (0 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)).$$

From (4), we get  $a_1 \mid a_1 = a_2 \mid a_2$ . By (S2),  $a_1 = a_2$ .

(6) Since  $a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2) = 0 \mid 0$  and by using (5), (sB.1) and (S2), we have

$$a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2) = a_2 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)$$

Then, we get  $a_1 = a_2$ .

(7) If  $0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) = 0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \mid 0 &= (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \\ &= ((a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (0 \mid 0) \\ &= a_1 \mid (0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \\ &= a_1 \mid (0 \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \\ &= ((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (0 \mid 0) \\ &= (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)), \end{aligned}$$

from (sB.1), (sB.2), (S2) and (3). Therefore,  $a_1 = a_2$  from (6).

(8) For any  $a_1 \in A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1) &= ((0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (0 \mid 0) \\ &= 0 \mid (0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))), \end{aligned}$$

from (sB.2), (S2) and (3). Then  $0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = a_1 \mid a_1$  from (7).  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.3.**  $(A, \mid, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra if and only if it satisfies the axioms:

- (i)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,  
(ii)  $0 | (0 | (a_1 | a_1)) = a_1 | a_1$ ,  
(iii)  $((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) = a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)$ ,  
for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

PROOF. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. Then

- (i) is obtained from (sB.1).
- (ii) is obtained from Lemma 3.3 (8).
- (iii) By using (sB.1), (sB.2), (S2) and Lemma 3.3 (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) &= (a_1 | (((a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (0 | (a_3 | a_3)))) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | (((0 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (0 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (0 | (a_3 | a_3)))) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | (0 | 0)) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | a_2).
\end{aligned}$$

$\Leftarrow$  (sB.1): It is obtained from (i).

In (iii), substituting  $[a_3 := a_2]$  and  $[a_2 := 0]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) &= a_1 | (0 | 0) \\
&= a_1 | a_1.
\end{aligned}$$

(sB.2) By using (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 | (a_3 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2))) &= (((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2))) | \\
&\quad (((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&\quad | (a_3 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&= ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**THEOREM 3.4.** *Every Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra.*

PROOF. It is obtained from Lemma 3.2 (1), (2), (4) and Theorem 3.3. □

**REMARK 3.1.** The converse of Theorem 3.4 does not hold in general. In Example 2.1,  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra but not a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Since  $((x | (0 | 0)) | (x | (0 | 0))) | (x | (y | y)) = 1 \neq x = y | (0 | 0)$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.1.** *If  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra, then*

$$((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) = ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | a_2),$$

for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .



PROOF. By Theorem 3.4, (sBM.2), (sB.2), Lemma 3.2 (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) \\
= & (((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | a_3) \\
= & (((a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (0 | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)))) \\
= & ((0 | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (0 | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)))) | (a_2 | a_2) \\
= & ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | a_2).
\end{aligned}$$

□

LEMMA 3.4. *If  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra, then  $0 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ , for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .*

DEFINITION 3.2. A Sheffer stroke B-algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is said to be 0-commutative if  $a_1 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (0 | (a_1 | a_1))$ , for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

THEOREM 3.5. *If  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra, then  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.*

PROOF. (sBM.1) : Since  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra,  $(a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) = a_1$  from Lemma 3.3 (3), i.e., (sBM.1) holds.

(sBM.2) : By using Lemma 3.4, Definition 3.2, (S2), Theorem 3.3 (ii) and (iii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) \\
= & ((0 | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (0 | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)))) | (0 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) \\
= & ((a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (0 | (0 | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)))) \\
= & ((a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) \\
= & a_2 | (a_1 | a_1).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. □

REMARK 3.2. Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke B-algebra with  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ , for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ . Then  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.

PROOF. Since  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$  for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) &= a_1 | (a_2 | (0 | 0)) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) \\
&= a_2 | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= a_2 | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) \\
&= a_2 | (0 | (a_1 | a_1)),
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ . Thus  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra. Hence  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra by Theorem 3.5. □

PROPOSITION 3.2. *An algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra if and only if it satisfies the following axioms:*

- (i)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,
  - (ii)  $a_2 | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) = a_1 | a_1$ ,
  - (iii)  $((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) = a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)$ ,
- for any  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

**THEOREM 3.6.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Then  $A$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra.*

**PROOF.** Let  $A$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Then, by Theorem 3.4, it is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. From Theorem 3.3, we obtain that it satisfies Proposition 3.2 (i) and (iii). Substituting  $[a_1 := 0]$  in (sBM.2), we get  $((a_3 | (0 | 0)) | (a_3 | (0 | 0))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | (0 | 0)$ .  
By using (sBM.1), we have  $a_3 | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | a_2$ , for any  $a_2, a_3 \in A$ . Then Proposition 3.2 (ii) holds in  $A$ . Therefore,  $A$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.1.** *An algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra if and only if it is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.*

**THEOREM 3.7.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Then the following features hold for  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 \in A$ :*

- (i)  $a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_2 | a_2$ ,
- (ii)  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$ ,
- (iii)  $a_1 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) = a_3 | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))$ ,
- (iv)  $((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_4 | a_4)) = ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_4 | a_4))$ ,
- (v)  $((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | (a_2 | a_2)) = a_1 | a_1$ .

**PROOF.** (i) By using (sBM.1) and (sBM.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) &= ((a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0))) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) \\ &= a_2 | (0 | 0) \\ &= a_2 | a_2. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0$ . By using (S2), (i) and (sBM.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= (a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) \\ &= (a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\ &= (a_2 | a_2) | (a_2 | a_2) \\ &= a_2. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) By using (i) and Proposition 3.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) &= ((a_2 | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)))) | \\ &\quad (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) \\ &= ((a_2 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)))) | \\ &\quad (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\ &= ((a_3 | a_3) | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\ &= a_3 | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) From (iii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_4 | a_4)) &= a_4 | (a_3 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&= a_4 | (a_2 | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) \\
&= ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | \\
&\quad (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | (a_4 | a_4)).
\end{aligned}$$

(v) It is obtained from (iv), Lemma 3.2 (1) and (sBM.1).  $\square$

DEFINITION 3.3. A Sheffer stroke BM-algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is said to be associative if it satisfies

$$a_1 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)) = ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3),$$

for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

DEFINITION 3.4. A Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra is a non-empty set with a constant 0 satisfying the following axioms:

$$(sC.1) \ ((a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1))) = 0,$$

$$(sC.2) \ ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) = a_1 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)),$$

for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in A$ .

PROPOSITION 3.3. *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra. Then*

$$(i) \ ((a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0))) = a_1,$$

$$(ii) \ 0 | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1 | a_1,$$

$$(iii) \ ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | a_2) = a_1 | a_1,$$

$$(iv) \ a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1),$$

for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

PROOF. Substituting  $[a_2 := (a_1 | a_1)]$  in (S2), we obtain  $(a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = a_1$ . Then  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$  from (S1).  $(0 | 0) | (a_1 | a_1) = (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1$  from (S2) and (sC.1).

(i) By using (S1), (S2),

$$\begin{aligned}
(a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0)) &= ((0 | 0) | ((a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | a_1))) | ((0 | 0) | ((a_1 | a_1) | \\
&\quad (a_1 | a_1))) \\
&= (a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= a_1.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) By using (sC.1), (sC.2) and (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 | (a_1 | a_1) &= ((a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= a_1 | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\
&= a_1 | (0 | 0) \\
&= a_1 | a_1.
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) By using (i), (ii), (sC.1), (sC.2), (S1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
a_1 | a_1 &= 0 | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= (((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)))) | ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | \\
&\quad ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)))) | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | \\
&\quad (a_1 | a_1)) \\
&= ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1))) \\
&= ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | (0 | 0)) \\
&= ((a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_2 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | a_2).
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) By using (i), (iii), (sC.1), (sC.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
a_2 | (a_1 | a_1) &= (((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | a_1)) | \\
&\quad (((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | a_1) \\
&= ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) \\
&= ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (0 | 0) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | a_2).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**THEOREM 3.8.** *Every Sheffer stroke Coxeter-algebra is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.*

**PROOF.** It is enough to show that the axiom (sBM.2) holds in  $A$ . By using (sC.2), (S2), Proposition 3.3 (iii) and (iv), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&(((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_3 | (a_2 | a_2))) \\
&= (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3))) \\
&= (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | a_1))) | (a_2 | a_2)) | (((a_3 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_3 | (a_1 | \\
&\quad a_1))) | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_3 | a_3) \\
&= (((a_3 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)))) | (a_3 | a_3)) \\
&= a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) \\
&= a_2 | (a_1 | a_1).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**PROPOSITION 3.4.** *Every associative Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra.*

**PROOF.** It is obtained from Lemma 3.2 (1) and Definition 3.3. □

**THEOREM 3.9.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be an algebra of type  $(2, 0)$  satisfying*

- (i)  $(a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) = ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | (a_2 | a_2)$ .

*Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a)  $A$  satisfies (sBG.2),

- (b)  $0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = a_1 \mid a_1$ , for all  $a_1 \in A$ ,  
(c)  $a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2) = 0 \mid 0$  implies  $a_1 = a_2$  for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ ,  
(d)  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.

PROOF. (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): By using (sBG.2),  $(0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid ((a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) = a_1 \mid a_1$ . Hence  $0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) = a_1 \mid a_1$  from (i) and (S1).  
(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c): Let  $a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2) = 0 \mid 0$ . By using (b), (i) and (ii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 \mid a_1 &= 0 \mid (0 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \\ &= 0 \mid (((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \\ &= 0 \mid (((a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \\ &= 0 \mid (0 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \\ &= a_2 \mid a_2. \end{aligned}$$

By (S2), we get  $a_1 = a_2$ .

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d): (sBM.2): By using (i) and (ii),  
 $((a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)))) \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)$   
 $= ((a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))$   
 $= 0 \mid 0$ .

By (c),

$$(3.1) \quad (((a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)))) = a_2.$$

By using the equation (3.1) and (ii),

$$\begin{aligned} &(((a_3 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \\ &= (((a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_3 \mid (a_3 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)))) \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)) \\ &= a_2 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1). \end{aligned}$$

(sBM.1): By using the equation (3.1) and (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) \mid (a_1 \mid (0 \mid 0)) &= ((a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1))) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid (a_1 \mid a_1)))) \\ &= a_1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $A$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. By Theorem 3.7 (v),  $A$  satisfies (sBG.2).  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.10.** *Let  $(A, \mid, 0)$  be an algebra of type  $(2, 0)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra.  
(ii)  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BG-algebra with condition

$$((a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_2 \mid a_2))) \mid (a_3 \mid a_3) = ((a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3)) \mid (a_1 \mid (a_3 \mid a_3))) \mid (a_2 \mid a_2).$$

PROOF. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): It is obtained from Lemma 3.2 (1), Proposition 3.1 and Theorem 3.7 (v).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): It is obtained from Theorem 3.9.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.11.** *Every Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra.*

**PROOF.** It is obtained from Theorem 3.6 and Theorem 3.8.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.12.** *Let  $(A, |, 0)$  be a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra with  $0 | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1 | a_1$ , for all  $a_1 \in A$ . Then  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra.*

**PROOF.** It is enough to show (sC.2). By using Proposition 3.1, Theorem 3.4, Definition 2.6 and (sB.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))) | (a_3 | a_3) &= ((a_1 | (a_3 | a_3)) | (a_1 | (a_3 | a_3))) | \\ &\quad (a_2 | a_2) \\ &= a_1 | (a_2 | (0 | (a_3 | a_3))) \\ &= a_1 | (a_2 | (a_3 | a_3)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.2.** *An algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra if and only if  $A$  is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra with  $0 | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1 | a_1$ , for all  $a_1 \in A$ .*

**DEFINITION 3.5.** An algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is called a Sheffer stroke pre-Coxeter algebra if it satisfies the axioms:

- (i)  $a_1 | (a_1 | a_1) | (a_1 | (a_1 | a_1)) = 0$ ,
  - (ii) If  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0 = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ , then  $a_1 = a_2$ ,
  - (iii)  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ ,
- for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .

**THEOREM 3.13.** *Every Sheffer stroke BM-algebra  $A$  with  $0 | (a_1 | a_1) = a_1 | a_1$  is a Sheffer stroke pre-Coxeter algebra.*

**PROOF.** We must show that (ii) and (iii) hold in  $A$ . Assume that  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = 0 | 0 = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ . By using (sBM.1), (sBM.2) and (S2),

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 | a_1 &= a_1 | (0 | 0) \\ &= ((a_1 | (0 | 0)) | (a_1 | (0 | 0))) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) \\ &= a_2 | (0 | 0) \\ &= a_2 | a_2. \end{aligned}$$

From (S2),  $a_1 = a_2$ , for all  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ . It follows from Theorem 3.12 and Proposition 3.3 (iv), that  $a_1 | (a_2 | a_2) = a_2 | (a_1 | a_1)$ , for any  $a_1, a_2 \in A$ .  $\square$

#### 4. Conclusion

In this study, a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra, a (0-commutative) Sheffer stroke B-algebra and a Sheffer stroke (pre)-Coxeter algebra are investigated. By presenting definitions of Sheffer stroke and BM-algebra, a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is introduced and related concepts are given. Then it is shown that a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a BM-algebra if  $a_1 * a_2 := (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2)) | (a_1 | (a_2 | a_2))$ , and also that a bounded BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra where  $a_1 | a_2 := (a_1 * a_2^0)^0$ , for

any elements  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . A Sheffer stroke B-algebra is given. It is shown that every Sheffer stroke BM-algebra is a Sheffer stroke B-algebra. Then, 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra is identified and it is proved that an algebra  $(A, |, 0)$  is a 0-commutative Sheffer stroke B-algebra if and only if it is a Sheffer stroke BM-algebra. Finally, a Sheffer stroke Coxeter algebra and an associative Sheffer stroke BM-algebra are defined and the relationship between this algebraic structures are shown.

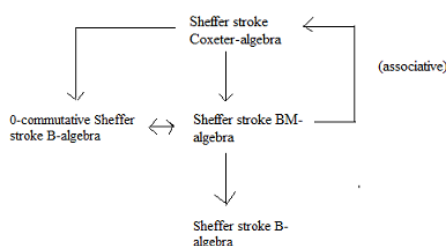


FIGURE 2

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