



## S-TOPOLOGICAL BE-ALGEBRAS

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concept of S-topological BE-algebras (STBE-algebras) as a generalization of the concept of topological BE-algebra by using the concepts of semi-open sets and prove some of its properties. We also introduce the topological concepts, open sets, closed sets, interior and closure in STBE-algebras and arrive at the topological properties of STBE-algebras.

### 1. Introduction

In [4] H. S. Kim and Y. H. Kim introduced the notion of BE-algebras, which is a generalization of BCK-algebras. They also introduced the notion of commutative BE-algebras and studied their properties and characterization. In [6], S. Mehrshad and J. Golzarpoor studied the topological BE-algebras and discussed their properties. In [7], M. Jansi and V. Thiruvani introduced the notion of ideals in TSBF-algebras. In this paper, we introduce the notion of S-topological BE-algebras. In this way, we study the connection between BE-algebras and topology and discuss some of its properties. The concept of S-topological BE-algebras is a generalization of the concept of topological BE-algebras. An S-topological BE-algebra is a BE-algebra  $X$  together with a special type of topology that makes the operation defined on  $X$ , S-topological continuous.

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## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** [4]. A BE-algebra  $(X, *, 1)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  (A non-empty set together with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant 1) satisfying the following conditions.

1.  $x * x = 1$
2.  $x * 1 = 1$
3.  $1 * x = x$
4.  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z), \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2** [11]. A non-empty subset  $A$  of a BE-algebra  $X$  is called a sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in A, \forall x, y \in A$ .

**Definition 2.3** [11]. A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BE-algebra  $X$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if

1.  $\forall x \in X$  and  $\forall a \in I \Rightarrow x * a \in I$
2.  $\forall x \in X$  and  $\forall a, b \in I \Rightarrow (a * (b * x)) * x \in I$

**Definition 2.4** [5].

- (i) A subset  $A$  of a topological space is said to be semi-open if  $A \subseteq \overline{Int A}$ .
- (ii) The complement of semi-open set is called semi-closed.
- (iii) The semi-closure of a subset  $A$  of a topological space is the intersection of all semi-closed set containing  $A$ . It is denoted by  $\overline{A}^s$ .
- (iv) A subset  $A$  of a topological space is said to be regular-open if  $A = \overline{Int A}$ .

**Definition 2.5** [10]. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi- $T_1$  if for each two distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exists two semi-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $U$  contains  $x$  but not  $y$  and  $V$  contains  $y$  but not  $x$ .

**Definition 2.6** [10]. A topological space  $(X, \tau)$  is called semi- $T_2$  if for each two distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exists two disjoint semi-open sets  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $y \in V$ .

**Definition 2.7** [6]. Let  $(X, *, 1)$  be a BE-algebra and  $F \subseteq X$ . The  $F$  is a filter when it satisfies the following conditions.

1.  $1 \in F$ .
2. If  $1 \neq x \in F$  and  $x * y \in F$ , then  $y \in F$ .

### 3. S-Topological BE-algebras

**Definition 3.1.** A BE-algebra  $(X, *)$  together with a topology  $\tau$  is called a S-topological BE-algebra (STBE-algebra) if the function  $f : X \times X \rightarrow X$  given by  $f(x, y) = x * y$ , which satisfies the condition that for each open set  $M$  containing  $x * y$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and a semi-open set  $V$  containing  $y$  such that  $U * V \subseteq M, \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Example 3.2.** Consider a BE-algebra  $X = \{1, a, b, c, d\}$  with the following Cayley 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

Consider  $\tau_s = \{X, \emptyset, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, d\}\}$ . Clearly,  $*$  is S-topologically continuous. Then  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  is a STBE-algebra.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then the following conditions hold.

1.  $\overline{A * x} \subseteq \overline{A} * x$
2. If  $\overline{A} * x$  is closed, then  $\overline{A} * x = \overline{A * x}$ .

**Proof.** 1. Let  $y \in \overline{A} * x$  and  $M$  be any open set containing  $y$ . Then  $y = a * x, a \in \overline{A}$ .

Since  $X$  is a STBE-algebra, there exists an open set  $U$  of  $a$  and a semi-open set  $V$  of  $x$  such  $U * V \subseteq M$ .

Since  $a \in \bar{A}$ , every open set of  $a$  intersects  $A$ . So, there is an element  $b$  such that  $b \in A \cap U$ .

Therefore,  $b * x \in A * x$  and  $b * x \in U * x \subseteq U * V \subseteq M$ .

That is every open set  $M$  of  $y$  contains an element  $b * x$  from  $A * x$ .

Hence  $y \in \overline{A * x}$ . So,  $\bar{A} * x \subseteq \overline{A * x}$ .

2. Let  $\bar{A} * x$  is closed. Let  $y \in \overline{\bar{A} * x}$ .

Suppose  $y \notin \bar{A} * x$ . Then  $y \in (\bar{A} * x)^c$ .

Since  $\bar{A} * x$  is closed,  $(\bar{A} * x)^c$  is open. Clearly,  $A * x \subseteq (\bar{A} * x)^c$ . So,  $A * x \cap (\bar{A} * x)^c = \phi$ .

Now, since  $y \in \overline{\bar{A} * x}$ , every open set of  $y$  intersects  $A * x$ . So  $A * x \cap (\bar{A} * x)^c \neq \phi$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $y \in \bar{A} * x$ , which implies  $\overline{\bar{A} * x} \subseteq \bar{A} * x$ .

From 1 it follows that  $\bar{A} * x = \overline{\bar{A} * x}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra,  $A \subseteq X$  and  $x \in X$ . Then the following conditions hold.

1.  $x * \bar{A}^s \subseteq \overline{x * A}$
2. If  $x * \bar{A}^s$  is closed, then  $x * \bar{A}^s = \overline{x * A}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y \in x * \bar{A}^s$  and  $M$  be any open set containing  $y$ . Then  $y = x * a$ ,  $a \in \bar{A}^s$ .

Since  $X$  is a STBE-algebra, there exists an open set  $U$  of  $x$  and a semi-open set  $V$  of  $a$  such that  $U * V \subseteq M$ .

Since  $a \in \bar{A}^s$  every semi-open set of  $a$  intersects  $A$ . So, there is an element  $b$  such that  $b \in A \cap V$ .

Therefore,  $x * b \in x * A$  and  $x * b \in x * V \subseteq U * V \subseteq M$ .

That is every open set  $M$  of  $y$  contains an element  $x * b$  from  $x * A$ .

Hence  $y \in \overline{x * A}$ . So,  $x * \overline{A^s} \subseteq \overline{x * A}$ .

2. Let  $x * \overline{A^s}$  is closed. Let  $y \in \overline{x * A}$ .

Suppose  $y \notin x * \overline{A^s}$ . Then  $y \in (x * \overline{A^s})^c$ .

Since  $x * \overline{A^s}$  is closed,  $(x * \overline{A^s})^c$  is open. Clearly,  $x * A \subseteq (x * \overline{A^s})^c$ . So,  $x * A \cap (x * \overline{A^s})^c = \phi$ .

Now, since  $y \in \overline{x * A}$ , every open set of  $y$  intersects  $x * A$ . So  $x * A \cap (x * \overline{A^s})^c \neq \phi$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $y \notin x * \overline{A^s}$ , which implies  $\overline{x * A} \subseteq x * \overline{A^s}$ .

From 1 it follows that  $\overline{x * A} = x * \overline{A^s}$

With similar argument, we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $A, B \subseteq X$ . Then the following conditions hold.*

1.  $\overline{A * B} \subseteq \overline{A * B}$
2. If  $A * \overline{B^s} \subseteq \overline{A * B}$  is closed, then  $\overline{A * B} = \overline{A * B}$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *In a commutative STBE-algebra,  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  if  $\{1\}$  is open, then  $\tau_s$  is discrete.*

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$ . Assume that,  $\{1\}$  is open.

Since,  $x * x = 1, \forall x \in X$  and  $X$  is a STBE-algebra, for every open set  $M$  of  $1$ , there exists an open set  $U$  of  $x$  and a semi-open set  $V$  of  $x$  such  $U * V \subseteq M$ . In particular,  $U * V \subseteq \{1\}$ .

Let  $G = U \cap V$ . Now,  $x \in G$  and  $G$  is semi-open.

Let  $y \in G$  and  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x * y = y * x = 1$ , this implies that  $x = y$  (since  $X$  is commutative).

Hence  $G = \{x\}$  is open also.

Since  $x$  is arbitrary,  $\{x\}$  is open for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\tau_s$  is discrete.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $Y$  be an open BE-subalgebra of  $X$ , then  $Y$  is also an STBE-algebra with respect to a subspace topology  $\tau_{Y_s}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x * y \in Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a subalgebra of  $X$ ,  $x, y \in Y$ .

Let  $M$  be an open set of  $x * y$  in  $Y$ . Then  $M = Y \cap U$ , where  $U$  is an open set of  $x * y$  in  $X$ .

Since  $X$  is a STBE-algebra, there exists open set  $W_1$  of  $x$  and semi-open set  $W_2$  of  $y$  such that

$$W_1 * W_2 \subseteq U.$$

Then  $W_1 \cap Y$  is an open set of  $x$  in  $Y$  and  $W_2 \cap Y$  is a semi-open set of  $y$  in  $Y$ .

$$\text{Now, } (W_1 \cap Y) * (W_2 \cap Y) = (W_1 * W_2) \cap Y \subseteq U \cap Y = M.$$

Hence,  $(Y, *, \tau_{Y_s})$  is an STBE-algebra.

**Definition 3.8.** A non-empty subset  $A$  of a STBE-algebra  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if the following conditions are satisfied.

1.  $1 \in A$ .
2. For all  $x \neq 1$  in  $X$  and for all  $y \in A$ , if  $x * y \in A$  then  $x \in A$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $A$  be an open ideal in  $X$ , then  $A$  is semi-closed and regular-open.*

**Proof.** Suppose  $x \notin A$ .

Since  $x * x = 1$ , for every open set  $A$  of  $1$ , there exists open set  $M$  of  $x$  and a semi-open set  $N$  of  $x$  such that  $M * N \subseteq A$ .

Let  $G = M \cap N$ . Then  $x \in G$  and  $G$  is semi-open. Also,  $G * G \subseteq M * N \subseteq A$ .

Since  $A$  is an ideal, we have  $G \subseteq A$ , which is a contradiction.

Thus,  $G \subseteq X \setminus A$ . Then  $A$  is semi-closed.

Since  $A$  is open, we have  $A \subseteq \text{Int}(\bar{A})$ . Therefore  $A = \text{Int}(\bar{A})$ . Hence  $A$  is regular open.

**Theorem 3.10.** *If  $A$  is an ideal of a STBE-algebra  $X$  and  $1 \in \text{Int}(A)$ , then  $A$  is open.*

**Proof.** Let  $x \in A$ . Since  $1 \in \text{Int}(A)$ , there is an open set  $U$  of  $1$  such that  $U \subseteq A$ .

Since,  $X$  is a STBE-algebra, for every open set  $U$  of  $1$ , there exists an open set  $W_1$  of  $x$  and a semiopen set  $W_2$  of  $x$  such that  $W_1 * W_2 \subseteq U$ .

Therefore,  $W_1 * W_2 \subseteq A$  and  $W_1 * x \subseteq U$ .

Let  $y \in W_1 \cap (X \setminus A)$ . Then  $y * x \in A$ . This implies  $x \in A$  for  $x \in A$  and  $A$  is an ideal.

This is not possible. Therefore,  $W_1 \subseteq A$ . Thus  $x \in \text{Int}(A)$ ,  $\forall x \in A$ . Hence  $A$  is open.

#### 4. Properties of S-Topological BE-algebras

**Definition 4.1.** A S-topological BE-algebra  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  is called semi- $T_1$  STBE-algebra if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exist two semi-open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $U$  contains  $x$  but does not contain  $y$  and  $V$  contains  $y$  but does not contain  $x$ .

**Definition 4.2.** A topological BE-algebra  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  is called semi- $T_2$  STBE-algebra if for each pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$  there exist two disjoint semi-open set  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $x \in U$ ;  $y \notin U$  and  $y \in V$ ;  $x \notin V$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a BE-algebra. If  $\{1\} \in \tau$  is closed, then  $X$  is semi- $T_2$  STBE-algebra.*

**Proof.** Let  $\{1\}$  be closed and let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ .

Without loss of generality, we assume that  $y * x \neq 1$ .

Then there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $y$  and a semi-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $U * V \subseteq X \setminus \{1\}$ . Hence  $X$  is semi- $T_2$  STBE-algebra.

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a  $T_0$  STBE-algebra. Then  $X$  is semi  $T_1$  STBE-algebra.*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then either  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ . Assume that  $x * y \neq 1$ . Since  $X$  is  $T_0$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing either one of  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $1$  but not both.

Let us assume that  $x * y \in U$  and  $1 \notin U$ .

Now, as  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  is a semi S-topological BE-algebra, there exists an open set  $V$  containing  $x$  and a semi-open set  $W$  containing  $y$  such that  $V * W \subseteq U$ . These  $V$  and  $W$  are the required semi open sets containing  $x$  and  $y$  respectively.

If  $1 \in U$  and  $x * y \notin U$  then  $x * x = 1 \in U$ . Then there exists an open set  $V$  containing  $x$  and a semiopen set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that  $V * W \subseteq U$  and  $y * y = 1 \in U$ .

Then there exists an open set  $V_1$  containing  $y$  and a semi-open set  $W_1$  containing  $y$  such that  $V_1 * W_1 \subseteq U$ .

Take  $G = V \cap W$  and  $H = V_1 \cap W_1$ . Then  $G$  and  $H$  are two semi-open sets such that  $x \in G$  and  $y \in H$ . Also,  $y \notin G$  and  $x \notin H$ .

Hence  $(X, *, \tau)$  is a semi- $T_1$  STBE-algebra.

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $F \subseteq X$ . Then  $F$  is a filter if it satisfies the following conditions.

1.  $1 \in F$ .
2. If  $1 \neq x \in F$  and  $x * y \in F$ , then  $y \in F$ .

**Example 4.6.** Consider Example 3.2. Here  $*$  is S-topological continuous. Also,  $\{1, b\}$  is a filter in  $X$ .



**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $F$  be a filter in  $X$ . If  $1$  is an interior point of  $F$ , then  $F$  is semi-open.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $1$  is an interior point of  $F$ . Then there exists  $M$  containing  $1$  such that  $M \subseteq F$ .

Let  $x \in F$ . Since  $x * x = 1$ , there exists an open set  $U$  containing  $x$  and a semi-open set  $V$  containing  $x$  such that  $U * V \subseteq M \subseteq F$ .

Now, for each  $y$  in the semi-open set  $V$ , we have  $x * y \in F$ .

Since  $F$  is a filter and  $x \in F$ , we have  $y \in F$ . Therefore,  $x \in W \subseteq F$ . Hence  $F$  is semi-open.

**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $F$  be a filter in  $X$ . If  $F$  is open, then it is closed.*

**Proof.** Let  $F$  be a filter in  $X$  which is open. We show that  $X \setminus F$  is also open.

Let  $x \in X \setminus F$ . Since  $F$  is open,  $1$  is an interior point of  $F$ .

Since  $x * x = 1$ , there exists open set  $V$  containing  $x$  and a semi-open set  $W$  containing  $x$  such that

$$V * W \subseteq F.$$

We claim that  $V \subseteq X \setminus F$ .

If  $V$  is not a subset of  $X \setminus F$ , then there exists an element  $y \in V \cap F$ .

Now, for each  $z \in W$ , we have  $y * z \in V * W \subseteq F$ . Since  $F$  is a filter and  $y \in F$ , we have  $z \in F$ .

Thus  $W \subseteq F$ , which implies  $x \in F$ , which is a contradiction.

Hence,  $x \in V \subseteq X \setminus F \Rightarrow X \setminus F$  is open. Therefore,  $F$  is closed.

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra,  $U$  be a non-empty subset of  $X$  and  $a \in X$ .

The subsets  $Ua$  and  $aU$  are defined as follows.

$$Ua = \{x \in X : x * a \in U\} \text{ and } aU = \{x \in X : a * x \in U\}.$$

Also, if  $K \subseteq X$  we get  $KU = \bigcup_{a \in K} aU$  and  $UK = \bigcup_{a \in K} Ua$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $(X, *, \tau_s)$  be a STBE-algebra and  $U$  be two nonempty subsets of  $X$ . Then*

1. *If  $U$  is open, then  $Ua$  is open and  $aU$  is semi-open.*
2. *If  $U$  is closed, then  $Ua$  is closed and  $aU$  is semiclosed.*

**Proof.** 1. Let  $U$  be an open set,  $a \in X$  and  $x \in Ua$ .

Then  $x * a \in U$ . Then there exists an open set  $W$  containing  $x$  and a semi-open set  $A$  containing  $a$  such that  $W * A \subseteq U$ ,  $x * a \in Wa \subseteq U$ . Thus  $W * a \subseteq U$ . So,  $x \in W \subseteq Ua$  is open.

To prove  $aU$  is semi-open, let  $x \in aU \Rightarrow a * x \in U$ .

Then there exists an open set  $A$  containing  $a$  and a semi-open set  $W_1$  containing  $x$  such that

$A * W_1 \subseteq U$ ,  $a * x \in aW_1 \subseteq U$ . Thus  $a * W_1 \subseteq U$ . So,  $x \in W_1 \in aU \Rightarrow aU$  is semiopen.

2. Let  $U$  be closed. Then  $U^c$  is open.

So, by 1,  $U^c a$  is open and  $aU^c$  is semi-open.

Clearly,  $(Ua)^c = U^c a$  and  $(aU)^c = aU^c$ . Hence  $(aU)^c$  is open and  $(aU)^c$  is semi-open.

$\Rightarrow Ua$  is closed and  $aU$  is semiclosed.

## 5. Conclusion

We have studied the properties of STBE-algebras using the topological concepts like open sets, semi-open sets, closed sets and filters. We can further study about various topologies induced by the filters.

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