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On *r*-Ideals and *m-k*-Ideals in *BN*-Algebras

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Abstract: A *BN*-algebra is a non-empty set *X* with a binary operation "*" and a constant 0 that satisfies the following axioms: (*B*1) x * x = 0, (*B*2) x * 0 = x, and (*BN*) (x * y) * z = (0 * z) * (y * x) for all x, y, $z \in X$. A non-empty subset I of X is called an ideal in *BN*-algebra X if it satisfies $0 \in X$ and if $y \in I$ and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$. In this paper, we define several new ideal types in *BN*-algebras, namely, r-ideal, k-ideal, and m-k-ideal. Furthermore, some of their properties are constructed. Then, the relationships between ideals in *BN*-algebra with r-ideal, k-ideal, and m-k-ideal properties are investigated. Finally, the concept of r-ideal homomorphisms is discussed in BN-algebra.

Keywords: ideal; *r*-ideal; *k*-ideal; *m*-*k*-ideal; *BN*-algebra; homomorphism

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1. Introduction

J. Neggers and H.S. Kim introduced the *B*-algebra, which is a non-empty set *X* with a binary operation * and a constant 0, denoted by (X; *, 0), that fulfills the axioms (B1) x*x=0, (B2) x*0=x, and (B3) (x*y)*z=x*(z*(0*y)) for all $x,y,z\in X$ (see [1]). H.S. Kim and H.G. Park discuss a special form of *B*-algebra, called 0-commutative *B*-algebra, which also satisfies a further axiom, namely, x*(0*y)=y*(0*x) for all $x,y\in X$ (see [2]). Furthermore, C. B. Kim constructed the related *BN*-algebra, which is an algebra (X; *, 0) that satisfies axioms (B1) and (B2), as well as (BN) (x*y)*z=(0*z)*(y*x) for all $x,y,z\in X$ (see [3]). For example, let $X=\{0,1,2\}$ be a set with a binary operation "*" on X as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Cayley's table for (X; *, 0).

*	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	0	1
2	2	1	0

Then, (X; *, 0) is a *BN*-algebra.

A *BN*-algebra (X; *, 0) that satisfies (x * y) * z = x * (z * y) for all $x, y, z \in X$ is said to be a *BN*-algebra with condition D. A. Walendziak introduced another special form of *BN*-algebra, namely, a BN_1 -algebra, which is a BN-algebra (X; *, 0) that satisfies x = (x * y) * y for all $x, y \in X$ (see [4]). Furthermore, the new QM-BZ-algebras were proposed by Y. Du and X. Zhang (see [5]). The relationship between B-algebra and BN-algebra is that every

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0-commutative *B*-algebra is a *BN*-algebra, and a *BN*-algebra with condition *D* is a *B*-algebra. The relationship between a *BN*-algebra and other algebras can be seen in Figure 1.

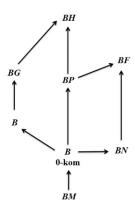


Figure 1. The relationship of *BN*-algebra with other algebras.

In 2017, E. Fitria et al. discussed the concept of prime ideals in B-algebras, which produces a definition and various prime ideals and their properties in B-algebras, including that a non-empty subset I is said to be ideal in a B-algebra X if it satisfies $0 \in X$ and if $y \in I$, $x * y \in I$ applies to $x \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$ (see [6]). Moreover, I is called a prime ideal of X if it satisfies $A \cap B \subseteq I$; then, $A \subseteq I$ or $B \subseteq I$ for all A and B are two ideals in X. The concept of the ideal was also discussed in BN-algebras by G. Dymek and G. Walendziak, and the resulting definition of an ideal in G0.

In [3], the definition of a homomorphism in *BN*-algebras was given: for two *BN*-algebras (X; *, 0) and (Y; *, 0), a mapping $\varphi : X \to Y$ is called a homomorphism of X to Y if it satisfies $\varphi(x*y) = \varphi(x)*\varphi(y)$ for all $x,y \in X$. In [7], G. Dymek and A. Walendziak stated that the kernel of φ is an ideal of X. In addition, G. Dymek and A. Walendziak also investigated the kernel by letting X and Y be a BN-algebra and a BM-algebra, respectively, such that the kernel φ is a normal ideal. The concepts of ideals are also discussed in [8].

In 2020, S. Gemawati et al. discussed the concept of a complete ideal (briefly, c-ideal) of BN-algebra and introduced the concept of an n-ideal in BN-algebra (see [9]). From this research, several interesting properties were obtained that showed the relationship between an ideal, c-ideal, and n-ideal, as well as the relationship between a subalgebra and a normal with a c-ideal and n-ideal in BN-algebras. The research also discussed the concepts of a c-ideal and n-ideal in a homomorphism of BN-algebra and BM-algebra. In 2016, M. A. Erbay et al. defined the concept of an r-ideal in commutative semigroups (see [10]). Furthermore, M. M. K. Rao defined the concept of an r-ideal and m-k-ideal in an incline (see [11]). An incline is a non-empty set M with two binary operations, addition (+) and multiplication (\cdot) , satisfying certain axioms. For example, let M = [0,1] be subject to a binary operation "+" defined by $a + b = \max\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in M$, and multiplication defined by $xy = \min\{x, y\}$ for all $x, y \in M$. Then, M is an incline. However, interesting properties were obtained from the concepts of an r-ideal and m-k-ideal in an incline, such as a relationship between an ideal, r-ideal, and m-k-ideal in an incline, as well as properties of these ideals in a homomorphism of incline.

Based on this description, the concepts of an *r*-ideal, a *k*-ideal, and a *m-k*-ideal in *BN*-algebras are discussed and their properties determined, followed by the properties of homomorphism in *BN*-algebras.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, some definitions that are needed to construct the main results of the study are given. We start with some definitions and theories about B-algebra and BN-algebra. Then, we give the concepts of an r-ideal in a semigroup, and a k-ideal and m-k-ideal in an incline, as discussed in [1-4,6,10,11].

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Definition 1 ([1]). A B-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant0 and a binary operation "*" that satisfies the following axioms for all x, y, $z \in X$:

- (B1) x * x = 0;
- (B2) x * 0 = x;
- (B3) (x * y) * z = x * (z * (0 * y)).

Definition 2 ([3]). A BN-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant0 and a binary operation "*" that satisfies axioms (B1) and (B2), as well as (BN) (x*y)*z = (0*z)*(y*x), for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Theorem 1 ([3]). Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra, then for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (*i*) 0 * (0 * x) = x;
- (ii) y * x = (0 * x) * (0 * y)
- (iii) (0*x)*y = (0*y)*x;
- (iv) If x * y = 0, then y * x = 0;
- (v) If 0 * x = 0 * y, then x = y;
- (vi) (x*z)*(y*z) = (z*y)*(z*x).

Let (X; *, 0) be an algebra. A non-empty set S is called a subalgebra or BN-subalgebra of X if it satisfies $x * y \in S$ for all $x, y \in S$, and a non-empty set N of X is called normal in X if it satisfies $(x * a) * (y * b) \in N$ for all x * y, $a * b \in N$. Let (X; *, 0) and (Y; *, 0) be BN-algebras. A map $\varphi : X \to Y$ is called a homomorphism of X to Y if it satisfies $\varphi(x * y) = \varphi(x) * \varphi(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. A homomorphism of X to itself is called an endomorphism.

Definition 3 ([7]). A non-empty subset I of BN-algebra X is called an ideal of X if satisfies

- (*i*) $0 \in I$;
- (ii) $x * y \in I$ and $y \in I$ implies $x \in I$, for all $x, y \in X$.

An ideal I of a BN-algebra X is called a closed ideal if $a*b \in I$ for all $a,b \in I$. In the following, some properties of ideals in BN-algebra are as given in [7].

Proposition 1. *If I is a normal ideal in BN-algebra A, then I is a subalgebra of A.*

Proposition 2. Let A be a BN-algebra and $S \subseteq A$. S is a normal subalgebra of A if and only if S is a normal ideal.

Definition 4 ([3]). An algebra (X; *, 0) is called 0-commutative if, for all $x, y \in X$,

$$x * (0 * y) = y * (0 * x).$$

A semigroup is a non-empty set G, together with an associative binary operation, we can write $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$. An ideal of semigroup G is a subset A of G such that $A \cdot G$ and $G \cdot A$ is contained in G. Any element x of G is a zero divisor if $ann(x) = \{g \in G : g \cdot x = 0\} \neq 0$.

Definition 5 ([10]). Let G be a semigroup. A proper ideal A of G is said to be an r-ideal of G if when $x \cdot y \in A$ with ann(x) = 0, then $y \in A$ for all $x, y \in G$.

Definition 6 ([11]). An incline is a non-empty set M with two binary operations, namely, addition (+) and multiplication (·), satisfying the following axioms for all x, y, $z \in X$:

- (i) x + y = y + x;
- (ii) x + x = x;
- (iii) x + xy = x;

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- (iv) y + xy = y;
- (v) x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z;
- (vi) x(yz) = (xy)z;
- (vii) x(y+z) = xy + xz;
- (viii) (x + y)z = xz + yz;
- (ix) x1 = 1x = x;
- (x) x + 0 = 0 + x = x.

A subincline of an incline M is a non-empty subset I of M that is closed under addition and multiplication. Note that $x \le y$ iff x + y = y for all $x, y \in M$.

Definition 7 ([11]). *Let* M *be an incline and* I *a subincline of* M. I *is called an ideal of* M *if when* $x \in I$, $y \in M$, and $y \le x$, then $y \in I$.

Definition 8 ([11]). Let M be an incline and I a subincline of M. I is said to be a left r-ideal of M if $MI \subseteq I$ and I is said to be a right r-ideal of M if $IM \subseteq I$. If I is a left and right r-ideal of M, then I is called an r-ideal of M.

Definition 9 ([11]). Let M be an incline and I be a subincline of M. I is said to be a k-ideal of M if when $x + y \in I$ and $y \in I$, then $x \in I$.

Definition 10 ([11]). Let M be an incline and I be an ideal of M. I is said to be an m-k-ideal of M if $xy \in I$, $x \in I$, and $1 \neq y \in M$, then $y \in I$.

3. r-Ideal in BN-Algebra

In this section, the main results of the study are given. Starting from the definition of an *r*-ideal in *BN*-algebras, which was constructed based on the concept of *r*-ideal in a semigroup. Then, some properties of *r*-ideals in *BN*-algebras are investigated.

Definition 11. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and I be a proper ideal of X. I is called an r-ideal of X if when $x * y \in I$ and 0 * x = 0, then $y \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Example 1. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a set. Define a binary operation "*" with the Table 2.

Table 2. Cayley's table for (A; *, 0).

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	1	1
2	2	1	0	1
3	3	1	1	0

Then, (A; *, 0) is a *BN*-algebra. We obtain that $I_1 = \{0, 2\}$, $I_2 = \{0, 3\}$, and $I_3 = \{0, 2, 3\}$ are r-ideals in A.

In the following, the properties of an *r*-ideal in *BN*-algebras are given.

Theorem 2. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a closed ideal of X, then I is an r-ideal of X.

Proof. Since *I* is an ideal of *X*, then $0 \in I$; furthermore, if $y \in I$ and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$. Let $x * y \in I$ and 0 * x = 0 for all $x, y \in X$. Since *I* is closed, if we can prove that $x \in I$, then it shows that $y \in I$. By Theorem 1 (ii) and Axiom B2, we obtain

$$x * y = (0 * y) * (0 * x) = (0 * y) * 0 = 0 * y$$
(1)

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Furthermore, by (1), Theorem 1 (i), and by all axioms of BN-algebra, we obtain

$$y * x = (y * x) * 0 = (0 * 0) * (x * y) = 0 * (0 * y) = y$$
(2)

By (1) and (2), we obtain $x = 0 \in I$. Thus, we obtain $y \in I$. Therefore, I is an r-ideal of X. \square

The converse of Theorem 2 does not hold in general. In Example 1, I_1 and I_2 are two closed ideals in A, and thus, I_1 and I_2 are clearly r-ideals. Meanwhile, $I_3 = \{0, 2, 3\}$ is an ideal in A, but it is not a closed ideal. However, I_3 is an r-ideal in A. It should be noted that not all ideals are r-ideals. To be clear, consider the following example.

Example 2. Let $X = (\mathbb{Z}; -, 0)$ be a set of integers \mathbb{Z} with a subtraction operation. Then, X is a BN-algebra. Let subset \mathbb{Z}^+ of X be positive integers, then $I = \mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$ is an ideal of X, but I is not a closed ideal and it is not an r-ideal of X.

Theorem 3. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a normal ideal of X, then I is a normal r-ideal of X.

Proof. Since I is a normal ideal of X, then, by Proposition 1, we have that I is a BN-subalgebra of X, which for all x, $y \in I$, $x * y \in I$ implies that I is closed. Furthermore, by Theorem 2, we obtain that I is an r-ideal of X. Since I is normal, then I is a normal r-ideal of X. \square

Theorem 4. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and f be an endomorphism of X. If I is an r-ideal of X, then f(I) is an r-ideal of X.

Proof. Let *I* be an *r*-ideal of *X*, then clearly $I \subset X$ and *I* is a proper ideal of *X* such that $0 \in I$ and $f(I) \subset X$. Since *f* is an endomorphism of *X* and by Axiom *B1*, for all $x \in I$, we obtain

$$f(0) = f(x * x) = f(x) * f(x) = 0 \in I.$$

Let $f(y) \in f(I)$ and $f(x * y) \in f(I)$. Since I is an ideal of X, then $x \in I$; consequently, $f(x) \in f(I)$. Thus, f(I) is an ideal of X. Let $f(x * y) \in f(I)$ and 0 * f(x) = 0. Since I is an r-ideal of X, then $y \in I$ implies $f(y) \in f(I)$. Therefore, f(I) is an r-ideal of X. \square

The converse of Theorem 4 does hold in general.

Corollary 1. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and f be an endomorphism of X. If I is a closed r-ideal of X, then f(I) is a closed r-ideal of X.

Proof. Follows directly from Theorem 4. \square

Example 3. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be aBN-algebra in Example 1. Define a map $f : A \to A$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } x = 0\\ 1 \text{ if } x = 1\\ 3 \text{ if } x = 2\\ 2 \text{ if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

Then, f is an endomorphism. By Example 1, we obtain that $I_1 = \{0,2\}$, $I_2 = \{0,3\}$, and $I_3 = \{0, 2, 3\}$ are r-ideals in A. It easy to check that $f(I_1) = \{0,3\}$ and $f(I_2) = \{0,2\}$ are two closed r-ideals of A. However, $f(I_3) = \{0,2,3\}$ is an r-ideal of A, but it is not closed.

4. m-k-Ideals in BN-Algebras

This section gives the main results of the study. We start by defining the concepts of *k*-ideal and *m-k*-ideal in a *BN*-algebra, which is constructed based on the concept of a

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k-ideal and *m-k*-ideal in an incline. The properties of *k*-ideals and *m-k*-ideals in a *BN*-algebra are given.

Definition 12. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and I be a BN-subalgebra of X. I is called a k-ideal in X if when $y \in I$, $x \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$.

Example 4. Let $B = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ be a set. Define a binary operation "*" with the Table 3.

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	0	3	2	5	4	7	6
2	2	3	0	1	6	7	4	5
3	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4
4	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3
5	5	4	7	6	1	0	3	2

Table 3. Cayley's table for (B; *, 0).

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Then (B; *, 0) is a BN-algebra. It is easy to check that $I_1 = \{0, 1\}$, $I_2 = \{0, 2\}$, $I_3 = \{0, 3\}$, $I_4 = \{0, 4\}$, $I_5 = \{0, 5\}$, $I_6 = \{0, 6\}$, $I_7 = \{0, 7\}$, and $I_8 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ are closed ideals in B and also BN-subalgebras in B. Thus, we can prove that they are k-ideals in B.

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Some properties of a *k*-ideal in *BN*-algebras are given.

Theorem 5. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a closed ideal of X, then I is a k-ideal of X.

Proof. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. Let I be a closed ideal of X. Then, I is a BN-subalgebra of X, and if $y \in I$, $x \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$. Therefore, I is a k-ideal of X. \square

Theorem 6. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a k-ideal of X, then I is a closed ideal of X.

Proof. Let (X; *, 0) be a *BN*-algebra. Since *I* is a *k*-ideal of *X*, then *I* is a *BN*-subalgebra of *X*. Consequently, *I* is closed and for all $x \in I$, $x * x = 0 \in I$. Moreover, since *I* is a *k*-ideal of *X* that is obtained when $y \in I$, $x \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$. Thus, *I* is a closed ideal of *X*. \square

Corollary 2. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. I is a closed ideal of X if and only if I is a k-ideal of X.

Proof. Follows directly from Theorems 5 and 6. \square

Theorem 7. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If N is a normal BN-subalgebra of X, then N is a normal k-ideal of X.

Proof. Since N is a normal BN-subalgebra of X, then, by Proposition 2, it is obtained that N is a normal ideal of X. We know that N is a BN-subalgebra such that it is a closed ideal of X. Consequently, by Theorem 5, it is obtained that N is a k-ideal of X. Since N is normal, then N is a normal k-ideal of X. \square

Definition 13. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and I be an ideal of X. I is called an m-k-ideal of X if when $x \in I$, $0 \neq y \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $y \in I$.

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Theorem 8. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a k-ideal of X, then I is an m-k-ideal.

Proof. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. Since I is a k-ideal of X, then by Theorem 6, I is a closed ideal of X such that if $y \in I$, $x \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $x \in I$. Furthermore, since I is closed, it must be the case that if $x \in I$, $0 \neq y \in X$, and $x * y \in I$, then $y \in I$. Hence, we prove that I is an m-k-ideal of X. \square

The converse of Theorem 8 does not hold in general. Let $A = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a BN-algebra in Example 1. It is easy to check that $I_1 = \{0, 2\}$ and $I_2 = \{0, 3\}$ are k-ideals and m-k-ideals of A. Meanwhile, $I_3 = \{0, 2, 3\}$ is an m-k-ideal in A, but I_3 is not k-ideal because it is not a BN-subalgebra of A.

Theorem 9. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a closed ideal of X, then I is an m-k-ideal.

Proof. Follows directly from Theorems 5 and 8. \square

Theorem 10. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a k-ideal of X, then I is an r-ideal.

Proof. Since *I* is a *k*-ideal of *X*, by Theorem 6, we obtain that *I* is a closed ideal of *X* such that by Theorem 2, we obtain that *I* is an *r*-ideal of *X*. \square

The converse of Theorem 10 does not hold in general since, in Example 1, we have I_3 as an r-ideal in A, but it is not a k-ideal.

Theorem 11. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra. If I is a closed r-ideal of X, then I is a k-ideal.

Proof. Since *I* is an *r*-ideal of *X*, clearly *I* is a proper ideal of *X*. Since *I* is closed, then by Theorem 5, we obtain that *I* is a *k*-ideal of *X*. \Box

By Theorem 10, we know that the converse of Theorem 11 does hold in general. In Example 1, I_1 and I_2 are two closed r-ideals in A and also k-ideals.

Proposition 3. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and f be an endomorphism of X. If I is a k-ideal of X, then f(I) is an r-ideal of X.

Proof. Follows directly from Theorems 4 and 10. \square

The converse of Proposition 3 does not hold in general.

Proposition 4. Let (X; *, 0) be a BN-algebra and f be an endomorphism of X. If f(I) is a closed r-ideal of X, then I is a k-ideal of X.

Proof. Follows directly from Corollary 1 and Theorem 11. \square

5. Conclusions and Future Work

In this paper, we defined the concepts of an r-ideal, k-ideal, and m-k-ideal in BN-algebras and investigated several properties. We obtained the relationships between a closed ideal, r-ideal, k-ideal, and m-k-ideal in a BN-algebra. Some of its properties are every closed ideal in BN-algebras is an r-ideal, a k-ideal, and an m-k-ideal. Every k-ideal is an r-ideal and an m-k-ideal of BN-algebras. Moreover, if I is an r-ideal or k-ideal of a BN-algebra, then f(I) is an r-ideal, where f is an endomorphism of the BN-algebra.

We did this research to build complete concepts of an *r*-ideal, *k*-ideal, and *m-k*-ideal in *BN*-algebras. These results can be used by researchers in the field of abstract algebra to discuss more deeply about types of ideals in *BN*-algebras.

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In future work, we will consider the concept of an r-ideal and m-k-ideal in QM-BZ-algebra and quasi-hyper BZ-algebra, investigating several properties and the relationship between an r-ideal and m-k-ideal in a QM-BZ-algebra and quasi-hyper BZ-algebra.

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