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Γ -BCI-algebras and their application to topology

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define a Γ -BCI-algebra as a subclass of Γ -BCK-algebras and obtain its various properties. Next, we propose the notion of Γ -ideals and deal with some of its properties. Finally, we study some topological structures on Γ -BCI-algebras and quotient Γ -BCI-algebras respectively.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1980, Iséki [1] proposed the concept of BCI-algebras as a generalization of BCK-algebras introduced by Iséki and Tanaka [2]. After then, Some researchers introduced and studied some proper subclasses of BCK-algebras, for example, BCC-algebras (Dudek, [3]), BCH-algebras (Hu and Li [4]), BE-algebras (Kim and Kim [5]) and BRK-algebras (Bandaru [6]). In particular, Dong and Ryu [7], Roudabri and Torkzadeh [8] and Mohammed et al. [9] studied topological structures on BCK-algebras respectively. Jun et al. [10] and Hasankhani et al. [11] applied BCI-algebras to topology respectively. Ahn and Kwon [12], and Setudeh and Kouhestani [13] dealt with topological properties on BCC-algebras respectively. Mehrshad and Golzarpoor [14] studied some topological structures on BE-algebras. Jansi and Thiruvani [15, 16] applied BCH-algebras to topology and topological group. Mostafa et al. [17] discussed topological properties on KU-algebras proposed by Prabpayak and Leerawat [18]. Sivakumar et al. [19] investigated topological structures on BRK-algebras

In 2022, Saeid et al. [20] proposed the concept of Γ -BCK-algebras and studied some of its properties. By modifying a Γ -BCK-algebra proposed by Saeid et al.,

Shi et al. [21] redefined a Γ - BCK -algebra introduced by Saeid et al. [20] and investigated its various properties.

The purpose of our study is to introduce the concept of Γ - BCI -algebras as a subclass of Γ - BCK -algebras and study its topological structures. To accomplish our purpose, our research proceeds as follows: First, we define a Γ - BCI -algebra and obtain its various properties. Next, we define a Γ -ideal and investigate some of its properties. Also, we obtain some properties of the quotient Γ - BCI -algebra and the kernel of a Γ -homomorphism respectively. Finally, we discuss some of topological properties on Γ - BCI -algebras and quotient Γ - BCI -algebras respectively.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We recall some definitions needed in next sections.

Definition 2.1 ([1, 2]). Let X be a nonempty set with a constant 0 and a binary operation $*$. Consider the following axioms: for all $x, y, z \in X$,

- (A₁) $[(x * y) * (x * z)] * (z * y) = 0$,
- (A₂) $[x * (x * y)] * y = 0$,
- (A₃) $x * x = 0$,
- (A₄) $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y$,
- (A₅) $0 * x = 0$.

Then X is called a:

- (i) BCI -algebra, if it satisfies axioms (A₁)–(A₄),
- (ii) BCK -algebra, if it satisfies axioms (A₁)–(A₅).

In BCI -algebra or BCK -algebra X , we define a binary relation $\leq$ on X as follows: for all $x, y \in X$,

$$x \leq y \text{ if and only if } x * y = 0.$$

Definition 2.2 ([22]). Let X and Γ be two nonempty sets. Then X is called a Γ -semigroup, if there is a mapping $f : X \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X$, denoted by $f(x, \alpha, y) = x\alpha y$ for each $(x, \alpha, y) \in X \times \Gamma \times X$, such that it satisfies the following condition: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$(2.1) \quad x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z.$$

Definition 2.3 ([21]). Let X be a set with a constant 0 and let Γ be a nonempty set. Then X is called a Γ - BCK -algebra, if there is a mapping $f : X \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X$, denoted by $f(x, \alpha, y) = x\alpha y$ for each $(x, \alpha, y) \in X \times \Gamma \times X$, satisfying the following axioms: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (Γ A₁) $[(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha z)]\beta(z\alpha y) = 0$,
- (Γ A₂) $[x\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha y = 0$,
- (Γ A₃) if $x\alpha y = 0 = y\alpha x$, then $x = y$,
- (Γ A₄) $x\alpha x = 0$,
- (Γ A₅) $0\alpha x = 0$.

For a Γ - BCK -algebra X and a fixed $\alpha \in \Gamma$, we define the operation $*$: $X \times X \rightarrow X$ as follows: for all $x, y \in X$,

$$x * y = x\alpha y.$$

Then it is clear $(X, *, 0)$ is a BCK -algebra and is denoted by X_α .

3. Γ -BCI-ALGEBRAS

Definition 3.1. Let X be a set with a constant 0 and let Γ be a nonempty set. Then X is called a Γ -BCI-algebra, if it satisfies the axioms (ΓA_1) – (ΓA_4) .

If Γ is a singleton set, then a Γ -BCI/BCK-algebra is a classical BCK/BCI-algebra.

In a Γ -BCI-algebra X , we define a binary relation $\leq$ on X as follows (See [20]): for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

$$(3.1) \quad x \leq y \text{ if and only if } x\alpha y = 0.$$

In this case, $\leq$ is called a Γ -BCI ordering. Then from the definition of $\leq$, we obtain a characterization of a Γ -BCI-algebra.

Theorem 3.2 (See Theorem 3.3, [21]). X is a Γ -BCI-algebra if and only if it satisfies the following conditions: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (1) $(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha z) \leq z\alpha y$,
- (2) $x\alpha(x\beta y) \leq y$,
- (3) if $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$, then $x = y$,
- (4) $x \leq x$.

Example 3.3. (1) Let $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ and $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ be a set with the ternary operation defined as the following table:

α	0	1	2
0	0	2	2
1	1	0	0
2	2	0	0

β	0	1	2
0	0	2	1
1	1	0	0
2	2	0	0

γ	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	0	0
2	2	0	0

Table 3.1

Then clearly, X is a Γ -BCI-algebra.

(2) Let $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ and let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a set with the ternary operation defined as the following table:

α	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	3
1	1	0	1	1
2	2	2	0	2
3	3	3	3	0

β	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	3
1	1	1	0	1
2	2	2	1	0
3	3	3	2	1

Table 3.2

Then we can easily check that X is a Γ -BCI-algebra.

Proposition 3.4. Let X be an algebra satisfying the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) . If $x \leq 0$ for each $x \in X$, then $x = 0$.

Proof. Suppose $x \leq 0$ for each $x \in X$. Then clearly, $x\alpha 0 = 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. By the axiom (ΓA_4) , $0\alpha 0$. Thus $x\alpha 0 = 0 = 0\alpha 0 = 0$. So by the axiom (ΓA_3) , $x = 0$. $\square$

Proposition 3.5. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $x, y, z \in X$.

- (1) If $x \leq y$, then $z\alpha y \leq z\alpha x$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.
- (2) If $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$, then $x \leq z$.

Proof. (1) Suppose $x \leq y$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by Theorem 3.2(1) and the hypothesis, we get

$$(z\alpha y)\beta(z\alpha x) \leq x\alpha y = 0.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.4, $(z\alpha y)\beta(z\alpha x) = 0$. So $z\alpha y \leq z\alpha x$.

(2) Suppose $x \leq y, y \leq z$ and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Since $y \leq z$, by (1), $x\alpha z \leq x\alpha y$. Since $x \leq y, x\alpha y = 0$. Then $x\alpha z \leq 0$. Thus by Proposition 3.4, $x\alpha z = 0$. So $x \leq z$. $\square$

Corollary 3.6. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $x, y, z \in X, \alpha \in \Gamma$. If $x\alpha y \leq z$, then $x\alpha z \leq y$.

Proof. Suppose $x\alpha y \leq z$. Then by (3.1) and Proposition 3.5(1),

$$x\alpha z \leq x\beta(x\alpha y) \leq y \text{ for each } \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.5(2), $x\alpha z \leq y$. $\square$

Proposition 3.7. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. If the following condition holds:

$$(3.2) \quad (x\alpha y)\beta z \leq (x\alpha z)\beta y \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ and all } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma,$$

then the axiom (ΓA_2) holds.

Proof. Suppose (3.2) holds and let $x, y, z \in X, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by Theorem 3.2(1), Proposition 3.5(1), the hypothesis and the axiom (ΓA_3) ,

$$[x\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha y \leq (x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha y) = 0.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.4, $[x\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha y = 0$. So the axiom (ΓA_2) holds. $\square$

Proposition 3.8. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Then

$$(3.3) \quad (x\alpha y)\beta z = (x\alpha z)\beta y \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Proof. Let $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by Theorem 3.2(2), we get

$$x\alpha(x\alpha z) \leq z.$$

Thus by Theorem 3.2(2) and Proposition 3.5(1), we have

$$(x\alpha y)\beta z \leq (x\alpha y)\beta[x\alpha(x\alpha z)] \leq (x\alpha z)\beta y.$$

Since $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ are arbitrary, we obtain the following inequality:

$$(x\alpha z)\beta y \leq (x\alpha y)\beta z.$$

So by Theorem 3.2(3), $(x\alpha y)\beta z = (x\alpha z)\beta y$. $\square$

Corollary 3.9. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Then the followings are equivalent: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (1) $(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha z) \leq z\alpha y$,
- (2) $(x\alpha z)\beta(y\alpha z) \leq x\alpha y$.

Proof. The proof follows from Propositions 3.8 and 3.5(1). $\square$

Proposition 3.10. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Then the followings hold: for all $x, y, z, u \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

- (1) $x \leq y$ implies $x\alpha z \leq y\alpha z$,
- (2) $x\alpha[x\beta(x\alpha y)] = x\alpha y$,
- (3) $(0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) = 0\beta(x\beta y)$ or $(0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) = 0\beta(x\alpha y)$,
- (4) $[(x\alpha y)\beta z]\alpha(u\beta z) \leq (x\alpha u)\beta y$,
- (5) $[(x\alpha y)\beta z]\alpha[(x\alpha u)\beta y] \leq u\beta y$,

Proof. (1) Suppose $x \leq y$. Then clearly, $x\alpha y = 0$. Thus by Corollary 3.9(2), we have

$$(x\alpha z)\beta(y\alpha z) \leq x\alpha y = 0.$$

So by Proposition 3.4, $(x\alpha z)\beta(y\alpha z) = 0$. Hence $x\alpha z \leq y\alpha z$.

- (2) By Theorem 3.2(1) and the axiom (ΓA_2) , we get

$$(x\alpha y)\beta[x\alpha(x\beta(x\alpha y))] \leq [x\beta(x\alpha y)]\beta y = 0.$$

Then by Proposition 3.4, we have

$$(x\alpha y)\beta[x\alpha(x\beta(x\alpha y))] = 0.$$

Also by the axiom (ΓA_2) , we have

$$[x\alpha(x\beta(x\alpha y))]\beta(x\alpha y) = 0.$$

Thus by the axiom (ΓA_3) , $x\alpha[x\beta(x\alpha y)] = x\alpha y$.

- (3) By the axiom (ΓA_4) and Proposition 3.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) &= [(x\beta y)\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha x]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [((x\beta y)\alpha x)\alpha(x\beta y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [((x\beta x)\alpha y)\alpha(x\beta y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [(0\alpha y)\alpha(x\beta y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [(0\alpha y)\alpha(0\alpha y)]\beta(x\beta y) \\ &= 0\beta(x\beta y). \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) &= [(x\beta y)\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha x]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [((x\alpha y)\alpha x)\alpha(x\alpha y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [((x\alpha x)\alpha y)\alpha(x\alpha y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [(0\alpha y)\alpha(x\alpha y)]\beta(0\alpha y) \\ &= [(0\alpha y)\alpha(0\alpha y)]\beta(x\alpha y) \\ &= 0\beta(x\alpha y). \end{aligned}$$

- (4) By Corollary 3.9(2) and Proposition 3.8, we have

$$[(x\alpha y)\beta z]\alpha(u\beta z) \leq (x\alpha y)\beta u = (x\alpha u)\beta y.$$

Then the result holds.

- (5) The proof follows from Theorem 3.2(2) and (4). □

Lemma 3.11. *Let X be an algebra satisfying the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) and Proposition 3.4. If Proposition 3.10(4) holds, then Propositions 3.10(5) and 3.8 hold.*

Proof. Suppose Proposition 3.10(5) holds. Then clearly, Proposition 3.10(5) holds. For all $x, y, z, u \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, let $u = z$. Then from Proposition 3.10(5) and the axiom (ΓA_4) , we have

$$[(x\alpha y)\beta z]\alpha[(x\alpha z)\beta y] \leq z\alpha z = 0.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.4, $[(x\alpha y)\beta z]\alpha[(x\alpha z)\beta y] = 0$. Similarly, from Proposition 3.10(5) and Proposition 3.4, we get

$$[(x\alpha z)\beta y]\alpha[(x\alpha y)\beta z] = 0.$$

So by the axiom (ΓA_3) , $(x\alpha z)\beta y = (x\alpha y)\beta z$. Hence Proposition 3.8 hold. $\square$

Lemma 3.12. *Let X be an algebra satisfying the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) and Proposition 3.4. If Proposition 3.10 (5) holds, then Propositions 3.8 and Proposition 3.10(4) hold.*

Proof. The proof is straightforward from Lemma 3.11. $\square$

We give a characterization of Γ -BCI-algebras.

Theorem 3.13. *X is a Γ -BCI-algebra if and only if it satisfies the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) , Proposition 3.4 and Proposition 3.10(4) or (5).*

Proof. It is obvious that the necessary conditions hold. Suppose the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) and Proposition 3.10(4) hold. For all $x, y, z, u \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, let $y = x\alpha u$. Then from Proposition 3.10(4) and (ΓA_4) , we have

$$[x\alpha(x\alpha u))\beta z]\alpha(u\beta z) \leq (x\alpha u)\beta(x\alpha u) = 0.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.4, $[x\alpha(x\alpha u))\beta z]\alpha(u\beta z) = 0$. From Lemma 3.11 or 3.12, since Proposition 3.8 holds, we get

$$[(x\alpha z)\beta(x\alpha u)]\alpha(u\beta z) = 0.$$

So $[(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha z)]\alpha(z\beta y) = 0$. Hence the axiom (ΓA_1) holds.

Now for all $x, y, z, u \in X$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, let $y = x\alpha y$, $u = z = y$. Then from Proposition 3.10(4) and the axiom (ΓA_4) , we have

$$[(x\beta(x\alpha y))\beta y]\alpha(y\beta y) \leq (x\beta y)\alpha(x\beta y) = 0.$$

Thus by Proposition 3.4, $[(x\beta(x\alpha y))\beta y]\alpha(y\beta y) = 0$. Since $y\beta y = 0$, by Proposition 3.4, we get

$$(x\beta(x\alpha y))\beta y = 0.$$

So the axiom (ΓA_2) holds. This completes the proof. $\square$

From Theorem 3.13 and the definition of Γ -BCK-algebra, we obtain the following.

Corollary 3.14. *X is a Γ -BCK-algebra if and only if it satisfies the axioms (ΓA_3) , (ΓA_4) , (ΓA_5) and Proposition 3.10(4) or (5).*

Now we give another characterization of Γ -BCI-algebra.

Theorem 3.15. *X is a Γ -BCI-algebra if and only if it satisfies the axioms (ΓA_1) , (ΓA_3) and the following condition:*

$$(3.4) \quad x\alpha 0 = x \text{ for each } x \in X \text{ and each } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Proof. Suppose X is a Γ -BCI-algebra. It is sufficient to show that (3.4) holds. For all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, let $y = 0$. Then by the axiom (ΓA_2), we have

$$(3.5) \quad [x\alpha(x\beta 0)]\alpha 0 = 0.$$

On the other hand, let $y = x\beta 0$ and let $z = x$. Then from the axiom (ΓA_1), we have

$$[(x\alpha(x\beta 0))\beta(x\alpha x)]\beta[x\alpha(x\beta 0)] = 0.$$

Thus by the axiom (ΓA_4), we get

$$(3.6) \quad [(x\alpha(x\beta 0))\beta 0]\beta[x\alpha(x\beta 0)] = 0.$$

From (3.5), (3.6) and the axiom (ΓA_1), we have

$$(3.7) \quad x\alpha(x\beta 0) = 0.$$

Also by the axioms (ΓA_2) and (ΓA_4), we get

$$(3.8) \quad (x\alpha 0)\beta x = [x\alpha(x\beta x)]\alpha x = 0.$$

So by (3.7), (3.8) and the axiom (ΓA_3), $x\alpha 0 = x$. Hence (3.5) holds.

Suppose the necessary conditions hold. It is sufficient to prove that the axioms (ΓA_2) and (ΓA_4) hold. Let $x, y \in X$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by the axiom (ΓA_1) and (3.6), we have

$$[x\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha y = [(x\beta 0)\alpha(x\beta y)]\alpha(y\beta 0) = 0.$$

Thus the axiom (ΓA_2) holds.

Now let $x \in X$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by (3.6) and the axiom (ΓA_1), we get

$$x\alpha x = (x\alpha x)\beta 0 = [(x\beta 0)\alpha(x\beta 0)]\beta(0\alpha 0) = 0.$$

Thus the axiom (ΓA_4) holds. This completes the proof. $\square$

The following is an immediate consequence of Theorems 3.2 and 3.15.

Corollary 3.16. *X is a Γ -BCI-algebra if and only if there is a partial order $\leq$ on X satisfying the following conditions: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

- (1) $(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha z) \leq z\alpha y$,
- (2) $x\alpha(x\beta y) \leq y$,
- (3) $x\alpha y = 0$ if and only if $x \leq y$.

Definition 3.17. X is a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $x \in X$. Then x is called a *positive element* of X , if $0\alpha x = 0$, i.e., $x \geq 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. We will denote the set of all positive elements of X as $P(X)$.

Example 3.18. Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3. Then we can easily see that $P(X) = \{0, 1\}$.

Proposition 3.19. *Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra. Then $x\alpha[0\beta(0\alpha x)] \in P(X)$ for each $x \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.*

Proof. Let $x \in X$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 0\beta[x\alpha(0\beta(0\alpha x))] = (0\alpha x)\beta[0\alpha(0\beta(0\alpha x))] \\ & \quad [\text{By the second part of Proposition 3.10 (3)}] \\ & = (0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha x) \quad [\text{By Proposition 3.10 (2)}] \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $x\alpha[0\beta(0\alpha x)] \in P(X)$. $\square$

Definition 3.20. X is a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $a \in X$. Then a is said to be:

- (i) *minimal*, if $x\alpha a = 0$ ($x \in X$) implies $x = a$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,
- (ii) the *least element* of X , if $a\alpha x = 0$ for each $x \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,
- (iii) *maximal*, if $a\alpha x = 0$ ($x \in X$) implies $a = x$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,
- (iv) the *greatest element* of X , if $x\alpha a = 0$ for each $x \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$

We will denote the set of all minimal [resp. maximal] elements of X as $Min(X)$ [resp. $Max(X)$].

It is obvious that 0 is a minimal element of X and if there is the least element a of X , then $a = 0$.

Example 3.21. (1) Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3(1). Then we can easily check that $Min(X) = \{0\}$ and $Max(X) = \{2\}$. In particular, 0 is the greatest element and 2 the least element of X .

(2) Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3(2). Then clearly, $Min(X) = \emptyset$ and $Max(X) = \{\}$.

Proposition 3.22. Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra and let $a \in X$. Then the followings are equivalent: for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (1) $a \in Min(X)$,
- (2) $0\alpha(0\beta a) = a$,
- (3) there is $x \in X$ such that $a = 0\alpha x$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose $a \in Min(X)$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by the axiom (ΓA_2), $[0\alpha(0\beta a)]\alpha a = 0$. Thus by the hypothesis, $0\alpha(0\beta a) = a$.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): Suppose $0\alpha(0\beta a) = a$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and let $x = 0\beta a$. Then clearly, $x \in X$. Moreover, by the hypothesis, $a = 0\alpha(0\beta a) = 0\alpha x$.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Suppose the condition (3) holds and suppose $y\beta a = 0$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. Then clearly, we have

$$(3.10) \quad y\beta(0\alpha x) = 0.$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\begin{aligned} a\beta y &= (0\alpha x)\beta y \\ &= [0\alpha(0\beta(0\alpha x))]\beta y \text{ [By Proposition 3.10(2)]} \\ &= (0\alpha y)\beta[0\beta(0\alpha x)] \text{ [By Proposition 3.8]} \\ &= 0\beta[y\beta(0\alpha x)] \text{ [By Proposition 3.10(3)]} \\ &= 0\beta 0 \text{ [By (3.10)]} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $a\beta y = 0 = y\beta a$. So by the axiom (ΓA_3), $y = a$. Hence $a \in Min(X)$. $\square$

Definition 3.23. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let S be a nonempty subset of X . Then S is called a Γ -subalgebra of X , if S itself is a Γ -BCI-algebra.

It is obvious that X and $\{0\}$ are Γ -subalgebras of X . In this case, X and $\{0\}$ will be called the *trivial* Γ -subalgebras of X . A nonempty subset S is called a *proper* Γ -subalgebra of X , if S is a Γ -subalgebra of X and $S \subsetneq X$. It is clear that $\{0\}$ is a proper Γ -subalgebra of X .

From the above definition, we obtain easily the following.

Theorem 3.24. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let S be a nonempty subset of X . Then S is a Γ -subalgebra of X if and only if $x\alpha y \in X$ for all $x, y \in S$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.*

Proposition 3.25. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Then $P(X)$ and $\text{Min}(X)$ are Γ -subalgebra of X .*

Proof. It is clear that $0\alpha 0 = 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $P(X) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x, y \in P(X)$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then $0\alpha x = 0 = 0\alpha y$. Thus by Proposition 3.10(3), we have

$$0\alpha(x\alpha y) = (0\beta x)\alpha(0\beta y) = 0\alpha 0 = 0$$

or

$$0\beta(x\alpha y) = (0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) = 0\beta 0 = 0.$$

So $x\alpha y \in P(X)$. Hence $P(X)$ is a Γ -subalgebra of X . $\square$

4. Γ -I DEALS OF Γ -BCI-ALGEBRAS

Definition 4.1. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let I be a nonempty subset of X . Then I is called a Γ -ideal of X , if it satisfies the following conditions: for all $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

- (i) $0 \in I$,
 - (ii) if $x\alpha y \in I$ and $y \in I$, then $x \in I$, equivalently, if $x \leq y$ and $y \in I$, then $x \in I$.
- We will denote the set of all Γ -ideals of X by $\Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$.

Example 4.2. (1) Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3(1). Then we can easily check that $\{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\} \notin \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$.

(2) Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3(2). Then we can see that

$$\{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\}, \{0, 3\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X).$$

From Definition 4.1, we obtain easily the following characterization of Γ -ideals.

Theorem 4.3. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let I be a nonempty subset of X . Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$ if and only if it satisfies the condition (i) and the following condition:*

- (4.1) *if $x\alpha y \leq z$ and $y, z \in I$, then $x \in I$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.*

Lemma 4.4. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. If $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$, then*

$$I = \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y),$$

where $A(x, y) = \{z \in X : (z\alpha x)\beta y = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in X \text{ and all } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\}$.

Proof. Suppose I is a Γ -ideal of X and let $z \in I$. Then clearly, for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$(z\alpha 0)\beta z = z\alpha z)\beta 0 = 0\beta 0 = 0.$$

Since $0 \in I, z \in A(0, z)$. Thus we have

$$I \subset \bigcup_{z \in I} A(0, z) \subset \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y).$$

Now let $z \in \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y)$. Then there are $a, b \in I$ such that $z \in A(a, b)$. Thus $(z\alpha a)\beta b = 0$. Since $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$, by Theorem 4.3, $z \in I$. So $\bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y) \subset I$. Hence $I = \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y)$. $\square$

Corollary 4.5. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. If $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$, then*

$$I = \bigcup_{x \in I} A(0, x).$$

Proof. From Lemma 4.4, it is clear that $\bigcup_{x \in I} A(0, x) \subset \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y) = I$. Let $x \in I$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then $(x\alpha 0)\beta x = 0$. Thus $x \in A(0, x)$. So $I \subset \bigcup_{x \in I} A(0, x)$. Hence $I = \bigcup_{x \in I} A(0, x)$. $\square$

Lemma 4.6. *Let I be a subset of a Γ -BCI-algebra X such that $0 \in I$. If $I = \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y)$, then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$.*

Proof. Suppose $I = \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y)$ and $x\alpha y, y \in I$ for any $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then by the axiom (ΓA_2) , $[x\beta(x\alpha y)]\beta y = 0$. Thus $x \in A(x\alpha y, y) \subset I$. So $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$. $\square$

From Lemmas 4.4 and 4.6, we have a characterization of Γ -ideals.

Theorem 4.7. *Let I be a subset of a Γ -BCI-algebra X such that $0 \in I$. Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$ if and only if $I = \bigcup_{x, y \in I} A(x, y)$.*

Definition 4.8. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra X and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$. Then I is called a *closed Γ -ideal* of X , if $x \in I$ implies $0\alpha x \in I$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

We will denote the set of all closed Γ -ideals of X by $\Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$.

Example 4.9. Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 3.3(2). Then we can see that $\{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\}, \{0, 3\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$.

Proposition 4.10. *Every closed Γ -ideal of a Γ -BCI-algebra X is a Γ -subalgebra of X .*

Proof. The proof follows from Definitions 3.23 and 4.8, and Proposition 3.10(3). $\square$

The following is a characterization of closed Γ -ideals.

Theorem 4.11. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let I be a subset of X . Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ if and only if it satisfies the following conditions: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,*

- (1) $0 \in I$,
- (2) if $x\alpha z, y\alpha z, z \in I$, then $x\alpha y \in I$.

Proof. Suppose $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and $x\alpha z, y\alpha z, z \in I$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then clearly, $0 \in I$ and $x, y \in I$. Thus by Proposition 4.10, $x\alpha y \in I$.

Conversely, suppose the necessary conditions hold and $x\alpha y, y \in I$ for any $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. It is obvious that $0\alpha 0, y\alpha 0, 0 \in I$. Then by (2), $0\alpha y \in I$. Also, by (2), $x = x\alpha 0 \in I$. Thus $I \in \mathcal{I}(X)$. Now let $x \in X$ and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then clearly, $0\alpha 0, x\alpha 0, 0 \in I$. Thus by (2), $0\alpha x \in I$. So $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. $\square$

Proposition 4.12. *Let I be a Γ -ideal of a Γ -BCI-algebra X . Then the subset I_Γ^0 of X defined by*

$$I_\Gamma^0 = \{x \in X : 0\alpha x \in I \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Gamma\}$$

is the greatest closed Γ -ideal of X such that $I_\Gamma^0 \subset I$.

Proof. By the definition of I_Γ^0 , it is clear that $0 \in I_\Gamma^0$. Suppose $x\alpha y$, $y \in I_\Gamma^0$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then by the definition of I_Γ^0 and Proposition 3.10(3), we have: for each $\beta \in \Gamma$,

$$0\alpha y, (0\alpha x)\beta(0\alpha y) = 0\beta(x\alpha y) \in I.$$

Since $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$, $0\alpha x \in I$. Thus $x \in I_\Gamma^0$. So $I_\Gamma^0 \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$.

Now let $x \in I_\Gamma^0$. Then by the definition of I_Γ^0 and the axiom (ΓA_2), we get: for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$0\alpha x \in I, [0\beta(0\alpha x)]\beta x = 0.$$

Thus $0\beta(0\alpha x) \in I$. So $0\alpha x \in I_\Gamma^0$. Hence $I_\Gamma^0 \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$.

Finally let $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ such that $J \subset I$ and let $x \in J$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $0\alpha x \in J$. Since $J \subset I$, $0\alpha x \in I$. Thus $x \in I_\Gamma^0$. So $J \subset I_\Gamma^0$. So I_Γ^0 is the greatest closed Γ -ideal of X contained in I . $\square$

Now we discuss some properties of commutative Γ -ideals of a Γ -BCI-algebra.

Definition 4.13. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let I be a nonempty subset of X . Then I is called a *commutative Γ -ideal* of X , if it satisfies the following conditions: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

- (i) $0 \in I$,
- (ii) if $(x\alpha y)\beta z$, $z \in I$, then $x\alpha[(y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))] \in I$.

We will denote the set of all commutative Γ -ideals and the set of all commutative closed Γ -ideals of X by $\Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ and $\Gamma\mathcal{CI}_c(X)$ respectively.

Proposition 4.14. *Every commutative Γ -ideal is a Γ -ideal.*

Proof. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$. Suppose $x\alpha y$, $y \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then by the axiom (ΓA_4), $(x\beta 0)\alpha y \in I$ and $y \in I$. Thus by the condition (ii), we have

$$x\alpha[(0\beta(0\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha 0)))] \in I.$$

By Theorem 3.15 and Proposition 3.10(2), $x = x\alpha[(0\beta(0\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha 0)))]$. So $x \in I$. Hence $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$. $\square$

The converse of Proposition 4.14 does not hold in general (See Example 4.15).

Example 4.15. Let $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ and let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be a set with the ternary operation defined as the following table:

Then we can easily check that X is a Γ -BCI-algebra and $\{0, 1\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ but $\{0, 1\} \notin \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$.

We give a characterization of Γ -ideals.

α	0	1	2	3	4	β	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0
3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0
4	4	4	4	3	0	4	4	4	4	3	0

Table 4.1

Theorem 4.16. *Let I be a Γ -ideal of a Γ -BCI-algebra X . Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ is commutative if and only if it satisfies the following condition: for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

$$(4.2) \quad \text{if } x\alpha y \in I, \text{ then } x\alpha[(y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))] \in I.$$

Proof. The proof is straightforward from Definition 4.13. $\square$

The following is another characterization of commutative Γ -ideals.

Theorem 4.17. *Let I be a closed Γ -ideal of a Γ -BCI-algebra X . Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ if and only if it satisfies the following condition: for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

$$(4.3) \quad \text{if } x\alpha y \in I, \text{ then } x\alpha[y\beta(y\alpha x)] \in I.$$

Proof. Suppose $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ and $x\alpha y \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Since I is closed, $0\beta(x\alpha y) \in I$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. Since $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$, by (4.2), we get

$$x\alpha[(y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))] \in I.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))]\beta[x\alpha((y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y))))] \\ &= [x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))]\beta[x\alpha(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))]\beta(y\beta(y\alpha x)) \text{ [By Proposition 3.8]} \\ &\leq (0\beta(x\alpha y))\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(y\beta(y\alpha x)) \text{ [By Theorem 3.2(1)]} \\ &= (0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))\beta 0 \text{ [By the axiom } (\Gamma A_4)] \\ &= 0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)). \text{ [By Theorem 3.15]} \\ &= 0\beta(x\alpha y) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Then by Theorem 4.3, $x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)) \in I$. Thus the condition (4.3) holds.

Conversely, suppose the condition (4.3) holds and let $x\alpha y \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then clearly, $x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)) \in I$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. From Definition 4.1, it is obvious that $0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)) \in I$. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [(x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)))]\beta[x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))] \\ &= [(x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)))\beta(x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)))]\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y))) \\ &\leq [(y\beta(y\alpha x))\beta(y\beta(y\alpha x))]\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y))) \\ &\leq 0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y)) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Theorem 4.3, $(x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta(x\alpha y))) \in I$. So by Theorem 4.16, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$. $\square$

Proposition 4.18. *Let I, J be two Γ -ideals of a Γ -BCI-algebra X such that $I \subset J$. If $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$, then $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$.*

Proof. Suppose $x\alpha y \in J$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and let $u = x\alpha y$. Since $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$, $0\beta u \in J$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. Then by Proposition 3.8 and the axiom (ΓA_4) ,

$(x\alpha u)\beta y = 0 \in I$. Since $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$, by Theorem 4.16, we have

$$(x\alpha u)\beta[y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u))] = (x\alpha y)\beta[(y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u)))\beta(0\alpha(0\beta((x\alpha u)\beta y)))] \in I.$$

Since $I \subset J$, by Proposition 3.8, we get

$$(x\alpha u)\beta[y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u))] = [x\alpha(y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u)))]\beta u \in J.$$

Since $u \in J$, $x\alpha[y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u))] \in J$. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & [x\alpha(y\alpha(y\beta x))]\beta[x\alpha(y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u)))] \\ & \leq [y\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u))]\alpha[y\alpha(y\beta x)] \quad [\text{By Corollary 3.9(1)}] \\ & \leq (y\beta x)\alpha(y\beta(x\alpha u)) \\ & \leq (x\alpha u)\alpha x \\ & = (x\alpha x)\alpha u \quad [\text{By Proposition 3.8}] \\ & = 0\alpha u \in J. \quad [\text{By the axiom } (\Gamma A_4)] \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Theorem 4.3, $x\alpha(y\alpha(y\beta x)) \in J$. So by Theorem 4.17, $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$. $\square$

Definition 4.19. A Γ -BCI-algebra X is said to be commutative, if it satisfies the following condition: for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$(4.4) \quad \text{if } x \leq y, \text{ then } x = y\alpha(y\beta x).$$

We have a similar result to Theorem 3.18 in [21].

Theorem 4.20. A Γ -BCI-algebra X is commutative if and only if it satisfies the following condition: for all $x, y \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$(4.5) \quad x\alpha(x\beta y) = y\alpha[y\beta(x\alpha(x\beta y))].$$

Theorem 4.21. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. The followings are equivalent:

- (1) X is commutative,
- (2) every closed Γ -ideal of X is commutative,
- (3) $\{0\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$.

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Suppose X is commutative and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. For all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$, suppose $x\alpha y \in I$. Then clearly, $0\beta(x\alpha y) \in I$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. On the other hand, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))]\beta(x\alpha y) \\ & = [x\alpha(x\alpha y)]\beta[y\beta(y\alpha x)] \quad [\text{By Proposition 3.8}] \\ & = [y\alpha(y\alpha(x\alpha(x\alpha y)))]\beta[y\beta(y\alpha x)] \quad [\text{By Theorem 4.20}] \\ & = [y\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x))]\beta[y\alpha(x\alpha(x\alpha y))] \quad [\text{By Proposition 3.8}] \\ & = (y\alpha x)\beta[y\alpha(x\alpha(x\alpha y))] \quad [\text{By Proposition 3.10(2)}] \\ & \leq [x\alpha(x\alpha y)]\alpha x \quad [\text{By Corollary 3.9 (1)}] \\ & = 0\alpha(x\alpha y) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Theorem 4.3, $x\alpha(y\beta(y\alpha x)) \in I$. So $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): The proof is straightforward.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1): Suppose $\{0\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ and suppose $x \leq y$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then clearly, $x\beta y = 0 \in \{0\}$. for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. Since $\{0\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}_c(X)$, by Theorem 4.17, we have

$$x\beta[y\alpha(y\beta x)] \in \{0\}, \text{ i.e., } x\beta[y\alpha(y\beta x)] = 0, \text{ i.e., } x \leq y\alpha(y\beta x) \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Since X is a Γ -BCI-algebra, by Theorem 3.2(2), we get

$$y\alpha(y\beta x) \leq x \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$$

Thus by Theorem 3.2(3), $x = y\alpha(y\beta x)$. So X is commutative. This completes the proof. $\square$

Lemma 4.22 (See Proposition 4.1, [23]). *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$. Let $\sim$ be the relation on X define as follows: for all $x, y \in X$,*

$$x \sim y \text{ if and only if } x\alpha y, y\alpha x \in I \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Then $\sim$ is a congruence relation on X , i.e., it satisfies the following conditions: for any $x, y, z \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

- (1) $x \sim x$, i.e., $\sim$ is reflexive,
- (2) if $x \sim y$, then $y \sim x$, i.e., $\sim$ is symmetric,
- (3) if $x \sim y$ and $y \sim z$, then $x \sim z$, i.e., $\sim$ is transitive,
- (4) if $x \sim u$ and $y \sim v$, then $x\alpha y \sim u\alpha v$.

Proof. The proof is similar to Proposition 4.1 in [23]. $\square$

For a congruence relation $\sim$ on a Γ -BCI-algebra X and each $x \in X$, a subset $I[x]$ of X defined by

$$I[x] = \{y \in X : x \sim y\}$$

is called the *congruence class* in X determined by x with respect to $\sim$. The set of all congruence classes in X is denoted by X/I . It is obvious that if $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$, then $I[0] = I$ but if $I \notin \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$, then $I[0] \neq I$.

Example 4.23. Let X be the Γ -BCI-algebra and let $I = \{0, 1\}$ be the closed Γ -ideal of X given in Example 4.15. Then by the calculation, we have

$$I[0] = I = I[1], I[2] = \{2\}, I[3] = \{3\}, I[4] = \{4\}.$$

Thus $X/I = \{I, I[2], I[3], I[4]\}$.

We obtain a similar consequence of Proposition 4.2 in [23].

Lemma 4.24. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\sim$ be a congruence relation on X . We define a mapping $f : X/I \times \Gamma \times X/I \rightarrow X/I$ as follows: for each $(I[x], \alpha, I[y]) \in X/I \times \Gamma \times X/I$,*

$$f(I[x], \alpha, I[y]) = I[x]\alpha I[y] = I[x\alpha y].$$

Then X/I is a Γ -BCI-algebra. In this case, X/I is called the quotient Γ -BCI-algebra of X by I .

We define a partial ordering $\leq$ on X/I as follows: for any $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$,

$$I[x] \leq I[y] \text{ if and only if } I[x]\alpha I[y] = I[0] = I.$$

Then we have a similar consequence of Theorem 3.2.

Proposition 4.25. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let X/I be the quotient Γ -BCI-algebra of X by $I \in \mathcal{I}_c(X)$. Then the followings hold: for all $x, y, z \in X$ and all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

- (1) $(I[x]\alpha I[y])\beta(I[x]\alpha I[z]) \leq I[z]\alpha I[y]$,
- (2) $I[x]\alpha(I[x]\beta I[y]) \leq I[y]$,
- (3) if $I[x] \leq I[y]$ and $I[y] \leq I[x]$, then $I[x] = I[y]$,
- (4) $I[x] \leq I[x]$.

Theorem 4.26. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. Then $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ if and only if X/I is a commutative Γ -BCI-algebra.*

Proof. Suppose $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$. It is clear that $I[0] = I$ and $\{I[0]\}$ is the zero Γ -ideal of X/I . Suppose $I[x]\alpha I[y] \in \{I[0]\}$, $I[x]\alpha I[y] = I[0]$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $x\alpha y \in I$. Thus by Theorem 4.17, $x\alpha[y\beta(y\alpha x)] \in I$. So we have

$$I[x]\alpha[I[y]\beta(I[y]\alpha I[x])] = I[x\alpha[y\beta(y\alpha x)]] = I = I[0] \in \{I[0]\}.$$

Hence $\{I[0]\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X/I)$. Therefore by Theorem 4.21, X/I is commutative.

Conversely, suppose X/I is a commutative Γ -BCI-algebra. Then by Theorem 4.21, $\{I[0]\} \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X/I)$. Suppose $x\alpha y \in I$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then we have

$$I[x]\alpha I[y] = I[x\alpha y] = I - I[0] \in \{I[0]\}.$$

Thus $I[x\alpha[y\beta(y\alpha x)]] = I[x]\alpha[I[y]\beta(I[y]\alpha I[x])] \in \{I[0]\}$. So $x\alpha[y\beta(y\alpha x)] \in I$. Hence $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$. $\square$

Definition 4.27. Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras. Then a mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a Γ -homomorphism, if $f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. In this case, the subset $\ker(f)$ (called the kernel of f) of X and the subset $Im(f)$ (called the image of f) of Y are defined as follows respectively:

$$\ker(f) = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}, \quad Im(f) = \{f(x) \in Y : x \in X\}.$$

We have easily similar consequences of some properties given in [20].

Proposition 4.28. *Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Γ -homomorphism. Then*

- (1) $Im(f)$ is a Γ -subalgebra of Y (See Theorem 3.18, [20]),
- (2) $\ker(f)$ is a Γ -subalgebra of X (See Lemma 3.19, [20]).

Proposition 4.29 (See Lemma 3.20, [20]). *Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Γ -homomorphism.*

- (1) $f(0) = 0$.
- (2) If $x\alpha y = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then $f(x)\alpha f(y) = 0$.

Theorem 4.30 (See Theorem 3.21, [20]). *Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Γ -homomorphism. Then f is injective if and only if $\ker(f) = \{0\}$.*

Proposition 4.31 (See Theorem 4.10, [20]). *Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Γ -homomorphism. Then $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$.*

Proof. Since f is a Γ -homomorphism, $f(0) = f(0\alpha 0) = f(0)\alpha f(0) = 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $0 \in \ker(f)$. Now suppose $x\alpha y, y \in \ker(f)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then we have

$$0 = f(x\alpha y) = f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha f(y) = f(x)\alpha 0 = f(x).$$

Thus $x \in \ker(f)$. So $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}(X)$. Finally, let $x \in \ker(f)$. Then $f(x) = 0$. On the other hand, we get

$$f(0\alpha x) = f(0)\alpha f(x) = 0\alpha 0 = 0 \text{ for each } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Thus $0\alpha x \in \ker(f)$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. So $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. $\square$

Theorem 4.32. Let X and Y be Γ -BCI-algebras and let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Γ -epimorphism. Then $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ if and only if Y is a commutative Γ -BCI-algebra.

Proof. By Proposition 4.31, $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. Then by Theorem 4.26, $\ker(f) \in \Gamma\mathcal{CI}(X)$ if and only if $X/\ker(f)$ is a commutative Γ -BCI-algebra. Since f is surjective, it is obvious that $X/\ker(f)$ is isomorphic to Y . Thus the result holds. $\square$

Remark 4.33. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. We define the mapping $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ as follows:

$$\pi(x) = I[x] \text{ for each } x \in X.$$

Then we can easily check that π is a surjective homomorphism. In this case, π is called the *natural homomorphism*.

Proposition 4.34. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism, where $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$. If $J \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X/I)$, then $\pi^{-1}(J) \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ such that $I \subset \pi^{-1}(J)$.

Proof. The proof is straightforward. $\square$

5. TOPOLOGICAL STRUCTURES ON Γ -BCI-ALGEBRAS

We recall some terms and notations related to a general topology (See [24, 25]). For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , we denote the closure and the interior of A as $cl_\tau(A)$, $cl(A)$ or $\overline{A}$ and $int_\tau(A)$, $int(A)$ or A° . A subfamily $\mathcal{B}$ of τ is called a *base* for τ , if for each $U \in \tau$ either $U = \emptyset$ or there is $\mathcal{B}' \subset \mathcal{B}$ such that $U = \bigcup \mathcal{B}'$. A subset A of X is called a *neighborhood* of $x \in X$, if there is $U \in \tau$ such that $x \in U \subset A$. We denote the set of all neighborhoods of x as $N_\tau(x)$ or $N(x)$ and $N(x)$ is called the *neighborhood filter* of $x \in X$. A subfamily $\mathcal{N}(x)$ of $N(x)$ is called a *fundamental system of neighborhoods* of x , if for each $U \in N(x)$ there is $V \in \mathcal{N}(x)$ such that $V \subset U$. In fact, $\mathcal{N}(x)$ is a filter base of $N(x)$. In particular, it is well-known ([24]) that $N_\tau(x)$ satisfies the following properties:

- (N₁) $x \in U$ for each $U \in N_\tau(x)$,
- (N₂) if $U \in N_\tau(x)$ and $U \subset V \subset X$, then $V \in N_\tau(x)$,
- (N₃) if $U_1, U_2 \in N_\tau(x)$, then $U_1 \cap U_2 \in N_\tau(x)$,
- (N₄) if $V \in N_\tau(x)$, there is $W \in N_\tau(x)$ such that $V \in N_\tau(x)$ for each $y \in W$.

Furthermore, it is well-known (Proposition 1.1.2, [24]) that for each $x \in X$ if $\mathcal{B}(x)$ be a set of subsets of X satisfying the properties (N₁)–(N₄), then a unique topology on X such that $\mathcal{B}(x) = N_\tau(x)$. In fact,

$$\tau = \{V \subset X : \forall x \in V, \exists U \in \mathcal{B}(x) \text{ such that } U \subset V\}.$$

Definition 5.1 (See Theorem 3.3, [10]). Let X be a BCI-algebra and let τ be a topology on X . Then X is called a *topological BCI-algebra* (briefly, *TBCI-algebra*), if $* : (X \times X, \tau \times \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is continuous, i.e., for all $x, y \in X$ and each $W \in N(x * y)$, there are $U \in N(x)$ and $V \in N(y)$ such that $U * V \subset W$, where $U * V = \{x * y \in X : x \in U, y \in V\}$.

Definition 5.2. Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra and let τ be a topology on X . Then X is called a *topological Γ -BCI-algebra* (briefly, *TT-BCI-algebra*), if the mapping $f : (X, \tau) \times \Gamma \times (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is continuous at each $(x, \alpha, y) \in X \times \Gamma \times X$, i.e., for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$, all $x, y \in X$ and each $W \in N(x\alpha y)$, there are $U \in N(x)$ and $V \in N(y)$ such that $U\alpha V \subset W$, where $U\alpha V \subset W = \{x\alpha y : x \in U, y \in V\}$.

It is obvious that if X is a TT-BCI-algebra, then X_α is a TBCI-algebra for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Example 5.3. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, let $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ and let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be the Γ -BCI-algebra having the the ternary operation defined as the following table:

α	0	1	2	3	4	β	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	4
1	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	4
2	2	2	0	2	4	2	2	2	0	3	4
3	3	3	3	0	4	3	3	1	3	0	4
4	4	4	4	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	0

Table 5.1

Consider the topology τ on X given by:

$$\tau = \{\emptyset, \{4\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, X\}.$$

Then we can easily check that (X, τ) is a TT-BCI-algebra. Moreover, X_α and X_β are TBCI-algebras.

Proposition 5.4. Let X be a TT-BCI-algebra. If $\{0\}$ is open in X , then X is discrete.

Proof. Suppose $\{0\}$ is open in X and let $x \in X$. Then clearly, $x\alpha x = 0 \in \{0\}$, for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Thus by the hypothesis, there are $U, V \in N(x)$ such that $U\alpha V \subset \{0\}$, i.e., $U\alpha V = \{0\}$. Let $W = U \cap V$. Then $W\alpha W \subset U\alpha V$, i.e., $W\alpha W = \{0\}$. Since $U, V \in N(x)$, $x \in U \cap V$. Thus $x \in W$. So $W = \{x\}$ and W is open in X . Hence X is discrete. $\square$

The following is an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.4.

Corollary 5.5 (See Proposition 3.5, [10]). Let X be a TT-BCI-algebra. If $\{0\}$ is open in X , then each X_α is discrete.

Theorem 5.6. Let X be a TT-BCI-algebra. Then $\{0\}$ is closed in X if and only if X is Hausdorff.

Proof. Suppose $\{0\}$ is closed in X , let $x, y \in X$ such that $x \neq y$. and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $x\alpha y \neq 0$ or $y\alpha x \neq 0$, say $x\alpha y \neq 0$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Since $\{0\}$ is closed in X and $x\alpha y \neq 0$, $\{0\}^c$ is open in X and $x\alpha y \in \{0\}^c$. Thus $\{0\}^c \in N(x\alpha y)$. Since X is a TT-BCI-algebra, by Definition 5.2, there are $U \in N(x)$ and $V \in N(y)$ such that $U\alpha V \subset \{0\}^c$. So $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Hence X is Hausdorff.

Conversely, suppose X is Hausdorff and let $x \in \{0\}^c$. Then $x \neq 0$. By the hypothesis, there are $U \in N(x)$ and $V \in N(0)$ such that $U \cap V = \emptyset$. Thus $0 \notin U$. So $U \subset \{0\}^c$. Hence $\{0\}^c$ is open in X . Therefore $\{0\}$ is closed in X . $\square$

The following is an immediate consequence of Theorem 5.6.

Corollary 5.7 (See Proposition 3.6, [10]). *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra. Then $\{0\}$ is closed in X if and only if each X_α is Hausdorff.*

Proposition 5.8. *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra and let A be open in X . If A is Γ -subalgebra of X , then A is a TT -BCI-algebra.*

Proof. Let τ be the topology on X and let τ_A be the subspace topology on A with respect to τ . Let $x, y \in A$. Since A is a Γ -subalgebra of X , $x\alpha y \in A$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Let $W_A \in N_{\tau_A}(x\alpha y)$, where $N_{\tau_A}(x\alpha y)$ denotes the neighborhood of $x\alpha y$ in the subspace (A, τ_A) of (X, τ) . Then there is $W \in N(x\alpha y)$ such that $W_A = A \cap W$. Since X is a TT -BCI-algebra, there are $U \in N(x)$ and $V \in N(y)$ such that $U\alpha V \subset W$. Thus $U_A = A \cap U \in N_{\tau_A}(x)$ and $V_A = A \cap V \in N_{\tau_A}(y)$. It is clear that

$$U_A\alpha V_A = (A \cap U)\alpha(A \cap V) \subset W \text{ and } U_A\alpha V_A \subset A.$$

So $U_A\alpha V_A \subset A \cap W = W_A$. Hence A is a TT -BCI-algebra. $\square$

We have an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.8.

Corollary 5.9. *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra and let A be open in X_α for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. If A is subalgebra of X_α , then A is a $TBCI$ -algebra.*

Proposition 5.10. *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra and let I be open in X . If I is a Γ -ideal of X , then I is closed in X .*

Proof. Let $x \in I^c$ and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Since $x\alpha x = 0 \in I$ and I is open, $I \in N(0)$. Since X is a TT -BCI-algebra, there is $U \in N(x)$ such that $U\alpha U \subset I$. Assume that $U \not\subset I^c$. Then there is $y \in X$ such that $y \in U \cap I$. It is obvious that $z\alpha y \in U\alpha U \subset I$ for each $z \in U$. Since I is a Γ -ideal of X and $y \in I$, $z \in I$. Thus $U \subset I$. This is a contradiction. So $U \subset I^c$, i.e., I^c is open in X . Hence I is closed in X . $\square$

We obtain an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.10.

Corollary 5.11 (See Proposition 3.8, [10]). *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra and let I be open in X_α for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. If I is an ideal of X_α , then I is closed in X_α .*

Proposition 5.12. *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra and let I be a Γ -ideal of X . If $0 \in \text{int}(I)$, then I is open in X .*

Proof. Let $x \in I$ and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Since $0 \in \text{int}(I)$ and $x\alpha x = 0 \in I$, there is $W \in N(0) = N(x\alpha x)$ such that $W \subset I$. Since X is a TT -BCI-algebra, by Definition 5.2, there are $U, V \in N(x)$ such that $U\alpha V \subset W \subset I$. It is clear that $y\alpha x \in U\alpha V \subset I$ for each $y \in U$. Since I is a Γ -ideal of X and $x \in I$, $y \in I$. Then $y \in I$. Thus $U \subset I$. So I is open in X . $\square$

In Proposition 5.12, when $0 \neq x \in \text{int}(I)$, I need not open in X (See Example 3.12, [23]).

Proposition 5.13. *Let X be a TT -BCI-algebra. Then $\bigcap N(0) = \{0\}$ and thus $\bigcap \mathcal{N}(0) = \{0\}$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to Proposition 3.13 in [23]. $\square$

Proposition 5.14. *Let (X, τ) be a $T\Gamma$ -BCI-algebra and let $\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2$ be the families of subsets of X given by:*

$\mathcal{B}_1 = \{x\alpha U : x \in X, \alpha \in \Gamma, U \in \mathcal{N}(0)\}, \mathcal{B}_2 = \{U\alpha x : x \in X, \alpha \in \Gamma, U \in \mathcal{N}(0)\},$
where $x\alpha U = \{x\alpha u : u \in U\}$ and $U\alpha x = \{u\alpha x : u \in U\}$. Then $\mathcal{B}_1$ and $\mathcal{B}_2$ are bases for τ .

Proof. The proof is similar to Proposition 3.14 in [23]. $\square$

To give a filter base on X generating a topology on a Γ -BCI-algebra, let us define a subset $U(a)$ of X generated by each $a \in X$ and each $U \in P(X)$ as follows:

$$U(a) = \{x \in X : x\alpha a \in U, a\alpha x \in U, \alpha \in \Gamma\}.$$

It is obvious that $U(a) \subset V(a)$ for $U, V \in P(X)$ such that $U \subset V$.

Proposition 5.15. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Suppose $\mathcal{B}$ is a filter base on X satisfying the following condition: for any $a, b \in U \in \mathcal{B}$, each $x \in X$ and any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,*

- (1) $0\alpha a \in U$,
- (2) $(x\alpha a)\beta b = 0$ implies $x \in U$.

Then there is a unique topology τ on X such that $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$ and (X, τ) is a $T\Gamma$ -BCI-algebra.

Proof. Let $\tau = \{O \in P(X) : \text{for each } a \in O \text{ there is } B \in \mathcal{B} \text{ such that } B(a) \subset O\}$.

Claim 1: τ is a topology on X . The proof is same as Claim 1 of Proposition 3.15 in [21].

Claim 2: $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$. Let $a \in B \in \mathcal{B}$ and let $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then by (1), $0\alpha a \in B$. Thus by Proposition 3.10(2) and the axiom (ΓA_4), $(0\alpha a)\beta(0\alpha a) = 0$. So by (2), $0 \in B$.

Let $x \in B(a)$. Then $x\alpha a, a\alpha x \in B$ and thus there is $u \in U$ such that $x\alpha a = u$. By the axiom (ΓA_4), $(x\alpha a)\beta u = 0$ for each $\beta \in \Gamma$. By (2), $x \in B$. So $B(a) \subset B$. By Claim 1, $B \in \tau$. Since $0 \in B$, $B \in \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$. Hence $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$. Now let $V \in \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$. Then there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B(0) \subset V$. It is clear that $0\alpha a, a\alpha 0 \in B$ for each $a \in B$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Thus $a \in B(0)$ and $0 \in B \subset B(0) \subset V$. So $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{N}_\tau(0)$.

Claim 3: $B(a) \in \tau$ for each $a \in X$ and each $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Let $x \in B(a)$. Then $x\alpha a, a\alpha x \in B$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Note that there are $B_1, B_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B_1(x\alpha a) \subset B$ and $B_2(a\alpha x) \subset B$. Since $\mathcal{B}$ is a filter base on X , there is $U \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $U \in B_1 \cap B_2$. Thus we have

$$U(x\alpha a) \subset B_1(x\alpha a) \subset B \text{ and } U(a\alpha x) \subset B_2(a\alpha x) \subset B.$$

Let $y \in B(x)$. Then $x\alpha y, y\alpha x \in B$. By Corollary 3.9(2), we have

$$(x\alpha a)\beta(y\alpha a) \leq x\alpha y, (y\alpha a)\beta(x\alpha y) \leq y\alpha x \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$[(x\alpha a)\beta(y\alpha a)]\beta(x\alpha y) = 0, [(y\alpha a)\beta(x\alpha y)]\beta(y\alpha x) = 0.$$

By (2), $(x\alpha a)\beta(y\alpha a), (y\alpha a)\beta(x\alpha y) \in U$. Thus $y\alpha a \in U(x\alpha a) \subset B_1(x\alpha a) \subset B$. So $y\alpha a \in B$. Similarly, we can show that $a\alpha y \in B$. Hence $y \in B(a)$, i.e., $U(x) \subset B(a)$. Therefore $B(a) \in \tau$.

Claim 4: A mapping $f : (X, \tau) \times \Gamma \times (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is continuous at each $(x, \alpha, y) \in X \times \Gamma \times X$. Let $x, y \in X$ and let $x\alpha y \in W \in \tau$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then

there is $V \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $V(x\alpha y) \subset W$. Let $a \in V(x)$ and let $b \in V(y)$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} [(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b)]\beta(x\alpha a) &= [(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha a)]\beta(a\alpha b) \text{ [By Proposition 3.8]} \\ &\leq (a\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b) \text{ [By Theorem 3.2(1)]} \\ &\leq b\alpha y. \text{ [By Theorem 3.2(1)]} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $([(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b)]\beta(a\alpha b))\beta(b\alpha y) = 0$. By (2), $(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b) \in V$. From Proposition 3.8 and the axiom (ΓA_4) , we have: for all $u, v \in V$ and any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$[(u\alpha v)\beta u]\alpha(0\beta b) = 0.$$

So by (1) and (2), we get

$$(5.1) \quad u\alpha v \in V \text{ for any } u, v \in V \text{ each } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Since $(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b), x\alpha a \in V$, by (5.1), we have

$$[(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b)]\beta(x\alpha a), (x\alpha a)\beta[(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b)] \in V.$$

Thus $(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b) \in V(x\alpha a)$. By (2), $V(x\alpha a) \subset V$. So $(x\alpha y)\beta(a\alpha b) \in V$. Hence $a\alpha b \in V(x\alpha y)$, i.e., $V(x)\alpha V(y) \subset V(x\alpha y) \subset W$. Therefore by Claim 3, f is continuous. The proof of uniqueness for τ is easy. This completes the proof. $\square$

Corollary 5.16. *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra. Then $(X, \tau_{\Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)})$ is a TT -BCI-algebra.*

Proof. We can easily prove that $\Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ is a filter base in X . By Definition 4.8, it is obvious that $0\alpha a \in I$ for each $a \in I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then the condition 1 of Proposition 5.15 holds. Suppose $(x\alpha a)\beta b = 0$ for all $a, b \in I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$, all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and each $x \in X$. Then $x\alpha a \leq b$ and $b \in I$. Thus by Definition 4.1, $x \in I$. So the condition 2 of Proposition 5.15 holds. Hence by Proposition 5.15, there is a unique topology $\tau_{\Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)}$ on X . Therefore $(X, \tau_{\Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)})$ is a TT -BCI-algebra. $\square$

Example 5.17. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be the Γ -BCI-algebra given in Example 5.3 and let $\mathcal{B} = \{\{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, 2\}, \{0, 1, 3\}\}$. Then we can easily check that $\mathcal{B}$ is a filter base on X satisfying the conditions (1) and (2) of Proposition 5.15. Thus the topology $\tau_{\mathcal{B}}$ on X generated by $\mathcal{B}$ is given as follows:

$$\tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \{\emptyset, \{0, 1\}, \{0, 1, 2\}, \{0, 1, 3\}, \{0, 1, 4\}, \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, \{0, 1, 2, 4\}, \{0, 1, 3, 4\}, X\}.$$

So $(X, \tau_{\mathcal{B}})$ is a TT -BCI-algebra.

Unless otherwise specified, $\mathcal{B}$ denotes a filter base on a Γ -BCI-algebra X satisfying the conditions 1 and 2 of Proposition 5.15.

Lemma 5.18 (See Lemma 3.17, [23]; Lemma 3.14, [10]). *Let $(X, \tau_{\mathcal{B}})$ be a TT -BCI-algebra. Then for each $B \in \mathcal{B}$,*

- (1) $B(a) \in N_{\tau}(a)$ for each $a \in X$,
- (2) $B(A) = \bigcup_{a \in A} B(a) \in N_{\tau}(A) \in \tau_{\mathcal{B}}$ such that $A \subset B(A)$ for each $A \in P(X)$.

Proof. The proof is obvious. $\square$

Proposition 5.19 (See Proposition 3.18, [23]; Theorem 3.15, [10]). *If $(X, \tau_{\mathcal{B}})$ is a TT -BCI-algebra, then $\bar{A} = \bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B(A)$ for each $A \subset X$.*

Proof. The proof is similar to Proposition 3.18 in [23]. $\square$

Corollary 5.20 (See Corollary 3.19, [23]; Corollary 3.16, [10]). *Let (X, τ_B) be a TT-BCI-algebra. Then every $B \in \mathcal{B}$ is closed in X , i.e., $\mathcal{B}$ is a collection of clopen subsets of X .*

Proof. The proof is similar to Corollary 3.19 in [23]. $\square$

Proposition 5.21. *Let (X, τ_B) be a TT-BCI-algebra. If A is a compact subset of X and $U \in \tau_B$ such that $A \subset U$, then there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $A \subset B(A) \subset U$.*

Proof. Suppose A is a compact subset of X and $U \in \tau_B$ such that $A \subset U$ and let $a \in A$. Then there is $B_a \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B_a(a) \subset U$. It is clear that $A \subset \bigcup_{a \in A} B_a(a)$. Since A is a compact subset of X , there are $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in A$ such that $A \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{a_i}(a_i)$. Let $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^n B_{a_i}$ and $a \in A$. It is obvious that there is $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that $a \in B_{a_i}(a_i)$. Then $a\alpha a_i, a_i\alpha a \in B_{a_i}$ for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Now let $x \in B(a)$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then by Corollary 3.9(2), we have

$$(a\alpha a_i)\beta(x\alpha a_i) \leq a\alpha x, \text{ i.e., } [(a\alpha a_i)\beta(x\alpha a_i)]\beta(a\alpha x) = 0.$$

Since $a, x \in B$, by the condition (2) of Proposition 5.15, $(a\alpha a_i)\beta(x\alpha a_i) \in B$. Similarly, $(x\alpha a_i)\beta(a\alpha a_i) \in B$. Thus we get

$$x\alpha a_i \in B(a\alpha a_i) \subset B_{a_i}(a\alpha a_i) \subset B_{a_i}(B_{a_i}) \subset B_{a_i}.$$

Similarly, $a_i\alpha x \in B_{a_i}$. Thus $y \in B_{a_i} \subset U$. So $B(a) \subset U$ for each $a \in A$, i.e., $B(A) \subset U$. Since $\mathcal{B}$ is a filter base on X , there is $V \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $V \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n B_{a_i} = B$. Hence $V(a) \subset B(a) \subset U$ for each $a \in A$. Therefore $V(A) \subset B(A) \subset U$. This completes the proof. $\square$

Proposition 5.22. *Let (X, τ_B) be a TT-BCI-algebra, let A be a compact subset of X and let F is closed in X . If $A \cap F = \emptyset$, then there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $B(A) \cap B(F) = \emptyset$.*

Proof. Suppose $A \cap F = \emptyset$. Then clearly, $F^c \in \tau_B$ and $A \subset F^c$. Thus by Proposition 5.21, there is $B \in \mathcal{B}$ such that $A \subset B(A) \subset F^c$. Assume that $B(A) \cap B(F) \neq \emptyset$. Then there are $x \in X, a \in A$ and $f \in F$ such that $x \in B(a)$ and $y \in B(f)$. By Theorem 3.2(1), we have: for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

$$(a\alpha x)\beta(a\alpha f) \leq f\alpha x \in B, (a\alpha f)\beta(a\alpha x) \leq a\alpha f \in B.$$

Thus $a\alpha f \in B(a\alpha x) \subset B(B) \subset B$, i.e., $a\alpha f \in B$. Similarly, $f\alpha x \in B$. So $f \in B(a)$. This contradicts to $B(A) \subset F^c$. Hence $B(A) \cap B(F) = \emptyset$. $\square$

Now we discuss topological properties on quotient Γ -BCI-algebras. To do this, we denote subsets of X/I as $\dot{A}, \dot{B}, \dot{C}$, etc. and $\dot{\emptyset} = \emptyset, \dot{X} = X/I$. All the proofs of propositions, lemmas and corollaries listed below are almost same as these corresponding to [23] respectively, so they are omitted.

Proposition 5.23 (See Proposition 4.13, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TT-BCK-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. We define a collection τ_π of subsets of X/I as follows:*

$$\tau_\pi = \{\dot{A} \in P(X/I) : \pi^{-1}(\dot{A}) \in \tau\},$$

where $\dot{A} = \{I[a] : a \in A\}$ for some $A \subset X$. Then

- (1) τ_π is a topology on X/I ,

- (2) $\pi : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is continuous, open and closed,
- (3) τ_π is the finest topology on X/I with respect to which π is continuous,
- (4) $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is a TF -BCI-algebra.

In this case, τ_π is called the quotient topology on X/I induced by π and $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is called a quotient TF -BCI-algebra and π is called a quotient mapping.

Proposition 5.24 (See Proposition 4.14, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $\{I\}$ is open in $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$, then X/I is discrete.*

The following is an immediate consequence of Propositions 5.23 and 5.24.

Corollary 5.25 (See Corollary 4.15, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $\{0\}$ is open in X , then X/I is discrete.*

Proposition 5.26 (See Proposition 4.16, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is a T_1 -space, then $\{0\}$ is closed in X .*

Theorem 5.27 (See Theorem 4.17, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. Then $\{I\}$ is closed in $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ if and only if X/I is Hausdorff.*

The following is an immediate consequence of Proposition 5.23 and Theorem 5.27.

Corollary 5.28 (See Corollary 4.18, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. Then $\{0\}$ is closed in X if and only if X/I is Hausdorff.*

Proposition 5.29 (See Proposition 4.19, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $\dot{A}$ is a Γ -ideal of X/I and $I \in \text{int}_{\tau_\pi}(\dot{A})$, then $\dot{A}$ is open in X/I .*

Lemma 5.30 (See Lemma 4.20, [23]). *Let X be a Γ -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If A is a Γ -ideal of X , then $\pi(A)$ is a Γ -ideal of X/I .*

The following is an immediate consequence of Propositions 5.23, 5.29 and Lemma 5.30.

Corollary 5.31 (See Corollary 4.21, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCK-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If A is an ideal of X and $I \in \text{int}_\tau(\pi(A))$, then $\pi(A)$ is open in X/I .*

Proposition 5.32 (See Proposition 4.22, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $\dot{A}$ is a Γ -ideal of X/I and is open in X/I , then $\dot{A}$ is closed in X/I .*

The following is an immediate consequence of Propositions 5.23 and 5.32.

Corollary 5.33 (See Corollary 4.23, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TF -BCI-algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If A is a Γ -ideal of X and is open in X , then $\pi(A)$ is closed in X/I .*

Proposition 5.34 (See Proposition 4.24, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TT - BCI -algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is Hausdorff, then $\bigcap_{\dot{U} \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_\pi}(I)} \dot{U} = \{I\}$. Moreover, $\bigcap_{\dot{U} \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_\pi}(I)} \dot{U} = \{I\}$.*

Lemma 5.35 (See Lemma 4.25, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TT - BCI -algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. Then $\pi(\mathcal{N}_\tau(0)) = \mathcal{N}_{\tau_\pi}(I)$.*

Lemma 5.36 (See Lemma 4.26, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TT - BCI -algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. Then If X is Hausdorff, then $(X/I, \tau_\pi)$ is Hausdorff.*

The following is an immediate consequence of Propositions 5.23, 5.34 and Lemmas 5.35, 5.36.

Proposition 5.37 (See Proposition 4.27, [23]). *Let (X, τ) be a TT - BCI -algebra, $I \in \Gamma\mathcal{I}_c(X)$ and let $\pi : X \rightarrow X/I$ be the natural homomorphism. If X is Hausdorff, then $\bigcap_{\dot{U} \in \mathcal{N}_{\tau_\pi}(I)} \dot{U} = \{I\}$.*

6. CONCLUSIONS

We obtained various properties of Γ - BCI -algebras. Also, we dealt with some properties of Γ -ideals, quotient Γ - BCI -algebras and the kernel of a Γ - BCI -homomorphism. Moreover, we studied some of topological properties on Γ - BCI -algebras and quotient Γ - BCI -algebras.

In the future, we will define various types of logical Γ -algebras and discuss their properties, and apply them to topology.

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