

## On KUS-Algebras

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce and study new algebraic structure, called KUS-algebra and investigate some of its properties.

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### 1. Introduction

The notion of BCK-algebras was proposed by Iami and Iseki in 1966. In the same year, K. Is'eki [4] introduced the notion of a BCI-algebra which is a generalization of a BCK-algebra. Since then numerous mathematical papers have been written investigating the algebraic properties of the BCK/BCI-algebras and their relationship

with other universal structures including lattices and Boolean algebras. There is a great deal of literature has been produced on the theory of BCK/BCI-algebras, in particular, emphasis seems to have been put on the ideal theory of BCK/BCI-algebras see [ 3 ]. For the general development of BCK/BCI-algebras the ideal theory plays an important role. Y. Komori ([6]) introduced a notion of BCC-algebras, and W. A. Dudek [1] redefined the notion of BCC-algebras by using a dual form of the ordinary definition in the sense of Y. Komori. In([1], [2]), C. Prabpayak and U. Leerawat introduced the concept of KU-algebra . They gave the concept of homomorphism of KU-algebras and investigated some related properties. In this paper the concepts of KUS-algebras, KUS-sub-algebras , KUS-ideals , homomorphism of KUS-algebras are introduced. The relation between some abelian groups and KUS-algebras , the G-part of KUS-algebras are studied and investigated some of its properties.

## 2. The Structure of KUS-algebras

In this section, we will introduce a new notion called KUS-algebras and study several properties of it.

**Definition 2.1**([1],[2]). A KU-algebra is a nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $(0)$  and a binary operation  $(*)$  satisfying the following axioms: for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- (i)  $(x * y) * [(y * z) * (x * z)] = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $0 * x = x$ ,
- (iii)  $x * 0 = 0$ ,
- (iv)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

**Lemma 2.2**([1],[2]). Every KU-algebra  $X$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (v)  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z)$ , for arbitrary  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (vi)  $x * x = 0$ , for arbitrary  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be an algebra of type  $(2,0)$  with a single binary operation  $(*)$ . Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is called KUS-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms : for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- (kus<sub>1</sub>) :  $(z * y) * (z * x) = (y * x)$ ,
- (kus<sub>2</sub>) :  $0 * x = x$ ,
- (kus<sub>3</sub>) :  $x * x = 0$ ,
- (kus<sub>4</sub>) :  $x * (y * z) = y * (x * z)$ .

In  $X$  we can define a binary relation  $(\leq)$  by :  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y * x = 0$ .

A KU-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  is called KUS-algebra if it satisfies:

(vii)  $(z * y) * (z * x) = (y * x)$ .

For brevity we shall call X a KUS-algebra unless otherwise specified

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  in which  $(*)$  is defined by the following table:

*	0	a	b	c	d
0	0	a	b	c	d
a	d	0	a	b	c
b	c	d	0	a	b
c	b	c	d	0	a
d	a	b	c	d	0

It is easy to show that  $(X; *, 0)$  is KUS-algebra .

Now, we give some properties and theorems of KUS-algebras.

**Proposition 2.5.** Let X be a KUS-algebra. Then the following holds:

for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- a)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ ,
- b)  $x * (y * x) = y * 0$ ,
- c)  $(x * y) = 0$  implies that  $x * 0 = y * 0$ ,
- d)  $(x * y) * 0 = y * x$ ,
- e)  $x * 0 = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$ ,
- f)  $x = 0 * (0 * x)$ ,
- g)  $0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y)$ ,
- h)  $x * z = y * z$  implies that  $x * 0 = y * 0$ .

**Proof:**

- a) Since  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$ , then  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  imply  $x = y$ .
- b)  $x * (y * x) = y * (x * x) = y * 0$ .
- c)  $(0 * y) * (x * y) = x * 0$ , by (b), and  $(0 * y) * (x * y) = (0 * y) * 0$ , since  $(x * y) = 0$ . Then  $x * 0 = y * 0$ .
- d)  $(x * y) * 0 = (x * y) * (x * x) = y * x$ , by  $(kus_1)$ .  
(e), (f) and (g) are clear by  $(kus_2)$ .
- h)  $x * 0 = x * (z * z) = z * (x * z) = z * (y * z) = y * (z * z) = y * 0$ .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 2.6.** Let X be a KUS-algebra . A relation  $(\leq)$  on X defined by

$x \leq y$  if  $y * x = 0$ . Then  $(X, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra and let  $x, y, z \in X$ , since  $x * x = 0$ ,  $x \leq x$ . Suppose that  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$ , then  $x * y = 0 = y * x$ . By proposition (2.5(a)),  $x = y$ . Suppose that  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$ , then  $y * x = 0$  and  $z * y = 0$ . By (kus<sub>1</sub>)  
 $0 = (y * x) * (y * x) = (y * x) * [(z * y) * (z * x)] = 0 * [0 * (z * x)] = z * x$ , hence  $x \leq z$ . Thus  $(X, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set.  $\triangle$

**Proposition 2.7.** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra. Then the following holds: for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

1.  $x * y \leq z$  imply  $z * y \leq x$ ,
2.  $x \leq y$  implies that  $z * x \leq z * y$ ,
3.  $y * [(y * z) * z] = 0$ ,
4.  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq (y * x)$ ,
5.  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq z$  imply  $x \leq z$ ,
6.  $x \leq y$  implies that  $y * z \leq x * z$ .

**Proof:**

1. It follows from (kus<sub>4</sub>).
2. By (kus<sub>1</sub>), we obtain  $[(z * y) * (z * x)] = (y * x)$ , but  $x \leq y$  implies  $y * x = 0$ , then we get  $(z * y) * (z * x) = 0$ . i.e.,  $z * x \leq z * y$ .
3. It is clear by (kus<sub>4</sub>) and (kus<sub>3</sub>).
4. By (kus<sub>3</sub>), (kus<sub>4</sub>) and (kus<sub>1</sub>),  $(y * x) * [(x * z) * (y * z)] = (x * z) * [(y * x) * (y * z)] = (x * z) * (x * z) = 0$ . Thus  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq (y * x)$ .
5. If  $x \leq y$ , then by (2),  $z * x \leq z * y$ . By applying (kus<sub>2</sub>) and  $(x \leq y)$ ,  $z * x = 0 * (z * x) = (y * x) * (z * x) \leq z * y = 0$  [by (4) and  $(y \leq z)$ ] imply  $z * x \leq 0$ , i.e.,  $0 * (z * x) = 0$ . By (kus<sub>2</sub>),  $z * x = 0$  and so  $x \leq z$ .
6. If  $x \leq y$ , then  $(x * z) * (y * z) = (y * x) = 0$ . Hence  $y * z \leq x * z$ .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 2.8.** Every KUS-algebra  $X$  satisfying  $x * (x * y) = x * y$  for all  $x, y \in X$  is a trivial algebra.

**Proof:** putting  $x = y$  in the equation  $x * (x * y) = x * y$ , we have  $x * 0 = 0$ . By (kus<sub>2</sub>),  $x = 0$ . Hence  $X$  is a trivial algebra.  $\triangle$

### 3. KUS-ideals and Homomorphism of KUS-algebras

In this section we will present some results on images and preimages of homomorphism on KUS-algebras.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra and let  $S$  be a nonempty set of  $X$ .  $S$  is called a KUS-sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  whenever  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 3.2([5]).** Let  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ ,  $I$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if, for all  $x, y \in X$

- (I<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (I<sub>2</sub>)  $x \in I$  and  $y * x \in I$  imply  $y \in I$ .

**Definition 3.3([1],[2]).** A nonempty subset  $I$  of a KU-algebra  $X$  is called a KU-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions : for all  $x, y, z \in X$

- (KU<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (KU<sub>2</sub>)  $x * (y * z) \in I, y \in I$  implies  $(x * z) \in I$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A nonempty subset  $I$  of a KUS-algebra  $X$  is called a KUS-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies: for  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

- (Ikus<sub>1</sub>)  $(0 \in I)$ ,
- (Ikus<sub>2</sub>)  $(z * y) \in I$  and  $(y * x) \in I$  imply  $(z * x) \in I$ .

**Example 3.5 .** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  in which  $(*)$  is defined by the following table:

*	0	a	b	c
0	0	a	b	c
a	a	0	c	b
b	b	c	0	a
c	c	b	a	0

Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is KUS-algebra . It is easy to show that  $I_1 = \{0, a\}$ ,  $I_2 = \{0, b\}$ ,  $I_3 = \{0, c\}$ , and  $I_4 = \{0, a, b, c\}$  are KUS-ideals of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra and  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$  containing  $0$ . Then  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$  if and only if :

$$(z * y) \in I, (z * x) \notin I \text{ imply } (y * x) \notin I, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

**Proof:** Let  $I$  be an KUS-ideal of  $X$  and  $(z * y) \in I, (z * x) \notin I$ . Suppose that  $(y * x) \in I$ , since  $I$  is a KUS-ideal, then  $(z * x) \in I$ , a contradiction .

Conversely, assume that  $(z * y) \in I$ ,  $(z * x) \notin I$  imply  $(y * x) \notin I$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . If  $(z * y) \in I$ ,  $(y * x) \in I$ . It is clear that  $(z * x) \in I$ . then  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$ .  $\triangle$

**Corollary 3.7.**

Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra and  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$  containing  $0$ . Then :

- (C<sub>1</sub>)  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $(z * y) \in I$ ,  $(y * x) \notin I$  imply  $(z * x) \notin I$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (C<sub>2</sub>)  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $(z * y) \in I$ ,  $(z * x) \in I$  imply  $(y * x) \in I$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .
- (C<sub>3</sub>)  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $(z * x) \in I$ ,  $(y * x) \in I$  imply  $(z * y) \in I$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** Every KUS-ideal of KUS-algebra  $X$  is a KUS-sub-algebra.

**Proof:** For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , let  $I$  be a KUS-ideal of a KUS-algebra  $X$  such that  $x, y \in I$ , then  $(0 * x) = x \in I, (0 * y) = y \in I$ . Hence, by corollary (3.7(C<sub>2</sub>)) ,  $x * y \in I$ . Therefore  $I$  is a KUS-sub-algebra.  $\triangle$

**Proposition 3.9.** Every KUS-ideal of  $X$  is an ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , let  $I$  is KUS-ideal of  $X$ . By corollary(3.7(C<sub>3</sub>))  $(z * x) \in I$  and  $(y * x) \in I$  imply  $(z * y) \in I$ . If  $z = 0$ , then  $(0 * x) = x \in I$  and  $(y * x) \in I$  imply that  $(0 * y) = y \in I$ . and hence  $I$  is an ideal of  $X$ .  $\triangle$

In general, the converse of proposition (3.9) is not true. For example:

**Example 3.10.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a KUS-algebra with the following Cayley table:

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

Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is KUS-algebra. It is easy to show that  $I = \{0, 3\}$  is an ideal of  $X$  which is not a KUS-ideal of  $X$ , since  $3 * 2 = 3 \in I$ ,  $2 * 1 = 3 \in I$  and  $3 * 1 = 2 \notin I$ .

**Proposition 3.11.** Every KUS-ideal of KUS-algebra X is a KU-ideal of X.

**Proof:** For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , let I is KUS-ideal of a KUS-algebra X. If  $x * (y * z) \in I$ ,  $y \in I$ , then  $y = 0 * y = (z * z) * y$ , by (kus<sub>3</sub>).

$$= [y * (z * z)] * 0, \text{ by proposition(2.5(d)).}$$

$$= [z * (y * z)] * 0, \text{ by (kus}_4\text{).}$$

$$= (y * z) * z \in I, \text{ by proposition(2.5(d)).}$$

Then  $x * (y * z) \in I$  and  $(y * z) * z \in I$  implies  $(x * z) \in I$ .

Hence I is a KU-ideal of X.  $\triangle$

In general, the converse of proposition (3.11) is not true .

For example: Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a KUS-algebra with the following Cayley table

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

Then  $(X; *, 0)$  is KUS-algebra . It is easy to show that  $I = \{0, 3\}$  is a KU-ideal of X ,which is not a KUS-ideal of X , since  $3 * 2 = 3 \in I$ ,  $2 * 1 = 3 \in I$  and  $3 * 1 = 2 \notin I$ .

**Proposition 3.13.** Let  $\{I_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of KUS-ideals on KUS-algebra X. Then!

$\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} I_i$  is a KUS-ideal of X.

**Proof:** Since  $\{I_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of KUS-ideals of X , then  $0 \in I_i$  , for all  $i \in \Lambda$ , then  $0 \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} I_i$ . For any  $x, y, z \in X$  , suppose  $z * y \in I_i$  and  $y * x \in I_i$ , for all  $i \in \Lambda$ , but

$I_i$  is a KUS-ideal of X for all  $i \in \Lambda$ . Then  $z * x \in I_i$ , for all  $i \in \Lambda$ , therefore,  $z * x \in \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} I_i$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} I_i$  is KUS-ideal of KUS-algebra X . $\triangle$

**Definition 3.14 ([2]).** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  and  $(Y; *', 0')$  be KUS-algebras , the mapping  $f : (X; *, 0) \rightarrow (Y; *', 0')$  is called a homomorphism if it satisfies:

$$f(x * y) = f(x) *' f(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $f : (X; *, 0) \rightarrow (Y; *', 0')$  be into homomorphism of a KUS-algebras, then :

A)  $f(0) = 0'$ .

B)  $f$  is injective if and only if  $\text{Ker } f = \{0\}$ .

C)  $x \leq y$  implies  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

**Proof:** Clear.

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $f : (X; *, 0) \rightarrow (Y; *, 0)$  be an into homomorphism of a KUS-algebras, then :

(F<sub>1</sub>) If  $S$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $X$ , then  $f(S)$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $Y$ .

(F<sub>2</sub>) If  $I$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$ , then  $f(I)$  is a KUS-ideal in  $Y$ .

(F<sub>3</sub>) If  $B$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $X$ .

(F<sub>4</sub>) If  $J$  is a KUS-ideal in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(J)$  is a KUS-ideal in  $X$ .

(F<sub>5</sub>)  $\text{Ker } f$  is KUS-ideal of  $X$ .

(F<sub>6</sub>)  $\text{Im}(f)$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Clear.

## 4. The G-part of KUS-algebras

In this section we give some basic definitions, preliminaries and lemmas of G-part in KUS-algebras.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra. For any nonempty subset  $S$  of  $X$ , we define  $G(S) := \{x \in S \mid x * 0 = x\}$ .

In particular, if  $S = X$  then we say that  $G(X)$  is the G-part of KUS-algebra  $X$ .

For any KUS-algebra  $X$ , the set  $B(X) := \{x \in X \mid x * 0 = 0\}$  is called a p-radical of  $X$ . A KUS-algebra  $X$  is said to be p-semi-simple if  $B(X) = \{0\}$ .

The following property is obvious:  $G(X) \cap B(X) = \{0\}$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra and  $x, y \in X$ , then

$$y \in G(X) \Leftrightarrow x * (y * x) = y.$$

**Proof:** By (kus<sub>4</sub>) and (kus<sub>3</sub>)  $x * (y * x) = y * (x * x) = y * 0 = y \Leftrightarrow y \in G(X). \Delta$

**Corollary 4.3.** If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra and  $x, y \in X$ , then  $y \in B(X)$

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

**Proof:** By (kus<sub>4</sub>) and (kus<sub>3</sub>)  $x * (y * x) = y * (x * x) = y * 0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow y \in B(X). \Delta$



**Proposition 4.4.** If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra and  $b * a = c * a$ , then  $b * 0 = c * 0$ , where  $a, b, c \in X$ .

**Proof:** By  $(kus_4)$  and  $(kus_3)$ ,  $a * (b * a) = b * (a * a) = b * 0$  and  $a * (c * a) = c * (a * a) = c * 0$ . Since  $b * a = c * a$ , then  $b * 0 = c * 0$ .  $\triangle$

**Corollary 4.5.** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra. Then the right cancellation law holds in  $G(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a, b, c \in G(X)$  with  $b * a = c * a$ . By proposition (4.4),  $b * 0 = c * 0$ . Since  $b, c \in G(X)$ , we obtain  $b = c$ .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra. Then  $x \in G(X)$  if and only if  $x * 0 \in G(X)$ .

**Proof:** If  $x \in G(X)$ , then  $x * 0 = x$  and  $(x * 0) * 0 = x * 0$ . Hence  $x * 0 \in G(X)$ . Conversely, if  $x * 0 \in G(x)$ , then  $(x * 0) * 0 = x * 0$ . By applying corollary (4.5), we obtain  $x * 0 = x$ . Therefore  $x \in G(X)$ .  $\triangle$

**Corollary 4.7.** Let  $X$  be a KUS-algebra. Then the left cancellation law holds in  $G(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a, b, c \in G(X)$  with  $a * b = a * c$ . Then  $a * y = a * (y * 0) = y * (a * 0) = y * a$ , for any  $y \in G(X)$ . By proposition (4.6),  $b = a * (b * a) = a * (a * b) = a * (a * c) = a * (c * a) = c$ , we obtain  $b = c$ .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.8.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra, for all  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ , then

- L<sub>1</sub>)  $y * x = z$  imply  $x * z = y$ ,
- L<sub>2</sub>)  $x * (0 * y) = y * (0 * x)$ .

**Proof:**

L<sub>1</sub>) Since  $y * x = z$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} x * z &= (y * x) * (y * z), \text{ by } (kus_1). \\ &= z * (y * z), \text{ since } (y * x = z). \\ &= y * (z * z), \text{ by } (kus_4). \\ &= y * 0 = y, \text{ since } y \in G(X). \end{aligned}$$

L<sub>2</sub>) Since  $((y * (0 * x)) * x) * 0 = x * (y * (0 * x))$ , by proposition(2.5(d)).  
 $= y * (x * (0 * x))$ , by  $(kus_4)$ .  
 $= y * (0 * 0)$ , by proposition(2.5(b)).

$$= y * 0 = y, \text{ since } y \in G(X),$$

we have  $((y * (0 * x)) * x) * 0 = y$ . It follows from that  $(y * (0 * x)) * x = 0 * y$  and hence  $y * (0 * x) = x * (0 * y)$  by  $(L_1)$ .  $\triangle$

The following theorem state the relation between KUS-algebra and abelian group

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $(X; \cdot, -1, e)$  be an abelian group. If  $x * y = x^{-1} \cdot y$  is defined and  $0 = e$ , then  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra.

**Proof:** We only show that conditions  $(kus_1)$  and  $(kus_4)$  of KUS-algebra are satisfied.

For the case of  $(kus_1)$ , since  $X$  is an abelian group, we have

$$(z * y) * (z * x) = (z^{-1} \cdot y)^{-1} \cdot (z^{-1} \cdot x) = (y^{-1} \cdot z) \cdot (z^{-1} \cdot x) = y^{-1} \cdot (z \cdot z^{-1}) \cdot x = y^{-1} \cdot x = (y * x)$$

For the case of  $(kus_4)$ , we also have

$$x * (y * z) = x^{-1} \cdot (y^{-1} \cdot z) = (x^{-1} \cdot y^{-1}) \cdot z = (y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}) \cdot z = y^{-1} \cdot (x^{-1} \cdot z) = y * (x * z). \triangle$$

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra. If  $x \cdot y = x * y$  is defined,  $x^{-1} = x$  and  $e = 0$ , then the structure  $(X; \cdot, -1, e)$  is an abelian group.

**Proof:** We only show that the structure  $(X; \cdot, -1, e)$  satisfies the conditions of associative and commutative with respect to the operation  $(\cdot)$ .

For associative, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot (y \cdot z) &= x * (y * z) \\ &= (0 * x) * (y * (0 * z)), \text{ by } (kus_2). \\ &= (0 * x) * (z * (0 * y)), \text{ by proposition } (4.8(L_2)). \\ &= z * ((0 * x) * (0 * y)), \text{ by } (kus_4). \\ &= z * (x * y), \text{ by } (kus_2). \\ &= ((x * y) * z) * 0, \text{ by proposition } (2.5(d)). \\ &= (x * y) * z \\ &= (x \cdot y) \cdot z. \end{aligned}$$

For commutative, we also have

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot y &= x * y \\ &= x * (0 * y) \\ &= y * (0 * x), \text{ by proposition } (4.8(L_2)). \\ &= y * x = y \cdot x. \triangle \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 4.11.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra satisfying

$(x * y) * (z * u) = (x * z) * (y * u)$ , for any  $x, y, z$  and  $u \in X$  is called a medial of KUS-algebra.

**Proposition 4.12.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a medial of KUS-algebra. Then  $G(X)$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in G(X)$ , then  $x * 0 = x$  and  $y * 0 = y$ . Hence  

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) * 0 &= (x * y) * (0 * 0) \\ &= (x * 0) * (y * 0) \\ &= x * y . \triangle \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.13.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a medial of KUS-algebra. Then  $B(X)$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in B(X)$ , then  $x * 0 = 0$  and  $y * 0 = 0$ . Hence  

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

**Theorem 4.14.** In a KUS-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$ ,  $X$  is medial of KUS-algebra if and only if it satisfies : for any  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_1) \quad & (x * y) = (y * x) , \\ M_2) \quad & (x * y) * z = (x * z) * y . \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Suppose  $(X; *, 0)$  is medial of KUS-algebra and  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ . Then :

$$\begin{aligned} M_1) \quad & y * x = 0 * (y * x) = (x * x) * (y * x) = (x * y) * (x * x) = (x * y) * 0 = (x * y) . \\ M_2) \quad & (x * y) * z = (x * y) * (z * 0) = (x * z) * (y * 0) = (x * z) * y . \end{aligned}$$

Conversely , assume that the conditions  $(M_1)$  and  $(M_2)$  hold .Then :

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) * (z * u) &= (z * u) * (x * y) \text{ by } (M_1) \\ &= (z * (x * y)) * u \text{ by } (M_2) \\ &= ((x * y) * z) * u \text{ by } (M_1) \\ &= ((x * z) * y) * u \text{ by } (M_2) \\ &= ((x * z) * u) * y \text{ by } (M_2) \\ &= (u * (x * z)) * y \text{ by } (M_1) \\ &= (u * y) * (x * z) \text{ by } (M_2) \\ &= (y * u) * (x * z) \text{ by } (M_1) \\ &= (x * z) * (y * u) \text{ by } (M_1) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X$  is a medial of KUS-algebra .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.15.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a medial of KUS-algebra. Then  $G(X)$  is an KUS-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $0 * 0 = 0$  by  $(kus_3)$ , hence  $0 \in G(X)$ . Next , let  $x, y, z \in G(X)$  be such that  $(z * y) \in G(X)$  and  $(y * x) \in G(X)$ , then  $(z * y) * 0 = (z * y)$  and  $(y * x) * 0 = y * x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(z * x) * 0 &= (z * x) * [(y * x) * [(z * y) * (z * x)]], \text{ by (kus}_1\text{)and (kus}_3\text{)}. \\
&= (y * x) * [(z * x) * [(z * y) * (z * x)]], \text{ by (kus}_4\text{)} . \\
&= (y * x) * (z * y), \text{ by proposition(4.2)}. \\
&= z * [(y * x) * y], \text{ by (kus}_4\text{)} . \\
&= z * [(y * y) * x], \text{ by theorem (4.14(M}_2\text{))}. \\
&= z * (0 * x) = z * x .
\end{aligned}$$

This means that  $G(X)$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$ . This completes the proof  $\triangle$

**Corollary 4.16.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a medial of KUS-algebra. Then  $B(X)$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $0 * (0 * 0) = 0$ , by corollary(4.3),  $0 \in B(X)$ . Let  $x, y, z \in B(X)$  be such that  $(z * y) \in B(X)$  and  $(y * x) \in B(X)$ , then  $(z * y) * 0 = 0$  and  $(y * x) * 0 = 0$  .

$$\begin{aligned}
(z * x) * 0 &= (z * x) * [(y * x) * [(z * y) * (z * x)]], \text{ by (kus}_1\text{)and (kus}_3\text{)}. \\
&= (z * x) * [0 * [0 * (z * x)]] \\
&= (z * x) * (z * x), \text{ by (kus}_2\text{)}. \\
&= 0 , \text{ by (kus}_3\text{)} .
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $B(X)$  is a KUS-ideal of  $X$ .  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.17.** If  $S$  is a KUS-sub-algebra of a KUS-algebra  $(X; *, 0)$ , then  $G(X) \cap S = G(S)$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious that  $G(X) \cap S \subseteq G(S)$ . If  $x \in G(S)$ , then  $x * 0 = x$  and  $x \in S \subseteq X$ . Then  $x \in G(X)$  and so  $x \in G(X) \cap S$ , which proves the proposition.  $\triangle$

If  $X$  is an associative KUS-algebra , then for any  $x \in B(X)$ ,  $0 = (x * x) * x = x * (x * x) = 0 * x = x$  .Thus  $B(X)$  is a zero ideal i.e.,  $B(X) = \{0\}$ . Hence any associative KUS-algebra  $X$  is p-semi-simple.

**Theorem 4.18 .** The  $G$ -part  $(G(X); *)$  of an associative medial of KUS-algebra  $X$  is a group in which every element is an involution .

**Proof:**

Let  $X$  be an associative KUS-algebra and  $x, y \in G(X)$ . Then  $(x * y) * 0 = x * y$ . Hence  $x * y \in G(X)$  by proposition(4.12), i.e.,  $G(X)$  is closed under  $(*)$ . For any  $x \in G(X)$ , we have  $x * 0 = x$ . By (kus<sub>2</sub>),  $0 * x = x$  holds in a KUS-algebra  $X$ . Therefore  $0 * x = x * 0 = x$  in the  $G$ -part  $G(X)$  of an associative KUS-algebra  $X$ . This means that  $(G(X); *)$  is a monoid. Moreover,  $x * x = 0$  shows that  $x$  has an inverse and  $x$  is an involution . Hence  $(G(X); *)$  is a group which every element is an involution.  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.19.** An associative KUS-algebra  $X$  satisfying  $x * 0 = x$  for any  $x \in X$  is commutative, i.e.,  $x * y = y * x$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $y * x = y * (x * 0) = x * (y * 0) = x * y$ , proving the proposition.  $\triangle$

**Corollary 4.20.** The  $G$ -part  $(G(X); *)$  of an associative medial of KUS-algebra  $X$  is an abelian group in which every element is an involution.

**Proof:** It follows immediately from proposition (4.19) and Theorem (4.18).  $\triangle$

**Theorem 4.21.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra. If  $G(X) = X$ , then  $X$  is  $p$ -semi-simple.

**Proof:** Assume that  $G(X) = X$ . Since  $\{0\} = G(X) \cap B(X) = X \cap B(X) = B(X)$ . Hence  $X$  is  $p$ -semi-simple.  $\triangle$

**Theorem 4.22.** If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra of order 3, then  $|G(X)| \neq 3$ , that is,

$G(X) \neq X$ .

**Proof:** For the sake of convenience, let  $X = \{0, a, b\}$  be a KUS-algebra. Assume that  $|G(X)| = 3$ , that is,  $G(X) = X$ . Then  $0 * 0 = 0$ ,  $a * 0 = a$ , and  $b * 0 = b$ . From  $(kus_3)$  and  $(kus_2)$ , then  $x * x = 0$  and  $0 * x = x$ , it follows that  $a * a = 0$ ,  $b * b = 0$ ,  $0 * a = a$ , and  $0 * b = b$ . Now let  $a * b = 0$ . Then  $0, a$ , and  $b$  are candidates of the computation.

If  $b * a = 0$ , then  $b * a = 0 = a * b$  and so  $a * (b * a) = b * (a * a)$ . Hence  $a * 0 = b * 0$ . By the cancellation law in  $G(X)$ ,  $a = b$ , a contradiction.

If  $b * a = a$ , then  $a = b * a = b * (a * 0) = a * (b * 0) = a * b = 0$ , a contradiction.

For the case  $b * a = b$ , we have  $b = b * a = b * (a * 0) = a * (b * 0) = a * b = 0$ , which is also a contradiction.

Next, if  $a * b = a$ , then  $b * [(b * a) * a] = b * (a * a) = b * 0 = b \neq 0$ . This leads to the conclusion that Proposition (2.7(3)) does not hold, a contradiction.

Finally, let  $a * b = b$ .

If  $b * a = 0$ , then  $b = a * b = a * (b * 0) = b * (a * 0) = b * a = 0$ , a contradiction.

If  $b * a = a$ ,  $b = b * 0 = b * (a * a) = a * (b * a) = a * a = 0$ , a contradiction.

For the case  $b * a = b$ , we have  $a = a * 0 = a * (b * b) = b * (a * b) = b * b = 0$ , which is again a contradiction. This completes the proof.  $\triangle$

**Proposition 4.23.** If  $(X; *, 0)$  is a KUS-algebra of order 2, then in every case the G-part  $G(X)$  of  $X$  is an KUS-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $|X| = 2$ . Then either  $G(X) = \{0\}$  or  $G(X) = X$ . In either case,  $G(X)$  is an ideal of  $X$ .  $\triangle$

**Theorem 4.24.** Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a KUS-algebra of order 3. Then  $G(X)$  is an KUS-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $|G(X)| = 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X := \{0, a, b\}$  be a KUS-algebra. If  $|G(X)| = 1$ , then  $G(X) = \{0\}$  is the trivial ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G(X)$  is an ideal of  $X$ . By Theorem (4.22), we know that either  $|G(X)| = 1$  or  $|G(X)| = 2$ . Suppose that  $|G(X)| = 2$ . Then either  $G(X) = \{0, a\}$  or  $G(X) = \{0, b\}$ . If  $G(X) = \{0, a\}$ , then  $b * a \notin G(X)$  because  $G(X)$  is an ideal of  $X$ .

Hence  $a * b = b$ . Then  $a = a * 0 = a * (b * b) = b * (a * b) = b * b = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Similarly,  $G(X) = \{0, b\}$  leads to a contradiction. Therefore  $|G(X)| \neq 2$  and so  $|G(X)| = 1$ .  $\triangle$

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