



## On direct product of $d$ -Algebras

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**Abstract.** The main aim of this work is to introduce and study the notions of ideal direct product  $d$ -algebras,  $d$ -ideal direct product  $d$ -algebras, sub-direct product  $d$ -algebras, edge direct product and positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebras and investigate their characterizations.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of  $d$ -algebras was first introduced by J. Neggers and H. S. Kim ([9]). A  $d$ -algebra  $X = (X, *, 0)$  is an algebra of type  $(2, 0)$ , that is, a nonempty set  $X$  together with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$  satisfying some axioms. In [1], they introduced and investigated several relations between  $d$ -algebras and BCK-algebras and showed that the class of oriented digraphs corresponds in a simple way to the class of edge  $d$ -algebras and that arbitrary  $d$ -algebras also determine unique edge  $d$ -algebras in a natural manner. In 1999, J. Neggers, Y. B. Jun and H. S. Kim ([8]), introduced the notions of a  $d$ -subalgebra,  $d$ -ideal, and a  $d^*$ -ideal in  $d$ -algebras, and investigated relations among them. Furthermore, they are able to define the ideal of a quotient  $d$ -algebra and to prove a fundamental theorem of  $d$ -morphisms for  $d$ -algebras as a consequence. S. S. Ahn and K. S. So ([1], defined left-regular maps on  $d$ -algebras. These mappings show behaviors reminiscent or homomorphisms on  $d$ -algebras. In particular, they have introduced the kernels, annihilators, co-annihilators and some of their properties for these mappings, especially in the setting of positive implicative  $d$ -algebras. The study of multipliers have been made by various researchers in the context of  $C^*$ -algebras, rings and semigroups in ([6]). In 2012, M. A. Chaudhry and F. Ali ([3]) introduced the concept of a multiplier on  $d$ -algebra and obtain some properties of multipliers of  $d$ -algebras.

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The concept of the direct product, was first defined in groups and obtained the properties that a direct product of groups is also a group. In 1999, J. Neggers and H. S. Kim ([9] ) introduced the concept of a direct product of  $d$ -algebras, they investigate several relations between projection mappings and  $d$ -morphisms on a direct sum of edge  $d$ -algebras, In 2020, A. Setiani, S. Gemawati and L. Deswita ([10]) introduced the notions of a direct product of BP-algebra and some of related properties are investigated. Also, the notion of direct product of 0-commutative BP-algebra and BP-homomorphisms were studied. In 2022, C. Chanmanee, R. Chinram, R. Prasertpong, P. Julatha, and A. Iampan ([2]) gave the concept an external direct product and a weak direct product of B-algebras and they provided several fundamental theorems of (anti-)B-homomorphisms in view of the external direct product B-algebras.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of an ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra, a  $d$ -ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra, sub-direct product  $d$ -algebra, an edge direct product and a positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebra.

## 2. Preliminaries

First, we will review some essential notations and definitions of  $d$ -algebras and ordinary senses that are needed for this study in this section.

**Definition 1.** [9] A  $d$ -algebras is a non-empty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $x * x = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $0 * x = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

A nonempty subset  $S$  of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$  is said to be a sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.** [1] A  $d$ -algebras  $(X, *, 0)$  is said to be a positive implicative if  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * (y * z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Example 1.** [1] Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  defined by the following table:

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a positive implicative  $d$ -algebra.

**Example 2.** [5] Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  defined by the following table:

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a  $d$ -algebra but not positive implicative because  $(a * b) * c = 0 * c = 0 \neq b = b * 0 = (a * c) * (b * c)$ . The set  $S_1 = \{b, c\}$  is not a sub-algebra of  $X$  whereas  $S_2 = \{0, a, b\}$  is a sub-algebra of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.** [7] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a  $d$ -algebra and  $x \in X$ . Define  $x * X := \{x * a \mid a \in X\}$ . We say that  $X$  is edge if  $x * X = \{x, 0\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Example 3.** [7] Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with the binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  defined by the following table:

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is an edge  $d$ -algebra.

**Example 4.** [4] Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with the following table:

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

Since  $3 * X = \{3, 1, 0\} \neq \{3, 0\}$ , then  $(X, *, 0)$  is not an edge  $d$ -algebra.

**Theorem 1.** [7] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be an edge  $d$ -algebra. Then the following conditions are satisfied :

- (i)  $x * 0 = x$ ,
- (ii)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ ,
- (iii)  $x * (x * y) = y$  , for any  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 4.** [3] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a  $d$ -algebra and  $I$  a subset of  $X$ , then  $I$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $0 \in I$  ,
- (ii) If  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x \in I$ .

**Definition 5.** [3] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a  $d$ -algebra and  $I$  a nonempty subset of  $X$ , then  $I$  is called a  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions :

- (i) If  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x \in I$ ,
- (ii) If  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X$  imply  $x * y \in I$ .

Clearly, If  $I$  is a  $d$ -ideal of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$ , then  $x * x = 0 \in I$  for any  $x \in I$  and then  $I$  is an ideal of  $X$ , but the converse need not be true as the following example:

**Example 5.** [9] Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with binary operation  $*$  on  $X$  defined by the following table:

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a  $d$ -algebra and  $I := \{0, a\}$  is an ideal of  $X$ , but not a  $d$ - ideal of  $X$ , since  $a * c = b \notin I$ .

**Theorem 2.** [9] Let  $I$  be a  $d$ -ideal of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$ . If  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X$  such that  $y * x = 0$ , then  $y \in I$ .

### 3. Direct product $d$ -Algebras

J. Neggers and H. S. Kim ([9] ) introduced the concept of a direct product of  $d$ -algebras as follows. Let  $\{(X_i, *, 0) \mid i \in I\}$  be a non-empty family of  $d$ -algebras and  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i = \{(x_i)_{i \in I} \mid x_i \in X_i\}$ . Then  $(0_i)_{i \in I}$  where  $0_i \in X_i$ . serves as 0 of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . Define a binary

operation  $\odot$  on  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  by  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I} = (x_i * y_i)_{i \in I}$  for all  $(x_i)_{i \in I}, (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . Then  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  is a  $d$ -algebra, called a direct product  $d$ -algebra. That is a direct product  $d$ -algebra  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  is satisfies the following conditions :

- (i)  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} = (0_i)_{i \in I}$  ,
- (ii)  $(0_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} = (0_i)_{i \in I}$ ,
- (iii)  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I} = (0_i)_{i \in I}$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} = (0_i)_{i \in I}$  implies  $(x_i)_{i \in I} = (y_i)_{i \in I}$  for all  $(x_i)_{i \in I}, (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ .

**Definition 6.** Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a direct product  $d$ -algebra. A non-empty subset  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is said to be an ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra if it satisfies the following conditions :

- (I1)  $(0_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ ,
- (I2)  $(x_i)_{i \in I} * (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  implies  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ .

**Definition 7.** Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a direct product  $d$ -algebra. A non-empty subset  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is said to be a  $d$ -ideal direct product  $d$ -algebras if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (D1)  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  implies  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ ,
- (D2)  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  and  $(y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$  implies  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  .

**Example 6.** [1], [9] Let  $X_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $X_2 = \{0', a, b, c\}$ . Define binary operations  $*$  on  $X_1$  and  $*$ ' on  $X_2$ . defined by the following two tables, respectively.

$*$	0	1	2	3	$*$ '	$0'$	$a$	$b$	$c$
0	0	0	0	0	$0'$	$0'$	$0'$	$0'$	$0'$
1	1	0	1	0	$a$	$a$	$0'$	$0'$	$b$
2	2	2	0	0	$b$	$b$	$b$	$0'$	$0'$
3	3	3	3	0	$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$0'$

By example 4 and example 5,  $(X_1, *, 0)$  and  $(X_2, *', 0')$  are  $d$ -algebras. Consider an ideal  $N_1 = \{0, 1\}$  of  $(X_1, *, 0)$  and ideal  $N_2 = \{0', a\}$  of  $(X_2, *', 0')$ , we have  $N_1 \times N_2 = \{(0, 0'), (0, a), (1, 0')\}$ ,  $(1, a)$ , } is an ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra but not a  $d$ -ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra, since then  $(0, a) \odot (2, c) = (0 * 2, a *' c) = (0, b) \notin N_1 \times N_2$ .

**Definition 8.** Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a direct product d-algebra, a nonempty subset  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is said to be a sub-direct product of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  if  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  for all  $(x_i)_{i \in I}, (y_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ .

**Theorem 3.** Every d-ideal direct product d-algebra is an ideal direct product d-algebra .

*Proof.* Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a direct product d-algebra and  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  be a d-ideal of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . Since  $x_i * x_i = 0_i$  for all  $i \in I$  implies that  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} = (0_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  for any  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ . Thus  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  is an ideal of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ .

**Theorem 4.** Every d-ideal a direct product d-algebra is a sub-direct product d-algebra.

*Proof.* It is Clear by definition 7 and 8

**Definition 9.** Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a direct product d-algebra and  $(a_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . Define the set  $(a_i)_{i \in I} \odot \prod_{i \in I} X_i := \{(a_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} \mid (x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i\}$ . We say that  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is to be an edge direct product of d-algebra if  $(a_i)_{i \in I} \odot \prod_{i \in I} X_i := \{(a_i)_{i \in I}, (0_i)_{i \in I}\}$ .

**Example 7.** [9],[7] Let  $X_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $X_2 = \{0', a, b, c\}$  be the set with a binary operation  $*$  and  $*$ ' respectively that following 2 of tables :

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

$*$ '	0'	a	b	c
0'	0'	0'	0'	0'
a	a	0'	0'	b
b	b	b	0'	0'
c	c	c	c	0'

Then  $(X_1, *, 0)$  and  $(X_2, *', 0)$  are edge d-algebras. But  $X_1 \times X_2$  is not an edge direct product d-algebra, because of  $(2, a) \odot (X_1 \times X_2) = \{(2, a), (2, 0), (0, a), (0, 0')\} \neq \{(0, 0'), (2, a)\}$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be an edge direct product d-algebra and  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  be an ideal direct product of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . If  $(n_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$  and  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ , then  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I}) \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ .

*Proof.* Consider  $((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I})) \odot (n_i)_{i \in I} = ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I}) \odot ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I}) = (0_i)_{i \in I}$ , by definition 7 and theorem 1,  $(x_i)_{i \in I} \odot ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I}) \in \prod_{i \in I} N_i$ .

**Definition 10.** A direct product d-algebra  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  is said to be positive implicative if  $((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I}) \odot (z_i)_{i \in I} = ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (z_i)_{i \in I}) \odot ((y_i)_{i \in I} \odot (z_i)_{i \in I})$  for all  $(x_i)_{i \in I}, (y_i)_{i \in I}, (z_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\{(X_i, *, 0_i) \mid i \in I\}$  be a non-empty family of positive implicative  $d$ -algebra, then  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  is a positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebra.

*Proof.* Let  $(x_i)_{i \in I}, (y_i)_{i \in I}, (z_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (y_i)_{i \in I}) \odot (z_i)_{i \in I} &= (x_i * y_i)_{i \in I} * (z_i)_{i \in I} \\ &= (x_i * z_i)_{i \in I} * (y_i * z_i)_{i \in I} \\ &= ((x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (z_i)_{i \in I}) \odot ((y_i)_{i \in I} \odot (z_i)_{i \in I}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$  is a positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebra.

**Theorem 7.** Every ideal of a positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebra is a  $d$ -ideal direct product  $d$ -algebra.

*Proof.* Let  $(\prod_{i \in I} X_i, \odot, (0_i)_{i \in I})$  be a positive implicative direct product  $d$ -algebra and

$\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  is an ideal of  $\prod_{i \in I} X_i$ . By Definition 10, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I} &= (n_i * x_i)_{i \in I} \odot (n_i)_{i \in I} \\ &= ((n_i * x_i) * (n_i))_{i \in I} \\ &= ((n_i * n_i) * (x_i * n_i))_{i \in I} \\ &= (0_i * (x_i * n_i))_{i \in I} \\ &= (0_i)_{i \in I} \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $((n_i)_{i \in I} \odot (x_i)_{i \in I}) \in I$ , implies that  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  is a  $d$ -ideal direct product of  $d$ -algebras.

## 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we give the concept of ideal,  $d$ -ideal, sub-direct product and edge in a direct product  $d$ -algebra and we prove relationship between ideal direct product and  $d$ -ideal direct product of  $d$ -algebras. Moreover, we shown that a direct product of edge  $d$ -algebras is not an edge direct product  $d$ -algebra.

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