

Commutative BCK-algebras edit

Abbreviation: ComBCK

Definition 1. A *commutative BCK-algebra* is a structure $\mathbf{A} = \langle A, \cdot, 0 \rangle$ of type $\langle 2, 0 \rangle$ such that

$$(1): ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0$$

$$(2): x \cdot 0 = x$$

$$(3): 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$(4): x \cdot y = y \cdot x = 0 \implies x = y$$

$$(5): x \cdot (x \cdot y) = y \cdot (y \cdot x)$$

Remark: Note that the commutativity does not refer to the operation \cdot , but rather to the term operation $x \wedge y = x \cdot (x \cdot y)$, which turns out to be a meet with respect to the following partial order:

$$x \leq y \iff x \cdot y = 0, \text{ with } 0 \text{ as least element.}$$

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Morphisms. Let \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} be commutative BCK-algebras. A morphism from \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{B} is a function $h : A \rightarrow B$ that is a homomorphism:

$$h(x \cdot y) = h(x) \cdot h(y) \text{ and } h(0) = 0$$

Basic Results.

Examples.

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Finite Members. $f(n)$ = number of members of size n .

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) =$$

$$f(3) =$$

$$f(4) =$$

$$f(5) =$$

$$f(6) =$$

Subclasses.

Tarski algebras

Superclasses.

BCK-algebras

Properties. (description)

Classtype	variety
Equational theory	
Quasiequational theory	
First-order theory	
Locally finite	no
Residual size	unbounded
Congruence distributive	yes
Congruence modular	yes
Congruence n-permutable	yes, $n = 3$
Congruence regular	
Congruence uniform	
Congruence extension property	
Definable principal congruences	no
Equationally def. pr. cong.	no
Amalgamation property	
Strong amalgamation property	
Epimorphisms are surjective	

REFERENCES

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