

SYMMETRIC f BI-DERIVATIONS OF LATTICES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduced the notion of symmetric f bi-derivations on lattices and investigated some related properties. We characterized the distributive lattice by symmetric f bi-derivations.

1. INTRODUCTION

The study of lattices is of great importance in several areas such as information theory, information retrieval, information access controls and cryptanalysis [2], [6], [7], [16].

The notion of derivation on a ring has an important role for the characterization of rings. As generalizations of derivations, α -derivations and symmetric bi-derivations on prime and semi-prime rings are studied by a lot of researchers [14], [9], [18], [19]. Firstly, the notion of derivation on a lattice was defined and some of its related properties were examined by Szasz, G. [15]. Luca Ferrari [8] pursued and completed the problems initiated by Szasz. Then, X. L. Xin, T. Y. Li, and J. H. Lu [20] went on studying the notion of derivation on a lattice and investigated some of its properties. Later, f -derivations and symmetric bi-derivations on a lattice and some properties related with these derivations were discussed by [5], [4] respectively.

In this paper we introduced the notion of symmetric f bi-derivations on a lattice and investigated some of its properties that were discussed in [4] for a symmetric f bi-derivation on a lattice. Additionally, we researched for a symmetric f bi-derivation of a lattice some properties that were stated in [18], [19] for a symmetric bi-derivation on prime and semi-prime rings. We characterized distributive and modular lattices with symmetric f bi-derivation under some conditions.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. [2] Let L be a nonempty set endowed with operations " \wedge " and " \vee ". If (L, \wedge, \vee) satisfies the following conditions: for all x, y, z in L

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- (a) $x \wedge x = x, x \vee x = x,$
- (b) $x \wedge y = y \wedge x, x \vee y = y \vee x,$
- (c) $(x \wedge y) \wedge z = x \wedge (y \wedge z), (x \vee y) \vee z = x \vee (y \vee z),$
- (d) $(x \wedge y) \vee x = x, (x \vee y) \wedge x = x,$ then L is called as a lattice.

Definition 2.2. [2] Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice. A binary relation " \leq " is defined by $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \wedge y = x$ and $x \vee y = y$.

Definition 2.3. [2] A lattice L is distributive if the following identities hold:

- (i) $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z).$
- (ii) $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee z).$

In any lattice, the above conditions are equivalent.

Definition 2.4. [1] A lattice L is modular if the following identity holds: If $x \leq z$, then $x \vee (y \wedge z) = (x \vee y) \wedge z$

Definition 2.5. [3] An ideal is a non-void subset I of a lattice L with the properties

- (1) $x \leq y, y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$
- (2) $x, y \in I \Rightarrow x \vee y \in I$

Lemma 2.6. Let (L, \wedge, \vee) be a lattice. Define the binary relation $x \leq y$ as Definition 2.2. Then (L, \leq) is a poset and for any $x, y \in L, x \wedge y$ is the greatest lower bound of $\{x, y\}$, and $x \vee y$ is the lowest upper bound of $\{x, y\}$.

Definition 2.7. Let L be a lattice. A mapping $D(.,.) : L \times L \rightarrow L$ is called symmetric if $D(x, y) = D(y, x)$ holds for all x, y in L .

Definition 2.8. Let L be a lattice. A mapping $d: L \rightarrow L$ defined by $d(x) = D(x, x)$ is called the trace of $D(.,.)$, where $D(.,.) : L \times L \rightarrow L$ is a symmetric mapping.

3. THE SYMMETRIC f BI-DERIVATION ON LATTICES

The following definition introduces the notion of symmetric f bi-derivation for a lattice.

Definition 3.1. Let L be a lattice and $D : L \times L \rightarrow L$ be a symmetric mapping. We call D a symmetric f bi-derivation on L if there exists a function $f : L \rightarrow L$ such that $D(x \wedge y, z) = (D(x, z) \wedge f(y)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(y, z))$ for all x, y, z in L .

It is clear that a symmetric f bi-derivation D on L satisfies the relation $D(x, y \wedge z) = (D(x, y) \wedge f(z)) \vee (f(y) \wedge D(x, z))$ for all x, y, z in L .

Example 3.1. Let L be a lattice and define a mapping on L by $D(x, y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L where f satisfies $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$

for all x, y in L . Then we can see that D is a symmetric f bi-derivation on L .

Example 3.2. Let L be a lattice and $a \in L$. Define a mapping D on L by $D(x, y) = (f(x) \wedge f(y)) \wedge a$ where f satisfies $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L . Then we can see that D is a symmetric f bi-derivation on L .

Proposition 3.2. Let L be a lattice and d be the trace of symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . Then the followings hold:

- i) $D(x, y) \leq f(x)$ and $D(x, y) \leq f(y)$
- ii) $D(x, y) \leq f(x) \wedge f(y)$
- iii) $d(x) \leq f(x)$

Proof: i) Since, $D(x, y) = D(x \wedge x, y) = (D(x, y) \wedge f(x)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(x, y)) = f(x) \wedge D(x, y)$, then we get $D(x, y) \leq f(x)$. Similarly, we can get $D(x, y) \leq f(y)$.

ii) This is clear from i).

iii) Since $d(x) = D(x, x) = ((D(x, x) \wedge f(x)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(x, x))) = f(x) \wedge d(x)$, hence we get $d(x) \leq f(x)$.

Corollary 3.3. Let L be a lattice and D be a symmetric f bi-derivation on L and L have a least element 0 and a greatest element 1 and $f(0) = 0$, then $D(0, x) = 0$ and $D(1, x) \leq f(x)$ for all x in L .

Proof: It is trivial from Proposition 3.2 i).

Definition 3.4. Let L be a lattice and $D : L \times L \rightarrow L$ be a symmetric mapping. We call D a jointive mapping if it satisfies $D(x \vee y, z) = D(x, z) \vee D(y, z)$ for all x, y, z in L .

Proposition 3.5. Let L be a lattice and d be the trace of jointive symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . Then $d(x \vee y) = d(x) \vee d(y) \vee D(x, y)$ and $d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$ for all x, y in L .

Proof: $d(x \vee y) = D(x \vee y, x \vee y) = D(x, x \vee y) \vee D(y, x \vee y) = D(x, x) \vee D(x, y) \vee D(y, x) \vee D(y, y) = d(x) \vee d(y) \vee D(x, y)$ and $d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x, y)$ for all x, y in L .

Theorem 3.6. Let L be a lattice and D be a symmetric f bi-derivation on L where f satisfies $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L and let d be the trace of symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . Then $d(x \wedge y) = D(x, y) \vee (f(x) \wedge d(y)) \vee (f(y) \wedge d(x))$ for all x, y in L .

Proof: Using Proposition 3.2 i) and iii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x \wedge y) &= D(x \wedge y, x \wedge y) \\ &= (D(x \wedge y, x) \wedge f(y)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(x \wedge y, y)) \\ &= D(x \wedge y, x) \vee D(x \wedge y, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (D(x, x) \wedge f(y)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(y, x)) \vee (D(x, y) \wedge f(y)) \vee \\
&(f(x) \wedge D(y, y)) \\
&= (d(x) \wedge f(y)) \vee (f(x) \wedge D(y, x)) \vee (f(y) \wedge D(x, y)) \vee \\
&(d(y) \wedge f(x)) \\
&= (d(x) \wedge f(y)) \vee (d(y) \wedge f(x)) \vee D(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.7. *Let L be a lattice and D be a symmetric f bi-derivation on L where f satisfies $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L and let d be the trace of symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . Then the followings hold:*

- i) $D(x, y) \leq d(x \wedge y)$
- ii) $f(x) \wedge d(y) \leq d(x \wedge y)$
- iii) $d(x) \wedge d(y) \leq d(x \wedge y)$

Proof: i) and ii) are trivial from Theorem 3.6 and iii) can be easily proven using by ii) and Proposition 3.2 iii).

From Corollary 3.7 i) and ii) we have $D(x, 1) \leq d(x)$ and $f(x) \wedge d(1) \leq d(x)$.

Corollary 3.8. *Let L be a lattice and D be a symmetric f bi-derivation on L where f satisfies $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L , let L have a least element 0 and a greatest element 1 , let d be the trace of symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . Then we have*

- i) *If $f(x) \geq d(1)$, then $d(x) \geq d(1)$.*
- ii) *If $f(x) \leq d(1)$, then $d(x) = f(x)$.*
- iii) *If $x \leq y$ and f is an increasing function and $d(y) = f(y)$, then $d(x) = f(x)$.*

Proof: i) If $f(x) \geq d(1)$, then we get $d(1) = d(1) \wedge f(x) \leq d(x \wedge 1) = d(x)$, then we get $d(x) \geq d(1)$.

ii) If $f(x) \leq d(1)$, then we have $f(x) = f(x) \wedge d(1) \leq d(x \wedge 1) = d(x)$ so we have $d(x) = f(x)$.

iii) Let $x \leq y$ and f be an increasing function and $d(y) = f(y)$. Since $f(x) \wedge f(y) = f(x)$, $d(y) = f(y)$ and $D(x, y) \leq f(x)$ and $d(x) \leq f(x) \leq f(y)$ we have $d(x) = d(x \wedge y) = D(x, y) \vee (f(x) \wedge d(y)) \vee (f(y) \wedge d(x)) = D(x, y) \vee (f(x) \vee d(x)) = f(x)$.

Remark 3.1. *Let L be a lattice and let d be the trace of symmetric f bi-derivation D on L where f is an increasing function from L to L that satisfies $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y)$ and $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L . Denote $\text{Fix}_d(L) = \{x \in L \mid d(x) = f(x)\}$. By Corollary 3.8 iii) we can see that $\text{Fix}_d(L)$ is a down-closed set, that is $y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$ and $x \leq y$ imply $x \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$. In fact, it is obvious that $\text{Fix}_d(L)$ satisfies the condition 1) of Definition 2.5. For the condition 2) let D be a joinitive mapping and consider $x, y \in \text{Fix}_d(L)$. By Proposition 3.5 we have $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y) = d(x) \vee d(y) \leq d(x \vee y)$. By Proposition 3.2 iii) we*

have also $d(x \vee y) \leq f(x \vee y)$. This means that every $\text{Fix}_d(L)$ does not satisfy Definition 2.5. If the mapping f satisfies the conditions $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y)$ and $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all x, y in L and f is an increasing function, then $\text{Fix}_d(L)$ satisfies the Definition 2.5.

Theorem 3.9. *Let L be a lattice. If there exists a symmetric f bi-derivation on L that is joinitive where f is an epimorphism, then L is a distributive lattice.*

Proof: From Example 3.1, we know that $D(x, z) = f(x) \wedge f(z)$ for all x, z in L where f is a homomorphism is a symmetric f bi-derivation on L . Also suppose that f is onto and D is joinitive mapping. Then for all a, b, c in L there exist x, y, z in L such that $f(x) = a, f(y) = b, f(z) = c$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (a \vee b) \wedge c &= (f(x) \vee f(y)) \wedge f(z) \\ &= D(x \vee y, z) \\ &= D(x, z) \vee D(y, z) \\ &= (f(x) \wedge f(z)) \vee (f(y) \wedge f(z)) \\ &= (a \wedge c) \vee (b \wedge c) \end{aligned}$$

Since every distributive lattice is a modular lattice we can state the following corollary.

Corollary 3.10. *Let L be a lattice. If there exists a symmetric f bi-derivation on L that is joinitive where f is an epimorphism, then L is a modular lattice.*

Proof: Since a distributive lattice is a modular lattice, the proof is clear.

Proposition 3.11. *Let L be a lattice, I be an ideal of L . If f is a function from L to L that satisfies $f(I) \subset I$ then $D(I, I) \subset I$.*

Proof: Let $y \in D(I, I)$, then $y = D(x, z)$ for some $x, z \in I$. By Proposition 3.2 we have $D(x, z) \leq f(x)$ and similarly $D(x, z) \leq f(z)$ where $f(x) \in I$ and $f(z) \in I$. Since I is an ideal of L we have $D(x, z) \in I$, this means that $D(I, I) \subset I$.

Proposition 3.12. *Let L be a lattice and d be a trace of a symmetric f bi-derivation D on L . If f is a decreasing onto function from L to L then $D(d(x), f(x)) \geq d(f(x))$ for all $x \in L$. In particular, if L has a least element 0 and $D(d(x), f(x)) = 0$ for all $x \in L$, then we have $d = 0$.*

Proof: Let L be a lattice and D be a symmetric f bi-derivation on L and f be a decreasing function from L to L , then by Proposition 3.2 i) and ii) we have

$$D(d(x), f(x)) = D(d(x) \wedge f(x), f(x))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (D(d(x), f(x)) \wedge f(f(x))) \vee (f(d(x)) \wedge \\
&D(f(x), f(x))) \\
&= D(d(x), f(x)) \vee (f(d(x)) \wedge D(f(x), f(x))) \\
&= D(d(x), f(x)) \vee d(f(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have $D(d(x), f(x)) \geq d(f(x))$. If L has a least element 0 and $D(d(x), f(x)) = 0$ for all $x \in L$, then we have $0 \leq d(f(x)) \leq D(d(x), f(x)) = 0$ hence we have $d(f(x)) = 0$ for all $x \in L$, i.e; $d = 0$.

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