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Abstract: In this article authors introduced the notion of f – derivation, (left - right) – f – derivation, (right – left) – f – derivation and regular f –derivations of an e-commutative BF<sub>1</sub>-algebra and some related properties have been investigated.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The classical result of Posner [12], which states that the existence of a non zero centralizing derivation on prime ring implies that the ring has to be commutative, made a great impact on the research work related to derivations of prime and semi prime rings. This result attracted many researchers and was subsequently extended in a number of ways. The concept of reverse derivations of prime rings was introduced by Bresar and Vukman [19]. Relations between derivations and reverse derivations with examples were given by Samman and Alyamani [21]. Recently great deal of work done by many authors on commutativity and centralizing mappings on prime rings and semi prime rings in connection with derivations, skew derivations, reverse derivations, skew reverse derivations. Vukman [16], Mohammad Ashraf [20], have studied the concepts of Symmetric biderivations in prime rings and semi prime rings. Ajda Fosner [1], Faiza Shujat and Abuzaid Ansari [13], Basudeb Dhara and Faiza Shujat [6] have extended and studied the concepts of symmetric skew 3-derivations, 4-derivations and *n*-derivations. Recently Jayasubba Reddy, Vijay Kumar and Hemavati [11], has studied the concepts of symmetric skew reverse derivations.

Jun and Xin [26] have applied the concept of derivation in BCI-algebras, similar to that of derivation in rings and near rings. After this work, many articles have come up with new ideas like (left–right), (right-left)-derivations, regular derivations, *f*-derivations on BCI-algebras [14]. In 2007, Andrez Walendiziak [2] introduced the notion of BF, BF<sub>1</sub> and BF<sub>2</sub> – algebras, which is generalization of Balgebras [15]. Satyanarayana and Mastan [3]- [5] extended their study on BF-algebras with BG-[10], BH-[25], BM-[8], BN-[9], BP-[22]- [23], QS-[24], B-[15], and G-algebra [7]. Inspired by the above works the authors introduced the notion of *f*-derivations of an e-commutative BF<sub>1</sub>-algebra and proved related theorems, which may be a contribution to the theory of *propositional calculi*, [17]-[18].

Throughout this article, authors used the notations D: e\*(e\*x)=x, E: x\*(e\*y)=y\*(e\*x), F: y\*(y\*x)=x, G: (e\*x)\*(e\*y)=y\*x=e\*(x\*y),  $(BF_I)^e$ : X is an e – commutative  $BF_I$ -algebra,  $\Delta$ : derivation,  $(l,r)-\Delta$ : (l,r)-derivation,  $(r,l)-\Delta: (r,l)$ -derivation and f:endomorphism on X, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and for any fixed  $e \in X$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 3.1.** [2, definition 2.1] The algebraic structure (X, \*, e) is said to be *BF* - *algebra*, if it satisfies the identities (*I*) x \* x = e, (*II*) x \* e = x, (*BF*) e \* (x \* y) = y \* x, for all  $x, y \in X$  and for any fixed  $e \in X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** [2, definition 2.7] A *BF* - algebra is called a *BF*<sub>1</sub> - *algebra*, if it obeys(*BG*): (x\*y)\*(e\*y)=x, for all *x*, *y*  $\in$  *X*.

**Definition 3.3.** [2, definition 2.7] A BF – algebra is called  $BF_2$  -algebra, if it obeys (BH): x \* y = e = y \* x implies that x = y, for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 3.4.** [3, definition 2.4] Let X be a non-empty set equipped with a binary operation "\*" and fixed element "e". Then the algebraic structure (X,\*,e) is said to be e - commutative, if it satisfies the axiom x\*(e\*y) = y\*(e\*x), for all  $x, y \in X$ 

**Definition 3.5.** [3, definition 2.5] The  $BF_1$  - algebra (X,\*,e) is said to be e - *commutative*  $BF_1$  - algebra if it satisfies the axiom x\*(e\*y) = y\*(e\*x), for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** [3, proposition 3.5] If (X,\*,e) is an e – commutative  $BF_i$  – algebra then (e\*x)\*y = (e\*y)\*x,  $\forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** [3, proposition 3.2] Let (X,\*,e), for any fixed  $e \in X$  be a  $BF_I$  – algebra. Then X is an  $(BF_I)^e$  if and only if (e \* x) \* (e \* y) = y \* x = e \* (x \* y), for all  $x, y \in X$ .



**Definition 3.8.** [3, definition 3.6] Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_1)^e$ . Then the partial order " $\leq$ " is defined as  $x \leq y$  if and only if x\*y=e, for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $x \wedge y$  is defined as,  $x \wedge y = y*(y*x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 3.9.** [5, definition 3.7] Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta: X \to X$  is said to be  $(l,r) - \Delta$  of X, if it satisfies the identity  $\Delta(x*y) = (\Delta(x)*y) \land (x*\Delta(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 3.10.** [5, definition 3.8]Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta: X \to X$  is said to be  $(r, l) - \Delta$  of X if, it satisfies the identity  $\Delta(x*y) = (x*\Delta(y)) \land (\Delta(x)*y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 3.11.** [5, definition 3.9] Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_l)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta: X \to X$  is said to be a derivation of X if, it is both  $(l, r) - \Delta$  and  $(r, l) - \Delta$  of X.

**Proposition 3.12.** [10, Lemma 2.4] Cancellation Laws holds well in BG – algebra.

**Proposition 3.13.** [3, Lemma 4.1] Cancellation Laws holds well in an  $(BF_I)^e$ .

**Definition 3.14.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is said to be a regular f - derivation of X, if  $\Delta_f(e) = e$ , where e is any fixed element of X.

**Definition 3.15.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is said to be a  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of X, if  $\Delta_f(x * y) = (\Delta_f(x) * f(y)) \land (f(x) * \Delta_f(y)), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Definition 3.16.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta_f: X \to X$  is said to be a  $(r,l)-f - \Delta$  of X, if  $\Delta_f(x * y) = (f(x)*\Delta_f(y)) \land (\Delta_f(x) * f(y)), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Definition 3.17.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . A self map  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is said to be a f-derivation of X if,  $\Delta_f$  is both  $(l,r)-f-\Delta$  and  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X.

**Example 3.18.** Let  $X = \{e, a, b, c\}$  and \* be the binary operation defined on X as shown below.

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

Define a map  $\varDelta_f : X \to X$  such that

$$\varDelta_{f}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 3, & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 2, & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}, \ f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 2, & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

Then one can easily verify that  $\Delta_f$  is a f - derivation of

X, where  $f: X \to X$  is an endomorphism on X.

**Remark 3.19.** From example 3.18, it is evident that  $\Delta_f$  is not a regular f - derivation of X, as  $\Delta_f(0) \neq f(0)$ .

## IV. RESULTS ON (l, r) - f, (r, l) - f AND f- DERIVA -TIONS OF AN e-COMMUTAIVE BF<sub>1</sub>-ALGEBRA

**Proposition 4.1.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f$ :  $X \to X$  is a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X then  $\Delta_f(x * y) = \Delta_f(x)$   $*f(y), \forall x, y \in X$ . **Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X then,  $\Delta_f(x * y) = (\Delta_f(x) * f(y)) \land (f(x) * \Delta_f(y))$   $= (f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) * ((f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) * (\Delta_f(x) * f(y)))$   $= e * (((f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) * (\Delta_f(x) * f(y))) * (e * (f(x) * \Delta_f(y)))$   $= (e * ((f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) * (f(x) * \Delta_f(y))) * (e * (f(x) * \Delta_f(y)))$   $= ((\Delta_f(x) * f(y)) * (f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) * (e * (f(x) * \Delta_f(y))))$  $= \Delta_f(x * y) = \Delta_f(x) * f(y), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Corollary 4.2.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f : X \to X$ is a  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of X then  $\Delta_f(e * x) = \Delta_f(e) * f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Proof is straight forward by proposition 4.1.

**Proposition 4.3** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f$ :  $X \to X$  is a  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of X.then  $\Delta_f(x * y) = f(x)$  $* \Delta_f(y), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Proof:** Proof is similar to the proof of the proposition **4.1**.

**Corollary 4.3.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f$ :  $X \to X$  is a  $(r, l) - f - \Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta_f(e * x) = e * \Delta_f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Proof is straight forward by proposition 4.3.

**Remark 4.3.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f : X \to X$ is a f-derivation of X then  $\Delta_f(x * y) = \Delta_f(x) * f(y) = f(x) * \Delta_f(y), \forall x, y \in X.$ 



**Proposition 4.4.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f$ :  $X \to X$  is a  $(r,l)-f - \Delta$  of X then  $(e * f(x)) * \Delta_f(y) =$  $(e * f(y)) * \Delta_f(x), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Proof: Since}\left(X,*,e\right) \text{ is an } e\text{-commutative } BF_{I}-\text{algebra}\\ \text{then } (e*x)*y=(e*y)*x\,, \ \forall x,y\in X.\\ (e*f(x))*\varDelta_{f}(y)=(f(e)*f(x))*\varDelta_{f}(y)=f(e*x)*\varDelta_{f}(y)\\ =\varDelta_{f}((e*x)*y)=\varDelta_{f}((e*y)*x)=f(e*y)*\varDelta_{f}(x)\\ =(f(e)*f(y))*\varDelta_{f}(x)=(e*f(y))*\varDelta_{f}(x).\\ \text{Hence, } (e*f(x))*\varDelta_{f}(y)=(e*f(y))*\varDelta_{f}(x), \forall x,y\in X. \end{array}$ 

**Proposition 4.5.** Let (X,\*,e) is  $\operatorname{an}(BF_I)^e$  and  $\Delta_f$  be the  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta_f(x)=e*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \quad \forall x \in X$ . **Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f: X \to X$  be the  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  on an e-c commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X,\*,e), then  $e*(e*x) = x, \forall x \in X$ . Consider,  $e*(e*\Delta_f(x)) = e*(f(e)*\Delta_f(x)) = e*\Delta_f(e*x)) = f(e)*\Delta_f(e*x)) = \Delta_f(e*(e*x)) \Delta_f(x)$ . Hence,  $e*(e*\Delta_f(x)) = \Delta_f(x), \quad \forall x \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an e - commutative  $BF_l$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then f(x) \*  $(e * \Delta_f(y)) = f(y) * (e * \Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X$ . **Proof:** Since (X, \*, e) is an e - commutative  $BF_l$  algebra, then  $x * (e * y) = y * (e * x), \forall x, y \in X$ . Consider,  $f(x) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = f(x) * (f(e) * \Delta_f(y))$   $= f(x) * \Delta_f(e * y)) = \Delta_f(x * (e * y)) = \Delta_f(y * (e * x))$   $= f(y) * \Delta_f(e * x)) = f(y) * (f(e) * \Delta_f(x)) = f(y) * (e * \Delta_f(x))$ . Hence,  $f(x) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = f(y) * (e * \Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X$ .

Proposition 4.7. Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of an e - commutative  $BF_l$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then f(x)\* $(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X$ . Proof: Since (X, \*, e) is an e- commutative  $BF_l$  algebra then  $\forall x, y \in X, x*(e*y) = y*(e*x)$ . Consider,  $f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y)*(e*f(x))$  $= \Delta_f(y)*(f(e)*f(x)) = \Delta_f(y)*(f(e*x)) = \Delta_f(y)*(e*(e*x)))$  $= \Delta_f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X.$   $\therefore f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X.$   $\therefore f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X.$  $= \Delta_f(x) = (\Delta_f(x) + (\Delta_f(x))) = \Delta_f(y) + (E*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the f derivation of an e - commutative  $BF_I$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proof:** Combining the proofs of proposition 4.6 and proposition 4.7, the theorem can be proved.

**Proposition 4.9.** Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$  and  $\Delta_f$  be the f derivation of X. Then  $(e*\Delta_f(x))*f(y) = (e*\Delta_f(y))$ \* $f(x), \forall x, y \in X$ . **Proof:** Since (X,\*,e) is an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra then (e\*x)\*y = (e\*x)\*y,  $\forall x, y \in X$ . Consider,  $(e*\Delta_f(x))*f(y) = (f(e)*\Delta_f(x))*f(y)$  $= \Delta_f(e*x))*f(y) = \Delta_f((e*x))*y) = \Delta_f((e*y))*x)$  $= \Delta_f((e*y))*x) = \Delta_f(e*y)*f(x)$  $= (f(e)*\Delta_f(y))*f(x) = (e*\Delta_f(y))*f(x)$ . Hence,  $(e*\Delta_f(x))*f(y) = (e*\Delta_f(y))*f(x), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.10.** Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$  and  $\Delta_f$  be the  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X. Then  $(\Delta_f(e)*f(x))*f(y) = (\Delta_f(e)*f(y))*f(y) = (\Delta_f(e)*f(y))*f(y) = \Delta_f(e*x)*f(y) = \Delta_f(e*x)*f(y) = \Delta_f((e*x)*y) = \Delta_f((e*y)*x) = \Delta_f(e*y)*f(x) = (\Delta_f(e)*f(y))*f(x)$ . Hence,  $(\Delta_f(e)*f(y))*f(x)$ . Hence,  $(\Delta_f(e)*f(x))*f(y) = (\Delta_f(e)*f(y))*f(x), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.11.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_1)^e$  and  $\Delta_f$  be the f derivation of *X*. Then  $(e * \Delta_f(x)) * (e * \Delta_f(y))$  $= \Delta_f(y) * \Delta_f(x) = e * (\Delta_f(x) * \Delta_f(y))$  if and only if  $\Delta_f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x)), \,\forall x, y \in X.$ **Proof:** Suppose that  $(e * \Delta_f(x)) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y)$ \* $\Delta_f(x) = e * (\Delta_f(x) * \Delta_f(y)), \forall x, y \in X \text{ holds good.}$ Consider,  $\Delta_f(x) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = e * ((e * \Delta_f(y)) * \Delta_f(x)))$  $\therefore \Delta_f(x) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y) * (e * \Delta_f(x)), \forall x, y \in X.$ Conversely, suppose that  $\Delta_f(x) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y) * (e$  $*\Delta_f(x)$ ),  $\forall x, y \in X$ , holds good. Consider,  $(e * \Delta_f(x)) * (e * \Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(y) * (e * (e * \Delta_f(x)))$  $= \varDelta_f(y) \ast \varDelta_f(x) = e \ast (\varDelta_f(x) \ast \varDelta_f(y))$  $\therefore (e * \varDelta_f(x)) * (e * \varDelta_f(y)) = \varDelta_f(y) * \varDelta_f(x)$  $= e * (\Delta_f(x) * \Delta_f(y)), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Proposition 4.12.** Let (X, \*, e), for any fixed  $e \in X$  be an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra and  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is a  $(l,r)-f-\Delta$  of X. Then (1)  $\Delta_f(a) = \Delta_f(e)*(e * f(a))$ ,  $\forall a \in X$ , (2)  $\Delta_f(a) = f(a)*(e * \Delta_f(e))$ ,  $\forall a \in X$ , if X is an e - commutative  $BF_I$  – Algebra, (3)  $\Delta_f(a) = f(a)$  if  $\Delta_f(e) = e$ , where f is an Endomorphism on X.



## Proof:

**Definition 4.13.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f^{\ l}, \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two f - derivations of X then we define  $(\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2})(x) = \Delta_f^{\ l}(x) \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2}(x), \forall x \in X.$ 

Proposition 4.14. If 
$$\Delta_f^{-1}, \Delta_f^{-2}$$
 be the two  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of  
an  $e$  – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra  $(X, *, e)$ . Then  
 $\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2}$  is also a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of  $X$ .  
Proof: To prove that  $(\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = (\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x) * f(y), \forall x, y \in X$ .  
Consider,  $(\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = \Delta_f^{-1}(x*y) \wedge \Delta_f^{-2}(x*y)$   
 $= (\Delta_f^{-1}(x) * f(y)) \wedge (\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y))$   
 $= (\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y)) * ((\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y))) * (\Delta_f^{-1}(x) * f(y)))$   
 $= ((\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y)) * (e*((\Delta_f^{-1}(x) * f(y)))) * ((\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y)))) * (e*(\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y)))) * (e*(\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * f(y))))$   
 $= ((\Delta_f^{-1}(x) * f(y)) * (\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * (\Delta_f^{-2}(x) * \Delta_f^{-1}(x))) * f(y))$   
 $= (\Delta_f^{-1}(x) \wedge \Delta_f^{-2}(x)) * f(y) = (\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x) * f(y)$   
Hence,  $(\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = (\Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2})(x) * f(y), \forall x, y \in X.$   
 $\therefore \Delta_f^{-1} \wedge \Delta_f^{-2}$  is also a  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.15.** If  $\Delta_f^{\ l}, \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra(X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  is also a  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of X.

**Proof:** Proof is similar to the proof of the proposition 4.14.

**Theorem 4.16.** If  $\Delta_f^{\ l}$ ,  $\Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two f derivations of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  is also a derivation of X.

**Proof:** Combining the proofs of proposition 4.14 and proposition 4.15, the theorem can be proved.

**Definition 4.17.** Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$  and  $\Delta_f^{-1}, \Delta_f^{-2}$  be two derivations of X. Then the composition mapping of  $\Delta_f^{-1}$  and  $\Delta_f^{-2}$  is denoted by  $\Delta_f^{-1} o \Delta_f^{-2}$  and is defined as,  $(\Delta_f^{-1} o \Delta_f^{-2})(x) = \Delta_f^{-1} (\Delta_f^{-2}(x))$ , where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Proposition 4.18.** Let (X,\*,e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$  and  $\Delta_f^{-1}, \Delta_f^{-2}$  be the two  $(l,r) - f - \Delta s$  of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra X. Then  $(\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = (\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x)*$  $f^2(y), \forall x, y \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X. **Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f^{-1}, \Delta_f^{-2}$  be the two  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X,\*,e) then  $\Delta_f^{-1}(x*y)$  $= \Delta_f^{-1}(x)*f(y), \forall x, y \in X$  and  $\Delta_f^{-2}(x*y) = \Delta_f^{-2}(x)*$  $f(y), \forall x, y \in X$ . Consider,  $(\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = \Delta_f^{-1}(\Delta_f^{-2}(x))*f(f(y))$  $= (\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y)*(fof)(y)$ . Hence,  $(\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x*y) = (\Delta_f^{-1}o \Delta_f^{-2})(x)*f^2(y), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Remark 4.19.** From proposition 4.18, it is clear that  $\Delta_f^{\ l} o \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  is not a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X. But if  $f^2(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ , then  $\Delta_f^{\ l} o \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  is a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X.

**Proposition 4.20.** Let  $\Delta_f^{\ l}, \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an *e*-commutative  $BF_l$ -algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $(\Delta_f^{\ l} o \Delta_f^{\ 2})$  $(x*y) = f^2(x)*(\Delta_f^{\ l} o \Delta_f^{\ 2})(y), \quad \forall x, y \in X$ , where *f* is an endomorphism on *X*. **Proof:** Similar to the proof of the proposition 4.18.

**Remark 4.21.** From proposition 4.20, it is clear that  $\Delta_f{}^l o \Delta_f{}^2$  is not a  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X. But if  $f^2(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ , then  $\Delta_f{}^l o \Delta_f{}^2$  is a  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X.

**Theorem 4.22.** Let  $\Delta_f^{\ l}, \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two derivations of a  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then the composition mapping  $\Delta_f^{\ l} o \Delta_f^{\ 2}$  is also a derivation of X, if  $f^2(x) = f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Proof:** The proof can be easily obtained by combining the proofs of proposition 4.18 and proposition 4.20.

**Definition 4.23.** Let(X, \*, e) be an e – commutative  $BF_1$ – algebra and  $\Delta_f$  be the f – derivation of X. Define  $\Delta^2_f : X \to X \text{ such that } \Delta^2_f(x) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f)(x) = \Delta_f(\Delta_f f)(x), \forall x \in X, \text{ where } f \text{ is an endomorphism on } X.$ 

**Theorem4.24.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of an e-commutative  $BF_I$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^2_f(x * y) = \Delta^2_f(x) * f^2(y), \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Proof:** Consider,  $\Delta_f^2(x * y) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f) (x * y) = \Delta_f (\Delta_f (x * y)) = \Delta_f (\Delta_f (x) * f(y)) = \Delta_f (\Delta_f (x)) * f(f(y)) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f) (x) * (fof) (y) = \Delta_f^2(x) * f^2(y).$  $\therefore \Delta_f^2 f(x * y) = \Delta_f^2(x) * f^2(y), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Remark 4.25.** From proposition 4.24, it is clear that  $\Delta^2_f$  is not a  $(l,r)-f-\Delta$  of X. But if  $f^2(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ , then  $\Delta^2_f$  is a  $(l,r)-f-\Delta$  of X.

**Theorem 4.26.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^2_f(x*y) = f^2(x)*\Delta^2_f(y), \forall x, y \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Proof:** Consider,  $\Delta^2_f(x*y) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f)(x*y)$   $= \Delta_f(\Delta_f(x*y)) = \Delta_f(f(x)*\Delta_f(y)) = f(f(x))*\Delta_f(\Delta_f(y))$   $= f^2(x)*(\Delta_f o \Delta_f)(y) = f^2(x)*\Delta^2_f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$  $\therefore \Delta^2_f(x*y) = f^2(x)*\Delta^2_f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Remark 4.27.** From proposition 4.26, it is clear that  $\Delta^2 f$  is not a  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X. But if  $f^2(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ , then  $\Delta^2 f$  is a  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X.

**Remark 4.28.** From proposition 4.24 and proposition 4.26, it is clear that  $\Delta^2_f$  is not a derivation of X. But if  $f^2(x)$  is End f(x),  $\forall x \in X$ , then  $\Delta^2_f$  is a derivation of X.

**Theorem 4.29.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the *f* derivation of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra(X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f^2(x*y) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * (f o \Delta_f)(y), \quad \forall x, y \in X$ , where *f* is an endomorphism on *X*. **Proof:** Consider,  $\Delta_f^2(x*y) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f)(x*y) = \Delta_f(\Delta_f)(x*y)$ 

 $(x * y)) = \Delta_f(f(x) * \Delta_f(y)) = \Delta_f(f(x)) * f(\Delta_f(y))$  $\therefore \Delta_f^2(x * y) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * (f o \Delta_f(y)), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

# V. REGULAR DERIVATIONS OF AN *e* – COMMUTA -TIVE BF<sub>1</sub>-ALGEBRA

**Theorem 5.1.** If  $\Delta_f^{\ l}$ ,  $\Delta_f^{\ 2}$  be the two regular  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$ of an e – commutative  $BF_1$  – algebra(X, \*, e). Then  $(\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2})(x) = f(x),$  $\forall x \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X. **Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f^{l}$ ,  $\Delta_f^{2}$  are two regular  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an e - commutative  $BF_1$  - algebra (X,\*,e) then (i)  $\Delta_{f}^{l}(e) = e_{h} \Delta_{f}^{2}(e) = e_{h} \text{ and } (\text{ii})(\Delta_{f}^{l} \wedge \Delta_{f}^{2})(x * y) = f(x)$ \*  $(\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2})(y), \ \forall x, y \in X.$ Now, substituting y by e in (ii),  $(\Delta_f^l \wedge \Delta_f^2)(x * e)$  $= f(x) * (\Delta_f^{\ l} \wedge \Delta_f^{\ 2})(e),$  $\Rightarrow (\Delta_f^l \wedge \Delta_f^2)(x) = f(x) * (\Delta_f^l(e) \wedge \Delta_f^2(e))$ = f(x)\*(e\*(e\*e)) = f(x)\*e = f(x).Hence,  $(\Delta_f^1 \wedge \Delta_f^2)(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X.$ 

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be a self map of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e). If  $\Delta_f$  is regular  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  then  $\Delta_f(x) \le f(x) \ \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is regular  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X then from proposition 4.1,  $\Delta_f(x * y) = \Delta_f(x) * f(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ . Consider,  $\Delta_f(e) = e \Rightarrow \Delta_f(x * x) = \Delta_f(e)$  $\Rightarrow \Delta_f(x) * f(x) = e \Rightarrow \Delta_f(x) \le f(x)$ , using the definition 3.8,  $\forall x \in X$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be a self map of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). If  $\Delta_f$  is regular  $(r,l)-f - \Delta$  of X then  $f(x) \le \Delta_f(x), \forall x \in X$ . **Proof:** Proof is similar to the proof of the proposition 5.2.

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be a self map of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). If  $\Delta_f$  is regular f – derivation of X then  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Combining the proofs of the proposition 5.2 & proposition 5.3, the theorem can be proved. Alternatively if,  $\Delta_f$  is regular  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of X then  $\Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x * e) = f(x) * \Delta_f(e) = f(x) * e = f(x)$ . Hence,  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** Let (X, \*, e), for any fixed  $e \in X$  is an e – commutative  $BF_1$  – algebra and  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be a  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x) \wedge f(x), \forall x \in X$  if and only if  $\Delta_f$  is regular on X.

**Proof:** Given that  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of X and  $\Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x) \wedge f(x), \forall x \in X$ . Let x = e, then  $\Delta_f(e) = \Delta_f(e) \wedge f(e) = e \wedge e = e$ . Therefore,  $\Delta_f(e) = e$ .



Conversely, suppose that  $\Delta_f(e) = e, e \in X$ . Consider,  $\Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x * e) = (\Delta_f(x) * f(e)) \land (f(x) * \Delta_f(e))$   $= (\Delta_f(x) * e) \land (f(x) * e) = \Delta_f(x) \land f(x)$ . Hence, if  $\Delta_f(e) = e$ , then  $\Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x) \land f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** Let (X, \*, e), for any fixed  $e \in X$ . be an e– commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra and  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  b be a  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta_f(x)=f(x)\wedge\Delta_f(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$  if and only if  $\Delta_f$  is regular on X. **Proof:** Proof is similar to the proof of proposition 5.5

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the regular f derivation of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^2_f(x) = (\Delta_f of)(x), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f$  is the f derivation of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra X then  $\Delta_f(e) = e$  and  $\Delta_f^2(x * y) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * (fo\Delta_f)(y), \forall x, y \in X$ . Now replacing y by  $e, \Delta_f^2 f(x * e) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * (fo\Delta_f)(e) = (\Delta_f of)(x)$   $* f(\Delta_f(e)) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * f(e) = (\Delta_f of)(x) * e = \Delta_f(f(x))$ Hence,  $\Delta_f^2 f(x) = (\Delta_f of)(x) \forall x \in X$ .

**Corollary 5.8.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the regular f derivation of an e– commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra(X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^n_f(x) = \Delta^{n-1}_f(f(x)), \quad n \in Z^+, \quad \forall x \in X,$  where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Theorem 5.9.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the regular f derivation of an e – commutative  $BF_1$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^2_f(e) = e$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f$  is the regular f derivation of X, then Engine  $\Delta_f(e) = e$  and from theorem 5.7,  $\Delta^2_f(x) = (\Delta_f of)(x)$ , **P**  $\forall x \in X$ . Now replacing x by e,  $\Delta^2_f(e) = (\Delta_f of)(e) =$  ( $\Delta_f(f(e)) = \Delta_f(e) = e \Rightarrow \Delta^2_f(e) = e$ .

**Theorem 5.10.** Let (X, \*, e), for any fixed  $e \in X$  is an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra and  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular  $(r, l) - f - \Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta^2_f(x) = f^2(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . **Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is regular  $(r, l) - f - \Delta$  of X, then  $\Delta^2_f(x) = (\Delta_f o \Delta_f)(x) = \Delta_f(\Delta_f(x))$   $= \Delta_f(\Delta_f(x*e)) = \Delta_f(f(x)*\Delta_f(e)) = \Delta_f(f(x)*e) = = = (fof)(x)*e = f^2(x)$ Hence,  $\Delta^2_f(x) = f^2(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . **Corollary 5.11** Let (X, \*, e), for any fixed  $e \in X$  is an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra and  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular  $(r, l) - f - \Delta$  of X. Then  $\Delta^n_f(x) = f^n(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Corollary 5.12.** Let  $\Delta_f$  be the regular f derivation of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta^n_f(e) = e$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  i.e.  $\Delta^n_f(x)$  is also a regular f derivation of X.

**Proposition 5.13.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $e * (e * \Delta_f(e)) = e$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e), then from proposition 4.5,  $e*(e*\Delta_f(x)) = \Delta_f(x), \forall x \in X$ . Now taking x = e,  $e*(e*\Delta_f(e)) = \Delta_f(e) = e$ . Hence,  $e*(e*\Delta_f(e)) = e$ .

**Corollary 5.14.** Let (X, \*, e) is an  $(BF_I)^e$ . If  $\Delta_f$ :  $X \to X$  is a regular  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of X then  $\Delta_f(e * x) = e * f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proposition 5.15.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of an e - commutative  $BF_I$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is the regular  $(r,l) - f - \Delta$  of an *e* - commutative  $BF_i$  - algebra (X, \*, e), then from the proposition 4.11,  $f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(y)) = f(y)*(e*\Delta_f(x))$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ . Now taking y by  $e f(x)*(e*\Delta_f(e)) = f(e)*(e * \Delta_f(x)) \Longrightarrow f(x)*(e*e) = e*(e*\Delta_f(x))$ 

 $\Rightarrow \Delta_f(x) = f(x) * e \text{ Hence, } \Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X.$ 

**Proposition 5.16.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is the regular  $(l,r)-f-\Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_I$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ , where f is an endomorphism on X.

**Proof:** Since  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  is a  $(l,r) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e), then from the proposition 4.11,  $\Delta_f(x) * (e * f(y)) = \Delta_f(y) * (e * f(x))$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ . Now taking y by e,  $\Delta_f(x) * (e * f(e)) = \Delta_f(e)$  $* (e * f(x)) \Rightarrow \Delta_f(x) * (e * e) = e * (e * f(x))$  $\Rightarrow \Delta_f(x) * e = f(x)$ . Hence,  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem 5.17.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular f derivation of an e - commutative  $BF_I$  - algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $\Delta_f(x) = f(x), \forall x \in X$ .



**Proof:** Combining the proofs of proposition 5.15 and proposition 5.16, the theorem can be proved.

**Proposition 5.18.** Let  $\Delta_f : X \to X$  be the regular  $(l, r) - f - \Delta$  of an e – commutative  $BF_l$  – algebra (X, \*, e). Then  $(e * f(x)) * f(y) = (e * f(y)) * f(x), \forall x, y \in X.$  **Proof:** Consider,  $(e * f(x)) * f(y) = (\Delta_f (e) * f(x)) * f(y)$   $= \Delta_f (e * x) * f(y) = \Delta_f ((e * x) * y) = \Delta_f ((e * y) * x)$   $= \Delta_f (e * y) * f(x) = (\Delta_f (e) * f(y)) * f(x) = (e * f(y)) * f(x).$ Hence,  $(e * f(x)) * f(y) = (e * f(y)) * f(x), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

**Proposition 5.19.** Let (X, \*, e) be an  $(BF_1)^e$  and  $\Delta_f$  is a regular  $(r,l)-f-\Delta$  of X. Then  $\forall x, y \in X$ , the following are true, where f is an endomorphism on X. (1)  $e * \Delta_f(x) = e * \Delta_f(y) \Leftrightarrow \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(y).$ (2)  $f(x) * \Delta_f(y) = e = f(y) * \Delta_f(x) \Leftrightarrow \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(y).$ (3)  $e * \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(y) \Leftrightarrow x = e * \Delta_f(y)$ . (4)  $f(y) * (f(y) * \Delta_f(x)) = \Delta_f(x)$ . **Proof:** (1) Let  $e * \Delta_f(x) = e * \Delta_f(y)$  $\Leftrightarrow e^{*}(e^{*}\Delta_{f}(x)) = e^{*}(e^{*}\Delta_{f}(y))$  $\Leftrightarrow e * (f(e) * \Delta_f(x)) = e * (f(e) * \Delta_f(y))$  $\Leftrightarrow e * \Delta_f(e * x) = e * \Delta_f(e * y)$  $\Leftrightarrow f(e) * \Delta_f(e * x) = f(e) * \Delta_f(e * y)$  $\Leftrightarrow \varDelta_f(e^{*}(e^{*}x)) = \varDelta_f(e^{*}(e^{*}y))$  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(y) \Leftrightarrow \Delta_f(x * e) = \Delta_f(y * e)$  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) * \Delta_f(e) = f(y) * \Delta_f(e)$  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) * e = f(y) * e \Leftrightarrow f(x) = f(y)$ (2) Let  $f(x) * \Delta_f(y) = e \Rightarrow f(x) * \Delta_f(y) = f(y) * \Delta_f(y)$  $\Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$ , using RCL Again let  $f(y) * \Delta_f(x) = e \Rightarrow f(y) * \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x * x)$  $\Rightarrow f(y) * \Delta_f(x) = f(x) * \Delta_f(x) \Rightarrow f(x) = f(y)$ , by RCL. Also if x = y then  $f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow f(x) * \Delta_f(y)$  $= f(x) * \Delta_f(x) = \Delta_f(x * x) = e$ and  $f(y) * \Delta_f(x) = f(y) * \Delta_f(y) = \Delta_f(y * y) = e$ .  $\therefore f(x) * \Delta_f(y) = \Delta_f(e) = f(y) * \Delta_f(x) \Leftrightarrow x = y$ (3)Let  $e * \Delta_f(x) = y \iff e * (e * \Delta_f(x)) = e * \Delta_f(y)$  $\Leftrightarrow \Delta_f(x) = e * \Delta_f(y).$ (4) Since  $(X, *, e), e \in X$ , is an e – commutative  $BF_{1}$  – algebra then  $y * (y * x) = x, \forall x, y \in X$ .  $\Rightarrow f(y)*(f(y)*\Delta_f(x)) = f(y)*\Delta_f(y*x)$  $= \Delta_f(y \ast (y \ast x)) = \Delta_f(x).$  $\therefore f(y)*(f(y)*\Delta_f(x)) = \Delta_f(x), \forall x, y \in X.$ 

## VI. CONCLUSION

Using the concepts of (l, r) and (r, l)-derivations, authors developed the new concepts such as (l, r)-f- and (r, l)-fderivations of *e*-commutative BF<sub>1</sub>-algebra and further applied the concept of regularity to *f*-derivations, which is useful in future work to establish the concepts of generalized derivations, fuzzy derivations, fuzzy intuitionistic derivations and cubic derivations.

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