

Generalized f-Derivation of BP-Algebras

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Abstract: In this paper, the notions of generalized (l, r) -derivation, generalized (r, l) -derivation, and generalized derivation of BP-algebra are introduced, and some related properties are investigated. Also, we consider generalized (l, r) -f-derivation, generalized (r, l) -f-derivation, and generalized f-derivation of BP-aljabar, where f be an endomorphism of BP-algebra, and their properties are established in details.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 2006, Kim and Kim [6] introduce the notion of BM -algebra, which is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation “ $*$ ” denoted by $(X; *, 0)$, satisfying the following axioms: $(A1) x * 0 = x$ and $(A2) (z * x) * (z * y) = y * x$ for all $x, y, z \in X$. They discuss some properties of BM -algebra and relation of BM -algebra with any other algebras, such as relation between a BM -algebra with a 0 -commutative B -algebra and a *coxeter* algebra. Then, Ahn and Han [1] introduce the notion of BP -algebra, which is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation “ $*$ ” denoted by $(X; *, 0)$, satisfying the following axioms: $(BP1) x * x = 0$, $(BP2) x * (x * y) = y$, and $(BP3) (x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$ for all $x, y, z \in X$. Also, some properties of BP -algebra and relation of BP -algebra with any other algebras, such as BF -algebra are discussed. Then, they discuss a quadratic BP -algebra and show that the quadratic BP -algebra is equivalent to several quadratic algebras. Furthermore, Zadeh et al. [10] introduce relation between BP -algebra and any other algebras, such as BM -algebra. They prove that the class of BP -algebras and BM -algebras are equivalent.

The first time, notion of derivation was introduced in prime ring by Posner in 1957. Then, Ashraf et al. [2] introduce the notion of derivation ring and its application. In the development of abstract algebra, the notion of derivation is also discussed in other algebraic structure, such as BP -algebra and the concept of f -derivation was introduced too. Kandaraj and Devi [3] have discussed the concept of f -derivation in BP -algebra and its properties. In the same paper, the notion of composition of f -derivation is defined in BP -algebra and some of related properties are investigated. A new notion of derivation and generalized derivation are introduced by some authors. Sugianti and Gemawati [9] introduce the generalized of derivation in BM -algebra. The results define a derivations, a left-right or (l, r) -derivation, a right-left or (r, l) -derivation in BM -algebra, and construct their properties. Then, research on f -derivation and generalization of f -derivation involving an endomorphism f has been discussed by Jana et al. [4] on KUS -algebra and by Kim [5] on BE -algebra.

Based on the same idea in the research of Sugianti and Gemawati [9] in constructing the concept of generalized derivation in BM -algebra and as the development of the research of Kandaraj and Devi [3] who discussed the concept of f -derivation in BP -algebra, this article discusses the concept of generalization of derivation and generalization of f -derivation in BP -algebra, and investigated their properties.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall the notion of BM -algebra, derivation and generalized derivation of BM -algebra, BP -algebra and review some properties that we need in the next section. Some definitions and theories related to the generalized of derivation in BM -algebra and BP -algebra being discussed by several authors [1, 3, 6, 9] are also presented.

Definition 2.1. [6] A BM -algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation “ $*$ ” satisfying the following axioms:

- $(A1) x * 0 = x,$
- $(A2) (z * x) * (z * y) = y * x,$

for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Example 2.1. Let $X = \{0, a, b\}$ be a set with Cayley’s table as seen in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Cayley’s table for $(X; *, 0)$



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

From Table 2.1, we have the values in the second column satisfying $x * 0 = x$, for all $x \in X$ (A1 axiom) and they also satisfy $(z * x) * (z * y) = y * x$, for all $x, y, z \in X$ (A2 axiom). Hence, $(X; *, 0)$ is a *BM*-algebra.

Lemma 2.2. [6] If $(X; *, 0)$ is a *BM*-algebra, then

- (i) $x * x = 0$,
- (ii) $0 * (0 * x) = x$,
- (iii) $0 * (x * y) = y * x$,
- (iv) $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$,
- (v) $x * y = 0$ if and only if $y * x = 0$ for all $x, y, z \in X$,

for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Proof. Lemma 2.2 has been proved in [7]. ■

Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BM*-algebra, we denote $x \wedge y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.3. [9] . Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BM*-algebra. By an (l, r) -derivation of X , a self-map d of X satisfies the identity $d(x * y) = (d(x) * y) \wedge (x * d(y))$, for all $x, y \in X$. If X satisfies the identity $d(x * y) = (x * d(y)) \wedge (d(x) * y)$, for all $x, y \in X$, then we say that d is an (r, l) -derivation. Moreover, if d is both an (l, r) -derivation and an (r, l) -derivation, we say that d is a derivation of X .

Definition 2.4. [9] Let X be a *BM*-algebra. A mapping $D : X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalized (l, r) -derivation if there exists an (l, r) -derivation $d : X \rightarrow X$ such that $D(x * y) = (D(x) * y) \wedge (x * d(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$, if there exists an (r, l) -derivation $d : X \rightarrow X$ such that $D(x * y) = (x * D(y)) \wedge (d(x) * y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, the mapping $D : X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalized (r, l) -derivation. Moreover, if D is both a generalized (l, r) -derivation and (r, l) -derivation, we say that D is a generalized derivation.

Definisi 2.5. [1] A *BP*-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation “*” satisfying the following axioms:

- (BP1) $x * x = 0$,
 - (BP2) $x * (x * y) = y$,
 - (BP3) $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$,
- for all $x, y, z \in X$,

Example 2.2. Let $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$ be a set with Cayley’s table as shown in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2: Cayley’s table for $(X; *, 0)$

*	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, from Table 2.2 it can be shown that $(X; *, 0)$ is a *BP*-algebra.

Theorem 2.6. [1] If $(X; *, 0)$ a *BP*-algebra, then for all $x, y \in X$,

- (i) $0 * (0 * x) = x$,
- (ii) $0 * (y * x) = x * y$,
- (iii) $x * 0 = x$,
- (iv) If $x * y = 0$, then $y * x = 0$,
- (v) If $0 * x = 0 * y$, then $x = y$,

- (vi) If $0 * x = y$, then $0 * y = x$,
- (vii) If $0 * x = x$, then $x * y = y * x$.

Proof. The Theorem 2.7 has been proved in [1]. ■

Definition 2.7. [3] Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra. By a left-right f -derivation (briefly, (l, r) - f -derivation) on X , we mean a self map d_f of X satisfies the identity $d_f(x * y) = (d_f(x) * f(y)) \wedge (f(x) * d_f(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$. If d_f satisfies the identity $d_f(x * y) = (f(x) * d_f(y)) \wedge (d_f(x) * f(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$, then it is said that d_f is a right-left f -derivation (briefly, (r, l) - f -derivation) of X . If d_f is both an (r, l) - f -derivation and an (l, r) - f -derivation, then d_f is said to be an f -derivation.

III. GENERALIZED DERIVATION OF BP-ALGEBRA

In this section, a generalized (l, r) -derivation, a generalized (r, l) -derivation, and a generalized derivation in BP-algebra are defined by a way similar to the construct of the generalized derivation in BM-algebra by Sugianti and Gemawati [9]. Then, also we obtain some related properties.

Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra, we denote $x \wedge y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 3.1. Let X be a BP-algebra. A mapping $D : X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalized (l, r) -derivation if there exists an (l, r) -derivation $d : X \rightarrow X$ such that $D(x * y) = (D(x) * y) \wedge (x * d(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$, if there exists an (r, l) -derivation $d : X \rightarrow X$ such that $D(x * y) = (x * D(y)) \wedge (d(x) * y)$ for all $x, y \in X$, the mapping $D : X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalized (r, l) -derivation. Moreover, if D is both a generalized (l, r) -derivation and (r, l) -derivation, we say that D is a generalized derivation.

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a set with Cayley's table as shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Cayley's table for $(X; *, 0)$

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

Then, it is easy to show that X is a BP-algebra. Define a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ by $d(x) = x$ and $D : X \rightarrow X$ by

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

It can be shown that d is a derivation of X and D is a generalized derivation of X .

Theorem 3.2. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X , then

- (i) $D(x * y) = D(x) * y$ for all $x, y \in X$,
- (ii) $D(0) = D(x) * x$ for all $x \in X$,
- (iii) $D(x * d(x)) = D(x) * d(x)$ for all $x \in X$,
- (iv) $D(x) = D(0) * (0 * x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X .

- (i) Since D is a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X , then by (BP2) axiom obtained

$$\begin{aligned} D(x * y) &= (D(x) * y) \wedge (x * d(y)) \\ &= (x * d(y)) * [(x * d(y)) * (D(x) * y)] \\ D(x * y) &= D(x) * y. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D(x * y) = D(x) * y$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (ii) By (i) we have $D(x * y) = D(x) * y$. Substitution of $y = x$ gives $D(x * x) = D(x) * x$, and by (BP1) axiom we get $D(0) = D(x) * x$ for all $x \in X$
- (iii) By (i) it is obtained that $D(x * d(x)) = D(x) * d(x)$ for all $x \in X$.
- (iv) Since D is a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X , then by Theorem 2.6 (i) and (BP2) axiom we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(0 * (0 * x)) \\ &= (D(0) * (0 * x)) \wedge (0 * d(0 * x)) \\ &= (0 * d(0 * x) * [(0 * d(0 * x) * (D(0) * (0 * x))]) \\ D(x) &= D(0) * (0 * x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain $D(x) = D(0) * (0 * x)$ for all $x \in X$. ■

Theorem 3.3. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X . If $0 * x = x$ for all $x \in X$, then

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

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X . Since $0 * x = x$, then by Theorem 2.6 (vii) obtained $x * y = y * x$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (i) From Theorem 3.2 (i) we get

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

Hence, we have $D(x) = D(0) * x = x * D(0)$ for all $x \in X$.

- (ii) From (i) we get $D(x) = x * D(0)$ and $D(y) = y * D(0)$. By (BP3) axiom obtained

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

Therefore, this shows that $D(x) * D(y) = x * y$ for all $x, y \in X$. ■

Theorem 3.4. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X , then

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

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X .

- (i) Since D is a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X , then by (BP2) axiom we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x * y) &= (x * D(y)) \wedge (d(x) * y) \\ &= (d(x) * y) * [(d(x) * y) * (x * D(y))] \\ D(x * y) &= x * D(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D(x * y) = x * D(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (ii) By (i) we have $D(x * y) = x * D(y)$. By substitution of $y = x$ then $D(x * x) = x * D(x)$, and by (BP1) axiom we get $D(0) = x * D(x)$ for all $x \in X$.
- (iii) From (i) we have $D(d(x) * x) = d(x) * D(x)$ for all $x \in X$. ■

Definition 3.5. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra. A self-map $D: X \rightarrow X$ is said to be *regular* if $d(0) = 0$.

From the definition *regular* in BP-algebra we have Theorem 3.6, Theorem 3.7, and Theorem 3.8.

Theorem 3.6. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X , then

- (i) If d is a *regular*, then $D(x) = D(x) \wedge x$ for all $x \in X$,
- (ii) If D is a *regular*, then D is an identity function.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X .

- (i) Since d is a *regular*, then $d(0) = 0$ and by Theorem 2.6 (iii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(x * 0) \\ &= (D(x) * 0) \wedge (x * d(0)) \\ &= (D(x) * 0) \wedge (x * 0) \\ D(x) &= D(x) \wedge x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D(x) = D(x) \wedge x$ for all $x \in X$.

- (ii) Since D is a *regular*, then $D(0) = 0$. From Theorem 3.2 (iv) and Theorem 2.6 (i) we have

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

Hence, we obtain $D(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$, such that D is an identity function . ■

Theorem 3.7. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BP*-algebra and D be a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X . If D is a *regular*, then D is an identity function.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BP*-algebra and D be a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X . Since D is a *regular*, then $D(0) = 0$. From Theorem 2.6 (iii) and *(BP2)* axiom obtained

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(x * 0) \\ &= (x * D(0)) \wedge (d(x) * 0) \\ &= (x * 0) \wedge (d(x) * 0) \\ &= x \wedge d(x) \\ &= d(x) * (d(x) * x) \\ D(x) &= x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain $D(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$, such that D is an identity function. ■

Theorem 3.8. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BP*-algebra and D be a generalized derivation in X . If D is a *regular* if and only if D is an identity function.

Proof. Let D be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X and D is a *regular*, then by Theorem 3.6 (ii) we get D is an identity function. If D is a generalized (r, l) -derivation in X and D is a *regular*, then by Theorem 3.7 it shows that D is an identity function. Conversely, if D is an identity function, then $D(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$, clearly $D(0) = 0$. Hence, D is a *regular*. ■

IV. GENERALIZED f -DERIVATION OF *BP*-ALJGEBRA

In this section, a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation, a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation, and a generalized f -derivation in *BP*-algebra are defined as a development of the generalized derivation in *BP*-algebra. Then, also we obtain some related properties.

Let $(X; *, 0)$ and $(Y; *, 0)$ are two *BP*-algebra. A map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ to be said a homomorphism of X if it satisfied $f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$. If f is a self-map of X and f is a homomorphism of X , then f is a endomorphism of X . Note that $f(0) = 0$.

Definition 4.1. Let X be a *BP*-algebra and f be an endomorphism of X . A mapping $D_f: X \rightarrow X$ is called a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X if there exists an (l, r) - f -derivation $d_f: X \rightarrow X$ such that $D_f(x * y) = (D_f(x) * f(y)) \wedge (f(x) * d_f(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$. If there exists an (r, l) - f -derivation $d_f: X \rightarrow X$ such that $D_f(x * y) = (f(x) * D_f(y)) \wedge (d_f(x) * f(y))$ for all $x, y \in X$, the mapping D_f is called a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X . Moreover, if D_f is both a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation and (r, l) - f -derivation, we say that D_f is a generalized f -derivation.

Theorem 4.2. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BP*-algebra and D_f be a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X , then

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

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a *BP*-algebra and D_f be a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X .

- (i) Since D_f is a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X , then by *(BP2)* axiom obtained

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x * y) &= (D_f(x) * f(y)) \wedge (f(x) * d_f(y)) \\ &= (f(x) * d_f(y)) * [(f(x) * d_f(y)) * (D_f(x) * f(y))] \\ D_f(x * y) &= D_f(x) * f(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D_f(x * y) = D_f(x) * f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (ii) By (i) we have $D_f(x * y) = D_f(x) * f(y)$. Substitution of $y = x$ gives $D_f(x * x) = D_f(x) * f(x)$, and by *(BP1)* axiom we get $D_f(0) = D_f(x) * f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

- (iii) Since D_f is a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X , then by Theorem 2.6 (i) and *(BP2)* axiom we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x) &= D_f(0 * (0 * x)) \\ &= (D_f(0) * f(0 * x)) \wedge (f(0) * d_f(0 * x)) \\ &= (f(0) * d_f(0 * x)) * [(f(0) * d_f(0 * x)) * (D_f(0) * f(0 * x))] \\ D_f(x) &= D_f(0) * (0 * f(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain $D_f(x) = D_f(0) * (0 * f(x))$ for all $x \in X$. ■

Theorem 4.3. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X , then

- (i) $D_f(x * y) = f(x) * D_f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$,
- (ii) $D_f(0) = f(x) * D_f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X .

- (i) Since D_f is a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X , then by (BP2) axiom we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x * y) &= (f(x) * D_f(y)) \wedge (d_f(x) * f(y)) \\ &= (d_f(x) * f(y)) * [(d_f(x) * f(y)) * (f(x) * D_f(y))] \\ D_f(x * y) &= f(x) * D_f(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D_f(x * y) = f(x) * D_f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (ii) By (i) we have $D_f(x * y) = f(x) * D_f(y)$. By substitution of $y = x$ then $D_f(x * x) = f(x) * D_f(x)$ and by (BP1) axiom we get $D_f(0) = f(x) * D_f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. ■

From the notion of *regular* in BP-algebra we obtain Theorem 4.4, Theorem 4.5, and Theorem 4.6.

Theorem 4.4. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X , then

- (i) If d_f is a *regular*, then $D_f(x) = D_f(x) \wedge f(x)$ for all $x \in X$,
- (ii) If D_f is a *regular*, then $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (l, r) -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X .

- (i) Since d_f is a *regular*, then $d_f(0) = 0$ and by Theorem 2.6 (iii) we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x) &= D_f(x * 0) \\ &= (D_f(x) * f(0)) \wedge (f(x) * d_f(0)) \\ &= (D_f(x) * 0) \wedge (f(x) * 0) \\ D_f(x) &= D_f(x) \wedge f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is obtained that $D_f(x) = D_f(x) \wedge f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

- (ii) Since D_f is a *regular*, then $D_f(0) = 0$. From Theorem 4.2 (iii) and Theorem 2.6 (i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x) &= D_f(0) * (0 * f(x)) \\ &= 0 * (0 * f(x)) \\ D_f(x) &= f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. ■

Theorem 4.5. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X . If D_f is a *regular*, then $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X . Since D_f is a *regular*, then $D_f(0) = 0$. From Theorem 2.6 (iii) and (BP2) axiom obtained

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(x) &= D_f(x * 0) \\ &= (f(x) * D_f(0)) \wedge (d_f(x) * f(0)) \\ &= (f(x) * 0) \wedge (d_f(x) * 0) \\ &= f(x) \wedge d_f(x) \\ &= d_f(x) * (d_f(x) * f(x)) \\ D_f(x) &= f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. ■

Theorem 4.6. Let $(X; *, 0)$ be a BP-algebra and D_f be a generalized derivation in X , where f be an endomorphism of X . D_f is a *regular* if and only if $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let D_f be a generalized (l, r) - f -derivation in X and D_f is a *regular*, then by Theorem 4.4 (ii) we get $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. If D_f is a generalized (r, l) - f -derivation in X and D_f is a *regular*, then by Theorem 4.5 it shows that $D_f(x) = f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Conversely, if $D_f(x) = f(x)$, then $D_f(0) = f(0) = 0$. Hence, D_f is a *regular*. ■

V. CONCLUSION

The definition of a generalized derivation in BP -algebra is equivalent to a generalized derivation in BM -algebra, and all the properties of the generalized derivation in BM -algebra also satisfied in BP -algebra. However, there is a property of the generalized derivation in BP -algebra, which is not true in BM -algebra, i.e. if D is a generalized (l, r) -derivation in BP -algebra $(X; *, 0)$ and $0 * x = x$, then $D(x) = D(0) * x = x * D(0)$ and $D(x) * D(y) = x * y$ for all $x, y \in X$. Furthermore, the properties of the generalized derivation in BP -algebra are different to the properties of the generalized f -derivation in BP -algebra.

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