

## ON DERIVATIONS OF PSEUDO-BL ALGEBRA

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ABSTRACT. Pseudo-BL algebras are a natural generalization of BL-algebras and of pseudo-MV algebras. In this paper the notions of five different types of derivations on a pseudo-BL algebra as generalizations of derivations of a BL-algebra are introduced. Moreover, as an extension of derivations of a pseudo-BL algebra, the notions of  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations are defined on these types. Finally, several related properties are discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of a pseudo-BL algebra first introduced by A. Di Nola et al. [6, 7] as a noncommutative extension of Hájek's BL-algebra [10] and as a generalization of an MV-algebra [5]. Hájek was the first to propose a complete theory of BL-algebra as algebraic structures to illustrate the completeness theorem of basic logic in 1998 [10]. MV-algebras, which introduced by Chang [5], are contained in the class of BL-algebras. In [6, 7, 23] the main properties of the pseudo-BL algebras were discussed in detail. The most recognized classes of BL-algebras are MV-algebras, Gödel algebras and product algebras. More over Georgescu and Iorgules [9] were the first to study pseudo-MV algebras as a noncommutative generalization of MV algebras. A pseudo-BL algebra is a pseudo-MV algebra if and only if  $(x^-)^\sim = (x^\sim)^- = x$ , for all  $x$ .

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process of developing Galois theory and the theory of invariants and is a very interesting and important field of many researchers. In 1957 the notion of derivations was first given in rings by E. C. Posner [15]. Subsequently, the concept of derivation has been studied on lattices [16, 8, 4], BCI-algebras [11, 24, 13], MV-algebra [2, 3, 19, 20] and lattice implication by Lee and Yong [12, 22]. In 2013 Torkzadeh et al. applied the notion of derivations to BL-algebras [17]. Inspired by this, several researchers have extended this notion in [21, 1, 14].

In this paper, five kinds of derivations of a pseudo-BL algebra are introduced. These derivations are defined as  $(\otimes, \vee)$ -derivation,  $(\ominus, \otimes)$ -derivation,  $(\odot, \otimes)$ -derivation and two implicative derivation as  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -derivation and  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivation on pseudo-BL algebras. We have generalized the notion of derivation on a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  to  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations on  $A$  by using two functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  of  $A$  into itself. These derivations are extended by introducing the notions of  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations of type 1, 2, 3,  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation,  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation and also study some related properties.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall the concept of a pseudo-BL algebra and then present some definitions and properties which we will need in the next sections.

**Definition 2.1.** A *pseudo-BL algebra* is a structure  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  where  $A$  is a non-empty set,  $\vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow$  are binary operation and  $0, 1$  are constant satisfying:

- (PBL-1)  $(A, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice;
- (PBL-2)  $(A, \otimes, 1)$  is a monoid;
- (PBL-3)  $x \otimes y \leq z$  iff  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$  iff  $y \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$ ;
- (PBL-4)  $x \wedge y = (x \rightarrow y) \otimes x = x \otimes (x \rightsquigarrow y)$ ;
- (PBL-5)  $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (y \rightsquigarrow x) = 1$ , for all  $x, y \in A$ .

In the sequel, we shall agree that the operations  $\vee, \wedge, \otimes$  have priority towards the operations  $\rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow$ . A pseudo-BL algebra  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  is nontrivial if and only if  $0 \neq 1$ . Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. We set  $x^- = x \rightarrow 0$  and  $x^\sim = x \rightsquigarrow 0$ . For all  $x \in A$  we define the auxiliary operations  $\oslash, \ominus$  and  $\odot$  as follows  $x \oslash y = x^\sim \rightarrow y, x \ominus y = x \otimes y^-, x \odot y = y^\sim \otimes x$ .

Now we give some examples of pseudo-BL algebras.

**Example 2.2.** [6, Example 2.21] Consider an arbitrary  $l$ -group  $(G, \vee, \wedge, +, -, 0, 1)$  and let  $u \in G, u \leq 0$ . We put:

$$x \otimes y = (x + y) \vee u, x \rightarrow y = (y - x) \vee 0, x \rightsquigarrow y = (-x + y) \wedge 0.$$

Then it can be proved,  $A = ([u, 0], \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0 = u, 1 = 0)$  is a pseudo-BL algebra.

We recall that a lattice-ordered group ( $l$ -group) [6] is a structure  $(G, \vee, \wedge, +, -, 0)$  verifying the following:

- (1)  $(G, +, -, 0)$  is a group,
- (2)  $(G, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice,
- (3) If  $\leq$  denotes the partial order on  $G$  induced by  $\vee, \wedge$ , then for all  $a, b, x \in G$ , if  $a \leq b$  then  $a + x \leq b + x$  and  $x + a \leq x + b$ .

**Example 2.3.** [18, Example 2.13] Let  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . We put by definition

$$(a, b) \leq (c, d) \Leftrightarrow a < c \text{ or } (a = c \text{ and } b \leq d).$$

For any  $u, v \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , we define the operations  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  as follows:  $u \vee v = \max\{u, v\}$  and  $u \wedge v = \min\{u, v\}$ . Let  $A = \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2}, b \right) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : b \geq 0 \right\} \cup \left\{ (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{1}{2} < a < 1, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \cup \left\{ (1, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : b \leq 0 \right\}$ . For any  $(a, b), (c, d) \in A$ , we put:

$$(a, b) \otimes (c, d) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \vee (ac, bc + d),$$

$$(a, b) \rightarrow (c, d) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \vee \left[ \left( \frac{c}{a}, \frac{d-b}{a} \right) \wedge (1, 0) \right],$$

$$(a, b) \rightsquigarrow (c, d) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \vee \left[ \left( \frac{c}{a}, \frac{ad-bc}{a} \right) \wedge (1, 0) \right],$$

$$(a, b)^- = (a, b) \rightarrow 0_A = (a, b) \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \vee \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{a} \right) \wedge (1, 0) \right],$$

$$(a, b)^\sim = (a, b) \rightsquigarrow 0_A = (a, b) \rightsquigarrow \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \vee \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{2a} \right) \wedge (1, 0) \right].$$

Then it can be shown,  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, \left( \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right), (1, 0))$  is a pseudo-BL algebra.

Now we are able to make the connections of pseudo-BL algebra with BL-algebras. At first glance pseudo-BL algebras appears to differ from

BL-algebras in two major ways: commutativity of  $\otimes$  and the difference between  $\rightarrow$  and  $\rightsquigarrow$ . We shall say that a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  is commutative iff  $x \otimes y = y \otimes x$ , for any  $x, y \in A$ .

It can be easily shown that a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  is commutative iff  $x \rightsquigarrow y = x \rightarrow y$ , for any  $x, y \in A$ . This is equivalent with the statement that  $\rightarrow = \rightsquigarrow$ . Any commutative pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  is a BL-algebra. Then we shall say that a pseudo-BL algebra is *proper* if it is not commutative, i.e. if that is not a BL-algebra.

In Proposition 2.4, we present some elementary properties of this concept.

**Proposition 2.4.** [23, 6, Proposition 2.2, Proposition 3.1, Proposition 3.9] *In a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ , for all  $x, y, z \in A$  the following properties hold:*

- (1)  $(x \otimes y) \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z)$  and  $(y \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow z = x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z)$ ;
- (2)  $x \leq y$  iff  $x \rightarrow y = 1$  iff  $x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$ ;
- (3)  $x \leq y$  implies  $x \otimes z \leq y \otimes z$ ,  $z \otimes x \leq z \otimes y$  and  $x \leq z \rightsquigarrow y$ ,  $x \leq z \rightarrow y$ ;
- (4)  $x \otimes y \leq x, y$  and  $x \otimes y \leq x \wedge y$ ;
- (5)  $x \leq y$  implies  $z \rightsquigarrow x \leq z \rightsquigarrow y$ ,  $z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$ , and also  $y \rightsquigarrow z \leq x \rightsquigarrow z$ ,  $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z$ ;
- (6)  $x \rightarrow y = x \rightarrow x \wedge y$ ,  $x \rightsquigarrow y = x \rightsquigarrow x \wedge y$ ;
- (7)  $x \vee y = ((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y) \wedge ((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) = ((x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow y) \wedge ((y \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x)$ ;
- (8)  $x \otimes y = 0$  iff  $x \leq y^-$ ,  $x \leq y^\sim$  iff  $y \otimes x = 0$ ;
- (9)  $x \otimes x^\sim = x^- \otimes x = 0$ ;
- (10)  $1 \rightarrow x = 1 \rightsquigarrow x = x$  and  $x \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow 1 = 1$ ;
- (11)  $x^- = 1$  iff  $x^\sim = 1$  iff  $x = 0$ ;
- (12)  $x \leq y$  implies  $y^- \leq x^-$  and  $y^\sim \leq x^\sim$ ;
- (13)  $x \rightarrow y \leq y^- \rightsquigarrow x^-$ ,  $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq y^\sim \rightarrow x^\sim$ ;
- (14)  $(x \otimes y)^- = x \rightarrow y^-$ ,  $(x \otimes y)^\sim = y \rightsquigarrow x^\sim$ ;
- (15)  $x \otimes (y \vee z) = (x \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes z)$ ,  $(y \vee z) \otimes x = (y \otimes x) \vee (z \otimes x)$ ;
- (16)  $x \otimes (y \wedge z) = (x \otimes y) \wedge (x \otimes z)$ ,  $(x \wedge y) \otimes z = (x \otimes z) \wedge (y \otimes z)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra and  $F$  a nonempty subset of  $A$ . Then  $F$  is said to be a *filter* of  $A$  if it satisfies

- (1) If  $x, y \in F$ , then  $x \otimes y \in F$ ;
- (2) If  $x \in F$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in F$ .

It is easy to see that for any filter  $F$ ,  $0 \in F$  and for every  $x \in A$  we have  $x \in F$  if and only if  $x^{--} \in F$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  is called a *pseudo-Gödel algebra* if for all  $x \in L$ ,  $x \otimes x = x$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Then, a function  $f : A \rightarrow A$  is called *isoton*, if  $x \leq y$  implies that  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $X, Y$  be two pseudo-BL algebras. A map  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a pseudo-BL *homomorphism* if for all  $x, y \in X$ :

- (1)  $f(x \otimes y) = f(x) \otimes f(y)$ ;
- (2)  $f(x \rightarrow y) = f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ ;
- (3)  $f(x \rightsquigarrow y) = f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y)$ ;
- (4)  $f(0) = 0$ .

An element  $a \in A$  is called *complemented* if there is an element  $b \in A$  such that  $a \vee b = 1$ ,  $a \wedge b = 0$ , and if the element  $b$  exists it is called the complement of  $a$ . For any pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ , we shall denote by  $B(A)$  the Boolean algebra of complemented elements in the lattice of  $A$  and it is called the *Boolean center* of  $A$ . It has been proved in [7] that  $B(A) = \{x \in A : x \otimes x = x, x = (x^\sim)^- = (x^-)^\sim\}$ . The elements of  $B(A)$  are called Boolean elements of  $A$ . Clearly,  $0, 1 \in B(A)$ . Also, it is straightforward that  $B(A)$  is a subalgebra of the pseudo-BL algebra.

**Proposition 2.9.** [7, Lemma 2.3] *If  $A$  is a pseudo-BL algebra and  $a, b \in A$  such that  $a \otimes a = a$ , then*

- (1)  $a \otimes b = a \wedge b = b \otimes a$ ,
- (2)  $a \wedge a^\sim = 0 = a \wedge a^-$ ,
- (3)  $a \rightsquigarrow b = a \rightarrow b$ ,
- (4)  $a^\sim = a^-$ .

### 3. DERIVATIONS OF A PSEUDO-BL ALGEBRA

In this section, five different types of derivations on a pseudo-BL algebra are introduced. The first three are referenced as type 1, 2 and 3 which are defined as  $(\otimes, \vee)$ -derivation,  $(\ominus, \otimes)$ -derivation and  $(\odot, \otimes)$ -derivation, respectively. The remaining two are described as implicative derivation, defined by  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$  and  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$  and we investigate their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Then the map  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is called

- (1) a *derivation of type 1*, if  $D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y))$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ;
- (2) a *derivation of type 2*, if  $D(x \ominus y) = (D(x) \ominus y) \otimes (x \ominus D(y))$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ;

- (3) a *derivation of type 3*, if  $D(x \odot y) = (D(x) \odot y) \otimes (x \odot D(y))$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

For a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ , for convenience, we denote by  $D_1, D_2$  and  $D_3$  the derivations of types 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Then the map  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is an *implicative derivation* and called

- (4) a  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -*derivation* if  $D(x \rightarrow y) = (Dx \rightarrow y) \vee (x \rightarrow Dy)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ;  
 (5) a  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -*derivation* if  $D(x \rightsquigarrow y) = (Dx \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow Dy)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

The abbreviation  $\vec{D}$  and  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$  are used for  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -derivation and  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivation in above definition.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Consider  $1(x) = 1, D(x) = 0$  and  $I(x) = x$ . It can be easily shown which of these functions can be applied to these derivations considering conditions and give us Table 1.

TABLE 1.

|            | $D_1$ | $D_2$ | $D_3$ | $\vec{D}$ | $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$ |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| $1(x) = 1$ | -     | -     | -     | +         | +                               |
| $D(x) = 0$ | +     | +     | +     | -         | -                               |
| $I(x) = x$ | +     | -     | -     | +         | +                               |

The conditions which  $I(x) = x$  can be the types 2 and 3 derivations are shown below.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $I$  be the identity function on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . If  $A$  is a pseudo-Gödel algebra, then  $I$  is a derivation of types 2 and 3 on  $A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \otimes x = x$  for all  $x \in L$ . Then  $I(x \ominus y) = (x \ominus y) = (x \ominus y) \otimes (x \ominus y) = (I(x) \ominus y) \otimes (x \ominus I(y))$ . Thus,  $I$  is a derivation of type 2 on  $A$ . For all  $x \in A$ , we have:  $I(x \odot y) = (x \odot y) = (x \odot y) \otimes (x \odot y) = (I(x) \odot y) \otimes (x \odot I(y))$ . Hence,  $I$  is a derivation of type 3 on  $A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra and  $D_i$  be a derivation of type  $i$  on  $A$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ . Then for all  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , we have

- (1)  $D_i(0) = 0$ ;  
 (2)  $D_i(x) = D_i(x) \otimes x$  then  $D_i(x) \leq x$ , for  $i = 2, 3$  and all  $x \in A$ ;

- (3)  $D_i(x^\sim) \leq (D_i(x))^\sim$  for  $i = 2, 3$ ;
- (4)  $D_i(x^-) \leq (D_i(x))^-$  and moreover  $x \in B(A)$  implies that  $D_1(x) \leq x$ ;
- (5)  $D_1(x) = 1$  implies that  $x^- = 0$ , and for  $i = 2, 3$  and  $D_i(x) = 1$  implies that  $x = 1$ .

*Proof.* (1) We have

$$D_1(0) = D_1(0 \otimes 0) = (D_1(0) \otimes 0) \vee (0 \vee D_1(0)) = 0.$$

$$D_2(0) = D_2(x \ominus 1) = (D_2(x) \ominus 1) \otimes (x \ominus D_2(1)) = 0, \text{ for all } x \in A.$$

$$D_3(0) = D_3(0 \odot 0) = (D_3(0) \odot 0) \otimes (0 \odot D_3(0)) = 0.$$

(2) We can write

$$\begin{aligned} D_3(x) &= D_3(1 \otimes x) = D_3(0^\sim \otimes x) = D_3(x \odot 0) \\ &= (D_3(x) \odot 0) \otimes (x \odot D_3(0)) \\ &= 0^\sim \otimes D_3(x) \otimes 0^\sim \otimes x = D_3(x) \otimes x \leq x. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_2(x) &= D_2(x \ominus 0) = (D_2(x) \ominus 0) \otimes (x \ominus D_2(0)) \\ &= D_2(x) \otimes 0^\sim \otimes x \otimes 0^\sim = D_2(x) \otimes x \leq x. \end{aligned}$$

- (3) For  $i = 2, 3$ , we have  $D_i(x) \leq x$ , and so  $D_i(x^\sim) \leq x^\sim$  and  $x^\sim \leq (D_i(x))^\sim$ . Hence, we conclude that  $D_i(x^\sim) \leq (D_i(x))^\sim$ .
- (4) For  $i = 2, 3$ , we have  $D_i(x) \leq x$ , and so  $D_i(x^-) \leq x^-$  and  $x^- \leq (D_i(x))^-$ . Thus, we obtain  $D_i(x^-) \leq (D_i(x))^-$  and for  $i = 1$ , by Proposition 2.4, we have  $x^- \otimes x = 0$  and

$$0 = D_1(0) = D_1(x^- \otimes x) = (D_1(x^-) \otimes x) \vee (x^- \otimes D_1(x)).$$

Hence, we obtain  $(D_1(x^-) \otimes x) = 0, (x^- \otimes D_1(x)) = 0$ . This yields that  $D_1(x^-) \leq x^-, x^- \leq (D_1(x))^-$ . Thus  $D_1(x^-) \leq (D_1(x))^-$ . Also, if  $x \in B(A)$  then  $D_1(x) \leq x$ .

- (5)  $D_1(x) = 1$ , by (4),  $D_1(x^-) \leq x^- \leq (D_1(x))^-$ , and so  $x^- \leq 1^- = 0$ . This implies that  $x^- = 0$ . For  $i = 2, 3$  we have  $D_i(x) \leq x, 1 \leq x$ , and consequently  $x = 1$ .

□

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. If  $D$  is an isotone derivation of type 1 on  $A$  such that  $D(x) \leq x$  and  $D(x) = D(x) \otimes D(x)$ , for all  $x \in A$ , then for all  $x, y \in A$  the following hold:*

- (1)  $D(x) = D(1) \otimes x = x \otimes D(1)$ ;
- (2)  $D(x \otimes y) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ ;
- (3)  $D(x \ominus y) \leq D(x) \ominus D(y), D(x \odot y) \leq D(x) \odot D(y)$ ;
- (4)  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$ ;

- (5)  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$ ;
- (6)  $D(D(x)) = D(x)$ ;
- (7)  $D(x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq D(x) \rightsquigarrow D(y), D(x \rightarrow y) \leq D(x) \rightarrow D(y)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $x \in A$ . We have  $D(x) = D(1 \otimes x) = (D(1) \otimes x) \vee (1 \otimes D(x))$  also  $D(x) = D(x \otimes 1) = (D(x) \otimes 1) \vee (x \otimes D(1))$ . Then  $D(1) \otimes x \leq D(x)$  and  $x \otimes D(1) \leq D(x)$ . Since  $D(1) \otimes x \leq D(x) \otimes D(x) = D(x) \leq D(1) \otimes x$ . Therefore  $D(x) = D(1) \otimes x = x \otimes D(1)$ .

- (2) By (1), we have  $D(x \otimes y) = D(1) \otimes (x \otimes y) = D(1) \otimes D(1) \otimes x \otimes y = x \otimes D(1) \otimes y \otimes D(1) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ .
- (3) By (2) and Theorem 3.5 (4), we obtain  $D(x \ominus y) = D(x) \otimes D(y^-) \leq D(x) \otimes D(y)^- = D(x) \ominus D(y)$ . Similarly we can prove  $D(x \odot y) \leq D(x) \odot D(y)$ .

It is proved in Theorem 3.5 (3) that  $D(x^\sim) \leq (D(x))^\sim$ . We have  $D(x \odot y) = D(y^\sim \otimes x) = D(y^\sim) \otimes D(x) \leq (D(y))^\sim \otimes D(x) = D(x) \odot D(y)$ .

- (3) The result follows from (2) and Theorem 3.5 (4).
- (4) We use Proposition 2.4 (15) to get  $D(x \vee y) = D(1) \otimes (x \vee y) = (D(1) \otimes x) \vee (D(1) \otimes y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$ .
- (5) By using Proposition 2.4 (16), the proof is similar to (4).
- (6) By (1),  $D(D(x)) = D(1) \otimes D(x) = D(1 \otimes x) = D(x)$ .
- (7) By (2), (PBL-3) and (PBL-4), we have  $D(x) \otimes D(x \rightsquigarrow y) = D(x \otimes (x \rightsquigarrow y)) = D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y) \leq D(y)$ .

Thus  $D(x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq D(x) \rightsquigarrow D(y)$ . Similarly we have  $D(x \rightarrow y) \leq D(x) \rightarrow D(y)$ . □

**Example 3.7.** Consider the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ , defined in Example 2.3. We will show below that every derivation of type 3 on  $A$  should be written in the form:

$$D_3(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) & \text{if } x \neq (1, 0) \\ (a, b) & \text{if } x = (1, 0) \end{cases}$$

for any  $(a, b) \in A$

Consider  $A_1 := \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2}, b\right) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : b \geq 0 \right\}$ ,  $A_2 := \left\{ (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{1}{2} < a < 1, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  and  $A_3 := \left\{ (1, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : b \leq 0 \right\}$ , such that  $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i$ ,  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}, i \neq j$ .

In Table 2, we present the result of calculating the  $x^\sim$  and  $x^-$  in  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } x \in A_1. \quad x^- &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, b\right)^- = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee [(1, -2b) \wedge (1, 0)] = (1, -2b), \\
 x^\sim &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, b\right)^\sim = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee [(1, -b) \wedge (1, 0)] = (1, -b). \\
 \text{Let } x \in A_2. \quad x^- &= (a, b)^- = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left[\left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{a}\right) \wedge (1, 0)\right] = \left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{a}\right), \\
 x^\sim &= (a, b)^\sim = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left[\left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{2a}\right) \wedge (1, 0)\right] = \left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{a}\right). \\
 \text{Let } x \in A_3. \quad x^- &= (1, b)^- = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}, -b\right) \wedge (1, 0)\right] = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -b\right), \\
 x^\sim &= (1, b)^\sim = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-b}{2}\right) \wedge (1, 0)\right] = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-b}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 2.

| $A_i$ | $x$                           | $x^-$                                     | $x^\sim$                                   |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| $A_1$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2}, b\right)$ | $(1, -2b)$                                | $(1, -b)$                                  |
| $A_2$ | $(a, b)$                      | $\left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{a}\right)$ | $\left(\frac{1}{2a}, \frac{-b}{2a}\right)$ |
| $A_3$ | $(1, b)$                      | $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -b\right)$            | $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-b}{2}\right)$   |

Now, we calculate  $(a, b) \circledast (c, d) = (c, d)^\sim \otimes (a, b)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c, d) \in A_1, \quad (a, b) \circledast (c, d) &= (c, d)^\sim \otimes (a, b) = (1, -d) \otimes (a, b) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee (a, -ad + b). \\
 (c, d) \in A_2, \quad (a, b) \circledast (c, d) &= (c, d)^\sim \otimes (a, b) = \left(\frac{1}{2c}, \frac{-d}{2c}\right) \otimes (a, b) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left(\frac{a}{2c}, \frac{-ad}{2c} + b\right). \\
 (c, d) \in A_3, \quad (a, b) \circledast (c, d) &= (c, d)^\sim \otimes (a, b) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-d}{2}\right) \otimes (a, b) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{-ad}{2} + b\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D_3 : A \longrightarrow A$  be defined by  $D_3(a, b) = (x, y)$ . We notice that  $D_3(x) = D_3(x) \otimes x$ .

(1) Let  $(a, b) \in A_1$ .  $D_3(\frac{1}{2}, b) = (x, y) \otimes (\frac{1}{2}, b) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) \vee (\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2} + b) = (x, y)$ . Then,  $x = 0, y = 2b$ . Hence  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0) \vee (0, 2b) = (0, 2b)$ , which is a contradiction. Consequently, we have  $(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) = 0_A$ .

(2) Let  $(a, b) \in A_2$ .  $D_3(a, b) = (x, y) \otimes (a, b) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) \vee (xa, ya + b) = (x, y)$ . If  $(x, y) = (xa, ya + b)$  and  $\frac{1}{2} < a < 1$ , then  $x = 0$  and  $(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) = 0_A$ .

(3) Let  $(a, b) \in A_3$ .  $D_3(1, b) = (x, y) \otimes (1, b) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) \vee (x, y + b) = (x, y)$ . If  $b < 0$ , then  $D_3(1, b) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) = 0_A$  and if  $b = 0$ , then  $D_3(1, 0) = (x, y) \otimes (1, 0) = (x, y)$ , for every  $(a, b) \in A$ .

$$D_3(a, b) = \begin{cases} 0_A & (a, b) \neq (1, 0) \\ (x, y) & (a, b) = (1, 0) \end{cases}$$

In Example 3.7, none of the functions is derivation of type 2. This result will now be derived computationally. For  $D_2$  since  $D_2(x) = D_2(x) \otimes x$ , we have

$$D_2(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0_A & (x, y) \neq (1, 0) \\ (a, b) & (x, y) = (1, 0) \end{cases}$$

Let  $Y = (\frac{1}{2}, n)$ ,  $0 < n < \frac{b}{2}$  and  $X = 1$ .  $D_2(1 \ominus Y) = D_2(Y^-) = D_2(1, -2n) = (\frac{1}{2}, 0) = 0_A$ .

On the other hand, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} (D_2(1) \ominus Y) \otimes (1 \ominus D_2(Y)) &= (a, b) \otimes Y^- \otimes 1 \otimes (D_2(Y))^- \\ &= (a, b) \otimes Y^- \otimes 0^- \\ &= (a, b) \otimes (1, -2n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \vee (a, b - 2n). \end{aligned}$$

If  $D_2(X \ominus Y) = (D_2(X) \ominus Y) \otimes (X \ominus D_2(Y))$ , then  $(a, b - 2n) < (\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ , which is impossible. Thus, the derivation condition does not hold for  $D_2$ .

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $D$  be a derivation of type 1 on the pseudo-Gödel algebra  $A$ . Then for every  $x, y \in A$  the following hold :*

- (1)  $D(x) \leq x$ ,
- (2) If  $x \leq D(1)$ , then  $D(x) = x$ , and  $D(D(x)) = D(x)$ ,
- (3) If  $x \geq D(1)$ , then  $D(1) \leq D(x)$ ,
- (4) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $D(x) = x$  or  $D(y) \leq D(x)$ .

*Proof.* (1) If  $x \in A$ , then  $D(x) = D(x \otimes x) = (D(x) \otimes x) \vee (x \otimes D(x)) = x \otimes D(x) \leq x$ .  
(2) If  $x \leq D(1)$ , then  $D(x) = D(x \otimes 1) = D(x) \vee (x \otimes D(1)) = x$ .  
(3) If  $x \geq D(1)$ , then similar to the proof of (2), we obtain  $D(1) \leq D(x)$ . Suppose that  $x \geq D(1)$ . Then  $D(x) = D(x \otimes 1) = D(x) \vee (x \otimes D(1))$ . By Proposition 2.9 we get that  $D(x) = D(x) \vee (x \wedge D(1))$ , and so  $D(x) = D(x) \vee D(1)$ . Therefore, we deduce that  $D(1) \leq D(x)$ .  
(4) If  $x \leq y$ , then by (1) and Proposition 2.9, we have  $D(x) \leq x$ . This yields that  $D(x) = D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y)) = (D(x) \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge D(y)) = D(x) \vee (x \wedge D(y))$ . Now, we have two cases: (i) If  $x \leq D(y)$ , then  $D(x) = D(x) \vee x$ , therefore  $D(x) = x$ . (ii) If  $D(y) \leq x$ , then  $D(x) = D(x) \vee D(y)$  and so  $D(y) \leq D(x)$ .

□

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-Gödel algebra. The map  $D$  given by*

$$D(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x > a \\ x & \text{if } x \leq a \end{cases}$$

*is a derivation of type 1 on  $A$ .*

*Proof.* For  $x, y \in A$ , we have four cases:

- (1) If  $x, y \leq a$ , then  $D(x) = x, D(y) = y, x \otimes y \leq a$ ,

$$D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y)) = (x \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes y) = x \otimes y.$$

- (2) If  $x, y > a$ , then  $D(x) = D(y) = a$ , by Proposition 2.4 (4),  
 $x \otimes y > a \otimes y > a \otimes a = a$ ,

$$D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y)) = (a \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes a) = (a \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge a) = a.$$

- (3) If  $x \leq a$  and  $y > a$ , then  $D(x) = x, D(y) = a, x \otimes a < x \otimes y \leq a$ ,

$$D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y)) = (x \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes a) = x \otimes y.$$

- (4) If  $x > a$  and  $y \leq a$ , then  $D(x) = a, D(y) = y, x \otimes y \leq a$ ,

$$D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes D(y)) = (a \otimes y) \vee (x \otimes y) = x \otimes y.$$

□

**Proposition 3.10.** *Let  $D$  be a derivation of type 3 on a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then for all  $x, y \in A$ ,  $D(x \odot y) \leq D(x) \odot D(y)$ .*

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} D(x \odot y) &= (D(x) \odot y) \otimes (x \odot D(y)) \\ &\leq D(x) \odot y = y^\sim \otimes D(x) \\ &\leq D(y)^\sim \otimes D(x) = D(x) \odot D(y). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $D$  be an implicative derivation on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . For all  $x, y \in A$  the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) = 1$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(1) = 1$ ;
- (2) If  $x \leq y$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = 1$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) = 1$ ,
- (3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) = x \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x)$  and then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \geq x$ ,  
 $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) = x \vee \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x)$  and then  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) \geq x$ ;
- (4)  $(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x)^\sim \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim)$ ,  $(\overset{\rightarrow}{D}x)^- \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x^-)$ ;
- (5)  $y \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y)$ ,  $y \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y)$ ;
- (6)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}y$ ,  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) = x \rightarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1 \rightsquigarrow 1) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) \rightsquigarrow 1) \vee (1 \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1)) = 1$ , By (PBL-5).

(2) By Proposition 2.4 (2),  $x \leq y$  implies that  $x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$ ,  $x \rightarrow y = 1$  and by (1) it is done.

(3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1 \rightsquigarrow x) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) \rightsquigarrow x) \vee (1 \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x) = x \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x$ .

(4)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow 0) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow 0) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x)^\sim \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)) \geq (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x)^\sim$ .

(5)  $y \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x \rightsquigarrow y \leq (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y)$ .

(6) From (1), we obtain  $y \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$ ,  $x \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}x$ . According to Proposition 2.4 (5),  $x \rightsquigarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}x \rightsquigarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow y$  which gives  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}x \rightsquigarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$ .

Therefore  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = (\overset{\rightarrow}{D}x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y) = x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$ .

□

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $D$  be an implicative derivation on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . For all  $x, y \in A$  the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$  so if  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) = 0$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = x^\sim$  and  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^-) = x \rightarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$  so if  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) = 0$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^-) = x^-$ .
- (2)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim), \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^-)$ .
- (3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \otimes \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \wedge \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y)$ .  
 $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \otimes \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \wedge \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y)$ .
- (4)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow y \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y), \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightarrow y \leq x \rightarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)$ .
- (5)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y \rightsquigarrow x) = 1, \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .
- (6) If  $F$  is a filter of  $A$ , then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(F) \subseteq F, \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(F) \subseteq F$ .
- (7)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x) \rightsquigarrow (y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_{a \rightsquigarrow x}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x \rightsquigarrow y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_x(y))$  and  
 $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x) \rightarrow (y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_{a \rightarrow x}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x \rightarrow y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_x(y))$ .

*Proof.* (1) In order to see this, it is enough to consider  $y = 0$  in Theorem 3.11 (5).

- (2) For all  $x, x \leq 1$ . Hence  $1 \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim)$ .
- (3) We should prove the last inequality. By Theorem 3.11 and Proposition 2.4,  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)$ .
- (4) See the proof of Theorem 3.11 (6)
- (5) Applying (PBL-5) and (4) gives  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y \rightsquigarrow x) = (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)) \vee (y \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x)) \geq (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow y) \vee y \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) = 1$ .
- (6) If  $x \in F$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \in \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(F)$ . Since  $x \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x)$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \in F$ .
- (7) We have  $x \otimes a \leq a \wedge x \leq a \rightsquigarrow x$ . Then  $(a \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow y \leq (x \otimes a) \rightsquigarrow y = a \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y)$ .

□

**Lemma 3.13.** Let  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}, \overset{\rightarrow}{D}$  are implicative derivation on a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then

- (1) If  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$  is isotone,  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \geq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \vee x$ . If  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}$  is isotone,  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) \geq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(0) \vee x$ .
- (2) If  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \vee x$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$  is isotone. If  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) = \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(0) \vee x$  then  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}$  is isotone.

*Proof.* (1) For all  $x \in A, x \geq 0$ . Therefore  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \geq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$  and by Theorem 3.11 (3),  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \geq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \vee x$ .

- (2) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq y \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$ . Hence  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)$ .

□

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$  and  $\vec{D}$  be implicative derivations on a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then,  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}$  is an isotone derivation if and only if  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \wedge y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \wedge \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \vee y)$  and  $\vec{D}$  is an isotone derivation if and only if  $\vec{D}(x \wedge y) \leq \vec{D}(x) \wedge \vec{D}(y) \leq \vec{D}(x) \vee \vec{D}(y) \leq \vec{D}(x \vee y)$ .

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$ : We have  $x \wedge y \leq x, y \leq x \vee y$ . Then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \wedge y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \wedge \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)$  also  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x), \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \vee y)$  therefore  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \vee y)$ .  
 $(\Leftarrow)$ : Suppose that  $x \leq y$ . Then, we obtain  $x \wedge y = x, x \vee y = y$ . The remain is straightforward. □

**Proposition 3.15.** Let  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1, \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2, \dots, \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n$  be  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivations on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1 \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n$  is a  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivation on  $A$ .

*Proof.*  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1 \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n(x \rightsquigarrow y) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1 \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_{n-1}(x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n(y)) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1 \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_{n-2}(x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_{n-1}(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n(y))) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1(x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_3(\dots(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n(y)))) = x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1 \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_n(y)$ . □

**Corollary 3.16.** Let  $\vec{D}_1, \vec{D}_2, \dots, \vec{D}_n$  be  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -derivations on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then  $\vec{D}_1 \circ \vec{D}_2 \circ \dots \circ \vec{D}_n$  is a  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -derivation on  $A$ .

**Corollary 3.17.**  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}^n(x \rightsquigarrow y) = x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}^n(y)$  and  $\vec{D}^n(x \rightarrow y) = x \rightarrow \vec{D}^n(y)$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra,  $a \in A$  and suppose that  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a$  and  $\vec{D}_a$  are functions  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a : A \rightarrow A, \vec{D}_a : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x) = a \rightsquigarrow x, \vec{D}_a(x) = a \rightarrow x$ . Then the following conditions hold:

- (1) If for all  $x \in A, x \otimes a = a \otimes x$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a$  is  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivation and  $\vec{D}_a$  is  $(\rightarrow, \vee)$ -derivation;
- (2)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a, \vec{D}_a$  are isotone;
- (3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_1(x), \vec{D}_1(x)$  are the identity function. In addition,  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_0(x), \vec{D}_x(x), \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_0(x)$  and  $\vec{D}_x(x)$  are constant.

*Proof.* (1) We should prove:  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x \rightsquigarrow y) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(x) \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}_a(y))$ .

(LHS:) We have  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(x \rightsquigarrow y) = a \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) = (x \otimes a) \rightsquigarrow y = \overrightarrow{D}_{x \otimes a}(y)$ .

(RHS:) We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\overrightarrow{D}_a(x) \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow \overrightarrow{D}_a(y)) &= ((a \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow y) \vee (x \rightsquigarrow (a \rightsquigarrow y)) \\ &= ((a \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow y) \vee ((a \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow y) \\ &= ((a \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow y) = \overrightarrow{D}_{x \otimes a}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a \otimes x \leq a \rightsquigarrow x$ , it follows that  $(a \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow y \leq (a \otimes x) \rightsquigarrow y$ .

(2) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $a \rightsquigarrow x \leq a \rightsquigarrow y$ .

(3) It is straightforward.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.19.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra,  $a \in A$  and suppose that  $\overrightarrow{D}_a, \overleftarrow{D}_a$  are functions  $\overrightarrow{D}_a : A \rightarrow A, \overleftarrow{D}_a : A \rightarrow A$  such that  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(x) = a \rightsquigarrow x, \overleftarrow{D}_a(x) = a \rightarrow x$ . Then the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $\overrightarrow{D}_x(\overrightarrow{D}_y(z)) = \overrightarrow{D}_{y \otimes x}(z) = \overrightarrow{D}_{y \wedge x}(z) = \overrightarrow{D}_x(y \rightsquigarrow z)$ .
- (2)  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(b) \leq \overrightarrow{D}_{c \rightsquigarrow a}(c \rightsquigarrow b) = \overrightarrow{D}_c(a) \rightsquigarrow \overrightarrow{D}_c(b) = \overrightarrow{D}_{c \wedge a}(b)$ .
- (3)  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(b) \otimes \overrightarrow{D}_{a'}(b') \leq \overrightarrow{D}_{a \vee a'}(b \vee b'), \overrightarrow{D}_{a \wedge a'}(b \wedge b')$ .
- (4)  $\overrightarrow{D}_{a_1}(a_2) \otimes \overrightarrow{D}_{a_2}(a_3) \otimes \dots \otimes \overrightarrow{D}_{a_{n-1}}(a_n) \leq \overrightarrow{D}_{a_1}(a_n)$ .
- (5)  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(b) \leq \overrightarrow{D}_{b^\sim}(a^\sim)$ .
- (6)  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(b^\sim) = \overrightarrow{D}_b(a^-)$ .
- (7)  $\overrightarrow{D}_a(b) \leq \overrightarrow{D}_{c \otimes a}(c \otimes b)$ .

#### 4. $(\varphi, \psi)$ -DERIVATIONS ON PSEUDO-BL ALGEBRAS

In this section, we have generalized the notion of derivation on a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  to  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations on  $A$  by using two functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  of  $A$  into itself. These derivations are extended by introducing the notions of  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations of type 1, 2, 3,  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation,  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation and also investigate some related properties.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Then for all  $x, y \in A$  the map  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is called

- (1) a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1, if  $D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \otimes D(y))$ ;
- (2) a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 2, if  $D(x \ominus y) = (D(x) \ominus \varphi(y)) \otimes (\psi(x) \ominus D(y))$ ;

- (3) a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 3, if  $D(x \odot y) = (D(x) \odot \varphi(y)) \otimes (\psi(x) \odot D(y))$ .

If a pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  is BL-algebra, then every derivation of type 3 on  $A$  coincides with derivation of type 2 on  $A$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(A, \vee, \wedge, \otimes, \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 0, 1)$  be a pseudo-BL algebra. Then the map  $D : A \rightarrow A$  is a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -implicative derivation and called

- (4) a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation if  $D(x \rightarrow y) = (Dx \rightarrow \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \rightarrow Dy)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ ;
- (5) a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation if  $D(x \rightsquigarrow y) = (Dx \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \rightsquigarrow Dy)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra and  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on  $A$ . Then the following conditions hold

- (1)  $D(0) = 0$ ;
- (2) If  $x \leq y$  then  $D(x) \leq \varphi(y)^{\sim\sim}$  and  $\psi(x) \leq D(y^{\sim})^{\sim}$ ;
- (3)  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)^{\sim\sim}$ ,  $\psi(x) \leq D(x^{\sim})^{\sim}$  and moreover  $x \in B(A)$  implies that  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ ;
- (4)  $D(x) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \vee D(x)$ ;
- (5)  $D(x^{\sim}) \leq D(x)^{\sim}$ ;
- (6)  $D(x^{\sim}) \leq \varphi(x^{\sim})$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are homomorphisms, it follows that  $D(0) = D(0 \otimes 0) = (D(0) \otimes \varphi(0)) \vee (\psi(0) \otimes D(0))$ . Consequently, we obtain  $D(0) = 0$ .

- (2) Suppose that  $x \leq y$ . Then, we get  $x \otimes y^{\sim} = 0$ , and so  $0 = D(0) = D(x \otimes y^{\sim}) = (D(x) \otimes \varphi(y^{\sim})) \vee (\psi(x) \otimes D(y^{\sim}))$ . Hence, we obtain  $D(x) \otimes \varphi(y^{\sim}) = \psi(x) \otimes D(y^{\sim}) = 0$ . Now, by Proposition 2.4, we have  $D(x) \leq \varphi(y)^{\sim\sim}$ ,  $\psi(x) \leq D(y^{\sim})^{\sim}$ .

- (3) Take  $x = y$  in (2).

- (4) Let  $x \in A$ . We have  $D(x) = D(1 \otimes x) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \vee (\psi(1) \otimes D(x))$ . By (As)  $\psi$  is homomorphism,  $\psi(1) = 1$ ,  $D(x) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \vee D(x)$ .

- (5) By (3) and Proposition 2.4,  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)^{\sim\sim}$ ,  $D(x^{\sim}) \leq \varphi(x)^{\sim\sim\sim}$  and so  $\varphi(x)^{\sim\sim\sim} \leq D(x)^{\sim}$ . Hence  $D(x^{\sim}) \leq D(x)^{\sim}$ .

- (6) For every  $x \in A$ , we have  $D(x^{\sim}) \leq \varphi(x)^{\sim\sim\sim} = \varphi(x)^{\sim} = \varphi(x^{\sim})$ . □

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on  $A$  and assume that  $D(1) = 1$ . Then the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $\varphi(x) \leq D(x)$  and  $\psi(x) \leq D(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ .
- (2)  $D(B(A)) = \varphi(B(A))$ .

(3)  $D$  is an isotone on  $A$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $D(1) = 1$ . Then, by Theorem 4.3, for all  $x \in A$  we have  $\varphi(x) = D(1) \otimes \varphi(x) \leq D(x)$ . Similarly we can conclude  $\psi(x) \leq D(x)$ .

(2) Let  $x \in B(A)$ . From Theorem 4.3 we have  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$  and by (1), we get that  $D(B(A)) = \varphi(B(A))$ .

(3) Let  $x \leq y$ . By (PBL-4) and (1), we get  $D(x) = D(y \wedge x) = D(y \otimes (y \rightsquigarrow x)) = (D(y) \otimes \varphi(y \rightsquigarrow x)) \vee (\psi(y) \otimes D(y \rightsquigarrow x)) \leq D(y) \vee \psi(y) = D(y)$ . □

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . If  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$  or  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ , then  $D$  is an isotone on  $A$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in A$  and  $x \leq y$ . Then  $D(x) \leq D(x) \vee D(y) = D(x \vee y) = D(y)$  or  $D(x) = D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y) \leq D(y)$ . This shows that  $D(x) \leq D(y)$ . □

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then for all  $x, y \in A$  we have*

- (1)  $D(x \otimes y) \leq D(x) \vee D(y)$ .
- (2)  $\text{Ker}D = \{x \in A : D(x) = 0\}$  is closed under  $\otimes$ .

*Proof.* (1) By Definition 4.1 and Proposition 2.4, we have  $D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \otimes D(y)) \leq D(x) \vee D(y)$ .

(2) Suppose that  $x$  and  $y$  are arbitrary elements in  $A$ . Then  $D(x) = D(y) = 0$ . From (1) we have  $D(x \otimes y) \leq D(x) \vee D(y) = 0 \vee 0 = 0$ . So, we obtain  $D(x \otimes y) = 0$ . This yields that  $x \otimes y \in \text{Ker}A$ . □

**Lemma 4.7.** *If  $D$  is a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on the Boolean center  $B(A)$  then  $D$  is a lattice  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in B(A)$ . Since  $\varphi, \psi$  are homomorphisms, it follows that  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x \otimes y) = (D(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \otimes D(y)) = (D(x) \wedge \varphi(y)) \vee (\psi(x) \wedge D(y))$ . □

**Theorem 4.8.** *Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 1 on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  and assume that  $A = B(A)$ . Then for all  $x, y \in A$  the following hold:*

- (1) If  $y \leq x$  and  $D(x) = \varphi(x)$  then  $D(y) = \varphi(y)$ .
- (2) Let  $\text{Fix}_D(A) = \{x \in A : D(x) = \varphi(x)\}$ . If  $D$  is a homomorphism, then  $\text{Fix}_D(x)$  is an ideal of  $A$ .

- (3) If  $x \in \text{Fix}_D(A)$  and  $D(1) = 1$  then  $x^\sim \in \text{Fix}_D(A)$ .
- (4)  $D(1) = 1$  if and only if  $\text{Fix}_D(A) = A$ .

*Proof.* This has already been proved in [1] Theorem 4.6. □

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $D : A \longrightarrow A$  be defined by  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes a$  for all  $a \in B(A)$  and  $x \in A$  such that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism on  $A$ . Then the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $D$  is a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 1 on  $A$ .
- (2)  $D$  is an isotone on  $A$ .
- (3)  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$  and  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$  for every  $x, y \in A$ .

*Proof.* (1) From (PBL-2) and Proposition 2.4 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 D(x \otimes y) &= \varphi(x \otimes y) \otimes a = (\varphi(x \otimes y) \vee \varphi(x \otimes y)) \otimes a \\
 &= (\varphi(x \otimes y) \otimes a) \vee (\varphi(x \otimes y) \otimes a) \\
 &= (\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(y) \otimes a) \vee (\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(y) \otimes a) \\
 &= (\varphi(x) \otimes a \otimes \varphi(y)) \vee (\varphi(x) \otimes D(y)) \\
 &= (D(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) \vee (\varphi(x) \otimes D(y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Let  $x \leq y$ . Then  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes a = D(x \wedge y) = \varphi(x \wedge y) \otimes a = (\varphi(x) \otimes a) \wedge (\varphi(y) \otimes a) = D(x) \wedge D(y) \leq D(y)$ . Hence  $D$  is an isotone.

- (3) We have  $D(x \vee y) = \varphi(x \vee y) \otimes a = (\varphi(x) \vee \varphi(y) \otimes a) = D(x) \vee D(y)$ . Similarly, we obtain  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$ . □

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 1 on  $A$  and assume that  $D(1) \in B(A)$ . Then the following are equivalent for all  $x, y \in B(A)$ :*

- (1)  $D$  is an isotone;
- (2)  $D(x) \leq D(1)$ ;
- (3)  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes D(1)$ ;
- (4)  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$ ;
- (5)  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$ ;
- (6)  $D(x \otimes y) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ .

*Proof.* (1  $\Rightarrow$  2) For all  $x \in A$  we always have  $x \leq 1$ . Since  $D$  is isotone then  $D(x) \leq D(1)$ .

- (2  $\Rightarrow$  3) Suppose that  $D(x) \leq D(1)$ . By Theorem 4.3  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$  and also by Definition 4.1, we have  $D(x) = D(x \otimes 1) = (D(x) \otimes \varphi(1)) \vee (\varphi(x) \otimes D(1))$ . Therefore  $\varphi(x) \otimes D(1) \leq D(x) \leq \varphi(x) \wedge D(1) = \varphi(x) \otimes D(1)$  That proves  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes D(1)$ .

- (3  $\Rightarrow$  1) Let  $x \leq y$ . Then  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes D(1) \leq \varphi(y) \otimes D(1) = D(y)$ .

- (3  $\Rightarrow$  4) Setting  $a = D(1)$  in Theorem 4.9 yields the assertion.  
 (4  $\Rightarrow$  1) ,(5  $\Rightarrow$  1) Follows from Theorem 4.5.  
 (3  $\Rightarrow$  6) For all  $x, y \in A$  (Let  $x, y \in A$ )  $D(x \otimes y) = \varphi(x \otimes y) \otimes D(1) = (\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) \otimes (D(1) \otimes D(1)) = (\varphi(x) \otimes D(1)) \otimes (\varphi(y) \otimes D(1)) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ .  
 (6  $\Rightarrow$  2) We have  $D(x) = D(x \otimes 1) = D(x) \otimes D(1) \leq D(1)$ . Hence  $D(x) \leq D(1)$ .

□

The remainder of this section will be devoted to the derivation of types 2, 3 and the following is about  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -implicative derivation. In some similar theorems about types 2 or 3 we prove theorem for type 3 and for type 2 can be proved in much the same way. Similarly for implicative derivation we only prove theorem for  $(\rightsquigarrow, \vee)$ -derivation.

**Theorem 4.11.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra and  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type 2 or 3 on  $A$ . Then for all  $x \in A$  the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $D(0) = 0$ ;
- (2)  $D(x) = D(x) \otimes \psi(x)$ ;
- (3)  $D(x) \leq \psi(x)$ ;
- (4) If  $D(x) = 1$  then  $\psi(x) = 1$ ;
- (5) For type 3,  $D(x^\sim) = D(1) \odot \varphi(x) \otimes D(x^\sim)$  and  $D(x^\sim) \leq \varphi(x^\sim) \wedge (D(x))^\sim$ . Also for type 2,  $D(x^-) = (D(1) \ominus \varphi(x)) \ominus D(x)$  and so  $D(x^-) \leq (D(x))^-$ .

- Proof.* (1) Let  $x \in A$ . Then  $D(0) = D(0 \odot x) = (D(0) \odot \varphi(x)) \otimes (\psi(0) \odot D(x)) = (\varphi(x))^\sim \otimes D(0) \otimes 0 = 0$ .  
 (2) We have  $x = x \odot 0$ , by Definition (4.1),  $D(x) = D(x \odot 0) = (D(x) \odot \varphi(0)) \otimes (\psi(x) \odot D(0)) = (D(x) \odot 0) \otimes (\psi(x) \odot 0) = D(x) \otimes \psi(x)$ .  
 (3) By (2) and Proposition 2.4  $D(x) = D(x) \otimes \psi(x) \leq \psi(x)$ .  
 (4) If  $D(x) = 1$  then  $\psi(x) \geq 1$  this gives  $\psi(x) = 1$ .  
 (5) For every  $x \in A$ ,  $D(x^\sim) = D(1 \odot x) = (D(1) \odot \varphi(x)) \otimes (\psi(1) \odot D(x)) = (\varphi(x))^\sim \otimes D(1) \otimes (D(x))^\sim \leq (D(x))^\sim \wedge \varphi(x^\sim)$ .

□

**Theorem 4.12.** *Let  $A$  be a pseudo-BL algebra and  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation of type  $i$  on  $A$ ,  $i = \{1, 2\}$ . If  $x \in B(A)$  then for  $i=2$ ;  $D(x) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \ominus D(x^-)$  and  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ . If  $y \in B(A)$  then  $D(x \wedge y) \leq D(x) \ominus (D(y^-))$ . Moreover for  $i=3$ ;  $D(x) = (\varphi(x) \otimes D(1)) \otimes (D(x^-))^\sim$  and  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$  also if  $y \in B(A)$  then  $D(x \wedge y) \leq D(y) \otimes (D(x^-))^\sim$ .*

*Proof.* We prove the theorem for  $i = 3$ , and for  $i = 2$  is similar.

Let  $x \in B(A)$ . Then, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(1 \odot x^-) = (D(1) \odot \varphi(x^-)) \otimes (\psi(1) \odot D(x^-)) \\ &= (D(1) \odot (\varphi(x))^-) \otimes (D(x^-))^\sim \\ &= (\varphi(x))^{-\sim} \otimes D(1) \otimes (D(x^-))^\sim \\ &= \varphi(x) \otimes D(1) \otimes (D(x^-))^\sim \leq \varphi(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 4.13.** *Let  $D$  be either a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 2 or 3 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then for all  $x \in A$ ,  $D(x) = D(x) \otimes \varphi(x)$  and consequently  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ .*

**Theorem 4.14.** *Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations of type 2 or 3 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1) *For type 2,  $D(x) \ominus \psi(y) \leq \psi(x) \ominus D(y)$  and for type 3,  $D(x) \odot \psi(y) \leq \psi(x) \odot D(y)$ ;*
- (2) *For type 2,  $D(x \ominus y) \leq D(x) \ominus D(y)$  and for type 3,  $D(x \odot y) \leq D(x) \otimes (D(y))^\sim$ .*

*Proof.* (1) From Theorem 4.11 we have  $D(y) \leq \psi(y)$  and  $D(x) \leq \psi(x)$ . Then by Proposition 2.4, suppose that  $(\psi(y))^\sim \leq (D(y))^\sim$  and so  $(\psi(y))^\sim \otimes D(x) \leq (D(y))^\sim \otimes \psi(x)$ . Consequently,  $D(x) \odot \psi(y) \leq \psi(x) \odot D(y)$ .

- (2) Suppose that  $x, y \in A$ . We have  $D(x \odot y) = (D(x) \odot \varphi(y)) \otimes (\psi(x) \odot D(y)) = (\varphi(y)^\sim \otimes D(x)) \otimes ((D(y))^\sim \otimes \psi(x)) \leq D(x) \otimes (D(y))^\sim$ .

□

**Theorem 4.15.** *Let  $D$  be a  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivations of type 2 or 3 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1)  *$D$  is an isotone  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation on  $B(A)$ .*
- (2) *If  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$  or  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$  then  $D$  is an isotone on  $A$ .*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $x, y \in B(A)$ ,  $x \leq y$  and suppose that  $D$  is of type 3. Then, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(x \wedge y) = D(x \otimes y) = D(y \odot x^-) \\ &= (D(y) \odot \varphi(x^-)) \otimes (\psi(y) \odot D(x^-)) \\ &= ((\varphi(x^-))^\sim \otimes D(y)) \otimes (\psi(y) \odot D(x^-)) \leq D(y). \end{aligned}$$

This yields that  $D$  is an isotone.

- (2) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $x \wedge y = x$ , which implies that  $D(x) = D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y) \leq D(y)$ .

□

**Proposition 4.16.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 2 or 3 on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  and  $\varphi$  be a monomorphism. Then for every  $x \in \text{Fix}_D(A) = \{x \in A : D(x) = \varphi(x)\}$ ,  $x \otimes x = x$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \text{Fix}_D(A)$ . From Theorem 4.11 (2),  $D(x) = D(x) \otimes \varphi(x)$ . We have  $\varphi(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(x)$ . Since  $\varphi$  is monomorphism, it follows that  $\varphi(x) = \varphi(x \otimes x)$ . Therefore, we conclude that  $x = x \otimes x$ . □

**Theorem 4.17.** *Let  $D : A \rightarrow A$  be defined by  $D(x) = \varphi(x) \otimes a$  for all  $x, a \in A$  such that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  and  $D(A) \subseteq B(A)$ . Then  $D$  is a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 3.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x, y \in A$ . Since  $D(x) \leq \varphi(x)$ , by Proposition 2.9, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (D(x) \odot \varphi(y)) \otimes (\varphi(x) \odot D(y)) &= (\varphi(y)^\sim \otimes D(x)) \otimes (D(y)^\sim \otimes \varphi(x)) \\ &= (\varphi(y)^\sim \otimes D(y)^\sim) \otimes (D(x) \otimes \varphi(x)) \\ &= (\varphi(y) \vee D(y))^\sim \otimes (D(x) \wedge \varphi(x)) \\ &= \varphi(y^\sim) \otimes \varphi(x) \otimes a = \varphi(x \odot y) \otimes a \\ &= D(x \odot y). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4.18.** *Let  $D : A \rightarrow A$  be defined by  $D(x) = a \otimes \varphi(x)$  for all  $x, a \in A$  such that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism on the pseudo-BL algebra  $A$  and  $D(A) \subseteq B(A)$ . Then  $D$  is a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 2.*

*Proof.* Similar to the proof of Theorem 4.17. □

**Theorem 4.19.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\varphi$ -derivation of type 2 or 3 on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . Then for all  $x, y \in B(A)$  the following hold:*

- (1)  $D$  is an isotone  $\varphi$ -derivation.
- (2)  $D(x) = D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)$ .
- (3)  $D(x \wedge y) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$  and  $D(x \vee y) = D(x) \vee D(y)$ .
- (4) If  $D(1) = D(1) \otimes D(1)$  then  $D(x \otimes y) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ .

*Proof.* (1) The result follows from Theorem 4.15.

- (2) Let  $x \in B(A)$ . By Theorem 4.11 (6),  $\varphi(x)^\sim \leq D(x)^\sim$ . Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(1 \odot x^-) = (D(1) \odot \varphi(x^-)) \otimes (\varphi(1) \odot D(x^-)) \\ &= (\varphi(x^-))^\sim \otimes D(1) \otimes D(x^-)^\sim = D(1) \otimes [(\varphi(x^-))^\sim \wedge D(x^-)^\sim] \\ &= D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)^{\sim\sim} = D(1) \otimes \varphi(x). \end{aligned}$$

For type 2 can be proved in much the same way.

- (3) Combining (2) and Proposition 2.4 gives  $D(x \wedge y) = D(1) \otimes \varphi(x \wedge y) = D(1) \otimes (\varphi(x) \wedge \varphi(y)) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \wedge (D(1) \otimes \varphi(y)) = D(x) \wedge D(y)$ .
- (4) Let  $x, y \in A$ ,  $D(x \otimes y) = D(1) \otimes \varphi(x \otimes y) = (D(1) \otimes D(1)) \otimes (\varphi(x) \otimes \varphi(y)) = (D(1) \otimes \varphi(x)) \otimes (D(1) \otimes \varphi(y)) = D(x) \otimes D(y)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.20.** *Let  $D$  be an implicative  $(\varphi, \psi)$ -derivation on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . For all  $x, y \in A$  the following hold*

- (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) = 1$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(1) = 1$ ,
- (2) If  $x \leq y$  then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = 1$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) = 1$ ,
- (3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) = \varphi(x) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x)$  and then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \geq \varphi(x)$ ;  
 $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) = \varphi(x) \vee \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x)$  and then  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) \geq \varphi(x)$ ,
- (4)  $(\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x)^\sim \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim)$  and  $(\overset{\rightarrow}{D}x)^- \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x^-)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1 \rightsquigarrow 1) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(1)) \vee (\psi(1) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1)) = 1$ .  
(2) The result follows from (1).  
(3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1 \rightsquigarrow x) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(1)) \vee (\psi(1) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(1)) = \varphi(x) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x)$ .  
(4)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow 0) = (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(0)) \vee (\psi(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)) \geq (\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}x)^\sim$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.21.** *Let  $D$  be an implicative  $\varphi$ -derivation on pseudo-BL algebra  $A$ . For all  $x, y \in A$  the following conditions hold:*

- (1)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y) \leq \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y)$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x) \rightarrow \varphi(y) \leq \varphi(x) \rightarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(y)$ ;
- (2)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}y$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) = \varphi(x) \rightarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}y$ .  
Consequently,  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0)$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x^-) = \varphi(x) \rightarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(0)$ . So, if  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) = 0$ , then  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim) = (\varphi(x))^\sim$  and if  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(0) = 0$ , then  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x^-) = \varphi(x)^-$ ;
- (3)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}^n(x \rightsquigarrow y) = \varphi^n(x) \rightsquigarrow \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}^n(y)$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}^n(x \rightarrow y) = \varphi^n(x) \rightarrow \overset{\rightarrow}{D}^n(y)$ ;
- (4)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(0) \leq \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x^\sim)$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(0) \leq \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x^-)$ ;
- (5)  $\overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(x \rightsquigarrow y) \vee \overset{\rightsquigarrow}{D}(y \rightsquigarrow x) = 1$  and  $\overset{\rightarrow}{D}(x \rightarrow y) \vee \overset{\rightarrow}{D}(y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .

- Proof.* (1) By Theorem 4.20  $\varphi(x) \leq \tilde{\tilde{D}}(x)$ ,  $\varphi(y) \leq \tilde{\tilde{D}}(y)$  then  $\tilde{\tilde{D}}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y) \leq \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y)$  and  $\varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y) \leq \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tilde{D}}(y)$ . Then  $\tilde{\tilde{D}}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y) \leq \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tilde{D}}(y)$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{\tilde{D}}(x \rightsquigarrow y) = (\tilde{\tilde{D}}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y)) \vee (\varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tilde{D}}(y))$ . By (1), the assertion follows.
- (3) It results directly from (2).
- (4)  $\tilde{\tilde{D}}(0) \leq \varphi(x) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tilde{D}}(0) = \tilde{\tilde{D}}(x \rightsquigarrow)$ .
- (5) By (1) and (PBL-5),  $(\tilde{\tilde{D}}(x) \rightsquigarrow \varphi(y)) \vee (\varphi(y) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{\tilde{D}}(x)) = 1$  which is the desired conclusion.  $\square$

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