

## **New Types of Ideals in Q-algebra**

### **انواع جديدة من المثاليات في جبر-Q**

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#### **Abstract**

In this paper , we introduce the notions of Complete Ideal, K-Ideal, Complete K-Ideal, Closed Complete K-Ideal in bounded Q-algebra, and as well some suggestions and relationships among them are debated .

#### **المستخلص**

في هذا البحث قدمنا المفاهيم لمكمل المثالي ، مثالي-K ، مكمل مثالي-K و مكمل مثالي-K المغلق في جبر-Q المقيد ، و كذلك بعض الخواص والعلاقات التي تناقش فيما بينها .

#### **1. Introduction**

Neggars. J, Ahn. S. S , Kim H. S at (2001) introduced the class of Q-algebras, [1]. Abdullah. H. K, Hasan. Z. A at (2016) introduced of complete BCK-ideal in BCK-algebra, [2]. Abdullah. H. K, Radhi. K. T at (2016) introduced the connotation of T- filter in BCK-algebra, [3]. Abdullah. H. K, Atshan. A. A at (2017) introduced the notation of B-algebra, complete ideal and n-ideal , [4]. The aim of this paper is to introduce new types of ideals and also some of theorems which explain relationships with ideal in bounded Q-algebra.

#### **2. Basic Concepts and Notations**

In this part, we introduce definitions of Q-algebra , bounded, ideal, Q-subalgebra, Q-ideal, and some of their properties.

##### **Definition (2.1) [1]:**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a set with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is called a Q-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms :

1.  $u * u = 0$
2.  $u * 0 = u$
3.  $(u * v) * w = (u * w) * v , \forall u, v, w \in U$ .

We can define a binary relation  $\leq$  on  $U$  by putting  $u \leq v$  if and only if  $u * v = 0$  , for all  $u, v \in U$  .

##### **Example (2.2) [1]:**

Let  $Z$  and  $R$  be the set of all integers and real numbers, respectively. Then  $(Z, -, 0)$  and  $(R, \div, 1)$  are Q-algebras where  $-$  is the usual subtraction and  $\div$  is the usual division.

**Proposition (2.3) [1]:**

In any Q-algebra  $(U, *, 0)$ , the following hold :

1.  $(u * (u * v)) * v = 0$
2.  $((u * w) * ((u * w) * v)) * v = 0$  , for any  $u, v, w \in U$  .

**Remark (2.4) :**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a Q-algebra , then

1. If  $u \leq 0$  ,  $\forall u \in U$  , then  $U$  contains only 0.
2. If  $u \leq v$  implies  $u * (u * (u * v)) = 0$  , for any  $u, v \in U$
3. If  $u \leq v$  and  $u * w \leq v$  , then  $0 \leq w$  , for any  $u, v, w \in U$

**Proof:**

1. Since  $u \leq 0$  , then  $u * 0 = 0$  ,  $\forall u \in U$  . Thus  $u = 0$  ,  $\forall u \in U$  , i.e ,  $U$  contains only 0.

2. Since  $u \leq v$  , then  $u * v = 0$  ,  $\forall u, v \in U$  .

Thus  $u * (u * (u * v)) = u * (u * 0) = u * u = 0$  .

3. Since  $u \leq v$  and  $u * w \leq v$  , then  $u * v = 0$  and  $(u * w) * v = 0$  ,  $\forall u, v, w \in U$  . Thus  $0 = (u * w) * v = (u * v) * w = 0 * w$  . So  $0 \leq w$  .

**Definition (2.5):**

If  $(U, *, 0)$  is a Q-algebra, we call  $U$  is bounded if there is an element  $e \in U$  satisfying  $u \leq e$  for all  $u \in U$  , then  $e$  is called an unit of  $U$  .

In bounded Q-algebra  $U$  , we denoted  $e * u$  by  $u^*$  for every  $u \in U$  .

**Example (2.6):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set with the following table

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

Therefore  $(U, *, 0)$  is Q-algebra, [1] . Notice that  $U$  is bounded with unit  $c$  .

**Remark (2.7):**

The unit in bounded Q-algebra not to be an unique and the following example shows this .

**Example (2.8) :**

Consider the following Q-algebra  $U$  , [1] with the following table

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

Notice that  $U$  is bounded with two units  $a, b$  .

**Remark (2.9):**

In Q-algebra, we will study the bounded with one unit only.

**Proposition (2.10):**

In a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  , for any  $u, v \in U$  , the following are hold :

1.  $e^* = 0$  ,  $0^* = e$
2.  $u^* * v = v^* * u$
3.  $0 * v = 0$
4.  $e^* * u = 0$
5.  $u^{**} \leq u$

**Proof :**

1.  $e^* = e * e = 0$  , also  $0^* = e * 0 = e$
2.  $u^* * v = (e * u) * v = (e * v) * u = v^* * u$
3. let  $v \in U$ , then
$$0 = (0 * v) * e \quad (\text{since } U \text{ is bounded})$$
$$= (0 * e) * v = 0 * v$$
4.  $e^* * u = 0 * u$  (by 1)
$$= 0 \quad (\text{by 3})$$
5.  $u^{**} * u = (e * u^*) * u = (e * (e * u)) * u = 0$

**Definition (2.11) [1]:**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a Q-algebra and  $L$  be a nonempty subset of  $U$ . Then  $L$  is called an ideal of  $U$  if for any  $u, v \in U$  ,

1.  $0 \in L$
2.  $u * v \in L$  and  $v \in L$  imply  $u \in L$  .

Obviously,  $\{0\}$  and  $U$  are ideals of  $U$ . We call  $\{0\}$  and  $U$  are the zero ideal and the trivial ideal of  $U$  , respectively.

**Definition (2.12) [1]:**

An ideal  $L$  of  $U$  is said to be proper if  $L$  is not trivial ideal of  $U$ .

**Proposition (2.13):**

Consider  $L$  be an ideal from Q-algebra  $U$  such that  $u \leq v$  , for all  $u, v \in U$ . If  $v \in L$  , therefore  $u \in L$  .

**Proof :**

Since  $u * v = 0 \in L$  and  $v \in L$  , then  $u \in L$  (since  $L$  is ideal)

**Definition (2.14) [1]:**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a Q-algebra and  $L$  be a nonempty subset of  $U$ . Then  $L$  is called a Q-subalgebra of  $U$  if  $u * v \in L$  , for any  $u, v \in L$ .

**Proposition (2.15):**

If  $L$  be Q-subalgebra in a Q-algebra  $U$  then  $0 \in L$ .

**Proof :**

Since  $\emptyset \neq L \subseteq U$ , thereafter  $\exists u \in L$ , hence  $0 = u * u \in L$  (since  $L$  is Q-subalgebra).

**Corollary (2.16):**

In bounded Q-algebra, every ideal is Q-subalgebra.

**Proof :**

Assume  $L$  is an ideal of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  and  $u, v \in L$ , since  $L$  is ideal , we have :

$(u * v) * u = (u * u) * v = 0 * v = 0 \in L$ , but  $u \in L$  implies  $u * v \in L$ . Thus  $L$  is a Q-subalgebra of  $U$  .

Note that the converse of this corollary needs not be true in general as in the following example .

**Example (2.17):**

Consider  $U = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a set as shown in the following table

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

Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $c$  .

If  $L = \{0, a\}$ , then  $L$  is a Q-subalgebra from  $U$ , but it's not ideal from  $U$  , because  $c * a = 0 \in L$  ,  $a \in L$  however  $c \notin L$  .

**Definition (2.18) [5]:**

A nonempty subset  $L$  of a Q-algebra  $U$  is called a Q-ideal of  $U$  if satisfies :

1.  $0 \in L$
2.  $(u * v) * w \in L, v \in L$  imply  $u * w \in L$ , for all  $u, v, w \in U$  .

**Proposition (2.19):**

Let  $L$  be a subset of Q-algebra  $U$ , then the following are equivalent :

1.  $L$  is an ideal
2.  $L$  is a Q-ideal

**Proof :**

$1 \Rightarrow 2$  : suppose  $L$  is an ideal in  $U$  and  $(u * v) * w \in L, v \in L$ , then

$$\left( (u * w) * ((u * v) * w) \right) * v = \left( (u * v) * ((u * v) * w) \right) * w = 0 \in L$$

Since  $L$  is ideal and  $v \in L$ , so  $(u * w) * ((u * v) * w) \in L$

But  $(u * v) * w \in L$ , thus  $u * w \in L$ . Hence  $L$  is a Q-ideal of  $U$ .

$2 \Rightarrow 1$  : Let  $L$  be a Q-ideal in  $U$  and  $u * v \in L, v \in L$

Since  $(u * v) * 0 = u * v \in L$  and  $v \in L$ , then  $u = u * 0 \in L$  (since  $L$  is Q-ideal). Thus  $L$  is an ideal of  $U$  .

**3. The Main Results**

In this part , we provide definitions of complete ideal , K-ideal , complete K-ideal and study its relationships with ideal in bounded Q-algebra .

**Definition (3.1):**

A nonempty subset  $L$  of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  is called complete ideal ( briefly, c-ideal ) , if

1.  $0 \in L$
2.  $u * v \in L, \forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  implies  $u \in L$ .

**Example (3.2):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

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

Therefore  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $c$ . The subset  $L = \{0, a, c\}$  is a c-ideal , while  $M = \{0, a, b\}$  is not c-ideal , because  $c * v = 0 \in M, \forall v \in M$  such that  $v \neq 0$  but  $c \notin M$ .

**Remark (3.3):**

In general ,  $\{0\}$  and  $U$  are trivial c-ideals .

**Proposition (3.4):**

Every ideal of bounded Q-algebra is c-ideal .

**Proof :**

Suppose that  $L$  be an ideal from a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  and  $u * v \in L, \forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$

1. If  $L = \{0\}$  , then  $L$  is c-ideal .
2. If  $L \neq \{0\}$  , therefore  $\exists v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . Thus  $u \in L$  ( Since  $L$  is ideal ). Hence  $L$  is c-ideal.

Notice that, in general, the converse of this proposition is not correct and the following example shows that .

**Example (3.5):**

In example (3.2), the subset  $L = \{0, a, c\}$  is a c-ideal , while  $L$  is not ideal , because  $b * c = 0 \in L, c \in L$  but  $b \notin L$ .

**Remark (3.6):**

Note that the intersection and the union of two c-ideals are not necessary to be c-ideal as shown in the following example .

**Example (3.7):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d, h\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

*	0	a	b	c	d	h
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0	0	0
b	b	b	0	0	0	0
c	c	0	c	0	0	c
d	d	d	d	d	0	d
h	h	b	a	0	0	0

Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is bounded Q-algebra with unit  $d$ . Now, let  $L = \{0, a, c, d\}$  and  $M = \{0, b, c, d\}$  then  $L, M$  are c-ideals, notice that  $L \cap M = \{0, c, d\}$  is not c-ideal, because  $a * v = 0 \in L \cap M, \forall v \in L \cap M$  such that  $v \neq 0$  but  $a \notin L \cap M$ . Also  $L \cup M = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  is not c-ideal , since  $h * w \in L \cup M, \forall w \in L \cup M$  such that  $w \neq 0$  but  $h \notin L \cup M$ .

**Definition (3.8):**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a bounded Q-algebra and  $L$  be a nonempty subset of  $U$ . Then  $L$  is called K-ideal of  $U$  if it satisfies:

1.  $0 \in L$
2.  $v^* * u \in L$  and  $v \in L$  implies  $u^* \in L$ , for all  $u \in U$ .

In bounded Q-algebra, there are a trivial K-ideals,  $U$  and  $\{0\}$ .

**Example (3.9):**

In example (2.17), if  $L_1 = \{0, c\}$  and  $L_2 = \{0, b\}$ , then  $L_1, L_2$  are K-ideals, while  $L_3 = \{0, a, b\}$  is not K-ideal, because  $a^* * b = 0 \in L_3$ ,  $a \in L_3$  but  $b^* = c \notin L_3$ .

**Proposition (3.10):**

Every ideal of bounded Q-algebra is K-ideal.

**Proof :**

Assume  $L$  be an ideal in a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  such that  $v^* * u \in L$  and  $v \in L$ . Since  $v^* * u = u^* * v$ . Thus  $u^* * v \in L$  and  $v \in L$ . Since  $L$  is ideal, then  $u^* \in L$ . Thus  $L$  is a K-ideal of  $U$ .

Notice that the converse of this proposition needs not be true and we can show that in the following example.

**Example (3.11):**

In example (3.9), a subset  $L_1 = \{0, c\}$  is K-ideal, but it's not ideal, since  $a * c = 0 \in L_1$ ,  $c \in L_1$  but  $a \notin L_1$ .

**Definition (3.12):**

Let  $U$  be bounded Q-algebra. An element  $u \in U$  satisfies  $u^{**} = u$ , then  $u$  is called an involution. If every element  $u \in U$  is an involution, we call  $U$  is an involutory Q-algebra.

**Example (3.13):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

*	0	a	b	c	d
0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0	0
b	b	b	0	0	0
c	c	b	a	0	d
d	d	0	0	0	0

Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $c$ . Notice that  $U$  is an involutory.

**Proposition (3.14):**

If  $L$  is K-ideal of an involutory Q-algebra  $U$ . Then  $L$  is an ideal.

**Proof :**

let  $u * v \in L$  and  $v \in L$ , then  $v^* * u^* = u^{**} * v = u * v \in L$  (because  $U$  is an involutory). Since  $L$  is K-ideal &  $v \in L$ , then  $u^{**} \in L$  i.e  $u \in L$ . Thus  $L$  is an ideal of  $U$ .

**Proposition (3.15):**

Consider  $L$  is K-ideal in bounded Q-algebra  $U$ . If  $u \in L$ , then  $u^{**} \in L$

**Proof :**

Let  $L$  be K-ideal in  $U$ ,  $u \in L$ , implies  $u^* * u^* = 0 \in L$ . Thus  $u^{**} \in L$ .

Notice that the converse of this proposition may not be true and the following example explained that.

**Example (3.16):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  and operation  $*$  is defined on  $U$  as follows

$*$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$a$	$0$	$a$	$a$	$0$
$b$	$b$	$b$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$c$	$c$	$c$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$d$	$d$	$c$	$a$	$a$	$0$

Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is bounded Q-algebra with unit  $d$ .

Let  $L = \{0, a, c\}$ , then  $u^{**} \in L$  is holds, for all  $u \in L$ . But  $L$  is not K-ideal, because  $a^* * 0 = c \in L$ ,  $a \in L$  but  $0^* = d \notin L$ .

**Proposition (3.17):**

Let  $L$  be K-ideal from a bounded Q-algebra  $U$ . If  $u^* \leq v$  and  $v \in L$  implies  $u^* \in L$ .

**Proof :**

Let  $L$  be K-ideal of  $U$  and  $u^* \leq v$ . Since  $v^* * u = u^* * v = 0 \in L$ , then  $u^* \in L$ .

**Proposition (3.18):**

Let  $L$  be K-ideal from a bounded Q-algebra  $U$ ,

1. If  $e \in L$ , then  $u^* \in L$ , for all  $u \in U$ .
2. If  $u \in L$  and  $u^* = 0$ , then  $e \in L$ .

**Proof :**

1. let  $L$  be K-ideal of  $U$  and  $e \in L$ , then for all  $u \in U$

$e^* * u = 0 * u = 0 \in L$ . Thus  $u^* \in L$ .

2. let  $L$  be K-ideal of  $U$  and  $u \in L$  such that  $u^* = 0$ , then  $u^* * 0 = u = 0 \in L$ .

Thus

$e = 0^* \in L$ .

**Proposition (3.19):**

The intersection of a family of K-ideals is a K-ideal.

**Proof :**

Let  $L_i, i \in \Delta$  be a family of K-ideals in bounded Q-algebra  $U$ , so  $0 \in L_i, \forall i \in \Delta$ , then  $0 \in \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} L_i$

Now, let  $v^* * u \in \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} L_i$ ,  $v \in \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} L_i$ , then  $v^* * u \in L_i, v \in L_i, \forall i \in \Delta$ . Since  $L_i$  is K-ideal, then  $u^* \in L_i, \forall i \in \Delta$ . Thus  $u^* \in \bigcap_{i \in \Delta} L_i$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  is K-ideal.

**Remark (3.20):**

Note that the union of two K-ideals is not necessary to be K-ideal as shown in the following example.

**Example (3.21):**

In example (3.16), if  $L = \{0, a\}$  and  $M = \{0, b, c\}$ , then  $L, M$  are K-ideals, while  $L \cup M = \{0, a, b, c\}$  is not K-ideal, because  $a^* * 0 = c \in L \cup M$ ,  $a \in L \cup M$  however  $0^* = d \notin L \cup M$ .

**Definition (3.22):**

Let  $(U, *, 0)$  be a bounded Q-algebra and  $u \in U$ . Define  $u * U = \{u * v : v \in U\}$ .

Then  $U$

is said to be edge if  $u * U = \{0, u\}, \forall u \in U$ .

**Example (3.23):**

In example (2.17), then it is clear that  $(U, *, 0)$  is an edge Q-algebra.

**Proposition (3.24):**

Let  $L$  and  $M$  be K-ideals in edge Q-algebra  $U$ . Then  $L \cup M$  is K-ideal .

**Proof :**

Let  $v^* * u \in L \cup M$ ,  $v \in L \cup M$ , then  $v^* * u \in L$  ( or  $v^* * u \in M$ ),  $v \in L$  ( or  $v \in M$  )

Since  $L$  and  $M$  are K-ideals , then  $u^* \in L$  ( or  $u^* \in M$  ). Thus  $u^* \in L \cup M$ .

Now , if  $v^* * u \in L$  ,  $v \in M$  and  $v \notin L$  , since  $v^* * u = u^* * v$  , then  $u^* * v \in L$  ,  $v \in M$  and  $v \notin L$  , but  $U$  is an edge Q-algebra , then either  $u^* * v = 0$  or  $u^* * v = u^*$

If  $u^* * v = 0$  then  $u^* * v \in M$  ( since  $0 \in M$  ). Thus  $v^* * u \in M$  ,  $v \in M$ . Since  $M$  is K-ideal , then  $u^* \in M$  . Thus  $u^* \in L \cup M$  .

If  $u^* * v = u^*$  , since  $v^* * u = u^* * v = u^*$  &  $v^* * u \in L \cup M$ . Then  $u^* \in L \cup M$ .

Similarly , if  $v^* * u \in M$  ,  $v \in L$  and  $v \notin M$  , we can prove that  $u^* \in L \cup M$ . Thus  $L \cup M$  is a K-ideal of  $U$  .

**Definition (3.25):**

A K-ideal  $L$  of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  is called proper if  $L \neq U$ .

**Proposition (3.26):**

A K-ideal  $L$  of an involutory Q-algebra  $U$  is proper if and only if  $e \notin L$

**Proof :**

If  $e \notin L$  , then it is clear that  $L$  is proper .

Conversely , let  $L$  be a proper K-ideal

If  $e \in L$  , then for any  $u \in U$ ,  $e^* * u^* = 0 * u^* = 0 \in L$  ( since  $L$  is K-ideal ) . Thus  $u^{**} \in L$  , i.e ,  $u \in L$  ( since  $u$  is involution ). It follows that  $L = U$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $e \notin L$ .

**Definition (3.27):**

A nonempty subset  $L$  of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  is called complete K-ideal ( briefly, c-K-ideal ) if,

1.  $0 \in L$
2.  $v^* * u \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  implies  $u^* \in L$ .

Notice that in bounded Q-algebra, there are trivial c-K-ideals,  $\{0\}$  and  $U$  .

**Example (3.28):**

In example (3.16) . A subset  $L = \{0, a, b, d\}$  is a c-K-ideal of  $U$  .

While  $M = \{0, a, c\}$  is not c-K-ideal of  $U$  , because  $v^* * 0 \in M$  ,  $\forall v \in M$  such that  $v \neq 0$  but  $0^* = d \notin M$  .

**Proposition (3.29):**

Every K-ideal of bounded Q-algebra is c-K-ideal .

**Proof :**

Let  $L$  be K-ideal in bounded Q-algebra  $U$  and  $v^* * u \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  and  $v \neq 0$

1. If  $L = \{0\}$  , thus  $L$  is a c-K-ideal .
2. If  $L \neq \{0\}$  , therefore  $\exists v \in L$  &  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $L$  is K-ideal &  $v^* * u \in L$  , then  $u^* \in L$ . Thus  $L$  is a c-K-ideal .

Notice that the converse of this proposition needs not be true in general as shown in the following example.



**Example (3.30):**

In example (3.16) ,  $L = \{0, a, b, d\}$  is a c-K-ideal , but it's not K-ideal , because  $b^* * a = 0 \in L$ ,  $b \in L$  however  $a^* = c \notin L$  .

**Definition (3.31):**

Let  $L$  be c-K-ideal of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$ . Then  $U$  is called zero star with respect to  $L$  if it satisfies  $u^* * v = 0$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  , for any  $u \in U$  .

**Example (3.32):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

*	0	a	b	c	d
0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	0	0	a
b	b	0	0	b	b
c	c	0	c	0	c
d	d	0	d	d	0

It is clear that  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $a$  .

If  $L = \{0, a, b, c\}$ , then  $L$  is c-K-ideal from  $U$ . Notice that  $U$  is a zero star with respect to  $L$ .

**Proposition (3.33):**

Let  $L$  be c-K-ideal in a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  . If  $U$  is a zero star with respect to  $L$  , then  $L$  is K-ideal .

**Proof :**

Let  $v^* * u \in L$  and  $v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  , but  $v^* * u = u^* * v = 0 \in L$  ( since  $U$  is zero star with respect to  $L$  ). Thus  $v^* * u \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $L$  is c-K-ideal , therefore  $u^* \in L$  . Thus  $L$  is K-ideal in  $U$  .

**Corollary (3.34):**

Every ideal of bounded Q-algebra is a c-K-ideal .

**Proposition (3.35):**

Any c-ideal from bounded Q-algebra is a c-K-ideal .

**Proof :**

Let  $L$  be c-ideal from a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  and  $v^* * u \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $u^* * v = v^* * u$  , implies  $u^* * v \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  . Since  $L$  is c-ideal from  $U$ , then  $u^* \in L$ . Thus  $L$  is a c-K-ideal .

In general, the converse of this proposition needs not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example (3.36):**

In example (2.17) , if  $L = \{0, c\}$  , then  $L$  is a c-K-ideal from  $U$  , while  $L$  is not c-ideal , because  $a * c = 0 \in L$ ,  $c \in L$  and  $c \neq 0$  but  $a \notin L$ .

**Proposition (3.37):**

If  $L$  is c-K-ideal in an involutory Q-algebra  $U$ , therefore  $L$  is c-ideal .

**Proof :**

Suppose  $L$  is c-K-ideal of  $U$  and  $u * v \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  and  $v \neq 0$  . Since  $U$  is involutory and  $v^* * u^* = u^{**} * v$  , then  $v^* * u^* = u * v \in L$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $L$  is c-K-ideal , then  $u^{**} \in L$ . But  $u^{**} = u$  ,  $\forall u \in U$ , then  $u \in L$  . Thus  $L$  is a c-ideal of  $U$  .

**Proposition (3.38):**

The union from a family from c-K-ideals is a c-K-ideal .

**Proof :**

Let  $L_i, i \in \Delta$  be a family of a c-K-ideals of a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  , so  $0 \in L_i, \forall i \in \Delta$  , then  $0 \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  .

Assume  $v^* * u \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i, \forall v \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  and  $v \neq 0$  . Then  $\exists j \in \Delta$  such that  $v^* * u \in L_j, \forall v \in L_j$  and  $v \neq 0$  . Therefore  $u^* \in L_j$  . Thus  $u^* \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  . Hence  $\cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  is a c-K-ideal.

**Remark (3.39):**

The intersection of two c-K-ideals may not be a c-K-ideal as shown in the following example.

**Example (3.40):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d, h\}$ . Define the operation  $*$  on  $U$  by

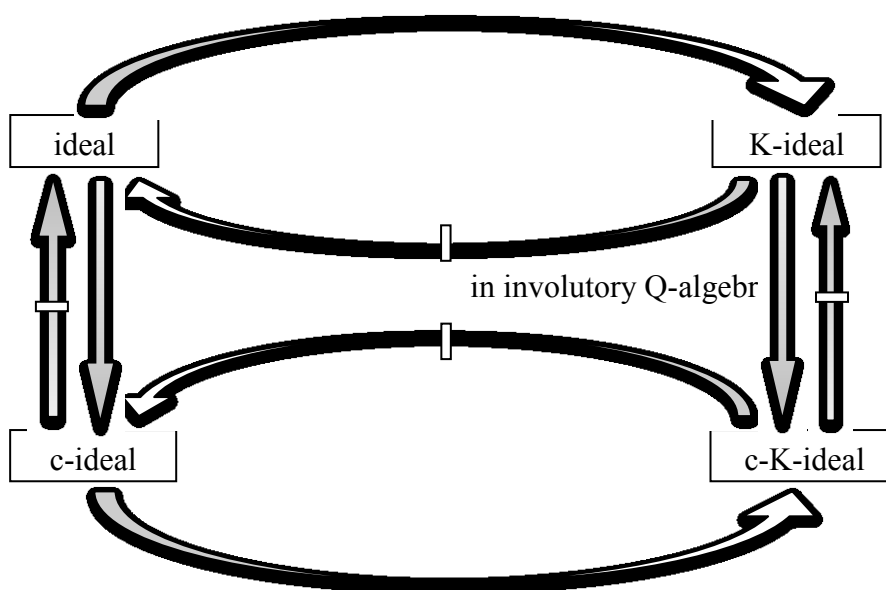
*	0	a	b	c	d	h
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0	0	0
b	b	b	0	b	0	0
c	c	c	0	0	0	0
d	d	d	c	0	0	0
h	h	h	d	0	c	0

Then  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $h$  .

If  $L = \{0, a, c\}$  and  $M = \{0, c, d, h\}$ , then  $L, M$  are c-K-ideals of  $U$  . While  $L \cap M = \{0, c\}$  is not c-K-ideal , because  $c^* * 0 = 0 \in L \cap M, c \in L \cap M, c \neq 0$  however  $0^* = h \notin L \cap M$  .

**Remark (3.41):**

The following diagram shows the relation among ideal , K-ideal , c-ideal , and c-K-ideal in bounded Q-algebra :



**Definition (3.42):**

Let  $L$  be a c-K-ideal in a bounded Q-algebra  $U$ , we say that  $L$  is closed if it is Q-subalgebra .

**Example (3.43):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

$*$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$a$	$0$	$a$	$0$
$b$	$b$	$b$	$0$	$0$
$c$	$c$	$0$	$a$	$0$

Therefore  $(U, *, 0)$  is bounded Q-algebra with unit  $c$  .

A c-K-ideal  $L = \{0, a, c\}$  is closed ( because  $L$  is Q-subalgebra ) .

**Remark (3.44):**

In general , there exists a c-K-ideal which is not Q-subalgebra. As it is shown in the following example .

**Example (3.45):**

In example (3.43) , a c-K-ideal  $M = \{0, b, c\}$  is not Q-subalgebra , since  $b, c \in M$  but  $c * b = a \notin M$  .

**Definition (3.46):**

Let  $L$  and  $M$  be two subsets from a bounded Q-algebra  $U$  such that  $L \subseteq M$  , then  $L$  is said to be closed with respect to  $M$  , if  $v * u \in M$  ,  $\forall v \in L$  such that  $v \neq 0$  implies  $v * u \in L$  , for all  $u \in U$  .

**Example (3.47):**

In example (2.6) , if  $L_1 = \{0, c\}$  and  $M = \{0, b, c\}$  such that  $L_1 \subseteq M$  , then  $L_1$  is closed with respect to  $M$  . If  $L_2 = \{0, b\}$  such that  $L_2 \subseteq M$  , then  $L_2$  is not closed with respect to  $M$  , since  $b * 0 = c \in M$ ,  $b \in L_2$  and  $b \neq 0$  but  $b * 0 = c \notin L_2$  .

**Proposition (3.48):**

The union of family of closed with respect to  $M$  is a closed with respect to  $M$  .

**Proof :**

Let  $\{L_i : i \in \Delta\}$  be a family of closed with respect to  $M$  and  $v * u \in M$  ,  $\forall v \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  ,  $v \neq 0$  , implies  $v * u \in M$  ,  $\forall v \in L_i$  ,  $v \neq 0$  . Since  $L_i$  is closed with respect to  $M$  , then  $v * u \in L_i$  . Thus  $v * u \in \cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  . Hence  $\cup_{i \in \Delta} L_i$  is closed with respect to  $M$  .

**Remark (3.49):**

The intersection of two closed with respect to  $M$  is not closed with respect to  $M$  as it is shown in the following example .

**Example (3.50):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d, h\}$  with the table as follows

*	0	a	b	c	d	h
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	0	a	0	0
b	b	b	0	0	0	0
c	c	c	b	0	b	0
d	d	b	0	0	0	0
h	h	c	d	a	b	0

Notice that  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $h$ .

If  $M = \{0, a, c, d\}$ ,  $L_1 = \{0, a, c\}$  and  $L_2 = \{0, a, d\}$ , then  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are closed with respect to  $M$ , but  $L_1 \cap L_2 = \{0, a\}$  is not closed with respect to  $M$ , since  $a^* * 0 = c \in M$ ,  $a \in L_1 \cap L_2$  and  $a \neq 0$  but  $a^* * 0 = c \notin L_1 \cap L_2$ .

**Remark (3.51):**

If  $L \subseteq M$ , and  $L$  is c-K-ideal, then  $M$  is not in general c-K-ideal, as in the following example .

**Example (3.52):**

In example (3.43), if  $L = \{0, b\}$ ,  $M = \{0, a, b\}$  and  $L \subseteq M$ . Notice that  $L$  is c-K-ideal, while  $M$  is not c-K-ideal, because  $v^* * 0 \in M, \forall v \in M$  and  $v \neq 0$  but  $0^* = c \notin M$ .

**Proposition (3.53):**

Let  $L$  be c-K-ideal in bounded Q-algebra  $U$  and  $\emptyset \neq L \subseteq M$ . If  $L$  is closed with respect to  $M$ , then  $M$  is c-K-ideal.

**Proof :**

Let  $v^* * u \in M, \forall v \in M$  and  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $L \subseteq M$  implies  $v^* * u \in M, \forall v \in L$  and  $v \neq 0$ , since  $L$  is closed with respect to  $M$ , then  $v^* * u \in L$ . Since  $L$  is c-K-ideal,  $\forall v \in L$  and  $v \neq 0$ , then  $u^* \in L$ , consequently  $u^* \in M$ . Thus  $M$  is a c-K-ideal.

The following example shows that the converse of this proposition is false, in general.

**Example (3.54):**

Let  $U = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  and a binary operation  $*$  is defined by

*	0	a	b	c	d
0	0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0	d
b	b	b	0	0	b
c	c	b	0	0	b
d	d	0	d	0	0

Therefore  $(U, *, 0)$  is a bounded Q-algebra with unit  $c$ .

If  $L = \{0, a, b\}$  and  $M = \{0, a, b, c\}$  such that  $L \subseteq M$ , then  $L$  is closed with respect to  $M$ , and  $M$  is c-K-ideal, but  $L$  is not c-K-ideal, because  $v^* * 0 \in L, \forall v \in L, v \neq 0$  however  $0^* = c \notin L$ .

**Proposition (3.55):**

Let  $L$  be closed with respect to  $M$  in an involutory Q-algebra  $U$ . If  $M$  is Q-subalgebra, then  $L$  is Q-subalgebra .

**Proof :**

Let  $u, v \in L$ ,

1. If  $v = 0$ , then  $u * v = u * 0 = u \in L$  .

2. If  $v \neq 0$ , but  $L \subseteq M$ , then  $u, v \in M$ . Since  $M$  is Q-subalgebra implies  $u * v \in M$ . But  $v^* * u^* = u^{**} * v = u * v$  (since  $U$  is an involutory). Thus  $v^* * u^* \in M$ ,  $\forall v \in L$  and  $v \neq 0$ . Since  $L$  is closed with respect to  $M$ , then  $v^* * u^* \in L$ . Thus  $u * v \in L$ . Hence  $L$  is Q-subalgebra .

Notice that the converse of this proposition needs not to be true in general as shown in the following example .

**Example (3.56):**

In example (3.13), if  $L = \{0, a, d\}$ ,  $M = \{0, a, c, d\}$  and  $L \subseteq M$ , then  $L$  is closed with respect to  $M$ , and  $L$  is Q-subalgebra, while  $M$  is not Q-subalgebra, since  $a, c \in M$  but  $c * a = b \notin M$ .

**Corollary (3.57):**

Let  $L$  be closed with respect to  $M$  in an involutory Q-algebra  $U$ , and  $L$  be c-K-ideal. If  $M$  is closed c-K-ideal, then  $L$  is closed c-K-ideal .

**Proof:**

It is directly from proposition (3.55) and definition (3.42).

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