

# Pseudo $KUS$ -algebras

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## Abstract

This paper introduces a generalization of  $KUS$ -algebras named pseudo  $KUS$ -algebras. In pseudo  $KUS$ -algebras, we characterize the notion of minimal elements and we consider the center and the  $G$ -part and investigate further properties.

## 1 Introduction

The algebraic structure of  $KUS$ -algebras were given in [1] and  $KUS$ -algebras homomorphisms and ideals were introduced. It was shown that such algebras were related to  $KU$ -algebras and some abelian groups. The reader can find more about  $KU$ -algebras in [2].

In [3, 4], it was shown that abstract algebras fall into two classes:  $BCK$ -algebras and  $BCI$ -algebras. The pseudo notion for these algebras has already been investigated by several authors; for example, Georgescu and Iorgulescu extended  $BCK$ -algebras to pseudo  $BCK$ -algebras in [5]. The notion of pseudo  $BCI$ -algebras were introduced by Dudek and Jun and some axioms for pseudo  $BCI$ -algebras to be pseudo  $BCK$ -algebras were given [6]. The pseudo  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras were also considered in [7] and properties of minimal elements were studied. The main subject in [8] was minimal elements (or atoms as called in that paper) and the connection between minimal

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elements and ideals were investigated. The pseudo notion has been studied for other algebras as well as *BCH*-algebras (see [9, 10]) in which the relation between pseudo *BCH*-algebras and *BCI*-algebras was given. In [11], the notions of pseudo *BE*-algebras, pseudo upper sets and pseudo filters were introduced and it was shown that the union of pseudo upper sets is a pseudo filter. In [12, 13], pseudo *BL*-algebras and pseudo *d*-algebras were extended to *BL*-algebras and *d*-algebras.

The main purpose of this paper is to construct and study new algebras called pseudo *KUS*-algebras (*PKUS*-algebras for short). In Section 2, we give the definition of *KUS*-algebras and *KU*-algebras. In Section 3, we introduce *PKUS*-algebras and give their characterization in Theorem 3.10. Also, we extend many properties of *KUS*-algebras to *PKUS*-algebras and discuss the relation between *KU/KUS*-algebras and *PKUS*-algebras. In Section 4, we provide a characterizations of minimal elements in *PKUS*-algebras through Theorem 4.3. This is motivated by the work done in [7, 8, 9]. Then we introduce the center of a *PKUS*-algebra  $X$  which is the set of all minimal elements in  $X$ . Finally, in Section 5, we investigate a subclass of *PKUS*-algebras  $X$ , named the  $G$ -part of  $X$  and we identify its properties.

## 2 The algebras *KUS* and *KU*

From [1], we recall definitions and propositions of *KUS*-algebras and *KU*-algebras that are needed in this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** *A triple  $(X, *, 0)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$  is a binary operation and  $0$  is an element of  $X$ , is called a *KUS*-algebra of type  $(2, 0)$  if it satisfies the following axioms, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :*

- (1)  $(x * y) * (x * z) = y * z$ ,
- (2)  $0 * y = y$ ,
- (3)  $y * y = 0$ ,
- (4)  $y * (x * z) = x * (y * z)$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** *In a *KUS*-algebra  $X$ , the following properties are held, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :*

- ( $k_1$ )  $x * z = 0$  and  $z * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = z$ ,
- ( $k_2$ )  $x * (z * x) = z * 0$ ,
- ( $k_3$ )  $x * z = 0 \Rightarrow x * 0 = z * 0$ ,
- ( $k_4$ )  $(x * z) * 0 = z * x$ ,
- ( $k_5$ )  $x * 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ ,

- ( $k_6$ )  $x = 0 * (0 * x)$ ,  
 ( $k_7$ )  $0 * (x * z) = (0 * x) * (0 * z)$ ,  
 ( $k_8$ )  $x * y = z * y \Rightarrow x * 0 = z * 0$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A *KU-algebra* is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$  is a single binary operation and  $0$  is an element of  $X$  satisfying the following axioms, for every  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (KU1)  $(x * z) * [(z * y) * (x * y)] = 0$ ,  
 (KU2)  $0 * y = y$ ,  
 (KU3)  $y * 0 = 0$ ,  
 (KU4)  $x * z = 0$  and  $z * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = z$ .

Note that if  $(x * y) * (x * z) = y * z$  in a *KU-algebra*, then it is a *KUS-algebra*.

### 3 Pseudo KUS-algebras

In this section, we introduce a generalization of *KUS-algebras* called pseudo *KUS-algebras*, denoted by *PKUS* for short. We will use this notation in the rest of the paper. We define a partial order relation on *PKUS-algebras* and study some properties. Then we give a characterization of *PKUS-algebras* and investigate the relation between *PKUS-algebras* and pseudo *KU-algebras*.

**Definition 3.1.** A structure  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$ ,  $\diamond$  are binary operations on  $X$  and  $0$  is an element of  $X$ , is a *PKUS-algebra* of type  $(2, 2, 0)$  if for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (PKUS1)  $(x * y) \diamond (x * z) = y * z$ ,  
 $(x \diamond y) * (x \diamond z) = y \diamond z$ ,  
 (PKUS2)  $0 * y = y$  and  $0 \diamond y = y$ ,  
 (PKUS3)  $y * y = 0$  and  $y \diamond y = 0$ ,  
 (PKUS4)  $y * (x \diamond z) = x \diamond (y * z)$  and  $y \diamond (x * z) = x * (y \diamond z)$ .

**Remark 3.2.** If  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(X, \diamond, 0)$  are both *KUS-algebras*, then it is not necessary for  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$  to be a *PKUS-algebra* as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.3.** For  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\} := X$ , where  $*$  and  $\diamond$  are given by Table 1 and Table 2. By direct calculations, it is easy to check that  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(X, \diamond, 0)$  are both *KUS-algebras* whereas  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$  is not a *PKUS-algebra* since the axiom PKUS1 is not valid as  $(3 * 2) \diamond (3 * 1) = 1 \diamond 2 = 1 \neq 2 * 1 = 3$ .

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

Table 1:

$\diamond$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	3	0	1	2
2	2	3	0	1
3	1	2	3	0

Table 2:

**Remark 3.4.**  $(X, \diamond, *, 0)$  is a *PKUS*-algebra whenever  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$  is a *PKUS*-algebra.

Note that every *KUS*-algebra is a *PKUS*-algebra as if  $x \diamond y := x * y$ , in a *KUS*-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$ , then we get a *PKUS*-algebra  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$ . If  $x * y \neq x \diamond y$ , then we say that the *PKUS*-algebra is a proper *PKUS*-algebra.

In the next part, we investigate some properties of *PKUS*-algebras.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $X$  be a *PKUS*-algebra. Then the following propositions hold for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :*

- (p<sub>1</sub>)  $x * (z \diamond x) = z \diamond 0,$   
 $x \diamond (z * x) = z * 0.$
- (p<sub>2</sub>)  $(x * z) \diamond 0 = z * x,$   
 $(x \diamond z) * 0 = z \diamond x.$
- (p<sub>3</sub>)  $0 * (0 \diamond x) = x,$   
 $0 \diamond (0 * x) = x.$
- (p<sub>4</sub>)  $0 * (x \diamond z) = (0 * x) \diamond (0 * z),$   
 $0 \diamond (x * z) = (0 \diamond x) * (0 \diamond z).$
- (p<sub>5</sub>)  $x * z = y * z \Rightarrow x * 0 = y * 0,$   
 $x \diamond z = y \diamond z \Rightarrow x \diamond 0 = y \diamond 0.$
- (p<sub>6</sub>)  $x * [(x * z) \diamond z] = 0,$   
 $x \diamond [(x \diamond z) * z] = 0.$

**Proof.** Proofs of analogous properties are similar and so are omitted.

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then

( $p_1$ ): By (PKUS4),  $x * (z \diamond x) = z \diamond 0$  as  $x * x = 0$  from (PKUS3).

( $p_2$ ):  $(x * z) \diamond 0 = (x * z) \diamond (x * x)$  by (PKUS3). Using (PKUS1), we get,  $(x * z) \diamond 0 = z * x$ .

( $p_3$ ): Applying (PKUS2) twice for  $x \in X$  shows that  $0 * (0 \diamond x) = x$ .

( $p_4$ ): Put  $y = 0$  in (PKUS4). Then using (PKUS2) to substitute  $x$  we get,  $x \diamond (0 * z) = (0 * x) \diamond (0 * z)$ . Hence, the proposition is proved.

( $p_5$ ): If  $x * z = y * z$ . Then  $z \diamond (x * z) = z \diamond (y * z)$ . It follows from (PKUS4) that  $x * (z \diamond z) = y * (z \diamond z)$ . Hence, by (PKUS3), we get  $x * 0 = y * 0$ .

( $p_6$ ):  $x * [(x * z) \diamond z] = (x * z) \diamond (x * z) = 0$  by (PKUS4) and (PKUS3).

**Corollary 3.6.** *In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , let  $x \neq 0$ . If  $x * z = x$ , then  $x \diamond z \neq z$ , for any  $z \in X$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose, to get a contradiction, that  $x \diamond z = z$ . Then  $x * (x \diamond z) = x * z = x$ . On the other hand, from (PKUS4),  $x * (x \diamond z) = x \diamond (x * z) = x \diamond x = 0$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $x \diamond z \neq z$ .

The next corollary is proved similarly.

**Corollary 3.7.** *In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , let  $x \neq 0$ . If  $x * z = z$ , then  $x \diamond z \neq x$ , for any  $z \in X$ .*

In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , we define a natural order  $\leq$  as follow:

$$x \leq z \text{ if and only if } z \diamond x = 0 \text{ if and only if } z * x = 0.$$

This order relation is reflexive, antisymmetric and transitive.

**Proposition 3.8.** *In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , define the following relation on  $X$ :*

$$x \leq z \iff z \diamond x = 0 \iff z * x = 0.$$

*Then  $(X, \leq, *, \diamond, 0)$  is a partially ordered set.*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

(i) We have  $y \leq y$  since  $y * y = y \diamond y = 0$ .

(ii) If  $x \leq z$  and  $z \leq x$ , then  $z \diamond x = 0 = x \diamond z$ . Then  $x \diamond (z * x) = x \diamond (x * z)$ . Using (PKUS4),  $z * (x \diamond x) = x * (x \diamond z)$ , and so  $z * 0 = x * 0$ . Therefore,  $(z * 0) \diamond 0 = (x * 0) \diamond 0$  and so  $0 * z = 0 * x$  by ( $p_2$ ). Thus, from (PKUS2),

$z = x$ .

(iii) If  $x \leq z$  and  $z \leq y$ , then  $z * x = 0$  and  $y * z = 0$ . Using (PKUS3), (PKUS1) and  $(p_3)$ , we have  $0 = (z * x) \diamond (z * x) = (z * x) \diamond [(y * z) \diamond (y * x)] = 0 \diamond [0 \diamond (y * x)] = y * x$  as  $z * x = 0$  and  $y * z = 0$ . Therefore,  $x \leq y$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** *Let  $X$  be a PKUS-algebra. The following hold for any  $x, y, z \in X$ :*

- (b<sub>1</sub>)  $z \leq x$  and  $x \leq z \Rightarrow x = z$ .
- (b<sub>2</sub>)  $z \leq x \Rightarrow x * 0 = z * 0$ ,  
 $z \leq x \Rightarrow x \diamond 0 = z \diamond 0$ ,  
 $z \leq x \Rightarrow x * 0 = z \diamond 0$ ,  
 $z \leq x \Rightarrow x \diamond 0 = z * 0$ .
- (b<sub>3</sub>)  $x \leq 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ .
- (b<sub>4</sub>)  $x \leq z \Rightarrow y * x \leq y * z$ ,  
 $x \leq z \Rightarrow y \diamond x \leq y \diamond z$ .
- (b<sub>5</sub>)  $x \leq z \Rightarrow z * y \leq x * y$ ,  
 $x \leq z \Rightarrow z \diamond y \leq x \diamond y$ .
- (b<sub>6</sub>)  $x * z \leq y \Rightarrow y \diamond z \leq x$ ,  
 $x \diamond z \leq y \Rightarrow y * z \leq x$ .

**Proof.** Proofs of analogous properties are omitted. Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then

(b<sub>1</sub>): Obvious from Proposition 3.8.

(b<sub>2</sub>): If  $z \leq x$  then  $x * z = 0$ . Thus  $z * (x * z) = z * 0$ . By using (PKUS4),  $z * (x * z) = x * 0$ . Hence,  $x * 0 = z * 0$ .

(b<sub>3</sub>): Direct from (PKUS2).

(b<sub>4</sub>): Let  $x \leq z$ . Thus,  $z * x = 0$ . On the other hand, from (PKUS1), we know that  $z * x = (y * z) \diamond (y * x)$ . Hence,  $(y * z) \diamond (y * x) = 0$  and so  $y * x \leq y * z$ .

(b<sub>5</sub>): Let  $x \leq z$ . Thus (PKUS1) becomes  $(y * z) \diamond (y * x) = 0$ . Multiplying both sides by 0 and using  $(p_2)$ , we have  $(y * x) \diamond (y * z) = 0$  and so  $(y * x) \leq (y * z)$ . Applying the previous step strategy again, the property is proved.

(b<sub>6</sub>): The proof is direct using (PKUS4).

In the next theorem we characterize PKUS-algebras.

**Theorem 3.10.** *A structure  $(X, \leq, *, \diamond, 0)$ , where  $X$  is a nonempty set, the relation  $(\leq)$  is binary on  $X$ , the operations  $*, \diamond$  are binary on  $X$  and 0 is an element of  $X$ , is a PKUS-algebra if the following hold:*

- (1)  $(z * y) \diamond (z * x) = y * x$ ,

- $$(z \diamond y) * (z \diamond x) = y \diamond x,$$
- (2)  $y \leq x$  and  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x = y$ ,
- (3)  $0 * x = x = 0 \diamond x$ ,
- (4)  $(x * y) \diamond [(y * z) \diamond (x * z)] = 0$ ,  
 $(x \diamond y) * [(y \diamond z) * (x \diamond z)] = 0$ .

**Proof.** If axioms (1), (2), (3), (4) are satisfied, then it is clear that (PKUS1) and (PKUS2) are applicable. We can get (PKUS3) using (4) and (3) as follows: put  $x = 0, y = 0, z = x$  in (4). Then apply (3) to get  $(0 * 0) \diamond [(0 * x) \diamond (0 * x)] = x \diamond x$ . Hence  $x \diamond x = 0$  and similarly  $x * x = 0$ . To get (PKUS4), start with (4):  $(x * y) \diamond [(y * z) \diamond (x * z)] = 0$  with  $x = 0, y = z, z = x$ . Then  $(0 * z) \diamond [(z * x) \diamond (0 * x)] = 0$  implies  $z \diamond [(z * x) \diamond x] = 0$  which implies  $(z * x) \diamond x \leq z$ . Multiply the inequality by  $y * x$  and use  $(b_5)$  to get  $z \diamond (y * x) \leq [(z * x) \diamond x] \diamond (y * x)$ . Using  $(p_6)$  we have  $z \diamond (y * x) \leq [(z * x) \diamond x] \diamond (y * x) \leq z \diamond (y * x)$ . Applying (PKUS4) to the right side, we get  $z \diamond (y * x) \leq y * (z \diamond x)$ . As both operations  $\diamond, *$  are binary and  $z, y, x$  are arbitrary, the following inequality is true:  $y * (z \diamond x) \leq z \diamond (y * x)$ . Thus,  $y * (z \diamond x) = z \diamond (y * x)$ . Hence,  $x * (y \diamond z) = y \diamond (x * z)$  and similarly  $x \diamond (y * z) = y * (x \diamond z)$ .

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $X$  be a PKUS-algebra and let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ . If  $y * x \in S$  and  $y \diamond x \in S$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ , then  $S$  is a PKUS-subalgebra.

Clearly, a PKUS-subalgebra is a PKUS-algebra.

**Theorem 3.12.** For any PKUS-algebra  $X$ , the set of non negative elements of  $X$  is a PKUS-subalgebra of  $X$  denoted by  $S(X)$ .

**Proof.** For  $x, z \in S(X)$  we have  $x \geq 0$  and  $z \geq 0$ . Using  $(b_4)$ ,  $z * x \geq z * 0$ . As  $z \geq 0$ , we have  $z * 0 = 0$  and so  $z * x \geq 0$ . Therefore,  $z * x \in S(X)$ . Similarly  $z \diamond x \in S(X)$ . Hence  $S(X)$  is a PKUS-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.13.** In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , if  $x \in S(X)$  and  $y \in X - S(X)$  (the complement of  $S(X)$ ), then  $x * y \in X - S(X)$  and  $x \diamond y \in X - S(X)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose, to get a contradiction, that  $x * y \in S(X)$ . Then  $x * y \geq 0$  which implies  $y \geq x$ . On the other hand, since  $S(X)$  is a PKUS-subalgebra,  $(x * y) \diamond 0 \in S(X)$ . By  $(p_2)$ ,  $y * x \in S(X)$  and so  $y * x \geq 0$ . Multiplying by  $x$  and using  $(b_5)$  we get  $(y * x) \diamond x \leq 0 \diamond x$ . Thus, from  $(p_6)$  and (PKUS2),  $y \leq x$ . Hence  $y = x$  and so  $y \in S(X)$  which is a contradiction. Similarly,  $x \diamond y \in X - S(X)$ .

Next, the structure of pseudo  $KU$ -algebras is introduced and conditions are given to show when to get PKUS-algebras.

**Definition 3.14.** For a non empty set  $X$ , a pseudo  $KU$ -algebra is a structure  $(X, *, \diamond, 0)$  where  $*$ ,  $\diamond$  are binary operations on  $X$  and  $0$  is an element of  $X$ , the following hold:

- (pKU1)  $(x * z) \diamond [(z * y) \diamond (x * y)] = 0,$   
 $(x \diamond z) * [(z \diamond y) * (x \diamond y)] = 0,$
- (pKU2)  $0 * x = x$  and  $0 \diamond x = x,$
- (pKU3)  $x * 0 = 0$  and  $x \diamond 0 = 0,$
- (pKU4)  $x * z = 0$  and  $z * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = z,$   
 $x \diamond z = 0$  and  $z \diamond x = 0 \Rightarrow x = z.$

**Theorem 3.15.** If  $X$  is a pseudo  $KU$ -algebra satisfies the following conditions, for all  $x, y, z \in X$  :

$$(z * y) \diamond (z * x) = y * x,$$

$$(z \diamond y) * (z \diamond x) = y \diamond x,$$

then  $X$  is a  $PKUS$ -algebra.

**Proof.** From [1, Lemma 2.2] and Theorem 3.10 the theorem follows.

## 4 The center of pseudo $KUS$ -algebra

In this section, we give characterizations of minimal elements in  $PKUS$ -algebras. Then we introduce the center of  $PKUS$ -algebras.

**Definition 4.1.** An element  $a$  in a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$  is said to be minimal if  $x \leq a$  where  $x \in X$  implies  $x = a$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** In a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$ , if  $a$  is a minimal element , then  $(a \diamond x) * x = a$  and  $(a * x) \diamond x = a$ .

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward from  $(p_6)$  and Definition 4.1.

**Theorem 4.3.** In a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent for  $a, x \in X$ :

- (1)  $x \leq a$  implies  $x = a,$
- (2)  $(a * x) \diamond x = a,$
- (3)  $(a * 0) \diamond 0 = a,$
- (4)  $0 \diamond (0 * a) = a,$
- (5)  $\exists x \in X : a = 0 \diamond x.$



**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Obvious from Proposition 4.2.  
(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Obvious with  $x = 0$ .  
(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Suppose  $a = (a * 0) \diamond 0$ . Using  $(p_2)$  and  $(p_3)$ ,  $(a * 0) \diamond 0 = 0 * a = 0 \diamond (0 * a)$ . Hence  $0 \diamond (0 * a) = a$ .  
(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Suppose that  $a = 0 \diamond (0 * a)$ . By letting  $a := 0 \diamond x$ , and using  $(p_3)$  we have  $a = 0 \diamond [0 * (0 \diamond x)] = 0 \diamond x$ .  
(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that for some  $x \in X$ ,  $a := 0 \diamond x$ . To show that  $a$  is minimal, we start with  $y \in X$  such that  $y \leq a$  and show that  $a \leq y$  as well. If  $y \leq a$ , then  $a * y = 0$  which implies  $(0 \diamond x) * y = 0$ . Now We have  $y * a = 0 \diamond (y * x)$  using  $(PKUS4)$ . From  $(p_4)$ ,  $0 \diamond (y * x) = (0 \diamond x) * (0 \diamond y) = (0 \diamond x) * y$  using  $(PKUS2)$ . Thus  $(0 \diamond x) * y = 0$  and so  $y * a = 0$ ; i.e.,  $a \leq y$ . Therefore  $a$  is minimal as desired (by Definition 4.1).

The analogous theorem to Theorem 4.3, where the operation  $*$  is replaced by the operation  $\diamond$  and vice versa, is proved similarly and so is omitted.

Following the terminology of [9], we set  $\bar{x} = 0 \diamond (0 * x) = 0 * (0 \diamond x)$  for  $x \in X$  where  $X$  is a  $PKUS$ -algebra, then we introduce the center of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** *In a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$  and for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have:*

- (1)  $\overline{x * y} = \bar{x} * \bar{y}$  and  $\overline{x \diamond y} = \bar{x} \diamond \bar{y}$ ,
- (2)  $\bar{\bar{x}} = \bar{x}$ .

**Proof.** (1): We have  $\overline{x * y} = 0 * [0 \diamond (x * y)]$ . Using  $(p_4)$  twice,  $0 * [0 \diamond (x * y)] = 0 * [(0 \diamond x) * (0 \diamond y)] = [0 * (0 \diamond x)] * [0 * (0 \diamond y)] = \bar{x} * \bar{y}$ . We can show similarly that,  $\overline{x \diamond y} = \bar{x} \diamond \bar{y}$ .

(2): We know that  $\bar{\bar{x}} = 0 \diamond (0 * \bar{x})$  and  $\bar{x} = 0 \diamond (0 * x)$ . As  $0 * x = 0 * [0 \diamond (0 * x)]$  by  $(p_3)$   $0 * x = 0 * \bar{x}$ . Hence,  $\bar{\bar{x}} = 0 \diamond (0 * x) = \bar{x}$ .

Starting with  $\overline{x * y} = 0 \diamond [0 * (x * y)]$  and  $\overline{x \diamond y} = 0 \diamond [0 * (x \diamond y)]$  we get the next corollary.

**Corollary 4.5.** *In a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$  and for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have:*

$$\overline{x * y} = \bar{x} \diamond \bar{y} \text{ and } \overline{x \diamond y} = \bar{x} * \bar{y}.$$

In a  $PKUS$ -algebra  $X$ , we will call the set of all elements  $x$  in  $X$  where  $x = \bar{x}$  the center of  $X$  and we will denote it by  $Z(X)$ . By Theorem 4.3, the center of  $X$  is the set of all minimal elements of  $X$ . Note that  $0 \in Z(X)$  as  $0 = \bar{0}$ .

**Proposition 4.6.** *The center of a  $PKUS$ -algebra is a  $PKUS$ -subalgebra.*

**Proof.** Obvious from (1) in Proposition 4.4.

**Proposition 4.7.** *In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , if  $x, y \in Z(X)$ , then for any  $z \in X$ , we have*

$$(x \diamond z) * y = (y * z) \diamond x.$$

**Proof.** We have  $(x \diamond z) * y = (x \diamond z) * [(y * z) \diamond z]$  (using the assumption  $y \in Z(X)$  and Theorem 4.3). Then using (PKUS4),  $(x \diamond z) * [(y * z) \diamond z] = (y * z) \diamond [(x \diamond z) * z] = (y * z) \diamond x$  (by the assumption  $x \in Z(X)$  and Theorem 4.3).

For any element  $a$  in a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , define the set

$$V(a) = \{x \in X \mid a \leq x\}.$$

Note that  $a \in V(a)$  as  $a \leq a$ ,  $V(0) = \{x \in X \mid 0 \leq x\} = S(X)$  and when  $a \leq b$ ,  $V(a) \subseteq V(b)$  for any  $a, b \in X$ .

**Proposition 4.8.** *Let  $X$  be a PKUS-algebra. For each  $x \in X$ , there exists a unique element  $a \in Z(X)$ , where  $a \leq x$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $a = 0 \diamond (0 * x)$ , where  $x \in X$  and  $a \in Z(X)$ . Then  $x \diamond a = x \diamond [0 \diamond (0 * x)] = x \diamond x = 0$  (using  $(p_3)$  and (PKUS3)). Hence  $a \leq x$ . To prove uniqueness, let  $b \in Z(X)$  such that  $b \leq x$ . Then  $x \diamond b = 0$  and  $(x \diamond b) * b = 0 * b$ . By Proposition 4.7, we have  $(b * b) \diamond x = 0 * b$  and so  $0 \diamond x = 0 * b$ . Thus  $0 * (0 \diamond x) = 0 * (0 * b) = b$ . Hence,  $a = b$  as needed.

**Corollary 4.9.** *In PKUS-algebras  $X$ , if  $x, y \in Z(X)$  such that  $x \neq y$ , then  $V(x) \cap V(y) = \phi$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose, to get a contradiction, that  $V(x) \cap V(y) \neq \phi$ , where  $x, y$  are distinct elements in  $Z(X)$ . Then there exists an element  $a \in V(x) \cap V(y)$  and so  $x \leq a$  and  $y \leq a$ . By the uniqueness in Proposition 4.8 we get a contradiction. Thus,  $V(x) \cap V(y) = \phi$ .

## 5 The $G$ -part of pseudo $KUS$ -algebra

In this section, we give propositions of the  $G$ -part of PKUS-algebras.

**Definition 5.1.** *The  $G$ -part of a PKUS-algebras  $X$  is the set  $\{x \in X \mid x * 0 = x \text{ and } x \diamond 0 = x\}$  denoted by  $G(X)$ .*

**Proposition 5.2.** *If  $X$  is a PKUS-algebra, then  $y \in G(X)$  if and only if  $x \diamond (y * x) = y$  and  $x * (y \diamond x) = y$ , for  $x, y \in X$ .*

**Proof.** For  $y \in G(X)$ ,  $y * 0 = y$ . Using (PKUS3), we write  $y * 0 = y$  as  $y * (x \diamond x) = y$ . Thus  $x \diamond (y * x) = y$  by (PKUS4). Similarly,  $x * (y \diamond x) = y$ .

In  $G(X)$ , where  $X$  is a PKUS-algebra, right and left cancellation laws hold as we show in the following propositions.

**Proposition 5.3.** *Let  $X$  be PKUS-algebras. Then, for  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ , if  $x * y = z * y$  and  $x \diamond y = z \diamond y$ , then  $x = z$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x * y = z * y$  and  $x \diamond y = z \diamond y$ , where  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ . Then by (PKUS4) and (PKUS3),  $y \diamond (x * y) = x * (y \diamond y) = x * 0$  and  $y \diamond (z * y) = z * (y \diamond y) = z * 0$ . Since  $x * y = z * y$  then  $x * 0 = z * 0$  which implies  $x = z$  as  $x, z \in G(X)$ .

**Corollary 5.4.** *Let  $X$  be a PKUS-algebra. Then  $x * z = z \diamond x$ , for any  $x, z \in G(X)$ .*

**Proof.** For  $x, z \in G(X)$ ,  $x * z = x * (z \diamond 0) = z \diamond (x * 0) = z \diamond x$ .

**Proposition 5.5.** *In a PKUS-algebra  $X$ , if  $y * x = y * z$  and  $y \diamond x = y \diamond z$ , then  $x = z$ , for  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, z \in G(X)$  with  $y * x = y * z$  and  $y \diamond x = y \diamond z$ . As  $x \in G(X)$ ,  $x = x \diamond 0 = y * (x \diamond y)$  using  $(p_1)$ . Then, by Corollary 5.4,  $y * (x \diamond y) = y * (y * x) = y * (y * z) = y * (z \diamond y) = z \diamond (y * y) = z \diamond 0 = z$ .

**Proposition 5.6.** *For  $x, y, z \in G(X)$ , where  $X$  is a PKUS-algebra, if  $x \diamond z = y$ , then  $z * y = x$ .*

**Proof.** Given that  $y = x \diamond z$  and using (PKUS4) and (PKUS3), we have,  $z * y = z * (x \diamond z) = x \diamond (z * z) = x \diamond 0 = x$ , as  $x \in G(X)$ .

**Proposition 5.7.** *Let  $X$  be PKUS-algebras. Then for  $x, z \in G(X)$ ,  $x * (0 \diamond z) = z * (0 \diamond x)$ .*

**Proof.** For  $x, z \in G(X)$ , we have by Corollary 5.4,  $x * (0 \diamond z) = x * (z * 0) = z * (x * 0)$  by (PKUS4). Then, by Corollary 5.4,  $z * (x * 0) = z * (0 \diamond x)$ .

**Definition 5.8.** *Let  $X$  be a PKUS-algebra. The  $p$ -radical of  $X$  is the set  $\{x \in X | x * 0 = 0 \text{ and } x \diamond 0 = 0\}$  denoted by  $P(X)$ .*

**Proposition 5.9.** *If  $X$  is a PKUS-algebra. Then  $y \in P(X)$  if and only if, for any  $x \in X$ ,  $x \diamond (y * x) = 0$  and  $x * (y \diamond x) = 0$ .*

**Proof.** By (PKUS4) and (PKUS3), we have  $x \diamond (y * x) = y * (x \diamond x) = y * 0 = 0 \iff y \in P(X)$ . The proof of the analogous part is similar and so is omitted.

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