

Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras

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Abstract. In this paper, we define the notion of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras and we investigate their properties. We also define and study the notions of Smarandache filters, pseudo-CI Smarandache homomorphisms and modal Smarandache operators on pseudo-CI algebras. The classes of Smarandache fantastic, implicative and positive implicative filters of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras are defined and studied by extending some results regarding Smarandache fantastic, fresh and clean ideals in Smarandache BCI-algebras and Smarandache BCH-algebras to the case of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras. The notion of Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebras is defined and a characterization theorem is given. It is proved that in the case of commutative Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras the notions of Smarandache filters and fantastic filters coincide.

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1. Introduction

Developing algebraic models for non-commutative multiple-valued logics is a central topic in the study of fuzzy systems. Pseudo-BCK algebras were introduced by G. Georgescu and A. Iorgulescu in [13] as algebras with “two differences”, a left- and right-difference, and with a constant element 0 as the least element. Pseudo-BCK algebras were intensively studied in [15] (also see [14], [22], [21], [8]). Pseudo-BE algebras were introduced by R. A. Borzooei et al. as a generalization of BE-algebras and properties of these structures have recently been studied in [28] (also see [6]). L. C. Ciungu defined the notion of commutative pseudo-BE algebras and proved that the class of commutative

pseudo-BE algebras is term equivalent to the class of commutative pseudo-BCK algebras ([9]). Recently, A. Rezaei et al. introduced the notion of pseudo-CI algebras as generalizations of CI-algebras and they provided some conditions for a pseudo-CI algebra to be a pseudo-BE algebra ([29]). The class of singular pseudo-CI algebras was defined and it was proved that any singular pseudo-CI algebra is a pseudo-BCI algebra (see [12], [29]). A. Rezaei et al. defined the dual pseudo-Q and dual pseudo-QC algebras, investigated their properties and gave characterizations of these structures ([30]). It was also proved that the class of commutative dual pseudo-QC algebras coincides with the class of commutative pseudo-BCI algebras.

Generally, a *Smarandache structure* on a set A means a weak structure W on A such that there exists a proper subset B which is embedded with a stronger structure S ([16]). Smarandache structures on multiple-valued logic algebras have been studied in [4] (also see [3], [5], [16], [17], [18], [19], [24], [25]). A. Borumand Saeid defined the notion of Smarandache (weak) BE-algebras and proved some of their properties ([2], [3]).

In this paper, we define the notion of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras and we investigate their properties. We also define and study the notions of Smarandache filters, pseudo-CI Smarandache homomorphisms and modal Smarandache operators on pseudo-CI algebras. The classes of Smarandache fantastic, implicative and positive implicative filters of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras are defined and studied by extending some results regarding Smarandache fantastic, fresh and clean ideals in Smarandache BCI-algebras and Smarandache BCH-algebras ([19], [18], [4]) to the case of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras. We give a characterization of Smarandache implicative filters and we present conditions for a Smarandache filter to be a Smarandache implicative filter. For a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra we prove that any Smarandache implicative filter is a filter and any Smarandache positive implicative filter contained in Q is a Smarandache filter. We also give a characterization of Smarandache positive implicative filters. The notion of Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebras is defined and a characterization theorem is given. It is proved that in the case of commutative Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras the notions of Smarandache filters and fantastic filters coincide. Finally, we define and investigate the notion of a Smarandache upper set in a pseudo-CI algebra and we show that every Q -Smarandache filter is a union of Q -Smarandache upper sets.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some basic notions and results regarding pseudo-CI algebras and pseudo-BE algebras. Pseudo-BE algebras were introduced in [5] as a generalization of BE-algebras (see [20]) and properties of it's have recently been studied in [30] and [6].

A *CI-algebra* ([23]) is an algebra $(X; \rightarrow, 1)$ of type $(2, 0)$ satisfying the following axioms, for all $x, y, z \in X$:

$$(CI_1) \quad x \rightarrow x = 1;$$

$$(CI_2) \quad 1 \rightarrow x = x;$$

$$(CI_3) \quad x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z).$$

We introduce a binary relation \leq on X by $x \leq y$ if and only if $x \rightarrow y = 1$.

A CI-algebra $(X; \rightarrow, 1)$ is said to be a *BE-algebra* ([20]) if $(BE) \quad x \rightarrow 1 = 1$, for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.1. ([29]) An algebra $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ of type $(2, 2, 0)$ is called a *pseudo-CI algebra* if, for all $x, y, z \in X$, it satisfies the following axioms:

$$(psCI_1) \quad x \rightarrow x = x \rightsquigarrow x = 1;$$

$$(psCI_2) \quad 1 \rightarrow x = 1 \rightsquigarrow x = x;$$

$$(psCI_3) \quad x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z);$$

$$(psCI_4) \quad x \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ if and only if } x \rightsquigarrow y = 1.$$

Remark 2.1. If $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-CI algebra satisfying $x \rightarrow y = x \rightsquigarrow y$, for all $x, y \in X$, then $(X; \rightarrow, 1)$ is a CI-algebra.

Also, if $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-CI algebra, then $(X; \rightsquigarrow, \rightarrow, 1)$ is too.

Remark 2.2. Since every pseudo-BCI algebra satisfies $(psCI_1)$ – $(psCI_4)$, pseudo-BCI algebras are contained in the class of pseudo-CI algebras.

In the sequel, we will also refer to the pseudo-CI algebra $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ by \mathfrak{X} .

Any pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} verifying condition $(psBE) \quad x \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow 1 = 1$, for all $x, y \in X$, is said to be a *pseudo-BE algebra* ([6]). A pseudo-CI algebra which is not a pseudo-BE algebra, pseudo-BCI algebra and pseudo-BCH algebra will be called *proper*. A pseudo-CI algebra with condition (A) or a pseudo-CI(A) algebra for short, is a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} satisfying the condition (A):

$$(A) \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in X, \text{ if } x \preceq y, \text{ then } y \rightarrow z \preceq x \rightarrow z \text{ and } y \rightsquigarrow z \preceq x \rightsquigarrow z.$$

In a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} we can introduce a binary relation \preceq by:

$$x \preceq y \text{ if and only if } x \rightarrow y = 1 \text{ if and only if } x \rightsquigarrow y = 1, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Note that \preceq is reflexive by $(psCI_1)$.

Example 2.1. ([29]) (1) Let $X = \{1, a, b, c, d, e\}$. Define the binary operations \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow on X as follows:

\rightarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e	\rightsquigarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e
1	1	a	b	c	d	e	1	1	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	1	c	b	e	d	a	a	1	d	e	b	c
b	b	d	1	e	a	c	b	b	c	1	a	e	d
c	d	b	e	1	c	a	c	c	d	e	a	1	c
d	c	e	a	d	1	b	d	d	c	b	e	d	1
e	e	c	d	a	b	1	e	e	d	c	b	a	1

Then $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-CI algebra, but not a pseudo-BE algebra, since $a \rightarrow 1 = a \neq 1$ and $a \rightsquigarrow 1 = a \neq 1$.

(2) Let $X = \{1, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$. Define the binary operations \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow on X as follows:

\rightarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
a	1	1	1	1	d	e	f	g	h
b	1	c	1	1	d	e	f	g	h
c	1	c	b	1	d	e	f	g	h
d	d	d	d	d	1	g	h	e	f
e	e	e	e	e	h	1	g	f	d
f	f	f	f	f	g	h	1	d	e
g	h	h	h	h	e	f	d	1	g
h	g	g	g	g	f	d	e	h	1

\rightsquigarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
1	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
a	1	1	1	1	d	e	f	g	h
b	1	c	1	1	d	e	f	g	h
c	1	c	b	1	d	e	f	g	h
d	d	d	d	d	1	h	g	f	e
e	e	e	e	e	g	1	h	d	f
f	f	f	f	f	h	g	1	e	d
g	h	h	h	h	f	d	e	1	g
h	g	g	g	g	e	f	d	h	1

Then $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a proper pseudo-CI algebra.

Definition 2.2. ([6]) Let \mathfrak{X} be a pseudo-BE algebra. A subset F of X is called a *filter* of \mathfrak{X} if for all $x, y \in X$:

(F₁) $1 \in F$;

(F₂) $x \rightarrow y \in F$ and $x \in F$ imply $y \in F$.

Denote by $\mathcal{F}(X)$ set of all filters of \mathfrak{X} . Obviously, $\{1\}, X \in \mathcal{F}(X)$.

Definition 2.3. ([11]) Let \mathfrak{X} be a pseudo-BE algebra. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a *modal operator* on X if it satisfies the following conditions for all $x, y \in X$:

(M₁) $x \leq f(x)$;

(M₂) $f(f(x)) = f(x)$;

(M₃) $f(x \rightarrow y) \leq f(x) \rightarrow f(y)$ and $f(x \rightsquigarrow y) \leq f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y)$.

The pair (X, f) is called a *modal pseudo-BE algebra*.

Denote by $\mathcal{MOD}(X)$ set of all modal operators on X .

3. Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras

In this section, we define the notion of a Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra and investigate these properties. We also define and study the notions of Smaran-

dache filters, pseudo-CI Smarandache homomorphisms and modal Smarandache operators on pseudo-CI algebras.

Definition 3.1. A pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} is said to be a *Q-Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra* if there is a proper subset Q of X such that:

(S₁) $1 \in Q$ and $|Q| \geq 2$;

(S₂) $\Omega = (Q; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a pseudo-BE algebra under the operations of \mathfrak{X} .

Q is called the *heart of \mathfrak{X}* , if it satisfies (S₁), (S₂) and axiom:

(S₃) If there is $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq X$ satisfies (S₁) and (S₂), then $S \subseteq Q$

(i.e. $Q = \{x \in X : x \rightarrow 1 = 1\}$).

Remark 3.1. Using (S₃), the heart of \mathfrak{X} is unique and $Q = X$ if and only if \mathfrak{X} is a pseudo-BE algebra.

Example 3.1. (1) Every pseudo-BE algebra is a Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra.

(2) Consider the pseudo-CI algebra given in Example 2.1 (2), let

$Q_1 = \{1, a, b, c\}$, $Q_2 = \{1, a\}$, $Q_3 = \{1, b\}$, $Q_4 = \{1, a, c\}$, and let $Q_5 = \{1, b, c\}$.

Then \mathfrak{X} is a Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4 and Q_5 Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. Moreover, Q_1 satisfies (S₃), hence it is the heart of \mathfrak{X} .

Proposition 3.1. In any *Q-Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X}* the following hold, for all $x, y \in X$:

(1) if $x \notin Q$, then $x \rightarrow 1 \notin Q$ and $x \rightsquigarrow 1 \notin Q$;

(2) $x \rightarrow 1 = 1$ or $x \rightarrow 1 \notin Q$;

(3) if $x \rightarrow 1 \notin Q$, then $x \notin Q$;

(4) if $x \rightarrow 1 = y \rightarrow 1$, then $x \rightarrow y \in Q$ and $y \rightarrow x \in Q$;

(5) if $x \rightsquigarrow 1 = y \rightsquigarrow 1$, then $x \rightsquigarrow y \in Q$ and $y \rightsquigarrow x \in Q$;

(6) if $x \in Q$ and $y \notin Q$, then $x \rightarrow y \notin Q$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \notin Q$ and $y \rightarrow x \notin Q$,
 $y \rightsquigarrow x \notin Q$.

Theorem 3.1. Let \mathfrak{X} be a proper pseudo-CI algebra. Then \mathfrak{X} is a *Q-Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra* if and only if there exists $Q \subseteq X$ such that $|Q| \geq 2$ and $x \rightarrow 1 = 1$, for all $x \in Q$.

Proof. Let \mathfrak{X} be a *Q-Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra*. Then by definition we get there exists $Q \subseteq X$ such that $x \rightarrow 1 = 1$, for all $x \in Q$.

Conversely, consider $Q = \{x \in X \mid x \rightarrow 1 = 1\}$. It is suffice to prove that Q is a subalgebra of X . If $x, y \in Q$, then $x \rightarrow 1 = y \rightarrow 1 = 1$. By (a₄), we get

$$(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow 1 = (x \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow 1) = 1 \rightsquigarrow 1 = 1.$$

Thus $x \rightarrow y \in Q$. Similarly, $x \rightsquigarrow y \in Q$. Hence Q is a subalgebra of \mathfrak{X} . \square

Definition 3.2. A subset F of a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} is called a *Smarandache filter* of \mathfrak{X} related to Ω (or briefly, *Q-Smarandache filter* of \mathfrak{X}) if it satisfies, for all $y \in Q$ and $x \in F$:

(SF₁) $1 \in F$;

(SF₂) $x \rightarrow y \in F$ implies $y \in F$;

(SF₃) $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$ implies $y \in F$.

Denote by $\mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ set of all Q -Smarandache filters of \mathfrak{X} .

Example 3.2. Consider the pseudo-CI algebra given in Example 2.1 (2). We can see that \mathfrak{X} is a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra where $Q = \{1, a, b, c\}$. Note that $F_1 = \{1, a, b, c, d\}$, $F_2 = \{1, h\}$ and $F_3 = \{1, g, h\}$ are Q -Smarandache filters of \mathfrak{X} .

The following we provide some conditions for a subalgebra to be a Q -Smarandache filter.

Theorem 3.2. *Let F be a subalgebra of \mathfrak{X} . Then F is a Q -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} if and only if for all $x, y \in X$,*

$$x \in F, y \in Q \setminus F \text{ imply } x \rightarrow y \in Q \setminus F \text{ and } x \rightsquigarrow y \in Q \setminus F.$$

Proof. Assume that $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ and $x, y \in X$, such that $x \in F$ and $y \in Q \setminus F$. If $x \rightarrow y \notin Q \setminus F$, then $x \rightarrow y \in F$ (i.e. $y \in F$), which is a contradiction. Hence $x \rightarrow y \in Q \setminus F$. Now, if $x \rightsquigarrow y \notin Q \setminus F$, then $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$ (i.e. $y \in F$), which is a contradiction. Hence $x \rightsquigarrow y \in Q \setminus F$.

Conversely, assume that the hypothesis is valid. Since F is a subalgebra, we have $1 \in F$. For every $x \in F$, let $x \rightarrow y \in F$. If $y \notin F$, then $x \rightarrow y \in Q \setminus F$ by assumption, which is a contradiction. Hence $y \in F$. Now, let $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$. Then by hypothesis we have $y \in F$. Therefore, F is a Q -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} . \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let F be a subset of X such that $Q \subseteq F$. Then F is a Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} .*

The next example shows that the converse of Theorem 3.3 is not valid in general.

Example 3.3. Let \mathfrak{X} be the pseudo-CI algebra from Example 2.1 (2).

- (1) If $Q = \{1, a, b, c\}$ and $F = \{1, b, c, g\}$, then F is a Q -Smarandache filter.
- (2) If $Q = \{1, a, b, c\}$ we can easily see that, every filter F of \mathfrak{X} containing Q is a Q -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} . For example $F_1 = \{1, a, b, c, d, e, \}$ is a Q -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} .

Proposition 3.2. *Any filter of a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} is a Q -Smarandache filter.*

The following example shows that the converse of above proposition is not valid in general.

Example 3.4. Consider the pseudo-CI algebra from Example 2.1 (2) and let $Q := \{1, a, b, c\}$. Then \mathfrak{X} is a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI. Also, $F = \{1, h\}$ is a Q -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} , but it is not a filter of \mathfrak{X} , since $h \rightarrow g = h \rightsquigarrow g = h \in F$ and $h \in F$, but $g \notin F$.

In [7], R. A. Borzooei et al. introduced the notion of distributive pseudo-BE algebras and got some useful results. The following we define the notion of *weak distributive Q -Smarandach pseudo-CI algebras*.

Definition 3.3. A Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} , where Q is the heart of \mathfrak{X} , is said to be *weak distributive* if it satisfies only one of the following conditions, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:

$$(WD_1) \quad x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z);$$

$$(WD_2) \quad x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z).$$

Remark 3.2. Take $x = y$ in (WD_1) and (WD_2) and applying $(psCI_2)$, we get:

$$x \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z) = (x \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z) = 1 \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z) = x \rightarrow z \text{ and}$$

$$x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z) = (x \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z) = 1 \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z) = x \rightsquigarrow z.$$

Now, using $(psCI_4)$, we have $x \rightarrow z = x \rightarrow (x \rightsquigarrow z) = x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z) = x \rightsquigarrow z$, for all $x, z \in Q$. Consequently, $\rightarrow = \rightsquigarrow$, and so Q is a BE-algebra.

In this paper, weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra satisfies (WD_1) .

Example 3.5. (1) Let $X = \{1, a, b, c, d\}$. Define the binary operations \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow on X by the following tables:

\rightarrow	1	a	b	c	d
1	1	a	b	c	d
a	1	1	1	1	d
b	1	1	1	1	d
c	1	a	a	1	d
d	d	d	d	d	1

\rightsquigarrow	1	a	b	c	d
1	1	a	b	c	d
a	1	1	1	1	d
b	1	1	1	1	d
c	1	a	b	1	d
d	d	d	d	d	1

Then $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra, where $Q = \{1, a, b, c\}$.

(2) Consider the Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra given in Example 2.1 (2), where $Q := \{1, a, b, c\}$. Then \mathfrak{X} is not a weak distributive, since

$$b \rightarrow (b \rightsquigarrow a) = b \rightarrow c = 1 \neq c = 1 \rightsquigarrow c = (b \rightarrow b) \rightsquigarrow (b \rightarrow a).$$

Remark 3.3. Singular pseudo-CI algebras were introduced and studied by Rezaei et al. in [29]. Now, if \mathfrak{X} is a singular pseudo-CI algebra, then $Q = \{1\}$, and so \mathfrak{X} is a weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra.

Proposition 3.3. If F is a Q -Smarandache filter of weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} , then for all $x, y, z \in Q$:

$$(1) \quad z \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F \text{ and } z \rightsquigarrow y \in F \text{ imply } z \rightsquigarrow x \in F;$$

$$(2) \quad z \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) \in F \text{ and } z \rightarrow y \in F \text{ imply } z \rightarrow x \in F.$$

Corollary 3.1. If F is a Q -Smarandache filter of weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} , then for all $x, y \in Q$:

$$(1) \quad y \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F \text{ implies } y \rightsquigarrow x \in F;$$

$$(2) \quad y \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) \in F \text{ implies } y \rightarrow x \in F.$$

Proposition 3.4. Let F be a Q -Smarandache filter of a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} and $x, y \in Q$. Then

$$(1) \quad \text{if } x \in F, y \in Q \text{ and } x \preceq y, \text{ then } y \in F;$$

$$(2) \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{X} \text{ is weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra and } x, y \in F, \text{ then } x \rightarrow y \in F;$$

$$(3) \quad \text{if } \mathfrak{X} \text{ is weak distributive pseudo-CI algebra and } x, y \in F, \text{ then } x \rightsquigarrow y \in F.$$

Theorem 3.4. *Any Q -Smarandache filter is a subalgebra of \mathfrak{Q} .*

The converse of Theorem 3.4 is not valid in general. Indeed, in Example 2.1 (1), $S = \{1, a\}$ is a subalgebra, but it is not a Q -Smarandache filter.

Theorem 3.5. *Let Q_1 and Q_2 be pseudo-BE algebras which are properly contained in a pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} and $Q_1 \subseteq Q_2$. Then every Q_2 -Smarandache filter is a Q_1 -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} .*

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 3.5 is not valid in general.

Example 3.6. Let $X = \{1, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$, $Q_1 = \{1, a\}$, $Q_2 = \{1, a, b, c\}$ and $F = \{1, a, b\}$. According to Example 2.1 (2), we can see that \mathfrak{X} is a Q_1 -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra and Q_2 -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. Also, F is a Q_1 -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} , but F is not Q_2 -Smarandache filter of \mathfrak{X} . Indeed, $b \rightarrow c = 1 \in F$, $b \in F$, $c \in Q_2$, but $c \notin F$.

Definition 3.4. Let \mathfrak{X} and \mathfrak{Y} be Q_X and Q_Y -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras, respectively. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a *Smarandache pseudo-CI homomorphism* if $f_s = f|_Q : Q_X \rightarrow Q_Y$ is a pseudo-BE homomorphism.

Theorem 3.6. *Let \mathfrak{X} and \mathfrak{Y} be Q_X and Q_Y Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Smarandache pseudo-CI homomorphism. Then:*

- (1) *if $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}(Y)$, then $f^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}(X)$;*
- (2) *if f is injective and $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}(X)$, then $f(F) \in \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}(Y)$.*

Proof. (1) Assume that $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}(Y)$ and $y \in f^{-1}(G)$. Obviously, $1_X \in f^{-1}(G)$. Let $x, x \rightarrow y \in f^{-1}(G)$ and $x \rightsquigarrow y \in f^{-1}(G)$. It follows that $f(x) \rightarrow f(y) = f(x \rightarrow y) \in G$ and $f(x) \rightsquigarrow f(y) = f(x \rightsquigarrow y) \in G$. Then $f(y) \in Q_Y$, since $f(x) \in G$ and $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}(Y)$, we have $f(y) \in G$. Therefore, $y \in f^{-1}(G)$, and so $f^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}(X)$.

(2) Assume that f is injective and $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}(X)$. Obviously, $1_Y \in f(F)$. Let $a, a \rightarrow b \in f(F)$ and $b \in f(Q_X)$. It follows that there exist $x_a, x_{a \rightarrow b} \in F$ and $x_b \in Q_X$ such that $f(x_a) = a$, $f(x_{a \rightarrow b}) = a \rightarrow b$ and $f(x_b) = b$. Now, we have

$$f(x_{a \rightarrow b}) = a \rightarrow b = f(x_a) \rightarrow f(x_b) = f(x_a \rightarrow x_b).$$

Since f is injective, we have $x_{a \rightarrow b} = x_a \rightarrow x_b \in F$, and so $x_b \in F$. Hence $b = f(x_b) \in f(F)$. Therefore, $f(F) \in \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}(Y)$. \square

Definition 3.5. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. A mapping $f : X \rightarrow X$ is called a *modal Q -Smarandache operator* if $f_s = f|_Q : Q \rightarrow Q$ is a modal pseudo-BE algebra.

Denote by $\mathcal{SMOD}_Q(X)$ set of all modal Q -Smarandache operators on X .

Proposition 3.5. *Let Q_1 and Q_2 be pseudo-BE algebras such that $Q_1 \subseteq Q_2 \subseteq X$. Then $\mathcal{SMOD}_{Q_1}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{SMOD}_{Q_2}(X)$.*

4. Commutative Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras

The commutative pseudo-BE algebras were defined and investigated in [10], while the commutative Smarandache CI-algebras have been defined and studied in [5]. In this section we introduce the notion of commutative Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras, we give characterizations of these structures and investigate some of their properties.

Let \mathfrak{X} be a pseudo-CI algebra. For all $x, y \in X$, denote:

$$x \vee_1 y = (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y \text{ and } x \vee_2 y = (x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow y.$$

If $\rightarrow = \rightsquigarrow$, then the pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} is a CI-algebra and

$$x \vee y = (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y.$$

Definition 4.1. A Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} is said to be *commutative* if Q is a commutative pseudo-BE algebra, that is, it satisfies the following conditions, for all $x, y \in Q$, $x \vee_1 y = y \vee_1 x$ and $x \vee_2 y = y \vee_2 x$.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{1, a, b, c, d, e, f, g\}$. Define the binary operations \rightarrow and \rightsquigarrow on X by the following tables:

\rightarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
a	1	1	b	c	d	e	f	g
b	1	a	1	c	d	e	f	g
c	c	c	c	1	f	g	d	e
d	d	d	d	g	1	f	e	c
e	e	e	e	f	g	1	c	d
f	g	g	g	d	e	c	1	f
g	f	f	f	e	c	d	g	1

\rightsquigarrow	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
a	1	1	b	c	d	e	f	g
b	1	a	1	c	d	e	f	g
c	c	c	c	1	g	f	e	d
d	d	d	d	f	1	g	c	e
e	e	e	e	g	f	1	d	c
f	g	g	g	e	c	d	1	f
g	f	f	f	d	e	c	g	1

Then $(X; \rightarrow, \rightsquigarrow, 1)$ is a Q -Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebra, where $Q = \{1, a, b\}$.

Proposition 4.1. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebra, and let $x, y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1$ or $x \rightsquigarrow y = y \rightsquigarrow x = 1$. Then $x = y$.

Proof. Consider $x, y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow y = y \rightarrow x = 1$. Since \mathfrak{X} is commutative and applying (psCI₂), we get:

$$x = 1 \rightsquigarrow x = (y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x = (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y = 1 \rightsquigarrow y = y.$$

Similarly, $x \rightsquigarrow y = y \rightsquigarrow x = 1$ implies $x = y$. \square

Proposition 4.2. *In any Q -Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} the following hold, for all $x, y \in Q$:*

- (1) $x \rightarrow y = y \vee_1 x \rightarrow y$ and $x \rightsquigarrow y = y \vee_2 x \rightsquigarrow y$;
- (2) $x \vee_1 y = (x \vee_1 y) \vee_1 x$ and $x \vee_2 y = (x \vee_2 y) \vee_2 x$;
- (3) $x \leq y$ implies $y \vee_1 x = y \vee_2 x = y$.

Proof. It follows by [10, Prop. 4.9]. \square

Theorem 4.1. *An algebra \mathfrak{X} of the type $(2, 2, 0)$ is a Q -Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebra if and only if the following hold, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:*

- (P₁) $1 \rightarrow x = 1 \rightsquigarrow x = x$;
- (P₂) $x \rightarrow 1 = x \rightsquigarrow 1 = 1$;
- (P₃) $(x \rightarrow z) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x)$ and
 $(x \rightsquigarrow z) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x)$;
- (P₄) $x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z)$;
- (P₅) $x \rightarrow y = 1$ if and only if $x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$.

Proof. It follows by [10, Th. 4.13]. \square

Theorem 4.2. *An algebra \mathfrak{X} of the type $(2, 2, 0)$ is a Q -Smarandache commutative pseudo-CI algebra if and only if the following hold, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:*

- (Q₁) $(x \rightarrow 1) \rightsquigarrow y = (x \rightsquigarrow 1) \rightarrow y = y$;
- (Q₂) $(x \rightarrow z) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (y \rightarrow x)$ and
 $(x \rightsquigarrow z) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = (z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x)$;
- (Q₃) $x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z)$;
- (Q₄) $x \rightarrow y = 1$ if and only if $x \rightsquigarrow y = 1$.

Proof. It follows by [10, Th. 4.14]. \square

Remark 4.1. *According to [9] the following hold:*

- Any pseudo BCK-algebra is a pseudo-BE algebra;
- The class of commutative pseudo-BE algebras is term equivalent to the class of commutative pseudo-BCK algebras.

It follows that in the definition of commutative Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras, the pseudo-BE algebra can be replaced with a pseudo-BCK algebra.

5. Classes of Smarandache filters of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras

Developing filter theory of multiple-valued logic algebras is a central topic in the study of fuzzy systems (see, e.g., [1, 26, 27]).

In this section we define and study the classes of Smarandache fantastic, implicative and positive implicative filters of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras. We generalize some results regarding Smarandache fantastic, fresh and clean ideals proved in [19], [18] and [4] for Smarandache BCI-algebras and Smarandache BCH-algebras. It is proved that in the case of commutative Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras the notions of Smarandache filters and fantastic filters coincide. We give a characterization of Smarandache implicative filters and we present conditions for a Smarandache filter to be a Smarandache implicative filter. For a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra we prove that any Smarandache implicative filter is a filter and any Smarandache positive implicative filter contained in Q is a Smarandache filter. Finally, we give a characterization of Smarandache positive implicative filters.

Definition 5.1. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. A filter F of \mathfrak{X} is said to be *Q -Smarandache fantastic filter* of \mathfrak{X} if it satisfies the following conditions, for all $x, y \in Q$:

- (FF_1) $y \rightarrow x \in F$ implies $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F$;
- (FF_2) $y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ implies $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$.

Denote by $\mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$ set of all Q -Smarandache fantastic filters of \mathfrak{X} .

Theorem 5.1. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra and let $F \subseteq X$. Then $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$ if and only if it satisfies the following conditions, for all $x, y \in Q$ and $z \in X$:

- (1) $1 \in F$;
- (2) $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$ imply $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F$;
- (3) $z \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$ imply $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$.

Proof. Consider $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. Since $1 \in F$, condition (1) is satisfied. Let $x, y \in Q$ and $z \in F$ such that $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F$. Obviously, $y \rightarrow x \in Q$. Since $F \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, we have $y \rightarrow x \in F$, hence $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F$, that is, condition (2). Similarly, from $z \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$, we get $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$, that is, condition (3).

Conversely, let $F \subseteq X$ satisfying conditions (1), (2) and (3). Obviously, $1 \in F$. Let $x, y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow y, x \in F$. Since $x \rightarrow (1 \rightarrow y) = x \rightarrow y \in F$, using (2), we have $y = y \vee_1 1 \rightarrow y \in F$. It follows that $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. Let $x, y \in Q$ such that $y \rightarrow x \in F$. Since $1 \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F$ and $1 \in F$, by (2), we get $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F$. Similarly, from $y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$, we get $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$. We conclude that $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$. \square

Proposition 5.1. Let \mathfrak{X} be a pseudo-CI algebra and Q_1, Q_2 be proper subsets of \mathfrak{X} such that $Q_1 \subseteq Q_2$. Then $\mathcal{F}_{Q_2}^F(X) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_{Q_1}^F(X)$.

Proposition 5.2. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI(A) algebra and $F_1 \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X), F_2 \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ such that $F_1 \subseteq F_2$. Then $F_2 \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$.

Proof. Consider $x, y \in Q$ such that $u = y \rightarrow x \in F_2$. It follows that

$$y \rightarrow (u \rightsquigarrow x) = y \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) = 1 \in F_1.$$

Since F_1 is fantastic, we have $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow (u \rightsquigarrow x) \in F_1$.

From $F_1 \subseteq F_2$, we get $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow (u \rightsquigarrow x) \in F_2$.

Applying $(psCI_3)$, it follows that $u \rightsquigarrow ((u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow x) \in F_2$.

Since $u \in F_2$ and $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in Q$, we get $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F_2$.

In the pseudo-BE algebra Q , $x \preceq (y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x = u \rightsquigarrow x$, hence by (A), we have $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow y \preceq x \rightarrow y$, and $(x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y \preceq ((u \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow y$, that is, $x \vee_1 y \preceq (u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y$.

Finally, applying again (A), $(u \rightsquigarrow x) \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \preceq x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x$.

Hence $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in F_2$. Similarly, from $y \rightsquigarrow x \in F_2$, we get $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F_2$.

We conclude that $F_2 \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$. \square

Corollary 5.1. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI(A) algebra. Then $\{1\} \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$ if and only if $\mathcal{F}_Q(X) = \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$.*

Theorem 5.2. *If \mathfrak{X} is a commutative Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, then $\mathcal{F}_Q(X) = \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$.*

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$, and let $x, y \in Q$ such that $y \rightarrow x \in F$.

Obviously, $((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x \in Q$ and by (a_6) , $y \rightarrow x \preceq ((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x$, hence $((y \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow x = y \vee_1 x \rightarrow x \in F$. Since X is commutative, we get $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in X$.

Similarly, $x, y \in Q$ and $y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ imply $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in F$, hence $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$.

We conclude that $\mathcal{F}_Q(X) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$, that is, $\mathcal{F}_Q(X) = \mathcal{F}_Q^F(X)$. \square

Definition 5.2. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. A subset F of X is said to be a Q -Smarandache implicative filter of \mathfrak{X} if it satisfies the following conditions, for all $x, y \in Q$ and $z \in F$:*

(IF₁) $1 \in F$;

(IF₂) $z \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) \in F$ implies $x \in F$;

(IF₃) $z \rightsquigarrow ((x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x) \in F$ implies $x \in F$.

Denote by $\mathcal{F}_Q^i(X)$ set of all Q -Smarandache implicative filters of \mathfrak{X} .

Proposition 5.3. *In any Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} , $\mathcal{F}_Q^I(X) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$.*

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$. Obviously, (SF_1) is (IF_1) . Let $x \in F$ and $y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow y \in F$. Since $y \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x) = y \rightarrow x \in F$, by (IF_2) , we get $x \in F$, that is, (SF_2) is verified. Similarly, (SF_3) follows from (IF_3) , hence $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. We conclude that $\mathcal{F}_Q^I(X) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. \square

Theorem 5.3. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. Then the following are equivalent; for all $x, y \in Q$, (1) $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$;*
(2) $(x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ implies $x \in F$ and $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x \in F$ implies $x \in F$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$, and let $x, y \in Q$ such that $(x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$. Since $1 \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) = (x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ and $1 \in F$, by (IF_2) , we get $x \in F$. Similarly, $(x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x \in F$ implies $x \in F$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x, y \in Q$ such that $z \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) \in F$, and let $z \in F$. Since $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$, we get $(x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$, and applying (2), we get $x \in F$. Similarly, $z \rightarrow ((x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$ imply $x \in F$. Therefore, $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$. \square

Proposition 5.4. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ such that $((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ and $((x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x \in F$, for all $x, y \in Q$. Then $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$.*

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ and let $x, y \in Q$ such that $z \rightarrow ((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$. Since $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$, by (SF_2) , we have $(x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$. Moreover, from $((x \rightarrow y) \rightsquigarrow x) \rightsquigarrow x \in F$, applying again (SF_2) , we get $x \in F$. Similarly, $z \rightsquigarrow ((x \rightsquigarrow y) \rightarrow x) \in F$ and $z \in F$ imply $x \in F$. Therefore, $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^I(X)$. \square

Definition 5.3. Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra. A subset F of X is said to be a Q -Smarandache positive implicative filter of \mathfrak{X} if it satisfies the following conditions, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:

(PIF_1) $1 \in F$;

(PIF_2) $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$ and $z \rightsquigarrow x \in F$ imply $z \rightarrow y \in F$;

(PIF_3) $z \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$ and $z \rightarrow x \in F$ imply $z \rightsquigarrow y \in F$.

Denote by $\mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$ set of all Q -Smarandache implicative filters of \mathfrak{X} .

Proposition 5.5. *In any Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra \mathfrak{X} , $\{F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X) \mid F \subseteq Q\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$.*

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$. Obviously, (SF_1) is (PIF_1) . Let $x \in F$ and $y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow y \in F$. Since $1 \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) = x \rightarrow y \in F$ and $1 \rightsquigarrow x = x \in F \subseteq Q$, applying (PIF_2) , we get $1 \rightarrow y = y \in F$. Thus (SF_2) is verified. Similarly, applying (PIF_3) , we get (SF_3) , hence $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. We conclude that $\mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X) \subseteq \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. \square

Proposition 5.6. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ such that the following conditions are satisfied, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:*

(PIF_4) $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$ implies $(z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y) \in F$;

(PIF_5) $z \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$ implies $(z \rightarrow x) \rightsquigarrow (z \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$.

Then $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$.

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$, and let $x, y, z \in Q$ such that $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$ and $z \rightsquigarrow x \in F$. By (PIF_4) , we have $(z \rightsquigarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y) \in F$ and by (SF_2) , we get $z \rightarrow y \in F$. Similarly, applying (PIF_5) , from $z \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$ and $z \rightarrow x \in F$, we get $z \rightsquigarrow y \in F$. It follows that $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$. \square

Corollary 5.2. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ such that the following conditions are satisfied, for all $x, y \in Q$:*

(PIF₄)' $x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$ implies $x \rightarrow y \in F$;

(PIF₅)' $x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$ implies $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$.

Then $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$.

Lemma 5.1. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$. Then F satisfies (PIF₄)' and (PIF₅)', for all $x, y \in Q$.*

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$, and let $x, y \in Q$ such that $x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$. Since $x \rightsquigarrow x = 1 \in F$, applying (PIF₂) we get $x \rightarrow y \in F$. Similarly, from $x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y) \in F$, applying (PIF₃), we get $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$. \square

Theorem 5.4. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$. Then $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$ if and only if it satisfies (PIF₄)' and (PIF₅)'.*

Proof. It follows by Lemma 5.1 and Corollary 5.2. \square

Proposition 5.7. *Let \mathfrak{X} be a Q -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebra, and let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$ such that $F \subseteq Q$. Then the following hold, for all $x, y \in Q, z \in F$:*

(PIF₆) $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)) \in F$ implies $x \rightarrow y \in F$;

(PIF₇) $z \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow (x \rightsquigarrow y)) \in F$ implies $x \rightsquigarrow y \in F$.

Proof. Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q^{PI}(X)$, $F \subseteq Q$, and let $x, y \in Q, z \in F$ such that $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y)) \in F$. Since $F \subseteq Q$ we have $z \in Q$. By Proposition 5.5, $F \in \mathcal{F}_Q(X)$ and applying (SF₂), we have $x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \in F$. Hence by Lemma 5.1, we get $x \rightarrow y \in F$, thus (PIF₆) is verified. Similarly, for (PIF₇). \square

Theorem 5.5. *Let \mathfrak{X} and \mathfrak{Y} be Q_X and Q_Y -Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a Smarandache pseudo-CI homomorphism. Then:*

(1) *if $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^F(Y)$ ($\mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^I(Y)$, $\mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^{PI}(Y)$), then*

$$f^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}^F(X) \text{ (} \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}^I(X), \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}^{PI}(X) \text{)};$$

(2) *if f is injective and $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^F(X)$ ($\mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^I(X)$, $\mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^{PI}(X)$), then*

$$f(F) \in \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}^F(Y) \text{ (} \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}^I(Y), \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}^{PI}(Y) \text{)}.$$

Proof. (1) Let $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^F(Y)$, and let $x, y \in Q_X$ such that $y \rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(G)$, that is, $f(y \rightarrow x) \in G$, so $f(y) \rightarrow f(x) \in G$. Since $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^F(Y)$, we have $f(x) \vee_1 f(y) \rightarrow f(x) \in G$. It follows that $f(x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x) \in G$, hence $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(G)$. Similarly, $y \rightsquigarrow x \in f^{-1}(G)$ implies $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in f^{-1}(G)$. We conclude that $f^{-1}(G) \in \mathcal{F}_{f^{-1}(Q_Y)}^F(X)$. Similarly, for $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^I(Y)$ and $G \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_Y}^{PI}(Y)$.

(2) Let $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^F(X)$ and $x, y \in f(Q)$ such that $y \rightarrow x \in f(F)$. There exist $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in Q$ such that $x = f(x_1)$, $y = f(y_1)$, $y \rightarrow x = f(z_1)$. Therefore, $f(y_1) \rightarrow f(x_1) = f(z_1)$, that is, $f(y_1 \rightarrow x_1) = f(z_1)$. Since f is injective and F is fantastic, we get $y_1 \rightarrow x_1 = z_1 \in F$, hence $x_1 \vee_1 y_1 \rightarrow x_1 \in F$. It follows that $f(x_1 \vee_1 y_1 \rightarrow x_1) \in f(F)$, so $f(x_1) \vee_1 f(y_1) \rightarrow f(x_1) \in f(F)$, that is, $x \vee_1 y \rightarrow x \in f(F)$. Similarly, $y \rightsquigarrow x \in f(F)$ implies $x \vee_2 y \rightsquigarrow x \in f(F)$.

Hence $f(F) \in \mathcal{F}_{f(Q_X)}^F(Y)$. Similarly, for $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^I(X)$ and $F \in \mathcal{F}_{Q_X}^{PI}(X)$. \square

6. Q-Smarandache upper sets

In this section, we define and investigate the notion of Smarandache upper sets in a pseudo-CI algebra and we investigate some of their properties. We prove that every Q-Smarandache filter is a union of Q-Smarandache upper sets.

Let $x, y \in Q$ and $Q \subseteq X$ be a pseudo-BE algebra. Denote:

$$A(x, y) := \{z \in Q : x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = 1\}.$$

We call $A(x, y)$ a Q-Smarandache upper set of x and y .

Remark 6.1. *It is easy to see that, $1, x, y \in A(x, y)$. The set $A(x, y)$, where $x, y \in Q$, is not a filter of \mathfrak{X} , in general. Also, using (psCI₃) and (psCI₄) we have*

$$\begin{aligned} A(x, y) &= \{z \in Q : x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = 1\} \\ &= \{z \in Q : x \rightsquigarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = 1\} \\ &= \{z \in Q : y \rightsquigarrow (x \rightarrow z) = 1\} \\ &= \{z \in Q : y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z) = 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 6.1. (1) Consider the pseudo-CI algebras from Example 2.1 (2) and let $Q := \{1, a, c\}$. Then $A(a, c) = \{1, a, c\}$.

(2) Consider the Q-Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras from Example 4.1. Then $A(a, 1) = \{1, a, b\} \neq A(1, a) = \{1, a\}$, and so $A(x, y) \neq A(y, x)$, for some $x, y \in Q$.

Proposition 6.1. *Let $x, y \in Q$. Then*

- (1) $A(x, 1) \subseteq A(x, y)$;
- (2) if $A(x, 1) \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ and $y \in A(x, 1)$, then $A(x, y) \subseteq A(x, 1)$;
- (3) if there is $y \in Q$, such that $y \rightarrow z = 1$ or $y \rightsquigarrow z = 1$, for all $z \in Q$, then $Q = A(x, y)$;
- (4) $A(x, 1) = \bigcap_{y \in Q} A(x, y)$.

Theorem 6.1. *Let $\emptyset \neq F \subseteq Q$. Then $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ if and only if $A(x, y) \subseteq F$, for all $x, y \in F$.*

Proof. Assume that $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ and $x, y \in F$. If $z \in A(x, y)$, then $x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow z) = 1 \in F$. Since $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ and $x, y \in F$, by (SF₂), $y \rightsquigarrow z \in F$, and so by (SF₃), $z \in F$. Hence $A(x, y) \subseteq F$.

Conversely, suppose $A(x, y) \subseteq F$, for all $x, y \in F$.

Since $x \rightarrow (y \rightsquigarrow 1) = x \rightarrow 1 = 1$, we get $1 \in A(x, y) \subseteq F$. Let $a, a \rightarrow b \in F$ and $a \rightsquigarrow c \in F$. Since $1 = (a \rightarrow b) \rightsquigarrow (a \rightarrow b) = a \rightarrow ((a \rightarrow b) \rightsquigarrow b)$ and $(a \rightsquigarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightsquigarrow c) = 1$, we have $b \in A \subseteq F$ and $c \in A \subseteq F$. Hence $b, c \in F$. Thus, $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$. \square

Theorem 6.2. *Let $a \in Q$. Then the set $A(a, 1) \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ if and only if the following hold, for all $x, y, z \in Q$:*

- (1) $z \preceq x \rightarrow y$ and $z \preceq x$ imply $z \preceq y$;
(2) $z \preceq x \rightsquigarrow y$ and $z \preceq x$ imply $z \preceq y$.

Proof. Assume that for each $a \in Q$, $A(a, 1) \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$. Let $x, y, z \in Q$ be such that $z \preceq x \rightarrow y$, $z \preceq x \rightsquigarrow y$, and $z \preceq x$. Then $x \rightarrow y \in A(z, 1)$, $x \rightsquigarrow y \in A(z, 1)$, and $x \in A(z, 1)$. Since $A(z, 1) \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$, we have $y \in A(z, 1)$. Therefore, $z \preceq y$.

Conversely, consider $A(z, 1)$, for $z \in Q$. Obviously, $1 \in A(z, 1)$. Let $x \rightarrow y \in A(z, 1)$, and $x \rightsquigarrow b \in A(z, 1)$, for all $x \in A(z, 1)$ (i.e. $z \preceq x \rightarrow y$, $z \preceq x \rightsquigarrow b$ and $z \preceq x$). Then from hypothesis, $z \preceq y$ and $z \preceq b$ (i.e. $y \in A(z, 1)$ and $b \in A(z, 1)$). Hence $A(z, 1) \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$, for all $z \in Q$. \square

Theorem 6.3. Let $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ and $F \subseteq Q$, then $F = \bigcup_{x \in F} A(x, 1)$.

Proof. Assume that $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$, $F \subseteq Q$ and $z \in F$. Since $z \in A(z, 1)$, we have $F \subseteq \bigcup_{z \in F} A(z, 1)$. Let $z \in \bigcup_{x \in F} A(x, 1)$. Then there exists $a \in F$ such that $z \in A(a, 1)$, and so $a \rightarrow z = a \rightarrow (1 \rightsquigarrow z) = 1 \in F$. Since $F \in F_Q(\mathfrak{X})$ and $a \in F$, we have $z \in F$. Thus, $\bigcup_{x \in F} A(x, 1) \subseteq F$. \square

7. Conclusions and future work

In this paper we introduced the notion of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras and we defined and studied some classes of Smarandache filters of Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras. This study could potentially lead to more results on Smarandache pseudo-CI algebras.

A. Borumand Saeid studied in [2] the notion of a *Smarandache weak BE-algebra*, as a BE-algebra X in which there exists a proper subset Q of X such that:

- (S₁) $1 \in Q$ and $|Q| \geq 2$;
(S₂) Q is a CI-algebra under the operation of X .

Another topic of research could be to define and investigate the notion of a Smarandache weak pseudo-BE algebra.

A *Smarandache strong n-structure* on a set S means a structure W_0 on a set S such that there exists a chain of proper subsets $P_{n-1} < P_{n-2} < \dots < P_2 < P_1 < S$, where $<$ means P_i included P_{i-1} in whose corresponding structures verify the inverse chain $W_{n-1} > W_{n-2} > \dots > W_2 > W_1 > W_0$, where $>$ signifies strictly stronger (i.e. a structure satisfying more axioms) (see [5]).

A. Borumand Saeid and A. Rezaei introduced in [5] the notion of a Smarandache strong 3-structure of a CI-algebra X as a chain $X_1 > X_2 > X_3 > X_4$, where X_1 is a CI-algebra, X_2 is a BE-algebra, X_3 is a dual BCK-algebra, and X_4 is an implication algebra.

One could define and investigate the notion of a strong n -structure of a pseudo-CI algebra.

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