

## ON GENERALIZED RIGHT $f$ -DERIVATIONS OF $\Gamma$ -INCLINE ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce the concept of a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  in  $\Gamma$ -incline algebras and give some properties of  $\Gamma$ -incline algebras. Also, the concept of  $d$ -ideal is introduced in a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra with respect to right  $f$ -derivations.

### 1. Introduction

Incline algebra is a generalization of both Boolean and fuzzy algebra and it is a special type of semiring. It has both a semiring structure and a poset structure. It can also be used to represent automata and other mathematical systems, to study inequalities for non-negative matrices of polynomials. Z. Q. Cao, K. H. Kim and F. W. Roush [4] introduced the notion of incline algebras in their book and later it was developed by some authors [1, 2, 3, 5]. Ahn et al [1] introduced the notion of quotient incline and obtained the structure of incline algebras. N. O. Alshehri [3] introduced the notion of derivation in incline algebra. Kim [5, 6] studied right derivation and generalized derivation of incline algebras and obtained some results. M. K. Rao etc introduced the concept of generalized right derivation of  $\Gamma$ -incline and obtain some results. In this paper, we introduce the concept of a generalized right  $f$ -derivation in  $\Gamma$ -incline algebras and give some properties of  $\Gamma$ -incline algebras. Also, the concept of  $d$ -ideal is introduced in a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra with respect to right  $f$ -derivations.

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## 2. Preliminaries

An *incline algebra* is a set  $K$  with two binary operations denoted by “+” and “\*” satisfying the following axioms, for all  $x, y, z \in K$ ,

- (K1)  $x + y = y + x$ ,
- (K2)  $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$ ,
- (K3)  $x * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$ ,
- (K4)  $x * (y + z) = (x * y) + (x * z)$ ,
- (K5)  $(y + z) * x = (y * x) + (z * x)$ ,
- (K6)  $x + x = x$ ,
- (K7)  $x + (x * y) = x$ ,
- (K8)  $y + (x * y) = y$ ,

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

DEFINITION 2.1. Let  $(K, +)$  and  $(\Gamma, +)$  be commutative semigroups. If there exists a mapping  $K \times \Gamma \times K \rightarrow K((x, \alpha, y) = x\alpha y)$  such that it satisfies the following axioms, for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

- (K9)  $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$
- (K10)  $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$
- (K11)  $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$
- (K12)  $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$
- (K13)  $x + x = x$
- (K14)  $x + x\alpha y = x$
- (K15)  $y + x\alpha y = y$

Then  $K$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -*incline algebra*(see[7]).

EXAMPLE 2.2. Let  $K = [0, 1]$  and  $\Gamma = N$ . Define + by  $x + y = \max\{x, y\}$  and ternary operation is defined as  $x\alpha y = \min\{x, \alpha, y\}$  for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $K$  is a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra(see [7]).

Note that  $x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x + y = y$  for all  $x, y \in K$ . It is easy to see that “ $\leq$ ” is a partial order on  $K$  and that for any  $x, y \in K$ , the element  $x + y$  is the least upper bound of  $\{x, y\}$ . We say that  $\leq$  is induced by operation +.

In a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$ , the following properties hold.

- (K16)  $x\alpha y \leq x$  and  $y\alpha x \leq x$  for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$
- (K17)  $y \leq z$  implies  $x\alpha y \leq x\alpha z$  and  $y\alpha x \leq z\alpha x$ , for all  $x, y, z \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$
- (K18) If  $x \leq y$  and  $a \leq b$ , then  $x + a \leq y + b$ , and  $x\alpha \leq y\alpha b$  for all  $x, y, a, b \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Furthermore, a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  is said to be *commutative* if  $x\alpha y = y\alpha x$  for all  $x, y \in K$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

A  $\Gamma$ -*subincline* of a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  is a non-empty subset  $I$  of  $K$  which is closed under the addition and multiplication. A  $\Gamma$ -subincline  $I$  is called an *ideal* if  $x \in I$  and  $y \leq x$  then  $y \in I$ . An element “0” in an  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  is a *zero element* if  $x + 0 = x = 0 + x$  and  $x\alpha 0 = 0 = 0\alpha x$  for any  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . A non-zero element “1” is called a *multiplicative identity* if  $x\alpha 1 = 1\alpha x = x$  for any  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . A non-zero element  $a \in K$  is said to be a *left* (resp. *right*) *zero divisor* if there exists a non-zero  $b \in K$  such that  $a\alpha b = 0$  (resp.  $b\alpha a = 0$ ) for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . A zero divisor is an element of  $K$  which is both a left zero divisor and a right zero divisor. An incline algebra  $K$  with multiplicative identity 1 and zero element 0 is called an *integral incline* if it has no zero divisors. By a homomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -incline algebras, we mean a mapping  $f$  from a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  into a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $L$  such that  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(x\alpha y) = f(x)\alpha f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in K$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. An element  $a \in K$  is said to be *idempotent* of  $K$  if there exists  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = a\alpha a$ .

Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. If every element of  $K$  is idempotent, then  $K$  is said to be *idempotent  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra*. A  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  with unity 1 and zero element 0 is called an *integral  $\Gamma$ -incline* if it has no zero divisors.

DEFINITION 2.4. Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. By a *right derivation* of  $K$ , we mean a self map  $d$  of  $K$  satisfying the identities

$$d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y) \text{ and } d(x\alpha y) = (d(x)\alpha y) + (d(y)\alpha x)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

### 3. Generalized right $f$ -derivations of $\Gamma$ -incline algebras

In what follows, let  $K$  denote a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra with a zero-element unless otherwise specified.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. A mapping  $D : K \rightarrow K$  is called a *generalized right  $f$ -derivation* of  $K$  if there exists a right derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$  such that

$$D(x + y) = D(x) + D(y) \text{ and } D(x\alpha y) = (D(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x))$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

EXAMPLE 3.2. Let  $K = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  be a set in which “+” and “ $\alpha$ ” is defined by

+	0	a	b	1
0	0	a	b	1
a	a	a	b	1
b	b	b	b	1
1	1	1	1	1

$\alpha$	0	a	b	1
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	a	a
b	0	a	b	b
1	0	a	b	1

Then it is easy to check that  $(K, +, \alpha)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. Define a map  $d : K \rightarrow K$  by

$$d(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = a, b, 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

and define a function  $f : K \rightarrow K$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } x = b \\ b & \text{if } x = a \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Also, define a map  $D : K \rightarrow K$  by

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

Then we can see that  $D$  is a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ .

PROPOSITION 3.3. Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and let  $D$  be a generalized  $f$  derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then the following conditions hold for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

- (1) If  $K$  is idempotent, then  $d(x) \leq D(x) \leq x$  for all  $x \in K$
- (2)  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(x) + d(y)$
- (3) If  $x \leq y$  and  $f$  is an order preserving mapping, then  $D(x\alpha y) \leq f(y)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$  derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $K$  is idempotent, then we get  $D(x) = D(x\alpha x) = (D(x)\alpha x) + (d(x)\alpha x) \leq d(x)\alpha f(x) \leq d(x)$  for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . (2) Let  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then we have

$D(x)\alpha(y) \leq D(x)$  and  $d(y)\alpha f(x) \leq d(y)$ . Hence  $D(x\alpha y) = D(x)\alpha f(y) + d(y)\alpha f(x) \leq D(x) + d(y)$ . So, we find  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(x) + d(y)$ . Also, since  $D(x) = D(x\alpha x) = D(x)\alpha x + d(x)\alpha x$ , we get from (K15) and (K16),

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) + x &= ((D(x)\alpha x) + (d(x)\alpha x)) + x \\ &= (D(x)\alpha x) + (x + d(x)\alpha x) \\ &= (D(x)\alpha x) + x = x + (D(x)\alpha x) \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $D(x) \leq x$  for all  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . (3) Let  $x \leq y$  and let  $f$  be an order preserving mapping. Then we by using (K16) and (K18), we have  $d(y)\alpha f(x) \leq d(y)\alpha f(y) \leq f(y)$ . Similarly, we get  $D(x)\alpha f(y) \leq f(y)$ . Then we obtain  $D(x\alpha y) = (D(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x)) \leq f(y) + f(y) = f(y)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Hence we have  $D(x\alpha y) \leq f(y)$ .  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.4.** *Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $f(0) = 0$ , then we have  $D(0) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then we have for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} D(0) &= D(0\alpha 0) = D(0)\alpha f(0) + d(0)\alpha f(0) \\ &= D(0)\alpha 0 + d(0)\alpha 0 = 0 + 0 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** *Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $K$  is idempotent, then  $D(x) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $K$  is idempotent, then

$$\begin{aligned} D(x) &= D(x\alpha x) = D(x)\alpha f(x) + d(x)\alpha f(x) \\ &\leq f(x) + f(x) = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

from (K9) for all  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.6.** *Let  $K$  be an incline algebra and let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(x)$  and  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(y)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , Then by using (K14), we obtain

$$D(x) = D(x + x\alpha y) = D(x) + D(x\alpha y).$$

Hence we get  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(x)$ . Also,  $D(y) = D(y + (x\alpha y)) = D(y) + D(x\alpha y)$ , and so  $D(x\alpha y) \leq D(y)$ .  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.7.** *Let  $K$  be an incline algebra. A mapping  $D : K \rightarrow K$  is isotone if  $x \leq y$  implies  $D(x) \leq D(y)$  for all  $x, y \in K$ .*

**PROPOSITION 3.8.** *Let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $D$  is isotone.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in K$  be such that  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x + y = y$ . Hence we have  $D(y) = D(x + y) = D(x) + D(y)$ , which implies  $D(x) \leq D(y)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.9.** *Let  $K$  is an  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. Then a sum of two generalized  $f$ -right derivations associated with a function  $f$  of  $K$  is again a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a function  $f$  of  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  be two generalized right  $f$ -derivations associated with derivations  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , respectively. Then we have for all  $a, b \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (D_1 + D_2)(a\alpha b) &= D_1(a\alpha b) + D_2(a\alpha b) \\ &= D_1(a)\alpha f(b) + d_1(b)\alpha f(a) + D_2(a)\alpha f(b) + d_2(b)\alpha f(a) \\ &= D_1(a)\alpha f(b) + D_2(a)\alpha f(b) + d_1(b)\alpha f(a) + d_2(b)\alpha f(a) \\ &= (D_1 + D_2)(a)\alpha f(b) + (d_1 + d_2)(b)\alpha f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $(D_1 + D_2)(a + b) = (D_1 + D_2)(a) + (D_1 + D_2)(b)$  for all  $a, b \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.10.** *Let  $K$  be an integral  $\Gamma$ -incline and let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $f(1) = 1$  and  $a \in K$ , then  $a\alpha D(x) = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $d = 0$  for all  $a \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a\alpha D(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Putting  $x$  on  $x\alpha y$ , for all  $y \in K$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a\alpha D(x) = a\alpha D(x\alpha y) \\ &= a\alpha[(D(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x))] \\ &= (a\alpha(D(x)\alpha f(y)) + (a\alpha(d(y)\alpha f(x))) \\ &= a\alpha(d(y)\alpha f(x)). \end{aligned}$$

In this equation, by taking  $x = 1$ , we have  $a\alpha d(y) = 0$  for any  $y \in K$ . Since  $K$  is an integral  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra, we have  $a = 0$  or  $d = 0$ .

□

**THEOREM 3.11.** *Let  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of integral  $\Gamma$ -incline  $K$  and let  $D$  be a nonzero generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $D$  is nonzero on  $I$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $D$  is a nonzero generalized right  $f$ -derivation of  $K$  associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$  but  $D$  is zero generalized right  $f$ -derivation on  $I$ . Let  $x \in I$ . Then we have  $D(x) = 0$ . Let  $y \in K$ . Then by (K16), we get  $x\alpha y \leq x$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Since  $I$  is an ideal of  $K$ , we have  $x\alpha y \in I$ . Hence  $D(x\alpha y) = 0$ , which implies

$$0 = D(x\alpha y) = (D(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x)) = d(y)\alpha f(x).$$

By hypothesis,  $K$  has no zero divisors. Hence  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in I$  or  $d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in K$ . Since  $f$  is a nonzero function of  $K$ , we get  $d(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in K$ . This contradicts with our assumption that  $d$  is a nonzero derivation on  $K$ . Hence  $D$  is nonzero on  $I$ .

□

**THEOREM 3.12.** *Let  $I$  be a nonzero ideal of integral  $\Gamma$ -incline  $K$  and let  $D$  be a nonzero generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a nonzero derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $D$  is nonzero on  $I$ . If  $a\alpha D(x) = 0$  for  $a \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $a = 0$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.11, we know that there exists  $m \in I$  such that  $D(m) \neq 0$ . Let  $I$  be a Let  $a\alpha D(I) = 0$   $a \in K$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then for  $m, n \in I$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= a\alpha D(m\alpha n) \\ &= a\alpha(D(m)\alpha f(n) + d(n)\alpha f(m)) \\ &= a\alpha D(m)\alpha f(n) + a\alpha d(n)\alpha f(m) \\ &= a\alpha d(n)\alpha f(m). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K$  is an integral  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and let  $d$  is a nonzero right  $f$ -derivation of  $K$  and  $f$  is a nonzero function on  $I$ , we get  $a = 0$ .

□

**THEOREM 3.13.** *Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline with a multiplicative identity element and let  $D$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . If  $f(1) = 1$ , then we have  $D(x) = D(1)\alpha f(x) + d(x)$  for all  $x \in K$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $D(x) = D(1\alpha x) = (D(1)\alpha f(x)) + (d(x)\alpha f(1))$  for all  $x \in K$  and by using  $f(1) = 1$ , we have  $D(x) = (D(1)\alpha f(x)) + d(x)$ .  $\square$

**DEFINITION 3.14.** Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and let  $d$  be a non-trivial generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . An ideal  $I$  of  $K$  is called a  $d$ -ideal if  $d(I) = I$ .

Since  $d(0) = 0$ , it can be easily observed that the zero ideal  $\{0\}$  is a  $d$ -ideal of  $K$ . If  $d$  is onto, then  $d(K) = K$ , which implies  $K$  is a  $d$ -ideal of  $K$ .

**EXAMPLE 3.15.** In Example 3.2, let  $I = \{0, a\}$ . Then  $I$  is an ideal of  $K$ . It can be verified that  $d(I) = I$ . Therefore,  $I$  is a  $d$ -ideal of  $K$ .

**LEMMA 3.16.** Let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$  and let  $I, J$  be any two  $d$ -ideals of  $K$ . Then we have  $I \subseteq J$  implies  $d(I) \subseteq d(J)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $I \subseteq J$  and  $x \in d(I)$ . Then we have  $x = d(y)$  for some  $y \in I \subseteq J$ . Hence we get  $x = d(y) \in d(J)$ . Therefore,  $d(I) \subseteq d(J)$ .  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.17.** Let  $K$  be a  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. Then, a sum of any two  $d$ -ideals is also a  $d$ -ideal of  $K$ .

*Proof.* Let  $I$  and  $J$  be  $d$ -ideals of  $K$ . Then  $I + J = d(I) + d(J) = d(I + J)$ . Hence  $I + J$  is a  $d$ -ideal of  $K$ .  $\square$

Let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Define a set  $Kerd$  by

$$Kerd := \{x \in K \mid d(x) = 0\}$$

for all  $x \in K$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.18.** Let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $Kerd$  is a subincline of  $K$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in Kerd$ . Then  $d(x) = 0, d(y) = 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x\alpha y) &= (d(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x)) \\ &= (0\alpha f(y)) + (0\alpha f(x)) \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0, \end{aligned}$$



and

$$\begin{aligned} d(x + y) &= d(x) + d(y) \\ &= 0 + 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x\alpha y, x + y \in \text{Kerd}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 3.19.** *Let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of an integral  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$ . If  $f$  is an one to one function, then  $\text{Kerd}$  is an ideal of  $K$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.18,  $\text{Kerd}$  is a subincline of  $K$ . Now let  $x \in K$  and  $y \in \text{Kerd}$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Then  $d(y) = 0$  and

$$0 = d(y) = d(y + x\alpha y) = d(y) + d(x\alpha y) = 0 + d(x\alpha y),$$

which  $d(x\alpha y) = 0$ . Hence we have

$$0 = d(x\alpha y) = (d(x)\alpha f(y)) + (d(y)\alpha f(x)) = d(x)\alpha f(y).$$

Since  $K$  has no zero divisors, either  $d(x) = 0$  or  $f(y) = 0$ . If  $d(x) = 0$ , then  $x \in \text{Kerd}$ . If  $f(y) = 0$ , then  $y = 0$  and so  $x \leq y = 0$ , i.e.,  $x = 0$ , which implies  $x \in \text{Kerd}$ .  $\square$

Let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Define a set  $\text{Fix}_d(K)$  by

$$\text{Fix}_d(K) := \{x \in K \mid d(x) = f(x)\}$$

for all  $x \in K$ .

**PROPOSITION 3.20.** *Let  $K$  be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $\text{Fix}_d(K)$  is a subincline of  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in \text{Fix}_d(K)$ . Then we have  $d(x) = f(x)$  and  $d(y) = f(y)$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} d(x\alpha y) &= d(x)\alpha f(y) + d(y)\alpha f(x) = f(x)\alpha f(y) + f(y)\alpha f(x) \\ &= f(x)\alpha f(y) + f(x)\alpha f(y) = f(x)\alpha f(y) = f(x\alpha y). \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y) = f(x) + f(y) = f(x + y),$$

which implies  $x + y, x\alpha y \in \text{Fix}_d(K)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**DEFINITION 3.21.** Let  $K$  be an  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra. An element  $a \in K$  is said to be *additively left cancellative* if for all  $a, b \in K$ ,  $a + b = a + c \Rightarrow b = c$ . An element  $a \in K$  is said to be *additively right cancellative* if for all  $a, b \in K$ ,  $b + a = c + a \Rightarrow b = c$ . It is said to be *additively cancellative* if

it is both left and right cancellative. If every element of  $K$  is additively left cancellative, it is said to be *additively left cancellative*. If every element of  $K$  is additively right cancellative, it is said to be *additively right cancellative*.

DEFINITION 3.22. A subincline  $I$  of an  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra  $K$  is called a *k-ideal* if  $x + y \in I$  and  $y \in I$ , then  $x \in I$ .

EXAMPLE 3.23. In Example 3.2,  $I = \{0, a, b\}$  is an *k-ideal* of  $K$ .

THEOREM 3.24. Let  $K$  be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and additively right cancellative. If  $d$  is a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ , then  $Fix_d(K)$  is a *k-ideal* of  $K$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.20,  $Fix_d(K)$  is a subincline of  $K$ . Let  $x + y, y \in Fix_d(K)$ . Then  $d(y) = f(y)$  and  $f(x + y) = d(x + y)$ . Hence  $f(x) + f(y) = d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y) = d(x) + f(y)$ , which implies  $x \in Fix_d(K)$ . Hence  $Fix_d(K)$  is a *k-ideal* of  $K$ .  $\square$

PROPOSITION 3.25. Let  $K$  be an  $\Gamma$ -incline algebra and let  $d$  be a generalized right  $f$ -derivation associated with a derivation  $d$  and a function  $f$  of  $K$ . Then  $Kerd$  is a *k-ideal* of  $K$ .

*Proof.* From Proposition 3.18,  $Kerd$  is a subincline of  $K$ . Let  $x + y \in K$  and  $y \in Kerd$ . Then we have  $d(x + y) = 0$  and  $d(y) = 0$ , and so

$$0 = d(x + y) = d(x) + d(y) = d(x) + 0 = d(x).$$

This implies  $x \in Kerd$ .  $\square$

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