

On Left Derivations of Ranked Bigroupoids

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Abstract

In this paper, we consider regular $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation and d-invariant on ranked $*$ -subsystems of X . Finally, we introduce the notion of $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation of ranked bigroupoids and discuss some related properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the theory of rings and near rings, the properties of derivations are important. In [8], Jun and Xin applied the notion of derivations in rings and near-rings theory to BCI-algebras and also introduced a regular derivation in BCI-algebras. In [11], Zhan and Liu introduced f -derivations that generalized derivation in BCI-algebras and then investigated a regular left derivation. In [1], Abujabal and Al-Shehri introduced the notion of left derivation and gave a condition for left derivation to be regular, and they gave a characterization of a left derivation of a semisimple BCI-algebras. In [2], Alp and Firat introduced the notion of right derivation of a weak BCC-algebras and investigated some related properties. In [3], Alshehri, Kim and Neggers introduced the notion of ranked bigroupoids and defined $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-(co) derivations, rankomorphisms, $(X, *, \omega)$ -scalars and $(X, *, \omega)$ -derivation for ranked bigroupoids and considered some properties of these. In [6], Jun, Kim and Roh, further properties on $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-(co) derivations of ranked bigroupoids are investigated and conditions for an

$(X, *, \omega)$ -self-(co) derivation to be regular are provided. In [7], Jun, Lee and Park introduced the notion of generalized coderivation of ranked bigroupoids and the notion of $(X, *, \omega)$ -derivation of ranked bigroupoids and discuss some related properties.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation and $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation on ranked bigroupoids, and investigate some related properties.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In a nonempty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation $*$, we consider the following axioms for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (a1) $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$,
- (a2) $((x * (x * y)) * y) = 0$,
- (a3) $x * x = 0$,
- (a4) $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y$,
- (b1) $x * 0 = x$,
- (b2) $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$,
- (b3) $((x * z) * (y * z)) * (x * y) = 0$,
- (b4) $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$.

If X satisfies axioms (a1), (a2), (a3) and (a4), then we say that $(X, *, 0)$ is a BCI-algebra. Note that a BCI-algebra $(X, *, 0)$ satisfies conditions (b1), (b2), (b3) and (b4). In a p-semisimple BCI-algebra X , the following hold:

- (b5) $(x * z) * (y * z) = x * y$,
- (b6) $0 * (0 * x) = x$,
- (b7) $a * (a * x) = x, \forall a \in X$,
- (b8) $x * a = x * b$ imply $a = b$,
- (b9) $(x * y) * (z * w) = (x * z) * (y * w), \forall w \in X$.

Definition 2.1. ([3]) Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid. A map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation if for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(x * y) = (d(x) * y)\omega(x * d(y)).$$

Definition 2.2. ([3]) Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid. A map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-coderivation if for all $x, y \in X$,

$$d(x * y) = (x * d(y))\omega(d(x) * y).$$

Definition 2.3. ([3]) Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid. A map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be an abelian- $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation if it is both an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation and an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-coderivation.

3. SELF-LEFT DERIVATIONS ON RANKED BIGROUPOIDS

Definition 3.1. Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid. A map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is said to be $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation if it satisfies the identity,

$$d(x * y) = (x * d(y))\omega(y * d(x)) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Example 3.1. Let $X = \{0, a, b\}$ be a ranked bigroupoid with Cayley table as follows.

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

ω	0	a	b
0	0	0	0
a	0	a	0
b	b	b	0

Define a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ for all $x \in X$ by

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

Then It is easily checked that d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation.

Proposition 3.2. Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0 in which the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

- (1) If X satisfies (a3), (b1) and a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $x * d(x) = y * d(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- (2) If X satisfies (a2), (a3), (a4), (b1) and a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $d(x) = d(x)\omega x$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof.

- (1) Let $x, y \in X$. Using (a3) and (b1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(0) &= d(x * x) \\
 &= (x * d(x))\omega(x * d(x)) \\
 &= (x * d(x)) * ((x * d(x)) * (x * d(x))) \\
 &= (x * d(x)) * 0 \\
 &= (x * d(x)). \tag{3.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
d(0) &= d(y * y) \\
&= (y * d(y))\omega(y * d(y)) \\
&= (y * d(y)) * ((y * d(y)) * (y * d(y))) \\
&= (y * d(y)) * 0 \\
&= (y * d(y)). \quad \text{(3.2)}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we find $x * d(x) = y * d(y)$.

(2) Let $x \in X$. Using (b1) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x) &= d(x * 0) \\
&= (x * d(0))\omega(0 * d(x)) \\
&= (0 * d(x)) * ((0 * d(x)) * (x * d(0))) \\
&= (0 * d(x)) * ((0 * d(x)) * (x * (x * d(x)))) \\
&= (0 * d(x)) * ((0 * d(x)) * (d(x)\omega x)).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get $d(x) * (d(x)\omega x) = 0$. Therefore It follows from (a2) that

$(d(x)\omega x) * d(x) = x * (x * d(x)) * d(x) = 0$ and so we can write $d(x) = d(x)\omega x$ by (a4). \square

Corollary 3.3. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid in which $(X, *, 0)$ is a BCI-algebra and the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. If a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then the following hold for all $x, y \in X$:*

- (1) $x * d(x) = y * d(y)$
- (2) $d(x) = d(x)\omega x$.

Proposition 3.4. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0 in which the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and X satisfies (a2), (a3), (a4), (b1). Then $d(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$ if and only if $d(0) = 0$.*

Proof. Let $d(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$. So It is clear that $d(0) = 0$. Conversely, Let $d(0) = 0$ and $x \in X$. Then using Proposition 3.2.(2), (3.1) and (b1), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
d(x) &= d(x)\omega x \\
&= x * (x * d(x)) \\
&= x * d(0) \\
&= x * 0 = x. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.5. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid in which $(X, *, 0)$ is a BCI-algebra and the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.*

*If a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $d(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$ if and only if $d(0) = 0$.*

Definition 3.6. ([6]) Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0. A self map d of $(X, *, \omega)$ is said to be regular if $d(0) = 0$.

Remark 3.7. Proposition 3.4. shows that a regular $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation which satisfies (a2), (a3), (a4), (b1), is the identity map.

Definition 3.8. ([6]) Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0. Let d be a self map of $(X, *, \omega)$. A subset A of X is said to be a ranked $*$ -subsystem of X if it satisfies the following:

- (r1) $0 \in A$,
- (r2) $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \in A, y * x \in A \Rightarrow y \in A)$.

Moreover, if a ranked $*$ -subsystem A of X satisfies $d(A) \subseteq A$, then it is said that A is ranked d -invariant.

Theorem 3.9. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0 in which four axioms (a2), (a3), (a4), (b1) are valid and the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation d is regular if and only if every ranked $*$ -subsystem of X is ranked d -invariant.*

Proof. Assume that d is regular and let A be a ranked $*$ -subsystem of X . Then From Proposition 3.4. we can write $d(x) = x$ for all $x \in X$. Now let $y \in d(A)$. Then we can write $y = d(x)$ for some $x \in A$ and using (a3), we get

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

Therefore we find $y * x \in A$ and so we have $y \in A$. Hence we can write $d(A) \subset A$, i.e. A is ranked d -invariant. Conversely, assume that every ranked $*$ -subsystem of X is ranked d -invariant. Then particularly $A = \{0\}$ is a ranked $*$ -subsystem of X . Thus we get $d(A) = d(\{0\}) \subseteq 0$ and therefore we have $d(0) = 0$, and so d is regular. \square

Corollary 3.10. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid in which $(X, *, 0)$ is a BCI-algebra and the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation d is regular if and only if every ranked $*$ -subsystem of X is ranked d -invariant.*

Proposition 3.11. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0 in which the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$.*

- (1) *If $(X, *, 0)$ satisfies axiom (b7) and a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $d(x * y) = x * d(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.*
- (2) *If $(X, *, 0)$ satisfies five axioms (a1), (a3), (b1), (b7), (b8) and a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $d(x) * x = d(y) * y$ for all $x, y \in X$.*

- (3) If $(X, *, 0)$ satisfies five axioms (a1), (a3), (b1), (b7), (b8) and a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $x * d(x) = d(y) * y$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof.

- (1) Let $x, y \in X$. Using (b7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x * y) &= (x * d(y))\omega(y * d(x)) \\ &= ((y * d(x)) * ((y * d(x))) * (x * d(y))) \\ &= (x * d(y)). \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Let $x, y \in X$. Using (a1), we get $(x * y) * (x * d(y)) * (d(y) * y) = 0$ and $(y * x) * (y * d(x)) * (d(x) * x) = 0$. So we find

$$((x * y) * (x * d(y))) * (d(y) * y) = ((y * x) * (y * d(x))) * (d(x) * x). \quad (3.3)$$

Using Proposition 3.2(1), we have

$$(x * y) * d(x * y) = (y * x) * d(y * x). \quad (3.4)$$

It follows from (1) and (3.4) that $(x * y) * (x * d(y)) = (y * x) * (y * d(x))$. (3.3) implies that $d(x) * x = d(y) * y$ by (b8).

- (3) Let X satisfies axioms (a1), (a3), (b1), (b7), (b8). Then from (3.1) we can write $d(0) = x * d(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Beside it follows from (2) and (b1) that

$$d(0) = d(0) * 0 = d(y) * y \text{ for all } y \in X.$$

Hence we can write $x * d(x) = d(y) * y$ for all $x, y \in X$. \square

Corollary 3.12. $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid in which $(X, *, 0)$ is a p -semisimple BCI-algebra and the minor operation w is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. If a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then the following hold for all $x, y \in X$:

- (1) $d(x * y) = x * d(y)$.
- (2) $d(x) * x = d(y) * y$.
- (3) $x * d(x) = d(y) * y$.

Theorem 3.13. Let $(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid with distinguished element 0 in which axioms (a1), (a3), (b1), (b2), (b7), (b8), (b9) are valid and the minor operation ω is defined by $x\omega y = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. A self map d of X is $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation if and only if it is an abelian- $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation.

Proof.

Assume that d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation. Then firstly, we show that d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-coderivation. Using Proposition 3.11.(1) and (b7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(x * y) &= x * d(y) \\ &= (d(x) * y) * ((d(x) * y) * (x * d(y))) \\ &= (x * d(y))\omega(d(x) * y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-coderivation. On the other hand we show that d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-derivation. Using Proposition 3.11.(1),(b1), (a3), (3.1), Proposition 3.11.(3) and (b9), (b2), we have

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

Conversely Let d is an abelian- $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation. Then d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-coderivation. Now using (b7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} d(x * y) &= (x * d(y))\omega(d(x) * y) \\ &= (d(x) * y) * ((d(x) * y) * (x * d(y))) \\ &= (x * d(y)) \\ &= (y * d(x)) * ((y * d(x)) * (x * d(y))) \\ &= (x * d(y))\omega(y * d(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation. \square

Corollary 3.14. *$(X, *, \omega)$ be a ranked bigroupoid in which $(X, *, 0)$ is a p -semisimple BCI-algebra and the minor operation w is defined by $xwy = y * (y * x)$ for all $x, y \in X$. A self map d of X is $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation if and only if it is an abelian- $(X, *, \omega)$ -self-derivation.*

4. LEFT DERIVATIONS ON RANKED BIGROUPOIDS

Definition 4.1. Let $(X, *, \omega)$ and (Y, \bullet, ψ) be ranked bigroupoids. A map $\delta : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is said to be an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation if there exist a rankomorphism (not necessarily unique) $f : X \rightarrow Y$ such that $\delta(x * y) = (f(x) \bullet \delta(y))\psi(f(y) \bullet \delta(x))$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Example 4.1. Let $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$ be a ranked bigroupoid with Cayley table as follows.

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

ω	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	0	0
b	0	0	b	0
c	c	c	c	c

Define a map $d : X \rightarrow X$ for all $x \in X$ by

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

and define a rankomorphism for all $x \in X$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x = 0, a, b \\ c, & x = c \end{cases}$$

Then It is easily checked that d is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.

Proposition 4.2. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ and (Y, \bullet, ψ) be ranked bigroupoids. If $f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is a rankomorphism of ranked bigroupoid and $d : X \rightarrow X$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation, then $f \circ d : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.*

Proof. Let f be a rankomorphism and d be an $(X, *, \omega)$ self-left derivation. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ d)(x * y) &= f(d(x * y)) \\ &= f((x * d(y))\omega(y * d(x))) \\ &= f(x * d(y))\psi(f(y * d(x))) \\ &= (f(x) \bullet f(d(y)))\psi(f(y) \bullet f(d(x))) \\ &= (f(x) \bullet (f \circ d)(y))\psi(f(y) \bullet (f \circ d)(x)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. So $f \circ d$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation. \square

Proposition 4.3. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$ and (Y, \bullet, ψ) be ranked bigroupoids. If $f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is a rankomorphism of ranked bigroupoid and $d : Y \rightarrow Y$ is an (Y, \bullet, ψ) self-left derivation, then $d \circ f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.*

Proof. Suppose that f is a rankomorphism and d is an (Y, \bullet, ψ) self-left derivation.

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(x * y)) &= d(f(x) \bullet f(y)) \\ &= (f(x) \bullet d(f(y)))\psi(f(y) \bullet d(f(x))) \\ &= (f(x) \bullet (d \circ f)(y))\psi(f(y) \bullet (d \circ f)(x)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in X$ Hence $d \circ f$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation. \square

Proposition 4.4. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$, (Y, \bullet, ψ) , (Z, ∇, φ) be ranked bigroupoids. If $f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is a rankomorphism and if $\delta : (Y, \bullet, \psi) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$ is a (Y, \bullet, ψ) -left derivation, for some rankomorphism $g : (Y, \bullet, \psi) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$, then $\delta \circ f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.*

Proof. Let f be a rankomorphism and d is a (Y, \bullet, ψ) -left derivation. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta \circ f)(x * y) &= \delta(f(x * y)) \\ &= \delta(f(x) \bullet f(y)) \\ &= (g(f(x)) \nabla \delta(f(y))) \varphi(g(f(y)) \nabla \delta(f(x))) \\ &= ((g \circ f)(x) \nabla (\delta \circ f)(y)) \varphi((g \circ f)(y) \nabla (\delta \circ f)(x)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\delta \circ f$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation. \square

Proposition 4.5. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$, (Y, \bullet, ψ) , (Z, ∇, φ) be ranked bigroupoids. If $f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is a rankomorphism and if $\delta : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation, for some rankomorphism $g : (Y, \bullet, \psi) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$, then $g \circ f : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.*

Proof. Let f is a rankomorphism and δ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation such that $\delta(x * y) = (f(x) \bullet \delta(y)) \psi(f(y) \bullet \delta(x))$ for all $x, y \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (g \circ \delta)(x * y) &= g(\delta(x * y)) \\ &= g((f(x) \bullet \delta(y)) \psi(f(y) \bullet \delta(x))) \\ &= ((g \circ f)(x) \nabla (g \circ \delta)(y)) \varphi((g \circ f)(y) \nabla (g \circ \delta)(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $g \circ \delta$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation. \square

Proposition 4.6. *Let $(X, *, \omega)$, (Y, \bullet, ψ) , (Z, ∇, φ) , (T, Δ, \star) be ranked bigroupoids. If $\alpha : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (Y, \bullet, \psi)$ and $\beta : (Z, \nabla, \varphi) \rightarrow (T, \Delta, \star)$ are rankomorphisms and $\delta : (Y, \bullet, \psi) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$ is a (Y, \bullet, ψ) -left derivation, then for some rankomorphism $g : (Y, \bullet, \psi) \rightarrow (Z, \nabla, \varphi)$, $\beta \circ \delta \circ \alpha : (X, *, \omega) \rightarrow (T, \Delta, \star)$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation.*

Proof. Let α, β be rankomorphisms and δ is a (Y, \bullet, ψ) -left derivation. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \beta \circ \delta \circ \alpha(x * y) &= \beta \circ \delta(\alpha(x * y)) \\ &= \beta \circ \delta(\alpha(x) \bullet \alpha(y)) \\ &= \beta \circ [(g(\alpha(x)) \nabla \delta(\alpha(y))) \varphi(g(\alpha(y)) \nabla \delta(\alpha(x)))] \\ &= \beta \circ [(g \circ \alpha(x) \nabla \delta \circ \alpha(y)) \varphi(g \circ \alpha(y) \nabla \delta \circ \alpha(x))] \\ &= \beta(g \circ \alpha(x) \nabla \delta \circ \alpha(y)) \star \beta(g \circ \alpha(y) \nabla \delta \circ \alpha(x)) \\ &= \beta((g \circ \alpha)(x) \nabla (\delta \circ \alpha)(y)) \star \beta((g \circ \alpha)(y) \nabla (\delta \circ \alpha)(x)) \\ &= ((\beta \circ g \circ \alpha)(x) \Delta (\beta \circ \delta \circ \alpha)(y)) \star ((\beta \circ g \circ \alpha)(y) \Delta (\beta \circ \delta \circ \alpha)(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\beta \circ \delta \circ \alpha$ is an $(X, *, \omega)$ -left derivation. \square

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