

## CONDITIONS ON $DR\ell$ - GROUP

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce that an  $\ell$  - group, Brouwerian Algebra and Boolean ring can be realized from a  $DR\ell$  - group by some specialization.

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### 1. Preliminaries

#### Definition 1.1 [4]

A non – empty set  $G$  is called an  $\ell$  – group if and only if

(i)  $(G, +)$  is a group

(ii)  $(G, \leq)$  is a lattice

(iii) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $a + x + b \leq a + y + b$ , for all  $a, b, x, y$  in  $G$ .

(or)

$(a + x + b) \vee (a + y + b) = (a + x \vee y + b)$

$(a + x + b) \wedge (a + y + b) = (a + x \wedge y + b)$ , for all  $a, b, x, y$  in  $G$ .

#### Definition 1.2 [4]

An  $\ell$  – group  $G$  is called a commutative  $\ell$  – group if  $a + b = b + a$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $G$ .

#### Definition 1.3 [4], [5]

A lattice  $L$  is called a residuated lattice if

(i)  $(L, \cdot)$  is an  $\ell$  – group.

(ii) Given  $a, b$  in  $L$ , there exist the largest  $x, y$  such that

$$bx \leq a \text{ and } yb \leq a.$$

**Definition 1.4** [1], [4]

A non – empty set  $B$  is called a Brouwerian Algebra if and only if

(i)  $(B, \leq)$  is a lattice

(ii)  $B$  has a least element

(iii) To each  $a, b$  in  $B$ , there is a least  $x = a - b$  in  $B$  such that  $b \vee x \geq a$

**Definition 1.5** [4]

A ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is called a Boolean ring if and only if  $a \cdot a = a$ , for all  $a$  in  $R$ .

**Definition 1.6** [4]

A system  $A = (A, +, \leq)$  is called dually residuated lattice ordered group (simply  $DR\ell$  – group) if and only if

(i)  $(A, +)$  is an abelian group.

(ii)  $(A, \leq)$  is a lattice.

(iii)  $b \leq c \Rightarrow a + b \leq a + c$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$

(iv) Given  $a, b$  in  $A$ , there exist a least element  $x = a - b$  in  $A$  such that  $b + x \geq a$ .

**Definition 1.7** [4]

A system  $A = (A, +, \vee, \wedge)$  is called a  $DR\ell$  – group if and only if

(i)  $(A, +)$  is an abelian group.

(ii)  $(A, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice.

(iii)  $a + (b \vee c) = (a + b) \vee (a + c)$ ,

$$a + (b \wedge c) = (a + b) \wedge (a + c), \text{ for all } a, b, c \text{ in } A.$$

(iv)  $x + (y - x) \geq y$ ,

$$x - y \leq (x \vee z) - y,$$

$$(x + y) - y \leq x, \text{ for all } x, y, z \text{ in } A.$$

**Remark [4]**

Two definitions for  $DR\ell$  – group are equivalent.

**Examples 1.1 [4]**

Commutative  $\ell$  - group, Brouwerian Algebra and Boolean ring are  $DR\ell$  - groups.

**Properties of a  $DR\ell$  - group**

Now we see the properties of a  $DR\ell$  - group which is already established in [4] .

1.  $[(a - b) \vee 0] + b = a \vee b,$
2.  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a - c \leq b - c \text{ and } c - b \leq c - a,$
3.  $(a \vee b) - c = (a - c) \vee (b - c),$
4.  $a - (b \wedge c) = (a - b) \vee (a - c),$
5.  $a - (b \vee c) = (a - b) \wedge (a - c),$
6.  $(b \wedge c) - a = (b - a) \wedge (c - a),$
7.  $a \geq b \Rightarrow (a - b) + b = a,$
8.  $a \vee b + a \wedge b = a + b,$
9.  $(a - b) \vee 0 + a \wedge b = a,$
10.  $a \vee b - a \wedge b = (a - b) \vee (b - a),$
11.  $a - (b - c) \leq (a - b) + c \text{ and } (a + b) - c \leq (a - c) + b, \text{ for all } a, b, c \text{ in } A.$

**Theorem 1.2 [4]**

The direct product of the  $DR\ell$  - group is also a  $DR\ell$  - group.

**Theorem 1.3[4]**

Any  $DR\ell$  – group is a distributive lattice.

**2. Realization from a  $DR\ell$  - group****Theorem : 2.1**

If  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group and  $a + b = a \vee b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ , then  $A$  is a Brouwerian Algebra.

**Proof :**

Given  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group and  $a + b = a \vee b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

To prove  $A$  is a Brouwerian Algebra.

By given, we have

- (i)  $(A, \leq)$  is a lattice
- (ii)  $A$  has a least element  $0$ .
- (iii) To each  $a, b$  in  $A$ , there exist a least element  $x$  in  $A$  such that  $b \vee x = b + x \geq a$ .

Hence  $A$  is a Brouwerian Algebra.

**Theorem : 2.2**

If  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group and  $(A, \leq, -)$  is a Brouwerian Algebra, then  $a + b = a \vee b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

**Proof :**

Given  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group and a Brouwerian Algebra.

To prove  $a + b = a \vee b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

$\Rightarrow$  there exist a least element  $x = a - b$  in  $A$  such that  $b \vee x \geq a$ .

We have  $y \vee (x-y) = y \vee x$  in any Brouwerian Algebra  $\rightarrow (1)$

$\Rightarrow a \vee (a - a) = a \vee a$

$\Rightarrow a \vee a = a$

$\Rightarrow 0$  is the least element.

By property 8, we have

$$a + b = a \vee b + a \wedge b$$

$$\geq a \vee b + 0 = a \vee b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b \geq a \vee b \rightarrow (2)$$

By property 8  $\Rightarrow a + b - a \vee b = a \wedge b \leq a \leq a \vee b$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a \vee b &= (a \vee b) \vee [(a + b) - (a \vee b)] \\ &= (a \vee b) \vee (a + b), \text{ by (1)} \\ &= a + b, \text{ by (2)} \end{aligned}$$

### Proposition : 2.1

If  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group, then

- (i)  $a * b \geq 0$
- (ii)  $a * b = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = b$
- (iii)  $a * b = b * a$
- (iv)  $(a \vee b) * (a \wedge b) = a * b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

### Proof :

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

(i) By property 3.10, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a \vee b - a \wedge b &= (a - b) \vee (b - a) \\ &= a * b \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = a \vee b - a \wedge b \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

we have  $a \vee b \geq a \wedge b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

$$\Rightarrow a \vee b - a \wedge b \geq 0 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Using (2) in (1), we get

$$a * b \geq 0.$$

(ii) Assume that  $a * b = 0$

To prove  $a = b$

Now  $a * b = 0 \Rightarrow a \vee b - a \wedge b = 0$ , by (1)

$$\Rightarrow a \vee b = a \wedge b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b.$$

Conversely, assume that  $a = b$

To prove that  $a * b = 0$

Now,  $a = b \Rightarrow a \vee b = a \wedge b$

$$\Rightarrow a \vee b - a \wedge b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a * b = 0, \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\text{(iii) } a * b = (a - b) \vee (b - a)$$

$$= (b - a) \vee (a - b)$$

$$= b * a, \text{ for all } a, b \text{ in } A.$$

$$\text{(iv) } (a \vee b) * (a \wedge b) = [(a \vee b) - (a \wedge b)] \vee [(a \wedge b) - (a \vee b)]$$

$$= [(a - b) \vee (b - a)] \vee [(b - a) \vee (a - b)], \text{ by property 10 [4]}$$

$$= (a - b) \vee (b - a)$$

$$= a * b, \text{ for all } a, b \text{ in } A.$$

### Theorem 2.3

If the symmetric difference is associative in a  $DR\ell$  – group  $A$ , then  $(A, *, \wedge)$  is a Boolean ring and further

$$a + b = a \vee b = a * b * (a \wedge b)$$

$$a - b = a * (a \wedge b), \text{ for all } a, b \text{ in } A.$$

### Proof :

Given that the symmetric difference is associative in a  $DR\ell$  – group  $A$ .

To prove (1)  $(A, *, \wedge)$  is a Boolean ring.

$$(2) a + b = a \vee b = a * b * (a \wedge b),$$

$$a - b = a * (a \wedge b), \text{ for all } a, b \text{ in } A.$$

**For (1) :**

**(i) For all  $a, b$  in  $A \Rightarrow a * b$  in  $A$ :**

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a * b = (a - b) \vee (b - a)$

Now  $a, b$  in  $A \Rightarrow a - b, b - a$  in  $A$

$\Rightarrow (a - b) \vee (b - a)$  in  $A$

$\Rightarrow a * b$  in  $A$ .

**(ii)  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$ :**

This follows by assumption.

**(iii) There exist an element  $0$  in  $A$  such that  $a * 0 = 0 * a = a$ , for all  $a$  in  $A$ :**

Let  $a$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Since  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group we have  $0$  in  $A$ .

By associativity of  $*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} a * (a * 0) &= (a * a) * 0 \\ &= 0 * 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a * 0 = a$ , by proposition 2.1

$$\begin{aligned} (a * 0) * a &= (0 * a) * a \\ &= 0 * (a * a) \\ &= 0 * 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $0 * a = a$ , by proposition 2.1

**(iv) To each  $a$  in  $A$ , there exist an element  $a$  in  $A$  such that  $a * a = 0$ :**

Let  $a$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a * a = (a - a) \vee (a - a) = 0$

Thus  $a * a = 0$

**(v)  $a * b = b * a$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ :**

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a * b = b * a$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ , by proposition 2.1

Therefore  $(A, *)$  is an abelian group.

**(vi) For all  $a, b$  in  $A \Rightarrow a \wedge b$  in  $A$ :**

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a \wedge b$  in  $A$ , since  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group

Thus  $a, b$  in  $A \Rightarrow a \wedge b$  in  $A$ .

**(vii)  $a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$  :**

Let  $a, b, c$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a \wedge (b \wedge c) = (a \wedge b) \wedge c$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$ , since  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group

**(viii)  $a \wedge (b * c) = (a \wedge b) * (a \wedge c)$ :**

**$(b * c) \wedge a = (b \wedge a) * (c \wedge a)$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $A$  :**

Let  $a, b, c$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

For any  $x, y$  we have

$$(x \vee y) * (x \wedge y) = x * y, \text{ by proposition 2.1} \quad (1)$$

put  $x = b - a$  and  $y = a$  in (1), we have

$$[a \vee (b - a)] * [a \wedge (b - a)] = a * (b - a)$$

Pre-multiply  $a \vee (b - a)$  on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} [a \vee (b - a)] * ([a \vee (b - a)] * [a \wedge (b - a)]) &= [a \vee (b - a)] * [a * (b - a)] \\ \Rightarrow ([a \vee (b - a)] * [a \vee (b - a)]) * [a \wedge (b - a)] &= [a \vee (b - a)] * [a * (b - a)], \end{aligned}$$

by associative law

$$\Rightarrow 0 * [a \wedge (b - a)] = [a \vee (b - a)] * [a * (b - a)], \text{ since } a * a = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow [a \wedge (b - a)] = [a \vee (b - a)] * [a * (b - a)], \text{ since } a * 0 = a \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } [a * (b - a)] &= [a \vee (b - a)] - [a \wedge (b - a)] \\ &= (a \vee b) - [a \wedge (b - a)] \\ &= [(a \vee b) - a] \vee [(a \vee b) - (b - a)], \text{ by property 4} \\ &= (b - a) \vee [(a \vee b) - (b - a)] \text{ by property 3} \\ &= (a \vee b) - (b - a) \\ &= a \vee b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ie) } a * (b - a) = a \vee b \rightarrow (3)$$

Using (3) in (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} a \wedge (b - a) &= [a \vee (b - a)] * (a \vee b) \\ &= (a \vee b) * (a \vee b) = 0, \text{ since } a * a = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } a \wedge (b - a) = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{so that } [a \wedge (b - c)] - [(a \wedge b) - c]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a - [(a \wedge b) - c]) \wedge ((b - c) - [(a \wedge b) - c]) \text{ by property 6} \\ &= (a - [(a - c) \wedge (b - c)]) \wedge [(b - c) - (a - c)] \text{ by property 6 and } a \leq b \Rightarrow a \wedge b = a \\ &= (a - [(a - c) \wedge (b - c)]) \wedge [b - (c \vee a)] \\ &= (a - [(a - c) \wedge (b - c)]) \wedge [(b - c) \wedge (b - a)], \text{ by property 5} \\ &< a \wedge (b - a) \wedge (b - c) \\ &= 0 \wedge (b - c), \text{ by (4)} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so that } a \wedge (b - c) < (a \wedge b) - c$$

But we always have  $(a \wedge b) - c < a \wedge (b - c)$ ,

$$\text{since } (a \wedge b) - c = (a - c) \wedge (b - c) < a \wedge (b - c)$$

$$\text{Hence } a \wedge (b - c) = (a \wedge b) - c \quad \rightarrow(5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } a \wedge (b * c) &= a \wedge [(b - c) \vee (c - b)] \\ &= [a \wedge (b - c)] \vee [a \wedge (c - b)] \\ &= [(a \wedge b) - c] \vee [(a \wedge c) - b], \text{ by (5)} \\ &= ([ (a \wedge b) - a ] \vee [ (a \wedge b) - c ]) \vee ([ (a \wedge c) - a ] \vee [ (a \wedge c) - b ]), \\ &\quad \text{since } 0 = a \wedge (b - a) = (a \wedge b) - a \\ &\quad \quad \quad 0 = a \wedge (c - a) = (a \wedge c) - a \\ &= [(a \wedge b) - (a \wedge c)] \vee [(a \wedge c) - (a \wedge b)] \\ &= (a \wedge b) * (a \wedge c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } a \wedge (b * c) = (a \wedge b) * (a \wedge c), \text{ for all } a, b, c \text{ in } A.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (b * c) \wedge a &= [(b - c) \vee (c - b)] \wedge a \\ &= a \wedge [(b - c) \vee (c - b)] \\ &= [a \wedge (b - c)] \vee [a \wedge (c - b)] \\ &= [(a \wedge b) - c] \vee [(a \wedge c) - b] \\ &= ([ (a \wedge b) - a ] \vee [ (a \wedge b) - c ]) \vee ([ (a \wedge c) - a ] \vee [ (a \wedge c) - b ]), \\ &\quad \text{since } 0 = a \wedge (b - a) = (a \wedge b) - a \\ &\quad \quad \quad 0 = a \wedge (c - a) = (a \wedge c) - a \\ &= [(a \wedge b) - (a \wedge c)] \vee [(a \wedge c) - (a \wedge b)] \\ &= [(b \wedge a) - (c \wedge a)] \vee [(c \wedge a) - (b \wedge a)] \\ &= (b \wedge a) * (c \wedge a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } (b * c) \wedge a = (b \wedge a) * (c \wedge a), \text{ for all } a, b, c, \text{ in } A.$$

**(ix)  $a \wedge a = a$ , for all  $a$  in  $A$ :**

Let  $a$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

Then  $a \wedge a = a$ , for all  $a$  in  $A$ , since  $A$  is a  $DR\ell$  – group.

Thus  $(A, *, \wedge)$  is a Boolean Algebra.

**For (2):**

Let  $a, b$  in  $A$  be arbitrary.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } a * (a \wedge b) &= [a \vee (a \wedge b)] - [a \wedge (a \wedge b)] \\
 &= a - (a \wedge b), \text{ by absorption and associative laws} \\
 &= (a - a) \vee (a - b), \text{ by property 5} \\
 &= 0 \vee (a - b) = a - b
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $a - b = a * (a \wedge b)$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

Now,  $a * 0 = a \Rightarrow a \geq 0$ .

so that  $a + a \geq a$ , for every  $a$  and  $0 - a \leq 0$ , for every  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } a + a &= (a + a) * 0 \\
 &= (a + a) * (a * a) \\
 &= [(a + a) * a] * a \\
 &= [(a + a) \vee a] - [(a + a) \wedge a] * a, \text{ by property 10} \\
 &= [(a + a) - a] * a, \text{ since } a * a \geq a. \\
 &= [(a + a) - a] - a \vee (a - [(a + a) - a]) \\
 &= a - [(a + a) - a]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } (a + a) - a &= (a - [(a + a) - a]) - a \\
 &= (a - a) - [(a + a) - a] \\
 &= 0 - [(a + a) - a] \\
 &= 0 - a \leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a \leq a$$

$$\text{Hence } a + a = a$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } (a + b) - (a \vee b) &= (a + b) - [(a \vee b) + (a \vee b)] \\
&\leq (a - [(a \vee b) + (a \vee b)]) + b, \text{ by property 11} \\
&= [a - (a \vee b)] - (a \vee b) + b \\
&= [a - (a \vee b)] + [b - (a \vee b)] \\
&\leq 0 + 0 = 0
\end{aligned}$$

so that  $a + b \leq a \vee b \rightarrow (6)$

Since  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$  and by property 8, we have

$$a + b = a \vee b + a \wedge b$$

$$(ie) a + b \geq a \vee b \rightarrow (7)$$

From (6) and (7), we have

$$a + b = a \vee b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } a * b * (a \wedge b) &= a * [b * (a \wedge b)] \\
&= a * (b - a), \text{ by property 10 and by property 5} \\
&= [a \vee (b - a)] - [a \wedge (b - a)] \\
&= (a \vee b) - 0, \text{ by (4)} \\
&= a \vee b = a + b
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $a + b = a \vee b = a * b * (a \wedge b)$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $A$ .

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