

## ***BCK*-Algebras and Hyper *BCK*-Algebras Induced by a Deterministic Finite Automaton**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this note first we define a *BCK*-algebra on the states of a deterministic finite automaton. Then we show that it is a *BCK*-algebra with condition (S) and also it is a positive implicative *BCK*-algebra. Then we find some quotient *BCK*-algebras of it. After that we introduce a hyper *BCK*-algebra on the set of all equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on the states of a deterministic finite automaton and we prove that this hyper *BCK*-algebra is simple, strong normal and implicative. Finally we define a semi continuous deterministic finite automaton. Then we introduce a hyper *BCK*-algebra  $S$  on the states of this automaton and we show that  $S$  is a weak normal hyper *BCK*-algebra.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The hyper algebraic structure theory was introduced by F. Marty [9] in 1934. Imai and Iseki [6] in 1966 introduced the notion of *BCK*-algebra. Meng and

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Jun [10] defined the quotient hyper *BCK*-algebras in 1994. Torkzadeh, Roodbari and Zahedi [12] introduced the hyper stabilizers and normal hyper *BCK*-algebras. Corsini and Leoreanu [4] found some connections between a deterministic finite automaton and the hyper algebraic structure theory. Now in this note first we introduce a *BCK*-algebra on the states of a deterministic finite automaton and we prove some theorems and obtain some related results. Also we define a hyper *BCK*-algebra on the set of all equivalence classes of an equivalence relation on the states of a deterministic finite automaton. Finally we introduce a hyper *BCK*-algebra on the states of a semi continuous deterministic finite automaton.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** [10] Let  $X$  be a set with a binary operation " $*$ " and a constant " $0$ ". Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is called a *BCK*-algebra if it satisfies the following condition:

- (i)  $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $x * x = 0$ ,
- (iv)  $0 * x = 0$ ,
- (v)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

For all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

For brevity we also call  $X$  a *BCK*-algebra. If in  $X$  we define a binary relation " $\leq$ " by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ , then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a *BCK*-algebra if and only if it satisfies the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ;

- (I)  $(x * y) * (x * z) \leq z * y$ ,
- (II)  $x * (x * y) \leq y$ ,
- (III)  $x \leq x$ ,
- (IV)  $0 \leq x$ ,
- (V)  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  imply  $x = y$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [10] Given a *BCK*-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  and given elements  $a, b$  of  $X$ , we define

$$A(a, b) = \{x \in X \mid x * a \leq b\}.$$

If for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,  $A(x, y)$  has a greatest element then the *BCK*-algebra is called to be with condition ( $S$ ).

**Definition 2.3.** [10] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a *BCK*-algebra and let  $I$  be a nonempty subset of  $X$ . Then  $I$  is called to be an ideal of  $X$  if, for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ ,

- (i)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (ii)  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x \in I$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** [10] Let  $I$  be an ideal of *BCK*-algebra  $X$ . if we define the relation  $\sim_I$  on  $X$  as follows:

$x \sim_I y$  if and only if  $x \circ y \in I$  and  $y \circ x \in I$ .

Then  $\sim_I$  is a congruence relation on  $H$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [10] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a BCK-algebra,  $I$  be an ideal of  $X$  and  $\sim_I$  be an equivalence relation on  $X$ . we denote the equivalence class containing  $x$  by  $C_x$  and we denote  $X/I$  by  $\{C_x : x \in H\}$ . Also we define the operation  $*$  :  $X/I \times X/I \rightarrow X/I$  as follows:

$$C_x * C_y \longrightarrow C_{x*y}.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** [10] Let  $I$  be an ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ . Then  $I=C_0$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** [10] Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a BCK-algebra and  $I$  be an ideal of  $X$ . Then  $(X/I, *, C_0)$  is a BCK-algebra.

**Definition 2.8.** [10] A BCK-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is called positive implicative if it satisfies the following axiom:

$$(x * z) * (y * z) = (x * y) * z$$

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

**Definition 2.9.** [10] A nonempty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called a varlet ideal of  $X$  if

(VI1)  $x \in I$  and  $y \leq x$  imply  $y \in I$ ,

(VI2)  $x \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply that there exists  $z \in I$  such that  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq z$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [8] Let  $H$  be a nonempty set and "o" be a hyper operation on  $H$ , that is "o" is a function from  $H \times H$  to  $\mathcal{P}^*(H) = \mathcal{P}(H) - \{\emptyset\}$ . Then  $H$  is called a hyper BCK-algebra if it contains a constant "0" and satisfies the following axioms:

(HK1)  $(x \circ z) \circ (y \circ z) \ll x \circ y$ ,

(HK2)  $(x \circ y) \circ z = (x \circ z) \circ y$ ,

(HK3)  $x \circ H \ll \{x\}$ ,

(HK4)  $x \ll y, y \ll x \implies x = y$ .

For all  $x, y, z \in H$ , where  $x \ll y$  is defined by  $0 \in x \circ y$  and for every  $A, B \subseteq H$ ,  $A \ll B$  is defined by  $\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B$  Such that  $a \ll b$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** [2] In a hyper BCK-algebra  $(H, o, 0)$ , the condition (HK3) is equivalent to the condition:

$$x \circ y \ll \{x\} \text{ for all } x, y \in H.$$

**Definition 2.12.** [7] Let  $I$  be a non-empty subset of a hyper BCK-algebra  $H$  and  $0 \in I$ . Then,

(1)  $I$  is called a weak hyper BCK-ideal of  $H$  if  $x \circ y \subseteq I$  and  $y \in I$  imply that  $x \in I$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ .

(2)  $I$  is called a hyper BCK-ideal of  $H$  if  $x \circ y \ll I$  and  $y \in I$  imply that  $x \in I$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ .

(3)  $I$  is called a strong hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of  $H$  if  $(x \circ y) \cap I \neq \emptyset$  and  $y \in I$  imply that  $x \in I$ , for all  $x, y \in H$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** [7] Any strong hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of a hyper  $BCK$ -algebra  $H$  is a hyper  $BCK$ -ideal and a weak hyper  $BCK$ -ideal. Also any hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of a hyper  $BCK$ -algebra  $H$  is a weak hyper  $BCK$ -ideal.

**Definition 2.14.** [12] Let  $H$  be a hyper  $BCK$ -algebra and  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$ . Then the sets  ${}_lA = \{x \in H \mid a \in a \circ x \ \forall a \in A\}$  and  $A_r = \{x \in H \mid x \in x \circ a \ \forall a \in A\}$  are called left hyper  $BCK$ -stabilizer of  $A$  and right hyper  $BCK$ -stabilizer of  $A$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.15.** [12] A hyper  $BCK$ -algebra  $H$  is called:

- (i) Weak normal, if  $a_r$  is a weak hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of  $H$  for any element  $a \in H$ .
- (ii) Normal, if  $a_r$  is a hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of  $H$  for any element  $a \in H$ .
- (iii) Strong normal, if  $a_r$  is a strong hyper  $BCK$ -ideal of  $H$  for any element  $a \in H$ .

**Definition 2.16.** [11] A hyper  $BCK$ -algebra  $(H, \circ, 0)$  is called simple if for all distinct elements  $a, b \in H - \{0\}$ ,  $a \not\leq b$  and  $b \not\leq a$ .

**Definition 2.17.** [2] A hyper  $BCK$ -algebra  $(H, \circ, 0)$  is called:

- (i) Weak positive implicative (resp. positive implicative), if it satisfies the axiom

$$(x \circ z) \circ (y \circ z) \ll ((x \circ y) \circ z) \text{ (resp. } (x \circ z) \circ (y \circ z) = (x \circ y) \circ z)$$

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

- (ii) Implicative. if  $x \ll x \circ (y \circ x)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in H$ .

**Definition 2.18.** [5] A deterministic finite automaton consists of:

- (i) A finite set of states, often denoted by  $S$ .
- (ii) A finite set of input symbols, often denoted by  $M$ .
- (iii) A transition function that takes as arguments a state and an input symbol and returns a state. The transition function will commonly be denoted by  $t$ , and in fact  $t : S \times M \rightarrow S$  is a function.
- (iv) A start state, one of the states in  $S$  such as  $s_0$ .
- (v) A set of final or accepting states  $F$ . The set  $F$  is a subset of  $S$ .

For simplicity of notation we write  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  for a deterministic finite automaton.

**Remark 2.19.** [5] Let  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a deterministic finite automaton. A word of  $M$  is the product of a finite sequence of elements in  $M$ ,  $\lambda$  is empty word and  $M^*$  is the set of all words on  $M$ . We define recursively the extended transition function,  $t^* : S \times M^* \rightarrow S$ , as follows:

$$\forall s \in S, \forall a \in M, t^*(s, a) = t(s, a),$$

$$\forall s \in S, t^*(s, \lambda) = s,$$

$$\forall s \in S, \forall x \in M^*, \forall a \in M, t^*(s, ax) = t^*(t(s, a), x).$$

Note that the length  $\ell(x)$  of a word  $x \in M^*$  is the number of its letters. so  $\ell(\lambda) = 0$  and  $\ell(a_1a_2) = 2$ , where  $a_1, a_2 \in M$ .

**Definition 2.20.** [4] The state  $s$  of  $S - \{s_0\}$  will be called connected to the state  $s_0$  of  $S$  if there exists  $x \in M^*$ , such that  $s = t^*(s_0, x)$ .

### 3. BCK-ALGEBRAS INDUCED BY A DETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATON

In this section we present some relationships between BCK-algebras and deterministic finite automata.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a deterministic finite automaton. If  $s \in S - \{s_0\}$  is connected to  $s_0$ , then the order of a state  $s$  is the natural number  $l + 1$ , where  $l = \min \{\ell(x) \mid t^*(s_0, x) = s, x \in M^*\}$ , and if  $s \in S - \{s_0\}$  is not connected to  $s_0$  we suppose that the order of  $s$  is 1. Also we suppose that the order of  $s_0$  is 0.

We denote the order of a state  $s$  by  $ord\ s$ .

Now, we define the relation  $\sim$  on the set of states  $S$ , as follows:

$$s_1 \sim s_2 \Leftrightarrow ord\ s_1 = ord\ s_2$$

It is obvious that this relation is an equivalence relation on  $S$ .

Note that we denote the equivalence class of  $s$  by  $\bar{s}$ . Also we denote the set of all these classes by  $\bar{S}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a deterministic finite automaton. We define the following operation on  $S$ :

$$\forall (s_1, s_2) \in S^2, s_1 o s_2 = \begin{cases} s_0, & \text{if } ord\ s_1 < ord\ s_2, \quad s_1, s_2 \neq s_0, \quad s_1 \neq s_2 \\ s_1, & \text{if } ord\ s_1 \geq ord\ s_2, \quad s_1, s_2 \neq s_0, \quad s_1 \neq s_2 \\ s_0, & \text{if } s_1 = s_2 \\ s_0, & \text{if } s_1 = s_0, \quad s_2 \neq s_0 \\ s_1, & \text{if } s_2 = s_0, \quad s_1 \neq s_0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $(S, o, s_0)$  is a BCK-algebra and  $s_0$  is the zero element of  $S$ .

**Proof.** By definition of the operation 'o', we know that  $t o t = s_0$  and  $s_0 o t = s_0$  for all  $t \in S$ . So  $(S, o, s_0)$  satisfies (III) and (IV).

Now we consider the following situations to show that  $(S, o, s_0)$  satisfies (I) and (II).

(i) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord\ s_1 < ord\ s_2 < ord\ s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(ii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord s_2 < ord s_1 < ord s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_1 o s_3 = s_0$  we get that  $s_1 \leq s_3$ . Thus in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(iii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord s_2 < ord s_3 < ord s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(iv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord s_1 < ord s_3 < ord s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds. Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(v) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord s_3 < ord s_1 < ord s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(vi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $ord s_3 < ord s_2 < ord s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds. Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(vii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_2 < ord s_3$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_1 o s_3 = s_0$  we get that  $s_1 \leq s_3$ . So in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(viii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_2 > ord s_3$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(ix) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_3 < ord s_2$  and  $s_1 \neq s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(x)  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_3 > ord s_2$  and  $s_1 \neq s_3$ .

Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(xi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_2 = ord s_3 > ord s_1$  and  $s_2 \neq s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(xii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_2 = ord s_3 < ord s_1$  and  $s_2 \neq s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(xiii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_2 = ord s_3$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3 \neq s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(xiv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_3$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_3$  and  $s_1 = s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(xv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_2$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2$  and  $s_1 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_1 o s_3 = s_0$  we get that  $s_1 \leq s_3$ . So in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(xvi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 = ord s_2$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2$  and  $s_2 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(xvii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 < ord s_3$  and  $s_1 = s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(xviii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 > ord s_3$  and  $s_1 = s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(xix) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 < ord s_2$  and  $s_1 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(xx) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 > ord s_2$  and  $s_1 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \leq s_1$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(xxi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 < ord s_2$  and  $s_2 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(xxii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $ord s_1 > ord s_2$  and  $s_2 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds. Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . So in this case (II) holds.

(xxiii) Let  $s_1 = s_2 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(xxiv) Let  $s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$ . Let  $s_3 o s_2 = t$  and  $t \in S$ . Since  $s_0 \leq t$  we get that in this case (I) holds.

Also  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(xxv) Let  $s_2 = s_0$ ,  $s_1, s_3 \neq s_0$ . Since  $s_1 o s_3 = s_1$  or  $s_1 o s_3 = s_0$ , we have two cases:

(6)  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$ . We know that  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_3$  we conclude that in this case (I) holds.

(7)  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_0 = s_1$ . We know that  $s_3 o s_2 = s_3$  and in this case  $s_1 o s_3 = s_0$ . So  $s_1 \leq s_3$  and (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

(xxvi) Let  $s_3 = s_0$  and  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$ . Since  $s_1 o s_2 = s_1$  or  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ , we obtain that  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  or  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_1 = s_0$ . Also  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we conclude that in this case (I) holds.

The proof of (II) is studied in other cases.

(xxvii) Let  $s_1 \neq s_0$  and  $s_2 = s_3 = s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_3 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 o (s_1 o s_2) = s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (II) holds.

(xxviii) Let  $s_3 \neq s_0$  and  $s_1 = s_2 = s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 o s_2) o (s_1 o s_3) = s_0 o s_0 = s_0$ . and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we get that in this case (I) holds.



Also  $s_1 \circ (s_1 \circ s_2) = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (II) holds.

(xxix) Let  $s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $s_1 = s_3 = s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ (s_1 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_3 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \leq s_0$  we obtain that in this case (I) holds.

On the other hand,  $s_1 \circ (s_1 \circ s_2) = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (II) holds.

So we conclude that  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  satisfies (I) and (II).

To prove (V), Let  $s_1 \leq s_2$  and  $s_2 \leq s_1$ . If  $s_1 = s_2$ , then we are done. Otherwise, since  $s_1 \leq s_2$ , there exist two cases:

(i)  $ord\ s_1 < ord\ s_2$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then  $s_2 \circ s_1 = s_2$ . Therefore  $s_2 \not\leq s_1$ , which is a contradiction.

(ii)  $s_1 = s_0$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$ . Then  $s_2 \circ s_1 = s_2 \circ s_0 = s_2$ . Thus  $s_2 \not\leq s_1$ , which is a contradiction.

So we show that  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  is a BCK-algebra.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $A = (S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a deterministic finite automaton such that  $S = \{q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ ,  $M = \{a, b\}$ ,  $s_0 = q_0$ ,  $F = \{q_1, q_3\}$  and  $t$  is defined by

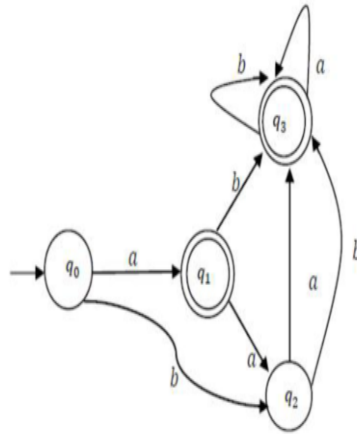


FIGURE 1

$$t(q_0, a) = q_1, t(q_0, b) = q_2, t(q_1, a) = q_2, t(q_1, b) = q_3,$$

$$t(q_2, a) = q_3, t(q_2, b) = q_3, t(q_3, a) = q_3, t(q_3, b) = q_3.$$

It is easy to see that  $ord\ q_1 = ord\ q_2 = 2$ ,  $ord\ q_3 = 3$  and  $ord\ q_0 = 0$ . According to the definition of operation "o" which is defined in Theorem 3.2, we have the following table:

Table 1.

O	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_0$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_0$	$q_0$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_0$

In this section we suppose that  $(S, o, s_0)$  is the *BCK*-algebra, which is defined in Theorem 3.2.

**Notation.** We denote the class of all states which their order is  $n$  by  $\overline{s_n}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.**  $(S, o, s_0)$  is a *BCK*-algebra with condition (S).

Proof: Let  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ ,  $ord\ s_1 = n$  and  $ord\ s_2 = m$ . Then we should consider following situations:

(1) Let  $ord\ s_1 < ord\ s_2$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then  $A(s_1, s_2) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{m-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{s_2\}$  and the greatest element of  $A(s_1, s_2)$  is  $s_2$ .

(2) Let  $ord\ s_1 \geq ord\ s_2$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then  $A(s_1, s_2) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{s_1\}$  and the greatest element of  $A(s_1, s_2)$  is  $s_1$ .

(3)  $s_1 = s_2$ . Then  $A(s_1, s_2) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{s_1\}$  and the greatest element of  $A(s_1, s_2)$  is  $s_1$ .

(4) Let  $s_1 = s_0$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$ . Then  $A(s_1, s_2) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{m-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{s_2\}$  and the greatest element of  $A(s_1, s_2)$  is  $s_2$ .

(5) Let  $s_1 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_2 = s_0$ . Then  $A(s_1, s_2) = \bigcup_{i=0}^{n-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{s_1\}$  and the greatest element of  $A(s_1, s_2)$  is  $s_1$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $I_n = \{s \in S \mid s \in \bigcup_{i=0}^n \overline{s_i}\}$  for any  $n \in N$ . Then  $I_n$  is an ideal of  $(S, o, s_0)$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $s_1 o s_2 \in I_n$  and  $s_2 \in I_n$ , then we have the following situations:

(1)  $s_1 \neq s_2$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $ords_2 < ords_1$ .

By definition of the operation "o", we know that  $s_1 o s_2 = s_1$ . So  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

(2)  $s_1 \neq s_2$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $ords_2 = ords_1$ .

Since  $s_2 \in I_n$  and  $\overline{s_2} \subseteq I_n$ , we obtain that  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

$$(3) \quad s_1 \neq s_2, s_1 \neq s_0 \text{ and } \text{ords}_1 < \text{ords}_2.$$

By definition of  $I_n$ , it is easy to see that  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

$$(4) \quad s_1 = s_2.$$

It is clear that  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

$$(5) \quad s_2 = s_0.$$

By definition of the operation "o", we know that  $s_1 o s_2 = s_1$ . So  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

$$(6) \quad s_1 = s_0.$$

Since  $s_0 \in I_n$ , we get that  $s_1 \in I_n$ .

Also by definition of  $I_n$ , we know that  $s_0 \in I_n$ . So  $I_n$  is an ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $I_n$  be a set, which is defined in Theorem 3.5. Then  $C_x = \{x\}$  for all  $x \notin I_n$ .

Proof. Let  $x \notin I_n$ . By Theorem 2.6, we know that  $I_n = C_{s_0}$ . So  $s_0 \notin C_x$ . Now we suppose that  $y \in C_x$  and  $y \neq x$ . By definition of the equivalence relation  $\sim_{I_n}$ , we know that  $x o y \in I_n$  and  $y o x \in I_n$ . Since  $x \notin I_n$  and  $x o y \in I_n$ , we obtain that  $\text{ord } x \not\leq \text{ord } y$ . So  $\text{ord } y > \text{ord } x$  and  $y o x = y \in I_n = C_{s_0}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $y = x$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $I_n$  be the ideal of  $S$  which is defined in Theorem 3.5. Then  $(S/I_n, *, C_{s_0})$  is a BCK-algebra.

Proof. By Theorem 2.7, it is obvious that  $(S/I_n, *, C_{s_0})$  is a BCK-algebra.

**Theorem 3.8.**  $(S, o, s_0)$  is a positive implicative BCK-algebra.

Proof. By considering 29 situations which have been stated in the proof of Theorem 3.2, we get that in all cases  $(s_1 o s_3) o (s_2 o s_3) = (s_1 o s_2) o s_3$ , for all  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$ . So  $(S, o, s_0)$  is a positive implicative BCK-algebra.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $n = \max \{\text{ord } s \mid s \in S\}$ . Then  $I = \bigcup_{i=0}^{m-1} \overline{s_i} \cup \{z\}$  for  $1 \leq m \leq n$  and  $z \in s_m$ , is a varlet ideal of  $(S, o, s_0)$ .

Proof. To prove (VI1), we suppose that  $x \in I$  and  $y \leq x$ . Then  $s_0 = y o x$  and we have three cases:

(6) Let  $\text{ord } y < \text{ord } x$ ,  $x, y \neq s_0$  and  $x \neq y$ . Then by definition of  $I$ , it is obvious that  $y \in I$ .

(7) Let  $x = y$ . Then it is clear that  $y \in I$ .

(3) Let  $y = s_0$ ,  $x \neq s_0$ . Then by definition of  $I$ , it is easy to see that  $s_0 = y \in I$ . Therefore (VI1) holds.

Now we show that  $I$  satisfies (VI2). let  $x \in I$ ,  $y \in I$  and  $x, y \neq z$ . Since  $\text{ord } x < \text{ord } z$  and  $\text{ord } y < \text{ord } z$ , we get that  $x o z = s_0$  and  $y o z = s_0$ . So  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq z$ . Also if  $x \in I$ ,  $y \in I$ ,  $x = z$  and  $y \neq z$ , then  $x o z = z o z = s_0$  and  $y o z = s_0$ . Thus  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq z$ . Similarly we can prove that  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq z$  for the following cases:

$$(6) \quad x \in I, y \in I, x \neq z \text{ and } y = z,$$

$$(7) \quad x \in I, y \in I, x = z \text{ and } y = z.$$

So (VI2) holds.

#### 4. HYPER *BCK*-ALGEBRAS INDUCED BY A DETERMINISTIC FINITE AUTOMATON

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a deterministic finite automata. We define the following hyper operation on  $\overline{S}$  :

$$\forall (\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2}) \in \overline{S}^2, \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \begin{cases} \overline{s_1}, & \text{if } \overline{s_1} \neq \overline{s_2}, \overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_0} \neq \overline{s_1} \\ \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}, & \text{if } \overline{s_1} = \overline{s_2} \\ \overline{s_0}, & \text{if } \overline{s_1} = \overline{s_0}, \overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_0} \\ \overline{s_1}, & \text{if } \overline{s_1} \neq \overline{s_0}, \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0}. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(\overline{S}, \circ, \overline{s_0})$  is a hyper *BCK*-algebra and  $\overline{s_0}$  is the zero element of  $\overline{S}$ .

Proof. First we have to consider the following situations to show that  $(\overline{S}, \circ, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK1) and (HK2).

(i) Let  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2}, \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_1} \neq \overline{s_3}$ . Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$ . Since  $\overline{s} \circ \overline{s} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s}\}$  we obtain that  $\overline{s} \ll \overline{s}$  for any  $\overline{s} \in \overline{S}$ . So  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_1}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1}$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(ii) Let  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2}, \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_1} = \overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_3}$ . Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$ . So  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\} \circ \overline{s_3} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(iii) Let  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2}, \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_1} = \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_2}$ .

Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\} \circ \overline{s_2} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$  and  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1}$ . Since  $\overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_1} = \overline{s_0}$  we obtain that  $\overline{s_0} \ll \overline{s_1}$  and also we know that  $\overline{s_1} \ll \overline{s_1}$ . Hence,  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\} \circ \overline{s_2} = \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(iv) Let  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2}, \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_2} = \overline{s_3} \neq \overline{s_1}$ .

Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \overline{s_1} \circ \{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_2}\} = \overline{s_1}$  and  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1}$ . Thus  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case (HK1) holds.



On the other hand,  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_0}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_0}$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(xiii) Let  $\overline{s_1} = \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_0}$ . Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0}$ . So  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK1).

On the other hand,  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_0}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_0}$ . Thus this case  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK2).

(xiv) Let  $\overline{s_2} = \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_0}$  and  $\overline{s_1} \neq \overline{s_0}$ . Then  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_1}$  and  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1}$ . Therefore  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ (\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_3}) \ll \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  and in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}) \circ \overline{s_3} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_1}$  and  $(\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_3}) \circ \overline{s_2} = \overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_1}$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

So we show that  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK1) and (HK2).

Now we should prove that  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK3). By Theorem 2.11, it is enough to show that  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2} \ll \overline{s_1}$  for all  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2} \in \overline{S}$ . By definition of the hyper operation "o" we know that  $\overline{s_1} \circ \overline{s_2}$  is equal to  $\overline{s_1}$  or  $\{\overline{s_0}, \overline{s_1}\}$  or  $\overline{s_0}$  for any  $\overline{s_1}, \overline{s_2} \in \overline{S}$ . Also we know that  $\overline{s_1} \ll \overline{s_1}$  and  $\overline{s_0} \ll \overline{s_1}$ .

Hence  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  satisfies (HK3).

To prove (HK4), Let  $\overline{s_1} \ll \overline{s_2}$  and  $\overline{s_2} \ll \overline{s_1}$ . If  $\overline{s_1} = \overline{s_2}$ , then we are done. Otherwise, since  $\overline{s_1} \ll \overline{s_2}$ , we obtain that  $\overline{s_1} = \overline{s_0}$ ,  $\overline{s_2} \neq \overline{s_0}$ . So  $\overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_1} = \overline{s_2} \circ \overline{s_0} = \overline{s_2}$ . Therefore  $\overline{s_2} \not\ll \overline{s_1}$ , which is a contradiction.

**Example 4.2.** Consider the deterministic finite automaton  $A = (S, M, s_0, F, t)$  in Example 3.3. Then the structure of the hyper *BCK*-algebra  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  induced on  $\overline{S}$  according to Theorem 4.1 is as follows:

Table 2.

O	$\overline{q_0}$	$\overline{q_1}$	$\overline{q_3}$
$\overline{q_0}$	$\overline{q_0}$	$\overline{q_0}$	$\overline{q_0}$
$\overline{q_1}$	$\overline{q_1}$	$\{\overline{q_0}, \overline{q_1}\}$	$\overline{q_1}$
$\overline{q_3}$	$\overline{q_3}$	$\overline{q_3}$	$\{\overline{q_0}, \overline{q_3}\}$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  be the hyper *BCK*-algebra, which is defined in Theorem 4.1. Then  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  is a strong normal hyper *BCK*-algebra.

Proof. By definition of the hyper operation "o", we obtain that  $\overline{a} \in \overline{a} \circ \overline{t}$ , for any  $\overline{a}$  and  $\overline{t}$  in  $\overline{S}$ . So we have:

$$i\overline{a} = \{\overline{t} \in \overline{S} \mid \overline{a} \in \overline{a} \circ \overline{t}\} = \overline{S}, \quad \overline{a}_r = \{\overline{t} \in \overline{S} \mid \overline{t} \in \overline{t} \circ \overline{a}\} = \overline{S}, \quad \forall \overline{a} \in \overline{S}.$$

It is clear that  $\overline{S}$  is a strong hyper *BCK*-ideal. So  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s_0})$  is a strong normal hyper *BCK*-algebra.

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  be the hyper BCK-algebra, which is defined in Theorem 4.1. Then  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  is a simple hyper BCK-algebra.

Proof. Let  $\overline{s}_1 \neq \overline{s}_2$  and  $\overline{s}_1, \overline{s}_2 \neq \overline{s}_0$ . Then  $\overline{s}_1 o \overline{s}_2 = \overline{s}_1$  and  $\overline{s}_2 o \overline{s}_1 = \overline{s}_2$ . Hence,  $\overline{s}_1 \not\leq \overline{s}_2$  and  $\overline{s}_2 \not\leq \overline{s}_1$ . So  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  is a simple hyper BCK-algebra.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  be the hyper BCK-algebra, which is defined in Theorem 4.1. Then  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  is an implicative hyper BCK-algebra.

Proof. Since  $\overline{s}_1 \in \overline{s}_1 o \overline{s}_2$  and  $\overline{s}_1 o \overline{s}_2 \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\overline{s}_1, \overline{s}_2 \in \overline{S}$ , we obtain that  $\overline{s}_1 \in \overline{s}_1 o (\overline{s}_2 o \overline{s}_1)$ . So  $\overline{s}_1 \ll \overline{s}_1 o (\overline{s}_2 o \overline{s}_1)$  and  $(\overline{S}, o, \overline{s}_0)$  is an implicative hyper BCK-algebra.

**Definition 4.6.** A deterministic finite automaton  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  is called semi continuous if for all distinct elements  $s, s' \in S$ , the following implication holds: If  $\exists x \in M^*$ , such that  $s' = t^*(s, x) \Rightarrow \nexists x' \in M^*$ , such that  $s = t^*(s', x')$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $(S, M, s_0, F, t)$  be a semi continuous deterministic finite automata. We define the following hyper operation on  $S$ :

$$\forall (s_1, s_2) \in S^2, s_1 o s_2 = \begin{cases} \{s_1, s_0\}, & \text{if } s_2 \text{ is connected to } s_1, \quad s_1, s_2 \neq s_0 \text{ and } s_1 \neq s_2 \\ s_1, & \text{if } s_2 \text{ is not connected to } s_1, \quad s_1, s_2 \neq s_0 \text{ and } s_1 \neq s_2 \\ s_0, & \text{if } s_1 = s_2 \\ s_0, & \text{if } s_1 = s_0, \quad s_2 \neq s_0 \\ s_1, & \text{if } s_2 = s_0, \quad s_1 \neq s_0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(S, o, s_0)$  is a hyper BCK-algebra and  $s_0$  is the zero element of  $S$ .

Proof. First we consider the following situations to prove (HK1) and (HK2).

(i) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0, s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3, s_2$  is connected to  $s_1, s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 o s_3) o (s_2 o s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} o \{s_2, s_0\} = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_1 o s_1 = s_0$  and  $s_0 o s_1 = s_0$ , we obtain that  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ . So in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 o s_2) o s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} o s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 o s_3) o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(ii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0, s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3, s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1, s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 o s_3) o (s_2 o s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} o \{s_2, s_0\} = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ , we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 o s_2) o s_3 = \{s_1\} o s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 o s_3) o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(iii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0, s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3, s_2$  is connected to  $s_1, s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ . Since  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ , we get that  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$ . So this case does not happen.

(iv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0, s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3, s_2$  is connected to  $s_1, s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 o s_3) o (s_2 o s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 o s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ , we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(v) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3$ ,  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ \{s_2, s_0\} = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(vi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3$ ,  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ , we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(vii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3$ ,  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ , we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(viii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1 \neq s_2 \neq s_3$ ,  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$ .

Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(ix) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 = s_2 \neq s_3$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$ .

Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ \{s_2, s_0\}$

$= s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_0 \circ s_3 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_1 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(x) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 = s_2 \neq s_3$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_0 \circ s_3 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_1 = s_0$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(xi) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 = s_3 \neq s_2$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$ . By definition of semi continuous automaton we know that when  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_2$  then  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_3$  or  $s_1$ .

So  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ \{s_2, s_0\} = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_1$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.



On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_1 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(xii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 = s_3 \neq s_2$ ,  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$  and  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_3$ . Then we have

$(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_1$  we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_1 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(xiii) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 = s_3 \neq s_2$ ,  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_2$  and  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_3$ . Then we have  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_1$  we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_1 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(xiv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2 = s_3$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_0 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(xv) Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \neq s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_2 = s_3$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(xvi) Let  $s_1 = s_2 = s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_0 \circ s_3 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(xvii) Let  $s_1 = s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_0 \circ s_3 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

(xviii) Let  $s_2 = s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_3$  and  $s_3$  is connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_0 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ , we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(xix) Let  $s_2 = s_0$ ,  $s_3 \neq s_1$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_3$  and  $s_3$  is not connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(xx) Let  $s_2 = s_0, s_3 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_3$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_1$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(xxi) Let  $s_3 = s_0, s_2 \neq s_1, s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_2$  and  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_0$ , we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\} \circ s_3 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$ . So in this case (HK2) holds.

(xxii) Let  $s_3 = s_0, s_2 \neq s_1, s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_2$  and  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we obtain that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_3 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Hence, in this case (HK2) holds.

(xxiii) Let  $s_3 = s_0, s_2 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \neq s_0 \neq s_2$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Since  $s_0 \ll s_0$  we conclude that in this case (HK1) holds.

On the other hand,  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_0 \circ s_0 = s_0$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$ . Therefore in this case (HK2) holds.

(xxiv) Let  $s_2 = s_3 = s_0$  and  $s_1 \neq s_0$ . Then  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ (s_2 \circ s_3) = s_1 \circ s_0 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$ . Since  $s_1 \ll s_1$  we get that in this case (HK1) holds.

Also  $(s_1 \circ s_2) \circ s_3 = s_1 \circ s_0 = s_1$  and  $(s_1 \circ s_3) \circ s_2 = s_1 \circ s_0 = s_1$ . Thus in this case (HK2) holds.

So we obtain that  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  satisfies (HK1) and (HK2).

Now we should prove that  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  satisfies (HK3). By Theorem 2.11, it is enough to show that  $s_1 \circ s_2 \ll \{s_1\}$  for all  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ . By definition of the hyper operation "o" we know that  $s_1 \circ s_2$  is equal to  $s_1$  or  $\{s_1, s_0\}$  or  $s_0$  for any  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ . Also we know that  $s_1 \ll s_1$  and  $s_0 \ll s_1$ .

Hence  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  satisfies (HK3).

To prove (HK4), Let  $s_1 \ll s_2$  and  $s_2 \ll s_1$ . If  $s_1 = s_2$ , then we are done. Otherwise, since  $s_1 \ll s_2$ , there exist two cases:

(i)  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$ . Then by definition of semi continuous automaton we know that  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$  and we have  $s_2 \circ s_1 = s_2$ . Therefore  $s_2 \not\ll s_1$ , which is a contradiction.

(ii)  $s_1 = s_0$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$ . Then  $s_2 \circ s_1 = s_2 \circ s_0 = s_2$ . Thus  $s_2 \not\ll s_1$ , which is a contradiction.

So we show that  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  is a hyper *BCK*-algebra.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  be a hyper *BCK*-algebra which is defined in Theorem 4.7. Then  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  is a weak normal hyper *BCK*-algebra.

Proof. By definition of the hyper operation "o", we know that  $a_r = \{t \in S \mid t \in t \circ a\} = S - \{a\}$  for all  $a \neq s_0$  and  $a \in S$ . Also  $a_r = S$  for  $a = s_0$ .

It is clear that  $S$  is a weak hyper BCK-ideal. So it is enough to show that  $S - \{s\}$  for all  $s \neq s_0$  and  $s \in S$ , is a weak hyper BCK-ideal.

It is easy to see that  $s_0 \in S - \{s\}$ . Let  $s_1 \circ s_2 \subseteq S - \{s\}$  and  $s_2 \in S - \{s\}$ . Then we have to consider the following situations:

- (1)  $s_2$  is connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$ .  
 Since  $s_1 \circ s_2 = \{s_1, s_0\}$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 \subseteq S - \{s\}$ , we obtain that  $s_1 \in S - \{s\}$ .
- (2)  $s_2$  is not connected to  $s_1$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \neq s_0$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$ .  
 Since  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 \subseteq S - \{s\}$ , we get that  $s_1 \in S - \{s\}$ .
- (3)  $s_1 = s_2$ .  
 Since  $s_2 \in S - \{s\}$ , it is clear that  $s_1 \in S - \{s\}$ .
- (4)  $s_1 = s_0$ ,  $s_2 \neq s_0$ .  
 Since  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_0$  and  $s_0 \in S - \{s\}$ , we obtain that  $s_1 \in S - \{s\}$ .
- (5)  $s_2 = s_0$ ,  $s_1 \neq s_0$ .  
 Since  $s_1 \circ s_2 = s_1$  and  $s_1 \circ s_2 \subseteq S - \{s\}$ , we conclude that  $s_1 \in S - \{s\}$ .

So  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  is a weak normal hyper BCK-algebra.

**Example 4.9.** Consider the deterministic finite automaton  $A = (S, M, s_0, F, t)$  in Example 3.3. Then the structure of the hyper BCK-algebra  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  induced on the states of this automaton according to Theorem 4.7 is as follows:

Table 3.

O	$q_0$	$q_1$	$q_2$	$q_3$
$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$	$q_0$
$q_1$	$q_1$	$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$	$\{q_0, q_1\}$
$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_2$	$q_0$	$\{q_0, q_2\}$
$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_3$	$q_0$

Thus  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  is a hyper BCK-algebra.

**Remark 4.10.** Let  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  be the hyper BCK-algebra which is defined in Theorem 4.7. In example 4.9, we saw that  $q_0 \in q_1 \circ q_3$  and  $q_0 \notin q_3 \circ q_1$ . So  $q_1 \ll q_3$  and  $q_3 \not\ll q_1$ . Hence,  $(S, \circ, s_0)$  may not be simple.

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