# Hausdorff topological BE-algebras

E. Shahdadi and N. Kouhestani

ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the notion of (semi) topological BE-algebras and derive here conditions that imply a BE-algebra to be a (semi) topological BE-algebra. We prove that for each cardinal number  $\alpha$  there is at least a (semi) topological BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ . Also we study separation axioms on (semi) topological BE-algebras and show that for any infinite cardinal number  $\alpha$  there is a Hausdorff (semi) topological BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  with nontrivial topology.

 $2010\ Mathematics\ Subject\ Classification.$ 06F35, 22A26 .<br/> Key words and phrases. transitive BE-algebra, (semi)topological BE-algebra, filter, ideal, BE-filter, Hausdorff space, Uryshon space.

## 1. Introduction

In 1966, Y. Imai and K. Iséki in [7] introduced a class of algebras of type (2,0) called BCK-algebras which generalizes on one hand the notion of algebra of sets with the set subtraction as the only fundamental non-nullary operation, on the other hand the notion of impliciton algebra. K. Iséki posed an interesting problem whether the class of BCK-algebras form a variety. In connection with this problem Y. Komori in [10] introduced a notion of BCC-algebras which is a generalization of notion BCK-algebras and proved that class of all BCC-algebras is not a variety. In [2], H. S. Kim introduced the concept of BE-algebra as a generalization of dual BCK-algebra. In [8], S. S. Ahn and K. S. So introduced ideals and upper sets in BE-algebras and discussed several properties of ideals. In [15] A. Walendziak introduced commutative BE-algebras and discussed some of its properties. H. S. Kim and K. J. Lee in [9] generalized the notions of upper sets and introduced the concept of sets and sets and introduced the concept of sets in BE-algebras.

Algebra and topology are the two fundamental domains of mathematics. Many of the most important objects of mathematics represent a blend of algebraic objects and topological structures. Topological groups, topological fields and topological lattices are objects of this kind. The rules that describe the relation between a topology and algebraic operation are almost always transparent and natural- the operation has to be continuous or separately continuous. In this paper, we will define (left, right, semi) topological BE-algebras and show that for each cardinal number  $\alpha$  there is at least a topological BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ . In section 5, we will study connection between (semi) topological BE-algebras and  $T_i$  spaces, when i = 0, 1, 2, 5/2. We prove that for

Received May 24, 2016.

any infinite cardinal number  $\alpha$  there is at least a Hausdorff topological BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which its topology is nontrivial.

### 2. Preliminary

In this section we collect the relevant definitions and results from topology and BE-algebras theory to make this paper self-contained and easy to read. The material can be found in [6, 15, 14, 9, 8, 3, 7].

## **Topological Space**

Recall that a set A with a family  $\mathcal{U}$  of its subsets is called a *topological space*, denoted by  $(A,\mathcal{U})$ , if  $A, \emptyset \in \mathcal{U}$ , the intersection of any finite numbers of members of  $\mathcal{U}$  is in  $\mathcal{U}$ and the arbitrary union of members of  $\mathcal{U}$  is in  $\mathcal{U}$ . The members of  $\mathcal{U}$  are called *open* sets of A and the complement of  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ , that is  $A \setminus U$ , is said to be a *closed set*. If Bis a subset of A, the smallest closed set containing B is called the *closure* of B and denoted by  $\overline{B}$ . A subfamily  $\{U_{\alpha} : \alpha \in I\}$  of  $\mathcal{U}$  is said to be a *base* of  $\mathcal{U}$  if for each  $x \in U \in \mathcal{U}$ , there exists an  $\alpha \in I$  such that  $x \in U_{\alpha} \subseteq U$ , or equivalently, each U in  $\mathcal{U}$  is the union of members of  $\{U_{\alpha}\}$ . A subset P of A is said to be a *neighborhood* of  $x \in A$ , if there exists an open set U such that  $x \in U \subseteq P$ . A *directed set* I is a partially ordered set such that, for any i and j of I, there is a  $k \in I$  with  $k \geq i$  and  $k \geq j$ . If I is a directed set, then the subset  $\{x_i : i \in I\}$  of A is called a *net*. A net  $\{x_i; i \in I\}$  converges to  $x \in A$  if for each neighborhood U of x, there exists a  $j \in I$ such that for all  $i \geq j$ ,  $x_i \in U$ . If  $B \subseteq A$  and  $x \in \overline{B}$ , then there is a net in B that converges to x.

Topological space  $(A, \mathcal{U})$  is said to be a:

(i)  $T_0$ -space if for each  $x \neq y \in A$ , there is at least one in an open neighborhood excluding the other,

(*ii*)  $T_1$ -space if for each  $x \neq y \in A$ , each has an open neighborhood not containing the other,

(*iii*) Hausdorff space if for each  $x \neq y \in A$ , there two disjoint open neighborhoods U, V of x and y, respectively,

(iv) Uryshon space if for each  $x \neq y \in A$ , there are two open neighborhoods U, V of x and y, respectively, such that  $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ .

### **BE-** Algebras

A *BE-algebra* is a non empty set X with a constant 1 and a binary operation \* satisfying the following axioms, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

(BE1) x \* x = 1, (BE2) x \* 1 = 1, (BE3) 1 \* x = x, (BE4) x \* (y \* z) = y \* (x \* z).

**Definition 2.1.** Let (X, \*, 1) be a BE-algebra, then X is said to be:

(i) transitive if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $(y * z) \le (x * y) * (x * z)$ ,

(ii) self distributive if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , x \* (y \* z) = (x \* y) \* (x \* z),

(iii) commutative if for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , (x \* y) \* y = (y \* x) \* x,

(iv) bounded with unit 0, if  $0 \in X$  and 0 \* x = 1, for every  $x \in X$ .

In a bounded BE-algebra, x \* 0 denoted by x' and (x')' by x''. On any BE-algebra X one define:

$$x \le y \Leftrightarrow x * y = 1.$$

If X is a commutative BE-algebra, then the relation  $\leq$  is a partial order on X.

**Definition 2.2.** Let (X, \*, 1) be a BE-algebra and  $I \subseteq X$ . The set I is called *ideal* when :

(i) if  $a \in I$ , then for each  $x \in X$ ,  $x * a \in I$ 

(ii) if  $a, b \in I$ , and  $y \in I$ , then  $(a * (b * x)) * x \in I$ .

If I is an ideal in X, then  $x \in I$  and  $x \leq y$  imply  $y \in I$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subset F of X is called a *filter* when it satisfies the conditions: (F1)  $1 \in F$ ,

(F2) if  $x, x * y \in F$  then  $y \in F$ .

If F is a filter in X, then  $x \in F$  and  $x \leq y$  imply  $y \in F$ .

A filter F of X is said to be *normal* if for each  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$x * y \in F \Rightarrow [(z * x) * (z * y) \in F, \quad (y * z) * (x * z) \in F.$$

Define the binary operations  $\lor$ ,  $\land$ , and + on X as the following: for any  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$x \lor y = (y * x) * x, \ x \land y = (x' \lor y')', \ x + y = (x * y) * y.$$

In BE-algebra X, for any  $x, y, z \in X$ , the following hold:

(B1) x < y \* x, (B2) x < ((x \* y) \* y),(B3)  $(x * y) \leq (y \lor x) * y$ , if X is self distributive, then: (B4)  $x \leq y$  implies  $z * x \leq z * y$  and  $y * z \leq x * z$ , (B5)  $(y \lor x) * y \le (x * y),$ (B6) x \* (x \* y) = x \* y, if X is a bounded BE-algebra with unit 0, then: (B7) 1' = 0, 0' = 1,(B8)  $x \le x''$ , (B9) x \* y' = y \* x', (B10)  $x \lor 0 = x$ , if X is a bounded and self distributive BE-algebra with unit 0, we have: (B11)  $x * y \le y' * x'$ , (B12)  $x \leq y$  implies  $y' \leq x'$ , if X is a commutative BE-algebra, we have: (B13) x \* (x + y) = 1, (B14)  $x * y = y * z = 1 \Rightarrow x * z = 1$ , (B15)  $x * y = 1 \Rightarrow (x + z) * (y + z) = 1$ , (B16)  $x * z = y * z = 1 \Rightarrow (x + y) * z = 1$ , if X is a bounded and commutative BE-algebra, the following hold: (B17) x'' = x, (B18)  $x' \wedge y' = (x \vee y)'$ , (B19)  $x' \lor y' = (x \land y)',$ (B20) x' \* y' = y \* x. If X is a commutative or self distributive BE-algebra, then it is transitive. If X is a transitive BE-algebra, then every filter of X is normal. Let F be a filter in BE-algebra X, in the following way we define the binary relation

$$\equiv^F$$
 on  $X$ :

$$x \equiv^F y \Leftrightarrow x * y \in F, \ y * x \in F,$$

if F is a normal filter, then  $\equiv^F$  is a congruence relation, i.e.  $\equiv^F$  is an equeivalence relation and for each  $a, b, x, y \in X$ , if  $x \equiv^F y$  and  $a \equiv^F b$ , then  $a * x \equiv^F b * y$ . In this case, if  $F(x) = \{y \in X : x \equiv^F y\}$ , then  $X/F = \{F(x) : x \in X\}$  is a BE-algebra with the following operation:

$$F(x) * F(y) = F(x * y).$$

#### 3. Topological *BE*-algebras

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a topology on a BE-algebra (X, \*, 1). Then: (i)  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is (right) left topological BE-algebra if  $x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then there is a (V)  $W \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $(x \in V) \ y \in W$  and  $(V * y \subseteq U) \ x * W \subseteq U$ . In this case, we also

say that \* is continuous in (first)second variable, (ii)  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is semitopological BE-algebra if it is left and right topological BE-algebra, i.e. if  $x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in V, y \in W$  and  $x * W \subseteq U$ and  $V * y \subseteq U$ . In this case we also say that \* is continuous in each variable separately, (iii)  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is topological BE-algebra if \* is continuous , i.e. if  $x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then there are two neighborhoods V, W of x, y, respectively, such that  $V * W \subseteq U$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{1, a, b\}$  be a BE-algebra with the following table:

*	1	a	b
1	1	a	b
$\mathbf{a}$	1	1	1
b	1	1	1

Then  $\mathcal{T} = \{\{1\}, \{a, b\}, X, \phi\}$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \{\{1, a\}, \{b\}, X, \phi\}$  are two topologies on X such that  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra and  $(X, *, \mathcal{U})$  is a left topological BE-algebra. Moreover,  $(X, *, \mathcal{U})$  is not a right topological BE-algebra.

Let (X, \*, 1) be a BE-algebra. Then:

(i) a family  $\Omega$  of subsets of X is *prefilter* if for each  $U, V \in \Omega$ , there exists a  $W \in \Omega$  such that  $W \subseteq U \cap V$ ,

(*ii*) for each  $V \subseteq X$  and  $x \in X$ , we denote

$$V[x] = \{ y \in X : y * x \in V \} \quad V(x) = \{ y \in X : y * x, x * y \in V \}.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a prefilter of normal filters in a BE-algebra (X, \*, 1). Then there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra.

*Proof.* Define  $\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X : \forall x \in U \exists F \in \mathcal{F} \text{ s.t } F(x) \subseteq U\}$ . For each  $x \in X$  and  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ , the set  $F(x) \in \mathcal{T}$  because if y is an arbitrary element of F(x), then  $F(y) \subseteq F(x)$ . It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology on X. We prove that \* is continuous. For this, suppose  $x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then for some  $F \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $F(x * y) \subseteq U$ . Now F(x) and F(y) are two open neighborhoods of x and y, respectively, such that  $F(x) * F(y) \subseteq F(x * y) \subseteq U$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a prefilter of filters in BE-algebra X. If X is commutative or self distributive or transitive BE-algebra, then there a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra.

*Proof.* If X is commutative or self distributive or transitive, then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a prefilter of normal filters in X. By Theorem 3.1, there exists a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let F be a filter in commutative or self distributive BE-algebra (X, \*, 1). Then there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a left topological BE-algebra.

Proof. Clearly X is a transitive BE-algebra. Let  $\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X : \forall x \in U \ F[x] \subseteq U\}$ . First we show that for any  $x \in X$ ,  $F[x] \in \mathcal{T}$ . Suppose  $x \in X$  and  $y \in F[x]$ , then  $y * x \in F$ . Take  $z \in F[y]$ . By transitivity ,  $(y * x) * ((z * y) * (z * x)) = 1 \in F$ . Hence  $(z * y) * (z * x) \in F$ . Since F is filter and (z \* y) \* (z \* x) and z \* y, both, are in F, z \* x is in F so. Hence  $F[y] \subseteq F[x]$ . This implies that  $F[x] \in \mathcal{T}$ . Now we prove that \* is continuous in second variable. Let  $x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $F[x * y] \subseteq U$ . If  $z \in F[y]$ , then  $z * y \in F$ . By transitivity  $z * y \leq (x * z) * (x * y)$ , hence  $x * z \in F[x * y]$ . This proves that  $x * F[y] \subseteq F[x * y] \subseteq U$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological BE-algebra and  $0 \notin X$ . Suppose  $X_0 = X \cup \{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{T}^* = \mathcal{T} \setminus \{\phi\}$ . If  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}^*$ , then there are an operation  $\otimes$  and a topology  $\mathcal{T}_0$  on  $X_0$  such that  $(X_0, \otimes, 1, \mathcal{T}_0)$  is a topological bounded self distributive BE-algebra and  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}_0^*$ .

*Proof.* Define the operation  $\otimes$  on  $X_0$  by

$$x \otimes y = \begin{cases} x * y & \text{if } x, y \in X \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in X, y = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0, y \in X \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y = 0. \end{cases}$$

Assume that  $\mathcal{T}_0 = \{U \cup \{0\} : U \in \mathcal{T}\} \cup \{\phi\}$ . It is easy to verify that  $(X_0, \otimes, 1)$  is a bounded self distributive BE-algebra and  $\mathcal{T}_0$  is a topology on  $X_0$ . Let  $x \otimes y \in U \cup \{0\}$ . In the following cases we find two sets  $V, W \in \mathcal{T}_0$  such that  $x \in V, y \in W$  and  $V \otimes W \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ .

**Case 1.** If  $x, y \in X$ , then  $x * y = x \otimes y \in U$ . Since \* is continuous, there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in V$ ,  $y \in W$  and  $V * W \subseteq U$ . If  $z_1 \in V \cup \{0\}$  and  $z_2 \in W \cup \{0\}$ , then  $z_1 \otimes z_2 \in \{z_1 * z_2, 0, 1\} \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ . Hence  $V \cup \{0\} \otimes W \cup \{0\} \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ .

**Case 2.** If  $x \in X$  and y = 0, then  $x \in X_0 \in \mathcal{T}_0$ ,  $y = 0 \in \{0\} \in \mathcal{T}_0$  and  $X_0 \otimes \{0\} = \{1, 0\} \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ .

**Case 3.** If x = 0 and  $y \in X$ , then  $x = 0 \in \{0\} \in \mathcal{T}_0, y \in X_0 \in \mathcal{T}_0$  and  $\{0\} \otimes X_0 = \{1, 0\} \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ .

**Case 4.** If x = y = 0, then  $x = y = 0 \in \{0\} \in \mathcal{T}_0$  and  $\{0\} \otimes \{0\} = \{1\} \subseteq U \cup \{0\}$ . The Cases 1, 2, 3 and 4 prove that  $(X_0, \otimes, \mathcal{T}_0)$  is a topological BE-algebra. But it is obvious that  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}_0^*$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** For any integer  $n \ge 3$  there exists a topological bounded self distributive commutative BE-algebra of order n.

*Proof.* Let  $X = \{1, a\}$  be the self distributive commutative BE-algebra with the following table:

Then  $\mathcal{T} = \{X, \phi\}$ , is a topology on X such that  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra. Let  $u_1 \notin X$ . Since  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}^*$ , by Theorem 3.4, there is an operation  $\otimes$  and a topology  $\mathcal{T}_1$  on  $X_1 = X \cup \{u_1\}$  such that  $(X_1, *, \mathcal{T}_1)$  is a topological bounded self distributive BE-algebra of order 3 with unit  $u_1$  and  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}^*_1$ .

Take  $(X_n, *, \mathcal{T}_n)$  a topological bounded self distributive BE-algebra of order n with unit  $u_n$  such that  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}^*_n$ . Let  $X_{n+1} = X_n \cup \{u_{n+1}\}$ , where  $u_{n+1} \notin X_n$ . By Theorem 3.4, there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}_{n+1}$  on  $X_{n+1}$  such that  $(X_{n+1}, *, \mathcal{T}_{n+1})$  is a topological bounded self distributive commutative BE-algebra of order n+1 with unit  $u_{n+1}$  and  $1 \in \cap \mathcal{T}^*_{n+1}$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\alpha$  be an infinite cardinal number. Then there is a topological self distributive BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ .

*Proof.* Let X be a set with cardinal number  $\alpha$ . Consider  $X^0 = \{x_0 = 1, x_1, x_2, ...\}$  as a countable subset of X and define the operation \* on  $X^0$  by

$$x_i * x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X^0, *, 1)$  is a self distributive BE-algebra. The set  $F_n = \{1, x_1, ..., x_n\}$ , for any  $n \geq 1$  is a normal filter of  $X^0$ . Since  $B_0 = \{F_n : n \geq 1\}$  is a prefilter of normal filters in  $X^0$ , by Theorem 3.1, there is a nontrivial topology  $\mathcal{T}^0$  on  $X^0$  such that  $(X^0, *, \mathcal{T}^0)$  is a topological BE-algebra. Now define the binary operation  $\circ$  on X by

$$x \circ y = \begin{cases} x * y & \text{if } x, y \in X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \in X^0, y \notin X^0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \notin X^0, y \in X^0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \notin X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y, x, y \notin X^0. \end{cases}$$

It is routine to check that  $(X, \circ, 1)$  is a self distributive BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  and the set  $B = \mathcal{T}^0 \cup \{\{x\} : x \notin X^0\}$  is a subbase for a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X. Since  $\{1\} \notin \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}$  is a nontrivial topology on X. In the following cases we will show that  $(X, \circ, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra. For this, let  $x \circ y \in U \in B$ .

**Case 1.** If  $x, y \in X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}^0$ . Since \* is continuous in  $(X^0, \mathcal{T}^0)$ , there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{T}^0$  containing x, y, respectively, such that  $V * W \subseteq U$ . Hence  $V \circ W \subseteq U$  which implies that  $\circ$  is continuous in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

**Case 2.** If  $x \in X^0$  and  $y \notin X^0$ , then  $X^0$  and  $\{y\}$  are two elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in X^0, y \in \{y\}$  and  $X^0 \circ \{y\} = \{y\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 3.** If  $x \notin X^0$  and  $y \in X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = 1 \in U$ . Now  $\{x\}$  and  $X^0$ , both, belong to  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $x \in \{x\}$ ,  $y \in X^0$  and  $\{x\} \circ X^0 = \{1\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 4.** If  $x = y \notin X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = 1 \in U$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is an open set in  $\mathcal{T}$  which contains x, y and  $\{x\} \circ \{x\} = \{1\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 5.** If  $x \notin X^0$  and  $y \notin X^0$ , then  $x \in \{x\} \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $y \in \{y\} \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\{x\} \circ \{y\} \subseteq U$ . The cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 show that operation  $\circ$  is continuous in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological BE-algebra and  $\alpha$  be a cardinal number. If  $\alpha \geq |X|$ , then there is a topological BE-algebra  $(Y, \circ, 1, \mathcal{U})$  such that  $\alpha \leq |Y|$  and X is a subalgebra of Y.

Proof. Suppose

 $\Gamma = \{ (H, \circledast, 1, \mathcal{U}) : (H, \circledast, 1, \mathcal{U}) \text{ is a topological } BE - algebra, X \subseteq H \circledast |_X = * \}.$ 

The following relation is a prtial order on  $\Gamma$ .

$$(H, \circledast, 1, \mathcal{U}) \leq (K, \odot, 1, \mathcal{V}) \Leftrightarrow H \subseteq K, \ \odot|_H = \circledast, \ \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathcal{V}.$$

Let  $\{(H_i, \circledast_i, 1, \mathcal{U}_i) : i \in I\}$  be a chain in  $\Gamma$ . Put  $H = \bigcup H_i$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \bigcup \mathcal{U}_i$ . If x and y are two elements of H, then for some  $i \in I$ ,  $x, y \in H_i$ . Define  $x \circledast y = x \circledast_i y$ . We prove that  $\circledast$  is an operation on H. Suppose  $x, y \in H_i \cap H_j$ . Since  $\{(H_i, \circledast_i, 1, \mathcal{U}_i) : i \in I\}$  is a chain,  $H_i \subseteq H_j$  or  $H_j \subseteq H_i$ . Without the lost of generality, assume that  $H_i \subseteq H_j$ . Then  $\circledast_j|_{H_i} = \circledast_i$ . So  $x \circledast_j y = x \circledast_i y$ . This proves that  $\circledast$  is an operation on H. Now it is easy to see that  $(H, \circledast, 1)$  is a BE-algebra such that  $\circledast|_X = \ast$ . On the other hand, Since  $\{(H_i, \circledast_i, 1, \mathcal{U}_i) : i \in I\}$  is a chain,  $\mathcal{U}$  is a topology on H. We prove that  $(H, \circledast, \mathcal{U})$  is a topological BE-algebra. Let  $x \circledast y \in U \in \mathcal{U}$ . Then there is an  $i \in I$  such that  $x \circledast y = x \circledast_i y \in U \in \mathcal{U}_i$ . Since  $\circledast_i$  is continuous in  $(H_i, \mathcal{U}_i)$ , there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{U}_i$  such that  $x \in V, y \in W$ , and  $V \circledast_i W \subseteq U$ . This proves that  $\circledast$  is continuous in  $(H, \mathcal{U})$ . Thus  $(H, \circledast, 1, \mathcal{U})$  is an upper bound for  $\{(H_i, \circledast_i, 1, \mathcal{U}_i) : i \in I\}$  in  $\Gamma$ . By Zorn's Lemma,  $\Gamma$  has a maximal element. Suppose  $(Y, \circ, 1, \mathcal{U})$  is a maximal element of  $\Gamma$ . We prove that  $|Y| \ge \alpha$ . If  $|Y| < \alpha$ , then for some nonempty set  $C, |Y \cup C| = \alpha$ . Take  $a \in Y \setminus C$  and put  $H = Y \cup \{a\}$ . Then it is easy to claim that H with the following operation is a BE-algebra.

$$x \circledast y = \begin{cases} x \circ y & \text{if } x, y \in Y \\ a & \text{if } x \in Y, y = a \\ 1 & \text{if } x = a, y \in Y \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y = a. \end{cases}$$

The set  $B = \mathcal{U} \cup \{\{a\}\}$  is a subbase for a topology  $\mathcal{V}$  on H. In the following cases we prove that  $(H, \circledast, \mathcal{V})$  is a topological BE-algebra. Let  $x, y \in H$  and  $x \circledast y \in U \in B$ . **Case 1.** If  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ , then or x, y, both, are in Y or  $x \in Y$  and y = a or x = y = a. If  $x, y \in Y$ , then since  $\circ$  is continuous in  $(Y, \mathcal{U})$ , there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{U} \subseteq B$  such that  $x \in V, y \in W$  and  $V \circledast W = V \circ W \subseteq U$ . If  $x \in Y$  and y = a, then Y and  $\{a\}$  are two open sets in  $\mathcal{V}$  containing x and y, respectively, such that  $x \circledast y \in Y \circledast \{a\} = \{a\} \subseteq U$ . If x = y = a, then  $\{a\}$  is an open neighborhood of x, y in  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\{a\} \circledast \{a\} = \{1\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 2.** If  $U = \{a\}$ , then  $x = a \in \{a\} \in B$  and  $y \in Y \in B$  and  $x \circledast y \in \{a\} \circledast Y \subseteq U$ . Thus by cases 1, 2,  $(H, \circledast, \mathcal{V})$  is a topological BE-algebra. But  $(H, \circledast, \mathcal{V})$  is a member of  $\Gamma$  which  $(Y, \circ, 1, \mathcal{U}) < (H, \circledast, 1, \mathcal{V})$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $|Y| \ge \alpha$  and X is a subalgebra of Y.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\alpha$  be an infinite cordinal number. Then there is a left topological *BE*-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which is not a topological *BE*-algebra.

*Proof.* Let X be a set with cardinal number  $\alpha$ . Suppose  $X^0 = \{x_0 = 1, x_1, x_2, ...\}$  is a countabel subset of X. Define

$$x_i * x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \le j \\ x_j & \text{if } i > j. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to prove that  $(X^0, *, 1)$  is a BE-algebra. If  $U_i = \{x_i, x_{i+1}, x_{i+2}, ...\}$ , then  $B = \{U_i : i = 0, 2, 3, ...\}$  is a base for a topology  $\mathcal{T}^0$  on  $X^0$ . We prove that  $(X^0, *, \mathcal{T}^0)$  is a left topological BE-algebra. Let  $x_i * x_j \in U \in \mathcal{T}^0$ . If  $i \leq j$ , then  $x_i * x_j = 1 \in U$ . Since  $X^0$  is only open neighborhood of 1,  $U = X^0$ . Cleraly,  $x_j \in X^0$  and  $x_i * X^0 \subseteq U$ . If i > j, then  $x_i * x_j = x_j$ . Since B is a base for  $\mathcal{T}^0, x_j \in U_j \subseteq U$ . Since i > j,  $x_i * U_j = U_j \subseteq U$ . Therefore,  $(X^0, *, \mathcal{T}^0)$  is a left topological BE-algebra. But this space is not topological BE-algebra because  $x_1 \in U_1$ ,  $x_2 \in U_2$  and  $x_1 * x_2 = x_1 \in U_1$ but  $U_1 * U_2 \not\subseteq U_1$ . Consider X with the following operation

$$x \circ y = \begin{cases} x * y & \text{if } x, y \in X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \in X^0, y \notin X^0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \notin X^0, y \in X^0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \notin X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y, x, y \notin X^0, \end{cases}$$

then  $(X, \circ, 1)$  is a BE-algebra. As the proof of Theorem 3.6, we can claim that  $B = \mathcal{T}^0 \cup \{\{x\} : x \notin X^0\}$  is a subbase for a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, \circ, \mathcal{T})$  is a left topological BE-algebra and it's not right topological BE-algebra. But  $\circ$  is not continuous in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  because \* is not continuous in  $(X^0, \mathcal{T}^0)$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let (X, \*, 1) be a BE-algera. A non empty subset V on X is *BE-filter* if for each  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \leq y$  and  $x \in V$  imply  $y \in V$ . Clearly every filter and each ideal is a BE-filter, but it's converse is not correct.

**Proposition 3.9.** Let (X, \*, 1) be a BE-algebra. Then:

(i) arbitrary unions and intersections of BE-filters in X is a prefilter in X, (ii) if V is a BE-filter, then  $1 \in V$ ,

(iii) if V is a BE-filter, then  $X * V \subseteq V$ .

*Proof.* The proof is easy.

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\Omega$  be a family of BE-filters in self distributive BE-algebra (X, \*, 1)such that is closed under intersection. If for each  $x \in V \in \Omega$ , there is a  $U \in \Omega$  such that  $U[x] \subseteq V$ , then there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a left topological BE-algebra.

Proof. It is not difficult to prove that  $\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X : \forall x \in U, \exists V \in \Omega \text{ s.t } V[x] \subseteq U\}$ is a topology on X. Let  $U \in \Omega$  and  $x \in X$ . We show that  $U[x] \in \mathcal{T}$ . For this, suppose  $y \in U[x]$ , then  $y * x \in U$ . Consider  $V \in \Omega$  such that  $V[x * y] \subseteq U$ . Let  $z \in V[y]$ . Since  $z * y \leq (x * z) * (x * y)$  and  $z * y \in V$ , we get that  $(x * z) * (x * y) \in V$ . Hence  $x * z \in V[x * y] \subseteq U$ . This shows that  $y \in V[y] \subseteq U[x]$ . Therefore, U[x] is an open set, for each  $U \in \Omega$  and  $x \in X$ . Also, obviously, the set  $B = \{U[x] : U \in \Omega, x \in X\}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{T}$ . Now we prove that \* is continuous in second variable. Let  $y * x \in U[y * x] \in B$ . If  $z \in U[x]$ , since  $z * x \leq (y * z) * (y * x)$  and  $z * x \in U$ , we conclude that  $(y * z) * (y * x) \in U$ . So  $y * z \in U[y * x]$ . Thus,  $y * U[x] \subseteq U[y * x]$ . Therefore,  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a left topological BE-algebra.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $\Omega$  be a family of BE-filters in self distributive BE-algebra (X, \*, 1)such that is closed under intersections. Let for each  $x \in V \in \Omega$ , there is a  $U \in \Omega$ such that  $U(x) \subseteq V$ . Then there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a semitopological BE-algebra.

*Proof.* Define  $\mathcal{T} = \{U \subseteq X : \forall x \in U, \exists V \in \Omega \text{ s.t } V(x) \subseteq U\}$ . Easily, one can prove that  $\mathcal{T}$  is a topology on X. We show that  $B = \{U(x) : U \in \Omega, x \in X\}$  is a base for  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $x \in U(a) \in B$ . Then there exists a  $V \in \Omega$  such that V(x \* a) and V(a \* x), both, are the subsets of U. We show that  $x \in V(x) \subseteq U(a)$ . Let  $y \in V(x)$ . Then y \* x and x \* y belong to V. Since X is transitive,

$$y * x \le (a * y) * (a * x), \quad x * y \le (a * x) * (a * y),$$

hence (a \* y) \* (a \* x) and (a \* x) \* (a \* y), both, belong to V. Hence  $a * y \in V(a * x) \subseteq U$ . On the other hand, by (B4),

$$(x*y)*[(y*a)*(x*a)] = (y*a)*[(x*y)*(x*a)] \ge (y*a)*(y*a) = 1,$$

so  $(x * y) \leq (y * a) * (a * x)$ . As  $x * y \in V$ , we get that  $(y * a) * (x * a) \in V$ . In a similar fashion, one can prove that  $(x * a) * (y * a) \in V$ . Hence  $y * a \in V(x * a) \subseteq U$ . Since a \* y and y \* a, both, belong to U, we get that  $y \in U(a)$ . Thus we could show that  $U(a) \in \mathcal{T}$ , for each  $a \in X$ . Now it is easy to prove that B is a base for  $\mathcal{T}$ . In continue we will prove that \* is continuous in first and second variable. Let  $y * x \in V(y * x) \in B$ . We show that  $y * V(x) \subseteq V(y * x)$  and  $V(y) * x \subseteq V(y * x)$ . If  $a \in V(x)$ , then since

$$a*x \leq (y*a)*(y*x), \quad x*a \leq (y*x)*(y*a),$$

we get that  $(y * a) * (y * x) \in V$  and  $(y * x) * (y * a) \in V$ . Hence  $y * a \in V(y * x)$  and so  $y * V(x) \subseteq V(y * x)$ . If  $b \in V(y)$ , since

$$b * y \le (y * x) * (b * x), \quad y * b \le (b * x) * (y * x),$$

we get that  $b * x \in V(x * y)$ . Hence  $V(y) * x \subseteq V(y * x)$ .

**Example 3.2.** (i) An algebra  $X = \{1, a, b, c\}$  defined by the table:

*	1	a	b	с
1	1	a	b	с
a	1	1	a	$\mathbf{a}$
b	1	1	1	a
$\mathbf{c}$	1	1	a	1

is a BE-algebra. BE-filters have the form  $\{1, a\}, \{1, b\}, \{1, a, c\}$  and  $\{1, b, c\}$ . Let  $U = \{1, b\}$  and  $V = \{1, b, c\}$ . Then V is not an filter because  $c * a = 1 \in V$  but  $a \notin V$ . Also V[1], V[b], U[c], all, are the subsets of V and the sets U[1], U[b], both, are the subsets of U. Hence  $\Omega = \{U, V\}$  satisfies in Theorem 3.10. Therefore,  $\mathcal{T} = \{W : \forall x \in W, \exists G \in \Omega \ s.t \ G[x] \subseteq W\}$  is a topology on X such that  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a left topological BE-algebra.

(*ii*) It is easy to verify that  $X = [1, \infty)$  by

$$x * y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \le y \\ y & \text{if } x > y \end{cases}$$

is a BE-algebra. Let  $F_n = [1, n]$ , for any  $n \ge 1$ . Then:

$$F_n(x) = \begin{cases} F_n & \text{if } x \le n \\ \{x\} & \text{if } x > n \end{cases}$$

Now if  $\Omega = \{F_n : n \ge 1\}$ , then  $\Omega$  satisfies in Theorem 3.11 and so there is a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X such that  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is a semitopological BE-algebra.

## 4. Separation axioms on topological commutative BE-algebra

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $\alpha$  be an infinite cardinal number. Then there is a topological commutative self distributive BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ .

324

*Proof.* Let X be a set with cardinal number  $\alpha$ . Consider  $X^0 = \{x_0 = 1, x_1, x_2, ...\}$  as a countable subset of X and define the operation \* on  $X^0$  by

$$x_i * x_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ x_j & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X^0, *, 1)$  is a commutative BE-algebra. The set  $F_n = \{1, x_1, ..., x_n\}$ , for any  $n \ge 1$  is a normal filter of  $X^0$ . Since  $B_0 = \{F_n : n \ge 1\}$  is a BE-filter of normal filters in  $X^0$ . By Theorem 3.1, there is a nontrivial topology  $\mathcal{T}^0$  on  $X^0$  such that  $(X^0, *, \mathcal{T}^0)$  is a topological BE-algebra. Now define the binary operation  $\circ$  on X by

$$x \circ y = \begin{cases} x * y & \text{if } x, y \in X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \in X^0, y \notin X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \notin X^0, y \in X^0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \notin X^0 \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y, x, y \notin X^0. \end{cases}$$

It is routine to check that  $(X, \circ, 1)$  is a commutative self distributive BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  and the set  $B = \mathcal{T}^0 \cup \{\{x\} : x \notin X^0\}$  is a subbase for a topology  $\mathcal{T}$  on X. Since  $\{1\} \notin \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}$  is a nontrivial topology on X. In the following cases we will show that  $(X, \circ, \mathcal{T})$  is a topological BE-algebra. For this, let  $x \circ y \in U \in B$ .

**Case 1.** If  $x, y \in X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = x * y \in U \in \mathcal{T}^0$ . Since \* is continuous in  $(X^0, \mathcal{T}^0)$ , there are  $V, W \in \mathcal{T}^0$  containing x, y, respectively, such that  $V * W \subseteq U$ . Hence  $V \circ W \subseteq U$  which implies that  $\circ$  is continuous in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

**Case 2.** If  $x \in X^0$  and  $y \notin X^0$ , then  $X^0$  and  $\{y\}$  are two elements of  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in X^0, y \in \{y\}$  and  $X^0 \circ \{y\} = \{y\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 3.** If  $x \notin X^0$  and  $y \in X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = y \in U$ . Now  $\{x\}$  and  $X^0$ , both, belong to  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $x \in \{x\}, y \in X^0$  and  $\{x\} \circ X^0 = \{y\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 4.** If  $x = y \notin X^0$ , then  $x \circ y = 1 \in U$ . Then  $\{x\}$  is an open set in  $\mathcal{T}$  which contains x, y and  $\{x\} \circ \{x\} = \{1\} \subseteq U$ .

**Case 5.** If  $x \notin X^0$ ,  $y \notin X^0$  and  $x \neq y$ . then  $\{x\}, \{y\} \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $\{x\} \circ \{y\} \subseteq U$ . The cases 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 show that operation  $\circ$  is continuous in  $(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a topology on commutative BE-algebra (X, \*, 1). If for any  $a \in X$  the map  $l_a : X \hookrightarrow X$ , by  $l_a(x) = a * x$ , is an open map, then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  space.

*Proof.* Let  $x \neq y \in X$  and U be an open neighborhood of 1. Then U \* x and U \* y are two open neighborhoods of x and y, respectively. If  $x \in U * y$  and  $y \in U * x$ , then for some  $a, b \in X$ , by (B1),  $y \leq a * y = x$  and  $x \leq b * x = y$ . Hence x = y which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $x \notin U * y$  or  $y \notin U * x$ . This shows that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  space.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a right (left) topological commutative BE-algebra. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  space iff, for any  $x \neq 1$ , there is a  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $1 \notin U$ .

*Proof.* Suppose for any  $x \neq 1$ , there is a  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in U$  and  $1 \notin U$ . We prove that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  space. Given  $x \neq y \in X$ . Since X is commutative BE-algebra,  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ . Suppose  $x * y \neq 1$ , then there exists a  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x * y \in U$  and  $1 \notin U$ . Since \* is continuous in first variable, there an open set V containing x

 $\square$ 

such that  $V * y \subseteq U$ . y is not in V because if  $y \in V$ , then  $1 = y * y \in V * y \subseteq U$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  space. The proof of converse is clear.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $\alpha$  is an infinite cardinal number, then there is a  $T_0$  topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which its topology is nontrivial.

*Proof.* Let  $(X^0, *, \mathcal{T}^0)$  and  $(X, \circ, \mathcal{T})$  be topological commutative BE-algebras in Theorem 4.1. It is clear that  $\mathcal{T}$  is nontrivial. Let  $x \in X \setminus \{1\}$ . If  $x \in X^0$ , then for some  $n \geq 1, x \notin F_n$ . Hence  $x \in F_n(x) \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $1 \notin F_n(x)$ . If  $x \notin X^0$ , then  $x \in \{x\} \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $1 \notin \{x\}$ . Now by Theorem 4.3,  $(X, \circ, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_0$  topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ , with nontrivial topology  $\mathcal{T}$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a semitopological commutative BE-algebras. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space if and only if for any  $x \neq 1$ , there are two open neighborhoods U and V of x and 1, respectively, such that  $1 \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ .

*Proof.* If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_1$ , then the proof is obvious. Conversely, let for any  $x \neq 1$ , there are two open neighborhoods U and V of x and 1, respectively, such that  $1 \notin U$  and  $x \notin V$ . We prove that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space. Given  $x \neq y$ , then  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ . Without the lost of the generality, assume that  $x * y \neq 1$ . Then there are two open neighborhoods U and V of x \* y and 1, respectively, such that  $x * y \notin V$  and  $1 \notin U$ . Since \* is continuous in each variable separately, there are W and  $W_1$  belong to  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in W$ ,  $y \in W_1$  and  $W * y \subseteq U$  and  $x * W_1 \subseteq U$ . But  $x \notin W_1$  because if  $x \in W_1$ , then  $1 = x * x \in x * W_1 \subseteq U$ , a contradiction. Similarly,  $y \notin W$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a semitopological commutative BE-algebras. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space if and only if it is  $T_0$  space.

Proof. Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be a  $T_0$  space and  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ . Without the lost of the generality suppose  $x * y \neq 1$ . Then there is a  $U \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x * y \in U$ and  $1 \notin U$  or  $1 \in U$  and  $x * y \notin U$ . First assume that  $x * y \in U$  and  $1 \notin U$ . Since  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is semitopological BE-algebra, there are two open neighborhoods V and Wof x and y, respectively, such that  $V * y \subseteq U$  and  $x * W \subseteq U$ . But  $x \notin W$  because if  $x \in W$ , then  $1 = x * x \in x * W \subseteq U$ , a contradiction. Similarly,  $y \notin V$ . Now if  $1 \in U$ and  $x * y \notin U$ , then since  $x * x = y * y = 1 \in U$ , there are open sets V and W such that  $x \in V, y \in W$  and  $V * y \subseteq U$  and  $x * W \subseteq U$ . If  $x \in W$ , then  $x * y \in x * W \subseteq U$ , a conteradiction. Similarly,  $y \notin V$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space. If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_1$ , clearly it is  $T_0$ .

**Corollary 4.7.** If  $\alpha$  is an infinite cardinal number, then there is a  $T_1$  topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which its topology is nontrivial.

*Proof.* By Theorems 4.4 and 4.6, the proof is clear.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological commutative BE-algebra. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff if and only if for each  $x \neq 1$ , there are two disjoint open neighborhoods U and V of x and 1, respectively.

*Proof.* If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff, the proof is clear. Conversely, let for each  $x \neq 1$ , there are two disjoint open neighborhoods U and V of x and 1, respectively. We prove that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff. For this, take  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x * y \neq 1$  or  $y * x \neq 1$ . Without the

lost of the generality, we suppose that  $x * y \neq 1$ . Then there are two disjoint open neighborhoods U and V of x \* y and 1, respectively. Since \* is continuous, there are two open sets W and  $W_1$  such that  $x \in W$ ,  $y \in W_1$  and  $W * W_1 \subseteq U$ . If  $z \in W \cap W_1$ , then  $1 = z * z \in W * W_1 \subseteq U$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $W \cap W_1 = \phi$ . Therefore,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be a topological commutative BE-algebras. Then  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a  $T_1$  space if and only if it is Hausdorff space.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  be  $T_1$  topological BE-algebra. Given  $x \neq 1$ . Then there are  $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $x \in U, 1 \in V$  and  $x \notin V$  and  $1 \notin U$ . There are two open neighborhoods W and  $W_1$  such that  $x \in W, 1 \in W_1$  and  $W * W_1 \subseteq U$ . If  $z \in W \cap W_1$ , then  $1 = z * z \in W * W_1 \subseteq U$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $W \cap W_1 = \phi$ . By Theorem 4.8,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff. Conversely is obvious.

**Corollary 4.10.** If  $\alpha$  is an infinite cardinal number, then there is a Hausdorff topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which its topology is nontrivial.

Proof. By Theorems 4.4, 4.6 and 4.9, the proof is clear.

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a fundamental system of neighborhoods of 1 in topological commutative BE-algebra  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$ . The following conditions are equivalent. (i)  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_0$  space, (ii)  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_1$  space, (iii)  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Hausdorff space, (iv)  $\cap \mathcal{N} = \{1\}.$ 

Proof. By Theorems 4.6, 4.9, (i), (ii), (iii) are equivalent. We prove that (ii) and (iv) are equivalent. If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_1$  space and  $x \neq 1$ , then by Theorem 4.5, there is a  $U \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $x \notin U$ , hence  $x \notin \cap \mathcal{N}$ . Conversely, let  $\cap \mathcal{N} = \{1\}$  and  $x \neq 1$ . Then there is a  $V \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $x \notin V$ . We show that U(x) is an open set. For this let  $a \in U(x)$ . Then x \* a and a \* x belong to U. Since  $(X, *, \mathcal{T})$  is semitopological BE-algebra, there is an open set W containing x such that W \* x and x \* W are two subsets of V. Hence  $a \in W \subseteq U(x)$ . Then U(x) is an open neighborhood of x. But  $1 \notin U(x)$  because  $x \notin U$ . Thus U and U(x) are two open sets containing 1, x, respectively, such that  $x \notin U$  and  $1 \notin U(x)$ . By Theorem 4.5,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is  $T_1$  space.

**Theorem 4.12.** Topological commutative BE-algebra  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space if and only if for any  $x \neq 1$ , there are two open sets U and V containing x and 1, respectively, such that  $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ .

Proof. Let for any  $x \neq 1$ , there are two open sets U and V containing x and 1, respectively, such that  $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ . We prove that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space. For this, suppose  $x \neq y$ . Then we can assume that  $x * y \neq 1$ . Take two open sets U and V such that  $x * y \in U$  and  $1 \in V$  and  $\overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ . Since \* is continuous, there are open neighborhoods W and  $W_1$  of x and y, respectively,  $W * W_1 \subseteq U$ . If  $z \in \overline{W} \cap \overline{W_1}$ , then there are two nets  $\{x_i : i \in I\}$  and  $\{y_i : i \in I\}$  in W and  $W_1$ , respectively, which converges to z. Now  $\{x_i * y_i : i \in I\}$  is a net in U which converges to 1. Hence  $1 \in \overline{U} \cap \overline{V} = \phi$ , a contradiction. This proves that  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space. Conversely, is clear.

**Theorem 4.13.** Topological commutative BE-algebra  $(X, *, 1, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space if and only if it is Hausdorff.

*Proof.* Let  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  be Hausdorff space and  $x \neq 1$ . Then there are two disjoint open neighborhoods U and V of x and 1, respectively, there are two open sets W and  $W_1$ such that  $x \in W$  and  $1 \in W_1$  and  $W * W_1 \subseteq U$ . We prove that  $\overline{W} \cap \overline{W_1} = \phi$ . Let  $z \in \overline{W} \cap \overline{W_1}$ . Then there are two nets  $\{x_i : i \in I\} \subseteq W$  and  $\{y_i : i \in I\} \subseteq W_1$ , which both converges to z. Thus  $\{x_i * y_i : i \in I\}$  is a net in U converges to 1 which implies that  $1 \in \overline{U}$ . Since V is an open neighborhood of  $1, V \cap U \neq \phi$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space. If  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is Uryshon space, clearly it is Hausdorff.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 4.14.** If  $\alpha$  is an infinite cardinal number, then there is a Uryshon topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  which its topology is nontrivial.

*Proof.* By Theorem 4.13 and Corollary 4.10, the proof is obvious.

## Conclusion

In this note, we have studied (semi) topological BE-algebras. In Theorems 3.5 and 3.6, we have built a topological self distributive BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$ , for every cardinal number  $\alpha$ . In section 4 we have investigated separation axioms  $T_0, T_1$ , Hausdorff and Uryshon spaces on topological commutative BE-algebras and showed that they are equivalent on topological commutative BE-algebras. In particular, in Corollary 4.10, we have proved that for each infinite cardinal number  $\alpha$  there exists at least a Hausdorff topological commutative BE-algebra of order  $\alpha$  with nontrivial topology. For the future, we suggest to study:

(1) regularity, normality and metrizability on (semi) topological BE-algebras,

(2) topological pseudo BE-algebras and separation axioms on them,

(3) quasi-uniformities and uniformities on BE-algebras and to investigate quasi-uniformizable BE-algebras.

#### References

- [1] A. Arhangel'skii, M. Tkachenko, Topological groups and related structures, Atlantis press, 2008.
- [2] S. S. Ahn and K. S. So, On generalized upper sets in BE-algebras, Bull. Korean. Math. Soc. 46 No. 2(2009), 281-287.
- [3] S. S. Ahn and K. S. So, On ideals and upper sets in BE-algebras, Sci. Math. jpn. online e-2008, No. 2, 279-285.
- [4] R. A. Borzooei, G. R. Rezaei, N. Kouhestani, On (semi)topological BL-algebras, Iranian Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Informatics 6(1) (2011), 59-77.
- [5] R. A. Borzooei, G. R. Rezaei, N. Kouhestani, Metrizability on (semi)topological BL-algebras, Soft Comput. 16(10) (2012), 183-194.
- [6] R. Engelking, General topology, Berline Heldermann, 1989.
- [7] Y. Imai and K. Iséki, On axioms system of propositional calculi XIV, Poc. Japan Acad 42(1966), 19-22.
- [8] H. S. kim and Y. H. Kim, On BE-algebras, Sci. Math. jpn. 66 No. 1(2007) , 113-116.
- [9] H. S. kim and K. J. Lee, Extended upper sets in BE-algebras, Bull. Malays. Math. Sci. Soc(2009), 1-11.
- [10] Y. komori, The variety generated by BCC-algebras is finitely based, Reports Fac. Sci, Shizuoka Univ. 17 (1983), 13-16.
- [11] . Kouhestani, R.A. Borzooei, On (semi)Topological Residuated Lattices, Annals of the university of Craiova, Mathematics and computer science, 41(1), (2014), 1-15.

- [12] . Kouhestani, S. Mehrshad, A Quasi-Uniformity On BCC-algebras, Annals of the university of Craiova, Mathematics and computer science, 44(1), (2017), 64-77.
- [13] . Kouhestani, S. Mehrshad, (semi)Topological BCK-algebras, Afr. Mat. 28, (2017), 1235-1251.
- [14] B. L. Meng, CI-algebras, Sci. math. jpn. 71 No. 1(2010), 11-17;e-2009, 695-701.
- [15] A. Walendziak, On commutative BE-algebras, Sci. Math. jpn. online e-2008, 585-588.

(E. Shahdadi, N. Kouhestani) Department of Mathematics, University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran, Fuzzy Systems Research Center, University of Sistan and Baluchestan, Zahedan, Iran

E-mail address: e.shahdadi@gmail.com, Kouhestani@math.usb.ac.ir