

## CHARACTERIZATIONS OF BIHOM-ALTERNATIVE(-LEIBNIZ) ALGEBRAS THROUGH ASSOCIATED BIHOM-AKIVIS ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** BiHom-Akivis algebras are introduced. It is shown that BiHom-Akivis algebras can be obtained either from Akivis algebras by twisting along two algebra morphisms or from a regular BiHom-algebra via the BiHom-commutator-BiHom-associator algebra. It is also proved that a BiHom-Akivis algebra associated to a regular BiHom-alternative algebra is a BiHom-Malcev algebra. Using the BiHom-Akivis algebra associated to a given regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra, a necessary and sufficient condition for BiHom-Lie admissibility of BiHom-Leibniz algebras is obtained.

### 1. Introduction

An Akivis algebra  $(A, \{.,.\}, \{.,.,.\})$  is a vector space  $A$  together with a bilinear skew-symmetric map  $(x, y) \rightarrow \{x, y\}$  and a trilinear map  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow \{x, y, z\}$  satisfying the following so-called Akivis identity for all  $x, y, z \in A$  :

$$(1) \quad \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} \{x, \{y, z\}\} = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} \{x, y, z\} - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} \{y, x, z\}.$$

Initially called "W-algebras" [3] and later Akivis algebras [11], Akivis algebras were introduced ([1], [2], [3]) to study some aspects of web geometry and its connection with loop theory.

The theory of Hom-algebras originated from Hom-Lie algebras introduced by J.T. Hartwig, D. Larsson, and S.D. Silvestrov in [10] in the study of quasi-deformations of Lie algebras of vector fields, including q-deformations of Witt algebras and Virasoro algebras. In order to generalize the construction of associative algebras from Lie algebras, the notion of Hom-associative algebras is introduced in [17], where it is shown that the commutator algebra (with the twisting map) of a Hom-associative algebra is a Hom-Lie algebra. Since then, other Hom-type algebras such as Hom-alternative algebras, Hom-Jordan algebras [16, 19] or Hom-Malcev algebras [19] are introduced and discussed. The extension in the binary-ternary case of the general theory of Hom-algebras was initiated in [12] by defining the class of Hom-Akivis algebras as a Hom-analogue of the class of Akivis algebras ([1, 2, 11]) which are a typical example of binary-ternary algebra. Later Hom-Lie-Yamaguti algebras [8] and Hom-Bol algebras [4] are also defined as other classes of binary-ternary Hom-algebras.

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Generalizing the approach in [6] the authors of [9] introduce BiHom-algebras, which are algebras where the identities defining the structure are twisted by two homomorphisms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . When the two linear maps of a BiHom-algebra are the same, it reduces to a Hom-algebra. Therefore, the class of BiHom-algebras can be viewed as an extension of the one of Hom-algebras. These algebraic structures include BiHom-associative algebras, BiHom-Lie algebras, BiHom-bialgebras, BiHom-alternative algebras, BiHom-Jordan algebras, BiHom-Malcev algebras, BiHom-Novikov-Poisson algebras [14].

As for BiHom-associative, BiHom-Lie, BiHom-alternative, BiHom-Jordan, BiHom-Malcev algebras, we consider in this paper a twisted version by two commuting linear maps of the Akivis identity which gives the so-called BiHom-Akivis algebras. This work on BiHom-Akivis algebras can be viewed as an extension in binary-ternary case of the theory of BiHom-algebras. It is known [3] that the commutator-associator algebra of a nonassociative algebra is an Akivis algebra. The Hom-version is this result can be found in [12]. This led us to consider “non-BiHom-associative algebras” i.e. BiHom-nonassociative algebras or nonassociative BiHom-algebras and we prove that the BiHom-commutator-BiHom-associator algebra of a regular non-BiHom-associative algebra has a BiHom-Akivis structure. Also the class of BiHom-Akivis algebras contains the one of BiHom-Lie algebras in the same way as the class of Akivis (resp. Hom-Akivis) algebras contains the one of Lie (resp. Hom-Le) algebras.

The rest of the present paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 we recall basic definitions and results about BiHom-algebras. Here, we prove that any two of the three conditions left BiHom-alternative, right BiHom-alternative and BiHom-flexible in a regular BiHom-algebra, imply the third (Proposition 2.8, Proposition 2.9 and Proposition 2.10). In Section 3, BiHom-Akivis algebras are considered. Two methods are used to produce BiHom-Akivis algebras starting with either a regular BiHom-algebra (Theorem 3.3) or classical Akivis algebra along with twisting maps (Corollary 3.8). BiHom-Akivis algebras are shown to be closed under twisting by two self-morphisms (Theorem 3.6). In Section 4, Generalizing the construction of Malcev (resp. Hom-Malcev) algebras from alternative [18] (resp. Hom-alternative [19]) algebras, we point out that BiHom-Akivis algebras associated to a regular BiHom-alternative algebras are BiHom-Malcev algebras (these BiHom-algebras are recently introduced [7]). In section 5, it is observed that the associated BiHom-Akivis algebra to a given regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra, leads to an additional property of BiHom-Leibniz algebras, which in turn gives a necessary and sufficient condition for BiHom-Lie admissibility of regular BiHom-Leibniz algebras.

Throughout this paper, all vector spaces and algebras are meant over a ground field  $\mathbb{K}$  of characteristic 0.

## 2. Preliminaries

In the sequel, a BiHom-algebra refers to a quadruple  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ , where  $\mu : A \otimes A \longrightarrow A$ ,  $\alpha : A \longrightarrow A$  and  $\beta : A \longrightarrow A$  are linear maps such that  $\alpha\beta = \beta\alpha$ . The composition of maps is denoted by concatenation for simplicity and the map  $\tau : A^{\otimes 2} \longrightarrow A^{\otimes 2}$  denotes the twist isomorphism  $\tau(a \otimes b) = b \otimes a$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** A BiHom-algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is said to be regular if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are bijective and multiplicative if  $\alpha \circ \mu = \mu \circ \alpha^{\otimes 2}$  and  $\beta \circ \mu = \mu \circ \beta^{\otimes 2}$ .

**DEFINITION 2.2.** [9] Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a BiHom-algebra.

1. A BiHom-associator of  $A$  is the trilinear map  $as_{\alpha, \beta} : A^{\otimes 3} \rightarrow A$  defined by

$$(2) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta} = \mu \circ (\mu \otimes \beta - \alpha \otimes \mu).$$

In terms of elements, the map  $as_{\alpha, \beta}$  is given by

$$as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = \mu(\mu(x, y), \beta(z)) - \mu(\alpha(x), \mu(y, z)), \quad \forall x, y, z \in A.$$

2. A BiHom-associative algebra [9] is a multiplicative BiHom-algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  satisfying the following BiHom-associativity condition:

$$(3) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = 0, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in A.$$

Note that if  $\alpha = \beta = Id$ , then the BiHom-associator is the usual associator denoted by  $as$ . Clearly, a Hom-associative algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha)$  can be regarded as a BiHom-associative algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \alpha)$ .

**REMARK 2.3.** A non-BiHom-associative algebra is a BiHom-algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  for which there exists  $x, y, z \in A$  such that  $as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) \neq 0$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.4.** Let  $(A, \mu)$  be the two-dimensional algebra with basis  $(e_1, e_2)$  and multiplication given by

$$\mu(e_1, e_2) = \mu(e_2, e_1) = e_1$$

and all missing products are 0. Then  $(A, \mu)$  is nonassociative since, e.g.,  $\mu(\mu(e_1, e_2), e_2) = e_1 \neq 0 = \mu(e_1, \mu(e_2, e_2))$ . Next, if we define for any  $\lambda \neq -1$ , linear maps  $\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda : A \rightarrow A$  by

$$\alpha_\lambda(e_1) = (\lambda + 1)e_1, \quad \alpha_\lambda(e_2) = \lambda e_1 + e_2 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\beta_\lambda(e_1) = \frac{1}{\lambda + 1}e_1, \quad \beta_\lambda(e_2) = \frac{-\lambda}{\lambda + 1}e_1 + e_2,$$

then

$$A_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda} = (A, \mu_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda} = \mu \circ (\alpha_\lambda \otimes \beta_\lambda), \alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda)$$

is a non BiHom-associative algebra where the non-zero products are

$$\mu_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(e_1, e_2) = \mu_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(e_2, e_1) = (\lambda + 1)e_1$$

since e.g.  $as_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(e_1, e_2, e_2) = (\lambda + 1)e_1 \neq 0$ . Actually,  $A_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}$  is a regular BiHom-algebra with  $\beta = \alpha^{-1}$ .

Let recall the notion of BiHom-alternative and BiHom-flexible algebras.

**DEFINITION 2.5.** Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative BiHom-algebra.

1.  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is said to be a left BiHom-alternative (resp. right BiHom-alternative) if its satisfies the left BiHom-alternative identity,

$$(4) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta(x), \alpha(y), z) + as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta(y), \alpha(x), z) = 0,$$

respectively, the right BiHom-alternative identity,

$$(5) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, \beta(y), \alpha(z)) + as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, \beta(z), \alpha(y)) = 0,$$

for all  $x, y, z \in A$ . A BiHom-alternative algebra [7] is the one which is both a left and right BiHom-alternative algebra.

2.  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is said to be BiHom-flexible if its satisfies the BiHom-flexible identity,

$$(6) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)) + as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(z), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(x)) = 0$$

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

Observe that when  $\alpha = \beta = Id$ , a BiHom-alternative and a BiHom-flexible algebra reduce to an alternative and flexible algebra respectively.

**REMARK 2.6.** 1. Any BiHom-associative algebra is a BiHom-alternative and BiHom-flexible algebra.

2. It is proved that equations (4), (5) and (6) are respectively equivalent to

$$as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta(x), \alpha(x), z) = 0, \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, \beta(y), \alpha(z)) = 0 \text{ and } as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(x)) = 0$$

for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**LEMMA 2.7.** [7] Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-algebra. Then,  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is a regular BiHom-alternative algebra if and only if the function  $as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2 \otimes \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha^2)$  is alternating.

**PROPOSITION 2.8.** Any regular BiHom-alternative algebra is BiHom-flexible.

*Proof.* Follows by Lemma 2.7.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 2.9.** Any regular left BiHom-alternative BiHom-flexible algebra is BiHom-alternative.

*Proof.* Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular left BiHom-alternative BiHom-flexible algebra. We need just to prove  $as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, \beta(y), \alpha(y)) = 0$  since it is equivalent to (5) (see Remark 2.6). Now, let pick  $x, y \in A$  then, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} as_{\alpha, \beta}(x, \beta(y), \alpha(y)) &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\beta^{-2}(x)), \alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}(y)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))) \\ &= -as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}(y)), \alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}(y)), \alpha^2(\beta^{-2}(x))) \quad (\text{by (6)}) \\ &= -as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta(\beta\alpha^{-1}(y)), \alpha(\beta\alpha^{-1}(y)), \alpha^2\beta^{-2}(x)) = 0 \quad (\text{by (4)}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is right BiHom-alternative and therefore, it is BiHom-alternative.  $\square$

Similarly, we can prove:

**PROPOSITION 2.10.** Any regular right BiHom-alternative BiHom-flexible algebra is BiHom-alternative.

**DEFINITION 2.11.** Let  $(A, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative BiHom-algebra.

1. The BiHom-Jacobiator of  $A$  is the trilinear map  $J_{\alpha, \beta} : A^{\times 3} \rightarrow A$  defined as

$$(7) \quad J_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{x, y, z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]]$$

where  $\circlearrowleft_{x, y, z}$  denotes the sum over the cyclic permutation of  $x, y, z$ .

2.  $(A, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is said to be a BiHom-Lie algebra if

(a)  $[\beta(x), \alpha(y)] = -[\beta(y), \alpha(x)]$  (BiHom-skew-symmetry),

(b)  $A$  satisfies the BiHom-Jacobi identity i.e.

$$(8) \quad J_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = 0$$

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

3.  $(A, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is said to be a BiHom-Malcev algebra if

(a)  $[\beta(x), \alpha(y)] = -[\beta(y), \alpha(x)]$  (BiHom-skew-symmetry),

(b)  $A$  satisfies a BiHom-Malcev identity i.e.

$$(9) \quad J_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha\beta(x), \alpha\beta(y), [\beta(x), \alpha(z)]) = [J_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta(x), \beta(y), \beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta^2(x)]$$

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

REMARK 2.12. 1. If  $\alpha = \beta = Id$ , a BiHom-Lie (resp. BiHom-Malcev) algebra reduces to a Lie (resp. Malcev) algebra.  
2. Any BiHom-Lie algebra is a BiHom-Malcev algebra.

### 3. BiHom-Akivis algebras: Constructions and examples

In this section we twist the defining identities of Akivis algebras by two self-morphisms to obtain the so-called BiHom-Akivis algebras. These algebraic objects generalise (Hom-) Akivis algebras. We also provide an example of a BiHom-Akivis algebra and some construction methods of these BiHom-algebras (the construction from non-BiHom-associative algebras and the one from Akivis algebras).

DEFINITION 3.1. A BiHom-Akivis algebra is a quintuple  $(V, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$ , where  $V$  is a vector space,  $[., .] : V \times V \rightarrow V$  a BiHom-skew-symmetric bilinear map,  $[., ., .] : V \times V \times V \rightarrow V$  a trilinear map and  $\alpha, \beta : V \rightarrow V$  linear maps such that

$$(10) \quad J_{\alpha,\beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [y, x, z]$$

for all  $x, y, z$  in  $V$  where  $J_{\alpha,\beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]]$  is the BiHom-Jacobiator of  $(V, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$ .

A BiHom-Akivis algebra  $(V, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is said multiplicative if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  preserve  $[., .]$  and  $[., ., .]$ .

Similarly as Akivis and Hom-Akivis cases, let call (10) the *BiHom-Akivis identity*.

REMARK 3.2. 1. If  $\alpha = \beta = Id_V$ , the BiHom-Akivis identity (10) is the usual Akivis identity (1).

2. The BiHom-Akivis identity (10) reduces to the BiHom-Jacobi identity (8), when  $[x, y, z] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z$  in  $V$ .

The following relevant result shows how one can obtain BiHom-Akivis algebras from regular BiHom-algebras and hence from regular-BiHom-associative algebras.

THEOREM 3.3. Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative regular BiHom-algebra. Then the BiHom-commutator-BiHom-associator algebra

$$(A, [., .] := \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}), [., ., .] := as_{\alpha,\beta} \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2 \otimes \beta \otimes \alpha))$$

of  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is a multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebra.

*Proof.* Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha)$  be a multiplicative regular BiHom-algebra. For any  $x, y, z$  in  $A$ , we have  $[x, y] := \mu(x, y) - \mu(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y), \alpha\beta^{-1}(x))$  and  $[x, y, z] := as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(x), \beta(y), \alpha(z))$ . Then, by [7] (Lemma 2.1), we have

$$J_{\alpha,\beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(x), \beta(y), \alpha(z)) - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(y), \beta(x), \alpha(z))$$

i.e.

$$J_{\alpha,\beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [y, x, z].$$

Hence,  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is a multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebra.  $\square$

The BiHom-Akivis algebra provided by Theorem 3.3 is said *associated* (with a given regular BiHom-algebra).

**EXAMPLE 3.4.** Consider regular non-BiHom-associative algebras  $A_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}$  of Example 2.4. Define on  $A$  the following products:

$$[x, y] := \mu_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(x, y) - \mu_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(\alpha_\lambda^{-1}\beta_\lambda(y), \alpha_\lambda\beta_\lambda^{-1}(x))$$

and

$$[x, y, z] := as_{\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda}(\alpha_\lambda^{-1}\beta_\lambda^2(x), \beta_\lambda(y), \alpha_\lambda(z)).$$

Then, By Theorem 3.3,  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda)$  are multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebras where the non-zero products are

$$[e_1, e_2] = (\lambda + 1)e_1, \quad [e_2, e_1] = -\frac{1}{\lambda + 1}e_1, \quad [e_2, e_2] = \frac{\lambda^2 + 2\lambda}{\lambda + 1}e_1$$

and

$$[e_1, e_2, e_2] = [e_2, e_2, e_2] = \frac{1}{\lambda + 1}e_1.$$

**DEFINITION 3.5.** Let  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  and  $(\tilde{A}, \{., .\}, \{., ., .\}, \tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta})$  be BiHom-Akivis algebras. A morphism  $\phi : A \rightarrow \tilde{A}$  of BiHom-Akivis algebras is a linear map of  $\mathbb{K}$ -modules  $A$  and  $\tilde{A}$  such that  $f \circ \alpha = \tilde{\alpha} \circ f, f \circ \beta = \tilde{\beta} \circ f$  and

$$f \circ [., .] = \{., .\} \circ f^{\otimes 2}, \quad f \circ [., ., .] = \{., ., .\} \circ f^{\otimes 3}.$$

For example, if we take  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  as a multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebra, then the twisting self-maps  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are themselves self-morphisms of  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$ .

The following result holds.

**THEOREM 3.6.** Let  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  be a BiHom-Akivis algebra and  $\varphi, \psi : A \rightarrow A$  self-morphisms of  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  such that  $\varphi\psi = \psi\varphi$ . Define on  $A$  a bilinear operation  $[., .]_{\varphi, \psi}$  and a trilinear operation  $[., ., .]_{\varphi, \psi}$  by

$$[x, y]_{\varphi, \psi} := [\varphi(x), \psi(y)],$$

$$[x, y, z]_{\varphi, \psi} := \varphi\psi^2([x, y, z]), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in A.$$

Then  $A_{\varphi, \psi} := (A, [., .]_{\varphi, \psi}, [., ., .]_{\varphi, \psi}, \varphi\alpha, \psi\beta)$  is a BiHom-Akivis algebra.

Moreover, if  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is multiplicative, then  $A_{\varphi, \psi}$  is also multiplicative.

*Proof.* Clearly  $[., .]_{\varphi, \psi}$  (resp.  $[., ., .]_{\varphi, \psi}$ ) is a bilinear (resp. trilinear) map and the BiHom-skew-symmetry of  $[., .]$  in  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  implies the BiHom-skew-symmetry of  $[., .]_{\varphi, \psi}$  in  $A_{\varphi, \psi}$ .

Next, we have (by the BiHom-Akivis identity (10)),

$$\begin{aligned} & \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [(\psi\beta)^2(x), [\psi\beta(y), \varphi\alpha(z)]_{\varphi, \psi}]_{\varphi, \psi} = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\varphi\psi^2\beta^2(x), \psi([\varphi\psi\beta(y), \psi\varphi\alpha(z)])] \\ & = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} (\varphi\psi^2([\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]])) = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} (\varphi\psi^2([x, y, z]) - \varphi\psi^2([y, x, z])) \\ & = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} ([x, y, z]_{\varphi, \psi} - [y, x, z]_{\varphi, \psi}). \end{aligned}$$

The second assertion is proved as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\alpha([x, y]_{\varphi, \psi}) &= \varphi\alpha([\varphi(x), \psi(y)]) = [\varphi\alpha\varphi(x), \varphi\alpha\psi(y)] \\ &= [\varphi(\varphi\alpha(x)), \psi(\varphi\alpha(y))] = [\varphi\alpha(x), \varphi\alpha(y)]_{\varphi, \psi}, \\ \psi\beta([x, y]_{\varphi, \psi}) &= \psi\beta([\varphi(x), \psi(y)]) = [\psi\beta\varphi(x), \psi\beta\psi(y)] \\ &= [\varphi(\psi\beta(x)), \psi(\psi\beta(y))] = [\psi\beta(x), \psi\beta(y)]_{\varphi, \psi}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi\alpha([x, y, z]_{\varphi, \psi}) &= \varphi\alpha\varphi\psi^2([x, y, z]) = \varphi\psi^2([\varphi\alpha(x), \varphi\alpha(y), \varphi\alpha(z)]) = [\varphi\alpha(x), \varphi\alpha(y), \varphi\alpha(z)]_{\varphi, \psi} \\ \psi\beta([x, y, z]_{\varphi, \psi}) &= \psi\beta\varphi\psi^2([x, y, z]) = \varphi\psi^2([\psi\beta(x), \psi\beta(y), \psi\beta(z)]) = [\psi\beta(x), \psi\beta(y), \psi\beta(z)]_{\varphi, \psi}.\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.7.** *If  $(A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is a multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebra, then so is  $A_{\alpha^n, \beta^m}$  for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Theorem 3.6 if take  $\varphi = \alpha^n$  and  $\psi = \beta^m$ .  $\square$

The following result gives a method for constructing BiHom-Akivis algebras from Akivis algebra and their self-morphisms. It is an extension in binary-ternary algebras case of the well-known construction of a class of BiHom-algebras from the corresponding class of untwisted algebras.

**COROLLARY 3.8.** *Let  $(A, [., .], [., ., .])$  be an Akivis algebra and  $\alpha, \beta$  self-morphisms of  $(A, [., .], [., ., .])$ . Define on  $A$  a bilinear operation  $[., .]_{\alpha, \beta}$  and a trilinear operation  $[., ., .]_{\alpha, \beta}$  by*

$$[x, y]_{\alpha, \beta} := [\alpha(x), \beta(y)],$$

$$[x, y, z]_{\alpha, \beta} := \alpha\beta^2([x, y, z]),$$

for all  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then  $A_{\alpha, \beta} = (A, [., .]_{\alpha, \beta}, [., ., .]_{\alpha, \beta}, \alpha, \beta)$  is a multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebra.

Moreover, suppose that  $(B, \{., .\}, \{., ., .\})$  is another Akivis algebra and that  $\varphi, \psi$  are endomorphisms of  $B$ . If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is an Akivis algebra morphism satisfying  $f \circ \alpha = \varphi \circ f$  and  $f \circ \beta = \psi \circ f$ , then  $f : (A, [., .]_{\alpha, \beta}, [., ., .]_{\alpha, \beta}, \alpha, \beta) \rightarrow (B, \{., .\}_{\varphi, \psi}, \{., ., .\}_{\varphi, \psi}, \varphi, \psi)$  is a morphism of multiplicative BiHom-Akivis algebras.

*Proof.* The first of this theorem is a special case of Theorem 3.6 above when  $\alpha = \beta = id$ . The second part is proved Similarly as in Theorem 3.6. Clearly, we prove as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}f([x, y]_{\alpha, \beta}) &= f([\alpha(x), \beta(y)]) = \{f\alpha(x), f\beta(y)\} = \{\varphi f(x), \psi f(y)\} = \{f(x), f(y)\}_{\varphi, \psi} \\ f([x, y, z]_{\alpha, \beta}) &= f\alpha\beta^2([x, y, z]) = \varphi\psi^2(\{f(x), f(y), f(z)\}) = \{f(x), f(y), f(z)\}_{\varphi, \psi}.\end{aligned}$$

This ends the proof.  $\square$

**EXAMPLE 3.9.** Consider the two-dimensional Akivis algebra  $(A, [., .], [., ., .])$  with basis  $(e_1, e_2)$  given by

$$[e_1, e_2] = [e_1, e_2, e_2] = [e_2, e_2, e_2] = e_1$$

and all missing products are 0 (see Example 4.7 in [12]). For any  $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the maps  $\alpha_r$  and  $\beta_s$  defined by  $\alpha_r(e_1) = (r+1)e_1$ ,  $\alpha_r(e_2) = re_1 + e_2$  and  $\beta_s(e_1) = (s+1)e_1$ ,  $\beta_s(e_2) = se_1 + e_2$  are commuting morphisms of  $A$ . Note that  $\alpha_r \neq \beta_s$  if and only if  $r \neq s$ . Next, if we define the operations  $[., .]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s}$  and  $[., ., .]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s}$  with non-zero products by

$$[e_1, e_2]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s} = (r+1)e_1 \text{ and } [e_1, e_2, e_2]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s} = [e_2, e_2, e_2]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s} = (r+1)(s+1)^2 e_1,$$

we get, by Corollary 3.8, that  $A_{\alpha_r, \beta_s} = (A, [., .]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s}, [., ., .]_{\alpha_r, \beta_s}, \alpha_r, \beta_s)$  are BiHom-Akivis algebras.

#### 4. BiHom-Malcev structure on BiHom-Akivis algebras

In this section we define and study BiHom-alternative and BiHom-flexible BiHom-Akivis algebras. Next, we provide a characterization of BiHom-alternative algebras through associated BiHom-Akivis algebras. The relevant result here is to prove another version of Theorem 2.2 in [7] i.e. the BiHom-Akivis algebra associated with a regular BiHom-alternative algebra is BiHom-Malcev algebra.

**DEFINITION 4.1.** A BiHom-Akivis algebra  $\mathcal{A} := (A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is said:

(i) *BiHom-flexible*, if

$$(11) \quad [\alpha(x), \alpha(y), \alpha(z)] + [\alpha(z), \alpha(y), \alpha(x)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in A.$$

(ii) *BiHom-alternative*, if

$$(12) \quad [\alpha^2(x), \alpha^2(y), \beta(z)] + [\alpha^2(y), \alpha^2(x), \beta(z)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in A,$$

$$(13) \quad [\alpha(x), \beta^2(y), \beta^2(z)] + [\alpha(x), \beta^2(z), \beta^2(y)] = 0 \text{ for all } x, y \in A.$$

**REMARK 4.2.** 1. The BiHom-flexible law (11) in  $\mathcal{A}$  is equivalent to  $[\alpha(x), \alpha(y), \alpha(x)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

2. The identities (12) and (13) are respectively called the left BiHom-alternativity and the right BiHom-alternativity. They are respectively equivalent to  $[\alpha^2(x), \alpha^2(x), \beta(y)] = 0$  and  $[\alpha(x), \beta^2(y), \beta^2(y)] = 0$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

The next result follows from Theorem 3.3 and Definition 4.1.

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative regular BiHom-algebra and

$\mathcal{A}_K = (A, [., .] = \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}) \circ \tau, [., ., .] = as_{\alpha, \beta} \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2 \otimes \beta \otimes \alpha), \alpha, \beta)$  its associated BiHom-Akivis algebra.

1. If  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is BiHom-flexible, then  $\mathcal{A}_K$  is BiHom-flexible.

2. If  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is BiHom-alternative, then so is  $\mathcal{A}_K$ .

Now, we obtain the following characterization of BiHom-Lie algebras in terms of BiHom-Akivis algebras.

**PROPOSITION 4.4.** Let  $\mathcal{A} := (A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  be a BiHom-flexible BiHom-Akivis algebra such that  $\alpha$  is surjective. Then  $\mathcal{A}_L = (A, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is a BiHom-Lie algebra if, and only if  $\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] = 0$ , for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

*Proof.* Pick  $x, y, z$  in  $A$ . Then there exists  $a, b, c \in A$  such that  $x = \alpha(a), y = \alpha(b), z = \alpha(c)$  since  $\alpha$  is surjective. Therefore, the BiHom-Akivis identity (10) and the BiHom-flexibility (11) in  $\mathcal{A}$  imply

$$\begin{aligned} \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] &= \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [y, x, z] = \circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} [\alpha(a), \alpha(b), \alpha(c)] \\ &\quad - \circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} [\alpha(b), \alpha(a), \alpha(c)] = 2 \circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} [\alpha(a), \alpha(b), \alpha(c)] = 2 \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] = 0$  if and only if  $\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] = 0$  since the characteristic of the ground field  $\mathbb{K}$  is 0.  $\square$

The following result generalizes Proposition 2.1 in [7], which in turn is a generalization of a similar well-known result in alternative rings. The reader can also see Proposition 3.17 in [19] for the Hom-version of this result.

**PROPOSITION 4.5.** Let  $\mathcal{A} := (A, [., .], [., ., .], \alpha, \beta)$  be a BiHom-alternative BiHom-Akivis algebra such that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are surjective. Then

$$(14) \quad \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] = 6[x, y, z]$$

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

*Proof.* Pick  $x, y, z \in A$ . Then, there exists  $a, b, c \in A$  such that  $x = \alpha^2(a), y = \alpha^2(b), z = \alpha(c)$ . Hence, the application to (10) of the BiHom-alternativity in  $\mathcal{A}$  gives :

$$\begin{aligned} \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] &= \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] - \sigma[y, x, z] = \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] - \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\alpha^2(b), \alpha^2(a), \beta(c)] \\ (15) \quad \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z] + \circlearrowleft_{a,b,c} [\alpha^2(a), \alpha^2(b), \beta(c)] &= 2 \circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [x, y, z]. \end{aligned}$$

Next, again by the BiHom-alternativity in  $\mathcal{A}$  and surjectivity of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , we prove that  $\sigma[x, y, z] = 3[x, y, z]$ . Therefore

$$\circlearrowleft_{x,y,z} [\beta^2(x), [\beta(y), \alpha(z)]] = 6[x, y, z].$$

□

First, let recall the following.

**DEFINITION 4.6.** [7] Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-algebra. Define the BiHom-Bruck-Kleinfeld function  $f : A^{\otimes 4} \longrightarrow A$  as the multilinear map

$$\begin{aligned} f(w, x, y, z) &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(w)\alpha\beta(x), \alpha^2\beta(y), \alpha^3(z)) - as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(z))\alpha^3\beta(w) \\ (16) \quad \alpha^2\beta^2(x)as_{\alpha, \beta}(\alpha\beta(w), \alpha^2(y), \alpha^3\beta^{-1}(z)). \end{aligned}$$

The following result is very useful.

**LEMMA 4.7.** [7] Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-alternative algebra. Then the BiHom-Bruck-Kleinfeld function  $f$  is alternating.

**PROPOSITION 4.8.** Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-alternative algebra. Then

$$(17) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(x)\alpha^2(z)) = as_{\alpha, \beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z))\alpha^2\beta^2(x)$$

$$(18) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)\alpha^2(x)) = \alpha\beta^3(x)as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(z))$$

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

*Proof.* For (17), we compute as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(x)\alpha^2(z)) &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\beta(x)), \alpha\beta(\beta(y)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)z)) \\ &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)z), \alpha\beta(\beta(y)), \alpha^2(\beta(y))) \quad (\text{by alternativity of } as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2 \otimes \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha^2)) \\ &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x))\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^3(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))) \\ &= f(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x), \alpha^{-1}\beta(z), \alpha^{-1}\beta(x), \alpha^{-1}\beta(y)) \\ &\quad + as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)), \alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y)))\alpha^3\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)) \\ &\quad + \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z))as_{\alpha, \beta}(\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^3\beta^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))) \\ &= as_{\alpha, \beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z))\alpha^2\beta^2(x) \quad (\text{by alternativity of } f \text{ and } as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta^2 \otimes \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha^2)). \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of (17).

For (18), we compute as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)\alpha^2(x)) &= as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(\beta(x)), \alpha\beta(\beta(y)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)x)) \\
&= as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)x), \alpha\beta(\beta(x)), \alpha^2(\beta(y))) \quad (\text{by alternativity of } as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2 \otimes \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha^2)) \\
&= as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z))\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^2\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^3(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))) \\
&= f(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z), \alpha^{-1}\beta(x), \alpha^{-1}\beta(x), \alpha^{-1}\beta(y)) \\
&\quad + as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y)))\alpha^3\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)) \\
&\quad + \alpha^2\beta^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x))as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(z)), \alpha^2(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)), \alpha^3\beta^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}\beta(y))) \\
&= \alpha\beta^3(x)as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)) \quad (\text{by alternativity of } f \text{ and } as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2 \otimes \alpha\beta \otimes \alpha^2)).
\end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of (18).  $\square$

**COROLLARY 4.9.** *Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-alternative algebra. Then*

$$(19) \quad as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), [\alpha\beta(x), \alpha^2(z)]) = [as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta^2(x)]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in A$  where  $[\cdot, \cdot] = \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}) \circ \tau$  is the BiHom-commutator bracket.

*Proof.* Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), [\alpha\beta(x), \alpha^2(z)]) \\
&= as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(x)\alpha^2(z)) - as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)\alpha^2(x)) \\
&= as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z))\alpha^2\beta^2(x) - \alpha\beta^3(x)as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^2(x), \alpha\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)) \\
&\quad (\text{by (17) and (18)}) \\
&= [as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta^2(x)]
\end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\square$

We now come to the main result of this section, which is Theorem 2.2 in [7] but from a point of view of BiHom-Akivis algebras.

**THEOREM 4.10.** *Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative regular BiHom-alternative BiHom-algebra and  $\mathcal{A}_K = (A, [\cdot, \cdot]) = \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}) \circ \tau, [\cdot, \cdot, \cdot] = as_{\alpha,\beta} \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2 \otimes \beta \otimes \alpha), \alpha, \beta$  its associated BiHom-Akivis algebra. Then  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  is a BiHom-Malcev algebra.*

*Proof.* From Proposition 4.3 we get that  $\mathcal{A}_K$  is BiHom-alternative so that (14) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha\beta(x), \alpha\beta(y), [\beta(x), \alpha(y)]) &= 6[\alpha\beta(x), \alpha\beta(y), [\beta(x), \alpha(z)]] \\
&= 6as_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta^3(x), \alpha\beta^2(y), [\alpha\beta(x), \alpha^2(z)]) \\
&= [6as_{\alpha,\beta}(\alpha^{-1}\beta^3(x), \beta^2(y), \alpha\beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta^2(x)] \quad (\text{by (19)}) \\
&= [[\beta(x), \beta(y), \beta(z)], \alpha^2\beta^2(x)] = [J_{\alpha,\beta}(\beta(x), \beta(y), \beta(z)), \alpha^2\beta^2(x)]
\end{aligned}$$

and so, we obtain the BiHom-Malcev identity (9). Hence,  $(A, [\cdot, \cdot], \alpha, \beta)$  is a BiHom-Malcev algebra.  $\square$

## 5. Some characterizations of BiHom-Leibniz algebras

This section is devoted to BiHom-version of some known properties of left Leibniz algebras. Using the associated BiHom-Akivis algebra to a given regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra, we give a characteristic property of BiHom-Leibniz algebras (Proposition 5.5). Basing on this property a necessary and sufficient condition for the BiHom-Lie admissibility of these BiHom-algebras is obtained (Corollary 5.7). In the sequel, for a given bilinear map  $\mu$  on  $A$ , the terms  $\mu(x, y)$ ,  $\mu(\mu(x, y), z)$  and  $\mu(x, \mu(y, z))$  will be often denoted by  $xy$ ,  $xy \cdot z$  and  $x \cdot yz$  respectively for all  $x, y, z \in A$  to reduce the number of braces. First, let recall the following:

**DEFINITION 5.1.** A (left) BiHom-Leibniz algebra is a multiplicative BiHom-algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  such that the following identity

$$(20) \quad \mu(\alpha\beta(x), \mu(y, z)) = \mu(\mu(\beta(x), y), \beta(z)) + \mu(\beta(y), \mu(\alpha(x), z))$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in A$ . In terms of BiHom-associators, the identity

(20) called the BiHom-Leibniz identity, is written as

$$(21) \quad as_{\alpha, \beta}(\beta(x), y, z) = -\beta(x) \cdot (\alpha(x) \cdot z).$$

Therefore, from the definition above and Remark 2.3, we observe that BiHom-Leibniz algebras are examples of non-BiHom-associative algebras. Hence, thanks to Theorem 3.3, we obtain.

**COROLLARY 5.2.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra. Then  $\mathcal{A}_K = (A, [., .] = \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}) \circ \tau, [., ., .] = as_{\alpha, \beta} \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2 \otimes \beta \otimes \alpha), \alpha, \beta)$  is a BiHom-Akivis algebra.

We have the following result:

**PROPOSITION 5.3.** Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a multiplicative BiHom-Leibniz algebra. Then

$$(22) \quad (\beta(x)\alpha(y) + \beta(y)\alpha(x)) \cdot \beta(z) = 0$$

$$(23) \quad \alpha\beta(x)[\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)] = [\beta(x)\beta(y), \alpha^2\beta(z)] + [\beta^2(y), \alpha(x)\alpha^2(z)]$$

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

*Proof.* The BiHom-Leibniz identity (20) implies  $(\beta(x)\alpha(y)) \cdot \beta(z) = \alpha\beta(x) \cdot \alpha(y)z - \alpha\beta(y) \cdot \alpha(x)z$ . Similarly, interchanging  $x$  and  $y$ , we get  $(\beta(y)\alpha(x)) \cdot \beta(z) = \alpha\beta(y) \cdot \alpha(x)z - \alpha\beta(x) \cdot \alpha(y)z$ . Then adding memberwise these equalities, we obtain (22 ).

Next, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& [\beta(x)\beta(y), \alpha^2\beta(z)] + [\beta^2(y), \alpha(x)\alpha^2(z)] \\
&= \beta(x)\beta(y) \cdot \alpha^2\beta(z) - \beta\alpha^{-1}(\alpha^2\beta(z)) \cdot \alpha\beta^{-1}(\beta(x)\beta(y)) + \beta^2(y) \cdot \alpha(x)\alpha^2(z) \\
&\quad - \beta\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(x)\alpha^2(z)) \cdot \alpha\beta^{-1}(\beta^2(y)) \\
&= \beta(x)\beta(y) \cdot \alpha^2\beta(z) - \alpha\beta^2(z) \cdot \alpha(x)\alpha(y) + \beta^2(y) \cdot \alpha(x)\alpha^2(z) \\
&\quad - \beta(x)\alpha\beta(z) \cdot \alpha\beta(y) \\
&= \alpha\beta(x) \cdot \beta(y)\alpha^2(z) - \alpha\beta(\beta(z)) \cdot \alpha(x)\alpha(y) - \beta(x)\alpha\beta(z) \cdot \alpha\beta(y) \quad (\text{by (20)}) \\
&= \alpha\beta(x) \cdot \beta(y)\alpha^2(z) - \beta^2(z)\alpha(x) \cdot \beta\alpha(y) - \beta\alpha(x) \cdot \alpha\beta(z)\alpha(y) \\
&\quad - \beta(x)\alpha\beta(z) \cdot \alpha\beta(y) \quad (\text{again by (20)}) \\
&= \alpha\beta(x)[\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)] - (\beta(\beta(z))\alpha(x) + \beta(x)\alpha(\beta(z))) \cdot \beta(\alpha(y)) \\
&= \alpha\beta(x)[\beta(y), \alpha^2(z)] \quad (\text{by (22)})
\end{aligned}$$

and then, we obtain (23).  $\square$

**REMARK 5.4.** If  $\alpha = \beta = Id$  in Proposition , then one gets the well-known identities of Leibniz algebras:  $(xy + yx) \cdot z = 0$  and  $x[y, z] = [xy, z] + [y, xz]$  ( see [5], [15]). The readers can also see the Hom-versions of these properties in [13].

**PROPOSITION 5.5.** Let  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  be a regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra. Then

$$(24) \quad J_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(x)\beta(y) \cdot \alpha\beta(z)).$$

*Proof.* Note that by (21), the ternary operation  $[., ., .]$  of the associated BiHom-Akivis algebra to the considered regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra (see Corollary 5.2) is

$$[x, y, z] = -\beta^2(y) \cdot \beta(x)\alpha(z)$$

and then by (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) &= \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (-\beta^2(y) \cdot \beta(x)\alpha(z)) - \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (-\beta^2(x) \cdot \beta(y)\alpha(z)) \\
&= \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (\beta^2(x) \cdot \beta(y)\alpha(z) - \beta^2(y) \cdot \beta(x)\alpha(z)) \\
&= \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (\alpha\beta(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x)) \cdot \beta(y)\alpha(z) - \beta(\beta(y)) \cdot \alpha(\alpha^{-1}\beta(x))\alpha(z)) \\
(25) \quad &= \circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(x)\beta(y) \cdot \alpha\beta(z)) \quad (\text{by (20)}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get the desired identity.  $\square$

Note that in BiHom-Leibniz algebras case, equation (24) is the specific form of the BiHom-Akivis identity (10).

**DEFINITION 5.6.** [9] A multiplicative regular BiHom-algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is said BiHom-Lie admissible if  $(A, [., .], \alpha, \beta)$  is a BiHom-Lie algebra where  $[., .] = \mu - \mu \circ (\alpha^{-1}\beta \otimes \alpha\beta^{-1}) \circ \tau$ .

From Proposition 5.5 one obtains the following necessary and sufficient condition for the BiHom-Lie admissibility of a given regular Hom-Leibniz algebra.

**COROLLARY 5.7.** A regular BiHom-Leibniz algebra  $(A, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$  is BiHom-Lie admissible if and only if

$$\circlearrowleft_{(x, y, z)} (\alpha^{-1}\beta^2(x)\beta(y) \cdot \alpha\beta(z)) = 0$$

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

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