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## **Some Results on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Ideals in BCK-Algebras**

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### **Abstract**

*In this paper, we give some results on the intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals, intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals, intuitionistic fuzzy commutative ideals.*

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## **1 Introduction**

After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [12] several researches were conducted on the generalizations of the notion of fuzzy sets. The idea of “intuitionistic fuzzy set” was first published by Atanassov [1, 2] as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The first author (together with Hong, Kim, Meng, Roh and Song) [3, 5, 6, 7] considered the fuzzification of ideals and sub- algebras in BCK-algebras (cf. [3, 4, 5, 6]). In this paper we give some results on the intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals, intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals, intuitionistic fuzzy commutative ideals.

## 2 Preliminaries

First we present the fundamental definitions. By a BCK-algebra (see [7, 8, 9]) we mean a nonempty set  $X$  with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$  satisfying the axioms:

- (BCK-1)  $((x * y) * (x * z)) \leq (z * y)$ ,
- (BCK-2)  $(x * (x * y)) \leq y$ ,
- (BCK-3)  $x \leq x$ ,
- (BCK-4)  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  imply that  $x = y$ ,
- (BCK-5)  $0 \leq x$

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

A partial ordering “ $\leq$ ” on  $X$  can be defined by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ . In any BCK-algebra  $X$  the following holds:

- (P1)  $x * 0 = x$
- (P2)  $x * y \leq x$
- (P3)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$
- (P4)  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y$
- (P5)  $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$
- (P6)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow x * z \leq y * z$  and  $z * y \leq z * x$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be implicative if  $x = x * (y * x)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

A BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be positive implicative if  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * (y * z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be commutative if  $x * (x * y) = y * (y * x)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called an ideal of  $X$ ,

$$(I_1) 0 \in I$$

$$(I_2) x * y \text{ and } y \in I \text{ imply that } x \in I \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in X$  whenever  $x, y \in X$

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called an implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(I_1)$  and  $(I_3)$   $(x * (y * x)) * z \in I$  and  $z \in I$  imply  $x \in I$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is called a commutative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(I_1)$  and  $(I_4)$   $(x * y) * z \in I$  and  $z \in I$  imply  $x * (y * (y * x)) \in I$  for  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be positive implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(I_1)$  and  $(I_5)$   $(x * y) * z \in I$  and  $y * z \in I$  imply  $x * z \in I$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  be the fuzzy sets in a set  $X$ . For  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $U(\mu, s) = \{x \in X / \mu(x) \geq s\}$  is called a upper level of  $\mu$  and the set  $L(\lambda, t) = \{x \in X / \lambda(x) \leq t\}$  is called a lower level of  $\lambda$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in a non-empty set  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x) / x \in X\}$ , where the function  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denoted the degree of membership (namely  $\mu(x)$ ) and the degree of non membership (namely  $\lambda(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$  respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \lambda_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  or  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \lambda_B)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Then

- (i)  $\bar{A} = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(x)) / x \in X\}$   
(ii)  $\diamond A = \{(x, \bar{\lambda}_A(x), \lambda_A(x)) / x \in X\}$ .

In what follows, let  $X$  denote a BCK-algebra unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 2.2.** An IFS  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy sub-algebra of  $X$  if it satisfies

- (IFS 1)  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$   
(IFS 2)  $\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Example 2.3.** Consider a BCK-algebra  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  with the following Cayley table:

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

Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an IFS in  $X$  defined by

$$\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(a) = \mu_A(c) = 0.7 > 0.3 = \mu_A(b)$$

and

$$\lambda_A(0) = \lambda_A(a) = \lambda_A(c) = 0.2 < 0.5 = \lambda_A(b).$$

Then  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an IF subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy sub-algebra of  $X$ , then

$$\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

**Definition 2.5.** An IF  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal (IF-ideal) of  $X$  if it satisfies

$$(IF1) \mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x)$$

$$(IF2) \mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(x)\}$$

$$(IF3) \lambda_A(x) \leq \min\{\lambda_A(x * y), \lambda_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** [4] Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . If  $x \leq y$  in  $X$ , then

$$\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(y), \lambda_A(x) \leq \lambda_A(y),$$

that is  $\mu_A$  is order-reversing and  $\lambda_A$  is order-preserving.

**Theorem 2.7.** [4] Every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy sub-algebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** [4]  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if for

$$x, y, z \in X, x * y \leq z \Rightarrow \mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_A(z)\} \text{ and } \lambda_A(x) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(y), \lambda_A(z)\}.$$

**Proposition 2.9.** [4]  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are ideals of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Corollary 2.10.**  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are sub-algebras of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** [11] In a BCK-algebra  $X$ , the following holds, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$(i) ((x * z) * z) * (y * z) \leq (x * y) * z.$$

$$(ii) (x * z) * (x * (x * z)) = (x * z) * z$$

$$(iii) (x * (y * (y * x))) * (y * (x * (y * (y * x)))) \leq x * y.$$

### 3 Main Results

In this section we present the results on the intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals, intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals and intuitionistic fuzzy commutative ideals.

**Definition 3.1.** [11] An IFS  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in a BCK-algebra  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal (IFI-ideal) of  $X$  if it satisfies

- (IFI 1)  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x)$   
 (IFI 2)  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu_A(z)\}$   
 (IFI 3)  $\lambda_A(x) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * (y * x)) * z), \lambda_A(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** [11] An IFS  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy commutative ideal (IFCI-ideal) of  $X$  if it satisfies

- (IFCI 1)  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x)$   
 (IFCI 2)  $\mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(z)\}$   
 (IFCI 3)  $\lambda_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Definition 3.3.** [11] An IFS  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in a BCK-algebra  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal (IFPI-ideal) of  $X$  if it satisfies

- (IFPI 1)  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x)$   
 (IFPI 2)  $\mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\}$   
 (IFPI 3)  $\lambda_A(x * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  of  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative if and only if  $A$  is both intuitionistic commutative and intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative.

**Proof:** Assume that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal of  $X$ . By (2.11(i) and 2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} &\leq \mu_A((x * z) * z) \\ &= \mu_A((x * z) * (x * (x * z))) \quad (\text{by 2.11(ii)}) \\ &= \mu_A(x * z) \quad (\text{by [11, 3.7(iii)]}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\} &\geq \lambda_A((x * z) * z) \\ &= \lambda_A((x * z) * (x * (x * z))) \\ &= \lambda_A(x * z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ . And by theorem 2.6, 2.11(iii) and 3.7(iii),

$$\mu_A(x * y) \leq \mu_A((x * (y * (y * x))) * (y * (x * (y * (y * x)))))) = \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x)))$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * y) \geq \lambda_A(((x * (y * (y * x))) * (y * (x * (y * (y * x)))))) = \lambda_A(x * (y * (y * x))).$$

It follows from [11, 4.6] that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy commutative. Conversely, suppose that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative and intuitionistic fuzzy commutative. Since,  $(y * (y * x)) * (y * x) \leq x * (y * x)$ , it follows from theorem 2.6.

$$\mu_A(y * (y * x)) * (y * x) \geq \mu_A(x * (y * x)) \text{ and } \lambda_A(y * (y * x)) * (y * x) \leq \lambda_A(x * (y * x)).$$

Using [11, 5.8], we have

$$\mu_A(y * (y * x)) * (y * x) = \mu_A(y * (y * x))$$

and

$$\lambda_A(y * (y * x)) * (y * x) = \lambda_A(y * (y * x)).$$

Therefore

$$\mu_A(x * (y * x)) \leq \mu_A(y * (y * x)) \text{ and } \lambda_A(x * (y * x)) \geq \lambda_A(y * (y * x)) \dots (1)$$

On the other hand since  $x * y \leq x * (y * x)$ , we have, by theorem 2.6

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq \mu_A(x * (y * x)) \text{ and } \lambda_A(x * y) \leq \lambda_A(x * (y * x)).$$

Since  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy commutative ideal of  $X$ , by [11, 4.7] we have

$$\mu_A(x * y) = \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \text{ and } \lambda_A(x * y) = \lambda_A(x * (y * (y * x))).$$

Hence

$$\mu_A(x * (y * x)) \leq \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \text{ and } \lambda_A(x * (y * x)) \geq \lambda_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \dots (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), we obtain

$$\mu_A(x * (y * x)) \leq \min\{\mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))), \mu_A(y * (y * x))\} \leq \mu_A(x)$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * (y * x)) \geq \max\{\lambda_A(x * (y * (y * x))), \lambda_A(y * (y * x))\} \geq \lambda_A(x).$$

So  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal of  $X$ . The proof is complete.

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$  with the following conditions holds*

$$(i) \mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(((x * y) * y) * z), \mu_A(z)\}$$

(ii)  $\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(((x * y) * y) * z), \lambda_A(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $X$  with condition (i) and (ii). Using (P3) and (P4), we have

$$((x * z) * z) * (y * z) \leq (x * z) * y = (x * y) * z, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X,$$

therefore by theorem 2.6

$$\mu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z)$$

And

$$\lambda_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * z) &\geq \min\{\mu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \mu_A(y * z)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_A(x * z) &\leq \max\{\lambda_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \lambda_A(y * z)\} \\ &\leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$  if and only if*

$$\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z) \text{ and } \lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z),$$

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

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $X$  and

$$\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z) \text{ and } \lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z),$$

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

$$\mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)), \mu_A(y * z)\} \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\}$$

$$\lambda_A(x * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)), \lambda_A(y * z)\} \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\},$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Thus  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$  implies that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an IF-ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $a = x * (y * z)$  and  $b = x * y$ ,

Since  $((x * (y * z)) * (x * y)) \leq y * (y * z)$ ,

we have that

$$\mu_A((a * b) * z) = \mu_A(((x * (y * z)) * (x * y)) * z) \geq \mu_A((y * (y * z)) * z) = \mu_A(0)$$

and so,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) &= \mu_A((x * (y * z)) * z) = \mu_A(a * z) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_A((a * b) * z), \mu_A(b * z)\} \geq \min\{\mu_A(0), \mu_A(b * z)\} \\ &= \mu_A(b * z) = \mu_A((x * y) * z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

And

$$\lambda_A((a * b) * z) = \lambda_A(((x * (y * z)) * (x * y)) * z) \leq \lambda_A((y * (y * z)) * z) = \lambda_A(0)$$

And so,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) &= \lambda_A((x * (y * z)) * z) = \lambda_A(a * z) \\ &\leq \max\{\lambda_A((a * b) * z), \lambda_A(b * z)\} \leq \max\{\lambda_A(0), \lambda_A(b * z)\} \\ &= \lambda_A(b * z) = \lambda_A((x * y) * z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Thus

$$\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z), \quad \lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z),$$

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

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$  then (PI 1) for any

$$x, y, a, b \in X, ((x * y) * y) * a \leq b \Rightarrow \mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}.$$

(PI 2) For any

$$x, y, z, a, b \in X, ((x * y) * z) * a \leq b \Rightarrow \mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}.$$

**Proof:** Suppose,  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

(PI1). Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $((x * y) * y) * a \leq b$ . Using 2.6,

we have

$$\mu_A((x * y) * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\} \text{ and } \lambda_A((x * y) * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * y) &\geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * y), \mu_A(y * y)\} = \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * y), \mu_A(0)\} \\ &= \mu_A((x * y) * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_A(x * y) &\leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * y), \lambda_A(y * y)\} \\ &= \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * y), \lambda_A(0)\} = \lambda_A((x * y) * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Now let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $((x * y) * z) * a \leq b$ .

Since  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ , it follows from known lemma 3.6,

$$\mu_A(((x * z) * (y * z))) \geq \mu_A((x * y) * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(((x * z) * (y * z))) \leq \lambda_A((x * y) * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem.3.8.** Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be IFS in  $X$  satisfying the condition

$$((x * y) * y) * a \leq b \Rightarrow \mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\},$$

for any  $x, y, a, b \in X$ , Then  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** First we prove that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an IF-ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x * y \leq z$ .

Then  $((x * 0) * 0) * y * z = (x * y) * z = 0$ , that is  $((x * 0) * 0) * y \leq z$

Since, for  $x, y, a, b \in X$ ,

$$((x * y) * y) * a \leq b \Rightarrow \mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}$$

Put  $y = 0, a = y, b = z,$

we get

$$\mu_A(x) = \mu(x * 0) \geq \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_A(z)\}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x) = \lambda_A(x * 0) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(y), \lambda_A(z)\}.$$

It follows that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is IF-ideal of  $X$ .

Note that

$$(((x * y) * y) * ((x * y) * y)) * 0 = 0$$

implies

$$(((x * y) * y) * ((x * y) * y)) \leq 0, \forall x, y \in X.$$

From hypothesis we have

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * y), \mu_A(0)\} = \mu_A((x * y) * y)$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * y), \lambda_A(0)\} = \lambda_A((x * y) * y).$$

And so  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an IFS in  $X$  satisfying  $((x * y) * z) * a \leq b$  imply  $\mu_A((x * y) * (y * z)) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$  and  $\lambda_A((x * y) * (y * z)) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}$  for any  $x, y, z, a, b \in X$ .*

*Then  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $x, y, a, b \in X$  be such that  $((x * y) * y) * a \leq b,$   
that is

$$(((x * y) * y) * a) * b = 0$$

therefore

$$\mu_A(x * y) = \mu_A((x * y) * 0) = \mu_A((x * y) * (y * y)) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$$

And

$$\lambda_A(x * y) = \lambda_A((x * y) * 0) = \lambda_A((x * y) * (y * y)) \leq \max\{\lambda_A(a), \lambda_A(b)\}.$$

It follows from 3.8,  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ , then so is  $A = (X, \mu_A, \bar{\mu}_A)$ .*

**Proof:** We have  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq 1 - \bar{\mu}_A(x) \Rightarrow \bar{\mu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \forall x \in X$ .  
Consider for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_A(x * z) &\geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\mu}_A(x * z) \geq \min\{1 - \bar{\mu}_A((x * y) * z), 1 - \bar{\mu}_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow \bar{\mu}_A(x * z) \leq 1 - \min\{1 - \bar{\mu}_A((x * y) * z), 1 - \bar{\mu}_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow \bar{\mu}_A(x * z) \leq \max\{\bar{\mu}_A((x * y) * z), \bar{\mu}_A(y * z)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A = (X, \mu_A, \bar{\mu}_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$  then so is  $\diamond A = (X, \bar{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$ .*

**Proof:** We have  $\lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x) \Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\lambda}_A(0) \leq 1 - \bar{\lambda}_A(x) \Rightarrow \lambda_A(0) \geq \lambda_A(x), \forall x \in X$ .  
Consider for any  $x, y, z \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_A(x * z) &\leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\lambda}_A(x * z) \leq \max\{1 - \bar{\lambda}_A((x * y) * z), 1 - \bar{\lambda}_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_A(x * z) \leq 1 - \max\{1 - \bar{\lambda}_A((x * y) * z), 1 - \bar{\lambda}_A(y * z)\} \\
&\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\bar{\lambda}_A((x * y) * z), \bar{\lambda}_A(y * z)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\diamond A = (X, \bar{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12.**  *$A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$  if and only if  $A = (X, \mu_A, \bar{\mu}_A)$  and  $\diamond A = (X, \bar{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra.*

**Theorem 3.13.**  *$A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are PI-ideals of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$  and  $U(\mu_A; s) \neq \emptyset$  for any  $s \in [0, 1]$ . It is clear that for any  $x \in X$ ,

$$\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \Rightarrow \mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq s \Rightarrow \mu_A(0) \geq s \text{ implies } 0 \in U(\mu_A; s).$$

Furthermore if  $(x * y) * z \in U(\mu_A; s), y * z \in U(\mu_A; s)$   
implies

$$\mu_A((x * y) * z) \geq s \text{ and } \mu_A(y * z) \geq s.$$

Therefore

$$\mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} \geq \min\{s, s\} = s$$

implies  $x * z \in U(\mu_A; s)$ .

This shows that  $U(\mu_A; s)$  is positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

Similarly, we can prove  $L(\lambda_A, t)$  is positive implicative ideal of  $X, \forall s, t \in [0, 1]$

Conversely, assume that for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and  $L(\lambda_A, t)$  are either empty or positive implicative ideals of  $X$ .

Put  $\mu_A(x) = s, \lambda_A(x) = t$  for any  $x \in X$ .

Since  $0 \in U(\mu_A; s) \Rightarrow \mu_A(0) \geq s = \mu_A(x)$  and  $0 \in L(\lambda_A, t) \Rightarrow \lambda_A(0) \leq t = \lambda_A(x)$

thus

$$\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A(x) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Now we only need to show that (IFPI 3),

then take  $s_1 = \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} \Rightarrow (x * y) * z, y * z \in U(\mu_A; s_1)$ .

Since  $U(\mu_A; s_1)$  is implicative ideal of  $X$

we have

$$y * z \in U(\mu_A; s_1) \Rightarrow \mu_A(x * z) \geq s_1 = \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\}.$$

Therefore

$$\mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X$$

Similarly we can prove  $\lambda_A(x * z) \leq \min\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Hence  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.14.**  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative or commutative ideals of BCK-algebra  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are implicative or commutative ideals of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Corollary 3.15.**  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal of BCK-algebra  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty

lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are both commutative and positive ideals of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Corollary 3.16.**  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy commutative and intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals of BCK-algebra  $X$  if and only if the non-empty upper  $s$ -level cut  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and the non-empty lower  $t$ -level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are implicative ideals of  $X$ , for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an IFS of a BCK-algebra. If  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$  then the set  $J = \{x \in X / \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)\}$  and  $K = \{x \in X / \lambda_A(x) = \lambda_A(0)\}$  are an PI-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ . Since,  $\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(0) \Rightarrow 0 \in J$ .

If  $(x * y) * z, y * z \in J \Rightarrow \mu_A((x * y) * z) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $\mu_A(y * z) = \mu_A(0)$ .

Since

$$\mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * y) * z), \mu_A(y * z)\} = \min\{\mu_A(0), \mu_A(0)\} = \mu_A(0),$$

but,

$$\mu_A(x * z) \leq \mu_A(0). \text{ Therefore, } \mu_A(x * z) = \mu_A(0) \Rightarrow x * z \in J.$$

Thus,  $J$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$  and  $\lambda_A(0) = \lambda_A(0) \Rightarrow 0 \in K$

If  $(x * y) * z, y * z \in K$

Then

$$\lambda_A((x * y) * z) = \lambda_A(0)$$

And

$$\lambda_A(y * z) = \lambda_A(0).$$

Since,

$$\lambda_A(x * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_A((x * y) * z), \lambda_A(y * z)\} = \max\{\lambda_A(0), \lambda_A(0)\} = \lambda_A(0)$$

but,

$$\lambda_A(x * z) \geq \lambda_A(0).$$

Therefore,  $\lambda_A(x * z) = \lambda_A(0) \Rightarrow x * z \in K$ .

Thus,  $K$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$

**Theorem 3.18.** (Extension property for intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals)  
Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  and  $B = (X, \mu_B, \lambda_B)$  are two fuzzy ideals of  $X$  such that  $A(0) = B(0)$  and  $A \subseteq B$  (that is  $\mu_A(0) = \mu_B(0), \lambda_A(0) = \lambda_B(0)$  and  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ ,

$\lambda_A(x) \geq \lambda_B(x), \forall x \in X$ . If  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ , then so is  $B$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)) &= \mu_B(((x * z) * ((x * y) * z)) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&= \mu_B(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&\geq \mu_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{Since } \mu_A \subseteq \mu_B) \\
&\geq \mu_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * y) * z) \quad (\text{by lemma 3.6}) \\
&= \mu_A(((x * y) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&= \mu_A(((x * y) * z) * ((x * y) * z)) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&= \mu_A(0) = \mu_B(0) \quad (\text{by BCK-3}).
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from (F1) and (F2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_B((x * z) * (y * z)) &\geq \min\{\mu_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)), \mu_B((x * y) * z)\} \\
&\geq \min\{\mu_B(0), \mu_B((x * y) * z)\} = \mu_B((x * y) * z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $\mu_B((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mu_B((x * y) * z)$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)) &= \lambda_B(((x * z) * ((x * y) * z)) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&= \lambda_B(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{by P2}) \\
&\leq \lambda_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \quad (\text{Since } \lambda_B \subseteq \lambda_A) \\
&\leq \lambda_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * y) * z) \quad (\text{by 3.6}) \\
&= \lambda_A(((x * y) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) \\
&= \lambda_A(((x * y) * z) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
&= \lambda_A(0) = \lambda_B(0) \quad (\text{by BCK-3})
\end{aligned}$$

It follows from (F1) and (F2) that

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_B((x * z) * (y * z)) &\leq \max\{\lambda_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)), \lambda_B((x * y) * z)\} \\
&\leq \max\{\lambda_B(0), \lambda_B((x * y) * z)\} = \lambda_B((x * y) * z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\lambda_B((x * z) * (y * z)) \leq \lambda_B((x * y) * z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Hence  $B = (X, \mu_B, \lambda_B)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $X$ .

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