

# Intuitionistic Fuzzy Implicative Ideals with Thresholds $(\lambda, \mu)$ of BCI-Algebras

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**Abstract**—The aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras and to investigate its properties and characterizations.

**Keywords**—BCI-algebra, intuitionistic fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$ , intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$ .

## I. INTRODUCTION

A BCI-algebra is an important class of logical algebra and was introduced by Iséki [1], [2]. K. Atanassov [3] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets. At present this concept has been applied to many mathematical branches. In 2003, K. Hur [4] applied the concept to the theory of rings, and introduced the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups and subrings. M. Jiang and X.L. Xin [5] later introduced the concepts of  $(\lambda, \mu)$  intuitionistic fuzzy subrings (Ideals), some meaningful results are obtained. In [6], we have given the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebras with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras, in this paper, we apply the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets to the ideals theory of BCI-algebras, and introduce the notions of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras. We give several properties and characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

An algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

$$(BCI-1) \quad ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0,$$

$$(BCI-2) \quad (x * (x * y)) * y = 0,$$

$$(BCI-3) \quad x * x = 0,$$

$$(BCI-4) \quad x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \text{ imply } x = y,$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . In a BCI-algebra  $X$ , we can define a partial ordering  $\leq$  by putting  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ .

In any BCI-algebra  $X$ , the following hold:

- (1)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ ,
  - (2)  $x * 0 = x$ ,
  - (3)  $0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y)$ ,
  - (4)  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y$ ,
  - (5)  $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$ ,
  - (6)  $x \leq y$  implies  $x * z \leq y * z$  and  $z * y \leq z * x$ ,
- for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

In this paper,  $X$  always means a BCI-algebra unless otherwise specified.

A nonempty subset  $K$  of  $X$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if  $(I_1) : 0 \in K, (I_2) : x * y \in K$  and  $y \in K$  imply  $x \in K$ . A nonempty subset  $K$  of  $X$  is called a implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(I_1)$  and  $(I_3) : (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \in K$  and  $z \in K$  imply  $x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y)))) \in K$ .

**Definition 1** [3] Let  $S$  be any set. An intuitionistic fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $S$  is an object of the following form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S \} \text{ where } \mu_A : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

and  $\nu_A : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element  $x \in S$  respectively and for every  $x \in S, 0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ .

$$\text{Denote } \langle I \rangle = \{ \langle a, b \rangle : a, b \in [0, 1] \}.$$

**Definition 2** Let  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in a set  $S$ . For  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \in \langle I \rangle$ , the set  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} = \{ x \in S : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, \nu_A(x) \leq \beta \}$  is called a cut set of  $A$ .

**Definition 3** [6] Let  $\lambda, \mu \in (0, 1]$  and  $\lambda < \mu$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  if the following are satisfied:

$$(IF_1) \quad \mu_A(0) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu,$$

$$(IF_2) \quad \nu_A(0) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda,$$

$$(IF_3) \quad \mu_A(x) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x * y) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu,$$

$$(IF_4) \quad \nu_A(x) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(x * y) \vee \nu_A(y) \vee \lambda,$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 1** [6] Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . If  $x \leq y$  holds in  $X$ , then  $\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \nu_A(x) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(y) \vee \lambda$ .

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**Proposition 2** [6] Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . If the inequality  $x * y \leq z$  holds in  $X$ , then for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(y) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

### III. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY IMPLICATIVE IDEALS WITH THRESHOLDS $(\lambda, \mu)$ OF BCI- ALGEBRAS

**Definition 4** Let  $\lambda, \mu \in (0, 1]$  and  $\lambda < \mu$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(IF_1)$ ,  $(IF_2)$  and

$$(IF_5) \mu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$(IF_6) \nu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

**Proposition 3** Any intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ , but the converse does not hold.

**Proof.** Assume that  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  and put  $y = 0$  in  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ , we get

$$\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda = \mu_A \left( x * \left( (0 * (0 * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * 0))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A \left( \left( ((x * 0) * 0) * (0 * 0) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu$$

$$\geq \mu_A(x * z) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x) \wedge \mu = \nu_A \left( x * \left( (0 * (0 * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * 0))) \right) \right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A \left( \left( ((x * 0) * 0) * (0 * 0) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda$$

$$= \nu_A(x * z) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

This means that  $A$  satisfies  $(IF_3)$  and  $(IF_4)$ . Combining  $(IF_1)$  and  $(IF_2)$ ,  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

To show the last half part, we see the following example.

**Example 1** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  with Cayley table given by

TABLE I  
RESULT OF COMPUTATION

*	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
2	2	2	0

Define  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$  where  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu_A(0) = 2/3$ ,  $\mu_A(1) = \mu_A(2) = 1/3$ ,

$\nu_A(0) = 1/4$ ,  $\nu_A(1) = \nu_A(2) = 1/2$ . Let  $\lambda = 1/8$  and  $\mu = 3/4$ . By routine calculations give that  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . But it is not an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  as

$$\mu_A \left( 1 * \left( (2 * (2 * 1)) * (0 * (0 * (1 * 2))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda = \mu_A(1)$$

$$< \mu_A(0) = \mu_A \left( \left( ((1 * 2) * 2) * (0 * 2) \right) * 0 \right) \wedge \mu_A(0) \wedge \mu.$$

The characterization of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  are given by the following proposition.

**Proposition 4** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  if and only if, for all  $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$ ,  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  is either empty or an implicative ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  and  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} \neq \emptyset$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$ . It is clear that  $0 \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ . Let

$$\left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} \text{ and } z \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}, \text{ then}$$

$$\mu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \geq \alpha, \mu_A(z) \geq \alpha,$$

$$\nu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \leq \beta, \nu_A(z) \leq \beta.$$

It follows from  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ ,

$$\mu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu \geq \alpha,$$

$$\nu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A \left( \left( ((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda \leq \beta.$$

Namely,  $\mu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \geq \alpha$ ,

$$\nu_A \left( x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \leq \beta \text{ and}$$

$$x * \left( (y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}.$$

This shows that  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, suppose that for each  $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$ ,  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  is either empty or an implicative ideal of  $X$ . For any  $x \in X$ , let  $\alpha = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu, \beta = \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda$ . Then  $\mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, \nu_A(x) \leq \beta$ , hence  $x \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  and  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$ , therefore  $0 \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ , i.e.,  $\mu_A(0) \geq \alpha$ , and  $\nu_A(0) \leq \beta$ . We get  $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(0) \geq \alpha = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$ ,

$$\nu_A(0) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(0) \leq \beta = \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda,$$

i.e.,  $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$  and  $\nu_A(0) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda$ ,  
 for all  $x \in X$ .

Now we only need to show that  $A$  satisfies  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ .

Let

$$\alpha = \mu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\beta = \nu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

Then

$$\mu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \geq \alpha, \mu_A(z) \geq \alpha,$$

$$\nu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \leq \beta, \nu_A(z) \leq \beta.$$

Hence  $\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $z \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ . Since  $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$ , thus

$$x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right) \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$\mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \geq \alpha,$$

$$\nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \leq \beta.$$

We get

$$\mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\geq \alpha = \mu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\leq \beta = \nu_A(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

This means that  $A$  satisfies  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ . Hence,  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

**Proposition 5** Let  $J$  be an implicative ideal of  $X$ . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal  $A$  with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  such that  $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = J$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$ .

**Proof.** Define  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$  by

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } x \in J, \\ \lambda & \text{if } x \notin J, \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } x \in J, \\ \mu & \text{if } x \notin J, \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  are two fixed numbers in  $(\lambda, \mu]$ .

Since  $J$  is an implicative ideal of  $X$ ,

if  $\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \in J$  and  $z \in J$ , then

$$x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right) \in J.$$

Hence

$$\mu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) = \mu_A(z)$$

$$= \mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) = \alpha,$$

$$\nu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) = \nu_A(z)$$

$$= \nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) = \beta,$$

thus

$$\mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

If at least one of  $\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right) \in$  and  $z$  is not in  $J$ ,

then at least one of  $\mu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right)$  and  $\mu_A(z)$  is  $\lambda$ ,

and at least one of  $\nu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right)$  and  $\nu_A(z)$  is  $\mu$ .

Therefore,

$$\mu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A\left(\left(\left(\left((x * y) * y\right) * (0 * y)\right) * z\right)\right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

This means that  $A$  satisfies  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ . Since  $0 \in J$ ,

$$\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \alpha \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu, \nu_A(0) \wedge \mu = \beta \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda,$$

for all  $x \in X$  and so  $A$  satisfies  $(IF_1)$  and  $(IF_2)$ . Thus,  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . It is clear that  $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = J$ .

**Definition 5** [6] Let  $\lambda, \mu \in (0, 1]$  and  $\lambda < \mu$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal  $A$  with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  in  $X$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  if the following are satisfied:

$$\mu_A(0 * x) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(0 * x) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda,$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proposition 6** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . If  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ , then for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\mu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda.$$

**Proof.** Assume that  $A$  is both an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy closed ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Substituting  $0$  for  $z$  in  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ , we get

$$\mu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda.$$

By Definition 5, we have

$$\mu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda$$

$$\geq \mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq \nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda.$$

Since

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

$$\leq ((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y))))*(y*(y*x))$$

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

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

and

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

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

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

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

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

we get

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

$$\leq 0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y).$$

by Proposition 2, we obtain

$$\mu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \vee \lambda$$

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

$$\geq (\mu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \wedge \mu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y))) \vee \lambda$$

$$= (\mu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \vee \lambda)$$

$$\wedge (\mu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu \vee \lambda)$$

$$\geq (\mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu)$$

$$\wedge (\mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu) \wedge \mu$$

$$= \mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \wedge \mu$$

$$= (\nu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \wedge \mu) \wedge \mu$$

$$\leq (\nu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \vee \nu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y))) \wedge \mu$$

$$\vee \nu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda) \wedge \mu$$

$$= (\nu_A(x*((y*(y*x))*(0*(0*(x*y)))) \wedge \mu)$$

$$\vee (\nu_A(0*((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu) \vee (\lambda \wedge \mu)$$

$$\leq (\nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda)$$

$$\vee (\nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda) \vee \lambda$$

$$= \nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda.$$

Namely,

$$\mu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_A(x*(y*(y*x))) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(((x*y)*y)*(0*y)) \vee \lambda.$$

**Definition 6** Let  $S$  be any set. If

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S \}, B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$$

be any two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of  $S$ , then

$$A \cap B = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A \cap \mu_B)(x), (\nu_A \cup \nu_B)(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in S \}$$

**Proposition 7** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Then  $A \cap B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

**Proof.** For all  $x, y, z \in X$ , by Definition 4, we have

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(0) \vee \lambda = (\mu_A(0) \wedge \mu_B(0)) \vee \lambda$$

$$= (\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu_B(0) \vee \lambda)$$

$$\geq (\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu) \wedge (\mu_B(x) \wedge \mu)$$

$$= (\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)) \wedge \mu$$

$$= \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \wedge \mu,$$

$$\nu_{A \cap B}(0) \wedge \mu = (\nu_A(0) \vee \nu_B(0)) \wedge \mu$$

$$= (\nu_A(0) \wedge \mu) \vee (\nu_B(0) \wedge \mu)$$

$$\leq (\nu_A(x) \vee \lambda) \vee (\nu_B(x) \vee \lambda)$$

$$= (\nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)) \vee \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \vee \lambda, \\
 \mu_{A \cap B} &\left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_B \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \left( \mu_B \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &\geq \left( \mu_A \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \left( \mu_B \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_B(z) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_B \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \wedge \left( \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu_B(z) \right) \wedge \mu \\
 &= \mu_{A \cap B} \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \wedge \mu_{A \cap B}(z) \wedge \mu. \\
 \nu_{A \cap B} &\left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\
 &= \left( \nu_A \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \vee \nu_B \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\
 &= \left( \nu_A \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &\quad \vee \left( \nu_B \left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &\leq \left( \nu_A \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &\quad \vee \left( \nu_B \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_B(z) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &= \left( \nu_A \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \vee \nu_B \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \vee \left( \nu_A(z) \vee \nu_B(z) \right) \vee \lambda \\
 &= \nu_{A \cap B} \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * \left( 0 * y \right) \right) * z \right) \vee \nu_{A \cap B}(z) \vee \lambda.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A \cap B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

**Definition 7** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy sets of a set  $X$ . The Cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined by  $A \times B = \{ \langle \mu_{A \times B}(x, y), \nu_{A \times B}(x, y) \rangle : x, y \in X \}$  where

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(y), \nu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(y).$$

**Proposition 8** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Then  $A \times B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X \times X$ .

**Proof.** For all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , by Definition 4, we get

$$\mu_{A \times B}(0, 0) \vee \lambda = (\mu_A(0) \wedge \mu_B(0)) \vee \lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu_B(0) \vee \lambda) \\
 &\geq (\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu) \wedge (\mu_B(y) \wedge \mu) \\
 &= \mu_{A \times B}(x, y) \wedge \mu,
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mu_{A \times B} \left( x_1 * \left( \left( y_1 * (y_1 * x_1) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_1 * y_1) \right) \right) \right) \right), \\
 &\quad x_2 * \left( \left( y_2 * (y_2 * x_2) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_2 * y_2) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( x_1 * \left( \left( y_1 * (y_1 * x_1) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_1 * y_1) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_B \left( x_2 * \left( \left( y_2 * (y_2 * x_2) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_2 * y_2) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( x_1 * \left( \left( y_1 * (y_1 * x_1) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_1 * y_1) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \left( \mu_B \left( x_2 * \left( \left( y_2 * (y_2 * x_2) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_2 * y_2) \right) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
 &\geq \left( \mu_A \left( \left( \left( (x_1 * y_1) * y_1 \right) * \left( 0 * y_1 \right) \right) * z_1 \right) \wedge \mu_A(z_1) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \left( \mu_B \left( \left( \left( (x_2 * y_2) * y_2 \right) * \left( 0 * y_2 \right) \right) * z_2 \right) \wedge \mu_B(z_2) \wedge \mu \right) \\
 &= \left( \mu_A \left( \left( \left( (x_1 * y_1) * y_1 \right) * \left( 0 * y_1 \right) \right) * z_1 \right) \right) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_B \left( \left( \left( (x_2 * y_2) * y_2 \right) * \left( 0 * y_2 \right) \right) * z_2 \right) \wedge \left( \mu_A(z_1) \wedge \mu_B(z_2) \right) \wedge \mu \\
 &= \mu_{A \times B} \left( \left( \left( (x_1 * y_1) * y_1 \right) * \left( 0 * y_1 \right) \right) * z_1 \right), \\
 &\quad \left( \left( \left( (x_2 * y_2) * y_2 \right) * \left( 0 * y_2 \right) \right) * z_2 \right) \wedge \mu_{A \times B}(z_1, z_2) \wedge \mu.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly it can be proved that

$$\nu_{A \times B}(0, 0) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_{A \times B}(x, y) \vee \lambda,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\nu_{A \times B} \left( x_1 * \left( \left( y_1 * (y_1 * x_1) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_1 * y_1) \right) \right) \right) \right), \\
 &\quad x_2 * \left( \left( y_2 * (y_2 * x_2) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x_2 * y_2) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\
 &\leq \nu_{A \times B} \left( \left( \left( (x_1 * y_1) * y_1 \right) * \left( 0 * y_1 \right) \right) * z_1 \right), \\
 &\quad \left( \left( \left( (x_2 * y_2) * y_2 \right) * \left( 0 * y_2 \right) \right) * z_2 \right) \vee \nu_{A \times B}(z_1, z_2) \vee \lambda.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A \times B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X \times X$ .

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