

Intuitionistic Fuzzy Implicative Ideals with Thresholds (λ, μ) 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 (λ, μ) of BCI-algebras and to investigate its properties and characterizations.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A BCI-algebra is an important class of logical algebra and was introduced by Iseki [1], [2]. K. Atannassov [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 (λ, μ) intuitionistic fuzzy subrings (Ideals), some meaningful results are obtained. In [6], we have given the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebras with thresholds (λ, μ) and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals with thresholds (λ, μ) 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 (λ, μ) of BCI-algebras. We give several properties and characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds (λ, μ) of BCI-algebras.

II. PRELIMINARIES

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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- (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 $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in S : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, \nu_A(x) \leq \beta\}$ 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 (λ, μ) of X if the following are satisfied:

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

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

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

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

for all $x, y \in X$.

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

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

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

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

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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 (λ, μ) of X if it satisfies $(IF_1), (IF_2)$ and

$$(IF_5) \mu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (x * y)) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\ \geq \mu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu,$$

$$(IF_6) \nu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (x * y)) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\ \leq \nu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda.$$

Proposition 3 Any intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) of X is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) of X , but the converse does not hold.

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

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

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

This means that A satisfies (IF_3) and (IF_4) . Combining (IF_1) and (IF_2) , A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) 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 (λ, μ) of X . But it is not an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) as

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

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

The characterization of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds (λ, μ) 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 (λ, μ) of X if and only if, for all $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$, $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is either empty or an implicative ideal of X .

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) of X and $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} \neq \emptyset$ for some

$\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$. It is clear that $0 \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$. Let

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

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

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

It follows from (IF_5) and (IF_6) ,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conversely, suppose that for each $\alpha, \beta \in (\lambda, \mu]$, $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ 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 $x \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ and $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is an implicative ideal of X , therefore $0 \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$, 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

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

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

Then

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

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

Hence $((x * y) * y) * (0 * y) * z \in A_{\langle\alpha,\beta\rangle}$ and $z \in A_{\langle\alpha,\beta\rangle}$. Since

$A_{\langle\alpha,\beta\rangle}$ is an implicative ideal of X , thus

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

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

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

We get

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

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

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

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

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

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

This means that A satisfies (IF_5) and (IF_6) . Hence, A is an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) of X .

Proposition 5 Let J be an implicative ideal of X . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideal A with thresholds (λ, μ) of X such that $A_{\langle\alpha,\beta\rangle} = J$ 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 α, β are two fixed numbers in $(\lambda, \mu]$.

Since J is an implicative ideal of X ,

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

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

Hence

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

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

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

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

thus

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

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

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

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

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

then at least one of $\mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z$ and $\mu_A(z)$

is λ ,

and at least one of $\nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z$ and $\nu_A(z)$

is μ .

Therefore,

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

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

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

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

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 (λ, μ) of X . It is clear that $A_{\langle\alpha,\beta\rangle} = J$.

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

An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal A with thresholds (λ, μ) in X is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) 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 (λ, μ) of X . If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) of X , then for all $x, y \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu, \\ \nu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \wedge \mu &\leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \vee \lambda \\ \geq \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu, \\ \nu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \wedge \mu \\ \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

By Definition 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \vee \lambda \\ \geq \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu, \\ \nu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \wedge \mu \\ \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (x * (y * (y * x))) * (x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \\ \leq ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y)))) * (y * (y * x)) \\ = 0 * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \\ = 0 * (x * y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \\ = ((0 * (x * y)) * (0 * y)) * (0 * (0 * y)) \\ = ((0 * (0 * (0 * y))) * (x * y)) * (0 * y) \\ = ((0 * y) * (x * y)) * (0 * y) \\ = 0 * (x * y), \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} (x * (y * (y * x))) * (x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \\ \leq 0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)). \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \vee \lambda \\ = (\mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \vee \lambda) \vee \lambda \\ \geq (\mu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \\ \wedge \mu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \wedge \mu) \vee \lambda \\ = (\mu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \vee \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\wedge (\mu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu \vee \lambda) \\ &\geq (\mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu) \\ &= \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu, \\ \nu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \wedge \mu \\ &= (\nu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \wedge \mu) \wedge \mu \\ &\leq (\nu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \\ &\quad \vee \nu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \vee \lambda) \wedge \mu \\ &= (\nu_A(x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \wedge \mu) \\ &\quad \vee (\nu_A(0 * (((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))) \wedge \mu) \vee (\lambda \wedge \mu) \\ &\leq (\nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda) \\ &\quad \vee (\nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda) \vee \lambda \\ &= \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Namely,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu, \\ \nu_A(x * (y * (y * x))) \wedge \mu &\leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 6 Let S be any set. If

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in S\}, B = \{\langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in S\} \\ \text{be any two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of } S, \text{ then} \\ A \cap B &= \{\langle x, (\mu_A \cap \mu_B)(x), (\nu_A \cup \nu_B)(x) \rangle : x \in S\} \\ &= \{\langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in S\} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \vee \lambda, \\
&= \mu_{A \cap B} \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
&= \left(\mu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \wedge \mu_B \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \\
&= \left(\mu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
&\quad \wedge \left(\mu_B \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \vee \lambda \right) \\
&\geq \left(\mu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \wedge \mu_A(z) \wedge \mu \right) \\
&\quad \wedge \left(\mu_B \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \wedge \mu_B(z) \wedge \mu \right) \\
&= \left(\mu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \wedge \mu_B \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \right) \wedge (\mu_A(z) \wedge \mu_B(z)) \wedge \mu \\
&= \mu_{A \cap B} \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \wedge \mu_{A \cap B}(z) \wedge \mu. \\
\nu_{A \cap B} &\left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\
&= \left(\nu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \vee \nu_B \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \\
&= \left(\nu_A \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \vee \left(\nu_B \left(x * \left((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \right) \wedge \mu \right) \\
&\leq \left(\nu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \vee \nu_A(z) \vee \lambda \right) \\
&\quad \vee \left(\nu_B \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \vee \nu_B(z) \vee \lambda \right) \\
&= \left(\nu_A \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \vee \nu_B \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * z \right) \right) \vee (\nu_A(z) \vee \nu_B(z)) \vee \lambda \\
&= \nu_{A \cap B} \left((((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) * 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 (λ, μ) 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 $A \times B = \langle \langle \mu_{A \times B}(x, y), \nu_{A \times B}(x, y) \rangle : x, y \in X \rangle$ 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 (λ, μ) of X . Then $A \times B$ is also an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds (λ, μ) 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

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

Similarly it can be proved that

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

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

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