

# Some Clopen sets in the Uniform Topology on BCI-algebras

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**Abstract**— In this paper some properties of the uniformity topology on a BCI-algebras are discussed.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1966, K. Iseki introduced the concept of BCI-algebra [4]. In 1965, L.A. Zadeh [6] defined the concept of a fuzzy set, as a function from a non-empty set to  $[0,1]$ . In [1], B. Ahmad, apply this notion to BCI-algebra. In this paper we will discuss some properties of the uniform topology on a BCI-algebra.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** By a BCI-algebra we mean an algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  of type (2,0) satisfying the axioms:

$$\text{BCI-1) } ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0,$$

$$\text{BCI-2) } (x * (x * y)) * y = 0,$$

$$\text{BCI-3) } x * x = 0,$$

$$\text{BCI-4) } x * y = y * x = 0 \text{ implies } x = y,$$

$$\text{BCI-5) } x * 0 = 0 \text{ implies } x = 0.$$

For all  $x, y$  and  $z$  in  $X$ .

From now on  $X = (X; *, 0)$  is a BCI-algebra.

**Definition 2.2** [3]. A subset  $B$  of  $X$  is called:

i) an ideal if for any  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

$$(1) 0 \in B$$

$$(2) x * y, y \in B \text{ imply } x \in B.$$

ii) a subalgebra if for any  $x, y$  in  $B$ ,  $x * y \in B$ .

**Definition 2.3** [1]. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is called:

i) a fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$(1) \mu(0) \geq \mu(x), \text{ for all } x \text{ in } X,$$

$$(2) \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}.$$

ii) a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  if for any  $x, y \in X$

$$\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}.$$

**Notation 2.4.** The set of all (non-zero fuzzy) ideal of  $X$  is denoted by  $(FI(X))I(X)$ .

Note that by non-zero fuzzy set of  $X$  we mean, there is  $x \in X$  such that  $\mu(x) > 0$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** (i)  $A \in I(X)$  iff  $\chi_A \in FI(X)$ , where  $\chi_A$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ .

(ii) If  $\mu, \eta \in FI(X)$ , then  $\mu \cap \eta \in FI(X)$ , where  $\mu \cap \eta$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$  which is defined by  $\mu \cap \eta(x) = \min\{\mu(x), \eta(x)\}$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

(iii) If  $\mu \in FI(X)$ , then

$$\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\}, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X.$$

(iv) If  $\mu \in FI(X)$ , then  $\mu(0) > 0$ .

(v)  $A$  is a subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if  $\chi_A$  is a fuzzy subalgebra.

**Proof.** The proofs of (i), (ii), (iv) and (v), are easy, and the proof of (iii) follows from BCI-1.

**Remark 2.6.** (i). By BCI-5,  $\{0\} \in I(X)$  and hence  $\chi_{\{0\}} \in FI(X)$ .

(ii) For all  $x \in X$ ,  $A \in I(X)$ ,  $\chi_A(x * x) = 1$ , by BCI-3.

**Definition 2.7** [2]. A BCI-algebra  $X$  is called medial if

$$(x * y) * (z * u) = (x * z) * (y * u), \quad \forall x, y, z, u \in X.$$

**Definition 2.8** [1]. A BCI-algebra  $X$  is called quasi right alternate if

$$x * (y * y) = (x * y) * y, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\mu \in FI(X)$ . We define the relation  $\sim_\mu$  on  $X$  as follows:

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$x \sim_{\mu} y$  if and only if  $\min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y * x)\} > 0$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** The relation  $\sim_{\mu}$  is an equivalence relation on  $X$ .

**Notations.** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and  $U, V$  be subsets of  $X \times X$ . We let

- i)  $U \circ V = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid \exists z \in X \text{ such that } (x, z) \in V \text{ and } (z, y) \in U\}$ ;
- ii)  $U^{-1} = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid (y, x) \in U\}$ ;
- iii)  $\Delta = \{(x, x) \in X \times X \mid x \in X\}$ .

**Definition 2.10** [5]. By a uniformity on  $X$  we shall mean a non-empty collection  $K$  of subsets of  $X \times X$  which satisfies the following conditions:

- (U<sub>1</sub>)  $\Delta \subseteq U$ , for any  $U \in K$ ;
- (U<sub>2</sub>) If  $U \in K$ , then  $U^{-1} \in K$ ;
- (U<sub>3</sub>) If  $U \in K$ , then there exist a  $V \in K$ , such that  $V \circ V \subseteq U$ ;
- (U<sub>4</sub>) If  $U, V \in K$ , then  $U \cap V \in K$ ;
- (U<sub>5</sub>) If  $U \in K$ , and  $U \subseteq V \subseteq X \times X$ , then  $V \in K$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $\mu \in FI(X)$  and

$$U_{\mu} = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x \sim_{\mu} y\}.$$

If

$$K^* = \{U_{\mu} \mid \mu \in FI(X)\},$$

then  $K^*$  satisfies the conditions (U<sub>1</sub>)-(U<sub>4</sub>).

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $K = \{U \subseteq X \times X \mid U_{\mu} \subseteq U, \text{ for some } \mu \in FI(X)\}$ .

Then  $K$  satisfies a uniformity on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, K)$  is a uniform structure.

**Notation.** Let  $x \in X$ , and  $U \in K$ , we define

$$U[x] := \{y \in X \mid (x, y) \in U\}.$$

**Theorem 2.13.** Let

$\mathbf{u} = \{G \subseteq X \mid \forall x \in G, \exists U \in K, U[x] \subseteq G\}$ . The  $\mathbf{u}$  is a topology on  $X$ .

**Remark 2.14.** Note that for any  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $U[x]$  is an open neighborhood of  $x$ .

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $(X, K)$  be a uniform space. Then the topology  $\mathbf{u}$  is called the uniform topology on  $X$  induced by  $K$ .

### III. MAIN RESULTS

**Proposition 3.1.** Every ideal  $I$  of  $X$  is a clopen set in  $(X, \mathbf{u})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $X$ . To prove that  $I$  is closed, we shall show that  $I^c = \bigcup_{x \notin I} U_{\chi_I}[x]$ . Indeed, assume  $y \in I^c$ , then from  $y \in U_{\chi_I}[y]$  it follows that  $y \in \bigcup_{x \notin I} U_{\chi_I}[x]$ . Hence

$$I^c \subseteq \bigcup_{x \notin I} U_{\chi_I}[x]. \tag{1}$$

Conversely, let  $y \in \bigcup_{x \notin I} U_{\chi_I}[x]$ . Then there is  $z \in I^c$  such that  $y \in U_{\chi_I}[z]$ . Hence  $y * z$  and  $z * y \in I$ . Now we show that  $y \notin I$ . On the contrary, let  $y \in I$ . Then from  $z * y \in I$ , we get that  $z \in I$ , which is contradiction. Therefore

$$\bigcup_{x \notin I} U_{\chi_I}[x] \subseteq I^c \tag{2}$$

consequently from (1) and (2) we obtain that  $I$  is closed. To prove that  $I$  is open we show that

$$I = \bigcup_{x \in I} U_{\chi_I}[x]. \tag{3}$$

Clearly  $y \in U_{\chi_I}[y], \forall y \in X$ . Hence,  $I \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in I} U_{\chi_I}[x]$ .

On the other hand, let  $y \in \bigcup_{x \in I} U_{\chi_I}[x]$ , then there is  $z \in I$  such that  $y \in U_{\chi_I}[z]$ . Thus  $y * z \in I$  and  $z * y \in I$ . Now by BCI-2 we have

$$(y * (y * z)) * z = 0 \in I.$$

Since  $z \in I$  and  $z * y \in I$  we get that  $y \in I$ . Thus

$$\bigcup_{x \in I} U_{\chi_I}[x] \subseteq I.$$

Therefore (3) holds, and hence  $I$  is open.

**Theorem 3.2.** Each  $U_{\mu}[x]$  is a clopen set for all  $\mu \in FI(X)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu \in FI(X)$ ,  $x \in X$ . We want to show that  $U_{\mu}[x]$  is a closed subset of  $X$ . Let  $y \in (U_{\mu}[x])^c$ . We claim that for the given element  $y$  we have

$$U_{\mu}[y] \subseteq (U_{\mu}[x])^c. \tag{4}$$

Let  $z \in U_{\mu}[y]$ , then  $\mu(z * y) > 0$  and  $\mu(y * z) > 0$ . If  $z \in U_{\mu}[x]$ , then  $\mu(x * z) > 0$  and  $\mu(z * x) > 0$ . By Lemma 2.5 (iii),  $\mu(x * y) > 0$  and  $\mu(y * x) > 0$ . It follows that  $y \in U_{\mu}[x]$ , which is a contradiction. Hence

$z \in (U_\mu[x])^c$ , and (4) holds. Therefore  $(U_\mu[x])^c$  is open, that is  $U_\mu[x]$  is closed.

**Theorem 3.3** [1]. In a quasi right alternate BCI-algebra, fuzzy ideals and fuzzy subalgebra coincide.

**Corollary 3.4.** Let  $X$  be a quasi right alternate BCI-algebra, then

- i) Every subalgebra of  $X$  is clopen set in  $(X, u)$ .
- ii) If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ , then  $U_\mu[x]$  is a

clopen set in  $(X, u)$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorems 3.12, 3.13 and Proposition 3.11.

**Proposition 3.1.**  $K$  is a discrete topology.

**Proof.** Let  $x$  be an arbitrary element of  $X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \{x\} &= \{y \in X \mid y = x\} \\ &= \{y \in X \mid x * y = 0, y * x = 0\} \\ &= \{y \in X \mid \chi_{\{0\}}(x * y) > 0, \chi_{\{0\}}(y * x) > 0\} \\ &= U_{\chi_{\{0\}}}[x]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, the proof follows from Theorem 3.2.

**Remark.** Clearly  $(X \times X, \otimes, (0,0))$  is a BCK-algebra, where

$$\begin{aligned} \otimes : (X \times X) \times (X \times X) &\rightarrow X \times X \\ ((x, y), (x', y')) &\mapsto (x * x', y * y'). \end{aligned}$$

Now, by  $u_{X \times X}$  and  $u_X$  we mean the uniform Topology on  $X \times X$  and  $X$  respectively.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $X$  be a medial BCI-algebra. Then the operation  $*$  :  $X \times X \rightarrow X$  is continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \times X \rightarrow X$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= x * y, \quad \forall x, y \in X, G \in u_X \text{ and} \\ (x, y) &\in f^{-1}(G). \end{aligned}$$

Then there is  $U \in K_X$  such that  $U[x * y] \subseteq G$ . Hence

$U_\mu \subseteq U$ , for some  $\mu \in FI(X)$ . Now we define fuzzy subset  $\eta$  of  $X \times X$  by

$$\eta(x, y) = \mu(x * y).$$

we show that  $\eta \in FI(X \times X)$ .

$\eta(0,0) = \mu(0 * 0) = \mu(0) \geq \mu(x * y) = \eta(x, y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{\eta((x, y) * (z, u)), \eta(z, u)\} &= \\ \min\{\mu((x * z) * (y * u)), \mu(z * u)\} &= \\ \min\{\mu((x * y) * (z, u)), \mu(z, u)\} &= \\ \leq \mu(x * y) &= \\ = \eta(x, y), \quad \forall x, y, z, u \in X. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\eta \in FI(X \times X)$ . Now consider  $U_\eta$  in  $K_{X \times X}^*$ .

We show that  $U_\eta[(x, y)] \subseteq f^{-1}(G)$ . Let

$$(z, u) \in U_\eta[(x, y)],$$

then

$$\min\{\eta((x, y) \otimes (z, u)), \eta((z, u) \otimes (x, y))\} > 0.$$

So,

$$\min\{\eta(x * z, y * u), \eta(z * x, u * y)\} > 0.$$

In other words,

$$\min\{\mu((x * z) * (y * u)), \mu((z * x) * (u * y))\} > 0.$$

Hence

$$\mu((x * y) * (z * u)) > 0$$

and

$$\mu((z * u), (x * y)) > 0.$$

.It follows that,

$$(x * y, z * u) \in U_\mu \subseteq U \text{ and so } z * u \in U[x * y] \subseteq G.$$

It means that  $(z * u) = f(z, u) \in G$  or  $(z, u) \in f^{-1}(G)$ .

Consequently,  $f^{-1}(G) \in u_{X \times X}$ .

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