

# Intuitionistic Fuzzy Positive 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 positive 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 positive 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. 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], [7], we have given the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebras (ideals) with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  and intuitionistic fuzzy implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras, in this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of BCI-algebras and give several properties and characterizations of it.

## 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)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  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.  $0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y)$ ,

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$$4. (x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y,$$

$$5. x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y,$$

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 positive implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(I_1)$  and  $(I_3): ((x * z) * z) * (y * z) \in K$  and  $y \in K$  imply  $x * z \in K$ .

**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  $x \in S, 0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ .

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:

$$\begin{aligned} (IF_1) \mu_A(0) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu, \\ (IF_2) \nu_A(0) \wedge \mu &\leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda, \\ (IF_3) \mu_A(x) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(x * y) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \\ (IF_4) \nu_A(x) \wedge \mu &\leq \nu_A(x * y) \vee \nu_A(y) \vee \lambda, \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \nu_A(x) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(y) \vee \lambda.$$

**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  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

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

III. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY POSITIVE 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 positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(IF_1), (IF_2)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (IF_5) \mu_A(x * z) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \\ (IF_6) \nu_A(x * z) \wedge \mu &\leq \nu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \vee \nu_A(y) \vee \lambda, \end{aligned}$$

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

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

TABLE I  
RESULT OF CALCULATION

*	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 positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

The following proposition gives a relation between intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.** Any intuitionistic fuzzy positive 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 positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  and put  $z = 0$  in  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ , we get

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

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

TABLE II  
RESULT OF COMPUTATION

*	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
2	2	1	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  $\mu = 3/4$ . It is easy to verify that  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . But it is not an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$  since:

$$\mu_A(2 * 1) \vee \lambda < \mu_A(((2 * 1) * 1) * (0 * 1)) \wedge \mu_A(0) \wedge \mu.$$

Next, we give characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i).  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ ,
- (ii).  $\mu_A((x * y) * z) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \wedge \mu,$   
 $\nu_A((x * y) * z) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)) \vee \lambda,$  for all  $x, y, z \in X,$
- (iii).  $\mu_A(x * y) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \wedge \mu,$   
 $\nu_A(x * y) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \vee \lambda,$  for all  $x, y \in X.$

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Since

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

by  $(IF_5), (IF_6), (IF_1), (IF_2)$  and Proposition 1, we have

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (v_A(((x*y)*z)*z)*(0*y)) \vee v_A(0) \vee \lambda \wedge \mu \\ &= (v_A(((x*y)*z)*z)*(0*y) \wedge \mu) \vee (v_A(0) \wedge \mu) \vee (\lambda \wedge \mu) \\ &\leq (v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \lambda) \\ &\vee (v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \lambda) \vee \lambda = v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

and (ii) holds.

- (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Substituting 0 for y and y for z in (ii), respectively, we have (iii).
- (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Since

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

by Proposition 2, we obtain

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

From (iii), we have

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

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

**Proposition 5.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A of X is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive 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 a positive implicative ideal of X.

**Proof.** Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy positive 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  $((x*z)*z)*(y*z) \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  and  $y \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) &\geq \alpha, \mu_A(y) \geq \alpha, \\ v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) &\leq \beta, v_A(y) \leq \beta. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x*z) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu \geq \alpha, \\ v_A(x*z) \wedge \mu &\leq v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee v_A(y) \vee \lambda \leq \beta. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(0) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(0) \geq \alpha = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu, \\ v_A(0) \wedge \mu &\leq v_A(0) \leq \beta = v_A(x) \vee \lambda, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$  and  $v_A(0) \wedge \mu \leq v_A(x) \vee \lambda$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Now we only need to show that A satisfies  $(IF_5)$  and  $(IF_6)$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \\ \beta &= v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee v_A(y) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) &\geq \alpha, \mu_A(y) \geq \alpha, \\ v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) &\leq \beta, v_A(y) \leq \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $((x*z)*z)*(y*z) \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  and  $y \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ . Since  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$  is a positive implicative ideal of X, thus  $x*z \in A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle}$ , i.e.,  $\mu_A(x*z) \geq \alpha, v_A(x*z) \leq \beta$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x*z) \vee \lambda &\geq \mu_A(x*z) \geq \alpha = \mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu, \\ v_A(x*z) \wedge \mu &\leq v_A(x*z) \leq \beta = v_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee v_A(y) \vee \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Namely,

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

Summarizing the above arguments, A is an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of X.

**Proposition 6** Let  $J$  be a positive implicative ideal of  $X$ . Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy positive 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 a positive implicative ideal of  $X$ , if  $((x*z)*z)*(y*z) \in J$  and  $y \in J$  then  $x*z \in J$ . Hence

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

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

Thus,

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

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

If at least one of  $((x*z)*z)*(y*z)$  and  $y$  is not in  $J$ , then at least one of  $\mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z))$  and  $\mu_A(y)$  is  $\lambda$ , and at least one of  $\nu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z))$  and  $\nu_A(y)$  is  $\mu$ . Therefore,

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

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

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 positive implicative ideal with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . It is clear that  $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = J$ .

**Definition 5.** 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 positive implicative ideals with thresholds  $(\lambda, \mu)$  of  $X$ . Then

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

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

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

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

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

$$\leq (\nu_A(x) \vee \lambda) \vee (\nu_B(x) \vee \lambda) = (\nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)) \vee \lambda = \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \vee \lambda,$$

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

$$= (\mu_A(x*z) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu_B(x*z) \vee \lambda)$$

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

$$\wedge (\mu_B(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_B(y) \wedge \mu)$$

$$= (\mu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_B(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)))$$

$$\wedge (\mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_B(y)) \wedge \mu = \mu_{A \cap B}(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \wedge \mu_{A \cap B}(y) \wedge \mu.$$

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

$$= (\nu_A(x*z) \wedge \mu) \vee (\nu_B(x*z) \wedge \mu)$$

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

$$\vee (\nu_B(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \nu_B(y) \vee \lambda)$$

$$= (\nu_A(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \nu_B(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)))$$

$$\vee (\nu_A(y) \vee \nu_B(y)) \vee \lambda = \nu_{A \cap B}(((x*z)*z)*(y*z)) \vee \nu_{A \cap B}(y) \vee \lambda.$$

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

**Definition 6.** 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

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

$$\geq (\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu) \wedge (\mu_B(y) \wedge \mu) = \mu_{A \times B}(x, y) \wedge \mu,$$

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

$$\leq (\nu_A(x) \vee \lambda) \vee (\nu_B(y) \vee \lambda) = \nu_{A \times B}(x, y) \vee \lambda,$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{A \times B}(x_1 * z_1, x_2 * z_2) \vee \lambda = (\mu_A(x_1 * z_1) \wedge \mu_B(x_2 * z_2)) \vee \lambda \\ & = (\mu_A(x_1 * z_1) \vee \lambda) \wedge (\mu_B(x_2 * z_2) \vee \lambda) \\ & \geq (\mu_A(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1)) \wedge \mu_A(y_1) \wedge \mu) \\ & \quad \wedge (\mu_B(((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \wedge \mu_A(y_2) \wedge \mu) \\ & = \mu_A(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1)) \wedge \mu_B(((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \\ & \quad \wedge \mu_A(y_1) \wedge \mu_B(y_2) \wedge \mu \\ & = \mu_{A \times B}(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1), ((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \\ & \quad \wedge \mu_{A \times B}(y_1, y_2) \wedge \mu, \\ & \nu_{A \times B}(x_1 * z_1, x_2 * z_2) \wedge \mu = (\nu_A(x_1 * z_1) \vee \nu_B(x_2 * z_2)) \wedge \mu \\ & = (\nu_A(x_1 * z_1) \wedge \mu) \vee (\nu_B(x_2 * z_2) \wedge \mu) \\ & \leq (\nu_A(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1)) \vee \nu_A(y_1) \vee \lambda) \\ & \quad \vee (\nu_B(((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \vee \nu_A(y_2) \vee \lambda) \\ & = \nu_A(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1)) \vee \nu_B(((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \\ & \quad \vee \nu_A(y_1) \vee \nu_B(y_2) \vee \lambda \\ & = \nu_{A \times B}(((x_1 * z_1) * z_1) * (y_1 * z_1), ((x_2 * z_2) * z_2) * (y_2 * z_2)) \\ & \quad \vee \nu_{A \times B}(y_1, y_2) \vee \lambda, \end{aligned}$$

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

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