

INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUB COMMUTATIVE - IDEALS OF BCI-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT

The notions of intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative-ideals in BCI-algebras are introduced. The characterization properties of intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative-ideals are obtained. We investigate the relations between intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative-ideals and other intuitionistic fuzzy ideals, between intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative-ideals and BCI-algebras and show that an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a BCI-algebra is an intuitionistic fuzzy sub implicative – ideal if and only if it is both an intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative – ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal.

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1. INTRODUCTION

BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras are two classes of logical algebras, which were initiated by K. Iseki [3, 4]. The notion of fuzzy sets, invented by L.A. Zadeh [18], has been applied to many field. In 1991, O.G. Xi [17] applied it to BCK-algebras. Since then fuzzy BCI/BCK-algebras have been extensively investigated by several researchers. For BCK-algebras, Y.B. Jun et al. [6, 9] introduced the notions of fuzzy positive implicative ideals and fuzzy commutative ideals, J. Meng et al. [14] introduced the notion of fuzzy implicative ideals. For BCI-algebras, Y.B. Jun et al. [5, 7, 8] introduced the notion of fuzzy q-ideals (i.e., fuzzy quasi-associative ideals), fuzzy p-ideals and fuzzy BCI-commutative ideals, Y. L. Liu et al. [11, 12] introduced the notions of fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideals, fuzzy BCI-implicative ideals and fuzzy a-ideals.

The idea of “intuitionistic fuzzy set” was first published by Atanassov [1, 2] as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets. After that many researchers considered the intuitionistic fuzzification of ideals and subalgebras in BCK/BCI-algebras. The aim of this paper is to introduce the notions of intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative - ideals and discuss their properties. The characterization properties of intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative - ideals are obtained. We investigate the relations between intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative - ideals and other intuitionistic fuzzy ideals, between intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative - ideals and BCI-algebras and show that an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a BCI-algebra is an intuitionistic fuzzy sub implicative - ideal if and only if it is both an intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative – ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative – ideal.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let us recall that an algebra $(X, *, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ is called a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$,
2. $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$,
3. $x * x = 0$,
4. $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y$, for all $x, y, z \in X$.

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In a BCI-algebra, we can define a partial ordering " \leq " by $x \leq y$ if and only if $x * y = 0$. In a BCI-algebra X , the set $M = \{x \in X / 0 * x = 0\}$ is a subalgebra and is called the BCK-part of X . A BCI-algebra X is called proper if $X - M \neq \emptyset$. otherwise it is improper. Moreover, in a BCI-algebra the following conditions hold:

5. $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$,
6. $x * 0 = 0$,
7. $x \leq y$ imply $x * z \leq y * z$ and $z * y \leq z * x$,
8. $0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y)$,
9. $x * (x * (x * y)) = (x * y)$,
10. $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y$.

An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in a non-empty set X is an object having the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \},$$

where the functions $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_A(x)$) and the degree of non membership (namely $\nu_A(x)$) of each element $x \in X$ to the set A respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in X$.

Such defined objects are studied by many authors (see for Example two journals: 1. Fuzzy Sets and 2. Notes on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets) and have many interesting applications not only in mathematics (See Chapter 5 in the book [2]).

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ for the intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$.

Throughout this paper X always means a BCI-algebra without any specification.

Definition 2.1: A non empty subset I of X is called an ideal of X if

$$(I_1) 0 \in I,$$

$$(I_2) x * y \in I \text{ and } y \in I \text{ imply } x \in I.$$

Definition 2.2 [13]: A non empty subset I of X is called an positive implicative ideal (i.e., weakly positive implicative ideal) of X if it satisfies (I_1) and $(I_3) ((x * z) * z) * (y * z) \in I$ and $y \in I$ imply $x * z \in I$.

Definition 2.3 [10]: A non empty subset I of X is called an sub implicative - ideal of X if it satisfies (I_1) and

$$(I_4) ((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in I \text{ and } z \in I \text{ imply } y * (y * x) \in I.$$

Definition 2.4 [10]: A non empty subset I of X is called an sub commutative - ideal of X if it satisfies (I_1) and

$$(I_5) (y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z \in I \text{ and } z \in I \text{ imply } x * (x * y) \in I.$$

Definition 2.5: An IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ in a BCI-algebra X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X if it satisfies:

$$(F1) \mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \text{ \& } \nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x),$$

$$(F2) \mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y)\},$$

$$(F3) \nu_A(x) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x * y), \nu_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Definition 2.6: An IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ in a BCI-algebra X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy positive implicative ideal of X if it satisfies $(F1)$ and

$$(F4) \mu_A(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \mu_A(y)\},$$

$$(F5) \nu_A(x * z) \leq \max\{\nu_A(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \nu_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Definition 2.7: An IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ in a BCI-algebra X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy p-ideal of X if it satisfies (F1) and

$$(F6) \mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x * z) * (y * z)), \mu_A(y)\},$$

$$(F7) \nu_A(x) \leq \max\{\nu_A((x * z) * (y * z)), \nu_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Definition 2.8: Let $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of a BCI-algebra X . For $t, s \in [0, 1]$, the set $U(x; t) = \{x \in X / \mu_A(x) \geq t\}$ is called the upper t-level of A and the set $L(x; s) = \{x \in X / \nu_A(x) \leq s\}$ is called the lower s-level of A .

Theorem 2.9: Every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal A of X , μ_A is order reversing and ν_A is order preserving.

Theorem 2.10: Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X . Then $x * y \leq z$ implies

$$\mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_A(z)\} \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq \max\{\nu_A(y), \nu_A(z)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUB COMMUTATIVE - IDEALS OF BCI-ALGEBRAS

Definition 3.1: An intuitionistic fuzzy subset A of X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy sub commutative - ideal (briefly, IFSC-ideal) of X if it satisfies (F1) and

$$(F8) \mu_A(x * (x * y)) \geq \min\{\mu_A((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z), \mu_A(z)\},$$

$$(F9) \nu_A(x * (x * y)) \leq \max\{\nu_A((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z), \nu_A(z)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Example 3.2: Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a BCI-algebra with Cayley table as follows:

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1
2	2	1	0	2
3	3	3	3	0

Define $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(3) = 0.8$ and $\mu_A(1) = \mu_A(2) = 0.2$; $\nu_A(0) = \nu_A(3) = 0.1$ and $\nu_A(1) = \nu_A(2) = 0.7$. It is easy to check that A is an IFSC-ideal of X .

Now we give the characterization of IFSC-ideals of X .

Theorem 3.3: Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) A is an IFSC-ideal of X ,
- (ii) $\mu_A(x * (x * y)) \geq \mu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$, $\nu_A(x * (x * y)) \leq \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- (iii) $\mu_A(x * (x * y)) = \mu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$, $\nu_A(x * (x * y)) = \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- (iv) if $x \leq y$, then $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(y * (y * x))$
 $\nu_A(x) = \nu_A(y * (y * x))$ for all $x, y \in X$.
- (v) if $x \leq y$, then $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(y * (y * x))$
 $\nu_A(x) \leq \nu_A(y * (y * x))$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof. (i) Implies (ii) Suppose that A is an IFSC-ideal of X . by (F1), (F8) and (F9) we have

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \nu_A(x * (x * y)) &\leq \max\{\nu_A((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * 0), \nu_A(0)\} \\ &= \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))\end{aligned}$$

(ii) implies (iii) Since $y * (y * (x * (x * y))) \leq x * (x * y)$, we have

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

$$\text{and } \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) \leq \nu_A(x * (x * y)).$$

Combining (ii) we obtain

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

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

(iii) implies (iv) If $x \leq y$, then $x * y = 0$. By (iii) we have

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

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

(iv) implies (v) Trivial.

(v) implies (i) Since $x * (x * y) \leq y$, by (v) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_A(x * (x * y)) &\geq \mu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_A((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z), \mu_A(z)\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \nu_A(x * (x * y)) &\leq \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) \\ &\leq \max\{\nu_A((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z), \nu_A(z)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence A is an IFSC-ideal of X , completing the proof.

Next we investigate the relation between IFSC-ideals and other intuitionistic fuzzy ideals.

Lemma 3.4: An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal A of X is an intuitionistic fuzzy p-ideal of X if and only if

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

$$\nu_A(x) \leq \nu_A(0 * (0 * x)), \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Theorem 3.5: Any intuitionistic fuzzy p-ideal is an IFSC-ideal, but the converse is not true.

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy p-ideal of X . Then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal. Because

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

We have

$$0 * (0 * (x * (x * y))) \leq y * (y * (x * (x * y))), \text{ and so } \mu_A(0 * (0 * (x * (x * y)))) \geq \mu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A(0 * (0 * (x * (x * y)))) \leq \nu_A(y * (y * (x * (x * y)))).$$

By Lemma 3.4,

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

Hence A is an IFSC-ideal of X as Theorem 3.3 (ii).

To show the last half part, we see Example 3.2. It has known that A is an IFSC-ideal of X . But it is not an intuitionistic fuzzy p-ideal of X since

$$\mu_A(x) = 0.2 < 0.8 = \mu_A(0 * (0 * 2))$$

and $\nu_A(x) = 0.7 > 0.1 = \nu_A(0 * (0 * 2)).$

This completes the proof.

Definition 3.6: An intuitionistic fuzzy subset A of X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy sub implicative-ideal (briefly, IFSI-ideal) of X if it satisfies (F1) and

$$(F10) \mu_A(y * (y * x)) \geq \min\{\mu_A(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu_A(z)\},$$

$$(F11) \nu_A(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\nu_A(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \nu_A(z)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Lemma 3.7: Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X . Then the following are equivalent:

(i) A is an IFSI-ideal of X ,

(ii) $\mu_A(y * (y * x)) \geq \mu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)),$

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

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

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

Theorem 3.8: Any IFSI-ideal is an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal, but the converse is not true.

Theorem 3.9: Any IFSI-ideal is an IFSC-ideal, but the converse is not true.

Theorem 3.10: Any IFSC-ideal is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal, but the converse does not hold.

Lemma 3.11: An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal A of X is an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal of X if and only if

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

$$\nu_A(x * y) \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)), \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Now we give the characterization of intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideals of X , which is needed in the sequel.

Theorem 3.12: An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal A of X is an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal if and only if for all $x, y \in X$,

$$(F12) \mu_A(x * (x * (y * (y * x)))) \geq \mu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)),$$

$$(F13) \nu_A(x * (x * (y * (y * x)))) \leq \nu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)).$$

Proof. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal satisfying (F12) and (F13). Since

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

We have

$$\mu_A[(((x * y) * ((x * y) * x)) * (x * (x * y)))] = \mu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))$$

and $\nu_A[(((x * y) * ((x * y) * x)) * (x * (x * y)))] = \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)).$

Substituting $x * y$ for x and x for y in (F12) and (F13), we have

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

and $\nu_A[(x * y) * ((x * y) * (x * (x * (x * y))))] \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)).$

Since

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

We have

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

$$\text{and } \nu_A(x * y) \leq \nu_A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)).$$

By Lemma 3.11, A is an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal of X .

Conversely, let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal of X . Since

$$(((y * (y * x)) * (y * x)) * (x * y)) * [(x * (x * y)) * (y * x)] \\ = [((y * (y * x)) * (x * y)) * (y * x)] * [(x * (x * y)) * (y * x)] \\ \leq [(y * (y * x)) * (x * y)] * (x * (x * y)) \\ \leq (y * (y * x)) * x = 0,$$

we have

$$\mu_A[(((y * (y * x)) * (y * x)) * (x * y))] \geq \mu_A[(x * (x * y)) * (y * x)]$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A[(((y * (y * x)) * (y * x)) * (x * y))] \leq \nu_A[(x * (x * y)) * (y * x)].$$

Let $s = y * x$ in $((y * (y * x)) * (y * x)) * (x * y)$. Then

$$(a_1) \quad \mu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))] \geq \mu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x))$$

$$(a_2) \quad \nu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))] \leq \nu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)).$$

Let $t = x * (y * (y * x)) = x * (y * s)$. Because

$$(((y * t) * s) * s) * (0 * s) * [((y * s) * s) * (x * y)] = [(((y * s) * s) * (0 * s)) * (((y * s) * s) * (x * y))] * t \\ \leq ((x * y) * (0 * s)) * t \\ = ((x * t) * y) * (0 * s) \\ = ((x * (x * (y * s))) * y) * (0 * s) \\ \leq ((y * s) * y) * (0 * s) \\ = (0 * s) * (0 * s) = 0,$$

we have

$$\mu_A[(((y * t) * s) * s) * (0 * s)] \geq \mu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))]$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A[(((y * t) * s) * s) * (0 * s)] \leq \nu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))].$$

By Lemma 3.11, we have

$$(b_1) \quad \mu_A((y * t) * s) \geq \mu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))]$$

$$(b_2) \quad \nu_A((y * t) * s) \leq \nu_A[(((y * s) * s) * (x * y))].$$

Since

$$[(x * t) * t] * (0 * t) * ((y * t) * s) = [((x * t) * ((y * s) * t)) * (0 * t)] \\ \leq ((x * t) * (y * s)) * (0 * t) \\ = [(x * (x * (y * s))) * (y * s)] * (0 * t) \\ \leq ((y * s) * (y * s)) * (0 * t) \\ = 0 * (0 * t),$$

and

$$0 * t = 0 * (x * (y * (y * x))) \\ \leq 0 * (x * x) = 0,$$

We have $0 * (0 * t) = 0$, and so

$$\mu_A[((x * t) * t) * (0 * t)] \geq \mu_A((y * t) * s)$$

and $\nu_A[((x * t) * t) * (0 * t)] \leq \nu_A((y * t) * s).$

By Lemma 3.11 again, we have

$$(c_1) \quad \mu_A(x * t) \geq \mu_A((y * t) * s)$$

$$(c_2) \quad \nu_A(x * t) \leq \nu_A((y * t) * s).$$

Combining $(a_1), (a_2), (b_1), (b_2)$ and $(c_1), (c_2)$ we obtain

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

and $\nu_A(x * t) \leq \nu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)),$

i.e., $\mu_A(x * (x * (y * (y * x)))) \geq \mu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)),$

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

The proof is complete.

The following theorem shows the close relations among IFSI-ideals, IFSC-ideals and intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideals.

Theorem 3.13: Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of X . Then A is an IFSI-ideal if and only if it is both an IFSC-ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal.

Proof: If A is an IFSI-ideal, by Theorem 3.8 and 3.9, A is both an IFSC-ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal. Conversely, if A is both an IFSC-ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-positive implicative ideal, by Theorem 3.10, A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal. For any $x, y \in X$, by Theorem 3.3 (ii) and Theorem 3.12, we have

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

and $\nu_A(y * (y * x)) \leq \nu_A(x * (x * (y * (y * x)))) \leq \nu_A((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)).$

Hence A is an IFSI-ideal of X as Lemma 3.7(ii). The proof is complete.

Next we investigate the relation between IFSC-ideals and BCI-algebras.

Definition 3.14 [16]: A BCI-algebra is said to be commutative if and only if $x * (x * y) = (y * (y * (x * (x * y))))$.

If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X , let $\mu_{A^*} = \mu_{\mu_A(0)} = \{x \in X / \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)\}$,

$\nu_{A^*} = \nu_{\nu_A(0)} = \{x \in X / \nu_A(x) = \nu_A(0)\}$ and $B(X) = \{x \in X / 0 \leq x\}$.

Theorem 3.15: Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X . If $\langle X / \mu_A, X / \nu_A \rangle$ is a commutative BCI-algebra, then A is an IFSC - ideal of X . Conversely, if A is an IFSC - ideal with $\langle \mu_{A^*}, \nu_{A^*} \rangle \supseteq B(X)$, then $\langle X / \mu_A, X / \nu_A \rangle$ is a commutative BCI-algebra.

Proof. If $\langle X / \mu_A, X / \nu_A \rangle$ is a commutative BCI-algebra, then for any $x, y \in X$, we have

$$(\mu_y * (\mu_y * (\mu_x * (\mu_x * \mu_y)))) = (\mu_x * (\mu_x * \mu_y))$$

and $(\nu_y * (\nu_y * (\nu_x * (\nu_x * \nu_y)))) = (\nu_x * (\nu_x * \nu_y)).$

Namely $\mu_{(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))} = \mu_{(x * (x * y))}$ and $\nu_{(y * (y * (x * (x * y))))} = \nu_{(x * (x * y))}.$

Hence

$$\mu_A[(x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))] = \mu_A(0)$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A[(x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))] = \nu_A(0).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \mu_A(x*(x*y)) &\geq \min\{\mu_A((x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y))))), \mu_A((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))\} \\ &= \mu_A((y*(y*(x*(x*y))))), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \nu_A(x*(x*y)) &\leq \max\{\nu_A((x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y))))), \nu_A((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))\} \\ &= \nu_A((y*(y*(x*(x*y))))). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore A is an IFSC-ideal of X .

Conversely, assume that A is an IFSC-ideal with $\langle \mu_{A^*}, \nu_{A^*} \rangle \supseteq B(X)$. For any $x, y \in X$, since

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

we have $(x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))) \in B(X) \subseteq \langle \mu_{A^*}, \nu_{A^*} \rangle$, and so

$$\mu_A[(x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))] = \mu_A(0)$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A[(x*(x*y))*((y*(y*(x*(x*y)))))] = \nu_A(0).$$

On the other hand,

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

so

$$\mu_A[(y*(y*(x*(x*y))))*(x*(x*y))] = \mu_A(0)$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A[(y*(y*(x*(x*y))))*(x*(x*y))] = \nu_A(0).$$

Thus we obtain $\mu_{(y*(y*(x*(x*y))))} = \mu_{(x*(x*y))}$ and $\nu_{(y*(y*(x*(x*y))))} = \nu_{(x*(x*y))}$.

Namely $(\mu_y * (\mu_y * (\mu_x * (\mu_x * \mu_y)))) = (\mu_x * (\mu_x * \mu_y))$

$$\text{and } (\nu_y * (\nu_y * (\nu_x * (\nu_x * \nu_y)))) = (\nu_x * (\nu_x * \nu_y)).$$

It means that $\langle X / \mu_A, X / \nu_A \rangle$ is an commutative BCI-algebra. The proof is complete.

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