

## Fully Invariant and Characteristic Interval-Valued Intuitionistic Fuzzy Dual Ideals of BF-algebras

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### Abstract

The notion of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets was first introduced by Atanassov and Gargov as a generalization of both interval-valued fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Satyanarayana et. al., applied the concept of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy ideals and interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals to BF-algebras. In this paper, we introduce the notion of fully invariant and characteristic interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals of BF-algebras and investigate some of its properties.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

For the first time Zadeh (1965) introduced the concept of fuzzy sets and also Zadeh (1975) introduced the concept of an interval-valued fuzzy sets, which is an extension of the concept of fuzzy set. Atanassov and Gargov, 1989 introduced the notion of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets, which is a generalization of both intuitionistic fuzzy sets and interval-valued fuzzy sets. Meng and Jun (1993) introduced fuzzy dual ideals in BCK-algebras. On other hand, Satyanarayana et al., (2010) and (2011) applied the concept of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy ideals and interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals to BF-algebras. In this paper we introduce the notion of fully invariant and characteristic interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals of BF-algebras and investigate some of its properties.

By a BF-algebra we mean an algebra satisfying the axioms:

(1).  $x * x = 0$ ,

(2).  $x * 0 = x$ ,

(3).  $0 * (x * y) = y * x$ , for all  $x, y \in X$

Throughout this paper,  $X$  is a BF-algebra. If there is an element  $1$  of  $X$  satisfying  $x \leq 1$ , for all  $x \in X$ , then the element  $1$  is called unit of  $X$ . A BF-algebra with unit is called bounded. In a bounded

BF-algebra, we denote  $1 * x$  by  $Nx$  for brief. A bounded BF-algebra  $X$  called involutory if  $NNx=x$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.1** (Satyanarayana et al., 2011) A nonempty subset  $D$  in a BF-algebra  $X$  is said to be a dual ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

$$(D_1) 1 \in D,$$

$$(D_2) N(Nx * Ny) \in D \text{ and } y \in D \text{ imply } x \in D, \text{ for any } x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 1.2** Let  $X$  be a set. A fuzzy set in  $X$  is a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**Definition 1.3** (Meng and Jun (1993)) A fuzzy subset of  $X$  is said to be a fuzzy dual ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

$$(FDI 1) \mu(1) \geq \mu(x)$$

$$(FDI 2) \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(N(Nx * Ny)), \mu(y)\} \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } X.$$

We now review some fuzzy logic concepts. For fuzzy sets  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  of  $X$  and  $s, t \in [0,1]$ , the set

$$U(\mu; t) = \{x \in X : \mu(x) \geq t\}$$

$$L(\mu; t) = \{x \in X : \lambda(x) \leq s\}$$

is called upper  $t$ -level cut of  $\mu$  and the set  $\lambda$ . The fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called a fuzzy dual sub algebra of  $X$ , if  $\mu(N(Nx * Ny)) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Intuitionistic fuzzy sets:** (Fatemi 2011 and Wang et. al., 2011) An intuitionistic fuzzy set (shortly IFS) in a non-empty set  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of non membership (namely  $\lambda_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$  respectively such that for any  $x \in X$ .  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \lambda_A(x) \leq 1$ . For the sake of simplicity we use the symbol form  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  or  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$ .

By an interval number  $D$  on  $[0,1]$  we mean an interval  $[a^-, a^+]$  where  $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$ . The set of all closed subintervals of  $[0,1]$  is denoted by  $D[0,1]$ . For interval numbers  $D_1 = [a_1^-, b_1^+]$ ,

$D_2 = [a_2^-, b_2^+]$ . We define

- $D_1 \cap D_2 = \min(D_1, D_2) = \min([a_1^-, b_1^+], [a_2^-, b_2^+]) = [\min\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \min\{b_1^+, b_2^+\}]$
- $D_1 \cup D_2 = \max(D_1, D_2) = \max([a_1^-, b_1^+], [a_2^-, b_2^+]) = [\max\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \max\{b_1^+, b_2^+\}]$

$$D_1 + D_2 = [a_1^- + a_2^- - a_1^- \cdot a_2^-, b_1^+ + b_2^+ - b_1^+ \cdot b_2^+]$$

and put

- $D_1 \leq D_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- \leq a_2^- \text{ and } b_1^+ \leq b_2^+$
- $D_1 = D_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- = a_2^- \text{ and } b_1^+ = b_2^+$ ,
- $D_1 < D_2 \Leftrightarrow D_1 \leq D_2 \text{ and } D_1 \neq D_2$
- $mD = m[a_1^-, b_1^+] = [ma_1^-, mb_1^+]$ , where  $0 \leq m \leq 1$ .

Obviously  $(D[0,1], \leq, \vee, \wedge)$  form a complete lattice with  $[0, 0]$  as its least element and  $[1, 1]$  as its greatest element. We now use  $D[0, 1]$  to denote the set of all closed subintervals of the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

Let  $L$  be a given nonempty set. An interval-valued fuzzy set (briefly, i-v fuzzy set)  $B$  on  $L$  is defined by  $B = \{(x, [\mu_B^-(x), \mu_B^+(x)]) : x \in L\}$ , where  $\mu_B^-(x)$  and  $\mu_B^+(x)$  are fuzzy sets of

$L$  such that  $\mu_B^-(x) \leq \mu_B^+(x)$  for all  $x \in L$ . Let  $\tilde{\mu}_B(x) = [\mu_B^-(x), \mu_B^+(x)]$ , then

$$B = \{(x, \tilde{\mu}_B(x)) : x \in L\} \text{ where } \tilde{\mu}_B : L \rightarrow D[0, 1]. \text{ A mapping } A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$$

$: L \rightarrow D[0, 1] \times D[0, 1]$  is called an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy set (i-v IF set, in short) in

$L$  if  $0 \leq \mu_A^+(x) + \lambda_A^+(x) \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \mu_A^-(x) + \lambda_A^-(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in L$  (that is,

$A^+ = (X, \mu_A^+, \lambda_A^+)$  and  $A^- = (X, \mu_A^-, \lambda_A^-)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy sets), where the mappings

$\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = [\mu_A^-(x), \mu_A^+(x)] : L \rightarrow D[0, 1]$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = [\lambda_A^-(x), \lambda_A^+(x)] : L \rightarrow D[0, 1]$  denote

the degree of membership (namely  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x)$ ) and degree of non-membership (namely  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in L$  to  $A$  respectively.

## 2 Main Result

In this section we introduce fully invariant and characteristic interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals and prove some of its properties.

**Definition 2.1** A dual ideal  $F$  of BF-algebra  $X$  is said to be a fully invariant dual ideal if  $f(F) \subseteq F$  for all  $f \in \text{End}(X)$  where  $\text{End}(X)$  is set of all endomorphisms of BF-algebras  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2** An interval-valued IFS  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is called interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal (shortly i-v IF dual ideal) of BF-algebra  $X$  if satisfies the following inequality

$$(i-v \text{ IF1}) \quad \tilde{\mu}_A(1) \geq \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_A(1) \leq \tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$$

$$(i-v \text{ IF2}) \quad \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq \min\{\tilde{\mu}_A(N(Nx * Ny)), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}$$

$$(i-v \text{ IF2}) \quad \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) \leq \max\{\tilde{\lambda}_A(N(Nx * Ny)), \tilde{\lambda}_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

**Example 2.3** Consider a BF-algebra  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  with following table.

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

Let  $A$  be an interval valued fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) = \tilde{\mu}_A(1) = [0.6, 0.7]$ ,

$\tilde{\mu}_A(2) = \tilde{\mu}_A(3) = [0.2, 0.3]$ ,  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(0) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(1) = [0.1, 0.2]$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(2) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(3) = [0.5, 0.7]$ .

It is easy to verify that  $A$  is an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4** An interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  of  $X$  is called a fully

invariant if  $\tilde{\mu}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and

$f \in \text{End}(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** If  $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a family of  $i$ -v intuitionistic fuzzy fully invariant dual ideals of  $X$ , then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i = (\bigwedge_{i \in I} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}, \bigvee_{i \in I} \tilde{\lambda}_{A_i})$  is an interval-valued intuitionistic fully invariant dual ideal of  $X$ , where

$$\bigwedge_{i \in I} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x) = \inf\{\tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x) \mid i \in I, x \in X\} \quad \text{and} \quad \bigvee_{i \in I} \tilde{\lambda}_{A_i}(x) = \sup\{\tilde{\lambda}_{A_i}(x) \mid i \in I, x \in X\}.$$

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $S$  be nonempty subsets of BF-algebra  $X$  and  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  an  $i$ -v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals defined by

$$\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = \begin{cases} [s_2, t_2] & \text{if } x \in S \\ [s_1, t_1] & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = \begin{cases} [\alpha_2, \beta_2] & \text{if } x \in S \\ [\alpha_1, \beta_1] & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Where  $[0, 0] \leq [s_1, t_1] < [s_2, t_2] \leq [1, 1], [0, 0] \leq [\alpha_2, \beta_2] < [\alpha_1, \beta_1] \leq [1, 1],$

$[0, 0] \leq [s_i, t_i] + [\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq [1, 1]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $S$  is an interval-valued intuitionistic fully invariant dual ideal of  $X$ , then  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is an interval-valued intuitionistic fully invariant dual ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** We can easily see that  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is an  $i$ -v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal of  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $f \in \text{End}(X)$ . If  $x \in S$ , then  $f(x) \in f(S) \subseteq S$ . Thus we have

$\tilde{\mu}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\mu}_A(x) = [s_2, t_2]$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = [\alpha_2, \beta_2]$ . For if otherwise, we have

$$\tilde{\mu}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\mu}_A(x) = [s_1, t_1] \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\lambda}_A^f(x) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = [\alpha_1, \beta_1].$$

Thus, we have verified that  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is an interval-valued intuitionistic fully invariant dual ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.7** An  $i$ -v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  of  $X$  has the same type as an  $i$ -v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \tilde{\lambda}_B)$  of  $X$  if there exist  $f \in \text{End}(X)$  such that

$A = B \circ f$  i. e.  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq \tilde{\mu}_B(f(x)), \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) \geq \tilde{\lambda}_B(f(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.8** Interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideals of  $X$  have same type if and only if they are isomorphic.

**Proof:** We only need to prove the necessity part because the sufficiency part is obvious. If an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  of  $X$  has the same type as  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \tilde{\lambda}_B)$ , then there

exist  $\phi \in \text{End}(X)$  such that  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq \tilde{\mu}_B(\phi(x)), \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) \geq \tilde{\lambda}_B(\phi(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let

$f : A(X) \rightarrow B(X)$  be a mapping defined by  $f(A(x)) = B(\phi(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ , i.e.,

$f(\tilde{\mu}_A(x)) = \tilde{\mu}_B(\phi(x)), f(\tilde{\lambda}_A(x)) = \tilde{\lambda}_B(\phi(x))$  for  $x \in X$ . Then, it is clear that  $f$  is a

surjective homomorphism. Also,  $f$  is injective because  $f(\tilde{\mu}_A(x)) = f(\tilde{\mu}_A(y))$  for all  $x, y \in X$

implies  $\tilde{\mu}_B(\phi(x)) = \tilde{\mu}_B(\phi(y))$ . Hence  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = \tilde{\mu}_A(y)$ . Likewise, from

$f(\tilde{\lambda}_A(x)) = f(\tilde{\lambda}_A(y))$  we conclude  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(y)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is

isomorphic to  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \tilde{\lambda}_B)$ . This completes the proof.

**Definition 2.9** An ideal  $C$  of  $X$  is said to be characteristic if  $f(C) = C$  for all  $f \in \text{Aut}(X)$

where  $\text{Aut}(X)$  is the set of all automorphisms of  $X$ . An i-v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal

$A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  of  $X$  is called characteristic if  $\tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $f \in \text{Aut}(X)$ .

**Lemma 2.10** Let  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal of  $X$  and let  $x \in X$ .

Then  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = \tilde{t}, \tilde{\lambda}_A(x) = \tilde{s}$  if and only if  $x \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}), x \notin U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{s})$  and  $x \in L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s}), x \notin L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{t})$  for all  $\tilde{s} > \tilde{t}$ .

**Proof:** Straight forward

**Theorem 2.11** An i-v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal is characteristic if and only if each its level set is a characteristic dual ideal.

**Proof:** Let an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy dual ideal  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  be characteristic,

$\tilde{t} \in \text{Im}(\tilde{\mu}_A), f \in \text{Aut}(X), x \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$ . Then  $\tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq \tilde{t}$ , which means that  $f(x) \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$ . Thus  $f(U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})) \subseteq U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$ . Since for each  $x \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$  there exist  $y \in X$  such that  $f(y) = x$  we have  $\tilde{\mu}_A(y) = \tilde{\mu}_A(f(y)) = \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq \tilde{t}$ , hence we conclude  $y \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$ .

Consequently,  $x = f(y) \in f(U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}))$ . Hence  $f(U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})) = U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$ .

Similarly,  $f(L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s})) = L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s})$ . This proves that  $U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$  and  $L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s})$  are characteristic.

Conversely, if all levels of  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  are characteristic dual ideals of  $X$ , then for  $x \in X$ ,

$f \in \text{Aut}(X)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = \tilde{t} < \tilde{s} = \tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$ , by lemma 2.10, we have  $x \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}), x \notin U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{s})$

and  $x \in L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s}), x \notin L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{t})$ . Thus  $f(x) \in f(U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})) = U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t})$  and

$f(x) \in f(L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s})) = L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s})$ , i.e.  $\tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) \geq \tilde{t}$  and  $\tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) \leq \tilde{s}$ . For  $\tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{t}_1 > \tilde{t}$ ,

$\tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{s}_1 < \tilde{s}$ . We have  $f(x) \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}_1) = f(U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}_1))$ ,  $f(x) \in L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s}_1) = f(L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s}_1))$ .

Hence  $x \in U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{t}_1)$ ,  $x \in L(\tilde{\lambda}_A; \tilde{s}_1)$  this is a contradiction. Thus  $\tilde{\mu}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and

$\tilde{\lambda}_A(f(x)) = \tilde{\lambda}_A(x)$ . So,  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \tilde{\lambda}_A)$  is characteristic.

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