

# A Study on Intuitionistic Multi-Fuzzy Ideals in BH-Algebra

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## Abstract:

The purpose of this paper is to implement the concept of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy sets to ideals in BH-algebra. In this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideals, intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideals in BH-algebra and investigate some of their related properties. Also we discuss the relation between intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideals and intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideals of BH-algebra. Finally we define the upper level subset of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideals of BH-algebra and study some of its properties based on  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -cut.

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## INTRODUCTION

BCK and BCI-algebras, two classes of algebras of logic, were introduced by Imai and Iseki [5,6], It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras. Zadeh, L.A [1] introduced Fuzzy Sets, Atanassov, K.T [2] are introduced Intuitionistic fuzzy sets, Fuzzy Sets. Sabu, S. and T.V. Ramakrishnan, [3] are introduced Multi-fuzzy sets. Imai, Y. and K. Iseki [4] are introduced on axiom system of Subalgebras of BG-Algebra. Kim, C.B. and H.S. Kim [7] are introduced On BG-algebras. Ahn, S.S. and D. Lee [8] are introduced Fuzzy subalgebras of BG algebras. Y. B. Jun, E. H. Roh and H. S. Kim [11] are introduced On BH-algebras. R. Muthuraj and S. Devi [9] are introduced Intuitionistic Multi-fuzzy BG-subalgebra. Shinoj, T.K. and J.J. Sunil [10] are introduced Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multi sets. In this paper, we define a new algebraic structure of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multi ideals and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multi-fuzzy closed ideals of BH-algebra and discuss some of their related properties based on level subsets.

## Preliminaries:

In this section, the basic definitions of a BG-algebra, BG-ideal, multi-fuzzy sets are recalled. We start with

**Definition 2.1:** [5, 6]

Let  $X$  be a set with binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is called a BCK-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

$$(1) ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$$

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

**Definition 2.2 [1, 3]:**

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A multi-fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is defined as a set of ordered sequences:  $A = \{ (x, \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x), \dots, \mu_k(x), \dots) : x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu_i : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  for all  $i$ . Here  $k$  is called the dimension of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.3 [2]:**

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is a set of the form  $A = \{ (x, \mu(x), \nu(x)) : x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element  $x \in X$  respectively, with  $0 \leq \mu(x) + \nu(x) \leq 1$ .

**Definition 2.4 [3]:**

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A multi-fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is a set of the form  $A = \{ (x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) : x \in X \}$ , Where  $\mu_A(x) = (\mu_1(x), \mu_2(x), \dots, \mu_k(x))$ ,  $\nu_A(x) = (\nu_1(x), \nu_2(x), \dots, \nu_k(x))$   
 And each  $\mu_i : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \nu_i : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with  $0 \leq \mu_i(x) + \nu_i(x) \leq 1, x \in X$  for all  $i=1, 2, \dots, k$   
 Here  $\mu_1(x) \geq \mu_2(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_k(x), x \in X$

**Remark 2.5**

Note that although we arrange the membership sequence in decreasing order, the corresponding non membership sequence need not be in decreasing or increasing order  
 $A = \{ (x, \mu(x), \mu(x) \dots \mu(x)) : x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

**Definition 2.6 [7]:**

A non-empty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation “ $*$ ” is called a BG-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

- 1.  $x * x = 0$
- 2.  $x * 0 = x$
- 3.  $(x * y) * (0 * y) = x \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Example 2.7.**

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a set with the following cayley table

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BG-algebra.

**Definition 2.8[11]**

A nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  is called a BH-algebra, if it satisfies the following axioms

- (BH1)  $x * x = 0$
- (BH2)  $x * 0 = 0$
- (BH3)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.9[8]**

Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of a BG-algebra  $X$ , then  $S$  is called a subalgebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.10[7]**

Let  $X$  be a BH-algebra and  $I$  be a subset of  $X$ . Then  $I$  is called a BH ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i).  $0 \in I$
- (ii).  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$
- (iii).  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X \Rightarrow x * y \in I$

**Definition 2.11[ 8]**

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a BG-algebra  $X$ . Then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  if  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \forall x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.12 [9, 10]:** An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)): x \in X\}$  in  $X$  is called an intuitionistic multifuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  if it satisfies:

1.  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
2.  $\nu_A(x * y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}, \forall x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.13 [1]**

A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of a BH-algebra is called a homomorphism if  $f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y) \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Remark 2.14 [1]**

If  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homomorphism of BH-algebra then  $f(0) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.15: [9]**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two non-empty sets and  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two IMF subsets of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively having the same dimension  $K$ . Then the pre-image of  $B (\subseteq Y)$  under the map  $f$  is denoted by  $f^{-1}(B) = (\mu_B(f(x)), \nu_B(f(x))), x \in X$

**Definition 2.16: [9,10]**

Let  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)): x \in X\}$  and  $B = \{(x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x)): x \in X\}$  be any two IMFS's having the same dimension  $k$  of  $X$ . Then,

- i).  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \leq \nu_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$
- ii).  $A = B$  if and only if  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) = \nu_B(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$
- iii).  $A \cup B = \{(x, \mu_{A \cup B}(x), \nu_{A \cup B}(x)): x \in X\}$  where  $\mu_{A \cup B}(x) = \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} = (\max\{\mu_{iA}(x), \mu_{iB}(y)\})^k_{i=1}$  and  $\nu_{A \cup B}(x) = \min\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)\} = (\min\{\nu_{iA}(x), \nu_{iB}(x)\})^k_{i=1}$ .
- iv).  $A \cap B = \{(x, \mu_{A \cap B}(x), \nu_{A \cap B}(x)): x \in X\}$  where  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x * y) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)\} = (\min\{\mu_{iA}(x), \mu_{iA}(y)\})^k_{i=1}$  and  $\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y) = \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(y)\} = (\max\{\nu_{iA}(x), \nu_{iB}(x)\})^k_{i=1}$ .

**Definition 2.17: [10]**

An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)): x \in X\}$  in  $X$  is called an intuitionistic Multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

1.  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_A(0) \leq \mu_A(x)$
2.  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y)\}$
3.  $\nu_A(x) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x * y), \nu_A(y)\} x, y \in X$

### 3. Intuitionistic Multi-Fuzzy Ideals of BH-Algebra:

In this section, we define the new notion of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideals and intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideals of BH-algebra and discuss some of its properties.

**Definition 3.1:**

An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  in  $X$  is called an intuitionistic Multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

1.  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_A(0) \leq \mu_A(x)$
2.  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \}$
3.  $\nu_A(x) \leq \max \{ \nu_A(x * y), \nu_A(y) \}$   $x, y \in X$

**Example 3.2**

Consider a BH-algebra  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with the following cayley 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  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset in  $X$  defined as follows:

$\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(1) = (1, 1)$ ,  $\mu_A(2) = \mu_A(3) = (0.7, 0.5)$  and  $\nu_A(0) = \nu_A(1) = (0, 0)$ ,  $\nu_A(2) = \nu_A(3) = (0.2, 0.3)$   
 Then  $A$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of a BH-algebra  $X$ .

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

**Proof:**

Let  $x, y, z \in X$  such that  $x * y = z$ .

Then  $(x * y) * z = 0$

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

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of a BH-algebra  $X$ . If  $x \leq y$  then  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(y), \nu_A(x) \leq \nu_A(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x \leq y$ . Then  $x * y = 0$ .

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

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

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, v_B)$  be two intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideals of a BH-algebra  $X$ . Then the intersection  $A \cap B$  is also an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x, y \in A \cap B$

Then  $x, y \in A$  and  $x, y \in B$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(0) &= \mu_{A \cap B}(x * x) \\ &= \min \{ \mu_A(x * x), \mu_B(x * x) \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \}, \min \{ \mu_B(x), \mu_B(x) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} \\ &= \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \\ v_{A \cap B}(0) &= v_{A \cap B}(x * x) \\ &= \max \{ v_A(x * x), v_B(x * x) \} \\ &\leq \max \{ \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(x) \}, \max \{ v_B(x), v_B(x) \} \} \\ &= \max \{ v_A(x), v_B(x) \} \\ &= v_{A \cap B}(x) \\ \mu_{A \cap B}(x) &= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \}, \min \{ \mu_B(x * y), \mu_B(y) \} \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_B(x * y) \}, \min \{ \mu_A(y), \mu_B(y) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_{A \cap B}(x * y), \mu_{A \cap B}(y) \} \\ v_{A \cap B}(x) &= \max \{ v_A(x), v_B(x) \} \\ &= \max \{ \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_A(y) \}, \max \{ v_B(x * y), v_B(y) \} \} \\ &= \max \{ \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_B(x * y) \}, \max \{ v_A(y), v_B(y) \} \} \\ &\leq \max \{ v_{A \cap B}(x * y), v_{A \cap B}(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $X$  be a BH-algebra. Then an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set  $A$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $A$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Every intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$

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

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

**Definition 3.7:** An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset  $A = \{ (x, \mu_A(x), v_A(x)) : x \in X \}$  in  $X$  is called an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_A(0 * x) &\geq \mu_A(x) \text{ and } v_A(0 * x) \leq v_A(x) \\
 \mu_A(x) &\geq \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \} \\
 v_A(x) &\leq \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_A(y) \} \quad x, y \in X
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.8:** Consider a BH-algebra  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  with the following table:

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset in  $X$  defined as follows:

$$\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(1) = (0.8, 0.5), \mu_A(2) = \mu_A(3) = (0.4, 0.3) \text{ and } v_A(0) = v_A(1) = (0.2, 0.3), v_A(2) = v_A(3) = (0.5, 0.4)$$

Then  $A$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Every intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of a BH-algebra  $X$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of  $X$ .

It is enough to prove that  $\mu_A(0) \geq (x)$  and  $v_A(0) \leq v_A(x)$

$$\text{Now, } \mu_A(0) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(0 * x), v(x) \}$$

$$\min \geq \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \} = \mu_A(x)$$

$$v_A(0) \leq \max \{ v_A(0 * x), v_A(x) \}$$

$$\leq \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(x) \}$$

$$= v_A(x)$$

**Remark: 3.10** The converse of the above theorem is not true. Let us prove this by the following example.

**Example 3.11** Let Consider a BH-algebra  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  with the following table

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

$\mu_A(2) = \mu_A(3) = (0.5, 0.3)$  and  $v_A(0) = (0.1, 0.2), v_A(1) = (0.2, 0.4), v_A(2) = v_A(3) = (0.4, 0.6)$

Then A is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of X but it is not an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of X.

**Corollary 3.12:** Every intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subalgebra satisfying the conditions  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \}, v_A(x) \leq \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_A(y) \}$ , is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal.

**Theorem 3.13:** Every intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of a BH-algebra X is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subalgebra of X.

**Proof:**

Let A =  $(\mu_A, v_A)$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal of X.

Then  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu_A((x * y) * (0 * y)), \mu_A(0 * y) \}$

$= \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(0 * y) \}$

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

$v_A(x * y) \leq \max \{ v_A((x * y) * (0 * y)), v_A(0 * y) \}$

$= \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(0 * y) \}$

$\leq \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \}$

**Proposition 3.14:** If an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set A =  $(\mu_A, v_A)$  in X is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy closed ideal, then for all  $x \in X, \mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $v_A(0) \leq v_A(x)$

**Proof:** Straight forward.

**Definition 3.15:**

Let A =  $\{ (x, \mu_A(x), v_A(x)) : x \in X \}$  be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subset in X. Then the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -cut of A is denoted by  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and is defined by  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{ x \in X : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ and } v_A(x) \leq \beta \}$  where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k)$  where each  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$  with  $0 \leq \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  such that  $\mu_i(x) \geq \alpha_i$  with the corresponding  $v_i(x) \leq \beta_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ .

**Theorem 3.16:** If A is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal of X, then the subset  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is an BH-ideal in X.

**Proof**

Since A =  $(\mu_A, v_A)$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal

in X,  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha$

and  $v_A(0) \leq v_A(x) \leq \beta$

Then  $0 \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

Let  $x * y \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $y \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

Then  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq \alpha, v_A(x * y) \leq \beta$  and

$\mu_A(y) \geq \alpha, v_A(y) \leq \beta$

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

$$\geq \min \{ \alpha, \alpha \} = \alpha$$

$$\text{and } v_A(x) \leq \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_A(y) \}$$

$$\geq \min \{ \beta, \beta \} = \beta$$

This implies that  $x \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

Let  $x \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  and  $y \in X$

Choose  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $\mu_A(y) \geq \alpha, v_A(y) \leq \beta$

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

$$\geq \min \{ \alpha, \alpha \} = \alpha$$

$$\text{and } v_A(x * y) \leq \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \}$$

$$\leq \max \{ \beta, \beta \} = \beta$$

This implies that  $x * y \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

Hence the subset  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a BG-ideal in  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.17:** Let  $X$  be a BH-algebra. If the set  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a BH-ideal in  $X$  then an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal in  $X$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  be a BG-ideal in  $X$ .

Assume that  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  is not an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal in  $X$ .

Then there exists  $a, b \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(a) < \min \{ \mu_A(a * b),$

$\mu_A(b) \}$  and  $v_A(a) > \max \{ v_A(a * b), v_A(b) \}$  hold.

Let  $\alpha = [\mu_A(a) + \min \{ \mu_A(a * b), \mu_A(b) \}] / 2, \beta = [v_A(a) + \max \{ v_A(a * b), v_A(b) \}] / 2$

Then  $\mu_A(a) < \alpha < \min \{ \mu_A(a * b), \mu_A(b) \}$  and

$v_A(a) > \beta > \max \{ v_A(a * b), v(b) \}$

This implies that  $a * b, b \in [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

but  $\mu_A(a) < \alpha$  and  $v_A(a) > \beta$

That is,  $a \notin [A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$

which is a contradiction that  $[A]_{(\alpha, \beta)}$  is a BG-ideal of  $X$ .

Therefore  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \}$  and  $v_A(x) \leq \max \{ v_A(x * y), v_A(y) \}$

Hence  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy ideal in  $X$ .

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