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# (T,S) INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY H-IDEALS IN BCK-ALGEBRAS

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#### ABSTRACT

Using triangular norms, we present a new classification of fuzzy subalgebras and ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

BCK/BCI-algebras are an important class of logical algebras introduced by Imai and Iseki [2], and was extensively investigated by several researches. BCK/BCI-algebras generalize, on the one hand, the notion of the algebra of sets with the set subtraction as the only fundemental non-nullary operation and, on the other hand, the notion of the implication algebra. In 1986, Atassanov [2] introduced the notion of intiitionistic fuzzy sets and in 1991, Xi [7] applied this notion to BCK/BCI-algebras. In 2018, modifying Xi's idea, Kutukcu and Tuna [5] introduced anti structures in BCK/BCI-algebras.

In the present paper, we introduce the notions of H-ideals and closed H-ideals of BCK/BCIalgebras with respect to arbitrary t-conorms and t-norms. We prove that our definitions are more general than the classical ones. We also prove that an if-subset of a BCK/BCI-algebra is a H-ideal if and only if the complement of this if-subset is a H-ideal. We also discuss some relationships between such notions. Next, let us recall some basic notions.

**Definition 1.1.** A BCK-algebra is a non-empty set X with a binary operation • and a constant 0 satisfying the following axioms:

(1)  $(\alpha \bullet \beta) \bullet (\alpha \bullet \phi) \le (\phi \bullet \beta),$ (2)  $\alpha \bullet (\alpha \bullet \beta) \le \beta,$ (3)  $\alpha \le \alpha,$ 

- (4)  $\alpha \leq \beta, \beta \leq \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$ ,
- (5)  $0 \le \alpha$ , where  $\alpha \le \beta$  is defined by  $\alpha \bullet \beta = 0$ .

**Example 1.2.** Let be  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$ . • process should be defined as follows

•	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0 0 2 3 3	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	0
3	3	3	3	0	0
4	4	3	4	1	0

Then,  $(X, \bullet, 0)$  is

BCK-algebras.

**Definition 1.3.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set (if-set for short) A in a non-emty set X is an object having the form A={  $(\alpha, \mu_A(\alpha), \lambda_A(\alpha)) : \alpha \in X$  }, where the function  $\mu_A : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_A : X \to [0,1]$  denoted the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(\alpha)$ ) and the degree of non membership (namely  $\lambda_A(\alpha)$ ) of each element  $\alpha \in X$  to the set A respectively, and  $0 \le \mu_A(\alpha) + \mu_A(\alpha) \le 1$  for all  $\alpha \in X$ .

**Definition 1.4.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) in X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X, if it satisfies the following axioms:

 $\begin{array}{l} (\text{IF1}) \ \mu_{\text{A}}(0) \geq \mu_{\text{A}}(\alpha) \ \text{and} \ \lambda_{\text{A}}(0) \leq \lambda_{\text{A}}(\alpha), \\ (\text{IF2}) \ \mu_{\text{A}}(\alpha) \geq \min \left\{ \ \mu_{\text{A}}(\alpha \bullet \ \beta), \ \mu_{\text{A}}(\beta) \right\}, \\ (\text{IF3}) \ \lambda_{\text{A}}(\alpha) \leq \max \{ \ \lambda_{\text{A}}(\alpha \bullet \beta), \ \lambda_{\text{A}}(\beta) \right\}, \ \text{for all} \ \alpha, \beta \in X. \end{array}$ 

**Definition 1.5.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in X called an intionistic fuzzy closed ideal of X, if it satisfies (IF2), (IF3) and the following:

 $(\mathsf{IF4})\ \mu_{\mathsf{A}}(\mathsf{0} \bullet \alpha) \geq \mu_{\mathsf{A}}(\alpha) \text{ and } \lambda_{\mathsf{A}}(\mathsf{0} \bullet \alpha) \leq \lambda_{\mathsf{A}}(\alpha) \text{, for all } \alpha \in \mathsf{X}.$ 

**Definition 1.6.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) in X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of X, if

$$\begin{split} & 1. \ \mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(\alpha), \ \lambda_A(0) \leq \lambda_A \leq \lambda_A(\alpha), \\ & 2. \ \mu_A(\alpha \bullet \varphi) \geq \min\{ \ \mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \varphi)), \ \mu_A(\beta) \ \} \\ & 3. \ \lambda_A(\alpha \bullet \varphi) \leq \max\{ \ \lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \varphi)), \ \lambda_A(\beta) \ \}, \ \text{for all } \alpha, \beta, \varphi \in X. \end{split}$$

**Definition 1.7.** Let A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in X. Then i)  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$ , ii)  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$ .

**Definition 1.8.** A triangular norm (t-norm for short) is a binary operation T on the unit interval [0,1], i.e., a function  $T : [0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1]$ , such that for all  $\alpha,\beta,\phi \in [0,1]$  the following four axioms are satisfied:

(T1)  $T(\alpha, \beta) = T(\beta, \alpha)$ , (T2)  $T(\alpha, T(\beta, \phi)) = T(T(\alpha, \beta), \phi)$ , (T3)  $T(\alpha, \beta) \le T(\alpha, \phi)$  whenever  $\beta \le \phi$ , (T4)  $T(\alpha, 1) = \alpha$ .

(commutativity) (associativity) (monotonicity) (boundary condition)

Some basic t-norms are  $T_M(\alpha, \beta) = \min(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $T_P(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha$ .  $\beta$  and  $T_L(\alpha, \beta) = \max(\alpha + \beta - 1, 0)$ .

**Definition 1.9.** A triangular conorm (t-conorm for short) is a binary operation A on the unit interval [0,1], i.e., a function S :  $[0,1]^2 \rightarrow [0,1]$ , which, for all  $\alpha,\beta,\phi \in [0,1]$ , satisfies (T1) – (T3) and (S4)  $S(\alpha,0) = \alpha$ .

Some basic t-conorms are  $S_M(\alpha, \beta) = \max(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $S_P(\alpha, \beta) = \alpha + \beta - \alpha$ .  $\beta$  and  $S_L(\alpha, \beta) = \min(\alpha + \beta, 1)$ .

### 2. (T,S) INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY H-IDEAL

Next, we will introduce notions of intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideals and intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideals with arbitrary t-norms and t-conorms, then, exemine some relationships between them.

**Definition 2.1.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) in a BCK algebra X is called an (T,S) intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of X, if

(IFH 1)  $\mu_A(0) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(\alpha)$  ,

 $(\mathsf{IFH}\ 2)\ \mu_{\mathsf{A}}(\alpha \bullet \varphi) \geq \mathsf{T}(\mu_{\mathsf{A}}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \varphi)),\ \mu_{\mathsf{A}}(\beta)),$ 

(IFH 3)  $\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_A(\beta))$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) in a BCK algebra X is called a (T,S) intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of X, if it satisfies (IFH 2),(IFH 3) and the following: (IFH 4)  $\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge \mu_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \le \lambda_A(\alpha)$ , for all  $\alpha \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3** Let A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be a (T,S) intuitionistic fuzzy set in a BCK algebra X. The set U( $\mu_A$ ; s) = { $\alpha \in X : \mu_A(\alpha) \ge s$ } is called upper s-level of  $\mu_A$  and the set L( $\lambda_A$ ;t) = { $\alpha \in X : \lambda_A(\alpha) \le t$ } is called lower t-level of  $\lambda_A$ .

**Lemma 2.4** If A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCK algebra X, then we have the following  $\alpha \le a \Rightarrow \mu_A(\alpha) \ge \mu_A(a)$  and  $\lambda_A(\alpha) \le \lambda_A(a)$ , for all  $\alpha$ ,  $a \in X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha$ ,  $a \in X$  such that  $\alpha \leq a \Rightarrow \alpha \bullet a = 0$ . Consider  $\mu_A(\alpha) = \mu_A(\alpha \bullet 0) \geq T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet (a \bullet 0)), \mu_A(a)) = T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet a), \mu_A(a)) = \mu_A(a)$  and  $\lambda_A(\alpha) = \lambda_A(\alpha \bullet 0) \leq S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (a \bullet 0)), \lambda_A(a)) = S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet a), \lambda_A(a)) = \lambda_A(a)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X. Then so is  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$ .

Proof. We have

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{A}(0) \geq \mu_{A}(\alpha) \Rightarrow 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} \ (0) \geq 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} \ (\alpha) \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}_{A} \ (0) \leq \overline{\mu}_{A} \ (\alpha), \\ & \text{for any } \alpha \in X. \text{ Consider, for any } \alpha, \beta, \phi \in X, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{A}(\alpha \bullet \phi) \geq \mathsf{T}(\mu_{A}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \mu_{A}(\beta)) \\ & \Rightarrow 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet \phi) \geq \mathsf{T}(1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\beta)) \\ & \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq 1 - \mathsf{T}(1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\beta)) \\ & \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq \mathsf{S}(\overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \overline{\mu}_{A} (\beta)). \end{split}$$

Hence  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$  is an IFH-ideal of X.

**Theorem 2.6** Let A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X. Then so is  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$ .

#### Proof. We have

$$\begin{split} \lambda_{A}(0) &\leq \lambda_{A}(\alpha) \Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (0) \leq 1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha) \Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (0) \geq \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha), \\ \text{for any } \alpha \in X. \ \text{Consider, for any } \alpha, \beta, \phi \in X, \\ \lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet \phi) &\leq S(\lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_{A}(\beta)) \\ &\Rightarrow 1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq S(1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), 1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\beta)) \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet \phi) \geq 1 - S(1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), 1 - \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\beta)) \\ &\Rightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet \phi) \geq T(\bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \bar{\lambda}_{A} \ (\beta)). \\ \text{Hence } \Diamond A = (X, \bar{\lambda}_{A}, \lambda_{A}) \text{ is an IFH-ideal of } X. \end{split}$$

**Corollary 2.7** A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCKalgebra X if and only if  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$  and  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideals of a BCK-algebra X.

**Theorem 2.8** If A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X, then so is  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$ .

**Proof.** For any  $\alpha \in X$ , we have

$$\mu_{A}(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge \mu_{A}(\alpha) \Rightarrow 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (0 \bullet \alpha) \ge 1 - \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha) \Rightarrow \overline{\mu}_{A} (0 \bullet \alpha) \le \overline{\mu}_{A} (\alpha).$$
Hence  $\neg A = (X, \mu_{A}, \overline{\mu}_{A})$  is closed H-ideal of X.

**Theorem 2.9** If A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X, then so is  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$ .

**Proof.** For any  $\alpha \in X$ , we have

 $\lambda_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \leq \lambda_A(\alpha) \Rightarrow 1 - \overline{\lambda}_A \ (0 \bullet \alpha) \leq 1 - \overline{\lambda}_A \ (\alpha) \Rightarrow \overline{\lambda}_A \ (0 \bullet \alpha) \geq \overline{\lambda}_A \ (\alpha).$ Hence,  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of X.

**Corollary 2.10** A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X if and only if  $\neg A = (X, \mu_A, \overline{\mu}_A)$  and  $\Diamond A = (X, \overline{\lambda}_A, \lambda_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideals of BCK-algebra X.

**Theorem 2.11** A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X if and only if the non-empty upper s-level cut U( $\mu_A$ ; s) and the non-empty lower t-level cut L( $\lambda_A$ ;t) are H-ideals of X, for any s, t  $\in$  [0, 1].

**Proof.** Suppose A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) is an IFH-ideal of a BCK-algebra X. For any s, t  $\in$  [0, 1], define the sets U( $\mu_A$ ; s) = { $\alpha \in X : \mu_A(\alpha) \ge s$ } and L( $\lambda_A$ ;t) = { $\alpha \in X : \lambda_A(\alpha) \le t$ }. Since L( $\lambda_A$ ;t) =  $\varphi$ , for  $\alpha \in L(\lambda_A;t) \Rightarrow \lambda_A(\alpha) \le t$ 

 $\Rightarrow \lambda_{A}(0) \leq t \Rightarrow 0 \in L(\lambda_{A};t). \text{ Let } \alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi) \in L(\lambda_{A};t) \text{ and } \beta \in L(\lambda_{A};t) \text{ implies } \lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)) \leq t \text{ and } \lambda_{A}(\beta) \leq t. \text{ Since, for all } \alpha, \beta, \phi \in X, \lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq S(\lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_{A}(\beta)) \leq S(t, t) = t \Rightarrow \lambda_{A}(\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq t. \text{ Therefore } \alpha \bullet \phi \in L(\lambda_{A};t), \text{ for all } \alpha, \beta, \phi \in X. \text{ Hence } L(\lambda_{A};t) \text{ is an H-ideal of } X. \text{ Similarly, we can prove } U(\mu_{A}; s) \text{ is an H-ideal of } X. \text{ Conversly, suppose that } U(\mu_{A}; s) \text{ and } L(\lambda_{A};t) \text{ are H-ideal of } X, \text{ for any } s, t \in [0, 1]. \text{ If possible, assume } \alpha_{0}, \beta_{0} \in X \text{ such that } \mu_{A}(0) < \mu_{A}(x_{0}) \text{ and } \lambda_{A}(0) > \lambda_{A}(y_{0}). \text{ Put}$ 

 $s_0 = 1/2 \ [\mu_A(0) + \mu_A(\alpha_0)] \Rightarrow s_0 < \mu_A(\alpha_0), \ 0 \le \mu_A(0) < s_0 < 1 \Rightarrow \alpha_0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0).$ 

Since  $U(\mu_A; s_0)$  is an H-ideal of X, we have  $0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0) \Rightarrow \mu_A(0) \ge s_0$ , which is contradiction. Therefore  $\mu_A(0) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$ , for all  $\alpha \in X$ . Similarly by taking  $t_0 = 1/2 [\lambda_A(0) + \lambda_A(\beta_0)]$ , we can show  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(\beta)$ , for any  $\beta \in X$ . If possible assume  $\alpha_0$ ,  $\beta_0$ ,  $\phi_0 \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet \phi_0) < T(\mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet (\beta_0 \bullet \phi_0)), \mu_A(\beta_0))$ . Put  $s_0 = 1/2[\mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet \phi_0) + T(\mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet (\beta_0 \bullet \phi_0)), \mu_A(\beta_0))]$  $\Rightarrow s_0 > \mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet \phi_0)$  and  $s_0 < T(\mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet (\beta_0 \bullet \phi_0)), \mu_A(\beta_0))$  $\Rightarrow s_0 > \mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet \phi_0)$ ,  $s_0 < \mu_A(\alpha_0 \bullet (\beta_0 \bullet \phi_0))$  and  $s_0 < \mu_A(\beta_0)$ 

 $\Rightarrow \alpha_0 \bullet \phi_0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0), \alpha_0 \bullet (\beta_0 \bullet \phi_0) \in U(\mu_A; s_0) \text{ and } \beta_0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0),$ 

which is contradiction to H-ideal U( $\mu_A$ ; s<sub>0</sub>).

Therefore  $\mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \ge T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \mu_A(\beta))$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ . Similarly we can prove  $\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \le S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_A(\beta))$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ . Hence  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X.

**Theorem 2.12** A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X if and only if the non-empty upper s-level cut U( $\mu_A$ ; s) and the non-empty lower t-level cut L( $\lambda_A$ ;t) are closed H-ideal of X, for any s, t  $\in$  [0, 1].

**Proof.** Suppose A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) is an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of a BCK-algebra X. We have  $\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$  and  $\lambda_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \le \lambda_A(\alpha)$ , for any  $\alpha \in X$ .

For  $\alpha \in U(\mu_A; s) \Rightarrow \alpha \in X$  and  $\mu_A(\alpha) \ge s \Rightarrow \mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge s \Rightarrow 0 \bullet \alpha \in U(\mu_A; s)$ . And  $\alpha \in L(\lambda_A;t) \Rightarrow \alpha \in X$  and  $\lambda_A(\alpha) \le t \Rightarrow \lambda_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \le t \Rightarrow 0 \bullet \alpha \in L(\lambda_A;t)$ . Therefore  $U(\mu_A; s)$  and  $L(\lambda_A;t)$  are closed H-ideals of X. Converse, it is enough to show that  $\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$  and  $\lambda_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \le \lambda_A(\alpha)$ , for any  $\alpha \in X$ . If possible, assume  $\alpha_0 \in X$  such that  $\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha_0) < \mu_A(\alpha_0)$ . Take  $s_0 = 1/2 [\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) + \mu_A(\alpha_0)] \Rightarrow \mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha_0) < s_0 < \mu_A(\alpha_0)$  $\Rightarrow \alpha_0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0)$ , but  $0 \bullet \alpha_0 \in U(\mu_A; s_0)$ , which is contradiction to closed H-ideal. Hence  $\mu_A(0 \bullet \alpha) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$ , for any  $\alpha \in X$ .

**Corollary 2.13** If A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) be an intuitionistic fuzzy closed H-ideal of X, then the sets J = { $\alpha \in X : \mu_A(\alpha) = \mu_A(0)$ } and K = { $\alpha \in X : \lambda_A(\alpha) = \lambda_A(0)$ } are H-ideal of X.

**Proof.** Since  $0 \in X$ ,  $\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) = \lambda_A(0)$  implies  $0 \in J$  and  $0 \in K$ , So  $J = \Phi$  and  $K = \Phi$ . Let  $\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi) \in J$  and  $\beta \in J \Rightarrow \mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $\mu_A(\beta) = \mu_A(0)$ . Since  $\mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \ge T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \mu_A(\beta)) = \mu_A(0) \Rightarrow \mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \ge \mu_A(0)$ , but  $\mu_A(0) \ge \mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi)$ . It follows that  $\alpha \bullet \phi \in J$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ . Hence J is H-ideal of X. Similarly we can prove K is H-ideal of X.

**Definition 2.14** Let f be a mapping on a set X and A = (X,  $\mu_A$ ,  $\lambda_A$ ) an intuitionistic fuzzy set in X. Then the fuzzy sets u and v on f(X) defined by u(y) =  $\sup_{\alpha \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x)$  and v( $\beta$ ) =  $\inf_{\alpha \in f^{-1}(y)} \lambda_A(\alpha)$  for all y  $\in$ 

f(X), is called image of A under f. If u, v are fuzzy sets in f(X) then the fuzzy sets  $\mu_A$  = uof and  $\lambda_A$  = vof is called the pre-image of u and v under f.

**Theorem 2.15** Let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be an onto homomorphism of BCK algebras. If A = (X, u, v) is an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of X, then the pre-image of A under f is an intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideal of X.

**Proof.** Let  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$ , where  $\mu_A = uof$  and  $\lambda_A = vof$  is the pre-image of A = (X, u, v) under f. Since A = (X, u, v) is an intuitionistic fuzzy H ideal of X, we have  $u(0) \ge u(f(\alpha)) = \mu_A(\alpha)$  and  $v(0) \le v(f(\alpha)) = \lambda_A(\alpha)$ . On other hand  $u(0) = u(f(0)) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $v(0) = v(f(0)) = \lambda_A(0)$ . Therefore  $\mu_A(0) \ge \mu_A(\alpha)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(\alpha)$ , for all  $\alpha \in X$ . Now we show that

(1).  $\mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \ge T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \mu_A(\beta)),$ 

(2).  $\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \leq S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_A(\beta))$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ .

We have

 $\mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) = u(f(\alpha \bullet \phi)) = u(f(\alpha) \bullet f(\phi)) \ge T(u(f(\alpha) \bullet (\beta \bullet f(\phi))), u(\beta )), \text{ for } \beta \in X \text{ . Since } f \text{ is onto homomorphism, there is } \beta \in X \text{ such that } f(\beta) = \beta \text{ . Thus}$ 

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{A}(\alpha \bullet \phi) \geq \mathsf{T}(\mathsf{u}(\mathsf{f}(\alpha) \bullet (\beta \bullet \mathsf{f}(\phi))), \, \mathsf{u}(\beta)) \\ & = \mathsf{T}(\mathsf{u}(\mathsf{f}(\alpha) \bullet (\mathsf{f}(\beta) \bullet \mathsf{f}(\phi))), \, \mathsf{u}(\mathsf{f}(\beta))) \\ & = \mathsf{T}(\mathsf{u}(\mathsf{f}(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \, \mathsf{u}(\mathsf{f}(\beta))) \\ & = \mathsf{T}(\mu_{A}((\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \, \mu_{A}(\beta)), \end{split}$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ . Therefore, the result  $\mu_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \ge T(\mu_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \mu_A(\beta))$ , is true for all  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ , because  $\beta$  is an arbitrary element of X and f is onto mapping. Similarly, we can prove  $\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet \phi) \le S(\lambda_A(\alpha \bullet (\beta \bullet \phi)), \lambda_A(\beta))$ , for any  $\alpha, \beta, \phi \in X$ . Hence the pre-image  $A = (X, \mu_A, \lambda_A)$ , of A is an intuitionistic H-ideal of X.

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