

Intuitionistic Q-fuzzy Ideals of BG-Algebra

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ABSTRACT

The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subset was introduced by K.T.Atanassov and the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of BG-algebra was developed by A.Zarandi and A.Borumand Saeid in 2005. In this paper, for a set Q, the notion of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideals of BG-algebra is introduced and investigate some of their basic properties.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965 Zadeh [1] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset of a set as method of representing uncertainty in real physical world. As a generalization of this, intuitionistic fuzzy subset was defined by K.T.Atanassov [2] in 1986. Fuzzy sets give the degree of membership of an element in a given set, while intuitionistic fuzzy sets give both a degree of membership and a degree of non membership. Goguen [3] generalised the notion of fuzzy subset of X to that of an L-fuzzy subset namely a function from X to a lattice L. R.Muthuraj *et al* [4] introduced the notion of Q-fuzzy set. K.H.Kim[5] studied intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideals. In 1966 Imai and Iseki [6] introduced the two classes of abstract algebras viz.BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras. It is known that the class of BCK-algebra is a proper sub class of the class of BCI-algebras. Neggers and Kim [7] introduced a new notion, called B-algebras which is related to several classes of algebras such as BCI/BCK-algebras. C.B.Kim and H.S.Kim [8] introduced the notion of BG-algebra which is a generalisation of B-algebra. Zarandi and Borumand saeid [9] developed intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of BG-algebra.Senapati,T.*et al* [10] studied intuitionistic fuzzy ideals in BG-algebras in 2012. Motivated by this we have introduced the notion of Intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideals of BG-algebra and establish some of their basic properties.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1

A BG-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation * satisfying the following axioms.

- (i) $x * x = 0$
- (ii) $x * 0 = x$
- (iii) $(x * y) * (0 * y) = x$ for all $x, y \in X$

For brevity we also call X a BG-algebra.

Example 2.1

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ with the following cayley table

*	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	4	3	2	1
1	1	0	4	3	2
2	2	1	0	4	3
3	3	2	1	0	4
4	4	3	2	1	0

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

We define a partial ordering $x \leq y$ if and only if $x * y = 0$.

Definition 2.2

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

Definition 2.3

A nonempty subset I of a BG-algebra X is called BG-ideal of X if

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

Definition 2.4

An Ideal I of X is called closed if $0 * x \in I, \forall x \in I$.

Definition 2.5

A fuzzy subset μ of X is called a fuzzy subalgebra of a BG-algebra X if $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.6

Let Q and G be any two sets. A mapping $f: G \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a Q-fuzzy set in G.

Definition 2.7

Let μ be a Q-fuzzy set in X. For $t \in [0, 1]$, the set $\mu_t = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x, q) \geq t \forall q \in Q\}$ is called a level subset of μ .

Definition 2.8

If μ be a Q-fuzzy set in X. Then the complement of μ is denoted by μ^c is the Q-fuzzy subset of X given by $\mu^c(x, q) = 1 - \mu(x, q) \forall x \in X$ and $q \in Q$.

Definition 2.9

Let μ be a Q-fuzzy set in BG-algebra X. then μ is called Q-fuzzy subalgebra of X if

$$\mu(x * y, q) \geq \min \{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\} \forall x, y \in X, q \in Q.$$

Definition 2.10

A Q-fuzzy set μ in X is called a Q-fuzzy BG-ideal of X if it satisfies the following conditions.

- (i) $\mu(0, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$
- (ii) $\mu(x, q) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y, q), \mu(y, q)\} \quad \forall x, y \in X, q \in Q.$

Definition 2.11

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) A of a BG-algebra X is an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$ where $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with the condition $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in X.$ The numbers $\mu_A(x)$ and $\nu_A(x)$ denote respectively the degree of membership and the degree of non membership of the element x in the set $A.$ For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ for the intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}.$

Definition 2.12

An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set (IQFS) A of a BG-algebra X is an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ where $\mu_A : X \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : X \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ with the condition $0 \leq \mu_A(x, q) + \nu_A(x, q) \leq 1, \forall x \in X.$ The numbers $\mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(x, q)$ denote respectively the degree of membership and the degree of non membership of the element x in the set $A.$ For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ for the intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}.$

Definition 2.13

An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set (IQFS) A of a BG-algebra X is said to be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy BG-subalgebra X if.

- (i) $\mu_A(x * y, q) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A(y, q)\}$
- (ii) $\nu_A(x * y, q) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x, q), \nu_A(y, q)\} \quad \forall x, y \in X, q \in Q.$

Example 2.2

Consider BG-algebra $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ with the following cayley table.

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

The intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ given by $\mu_A(0, q) = \mu_A(1, q) = 0.6, \mu_A(2, q) = 0.2$ and $\nu_A(0, q) = \nu_A(1, q) = 0.3, \nu_A(2, q) = 0.5$ is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy BG-subalgebra $X.$

3. INTUITIONISTIC Q-FUZZY IDEAL OF BG-ALGEBRA

Definition 3.1

An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set A of a BG-algebra X is said to be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X if.

- (i) $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$
- (ii) $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$
- (iii) $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q)\}$
- (iv) $\nu_A(x, q) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q)\} \quad \forall x, y \in X, q \in Q.$

Example 3.1

Consider BG-algebra $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with the following cayley 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

The intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ given by $\mu_A(0, q) = 1, \mu_A(1, q) = \mu_A(2, q) = \mu_A(3, q) = 0.3$ and $\nu_A(0, q) = 0, \nu_A(1, q) = \nu_A(2, q) = \nu_A(3, q) = 0.4$ then A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of BG-algebra $X.$

Definition 3.2

An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set A of a BG-algebra X is said to be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal of X if.

- (i) $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q)\}$
- (ii) $\nu_A(x, q) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q)\}$
- (iii) $\mu_A(0 * x, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$
- (iv) $\nu_A(0 * x, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q) \quad \forall x, y \in X, q \in Q.$

Example 3.2

Consider BG-algebra $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ with the same cayley table as in example 3.1, the intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ given by $\mu_A(0, q) = 1, \mu_A(1, q) = 0.6, \mu_A(2, q) = \mu_A(3, q) = 0.3$ and $\nu_A(0, q) = 0.1, \nu_A(1, q) = 0.3, \nu_A(2, q) = \nu_A(3, q) = 0.5$ then A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal of BG-algebra $X.$

Proposition 3.1

Every intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed (IQFC) ideal is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal.

Proof. Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed (IQFC) ideal of $X,$ to prove that A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal. It is enough to show that $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$ Now $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \min\{\mu_A(0 * x, q), \mu_A(x, q)\} \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ since $\mu_A(0 * x, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ similarly it can be shown that $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q).$

Remark 3.1

The converse of above proposition is not true in general.

Proposition 3.2

If A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X with $x \leq y$ for any $x, y \in X,$ then $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\nu_A(x, q) \leq \nu_A(y, q)$ i.e. μ_A is order reversing and ν_A is order preserving.

Proof. Let $x, y \in X$ such that $x \leq y$ then by partial ordering \leq defined in $X,$ we have $x * y = 0,$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x, q) &\geq \min\{\mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu_A(0, q), \mu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \mu_A(y, q) \quad [\text{Since } \mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \quad \forall x \in X] \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_A(x, q) &\leq \max\{\nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \max\{\nu_A(0, q), \nu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \nu_A(y, q) \quad [\text{since } \nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q) \quad \forall y \in X] \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.3

If A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X with $x * y \leq z$ for all $x, y, z \in X$, then

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

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

Proof Let $x, y, z \in X$ such that $x * y \leq z$

therefore $(x * y) * z = 0$, Now

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

$$[\text{Since } \mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(z, q) \quad \forall z \in X]$$

Similarly

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

$$[\text{since } v_A(0, q) \leq v_A(z, q) \quad \forall z \in X]$$

Theorem 3.1

If A is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X, then for any $x, a_1, a_2, a_n \in X$ and $(\dots((x * a_1) * a_2) * \dots) * a_n = 0$ implies $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \min\{\mu_A(a_1, q), \mu_A(a_2, q), \dots, \mu_A(a_n, q)\}$ and $v_A(x, q) \leq \max\{v_A(a_1, q), v_A(a_2, q), \dots, v_A(a_n, q)\}$.

Theorem 3.2

Intersection of any two intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X is also an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal.

Proof. Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ and $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x, q), v_B(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ be two intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X.

Let $C = A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x, q), v_C(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$

where $\mu_C(x, q) = \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(x, q)\}$ and

$v_C(x, q) = \max\{v_A(x, q), v_B(x, q)\}$ Let $x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_C(0, q) &= \min\{\mu_A(0, q), \mu_B(0, q)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(x, q)\} = \mu_C(x, q) \quad \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_C(0, q) &= \max\{v_A(0, q), v_B(0, q)\} \\ &\leq \max\{v_A(x, q), v_B(x, q)\} = v_C(x, q) \quad \text{and also} \end{aligned}$$

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

and

$$\begin{aligned} v_C(x, q) &= \max\{v_A(x, q), v_B(x, q)\} \\ &\leq \max\{\max\{v_A(x * y, q), v_A(y, q)\}, \max\{v_B(x * y, q), v_B(y, q)\}\} \\ &= \max\{\max\{v_A(x * y, q), v_B(x * y, q)\}, \max\{v_A(y, q), v_B(y, q)\}\} \\ &= \max\{v_C(x * y, q), v_C(y, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence C is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal.

The above theorem can be generalized as follows.

Theorem 3.3

Intersection of a family of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X is also an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideal of X.

Theorem 3.4

Intersection of any two intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal of X is also an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal more generally intersection of a family of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal of X is also an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy closed ideal of X.

Theorem 3.5

An IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X, then the sets

$$X_\mu = \{ x \in X \mid \mu_A(x, q) = \mu_A(0, q), q \in Q \}$$

$$X_v = \{ x \in X \mid v_A(x, q) = v_A(0, q), q \in Q \}$$
 are ideals of X.

Proof. Clearly $0 \in X_\mu$

Let $x * y, y \in X_\mu$

Therefore $\mu_A(x * y, q) = \mu_A(0, q) = \mu_A(y, q)$

Since A is an IQFI of X

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

Therefore $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \mu_A(0, q)$

Also $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ [Since A is an IQFI of X]

Hence $\mu_A(x, q) = \mu_A(0, q)$

Therefore $x \in X_\mu$ i.e. $x * y, y \in X_\mu \Rightarrow x \in X_\mu$

Similarly we can prove $x * y, y \in X_v \Rightarrow x \in X_v$

Hence X_μ, X_v are ideals of X.

Definition 3.3

Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ be an IQF set in X and let $t \in [0, 1]$ then the set $U^t = \{ x \in X \mid \mu_A(x, q) \geq t, q \in Q \}$ and set $U_t = \{ x \in X \mid v_A(x, q) \leq t, q \in Q \}$ are respectively called μ level t-cut and v level t-cut of A.

Theorem 3.6

If an IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X, then two μ level t-cuts U^{t_1}, U^{t_2} where $(t_1 < t_2)$ of A are equal iff there is no $x \in X$ such that $t_1 < \mu_A(x, q) < t_2$.

Proof. Recall that $U^t = \{ x \in X \mid \mu_A(x, q) \geq t, q \in Q \}$

Let $U^{t_1} = U^{t_2}$ where $(t_1 < t_2)$ and there exists $x \in X$ such that $t_1 < \mu_A(x, q) < t_2$. then $U^{t_2} \subset U^{t_1}$, then $x \in U^{t_1}$ but $x \notin U^{t_2}$ which contradicts the fact that $U^{t_1} = U^{t_2}$. Hence there is no $x \in X$ such that $t_1 < \mu_A(x, q) < t_2$.

Conversely,

Suppose there is no $x \in X$ such that $t_1 < \mu_A(x, q) < t_2$, then $U^{t_2} \subset U^{t_1}$ (since $t_1 < t_2$). Again if $x \in U^{t_1}$ then $\mu_A(x, q) \geq t_1$ and by hypothesis we get $\mu_A(x, q) \geq t_2 \Rightarrow U^{t_1} \subset U^{t_2}$. Hence $U^{t_1} = U^{t_2}$.

Theorem 3.7

If an IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X , then two v level t -cuts U_{t_1}, U_{t_2} where $(t_1 < t_2)$ of A are equal iff there is no $x \in X$ such that $t_1 < \nu_A(x, q) < t_2$.

Theorem 3.8

If an IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X , then the μ level t -cut and ν level t -cut of A are ideal of X for every $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $t \in \text{Im}(\mu_A) \cap \text{Im}(\nu_A)$ which are respectively called μ level ideal and ν level ideal of X .

Proof. Let $x * y, y \in U^t$, then $\mu_A(x * y, q) \geq t, \mu_A(y, q) \geq t$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(x, q) \geq t \Rightarrow x \in U^t$$

Also $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \geq t$ [Since A is an IQFI of X]

$$\Rightarrow 0 \in U^t$$

Hence U^t is an ideal of X , called μ level ideal of X .

Similarly we can prove U_t is an ideal of X , called ν level ideal of X .

Theorem 3.9

Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ be an IQF set in X , such that the set U^t and U_t are ideals of X , then $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X .

Proof. Assume $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ is not an IQFI of X . therefore there exist $a, b \in X$, such that

$$\mu_A(a, q) < \min \{ \mu_A(a * b, q), \mu_A(b, q) \} \text{ holds}$$

$$\text{Let } t = [\mu_A(a, q) + \min \{ \mu_A(a * b, q), \mu_A(b, q) \}] / 2$$

$$\text{Then } \mu_A(a, q) < t < \min \{ \mu_A(a * b, q), \mu_A(b, q) \}$$

Therefore $a * b, b \in U^t$ but $\mu_A(a, q) < t$ i.e. $a \notin U^t$ which is a contradiction that U^t is an ideal. Therefore we must have

$$\mu_A(x, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q) \} \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Again suppose that $\nu_A(a, q) > \max \{ \nu_A(a * b, q), \nu_A(b, q) \}$ holds for some $a, b \in X$, take

$$s = [\nu_A(a, q) + \max \{ \nu_A(a * b, q), \nu_A(b, q) \}] / 2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \nu_A(a, q) > s > \max \{ \nu_A(a * b, q), \nu_A(b, q) \}$$

Therefore $a * b, b \in U_t$ but $\nu_A(a, q) > s$ i.e. $a \notin U_t$ which is a contradiction that U_t is an ideal. Therefore we must have

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

Hence $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ is an IQFI of X .

Theorem 3.10

Any ideal of X can be realized as both a μ level ideal and a ν

level ideal for some intuitionistic Q -fuzzy ideal of X .

Proof. Let I be an ideal of X and let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ be an IQFS in X defined by

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } x \in I, \\ u, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\nu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} s, & \text{if } x \in I, \\ v, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$, where t, s are fixed numbers in $(0,1)$ such that $0 \leq u \leq t, 0 \leq v \leq s, t + s < 1$ and $u + v < 1$. Let $x, y \in X$, now if $x * y, y \in I$, then $x \in I$

Therefore $\mu_A(x, q) = \min \{ \mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q) \} = t$ and

$$\nu_A(x, q) = \max \{ \nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q) \} = s$$

and if at least one of $x * y$ and y does not belong to I , then at least one of $\mu_A(x * y, q)$ and $\mu_A(y, q)$ is equal to u and at least one of $\nu_A(x * y, q)$ and $\nu_A(y, q)$ is equal to v , therefore

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

$$\nu_A(x, q) \leq v = \max \{ \nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q) \}$$

Hence $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ is an IQFI of X and $I = U^t = U_t$.

Theorem 3.11

An IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X iff the Q -fuzzy sets μ_A and $\bar{\nu}_A$ are Q -fuzzy ideals of X .

Proof. Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ be an IQF ideal of X Clearly μ_A is a Q -fuzzy ideal of X . Now

$$\bar{\nu}_A(0, q) = 1 - \nu_A(0, q) \geq 1 - \nu_A(x, q) = \bar{\nu}_A(x, q) \text{ and for all } x, y \in X, \bar{\nu}_A(x, q)$$

$$= 1 - \nu_A(x, q)$$

$$\geq 1 - \max \{ \nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ (1 - \nu_A(x * y, q)), (1 - \nu_A(y, q)) \}$$

$$= \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x * y, q), \bar{\nu}_A(y, q) \} \text{ therefore } \bar{\nu}_A \text{ is a } q\text{-fuzzy ideal of } X.$$

Conversely suppose μ_A and $\bar{\nu}_A$ are Q -fuzzy ideal of X .

to prove $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an intuitionistic Q -fuzzy ideal of X . Now

$$1 - \nu_A(0, q) = \bar{\nu}_A(0, q) \geq \bar{\nu}_A(x, q) = 1 - \nu_A(x, q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$$

$$1 - \nu_A(x, q) = \bar{\nu}_A(x, q) \geq \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x * y, q), \bar{\nu}_A(y, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ 1 - \nu_A(x * y, q), 1 - \nu_A(y, q) \}$$

$$= 1 - \max \{ \nu_A(x * y, q), \nu_A(y, q) \}$$

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

Hence A is an intuitionistic Q -fuzzy ideal of X .

Theorem 3.12

An IQFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ is an IQF ideal of X iff $\square A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x, q), \bar{\mu}_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ and $\diamond A = \{ \langle x, \bar{\nu}_A(x, q), \nu_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q \}$ are also IQF ideal of X .

Proof. For $\square A$, it is enough to show that $\bar{\mu}_A(x, q)$ satisfies the second part of the conditions Now

$$\bar{\mu}_A(0, q) = 1 - \mu_A(0, q) \leq 1 - \mu_A(x, q) \leq \bar{\mu}_A(x, q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}_A(x, q) &= 1 - \mu_A(x, q) \leq 1 - \min\{\mu_A(x * y, q), \mu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \mu_A(x * y, q), 1 - \mu_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(x * y, q), \bar{\mu}_A(y, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\mu}_A(x, q) = \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(x * y, q), \bar{\mu}_A(y, q)\}$$

Hence $\square A$ is an IQF ideal of X.

For $\diamond A$, it is enough to show that $\bar{v}_A(x, q)$ satisfies the first part of the conditions

$$\text{Now } \bar{v}_A(0, q) = 1 - v_A(0, q) \geq 1 - v_A(x, q) \geq \bar{v}_A(x, q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_A(x, q) &= 1 - v_A(x, q) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{v_A(x * y, q), v_A(y, q)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - v_A(x * y, q), 1 - v_A(y, q)\} = \\ &= \min\{\bar{v}_A(x * y, q), \bar{v}_A(y, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{v}_A(x, q) = \min\{\bar{v}_A(x * y, q), \bar{v}_A(y, q)\}$$

Hence $\diamond A$ is an IQF ideal of X.

Theorem 3.13

An IQFS $A = \{< x, \mu_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) > | x \in X, q \in Q\}$ is an IQF closed ideal of X iff $\square A = \{< x, \mu_A(x, q), \bar{\mu}_A(x, q) > | x \in X, q \in Q\}$ and $\diamond A = \{< x, \bar{v}_A(x, q), v_A(x, q) > | x \in X, q \in Q\}$ are also IQF closed ideal of X.

4. INVESTIGATION OF IQFI UNDER HOMOMORPHISM

Definition 4.1

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

Theorem 4.1

Let X and Y be two BG-algebras and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism Then $f(0) = 0$.

Proof. Let $x \in X$ therefore $f(x) \in Y$

$$\text{Now } f(0) = f(x * x) = f(x) * f(x) = 0 * 0 = 0.$$

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of BG-algebras for any IQFS $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ of Y we define a new IQFS $A^f = \langle \mu_A^f, v_A^f \rangle$ in X by $\mu_A^f(x, q) = \mu_A(f(x), q)$ and $v_A^f(x, q) = v_A(f(x), q)$ for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 4.2

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of BG-algebras .If an IQFS $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ of Y is an IQF ideal of Y, then the IQFS $A^f = \langle \mu_A^f, v_A^f \rangle$ in X is an IQFI of X.

Proof. Here

$$\mu_A^f(x, q) = \mu_A(f(x), q) \leq \mu_A(0, q) = \mu_A(f(0), q) = \mu_A^f(0, q)$$

$$\text{i.e } \mu_A^f(0, q) \geq \mu_A^f(x, q) \tag{1}$$

Again

$$v_A^f(x, q) = v_A(f(x), q) \geq v_A(0, q) \geq v_A(f(0), q) = v_A^f(0, q)$$

$$v_A^f(0, q) \leq v_A^f(x, q) \text{ for all } x \in X \tag{2}$$

Again let $x, y \in X$, then

$$\min\{\mu_A^f(x * y, q), \mu_A^f(y, q)\}$$

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

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

$$\leq \mu_A(f(x), q) = \mu^f(x, q)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mu^f(x, q) \geq \min\{\mu^f(x * y, q), \mu^f(y, q)\} \tag{3}$$

And

$$\max\{v_A^f(x * y, q), v_A^f(y, q)\}$$

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

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

$$\geq v_A(f(x), q) = v^f(x, q)$$

$$\text{i.e. } v^f(x, q) \leq \max\{v^f(x * y, q), v^f(y, q)\} \tag{4}$$

Hence from (1),(2),(3) and (4) $A^f = \langle \mu_A^f, v_A^f \rangle$ is an IQF ideal of X.

Theorem 4.3

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a epimorphism of BG-algebras. Then $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ be an IQFI in Y if $A^f = \langle \mu_A^f, v_A^f \rangle$ is an IQFI ideal of X.

Proof. For any $x \in Y$ there exists $a \in X$ such that $f(a) = x$ then $\mu_A(x, q) = \mu_A(f(a), q) = \mu^f(a, q) \leq \mu^f(0, q) = \mu_A(f(0), q) = \mu_A(0, q)$

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(x, q) &= v_A(f(a), q) = v^f(a, q) \geq v^f(0, q) = v_A(f(0), q) \\ &= v_A(0, q) \end{aligned}$$

Let $x, y \in Y$, then $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = y$ for some $a, b \in X$ then

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \mu_A(f(a), q) = \mu^f(a, q)$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu^f(a * b, q), \mu^f(b, q)\}$$

$$= \min\{\mu_A(f(a * b), q), \mu_A(f(b), q)\}$$

$$= \min\{\mu_A(f(a) * f(b), q), \mu_A(f(b), q)\}$$

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

and

$$v_A(x, q) = v_A(f(a), q) = v_A^f(a, q)$$

$$\leq \max\{v_A^f(a * b, q), v_A^f(b, q)\}$$

$$= \max\{v_A(f(a * b), q), v_A(f(b), q)\}$$

$$= \max\{v_A(f(a) * f(b), q), v_A(f(b), q)\}$$

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

Hence from above $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ be an IQFI in Y.

5. PRODUCT OF IQFI OF BG-ALGEBRAS

Theorem 5.1

Let X be a BG-algebra, then the Cartesian product $X \times X = \{(x, y) | x, y \in X\}$ is also a BG-algebra under the binary operation $*$ defined in $X \times X$ by $(x, y) * (p, q) = (x * p, y * q)$ for all $(x, y), (p, q) \in X \times X$.

Proof. Clearly $(0, 0) \in X \times X$

$$(i) (x, y) * (x, y) = (x * x, y * y) = (0, 0)$$

$$(ii) (x, y) * (0, 0) = (x * 0, y * 0) = (x, y)$$

$$(iii) \{(x, y) * (p, q)\} * \{(0, 0) * (p, q)\} = (x * p, y * q) * (0 * p, 0 * q)$$

$$= \{(x * p) * (0 * p), (y * q) * (0 * q)\}$$

$$= (x, y)$$

Which shows that $(X \times X, (0, 0), *)$ is a BG-algebra.

Definition 5.1

Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be two IQF sets of BG-algebra X , then their Cartesian product is denoted by $A \times B = (X \times X, \mu_A \times \mu_B, \nu_A \times \nu_B)$ and defined by

$$(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x, y), q) = \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(y, q)\}$$

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x, y), q) = \max\{\nu_A(x, q), \nu_B(y, q)\}$$

Where $\mu_A \times \mu_B : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

and $\nu_A \times \nu_B : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Theorem 5.2

Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be two IQF ideals of BG-algebra X , then $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof. For an $(x, y) \in X \times X$

we have $(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((0, 0), q) = \min\{\mu_A(0, q), \mu_B(0, q)\}$

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

$$= (\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x, y), q)$$

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((0, 0), q) = \max\{\nu_A(0, q), \nu_B(0, q)\}$$

$$\leq \max\{\nu_A(x, q), \nu_B(y, q)\}$$

$$= (\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x, y), q) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

For $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times X$ then

$$(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x_1, y_1), q) = \min\{\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_B(y_1, q)\}$$

$$\geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1 * x_2, q), \mu_A(x_2, q)\}, \min\{\mu_B(y_1 * y_2, q), \mu_B(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1 * x_2, q), \mu_A(y_1 * y_2, q)\}, \min\{\mu_A(x_2, q), \mu_A(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2), q), (\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x_2, y_2), q)\}$$

$$= \min\{(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2), q), (\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x_2, y_2), q)\}$$

Again

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x_1, y_1), q) = \max\{\nu_A(x_1, q), \nu_B(y_1, q)\}$$

$$\leq \max\{\max\{\nu_A(x_1 * x_2, q), \nu_A(x_2, q)\}, \max\{\nu_B(y_1 * y_2, q), \nu_B(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \max\{\max\{\nu_A(x_1 * x_2, q), \nu_A(y_1 * y_2, q)\}, \max\{\nu_A(x_2, q), \nu_A(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \max\{(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2), q), (\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x_2, y_2), q)\}$$

$$= \max\{(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2), q), (\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x_2, y_2), q)\}$$

Hence from above $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of BG-algebra $X \times X$.

Theorem 5.3

Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be an IQF ideals of BG-algebra X , then $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$ is also an IQF ideal of BG-algebra $X \times X \times \dots \times X$.

Theorem 5.4

Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be two IQF sets of BG-algebra X , such that $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$. then

(i) Either $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$

or $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$

(ii) If $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$ for all x

$\in X$, then either $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$ or

$\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$

(iii) If $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$ for all x

$\in X$, then either $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$ or

$\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$.

Proof.

(i) Assume $\mu_A(x, q) > \mu_A(0, q)$ and $\nu_A(x, q) < \nu_A(0, q)$ and $\mu_B(y, q) > \mu_B(0, q)$ and $\nu_B(y, q) < \nu_B(0, q)$ for some $x, y \in X$.

Then

$$(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x, y), q) = \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(y, q)\}$$

$$> \min\{\mu_A(0, q), \mu_B(0, q)\}$$

$$= (\mu_A \times \mu_B)((0, 0), q)$$

And

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x, y), q) = \max\{\nu_A(x, q), \nu_B(y, q)\}$$

$$< \max\{\nu_A(0, q), \nu_B(0, q)\}$$

$$= (\nu_A \times \nu_B)((0, 0), q)$$

Which is a contradiction that $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$.

Therefore either $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$

or $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q) \quad \forall x, y \in X$

(ii) Assume $\mu_B(0, q) < \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) > \nu_A(x, q)$ and $\mu_B(0, q) < \mu_B(y, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) > \nu_B(y, q) \quad \forall x, y \in X$

Then $(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((0, 0), q) = \min\{\mu_A(0, q), \mu_B(0, q)\}$

$$= \mu_B(0, q)$$

And $(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((x, y), q) = \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(y, q)\}$

$$> \mu_B(0, q)$$

$$= (\mu_A \times \mu_B)((0, 0), q)$$

Also

$$(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((0, 0), q) = \max\{\nu_A(0, q), \nu_B(0, q)\}$$

$$= \nu_B(0, q)$$

And $(\nu_A \times \nu_B)((x, y), q) = \max\{\nu_A(x, q), \nu_B(y, q)\}$

$$< \nu_B(0, q)$$

$$= (\nu_A \times \nu_B)((0, 0), q)$$

Which is a contradiction that $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$.

Hence either $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$ or $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$.

(iii) This proof is similar to case (ii) above.

Theorem 5.5

Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be two IQF sets of BG-algebra X , such that $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$. Then A or B is an IQF ideal of X .

Proof. First we prove that A is an IQF ideal of X .

Given $A \times B$ is an IQF ideal of $X \times X$ then by theorem 5.4.

(i) Either $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$

or $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$

(ii) If $\mu_A(0, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\nu_A(0, q) \leq \nu_A(x, q)$ for all x

$\in X$, then either $\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$ or

$\mu_B(0, q) \geq \mu_B(x, q)$ and $\nu_B(0, q) \leq \nu_B(x, q)$

Now $\mu_A(x, q)$

$$= \min\{\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B(0, q)\}$$

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

Again

$$\begin{aligned}
 &v_A(x, q) \\
 &= \max \{v_A(x, q), v_B(0, q)\} \\
 &= (v_A \times v_B)((x, 0), q) \\
 &\leq \max \{(v_A \times v_B) ((x, 0)*(y, 0), q), (v_A \times v_B)((y, 0), q)\} \\
 &= \max \{(v_A \times v_B) ((x*y, 0*0), q), (v_A \times v_B) ((y, 0), q)\} \\
 &= \max \{(v_A \times v_B) ((x*y, 0), q), (v_A \times v_B) ((y, 0), q)\} \\
 &= \max \{v_A (x*y, q), v_A (y, q)\} \\
 &v_A(x, q) \leq \max\{v_A (x*y, q), v_A (y, q)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence from above A is an IQF ideal of X.

Similarly we can prove that B is an IQF ideal of X.

Theorem 5.6

Let $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, v_B)$ be two IQF closed ideals of BG-algebra X, then $A \times B$ is an IQF closed ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof. Here $(\mu_A \times \mu_B)((0, 0) * (x, y), q)$

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

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(v_A \times v_B) ((0, 0) * (x, y), q) \\
 &= (v_A \times v_B)((0 * x, 0 * y), q) \\
 &= \max \{v_A(0 * x, q), v_B(0 * y, q)\} \\
 &\leq \max \{v_A(x, q), v_B(y, q)\} \\
 &= (v_A \times v_B) ((x, y), q)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A \times B$ is an IQF closed ideal of BG-algebra $X \times X$.

6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have extended the intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of BG-algebra into intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideals of BG-algebra and their products and in our opinion the research along this direction can be continue and in future we can apply this concept to some other algebraic structure. For further study, the following topics may be considered.

- Interval valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy ideals in BG-algebras.
- Anti Q-fuzzy dot ideals of BG-algebras.

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