

## Fuzzy TM-ideals of TM-algebras

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**Abstract:** The fuzzification of TM- ideals in TM-algebras is considered, and several properties are investigated. Characterizations of a fuzzy ideal are provided.

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### 1. Introduction:

Y. Imai and K. Iséki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras ([3, 4]). It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras. In [1, 2], Q. P. Hu and X. Li introduced a wide class of abstract: BCH-algebras. They have shown that the class of BCI-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCH-algebras. In [6], J. Neggers, S. S. Ahn and H. S. Kim introduced Q-algebras which is a generalization of BCK / BCI-algebras and obtained several results. In [5], K. Megalai and A. Tamarasi introduced a class of abstract algebras: TM-algebras which is a generalization of Q / BCK / BCI / BCH-algebras. In this paper, we consider the fuzzification of TM-ideals in TM-algebras. We introduce the notion of fuzzy TM-ideals in CI-algebras, and investigate related properties. We investigate how to deal with the homomorphic and inverse image of fuzzy TM-ideals in TM-algebras.

### 2 Preliminaries

In this section, certain definitions, Known results and examples that will be used in the sequel are described.

#### Definition 2.1:

A BCI-algebra is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- i)  $(x * y) * (x * z) \leq z * y$
- ii)  $x * (x * y) \leq y$
- iii)  $x \leq x$
- iv)  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  imply  $x = y$
- v)  $x \leq 0$  implies  $x = 0$ , where  $x \leq y$  is defined by  $x * y = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

#### Definition 2.2:

A BCK-algebra is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- i)  $(x * y) * (x * z) \leq z * y$
- ii)  $x * (x * y) \leq y$
- iii)  $x \leq x$
- iv)  $x \leq y$  and  $y \leq x$  imply  $x = y$
- v)  $0 \leq x$  implies  $x = 0$ , where  $x \leq y$  is defined by  $x * y = 0$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

#### Definition 2.3:

A BCH-algebra is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  satisfying the following conditions:

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

#### Definition 2.4:

A Q-algebra is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  satisfying the following condition:

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

Every BCK-algebra is a BCI-algebra but not conversely.

Every BCI-algebra is a BCH-algebra but not conversely.

Every BCH-algebra is a Q-algebra but not conversely.

Every Q-algebra satisfying the conditions  $(x * y) * (x * z) = z * y$  and  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$  is a BCI-algebra.

#### Definition 2.5 (TM-algebra):

A TM-algebra is an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is a non empty subset  $X$  with a constant "0" and a binary operation "\*" satisfying the following axioms:

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

In  $X$  we can define a binary operation  $\leq$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ .

In any TM-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$ , the following holds good for all  $x, y, z \in X$

- a)  $x * x = 0$ ,  
 b)  $(x * y) * x = 0 * y$ ,  
 c)  $x * (x * y) = y$ ,  
 d)  $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y$ ,  
 e)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ ,  
 f)  $x * 0 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ ,  
 h)  $x * z \leq y * z$  and  $z * y \leq z * x$ ,  
 i)  $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$ ,  
 j)  $0 * (x * y) = y * x = (0 * x) * (0 * y)$ ,  
 k)  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ ,  
 l)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

A QS-algebra is obviously a TM-algebra, but a TM-algebra is said to be QS-algebra if it satisfies the additional relations  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$  and  $y * z = z * y$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

#### Example 2.6:

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with a binary operation \* defined by the following table:

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

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

#### Definition 2.7:

A non empty subset  $I$  of a BCK-algebra  $X$  is said to be a BCK-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

- (I<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ ,  
 (I<sub>2</sub>)  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$  implies  $x \in I$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

#### Definition 2.8(TM-ideal):

Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a TM-algebra. A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called TM-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (I<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ ,  
 (T<sub>2</sub>)  $x * z \in I$  and  $z * y \in I$  imply  $x * y \in I$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

#### Definition 2.9:

A non empty subset  $S$  of a TM-algebra  $X$  is said to be TM-subalgebra of  $X$ , if  $x, y \in S$ , implies  $x * y \in S$ .

#### Proposition 2.10:

Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a TM-algebra and  $I$  is a TM-ideal of  $X$ , then  $I$  is a BCK-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** I<sub>1</sub> is satisfied.

Put in (T<sub>2</sub>)  $y = 0$ , we have  $x * z \in I$  and  $z * 0 = z \in I$  imply  $x * 0 = x \in I$ , for all  $x, y$  and  $z \in X$  i.e.  $I$  is a BCK-ideal of  $X$ .

#### Example 2.11:

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  as in example 2.6, and  $A = \{0, 1, 2\}$  is a TM-ideal of TM-algebra  $X$ .

### 3 Homomorphism of TM-algebras:

Let  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(Y, *, 0)$  be a TM-algebras. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a homomorphism if  $f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . A homomorphism  $f$  is called monomorphism (resp., epimorphism) if it is injective (resp., surjective). A bijective homomorphism is called an isomorphism. Two TM-algebras  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be isomorphic, written by  $X \cong Y$ , if there exist isomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ . For any homomorphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , the set  $\{x \in X \mid f(x) = 0\}$  is called the kernel of  $f$ , denoted by  $\ker(f)$  and the set  $\{f(x) \mid x \in X\}$  is called the image of  $f$ , denoted by  $\text{Im}(f)$ . We denoted by  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  the set of all homomorphisms of TM-algebras from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

#### Proposition 3.1:

Let  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(Y, *, 0)$  be a TM-algebras. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is homomorphism of TM-algebras, then the  $\ker(f)$  is TM-ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $x * z \in \ker(f)$  and  $z * y \in \ker(f)$  then

$$f(x * z) = 0' \text{ and } f(z * y) = 0'.$$

Since

$$0' = f(z * y) = f((x * y) * (x * z)) = f(x * y) *' f(x * z)$$

$$0' = f(x * y) *' 0' \quad \text{by using (definition 2.5),}$$

$$0' = f(x * y), \text{ hence } x * y \in \ker f.$$

#### 4 Fuzzy TM-ideals of TM-algebras:

##### Definition 4.1:

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

##### Definition 4.2[6]:

Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra. a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called a fuzzy BCK-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

$$(FI_1) \quad \mu(0) \geq \mu(x),$$

$$(FI_2) \quad \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \text{ and } z \in X.$$

##### Definition 4.3:

Let  $X$  be a TM-algebra. A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies:

$$(FI_1) \quad \mu(0) \geq \mu(x),$$

$$(FT) \quad \mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

##### Example 4.4:

Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  as in example 2.6, and let  $t_0, t_1, t_2 \in [0,1]$  be such that  $t_0 > t_1 > t_2$ . Define a mapping  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0) = t_0$ ,  $\mu(1) = t_1$ ,  $\mu(2) = \mu(3) = t_2$ . Routine calculations give that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ .

##### Theorem 4.5:

Any fuzzy TM-ideal of TM-algebra  $X$  is fuzzy BCK-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.**  $(FI_1)$  is satisfied.

Put  $y = 0$  in  $(FT)$ , we have

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

hence we obtain  $(FI_2)$ .

##### Lemma 4.6:

If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of TM-algebra  $X$ , then  $x \leq z$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(z)$ .

**Proof.** If  $x \leq z$  then  $x * z = 0$ , this together with  $x * 0 = x$  and  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x * 0) &= \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * 0)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu(0), \mu(z)\} \\ &\geq \mu(z). \end{aligned}$$

##### Theorem 4.7:

The intersection of any set of fuzzy TM-ideal in TM-algebra  $X$  is also a fuzzy TM-ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $\{\mu_i\}$  be a family of fuzzy TM-ideals of TM-algebras  $X$ .

Then for any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$(\bigcap \mu_i)(0) = \inf(\mu_i(0)) \geq \inf(\mu_i(x)) = (\bigcap \mu_i)(x),$$

$$\text{and } (\bigcap \mu_i)(x * y) = \inf(\mu_i(x * y))$$

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

$$= \min\{(\bigcap \mu_i)(x * z), (\bigcap \mu_i)(z * y)\}.$$

This completes the proof.

##### Theorem 4.8:

Let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of a TM-algebra  $X$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$  such that  $\mu$  is into  $\{0,1\}$ , so that  $\mu$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $A$  is a TM-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , clearly we have  $\mu(0) = 1$ , and so  $0 \in A$ . Let  $x * z \in A$  and  $z * y \in A$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ , it follows that  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\} = 1$ , and that  $\mu(x * y) = 1$ .

This means that  $\mu(x * y) \in A$ , i.e.,  $A$  is TM-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely suppose  $A$  is a TM-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in A$ ,  $\mu(0) = 1 \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$ . If  $z * y \notin A$ , then  $\mu(z * y) = 0$ , and so  $\mu(x * y) \geq 0 = \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\}$ , if  $x * y \notin A$ , and  $z * y \in A$ , then  $x * z \notin A$  ( $A$  is TM-ideal).

Thus  $\mu(x * y) = 0 = \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\}$ , therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 4.9:**

Let  $f$  be a mapping from the set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , then the fuzzy subset  $B$  of  $Y$  defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = B(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \{x \in X, f(x) = y\} \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Is called the image of  $\mu$  under  $f$ .

Similarly, if  $B$  is a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ , then the fuzzy subset defined by  $\mu(x) = B(f(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ , is said to be the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$ .

**Theorem 4.10:**

An into homomorphic preimage of a fuzzy TM-ideal is also fuzzy TM-ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  be an into homomorphism of TM-algebras,  $B$  a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X'$  and  $\mu$  the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$ . Then  $B(f(x)) = \mu(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ , (FI<sub>1</sub>) hold, since  $\mu(0) = B(f(0)) \geq B(f(x)) = \mu(x)$ .

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x * y) &= B(f(x * y)) = B(f(x) * f(y)) \\ &\geq \min\{B(f(x) * f(z)), B(f(z) * f(y))\} \\ &= \min\{B(f(x * z)), B(f(z * y))\} \\ &= \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z * y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu(x) = B(f(x)) = (B \circ f)(x)$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ . The proof is completed.

**Theorem 4.11:**

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism between TM-algebras  $X$  and  $Y$ .

For every fuzzy TM-ideal  $\mu$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $Y$ .

**Proof.**

By definition  $B(y') = f(\mu)(y') := \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y')} \mu(x)$  for

all  $y' \in Y$  and  $\sup \emptyset := 0$

We have to prove that

$$B(x' * y') \geq \min\{B(x' * z'), B(z' * y')\}, \quad \text{for all } x', y', z' \in Y.$$

(i) Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto homomorphism of TM-algebras. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$  with sup property and  $B$  the image of  $\mu$  under  $f$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $X$ , we have  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Note that  $0 \in f^{-1}(0')$ , where  $0$  and  $0'$  are the zeroes elements of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.

Thus,  $B(0') = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(0')} \mu(t) = \mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , for all

$x \in X$ , which implies that  $B(0') = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x')} \mu(t) = B(x')$ , for any  $x' \in Y$ .

For any  $x', y', z' \in Y$ , let  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(x'), y_0 \in f^{-1}(y'), z_0 \in f^{-1}(z')$  be such that

$$\mu(x_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x')} \mu(t), \quad \mu(y_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(y')} \mu(t)$$

$$\text{and } \mu(z_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(z')} \mu(t)$$

and

$$\mu(x_0 * z_0) = B\{f(x_0 * z_0)\} = B(x' * z') = \sup_{(x_0 * z_0) \in f^{-1}(x' * z')} \{\mu(x_0 * z_0)\}$$

$$= \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * z')} \mu(t).$$

Then

$$B(x' * y') = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * y')} \mu(t) = \mu(x_0 * y_0)$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu(x_0 * z_0), \mu(z_0 * y_0)\} =$$

$$\min\left\{ \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * z')} \mu(t), \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(z' * y')} \mu(t) \right\} =$$

$$\min\{B(x' * z'), B(z' * y')\}.$$

Hence  $B$  is a fuzzy TM-ideal of  $Y$ .

(ii) If  $f$  is not onto. For every  $x' \in Y$  we define  $X_{x'} := f^{-1}(x')$ . Since  $f$  is a homomorphism we have  $(X_{x'} * X_{z'}) \subset X_{(x' * z')}$  for all  $x', y', z' \in Y$  .....(v).

Let  $x', y', z' \in Y$  be an arbitrary given. If  $(x' * z') \notin \text{Im}(f) = f(X)$ , then by definition

$$B(x' * z') = 0. \quad \text{But if } (x' * z') \in f(X) \text{ i.e.}$$

$X_{(x' * z')} \neq \emptyset$ , then by (v) at least one of  $x', y'$  and  $z' \in f(X)$ , and hence

$$B(x' * y') \geq 0 = \min\{B(x' * z'), B(z' * y')\}.$$

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