

Anti-Fuzzy Sub-Implicative Ideals of BCI-Algebras

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the notion of anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of BCI-algebras, and study some of their properties. We show that a fuzzy subset of BCI-algebra is a fuzzy sub-implicative ideal if and only if the complement of this fuzzy subset is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal, and any anti-fuzzy ideal of implicative BCI-algebra is anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal. We investigate how to deal with the homomorphic image (pre-image) of anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of BCI-algebra. Moreover, we introduce the notion of Cartesian product of anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideals and then we study some related properties.

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1. Introduction

The concept of a fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [17] and was used afterwards by many other others in various branches of mathematics. In 1966, Imai and Ise'ki [6] introduced the notion of BCI-algebras. Xi [16] applied the concept of fuzzy set to BCI-algebras and gave some properties of it. After that Jun and Meng investigated further properties of fuzzy BCI-algebras and fuzzy ideal [see {2}, [13], [7], [8], [10]}. S.M. Mostafa [15] gave some properties of a fuzzy implicative ideal in BCK-algebra. Liu and Meng [11] introduced the notion of sub-implicative ideal and sub-commutative ideal in BCI-algebra and investigated the properties of this ideals. [2] Biswas introduced the concept of anti-fuzzy sub-group. Modifying this idea, in this paper, we introduce the concept of anti-fuzzy sub implicative ideal of BCI-algebra and investigate some related properties. We show that in implicative BCI-algebra a fuzzy subset is an anti-fuzzy ideal if and only if it is anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal, and a fuzzy subset of a BCI-algebra is a fuzzy sub-implicative ideal if and only if the complement of this fuzzy subset is an anti-fuzzy sub implicative ideal. Moreover, we discuss the homomorphic pre-image (image) of anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal. Finally, we introduce the notion of Cartesian product of anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal and then we characterize anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal by it.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. ([6])

An algebra $(X; *, 0)$ of type $(2,0)$ is called a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (I) $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0,$
 - (II) $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0,$
 - (III) $x * x = 0,$
 - (IV) $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0$ imply $x = y,$
- for all $x, y, z \in X.$

We can define a partially ordered relation \leq on X as follows:

$$x \leq y \text{ if and only if } x * y = 0.$$

Proposition 2.2. ([6])

A BCI-algebra X satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y,$
- (2) $x * 0 = x,$
- (3) $0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y),$
- (4) $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y,$
- (5) $(x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y,$
- (6) $x * y = 0$ implies $x * z \leq y * z$ and $z * y \leq z * x.$

In what follows, X shall mean a BCI-algebra unless otherwise specified.

Definition 2.3. ([6])

A non-empty subset I of X is called an BCI-ideal of X if it satisfies:

- (I₁) $0 \in I,$
- (I₂) $x * y \in I$ and $y \in I$ imply $x \in I.$

Definition 2.4. ([13])

A BCI-algebra is said to be implicative if it satisfies: $(x * (x * y)) * (y * x) = y * (y * x).$

Definition 2.5. ([11])

A nonempty subset I of X is called a sub-implicative ideal of X if it satisfies:

- (I₁) $0 \in I$,
 (I₃) $((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in I$ and $z \in I$ imply $y * (y * x) \in I$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Theorem 2.6. ([2])

Let I be an ideal of X . Then I is sub-implicative if and only if $((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) \in I$ implies $y * (y * x) \in I$.

Theorem 2.7. ([11])

Any sub-implicative ideal is an ideal, but the converse is not true.

Definition 2.8. ([17])

Let X be a non empty set. A fuzzy set μ of X is a function $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$. Let μ be a fuzzy set of X . then for $t \in [0, 1]$ the t -level cut of μ is the set

$\mu_t = \{x \in X : \mu(x) \geq t\}$, and the complement of μ , denoted by μ^c , is the fuzzy set of X given by $\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.9. ([16])

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

Definition 2.10. ([8])

A fuzzy set μ in a BCI-algebra X is said to be a fuzzy ideal in X if it satisfies

- (F₁) $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$,
 (F₂) $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.11. ([9])

A fuzzy set μ of X is called a fuzzy sub-implicative ideals (briefly, FSI-ideals) of X if it satisfies:

- (F₁) $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ and
 (F₃) $\mu(y * (y * x)) \geq \min\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Definition 2.12. ([5])

A fuzzy set μ of a BCI-algebra X is called an anti-fuzzy sub-algebra of X if:

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

Definition 2.13. ([5])

A fuzzy set μ of a BCI-algebra X is called an anti-fuzzy ideal of X if it satisfies:

$$(AF_1) \mu(0) \leq \mu(x),$$

$$(AF_2) \mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

Proposition 2.14. ([5])

Every anti-fuzzy ideal of a BCI-algebra X is an anti-fuzzy sub-algebra of X .

Definition 2.15. ([5])

Let μ be a fuzzy set of a BCI-algebra X . Then for $t \in [0,1]$ the lower t -level cut of μ is the set

$$\mu^t = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \leq t\}.$$

Definition 2.16. ([5])

Let μ be a fuzzy set of a BCI-algebra X . The fuzzification of μ^t , $t \in [0,1]$ is the fuzzy subset μ_{μ^t} of X defined by:

$$\mu_{\mu^t} = \begin{cases} \mu(x) & \text{if } x \in \mu^t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

3. Anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideals

Definition 3.1.

A fuzzy set μ of a BCI-algebra X is called an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X (briefly, AFSI-ideal) if it satisfies (AF₁) and (AF₃)
 $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$
 for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$ be a BCI-algebra with Cayley table as follows:

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

Define $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\mu(0) = \mu(1) = t_0$ and $\mu(2) = t_1$, where $t_0, t_1 \in [0,1]$ and $t_0 < t_1$. By routine calculations give that μ is an AFSI-ideal of X .

Proposition 3.3.

Every an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of a BCI-algebra X is order preserving.

Proof.

Let μ be AFSI-ideal of X and let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $x \leq z$, then $x * z = 0$ and by (AF₃)
 $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$.----- (W)

Let $y = x$ in (W), and using (III), (2), we get

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

Proposition 3.4.

Every anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of BCI-algebra X is an anti-fuzzy ideal.

Proof.

Let μ be an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of a BCI-algebra X , for all $x, y, z \in X$, $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$, put $y = x$, and using (III), (2) we get $\mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * x)) * (x * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$
 $= \max\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z)\}$, for all $x, z \in X$.
 Hence μ is an anti-fuzzy ideal of X .

The following example shows that the converse of proposition 3.4 may not be true.

Example 3.5.

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a BCI-algebra with Cayley table as follows:

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

Define a fuzzy set $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $\mu(0) = 0.2$ and $\mu(x) = 0.7$ for all $x \neq 0$. Then μ is an anti-fuzzy ideal of X , but it is not an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X because $\mu(1 * (1 * 2)) > \max\{\mu(((2 * (2 * 1)) * (1 * 2)) * 0), \mu(0)\}$.

Proposition 3.6.

Let μ be an AFSI-ideal of BCI-algebra X . Then μ satisfies the inequality

$$\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x))).$$

Proof. Clear.

We now give a condition for an anti-fuzzy ideal to be an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal.

Theorem 3.7.

Every anti-fuzzy-ideal μ of X satisfies the inequality $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)))$ for all $x, y \in X$, is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an anti-fuzzy ideal of X satisfying the inequality, $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x))) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ by (AF₂), which proves the condition (AF₃). This completes the proof.

Lemma 3.8.

Every AFSI-ideal of BCI-algebra is an anti-fuzzy sub-algebra of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an AFSI-ideal of BCI-algebra X , then $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$, put $y = x$, we have $\mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z)\}$, which imply that $\mu(x * z) \leq \max\{\mu((x * z) * z), \mu(z)\}$. But $(x * z) * z \leq x * z \leq x$, then $\mu((x * z) * z) \leq \mu(x)$ [by proposition 3.3]. So $\mu(x * z) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$, then μ is an anti-fuzzy sub-algebra of X .

Lemma 3.9.

If X is implicative BCI-algebra, then every anti-fuzzy ideal of X is an AFSI-ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an anti-fuzzy ideal of X , then $\mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z)\}$ for all $x, z \in X$. So $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((y * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$, but X is implicative BCI-algebra, then $(x * (x * y)) * (y * x) = y * (y * x)$, and hence $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$. Which shows that μ is AFSI-ideal of X .

By applying proposition(3.4) and lemma(3.8), we have the following Theorem:

Theorem 3.10.

If X is an implicative BCI-algebra, then a fuzzy set μ of X is an anti-fuzzy ideal of X if and only if it is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X .

Definition 3.11.

A fuzzy set μ in X is called an anti-fuzzy positive implicative if it satisfies:

$$(AF_1) \mu(0) \leq \mu(x),$$

$$(AF_4) \mu(x * z) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \mu(z)\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Analogous to (theorem 3.5 [11]), we have a similar result for an anti-fuzzy positive implicative ideal which can be proved in a similar manner, we state the result without proof.

Lemma 3.12.

Let μ be an anti-fuzzy ideal of X . Then the following are equivalent:

(i) μ is an anti-fuzzy positive implicative ideal of X ,

(ii) $\mu((x * y) * z) \leq \mu(((x * z) * z) * (y * z))$

for all $x, y, z \in X$,

(iii) $\mu(x * y) \leq \mu(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Theorem 3.13.

Every anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X is anti-fuzzy positive implicative ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an AFSI-ideal of BCI-algebra X . Then μ is an anti-fuzzy ideal of X . for all $x, y \in X$,
 $\mu(x * y) = \mu(x * (x * (x * y)))$ [by Proposition 2.2.(4)]
 $\leq \mu(((x * y) * ((x * y) * x)) * (x * (x * y)))$ [proposition 3.6.]
 $= \mu(((x * y) * (x * (x * y))) * ((x * y) * x))$
 $= \mu(((x * (x * (x * y))) * y) * ((x * x) * y))$
 $= \mu(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y))$, (by lemma 3.12), then
 μ is an anti fuzzy positive implicative ideal of X .

We can easily check that the anti-fuzzy set μ in Example 3.5 is an anti-fuzzy positive implicative ideal of X . Hence we know that the converse of Theorem 3.13 may not true.

Definition 3.14.

A fuzzy set μ in X is called anti fuzzy p-ideal of X if it satisfies:

$$(AF_1) \quad \mu(0) \leq \mu(x),$$

$$(AF_5) \quad \mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu((x * z) * (y * z)), \mu(y)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$$

Remark(1)

Every anti-fuzzy p-ideal is anti fuzzy ideal, but the converse does not hold.

Remark(2)

Take $z = x$ and $y = 0$ in (AF_5) , then every anti-fuzzy p-ideal in X satisfies the inequality
 $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0 * (0 * x))$ for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 3.15.

Every anti-fuzzy p-ideal of X is anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an anti-fuzzy p-ideal of X . Then μ is an anti-fuzzy ideal of X , and

$$\begin{aligned} & (0 * (0 * (y * (y * x)))) * ((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) \\ &= (0 * ((x * (x * y)) * (y * x))) * (0 * (y * (y * x))) \text{ [by(1)]} \\ &= ((0 * (x * (x * y))) * (0 * (y * x))) * ((0 * y) * (0 * (y * x))) \\ & \quad \text{[by(3)]} \\ &= (((0 * x) * (0 * (x * y))) * (0 * (y * x))) * ((0 * y) * (0 * (y * x))) \\ & \leq ((0 * x) * (0 * (x * y))) * (0 * y) \text{ [by(5)]} \\ &= ((0 * x) * (0 * y)) * (0 * (x * y)) \text{ [by(1)]} \\ &= (0 * (x * y)) * (0 * (x * y)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From remark(2) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu(0 * (0 * (y * (y * x)))) \text{ But} \\ & (0 * (0 * (y * (y * x)))) \leq ((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)). \text{ Since} \\ & \text{every anti-fuzzy ideal is order preserving, then} \\ & \mu(0 * (0 * (y * (y * x)))) \leq \mu((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)), \\ & \text{hence } \mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)). \text{ From} \\ & \text{theorem 3.7, we get } \mu \text{ is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative} \\ & \text{ideal of } X. \end{aligned}$$

In the following example, we see that the converse of theorem 3.15 may not be true.

Example 3.16.

Consider a BCI-algebra $X = \{0, a, 1, 2, 3\}$ with Cayley table

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

Define an anti-fuzzy set $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu(0) = 0.2, \quad \mu(a) = 0.5 \text{ and } \mu(1) = \mu(2) = \mu(3) \\ &= 0.7. \text{ Then } \mu \text{ is a anti-fuzzy ideal of } X \text{ in which the} \\ & \text{inequality } \mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \mu((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) \\ & \text{holds for all } x, y \in X. \text{ Using theorem 3.7, we see} \\ & \text{that } \mu \text{ is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of } X. \\ & \mu \text{ is not anti-fuzzy p-ideal of } X, \text{ since} \\ & \mu(a) > \max\{\mu((a * 1) * (0 * 1)), \mu(0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.17.

For any AFSI-ideal μ of X , the set

$$X_\mu = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0)\} \text{ is sub-implicative ideal of}$$

X .

Proof.

Clearly $0 \in X_\mu$. Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that

$$((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in X_\mu \text{ and } z \in X_\mu.$$

By (AF_3) , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\} \\ &= \mu(0), \text{ which implies from } (AF_1) \text{ that} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu(y * (y * x)) = \mu(0). \text{ Then } y * (y * x) \in X_\mu,$$

therefore X_μ is a sub-implicative ideal of X .

Applying Theorems 3.15 and 3.17, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 3.18. If μ is an anti-fuzzy p-ideal of X , then the set $X_\mu = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0)\}$ is a sub-implicative ideal of X .

Theorem 3.19.

A fuzzy set μ of a BCI-algebra X is a fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X if and only if its complement μ^c is an AFSI-ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be a fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of a BCI-algebra X , and let $x, y, z \in X$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^c(0) &= 1 - \mu(0) \leq 1 - \mu(x) = \mu^c(x) \text{ , and} \\ \mu^c(y * (y * x)) &= 1 - \mu(y * (y * x)) \\ &\leq 1 - \min[\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)] \\ &= 1 - \min[1 - \mu^c(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), 1 - \mu^c(z)] \\ &= \max[\mu^c(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu^c(z)]. \end{aligned}$$

So, μ^c is an AFSI-ideal of X . Now let μ^c be an AFSI-ideal of X , and let $x, y, z \in X$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(0) &= 1 - \mu^c(0) \geq 1 - \mu^c(x) = \mu(x) \text{ , and} \\ \mu(y * (y * x)) &= 1 - \mu^c(y * (y * x)) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\mu^c(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu^c(z)\} \\ &= 1 - \max\{1 - \mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), 1 - \mu(z)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, μ is a fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X .

Theorem 3.20.

Let μ be a fuzzy set of BCI-algebra X . Then μ is an AFSI-ideal of X if and only if for each $t \in [0,1]$, $t \geq \mu(0)$, the lower t -level cut μ^t is a sub-implicative ideal of X .

Proof.

Let μ be an AFSI-ideal of X and let $t \in [0,1]$ with $\mu(0) \leq t$. By (AF_1) , we have $\mu(0) \leq \mu(x)$ for all $x \in X$, but $\mu(x) \leq t$ for all $x \in \mu^t$ and so $0 \in \mu^t$. Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in \mu^t$ and $z \in \mu^t$, then $\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) \leq t$ and $\mu(z) \leq t$. Since μ is an AFSI-ideal, it follow that $\mu(y * (y * x)) \leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\} \leq t$, and hence $y * (y * x) \in \mu^t$. Therefore μ^t is sub-implicative ideal of X .

Conversely, let μ^t be a sub-implicative ideal of X . We only need to show that (AF_1) , (AF_3) are true.

If (AF_1) is false, then there exist $x_0 \in X$ such that $\mu(0) > \mu(x_0)$. If we take $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{\mu(0) + \mu(x_0)\}$, then $\mu(0) > t_0$ and $0 \leq \mu(x_0) < t_0 \leq 1$.

Hence $x_0 \in \mu^{t_0}$ and $\mu^{t_0} \neq \phi$. But μ^{t_0} is sub-implicative ideal of X , we have $0 \in \mu^{t_0}$ and so $\mu(0) \leq t_0$, contradiction. Hence $\mu(0) \leq \mu(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Now, assume (AF_3) is not true, then there exist $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ such that

$$\mu(y_0 * (y_0 * x_0)) > \max\{\mu(((x_0 * (x_0 * y_0)) * (y_0 * x_0)) * z_0), \mu(z_0)\}.$$

$$S_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{\mu(y_0 * (y_0 * x_0)) + \max\{\mu(((x_0 * (x_0 * y_0)) * (y_0 * x_0)) * z_0), \mu(z_0)\}\}$$

$z_0, \mu(z_0)\}$, then $s_0 < \mu(y_0 * (y_0 * x_0))$ and

$$0 \leq \max\{\mu(((x_0 * (x_0 * y_0)) * (y_0 * x_0)) * z_0), \mu(z_0)\} < s_0 \leq 1. \text{ Thus we have}$$

$\max\{\mu(((x_0 * (x_0 * y_0)) * (y_0 * x_0)) * z_0) < s_0, \mu(z_0) < s_0$, but μ^{s_0} is an sub-implicative ideal of X , thus $y_0 * (y_0 * x_0) \in \mu^{s_0}$ or $\mu(y_0 * (y_0 * x_0)) \leq s_0$. This a contradiction, ending the proof.

Theorem 3.21.

If μ is an AFSI-ideal of a BCI-algebra X . then μ_{μ^t} is also an AFSI-ideal of X , where $t \in [0,1]$ and $t \geq \mu(0)$.

Proof.

From the theorem 3.20, it is sufficient to show that $(\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$ is a sub-implicative ideal of X , where

$$\delta \in [0,1] \text{ and } \delta \geq \mu_{\mu^t}(0).$$

Clearly, $0 \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$. Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that

$$((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta \text{ and } z \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta.$$

Thus $\mu_{\mu^t}(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) \leq \delta$ and $\mu_{\mu^t}(z) \leq \delta$. We claim that $y * (y * x) \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$ or $\mu_{\mu^t}(y * (y * x)) \leq \delta$. If

$((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in \mu^t$ and $z \in \mu^t$, then $y * (y * x) \in \mu^t$, since μ^t is a sub-implicative ideal of X . we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\mu^t}(y * (y * x)) &= \mu(y * (y * x)) \\ &\leq \max\{\mu(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\} \\ &= \max\{\mu_{\mu^t}(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \mu_{\mu^t}(z)\} \leq \delta \end{aligned}$$

and so $y * (y * x) \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$.

If $((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \notin \mu^t$ or $z \notin \mu^t$, then $\mu_{\mu^t}(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) = 0$ or $\mu_{\mu^t}(z) = 0$,

then clearly $\mu_{\mu^t}(y * (y * x)) \leq \delta$ and so

$y * (y * x) \in (\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$. There for $(\mu_{\mu^t})^\delta$ is a sub-implicative ideal of X .

Definition 3.22.

A fuzzy set μ of a BCI-algebra X is called an anti-fuzzy sub-commutative ideal of X (briefly, AFSC-ideal) if it satisfies (AF_1) and (AF_6)

$$\mu(x * (x * y)) \leq \max\{\mu(y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * \mu(z)\}$$

for all $x, y, z \in X$.

Theorem 3.23.

Every anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X is anti-fuzzy sub-commutative ideal of X , but the converse is not true.

Proof.

Let μ be an AFSI-ideal of X . Then it satisfies (AF_1) and by (AF_3) we have $\mu(x * (x * y)) \leq \max\{\mu(((y * (y * x)) * (x * y)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ for all $x, y, z \in X$. But by using (1) and (4) we have $[(y * (y * x)) * (x * y)] * [y * (y * (x * (x * y)))] = [(y * (y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * (y * x)] * (x * y) = [(y * (x * (x * y))) * (y * x)] * (x * y) = [(y * (y * x)) * (x * (x * y))] * (x * y) \leq (x * (x * (x * y))) * (x * y) = (x * (x * y)) * (x * (x * y)) = 0$, we have $(y * (y * x)) * (x * y) \leq y * (y * (x * (x * y)))$, which imply that $((y * (y * x)) * (x * y)) * z \leq (y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z$, (by proposition 3.3) we get $\mu(((y * (y * x)) * (x * y)) * z) \leq \mu((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z)$. So $\mu(x * (x * y)) \leq \max\{\mu((y * (y * (x * (x * y)))) * z), \mu(z)\}$, hence μ an AFSC-ideal of X . The last part of the theorem is shown by the following example:

Example 3.24.

Let $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$ be a BCI-algebra with Cayley table as follows:

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

Let μ be a fuzzy set in X defined by $\mu(0) = \mu(3) = 0.2$ and $\mu(1) = \mu(2) = 0.8$. It is easy to verify that μ is an AFSC-ideal of X , but it is not an AFSI-ideal of X since $\mu((1 * (1 * 2)) * (2 * 1)) = \mu(0) = 0.2 < 0.8 = \mu(1) = \mu(2 * (2 * 1))$. The proof is complete.

4. Homomorphism of AFSI-ideal of BCI-algebra

Definition 4.1.

Let f be a mapping of BCI-algebra X into BCI-algebra Y and $A \subseteq X, B \subseteq Y$. The image of A in Y is $f(A) = \{f(a) \mid a \in A\}$ and the inverse image of B is $f^{-1}(B) = \{g \in X \mid f(g) \in B\}$.

Definition 4.2.

Let $(X, *, 0)$ and $(Y, *^{\setminus}, 0^{\setminus})$ be a BCI-algebras. A mapping $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be a homomorphism if $f(x * y) = f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Theorem 4.3.

Let f be a homomorphism of BCI-algebra X into a

BCI-algebra Y , then:

- (i) If 0 is the identity in X , then $f(0)$ is the identity in Y .
- (ii) If A is sub-implicative ideal of X , then $f(A)$ is sub-implicative ideal of Y .
- (iii) If B is sub-implicative ideal of Y , then $f^{-1}(B)$ is sub-implicative ideal of X .
- (iv) If X is implicative BCI-algebra, then $\ker f$ is sub-implicative ideal of X .

Proof.

(i) By using Definition 2.1 and Definition 4.2, we have $f(0) = f(0 * 0) = f(0) *^{\setminus} f(0) = 0^{\setminus}$.

(ii) Let A be an sub-implicative ideal of X . Clearly $0^{\setminus} \in f(A)$. If

$((f(x) *^{\setminus} (f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y))) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x))) *^{\setminus} f(z) \in f(A)$ and $f(z) \in f(A)$, then

$f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) \in f(A)$, since f is a homomorphism, we have

$((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in A$ and $z \in A$. Since A is sub-implicative ideal, then $y * (y * x) \in A$ and hence $f(y * (y * x)) = f(y) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x)) \in f(A)$.

We have $f(A)$ is sub-implicative ideal of Y .

(iii) Let B be an sub-implicative ideal of $f(X)$, since $f(0) = 0^{\setminus}, 0 \in f^{-1}(B)$.

Let $((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in f^{-1}(B), z \in f^{-1}(B)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$, then

$f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) \in B, f(z) \in B$. But f is homomorphism, then

$((f(x) *^{\setminus} (f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y))) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x))) *^{\setminus} f(z) \in B$ and $f(z) \in B$, since B is sub-implicative ideal,

we have $f(y) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x)) = f(y * (y * x)) \in B$,

and hence $y * (y * x) \in f^{-1}(B)$, then $f^{-1}(B)$ is sub-implicative ideal.

(iv) Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that

$((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z \in \ker f, z \in \ker f$, then

$f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z) = 0^{\setminus}, f(z) = 0^{\setminus}$, since f is homomorphism we have

$((f(x) *^{\setminus} (f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y))) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x))) *^{\setminus} f(z) = 0^{\setminus}$

$((f(x) *^{\setminus} (f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y))) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x))) *^{\setminus} 0^{\setminus} =$

$((f(x) *^{\setminus} (f(x) *^{\setminus} f(y))) *^{\setminus} (f(y) *^{\setminus} f(x))) =$

$f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x))) = 0^{\setminus}$,

but X is implicative BCI-algebra, then

$f(y * (y * x)) = 0^{\setminus}$ i.e. $y * (y * x) \in \ker f$.

Then $\ker f$ is sub-implicative ideal of X .

Definition 4.4.

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of BCI-algebras and β be a fuzzy set of Y , then β^f is called the pre-image of β under f and its denoted by $\beta^f(x) = \beta(f(x))$, for all $x \in X$.

Theorem 4.5.

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of BCI-algebras. If β is an AFSI-ideal of Y , then β^f is an AFSI-ideal of X .

Proof.

Since β is an AFSI-ideal of Y , then $\beta(0^1) \leq \beta(f(x))$ for every $x \in X$ and so $\beta^f(0) = \beta(f(0)) = \beta(0^1) \leq \beta(f(x)) = \beta^f(x)$. For any $x, y, z \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta^f(y * (y * x)) = \beta(f(y * (y * x))) \\ & = \beta(f(y) * (f(y) * f(x))) \\ & \leq \max\{\beta(((f(x) * (f(x) * f(y))) * (f(y) * f(x))) * f(z)), \beta(f(z))\} \\ & = \max\{\beta(f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \beta(f(z))\} \\ & = \max\{\beta^f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \beta^f(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then β^f is AFSI-ideal of X .

Theorem 4.6.

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be an epimorphism of BCI-algebras. If β^f is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X , then β is an AFSI-ideal of Y .

Proof.

Let β^f be an AFSI-ideal of X and $y \in Y$, there exist $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$. Then $\beta(y) = \beta(f(x)) = \beta^f(x) \geq \beta^f(0) = \beta(f(0)) = \beta(0^1)$. Let $x^1, y^1, z^1 \in Y$, then there exist $x, y, z \in X$ such that $f(x) = x^1, f(y) = y^1$ and $f(z) = z^1$. It follows that $\beta(y^1 * (y^1 * x^1)) = \beta(f(y) * (f(y) * f(x))) = \beta(f(y * (y * x))) = \beta^f(y * (y * x)) \geq \max\{\beta^f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \beta^f(z)\} = \max\{\beta(f(((x * (x * y)) * (y * x)) * z), \beta(f(z))\} = \max\{\beta(((f(x) * (f(x) * f(y))) * (f(y) * f(x))) * f(z)), \beta(f(z))\} = \max\{\beta(((x^1 * (x^1 * y^1)) * (y^1 * x^1)) * z^1), \beta(z^1)\}$ and hence β is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of Y .

5. Cartesian product of AFSI-ideals

Definition 5.1. ([1])

A fuzzy relation on any set X is a fuzzy subset $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$.

Definition 5.2.

If μ is a fuzzy relation on a set X and β is a fuzzy subset of X , then μ is an anti-fuzzy relation on β if $\mu(x, y) \geq \max\{\beta(x), \beta(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 5.3.

Let μ and λ be anti-fuzzy subsets of a set X . The Cartesian product $\mu \times \lambda : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$ is defined by $(\mu \times \lambda)(x, y) = \max\{\mu(x), \lambda(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Lemma 5.4. ([1])

Let μ and λ be fuzzy subsets of a set X . Then ,

- $\mu \times \lambda$ is a fuzzy relation on X ,
- $(\mu \times \lambda)_t = \mu_t \times \lambda_t$ for all $t \in [0,1]$.

Definition 5.5.

If β is a fuzzy set of a set X , the strongest anti fuzzy relation on X that is an anti-fuzzy relation on β is μ_β given by $\mu_\beta(x, y) = \max\{\beta(x), \beta(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proposition 5.6.

For a given fuzzy set β of a BCI-algebra X , let μ_β be the strongest anti-fuzzy relation on X . If μ_β is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of $X \times X$, then $\beta(x) \geq \beta(0)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof.

$\mu_\beta(x, x) = \max\{\beta(x), \beta(x)\} \geq \mu_\beta(0,0) = \max\{\beta(0), \beta(0)\}$ where $(0, 0) \in X \times X$, then $\beta(x) \geq \beta(0)$ for all $x \in X$.

Remark 5.7.

Let X and Y be BCI-algebras, we define $*$ on $X \times Y$ by, for every $(x, y), (u, v) \in X \times Y$, $(x, y) * (u, v) = (x * u, y * v)$. Then clearly $(X \times Y; *, (0, 0))$ is a BCI-algebra.

Theorem 5.8.

Let μ and β be AFSI-ideals of BCI-algebra X . Then $\mu \times \beta$ is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof.

Let μ and β be AFSI-ideals of BCI-algebra X , for every $(x, y) \in X \times X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \beta)(0,0) & = \max\{\mu(0), \beta(0)\} \\ & \leq \max\{\mu(x), \beta(y)\} = (\mu \times \beta)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Now we let $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$, we

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{have } (\mu \times \beta)((y_1, y_2) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2))) = \mu_\beta((z_1, z_2)), \mu_\beta(z_1, z_2). \\
& (\mu \times \beta)(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1), y_2 * (y_2 * x_2)) = \\
& \max\{\mu(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1)), \beta(y_2 * (y_2 * x_2))\} \leq \\
& \max\{\max\{\mu(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \mu(z_1)\}, \\
& \max\{\beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \beta(z_2)\}\} = \\
& \max\{\max\{\mu(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \\
& \beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2)\}, \max\{\mu(z_1), \beta(z_2)\}\} = \\
& \max\{(\mu \times \beta)((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1, ((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), (\mu \times \beta)(z_1, z_2)\} = \\
& \max\{(\mu \times \beta)((((x_1, x_2) * ((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2))) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2)))) * (z_1, z_2), (\mu \times \beta)(z_1, z_2)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Analogous to theorem 3.2[15], we have a similar result for AFSI-ideals, which can be proved in a similar manner, we state the result without proof.

Theorem 5.9.

Let μ and β be a fuzzy sets of a BCI-algebra X such that $\mu \times \beta$ is an AFSI-ideal of $X \times X$. Then,

- Either $\mu(x) \geq \mu(0)$ or $\beta(x) \geq \beta(0)$ for all $x \in X$,
- If $\mu(x) \geq \mu(0)$ for all $x \in X$, then either $\mu(x) \geq \beta(0)$ or $\beta(x) \geq \mu(0)$,
- If $\beta(x) \geq \beta(0)$ for all $x \in X$, then either $\mu(x) \geq \mu(0)$ or $\beta(x) \geq \mu(0)$,
- Either μ or β is an AFSI-ideal of X .

Theorem 5.10.

Let β be a fuzzy set of a BCI-algebra X and let μ_β be the strongest anti-fuzzy relation on X . Then β is an AFSI-ideal of X if and only if μ_β is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof.

Assume that β is an AFSI-ideal of X . We note from (AF₁) that $\mu_\beta(0,0) = \max\{\beta(0), \beta(0)\} \leq \max\{\beta(x), \beta(y)\} = \mu_\beta(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in X \times X$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{For all } (x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X, \text{ we get} \\
& \mu_\beta((y_1, y_2) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2))) \\
& = \mu_\beta(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1), y_2 * (y_2 * x_2)) \\
& = \max\{\beta(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1)), \beta(y_2 * (y_2 * x_2))\} \\
& \leq \max\{\max\{\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \beta(z_1)\}, \\
& \max\{\beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \beta(z_2)\}\} \\
& = \max\{\max\{\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \\
& \beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2)\}, \max\{\beta(z_1), \beta(z_2)\}\} \\
& = \max\{\mu_\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1, ((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \mu_\beta(z_1, z_2)\} \\
& = \max\{\mu_\beta((((x_1, x_2) * ((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2))) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2)))) * (z_1, z_2), \mu_\beta(z_1, z_2)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, μ_β is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of $X \times X$. Conversely, suppose that μ_β is an AFSI-ideal of $X \times X$. Then for all $(x, y) \in X \times X$, $\max\{\beta(0), \beta(0)\} = \mu_\beta(0, 0) \leq \mu_\beta(x, y) = \max\{\beta(x), \beta(y)\}$ follows that $\beta(0) \leq \beta(x)$ for all $x \in X$, which proves (AF₁).

Now, let $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$. Then, $\max\{\beta(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1)), \beta(y_2 * (y_2 * x_2))\} = \mu_\beta(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1), y_2 * (y_2 * x_2)) = \mu_\beta((y_1, y_2) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2))) \leq \max\{\mu_\beta(((x_1, x_2) * ((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2))) * ((y_1, y_2) * (x_1, x_2))) * (z_1, z_2), \mu_\beta(z_1, z_2)\} = \max\{\mu_\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1, ((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \mu_\beta(z_1, z_2)\} = \max\{\max\{\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \beta(z_1)\}, \max\{\beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \beta(z_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \beta(z_1)\}, \max\{\beta(((x_2 * (x_2 * y_2)) * (y_2 * x_2)) * z_2), \beta(z_2)\}\} = \max\{\beta(y_1 * (y_1 * x_1)), \beta(y_2 * (y_2 * x_2))\} = \max\{\beta(((x_1 * (x_1 * y_1)) * (y_1 * x_1)) * z_1), \beta(z_1)\}.$ Then β is an anti-fuzzy sub-implicative ideal of X .

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