

## Intuitionistic Fuzzy R-Ideals of BCI-Algebras with Interval Valued Membership & Non Membership Functions

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**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to define the notion of an interval valued Intuitionistic Fuzzy R-ideal (briefly, an i-v IF R-ideal) of a BCI – algebra. Necessary and sufficient conditions for an i-v Intuitionistic Fuzzy R-ideal are stated. Cartesian product of i-v Fuzzy ideals are discussed.

### I. Introduction:

The notion of BCK-algebras was proposed by Imai and Iseki in 1996. In the same year, Iseki [6] introduced the notion of a BCI-algebra which is a generalization of a BCK-algebra. Since then numerous mathematical papers have been written investigating the algebraic properties of the BCK/BCI-algebras and their relationship with other universal structures including lattices and Boolean algebras. Fuzzy sets were initiated by Zadeh [10]. In [9], Zadeh made an extension of the concept of a Fuzzy set by an interval-valued fuzzy set. This interval-valued fuzzy set is referred to as an i-v fuzzy set. In Zadeh also constructed a method of approximate inference using his i-v fuzzy sets. In Birwa's defined interval valued fuzzy subgroups of Rosenfeld's nature, and investigated some elementary properties. The idea of "intuitionistic fuzzy set" was first published by Atanassov as a generalization of notion of fuzzy sets. After that many researchers considers the Fuzzifications of ideal and sub algebras in BCK/BCI-algebras. In this paper, using the notion of interval valued fuzzy set, we introduce the concept of an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-algebra of a BCI-algebra, and study some of their properties. Using an i-v level set of i-v intuitionistic fuzzy set, we state a characterization of an intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra. We prove that every intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of a BCI-algebra X can be realized as an i-v level R-ideal of an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X. in connection with the notion of homomorphism, we study how the images and inverse images of i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal become i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal.

### II. Preliminaries:

Let us recall that an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2,0)$  is called a BCI-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions: 1.  $((x*y)*(x*z))*(z*y)=0$ , 2.  $(x*(x*y))*y=0$ , 3.  $x*x=0$ , 4.  $x*y=0$  and  $y*x=0$  imply  $x=y$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

In a BCI-algebra, we can define a partial ordering " $\leq$ " by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x*y=0$ . in a BCI-algebra X, the set  $M = \{x \in X / 0*x=0\}$  is a sub algebra and is called the BCK-part of X. A BCI-algebra X is called proper if  $X-M \neq \emptyset$ . otherwise it is improper. Moreover, in a BCI-algebra the following conditions hold:

1.  $(x*y)*z=(x*z)*y$ , 2.  $x*0=0$ , 3.  $x \leq y$  imply  $x*z \leq y*z$  and  $z*y \leq z*x$ , 4.  $0*(x*y) = (0*x)*(0*y)$ ,
5.  $0*(x*y) = (0*x)*(0*y)$ , 6.  $0*(0*(x*y)) = 0*(y*x)$ , 7.  $(x*z)*(y*z) \leq x*y$

An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in a non-empty set X is an object having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ , Where the functions  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of the membership and the degree of non membership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . Such defined objects are studied by many authors and have many interesting applications not only in the mathematics. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = [\mu_A, \nu_A]$  for the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{ [\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)] / x \in X \}$ .

**Definition 2.1:** A non empty subset I of X is called an ideal of X if it satisfies: 1.  $0 \in I$ , 2.  $x*y \in I$  and  $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a BCI-algebra X is called a fuzzy ideal of X if it satisfies:

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , 2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x*y), \mu(y) \}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A non empty subset I of X is called an R-ideal of X if it satisfies:

1.  $0 \in I$ . 2.  $(x*z)*(z*y) \in I$  and  $y \in I$  imply  $x*z \in I$ . Putting  $z=0$  in (2) then we see that every R-ideal is an ideal.

**Definition 2.4:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a BCI-algebra X is called an fuzzy R-ideal of X if

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , 2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu((x*z)*(z*y)), \mu(y) \}$ .

**Definition 2.5:** Let A and B be two fuzzy ideal of BCI algebra X. The fuzzy set  $A \cap B$  membership function

$\mu_{A \cap B}$  is defined by  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}$ ,  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6:** Let A and B be two fuzzy ideal of BCI algebra X. The fuzzy set  $A \cup B$  with membership function  $\mu_{A \cup B}$  is defined by  $\mu_{A \cup B}(x) = \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \forall x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.7:** Let A and B be two fuzzy ideal of BCI algebra X with membership function and respectively. A is contained in B if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x), \forall x \in X$

**Definition 2.8:** Let A be a fuzzy ideal of BCI algebra X. The fuzzy set  $A^m$  with membership function  $\mu_{A^m}$  is defined by  $\mu_{A^m}(x) \leq (\mu_A(x))^m, \forall x \in X$

**Definition 2.9:** An IFS  $A = \langle X, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  in a BCI-algebra X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X if it satisfies: (F1)  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \& \nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x)$ , (F2)  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x*y), \mu_A(y)\}$ , (F3)  $\nu_A(x) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x*y), \nu_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.10:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \langle X, \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  of a BCI-algebra X is called an intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal if it satisfies (F1) and (F4)  $\mu_A(x) \geq \min\{\mu_A((x*z)*(z*y)), \mu_A(y)\}$ , (F5)  $\nu_A(y*x) \leq \max\{\nu_A((x*z)*(z*y)), \nu_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

An interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy set A defined on X is given by  $A = \{x, [\mu_A^L(x), \mu_A^U(x)], [\nu_A^L(x), \nu_A^U(x)]\}, \forall x \in X$  where  $\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U$  are two membership functions and  $\nu_A^L, \nu_A^U$  are two non-membership functions X such that  $\mu_A^L \leq \mu_A^U \& \nu_A^L \geq \nu_A^U, \forall x \in X$ . Let  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [\mu_A^L(x), \mu_A^U(x)] \& \bar{\nu}_A(x) = [\nu_A^L(x), \nu_A^U(x)], \forall x \in X$  and let  $D[0,1]$  denote the family of all closed subintervals of  $[0,1]$ . If  $\mu_A^L(x) = \mu_A^U(x) = c, 0 \leq c \leq 1$  and if  $\nu_A^L(x) = \nu_A^U(x) = k, 0 \leq k \leq 1$ , then we have  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [c,c] \& \bar{\nu}_A(x) = [k,k]$  which we also assume, for the sake of convenience, to belong to  $D[0,1]$ . thus  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) \& \bar{\nu}_A(x) \in [0,1], \forall x \in X$ , and therefore the i-v IFS a is given by  $A = [(x, \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(x))], \forall x \in X$ , where  $\bar{\mu}_A(x): X \rightarrow D[0,1]$ . Now let us define what is known as refined minimum, refined maximum of two elements in  $D[0,1]$ . we also define the symbols " $\leq$ ", " $\geq$ " and " $=$ " in the case of two elements in  $D[0,1]$ . Consider two elements  $D_1: [a_1, b_1]$  and  $D_2: [a_2, b_2] \in D[0,1]$ . Then  $rmin(D_1, D_2) = [\min\{a_1, a_2\}, \min\{b_1, b_2\}]$ ,  $rmax(D_1, D_2) = [\max\{a_1, a_2\}, \max\{b_1, b_2\}]$   
 $D_1 \geq D_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1 \geq a_2, b_1 \geq b_2; D_1 \leq D_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1 \leq a_2, b_1 \leq b_2$  and  $D_1 = D_2$ .

### III. Interval-valued Intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideals of BCI-algebras

**Definition 3.1:** An interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy set A in BCI-algebra X is called an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy a-ideal of X if it satisfies (FI<sub>1</sub>)  $\bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x)$ , (FI<sub>2</sub>)  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min\{\bar{\mu}_A((x*z)*(z*y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ , (FI<sub>3</sub>)  $\bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq r \max\{\bar{\nu}_A((x*z)*(z*y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** Let A be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X. if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\mu}_A(x_n) = [1,1], \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\nu}_A(x_n) = [0,0] \text{ then } \bar{\mu}_A(0) = [1,1] \text{ and } \bar{\nu}_A(0) = [0,0].$$

**Proof:** Since  $\bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , we have  $\bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x_n)$  and  $\bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x_n)$ , for every positive integer n. note that  $[\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U] \geq \bar{\mu}_A(0) = [1,1] \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\mu}_A(x_n) = [1,1]. [\nu_A^L, \nu_A^U] \leq \bar{\nu}_A(0) = [0,0] \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\nu}_A(x_n) = [0,0].$  Hence  $\bar{\mu}_A(0) = [1,1]$  and  $\bar{\nu}_A(0) = [0,0]$ .

**Lemma 3.3:** An i-v intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{[\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U], [\nu_A^L, \nu_A^U]\}$  in X is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X if and only if  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle \nu_A^L, \nu_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of X.

**Proof:** Since  $\mu_A^L(0) \geq \mu_A^L(x); \mu_A^U(0) \geq \mu_A^U(x); \nu_A^L(0) \leq \nu_A^L(x)$  and  $\nu_A^U(0) \leq \nu_A^U(x)$ , therefore  $\bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x)$ . Suppose that  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle \nu_A^L, \nu_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X. let  $x, y \in X$ , then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [\mu_A^L(x), \mu_A^U(x)] \geq [\min\{\mu_A^L(x*y), \mu_A^L(y)\}, \min\{\mu_A^U(x*y), \mu_A^U(y)\}]$   
 $= r \min\{[\mu_A^L(x*y), \mu_A^U(x*y)], [\mu_A^L(y), \mu_A^U(y)]\}$   
 $= r \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x*y), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and  
 $\bar{\nu}_A(x) = [\nu_A^L(x), \nu_A^U(x)] \leq [\max\{\nu_A^L(x*y), \nu_A^L(y)\}, \max\{\nu_A^U(x*y), \nu_A^U(y)\}]$   
 $= r \max\{[\nu_A^L(x*y), \nu_A^L(y)], [\nu_A^U(x*y), \nu_A^U(y)]\}$   
 $= r \max\{\bar{\nu}_A(x*y), \bar{\nu}_A(y)\}$ . Hence A is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X.

Conversely,

Assume that A is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X. for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$[\mu_A^L(x), \mu_A^U(x)] = \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min\{[\bar{\mu}_A(x*y), \bar{\mu}_A(y)]\}$$

$$= r \min\{[\mu_A^L(x*y), \mu_A^U(x*y)], [\mu_A^L(y), \mu_A^U(y)]\}$$

$$= [\min\{\mu_A^L(x*y), \mu_A^L(y)\}, \min\{\mu_A^U(x*y), \mu_A^U(y)\}]$$

And  $[\nu_A^L(x), \nu_A^U(x)] = \bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq r \max\{[\bar{\nu}_A(x*y), \bar{\nu}_A(y)]\}$

$$= r \max\{[\nu_A^L(x*y), \nu_A^U(x*y)], [\nu_A^L(y), \nu_A^U(y)]\}$$

$$= [\max\{\nu_A^L(x*y), \nu_A^L(y)\}, \max\{\nu_A^U(x*y), \nu_A^U(y)\}]$$

It follows that  $\mu_A^L(x) \geq \min \{ \mu_A^L(x*y), \mu_A^L(y) \}, v_A^L(x) \leq \max \{ v_A^L(x*y), v_A^L(y) \}$

And  $\mu_A^U(x) \geq \min \{ \mu_A^U(x*y), \mu_A^U(y) \}, v_A^U(x) \leq \max \{ v_A^U(x*y), v_A^U(y) \}$

Hence  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of X.

**Theorem 3.4.** Every i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of a BCI-algebra X is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $A = [\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle, \langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle]$  be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X, where  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X. thus  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideals of X. hence by lemma 3.3, A is i-v intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of X.

**Definition 3.5:** An i-v intuitionistic fuzzy set A in X is called an interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy BCI-sub algebra of X if  $\bar{\mu}_A(x*y) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}$  and  $\bar{v}_A(x*y) \leq \{ \bar{v}_A(x), \bar{v}_A(y) \}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Every i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of a BCI-algebra X is i-v intuitionistic fuzzy sub algebra of X.

**Proof:** Let  $A = [\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle, \langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle]$  be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X, where  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X. thus  $\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle$  and  $\langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebra of X. Hence, A is i-v intuitionistic fuzzy sub algebra of X.

#### 4. Cartesian product of i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideals

**Definition 4.1** An intuitionistic fuzzy relation A on any set X is a intuitionistic fuzzy subset A with a membership function  $\Omega_A: X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and non membership function  $\Psi_A: X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 4.2** Let  $\bar{\mu}_A$  and  $\bar{\mu}_B$  be two membership functions and  $\bar{v}_A$  and  $\bar{v}_B$  be two non membership functions of each  $x \in X$  to the i-v subsets A and B, respectively. Then  $\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B$  is membership function and  $\bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B$  is non membership function of each element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  to the set  $A \times B$  and defined by  $(\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)(x, y) = r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \}$  and

$$(\bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B)(x, y) = r \max \{ \bar{v}_A(x), \bar{v}_B(y) \}.$$

**Definition 4.3** Let  $A = [\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle, \langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle]$  and  $B = [\langle \mu_B^L, \mu_B^U \rangle, \langle v_B^L, v_B^U \rangle]$  be two i-v intuitionistic fuzzy subsets in a set X. the Cartesian product of  $A \times B$  is defined by  $A \times B = \{ (x, y), \bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B, \bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B; \forall x, y \in X \times X \}$  Where  $A \times B: X \times X \rightarrow D[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $A = [\langle \mu_A^L, \mu_A^U \rangle, \langle v_A^L, v_A^U \rangle]$  and  $B = [\langle \mu_B^L, \mu_B^U \rangle, \langle v_B^L, v_B^U \rangle]$  be two i-v intuitionistic fuzzy subsets in a set X, then  $A \times B$  is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy a-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , then by definition

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)(0, 0) &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(0), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} = r \min \{ [\mu_A^L(0), \mu_A^U(0)], [\mu_B^L(0), \mu_B^U(0)] \} \\ &= [\min \{ \mu_A^L(0), \mu_B^L(0) \}, \min \{ \mu_A^U(0), \mu_B^U(0) \}] \\ &\geq [\min \{ \mu_A^L(x), \mu_B^L(y) \}, \min \{ \mu_A^U(x), \mu_B^U(y) \}] \\ &= r \min \{ [\mu_A^L(x), \mu_A^U(x)], [\mu_B^L(y), \mu_B^U(y)] \} \\ &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} = (\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } (\bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B)(0, 0) &= r \max \{ \bar{v}_A(0), \bar{v}_B(0) \} \\ &= r \max \{ [v_A^L(0), v_A^U(0)], [v_B^L(0), v_B^U(0)] \} \\ &= [\max \{ v_A^L(0), v_B^L(0) \}, \max \{ v_A^U(0), v_B^U(0) \}] \\ &\leq [\max \{ v_A^L(x), v_B^L(y) \}, \max \{ v_A^U(x), v_B^U(y) \}] \\ &= r \max \{ [v_A^L(x), v_A^U(x)], [v_B^L(y), v_B^U(y)] \} \\ &= r \max \{ \bar{v}_A(x), \bar{v}_B(y) \} = (\bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B)(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (FI<sub>2</sub>) holds. Now, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)((x, x)) &= r \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} \\ &\geq r \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), \bar{\mu}_A(y^1) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), \bar{\mu}_A(y^1) \} \} \\ &= r \min \{ \{ \min \{ \mu_A^L((x * z) * (z * y)), \mu_A^L(y) \}, \min \{ \mu_A^U((x * z) * (z * y)), \mu_A^U(y) \} \}, \\ &\quad \{ \min \{ \mu_B^L((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), \mu_B^L(y^1) \}, \min \{ \mu_B^U((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), \mu_B^U(y^1) \} \} \} \\ &= \{ \min \{ \min \{ \mu_A^L((x * z) * (z * y)), \mu_B^L((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)) \}, \min \{ \mu_A^L(y), \mu_B^L(y^1) \} \}, \\ &\quad \min \{ \min \{ \mu_A^U((x * z) * (z * y)), \mu_B^U((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)) \}, \min \{ \mu_A^U(y), \mu_B^U(y^1) \} \} \} \\ &= r \min \{ (\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)((x * z) * (z * y)), ((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), (\bar{\mu}_A \times \bar{\mu}_B)(y, y^1) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (\bar{v}_A \times \bar{v}_B)((x, x)) &= r \max \{ v_A(x), v_B(x) \} \\ &\leq r \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{v}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{v}_A(y) \}, r \max \{ \bar{v}_A((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), \bar{v}_A(y^1) \} \} \\ &= r \max \{ \{ \max \{ v_A^L((x * z) * (z * y)), v_A^L(y) \}, \max \{ v_A^U((x * z) * (z * y)), v_A^U(y) \} \}, \\ &\quad \{ \max \{ v_B^L((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), v_B^L(y^1) \}, \max \{ v_B^U((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), v_B^U(y^1) \} \} \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{ \max \{ \max \{ \nu_A^L((x * z) * (z * y)), \nu_B^L((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)) \}, \max \{ \nu_A^L(y), \nu_B^L(y^1) \} \}, \\
 &\quad \max \{ \max \{ \nu_A^U((x * z) * (z * y)), \nu_B^U((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)) \}, \max \{ \nu_A^U(y), \nu_B^U(y^1) \} \} \} \\
 &= r \max \{ (\bar{\nu}_A \times \bar{\nu}_B)((x * z) * (z * y)), ((x^1 * z^1) * (z^1 * y^1)), (\bar{\nu}_A \times \bar{\nu}_B)(y, y^1) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A \times B$  is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of  $X \times X$

**Definition 4.5:** Let  $\bar{\mu}_B, \bar{\nu}_B$  respectively, be an i-v membership and non membership function of each element  $x \in X$  to the set B. then strongest i-v intuitionistic fuzzy set relation on X, that is a membership function relation  $\bar{\mu}_A \cap \bar{\mu}_B$  and non membership function relation  $\bar{\nu}_A \cap \bar{\nu}_B$  and  $\mu_{A_B}, \nu_{A_B}$  whose i-v membership and non membership function, of each element  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  and defined by  $\bar{\mu}_{A_B}(x, y) = r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \& \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(x, y) = r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \}$

**Definition 4.6** Let  $B = [ \langle \mu_{\square}, \mu_{\square} \rangle, \langle \nu_{\square}, \nu_{\square} \rangle ]$  be an i-v subset in a set X, then the strongest i-v intuitionistic fuzzy relation on X that is a i-v A on B is  $A_B$  and defined by,  $A_B = [ \langle \mu_{A_B}^L, \mu_{A_B}^U \rangle, \langle \nu_{A_B}^L, \nu_{A_B}^U \rangle ]$

**Theorem 4.7** Let  $B = [ \langle \mu_{A_B}^L, \mu_{A_B}^U \rangle, \langle \nu_{A_B}^L, \nu_{A_B}^U \rangle ]$  be an i-v subset in a set X and  $A_B = [ \langle \mu_{A_B}^L, \mu_{A_B}^U \rangle, \langle \nu_{A_B}^L, \nu_{A_B}^U \rangle ]$  be the strongest i-v intuitionistic fuzzy relation on X. then B is an i-v intuitionistic R-ideal of X if and only if  $A_B$  is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Proof: Let B be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy a-ideal of X. then  $\bar{\mu}_{A_B}(0, 0) = r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(0), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} = \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(x, y)$  and  $\bar{\nu}_{A_B}(0, 0) = r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(0), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \} \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} = \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in X \times X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{On the other hand } \bar{\mu}_{A_B}((x_1, x_2)) &= \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(x_1, x_2) \\
 &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x_1), \bar{\mu}_B(x_2) \} \\
 &\geq r \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_1) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_2) \} \} \\
 &= r \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(y_1), \bar{\mu}_B(y_2) \} \} \\
 &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A_B}((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(((x_1, x_2) * (z_1, z_2)) * ((z_1, z_2) * (y_1, y_2))), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } \bar{\nu}_{A_B}((x_1, x_2)) &= r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x_1), \bar{\nu}_B(x_2) \} \\
 &\leq r \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_1) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_2) \} \} \\
 &= r \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(y_1), \bar{\nu}_B(y_2) \} \} \\
 &= r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A_B}((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(((x_1, x_2) * (z_1, z_2)) * ((z_1, z_2) * (y_1, y_2))), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

For all  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$ . hence  $A_B$  is an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Conversely, let  $A_B$  be an i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of  $X \times X$ . then for all  $(x, x) \in X \times X$ . we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(0), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} &= \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(0, 0) \geq \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(x, x) = r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \} \text{ (or) } \bar{\mu}_B(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_B(x) \text{ and} \\
 r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(0), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \} &= \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(0, 0) \leq \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(x, x) = r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \text{ (or) } \bar{\nu}_B(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_B(x) \forall x \in X. \text{ Now,}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x_1, x_2) \} &= \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(x_1, x_2) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(((x_1, x_2) * (z_1, z_2)) * ((z_1, z_2) * (y_1, y_2))), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A_B}((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\mu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_1) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_2) \} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x_1, x_2) \} &= \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(x_1, x_2) \\
 &\leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(((x_1, x_2) * (z_1, z_2)) * ((z_1, z_2) * (y_1, y_2))), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A_B}((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\nu}_{A_B}(y_1, y_2) \} \\
 &= r \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_1) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_2 * z_2) * (z_2 * y_2)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_2) \} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $x_2 = y_2 = z_2 = 0$ , then  $r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B(x_1), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} \geq r \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_1) \}, \bar{\mu}_B(0) \}$  and  $r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B(x_1), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \} \geq r \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_1) \}, \bar{\nu}_B(0) \}$

$\bar{\mu}_B(x_1) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\mu}_B(y_1) \}$  and

$\bar{\nu}_B(x_1) \geq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x_1 * z_1) * (z_1 * y_1)), \bar{\nu}_B(y_1) \}$ .

Therefore B is i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of X.

**Theorem 4.8:** If  $\bar{\mu}_A$  is a i-v intuitionistic fuzzy a-ideal of BCI-algebra X, then  $\bar{\mu}_{A^m}$  is also i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X

Proof: For all  $x, y, z \in X$

$$1. \bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x). \quad [\bar{\mu}_A(0)]^m \geq [\bar{\mu}_A(x)]^m, [\bar{\nu}_A(0)]^m \leq [\bar{\nu}_A(x)]^m$$

$$\bar{\mu}_A(0)^m \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x)^m, \bar{\nu}_A(0)^m \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x)^m. \quad \bar{\mu}_{A^m}(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_{A^m}(x), \bar{\nu}_{A^m}(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_{A^m}(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2. \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}. [\bar{\mu}_A(x)]^m \geq [r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}]^m \\
 & \bar{\mu}_A(x)^m \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}^m. \bar{\mu}_{A^m}(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y))^m, \bar{\mu}_A(y)^m \} \\
 & \bar{\mu}_{A^m}(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A^m}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_{A^m}(y) \} \\
 & 3. \bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}. [\bar{\nu}_A(x)]^m \leq [r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}]^m \\
 & \bar{\nu}_A(x)^m \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}^m. \bar{\nu}_{A^m}(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y))^m, \bar{\nu}_A(y)^m \} \\
 & \bar{\nu}_{A^m}(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A^m}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_{A^m}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.9:** If  $\bar{\mu}_A$  is a i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X, then  $\bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}$  is also a i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X

Proof: For all  $x, y, z \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1. \bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x) \text{ and } \bar{\mu}_B(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_B(x), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_B(x) \\
 & \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(0), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} \geq \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \}, \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(0), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \} \leq \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \\
 & \bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}(x), \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}(x) \\
 & 2. \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, \bar{\mu}_B(y * x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \\
 & \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \} \geq \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \} \geq \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \geq \min \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_{A \cap B}(y) \} \\
 & 3. \bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}, \bar{\nu}_B(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \\
 & \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \leq \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

If one is contained in the other

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \leq \min \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(z) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}(x) \leq r \max \{ \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)) \}, \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(z), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_{A \cap B}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.10:** If  $\bar{\mu}_A$  is a i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X, then  $\bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}$  is also a i-v intuitionistic fuzzy R-ideal of BCI-algebra X.

Proof: For all  $x, y, z \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 1. \bar{\mu}_A(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_A(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_A(x) \text{ and } \bar{\mu}_B(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_B(x), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_B(x) \\
 & \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(0), \bar{\mu}_B(0) \} \geq \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \}, \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(0), \bar{\nu}_B(0) \} \leq \min \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \\
 & \bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}(0) \geq \bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}(x), \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}(0) \leq \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}(x) \\
 & 2. \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, \bar{\mu}_B(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \\
 & \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \} \geq \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \max \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_B(x) \} \geq \max \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_A(y) \}, r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \geq \max \{ r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

If one is contained in the other

$$\begin{aligned}
 & r \min \{ \max \{ \bar{\mu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)) \}, \max \{ \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}(x) \geq r \min \{ \bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\mu}_{A \cup B}(y) \} \\
 & 3. \bar{\nu}_A(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}, \bar{\nu}_B(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \\
 & \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \leq \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A(x), \bar{\nu}_B(x) \} \leq \max \{ r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_A(y) \}, r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}(x) \leq r \max \{ \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_B((x * z) * (z * y)) \}, \max \{ \bar{\nu}_A(y), \bar{\nu}_B(y) \} \} \\
 & \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}(x) \leq r \max \{ \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}((x * z) * (z * y)), \bar{\nu}_{A \cup B}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

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