

INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY IDEALS OF NEAR-RINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of near-rings, and obtain some related properties.

**1. Introduction and Preliminaries** W.Liu ([1]) has studied fuzzy ideals of a ring, and many researchers are engaged in extending the concepts. S.Abou-Zaid([2]) introduced the notion of a fuzzy subnear-ring and studied fuzzy left (resp.right) ideals of a near-ring, and many followers ([3,4,5,6]) discussed further properties of fuzzy ideals in near-rings. The idea of “ intuitionistic fuzzy set” was first published by Atanassov ([7,8]), as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets. In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of near-rings and investigate some related properties.

By a near-ring we mean a non-empty set  $R$  with two binary operations “+” and “ $\cdot$ ” satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is a group
- (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup
- (iii)  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

Precisely speaking, it is a left near-ring because it satisfies the left distributive law. We will use the word “ near-ring ” instead of “ left near-ring ”. We denote  $xy$  instead of  $x \cdot y$ . An ideal of a near-ring  $R$  is a subset  $I$  of  $R$  such that

- (i)  $(I, +)$  is a normal subgroup of  $(R, +)$
- (ii)  $RI \subseteq I$
- (iii)  $(x + i)y - xy \in I$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $x, y \in R$ .

By a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a non-empty set  $X$ , we mean a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , and the complement of  $\mu$ , denoted by  $\bar{\mu}$ , is the fuzzy set in  $X$  given by  $\bar{\mu}(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , and a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a non-empty set  $X$ , the set  $U(\mu; t) = \{x \in X | \mu(x) \geq t\}$  is called an upper  $t$ -level cut of  $\mu$ , and the set  $L(\mu; t) = \{x \in X | \mu(x) \leq t\}$  is called a lower  $t$ -level cut of  $\mu$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (briefly, *IFS*)  $A$  in a nonempty set  $X$  is an object having the form  $IFSA = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \beta_A(x)) | x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\alpha_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\beta_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership, respectively, and  $0 \leq \alpha_A(x) + \beta_A(x) \leq 1, x \in X$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $IFSA = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \beta_A(x)) | x \in X\}$  in  $X$  can be identified to an order pair  $(\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $I^X \times I^X$ . For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  for the  $IFSA = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \beta_A(x)) | x \in X\}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** ([5]) A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a near-ring  $R$  is called a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if it satisfies:

- (F1)  $\mu(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
- (F2)  $\mu(y + x - y) \geq \mu(x)$
- (F3)  $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(y)$

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(F4)  $\mu((x+z)y - xy) \geq \mu(z)$   
for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Definition 1.2.** ([6]) A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a near-ring  $R$  is an anti fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if it satisfies:

- (AF1)  $\mu(x - y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$   
 (AF2)  $\mu(y + x - y) \leq \mu(x)$   
 (AF3)  $\mu(xy) \leq \mu(y)$   
 (AF4)  $\mu((x+z)y - xy) \leq \mu(z)$   
 for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1.** An  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in a near-ring  $R$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if it satisfies:

- (IF1)  $\alpha_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\}$   
 (IF2)  $\alpha_A(y + x - y) \geq \alpha_A(x)$   
 (IF3)  $\alpha_A(xy) \geq \alpha_A(y)$   
 (IF4)  $\alpha_A((x+z)y - xy) \geq \alpha_A(z)$   
 (IF5)  $\beta_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\}$   
 (IF6)  $\beta_A(y + x - y) \leq \beta_A(x)$   
 (IF7)  $\beta_A(xy) \leq \beta_A(y)$   
 (IF8)  $\beta_A((x+z)y - xy) \leq \beta_A(z)$   
 for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Example 2.2.** Let  $R = \{a, b, c, d\}$  be a set with two binary operation as follows:

+	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	a	d	c
c	c	d	b	a
d	d	c	a	b

·	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	a	a
b	a	a	a	a
c	a	a	a	a
d	a	a	b	b

Then  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring. Let  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $R$  defined by  $\alpha_A(a) = 0.8, \alpha_A(b) = 0.6, \alpha_A(c) = \alpha_A(d) = 0.3$  and  $\beta_A(a) = 0.2, \beta_A(b) = 0.3, \beta_A(c) = \beta_A(d) = 0.7$ . It's easy to show that  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** Every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  of a near-ring  $R$ , then  $\alpha_A(0) \geq \alpha_A(x)$  and  $\beta_A(0) \leq \beta_A(x)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

*Proof.* Straightforward.

**Lemma 2.4.** An  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a near-right  $R$  if and only if  $\alpha_A$  and  $\overline{\beta_A}$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Clearly  $\alpha_A$  is a fuzzy ideal. For every  $x, y, z \in R$ , we have (IF5)  $\bar{\beta}_A(x - y) = 1 - \beta_A(x - y) \geq 1 - \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\} = \min\{1 - \beta_A(x), 1 - \beta_A(y)\} = \min\{\bar{\beta}_A(x), \bar{\beta}_A(y)\}$ , (IF6)  $\bar{\beta}_A(y + x - y) = 1 - \beta_A(y + x - y) \geq 1 - \beta_A(x) = \bar{\beta}_A(x)$ , (IF7)  $\bar{\beta}_A(xy) = 1 - \beta_A(xy) \geq 1 - \beta_A(y) = \bar{\beta}_A(y)$ , (IF8)  $\bar{\beta}_A((x + z)y - xy) = 1 - \beta_A((x + z)y - xy) \geq 1 - \beta_A(z) = \bar{\beta}_A(z)$ . Hence  $\bar{\beta}_A$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

Conversely, assume that  $\alpha_A$  and  $\bar{\beta}_A$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . For every  $x, y, z \in R$ , we get (IF5)  $\bar{\beta}_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\bar{\beta}_A(x), \bar{\beta}_A(y)\}$ , and that,  $1 - \beta_A(x - y) \geq \min\{1 - \beta_A(x), 1 - \beta_A(y)\} = 1 - \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\}$ , that is,  $\beta_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\}$ , (IF6)  $\bar{\beta}_A(y + x - y) \geq \bar{\beta}_A(x)$ , and that,  $1 - \beta_A(y + x - y) \geq 1 - \beta_A(x)$ , that is  $\beta_A(y + x - y) \leq \beta_A(x)$ , (IF7)  $\bar{\beta}_A(xy) \geq \bar{\beta}_A(y)$ , and that,  $1 - \beta_A(xy) \geq 1 - \beta_A(y)$ , that is,  $\beta_A(xy) \leq \beta_A(y)$ , (IF8)  $\bar{\beta}_A((x + z)y - xy) \geq \bar{\beta}_A(z)$ , and that,  $1 - \beta_A((x + z)y - xy) \geq 1 - \beta_A(z)$ , that is,  $\beta_A((x + z)y - xy) \leq \beta_A(z)$ . Hence  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $R$ . Then  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a near-ring  $R$  if and only if  $\square A = (\alpha_A, \bar{\alpha}_A)$  and  $\diamond A = (\bar{\beta}_A, \beta_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .

*Proof.* If  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , then  $\alpha_A = \bar{\bar{\alpha}}_A$  and  $\bar{\beta}_A$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$  from Lemma 2.4, hence  $\square A = (\alpha_A, \bar{\alpha}_A)$  and  $\diamond A = (\bar{\beta}_A, \beta_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Conversely, if  $\square A = (\alpha_A, \bar{\alpha}_A)$  and  $\diamond A = (\bar{\beta}_A, \beta_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then the fuzzy sets  $\alpha_A$  and  $\bar{\beta}_A$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Hence  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** An  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a near-ring  $R$  if and only if for all  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ , the non-empty sets  $U(\alpha_A; t)$  and  $L(\beta_A; s)$  are ideals of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . First, for any  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ , let  $x, y \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ , then  $\alpha_A(x) \geq t$  and  $\alpha_A(y) \geq t$ . Hence  $\alpha_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\} \geq t$  and so  $x - y \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ . Second, for any  $x \in U(\alpha_A; t)$  and  $y \in R$ , we get  $\alpha_A(y + x - y) \geq \alpha_A(x) \geq t$ , and that  $y + x - y \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ . Third, for any  $r \in R$  and  $x \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ , we have  $\alpha_A(rx) \geq \alpha_A(x) \geq t$  and so  $rx \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ . At last, for any  $i \in U(\alpha_A; t)$  and  $x, y \in R$ , then  $\alpha_A((x + i)y - xy) \geq \alpha_A(i) \geq t$ , and that  $(x + i)y - xy \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ . Therefore  $U(\alpha_A; t)$  is an ideal of  $R$ . Now, let  $x, y \in L(\beta_A; s)$ , then  $\beta_A(x) \leq s$  and  $\beta_A(y) \leq s$ . Hence  $\beta_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\} \leq s$ , and so  $x - y \in L(\beta_A; s)$ . Secondly, for any  $x \in L(\beta_A; s)$  and  $y \in R$ , we get  $\beta_A(y + x - y) \leq \beta_A(x) \leq s$ , and that  $y + x - y \in L(\beta_A; s)$ . Moreover, for any  $r \in R$  and  $x \in L(\beta_A; s)$ , we have  $\beta_A(rx) \leq \beta_A(x) \leq s$ , and so  $rx \in L(\beta_A; s)$ . At last, for any  $i \in L(\beta_A; s)$  and  $x, y \in R$ , we have  $\beta_A((x + i)y - xy) \leq \beta_A(i) \leq s$ , and that  $(x + i)y - xy \in L(\beta_A; s)$ , and therefore  $L(\beta_A; s)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

Conversely, assume that for each  $s, t \in [0, 1]$ , the non-empty  $U(\alpha_A; t)$  and  $L(\beta_A; s)$  are ideals of  $R$ . If there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in R$  such that  $\alpha_A(x_0 - y_0) < \min\{\alpha_A(x_0), \alpha_A(y_0)\}$ , putting  $t_0 = ((\alpha_A(x_0 - y_0) + \min\{\alpha_A(x_0), \alpha_A(y_0)\})/2)$ , then  $0 \leq \alpha_A(x_0 - y_0) < t_0 < \min\{\alpha_A(x_0), \alpha_A(y_0)\} \leq 1$ . It follows that  $x_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$  and  $y_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ , but  $x_0 - y_0 \notin U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ , that is,  $U(\alpha_A; t_0)$  is not an ideal of  $R$ . This is a contradiction. Secondly, suppose that there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in R$  such that  $\alpha_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) < \alpha_A(x_0)$ , setting  $t_0 = (\alpha_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) + \alpha_A(x_0))/2$ , we have  $0 \leq \alpha_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) < t_0 < \alpha_A(x_0) \leq 1$ . It follows that  $x_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ , but  $y_0 + x_0 - y_0 \notin U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction. Thirdly, if there exist  $y_0 \in R$  and  $x_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$  such that  $\alpha_A(x_0 y_0) < \alpha_A(x_0)$ . Taking  $t_0 = (\alpha_A(x_0 y_0) + \alpha_A(x_0))/2$ , we have  $0 \leq \alpha_A(x_0 y_0) < t_0 < \alpha_A(x_0) \leq 1$ . It follows that  $x_0 y_0 \notin U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ , but  $x_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction. At last, suppose

that there exist  $x_0, y_0, z_0 \in R$  such that  $\alpha_A((x_0 + z_0)y_0 - x_0y_0) < \alpha_A(z_0)$ . Putting  $t_0 = (\alpha_A((x_0 + z_0)y_0 - x_0y_0) + \alpha_A(z_0))/2$ , we get  $0 \leq \alpha_A((x_0 + z_0)y_0 - x_0y_0) < t_0 < \alpha_A(z_0) \leq 1$ . It follows that  $z_0 \in U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ , but  $(x_0 + z_0)y_0 - x_0y_0 \notin U(\alpha_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $\alpha_A$  satisfies (IF1)-(IF4). Similarly, we can prove that  $\beta_A$  satisfies (IF5)-(IF8). This completes the proof.

Let  $\Lambda$  be a non-empty subset of  $[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\{I_t | t \in \Lambda\}$  be a collection of ideals of a near-ring  $R$  such that (i)  $R = \bigcup_{t \in \Lambda} I_t$ ; (ii)  $s > t$  if and only if  $I_s \subset I_t$  for all  $s, t \in \Lambda$ .

Then an IFSA  $(\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $X$  defined by  $\alpha_A(x) = \sup\{t \in \Lambda | x \in I_t\}$ ,  $\beta_A(x) = \inf\{t \in \Lambda | x \in I_t\}$  for all  $x \in X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* According to Theorem 2.6, it is sufficient to show that  $U(\alpha_A; t)$  and  $L(\beta_A; s)$  are ideals of  $R$  for every  $t \in [0, \alpha_A(0)]$  and  $s \in [\beta_A(0), 1]$ . In order to prove that  $U(\alpha_A; t)$  is an ideal of  $R$ , we divide the proof into the following two cases:

- (i)  $t = \sup\{q \in \Lambda | q < t\}$
- (ii)  $t \neq \sup\{q \in \Lambda | q < t\}$

The case (i) implies that  $x \in U(\alpha_A; t) \Leftrightarrow x \in I_q, \forall q < t \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{q < t} I_q$  so that  $U(\alpha_A; t) = \bigcap_{q < t} I_q$ , which is an ideal of  $R$ . For the case (ii), we claim that  $U(\alpha_A; t) = \bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q$ . If  $x \in \bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q$ , then  $x \in I_q$  for some  $q \geq t$ . It follows that  $\alpha_A(x) \geq q \geq t$ , so that  $x \in U(\alpha_A; t)$ . This shows that  $\bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q \subseteq U(\alpha_A; t)$ . Now assume  $x \notin \bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q$ . Then  $x \notin I_q$  for all  $q \geq t$ . Since  $t \neq \sup\{q \in \Lambda | q < t\}$ , there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(t - \varepsilon, t) \cap \Lambda = \emptyset$ . Hence  $x \notin I_q$  for all  $q > t - \varepsilon$ , which means that  $x \in I_q$ , then  $q \leq t - \varepsilon < t$ . Thus  $\alpha_A(x) \leq t - \varepsilon$ , and so  $x \notin U(\alpha_A; t)$ . Therefore  $U(\alpha_A; t) \subseteq \bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q$ , and that  $U(\alpha_A; t) = \bigcup_{q \geq t} I_q$ , which is an ideal of  $R$ . Next, we prove that  $L(\beta_A; s)$  is an ideal of  $R$ . We consider the following two cases:

- (iii)  $s = \inf\{r \in \Lambda | s < r\}$
- (iv)  $s \neq \inf\{r \in \Lambda | s < r\}$

For the case (iii), we have

$$x \in L(\beta_A; s) \Leftrightarrow x \in I_r, \forall s < r \Leftrightarrow x \in \bigcap_{s < r} I_r$$

and hence  $L(\beta_A; s) = \bigcap_{s < r} I_r$ , which is an ideal of  $R$ . For the case (iv), there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(s, s + \varepsilon) \cap \Lambda = \emptyset$ , we will show that  $L(\beta_A; s) = \bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r$ . If  $x \in \bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r$ , then  $x \in I_r$  for some  $r \leq s$ . It follows that  $\beta_A(x) \leq r \leq s$ . So that  $x \in L(\beta_A; s)$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r \subseteq L(\beta_A; s)$ . Conversely, if  $x \notin \bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r$ , then  $x \notin I_r$  for all  $r \leq s$ , which implies that  $x \notin I_r$  for all  $r < s + \varepsilon$ , that is, if  $x \in I_r$ , then  $r \geq s + \varepsilon$ . Thus  $\beta_A(x) \geq s + \varepsilon > s$ , that is,  $x \notin L(\beta_A; s)$ . Therefore  $L(\beta_A; s) \subseteq \bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r$  and consequently  $L(\beta_A; s) = \bigcup_{s \geq r} I_r$ , which is an ideal of  $R$ . This completes the proof.

A map  $f$  from a near-ring  $R$  into a near-ring  $S$  is called a homomorphism if  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a homomorphism of near-rings. For any IFSA  $(\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $S$ , we define a new IFSA  $^f = (\alpha_A^f, \beta_A^f)$  in  $R$  by  $\alpha_A^f(x) = \alpha_A(f(x))$ ,  $\beta_A^f(x) = \beta_A(f(x))$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a homomorphism of near-rings. If an IFSA  $(\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $S$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $S$ , then an IFSA  $^f = (\alpha_A^f, \beta_A^f)$  in  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* For any  $x, y, z \in R$ , (IF1)  $\alpha_A^f(x - y) = \alpha_A(f(x - y)) = \alpha_A(f(x) - f(y)) \geq \min\{\alpha_A(f(x)), \alpha_A(f(y))\} = \min\{\alpha_A^f(x), \alpha_A^f(y)\}$ . (IF2)  $\alpha_A^f(y + x - y) = \alpha_A(f(y + x - y)) = \alpha_A(f(y) + f(x) - f(y)) \geq \alpha_A(f(x)) = \alpha_A^f(x)$ . (IF3)  $\alpha_A^f(f(xy)) = \alpha_A(f(xy)) = \alpha_A(f(x)f(y)) \geq \alpha_A(f(x)) = \alpha_A^f(x)$  and (IF4)  $\alpha_A^f((x + z)y - xy) = \alpha_A(f((x + z)y - xy)) = \alpha_A((f(x) + f(z))f(y) - f(x)f(y)) \geq \alpha_A(f(z)) = \alpha_A^f(z)$ . Moreover, (IF5)  $\beta_A^f(x - y) = \beta_A(f(x - y)) = \beta_A(f(x) - f(y)) \leq \max\{\beta_A(f(x)), \beta_A(f(y))\} = \max\{\beta_A^f(x), \beta_A^f(y)\}$ . (IF6)  $\beta_A^f(y + x - y) = \beta_A(f(y + x - y)) = \beta_A(f(y) + f(x) - f(y)) \leq \beta_A(f(x)) = \beta_A^f(x)$ . (IF7)  $\beta_A^f(xy) = \beta_A(f(xy)) = \beta_A(f(x)f(y)) \leq \beta_A(f(x)) = \beta_A^f(x)$  and (IF8)  $\beta_A^f((x + z)y - xy) = \beta_A(f((x + z)y - xy)) = \beta_A((f(x) + f(z))f(y) - f(x)f(y)) \leq \beta_A(f(z)) = \beta_A^f(z)$ . Hence  $IFSA^f = (\alpha_A^f, \beta_A^f)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

If we strengthen the condition of  $f$ , then we can construct the converse of Theorem 2.8 as follows.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an epimorphism of near-rings and let  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  in  $S$ . If  $IFSA^f = (\alpha_A^f, \beta_A^f)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , then  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in S$ , then there exist  $a, b, c \in R$  such that  $f(a) = x, f(b) = y$  and  $f(c) = z$ . (IF1)  $\alpha_A(x - y) = \alpha_A(f(a) - f(b)) = \alpha_A(f(a - b)) = \alpha_A^f(a - b) \geq \min\{\alpha_A^f(a), \alpha_A^f(b)\} = \min\{\alpha_A(f(a)), \alpha_A(f(b))\} = \min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\}$ . (IF2)  $\alpha_A(y + x - y) = \alpha_A(f(b) + f(a) - f(b)) = \alpha_A(f(b + a - b)) = \alpha_A^f(b + a - b) \geq \alpha_A^f(a) = \alpha_A(f(a)) = \alpha_A(x)$ . (IF3)  $\alpha_A(xy) = \alpha_A(f(a)f(b)) = \alpha_A(f(ab)) = \alpha_A^f(ab) \geq \alpha_A^f(a) = \alpha_A(f(a)) = \alpha_A(x)$ . (IF4)  $\alpha_A((x + z)y - xy) = \alpha_A((f(a) + f(c))f(b) - f(a)f(b)) = \alpha_A(f((a + c)b - ab)) = \alpha_A^f((a + c)b - ab) \geq \alpha_A^f(c) = \alpha_A(f(c)) = \alpha_A(z)$ . Moreover, (IF5)  $\beta_A(x - y) = \beta_A(f(a) - f(b)) = \beta_A(f(a - b)) = \beta_A^f(a - b) \leq \max\{\beta_A^f(a), \beta_A^f(b)\} = \max\{\beta_A(f(a)), \beta_A(f(b))\} = \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\}$ . (IF6)  $\beta_A(y + x - y) = \beta_A(f(b) + f(a) - f(b)) = \beta_A(f(b + a - b)) = \beta_A^f(b + a - b) \leq \beta_A^f(a) = \beta_A(f(a)) = \beta_A(x)$ . (IF7)  $\beta_A(xy) = \beta_A(f(a)f(b)) = \beta_A(f(ab)) = \beta_A^f(ab) \leq \beta_A^f(a) = \beta_A(f(a)) = \beta_A(x)$ . (IF8)  $\beta_A((x + z)y - xy) = \beta_A((f(a) + f(c))f(b) - f(a)f(b)) = \beta_A(f((a + c)b - ab)) = \beta_A^f((a + c)b - ab) \leq \beta_A^f(c) = \beta_A(f(c)) = \beta_A(z)$ . Hence  $IFSA = (\alpha_A, \beta_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $S$ .

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