

INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY  $d$ -ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. The intuitionistic fuzzification of a  $d$ -algebra is considered, and related results are investigated. The notion of equivalence relations on the family of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras of a  $d$ -algebra is introduced, and then some properties are discussed. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebras is introduced, and some related results are obtained.

### 1. Introduction

Y. Imai and K. Iséki ([7]) and K. Iséki ([8]) introduced two classes of abstract algebras:  $BCK$ -algebras and  $BCI$ -algebras. It is known that the class of  $BCK$ -algebras is a proper subclass of the class of  $BCI$ -algebras. In [5, 6], Q. P. Hu and X. Li introduced a wide class of abstract algebras:  $BCH$ -algebras. They showed that the class of  $BCI$ -algebras is a proper subclass of the class of  $BCH$ -algebras. J. Neggers and H. S. Kim ([14]) introduced a new notion, called a  $d$ -algebra, which is another generalization of  $BCK$ -algebras, and investigated relations between  $d$ -algebras and  $BCK$ -algebras. In [11], Y. B. Jun, J. Neggers and H. S. Kim introduced the notions of fuzzy  $d$ -subalgebra, fuzzy  $d$ -ideal, fuzzy  $d^\#$ -ideal and fuzzy  $d^*$ -ideal, and investigate relations among them. They also discussed  $d$ -ideals in  $d$ -algebras (see [13]). The concept of a fuzzy set, which was introduced in [16], provides a natural framework for generalizing many of the concepts of general topology to what might be called fuzzy topological spaces. D. H. Foster (cf. [4]) combined the structure of a fuzzy topological spaces with that of a fuzzy group, introduced by A. Rosenfeld (cf. [15]), to formulate the elements of a theory of fuzzy topological groups. In 1993, Y. B. Jun ([9]) combined the structure of a fuzzy topological spaces with that of a fuzzy  $BCK$ -algebras to formulate the elements of a theory of fuzzy topological  $BCK$ -algebras. Y. B. Jun and H. S. Kim [10] introduced the concept of fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebras of  $d$ -algebras and applied some of Foster's results on homomorphic images and inverse images to fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebras. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L. A. Zadeh [16], several researchers were conducted on the generalizations of the notion of fuzzy sets. The idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set was first published by K. T. Atanassov [1], as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets. In this paper, using the Atanassov's idea, we establish the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras, equivalence relations on the family of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras, and intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebras which are a generalization of the notion of fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebras, initiated by Jun and Kim [10]. We investigate several properties, and show that the  $d$ -homomorphic image and preimage of an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra.

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**2. Preliminaries**

**Definition 2.1** (see [14]). A *d-algebra* is a non-empty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation “ $*$ ” satisfying the following axioms:

- (I)  $x * x = 0$ ,
- (II)  $0 * x = 0$ ,
- (III)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$

for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ . A non-empty subset  $N$  of a *d-algebra*  $X$  is called a *d-subalgebra* of  $X$  if  $x * y \in N$  for any  $x, y \in N$ . A mapping  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$  of *d-algebras* is called a *d-homomorphism* if  $\alpha(x * y) = \alpha(x) * \alpha(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2** (see [1]). An *intuitionistic fuzzy set* (IFS for short)  $D$  in  $X$  is an object having the form

$$D = \{ \langle x, \mu_D(x), \gamma_D(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

where the functions  $\mu_D : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\gamma_D : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_D(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership (namely  $\gamma_D(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $D$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_D(x) + \gamma_D(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$ .

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the notation  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  instead of  $D = \{ \langle x, \mu_D(x), \gamma_D(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$ . Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . If

$$B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \gamma_B(y) \rangle \mid y \in Y \}$$

is an IFS in  $Y$ , then the *preimage* of  $B$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$ , is the IFS in  $X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, f^{-1}(\mu_B)(x), f^{-1}(\gamma_B)(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \},$$

and if  $D = \{ \langle x, \mu_D(x), \gamma_D(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$  is an IFS in  $X$ , then the *image* of  $D$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f(D)$ , is the IFS in  $Y$  defined by

$$f(D) = \{ \langle y, f_{\text{sup}}(\mu_D)(y), f_{\text{inf}}(\gamma_D)(y) \rangle \mid y \in Y \},$$

where

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

and

$$f_{\text{inf}}(\gamma_D)(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \gamma_D(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for each  $y \in Y$  (see Çoker [3]).

**3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy d-algebras**

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a *d-algebra*. An IFS  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  in  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy d-algebra* if it satisfies:

$$\mu_D(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\} \text{ and } \gamma_D(x * y) \leq \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Example 3.2.** (1) Consider a *d-algebra*  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  with the following Cayley table:

$*$	$0$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$a$	$a$	$0$	$0$	$b$
$b$	$b$	$b$	$0$	$0$
$c$	$c$	$c$	$c$	$0$

Let  $D = \langle x, \mu_D(x), \gamma_D(x) \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$  defined by  $\mu_D(0) = \mu_D(a) = 0.8$ ,  $\mu_D(b) = \mu_D(c) = 0.3$ , and  $\gamma_D(0) = \gamma_D(a) = 0.03$ ,  $\gamma_D(b) = \gamma_D(c) = 0.08$ . Then  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra.

(2) Consider a  $d$ -algebra  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  with the following Cayley table:

$*$	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	0	a
b	b	b	0	0
c	c	c	a	0

Let  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$  defined by  $\mu_D(0) = \mu_D(a) = \mu_D(c) = t_1$ ,  $\mu_D(b) = t_2$ , and  $\gamma_D(0) = \gamma_D(a) = \gamma_D(c) = s_1$ ,  $\gamma_D(b) = s_2$ , where  $t_1 > t_2$ ,  $s_1 < s_2$ , and  $s_i + t_i \in [0, 1]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra.

In what follows, let  $X$  denote a  $d$ -algebra unless otherwise specified.

**Proposition 3.3.** *If an IFS  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , then  $\mu_D(0) \geq \mu_D(x)$  and  $\gamma_D(0) \leq \gamma_D(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $\mu_D(0) = \mu_D(x * x) \geq \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(x)\} = \mu_D(x)$  and  $\gamma_D(0) = \gamma_D(x * x) \leq \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(x)\} = \gamma_D(x)$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $\{D_i \mid i \in \Lambda\}$  is an arbitrary family of intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras of  $X$ , then  $\cap D_i$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , where  $\cap D_i = \{\langle x, \wedge \mu_{D_i}(x), \vee \gamma_{D_i}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\wedge \mu_{D_i}(x * y) \geq \wedge (\min\{\mu_{D_i}(x), \mu_{D_i}(y)\}) = \min\{\wedge \mu_{D_i}(x), \wedge \mu_{D_i}(y)\}$$

and

$$\vee \gamma_{D_i}(x * y) \leq \vee (\max\{\gamma_{D_i}(x), \gamma_{D_i}(y)\}) = \max\{\vee \gamma_{D_i}(x), \vee \gamma_{D_i}(y)\}.$$

Hence  $\cap D_i = \langle x, \wedge \mu_{D_i}, \vee \gamma_{D_i} \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ . □

**Theorem 3.5.** *If an IFS  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , then so is  $\square D$ , where  $\square D = \{\langle x, \mu_D(x), 1 - \mu_D(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ .*

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $\bar{\mu}_D$  satisfies the second condition in Definition 3.1. Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}_D(x * y) &= 1 - \mu_D(x * y) \leq 1 - \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \mu_D(x), 1 - \mu_D(y)\} \\ &= \max\{\bar{\mu}_D(x), \bar{\mu}_D(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\square D$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ . □

**Theorem 3.6.** *If an IFS  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , then the sets*

$$X_\mu := \{x \in X \mid \mu_D(x) = \mu_D(0)\} \quad \text{and} \quad X_\gamma := \{x \in X \mid \gamma_D(x) = \gamma_D(0)\}$$

are  $d$ -subalgebras of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X_\mu$ . Then  $\mu_D(x) = \mu_D(0) = \mu_D(y)$ , and so

$$\mu_D(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\} = \mu_D(0).$$

By using Proposition 3.3, we know that  $\mu_D(x * y) = \mu_D(0)$  or equivalently  $x * y \in X_\mu$ . Now let  $x, y \in X_\gamma$ . Then

$$\gamma_D(x * y) \leq \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\} = \gamma_D(0),$$

and by applying Proposition 3.3 we conclude that  $\gamma_D(x * y) = \gamma_D(0)$  and hence  $x * y \in X_\gamma$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$  and let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then the set

$$U(\mu_D, t) := \{x \in X \mid \mu_D(x) \geq t\} \text{ (resp. } L(\gamma_D, t) := \{x \in X \mid \gamma_D(x) \leq t\})$$

is called a  $\mu$ -level  $t$ -cut (resp.  $\gamma$ -level  $t$ -cut) of  $D$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** *If an IFS  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  in  $X$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , then the  $\mu$ -level  $t$ -cut and  $\gamma$ -level  $t$ -cut of  $D$  are  $d$ -subalgebras of  $X$  for every  $t \in [0, 1]$  such that  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu_D) \cap \text{Im}(\gamma_D)$ , which are called a  $\mu$ -level  $d$ -subalgebra and a  $\gamma$ -level  $d$ -subalgebra respectively.*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in U(\mu_D, t)$ . Then  $\mu_D(x) \geq t$  and  $\mu_D(y) \geq t$ . It follows that  $\mu_D(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\} \geq t$  so that  $x * y \in U(\mu_D, t)$ . Hence  $U(\mu_D, t)$  is a  $d$ -subalgebra of  $X$ . Now let  $x, y \in L(\gamma_D, t)$ . Then  $\gamma_D(x * y) \leq \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\} \leq t$  and so  $x * y \in L(\gamma_D, t)$ . Therefore  $L(\gamma_D, t)$  is a  $d$ -subalgebra of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  be an IFS in  $X$  such that the sets  $U(\mu_D, t)$  and  $L(\gamma_D, t)$  are  $d$ -subalgebras of  $X$ . Then  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in X$  such that  $\mu_D(x_0 * y_0) < \min\{\mu_D(x_0), \mu_D(y_0)\}$ . Let

$$t_0 := \frac{1}{2} \left( \mu_D(x_0 * y_0) + \min\{\mu_D(x_0), \mu_D(y_0)\} \right).$$

Then  $\mu_D(x_0 * y_0) < t_0 < \min\{\mu_D(x_0), \mu_D(y_0)\}$  and so  $x_0 * y_0 \notin U(\mu_D, t_0)$ , but  $x_0, y_0 \in U(\mu_D, t_0)$ . This is a contradiction, and therefore

$$\mu_D(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . Now suppose that

$$\gamma_D(x_0 * y_0) > \max\{\gamma_D(x_0), \gamma_D(y_0)\}$$

for some  $x_0, y_0 \in X$ . Taking

$$s_0 := \frac{1}{2} \left( \gamma_D(x_0 * y_0) + \max\{\gamma_D(x_0), \gamma_D(y_0)\} \right),$$

then  $\max\{\gamma_D(x_0), \gamma_D(y_0)\} < s_0 < \gamma_D(x_0 * y_0)$ . It follows that  $x_0, y_0 \in L(\gamma_D, s_0)$  and  $x_0 * y_0 \notin L(\gamma_D, s_0)$ , a contradiction. Hence

$$\gamma_D(x * y) \leq \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Any  $d$ -subalgebra of  $X$  can be realized as both a  $\mu$ -level  $d$ -subalgebra and a  $\gamma$ -level  $d$ -subalgebra of some intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a  $d$ -subalgebra of  $X$  and let  $\mu_D$  and  $\gamma_D$  be fuzzy sets in  $X$  defined by

$$\mu_D(x) := \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } x \in S, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\gamma_D(x) := \begin{cases} s, & \text{if } x \in S, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in X$  where  $t$  and  $s$  are fixed numbers in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $t + s < 1$ . Let  $x, y \in X$ . If  $x, y \in S$ , then  $x * y \in S$ . Hence  $\mu_D(x * y) = \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\}$  and  $\gamma_D(x * y) = \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\}$ . If at least one of  $x$  and  $y$  does not belong to  $S$ , then at least one of

$\mu_D(x)$  and  $\mu_D(y)$  is equal to 0, and at least one of  $\gamma_D(x)$  and  $\gamma_D(y)$  is equal to 1. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_D(x * y) &\geq 0 = \min\{\mu_D(x), \mu_D(y)\}, \\ \gamma_D(x * y) &\leq 1 = \max\{\gamma_D(x), \gamma_D(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ . Obviously,  $U(\mu_D, t) = S = L(\gamma_D, s)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a  $d$ -homomorphism of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$  into a  $d$ -algebra  $Y$  and  $B$  an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $Y$ . Then  $\alpha^{-1}(B)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(x * y) &= \mu_B(\alpha(x * y)) = \mu_B(\alpha(x) * \alpha(y)) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_B(\alpha(x)), \mu_B(\alpha(y))\} \\ &= \min\{\mu_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(x), \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(x * y) &= \gamma_B(\alpha(x * y)) = \gamma_B(\alpha(x) * \alpha(y)) \\ &\leq \max\{\gamma_B(\alpha(x)), \gamma_B(\alpha(y))\} \\ &= \max\{\gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(x), \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha^{-1}(B)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\alpha$  be a  $d$ -homomorphism of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$  onto a  $d$ -algebra  $Y$ . If  $D = \langle x, \mu_D, \gamma_D \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $X$ , then  $\alpha(D) = \langle y, \alpha_{\sup}(\mu_D), \alpha_{\inf}(\gamma_D) \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra of  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D = (x, \mu_D, \gamma_D)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $X$  and let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$ . Noticing that

$$\{x_1 * x_2 \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1) \text{ and } x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\} \subseteq \{x \in X \mid x \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1 * y_2)\},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_{\sup}(\mu_D)(y_1 * y_2) \\ &= \sup\{\mu_D(x) \mid x \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1 * y_2)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\mu_D(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1) \text{ and } x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\} \\ &\geq \sup\left\{\min\{\mu_D(x_1), \mu_D(x_2)\} \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1) \text{ and } x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{\sup\{\mu_D(x_1) \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1)\}, \sup\{\mu_D(x_2) \mid x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\}\right\} \\ &= \min\{\alpha_{\sup}(\mu_D)(y_1), \alpha_{\sup}(\mu_D)(y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_{\inf}(\gamma_D)(y_1 * y_2) \\ &= \inf\{\gamma_D(x) \mid x \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1 * y_2)\} \\ &\leq \inf\{\gamma_D(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1) \text{ and } x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\} \\ &\leq \inf\left\{\max\{\gamma_D(x_1), \gamma_D(x_2)\} \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1) \text{ and } x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\right\} \\ &= \max\left\{\inf\{\gamma_D(x_1) \mid x_1 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_1)\}, \inf\{\gamma_D(x_2) \mid x_2 \in \alpha^{-1}(y_2)\}\right\} \\ &= \max\{\alpha_{\inf}(\gamma_D)(y_1), \alpha_{\inf}(\gamma_D)(y_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha(D) = \langle y, \alpha_{\sup}(\mu_D), \alpha_{\inf}(\gamma_D) \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra in  $Y$ .  $\square$

Let  $\Omega(X)$  denote the family of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras of  $X$  and let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Define binary relations  $\sim_\mu$  and  $\sim_\gamma$  on  $\Omega(X)$  as follows:

$$A \sim_\mu B \Leftrightarrow U(\mu_A, t) = U(\mu_B, t) \text{ and } A \sim_\gamma B \Leftrightarrow L(\gamma_A, t) = L(\gamma_B, t),$$

respectively, for  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle$  and  $B = \langle x, \mu_B, \gamma_B \rangle$  in  $\Omega(X)$ . Then clearly  $\sim_\mu$  and  $\sim_\gamma$  are equivalence relations on  $\Omega(X)$ . For any  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ , let  $[A]_\mu$  (resp.  $[A]_\gamma$ ) denote the equivalence class of  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle$  modulo  $\sim_\mu$  (resp.  $\sim_\gamma$ ), and denote by  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\mu$  (resp.  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\gamma$ ) the collection of all equivalence classes of  $A$  modulo  $\sim_\mu$  (resp.  $\sim_\gamma$ ), i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(X)/\sim_\mu &:= \{[A]_\mu \mid A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)\} \\ \text{(resp. } \Omega(X)/\sim_\gamma &:= \{[A]_\gamma \mid A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)\}). \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $S(X)$  denote the family of all  $d$ -subalgebras of  $X$  and let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Define maps  $\alpha_t$  and  $\beta_t$  from  $\Omega(X)$  to  $S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  by  $\alpha_t(A) = U(\mu_A, t)$  and  $\beta_t(A) = L(\gamma_A, t)$ , respectively, for all  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ . Then  $\alpha_t$  and  $\beta_t$  are clearly well-defined.

**Theorem 3.13.** *For any  $t \in (0, 1)$  the maps  $\alpha_t$  and  $\beta_t$  are surjective from  $\Omega(X)$  to  $S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in (0, 1)$ . Note that  $\mathbf{0}_\sim = \langle x, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle$  is in  $\Omega(X)$ , where  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{1}$  are fuzzy sets in  $X$  defined by  $\mathbf{0}(x) = 0$  and  $\mathbf{1}(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . Obviously  $\alpha_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) = U(\mathbf{0}, t) = \emptyset = L(\mathbf{1}, t) = \beta_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim)$ . Let  $G(\neq \emptyset) \in S(X)$ . For  $G_\sim = \langle x, \chi_G, \bar{\chi}_G \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ , we have  $\alpha_t(G_\sim) = U(\chi_G, t) = G$  and  $\beta_t(G_\sim) = L(\bar{\chi}_G, t) = G$ . Hence  $\alpha_t$  and  $\beta_t$  are surjective.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14.** *The quotient sets  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\mu$  and  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\gamma$  are equipotent to  $S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  for every  $t \in (0, 1)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $t \in (0, 1)$  let  $\alpha_t^*$  (resp.  $\beta_t^*$ ) be a map from  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\mu$  (resp.  $\Omega(X)/\sim_\gamma$ ) to  $S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  defined by  $\alpha_t^*([A]_\mu) = \alpha_t(A)$  (resp.  $\beta_t^*([A]_\gamma) = \beta_t(A)$ ) for all  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ . If  $U(\mu_A, t) = U(\mu_B, t)$  and  $L(\gamma_A, t) = L(\gamma_B, t)$  for  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle$  and  $B = \langle x, \mu_B, \gamma_B \rangle$  in  $\Omega(X)$ , then  $A \sim_\mu B$  and  $A \sim_\gamma B$ ; hence  $[A]_\mu = [B]_\mu$  and  $[A]_\gamma = [B]_\gamma$ . Therefore the maps  $\alpha_t^*$  and  $\beta_t^*$  are injective. Now let  $G(\neq \emptyset) \in S(X)$ . For  $G_\sim = \langle x, \chi_G, \bar{\chi}_G \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ , we have

$$\alpha_t^*([G_\sim]_\mu) = \alpha_t(G_\sim) = U(\chi_G, t) = G$$

and

$$\beta_t^*([G_\sim]_\gamma) = \beta_t(G_\sim) = L(\bar{\chi}_G, t) = G.$$

Finally, for  $\mathbf{0}_\sim = \langle x, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle \in \Omega(X)$  we get

$$\alpha_t^*([\mathbf{0}_\sim]_\mu) = \alpha_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) = U(\mathbf{0}, t) = \emptyset$$

and

$$\beta_t^*([\mathbf{0}_\sim]_\gamma) = \beta_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) = L(\mathbf{1}, t) = \emptyset.$$

This shows that  $\alpha_t^*$  and  $\beta_t^*$  are surjective, and we are done.  $\square$

For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we define another relation  $\mathfrak{R}^t$  on  $\Omega(X)$  as follows:

$$(A, B) \in \mathfrak{R}^t \Leftrightarrow U(\mu_A, t) \cap L(\gamma_A, t) = U(\mu_B, t) \cap L(\gamma_B, t)$$

for any  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle, B = \langle x, \mu_B, \gamma_B \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ . Then the relation  $\mathfrak{R}^t$  is also an equivalence relation on  $\Omega(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** *For any  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the map  $\phi_t : \Omega(X) \rightarrow S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  defined by  $\phi_t(A) = \alpha_t(A) \cap \beta_t(A)$  for each  $A = \langle x, \mu_A, \gamma_A \rangle \in \Omega(X)$  is surjective.*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in (0, 1)$ . For  $\mathbf{0}_\sim = \langle x, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle \in \Omega(X)$ , we get

$$\phi_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) = \alpha_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) \cap \beta_t(\mathbf{0}_\sim) = U(\mathbf{0}, t) \cap L(\mathbf{1}, t) = \emptyset.$$

For any  $H \in S(X)$ , there exists  $H_\sim = \langle x, \chi_H, \bar{\chi}_H \rangle \in \Omega(X)$  such that

$$\phi_t(H_\sim) = \alpha_t(H_\sim) \cap \beta_t(H_\sim) = U(\chi_H, t) \cap L(\bar{\chi}_H, t) = H.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.16.** *For any  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the quotient set  $\Omega(X)/\mathfrak{R}^t$  is equipotent to  $S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in (0, 1)$  and let  $\phi_t^* : \Omega(X)/\mathfrak{R}^t \rightarrow S(X) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a map defined by  $\phi_t^*([A]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}) = \phi_t(A)$  for all  $[A]_{\mathfrak{R}^t} \in \Omega(X)/\mathfrak{R}^t$ . Assume that  $\phi_t^*([A]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}) = \phi_t^*([B]_{\mathfrak{R}^t})$  for any  $[A]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}, [B]_{\mathfrak{R}^t} \in \Omega(X)/\mathfrak{R}^t$ . Then  $\alpha_t(A) \cap \beta_t(A) = \alpha_t(B) \cap \beta_t(B)$ , i.e.,  $U(\mu_A, t) \cap L(\gamma_A, t) = U(\mu_B, t) \cap L(\gamma_B, t)$ . Hence  $(A, B) \in \mathfrak{R}^t$ , and so  $[A]_{\mathfrak{R}^t} = [B]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}$ . Therefore  $\phi_t^*$  is injective. Now for  $\mathbf{0}_{\sim} = \langle x, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1} \rangle \in \Omega(X)$  we have

$$\phi_t^*([\mathbf{0}_{\sim}]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}) = \phi_t(\mathbf{0}_{\sim}) = \alpha_t(\mathbf{0}_{\sim}) \cap \beta_t(\mathbf{0}_{\sim}) = U(\mathbf{0}, t) \cap L(\mathbf{1}, t) = \emptyset.$$

For  $H_{\sim} = \langle x, \chi_H, \bar{\chi}_H \rangle \in \Omega(X)$  we get

$$\phi_t^*([H_{\sim}]_{\mathfrak{R}^t}) = \phi_t(H_{\sim}) = \alpha_t(H_{\sim}) \cap \beta_t(H_{\sim}) = U(\chi_H, t) \cap L(\bar{\chi}_H, t) = H.$$

Thus  $\phi_t^*$  is surjective. This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Topological $d$ -algebras

In [3], Çoker generalized the concept of fuzzy topological space, first initiated by Chang [2], to the case of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as follows.

**Definition 4.1** (see [3]). An *intuitionistic fuzzy topology* (IFT for short) on a nonempty set  $X$  is a family  $\Phi$  of IFSs in  $X$  satisfying the following axioms:

- (T1)  $\mathbf{0}_{\sim}, \mathbf{1}_{\sim} \in \Phi$ ,
- (T2)  $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \Phi$  for any  $G_1, G_2 \in \Phi$ ,
- (T3)  $\bigcup_{i \in J} G_i \in \Phi$  for any family  $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \Phi$ .

In this case the pair  $(X, \Phi)$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy topological space* (IFTS for short) and any IFS in  $\Phi$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy open set* (IFOS for short) in  $X$ .

**Definition 4.2** (see [3]). Let  $(X, \Phi)$  and  $(Y, \Psi)$  be two IFTSs. A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be *intuitionistic fuzzy continuous* if the preimage of each IFS in  $\Psi$  is an IFS in  $\Phi$ ; and  $f$  is said to be *intuitionistic fuzzy open* if the image of each IFS in  $\Phi$  is an IFS in  $\Psi$ .

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $D$  be an IFS in an IFTS  $(X, \Phi)$ . Then the *induced intuitionistic fuzzy topology* (IIFT for short) on  $D$  is the family of IFSs in  $D$  which are the intersection with  $D$  of IFOSs in  $X$ . The IIFT is denoted by  $\Phi_D$ , and the pair  $(D, \Phi_D)$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy subspace* of  $(X, \Phi)$ .

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $(D, \Phi_D)$  and  $(B, \Psi_B)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy subspaces of IFTSs  $(X, \Phi)$  and  $(Y, \Psi)$ , respectively, and let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  is a mapping of  $D$  into  $B$  if  $f(D) \subset B$ . Furthermore,  $f$  is said to be *relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous* if for each IFS  $V_B$  in  $\Psi_B$ , the intersection  $f^{-1}(V_B) \cap D$  is an IFS in  $\Phi_D$ ; and  $f$  is said to be *relatively intuitionistic fuzzy open* if for each IFS  $U_D$  in  $\Phi_D$ , the image  $f(U_D)$  is an IFS in  $\Psi_B$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** *Let  $(D, \Phi_D)$  and  $(B, \Psi_B)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy subspaces of IFTSs  $(X, \Phi)$  and  $(Y, \Psi)$  respectively, and let  $f$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy continuous mapping of  $X$  into  $Y$  such that  $f(D) \subset B$ . Then  $f$  is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous mapping of  $D$  into  $B$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V_B$  be an IFS in  $\Psi_B$ . Then there exists  $V \in \Psi$  such that  $V_B = V \cap B$ . Since  $f$  is intuitionistic fuzzy continuous, it follows that  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an IFS in  $\Phi$ . Hence

$$f^{-1}(V_B) \cap D = f^{-1}(V \cap B) \cap D = f^{-1}(V) \cap f^{-1}(B) \cap D = f^{-1}(V) \cap D$$

is an IFS in  $\Phi_D$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

For any  $d$ -algebra  $X$  and any element  $a \in X$  we use  $a_r$  denote the selfmap of  $X$  defined by  $a_r(x) = x * a$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $X$  be a  $d$ -algebra,  $\Phi$  an IFT on  $X$  and  $D$  an intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebra with IIFT  $\Phi_D$ . Then  $D$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra* if for each  $a \in X$  the mapping  $a_r : (D, \Phi_D) \rightarrow (D, \Phi_D)$ ,  $x \mapsto x * a$ , is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous.

**Theorem 4.7.** *Given  $d$ -algebras  $X$  and  $Y$ , and a  $d$ -homomorphism  $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ , let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be the IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively such that  $\Phi = \alpha^{-1}(\Psi)$ . If  $B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $Y$ , then  $\alpha^{-1}(B)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in X$  and let  $U$  be an IFS in  $\Phi_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}$ . Since  $\alpha$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy continuous mapping of  $(X, \Phi)$  into  $(Y, \Psi)$ , it follows from Proposition 4.5 that  $\alpha$  is a relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous mapping of  $(\alpha^{-1}(B), \Phi_{\alpha^{-1}(B)})$  into  $(B, \Psi_B)$ . Note that there exists an IFS  $V$  in  $\Psi_B$  such that  $\alpha^{-1}(V) = U$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{a_r^{-1}(U)}(x) &= \mu_U(a_r(x)) = \mu_U(x * a) = \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(V)}(x * a) \\ &= \mu_V(\alpha(x * a)) = \mu_V(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{a_r^{-1}(U)}(x) &= \gamma_U(a_r(x)) = \gamma_U(x * a) = \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(V)}(x * a) \\ &= \gamma_V(\alpha(x * a)) = \gamma_V(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $Y$ , the mapping

$$b_r : (B, \Psi_B) \rightarrow (B, \Psi_B), y \mapsto y * b$$

is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous for every  $b \in Y$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{a_r^{-1}(U)}(x) &= \mu_V(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) = \mu_V(\alpha(a)_r(\alpha(x))) \\ &= \mu_{\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V)}(\alpha(x)) = \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V))}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{a_r^{-1}(U)}(x) &= \gamma_V(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) = \gamma_V(\alpha(a)_r(\alpha(x))) \\ &= \gamma_{\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V)}(\alpha(x)) = \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V))}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a_r^{-1}(U) = \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V))$ , and so

$$a_r^{-1}(U) \cap \alpha^{-1}(B) = \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V)) \cap \alpha^{-1}(B)$$

is an IFS in  $\Phi_{\alpha^{-1}(B)}$ . This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 4.8.** *Given  $d$ -algebras  $X$  and  $Y$ , and a  $d$ -isomorphism  $\alpha$  of  $X$  to  $Y$ , let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be the IFTs on  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively such that  $\alpha(\Phi) = \Psi$ . If  $D$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $X$ , then  $\alpha(D)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy topological  $d$ -algebra in  $Y$ .*

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that the mapping

$$b_r : (\alpha(D), \Psi_{\alpha(D)}) \rightarrow (\alpha(D), \Psi_{\alpha(D)}), y \mapsto y * b$$

is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous for each  $b \in Y$ . Let  $U_D$  be an IFS in  $\Phi_D$ . Then there exists an IFS  $U$  in  $\Phi$  such that  $U_D = U \cap D$ . Since  $\alpha$  is one-one, it follows that

$$\alpha(U_D) = \alpha(U \cap D) = \alpha(U) \cap \alpha(D)$$

which is an IFS in  $\Psi_{\alpha(D)}$ . This shows that  $\alpha$  is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy open. Let  $V_{\alpha(D)}$  be an IFS in  $\Psi_{\alpha(D)}$ . The surjectivity of  $\alpha$  implies that for each  $b \in Y$  there exists



$a \in X$  such that  $b = \alpha(a)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x) &= \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x) = \mu_{\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(\alpha(x)) \\ &= \mu_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(a)_r(\alpha(x))) = \mu_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) \\ &= \mu_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(x * a)) = \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(x * a) \\ &= \mu_{\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(a_r(x)) = \mu_{a_r^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x) &= \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x) = \gamma_{\alpha(a)_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(\alpha(x)) \\ &= \gamma_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(a)_r(\alpha(x))) = \gamma_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(x) * \alpha(a)) \\ &= \gamma_{V_{\alpha(D)}}(\alpha(x * a)) = \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(x * a) \\ &= \gamma_{\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})}(a_r(x)) = \gamma_{a_r^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\alpha^{-1}(b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})) = a_r^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}))$ . By hypothesis, the mapping

$$a_r : (D, \Phi_D) \rightarrow (D, \Phi_D), x \mapsto x * a$$

is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous and  $\alpha$  is a relatively intuitionistic fuzzy continuous map:  $(D, \Phi_D) \rightarrow (\alpha(D), \Psi_{\alpha(D)})$ . Thus

$$\alpha^{-1}(b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})) \cap D = a_r^{-1}(\alpha^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})) \cap D$$

is an IFS in  $\Phi_D$ . Since  $\alpha$  is relatively intuitionistic fuzzy open,

$$\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)})) \cap D) = b_r^{-1}(V_{\alpha(D)}) \cap \alpha(D)$$

is an IFS in  $\Psi_{\alpha(D)}$ . This completes the proof. □

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