

A Note on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Ideals of Semigroup

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Abstract

We give the characterization of an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal[resp. intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal, an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal] generated by an intuitionistic fuzzy set in a semigroup without any condition. And we prove that every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a semigroup S is the union of a family of intuitionistic fuzzy principle ideals of S . Finally, we investigate the intuitionistic fuzzy ideal generated by an intuitionistic fuzzy set in S^1 .

1 Introduction

In his pioneering paper[21], Zadeh introduced the notion of a fuzzy set in a set X as a mapping from X into the closed unit interval $[0, 1]$. Since then, some researchers[16,17,19,20] applied this notion to semigroup and group theory. In 1986, Atanassov[2] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as the generalization of fuzzy sets. Recently Coker and his colleagues[6,7,8], Hur and his colleagues [13], and Lee and Lee[18] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy topological spaces using intuitionistic fuzzy sets and investigated some of their properties. In 1989, Biswas[3] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy

subgroups and studied some of it's properties. In 2003, Banerjee and Basnet[2] investigated intuitionistic fuzzy subrings and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals using intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Also, Hur and his colleagues[1,9-11, 14, 15] applied the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets to algebra. Moreover, Hur and his colleagues[12] applied one to topological group. In this paper, we give the characterization of an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal[resp. intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal, an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal] generated by an intuitionistic fuzzy set in a semigroup without any condition. And we prove that every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a semigroup S is the union of a family of intuitionistic fuzzy principle ideals of S . Finally, we investigate the intuitionistic fuzzy ideal generated by an intuitionistic fuzzy set in S^1 .

2. Preliminaries

We will list some concept and one result needed in the later sections. For sets X, Y and Z , $f = (f_1, f_2) : X \rightarrow Y \times Z$ is called a *complex mapping* if $f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$ and $f_2 : X \rightarrow Z$ are mappings.

Throughout this paper, we will denote the unit interval $[0,1]$ and I

Definition 2.1[2.6]. Let X be a nonempty set. A complex mapping $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) : X \rightarrow I \times I$ is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy set*(in short, IFS) in X if $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X$, where the mapping $\mu_A : X \rightarrow I$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow I$ denote the degree of membership (nately $\mu_A(x)$) and the degree of non-membership(namely $\nu_A(x)$) of each $x \in X$ to A , respectively. In particular, 0_- and 1_- denote the *intuitionistic fuzzy empty set* and the *intuitionistic fuzzy whole set* in a set X defined by $0_-(x) = (0,1)$ and $1_-(x) = (1,0)$ for each $x \in X$, respectively.

We will denote the set of all IFSs in X as $\text{IFS}(X)$.

Definition 2.2[2]. Let X be a nonempty sets and $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be an IFSs in X . Then

- (1) $A \subset B$ if and only if $\mu_A \leq \mu_B$ and $\nu_A \geq \nu_B$.
- (2) $A = B$ if and only if $A \subset B$ and $B \supset A$.
- (3) $A^c = (\nu_A, \mu_A)$
- (4) $A \cap B = (\mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B)$
- (5) $A \cup B = (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B)$
- (6) $[A = (\mu_A, 1 - \mu_A), < > A = (1 - \nu_A, \nu_A)]$

Definition 2.3[6]. Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in J}$ be an arbitrary family of IFSs in X , where $A_i = (\mu_{A_i}, \nu_{A_i})$ for each $i \in J$. Then

- (1) $\cap A_i = (\wedge \mu_{A_i}, \vee \nu_{A_i})$
- (2) $\cup A_i = (\vee \mu_{A_i}, \wedge \nu_{A_i})$

Definition 2.4[18]. Let $\lambda, \mu \in I$ with $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$. An *intuitionistic fuzzy point*(in short, *IFP*) $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ of X is IFS in a set X defined by for each $y \in X$

$$x_{(\lambda, \mu)}(y) = \begin{cases} (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } y = x \\ (0, 1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

In this case, x is called the *support* of $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ and μ are called the *value* and the *nonvalue* of $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$, respectively. An IFP $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ is said to *belong* to an IFS $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ in X , denoted by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$, if

$\lambda \leq \mu_A(x)$ and $\mu \geq \nu_A(x)$.

Clearly an intuitionistic fuzzy point can be represented by an ordered pair of fuzzy points as follows:

$$x_{(\lambda, \mu)} = (x_\lambda, 1 - x_{1-\mu})$$

We will denote the set of all IFPs in a set X $IFP(X)$.

Definition 2.5[9]. Let A be an IFS in a set X and let $(\lambda, \mu) \in I \times I$ with $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$. Then the set $A^{(\lambda, \mu)} = \{x \in X: \mu_A(x) \geq \lambda \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq \mu\}$ is called a (λ, μ) -level subset of A

Result 2.1[18, Theorem 2.4]. Let X be a set and let $A \in IFS(X)$. Then

$$A = \bigcup \{x_{(\lambda, \mu)}: x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A\}.$$

In fact, it is not difficult to see that

$$A = \bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)}.$$

3. Intuitionistic ideals generated by intuitionistic fuzzy sets

Lets S be a semigroup. By a S we mean a non-empty subset of A of such that

$$A^2 \subset A$$

and by a [resp] ideal of S we mean a non-empty subset of S such that

$$SA \subset A \text{ [resp. } AS \subset A],$$

By tow-sided ideal or simply ideal we mean a subset A of S which is both a left and a right ideal of S . We well denote the set of all left ideals [resp right ideals and ideals] of S as $LI(S)$ [resp. $RI(S)$ and $I(S)$].

Definition 3.1[9]. Let S be a semigroup and let $0 \neq A \in IFS(S)$. Then A is called an :

(1) intuitionistic fuzzy subsemigroup (in short, **IFSG**) of S if $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$ and

$$\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y) \text{ for any } x, y \in S,$$

(2) intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal (in short, **IFLI**) of S if $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(y)$ and $\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(y)$

for any $x, y \in S$,

(3) intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal (in short, **IFSG**) of S if $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x)$ and $\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x)$

for any $x, y \in S$,

(4) intuitionistic fuzzy (two-sided) ideal (in short, **IFI**) of S if is both an in-tuitionistic fuzzy left and an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of S .

We well denote the set of all IFSGs [resp. IFLIs, IFRIs and LFIs] of S as **IFSG(S)** [resp. **IFLI(S)**, **IFRI(S)** and **IFI(S)**]. It is clear that $A \in IFI(S)$ if and only if $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_A(y)$ and $\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_A(y)$ for any $x, y \in S$, and if $A \in IFLI(S)$ [resp. **IFRI(S)** and **IFI(S)**], then $A \in IFSG(S)$.

Result 3.1[9, Proposition 3.7 and 14, Proposition 2.3]. Let S be a semi-group and let $(\lambda, \mu) \in I \times I$ with $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$. Then $A \in IFSG(S)$ [resp. **IFI(S)**, **IFLI(S)** and **IFRI(S)**] if and only if $A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$ is a subdemigroup [resp. ideal, left ideal and right ideal] of S .

It is well-known[4] that I is complete completely distributive lattice. Thus we have the following result.

Proposition 3.1. Let S be a semigroup. Then **IFI(S)** is a complete completely distributive lattice with respect to the meet ' \cap ' and the union ' \cup '.

Definition 3.2. Let S be a semigroup and let $A \in IFS(S)$. Then the least **IFLI** [resp. **IFRI** and **IFI**] of S containing A is called the **IFLI** [resp. **IFRI** and **IFI**] of S generated by A and is denoted by $(A)_L$ [resp. $(A)_R$ and (A)].

Lemma 3.1. Let X be a set, let $A \in IFS(X)$ and let $x \in X$. Then $A(x) = (\bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda, \bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu)$,

where $\lambda, \mu \in I$ with $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$.

Proof. Let $\lambda_0 = \bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda$, let $\mu_0 = \bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu$ and let $\epsilon > 0$. Then $\bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda > \lambda_0 - \epsilon$ and $\bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu < \mu_0 + \epsilon$.

Thus there exists $(s, t) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}\}$ such that $s > \lambda_0 - \epsilon$ and $t < \mu_0 + \epsilon$. Since $x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$, $\mu_A(x) \geq \lambda$ and $\nu_A(x) \leq \mu$. Then $\mu_A(x) > \lambda_0 - \epsilon$ and $\nu_A(x) < \mu_0 + \epsilon$. Since ϵ is an arbitrary real number, $\mu_A(x) \geq \lambda_0$ and $\nu_A(x) \leq \mu_0$. On the other hand, let $A(x) = (s, t)$. Then $x \in A^{(s, t)}$. Thus $(s, t) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}\}$.

So $s \leq \bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda$ and $t \geq \bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu$, i.e.,

$$\mu_A(x) = s \leq \lambda_0 \text{ and } \nu_A(x) = t \geq \mu_0.$$

Hence $A(x) = (\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) = (\lambda_0, \mu_0)$

Theorem 3.1. Let S be a semigroup, let $A \in IFS(S)$ and let $(\lambda, \mu) \in I \times I$ with $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$. We define a complex mapping $A^* = (\mu_A^*, \nu_A^*): S \rightarrow I \times I$ as follows for each $x \in S$

$$A^*(x) = \left(\bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda, \bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu \right)$$

Then $A^* = (A)$, where $(A^{(\lambda, \mu)})$ denotes the ideal generated by $A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$

Proof. For each $x \in S$, let $(s, t) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}\}$. Then $x = A^{(s, t)}$. Thus $x \in (A^{(s, t)})$. So $(s, t) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})\}$, i.e., $\{(\lambda, \mu): x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})\} \subset \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}\}$. Then, by Lemma 3.1,

$$\mu_A(x) = \bigvee_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \lambda \leq \bigvee_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})} \lambda = \mu_A^*(x)$$

$$\text{and } \mu_A(x) = \bigwedge_{x \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}} \mu \geq \bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})} \mu = \nu_A^*(x)$$

So $A \subset A^*$. For each $(s, t) \in \text{Im } A^*$, let $s_n = s - \frac{1}{n}$ and

$$t_n = t - \frac{1}{n} \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Let } x \in A^{(s, t)}. \text{ Then}$$

$\mu_{A^*}(x) \geq s$ and $\nu_{A^*}(x) \leq t$. Thus, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\bigvee_{x \in (A^{(s, t)})} \lambda \leq s > s - \frac{1}{n} = s_n$$

and

$$\bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(s, t)})} \mu \leq t \leq t + \frac{1}{n} = t_n.$$

So there exists a $(\lambda_n, \mu_n) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})\}$ such that $\lambda_n > s_n$ and $\mu_n < t_n$. Then $A^{(\lambda_n, \mu_n)} \subset A^{(s, t)}$. $x \in (A^{(\lambda_n, \mu_n)}) \subset (A^{(s, t)})$. Consequently, we have $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (A^{(s, t)})$. Now let $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (A^{(s, t)})$. Then clearly $(s_n, t_n) \in \{(\lambda, \mu): x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus

$$\text{for each } n \in \mathbb{N}, s - \frac{1}{n} = s_n \leq \bigvee_{x \in (A^{(s, t)})} \lambda = \mu_{A^*}(x) \text{ and}$$

$$t - \frac{1}{n} = t_n \leq \bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(s, t)})} \mu = \nu_{A^*}(x). \text{ Since } n \text{ is an arbitrary}$$

positive interger, $s \leq \mu_{A^*}(x)$ and $t \geq \nu_{A^*}(x)$. Thus. So $A^{(s, t)} \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (A^{(s, t)})$. It is clear that $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (A^{(s, t)})$ is an ideal of S . So, by Result 3.1, $A^* \in IFI(S)$.

Now let $B \in IFI(S)$ such that $A \subset B$ and let $x \in S$. If $A^*(x) = (0,1)$, then clearly $\mu_A(x) < \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) > \nu_B(x)$, i.e., $A^* \subset B$. If $A^*(x) \neq (0,1)$, then $x \in A^{*(s,t)} = \bigcap_{n \in N} A^{(s_n, t_n)}$.

Thus $x \in (A^{(s_n, t_n)})_L \cup SA^{(s_n, t_n)} \cup A^{(s_n, t_n)} \cup A^{(s_n, t_n)}_R$ for each $n \in N$. We consider the following cases:

Case(i) : Suppose $x \in A^{(s_n, t_n)}$. Then clearly for each $n \in N$ $s_n \leq \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $t_n \geq \nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$.

Case(ii) : Suppose $x \in SA^{(s_n, t_n)}$. Then there exist $a \in A^{(s_n, t_n)}$ and $b \in S$ such that $x = ab$. Thus for each $n \in N$ $s_n \leq \mu_A(a) \leq \mu_B(b) \leq \mu_B(ab) = \mu_B(x)$ and $t_n \geq \nu_A(a) \geq \nu_B(b) \geq \nu_B(ab) = \nu_B(x)$.

Case(iii) : Suppose $x \in SA^{(s_n, t_n)}$. Then by the similar arguments of Case(ii), we have $\mu_B(x) \geq s_n$ and $\nu_B(x) \geq t_n$ for each $n \in N$.

Case(iiii) : Suppose $x \in SA^{(s_n, t_n)}$. Then there exist $a \in A^{(s_n, t_n)}$ and $b \in S$ such that $x = abc$. Since $B \in IFI(S)$, for each $n \in N$

$$s_n \leq \mu_A(a) \leq \mu_B(b) \leq \mu_B(x) \quad \text{and} \\ t_n \geq \nu_A(a) \geq \nu_B(b) \geq \nu_B(x)$$

Since n is an arbitrary number in N , in all, $\mu_A(x) = s \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) = t \geq \nu_B(x)$. Thus $A^* \subset B$. Hence $A^* = (A)$. This complete the proof.

Corollary 3.1. Let S be a semigroup and let $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in IFP(S)$. We define a complex mapping $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)}) : S \rightarrow I \times I$ as follows : for each $x = S$,

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})(y) = \begin{cases} (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } y \in (x), \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } y \notin (x), \end{cases}$$

where (x) is the principal ideal of S generated by x . Then $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})$ is the IFI generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$. In this case, $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})$ is called the intuitionistic fuzzy principal ideal (in short, **IFPI**) of S generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.1

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})(y) = (\bigvee_{z \in (A^{(s, t)})} s, \bigwedge_{z \in (A^{(s, t)})} t) \quad \text{for each } y \in S.$$

Case(i) : Suppose $y \in (x)$. Let $(s, t) \in (0, \lambda] \times [\mu, 1)$. Then $A^{(s, t)} = z \in S : \mu_x(\lambda, \mu)(z) \geq s, \nu_x(\lambda, \mu)(z) \leq t = x$. Thus $y \in (x) = (A^{(s, t)})$. If $s > \lambda$ and $t > \mu$, then clearly $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} = (0, 1)$, so

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})(y) = (\bigvee_{z \in (A^{(s, t)})} s, \bigwedge_{z \in (A^{(s, t)})} t) = (\bigvee_{0 < s \leq \lambda} s, \bigwedge_{\mu \leq t < 1} t) = (\lambda, \mu).$$

Case (ii) : Suppose $y \notin (x)$. Assume that $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})(y) \neq (0, 1)$. Then there exists $(s, t) \in (0, \lambda] \times [\mu, 1)$ with $s + t \leq 1$ such that $y \in (A^{(s, t)})$. Since $A^{(s, t)} \neq (0, 1)$, by Case (i), $s \leq \lambda$ and $t \geq \mu$. Thus $A^{(s, t)} = x$. So $y \in (A^{(s, t)}) = (x)$. This is a contradiction. Thus $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})(y) = (0, 1)$. Hence $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})$ is well-defined.

The following is an easy modification of Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.2. Let S be a semigroup and let $A \in IFI(S)$. We define a complex mapping $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)}) : S \rightarrow I \times I$ as follows : for each $x = S$,

$$A^*(x) = (\bigvee_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_L} \lambda, \bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_L} \mu)$$

then $A^* = (A)_L$, where $(A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_L$ denotes the left ideal generated by $A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

Corollary 3.2. Let S be a semigroup and let $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in IFP(S)$. We define two complex mapping $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_L : S \rightarrow I \times I$ and $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_R : S \rightarrow I \times I$ as follows,

respectively : for each $y \in S$,

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_L(y) = \begin{cases} (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } y \in (x)_L \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } y \notin (x)_L \end{cases} \quad \text{and}$$

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_R(y) = \begin{cases} (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } y \in (x)_R \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } y \notin (x)_R \end{cases}$$

Then $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_L [resp. (x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_R]$ is the IFLI [resp. IFRI] of S generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ in S .

In this case, $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_L [resp. (x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_R]$ is called the intuitionistic fuzzy principal [resp.] ideal (in short, **IFPLI** [resp. **IFPRI**]) generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

Proof. The proofs are similar to the case of Corollary 3.1. So we omit.

Remark 3.1. As the dual of Theorem 3.2, $(A)_R$ can be characterized by $(A)_R(x) = (\bigvee_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_R} \lambda, \bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_R} \mu)$ for each $x = S$, where $(A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_R$ denotes the right ideal generated by $A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

A nonempty subset A of a semigroup S is called a bi-ideal of S if $A^2 \subset A$ and $ASA \subset A$. We will denote the set of all bi-ideal of S as **BI(S)**.

Definition 3.3[14]. Let S be a semigroup and let $0 \neq A \in IFB(S)$. Then A is called an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal (in short, **IFBI**) of S if it satisfies the following conditions : for any $x, y, z \in S$.

- (i) $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$ and $\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y)$
- (ii) $\mu_A(xyz) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(z)$ and $\nu_A(xyz) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(z)$.

We will denote the set of all IFBIs of S as **IFBI(S)**.

Result 3.2[14, Proposition 2.8]. Let S be a semigroup and let $A \in IFI(S)$.

Then $A \in IFBI(S)$ if and only if $A^{(\lambda, \mu)} \in BI(S)$ for each $(\lambda, \mu) \in I \times I$ with $\lambda + \mu < 1$.

Let A be a subset of a semigroup S . Then it is not difficult to see that the bi-ideal $(A)_B$ generated by A in S is $A \cup A^2 \cup ASA$.

The following can be shown by the above comment, Result 3.2 and a moderate modification of Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.3. Let S be a semigroup and let $A \in IFB(S)$. We define a complex mapping $A^* : S \rightarrow I \times I$ as follows : for each $x = S$,

$$A^*(x) = (\bigvee_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_B} \lambda, \bigwedge_{x \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})_B} \mu) \text{ then } A^* = (A)_B, \text{ where}$$

$(A)_B$ denotes the IFBI generated by A .

Corollary 3.2. Let S be a semigroup and let $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in IFP(S)$. We define two complex mapping $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_B : S \rightarrow I \times I$ follows, respectively : for each $y \in S$,

$$(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_B(y) = \begin{cases} (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } y \in (x)_B \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } y \notin (x)_B \end{cases}$$

Then $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_B$ is the IFBI of S generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ in S . In this case, $(x_{(\lambda, \mu)})_B$ is called the intuitionistic fuzzy principal bi-ideal (in short, **IFPBI**) generated by $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

Proof. The proofs is similar to the case of Corollary 3.1. So we omit. It is well-known that every ideal of a semigroup S is the union of some principal ideals of S . Similarly, we have the following result.

Theorem 3.4. Let S be a semigroup. Then every IFI of S is the union of some IFPIs of S .

Proof. Let $A \in IFI(S)$. Then, by Result 2.1,

$$A = \bigcup_{x, \mu \in A} x_{(\lambda, \mu)} = \bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)} \quad . \text{ Let } y \in S.$$

Case (i) : Suppose $A(y) \neq (0,1)$. then

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)}(y) &= (\bigcup_{y \in (z), z \in A^{(0,1)}})(y) \\ &= (\bigvee_{y \in (z), z \in A^{(0,1)}} \mu_{A(z)} \wedge \bigwedge_{y \in (z), z \in A^{(0,1)}} \nu_{A(z)}) \quad . \text{ If } z \neq y, \text{ then} \\ &\text{there exist } a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 \in S \quad \text{such that} \\ &y = xa_1 \text{ or } y = a_2z \text{ or } y = b_1zb_2 \quad . \text{ For any cases, since} \\ &A \in \text{IFS}(S) \text{ , } \mu_A(y) \geq \mu_a(z) \text{ and } \nu_A(y) \leq \nu_a(z) \text{ . Thus} \\ (\bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)})(y) &= (\bigvee_{y \in (z), z \in A^{(0,1)}} \mu_{A(z)} \wedge \bigwedge_{y \in (z), z \in A^{(0,1)}} \nu_{A(z)}) \\ &= (\mu_{A(y)}, \nu_{A(y)}) = A(y) \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Case (ii) : Suppose $A(y) = (0,1)$. Assume that there exists $z \in A^{(0,1)}$ such that $y \in (z)$. Then $\mu_{A(y)} \geq \mu_{A(z)}$ and $\nu_{A(y)} \leq \nu_{A(z)}$ as above. Thus $A(y) \neq (0,1)$. This is a contradiction. Then $y \notin (z)$ for each $z \in A^{(0,1)}$.

So $A(y) = (\bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)})(y) = (0,1)$. Hence, in all,

$$A = \bigcup_{x \in A^{(0,1)}} x_{A(x)} \quad . \text{ This completes the proof.}$$

4 Some special cases

In this case, we study intuitionistic fuzzy ideal generated by an IFS A in S^1 .

Theorem 4.2. Let S be a regular semigroup and let $A \in \text{IFS}(S^1)$. Then

$$A(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2), \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \nu_A(x_2)) \text{ for each } a \in S.$$

Proof. Let $a \in S$ such that $a = x_1x_2x_3$ for some $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1$ and $A(x_2) = (s, t)$. Then $x_2 \in A^{(s,t)}$. Thus $a \in (A^{(s,t)})$. So $A(x_2) \in \{(s, t) : a \in (A^{(s,t)})\}$.

By theorem 3.1,

$$\mu_A(a) = \bigvee_{a \in (A^{(s,t)})} s \geq \bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2) \text{ and}$$

$$\mu_A(a) = \bigwedge_{a \in (A^{(s,t)})} t \leq \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2) \quad (1)$$

On the other hand, let $(\lambda, \mu) \in \{(s, t) : a \in (A^{(s,t)})\}$. Then clearly $a \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})$. Thus there exist $x_1, x_3 \in S^1$ and $x_2 \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$ such that $a = x_1x_2x_3$. Since $x_2 \in A^{(\lambda, \mu)}$, $\mu_A(x_2) \geq \lambda$ and $\mu_A(x_2) \leq \mu$. Then

$$\mu_A(a) = \bigvee_{a \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})} s \leq \bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2) \text{ and}$$

$$\mu_A(a) = \bigwedge_{a \in (A^{(\lambda, \mu)})} t \geq \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2) \quad (2)$$

Hence, by(1) and (2),

$$A(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2), \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} \nu_A(x_2)) \quad .$$

This complete the proof.

Remark 4.1. By theorem 3.1 and its dual, we can easily obtain $(A)_L$ [resp. $(A)_R$] generated by A in S^1 defined by $A_L(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2 \\ x_1, x_2 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_2), \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2 \\ x_1, x_2 \in S^1}} \nu_A(x_2))$

$$[\text{resp. } A_R(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2 \\ x_1, x_2 \in S^1}} \mu_A(x_1), \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2 \\ x_1, x_2 \in S^1}} \nu_A(x_1))] \text{ ,}$$

for each $a \in S$

Theorem 4.2. Let S be a regular semigroup and let $A \in \text{IFS}(S^1)$.

Then

$$(A)_B(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3)], \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3)])$$

for each $a \in S$.

Proof. Let $a \in S$ such that $a = x_1x_2x_3$ for some $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1$

and let $(s, t) = (\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3), \nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3))$. Then clearly $x_1, x_3 \in A^{(s,t)}$. Thus clearly $a \in (A^{(s,t)})_B$.

So $(\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3), \nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3)) \in \{(s, t) : a \in (A^{(s,t)})_B\}$.

By theorem 3.3

$$\mu_{(A)_B}(a) = \bigvee_{a \in (A)_B} s \geq \bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3)] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\nu_{(A)_B}(a) = \bigwedge_{a \in (A)_B} t \leq \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3)] \quad (3)$$

Now let $(\lambda, \mu) \in \{(s, t) : a \in (A^{(s,t)})_B\}$. Then

$$a = (A^{(s,t)})_B = A^{(s,t)} \cup A^{(s,t)} A^{(s,t)} A^{(s,t)} \cup A^{(s,t)} S^1 A^{(s,t)} = A^{(s,t)} \cup A^{(s,t)} S^1 A^{(s,t)}$$

since S^1 is regular, $A^{(s,t)} \subset A^{(s,t)} S^1 A^{(s,t)}$.

Then $a \in (A^{(s,t)})_B = A^{(s,t)} S^1 A^{(s,t)}$. Thus there exist

$$x_1, x_3 \in A^{(s,t)}, \mu_A(x_1) \geq s, \mu_A(x_3) \leq t \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mu_A(x_3) \geq s, \nu_A(x_3) \leq t \quad .$$

Then $\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3) \geq s, \nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3) \leq t$. Thus

$$\mu_{(A)_B}(a) = \bigvee_{a \in (A)_B} s \geq \bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3)] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\nu_{(A)_B}(a) = \bigwedge_{a \in (A)_B} t \leq \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3)] \quad (4)$$

Hence, by (3) and (4),

$$(A^{(s,t)})_B(a) = (\bigvee_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(x_3)], \bigwedge_{\substack{a = x_1x_2x_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S^1}} [\nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(x_3)])$$

This completes the proof.

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