

POSITIVE IMPLICATIVE MBJ-NEUTROSOPHIC IDEALS IN *BCK*-ALGEBRAS

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Abstract. The notion of positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of *BCK*-algebras is defined and some properties of it are investigated. Relations between positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal and positive implicative ideal are discussed. In a *BCK*-algebra, the extension property for positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal is established.

1. Introduction

In order to handle uncertainties in many real applications, the fuzzy set was introduced by L.A. Zadeh [22] in 1965. The intuitionistic fuzzy set on a universe X was introduced by K. Atanassov in 1983 as a generalization of fuzzy set. As a more general platform that extends the notions of classic set, (intuitionistic) fuzzy set and interval valued (intuitionistic) fuzzy set, the notion of neutrosophic set is developed by Smarandache ([15]–[17]). Neutrosophic algebraic structures in *BCK/BCI*-algebras are discussed in the papers [1]–[18]. In [20], the notion of MBJ-neutrosophic sets is introduced as another generalization of neutrosophic set, it is applied to *BCK/BCI*-algebras. Mohseni et al. [20] introduced the concept of MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebras in *BCK/BCI*-algebras, and investigated related properties. They gave a characterization of MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra, and established a new MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra by using an MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of a *BCI*-algebra. They considered the homomorphic inverse image of MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra, and discussed translation of MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra. Jun and Roh [9] applied the notion of MBJ-neutrosophic sets to ideals of *BCK/BI*-algebras. They introduced the concept of MBJ-neutrosophic ideals in *BCK/BCI*-algebras, and investigated several properties. They provided a condition for an MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra to be an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal in a *BCK*-algebra. They provided conditions for an MBJ-neutrosophic set to be an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal in a

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BCK/BCI-algebra. They discussed relations between MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebras, MBJ-neutrosophic \circ -subalgebras and MBJ-neutrosophic ideals. In a *BCI*-algebra, they provided conditions for an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal to be an MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra. In an (*S*)-*BCK*-algebra, they considered a characterization of an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal. Hur et al. [4] introduced the notion of positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal, and investigated several properties. They discussed relations between MBJ-neutrosophic ideal and positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal. They provided characterizations of positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal.

In this paper, we apply the notion of MBJ-neutrosophic sets to positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideals of *BCK*-algebras, and investigate some properties. We discuss relations between positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideals and positive implicative ideals in *BCK*-algebra. In a *BCK*-algebra, the extension property for positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal is established.

2. Preliminaries

By a *BCK*-algebra, we mean a set X with a binary operation $*$ and a special element 0 that satisfies the following conditions:

- (I) $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$,
- (II) $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$,
- (III) $x * x = 0$,
- (IV) $x * y = 0, y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$,
- (V) $(\forall x \in X) (0 * x = 0)$

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

Every *BCK*-algebra X satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) $(\forall x \in X) (x * 0 = x)$,
- (2) $(\forall x, y, z \in X) (x \leq y \Rightarrow x * z \leq y * z, z * y \leq z * x)$,
- (3) $(\forall x, y, z \in X) ((x * y) * z = (x * z) * y)$,
- (4) $(\forall x, y, z \in X) ((x * z) * (y * z) \leq x * y)$

where $x \leq y$ if and only if $x * y = 0$.

A subset I of a *BCK*-algebra X is called an *ideal* of X if it satisfies:

- (5) $0 \in I$,
- (6) $(\forall x \in X) (\forall y \in I) (x * y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I)$.

A subset I of a *BCK*-algebra X is called a *positive implicative ideal* of X if it satisfies (5) and

- (7) $(\forall x, y, z \in X) ((x * y) * z \in I, y * z \in I \Rightarrow x * z \in I)$.

Any positive implicative ideal must be an ideal, but the inverse is not true ([11]).

By an *interval number* we mean a closed subinterval $\tilde{a} = [a^-, a^+]$ of I , where $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$. Denote by $[I]$ the set of all interval numbers. Let us define what is known as *refined minimum* (briefly, rmin) and *refined maximum* (briefly, rmax) of two elements in $[I]$. We also define the symbols “ \succeq ”, “ \preceq ”, “ $=$ ” in case of two elements in $[I]$. Consider two interval numbers $\tilde{a}_1 := [a_1^-, a_1^+]$ and $\tilde{a}_2 := [a_2^-, a_2^+]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rmin} \{ \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \} &= [\min \{ a_1^-, a_2^- \}, \min \{ a_1^+, a_2^+ \}], \\ \text{rmax} \{ \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \} &= [\max \{ a_1^-, a_2^- \}, \max \{ a_1^+, a_2^+ \}], \\ \tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 &\Leftrightarrow a_1^- \geq a_2^-, a_1^+ \geq a_2^+, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly we may have $\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 = \tilde{a}_2$. To say $\tilde{a}_1 \succ \tilde{a}_2$ (resp. $\tilde{a}_1 \prec \tilde{a}_2$) we mean $\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$ (resp. $\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$). Let $\tilde{a}_i \in [I]$ where $i \in \Lambda$. We define

$$\text{rinf}_{i \in \Lambda} \tilde{a}_i = \left[\inf_{i \in \Lambda} a_i^-, \inf_{i \in \Lambda} a_i^+ \right] \quad \text{and} \quad \text{rsup}_{i \in \Lambda} \tilde{a}_i = \left[\sup_{i \in \Lambda} a_i^-, \sup_{i \in \Lambda} a_i^+ \right].$$

Let X be a nonempty set. A function $A : X \rightarrow [I]$ is called an *interval-valued fuzzy set* (briefly, an *IVF set*) in X . Let $[I]^X$ stand for the set of all IVF sets in X . For every $A \in [I]^X$ and $x \in X$, $A(x) = [A^-(x), A^+(x)]$ is called the *degree* of membership of an element x to A , where $A^- : X \rightarrow I$ and $A^+ : X \rightarrow I$ are fuzzy sets in X which are called a *lower fuzzy set* and an *upper fuzzy set* in X , respectively. For simplicity, we denote $A = [A^-, A^+]$.

Let X be a non-empty set. A *neutrosophic set* in X (see [16], [14], [21]) is a structure of the form:

$$A := \{ \langle x; A_T(x), A_I(x), A_F(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

where $A_T : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a truth membership function, $A_I : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is an indeterminate membership function, and $A_F : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a false membership function. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = (A_T, A_I, A_F)$ for the neutrosophic set

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We refer the reader to the books [3, 11] for further information regarding *BCK/BCI*-algebras, and to the site “<http://fs.gallup.unm.edu/neutrosophy.htm>” for further information regarding neutrosophic set theory.

Let X be a non-empty set. By an *MBJ-neutrosophic set* in X (see [20]), we mean a structure of the form:

$$A := \{ \langle x; M_A(x), \tilde{B}_A(x), J_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

where M_A and J_A are fuzzy sets in X , which are called a truth membership function and a false membership function, respectively, and \tilde{B}_A is an IVF set in X which is called an indeterminate interval-valued membership function.

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ for the MBJ-neutrosophic set

$$\mathcal{A} := \{ \langle x; M_A(x), \tilde{B}_A(x), J_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}.$$

Let X be a BCK -algebra. An MBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X is called an *MBJ-neutrosophic ideal* of X ([9]) if it satisfies:

$$(8) \quad (\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} M_A(0) \geq M_A(x) \\ \tilde{B}_A(0) \succeq \tilde{B}_A(x) \\ J_A(0) \leq J_A(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$(9) \quad (\forall x, y \in X) \begin{pmatrix} M_A(x) \geq \min\{M_A(x * y), M_A(y)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A(x * y), \tilde{B}_A(y)\} \\ J_A(x) \leq \max\{J_A(x * y), J_A(y)\} \end{pmatrix}.$$

3. Positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideals

In what follows, let X be a BCK -algebra unless otherwise specified.

Definition 3.1. ([4]) An MBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X is called a *positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal* of X if it satisfies (8) and

$$(10) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X) \begin{pmatrix} M_A(x * z) \geq \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\} \\ J_A(x * z) \leq \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Lemma 3.2. ([4]) Every positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal is an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal, but the converse is not true.

Definition 3.3. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be MBJ-neutrosophic sets on X . Then the intersection of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} is denoted by $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$ and defined as

$$(11) \quad \mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = (M_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}, \tilde{B}_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}, J_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}),$$

where $M_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}(x) = \min\{M_A(x), M_B(x)\}$, $\tilde{B}_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}(x) = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A(x), \tilde{B}_B(x)\}$, and $J_{\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}}(x) = \max\{J_A(x), J_B(x)\}$ for any $x \in X$.

Theorem 3.4. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideals of X . Then $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B}$ is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X

Proof. By Lemma 3.2 and (11), the proof is straightforward. □

Definition 3.5. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be MBJ-neutrosophic sets on X . Then \mathcal{A} is contained in \mathcal{B} , denoted as $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and defined by $\mathcal{A}(x) \leq \mathcal{B}(x)$. This means that

$$(12) \quad M_A(x) \leq M_B(x), \tilde{B}_A(x) \succeq \tilde{B}_B, J_A(x) \geq J_B(x).$$

Two MBJ-neutrosophic sets $\mathcal{A}(x)$ and $\mathcal{B}(x)$ are called equal, i.e., $\mathcal{A}(x) = \mathcal{B}(x)$ if and only if $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{A} \supseteq \mathcal{B}$.

Theorem 3.6. Given a positive implicative ideal I of X , let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an MBJ-neutrosophic set in X defined by

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} M_A(x) &= \begin{cases} t & \text{if } x \in I, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x) &= \begin{cases} [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] & \text{if } x \in I, \\ [0, 0] & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\ J_A(x) &= \begin{cases} s & \text{if } x \in I, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $t \in (0, 1]$, $s \in [0, 1)$ and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in (0, 1]$ with $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2$. Then \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X .

Proof. Let $x, y, z \in X$. If $(x * y) * z \in I$ and $y * z \in I$, then $x * z \in I$ and so

$$\begin{aligned} M_A(x * z) &= t = \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) &= [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] = \text{rmin}\{[\gamma_1, \gamma_2], [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]\} = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\}, \\ J_A(x * z) &= s = \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If any one of $(x * y) * z$ and $y * z$ is contained in I , say $(x * y) * z \in I$, then $M_A((x * y) * z) = t$, $\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z) = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]$, $J_A((x * y) * z) = s$, $M_A(y * z) = 0$, $\tilde{B}_A(y * z) = [0, 0]$ and $J_A(y * z) = 1$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M_A(x * z) &\geq 0 = \min\{t, 0\} = \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) &\succeq [0, 0] = \text{rmin}\{[\gamma_1, \gamma_2], [0, 0]\} = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\}, \\ J_A(x * z) &\leq 1 = \max\{s, 1\} = \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

If $(x * y) * z, y * z \notin I$, then $M_A((x * y) * z) = 0 = M_A(y * z)$, $\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z) = [0, 0] = \tilde{B}_A(y * z)$ and $J_A((x * y) * z) = 1 = J_A(y * z)$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M_A(x * z) &\geq 0 = \min\{0, 0\} = \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) &\succeq [0, 0] = \text{rmin}\{[0, 0], [0, 0]\} = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\}, \\ J_A(x * z) &\leq 1 = \max\{1, 1\} = \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that $\mathcal{A}(0) \geq \mathcal{A}(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Therefore \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X . \square

Theorem 3.7. For any non-empty subset I of X , let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an MBJ-neutrosophic set in X which is given in (13). If \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X , then I is a positive implicative ideal of X .

Proof. Obviously, $0 \in I$. Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $(x * y) * z \in I$ and $y * z \in I$. Then $M_A((x * y) * z) = t = M_A(y * z)$, $\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z) = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2] = \tilde{B}_A(y * z)$ and $J_A((x * y) * z) = s = J_A(y * z)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} M_A(x * z) &\geq \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} = t, \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\} = [\gamma_1, \gamma_2], \\ J_A(x * z) &\leq \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\} = s, \end{aligned}$$

and hence $x * z \in I$. Therefore I is a positive implicative ideal of X . \square

Theorem 3.8. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X . Then the set

$$K := \{x \in X \mid \mathcal{A}(x) = \mathcal{A}(0)\}$$

is a positive implicative ideal of X .

Proof. Clearly $0 \in K$. Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $(x * y) * z \in K$ and $y * z \in K$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} M_A(x * z) &\geq \min\{M_A((x * y) * z), M_A(y * z)\} = M_A(0), \\ \tilde{B}_A(x * z) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A((x * y) * z), \tilde{B}_A(y * z)\} = \tilde{B}_A(0), \\ J_A(x * z) &\leq \max\{J_A((x * y) * z), J_A(y * z)\} = J_A(0), \end{aligned}$$

and so $\mathcal{A}(x * z) \geq \mathcal{A}(0)$. Using (8) and Definition 3.5, we have $x * z \in K$. Therefore K is a positive implicative ideal of X . \square

Note that an ideal might not be a positive implicative ideal ([11]), but we know that the extension property holds for positive implicative ideal in BCK -algebra. The next lemma describe a distributive case of all positive implicative ideals in a BCK -algebra, by means of which we will obtain a nice characterization for positive implicative BCK -algebras by ideals.

Lemma 3.9. ([11]) Let I and A be ideals of X , and $I \subseteq A$. If I is positive implicative, then so is A .

Does Lemma 3.9 hold true for the relationship between MBJ-neutrosophic ideal and MBJ-neutrosophic positive implicative ideal? But it does not hold. Let's look at the following example.

Example 3.10. Consider a set $X = \{0, 1, 2, a\}$ with the binary operation $*$ which is given in Table 1. Then $(X; *, 0)$ is a BCK -algebra (see [11]). Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be MBJ-neutrosophic sets in X defined by Table 2.

TABLE 1. Cayley table for the binary operation “*”

*	0	1	2	<i>a</i>
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1
2	2	1	0	2
<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	0

TABLE 2. MBJ-neutrosophic sets \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B}

<i>X</i>	$M_A(x)$	$\tilde{B}_A(x)$	$J_A(x)$	$M_B(x)$	$\tilde{B}_B(x)$	$J_B(x)$
0	0.6	[0.4, 0.9]	0.7	0.7	[0.4, 0.9]	0.2
1	0.6	[0.3, 0.8]	0.7	0.6	[0.3, 0.8]	0.6
2	0.6	[0.3, 0.8]	0.7	0.6	[0.3, 0.8]	0.6
<i>a</i>	0.4	[0.1, 0.3]	0.4	0.4	[0.1, 0.3]	0.4

It is routine to verify that \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X , \mathcal{B} is an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$. But \mathcal{B} is not a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X because

$$M_B(2 * 1) = 0.6 < 0.7 = \min\{M_B((2 * 1) * 1), M_B(1 * 1)\}.$$

Lemma 3.11. ([4]) An MBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X if and only if it is an MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X satisfying the following condition:

$$(14) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(\mathcal{A}((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq \mathcal{A}((x * y) * z))$$

We have the following extension property for positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal.

Theorem 3.12. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be MBJ-neutrosophic ideals on X such that $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ and $M_A(0) = M_B(0), \tilde{B}_A(0) = \tilde{B}_B(0), J_A(0) = J_B(0)$. If \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X , then so is \mathcal{B} .

Proof. Suppose that \mathcal{A} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X . Let $x, y, z \in X$. Using (3), (14) and (III), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= M_B(((x * z) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z) \\
 &= M_B(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\geq M_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\geq M_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * y) * z) \\
 &= M_A(((x * y) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) \\
 &= M_A(((x * y) * z) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= M_A(0) = M_B(0),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tilde{B}_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= \tilde{B}_B(((x * z) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z) \\
 &= \tilde{B}_B(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\succeq \tilde{B}_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\succeq \tilde{B}_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * y) * z) \\
 &= \tilde{B}_A(((x * y) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) \\
 &= \tilde{B}_A(((x * y) * z) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= \tilde{B}_A(0) = \tilde{B}_B(0),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & J_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= J_B(((x * z) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z) \\
 &= J_B(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\leq J_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * z) * (y * z)) \\
 &\leq J_A(((x * ((x * y) * z)) * y) * z) \\
 &= J_A(((x * y) * ((x * y) * z)) * z) \\
 &= J_A(((x * y) * z) * ((x * y) * z)) \\
 &= J_A(0) = J_B(0).
 \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (8) and (9) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_B(((x * z) * (y * z))) &\geq \min\{M_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)), M_B((x * y) * z)\} \\
 &\geq \min\{M_B(0), M_B((x * y) * z)\} = M_B((x * y) * z),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{B}_B(((x * z) * (y * z))) &\succeq \min\{\tilde{B}_B(((x * z) * (y * z)) * ((x * y) * z)), \tilde{B}_B((x * y) * z)\} \\
 &\succeq \min\{\tilde{B}_B(0), \tilde{B}_B((x * y) * z)\} = \tilde{B}_B((x * y) * z),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

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

for all $x, y, z \in X$. It follows from (14) that \mathcal{B} is a positive implicative MBJ-neutrosophic ideal of X . \square

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