

FUZZY IDEALS AND WEAK IDEALS IN BCK-ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we use the notion of fuzzy point to study some basic algebraic structures such as *BCK*-algebras and ideals. Then we clarify the links between the fuzzy point approach and the classical fuzzy approach.

0-0 INTRODUCTION

In [4, 7] some transfer theorems for fuzzy groups and fuzzy semigroups were established. In this paper, we apply those results to *BCK*-algebras. The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [9]. This concept has been applied to *BCK*-algebras by Xi [8]. In this paper, given a *BCK*-algebra $(X, *, 0)$ and a fuzzy subset A on X , we construct the set $(\tilde{X}, *)$ of all fuzzy points on X and the subset \tilde{A} of \tilde{X} . Then we establish some similarities between some properties of A and \tilde{A} .

0-1 PRELIMINARIES ([1, 5, 6])

An algebra $(X, *, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ is said to be a *BCK*-algebra if and only if for any x, y, z in X , the following conditions hold:

$$\text{BCK-1 } ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0,$$

$$\text{BCK-2 } (x * (x * y)) * y = 0,$$

$$\text{BCK-3 } x * x = 0,$$

$$\text{BCK-4 } 0 * x = 0,$$

$$\text{BCK-5 } x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \text{ imply } x = y.$$

If we define a binary relation \leq on X by

$$\text{BCK-6 } x \leq y \text{ if and only if } x * y = 0,$$

then (X, \leq) is a partially ordered set with the least element 0.

The following properties also hold in any *BCK*-algebra ([1], [6])

$$(1) \ x * 0 = 0,$$

$$(2) \ x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * z = 0 \text{ imply } x * z = 0,$$

$$(3) \ x * y = 0 \text{ implies } (x * z) * (y * z) = 0 \text{ and } (z * y) * (z * x) = 0,$$

$$(4) \ (x * y) * z = (x * z) * y,$$

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- (5) $(x * y) * x = 0$,
 (6) $x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y$,
 (7) $(x * y) * z = 0$ implies $(x * z) * y = 0$,
 (8) $[(x * y) * (y * z)] * (x * y) = 0$,
 (9) $[((x * z) * z) * (y * z)] * [(x * y) * z] = 0$,
 (10) $(x * z) * (x * (x * z)) = (x * z) * z$,
 (11) $[x * (y * (y * x)) * (y * (x * (y * (y * x))))] * (x * y) = 0$.

0-II ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE OF THE SET OF FUZZY POINTS IN BCK-ALGEBRAS

Let $(X, *, 0)$ be a *BCK*-algebra. A fuzzy set A in X is a map $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$. If ξ is the family of all fuzzy sets in X , $x_\lambda \in \xi$ is a fuzzy point if and only if $x_\lambda(y) = \lambda$ when $x = y$; and $x_\lambda(y) = 0$ when $x \neq y$. We denote by $\tilde{X} = \{x_\lambda | x \in X, \lambda \in (0, 1]\}$ the set of all fuzzy points on X and define a binary operation on \tilde{X} as follows: $x_\lambda * y_\mu = (x * y)_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$.

It is easy to verify that $(\tilde{X}, *)$ satisfies the following conditions: for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$

BCK-(1') $((x_\lambda * y_\mu) * (x_\lambda * z_\alpha)) * (z_\alpha * y_\mu) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$,
BCK-(2') $(x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)) * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$,
BCK-(3') $x_\lambda * x_\lambda = 0_\lambda$,
BCK-(4') $0_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$.

Remark 0.1: The condition *BCK*-5 is not true in $(\tilde{X}, *)$. So the partial order \leq in X can not be extend in $(\tilde{X}, *)$. We can also establish the following conditions: for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$

- (1') $x_\lambda * 0_\mu = X_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$,
 (2') $x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$ and $y_\mu * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\mu, \alpha)}$ imply $x_\lambda * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)}$,
 (3') $x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$ imply $(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$ and $(z_\alpha * y_\mu) * (z_\alpha * x_\lambda) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$,
 (4') $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha = (x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * y_\mu$,
 (5') $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$,
 (6') $x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)) = x_\lambda * y_\mu$,
 (7') $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$ imply $(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$,
 (8') $[(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha)] * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$,
 (9') $[((x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha)] * [(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$,
 (10') $(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * [x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * z_\alpha)] = (x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * z_\alpha$,
 (11') $\{[x_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda))] * [y_\mu * (x_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)))]\} * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$.

We also recall that: if A is a fuzzy subset of a *BCK*-algebra X , then we have the follow-

ing: $\tilde{A} = \{x_\lambda \in \tilde{X} | A(x) \geq \lambda, \lambda \in (0, 1]\}$, and for any $\lambda \in (0, 1]$ $\tilde{X}_\lambda = \{x_\lambda | x \in X\}$, and $\tilde{A}_\lambda = \{x_\lambda \in \tilde{X} | A(x) \geq \lambda\}$. Hence $\tilde{X}_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{X}$, $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{X}$, $\tilde{A}_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{A}$, $\tilde{A}_\lambda \subseteq \tilde{X}_\lambda$.

We can easily prove that $(\tilde{X}_\lambda, *, 0_\lambda)$ is a *BCK*-algebra.

1 WEAK IDEAL

Definition 1.1 ([6])

A non empty subset I of *BCK*-algebras X is called an ideal if it satisfies

- a) $0 \in I$,
- b) $x * y \in I$ and $y \in I$ imply $x \in I$.

Definition 1.2 ([6])

A fuzzy subset A of a *BCK*-algebra X is a fuzzy subalgebra if and only if for any $x, y \in X$, $A(x * y) \geq \min(A(x), A(y))$.

Definition 1.3 \tilde{A} is a subalgebra of \tilde{X} if and only if for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$, we have $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

Theorem 1.1 Let A be a fuzzy subset of a *BCK*-algebra X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) A is a fuzzy subalgebra of X .
- 2) for any $\lambda \in (0, 1]$, \tilde{A}_λ is a subalgebra of \tilde{X} .
- 3) for any $t \in (0, 1]$, the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X | A(x) \geq t\}$ is a subalgebra of X when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.
- 4) \tilde{A} is a subalgebra of \tilde{X} .

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $x_\lambda, y_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_\lambda$. Since A is a fuzzy subalgebra, $A(x * y) \geq \min(A(x), A(y)) \geq \lambda$, then $x_\lambda * y_\lambda = (x * y)_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_\lambda$.

2) \Rightarrow 3) Let $x, y \in A^t$. \tilde{A}_t is a subalgebra, so we have $(x * y)_t = x_t * y_t \in \tilde{A}_t$. Hence $x * y \in A^t$.

3) \Rightarrow 4) Let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ and $t = \min(\lambda, \mu)$. Then $A(x) \geq \lambda \geq t$, and $A(y) \geq \mu \geq t$, so $x, y \in A^t$. Since A^t is a subalgebra, $x * y \in A^t$ so that $x_\lambda * y_\mu = (x * y)_t \in \tilde{A}$.

4) \Rightarrow 1) Let $x, y \in X$ and $t = \min(A(x), A(y))$. Then $x_t, y_t \in \tilde{A}$. Because \tilde{A} is a subalgebra, so we have $(x * y)_t = x_t * y_t \in \tilde{A}$, hence $A(x * y) \geq t = \min(A(x), A(y))$.

Definition 1.4 : (J.Meng [6])

A fuzzy subset A of a *BCK*-algebra X is a fuzzy ideal if and only if :

- a) for any $x \in X$, $A(0) \geq A(x)$,
- b) for any $x, y \in X$, $A(x) \geq \min(A(x * y), A(y))$.

Note that every fuzzy ideal of a *BCK*-algebra is a fuzzy subalgebra. ([6] theorem 3-4)

Definition 1.5 \tilde{A} is a weak ideal of \tilde{X} if and only if :

- a) For any $\nu \in Im(A)$, $0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$,
- b) For any $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$, $x_{min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$ holds.

Remark 1-1: Any weak ideal \tilde{A} has the following property: $x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{min(\lambda, \mu)}$ and $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ imply $x_{min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.

Clearly, let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{min(\lambda, \mu)}$ and $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

$y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ implies that $A(y) \geq \mu$. Let $A(y) = \alpha$. Using definition 1-5 (a), we obtain $0_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$.

So $A(0) \geq \alpha$. But $\alpha = A(y) \geq \mu \geq min(\lambda, \mu)$. So $0_{min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$. Using definition 1-5 (b), we obtain $x_{min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.

Now we discuss the relation between subalgebra and weak ideal. First of all, let us establish the following:

Lemma 1.1 : If \tilde{A} is a subalgebra of \tilde{X} , then for any $\lambda \in Im(A)$ $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$.

Proof. Let $\lambda \in Im(A)$ and take x in X such that $A(x) = \lambda$, then $x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$. \tilde{A} is a subalgebra and BCK -(3') imply $0_\lambda = x_\lambda * x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$.

Corollary : If A is a fuzzy subalgebra then for any $x \in X$, $A(0) \geq A(x)$.

Lemma 1.2 : Let A be a fuzzy subalgebra of X and $\lambda, \mu \in (0, 1]$ such that $\lambda \geq \mu$. Then

- a) If $x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$, then $x_\mu \in \tilde{A}$,
- b) If $x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$, then $0_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

Proof. a) $x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$ implies $A(x) \geq \lambda$. Since $\lambda \geq \mu$, we obtain $A(x) \geq \mu$. So $x_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

b) $x_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$ implies $A(x) \geq \lambda$. Since A is a fuzzy subalgebra, $A(0) \geq A(x) \geq \lambda \geq \mu$ and $0_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

Theorem 1.2 : Any weak ideal \tilde{A} is a subalgebra.

Proof. Let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$. $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ implies that $A(y) \geq \mu$. Let $A(y) = \alpha$. Using definition 1.5 (a), we obtain $0_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ such that $A(0) \geq \alpha$. But $\alpha = A(y) \geq \mu \geq min(\lambda, \mu)$. So $0_{(min\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$. By (5'), $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{min(\lambda, \mu)}$. Using definition 1-5 (b), we obtain $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

Theorem 1.3 : Suppose that \tilde{A} is a subalgebra of \tilde{X} . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) A is a fuzzy ideal.
- 2) If $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ with y_μ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$, then $x_{min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.
- 3) for any $t \in (0, 1]$, the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X | A(x) \geq t\}$ is an ideal when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.
- 4) If $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ and $(z_\alpha * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$, then $z_{min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.
- 5) for any x, y, z in X , the inequality $x * y \leq z$ implies $A(x) \geq min(A(y), A(z))$.
- 6) \tilde{A} is a weak ideal.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $z_\alpha, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ such that $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Since A is a fuzzy ideal, we have $A(x) \geq \min(A(x * y), A(y))$ and $A(x * y) \geq \min(A((x * y) * z), A(z))$. So $A(x) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. Hence $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

2) \Rightarrow 3) a) Let $x \in A^t$. Then $A(x) \geq t$. Since A is a fuzzy subalgebra, $A(0) \geq A(x)$. So $A(0) \geq A(x) \geq t$, and $0 \in A^t$.

b) Let x, y in X such that $x * y \in A^t$ and $y \in A^t$. $y \in A^t$ implies $A(y) \geq t$. Since A is a fuzzy subalgebra, $A(0) \geq A(y)$. So $A(0) \geq A(y) \geq t$, then $0_t \in \tilde{A}$.

$x * y \in A^t$ implies $A(x * y) \geq t$. So $(x * y)_t \in \tilde{A}$.

Since $0_t \in \tilde{A}$ and $(x_t * y_t) * 0_t = (x * y)_t \in \tilde{A}$, using the hypothesis, we obtain $x_t \in \tilde{A}$, so $x \in A^t$.

3) \Rightarrow 4) If $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ with $(z_\alpha * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$, we have $(z * y) * x = 0$. Let $t = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$, since A^t is an ideal, $0 \in A^t$ and because $x, y \in A^t$ we obtain $z \in A^t$. So $z_t = z_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

4) \Rightarrow 5) Let x, y, z in X such that $x * y \leq z$ and $\mu = A(y), \alpha = A(z)$. Since $x * y \leq z$, we have $(x_{\min(\mu, \alpha)} * y_\mu) * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\mu, \alpha)}$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain $x_{\min(\mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. So $A(x) \geq \min(\mu, \alpha) = \min(A(y), A(z))$.

5) \Rightarrow 6) a) By lemma 1-1, it is clear that for any $\nu \in \text{Im}(A), 0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$.

b) for $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$. We have $A(x * y) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu)$ and $A(y) \geq \mu$. Since $x * (x * y) \leq y$, it follows from the hypothesis that $A(x) \geq \min(A(x * y), A(y)) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu)$, so that $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.

6) \Rightarrow 1) a) By theorem 1-1 and the corollary, it is clear that for any x in $X, A(0) \geq A(x)$.

b) Let $x, y \in X$ and $t = \min(A(x * y), A(y))$. Then $x_t * y_t = (x * y)_t \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_t \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, $x_t \in \tilde{A}$. So $A(x) \geq t = \min(A(x * y), A(y))$.

The following theorem gives a characterization of a weak ideal.

Theorem 1.4 *Suppose that A is a fuzzy subset of a BCK-algebra X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

1) A is a fuzzy ideal.

2) for all $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A} (z_\alpha * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$ imply $z_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

3) for any $t \in (0, 1]$ the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X | A(x) \geq t\}$ is an ideal when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.

4) \tilde{A} is a weak ideal.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ and $(z_\alpha * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$. Since A is a fuzzy ideal, we have $A(0) \geq A(x) \geq \lambda \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. So $0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$ and the proof is the same as in theorem 1-3.

2) \Rightarrow 3) a) Since $A^t \neq \emptyset$, let $x \in A^t$ and $\lambda = A(x)$. By BCK-(4'), $(0_\lambda * x_\lambda) * x_\lambda = 0_\lambda$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$. Hence $0 \in A^t$.

b) Let $x * y \in A^t$ and $y \in A^t$, by BCK -(2'), $(x_t * (x_t * y_t)) * y_t = 0_t$.

Using the hypothesis, we obtain $x_t \in \tilde{A}$. So $x \in A^t$.

3) \Rightarrow 4) and 4) \Rightarrow 1) follow from Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.3.

2 POSITIVE IMPLICATIVE WEAK IDEAL

Definition 2.1 ([2]) *A non empty subset I of X is called a positive implicative ideal if it satisfies:*

a) $0 \in I$,

b) for all $x, y, z \in X$, $(x * y) * z \in I$ and $y * z \in I$ imply $x * z \in I$.

Definition 2.2 (J.Meng [6]) *A fuzzy subset A of a BCK -algebra X is a fuzzy positive implicative ideal if and only if :*

a) for any $x \in X$, $A(0) \geq A(x)$,

b) for any $x, y, z \in X$, $A(x * z) \geq \min(A((x * y) * z), A(y * z))$.

Definition 2.3 \tilde{A} is a positive implicative weak ideal of \tilde{X} if and only if :

a) for any $\nu \in \text{Im}(A)$, $0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$,

b) for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ such that $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$, and $y_\mu * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$, we have $(x * z)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

The following theorem give a characterization of positive implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 2.1 *If \tilde{A} is a weak ideal (namely A is a fuzzy ideal by theorem 1-4), then the following conditions are equivalent:*

1) A is a fuzzy positive implicative ideal.

2) for all $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$, $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ implies $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$.

3) for any $t \in (0, 1]$, the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X \mid A(x) \geq t\}$ is a positive implicative ideal when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.

4) for all $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$, $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ implies $(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha) \in \tilde{A}$.

5) for all $x, y, z \in X$, $A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq A((x * y) * z)$.

6) \tilde{A} is a positive implicative weak ideal.

Before proving theorem 3.2, we recall the following result:

Lemma 2.1 ([5] theorem 2) *Suppose that I is an ideal of a BCK -algebra X . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

i) I is positive implicative.

ii) $(x * y) * y \in I$ implies $x * y \in I$.

iii) $(x * y) * z \in I$ implies $(x * z) * (y * z) \in I$.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ and $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$. Since A is fuzzy positive implicative,

$$A(x * y) \geq \min(A((x * y) * y), A(y * y)) \geq \min(A((x * y) * y), A(0)) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu).$$

So $x_\lambda * y_\mu = (x * y)_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.

2) \Rightarrow 3) a) Let $x \in A^t$. Then $A(x) \geq t$. Since A is a fuzzy ideal, $A(0) \geq A(x)$. So $A(0) \geq A(x) \geq t$, so $0 \in A^t$.

b) If $(x * y) * y \in A^t$, then $(x_t * y_t) * y_t \in \tilde{A}$. From the hypothesis, we obtain $x_t * y_t \in \tilde{A}$. Hence $x * y \in A^t$. By lemma 2-1, A^t is a positive implicative ideal.

3) \Rightarrow 4) Let $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $t = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. Then $(x * y) * z \in A^t$. Since A^t is a positive implicative ideal, we apply lemma 2.1 and obtain $(x * z) * (y * z) \in A^t$. So $((x * z) * (y * z))_t = (x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha) \in \tilde{A}$

4) \Rightarrow 5) Let $x, y, z \in X$ and $t = A((x * y) * z)$, $((x * y) * z)_t = (x_t * y_t) * z_t \in \tilde{A}$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain $(x_t * z_t) * (y_t * z_t) = ((x * y) * (y * z))_t \in \tilde{A}$. So $A((x * z) * (y * z)) \geq t = A((x * y) * z)$

5) \Rightarrow 6) a) Let $\nu \in \text{Im}(A)$. It is clear that $0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$.

b) Let $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_\mu * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Then $A((x * y) * z) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$ and $A(y * z) \geq \min(\mu, \alpha)$.

From the hypothesis and the fact that A is a fuzzy ideal, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A(x * z) &\geq \min(A((x * z) * (y * z)), A(y * z)) \geq \min(A((x * y) * z), A(y * z)) \\ &\geq \min(\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha), \min(\mu, \alpha)) = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

So $(x * z)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

6) \Rightarrow 1) a) let $x \in X$, it is clear that $A(0) \geq A(x)$.

b) Let $x, y, z \in X$ and $A((x * y) * z) = \beta$, $A(y * z) = \alpha$. $((x * y) * z)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} = (x_\beta * y_\alpha) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_\alpha * z_\alpha = (y * z)_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is a positive implicative weak ideal, we have $(x * z)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. Hence $A(x * z) \geq \min(\beta, \alpha) = \min(A((x * y) * z), A(y * z))$.

3 COMMUTATIVE WEAK IDEAL

Definition 3.1 (Y. Jun [3])

A non empty subset I of X is called a commutative ideal if it satisfies

- a) $0 \in I$,
- b) $(x * y) * z \in I$ and $z \in I$ imply $x * (y * (y * x)) \in I$.

Definition 3.2 (Y.L. Jun [3])

A fuzzy subset A of a BCK-algebra X is a fuzzy commutative ideal if and only if :

- a) for any $x \in X$, $A(0) \geq A(x)$,
 b) for any $x, y, z \in X$, $A(x * (y * (y * x))) \geq \min(A((x * y) * z), A(z))$.

Definition 3.3 \tilde{A} is a commutative weak ideal of \tilde{X} if and only if :

- a) for any $\nu \in \text{Im}(A)$, $0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$,
 b) for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ such that $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$, we have

$$x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)} * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)})) \in \tilde{A}.$$

The following theorem give a characterization of a commutative weak ideal.

Theorem 3.1 Suppose that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, (namely A is a fuzzy ideal by theorem 1.4) then the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) A is commutative.
- 2) for all $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$, we have $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)})] \in \tilde{A}$.
- 3) for any $t \in (0, 1]$ the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X | A(x) \geq t\}$ is a commutative ideal when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.
- 4) \tilde{A} is commutative.

The proof is similar to theorem 2.1 and is omitted.

4 IMPLICATIVE WEAK IDEAL

Definition 4.1 (J.Meng [6])

A non empty subset I of X is called an implicative ideal if it satisfies : for all $x, y, z \in X$,

- a) $0 \in X$,
 b) $[x * (y * x)] * z \in I$ and $z \in I$ imply $x \in I$.

Definition 4.2 (J.Meng [6])

A fuzzy subset A of a BCK-algebra X is a fuzzy implicative ideal if and only if :

- a) for any $x \in X$, $A(0) \geq A(x)$,
 b) for any $x, y, z \in X$, $A(x) \geq \min(A(x * (y * x)) * z), A(z)$.

Definition 4.3 \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal of \tilde{X} if and only if :

- a) for any $\nu \in \text{Im}(A)$, $0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$.
 b) for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$, $(x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ imply $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

Theorem 4.1 Let A be a fuzzy subset of a BCK-algebra X , then the following conditions are equivalent : 1) A is a fuzzy implicative ideal.

- 2) \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) a) Let $\lambda \in Im(A)$. Suppose that $\lambda = A(x)$. Since A is a fuzzy implicative ideal, we have $A(0) \geq A(x) = \lambda$. So $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$.

b) Let $(x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Then $A((x * (y * x)) * z) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$ and $A(z) \geq \alpha$. Since A is a fuzzy implicative ideal, we have $A(x) \geq \min(A((x * (y * x)) * z), A(z)) \geq \min(\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha), \alpha) = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. So $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

2) \Rightarrow 1) a) Let $x \in X$ and $\lambda = A(x)$, $\lambda \in Im(A)$. Since \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, we have $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$. So $A(0) \geq \lambda = A(x)$.

b) If $x, y, z \in X$, let $A((x * (y * x)) * z) = \beta$ and $A(z) = \alpha$. Then $((x * (y * x)) * z)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} = (x_\beta * (y_\beta * x_\beta)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, we have $x_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. So $A(x) \geq \min(\beta, \alpha) = \min(A((x * (y * x)) * z), A(z))$.

Now we describe the relation between weak ideal and implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 4.2 *If \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, then \tilde{A} is a weak ideal. The converse is not true in general.*

Proof. a) Let $\lambda \in Im(A)$, it is clear that $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$.

b) Let $x_\lambda * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Then $x_\lambda * z_\alpha = (x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Using the definition of implicative weak ideal, we obtain $x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. Hence \tilde{A} is a weak ideal. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be a BCK-algebra with a Cayley table as follows:

*	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	0
3	3	3	3	0	0
4	4	3	4	1	0

Define a fuzzy set $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $A(0) = A(2) = 1$, $A(1) = A(3) = A(4) = 1/8$.

$\tilde{A} = \{0_\lambda | \lambda \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{1_\lambda | \lambda \in (0, 1/8]\} \cup \{2_\lambda | \lambda \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{3_\lambda | \lambda \in (0, 1/8]\} \cup \{4_\lambda | \lambda \in (0, 1/8]\}$.

It is easy to check that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, but it is not an implicative weak ideal, because

$(1_{1/2} * (3_{1/2} * 1_{1/2})) * 2_1 = (1_{1/2} * 3_{1/2}) * 2_1 = 0_{1/2} * 2_1 = 0_{1/2} \in \tilde{A}$ and $2_1 \in \tilde{A}$, but $1_{\min(1/2, 1)} = 1_{1/2} \notin \tilde{A}$.

Corollary A fuzzy implicative ideal must be a fuzzy ideal. But the converse does not hold in general.

The following theorem give a characterization of implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 4.3 *Suppose that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal (namely A is fuzzy ideal by theorem 1-4), then the*

following conditions are equivalent :

- 1) A is a fuzzy implicative ideal.
- 2) for all $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$, $x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$ implies $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.
- 3) for $t \in (0, 1]$, the t -level subset $A^t = \{x \in X | A(x) \geq t\}$ is an implicative ideal when $A^t \neq \emptyset$.
- 4) \tilde{A} is implicative.

Before proving the theorem, we recall the following result :

Lemma 4.1 ([5] Theorem 11) *An ideal I of a BCK-algebra X is implicative if and only if for any $x, y, z \in X$ such that $x * (y * x) \in I$, we have $x \in I$.*

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$. Since A is fuzzy implicative, we have

$$A(x) \geq \min(A((x * (y * x)) * 0), A(0)) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu). \text{ So } x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}.$$

2) \Rightarrow 3) a) It is clear that $0 \in A^t$.

b) Let $x * (y * x) \in A^t$. Then $(x * (y * x))_t = x_t * (y_t * x_t) \in \tilde{A}$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain $x_t \in \tilde{A}$. So $x \in A^t$ and by Lemma 4.1, A^t is implicative.

3) \Rightarrow 4) a) Let $\lambda \in \text{Im}(A)$, it is clear that $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$.

b) If $(x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$, let $t = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. Then $(x * (y * x)) * z \in A^t$ and $z \in A^t$. Because A^t is implicative, $x \in A^t$. So $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} = x_t \in \tilde{A}$.

4) \Rightarrow 1) Follows from Theorem 4.1.

The following theorem gives some equivalent conditions for a subalgebra \tilde{A} to be an implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 4.4 *If \tilde{A} is a subalgebra (namely A is a fuzzy subalgebra by theorem 1-1), the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) A is a fuzzy implicative ideal.
- 2) for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha, w_t \in \tilde{X}$, $((x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha) * w_t = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)}$ with z_α and $w_t \in \tilde{A}$ imply $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)} \in \tilde{A}$.
- 3) or any $x, y, z, w \in X$, $((x * (y * x)) * z) * w = 0$ imply $A(x) \geq \min(A(z), A(w))$.
- 4) \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) Let $((x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha) * w_t = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)}$ with z_α and $w_t \in \tilde{A}$. Since A is fuzzy implicative ideal, A is also a fuzzy ideal, we apply Theorem 1.4 and obtain $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)} * (y_\mu * x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)}) = x * (y * x)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)} \in \tilde{A}$. Using Theorem 4-3, we have $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha, t)} \in \tilde{A}$.

2) \Rightarrow 3) Let $((x * (y * x)) * z) * w = 0$ and $t = \min(A(z), A(w))$, then z_t and $w_t \in \tilde{A}$ $((x_t * (y_t * x_t)) * z_t) * w_t = 0$

$x_t) * z_t)w_t = 0_t$. Using the hypothesis, we obtain $x_t \in \tilde{A}$. So $A(x) \geq t = \min(A(z), A(w))$

3) \Rightarrow 4) a) Let $\lambda \in \text{Im}(A)$, because \tilde{A} is a subalgebra, we have $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$ (by Lemma 1.1).

b) Let $(x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Since $\{(x * (y * x)) * [(x * (y * x)) * z]\} * z = 0$, we apply the hypothesis and obtain $A(x) \geq \min(A((x * (y * x)) * z), A(z)) \geq \min(\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha), \alpha) = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$. So $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

4) \Rightarrow 1) Follows from Theorem 4.1.

Now we describe the relation between positive implicative weak ideal and implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 4.5 *If \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, then \tilde{A} is a positive implicative weak ideal.*

Proof. Suppose that \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal of \tilde{X} and let $x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ such that $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $y_\mu * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. To prove that \tilde{A} is positive implicative, we need only to show that $(x * z)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. Using (8'), $\{[(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * z_\alpha] * (y_\mu * z_\alpha)\} * [(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * y_\mu] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)}$. By (4') $(x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * y_\mu = (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha$. Since \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, we obtain $(x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. From (4') we obtain $(x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha) * [x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * (x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha)] = \{x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * [x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * (x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha)]\} * z_\alpha = [x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha] * z_\alpha$ (From (6')). It follows that $\{(x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha) * [x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * (x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha)]\} * 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, we obtain $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * z_\alpha = (x * z)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$ which completes the proof.

Corollary If A is a fuzzy implicative ideal, then A is a positive implicative ideal.

For further relations between a positive implicative weak ideal and an implicative weak ideal, we have the following:

Theorem 4.6 *Let \tilde{A} be a positive implicative weak ideal, then \tilde{A} is implicative if and only if for any $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$, we have $x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$.*

Proof. Suppose that \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal of \tilde{X} and $y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$. We want to show that $x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$. By (5'), $[x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)] * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. By (3'), $y_\mu * x_\lambda * \{y_\mu * [x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)]\} = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. By (3'), $\{[x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)] * \{y_\mu * [x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)]\}\} * \{[x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)] * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)\} = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. By (4'), $[x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)] * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) = [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)$. By BCK-(1'), $\{[x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)\} * \{y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)\} = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. From the fact that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal we obtain $\{[x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)] * \{y_\mu * [x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)]\}\} * 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, we have $x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$.

Conversely, if $[x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ and $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, we obtain $x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)} * (y_\mu * x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)}) \in \tilde{A}$. Let $\beta = \min(\lambda, \alpha)$ and $x_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\beta) \in \tilde{A}$. By BCK-(1') $\{[y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\beta)] * (y_\mu * x_\beta)\} * [x_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\beta)] = 0_{\min(\beta, \mu)}$. Using the fact that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, we obtain $[y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\beta)] * (y_\mu * x_\beta) \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is positive implicative, we have $y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\beta) \in \tilde{A}$. By

applying the hypothesis, we obtain $x_\beta * (x_\beta * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$. ** From BCK -(1') $\{(x_\beta * y_\mu) * [x_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\beta)]\} * [(y_\mu * x_\beta) * y_\mu] = 0_{\min(\beta, \mu)}$. Also $(y_\mu * x_\beta) * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\beta, \mu)}$. So $(x_\beta * y_\mu) * [x_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\beta)] = 0_{\min(\beta, \mu)}$. Using the fact that \tilde{A} is a weak ideal, we obtain $(x_\beta * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$. Because $x_\beta * (x_\beta * y_\mu) \in \tilde{A}$ (see **). We have $x_{\min(\beta, \mu)} = x_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$.

Theorem 4.7 *Let \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} be two weak ideals of \tilde{X} such that $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$ and $A(0) = B(0)$. If \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, then \tilde{B} is also an implicative weak ideal.*

To prove the Theorem 4.7, we need the following result:

Lemma 4.2 ([5] Theorem 12) *If I and J are two ideals of X such that $I \subseteq J$ with I implicative, then J is also implicative.*

Using this Lemma, we can prove Theorem 4.7 as follows:

To prove that \tilde{B} is implicative, it suffices to show that for any t in $(0, 1]$, B^t is an implicative ideal when $B^t \neq \emptyset$. Since $A(0) = B(0)$, it is clear that $A^t \neq \emptyset$ when $B^t \neq \emptyset$. $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$ implies $A^t \subseteq B^t$. since \tilde{A} is implicative, A^t is also implicative, using the Lemma 4.2, B^t is implicative. So \tilde{B} is implicative and the proof is complete.

As a consequence, for any $\lambda \in Im(A)$, if $\{0_\lambda\}$ is an implicative weak ideal, then \tilde{A} is also an implicative weak ideal.

Corollary Let A and B be fuzzy ideal of X such that $B \geq A$ and $B(0) = A(0)$. If A is a fuzzy implicative ideal, then B is also fuzzy implicative.

In the following theorem, we analyze the relation between a commutative weak ideals, positive an implicative weak ideal and implicative weak ideal.

Theorem 4.8 *A weak ideal \tilde{A} is implicative if and only if it is both commutative and implicative.*

Proof. Suppose that \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal, from Theorem 4.5, we know \tilde{A} is a positive implicative weak ideal. To prove that \tilde{A} is a commutative weak ideal, we need only to show that \tilde{A} satisfies the condition 2 of Theorem 3.1. Let $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$ such that $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$. by (5'), $\{x_\lambda * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)]\} * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. By (3'), $(y_\mu * x_\lambda) * \{y_\mu * [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda))]\} = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. Put $t_\beta = x_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda))$. We have $(y_\mu * x_\lambda) * (y_\mu * t_\beta) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \beta, \mu)}$. Applying (3'), we obtain $[t_\beta * (y_\mu * t_\beta)] * [t_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \beta, \mu)}$. But $t_\beta * (y_\mu * X_\lambda) = \{x_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda))\} * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) = [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)]$ by (4'). From (8'), we also have $\{[x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)]\} * (x_\lambda * y_\mu) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. Since $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$, we obtain $t_\beta * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$. So $t_\beta * (y_\mu * t_\beta) \in \tilde{A}$. \tilde{A} is an implicative weak ideal. Hence we applying Theorem 4.3 and obtain $t_\beta = t_{\min(\beta, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$. So $t_\beta = X_\lambda * (y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) = x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)})] \in \tilde{A}$.

Conversely, suppose that \tilde{A} is both commutative and positive implicative, we must verify that \tilde{A} is implicative. Using Theorem 4.3, we need only to show that $x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$ implies $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$. By *BCK*-(2') $[y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. By (3') $\{[y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)\} * [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. Since \tilde{A} is a weak ideal and $x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$, we obtain $[y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$. Using Theorem 2.1, we obtain $y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$. On the other hand, using *BCK*-(1') we have $\{(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)]\} * [(y_\mu * x_\lambda) * y_\mu] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. Since $(y_\mu * x_\lambda) * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$, we have $(x_\lambda * y_\mu) * [x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$. From $x_\lambda * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$, we obtain $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$. Since \tilde{A} is commutative, we apply Theorem 3.1 and obtain $x_\lambda * [y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)] \in \tilde{A}$. Since $y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \in \tilde{A}$, we obtain $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$.

Corollary A fuzzy ideal A is implicative if and only if it is commutative and positive implicative.

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