

# FUZZY IDEALS AND FUZZY DOT IDEALS ON BH-ALGEBRAS

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## ABSTRACT

*In this paper we introduce the notions of Fuzzy Ideals in BH-algebras and the notion of fuzzy dot Ideals of BH-algebras and investigate some of their results.*

**Keywords:** BH-algebras, BH- Ideals, Fuzzy Dot BH-ideal.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Y. Imai and K. Iseki [1, 2, and 3] 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. K. Iseki and S. Tanaka, [7] are introduced Ideal theory of BCK-algebras P. Bhattacharya, N.P. Mukherjee and L.A. Zadeh [4] are introduced fuzzy relations and fuzzy groups. The notion of BH-algebras is introduced by Y. B Jun, E. H. Roh and H. S. Kim[9] Since then, several authors have studied BH-algebras. In particular, Q. Zhang, E. H. Roh and Y. B. Jun [10] studied the fuzzy theory in BH-algebras. L.A. Zadeh [6] introduced notion of fuzzy sets and A. Rosenfeld [8] introduced the notion of fuzzy group. O.G. Xi [5] introduced the notion of fuzzy BCK-algebras. After that, Y.B. Jun and J. Meng [10] studied Characterization of fuzzy sub algebras by their level sub algebras on BCK-algebras. J. Neggers and H. S. Kim[11] introduced on  $d$ -algebras, M. Akram [12] introduced on fuzzy  $d$ -algebras In this paper we classify the notion of Fuzzy Ideals on BH – algebras and the notion of Fuzzy dot

Ideals on BH – algebras. And then we investigate several basic properties which are related to fuzzy BH-ideals and fuzzy dot BH- ideals

## 2 PRELIMINARIES

In this section we cite the fundamental definitions that will be used in the sequel:

**Definition 2.1** [1, 2, 3]

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is called a BCK-algebra if it satisfies the following conditions

$$1. ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$$

$$2. (x * (x * y)) * y = 0$$

$$3. x * x = 0$$

$$4. x * y = 0, y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$5. 0 * x = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X$$

**Definition 2.2** [1, 2, 3]

Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra and  $I$  be a subset of  $X$ , then  $I$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if

$$(I1) 0 \in I$$

$$(I2) y \text{ and } x * y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I \text{ for all } x, y \in I$$

**Definition 2.3** [9, 10]

A nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  is called a BH-algebra, if it satisfies the following axioms

$$(BH1) x * x = 0$$

$$(BH2) x * 0 = 0$$

$$(BH3) x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y \text{ for all } x, y \in X$$

Example 2.4

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a set with the following cayley table

$*$	0	1	2
0	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
2	2	1	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BH-algebra

**Definition 2.5**[9, 10]

Let  $X$  be a BH-algebra and  $I$  be a subset of  $X$ , then  $I$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if

$$(BHI1) 0 \in I$$

$$(BHI2) y \text{ and } x * y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$$

$$(BHI3) x \in I \text{ and } y \in X \Rightarrow x * y \in I \text{ for all } x, y \in I$$

A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of BH-algebras is called a homomorphism if  $f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Note that if  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is homomorphism of BH-algebras, Then  $f(0) = 0'$ . We now review some fuzzy logic concepts. A fuzzy subset of a set  $X$  is a function  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . For a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , define  $U(\mu; t)$  to be the set  $U(\mu; t) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$ . For any fuzzy subsets  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  of a set  $X$ , we define

$$(\mu \cap \nu)(x) = \min\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\} \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a function from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$  and let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . The fuzzy subset  $\nu$  of  $Y$  defined by  $\nu(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \forall y \in Y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

is called the image of  $\mu$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f(\mu)$ . If  $\nu$  is a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ , the fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  given by  $\mu(x) = \nu(f(x))$  for all  $x \in X$  is called the Preimage of  $\nu$  under  $f$  and is denoted by  $f^{-1}(\nu)$ . A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in  $X$  has the sup property if for any  $T \subseteq X$  there exists  $x_0 \in T$  such that  $\mu(x_0) = \sup_{x \in T} \mu(x)$ . A fuzzy relation  $\mu$  on a set  $X$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X \times X$ , that is, a map  $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.6**[4, 6, 8]

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A fuzzy (sub) set  $\mu$  of the set  $X$  is a mapping  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Definition 2.7[4, 6, 8]

Let  $\mu$  be the fuzzy set of a set  $X$ . For a fixed  $s \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\mu_s = \{x \in X : \mu(x) \geq s\}$  is called an upper level of  $\mu$  or level subset of  $\mu$

Definition 2.8[5, 7]

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy BCK-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following inequalities

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$
2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$

**Definition 2.9** [11]

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set with a binary operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is called a  $d$  - algebra if it satisfies the following axioms.

1.  $x * x = 0$
2.  $0 * x = 0$
3.  $x * y = 0, y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.10** [12]

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following inequalities

- Fd1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$
- Fd2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$
- Fd3.  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  For all  $x, y \in X$

**Definition 2.11**[12] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is called a fuzzy dot  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

The following conditions:

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$
2.  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(x * y) \cdot \mu(y)$
3.  $\mu(x * y) \geq \mu(x) \cdot \mu(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$

### 3. FUZZY IDEALS ON BH-ALGEBRAS

**Definition 3.1**

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following inequalities

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$
2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$
3.  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$

**Example 3.2**

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set with the following cayley table

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is not BCK-algebra. Since  $\{(1 * 3) * (1 * 2)\} * (2 * 3) = 1 \neq 0$

We define fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  by  $\mu(0) = 0.8$  and  $\mu(x) = 0.01$  for all  $x \neq 0$  in  $X$ . then it is easy to show that  $\mu$  is a BH-ideal of  $X$ .

We can easily observe the following propositions

1. In a BH-algebra every fuzzy BH-ideal is a fuzzy BCK-ideal, and every fuzzy BCK-ideal is a fuzzy BH -Sub algebra
2. Every fuzzy BH-ideal of a BH- algebra is a fuzzy BH-subalgebra.

**Example 3.3**

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a set given by the following cayley table

*	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	1
2	2	2	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a fuzzy BCK-algebra. We define fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  by  $\mu(0) = 0.7, \mu(1) = 0.5, \mu(2) = 0.2$

Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.4**

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be the fuzzy sets in a set  $X$ . The Cartesian product  $\lambda \times \mu: X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is defined by  $(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) = \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.5**

If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be the fuzzy BH-ideals of a BH- algebra  $X$ , then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideals of  $X \times X$

**Proof**

For any  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , we have

$$(\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) = \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} \geq \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} \\ = (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y)$$

That is  $(\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) = (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y)$

Let  $(x_1, x_2)$  and  $(y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) &= \min\{\lambda(x_1), \mu(x_2)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\min\{\lambda(x_1 * y_1), \lambda(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu(x_2 * y_2), \mu(y_2)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\min\{\lambda(x_1 * y_1), \mu(x_2 * y_2)\}, \min\{\lambda(y_1), \mu(y_2)\}\} \\ &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= \min\{((\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

That is  $((\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2)) = \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\}$

And  $(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x^1 * y^1, x^2 * y^2) \\
 &= \min\{\lambda(x_1 * y_1), \mu(x_2 * y_2)\} \\
 &\geq \min\{\min\{\lambda(x_1), \lambda(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu(x_2), \mu(y_2)\}\} \\
 &= \min\{\min\{\lambda(x_1), \mu(x_2)\}, \min\{\lambda(y_1), \mu(y_2)\}\} \\
 &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2))\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{That is } (\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \\
 &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2))\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$

### Theorem 3.6

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy sets in a BH-algebra such that  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$ . Then

- i) Either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$ .
- ii) If  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x) \forall x \in X$ , then either  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$
- iii) If  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$ , then either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$

### Proof

We use reduction to absurdity

- i) Assume  $\lambda(x) > \lambda(0)$  and  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(0)$  for some  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} \\
 &> \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} \\
 &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) > (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

Which is a contradiction to  $(\lambda \times \mu)$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$

Therefore either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$ .

- ii) Assume  $\mu(0) < \lambda(x)$  and  $\mu(0) < \mu(y)$  for some  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) &= \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} = \mu(0) \\
 \text{And } (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} > \mu(0) \\
 &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) > (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)$

Which is a contradiction to  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$

Hence if  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x) \forall x \in X$ , then

Either  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$

- iii) Assume  $\lambda(0) < \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) < \mu(y) \forall x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Then } ((\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) &= \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} = \lambda(0) \\
 \text{And } (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} > \lambda(0) \\
 &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) > (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)$

Which is a contradiction to  $(\lambda \times \mu)$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$

Hence if  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$  then either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$

This completes the proof

### Theorem 3.7

If  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$  then  $\lambda$  or  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof**

First we prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Given  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X \times X$ , then by theorem 3.6(i), either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$ .

Let  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$

By theorem 3.6(iii) then either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$

Now  $\mu(x) = \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(x)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, x) \\ &\geq \min\{((\lambda \times \mu)(0, x) * (0, y)), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y)\} \\ &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(0 * 0, x * y), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y)\} \\ &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(0, x * y), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y)\} \\ &= \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(0 * 0, x * y), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x * y) &= \min\{\lambda(0), \mu(x * y)\} \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, x * y) \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0 * 0, x * y) \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, x) * (0, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x * y) &\geq \min\{(\lambda \times \mu)(0, x), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$

This proves that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Secondly to prove that  $\lambda$  is a Fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Using theorem 4.6(i) and (ii) we get

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.8**

If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ , then  $\mu_t$  is a BH-ideal of  $X$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

**Proof**

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ ,

Then By the definition of BH-ideal

$$\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$$

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

$$\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \quad \forall x, y \in X$$

To prove that  $\mu_t$  is a BH-ideal of  $x$ .

By the definition of level subset of  $\mu$

$$\mu_t = \{x / \mu(x) \geq t\}$$

Let  $x, y \in \mu_t$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Since  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \geq t$  implies  $0 \in \mu_t$ , for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

Let  $x, y \in \mu_t$  and  $y \in \mu_t$

Therefore  $\mu(x * y) \geq t$  and  $\mu(y) \geq t$

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

$$\geq \min \{t, t\} \geq t$$

Hence  $(\mu(x) \geq t$

That is  $x \in \mu_t$ .

Let  $x \in \mu_t, y \in X$

Choose  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $\mu(y) \geq t$

Since  $x \in \mu_t$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know that } \mu(x * y) &\geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \\ &\geq \min \{t, t\} \\ &\geq t \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\mu(x * y) \geq t$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_t$

Hence  $\mu_t$  is a BH-ideal of  $X$ .

### Theorem 3.9

If  $X$  be a BH-algebra,  $\forall t \in [0,1]$  and  $\mu_t$  is a BH –ideal of  $X$ , then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

### Proof

Since  $\mu_t$  is a BH –ideal of  $X$

$$0 \in \mu_t$$

ii)  $x * y \in \mu_t$  And  $y \in \mu_t$  implies  $x \in \mu_t$

iii)  $x \in \mu_t, y \in X$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_t$

To prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $x, y \in \mu_t$  then  $\mu(x) \geq t$  and  $\mu(y) \geq t$

Let  $\mu(x) = t_1$  and  $\mu(y) = t_2$

Without loss of generality let  $t_1 \leq t_2$

Then  $x \in \mu_{t_1}$

Now  $x \in \mu_{t_1}$  and  $y \in X$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_{t_1}$

That is  $\mu(x * y) \geq t_1$

$$= \min \{t_1, t_2\}$$

$$= \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}$$

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

ii) Let  $\mu(0) = \mu(x * x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \geq \mu(x)$  (by proof (i))

That is  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$

iii) Let  $\mu(x) = \mu(x * y) * (0 * y)$

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(0 * y) \} \text{ (By (i))}$$

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \min \{ \mu(0), \mu(y) \} \}$$

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \{ \mu(y) \} \} \text{ (By (ii))}$$

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

Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of  $X$ .

### Definition 3.10

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is said to be fuzzy BH-  $\chi$  ideal if  $\mu(x * u * v * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}$

**Theorem 3.11**

Every Fuzzy BH -ideal is a fuzzy BH-  $\chi$ - ideal

**Proof**

It is trivial

**Remark**

Converse of the above theorem is not true. That is every fuzzy BH- $\chi$  -ideal is not true. That is every fuzzy BH -ideal. Let us prove this by an example

Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a set given by the following cayley table

*	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	0	1
2	2	2	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BH-algebra. We define fuzzy set:  $X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0) = 0.8, \mu(x) = 0.2 \forall x \neq 0$  clearly  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-ideal of X But  $\mu$  is not a BH- $\chi$ -ideal of X.

For Let  $x = 0 \ u = 1 \ v = 1 \ y = 1$

$$\mu(x * u * v * y) = \mu(0 * 1 * 1 * 1) = \mu(1) = 0.2$$

$$\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} = \min\{\mu(0), \mu(0)\}$$

$$= \mu(0) = 0.8$$

$$\mu(x * u * v * y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy BH- $\chi$ -ideal of X.

And  $\mu(x * y) = \mu(f(a) * f(b))$

$$\geq \mu(f(a * b))$$

$$= \mu^f(a * b)$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu^f(a), \mu^f(b)\}$$

$$= \min\{\mu(f(a), \mu(f(b)))\}$$

$$= \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$$

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

Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BH-  $\chi$  ideal of Y.

**4. FUZZY DOT BH-IDEALS OF BH-ALGEBRAS**

**Definition 4.1.** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is called a fuzzy dot BH-ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

The following conditions:

$$(FBH1). \mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$$

$$(FBH2). \mu(x) \geq \mu(x * y) \cdot \mu(y)$$

$$(FBH3). \mu(x * y) \geq \mu(x) \cdot \mu(y) \text{ for all } x, y \in X$$

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a BH-algebra with Cayley table (Table 1) as follows:

(Table 1)

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



Define  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0)=0.9$ ,  $\mu(a)=\mu(b)=0.6$ ,  $\mu(c)=0.3$ . It is easy to verify that  $\mu$  is a Fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** Every fuzzy *BH*-ideal is a fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of a *BH*-algebra.

**Remark.** The converse of Proposition 4.3 is not true as shown in the following Example 4.2. Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a *BH*-algebra with Cayley table (Table 1) as follows:

**Example 4.4.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a *BH*-algebra with Cayley table (Table 2) as follows:

(Table 2)

*	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	2
2	2	1	0

Define  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu(0)=0.8$ ,  $\mu(1)=0.5$ ,  $\mu(2)=0.4$ . It is easy to verify that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy Dot *BH*-ideal of  $X$ , but not a fuzzy *d*-ideal of  $X$  because

$$\mu(x) \leq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$$

$$\mu(1) = \min\{\mu(1 * 2), \mu(2)\}$$

$$= \mu(2)$$

**Proposition 4.5.** Every fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of a *BH*-algebra  $X$  is a fuzzy dot subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Remark.** The converse of Proposition 4.5 is not true as shown in the following Example:

**Example 4.6.** Let  $X$  be the *BH*-algebra in Example 4.4 and define  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu(0)=\mu(1)=0.9$ ,  $\mu(2)=0.7$ . It is easy to verify that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy dot sub algebra of  $X$ , but not a fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of  $X$  because  $\mu(2)=0.7 \leq 0.81=\mu(2 * 1) \cdot \mu(1)$ .

**Proposition 4.7.** If  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are fuzzy dot *BH*-ideals of a *BH*-algebra  $X$ , then so is  $\mu \cap \nu$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \cap \nu)(0) &= \min\{\mu(0), \nu(0)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\} \\ &= (\mu \cap \nu)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $(\mu \cap \nu)(x) = \min\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \min\{\mu(x * y) \cdot \mu(y), \nu(x * y) \cdot \nu(y)\} \\ &\geq (\min\{\mu(x * y), \nu(x * y)\}) \cdot (\min\{\mu(y), \nu(y)\}) \\ &= ((\mu \cap \nu)(x * y)) \cdot ((\mu \cap \nu)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And, } (\mu \cap \nu)(x * y) &= \min\{\mu(x * y), \nu(x * y)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu(x) \cdot \mu(y), \nu(x) \cdot \nu(y)\} \\ &\geq (\min\{\mu(x), \nu(x)\}) \cdot (\min\{\mu(y), \nu(y)\}) \\ &= ((\mu \cap \nu)(x)) \cdot ((\mu \cap \nu)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu \cap \nu$  is a fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of a *d*-algebra  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** If each nonempty level subset  $U(\mu; t)$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy *BH*-ideal of  $X$  then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy dot *BH*-ideal of  $X$ , where  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 4.9**

Let  $\sigma$  be a fuzzy subset of  $X$ . The strongest fuzzy  $\sigma$ -relation on BH-algebra  $X$  is the fuzzy subset  $\mu_\sigma$  of  $X \times X$  given by  $\mu_\sigma(x, y) = \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . A fuzzy relation  $\mu$  on BH-algebra  $X$  is called a Fuzzy  $\sigma$ -product relation if  $\mu(x, y) \geq \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . A fuzzy relation  $\mu$  on BH-algebra is called a left fuzzy relation on  $\sigma$  if  $\mu(x, y) = \sigma(x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Note that a left fuzzy relation on  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy  $\sigma$ -product relation.

**Remark.** The converse of Theorem 4.8 is not true as shown in the following example:

**Example 4.10.** Let  $X$  be the BH-algebra in Example 4.4 and define  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu(0)=0.6, \mu(1)=0.7, \mu(2)=0.8$ . We know that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy dot BH-ideal of  $X$ , but  $U(\mu; 0.8) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \geq 0.8\} = \{2, 2\}$  is not BH-ideal of  $X$  since  $0 \notin U(\mu; 0.8)$ .

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $f: X \rightarrow X'$  be an onto homomorphism of BH-algebras,  $v$  be a fuzzy Dot BH-ideal of  $Y$ . Then the Preimage  $f^{-1}(v)$  of  $v$  under  $f$  is a fuzzy dot BH-ideal of  $X$ .

Proof. Let  $x \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(0) &= v(f(0)) = v(0') \\ &\geq v(f(x)) = f^{-1}(v)(x) \end{aligned}$$

For any  $x, y \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x) &= v(f(x)) \geq v(f(x) * f(y)) \cdot v(f(y)) \\ &= v(f(x * y)) \cdot v(f(y)) = f^{-1}(v)(x * y) \cdot f^{-1}(v)(y) \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(v)(x * y) &= v(f(x * y)) = v(f(x) * f(y)) \\ &\geq v(f(x)) \cdot v(f(y)) = f^{-1}(v)(x) \cdot f^{-1}(v)(y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy dot BH-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem: 4.12** An onto homomorphic image of a fuzzy dot BH-ideal with the sup Property is a fuzzy dot BH-ideal.

**Theorem 4.13.** If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are fuzzy dot BH-ideal of a BH-algebra  $X$ , then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy Dot BH-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Proof.

Let  $x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \times \mu(0,0) &= \lambda(0), \mu(0) \\ &\geq \lambda(x) \cdot \mu(y) = (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

For any  $x, x', y, y' \in X$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \lambda(x) \cdot \mu(y) \\ &\geq \lambda(x * x') \cdot \lambda(x') \cdot \mu(y * y') \cdot \mu(y') \\ &= \lambda(x * x') \cdot \mu(y * y') \cdot \lambda(x') \cdot \mu(y') \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) * (x', y') \cdot (\lambda \times \mu)(x', y') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) * (x', y') &= (\lambda \times \mu)(x * x') * (y * y') \\ &= \lambda(x * x') \cdot \mu(y * y') \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \lambda(x) \cdot \lambda(x') \cdot (\mu(y) \cdot \mu(y'))$$

$$(\lambda(x) \cdot \mu(y)) \cdot (\lambda(x') \cdot \mu(y'))$$

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) \cdot (\lambda \times \mu)(x', y')$$

Hence  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Theorem 4.14.** Let  $\sigma$  be a fuzzy subset of a  $BH$ -algebra  $X$  and  $\mu_\sigma$  be the strongest fuzzy  $\sigma$ -relation on  $BH$ -algebra  $X$ . Then  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\mu_\sigma$  is a Fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X$ . For any  $x, y \in X$  we have

$$\mu_\sigma(0, 0) = \sigma(0) \cdot \sigma(0) \geq \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y) = \mu_\sigma(x, y).$$

Let  $x, x', y, y' \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_\sigma((x, x') * (y, y')) \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y') \\ &= \mu_\sigma(x * y, x' * y') \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y') \\ &= (\sigma(x * y) \cdot \sigma(x' * y')) \cdot (\sigma(y) \cdot \sigma(y')) \\ &= (\sigma(x * y) \cdot \sigma(y)) \cdot (\sigma(x' * y') \cdot \sigma(y')) \\ &\leq \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(x') = \mu_\sigma(x, x'). \text{ And,} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\sigma(x, x') \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y') &= (\sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(x')) \cdot (\sigma(y) \cdot \sigma(y')) \\ &= (\sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)) \cdot (\sigma(x') \cdot \sigma(y')) \\ &\leq \sigma(x * y) \cdot \sigma(x' * y') \\ &= \mu_\sigma(x * y, x' * y') = \mu_\sigma((x, x') * (y, y')). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu_\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Conversely suppose that  $\mu_\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ . From (FBH1) we get

$$(\sigma(0))^2 = \sigma(0) \cdot \sigma(0) = \mu_\sigma(0, 0)$$

And so  $\sigma(0) \geq \sigma(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(x))^2 &= \mu_\sigma((x, x)) \\ &\geq \mu_\sigma((x, x) * (y, y)) \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y) \\ &= \mu_\sigma((x * y), (x * y)) \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y) \\ &= ((\sigma(x * y) \cdot \sigma(y)))^2 \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that  $\sigma(x) \geq \sigma(x * y) \cdot \sigma(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma(x * y))^2 &= \mu_\sigma((x * y), x * y) \\ &= \mu_\sigma((x, x) * (y, y)) \geq \mu_\sigma(x, x) \cdot \mu_\sigma(y, y) \\ &= (\sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y))^2 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\sigma(x * y) \geq \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Therefore  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.15.** Let  $\mu$  be a left fuzzy relation on a fuzzy subset  $\sigma$  of a  $BH$ -algebra  $X$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ , then  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of a  $BH$ -algebra  $X$ .

**Proof.**

Suppose that a left fuzzy relation  $\mu$  on  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot  $BH$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Then

$$\sigma(0) = \mu(0, z) \quad \forall z \in X$$

By putting  $z=0$

$$\sigma(0) = \mu(0, 0) \geq \mu(x, y) = \sigma(x),$$

For all  $x \in X$ .

For any  $x, x', y, y' \in X$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x) &= \mu(x, y) \geq \mu((x, y) * (x', y')). \mu(x', y') \\ &= \mu((x * x'), (y * y')). \mu(y, y') \\ &= \sigma(x * x'). \sigma(x')\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(x * x') &= \mu(x * x', y * y') = \mu((x, y) * (x', y')) \\ &\geq \mu(x, y). \mu(x', y') \\ &= \sigma(x). \sigma(x')\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\sigma$  is a fuzzy dot BH-ideal of a BH-algebra  $X$ .

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