## **Cubic fuzzy H-ideals in BF-Algebras**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the notion of cubic fuzzy H-ideals in BF-algebras and prove some interesting properties.

## I. Introduction

Zadeh [8] has introduced the concept of fuzzy subsets in 1965. This concept has been widely adopted and applied to many disciplines. Zhan and Tan [11] introduced the notion of fuzzy H-ideals in BCK-algebras and Satyanarayana et.al ([5], [6]) studied intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideals in BCK-algebras. Jun. et.al. [2] introduced the notion of cubic sets. In this paper we introduce the notion of cubic fuzzy H-ideals in BF-algebras and investigate some of its properties.

**Definition 1.1([4], [7]).** A BF-algebra is a non-empty set X with a constant 0 and a binary operation \* satisfying the following axioms:

(i) x \* x = 0,

(ii) x \* 0 = x,

(iii) 0 \* (x \* y) = (y \* x) for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A subset I of a BF-algebra (X, \*, 0) is called an ideal of X, if for any  $x, y \in X$ 

(1). 0 ∈ I

(2). x \* y and  $y \in I \implies x \in y$ 

Definition 1.3. [11] A non-empty subset I of X is called an H-ideal of X if

(1).  $0 \in \mathbf{I}$ 

(2).  $x * (y * z) \in I$  and  $y \in I \Longrightarrow x * z \in I$ 

Since x \* 0 = x, It is clear that every H-ideal is an ideal.

Definition 1.4.[11] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in a BF-algebra X is called a fuzzy H- ideal of X if

- (i)  $\mu(0) \ge \mu(x)$
- (ii)  $\mu(x * z) \ge \min{\{\mu(x * (y * z)), \mu(y)\}}, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X.$

Since x \* 0 = x, It is clear that every fuzzy H-ideal is an fuzzy ideal.

The determination of maximum and minimum between two real numbers is very simple, but it is not simple for two intervals. Biswas [1] described a method to find max/sup and min/inf between two intervals and set of intervals. By an interval number  $\tilde{a}$  on [0,1], we mean an interval  $\left[a^{-}, a^{+}\right]$ , where  $0 \le a^{-} \le a^{+} \le 1$ . The set of all closed subintervals of [0,1] is denoted by D[0,1]. The interval  $\left[a, a\right]$  is identified with the number  $a \in [0,1]$ .

For an interval numbering  $\tilde{a}_i = \left[a_i^-, b_i^+\right] \in D[0,1], i \in I$ . We define

$$\inf \widetilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \min \mathbf{a}_{i}^{-}, \min \mathbf{b}_{i}^{+} \\ i \in \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sup \widetilde{\mathbf{a}}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \max \mathbf{a}_{i}^{-}, \max \mathbf{b}_{i}^{+} \\ i \in \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}$$

And put

(i) 
$$\widetilde{a}_1 \wedge \widetilde{a}_2 = \min(\widetilde{a}_1, \widetilde{a}_2) = \min\left(\left[a_1^-, b_1^+\right], \left[a_2^-, b_2^+\right]\right)$$

$$= \left[ \min\left\{ a_{1}^{-}, a_{2}^{+} \right\}, \min\left\{ b_{1}^{-}, b_{2}^{+} \right\} \right]$$
(ii)  $\tilde{a}_{1} \lor \tilde{a}_{2} = \max(\tilde{a}_{1}^{-}, \tilde{a}_{2}^{-}) = \max\left( \left[ a_{1}^{-}, b_{1}^{+} \right], \left[ a_{2}^{-}, b_{2}^{+} \right] \right)$ 

$$= \left[ \max\left\{ a_{1}^{-}, a_{2}^{-} \right\}, \max\left\{ b_{1}^{+}, b_{2}^{+} \right\} \right]$$
(iii)  $\tilde{a}_{1} + \tilde{a}_{2} = \left[ a_{1}^{-} + a_{2}^{-} - a_{1}^{-} \cdot a_{2}^{-}, b_{1}^{+} + b_{2}^{+} - b_{1}^{+} \cdot b_{2}^{+} \right]$ 
(iv)  $\tilde{a}_{1} \le \tilde{a}_{2} \iff a_{1}^{-} \le a_{2}^{-}$  and  $b_{1}^{+} \le b_{2}^{+}$ 
(v)  $\tilde{a}_{1} = \tilde{a}_{2} \iff a_{1}^{-} = a_{2}^{-}$  and  $b_{1}^{+} = b_{2}^{+}$ ,

(vi)  $\tilde{a}_1 \leq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- \leq a_2^- \text{ and } b_1^+ \leq b_2^+$ , (vii)  $mD = m[a_1^-, b_1^+] = [ma_1^-, mb_1^+]$ , where  $0 \leq m \leq 1$ .

Obviously  $(D[0,1], \leq, \lor, \land)$  forms a complete lattice with [0,0] as its least element and [1,1] as its greatest element.

In [10], Zarandi and Borumand defined another type of fuzzy set called interval-valued fuzzy set (i-v FS). The membership value of an element of this set is not a single number, it is an interval and this interval is a sub-interval of the interval [0,1]. Let D [0, 1] be the set of a subintervals of the interval [0, 1].

The notion of interval-valued fuzzy set was first introduced by Zadeh as an extension of fuzzy set. An interval-valued fuzzy set is a fuzzy set whose membership function is many-valued and form an interval in the membership scale. This idea gives the simplest method to capture the impression of the membership grade for a fuzzy set.

Let X be a given nonempty set. An interval-valued fuzzy set (briefly, i-v fuzzy set) B on X is defined by  $B = \{\!\!\left(x, \left[\mu_B^-(x), \mu_B^+(x)\right]\!\right): x \in X\}\!\!$ , Where  $\mu_B^-(x)$  and  $\mu_B^+(x)$  are fuzzy sets of X such that  $\mu_B^-(x) \le \mu_B^+(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $\tilde{\mu}_B(x) = \left[\mu_B^-(x), \mu_B^+(x)\right]$ , then  $B = \{\!\!\left(x, \tilde{\mu}_B(x)\right): x \in X\}\!\!$ , Where  $\tilde{\mu}_B : X \to D[0,1]$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Consider two elements  $D_1, D_2 \in D[0,1]$ . If  $D_1 = [a_1^-, a_1^+]$  and  $D_2 = [a_2^-, a_2^+]$ , then  $r \min(D_1, D_2) = [\min(a_1^-, a_2^-), \min(a_1^+, a_2^+)]$  which is denoted by  $D_1 \wedge^r D_2$ . Thus if  $D_1 = [a_i^-, a_i^+] \in D[0,1]$  for i=1,2,3,4.... then we define

 $r \sup_{i} (D_{i}) = [sup(a_{i}^{-}), sup(a_{i}^{+})], i.e, \lor_{i}^{r} D_{i} = [\lor_{i} a_{i}^{-}, \lor_{i} a_{i}^{+}]$  Now we call  $D_{1} \ge D_{2}$  if and only if  $a_{1}^{-} \ge a_{2}^{-}$  and  $a_{1}^{+} \ge a_{2}^{+}$ . Similarly, the relations  $D_{1} \le D_{2}$  and  $D_{1} = D_{2}$  are defined.

Based on the (interval-valued fuzzy sets, Jun et al. [2] introduced the notion of cubic sets, and investigated several properties.

**Definition 1.6.** Let X be a non-empty set. A cubic set A in X is a Structure which is briefly denoted by  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  where  $\tilde{\mu}_A = [\mu_A^-, \mu_A^+]$  is an interval valued fuzzy set in X and  $\lambda_A$  is fuzzy set in X.

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $A=(\tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be cubic set in X, where X is BF subalgebra, then the set A is cubic BF subalgebra over the binary operation \* if it satisfies the following conditions

- (i)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x*y) \ge \min{\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}}$
- (ii)  $\lambda_A(x * y) \le \max{\{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\}}$

**Proposition 1.8.** If  $A=(\tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  is a cubic BF subalgebra in X, then for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(x)$ . Thus  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0)$  and  $\lambda_A(0)$  are the upper bounds and lower bounds of  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(x)$  respectively.

## II. Cubic Fuzzy H-Ideals in BF-algebras

In this section, we apply the concept of cubic fuzzy set to H-ideal of BF-algebras and introduced the notions of cubic fuzzy H-ideals of BF-algebras and investigate some of its related properties.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be cubic fuzzy set in X, where X is a BF algebra, then the set A is cubic fuzzy ideal over the binary operation \* it satisfies the following conditions:

(CF1)  $\tilde{\mu}_{A}(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x)$  and  $\lambda_{A}(0) \le \lambda_{A}(x)$ 

(CF2)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) \ge r \min{\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}}$ 

(CF3)  $\lambda_A(x) \le \max{\{\lambda_A(x * y), \lambda_A(y)\}}, \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$ 

Definition 2.2. A non empty sub set I of BF-algebra X is called an H-ideal of X, if

(i). 0 ∈ I

(ii).  $x * (y * z) \in I$  and  $y \in I \Longrightarrow x * z \in I$ 

**Definition 2.3.** A cubic fuzzy set  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  in a BF-algebra X is called a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X, if

(CFH 1)  $\tilde{\mu}_{A}(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x)$  and  $\lambda_{A}(0) \le \lambda_{A}(x)$ 

(CFH 2)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x*z) \ge rmin\{ \tilde{\mu}_A(x*(y*z)), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and

CFH 3) 
$$\lambda_A(x*z) \le \max{\{\lambda_A(x*(y*z)), \lambda_A(y)\}, \forall x, y, z \in X.}$$

**Proposition 2.4.** Every cubic fuzzy H-ideal  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  is a cubic fuzzy ideal.

**Proof:** By setting z = 0, in (CFH 2) and (CFH 3) we get

 $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) \ge r \min{\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}}$  and  $\lambda_A(x) \le \max{\{\lambda_A(x * y), \lambda_A(y)\}}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ . Therefore  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A \lambda_A)$  is a cubic fuzzy ideal of X.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X, if there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that

(i) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \tilde{\mu}_A(x_n) = [1,1]$$
 then  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) = [1,1]$  and

(ii)  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda_A(x_n) = 0$  then  $\lambda_A(0) = 0$ .

Proof: Since  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Therefore,  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x_n)$  for every positive integer n.

Consider  $[1,1] \ge \tilde{\mu}_{A}(0) \ge \lim_{n \to \infty} \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x_{n}) = [1,1]$ 

Hence  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) = [1,1]$ . Since  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Thus  $\lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(x_n)$  for every positive integer n, Now  $0 \le \lambda_A(0) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \lambda_A(x_n) = 0$ 

Hence  $\lambda_A(0) = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** A cubic fuzzy set  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  in X is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X if and only if  $\mu_A^-$ ,  $\mu_A^+$  and  $\lambda_A$  are fuzzy H-ideals of X.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu_A^-$ ,  $\mu_A^+$  and  $\lambda_A$  are fuzzy H-ideals of X and  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then by definition  $\mu_A^-(0) \ge \mu_A^-(x), \mu_A^+(0) \ge \mu_A^+(x)$ ,

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{A}^{-}(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_{A}^{-}(x * (y * z)), \mu_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \\ & \mu_{A}^{+}(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_{A}^{+}(x * (y * z)), \mu_{A}^{+}(y)\}, \\ & \lambda_{A}(x * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_{A}(x * (y * z)), \lambda_{A}(y)\} \end{split}$$

Now  $\tilde{\mu}_{A}(x * z) = [\mu_{A}^{-}(x * z), \mu_{A}^{+}(x * z)]$ 

$$\geq [\min\{\mu_{A}^{-}(x*(y*z)),\mu_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \min\{\mu_{A}^{+}(x*(y*z)),\mu_{A}^{+}(y)\}]$$
  
=  $r\min\{[\mu_{A}^{-}(x*(y*z)),\mu_{A}^{+}(x*(y*z))],[\mu_{A}^{-}(y),\mu_{A}^{+}(y)]\}$   
=  $r\min\{\tilde{\mu}_{A}(x*(y*z)),\tilde{\mu}_{A}(y)\}$ 

Therefore A is cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X.

Conversely assume that  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  is cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X. For any  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$\begin{split} [\mu_{A}^{-}(x*z), \mu_{A}^{+}(x*z)] &= \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x*z) \\ &\geq r \min\{\tilde{\mu}_{A}(x*(y*z)), \tilde{\mu}_{A}(y)\} \\ &= r \min\{[\mu_{A}^{-}(x*(y*z)), \mu_{A}^{+}(x*(y*z))], [\mu_{A}^{-}(y), \mu_{A}^{+}(y)]\} \\ &= [\min\{\mu_{A}^{-}(x*(y*z)), \mu_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \min\{\mu_{A}^{+}(x*(y*z)), \mu_{A}^{+}(y)\}] \end{split}$$

Thus

$$\begin{split} & \mu_{A}^{-}(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_{A}^{-}(x * (y * z)), \mu_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \\ & \mu_{A}^{+}(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu_{A}^{+}(x * (y * z)), \mu_{A}^{+}(y)\}, \\ & \lambda_{A}(x * z) \leq \max\{\lambda_{A}(x * (y * z)), \lambda_{A}(y)\}. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\mu_A^-$ ,  $\mu_A^+$  and  $\lambda_A$  are fuzzy H-ideals of X.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of BF-algebra X and let  $n \in N$  (the set of natural numbers). Then

- (i)  $\tilde{\mu}_{A}(\prod^{n} x * x) \ge \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x)$ , for any odd number n.
- (ii)  $\lambda_A(\prod^n x * x) \le \lambda_A(x)$ , for any odd number n

(iii) 
$$\tilde{\mu}_{A}(\prod^{n} x * x) = \tilde{\mu}_{A}(x)$$
, for any even number n.

(iv) 
$$\lambda_A(\prod^n x * x) = \lambda_A(x)$$
, for any even number n.

**Theorem 2.8.** If  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of BF-algebra X, then the non empty upper s-level cut  $U(\tilde{\mu}_A; \tilde{s})$  and non-empty lower t-level cut  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  are H-ideals of X, for any  $\tilde{s} \in D[0,1]$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ .

**Proof:** proof is straight forward.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be cubic fuzzy set. If A is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of BF-algebra X then the sets  $J = \{x \in X/\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = \tilde{\mu}_A(0)\}$  and  $K = \{x \in X/\lambda_A(x) = \lambda_A(0)\}$  are H-ideals of X.

**Proof:** Since  $0 \in X$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) = \tilde{\mu}_A(0)$  and  $\lambda_A(0) = \lambda_A(0)$  implies  $0 \in J$  and  $0 \in K$ , So

 $J \neq \phi \text{ and } K \neq \phi. \text{ Let } x * (y * z) \in J, y \in J \Longrightarrow \tilde{\mu}_A(x * (y * z)) = \tilde{\mu}_A(0) \text{ and } \tilde{\mu}_A(y) = \tilde{\mu}_A(0).$  Since

 $\tilde{\mu}_A(x*z) \ge \min\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x*(y*z)), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\} = \min\{\tilde{\mu}_A(0), \tilde{\mu}_A(0)\} = \tilde{\mu}_A(0) \Longrightarrow \tilde{\mu}_A(x*z) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(0) \text{ but } \tilde{\mu}_A(0) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x*z). \text{ It follows that } x*z \in J, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X. \text{ Thus J is H-ideal of } X.$ 

Let  $x * (y * z) \in K$ ,  $y \in K \Longrightarrow \lambda_A (x * (y * z)) = \lambda_A (0)$  and  $\lambda_A (y) = \lambda_A (0)$ .

Since  $\lambda_A(x * z) \le \max{\{\lambda_A(x * (y * z)), \lambda_A(y)\}} = \max{\{t,t\}} = t \text{ but } \lambda_A(0) \le \lambda_A(x * z)$ .

Therefore  $x * z \in K$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . Thus K is H-ideal of X.

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy ideal of BF-algebra X. If

 $\tilde{\mu}_A(x * y) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(x * y) \le \lambda_A(x)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ , then  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of BF-algebra X.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  be a cubic fuzzy ideal of BF-algebra X. If

 $\tilde{\mu}_A(x * y) \ge \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\lambda_A(x * y) \le \lambda_A(x)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ . We have by hypothesis

 $rmin\{\tilde{\mu}_{A}(x*(y*z)),\tilde{\mu}_{A}(y)\} \leq rmin\{\tilde{\mu}_{A}((x*z)*(y*z)),\tilde{\mu}_{A}(y*z)\}$ 

$$\leq \tilde{\mu}_{A}(y \ast z)$$

 $\tilde{\mu}_{A}(y \ast z) \ge rmin\{\tilde{\mu}_{A}(x \ast (y \ast z)), \tilde{\mu}_{A}(y)\}, \text{ and }$ 

 $\max\{\lambda_A(x*(y*z)),\lambda_A(y)\} \ge \max\{\lambda_A((x*z)*(y*z)),\lambda_A(y*z)\}$ 

$$\geq \lambda_A(y*z)$$

 $\lambda_{A}(y*z) \leq \max \left\{ \lambda_{A}(x*(y*z)), \lambda_{A}(y) \right\}.$ 

Hence  $A = (X, \tilde{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of BF-algebra X.

**Definition 2.11.** Let f be a mapping from a set X in to a set Y. Let  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \lambda_B)$  be cubic fuzzy set in Y. Then the inverse image of B is defined as  $f^{-1}(B) = \{(x, f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B), f^{-1}(\lambda_B)) | x \in X\}$  with the membership function and non-membership function respectively given by  $f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(x) = \tilde{\mu}_B(f(x))$  and  $f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(x) = \lambda_B(f(x))$ . It can be shown that  $f^{-1}(B)$  is cubic fuzzy set.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $f : X \to Y$  be a homomorphism of BF-algebras. If  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \lambda_B)$  is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of Y, then the pre image  $f^{-1}(B) = \{(x, f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B), f^{-1}(\lambda_B)) | x \in X\}$  of B under f is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of X. **Proof:** Assume that  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \lambda_B)$  is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of Y. Let  $x, y, z \in X \Rightarrow f(x), f(y), f(z) \in Y$ 

Consider  $f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(0) = \tilde{\mu}_B(f(0)) \ge \tilde{\mu}_B(f(x)) = f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(x)$  and

 $f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(0) = \lambda_B(f(0)) \le \lambda_B(f(x)) = f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(x)$ 

Thus  $f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(x * z) = \tilde{\mu}_B(f(x * z) \ge rmin \{\tilde{\mu}_B(f(x * (y * z)), \tilde{\mu}_B(f(y))\}\$ =  $rmin \{f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(x * (y * z)), f^{-1}(\tilde{\mu}_B)(y)\}$ 

And  $f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(x * z) = \lambda_B(f(x * z) \le \max \{\lambda_B(f(x * (y * z)), \lambda_B(f(y))\}$ =  $\max\{f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(x * (y * z)), f^{-1}(\lambda_B)(y)\}$ 

 $\text{Therefore } f^{\text{-1}}(B) = \{(x, f^{\text{-1}}(\tilde{\mu}_B), f^{\text{-1}}(\lambda_B)) \mid x \in X\} \text{ is a cubic fuzzy H-ideal of } Y.$ 

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