# FURTHER RESULTS ON INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY B-ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** In the present paper, further results on intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebras are studied, and some new examples are constructed. Firstly, several properties of intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebras of B-algebras are investigated. Furthermore, the notion of an intuitionistic fuzzy normal is defined, and related properties are investigated. Finally, it is proved that every intuitionistic fuzzy normal set in a B-algebra is an intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebra.

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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras are two classes of abstract algebras introduced by Imai and Iséki [1,2]. It is known that the class BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class BCI-algebras. In [3,4], Neggers and Kim introduced a class of algebras, called B-algebra, which is related to several classes of algebras of interest such as BCK/BCI/BCHalgebras. In [5], Kim and Yeom introduced the notion of Quotient B-algebras via fuzzy normal B-algebras. Park and Kim [6] studied quadratic B- algebras. Also, Saeid [7] initiated the concept of interval-valued fuzzy B-algebras and investigated many properties. In [8], Yoon and Kim studied structure of Balgebras for B-homomorphisms and characterized interesting properties. Other related concepts on B-algebras are given in [9,10]. In [1], Zadeh introduced the concept of a fuzzy set, later on, the generalization of the notion of the fuzzy set has been studied and investigated by several researchers. As a follow-up, the idea of an "intuitionistic fuzzy set" is first introduced by Atanassov [12]. In [8], Jun et al. introduced the notion of B-algebras and characterised many properties. Also, several related notions based on fuzzy set theory in different al- algebras, are given in [13,14,15,16,7,18,19]. Some published papers, connected to the present work, are listed below.

- In [20], Jun et al. applied the notion of fuzzy sets to Balgebras and introduced the notion of fuzzy B-algebras.
- Neggers and Kim studied a fundamental theorem of Bhomomorphism for B-algebras in [4].
- In [21], Saeid initiated the notion of fuzzy topological Balgebras and studied related properties.
- In 2011, Senapati et al. represented the concept of fuzzy closed ideals of B-algebras
- [22] while in 2012, they also gave the notion of fuzzy Bsubalgebras of B-algebra with respect to t-norm [23].

Motivated by a lot of work in this direction, in this paper, as a generalization of fuzzy *B*-algebra, we discuss intuitionistic fuzzy theory applied to *B*-algebras. We introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebras, and investigates several properties. We organize this paper as follows: In Section 2, some fundamental notions of B-

algebras are presented. In Section 3, the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebras is defined, and related properties are investigated with many examples. In the last, we discuss the conclusions of this work with some future directions.

#### 2. Preliminaries

A *B*-algebra is a nonempty set *F* with a constant 0 and a binary operation "\*" satisfying the following axioms:

- (b1)  $\varpi * \varpi = 0$
- (b2)  $\varpi * 0 = \varpi$

(b3)  $(\varpi * \rho) * \upsilon = \varpi * (\upsilon * (0 * \rho))$ 

for all  $\varpi, \rho, \upsilon \in F$ . An one mpty subset *N* of a*B*-algebra F is called a B-subalgebra of F if  $\varpi * \rho \in N$  for any  $\varpi * \rho \in N$ . A nonempty subset N of a B-algebra F is said to be *normal* if  $(\varpi * a) * (\rho * b) \in N$  whenever  $\varpi * \rho \in N$  and  $a * b \in N$ . A nonempty subset N of a *B*-algebra F is said to be nonzero normal if  $(\varpi * a) * (\rho * b) \in N$  whenever  $\varpi * \rho \in N$  and  $a * b \in N$ for all  $\boldsymbol{\varpi} \ast \boldsymbol{\rho} \in F$  and  $a(\neq 0), b(\neq 0) \in F$ . Note that any normal subset N of *B*-algebra*F* is a *B*-subalgebraof*F*, but the converse is not true (see [4], Proposition 3.4 and Example 3.5]). A nonempty subset N of a B-algebra F is called a (nonzero) normal B-subalgebra of F if it is a B-subalgebra which is (nonzero) normal.

**Lemma 2.1.** [3] If F is a B-algebra, then  $\varpi * \rho = \varpi * (0 * (0 * \rho))$  for all  $\varpi * \rho \in F$ .

Let *F* be a nonempty set. A map  $\Omega: F \to [0,1]$  is called a fuzzy set in *F*, and the complement of a fuzzy set  $\Omega$  in *F*, denoted by  $\overline{\Omega}$ , is the fuzzy set in *F* given by

$$\overline{\Omega}(\overline{\omega}) = 1 - \Omega(\overline{\omega}) \text{ for all } \overline{\omega} \in F.$$

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS, for short)  $\widetilde{X}$  in a

nonempty set F is an object having the form

$$\widetilde{X} = \{ (\Omega, \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi), (\varphi, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi)) : \varpi \in F \}$$

where the functions  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}: F \rightarrow [0,1]$  and

 $\varphi_{\tilde{X}}: F \to [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership, respectively, and

$$0 \leq (\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi) + \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)) \leq 1, \forall \, \varpi \in F.$$

An IFS  $\widetilde{X} = \{(\Omega, \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi), (\varphi, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi)) : \varpi \in F\}$ 

in F can be identified to an ordered pair  $(\Omega_{\widetilde{X}},(\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}))$  in

 $I^F \times I^F$  For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, (\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}))$  for the IFS

$$X = \{ (\Omega, \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), (\varphi, \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)) : \varpi \in F \}$$

Clearly, every fuzzy set  $\Omega$  in F is an IFS of the form  $(\Omega, \overline{\Omega})$ .

## **Definition 2.2.**

Let  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  and  $\widetilde{Y} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  be IFSs in *F*. Then

- (1)  $\widetilde{X} \subseteq \widetilde{Y}$  iff  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\overline{\sigma}) \leq \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\overline{\sigma})$  and  $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\overline{\sigma}) \leq \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}(\overline{\sigma})$  for all  $\overline{\sigma} \in F$ , (2)  $\widetilde{X} = \widetilde{Y}$  iff  $\widetilde{X} \subseteq \widetilde{Y}$  and  $\widetilde{Y} \subseteq \widetilde{X}$ , (3)  $\overline{\widetilde{X}} = (\varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}, \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}})$ ,
- (4)  $\widetilde{X} \cap \widetilde{Y} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}} \vee \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}} \wedge \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}),$
- (5)  $\widetilde{X} \cup \widetilde{Y} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}} \wedge \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}} \vee \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}),$
- (6)  $\Delta \widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \overline{\Omega}_{\widetilde{X}}),$

(7) 
$$\delta X = (\overline{\varphi}_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}),$$

One can generalize the operations of intersection and union in Definition 2.2 to arbitrary family of IFSs as follows:

**Definition 2.3.** (C, oker [24]) Let  $\widetilde{X} : i \in J$  be an arbitrary family of IFSs in *F*. Then

$$\bigcap \widetilde{X}_{i} = \{(\varpi, \land \Omega_{\widetilde{X}_{i}}(\varpi), \lor \varphi_{\widetilde{X}_{i}}(\varpi)) : \varpi \in F, \\ \cdot \\ \cup \widetilde{X}_{i} = \{(\varpi, \lor \Omega_{\widetilde{X}_{i}}(\varpi), \land \varphi_{\widetilde{X}_{i}}(\varpi)) : \varpi \in F, \\ 3. \text{ Intuitionistic fuzzy } B\text{-algebras}$$

specified.

**Definition 3.1.** [25] An IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in *F* is called an intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebra if it satisfies the inequalities

In what follows, let F denote a B-algebra unless otherwise

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi} * \boldsymbol{\rho}) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\rho})\} \text{ and} \\ \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi} * \boldsymbol{\rho}) \leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\boldsymbol{\rho})\}$$

for all  $\varpi \in F$  .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $F = \{0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \hbar\}$  be a set with the following table:

| *        | 0 | α        | $\beta$  | γ        | $\delta$ | ħ        |
|----------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0        | 0 | β        | α        | γ        | δ        | ħ        |
| α        | α | 0        | $\beta$  | $\delta$ | ħ        | γ        |
| $\beta$  | β | α        | 0        | ħ        | γ        | $\delta$ |
| γ        | γ | $\delta$ | ħ        | 0        | β        | α        |
| $\delta$ | δ | ħ        | γ        | α        | 0        | β        |
| ħ        | ħ | γ        | $\delta$ | β        | α        | 0        |

Then (F, \*, 0) is a B-algebra (see [4], Example 3.5). Define an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in F by  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(0) = \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\gamma) = 0.7 > 0.1 = \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi)$  and  $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(0) = \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\gamma) = 0.2 < 0.5 = \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi)$  for all  $\varpi \in F \setminus \{0,3\}$ . Then  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra. **Proposition 3.3.** Every intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebra  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in F satisfies the inequalities  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(0) \ge \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\varpi)$  and  $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(0) \le \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}(\varpi)$  for all  $\varpi \in F$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\varpi * \varpi = 0$  for all  $\varpi \in F$ , we have  $\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \varpi) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)\} = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)$ and

$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \varpi) \le \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)\} = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi)$$
  
for all  $\varpi \in F$ .

For any elements  $\overline{\omega}$  and  $\rho$  of *F*, let us write  $\overline{\omega}^n * \rho$ for  $\overline{\omega} * (\dots * (\overline{\omega} * (\overline{\omega} * \rho)))$  where  $\overline{\omega}$  occurs *n* times. **Proposition 3.4.** Let an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}})$  in F be an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra and let  $n \in N$ . Then, for all  $\varpi \in F$ .

- (i)  $\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\sigma^n * \sigma) \ge \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\sigma)$  and  $\varphi_{\tilde{Y}}(\overline{\sigma}^n * \overline{\sigma}) \leq \varphi_{\tilde{Y}}(\overline{\sigma})$  where *n* is odd,
- (ii)  $\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}^n \ast \boldsymbol{\varpi}) = \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi})$  and  $\varphi_{\tilde{x}}(\varpi^n * \varpi) = \varphi_{\tilde{x}}(\varpi)$  where *n* is even.

**Proof.** Let  $\varpi \in F$  and assume that *n* is odd. Then n = 2k - 1 for some positive integer k. Observe that  $\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\sigma^n * \sigma) = \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(0) \ge \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\sigma)$  and

 $\varphi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}^n \ast \boldsymbol{\varpi}) = \varphi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}(0) \leq \varphi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}) \text{ for all } \boldsymbol{\varpi} \in F.$ 

Suppose that  $\Omega_{\tilde{x}}(\sigma^{2k-1}*\sigma) \ge \Omega_{\tilde{x}}(\sigma)$  and  $\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\overline{\sigma}^{2k-1} * \overline{\sigma}) \leq \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\overline{\sigma})$  for a positive integer k.

Then

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\sigma^{2(k+1)-1}*\sigma) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\sigma^{2k+1}\sigma*\sigma)$$

$$= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\sigma^{2k-1} * \sigma * (\sigma * \sigma)))$$
$$= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\sigma^{2k-1} * (\sigma * 0)) \text{ by}$$

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$$= \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\overline{\varpi}^{2k-1} * \overline{\varpi}) \qquad \text{by (b2)}$$
$$\geq \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\overline{\varpi})$$

and

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi^{2^{(k+1)-1}} \ast \varpi) &= \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi^{2^{k+1}} \varpi \ast \varpi) \\ &= \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi^{2^{k+1}} \ast (\varpi \ast (\varpi \ast \varpi))) \\ &= \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi^{2^{k-1}} \ast (\varpi \ast 0)) \text{ by (b1)} \\ &= \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi^{2^{k-1}} \ast \varpi) \text{ by (b2)} \\ &\leq \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi), \end{split}$$

which proves (i). Similarly we have the second part.

**Proposition 3.5.** If an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}})$  in *F* is an intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebra, then

(fB1) 
$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0*\varpi) \ge \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi),$$

 $\varphi_{\tilde{x}}(0*\boldsymbol{\varpi}) \leq \varphi_{\tilde{x}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}), \quad \forall \, \boldsymbol{\varpi} \in F,$ (fB2) $\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi^*(0*\rho)) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\rho)\}, \text{ and }$  $\varphi_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi^{*}(0^{*}\rho)) \leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{v}}(\rho)\}, \forall \varpi \in F$ **Proof.** For any, we have  $\varpi, \rho \in F$  $\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(0*\boldsymbol{\omega})) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(0), \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\boldsymbol{\omega})\} = \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\boldsymbol{\omega}),$  $\varphi_{\tilde{v}}(0*\varpi) \le \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{v}}(0), \varphi_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi)\} = \varphi_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi),$  $\Omega_{\tilde{x}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}*(0*\rho)) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{x}}(\boldsymbol{\varpi}), \Omega_{\tilde{x}}(0*\rho)\}$  $\geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{v}}(\rho)\},\$ and

$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi^*(0*\rho)) \le \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0*\rho)\} \\ \le \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{Y}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{Y}}(\rho)\},\$$

proving the results.

Since  $\varpi = 0 * (0 * \varpi)$  (see [9], Lemma 3.5), if  $\widetilde{X}=(\Omega_{_{\widetilde{X}}}, arphi_{_{\widetilde{X}}})~$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra, then

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0*(0*\varpi)) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0*\varpi)\}$$
$$= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0*\varpi)$$

and

Hence  $\Omega_{\tilde{x}}(\varpi) = \Omega_{\tilde{x}}(0 \ast \varpi)$  and  $\varphi_{\tilde{x}}(\varpi) = \varphi_{\tilde{x}}(0 \ast \varpi)$  for any  $\varpi \in F$ . **Theorem 3.6.** If an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in *F* satisfies (fB1) and (fB2), then  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy B-algebra.

**Proof.** Assume that an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{v}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{v}})$  in *F* satisfies the conditions (fB1) and (fB2) and let  $\varpi, \rho \in F$  . Using Lemma 2.1, (fB1) and (fB2), we have

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * (0 * (0 * \rho)))$$
  

$$\geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0 * \rho)\}$$
  

$$\geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho)\},$$

and

$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * (0 * (0 * \rho)))$$
$$\leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0 * \rho)\}$$

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$$\leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho)\}.$$

Hence  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra.

**Definition 3.7.** An IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in *F* is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy normal if it satisfies the inequalities

 $\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * a) * (\rho * b)) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(a * b)\}$ and

$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * a) * (\rho * b)) \le \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(a * b)\}$$

for all  $a, b, \varpi, \rho \in F$ . If the elements a and b are

nonzero, then we say that  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  is intuitionistic fuzzy nonzero normal

**Example 3.8.** If we define an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  by

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\alpha) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\beta) = 0.8,$$
  

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\gamma) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\delta) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\hbar) = 0.3,$$
  

$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\alpha) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\beta) = 0.1, \text{ and}$$
  

$$\sigma_{\tilde{X}}(\alpha) = \sigma_{\tilde{X}}(\beta) = 0.1, \text{ and}$$

 $\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\gamma) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\delta) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\hbar) = 0.6$  in Example 3.2, then  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\tilde{X}}, \varphi_{\tilde{X}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy normal set in *F*.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $F = \{0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$  be a set with the following table:

| * | 0 | α | β | γ       |
|---|---|---|---|---------|
| 0 | 0 | γ | β | α       |
| α | α | 0 | γ | $\beta$ |
| β | β | α | 0 | γ       |
| γ | γ | β | α | 0       |

Then (F, \*, 0) is a B-algebra (see [20]). If we define an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in F by  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(0) = 0.7$ ,  $\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\beta) = 0.5, \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\alpha) = \Omega_{\widetilde{X}}(\gamma) = 0.3$ ,  $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(0) = 0.2, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\beta) = 0.4$  and  $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\alpha) = \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\gamma) = 0.6$ , Then  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy normal set in F.

Theorem 3.10. Every intuitionistic fuzzy normal set

$$\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$$
 in *F* is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra.

**Proof**. For any  $\varpi, \rho \in F$  , we have

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * \rho) * (0 * 0))$$
  

$$\geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * 0), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * 0)\}$$
  

$$= \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho)\},$$

and

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) &= \varphi_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * \rho) * (\rho * 0)) \\ &\leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * 0), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * 0)\} \\ &= \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho)\}. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra.

The converse of Theorem 3.10 is not true. For example, the intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in Example 3.2 is not intuitionistic fuzzy normal, since  $\Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}((\beta * \hbar) * (\delta * \alpha)) = \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\beta) < \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\gamma)$ 

$$=\min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\beta*\gamma),\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\hbar*\alpha)\}.$$

**Definition 3.11.** An IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in *F* is called an intuitionistic fuzzy (nonzero) normal *B*-algebra if it is an intuitionistic fuzzy *B*-algebra which is intuitionistic fuzzy (nonzero) normal.

**Example 3.12.** The IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  discussed in Examples 3.8 and 3.9 is indeed an intuitionistic fuzzy normal *B*-algebra.

**Proposition 3.13.** If an IFS  $\widetilde{X} = (\Omega_{\widetilde{X}}, \varphi_{\widetilde{X}})$  in *F* is an intuitionistic fuzzy normal *B*-algebra, then  $\Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\varpi * \rho) = \Omega_{\widetilde{Y}}(\rho * \varpi)$  and

 $\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) = \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi)$  for all  $\varpi, \rho \in F$ . **Proof.** Let  $\varpi, \rho \in F$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi*\rho) &= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi*\rho)*0) \\ &= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi*\rho)*(\varpi*\sigma)) \\ &\geq \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi*\sigma), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho*\sigma)\} \\ &= \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho*\sigma), \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) &= \varphi_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * \rho) * 0) \\ &= \varphi_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * \rho) * (\varpi * \varpi)) \end{split}$$

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obtain

the

$$\leq \max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \varpi), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi)\}\$$
  
= 
$$\max\{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0), \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi)\}\$$
  
= 
$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi).$$

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$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi) \ge \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho) \text{ and}$$
  
$$\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\rho * \varpi) \ge \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho), \text{ which proves}$$

 $\varpi$  with

proposition.

**Theorem 3.14.** If an IFS  $\tilde{X} = (\Omega_{\tilde{X}}, \varphi_{\tilde{X}})$  in *F* be an intuitionistic fuzzy normal *B*-algebra. Then the sets

$$F_{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}} \coloneqq \{ \varpi \in F : \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\varpi) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0) \}$$

and

$$F_{\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}} \coloneqq \{ \varpi \in F : \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi) = \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(0) \}$$

are normal B-subalgebras of F.

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that  $F_{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}}$  and  $F_{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}}$  are normal. Let  $a, b, \overline{\omega}, \rho \in F$  be such that  $\overline{\omega} * \rho \in F_{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}}$ ,  $a * b \in F_{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}}$ ,  $\overline{\omega} * \rho \in F_{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}}$ , and  $a * b \in F_{\varphi_{\tilde{X}}}$ . Then  $\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\overline{\omega} * \rho) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(a * b)$ and  $\varphi_{\tilde{X}}(\overline{\omega} * \rho) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(a * b)$ . It follows that  $\Omega_{\tilde{X}}((\overline{\omega} * a) * (\rho * b)) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\tilde{X}}(\overline{\omega} * \rho), \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(a * b)\}$ 

and

$$\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}((\varpi * a) * (\rho * b)) \le \max\{\varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(\varpi * \rho), \varphi_{\widetilde{X}}(a * b)\}_{[}$$
$$= \varphi_{\widetilde{Y}}(0).$$

 $=\Omega_{\tilde{v}}(0)$ 

Combining Proposition 3.3, we concludes that

$$\Omega_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * a) * (\rho * b)) = \Omega_{\tilde{X}}(0) \text{ and }$$

 $\varphi_{\tilde{X}}((\varpi * a) * (\rho * b)) = \varphi_{\tilde{X}}(0)$ . which shows that

 $(\varpi \ast a) \ast (\rho \ast b) \in F_{\Omega_{\tilde{x}}}$  and

 $(\varpi * a) * (\rho * b) \in F_{\varphi_{\widetilde{\chi}}}$  . This concludes the proof.

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