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ON FUZZY d -ALGEBRAS

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Abstract

In this paper we introduce the notions of fuzzy subalgebras and d -ideals in d -algebras, and investigate some of their results.

1. INTRODUCTION

Y. Imai and K. Iseki [1, 2] introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK -algebras and BCI -algebras. It is known that the notion of BCI -algebras is a generalization of BCK -algebras. J. Neggers and H. S. Kim [8] introduced the class of d -algebras which is another generalization of BCK -algebras, and investigated relations between d -algebras and BCK -algebras.

L. A. Zadeh [6] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets, and A. Rosenfeld [11] introduced the notion of fuzzy group. Following the idea of fuzzy groups, O.

G. Xi [5] introduced the notion of fuzzy *BCK*-algebras. After that, Y. B. Jun and J. Meng [12] studied fuzzy *BCK*-algebras. B. Ahmad [10] fuzzified *BCI*-algebras. In this paper we fuzzify *d*-algebras.

2. PRELIMINARIES

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

Definition 2.1

An algebra $(X; *, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ 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) $0 * x = 0$

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

Definition 2.2

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 and $x * y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.3[8]

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

- (d1) $x * x = 0$,
- (d2) $0 * x = 0$,
- (d3) $x * y = 0$ and $y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$

for all $x, y \in X$.

Definition 2.4[9]

Let S be a non-empty subset of a d -algebra X , then S is called *subalgebra* of X if $x * y \in S$, for all $x, y \in S$.

Definition 2.5[9]

Let X be a d -algebra and I be a subset of X , then I is called *d -ideal* of X if it satisfies following conditions:

- (Id1) $0 \in I$,
- (Id2) $x * y \in I$ and $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$,
- (Id3) $x \in I$ and $y \in X \Rightarrow x * y \in I$, i.e., $I \times X \subseteq I$.

Definition 2.6

A mapping $f : X \rightarrow Y$ of d -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 d -algebras, then $f(0) = \bar{0}$.

Definition 2.7

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

Definition 2.8

Let μ 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 μ .

3. FUZZY SUBALGEBRAS

Definition 3.1

A fuzzy set μ in d -algebra X is called a *fuzzy subalgebra* of X if it satisfies $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$, for all $x, y \in X$.

Example 3.2[8]

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

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

Then $(X; *, 0)$ is a d -algebra, but not a BCK -algebra, since $(2 * (2 * 2)) * 2 = (2 * 0) * 2 = 1 * 2 = 2 \neq 0$. We define a fuzzy set $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $\mu(0) = 0.7$, $\mu(x) = 0.02$, where for all $x \neq 0$. It is easy to see that μ is a fuzzy subalgebra of X .

Example 3.3

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a set and the operation $*$ be defined as follows:

$$x * y := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ x - y & \text{if } y < x \end{cases}$$

Then $(X; *, 0)$ is an infinite d -algebra. If we define a fuzzy set $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by $\mu(0) = t_1$, $\mu(x) = t_2$ for all $x \neq 0$, where $t_1 > t_2$. Then μ is a fuzzy subalgebra of X .

Example 3.4

Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a set and the operation $*$ be defined as follows:

$$x * y := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \leq y \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $(X; *, 0)$ is an infinite d -algebra, but not BCK -algebras, since $(2 * (2 * 0)) * 0 = (2 * 1) * 0 = 1 * 0 = 1 \neq 0$.

Example 3.5

Let $X = [0, a] \subset [0, 1]$, a being a fixed number, and the operation $*$ be defined as follows:

$$x * y = \min(x, \max(x, y) - \min(x, y)), \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

Then $(X; *, 0)$ is an infinite d -algebra.

Proposition 3.6

A fuzzy set μ of a d -algebra X is a fuzzy subalgebra if and only if for every $t \in [0, 1]$ the upper level μ_t is either empty or a subalgebra of X .

Proof

Suppose that μ is a fuzzy subalgebra of a d -algebra X and $\mu_t \neq \emptyset$, then for any $x, y \in \mu_t$, we have $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \geq t$ which implies $x * y \in \mu_t$, and hence μ_t is a subalgebra of X .

Conversely, take $t = \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$, for any $x, y \in X$. Then by assumption, μ_t is a subalgebra of X , which implies $x * y \in \mu_t$, so that $\mu(x * y) \geq t = \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$. Hence μ is a fuzzy subalgebra of X .

Proposition 3.7

Any subalgebra of a d -algebra X can be realized as a level subalgebra of some fuzzy subalgebra of X .

Proof

Let A be a subalgebra of a d -algebra X and μ be a fuzzy set in X defined by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} t, & \text{if } x \in A; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where $t \in (0, 1)$. It is clear that $\mu_t = A$. Let $x, y \in X$. If $x, y \in A$, then $x * y \in A$. So $\mu(x) = \mu(y) = \mu(x * y) = t$, and $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$. If $x, y \notin A$, then $\mu(x) = \mu(y) = 0$. Thus $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} = 0$. If at most one of $x, y \in A$, then at least one of $\mu(x)$ and $\mu(y)$ is equal to 0. Therefore, $\min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} = 0$ and $\mu(x * y) \geq 0$ which completes the proof.

Corollary 3.8

Let A be a subset of X . Then the characteristic function χ_A is a fuzzy subalgebra of X if and only if A is a subalgebra of X .

Lemma 3.9

Let μ be a fuzzy subalgebra with finite image. If $\mu_s = \mu_t$, for some $s, t \in \text{Im}(\mu)$, then $s=t$.

Lemma 3.10

Let μ and λ be two fuzzy subalgebras of X with identical family of level subalgebras. If $\text{Im}(\mu) = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ and $\text{Im}(\lambda) = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$, where $t_1 \geq t_2 \geq \dots \geq t_n$ and $s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq s_m$. Then

- (1) $m=n$.
- (2) $\mu_{t_i} = \lambda_{s_i}$, for $i= 1, 2, \dots, n$.
- (3) If $\mu(x) = s_i$, then $\lambda(x) = s_i$, for all $x \in X$ and $i=1, 2, \dots, n$.

Proposition 3.11

Let μ and λ be two fuzzy subalgebras of X with identical family of level subalgebras. Then $\mu = \lambda \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\mu) = \text{Im}(\lambda)$.

Proof

Let $\text{Im}(\mu) = \text{Im}(\lambda) = \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ and $s_1 > \dots > s_n$. By lemma 3.10, for any $x \in X$, there exists s_i such that $\mu(x) = s_i = \lambda(x)$. Thus $\mu(x) = \lambda(x), \forall x \in X$. This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.12

Two level subalgebras μ_s and $\mu_t, (s < t)$ of a fuzzy subalgebra are equal if and only if there is no $x \in X$ such that $s \leq \mu(x) < t$.

Proof

Suppose that $\mu_s = \mu_t$, for some $s < t$. If there exists $x \in X$ such that $s \leq \mu(x) < t$, then μ_t is a proper subset of μ_s , which is contradicting the hypothesis.

Conversely, suppose that there is no $x \in X$ such that $s \leq \mu(x) < t$. If $x \in \mu_s$, then $\mu(x) \geq s$ and so $\mu(x) \geq t$, since $\mu(x)$ does not lie between s and t . Thus $x \in \mu_t$, which gives $\mu_s \subseteq \mu_t$. The converse inclusion is obvious since $s < t$. Therefore, $\mu_s = \mu_t$.

4. FUZZY d - IDEALS**Definition 4.1**

A fuzzy set μ in X is called *fuzzy BCK-ideal* of X if it satisfies the following inequalities:

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

Definition 4.2

A fuzzy set μ 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 $x, y \in X$.

Example 4.3[11]

Let $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a d -algebra 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 μ 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 μ is a d -ideal of X .

We can easily observe the following propositions:

- In a d -algebra every fuzzy d -ideal is a fuzzy BCK-ideal, and every fuzzy BCK-ideal is a fuzzy d -subalgebra.
- Every fuzzy d -ideal of a d -algebra is a fuzzy d -subalgebra.

Theorem 4.4

If each non-empty level subset $U(\mu; t)$ of μ is a fuzzy ideal of X then μ is a fuzzy d -ideal of X , where $t \in [0, 1]$.

Proof

Assume that each non-empty level subset $U(\mu; s)$ of μ is a d -ideal. Then it is easy to show that μ satisfies (Fd_1) and (Fd_2) . Assume that $\mu(x * y) < \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$, for some $x, y \in X$. Take $t_0 := \frac{1}{2}\{\mu(x * y) + \min(\mu(x), \mu(y))\}$, then $x, y \in U(\mu; t_0)$. Since μ is a d -ideal of X , $x * y \in U(\mu; t_0)$, therefore, $\mu(x * y) \geq t_0$, a contradiction. Hence assumption is wrong. This completes the proof.

Definition 4.5[4]

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

Theorem 4.6

If λ and μ are fuzzy d -ideals of a d -algebra X . Then $\lambda \times \mu$ is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof

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

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

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

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

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

Theorem 4.7

Let λ and μ be fuzzy sets in a d -algebra X such that $\lambda \times \mu$ is a fuzzy d -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

(i) We prove it using reductio ad absurdum.

Assume $\lambda(x) > \lambda(0)$ and $\mu(y) > \mu(0)$, for some $x, y \in X$. Then
 $(\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) = \min \{\lambda(x), \mu(y)\} > \min \{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} = (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)$

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

which is a contradiction. Hence (i) is proved.

(ii) Again, we use reduction to absurdity.

Assume $\mu(0) < \lambda(x)$ and $\mu(0) < \mu(y), \forall x, y \in X$. Then,
 $(\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0) = \min \{\lambda(0), \mu(0)\} = \mu(0)$

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

$\Rightarrow (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) > (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0)$.

which is a contradiction. Hence (ii) is proved.

(iii) The proof is similar to (ii).

The partial converse of the Theorem 4.6 is the following.

Theorem 4.8

If $\lambda \times \mu$ is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$, then λ or μ is a fuzzy d -ideal of X .

Proof

By Theorem 4.7(i), without loss of generality we assume that $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x), \forall x \in X$.

It follows from Theorem 4.7(iii) that either $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$ or $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$. If $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x), \forall x \in X$. Then $(\lambda \times \mu)(0, x) = \min \{\lambda(0), \mu(x)\} = \mu(x) - - (A)$

Since $\lambda \times \mu$ is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$, therefore,

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

and $(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \geq \min \{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2), (\lambda \times \mu)((y_1, y_2))\}$

It implies that $(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2) \geq \min \{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2)), (\lambda \times \mu)(y_1, y_2)\}$.

and $(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2)) \geq \min \{(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2), (\lambda \times \mu)((y_1, y_2))\}.$

Putting $x_1=y_1=0$, we have

$$(\lambda \times \mu)(0, x_2) \geq \min \{(\lambda \times \mu)((0, x_2 * y_2)), (\lambda \times \mu)(0, y_2)\}$$

$$\text{and } (\lambda \times \mu)((0, x_2 * y_2)) \geq \min \{(\lambda \times \mu)((0, x_2), (\lambda \times \mu)((0, y_2))\}$$

using equation(A), we have

$$\mu(x_2) \geq \min\{\mu(x_2 * y_2), \mu(y_2)\}$$

$$\text{and } \mu(x_2 * y_2) \geq \min\{\mu(x_2), \mu(y_2)\}.$$

This proves that μ is a fuzzy d -ideal of X . The second part is similar. This completes the proof.

Definition 4.9[4]

Let A be a fuzzy set in a set S , the strongest fuzzy relation on S that is fuzzy relation on A is μ_A given by $\mu_A(x, y) = \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$, for all $x, y \in S$.

Theorem 4.10

Let A be a fuzzy set in a d -algebra X and μ_A be the strongest fuzzy relation on X . Then A is a fuzzy d -ideal of X if and only if μ_A is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$.

Proof

Suppose that A is a fuzzy d -ideal of X . Then

$$\mu_A(0, 0) = \min\{A(0), A(0)\} \geq \min \{A(x), A(y)\} = \mu_A(x, y), \forall (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

For any $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x) &= \mu_A(x_1, x_2) = \min \{A(x_1), A(x_2)\} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{A(x_1 * y_1), A(y_1)\}, \min \{A(x_2 * y_2), A(y_2)\} \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{A(x_1 * y_1), A(x_2 * y_2)\}, \min \{A(y_1), A(y_2)\} \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_A(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \mu_A(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_A((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \mu_A(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{and } \mu_A(x * y) = \mu_A((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \\
& = \mu_A((x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2)) \\
& = \min \{A(x_1 * y_1), A(x_2 * y_2)\} \\
& \geq \min \{\min \{A(x_1), A(y_1)\}, \min \{A(x_2), A(y_2)\}\} \\
& = \min \{\min \{A(x_1), A(x_2)\}, \min \{A(y_1), A(y_2)\}\} \\
& = \min \{\mu_A((x_1, x_2), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\
& = \min \{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence μ_A is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$.

Conversely, suppose that μ_A is a fuzzy d -ideal of $X \times X$. Then

$$\min\{A(0), A(0)\} = \mu_A(0, 0) \geq \mu_A(x, y) = \min \{A(x), A(y)\}, \forall (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

It follows that $A(x) \leq A(0), \forall x \in X$

For any $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min\{A(x_1), A(x_2)\} = \mu_A(x_1, x_2) \\
& \geq \min \{\mu_A((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\
& = \min \{\mu_A(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\
& = \min \{\min\{A(x_1 * y_1), A(x_2 * y_2)\}, \min\{A(y_1), A(y_2)\}\} \\
& = \min \{\min\{A(x_1 * y_1), A(y_1)\}, \min \{A(x_2 * y_2), A(y_2)\}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Putting $x_2=y_2=0$, we have

$$\mu_A(x_1) \geq \min \{\mu_A(x_1 * y_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}.$$

$$\text{Likewise, } \mu_A(x_1 * y_1) \geq \min \{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}.$$

Hence A is fuzzy d -ideal of X .

Definition 4.11

Let $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ be a mapping of d -algebras and μ be a fuzzy set of Y . The map μ^f is the *pre-image* of μ under f , if $\mu^f(x) = \mu(f(x)), \forall x \in X$.

Theorem 4.12

Let $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of d -algebras. If μ is a fuzzy d -ideal of

Y , then μ^f is a fuzzy d -ideal of X .

Proof

For any $x \in X$, we have

$$\mu^f(x) = \mu(f(x)) \leq \mu(0) = \mu(f(0)) = \mu^f(0)$$

Let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \{ \mu^f(x * y), \mu^f(y) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(x * y)), \mu(f(y)) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(x) * f(y)), \mu(f(y)) \} \\ &\leq \mu(f(x)) = \mu^f(x) \\ &\text{and } \min \{ \mu^f(x), \mu^f(y) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(x)), \mu(f(y)) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(x)), \mu(f(y)) \} \\ &\leq \mu(f(x) * f(y)) = \mu(f(x * y)) = \mu^f(x * y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence μ^f is a fuzzy d -ideal of X .

Theorem 4.13

Let $f : X \longrightarrow Y$ be an epimorphism of d -algebras. If μ^f is a fuzzy d -ideal of X , then μ is a fuzzy d -ideal of Y .

Proof

Let $y \in Y$, there exists $x \in X$ such that $f(x) = y$. Then

$$\mu(y) = \mu(f(x)) = \mu^f(x) \leq \mu^f(0) = \mu(f(0)) = \mu(0)$$

Let $x, y \in Y$. Then there exist $a, b \in X$ such that $f(a) = x$ and $f(b) = y$. It follows that $\mu(x) = \mu(f(a)) = \mu^f(a)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \geq \min \{ \mu^f(a * b), \mu^f(b) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(a * b)), \mu(f(b)) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(f(a) * f(b)), \mu(f(b)) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{and } \mu(x * y) = \mu(f(a) * f(b)) = \mu^f(a * b) \\
& \geq \min \{ \mu^f(a), \mu^f(b) \} \\
& = \min \{ \mu(f(a)), \mu(f(b)) \} \\
& = \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence μ is a fuzzy d - ideal of Y .

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