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## PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SET OPERATORS

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## INTRODUCTION

Crisp set [5] which has a membership function only 0 and 1 is applied in a lot of branches besides mathematics. To get a wider application of the set theory, L.A. Zadeh [6] introduced the notion of a Fuzzy sub set  $\mu$  of a Set X as a function from X to [0,1]. After the introduction of Fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh [6], the Fuzzy concept has been introduced in almost all branches of Mathematics. Then the concept of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS) was introduced by K.T. Atanassov [1] as a generalization of the notation of a Fuzzy set. Here, we discuss the algebraic nature of Intuitionistic Fuzzy operations and prove some results on the commutative Monoid.

### 1. Preliminaries

For any two IFSs A and B, the following relations and operations can be defined [2, 3, 4] as follows.

#### Definition 1.1 - Crisp Sets:

The Crisp set is defined in such a way to classify the individuals in the Universe in two groups : Members and Non Members

#### Definition 1.2 – Fuzzy Sets:

A fuzzy set is a class of objects with a continuum of grades of membership. Such a set is characterized by a membership (characteristic) function which assigns to each object a grade of membership ranging between zero and one.

**Definition 1.3 – Fuzzy Sub sets:**

Let S be any non empty set, A mapping  $\mu$  from S to [0,1] is called a Fuzzy sub set of S.

**Definition 1.4 – Intuitionistic Fuzzy sets:**

Intuitionistic fuzzy sets are sets whose elements have degrees of membership and non-membership. Intuitionistic fuzzy sets have been introduced by Krassimir Atanassov (1983) as an extension of Lotfi Zadeh's notion of fuzzy set, which itself extends the classical notion of a set. An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set A in a non empty set X is an object having the form

$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$  where the functions  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\gamma_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degrees of membership and non membership of the element  $x \in X$  to A respectively and satisfy  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . The family of all intuitionistic fuzzy sets in X denoted by IFS (X).

**Definition: 1.5 – Operators of intuitionistic fuzzy sets**

For every two IFSs A and B the following operations and relations can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cap B & \text{ iff (for all } x \in E) (\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) \geq \gamma_B(x)) \\
 A = B & \text{ iff (for all } x \in E) (\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) = \gamma_B(x)) \\
 A \cap B & = \{ [x, \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \max(\gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x))] / x \in E \} \\
 A \cup B & = \{ [x, \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \min(\gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x))] / x \in E \} \\
 A + B & = \{ [x, (\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x)), \gamma_A(x) \cdot \gamma_B(x)] / x \in E \} \\
 A \cdot B & = \{ [x, (\mu_A(x)\mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x) - \gamma_A(x) \cdot \gamma_B(x))] / x \in E \} \\
 A @ B & = \{ [x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) / 2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x) / 2] / x \in E \}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2. Proof of theorems**

**Theorem 2.1**

$$(A \cap B) @ C = (A @ C) \cap (B @ C)$$

**PROOF:**

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \cap B & = \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 A @ B & = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) / 2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 \text{L.H.S.} & = (A \cap B) @ C \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} @ \\
 & \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 \text{Let } \mu_A(x) & < \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_B(x) > \gamma_A(x) \text{ -----} > * \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} @ \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2, \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ -----} > \text{①} \\
 \text{R.H.S.} & = (A @ C) \cap (B @ C) \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \} \cap \\
 & \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2, \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2 \}, \\
 & \max \{ (\gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x)) / 2, (\gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x)) / 2 \} \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x) / 2, \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ by } * \text{ -----} > \text{②} \\
 \text{From ① and ②} & \text{ L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S} \\
 \text{Hence } (A \cap B) @ C & = (A @ C) \cap (B @ C) \\
 \text{Similarly we prove that} & \\
 A @ (B \cap C) & = (A @ B) \cap (A @ C)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cup B) @ C & = (A @ C) \cup (B @ C) \\
 \text{L.H.S.} & = (A \cup B) @ C \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \min \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} @ \\
 & \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 \text{Let } \mu_A & < \mu_B, \gamma_A(x) < \gamma_B(x) \text{ -----} > (**) \\
 & = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \} @ \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x)/2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ -----} \textcircled{3} \\
 \text{R.H.S.} &= (A @ ) \cup (B @ C) \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x)/2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} \cup \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x)/2, \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \max \{ \mu_A(x) + \mu_C(x)/2, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x)/2 \}, \\
 &\min \{ \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2, \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2 \} / x \in E \} \text{ by (**)} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) + \mu_C(x)/2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ -----} \textcircled{4} \\
 \textcircled{3} &= \textcircled{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ L.H.S. = R.H.S

Similarly we prove that

$$A @ (B \cup C) = (A @ B) \cup A @ C$$

**Theorem 2.3**

$$(A @ B) . C = A . C @ B . C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= (A @ B) . C \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)/2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} . \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x) . [\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)]/2, [\gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x)]/2 + \gamma_C - \\
 &[\gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x)]/2 . \gamma_C(x) / x \in E \} \text{ -----} \textcircled{5} \\
 \text{R.H.S.} &= A . C @ B . C \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) . \mu_C(x), \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_A(x) . \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} @ \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) . \mu_C(x), \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_B(x) . \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, [\mu_A(x) . \mu_C(x) + \mu_B(x) . \mu_C(x)]/2, \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \\
 &\gamma_A(x) . \gamma_C(x) + \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_B(x) . \gamma_C(x)/2 \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, [\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)]/2 . \mu_C(x), \{ \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x) + 2\gamma_C(x) - \\
 &\gamma_C(x) [ \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x) ] \} / 2 / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, [\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)]/2 \} . \mu_C(x), [\gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x)]/2 + \gamma_C(x) - \\
 &\gamma_C(x) [\gamma_A(x) + \gamma_B(x)]/2 / x \in E \} \text{ -----} \textcircled{6} \\
 \textcircled{5} &= \textcircled{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

**Theorem 2.4**

$$\begin{aligned}
 ( \cap B ) . C &= \{ \langle x, \min (\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \max (\gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x)) \rangle / x \in E \} . \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 \text{Let } \mu_A(x) &< \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) > \gamma_B(x) \text{ -----} \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \cap B) . C &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \} . \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) . \mu_C(x), \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_A(x) \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ ---} \textcircled{2} \\
 (A . C) \cap (B . C) &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \} . \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \cap \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} . \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x), \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \mu_C(x), \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_A(x) \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \cap \\
 &\{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) \mu_C(x), \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_B(x) \gamma_C(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x) \mu_C(x), \mu_B(x) \mu_C(x) \} \max \{ \gamma_A(x) \gamma_C(x) - \\
 &\gamma_A(x) \gamma_C(x), \gamma_B(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_B(x) \gamma_C(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 \text{Since } \mu_A(x) &< \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) > \gamma_B(x) \text{ by } \textcircled{1} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \mu_C(x), \gamma_A(x) + \gamma_C(x) - \gamma_A(x) \gamma_C(x) / x \in E \} \text{ -----} \textcircled{2} \\
 \textcircled{1} &= \textcircled{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(A \cap B) . C = (A . C) \cap (B . C)$$

Hence proved.

**Theorem 2.5**

$$(A \cap B) + (A \cup B) = A + B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= ( \cap B ) + ( A \cup B ) \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} / x \in E \} + \\
 &\{ \langle x, \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \min \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} / x \in E \} \\
 \text{Let } \mu_A(x) &< \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) < \gamma_B(x) \text{ -----} * \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} + \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \\
 &= A + B \text{ by definition of “ + ”} \\
 &= \text{R.H.S} - \text{Hence proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.6**

$$(A \cap B) \cdot (A \cup B) = A \cdot B$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cap B) \cdot (A \cup B)$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} \cdot$$

$$\{ \langle x, \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \min \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \cdot \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \} \text{ by } *$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x), \gamma_B(x)+\gamma_A(x) - \gamma_B(x)\gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x)+\gamma_B(x) - \gamma_A(x)\gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= A \cdot B \text{ by definition of " } \cdot \text{ "}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.} - \text{Hence proved.}$$

**Theorem 2.7**

$$(A+B) @ (A \cdot B) = A @ B$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A+B) @ (A \cdot B)$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x)+\mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x)\gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} @$$

$$\{ \langle x, \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x)+\gamma_B(x) - \gamma_A(x)\gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \{ \mu_A(x)+\mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x) + \mu_A(x)\mu_B(x) \} / 2, \{ \gamma_A(x)\gamma_B(x) + \gamma_A(x)+\gamma_B(x) - \gamma_A(x)\gamma_B(x) \} / 2 \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x)+\mu_B(x) / 2, \gamma_A(x)+\gamma_B(x) / 2 \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= A @ B \text{ by definition.}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.} - \text{Hence proved.}$$

**Theorem 2.8**

$$(A \cap B) @ (A \cup B) = A @ B$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (A \cap B) @ (A \cup B)$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \} @$$

$$\{ \langle x, \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}, \min \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \} \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$\text{Let } \mu_A(x) < \mu_B(x) \text{ and } \gamma_A(x) < \gamma_B(x)$$

$$= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_B(x) \rangle / x \in E \} @ \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \gamma_A(x) \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, [\mu_A(x)+\mu_B(x)]/2, [\gamma_B(x)+\gamma_A(x)]/2 \rangle / x \in E \}$$

$$= A @ B$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.} - \text{Hence proved.}$$

**Theorem 2.9**

$$(A \cap B) @ (A \cup B) = (A+B) @ (A \cdot B)$$

From theorem 7 and 8

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Conclusion**

We have defined different operations of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets. Using these, we have proved different relations between these operators in the intuitionistic fuzzy sets.

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