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## A STUDY IN INTUITIONISTIC Q – FUZZY IDEALS OF KU – ALGEBRAS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal in KU – algebra, upper and lower level cuts of Q – fuzzy sets and some properties are investigated.

**Keywords:** KU – algebras; intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set; intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra; intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal; upper level cuts; lower level cuts.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The introduction of BCI – algebra and BCK – algebras by Y. Imai and K. Iseki [1, 2], BCK algebras class is a proper sub class of BCI – algebras class. J. Neggers et al [3] introduced Q – algebras as a generalization of BCK and BCI algebras. In [4], C. Prabpayak and U. Leerawat introduced KU – algebra as a new algebraic structure. They obtained the notion of KU – algebras homomorphism. L. A. Zadeh [5] in 1965 gave the concept of a fuzzy subset of a set. This notion has been applied to many mathematical branches, such as groups, rings, topology, real and so on.

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Xi [6] applied this concept to BCK – algebras, and he introduced fuzzy sub algebras notion. Mostafa and Abdel Naby [7] introduced fuzzy KU – ideals in KU – algebras. Sithar Selvam and Ramachandran [8] introduced the concept of anti Q – fuzzy KU – ideal and sub algebras of KU – algebras and investigated some related properties. Atanassov [9, 10] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subset as generalization of fuzzy set. Mostafa et al [11] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy KU ideals and fuzzy intuitionistic image of KU – ideals in KU – algebras. On the other hand Massa'deh and Massa'deh et al used the intuitionistic fuzzy concept in more than one paper (see [12, 13, 14, 15]).

In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic Q –fuzzy KU – ideal in KU – algebra and we define upper and lower level cuts of Q – fuzzy sets and discuss some results related to this subject.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1 [4]** An algebra system  $(A, *, 0)$  for type  $(2, 0)$  is said to be KU – algebra if the following conditions are satisfied.

1.  $(a * b) * [(b * c) * (a * c)] = 0$
2.  $a * 0 = 0$
3.  $0 * a = a$
4. If  $a * b = 0 = b * a$  then  $a = b$ .

For all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

In KU – algebra A, we get  $(0 * 0) * [(0 * a) * (0 * a)] = 0$ . It follows that  $a * a = 0$  for all  $a \in A$ , and if we put  $b = 0$  in condition.1, we obtain  $c * (a * c) = 0$  for all  $a, c \in A$ , A subset B of a KU – algebra A is called sub algebra of A, if  $u, v \in B$  then  $u * v \in B$ .

**Definition 2.2 [4]** If S is a non empty subset of a KU – algebra A, then its said to be KU – sub algebra of A, if  $a, b \in S$  then  $a * b \in S$ .

**Definition 2.3 [4]** A KU – ideal S is non empty subset of KU – algebra A if it satisfied the following axioms:

- I.  $0 \in S$ .
- II.  $a * (b * c) \in S, b \in S$  then  $a * c \in S$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

**Proposition 2.4 [4]** In KU – algebra A, the following statement are holds

1.  $v \geq u \Rightarrow u * z \geq v * z$

$$2. z * ( v * u ) = v * ( z * u )$$

$$3. v * [ ( v * u ) * u ] = 0 \quad \forall u, v, z \in A$$

**Proof:** Straightforward.

**Definition 2.5 [5]** Let  $A$  be a nonempty set, a fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of a set  $A$  is a mapping  $\lambda: A \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.6** If  $A, Q$  are any two sets, a mapping  $\lambda: A \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called  $Q$  – fuzzy set in  $A$ .

**Definition 2.7 [8]** A  $Q$  – fuzzy set  $\lambda$  in  $A$  is said to be a  $Q$  – fuzzy KU – ideal of  $A$  if

1.  $\lambda(0, q) \geq \lambda(u, q)$
2.  $\lambda(u * z, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda(u * (v * z), q), \lambda(v, q) \}$

for all  $u, v, z \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Lemma 2.8 [8]** Let  $\delta$  be a  $Q$  – fuzzy ideal of KU – algebra  $A$

1. If  $u * v \leq z$ , then  $\lambda(v, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda(u, q), \lambda(z, q) \}$
2.  $u \leq v$ , then  $\lambda(v, q) \leq \lambda(u, q)$ .

**Proof:** Straightforward.

**Definition 2.9 [8]** If  $\lambda$  is a  $Q$  – fuzzy set on a KU – algebra  $A$ , then  $\lambda$  is called a  $Q$  – fuzzy KU – sub algebra of  $A$  if  $\lambda(u * v, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda(u, q), \lambda(v, q) \}$  for all  $u, v \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC Q – FUZZY KU – IDEAL IN KU – ALGEBRA

**Definition 3.1 [8]** Let  $A, Q$  are arbitrary non empty sets. An intuitionistic  $Q$  - fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in a set  $A \times Q$  is defined as an object of the form  $\mu = \{ \langle (a, q); \delta_\mu(a, q), \lambda_\mu(a, q) \rangle ; a \in A \text{ & } q \in Q \}$ , where  $\delta_\mu: A \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_\mu: A \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non membership of the element  $(a, q) \in A \times Q$  respectively and for every  $a \in A, q \in Q$  satisfying  $0 \leq \delta_\mu(a, q) + \lambda_\mu(a, q) \leq 1$ .

We shall use the symbol  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  for intuitionistic  $Q$  – fuzzy set  $\mu = \{ \langle (a, q); \delta_\mu(a, q), \lambda_\mu(a, q) \rangle ; a \in A \text{ & } q \in Q \}$ .

**Definition 3.2** An intuitionistic  $Q$  – fuzzy set  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  in a KU – algebra  $A$  is said to be an intuitionistic  $Q$  – fuzzy KU – sub algebra of  $A$ . If it satisfies the following conditions.

1.  $\lambda_\mu(u * v, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$
2.  $\delta_\mu(u * v, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$

For all  $u, v \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Lemma 3.3** If  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra of A, then  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \lambda_\mu(u, q)$  and  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \delta_\mu(u, q)$  for all  $u \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Proof:**

$$\lambda_\mu(u * u, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} = \lambda_\mu(u, q) = \lambda_\mu(0, q)$$

$$\text{and } \delta_\mu(0, q) = \delta_\mu(u * v, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} = \delta_\mu(u, q).$$

**Definition 3.4** An intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  in a KU – algebra A is said to be an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy ideal of A, if it satisfy the following conditions

1.  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \lambda_\mu(u, q)$  and  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \delta_\mu(u, q)$
2.  $\lambda_\mu(u * z, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$
3.  $\delta_\mu(u * z, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$

For all  $u, v, z \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $\mu$  be an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of KU – algebra A such that  $u * v \leq z$ , then

1.  $\lambda_\mu(v, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$
2.  $\delta_\mu(v, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$

For all  $u, v \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Proof:**

We know  $u * v \leq z$  for all  $u, v, z \in A$  thus  $z * (u * v) = 0$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \lambda_\mu(v, q) = \lambda_\mu(0 * v, q) \\ & \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0 * (u * v), q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & = \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * v, q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & \geq \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (z * v), q), \lambda_\mu(z, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & = \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(z * (u * v), q), \lambda_\mu(z, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & = \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & = \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\lambda_\mu(v, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \delta_\mu(v, q) = \delta_\mu(0 * v, q) \\ & \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(0 * (u * v), q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & = \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * v, q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \\ & \leq \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (z * v), q), \delta_\mu(z, q) \}, \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(z * (u * v), q), \delta_\mu(z, q) \}, \delta_\mu(u, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(0, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}, \delta_\mu(u, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

Therefore  $\delta_\mu(v, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$ .

**Theorem 3.6** If  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of KU – algebra A, then for all

$u, v \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ , we have  $\lambda_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \geq \lambda_\mu(v, q)$  and  $\delta_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \leq \delta_\mu(v, q)$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $u, v \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\lambda_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (u * v), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (u * (v * v)), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (u * 0), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * 0), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \lambda_\mu(v, q)$$

Hence  $\lambda_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \geq \lambda_\mu(v, q)$ .

On the other hand

$$\delta_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (u * v), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (u * (v * v)), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (u * 0), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * 0), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \max \{ \delta_\mu(0, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$$

$$= \delta_\mu(v, q)$$

Hence  $\delta_\mu(u * (u * v), q) \leq \delta_\mu(v, q)$ .

**Definition 3.7** For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  and a Q – fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a non empty set A, the set  $\mu^\alpha = \{u \in A, q \in Q; \mu(u, q) \geq \alpha\}$  is called an upper  $\alpha$  – level cut of  $\mu$  and  $\mu_\beta = \{u \in A, q \in Q; \mu(u, q) \leq \beta\}$  is called a lower  $\beta$  – level cut of  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 3.8** If  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of KU – algebra A, then  $\mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu}, \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  are a KU – ideal of A for every  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof:**

Hence  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of A

1. Let  $u \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  this means that  $\lambda_\mu(u, q) \geq \alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_\mu(0, q) &= \lambda_\mu(v * 0, q) \\ &\geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(v * (u * 0), q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(v * 0, q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0, q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \lambda_\mu(u, q) \\ &\geq \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $0 \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$ .

2. Let  $u * (v * z) \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  and  $v \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  for all  $u, v, z \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ ,  $u * (v * z) \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  and  $v \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  for all  $u, v, z \in A$  this implies that  $\lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \geq \alpha$  and  $\lambda_\mu(v, q) \geq \alpha$ .  $\lambda_\mu(v * z, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \geq \min \{ \alpha, \alpha \} = \alpha$ , thus  $v * z \in \mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  and we get  $\mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}$  an KU – ideal of  $A$  for every  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

On the other hand

1. Let  $u \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  this means that  $\delta_\mu(u, q) \leq \beta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_\mu(0, q) &= \delta_\mu(v * 0, q) \\ &\leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(v * (u * 0), q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \delta_\mu(v * 0, q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \delta_\mu(0, q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \} \\ &= \delta_\mu(u, q) \\ &\leq \beta \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $0 \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$ .

2. Let  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  and  $v \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  for all  $u, v, z \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ ,  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  and  $v \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  for all  $u, v, z \in A$  this implies that  $\delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \leq \beta$  and  $\delta_\mu(v, q) \leq \beta$ .  $\delta_\mu(v * z, q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \leq \max \{ \beta, \beta \} = \beta$ , thus  $v * z \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  and we get  $\mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  an KU – ideal of  $A$  for every  $\beta \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $\mu$  be an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set of KU – algebra  $A$ . If for each  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , and  $\mu^{\alpha_{\lambda\mu}}, \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  is a KU – ideal of  $A$ , then  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of  $A$ .

**Proof:** Straightforward.

**Theorem 3.10** An intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of A if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  and  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  are either empty or KU – ideal of A.

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $\mu = (\delta_\mu, \lambda_\mu)$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of A and  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu} \neq \emptyset \neq \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$ . Since  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \alpha$  and  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \beta$ , let  $u, v, z \in A$  be such that  $u * (v * z) \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$ ,  $v \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$ . Then  $\lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \geq \alpha$  and  $\lambda_\mu(v, q) \geq \alpha$ , it follows that  $\lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \geq \alpha$  thus  $u * z \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$ . Therefore  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  is an KU – ideal of A.

On the other hand, if  $u, v, z \in A$  such that  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$ , then  $\delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \leq \beta$  and  $\delta_\mu(v, q) \leq \beta$  thus  $\delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q) \leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \leq \beta$  thus  $u * z \in \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$ . Therefore  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  is an KU – ideal of A.

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose that for each  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , the sets  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  and  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  are either empty or KU – ideal of A.

For any  $u \in A$ , let  $\lambda_\mu(u, q) = \alpha$  and  $\delta_\mu(u, q) = \beta$ , then  $u \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu} \cap \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  and  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu} \neq \emptyset \neq \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$ . Since  $\mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  and  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  are KU – ideal of A, therefore  $0 \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu} \cap \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  hence  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \alpha = \lambda_\mu(u, q)$  and  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \beta = \delta_\mu(u, q)$  for all  $u \in A$ . If there exist  $d, e, f \in A$  be such that  $\lambda_\mu(d * f, q) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(d * (e * f), q), \lambda_\mu(e, q) \}$  by taking  $\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{2}\{ \lambda_\mu(d * f, q) + \min \{ \lambda_\mu(d * (e * f), q), \lambda_\mu(e, q) \} \}$  we get  $\lambda_\mu(d * f, q) < \alpha_0 < \min \{ \lambda_\mu(d * (e * f), q), \lambda_\mu(e, q) \}$  and hence  $d * e \notin \mu^{\alpha_0}_{\lambda_\mu}$ ,  $d * (e * f) \in \mu^{\alpha_0}_{\lambda_\mu}$  and  $e \in \mu^{\alpha_0}_{\lambda_\mu}$ , this means that  $\mu^{\alpha_0}_{\lambda_\mu}$  is not an KU – ideal of A and this is contradiction. Now, assume that there exist  $u, v, z \in A$  such that  $\delta_\mu(u * z, q) \geq \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \}$  by taking  $\beta_0 = \frac{1}{2}\{ \delta_\mu(u * z, q) + \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \}$  we get  $\max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * z), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} < \beta_0 < \delta_\mu(u * z, q)$  thus  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\beta_0\delta_\mu}$  and  $v \in \mu_{\beta_0\delta_\mu}$  while  $(x * z) \notin \mu_{\beta_0\delta_\mu}$  which is contradiction and this complete proof.

**Definition 3.11** Let A be an KU – algebra and  $a, b \in A$ , we can define a set  $U(a, b) = \{ a \in A; a * (b * a) = 0 \}$ . It easy to see that  $0, a, b \in U(a, b)$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $\mu$  be an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set in KU – algebra A. Then  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of A if and only if  $\mu$  satisfies the following condition. For all  $a, b \in A; \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1], (a, b) \in \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  thus  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu^{\alpha}_{\lambda_\mu}$  and  $(a, b) \in \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  thus  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$ .

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$  Suppose that  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of  $A$ , now let  $u, v \in \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$ . Then  $\lambda_\mu(u, q) \geq \alpha$  and  $\lambda_\mu(v, q) \geq \alpha$  let  $a \in U(u, v)$ . Then  $u * (v * a) = 0$ , now  $\lambda_\mu(a, q) = \lambda_\mu(a * 0, q)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0 * (v * a), q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(v * a), q, \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(v * (u * a), q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u * (v * a), q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \lambda_\mu(0, q), \lambda_\mu(u, q) \}, \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \alpha, \alpha \} \\ &= \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\lambda_\mu(a, q) \geq \alpha$ . And hence  $a \in \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$  therefore  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$

And let  $u, v \in \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$ . Then  $\delta_\mu(u, q) \leq \beta$  and  $\delta_\mu(v, q) \leq \beta$  let  $a \in U(u, v)$ . Then  $u * (v * a) = 0$ , now  $\delta_\mu(a, q) = \delta_\mu(a * 0, q)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \max \{ \delta_\mu(0 * (v * a), q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \delta_\mu(v * a), q, \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &\leq \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(v * (u * a), q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \}, \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(u * (v * a), q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \}, \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \max \{ \delta_\mu(0, q), \delta_\mu(u, q) \}, \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \beta, \beta \} \\ &= \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\delta_\mu(a, q) \leq \beta$ . And hence  $a \in \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  therefore  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$ , its clear that  $0 \in U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$  for all  $a, b \in A$

Now, let  $u, v, z \in A$  such that  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$  and  $v \in \mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$  since  $(u * (v * z)) * (v * (u * z)) = (v * (u * z)) * (u * (v * z)) = 0$  and we have  $u * z \in U(u * (v * z), v) \subseteq \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$ . Thus  $\mu_{\lambda, \mu}^a$  is an KU – ideal of  $A$ .

And, suppose that  $U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  its clear that  $0 \in U(a, b) \subseteq \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  for all  $a, b \in A$

Now, let  $u, v, z \in A$  such that  $u * (v * z) \in \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  and  $v \in \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  since  $(u * (v * z)) * (v * (u * z)) = (v * (u * z)) * (u * (v * z)) = 0$  and we have  $u * z \in U(u * (v * z), v) \subseteq \mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$ . Thus  $\mu_{\beta, \delta, \mu}$  is an KU – ideal of  $A$ .

Therefore, by Theorem 3.9  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – ideal of A.

**Definition 3.13** An intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set  $\mu$  in KU- algebra A is said to be intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra of A if

1.  $\lambda_\mu(a * b, q) \geq \min\{\lambda_\mu(a, q), \lambda_\mu(b, q)\}$
2.  $\delta_\mu(a * b, q) \leq \max\{\delta_\mu(a, q), \delta_\mu(b, q)\}$

For all  $a, b \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Theorem 3.14** Let  $\mu$  be an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra of a KU – algebra A then.

1.  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \lambda_\mu(a, q)$
2.  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \delta_\mu(a, q)$

For all  $a \in A$  &  $q \in Q$ .

**Proof:**

We know  $a * a = 0$  for any  $a \in A$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \lambda_\mu(0, q) &= \lambda_\mu(a * a, q) \\ &\geq \min\{\lambda_\mu(a, q), \lambda_\mu(a, q)\} \\ &= \lambda_\mu(a, q) \end{aligned}$$

And we get  $\lambda_\mu(0, q) \geq \lambda_\mu(a, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \delta_\mu(0, q) &= \delta_\mu(a * a, q) \\ &\leq \max\{\delta_\mu(a, q), \delta_\mu(a, q)\} \\ &= \delta_\mu(a, q) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\delta_\mu(0, q) \leq \delta_\mu(a, q)$ .

**Corollary 3.15** If A is a KU – algebra, then an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy set  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra if and only if for every  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu}$  and  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  are either empty or KU – sub algebra of A.

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$  Assume that is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra and  $\mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu} \neq \emptyset \neq \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  for any  $u, v \in \mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu}$  and  $q \in Q$ , we have  $\lambda_\mu(u * v, q) \geq \min\{\lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q)\} \geq \alpha$  then  $u * v \in \mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu}$  and hence  $\mu^{\alpha\lambda_\mu}$  is a KU – sub algebra of A. On the other hand  $u, v \in \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  and  $q \in Q$ , we have  $\delta_\mu(u * v, q) \leq \max\{\delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q)\} \leq \beta$  then  $u * v \in \mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  and hence  $\mu_{\beta\delta_\mu}$  is a KU – sub algebra of A.

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose that  ${}^a_{\lambda,\mu}$  and  $\mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  are KU – sub algebra of A, for any  $u, v \in \mu_{\lambda,\mu}^a$  then  $u * v \in \mu_{\lambda,\mu}^a$  take  $\alpha = \min\{\lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q)\}$  therefore  $\lambda_\mu(u * v, q) \geq \alpha = \min\{\lambda_\mu(u, q), \lambda_\mu(v, q)\}$  and for any  $u, v \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  then  $u * v \in \mu_{\beta\delta\mu}$  take  $\beta = \max\{\delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q)\}$  thus  $\delta_\mu(u * v, q) \leq \beta = \max\{\delta_\mu(u, q), \delta_\mu(v, q)\}$  and hence  $\mu$  is an intuitionistic Q – fuzzy sub algebra of A.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this research, we have studied intuitionistic Q – fuzzy KU – sub algebra, KU – ideal and its level cuts. These notions can further be generalized.

#### CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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