

# Fuzzy Foldness of BCI - Implicative Ideals in BCI - Algebras

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper to introduce new notions of (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative ideals (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold weak BCI -implicative ideals in BCI -algebras and (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold weak BCI -implicative (weak) ideals in BCI-algebras. Moreover, investigate several properties of the foldness theory of BCI - implicative ideals in BCI - algebras. Finally, we construct a computer - a program for studying the foldness theory of BCI -implicative ideals in BCI - algebras.

**Keywords:** BCK/BCI algebras, BCI -implicative ideals of BCI-algebras, fuzzy BCI, the implicative ideal of BCI-algebra, Fuzzy point, (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold BCI-implicative ideals, (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold weak BCI-implicative ideals.

## 1. Introduction

The study of BCK/BCI-algebras was initiated by Iséki [3] as a generalization of the concept of set-theoretic difference, and propositional calculus has become the inspiration for many theoretical and applied studies. In (1965), Zadeh [12] was introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset of a set as a method for representing uncertainty. In 1991, Xi [11] defined fuzzy subsets in BCK/BCI-algebras.

Huang and Chen [1] introduced the notions of  $n$ -fold implicative ideal and  $n$ -fold (weak) commutative ideals. Jun [4] discussed the fuzzification of  $n$ -fold positive implicative, commutative, and implicative ideal of BCK-algebras. Muhiuddin, Kim, and Jun [7] discussed Implicative  $N$ -ideals of BCK-algebras based on Neutrosophic  $N$ -structures. Muhiuddin, Jun [8] gives other Results of Neutrosophic subalgebras in BCK/BCI -algebras based on Neutrosophic points. In this paper, we redefined BCI -implicative ideals of BCI -algebras and studied the foldness theory of fuzzy BCI -implicative ideals, BCI -implicative weak ideals, weak fuzzy BCI -implicative ideals, and weak BCI -implicative weak ideals in BCI -algebras. This theory can be considered as a natural generalization of BCI -implicative ideals. Indeed, given any BCI – algebras  $X$ , we use the concept of fuzzy point to characterize  $n$ -fold BCI -implicative ideals in  $X$ . Finally, we construct a computer - the program for studying foldness theory of BCI -implicative ideals in BCI - algebras.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1[4]:** Let  $X$  be an asset with binary be operation  $*$  and a constant  $0$ . Then  $(X ; *, 0)$  is called a BCI – algebra if it satisfies the following conditions:

For any  $x, y, z \in X$

$$\text{BCI-1. } ((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0 ;$$

$$\text{BCI-2. } (x * (x * y)) * y = 0 ;$$

$$\text{BCI-3. } x * x = 0 ;$$

$$\text{BCI-4. } x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$$

A binary relation  $\leq$  can be defined by

$$\text{BCI-5. } x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x * y = 0,$$

then  $(X, \leq)$  is a partially ordered set with least element  $0$ .

The following properties also hold in any BCI-algebra ([6], [11]):

$$1. x * 0 = x ;$$

$$2. x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * z = 0 \Rightarrow x * z = 0;$$

$$3. x * y = 0 \Rightarrow (x * z) * (y * z) = 0 \text{ and } (z * y) * (z * x) = 0;$$

$$4. (x * y) * z = (x * z) * y ;$$

$$5. (x * y) * x = 0 ;$$

$$6. x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y ; \text{ let } (X, *, 0) \text{ be a BCI-algebra.}$$

**Definition 2.1 (Zadeh [14]).** A fuzzy subset of a BCK/BCI - algebra  $X$  is a function  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.2 (C. Lele, C. Wu, P. Weke, T. Mamadou, and C.E. Njock [7]).** Let  $\xi$  be the family of all fuzzy sets in  $X$ . For  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in (0,1], x_\lambda \in \xi$  is a fuzzy point iff

$$x_\lambda(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We denote by  $\tilde{X} = \{x_\lambda : x \in X, \lambda \in (0,1]\}$  the set of all fuzzy points on  $X$ , and we define a binary operation on  $\tilde{X}$  as follows

$$x_\lambda * y_\mu = (x * y)_{\min(\lambda, \mu)}$$

**Remark 2.4 (C. Lele, C. Wu, P. Weke, T. Mamadou, and C. E. Njock [5]),** the following conditions hold:

$$\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$$

$$\text{BCI-1'}. ((x_\lambda * y_\mu) * (x_\lambda * z_\alpha)) * (z_\alpha * y_\mu) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)};$$

$$\text{BCI-2'}. (x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)) * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)};$$

$$\text{BCI-3'}. x_\lambda * x_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)};$$

$$\text{BCK-5'}. 0_\mu * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)};$$

**Remark 2.3 (C. Lele, C. Wu, P. Weke, T. Mamadou and C. E. Njock [5]).** The condition BCI-4 is not valid  $(\tilde{X}, *)$ . So the partial order  $\leq (X, *)$  cannot be extended to  $(\tilde{X}, *)$ .

We can also establish the following conditions  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ :

$$1'. x_\lambda * 0_\mu = x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)};$$

$$2'. x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \text{ and } y_\mu * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\mu, \alpha)} \implies x_\lambda * z_\alpha = 0_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)};$$

$$3'. x_\lambda * y_\mu = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \implies (x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * (y_\mu * z_\alpha) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \text{ and}$$

$$(z_\alpha * y_\mu) * (z_\alpha * x_\lambda) = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)};$$

$$4'. (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * z_\alpha = (x_\lambda * z_\alpha) * y_\mu;$$

$$5'. (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{(\lambda, \mu)};$$

$$6'. x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)) = x_\lambda * y_\mu;$$

We recall that if  $A$  is a fuzzy subset of a BCK/BCI algebra  $X$ , then we have the following:

$$\tilde{A} = \{x_\lambda \in \tilde{X} : A(x) \geq \lambda, \lambda \in (0,1]\}. \tag{i}$$

$$\forall \lambda \in (0,1], \tilde{X}_\lambda = \{x_\lambda : x \in X\}, \text{ and } \tilde{A}_\lambda = \{x_\lambda \in \tilde{X}_\lambda : A(x) \geq \lambda\} \tag{ii}$$

One can easily check that  $(\tilde{X}_\lambda ; *, 0_\lambda)$  it is a BCK-algebra.

**Definition 2.4 (Isèki [2]).** A nonempty subset of BCK/BCI -algebra  $X$  is called an ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

1.  $0 \in I$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y \in X, (x * y \in I \text{ and } y \in I) \Rightarrow x \in I$

**Definition 2.5 (Liu and Meng [6]).** A nonempty subset  $I$  of BCI - algebra  $X$  is called a BCI -implicative ideal if it satisfies:

1.  $0 \in I$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in X$   

$$\left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right) \in I \text{ and } z \in I \right) \Rightarrow x * \left( (y * (y * x)) (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \in I$$

**Definition 2.6 (Xi [13]).** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a BCK/BCI algebra  $X$  is a fuzzy ideal iff

1.  $\forall x \in X, A(0) \geq A(x)$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y \in X, A(x) \geq \min(A(x * y), A(y))$ .

**Definition 2.7 (Xi [13]).** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of a BCI-algebra  $X$  is called a fuzzy BCI -implicative ideal of  $X$  iff.

1.  $\forall x \in X, A(0) \geq A(x)$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in X$   

$$A \left( x * \left( (y * (x * y)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))) \right) \right) \geq \min \left\{ A \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right), A(z) \right\}$$

**Definition 2.8 (C. Lele, C. Wu, P. Weke, T. Mamadou, and C.E. Njock [5]).**  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$  iff

1.  $\forall v \in \text{Im}(A); 0_v \in \tilde{A}$  ;
2.  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{X}$  . Such that  $x_\lambda * y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$  and  $y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$  we have  
 $x_{\min(\lambda, \mu)} \in \tilde{A}$  .

**Theorem 2.9 (C. Lele, C. Wu, P. Weke, T. Mamadou and C.E. Njock [5]).** Suppose that  $A$  is a fuzzy subset of a BCK-algebra  $X$  , then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is a fuzzy ideal ;
2.  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}, (z_\alpha * y_\mu) * x_\lambda = 0_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \Rightarrow z_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}$  ;

3.  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ , the t-level subset  $A^t = \{x \in X : A(x) \geq t\}$  is an ideal when  $A^t \neq \emptyset$
4.  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak ideal.

### 3. Fuzzy N-fold BCI – implicative ideal in BCI- Algebras

Throughout this paper  $\tilde{X}$  is the set of fuzzy points on BCI-algebra  $X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (where  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of all the natural numbers).

Let us denote  $(\dots((x * y) * y) * \dots) * y$  by  $x * y^n$

Moreover,  $(\dots((x_{\min(\lambda,\mu)} * 0_\mu) * 0_\mu) * \dots) * 0_\mu$  by  $x_\lambda * y_\mu^n$  (where  $y$  and  $y_\mu$  occurs respectively n times) with  $x, y \in X, x_\lambda, y_\lambda \in \tilde{X}$ .

**Definition 3.1.** A nonempty subset  $I$  of a BCI - algebra  $X$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies :

1.  $0 \in I$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in X, .$   

$$(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)) \in I \text{ and } z \in I \Rightarrow x * ((y * (y * x)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y^n)))) \in I$$

**Definition 3.2** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a fuzzy  $n$ -fold BCI -implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies :

1.  $\forall x \in X, A(0) \geq A(x)$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in X,$

$$A(x * ((y * (x * y)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y^n)))) \geq \min\{A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y)), A(z)\}$$

**Definition 3.3.**  $\tilde{A}$  is BCI -the implicative weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$  iff

1.  $\forall v \in \text{Im}(A), 0_v \in \tilde{A}$  ;
2.  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$   

$$(((x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu)) \in \tilde{A} \text{ and } z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * ((y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * (0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)))) \in \tilde{A}$$

**Definition 3.4.**  $\tilde{A}$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI -implicative weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$  iff

1.  $\forall v \in \text{Im}(A), 0_v \in \tilde{A}$  ;

$$2. \quad \forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$$

$$\left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \right) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu) \right) \right) \in \tilde{A} \text{ and } z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left( \left( y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \right) * \left( 0_\alpha * \left( 0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu^n) \right) \right) \right) \in \tilde{A}$$

**Example 3.5. Example 3.17.** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be a BCI-algebra with Cayley table as follows:

*	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0
b	b	b	0	0
c	c	c	c	0

Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by  $A(0) = A(a) = A(b) = 1$  and  $A(c) = t$ , where  $t = [0, 1)$ . One can quickly check that for  $n > 2$

$$\tilde{A} = \{0_\lambda : \lambda \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{a_\lambda : \lambda \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{b_\lambda : \lambda \in (0, 1]\} \cup \{c_\lambda : \lambda \in [0, 1)\}$$

It is an  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative weak ideal.

**Remark 3.6.**  $\tilde{A}$  It is a 1-fold BCI - the implicative weak ideal of a BCK-algebra  $\tilde{X}$  iff  $\tilde{A}$  is BCI - the implicative weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $A$  it is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , then  $A$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative ideal iff  $\tilde{A}$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative weak ideal.

**Proof.**  $\Rightarrow$  - Let  $\lambda \in \text{Im}(A)$ , it is easy to prove that  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$ ;

- Let  $\left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \right) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu) \right) \right) \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ , thus

$$A \left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \right) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu) \right) \right) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha) \text{ and } A(z_\alpha) \geq \alpha.$$

Since  $A$  it is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative ideal, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A \left( x * \left( \left( y * (x * y) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y^n) \right) \right) \right) \right) &\geq \min \left\{ A \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right), A(z) \right\} \\ &\geq \min(\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha), \alpha) = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\left( x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y^n) \right) \right) \right) \right)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} =$

$$x_\lambda * \left( \left( y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda) \right) * \left( 0_\alpha * \left( 0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu^n) \right) \right) \right) \in \tilde{A}$$

$\Leftarrow$  - Let  $x \in X$ , it is easy to prove that  $A(0) \geq A(x)$ ;

- Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and let

$$A \left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \right) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu) \right) \right) = \beta \text{ and } A(z) = \alpha, \text{ then}$$

$$\left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right) \right)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} = \left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu \right) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu) \right) \right) \in \tilde{A}$$

and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$  Since  $\tilde{A}$  is BCI - implicative weak ideal, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & x_\beta * \left( \left( \left( y_\beta * (y_\beta * x_\beta) \right) * (0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * (x_\beta * y_\beta^n))) \right) \right) = \\ & \left( x * \left( \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) * (0 * (0 * (x * y^n))) \right) \right) \right)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } & A \left( x * \left( \left( \left( y * (x * y) \right) * (0 * (0 * (x * y^n))) \right) \right) \right) \geq \min(\beta, \alpha) \\ & = \min \left\{ A \left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right) \right), A(z) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.8.** An n-fold BCI - the implicative weak ideal is a weak ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $y_\mu = 0_\alpha, x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ , and let

$x_\lambda * z_\alpha = \left( \left( \left( (x_\lambda * 0_\alpha) * 0_\alpha \right) * (0_\alpha * 0_\alpha) \right) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A} \text{ and } z_\alpha \in \tilde{A} \right)$ , since  $\tilde{A}$  n-fold BCI - implicative weak ideal, we have

$$x_\lambda * \left( \left( \left( 0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * x_\lambda) \right) * (0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * 0_\alpha^n))) \right) \right) = x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)}$$

Thus  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak ideal.

**Corollary 3.9.** A fuzzy n-fold BCI - implicative ideal is a fuzzy ideal.

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\{\tilde{A}_{i \in I}\}$  be a family of n-fold BCI - implicative weak ideals and  $\{A_{i \in I}\}$  be a family of fuzzy n-fold BCI - implicative ideals. Then: (1)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an n-fold BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(2)  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an n-fold BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(3)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$  is a fuzzy n-fold BCI - implicative ideal.

(4)  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is a fuzzy n-fold BCI - implicative ideal.

**Proof.** (1)  $\forall \lambda \in \text{Im}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i\right)$ , then  $\lambda \in \text{Im}(\tilde{A}_i), \forall i$ , so,  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_i, \forall i$ , i.e.

$0_\lambda \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . For every  $x_\mu, y_\lambda, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ , if

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right) \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ , then

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}_i$   $\forall i$ , thus

$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu^n\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_i \forall i$

So  $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu^n\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . Thus

$\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative weak ideals.

(2).  $\forall \lambda \in \text{Im}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i\right)$ , then  $\exists i_0 \in I$ , such, that  $\lambda \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , so,  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , i.e.

$0_\lambda \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . For every  $x_\mu, y_\lambda, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ , if

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right) \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ , then

$\exists i_0 \in I$  such that

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , thus

$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu^n\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$

So  $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu^n\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . Thus

$\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative weak ideals.

(3) Follows from (1) and Theorem 3.7.

(4) Follows from (2) and Theorem 3.7.

#### 4. Fuzzy N-fold weak BCI – implicative ideals in BCI – Algebras

In this section, we define and give some characterizations of (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative (weak) ideals in BCI-algebras.

**Definition 4.1.** A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

1.  $0 \in I$  ;

2.  $\forall x, y, z \in \tilde{X}$

$\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y^n\right)\right) \in I$  and  $z \in I \Rightarrow x * \left(\left(y * \left(y * x\right)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * \left(x * y\right)\right)\right)\right) \in I$



**Definition 4.2.** A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies

1.  $\forall x \in X, A(0) \geq A(x)$  ;
2.  $\forall x, y, z \in X$   
 $A(x * ((y * (x * y)) * (0 * (0 * (x * y))))) \geq \min\{A(((x * y) * y) * (0 * y^n)), A(z)\}$

**Definition 4.3.**  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak BCI - implicative weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$  iff

1.  $\forall \nu \in \text{Im}(A), 0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$  ;
2.  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X} \quad (((x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu)) \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$   
 $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * ((y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * (0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)))) \in \tilde{A}$

**Definition 4.4.**  $\tilde{A}$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal of  $\tilde{X}$  iff

1.  $\forall \nu \in \text{Im}(A), 0_\nu \in \tilde{A}$  ;
2.  $\forall x_\lambda, y_\mu, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$  ,  
 $((((x_\lambda * y_\mu) * y_\mu) * (0_\alpha * y_\mu^n)) \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * ((y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)) * (0_\alpha * (0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)))) \in \tilde{A}$  .

**Example 4.5.** Let  $X = \{0,1\}$  in which  $*$  is given by

$$1 * 0 = 1 \text{ and } 0 * 0 = 0 * 1 = 1 * 1 = 0$$

Then  $(X ; *, 0)$  it is a BCK-algebra. Let  $t_1, t_2 \in (0,1]$  and let us define a fuzzy subset  $A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by

$$t_1 = A(0) > A(1) = t_2$$

It is easy to check that for any  $n > 2$

$$\tilde{A} = \{0_\lambda : \lambda \in (0, t_1]\} \cup \{1_\lambda : \lambda \in (0, t_2]\}$$

It is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

**Remark 4.6.**  $\tilde{A}$  is a 1-fold weak BCI - the implicative weak ideal of a BCK-algebra  $X$  iff  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $A$  it is a fuzzy subset of  $X$  , then  $A$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal iff  $\tilde{A}$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

**Proof.**  $\Rightarrow$  - Let  $\lambda \in \text{Im}(A)$  , it is easy to prove that  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}$  ;

- Let  $\left(\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu^n\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ , thus  
 $A\left(\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right)\right) \geq \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)$  and  $A(z_\alpha) \geq \alpha$ .

Since  $A$  is a fuzzy n-fold BCI - implicative ideal, we have

$$A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (x * y)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \geq \min\left\{A\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y^n\right)\right), A(z)\right\} \\ \geq \min(\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha), \alpha) = \min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha).$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right)_{\min(\lambda, \mu, \alpha)} = \\ x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * (y_\mu * x_\lambda)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * (x_\lambda * y_\mu)\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}$$

$\Leftarrow$  - Let  $x \in X$ , it is easy to prove that  $A(0) \geq A(x)$ ;  
 - Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and let

$A\left(\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu^n\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu\right)\right)\right) = \beta$  and  $A(z) = \alpha$ , then  
 $\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y^n\right)\right)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} =$   
 $\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y_\mu^n\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ . Since  $\tilde{A}$  is BCI -  
 implicative weak ideal, we have

$$x_\beta * \left(\left(y_\beta * (y_\beta * x_\beta)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * (x_\beta * y_\beta)\right)\right)\right) = \\ \left(x * \left(\left(y * (y * x)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right)_{\min(\beta, \alpha)} \in \tilde{A}.$$

$$\text{Thus } A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (x * y)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \geq \min(\beta, \alpha) \\ = \min\left\{A\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y^n\right)\right), A(z)\right\}$$

**Proposition 4.8.** An n-fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal is a weak ideal

**Proof.** Let  $y_\mu = 0_\alpha$ ,  $x_\lambda, y_\mu \in \tilde{A}$ , and let

$x_\lambda * z_\alpha = \left(\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * 0_\alpha\right) * 0_\alpha\right) * \left(0_\alpha * 0_\alpha^n\right)\right) * z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}$ , since  
 $\tilde{A}$  n-fold BCI - implicative weak ideal, we have

$$x_\lambda * \left(\left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * 0_\alpha\right)\right)\right)\right) = x_{\min(\lambda, \alpha)}$$

Thus  $\tilde{A}$  is a weak ideal

**Corollary 4.9.** A fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal is a fuzzy ideal.

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $\{\tilde{A}_{i \in I}\}$  be a family of  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideals and  $\{A_{i \in I}\}$  be a family of fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideals.

Then (1)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(2)  $\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(3)  $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal.

(4)  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideal.

**Proof.** (1)  $\forall \lambda \in \text{Im}\left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i\right)$ , then  $\lambda \in \text{Im}(\tilde{A}_i), \forall i$ , so,  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_i, \forall i$ , i.e.

$0_\lambda \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . For every  $x_\mu, y_\lambda, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ , if

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y^n_\mu\right)\right) \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ , then

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y^n_\mu\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}_i$   $\forall i$ , thus

$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_i \forall i$

So  $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . Thus

$\bigcap_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(2).  $\forall \lambda \in \text{Im}\left(\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i\right)$ , then  $\exists i_0 \in I$ , such, that  $\lambda \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , so,  $0_\lambda \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , i.e.

$0_\lambda \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . For every  $x_\mu, y_\lambda, z_\alpha \in \tilde{X}$ , if

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y^n_\mu\right)\right) \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  and  $z_\alpha \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ , then

$\exists i_0 \in I$  such that

$\left(\left(\left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right) * y_\mu\right) * \left(0_\alpha * y^n_\mu\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$  and  $z_\alpha \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$ , thus

$\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \tilde{A}_{i_0}$

So  $\Rightarrow x_\lambda * \left(\left(y_\mu * \left(y_\mu * x_\lambda\right)\right) * \left(0_\alpha * \left(0_\alpha * \left(x_\lambda * y_\mu\right)\right)\right)\right) \in \bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$ . Thus

$\bigcup_{i \in I} \tilde{A}_i$  is an  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative weak ideal.

(3) Follows from (1) and Theorem 4.7.

(4) Follows from (2) and Theorem 4.7.

## 5. Algorithms

Here We Give Some Algorithms For Studding The Structure Of The Foldness Of ( Fuzzy ) BCI - implicative Ideals In BCI-Algebras

### Algorithms for BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra

Input ( $X$  : BCI-algebra,  $*$  : binary operation,  $I$  : the subset of  $X$  );

Output (“ $I$  is a BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  or not”);

Begin

  If  $I = \phi$  then

    go to (1.);

  EndIf

  If  $0 \notin I$  then

    go to (1.);

  EndIf

$Stop := false$ ;

$i := 1$ ;

  While  $i \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do

$j := 1$ ;

    While  $j \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do

$k := 1$ ;

      While  $k \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do

        If  $\left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right) \in I \text{ and } z \in I \right)$  then

          If  $x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y) \right) \right) \right) \notin I$

$Stop := true$ ;

        EndIf

      EndIf

    Endwhile

  Endwhile

Endwhile

If  $Stop$  then

  Output (“ $I$  is a BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  ”)

Else

  (1.) Output (“ $I$  is not a BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  ”)

EndIf

End

### Algorithms for N-fold BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra

Input ( $X$  : BCI - algebra,  $*$  : binary operation,  $I$  : a subset of  $X$  );

Output (“ $I$  is n-fold BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  or not”);

```

Begin
  If  $I = \phi$  then
    go to (1.);
  EndIf
  If  $0 \notin I$  then
    go to (1.);
  EndIf
   $Stop := false$ ;
   $i := 1$ ;
  While  $i \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do
     $j := 1$ ;
    While  $j \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do
       $k := 1$ ;
      While  $k \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do
        If  $\left( \left( \left( (x * y) * y \right) * (0 * y) \right) \in I \text{ and } z \in I \right)$  then
          If  $x * \left( \left( y * (y * x) \right) \left( 0 * \left( 0 * (x * y^n) \right) \right) \right) \notin I$ 
             $Stop := true$ ;
          EndIf
        EndIf
      Endwhile
    Endwhile
  Endwhile
  If  $Stop$  then
    Output (“ $I$  is an  $n$ -fold BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$ ”)
  Else
    (1.) Output (“ $I$  is not an  $n$ -fold BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$ ”)
  EndIf
End

```

**Algorithms for fuzzy BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra**

Input ( $X : BCI\text{-algebra}, * : \text{binary operation}, A : \text{a fuzzy subset of } X$ );

Output (“ $A$  is a fuzzy BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  or not”);

Begin

$Stop := false$ ;

$i := 1$ ;

While  $i \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do

  If  $A(0) < A(x_i)$  then

$Stop := true$ ;

  EndIf

$j := 1$ ;

```

While  $j \leq |X|$  and not (Stop) do
   $k := 1$ ;
  While  $k \leq |X|$  and not (Stop) do
    If

$$A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (x * y)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y)\right)\right)\right)\right) \geq \min\left\{A\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y\right)\right), A(z)\right\}$$

    then
      Stop = true;
    EndIf
  Endwhile
Endwhile
Endwhile
If Stop then
  Output (“ A is not a fuzzy BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
Else
  Output (“ A is a fuzzy BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
EndIf
End

```

#### Algorithms for fuzzy N-fold BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra

```

Input ( $X$  : BCI- algebra,  $*$  : binary operation,  $A$  : a fuzzy subset of  $X$ );
Output (“ A is a fuzzy n- fold BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  or not”);
Begin
  Stop := false;
   $i := 1$ ;
  While  $i \leq |X|$  and not (Stop) do
    If  $A(0) < A(x_i)$  then
      Stop := true;
    EndIf
     $j := 1$ ;
    While  $j \leq |X|$  and not (Stop) do
       $k := 1$ ;
      While  $k \leq |X|$  and not (Stop) do

$$A\left(x * \left(\left(y * (x * y)\right) * \left(0 * \left(0 * (x * y^n)\right)\right)\right)\right) \geq \min\left\{A\left(\left(\left(x * y\right) * y\right) * \left(0 * y\right)\right), A(z)\right\}$$

      Endwhile
    Endwhile
  Endwhile
Endwhile
If Stop then

```

```

Output (“ A is not a fuzzy n- fold BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
Else
  Output (“ A is a fuzzy n- fold BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
EndIf
End

```

### Algorithms for N-fold weak BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra

```

Input( X : BCI-algebra, I : a subset of X, n ∈ N);
Output(“ I is an n-fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of X or not”);
Begin
  If I = φ then
    go to (1.);
  EndIf
  If 0 ∉ I then
    go to (1.);
  EndIf
  Stop:=false;
  i:=1;
  While i ≤ |X| and not (Stop) do
    j:=1;
    While j ≤ |X| and not (Stop) do
      k:=1;
      While k ≤ |X| and not (Stop) do
        If ( (((xi * yj) * yj) * (0k * yjn)) ∈ I and zk ∈ I ) then
          If xi * ( (yj * (yj * xi)) * (0k * (0k * (xi * yj))) ) ∉ I
            Stop:=true;
          EndIf
        EndIf
      Endwhile
    Endwhile
  Endwhile
  Endwhile
  If Stop then
    Output (“ I is an n-fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
  Else
    (1.) Output (“ I is not an n-fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of X ”)
  EndIf
End

```

### Algorithms for fuzzy N-fold weak BCI – implicative ideals of BCI-Algebra

Input (  $X$  : BCI-algebra,  $*$  : binary operation,  $A$  fuzzy subset of  $X$  );  
 Output (“  $A$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  or not”);  
 Begin  
    $Stop := false$ ;  
    $i := 1$ ;  
   While  $i \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do  
     If  $A(0) < A(x_i)$  then  
        $Stop := true$ ;  
     EndIf  
      $j := 1$ ;  
     While  $j \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do  
        $k := 1$ ;  
       While  $k \leq |X|$  and not ( $Stop$ ) do  
         If  

$$A\left(x_i * \left(\left(y_j * \left(x_i * y_j\right)\right) * \left(0_k * \left(0_k * \left(x_i * y_j\right)\right)\right)\right)\right) < \min\left\{A\left(\left(\left(x_i * y_j\right) * y_j\right) * \left(0_k * y_j^n\right)\right), A\left(z_k\right)\right\}$$
         then  
            $Stop = true$ ; <  
         EndIf  
       Endwhile  
     Endwhile  
   Endwhile  
   If  $Stop$  then  
     Output (“  $A$  is not a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  ”)  
   Else  
     Output (“  $A$  is a fuzzy  $n$ -fold weak BCI-implicative ideal of  $X$  ”)  
   EndIf  
 End

## 6. Conclusion and future research

In this paper, we introduce new notions of (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold BCI - implicative ideals, and (fuzzy)  $n$ -fold weak BCI - implicative ideals in BCI - algebras. Then we studied relationships between different types of  $n$ - fold BCI - implicative ideals and investigate several properties of the foldness theory of BCI - implicative - ideals in BCI - algebras. Finally, we construct some algorithms for studying the foldness theory of BCI - implicative ideals in BCI - algebras.



In our future study of foldness ideals in BCK/BCI algebras, maybe the following topics should be considered :

- (1) developing the properties of foldness of implicative ideals of BCK/BCI algebras.
- (2) They are finding useful results on other structures of the foldness theory of ideals of BCK/BCI algebras.
- (3) We are constructing the related logical properties of such structures.
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