

## Fuzzy Ideals of KU - Algebras

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### Abstract

In this paper , we consider KU - ideals of KU- algebras and some fundamental properties to KU - algebra are discussed . The notion of fuzzy KU- ideals in KU - algebras are introduced , several appropriate examples are provided and their some properties are investigated . The image and the inverse image of fuzzy KU - ideals in KU - algebras are defined and how the image and the inverse image of fuzzy KU - ideals in KU - algebras become fuzzy KU - ideals are studied . Moreover , the cartesian product of fuzzy KU - ideals in cartesian product KU – algebras are given .

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## 1. Introduction

BCK - algebras form an important class of logical algebras introduced by K.Iseki and was extensively investigated by several researchers . The class of all BCK - algebras is quasi variety. k.Iseki posed an interesting problem (solved in[21]) whether the class of all BCK - algebras is a variety. In connection with this problem , Y.Komori introduced in [14] a notion of BCC algebras and W.A.Dudek (cf.[2],[3] ) redefined the notion of BCC - algebras by using a dual form of the ordinary definition in the sense of Y. Komori .

In [18] , C.Prabpayak and U.Leerawat studied ideals and congruences of BCC – algebras ([8], [9]) and introduced a new algebraic structure which is called KU - algebra . They gave the concept of homomorphisms of KU - algebras and investigated some related properties .

L .A. Zadeh [23] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets . At present this concept has been applied to many mathematical branches , such as group , functional analysis , probability theory , topology, and so on . In 1991 , O. G. Xi [22] applied this concept to BCK - algebras , and he introduced the notion of fuzzy sub - algebras (ideals) of the BCK - algebras with respect to minimum , and since then Y.B. Jun et al studied fuzzy ideals (cf.[10] , [11] , [12] ,[13] ,[17] ) , and moreover several fuzzy structures in BCC-algebras are considered (cf .[5] , [6] , [8] , [9] ) .

In this paper , we introduce the notion of fuzzy KU - ideals of KU - algebras and then we investigate several basic properties which are related to fuzzy KU - ideals . we describe how to deal with the homomorphic image and inverse image of fuzzy KU - ideals . we have also prove that the cartesian product of fuzzy KU - ideals in cartesian product of fuzzy KU - algebras are fuzzy KU - ideals .

## 2. Preliminaries

By an KU - algebra we mean an algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  with a single binary operation  $*$  that satisfies the following identities : for any  $x, y, z \in X$  ,

$$\begin{aligned} (ku_1) : & \quad (x * y) * [(y * z) * (x * z)] = 0 , \\ (ku_2) : & \quad x * 0 = 0 , \\ (ku_3) : & \quad 0 * x = x , \\ (ku_4) : & \quad x * y = 0 = y * x \text{ implies } x = y . \end{aligned}$$

In what follows, let  $(X, *, 0)$  denote an KU - algebra unless otherwise specified . For brevity we also call  $X$  a KU - algebra . In  $X$  we can define a binary relation  $\leq$  by :

$$x \leq y \text{ if and only if } y * x = 0 .$$

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a KU - algebra if and only if it satisfies that :

$$\begin{aligned} (k`u_1) : & \quad (y * z) * (x * z) \leq (x * y) , \\ (k`u_2) : & \quad 0 \leq x , \end{aligned}$$

- (k`u<sub>3</sub>) :  $x \leq y, y \leq x$  implies  $x = y$ ,
- (k`u<sub>4</sub>) :  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $y * x = 0$ .

In an KU- algebra , the following identities are true : If we put in (ku<sub>1</sub>)  $y = x = 0$  we get  $(0 * 0) * [(0 * z) * (0 * z)] = 0$  , and it follows that : (KU<sub>5</sub>)  $z * z = 0$  , and if we put  $y = 0$  in (ku<sub>1</sub>) , we get (p<sub>1</sub>)  $z * (x * z) = 0$  .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  in which  $*$  is defined by the following table :

*	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	4
2	0	1	0	3	3
3	0	0	2	0	2
4	0	0	0	0	0

It is easy to show that  $X$  is KU - algebra .

**Definition 2.2 [19].** A subset  $S$  of KU - algebra  $X$  is called sub-algebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$  , whenever  $x, y \in S$  .

**Definition 2.3 [19].** A non - empty subset  $A$  of a KU-algebra  $X$  is called an KU ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions :

- (1)  $0 \in A$  ,
- (2)  $x * (y * z) \in A, y \in A$  implies  $x * z \in A$  , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  .

**Example 2.4 .** Let  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d, e\}$  in which  $*$  is defined by the following table

*	0	a	b	c	d	e
0	0	a	b	c	d	e
a	0	0	b	b	d	e
b	0	0	0	a	d	e
c	0	0	0	0	d	e
d	0	0	0	a	0	e
e	0	0	0	0	0	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is KU - algebra . It is easy to show that  $A_1 = \{0, a\}$ , and  $A_2 = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  are KU - ideals of  $X$  .

**Lemma 2.5 .** In a KU - algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  , the following hold :  
 $x \leq y$  imply  $y * z \leq x * z$  .

Proof. Since  $x \leq y$  implies  $y * x = 0$ , by  $ku_1$ , we obtain  $(y * x) * [(x * z) * (y * z)] = 0$  but  $y * x = 0$ , then  $0 * [(x * z) * (y * z)] = 0$ , by  $(ku_2, ku_3)$ , we get  $(x * z) * (y * z) = 0$  i.e  $y * z \leq x * z$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** In KU - algebra  $X$ , we have

$$z * (y * x) = y * (z * x), \text{ for all } x, y, z \in X$$

Proof. From  $(ku_1)$  we get  $(0 * z) * [(z * x) * (0 * x)] = 0$ , this implies  $z * [(z * x) * x] = 0$  i.e  $(z * x) * x \leq z$  ----- (a)

Making use of (a) and  $(k'u_1)$ , we get  $z * (y * x) \leq [(z * x) * x] * (y * x) \leq y * (z * x)$  since  $x, y, z$  are arbitrary, interchanging  $y$  and  $z$  in the above inequality, we obtain  $y * (z * x) \leq z * (y * x)$ , By  $(ku_4)$ , we get  $z * (y * x) = y * (z * x)$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** If  $X$  is KU- algebra, then

$$y * [(y * x) * x] = 0.$$

Proof. using lemma (2.6), then  $(y * x) * (y * x) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.8 [19].** Let  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(X', *, 0')$  be KU - algebras a homomorphism is a map  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  satisfying  $f(x * y) = f(x) *' f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.9 [19].** Let  $f$  be a homomorphism of a KU - algebras  $X$  into a KU - algebra  $X'$ , then

- (i) If  $0$  is the identity in  $X$ , then  $f(0)$  is the identity in  $X'$ .
- (ii) If  $S$  is a KU - subalgebra of  $S$ , then  $f(S)$  is a KU- subalgebra of  $X'$ .
- (iii) If  $I$  is an KU- ideal of  $X$ , then  $f(I)$  is an KU- ideal in  $f(X)$ .
- (iv) If  $S$  is a KU- subalgebra of  $f(X')$ , then  $f^{-1}(S)$  is a KU- algebra of  $X$ .
- (v) If  $B$  is an KU - ideal in  $f(X)$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an KU- ideal in  $X$ .
- (vi) If  $f$  is a homomorphism from KU- algebra  $X$  to a KU- algebra  $X'$  then  $f$  is one to one if and only if  $\ker f = \{0\}$

**Proposition 2.10.** Suppose  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  is a homomorphism of KU - algebras, then

- (1)  $f(0) = 0'$ ,
- (2) If  $x \leq y$  implies  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

Proof. Since  $x \leq y$  then  $y * x = 0$ , then  $f(y * x) = f(y) *' f(x) = f(0)$  i.e  $f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** Let  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(X', *, 0')$  be KU - algebras and  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  be a homomorphism, then  $\ker f$  is KU- ideal of  $X$ .

Proof.  $0 \in \ker f$ , since  $f(0) = 0'$ . Let  $x * (y * z) \in \ker f, y \in \ker f$ , then  $f(x * (y * z)) = 0'$ ,  $f(y) = 0'$ , since  $0' = f(x * (y * z)) = f(x) *' f(y * z) = 0' = f(x) *' (f(y) *' f(z)) = f(y) *' (f(x) *' f(z))$ , (by lemma 2.6) together with  $f(y) = 0'$ , we get  $0' = (f(x) *' f(z)) = 0'$ , this implies  $f(x) *' f(z) = f(x * z) = 0'$  i.e  $x * z \in \ker f$ , then  $\ker f$  is an KU - ideal of  $X$ .

### 3. Fuzzy KU- ideals of kU-algebras

In this section , we will discuss and investigate a new notion called fuzzy KU - ideals of KU - algebras and study several basic properties which related to fuzzy KU - ideals .

**Definition 3.1 [23]** . let X be a set , a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in X is a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  .

**Definition 3.2** . let X be a KU - algebra , a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in X is called fuzzy sub-algebra if it satisfies:

- (S<sub>1</sub>)  $\mu (0) \geq \mu (x)$  ,
- (S<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu (x) \geq \{ \mu (x * y) , \mu (y) \}$  for all  $x , y \in X$  .

**Definition 3.3** . let X be a KU-algebra , a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in X is called a fuzzy KU-ideal of X if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (F<sub>1</sub>)  $\mu (0) \geq \mu (x)$  ,
- (F<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu (x * z) \geq \min \{ \mu (x * (y * z)) , \mu (y) \}$  .

**Example 3.4** . Let  $X = \{0 , 1 , 2 , 3 , 4\}$  in which  $*$  is defined by the following table

*	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	3
2	0	1	0	1	4
3	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	0	0	0	0

Then  $( X , * , 0)$  is KU – algebra . Define a fuzzy set  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0) = t_0$  ,  $\mu (1) = \mu (2) = t_1$  ,  $\mu (3) = \mu (4) = t_2$  , where  $t_0 , t_1 , t_2 \in [0,1]$  with  $t_0 > t_1 > t_2$  .

Routine calculation gives that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of KU- algebras X.

**Lemma 3.5** . let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy KU - ideal of KU - algebra X , if the inequality  $x * y \leq z$  hold in X , Then  $\mu (y) \geq \min \{ \mu (x) , \mu (z) \}$  .

Proof . Assume that the inequality  $x * y \leq z$  holds in X , then  $z * (x * y) = 0$  and by (F<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu (z * y) \geq \min \{ \mu (z * (x * y)) , \mu (x) \}$  , if we put  $z=0$  then  $\mu (0 * y) = \mu (y) \geq \min \{ \mu (x * y) , \mu (x) \}$  (i).  
 but  $\mu (x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu (x * (z * y)) , \mu (z) \}$   
 $= \min \{ \mu (z * (x * y)) , \mu (z) \}$   
 $= \min \{ \mu (0) , \mu (z) \} = \mu (z)$  (ii).

From (i) , (ii) , we get  $\mu (y) \geq \min \{ \mu (z) , \mu (x) \}$ , this completes the proof .

**Lemma 3.6 .** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of KU - algebra X and if  $x \leq y$  , then  $\mu (x) \geq \mu (y)$  .

Proof . if  $x \leq y$ , then  $y * x = 0$  , this together with  $0 * x = x$  and  $\mu(0) \geq \mu (y)$ , we get  

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

$$= \min \{ \mu (0), \mu (y) \} = \mu (y).$$

**Proposition 3.7.** The intersection of any set of fuzzy KU - ideals of KU - algebra X is also fuzzy ideal .

Proof. let  $\{\mu_i\}$  be a family of fuzzy KU - ideals of KU- algebra X , then for any  $x, y, z \in X$  ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\cap \mu_i) (0) &= \inf (\mu_i (0)) \geq \inf (\mu_i (x)) = (\cap \mu_i)(x) \text{ and} \\ (\cap \mu_i) (x * z) &= \inf (\mu_i(x * z)) \geq \inf (\min \{ \mu_i(x * (y * z)) , \mu_i (y) \}) \\ &= \min \{ \inf (\mu_i(x * (y * z)) , \inf (\mu_i (y)) \} \\ &= \min \{ (\cap \mu_i)(x * (y * z)) , (\cap \mu_i)(y) \} . \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof .

**Theorem 3.8 .** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in X then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of X if and only if it satisfies :

For all  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ,  $U(\mu, \alpha) \neq \phi$  implies  $U(\mu, \alpha)$  is KU- ideal of X-----(A)  
 where  $U(\mu, \alpha) = \{x \in X / \mu (x) \geq \alpha\}$  .

Proof . Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of X , let  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $U(\mu, \alpha) \neq \phi$  , and let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \in U(\mu, \alpha)$  , then  $\mu (x) \geq \alpha$  and so by  $(F_2)$  ,  

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

$$= \min \{ \mu (y * 0), \mu (x) \} = \min \{ \mu (0) , \mu (x) \} = \alpha$$
 thus  $0 \in U(\mu, \alpha)$  .

Let  $x * (y * z) \in U(\mu, \alpha)$  ,  $y \in U(\mu, \alpha)$  , It follows from  $(F_2)$  that  $\mu (x * z) \geq \min \{ \mu (x * (y * z)) , \mu (y) \} = \alpha$  , so that  $x * z \in U(\mu, \alpha)$  .  
 Hence  $U(\mu, \alpha)$  is KU - ideal of X .

Conversely , suppose that  $\mu$  satisfies (A) , let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $\mu (x * z) < \min \{ \mu (x * (y * z)) , \mu (y) \}$ , taking

$$\beta_0 = 1/2 \{ \mu (x * z) + \min \{ \mu (x * (y * z)) , \mu (y) \} \} , \text{ we have}$$

$$\beta_0 \in [0,1] \text{ and } \mu (x * z) < \beta_0 < \min \{ \mu (x * (y * z)) , \mu (y) \}$$

it follows that

$$x * (y * z) \in U(\mu, \beta_0) \text{ and } x * z \notin U(\mu, \beta_0) ,$$

this is a contradiction and therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of X .

**Proposition 3.9 .** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of X , then

$$\mu (x * (x * y)) \geq \mu (y)$$

proof . Taking  $z = x * y$  in  $(F_2)$  and using  $(ku_2)$  and  $(F_1)$  , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mu (x * (x * y)) &\geq \min \{ \mu (x * (y * (x * y)) , \mu (y) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu (x * (x * (y * y)) , \mu (y) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu (x * (x * 0)) , \mu (y) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu (0) , \mu (y) \} = \mu (y) . \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Characterization of fuzzy KU - ideal by their level KU - ideals

**Theorem4.1 .** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of KU - algebra  $X$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X$  if and only if , for every  $t \in [0,1]$  ,  $\mu_t$  is either empty or an KU - ideal of  $X$  .

Proof . Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X$  , by (F1) , we have  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  therefore  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \geq t$  for  $x \in \mu_t$  and so  $0 \in \mu_t$  . Let  $x * (y * z) \in \mu_t$  and  $y \in \mu_t$  , then  $\mu(x * (y * z)) \geq t$  and  $\mu(y) \geq t$  , since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal it follows that  $\mu(x * z) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * (y * z)) , \mu(y) \} \geq t$  and that  $x * z \in \mu_t$  . Hence  $\mu_t$  is an KU - ideal of  $X$  .

Conversely , we only need to show that (F<sub>1</sub>) and (F<sub>2</sub>) are true . If (F<sub>1</sub>) is false , then there exist  $x' \in X$  such that  $\mu(0) < \mu(x')$ . If we take  $t' = (\mu(x') + \mu(0))/2$  , then  $\mu(0) < t'$  and  $0 \leq t' < \mu(x') \leq 1$  , thus  $x' \in \mu$  and  $\mu \neq \phi$  As  $\mu$  is an KU-ideal of  $X$  , we have  $0 \in \mu_{t'}$  and so  $\mu(0) \geq t'$ . This is a contradiction . Now , assume (F<sub>2</sub>) is not true ,then there exist  $x'$  ,  $y'$  and  $z'$  such that ,

$\mu(x', z') < \min \{ \mu(x' * (y' * z')) , \mu(y') \}$ . Putting  $t' = (\mu(x') + \min \{ \mu(x' * (y' * z')) , \mu(y') \})/2$  , then  $\mu(x' * z') < t'$  and  $0 \leq t' < \min \{ \mu(x' * (y' * z')) , \mu(y') \} \leq 1$ , hence  $\mu(x' * (y' * z')) > t'$  and  $\mu(y') > t'$ ,

which imply that  $x' * (y' * z') \in \mu(t')$  and  $y' \in \mu_{t'}$  , since  $\mu_{t'}$  is an KU - ideal ,it follows that  $x' * z' \in \mu_{t'}$  and that  $\mu(x' * z') \geq t'$  , this is also a contradiction . Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU – ideal of  $X$  .

**Corollary4.2.** If a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of KU - algebra  $X$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal , then for every  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu)$  ,  $\mu_t$  is an KU - ideal of  $X$  .

**Definition4.3 .** let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy KU - ideal of KU - algebra  $X$  ,the KU - ideals  $\mu_t$   $t \in [0,1]$  are called level KU - ideal of  $\mu$  .

**Corollary4.4 .** let  $I$  be an KU - ideal of KU - algebra  $X$  , then for any fixed number  $t$  in an open interval  $(0,1)$  , there exist a fuzzy KU - ideal  $\mu$  of  $X$  such that  $\mu_t = I$  .

proof . the proof is similar the corollary 4.4 [16] .

**Definition 4. 5.**

Let  $f$  be a mapping from the set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , then the fuzzy subset  $B$  of  $Y$  defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = B(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \{x \in X, f(x) = y\} \neq \phi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is said to be the image of  $\mu$  under  $f$ .

Similarly if  $\beta$  is a fuzzy subset of  $Y$ , then the fuzzy subset  $\mu = \beta \circ f$  in  $X$  ( i.e the fuzzy subset defined by  $\mu(x) = \beta(f(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ ) is called the preimage of  $\beta$  under  $f$ .

**Theorem 4.6** . An onto homomorphic preimage of a fuzzy KU - ideal is also a fuzzy KU - ideal .

Proof . Let  $f : X \rightarrow X'$  be an into homomorphism of KU - algebras ,  $\beta$  a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X'$  and  $\mu$  the preimage of  $\beta$  under  $f$ , then  $\beta(f(x)) = \mu(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Let  $x \in X$ , then  $\mu(0) = \beta(f(0)) \geq \beta(f(x)) = \mu(x)$ . Now let  $x, y, z \in X$  then  $\mu(x * z) = \beta(f(x * z)) = \beta(f(x) * f(z)) \geq \min \{ \beta(f(x) * f(y) * f(z)), \beta(f(y)) \} = \min \{ \beta(f(x * (y * z))), \beta(f(y)) \} = \min \{ \mu(x * (y * z)), \mu(y) \}$ , and the proof is completed .

**Definition 4.7 [16]** .A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  has sup property if for any subset  $T$  of

$$X, \text{ there exist } t_0 \in T \text{ such that } \mu(t_0) = \sup_{t \in T} \mu(t).$$

**Theorem 4.8.** let  $X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism between KU - algebras  $X$  and  $Y$ . For every fuzzy KU - ideal  $\mu$  in  $X$ ,  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $Y$ .

Proof . By definition  $B(y') = f(\mu)(y') = \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y')} \mu(x)$  for all  $y' \in Y$  and  $\sup \emptyset = 0$

We have to prove that  $B(x' * z') \geq \min \{ B(x' * (y' * z')), B(y') \}$ ,  $\forall x', y', z' \in Y$ .

Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be an onto a homomorphism of KU - algebras ,  $\mu$  a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X$  with sup property and  $\beta$  the image of  $\mu$  under  $f$ , since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X$ , we have  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Note that  $0 \in f^{-1}(0')$ , where  $0, 0'$  are the zero of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively

Thus,  $B(0') = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(0')} \mu(t) = \mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ , which implies that

$$B(0') \geq \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x')} \mu(t) = B(x'), \text{ for any } x' \in Y. \text{ For any } x', y', z' \in Y, \text{ let}$$

$$x_0 \in f^{-1}(x'), \quad y_0 \in f^{-1}(y'), \quad z_0 \in f^{-1}(z') \text{ be Such that}$$

$$\mu(x_0 * z_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * z')} \mu(t), \quad \mu(y_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(y')} \mu(t) \text{ and}$$

$$\mu(x_0 * (y_0 * z_0)) = B\{f(x_0 * (y_0 * z_0))\} = B(x' * (y' * z'))$$

$$= \sup_{(x_0 * (y_0 * z_0)) \in f^{-1}(x' * (y' * z'))} \mu((x_0 * (y_0 * z_0))) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * (y' * z'))} \mu(t).$$

$$\text{Then } B(x' * z') = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * z')} \mu(t) = \mu(x_0 * z_0) \geq \min \{ \mu(x_0 * (y_0 * z_0)), \mu(y_0) \} =$$

$$\min \left\{ \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x' * (y' * z'))} \mu(t), \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(y')} \mu(t) \right\} = \min \{ B(x' * (y' * z')), B(y') \}.$$

Hence  $B$  is a fuzzy KU-ideal of  $Y$ .



### 5. Cartesian product of fuzzy KU-ideal

**Definition 5.1[1]** . A fuzzy  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy relation on any set  $S$  , if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subset  $\mu : S \times S \rightarrow [0,1]$  .

**Definition 5.2 [1]** . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy relation a set  $S$  and  $\beta$  is a fuzzy subset of  $S$  , then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy relation on  $\beta$  if  $\mu(x, y) \leq \min \{ \beta(x), \beta(y) \}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S$  .

**Definition 5.3 [1]** . Let  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  be fuzzy subset of a set  $S$  , the cartesian product of  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  is define by  $(\mu \times \beta)(x, y) = \min \{ \mu(x), \beta(y) \}$  ,  $\forall x, y \in S$  .

**Lemma 5.4[1]** . let  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  be fuzzy subset of a set  $S$  then ,

- (i)  $\mu \times \beta$  is a fuzzy relation on  $S$  .
- (ii)  $(\mu \times \beta)_t = \mu_t \times \beta_t$  for all  $t \in [0,1]$ .

**Definition 5.5 [1]** . If  $\beta$  is a fuzzy subset of a set  $S$  , the strongest fuzzy relation on  $S$  , that is , a fuzzy relation on  $\beta$  is  $\mu_\beta$  given by  $\mu_\beta(x, y) = \min \{ \beta(x), \beta(y) \}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S$  .

**Lemma 5.6** . For a given fuzzy subset  $S$  , let  $\mu_\beta$  be the strongest fuzzy relation on  $S$  then for  $t \in [0,1]$  , we have  $(\mu_\beta)_t = \beta_t \times \beta_t$  .

**Proposition 5.7** . For a given fuzzy subset  $\beta$  of KU - algebra  $X$  , let  $\mu_\beta$  be the strongest fuzzy relation on  $X$  . If  $\mu_\beta$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X \times X$  , then  $\beta(x) \leq \beta(0)$  for all  $x \in X$  .

Proof . Since  $\mu_\beta$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of  $X \times X$  , it follows from  $(F_1)$  that  $\mu_\beta(x, x) = \min \{ \beta(x), \beta(x) \} \leq (0, 0) = \min \{ \beta(0), \beta(0) \}$  , where  $(0, 0) \in X \times X$  then  $\beta(x) \leq \beta(0)$  .

**Remark 5.8** . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be KU- algebras , we define  $*$  on  $X \times Y$  by :

For every  $(x, y), (u, v) \in X \times Y$  ,  $(x, y) * (u, v) = (x * u, y * v)$  , then clearly  $(x * y, *, (0, 0))$  is a KU- algebra .

**Theorem 5.9** . let  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  be a fuzzy KU- ideals of KU - algebra  $X$  ,then  $\mu \times \beta$  is a fuzzy KU-ideal of  $X \times X$  .

Proof . for any  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  ,we have ,

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

Now let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$  , then ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \beta)(x_1 * z_1, x_2 * z_2) &= \min \{ \mu(x_1, z_1), \beta(x_2, z_2) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \mu(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \mu(y_1) \} , \min \{ \beta(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), \beta(y_2) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \mu(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \mu(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)) \} , \min \{ \mu(y_1), \beta(y_2) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ (\mu \times \beta)(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1), x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), (\mu \times \beta)(y_1, y_2) \} . \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu \times \beta$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of  $X \times X$  .

Analogous to theorem 3.2 [ 15 ] , we have a similar results for KU- ideal , which can be proved in similar manner , we state the results without proof .

**Theorem 5.10**. let  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  be a fuzzy subset of KU-algebra  $X$  ,such that  $\mu \times \beta$  is a fuzzy KU-ideal of  $X \times X$  , then

- (i) either  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0)$  or  $\beta(x) \leq \beta(0)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (ii) if  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0)$  for all  $x \in X$ , then either  $\mu(x) \leq \beta(0)$  or  $\beta(x) \leq \beta(0)$ ,
- (iii) if  $\beta(x) \leq \beta(0)$  for all  $x \in X$ , then either  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(0)$  or  $\beta(x) \leq \mu(0)$ ,
- (iv) either  $\mu$  or  $\beta$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.11.** let  $\beta$  be a fuzzy subset of KU- algebra  $X$  and let  $\mu_\beta$  be the strongest fuzzy relation on  $X$ , then  $\beta$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\mu_\beta$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal of  $X \times X$ .

proof. Assume that  $\beta$  is a fuzzy KU- ideal  $X$ , we note from (F<sub>1</sub>) that :

$$\mu_\beta(0, 0) = \min \{ \beta(0), \beta(0) \} \geq \min \{ \beta(x), \beta(y) \} = \mu_\beta(x, y).$$

Now, for any  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$ , we have from (F<sub>2</sub>) :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\beta(x_1 * z_1, x_2 * z_2) &= \min \{ \beta(x_1 * z_1), \beta(x_2 * z_2) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \beta(y_1) \}, \min \{ \beta(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), \beta(y_2) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \beta(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)) \}, \min \{ \beta(y_1), \beta(y_2) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1), x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), \mu_\beta(y_1, y_2) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu_\beta$  is a fuzzy KU - ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Conversely : for all  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , we have

$$\min \{ \beta(0), \beta(0) \} = \mu_\beta(x, y) = \min \{ \beta(x), \beta(y) \}$$

It follows that  $\beta(0) \geq \beta(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , which prove (F<sub>1</sub>).

Now, let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2) \in X \times X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \min \{ \beta(x_1 * z_1), \beta(x_2 * z_2) \} &= \mu_\beta(x_1 * z_1, x_2 * z_2) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_\beta(x_1, x_2) * ((y_1, y_2) * (z_1, z_2)), \mu_\beta(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1), x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), \mu_\beta(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \beta(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)) \}, \min \{ \beta(y_1), \beta(y_2) \} \} \\ &= \min \{ \min \{ \beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \beta(y_1) \}, \min \{ \beta(x_2 * (y_2 * z_2)), \beta(y_2) \} \} \end{aligned}$$

In particular, if we take  $x_2 = y_2 = z_2 = 0$ , then,

$$\beta(x_1 * z_1) \geq \min \{ \beta(x_1 * (y_1 * z_1)), \beta(y_1) \}$$

This prove (F<sub>1</sub>) and completes the proof.

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