

# Fuzzy BG – Ideals in BG – Algebra

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concept of fuzzy BG – ideals in BG – Algebra and we have discussed some of their properties.

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## 1.Introduction

Y. Imai and K. Iseki introduced two classes of abstract algebras: BCK – algebras and BCI – algebras. It is known that the class of BCK – algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI – algebras. J. Neggers and H.S.Kim introduced a new notion, called B – algebra. C.B.Kim and H.S.Kim introduced the notion of the BG – algebra which is a generalization of B – algebra. In this paper, we classify the fuzzy BG – ideals in BG – Algebra.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we site the fundamental definitions that will be used in the sequel.

### Definition 2.1

A nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation ‘  $*$  ’ is called a BG – Algebra if it satisfies the following axioms.

1.  $x * x = 0$ ,
2.  $x * 0 = x$ ,
3.  $(x * y) * (0 * y) = x$ ,  $\forall x, y \in X$ .

### Example 2.1

Let  $X = \{ 0,1,2 \}$  be the set with the following table.

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BG – Algebra.

### Definition 2.2

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

### Definition 2.3

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

1.  $0 \in I$ ,
2.  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$ ,
3.  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X \Rightarrow x * y \in I$ ,  $I \times X \subseteq I$ .

### Definition 2.4

A mapping  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of a BG-algebra is called a homomorphism if  $f(x*y) = f(x)*f(y) \forall x, y \in X$

### Remark:

If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homomorphism of BG-algebra, then  $f(0) = 0$ .

### Definition 2.5

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

### Definition 2.6

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is said to be a fuzzy BG – bi-ideal if  $\mu(x * w * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \forall x, y, w \in X$  .

### 3. FUZZY SUBALGEBRAS

#### Definition 3.1

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in BG – Algebra. Then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy subalgebra of X if

$$\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

#### Example 3.1

Let  $X = \{ 0,1,2, 3 \}$  be the set with the following table.

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BG – Algebra. Define a fuzzy set  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0) = \mu(1) = t_0$  and  $\mu(2) = \mu(3) = t_1$  for  $t_0, t_1 \in [0,1]$  with  $t_0 > t_1$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subalgebra of X.

#### Definition 3.2

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a set X. For  $t \in [0,1]$ , the set  $\mu_t = \{ x \in X / \mu(x) \geq t \}$  is called a level subset of  $\mu$ .

### 4. Fuzzy BG – Ideal

#### Definition 4.1

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in X is called fuzzy BG – Ideal of X if it satisfies the following inequalities.

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ ,
2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \}$ ,
3.  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \quad \forall x, y \in X.$

#### Definition 4.2

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be the fuzzy sets in a set X. The Cartesian product  $\lambda \times \mu : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is defined by

$$(\lambda \times \mu)(x,y) = \min \{ \lambda(x), \mu(y) \} \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

#### Theorem 4.1

If  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are fuzzy BG – Ideals of a BG – algebra X, then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – Ideals of  $X \times X$ .

#### Proof

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

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

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

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(x,y)$$

That is,  $(\lambda \times \mu)(0,0) = (\lambda \times \mu)(x,y).$

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

$$(\lambda \times \mu)(x_1, x_2)$$

$$= \min \{ \lambda(x_1), \mu(x_2) \}$$

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

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

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

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

That is,

$$(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2))$$

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

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

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2)$$

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

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

$$= \min \{ \min \{ \lambda(x_1), \mu(x_2) \}, \min \{ \lambda(y_1), \mu(y_2) \} \}$$

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

That is,  $(\lambda \times \mu)((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2))$

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

Hence  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Theorem 4.2**

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be fuzzy sets in a BG – algebra such that  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ . Then

- i. Either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ .
- ii. If  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ , then either  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ .
- iii. If  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ , then either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$ .

**Proof**

i. Assume  $\lambda(x) > \lambda(0)$  and  $\mu(y) > \mu(0)$  for some  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (\lambda \times \mu)(x,y) &= \min \{ \lambda(x), \mu(y) \} \\ &> \min \{ \lambda(0), \mu(0) \} \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0,0) \end{aligned}$$

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

Which is a contradiction to  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Therefore either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

ii. Assume  $\mu(0) < \lambda(x)$  and  $\mu(0) < \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (\lambda \times \mu)(0,0) &= \min \{ \lambda(0), \mu(0) \} \\ &= \mu(0). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } (\lambda \times \mu)(x, y) &= \min \{ \lambda(x), \mu(y) \} > \mu(0) \\ &= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, 0). \end{aligned}$$

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

Which is a contradiction to  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ .

Hence if  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ , then either  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$

iii. This proof is quite similar to (ii).

**Theorem 4.3**

If  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ , then  $\lambda$  or  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof**

Firstly to prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ .

Given  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ , then by Theorem4.2(i), either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x), \quad \forall x \in X$ .

Let  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ .

By theorem 4.2(iii) then either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\lambda(0) \geq \mu(x)$ .

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

That is,  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \}$ .

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

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

That is,  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}$ .

This proves that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG-ideal of  $X$ .

Secondly to prove that  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ .

Given  $\lambda \times \mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X \times X$ , then by

Theorem4.2(i), either  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x), \quad \forall x \in X$ .

Let  $\lambda(0) \geq \lambda(x)$

By theorem 4.2(ii) then either  $\mu(0) \geq \lambda(x)$  or  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ .

Now ,

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

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

$$= \min \{ \lambda(x * y), \lambda(y) \}$$

That is,  $\lambda(x) \geq \min \{ \lambda(x * y), \lambda(y) \}$ .

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

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, x * y)$$

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(0 * 0, x * y)$$

$$= (\lambda \times \mu)(0, x) * (0, y)$$

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

$$= \min \{ \lambda(x), \lambda(y) \}$$

That is,  $\lambda(x * y) \geq \min \{ \lambda(x), \lambda(y) \}$ .

This proves that  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy BG-ideal of X.

**Theorem 4.4**

If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of X, then  $\mu_t$  is a BG – ideal of X for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy BG – ideal of X. Then

1.  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$ ,
2.  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \}$ ,
3.  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} \forall x, y \in X$ .

To prove that  $\mu_t$  is a BG – ideal of X

We know that  $\mu_t = \{ x / \mu(x) \geq t \}$

Let  $x, y \in \mu_t$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of X .

Since  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \geq t$  Implies  $0 \in \mu_t, \forall t \in [0, 1]$ .

Let  $x * y \in \mu_t$  and  $y \in \mu_t$

Therefore,  $\mu(x * y) \geq t$  and  $\mu(y) \geq t$ .

Now  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \} \geq \min \{ t, t \} \geq t$ .

Hence  $\mu(x) \geq t$ .

That is,  $x \in \mu_t$ .

Let  $x \in \mu_t, y \in X$ .

Choose  $y$  in X such that  $\mu(y) \geq t$ .

Since  $x \in \mu_t$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq t$ .

$$\text{We know that } \mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}$$

$$\geq \min \{ t, t \} \geq t.$$

That is,  $\mu(x * y) \geq t$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_t$ .

Hence  $\mu_t$  is a BG – ideal of X.

**Theorem 4.5**

If X be a BG – algebra,  $\forall t \in [0, 1]$ , and  $\mu_t$  is a BG - ideal of X, then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of X.

**Proof :**

Since  $\mu_t$  is a BG - ideal of X .

i.  $0 \in \mu_t$ ,

ii.  $x * y \in \mu_t$  and  $y \in \mu_t$  implies  $x \in \mu_t$ ,

iii.  $x \in \mu_t, y \in X$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_t$ .

To prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of X.

i. Let  $x, y \in \mu_t$  then  $\mu(x) \geq t$  and  $\mu(y) \geq t$ .

Let  $\mu(x) = t_1$  and  $\mu(y) = t_2$ , without loss of generality let  $t_1 \leq t_2$

Then  $x \in \mu_{t_1}$ .

Now  $x \in \mu_{t_1}$  and  $y \in X$  implies  $x * y \in \mu_{t_1}$ .

That is,  $\mu(x * y) \geq t_1$

$$= \min \{ t_1, t_2 \}$$

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

That is,  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}$ .

ii. Let  $\mu(0) = \mu(x * x)$

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(x) \} \text{ ( by proof (i) )}$$

$$\geq \mu(x).$$

That is,  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) \forall x \in X$ .

iii. Let  $\mu(x) = \mu((x * y) * (0 * y))$

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(0 * y) \} \text{ (by (i))}$$

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

$$\geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \} \text{ ( by (ii) ).}$$

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

Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of X.

**Theorem 4.6**

Every fuzzy BG – ideal is a fuzzy BG – bi-ideal.

**Proof**

It is trivial.

**Remark:**

Converse of the above theorem is not true. That is every fuzzy BG – bi –ideal is not fuzzy BG – ideal. Let us prove this by an example.

**Example:**

Let  $X = \{ 0,1,2 \}$  be the set with the following table.

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

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a BG – Algebra.

We define a fuzzy set  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu(0) = 0.8$  and  

$$\mu(x) = 0.2 \quad \forall x \neq 0.$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ . But  $\mu$  is not a BG – bi-ideal of  $X$ .

For, Let  $x = 0, w = 1, y = 0$ . Then

$$\mu(x * w * y) = \mu(0 * 1 * 0) = \mu(0 * 1) = \mu(1) = 0.02.$$

$$\min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} = \min \{ \mu(0), \mu(0) \} = \mu(0) = 0.8.$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu(x * w * y) \leq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}.$$

Hence  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy BG – bi-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 4.3**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping of BG – algebra and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y$  then  $\mu^f$  is the pre -image of  $\mu$  under  $f$  if  $\mu^f(x) = \mu(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.7**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism of BG – algebra if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $Y$  then  $\mu^f$  is a fuzzy BG – 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

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

$$\text{That is, } \mu^f(x) \geq \min \{ \mu^f(x * y), \mu^f(y) \}$$

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

$$\text{That is, } \mu^f(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu^f(x), \mu^f(y) \}$$

Hence  $\mu^f$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.8**

Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an epimorphism of BG – algebra. If  $\mu^f$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $X$ , then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy BG – ideal of  $Y$ .

**Proof**

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \mu(y) &= \mu(f(x)) \\ &= \mu^f(x) \\ &\leq \mu^f(0) \\ &= \mu(f(0)) = \mu(0). \end{aligned}$$

Again let  $x, y \in Y$  then  $\exists a, b \in X$  such that

$$f(a) = x \text{ and } f(b) = y.$$

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

$$\text{That is, } \mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x * y), \mu(y) \}.$$

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

$$\text{Hence } \mu(x * y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \}.$$

Hence  $\mu$  is fuzzy BG – ideal of  $Y$ .

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