

# Structures on Bipolar Fuzzy Groups and Bipolar Fuzzy D-Ideals under (T, S) Norms

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we apply the notion of bipolar-valued fuzzy set to groups. We introduce the concept of bipolar fuzzy groups / fuzzy d-ideals of groups under (T,S) norm and investigate several properties. We give relations between a bipolar fuzzy group and bipolar fuzzy d-ideal. We provide a condition for bipolar fuzzy groups to be a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal. We also give characterizations of bipolar fuzzy ideal. We consider the concept of strongest bipolar fuzzy relations on bipolar fuzzy d-ideals of a group and discuss some related properties.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy sets are a kind of useful mathematical structure to represent a collection of objects whose boundary is vague. There are several kinds of fuzzy sets extensions in the fuzzy set theory, for example, intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval valued fuzzy sets, vague sets etc. Bipolar-valued fuzzy sets are an extension of fuzzy sets whose membership degree range is enlarged from the interval  $[0, 1]$  to  $[-1, 1]$ . Bipolar-Valued fuzzy sets have membership degrees that represent the degree of satisfaction to the property and its counter property. In a bipolar valued fuzzy set the membership degree 0 means that elements are irrelevant to the corresponding property, the membership degrees on  $(0,1]$  indicate that elements some what satisfy the property, and the membership degrees on  $[-1,0)$  indicate that elements somewhat satisfy the implicit counter property. In the definition of bipolar-valued fuzzy sets, there are two kinds of representations so called canonical representation and reduced representation. In this paper, we use the canonical representation of bipolar valued fuzzy sets.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1 Definition:** Let 'S' be a set. A fuzzy set in S is a function  $\mu : S \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**2.2 Definition:** Let 'G' be a non-empty set. A bipolar-Valued Fuzzy set A in G is an object having the form  $A = \{(x, \mu_A^+(x), \mu_A^-(x)) / x \in G\}$  where  $\mu_A^+ : G \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\mu_A^- : G \rightarrow [-1,0]$  are mapping. The positive membership degree  $\mu_A^+(x)$  denotes the satisfaction degree of an element x to the property corresponding to 'A' and the negative membership degree  $\mu_A^-$

(x) denotes the satisfaction degree of x to some implicit counter property of A.

**2.3 Definition:** A bipolar fuzzy set 'A' in X is called a bipolar Fuzzy group (BPF) of X if it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} (BFG_1) \quad & \mu_A^+(xy) \geq T\{\mu_A^+(x), \mu_A^+(y)\} \\ (BFG_2) \quad & \mu_A^-(xy) \leq S\{\mu_A^-(x), \mu_A^-(y)\} \\ (BFG_3) \quad & \mu_A^+(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A^+(x) \text{ and} \\ (BFG_4) \quad & \mu_A^-(x^{-1}) \leq \mu_A^-(x) \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

**2.4 Definition:** For a bipolar fuzzy set 'A' and  $(\beta, \alpha) \in [-1,0] \times [0,1]$ , we define

$$A_\alpha^+ = \{x \in X / \mu_A^+(x) \geq \alpha\}, \quad A_\beta^- = \{x \in X / \mu_A^-(x) \geq \beta\}$$

which are called the positive  $\alpha$ -cut and negative  $\beta$ -cut of A respectively.

**2.5 Definition:** A bipolar fuzzy set 'A' in X is called a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of X if it satisfies;

$$\begin{aligned} (BFI_1) \quad & \mu_A^+(x) \geq T\{\mu_A^+(xy), \mu_A^+(y)\} \\ (BFI_2) \quad & \mu_A^-(x) \leq S\{\mu_A^-(xy), \mu_A^-(y)\} \\ (BFI_3) \quad & \mu_A^+(e) \geq \mu_A^+(x) \text{ and} \quad \mu_A^-(e) \geq \mu_A^-(x) \text{ and} \\ & \text{for all } x, y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

**2.6 Definition:** Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be two Q-fuzzy subsets in X. The Cartesian Product of  $\lambda^+ \times \mu^+ : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is defined by  $\lambda^+ \times \mu^+(x,y)_q = T\{\lambda^+(x), \mu^+(y)\}$  and  $\lambda^- \times \mu^- : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is defined by  $\lambda^- \times \mu^-(x,y)_q = S\{\lambda^-(x), \mu^-(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**2.7 Definition:** Let  $f : x \rightarrow y$  be a mapping of group's and ' $\mu$ ' be a bipolar fuzzy set of y. The map  $\mu^f$  is the pre image of  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  under f. so  $\mu_1^{+f}(x) = \mu_1^+(f(x))$ ,  $\mu_2^{-f}(x) = \mu_2^-(f(x))$

**2.8 Definition:** Let 'A' be a bipolar fuzzy set in a X, the strongest bipolar fuzzy relation on X that is fuzzy relation on A is  $\mu_A$  given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A^+(x,y) &= T\{\mu_A^+(x), \mu_A^+(y)\} \\ \mu_A^-(x,y) &= S\{\mu_A^-(x), \mu_A^-(y)\} \text{ for all } x, y \in X. \end{aligned}$$

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (\mu^+, \mu^-)$  for the bipolar valued fuzzy set  $A = \{ (x, \mu^+(u), \mu^-(u)) / x \in G \}$  and (BFG) for bipolar fuzzy for regular group of  $G$ .

### 3. PROPERTIES OF BIPOLAR-FUZZY GROUP AND BIPOLAR FUZZY D-IDEALS

**Proposition 3.1:** If  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy group of  $X$ , then  $\mu_\phi^+(e) \geq \mu_\phi^+(x)$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(e) \leq \mu_\phi^-(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^+(e) &= \mu_\phi^+(x x^{-1}) \\ &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x), \mu_\phi^+(x^{-1}) \} \\ &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x), \mu_\phi^+(x) \} \\ &\geq \mu_\phi^+(x) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\mu_\phi^-(e) = \mu_\phi^-(x x^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(x), \mu_\phi^-(x^{-1}) \} \\ &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(x), \mu_\phi^-(x) \} \\ &\leq \mu_\phi^-(x) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.2:** Let ' $\phi$ ' be a bipolar fuzzy group of  $X$ , then the following assertions are valid.

- (i)  $(\forall \alpha \in [0,1]) (\phi_\alpha^+ \neq \phi \Rightarrow \phi_\alpha^+$  is a group of  $X$ )
- (ii)  $(\forall \beta \in [-1,0]) (\phi_\beta^- \neq \phi \Rightarrow \phi_\beta^-$  is a group of  $X$ )

**Proof:** Let  $t \in [0,1]$  be such that  $\phi_t^+ \neq \phi$ . If  $x, y \in \phi_t^+$ , then  $\mu_\phi^+(x) \geq t$  and  $\mu_\phi^+(y) \geq t$ . It follows that  $\mu_\phi^+(xy) \geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \geq t$

**Corollary 3.3:** If  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy group of  $X$ , then the sets  $\phi_{\mu_\phi^+(e)}^+$  and  $\phi_{\mu_\phi^-(e)}^-$  are group of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Straight forward.

**Proposition 3.4:** Let  $\phi = (X, \mu_\phi^+, \mu_\phi^-)$  be a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ . If the inequality  $xy \leq z$  holds in  $X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^+(x) &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(y), \mu_\phi^+(z) \} \\ \mu_\phi^-(x) &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(y), \mu_\phi^-(z) \} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $xy \leq z$ , then  $(xy)z = 0$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^+(x) &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \\ &\geq T \{ T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy)z, \mu_\phi^+(z) \}, \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \\ &= T \{ T \{ \mu_\phi^+(e), \mu_\phi^+(z) \}, \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu_\phi^+(y), \mu_\phi^+(z) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^-(x) &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &\leq S \{ S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy)z, \mu_\phi^-(z) \}, \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &= S \{ S \{ \mu_\phi^-(e), \mu_\phi^-(z) \}, \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &= S \{ \mu_\phi^-(y), \mu_\phi^-(z) \} \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.5:** Let  $\phi$  be a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ . If the inequality  $x \leq y$  holds in  $X$ , then  $\mu_\phi^+(x) \geq \mu_\phi^+(y)$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(x) \leq \mu_\phi^-(y)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \leq y$ , then  $\mu_\phi^+(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} = T \{ \mu_\phi^+(e), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} = \mu_\phi^+(y) \\ \mu_\phi^-(x) &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu_\phi^-(e), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} = \mu_\phi^-(y) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.6:** In a group  $X$ , every bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$  is bipolar fuzzy group of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Let ' $\phi$ ' be a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of a group  $X$ . Since  $xy \leq x$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , it follows from Proposition (3.5) that

$\mu_\phi^+(xy) \geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x)$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(x) \leq \mu_\phi^-(x)$ , so from Proposition 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{BPFG}_1) \quad \mu_\phi^+(xy) &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x) \\ &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} = T \{ \mu_\phi^+(x), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^-(xy) &\leq \mu_\phi^-(x) \leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(x), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ \mu_\phi^+(x^{-1}) &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(x) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu_\phi^+(e), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \geq \mu_\phi^+(x) \quad \mu_\phi^-(x^{-1}) \leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy), \\ &\mu_\phi^-(y) \} \\ &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(e), \mu_\phi^-(y) \} \leq \mu_\phi^-(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\phi$  is bipolar fuzzy group. The converse of the theorem is not true in general.

**Proposition 3.7:** Let ' $\phi$ ' be a bipolar fuzzy group of a group  $X$  such that Proposition 3.2 holds for all  $x, y, z \in X$  satisfying the inequality  $xy \leq z$  then  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Recall from Proposition 3.1; that  $\mu_\phi^+(e) \geq \mu_\phi^+(x)$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(e) \leq \mu_\phi^-(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $x(xy) \leq y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , it follows that Proposition 3.2,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\phi^+(x) &\geq T \{ \mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(y) \} \text{ and} \\ \mu_\phi^-(x) &\leq S \{ \mu_\phi^-(xy), \mu_\phi^-(y) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.8:** Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ , then  $\lambda \times \mu$  is also bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** For any  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{BFd}_1) \quad (\lambda^+ \times \mu^+)(x_1, x_2) \\ &= T \{ \lambda^+(x_1), \mu^+(x_2) \} \\ &\geq T \{ T \{ \lambda^+(x_1, y_1), \lambda^+(y_1) \}, T \{ \mu^+(x_2, y_2), \mu^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &= T \{ T \{ \lambda^+(x_1, y_1), \mu^+(x_2, y_2) \}, T \{ \lambda^+(y_1), \mu^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &\{ \mu^+(xy), \mu^+(y) \} = S \{ \mu^+(f(xy), \mu^+(f(x))) \} \\ &= S \{ \mu^+(f(x), f(x)), \mu^+(f(x)) \} \\ &\geq \mu^+(f(x)) = \mu^+(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu^+$  is bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.9:** Let  $f : x \rightarrow y$  be a homomorphism of groups. If  $\mu^+$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $y$ , then  $\mu^+$  is bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(x) &= \mu^+(f(x)) \geq \mu^+(e) = \mu^+(f(e)) = \mu^+(e) \\ \mu^-(x) &= \mu^-(f(x)) \leq \mu^-(e) = \mu^-(f(e)) = \mu^-(e) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x, y \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} &T \{ \mu^+(f(xy), \mu^+(f(y))) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu^+(f(xy), \mu^+(f(y))) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu^+(f(x).f(y)), \mu^+(f(y)) \} \\ &\leq \mu^+(f(x)) = \mu^+(x). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.10:** Let  $f : x \rightarrow y$  be an epimorphism of groups. If  $\mu^+$  is bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ , then  $\mu^+$  is bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $Y$ .

**Proof:** Let  $y \in Y$ , there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(y) &= \mu^+(f(x)) = \mu^+(x) \\ &\leq \mu^+(e) = \mu^+(f(e)) = \mu^+(e) \\ \mu^-(y) &= \mu^-(f(x)) = \mu^-(x) \\ &\geq \mu^-(e) = \mu^-(f(e)) = \mu^-(e) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x, y \in Y$ , then there exists  $a, b \in X$ , such that  $f(a) = x$  and  $f(b) = y$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^+(x) &= \mu^+(f(a)) = \mu^+(a) \text{ and } \mu^-(x) = \mu^-(f(a)) = \mu^-(a) \\ &\geq T \{ \mu^+(f(ab), \mu^+(f(b))) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu^+(f(ab), \mu^+(f(b))) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu^+(f(a).f(b)), \mu^+(f(b)) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu^+(xy), \mu^+(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq S \{ \mu^-(f(ab), \mu^-(f(b))) \} \\ &= S \{ \mu^-(f(ab), \mu^-(f(b))) \} \\ &= S \{ \mu^-(f(a).f(b)), \mu^-(f(b)) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$= S \{ \mu^-(xy), \mu^-(y) \}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= T \{ (\lambda^+ \times \mu^+)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \} \\ &(\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(x_1, x_2) = S \{ \lambda^-(x_1), \mu^-(x_2) \} \\ &\leq S \{ S \{ \lambda^-(x_1, y_1), \lambda^-(y_1) \}, S \{ \mu^-(x_2, y_2), \mu^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &= S \{ S \{ \lambda^-(x_1, y_1), \mu^-(x_2, y_2) \}, S \{ \lambda^-(y_1), \mu^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &= S \{ (\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(x_1, x_2), (\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &(\lambda^+ \times \mu^+)(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}) \\ &= T \{ \lambda^+(x_1^{-1}), \mu^+(x_2^{-1}) \} \\ &\geq T \{ T \{ \lambda^+(x_1, y_1), \lambda^+(y_1) \}, T \{ \mu^+(x_2, y_2), \mu^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &= T \{ T \{ \lambda^+(x_1, y_1), \mu^+(x_2, y_2) \}, T \{ \lambda^+(y_1), \mu^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &= T \{ (\lambda^+ \times \mu^+)(x_1, x_2), (\lambda^+ \times \mu^+)(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &(\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}) = S \{ \lambda^-(x_1^{-1}), \mu^-(x_2^{-1}) \} \\ &\leq S \{ S \{ \lambda^-(x_1, y_1), \lambda^-(y_1) \}, S \{ \mu^-(x_2, y_2), \mu^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &= S \{ S \{ \lambda^-(x_1, y_1), \mu^-(x_2, y_2) \}, S \{ \lambda^-(y_1), \mu^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &\leq S \{ (\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(x_1, x_2), (\lambda^- \times \mu^-)(y_1, y_2) \} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda \times \mu$  is bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.11:** Let 'A' be a bipolar fuzzy set in a group  $X$  and  $\mu_A$  be the strongest bipolar fuzzy relation on  $X$ , then  $A$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\mu_A$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X \times X$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that 'A' is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A^+(e, e) &= T \{ A^+(e), A^+(e) \} \\ &\geq T \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \} = \mu_A^+(x, y) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X. \\ \mu_A^-(e, e) &= S \{ A^-(e), A^-(e) \} \\ &\leq S \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \} = \mu_A^-(x, y) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X. \end{aligned}$$

For any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and

$y = (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A^+(x) &= \mu_A^+(x_1, x_2) \\ &= T \{ A^+(x_1), A^+(x_2) \} \\ &\geq T \{ T \{ A^+(x_1, y_1), A^+(y_1) \}, T \{ A^+(x_2, y_2), A^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &= T \{ T \{ A^+(x_1, y_1), A^+(x_2, y_2) \}, T \{ A^+(y_1), A^+(y_2) \} \} \\ &= T \{ \mu_A^+(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \mu_A^+(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= T \{ \mu_A^+(xy), \mu_A^+(y) \} \\ \mu_A^-(x) &= \mu_A^-(x_1, x_2) \\ &= S \{ A^-(x_1), A^-(x_2) \} \\ &\leq S \{ S \{ A^-(x_1, y_1), A^-(y_1) \}, S \{ A^-(x_2, y_2), A^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &= S \{ S \{ A^-(x_1, y_1), A^-(x_2, y_2) \}, S \{ A^-(y_1), A^-(y_2) \} \} \\ &= S \{ \mu_A^-(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \mu_A^-(y_1, y_2) \} \\ &= S \{ \mu_A^-(xy), \mu_A^-(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu_A$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X \times X$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\mu_A$  is a bipolar fuzzy d-ideal of  $X \times X$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} T \{ A^+(e), A^+(e) \} &= \mu_A^+(e, e) \\ &\geq \mu_A^+(x, y) = T \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \} \quad \forall (x, y) \in X \times X. \end{aligned}$$

$$S \{ A^-(e), A^-(e) \} = \mu_A^-(e, e) \leq \mu_A^-(x, y) = S \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$$

for any  $x = (x_1, y_1)$  and

$y = (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T\{A(x_1), A(x_2)\} &= \mu_A(x_1, x_2) \\ &\geq T\{\mu_A((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= T\{\mu_A(x_1y_1, x_2y_2), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= T\{T\{A(x_1, y_1), A(x_2, y_2)\}, T\{A(y_1), A(y_2)\}\} \\ &= T\{T\{A(x_1, y_1), A(y_1)\}, T\{A(x_2, y_2), A(y_2)\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x_1) &\geq T\{\mu_A(x_1, y_1), \mu_A(y_1)\} \\ \text{Likewise, } \mu_A(x_1y_1) &\geq T\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\} \\ S\{A(x_1), A(x_2)\} &= \mu_A(x_1, x_2) \\ &\leq S\{\mu_A((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= S\{\mu_A(x_1y_1, x_2y_2), \mu_A(y_1, y_2)\} \\ &= S\{S\{A(x_1, y_1), A(x_2, y_2)\}, S\{A(y_1), A(y_2)\}\} \\ &= S\{S\{A(x_1, y_1), A(y_1)\}, S\{A(x_2, y_2), A(y_2)\}\} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $x_1 = x_2 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x_1) &\leq S\{\mu_A(x_1, y_1), \mu_A(y_1)\} \\ \text{Likewise, } \mu_A(x_1y_1) &\leq S\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A$  is a bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.12:** Let  $\phi$  be a bipolar fuzzy set in  $X$ , then  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  if and only if it satisfies the following assertions.

$$(\forall \alpha \in [0,1] \quad (\phi_t^+ \neq \phi \Rightarrow \phi_t^+ \text{ is an ideal of } X))$$

$$(\forall \beta \in [-1,0] \quad (\phi_s^- \neq \phi \Rightarrow \phi_s^- \text{ is an ideal of } X))$$

**Proof:** Assume that  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $(s,t) \in [-1, 0] \times [0,1]$  be such that  $\phi_t^+ \neq \phi$  and  $\phi_s^- \neq \phi$ .

$$\text{Obviously, } e \in \phi_t^+ \cap \phi_s^-.$$

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $xy \in \phi_t^+$  and  $y \in \phi_t^+$ , and

Let  $a, b \in X$  be such that  $ab \in \phi_s^-$  and  $b \in \phi_s^-$ , then

$$\mu_\phi^+(xy) \geq t, \quad \mu_\phi^+(y) \geq t, \quad \mu_\phi^-(ab) \leq s \text{ and } \mu_\phi^-(b) \leq s.$$

It follows from Proposition 3.1

$$\mu_\phi^+(x) \geq T\{\mu_\phi^+(xy), \mu_\phi^+(y)\} \geq t \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mu_\phi^-(a) \leq S\{\mu_\phi^-(ab), \mu_\phi^-(b)\} \leq s$$

so that  $x \in \phi_t^+$  and  $a \in \phi_s^-$ . Therefore  $\phi_t^+$  and  $\phi_s^-$  are ideals of  $X$ .

Conversely, suppose that the condition (corollary) is valid. For any  $x \in X$ , let  $\mu_\phi^+(x) = t$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(x) = s$ , then  $x \in \phi_t^+ \cap \phi_s^-$ , and so  $\phi_t^+$  and  $\phi_s^-$  are non-empty. Since  $\phi_t^+$  and  $\phi_s^-$  are ideal of  $X$ ,  $e \in \phi_t^+ \cap \phi_s^-$ . Hence  $\mu_\phi^+(e) \geq t = \mu_\phi^+(x)$  and  $\mu_\phi^-(e) \leq s = \mu_\phi^-(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

If there exists  $x^1, y^1, a^1, b^1 \in X$  such that  $\mu_\phi^+(x^1) \leq$

$$T\{\mu_\phi^+(x^1y^1), \mu_\phi^+(y^1)\}$$

and  $\mu_\phi^-(a^1) \geq S\{\mu_\phi^-(a^1b^1), \mu_\phi^-(b^1)\}$  then by taking

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{ \mu_\phi^+(x^1) + T\{\mu_\phi^+(x^1y^1), \mu_\phi^+(y^1)\} \}$$

$$s_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{ \mu_\phi^-(a^1) + S\{\mu_\phi^-(a^1b^1), \mu_\phi^-(b^1)\} \}$$

We have,

$$\mu_\phi^+(x^1) < t_0 \leq T\{\mu_\phi^+(x^1y^1), \mu_\phi^+(y^1)\}$$

$$\mu_\phi^-(a^1) < s_0 \leq S\{\mu_\phi^-(a^1b^1), \mu_\phi^-(b^1)\}$$

Hence  $x^1 \notin \phi_{t_0}^+, x^1, y^1 \in \phi_{t_0}^+, y^1 \in \phi_{t_0}^+, a^1 \notin \phi_{s_0}^-$  and  $b^1 \in \phi_{s_0}^-$ . This is a contradiction and thus  $\phi$  is a bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$ .

## 4. CONCLUSION

K.J. Lee [6] introduces the notion of bipolar fuzzy sub-algebra and bipolar fuzzy ideals of BCK/BCI-algebra. In this paper, we provide a condition for a bipolar fuzzy group and bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal. We give relations between a bipolar fuzzy group and bipolar fuzzy  $d$ -ideal. We consider the concept of strongest bipolar fuzzy relation and discuss some related properties.

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