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# Examples of intuitionistic fuzzy algebras and intuitionistic fuzzy measures

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**Abstract:** We present some examples of remarkable intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebras and  $\sigma$ -additive intuitionistic fuzzy measures.

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### 1 Preliminaries

We consider the usual definitions and notations (see [1] or [2]) of intuitionistic fuzzy set, union, intersection, complementary of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs, for short) and we denote  $\widetilde{X} = \{\langle x, 1, 0 \rangle; x \in X\}, \widetilde{\emptyset} = \{\langle x, 0, 1 \rangle; x \in X\}$ . We recall the main definitions used in this paper.

**Definition 1.1** ([5], see also [4]) An intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra on  $X \neq \emptyset$  is a family  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  of IFSs in X satisfying the following properties:

(i)  $X \in \mathcal{A}$ ; (ii)  $\widetilde{A} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  implies  $\widetilde{A}^c \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$ ; (iii)  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \widetilde{A}_n \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  for every sequence  $\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of IFSs in X.

**Definition 1.2** (see [5]) Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra in X. A function  $\widetilde{m} : \widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \to [0, \infty]$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy measure if it satisfies the following conditions: (i)  $\widetilde{m}(\widetilde{\emptyset}) = 0$ ;

(i)  $m(\emptyset) = 0;$ (ii) For any  $\widetilde{A}, \widetilde{B} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}, \widetilde{A} \subseteq \widetilde{B}$  implies  $\widetilde{m}(\widetilde{A}) \leq \widetilde{m}(\widetilde{B}).$ 

The intuitionistic fuzzy measure  $\widetilde{m}$  is called  $\sigma$ -additive if  $\widetilde{m}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_n\right) = \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)$ for every sequence  $\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  of pairwise disjoint IFSs in  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$ .

#### 2 Examples of intuitionistic fuzzy $\sigma$ -algebras

Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra.  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}} = \{\langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \rangle; x \in X\} \in IFS(X)$  is called  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable if the functions  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable.

**Proposition 2.1** The family  $\widetilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable IFSs is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Proof.** It is obvious because the constant functions are  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurable and the  $\mathcal{A}$ measurability of  $f_n$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , implies the  $\mathcal{A}$ -measurability of  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n$  and  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} f_n$ .

Let  $\widetilde{A} = \left\{ \left\langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) \right\rangle; x \in X \right\} \in IFS(X)$ . Let us denote  $\Omega_{\widetilde{A}} = \left\{ x \in X; \mu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) > 0 \right\}, \Lambda_{\widetilde{A}} = \left\{ x \in X; \nu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) > 0 \right\}$  and

$$\mathcal{N} = \left\{ \widetilde{A} \in IFS(X); \Omega_{\widetilde{A}} \text{ or } \Lambda_{\widetilde{A}} \text{ is finite or countable} \right\}.$$

**Proposition 2.2** The family  $\mathcal{N}$  of IFSs is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Proof.**  $\widetilde{X} = \{ \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle ; x \in X \} \in \mathcal{N}$  because  $\Lambda_{\widetilde{X}} = \emptyset$ . If  $A \in \mathcal{N}$  then  $\Omega_{\widetilde{A}}$  or  $\Lambda_{\widetilde{A}}$  is finite or countable, that is  $\widetilde{A}^c \in \mathcal{N}$ .

Let  $\widetilde{A}_n = \{ \langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x) \rangle; x \in X \} \in \mathcal{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$  If  $\Omega_{\widetilde{A}_n}$  is finite or countable for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\Omega_{\bigcup_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \widetilde{A}_n}$  is finite or countable because  $\Omega_{\bigcup_{\substack{n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \widetilde{A}_n} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_{\widetilde{A}_n}$ . If there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\Omega_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}$  is uncountable then  $\Lambda_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}$  is finite or countable and

$$\Lambda_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\tilde{A}_{n}}=\left\{x\in X;\inf_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\nu_{\tilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)>0\right\}\subseteq\left\{x\in X;\nu_{\tilde{A}_{n_{0}}}\left(x\right)>0\right\}=\Lambda_{\tilde{A}_{n_{0}}}$$

implies  $\Lambda_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_n}$  finite or countable, therefore  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_n\in\mathcal{N}$ .

In [3] and [6] the image and the preimage of an intuitionistic fuzzy set by a crisp function  $f: X \to Y$  are introduced.

**Definition 2.3** If  $\widetilde{B} = \{\langle y, \mu_{\widetilde{B}}(y), \nu_{\widetilde{B}}(y) \rangle; y \in Y\} \in IFS(Y)$  then the preimage of  $\widetilde{B}$ under f, denoted by  $f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)$ , is the IFS in X defined by  $f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}\right) = \{\langle x, f^{-1}\left(\mu_{\widetilde{B}}\right)(x), f^{-1}\left(\nu_{\widetilde{B}}\right)(x) \rangle; x \in X$ where  $f^{-1}\left(\mu_{\widetilde{B}}\right)(x) = \mu_{\widetilde{B}}(f(x))$  and  $f^{-1}\left(\nu_{\widetilde{B}}\right)(x) = \nu_{\widetilde{B}}(f(x))$ .

In the paper [6], Corollary 2.10, some properties of image and preimage are proved. Among these,  $f^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{j\in J} \widetilde{B}_j\right) = \bigcup_{j\in J} f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}_j\right)$  for every index set J and  $\widetilde{B}_j \in IFS(Y)$  and  $f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}^c\right) = \left(f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)\right)^c$  for every  $\widetilde{B} \in IFS(Y)$ . In addition,  $f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{Y}\right) = \widetilde{X}$ , therefore the following example is immediate. **Proposition 2.4** Let X, Y be two sets,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra on Y and let  $f: X \to Y$  be a mapping. Then the system

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_{f} = \left\{ f^{-1}\left(\widetilde{B}\right); \widetilde{B} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \right\}$$

is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra on X.

In [7] the so-called  $(k_1, k_2)$ -intuitionistic fuzzy sets are introduced and studied.

**Definition 2.5** Let X be a nonempty set. A  $(k_1, k_2)$ -intuitionistic fuzzy sets is an IFS on  $X, \widetilde{A} = \{ \langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \rangle; x \in X \}$ , satisfying the property

$$k_{1} \leq \min\left\{\mu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right)\right\} \leq k_{2}, \forall x \in X,$$

where  $k_1, k_2 \in [0, 0.5]$  are two constants.

We denote by  $IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$  the collection of all  $(k_1,k_2)$ -intuitionistic fuzzy sets on X.

**Proposition 2.6** IFS<sub>k1,k2</sub>  $(X) \cup \{\widetilde{\emptyset}, \widetilde{X}\}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Proof.** It is obvious that  $\widetilde{A} \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$  implies  $\widetilde{A}^c \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$ . Let  $\widetilde{A}_n \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , that is

$$k_{1} \leq \min \left\{ \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right), \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right) \right\} \leq k_{2}, \forall x \in X, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We must prove

$$k_{1} \leq \min\left\{\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right), \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)\right\} \leq k_{2}, \forall x \in X.$$

To prove the left inequality, let us assume

$$k_1 > \min\left\{\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}\left(x_0\right), \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}\left(x_0\right)\right\},\$$

where  $x_0 \in X$ . Then  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) < k_1$  or  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) < k_1$ . If  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) < k_1$  then  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) < k_1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , a contradiction with  $\widetilde{A}_n \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$ . If  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) < k_1$  then there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}(x_0) < k_1$ , a contradiction with  $\widetilde{A}_{n_0} \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$ . To prove the right inequality, let us assume

$$k_{2} < \min \left\{ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}} \left( x_{0} \right), \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}} \left( x_{0} \right) \right\},$$

where  $x_0 \in X$ . Then  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) > k_2$  and  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) > k_2$ . We get  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) > k_2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ therefore  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) \le k_2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  because  $\widetilde{A}_n \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$ . This implies  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) \le k_2$ , a contradiction with  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(x_0) > k_2$ . As a conclusion,  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \widetilde{A}_n \in IFS_{k_1,k_2}(X)$ .

#### 3 Examples of intuitionistic fuzzy measures

Let  $X \neq \emptyset, A \subseteq X$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1], 0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq 1$ . The intuitionistic fuzzy set  $\widetilde{A} = \{\langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \rangle; x \in X\}$ , where  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = \alpha$ , if  $x \in A, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 0$  if  $x \notin A$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = \beta$ , if  $x \in A, \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 1$  if  $x \notin A$ , is denoted by  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_A$  (see [5]). For example,  $\widetilde{\emptyset} = \langle x, 0, 1 \rangle_X$  and  $\widetilde{X} = \langle x, 1, 0 \rangle_X$ .

**Proposition 3.1** Let  $p \in X, \alpha > 0, \beta \ge 0, \alpha + \beta \le 1$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra. The function  $\widetilde{m}_{\circ} : \widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \to [0, \infty]$  defined by

$$\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subseteq \widetilde{A} \\ 0, & \text{if } \langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subsetneq \widetilde{A} \end{cases}$$

is a  $\sigma$ -additive intuitionistic fuzzy measure.

**Proof.** We recall that  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subseteq \widetilde{A}$  means  $\alpha \leq \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(p)$  and  $\beta \geq \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(p)$ .  $\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{\emptyset}\right) = 0$  holds clearly.

Let  $\widetilde{A}, \widetilde{B} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\widetilde{A} \subseteq \widetilde{B}$ . If  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subseteq \widetilde{A}$  then  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subseteq \widetilde{B}$  therefore  $\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = \widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{B}\right) = 1$ . If  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subsetneq \widetilde{A}$  then  $\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = 0$  and the inequality  $\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) \leq \widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)$  is obvious.

Let  $(\widetilde{A}_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of pairwise disjoint IFSs in  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\widetilde{A} = \bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_n$ .

If  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subseteq \widetilde{A}$  then there exists an unique  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}(p) < 1$ . Indeed, if  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p) = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\beta \geq \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(p) \geq \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p) = 1$ , a contradiction, because  $\beta < 1$ . If there exist  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_1}}(p) < 1$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_2}}(p) < 1$  then  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_1}\cap\widetilde{A}_{n_2}}(p) = \max\left\{\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_1}}(p), \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_2}}(p)\right\} < 1$ , a contradiction with  $\widetilde{A}_{n_1} \cap \widetilde{A}_{n_2} = \widetilde{\emptyset}$ . Because  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p) = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq n_0$  we obtain  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p) = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq n_0$ , therefore  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subsetneq \widetilde{A}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \neq n_0$ . We have  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(p) = \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}(p)$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(p) = \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_0}}(p)$ , therefore

$$\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right) = \widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n_{0}}\right) = 1.$$

If  $\langle x, \alpha, \beta \rangle_{\{p\}} \subsetneq \widetilde{A}$  then  $\alpha > \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p)$  or  $\beta < \inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p)$  therefore  $\alpha > \mu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p)$  or  $\beta < \nu_{\widetilde{A}_n}(p)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this case

$$\widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = 0 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \widetilde{m}_{\circ}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right).$$

Let X be a finite set and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \subseteq IFS(X)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\sigma$ -algebra.

**Proposition 3.2** The function  $\widetilde{m} : \widetilde{\mathcal{A}} \to [0, +\infty]$  defined by

$$\widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in X} \left( \mu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) + 1 - \nu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) \right),$$

for any  $\widetilde{A} = \{ \langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \rangle; x \in X \} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{A}}, \text{ is a } \sigma\text{-additive intuitionistic fuzzy measure.}$ 

**Proof.**  $\mu_{\widetilde{\theta}}(x) = 0, \forall x \in X \text{ and } \nu_{\widetilde{\theta}}(x) = 1, \forall x \in X \text{ therefore } \widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{\theta}\right) = 0.$  If  $\widetilde{A}, \widetilde{B} \in \widetilde{A}, \widetilde{A} \subseteq \widetilde{B} \text{ then } \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \leq \mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X \text{ and } \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \geq \nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X.$  We have  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) + 1 - \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \leq \mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) + 1 - \nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X \text{ which implies } \widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) \leq \widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{B}\right).$  Let  $\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of pairwise disjoint IFSs in  $\widetilde{A}$ . For a fixed  $x \in X$  there exists at most an  $m_x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_x}}(x) > 0$  and at most an  $n_x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_x}}(x) < 1$ . Contrariwise the condition  $\widetilde{A}_i \cap \widetilde{A}_j = \widetilde{\theta}, \forall i, j \in \mathbb{N}, i \neq j$  is violated. We have

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{m}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}\sum_{x\in X}\left(\mu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)+1-\nu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{x\in X}\sup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)+cardX-\sum_{x\in X}\inf_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{x\in X}\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_{x}}}\left(x\right)+cardX-\sum_{x\in X}\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_{x}}}\left(x\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sum_{x\in X}\left(\sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)+cardX-\sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sum_{x\in X}\left(\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)+1-\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n}}\left(x\right)\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{m}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right). \end{split}$$

Let  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(X)$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra and  $m : \mathcal{A} \to [0, +\infty]$  be a measure on  $\mathcal{A}$ . We denote

$$L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = \left\{x \in X; \mu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) \ge \alpha \text{ and } \nu_{\widetilde{A}}\left(x\right) \le \beta\right\},\$$

where  $\widetilde{A} = \{ \langle x, \mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x), \nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \rangle; x \in X \} \in IFS(X) \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1], \alpha \neq 0 \text{ or } \beta \neq 1.$  It is obvious that  $\widetilde{A} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}$  (Proposition 2.1) implies  $L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) \in \mathcal{A}$ .

**Proposition 3.3** For fixed  $\alpha, \beta$  as above, the function  $\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}} : \widetilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{A}} \to [0, +\infty]$  defined by  $\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}\right) = m\left(L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}\right)\right)$ 

is a  $\sigma$ -additive intuitionistic fuzzy measure.

**Proof.** We have  $L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{\emptyset}\right) = \{x \in X; 0 \ge \alpha \text{ and } 1 \le \beta\} = \emptyset$ , therefore  $\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\widetilde{\emptyset}\right) = m\left(\emptyset\right) = 0$ . If  $\widetilde{A} \subseteq \widetilde{B}$  then  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \le \mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) \ge \nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X$  therefore  $L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) \subseteq L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)$ . We obtain

$$\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) = m\left(L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right)\right) \le m\left(L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)\right) = \widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\widetilde{B}\right).$$

Let us prove  $\widetilde{A} \cap \widetilde{B} = \widetilde{\emptyset}$  implies  $L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right) \cap L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{B}\right) = \emptyset$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 0$  or  $\mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 1$  or  $\nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 1$ . If  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 1$  then  $x \notin L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right)$ . If  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 1$  or  $\mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}}(x) = 1$  then  $x \notin L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}\right)$  or  $x \notin L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)$ . If  $\mu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 0$  and  $\nu_{\widetilde{B}}(x) = 1$  then  $x \notin L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{B}\right)$ .

The inclusion  $\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}} L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right) \subseteq L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \widetilde{A}_n\right)$  is immediate for every sequence  $\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  of IFSs. If  $\left(\widetilde{A}_n\right)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of pairwise disjoint IFSs in  $\widetilde{\mathcal{I}}_{\mathcal{A}}$  then, for a fixed  $x \in X$ , there exists at most an index  $m_x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_x}}(x) > 0$  and at most an  $n_x \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\nu_{\widetilde{A}_{n_x}}(x) < 1$  (see the proof of Proposition 3.2). But  $m_x = n_x$  because contrariwise  $\mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_x}}(x) + \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_x}}(x) > 1$ , a contradiction. These imply  $\mu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \widetilde{A}_n}(x) = \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_x}}(x)$ 

and  $\nu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}}(x) = \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_{x}}}(x)$ . If  $x \in L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)$  then  $\mu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}}(x) = \mu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_{x}}}(x) \ge \alpha$  and  $\nu_{\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}}(x) = \nu_{\widetilde{A}_{m_{x}}}(x) \le \beta$  that is  $x \in L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_{m_{x}}\right)$ . We obtain  $x \in \bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)$ , therefore  $L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}\right) \subseteq \bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)$ . We have  $\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}\right) = m\left(L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)\right) = m\left(\bigcup_{n\in\mathbb{N}}L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)\right)$  $= \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}m\left(L_{\alpha,\beta}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right)\right) = \sum_{n\in\mathbb{N}}\widetilde{m}_{\mathcal{A}}\left(\widetilde{A}_{n}\right).$ 

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