

# New equalities on the intuitionistic fuzzy operators and operations

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**Abstract:** In this study, properties of the modal operators  $\square, \diamond$  introduced on intuitionistic fuzzy sets and some intuitionistic fuzzy operations ( $\longrightarrow, @, \cup, \cap, \$, \#$ ) have been investigated. New equalities have been obtained and proved.

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## 1 Introduction

**Definition 1** (cf. [1]). *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A fuzzy set  $A$  drawn from  $X$  is defined as*

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \},$$

where  $\mu_A(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is the membership function of the fuzzy set  $A$ .

**Definition 2** ([2, 3]). *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  is an object having the form*

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \},$$

where the functions

$$\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

define respectively, the degree of membership and degree of nonmembership of the element  $x \in X$ , to the set  $A$ , which is a subset of  $X$ , and for every element  $x \in X$ ,

$$0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1.$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\pi_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x) - \nu_A(x)$$

called the intuitionistic fuzzy set index or hesitation on margin of  $x$  in  $A$ .  $\pi_A(x)$  is degree of indeterminacy of  $x \in X$  to the IFS  $A$  and  $\pi_A(x) \in [0, 1]$  i.e.,

$$\pi_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

for every  $x \in X$ .  $\pi_A(x)$  expresses the lack of knowledge of whether  $x$  belongs to IFS  $A$  or not.

**Definition 3** ([2, 3]). Let  $A$  and  $B \in X$  be IFS. For every two IFS's  $A$  and  $B$  the following operations and relations are valid.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ B &= \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A^c &= \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A @ B &= \{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \rightarrow B &= \{ \langle x, \max(\nu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \min(\mu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \cap B &= \{ \langle x, \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \cup B &= \{ \langle x, \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \min(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \oplus B &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \otimes B &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - \nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \$ B &= \{ \langle x, \sqrt{\mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)}, \sqrt{\nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)} \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\ A \# B &= \{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)}{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}, \frac{2\nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)}{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)} \rangle \mid x \in X \} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 4** ([2, 3]). Let  $X$  be nonempty. If  $A$  is an IFS drawn from  $X$ , then;

- (i)  $\square A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$
- (ii)  $\diamond A = \{ \langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} = \{ \langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$

**Theorem 1** ([2, 3]). Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  in  $X$ ;

- (a)  $\square \square A = \square A$
- (b)  $\square \diamond A = \diamond A$
- (c)  $\diamond \square A = \square A$
- (d)  $\diamond \diamond A = \diamond A$

**Theorem 2** ([2, 3]). Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ :

$$\square A @ \square B = \square (A @ B)$$

**Theorem 3** ([2, 3]). Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ :

$$\diamond A @ \diamond B = \diamond (A @ B)$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ :

$$(\square A \oplus \square B) @ (\square A \otimes \square B) = \square A @ \square B$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\square A \oplus \square B) &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x), (1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \mu_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\
(\square A \otimes \square B) &= \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) + 1 - \mu_B(x) - (1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \mu_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\
(\square A \oplus \square B) @ (\square A \otimes \square B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}{2}, 1 - \frac{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\square A \oplus \square B) @ (\square A \otimes \square B) &= \square A @ \square B \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ ;*

$$(\diamond A \oplus \diamond B) @ (\diamond A \otimes \diamond B) = \diamond A @ \diamond B$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\diamond A \oplus \diamond B) &= \{ \langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x) - (1 - \nu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x)), \nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\
(\diamond A \otimes \diamond B) &= \{ \langle x, (1 - \nu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x)), \nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - \nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \\
(\diamond A \oplus \diamond B) @ (\diamond A \otimes \diamond B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{2 - \nu_B(x) - \nu_A(x)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\diamond A \oplus \diamond B) @ (\diamond A \otimes \diamond B) &= \diamond A @ \diamond B \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ ;*

$$[(\square A @ \square B) \$ (\square A \# \square B)] = \square A \$ \square B$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\square A @ \square B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}{2}, \frac{1 - \mu_A(x) + 1 - \mu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\square A \# \square B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{2\mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)}{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)}, \frac{2 \cdot (1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \mu_B(x))}{1 - \mu_A(x) + 1 - \mu_B(x)} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\square A @ \square B) \$ (\square A \# \square B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \sqrt{\mu_A(x) \cdot \mu_B(x)}, \sqrt{(1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \mu_B(x))} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
[(\square A @ \square B) \$ (\square A \# \square B)] &= \square A \$ \square B \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ ;*

$$[(\diamond A @ \diamond B) \$ (\diamond A \# \diamond B)] = \diamond A \$ \diamond B$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
(\diamond A @ \diamond B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{1 - \nu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\diamond A \# \diamond B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{2 \cdot (1 - \nu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x))}{1 - \nu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x)}, \frac{2 \cdot \nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)}{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
(\diamond A @ \diamond B) \$ (\diamond A \# \diamond B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \sqrt{(1 - \nu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x))}, \sqrt{\nu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\
[(\diamond A @ \diamond B) \$ (\diamond A \# \diamond B)] &= \diamond A \$ \diamond B \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ :

$$\square[(\diamond A @ \diamond B)^c] = [\diamond(A @ B)]^c$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} (\diamond A @ \diamond B) &= \left\{ \left\langle x, 1 - \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ (\diamond A @ \diamond B)^c &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2}, 1 - \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ \square[(\diamond A @ \diamond B)^c] &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2}, 1 - \frac{\nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ \square[(\diamond A @ \diamond B)^c] &= [\diamond(A @ B)]^c \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 9.** Let  $X$  be nonempty. For every IFS  $A$  and  $B$  in  $X$ :

$$[(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B)] \cup (\square A)^c = (\square A)^c$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} &(\square A \oplus \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \mu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x)), (1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot \nu_B(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A \oplus \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \mu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x), \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x), \mu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A)^c = \left\{ \left\langle x, 1 - \mu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, (1 - \mu_A(x)) \cdot (1 - \nu_B(x)), \mu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, 1 - \mu_A(x) - \nu_B(x) + \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x), \mu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{\nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) + 1 - \mu_A(x) - \nu_B(x) + \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)}{2}, \frac{\mu_A(x) + 1 - \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x) + \mu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - \mu_A(x) \cdot \nu_B(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B) \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \frac{1 - \mu_A(x)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mu_A(x)}{2} \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &(\square A)^c = \left\{ \left\langle x, 1 - \mu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &[(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B)] \cup (\square A)^c \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, \max\left(\frac{1 - \mu_A(x)}{2}, 1 - \mu_A(x)\right), \min\left(\frac{\mu_A(x) + 1}{2}, \mu_A(x)\right) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &[(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B)] \cup (\square A)^c \\ &= \left\{ \left\langle x, 1 - \mu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ &[(\square A \oplus \diamond B)^c @ ((\square A)^c \otimes \diamond B)] \cup (\square A)^c = (\square A)^c \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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