

# On the Łukasiewicz operations over intuitionistic fuzzy sets

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**Abstract:** In [8] some properties of two operations – conjunction and disjunction from Łukasiewicz type – over intuitionistic fuzzy sets were studied. In the paper, a new proof of the results is given and some analogies of the results in MV algebras are given.

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## 1 Introduction

Let a set  $E$  be fixed. The Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS)  $A$  in  $E$  is defined by (see, e.g., [1]):

$$A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E \},$$

where functions  $\mu_A : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element  $x \in E$ , respectively, and for every  $x \in E$ :

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

Let us define the *empty IFS and the unit IFS* (see [1]) by:

$$O^* = \{\langle x, 0, 1 \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$E^* = \{\langle x, 1, 0 \rangle | x \in E\}.$$

Different relations and operations are introduced over the IFSs. Some of them are the following

$$A \subset B \quad \text{iff} \quad (\forall x \in E)(\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \& \nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)),$$

$$A = B \quad \text{iff} \quad (\forall x \in E)(\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x) \& \nu_A(x) = \nu_B(x)),$$

$$A \subseteq B \quad \text{iff} \quad A \subset B \text{ or } A = B,$$

$$\overline{A} = \{\langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$A \cap B = \{\langle x, \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$A \cup B = \{\langle x, \max(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), \min(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \rangle | x \in E\}.$$

In [6], the following two operations were introduced:

$$A \oplus B = \{\langle x, \min(1, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x)), \max(0, \nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x) - 1) \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$A \odot B = \{\langle x, \max(0, \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x) - 1), \min(1, \nu_A(x) + \nu_B(x)) \rangle | x \in E\},$$

Curiously, the same operations were discussed in [3] by K. Atanassov and R. Tsvetkov, because by that moment they had not known of B. Riecan's paper [6]. While in [6] these two operations are not named, but just denoted, in [3] these operations are named *conjunction and disjunction from Łukasiewicz type*.

## 2 New proof

**Theorem 1.** For any IF sets  $A, B, C$  there holds

$$(A \cap B) \oplus C = (A \oplus C) \cap (B \oplus C),$$

$$(A \cup B) \odot C = (A \odot C) \cup (B \odot C).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cap B) \oplus C &= (\mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B) \oplus (\mu_C, \nu_C) = \\ &= (((\mu_A \wedge \mu_B) + \mu_C) \wedge 1, ((\nu_A \vee \nu_B) + \nu_C - 1) \vee 0) = \\ &= ((\mu_A + \mu_C) \wedge (\mu_B + \mu_C) \wedge 1, (\nu_A + \nu_C - 1) \vee (\nu_B + \nu_C - 1) \vee 0) = \\ &= (A \oplus C) \cap (B \oplus C). \end{aligned}$$

The second identity can be proved analogically. □

**Theorem 2.** For any IF sets  $A, B, C$  there holds

$$(A \cup B) \oplus C = (A \oplus C) \cup (B \oplus C),$$

$$(A \cap B) \odot C = (A \odot B) \cap (B \odot C).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cup B) \oplus C &= (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B) \oplus (\mu_C, \nu_C) = \\ &= ((\mu_A \vee \mu_B + \mu_C) \wedge 1, ((\nu_A \wedge \nu_B) + \nu_C - 1) \vee 0) = \\ &= (((\mu_A + \mu_C) \vee (\mu_B + \mu_C)) \wedge 1, ((\nu_A + \nu_C - 1) \wedge (\nu_B + \nu_C - 1)) \vee 0) = \\ &= (((\mu_A + \mu_C) \wedge 1) \vee ((\mu_B + \mu_C) \wedge 1), ((\nu_A + \nu_C - 1) \vee 0) \wedge ((\nu_B + \nu_C - 1) \vee 0)) = \\ &= (A \oplus C) \cup (B \oplus C). \end{aligned}$$

The second identity can be proved analogically. □

### 3 MV-algebras

It was shown in [6] that any family of IF-sets can be imbedded to an MV-algebra. From the category point of view it was shown in [4]. We shall show that some analogies of previous results can be formulated and proved in any MV-algebra, too.

In [5] it has been shown that any MV-algebra can be presented as an interval  $M = [0, u]$  in a lattice order group  $(G, +, \leq, 0)$ . The group has the following properties:

1.  $G$  is a commutative group  $(G, +, 0)$ ,
2.  $G$  is a lattice  $(G, \leq)$ ,
3.  $a \leq b \implies a + c \leq b + c$ .

We shall use the notation  $\vee, \wedge$  for lattice operations. Further we define the Łukasiewicz binary operations on  $M$ :

$$a \oplus b = (a + b) \wedge u,$$

$$a \odot b = (a + b - u) \vee 0.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $M$  be a MV-algebra. Then for any  $a, b, c \in M$  there hold:

- (i)  $(a \vee b) \oplus c = (a \oplus c) \vee (b \oplus c),$
- (ii)  $(a \wedge b) \odot c = (a \odot c) \wedge (b \odot c),$
- (iii)  $(a \wedge b) \oplus c = (a \oplus c) \wedge (b \oplus c),$
- (iv)  $(a \vee b) \odot c = (a \odot c) \vee (b \odot c).$

*Proof.* We shall use the following identities:

$$(f \vee g) + h = (f + h) \vee (g + h),$$

$$(f \wedge g) + h = (f + h) \wedge (g + h),$$

$$(f \wedge g) \vee h = (f \vee h) \wedge (g \vee h),$$

$$(f \vee g) \wedge h = (f \wedge h) \vee (g \wedge h).$$

Now, let  $a, b, c \in M = [0, u] \subset G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (a \vee b) \oplus c &= * * a \vee b) + c) \wedge c = \\ &= ((a + c) \vee (b + c)) \wedge u = \\ &= ((a + c) \wedge u) \vee ((b + c) \wedge u) = \\ &= (a \oplus b) \vee (b \oplus c), \end{aligned}$$

hence (i) has been proved. Similarly (ii) can be proved:

$$\begin{aligned} (a \wedge b) \odot c &= ((a \wedge b) + c - u) \vee 0 = \\ &= ((a + c - u) \wedge (b + c - u)) \vee 0 = \\ &= ((a + c - u) \vee 0) \wedge ((b + c - u) \vee 0) = \\ &= (a \odot c) \wedge (b \odot c). \end{aligned}$$

The identities (iii) and (iv) can be proved without the lattice distributive law:

$$\begin{aligned} (a \wedge b) \oplus c &= ((a \wedge b) + c) \wedge U = \\ &= (a + c) \wedge (b + c) \wedge u = \\ &= ((a + c) \wedge u) \wedge ((b + c) \wedge u) = \\ &= (a \oplus c) \wedge (b \oplus c). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} (a \vee b) \odot c &= ((a \vee b) + c - u) \vee 0 = \\ &= (a + c - u) \vee (b + c - u) \vee 0 = \\ &= ((a + c - u) \vee 0) \vee ((b + c - u) \vee 0) = \\ &= (a \odot c) \vee (b \odot c). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

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