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# Properties of the intuitionistic fuzzy implication $\rightarrow_{189}$

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**Abstract:** In [7], the new intuitionistic fuzzy implication  $\rightarrow_{189}$  was defined and some of its properties were studied. Here, new properties of this implication will be discussed.

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#### 1 Introduction

The present paper is a continuation of author's research over the new intuitionistic fuzzy implication  $\rightarrow_{189}$ , defined in [7]. The text is influenced by results in [2, 4, 5], related to two other intuitionistic fuzzy implications ( $\rightarrow_{187}$  and  $\rightarrow_{188}$ ), introduced by K. Atanassov, E. Szmidt and J. Kacprzyk. In their paper [6], five new intuitionistic fuzzy operations were defined and their properties were studied. On their basis, implication  $\rightarrow_{189}$  was defined.

All notations and definitions in the text are used from [1,7].

Here, following [1], we define only the classical operations "negation", "disjunction" and "conjunction". If the truth-values of variables p are q are  $\langle a,b\rangle$  and  $\langle c,d\rangle$ , respectively, then these operations are the follows:

$$V(\neg_1 p) = \langle b, a \rangle,$$

$$V(p \lor q) = \langle \max(a, c), \min(b, d) \rangle,$$

$$V(p \land q) = \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle.$$

In [3], K. Atanassov, E. Szmidt and J. Kacprzyk called the object  $\langle a, b \rangle$  an Intuitionistic Fuzzy Pair (IFP), where  $a, b, a + b \in [0, 1]$ .

In [7], the intuitionistic fuzzy implication  $\rightarrow_{189}$  was defined by:

$$x \rightarrow_{189} y = \langle bc, ad \rangle.$$

and it was shown that

$$\neg \langle a, b \rangle = \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow_{189} \langle 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 0, a \rangle,$$

therefore, we obtain a new, 54-th intuitionistic fuzzy negation

$$\neg_{54}\langle a,b\rangle = \langle 0,a\rangle.$$

#### 2 Main results

For brevity, below we will write  $\rightarrow$  instead of  $\rightarrow_{189}$ .

In [7], it was checked the validity of G. F. Rose's formula [9, 11] that has the form:

$$((\neg \neg x \to x) \to (\neg \neg x \vee \neg x)) \to (\neg \neg x \vee \neg x),$$

which in the present case has the form:

$$((\neg_1 \neg_1 x \to_{189} x) \to_{189} (\neg_1 \neg_1 x \vee \neg_1 x)) \to_{189} (\neg_1 \neg_1 x \vee \neg_1 x)$$

when negation is the classical negation  $\neg_1$ . Now, we prove

**Theorem 1.** Rose's formula is an IFT for  $\neg_{54}$  and  $\rightarrow_{189}$ .

*Proof.* Sequentially, we obtain:

$$((\neg_{54} \neg_{54} x \to x) \to (\neg_{54} \neg_{54} x \vee \neg_{54} x)) \to (\neg_{54} \neg_{54} x \vee \neg_{54} x)$$

$$= ((\neg_{54} \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle \to \langle a, b \rangle) \to (\neg_{54} \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle \vee \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle))$$

$$\to (\neg_{54} \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle \vee \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle)$$

$$= ((\neg_{54} \langle 0, a \rangle \to \langle a, b \rangle) \to (\neg_{54} \langle 0, a \rangle \vee \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle))$$

$$\to (\neg_{54} \langle 0, a \rangle \vee \neg_{54} \langle a, b \rangle)$$

$$= ((\langle 0, 0 \rangle \to \langle a, b \rangle) \to (\langle 0, 0 \rangle \vee \langle 0, a \rangle)) \to (\langle 0, 0 \rangle \vee \langle 0, a \rangle))$$

$$= (\langle 0, 0 \rangle \to (\langle 0, 0 \rangle)) \to \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0 \rangle \to \langle 0, 0 \rangle) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle,$$

which is an IFT.

Second, we check C. A. Meredith's axiom (see, e.g., [8]).

**Theorem 2.** For every five formulas A, B, C, D and E, Meredith's axiom

$$((((A \to B) \to (\neg C \to \neg D)) \to C) \to E) \to ((E \to A) \to (D \to A))$$

is an IFT for  $\rightarrow_{189}$  and for  $\neg_{54}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V(A) = \langle a, b \rangle$ ,  $V(B) = \langle c, d \rangle$ ,  $V(C) = \langle e, f \rangle$ ,  $V(D) = \langle g, h \rangle$ ,  $V(E) = \langle i, j \rangle$ , where  $a, b, \dots, j \in [0, 1]$  and  $a + b \leq 1$ ,  $c + d \leq 1$ ,  $e + f \leq 1$ ,  $g + h \leq 1$  and  $i + j \leq 1$ . Then

$$V((((((A \to B) \to (\neg_{54}C \to \neg_{54}D)) \to C) \to E)$$

$$\to ((E \to A) \to (D \to A)))$$

$$= (((((\langle a, b \rangle \to \langle c, d \rangle) \to (\langle 0, e \rangle \to \langle 0, g \rangle)) \to \langle e, f \rangle) \to \langle i, j \rangle)$$

$$\to ((\langle i, j \rangle \to \langle a, b \rangle) \to (\langle g, h \rangle \to \langle a, b \rangle))$$

$$= (((\langle bc, ad \rangle \to \langle 0, 0 \rangle) \to \langle e, f \rangle) \to \langle i, j \rangle) \to (\langle aj, bi \rangle \to \langle ah, bg \rangle)$$

$$= ((\langle 0, 0 \rangle \to \langle e, f \rangle) \to \langle i, j \rangle) \to \langle abhi, abgj \rangle$$

$$= (\langle 0, 0 \rangle \to \langle i, j \rangle) \to \langle min(bi, a, h), min(a, j)bg \rangle$$

$$= (\langle 0, 0 \rangle \to \langle i, j \rangle) \to \langle min(bi, a, h), min(a, j)bg \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 0 \rangle.$$

The next assertions are proved in the same manner so we will omit their proofs.

The axioms of the intuitionistic logic (see, e.g., [10]) are the following.

(IL1) 
$$A \rightarrow A$$
,

(IL2) 
$$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A)$$
,

(IL3) 
$$A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \land B))$$
.

(IL4) 
$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$
,

(IL5) 
$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C))$$
,

(IL6) 
$$A \rightarrow \neg \neg A$$
,

(IL7) 
$$\neg (A \land \neg A)$$
,

(IL8) 
$$(\neg A \lor B) \to (A \to B)$$
,

(IL9) 
$$\neg (A \lor B) \to (\neg A \land \neg B)$$
,

(IL10) 
$$(\neg A \land \neg B) \rightarrow \neg (A \lor B)$$
,

(IL11) 
$$(\neg A \lor \neg B) \to \neg (A \land B)$$
,

(IL12) 
$$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\neg B \rightarrow \neg A)$$
,

(IL13) 
$$(A \rightarrow \neg B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow \neg A)$$
,

$$(IL14) \neg \neg \neg A \rightarrow \neg A,$$

(IL15) 
$$\neg A \rightarrow \neg \neg \neg A$$
,

$$(IL16) \neg \neg (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow \neg \neg B),$$

(IL17) 
$$(C \to A) \to ((C \to (A \to B)) \to (C \to B)).$$

**Theorem 3.** Axioms IL1, IL4, IL6, IL7, IL9, ..., IL16 are IFTs, but none of them is a tautology.

The fact that the rest axioms are not IFTs is checked with finding counterexamples. For example, for IL2 we have:

$$V(A \to (B \to A)) = \langle a, b \rangle \to \langle ab, ab \rangle = \langle ab^2, a^2b \rangle$$

Now, for  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{3}$  we obtain that

$$\langle ab^2, a^2b \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{18}, \frac{1}{12} \rangle$$

which, obviously, is not an IFT.

The axioms of A. Kolmogorov (see, e.g., [12]) are the following.

$$(K1) A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A),$$

$$(K2)$$
  $(A \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B)),$ 

(K3) 
$$(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)),$$

(K4) 
$$(B \to C) \to ((A \to B) \to (A \to C)),$$

(K5) 
$$(A \to B) \to ((A \to \neg B) \to \neg A)$$
.

**Theorem 4.** Only axioms K3, K4, and K5 of Kolmogorov are IFTs.

The axioms of J. Łukasiewicz and A. Tarski (see, e.g., [12]) are the following.

(LT1) 
$$A \to (B \to A)$$
,

(LT2) 
$$(A \to B) \to ((B \to C) \to (A \to C))$$
,

(LT3) 
$$\neg A \rightarrow (\neg B \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A))$$
,

(LT4) 
$$((A \rightarrow \neg A) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$$
.

**Theorem 5.** Only axioms LT2 and LT3 of Łukasiewicz and Tarski are IFTs.

### 3 Conclusion

In a next research, we will study the forms and properties of the conjunctions and disjunctions that can be constructed on the basis of the implication  $\rightarrow_{189}$  and negation  $\neg_{54}$ .

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