

# Chapter 3

## Doubt intuitionistic fuzzy H-ideals in $BCK/BCI$ -algebras\*

### 3.1 Introduction

Several concepts in FS theory are accepted in IFS theory such as IF relations, intuitionistic L-FSSs, IF implications, DIFSs etc.

Khalid and Ahmad [50] in 1999 brought the idea of FH-ideals in  $BCI$ -algebras. In  $BCK$ -algebras, characterization of DFH-ideals and concept of IFH-ideals are investigated in 2003 by Zhan and Tan [92] and in 2010 by Satyanarayan et al. [66, 67].

Jun [47], in 2001 made the DP and T-product of T-fuzzy SAs. Abdulla et al. [5, 6], gave some interesting results on DP of fuzzy ideals in different algebraic structures. Furthermore in  $BCK$ -algebras, the notion of DP of IFH-ideals are proposed by Abdullah et al [7] in 2012,.

In this current chapter, we have introduced DIFH-ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras and have made a detailed study of its properties. The outcomes made us conclude that in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras, an IFS is a DIFH-ideal if the complement of this IFS is an IFH-ideal. Besides we have also investigated relations among DIF-ideals and DIFH-ideals.

Another unique inclusion that we have made in this chapter the DP of two DIFSAs and two DIFH-ideals of two  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras. We have also studied few important

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properties and relationships among them. It is noted that the DP of two IFSs appears as DIFH-ideals and DIFSAs if and only if for any  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of that IFSs are H-ideals or SAs in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $U \times V$ .

## 3.2 DIFH-ideals in $BCK/BCI$ -algebras

In the current section, in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras the notion of DIFH-ideals is initiated and different features connected to these are investigated.

**Definition 3.2.1.** Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS of a  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $U$ , then  $M$  is termed as a **DIFH-ideal** in  $U$  if

- (i)  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q'), \zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$
- (ii)  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r')$
- (iii)  $\zeta_M(q' * s') \geq \zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')) \wedge \zeta_M(r')$ , for all  $q', r', s' \in U$ .

**Theorem 3.2.1.** In an associative  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $U$  if the inequality  $q' * w \leq x$  meets for a DIFH-ideal, then

- (i)  $\alpha_M(q' * w) \leq \alpha_M(x)$
- (ii)  $\zeta_M(q' * w) \geq \zeta_M(x)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $q', w, x \in U$  with  $q' * w \leq x$  then  $(q' * w) * x = 0$  and as  $M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_M(q' * w) &\leq \max\{\alpha_M(q' * (x * w)), \alpha_M(x)\} \\
 &= \max\{\alpha_M((q' * x) * w), \alpha_M(x)\} \quad [\text{Since } U \text{ is associative}] \\
 &= \max\{\alpha_M((q' * w) * x), \alpha_M(x)\} \\
 &= \max\{\alpha_M(0), \alpha_M(x)\} \\
 &= \alpha_M(x) \quad [\text{because } \alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(x) ]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\alpha_M(q' * w) \leq \alpha_M(x)$ .

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_M(q' * w) &\geq \min\{\zeta_M(q' * (x * w)), \zeta_M(x)\}, \\
&= \min\{\zeta_M((q' * x) * w), \zeta_M(x)\} \quad [\text{Since } U \text{ is associative}] \\
&= \min\{\zeta_M((q' * w) * x), \zeta_M(x)\} \\
&= \min\{\zeta_M(0), \zeta_M(x)\} \\
&= \zeta_M(x) \quad [\text{because } \zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(x)]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\zeta_M(q' * w) \geq \zeta_M(x)$ . Thus the theorem proves.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.2.** *For a DIFH-ideal  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  in a BCK-algebra  $U$ . We have  $\alpha_M(0 * (0 * q')) \leq \alpha_M(q')$  and  $\zeta_M(0 * (0 * q')) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ , for all  $q' \in U$ .*

*Proof.* It can be easily proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.1.** *If an IFS  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in a BCK/BCI-algebra  $U$ . Then for  $q' \leq a$ , we have,  $\alpha_M(q') \leq \alpha_M(a)$  and  $\zeta_M(q') \geq \zeta_M(a)$ , for all  $q', a \in U$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $q', a \in U$  such that  $q' \leq a$  then  $q' * a = 0$ . Now,  $\alpha_M(q') = \alpha_M(q' * 0) \leq \max\{\alpha_M(q' * (a * 0)), \alpha_M(a)\} = \max\{\alpha_M(q' * a), \alpha_M(a)\} = \max\{\alpha_M(0), \alpha_M(a)\} = \alpha_M(a)$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_M(q') \leq \alpha_M(a)$ .

Again,  $\zeta_M(q') = \zeta_M(q' * 0) \geq \min\{\zeta_M(q' * (a * 0)), \zeta_M(a)\} = \min\{\zeta_M(q' * a), \zeta_M(a)\} = \min\{\zeta_M(0), \zeta_M(a)\} = \zeta_M(a)$ . Therefore,  $\zeta_M(q') \geq \zeta_M(a)$ .  $\square$

**EXAMPLE 9.** *Let  $U = \{0, k, l, m, n\}$  be a BCK-algebra as given in table below:*

*	0	k	l	m	n
0	0	0	0	0	0
k	k	0	k	0	0
l	l	l	0	0	0
m	m	m	m	0	0
n	n	m	n	k	0

*Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$  as defined by*

U	0	k	l	m	n
$\alpha_M$	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8
$\zeta_M$	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2

*Then  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .*

**Theorem 3.2.3.** *In a BCK-algebra  $U$ , the necessity operator over a DIFH-ideal  $M$  that is,  $\bigoplus M = \{\langle q', \alpha_M(q'), \bar{\alpha}_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  is also a DIFH-ideal.*

*Proof.* Since  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , then  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$  and  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r')$ .

Now,  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$ , or  $1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(0) \leq 1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(q')$ , or  $\bar{\alpha}_M(0) \geq \bar{\alpha}_M(q')$ , for any  $q' \in U$ . Now for any  $q', r', s' \in U$ ,  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \max\{\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_M(r')\}$ . This gives,  $1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(q' * s') \leq \max\{1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(q' * (r' * s')), 1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(r')\}$  or,  $\bar{\alpha}_M(q' * s') \geq 1 - \max\{1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(q' * (r' * s')), 1 - \bar{\alpha}_M(r')\}$ . Finally,  $\bar{\alpha}_M(q' * s') \geq \min\{\bar{\alpha}_M(q' * (r' * s')), \bar{\alpha}_M(r')\}$ . Hence,  $\bigoplus M = \{\langle q', \alpha_M(q'), \bar{\alpha}_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.4.** *For a DIFH-ideal  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  in  $U$ . The possibility operator over  $M$ , which is  $\bigotimes M = \{\langle q', \bar{\zeta}_M(q'), \zeta_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  is also a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , then  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ .

Also,  $\zeta_M(q' * z) \geq \zeta_M(q' * (r' * z)) \wedge \zeta_M(r')$ .

Again, we have,  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ , or  $1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(0) \geq 1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(q')$ , or  $\bar{\zeta}_M(0) \leq \bar{\zeta}_M(q')$ , for any  $q' \in U$ . Also for any  $q', r', z \in U$ ,  $\zeta_M(q' * z) \geq \min\{\zeta_M(q' * (r' * z)), \zeta_M(r')\}$  This implies,  $1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(q' * z) \geq \min\{1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(q' * (r' * z)), 1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(r')\}$ . That is,  $\bar{\zeta}_M(q' * z) \leq 1 - \min\{1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(q' * (r' * z)), 1 - \bar{\zeta}_M(r')\}$  or,  $\bar{\zeta}_M(q' * z) \leq \max\{\bar{\zeta}_M(q' * (r' * z)), \bar{\zeta}_M(r')\}$ . Hence,  $\bigotimes M = \{\langle q', \bar{\zeta}_M(q'), \zeta_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.5.** *Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$ . Then  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  iff  $\bigoplus M$ , and  $\bigotimes M$  are DIFH-ideals in  $U$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is same as Theorem 3.2.3 and Theorem 3.2.4.  $\square$

Let us illustrate the Theorem 3.2.3, Theorem 3.2.4 and Theorem 3.2.5 by the help of the example as defined by.

EXAMPLE 10. Let  $U = \{0, t, u, v, w\}$  be a BCK-algebra as follows:

$*$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
0	0	0	0	0	0
$t$	$t$	0	$t$	$t$	$t$
$u$	$u$	$u$	0	$u$	$u$
$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	0	$v$
$w$	$w$	$w$	$w$	$w$	0

Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  as defined by

$U$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$\alpha_M$	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
$\zeta_M$	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4

Then  $\oplus M$ , is defined as follows:

$U$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$\alpha_M$	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6
$\bar{\alpha}_M$	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4

Also  $\otimes M$  is defined by

$U$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$\bar{\zeta}_M$	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
$\zeta_M$	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4

So, it can be verified that  $\oplus M = \{\langle q', \alpha_M(q'), \bar{\alpha}_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  and  $\otimes M = \{\langle q', \bar{\zeta}_M(q'), \zeta_M(q') \rangle / q' \in U\}$  are DIFH-ideals in  $U$ .

**Theorem 3.2.6.** An IFS  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  iff the FSs  $\alpha_M$  and  $\bar{\zeta}_M$  are DFH-ideals in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ . Then it is obvious that  $\alpha_M$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U$ , and from Theorem 3.8, we conclude that  $\bar{\zeta}_M$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U$ .

Conversely, let  $\alpha_M$  be a DFH-ideal in  $U$ . Therefore  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$ ,  $\alpha_M(q') \leq \max\{\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_M(r')\}$ ,  $\forall q', r', s' \in U$ . Again, since  $\bar{\zeta}_M$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U$ , so,  $\bar{\zeta}_M(0) \leq \bar{\zeta}_M(q')$ , gives  $1 - \zeta_M(0) \leq 1 - \zeta_M(q')$ , implies  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ .

Also,  $\bar{\zeta}_M(q' * s') \leq \max\{\bar{\zeta}_M(q' * (r' * s')), \bar{\zeta}_M(r')\}$  or,  $1 - \zeta_M(q' * s') \leq \max\{1 - \zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')), 1 - \zeta_M(r')\}$  or,  $\zeta_M(q' * s') \geq 1 - \max\{1 - \zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')), 1 - \zeta_M(r')\}$ . Finally,  $\zeta_M(q' * s') \geq \min\{\zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')), \zeta_M(r')\}$ , for all  $q', r' \in U$ . Hence,  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.1.** Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ . Then the sets,  $D_{\alpha_M} = \{q' \in U / \alpha_M(q') = \alpha_M(0)\}$ , and  $D_{\zeta_M} = \{q' \in U / \zeta_M(q') = \zeta_M(0)\}$  are H-ideals in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ . Obviously,  $0 \in D_{\alpha_M}$  and  $D_{\zeta_M}$ . Now, let  $q', r', s' \in U$ , such that  $q' * (r' * s')$ ,  $r' \in D_{\alpha_M}$ . Then  $\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) = \alpha_M(0) = \alpha_M(r')$ . Now,  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \max\{\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_M(r')\} = \alpha_M(0)$ .

Again, since  $\alpha_M$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U$ ,  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q' * s')$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_M(0) = \alpha_M(q' * s')$ . It follows that,  $q' * s' \in D_{\alpha_M}$ , for all  $q', r', s' \in U$ . Therefore,  $D_{\alpha_M}$  is a H-ideal in  $U$ . In the similar fashion we can conclude that  $D_{\zeta_M}$  is also a H-ideal in  $U$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.2.2.** Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$ , and  $c, d \in [0, 1]$ , then UC of level  $c$  and LC of level  $d$  of  $M$ , is as follows:

$$\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq} = \{q' \in U / \alpha_M(q') \leq c\}$$

$$\text{and } \zeta_{M,d}^{\geq} = \{q' \in U / \zeta_M(q') \geq d\}.$$

**Theorem 3.2.7.** If  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , then  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$  are H-ideals in  $U$  for any  $c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , and let  $c \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha_M(0) \leq c$ . Then we have,  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$ , for all  $q' \in U$ , but  $\alpha_M(q') \leq c$ , for all  $q' \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$ . So,  $0 \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$ . Let  $q', r', s' \in U$  with  $q' * (r' * s') \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $r' \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$ , then,  $\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $\alpha_M(r') \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \leq c$  and  $\alpha_M(r') \leq c$ . Since  $\alpha_M$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U$ , it follows that,  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M((q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r')) \leq c$  and hence  $q' * s' \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$ , for all  $q', r', s' \in U$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  is a H-ideal in  $U$  for  $c \in [0, 1]$ . In the similar fashion it can also be proved that  $\zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$  is a H-ideal in  $U$  for  $d \in [0, 1]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.8.** If  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$  are either empty or H-ideals in  $U$  for  $c, d \in [0, 1]$ , then  $M = [\alpha_M, \zeta_M]$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$  be either empty or H-ideals in  $U$  for  $c, d \in [0, 1]$ . For any  $q' \in U$ , let  $\alpha_M(q') = c$  and  $\zeta_M(q') = d$ . Then  $q' \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq} \wedge \zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$ , so  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq} \neq \phi \neq \zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$ . Since  $\alpha_{M,c}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$  are H-ideals of  $U$ , therefore  $0 \in \alpha_{M,c}^{\leq} \wedge \zeta_{M,d}^{\geq}$ . Hence,  $\alpha_M(0) \leq c = \alpha_M(q')$  and  $\zeta_M(0) \geq d = \zeta_M(q')$ , where  $q' \in U$ . If there exist  $a', b', c' \in U$  to the extent that  $\alpha_M(a' * c') > \max\{\alpha_M(a' * (b' * c')), \alpha_M(b')\}$ , now considering,  $c_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_M(a' * c') + \max\{\alpha_M(a' * (b' * c')), \alpha_M(b')\})$ , We have,  $\alpha_M(a' * c') > c_0 > \max\{\alpha_M(a' * (b' * c')), \alpha_M(b')\}$ . Hence,  $a' * c' \notin \alpha_{M,c_0}^{\leq}$ ,  $(a' * (b' * c')) \in \alpha_{M,c_0}^{\leq}$  and

$b' \in \alpha_{\overline{M},c_0}^{\leq}$ , that is  $\alpha_{\overline{M},c_0}^{\leq}$  is not an H-ideal in  $U$ , here a contradiction arises. Therefore,  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M((q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r'))$ , for any  $q', r', s' \in U$ .

Eventually, suppose that there exist  $e', f', g' \in U$  s.t  $\zeta_M(e' * g') < \min\{\zeta_M(e' * (f' * g')), \zeta_M(f')\}$ . Taking  $d_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\zeta_M(e' * g') + \min\{\zeta_M(e' * (f' * g')), \zeta_M(f')\})$ , then  $\min\{\zeta_M(e' * (f' * g')), \zeta_M(f')\} > d_0 > \zeta_M(e' * g')$ . Therefore,  $e' * (f' * g') \in \zeta_{\overline{M},d}^{\geq}$  and  $f' \in \zeta_{\overline{M},d}^{\geq}$  but  $e' * g' \notin \zeta_{\overline{M},d}^{\geq}$ . Again a contradiction springs. Thus the proof ends.  $\square$

But, if an IFS  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$ , is not a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , then  $\alpha_{\overline{M},c}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{\overline{M},d}^{\geq}$  are not H-ideals in  $U$  for  $c, d \in [0, 1]$ , which is described through the example as given below.

EXAMPLE 11. Let consider a BCK-algebra  $V$  that was given in Example 6 in the below tabulated form:

*	0	$d_1$	$e_1$	$f_1$
0	0	0	0	0
$d_1$	$d_1$	0	$d_1$	$d_1$
$e_1$	$e_1$	$d_1$	0	0
$f_1$	$f_1$	$d_1$	$f_1$	0

Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $V$  defined by

V	0	$d_1$	$e_1$	$f_1$
$\alpha_M$	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
$\zeta_M$	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4

which is not a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

For  $c = 0.671$  and  $d = 0.252$ , we get  $\alpha_{\overline{M},c}^{\leq} = \zeta_{\overline{M},d}^{\geq} = \{0, d_1, f_1\}$ , which are not H-ideals in  $U$ , as  $e_1 * (d_1 * 0) = e_1 * d_1 = d_1 \in \{0, d_1, f_1\}$ , and  $d_1 \in \{0, d_1, f_1\}$ , but  $e_1 * 0 \notin \{0, d_1, f_1\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.9.** Union of any two DIFH-ideals in  $U$ , is also a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  and  $N = (\alpha_N, \zeta_N)$  be two DIFH-ideals in  $U$ . Again let,  $C = M \cup N = (\alpha_C, \zeta_C)$ , where  $\alpha_C = \alpha_M \vee \alpha_N$  and  $\zeta_C = \zeta_M \wedge \zeta_N$ . Let  $q' \in U$ , then,  $\alpha_C(0) = (\alpha_M \vee \alpha_N)(0) = \max\{\alpha_M(0), \alpha_N(0)\} \leq \max\{\alpha_M(q'), \alpha_N(q')\} = (\alpha_M \vee \alpha_N)(q') = \alpha_C(q')$  and  $\zeta_C(0) = (\zeta_M \wedge \zeta_N)(0) = \min\{\zeta_M(0), \zeta_N(0)\} \geq \min\{\zeta_M(q'), \zeta_N(q')\} =$

$(\zeta_M \wedge \zeta_N)(q') = \zeta_C(q')$  Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_C(q' * s') &= \max\{\alpha_M(q' * s'), \alpha_N(q' * s')\} \\ &\leq \max\{\max[\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_M(r')], \max[\alpha_N(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_N(r')]\} \\ &= \max\{\max[\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_N(q' * (r' * s'))], \max[\alpha_M(r'), \alpha_N(r')]\} \\ &= \max[\alpha_C(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_C(r')]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that,  $\zeta_C(q' * s') \geq \min[\zeta_C(q' * (r' * s')), \zeta_C(r')]$ .

Thus the proof ends.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.10.** *Let consider two IFSs  $M$  and  $N$  in  $U$ , such that one is contained in another. Also  $M$  and  $N$  are two DIFH-ideals in  $U$ . Then intersection of  $M$  and  $N$  is also DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .*

*Proof.* Consider two DIFH-ideals  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  and  $N = (\alpha_N, \zeta_N)$  in  $U$ . Again let,  $D = M \cap N = (\alpha_D, \zeta_D)$ , where  $\alpha_D = \alpha_M \wedge \alpha_N$  and  $\zeta_D = \zeta_M \vee \zeta_N$ . Let  $q', r', s' \in U$ , then  $\alpha_D(0) = \alpha_M(0) \wedge \alpha_N(0) \leq \alpha_M(q') \wedge \alpha_N(q') = \alpha_D(q')$  and  $\zeta_D(0) = \zeta_M(0) \vee \zeta_N(0) \geq \zeta_M(q') \vee \zeta_N(q') = \zeta_D(q')$ . Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_D(q' * s') &= \alpha_M(q' * s') \wedge \alpha_N(q' * s') \\ &\leq \max[\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_M(r')] \wedge \max[\alpha_N(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_N(r')] \\ &= \max\{[\alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \wedge \alpha_N(q' * (r' * s'))], [\alpha_M(r') \wedge \alpha_N(r')]\}, \\ &\quad [\text{because one is contained in another}] \\ &= \max[\alpha_D(q' * (r' * s')), \alpha_D(r')]. \end{aligned}$$

In similar manner we can proof that,  $\zeta_D(q' * s') \geq \min[\zeta_D(q' * (r' * s')), \zeta_D(r')]$ .

Thus the proof ends.  $\square$

The example given below supports the Theorem 3.2.9 and Theorem 3.2.10.

**EXAMPLE 12.** *Let a BCI-algebra  $U = \{0, i, j, k\}$  be considered as given in below tabulated form:*

$*$	$0$	$i$	$j$	$k$
$0$	$0$	$i$	$j$	$k$
$i$	$i$	$0$	$k$	$j$
$j$	$j$	$k$	$0$	$i$
$k$	$k$	$j$	$i$	$0$



Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$  as follows:

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_M$	0	0.3	0.2	0.3
$\zeta_M$	1	0.7	0.8	0.7

Then  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

Again, let  $N = (\alpha_N, \zeta_N)$  be an IFS in  $U$  as defined by

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_N$	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
$\zeta_N$	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5

Then  $N = (\alpha_N, \zeta_N)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

We also assume that  $P = M \cup N = (\alpha_P, \zeta_P)$  where  $\alpha_P = \alpha_M \vee \alpha_N$  and  $\zeta_P = \zeta_M \wedge \zeta_N$  and  $P$  is defined as:

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_P$	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
$\zeta_P$	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5

Then  $P = (\alpha_P, \zeta_P)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

Now let,  $Q = M \cap N = (\alpha_Q, \zeta_Q)$  where  $\alpha_Q = \alpha_M \wedge \alpha_N$  and  $\zeta_Q = \zeta_M \vee \zeta_N$ .

Then  $Q$  is an IFS in  $U$  which can be defined as:

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_Q$	0	0.3	0.2	0.3
$\zeta_Q$	1	0.7	0.8	0.7

So,  $Q = (\alpha_Q, \zeta_Q)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

**Theorem 3.2.11.** *Every DIFH-ideal in  $U$  is a DIF-ideal in  $U$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , then (i)  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$ ;  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ , (ii)  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r')$ , and (iii)  $\zeta_M(q' * s') \geq \zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')) \wedge \zeta_M(r')$ ,  $\forall q', r', s' \in U$ . If we put  $s' = 0$ , then from (ii) and (iii), we get  $\alpha_M(q') \leq \alpha_M(q' * r') \vee \alpha_M(r')$  and  $\zeta_M(q') \geq \zeta_M(q' * r') \wedge \zeta_M(r')$ , for all  $q', r', s' \in U$ , since  $q' * 0 = q'$ , for all  $q' \in U$ .

Hence,  $M$  is a DIF-ideal in  $U$ . □

The theorem may not hold in reverse direction. That is every DIF-ideal in  $U$  is not a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  and this can be substantiated by example below:

EXAMPLE 13. Let  $U = \{0, q, r\}$  be a BCI-algebra given by the table below:

	*	0	q	r
0	0	r	q	
q	q	0	r	
r	r	q	0	

Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$  as defined by

$U$	0	q	r
$\alpha_M$	0	0.8	0.8
$\zeta_M$	1	0.2	0.2

Then  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  is a DIF-ideal in  $U$ .

Where  $M$  is not a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , since  $\alpha_M(q * r) \not\leq \max\{\alpha_M(q * (0 * r)), \alpha_M(0)\}$ .  
Because,  $\alpha_M(q * r) = 0.8$  and  $\max\{\alpha_M(q * (0 * r)), \alpha_M(0)\} = \alpha_M(0) = 0$ .

For the IFS  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$ , which is a DIF-ideal in  $U$  to be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ , now a condition is created.

**Theorem 3.2.12.** In an associative BCK/BCI-algebra  $U$ , every DIF-ideal becomes a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

*Proof.* Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFI in  $U$ . Then,  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_M(q')$ ;  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_M(q')$ . Now, since  $U$  is associative, then for  $q', r', s' \in U$ ,  $q' * (r' * s') = (q' * r') * s'$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r') &= \alpha_M((q' * r') * s') \vee \alpha_M(r') \\ &= \alpha_M((q' * s') * r') \vee \alpha_M(r') \\ &\geq \alpha_M(q' * s') \end{aligned}$$

[because  $M$  is a DIF-ideal.]

Therefore,  $\alpha_M(q' * s') \leq \alpha_M(q' * (r' * s')) \vee \alpha_M(r')$ .

Similarly we can prove that,  $\zeta_M(q' * s') \geq \zeta_M(q' * (r' * s')) \wedge \zeta_M(r')$ ,  $\forall q', r', s' \in U$ .  
Hence,  $M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U$ . Thus the proof ends.  $\square$

Let illustrate the Theorem 3.2.12 with the help of the example below.

EXAMPLE 14. Let consider a BCK-algebra  $U$  that was given in Example 10, with the table below:

$*$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
0	0	0	0	0	0
$t$	$t$	0	$t$	$t$	$t$
$u$	$u$	$u$	0	$u$	$u$
$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	0	$v$
$w$	$w$	$w$	$w$	$w$	0

Here  $U$  is an associative BCK-algebra. Let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be an IFS in  $U$  as represented by

$U$	0	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$\bar{\zeta}_M$	0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9
$\zeta_M$	1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1

Hence,  $M$  is a DIF-ideal as well as DIFH-ideal in  $U$ .

### 3.3 DP of DIFH-ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras

In BCK/BCI-algebras the DP of DIFSAs and DIFH-ideals are initiated in this current section, and to study this we first define the product of DIFSs in  $U \times V$ . Some properties connected to these are investigated .

**Definition 3.3.1.** Let  $U, V$  be two BCK/BCI-algebras. Again let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIF sets in  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. Then the DP of DIFSAs  $K$  and  $M$  is symbolized by  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$ , here  $\alpha_{K \times M} : U \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) = \max\{\alpha_K(u), \alpha_M(v)\}$  and  $\zeta_{K \times M} : U \times V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with  $\zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) = \min\{\zeta_K(u), \zeta_M(v)\} \forall (k, m) \in U \times V$ .

**Definition 3.3.2.** An IFS  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  of BCK/BCI-algebra  $U \times V$  is named as a DIFSA in  $U \times V$  if

$$(K_1)\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$$

$$(K_2)\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}, \text{ for all } (k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V.$$

**Theorem 3.3.1.** Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFSAs in  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. Then  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  is also a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ .

*Proof.* For any  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) &= \alpha_{K \times M}(k_1 * k_2, m_1 * m_2) \\
&= \max\{\alpha_K((k_1 * k_2), \alpha_M((m_1 * m_2)))\} \\
&\leq \max\{\max\{\alpha_K(k_1), \alpha_K(k_2)\}, \max\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\}\} \\
&= \max\{\max\{\alpha_K(k_1), \alpha_M(m_1)\}, \max\{\alpha_K(k_2), \alpha_M(m_2)\}\} \\
&= \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}
\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) &= \zeta_{K \times M}(k_1 * k_2, m_1 * m_2) \\
&= \min\{\zeta_K((k_1 * k_2), \zeta_M((m_1 * m_2)))\} \\
&\geq \min\{\min\{\zeta_K(k_1), \zeta_K(k_2)\}, \max\{\zeta_M(m_1), \zeta_M(m_2)\}\} \\
&= \min\{\min\{\zeta_K(k_1), \zeta_M(m_1)\}, \max\{\zeta_K(k_2), \zeta_M(m_2)\}\} \\
&= \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ ,  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in BCK/BCI-algebra  $U \times V$ . Thus the proof ends.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.2.** Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFSA in BCK/BCI-algebras  $U$  and  $V$ . Then

- (i)  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m)$
- (ii)  $\zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m), \forall (k, m) \in U \times V$ .

*Proof.* By definition,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \alpha_{K \times M}\{(k, m) * (k, m)\} \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) \vee \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m)$ .

$$\therefore \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m), \forall (k, m) \in U \times V.$$

$$\text{Again, } \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \zeta_{K \times M}\{(k, m) * (k, m)\} \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) \wedge \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m).$$

$$\therefore \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m), \forall (k, m) \in U \times V. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 3.3.1.** Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFSAs in  $U$  and  $V$ .

Then the assertions below are fulfilled.

- (i)  $\alpha_K(0) \leq \alpha_M(v)$  and  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_K(u), \forall u \in U, v \in V$ .
- (ii)  $\zeta_K(0) \geq \zeta_M(v)$  and  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_K(u), \forall u \in U, v \in V$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha_M(v) < \alpha_K(0)$  and  $\alpha_K(u) < \alpha_M(0)$ , for several  $u \in U$  and  $v \in V$ .

$$\text{Then, } \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) = \max[\alpha_K(u), \alpha_M(v)] \leq \max[\alpha_M(0), \alpha_K(0)] = \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0).$$

Which is a contradiction.

Similarly, let  $\zeta_K(u) > \zeta_M(0)$  and  $\zeta_M(v) > \zeta_K(0)$ , for some  $u \in U$  and  $v \in V$ . Now,  
 $\zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) = \min[\zeta_K(u), \zeta_M(v)] \geq \min[\zeta_M(0), \zeta_K(0)] = \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0)$ .

Hence a contradiction arises. Thus the result is proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.3.** *If  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ , then either  $K$  or  $M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $K \times M$  is a DIF-SA in  $U \times V$ , then for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ , we have,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$ .

By putting  $k_1 = k_2 = 0$ , we get,

$$\alpha_{K \times M}((0, m_1) * (0, m_2)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(0, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(0, m_2)\} \cdots (i).$$

Also we have,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((0, m_1) * (0, m_2)) = \alpha_{K \times M}((0 * 0), (m_1 * m_2)) = \max\{\alpha_K(0 * 0), \alpha_M(m_1 * m_2)\} = \alpha_M(m_1 * m_2) \cdots (ii)$ .

Again by using Lemma 3.3.1 we have,  $\max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(0, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(0, m_2)\} = \max\{\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)\} \cdots (iii)$ .

So from (i), (ii) and (iii) we get,  $\alpha_M(m_1 * m_2) \leq \max[\alpha_M(m_1), \alpha_M(m_2)]$ .

Similar way we can prove,  $\zeta_M(m_1 * m_2) \geq \min[\zeta_M(m_1), \zeta_M(m_2)]$ . Hence  $M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.3.** *An IFS  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  in  $U \times V$  is named as a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$  if*

$$(K_3) \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) \text{ and } \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m)$$

$$(K_4) \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$$

$$(K_5) \zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\},$$

for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ .

Now, let us study and investigate different marked properties of DPs unreached so far.

**Theorem 3.3.4.** *Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideal in BCK/BCI-algebras  $U$  and  $V$ . Then  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(k, m) \in U \times V$ .

$$\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \max\{\alpha_K(0), \alpha_M(0)\} \leq \max\{\alpha_K(u), \alpha_M(v)\} = \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m).$$

$$\text{And, } \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \min\{\zeta_K(0), \zeta_M(0)\} \geq \min\{\zeta_K(u), \zeta_M(v)\} = \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m).$$

Now for any  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \\ &= \alpha_{K \times M}(k_1 * k_3, m_1 * m_3) \\ &= \max\{\alpha_K(k_1 * k_3), \alpha_M(m_1 * m_3)\} \\ &\leq \max\{\max\{\alpha_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \alpha_K(k_2)\}, \max\{\alpha_M(m_1 * (m_2 * m_3)), \alpha_M(m_2)\}\} \\ &= \max\{\max\{\alpha_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \alpha_M(m_1 * (m_2 * m_3))\}, \max\{\alpha_K(k_2), \alpha_M(m_2)\}\} \\ &= \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}\{(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), (m_1 * (m_2 * m_3))\}, \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \\ &\leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \\ &= \zeta_{K \times M}(k_1 * k_3, m_1 * m_3) \\ &= \min\{\zeta_K(k_1 * k_3), \zeta_M(m_1 * m_3)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\min\{\zeta_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \zeta_K(k_2)\}, \min\{\zeta_M(m_1 * (m_2 * m_3)), \zeta_M(m_2)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\min\{\zeta_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \zeta_M(m_1 * (m_2 * m_3))\}, \min\{\zeta_K(k_2), \zeta_M(m_2)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}\{(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), (m_1 * (m_2 * m_3))\}, \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ ,  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ .  $\square$

The above Theorem is interpreted by the help of the example given below.

EXAMPLE 15. Let a BCI-algebra  $U = \{0, i, j, k\}$  be considered in below tabulated form:

$*$	0	i	j	k
0	0	i	j	k
i	i	0	k	j
j	j	k	0	i
k	k	j	i	0

Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  as defined by

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_K$	0	0.3	0.2	0.3
$\zeta_K$	1	0.7	0.8	0.7

Again, let  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U$  as defined by

$U$	0	$i$	$j$	$k$
$\alpha_M$	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
$\zeta_M$	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5

Obviously,  $U \times U$  is also a BCI-algebra.

Here we get,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \alpha_{K \times M}(j, 0) = 0.2$ , also,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, i) = \alpha_{K \times M}(j, i) = \alpha_{K \times M}(i, i) = \alpha_{K \times M}(k, i) = 0.4$ , again,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, j) = \alpha_{K \times M}(0, k) = \alpha_{K \times M}(j, j) = \alpha_{K \times M}(j, k) = \alpha_{K \times M}(i, j) = \alpha_{K \times M}(i, k) = \alpha_{K \times M}(k, k) = \alpha_{K \times M}(k, j) = 0.5$ .

Again,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(i, 0) = \alpha_{K \times M}(k, 0) = 0.3$ .

Also,  $\zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \zeta_{K \times M}(j, 0) = 0.8$ , also,  $\zeta_{K \times M}(0, i) = \zeta_{K \times M}(j, i) = \zeta_{K \times M}(i, i) = \zeta_{K \times M}(k, i) = 0.6$ , again,  $\zeta_{K \times M}(0, j) = \zeta_{K \times M}(0, k) = \zeta_{K \times M}(j, j) = \zeta_{K \times M}(j, k) = \zeta_{K \times M}(i, j) = \zeta_{K \times M}(i, k) = \zeta_{K \times M}(k, k) = \zeta_{K \times M}(k, j) = 0.5$ .

Again,  $\zeta_{K \times M}(i, 0) = \zeta_{K \times M}(k, 0) = 0.7$ .

Then clearly  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times U$ .

**Theorem 3.3.5.** Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideal in  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. If  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ , then  $K \times M$  must be a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ .

*Proof.* Since  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ , then for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ , we have,

$$\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

Bv putting  $k_3 = m_3 = 0$ , we get,

$$\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \cdots (i)$$

Again since,  $((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \leq (k_1, m_1)$ , for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ .

Then,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1) \cdots (ii)$ .

Hence from (i) and (ii) we get,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$ ,

for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ .

In the similar manner we can prove that,  $\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) \geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$ , for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ . Thus  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ .  $\square$

But the reverse of Theorem 3.3.5 may not be hold in general.

**Lemma 3.3.2.** *Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideal in  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. If  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ , then the followings are true.*

(i)  $\alpha_K(0) \leq \alpha_M(v)$  and  $\alpha_M(0) \leq \alpha_K(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, v \in V$ .

(ii)  $\zeta_K(0) \geq \zeta_M(v)$  and  $\zeta_M(0) \geq \zeta_K(u)$ , for all  $u \in U, v \in V$ .

**Proof:** Proof is same as Lemma3.3.1.

**Lemma 3.3.3.** *In a BCK/BCI-algebra  $U \times V$ , let  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be a DIFH-ideal. If  $(s, t) \leq (k, m)$ , then  $\alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(s, t)$  and  $\zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(s, t)$ , for all  $(s, t), (k, m) \in U \times V$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $(s, t), (k, m) \in U \times V$ , such that  $(s, t) \leq (k, m)$  implies  $(s, t) * (k, m) = (0, 0)$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) &= \alpha_{K \times M}((k, m) * (0, 0)) \\ &\leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k, m) * ((s, t) * (0, 0))), \alpha_{K \times M}(s, t)\} \\ &= \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k, m) * (s, t)), \alpha_{K \times M}(s, t)\} \\ &= \alpha_{K \times M}(s, t). \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) &= \zeta_{K \times M}((k, m) * (0, 0)) \\ &\geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k, m) * ((s, t) * (0, 0))), \zeta_{K \times M}(s, t)\} \\ &= \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k, m) * (s, t)), \zeta_{K \times M}(s, t)\} \\ &= \zeta_{K \times M}(s, t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof ends.

**Theorem 3.3.6.** *Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideals in  $U$  and  $V$ . Then  $\bigoplus(K \times M) = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M})$  is a DIFH-ideal of  $U \times V$ , where,  $\bar{\alpha}_{K \times M} = 1 - \alpha_{K \times M}$ .*



*Proof.* Since by Theorem 3.3.4,  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . Hence for  $(k, m) \in U \times V$ .

$$\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m). \quad \text{Or, } 1 - \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq 1 - \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m). \quad \text{That is}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}(k, m)$$

Now for any  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ , we have

$$\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

$$\text{Next } 1 - \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \geq 1 - \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

$$\text{That is, } \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \geq \min\{1 - \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), 1 - \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

$$\text{Finally, } \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \geq \min\{\bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

Hence,  $\bigoplus(K \times M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.7.** *Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideals in  $U$  and  $V$ . Then  $\bigotimes(K \times M) = (\bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ , where,  $\bar{\zeta}_{K \times M} = 1 - \zeta_{K \times M}$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.3.4,  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . So for  $(k, m) \in U \times V$ .  $\zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m)$ . Hence,  $1 - \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq 1 - \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m)$ . That is  $\bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}(k, m)$ .

Now for any  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ , we have

$$\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

$$\text{Next } 1 - \zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3))$$

$$\leq 1 - \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

$$\text{That is, } \bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{1 - \zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), 1 - \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$$

$$\text{. Finally, } \bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3))$$

$$\leq \max\{\bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

So,  $\bigotimes(K \times M)$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.8.** *Let  $K = (\alpha_K, \zeta_K)$  and  $M = (\alpha_M, \zeta_M)$  be two DIFH-ideals in BCK-algebras respectively  $U$  and  $V$ . Then  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideals in BCK-algebras  $U \times V$  if and only if  $\bigoplus(K \times M) = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \bar{\alpha}_{K \times M})$  and  $\bigotimes(K \times M) = (\bar{\zeta}_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  are DIFH-ideals in  $U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* The proof can be done at ease taking clues from Theorem 3.3.6 and Theorem 3.3.7.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.9.** *Let in a BCK-algebra  $U \times V$  an IFS  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be a DIFH-ideal. Then  $\alpha_{K \times M}((0, 0) * ((0, 0) * (k, m))) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m)$  and  $\zeta_{K \times M}((0, 0) * ((0, 0) * (k, m))) \geq \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m), \forall (k, m) \in U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* This can be proved easily.  $\square$

Provided that this proposition does not support for all BCI-algebra  $U \times V$ .

**Corollary 3.3.1.** *Let  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . Then the sets,  $D_{\alpha_{K \times M}} = \{(k, m) \in U \times V / \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) = \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0)\}$ , and  $D_{\zeta_{K \times M}} = \{(k, m) \in U \times V / \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) = \zeta_{K \times M}(0, 0)\}$  are H-ideals in  $U$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . Obviously,  $(0, 0) \in D_{\alpha_{K \times M}}$  and  $D_{\zeta_{K \times M}}$ . Now, let  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ , such that  $(k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3)), (k_2, m_2) \in D_{\alpha_{K \times M}}$ . Then  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))) = \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) = \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)$ . Now,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3)), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} = \alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0)$ .

Again, since  $\alpha_{K \times M}$  is a DFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ ,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0, 0) \leq \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3))$ . Therefore,  $\alpha_{K \times M}(0) = \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3))$ . It follows that,  $((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \in D_{\alpha_{K \times M}}$ , for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ . Therefore,  $D_{\alpha_{K \times M}}$  is a H-ideal in  $U \times V$ . In the same manner we can prove  $D_{\zeta_{K \times M}}$  is also an H-ideal in  $U \times V$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.10.** *For a DIFH-ideal  $K \times M$  in  $U \times V$ , either  $K$  or  $M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ , then for all  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2), (k_3, m_3) \in U \times V$ , we have

$$\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_3, m_3)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * ((k_2, m_2) * (k_3, m_3))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}.$$

By putting  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 0$ , we get,

$$\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, 0) * (k_3, 0)) \leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, 0) * ((k_2, 0) * (k_3, 0))), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, 0)\} \cdots (i).$$

Also we have,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, 0) * (k_3, 0)) = \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1 * k_3), (0 * 0)) = \max\{\alpha_K(k_1 * k_3), \alpha_M(0 * 0)\} = \alpha_K(k_1 * k_3) \cdots (ii)$ .

similarly,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, 0) * ((k_2, 0) * (k_3, 0))) = \alpha_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)) \cdots (iii)$ .

Again by using Lemma 3.3.2 we have,  $\max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, 0), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, 0)\}$   
 $= \max\{\alpha_K(k_1), \alpha_K(k_2)\} \cdots (iv)$ .  $\alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, 0) = \alpha_K(k_2) \cdots (v)$ .

So from (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) we get,  $\alpha_K(k_1 * k_3) \leq \max\{\alpha_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \alpha_K(k_2)\}$ .

In the similar way we can proof,  $\zeta_K(k_1 * k_3) \geq \min\{\zeta_K(k_1 * (k_2 * k_3)), \zeta_K(k_2)\}$ . Hence  $K$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ .  $\square$

### 3.4 Upper and lower level sets

**Definition 3.4.1.** Let in a BCK/BCI-algebra  $U \times V$ ,  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be a DIFH-ideal, and  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , Then UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of  $K \times M$ , are as follows:

$$\alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq} = \{(k, m) \in (U \times V) / \alpha_{K \times M}(k, m) \leq a\}$$

$$\text{and } \zeta_{K \times M, b}^{\geq} = \{(k, m) \in (U \times V) / \zeta_{K \times M}(k, m) \geq b\}.$$

**Theorem 3.4.1.** Let  $K \times M = (\alpha_{K \times M}, \zeta_{K \times M})$  be an IFS in  $U \times V$ , then  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$  iff for any  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of  $K \times M$  are SAs in  $U \times V$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $K \times M$  be an IFS in  $U \times V$ . Now for any  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in \alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq}$ , we have  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1)) \leq a$  and also  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_2, m_2)) \leq a$ . Again let  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) &\leq \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \\ &\leq \max(a, a) \\ &= a \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it implies that  $(k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2) \in \alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq}$ .

Similarly, for any  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in \zeta_{K \times M, b}^{\geq}$ , we have  $\zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1)) \geq b$  and also  $\zeta_{K \times M}((k_2, m_2)) \geq b$ . then

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) &\geq \min\{\zeta_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \zeta_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\} \\ &\geq \min(b, b) \\ &= b \end{aligned}$$

Therefore it implies that  $(k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2) \in \zeta_{K \times M, b}^{\geq}$ .

Hence, UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of  $K \times M$ , are SAs in  $U \times V$ .

Conversely, let UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of  $K \times M$ , are SAs of  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $U \times V$  and if possible also let  $K \times M$  is not a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ . Then there exist  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in U \times V$ , such that  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) > \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$ . Now let  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2}\{\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) + \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}\}$ . This implies,  $\alpha_{K \times M}((k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2)) > a_0 > \max\{\alpha_{K \times M}(k_1, m_1), \alpha_{K \times M}(k_2, m_2)\}$ . So  $(k_1, m_1) * (k_2, m_2) \notin \alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq}$ . But  $(k_1, m_1), (k_2, m_2) \in \alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq}$ , which is a contradiction. Thus it proves that  $K \times M$  is a DIFSA in  $U \times V$ . Hence the proof ends.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.2.** *If for  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\alpha_{K \times M, a}^{\leq}$  and  $\zeta_{K \times M, b}^{\geq}$  be either contain no elements or form an  $H$ -ideals in  $U \times V$ . Then  $K \times M$  is a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ .*

*Proof.* Straightforward  $\square$

### 3.5 Summary

The chapter includes introduction of the concept of DIFH-ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras and a study on its essential properties. It also exhibits an extension of the notion of the DP of IFSs to the DP of two DIFSAs and two DIFH-ideals of two  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras  $U$  and  $V$ . For any numbers of  $BCK$ -algebra same can be made more widespread. It is mathematically settled that for two DIFH-ideals in  $U$  and  $V$ , the DP of them is also a DIFH-ideal in  $U \times V$ . But the reverse may not hold. We have also found that the DP of two IFSs becomes DIFH-ideal and DIFSA if for any  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  UC of level  $a$  and LC of level  $b$  of that IFSs are  $H$ -ideals or SAs in  $BCK$ -algebra  $U \times V$ .