

## Bifuzzy $d$ -algebras under norms

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, by using norms ( $t$ -norms and  $t$ -conorms), we introduce the notions of bifuzzy  $d$ -algebras and bifuzzy  $d$ -ideals of  $d$ -algebras and investigate several interesting properties of them. Next, we consider the intersection and product of them. Finally we obtain some results about them under  $d$ -algebra homomorphisms.

### 1. Introduction

The notion of  $d$ -algebras was introduced and investigated by Neggers and Kim [10]. The concept of  $d$ -ideals in  $d$ -algebra was introduced by Neggers, et al. [11]. The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [31]. The notion of fuzzy subalgebras and  $d$ -ideals in  $d$ -algebras was introduced by Akram and Dar [2]. Intuitionistic fuzzy set (in short IFS) introduced by Atanassov [3] as a generalization of fuzzy set theory enables us to describe this difference. IFS theory is conveniently and successfully applied in Abstract Algebra. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -algebras was introduced and investigated by Jun, et al. [8]. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy Dot  $d$ -ideals of  $d$ -algebras was introduced by Barbhuiya and Basnet [4]. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $d$ -ideals of  $d$ -algebras was introduced by Hasan [7]. The norms, originated from the studies of probabilistic metric spaces. The author by using norms, investigated some properties of fuzzy algebraic structures [10]-[30]. In this paper, we define bifuzzy subalgebras of  $d$ -algebra  $X$  under norms ( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ) as  $BFSN(X)$  and bifuzzy  $d$ -ideals of  $d$ -algebra  $X$  under norms ( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ) as  $BFDIN(X)$  and characterize them. Next we prove that if  $A, B \in BFSN(X)$  and  $C, D \in BFDIN(X)$ , then  $A \cap B \in BFSN(X)$

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and  $C \cap D \in BFDIN(X)$ . Also we prove that  $A \times B \in BFSN(X \times Y)$  and  $C \times D \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ . Finally we prove that  $\varphi(A) \in BFSN(Y)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}(B) \in BFSN(X)$  also  $\varphi(C) \in BFDIN(Y)$  and  $\varphi^{-1}(D) \in BFSN(X)$  under  $d$ -algebra homomorphism  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ .

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we cite the fundamental definitions and results that will be used in the sequel:

**Definition 2.1.** (See [10]) A nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  is called a  $d$ -algebra, if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (1)  $x * x = 0$ ,
  - (2)  $0 * x = 0$ ,
  - (3) if  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$ , then  $x = y$ ,
- for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** (See [11]) Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$ , then  $S$  is called subalgebra of  $X$  if  $x * y \in S$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.3.** (See [11]) Let  $X$  be a  $d$ -algebra and  $I$  be a subset of  $X$ , then  $I$  is called  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies following conditions:

- (1)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (2) if  $x * y \in I$  and  $y \in I$ , then  $x \in I$ ,
- (3) if  $x \in I$  and  $y \in X$ , then  $x * y \in I$ .

**Definition 2.4.** (See [10]) A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  of  $d$ -algebras is called a homomorphism if  $f(x * y) = f(x) * f(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.5.** (See [9]) Let  $X$  be an arbitrary set. A fuzzy subset of  $X$ , we mean a function from  $X$  into  $[0, 1]$ . The set of all fuzzy subsets of  $X$  is called the  $[0, 1]$ -power set of  $X$  and is denoted  $[0, 1]^X$ . For a fixed  $s \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\mu_s = \{x \in X : \mu(x) \geq s\}$  is called an upper level of  $\mu$  and the set  $\mu_t = \{x \in X : \mu(x) \leq t\}$  is called a lower level of  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.6.** (See [3, 6]) Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set is an object of the form:  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  such that  $\mu_A, \nu_A \in [0, 1]^X$  and for all  $x \in X$  we have  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ . This object is also called a bifuzzy set. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  for the  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

We denote the set of all bifuzzy sets of  $X$  under  $S$  by  $BF(X)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** (See [10]) Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(X)$ . Define

$$A \cap B = (\mu_{A \cap B}, \nu_{A \cap B}) : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

as  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x))$  and  $\nu_{A \cap B}(x) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.8.** (See [10]) Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(Y)$ . The cartesian product of  $A$  and  $B$  is denoted by  $A \times B : X \times Y \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (A \times B)(x, y) &= ((\mu_A, \nu_A) \times (\mu_B, \nu_B))(x, y) = (\mu_{A \times B}, \nu_{A \times B})(x, y) \\ &= (\mu_{A \times B}(x, y), \nu_{A \times B}(x, y)) = (T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)), C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(y))) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .

**Definition 2.9.** (See [3]) Let  $\varphi$  be a function from set  $X$  into set  $Y$  such that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(Y)$ . For all  $x \in X, y \in Y$ , with  $\varphi^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset$  we define  $\varphi(A)(y) = (\varphi(\mu_A)(y), \varphi(\nu_A)(y))$  such that

$$\varphi(\mu_A)(y) = \sup\{\mu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\}$$

and

$$\varphi(\nu_A)(y) = \inf\{\mu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\}.$$

And if  $\varphi^{-1}(y) = \emptyset$ , then  $\varphi(A)(y) = (\varphi(\mu_A)(y), \varphi(\nu_A)(y)) = (0, 1)$ .

Also

$$\varphi^{-1}(B)(x) = (\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x)) = (\mu_B(\varphi(x)), \nu_B(\varphi(x))).$$

**Definition 2.10.** (See [5]) A  $t$ -norm  $T$  is a function  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  having the following four properties:

- (T1)  $T(x, 1) = x$  (neutral element),
  - (T2)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  if  $y \leq z$  (monotonicity),
  - (T3)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$  (commutativity),
  - (T4)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$  (associativity),
- for all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ .

It is clear that if  $x_1 \geq x_2$  and  $y_1 \geq y_2$ , then  $T(x_1, y_1) \geq T(x_2, y_2)$ .

**Example 2.11.** (1) Standard intersection  $t$ -norm  $T_m(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$ .

(2) Bounded sum  $t$ -norm  $T_b(x, y) = \max\{0, x + y - 1\}$ .

(3) algebraic product  $t$ -norm  $T_p(x, y) = xy$ .

(4) Drastic  $t$ -norm

$$T_D(x, y) = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x = 1 \\ x & \text{if } y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(5) Nilpotent minimum  $t$ -norm

$$T_{nM}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \min\{x, y\} & \text{if } x + y > 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(6) Hamacher product  $T$ -norm

$$T_{H_0}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = 0 \\ \frac{xy}{x+y-xy} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The drastic  $t$ -norm is the pointwise smallest  $t$ -norm and the minimum is the pointwise largest  $t$ -norm:  $T_D(x, y) \leq T(x, y) \leq T_{\min}(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.12.** (See [5]) A  $t$ -norm  $C$  is a function  $C : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  having the following four properties:

- (1)  $C(x, 0) = x$ ,
  - (2)  $C(x, y) \leq C(x, z)$  if  $y \leq z$ ,
  - (3)  $C(x, y) = C(y, x)$ ,
  - (4)  $C(x, C(y, z)) = C(C(x, y), z)$ ,
- for all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ .

We say that  $T$  and  $C$  be idempotent if for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  we have  $T(x, x) = x$  and  $C(x, x) = x$ .

**Example 2.13.** The basic  $t$ -conorms are

$$\begin{aligned} C_m(x, y) &= \max\{x, y\}, \\ C_b(x, y) &= \min\{1, x + y\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$C_p(x, y) = x + y - xy$$

for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ .

$S_m$  is standard union,  $C_b$  is bounded sum,  $C_p$  is algebraic sum.

**Lemma 2.1.** (See [1]) Let  $C$  be a  $t$ -conorm and  $T$  be a  $t$ -norm. Then

$$C(C(x, y), C(w, z)) = C(C(x, w), C(y, z)),$$

and

$$T(T(x, y), T(w, z)) = T(T(x, w), T(y, z)),$$

for all  $x, y, w, z \in [0, 1]$ .

### 3. Bifuzzy $d$ -algebras under norms

Throughout this section we let that  $X, Y$  will be two  $d$ -algebras.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  then  $A$  is called a bifuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  under norms ( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ) if

- (1)  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ ,
- (2)  $\nu_A(x * y) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Denote by  $BFSN(X)$ , the set of all bifuzzy subalgebras of  $X$  under norms ( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ).

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a set given by the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	2	0	2
2	1	1	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a  $d$ -algebra.

Define fuzzy subset  $\mu_A : (X, *, 0) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.25 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.55 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.65 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.15 & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $T(a, b) = T_p(a, b) = ab$  and  $C(a, b) = C_p(a, b) = a + b - ab$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , then  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $T, C$  be idempotent. Then  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$  if and only if the  $A_{s,t} = \{x \in X : \mu_A(x) \geq s, \nu_A(x) \leq t\}$  is either empty or a subalgebra of  $X$  for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

PROOF. Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$  and  $x, y \in A_{s,t}$ . Then

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) \geq T(s, s) = s$$

and

$$\nu_A(x * y) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)) \leq C(t, t) = t$$

thus  $x * y \in A_{s,t}$  and so  $A_{s,t}$  will be a subalgebra of  $X$  for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Conversely, let  $A_{s,t}$  is either empty or a subalgebra of  $X$  for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $s = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$  and  $t = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$  and  $x, y \in A_{s,t}$ . As  $A_{s,t}$  is a subalgebra of  $X$  so  $x * y \in A_{s,t}$  and thus

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq s = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$$

and

$$\nu_A(x * y) \leq t = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$$

so  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$ . □

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be a subalgebra of a  $d$ -algebra  $X$  and  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(M)$  with*

$$A(x) = (\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) = \begin{cases} (s, t) & \text{if } x \in M \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } x \notin M \end{cases}$$

and  $s, t \in (0, 1)$ .

If  $T, C$  be idempotent, then  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$ .

PROOF. Undoubtedly  $A = A_{s,t}$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  and we have the following conditions.

(1) If  $x, y \in M$ , then  $x * y \in M$  and so

$$\mu_A(x * y) = s \geq s = T(s, s) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(x))$$

and

$$\nu_A(x * y) = t \leq t = C(t, t) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(x)).$$

(2) If  $x \in M$  and  $y \notin M$ , then  $\mu_A(x) = s$  and  $\mu_A(y) = 0$  then

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq 0 = T(s, 0) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)).$$

Also  $\nu_A(x) = t$  and  $\nu_A(y) = 1$  then

$$\nu_A(x * y) \leq 1 = C(t, 1) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)).$$

(3) If  $x \notin M$  and  $y \in M$  then it will be similar to (2).

(4) If  $x \notin M$  and  $y \notin M$ , then  $\mu_A(x) = 0$  and  $\mu_A(y) = 0$  and so

$$\mu_A(x * y) \geq 0 = T(0, 0) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)).$$

Also  $\nu_A(x) = 1$  and  $\nu_A(y) = 1$  and so

$$\nu_A(x * y) \leq 1 = C(1, 1) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)).$$

Now as (1)-(4) we get that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$ . □

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $M$  be a subset of  $X$ . Let*

$$\chi_M(x) = (\mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) = \begin{cases} (1, 0) & \text{if } x \in M \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } x \notin M \end{cases}$$

*be the characteristic function. Then  $\chi_M \in BFSN(X)$  if and only if  $M$  is a subalgebra of  $X$ .*

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFSN(X)$ . then  $A \cap B \in BFSN(X)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x * y) &= T(\mu_A(x * y), \mu_B(x * y)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), T(\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), T(\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)). \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(x * y) \geq T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y) &= C(\nu_A(x * y), \nu_B(x * y)) \\ &\leq C(C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)), C(\nu_B(x), \nu_B(y))) \\ &= C(C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)), C(\nu_A(y), \nu_B(y))) \\ &= C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x), \nu_{A \cap B}(y)).\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y) \leq C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x), \nu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$

Thus  $A \cap B = (\mu_{A \cap B}, \nu_{A \cap B}) \in BFSN(X)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism of  $d$ -algebras, then  $\varphi(A) \in BFSN(Y)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $\varphi(x_1) = y_1$  and  $\varphi(x_2) = y_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1 * y_2) &= \sup\{\mu_A(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &= T(\sup\{\mu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\}, \sup\{\mu_A(x_2) \mid x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\}) \\ &= T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_2)).\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1 * y_2) \geq T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_2)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1 * y_2) &= \inf\{\nu_A(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &\leq \inf\{C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &= C(\inf\{\nu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\}, \inf\{\nu_A(x_2) \mid x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\}) \\ &= C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_2))\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1 * y_2) \leq C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_2)).$$

Then  $\varphi(A) = (\varphi(\mu_A), \varphi(\nu_A)) \in BFSN(Y)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFSN(Y)$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism of  $d$ -algebras, then  $\varphi^{-1}(B) \in BFSN(X)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1 * x_2) &= \mu_B(\varphi(x_1 * x_2)) \\ &= \mu_B(\varphi(x_1) * \varphi(x_2)) \\ &\geq T(\mu_B(\varphi(x_1)), \mu_B(\varphi(x_2))) \\ &= T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_2))\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1 * x_2) \geq T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_2)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1 * x_2) &= \nu_B(\varphi(x_1 * x_2)) \\ &= \nu_B(\varphi(x_1) * \varphi(x_2)) \\ &\leq C(\nu_B(\varphi(x_1)), \nu_B(\varphi(x_2))) \\ &= C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1 * x_2) \leq C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_2)).$$

Therefore  $\varphi^{-1}(B) = (\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)) \in BFSN(X)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFSN(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFSN(Y)$ . Then  $A \times B \in BFSN(X \times Y)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in X \times Y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_{A \times B})((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) &= (\mu_{A \times B})(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2) \\ &= T(\mu_A(x_1 * x_2), \mu_B(y_1 * y_2)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)), T(\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)), T(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\ &= T(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\mu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (\nu_{A \times B})((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) &= (\nu_{A \times B})(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2) \\ &= C(\nu_A(x_1 * x_2), \nu_B(y_1 * y_2)) \\ &\leq C(C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)), C(\nu_B(y_1), \nu_B(y_2))) \\ &= C(C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_B(y_1)), C(\nu_A(x_2), \nu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\ &= C(\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\nu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

Therefore

$$A \times B = (\mu_{A \times B}, \nu_{A \times B}) \in BFSN(X \times Y).$$

$\square$



#### 4. Bifuzzy $d$ -ideals of $d$ -algebras under norms

**Definition 4.1.** We say that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  is bifuzzy  $d$ -ideal of  $X$  under norms( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ) if it satisfies the following inequalities:

- (1)  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$ ,
- (2)  $\mu_A(x) \geq T(\mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y))$ ,
- (3)  $\mu_A(x * y) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ ,
- (4)  $\nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x)$ ,
- (5)  $\nu_A(x) \leq C(\nu_A(x * y), \nu_A(y))$ ,
- (6)  $\nu_A(x * y) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$ ,

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Denote by  $BFDIN(X)$ , the set of all bifuzzy  $d$ -ideals of  $X$  under norms( $t$ -norm  $T$  and  $t$ -conorm  $C$ ).

**Example 4.2.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be a set given by the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	1
2	2	2	0	0
3	3	3	3	0

Then  $(X, *, 0)$  is a  $d$ -algebra. Define  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  as

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.35 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.55 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.45 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.25 & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $T(a, b) = T_p(a, b) = ab$  and  $C(a, b) = C_p(a, b) = a + b - ab$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ , then  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$

**Proposition 4.1.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFDIN(Y)$ . Then  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ .

PROOF. (1) Let  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Then

$$\mu_{A \times B}(0, 0) = T(\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0)) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)) = \mu_{A \times B}(x, y).$$

Let  $x_i \in X$  and  $y_i \in Y$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1) &= T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)) \\
&\geq T(T(\mu_A(x_1 * x_2), \mu_A(x_2)), T(\mu_B(y_1 * y_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \\
&= T(T(\mu_A(x_1 * x_2), \mu_B(y_1 * y_2)), T(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\
&= T(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)) \\
&= T(\mu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) &= \mu_{A \times B}(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2) \\
&= T(\mu_A(x_1 * x_2), \mu_B(y_1 * y_2)) \\
&\geq T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)), T(\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2))) \\
&= T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)), T(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\
&= T(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\mu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

(4) Let  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Then

$$\nu_{A \times B}(0, 0) = C(\nu_A(0), \nu_B(0)) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(y)) = \nu_{A \times B}(x, y).$$

Let  $x_i \in X$  and  $y_i \in Y$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1) &= C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_B(y_1)) \\
&\leq C(C(\nu_A(x_1 * x_2), \nu_A(x_2)), C(\nu_B(y_1 * y_2), \nu_B(y_2))) \\
&= C(C(\nu_A(x_1 * x_2), \nu_B(y_1 * y_2)), C(\nu_A(x_2), \nu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\
&= C(\nu_{A \times B}(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)) \\
&= C(\nu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

(6)

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) &= \nu_{A \times B}(x_1 * x_2, y_1 * y_2) \\
&= C(\nu_A(x_1 * x_2), \nu_B(y_1 * y_2)) \\
&\leq C(C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)), C(\nu_B(y_1), \nu_B(y_2))) \\
&= C(C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_B(y_1)), C(\nu_A(x_2), \nu_B(y_2))) \text{ (Lemma 2.1)} \\
&= C(\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\nu_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) * (x_2, y_2)) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \nu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).$$

Thus as (1)-(6) we will have that  $A \times B = (\mu_{A \times B}, \nu_{A \times B}) \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ .  $\square$ 

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(Y)$ . If  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.*

- (1)  $A(0) \supseteq A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (2)  $B(0) \supseteq B(y)$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

PROOF. Let the statements (1) and (2) are not holds, then we can find  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  such that  $A(0) \subset A(x)$  and  $B(0) \subset B(y)$ . Then  $\mu_A(0) < \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(0) > \nu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_B(0) < \mu_B(y)$  and  $\nu_B(0) > \nu_B(y)$ . Now

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)) > T(\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0)) = \mu_{A \times B}(0, 0)$$

and

$$\nu_{A \times B}(x, y) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(y)) < C(\nu_A(0), \nu_B(0)) = \nu_{A \times B}(0, 0)$$

give us that we have contradiction with  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ .  $\square$ 

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(Y)$ . If  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ , and  $T, C$  be idempotent, then we obtain the following statements:*

- (1) If  $A(0) \supseteq A(x)$ , then either  $B(0) \supseteq A(x)$  or  $B(0) \supseteq B(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .
- (2) If  $B(0) \supseteq B(y)$ , then either  $A(0) \supseteq B(y)$  or  $A(0) \supseteq A(x)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ .

PROOF. (1) Let  $A(0) \supseteq A(x)$  then  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x)$ . Let  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  such that  $B(0) \subset A(x)$  and  $B(0) \subset B(y)$  then  $\mu_B(0) < \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_B(0) > \nu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_B(0) < \mu_B(y)$  and  $\nu_B(0) > \nu_A(y)$ . Thus  $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) > \mu_B(0)$  and  $\nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x) < \nu_B(0)$  which mean that  $\mu_B(0) = T(\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0))$  and  $\nu_B(0) = C(\nu_A(0), \nu_B(0))$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) &= T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)) \\
&> T(\mu_B(0), \mu_B(0)) = \mu_B(0) \\
&= T(\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0)) = \mu_{A \times B}(0, 0)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_{A \times B}(x, y) &= C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(y)) \\ &< C(\nu_B(0), \nu_B(0)) = \nu_B(0) \\ &= C(\nu_A(0), \nu_B(0)) = \nu_{A \times B}(0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

thus we will have contradiction with  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$ .

(2) It is similar to (1).  $\square$

**Proposition 4.4.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(Y)$ . If  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$  and  $T, C$  be idempotent, then  $A \in BFDIN(X)$  or  $B \in BFDIN(Y)$ .*

PROOF. It is enough that  $A \in BFDIN(X)$  and the proof  $B \in BFDIN(Y)$  is similar. As Proposition 4.3 we have that  $A(0) \supseteq A(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and from Proposition 4.2 part(1) we have either either  $B(0) \supseteq A(x)$  or  $B(0) \supseteq B(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Then we will have that

$$\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x) \quad (2)$$

and  $\mu_B(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_B(0) \leq \nu_A(x)$  and  $\mu_B(0) \geq \mu_B(y)$  and  $\nu_B(0) \leq \nu_B(y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ . Thus  $\mu_{A \times B}(x, 0) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(0)) = \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_{A \times B}(x, 0) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(0)) = \nu_A(x)$ . Let  $(x, y), (\acute{x}, \acute{y}) \in X \times Y$ . Then and

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) &\geq T(\mu_{A \times B}((x, y) * (\acute{x}, \acute{y})), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y})) \\ &= T(\mu_{A \times B}((x * \acute{x}, y * \acute{y})), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))\end{aligned}$$

and by putting  $y = \acute{y} = 0$  we get that

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x, 0) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, 0 * 0), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, 0))$$

and so

$$\mu_A(x) \geq T(\mu_A(x * \acute{x}), \mu_A(\acute{x})). \quad (3)$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_{A \times B}(x, y) &\leq C(\nu_{A \times B}((x, y) * (\acute{x}, \acute{y})), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y})) \\ &= C(\nu_{A \times B}((x * \acute{x}, y * \acute{y})), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))\end{aligned}$$

and as putting  $y = \acute{y} = 0$  we get that

$$\nu_{A \times B}(x, 0) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, 0 * 0), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, 0))$$

and so

$$\nu_A(x) \leq C(\nu_A(x * \acute{x}), \nu_A(\acute{x})). \quad (4)$$

Since  $A \times B \in BFDIN(X \times Y)$  so

$$\mu_{A \times B}((x, y) * (\acute{x}, \acute{y})) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x, y), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))$$

thus

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, y * \acute{y}) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x, y), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))$$

and by letting  $y = \acute{y} = 0$  we give that

$$\mu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, 0 * 0) \geq T(\mu_{A \times B}(x, 0), \mu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, 0))$$

which means that

$$\mu_A(x * \acute{x}) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(\acute{x})). \quad (5)$$

Also

$$\nu_{A \times B}((x, y) * (\acute{x}, \acute{y})) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x, y), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))$$

thus

$$\nu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, y * \acute{y}) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x, y), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, \acute{y}))$$

and by letting  $y = \acute{y} = 0$  we give that

$$\nu_{A \times B}(x * \acute{x}, 0 * 0) \leq C(\nu_{A \times B}(x, 0), \nu_{A \times B}(\acute{x}, 0))$$

which means that

$$\nu_A(x * \acute{x}) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(\acute{x})). \quad (6)$$

Therefore as (1)-(6) we get that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BF(S)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BF(S)$ , the strongest bifuzzy relation on  $S$  under norms  $(T, C)$  is bifuzzy relation on  $A$  as

$$B_A = (\mu_{B_A}, \nu_{B_A}) : S \times S \rightarrow [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$$

as

$$\mu_{B_A}(x, y) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$$

and

$$\nu_{B_A}(x, y) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y))$$

for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $T, C$  be idempotent. Then

$$A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X) \iff B_A = (\mu_{B_A}, \nu_{B_A}) \in BFDIN(X \times X).$$

PROOF. Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$ .

(1) Let  $x \in X$  then

$$\mu_{B_A}(0, 0) = T(\mu_A(0), \mu_A(0)) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(x)) = \mu_{B_A}(x, x)$$

and

$$\nu_{B_A}(0, 0) = C(\nu_A(0), \nu_A(0)) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) = \nu_{B_A}(x, x).$$

(2) Let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) &= T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)) \\
&\geq T(T(\mu_A(x_1 * y_1), \mu_A(y_1)), T(\mu_A(x_2 * y_2), \mu_A(y_2))) \\
&= T(T(\mu_A(x_1 * y_1), \mu_A(x_2 * y_2)), T(\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2))) \quad (\text{Lemma 2.1}) \\
&= T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \\
&= T(\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) &= C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)) \\
&\leq C(C(\nu_A(x_1 * y_1), \nu_A(y_1)), C(\nu_A(x_2 * y_2), \nu_A(y_2))) \\
&= C(C(\nu_A(x_1 * y_1), \nu_A(x_2 * y_2)), C(\nu_A(y_1), \nu_A(y_2))) \quad (\text{Lemma 2.1}) \\
&= C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \\
&= C(\nu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)).$$

(3) Let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) &= \mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2) \\
&= T(\mu_A(x_1 * y_1), \mu_A(x_2 * y_2)) \\
&\geq T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)), T(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2))) \\
&= T(T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)), T(\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2))) \quad (\text{Lemma 2.1}) \\
&= T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

and so

$$\nu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)).$$

Therefore from (1)-(3) we get that  $B_A = (\mu_{B_A}, \nu_{B_A}) \in BFDIN(X \times X)$ .

Conversely, let  $B_A = (\mu_{B_A}, \nu_{B_A}) \in BFDIN(X \times X)$ .

(1) Let  $x \in X$  then

$$\mu_A(0) = T(\mu_A(0), \mu_A(0)) = \mu_{B_A}(0, 0) \geq \mu_{B_A}(x, x) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(x)) = \mu_A(x)$$

and

$$\nu_A(0) = C(\nu_A(0), \nu_A(0)) = \nu_{B_A}(0, 0) \leq \nu_{B_A}(x, x) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) = \nu_A(x).$$

Thus we get that

$$\mu_{B_A}(x, 0) = T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(0)) = \mu_A(x)$$

and

$$\nu_{B_A}(x, 0) = C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(0)) = \nu_A(x).$$

(2) Let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) &\geq T(\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

if we let  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$  so

$$\mu_{B_A}(x_1, 0) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, 0 * 0), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, 0))$$

thus

$$\mu_A(x_1) \geq T(\mu_A(x_1 * y_1), \mu_A(y_1))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2) &\leq C(\nu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

if we let  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$  so

$$\nu_{B_A}(x_1, 0) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, 0 * 0), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, 0))$$

then

$$\nu_A(x_1) \leq C(\nu_A(x_1 * y_1), \nu_A(y_1)).$$

(3) Let  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in X \times X$ . Now

$$\mu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

then

$$\mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

and by letting  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$  we get that

$$\mu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, 0 * 0) \geq T(\mu_{B_A}(x_1, 0), \mu_{B_A}(y_1, 0))$$

and thus

$$\mu_A(x_1 * y_1) \geq T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1))$$

and

$$\nu_{B_A}((x_1, x_2) * (y_1, y_2)) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

then

$$\nu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, x_2 * y_2) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1, x_2), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, y_2))$$

and by letting  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$  we have that

$$\nu_{B_A}(x_1 * y_1, 0 * 0) \leq C(\nu_{B_A}(x_1, 0), \nu_{B_A}(y_1, 0))$$

and so

$$\nu_A(x_1 * y_1) \leq C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(y_1)).$$

Thus (1)-(3) give us that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$ . □

**Proposition 4.6.** *If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFDIN(X)$ . Then  $A \cap B \in BFDIN(X)$ .*

PROOF. Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

(1)

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(0) = T(\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0)) \geq T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) = \mu_{A \cap B}(x).$$

(2)

$$\nu_{A \cap B}(0) = C(\nu_A(0), \nu_B(0)) \leq C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) = \nu_{A \cap B}(x).$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x) &= T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu_A(x * y), \mu_A(y)), T(\mu_B(x * y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(T(\mu_A(x * y), \mu_B(x * y)), T(\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x * y), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and thus

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(x) \geq T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x * y), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{A \cap B}(x) &= C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)) \\ &\leq C(C(\nu_A(x * y), \nu_A(y)), C(\nu_B(x * y), \nu_B(y))) \\ &= C(C(\nu_A(x * y), \nu_B(x * y)), C(\nu_A(y), \nu_B(y))) \\ &= C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y), \nu_{A \cap B}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\nu_{A \cap B}(x) \leq C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y), \nu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x * y) &= T(\mu_A(x * y), \mu_B(x * y)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), T(\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(T(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), T(\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)) \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(x * y) \geq T(\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$



(6)

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y) &= C(\nu_A(x * y), \nu_B(x * y)) \\
&\leq C(C(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)), C(\nu_B(x), \nu_B(y))) \\
&= C(C(\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)), C(\nu_A(y), \nu_B(y))) \\
&= C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x), \nu_{A \cap B}(y))
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\nu_{A \cap B}(x * y) \leq C(\nu_{A \cap B}(x), \nu_{A \cap B}(y)).$$

Thus  $A \cap B = (\mu_{A \cap B}, \nu_{A \cap B}) \in BFDIN(X)$ .  $\square$ 

**Proposition 4.7.** *If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) \in BFDIN(X)$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism of  $d$ -algebras, then  $\varphi(A) \in BFDIN(Y)$ .*

PROOF. (1) Let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$  with  $\varphi(x) = y$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\mu_A)(0) &= \sup\{\mu_A(0) \mid 0 \in X, \varphi(0) = 0\} \\
&\geq \sup\{\mu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\} = \varphi(\mu_A)(y)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\nu_A)(0) &= \inf\{\nu_A(0) \mid 0 \in X, \varphi(0) = 0\} \\
&\leq \inf\{\nu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\} = \varphi(\nu_A)(y).
\end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $x, x_1 \in X$  such that  $f(x) = y, f(x_1) = y_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\mu_A)(y) &= \sup\{\mu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\} \\
&\geq \sup\{T(\mu_A(x * x_1), \mu_A(x_1)) \mid x, x_1 \in X, \varphi(x) = y, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\
&= T(\sup\{\mu_A(x * x_1) \mid x, x_1 \in X, \varphi(x) = y, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\
&\quad , \sup\{\mu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\}) \\
&= T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y * y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_1))
\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\varphi(\mu_A)(y) \geq T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y * y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_1)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(\nu_A)(y) &= \inf\{\nu_A(x) \mid x \in X, \varphi(x) = y\} \\
&\leq \inf\{C(\nu_A(x * x_1), \nu_A(x_1)) \mid x, x_1 \in X, \varphi(x) = y, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\
&= C(\inf\{\nu_A(x * x_1) \mid x, x_1 \in X, \varphi(x) = y, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\
&\quad , \inf\{\nu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\}) \\
&= C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y * y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_1))
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\varphi(\nu_A)(y) \leq C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y * y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_1)).$$

(3) Let  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $\varphi(x_1) = y_1$  and  $\varphi(x_2) = y_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mu_A)(y_1 * y_2) &= \sup\{\mu_A(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &= T(\sup\{\mu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\ &\quad , \sup\{\mu_A(x_2) \mid x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\}) \\ &= T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1 * y_2) \geq T(\varphi(\mu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\mu_A)(y_2)).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\nu_A)(y_1 * y_2) &= \inf\{\nu_A(x_1 * x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &\leq \inf\{C(\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)) \mid x_1, x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\} \\ &= C(\inf\{\nu_A(x_1) \mid x_1 \in X, \varphi(x_1) = y_1\} \\ &\quad , \inf\{\nu_A(x_2) \mid x_2 \in X, \varphi(x_2) = y_2\}) \\ &= C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1 * y_2) \leq C(\varphi(\nu_A)(y_1), \varphi(\nu_A)(y_2)).$$

Then as (1)-(3), we get that  $\varphi(A) = (\varphi(\mu_A), \varphi(\nu_A)) \in BFDIN(Y)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.8.** *If  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B) \in BFDIN(Y)$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism of  $d$ -algebras, then  $\varphi^{-1}(B) \in BFDIN(X)$ .*

PROOF. (1) Let  $x \in X$ . Then

$$\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(0) = \mu_B(\varphi(0)) \geq \mu_B(\varphi(x)) = \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x)$$

and

$$\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(0) = \nu_B(\varphi(0)) \leq \nu_B(\varphi(x)) = \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x).$$

(2) Let  $x, x_1 \in X$ . As

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x) &= \mu_B(\varphi(x)) \\ &\geq T(\mu_B(\varphi(x) * \varphi(x_1)), \mu_B(\varphi(x_1))) \\ &= T(\mu_B(\varphi(x * x_1)), \mu_B(\varphi(x_1))) \\ &= T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x * x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1)) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x) \geq T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x * x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x) &= \nu_B(\varphi(x)) \\ &\leq C(\nu_B(\varphi(x) * \varphi(x_1)), \nu_B(\varphi(x_1))) \\ &= C(\nu_B(\varphi(x * x_1)), \nu_B(\varphi(x_1))) \\ &= C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x * x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1))\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x) \leq C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x * x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1)).$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1 * x_2) &= \mu_B(\varphi(x_1 * x_2)) \\ &= \mu_B(\varphi(x_1) * \varphi(x_2)) \\ &\geq T(\mu_B(\varphi(x_1)), \mu_B(\varphi(x_2))) \\ &= T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_2))\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1 * x_2) \geq T(\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\mu_B)(x_2)).$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1 * x_2) &= \nu_B(\varphi(x_1 * x_2)) \\ &= \nu_B(\varphi(x_1) * \varphi(x_2)) \\ &\leq C(\nu_B(\varphi(x_1)), \nu_B(\varphi(x_2))) \\ &= C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_2))\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1 * x_2) \leq C(\varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_1), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)(x_2)).$$

Therefore (1)-(3) give us that  $\varphi^{-1}(B) = (\varphi^{-1}(\mu_B), \varphi^{-1}(\nu_B)) \in BFDIN(X)$ .  $\square$

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