

## Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft N-ideals

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### Abstract

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce a basic version of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft N-ideal theory, which extends the notion of ideals by introducing some algebraic structures in soft set, Finally we investigate some basic properties of maximal Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft N-ideals.

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### Section 1: Introduction

The notion of a fuzzy set was introduced L.A. Zadeh [24] and since then this has been applied to various algebraic structures. The idea of “an intuitionistic fuzzy set” was introduced by K.T. Atanassov [3][4] as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The concept  $\Gamma$ -near ring, a generalization of both the concepts near ring and  $\Gamma$ -ring was introduced by Satyanarayana [19]. Later several author such as Booth [6] and Satyanarayana [19] studied the real theory of  $\Gamma$ -near rings. Later Jun.et.al [8][9][10][11] considered the fuzzification of left (respectively right) ideals of  $\Gamma$ -near rings. In 1999 Molodtsov[17] proposed an approach for modeling vagueness and uncertainty called soft set theory. Since its inception works on Soft set theory has been applied to many different fields, such as function smoothness, Riemann integration, Pearson integration, Measurement theory, Game theory and decision making. Maji et.al [15] defined some operations on soft sets. Aktas and Naimcagman [1] generalized soft sets by defining the concept of soft groups. After them, Sun.et.al

[22] gave soft modules. Atagun and Sezgin [2] defined the concepts of soft sub rings of a ring, soft sub ideals of a field and soft submodules of a module and studied their relative properties with respect to soft set operations. Atagun and Sezgin [20] defined soft N-subgroups and soft N-ideals of an N-group. Naim cagman et.al [20] introduced the concept of union substructures of an near rings and N-subgroups. A.Solairaju et.al [21] studied the idea of union fuzzy soft n-group. In this paper, we investigate basic version of properties of maximal Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft N-ideals and properties of maximal Intuitionistic Fuzzy Soft N-ideals.

## Section 2: Preliminaries

In this section we include some elementary aspects that are necessary for this paper, from now on we denote a  $\Gamma$ - near ring and N is ideal unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 2.1:** A nonempty set R with two binary operations '+' (addition) and "." (multiplication) is called a Near-ring if it satisfies the following axioms.

- $(R, +)$  is a group.
- $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup.
- $(x+y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$  for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A  $\Gamma$ - near ring is a triple  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  where

- $(M, +)$  is a group.
- $\Gamma$  is a nonempty set of binary operations on M such that for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(M, +, \alpha)$  is a near ring.
- $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A subset A of a  $\Gamma$ - near ring M is called a left (respectively right) ideal of M if

- $(A, +)$  is a normal divisor of  $(M, +)$ .
- $u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v \in A$  ( respectively  $x\alpha u \in A$ ) for all  $x \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $u, v \in M$

**Definition 2.4:** A fuzzy set A in a  $\Gamma$ - near ring m is called a fuzzy left (respectively right) ideal of M if

- $A(x-y) \geq \min\{ A(x), A(y) \}$
- $A(y+x-y) \geq A(x)$  for all  $x, y \in M$
- $A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq A(x)$  for all  $x, u, v \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.5:** Let X be an initial universal Set and E be a set of parameters. A pair  $(F, E)$  is called a soft set over X if and only if F is a mapping from E into the set of all subsets of the set that is  $F:E \rightarrow P(X)$  where  $P(X)$  is the power set of X.

**Definition 2.6:** The relation complement of the soft set  $F_A$  over U is denoted by  $F_A^r$  where  $F_A^r: A \rightarrow P(U)$  is a mapping given as  $F_A^r(\alpha) = U / F_A(\alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in A$ .

**Definition 2.7:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty fixed  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $S$  respectively and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ .

**Notation:** For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  for the IFS

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

**Definition 2.8:** Let  $A$  be an IFS in a  $\Gamma$  - near ring  $M$ , for each pair  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ , the set  $A_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} = \{ x \in X / \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq \beta \}$  is called a  $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$  level subset of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.9:** Let  $F_A$  be a soft set over  $\Gamma$ . If for all  $x, y \in A, n \in \mathbb{N}$

- $F(x-y) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$
- $F(y+x-y) \geq F(x)$
- $F(n(y+x)-ny) \geq F(x)$

Then  $F_A$  is called a soft N-ideal of  $N$ .

**Definition 2.10:** Let  $U$  be an initial Universal Set and  $E$  be a set of parameters. A pair  $FS(U)$  denotes the fuzzy power set of  $U$  and  $A \subset E$ . A pair  $(F, A)$  is called a fuzzy soft set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow P(U)$ .

A fuzzy soft set is a parameterized family of fuzzy subsets of  $U$ .

**Definition 2.11:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  on Universe  $X$  can be defined as follows  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$  where  $\mu_A(x): X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A(x): X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with the property  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ , the value of  $\mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x)$  denote the degree of membership and non-membership of  $x$  to  $A$ , respectively.  $\prod_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x) - \nu_A(x)$  is called the intuitionistic fuzzy index.

**Definition 2.12:** Let  $U$  be an initial Universal Set and  $E$  be a set of parameters. A pair  $IFS(U)$  denotes the intuitionistic fuzzy soft set over  $U$  and  $A \subset E$ . A pair  $(F, A)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy soft set over  $U$ , where  $F$  is a mapping given by  $F: A \rightarrow IFS(U)$ .

**Definition 2.13:** An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal  $A$  of  $M$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy soft N-ideal (IFSNI) of  $M$  if

- $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- $\mu_A(n(y+x-y)) \geq \mu_A(x)$
- $\nu_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$
- $\nu_A(n(y+x)-ny) \leq \nu_A(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in A, n \in \mathbb{N}$

**Example 1:** Let  $R$  be the set of all integers. Then  $R$  is a ring. Take  $M - \Gamma = R$ . Let  $a, b \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ , Suppose  $a \alpha b$  is the product of  $a, b, \alpha \in R$ , then  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$  - near ring.

Define an IFS  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  in  $R$  as follows  $\mu_A(0) = 1$  and  $\mu_A(\pm 1) = \mu_A(\pm 2) = \mu_A(\pm 3) = \dots = t$  and  $\nu_A(0) = 1$  and  $\nu_A(\pm 1) = \nu_A(\pm 2) = \nu_A(\pm 3) = \dots = s$  where  $t \in (0, 1)$  and  $s \in (0, 1)$  and  $t+s \leq 1$ .

By routine calculations, clearly  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy soft  $N$ -ideal of  $M$ .

**Example 2:** Consider the additive group  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  is a multiplication given in the following table.  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +)$  is a near ring.

.	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	3	1	5	3	1	5
2	0	2	4	0	2	4
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	0	4	2	0	4	2
5	3	5	1	3	5	1

But consider the  $N$  – ideal  $* = \{0, 3\}$ , we define soft set  $(g, *)$  by  $G(0) = \{1, 3, 5\}$  and  $G(3) = \{1, 5\}$  Since  $G(4.(2+3) - 4.2) = G(4.5 - 4.2) = G(2-2) = G(0) = \{1, 3, 5\} \notin G(3) = \{1, 5\}$

**Definition 2.14:** Let  $M$  be a sub near ring of  $R$  and  $F_M$  be a soft set over  $N$ . If for all  $x, y \in M$

- $F(x-y) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$
- $F(nxy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$  then the soft set  $F_M$  is called a soft  $N$ -near ring of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.15:** An IFSNI  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  is said to be a normal if  $\mu_A(0)=1, \nu_A(0)=0$ .

### Section 3: Properties of Intuitionistic fuzzy soft $N$ -ideals

**Proposition 3.1:** Given an IFSNI  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$ . Let  $A^*$  be the IFS in  $M$  defined by  $\mu_{A^*}(x) = \mu_A(x)+1 - \mu_A(0), \nu_{A^*}(x) = \nu_A(x)+1 - \nu_A(0)$  for all  $x \in M$  then  $A^*$  is a normal IFSNI of  $M$ .

**Proof:** For all  $x \in M$  use  $\mu_{A^*}(x) = \mu_A(x)+1 - \mu_A(0) = 1$  and  $\nu_{A^*}(x) = \nu_A(x) - \nu_A(0) = 0$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{IFSNI}_1) \mu_{A^*}(x-y) &= \mu_A(x-y)+1 - \mu_A(0) \\
 &\geq \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} + 1 - \mu_A(0) \\
 &= \min \{ \mu_A(x)+1 - \mu_A(0), \mu_A(y) + 1 - \mu_A(0) \} \\
 &= \min \{ \mu_{A^*}(x), \mu_{A^*}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{IFSNI}_2) \quad v_{A^*}(x-y) &= v_A(x-y) - v_A(0) \\
 &\leq \max \{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} - v_A(0) \\
 &= \max \{v_A(x) - v_A(0), v_A(y) - v_A(0)\} \\
 &= \max \{v_{A^*}(x), v_{A^*}(y)\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{IFSNI}_3) \quad \mu_{A^*}(n(y+x)-ny) &= \mu_A(n(y+x)-ny)+1 - \mu_A(0) \\
 &\geq \mu_A(x)+1 - \mu_A(0) \\
 &= \mu_{A^*}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{IFSNI}_4) \quad v_{A^*}(n(y+x)-ny) &= v_A(n(y+x)-ny) - v_A(0) \\
 &\geq v_A(x) - v_A(0) \\
 &= v_{A^*}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary:** Let  $A$  and  $A^*$  be as in Property 3.1, if there exists  $x \in M$  such that  $A^*(x)=0$  then  $A(x)=0$ .

**Proposition 3.2:** Let  $A$  be a IFSNI  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$  – near ring  $M$  and let  $f:[0, \mu(0)] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $g:[0, v(0)] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are increasing functions. Then the IFS  $A_f: M \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $\mu_{A_f}=f(\mu_A(x))$ ,  $v_{A_f}=f(v_A(x))$  is IFSNI of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in M$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{A_f}(x-y) &= f(\mu_A(x-y)) \\
 &\geq f \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \\
 &= \min \{ f(\mu_A(x)), f(\mu_A(y)) \} \\
 &= \min \{ \mu_{A_f}(x), \mu_{A_f}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{A_f}(x-y) &= f(v_A(x-y)) \\
 &\leq f \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \} \\
 &= \max \{ f(v_A(x)), f(v_A(y)) \} \\
 &= \max \{ v_{A_f}(x), v_{A_f}(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{A_f}(n(y+x)-ny) &= f(\mu_A(n(y+x)-ny)) \\
 &\geq f(\mu_A(x)) \\
 &= \mu_{A_f}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{A_f}(n(y+x)-ny) &= f(v_A(n(y+x)-ny)) \\
 &\leq f(v_A(x)) \\
 &= v_{A_f}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A_f$  is an IFSNI of  $M$ .

If  $f[\mu_A(0)] = 1$ , then  $\mu_{A_f}(0)=1$  and  $f[v_A(x)] = 0$  and  $v_{A_f}(x) = 0$  then  $A_f$  is normal.

Assume that  $f(t) = f[\mu_A(x)] \geq \mu_A(x)$  and

$f(t) = f[v_A(x)] \leq v_A(x)$  for any  $x \in M$  which gives  $A \subseteq A_f$ .

**Proposition 3.3:** Let  $A \in N(M)$  is a non constant maximal element of  $(N(M), \subseteq)$ . Then  $A$  takes only the two values  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $A$  is normal, we have  $\mu_A(0)=1$  and  $v_A(0) = 0$ , and  $\mu_A(x) \neq 1$  and  $v_A(x) \neq 0$  for some  $x \in M$ , we consider that  $\mu_A(0)=1$  and  $v_A(0) = 0$ , If not then  $\exists x_0 \in M$  such that  $0 < \mu_A(x_0) < 1$  and  $0 < v_A(x_0) < 1$ .

Define an IFS  $\delta$  on  $M$ , by setting

$$\mu_0(x) = [\mu_A(x-y) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2$$

and

$$v_0(x) = [v_A(x-y) + v_A(x_0)] / 2 \text{ for all } x \in M$$

Then clearly  $\delta$  is well defined and for all  $x, y \in M$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0(x-y) &= [\mu_A(x-y) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \{ \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} + \mu_A(x_0) \} \\ &\geq \{ \min \{ [\mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2, [\mu_A(y) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2 \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_A(x_0), \mu_A(y_0) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_0(x-y) &= [v_A(x-y) + v_A(x_0)] / 2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \{ \min \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \} + v_A(x_0) \} \\ &\geq \{ \min \{ [v_A(x) + v_A(x_0)] / 2, [v_A(y) + v_A(x_0)] / 2 \} \\ &\geq \min \{ v_A(x_0), v_A(y_0) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0(n(y+x)-ny) &= [\mu_A(n(y+x)-ny) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \{ \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x_0) \} \\ &= \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(x_0) / 2 \\ &= \mu_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_0(n(y+x)-ny) &= [v_0(n(y+x)-ny) + \mu_A(x_0)] / 2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \{ v_0(x) + v_0(x_0) \} \\ &= v_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\delta$  is an IFSNI of  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.4:** If  $\{A_i / i \in I\}$  is a family of IFSNI on  $M$ , then  $(\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)$  IFSNI of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{A_i / i \in I\}$  is a family of IFSNI on  $M$ .

For all  $x, y \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)(x-y) &= \inf \{ A_i(x-y) / i \in I \} \\ &\geq \inf \{ \min \{ A_i(x), A_i(y) \} / i \in I \} \\ &= \min \{ (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)(x), (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i)(x-y) &= \sup \{ A_i(x-y) / i \in I \} \\ &\leq \sup \{ \max \{ A_i(x), A_i(y) \} / i \in I \} \\ &= \max \{ (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i)(x), (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i)(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)(n(y+x)-ny) &= \inf \{ A_i(n(y+x)-ny) / i \in I \} \\ &\geq \inf \{ A_i(x) / i \in I \} \\ &= (\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i)(n(y+x)-ny) &= \sup \{ A_i(n(y+x)-ny) / i \in I \} \\ &\leq \sup \{ A_i(x) / i \in I \} \\ &= (\bigvee_{i \in I} A_i)(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\bigwedge_{i \in I} A_i)$  IFSNI of M.

**Definition 3.1:** An IFSNI A of M is said to be complete if it is normal and if there exists  $x \in M$  such that  $A(x)=0$ .

**Proposition 3.5:** Let A be an IFSNI of M and let  $\omega$  be a fixed element of M such that a fuzzy soft set  $A^*$  in M by

$A^*(x) = [A(x) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)]$  for all  $x \in M$  then  $A^*$  is an complete IFSNI of M.

**Proof:** For any  $x, y \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu A^*(x-y) &= [A(x-y) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &\geq [\min \{ A(x), A(y) \} - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &= \min \{ [A(x) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)], [A(y) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \} \\ &= \min \{ A^*(x), A^*(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \nu A^*(x-y) &= [A(x-y) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &\leq [\max \{ A(x), A(y) \} - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &= \max \{ [A(x) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)], [A(y) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \} \\ &= \max \{ A^*(x), A^*(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu A^*(n(y+x)-ny) &= [A(n(y+x)-ny) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &\geq [A(x) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &= A^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu A^*(n(y+x)-ny) &= [A(n(y+x)-ny) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &\leq [A(x) - A(\omega)] / [A(1) - A(\omega)] \\ &= A^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A^*$  is a complete IFSNI of M.

**Proposition 3.6:** Let  $F_A$  be a soft set over M. Then A is a soft N-sub near ring of M if

$A^r$  is a union soft N-near ring of M.

**Proof:** Let A is a soft N-sub near ring of M. Then for all  $x, y \in M$

$$\begin{aligned} F_A^r(x-y) &= N/ F_A(x-y) \\ &\leq N/ \min\{F_A(x), F_A(y)\} \\ &= \max \{N/ F_A(x), N/ F_A(y)\} \\ &= \max \{ F_A^r(x), F_A^r(y) \} \\ &= F_A^r(x) \cup F_A^r(y) \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} F_A^r(xy) &= N/ F_A(xy) \\ &\leq N/ \min\{F_A(x), F_A(y)\} \\ &= \max \{N/ F_A(x), N/ F_A(y)\} \\ &= \max \{ F_A^r(x), F_A^r(y) \} \\ &= F_A^r(x) \cup F_A^r(y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $F_A^r$  is a soft N-sub near ring of M.

## Conclusion

This paper summarized the basic concepts of Intuitionistic fuzzy soft-ideals and soft N-sub near rings. By using these concepts, we studied the algebraic properties of IFSNI.

## Future work

To extend this work one could study the property of IF soft sets in other algebraic structures such as groups and fields.

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