

## Properties of some operations defined over intuitionistic fuzzy sets

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**Abstract:** A lot of operations are defined over the intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Here, five equalities with participation of some of these operations are introduced and proved. The paper is a continuation of [4, 5], where two new operations over Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets (IFSs, see [1, 2]) are introduced. The operations and their properties may find applications as the operations  $A^n$ ,  $n.A$  and  $\frac{1}{n}.A$  find their places and play role in contrast enhancement and defining statistical tools in intuitionistic fuzzy environment.

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## 1 Introduction

Let a set  $E$  be fixed. The IFS  $A$  in  $E$  is defined by (see, e.g., [1, 2]):

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$n.A = \{\langle x, 1 - (1 - \mu_A(x))^n, (\nu_A(x))^n \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$A^n = \{\langle x, (\mu_A(x))^n, 1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$\sqrt[n]{A} = \{\langle \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\},$$

$$\frac{1}{n}.A = \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \mu_A(x)}, \sqrt[n]{\nu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\},$$

where  $n$  is a natural number.

Operations  $n.A$  and  $A^n$  are introduced for a first time in [3] by Supriya Kumar De, Ranjit Biswas and Akhil Ranjan Roy, while operations  $\sqrt[n]{A}$  and  $\frac{1}{n}.A$  – in [4] and [5], respectively, by the first two authors.

## 2 Main results

The four new operations possess some interesting properties, as given in the following theorems. We start with the following:

**Theorem 1:** For every IFS  $A$  and for every natural number  $n \geq 1$ :

$$(a) \neg \frac{1}{n}. \neg A = \sqrt[n]{A},$$

$$(b) \neg \sqrt[n]{\neg A} = \frac{1}{n}.A,$$

$$(c) \neg n. \neg A = A^n,$$

$$(d) \neg(\neg A)^n = n.A.$$

*Proof.* (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg \frac{1}{n}. \neg A \\ &= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\ &= \neg \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}, \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\} \\ &= \{\langle x, \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\} \\ &= \sqrt[n]{A}. \end{aligned}$$

(b), (c) and (d) are proved by analogy. □

**Theorem 2:** For every IFS  $A$  and for every natural number  $n$

$$\neg n.(\neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{A})^n = A = \neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{\neg n.A^n}.$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \neg n.(\neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{A})^n \\
&= \neg n.(\neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\})^n \\
&= \neg n.(\neg \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}}, \sqrt[n]{1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}} \rangle | x \in E\})^n \\
&= \neg n.(\{\langle x, \sqrt[n]{1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}}, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}} \rangle | x \in E\})^n \\
&= \neg n. \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}, 1 - (1 - 1 + \sqrt[n]{1 - \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)}})^n \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg n. \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}, 1 - 1 + \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg n. \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)}, \sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)} \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \{\langle x, 1 - (1 - 1 + \sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)})^n, (\sqrt[n]{\mu_A(x)})^n \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \{\langle x, 1 - (\sqrt[n]{1 - \nu_A(x)})^n, \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \{\langle x, 1 - 1 + \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \{\langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= A \\
&= \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \{\langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, 1 - 1 + \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - 1 + (1 - \nu_A(x))^n}, \sqrt[n]{(\mu_A(x))^n} \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, 1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n, \mu_A(x)^n \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, 1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n, 1 - 1 + (\mu_A(x))^n \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \{\langle x, \sqrt[n]{1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n}, 1 - \sqrt[n]{1 - 1 + (1 - (\mu_A(x))^n)^n} \rangle | x \in E\} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{\{\langle x, (1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n)^n, 1 - (1 - (\mu_A(x))^n)^n \rangle | x \in E\}} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{\neg \{\langle x, 1 - (1 - (\mu_A(x))^n)^n, (1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n)^n \rangle | x \in E\}} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{\neg n. \{\langle x, (\mu_A(x))^n, 1 - (1 - \nu_A(x))^n \rangle | x \in E\}} \\
&= \neg \frac{1}{n}. \sqrt[n]{\neg n.A^n}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

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