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A Novel Study Based on Fuzzy p -Ideals of BCI-Algebras

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In this paper, we propose the concept of $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals in “BCI-algebras.” We show that “ $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy p -ideals” and “ $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals” are “ $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals.” However, the converse is not true, then presented examples. For a BCI-algebra \tilde{Y} , it has been shown that every $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideal of \tilde{Y} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy ideals of \tilde{Y} but not conversely, and then, an example is given. Furthermore in \tilde{Y} , a connection between $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals and p -ideals is established.

1. Introduction

The concepts of BCK and BCI-algebras were first introduced by Imai and Ise'ki in 1966 [1, 2]. The algebraic formulations of the BCK and BCI systems are BCK and BCI-algebras in combinatory logic. Eventually, the theory of these algebras has been developed rapidly and successfully with a specific focus on the ideal theory, for instance, Liu et al. [3] studied $q(a)$ -ideals while fuzzy h -ideals are given in [4], and hybrid ideals are considered by Muhiuddin et al. [5, 6] in BCK/BCI-algebras. Recent research focused on several kinds of related ideals are studied in [7–10].

The theory of fuzzy set is given in [11] as a new discipline. Jun [12] initiated the study of fuzzy p -ideals in BCI-algebras and studied their various characteristics. Touqeer and Cagman [13] have given the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy p -ideals of BCI-algebras. Muhiuddin [14] investigated p -ideals of BCI-algebras related with neutrosophic N -structures.

In order to develop various kinds of fuzzy subgroups, the idea of “quasi-coincidence” of a fuzzy point with a

fuzzy set is established in [15]. The same concepts were introduced and investigated by Jun [16, 17] in BCK/BCI-algebras. Zhan et al. [18] gave the idea of $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of BCI-algebra and explored their interesting results. Also, Zhang et al. [18] applied the idea of a quasicoincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set and introduced the concepts of $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy $p(q$ and $a)$ -ideals in BCI-algebras, while Ma et al. [19] present the ideas of various kinds of fuzzy ideals based on $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -interval-valued fuzzy structures.

Al-Masarwah and Ahmad [20] developed the ideas of m -polar (α, β) -fuzzy ideals. Takallo et al. defined and presented m -polar (ϵ, \in) -fuzzy p -ideals in [21]. Numerous algebraic systems have been exposed to these structures, with a variety of outcomes [22–25].

The concept of generalized notion is natural to introduce. To do so, we introduced the concept of $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals. Furthermore, we presented the relationship between $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy p -ideals and $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p -ideals. Besides, we investigated the correspondence among these notions.

2. Preliminaries

An algebra “ $\hat{Y} = (\hat{Y}; *, 0)$ ” is a BCI-algebra if $\forall \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}} \in \hat{Y}$,

- (1) $((\hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{a}}) * (\hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{z}})) * (\hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{a}}) = 0$,
- (2) $(\hat{\mathbf{b}} * (\hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{a}})) * \hat{\mathbf{a}} = 0$,
- (3) $\hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}} = 0$,
- (4) $\hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{a}} = 0$ and $\hat{\mathbf{a}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}} = 0 \implies \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \hat{\mathbf{a}}$.

A partially ordered “ \leq ” on \hat{Y} is defined as $\hat{\mathbf{b}} \leq \hat{\mathbf{a}} \iff \hat{\mathbf{b}} * \hat{\mathbf{a}} = 0$.

From now we mean \hat{Y} as a BCI-algebra. By a fuzzy subset (in brief, FS), we mean a function $\mathfrak{B} : \hat{Y} \longrightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 1 (see [26]). Let $Z \in \hat{Y}$ and $\tilde{\zeta} \in [0, 1]$. The “ordered fuzzy point” (in brief, OFP) $Z_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ of \hat{Y} is given as:

$$Z_{\tilde{\zeta}}(\hat{\omega}) = \begin{cases} \tilde{\zeta}, & \text{if } \hat{\omega} \in [z] \\ 0, & \text{if } \hat{\omega} \in [z] \end{cases}, \quad (1)$$

$$\forall \hat{\omega} \in \hat{Y}.$$

It is obvious that $Z_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ is an FS of \hat{Y} . In the sequel, we indicate $Z_{\tilde{\zeta}} \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$ as $Z_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ for any FS \mathfrak{B} . In other words, $Z_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B} \iff \mathfrak{B}(Z) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$.

Definition 2 (see [26]). A FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} is called an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy subalgebra (in brief, $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FSA) of \hat{Y} if $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_i \in \mathfrak{B}$ implies $(\hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}})_{\tilde{\zeta} \wedge i} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B} \forall \tilde{\zeta}, i \in [0, 1]$ and $\hat{\mathbf{z}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} \in \hat{Y}$.

Definition 3 (see [26]). A FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} is said to be an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FI (briefly, fuzzy ideal) of \hat{Y} if

- (1) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B} \implies 0_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, and
- (2) $(\hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}})_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{b}}_i \in \mathfrak{B} \implies \hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta} \wedge i} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$,

$$\forall \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}} \in \hat{Y} \text{ and } \tilde{\zeta}, i \in (0, 1].$$

Lemma 4 (see [26]). *Let \mathfrak{B} be a FS of \hat{Y} . Then, $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ implies $0_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B} \iff \forall \hat{\mathbf{z}} \in \hat{Y}, \mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$.*

Lemma 5 (see [26]). *Let \mathfrak{B} be an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FI in \hat{Y} such that $\hat{\mathbf{z}} \leq v$. Then, $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$.*

Lemma 6 (see [26]). *Let \mathfrak{B} be an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FI of \hat{Y} . Then, $\forall \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \hat{Y}, \hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}} \leq \hat{\mathbf{a}} \implies \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{a}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$.*

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Definition 7. Let $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ be in OFP of \hat{Y} and $j^* \in (0, 1]$. Then, $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ is called (j^*, q) -quasicoincident with a FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} , denoted as $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}(j^*, q) \mathfrak{B}$, if

$$\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^*. \quad (2)$$

Suppose that $0 \leq j < j^* \leq 1$. For OFP $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$, we define

- (1) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, if $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}) + \tilde{\zeta} + j > j^*$
- (2) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, if $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ or $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$
- (3) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \bar{\gamma} \mathfrak{B}$, if $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \gamma \mathfrak{B}$ does not hold for $\gamma \in \{(j^*, q_j), \in \vee (j^*, q_j)\}$.

Definition 8. A FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} is called an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -fuzzy p-ideal (in brief, $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FPI) of \hat{Y} if

- (1) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B} \implies 0_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$
- (2) $((\hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}}) * (\hat{\mathbf{a}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}}))_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_i \in \mathfrak{B} \implies \hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta} \wedge i} \in \vee (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$

$$\forall \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \hat{Y} \text{ and } \tilde{\zeta}, i \in (0, 1].$$

Example 9. Consider a BCI-algebra $\hat{Y} = \{0, \hat{i}, \hat{\ell}, \hat{\omega}\}$, defined by Table 1.

Define a FS \mathfrak{B} on \hat{Y} as

$$\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathbf{b}}) = \begin{cases} 0.6 & \text{if } \hat{\mathbf{b}} = 0 \\ 0.5 & \text{if } \hat{\mathbf{b}} = \hat{i} \\ 0.3 & \text{if } \hat{\mathbf{b}} \in \{\hat{\ell}, \hat{\omega}\} \end{cases}. \quad (3)$$

It is easy to evaluate that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FPI for $j^* = 0.85$ and $j = 0.15$ of \hat{Y} .

Definition 10. A FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} is called an $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -FPI (briefly, fuzzy p-ideal) of \hat{Y} if

- (1) $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B} \implies 0_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee q \mathfrak{B}$
- (2) $((\hat{\mathbf{z}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}}) * (\hat{\mathbf{a}} * \hat{\mathbf{b}}))_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_i \in \mathfrak{B} \implies \hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta} \wedge i} \in \vee q \mathfrak{B}$

$$\forall \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \hat{\mathbf{b}}, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \in \hat{Y} \text{ and } \tilde{\zeta}, i \in (0, 1].$$

Theorem 11. *In \hat{Y} , every $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -FPI is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee (j^*, q_j))$ -FPI, but converse may not be true in general.*

Proof. Assume that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of \hat{Y} . Take $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$ for $\hat{\mathbf{z}} \in \hat{Y}$ and $\tilde{\zeta} \in (0, 1]$. So by hypothesis, $0_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee q \mathfrak{B}$. It implies that $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(0) + u \geq 1$, and so, $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(0) +$

TABLE 1: Cayley table of the binary operation $*$.

$*$	0	\hat{i}	\hat{l}	\hat{w}
0	0	\hat{i}	\hat{l}	\hat{w}
\hat{i}	\hat{i}	0	\hat{w}	$\hat{\ell}$
$\hat{\ell}$	$\hat{\ell}$	\hat{w}	0	\hat{i}
\hat{w}	\hat{w}	$\hat{\ell}$	\hat{i}	0

$j + \zeta \geq j^*$. Thus, $0_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$. Further, take any $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_i \in \mathfrak{B}$. So, $z_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}} \in \vee q_j \mathfrak{B}$ implies $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \zeta \wedge \tilde{i}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) + \zeta \wedge \tilde{i} > 1$. Therefore, $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \zeta \wedge \tilde{i}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) + j + \zeta \wedge \tilde{i} > j^*$. Thus, $z_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$, as required. \square

Example 12. Consider a BCI-algebra $\hat{Y} = \{0, \hat{i}, \hat{\ell}, \hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{w}\}$ which is defined by Table 2.

We define a FS

$$\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{v}}) = \begin{cases} 0.6, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} = 0 \\ 0.1, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} \in \{\hat{i}, \hat{w}\} \\ 0.3, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} = \hat{\ell} \\ 0.2, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} = \hat{\mathfrak{z}} \end{cases}. \quad (4)$$

It is easy to evaluate that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \hat{Y} but not an $(\in, \in \vee q_j)$ -FPI as $((\hat{\ell} * \hat{w}) * (0 * \hat{w}))_{0.4} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $0_{0.4} \in \mathfrak{B}$ but $\hat{\ell}_{0.4} \in \vee q_j \mathfrak{B}$, where $j = 0.81$ and $j^* = 0.41$.

Definition 13. A FS \mathfrak{B} of \hat{Y} is said to be an $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \hat{Y} if

- (1) $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ imply $0_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$
- (2) $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_i \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ imply $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$

$\forall \hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{\mathfrak{v}}, \hat{w} \in \hat{Y}$ and $\zeta, \tilde{i} \in (0, 1]$.

Lemma 14. In \hat{Y} , every $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI is $(\in, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI.

Proof. Let \mathfrak{B} be any $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \hat{Y} . Take any $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$ for $z \in \hat{Y}$ and $\zeta \in (0, 1]$. Then, $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$. Therefore, by hypothesis, $0_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$. Assume that $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_i \in \mathfrak{B}$ for any $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{\mathfrak{v}}, \hat{w} \in \hat{Y}$. Then, $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_i \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$. So, $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$, as required. \square

Example 15. Consider a BCI-algebra $\hat{Y} = \{0, \hat{i}, \hat{\ell}, \hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{w}\}$ which is defined by Table 3:

TABLE 2: Cayley table of the binary operation $*$ in \hat{Y} .

$*$	0	\hat{i}	\hat{l}	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	\hat{w}
0	0	0	0	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$
\hat{i}	\hat{i}	0	\hat{i}	\hat{w}	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$
$\hat{\ell}$	$\hat{\ell}$	$\hat{\ell}$	0	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$
$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	0	0
\hat{w}	\hat{w}	\hat{z}	\hat{w}	\hat{i}	0

TABLE 3: Cayley table of the binary operation $*$.

$*$	0	\hat{i}	\hat{l}	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	\hat{w}
0	0	0	0	0	0
\hat{i}	\hat{i}	0	\hat{i}	0	\hat{i}
$\hat{\ell}$	$\hat{\ell}$	$\hat{\ell}$	0	$\hat{\ell}$	0
$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	\hat{i}	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$	0	$\hat{\mathfrak{z}}$
\hat{w}	\hat{w}	\hat{w}	$\hat{\ell}$	\hat{w}	0

Define $B : \hat{Y} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{v}}) = \begin{cases} 0.4, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} = 0 \\ 0.6, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} \in \{\hat{i}, \hat{\mathfrak{z}}\} \\ 0.1, & \text{if } \hat{\mathfrak{v}} = \{\hat{\ell}, \hat{w}\} \end{cases}. \quad (5)$$

\mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \hat{Y} with $j = 0.5$ and $j^* = 0.7$, although it is not an $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j), \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \hat{Y} as $\hat{\ell}_{\zeta=0.95} = (\hat{\ell} * \hat{i}) * (0 * \hat{i})_{\zeta=0.95} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ and $0_{\tilde{i}=0.5} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$ but $\hat{\ell}_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}=0.5} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$.

Lemma 16. Let \mathfrak{B} be a FS of \hat{Y} . Then, $\forall \hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{\mathfrak{v}}, \hat{w} \in \hat{Y}$, $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$, and $\hat{w}_i \in \mathfrak{B}$ imply $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B} \iff \mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \wedge j^* - j/2$.

Proof. (\implies) Contrary assume that for some $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}, \hat{\mathfrak{v}} \in \hat{Y}$, $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Take $\zeta \in (0, j^* - j/2]$ s.t. $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \zeta \leq \mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Then, $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$, but $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta} \in \vee(j^*, q_j)\mathfrak{B}$, which is impossible. Hence, $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \wedge j^* - j/2$.

(\impliedby) Let $((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}))_{\zeta} \in \mathfrak{B}$ and $\hat{w}_i \in \mathfrak{B}$, $\forall \zeta, \tilde{i} \in (0, 1]$. Then, $\mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \geq \zeta$ and $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \geq \tilde{i}$. Thus,

$$\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\hat{\mathfrak{z}} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\hat{w} * \hat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\hat{w}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \geq \zeta \wedge \tilde{i} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (6)$$

Now, if $\zeta \wedge \tilde{i} \leq j^* - j/2$, then $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \zeta \wedge \tilde{i}$ implies $\hat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\zeta \wedge \tilde{i}} \in \mathfrak{B}$. If $\zeta \wedge \tilde{i} > j^* - j/2$, then $\mathfrak{B}(\hat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq j^* - j/2$. So, we have

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) + \widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \wedge \widehat{\mathfrak{l}} > \frac{j^* - j}{2} + \frac{j^* - j}{2} = j^* - j. \quad (7)$$

It follows that $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \wedge \widehat{\mathfrak{l}}} \in \mathfrak{B}$. Therefore, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \wedge \widehat{\mathfrak{l}}} \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, as needed. \square

On combining Lemmas 4 and 16, we get the following result.

Theorem 17. A FS \mathfrak{B} of \widehat{Y} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of $\widehat{Y} \iff$

- (1) $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$
- (2) $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge j^* - j/2,$
 $\forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}.$

Theorem 18. Every $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI of \widehat{Y} .

Proof. Assume that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} . Then, $\forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}$; we have

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (8)$$

Substitute $\widehat{\mathfrak{v}}$ by 0 in above inequality, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * 0) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * 0)) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Hence, \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI. \square

Example 19. Take a BCI-algebra of Example 12 defined by Table 2. We define a FS

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) = \begin{cases} 0.4, & \text{if } \widehat{\mathfrak{v}} = 0 \\ 0.1, & \text{if } \widehat{\mathfrak{v}} \in \{\widehat{i}, \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}}\}. \\ 0.2, & \text{if } \widehat{\mathfrak{v}} = \widehat{\mathfrak{l}} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

It is easy to calculate that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI of \widehat{Y} for $j^* = 0.9$ and $j = 0$; however, it is not an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI as $0.3 = \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{l}}) \not\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{l}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{w}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(0) \wedge j^* - j/2 = \mathfrak{B}(0) = 0.6$.

Theorem 20. If B is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI, then

- (1) $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge j^* - j/2, \forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{Y}$
- (2) $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) = \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge j^* - j/2, \forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{Y}$

Proof.

- (1) Assume that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} . So,

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}, \forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}. \quad (11)$$

Substitute $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}$ for $\widehat{\mathfrak{v}}$ and 0 for $\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}$, so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(0) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(0) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

- (2) Since $0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \leq z$ for any $z \in \widehat{Y}$. So, by Theorem 18 and Lemma 5, we have

$$\mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (13)$$

From (a), $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Thus,

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) = \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (14)$$

\square

A condition for $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI to be $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI is given in the following two results.

Theorem 21. Let \mathfrak{B} be an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI of \widehat{Y} satisfying

$$(\forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}) \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})). \quad (15)$$

Then, \mathfrak{B} is an “ $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI” of \widehat{Y} .

Proof. Suppose that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI satisfying (15). Then, $\forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}$, following hold

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Hence, \mathfrak{B} is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} . \square

Theorem 22. Let \mathfrak{B} be an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FI of \widehat{Y} satisfying

$$(\forall \widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{Y}) \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (17)$$

Then, B is an $(\in, \in \mathfrak{V}(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} .

Proof. Let $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\omega}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}} \in \widehat{Y}$. Then, by ((17)) and Theorem 20

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\omega}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * (\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\omega}))) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}((0 * \widehat{\omega}) * (0 * \widehat{\mathfrak{z}})) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}(0 * (0 * ((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \mathfrak{v}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \mathfrak{v})))) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &= \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Hence from Theorem 21, \mathfrak{B} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} . \square

Theorem 23. A FS \mathfrak{B} is an “ $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI” in $\widehat{Y} \iff$; the set $\mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}} (\neq \emptyset)$ is a p-ideal of \widehat{Y} , $\forall \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, (j^* - j/2))$.

Proof. (\implies) Take $\tilde{\zeta} \in (0, j^* - j/2]$ such that $\mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \neq \emptyset$. From Theorem 17, we have

$$\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}, \quad (19)$$

with $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Thus, $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge j^* - j/2 = \tilde{\zeta}$. Therefore, $0 \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$.

Next, assume that $(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ and $\widehat{\omega} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Then, $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ and $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$. Again, by Theorem 17, we have

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} = \tilde{\zeta}. \quad (20)$$

So, $z \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Consequently, $\mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ is p-ideal of \widehat{Y} .

(\impliedby) Suppose that $\mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ is a p-ideal of \widehat{Y} , $\forall \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, j^* - k/2]$.

If for some $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{Y}$, $\mathfrak{B}(0) < \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Then $\exists \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, j^* - k/2]$ “such that” $\mathfrak{B}(0) < \tilde{\zeta} \leq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. It implies that $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ but $0 \notin \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$, a contradiction. So, $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Also, if for some $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\omega} \in \widehat{Y}$, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Then $\exists \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, (j^* - k/2))$ s.t.

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \tilde{\zeta} \leq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (21)$$

It implies that $(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ and $\widehat{\omega} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ but $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \notin \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$, another contradiction. Hence, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge j^* - j/2$, as required. \square

Definition 24. Let \mathfrak{B} be a FS of \widehat{Y} . The set

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} = \left\{ \widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{Y} \mid \widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B} \right\}, \text{ where } \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, 1], \quad (22)$$

is said to be an $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -level subset of \mathfrak{B} .

Theorem 25. A FS \mathfrak{B} of \widehat{Y} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of $\widehat{Y} \iff$ the $(\in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -level subset $\widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ of \mathfrak{B} is a p-ideal of \widehat{Y} , $\forall \tilde{\zeta} \in (0, 1]$.

Proof. (\implies) Assume that \mathfrak{B} is an $(\epsilon, \in \vee(j^*, q_j))$ -FPI of \widehat{Y} .

Take any $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Then, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$. So, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$. By Theorem 17, $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. Thus $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge j^* - j/2$ when $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$. If $u > j^* - j/2$, then $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq j^* - j/2$ yields $0 \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Also, if $\tilde{\zeta} \leq j^* - j/2$, then $\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ implies $0 \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Similarly $0 \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ when $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$.

Next, take any $((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$ and $\widehat{\omega} \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$. Then, $((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$ and $\widehat{\omega} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, i.e., either $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ or $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$ and either $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ or $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$. By assumption, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. We have cases:

Case (i). Let $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ and $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$. If $u > j^* - j/2$, then

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} = \frac{j^* - j}{2}, \quad (23)$$

and so, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$. If $\tilde{\zeta} \leq j^* - j/2$, then

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} = \tilde{\zeta}. \quad (24)$$

So $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$. Hence, $z_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$.

Case (ii). Let $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ and $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) + \tilde{\zeta} \geq j^* - j$. If $u > j^* - j/2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &\geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge j^* - j - \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} = j^* - j - \tilde{\zeta}, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

i.e., $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$ and, thus, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in (j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$. If $\tilde{\zeta} \leq j^* - j/2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) &\geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} \\ &\geq \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \kappa^* - j - \tilde{\zeta} \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2} = \tilde{\zeta}, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

and so $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \mathfrak{B}$. Hence, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$.

Likewise, in the other two cases, i.e., when $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) \geq \tilde{\zeta}$ and $\mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\omega} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\omega}) + \tilde{\zeta} > j^* - j$ implying that $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$.

Hence, in each case, $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}_{\tilde{\zeta}} \in \vee(j^*, q_j) \mathfrak{B}$, and thus $z \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{B}}_{\tilde{\zeta}}$.

(\Leftarrow) Let $\widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\zeta}$ be “p-ideal” for all $\zeta \in (0, 1]$. Contrary suppose that

$$\mathfrak{B}(0) < \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}, \quad (27)$$

with $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\zeta}$. Then, $\exists \bar{\zeta} \in (0, 1]$ “such that” $\mathfrak{B}(0) < \bar{\zeta} \leq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$. It yields that $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\bar{\zeta}}$, but $0 \notin \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\bar{\zeta}}$, which contradicts itself. Therefore

$$\mathfrak{B}(0) \geq \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (28)$$

Also, if $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$ for some $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}, \widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{Y}$. Then, $\exists \bar{\zeta} \in (0, 1]$ such that

$$\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) < \bar{\zeta} \leq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge \frac{j^* - j}{2}. \quad (29)$$

Henceforth, $((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \in \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\bar{\zeta}}$ and $\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\bar{\zeta}}$ but $\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} \in \widehat{\mathfrak{B}}_{\bar{\zeta}}$, another contradiction. Therefore, $\mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{z}}) \geq \mathfrak{B}((\widehat{\mathfrak{z}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}}) * (\widehat{\mathfrak{w}} * \widehat{\mathfrak{v}})) \wedge \mathfrak{B}(\widehat{\mathfrak{w}}) \wedge j^* - j/2$, as required. \square

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No underlying data was collected or produced in this study.

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