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# **Retracted: Interval-Valued $m$ -Polar Fuzzy Positive Implicative Ideals in $BCK$ -Algebras**

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The presence of these indicators undermines our confidence in the integrity of the article's content and we cannot, therefore, vouch for its reliability. Please note that this notice is intended solely to alert readers that the content of this article is unreliable. We have not investigated whether authors were aware of or involved in the systematic manipulation of the publication process.

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## Research Article

# Interval-Valued $m$ -Polar Fuzzy Positive Implicative Ideals in $BCK$ -Algebras

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In this paper, the notion of interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals in  $BCK$ -algebras is presented. Then, the relationships between interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals and interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideals are investigated. After that, the concepts of interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q_k)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals and interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q_k)$ -fuzzy ideals are defined and some equivalent conditions are provided. Furthermore, we show that interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q_k)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals are interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q_k)$ -fuzzy ideals, but the converse need not be true in general and an example is given in this aim.

## 1. Introduction

As an extension of fuzzy sets, Zadeh [1] defined fuzzy sets with an interval-valued membership function proposing the concept interval-valued fuzzy sets. This concept has been studied from various points of view in different algebraic structures as  $BCK$ -algebras and some of its generalization (see, for example, [2–7]), groups (see, for example, [8–10]), and rings (see, for example, [11–13]). Jun [14] studied interval-valued fuzzy ideals in  $BCI$ -algebras. Zhan et al. [15, 16] studied  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy ideals of  $BCI$ -algebras. The concept of “quasi-coincidence” of an interval-valued fuzzy point together with “belongingness” within an interval-valued fuzzy set were used in the studies made by Ma et al. in [17, 18], where they discussed properties of some types of  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -interval-valued fuzzy ideals of  $BCI$ -algebras. Also, in [19–24], some more general ideas on bipolar fuzzy sets’ related ideals were considered.

The  $m$ -polar fuzzy set, an extension of the bipolar fuzzy set, was introduced by Chen et al. [25] in 2014. When more than one agreement has to work with the  $m$ -polar fuzzy model, it offers the system more accuracy, flexibility, and compatibility. The investigation of  $m$ -polar fuzzy algebraic

structures started with the idea of textit  $m$ -polar fuzzy subalgebras proposed by Akram et al. [26]. Following that, Akram and Farooq [27] in lie subalgebras introduced the theory of  $m$ -polar fuzzy lie ideal. A concept proposed by [28] for the  $m$ -polar fuzzy subgroups. The notions of  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideals and  $m$ -polar fuzzy commutative ideals on  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras were introduced by Al-Masarwah and Ahmad [29]. The concepts of  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy ideals and  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy commutative ideals have been considered by Al-Masarwah and Ahmad in [30]. In [31], Muhiuddin et al. introduced and characterized the notion of  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy  $q$ -ideal in  $BCI$ -algebras. Takallo et al. [32] proposed the notion of  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy  $p$ -ideal in  $BCI$ -algebras and studied related properties of  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy ideals and  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy  $p$ -ideals in  $BCI$ -algebras. Recently, by generalizing the concept of  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals of  $BCK$ -algebras, Al-Masarwah et al. [33] introduced the notions of  $(\epsilon, \in \forall q)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals and  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\in \forall q})$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals in  $BCK$ -algebras. Also, different kinds of concepts, related to this study, were investigated in various ways (see, for example, [34–40]).

In this paper, the notion of interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals in  $BCK$ -algebras is presented. We

prove that every interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideal of  $BCK$ -algebras is an interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideal but the converse statement is not true in general and an example is given in this aim. Moreover, the concepts of interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_{\kappa}^-)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals and interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_{\kappa}^-)$ -fuzzy ideals are defined and some equivalent conditions are provided. Furthermore, we show that interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_{\kappa}^-)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals are interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_{\kappa}^-)$ -fuzzy ideals, but converse need not be true in general and an example is given in this aim.

## 2. Preliminaries

An algebra  $(\tilde{\mathcal{X}}; *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a  $BCK$ -algebra if, for all  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,

- (i)  $((\vartheta * \omega) * (\vartheta * \hbar)) \leq (\hbar * \omega)$ .
- (ii)  $(\vartheta * (\vartheta * \omega)) \leq \omega$ .
- (iii)  $\vartheta * \vartheta = 0$ .
- (iv)  $0 * \vartheta = 0$ .
- (v)  $\vartheta \leq \omega$  and  $\omega \leq \vartheta$  imply  $\vartheta = \omega$ , where  $\leq$  can be presented by  $\vartheta \leq \omega \Leftrightarrow \vartheta * \omega = 0$ . Every  $BCK$ -algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  satisfies the following axioms, for all  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ :

- (1)  $\vartheta * 0 = \vartheta$ .
- (2)  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar = (\vartheta * \hbar) * \omega$ .

A subset  $(\varnothing \neq) A$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called a subalgebra if, for all  $\vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,  $\vartheta * \omega \in A$  and is called an ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if  $0 \in A$  and, for all  $\vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,  $\vartheta * \omega \in A$ ,  $\omega \in A$  implies  $\vartheta \in A$ .

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) = ([\mathcal{U}_1^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta), \mathcal{U}_1^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)], [\mathcal{U}_2^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta), \mathcal{U}_2^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)], \dots, [\mathcal{U}_m^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta), \mathcal{U}_m^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)]), \quad (2)$$

for all  $\vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}_i^{\mathcal{P}^-}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i^{\mathcal{P}^+}$  are fuzzy sets of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  with  $\mathcal{U}_i^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta) \leq \mathcal{U}_i^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)$ , for all  $\vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ .

The  $i^{\text{th}}$  projection map  $\tilde{q}_i$  is order preserving and vice versa, i.e.,

$$\vartheta \leq \omega \Leftrightarrow \tilde{q}_i(\vartheta) \leq \tilde{q}_i(\omega), \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}. \quad (3)$$

**Definition 3** (see [40]). An  $IVmPF$  set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called an  $IVmPF$  ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if, for any  $\vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,

- (1)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta)$
- (2)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega) \}$

That is,

- (1)  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta)$
- (2)  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega) \},$   
 $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

**Definition 4** (see [40]). The set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$  =  $\{ \vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \mid \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq [\alpha, \beta] \}$ , where  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmPF$  set of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$

**Definition 1** (see [33]). A subset  $(\varnothing \neq) \mathcal{P}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called a positive implicative ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if  $\forall \vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ :

- (i)  $0 \in \mathcal{P}$
- (ii)  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\omega * \hbar \in \mathcal{P}$  imply  $\vartheta * \hbar \in \mathcal{P}$

The interval number  $\tilde{t}$  is the interval  $[t^-, t^+]$ , where  $0 \leq t^- \leq t^+ \leq 1$ , and  $D[0, 1]$  is the set of all interval numbers. For the interval numbers  $\tilde{t}_i = [t_i^-, t_i^+]$ ,  $\tilde{d}_i = [d_i^-, d_i^+] \in D[0, 1]$ ,  $i \in I$ , we describe

- (a)  $r \min \{ \tilde{t}_i, \tilde{d}_i \} = [\min \{ t_i^-, d_i^- \}, \min \{ t_i^+, d_i^+ \}]$
- (b)  $r \max \{ \tilde{t}_i, \tilde{d}_i \} = [\min \{ t_i^-, d_i^- \}, \min \{ t_i^+, d_i^+ \}]$
- (c)  $\tilde{t}_1 \leq \tilde{t}_2 \Leftrightarrow t_1^- \leq t_2^-$  and  $t_1^+ \leq t_2^+$
- (d)  $\tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}_2 \Leftrightarrow t_1^- = t_2^-$  and  $t_1^+ = t_2^+$

A mapping  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}: \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow D[0, 1]$  is called an interval-valued fuzzy set of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , where  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) = [\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta), \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)]$ , for all  $\vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^-}$  and  $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^+}$  are fuzzy sets of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  with  $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^-}(\vartheta) \leq \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}^+}(\vartheta)$ , for all  $\vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

**Definition 2.** A mapping  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}: \tilde{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow D[0, 1]^m$  is called an interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy set (briefly,  $IVmPF$  set) of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  and is defined as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) = (\tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), \tilde{q}_2 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), \dots, \tilde{q}_m \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta)), \quad (1)$$

where  $\tilde{q}_i: D[0, 1]^m \rightarrow D[0, 1]$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  projection mapping for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . That is,

is called the level cut subset of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ ,  $\forall [\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1, [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]] \in D(0, 1)^m$ .

**Lemma 1** (see [40]). Every  $IVmPF$  ideal  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  satisfies the following assertion,  $\forall \vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ :

$$\vartheta \leq \omega \Rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega). \quad (4)$$

## 3. Interval-Valued $m$ -Polar Fuzzy Positive Implicative Ideals

**Definition 5.** An  $IVmPF$  set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called an  $IVmPFPI$  ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if, for any  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,

- (1)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta)$
- (2)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min \{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar) \}$

That is,

$$(1) \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta)$$

$$(2) \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega * \hbar)), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\}, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

*Example 1.* Consider a BCK-algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  with the Cayley table (Table 1).

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  be an IV4PF set defined as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta) = \begin{cases} ([0.7, 0.8], [0.4, 0.5], [0.9, 0.1], [0.7, 0.8]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 0, \\ ([0.6, 0.7], [0.3, 0.4], [0.8, 0.9], [0.6, 0.7]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 1, \\ ([0.5, 0.6], [0.2, 0.3], [0.6, 0.7], [0.5, 0.6]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 2, \\ ([0.4, 0.5], [0.1, 0.2], [0.3, 0.4], [0.4, 0.5]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 3, \\ ([0.3, 0.4], [0.2, 0.3], [0.5, 0.6], [0.3, 0.4]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 4. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

It is straightforward to check that  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IV4PFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Every IV4PFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an IVmPF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  be an IV4PFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Then, condition (1) of Definition 5 holds. By assumption, we have

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega * \hbar)), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\}. \quad (6)$$

Put  $\hbar = 0$ , so

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \omega), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega) \right\}. \quad (7)$$

Hence,  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

As shown by the following example, the converse of the preceding Theorem 1 is not valid in general.  $\square$

*Example 2.* Consider a BCK-algebra  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  with the Cayley table (Table 2).

Now, define an IV3PF set  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  as follows:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta) = \begin{cases} ([0.6, 0.7], [0.6, 0.7], [0.9, 0.9]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 0, \\ ([0.5, 0.6], [0.5, 0.6], [0.8, 0.8]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 1, 2, \\ ([0.3, 0.3], [0.3, 0.3], [0.3, 0.3]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 3. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

It is straightforward to check that  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IV3PF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , but it is not an IV3PFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  since  $\tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (2 * 1) = \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (1) = [0.5, 0.6] < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((2 * 1) * 1), \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (1 * 1) \right\} = r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (0), \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (0) \right\} = \tilde{q}_1 \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (0) = [0.6, 0.7]$ .

**Theorem 2.** An IVmPF set of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}} \Leftrightarrow$ ; it is an IVmPF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \omega) \geq \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega) \forall \vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . By Theorem 1,  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . By assumption, we have

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\}. \quad (9)$$

Now, replace  $\hbar$  by  $\omega$ ; then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \omega) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \omega) \right\} \\ &= r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (0) \right\} \\ &= \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$\forall \vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPF ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Then, condition (1) of Definition 5 holds. As  $((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar) \leq (\vartheta * \hbar) * \omega = (\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \forall \vartheta, \omega \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , so by Lemma 1, we have

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar)) \geq \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar). \quad (11)$$

Now, by assumption,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \hbar) &\geq \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar)), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\} \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Hence,  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** An IVmPF set  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim} \neq \phi$  is a positive implicative ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,  $\forall [\alpha, \beta] = ([\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$ .

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Let  $[\alpha, \beta] = ([\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$  be such that  $\vartheta \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (0) \geq \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ , and we have  $0 \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$ . Let  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}$  be such that  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$  and  $\omega * \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$  and  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . It follows from Definition 5 (2) that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\vartheta * \hbar) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta ((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta (\omega * \hbar) \right\} \\ &\geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Thus,  $\vartheta * \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$ . Hence,  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}^\vartheta \underset{[\alpha, \beta]}{\sim}$  is a positive implicative ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

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

*	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	0	0	2
3	3	3	3	0	3
4	4	4	4	4	0

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  is a positive implicative ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ,  $\forall [\alpha, \beta] = ([\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$ . If  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) < \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(t)$  for some  $t \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , then  $\exists [\theta, \lambda] = ([\theta_1, \lambda_1], [\theta_2, \lambda_2], \dots, [\theta_m, \lambda_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$  such that  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) < [\theta_i, \lambda_i] \leq \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(t)$ . It implies that  $0 \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}_{[\theta, \lambda]}$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) \geq \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta)$ ,  $\forall \vartheta \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

Again, if  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar) < r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\omega * \hbar)\}$ , for some  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ ; then,  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar) < [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \leq r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\omega * \hbar)\}$ , (14)

for some  $[\rho, \sigma] = ([\rho_1, \sigma_1], [\rho_2, \sigma_2], \dots, [\rho_m, \sigma_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$ . It follows that  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$  and  $\omega * \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$ , but  $\vartheta * \hbar \notin \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$ . This is a contradiction. Thus,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min\{\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\omega * \hbar)\} \forall \vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  is an IVmPFPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .  $\square$

#### 4. m-Polar $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -Fuzzy Positive Implicative Ideals

An IVmPF set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  of the form

$$\mathcal{U}(\hbar) = \begin{cases} ([0.9, 0.8], [0.8, 0.7], [0.7, 0.6], [0.6, 0.5], [0.5, 0.4]), & \text{if } \hbar = 0, \\ ([0.6, 0.5], [0.5, 0.4], [0.4, 0.3], [0.3, 0.2], [0.2, 0.1]), & \text{if } \hbar \in \{1, 2, 3\}. \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

Choose  $k = [0.9, 0.9]$ . Then, with direct computation, we find that  $\mathcal{U}$  is an IV5P  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -F ideal of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 4.** An IVmPF set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an IVmP  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -F ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} \Leftrightarrow$

- (1)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) \geq r \min\{\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2)\}$
- (2)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) \geq r \min\{\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\hbar), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2)\}$ ,  $\forall \vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose, on the contrary, that  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) < r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta), ((1 - k_i)/2)\}$ ; then,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\hbar) = \begin{cases} [\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, 1)^m, & \text{if } \hbar = \vartheta, \\ \bar{0} = ([0, 0], [0, 0], \dots, [0, 0]), & \text{if } \hbar \neq \vartheta, \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

is called an IVmPF point, denoted as  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]}$ , with support  $\vartheta$  and value  $[\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]$ . An IVmPF point  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]}$

- (1) Belongs to  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , written as  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , if  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) \geq [\alpha, \beta]$ , i.e.,  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$
- (2) Is quasi-coincidence with  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , written as  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , if  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) + [\alpha, \beta] + \bar{k} > \bar{1}$ , i.e.,  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) + [\alpha_i, \beta_i] + [\kappa_i^+, \kappa_i^-] > 1$ , where  $\bar{k} = (\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_m)$  and  $\bar{1} = ([1, 1], [1, 1], \dots, [1, 1])$  in which  $\kappa_i = [\kappa_i^+, \kappa_i^-]$  and  $1 = [1, 1]$

Assume  $\bar{0} \leq \bar{k} < \bar{1}$ . We write

- (1)  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \notin \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  if  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \vee \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  does not hold
- (2)  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \vee q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  (resp.  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \wedge q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ ) if  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  or  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  (resp.  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  and  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ )

**Definition 6.** An IVmPF set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  of a BCK-algebra  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called an IVmP  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -F ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if

- (1)  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  implies  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \vee q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$
- (2)  $(\vartheta * \hbar)_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  and  $\hbar_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$  imply  $\vartheta_{r \min\{[\alpha, \beta], [\rho, \sigma]\}} \in \vee q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ ,  $\forall \vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , and  $[\alpha, \beta], [\rho, \sigma] \in D(0, 1)^m$

**Example 3.** Consider a BCK-algebra  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  with the Cayley table (Table 3).

Define an IV5PF set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ :  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow D[0, 1]^5$  as

$\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) < [\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta), (1 - k_i/2)\}$  for some  $[\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, 1)^m$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . This implies that  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , but  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \notin \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(0) \geq r \min\{\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2)\}$ .

Again, suppose the contrary that  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) < r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar), \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\hbar), ((1 - k_i)/2)\}$ . Then,  $\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta) < [\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq r \min\{\widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\vartheta * \hbar), \widetilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\rho}(\hbar), (1 - k_i/2)\}$  for some  $[\alpha, \beta] = ([\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m]) \in D(0, 1)^m$ . This implies that



TABLE 2: Cayley table of the binary operation\*.

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

$(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\tilde{h}_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , but  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ ,

a contradiction. Hence,

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\tilde{h} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  such that  $\tilde{h}_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . So,

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\} \geq \min \left\{ [\alpha_i, \beta_i], \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}. \quad (17)$$

Now, if  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . Therefore,  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . On the contrary, if

$[\alpha_i, \beta_i] > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ . So,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) + [\alpha_i, \beta_i] > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) + ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) = 1 - \kappa_i$ . This implies that  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ .

Hence,  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . Let  $(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{[\theta, \lambda]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $\tilde{h}_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ ,  $\forall [\theta, \lambda] = ([\theta_1, \lambda_1], [\theta_2, \lambda_2], \dots, [\theta_m, \lambda_m])$ ,  $[\rho, \sigma] = ([\rho_1, \sigma_1], [\rho_2, \sigma_2], \dots, [\rho_m, \sigma_m]) \in D(0, 1]^m$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) \geq [\theta_i, \lambda_i]$  and  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}) \geq [\rho_i, \sigma_i]$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}, \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i], \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Now, if  $r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} \leq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \}$  implies  $\vartheta_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ ; otherwise, when  $r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ . So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) + r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} &> \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} + \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \\ &= 1 - \kappa_i. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

This implies that  $\vartheta_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . Hence,  $\vartheta_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , as required.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  be an  $IVmP(\epsilon, \in \nabla q_k)$ -F ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $\vartheta, \omega \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  such that  $\vartheta \leq \omega$ . Then,

$$\vartheta \leq \omega \implies \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}. \quad (20)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\vartheta, \omega \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  such that  $\vartheta \leq \omega$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}, \\ &= r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\} \\ &= r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Hence,  $\vartheta \leq \omega \implies \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 7.** An  $IVmPF$  set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of a  $BCK$ -algebra  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is called an  $IVmP(\epsilon, \in \nabla q_k)$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  if

- (1)  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  implies  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$
- (2)  $((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h})_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $(\omega * \tilde{h})_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  imply  $(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{r \min \{ [\alpha, \beta], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ ,  $\forall \vartheta, \omega, \tilde{h} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $[\alpha, \beta], [\rho, \sigma] \in D(0, 1]^m$

**Example 4.** Consider a  $BCK$ -algebra  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  which is given in Example 2. Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  be an  $IVmPF$  set defined as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) = \begin{cases} ([0.5, 0.5], [0.5, 0.5], \dots, [0.5, 0.5]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 0, \\ ([0.4, 0.4], [0.4, 0.4], \dots, [0.4, 0.4]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 1, 2, 3. \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

Choose  $\kappa = [0.4, 0.3]$ . Then,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP(\epsilon, \in \nabla q_k)$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

**Theorem 5.** An  $IVmPF$  set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an  $IVmP(\epsilon, \in \nabla q_k)$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} \iff \forall \vartheta, \omega, \tilde{h} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ :

- (1)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}$
- (2)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}$

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP(\epsilon, \in \nabla q_k)$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . If  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) \right\}$ , then  $\exists [\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, 1]^m$  such that  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) < [\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), (1 - \kappa_i/2) \right\}$ .

This implies that  $\vartheta_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , but  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \notin \nabla q_k \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}$ .

If we assume that  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}), (1 - \kappa_i/2) \right\}$ , then  $\exists [\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, 1]^m$  such that  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) < [\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}), ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) \right\}$ . This implies that  $((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h})_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  and  $(\omega * \tilde{h})_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , but

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

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

$(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}), ((\bar{1} - \bar{k})/2) \right\}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\tilde{h} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  such that  $\tilde{h}_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . So,

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\tilde{h}), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\} \geq r \min \left\{ [\alpha_i, \beta_i], \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}. \quad (23)$$

Now, if  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i] \leq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . Therefore,  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . On the contrary, if  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i] > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ . So,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) + [\alpha_i, \beta_i] > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) + ((1 - \kappa_i)/2) = 1 - \kappa_i$ . This implies that  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \notin \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ . Hence,  $0_{[\alpha, \beta]} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ .

Let  $((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h})_{[\theta, \lambda]} \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $(\omega * \tilde{h})_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $\forall [\theta, \lambda] = ([\theta_1, \lambda_1], [\theta_2, \lambda_2], \dots, [\theta_m, \lambda_m])$ , and  $[\rho, \sigma] = [\rho_1, \sigma_1], [\rho_2, \sigma_2], \dots, [\rho_m, \sigma_m] \in D(0, 1)^m$ . Then,

$$((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h})_{[\theta, \lambda]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ and } (\omega * \tilde{h})_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ imply } (\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}. \quad (26)$$

Put  $\tilde{h} = 0$ , so,

$$((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h})_{[\theta, \lambda]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ and } (\omega * 0)_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ imply } (\vartheta * 0)_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}. \quad (27)$$

Thus,

$$(\vartheta * \omega)_{[\theta, \lambda]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ and } \omega_{[\rho, \sigma]} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}} \text{ imply } (\vartheta * \omega)_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}. \quad (28)$$

Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - F$  ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

As shown by the following example, the converse of the preceding Theorem 6 is not valid in general.  $\square$

*Example 5.* Reconsider the BCK-algebras  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  given in Example 2. Define an IV3PF set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  as

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) = \begin{cases} ([0.8, 0.7], [0.7, 0.6], [0.6, 0.5]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 0, \\ ([0.5, 0.4], [0.4, 0.3], [0.3, 0.2]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 1, 2, \\ ([0.4, 0.3], [0.3, 0.2], [0.2, 0.1]), & \text{if } \vartheta = 3. \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}) \geq [\theta_i, \lambda_i]$  and  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}) \geq [\rho_i, \sigma_i]$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \tilde{h}), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \tilde{h}), \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}, \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i], \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Now, if  $r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} \leq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) \geq r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \}$  and  $(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \mathcal{U}$ ; otherwise, when  $r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} > ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ , then  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) \geq ((1 - \kappa_i)/2)$ . So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \tilde{h}) + r \min \{ [\theta_i, \lambda_i], [\rho_i, \sigma_i] \} &> \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} + \frac{1 - \kappa_i}{2} \\ &= 1 - \kappa_i. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

This implies that  $(\vartheta * \tilde{h})_{r \min \{ [\theta, \lambda], [\rho, \sigma] \}} \in \sqrt{q_k} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$ , as required.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** Every  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - F$  ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -FPI be an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Then, condition (1) of Definition 6 holds. By assumption, we have

Choose  $\kappa = [0.1, 0.1]$ . Clearly,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IV3P_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - FI$  of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ , but is not an  $IV3P_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - FPI$  ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$  because  $\tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(2 * 1) = \tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(1) = [0.4, 0.3] < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((2 * 1) * 1), \tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(1 * 1), (1 - k/2) \right\} = r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0), \tilde{q}_1 \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0), (1 - k/2) \right\} = [0.45, 0.45]$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  be an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - F$  ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ . Then,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)} - FPI$  ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{X}} \Leftrightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), ((1 - k)/2) \right\}, \forall \vartheta, \omega \in \widetilde{\mathcal{X}}$ .

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . Now, replace  $\hbar$  by  $\omega$  in Theorem 5 (2); then,

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega) &\geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \omega), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \\ &= r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \\ &= r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \omega), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$\forall \vartheta, \omega \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  be an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -F ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . Then, condition (1) holds. As  $((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar) \leq (\vartheta * \hbar) * \omega = (\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar, \forall \vartheta, \omega \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . By Lemma 2, we have

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar)) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}. \tag{31}$$

Since  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -F ideal, so

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \hbar) &\geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar) * (\omega * \hbar)), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2}, \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \hbar) * \hbar), \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -FPI ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** An  $IVmPF$  set  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}$  of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q_k)}$ -F ideal of a BCK-algebra  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}} \Leftrightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]} \neq \phi$  is a positive implicative ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}, \forall [\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, ((1-k)/2))^m$ .

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\vartheta \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$  for  $[\alpha, \beta] = [\alpha_1, \beta_1], [\alpha_2, \beta_2], \dots, [\alpha_m, \beta_m] \in D(0, ((1-k)/2))^m$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . It follows from Theorem 5 (i) that

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), \frac{1 - k_i}{2} \right\} = [\alpha_i, \beta_i]. \tag{33}$$

Thus,  $0 \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$ .

Next, suppose that  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$  and  $\omega * \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$ . Then,  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$  and  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar) \geq [\alpha_i, \beta_i]$ . Again, it follows from Theorem 5 (ii) that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \hbar) &\geq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\} \\ &\geq r \min \left\{ [\alpha_i, \beta_i], [\alpha_i, \beta_i], \frac{1 - k_i}{2} \right\} \\ &= [\alpha_i, \beta_i]. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Therefore,  $\vartheta * \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$ . Hence,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\alpha, \beta]}$  is a positive implicative ideal of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose, on the contrary, that  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), (1 - k/2) \right\}$  for some  $\vartheta \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . Choose  $[\theta, \lambda] = [\theta_1, \lambda_1], [\theta_2, \lambda_2], \dots, [\theta_m, \lambda_m] \in D(0, (1 - k)/2)^m$  such that

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) < [\theta_i, \lambda_i] \leq r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), \frac{1 - k_i}{2} \right\}. \tag{35}$$

It follows that  $\vartheta \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\theta, \lambda]}$ , but  $0 \notin \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\theta, \lambda]}$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(0) \geq r \min \left\{ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta), (\bar{1} - \bar{k}/2) \right\}, \forall \vartheta \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . Suppose that

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega) < r \min \left\{ \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega), \frac{\bar{1} - \bar{k}}{2} \right\}, \tag{36}$$

for some  $\vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ . Then,  $\exists [\rho, \sigma] = [\rho_1, \sigma_1], [\rho_2, \sigma_2], \dots, [\rho_m, \sigma_m] \in D(0, 1 - k/2)^m$  such that  $\tilde{q}_i \circ \widetilde{\mathcal{U}}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega) < [\rho_i, \sigma_i]$ .



$\sigma_i] \leq r \min\{\{\tilde{q}_i \circ \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \omega), ((1 - k_i)/2)\}$  implies that  $(\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$

and  $\vartheta * \omega \in \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$ , but  $\vartheta * \omega \notin \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}_{[\rho, \sigma]}$ , which is not possible. Thus,

$$\tilde{q}_i \circ \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}(\vartheta * \hbar) \geq r \min\left\{\tilde{q}_i \circ \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}((\vartheta * \omega) * \hbar), \tilde{q}_i \circ \mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}(\omega * \hbar), \frac{1 - k_i}{2}\right\}, \quad \forall \vartheta, \omega, \hbar \in \tilde{\mathcal{L}}. \quad (37)$$

Hence, by Theorem 5,  $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{P}}$  is an  $IVmP_{(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)}$ -F ideal of  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ .  $\square$

## 5. Conclusion

We applied the theory of interval-valued fuzzy sets on positive implication ideals of *BCK*-algebras. In this aim, the concept of interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals in *BCK*-algebras is introduced. The related properties of interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy positive implicative ideals and interval-valued  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideals are investigated. In addition, the concepts of interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals and interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -fuzzy ideals are defined and characterized. Furthermore, we have shown that interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -fuzzy positive implicative ideals are interval-valued  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \in \vee q_k^-)$ -fuzzy ideals, but converse is not valid and an illustration is provided in this support.

In future work, one may extend these concepts to various algebraic structures such as rings, hemirings, LA-semigroups, semihypergroups, semihyperrings, BL-algebras, MTL-algebras, R0-algebras, MV-algebras, EQ-algebras, and lattice implication algebras.

## Data Availability

No data were used to support the study.

## Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare that they have no conflicts of interest.

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