

# The Cut-sets of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets

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## Abstract

In this paper, we defined the cut-sets of intuitionistic fuzzy set in two forms, and gave its main properties.

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## 1. Preparation

Let a set  $X$  be fixed and the symbol  $I$  denote  $[0,1]$ ,  $P(X)$  and  $F(X)$  denote the power set and the fuzzy power set respectively.

$\forall a_t \in I, t \in T$ , we define  $\bigvee_{t \in T} a_t = \sup\{a_t : t \in T\}$ ,  $\bigwedge_{t \in T} a_t = \inf\{a_t : t \in T\}$ .

Let  $L = \{(a, b) \mid a+b \leq 1, a, b \in I\}$ ,  $\forall (a_i, b_i) \in L, i \in T$ . We define the operations on  $L$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\bigvee_{t \in T} (a_t, b_t) &= (\bigvee_{t \in T} a_t, \bigwedge_{t \in T} b_t), \quad \bigwedge_{t \in T} (a_t, b_t) = (\bigwedge_{t \in T} a_t, \bigvee_{t \in T} b_t) \\ (a_t, b_t)' &= (b_t, a_t)\end{aligned}$$

For any  $(a_i, b_i) \in L, i=1, 2$ , we define the relations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}(a_1, b_1) &= (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 = a_2 \& b_1 = b_2; \\ (a_1, b_1) &\leq (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow a_1 \leq a_2 \& b_1 \geq b_2; \\ (a_1, b_1) &< (a_2, b_2) \Leftrightarrow (a_1, b_1) \leq (a_2, b_2) \& (a_1, b_1) \neq (a_2, b_2);\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to prove that:

**Theorem 1.1** Let  $\alpha, \alpha_t \in L, t \in T$ , then

$$\alpha \wedge (\bigvee_{t \in T} \alpha_t) = \bigvee_{t \in T} (\alpha \wedge \alpha_t); \quad \alpha \vee (\bigwedge_{t \in T} \alpha_t) = \bigwedge_{t \in T} (\alpha \vee \alpha_t)$$

**Theorem 1.2** The system  $(L, \leq, \vee, \wedge)$  is a complete lattice with the order-reversing involution " $'$ ". And it has maximal element  $\tilde{1} = (1, 0)$  and minimal element  $\tilde{0} = (0, 1)$ .

**Definition 1.1<sup>[1]</sup>** An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS for short)  $A$  in  $X$  is an object having the form

$$A = \{<x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)> \mid x \in X\}$$

where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow I$  and  $\nu_A: X \rightarrow I$  denote the degree of membership and degree

of nonmembership of the element  $x \in X$  to set  $A$ , which is a fuzzy subset of  $X$ , respectively, and for every  $x \in X$ :

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

Obviously, every fuzzy set has the form  $\{< x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) > | x \in X\}$ .

For given IFSs  $A, B$  and  $A_t$  ( $t \in T$ ), the following relations and operations are valid:

$$A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x) \& \nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x), \forall x \in X;$$

$$A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B \& B \subseteq A;$$

$$A' = \{< x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) > | x \in X\};$$

$$\bigcap_{t \in T} A_t = \{< x, \wedge_{t \in T} \mu_{A_t}(x), \vee_{t \in T} \nu_{A_t}(x) > | x \in X\};$$

$$\bigcup_{t \in T} A_t = \{< x, \vee_{t \in T} \mu_{A_t}(x), \wedge_{t \in T} \nu_{A_t}(x) > | x \in X\}$$

## 2. Cut-sets of IFS

**Definition 2.1** Let  $A$  be an IFS on  $X$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta) \in L$ . We define

(1) Supper cut-sets of  $A$ :

$$A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x | x \in X, \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha \& \nu_A(x) \leq \beta\}$$

$$A_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} = \{x | x \in X, \mu_A(x) > \alpha \& \nu_A(x) < \beta\}$$

(2) Lower cut-sets of  $A$ :

$$A^{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x | x \in X, \mu_A(x) \leq \alpha \& \nu_A(x) \geq \beta\}$$

$$A^{(\alpha, \beta)^c} = \{x | x \in X, \mu_A(x) < \alpha \& \nu_A(x) > \beta\}$$

The cut-sets of IFS above have the following properties

**Property 1** Properties of the supper cut-sets.

$$(1) (A \cup B)_{(\alpha, \beta)} \supseteq A_{(\alpha, \beta)} \cup B_{(\alpha, \beta)}, (A \cup B)_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \supseteq A_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \cup B_{(\alpha, \beta)^c},$$

$$(A \cap B)_{(\alpha, \beta)} = A_{(\alpha, \beta)} \cap B_{(\alpha, \beta)}, (A \cap B)_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} = A_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \cap B_{(\alpha, \beta)^c}$$

$$(2) (\alpha_1, \beta_1) < (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \Rightarrow A_{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \supseteq A_{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}, A_{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)^c} \supseteq A_{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)^c}$$

$$(3) (\bigcup_{t \in T} A^t)_{(\alpha, \beta)} \supseteq \bigcup_{t \in T} A^t_{(\alpha, \beta)}, (\bigcup_{t \in T} A^t)_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \supseteq \bigcup_{t \in T} A^t_{(\alpha, \beta)^c},$$

$$(\bigcap_{t \in T} A^t)_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \bigcap_{t \in T} A^t_{(\alpha, \beta)}, (\bigcap_{t \in T} A^t)_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \subseteq \bigcap_{t \in T} A^t_{(\alpha, \beta)^c}$$

$$(4) (A')_{(\alpha, \beta)} \subseteq (A_{(\beta, \alpha)})', ((\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 1)),$$

$$(A')_{(\alpha, \beta)^c} \subseteq (A_{(\beta, \alpha)})', ((\alpha, \beta) \neq (1, 0))$$

$$(5) A_{\bigvee_{t \in T} (\alpha_t, \beta_t)} = \bigcap_{t \in T} A_{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)}, A_{\bigwedge_{t \in T} (\alpha_t, \beta_t)} \supseteq \bigcup_{t \in T} A_{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)}$$

**Property 2** Properties of the lower cut-sets.

$$(1) (A \cup B)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = A^{(\alpha, \beta)} \cap B^{(\alpha, \beta)}, (A \cup B)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = A^{(\alpha, \beta)} \cap B^{(\alpha, \beta)}.$$

$$(A \cap B)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = A^{(\alpha, \beta)} \cup B^{(\alpha, \beta)}, (A \cap B)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = A^{(\alpha, \beta)} \cup B^{(\alpha, \beta)}.$$

$$(2) (\alpha_1, \beta_1) < (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \Rightarrow A^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \subseteq A^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}, A^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)} \subseteq A^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}.$$

$$(3) (\bigcup_{t \in T} A_t)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = \bigcap_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}, (\bigcup_{t \in T} A_t)^{(\alpha, \beta)} \subseteq \bigcap_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha, \beta)},$$

$$(\bigcap_{t \in T} A_t)^{(\alpha, \beta)} \supseteq \bigcup_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}, (\bigcap_{t \in T} A_t)^{(\alpha, \beta)} = \bigcup_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}$$

$$(4) (A')^{(\alpha, \beta)} \subseteq (A^{(\beta, \alpha)})' \quad ((\alpha, \beta) \neq (1, 0)),$$

$$(A')^{(\alpha, \beta)} \subseteq (A^{(\beta, \alpha)})' \quad ((\alpha, \beta) \neq (0, 1))$$

$$(5) A'^{\wedge}_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)} = \bigcap_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)}, \quad A'^{\wedge}_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)} \subseteq \bigcap_{t \in T} A_t^{(\alpha_t, \beta_t)}$$

In [2], K. Atanassov defined the following operators over a fixed IFS  $A$ , where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in L$ :

$$P_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{< x, \alpha \vee \mu_A(x), \beta \wedge \nu_A(x) > | x \in X\}$$

$$Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{< x, \alpha \wedge \mu_A(x), \beta \vee \nu_A(x) > | x \in X\}$$

Especially, if  $A$  is a subset of  $X$ , we have

$$P_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \begin{cases} \{< x, \alpha, \beta > | x \in X\}, & x \notin A \\ \{< x, 1, 0 > | x \in X\}, & x \in A \end{cases}$$

$$Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \begin{cases} \{< x, \alpha, \beta > | x \in X\}, & x \in A \\ \{< x, 0, 1 > | x \in X\}, & x \notin A \end{cases}$$

From above, we can get the following decompositions of IFS

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $A$  be an IFS on  $X$ , then

$$(1) A = \bigcup_{(\alpha, \beta) \in L} Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_{(\alpha, \beta)}),$$

$$(2) A = \bigcap_{(\alpha, \beta) \in L} (Q_{\beta, \alpha}(A^{(\alpha, \beta)}))'$$

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