

(inf, sup)-Hesitant Fuzzy Ideals of BCK/BCI-Algebras

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce the concept of (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideals, which is a generalization of the concept of interval-valued fuzzy ideals, in BCK/BCI-algebras and its related properties are investigated. The concept is established in terms of sets, fuzzy sets, negative fuzzy sets, interval-valued fuzzy sets, Pythagorean fuzzy sets, bipolar fuzzy sets and hesitant fuzzy sets. Moreover, characterizations of ideals, fuzzy ideals, anti-fuzzy ideals, negative fuzzy ideals, Pythagorean fuzzy ideals and bipolar fuzzy ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras are discussed in terms of (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideals and interval-valued fuzzy ideals.

1. Introduction

The concept of fuzzy sets, introduced by Zadeh [3], has been widely and successfully applied in many branches: finite state machine, computer science, automata, artificial intelligence, expert, control engineering, robotics and theory of groups, semigroups, BCK/BCI-algebras and UP-algebras.

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Several general, extended and related concepts of fuzzy sets have been introduced and studied such as interval-valued fuzzy sets [4, 5], intuitionistic fuzzy sets [6, 7], Pythagorean fuzzy sets [10–12], negative fuzzy sets [13, 14], bipolar fuzzy sets [15, 16], hesitant fuzzy sets [17, 18, 20, 22] and so forth.

BCK and BCI-algebras are algebraic structures, introduced by Imai, Iséki and Tanaka, that describe fragments of the propositional calculus involving implication known as BCK and BCI logic (see [29–31]). In 1991, Xi [8] applied the concept of fuzzy sets to BCK-algebras. Later, a number of authors applied and discussed concept of fuzzy sets and its some general, extended and related concepts to BCK/BCI-algebras. Hong and Jun [9] introduced anti-fuzzy ideals of BCK-algebras and investigated their some useful properties. Subha and Dhanalakshmi [12] exposed and studied Pythagorean fuzzy ideals of BCK-algebras. Jun [5] introduced interval-valued fuzzy subalgebras and ideals of BCK-algebras, and investigated their related properties and characterizations. Lee [16] introduced bipolar fuzzy subalgebras and bipolar fuzzy ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras, investigated their related properties, and considered equivalent relations on the set of all bipolar fuzzy ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras. Jun and Ahn [19] introduced hesitant fuzzy subalgebras and ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras, and investigated their related properties and important characterizations. Muhiuddin et al. [32] introduced hesitant fuzzy translations and hesitant fuzzy extensions of a hesitant fuzzy set on BCK/BCI-algebras, investigated related properties, and characterized hesitant fuzzy (subalgebras) ideals.

Studying hesitant fuzzy sets on algebraic structures in the meaning of the infimum or supremum of its images, Mosrijai et al. [33] introduced sup-hesitant fuzzy UP-subalgebras, UP-filters, UP-ideals, and strong UP-ideals of UP-algebras and investigated their related properties. Muhiuddin and Jun [34] Muhiuddin et al. [35] Muhiuddin et al. [38], Harizavi and Jun [37], Jun and Song [39] and Takallo et al. [36] used hesitant fuzzy sets related to the infimum or supremum of their images in study of BCK/BCI-algebras. Jittburus and Julatha [24, 25], Phummee et al. [28], and Jittburus et al. [27] used hesitant fuzzy sets related to the infimum or the supremum of their images in study of semigroups. Julatha and lampan [21–23, 26] used hesitant fuzzy sets related to the infimum or the supremum of their images in study of ternary semigroups and Γ -semigroups.

As previously stated, it motivated us to study hesitant fuzzy set theory based on ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras in the meaning of infimum and supremum. On BCK/BCI-algebras, we introduce (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideals, show that it is a general concept of interval-valued fuzzy ideals, and investigate its related properties. Characterizations of (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideals are established in terms of sets, fuzzy sets, negative fuzzy sets, interval-valued fuzzy sets, Pythagorean fuzzy sets, bipolar fuzzy sets and hesitant fuzzy sets. Moreover, characterizations of ideals, fuzzy ideals, anti-fuzzy ideals, negative fuzzy ideals, Pythagorean fuzzy ideals and bipolar fuzzy ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras are discussed in terms of (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideals and interval-valued fuzzy ideals.

2. Preliminaries

An algebra $(\mathcal{X}; \boxtimes, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ is called a *BCI-algebra* if the followings hold:

- (I) $(\forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{X})((x \boxtimes y) \boxtimes (x \boxtimes z)) \boxtimes (z \boxtimes y) = 0$,
- (II) $(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})((x \boxtimes (x \boxtimes y)) \boxtimes y) = 0$,
- (III) $(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(x \boxtimes x = 0)$,
- (IV) $(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(x \boxtimes y = 0 = y \boxtimes x \Rightarrow x = y)$.

By a *BCK-algebra* we mean a BCI-algebra $(\mathcal{X}; \boxtimes, 0)$ satisfies $0 \boxtimes x = 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. For any $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we define $x \leq y$ by $x \boxtimes y = 0$. In a BCK/BCI-algebra $(\mathcal{X}; \boxtimes, 0)$, the following hold:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(x \boxtimes 0 = x), \tag{2.1}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{X})((x \boxtimes y) \boxtimes z = (x \boxtimes z) \boxtimes y). \tag{2.2}$$

A nonempty subset \mathcal{A} of a BCK/BCI-algebra $(\mathcal{X}; \boxtimes, 0)$ is called an *ideal* (Id) of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies the following:

$$0 \in \mathcal{A}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(y \in \mathcal{A}, x \boxtimes y \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow x \in \mathcal{A}). \tag{2.4}$$

We refer the reader to the books [1, 2] for further information regarding BCK/BCI-algebras. In what follows, let \mathcal{X} denote a BCK/BCI-algebra $(\mathcal{X}, \boxtimes, 0)$ and \mathcal{Y} denote an arbitrary nonempty set unless otherwise specified.

A *fuzzy set* (FS) [3] in \mathcal{Y} is an arbitrary function from \mathcal{Y} into $[0, 1]$. For FSs ζ and ξ in \mathcal{Y} , we denote $\zeta \leq \xi$ in case that $\zeta(x) \leq \xi(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$. A FS ζ in \mathcal{X} is call a *fuzzy ideal* (FIId) [8] of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(0) \geq \zeta(x)), \tag{2.5}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(x) \geq \min\{\zeta(x \boxtimes y), \zeta(y)\}) \tag{2.6}$$

and called an *anti-fuzzy ideal* (AFId) [9] of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(0) \leq \zeta(x)), \tag{2.7}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(x) \leq \max\{\zeta(x \boxtimes y), \zeta(y)\}). \tag{2.8}$$

Then ζ is both a FIId and an AFId of \mathcal{X} if and only if it is a constant function.

A *Pythagorean fuzzy set* (PFS) [10, 11] on \mathcal{Y} is an object having the form $P = \{(x, \zeta(x), \xi(x)) \mid x \in \mathcal{Y}\}$ when the functions $\zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and $\xi : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of nonmembership, and $0 \leq (\zeta(x))^2 + (\xi(x))^2 \leq 1$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$. For the sake of simplicity, we will use the symbol (ζ, ξ) of the PFS $\{(x, \zeta(x), \xi(x)) \mid x \in \mathcal{Y}\}$. For a FS ζ in \mathcal{Y} , we define a FS $\frac{\zeta}{2}$ by $\frac{\zeta}{2}(x) = \frac{\zeta(x)}{2}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$. Then $(\frac{\zeta}{2}, \frac{\xi}{2})$ and $(\frac{\xi}{2}, \frac{\zeta}{2})$ are PFSs in \mathcal{Y} for all FSs ζ and ξ in \mathcal{Y} . Thus the concept of PFSs is an extension of the concept of FSs. A PFS (ζ, ξ) on \mathcal{X} is called a *Pythagorean fuzzy ideal* (PFId) [12] of \mathcal{X} if ζ is a FIId and ξ is an AFId of \mathcal{X} .

A *bipolar fuzzy set* (BFS) [15] in \mathcal{Y} is an object having the form $B = \{(x, \zeta(x), \xi(x)) \mid x \in \mathcal{Y}\}$, where $\zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow [-1, 0]$ is a negative fuzzy set (NFS) in \mathcal{Y} and $\xi : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a FS in \mathcal{Y} . We'll use

the symbol $\langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ for the BFS $\{(x, \zeta(x), \xi(x)) \mid x \in \mathcal{Y}\}$ for the purpose of simplicity. Let R be the set of all real numbers. For any element r of R and any function ζ from \mathcal{Y} into R , define functions $r - \zeta$, $r + \zeta$, $r\zeta$ and $-\zeta$ by:

$$r - \zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow R, x \mapsto r - \zeta(x), \quad (2.9)$$

$$r + \zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow R, x \mapsto r + \zeta(x) \quad (2.10)$$

$$r\zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow R, x \mapsto r\zeta(x) \quad (2.11)$$

$$-\zeta : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow R, x \mapsto -\zeta(x). \quad (2.12)$$

Then the followings hold:

- (1) $\langle \zeta - 1, \zeta \rangle$ is a BFS in \mathcal{Y} for any FS ζ in \mathcal{Y} ,
- (2) $(\frac{1+\zeta}{2}, \frac{\xi}{2})$ and $(\frac{\xi}{2}, \frac{1+\zeta}{2})$ are PFSs in \mathcal{Y} for any BFS $\langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ in \mathcal{Y} ,
- (3) $\langle \zeta - 1, \xi \rangle$ and $\langle \xi - 1, \zeta \rangle$ are BFSs in \mathcal{Y} for any PFS (ζ, ξ) in \mathcal{Y} .

Thus the concept of BFSs is an extension of the concept of FSs.

A BFS $B = \langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ in \mathcal{X} is called a *bipolar fuzzy ideal* (BFId) [16] of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(0) \leq \zeta(x)), \quad (2.13)$$

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\xi(0) \geq \xi(x)), \quad (2.14)$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\zeta(x) \leq \max\{\zeta(x \boxtimes y), \zeta(y)\}), \quad (2.15)$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\xi(x) \geq \min\{\xi(x \boxtimes y), \xi(y)\}). \quad (2.16)$$

By a *negative fuzzy ideal* (NFId) of \mathcal{X} we mean a NFS ζ of \mathcal{X} satisfies the conditions (2.13) and (2.15). Then a BFS $\langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ of \mathcal{X} is a BFId of \mathcal{X} if and only if ζ is a NFId and ξ is a FId of \mathcal{X} .

By an interval number \check{a} we mean an interval $[a^-, a^+]$, where $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$. The set of all interval numbers is denoted by $\mathcal{D}([0, 1])$. For two elements $\check{a} = [a^-, a^+]$ and $\check{b} = [b^-, b^+]$ in $\mathcal{D}([0, 1])$, define the operations $\check{\lesssim}$, $=$, $\check{\prec}$ and rmin in case of two elements in $\mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ as follows:

- (1) $\check{a} \check{\lesssim} \check{b} \Leftrightarrow a^+ \leq b^+$ and $a^- \leq b^-$,
- (2) $\check{a} = \check{b} \Leftrightarrow a^+ = b^+$ and $a^- = b^-$,
- (3) $\check{a} \check{\prec} \check{b} \Leftrightarrow \check{a} \check{\lesssim} \check{b}$ and $\check{a} \neq \check{b}$,
- (4) $\text{rmin}\{\check{a}, \check{b}\} = [\min\{a^-, b^-\}, \min\{a^+, b^+\}]$.

An *interval-valued fuzzy set* (lvFS) [4] on \mathcal{Y} is defined to be a function $\check{\lambda} : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$, where $\check{\lambda}(x) = [\check{\lambda}^L(x), \check{\lambda}^U(x)]$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$, $\check{\lambda}^L$ and $\check{\lambda}^U$ are FSs in \mathcal{Y} such that $\check{\lambda}^L \leq \check{\lambda}^U$. Thus the concept of lvFSs is an extension of the concept of FSs. An lvFS $\check{\lambda}$ on \mathcal{X} is called an *interval-valued fuzzy ideal*

(lvFld) [5] of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\check{\lambda}(x) \preceq \check{\lambda}(0)), \tag{2.17}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\text{rmin}\{\check{\lambda}(x \boxtimes y), \check{\lambda}(y)\} \preceq \check{\lambda}(x)). \tag{2.18}$$

Remark 2.1. *an lvFS $\check{\lambda}$ on \mathcal{X} is an lvFld of \mathcal{X} if and only if $\check{\lambda}^L$ and $\check{\lambda}^U$ are Flds of \mathcal{X} .*

A *hesitant fuzzy set* (HFS) [17, 18] on \mathcal{Y} is defined to be a function $\tilde{\omega} : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \wp([0, 1])$ when $\wp([0, 1])$ is the set of all subsets of $[0, 1]$. Note that every lvFS on \mathcal{Y} is a HFS on \mathcal{Y} . Then the concept of HFSs is a generalization of the concept of lvFSs, and the concept of HFSs is an extension of the concept of FSs. A HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ is a *hesitant fuzzy ideal* (HFId) [19, 20] of \mathcal{X} if it satisfies the following:

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{X})(\tilde{\omega}(x) \subseteq \tilde{\omega}(0)), \tag{2.19}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathcal{X})(\tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y) \cap \tilde{\omega}(y) \subseteq \tilde{\omega}(x)). \tag{2.20}$$

3. Main Results

For an element $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$, define $\text{INF } \nabla$ [24, 27] and $\text{SUP } \nabla$ [25, 26] by

$$\text{INF } \nabla = \begin{cases} \inf \nabla & \text{if } \nabla \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\text{SUP } \nabla = \begin{cases} \sup \nabla & \text{if } \nabla \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Definition 3.1. *A HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} is called an (inf, sup)-hesitant fuzzy ideal ((inf, sup)-HFId) of \mathcal{X} if the set $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla]$ is an Id of \mathcal{X} for all $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$ when $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla] := \{x \in \mathcal{X} \mid \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x) \geq \text{INF } \nabla, \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x) \geq \text{SUP } \nabla\}$ is not empty.*

Example 3.1. *Let $\mathcal{X} = \{0, u, v, w, x\}$ be a BCI-algebra [1] with the following Cayley table:*

\boxtimes	0	u	v	w	x
0	0	0	v	w	x
u	u	0	v	w	x
v	v	v	0	x	w
w	w	w	x	0	v
x	x	x	w	v	0

Define a HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} by $\tilde{\omega}(0) = [0.6, 0.8], \tilde{\omega}(u) = (0.5, 0.7), \tilde{\omega}(v) = [0.5, 0.6] \cup \{0.7\}, \tilde{\omega}(w) = \{0.3, 0.4\}, \tilde{\omega}(z) = (0.3, 0.4)$. It is routine to verify that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

Example 3.2. Let $\mathcal{X} = \{0, w, x, y, z\}$ be a BCK-algebra with the following Cayley table:

\boxtimes	0	w	x	y	z
0	0	0	0	0	0
w	w	0	0	0	0
x	x	x	0	0	0
y	y	x	w	0	w
z	z	x	w	w	0

Define a HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} by $\tilde{\omega}(0) = \{0.8, 0.9, 1\}$, $\tilde{\omega}(w) = (0.6, 0.8]$, $\tilde{\omega}(x) = \tilde{\omega}(y) = \{0\}$, $\tilde{\omega}(z) = \emptyset$. It is routine to verify that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} . Moreover, we know that $\tilde{\omega}$ is not a HFId of \mathcal{X} because $\tilde{\omega}(w) \not\subseteq \tilde{\omega}(0)$, and $\tilde{\omega}$ is not an IvFId of \mathcal{X} because it is not an IvFS.

For any HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{Y} , define the FSs $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ in \mathcal{Y} by

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{Y})(\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) = \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x)), \quad (3.1)$$

$$(\forall x \in \mathcal{Y})(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) = \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x)). \quad (3.2)$$

A HFS $\tilde{\vartheta}$ on \mathcal{Y} is called an *infimum complement* [21, 24] of $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{Y} if $\text{INF } \tilde{\vartheta}(x) = (1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}})(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$ and called a *supremum complement* of $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{Y} if $\text{SUP } \tilde{\vartheta}(x) = (1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}})(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$. Let $\text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$ and $\text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$ be the set of all infimum complements of $\tilde{\omega}$ and the set of all supremum complements of $\tilde{\omega}$, respectively. Define the HFSs $\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}$ and $\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}$ on \mathcal{Y} by $\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}(x) = \{(1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}})(x)\}$ and $\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}(x) = \{(1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}})(x)\}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$. Then we have $\tilde{\omega}^{\pm} \in \text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}} = 1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\tilde{\omega}^{\mp} \in \text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}} = 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$. Next, we investigate characterizations of (inf, sup)-HFIds of BCK/BCI-algebras in terms of Ids, FIds, AFIds and NFIds.

Lemma 3.1. Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} . Then the followings are equivalent.

- (1) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) The set $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{a}]$ is an Id of \mathcal{X} for all $\check{a} \in \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ when $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{a}]$ is not empty.
- (3) $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ are FIds of \mathcal{X} .
- (4) $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}$ are AFIds of \mathcal{X} for all $\tilde{\vartheta} \in \text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$ and $\tilde{\theta} \in \text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$.
- (5) $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}}$ are AFIds of \mathcal{X} .
- (6) $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1$ are NFIds of \mathcal{X} for all $\tilde{\vartheta} \in \text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$ and $\tilde{\theta} \in \text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$.
- (7) $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}} - 1$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}} - 1$ are NFIds of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2), (4) \Rightarrow (5) and (6) \Rightarrow (7). They are clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\check{a} := \{t \in [0, 1] \mid \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x) \leq t \leq \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x)\}$. Then $\check{a} \in \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ and $x \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{a}]$. By the assumption (2), we get $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{a}]$ is an Id of \mathcal{X} and so $0 \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{a}]$. Thus $\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x) = a^+ \leq \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(0)$ and $\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x) = a^- \leq \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(0)$, which imply that $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \leq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \leq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$. Hence, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfy the condition (2.5). To show that $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfy the

condition (2.6), let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ and

$$\check{b} := \{t \in [0, 1] \mid \min\{\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\} \leq t \leq \min\{\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\}\}.$$

Then $\check{b} \in \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ and $y, x \boxtimes y \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{b}]$. By the assumption (2), we have $x \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \check{b}]$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x) \\ &\geq b^+ \\ &= \min\{\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}, \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x) \\ &\geq b^- \\ &= \min\{\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfy the condition (2.6). Therefore, it follows from the conditions (2.5) and (2.6) that $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ are Flds of \mathcal{X} .

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let ∇ be an element of $\wp([0, 1])$ such that $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla] \neq \emptyset$. Let $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $y, x \boxtimes y \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla]$. Then $\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(y) \geq \text{SUP } \nabla$, $\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(y) \geq \text{INF } \nabla$, $\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y) \geq \text{SUP } \nabla$ and $\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y) \geq \text{INF } \nabla$. By the assumption (3), we have

$$\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(0) = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y) = \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(y) \geq \text{SUP } \nabla,$$

$$\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(0) = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y) = \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(y) \geq \text{INF } \nabla,$$

$$\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x) = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \min\{\text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{SUP } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\} \geq \text{SUP } \nabla,$$

and

$$\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x) = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \min\{\text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(y), \text{INF } \tilde{\omega}(x \boxtimes y)\} \geq \text{INF } \nabla.$$

Thus $0, x \in [\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla]$. Hence, $[\mathcal{X}, \tilde{\omega}, \nabla]$ is an Id of \mathcal{X} . Therefore, $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} .

(3) \Rightarrow (4). Let $\tilde{\vartheta} \in \text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$ and $\tilde{\theta} \in \text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$. By the assumption (3), we obtain that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}$ satisfy the conditions (2.5) and (2.6). Thus, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(0) &= 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \leq 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(0) &= 1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \leq 1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x) &= 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \\ &\leq 1 - \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \max\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x \boxtimes y)\}, \\
\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x) &= 1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \\
&\leq 1 - \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\
&= \max\{1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), 1 - \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\
&= \max\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x \boxtimes y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}$ satisfy that conditions (2.7) and (2.8) that they are AFlds of \mathcal{X} .

(4) \Rightarrow (6). Let $\tilde{\vartheta} \in \text{IC}(\tilde{\omega})$ and $\tilde{\theta} \in \text{SC}(\tilde{\omega})$. It is clear that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1$ are NFSs in \mathcal{X} . By the assumption (4), we get that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}$ satisfy the conditions (2.7) and (2.8). Thus, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1)(0) &= \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(0) - 1 \leq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x) - 1 = (\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1)(x), \\
(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1)(0) &= \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(0) - 1 \leq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x) - 1 = (\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1)(x), \\
(\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1)(x) &= \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x) - 1 \\
&\leq \max\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x \boxtimes y)\} - 1 \\
&= \max\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(y) - 1, \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}}(x \boxtimes y) - 1\} \\
&= \max\{(\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1)(y), (\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1)(x \boxtimes y)\}, \\
(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1)(x) &= \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x) - 1 \\
&\leq \max\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x \boxtimes y)\} - 1 \\
&= \max\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(y) - 1, \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}(x \boxtimes y) - 1\} \\
&= \max\{(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1)(y), (\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1)(x \boxtimes y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}} - 1$ satisfy that conditions (2.13) and (2.15) that they are NFlds of \mathcal{X} .

(5) \Rightarrow (7). It is similar to prove (4) \Rightarrow (6).

(7) \Rightarrow (3). Let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Since $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}} - 1 = -\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^{\mp}} - 1 = -\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and by the assumption (7), we have $-\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \leq -\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$, $-\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \leq -\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$, and

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &\leq \max\{-\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), -\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} &&= -(\min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}), \\
-\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &\leq \max\{-\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), -\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} &&= -(\min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}$. Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfy the conditions (2.5) and (2.6). Therefore, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ are Flds of \mathcal{X} . \square

Proposition 3.1. *Every lvFld of \mathcal{X} is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} .*

Proof. It follows from Remark 2.1 and Lemma 3.1 \square

The converse of Proposition 3.1 is not generally true, which can see in Example 3.2. By Proposition 3.1 and Example 3.2, we obtain that an (inf, sup)-HFId of a BCK/BCI-algebra \mathcal{X} is a generalization of the concept of an lvFId of \mathcal{X} .

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\check{\lambda}$ be an lvFS on \mathcal{X} . Then the followings are equivalent.*

- (1) $\check{\lambda}$ is an lvFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) The set $[\mathcal{X}, \check{\lambda}, \check{a}]$ is an Id of \mathcal{X} for all $\check{a} \in \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ when $[\mathcal{X}, \check{\lambda}, \check{a}]$ is not empty.
- (3) $\check{\lambda}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. It follows from Remark 2.1, Lemma 3.1 and Proposition 3.1. □

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\check{\lambda}$ is an lvFId of \mathcal{X} when $\check{\lambda}$ is an lvFS on \mathcal{X} such that $\check{\lambda}^L = F_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\check{\lambda}^U = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$.
- (3) $\tilde{\vartheta}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} for all HFS $\tilde{\vartheta}$ on \mathcal{X} such that $F_{\tilde{\vartheta}} = F_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\vartheta}} = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$.

Proof. It follows from Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 3.1. □

Proposition 3.2. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} and $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x \boxtimes y \leq z$. Then $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(z)\}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(z)\}$.*

Proof. Since $x \boxtimes y \leq z$, we have $(x \boxtimes y) \boxtimes z = 0$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &\geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(z), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}((x \boxtimes y) \boxtimes z)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(z), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(z)\} \end{aligned}$$

and similarly, we hve $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(z)\}$. □

Corollary 3.1. *Let $\check{\lambda}$ be an lvFId of \mathcal{X} and $x, y, z \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x \boxtimes y \leq z$. Then $\text{rmin}\{\check{\lambda}(y), \check{\lambda}(z)\} \lesssim \check{\lambda}(x)$.*

Proof. It follows from Proposition 3.2 and Theorem 3.1. □

Proposition 3.3. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} and $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x \leq y$. Then $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y)$.*

Proof. Since $x \leq y$, we have $x \boxtimes y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &\geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)\} = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &\geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0)\} = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y)$. □

Corollary 3.2. Let $\check{\lambda}$ be an IvFId of \mathcal{X} and $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $x \leq y$. Then $\check{\lambda}(y) \check{\succ} \check{\lambda}(x)$.

Proof. It follows from Proposition 3.3 and Theorem 3.1. □

For any subset A of \mathcal{Y} and $\nabla, \Delta \in \wp([0, 1])$, define a map $\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)$ [21, 23] as follows:

$$\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta): \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \wp([0, 1]), x \mapsto \begin{cases} \Delta & \text{if } x \in A, \\ \nabla & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We denote $\mathcal{C}(A)$ for $\mathcal{C}(A, [0, 0], [1, 1])$ and it is called the *characteristic interval-valued fuzzy set* of A on \mathcal{X} .

Theorem 3.3. Let A be a nonempty subset of \mathcal{X} and $\nabla, \Delta \in \wp([0, 1])$ such that $\text{SUP } \nabla < \text{SUP } \Delta, \text{INF } \nabla \leq \text{INF } \Delta$ or $\text{SUP } \nabla \leq \text{SUP } \Delta, \text{INF } \nabla < \text{INF } \Delta$. Then A is an Id of \mathcal{X} if and only if $\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. Since A is an Id of \mathcal{X} , we have $0 \in A$. Then

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(0) = \text{SUP } \Delta = \max\{\text{SUP } \Delta, \text{SUP } \nabla\} \geq \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x),$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(0) = \text{INF } \Delta = \max\{\text{INF } \Delta, \text{INF } \nabla\} \geq \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x)$$

for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$. Thus $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ satisfy the condition (2.5).

To show that $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ satisfy the condition (2.6), let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. If $y \notin A$ or $x \boxtimes y \notin A$, then

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) \geq \text{SUP } \nabla = \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) \geq \text{INF } \nabla = \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\}.$$

On the other hand, suppose that $y, x \boxtimes y \in A$. Since A is an Id of \mathcal{X} , we have $x \in A$. Thus

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) = \text{SUP } \Delta = \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) = \text{INF } \Delta = \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\}.$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ satisfy the condition (2.6). Therefore, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}$ are Ids of \mathcal{X} and by Lemma 3.1, we obtain that $\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

Conversely, let $x \in \mathcal{X}$ and $y, x \boxtimes y \in A$. Then $\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)(y) = \Delta = \mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)(x \boxtimes y)$. If $\text{SUP } \nabla < \text{SUP } \Delta$ and $\text{INF } \nabla \leq \text{INF } \Delta$, then by Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \text{SUP } \Delta > \text{SUP } \nabla.$$

Thus $0, x \in A$. In the case that $\text{SUP } \nabla \leq \text{SUP } \Delta$ and $\text{INF } \nabla < \text{INF } \Delta$, then by Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(0) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{C}(A, \nabla, \Delta)}(x \boxtimes y)\} = \text{INF } \Delta > \text{INF } \nabla.$$

Thus $0, x \in A$. Therefore, A is an Id of \mathcal{X} . □

Theorem 3.4. Let A be a nonempty subset of \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.

- (1) A is an Id of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{C}(A, \check{a}, \check{b})$ is an lvFld of \mathcal{X} when $\check{a}, \check{b} \in \mathcal{D}([0, 1])$ and $\check{a} \prec \check{b}$.
- (3) $\mathcal{C}(A)$ is an lvFld of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.1. □

For a FS ζ in \mathcal{Y} and a positive integer n , we define the HFS $\mathcal{H}(\zeta, n)$ and the lvFS $\mathcal{I}(\zeta, n)$ on \mathcal{Y} as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}(\zeta, n) : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \wp([0, 1]), x \mapsto \left\{ \frac{\zeta}{1+n}(x), \frac{n+\zeta}{1+n}(x) \right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{I}(\zeta, n) : \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}([0, 1]), x \mapsto \left\{ t \in [0, 1] \mid \frac{\zeta}{1+n}(x) \leq t \leq \frac{n+\zeta}{1+n}(x) \right\}.$$

Then the followings are true.

- (1) $\text{SUP } \mathcal{H}(\zeta, n)(x) = \text{SUP } \mathcal{I}(\zeta, n)(x)$, $\text{INF } \mathcal{H}(\zeta, n)(x) = \text{INF } \mathcal{I}(\zeta, n)(x)$ and $\mathcal{H}(\zeta, n)(x) \subseteq \mathcal{I}(\zeta, n)(x)$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$.
- (2) $\mathcal{H}(\zeta, 1)(x) = \left\{ \frac{\zeta}{2}(x), \frac{1+\zeta}{2}(x) \right\}$ and $\mathcal{I}(\zeta, 1)(x) = \left\{ t \in [0, 1] \mid \frac{\zeta}{2}(x) \leq t \leq \frac{1+\zeta}{2}(x) \right\}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{Y}$.
- (3) $\mathcal{H}(-\zeta, n)$ is a HFS and $\mathcal{I}(-\zeta, n)$ is an lvFS on \mathcal{Y} for all NFS ζ in \mathcal{Y} .

Next, we use (inf, sup)-HFlds and lvFlds of BCK/BCI-algebras to characterize Flds in Theorem 3.5, AFlds in Theorem 3.6 and NFlds in Theorem 3.7.

Theorem 3.5. *Let ζ be a FS in \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) ζ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{I}(\zeta, n)$ is an lvFld of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (3) $\mathcal{H}(\zeta, n)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (4) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} for all HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} and positive integer n such that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{\zeta}{1+n}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{n+\zeta}{1+n}$.

Proof. By using Theorem 3.2, the conditions (2), (3) and (4) are equivalent. Next, we show that (1) and (4) are equivalent. Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} and n be a positive integer such that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{\zeta}{1+n}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{n+\zeta}{1+n}$. By the assumption (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) &= \frac{\zeta(0)}{1+n} \geq \frac{\zeta(x)}{1+n} = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) &= \frac{n+\zeta(0)}{1+n} \geq \frac{n+\zeta(x)}{1+n} = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= \frac{\zeta(x)}{1+n} \geq \frac{\min\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}}{1+n} = \min\left\{ \frac{\zeta(y)}{1+n}, \frac{\zeta(x \boxtimes y)}{1+n} \right\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}, \\ \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= \frac{n+\zeta(x)}{1+n} \geq \frac{n+\min\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}}{1+n} = \min\left\{ \frac{n+\zeta(y)}{1+n}, \frac{n+\zeta(x \boxtimes y)}{1+n} \right\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Hence, $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ are Flds of \mathcal{X} and by using Lemma 3.1, we obtain that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} . Therefore, (4) is true.

Conversely, assume that (4) is true. Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} such that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{\zeta}{2}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{1+\zeta}{2}$. By the assumption (4) and Lemma 3.1, we obtain that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{\zeta}{2}$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} . Then for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we get $\zeta(0) = 2(\frac{\zeta(0)}{2}) \geq 2(\frac{\zeta(x)}{2}) = \zeta(x)$ and

$$\zeta(x) = 2(\frac{\zeta(x)}{2}) \geq 2(\frac{\min\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}}{2}) = \min\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}.$$

Hence, ζ is an Id of \mathcal{X} , that is (1) is true. □

Lemma 3.2. A FS ζ in \mathcal{X} is an AFld of \mathcal{X} if and only if $1 - \zeta$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. Assume that ζ is an AFld of \mathcal{X} . Then for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, we get $1 - \zeta(0) \geq 1 - \zeta(x)$ and

$$1 - \zeta(x) \geq 1 - \max\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\} = \min\{1 - \zeta(y), 1 - \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}.$$

Then $1 - \zeta$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} .

Conversely, assume that $1 - \zeta$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} . Then $1 - (1 - \zeta)(0) \leq 1 - (1 - \zeta)(x)$ and

$$1 - (1 - \zeta)(x) \leq 1 - \min\{(1 - \zeta)(y), (1 - \zeta)(x \boxtimes y)\} = \max\{1 - (1 - \zeta)(y), 1 - (1 - \zeta)(x \boxtimes y)\}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Since $\zeta = 1 - (1 - \zeta)$, we obtain that ζ is an AFld of \mathcal{X} . □

Theorem 3.6. Let ζ be a FS in \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.

- (1) ζ is an AFld of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{I}(1 - \zeta, n)$ is an lvFld of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (3) $\mathcal{H}(1 - \zeta, n)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (4) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFld of \mathcal{X} for all HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} and positive integer n such that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{1-\zeta}{1+n}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = 1 + \frac{-\zeta}{1+n}$.

Proof. It follows from Lemma 3.2 and Theorem 3.5. □

Lemma 3.3. A NFS ζ in \mathcal{X} is a NFld of \mathcal{X} if and only if $-\zeta$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. Assume that ζ is a NFld of \mathcal{X} . Let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then $\zeta(0) \leq \zeta(x)$ and $\zeta(x) \leq \max\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}$. Thus $-\zeta(0) \geq -\zeta(x)$ and

$$-\zeta(x) \geq -(\max\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}) = \min\{-\zeta(y), -\zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}.$$

Hence, $-\zeta$ is a Fld of \mathcal{X} .

Conversely, assume that $-\zeta$ is a FId of \mathcal{X} . Then $\zeta(0) = -(-\zeta(0)) \leq -(-\zeta(x)) = \zeta(x)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(x) &= -(-\zeta(x)) \\ &\leq -(\min\{-\zeta(y), -\zeta(x \boxtimes y)\}) \\ &= \max\{-(-\zeta(y)), -(-\zeta(x \boxtimes y))\} \\ &= \max\{\zeta(y), \zeta(x \boxtimes y)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Hence, ζ is a NFId of \mathcal{X} . □

Theorem 3.7. *Let ζ be a NFS in \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) ζ is a NFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{I}(-\zeta, n)$ is an lvFId of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (3) $\mathcal{H}(-\zeta, n)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} for all positive integer n .
- (4) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} for all HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{X} and positive integer n such that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{-\zeta}{1+n}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = \frac{n-\zeta}{1+n}$.

Proof. It follows from Lemma 3.3 and Theorem 3.5. □

For any HFS $\tilde{\omega}$ on \mathcal{Y} and any element ∇ of $\wp([0, 1])$, define the HFS $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ on \mathcal{Y} by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) = \{t \in \nabla \mid \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(x)}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}\} \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{Y}.$$

We denote $\mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ for $\mathcal{H}_{[0,1]}^{\tilde{\omega}}$. Then $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{\Delta}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \subseteq \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$ when $x \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $\nabla \subseteq \Delta \subseteq [0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.8. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a HFId of \mathcal{X} for all $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$.
- (3) $\mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a HFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$ and $t \in \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$. Then $t \in \nabla$ and $\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(x)}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}$. By the assumption (1) and Lemma 3.1, we get $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(x) \geq \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(0)$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \leq \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$. Thus

$$\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(0)}{2} \leq \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(x)}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2} \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)}{2}$$

and so $t \in \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$. Hence, $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \subseteq \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$. Therefore, $\mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfies the condition (2.19).

To show that $\mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfies the condition (2.20), let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$, $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$ and $t \in \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y) \cap \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)$. Then

$$t \in \nabla, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(y)}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^{\pm}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1+\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}.$$

By the assumption (1) and Lemma 3.1, we have $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x) \leq \max\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)\}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) \geq \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2} &\leq \max\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right\} \\ &\leq t \\ &\leq \min\left\{\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

and so $t \in \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$. Hence, $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y) \cap \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y) \subseteq \mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$. It is showed that $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ satisfies the condition (2.20). Therefore, it follows from the conditions (2.19) and (2.20) that $\mathcal{H}_{\nabla}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a HFId of \mathcal{X} for all $\nabla \in \wp([0, 1])$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). It is clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Let $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$. Then $\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2} \in \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$ and $\max\{\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\}, \min\{\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\} \in \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y) \cap \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)$. By the assumption (3), we get $\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2} \in \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)$ and $\max\{\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\}, \min\{\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\} \in \mathcal{H}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)$. Thus $\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2} \geq \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(0)}{2}$, $\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2} \leq \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)}{2}$, $\max\{\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\} \geq \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2}$ and $\min\{\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\} \leq \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}$. Since $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = 1 - 2(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}}{2})$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = 2(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}}{2}) - 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0) &= 2\left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(0)}{2}\right) - 1 \geq 2\left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}\right) - 1 = \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(0) &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(0)}{2}\right) \geq 1 - 2\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2}\right) = \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x), \\ \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= 2\left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x)}{2}\right) - 1 \\ &\geq 2\left(\min\left\{\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}, \frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right\}\right) - 1 \\ &= \min\left\{2\left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y)}{2}\right) - 1, 2\left(\frac{1 + \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right) - 1\right\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}, \\ \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x) &= 1 - 2\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x)}{2}\right) \\ &\geq 1 - 2\left(\max\left\{\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right\}\right) \\ &= \min\left\{1 - 2\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(y)}{2}\right), 1 - 2\left(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}(x \boxtimes y)}{2}\right)\right\} \\ &= \min\{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(y), \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}(x \boxtimes y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ are Flds of \mathcal{X} and by using Lemma 3.1, we obtain that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} . \square

Theorem 3.9. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}, \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\theta}})$ is a PFId of \mathcal{X} for all $\tilde{\theta} \in SC(\tilde{\omega})$.
- (3) $(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}, \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^+})$ is a PFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (4) $(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}}}{2})$ is a PFId of \mathcal{X} for all $\tilde{\vartheta} \in IC(\tilde{\omega})$.
- (5) $(\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}}{2}, \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm}}{2})$ is a PFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) and (1) \Rightarrow (4). They follow from Lemma 3.1.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (4) \Rightarrow (5). They are clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). By the assumption (3), we obtain that $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a FId and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^+}$ is an AFId of \mathcal{X} . Since $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} = 1 - \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}^+}$ and Lemma 3.2, we get $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a FId of \mathcal{X} . Hence, $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ are FIds of \mathcal{X} and by using Lemma 3.1, we have that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

(5) \Rightarrow (1). It is similar to prove in the case (3) \Rightarrow (1). □

For any PFS $P = (\zeta, \xi)$ in \mathcal{Y} , define the HFS $\mathcal{H}(P)$ on \mathcal{Y} by

$$\mathcal{H}(P)(x) = \{t \in [0, 1] \mid \frac{1-\xi}{2}(x) \leq t \leq \frac{1+\zeta}{2}(x)\} \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{Y}.$$

Theorem 3.10. *Let $P = (\zeta, \xi)$ be a PFS in \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) P is a PFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\mathcal{H}(P)$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (3) $\mathcal{H}(P)$ is an lvFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.2 and Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2. □

Theorem 3.11. *Let $\tilde{\omega}$ be a HFS on \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .
- (2) $\langle \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\vartheta}} - 1, \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} \rangle$ is a BFId of \mathcal{X} for all $\tilde{\vartheta} \in IC(\tilde{\omega})$.
- (3) $\langle \mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm} - 1, \mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}} \rangle$ is a BFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). It follows from Lemma 3.1.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). It is clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). By the assumption (3), we have that $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a FId and $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm} - 1$ is a NFId of \mathcal{X} . Since $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}} = -(\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}^\pm} - 1)$ and Lemma 3.3, we get $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ is a FId of \mathcal{X} . Thus $\mathcal{F}_{\tilde{\omega}}$ and $\mathcal{F}^{\tilde{\omega}}$ are FIds of \mathcal{X} and by using Lemma 3.1, we obtain that $\tilde{\omega}$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} . □

For any BFS $B = \langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ on \mathcal{Y} , define the HFS $\mathcal{H}(B)$ on \mathcal{Y} by

$$\mathcal{H}(B)(x) = \{t \in [0, 1] \mid \frac{-\zeta}{2}(x) \leq t \leq \frac{1+\xi}{2}(x)\} \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{Y}.$$

Theorem 3.12. *Let $B = \langle \zeta, \xi \rangle$ be a BFS in \mathcal{X} . The followings are equivalent.*

- (1) B is a BFId of \mathcal{X} .

(2) $\mathcal{H}\langle B \rangle$ is an (inf, sup)-HFId of \mathcal{X} .

(3) $\mathcal{H}\langle B \rangle$ is an lvFId of \mathcal{X} .

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.2 and Lemmas 3.1 and 3.3. □

4. Conclusions

In present paper, we have introduced an (inf, sup)-HFId, which is one of general concepts of an lvFId, in BCK/BCI-algebras, and investigated its some important properties. As important study results, characterizations of (inf, sup)-HFIds have been discussed by sets, FSs, NFSs, PFSs, HFSs, lvFSs and BFSs. Also, we use concepts of (inf, sup)-HFIds and lvFIds to study characterizations of lds, Flds, AFlds, NFlds, PFlds and BFlds.

In our future study of BCK/BCI-algebras and other algebras, the following objectives considered:

- to get more results of HFSs in the meaning of the infimum and supremum of its images,
- to define neutrosophic sets in BCK/BCI-algebras and related structures by means of HFSs in the meaning of the infimum and supremum of its images,
- to define (inf, sup)-type of HFSs based on subalgebras, H-ideals and p-ideals of BCK/BCI-algebras,
- to introduce (inf, sup)-HFIds in UP-algebras, BE-algebras, semigroups and LA-semigroups.

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