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NEW INTERVAL VALUE INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SETS

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Abstract

In this paper, a generalized interval value intuitionistic fuzzy set (GIVIFS_B) is proposed. It is showed that Atanassov's interval value intuitionistic fuzzy set is a special case of this new one. Further, some important notions and basic algebraic properties of GIVIFS_B are discussed.

1. Introduction

Zadeh's fuzzy sets [33] characterized only by membership function, where the values membership function are numbers belong to [0, 1]. Zadeh [32] and Turksen [26] introduced the concept of interval valued fuzzy subsets (IVFS), where the values of the membership functions are intervals of numbers instead of the numbers. Later on, Atanassov [5] introduced some operations over interval-valued fuzzy set.

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Atanassov [3] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs), which is a generalization of fuzzy subsets and defines new operations on IFSs. In this extension, IFSs are defined using degree of membership belong to [0, 1] and a degree of non-membership belong to [0, 1], under the constraint that the sum of two degrees does not exceeds one. Following the definition IFS, Atanassov and Gargov [4] introduced interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IVIFS), which is a generalization of the IFS. The fundamental characteristic of the IVIFSs is that the values of its membership function and non membership function are intervals at [0, 1] rather than exact numbers. The IVIFSs has been studied and applied in a variety of fields as pattern recognition, medical diagnosis, decision making, data mining, conflict analysis algebra and so on.

Xu [27, 28] developed some arithmetic aggregation operators and some geometric aggregation operators of IVIFS, to be used in decision making. Ahn et al. [2] IVIFS theory has been applied to make a diagnosis of headache as a new approach on decision support practice in medicine. Ye [30] and Jing and Min [20] studied the entropy of the interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets and its applications. Hu and Li [18] investigate the relationship between entropy and similarity of interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets.

Bustince and Burillo [12], Hong [19] and Zeng and Wang [34] introduced the concepts of correlation and correlation coefficient of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Park et al. [24] extend three methods for measuring distances between IVFSs to IVIFSs. Xu [29] introduced some relations and operations of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy numbers and define some types of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy matrices for group decision making. Bhowmik and Pal [10, 11] defined generalized interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy set (GIVIFS) and presented various properties of it. Zhenhua et al. [35] introduced generalized interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets with parameters. Chen et al. [13], Yue [31] and Li [14, 15, 16] presented methods for Multicriteria fuzzy decision making based on IVIFS. Mondal and Samanta [23] studied the topological properties and the category of topological spaces of IVIFSs. Adak and Bhowmik [1] defined interval cutset of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Mishra and Pal [22] product of interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy graph. Baloui and Nadaraja [9] introduced a generalization of the IFS. In this paper, the main objective is introduce a new generalized of interval value intuitionistic fuzzy sets and also define some operations and their properties.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we give some definition. Let *X* be a non-empty set.

Definition 2.1 (Atanassov [3]). An IFS *A* in *X* is defined as an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$, where the functions $\mu_A : X \to [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : X \to [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and non-membership functions of *A*, respectively, and $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \le 1$ for each $x \in X$.

Definition 2.2 (Atanassov and Gargov [4]). Interval value intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IVIFS) A in X, is defined as an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, M_A(x), N_A(x) \rangle | x \in X\}$, where the functions $M_A(x) : X \to [I]$ and $N_A(x) : X \to [I]$, denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership of A, respectively, where $M_A(x) = [M_{AL}(x), M_{AU}(x)], N_A(x) = [N_{AL}(x), N_{AU}(x)], 0 \le M_{AU}(x) + N_{AU}(x) \le 1$ for each $x \in X$.

Definition 2.3 (Baloui Jamkhaneh and Nadarajah [9]). Generalized intuitionistic fuzzy sets (GIFS_B) A in X, is defined as an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$, where the functions $\mu_A : X \to [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : X \to [0, 1]$, denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership functions of A, respectively, and $0 \le \mu_A(x)^{\delta} + \nu_A(x)^{\delta} \le 1$ for each $x \in X$ and $\delta = n$ or $\frac{1}{n}$, n = 1, 2, ..., N. **Definition 2.4.** Let [I] be the set of all closed subintervals of the interval [0,1] and $M_A(x) = [M_{AL}(x), M_{AU}(x)] \in [I]$ and $N_A(x) = [N_{AL}(x), N_{AU}(x)] \in [I]$, then $N_A(x) \leq M_A(x)$ if and only if $N_{AL}(x) \leq M_{AL}(x)$ and $N_{AU}(x) \leq M_{AU}(x)$.

Definition 2.5. Let [I] be the set of all closed subintervals of the interval [0, 1] and $M_A(x) = [M_{AL}(x), M_{AU}(x)] \in [I], f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1],$ then $f(M_A(x)) = [f(M_{AL}(x)), f(M_{AU}(x))].$

3. Generalized Interval Value Intuitionistic Fuzzy Sets

Definition 3.1. Let X be a non empty set. Generalized interval value intuitionistic fuzzy sets (GIVIFS_B) A in X, is defined as an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, M_A(x), N_A(x) \rangle | x \in X\}$, where the functions $M_A(x) : X \to [I]$ and $N_A(x) : X \to [I]$, denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership of A, respectively, and $M_A(x) = [M_{AL}(x),$ $M_{AU}(x)], N_A(x) = [N_{AL}(x), N_{AU}(x)]$, where $0 \le M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} \le 1$, for each $x \in X$ and $\delta = n$ or $\frac{1}{n}$, n = 1, 2, ..., N. The collection of all $GIVIFS_B(\delta)$ is denoted by $GIVIFS_B(\delta, X)$.

Remark 3.1. It is obvious that for all real numbers $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$.

(i) If $0 \le \alpha + \beta \le 1$ and $\delta \ge 1$, then we have $0 \le \alpha^{\delta} + \beta^{\delta} \le 1$, with this consideration if $A \in IVIFS$, then $A \in GIVIFS_B$.

(ii) If $0 \le \alpha^{\delta} + \beta^{\delta} \le 1$ and $\delta \le 1$, then $0 \le \alpha + \beta \le 1$, with this consideration if $A \in GIVIFS_B$, then $A \in IVIFS$.

(iii) If $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2$, then $\alpha^{\delta_2} \leq \alpha^{\delta_1}$ and $\beta^{\delta_2} \leq \beta^{\delta_1}$. It follows that $GIVIFS_B(\delta_1) \subset GIVIFS_B(\delta_2)$.

Definition 3.2. Let X be a non-empty set. Let A and B be two $GIVIFS_Bs$ such that

$$\begin{split} A &= \{ \langle x, \, M_A(x), \, N_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}, \\ B &= \{ \langle x, \, M_B(x), \, N_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}, \\ M_A(x) &= [M_{AL}(x), \, M_{AU}(x)], \quad N_A(x) = [N_{AL}(x), \, N_{AU}(x)], \\ M_B(x) &= [M_{BL}(x), \, M_{BU}(x)], \quad N_B(x) = [N_{BL}(x), \, N_{BU}(x)], \end{split}$$

define the following relations and operations on A and B:

- (i) $A \subset B$ if and only if $M_A(x) \leq M_B(x)$ and $N_A(x) \geq N_B(x), \forall x \in X$,
- (ii) A = B if and only if $M_A(x) = M_B(x)$ and $N_A(x) = N_B(x)$, $\forall x \in X$,

(iii)
$$A \cup B = \{ \langle x, [\max(M_{AL}(x), M_{BL}(x)), \max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x))] \}$$

$$[\min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x)), \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))] : x \in X\},\$$

(iv)
$$A \cap B = \{ \langle x, [\min(M_{AL}(x), M_{BL}(x)), \min(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x))], \\ [\max(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x)), \max(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))] \rangle : x \in X \},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(v)} \quad A+B &= \{ \langle x, \left[M_{AL}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BL}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta} M_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} \right. \\ &+ M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} \right], \left[N_{AL}(x)^{\delta} N_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, \\ &N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} N_{BU}(x)^{\delta} \right] \rangle : x \in X \}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore,

$$2A = \left\{ \left\langle x, \left[1 - (1 - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{2}, 1 - (1 - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{2} \right], \left[N_{AL}(x)^{2\delta} \cdot N_{AU}(x)^{2\delta} \right] \right\rangle : x \in X \right\},$$

and

$$nA = \left\{ \left\langle x, \left[1 - (1 - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n} \right], \left[N_{AL}(x)^{n\delta} \cdot N_{AU}(x)^{n\delta} \right] \right\rangle : x \in X \right\},$$

(vi)

$$\begin{split} A.B &= \{ \langle x, [M_{AL}(x)^{\delta}, M_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, M_{AU}(x)^{\delta}, M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}], [N_{AL}(x)^{\delta} + N_{BL}(x)^{\delta} \\ &- N_{AL}(x)^{\delta} N_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + N_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}] \rangle : x \in X \}, \end{split}$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A^{2} &= \\ &\left\{ \left\langle x, \left[M_{AL} \left(x \right)^{2\delta}, M_{AU} \left(x \right)^{2\delta} \right], \left[1 - \left(1 - N_{AL} \left(x \right)^{\delta} \right)^{2}, 1 - \left(1 - N_{AU} \left(x \right)^{\delta} \right)^{2} \right] \right\rangle : x \in X \right\}, \end{aligned}$$
and

$$\begin{aligned} A^{n} &= \\ & \left\{ \langle x, [M_{AL} (x)^{n\delta}, M_{AU} (x)^{n\delta}], [1 - (1 - N_{AL} (x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - N_{AU} (x)^{\delta})^{n}] \rangle : x \in X \right\}, \\ & \text{(vii)} \quad \overline{A} = \{ \langle x, N_{A} (x), M_{A} (x) \rangle : x \in X \}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.1. Let $A, B, C \in GIVIFS_B$, we have

- (i) $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$,
- (ii) $\overline{A \cup B} = \overline{A} \cap \overline{B}$,
- (iii) $\overline{A \cap B} = \overline{A} \cup \overline{B}$,
- (iv) $A \subset B, B \subset C \Rightarrow A \subset C$.

Proof. Proof is obvious.

Proposition 3.2. Let $A, B \in GIVIFS_B$, we have

- (i) $A \cup B \in GIVIFS_B$,
- (ii) $A \cap B \in GIVIFS_B$,
- (iii) $\delta \ge 1 \Rightarrow A + B \in GIVIFS_B$,
 - $\delta < 1 \Rightarrow A + B \in IVIFS,$

(iv)
$$\delta \ge 1 \Rightarrow A.B \in GIVIFS_B$$
,

$$\delta < 1 \Rightarrow A.B \in IVIFS,$$

Proof. (i) Let $\max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x)) = M_{AU}(x)$, since $\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)) \le N_{AU}(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq M_{(A \cup B)U}(x)^{\delta} + N_{(A \cup B)U}(x)^{\delta}, \\ &= (\max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x)))^{\delta} + (\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)))^{\delta}, \\ &= M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + (\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)))^{\delta}, \\ &\leq M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

If $\max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x)) = M_{BU}(x)$, since $\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)) \le N_{BU}(x)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq M_{(A \cup B)U}(x)^{\delta} + N_{(A \cup B)U}(x)^{\delta} \\ &= (\max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x)))^{\delta} + (\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)))^{\delta} \\ &= M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} + (\min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x)))^{\delta} \\ &\leq M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} + N_{BU}(x)^{\delta} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed. Proof of (ii) is similar (i).

(iii) We know

$$\begin{split} A+B &= \{ \langle x, \left[M_{AL}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BL}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta} M_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} \right. \\ &+ M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} \right], \left[N_{AL}(x)^{\delta} \cdot N_{BL}(x)^{\delta}, \right. \\ &\left. N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} \cdot N_{BU}(x)^{\delta} \right] \rangle : x \in X \}, \end{split}$$

then

$$\begin{split} M_{(A+B)U}(x)^{\delta} &+ N_{(A+B)U}(x)^{\delta} \\ &= (M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} + (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \\ &= (M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} (1 - M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) + M_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} + (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \ge 0, \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} M_{(A+B)U}(x)^{\delta} &+ N_{(A+B)U}(x)^{\delta} \\ &= (M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} + (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} . N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \\ &\leq (\left(1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta}\right) + (1 - N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) - \left(1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta}\right) (1 - N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \\ &+ (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} . N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \\ &= \left(1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} . N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}\right)^{\delta} + (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} . N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{\delta} \\ &= (1 - u)^{\delta} + u^{\delta}, \quad u = N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} . N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}. \end{split}$$

If $\delta \geq 1$, then $(1-u)^{\delta} + u^{\delta} \leq 1$, hence $A + B \in IVIFS_B$. If $\delta < 1$, then $(1-u)^{\delta} + u^{\delta} \leq 1$, if and only if $N_{AU}(x) = 0$ or $N_{BU}(x) = 0$. But for any δ , we have

$$\begin{split} M_{(A+B)U}(x) + N_{(A+B)U}(x) \\ &= (M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) + (N_{AU}(x)^{\delta} N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) \\ &\leq (M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} + M_{BU}(x)^{\delta} - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta} M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) \\ &+ (1 - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta}) . (1 - M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) = 1, \end{split}$$

hence $A + B \in IVIFS$.

Proof of (iv) is similar (iii).

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Proposition 3.3. For every $GIVIFS_B$ A, we have

(i)
$$m \ge n \to A^m \subset A^n$$
,
(ii) $m \ge n \to nA \subset mA$,
(iii) $A^n = \overline{n\overline{A}}$,

where m and n are both positive number.

Proof. (i)

$$\begin{split} &A^{n} = \\ & \left\{ \langle x, [M_{AL}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{AU}(x)^{n\delta}], [1 - (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}] \rangle : x \in X \right\}, \\ &A^{m} = \\ & \left\{ \langle x, [M_{AL}(x)^{m\delta}, M_{AU}(x)^{m\delta}], [1 - (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{m}, 1 - (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{m}] \rangle : x \in X \right\}. \\ & \text{Since} \quad m \ge n, \quad \text{then} \quad M_{AU}(x)^{n\delta} \ge M_{AU}(x)^{m\delta}, \quad M_{AL}(x)^{n\delta} \ge M_{AL}(x)^{m\delta} \\ & \text{hence} \quad M_{A^{n}}(x) \ge M_{A^{m}}(x). \quad \text{Also since} \quad N_{AL}(x) \le 1, \quad N_{AU}(x) \le 1, \quad \text{then} \\ & (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{m} \le (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{m} \le (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n} \quad \text{hence} \\ & 1 - (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n} \le 1 - (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{m}, 1 - (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n} \le 1 - (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{m} \\ & (x)^{\delta} \rangle^{m}, \text{ hence} \quad N_{A^{n}}(x) \le N_{A^{m}}(x). \end{split}$$

Proof is complete. Proof of (ii) is similar (i). Proof of (iii) is clearly.

Proposition 3.4. Let $A, B \in GIVIFS_B$, we have

- (i) $A \subset B \rightarrow nA \subset nB$,
- (ii) $A \subset B \to A^n \subset B^n$,
- (iii) $(A \cup B)^n = A^n \cup B^n$,
- (iv) $(A \cap B)^n = A^n \cap B^n$,
- (v) $n(A \cup B) = nA \cup nB$,
- (vi) $n(A \cap B) = nA \cap nB$.

Proof. (i) Since $A \subset B$, then $M_A(x) \leq M_B(x)$ hence

$$\begin{split} M_A(x)^\delta &\leq M_B(x)^\delta \Rightarrow 1 - M_B(x)^\delta \leq 1 - M_A(x)^\delta \Rightarrow (1 - M_B(x)^\delta)^n \\ &\leq (1 - M_A(x)^\delta)^n, \end{split}$$

finally,

$$1 - (1 - M_A(x)^{\delta})^n \le 1 - (1 - M_B(x)^{\delta})^n \implies M_{nA}(x) \le M_{nB}(x).$$

Also since $A \subset B$, then $N_B(x) \leq N_A(x)$ hence

$$N_B(x)^{n\delta} \le N_A(x)^{n\delta} \Rightarrow N_{nB}(x) \le N_{nA}(x),$$

proof is complete.

(ii)

$$A \subset B \Rightarrow \overline{B} \subset \overline{A} \Rightarrow n\overline{B} \subset n\overline{A} \Rightarrow \overline{n\overline{A}} \subset \overline{n\overline{B}} \Rightarrow A^n \subset B^n.$$

(iii)

$$\begin{split} (A \cup B)^n &= \{ \langle x, \left[(\max(M_{AL}(x), M_{BL}(x))^{n\delta}, (\max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x))^{n\delta} \right], \\ & \left[1 - (1 - \min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x))^{\delta})^n, \\ & 1 - \left(1 - \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))^{\delta} \right)^n \right] \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= \{ \langle x, \left[\max(M_{AL}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BL}(x)^{n\delta}), \max(M_{AU}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BU}(x)^{n\delta}) \right], \\ & \left[1 - (1 - \min(N_{AL}(x)^{\delta}, N_{BL}(x)^{\delta}))^n, \\ & 1 - (1 - \min(N_{AU}(x)^{\delta}, N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}))^n \right] \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= \{ \langle x, \left[\max(M_{AL}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BL}(x)^{n\delta}), \max(M_{AU}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BU}(x)^{n\delta}) \right], \\ & \left[1 - (\max(1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta}, 1 - N_{BL}(x)^{\delta})^n, \\ & 1 - \left(\max(1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta}, 1 - N_{BU}(x)^{\delta}) \right)^n \right\} : x \in X \} \end{split}$$

$$= \{ \langle x, [\max(M_{AL}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BL}(x)^{n\delta}), \max(M_{AU}(x)^{n\delta}, M_{BU}(x)^{n\delta})], \\ [\min(1 - (1 - N_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - N_{BL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}), \\ \min(1 - (1 - N_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - N_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{n})] \rangle : x \in X \} \}$$

 $= A^n \cup B^n.$

Proof (iv) is similar (iii).

(v)

 $n(A \cup B)$

$$= \{ \langle x, \left[1 - (1 - \max(M_{AL}(x), M_{BL}(x))^{\delta})^{n}, (1 - (1 - \max(M_{AU}(x), M_{BU}(x))^{\delta})^{n} \right], \\ \left[\min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x))^{n\delta} \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))^{n\delta} \right] \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \{ \langle x, [1 - (1 - \max(M_{AL}(x)^{\delta}, M_{BL}(x)^{\delta}))^{n}, \\ &\qquad (1 - (1 - \max(M_{AU}(x)^{\delta}, M_{BU}(x)^{\delta}))^{n}], \\ &\qquad [\min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x))^{n\delta}, \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))^{n\delta}] \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= \{ \langle x, [1 - \min((1 - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, (1 - M_{BL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}), \\ &\qquad 1 - \min((1 - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, (1 - M_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}] \\ &\qquad [\min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x))^{n\delta}, \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))^{n\delta}] \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= \{ \langle x, [\max(1 - (1 - M_{AL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - M_{BL}(x)^{\delta})^{n}], \\ &\qquad \max(1 - (1 - M_{AU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}, 1 - (1 - M_{BU}(x)^{\delta})^{n}], [\min(N_{AL}(x), N_{BL}(x))^{n\delta}, \min(N_{AU}(x), N_{BU}(x))^{n\delta}] \rangle : x \in X \} \end{split}$$

 $= nA \cup nB.$

Proof (vi) is similar (v).

5. Conclusion

We have introduced Baloui's generalized interval value intuitionistic fuzzy set (GIVIFS_B) as an extension to the interval value intuitionistic fuzzy set. The basic algebraic properties on GIVIFS_B are also presented. Some operations on GIVIFS_B are defined and their relationship are proved. GIVIFS_B is more comprehensive and practical than IVIFS in coping with fuzziness and uncertainty. A list of open problems is as follows: definition of generalized interval value intuitionistic fuzzy number and norms, distances, metrics, metric space, similarity measures, new operators and etc over GIVIFS_B and study their properties.

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