





BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra in BCI/BCK-algebras

H. Bordbar¹, M. Mohseni Takallo², R.A. Borzooei², Young Bae Jun^{2,3}

¹Center for Information and Applied Mathematics, University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia

E-mail: Hashem.bordbar@ung.si,

²Department of Mathematics, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran mohammad.mohseni1122@gmail.com (M. Mohseni Takallo),

borzooei@sbu.ac.ir (R.A. Borzooei)

³Department of Mathematics Education, Gyeongsang National University, Jinju 52828, Korea.

E-mail: skywine@gmail.com

*Correspondence: Hashem Bordbar (Hashem.bordbar@ung.si)

Abstract: For the first time Smarandache introduced neutrosophic sets which can be used as a mathematical tool for dealing with indeterminate and inconsistent information, the notion of BMBJ-neutrosophic set and subalgebra, as a generalization of a neutrosophic set, is introduced, and it's application to BCI/BCK-algebras is investigated. The concept of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebras in BCI/BCK-algebras is introduced, and related properties are investigated. New BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra is established by using an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of a BCI/BCK-algebra. Alos, homomorphic (inverse) image of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra and translation of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra is investigated. At the end, we provided conditions for an BMBJ-neutrosophic set to be an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra.

Keywords: BMBJ-neutrosophic set; BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra; BMBJ-neutrosophic S-extension.

Introduction 1

Different types of uncertainties are encountered in some complex system and many fields like biological, behavioural and chemical etc. L.A. Zadeh [33] in 1965 introduced the fuzzy set for the first time to handle uncertainties in many applications. Also K. Atanassov introduced the intuitionistic fuzzy set on the universe X as a generalisation of fuzzy set [6] in 1986. The concept of neutrosophic set is developed by Smarandache ([27], [28] and [29]), and this is a more general platform that extends the notions of classic set like (intuitionistic) fuzzy set and interval valued (intuitionistic) fuzzy set. Neutrosophic set theory is applied to various fields which is referred to the [1], [2], [3], [4], [5] [8], [9], [22] and [24]. Neutrosophic algebraic structures in BCI/BCK-algebras are discussed in the papers [7], [13], [14], [15], [19], [16], [17], [18], [20], [25], [26], [30], [31] and [32].

In this paper, we introduce the notion of BMBJ-neutrosophic sets and subalgebra, as a generalisation of neutrosophic set, and we investigate it's application and related properties it to BCI/BCK-algebras. We provide some characterizations of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra, and by using an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of a BCI/BCK-algebra, a new BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra will be propose. We consider the homomorphic inverse image of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra, and consider translation of BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra. At the last step, we provide some conditions for an BMBJ-neutrosophic set to be an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra.

2 Preliminaries

A BCI/BCK-algebra is an important class of logical algebras introduced by K. Iséki (see [11] and [12]) and was extensively investigated by several researchers.

By a BCI-algebra, we mean a set X with a special element 0 and a binary operation * that satisfies the following conditions:

(I)
$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) (((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0),$$

(II)
$$(\forall x, y \in X) ((x * (x * y)) * y = 0),$$

(III)
$$(\forall x \in X) (x * x = 0),$$

(IV)
$$(\forall x, y \in X) (x * y = 0, y * x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y).$$

If a BCI-algebra X satisfies the following identity:

(V)
$$(\forall x \in X) (0 * x = 0),$$

then X is called a BCK-algebra. Any BCI/BCK-algebra X satisfies the following conditions:

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

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) (x \le y \Rightarrow x * z \le y * z, z * y \le z * x), \tag{2.2}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) ((x * y) * z = (x * z) * y),$$
(2.3)

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) ((x * z) * (y * z) \le x * y)$$
(2.4)

where $x \le y$ if and only if x * y = 0. Any BCI-algebra X satisfies the following conditions (see [10]):

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(x * (x * (x * y)) = x * y), \tag{2.5}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y)). \tag{2.6}$$

A nonempty subset S of a BCI/BCK-algebra X is called a *subalgebra* of X if $x*y \in S$ for all $x,y \in S$. By an *interval number* we mean a closed subinterval $\tilde{a} = [a^-, a^+]$ of I, where $0 \le a^- \le a^+ \le 1$. Denote by [I] the set of all interval numbers. Let us define what is known as *refined minimum* (briefly, rmin) and *refined maximum* (briefly, rmax) of two elements in [I]. We also define the symbols " \succeq ", " \preceq ", "=" in case of two elements in [I]. Consider two interval numbers $\tilde{a}_1 := [a_1^-, a_1^+]$ and $\tilde{a}_2 := [a_2^-, a_2^+]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{rmin}\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}\right\} = \left[\operatorname{min}\left\{a_{1}^{-}, a_{2}^{-}\right\}, \operatorname{min}\left\{a_{1}^{+}, a_{2}^{+}\right\}\right], \\ & \operatorname{rmax}\left\{\tilde{a}_{1}, \tilde{a}_{2}\right\} = \left[\operatorname{max}\left\{a_{1}^{-}, a_{2}^{-}\right\}, \operatorname{max}\left\{a_{1}^{+}, a_{2}^{+}\right\}\right], \\ & \tilde{a}_{1} \succeq \tilde{a}_{2} \iff a_{1}^{-} \geq a_{2}^{-}, \ a_{1}^{+} \geq a_{2}^{+}, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly we may have $\tilde{a}_1 \leq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 = \tilde{a}_2$. To say $\tilde{a}_1 \succ \tilde{a}_2$ (resp. $\tilde{a}_1 \prec \tilde{a}_2$) we mean $\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$ (resp. $\tilde{a}_1 \leq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$). Let $\tilde{a}_i \in [I]$ where $i \in \Lambda$. We define

$$\inf_{i\in\Lambda}\tilde{a}_i = \left[\inf_{i\in\Lambda}a_i^-,\inf_{i\in\Lambda}a_i^+\right] \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{i\in\Lambda}\tilde{a}_i = \left[\sup_{i\in\Lambda}a_i^-,\sup_{i\in\Lambda}a_i^+\right].$$

Let X be a nonempty set. A function $A: X \to [I]$ is called an *interval-valued fuzzy set* (briefly, an *IVF set*) in X. Let $[I]^X$ stand for the set of all IVF sets in X. For every $A \in [I]^X$ and $x \in X$, $A(x) = [A^-(x), A^+(x)]$ is called the *degree* of membership of an element x to A, where $A^-: X \to I$ and $A^+: X \to I$ are fuzzy sets in X which are called a *lower fuzzy set* and an *upper fuzzy set* in X, respectively. For simplicity, we denote $A = [A^-, A^+]$.

Let X be a non-empty set. A neutrosophic set (NS) in X (see [28]) is a structure of the form:

$$A := \{ \langle x; A_T(x), A_I(x), A_F(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

where $A_T: X \to [0,1]$ is a truth membership function, $A_I: X \to [0,1]$ is an indeterminate membership function, and $A_F: X \to [0,1]$ is a false membership function. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = (A_T, A_I, A_F)$ for the neutrosophic set

$$A := \{ \langle x; A_T(x), A_I(x), A_F(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}.$$

We refer the reader to the books [10, 21] for further information regarding BCi/BCK-algebras, and to the site "http://fs.gallup.unm.edu/neutrosophy.htm" for further information regarding neutrosophic set theory.

3 BMBJ-neutrosophic structures with applications in BCI/BCK-algebras

Definition 3.1. Let X be a non-empty set. By an MBJ-neutrosophic set in X, we mean a structure of the form:

$$\mathcal{A} := \{ \langle x; M_A(x), \tilde{B}_A(x), J_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

where M_A and J_A are fuzzy sets in X, which are called a truth membership function and a false membership function, respectively, and \tilde{B}_A is an IVF set in X which is called an indeterminate interval-valued membership function.

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ for the MBJ-neutrosophic set

$$\mathcal{A} := \{ \langle x; M_A(x), \tilde{B}_A(x), J_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}.$$

Definition 3.2. Let X be a BCI/BCK-algebra. An MBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X is called an *BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra* of X if it satisfies:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
M_{A}(x * y) \geq \min\{M_{A}(x), M_{A}(y)\}, \\
\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * y) \leq \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \\
\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x * y) \geq \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\}, \\
J_{A}(x * y) \leq \max\{J_{A}(x), J_{A}(y)\}, \\
M_{A}(x) + \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x) \leq 1, \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x) + J_{A}(x) \geq 1\}.
\end{pmatrix}$$
(3.1)

Example 3.3. Consider a set $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$ with the binary operation * which is given in Table 1. Then

*	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	0	a
b	b	a	0	b
c	c	c	c	0

Table 1: Cayley table for the binary operation "*"

(X;*,0) is a BCK-algebra (see [21]). Let $\mathcal{A}=(M_A,\tilde{B}_A,J_A)$ be an MBJ-neutrosophic set in X defined by Table 2. It is routine to verify that $\mathcal{A}=(M_A,\tilde{B}_A,J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Table 2: MBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$

X	$M_A(x)$	$\tilde{B}_A(x)$	$J_A(x)$
0	0.7	[0.3, 0.8]	0.2
a	0.3	[0.1, 0.5]	0.6
b	0.1	[0.3, 0.8]	0.4
c	0.5	[0.1, 0.5]	0.7

In what follows, let X be a BCI/BCK-algebra unless otherwise specified.

Proposition 3.4. If $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then $M_A(0) \geq M_A(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(0) \leq \tilde{B}_A^-(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(0) \geq \tilde{B}_A^+(x)$ and $J_A(0) \leq J_A(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. For any $x \in X$, we have

$$M_A(0) = M_A(x * x) \ge \min\{M_A(x), M_A(x)\} = M_A(x),$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(0) = \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * x) \le \max{\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x)\}} = \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x),$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(0) = \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * x) \ge \min{\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x)\}} = \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x)$$

and

$$J_A(0) = J_A(x * x) \le \max\{J_A(x), J_A(x)\} = J_A(x).$$

This completes the proof.

Proposition 3.5. Let $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X. If there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} M_A(x_n) = 1, \lim_{n\to\infty} \tilde{B}_A^-(x_n) = 0, \lim_{n\to\infty} \tilde{B}_A^+(x_n) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n\to\infty} J_A(x_n) = 0, \tag{3.2}$$

then $M_A(0) = 1$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(0) = 0$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(0) = 1$ and $J_A(0) = 0$.

Proof. Using Proposition 3.4, we know that $M_A(0) \geq M_A(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(0) \leq \tilde{B}_A^-(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(0) \geq \tilde{B}_A^+(x)$ and $J_A(0) \leq J_A(x)$ for all $x \in X$. for every positive integer n. Note that

$$1 \ge M_A(0) \ge \lim_{n \to \infty} M_A(x_n) = 1,$$

$$0 \le \tilde{B}_A^-(0) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} \tilde{B}_A^-(x_n) = 0,$$

$$1 \ge \tilde{B}_A^+(0) \ge \lim_{n \to \infty} \tilde{B}_A^+(x_n) = 1,$$

$$0 \le J_A(0) \le \lim_{n \to \infty} J_A(x_n) = 0.$$

Therefore $M_A(0) = 1$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(0) = 0$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(0) = 1$ and $J_A(0) = 0$.

Theorem 3.6. Given an BMBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X, if (M_A, J_A) is an intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebra of X, and B_A^- and B_A^+ are fuzzy subalgebras of X, then $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Proof. It is sufficient to show that \tilde{B}_A satisfies the condition

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * y) \le \max{\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\}}),$$
 (3.3)

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x * y) \ge \min{\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\}}).$$
 (3.4)

For any $x, y \in X$, we get

$$\tilde{B}_{A}(x * y) = [\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * y), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}((x * y))]$$

$$\geq [\max \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\}, \min{\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\}}].$$

Therefore \tilde{B}_A satisfies the condition (3.3), and so $\mathcal{A}=(M_A,\,\tilde{B}_A,\,J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

If $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then

$$\begin{split} [B_A^-(x*y), B_A^+(x*y)] &= \tilde{B}_A(x*y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{B}_A(x), \tilde{B}_A(y)\} \\ &= \text{rmin}\{[B_A^-(x), B_A^+(x), [B_A^-(y), B_A^+(y)]\} \\ &= [\text{min}\{B_A^-(x), B_A^-(y)\}, \text{min}\{B_A^+(x), B_A^+(y)\}] \end{split}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. It follows that $B_A^-(x*y) \ge \min\{B_A^-(x), B_A^-(y)\}$ and $B_A^+(x*y) \ge \min\{B_A^+(x), B_A^+(y)\}$. Thus B_A^- and B_A^+ are fuzzy subalgebras of X. But (M_A, J_A) is not an intuitionistic fuzzy subalgebra of X as seen in Example 3.3. This shows that the converse of Theorem 3.6 is not true.

Given an BMBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X, we consider the following sets.

$$U(M_A;t) := \{x \in X \mid M_A(x) \ge t\},\$$

$$L(\tilde{B}_A^-; \delta_1) := \{x \in X \mid \tilde{B}_A^-(x) \le \delta_1\},\$$

$$U(\tilde{B}_A^+; \delta_2) := \{x \in X \mid \tilde{B}_A^+(x) \ge \delta_2\},\$$

$$L(J_A; s) := \{x \in X \mid J_A(x) \le s\}$$

where $t, s \in [0, 1]$ and $[\delta_1, \delta_2] \in [I]$.

Theorem 3.7. An BMBJ-neutrosophic set $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ in X is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X if and only if the non-empty sets $U(M_A;t)$, $L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1)$, $U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $L(J_A;s)$ are subalgebras of X for all $t, \delta_1, \delta_2, \in [0, 1]$.

Proof. Suppose that $\mathcal{A}=(M_A,\,\tilde{B}_A,\,J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X. Let $t,s\in[0,1]$ and $[\delta_1,\delta_2]\in[I]$ be such that $U(M_A;t),\,L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1),\,U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $L(J_A;s)$ are non-empty. For any $x,y,a,b,u,v\in X$, if $x,y\in U(M_A;t),\,a,b\in L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1),\,c,d\in U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $u,v\in L(J_A;s)$, then

$$M_{A}(x * y) \ge \min\{M_{A}(x), M_{A}(y)\} \ge \min\{t, t\} = t,$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(a * b) \le \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(a), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(b)\} \le \max\{\delta_{1}, \delta_{1}\} = \delta_{1},$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(c * d) \ge \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(c), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(d)\} \ge \min\{\delta_{2}, \delta_{2}\} = \delta_{2},$$

$$J_{A}(u * v) \le \max\{J_{A}(u), J_{A}(v)\} \le \min\{s, s\} = s,$$

and so $x*y \in U(M_A;t)$, $a*b \in L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1)$, $c*d \in U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $u*v \in L(J_A;s)$. Therefore $U(M_A;t)$, $L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1)$, $U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $L(J_A;s)$ are subalgebras of X.

Conversely, assume that the non-empty sets $U(M_A;t)$, $L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1)$, $U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $L(J_A;s)$ are subalgebras of X for all $t,s,\delta_1,\delta_2\in[0,1]$. If $M_A(a_0*b_0)<\min\{M_A(a_0),M_A(b_0)\}$ for some $a_0,b_0\in X$, then $a_0,b_0\in U(M_A;t_0)$ but $a_0*b_0\notin U(M_A;t_0)$ for $t_0:=\min\{M_A(a_0),M_A(b_0)\}$. This is a contradiction, and thus $M_A(a*b)\geq\min\{M_A(a),M_A(b)\}$ for all $a,b\in X$. Similarly, we can show that $\tilde{B}_A^-(a*b)\leq\max\{\tilde{B}_A^-(a),\tilde{B}_A^-(b)\}$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(c*d)\geq\min\{\tilde{B}_A^+(c),\tilde{B}_A^+(d)\}$ and $J_A(a*b)\leq\max\{J_A(a),J_A(b)\}$ for all $a,b\in X$.

Using Proposition 3.4 and Theorem 3.7, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 3.8. If $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then the sets $X_{M_A} := \{x \in X \mid M_A(x) = M_A(0)\}$, $X_{\tilde{B}_A^-} := \{x \in X \mid \tilde{B}_A^-(x) = \tilde{B}_A^-(0)\}$, $X_{\tilde{B}_A^+} := \{x \in X \mid \tilde{B}_A^+(x) = \tilde{B}_A^+(0)\}$, and $X_{J_A} := \{x \in X \mid J_A(x) = J_A(0)\}$ are subalgebras of X.

We say that the subalgebras $U(M_A;t)$, $L(\tilde{B}_A^-;\delta_1)$, $U(\tilde{B}_A^+;\delta_2)$ and $L(J_A;s)$ are *BMBJ-subalgebras* of $\mathcal{A}=(M_A,\tilde{B}_A,J_A)$.

Theorem 3.9. Every subalgebra of X can be realized as BMBJ-subalgebras of an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Proof. Let K be a subalgebra of X and let $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in X defined by

$$M_A(x) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } x \in K, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tilde{B}_A^-(x) = \begin{cases} \gamma_1 & \text{if } x \in K, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tilde{B}_A^+(x) = \begin{cases} \gamma_2 & \text{if } x \in K, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} J_A(x) = \begin{cases} s & \text{if } x \in K, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
(3.5)

where $t \in (0,1], s \in [0,1)$ and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in (0,1]$ with $\gamma_1 < \gamma_2$. It is clear that $U(M_A;t) = K$, $L(\tilde{B}_A^-; \gamma_1) = K$, $U(\tilde{B}_A^+; \gamma_2) = K$ and $L(J_A;s) = K$. Let $x, y \in X$. If $x, y \in K$, then $x * y \in K$ and so

$$\begin{split} M_A(x*y) &= t = \min\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\} \\ \tilde{B}_A^-(x*y) &= \gamma_1 = \max\{\tilde{B}_A^-(x), \tilde{B}_A^-(y)\}, \\ \tilde{B}_A^+(x*y) &= \gamma_2 = \max\{\tilde{B}_A^+(x), \tilde{B}_A^+(y)\}, \\ J_A(x*y) &= s = \max\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\}. \end{split}$$

If any one of x and y is contained in K, say $x \in K$, then $M_A(x) = t$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(x) = \gamma_1$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(x) = \gamma_2$, $J_A(x) = s$, $M_A(y) = 0$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(y) = 0$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(y) = 0$ and $J_A(y) = 1$. Hence

$$\begin{split} &M_A(x*y) \geq 0 = \min\{t,0\} = \min\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\} \\ &\tilde{B}_A^-(x*y) \leq 1 = \max\{\gamma_1,1\} = \max\{\tilde{B}_A^-(x), \tilde{B}_A^-(y)\}, \\ &\tilde{B}_A^+(x*y) \geq 0 = \min\{\gamma_2,0\} = \min\{\tilde{B}_A^+(x), \tilde{B}_A^+(y)\}, \\ &J_A(x*y) \leq 1 = \max\{s,1\} = \max\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\}. \end{split}$$

If $x, y \notin K$, then $M_A(x) = 0 = M_A(y)$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(x) = 1 = \tilde{B}_A^-(y)$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(x) = 0 = \tilde{B}_A^+(y)$ and $J_A(x) = 1 = J_A(y)$. It follows that

$$M_A(x * y) \ge 0 = \min\{0, 0\} = \min\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\}$$

$$\tilde{B}_A^-(x * y) \le 1 = \max\{1, 1\} = \max\{\tilde{B}_A^-(x), \tilde{B}_A^-(y)\},$$

$$\tilde{B}_A^+(x * y) \ge 0 = \min\{0, 0\} = \min\{\tilde{B}_A^+(x), \tilde{B}_A^+(y)\},$$

$$J_A(x * y) \le 1 = \max\{1, 1\} = \max\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\}.$$

Therefore $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Theorem 3.10. For any non-empty subset K of X, let $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in X which is given in (3.5). If $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then K is a subalgebra of X.

Proof. Let $x,y \in K$. Then $M_A(x) = t = M_A(y)$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(x) = \gamma_1 = \tilde{B}_A^-(y)$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(x) = \gamma_2 = \tilde{B}_A^+(y)$ and $J_A(x) = s = J_A(y)$. Thus

$$M_{A}(x * y) \ge \min\{M_{A}(x), M_{A}(y)\} = t,$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x * y) \le \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\} = \gamma_{1},$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x * y) \ge \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\} = \gamma_{2},$$

$$J_{A}(x * y) \le \max\{J_{A}(x), J_{A}(y)\} = s,$$

and therefore $x * y \in K$. Hence K is a subalgebra of X.

Using an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of a BCI-algera, we establish a new BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra.

Theorem 3.11. Given an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ of a BCI-algebra X, let $\mathcal{A}^* = (M_A^*, \tilde{B}_A^*, J_A^*)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in X defined by $M_A^*(x) = M_A(0 * x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^*(x) = \tilde{B}_A(0 * x)$ and $J_A^*(x) = J_A(0 * x)$ for all $x \in X$. Then $\mathcal{A}^* = (M_A^*, \tilde{B}_A^*, J_A^*)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Proof. Note that 0 * (x * y) = (0 * x) * (0 * y) for all $x, y \in X$. We have

$$M_A^*(x * y) = M_A(0 * (x * y)) = M_A((0 * x) * (0 * y))$$

$$\geq \min\{M_A(0 * x), M_A(0 * y)\}$$

$$= \min\{M_A^*(x), M_A^*(y)\},$$

$$\begin{split} (\tilde{B}_{A}^{-})^{*}(x*y) &= \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(0*(x*y)) = \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}((0*x)*(0*y)) \\ &\leq \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(0*x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(0*y)\} \\ &= \max\{(\tilde{B}_{A}^{-})^{*}(x), (\tilde{B}_{A}^{-})^{*}(y)\} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} (\tilde{B}_{A}^{+})^{*}(x*y) &= \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(0*(x*y)) = \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}((0*x)*(0*y)) \\ &\geq \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(0*x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(0*y)\} \\ &= \min(\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+})^{*}(x), (\tilde{B}_{A}^{+})^{*}(y)\}, \end{split}$$

and

$$J_A^*(x * y) = J_A(0 * (x * y)) = J_A((0 * x) * (0 * y))$$

$$\leq \max\{J_A(0 * x), J_A(0 * y)\}$$

$$= \max\{J_A^*(x), J_A^*(y)\}$$

for all $x, y \in X$. Therefore $\mathcal{A}^* = (M_A^*, \tilde{B}_A^*, J_A^*)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Theorem 3.12. Let $f: X \to Y$ be a homomorphism of BCK/BCI-algebras. If $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ is an MBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of Y, then $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = (f^{-1}(M_B), f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B), f^{-1}(J_B))$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, where $f^{-1}(M_B)(x) = M_B(f(x))$, $f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B)(x) = \tilde{B}_B(f(x))$ and $f^{-1}(J_B)(x) = J_B(f(x))$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof. Let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$f^{-1}(M_B)(x * y) = M_B(f(x * y)) = M_B(f(x) * f(y))$$

$$\geq \min\{M_B(f(x)), M_B(f(y))\}$$

$$= \min\{f^{-1}(M_B)(x), f^{-1}(M_B)(y)\},$$

$$\begin{split} f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B^-)(x*y) &= \tilde{B}_B^-(f(x*y)) = \tilde{B}_B^-(f(x)*f(y)) \\ &\leq \max\{\tilde{B}_B^-(f(x)), \tilde{B}_B^-(f(y))\} \\ &= \max\{f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B^-)(x), f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B^-)(y)\}, \end{split}$$

$$f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_{B}^{+})(x*y) = \tilde{B}_{B}^{+}(f(x*y)) = \tilde{B}_{B}^{+}(f(x)*f(y))$$

$$\geq \min\{\tilde{B}_{B}^{+}(f(x)), \tilde{B}_{B}^{+}(f(y))\}$$

$$= \min\{f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_{B}^{+})(x), f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_{B}^{+})(y)\},$$

and

$$f^{-1}(J_B)(x * y) = J_B(f(x * y)) = J_B(f(x) * f(y))$$

$$\leq \max\{J_B(f(x)), J_B(f(y))\}$$

$$= \max\{f^{-1}(J_B)(x), f^{-1}(J_B)(y)\}.$$

Hence $f^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) = (f^{-1}(M_B), f^{-1}(\tilde{B}_B), f^{-1}(J_B))$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Let $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in a set X. We denote

$$T := 1 - \sup\{M_A(x) \mid x \in X\},\$$

$$\Pi := \inf\{\tilde{B}_B^-(x) \mid x \in X\}.$$

$$\pi := 1 - \sup\{\tilde{B}_B^+(x) \mid x \in X\}.$$

$$\bot := \inf\{J_A(x) \mid x \in X\}.$$

For any $p \in [0, T]$, $a \in [0, \Pi]$, $b \in [0, \pi]$ and $q \in [0, \bot]$, we define $\mathcal{A}^T = (M_A^p, \tilde{B}_A^a, \tilde{B}_A^b, J_A^q)$ by $M_A^p(x) = M_A(x) + p$, $\tilde{B}_A^a(x) = \tilde{B}_A^-(x) + a$, $\tilde{B}_A^b(x) = \tilde{B}_A^+(x) + b$ and $J_A^q(x) = J_A(x) - q$. Then $\mathcal{A}^T = (M_A^p, \tilde{B}_A^a, \tilde{B}_A^b, J_A^q)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in X, which is called a (p, a, b, q)-translative BMBJ-neutrosophic set of $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$.

Theorem 3.13. If $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then the (p, a, b, q)-translative BMBJ-neutrosophic set of $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is also an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Proof. For any $x, y \in X$, we get

$$M_A^p(x * y) = M_A(x * y) + p \ge \min\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\} + p$$

= \min\{M_A(x) + p, M_A(y) + p\} = \min\{M_A^p(x), M_A^p(y)\},

$$\begin{split} \tilde{B}^{a}_{A}(x*y) &= \tilde{B}^{-}_{A}(x*y) + a \leq \max\{\tilde{B}^{-}_{A}(x), \tilde{B}^{-}_{A}(y)\} + a \\ &= \max\{\tilde{B}^{-}_{A}(x) + a, \tilde{B}^{-}_{A}(y) + a\} = \max\{\tilde{B}^{a}_{A}(x), \tilde{B}^{a}_{A}(y)\}, \end{split}$$

$$\tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(x * y) = \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x * y) + b \ge \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\} + b
= \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x) + b, \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y) + b\} = \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(y)\},$$

and

$$J_A^q(x * y) = J_A(x * y) - q \le \max\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\} - q$$

= \text{max}\{J_A(x) - q, J_A(y) - q\} = \text{max}\{J_A^q(x), J_A^q(y)\}.

Therefore $\mathcal{A}^T=(M_A^p, \tilde{B}_A^a, \tilde{B}_A^b, J_A^q)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Theorem 3.14. Let $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ be an BMBJ-neutrosophic set in X such that its (p, a, b, q)-translative BMBJ-neutrosophic set is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X for $p \in [0, T]$, $a \in [0, \Pi]$, $b \in [0, \pi]$ and $q \in [0, L]$. Then $A = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Proof. Assume that $\mathcal{A}^T = (M_A^p, \tilde{B}_A^a, \tilde{B}_A^b, J_A^q)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X for $p \in [0, \top]$, $a \in [0, \Pi], b \in [0, \pi]$ and $q \in [0, \bot]$. Let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$M_A(x * y) + p = M_A^p(x * y) \ge \min\{M_A^p(x), M_A^p(y)\}$$

= \pi \left\{M_A(x) + p, M_A(y) + p\right\}
= \pi \left\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\right\} + p,

$$\begin{split} \tilde{B}_{A}^{a}(x*y) - a &= \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x*y) \leq \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\} \\ &= \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{a}(x) - a, \tilde{B}_{A}^{a}(y) - a\} \\ &= \max\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{-}(y)\} - a. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(x*y) - b &= \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x*y) \ge \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(x) - b, \tilde{B}_{A}^{b}(y) - b\} \\ &= \min\{\tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(x), \tilde{B}_{A}^{+}(y)\} - b. \end{split}$$

and

$$J_A(x * y) - q = J_A^q(x * y) \le \max\{J_A^q(x), J_A^q(y)\}$$

= \text{max}\{J_A(x) - q, J_A(y) - q\}
= \text{max}\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\} - q.

It follows that $M_A(x*y) \geq \min\{M_A(x), M_A(y)\}$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(x*y) \leq \max\{\tilde{B}_A^-(x), \tilde{B}_A^-(y)\}$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(x*y) \geq \min\{\tilde{B}_A^+(x), \tilde{B}_A^+(y)\}$ and $J_A(x*y) \leq \max\{J_A(x), J_A(y)\}$ for all $x, y \in X$. Hence $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Definition 3.15. Let $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ and $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ be BMBJ-neutrosophic sets in X. Then $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ is called an *BMBJ-neutrosophic S-extension* of $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ if the following assertions are valid.

- (1) $M_B(x) \ge M_A(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^-(x) \le \tilde{B}_A^-(x)$, $\tilde{B}_A^+(x) \ge \tilde{B}_A^+(x)$ and $J_B(x) \le J_A(x)$ for all $x \in X$,
- (2) If $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X, then $\mathcal{B} = (M_B, \tilde{B}_B, J_B)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra of X.

Theorem 3.16. Given $p \in [0, T]$, $a \in [0, \Pi]$, $b \in [0, \pi]$ and $q \in [0, \bot]$, the (p, a, b, q)-translative BMBJ-neutrosophic set $\mathcal{A}^T = (M_A^p, \tilde{B}_A^a, \tilde{B}_A^b, J_A^q)$ of an BMBJ-neutrosophic subalgebra $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$ is an BMBJ-neutrosophic S-extension of $\mathcal{A} = (M_A, \tilde{B}_A, J_A)$.

Proof. Straightforward.

Funding: This research received no external funding.

Acknowledgments: Thanks to Prof.Smarandache for his nice comments during this paper.

Conflicts of Interest: The authors declare no conflict of interest.

References

- [1] M. Abdel-Basset, M. Saleh, A. Gamal, A. and F. Smarandache. An approach of TOPSIS technique for developing supplier selection with group decision making under type-2 neutrosophic number. Applied Soft Computing, 77 (2019), 438-452.
- [2] M. Abdel-Baset, V. Chang, A. Gamal and F. Smarandach. An integrated neutrosophic ANP and VIKOR method for achieving sustainable supplier selection: A case study in importing field. Computers in Industry, 106 (2019), 94-110.
- [3] M. Abdel-Basset, G. Manogaran, A. Gamal, and F. Smarandache. A group decision making framework based on neutrosophic TOPSIS approach for smart medical device selection. Journal of medical systems, 43(2), 38. (2019).
- [4] M. Abdel-Baset, V. Chang and A. Gamal. Evaluation of the green supply chain management practices: A novel neutrosophic approach. Computers in Industry, 108 (2019), 210-220.
- [5] M. Abdel-Basset, G. Manogaran, A. Gamal, A and F. Smarandache. A hybrid approach of neutrosophic sets and DEMATEL method for developing supplier selection criteria. Design Automation for Embedded Systems (2019), 1-22.
- [6] K. Atanassov, "Intuitionistic fuzzy sets," Fuzzy Sets and Systems, vol. 20, p. 87-96 (1986).
- [7] R.A. Borzooei, X.H. Zhang, F. Smarandache and Y.B. Jun, Commutative generalized neutrosophic ideals in *BCK*-algebras, Symmetry 2018, 10, 350; doi:10.3390/sym10080350.
- [8] S. Broumi, A. Dey, M. Talea, A. Bakali, F. Smarandache, D. Nagarajan, M. Lathamaheswari and Ranjan Kumar(2019), "Shortest Path Problem using Bellman Algorithm under Neutrosophic Environment," Complex and amp; Intelligent Systems ,pp-1-8, https://doi.org/10.1007/s40747-019-0101-8,
- [9] S. Broumi, M.Talea, A. Bakali, F. Smarandache, D.Nagarajan, M. Lathamaheswari and M.Parimala, "Shortest path problem in fuzzy, intuitionistic fuzzy and neutrosophic environment" an overview, Complex and amp; Intelligent Systems ,2019,pp 1-8, https://doi.org/10.1007/s40747-019-0098-z
- [10] Y.S. Huang, BCI-algebra, Beijing: Science Press (2006).
- [11] K. Iséki, On BCI-algebras, Math. Seminar Notes 8 (1980), 125–130.

- [12] K. Iséki and S. Tanaka, An introduction to the theory of BCK-algebras, Math. Japon. 23 (1978), 1–26.
- [13] Y.B. Jun, Neutrosophic subalgebras of several types in BCK/BCI-algebras, Ann. Fuzzy Math. Inform. 14(1) (2017), 75–86.
- [14] Y.B. Jun, S.J. Kim and F. Smarandache, Interval neutrosophic sets with applications in *BCK/BCI*-algebra, Axioms 2018, 7, 23.
- [15] Y.B. Jun, F. Smarandache and H. Bordbar, Neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -structures applied to BCK/BCI-algebras, Information 2017, 8, 128
- [16] Y. B. Jun, S. Z. Song, F. Smarandache and H. Bordbar Neutrosophic Quadruple BCK/BCI-Algebras, Axioms 2018, 7, 2.
- [17] Y.B. Jun, F. Smarandache, S.Z. Song and H. Bordbar, Neutrosophic Permeable Values and Energetic Subsets with Applications in BCK/BCI-Algebras, Mathematics 6 (5), 74
- [18] Y.B. Jun, F. Smarandache and H. Bordbar, Neutrosophic falling shadows applied to subalgebras and ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras, Annals of Fuzzy Mathematics and Informatics
- [19] Y.B. Jun, F. Smarandache, S.Z. Song and M. Khan, Neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras, Axioms 2018, 7, 3.
- [20] M. Khan, S. Anis, F. Smarandache and Y.B. Jun, Neutrosophic *N*-structures and their applications in semigroups, Ann. Fuzzy Math. Inform. 14(6) (2017), 583–598.
- [21] J. Meng and Y.B. Jun, BCK-algebras, Kyung Moon Sa Co., Seoul (1994).
- [22] M. Mohseni Takallo, H. Bordbar, R.A. Borzooei, Y. B. Jun BMBJ-neutrosophic ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, Vol. 7, 2019
- [23] G. Muhiuddin, H. Bordbar, F. Smarandache and Y. B. Jun, Further results on (∈, ∈)-neutrosophic subalgebras and ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras, Neutrosophic Sets and Systems, Vol. 20, 2018.
- [24] N. A. Nabeeh, F. Smarandache, M. Abdel-Basset, H. A. El-Ghareeb and Aboelfetouh, A. An Integrated Neutrosophic-TOPSIS Approach and Its Application to Personnel Selection: A New Trend in Brain Processing and Analysis. IEEE Access, 7 (2019), 29734-29744.
- [25] M.A. Öztürk and Y.B. Jun, Neutrosophic ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras based on neutrosophic points, J. Inter. Math. Virtual Inst. 8 (2018), 1–17.
- [26] A.B. Saeid and Y.B. Jun, Neutrosophic subalgebras of *BCK/BCI*-algebras based on neutrosophic points, Ann. Fuzzy Math. Inform. 14(1) (2017), 87–97.
- [27] F. Smarandache, Neutrosophy, Neutrosophic Probability, Set, and Logic, ProQuest Information & Learning, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, 105 p., 1998. http://fs.gallup.unm.edu/eBook-neutrosophics6.pdf (last edition online).
- [28] F. Smarandache, A unifying field in logics. Neutrosophy: Neutrosophic probability, set and logic, Rehoboth: American Research Press (1999).
- [29] F. Smarandache, Neutrosophic set, a generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, 24(5) (2005), 287–297.
- [30] S.Z. Song, H. Bordbar and Y.B. Jun, Quotient Structures of BCK/BCI-Algebras Induced by Quasi-Valuation Maps Axioms 2018, 7(2), 26; https://doi.org/10.3390/axioms7020026
- [31] S.Z. Song, M. Khan, F. Smarandache and Y.B. Jun, A novel extension of neutrosophic sets and Fs application in BCK/BI-algebras, New Trends in Neutrosophic Theory and Applications (Volume II), Pons Editions, Brussels, Belium, EU 2018, 308–326.

[32] S.Z. Song, F. Smarandache and Y.B. Jun, , Neutrosophic commutative \mathcal{N} -ideals in BCK-algebras, Information 2017, 8, 130.

[33] L.A. Zadeh, Fuzzy sets, Information and Control, 8(3) (1965), 338–353.

Received: May 27, 2019.

Accepted: December 07, 2019.