

## Commutative ideals of BCI-algebras based on Łukasiewicz fuzzy sets

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### Abstract

With the aim of applying the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set to commutative ideal in BCI-algebras, the concept of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal is introduced, and its properties are investigated. The relationship between a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal and a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal are discussed. After providing an example of a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal, not a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal, conditions under which a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal can be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal are explored. Characterizations of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideals are displayed. Conditions under which  $\in$ -set,  $q$ -set, and  $O$ -set can be commutative ideals are found.

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## 1 Introduction

Ideal concepts are a very important factor in studying BCK/BCI-algebras, and studies have been conducted on various types of ideals. The commutative ideal introduced by Meng [11] in 1993 is one of these ideals. The fuzzy set acts as a bridge so that algebra theory can be applied to applied sciences. Various kinds of fuzzy sets have been used in the study of substructures such as ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras (see [4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16]). Łukasiewicz logic, which is the logic of the Łukasiewicz  $t$ -norm, is a non-classical and many-valued logic. It was originally defined in the early 20th century by Jan Łukasiewicz as a three-valued logic. Using the idea of Łukasiewicz  $t$ -norm, Y. B. Jun [5] constructed the concept of Łukasiewicz fuzzy sets based on a given fuzzy set and applied it to BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras. Y. B. Jun and S. Z. Song studied Łukasiewicz fuzzy (positive implicative) ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras (see [6, 15]).

For the purpose of applying the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set to a commutative ideal in BCI-algebras, we introduce the concept of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal and study its properties. We discuss the relationship between Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal and Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal. We give an example

of a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal, not a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal, and explore the conditions under which a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal can be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal. We discuss characterizations of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideals. We explore the conditions under which  $\in$ -set,  $q$ -set, and  $O$ -set can be commutative ideals.

## 2 Preliminaries

### 2.1 Basic concepts about BCK/BCI-algebras

A BCK/BCI-algebra is an important class of logical algebras introduced by K. Iséki (see [2] and [3]) and was extensively investigated by several researchers. We recall the definitions and basic results required in this paper. See the books [1, 12] for further information regarding BCK-algebras and BCI-algebras.

If a set  $X$  has a special element “0” and a binary operation “ $*$ ” satisfying the conditions:

$$(I_1) (\forall a, b, c \in X) (((a * b) * (a * c)) * (c * b) = 0),$$

$$(I_2) (\forall a, b \in X) ((a * (a * b)) * b = 0),$$

$$(I_3) (\forall a \in X) (a * a = 0),$$

$$(I_4) (\forall a, b \in X) (a * b = 0, b * a = 0 \Rightarrow a = b),$$

then we say that  $X$  is a *BCI-algebra*. If a BCI-algebra  $X$  satisfies the following identity:

$$(K) (\forall a \in X) (0 * a = 0),$$

then  $X$  is called a *BCK-algebra*. The BCI/BCK-algebra is written as  $(X, 0)_*$ .

The order relation “ $\leq$ ” in a BCK/BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is defined as follows:

$$(\forall a, b \in X)(a \leq b \Leftrightarrow a * b = 0). \quad (1)$$

Every BCK/BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies the following conditions (see [1, 12]):

$$(\forall a \in X) (a * 0 = a), \quad (2)$$

$$(\forall a, b, c \in X) (a \leq b \Rightarrow a * c \leq b * c, c * b \leq c * a), \quad (3)$$

$$(\forall a, b, c \in X) ((a * b) * c = (a * c) * b). \quad (4)$$

Every BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies (see [1]):

$$(\forall a, b \in X) (a * (a * (a * b)) = a * b), \quad (5)$$

$$(\forall a, b \in X) (0 * (a * b) = (0 * a) * (0 * b)). \quad (6)$$

A BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is said to be *commutative* (see [13]) if it satisfies:

$$(\forall a, b \in X)(a \leq b \Rightarrow a = b * (b * a)). \quad (7)$$

A subset  $K$  of a BCK/BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is called

- a *subalgebra* of  $X$  (see [1, 12]) if it satisfies:

$$(\forall a, b \in K)(a * b \in K), \quad (8)$$

- an *ideal* of  $X$  (see [1, 12]) if it satisfies:

$$0 \in K, \quad (9)$$

$$(\forall a, b \in X)(a * b \in K, b \in K \Rightarrow a \in K). \quad (10)$$

A subset  $K$  of a BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is called a *commutative ideal* of  $X$  (see [11]) if it satisfies (9) and

$$(\forall a, b, c \in X) \left( \begin{array}{l} (a * b) * c \in K, c \in K \\ \Rightarrow a * ((b * (b * a)) * (0 * (0 * (a * b)))) \in K \end{array} \right). \quad (11)$$

## 2.2 Basic concepts about (Łukasiewicz) fuzzy sets

A fuzzy set  $\xi$  in a set  $X$  of the form

$$\xi(b) := \begin{cases} t \in (0, 1] & \text{if } b = a, \\ 0 & \text{if } b \neq a, \end{cases}$$

is said to be a *fuzzy point* with support  $a$  and value  $t$  and is denoted by  $\langle a/t \rangle$ .

For a fuzzy set  $\xi$  in a set  $X$ , we say that a fuzzy point  $\langle a/t \rangle$  is

- (i) *contained* in  $\xi$ , denoted by  $\langle a/t \rangle \in \xi$ , (see [14]) if  $\xi(a) \geq t$ .
- (ii) *quasi-coincident* with  $\xi$ , denoted by  $\langle a/t \rangle q\xi$ , (see [14]) if  $\xi(a) + t > 1$ .

If  $\langle a/t \rangle \alpha \xi$  is not established for  $\alpha \in \{\in, q\}$ , it is denoted by  $\langle a/t \rangle \bar{\alpha} \xi$ .

A fuzzy set  $\xi$  in a BCK/BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is called

- a *fuzzy subalgebra* of  $(X, 0)_*$  (see [7]) if it satisfies:

$$(\forall a, b \in X)(\xi(a * b) \geq \min\{\xi(a), \xi(b)\}). \quad (12)$$

- a *fuzzy ideal* of  $(X, 0)_*$  (see [7, 16]) if it satisfies:

$$(\forall a \in X)(\xi(0) \geq \xi(a)), \quad (13)$$

$$(\forall a, b \in X)(\xi(a) \geq \min\{\xi(a * b), \xi(b)\}). \quad (14)$$

A fuzzy set  $\xi$  in a BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$  is called

- a *closed fuzzy ideal* of  $(X, 0)_*$  (see [4]) if it is a fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  which satisfies:

$$(\forall a \in X)(\xi(0 * a) \geq \xi(a)). \quad (15)$$

- a *fuzzy commutative ideal* of  $(X, 0)_*$  (see [8]) if it satisfies (13) and

$$\xi(a * ((b * (b * a)) * (0 * (0 * (a * b)))) \geq \min\{\xi((a * b) * c), \xi(c)\} \quad (16)$$

for all  $a, b, c \in X$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [5] Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in a set  $X$  and let  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . A function

$$\xi^\delta : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad x \mapsto \max\{0, \xi(x) + \delta - 1\}$$

is called the *Łukasiewicz fuzzy set* of  $\xi$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [5] Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $(X, 0)_*$  and  $\delta$  an element of  $(0, 1)$ . Then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  in  $X$  is called a *Łukasiewicz fuzzy subalgebra* of  $(X, 0)_*$  if it satisfies:

$$\langle x/t_a \rangle \in \xi^\delta, \langle y/t_b \rangle \in \xi^\delta \Rightarrow \langle (x * y)/\min\{t_a, t_b\} \rangle \in \xi^\delta \quad (17)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_b \in (0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** [5] Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  in  $X$  is a Łukasiewicz fuzzy subalgebra of  $(X, 0)_*$  if and only if it satisfies:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\xi^\delta(x * y) \geq \min\{\xi^\delta(x), \xi^\delta(y)\}). \quad (18)$$

**Definition 2.4.** [6] Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in a BCK/BCI-algebra  $X$ . Then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  in  $X$  is called a *Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies:

$$\xi^\delta(0) \text{ is an upper bound of } \{\xi^\delta(x) \mid x \in X\}, \quad (19)$$

$$\langle (x * y)/t_a \rangle \in \xi^\delta, \langle y/t_b \rangle \in \xi^\delta \Rightarrow \langle x/\min\{t_a, t_b\} \rangle \in \xi^\delta \quad (20)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_b \in (0, 1]$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** [6] *Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $(X, 0)_*$ . Then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  is a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  if and only if it satisfies:*

$$(\forall x \in X)(\forall t_a \in (0, 1]) (\langle x/t_a \rangle \in \xi^\delta \Rightarrow \langle 0/t_a \rangle \in \xi^\delta), \quad (21)$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\xi^\delta(x) \geq \min\{\xi^\delta(x * y), \xi^\delta(y)\}). \quad (22)$$

Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$ . For the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  of  $\xi$  in  $X$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$ , consider the sets

$$(\xi^\delta, t)_\in := \{x \in X \mid \langle x/t \rangle \in \xi^\delta\} \text{ and } (\xi^\delta, t)_q := \{x \in X \mid \langle x/t \rangle q \xi^\delta\},$$

which are called the  $\in$ -set and  $q$ -set, respectively, of  $\xi^\delta$  (with value  $t$ ). Also, consider a set:

$$O(\xi^\delta) := \{x \in X \mid \xi^\delta(x) > 0\} \quad (23)$$

which is called an  $O$ -set of  $\xi^\delta$ . It is observed that

$$O(\xi^\delta) = \{x \in X \mid \xi(x) + \delta - 1 > 0\}.$$

### 3 Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideals in BCI-algebras

In this section, let  $(X, 0)_*$  be a BCI-algebra, and  $\delta$  be an element of  $(0, 1)$  unless otherwise specified.

For any elements  $x$  and  $y$  of  $X$ , let

$$x^n * y := x * (\cdots * (x * (x * y)) \cdots),$$

where  $x$  appears  $n$  times.

**Definition 3.1.** *Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$ . Then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  in  $X$  is called a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal (briefly, LFC-ideal) of  $X$  if it satisfies (19) (or, equivalently (21)) and*

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in (0, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle \in \xi^\delta, \langle z/t_c \rangle \in \xi^\delta \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \xi^\delta \end{array} \right). \quad (24)$$

**Example 3.2.** *Let  $X = \{\kappa_0, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4\}$  be a set with a binary operation “ $*$ ” given as follows:*

$*$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_4$
$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_2$
$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_2$
$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_3$
$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_4$
$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_0$

Then  $(X, \kappa_0)_*$  is a BCI-algebra (see [1]). Define a fuzzy set  $\xi$  in  $X$  as follows:

$$\xi : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0.97 & \text{if } x = \kappa_0, \\ 0.79 & \text{if } x = \kappa_1, \\ 0.59 & \text{if } x = \kappa_2, \\ 0.59 & \text{if } x = \kappa_3, \\ 0.59 & \text{if } x = \kappa_4. \end{cases}$$

Given  $\delta := 0.58$ , the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\xi^\delta$  of  $\xi$  in  $X$  is given as follows:

$$\xi^\delta : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0.55 & \text{if } x = \kappa_0, \\ 0.37 & \text{if } x = \kappa_1, \\ 0.17 & \text{if } x = \kappa_2, \\ 0.17 & \text{if } x = \kappa_3, \\ 0.17 & \text{if } x = \kappa_4. \end{cases}$$

It is routine to verify that  $\xi^\delta$  is a LFC ideal of  $(X, \kappa_0)_*$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** *Every ŁFC ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies:*

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\forall t \in (0, 1]) (\langle (x * y)/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}). \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* If we choose 0 instead of  $z$ , and  $t := t_a = t_c$  from (24) and use (19), we will get (25).  $\square$

We discuss the relationship between Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideals and ŁFC ideals.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Every ŁFC ideal is a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal.*

*Proof.* Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle (x * z)/t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/t_c \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Then  $\langle ((x * 0) * z)/t_a \rangle = \langle (x * z)/t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle &= \langle (x * 0)/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \\ &= \langle (x * ((0^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * 0))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \end{aligned}$$

by  $(I_3)$ , (2) and (24). Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

The converse of Theorem 3.4 may not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.5.** *Let  $X = \{\kappa_0, \kappa_1, \kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4\}$  be a set with a binary operation “ $*$ ” given as follows:*

$*$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_4$
$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$
$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_1$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$
$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_2$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$
$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_0$	$\kappa_0$
$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_4$	$\kappa_3$	$\kappa_0$

*Then  $(X, \kappa_0)_*$  is a BCK-algebra and so a BCI-algebra (see [1, 12]). Define a fuzzy set  $\xi$  in  $X$  as follows:*

$$\xi : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0.89 & \text{if } x = \kappa_0, \\ 0.77 & \text{if } x = \kappa_1, \\ 0.43 & \text{if } x = \kappa_2, \\ 0.59 & \text{if } x = \kappa_3, \\ 0.43 & \text{if } x = \kappa_4. \end{cases}$$

*Given  $\delta := 0.36$ , the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $\xi$  in  $X$  is given as follows:*

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi} : X \rightarrow [0, 1], \quad x \mapsto \begin{cases} 0.25 & \text{if } x = \kappa_0, \\ 0.13 & \text{if } x = \kappa_1, \\ 0.00 & \text{if } x \in \{\kappa_2, \kappa_3, \kappa_4\}. \end{cases}$$

*A simple calculation confirms that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, \kappa_0)_*$ . If we take  $t_a$  and  $t_c$  in  $(0, 0.23]$ , then  $\langle ((\kappa_2 * \kappa_3) * \kappa_0)/t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle \kappa_0/t_c \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . But*

$$\langle (\kappa_2 * ((\kappa_3^2 * \kappa_2) * (\kappa_0^2 * (\kappa_2 * \kappa_3))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle = \langle \kappa_2/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \notin \overset{\delta}{\xi}.$$

*Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is not a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, \kappa_0)_*$ .*

We explore the conditions under which a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal becomes ŁFC ideal.

**Theorem 3.6.** *If a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies the condition (25), then it is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies the condition (25). It is clear that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  satisfies the condition (19). Since  $\langle (x * y) / \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , it follows from (25) that

$$\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}.$$

Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle (x * y) * z / t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z / t_c \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Then  $\langle (x * y) / \min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by (20), and so

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y) \geq \min\{t_a, t_c\},$$

that is,  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Therefore,  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.7.** [6] A Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  is said to be closed if it is also a Łukasiewicz fuzzy subalgebra of  $(X, 0)_*$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Every Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  is closed if and only if it satisfies:

$$(\forall x \in X)(\forall t \in (0, 1]) (\langle x/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \Rightarrow \langle (0 * x)/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}). \quad (26)$$

*Proof.* Assume that a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  is closed. Let  $x \in X$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle x/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Then  $\langle 0/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by (21), and so  $\langle (0 * x)/t \rangle = \langle (0 * x) / \min\{t, t\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by (17).

Conversely, let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  that satisfies (26). Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_b \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle x/t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle y/t_b \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Then  $\langle ((x * y) * x) / t_b \rangle = \langle (0 * y) / t_b \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by  $(I_3)$ , (4) and (26). It follows from (20) that  $\langle (x * y) / \min\{t_a, t_b\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Consequently,  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.9.** [6] Every Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $X$  satisfies:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_b, t_c \in (0, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} x * y \leq z, \langle y/t_b \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}, \langle z/t_c \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \\ \Rightarrow \langle x / \min\{t_b, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \end{array} \right), \quad (27)$$

which is equivalent to the following assertion.

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x * y \leq z \Rightarrow \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \geq \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(y), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\}). \quad (28)$$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ . Then it is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  if and only if it satisfies:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(\forall t \in (0, 1]) (\langle (x * y) / t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \Rightarrow \langle (x * (y^2 * x)) / t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}). \quad (29)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ . Assume that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle (x * y) / t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Since  $\langle (x * y) / \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , we have  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by Proposition 3.3, that is,

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * y).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & (x * (y^2 * x)) * (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \\ & \leq ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) * (y^2 * x) \\ & = ((y^2 * x) * (y^2 * x)) * (0^2 * (x * y)) \\ & = 0 * (0^2 * (x * y)) = 0 * (x * y), \end{aligned}$$

it follows from Theorem 3.8 and Lemma 3.9 that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\xi}(x * (y^2 * x)) &\geq \min\{\delta_{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))\}, \delta_{\xi}(0 * (x * y))\} \\ &\geq \min\{\delta_{\xi}(x * y), \delta_{\xi}(0 * (x * y))\} \\ &= \delta_{\xi}(x * y) \geq t, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $\langle (x * (y^2 * x))/t \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ .

Conversely, let  $\delta_{\xi}$  be a closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfying the condition (29). Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle (x * y)/t \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ . Then  $\delta_{\xi}(x * y) \geq t$ . Since  $\langle (x * y)/\delta_{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ , we get  $\langle (x * (y^2 * x))/\delta_{\xi}(x * y) \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$  by (29), and so  $\delta_{\xi}(x * (y^2 * x)) \geq \delta_{\xi}(x * y)$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} &(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) * (x * (y^2 * x)) \\ &\leq (y^2 * x) * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \\ &\leq 0^2 * (x * y), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) &\geq \min\{\delta_{\xi}(x * (y^2 * x)), \delta_{\xi}(0^2 * (x * y))\} \\ &\geq \min\{\delta_{\xi}(x * y), \delta_{\xi}(0^2 * (x * y))\} = \delta_{\xi}(x * y) \geq t \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 3.8 and Lemma 3.9. Hence  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/t \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ , and therefore  $\delta_{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  by Theorem 3.6.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.11.** [13] *A BCI-algebra is commutative if and only if it satisfies:*

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(x^2 * y = y^2 * (x^2 * y)). \quad (30)$$

**Theorem 3.12.** *In a commutative BCI-algebra, every closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal is a ŁFC ideal.*

*Proof.* Let  $\delta_{\xi}$  be a closed Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal of a commutative BCI-algebra  $(X, 0)_*$ . Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle (x * y)/t \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ . Using  $(I_1)$ ,  $(I_3)$ , (4), (5), and Lemma 3.11 leads to

$$\begin{aligned} (x * (y^2 * x)) * (x * y) &= (x^2 * y) * (y^2 * x) = (y^2 * (x^2 * y)) * (y^2 * x) \\ &= (y^3 * x) * (y * (x^2 * y)) = (y * x) * (y * (x^2 * y)) \leq (x^2 * y) * x = 0 * (x * y). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 3.8 and Lemma 3.9 that

$$\delta_{\xi}(x * (y^2 * x)) \geq \min\{\delta_{\xi}(x * y), \delta_{\xi}(0 * (x * y))\} = \delta_{\xi}(x * y) \geq t,$$

that is,  $\langle (x * (y^2 * x))/t \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ . Therefore,  $\delta_{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  by Theorem 3.10.  $\square$

The theorem below reveals that an ŁFC ideal can be derived from fuzzy commutative ideal.

**Theorem 3.13.** *If  $\xi$  is a fuzzy commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ , then its Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\delta_{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ . Then

$$\delta_{\xi}(0) = \max\{0, \xi(0) + \delta - 1\} \geq \max\{0, \xi(x) + \delta - 1\} = \delta_{\xi}(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$ . Hence  $\delta_{\xi}(0)$  is an upper bound of  $\{\delta_{\xi}(x) \mid x \in X\}$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/t_c \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ . Then  $\delta_{\xi}((x * y) * z) \geq t_a$  and  $\delta_{\xi}(z) \geq t_c$ , which imply that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) &= \max\{0, \xi(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) + \delta - 1\} \\ &\geq \max\{0, \min\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} + \delta - 1\} \\ &= \max\{0, \min\{\xi((x * y) * z) + \delta - 1, \xi(z) + \delta - 1\}\} \\ &= \min\{\max\{0, \xi((x * y) * z) + \delta - 1\}, \max\{0, \xi(z) + \delta - 1\}\} \\ &= \min\{\delta_{\xi}((x * y) * z), \delta_{\xi}(z)\} \geq \min\{t_a, t_c\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \delta_{\xi}$ , and therefore  $\delta_{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $X$ .  $\square$

We explore the conditions under which  $\in$ -set,  $q$ -set, and  $O$ -set can be commutative ideals.

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be the Lukasiewicz fuzzy set of a fuzzy set  $\xi$  in  $X$ . Then the  $\in$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t \in (0.5, 1]$  if and only if the following assertions are valid.*

$$(\forall x \in X) (\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \leq \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0), 0.5\}), \quad (31)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) (\min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\} \leq \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))\}, 0.5\}). \quad (32)$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for  $t \in (0.5, 1]$ . If

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(a) > \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0), 0.5\},$$

for some  $a \in X$ , then  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(a) \in (0.5, 1]$  and  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(a) > \overset{\delta}{\xi}(0)$ . If we take  $t := \overset{\delta}{\xi}(a)$ , then  $\langle a/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , that is,  $a \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ , and  $0 \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . This is a contradiction, and so  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \leq \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0), 0.5\}$  for all  $x \in X$ . Now, suppose that the condition (32) is not valid. Then there exist  $x, y, z \in X$  such that

$$\min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\} > \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))\}, 0.5\}.$$

If we take  $t := \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\}$ , then  $t \in (0.5, 1]$  and  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/t \rangle, \langle z/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , i.e.,  $(x * y) * z, z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . Since  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$  is a commutative ideal of  $X$ , we have  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . But  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) < t$  implies  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ , a contradiction. Hence the condition (32) is valid.

Conversely, suppose that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  satisfies (31) and (32). Let  $t \in (0.5, 1]$ . For every  $x \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ , we have  $0.5 < t \leq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \leq \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0), 0.5\}$  by (31). Thus  $0 \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$  and  $z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . Then  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) \geq t$  and  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(z) \geq t$ , which imply from (32) that

$$0.5 < t \leq \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\} \leq \max\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))\}, 0.5\}.$$

Hence  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , i.e.,  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . Therefore  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$  is a commutative ideal of  $X$  for  $t \in (0.5, 1]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** *If a Lukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies:*

$$(\forall x \in X)(\forall t \in (0.5, 1]) (\langle x/t \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta} \Rightarrow \langle 0/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}), \quad (33)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta}, \langle z/t_c \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta} \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \end{array} \right), \quad (34)$$

*then the non-empty  $\in$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]$  and assume that the  $\in$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is non-empty. Then there exists  $x \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$ , and so  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \geq \max\{t_a, t_c\} > 1 - \max\{t_a, t_c\}$ , i.e.,  $\langle x/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta}$ . Hence  $\langle 0/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by (33), and thus  $0 \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$  and  $z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$ . Then  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) \geq \max\{t_a, t_c\} > 1 - \max\{t_a, t_c\}$  and  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(z) \geq \max\{t_a, t_c\} > 1 - \max\{t_a, t_c\}$ , that is,  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta}$  and  $\langle z/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta}$ . It follows from (34) that

$$\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}.$$

Hence  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$ , and therefore  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.16.** *If a Lukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies (33) and*

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta}, \langle z/t_c \rangle q_{\xi}^{\delta} \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \end{array} \right), \quad (35)$$

*then the non-empty  $\in$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]$ .*



*Proof.* It can be verified through a process similar to the proof in Theorem 3.15.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.17.** *Every LFC ideal  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $(X, 0)_*$  satisfies:*

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) (\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\}). \quad (36)$$

*Proof.* Note that  $\langle ((x * y) * z) / \overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z / \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z) \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . It follows from (24) that

$$\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}.$$

Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** *If the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of a fuzzy set  $\xi$  in  $X$  is a LFC ideal of  $X$ , then its  $q$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  is a commutative ideal of  $X$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a LFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  and let  $t \in (0, 1]$ . If  $0 \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ , then  $\langle 0/t \rangle \bar{q}_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$ , that is,  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) + t \leq 1$ . Since  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) \geq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(x)$  for  $x \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ , it follows that  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x) \leq \overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) \leq 1 - t$ . Hence  $\langle x/t \rangle \bar{q}_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$ , and so  $x \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . This is a contradiction, and so  $0 \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  and  $z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Then  $\langle ((x * y) * z) / t \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$  and  $\langle z/t \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$ , that is,  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) > 1 - t$  and  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(z) > 1 - t$ . It follows from Lemma 3.17 that

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \min\{\overset{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z), \overset{\delta}{\xi}(z)\} > 1 - t.$$

Thus  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / t \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$  and so  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Therefore  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.19.** *If  $\xi$  is a fuzzy commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ , then the  $q$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $X$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ .*

**Theorem 3.20.** *Let  $\xi$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$ . For the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  of  $\xi$  in  $X$ , if the  $q$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $X$ , then the following assertions are valid.*

$$0 \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_a)_{\in}, \quad (37)$$

$$\langle ((x * y) * z) / t_a \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}, \langle z/t_c \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}} \Rightarrow x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_b\})_{\in} \quad (38)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 0.5]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 0.5]$ . If  $0 \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_a)_{\in}$ , then  $\langle 0/t_a \rangle \bar{\in}_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$  and so  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) < t_a \leq 1 - t_a$  since  $t_a \leq 0.5$ . Hence  $\langle 0/t_a \rangle \bar{q}_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$  and thus  $0 \notin (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_a)_q$ . This is a contradiction, and therefore  $0 \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_a)_{\in}$ . Let  $\langle ((x * y) * z) / t_a \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$  and  $\langle z/t_c \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}$ . Then  $(x * y) * z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_a)_q \subseteq (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_q$  and  $z \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, t_c)_q \subseteq (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ . Hence  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ , and so

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) > 1 - \max\{t_a, t_c\} \geq \max\{t_a, t_c\},$$

that is,  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . Therefore  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t_a, t_c\})_{\in}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.21.** *If a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies:*

$$(\forall x \in X)(\forall t \in (0, 0.5]) (\langle x/t \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \Rightarrow \langle 0/t \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}}), \quad (39)$$

and

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in (0, 0.5]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z) / t_a \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}, \langle z/t_c \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) / \min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q_{\overset{\delta}{\xi}} \end{array} \right), \quad (40)$$

then the non-empty  $q$ -set  $(\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$  of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 0.5]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $t_a, t_c \in (0, 0.5]$ . If  $(\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$  is non-empty, then there exists  $x \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ . Hence  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(x) > 1 - \min\{t_a, t_c\} \geq \min\{t_a, t_c\}$ , which shows that  $\langle x/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . It follows from (39) that  $\langle 0/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . Thus  $0 \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$  and  $z \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ . Then  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) > 1 - \min\{t_a, t_c\} \geq \min\{t_a, t_c\}$  and  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(z) > 1 - \min\{t_a, t_c\} \geq \min\{t_a, t_c\}$ . Thus  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . It follows from (40) that  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\min\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ , i.e.,  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$ . Therefore  $(\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \min\{t_a, t_c\})_q$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.22.** *If a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies (37) and (38) for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $t_a, t_c \in (0.5, 1]$ , then the  $q$ -set  $(\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  of  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  for all  $t \in (0.5, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in (0.5, 1]$ . Assume that  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  satisfies (37) and (38) for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . The condition (37) induces  $\xi(0) + t \geq 2t > 1$ , i.e.,  $\langle 0/t \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . Hence  $0 \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  and  $z \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Then  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/t \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/t \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . It follows from (38) that  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, \max\{t, t\})_{\in} = (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_{\in}$ . Hence  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq t > 1 - t$ , that is,  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$ . Therefore  $(\frac{\delta}{\xi}, t)_q$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.23.** *If  $\xi$  is a fuzzy commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ , then the non-empty  $O$ -set of  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\xi$  is a fuzzy commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ , then  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  is a ŁFC ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$  (see Theorem 3.13). It is clear that  $0 \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $z \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$  and  $(x * y) * z \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ . Then  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}((x * y) * z) > 0$  and  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(z) > 0$ . Since  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/\xi((x * y) * z) \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/\xi(z) \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ , we have

$$\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\min\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$$

by (24). It follows that

$$\frac{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \min\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} > 0.$$

Hence  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ , and therefore  $O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.24.** *If a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies (21) and*

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in (0, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}, \langle z/t_c \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi} \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\max\{t_a, t_c\} \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi} \end{array} \right). \quad (41)$$

*then the non-empty  $O$ -set of  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$  be a non-empty  $O$ -set of  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}$ . Then there exists  $x \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ , and so  $t := \frac{\delta}{\xi}(x) > 0$ , i.e.,  $\langle x/t \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  for  $t > 0$ . Hence  $\langle 0/t \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  by (21), and thus  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(0) \geq t > 0$ . Hence  $0 \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$  and  $z \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ . Then  $\xi((x * y) * z) + \delta > 1$  and  $\xi(z) + \delta > 1$ . Since  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/\xi((x * y) * z) \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$  and  $\langle z/\xi(z) \rangle \in \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ , it follows from (41) that

$$\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\max\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}.$$

If  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \notin O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ , then  $\frac{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) = 0$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) + \max\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} = \max\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} \\ & = \max\{\max\{0, \xi((x * y) * z) + \delta - 1\}, \max\{0, \xi(z) + \delta - 1\}\} \\ & = \max\{\xi((x * y) * z) + \delta - 1, \xi(z) + \delta - 1\} \\ & = \max\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} + \delta - 1 \\ & \leq 1 + \delta - 1 \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\max\{\xi((x * y) * z), \xi(z)\} \rangle q \frac{\delta}{\xi}$ , a contradiction. Thus  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$ , and therefore  $O(\frac{\delta}{\xi})$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.25.** *If a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  in  $X$  satisfies  $\langle 0/\delta \rangle q\xi$  and*

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/\delta \rangle q\xi, \langle z/\delta \rangle q\xi \\ \Rightarrow \langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\delta \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi} \end{array} \right), \quad (42)$$

*then the  $O$ -set of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$  be the  $O$ -set of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$ . If  $\langle 0/\delta \rangle q\xi$ , then  $\xi(0) + \delta > 1$  and so

$$\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) = \max\{0, \xi(0) + \delta - 1\} = \xi(0) + \delta - 1 > 0.$$

Hence  $0 \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ . Let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $(x * y) * z \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$  and  $z \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ . Then  $\xi((x * y) * z) + \delta > 1$  and  $\xi(z) + \delta > 1$ , i.e.,  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/\delta \rangle q\xi$  and  $\langle z/\delta \rangle q\xi$ . It follows from (42) that  $\langle (x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))))/\delta \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$ , which shows  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \delta > 0$ . Hence  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ , and therefore  $O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.26.** *Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set in  $X$  that satisfies:*

$$(\forall y \in X)(\forall t \in [\delta, 1]) (\langle y/t \rangle q\xi \Rightarrow \langle 0/\delta \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}), \quad (43)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\forall t_a, t_c \in [\delta, 1]) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle q\xi, \langle z/t_c \rangle q\xi \\ \Rightarrow x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \delta)_\in \end{array} \right). \quad (44)$$

*Then the  $O$ -set of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in [\delta, 1]$  and  $y \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ . Then  $\xi(y) + t \geq \xi(y) + \delta > 1$ , and so  $\langle y/t \rangle q\xi$ , which implies that  $\langle 0/\delta \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}$  by (43). Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(0) \geq \delta > 0$ , i.e.,  $0 \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ . Let  $t_a, t_c \in [\delta, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle q\xi$  and  $\langle z/t_c \rangle q\xi$ . Then  $\xi((x * y) * z) + t_a \geq \xi((x * y) * z) + \delta > 1$  and  $\xi(z) + t_c \geq \xi(z) + \delta > 1$ . Thus  $\langle ((x * y) * z)/t_a \rangle q\xi$  and  $\langle z/t_c \rangle q\xi$ . Using (44) leads to  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \delta)_\in$ . Hence  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}(x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y)))) \geq \delta > 0$ , and so  $x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$ . Consequently,  $O(\overset{\delta}{\xi})$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.27.** *Let  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy set in  $X$  that satisfies:*

$$(\forall x, y \in X) (\langle y/\delta \rangle q\xi \Rightarrow \langle 0/\delta \rangle \in \overset{\delta}{\xi}), \quad (45)$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( \begin{array}{l} \langle ((x * y) * z)/\delta \rangle q\xi, \langle z/\delta \rangle q\xi \\ \Rightarrow x * ((y^2 * x) * (0^2 * (x * y))) \in (\overset{\delta}{\xi}, \delta)_\in \end{array} \right). \quad (46)$$

*Then the  $O$ -set of  $\overset{\delta}{\xi}$  is a commutative ideal of  $(X, 0)_*$ .*

## 4 Conclusion

The concept of Łukasiewicz fuzzy sets using Łukasiewicz  $t$ -norm was first introduced by Y. B. Jun, and it was applied to BCK/BCI-algebras. For the purpose of applying the Łukasiewicz fuzzy set to a commutative ideal in BCI-algebras, we introduced the concept of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideals and study its properties. We established the relationship between a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal and a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal, and provided an example to show that a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal may not be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal. We explored the conditions under which a Łukasiewicz fuzzy ideal can be a Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideal. We considered characterizations of Łukasiewicz fuzzy commutative ideals, and explored the conditions under which  $\in$ -set,  $q$ -set, and  $O$ -set can be commutative ideals.

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