

## INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY COMPARATIVE UP-FILTERS AND THEIR LEVEL SUBSETS

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**ABSTRACT.** *In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters and investigate their properties. Also, we discuss the relationship between intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters and fuzzy comparative UP-filters. Moreover, we establish the concept of complement and level subset with the intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters.*

**Keywords:** Comparative UP-filters, UP-filters, Intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters, Intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters

**1. Introduction.** In 2017, Iampan [1] introduced the concept of UP-algebras as a generalization of KU-algebras [2]. UP-algebra is an algebraic structure type of logic from an introductory algebra class. Many researchers brought this concept of UP-algebra into various concepts, such as UP-algebra with fuzzy sets [3], picture fuzzy sets [4], bipolar fuzzy sets [5], neutrosophic sets [6], and intuitionistic fuzzy sets [7].

The expansion of the UP-algebra concept to a new notion has been attractive to various researchers. For example, Jun and Iampan [8] introduced the concept of comparative

and allied UP-filters and investigated several properties. In 2019, they discussed the relationship between a UP-filter and a comparative UP-filter, conditions for a UP-filter to be a comparative UP-filter, and characterizations of a (comparative) UP-filter. In 2022, Gaketem et al. [9] proposed the concept of bipolar fuzzy comparative UP-filters, investigated their properties, and expressed bipolar fuzzy comparative UP-filters to neutrosophic sets. Expanding this concept into different sets, like the algebraic structure is essential. In 1986, Atanassov [10] studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as a generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets of Zadeh [11]. The concept of fuzzy sets that expresses uncertainties is an important mathematical tool for solving theoretical problems. In 2019, Thongngam and Iampan [12] studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters and intuitionistic fuzzy near UP-filters. In 2020, Abdullah and Shadhan [13] applied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets on  $Q$ -algebras. In addition, Songsaeng et al. [14] have also studied neutrosophic comparative UP-filters of UP-algebras in 2021. In 2023, Khamrot et al. [15] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative UP-filters of UP-algebras and provided some properties of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative UP-filters and together studied the relation of intuitionistic fuzzy implicative UP-filters and intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters in UP-algebras.

We are interested in extending the notion of comparative UP-filters to intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters (IFCUPFs) to supplement the intuitionistic fuzzy set notion of UP-algebras. This article aims to introduce the new concept of IFCUPFs in detail below and give some definitions, properties, and examples of UP-algebras in the next section. As a result, we find a relationship between IFCUPFs and their level subsets and complements. Finally, we conclude and plan to future work.

## 2. Preliminaries.

**Definition 2.1.** [1] *An algebra  $(\tilde{A}, \star, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a UP-algebra, where  $\tilde{A}$  is a nonempty set,  $\star$  is a binary operation on  $\tilde{A}$ , and  $0$  is a fixed element of  $\tilde{A}$  (i.e., a nullary operation) if it satisfies the following axioms: (i) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star ((\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}) \star (\tilde{x} \star \tilde{z}))) = 0$ , (ii) (for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(0 \star \tilde{x} = \tilde{x})$ , (iii) (for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star 0 = 0)$ , and (iv) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} = 0, \tilde{y} \star \tilde{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{x} = \tilde{y})$ .*

Unless otherwise indicated, we will assume that  $\tilde{A}$  is a UP-algebra  $(\tilde{A}, \star, 0)$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** [1] *In a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$ , the following properties hold: (i) (for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{x} = 0)$ , (ii) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} = 0, \tilde{y} \star \tilde{z} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{x} \star \tilde{z} = 0)$ , (iii) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} = 0 \Rightarrow (\tilde{z} \star \tilde{x}) \star (\tilde{z} \star \tilde{y}) = 0)$ , (iv) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} = 0 \Rightarrow (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star (\tilde{x} \star \tilde{z}) = 0)$ , (v) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{x}) = 0)$ , (vi) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{x}) \star \tilde{x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{x} = \tilde{y} \star \tilde{x})$ , and (vii) (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{y}) = 0)$ .*

For examples of UP-algebras, there have been several interesting research studies (see [16, 17, 18, 19, 20]).

The binary relation  $\leq$  on a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is defined as follows: (for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ )  $(\tilde{x} \leq \tilde{y} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} = 0)$  and the following assertions are valid (see [1, 17]).

Next, we recall the concepts of UP-subalgebras, UP-ideals, UP-filters, comparative UP-filters, and implicative UP-filters of UP-algebras [1, 21] as the following definition.

**Definition 2.2.** A nonempty subset  $\tilde{Z}$  of  $\tilde{A}$  is called

(i) a UP-subalgebra (UPS) of  $\tilde{A}$  if

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \right) \left( \tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \right), \tag{1}$$

(ii) a UP-ideal (UPI) of  $\tilde{A}$  if

$$0 \in \tilde{Z}, \tag{2}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \in \tilde{Z}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \Rightarrow \tilde{x} \star \tilde{z} \in \tilde{Z} \right), \tag{3}$$

(iii) a UP-filter (UPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (2) and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}, \tilde{x} \star \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \Rightarrow \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \right), \tag{4}$$

(iv) a comparative UP-filter (CUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (2) and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{Z}, \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z} \Rightarrow \tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z} \right). \tag{5}$$

Clearly,  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\{0\}$  are UPSs and UPIs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Every CUPF is a UPF, but the converse is not generally valid, as shown in Jun and Iampan [8].

**Theorem 2.1.** [16] Let  $\mathfrak{K}$  be a nonempty family of UPSs (resp., UPFs, UPIs, CUPFs) of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then  $\cap \mathfrak{K}$  is a UPS (resp., UPF, UPI, CUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A fuzzy set (FS)  $\omega$  in a nonempty set  $\tilde{Z}$  is a function from  $\tilde{Z}$  into the unit closed interval  $[0, 1]$  of real numbers, i.e.,  $\omega : \tilde{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

For any two FSs  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  in a nonempty set  $\tilde{Z}$ , we define (i)  $\omega_1 \geq \omega_2 \Leftrightarrow \omega_1(\tilde{x}) \geq \omega_2(\tilde{x})$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ , (ii)  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 \Leftrightarrow \omega_1 \geq \omega_2$  and  $\omega_2 \geq \omega_1$ , and (iii)  $(\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2)(\tilde{x}) = \min\{\omega_1(\tilde{x}), \omega_2(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\omega$  be an FS in  $\tilde{Z}$ . The FS  $\bar{\omega}$  is defined by  $\bar{\omega}(\tilde{x}) = 1 - \omega(\tilde{x})$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ . We called  $\bar{\omega}$  a complement of  $\omega$  in  $\tilde{Z}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** An FS  $\omega$  of a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is called

(i) a fuzzy UP-subalgebra (FUPS) of  $\tilde{A}$  if

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \omega(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega(\tilde{x}), \omega(\tilde{y})\} \right), \tag{6}$$

(ii) a fuzzy UP-ideal (FUPI) of  $\tilde{A}$  if

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \omega(0) \geq \omega(\tilde{x}) \right), \tag{7}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \omega(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{z}) \geq \min\{\omega(\tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z})), \omega(\tilde{y})\} \right), \tag{8}$$

(iii) a fuzzy UP-filter (FUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (7) and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \omega(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega(\tilde{x}), \omega(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y})\} \right), \tag{9}$$

(iv) a fuzzy comparative UP-filter (FCUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (7) and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) \left( \omega(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega(\tilde{x})\} \right). \tag{10}$$

It easily proves that if  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are FUPS (resp., FUPI) of a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$ , then  $\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2$  is also an FUPS (resp., FUPI) of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\tilde{Z}$  be the universe set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) in  $\tilde{Z}$  is an object having the form  $F := \left\{ (\tilde{x}, \omega_F(\tilde{x}), \delta_F(\tilde{x})) \mid \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z} \right\}$ , where  $\omega_F : \tilde{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\delta_F : \tilde{Z} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and degree of nonmembership, respectively, and for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq \omega_F(\tilde{x}) + \delta_F(\tilde{x}) \leq 1$ .

We shall use the symbol  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  for the IFS  $F = \left\{ (\tilde{x}, \omega_F(\tilde{x}), \delta_F(\tilde{x})) \mid \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z} \right\}$  for the sake of notational simplicity.

Kesorn et al. [7] and Thongngam and Iampan [12] introduced the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy UP-subalgebras, intuitionistic fuzzy UP-ideals, and intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters of UP-algebras as follows.

**Definition 2.7.** [7] An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in  $\tilde{A}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-subalgebra (IFUPS) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies the following conditions:  $\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x}), \omega_F(\tilde{y})\}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x}), \delta_F(\tilde{y})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [7] An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in  $\tilde{A}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-ideal (IFUPI) of  $\tilde{A}$  if

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{x})), \tag{11}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{x})), \tag{12}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{z}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z})), \omega_F(\tilde{y})\}), \tag{13}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{z}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star (\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z})), \delta_F(\tilde{y})\}). \tag{14}$$

**Definition 2.9.** [12] An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filter (IFUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (11), (12), and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}), \tag{15}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}). \tag{16}$$

**3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Comparative UP-Filters.** This section shows the main results. We introduce IFCUPFss and investigate their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filter (IFCUPF) of  $\tilde{A}$  if it satisfies (11), (12), and

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}), \tag{17}$$

$$\left( \text{for all } \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}). \tag{18}$$

**Example 3.1.** Consider a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A} = \{0, \tilde{y}_1, \tilde{y}_2, \tilde{y}_3, \tilde{y}_4\}$  with the following Cayley table:

$\star$	0	$\tilde{y}_1$	$\tilde{y}_2$	$\tilde{y}_3$	$\tilde{y}_4$
0	0	$\tilde{y}_1$	$\tilde{y}_2$	$\tilde{y}_3$	$\tilde{y}_4$
$\tilde{y}_1$	0	0	0	0	0
$\tilde{y}_2$	0	$\tilde{y}_2$	0	0	0
$\tilde{y}_3$	0	$\tilde{y}_2$	$\tilde{y}_4$	0	0
$\tilde{y}_4$	0	$\tilde{y}_1$	$\tilde{y}_3$	$\tilde{y}_3$	0

Define an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in  $\tilde{A}$  as follows:

$\tilde{A}$	0	$\tilde{y}_1$	$\tilde{y}_2$	$\tilde{y}_3$	$\tilde{y}_4$
$\omega_F$	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.2
$\delta_F$	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2

Then  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Every IFCUPF of a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Proof:** Let  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  be an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in \tilde{A}$ , we have  $\omega_F(0) \geq \delta_F(\tilde{x}), \delta_F(0) \leq \omega_F(\tilde{x}), \omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{y}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\} = \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}$ , and  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{y}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star \tilde{y}), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . Hence,  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .  $\square$

**Example 3.2.** Consider a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A} = \{0, \tilde{z}_1, \tilde{z}_2, \tilde{z}_3, \tilde{z}_4\}$  with the following Cayley table:

$\star$	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	$\tilde{z}_3$	$\tilde{z}_4$
0	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	$\tilde{z}_3$	$\tilde{z}_4$
$\tilde{z}_1$	0	0	$\tilde{z}_4$	$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_4$
$\tilde{z}_2$	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	0
$\tilde{z}_3$	0	0	$\tilde{z}_4$	0	$\tilde{z}_4$
$\tilde{z}_4$	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_4$	$\tilde{z}_1$	0

Define an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in  $\tilde{A}$  as follows:

$\tilde{A}$	0	$\tilde{z}_1$	$\tilde{z}_2$	$\tilde{z}_3$	$\tilde{z}_4$
$\omega_F$	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
$\delta_F$	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

Then  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , but it is not an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Indeed,  $\omega_F(\tilde{z}_3) = 0.1 < 0.5 = \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{z}_1 \star ((\tilde{z}_3 \star \tilde{z}_4) \star \tilde{z}_3)), \omega_F(\tilde{z}_1)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** If an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is constant, then  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in  $\tilde{A}$  is constant. Then, there exist elements  $\vec{m}$  and  $\vec{n}$  in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $\omega_F(\tilde{x}) = \vec{m}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{x}) = \vec{n}$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ . Thus,  $\omega_F(0) = \vec{m} = \omega_F(\tilde{x})$  and  $\delta_F(0) = \vec{n} = \delta_F(\tilde{x})$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ . For all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ , we get  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) = \vec{m} = \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) = \vec{n} = \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . Altogether, we have that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if the FSSs  $\omega_F$  and  $\overline{\delta_F}$  are FCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Proof:** Assume that an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Clearly,  $\omega_F$  is an FCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, it is necessary to show that  $\overline{\delta_F}$  is an FCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . By the assumption, we obtain  $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{x})$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . Thus,  $\overline{\delta_F}(0) = 1 - \delta_F(0) \leq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x}) = \overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x})$ , so  $\overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{y}) = 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{y}) \geq 1 - \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = \min\{1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = \min\{\overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x})\}$ . Therefore, we have that  $\overline{\delta_F}$  is an FCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Conversely, suppose that the FSSs  $\omega_F$  and  $\overline{\delta_F}$  are FCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Clearly,  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (11) and (17). Since  $\overline{\delta_F}$  is an FCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , we have  $1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x})$  and  $1 - \delta_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = 1 - \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . Thus, we illustrate that  $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{x})$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . This shows that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (12) and (18). Therefore,  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if the IFSs  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  and  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  are IFCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ .*

**Proof:** Assume that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, we have  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  satisfies (11) and (17). Thus,  $\overline{\omega_F}(0) = 1 - \omega_F(0) \leq 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{x}) = \overline{\omega_F}(\tilde{x})$  and  $\overline{\omega_F}(\tilde{y}) = 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{y}) \leq 1 - \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\} = \max\{1 - \omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{x})\} = \max\{\overline{\omega_F}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \overline{\omega_F}(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . Hence,  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  satisfies (12) and (18). Therefore,  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Next, we will show that  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . By the assumption, we get  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  satisfies (12) and (18). Thus, for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ ,  $\overline{\delta_F}(0) = 1 - \delta_F(0) \leq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x}) = \overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x})$  and  $\overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{y}) = 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{y}) \geq 1 - \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = \min\{1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} = \min\{\overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{x})\}$ . Hence,  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  satisfies (11) and (17). Therefore,  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Assume that the IFSs  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  and  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  are IFCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then  $\omega_F$  and  $\overline{\delta_F}$  are FCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Therefore, it follows from Theorem 3.3 that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . □

**Theorem 3.5.** *An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if the IFS  $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \overline{\omega_F})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .*

**Proof:** Assume that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . By Theorem 3.4, we obtain that the IFSs  $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega_F})$  and  $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \delta_F)$  are IFCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Thus,  $\overline{\delta_F}$  satisfies (11) and (17), and  $\overline{\omega_F}$  satisfies (12) and (18). Hence,  $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \overline{\omega_F})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Suppose that  $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta_F}, \overline{\omega_F})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . By Theorem 3.3, we get that the IFSs  $\overline{\delta_F}$  and  $\overline{\omega_F}$  are FCUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Since  $\overline{\omega_F} = 1 - (1 - \omega_F) = \omega_F$ , we have  $\omega_F$  is an FCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . By Theorem 3.3, we have  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . □

For a nonempty subset  $\tilde{Z}$  of a nonempty set  $\tilde{A}$ , the characteristic function  $f_{\tilde{Z}}$  of  $\tilde{A}$  is a function of  $\tilde{A}$  into  $\{0, 1\}$  defined as follows: for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ ,  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \tilde{x} \notin \tilde{Z}. \end{cases}$

Then, for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ , we have  $\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tilde{x} \notin \tilde{Z}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}. \end{cases}$  Now, we denote the IFS in  $\tilde{A}$

with the degree of membership  $f_{\tilde{Z}}$  and the degree of nonmembership  $\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}$  by  $F_{\tilde{Z}}$ , that is,  $F_{\tilde{Z}} = (f_{\tilde{Z}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}})$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *A nonempty subset  $\tilde{Z}$  of a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if the IFS  $F_{\tilde{Z}} = (f_{\tilde{Z}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .*

**Proof:** Assume that  $\tilde{Z}$  is a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, since  $0 \in \tilde{Z}$ , we have  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(0) = 1 \geq f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x})$  and  $\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(0) = 0 \leq \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x})$  for all  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ . Thus,  $F_{\tilde{Z}}$  satisfies (11) and (12). Let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . In the case that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \notin \tilde{Z}$  or  $\tilde{x} \notin \tilde{Z}$ , we have  $\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{y}) \leq 1 = \max\{\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x})\}$  and  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{y}) \geq 0 = \min\{f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x})\}$ . On the other hand, let  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{Z}$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ . By the assumption, we get  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z}$ . Hence,  $\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{y}) = 0 = \max\{\overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}}(\tilde{x})\}$  and  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{y}) = 1 = \min\{f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x})\}$ . This shows that  $F_{\tilde{Z}}$  satisfies (17) and (18). Therefore,  $F_{\tilde{Z}}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Assume that  $F_{\tilde{Z}} = (f_{\tilde{Z}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{Z}}})$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(0) \geq f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x}) = 1$  when  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ . Thus,  $0 \in \tilde{Z}$  and so  $\tilde{Z}$  satisfies (2). Next, we will show that  $\tilde{Z}$  satisfies (5). Let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  be such that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{Z}$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{Z}$ . By using the assumption, we get  $f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), f_{\tilde{Z}}(\tilde{x})\} = 1$ . Hence,  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{Z}$ . This shows that  $\tilde{Z}$  satisfies (5). Altogether,  $\tilde{Z}$  is a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . □

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\omega$  and  $\delta$  be FSSs in a nonempty set  $\tilde{A}$ . For  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\tilde{U}(\omega; \vec{m}) = \{ \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \mid \omega(\tilde{x}) \geq \vec{m} \}$  and  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega; \vec{m}) = \{ \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \mid \omega(\tilde{x}) > \vec{m} \}$  are called an upper  $\vec{m}$ -level subset and an upper  $\vec{m}$ -strong level subset of  $\omega$ , respectively. The set  $\tilde{L}(\omega; \vec{m}) = \{ \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \mid \omega(\tilde{x}) \leq \vec{m} \}$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\omega; \vec{m}) = \{ \tilde{x} \in \tilde{A} \mid \omega(\tilde{x}) < \vec{m} \}$  are called a lower  $\vec{m}$ -level subset and a lower  $\vec{m}$ -strong level subset of  $\omega$ , respectively. The set  $\tilde{C}(\omega, \delta; \vec{m}, \vec{n}) = \tilde{U}(\omega; \vec{m}) \cap \tilde{L}(\delta, \vec{n})$  is called the  $(\vec{m}, \vec{n})$ -cut of  $\omega$  and  $\delta$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if the sets  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$  for each  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , let  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are nonempty subsets of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, there exist  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Thus,  $\omega_F(\tilde{x}) \geq \vec{m}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \vec{n}$ . By the assumption, we have  $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{x}) \geq \vec{m}$  and  $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \vec{n}$ . Hence,  $0 \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $0 \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Therefore,  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  satisfy (2).

Next, will show that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  satisfies (5). Let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  be such that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{U}(\omega; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{U}(\omega; \vec{m})$ . Thus,  $\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})) \geq \vec{m}$  and  $\omega_F(\tilde{x}) \geq \vec{m}$ . By the assumption, we have  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\} \geq \vec{m}$ . So,  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  satisfies (5).

Finally, to show that  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  satisfies (5), let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  be such that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Then  $\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})) \leq \vec{n}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{x}) \leq \vec{n}$ . Thus,  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} \leq \vec{n}$ . This shows that  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  satisfies (5).

Altogether, we have that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Assume that the sets  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$  for each  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{A}$ . Then, we have  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \omega_F(\tilde{x}))$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{x}))$ . By the assumption, we have  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \omega_F(\tilde{x}))$  and  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{x}))$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ . Thus,  $0 \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \omega_F(\tilde{x}))$  and  $0 \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{x}))$  which imply  $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{x})$  and  $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{x})$ . Hence,  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (11) and (12).

Next, we will show that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (17). Suppose that there exist  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  such that  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) < \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . Choose  $\vec{m}_0 = \frac{1}{2}[\omega_F(\tilde{y}) + \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}]$ . Thus,  $\vec{m}_0 \in [0, 1]$  and  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) < \vec{m}_0 < \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . It implies that  $\tilde{y} \notin \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}_0)$  but  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}), \tilde{x} \in \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}_0)$ . Thus,  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}_0)$  is not a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence, we obtain that  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ . This implies that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (17).

Finally, we will show that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (18). Suppose that there exist  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  such that  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) > \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$ . Choose  $\vec{n}_0 = \frac{1}{2}[\delta_F(\tilde{y}) + \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}]$ . Thus,  $\vec{n}_0 \in [0, 1]$  and  $\max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} < \vec{n}_0 < \delta_F(\tilde{y})$ . It implies that  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}_0)$  but  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}), \tilde{x} \in \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}_0)$ . Then,  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}_0)$  is not a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\}$  for all  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$ , which implies that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  satisfies (18).

Altogether, we get that  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . □

**Corollary 3.1.** An IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  if and only if, for all  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; \vec{m}, \vec{n})$  is either empty or a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Proof:** The necessity is straightforward from Theorems 2.1 and 3.7.

Conversely, assume that, the set  $\tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; \vec{m}, \vec{n})$  is either empty or a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$  for all  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $\vec{m} \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\emptyset \neq \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) =$

$\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \cap \tilde{A} = \tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \cap \tilde{L}(\delta_F; 1) = \tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; \vec{m}, 1)$ . By the assumption, we have that  $\tilde{U}(\omega_F; \vec{m}) = \tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; \vec{m}, 1)$  is a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .

Let  $\vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\emptyset \neq \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) = \tilde{A} \cap \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) = \tilde{U}(\omega_F; 0) \cap \tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) = \tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; 0, \vec{n})$ . By the assumption, we get that  $\tilde{L}(\delta_F; \vec{n}) = \tilde{C}(\omega_F, \delta_F; 0, \vec{n})$  is a CUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . By Theorem 3.7, we have  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *If an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  in a UP-algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ , then the set  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$  for each  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m}) \neq \emptyset$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n}) \neq \emptyset$ .*

**Proof:** Suppose that an IFS  $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$  is an IFCUPF of  $\tilde{A}$ . Let  $\vec{m}, \vec{n} \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are nonempty subsets of  $\tilde{A}$ . Then, there exist  $\tilde{a} \in \tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{b} \in \tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  which imply that  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) > \vec{m}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{z}) < \vec{n}$ . By the assumption, we have  $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{y}) > \vec{m}$  and  $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{z}) < \vec{n}$ . Thus,  $0 \in \tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $0 \in \tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  satisfy (2).

Next, let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  be such that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})$ ,  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$ . Then,  $\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})) > \vec{m}$  and  $\omega_F(\tilde{x}) > \vec{m}$ . Thus,  $\omega_F(\tilde{y}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \omega_F(\tilde{x})\} > \vec{m}$ , which implies  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$ . Hence,  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  satisfies (5).

Finally, let  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z} \in \tilde{A}$  be such that  $\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y}) \in \tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . Then  $\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})) < \vec{n}$  and  $\delta_F(\tilde{x}) < \vec{n}$ . Thus,  $\delta_F(\tilde{y}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{x} \star ((\tilde{y} \star \tilde{z}) \star \tilde{y})), \delta_F(\tilde{x})\} < \vec{n}$ , so  $\tilde{y} \in \tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$ . This shows that  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  satisfies (5).

Altogether,  $\tilde{U}^+(\omega_F; \vec{m})$  and  $\tilde{L}^-(\delta_F; \vec{n})$  are CUPFs of  $\tilde{A}$ .  $\square$

**4. Conclusion.** In this paper, we have introduced the concept of IFCUPF of UP-algebras, and provided their properties. In our future work, we will utilize ideas and results in this paper in IFCUPFs to study the substructures of algebraic systems related to UP-algebras.

In the near future, we will broaden the scope of the research covered in this work to include investigation into essential comparative UP-filters and  $t$ -essential intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters, in accordance with [22, 23].

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