

A NOTE ON INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY IMPLICATIVE UP-FILTERS

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

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1. **Introduction.** Algebra structure has importance in mathematics with a wide range of research such as BCK-algebras [1], BCI-algebras [2], BCH-algebras [3], KU-algebras [4], and UP-algebras [5]. They are strongly connected with logic. In 2017, Iampan [5] introduced the concept of UP-algebras as a generalization of KU-algebras. Another interesting idea is UP-algebras, and many researchers brought this concept of UP-algebras into various concepts, such as UP-algebras with fuzzy sets, intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval-valued fuzzy sets, picture fuzzy sets, bipolar fuzzy sets, and neutrosophic sets. The expansion of the UP-algebra concept to a new notion has been attractive; for example, Somjanta

et al. [6] introduced the notion of a UP-filter and discussed the fuzzy set theory of a UP-subalgebra, a UP-ideal and a UP-filter. In 2019, Jun and Iampan [7] introduced the concept of comparative and allied UP-filters and investigated several properties. They discussed a comparative UP-filter to be an implicative UP-filter. The concept of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [8] in 1965 displayed uncertainties that use mathematical tools and the importance of using a wide range of existing theories. Next, the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets as a generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets was proposed by Atanassov [9] in 1986. In 2015, Kesorn et al. [10] first introduced and studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in UP-algebras. Later in 2019, Thongngam and Iampan [11] studied the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters and intuitionistic fuzzy near UP-filters in UP-algebras. In 2020, Abdullah and Shadhan [12] applied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets on Q-algebras. In addition, Songsaeng et al. [13] have also studied neutrosophic implicative UP-filters of UP-algebras in 2021.

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

2. Preliminaries. In this section, we present the concept of UP-algebras and other definitions used in the study of this article.

Definition 2.1. [5] *An algebra $\tilde{M} = (\tilde{M}, \star, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ is called a UP-algebra, where \tilde{M} is a nonempty set, \star is a binary operation on \tilde{M} , and 0 is a fixed element of \tilde{M} if it satisfies the following axioms:*

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) ((\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \star ((\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \star (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r})) = 0), \quad (1)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (0 \star \tilde{p} = \tilde{p}), \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \star 0 = 0), \quad (3)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} = 0, \tilde{q} \star \tilde{p} = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{p} = \tilde{q}). \quad (4)$$

From [5], we know that the concept of UP-algebras is a generalization of KU-algebras. For ease of study, we write \tilde{M} instead of a UP-algebra $(\tilde{M}, \star, 0)$.

The binary relation \leq on \tilde{M} is defined as follows: $\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} = 0)$ and the following assertions are valid (see [5, 14]).

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{p}), \quad (5)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \leq \tilde{r} \Rightarrow \tilde{p} \leq \tilde{r}), \quad (6)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \Rightarrow \tilde{r} \star \tilde{p} \leq \tilde{r} \star \tilde{q}), \quad (7)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \Rightarrow \tilde{q} \star \tilde{r} \leq \tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}), \quad (8)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \star \tilde{p}, \text{ in particular, } \tilde{q} \star \tilde{r} \leq \tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \quad (9)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{p} \leq \tilde{p} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{p} = \tilde{q} \star \tilde{p}), \quad (10)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \star \tilde{q}), \quad (11)$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{a}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \tilde{p} \star ((\tilde{a} \star \tilde{q}) \star (\tilde{a} \star \tilde{r}))), \tag{12}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{a}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (((\tilde{a} \star \tilde{p}) \star (\tilde{a} \star \tilde{q})) \star \tilde{r} \leq (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \star \tilde{r}), \tag{13}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) ((\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \star \tilde{r} \leq \tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}), \tag{14}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \leq \tilde{q} \Rightarrow \tilde{p} \leq \tilde{r} \star \tilde{q}), \tag{15}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) ((\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \star \tilde{r} \leq \tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \tag{16}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{a}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) ((\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \star \tilde{r} \leq \tilde{q} \star (\tilde{a} \star \tilde{r})). \tag{17}$$

You may find further UP-algebra studies and examples at [15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20].

Definition 2.2. A nonempty subset \tilde{S} of \tilde{M} is called

(1) a UP-subalgebra (UPS) of \tilde{M} if

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S} \right) (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S}), \tag{18}$$

(2) a UP-ideal (UPI) of \tilde{M} if

$$0 \in \tilde{S}, \tag{19}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \tilde{S}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S} \Rightarrow \tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}), \tag{20}$$

(3) a UP-filter (UPF) of \tilde{M} if (19) and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}, \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S} \Rightarrow \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S}), \tag{21}$$

(4) an implicative UP-filter (IUPF) of \tilde{M} if (19) and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \tilde{S}, \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S} \Rightarrow \tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}). \tag{22}$$

From [21], Jun and Iampan show that every IUPF is a UPF, but the converse is not true in general.

Theorem 2.1. [17] Let \mathfrak{K} be a nonempty family of UPFs (resp., IUPFs) of \tilde{M} . Then $\cap \mathfrak{K}$ is a UPF (resp., IUPF) of \tilde{M} .

Now, we review the concepts of fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets.

A fuzzy set (FS) ω in a nonempty set \tilde{S} is a function from \tilde{S} into the unit closed interval $[0, 1]$ of real numbers, i.e., $\omega : \tilde{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]$. For any two FSs ω_1 and ω_2 in \tilde{S} , we define (1) $\omega_1 \geq \omega_2 \Leftrightarrow \omega_1(\tilde{p}) \geq \omega_2(\tilde{p})$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}$, (2) $\omega_1 = \omega_2 \Leftrightarrow \omega_1 \geq \omega_2$ and $\omega_2 \geq \omega_1$, (3) $(\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2)(\tilde{p}) = \min \{ \omega_1(\tilde{p}), \omega_2(\tilde{p}) \}$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}$. Let ω be an FS in \tilde{S} . The FS $\bar{\omega}$ is defined by $\bar{\omega}(\tilde{p}) = 1 - \omega(\tilde{p})$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}$. We call $\bar{\omega}$ as the complement of ω in \tilde{S} .

Definition 2.3. An FS ω in \tilde{M} is called

(1) a fuzzy UP-subalgebra (FUPS) of \tilde{M} if

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \geq \min \{ \omega(\tilde{p}), \omega(\tilde{q}) \}), \tag{23}$$

(2) a fuzzy UP-ideal (FUPI) of \tilde{M} if

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega(0) \geq \omega(\tilde{p})), \tag{24}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega(\tilde{q}) \}), \tag{25}$$

(3) a fuzzy UP-filter (FUPF) of \tilde{M} if (24) and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega(\tilde{q}) \geq \min \{ \omega(\tilde{p}), \omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}), \tag{26}$$

(4) a fuzzy implicative UP-filter (FIUPF) of \tilde{M} if (24) and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}). \tag{27}$$

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) in a nonempty set \tilde{S} is an object having the form $F = \{ (\tilde{p}, \omega_F(\tilde{p}), \delta_F(\tilde{p})) \mid \tilde{p} \in \tilde{S} \}$, where $\omega_F : \tilde{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\delta_F : \tilde{S} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and degree of nonmembership, respectively, and $\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{S} \right) (0 \leq \omega_F(\tilde{p}) + \delta_F(\tilde{p}) \leq 1)$. We shall use the symbol $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ for the IFS $F = \{ (\tilde{p}, \omega_F(\tilde{p}), \delta_F(\tilde{p})) \mid \tilde{p} \in \tilde{S} \}$ for the sake of notational simplicity.

Kesorn et al. [10] and Thongngam and Iampan [11] introduced the concepts of intuitionistic fuzzy UP-subalgebras, intuitionistic fuzzy UP-ideals, and intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filters of UP-algebras as follows.

Definition 2.4. [10] An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ in \tilde{M} is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-subalgebra (IFUPS) of \tilde{M} if

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p}), \omega_F(\tilde{q}) \}), \tag{28}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p}), \delta_F(\tilde{q}) \}). \tag{29}$$

Definition 2.5. [10] An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ in \tilde{M} is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-ideal (IFUPI) of \tilde{M} if

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})), \tag{30}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})), \tag{31}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{q}) \}), \tag{32}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{q}) \}). \tag{33}$$

Definition 2.6. [11] An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ in \tilde{M} is called an intuitionistic fuzzy UP-filter (IFUPF) of \tilde{M} if (30), (31), and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{q}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}), \omega_F(\tilde{p}) \}), \tag{34}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{q}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}), \delta_F(\tilde{p}) \}). \tag{35}$$

3. Intuitionistic Fuzzy Implicative UP-Filters. In this section, we introduce the concept of IFIUPFs, and we investigate properties of IFIUPFs in UP-algebras.

Definition 3.1. An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ in \tilde{M} is called an intuitionistic fuzzy implicative UP-filter (IFIUPF) of \tilde{M} if (30), (31), and

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}), \tag{36}$$

$$\left(\text{for all } \tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M} \right) (\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}). \tag{37}$$

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

\star	0	\tilde{q}_1	\tilde{q}_2	\tilde{q}_3	\tilde{q}_4
0	0	\tilde{q}_1	\tilde{q}_2	\tilde{q}_3	\tilde{q}_4
\tilde{q}_1	0	0	0	\tilde{q}_1	\tilde{q}_2
\tilde{q}_2	0	\tilde{q}_1	0	\tilde{q}_4	\tilde{q}_1
\tilde{q}_3	0	\tilde{q}_2	\tilde{q}_4	0	0
\tilde{q}_4	0	0	0	\tilde{q}_1	0

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

A	0	\tilde{q}_1	\tilde{q}_2	\tilde{q}_3	\tilde{q}_4
ω_F	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7
δ_F	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5

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

Theorem 3.1. Every IFIUPF of \tilde{M} is an IFUPF.

Proof: Let $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ be an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Then for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q} \in \tilde{M}$, $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$, $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$, $\omega_F(\tilde{q}) = \omega_F(0 \star \tilde{q}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(0 \star (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})), \omega_F(0 \star \tilde{p})\} = \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}), \omega_F(\tilde{p})\}$, and $\delta_F(\tilde{q}) = \delta_F(0 \star \tilde{q}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(0 \star (\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})), \delta_F(0 \star \tilde{p})\} = \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}), \delta_F(\tilde{p})\}$. Hence, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

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

\star	0	\tilde{r}_1	\tilde{r}_2	\tilde{r}_3	\tilde{r}_4
0	0	\tilde{r}_1	\tilde{r}_2	\tilde{r}_3	\tilde{r}_4
\tilde{r}_1	0	0	0	\tilde{r}_1	\tilde{r}_4
\tilde{r}_2	0	\tilde{r}_1	0	\tilde{r}_4	\tilde{r}_1
\tilde{r}_3	0	0	0	0	0
\tilde{r}_4	0	0	0	\tilde{r}_1	0

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

\tilde{M}	0	\tilde{r}_1	\tilde{r}_2	\tilde{r}_3	\tilde{r}_4
ω_F	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
δ_F	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

Then $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFUPF of \tilde{M} , but it is not an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Indeed, $\omega_F(0 \star \tilde{r}_3) = 0.3 < 0.4 = \min\{\omega_F(0 \star (\tilde{r}_1 \star \tilde{r}_3)), \omega_F(0 \star \tilde{r}_1)\}$.

Theorem 3.2. If an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ in \tilde{M} is constant, then $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .

Proof: Suppose that $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is a constant IFS in \tilde{M} . Then there exist elements m, n in $[0, 1]$ such that $\omega_F(\tilde{p}) = m$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p}) = n$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$. Thus, $\omega_F(0) = m = \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(0) = n = \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$. For all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = m = \min\{m, m\} = \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = n = \max\{n, n\} = \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$. Hence, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

Theorem 3.3. An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} if and only if the FSs ω_F and $\overline{\delta_F}$ are FIUPFs of \tilde{M} .

Proof: Suppose that an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Then $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min\{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$ for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Thus, ω_F is an FIUPF of \tilde{M} . Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Since $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max\{\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$, we have $\overline{\delta_F}(0) = 1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p}) = \overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\delta_F}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq$

$1 - \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, $\overline{\delta}_F$ is an FIUPF of \tilde{M} .

Conversely, suppose that the FSs ω_F and $\overline{\delta}_F$ are FIUPFs of \tilde{M} . Then $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$ for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Since $\overline{\delta}_F(0) \geq \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$, we have $1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p})$. Thus, $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = 1 - \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$, so $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

Theorem 3.4. *An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} if and only if the IFSs $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ and $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \delta_F)$ are IFIUPFs of \tilde{M} .*

Proof: Suppose that an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} , then $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$ for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Thus, for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\omega}_F(0) = 1 - \omega_F(0) \leq 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p}) = \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq 1 - \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \max \{ 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \max \{ \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$. Then $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\delta}_F(0) = 1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p}) = \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq 1 - \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .

Conversely, suppose that the IFSs $\square F = (\omega_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ and $\diamond F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \delta_F)$ are IFIUPFs of \tilde{M} . Then for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$, $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$, $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$, and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

Theorem 3.5. *An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} if and only if the IFS $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .*

Proof: Suppose that an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Then for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\omega}_F(0) = 1 - \omega_F(0) \geq 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p}) = \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq 1 - \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \max \{ 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \max \{ \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Now, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\delta}_F(0) = 1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p}) = \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq 1 - \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} = \min \{ \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .

Conversely, suppose that the $\triangle F = (\overline{\delta}_F, \overline{\omega}_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Then for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\delta}_F(0) \geq \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\delta}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $1 - \delta_F(0) \geq 1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $1 - \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq 1 - \max \{ \delta(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$, so $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Now, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{\omega}_F(0) \geq \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{\omega}_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Thus, for any $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$, $1 - \omega_F(0) \geq 1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $1 - \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq 1 - \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$, so $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$. Hence, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

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

Then for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$, $\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tilde{p} \notin \tilde{S} \\ 0 & \text{if } \tilde{p} \in \tilde{S} \end{cases}$. We denote the IFS in \tilde{M} with the degree of membership $f_{\tilde{S}}$ and the degree of nonmembership $\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}$ by $F_{\tilde{S}}$, that is, $F_{\tilde{S}} = (f_{\tilde{S}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}})$.

Theorem 3.6. *A nonempty subset \tilde{S} of \tilde{M} is an IUPF of \tilde{M} if and only if the IFS $F_{\tilde{S}} = (f_{\tilde{S}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}})$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .*

Proof: Assume that \tilde{S} is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . Since $0 \in \tilde{S}$, we have $f_{\tilde{S}}(0) = 1 \geq f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p})$ and $\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(0) = 0 \leq \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p})$ for all $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$. Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}$. In the case that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \notin \tilde{S}$ or $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \notin \tilde{S}$, we have $f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq 0 = \min \{f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$ and $\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq 1 = \max \{\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$. On the other hand, $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \tilde{S}$ and $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S}$. By the assumption, we have $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}$. Hence, $f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 1 = \min \{f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$ and $\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = 0 = \max \{\overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$. Therefore, $F_{\tilde{S}} = (f_{\tilde{S}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}})$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} .

Conversely, $F_{\tilde{S}} = (f_{\tilde{S}}, \overline{f_{\tilde{S}}})$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Then $f_{\tilde{S}}(0) \geq f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p}) = 1$ when $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{S}$. Thus, $0 \in \tilde{S}$. Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}$ be such that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \tilde{S}$ and $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \tilde{S}$. By the assumption, we have $f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) = \min \{f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), f_{\tilde{S}}(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\} = 1$. Hence, $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \tilde{S}$. Therefore, \tilde{S} is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . □

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

Theorem 3.7. *An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of $\tilde{M} = (\tilde{M}, \star, 0)$ if and only if the sets $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$ are IUPFs of \tilde{M} for each $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) \neq \emptyset$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) \neq \emptyset$.*

Proof: Suppose that an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} , let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ be such that $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$ are nonempty subset of \tilde{M} . Then there exist $\tilde{a} \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$ and $\tilde{b} \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$. Then $\omega(\tilde{a}) \geq t$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{b}) \leq s$. By assumption, we have $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{a}) \geq t$ and $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{b}) \leq s$, so $0 \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$ and $0 \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$. Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$ be such that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega; t)$ and $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega; t)$. Then $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})) \geq t$ and $\omega(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \geq t$. Thus, $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\} \geq t$. So, $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$. Hence, $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega; t)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . Finally, let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$ be such that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}) \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$ and $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$. Then $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})) \leq s$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \leq s$. Thus, $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\} \leq s$. So $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$. Hence, $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} .

For the converse, suppose that, $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t)$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s)$ are IUPF of \tilde{M} for each $t, s \in [0, 1]$ such that $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) \neq \emptyset$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\tilde{p} \in \tilde{M}$. Then we have $\tilde{p} \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; \omega_F(\tilde{p}))$ and $\tilde{p} \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{p}))$. By assumption, we have $\check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega; \omega_F(\tilde{p}))$ and $\check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{p}))$ are IUPFs of \tilde{M} . Thus, $0 \in \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; \omega_F(\tilde{p}))$ and $0 \in \check{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; \delta_F(\tilde{p}))$ which imply $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{p})$ and $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{p})$. Suppose that there exist $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$ such that $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) < \min \{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$. Choose $t_0 = \frac{1}{2}[\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) + \min \{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}]$. Thus, $t_0 \in [0, 1]$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) < t_0 < \min \{\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q})\}$. It implies that $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \notin \check{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t_0)$ but

$\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}), \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t_0)$. Thus, $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t_0)$ is not an IUPF of \tilde{M} , which is a contradiction. Hence, $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \}$ for all $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$.

Similarly, there exist $\tilde{l}, \tilde{m}, \tilde{n} \in \tilde{M}$ such that $\delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{n}) > \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star (\tilde{m} \star \tilde{n})), \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{m}) \}$. Choose $s_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{n}) + \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star (\tilde{m} \star \tilde{n})), \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{m}) \} \right]$. Thus, $s_0 \in [0, 1]$ and $\max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star (\tilde{m} \star \tilde{n})), \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{m}) \} < s_0 < \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{n})$. It implies that $\tilde{l} \star \tilde{n} \notin \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s_0)$, but $\tilde{l} \star (\tilde{m} \star \tilde{n}), \tilde{l} \star \tilde{m} \in \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s_0)$. Thus, $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s_0)$ is not an IUPF of \tilde{M} , which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{n}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star (\tilde{m} \star \tilde{n})), \delta_F(\tilde{l} \star \tilde{m}) \}$ for all $\tilde{l}, \tilde{m}, \tilde{n} \in \tilde{M}$. Therefore, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

Corollary 3.1. *An IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} if and only if for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$, the $\ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; t, s)$ is either empty or an IUPF.*

Proof: The necessary condition is straightforward from Theorems 2.1 and 3.7.

Conversely, assume that the set $\ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; t, s)$ is either empty or an IUPF of \tilde{M} for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ be such that $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) \neq \emptyset$. Then $\emptyset \neq \ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) = \ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) \cap \tilde{M} = \ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) \cap \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; 1) = \ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; t, 1)$. By assumption, we have $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; t) = \ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; t, 1)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . Let $s \in [0, 1]$ be such that $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) \neq \emptyset$. Then $\emptyset \neq \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) = \tilde{M} \cap \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) = \ddot{\mathcal{U}}(\omega_F; 0) \cap \ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) = \ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; 0, s)$. By assumption, $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}(\delta_F; s) = \ddot{\mathcal{C}}(\omega_F, \delta_F; 0, s)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . Hence, by Theorem 3.7, $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

Theorem 3.8. *If an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} , then for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$, the sets $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$ and $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$ are either empty or IUPFs of \tilde{M} .*

Proof: Suppose that an IFS $F = (\omega_F, \delta_F)$ is an IFIUPF of \tilde{M} . Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ be such that $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$ and $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$ are nonempty subsets of \tilde{M} . Then there exist $\tilde{a} \in \ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$ and $\tilde{b} \in \ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$ with $\omega_F(\tilde{a}) > t$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{b}) < s$. By assumption, we have $\omega_F(0) \geq \omega_F(\tilde{a}) > t$ and $\delta_F(0) \leq \delta_F(\tilde{b}) < s$, so $0 \in \ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$ and $0 \in \ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$. Let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$ be such that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}), \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$. Then $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})) > t$ and $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) > t$. Thus, $\omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \geq \min \{ \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \omega_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} > t$, so $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$. Hence, $\ddot{\mathcal{U}}^+(\omega_F; t)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . Finally, let $\tilde{p}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{r} \in \tilde{M}$ be such that $\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r}), \tilde{p} \star \tilde{q} \in \ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$. Then $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})) < s$ and $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) < s$. Thus, $\delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r}) \leq \max \{ \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star (\tilde{q} \star \tilde{r})), \delta_F(\tilde{p} \star \tilde{q}) \} < s$, so $\tilde{p} \star \tilde{r} \in \ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$. Hence, $\ddot{\mathcal{L}}^-(\delta_F; s)$ is an IUPF of \tilde{M} . \square

4. Conclusion. In this paper, we have introduced the concept of IFIUPFs of UP-algebras and provided some properties of IFIUPFs and together studied the relation of IFIUPFs and IFUPFs in UP-algebras. We will further extend intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters in UP-algebras and study properties of intuitionistic fuzzy comparative UP-filters in UP-algebras.

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

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