

Intuitionistic fuzzy implication \rightarrow_{190}

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Abstract: A new – with current number 190 – intuitionistic fuzzy implication is introduced and some of its basic properties are studied.

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1 Introduction

During last 10 years, 180 new intuitionistic fuzzy implications are defined and their basic properties are studied. Here, a new one will be discussed.

Initially, following [2], we give some necessary definitions and notations.

In the intuitionistic fuzzy logic (see [1, 2]), each proposition, variable or formula is evaluated with two degrees – “truth degree” or “degree of validity” and ‘falsity degree’ or “degree of non-validity”. Thus, to each one of these objects, e.g., p , two real numbers, $\mu(p)$ and $\nu(p)$, are assigned with the following constraint:

$$\mu(p), \nu(p) \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \mu(p) + \nu(p) \leq 1.$$

Let an evaluation function V be defined over a set of propositions \mathcal{S} , in such a way that for $p \in \mathcal{S}$:

$$V(p) = \langle \mu(p), \nu(p) \rangle.$$

Hence the function $V : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ gives the truth and falsity degrees of all elements of \mathcal{S} – the set of logical objects that we use (in general case – formulas).

In [5], we called the object $\langle \mu(p), \nu(p) \rangle$ an Intuitionistic Fuzzy Pair (IFP).

We assume that the evaluation function V assigns to the logical truth T

$$V(T) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle,$$

and to the logical falsity F

$$V(F) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle.$$

As it was discussed [2], the first (classical) intuitionistic fuzzy negation is $V(\neg_1 p) = \langle \nu(p), \mu(p) \rangle$. Below, for simplicity, we write \neg instead of \neg_1 .

Here, we define only the operations “disjunction” and “conjunction”, originally introduced in [1], that have classical logic analogues, as follows:

$$V(p \vee q) = \langle \max(\mu(p), \mu(q)), \min(\nu(p), \nu(q)) \rangle,$$

$$V(p \wedge q) = \langle \min(\mu(p), \mu(q)), \max(\nu(p), \nu(q)) \rangle.$$

For the needs of the discussion below, we define the notions of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Tautology (IFT, see, e.g. [1, 2]) and tautology.

Formula A is an IFT if and only if (iff) for every evaluation function V , if $V(A) = \langle a, b \rangle$, then, $a \geq b$, while it is a (classical) tautology if and only if for every evaluation function V , if $V(A) = \langle a, b \rangle$, then, $a = 1, b = 0$.

When a given IFP is an IFT, we call it Intuitionistic Fuzzy Tautological Pair (IFTP) and when it is a tautology – Tautological Pair (TP).

Below, when it is clear, we will omit notation “ $V(A)$ ”, using directly “ A ” of the intuitionistic fuzzy evaluation of A . Also, for brevity, in a lot of places, instead of the IFP $\langle \mu(A), \nu(A) \rangle$ we will use the IFP $\langle a, b \rangle$, where $a, b \in [0, 1]$ and $a + b \leq 1$.

It is also suitable, if $\langle a, b \rangle$ and $\langle c, d \rangle$ are IFPs, to have

$$\langle a, b \rangle \leq \langle c, d \rangle \text{ iff } a \leq c \text{ and } b \geq d$$

and

$$\langle a, b \rangle \geq \langle c, d \rangle \text{ iff } a \geq c \text{ and } b \leq d.$$

2 Intuitionistic fuzzy implication \rightarrow_{190} and some of its properties

Let everywhere below, the two IFPs x and y have the forms $x = \langle a, b \rangle$ and $y = \langle c, d \rangle$, where $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$, $a + b \leq 1$ and $c + d \leq 1$.

Let

$$\text{sg}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases},$$

and

$$\overline{\text{sg}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}.$$

The new intuitionistic fuzzy implication has the form

$$x \rightarrow_{190} y = \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow_{190} \langle c, d \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} \right\rangle.$$

First, the new operation is defined correctly. Really, we see directly, that

$$\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b) \geq 0$$

and

$$\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b) \geq 0.$$

On the other hand, obviously,

$$\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b)}{2} \leq 1,$$

$$\frac{\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} \leq 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b)}{2} + \frac{\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \text{sg}(a - c)}{2} + \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(d - b) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Second,

$$\langle 0, 1 \rangle \rightarrow_{190} \langle 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0 \rangle,$$

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More general, if $\langle a, b \rangle \leq \langle c, d \rangle$, i.e., $a \leq c$ and $b \geq d$, then

$$x \rightarrow_{190} y = \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow_{190} \langle c, d \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} \right\rangle = \langle 1, 0 \rangle.$$

Third, the implication \rightarrow_{190} generates the following negation

$$\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow_{190} \langle 0, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2} \right\rangle,$$

that is a new – 55-th – intuitionistic fuzzy negation.

Now, we see that

$$\neg_{55} \langle 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0 \rangle,$$

$$\neg_{55} \langle 0, 0 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle,$$

$$\neg_{55} \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \langle 0, 1 \rangle,$$

$$\neg_{55} \langle 1, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 1 \rangle.$$

Fourth, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \neg_{55} \neg_{55} \langle a, b \rangle &= \neg_{55} \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}\left(\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2}\right) + \overline{\text{sg}}\left(1 - \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2}\right)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}\left(\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2}\right) + \text{sg}\left(1 - \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2}\right)}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)) + \overline{\text{sg}}(2 - \text{sg}(a) - \text{sg}(1 - b))}{2}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\text{sg}(\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)) + \text{sg}(2 - \text{sg}(a) - \text{sg}(1 - b))}{2} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each IFP x , so that $V(x) \neq \langle 1, 0 \rangle, \langle 0, 1 \rangle$,

$$\neg_{55} \neg_{55} x \neq x.$$

Following idea from [6], we can construct the following new disjunction:

$$\begin{aligned} x \vee_{190,1} y &= \neg_{55} x \rightarrow_{190} y = \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2} \right\rangle \rightarrow_{190} \langle c, d \rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\overline{\text{sg}}\left(\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2} - c\right) + \overline{\text{sg}}\left(d - \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2}\right)}{2}, \frac{\text{sg}\left(\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(1 - b)}{2} - c\right) + \text{sg}\left(d - \frac{\text{sg}(a) + \text{sg}(1 - b)}{2}\right)}{2} \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, following the idea from [3], we see that for every two IFPs x and y , so that $x \neq y$,

$$x \rightarrow_{190} y \text{ is a tautology if and only if } y \rightarrow_{190} x \text{ is not a tautology.}$$

Really, let $x \rightarrow_{190} y$ be a tautology. Therefore,

$$\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(a - c) + \overline{\text{sg}}(d - b)}{2} = 1$$

and

$$\frac{\text{sg}(a - c) + \text{sg}(d - b)}{2} = 0,$$

i.e., $a \leq c$ and $b \geq d$. Let us assume that $y \rightarrow_{190} x$ is a tautology. Then

$$\frac{\overline{\text{sg}}(c - a) + \overline{\text{sg}}(b - d)}{2} = 1$$

and

$$\frac{\text{sg}(c - a) + \text{sg}(b - d)}{2} = 0,$$

i.e., $a \geq c$ and $b \leq d$. But this is possible only when $a = c$ and $b = d$, that is a contradiction.

3 Conclusion

The new implication can find application in different procedures, e.g., in the algorithm of the Intercriteria analysis (see, e.g., [2, 3]), in intuitionistic fuzzy decision making procedures (see, e.g. [4]) and others.

In next research other properties of the implication \rightarrow_{190} will be introduced and studied. New operations (conjunctions and disjunctions) will be generated by the implication \rightarrow_{190} .

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