

## New Operations on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Multisets

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**Abstract.** In this paper we proposed some new operations on intuitionistic fuzzy multisets (IFMSs), deduced some theorems with respect to the algebra of IFMSs and modal operators on IFMSs.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs) was introduced by Atanassov [2] as a generalization of fuzzy set proposed earlier by Zadeh [12]. Shyamal *et al.* [1] studied distance of intuitionistic fuzzy set and discussed interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set. Some further studies in this direction can be seen in [13-21]. Shinoj and Sunil [8] proposed the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy multisets (IFMSs); theoretical views of IFMSs and some applications were given in [4-7, 9-10].

In this research, we introduce some new operations on IFMSs as an extension of the works in [3, 11] and deduce some new results in IFMSs.

### 2. Concise note of intuitionistic fuzzy multisets

**Definition 1.** [8] Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. An IFMS  $A$  drawn from  $X$  is characterized by two functions: “count membership” of  $A$  denoted as  $CM_A$  and “count non-membership” of  $A$  denoted as  $CN_A$  given respectively by  $CM_A: X \rightarrow Q$  and  $CN_A: X \rightarrow Q$  where  $Q$  is the set of all crisp multisets drawn from the unit interval  $[0,1]$  s.t. for each  $x \in X$ , the membership sequence is defined as a decreasingly ordered sequence of elements in  $CM_A(x)$  and it is denoted as  $(\mu_A^1(x), \mu_A^2(x), \dots, \mu_A^n(x))$ , where  $\mu_A^1(x) \geq \mu_A^2(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_A^n(x)$  whereas the corresponding non-membership sequence of elements in  $CN_A(x)$  is denoted by  $(v_A^1(x), v_A^2(x), \dots, v_A^n(x))$  s.t.  $0 \leq v_A^i(x) + \mu_A^i(x) \leq 1$  for every  $x \in X$  and  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . This means, an IFMS  $A$  is defined as;  $A = \{\langle x, CM_A(x), CN_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  or  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

For each IFMS  $A$  in  $X$ ,  $\pi_A^i(x) = 1 - \mu_A^i(x) - v_A^i(x)$  is the intuitionistic fuzzy multisets index or hesitation margin of  $x$  in  $A$ . The hesitation margin  $\pi_A^i(x)$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$  is the degree of non-determinacy of  $x \in X$ , to the set  $A$  and  $\pi_A^i(x) \in$

[0,1]. Similarly,  $\pi_A^i(x)$  as in IFS, is the function that expresses lack of knowledge of whether  $x \in A$  or  $x \notin A$ .

In general, an IFMS  $A$  is given as  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x), \pi_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , or  $\{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x), 1 - \mu_A^i(x) - v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , or  $\{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), 1 - \mu_A^i(x) - \pi_A^i(x), \pi_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , or  $\{\langle x, 1 - v_A^i(x) - \pi_A^i(x), v_A^i(x), \pi_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  since  $\mu_A^i(x) + v_A^i(x) + \pi_A^i(x) = 1$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Definition 2.** We define IFMS alternatively. Let  $X$  be nonempty set. An IFMS  $A$  drawn from  $X$  is given as  $A = \{\langle \mu_A^1(x), \dots, \mu_A^n(x), \dots, v_A^1(x), \dots, v_A^n(x), \dots \rangle : x \in X\}$  where the functions  $\mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  define the belongingness degrees and the non-belongingness degrees of  $A$  in  $X$ s.t.  $0 \leq \mu_A^i(x) + v_A^i(x) \leq 1$  for  $i = 1, \dots$ . If the sequence of the membership functions and non-membership (belongingness functions and non-belongingness functions) have only  $n$ -terms (i.e. finite),  $n$  is called the '*dimension*' of  $A$ . Consequently  $A = \{\langle \mu_A^1(x), \dots, \mu_A^n(x), v_A^1(x), \dots, v_A^n(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . when no ambiguity arises, we define  $A = \{\langle \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Definition 3 (modal operators).** [7]Let  $X$  be nonempty. If  $A$  is an IFMS drawn from  $X$ , then;

- (i)  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\} = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), 1 - \mu_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$
- (ii)  $\emptyset A = \{\langle x, 1 - v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\} = \{\langle x, 1 - v_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

### Operations on intuitionistic fuzzy multisets [8]

For any two IFMSs  $A$  and  $B$  drawn from  $X$ , the following operations hold. Let  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  and  $B = \{\langle x, \mu_B^i(x), v_B^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

1. Complement:  $A^c = \{\langle x, v_A^i(x), \mu_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$
2. Union:  $A \cup B = \{\langle x, \max(\mu_A^i(x), \mu_B^i(x)), \min(v_A^i(x), v_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X\}$
3. Intersection:  $A \cap B = \{\langle x, \min(\mu_A^i(x), \mu_B^i(x)), \max(v_A^i(x), v_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X\}$
4. Addition:  $A \oplus B = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x) - \mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x), v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$
5. Multiplication:  $A \otimes B = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x), v_A^i(x) + v_B^i(x) - v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$

### Algebraic laws in intuitionistic fuzzy multisets [6]

Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be IFMSs in  $X$ , then the following algebra follow:

1. Complementary law:  $(A^c)^c = A$
2. Idempotent laws: (i)  $A \cup A = A$  (ii)  $A \cap A = A$
3. Commutative laws: (i)  $A \cup B = B \cup A$  (ii)  $A \cap B = B \cap A$   
(iii)  $A \oplus B = B \oplus A$  (iv)  $A \otimes B = B \otimes A$
4. Associative laws: (i)  $(A \cup B) \cup C = A \cup (B \cup C)$   
(ii)  $(A \cap B) \cap C = A \cap (B \cap C)$   
(iii)  $A \oplus (B \oplus C) = (A \oplus B) \oplus C$   
(iv)  $A \otimes (B \otimes C) = (A \otimes B) \otimes C$

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5. Distributive laws: (i)  $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$   
(ii)  $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$   
(iii)  $A \oplus (B \cup C) = (A \oplus B) \cup (A \oplus C)$   
(iv)  $A \oplus (B \cap C) = (A \oplus B) \cap (A \oplus C)$   
(v)  $A \otimes (B \cup C) = (A \otimes B) \cup (A \otimes C)$   
(vi)  $A \otimes (B \cap C) = (A \otimes B) \cap (A \otimes C)$
6. De Morgan's laws: (i)  $(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$  (ii)  $(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$   
(iii)  $(A \oplus B)^c = A^c \otimes B^c$  (iv)  $(A \otimes B)^c = A^c \oplus B^c$
7. Absorption laws: (i)  $A \cap (A \cup B) = A$  (ii)  $A \cup (A \cap B) = A$

**Note:** Distributive laws hold for both right and left hands.

### 3. New operations on intuitionistic fuzzy multisets

For any two IFMSs  $A$  and  $B$  drawn from  $X$ , the following new operations hold. Let  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$  and  $B = \{\langle x, \rangle : x \in X\}$ , for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

1.  $A @ B = \{\langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)), \frac{1}{2}(v_A^i(x) + v_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X\}$
2.  $A \$ B = \{\langle x, (\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X\}$
3.  $A \# B = \{\langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)}{\mu_A^i(x)+\mu_B^i(x)}, \frac{2v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x)}{v_A^i(x)+v_B^i(x)} \rangle : x \in X\}$
4.  $A * B = \{\langle x, \frac{\mu_A^i(x)+\mu_B^i(x)}{2(\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)+1)}, \frac{v_A^i(x)+v_B^i(x)}{2(v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x)+1)} \rangle : x \in X\}$ .

Note that for convenient seek, we may write  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i, v_A^i \rangle : x \in X\}$  in place of  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A^i(x), v_A^i(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$ .

**Theorem1.** Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be IFMSs in  $X$ , then; (i)  $A @ B = B @ A$  (ii)  $A \$ B = B \$ A$   
(iii)  $A \# B = B \# A$  (iv)  $A * B = B * A$  (v)  $\overline{A @ B} = A @ B$  (vi)  $\overline{A \$ B} = A \$ B$

(vii)  $\overline{A \# B} = A \# B$  (viii)  $\overline{A * B} = A * B$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
(i) A @ B &= \{\langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)), \frac{1}{2}(v_A^i(x) + v_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X\} \\
&= \{\langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_B^i(x) + \mu_A^i(x)), \frac{1}{2}(v_B^i(x) + v_A^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X\} = B @ A \\
(ii) A \$ B &= \{\langle x, (\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X\} \\
&= \{\langle x, (\mu_B^i(x)\mu_A^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_B^i(x)v_A^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X\} = B \$ A \\
(iii) A \# B &= \{\langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)}{\mu_A^i(x)+\mu_B^i(x)}, \frac{2v_A^i(x)v_B^i(x)}{v_A^i(x)+v_B^i(x)} \rangle : x \in X\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_B^i(x)\mu_A^i(x)}{\mu_B^i(x)+\mu_A^i(x)}, \frac{2v_B^i(x)v_A^i(x)}{v_B^i(x)+v_A^i(x)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = B \# A
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{iv}) \quad A * B &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)}{2(\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)+1)}, \frac{\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)}{2(\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x)+1)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_B^i(x) + \mu_A^i(x)}{2(\mu_B^i(x)\mu_A^i(x)+1)}, \frac{\nu_B^i(x) + \nu_A^i(x)}{2(\nu_B^i(x)\nu_A^i(x)+1)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = B * A \\
(\text{v}) \quad \overline{A @ B} &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)), \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)), \frac{1}{2}(\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)) \rangle : x \in X \right\} = A @ B \\
(\text{vi}) \quad \overline{A \$ B} &= \left\{ \langle x, (\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = A \$ B \\
(\text{vii}) \quad \overline{A \# B} &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x)}{\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)}, \frac{2\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)}{\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)}{\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)}, \frac{2\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x)}{\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = A \# B \\
(\text{viii}) \quad \overline{A * B} &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)}{2(\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x)+1)}, \frac{\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)}{2(\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)+1)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_A^i(x) + \mu_B^i(x)}{2(\mu_A^i(x)\mu_B^i(x)+1)}, \frac{\nu_A^i(x) + \nu_B^i(x)}{2(\nu_A^i(x)\nu_B^i(x)+1)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = A * B.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be IFMSs in  $X$ , then;

- (i)  $A @ (B \cap C) = (A @ B) \cap (A @ C)$
- (ii)  $A @ (B \cup C) = (A @ B) \cup (A @ C)$
- (iii)  $A \# (B \cap C) = (A \# B) \cap (A \# C)$
- (iv)  $A \# (B \cup C) = (A \# B) \cup (A \# C)$
- (v)  $A \$ (B \cap C) = (A \$ B) \cap (A \$ C)$
- (vi)  $A \$ (B \cup C) = (A \$ B) \cup (A \$ C)$ .

**Proof:**

$$(i) \quad B \cap C = \{ \langle x, \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i), \max(\nu_B^i, \nu_C^i) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A @ (B \cap C) &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_A^i + \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A^i + \max(\nu_B^i, \nu_C^i)}{2} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i), \frac{1}{2}(\nu_A^i + \nu_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \cap \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_C^i), \frac{1}{2}(\nu_A^i + \nu_C^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\
&= (A @ B) \cap (A @ C).
\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad B \cup C = \{ \langle x, \max(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i), \min(\nu_B^i, \nu_C^i) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$A @ (B \cup C) = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{\mu_A^i + \max(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}{2}, \frac{\nu_A^i + \min(\nu_B^i, \nu_C^i)}{2} \rangle : x \in X \right\}$$

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$$= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i), \frac{1}{2}(v_A^i + v_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \cup \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_C^i), \frac{1}{2}(v_A^i + v_C^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\}$$

$$= (A@B) \cup (A@C)$$

$$(iii) B \cap C = \{ \langle x, \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i), \max(v_B^i, v_C^i) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A\#(B \cap C) &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}{\mu_A^i + \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}, \frac{2v_A^i \max(v_B^i, v_C^i)}{v_A^i + \max(v_B^i, v_C^i)} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_B^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i}, \frac{2v_A^i v_B^i}{v_A^i + v_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \cap \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_C^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_C^i}, \frac{2v_A^i v_C^i}{v_A^i + v_C^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\ &= (A\#B) \cap (A\#C) \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) A\#(B \cup C) = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \max(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}{\mu_A^i + \max(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i)}, \frac{2v_A^i \min(v_B^i, v_C^i)}{v_A^i + \min(v_B^i, v_C^i)} \rangle : x \in X \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_B^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i}, \frac{2v_A^i v_B^i}{v_A^i + v_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \cup \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_C^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_C^i}, \frac{2v_A^i v_C^i}{v_A^i + v_C^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\ &= (A\#B) \cup (A\#C) \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) A\$ (B \cap C) = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \min(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i \max(v_B^i, v_C^i))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i v_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} \cap \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_C^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i v_C^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= (A\$B) \cap (A\$C) \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) A\$ (B \cup C) = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \max(\mu_B^i, \mu_C^i))^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i \min(v_B^i, v_C^i))^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i v_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} \cup \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_C^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i v_C^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} \\ &= (A\$B) \cup (A\$C). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be IFMSs in  $X$ , then; (i)  $\square(A@B) = \square A @ \square B$  (ii)  $\square(A\$B) = \square A \$ \square B$

(iii)  $\square(A\#B) = \square A \# \square B$  (iv)  $\diamond(A@B) = \diamond A @ \diamond B$  (v)  $\diamond(A\$B) = \diamond A \$ \diamond B$  (vi)  $\diamond(A\#B) = \diamond A \# \diamond B$

Proof:

$$(i) A@B = \{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i), \frac{1}{2}(v_A^i + v_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\square(A@B) = \{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \} = \square A @ \square B$$

$$(ii) A\$B = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (v_A^i v_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\square(A\$B) = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_B^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} = \square A \$ \square B$$

$$(iii) A\#B = \{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_B^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i}, \frac{2v_A^i v_B^i}{v_A^i + v_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\square(A\#B) = \{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_B^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \} = \square A \# \square B$$

(vi) Let us take the hesitation margin to be zero,

$$A@B = \{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(1 - v_A^i + 1 - v_B^i), \frac{1}{2}(1 - \mu_A^i + 1 - \mu_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \}$$

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$$\diamond(A @ B) = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(1 - \nu_A^i + 1 - \nu_B^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} = \diamond A @ \diamond B$$

(v) Let us take the hesitation margin to be zero,

$$A \$ B = \{ \langle x, ([1 - \nu_A^i][1 - \nu_B^i])^{\frac{1}{2}}, ([1 - \mu_A^i][1 - \mu_B^i])^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\diamond(A \$ B) = \{ \langle x, ([1 - \nu_A^i][1 - \nu_B^i])^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} = \diamond A \$ \diamond B$$

(vi) Let us take the hesitation margin to be zero,

$$A \# B = \{ \langle x, \frac{2[1 - \nu_A^i][1 - \nu_B^i]}{1 - \nu_A^i + 1 - \nu_B^i}, \frac{2[1 - \mu_A^i][1 - \mu_B^i]}{1 - \mu_A^i + 1 - \mu_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \}$$

$$\diamond(A \# B) = \{ \langle x, \frac{2[1 - \nu_A^i][1 - \nu_B^i]}{1 - \nu_A^i + 1 - \nu_B^i} \rangle : x \in X \} = \diamond A \# \diamond B.$$

#### 4. Conclusion

We conclude that @, \$, # and \* are not associative. Again, @, \$ and # are idempotent and \* is not. Let us see these:

$$A @ A = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(\mu_A^i + \mu_A^i), \frac{1}{2}(\nu_A^i + \nu_A^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{1}{2}(2\mu_A^i), \frac{1}{2}(2\nu_A^i) \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\ = \{ \langle x, \mu_A^i, \nu_A^i \rangle : x \in X \} = A$$

$$A \$ A = \{ \langle x, (\mu_A^i \mu_A^i)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \nu_A^i \nu_A^i)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} = \{ \langle x, ([\mu_A^i]^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, ([\nu_A^i]^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \rangle : x \in X \} \\ = \{ \langle x, \mu_A^i, \nu_A^i \rangle : x \in X \} = A$$

$$A \# A = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2\mu_A^i \mu_A^i}{\mu_A^i + \mu_A^i}, \frac{2\nu_A^i \nu_A^i}{\nu_A^i + \nu_A^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} = \left\{ \langle x, \frac{2[\mu_A^i]^2}{2\mu_A^i}, \frac{2[\nu_A^i]^2}{2\nu_A^i} \rangle : x \in X \right\} \\ = \{ \langle x, \mu_A^i, \nu_A^i \rangle : x \in X \} = A.$$

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