



## A NEW FORM OF GENERALIZED $m$ -PF IDEALS IN $BCK/BCI$ -ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce a new kind of an  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideal of a  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra called, an  $m$ -polar  $(\bar{\epsilon}, \bar{\epsilon} \vee \bar{q})$  fuzzy ideal and investigate some of its properties. Ordinary ideals and  $m$ -polar  $(\bar{\epsilon}, \bar{\epsilon} \vee \bar{q})$  fuzzy ideals are connected by means of level cut subset.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

$BCK$ -algebras entered into mathematics in 1966 through the work of Imai and Iséki [12], and they have been applied to several domains of mathematics, such as group theory, topology, functional analysis and probability theory. Additionally, Iséki [13] initiated the idea of a  $BCI$ -algebra, which is a generalization of a  $BCK$ -algebra.

The idea of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [20] in 1965 to handle uncertainties in several real applications, and the idea of bipolar fuzzy sets on a universe  $X$  was introduced by Zhang [21] in 1994 as a generalization of fuzzy sets. The notion of  $m$ -polar fuzzy sets was presented by chen et al. [9] in 2014 as an extension of bipolar fuzzy sets. Bipolar fuzzy sets,  $m$ -polar fuzzy ( $m$ -PF) sets and several hybrid models of fuzzy sets play a prominent rule in several algebraic structures, such as  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras [3, 7, 4, 6, 18, 16, 17], hemirings [11], groups [10] and lie-subalgebras [1, 2]. In 1971, Rosenfeld [19] applied fuzzy sets to groups and proposed the concept of fuzzy subgroups. As a generalization of fuzzy subgroups, Bhakat and Das [8] initiated the notions of  $(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy subgroups by using the concept of fuzzy points and its “belongingness ( $\epsilon$ )” and “quasi-coincidence ( $q$ )” with a fuzzy set. Jun [15] introduced a generalization of fuzzy ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras, called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals. After that, Jana et al. [14] proposed the concept of  $(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q)$ -bipolar fuzzy ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras. Further, Al-Masarwah and Ahmad [5] presented the notion of  $m$ -polar  $(\epsilon, \epsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras as a generalization of  $m$ -polar fuzzy ideals.

This paper is a continuation of papers [4] and [5]. We introduce the notion of  $m$ -polar  $(\bar{\epsilon}, \bar{\epsilon} \vee \bar{q})$  fuzzy ideals and investigate some of its properties. We discuss the relation between ordinary ideals and  $m$ -polar  $(\bar{\epsilon}, \bar{\epsilon} \vee \bar{q})$  fuzzy ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Some of the significant notions pertaining to  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras,  $m$ -PF sets,  $m$ -PF points and  $m$ -PF ideals that are useful for subsequent discussions are stated below. In what follows, let  $X$  be a  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra unless otherwise specified.

By a  $BCI$ -algebra, we mean an algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  satisfying the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$  :

- (1)  $((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ ,
- (2)  $(x * (x * y)) * y = 0$ ,
- (3)  $x * x = 0$ ,
- (4)  $x * y = 0$  and  $y * x = 0$  imply  $x = y$ .

If a  $BCI$ -algebra  $X$  satisfies  $0 * x = 0 \forall x \in X$ , then  $X$  is called a  $BCK$ -algebra. A partial ordering  $\leq$  on a  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $X$  can be defined by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ . Any  $BCK/BCI$ -algebra  $X$  satisfies the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in X$ :

- (1)  $x * 0 = x$ ,
- (2)  $(x * y) * z = (x * z) * y$ .

A non-empty subset  $J$  of  $X$  is said to be an ideal of  $X$  if for all  $x, y \in X$ :

- (1)  $0 \in J$ ,
- (2)  $x * y \in J$  and  $y \in J$  imply  $x \in J$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([9]). An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  on  $X (\neq \phi)$  is a function  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}} : X \rightarrow [0, 1]^m$ , where

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) = (p_1 \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), p_2 \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \dots, p_m \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x))$$

is the membership value of every element  $x \in X$  and  $p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}} : [0, 1]^m \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is the  $i$ -th projection mapping for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . The values  $\widehat{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  and  $\widehat{1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$  are the smallest and largest values in  $[0, 1]^m$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.2** ([4]). An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  is said to be an  $m$ -PF ideal if the assertions below are valid: for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

- (1)  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ ,
- (2)  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$ .

That is,

- (1)  $p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ ,
- (2)  $p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \inf\{p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$

for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([4]). Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  be an  $m$ -PF set of  $X$ . Then, the set

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}} = \{x \in X \mid \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}\}$$

is called the level cut subset of  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  for all  $\widehat{t} \in (0, 1]^m$ .

An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  of the form

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) = \begin{cases} \widehat{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \in (0, 1]^m, & \text{if } y = x \\ \widehat{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0), & \text{if } y \neq x \end{cases}$$

is called an  $m$ -PF point, denoted by  $x_{\widehat{t}}$ , with support  $x$  and value  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) = \widehat{t}$ .

An  $m$ -PF point  $x_{\widehat{t}}$

- (1) Belongs to  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , denoted by  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , if  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}$  i.e.,  $p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq t_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ,

- (2) Is quasi-coincident with  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , denoted by  $x_{\widehat{t}}q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , if  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) + \widehat{t} > \widehat{1}$  i.e.,  $p_i \circ \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) + t_i > \widehat{1}$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

We say that

- (1)  $x_{\widehat{t}}\overline{\alpha}\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  if  $x_{\widehat{t}}\alpha\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  does not hold,
- (2)  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \vee q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  if  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $x_{\widehat{t}}q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ ,
- (3)  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \wedge q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  if  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $x_{\widehat{t}}q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([4]). An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  is called an  $m$ -polar  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if the assertions below are valid: for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\widehat{t}, \widehat{s} \in (0, 1]^m$ ,

- (1)  $x_{\widehat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  implies  $0_{\widehat{t}} \in \vee q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ ,
- (2)  $(x * y)_{\widehat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $y_{\widehat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  imply  $x_{\inf\{\widehat{t}, \widehat{s}\}} \in \vee q\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

### 3. $m$ -POLAR $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -FUZZY IDEALS

In this section, we define  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideals of  $X$  and discuss several results.

**Definition 3.1.** An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  is called an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if the assertions below are valid: for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\widehat{t}, \widehat{s} \in (0, 1]^m$ ,

- (1)  $0_{\widehat{t}} \overline{\in} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  implies  $x_{\widehat{t}} \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q}\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ ,
- (2)  $x_{\inf\{\widehat{t}, \widehat{s}\}} \overline{\in} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  implies  $(x * y)_{\widehat{t}} \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q}\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\widehat{s}} \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q}\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

**Example 3.2.** Consider a  $BCK$ -algebra  $X = \{0, a, b, c, d\}$  which is defined in Table 1:

TABLE 1. The operation “ $*$ ”.

| $*$ | 0 | a | b | c | d |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a   | a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b   | b | a | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c   | c | b | a | 0 | 0 |
| d   | d | c | b | a | 0 |

Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  be a 3-PF set defined as:

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) = \begin{cases} (0.91, 0.91, 0.97), & \text{if } x = 0 \\ (0.37, 0.37, 0.78), & \text{if } x = a \\ (0.50, 0.50, 0.50), & \text{if } x = b \\ (0.44, 0.44, 0.49), & \text{if } x = c \\ (0.25, 0.25, 0.28), & \text{if } x = d. \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  is a 3-polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if for all  $x, y \in X$ :

- (i)  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ ,
- (ii)  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  be an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Suppose there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} < \widehat{t} = \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ . Then,

$$\hat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m, 0_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \text{ and } x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}.$$

By Definition 3.1 (1), we have  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , i.e.,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \hat{t}$  or  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) + \hat{t} \leq \widehat{1}$ . Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) = \hat{t}$ , therefore  $\hat{t} \leq \widehat{0.5}$ . This is a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Suppose there exist  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} < \hat{t} = \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$ . Then,

$$\hat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m, x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \text{ and } (x * y)_{\hat{t}}, y_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}.$$

It follows that  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) + \hat{t} \leq \widehat{1}$  or  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) + \hat{t} \leq \widehat{1}$ . Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) \geq \hat{t}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) \geq \hat{t}$ . It follows that  $\hat{t} \leq \widehat{0.5}$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Conversely, let  $0_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) < \hat{t}$ , either  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$  or  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) < \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ . If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ , then  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \hat{t}$ , and so  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . That is,  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) < \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ , then by (i),  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \leq \widehat{0.5}$ . We consider two cases:

**Case (1).** If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \hat{t}$ , then  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , and so  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

**Case (2).** If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \hat{t}$ , then  $\hat{t} \leq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \leq \widehat{0.5}$ , it follows that  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ , and so  $x_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

Again, let  $x_{\inf\{\hat{t}, \hat{s}\}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  for  $\hat{t}, \hat{s} \in (0, 1]$ . Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \inf\{\hat{t}, \hat{s}\}$ . We consider two cases:

**Case (1).** If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{0.5}$ , then

$$\inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \leq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \inf\{\hat{t}, \hat{s}\}.$$

Consequently,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) < \hat{t}$  or  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) < \hat{s}$ . That is,  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . Hence,  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ .

**Case (2).** If  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \widehat{0.5}$ , then

$$\inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \leq \widehat{0.5}.$$

Assume  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . Then,  $\hat{t} \leq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) \leq \widehat{0.5}$  or  $\hat{s} \leq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) \leq \widehat{0.5}$ . Thus,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) + \hat{t} \leq \widehat{0.5} + \widehat{0.5} = \widehat{1}$  or  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) + \hat{s} \leq \widehat{0.5} + \widehat{0.5} = \widehat{1}$ . It follows that  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  and so  $(x * y)_{\hat{t}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  or  $y_{\hat{s}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ . Hence,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Any  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  satisfies: for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

- (1)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)$ ,
- (2)  $x * y \leq z \Rightarrow \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z)\}$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $x \leq y$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Then,  $x * y = 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} &\geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \\ &= \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \\ &\geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y). \end{aligned}$$

(2) Assume that  $x * y \leq z$  hold in  $X$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{0.5}\} &\geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}((x * y) * z), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z)\} \\ &= \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z)\} \\ &\geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , we have

$$\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}, \widehat{0.5}\} &\geq \sup\{\inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}, \widehat{0.5}\} \\ \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} &\geq \inf\{\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{0.5}\}, \sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y), \widehat{0.5}\}\} \\ &\geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \\ &= \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.3.** An  $m$ -PF set  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  of  $X$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\epsilon} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}} \neq \phi$  is an ideal of  $X$  for all  $\widehat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\epsilon} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  and  $\widehat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m$ . Suppose  $x \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}$ . Now,

$$\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}.$$

Thus,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq \widehat{t}$ . Hence,  $0 \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . Let  $x * y, y \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y) \geq \widehat{t}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y) \geq \widehat{t}$ . Now,

$$\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\} \geq \widehat{t}.$$

Thus,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}$ , that is,  $x \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . Therefore,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$  is an ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}} \neq \phi$  is an ideal of  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$  be such that  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} < \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$ . Choose  $\widehat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m$  such that

$$\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} < \widehat{t} \leq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x).$$

Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) < \widehat{t}$  and  $x \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$  is an ideal of  $X$ , we have  $0 \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ , and so  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0) \geq \widehat{t}$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(0), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Assume  $x, y \in X$  such that  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} < \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$ . Choose  $\widehat{t} \in (0.5, 1]^m$  such that

$$\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} < \widehat{t} \leq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}.$$

Then,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) < \widehat{t}$ . Since  $x * y, y \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$  is an ideal of  $X$ , so  $x \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\widehat{t}}$ . That is,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x) \geq \widehat{t}$ . This is a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x), \widehat{0.5}\} \geq \inf\{\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(x * y), \widehat{\mathcal{H}}(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . Hence,  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  is an  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\epsilon} \vee \overline{q})$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . □

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

In this work, first we have introduced the notion of  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\epsilon} \vee \overline{q})$  fuzzy ideals and investigated some of its properties. Then, we have discussed the relation between ordinary ideals and  $m$ -polar  $(\overline{\epsilon}, \overline{\epsilon} \vee \overline{q})$  fuzzy ideals in  $BCK/BCI$ -algebras.

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