

NEUTROSOPHIC SETS IN UP-ALGEBRAS BY MEANS OF INTERVAL-VALUED FUZZY SETS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the notion of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras (resp., interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals) of UP-algebras, proved some results, and their generalizations. Furthermore, we discuss the relations between interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras (resp., interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals) and their level subsets.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Among many algebraic structures, algebras of logic form important class of algebras. Examples of these are BCK-algebras [8], BCI-algebras [9], B-algebras [21], UP-algebras [5] and others. They are strong connected with logic. For example, BCI-algebras introduced by Iséki [9] in 1966 have connections with BCI-logic being the BCI-system in combinatory logic which has application in the language of functional programming. BCK and BCI-algebras are two classes of logical algebras. They were introduced by Imai and Iséki [8, 9] in 1966 and have been extensively investigated by many researchers. It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras.

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The branch of the logical algebra, a UP-algebra was introduced by Iampan [5], and it is known that the class of KU-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of UP-algebras. Later Somjanta et al. [26] studied fuzzy UP-subalgebras, fuzzy UP-ideals and fuzzy UP-filters of UP-algebras. Guntasow et al. [4] studied fuzzy translations of a fuzzy set in UP-algebras. Kesorn et al. [13] studied intuitionistic fuzzy sets in UP-algebras. Kaijajae et al. [12] studied anti-fuzzy UP-ideals and anti-fuzzy UP-subalgebras. Tanamoon et al. [30] studied Q -fuzzy sets in UP-algebras. Sripaeng et al. [28] studied anti Q -fuzzy UP-ideals and anti Q -fuzzy UP-subalgebras of UP-algebras. Dokkhamdang et al. [3] studied Generalized fuzzy sets in UP-algebras. Songsaeng and Iampan [27] studied \mathcal{N} -fuzzy UP-algebras and its level subsets.

A fuzzy set f in a nonempty set S is a function from S to the closed interval $[0, 1]$. The concept of a fuzzy set in a nonempty set was first considered by Zadeh [32]. The fuzzy set theories developed by Zadeh and others have found many applications in the domain of mathematics and elsewhere. Zadeh [33] was introduced an interval-value fuzzy sets. An interval-valued fuzzy set is defined by an interval-valued membership function. Wang et al. [31] introduced the concept of interval-valued neutrosophic sets. The interval-valued neutrosophic set is an instance of neutrosophic set which can be used in real scientific and engineering applications. Jun et al. [10] introduced the notion of interval-valued neutrosophic sets with applications in BCK/BCI-algebra, they also introduced the notion of interval-valued neutrosophic length of an interval-valued neutrosophic set, and investigate their properties and relations. In 2018-2019, Muhiuddin et al. [15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20] applied the notion of neutrosophic sets to semigroups, BCK/BCI-algebras.

In this paper, we apply the concept of interval-valued neutrosophic sets to UP-algebras. We introduce the notion of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras (resp., interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals) in UP-algebras, proved some results, and their generalizations. Furthermore, we discuss the relations between interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras (resp., interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals) and their level subsets.

Before we begin our study, we will give the definition of a UP-algebra.

DEFINITION 1.1. ([5]) An algebra $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ of type $(2, 0)$ is called a *UP-algebra*, where X is a nonempty set, \cdot is a binary operation on X , and 0 is a fixed element of X (i.e., a nullary operation) if it satisfies the following axioms: for any $x, y, z \in X$,

$$\text{(UP-1): } (y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = 0,$$

$$\text{(UP-2): } 0 \cdot x = x,$$

$$\text{(UP-3): } x \cdot 0 = 0, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{(UP-4): } x \cdot y = 0 \text{ and } y \cdot x = 0 \text{ imply } x = y.$$

From [5], the binary relation \leq on a UP-algebra $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ defined as follows:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \cdot y = 0).$$

EXAMPLE 1.1. [23] Let X be a universal set and let $\Omega \in \mathcal{P}(X)$, where $\mathcal{P}(X)$ means the power set of X . Let $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) \mid \Omega \subseteq A\}$. Define a binary operation \cdot on $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X)$ by putting $A \cdot B = B \cap (A^C \cup \Omega)$ for all $A, B \in \mathcal{P}_\Omega(X)$, where A^C means the complement of a subset A . Then $(\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X), \cdot, \Omega)$ is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the *generalized power UP-algebra of type 1 with respect to Ω* . Let $\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) \mid A \subseteq \Omega\}$. Define a binary operation $*$ on $\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X)$ by putting $A * B = B \cup (A^C \cap \Omega)$ for all $A, B \in \mathcal{P}^\Omega(X)$. Then $(\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X), *, \Omega)$ is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the *generalized power UP-algebra of type 2 with respect to Ω* . In particular, $(\mathcal{P}(X), \cdot, \emptyset)$ is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the *power UP-algebra of type 1*, and $(\mathcal{P}(X), *, X)$ is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the *power UP-algebra of type 2*.

EXAMPLE 1.2. ([3]) Let \mathbb{N} be the set of all natural numbers with two binary operations \circ and \bullet defined by

$$x \circ y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x < y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$x \bullet y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x > y \text{ or } x = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $(\mathbb{N}, \circ, 0)$ and $(\mathbb{N}, \bullet, 0)$ are UP-algebras.

For more examples of UP-algebras, see [1, 2, 6, 22, 23, 24, 25].

In a UP-algebra $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$, the following assertions are valid (see [5, 6]).

- (1.1) $(\forall x \in X)(x \cdot x = 0)$,
- (1.2) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0, y \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z = 0)$,
- (1.3) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (z \cdot x) \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0)$,
- (1.4) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (y \cdot z) \cdot (x \cdot z) = 0)$,
- (1.5) $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot x) = 0)$,
- (1.6) $(\forall x, y \in X)((y \cdot x) \cdot x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \cdot x)$,
- (1.7) $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot y) = 0)$,
- (1.8) $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot ((a \cdot y) \cdot (a \cdot z)))) = 0)$,
- (1.9) $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((((a \cdot x) \cdot (a \cdot y)) \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = 0)$,
- (1.10) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (y \cdot z) = 0)$,
- (1.11) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0)$,
- (1.12) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0)$, and
- (1.13) $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (y \cdot (a \cdot z)) = 0)$.

DEFINITION 1.2. ([5, 26, 4, 7]) A nonempty subset S of a UP-algebra $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ is called

- (1) a *UP-subalgebra* of X if $(\forall x, y \in S)(x \cdot y \in S)$.
- (2) a *near UP-filter* of X if it satisfies the following properties:

- (i) the constant 0 of X is in S , and
- (ii) $(\forall x, y \in X)(y \in S \Rightarrow x \cdot y \in S)$.
- (3) a *UP-filter* of X if it satisfies the following properties:
 - (i) the constant 0 of X is in S , and
 - (ii) $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot y \in S, x \in S \Rightarrow y \in S)$.
- (4) a *UP-ideal* of X if it satisfies the following properties:
 - (i) the constant 0 of X is in S , and
 - (ii) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in S, y \in S \Rightarrow x \cdot z \in S)$.
- (5) a *strong UP-ideal* (renamed from a strongly UP-ideal) of X if it satisfies the following properties:
 - (i) the constant 0 of X is in S , and
 - (ii) $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x) \in S, y \in S \Rightarrow x \in S)$.

Guntasow et al. [4] proved that the notion of UP-subalgebras is a generalization of near UP-filters, near UP-filters is a generalization of UP-filters, UP-filters is a generalization of UP-ideals, and UP-ideals is a generalization of strong UP-ideals. Moreover, they also proved that a UP-algebra X is the only one strong UP-ideal of itself.

In 1965, the concept of a fuzzy set in a nonempty set was first considered by Zadeh [32] as the following definition.

DEFINITION 1.3. A *fuzzy set* (briefly, FS) in a nonempty set X (or a fuzzy subset of X) is defined to be a function $\lambda : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where $[0, 1]$ is the unit segment of the real line. Denote by $[0, 1]^X$ the collection of all fuzzy sets in X . Define a binary relation \leq on $[0, 1]^X$ as follows:

$$(1.14) \quad (\forall \lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]^X)(\lambda \leq \mu \Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in X)(\lambda(x) \leq \mu(x))).$$

DEFINITION 1.4. ([26]) Let λ be a fuzzy set in a nonempty set X . The *complement* of λ , denoted by λ^C , is defined by

$$(1.15) \quad (\forall x \in X)(\lambda^C(x) = 1 - \lambda(x)).$$

DEFINITION 1.5. ([14]) Let $\{\lambda_i \mid i \in J\}$ be a family of fuzzy sets in a nonempty set X . We define the *join* and the *meet* of $\{\lambda_i \mid i \in J\}$, denoted by $\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i$ and $\bigwedge_{i \in J} \lambda_i$, respectively, as follows:

$$(1.16) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\bigvee_{i \in J} \lambda_i)(x) = \sup_{i \in J} \{\lambda_i(x)\}),$$

$$(1.17) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\bigwedge_{i \in J} \lambda_i)(x) = \inf_{i \in J} \{\lambda_i(x)\}).$$

In particular, if λ and μ be fuzzy sets in X , we have the join and meet of λ and μ as follows:

$$(1.18) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\lambda \vee \mu)(x) = \max\{\lambda(x), \mu(x)\}),$$

$$(1.19) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\lambda \wedge \mu)(x) = \min\{\lambda(x), \mu(x)\}),$$

respectively.

An *interval number* we mean a close subinterval $\tilde{a} = [a^-, a^+]$ of $[0, 1]$, where $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$. The interval number $\tilde{a} = [a^-, a^+]$ with $a^- = a^+$ is denoted by \mathbf{a} . Denote by $[[0, 1]]$ the set of all interval numbers.

DEFINITION 1.6. ([11]) Let $\{\tilde{a}_i \mid i \in J\}$ be a family of interval numbers. We define the *refined infimum* and the *refined supremum* of $\{\tilde{a}_i \mid i \in J\}$, denoted by $\text{rinf}_{i \in J} \tilde{a}_i$ and $\text{rsup}_{i \in J} \tilde{a}_i$, respectively, as follows:

$$(1.20) \quad \text{rinf}_{i \in J} \{\tilde{a}_i\} = [\inf_{i \in J} \{a_i^-\}, \inf_{i \in J} \{a_i^+\}],$$

$$(1.21) \quad \text{rsup}_{i \in J} \{\tilde{a}_i\} = [\sup_{i \in J} \{a_i^-\}, \sup_{i \in J} \{a_i^+\}].$$

In particular, if \tilde{a}_1 and \tilde{a}_2 are interval numbers, we define the *refined minimum* and the *refined maximum* of \tilde{a}_1 and \tilde{a}_2 , denoted by $\text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\}$ and $\text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\}$, respectively, as follows:

$$(1.22) \quad \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = [\min\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \min\{a_1^+, a_2^+\}],$$

$$(1.23) \quad \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = [\max\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \max\{a_1^+, a_2^+\}].$$

DEFINITION 1.7. ([11]) Let \tilde{a}_1 and \tilde{a}_2 be interval numbers. We define the symbols “ \succeq ”, “ \preceq ”, “ $=$ ” in case of \tilde{a}_1 and \tilde{a}_2 as follows:

$$(1.24) \quad \tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- \geq a_2^- \text{ and } a_1^+ \geq a_2^+,$$

and similarly we may have $\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 = \tilde{a}_2$. To say $\tilde{a}_1 \succ \tilde{a}_2$ (resp., $\tilde{a}_1 \prec \tilde{a}_2$) we mean $\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$ (resp., $\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \tilde{a}_2$ and $\tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$).

DEFINITION 1.8. ([33]) Let \tilde{a} be an interval number. The *complement* of \tilde{a} , denoted by \tilde{a}^C , is defined by the interval number

$$(1.25) \quad \tilde{a}^C = [1 - a^+, 1 - a^-].$$

In the $[[0, 1]]$, the following assertions are valid (see [29]).

$$(1.26) \quad (\forall \tilde{a} \in [[0, 1]])((\tilde{a}^C)^C = \tilde{a}),$$

$$(1.27) \quad (\forall \tilde{a} \in [[0, 1]])(\text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{a}\} = \tilde{a} \text{ and } \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}, \tilde{a}\} = \tilde{a}),$$

$$(1.28) \quad (\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]])(\text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_1\} \text{ and } \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_1\}),$$

$$(1.29) \quad (\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]])(\text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} \succeq \tilde{a}_1 \text{ and } \tilde{a}_2 \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\}),$$

$$(1.30) \quad (\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]])(\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1^C \preceq \tilde{a}_2^C),$$

$$(1.31) \quad (\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3, \tilde{a}_4 \in [[0, 1]])(\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \succeq \tilde{a}_4 \Rightarrow \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_3\} \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_4\}),$$

(1.32)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_3\} \succeq \tilde{a}_2),$$

(1.33)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3, \tilde{a}_4 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \succeq \tilde{a}_4 \Rightarrow \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_3\} \succeq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_4\}),$$

(1.34)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_2 \succeq \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \succeq \tilde{a}_3 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_2 \succeq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_3\}),$$

(1.35)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = \tilde{a}_2),$$

(1.36)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\} = \tilde{a}_1),$$

(1.37)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]]) (\text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1^C, \tilde{a}_2^C\} = \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\}^C),$$

(1.38)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2 \in [[0, 1]]) (\text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_1^C, \tilde{a}_2^C\} = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2\}^C),$$

(1.39)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3\} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1^C \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2^C, \tilde{a}_3^C\}),$$

(1.40)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3\} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1^C \preceq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2^C, \tilde{a}_3^C\}),$$

(1.41)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \preceq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3\} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1^C \succeq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2^C, \tilde{a}_3^C\}), \text{ and}$$

(1.42)

$$(\forall \tilde{a}_1, \tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3 \in [[0, 1]]) (\tilde{a}_1 \succeq \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}_2, \tilde{a}_3\} \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1^C \preceq \text{rmax}\{\tilde{a}_2^C, \tilde{a}_3^C\}).$$

In 1975, Zadeh [33] introduced interval-valued fuzzy set as the following definition.

DEFINITION 1.9. An *interval-valued fuzzy set* (briefly, an IVFS) in a nonempty set X is an arbitrary function $A : X \rightarrow [[0, 1]]$. Let $IVFS(X)$ stands for the set of all IVFS in X . For every $A \in IVFS(X)$ and $x \in X$, $A(x) = [A^-(x), A^+(x)]$ is called the *degree of membership* of an element x to A , where A^- , A^+ are fuzzy sets in X which are called a *lower fuzzy set* and an *upper fuzzy set* in X , respectively. For simplicity, we denote $A = [A^-, A^+]$.

DEFINITION 1.10. ([11]) Let A and B be interval-valued fuzzy sets in a nonempty set X . We define the symbols " \subseteq ", " \supseteq ", " $=$ " in case of A and B as follows:

$$(1.43) \quad (\forall x \in X) (A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow A(x) \preceq B(x)),$$

and similarly we may have $A \supseteq B$ and $A = B$.

DEFINITION 1.11. ([33]) Let A be an interval-valued fuzzy set in a nonempty set X . The *complement of A* , denoted by A^C , is defined as follows: $A^C(x) = A(x)^C$ for all $x \in X$, that is,

$$(1.44) \quad (\forall x \in X) (A^C(x) = [1 - A^+(x), 1 - A^-(x)]).$$

We note that $A^{C^-}(x) = 1 - A^+(x)$ and $A^{C^+}(x) = 1 - A^-(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

DEFINITION 1.12. ([33]) Let $\{A_i \mid i \in J\}$ be a family of interval-valued fuzzy sets in a nonempty set X . We define the *intersection* and the *union* of $\{A_i \mid i \in J\}$, denoted by $\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i$ and $\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i$, respectively, as follows:

$$(1.45) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i)(x) = \text{rinf}_{i \in J}\{A_i(x)\}),$$

$$(1.46) \quad (\forall x \in X)((\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i)(x) = \text{rsup}_{i \in J}\{A_i(x)\}).$$

We note that

$$(\forall x \in X)((\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i)^-(x) = (\bigwedge_{i \in J} A_i^-(x)) = \inf_{i \in J}\{A_i^-(x)\})$$

and

$$(\forall x \in X)((\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i)^+(x) = (\bigwedge_{i \in J} A_i^+(x)) = \inf_{i \in J}\{A_i^+(x)\}).$$

Similarly,

$$(\forall x \in X)((\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i)^-(x) = (\bigvee_{i \in J} A_i^-(x)) = \sup_{i \in J}\{A_i^-(x)\})$$

and

$$(\forall x \in X)((\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i)^+(x) = (\bigvee_{i \in J} A_i^+(x)) = \sup_{i \in J}\{A_i^+(x)\}).$$

In particular, if A_1 and A_2 are interval-valued fuzzy sets in X , we have the intersection and the union of A_1 and A_2 as follows:

$$(1.47) \quad (\forall x \in X)((A_1 \cap A_2)(x) = \text{rmin}\{A_1(x), A_2(x)\}),$$

$$(1.48) \quad (\forall x \in X)((A_1 \cup A_2)(x) = \text{rmax}\{A_1(x), A_2(x)\}).$$

2. Interval-Valued Neutrosophic Sets in UP-Algebras

In 2005, the concept of an interval-valued neutrosophic set was first considered by Wang et al. [31] as the following definition.

An *interval-valued neutrosophic set* (briefly, IVNS) in a nonempty set X is a structure of the form:

$$\mathbf{A} := \{(x, A_T(x), A_I(x), A_F(x)) \mid x \in X\},$$

where A_T, A_I , and A_F are interval-valued fuzzy sets in X , which are called a *truth membership function*, an *indeterminacy membership function* and a *falsity membership function*, respectively.

For our convenience, we will denote an IVNS as

$$\mathbf{A} = (X, A_T, A_I, A_F) = (X, A_{T,I,F}) = \{(x, A_T(x), A_I(x), A_F(x)) \mid x \in X\}.$$

Now, we introduce the notions of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras, interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals of UP-algebras, provide the necessary examples, investigate their properties, and prove their generalizations.

In what follows, let X denote a UP-algebra $(X, \cdot, 0)$ unless otherwise specified.

DEFINITION 2.1. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is called an *interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra* of X if it holds the following conditions:

$$(2.1) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}),$$

$$(2.2) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}),$$

$$(2.3) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}).$$

PROPOSITION 2.1. If \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X , then

$$(2.4) \quad (\forall x \in X)(A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)),$$

$$(2.5) \quad (\forall x \in X)(A_I(0) \preceq A_I(x)),$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\forall x \in X)(A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)).$$

PROOF. Let \mathbf{A} be an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . By (1.1), we have

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T(0) = A_T(x \cdot x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(x)\} = A_T(x), \\ A_I(0) = A_I(x \cdot x) \preceq \text{rmin}\{A_I(x), A_I(x)\} = A_I(x), \\ A_F(0) = A_F(x \cdot x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(x)\} = A_F(x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

□

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a UP-algebra with a fixed element 0 and a binary operation \cdot defined by the following Cayley table:

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	0	2
2	0	1	0	3
3	0	0	0	0

We define an IVNS \mathbf{A} in X as follows:

$$A_T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.9, 1] & [0.2, 0.5] & [0.3, 0.4] & [0.3, 0.4] \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0, 0.3] & [0.7, 0.8] & [0.2, 0.3] & [0.8, 0.9] \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.7, 1] & [0.1, 0.3] & [0.5, 0.7] & [0.6, 0.7] \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X .

DEFINITION 2.2. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is called an *interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter* of X if it holds the following conditions: (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), and

$$(2.7) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq A_T(y)),$$

$$(2.8) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq A_I(y)),$$

$$(2.9) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq A_F(y)).$$

EXAMPLE 2.2. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a UP-algebra with a fixed element 0 and a binary operation \cdot defined by the following Cayley table:

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	2	0
2	0	1	0	3
3	0	1	2	0

We define an IVNS \mathbf{A} in X as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_T &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.9, 1] & [0.6, 0.8] & [0.5, 0.6] & [0.4, 0.6] \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A_I &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0, 0.1] & [0.1, 0.3] & [0.3, 0.4] & [0.5, 0.8] \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A_F &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.8, 0.9] & [0.6, 0.8] & [0.5, 0.7] & [0.4, 0.6] \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X .

DEFINITION 2.3. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is called an *interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter* of X if it holds the following conditions: (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), and

$$(2.10) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}),$$

$$(2.11) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}),$$

$$(2.12) \quad (\forall x, y \in X)(A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}).$$

EXAMPLE 2.3. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a UP-algebra with a fixed element 0 and a binary operation \cdot defined by the following Cayley table:

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	3	3
2	0	1	0	0
3	0	1	2	0

We define an IVNS \mathbf{A} in X as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_T &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.9, 1] & [0.5, 0.8] & [0.3, 0.6] & [0.3, 0.6] \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A_I &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0, 0.1] & [0.2, 0.3] & [0.6, 0.8] & [0.6, 0.8] \end{pmatrix}, \\
 A_F &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.8, 0.9] & [0.4, 0.5] & [0.3, 0.4] & [0.3, 0.4] \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X .

DEFINITION 2.4. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is called an *interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal* of X if it holds the following conditions: (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), and

$$(2.13) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(x)\}),$$

$$(2.14) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(x)\}),$$

$$(2.15) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(x)\}).$$

EXAMPLE 2.4. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a UP-algebra with a fixed element 0 and a binary operation \cdot defined by the following Cayley table:

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	2	3
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	2	0

We define an IVNS \mathbf{A} in X as follows:

$$A_T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.9, 1] & [0.7, 0.9] & [0.6, 0.8] & [0.6, 0.9] \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.1, 0.3] & [0.3, 0.5] & [0.4, 0.7] & [0.3, 0.6] \end{pmatrix},$$

$$A_F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ [0.8, 0.9] & [0.5, 0.9] & [0.4, 0.6] & [0.5, 0.8] \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X .

DEFINITION 2.5. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is called an *interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal* of X if it holds the following conditions: (2.4), (2.5), (2.6), and

$$(2.16) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_T(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_T(y)\}),$$

$$(2.17) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_I(x) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_I(y)\}),$$

$$(2.18) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X)(A_F(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_F(y)\}).$$

EXAMPLE 2.5. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a UP-algebra with a fixed element 0 and a binary operation \cdot defined by the following Cayley table:

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	0	3
3	0	1	2	0

We define an IVNS \mathbf{A} in X as follows:

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T(x) = [0.7, 0.9] \\ A_I(x) = [0.3, 0.5] \\ A_F(x) = [0.5, 0.9] \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X .

DEFINITION 2.6. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in a nonempty set X is said to be *constant* if \mathbf{A} is a constant function from X to $[[0, 1]]^3$. That is, $A_T, A_I,$ and A_F are constant functions from X to $[[0, 1]]$.

THEOREM 2.1. *An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is constant if and only if it is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X .*

PROOF. Assume that an IVNS \mathbf{A} is constant in X . Then $A_T(x) = A_T(0)$, $A_I(x) = A_I(0)$, and $A_F(x) = A_F(0)$ for all $x \in X$. Then for all $x \in X$, $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_T(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$, and for all $x, y, z \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{((1.27))} \quad \text{rmin}\{A_T((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_T(y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(0), A_T(0)\} \\ &= A_T(0) \\ &= A_T(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{((1.27))} \quad \text{rmax}\{A_I((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_I(y)\} &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(0), A_I(0)\} \\ &= A_I(0) \\ &= A_I(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{((1.27))} \quad \text{rmin}\{A_F((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), A_F(y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{A_F(0), A_F(0)\} \\ &= A_F(0) \\ &= A_F(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X .

Conversely, assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . Then for all $x \in X$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{((UP-3))} \quad A_T(x) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_T(0)\} \\ \text{((UP-2))} \quad &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_T(0)\} \\ \text{((1.1))} \quad &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot x), A_T(0)\} \\ \text{((1.27))} \quad &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(0), A_T(0)\} \\ &= A_T(0) \\ &\succeq A_T(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{((UP-3))} \quad A_I(x) &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_I(0)\} \\ \text{((UP-2))} \quad &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_I(0)\} \\ \text{((1.1))} \quad &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot x), A_I(0)\} \\ \text{((1.27))} \quad &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(0), A_I(0)\} \\ &= A_I(0) \\ &\preceq A_I(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_F(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_F(0)\} \\
((\text{UP-3})) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), A_F(0)\} \\
((\text{UP-2})) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot x), A_F(0)\} \\
((1.1)) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F(0), A_F(0)\} \\
((1.27)) \quad & = A_F(0) \\
& \succeq A_F(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $A_T(0) = A_T(x)$, $A_I(0) = A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) = A_F(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Hence, \mathbf{A} is constant. \square

THEOREM 2.2. *Every interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal.*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . Then for all $x \in X$, $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_T(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$. Let $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), A_T(y)\} \\
((1.5)) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_T((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), A_T(y)\} \\
((\text{UP-3})) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_T(0), A_T(y)\} \\
& = A_T(y) \\
& \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}, \\
& A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), A_I(y)\} \\
((1.5)) \quad & = \text{rmax}\{A_I((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), A_I(y)\} \\
((\text{UP-3})) \quad & = \text{rmax}\{A_I(0), A_I(y)\} \\
& = A_I(y) \\
& \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}, \\
& A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), A_F(y)\} \\
((1.5)) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), A_F(y)\} \\
((\text{UP-3})) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F(0), A_F(y)\} \\
& = A_F(y) \\
& \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . \square

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 2.2 is not true.

EXAMPLE 2.6. From Example 2.4, we have \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . Since $A_T(1) = [0.7, 0.9] \not\preceq [0.9, 1] = \text{rmin}\{A_T((2 \cdot 0) \cdot (2 \cdot 1)), A_T(0)\}$, we have \mathbf{A} is not an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X .

THEOREM 2.3. *Every interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter.*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . Then for all $x \in X$, $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_T(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$. Let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((UP-2)) \quad A_T(y) &= A_T(0 \cdot y) \\
 &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_T(x)\} \\
 ((UP-2)) \quad &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}, \\
 ((UP-2)) \quad A_I(y) &= A_I(0 \cdot y) \\
 &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_I(x)\} \\
 ((UP-2)) \quad &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}, \\
 ((UP-2)) \quad A_F(y) &= A_F(0 \cdot y) \\
 &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_F(x)\} \\
 ((UP-2)) \quad &= \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . □

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 2.3 is not true.

EXAMPLE 2.7. From Example 2.3, we have \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . Since $A_I(3 \cdot 2) = [0.6, 0.8] \not\preceq [0.2, 0.3] = \text{rmax}\{A_I(3 \cdot (1 \cdot 2)), A_I(1)\}$, we have \mathbf{A} is not an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X .

THEOREM 2.4. *Every interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter.*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . Then for all $x \in X$, $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_T(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$. Let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 ((1.5)) \quad A_T(x \cdot y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_T(y)\} \\
 &= \text{rmin}\{A_T(0), A_T(y)\} \\
 &= A_T(y), \\
 ((1.5)) \quad A_I(x \cdot y) &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_I(y)\} \\
 &= \text{rmax}\{A_I(0), A_I(y)\} \\
 &= A_I(y), \\
 ((1.5)) \quad A_F(x \cdot y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), A_F(y)\} \\
 &= \text{rmin}\{A_F(0), A_F(y)\} \\
 &= A_F(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . □

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 2.4 is not true.

EXAMPLE 2.8. From Example 2.2, we have \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . Since $A_F(3) = [0.4, 0.6] \not\preceq [0.6, 0.8] = \text{rmin}\{A_F(1 \cdot 3), A_F(1)\}$, we have \mathbf{A} is not an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X .

THEOREM 2.5. *Every interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra.*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . Then for all $x \in X$, $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_T(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$. Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_T(x \cdot y) &\succeq A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}, \\ A_I(x \cdot y) &\preceq A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}, \\ A_F(x \cdot y) &\succeq A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . \square

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 2.5 is not true.

EXAMPLE 2.9. From Example 2.1, we have \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . Since $A_F(1 \cdot 3) = [0.5, 0.7] \not\preceq [0.6, 0.8] = A_F(3)$, we have \mathbf{A} is not an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X .

By Theorems 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5 and Examples 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.9, we have that the notion of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras is a generalization of interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters is a generalization of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters is a generalization of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals is a generalization of interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals. Moreover, by Theorem 2.1, we obtain that interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals and constant interval-valued neutrosophic set coincide.

THEOREM 2.6. *If \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.19) \quad (\forall x, y \in X) \left(x \cdot y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_T(x) \succeq A_T(y) \\ A_I(x) \preceq A_I(y) \\ A_F(x) \succeq A_F(y) \end{cases} \right),$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X satisfying the condition (2.19). By Theorem 2.1, we have \mathbf{A} satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y \in X$.

Case 1: $x \cdot y = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} ((2.4)) \quad & A_T(x \cdot y) = A_T(0) \succeq A_T(y), \\ ((2.5)) \quad & A_I(x \cdot y) = A_I(0) \preceq A_I(y), \\ ((2.6)) \quad & A_F(x \cdot y) = A_F(0) \succeq A_F(y). \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $x \cdot y \neq 0$. By (2.19), it follows that

$$((2.1)) \quad A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}$$

$$((1.35)) \quad = A_T(y),$$

$$((2.2)) \quad A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}$$

$$((1.36)) \quad = A_I(y),$$

$$((2.3)) \quad A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}$$

$$((1.35)) \quad = A_F(y).$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 2.7. *If \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.20) \quad A_T = A_I = A_F,$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X satisfying the condition (2.20). Then \mathbf{A} satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y \in X$. Then

$$((2.20)) \quad \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\} = \text{rmin}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}$$

$$((2.8)) \quad \preceq \text{rmin}\{A_I(y), A_T(x)\}$$

$$((2.20)) \quad = \text{rmin}\{A_T(y), A_T(x)\}$$

$$\preceq A_T(y),$$

$$((2.20)) \quad \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\} = \text{rmax}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}$$

$$((2.7)) \quad \succeq \text{rmax}\{A_T(y), A_I(x)\}$$

$$((2.20)) \quad = \text{rmax}\{A_I(y), A_I(x)\}$$

$$\succeq A_I(y),$$

$$((2.20)) \quad \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\} = \text{rmin}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}$$

$$((2.8)) \quad \preceq \text{rmin}\{A_I(y), A_F(x)\}$$

$$((2.20)) \quad = \text{rmin}\{A_F(y), A_F(x)\}$$

$$\preceq A_F(y).$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 2.8. *If \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.21) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \\ A_I(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \\ A_F(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \end{pmatrix},$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X satisfying the condition (2.21). Then \mathbf{A} satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y, z \in X$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} ((2.10)) \quad & A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), A_T(y)\} \\ ((2.21) \text{ for } A_T) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}, \\ ((2.11)) \quad & A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), A_I(y)\} \\ ((2.21) \text{ for } A_I) \quad & = \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}, \\ ((2.12)) \quad & A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), A_F(y)\} \\ ((2.21) \text{ for } A_F) \quad & = \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . \square

THEOREM 2.9. *If \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.22) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X) \left(z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_T(z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\} \\ A_I(z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\} \\ A_F(z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\} \end{cases} \right),$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the condition (2.22). Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.1), we have $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$, that is, $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$. It follows from (2.22) that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T(x \cdot y) & \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}, \\ A_I(x \cdot y) & \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}, \\ A_F(x \cdot y) & \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . \square

THEOREM 2.10. *If \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.23) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X) \left(z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_T(z) \succeq A_T(y) \\ A_I(z) \preceq A_I(y) \\ A_F(z) \succeq A_F(y) \end{cases} \right),$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the condition (2.23). Let $x \in X$. By (UP-2) and (1.1), we have $0 \cdot (x \cdot x) = 0$, that is, $0 \leq x \cdot x$. It follows from (2.23) that $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x)$, $A_I(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$. Next, let $x, y \in X$. By (1.1), we have $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$, that is, $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$. It follows from (2.23) that $A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq A_T(y)$, $A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq A_I(y)$, and $A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq A_F(y)$. Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 2.11. *If \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.24) \quad (\forall x, y, z \in X) \left(z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(z), A_T(x)\} \\ A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(z), A_I(x)\} \\ A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(z), A_F(x)\} \end{cases} \right),$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the condition (2.24). Let $x \in X$. By (UP-3), we have $x \cdot (x \cdot 0) = 0$, that is, $x \leq x \cdot 0$. It follows from (2.24) and (1.27) that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T(0) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(x)\} = A_T(x), \\ A_I(0) &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(x)\} = A_I(x), \\ A_F(0) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(x)\} = A_F(x). \end{aligned}$$

Next, let $x, y \in X$. By (1.1), we have $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$, that is, $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$. It follows from (2.24) that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T(y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}, \\ A_I(y) &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}, \\ A_F(y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . □

THEOREM 2.12. *If \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the following condition:*

$$(2.25) \quad (\forall a, x, y, z \in X) \left(a \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(a), A_T(y)\} \\ A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(a), A_I(y)\} \\ A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(a), A_F(y)\} \end{cases} \right),$$

then \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an IVNS in X satisfying the condition (2.25). Let $x \in X$. By (UP-3), we have $x \cdot (0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)) = 0$, that is, $x \leq 0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)$. It follows from (2.25) and (1.27) that

$$\begin{aligned} ((\text{UP-2})) \quad A_T(0) &= A_T(0 \cdot 0) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(x)\} = A_T(x), \\ ((\text{UP-2})) \quad A_I(0) &= A_I(0 \cdot 0) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(x)\} = A_I(x), \\ ((\text{UP-2})) \quad A_F(0) &= A_F(0 \cdot 0) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(x)\} = A_F(x). \end{aligned}$$

Next, let $x, y, z \in X$. By (1.1), we have $(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0$, that is, $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z)$. It follows from (2.25) that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T(x \cdot z) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}, \\ A_I(x \cdot z) &\preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}, \\ A_F(x \cdot z) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . □

For any fixed interval numbers $\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+, \tilde{c}^- \in [[0, 1]]$ such that $\tilde{a}^+ \succ \tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+ \succ \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+ \succ \tilde{c}^-$ and a nonempty subset G of X , the IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+] = (X, A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+], A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-], A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+])$ in X , where $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+]$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-]$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+]$ are IVFSs in X which are given as follows:

$$A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) = \begin{cases} \tilde{a}^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \tilde{a}^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) = \begin{cases} \tilde{b}^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \tilde{b}^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x) = \begin{cases} \tilde{c}^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \tilde{c}^- & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 2.1. *If the constant 0 of X is in a nonempty subset G of X , then the IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ in X satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6).*

PROOF. If $0 \in G$, then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](0) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](0) = \tilde{c}^+$. Thus

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0) = \tilde{a}^+ \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](0) = \tilde{b}^- \preceq A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](0) = \tilde{c}^+ \succeq A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). \square

LEMMA 2.2. *If the IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ in X satisfies the condition (2.4) (resp., (2.5), (2.6)), then the constant 0 of X is in a nonempty subset G of X .*

PROOF. Assume that the IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ in X satisfies the condition (2.4). Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0) \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x)$ for all $x \in X$. Since G is nonempty, there exists $g \in G$. Thus $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](g) = \tilde{a}^+$ and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0) \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](g) = \tilde{a}^+ \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0)$, that is, $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](0) = \tilde{a}^+$. Hence, $0 \in G$. \square

THEOREM 2.13. *The IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X if and only if a nonempty subset G of X is a UP-subalgebra of X .*

PROOF. Assume that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . Let $x, y \in G$. Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) = \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ((2.1)) \quad A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\} \\ &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} \\ ((1.27)) \quad &= \tilde{a}^+ \\ &\succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) \end{aligned}$$

and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{a}^+$. Thus $x \cdot y \in G$. Hence, G is a UP-subalgebra of X .

Conversely, assume that G is a UP-subalgebra of X . Let $x, y \in X$.

Case 1: $x, y \in G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) &= \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y), \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) &= \tilde{b}^- = A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y), \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x) &= \tilde{c}^+ = A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y). \end{aligned}$$

Since G is a UP-subalgebra of X , we have $x \cdot y \in G$ and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{c}^+$. By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{a}^+ \succeq \tilde{a}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{b}^- \preceq \tilde{b}^- = \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^-, \tilde{b}^-\} = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{c}^+ \succeq \tilde{c}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^+, \tilde{c}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $x \notin G$ or $y \notin G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x) &= \tilde{a}^- \text{ or } A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^-, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) &= \tilde{b}^+ \text{ or } A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) = \tilde{b}^+, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x) &= \tilde{c}^- \text{ or } A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y) = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{a}^-\} = \tilde{a}^-, \\ \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y)\} &= \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^+, \tilde{b}^+\} = \tilde{b}^+, \\ \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^-, \tilde{c}^-\} = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) &\succeq \tilde{a}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &\preceq \tilde{b}^+ = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) &\succeq \tilde{c}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . \square

THEOREM 2.14. *The IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X if and only if a nonempty subset G of X is a near UP-filter of X .*

PROOF. Assume that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . Since $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ satisfies the condition (2.4), it follows from Lemma 2.2 that $0 \in G$. Next, let $x \in X$ and $y \in G$. Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^+$. By (2.7)

$$A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^+ \succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y)$$

and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{a}^+$. Thus $x \cdot y \in G$. Hence, G is a near UP-filter of X .

Conversely, assume that G is a near UP-filter of X . Since $0 \in G$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y \in X$.

Case 1: $y \in G$. Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y) = \tilde{c}^+$. Since G is a near UP-filter of X , we have $x \cdot y \in G$ and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) = \tilde{c}^+$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{a}^+ \succeq \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y), \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{b}^- \preceq \tilde{b}^- = A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y), \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{c}^+ \succeq \tilde{c}^+ = A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y). \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $y \notin G$. Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^-$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) = \tilde{b}^+$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y) = \tilde{c}^-$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot y) &\succeq \tilde{a}^- = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y), \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &\preceq \tilde{b}^+ = A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y), \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot y) &\succeq \tilde{c}^- = A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 2.15. *The IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X if and only if a nonempty subset G of X is a UP-filter of X .*

PROOF. Assume that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . Since $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ satisfies the condition (2.4), it follows from Lemma 2.2 that $0 \in G$. Next, let $x, y \in X$ be such that $x \cdot y \in G$ and $x \in G$. Then

$A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y) = \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ((2.10)) \quad A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x)\} \\ &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} \\ ((1.27)) \quad &= \tilde{a}^+ \\ &\succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) \end{aligned}$$

and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) = \tilde{a}^+$. Thus $y \in G$. Hence, G is a UP-filter of X .

Conversely, assume that G is a UP-filter of X . Since $0 \in G$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]$ satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y \in X$.

Case 1: $x \cdot y \in G$ and $x \in G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x), \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{b}^- = A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x), \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{c}^+ = A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x). \end{aligned}$$

Since G is a UP-filter of X , we have $y \in G$ and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](y) = \tilde{c}^+$. By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) &= \tilde{a}^+ \succeq \tilde{a}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) &= \tilde{b}^- \preceq \tilde{b}^- = \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^-, \tilde{b}^-\} = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](y) &= \tilde{c}^+ \succeq \tilde{c}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^+, \tilde{c}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x \cdot y), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $x \cdot y \notin G$ or $x \notin G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{a}^- \text{ or } A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x) = \tilde{a}^-, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{b}^+ \text{ or } A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) = \tilde{b}^+, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x \cdot y) &= \tilde{c}^- \text{ or } A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x) = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{a}^-\} = \tilde{a}^-, \\ \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x)\} &= \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^+, \tilde{b}^+\} = \tilde{b}^+, \\ \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x \cdot y), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^-, \tilde{c}^-\} = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y) &\succeq \tilde{a}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x \cdot y), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](x)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) &\preceq \tilde{b}^+ = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot y), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](y) &\succeq \tilde{c}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x \cdot y), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 2.16. *The IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X if and only if a nonempty subset G of X is a UP-ideal of X .*

PROOF. Assume that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . Since $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ satisfies the condition (2.4), it follows from Lemma 2.2 that $0 \in G$. Next, let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$ and $y \in G$. Then $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ((2.13)) \quad A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) &\succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\} \\ &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} \\ ((1.27)) \quad &= \tilde{a}^+ \\ &\succeq A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) \end{aligned}$$

and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) = \tilde{a}^+$. Thus $x \cdot z \in G$. Hence, G is a UP-ideal of X .

Conversely, assume that G is a UP-ideal of X . Since $0 \in G$, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{b}^-, \tilde{c}^+]}_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ satisfies the conditions (2.4), (2.5), and (2.6). Next, let $x, y, z \in X$.

Case 1: $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$ and $y \in G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{a}^+ = A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y), \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{b}^- = A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y), \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{c}^+ = A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y). \end{aligned}$$

Since G is a UP-ideal of X , we have $x \cdot z \in G$ and so $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) = \tilde{a}^+$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot z) = \tilde{b}^-$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot z) = \tilde{c}^+$. By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) &= \tilde{a}^+ \succeq \tilde{a}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^+, \tilde{a}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot z) &= \tilde{b}^- \preceq \tilde{b}^- = \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^-, \tilde{b}^-\} = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot z) &= \tilde{c}^+ \succeq \tilde{c}^+ = \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^+, \tilde{c}^+\} = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \notin G$ or $y \notin G$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{a}^- \text{ or } A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](y) = \tilde{a}^-, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{b}^+ \text{ or } A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](y) = \tilde{b}^+, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \tilde{c}^- \text{ or } A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](y) = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

By (1.27), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{a}^-\} = \tilde{a}^-, \\ \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^+](y)\} &= \text{rmax}\{\tilde{b}^+, \tilde{b}^+\} = \tilde{b}^+, \\ \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](y)\} &= \text{rmin}\{\tilde{c}^-, \tilde{c}^-\} = \tilde{c}^-. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot z) &\succeq \tilde{a}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T^G[\tilde{a}^-](y)\}, \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot z) &\preceq \tilde{b}^+ = \text{rmax}\{A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I^G[\tilde{b}^+](y)\}, \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot z) &\succeq \tilde{c}^- = \text{rmin}\{A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F^G[\tilde{c}^-](y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . □

THEOREM 2.17. *The IVNS $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X if and only if a nonempty subset G of X is a strong UP-ideal of X .*

PROOF. Assume that $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . By Theorem 2.1, we have $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is constant, that is, $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+]$ is constant. Since G is nonempty, we have $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) = \tilde{a}^+$ for all $x \in X$. Thus $G = X$. Hence, G is a strong UP-ideal of X .

Conversely, assume that G is a strong UP-ideal of X . Then $G = X$, so

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+](x) = \tilde{a}^+ \\ A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-](x) = \tilde{b}^- \\ A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+](x) = \tilde{c}^+ \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus $A_T^G[\tilde{a}^+]$, $A_I^G[\tilde{b}^-]$, and $A_F^G[\tilde{c}^+]$ are constant, that is, $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is constant. By Theorem 2.1, we have $\mathbf{A}^G_{[\tilde{a}^-, \tilde{b}^+, \tilde{c}^-]}$ is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . □

3. Level Subsets of Interval-Valued Neutrosophic Sets

In this section, we discuss the relationships among interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras (resp., interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals) of UP-algebras and their level subsets.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let A be an IVFS in a nonempty set X . For any $\tilde{a} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets

$$(3.1) \quad U(A; \tilde{a}) = \{x \in X \mid A(x) \succeq \tilde{a}\},$$

$$(3.2) \quad L(A; \tilde{a}) = \{x \in X \mid A(x) \preceq \tilde{a}\},$$

$$(3.3) \quad E(A; \tilde{a}) = \{x \in X \mid A(x) = \tilde{a}\}$$

are called an upper \tilde{a} -level subset, a lower \tilde{a} -level subset, and an equal \tilde{a} -level subset of A , respectively.

THEOREM 3.1. An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X if and only if for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a})$, $L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-subalgebras of X .

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . Let $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$ be such that $U(A_T; \tilde{a})$, $L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are nonempty.

Let $x, y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$. Then $A_T(x) \succeq \tilde{a}$ and $A_T(y) \succeq \tilde{a}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X and by (1.32), we have

$$A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\} \succeq \tilde{a}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x, y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$. Then $A_I(x) \preceq \tilde{b}$ and $A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X and by (1.34), we have

$$A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\} \preceq \tilde{b}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$.

Let $x, y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Then $A_F(x) \succeq \tilde{c}$ and $A_F(y) \succeq \tilde{c}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X and by (1.32), we have

$$A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\} \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$.

Hence, $U(A_T; \tilde{a})$, $L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are UP-subalgebras of X .

Conversely, assume that for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a})$, $L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-subalgebras of X .

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_T(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}$ and $A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}$. Thus $x, y \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\})$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\})$ is a UP-subalgebra of X . Then $x \cdot y \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\})$. Thus $A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x), A_T(y)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_I(x) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}$ and $A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}$. Thus $x, y \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\})$. By assumption, we have $L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\})$ is a UP-subalgebra of X . Then $x \cdot y \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\})$. Thus $A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x), A_I(y)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_F(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}$ and $A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}$. Thus $x, y \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\})$. By assumption, we have $U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\})$ is a UP-subalgebra of X . Then $x \cdot y \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\})$. Thus $A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x), A_F(y)\}$.

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebra of X . \square

THEOREM 3.2. *An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X if and only if for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or near UP-filters of X .*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . Let $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$ be such that $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are nonempty.

Let $x \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b}), z \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x) \succeq \tilde{a}, A_I(0) \preceq A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}, A_F(0) \succeq A_F(z) \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), 0 \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x \in X$ and $y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$. Then $A_T(y) \succeq \tilde{a}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq A_T(y) \succeq \tilde{a}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x \in X$ and $y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$. Then $A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$.

Let $x \in X$ and $y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Then $A_F(y) \succeq \tilde{c}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq A_F(y) \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $x \cdot y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$.

Hence, $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are near UP-filters of X .

Conversely, assume that for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or near UP-filters of X .

Let $x \in X$. Then $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset, x \in L(A_I; A_I(x)) \neq \emptyset$, and $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; A_T(x)), L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $U(A_F; A_F(x))$ are near UP-filters of X . Then $0 \in U(A_T; A_T(x)), 0 \in L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $0 \in U(A_F; A_F(x))$. Thus $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x), A_I(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$.

Let $x, y \in X$. Then $y \in U(A_T; A_T(y)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; A_T(y))$ is a near UP-filter of X . Then $x \cdot y \in U(A_T; A_T(y))$. Thus $A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq A_T(y)$.

Let $x, y \in X$. Then $y \in L(A_I; A_I(y)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $L(A_I; A_I(y))$ is a near UP-filter of X . Then $x \cdot y \in L(A_I; A_I(y))$. Thus $A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq A_I(y)$.

Let $x, y \in X$. Then $y \in U(A_F; A_F(y)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $U(A_F; A_F(y))$ is a near UP-filter of X . Then $x \cdot y \in U(A_F; A_F(y))$. Thus $A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq A_F(y)$.

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filter of X . □

THEOREM 3.3. *An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X if and only if for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-filters of X .*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . Let $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$ be such that $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are nonempty.

Let $x \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b}), z \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x) \succeq \tilde{a}, A_I(0) \preceq A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}, A_F(0) \succeq A_F(z) \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), 0 \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x, y \in X$ be such that $x \cdot y, x \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$. Then $A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \tilde{a}$ and $A_T(x) \succeq \tilde{a}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\} \succeq \tilde{a}.$$

Thus $y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x, y \in X$ be such that $x \cdot y, x \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$. Then $A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \tilde{b}$ and $A_I(x) \preceq \tilde{b}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\} \preceq \tilde{b}.$$

Thus $y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$.

Let $x, y \in X$ be such that $x \cdot y, x \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Then $A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \tilde{c}$ and $A_F(x) \succeq \tilde{c}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X , we have

$$A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\} \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$.

Hence, $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are UP-filters of X .

Conversely, assume that for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-filters of X .

Let $x \in X$. Then $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset, x \in L(A_I; A_I(x)) \neq \emptyset$, and $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; A_T(x)), L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $U(A_F; A_F(x))$ are UP-filters of X . Then $0 \in U(A_T; A_T(x)), 0 \in L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $0 \in U(A_F; A_F(x))$. Thus $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x), A_I(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_T(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}$ and $A_T(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}$. Thus $x \cdot y, x \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\})$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\})$ is a UP-filter of X . Then $y \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\})$. Thus $A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot y), A_T(x)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_I(x \cdot y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}$ and $A_I(x) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}$. Thus $x \cdot y, x \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\})$. By assumption, we have $L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\})$ is a UP-filter of X . Then $y \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\})$. Thus $A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot y), A_I(x)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_F(x \cdot y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}$ and $A_F(x) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}$. Thus $x \cdot y, x \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\})$. By assumption, we have $U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\})$ is a UP-filter of X . Then $y \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\})$. Thus $A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot y), A_F(x)\}$.

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filter of X . \square

THEOREM 3.4. *An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X if and only if for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-ideals of X .*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . Let $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$ be such that $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are nonempty.

Let $x \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b}), z \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X , we have

$$A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x) \succeq \tilde{a}, A_I(0) \preceq A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}, A_F(0) \succeq A_F(z) \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a}), 0 \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $0 \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$. Then $A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \succeq \tilde{a}$ and $A_T(y) \succeq \tilde{a}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X , we have

$$A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\} \succeq \tilde{a}.$$

Thus $x \cdot z \in U(A_T; \tilde{a})$.

Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$. Then $A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \preceq \tilde{b}$ and $A_I(y) \preceq \tilde{b}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X , we have

$$A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\} \preceq \tilde{b}.$$

Thus $x \cdot z \in L(A_I; \tilde{b})$.

Let $x, y, z \in X$ be such that $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$. Then $A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \succeq \tilde{c}$ and $A_F(y) \succeq \tilde{c}$. Since \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X , we have

$$A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\} \succeq \tilde{c}.$$

Thus $x \cdot z \in U(A_F; \tilde{c})$.

Hence, $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are UP-ideals of X .

Conversely, assume that for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $U(A_T; \tilde{a}), L(A_I; \tilde{b})$, and $U(A_F; \tilde{c})$ are either empty or UP-ideals of X .

Let $x \in X$. Then $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset, x \in L(A_I; A_I(x)) \neq \emptyset$, and $x \in U(A_T; A_T(x)) \neq \emptyset$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; A_T(x)), L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $U(A_F; A_F(x))$ are UP-ideals of X . Then $0 \in U(A_T; A_T(x)), 0 \in L(A_I; A_I(x))$, and $0 \in U(A_F; A_F(x))$. Thus $A_T(0) \succeq A_T(x), A_I(0) \preceq A_I(x)$, and $A_F(0) \succeq A_F(x)$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}$ and $A_T(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}$. Thus $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\})$. By assumption, we have $U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\})$ is a UP-ideal of X . Then $x \cdot z \in U(A_T; \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\})$. Thus $A_T(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_T(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_T(y)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}$ and $A_I(y) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}$. Thus $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\})$. By assumption, we have $L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\})$ is a UP-ideal of X . Then $x \cdot z \in L(A_I; \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\})$. Thus $A_I(x \cdot z) \preceq \text{rmax}\{A_I(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_I(y)\}$.

Let $x, y \in X$. By (1.29), we have $A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}$ and $A_F(y) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}$. Thus $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\})$.

$(y \cdot z), A_F(y)\}$). By assumption, we have $U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\})$ is a UP-ideal of X . Then $x \cdot z \in U(A_F; \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\})$. Thus $A_F(x \cdot z) \succeq \text{rmin}\{A_F(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), A_F(y)\}$.

Hence, \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideal of X . \square

THEOREM 3.5. *An IVNS \mathbf{A} in X is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal if and only if for all $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in [[0, 1]]$, the sets $E(A_T; A_T(0)), E(A_I; A_I(0))$, and $E(A_F; A_F(0))$ are strong UP-ideals of X .*

PROOF. Assume that \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . By Theorem 2.1, we have \mathbf{A} is constant, that is, A_T, A_I, A_F are constant. Thus

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T(x) = A_T(0) \\ A_I(x) = A_I(0) \\ A_F(x) = A_F(0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, $E(A_T; A_T(0)) = X, E(A_I; A_I(0)) = X$, and $E(A_F; A_F(0)) = X$ and so $E(A_T; A_T(0)), E(A_I; A_I(0))$, and $E(A_F; A_F(0))$ are strong UP-ideals of X .

Conversely, assume that $E(A_T; A_T(0)), E(A_I; A_I(0))$, and $E(A_F; A_F(0))$ are strong UP-ideals of X . Then $E(A_T; A_T(0)) = X, E(A_I; A_I(0)) = X$, and $E(A_F; A_F(0)) = X$ and so

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} A_T(x) = A_T(0) \\ A_I(x) = A_I(0) \\ A_F(x) = A_F(0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus A_T, A_I, A_F are constant, that is, \mathbf{A} is constant. By Theorem 2.1, we have \mathbf{A} is an interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideal of X . \square

4. Conclusions and Future Work

In this paper, we have introduced the notions of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras, interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals of UP-algebras and investigated some of their important properties. Then, we get the diagram of generalization of IVNSs in UP-algebras as shown in Figure 1.

In our future study, we will apply this notions/results to other type of IVNSs in UP-algebras. Also, we will study the soft set theory of interval-valued neutrosophic UP-subalgebras, interval-valued neutrosophic near UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-filters, interval-valued neutrosophic UP-ideals, and interval-valued neutrosophic strong UP-ideals.

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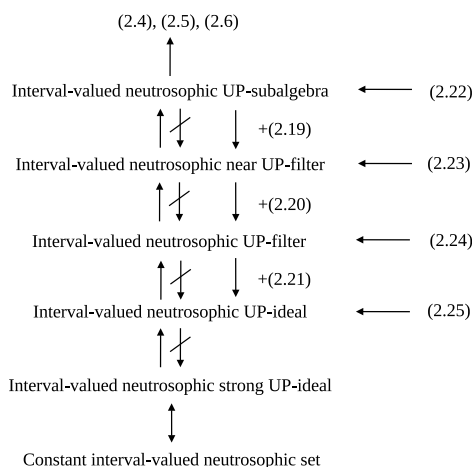


FIGURE 1. IVNSs in UP-algebras

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