

# Cubic Z-Ideals in Z-Algebras

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**Abstract**—In this article, the notions of Cubic Z-Ideals in Z-algebras is introduced and some of their properties are investigated. The Z-homomorphic image and inverse image of cubic Z-Ideals in Z-algebras is investigated. Also, the cartesian product of cubic Z-Ideals in Z-algebras are also discussed.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Imai and Iseki [2, 3] introduced two new classes of algebras that arise from the propositional logic. In 2017, Chandramouleeswaran et al. [1] introduced the concept of Z-algebra as a new structure of algebra based on propositional logic. Zadeh [19] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets in 1965. In 1975, Zadeh [20] made an extension of the concept of fuzzy set by an interval-valued fuzzy set whose membership function is many-valued and form an interval in the membership scale. In our earlier paper [7–18] we have introduced the concept of cubic set to Z-Subalgebras in Z-algebras and the concepts of fuzzy set, interval-valued fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set, intuitionistic L-fuzzy set, interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy set to Z-Subalgebras and Z-ideals in Z-algebras. In 2012, using a fuzzy set and an interval-valued fuzzy set, Jun et al. [6] introduced a new notion called a cubic set and investigated several properties. Meanwhile, in 2010, Jun et al. [5] introduced the notion of cubic subalgebras/cubic ideals in BCK/BCI-algebras and they investigated several properties. In 2011, Jun et al. [4] applied the notion called a cubic sets to a group and introduced the notion of cubic subgroup. In this paper, we have introduced the concept of cubic Z-Ideals of Z-algebras and investigated some of their properties.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall some basic definitions that are required for our work

**Definition 2.1[1]** A Z-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  is a nonempty set  $X$  with a constant  $0$  and a binary operation  $*$  satisfying the following conditions:

$$(Z1) \quad x * 0 = 0$$

$$(Z2) \quad 0 * x = x$$

$$(Z3) \quad x * x = x$$

$$(Z4) \quad x * y = y * x \text{ when } x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq 0 \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Definition 2.2[1]** Let  $(X, *, 0)$  and  $(Y, *, 0')$  be two Z-algebras. A mapping  $h : (X, *, 0) \rightarrow (Y, *, 0')$  is said to be a **Z-homomorphism** of Z-algebras if  $h(x * y) = h(x) *' h(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3:[6]** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A **cubic set**  $A$  in  $X$  is a structure  $A = \{\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_A(x), \omega_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$  briefly denoted by  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  where

$\tilde{\mu}_A(x) : [\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U] : X \rightarrow D[0,1]$  is an interval-valued fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $\omega_A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$ .

For two cubic sets  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  and  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \omega_B)$  in  $X$ , we define

$$1. \quad A \subseteq B \text{ iff } \tilde{\mu}_A \leq \tilde{\mu}_B \text{ and } \omega_A \geq \omega_B$$

$$2. \quad A = B \text{ iff } A \subseteq B \text{ and } B \subseteq A.$$

$$3. \quad A^c = \{\langle x, \omega_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$$

$$4. \quad A \cap B = \{\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{A \cap B}(x), \omega_{A \cup B}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\} \\ = \{\langle x, r \min(\tilde{\mu}_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_B(x)), \max(\omega_A(x), \omega_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$$

$$5. \quad A \cup B = \{\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{A \cup B}(x), \omega_{A \cap B}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\} \\ = \{\langle x, r \max(\tilde{\mu}_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_B(x)), \min(\omega_A(x), \omega_B(x)) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$$

**Definition 2.4:[4]** Let  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  be a cubic set of  $X$ . For  $[s_1, s_2] \in D[0,1]$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ , the set

$$U(\tilde{\mu}_A; [s_1, s_2]) = \{x \in X \mid \tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq [s_1, s_2]\}$$
 is called an

**interval-valued upper  $[s_1, s_2]$ -level subset** of  $A$  and

$L(\omega_A; t) = \{x \in X \mid \omega_A(x) \leq t\}$  is called **lower  $t$ -level subset** of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.5:[4]** A cubic set  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  in a nonempty set  $X$  is said to have the **rsup-inf property** if for any subset  $T$

of  $X$  there exists  $t_0 \in T$  such that  $\tilde{\mu}_A(t_0) = r \sup_{t \in T} \tilde{\mu}_A(t)$  and  $\omega_A(t_0) = \inf_{t \in T} \omega_A(t)$  respectively.

**Definition 2.6:[6]** Consider a collection of cubic sets

$$A_i = \{ \langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \omega_{A_i}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \} \text{ where } i \in \Omega,$$

(i) P-union and P-intersection denoted by  $P\left(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i\right)$  and

$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i\right)$  are defined as follows.

$$P\left(\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i\right) = \left\{ \left\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x), \omega_{\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ = \left\{ \left\langle x, r \sup_{i \in \Omega} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \sup_{i \in \Omega} \omega_{A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\},$$

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i\right) = \left\{ \left\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x), \omega_{\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ = \left\{ \left\langle x, r \inf_{i \in \Omega} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \inf_{i \in \Omega} \omega_{A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\}$$

(ii) Union and intersection denoted by  $\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i$  and  $\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i$  are

defined as follows.

$$\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i = \left\{ \left\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x), \omega_{\bigcup_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ = \left\{ \left\langle x, r \sup_{i \in \Omega} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \inf_{i \in \Omega} \omega_{A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\},$$

$$\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i = \left\{ \left\langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x), \omega_{\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\} \\ = \left\{ \left\langle x, r \inf_{i \in \Omega} \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \sup_{i \in \Omega} \omega_{A_i}(x) \right\rangle \mid x \in X \right\}$$

**Definition 2.7:[4]** Let  $h$  be a mapping from a set  $X$  into a set  $Y$ .

(i) Let  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  be a cubic set in  $X$ . Then the image of  $A$  under  $h$ , denoted by

$$h(A) = \{ \langle y, \tilde{\mu}_{h(A)}(y), \omega_{h(A)}(y) \rangle \mid y \in Y \}, \text{ is defined by:}$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_{h(A)}(y) = \begin{cases} r \sup_{z \in h^{-1}(y)} \tilde{\mu}_A(z) & \text{if } h^{-1}(y) = \{x \mid h(x) = y\} \neq \emptyset \\ [0,0] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\omega_{h(A)}(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{z \in h^{-1}(y)} \omega_A(z) & \text{if } h^{-1}(y) = \{x \mid h(x) = y\} \neq \emptyset \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a cubic set in  $Y$ .

(ii) Let  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \omega_B)$  be a cubic set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image (or pre-image) of  $B$  under  $h$ , denoted by

$$h^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{h^{-1}(B)}(x), \omega_{h^{-1}(B)}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$$

is a cubic set in  $X$  defined by  $\tilde{\mu}_{h^{-1}(B)}(x) = \tilde{\mu}_B(h(x))$  and

$$\omega_{h^{-1}(B)}(x) = \omega_B(h(x)) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

**Definition 2.8:[4]** Let  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  and  $B = (\tilde{\mu}_B, \omega_B)$  be any two cubic sets in  $X$ . Then, the Cartesian product of cubic sets  $A$  and  $B$  is given by  $A \times B = (\tilde{\mu}_{A \times B}, \omega_{A \times B})$  where

$\tilde{\mu}_{A \times B} : X \times X \rightarrow D[0,1]$  and  $\omega_{A \times B} : X \times X \rightarrow [0,1]$  are defined by

$$\tilde{\mu}_{A \times B}(x, y) = r \min\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_B(y)\} \text{ and}$$

$$\omega_{A \times B}(x, y) = \max\{\omega_A(x), \omega_B(y)\} \text{ for all } (x, y) \in X \times X.$$

### III. CUBIC Z-IDEALS IN Z-ALGEBRAS

In this section, the notion of Cubic Z-ideals in Z-algebras is defined and corresponding results are proved.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, *, 0)$  be a Z-algebra. A cubic set  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  in  $X$  is called a **cubic Z-ideal** of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(i)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) \geq \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  and  $\omega_A(0) \leq \omega_A(x)$

(ii)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) \geq r \min\{\tilde{\mu}_A(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_A(y)\}$

(iii)  $\omega_A(x) \leq \max\{\omega_A(x * y), \omega_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Example 3.2:** Consider a Z-algebra  $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$  with the following Cayley table :

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	1	3	1
2	0	3	2	1
3	0	1	1	3

Define a cubic set  $A$  in  $X$  by  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) = [0.6, 0.8]$  and  $\omega_A(x) = 0.2$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Then,  $A$  is a cubic Z-ideal of a Z-algebra  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** The intersection of any set of cubic Z-ideals of a Z-algebra X is also a cubic Z-ideal of X.

**Proof:** Let  $A_i = \{ \langle x, \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x), \omega_{A_i}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$  where  $i \in \Omega$  an index set, be a set of cubic Z-ideals of a Z-algebra X. Then for any  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}(0) &= r \inf \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(0) \geq r \inf \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x) = \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}(x) \\ \omega_{\bigcup A_i}(0) &= \sup \omega_{A_i}(0) \geq \sup \omega_{A_i}(x) = \omega_{\bigcup A_i}(x) \\ \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}(x) &= r \inf \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x) \geq r \inf \{ r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \} \} \\ &= r \min \{ r \inf \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), r \inf \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \} \\ &= r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}(y) \} \end{aligned}$$

and  $\omega_{\bigcup A_i}(x) = \sup \omega_{A_i}(x) \leq \sup \{ \max \{ \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \omega_{A_i}(y) \} \}$   
 $= \max \{ \sup \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \sup \omega_{A_i}(y) \}$   
 $= \max \{ \omega_{\bigcup A_i}(x * y), \omega_{\bigcup A_i}(y) \}$

Hence  $\bigcap_{i \in \Omega} A_i = (\tilde{\mu}_{\bigcap A_i}, \omega_{\bigcup A_i})$  is a cubic Z-ideal of a Z-algebra X.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $A_i = (\tilde{\mu}_{A_i}, \omega_{A_i})$  be a set of cubic Z-ideals of a Z-algebra X, where  $i \in \Omega$  an index set. If  $r \sup \{ r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \} \}$   
 $= r \min \{ r \sup \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), r \sup \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \}$  and  $\inf \{ \max \{ \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \omega_{A_i}(y) \} \} = \max \{ \inf \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \inf \omega_{A_i}(y) \}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , then the union of  $A_i$  is again a cubic Z-ideal of X.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $A_i = (\tilde{\mu}_{A_i}, \omega_{A_i})$  be a set of cubic Z-ideals of a Z-algebra X, where  $i \in \Omega$  an index set. If  $\inf \{ \max \{ \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \omega_{A_i}(y) \} \} = \max \{ \inf \omega_{A_i}(x * y), \inf \omega_{A_i}(y) \}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , then the P-intersection of  $A_i$  is again a cubic Z-ideal of X.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $A_i = (\tilde{\mu}_{A_i}, \omega_{A_i})$  be a set of cubic Z-ideals of a Z-algebra X, where  $i \in \Omega$  an index set. If  $r \sup \{ r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \} \}$   
 $= r \min \{ r \sup \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(x * y), r \sup \tilde{\mu}_{A_i}(y) \}$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ , then the P-union of  $A_i$  is again a cubic Z-Subalgebra of X.

**Theorem 3.7:** Cubic set  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  of a Z-algebra X is a cubic Z-ideal of X where  $\tilde{\mu}_A = [\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U]$  if and only if  $\mu_A^L, \mu_A^U$  and  $(\omega_A)^c$  are fuzzy Z-ideals of X.

Analogously, the following theorems can be proved.  
**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $A = (\tilde{\mu}_A, \omega_A)$  be a cubic set in a Z-algebra X. Then A is a cubic Z-ideal of X if and only if for all  $[s_1, s_2] \in D[0,1]$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ , the sets  $U(\tilde{\mu}_A; [s_1, s_2])$  and  $L(\omega_A; t)$  of A are either empty or Z-ideals of X.

**Theorem 3.9:** Let h be a Z-homomorphism from a Z-algebra  $(X, *, 0)$  onto a Z-algebra  $(Y, *, '0')$  and A be a cubic Z-ideal of X with rsup-inf property. Then image of A denoted by h(A) is a cubic Z-ideal of Y.

**Theorem 3.10:** Let  $h : (X, *, 0) \rightarrow (Y, *, '0')$  be a Z-homomorphism of Z-algebras. If B is a cubic Z-ideal of Y, then  $h^{-1}(B)$  is a cubic Z-ideal of X.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let  $h : (X, *, 0) \rightarrow (Y, *, '0')$  be a Z-epimorphism of Z-algebras. Let B be a cubic set of Y. If  $h^{-1}(B)$  is a cubic Z-ideal of X then B is a cubic Z-ideal of Y.

**Theorem 3.12:** If A and B be cubic Z-ideals of Z-algebra X then  $A \times B$  is a cubic Z-ideal in  $X \times X$ .

**Theorem 3.13:** Let A and B be two cubic sets of a Z-algebra X. If  $A \times B$  is a cubic Z-ideal of  $X \times X$ , the following are true.

- (i)  $\tilde{\mu}_A(0) \geq \tilde{\mu}_B(y)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_B(0) \geq \tilde{\mu}_A(x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (ii)  $\omega_A(0) \leq \omega_B(y)$  and  $\omega_B(0) \leq \omega_A(x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $\tilde{\mu}_B(y) > \tilde{\mu}_A(0)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_A(x) > \tilde{\mu}_B(0)$  for some  $x, y \in X$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_{A \times B}(x, y) &= r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_A(x), \tilde{\mu}_B(y) \} > r \min \{ \tilde{\mu}_B(0), \tilde{\mu}_A(0) \} \\ &= \tilde{\mu}_{A \times B}(0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Similarly, assume that  $\omega_A(x) < \omega_B(0)$  and  $\omega_B(y) < \omega_A(0)$  for some  $x, y \in X$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{A \times B}(x, y) &= \max \{ \omega_A(x), \omega_B(y) \} < \max \{ \omega_B(0), \omega_A(0) \} \\ &= \omega_{A \times B}(0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

which is also a contradiction. Thus proving the result.

**Theorem 3.14:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two cubic sets of a  $Z$ -algebra  $X$  such that  $A \times B$  is a cubic  $Z$ -ideal of  $X \times X$ . Then either  $A$  or  $B$  is a cubic  $Z$ -ideal of  $X$ .

#### IV CONCLUSION

In this article, we have introduced cubic  $Z$ -ideals in  $Z$ -algebras and discussed their properties. We extend this concept in our research work.

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