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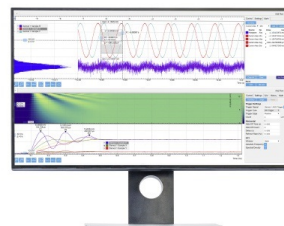
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Neutrosophic Positive Implicative \mathcal{N} -Ideals in KU -Algebras

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Abstract. The notion of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal in KU -algebras is introduced, and several properties are investigated. Relations between a neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -ideal and a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal are discussed. Characterizations of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal are considered. Conditions for a neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -ideal to be a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal are provided. An extension property of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal based on the negative indeterminacy membership function is discussed.

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Introduction

Prabpayak and Leerawat [7, 8] introduced a algebraic structure called KU -algebras. They studied ideals and congruences in KU -algebras. Additionally, they introduced the concept of homomorphism of KU -algebra and examined some related properties. In 2017 Mostafa et al. [5] introduced positive implicative ideals in KU -algebras. Jun et al. [2] introduced a new function, called a negative-valued function, and constructed \mathcal{N} -structures. Zadeh [11] introduced the degree of membership/truth (t) in 1965 and defined the fuzzy set. As a generalization of fuzzy sets, Atanassov [1] introduced the degree of nonmembership/falsehood (f) in 1986 and defined the intuitionistic fuzzy set. Smarandache introduced the degree of indeterminacy/neutralty as an independent component in 1995 [9, 10] and defined the neutrosophic set on three components $(t, i, f) = (\text{truth, indeterminacy, falsehood})$.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal in KU -algebras, and investigate several properties. We discuss relations between a neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -ideal and a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal, and provide conditions for a neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -ideal to be a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal. We consider characterizations of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal. We establish an extension property of a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideals based on the negative interminacy membership function.

Preliminaries

We let $K(\tau)$ be the class of all algebras with type $\tau = (2, 0)$. A KU -algebra [7, 8] on a system $P = (P, *, 0) \in K(\tau)$ satisfies

- (KU1) $(l_{11} * l_{22}) * ((l_{22} * l_{33}) * (l_{11} * l_{33})) = 0,$
- (KU2) $l_{11} * 0 = 0,$
- (KU3) $0 * l_{11} = l_{11},$
- (KU4) $l_{11} * l_{22} = 0 \ \& \ l_{22} * l_{11} = 0 \text{ implies } l_{11} = l_{11},$
- (KU5) $l_{11} * l_{11} = 0, \forall l_{11}, l_{22}, l_{33} \in P.$

Also a binary relation \leq by putting $l_{11} \leq l_{22} \Leftrightarrow l_{22} * l_{11} = 0, \forall l_{11}, l_{22} \in P.$

In a KU -algebra P , the following hold:

- (KU1') $(l_{22} * l_{33}) * (l_{11} * l_{33}) \leq (l_{11} * l_{22}),$
(KU2') $0 \leq l_{11},$
(KU3') $l_{11} \leq l_{22}, l_{22} \leq l_{11} \text{ implies } l_{11} = l_{22},$
(KU4') $l_{22} * l_{11} \leq l_{11}.$

Theorem 2.1 [4] In a KU -algebra P , the following axioms are satisfied: $\forall l_{11}, l_{22}, l_{33} \in P,$

- (i) $l_{11} \leq l_{22} \text{ imply } l_{22} * l_{33} \leq l_{11} * l_{33},$
(ii) $l_{11} * (l_{22} * l_{33}) = l_{22} * (l_{11} * l_{33}), \forall l_{11}, l_{22}, l_{33} \in P,$
(iii) $((l_{22} * l_{11}) * l_{11}) \leq l_{22},$
(iv) $((l_{22} * l_{11}) * l_{11}) * l_{11} = (l_{22} * l_{11}).$

A subset \mathbf{I} of a KU -algebra P is called an KU -ideal [7, 8] of P if it satisfies

- (I1) $0 \in \mathbf{I},$
(I2) $(\forall l_{11}, l_{22} \in P) (l_{22} * l_{11} \in \mathbf{I}, l_{22} \in \mathbf{I} \Rightarrow l_{11} \in \mathbf{I}).$

Let I be a subset of a KU -algebra. Then I is called a positive implicative ideal [5] of P if the Condition (I1) holds and the following assertion is valid.

$$(\forall l_{11}, l_{22}, l_{33} \in P) (l_{33} * (l_{11} * l_{22}) \in I, l_{33} * l_{11} \in I \Rightarrow l_{11} * l_{22} \in I). \quad (1)$$

Any positive implicative ideal is an ideal, but the converse is not true [5].

Lemma 2.1 [5] A subset I of a KU -algebra P is a positive implicative ideal of P iff I is an ideal of P which satisfies the following condition.

$$(\forall l_{11}, l_{22} \in P) (l_{22} * (l_{22} * l_{11}) \in I \Rightarrow l_{22} * l_{11} \in I). \quad (2)$$

A non-empty subset S of a KU -algebra P is called a KU -subalgebra [7, 8] of P if $l_{11} * l_{22} \in S \forall l_{11}, l_{22} \in S.$

For any family $\{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\}$ of real numbers, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} &:= \begin{cases} \max \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} & \text{if } \Delta \text{ is finite} \\ \sup \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \bigwedge \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} &:= \begin{cases} \min \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} & \text{if } \Delta \text{ is finite} \\ \inf \{\lambda_j \mid j \in \Delta\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Let P denote the nonempty universe of discourse unless otherwise specified. The collection of functions $F(P, [-1, 0])$ from a set P to $[-1, 0]$. It is a negative-valued function from P to $[-1, 0]$ (briefly, \mathcal{N} -function on P). An \mathcal{N} -structure refers to an ordered pair (P, f) of P and an \mathcal{N} -function f on P ([2]).

A neutrosophic \mathcal{N} (briefly, \mathcal{NN})-structure over P ([3]) is defined as

$$P_N = \frac{P}{(\mathbb{T}_N, \mathbb{I}_N, \mathbb{F}_N)} = \left\{ \frac{l}{(\mathbb{T}_N(l), \mathbb{I}_N(l), \mathbb{F}_N(l))} \mid l \in P \right\} \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbb{T}_N, \mathbb{I}_N$ & \mathbb{F}_N are \mathcal{N} -functions called the negative truth (resp. indeterminacy & falsity) membership function on P .

We note that every \mathcal{NN} -structure P_N over P satisfies

$$(\forall l \in P) (-3 \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l) + \mathbb{I}_N(l) + \mathbb{F}_N(l) \leq 0).$$

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Definition 3.1 Let P_N be a NN -structure over P . Then P_N is called a neutrosophic \mathcal{N} -ideal [6] (briefly, NN - I) of P if the following condition holds.

$$(\forall l, m \in P) \left(\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(m * l), \mathbb{T}_N(m) \} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(0) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(l) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(m * l), \mathbb{I}_N(m) \} \\ \mathbb{F}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(l) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(m * l), \mathbb{F}_N(m) \} \end{array} \right). \quad (4)$$

Definition 3.2 A NN -structure P_N over P is called a neutrosophic positive implicative \mathcal{N} -ideal (briefly, $NPiN$ - I) of P if the following assertions are valid.

$$(\forall l_{11} \in P) (\mathbb{T}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(0) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11})). \quad (5)$$

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P) \left(\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \end{array} \right) \quad (6)$$

Example 3.1 Consider a KU -algebra $P = \{0_k, 1_k, 2_k, 3_k, 4_k\}$ with the following Cayley table.

*	0_k	1_k	2_k	3_k	4_k
0_k	0_k	1_k	2_k	3_k	4_k
1_k	0_k	0_k	1_k	3_k	4_k
2_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	3_k	4_k
3_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	4_k
4_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k

The NN -structure $P_N = \left\{ \frac{0_k}{(-0.7, -0.2, -0.6)}, \frac{1_k}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{2_k}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{3_k}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)}, \frac{4_k}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)} \right\}$ be a NN -structure over P . Then P_N is a $NPiN$ - I of P .

If we take $n = 0$ in (6) and use (KU3), then we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 Every $NPiN$ - I is a NN - I .

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 3.1 does not holds.

Example 3.2 Consider a KU -algebra $P = \{0_5, a_5, b_5, c_5, d_5\}$ with the following Cayley table.

*	0_5	a_5	b_5	c_5	d_5
0_5	0_5	a_5	b_5	c_5	d_5
a_5	0_5	0_5	a_5	a_5	b_5
b_5	0_5	0_5	0_5	a_5	a_5
c_5	0_5	0_5	a_5	0_5	b_5
d_5	0_5	0_5	0_5	0_5	0_5

The NN -structure $P_N = \left\{ \frac{0_5}{(-0.7, -0.2, -0.6)}, \frac{a_5}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{b_5}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{c_5}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)}, \frac{d_5}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)} \right\}$. Then P_N is a NN - I of P but not a $NPiN$ - I of P since $\mathbb{T}_N(c_5 * b_5) = \mathbb{T}_N(a_5) = -0.5 \not\leq -0.7 = \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(c_5 * (a_5 * b_5)), \mathbb{T}_N(c_5 * a_5) \}$.

Given a NN -structure P_N over P and $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$, we define the following sets.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda &:= \{ l \in P \mid \mathbb{T}_N(l) \leq \lambda \}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N^\mu &:= \{ l \in P \mid \mathbb{I}_N(l) \geq \mu \}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N^\delta &:= \{ l \in P \mid \mathbb{F}_N(l) \leq \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we say that the set

$$P_N(\lambda, \mu, \delta) := \{ l \in P \mid \mathbb{T}_N(l) \leq \lambda, \mathbb{I}_N(l) \geq \mu, \mathbb{F}_N(l) \leq \delta \}$$

is the (λ, μ, δ) -level set of P_N (see [6]). Obviously, we have

$$P_N(\lambda, \mu, \delta) = \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda \cap \mathbb{I}_N^\mu \cap \mathbb{F}_N^\delta.$$

Theorem 3.2 If P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P , then $\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda, \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are positive implicative ideals of P for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$ whenever they are nonempty.

Proof. Assume that $\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda, \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are nonempty for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$. Then $l_{11} \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda$, $m_{11} \in \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and $n_{11} \in \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$ for some $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P$. Thus $\mathbb{T}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) \leq \lambda$, $\mathbb{I}_N(0) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11}) \geq \mu$, and $\mathbb{F}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11}) \leq \delta$, that is, $0 \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda \cap \mathbb{I}_N^\mu \cap \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$. Let $n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}) \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda$ and $n_{11} * l_{11} \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda$. Then $\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \leq \lambda$ and $\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \leq \lambda$, which imply that

$$\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \leq \lambda,$$

that is, $n_{11} * m_{11} \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda$. If $c_{11} * (a_{11} * b_{11}) \in \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and $c_{11} * a_{11} \in \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$, then $\mathbb{I}_N(c_{11} * (a_{11} * b_{11})) \geq \mu$ and $\mathbb{I}_N(c_{11} * a_{11}) \geq \mu$. Thus

$$\mathbb{I}_N(c_{11} * b_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(c_{11} * (a_{11} * b_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(c_{11} * a_{11}) \} \geq \mu,$$

and so $c_{11} * b_{11} \in \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$. Finally, suppose that $w_{11} * (u_{11} * v_{11}) \in \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$ and $w_{11} * u_{11} \in \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$. Then $\mathbb{F}_N(w_{11} * (u_{11} * v_{11})) \leq \delta$ and $\mathbb{F}_N(w_{11} * u_{11}) \leq \delta$. Thus

$$\mathbb{F}_N(w_{11} * v_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(w_{11} * (u_{11} * v_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(w_{11} * u_{11}) \} \leq \delta,$$

that is, $w_{11} * v_{11} \in \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$. Therefore $\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda, \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are positive implicative ideals of P .

Corollary 3.1 Let P_N be a NN -structure over P and let $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ be such that $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$. If P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P , then the nonempty (λ, μ, δ) -level set of P_N is a positive implicative ideal of P .

The following example illustrates Theorem 3.2.

Example 3.3 Consider a KU -algebra $P = \{0_k, 1_k, 2_k, 3_k, 4_k\}$ with the following Cayley table.

*	0_k	1_k	2_k	3_k	4_k
0_k	0_k	1_k	2_k	3_k	4_k
1_k	0_k	0_k	1_k	3_k	4_k
2_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	3_k	4_k
3_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	4_k
4_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k	0_k

The NN -structure $P_N = \left\{ \frac{0_k}{(-0.7, -0.2, -0.6)}, \frac{1_k}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{2_k}{(-0.5, -0.3, -0.4)}, \frac{3_k}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)}, \frac{4_k}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.5)} \right\}$ be a $NPiN$ -I of P . Then

$$\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \lambda \in [-1, -0.7) \\ \{0_k\} & \text{if } \lambda \in [-0.7, -0.5) \\ \{0_k, 1_k, 2_k\} & \text{if } \lambda \in [-0.5, -0.3) \\ P & \text{if } \lambda \in [-0.3, 0] \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbb{I}_N^\mu = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \mu \in (-0.2, 0] \\ \{0_k\} & \text{if } \mu \in (-0.3, -0.2] \\ \{0_k, 1_k, 2_k\} & \text{if } \mu \in (-0.8, -0.3] \\ P & \text{if } \mu \in [-1, -0.8] \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathbb{F}_N^\delta = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } \delta \in [-1, -0.6) \\ \{0_k\} & \text{if } \delta \in [-0.6, -0.5) \\ \{0_k, 3_k, 4_k\} & \text{if } \delta \in [-0.5, -0.4) \\ P & \text{if } \delta \in [-0.4, 0] \end{cases}$$

which are positive implicative ideals of P .

Lemma 3.1 [6] Every NN -I P_N of P satisfies the following assertions:

$$(l_{11}, m_{11} \in P) (l_{11} \leq m_{11} \Rightarrow \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11})). \quad (7)$$

We discuss conditions for a $NN-I$ to be a $NPiN-I$.

Theorem 3.3 Let P_N be a $NN-I$ of P . Then P_N is a $NPiN-I$ of P iff the following assertion is valid.

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11} \in P) \left(\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \end{array} \right) \quad (8)$$

Proof. Assume that P_N is a $NPiN-I$ of P . If l_{11} is replaced by n_{11} in (6) then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * n_{11}) \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * n_{11}) \} \\ &= \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * n_{11}) \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \end{aligned}$$

by (KU5) and (5).

Conversely, let P_N be a $NN-I$ of P satisfying (8). Since

$$(n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \leq l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}) = n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P$, we have

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P) \left(\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{I}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{F}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \end{array} \right)$$

by Lemma 3.1. It follows from (4) and (8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ &\geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N((n_{11} * l_{11}) * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}) \} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore P_N is a $NPiN-I$ of P .

Lemma 3.2 [6] For any $NN-I$ P_N of P , we have

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P) \left(m_{11} * l_{11} \leq n_{11} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11}) \} \end{array} \right\} \right) \quad (9)$$

Lemma 3.3 If a NN -structure P_N over P satisfies the condition (9), then P_N is a NN -I of P .

Proof. Since $l_{11} * 0 \leq l_{11}$ for all $l_{11} \in P$, we have $\mathbb{T}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11})$, $\mathbb{I}_N(0) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11})$ and $\mathbb{F}_N(0) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11})$ for all $l_{11} \in P$ by (9). Note that $l_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11}) \leq m_{11}$ for all $l_{11}, m_{11} \in P$. It follows from (9) that

$$\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11}) \}, \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11}) \},$$

and $\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11}) \}$ for all $l_{11}, m_{11} \in P$. Therefore P_N is a NN -I of P .

Theorem 3.4 For any NN -structure P_N over P , the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .
- (ii) P_N satisfies the following condition.

$$a_{11} * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \leq b_{11} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11}) \} \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11}) \} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$.

Proof. Suppose that P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P . Then P_N is a NN -I of P by Theorem 3.1. Let $l_{11}, m_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$ be such that $a_{11} * (n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \leq b_{11}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11}) \}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11}) \}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11}) \}, \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 3.3 and Lemma 3.2.

Conversely, let P_N be a NN -structure over P that satisfies (10). Let $l_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$ be such that $a_{11} * l_{11} \leq b_{11}$. Then $(0 * (0 * a_{11})) * l_{11} \leq b_{11}$, and so

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{T}_N(0 * l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11}) \}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{I}_N(0 * l_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11}) \}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{F}_N(0 * l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11}) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence P_N is a NN -I of P by Lemma 3.3. Since $(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) * (n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \leq 0$, it follows from (10) and (5) that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \{ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(0) \} = \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11})). \end{aligned}$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11} \in P$. Therefore P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P by Theorem 3.3.

Lemma 3.4 [6] Let P_N be a NN -structure over P and assume that \mathbb{T}_N^λ , \mathbb{I}_N^μ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are ideals of P for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$. Then P_N is a NN -I of P .

Theorem 3.5 Let P_N be a NN -structure over P and assume that \mathbb{T}_N^λ , \mathbb{I}_N^μ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are positive implicative ideals of P for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$. Then P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .

Proof. If \mathbb{T}_N^λ , \mathbb{I}_N^μ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are positive implicative ideals of P , then \mathbb{T}_N^λ , \mathbb{I}_N^μ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are ideals of P . Thus P_N is a NN -I of P by Lemma 3.4. Let $l_{11}, m_{11} \in P$ and $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ with $-3 \leq \lambda + \mu + \delta \leq 0$ such that $\mathbb{T}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})) = \lambda$, $\mathbb{I}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})) = \mu$ and $\mathbb{F}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})) = \delta$. Then $m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11}) \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda \cap \mathbb{I}_N^\mu \cap \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$. Since $\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda \cap \mathbb{I}_N^\mu \cap \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$ is a positive implicative ideal of P , it follows from Lemma 2.1 that $m_{11} * l_{11} \in \mathbb{T}_N^\lambda \cap \mathbb{I}_N^\mu \cap \mathbb{F}_N^\delta$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}) &\leq \lambda = \mathbb{T}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})), \\ \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}) &\geq \mu = \mathbb{I}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})), \\ \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11} * l_{11}) &\leq \delta = \mathbb{F}_N(m_{11} * (m_{11} * l_{11})). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P by Theorem 3.3.

Lemma 3.5 [6] Let P_N be a NN -I of P . Then P_N satisfies the condition (8) iff it satisfies the following condition.

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P) \left(\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{T}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \\ \mathbb{I}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \geq \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \\ \mathbb{F}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \end{array} \right). \quad (11)$$

Corollary 3.2 Let P_N be a NN -I of P . Then P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P iff P_N satisfies (11).

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.3 and Lemma 3.5.

Theorem 3.6 For any NN -structure P_N over P , then the assertions

- (i) P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .
- (ii) P_N satisfies the following condition.

$$a_{11} * (l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \leq b_{11} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbb{T}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11})\}, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$

are equivalent.

Proof. Suppose that P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P . Then P_N is a NN -I of P by Theorem 3.1. Let $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$ be such that $a_{11} * (l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \leq b_{11}$. Using Corollary 3.2 and Lemma 3.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) &\leq \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) &\geq \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N((l_{11} * m_{11}) * (l_{11} * n_{11})) &\leq \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * (m_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11})\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$.

Conversely, let P_N be a NN -structure over P that satisfies (12). Let $l_{11}, m_{11}, a_{11}, b_{11} \in P$ be such that $a_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}) \leq b_{11}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{T}_N((n_{11} * m_{11}) * (n_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{I}_N((n_{11} * m_{11}) * (n_{11} * n_{11})) \geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(b_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{F}_N((n_{11} * m_{11}) * (n_{11} * n_{11})) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(a_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(b_{11})\}, \end{aligned}$$

by (KU3), (KU5) and (12). It follows from Theorem 3.4 that P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .

Theorem 3.7 Let P_N be a NN -structure over P . Then P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P iff P_N satisfies (5) and

$$(\forall l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P) \left(\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\}, \\ &\mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\}, \\ &\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\}. \end{aligned} \right) \quad (13)$$

Proof. Assume that P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P . Then P_N is a NN -I of P by Theorem 3.1, and so the condition (5) is valid. Using (4), (KU3), (KU5), Theorem 2.1 and (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(((l_{11} * l_{11}) * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N((l_{11} * l_{11}) * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &\geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(((l_{11} * l_{11}) * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * (n_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\}, \end{aligned}$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P$. Therefore (13) is valid.

Conversely, if P_N is a NN -structure over P satisfying two Conditions (5) and (13), then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{T}_N(0 * l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * (0 * (0 * l_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\} = \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{T}_N(n_{11})\} \\ \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{I}_N(0 * l_{11}) \geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * (0 * (0 * l_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\} = \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(n_{11})\} \\ \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) &= \mathbb{F}_N(0 * l_{11}) \leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * (0 * (0 * l_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\} = \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(n_{11} * l_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(n_{11})\}\end{aligned}$$

for all $l_{11}, n_{11} \in P$. Hence P_N is a NN -I of P . Now, if we take $n = 0$ in (13) and use (KU3), then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(0 * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{T}_N(0)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N(0)\} = \mathbb{T}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) \\ \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(0 * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{I}_N(0)\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N(0)\} = \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(0 * (l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))), \mathbb{F}_N(0)\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N(0)\} = \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}))\end{aligned}$$

for all $l_{11}, m_{11} \in P$. It follows from Theorem 3.3 that P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .

Summarizing the above results, we have a characterization of a $NPiN$ -I.

Theorem 3.8 For a NN -structure P_N over P , the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) P_N is a $NPiN$ -I of P .
- (ii) P_N is a NN -I of P satisfying the condition (8).
- (iii) P_N is a NN -I of P satisfying the condition (11).
- (iv) P_N satisfies two conditions (5) and (13)
- (v) P_N satisfies the condition (10)
- (vi) P_N satisfies the condition (I1)

For any fixed numbers $\zeta_T, \zeta_F \in [-1, 0], \zeta_I \in (-1, 0]$ and a nonempty subset G of P , a NN -structure P_N^G over P is defined to be the structure

$$P_N^G := \frac{P}{(\mathbb{T}_N^G, \mathbb{I}_N^G, \mathbb{F}_N^G)} = \left\{ \frac{l}{(\mathbb{T}_N^G(l_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N^G(l_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N^G(l_{11}))} \mid l \in P \right\} \quad (14)$$

where $\mathbb{T}_N^G, \mathbb{I}_N^G$ and \mathbb{F}_N^G are \mathcal{N} -functions on P which are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N^G : P &\rightarrow [-1, 0], l \mapsto \begin{cases} \zeta_T & \text{if } l \in G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\ \mathbb{I}_N^G : P &\rightarrow [-1, 0], l \mapsto \begin{cases} \zeta_I & \text{if } l \in G \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathbb{F}_N^G : P \rightarrow [-1, 0], l \mapsto \begin{cases} \zeta_F & \text{if } l \in G \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.9 Given a nonempty subset H of P , a NN -structure P_N^H over P is a $NPiN$ -I of P iff H is a positive implicative ideal of P .

Proof. Assume that H is a positive implicative ideal of P . Since $0 \in H$, it follows that $\mathbb{T}_N^H(0) = \zeta_T \leq \mathbb{T}_N^H(l_{11})$, $\mathbb{I}_N^H(0) = \zeta_I \geq \mathbb{I}_N^H(l_{11})$, and $\mathbb{F}_N^H(0) = \zeta_F \leq \mathbb{F}_N^H(l_{11})$ for all $l_{11} \in P$. For any $l_{11}, m_{11}, n_{11} \in P$, we consider four cases:

- Case 1. $n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}) \in H$ and $n_{11} * l_{11} \in H$,
- Case 2. $n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}) \in H$ and $n_{11} * l_{11} \notin H$,
- Case 3. $n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}) \notin H$ and $n_{11} * l_{11} \in H$,
- Case 4. $n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11}) \notin H$ and $n_{11} * l_{11} \notin H$,

Case 1 implies that $n_{11} * m_{11} \in H$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) = \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = \zeta_T, \\ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) = \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = \zeta_I, \\ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &= \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})) = \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = \zeta_F.\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \left\{ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

If Case 2 is valid, then $\mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = 0$, $\mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = -1$ and $\mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) = 0$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq 0 = \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq -1 = \bigwedge \left\{ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq 0 = \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

For the Case 3, it is similar to the Case 2. For the Case 4, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{T}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\geq \bigwedge \left\{ \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{I}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}, \\ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * m_{11}) &\leq \bigvee \left\{ \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * (l_{11} * m_{11})), \mathbb{F}_N^H(n_{11} * l_{11}) \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore P_N^H is a *NPiN-I* of P .

Conversely, suppose that P_N^H is a *NPiN-I* of P . Then $(\mathbb{T}_N^H)^{\frac{\zeta_T}{2}} = H$, $(\mathbb{I}_N^H)^{\frac{\zeta_I}{2}} = H$ and $(\mathbb{F}_N^H)^{\frac{\zeta_F}{2}} = H$ are positive implicative ideals of P by Theorem 3.2.

We consider an extension property of a *NPiN-I* based on the negative indeterminacy membership function.

Lemma 3.6 Let A_{11} and B_{11} be ideals of $P \ni A_{11} \subseteq B_{11}$. If A_{11} is a positive implicative ideal of P , then so is B_{11} .

Theorem 3.10 Let

$$P_N := \frac{P}{(\mathbb{T}_N, \mathbb{I}_N, \mathbb{F}_N)} = \left\{ \frac{l}{(\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}), \mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}), \mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}))} \mid l \in P \right\}$$

and

$$P_M := \frac{P}{(T_M, I_M, F_M)} = \left\{ \frac{l}{(T_M(l_{11}), I_M(l_{11}), F_M(l_{11}))} \mid l \in P \right\}$$

be *NN-I*s of P such that $P_N(=, \leq, =)P_M$, that is, $\mathbb{T}_N(l_{11}) = T_M(l_{11})$, $\mathbb{I}_N(l_{11}) \leq I_M(l_{11})$ and $\mathbb{F}_N(l_{11}) = F_M(l_{11})$ for all $l_{11} \in P$. If P_N is a *NPiN-I* of P , then so is P_M .

Proof. Assume that P_N is a *NPiN-I* of P . Then $\mathbb{T}_N^\lambda, \mathbb{I}_N^\mu$ and \mathbb{F}_N^δ are positive implicative ideals of P for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$ by Theorem 3.2. The condition $P_N(=, \leq, =)P_M$ implies that $\mathbb{T}_N^{\zeta_T} = T_M^{\zeta_T}$, $\mathbb{I}_N^{\zeta_I} \subseteq I_M^{\zeta_I}$ and $\mathbb{F}_N^{\zeta_F} = F_M^{\zeta_F}$. It follows from Lemma 3.6 that T_M^λ, I_M^μ and F_M^δ are positive implicative ideals of P for all $\lambda, \mu, \delta \in [-1, 0]$. Therefore P_M is a *NPiN-I* of P by Theorem 3.5.

Conclusions

In this paper, we have discussed the notion of a *NPiN-I* in *KU*-algebras, and investigated several properties. We have considered relations between a *NN-I* and a *NPiN-I*. We have provided conditions for a *NN-I* to be a *NPiN-I*, and considered characterizations of a *NPiN-I*. We have established an extension property of a *NPiN-I* based on the negative indeterminacy membership function.

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