

# Smarandache fuzzy *BCI*-algebras

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**Abstract.** The notions of a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra (ideal) of a Smarandache *BCI*-algebra, a Smarandache fuzzy clean(fresh) ideal of a Smarandache *BCI*-algebra are introduced. Examples are given, and several related properties are investigated.

## 1. Introduction

Generally, in any human field, a Smarandache structure on a set  $A$  means a weak structure  $W$  on  $A$  such that there exists a proper subset  $B$  of  $A$  with a strong structure  $S$  which is embedded in  $A$ . In [4], R. Padilla showed that Smarandache semigroups are very important for the study of congruences. Y. B. Jun ([1,2]) introduced the notion of Smarandache *BCI*-algebras, Smarandache fresh and clean ideals of Smarandache *BCI*-algebras, and obtained many interesting results about them.

In this paper, we discuss a Smarandache fuzzy structure on *BCI*-algebras and introduce the notions of a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra (ideal) of a Smarandache *BCI*-algebra, a Smarandache fuzzy clean (fresh) ideal of a Smarandache *BCI*-algebra are introduced, and we investigate their properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

An algebra  $(X; *, 0)$  of type (2,0) is called a *BCI-algebra* if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (I)  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((x * y) * (x * z)) * (z * y) = 0$ ,
- (II)  $(\forall x, y \in X)((x * (x * (x * y))) * y = 0)$ ,
- (III)  $(\forall x \in X)(x * x = 0)$ ,
- (IV)  $(\forall x, y \in X)(x * y = 0 \text{ and } y * x = 0 \text{ imply } x = y)$ .

If a *BCI*-algebra  $X$  satisfies the following identity;

- (V)  $(\forall x \in X)(0 * x = 0)$ ,

then  $X$  is said to be a *BCK-algebra*. We can define a partial order “ $\leq$ ” on  $X$  by  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x * y = 0$ .

Every *BCI*-algebra  $X$  has the following properties:

- (a<sub>1</sub>)  $(\forall x \in X)(x * 0 = x)$ ,
- (a<sub>1</sub>)  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \leq y \text{ implies } x * z \leq y * z, z * y \leq z * x)$ .

A non-empty subset  $I$  of a *BCI*-algebra  $X$  is called an *ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (ii)  $(\forall x \in X)(\forall y \in I)(x * y \in I \text{ implies } x \in I)$ .

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**Definition 2.1.** ([1]) A *Smarandache BCI-algebra* is defined to be a *BCI-algebra*  $X$  in which there exists a proper subset  $Q$  of  $X$  such that

- (i)  $0 \in Q$  and  $|Q| \geq 2$ ,
- (ii)  $Q$  is a *BCK-algebra* under the same operation of  $X$ .

By a *Smarandache positive implicative* (resp. *commutative* and *implicative*) *BCI-algebra*, we mean a *BCI-algebra*  $X$  which has a proper subset  $Q$  of  $X$  such that

- (i)  $0 \in Q$  and  $|Q| \geq 2$ ,
- (ii)  $Q$  is a positive implicative (resp. commutative and implicative) *BCK-algebra* under the same operation of  $X$ .

Let  $(X; *, 0)$  be a Smarandache *BCI-algebra* and  $H$  be a subset of  $X$  such that  $0 \in H$  and  $|H| \geq 2$ . Then  $H$  is called a *Smarandache subalgebra* of  $X$  if  $(H; *, 0)$  is a Smarandache *BCI-algebra*.

A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called a *Smarandache ideal* of  $X$  related to  $Q$  if it satisfies:

- (i)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (ii)  $(\forall x \in Q)(\forall y \in I)(x * y \in I \text{ implies } x \in I)$ ,

where  $Q$  is a *BCK-algebra* contained in  $X$ . If  $I$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $X$  related to every *BCK-algebra* contained in  $X$ , we simply say that  $I$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $X$ .

In what follows, let  $X$  and  $Q$  denote a Smarandache *BCI-algebra* and a *BCK-algebra* which is properly contained in  $X$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.2.** ([2]) A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called a *Smarandache ideal* of  $X$  related to  $Q$  (or briefly, a *Q-Smarandache ideal*) of  $X$  if it satisfies:

- (c<sub>1</sub>)  $0 \in I$ ,
- (c<sub>2</sub>)  $(\forall x \in Q)(\forall y \in I)(x * y \in I \text{ implies } x \in I)$ .

If  $I$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $X$  related to every *BCK-algebra* contained in  $X$ , we simply say that  $I$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** ([2]) A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called a *Smarandache fresh ideal* of  $X$  related to  $Q$  (or briefly, a *Q-Smarandache fresh ideal* of  $X$ ) if it satisfies the conditions (c<sub>1</sub>) and

- (c<sub>3</sub>)  $(\forall x, y, z \in Q)((x * y) * z \in I \text{ and } y * z \in I \text{ imply } x * z \in I)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** ([2]) Every *Q-Smarandache fresh ideal* which is contained in  $Q$  is a *Q-Smarandache ideal*.

The converse of Theorem 2.4 need not be true in general.

**Theorem 2.5.** ([2]) Let  $I$  and  $J$  be *Q-Smarandache ideals* of  $X$  and  $I \subset J$ . If  $I$  is a *Q-Smarandache fresh ideal* of  $X$ , then so is  $J$ .

**Definition 2.6.** ([2]) A non-empty subset  $I$  of  $X$  is called a *Smarandache clean ideal* of  $X$  related to  $Q$  (or briefly, a *Q-Smarandache clean ideal* of  $X$ ) if it satisfies the conditions (c<sub>1</sub>) and

- (c<sub>4</sub>)  $(\forall x, y \in Q)(z \in I)((x * (y * x)) * z \in I \text{ implies } x \in I)$ .

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**Theorem 2.7.** ([2]) Every  $Q$ -Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$  is a  $Q$ -Smarandache ideal.

The converse of Theorem 2.7 need not be true in general.

**Theorem 2.8.** ([2]) Every  $Q$ -Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$  is a  $Q$ -Smarandache fresh ideal.

**Theorem 2.9.** ([2]) Let  $I$  and  $J$  be  $Q$ -Smarandache ideals of  $X$  and  $I \subset J$ . If  $I$  is a  $Q$ -Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ , then so is  $J$ .

A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called a *fuzzy subalgebra* of a BCI-algebra  $X$  if  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ . A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $X$  is called a *fuzzy ideal* of  $X$  if

- (F<sub>1</sub>)  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (F<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a set  $X$ . For  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $\mu_t := \{x \in X | \mu(x) \geq t\}$  is called a *level subset* of  $\mu$ .

3. Smarandache fuzzy ideals

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a *Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra* of  $X$  if it satisfies

- (SF<sub>1</sub>)  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in P$ ,
- (SF<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in P$ ,

where  $P \subsetneq X$ ,  $P$  is a BCK-algebra with  $|P| \geq 2$ .

A map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a *Smarandache fuzzy ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies (SF<sub>1</sub>) and

- (SF<sub>2</sub>)  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in P$ ,

where  $P \subsetneq X$ ,  $P$  is a BCK-algebra with  $|P| \geq 2$ . This Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra (ideal) is denoted by  $\mu_P$ , i.e.,  $\mu_P : P \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a fuzzy subalgebra(ideal) of  $X$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra ([1]) with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	3	3	3
1	1	0	1	3	3	3
2	2	2	0	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	0	0	0
4	4	3	4	1	0	0
5	5	3	5	1	1	0

Define a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, \\ 0.7 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ . It is verified that  $\mu$  restricted to a subset  $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  which is a subalgebra of  $X$  is a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ , i.e.,  $\mu_{\{0,1,2,3\}} : \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ . Thus  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ . Note that  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is not a fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ , since  $\mu(5 * 4) = \mu(0) = 0.5 \not\geq \min\{\mu(5), \mu(4)\} = 0.7$ .

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**Example 3.3.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra ([1]) with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	4	4
1	1	0	0	1	4	4
2	2	2	0	2	4	4
3	3	3	3	0	4	4
4	4	4	4	0	0	
5	5	4	4	5	1	0

Define a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } x \in \{0, 1, 2\} \\ 0.7 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . It is verified that  $\mu$  restricted to a subset  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  which is an ideal of  $X$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , i.e.,  $\mu_{\{0,1,2\}} : \{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Thus  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Note that  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is not a fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , since  $\mu(2) = 0.5 \not\geq \min\{\mu(2*4) = \mu(4), \mu(4)\} = \mu(4) = 0.7$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** Every Smarandache fuzzy ideal  $\mu_P$  of a Smarandache BCI-algebra  $X$  is order reversing.

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a BCK-algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|P| \geq 2$ . If  $x, y \in P$  with  $x \leq y$ , then  $x * y = 0$ . Hence we have  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\} = \min\{\mu(0), \mu(y)\} = \mu(y)$ . □

**Theorem 3.5.** Any Smarandache fuzzy ideal  $\mu_P$  of a Smarandache BCI-algebra  $X$  must be a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a BCK-algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|X| \geq 2$ . Since  $x * y \leq x$  for any  $x, y \in P$ , it follows from Lemma 3.4 that  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x * y)$ , so by  $(SF_2)$  we obtain  $\mu(x * y) \geq \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\} \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ . This shows that  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ , proving the theorem. □

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $\mu_P$  be a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of a Smarandache BCI-algebra  $X$ . If the inequality  $x * y \leq z$  holds in  $P$ , then  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in P$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a BCK-algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|P| \geq 2$ . If  $x * y \leq z$  in  $P$ , then  $(x * y) * z = 0$ . Hence we have  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu((x * y) * z), \mu(z)\} = \min\{\mu(0), \mu(z)\} = \mu(z)$ . It follows that  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\} \geq \min\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\}$ . □

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if for all  $x, y \in P$ , the inequality  $x * y \leq z$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$  satisfying the condition  $x * y \leq z$  implies  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\}$ . Since  $x * (x * y) \leq y$  for all  $x, y \in P$ , it follows that  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$ . Hence  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . The converse follows from Proposition 3.6. □

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(SF_1)$  and

$$(SF_3) \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * (y * x)) * z, \mu(z)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in P,$$

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where  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $P$  is a BCK-algebra with  $|P| \geq 2$ . This Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal is denoted by  $\mu_P$ , i.e.,  $\mu_P : P \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ .

**Example 3.9.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra ([2]) with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	1	0	0	0	0	5
2	2	1	0	1	0	5
3	3	4	4	4	0	5
4	4	4	4	4	0	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	0

Define a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.4 & \text{if } x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\} \\ 0.8 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ , but  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ , since  $\mu(3) = 0.4 \not\geq \min\{\mu((3 * (0 * 3)) * 5), \mu(5)\} = \min\{\mu(5), \mu(5)\} = \mu(5) = 0.8$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. Any Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  must be a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $X$  be a BCK-algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|P| \geq 2$ . Let  $\mu_P : P \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ . If we let  $y := x$  in  $(SF_3)$ , then  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (x * x)) * z), \mu(z)\} = \min\{\mu((x * 0) * z), \mu(z)\} = \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in P$ . This shows that  $\mu$  satisfies  $(SF_2)$ . Combining  $(SF_1)$ ,  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , proving the theorem. □

**Corollary 3.11.** Every Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal  $\mu_P$  of a Smarandache BCI-algebra  $X$  must be a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of  $X$ .

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 3.5 and Theorem 3.10. □

The converse of Theorem 3.10 may not be true as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.12.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	1	0	1	0	0	5
2	2	2	0	0	0	5
3	3	3	3	0	0	5
4	4	3	4	1	0	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	0

Let  $\mu_P$  be a fuzzy set in  $P = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  defined by  $\mu(0) = \mu(2) = 0.8$  and  $\mu(1) = \mu(3) = \mu(4) = 0.3$ . It is easy to check that  $\mu_P$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Hence  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . But it is not a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$  since  $\mu(1) = 0.3 \not\geq \min\{\mu((1 * (3 * 1)) * 2), \mu(2)\} = \min\{\mu(0), \mu(2)\} = 0.8$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache implicative BCI-algebra. Every Smarandache fuzzy ideal  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ .

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*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a  $BCK$ -algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|P| \geq 2$ . Since  $X$  is a Smarandache implicative  $BCI$ -algebra, we have  $x = x * (y * x)$  for all  $x, y \in P$ . Let  $\mu_P$  be a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . It follows from  $(SF_2)$  that  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * z), \mu(z)\} \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ , for all  $x, y, z \in P$ . Hence  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

In what follows, we give characterizations of fuzzy implicative ideals.

**Theorem 3.14.** *Let  $X$  be a Smarandache  $BCI$ -algebra. Suppose that  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Then the following equivalent:*

- (i)  $\mu_P$  is Smarandache fuzzy clean,
- (ii)  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(x * (y * x))$  for all  $x, y \in P$ ,
- (iii)  $\mu(x) = \mu(x * (y * x))$  for all  $x, y \in P$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $\mu_P$  be a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ . It follows from  $(SF_3)$  that  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * 0), \mu(0)\} = \min\{\mu(x * (y * x)), \mu(0)\} = \mu(x * (y * x))$ ,  $\forall x, y \in P$ . Hence the condition (ii) holds.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Since  $X$  is a Smarnadache  $BCI$ -algebra, we have  $x * (y * x) \leq x$  for all  $x, y \in P$ . It follows from Lemma 3.4 that  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x * (y * x))$ . By (ii),  $\mu(x) \geq \mu(x * (y * x))$ . Thus the condition (iii) holds.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Suppose that the condition (iii) holds. Since  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal, by  $(SF_2)$ , we have  $\mu(x * (y * x)) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ . Combining (iii), we obtain  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ . Hence  $\mu$  satisfies the condition  $(SF_3)$ . Obviously,  $\mu$  satisfies  $(SF_1)$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ . Hence the condition (i) holds. The proof is complete.  $\square$

For any fuzzy sets  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  in  $X$ , we write  $\mu \leq \nu$  if and only if  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(x)$  for any  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache  $BCI$ -algebra and let  $\mu_P : P \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a Smarandache fuzzy  $BCI$ -algebra of  $X$ . For  $t \leq \mu(0)$ , the set  $\mu_t := \{x \in P | \mu(x) \geq t\}$  is called a *level subset* of  $\mu_P$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** *A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$  if and only if, for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu_t$  is either empty or a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$  and  $\mu_t \neq \emptyset$  for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ . It is clear that  $0 \in \mu_t$  since  $\mu(0) \geq t$ . Let  $\mu((x * (y * x)) * z) \geq t$  and  $\mu(z) \geq t$ . It follows from  $(SF_3)$  that  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\} \geq t$ , namely,  $x \in \mu_t$ . This shows that  $\mu_t$  is a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for each  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\mu_t$  is either empty or a Smaranadche clean ideal of  $X$ . For any  $x \in P$ , let  $\mu(x) = t$ . Then  $x \in \mu_t$ . Since  $\mu_t (\neq \emptyset)$  is a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ , therefore  $0 \in \mu_t$  and hence  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x) = t$ . Thus  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in P$ . Now we show that  $\mu$  satisfies  $(SF_3)$ . If not, then there exist  $x', y', z' \in P$  such that  $\mu(x') < \min\{\mu((x' * (y' * z')) * z'), \mu(z')\}$ . Taking  $t_0 := \frac{1}{2}\{\mu(x') + \min\{\mu((x' * (y' * z')) * z'), \mu(z')\}\}$ , we have  $\mu(x') < t_0 < \min\{\mu((x' * (y' * z')) * z'), \mu(z')\}$ . Hence  $x' \notin \mu_{t_0}$ ,  $(x' * (y' * z')) * z \in \mu_{t_0}$ , and  $z' \in \mu_{t_0}$ , i.e.,  $\mu_{t_0}$  is not a Smarandache clean of  $X$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\mu_P$  is a Smarnadche fuzzy clean ideal, completing the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.17.** ([2]) (Extension Property) *Let  $X$  be a Smarandache  $BCI$ -algebra. Let  $I$  and  $J$  be  $Q$ -Smarandache ideals of  $X$  and  $I \subseteq J \subseteq Q$ . If  $I$  is a  $Q$ -Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ , then so is  $J$ .*

Next we give the extension theorem of Smarandache fuzzy clean ideals.

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**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be Smarandache fuzzy ideals of  $X$  such that  $\mu \leq \nu$  and  $\mu(0) = \nu(0)$ . If  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ , then so is  $\nu$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that for any  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\nu_t$  is either empty or a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ . If the level subset  $\nu_t$  is non-empty, then  $\mu_t \neq \emptyset$  and  $\mu_t \subseteq \nu_t$ . In fact, if  $x \in \mu_t$ , then  $t \leq \mu(x)$ ; hence  $t \leq \nu(x)$ , i.e,  $x \in \nu_t$ . So  $\mu_t \subseteq \nu_t$ . By the hypothesis, since  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ ,  $\mu_t$  is a Smarandache clean of  $X$  by Theorem 3.16. It follows from Theorem 3.17 that  $\nu_t$  is a Smarandache clean ideal of  $X$ . Hence  $\nu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean of  $X$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Definition 3.19.** Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a *Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies  $(SF_1)$  and

$$(SF_4) \mu(x * z) \geq \min\{\mu((x * y) * z), \mu(y * z)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in P,$$

where  $P$  is a BCK-algebra with  $P \subsetneq X$  and  $|P| \geq 2$ . This Smarandache fuzzy ideal is denoted by  $\mu_P$ , i.e.,  $\mu_P : P \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$ .

**Example 3.20.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra ([2]) with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	1	0	1	0	1	5
2	2	2	0	2	0	5
3	3	1	3	0	3	5
4	4	4	4	4	0	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	0

Define a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } x \in \{0, 1, 3\}, \\ 0.9 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$ . But it is not a fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$ , since  $\mu(2 * 4) = \mu(0) = 0.5 \not\geq \min\{\mu((2 * 5) * 4), \mu(5 * 4)\} = \mu(5) = 0.9$ .

**Theorem 3.21.** *Any Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of a Smarandache BCI-algebra  $X$  must be a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Taking  $z := 0$  in  $(SF_4)$  and  $x * 0 = x$ , we have  $\mu(x * 0) \geq \min\{\mu((x * y) * 0), \mu(y * 0)\}$ . Hence  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(x * y), \mu(y)\}$ . Thus  $(SF_2)$  holds.  $\square$

The converse of Theorem 3.21 may not be true as show in the following example.

**Example 3.22.** Let  $X := \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra ([2]) with the following Cayley table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	1	0	0	0	1	5
2	2	1	0	1	2	5
3	3	1	1	0	3	5
4	4	4	4	4	0	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	0

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Define a map  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) := \begin{cases} 0.5 & \text{if } x \in \{0, 4\}, \\ 0.4 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu(x)$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . But  $\mu(x)$  is not a Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$ , since  $\mu(2 * 3) = \mu(1) = 0.4 \not\geq \min\{\mu((2 * 1) * 3), \mu(1 * 3)\} = \min\{\mu(1 * 3), \mu(0)\} = \mu(0) = 0.5$ .

**Proposition 3.23.** *Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A Smarandache fuzzy ideal  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  is a Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$  if and only if it satisfies the condition  $\mu(x * y) \geq \mu((x * y) * y)$  for all  $x, y \in P$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy fresh ideal of  $X$ . Putting  $z := y$  in  $(SF_4)$ , we have  $\mu(x * y) \geq \min\{\mu((x * y) * y), \mu(y * y)\} = \min\{\mu((x * y) * y), \mu(0)\} = \mu((x * y) * y), \forall x, y \in P$ .

Conversely, let  $\mu_P$  be Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$  such that  $\mu(x * y) \geq \mu((x * y) * y)$ . Since, for all  $x, y, z \in P$ ,  $((x * z) * z) * (y * z) \leq (x * z) * y = (x * y) * z$ , we have  $\mu((x * y) * z) \leq \mu(((x * z) * z) * (y * z))$ . Hence  $\mu(x * z) \geq \mu((x * z) * z) \geq \min\{\mu(((x * z) * z) * (y * z)), \mu(y * z)\} \geq \min\{\mu((x * y) * z), \mu(y * z)\}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Since  $(x * y) * y \leq x * y$ , it follows from Lemma 3.4 that  $\mu(x * y) \leq \mu((x * y) * y)$ . Thus we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.24.** *Let  $X$  be a Smarandache BCI-algebra. A Smarandache fuzzy ideal  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  is a Smarandache fuzzy fresh if and only if it satisfies the identity*

$$\mu(x * y) = \mu((x * y) * y), \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

We give an equivalent condition for which a Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra of a Smarandache BCI-algebra to be a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.25.** *A Smarandache fuzzy subalgebra  $\mu_P$  of  $X$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$  if and only if it satisfies*

$$(x * (y * x)) * z \leq u \text{ implies } \mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(z), \mu(u)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z, u \in P. \quad (*)$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ . Let  $x, y, z, u \in P$  be such that  $(x * (y * x)) * z \leq u$ . Since  $\mu$  is a Smarandache fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , we have  $\mu(x * (y * x)) \geq \min\{\mu(z), \mu(u)\}$  by Theorem 3.7. By Theorem 3.14-(iii), we obtain  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(z), \mu(u)\}$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\mu_P$  satisfies  $(*)$ . Obviously,  $\mu_P$  satisfies  $(SF_1)$ , since  $(x * (y * x)) * ((x * (y * x)) * z) \leq z$ , by  $(*)$ , we obtain  $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu((x * (y * x)) * z), \mu(z)\}$ , which shows that  $\mu_P$  satisfies  $(SF_3)$ . Hence  $\mu_P$  is a Smarandache fuzzy clean ideal of  $X$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

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