

## Two Variants of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Modal Logics

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Following the ideas from [1] and using the notation from there, we shall construct two variants of intuitionistic fuzzy modal logics (IFMLs). The modal logic axioms used are from [2].

### 1. sg-variant of IFML

For a proposition  $p$  for which:

$$V(p) = \langle a, b \rangle$$

we shall define the following operations (from [1]):

$$V(\neg p) = \langle b, a \rangle$$

$$V(p \ \& \ q) = \langle \min(\mu(p), \mu(q)), \max(v(p), v(q)) \rangle$$

$$V(p \ \vee \ q) = \langle \max(\mu(p), \mu(q)), \min(v(p), v(q)) \rangle$$

$$V(p \supset q) = \langle 1 - (1 - \mu(q)).sg(\mu(p) - \mu(q)), v(p).( \mu(p) - \mu(q)).sg(v(q) - v(p)) \rangle$$

where

$$sg = 1, \text{ if } x > 0 \text{ and } sg = 0, \text{ if } x \leq 0,$$

and operators (new definitions)

$$V(\Box p) = \langle a, 1 - a \rangle,$$

$$V(\Diamond p) = \langle 1 - b, b \rangle.$$

Let the truth value function  $V$  be defined such a way that for propositions  $p, q, r$ :

$$\neg V(p) = V(\neg p),$$

$$V(p) \wedge V(q) = V(p \ \& \ q),$$

$$V(p) \vee V(q) = V(p \vee q),$$

$$V(p) \rightarrow V(q) = V(p \supset q),$$

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$$\square V(p) = V(\square p)$$

$$\diamondsuit V(p) = V(\diamondsuit p)$$

and we shall construct a sg-variant of an IFMC.

Let everywhere:

$$V(p) = \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$V(q) = \langle c, d \rangle$$

$$V(r) = \langle e, f \rangle$$

Initially, we shall prove the following:

**Theorem 1.1:** The following assertions are tautologies ([2, Paragraph 13.1]).

- (a)  $(p \vee q) \supset p$ ,
- (b)  $p \supset (p \vee q)$ ,
- (c)  $(p \vee q) \supset (q \vee p)$ ,
- (d)  $(p \supset q) \supset ((r \vee p) \supset (r \vee q))$ .

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad & V((p \supset q) \supset ((r \vee p) \supset (r \vee q))) \\
 &= (\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle) \rightarrow (\langle \max(a, e), \min(b, f) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e), \min(d, f) \rangle) \\
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - c).sg(a - c), d.sg(a - c), sg(d - b) \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)), \min(d, f).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg((1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - (1 - c).sg(a - c).sg(\min(d, f).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) - d.sg(a - c).sg(d - b))) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $a \leq c$ , from  $sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) = 0$ :

$$= \langle 1, 0 \rangle$$

if  $a > c$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg((1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - 1 + c), \min(d, f).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)).sg((1 - \max(c, e)).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - 1 + c).sg(\min(d, f).sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) - d.sg(d - b)) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $e \geq a$ , (hence  $e > c$ ), from  $sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) = 0$ :

$= \langle 1, 0 \rangle$   
 if  $a > e$ , from  $\max(c, e) < a$  and  $\text{sg}(c - \max(c, e)) = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)).\text{sg}(c - \max(c, e)), \min(d, f).\text{sg}(\min(d, f), \min(b, f)) \rangle \\
 &\quad \text{sg}(c - \max(c, e)).\text{sg}(\min(d, f).\text{sg}(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)).\text{sg}(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) \\
 &\quad - d.\text{sg}(d - b))) \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

(a)-(c) are proved analogically.  $\square$

### Theorem 1.2:

- (a) If  $p$  is a tautology, then  $\Box p$  is also tautology.
- (b)  $\Box(p \supset q) \supset (\Box p \supset \Box q)$  is a tautology.
- (c)  $\Box p \supset p$  is a tautology.

*Proof:* (a) From the condition that  $p$  is a tautology follows that  $V(p) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ . Hence,  $V(\Box p) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ , i.e.,  $\Box p$  is a tautology.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(b) \Box(p \supset q) \supset (\Box p \supset \Box q) \\
 &= \Box \langle 1 - (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c), d.\text{sg}(a - c).\text{sg}d - b \rangle \rightarrow (\langle a, 1 - a \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, 1 - c \rangle) \\
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c), (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 - (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c), (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c)^2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1 - (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c).\text{sg}(0), (1 - c).\text{sg}(a - c).\text{sg}(0)^2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) is proved analogically.  $\square$

Let for a given propositional form  $A$  (c.f. [1, 3]):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Diamond A &\text{ denote } \neg \Box \neg A, \\
 A \Rightarrow B &\text{ denote } \Box(A \supset B), \\
 A \Leftrightarrow B &\text{ denote } \Box(A \equiv B),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $A \equiv B$  denotes  $(A \supset B) \& (B \supset A)$ .

**Theorem 1.3:** The following assertions are tautologies ([2, Paragraphs 24.0 and 24.1]):

- (a)  $\neg \Box P \equiv \Diamond \neg P$ ,
- (b)  $\Box P \equiv \neg \Diamond \neg P$ ,
- (c)  $\neg \Diamond P \equiv \Box \neg P$ ,
- (d)  $\Diamond P \equiv \neg \Box \neg P$ ,

- (e)  $P \supset \Diamond P$ ,
- (f)  $\Box P \supset \Diamond P$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: (a)} \quad & V(\Diamond \Box P \equiv \Diamond \Diamond P) \\
 = & (\langle 1-a, a \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1-a, a \rangle) \& (\langle 1-a, a \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1-a, a \rangle) \\
 = & \langle 1-a.\text{sg}(0), a.\text{sg}(0)^2 \rangle \\
 = & \langle 1, 0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

The other assertions are proved analogically.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.4:** The following assertions are tautologies ([2, Paragraphs 24.2 and 24.3]):

- (a)  $\Box(p \& q) \equiv (\Box p \& \Box q)$ ,
- (b)  $(\Box p \vee \Box q) \supset \Box(p \vee q)$ ,
- (c)  $\Diamond(p \vee q) \equiv (\Diamond p \vee \Diamond q)$ ,
- (d)  $\Diamond(p \& q) \supset (\Diamond p \& \Diamond q)$ ,
- (e)  $\Diamond(p \& q) \supset \Diamond p$ ,
- (f)  $(p \Rightarrow q) \supset (\Box p \supset \Box q)$ ,
- (g)  $((p \Rightarrow q) \& \Box p) \supset \Box q$ ,
- (h)  $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \supset (\Box p \equiv \Box q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: (a)} \quad & V(\Box(p \& q) \equiv (\Box p \& \Box q)) \\
 = & (\Box \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c) \rangle) \& \\
 & (\langle \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c) \rangle \rightarrow \Box \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle) \\
 = & (\Box \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle) \& \\
 & (\langle \min(a, c), 1 - \max(a, c) \rangle \rightarrow \Box \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle) \\
 = & \langle 1, 0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)-(h) are proved analogically.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.5:** The following assertions are valid ([2, Paragraph 24.4]):

- (a) If  $A \Rightarrow B$  is a tautology, then  $\Box A \supset \Box B$  is a tautology.
- (b) If  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is a tautology, then  $\Box A \equiv \Box B$  is a tautology.

*Proof:* (a) Let for a given  $A$  and  $B$ :  $V(A) = \langle a, b \rangle$ ,  $V(B) = \langle c, d \rangle$ ,  $A \Rightarrow B$  is a tautology, i.e.,  $V(A \Rightarrow B) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ . Hence:

$$\Box(\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle,$$

i.e.,  $1 - (1-c).\text{sg}(a-c) = 1$ , i.e.,  $c = 1$  or  $a \leq c$ . Therefore  $a \leq c$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\Box A \supset \Box B) &= \langle a, 1-a \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, 1-c \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1 - (1-c).\text{sg}(a-c), (1-c).\text{sg}(a-c)^2 \rangle \\
 &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) is proved analogically.  $\square$

## 2. (max-min)-variant of IFML

Here we shall save all notations from [1], without the notation of the implication. For the last notation here we shall use the definition from [1, Paragraph 2]:

$$V(p \supset q) = \langle \max(v(p), \mu(q)), \min(\mu(p), v(q)) \rangle,$$

and also:

$$V(p) \rightarrow V(q) = V(p \supset q).$$

Here we shall use the definition of intuitionistic fuzzy tautology (IFT) from [1]:

$p$  is an IFT iff  $V(p) = \langle a, b \rangle$  and  $a \geq b$ .

The theorems from [1] will be again proved for the new variant.

**Theorem 2.1:** The following assertions are IFTs:

- (a)  $(p \vee q) \supset p$ ,
- (b)  $p \supset (p \vee q)$ ,
- (c)  $(p \vee q) \supset (q \vee p)$ ,
- (d)  $(p \supset q) \supset ((r \supset p) \supset (r \supset q))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: (d)} \quad & V((p \supset q) \supset ((r \supset p) \supset (r \supset q))) \\ &= (\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle) \rightarrow (\langle \max(a, e), \min(b, f) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e), \min(d, f) \rangle) \\ &= \langle \max(b, d), \min(a, d) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e), \min(b, f) \rangle, \min(d, f, \max(a, e)) \\ &= \langle \max(\min(a, d), c, e, \min(b, f)), \min(d, f, \max(a, e), \max(b, d)) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \max(\min(a, d), c, e, \min(b, f)) - \min(d, f, \max(a, e), \max(b, d)) \\ & \geq \max(\min(a, d), c, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \end{aligned}$$

if  $a \geq d$

$$= \max(d, c, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \geq 0$$

if  $a < d$

$$\begin{aligned} & = \max(a, c, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \\ & \geq \max(a, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

(a)-(c) are proved analogically.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2:**

- (a)  $\square(p \supset q) \supset (\square p \supset \square q)$  is an IFT,
- (b)  $\square p \supset p$  is an IFT.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: (a)} \quad & V(\square(p \supset q) \supset (\square p \supset \square q)) \\
 = & \square\langle \max(b, c), \min(a, d) \rangle \supset (\langle a, 1-a \rangle \supset \langle c, 1-c \rangle) \\
 = & \langle \max(b, c), 1 - \max(b, c) \rangle \supset \langle \max(1-a, c), \min(a, 1-c) \rangle \\
 = & \langle \max(1 - \max(b, c), 1-a, c), \min(a, 1-c, \max(b, c)) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max(1 - \max(b, c), 1-a, c) - \min(a, 1-c, \max(b, c)) \\
 = & 2(1 - \max(b, c), 1-a, c) - 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us assume that:

$$\max(1 - \max(b, c), 1-a, c) < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence:  $\max(b, c) > \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1-a < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $c < \frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore,  $b > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $a > \frac{1}{2}$  which is a contradiction.  
Hence,

$$\max(1 - \max(b, c), 1-a, c) \geq \frac{1}{2},$$

with which (a) is proved.

(b) is proved directly. □

**Theorem 2.3:** The following assertions are IFTs:

- (a)  $\neg \square p \equiv \diamond \neg p$ ,
- (b)  $\square p \equiv \neg \diamond \neg p$ ,
- (c)  $\neg \diamond p \equiv \square \neg p$ ,
- (d)  $\diamond p \equiv \neg \square \neg p$ ,
- (e)  $p \supset \diamond p$ ,
- (f)  $\square p \supset \diamond p$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Proof: (a)} \quad & V(\neg \square p \equiv \diamond \neg p) \\
 = & (\neg \langle a, 1-a \rangle \rightarrow \square \langle b, a \rangle) \& (\square \langle b, a \rangle \rightarrow \neg \langle a, 1-a \rangle) \\
 = & (\langle 1-a, a \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1-a, a \rangle) \& (\langle 1-a, a \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1-a, a \rangle) \\
 = & \langle \max(a, 1-a), \min(a, 1-a) \rangle, \text{ which is an IFS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)-(f) are proved analogically. □

**Theorem 2.4:** The following assertions are IFTs:

- (a)  $\square(p \& q) \equiv (\square p \& \square q)$ ,
- (b)  $\square(p \vee q) \supset \square(p \vee q)$ ,
- (c)  $\diamond(p \vee q) \equiv (\diamond p \vee \diamond q)$ ,
- (d)  $\diamond(p \& q) \supset (\diamond p \& \diamond q)$ ,
- (e)  $\diamond(p \& q) \supset \diamond p$ ,
- (f)  $(p \Rightarrow q) \supset (\square p \supset \square q)$ ,
- (g)  $((p \Rightarrow q) \& \square p) \supset \square q$ ,
- (h)  $(p \Rightarrow q) \supset (\diamond p \supset \diamond q)$ ,
- (i)  $((p \Rightarrow q) \& \diamond p) \supset \diamond q$ ,
- (j)  $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \supset (\square p \equiv \square q)$ ,
- (k)  $(p \Leftrightarrow q) \supset (\diamond p \equiv \diamond q)$ .

*Proof:* (a)  $V(\square(p \& q) \equiv (\square p \& \square q))$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\square \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle \rightarrow (\langle a, 1-a \rangle \wedge \langle c, 1-c \rangle)) \wedge ((\langle a, 1-a \rangle \wedge \\
&\quad \langle c, 1-c \rangle) \rightarrow \square \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle) \\
&= (\square \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c) \rangle) \wedge \\
&\quad (\langle \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle) \\
&= \langle \max(\min(1 - \min(a, c), \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c))) \rangle \wedge \\
&\quad \langle \max(\max(1 - \min(a, c), \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, 1 - \min(a, c))) \rangle \\
&= \langle \min(\max(1 - \min(a, c), \min(a, c)), \max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c))), \\
&\quad \max(\min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)), \min(a, c, 1 - \min(a, c))) \rangle \\
&= \langle \max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)) \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c)) - \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)) \\
&\geq \min(a, c) - \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

The other assertions are proved analogically.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5:** The following assertions are valid:

- (a) If  $A \Rightarrow B$  is an IFT, then  $\square A \supset \square B$  is an IFT.
- (b) If  $A \Rightarrow B$  is an IFT, then  $\diamond A \supset \diamond B$  is an IFT.
- (c) If  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is an IFT, then  $\square A \equiv \square B$  is an IFT.
- (d) If  $A \Leftrightarrow B$  is an IFT, then  $\diamond A \equiv \diamond B$  is an IFT.

*Proof:* (a) Let  $A \Rightarrow B$  is an IFS, i.e.,  $V(A \Rightarrow B) = \langle \max(b, c), 1 - \max(b, c) \rangle$ . Therefore:  $\max(b, c) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Let us assume that for

$$V(\square A \supset \square B) = \langle \max(1-a, c), \min(a, 1-c) \rangle$$

it is valid:  $\max(1 - a, c) < \min(a, 1 - c)$ . Then:  $a > \frac{1}{2}, a > c, c < \frac{1}{2}$ . Therefore,  $b \leq 1 - a < \frac{1}{2}$ , i.e.,  $\max(b, c) < \frac{1}{2}$ , which is a contradiction, i.e.,  $\square A \supset \square B$  is an IFT.

(b)-(d) are proved analogically.  $\square$

### 3. Remarks to the preprint IM-MFAIS-5-88 [1]

To sg-variant and (max-min)-variant of the intuitionistic fuzzy propositional calculus (IFPC) we shall add some new results.

Obviously every tautology is an IFT. Hence Theorem 2 [1] is valid about IFT and the following assertion also is valid (in the condition of this theorem there exists a mistake –  $A, B$  and  $C$  are propositional forms):

**Theorem 3.1:** If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are propositional forms, then

$(\neg A \supset \neg B) \supset ((\neg A \supset B) \supset A)$  is an IFT.

*Proof:*  $(\neg A \supset \neg B) \supset ((\neg A \supset B) \supset A)$   
 $= \langle b, a \rangle \rightarrow \langle d, c \rangle \rightarrow (\langle 1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c), d.sg(d - a) \rangle \rightarrow \langle a, b \rangle)$   
 $\langle 1 - (1 - a).sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a).sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a) -$   
 $(1 - d).sg(b - d).b.sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a).sg(b - d).sg(b - c).sg(d - a) \rangle$   
 $.sg((1 - a).sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a) - (1 - d).sg(b - d)).sg(b.sg(1 - (1 - a).$   
 $sg(b - c) - a).sg(b - d).sg(b - c).sg(d - a) - c.sg(b - d).sg(c - a)) \rangle$  and:  $\langle 1 - (1 - a).sg(1 -$   
 $(1 - a).sg(b - c) - a).sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a) -$   
 $(1 - d).sg(b - d).b.sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a).sg(b - d).sg(b - c).sg(d - a) \rangle$

if  $b > c$ , from:  $sg(1 - (1 - a).sg(b - c) - a) = sg(1 - (1 - a) - a) = 0$

$$= \langle 1, 0 \rangle;$$

if  $b \leq c$ :

$$= 1 - (1 - a).sg((1 - a) - (1 - d).sg(b - d)) - b.sg(1 - a).sg(1 - a - (1 - d).sg(b - d))$$
 $.sg(b.sg(1 - a) - c.sg(b - d).sg(c - a));$

if  $b > d$ :

$$\geq a - b.sg(1 - a).sg(b.sg(1 - a) - c.sg(c - a));$$

if  $c > a$ :

$$= a - b.sg(1 - a).sg(b.sg(1 - a) - c) \geq a - b.sg(b - c) = a \geq 0;$$

if  $c \leq a$ :

$$\geq a - b.sg(1 - a).sg(b.sg((1 - a))) \geq a - b.sg(1 - a) \geq a - b \geq 0. \quad \square$$

Three variants of the Modus Ponens are valid for (max-min)-variant of the IFPC.

**Theorem 3.2:**

- (a) If  $A$  and  $A \& B$  are IFTs, then  $B$  is an IFT.
- (b) If  $A$  and  $\neg(A \supset B)$  are IFTs, then  $\neg B$  is an IFT.
- (c) If  $(A \& (A \supset B)) \supset B$  is an IFT.

*Proof:* (a) Let us assume that  $c > d$  and by the above conditions  $a \geq b$  and  $\min(a, c) \geq \max(b, d)$ . Then:  $d > c \geq \min(a, c) \geq \max(b, d) \geq d$ , which is a contradiction, i.e.,  $c \geq d$ . Hence,  $B$  is an IFT.

(b) Let us assume that  $c > d$  and by the above conditions:  $a \geq b$  and  $\min(a, d) \geq \max(b, c)$ . Then  $d \geq \min(a, d) \geq \max(b, c) \geq c \geq d$ , which is a contradiction, i.e.,  $c \leq d$ . Hence  $\neg B$  is an IFT.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (c) V(A \& (A \supset B)) \supset B \\
&= \langle a, b \rangle \& (\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle) \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle \\
&= (\langle a, b \rangle \& \langle \max(b, c), \min(a, d) \rangle) \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle \\
&= \langle \min(a, \max(b, c)), \max(b, \min(a, d)) \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle \\
&= \langle \max(b, c, \min(a, d)), \min(a, d, \max(b, c)) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

From

$$\max(b, c, \min(a, d)) \geq \min(a, d) \geq \min(a, d, \max(b, c))$$

follows that  $(A \& (A \supset B)) \supset B$  is an IFT. □

**Theorem 3.3:**  $A \supset (\neg A \supset B)$  is an IFT.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Proof: } V(A \supset (\neg A \supset B)) \\
&= \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(a, c), \min(b, d) \rangle \\
&= \langle \max(a, b, c), \min(a, b, d) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

The validity of the assertion follows from the inequalities:

$$\max(a, b, c) \geq a \geq \min(a, b, d).$$

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TWO VARIANTS OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY MODAL LOGICS  
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Following the ideas from [1] and using the notation from there, we shall construct two variants of intuitionistic fuzzy modal logics (IFMLs). The modal logic axioms used are from [2].

**1. sg-variant of IFML**

For a proposition  $p$  for which:

$$V(p) = \langle a, b \rangle$$

we shall define the following operations (from [1]):

$$V(\neg p) = \langle b, a \rangle,$$

$$V(p \wedge q) = \langle \min(V(p), V(q)), \max(V(p), V(q)) \rangle,$$

$$V(p \vee q) = \langle \max(V(p), V(q)), \min(V(p), V(q)) \rangle,$$

$$V(p \supset q) = \langle 1 - (1 - V(q)) \cdot sg(V(p) - V(q)), V(q) \cdot sg(V(p) - V(q)) \rangle.$$

where

$$sg(x) = 1, \text{ if } x > 0 \text{ and } sg(x) = 0, \text{ if } x \leq 0.$$

and operators (new definitions):

$$V(\Box p) = \langle a, 1-a \rangle,$$

$$V(\Diamond p) = \langle 1-b, b \rangle.$$

Let the truth value function  $V$  be defined such a way that for propositions  $p, q, r$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V(p) &= V(\neg p), \\ V(p) \wedge V(q) &= V(p \wedge q), \\ V(p) \vee V(q) &= V(p \vee q), \\ V(p) \rightarrow V(q) &= V(p \supset q), \\ \Box V(p) &= V(\Box p) \\ \Diamond V(p) &= V(\Diamond p) \end{aligned}$$

and we shall construct a sg-variant of an IFML.

Let everywhere:

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$V(p) = \langle a, b \rangle,$   
 $V(q) = \langle c, d \rangle,$   
 $V(r) = \langle e, f \rangle.$

Initially, we shall prove the following

**THEOREM 1.1:** The following assertions are tautologies (13.1 [2]).

(a)  $(p \wedge p) \supset p,$   
(b)  $p \supset (p \wedge q),$   
(c)  $(p \wedge q) \supset (q \wedge p),$   
(d)  $(p \supset q) \supset ((r \wedge p) \supset (r \wedge q)).$

**Proof:** (d)  $V((p \supset q) \supset ((r \wedge p) \supset (r \wedge q)))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, e), \min(b, f) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e), \min(d, f) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), a \cdot sg(d - b) \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)), a \cdot sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)), sg((1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e))) \cdot sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), \min(d, f) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \rangle \\ &\quad \cdot sg(\min(d, f)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) - a \cdot sg(d - b) \rangle \\ &\text{if } a \leq c, \text{ from } sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) = 0: \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle; \\ &\text{if } a > c, \text{ then:} \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)), sg((1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e))) - \min(d, f) \cdot sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) - (1 + c) \cdot sg(\min(d, f)) - a \cdot sg(d - b) \rangle \\ &\text{if } e \leq a \text{ (hence } e > c\text{), form} \\ &\quad sg(\max(a, e) - \max(c, e)) \neq 0; \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle; \\ &\text{if } a > e, \text{ from } \max(c, e) < a \text{ and } sg(c - \max(c, e)) = 0: \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(c - \max(c, e)), \min(d, f) \cdot sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) \cdot sg(c - \max(c, e)) \cdot sg(\min(d, f) - \min(b, f)) - a \cdot sg(d - b) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(a) - (c) are proved analogically.

**THEOREM 1.2:** (a) If  $p$  is a tautology, then  $\Box p$  is also tautology;  
(b)  $\Diamond(p \supset q) \supset (\Diamond p \supset \Diamond q)$  is a tautology;  
(c)  $\Diamond p \supset p$  is a tautology.

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**Proof:** (a) From the condition that  $p$  is a tautology follows that:

$$V(p) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$$

Hence

$$V(\Box p) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle,$$

i.e.  $\Box p$  is a tautology.

(b)  $V(\Diamond(p \supset q)) \supset (V(\Diamond p) \supset V(\Diamond q))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \Box(1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), a \cdot sg(d - b)) \rightarrow \langle (a, 1 - a) \rightarrow \langle c, 1 - c \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \cdot sg(0), (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \cdot sg(0) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(c) is proved analogically.

Let for a given propositional form  $A$  (c.f. [1,3]):

$$\begin{aligned} \Diamond A &\text{ denote } \neg \Box \neg A, \\ A \Rightarrow B &\text{ denote } \Box(A \supset B), \\ A \nmid B &\text{ denote } \Box(A \equiv B), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A \equiv B \text{ denote } (A \supset B) \& (B \supset A).$$

**THEOREM 1.3:** The following assertions are tautologies (24.0 and 24.1 in [2]):

(a)  $\neg \Diamond p \equiv \neg p,$   
(b)  $\Diamond p \equiv \neg \neg p,$   
(c)  $\neg \Diamond p \equiv \neg \Box p,$   
(d)  $\Diamond p \equiv \neg \Box \neg p,$   
(e)  $p \supset \Diamond p,$   
(f)  $\Diamond p \supset p.$

**Proof:** (a)  $V(\Diamond p \equiv \neg \Diamond p)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle (1 - a, a) \rightarrow \langle 1 - a, a \rangle, a \rightarrow \langle 1 - a, a \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle 1 - a, sg(0), a \cdot sg(0) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

The other assertions are proved analogically.

**THEOREM 1.4:** The following assertions are tautologies (24.2 and 24.3 in [2]):

(a)  $\Box(p \wedge q) \equiv (\Box p \wedge \Box q),$   
(b)  $(\Box p \times \Box q) \supset \Box(p \times q),$   
(c)  $\Diamond(p \times q) \equiv (\Diamond p \times \Diamond q),$   
(d)  $\Diamond(p \wedge q) \supset (\Diamond p \wedge \Diamond q),$   
(e)  $\Diamond(p \wedge q) \supset \Diamond p,$   
(f)  $(p \Rightarrow q) \supset (\Diamond p \supset \Diamond q),$

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(g)  $((p \Rightarrow q) \& \Box p) \supset \Box q,$   
(h)  $(p \nmid q) \supset (\Box p \equiv \Box q).$

**Proof:** (a)  $V(\Box(p \wedge q) \equiv (\Box p \wedge \Box q))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \langle \Box(\min(a, c), \max(b, d)) \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), \max(1 - a, 1 - c) \rangle \& \langle \min(a, c), \max(1 - a, 1 - c) \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle \& \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \max(a, c) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \min(a, c), 1 - \min(a, c) \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(b) - (h) are proved analogically.

The other assertions in 24.3 from [2] are not valid here.

**THEOREM 1.5:** The following assertions are valid (24.4 in [2]):

(a) if  $A \Rightarrow B$  is a tautology, then  $\Box A \supset \Box B$  is a tautology,  
(b) if  $A \nmid B$  is a tautology, then  $\Box A \equiv \Box B$  is a tautology.

**Proof:** (a) Let for given  $A$  and  $B$ :  $V(A) = \langle a, b \rangle$ ,  $V(B) = \langle c, d \rangle$ . Hence:  
 $\Box A \supset \Box B$  is a tautology, i.e.  $V(\Box A \supset \Box B) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ ,  
 $i.e. 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) = 1$ , i.e.  $c = 1$  or  $a \leq c$ . Therefore  $a \leq c$ . Then:  
 $V(\Box A \supset \Box B) = \langle a, 1 - a \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, 1 - c \rangle$   
 $= \langle 1 - (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c), (1 - c) \cdot sg(a - c) \rangle$   
 $= \langle 1, 0 \rangle.$

(b) is proved analogically.

**2. (max-min)-variant of IFML**

Here we shall save all notations from 1. without the notation of the implicant. For the last notation here we shall use the definition from 2. [1]:

$$V(p \supset q) = \langle \max(V(p), V(q)), \min(V(p), V(q)) \rangle,$$

and also:

$$V(p) \rightarrow V(q) = V(p \supset q).$$

Here we shall use the definition of intuitionistic fuzzy tautology (IFT) from [1]:  $p$  is an IFS iff  $V(p) \geq \langle a, b \rangle$  and  $a \leq b$ .

The theorems from 1. will be again proved for the new variant.

**THEOREM 2.1:** The following assertions are IFTs:

(a)  $(p \wedge p) \supset p$ ,

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(b)  $P \supset (P \times Q)$ ,  
 (c)  $(P \times Q) \supset (Q \times P)$ ,  
 (d)  $(P \supset Q) \supset ((P \times Q) \supset (Q \times Q))$ .  
**Proof:** (d)  $V(P \supset Q) \supset ((P \times Q) \supset (Q \times Q))$   
 $\equiv \langle \langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, d \rangle \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(a, e), \min(b, f) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e), \min(d, f) \rangle$   
 $\equiv \langle \max(b, d), \min(a, d) \rangle \rightarrow \langle \max(c, e, \min(b, f)), \min(d, f, \max(a, e)) \rangle$   
 $\equiv \max(\min(a, d), c, e, \min(b, f)), \min(d, f, \max(a, e), \max(b, d))$   
 and  
 $\max(\min(a, d), c, e, \min(b, f)) = \min(d, f, \max(a, e), \max(b, d))$   
 $\supset \max(\min(a, d), c, e) = \min(d, \max(a, e))$   
 if  $a \leq d$ :  
 $= \max(d, c, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \geq 0$ ;  
 if  $a < d$ :  
 $= \max(a, c, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e))$   
 $\supset \max(a, e) - \min(d, \max(a, e)) \geq 0$ .  
 (a) - (c) are proved analogically.  
**THEOREM 2.2** (a)  $D(P \supset Q) \supset (D(P \supset Q))$  is an IFT,  
 (b)  $DP \supset P$  is an IFT.  
**Proof:** (a)  $V(D(P \supset Q) \supset (D(P \supset Q)))$   
 $\equiv \langle \max(b, c), \min(a, d) \rangle \supset \langle \langle a, t-b \rangle \supset \langle c, t-c \rangle \rangle$   
 $\equiv \langle \max(b, c), t-\max(b, c) \rangle \supset \langle \max(t-a, c), \min(a, t-c) \rangle$   
 $\equiv \langle \max(t-\max(b, c), t-a, c), \min(a, t-c, \max(b, c)) \rangle$   
 and  
 $\max(t-\max(b, c), t-a, c) = \min(a, t-c, \max(b, c))$   
 $\equiv 2 \cdot \max(t-\max(b, c), t-a, c) = 1$   
 Let us assume that:  

$$\max(t-\max(b, c), t-a, c) < 1/2.$$
 Hence:  $\max(b, c) > 1/2$ ,  $t-a < 1/2$  and  $c < 1/2$ . Therefore:  $b > 1/2$   
 and  $a > 1/2$  which is a contradiction. Hence  

$$\max(t-\max(b, c), t-a, c) \geq 1/2$$
,  
 with which (a) is proved.  
 (b) is proved directly.  
**THEOREM 2.3:** The following assertions are IFTs:  
 (a)  $\neg DP \equiv \neg P \neg$ ,  
 (b)  $DP \equiv \neg \neg P \neg$ ,  
 (c)  $\neg \neg P \equiv \neg \neg \neg P \neg$ ,  
 (d)  $\neg P \equiv \neg \neg \neg P \neg$ ,  
 (e)  $P \supset \neg P \neg$ ,  
 (f)  $\neg P \supset \neg \neg P \neg$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $V(DP \equiv \Diamond Q)$

$$= (\neg a, \neg a \rightarrow \Diamond b, a) \wedge (\Diamond b, a \rightarrow \neg a, \neg a)$$

$$= (\neg a, a \rightarrow \neg a, a) \wedge (\neg a, a \rightarrow \neg a, a)$$

$$= \text{max}(a, \neg a), \text{min}(a, \neg a),$$

which is an IFS.

(b) - (f) are proved analogically.

**THEOREM 2.4:** The following assertions are IFTs:

- (a)  $\Box(P \wedge Q) \equiv (DP \wedge DQ)$ ,
- (b)  $(DP \vee DQ) \supset (D(P \vee Q))$ ,
- (c)  $\Diamond(P \vee Q) \equiv (DP \vee DQ)$ ,
- (d)  $\Diamond(P \wedge Q) \supset (DP \wedge DQ)$ ,
- (e)  $\Diamond(P \wedge Q) \supset DP$ ,
- (f)  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \supset (DP \Rightarrow DQ)$ ,
- (g)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge DP) \supset DQ$ ,
- (h)  $(P \Rightarrow Q) \supset (DP \supset DQ)$ ,
- (i)  $((P \Rightarrow Q) \wedge DP) \supset DQ$ ,
- (j)  $(P \wedge Q) \supset (DP \equiv DQ)$ ,
- (k)  $(P \wedge Q) \supset (DP \equiv DQ)$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $V(\Box(p \wedge q) \equiv (DP \wedge DQ))$

$$= (\neg \min(a, c), \max(b, d) \rightarrow (\neg a, \neg a \wedge \neg c, \neg c)) \wedge (\neg a, \neg a \wedge \neg c, \neg c \rightarrow \neg \min(a, c), \max(b, d))$$

$$\supset (\neg \min(a, c), \neg \min(a, c) \rightarrow \neg \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c)) \wedge$$

$$(\neg \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c) \rightarrow \neg \min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c))$$

$$= (\max(1-\min(a, c), \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c))) \wedge$$

$$(\max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, 1-\min(a, c)))$$

$$= (\max(\max(1-\min(a, c), \min(a, c)), \max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c))),$$

$$\max(\min(a, c), \max(1-a, 1-c)), \min(a, c, \min(1-a, 1-c)))$$

$$= (\max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c)), \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)))$$

and

$$\max(1-a, 1-c, \min(a, c)) - \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c))$$

$$\leq \min(a, c) - \min(a, c, \max(1-a, 1-c)) \leq 0.$$

The other assertions are proved analogically.

**THEOREM 2.5:** The following assertions are valid:

- (a) if  $A \Rightarrow B$  is an IFT, then  $QA \supset DB$  is an IFT,
- (b) if  $A \# B$  is an IFT, then  $QA \supset DB$  is an IFT,
- (c) if  $A \# B$  is an IFT, then  $QA \equiv DB$  is an IFT,
- (d) if  $A \# B$  is an IFT, then  $QA \equiv DB$  is an IFT.

**Proof:** (a) Let  $A \Rightarrow B$  is an IFS, i.e.

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Therefore:  $\max(b, c) \leq 1/2$ . Let us assume, that for  $y \in A \cap B = \emptyset$ :  $\max(1-a, c) < \min(a, 1-c)$ . It is valid:  $\max(1-a, c) < \min(a, 1-c)$ . Then:  $a > 1/2$ ,  $a > c$ ,  $c < 1/2$ . Therefore  $b \leq 1-a < 1/2$ , i.e.  $\max(b, c) < 1/2$ , which is a contradiction, i.e.  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  is an IFT. (b) - (d) are proved analogically.

<sup>3</sup> Remarks to the preprint IM-MFAIS-5-88.

To  $\sqsubseteq$ -variant and (max-min)-variant of the intuitionistic fuzzy propositional calculus (IFPC) we shall add some new results.

Obviously, every tautology is an IFT. Hence theorem 2 [1] is valid about IFT and the following assertion also is valid (in the condition of this theorem there exists a mistake - A, B and C are propositional forms):

if  $c \leq a$ :  
 $\vdash a-b, sg(f-a) \cdot sg(b, sg(f-a)) \vdash a-b, sg(1-a) \vdash a-b \perp 0.$

Three variants of the Modus Ponens are valid for (max-min)-variant of the IFPC.

**THEOREM 3.2:** (a) If A and  $(A \supset B)$  are IFTs, then B is an IFT.  
(b) If A and  $\neg(A \supset B)$  are IFTs, then  $\neg B$  is an IFT.  
(c)  $(A \wedge (A \supset B)) \supset B$  is an IFT.

**Proof:** (a) Let us assume that  $c < d$ , and by the above conditions is valid:  $a \geq b$  and  $\min(a, c) \geq \max(b, d)$ .  
Then:  $d > c \geq \min(a, c) \geq \max(b, d) \geq d$ , which is a contradiction, i.e.  $c \leq d$ . Hence B is an IFT.  
(b) Let us assume that  $c > d$  and by the above conditions:  $a \geq b$  and  $\min(a, d) \geq \max(b, c)$ . Then  
 $d \geq \min(a, d) \geq \max(b, c) \geq c > d$   
which is a contradiction, i.e.  $c \leq d$ . Hence  $\neg B$  is an IFT.  
(c)  $V((A \wedge (A \supset B)) \supset B)$   
 $= (\neg a, b) \wedge (\neg(a, b) \rightarrow \neg(c, d)) \rightarrow \neg(c, d)$   
 $= (\neg a, b) \wedge \neg(\max(b, c), \min(a, d)) \rightarrow \neg(c, d)$   
 $= \neg(\min(a, \max(b, c)), \max(b, \min(a, d))) \rightarrow \neg(c, d)$   
 $= \neg(\max(b, c), \min(a, d)), \min(a, d), \max(b, c)) \rightarrow$   
From  
 $\max(b, c), \min(a, d) \leq \min(a, d) \leq \min(a, d, \max(b, c))$ .  
follows that  $A \wedge (A \supset B) \supset B$  is an IFT.

**THEOREM 3.3:**  $A \supset (\neg A \supset B)$  is an IFT.

**Proof:**  $V(A \supset (\neg A \supset B))$   
 $= (\neg a, b) \rightarrow \neg(\max(a, c), \min(b, d))$   
 $= \neg(\max(a, b, c), \min(a, b, d))$

The validity of the assertion follows from the inequations:  
 $\max(a, b, c) \leq a \leq \min(a, b, d)$

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