

## VAGUE FILTER AND FANTASTIC FILTER OF BL-ALGEBRAS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we investigate some properties of vague filter of a *BL*-algebra. Also, introduce the notion of a vague fantastic filter with illustration. Further, we discuss some of related properties. Finally, we obtain equivalent condition and extension property of a vague fantastic filter.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Zadeh, [11] introduced the concept of fuzzy set theory in 1965. The notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced by Atanassov, [1, 2] in 1986 as an extension of fuzzy set. Gau and Buehrer [3] proposed the concept of vague set in 1993, by replacing the value of an element in a set with a subinterval of  $[0, 1]$ . Namely, there are two membership functions: a truth membership function  $t_S$  and a false membership function  $f_S$ , where  $t_S(x)$  is a lower bound of the grade of membership of  $x$  derived from the "evidence of  $x$ " and  $f_S(x)$  is a lower bound on the negation of  $x$  derived from the "evidence against  $x$ " and  $t_S(x) + f_S(x) \leq 1$ . Thus, the grade of membership in vague set  $S$  is subinterval  $[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  of  $[0, 1]$ . Hajek, [4] introduced the notion of *BL*-algebras as the structures for Basic Logic. Recently, the authors [7–10] introduce the definitions of vague filter, vague prime, Boolean filters, and vague implicative and vague positive

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implicative filters of  $BL$ -algebra and discussed some of their related properties with illustrations.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall some basic definitions and their properties which are helpful to develop the main results.

**Definition 2.1.** [4] A  $BL$ -algebra is an algebra  $(\mathcal{B}, \vee, \wedge, *, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  of type  $(2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0)$  such that

- (i)  $(\mathcal{B}, \vee, \wedge, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice
- (ii)  $(\mathcal{B}, *, 1)$  is a commutative monoid
- (iii)  $'*'$  and  $'\rightarrow'$  form an adjoint pair, that is,  $z \leq x \rightarrow y$  if and only if  $x * z \leq y$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$
- (iv)  $x \wedge y = x * (x \rightarrow y)$
- (v)  $(x \rightarrow y) \vee (y \rightarrow x) = 1$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** [4] In a  $BL$ - algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ , the following properties hold for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i)  $y \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z) = x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = (x * y) \rightarrow z$ ,
- (ii)  $1 \rightarrow x = x$ ,
- (iii)  $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x \rightarrow y = 1$
- (iv)  $x \vee y = ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \wedge ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x)$ ,
- (v)  $x \leq y$  implies  $y \rightarrow z \leq x \rightarrow z$ ,
- (vi)  $x \leq y$  implies  $z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$ ,
- (vii)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y)$ ,
- (viii)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ ,
- (ix)  $x \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y$ ,
- (x)  $x * (x \rightarrow y) = x \wedge y$
- (xi)  $x * y \leq x \wedge y$
- (xii)  $x \rightarrow y \leq (x * z) \rightarrow (y * z)$ ,
- (xiii)  $x * (y \rightarrow z) \leq y \rightarrow (x * z)$ ,
- (xiv)  $(x \rightarrow y) * (y \rightarrow z) \leq x \rightarrow z$ ,
- (xv)  $(x * x^-) = 0$ .

**Note.**

- (1) In the sequel, we shall use  $\mathcal{B}$  to denote as BL- algebras and the operation  $\vee, \wedge, *$  have priority towards the operations " $\rightarrow$ ".
- (2) In a BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ , we can define  $x^- = x \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [6] A filter of a BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a non-empty subset  $F$  of  $\mathcal{B}$  such that for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i) If  $x, y \in F$ , then  $x * y \in F$ ,
- (ii) If  $x \in F$  and  $x \leq y$ , then  $y \in F$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** [6] Let  $F$  be a non-empty subset of a BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $F$  is a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $1 \in F$ ,
- (ii)  $x, x \rightarrow y \in F$  implies  $y \in F$ .
- (iii) A filter  $F$  of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is proper if  $F \neq \mathcal{B}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [5] A non-empty subset  $F$  of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a fantastic filter, if it satisfied the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i)  $1 \in F$
- (ii)  $z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \in F$  and  $z \in F$  imply  $((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x \in F$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [3] A vague set  $S$  in the universe of discourse  $X$  is characterized by two membership functions given by

- (i) A truth membership function  $t_S : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,
- (ii) A false membership function  $f_S : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

Where  $t_S(x)$  is lower bound of the grade of membership of  $x$  derived from the 'evidence for  $x$ ', and  $f_S(x)$  is a lower bound of the negation of  $x$  derived from the 'evidence against  $x$ ' and  $t_S(x) + f_S(x) \leq 1$ . Thus the grade of membership of  $x$  in the vague set  $S$  is bounded by a subinterval  $[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  of  $[0, 1]$ .

The vague set  $S$  is written as  $S = \{(x, [t_S(x), f_S(x)]) : x \in X\}$ , where the interval  $[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  is called the value of  $x$  in the vague set  $S$  and denoted by  $\vartheta_S(x)$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [3] A vague set  $S$  of a set  $X$  is called:

- (i) the zero vague set of  $X$  if  $t_S(x) = 0$  and  $f_S(x) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (ii) the unit vague set of  $X$  if  $t_S(x) = 1$  and  $f_S(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (iii) the  $\rho$ -vague set of  $X$  if  $t_S(x) = \rho$  and  $f_S(x) = 1 - \rho$  for all  $x \in X$  where  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [3] Let  $S$  be a vague set of  $X$  with truth membership function  $t_S$  and the false membership function  $f_S$ . For any  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ , the  $(\rho, \sigma)$ -cut of the vague set  $X$  is crisp subset  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  of the set  $X$  by  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} = \{\vartheta_S(x) \geq [\rho, \sigma] \mid x \in X\}$ , where  $\rho \leq \sigma$ . Obviously,  $S_{(0,0)} = X$ . The  $(\rho, \sigma)$ -cut is called vague-cut of the vague set  $S$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [3] Let  $S$  be a vague set of  $X$ . Then a  $\rho$ -cut of  $S$  is a crisp subset  $S_\rho = S_{(\rho, \rho)}$  is defined as  $S_\rho = \{t_S(x) \geq \rho : x \in X\}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [3] Let  $D[0, 1]$  denote the family of all closed subintervals of  $[0, 1]$ . Now we define refined maximum ( $rmax$ ) and " $\geq$ " on elements  $D_1 = [a_1, b_1]$  and  $D_2 = [a_2, b_2]$  of  $D[0, 1]$  as  $rmax(D_1, D_2) = [\max\{a_1, a_2\}, \max\{b_1, b_2\}]$ . Similarly we can define  $\leq, =$  and  $rmin$

**Definition 2.9.** [7] Let  $S$  be vague set of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is called a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ , Then, if it satisfied the following axioms for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i)  $\vartheta_S(1) \geq \vartheta_S(x)$ ,
- (ii)  $\vartheta_S(y) \geq rmin\{\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y), \vartheta_S(x)\}$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** [7] Let  $S$  be vague set of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if and only if the following hold for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i)  $t_S(1) \geq t_S(x)$  and  $1 - f_S(1) \geq 1 - f_S(x)$ ,
- (ii)  $t_S(y) \geq \min\{t_S(x \rightarrow y), t_S(x)\}$ , and  $1 - f_S(y) \geq \min\{1 - f_S(x \rightarrow y), 1 - f_S(x)\}$ .

**Proposition 2.4.** [7] Every vague filter  $S$  of BL- algebra  $A$  is order preserving.

**Proposition 2.5.** [7] Let  $S$  be a vague set of BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $S$  is a vague filter of  $A$  if and only if:

- (i) If  $x \leq y$ , then  $\vartheta_S(x) \leq \vartheta_S(y)$ ,
- (ii)  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** [7] Let  $S$  be a vague set of BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $S$  be a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then the following are hold for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i) If  $\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y) = \vartheta_S(1)$ , then  $\vartheta_S(x) \leq \vartheta_S(y)$
- (ii)  $\vartheta_S(x \wedge y) = rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\}$
- (iii)  $\vartheta_S(x * y) = rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\}$
- (iv)  $\vartheta_S(0) = rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(x^-)\}$

- (v)  $\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow z) \geq \text{rmin} \{ \vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y), \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow z) \}$
- (vi)  $\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y) \leq \vartheta_S(x * z \rightarrow y * z)$
- (vii)  $\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y) \leq \vartheta_S((y \rightarrow z) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z))$
- (viii)  $\vartheta_S(x \rightarrow y) \leq \vartheta_S((z \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (z \rightarrow y))$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**3.1. Vague Filters.** In this section, we discuss some properties of vague filter.

**Proposition 3.1.** *A  $\rho$ -vague set and unit vague set of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  are vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a  $\rho$ -vague set of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then from (i) of the proposition 2.5, we have if  $x \leq y$ , then  $\vartheta_S(x) \leq \vartheta_S(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**To prove:**  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq \text{rmin} \{ \vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y) \}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_S(x * y) &= \rho \\
 (3.1) \qquad &= \min \{ \rho, \rho \} \\
 &= \min \{ t_S(x), t_S(y) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - f_S(x * y) &= \rho \\
 (3.2) \qquad &= \min \{ \rho, \rho \} \\
 &= \min \{ 1 - f_S(x), 1 - f_S(y) \}, \forall x, y \in \mathcal{B}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) and (3.2), we have  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq \text{rmin} \{ \vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y) \}$ .

Thus,  $\rho$ -vague set is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Similarly, we prove unit set is a vague of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

□

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $S$  be a vague set of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if and only if the set  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is either empty or a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ , where  $\rho \leq \sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be vague filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ .

To prove:  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

If  $x \leq y$  and  $x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ .

From (i) of the proposition 3.1, we have  $\vartheta_S(y) \geq \vartheta_S(x) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Thus,  $y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ .

If  $x, y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ , then  $\vartheta_S(x)$  and  $\vartheta_S(y) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ .

From (ii) of the proposition, we have  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\} \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ .

Thus  $x * y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ . Hence  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Conversely, if for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ , the set  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is either empty or a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Let  $t_S(x) = \rho_1$ ,  $t_S(y) = \rho_2$ ,  $1 - f_S(x) = \sigma_1$  and  $1 - f_S(y) = \sigma_2$ . Put  $\rho = \min\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$  and  $\sigma = \min\{1 - \sigma_1, 1 - \sigma_2\}$ .

Then  $t_S(x), t_S(y) \geq \rho$  and  $1 - f_S(x), 1 - f_S(y) \geq \sigma$ .

Thus  $\vartheta_S(x)$  and  $\vartheta_S(y) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ , that is  $x, y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ .

Thus  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence by the assumption  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

**To prove:**  $S$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

If  $x \leq y$ ,  $t_S(x) = \rho$  and  $1 - f_S(x) = \sigma$ .

Then  $x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ . Since  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a filter,  $y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ , that is,

$$(3.3) \quad \vartheta_S(y) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$$

Since  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $x * y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ .

That is,  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [\min\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}, \min\{1 - \sigma_1, 1 - \sigma_2\}] \\ (3.4) \quad &= rmin\{[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)], [t_S(y), 1 - f_S(y)]\} \\ &= rmin\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

From (3.3) and (3.4),  $S$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . □

**Note.** The filter  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is called a vague-cut filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $S$  be a vague filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S_\rho$  is either empty or a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  for all  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a vague filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then from theorem 3.1, the proof is obvious. □

**Proposition 3.3.** Any filter  $F$  of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a vague-cut filter of some vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F$  be filter of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Define a set as,

$$(3.5) \quad t_S(x) = 1 - f_S(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in F \\ \rho & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{B}.$$

Then, we get  $\vartheta_S(x) = [1, 1]$ , if  $x \in F$  and  $\vartheta_S(x) = [\rho, \rho]$ , otherwise,  $\rho \in (0, 1)$ .

Thus  $F = S_{(1,1)}$ .

**Case (i):** If  $x, y \in F$ , then  $x * y \in F$ , and

From (3.5), we have  $\vartheta_S(x * y) = [1, 1] = \text{rmin}\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

**Case (ii):** If one of  $x$  or  $y \notin F$ , then one of  $\vartheta_S(x)$  and  $\vartheta_S(y)$  is equal to  $[\rho, \rho]$ .

Thus  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \geq [\rho, \rho] = \text{rmin}\{\vartheta_S(x), \vartheta_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

If  $x \leq y$  and  $x \in F$ , then  $y \in F$ . Therefore  $\vartheta_S(x) = \vartheta_S(y)$

If  $x \notin F$ , then  $\vartheta_S(x) = [\rho, \rho]$ , and we have  $\vartheta_S(x) \leq \vartheta_S(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Hence from the both the cases (i) and (ii)  $S$  is vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\square$

**3.2. Vague fantastic filter.** In this section we introduce a notion of vague fantastic filter and investigate some related properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $S$  be a vague subset of BL- algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S$  is called a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ , if it satisfies the following axioms for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ ,

- (i)  $\vartheta_S(1) \geq \vartheta_S(x)$ ,
- (ii)  $\vartheta_S((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y \rightarrow x) \geq \text{rmin}\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(z)\}$ .

**Example 1.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{0, p, q, r, 1\}$ . The binary operations " $*$ " and " $\rightarrow$ " given by the Table 1 and Table 2.

$\rightarrow$	$0$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$1$
$0$	$1$	$1$	$1$	$1$	$1$
$p$	$0$	$1$	$1$	$1$	$1$
$q$	$0$	$r$	$1$	$r$	$1$
$r$	$0$	$q$	$q$	$1$	$1$
$1$	$0$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$1$

TABLE 1

$*$	$0$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$1$
$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$p$	$0$	$p$	$p$	$p$	$p$
$q$	$0$	$p$	$q$	$p$	$q$
$r$	$0$	$p$	$p$	$r$	$r$
$1$	$0$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$1$

TABLE 2

Then  $(\mathcal{B}, \vee, \wedge, *, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a BL-algebra. Define a vague set  $S$  of  $A$  as follows:  $S = \{(0, [0.2, 0.5]), (p, [0.2, 0.5]), (q, [0.2, 0.5]), (r, [0.4, 0.7]), (1, [0.7, 0.7])\}$ . It is easily verify that  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $A$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Every vague fantastic filter of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a vague fantastic filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then from (i) of the definition 3.1, we have

$$(3.6) \quad \vartheta_S(1) \geq \vartheta_S(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{B}$$

From (ii) of the definition 3.1,  $\vartheta_S((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x \geq \min\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Put  $y = 1$ , we have

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \vartheta_S((x \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow x &\geq \min\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow (1 \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(z)\} \\ \vartheta_S((1 \rightarrow 1) \rightarrow x) &\geq \min\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow x), \vartheta_S(z)\} \\ \vartheta_S(x) &\geq \min\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow x), \vartheta_S(z)\} \text{ for all } x, z \in \mathcal{B}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus from (3.6) and (3.7),  $S$  is vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . □

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $S$  be a vague filter of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if and only if  $\vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \geq \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a vague fantastic filter of a BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Then (ii) of the definition 3.1, we have  $\vartheta_S((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x \geq \min\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$ .



Put  $z = 1$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta_S((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x &\geq rmin\{\vartheta_S(1 \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(1)\} \\ &= rmin\{\vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x), \vartheta_S(1)\} \\ &= \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x).\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \geq \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Conversely, let  $S$  be a vague filter BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and satisfies  $\vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \geq \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Then from the (ii) of the Definition 2.9, we have

$$\begin{aligned}(3.8) \quad \vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) &\geq \vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x) \\ &\geq rmin\{\vartheta_S(z \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)), \vartheta_S(z)\}, \forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $S$  is vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ , we have

$$(3.9) \quad \vartheta_S(1) \geq \vartheta_S(x), \forall x \in \mathcal{B}.$$

Thus from (3.8) and (3.9),  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $S$  be a vague set of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  if and only if the set  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is either empty or a fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$  for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ , where  $\rho \leq \sigma$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a vague filter of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $S$  is a vague filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ , from the theorem 3.1,  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . To prove:  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Let  $((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ . Then from the proposition 3.5, we have  $\vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ . Therefore,  $y \rightarrow x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ . Hence  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  is a fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Conversely, let  $t_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) = \rho$  and  $1 - f_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) = \sigma$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $\vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \geq [\rho, \sigma]$ . Thus, we have  $((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$  and  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $y \rightarrow x \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ ,

That is,  $\vartheta_S(y \rightarrow x) \geq [\rho, \sigma] = \vartheta_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x)$ . From the proposition 3.5, we have  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $S$  be a vague set of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then  $S$  is a vague fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then the set  $S_\rho$  for all  $\rho \in [0, 1]$  is either empty or fantastic filter of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two vague filters of BL-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$  and  $V_{S_1}(1) = V_{S_2}(1)$ . If  $S_1$  is a vague fantastic filter, then so is  $S_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two vague filters of  $BL$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$  and  $V_{S_1}(1) = V_{S_2}(1)$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \vartheta_{S_1}((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x)) \\
 & \geq \vartheta_{S_2}((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x)) \forall x, y \in \mathcal{B} \\
 & \geq \vartheta_{S_1}(y \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x)) \\
 & = \vartheta_{S_1}((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (y \rightarrow x)) \\
 & = \vartheta_{S_1}(1) \\
 & = \vartheta_{S_2}(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $(((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \geq ((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \\
 & \geq (((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \\
 & \geq x \rightarrow ((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \\
 & = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow x) \\
 & = (y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow 1 = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \vartheta_{S_2}(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \\
 & \geq \min\{\vartheta_{S_2}(1), \vartheta_{S_2}((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x), \forall x, y \in \mathcal{B} \\
 & = \vartheta_{S_2}((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x) \\
 & \geq \min\{\vartheta_{S_2}((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow (((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow x), \vartheta_{S_2}(y \rightarrow x)\} \\
 & = \min\{\vartheta_{S_2}((((y \rightarrow x) \rightarrow x) \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y), \vartheta_{S_2}(y \rightarrow x)\} \\
 & \geq \min\{\vartheta_{S_2}(1), \vartheta_{S_2}(y \rightarrow x)\} \\
 & = \vartheta_{S_2}(y \rightarrow x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus from proposition 3.5,  $S_2$  is a fuzzy fantastic implicative filter.  $\square$

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

This paper mainly focused as investigation of some properties of the vague filter in  $BL$ -algebra. Also, we have introduced the notion of the vague fantastic filter and discussed some results. Finally, we have investigated equivalent condition and extension property of the vague fantastic filter of  $BL$ -algebra.

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