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## SOME RESULTS ON INTERVAL VALUED INTUITIONISTIC $(S, T)$ -FUZZY HV-SUBMODULES

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### ABSTRACT

The notion of interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy Hv-submodules of an Hv-module with respect to a t-norm  $T$  and an s-norm  $S$  is given by J.M. Zhan. In this paper, we give some results on interval valued intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodules of an Hv-modules.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of hyperstructure was introduced in 1934 by Marty [1]. Hyperstructures have many applications to several branches of pure and applied sciences. Vougiouklis [2] introduced the notion of  $H_v$ -structures, and Davvaz [3] surveyed the theory of  $H_v$ -structures. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [4], there have been a number of generalizations of this fundamental concept. The notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets introduced by Atanassov [5] is one among them. For more details on intuitionistic fuzzy sets, we refer the reader to [6, 7].

In [8] Biswas applied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets to the theory of groups and studied intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group. In [9] Kim et al. introduced the notion of fuzzy subquasigroups of a quasigroup. In [10] Kim and Jun introduced the concept of fuzzy ideals of a semigroup. In [11] Zhan et al. introduced the notion

of intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of an  $H_v$ -module. Basing on [11], in this paper, we apply the notion of interval valued intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodules of an  $H_v$ -module and describe the characteristic properties. The paper is organized as follows: in section 2 some fundamental definitions on  $H_v$ -structures and fuzzy sets are explored, in section 3 we establish some useful properties on interval valued intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodules and in section 4 interval valued intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy relations on an  $H_v$ -module are discussed.

### 2. Basic Definitions

We first give some basic definitions for proving the further results.

**Definition 2.1** [12] Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A mapping  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a fuzzy set in

$X$ . The complement of  $\mu$ , denoted by  $\mu^c$ , is the fuzzy set in  $X$  given by

$$\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

**Definition 2.2** [12] Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $X$  to a set  $Y$ . Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(\lambda)(x) = \lambda(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

The image  $f(\mu)$  of  $\mu$  is the fuzzy set in  $Y$  defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x), & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

For all  $y \in Y$ .

**Definition 2.3** [12] An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in a non-empty set  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \beta_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\alpha_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\beta_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$  respectively and  $0 \leq \alpha_A(x) + \beta_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . We shall use the symbol  $A = \{\alpha_A, \beta_A\}$  for the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \beta_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

**Definition 2.4** [12] Let  $A = \{\alpha_A, \beta_A\}$  and  $B = \{\alpha_B, \beta_B\}$  be intuitionistic fuzzy sets in  $X$ . Then

$$(1) A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \alpha_A(x) \leq \alpha_B(x) \text{ and } \beta_A(x) \leq \beta_B(x),$$

$$(2) A^c = \{(x, \beta_A(x), \alpha_A(x)) : x \in X\},$$

$$(3) A \cap B = \left\{ (x, \min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_B(x)\}, \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_B(x)\}) : x \in X \right\},$$

$$(4) A \cup B = \left\{ (x, \max\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_B(x)\}, \min\{\beta_A(x), \beta_B(x)\}) : x \in X \right\},$$

$$(5) \square A = \{(x, \alpha_A(x), \alpha_A^c(x)) : x \in X\},$$

$$(6) \diamond A = \{(x, \beta_A^c(x), \beta_A(x)) : x \in X\}.$$

**Definition 2.5** [13] Let  $G$  be a non-empty set and  $*$  :  $G \times G \rightarrow \wp^*(G)$  be a hyperoperation, where

$\wp^*(G)$  is the set of all the non-empty subsets of  $G$ . Where  $A * B = \bigcup_{a \in A, b \in B} a * b, \forall A, B \subseteq G$ .

The  $*$  is called weak commutative

if  $x * y \cap y * x \neq \emptyset, \forall x, y \in G$ .

The  $*$  is called weak associative

if  $(x * y) * z \cap x * (y * z) \neq \emptyset, \forall x, y, z \in G$ .

A hyper structure  $(G, *)$  is called an  $H_v$ -group if

(i)  $*$  is weak associative.

(ii)  $a * G = G * a = G, \forall a \in G$  (Reproduction axiom).

**Definition 2.6** [14] Let  $G$  be a  $H_v$ -group and let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $G$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy

$H_v$ -subgroup of  $G$  if the following axioms hold:

(i)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x * y} \{\mu(z)\}, \forall x, y \in G$

(ii) For all  $x, a \in G$  there exists  $y \in G$  such that  $x \in a * y$  and  $\min\{\mu(a), \mu(x)\} \leq \{\mu(y)\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** [15] Let  $G$  be a  $H_v$ -group. An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{\alpha_A, \beta_A\}$  of  $G$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy  $H_v$ -subgroup of  $G$  if the following axioms hold:

(i)  $\min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x * y} \{\alpha_A(z)\}, \forall x, y \in G$ .

(ii) For all  $x, a \in G$  there exists  $y \in G$  such that  $x \in a * y$  and

$$\min\{\alpha_A(a), \alpha_A(x)\} \leq \{\alpha_A(y)\}.$$

(iii)  $\sup_{z \in x * y} \{\beta_A(z)\} \leq \max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\}, \forall x, y \in G$ .

(iv) For all  $x, a \in G$  there exists  $y \in G$  such that  $x \in a * y$  and

$$\{\beta_A(y)\} \leq \max\{\beta_A(a), \beta_A(x)\}.$$

**Definition 2.8** [13] An  $H_v$ -ring is a system  $(R, +, \cdot)$  with two hyperoperations satisfying the ring-like axioms:

(i)  $(R, +)$  is an  $H_v$ -group, that is,

$$((x + y) + z) \cap (x + (y + z)) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall x, y \in R,$$

$$a + R = R + a = R \quad \forall a \in R;$$

(ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is an  $H_v$ -semigroup;

(iii)  $(\cdot)$  is weak distributive with respect to  $(+)$ , that is, for all  $x, y, z \in R$ ,

$$(x \cdot (y + z)) \cap (x \cdot y + x \cdot z) \neq \phi,$$

$$((x + y) \cdot z) \cap (x \cdot z + y \cdot z) \neq \phi.$$

**Definition 2.9** [16] Let  $R$  be an  $H_v$ -ring. A nonempty subset  $I$  of  $R$  is called a left (resp., right)  $H_v$ -ideal if the following axioms hold:

- (i)  $(I, +)$  is an  $H_v$ -subgroup of  $(R, +)$ ,
- (ii)  $R \cdot I \subseteq I$  (resp.,  $I \cdot R \subseteq I$ ).

**Definition 2.10** [16] Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be an  $H_v$ -ring and  $\mu$  a fuzzy subset of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a left (resp., right) fuzzy  $H_v$ -ideal of  $R$  if the following axioms hold:

- (1)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf\{\mu(z) : z \in x + y\} \forall x, y \in R$ ,
- (2) For all  $x, a \in R$  there exists  $y \in R$  such that  $x \in a + y$  and  $\min\{\mu(a), \mu(x)\} \leq \mu(y)$ ,
- (3) For all  $x, a \in R$  there exists  $z \in R$  such that  $x \in z + a$  and  $\min\{\mu(a), \mu(x)\} \leq \mu(z)$ ,
- (4)  $\mu(y) \leq \inf\{\mu(z) : z \in x \cdot y\}$

[respectively

$$\mu(x) \leq \inf\{\mu(z) : z \in x \cdot y\} \quad \forall x, y \in R].$$

**Definition 2.11** [16] An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{\alpha_A, \beta_A\}$  in  $R$  is called a left (resp., right) intuitionistic fuzzy  $H_v$ -ideal of  $R$  if following axioms hold:

- (1)  $\min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\} \leq \inf\{\alpha_A(z) : z \in x + y\}$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\} \geq \sup\{\beta_A(z) : z \in x + y\}$  for all  $x, y \in R$ ,

- (2) For all  $x, a \in R$  there exists  $y \in R$  such that  $x \in a + y$  and  $\min\{\alpha_A(a), \alpha_A(x)\} \leq \alpha_A(y)$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(a), \beta_A(x)\} \geq \beta_A(y)$ ,

- (3) For all  $x, a \in R$  there exists  $z \in R$  such that  $x \in z + a$  and  $\min\{\alpha_A(a), \alpha_A(x)\} \leq \alpha_A(z)$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(a), \beta_A(x)\} \geq \beta_A(z)$ ,

- (4)  $\alpha_A(y) \leq \inf\{\alpha_A(z) : z \in x \cdot y\}$  [respectively  $\alpha_A(x) \leq \inf\{\alpha_A(z) : z \in x \cdot y\} \quad \forall x, y \in R$ ] and  $\beta_A(y) \geq \sup\{\beta_A(z) : z \in x \cdot y\}$  [respectively  $\beta_A(x) \geq \sup\{\beta_A(z) : z \in x \cdot y\} \quad \forall x, y \in R$ ].

**Definition 2.12** [16] A nonempty set  $M$  is called an  $H_v$ -module over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$  if  $(M, +)$  is a weak commutative  $H_v$ -group and there exists a map

$$.: R \times M \rightarrow \wp^*(M), (r, x) \rightarrow r \cdot x$$

Such that for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $x, y \in M$ , we

$$(a \cdot (x + y)) \cap (a \cdot x + a \cdot y) \neq \phi,$$

have  $((x + y) \cdot a) \cap (x \cdot a + y \cdot a) \neq \phi,$

$$(a \cdot (b \cdot x)) \cap ((a \cdot b) \cdot x) \neq \phi.$$

Note that by using fuzzy sets, we can consider the structure of  $H_v$ -module on any ordinary module which is a generalization of a module.

**Definition 2.13** [18] A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $M$  is called a fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  if

- (1)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf\{\mu(z) : z \in x + y\} \forall x, y \in M$ ,

- (2) For all  $x, a \in M$  there exists  $y, z \in M$  such

that  $x \in (a + y) \cap (z + a)$  and

$$\min\{\mu(a), \mu(x)\} \leq \inf\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\},$$

- (3)  $\mu(y) \leq \inf\{\mu(z) : z \in x \cdot y\}$  for all  $y \in M$  and  $x \in R$ .

**Definition 2.14** [11] An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{\alpha_A, \beta_A\}$  in an  $H_v$ -module  $M$  over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  if the following axioms hold:

- (1)  $\min\{\alpha_A(x), \alpha_A(y)\} \leq \inf\{\alpha_A(z) : z \in x + y\}$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(x), \beta_A(y)\} \geq \sup\{\beta_A(z) : z \in x + y\}$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,

for all  $x, y \in M$ ,

- (2) For all  $x, a \in M$  there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $x \in a + y$  and  $\min\{\alpha_A(a), \alpha_A(x)\} \leq \alpha_A(y)$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(a), \beta_A(x)\} \geq \beta_A(y)$ ,

- (3) For all  $x, a \in M$  there exists  $z \in M$  such that  $x \in z + a$  and  $\min\{\alpha_A(a), \alpha_A(x)\} \leq \alpha_A(z)$  and  $\max\{\beta_A(a), \beta_A(x)\} \geq \beta_A(z)$ ,

- (4)  $\alpha_A(x) \leq \inf\{\alpha_A(z) : z \in r \cdot x\}$  and

$\beta_A(x) \geq \sup\{\beta_A(z) : z \in r \cdot x\}$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $r \in R$ .

**Definition 2.15** [17] By a  $t$ -norm  $T$ , we mean a function  $T:[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $T(x, 1) = x$ ,
- (ii)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  if  $y \leq z$ ,
- (iii)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$ ,
- (iv)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$

For all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.16** [17] By a  $s$ -norm  $S$ , we mean a function  $S:[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $S(x, 0) = x$ ,
- (ii)  $S(x, y) \leq S(x, z)$  if  $y \leq z$ ,
- (iii)  $S(x, y) = S(y, x)$ ,
- (iv)  $S(x, S(y, z)) = S(S(x, y), z)$

For all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ .

It is clear that

$$T(\alpha, \beta) \leq \min\{\alpha, \beta\} \leq \max\{\alpha, \beta\} \leq S(\alpha, \beta)$$

For all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ .

By an interval number  $\tilde{a}$  we mean an interval  $[a^-, a^+]$  where  $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$ . The set of all interval numbers is denoted by  $D[0, 1]$ . We also identify the interval  $[a, a]$  by the number  $a \in [0, 1]$ .

For the interval numbers

$$\tilde{a}_i = [a_i^-, a_i^+] \in D[0, 1], i \in I, \text{ we define}$$

$$\max\{\tilde{a}_i, \tilde{b}_i\} = [\max(a_i^-, b_i^-), \max(a_i^+, b_i^+)],$$

$$\min\{\tilde{a}_i, \tilde{b}_i\} = [\min(a_i^-, b_i^-), \min(a_i^+, b_i^+)],$$

$$\inf \tilde{a}_i = [\bigwedge_{i \in I} a_i^-, \bigwedge_{i \in I} a_i^+], \sup \tilde{a}_i = [\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i^-, \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i^+]$$

and put

- (1)  $\tilde{a}_1 \leq \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- \leq a_2^- \text{ and } a_1^+ \leq a_2^+$ ,
- (2)  $\tilde{a}_1 = \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow a_1^- = a_2^- \text{ and } a_1^+ = a_2^+$ ,
- (3)  $\tilde{a}_1 < \tilde{a}_2 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{a}_1 \leq \tilde{a}_2 \text{ and } \tilde{a}_1 \neq \tilde{a}_2$ ,

$$(4) k\tilde{a} = [ka^-, ka^+], \text{ whenever } 0 \leq k \leq 1.$$

It is clear that  $(D[0, 1], \leq, \vee, \wedge)$  is a complete lattice with  $0 = [0, 0]$  as least element and  $1 = [1, 1]$  as greatest element.

By an interval valued fuzzy set  $F$  on  $X$  we mean the set  $F = \left\{ \left( x, [\alpha_F^-(x), \alpha_F^+(x)] \right) : x \in X \right\}$ . Where

$\alpha_F^-$  and  $\alpha_F^+$  are fuzzy subsets of  $X$  such that

$$\alpha_F^-(x) \leq \alpha_F^+(x) \text{ for all } x \in X. \text{ Put}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_F(x) = [\alpha_F^-(x), \alpha_F^+(x)]. \text{ Then}$$

$$F = \left\{ (x, \tilde{\alpha}_F(x)) : x \in X \right\}, \text{ where}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_F : X \rightarrow D[0, 1].$$

If  $A, B$  are two interval valued fuzzy subsets of  $X$ , then we define

$A \subseteq B$  if and only if for all  $x \in X$ ,

$$\alpha_A^-(x) \leq \alpha_B^-(x) \text{ and } \alpha_A^+(x) \leq \alpha_B^+(x),$$

$A = B$  if and only if for all

$$x \in X, \alpha_A^-(x) = \alpha_B^-(x) \text{ and } \alpha_A^+(x) = \alpha_B^+(x),$$

Also, the union, intersection and complement are defined as follows: let  $A, B$  be two interval valued fuzzy subsets of  $X$ , then

$$A \cup B = \left\{ \left( x, [\max\{\alpha_A^-(x), \alpha_B^-(x)\}, \max\{\alpha_A^+(x), \alpha_B^+(x)\}] \right) : x \in X \right\},$$

$$A \cap B = \left\{ \left( x, [\min\{\alpha_A^-(x), \alpha_B^-(x)\}, \min\{\alpha_A^+(x), \alpha_B^+(x)\}] \right) : x \in X \right\},$$

$$A^c = \left\{ \left( x, [1 - \alpha_A^-(x), 1 - \alpha_A^+(x)] \right) : x \in X \right\}.$$

According to Atanassov an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set on  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $A = \left\{ (x, \tilde{\alpha}_A(x), \tilde{\beta}_A(x)) : x \in X \right\}$ ,

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_A(x)$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A(x)$  are interval valued fuzzy sets on  $X$  such that  $0 \leq \sup \tilde{\alpha}_A(x) + \sup \tilde{\beta}_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .

For the sake of simplicity, in the following such interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets will be

denoted by  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$ .

**3. Interval Valued Intuitionistic (S, T)-Fuzzy Hv-Submodules**

In what follows, let  $M$  denote an Hv-module over an Hv-ring  $R$  unless otherwise.

**Definition 3.1.** An interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  of  $M$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$  with respect to t-norm  $T$  and s-norm  $S$  (briefly, intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$ ) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(x), \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$  and  $S(\tilde{\beta}_A(x), \tilde{\beta}_A(y)) \geq \sup_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\beta}_A(z), \forall x, y \in M,$
- (2) For all  $x, a \in M$  there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $x \in a + y$  and  $T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(a), \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)) \leq \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)$  and  $S(\tilde{\beta}_A(a), \tilde{\beta}_A(x)) \geq \tilde{\beta}_A(y),$
- (3) For all  $x, a \in M$  there exists  $z \in M$  such that  $x \in z + a$  and  $T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(a), \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)) \leq \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$  and  $S(\tilde{\beta}_A(a), \tilde{\beta}_A(x)) \geq \tilde{\beta}_A(z),$
- (4)  $\tilde{\alpha}_A(x) \leq \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A(x) \geq \sup_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\beta}_A(z),$  for all  $x \in M$  and  $r \in R.$

**Definition 3.2.** The norms  $T$  and  $S$  are called dual if for all  $a, b \in [0, 1], T(\bar{a}, \bar{b}) = S(\bar{a}, \bar{b}).$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be dual norms. If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M,$  then so is  $\square A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\alpha}_A).$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to show that  $\tilde{\alpha}_A$  satisfies the conditions of Definition 3.1. For all  $x, y \in M,$  we have  $T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(x), \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$  and so

$$T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x), 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)).$$

Hence

$$T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x), 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)).$$

Which implies

$$T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x), 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(y)) \leq 1 - \sup_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$$

since  $T$  and  $S$  are dual.

Now, let  $a, x \in M.$  Then there exists  $y \in M$  such that  $x \in a + y$  and

$$T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(a), \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)) \leq \tilde{\alpha}_A(y).$$

$$T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(a), 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)) \leq 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(y),$$

so that

$$\tilde{\alpha}_A(y) \leq 1 - T(1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(a), 1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)) = S(\tilde{\alpha}_A(a), \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)).$$

Similarly, let  $a, x \in M.$  Then there exists  $z \in M$  such that  $x \in z + a$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}_A(z) \leq S(\tilde{\alpha}_A(a), \tilde{\alpha}_A(x)).$

Now, let  $x \in M$  and  $r \in R,$  we have  $\tilde{\alpha}_A(x) \leq \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z)$  since  $\alpha_A$  is a T-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M.$  Hence  $1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(x) \leq \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_A(z))$  which implies  $\sup_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\alpha}_A(z) \leq \tilde{\alpha}_A(x).$

Therefore  $\square A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\alpha}_A)$  is an intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M.$

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be dual norms. If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M,$  then so is  $\diamond A = (\tilde{\beta}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A).$

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 3.3.

Combining the above two lemmas it is not difficult to verify that the following theorem is valid.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be dual norms. Then  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\square A$  and  $\diamond A$  are interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodules of  $M.$

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $T$  and  $S$  be dual norms. Then  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\tilde{\alpha}_A$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A$  are T-fuzzy Hv-submodules of  $M.$

**Definition 3.7.** An interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  of M is said to be imaginable if  $\tilde{\alpha}_A$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A$  satisfy the imaginable property.

The following are obvious.

**Lemma 3.8.** Every imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M is interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy Hv-submodule.

**Lemma 3.9. [19]** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in M is a fuzzy Hv-submodule of M if and only if the non-empty  $U(\mu; \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  is an Hv-submodule of M.

**Lemma 3.10. [19]** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in M is a fuzzy Hv-submodule of M if and only if the non-empty  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M.

By the above Lemmas, we can give the following results.

**Theorem 3.11.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an imaginable interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set in M. Then  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M if and only if the non-empty sets  $U(\tilde{\alpha}_A; \alpha)$  and  $L(\tilde{\beta}_A; \alpha)$  are Hv-submodules of M, for every  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  be an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M. Then  $\tilde{\alpha}_A(x) = \sup\{\alpha \in [0, 1] \mid x \in U(\tilde{\alpha}_A; \alpha)\}$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A(x) = \inf\{\alpha \in [0, 1] \mid x \in L(\tilde{\beta}_A; \alpha)\}$ , for all  $x \in M$ .

**Definition 3.13.** Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be a strong epimorphism of Hv-modules. If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $M'$ , then the inverse image of A under f, denoted by  $f^{-1}(A)$ , is an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set in M, defined by  $f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(\tilde{\alpha}_A), f^{-1}(\tilde{\beta}_A))$ .

By the above Definition, we can give the following result.

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be a strong epimorphism of Hv-modules. If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M'$ . Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(A) = (f^{-1}(\tilde{\alpha}_A), f^{-1}(\tilde{\beta}_A))$  of A under f is an

interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M.

#### 4. Interval Valued Intuitionistic (S, T)-Fuzzy Relations

We first recall that a fuzzy relation on any set X is a fuzzy set  $\mu: X \times X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . We now give the following definitions and cite some known results.

**Definition 4.1.** An interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is called an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy relation on any set X if  $\tilde{\alpha}_A$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_A$  are fuzzy relations on X.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  be interval valued intuitionistic

fuzzy sets on a set X. If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy relation on X, then  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  is called an interval valued

intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy relation on

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  if and

$\tilde{\beta}_A(x, y) \geq S(\tilde{\beta}_B(x), \tilde{\beta}_B(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 4.3.** The interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-Cartesian product of A and B, denoted by  $A \times B$ , is an interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy set on X, which is defined by

$A \times B = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A) \times (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B) = (\tilde{\alpha}_A \times \tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_A \times \tilde{\beta}_B)$ ,

where  $(\tilde{\alpha}_A \times \tilde{\alpha}_B)(x, y) = T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y))$

and  $(\tilde{\beta}_A \times \tilde{\beta}_B)(x, y) = S(\tilde{\beta}_A(x), \tilde{\beta}_B(y))$  hold for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma 4.4.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are interval valued intuitionistic

fuzzy sets on a set X. Then we have

(i)  $A \times B$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy relation on X;

(ii)  $U(\tilde{\alpha}_A \times \tilde{\alpha}_B; \alpha) = U(\tilde{\alpha}_A; \alpha) \times U(\tilde{\alpha}_B; \alpha)$  and

$U(\tilde{\beta}_A \times \tilde{\beta}_B; \alpha) = U(\tilde{\beta}_A; \alpha) \times U(\tilde{\beta}_B; \alpha)$  for all  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 4.5.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are interval valued intuitionistic

fuzzy sets on a set X, the strongest interval valued

intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy relation on X is defined by

$$A_B = (\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}, \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}),$$

where  $\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x, y) = T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y))$  and

$$\tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(x, y) = S(\tilde{\beta}_B(x), \tilde{\beta}_B(y)) \text{ for all}$$

$x, y \in X$ .

**Lemma 4.6.** For the interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and  $B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  on

a set X, let  $A_B$  be the strongest interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy relation on X. Then for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\text{we have } U(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}; \alpha) = U(\tilde{\alpha}_B; \alpha) \times U(\tilde{\alpha}_B; \alpha)$$

$$\text{and } L(\tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}; \alpha) = L(\tilde{\beta}_B; \alpha) \times L(\tilde{\beta}_B; \alpha).$$

**Lemma 4.7. [20]** For all  $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma \in [0, 1]$ , we have  $T(T(\alpha, \beta), T(\gamma, \delta)) = T(T(\alpha, \gamma), (\beta, \delta))$ ;  $S(S(\alpha, \beta), S(\gamma, \delta)) = (S(\alpha, \gamma), S(\beta, \delta))$ .

By using the above lemmas, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.8.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$$

are interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodules of M. Then  $A \times B$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M \times M$ .

**Corollary 4.9.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$$

are imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T) - fuzzy Hv-submodules of M. Then  $A \times B$  is an imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M \times M$ .

The following theorem characterizes the imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodules on Hv-modules.

**Theorem 4.10.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$$

are imaginable interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets of M and  $A_B$  is the strongest interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy relation on M. Then  $B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  is an imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M if and only if  $A_B$  is an

imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  be an imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of M. Then we can verify the following conditions of definition 3.1.

(1) Let  $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in M \times M$ .

For any  $z = (z_1, z_2) \in x + y$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(z) &= \inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(z_1, z_2) \\ &= \inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)} \{T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(z_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_2))\} \\ &= T(\inf_{z_1 \in x_1 + y_1} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_1), \inf_{z_2 \in x_2 + y_2} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_2)) \\ &\geq T(T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y_1)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x_2), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_2)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(y_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y_2))) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_A \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1, x_2), \tilde{\alpha}_A \tilde{\alpha}_B(y_1, y_2)) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_A \tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_A \tilde{\alpha}_B(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\sup_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\alpha B}}(z) \leq S(\tilde{\beta}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x), \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\alpha B}}(y)).$$

(2) For all

$x = (x_1, x_2), a = (a_1, a_2) \in M \times M$ . Then

$y_1, y_2 \in M$  such that  $x_1 \in a_1 + y_1$  and

$x_2 \in a_2 + y_2$ , and thus

$$(x_1, x_2) \in (a_1 + y_1, a_2 + y_2) = (a_1, a_2) + (y_1, y_2).$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(y) &= \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(y_1, y_2) = T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(y_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y_2)) \\ &\geq T(T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(a_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(a_2), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_2))) \\ &= (T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(a_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(a_2)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_2))) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(a_1, a_2), \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x_1, x_2)) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(a), \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(y) \leq S(\tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(a), \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(x)).$$

(3) is similar to (2).

(4) Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in M \times M$  and

$r = (r_1, r_2) \in R \times R$ . For any

$z = (z_1, z_2) \in (r_1, r_2) \cdot (x_1, x_2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(z) &= \inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (r_1, r_2) \cdot (x_1, x_2)} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(z_1, z_2) \\ &= \inf_{(z_1, z_2) \in (r_1 \cdot x_1, r_2 \cdot x_2)} T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(z_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_2)) \\ &\geq T(\inf_{z_1 \in r_1 \cdot x_1} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_1), \inf_{z_2 \in r_2 \cdot x_2} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z_2)) \\ &\geq T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x_1), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x_2)) \\ &= \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x_1, x_2) = \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha B}}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \sup_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(z) \leq \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta B}}(x).$$

This shows that  $A_B$  is an interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M \times M$ .

Now, for any  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in M \times M$ , we can easily show that

$$T(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x), \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x)) = \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x) \text{ and}$$

$$S(\tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta_B}}(x), \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta_B}}(x)) = \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta_B}}(x).$$

Hence,  $A_B$  is an interval valued imaginable intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M \times M$ .

To prove the converse of the theorem, we need prove the conditions (1)-(4) of definition 3.1 hold.

(1) Let  $x, y \in M$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z) &= \inf_{z \in x+y} T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(z), \tilde{\alpha}_B(z)) \\ &= \inf_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(z, z) \\ &= \inf_{(z,z) \in (x,x)+(y,y)} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(z, z) \\ &\geq T(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x, x), \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(y, y)) \\ &\geq T(T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(y), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y))) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\sup_{z \in x+y} \tilde{\beta}_B(z) \leq S(\tilde{\beta}_B(x), \tilde{\beta}_B(y)).$$

(2) For all  $x, a \in M$ , and thus

$(x, x), (a, a) \in M \times M$ . Then there exists

$(y, y) \in M$  such that

$$(x, x) \in (a, a) + (y, y) = (a+y, a+y).$$

That is,  $x \in a+y$ .

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha}_B(y) &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(y), \tilde{\alpha}_B(y)) = \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(y, y) \\ &\geq T(\tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(a, a), \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x, x)) \\ &= T(T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(a), \tilde{\alpha}_B(a)), T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x))) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(a), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\tilde{\beta}_B(y) \leq S(\tilde{\beta}_B(a), \tilde{\beta}_B(x))$ .

(3) is similar to (2).

(4) Let  $x \in M$  and  $r \in R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\alpha}_B(z) &= \inf_{z \in r \cdot x} T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(z), \tilde{\alpha}_B(z)) \\ &= \inf_{(z,z) \in (r,r) \cdot (x,x)} \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(z, z) \\ &\geq \tilde{\alpha}_{A_{\alpha_B}}(x, x) \\ &= T(\tilde{\alpha}_B(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x)) \\ &= \tilde{\alpha}_B(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\sup_{z \in r \cdot x} \tilde{\beta}_B(z) \leq \tilde{\beta}_{A_{\beta_B}}(x)$ .

This shows that conditions (1)-(4) hold and hence

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  is an imaginable interval valued intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$ .

**Definition 4.11.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are imaginable intuitionistic fuzzy sets on any set  $X$ , then the intuitionistic (S, T)-product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $[A \cdot B]_{(S,T)}$ , is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} [A \cdot B]_{(S,T)} &= [(\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A) \cdot (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)]_{(S,T)} \\ &= ([\tilde{\alpha}_A \cdot \tilde{\alpha}_B], [\tilde{\beta}_A \cdot \tilde{\beta}_B])_{(S,T)} \\ &= ([\tilde{\alpha}_A \cdot \tilde{\alpha}_B]_T, [\tilde{\beta}_A \cdot \tilde{\beta}_B]_S), \end{aligned}$$

Where  $[\tilde{\alpha}_A \cdot \tilde{\alpha}_B]_T(x) = T(\tilde{\alpha}_A(x), \tilde{\alpha}_B(x))$  and  $[\tilde{\beta}_A \cdot \tilde{\beta}_B]_S(x) = S(\tilde{\beta}_A(x), \tilde{\beta}_B(x))$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 4.12.** If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and

$B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are imaginable interval valued

intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodules of  $M$ . If  $T^*$

(resp.  $S^*$ ) is a t-norm (resp. s-norm) which dominates  $T$  (resp.  $S$ ), that is,

$$T^*(T(\alpha, \beta), T(\gamma, \delta)) \geq T(T^*(\alpha, \gamma), T^*(\beta, \delta))$$

and

$$S^*(S(\alpha, \beta), S(\gamma, \delta)) \leq S(S^*(\alpha, \gamma), S^*(\beta, \delta))$$

for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in [0,1]$ . Then for the

intuitionistic  $(S^*, T^*)$ -product of  $A$  and  $B$ ,

$[A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)}$  is an intuitionistic (S, T)-fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** In proving this theorem, we only need verify that the conditions (1)-(4) hold. The verification is mentioned and we omit the details.



Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be a strong epimorphism of Hv-modules. Let  $T$  (resp.  $S$ ) and  $T^*$  (resp.  $S^*$ ) be the t-norms (resp. s-norms) such that  $T^*$  (resp.  $S^*$ ) dominates  $T$  (resp.  $S$ ). If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and  $B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are imaginable interval valued intuitionistic fuzzy Hv-submodules of  $M'$ , then the intuitionistic  $(S^*, T^*)$ -product of  $A$  and  $B$ , we have  $[A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)}$  is an intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M'$ . Since every strong epimorphic inverse image of an intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodule is an intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodule, the inverse images  $f^{-1}(A)$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$ , and  $f^{-1}([A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)})$  are also intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodules of  $M$ . In the next theorem, we described that the relation between  $f^{-1}([A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)})$  and intuitionistic  $(S^*, T^*)$ -product  $[f^{-1}(A) \cdot f^{-1}(B)]_{(S^*, T^*)}$  of  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$ .

Based on the above discussion, we have:

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be a strong epimorphism of Hv-modules. Let  $T^*$  (resp.  $S^*$ ) be a t-norm (resp. s-norm) such that  $T^*$  (resp.  $S^*$ ) dominates  $T$  (resp.  $S$ ). If  $A = (\tilde{\alpha}_A, \tilde{\beta}_A)$  and  $B = (\tilde{\alpha}_B, \tilde{\beta}_B)$  are intuitionistic  $(S, T)$ -fuzzy Hv-submodule of  $M'$ . Then for the intuitionistic  $(S^*, T^*)$ -product  $[A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)}$  of  $A$  and  $B$  and the intuitionistic  $(S^*, T^*)$ -product  $[f^{-1}(A) \cdot f^{-1}(B)]_{(S^*, T^*)}$  of  $f^{-1}(A)$  and  $f^{-1}(B)$  we have  $f^{-1}([A \cdot B]_{(S^*, T^*)}) = [f^{-1}(A) \cdot f^{-1}(B)]_{(S^*, T^*)}$ .

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