

Intuitionistic Ultra Filter and Convergency of Filters

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce an intuitionistic ultra filter via IS sets and study some of its properties.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The dual notion of filter is an ideal. A filter in normal course can be viewed as locating scheme. A filter space X is the collection of subsets of X , that might contain what one is locating for either a point of X or a subset of X . This basic definition of a filter on a set ensures the finite intersection property of a filter. Filter was introduced in general topology by Henri Cartan in 1937 along with Bourbaki. Cartan idea of filter was obtained as a way of removing the countability restriction by use of sequences. On general topology, the notion of a filter on a topological space X , became one of the basic tools used to describe the convergence in general topological spaces together with the notion of a set. Hence the notion of filters and ultra filters is a powerful tool in topology and analysis. The concept of intuitionistic set was introduced by Coker in [4] it is nothing but the discrete form of intuitionistic fuzzy set introduced by Krassimir T. Atanassov [1]. In this paper the study of intuitionistic filters are extended by defining the ultra filters. Filter points and convergence of filters are defined and studied via intuitionistic sets.

Definition 1.1. [2] Let X be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic set (IS for short) A is an object having the form $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ where A^1 and A^2 are subsets of X satisfying $A^1 \cap A^2 = \phi$. The set A^1 is called the set of members of A , while A^2 is called the set of non members of A .

Definition 1.2. [2] Let X be a nonempty set. $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ and $B = \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle$ be intuitionistic sets on X and let $\{A_i : i \in J\}$ be an arbitrary family of IS's in X , where $A^i = \langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle$. Then

- (a) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A^1 \subseteq B^1$ and $B^2 \subseteq A^2$.
- (b) $A = B$ if and only if $A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$.
- (c) $\cup A_i = \langle X, \cup A_i^1, \cap A_i^2 \rangle$.
- (d) $\cap A_i = \langle X, \cap A_i^1, \cup A_i^2 \rangle$
- (e) $\tilde{X} = \langle X, X, \phi \rangle$
- (f) $\tilde{\phi} = \langle X, \phi, X \rangle$.

Definition 1.3. [9] An intuitionistic filter ($\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ for short) on a nonempty set X is a family of IS's in X satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) $\tilde{\phi} \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$
- (2) If $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $H \supset F$, then $H \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.
- (3) If $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $H \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, then $F \cap H \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

In this case, the pair $(X, \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}})$ is called an intuitionistic filter.

Example 1.4. [9] Let $X = \{a, b\}$ and consider the family $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} = \{\tilde{X}, A_1, A_2\}$ where $A_1 = \langle X, \{a\}, \{b\} \rangle$ and $A_2 = \langle X, \{a\}, \phi \rangle$. Then $(X, \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}})$ is an intuitionistic filter on X .

Definition 1.5. [4] Let X be a nonempty set and $p \in X$ be a fixed element in X . Then $\tilde{p} = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle$ is called an intuitionistic point (IP for short) in X .

Definition 1.6. [2] An intuitionistic topology (IT for short) on a nonempty set X is a family τ of IS's in X satisfying the following axioms:

- (T₁) $\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{X} \in \tau$.
- (T₂) $G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau$ for any $G_1, G_2 \in \tau$,
- (T₃) $\cup G_i \in \tau$ for any arbitrary family $\{G_i : i \in J\} \subseteq \tau$. In this case the pair (X, τ) is called an intuitionistic topological space (ITS for short) and any IS in τ is known as an intuitionistic open set (IOS for short) in X .

Definition 1.7. [2] Let $(X, \tau_1), (X, \tau_2)$ be two ITS's on X . Then τ_1 is said to be contained in τ_2 (in symbols $\tau_1 \subseteq \tau_2$ if $G \in \tau_2$ for each $G \in \tau_1$). In this case we also say that τ_1 is coarser than τ_2 .

2. Intuitionistic ultra filter

In this chapter, we introduced the intuitionistic ultra filter and study some of its basic properties.

Definition 2.1. An intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on X is called an intuitionistic ultra filter ($\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{UF}}$ for short) on X if and only if $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is not properly contained in any other intuitionistic filter on X . In other words there does not exist any other intuitionistic filter which is strictly finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

That is $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*} \supset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*} = \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ for each intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ on X .

Remark 2.2. From above, an intuitionistic ultra filter on X is a maximal element of the collection of all intuitionistic filters on X partially ordered by the inclusion relation \mathcal{C} .

Example 2.3. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and consider the family $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{UF}} = \{\tilde{X}, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_9, A_{10}, A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{13}, A_{14}, A_{15}, A_{16}, A_{17}, A_{18}\}$, where $A_1 = \prec X, \phi, \{a, b\} \succ$, $A_2 = \prec X, \{a\}, \phi \succ$, $A_3 = \prec X, \{b\}, \phi \succ$, $A_4 = \prec X, \{c\}, \phi \succ$, $A_5 = \prec X, \{a, b\}, \phi \succ$, $A_6 = \prec X, \{a, c\}, \phi \succ$, $A_7 = \prec X, \{b, c\}, \phi \succ$, $A_8 = \prec X, \{a\}, \{b\} \succ$, $A_9 = \prec X, \{b\}, \{a\} \succ$, $A_{10} = \prec X, \{c\}, \{b\} \succ$, $A_{11} = \prec X, \{c\}, \{a\} \succ$, $A_{12} = \prec X, \{b, c\}, \{a\} \succ$, $A_{13} = \prec X, \{a, c\}, \{b\} \succ$, $A_{14} = \prec X, \{c\}, \{a, b\} \succ$, $A_{15} = \prec X, \phi, \{a\} \succ$, $A_{16} = \prec X, \phi, \{b\} \succ$, $A_{17} = \prec X, \phi, \phi \succ$, $A_{18} = \prec X, X, \phi \succ$. Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{UF}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X .

Example 2.4. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and consider the family $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} = \{\tilde{X}, A_1\}$ where $A_1 = \prec X, \{a, b\}, \phi \succ$. It is not an intuitionistic ultra filter because $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$ is properly contained in any other intuitionistic filter on X .

Theorem 2.5. Every intuitionistic filter on a nonempty set X is contained in an intuitionistic ultra filter on X .

Proof. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic filter on X and \mathcal{C} be the collection of all intuitionistic filters on X which contains $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. So that \mathcal{C} is nonempty as at least $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \in \mathcal{C}$. By Remark 2.2, \mathcal{C} is partially ordered by the inclusion relation. Let \mathcal{D} be a linearly ordered intuitionistic subset of \mathcal{C} , so that for any two intuitionistic members $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$ and $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_2}$ of \mathcal{C} , then either $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_2}$ or $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_2} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$. Let $\mathcal{E} = \cup \{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} : \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}\}$. Clearly, \mathcal{E} is nonempty. Now, as $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X then $\phi \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ for any $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}$.

Hence, $\tilde{\phi} \notin \mathcal{E}$. Let $F = \prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ \in \mathcal{E}$. Then F belongs to $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ for at least one $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}$. Since each $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ is an intuitionistic filter and if $H \supseteq F$, then $H \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$. Hence $H \in \cup \{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} : \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}\} = \mathcal{E}$.

Let $\prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ$ and $\prec X, F_2^1, F_2^2 \succ \in \mathcal{E}$. Then $\prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ and $\prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta}$ for some $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ and $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta}$ respectively in \mathcal{D} . As \mathcal{D} is linearly ordered in IS set, either $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta}$ or $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$. Hence, both $\prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ$ and $\prec X, F_2^1, F_2^2 \succ$ are contained in either in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ or in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta}$. Since $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ and $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\beta}$ is an intuitionistic filter. Therefore, $\prec X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \succ \cap \prec X, F_2^1, F_2^2 \succ$ belongs to either in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_\alpha}$ or in

$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}\beta}$. Hence $\langle X, F_1^1, F_1^2 \rangle \cap \langle X, F_2^1, F_2^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{E}$. Therefore \mathcal{E} is an intuitionistic filter on X. As \mathcal{E} is finer than every member of \mathcal{D} and as such \mathcal{E} is an upperbound of \mathcal{D} . Thus it is proved that in a partially ordered nonempty set \mathcal{C} every linearly ordered intuitionistic subset has an upperbound. Hence \mathcal{C} must contain a maximal element say $\langle X, F^{*1}, F^{*2} \rangle$ which implies, By definition 2.1, $\langle X, F^{*1}, F^{*2} \rangle$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter containing $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. ■

3. Characterization of intuitionistic ultra filters

Theorem 3.1. An intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on a nonempty set X is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X if and only if $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ contains all those intuitionistic subsets of X which intersect every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic filter on X, such that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ contains all those intuitionistic subsets of X which intersect every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. To prove that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X, it is enough to prove that there does not exist any other intuitionistic filter on X which is strictly finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

If possible, let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ be an intuitionistic filter on X, which is strictly finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Now let $F^* = \langle X, F^{*1}, F^{*2} \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ and being an intuitionistic filter on X, each member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Hence F^* intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ and as $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$, it is concluded that F^* intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and so $F^* \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, which implies $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. But this is a contradiction to the assumption that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is an intuitionistic filter on X which is strictly finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X.

Conversely, assume $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic ultra filter on X. Now choose A to be any arbitrary intuitionistic subset of X, which intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Consider a collection $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* = \{F^* : F^* \supset A \cap F \text{ for some } F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}\}$. If $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, then $F \supset A \cap F$, so $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$, which implies $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$.

As per the construction, A intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence $A \cap F \neq \tilde{\phi}$ for all $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $F^* \supset A \cap F$. Therefore $F^* \neq \tilde{\phi}$ for all $F^* \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Thus $\tilde{\phi} \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$.

Let $F^* \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Then $F^* \supset A \cap F$ for some $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. If G^* is an IS set and $G^* \supset F^*$, then obviously $G^* \supset A \cap F$ for some $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ implies $G^* \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. That is, all the super set of F^* also is in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Let F_1^* and F_2^* be both members of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Then $F_1^* \supset A \cap F_1$ and $F_2^* \supset A \cap F_2$ for some $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence $F_1^* \cap F_2^* \supset (A \cap F_1) \cap (A \cap F_2) = A \cap (F_1 \cap F_2) = A \cap F$, where $F = F_1 \cap F_2 \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Thus $F_1^* \cap F_2^* \supset A \cap F$ for some $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and so $F_1^* \cap F_2^* \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Thus $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is an intuitionistic filter on X such that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ contains $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. But it is given that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X. Therefore $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* \supset \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* = \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Further $\tilde{X} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $A \cap \tilde{X} = A$ and $A \supset A \cap \tilde{X}$ implies $A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ or $A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Thus $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ contains all those intuitionistic subsets of X which intersect every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. ■

Theorem 3.2. A class $\mathcal{F} = \{\langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle : i \in J\}$ of nonempty intuitionistic subsets of X is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X if the following conditions are satisfied (i) \mathcal{F} has

F.I.P. (ii) For some intuitionistic set $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ of X , either $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{F}$ (or) $\tilde{X} - \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{F}$.

Proof. Given \mathcal{F} is a nonempty family of intuitionistic subsets of X and \mathcal{F} has F.I.P, then by a Theorem 2.8 in [9], there exists atleast one intuitionistic filter say $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* = \{\langle X, B_j^1, B_j^2 \rangle : j \in k\}$ containing \mathcal{F} . To prove that \mathcal{F} is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X , it is enough to prove that there is no other intuitionistic filter on X , which is strictly finer than \mathcal{F} .

If possible, let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ be an intuitionistic filter on X , which is strictly finer than \mathcal{F} and take an intuitionistic sets $\{\langle X, B_j^1, B_j^2 \rangle : j \in k\} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$, so that $\tilde{X} - \{\langle X, B_j^1, B_j^2 \rangle\} \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ for some j . Since $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is strictly finer than \mathcal{F} , $\tilde{X} - \langle X, B_j^1, B_j^2 \rangle \notin \mathcal{F}$. Then $\{\langle X, B_j^1, B_j^2 \rangle\} \in \mathcal{F}$, which shows that every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is a member of \mathcal{F} . But this is a contradiction to our assumption that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is an intuitionistic filter on X strictly finer than \mathcal{F} . Therefore \mathcal{F} is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X . ■

Theorem 3.3. An intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on a set X is an intuitionistic ultra filter if and only if for any two intuitionistic subsets $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ and $B = \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle$ of X such that $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, either $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ or $\langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Proof. Suppose that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X and let $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. If possible, let $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $\langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Now both $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ and $\langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle$ can not be empty for otherwise $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle$ will also be empty and belong to $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Assume that $B \neq \langle X, \phi, X \rangle$.

Now, consider the collection $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}} = \{G = \langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \text{ and } G \cup A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}\}$. Clearly $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$ is nonempty because atleast $B \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$, since $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. As $\langle X, \phi, X \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ implies $\langle X, \phi, X \rangle \notin \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$. If $\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$, then $G \cup A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. So if $\langle X, H^1, H^2 \rangle \supset \langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle$, then $\langle X, H^1, H^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \supset \langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, as $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic filter. Hence $\langle X, H^1, H^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$.

Let $\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle$ and $\langle X, G_2^1, G_2^2 \rangle$ be in $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$. Then $\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $\langle X, G_2^1, G_2^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Since $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic filter their intersection also belongs to $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. So $(\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle) \cap (\langle X, G_2^1, G_2^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle) \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. That is $(\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \cap \langle X, G_2^1, G_2^2 \rangle) \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence, $\langle X, G_1^1, G_1^2 \rangle \cap \langle X, G_2^1, G_2^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$. Thus, $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X .

If $F = \langle X, F^1, F^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ then $\langle X, F^1, F^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ being a super set of $\langle X, F^1, F^2 \rangle$ is also in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. By the definition of $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$, $F \in \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$. Therefore $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \subseteq \mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$, which implies that $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}}$ is an intuitionistic filter finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. But this is a contradiction. So either $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ or $\langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Conversely, assume for any two intuitionistic subsets $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ and $B = \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle$ of X such that $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup \langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ then either $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ or $\langle X, B^1, B^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Let A be any intuitionistic subset of X . As $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic filter, $\langle X, X, \phi \rangle$

$\in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ or $\langle X, X, \phi \rangle = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \cup (\langle X, X, \phi \rangle - \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle) \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ by assumption, either $\langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ or $\tilde{X} - \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence by Theorem 3.2, $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic ultra filter on X. ■

Theorem 3.4. Every intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on a set X is the intersection of all the intuitionistic ultra filters finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{H} = \cap \{\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{G} \text{ is an intuitionistic ultra filter containing } \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}\}$. As $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is contained in \mathcal{G} for all \mathcal{G} . Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \subset \mathcal{H}$. Now if $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ be any member of \mathcal{H} . Then $A \in \mathcal{G}$ for all \mathcal{G} . If possible, let $A \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, then every $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ intersects $\tilde{X} - A$. Hence there exists an intuitionistic filter [9] $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ which is finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and contains $\tilde{X} - A$. By Theorem 2.5, every intuitionistic filter on a nonempty set X is contained in an intuitionistic ultra filter on X. That is there exists an intuitionistic ultra filter \mathcal{G}^* finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. But $\tilde{X} - A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^* \Rightarrow A \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ and \mathcal{G}^* is finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}^*$. Therefore $A \notin \mathcal{G}^*$ which is a contradiction. Hence $A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Also $A \in \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Therefore $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. ■

Theorem 3.5. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic ultra filter on a set X. Then the intersection of all the members of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is either empty or a singleton intuitionistic subset of X.

Proof. Let $\{\langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle : \langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}\}$ be the collection of all intuitionistic sets in the intuitionistic ultra filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on X and let $\mathcal{G} = \cap \{\langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle : \langle X, A_i^1, A_i^2 \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}\}$ denote the intersection of intuitionistic members of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. If $\mathcal{G} = \tilde{\phi}$, then there is nothing to prove.

If $\mathcal{G} \neq \tilde{\phi}$, then it is to prove that \mathcal{G} has a singleton intuitionistic subset of X. Since $\mathcal{G} \neq \tilde{\phi}$, there is atleast one element $\tilde{p} = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle \in \mathcal{G}$ such that $\tilde{p} \in \mathcal{G}$. If possible, let $\tilde{q} \neq \tilde{p}$ be such that $\tilde{q} \in \mathcal{G}$. By Theorem 3.2, either $\tilde{p} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ (or) $\tilde{X} - \tilde{p} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ for some \tilde{p} . If $\tilde{p} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, then as $\tilde{q} \neq \tilde{p}$, $\tilde{q} \notin \tilde{p}$ and so $\tilde{q} \notin \mathcal{G}$ which is a contradiction to our assumption that $\tilde{q} \in \mathcal{G}$. Similarly if $\tilde{X} - \tilde{p} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ then $\tilde{p} \notin \tilde{X} - \tilde{p} \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ and hence $\tilde{p} \notin \mathcal{G}$ which is again contradiction to our assumption that $\tilde{p} \in \mathcal{G}$. Hence $\tilde{q} = \tilde{p}$. Therefore \mathcal{G} is either empty or a singleton intuitionistic subset of X. ■

4. Convergence of Intuitionistic filters

Definition 4.1. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic filter on a nonempty set X and A be any intuitionistic subset of X. Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is said to be eventually in the IS set A, where $A = \langle X, A^1, A^2 \rangle$ if and only if $A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Definition 4.2. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic filter on a nonempty set X and A be any intuitionistic subset of X. Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is said to be frequently in the IS set A if and only if A intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ i.e. $A \cap F \neq \tilde{\phi}$ for all $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

Remark 4.3. From above definitions it is clear that if $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in A, then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is frequently in A because when $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in A then, $A \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ implies $A \cap F$ is the intersection of two members of intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is again in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Since $\tilde{\phi} \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, it follows that $A \cap F \neq \tilde{\phi}$ for all $F \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. i.e A intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$

is frequently in A. $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in A implies $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is frequently in A.

The converse of above is not true as will be clear from example given below.

$X = \{a, b, c\}, \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} = \{< X, X, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >\}.$

Let $A = < X, \{a\}, \phi >.$

$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X and A intersects every member of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, so $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is frequently in A. But as $A \notin \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is not eventually in A.

Remark 4.4. If all the intuitionistic sets A for which intuitionistic filter is frequently in A is also eventually in A, then the intuitionistic filter is an intuitionistic ultra filter. This is sustained by Example 2.3, in which the intuitionistic ultra filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{F}}$ is both frequently and eventually in every subset of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{U}\mathcal{F}}$.

Definition 4.5. Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic topological space and $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}}$ be the collection of all τ -intuitionistic neighbourhoods of an intuitionistic point $\tilde{p} = < X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c > \in X.$

Theorem 4.6. Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic topological space and \tilde{p} be an intuitionistic point in X. Then the τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} say $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X.

Proof. Let \tilde{p} be an intuitionistic point in X, $< X, X, \phi >$ is an intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} and as such belongs to $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ and so $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is nonempty. By Definition 4.5, each member of $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ being an intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} must contain \tilde{p} and as such no member of $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is empty and so $< X, \phi, X > \notin \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$. If A is an intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} , then a superset of A is also an intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} . Hence $A \in \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ and $B \supset A$ then $B \in \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$. Also it is known that if A and B are intuitionistic neighbourhoods of \tilde{p} , then $A \cap B$ is also a intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} and as belongs $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$. Therefore $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X. ■

Remark 4.7. Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic topological space and let \tilde{p} be an intuitionistic point in X. Then the τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of the IS point $\tilde{p}, \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}}$ is an intuitionistic filter in X and it is denoted by $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$. Here after $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is called the neighbourhood intuitionistic filter \tilde{p} with respect to τ .

Example 4.8. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\tau = \{< X, \phi, X >, < X, \{a\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{b, c\}, \phi >, < X, \{b\}, \phi >, < X, \phi, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$ be the given intuitionistic topology on X.

Let $\tilde{a} = < X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} >$ and $\tilde{b} = < X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} >$ be two intuitionistic points in X. Then $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{a}\tau} = \{< X, \{a\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$ and $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{b}\tau} = \{< X, \{b\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{b, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$ are intuitionistic filters on X.

Definition 4.9. Let (X, τ) be an intuitionistic topological space and let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an intuitionistic filter on X. Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is said to τ -intuitionistic converge to an intuitionistic point $\tilde{p} = < X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c > \in X$ if and only if $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in every τ -intuitionistic

neighbourhood of \tilde{p} . In that case, we write $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ and \tilde{p} is an intuitionistic limit point of $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Therefore $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} . The set of all intuitionistic limit points of an intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ denoted by $\text{Lim}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}})$.

Example 4.10. Let $X = \{a, b, c\}$ and let $\tau = \{< X, \phi, X >, < X, \{a\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >\}$ be the given intuitionistic topology on X.

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} = \{< X, \{a\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_2} = \{< X, \{b\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{b, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_3} = \{< X, \{c\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, c\}, \phi >, < X, \{b, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$$

are any three intuitionistic filters on X.

Now take $\tilde{a} = < X, \{a\}, \{b, c\} >$ and $\tilde{b} = < X, \{b\}, \{a, c\} >$ and $\tilde{c} = < X, \{c\}, \{a, b\} >$ be the three intuitionistic points on X. Then

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{a}\tau} = \{< X, \{a\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, \{a, c\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{b}\tau} = \{< X, \{a, b\}, \phi >, < X, X, \phi >\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{c}\tau} = \{< X, X, \phi >\}$$

are the neighbourhood intuitionistic filters. $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$ is eventually in every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of intuitionistic point \tilde{a} . That is every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of intuitionistic point \tilde{a} is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$ so that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} \rightarrow \tilde{a}$. Similarly $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} \rightarrow \tilde{b}$, $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1} \rightarrow \tilde{c}$ as $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}$ contains every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{b} and \tilde{c} . Hence $\text{Lim}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_1}) = \{\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c}\}$. Similarly $\text{Lim}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_2}) = \{\tilde{b}, \tilde{c}\}$ and $\text{Lim}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}_3}) = \tilde{c}$.

5. Properties of convergence of intuitionistic filter

In this section, we study some basic properties of the convergence of intuitionistic filter space.

Theorem 5.1. Let X be a given nonempty set and τ be an intuitionistic topological space on X Also let $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ be the τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of the intuitionistic point \tilde{p} . Then

- (a) Every τ -nbd intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ converges to a unique limit.
- (b) If τ is an indiscrete intuitionistic topological space, then every intuitionistic filter on X, converges to every intuitionistic point of X.

- (c) If $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$, then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ where $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ is finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$.
- (d) If $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ w.r.t τ , then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ w.r.t τ^* where τ^* is an intuitionistic topology on X , which is coarser than τ .

Proof.

- (a) Let $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ be a collection of all τ -intuitionistic neighbourhoods of \tilde{p} in an intuitionistic topological space (X, τ) . By Theorem 4.6, $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is an intuitionistic filter on X and $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is eventually in every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of intuitionistic point \tilde{p} or every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ and hence $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$. Further this \tilde{p} is unique because if \tilde{q} is any other intuitionistic point distinct from intuitionistic point \tilde{p} , then $\langle X, \{q\}, \phi \rangle$ is a intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{q} but it is not belong to $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$.
- (b) Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be a intuitionistic filter on X and $\tilde{p} = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle$ be any arbitrary intuitionistic point of X . Then only τ -neighbourhood intuitionistic filter of \tilde{p} is $\langle X, X, \phi \rangle$ in an indiscrete intuitionistic topological space and $\langle X, X, \phi \rangle \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ so that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$. Since \tilde{p} was chosen arbitrarily, every intuitionistic filter on X converges to every intuitionistic point of X .
- (c) $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ if and only if every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. As $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ is finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$, $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ is eventually in every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} . Hence $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$.
- (d) $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ w.r.t τ if and only if every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. As τ^* is coarser than τ . $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is eventually in every τ^* -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} . Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ w.r.t τ^* . ■

Theorem 5.2. An intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on an intuitionistic topological space (X, τ) converges to an intuitionistic point $\tilde{p} \in X$ if and only if every intuitionistic ultra filter on X containing $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ converges to \tilde{p} .

Proof. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$. Then $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ be an intuitionistic ultra filter containing $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. That is $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*}$ is finer than $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. So that $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}^*} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ by Theorem 5.1.

Conversely, let every intuitionistic ultra filter on X containing $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ converges to $\tilde{p} \in X$. Therefore every τ intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in every intuitionistic ultra filter on X , which contains $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. By Theorem 3.4, every τ intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in the intersection of all the intuitionistic ultra filter on X which contains $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Thus every τ intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Hence $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p}$. ■

Theorem 5.3. In an intuitionistic topological space (X, τ) a nonempty intuitionistic subset $G = \langle X, G^1, G^2 \rangle$ of X is τ -intuitionistic open if and only if G is contained in every intuitionistic filter which converges to an intuitionistic point of G .

Proof. Let G be a τ -intuitionistic open set and $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be an arbitrary intuitionistic filter on X , which converges to $\tilde{p} = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle \in G$. Let $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \tilde{p} \in G$. Then every τ -intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Ultimately τ -intuitionistic open set G is contained in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Since $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is an arbitrary intuitionistic filter which converges to $\tilde{p} \in G$, and G is contained in every intuitionistic filter $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{F}}$ on X which converges to an intuitionistic point of G .

Conversely, let G be contained in every intuitionistic filter which converges to an intuitionistic point of G . Choose $\tilde{p} = \langle X, \{p\}, \{p\}^c \rangle$ to be any arbitrary intuitionistic point of G . So that $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$ is the neighbourhood intuitionistic filter of \tilde{p} which converges to \tilde{p} and by the given condition $G \subset \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{p}\tau}$. In other words G is an intuitionistic neighbourhood of \tilde{p} and \tilde{p} is an arbitrary intuitionistic point of G , we have G is a τ intuitionistic neighbourhood of each of its intuitionistic points. Hence G is τ -intuitionistic open. ■

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