



# Neutrosophic $\mathcal{N}$ -structures over UP-algebras

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**Abstract:** The notions of (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras are introduced, and several properties are investigated. Conditions for neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures to be (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras are provided. Relations between (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras (resp., (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals) and their level subsets are considered.

**Keywords:** UP-algebra; (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra; (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter; (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter; (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal; (special) neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal

## 1. Introduction

Among many algebraic structures, algebras of logic form important class of algebras. Examples of these are BCK-algebras [14], BCI-algebras [15], BCH-algebras [11], KU-algebras [28], SU-algebras [21] and others. They are strongly connected with logic. For example, BCI-algebras were introduced by Iséki [15] in 1966 have connections with BCI-logic being the BCI-system in combinatory logic which has application in the language of functional programming. BCK and BCI-algebras are two classes of logical algebras. They were introduced by Imai and Iséki [14, 15] in 1966 and have been extensively investigated by many researchers. It is known that the class of BCK-algebras is a proper subclass of the class of BCI-algebras.

The branch of the logical algebra, UP-algebras was introduced by Iampan [12] in 2017, and it is known that the class of KU-algebras [28] is a proper subclass of the class of UP-algebras. It have been examined by several researchers, for example, Somjanta et al. [32] introduced the notion of fuzzy sets in UP-algebras, the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets in UP-algebras was introduced by Kesorn et al. [22], Kaijæ et al. [20] introduced the notions of anti-fuzzy UP-ideals and anti-fuzzy UP-subalgebras of UP-algebras, the notion of  $Q$ -fuzzy sets in UP-algebras was introduced by Tanamoon et al. [37], etc.

Neutrosophy provides a foundation for a whole family of new mathematical theories with the generalization of both classical and fuzzy counterparts. In a neutrosophic set, an element has three associated defining functions such as truth membership function ( $T$ ), indeterminate membership

function ( $I$ ) and false membership function ( $F$ ) defined on a universe of discourse  $X$ . These three functions are independent completely. The concept of neutrosophic logics was first introduced by Smarandache [31] in 1999. Jun et al. [16] introduced a new function, called a negative-valued function, and constructed  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures in 2009. Khan et al. [23] discussed neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures and their applications in semigroups in 2017. Jun et al. [17, 33] considered neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures applied to BCK/BCI-algebras and neutrosophic commutative  $\mathcal{N}$ -ideals in BCK-algebras in 2017. Jun et al. [19] studied neutrosophic positive implicative  $\mathcal{N}$ -ideals in BCK-algebras in 2018. Abdel-Baset and his colleagues applied the notion of neutrosophic set theory in the new fields (see [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27]). Jun and his colleagues applied the notion of neutrosophic set theory in BCK/BCI-algebras (see [8, 18, 24, 26, 35, 36]).

The remaining part of the paper is structured as follows: Section 2 gives some definitions and properties of UP-algebras. Section 3 introduces the notions of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras, and a level subset of a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure is proved in Section 4. Section 5 introduces the notions of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras, and a level subset of a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure of special type is proved in Section 6. This paper has been finalized with that result.

## 2. Basic results on UP-algebras

Before we begin our study, we will give the definition of a UP-algebra.

**Definition 2.1** [12] An algebra  $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a UP-algebra where  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $\cdot$  is a binary operation on  $X$ , and  $0$  is a fixed element of  $X$  (i.e., a nullary operation) if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (UP-1)  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = 0)$ ,
- (UP-2)  $(\forall x \in X)(0 \cdot x = x)$ ,
- (UP-3)  $(\forall x \in X)(x \cdot 0 = 0)$ , and
- (UP-4)  $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot y = 0, y \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y)$ .

From [12], we know that the notion of UP-algebras is a generalization of KU-algebras (see [28]).

**Example 2.2** [30] Let  $X$  be a universal set and let  $\Omega \in P(X)$  where  $P(X)$  means the power set of  $X$ . Let  $P_\Omega(X) = \{A \in P(X) \mid \Omega \subseteq A\}$ . Define a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $P_\Omega(X)$  by putting  $A \cdot B = B \cap (A^c \cup \Omega)$  for all  $A, B \in P_\Omega(X)$  where  $A^c$  means the complement of a subset  $A$ . Then  $(P_\Omega(X), \cdot, \Omega)$  is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the generalized power UP-algebra of type 1 with respect to  $\Omega$ . Let  $P^\Omega(X) = \{A \in P(X) \mid A \subseteq \Omega\}$ . Define a binary operation  $*$  on  $P^\Omega(X)$  by putting  $A * B = B \cup (A^c \cap \Omega)$  for all  $A, B \in P^\Omega(X)$ . Then  $(P^\Omega(X), *, \Omega)$  is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the generalized power UP-algebra of type 2 with respect to  $\Omega$ . In particular,  $(P(X), \cdot, \emptyset)$  is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the power UP-algebra of type 1, and  $(P(X), *, X)$  is a UP-algebra and we shall call it the power UP-algebra of type 2.

**Example 2.3** [9] Let  $\mathbf{N}$  be the set of all natural numbers with two binary operations  $\circ$  and  $\bullet$  defined by

$$(\forall x, y \in \mathbf{N}) \left( x \circ y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x < y, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right) \text{ and } (\forall x, y \in \mathbf{N}) \left( x \bullet y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x > y \text{ or } x = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right).$$

Then  $(\mathbf{N}, \circ, 0)$  and  $(\mathbf{N}, \bullet, 0)$  are UP-algebras.

**Example 2.4** [25] Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	0	2	3	2	5
2	0	1	0	3	1	5
3	0	1	2	0	4	5
4	0	0	0	3	0	5
5	0	0	2	0	2	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra.

For more examples of UP-algebras, see [7, 13, 29, 30].

The following proposition is very important for the study of UP-algebras.

**Proposition 2.5** [12, 13] In a UP-algebra  $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ , the following properties hold:

1.  $(\forall x \in X)(x \cdot x = 0)$ ,
2.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0, y \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z = 0)$ ,
3.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (z \cdot x) \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0)$ ,
4.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (y \cdot z) \cdot (x \cdot z) = 0)$ ,
5.  $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot x) = 0)$ ,
6.  $(\forall x, y \in X)((y \cdot x) \cdot x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \cdot x)$ ,
7.  $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot y) = 0)$ ,
8.  $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot ((a \cdot y) \cdot (a \cdot z))) = 0)$ ,
9.  $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((((a \cdot x) \cdot (a \cdot y)) \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = 0)$ ,
10.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (y \cdot z) = 0)$ ,
11.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0)$ ,
12.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0)$ , and
13.  $(\forall a, x, y, z \in X)((x \cdot y) \cdot z \cdot (y \cdot (a \cdot z)) = 0)$ .

On a UP-algebra  $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ , we define a binary relation  $\leq$  on  $X$  [12] as follows:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(x \leq y \Leftrightarrow x \cdot y = 0).$$

**Definition 2.6** [10, 12, 32] A nonempty subset  $S$  of a UP-algebra  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is called

1. a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if  $(\forall x, y \in S)(x \cdot y \in S)$ .
2. a near UP-filter of  $X$  if
  - (a) the constant 0 of  $X$  is in  $S$ , and
  - (b)  $(\forall x, y \in X)(y \in S \Rightarrow x \cdot y \in S)$ .
3. a UP-filter of  $X$  if
  - (a) the constant 0 of  $X$  is in  $S$ , and
  - (b)  $(\forall x, y \in X)(x \cdot y \in S, x \in S \Rightarrow y \in S)$ .
4. a UP-ideal of  $X$  if
  - (a) the constant 0 of  $X$  is in  $S$ , and
  - (b)  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in S, y \in S \Rightarrow x \cdot z \in S)$ .
5. a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if

- (a) the constant 0 of  $X$  is in  $S$ , and
- (b)  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x) \in S, y \in S \Rightarrow x \in S)$ .

Guntasow et al. [10] proved that the notion of UP-subalgebras is a generalization of near UP-filters, near UP-filters is a generalization of UP-filters, UP-filters is a generalization of UP-ideals, and UP-ideals is a generalization of strongly UP-ideals. Moreover, they also proved that a UP-algebra  $X$  is the only one strongly UP-ideal of itself.

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be a nonempty family of near UP-filters of a UP-algebra  $X = (X, \cdot, 0)$ . Then  $\cap \mathcal{N}$  and  $\cup \mathcal{N}$  are near UP-filters of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Clearly,  $0 \in N$  for all  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Then  $0 \in \cap \mathcal{N}$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in \cap \mathcal{N}$ . Then  $y \in N$  for all  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Since  $N$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in N$  for all  $N \in \mathcal{N}$  and so  $x \cdot y \in \cap \mathcal{N}$ . Hence,  $\cap \mathcal{N}$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $\cap \mathcal{N} \subseteq \cup \mathcal{N}$ , we have  $0 \in \cup \mathcal{N}$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in \cup \mathcal{N}$ . Then  $y \in N$  for some  $N \in \mathcal{N}$ . Since  $N$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in N \subseteq \cup \mathcal{N}$ . Hence,  $\cup \mathcal{N}$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ .

### 3. Neutrosophic $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structures

We denote the family of all functions from a nonempty set  $X$  to the closed interval  $[-1, 0]$  of the real line by  $F(X, [-1, 0])$ . An element of  $F(X, [-1, 0])$  is called a *negative-valued function* from  $X$  to  $[-1, 0]$  (briefly,  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -function on  $X$ ). An ordered pair  $(X, f)$  of  $X$  and an  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -function  $f$  on  $X$  is called an  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure.

A *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure* over a nonempty universe of discourse  $X$  [23] is defined to be the structure

$$X_N = \{(x, T_N(x), I_N(x), F_N(x)) \mid x \in X\}$$

where  $T_N, I_N$  and  $F_N$  are  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -functions on  $X$  which are called the *negative truth membership function*, the *negative indeterminacy membership function* and the *negative falsity membership function* on  $X$ , respectively.

For the sake of simplicity, we will use the notation  $X_N$  or  $X_N = (X, T_N, I_N, F_N)$  instead of the neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure [16].

**Definition 3.1** Let  $X_N$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over a nonempty set  $X$ . The neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $\bar{X}_N = (X, \bar{T}_N, \bar{I}_N, \bar{F}_N)$  defined by

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{T}_N(x) & = -1 - T_N(x) \\ \bar{I}_N(x) & = -1 - I_N(x) \\ \bar{F}_N(x) & = -1 - F_N(x) \end{pmatrix} \tag{3.1}$$

is called the *complement* of  $X_N$  in  $X$ .

**Remark 3.2** For all neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over a nonempty set  $X$ , we have  $X_N = \bar{\bar{X}}_N$ .

**Lemma 3.3** [33] Let  $f$  be an  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -function on a nonempty set  $X$ . Then the following statements hold:

1.  $(\forall x, y \in X)(-1 - \max\{f(x), f(y)\} = \min\{-1 - f(x), -1 - f(y)\})$ , and

$$2. (\forall x, y \in X)(-1 - \min\{f(x), f(y)\} = \max\{-1 - f(x), -1 - f(y)\}).$$

The following lemmas are easily proved

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $f$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -function on a nonempty set  $X$ . Then the following statements hold:

1.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\bar{f}(x) \geq \min\{\bar{f}(y), \bar{f}(z)\} \Leftrightarrow f(x) \leq \max\{f(y), f(z)\})$ ,
2.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\bar{f}(x) \leq \min\{\bar{f}(y), \bar{f}(z)\} \Leftrightarrow f(x) \geq \max\{f(y), f(z)\})$ ,
3.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\bar{f}(x) \geq \max\{\bar{f}(y), \bar{f}(z)\} \Leftrightarrow f(x) \leq \min\{f(y), f(z)\})$ , and
4.  $(\forall x, y, z \in X)(\bar{f}(x) \leq \max\{\bar{f}(y), \bar{f}(z)\} \Leftrightarrow f(x) \geq \min\{f(y), f(z)\})$ .

In what follows, let  $X$  denote a UP-algebra  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  unless otherwise specified.

Now, we introduce the notions of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras, provide the necessary examples, investigate their properties, and prove their generalizations.

**Definition 3.5** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}), \tag{3.2}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}), \tag{3.3}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}). \tag{3.4}$$

**Example 3.6** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	4
2	0	0	0	3	4
3	0	0	2	0	4
4	0	0	0	0	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.8, I_N(0) = -0.3, F_N(0) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.6, I_N(1) = -0.7, F_N(1) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.4, I_N(2) = -0.8, F_N(2) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.1, I_N(3) = -0.5, F_N(3) = -0.5,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.2, I_N(4) = -0.9, F_N(4) = -0.3.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.7** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x \in X)(T_N(0) \leq T_N(x)), \tag{3.5}$$

$$(\forall x \in X)(I_N(0) \geq I_N(x)), \tag{3.6}$$

$$(\forall x \in X)(F_N(0) \leq F_N(x)), \tag{3.7}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(x \cdot y) \leq T_N(y)), \tag{3.8}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(x \cdot y) \geq I_N(y)), \tag{3.9}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(x \cdot y) \leq F_N(y)). \tag{3.10}$$

**Example 3.8** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	2
2	0	1	0	3	1
3	0	1	2	0	4
4	0	0	0	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.8, I_N(0) = -0.3, F_N(0) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.6, I_N(1) = -0.7, F_N(1) = -0.6,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.8, I_N(2) = -0.8, F_N(2) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.1, I_N(3) = -0.5, F_N(3) = -0.5,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.3, I_N(4) = -0.8, F_N(4) = -0.3.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.9** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(y) \leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}), \tag{3.11}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(y) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}), \tag{3.12}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(y) \leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}). \tag{3.13}$$

**Example 3.10** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	4
3	0	1	2	0	4
4	0	1	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.9, I_N(0) = -0.2, F_N(0) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.5, I_N(1) = -0.8, F_N(1) = -0.6,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.2, I_N(2) = -0.6, F_N(2) = -0.3,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.6, I_N(3) = -0.3, F_N(3) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.7, I_N(4) = -0.3, F_N(4) = -0.8.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.11** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(T_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}), \tag{3.14}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(I_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}), \tag{3.15}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(F_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}). \tag{3.16}$$

**Example 3.12** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	4
2	0	1	0	3	4
3	0	0	2	0	4
4	0	1	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.8, I_N(0) = -0.3, F_N(0) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.5, I_N(1) = -0.6, F_N(1) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.4, I_N(2) = -0.8, F_N(2) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.1, I_N(3) = -0.7, F_N(3) = -0.5,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.2, I_N(4) = -0.8, F_N(4) = -0.3.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.13** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(T_N(x) \leq \max\{T_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), T_N(y)\}), \tag{3.17}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(I_N(x) \geq \min\{I_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), I_N(y)\}), \tag{3.18}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(F_N(x) \leq \max\{F_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), F_N(y)\}). \tag{3.19}$$

**Example 3.14** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	0	3	2
2	0	1	0	3	1
3	0	1	2	0	4
4	0	0	0	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N(x) = -1 \\ I_N(x) = -0.3 \\ F_N(x) = -0.7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.15** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is said to be *constant* if  $X_N$  is a constant function from  $X$  to  $[-1,0]^3$ . That is,  $T_N, I_N$ , and  $F_N$  are constant functions from  $X$  to  $[-1,0]$ .

**Theorem 3.16** Every neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7).

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Then for all  $x \in X$ , by Proposition 2.5 (1), (3.2), (3.3), and (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &= T_N(x \cdot x) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), \\ I_N(0) &= I_N(x \cdot x) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x), \\ F_N(0) &= F_N(x \cdot x) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7).

**Theorem 3.17** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is constant if and only if it is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is constant. Then for all  $x \in X$ ,  $T_N(x) = T_N(0), I_N(x) = I_N(0)$ , and  $F_N(x) = F_N(0)$  and so  $T_N(0) \leq T_N(x), I_N(0) \geq I_N(x)$ , and  $F_N(0) \leq F_N(x)$ . Next, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x) &= T_N(0) = \max\{T_N(0), T_N(0)\} = \max\{T_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), T_N(y)\}, \\ I_N(x) &= I_N(0) = \min\{I_N(0), I_N(0)\} = \min\{I_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), I_N(y)\}, \\ F_N(x) &= F_N(0) = \max\{F_N(0), F_N(0)\} = \max\{F_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), F_N(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . For any  $x \in X$ , by Proposition 2.5 (1), (UP-2), (UP-3), (3.17), (3.18), and (3.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x) &\leq \max\{T_N((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), T_N(0)\} = \max\{T_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), T_N(0)\} = \max\{T_N(x \cdot x), T_N(0)\} \\ &= \max\{T_N(0), T_N(0)\} = T_N(0), \\ I_N(x) &\geq \min\{I_N((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), I_N(0)\} = \min\{I_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), I_N(0)\} = \min\{I_N(x \cdot x), I_N(0)\} \\ &= \min\{I_N(0), I_N(0)\} = I_N(0), \\ F_N(x) &\leq \max\{F_N((x \cdot 0) \cdot (x \cdot x)), F_N(0)\} = \max\{F_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot x)), F_N(0)\} = \max\{F_N(x \cdot x), F_N(0)\} \\ &= \max\{F_N(0), F_N(0)\} = F_N(0). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T_N(x) = T_N(0), I_N(x) = I_N(0)$ , and  $F_N(x) = F_N(0)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence,  $X_N$  is constant.

**Theorem 3.18** Every neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strong UP-ideal of  $X$ . Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). By Theorem 3.17, we have  $X_N$  is constant. Then for all  $x \in X$ ,  $T_N(x) = T_N(0), I_N(x) = I_N(0)$ , and  $F_N(x) = F_N(0)$ . By Proposition 2.5 (5), (UP-3), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), (3.17), (3.18), and (3.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x \cdot z) &= \max\{T_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), T_N(y)\} = \max\{T_N((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), T_N(y)\} = \max\{T_N(0), T_N(y)\} = T_N(y) \\ &\leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}, \\ I_N(x \cdot z) &= \min\{I_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), I_N(y)\} = \min\{I_N((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), I_N(y)\} = \min\{I_N(0), I_N(y)\} = I_N(y) \\ &\geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}, \\ F_N(x \cdot z) &= \max\{F_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot (x \cdot z))), F_N(y)\} = \max\{F_N((z \cdot y) \cdot 0), F_N(y)\} = \max\{F_N(0), F_N(y)\} = F_N(y) \\ &\leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$



Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 3.18 is not true.

**Example 3.19** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	2	3
2	0	1	0	3
3	0	1	2	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &= -0.6, I_N(0) = -0.1, F_N(0) = -0.7, \\ T_N(1) &= -0.4, I_N(1) = -0.5, F_N(1) = -0.5, \\ T_N(2) &= -0.3, I_N(2) = -0.4, F_N(2) = -0.4, \\ T_N(3) &= -0.2, I_N(3) = -0.4, F_N(3) = -0.3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $X_N$  is not constant, it follows from Theorem 3.17 that it is not a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.20** Every neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By (UP-2), (3.14), (3.15), and (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(y) &= T_N(0 \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), T_N(x)\} = \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}, \\ I_N(y) &= I_N(0 \cdot y) \geq \min\{I_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), I_N(x)\} = \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}, \\ F_N(y) &= F_N(0 \cdot y) \leq \max\{F_N(0 \cdot (x \cdot y)), F_N(x)\} = \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 3.20 is not true.

**Example 3.21** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	2	2
2	0	1	0	2
3	0	1	0	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &= -0.7, I_N(0) = -0.1, F_N(0) = -0.9, \\ T_N(1) &= -0.6, I_N(1) = -0.5, F_N(1) = -0.8, \\ T_N(2) &= -0.3, I_N(2) = -0.4, F_N(2) = -0.5, \\ T_N(3) &= -0.3, I_N(3) = -0.4, F_N(3) = -0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $F_N(2 \cdot 3) = -0.3 > -0.8 = \max\{F_N(2 \cdot (1 \cdot 3)), F_N(1)\}$ , we have  $X_N$  is not a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.22** Every neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-filter. Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (5), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), (3.11), (3.12), and (3.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x \cdot y) &\leq \max\{T_N(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), T_N(y)\} = \max\{T_N(0), T_N(y)\} = T_N(y), \\ I_N(x \cdot y) &\geq \min\{I_N(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), I_N(y)\} = \min\{I_N(0), I_N(y)\} = I_N(y), \\ F_N(x \cdot y) &\leq \max\{F_N(y \cdot (x \cdot y)), F_N(y)\} = \max\{F_N(0), F_N(y)\} = F_N(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 3.22 is not true.

**Example 3.23** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	0	3
3	0	1	1	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &= -0.9, \quad I_N(0) = -0.3, \quad F_N(0) = -0.8, \\ T_N(1) &= -0.5, \quad I_N(1) = -0.7, \quad F_N(1) = -0.7, \\ T_N(2) &= -0.2, \quad I_N(2) = -0.8, \quad F_N(2) = -0.6, \\ T_N(3) &= -0.1, \quad I_N(3) = -0.5, \quad F_N(3) = -0.3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $I_N(2) = -0.8 < -0.7 = \min\{I_N(1 \cdot 2), I_N(1)\}$ , we have  $X_N$  is not a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.24** Every neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-subalgebra.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Then for all  $x, y \in X$ , by (3.8), (3.9), and (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x \cdot y) &\leq T_N(y) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}, \\ I_N(x \cdot y) &\geq I_N(y) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}, \\ F_N(x \cdot y) &\leq F_N(y) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

The following example show that the converse of Theorem 3.24 is not true.

**Example 3.25** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	1	2
2	0	0	0	2
3	0	0	0	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &= -0.8, \quad I_N(0) = -0.3, \quad F_N(0) = -0.8, \\ T_N(1) &= -0.6, \quad I_N(1) = -0.6, \quad F_N(1) = -0.8, \\ T_N(2) &= -0.4, \quad I_N(2) = -0.5, \quad F_N(2) = -0.7, \end{aligned}$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.1, I_N(3) = -0.7, F_N(3) = -0.5.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Since  $I_N(1 \cdot 2) = -0.6 < -0.5 = I_N(2)$ , we have  $X_N$  is not a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

By Theorems 3.18, 3.20, 3.22, and 3.24 and Examples 3.19, 3.21, 3.23, and 3.25, we have that the notion of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras is a generalization of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters is a generalization of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters is a generalization of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals is a generalization of neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals. Moreover, by Theorem 3.17, we obtain that neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals and constant neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures coincide.

**Theorem 3.26** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y \in X) \left( x \cdot y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(x) \leq T_N(y) \\ I_N(x) \geq I_N(y) \\ F_N(x) \leq F_N(y) \end{cases} \right), \tag{3.20}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.20). By Theorem 3.16, we have  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot y = 0$ . Then, by (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7), we have

$$T_N(x \cdot y) = T_N(0) \leq T_N(y), I_N(x \cdot y) = I_N(0) \geq I_N(y), F_N(x \cdot y) = F_N(0) \leq F_N(y).$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot y \neq 0$ . Then, by (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), and (3.20), we have

$$T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} = T_N(y), I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} = I_N(y), \\ F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} = F_N(y).$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.27** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$T_N = I_N = F_N, \tag{3.21}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.21). Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then, by (3.8), (3.9), and (3.21), we have

$$\max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} = \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} \geq \max\{I_N(y), T_N(x)\} = \max\{T_N(y), T_N(x)\} \geq T_N(y), \\ \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} = \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} \leq \min\{T_N(y), I_N(x)\} = \min\{I_N(y), I_N(x)\} \leq I_N(y), \\ \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} = \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} \geq \max\{I_N(y), F_N(x)\} = \max\{F_N(y), F_N(x)\} \geq F_N(y).$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.28** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \\ I_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \\ F_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3.22}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.22). Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then, by (3.11), (3.12), (3.13), and (3.22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x \cdot z) &\leq \max\{T_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), T_N(y)\} = \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}, T_N \\ I_N(x \cdot z) &\geq \min\{I_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), I_N(y)\} = \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}, I_N \\ F_N(x \cdot z) &\leq \max\{F_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), F_N(y)\} = \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}. F_N \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.29** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(z) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} \\ I_N(z) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} \\ F_N(z) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} \end{cases} \right), \tag{3.23}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.23). Let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (3.23) that

$$T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}, I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}, F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.30** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(z) \leq T_N(y) \\ I_N(z) \geq I_N(y) \\ F_N(z) \leq F_N(y) \end{cases} \right), \tag{3.24}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.24). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-2) and Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $0 \cdot (x \cdot x) = 0$ , that is,  $0 \leq x \cdot x$ . It follows from (3.24) that  $T_N(0) \leq T_N(x), I_N(0) \geq I_N(x)$ , and  $F_N(0) \leq F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (3.24) that  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq T_N(y), I_N(x \cdot y) \geq I_N(y)$ , and  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq F_N(y)$ . Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.31** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(y) \leq \max\{T_N(z), T_N(x)\} \\ I_N(y) \geq \min\{I_N(z), I_N(x)\} \\ F_N(y) \leq \max\{F_N(z), F_N(x)\} \end{cases} \right), \tag{3.25}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.25). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-3), we have  $x \cdot (x \cdot 0) = 0$ , that is,  $x \leq x \cdot 0$ . It follows from (3.25) that

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) &\leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), I_N(0) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x), \\ F_N(0) &\leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x). \end{aligned}$$

Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (3.25) that

$$T_N(y) \leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}, I_N(y) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}, F_N(y) \leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.32** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall a, x, y, z \in X) \left( a \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{T_N(a), T_N(y)\} \\ I_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{I_N(a), I_N(y)\} \\ F_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{F_N(a), F_N(y)\} \end{cases} \right), \tag{3.26}$$

then  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.26). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-3), we have  $x \cdot (0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)) = 0$ , that is,  $x \leq 0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)$ . It follows from (3.26) and (UP-2) that

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(0) = T_N(0 \cdot 0) &\leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), I_N(0) = I_N(0 \cdot 0) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x), \\ F_N(0) = F_N(0 \cdot 0) &\leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x). \end{aligned}$$

Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ . It follows from (3.26) that

$$\begin{aligned} T_N(x \cdot z) &\leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}, I_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}, \\ F_N(x \cdot z) &\leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

For any fixed numbers  $\alpha^-, \alpha^+, \beta^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-, \gamma^+ \in [-1, 0]$  such that  $\alpha^- < \alpha^+, \beta^- < \beta^+, \gamma^- < \gamma^+$  and a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$ , a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-] = (X, T_N^G[\alpha^-], I_N^G[\beta^+], F_N^G[\gamma^-])$  over  $X$  where  $T_N^G[\alpha^-], I_N^G[\beta^+]$ , and  $F_N^G[\gamma^-]$  are  $\mathcal{N}$ -functions on  $X$  which are given as follows:

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](x) = \begin{cases} \alpha^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \alpha^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} I_N^G[\beta^+](x) = \begin{cases} \beta^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \beta^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) = \begin{cases} \gamma^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \gamma^+ & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 3.33** If the constant 0 of  $X$  is in a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$ , then a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7).

**Proof.** If  $0 \in G$ , then  $T_N^G[\alpha^-](0) = \alpha^-, I_N^G[\beta^+](0) = \beta^+, F_N^G[\gamma^-](0) = \gamma^-$ . Thus

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N^G[\alpha^-](0) = \alpha^- \leq T_N^G[\alpha^-](x) \\ I_N^G[\beta^+](0) = \beta^+ \geq I_N^G[\beta^+](x) \\ F_N^G[\gamma^-](0) = \gamma^- \leq F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7).

**Lemma 3.34** If a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  satisfies the condition (3.5) (resp., (3.6), (3.7)), then the constant 0 of  $X$  is in a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that the neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  satisfies the condition (3.5).

Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](0) \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $G$  is nonempty, there exists  $g \in G$ . Thus

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](g) = \alpha^-, \text{ so } T_N^G[\alpha^+](0) \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](g) = \alpha^- \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](0), \text{ that is, } T_N^G[\alpha^+](0) = \alpha^-. \text{ Hence, } 0 \in G.$$

**Theorem 3.35** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $x, y \in G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^- = T_N^G[\alpha^+](y). \text{ Thus, by (3.2), we have}$$

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^- \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y)$$

and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^-$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x, y \in G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^- = T_N^G[\alpha^+](y), I_N^G[\beta^-](x) = \beta^+ = I_N^G[\beta^-](y), F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) = \gamma^- = F_N^G[\gamma^-](y).$$

Thus

$$\max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^-, \min\{I_N^G[\beta^-](x), I_N^G[\beta^-](y)\} = \beta^+, \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\} = \gamma^-.$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in G$  and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^-, I_N^G[\beta^-](x \cdot y) = \beta^+$ ,

and  $F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^-$ . Hence,

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^- \leq \alpha^- = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\}, I_N^G[\beta^-](x \cdot y) = \beta^+ \geq \beta^+ = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^-](x), I_N^G[\beta^-](y)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^- \leq \gamma^- = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\}.$$

**Case 2:**  $x \notin G$  or  $y \notin G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^+ \text{ or } T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+, I_N^G[\beta^-](x) = \beta^- \text{ or } I_N^G[\beta^-](y) = \beta^-, F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) = \gamma^+ \text{ or } F_N^G[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^+.$$

Thus

$$\max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^+, \min\{I_N^G[\beta^-](x), I_N^G[\beta^-](y)\} = \beta^-, \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\} = \gamma^+.$$

Therefore,

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \leq \alpha^+ = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\}, \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) \geq \beta^- = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x), I_N^G[\beta^+](y)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^+](x \cdot y) \leq \gamma^+ = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^+](x), F_N^G[\gamma^+](y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.36** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  is neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the condition (3.5), it follows from Lemma 3.34 that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in G$ .

Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus, by (3.8), we have  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+ \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y)$

and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 3.33 that  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $y \in G$ . Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+, I_N^G[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+$ , and  $F_N^G[\gamma^+](y) = \gamma^+$ . Since  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in G$  and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+, I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^+$ , and  $F_N^G[\gamma^+](x \cdot y) = \gamma^+$ .

Thus

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ \leq \alpha^+ = T_N^G[\alpha^+](y), \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^+ \geq \beta^+ = I_N^G[\beta^+](y),$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^+](x \cdot y) = \gamma^+ \leq \gamma^+ = F_N^G[\gamma^+](y).$$

**Case 2:**  $y \notin G$ . Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+, I_N^G[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+$ , and  $F_N^G[\gamma^+](y) = \gamma^+$ . Thus

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \leq \alpha^+ = T_N^G[\alpha^+](y), \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) \geq \beta^+ = I_N^G[\beta^+](y), \quad F_N^G[\gamma^+](x \cdot y) \leq \gamma^+ = F_N^G[\gamma^+](y).$$

Hence,  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.37** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the condition (3.5), it follows from Lemma 3.34 that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y \in G$

and  $x \in G$ . Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ = T_N^G[\alpha^+](x)$ . Thus, by (3.11), we have

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](y) \leq \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y), T_N^G[\alpha^-](x)\} = \alpha^- \leq T_N^G[\alpha^-](y)$$

and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^-$ . Thus  $y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 3.33 that  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot y \in G$  and  $x \in G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) = \alpha^- = T_N^G[\alpha^-](x), \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^+ = I_N^G[\beta^+](x), \quad F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^- = F_N^G[\gamma^-](x).$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $y \in G$  and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^-$ ,  $I_N^G[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+$ , and

$F_N^G[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^-$ . Thus

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^- \leq \alpha^- = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y), T_N^G[\alpha^-](x)\}, \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+ \geq \beta^+ = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y), I_N^G[\beta^+](x)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^- \leq \gamma^- = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y), F_N^G[\gamma^-](x)\}.$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot y \notin G$  or  $x \notin G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ \text{ or } T_N^G[\alpha^-](x) = \alpha^+, \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^- \text{ or } I_N^G[\beta^+](x) = \beta^-,$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^+ \text{ or } F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) = \gamma^+.$$

Thus

$$\max\{T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y), T_N^G[\alpha^-](x)\} = \alpha^+, \quad \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y), I_N^G[\beta^+](x)\} = \beta^-, \quad \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y), F_N^G[\gamma^-](x)\} = \gamma^+.$$

Therefore,

$$T_N^G[\alpha^-](y) \leq \alpha^+ = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot y), T_N^G[\alpha^-](x)\}, \quad I_N^G[\beta^+](y) \geq \beta^- = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot y), I_N^G[\beta^+](x)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](y) \leq \gamma^+ = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot y), F_N^G[\gamma^-](x)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.38** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  satisfies the condition (3.5), it follows from Lemma 3.34 that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$  and  $y \in G$ . Then  $T_N^G[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \alpha^- = T_N^G[\alpha^-](y)$ . Thus, by (3.17), we have



$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z) \leq \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^- \leq T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z)$$

and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z) = \alpha^-$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 3.33 that  $X_N^G[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  satisfies the conditions (3.5), (3.6), and (3.7). Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$  and  $y \in G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \alpha^- = T_N^G[\alpha^+](y), I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \beta^+ = I_N^G[\beta^+](y), F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \gamma^- = F_N^G[\gamma^-](y).$$

Thus

$$\max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^-, \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N^G[\beta^+](y)\} = \beta^+,$$

$$\max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\} = \gamma^-.$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot z \in G$  and so  $T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z) = \alpha^-, I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot z) = \beta^+$ , and

$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) = \gamma^-$ . Thus

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z) = \alpha^- \leq \alpha^- = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\},$$

$$I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot z) = \beta^+ \geq \beta^+ = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N^G[\beta^+](y)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) = \gamma^- \leq \gamma^- = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\}.$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \notin G$  or  $y \notin G$ . Then

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \alpha^+ \text{ or } T_N^G[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+, I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \beta^- \text{ or } I_N^G[\beta^+](y) = \beta^-,$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \gamma^+ \text{ or } F_N^G[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^+.$$

Thus

$$\max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^+, \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N^G[\beta^+](y)\} = \beta^-,$$

$$\max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\} = \gamma^+.$$

Therefore,

$$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot z) \leq \alpha^+ = \max\{T_N^G[\alpha^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N^G[\alpha^+](y)\},$$

$$I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot z) \geq \beta^- = \min\{I_N^G[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N^G[\beta^+](y)\},$$

$$F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) \leq \gamma^+ = \max\{F_N^G[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N^G[\gamma^-](y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.39** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . By Theorem 3.17, we have  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is constant, that is,  $T_N^G[\alpha^+]$  is constant. Since  $G$  is nonempty, we have

$T_N^G[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^-$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $G = X$ . Hence,  $G$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . Then  $G = X$ , so

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N^G[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^- \\ I_N^G[\beta^-](x) = \beta^+ \\ F_N^G[\gamma^-](x) = \gamma^- \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus  $T_N^G[\alpha^+], I_N^G[\beta^-]$ , and  $F_N^G[\gamma^-]$  are constant, that is,  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is constant. By Theorem 3.17, we have  $X_N^G[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

#### 4. Level subsets of a neutrosophic $\mathcal{N}$ -structure

In this section, we discuss the relationships among neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras (resp., neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals) of UP-algebras and their level subsets.

**Definition 4.1** [34] Let  $f$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -function on a nonempty set  $X$ . For any  $t \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets

$$U(f; t) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \geq t\}, L(f; t) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq t\}, E(f; t) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = t\}$$

are called an upper  $t$ -level subset, a lower  $t$ -level subset, and an equal  $t$ -level subset of  $f$ , respectively.

**Theorem 4.2** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x, y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of  $\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ . By (3.2), we have  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x, y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is a lower bound of  $\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ . By (3.3), we have  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} \geq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x, y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is an upper bound of  $\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ . By (3.4), we have  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x), T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x, y \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \alpha = \max\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x), I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ , so  $x, y \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \beta = \min\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x), F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x, y \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \gamma = \max\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.3** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . By (3.5), we have  $T_N(0) \leq T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ . By (3.8), we have  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . By (3.6), we have  $I_N(0) \geq I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ . By (3.9), we have  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq I_N(y) \geq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . By (3.7), we have  $F_N(0) \leq F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x \in X$  and  $y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ . By (3.10), we have  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \leq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(y)$ . Thus  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ , so  $y \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \alpha = T_N(y)$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ , so  $x \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \geq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(y)$ . Thus  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ , so  $y \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \beta = I_N(y)$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus

$F_N(0) \leq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(y)$ . Thus  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ , so  $y \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \gamma = F_N(y)$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.4** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . By (3.5), we have  $T_N(0) \leq T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$  and  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of  $\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ . By (3.11), we have  $T_N(y) \leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . By (3.5), we have  $I_N(0) \geq I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y \in U(I_N; \beta)$  and  $x \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is a lower bound of  $\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ . By (3.12), we have  $I_N(y) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} \geq \beta$ . Thus  $y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . By (3.5), we have  $F_N(0) \leq F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$  and  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$  and  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is an upper bound of  $\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ . By (3.13), we have  $F_N(y) \leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \leq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha = \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ , so  $x \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \geq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(y) \geq \beta = \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(0) \leq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma = \max\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.5** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . By (3.5), we have  $T_N(0) \leq T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in L(T_N; \alpha)$  and  $y \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is an upper bound of  $\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ . By (3.14), we have  $T_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\} \leq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in U(I_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . By (3.5), we have  $I_N(0) \geq I_N(x) \geq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in U(I_N; \beta)$  and  $y \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is a lower bound of  $\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ . By (3.15), we have  $I_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\} \geq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in U(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . By (3.5), we have  $F_N(0) \leq F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in L(F_N; \gamma)$  and  $y \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is an upper bound of  $\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ . By (3.16), we have  $F_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\} \leq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals of  $X$  if  $L(T_N; \alpha), U(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \leq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \leq \alpha$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in L(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in L(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot z) \leq \alpha = \max\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \geq \beta$ , so  $x \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \geq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \geq \beta$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in U(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot z) \geq \beta = \min\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(0) \leq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in L(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in L(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot z) \leq \gamma = \max\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 4.6** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if the sets  $E(T_N; T_N(0)), E(I_N; I_N(0))$ , and  $E(F_N; F_N(0))$  are strongly UP-ideals of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . By Theorem 3.17, we have  $X_N$  is constant, that is,  $T_N, I_N$ , and  $F_N$  are constant. Thus

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N(x) = T_N(0) \\ I_N(x) = I_N(0) \\ F_N(x) = F_N(0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,  $E(T_N; T_N(0)) = X, E(I_N; I_N(0)) = X$ , and  $E(F_N; F_N(0)) = X$  and so  $E(T_N; T_N(0)), E(I_N; I_N(0))$ , and  $E(F_N; F_N(0))$  are strongly UP-ideals of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $E(T_N; T_N(0)), E(I_N; I_N(0))$ , and  $E(F_N; F_N(0))$  are strongly UP-ideals of  $X$ . Then  $E(T_N; T_N(0)) = X, E(I_N; I_N(0)) = X$ ,  $E(F_N; F_N(0)) = X$  and so

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N(x) = T_N(0) \\ I_N(x) = I_N(0) \\ F_N(x) = F_N(0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus  $T_N, I_N$ , and  $F_N$  are constant, that is  $X_N$  is constant. By Theorem 3.17, we have  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

### 5. Neutrosophic $\mathcal{N}$ -structures of special type

In this section, we introduce the notions of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras, provide the necessary examples, investigate their properties, and prove their generalizations.

**Definition 5.1** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}), \tag{5.1}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}), \tag{5.2}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}). \tag{5.3}$$

**Example 5.2** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	0
2	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	1	2	0	0
4	0	1	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.2, I_N(0) = -0.9, F_N(0) = -0.2,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.4, I_N(1) = -0.8, F_N(1) = -0.4,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.8, I_N(2) = -0.7, F_N(2) = -0.6,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.3, I_N(3) = -0.5, F_N(3) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.8, I_N(4) = -0.3, F_N(4) = -0.8.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Definition 5.3** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

$$(\forall x \in X)(T_N(0) \geq T_N(x)), \tag{5.4}$$

$$(\forall x \in X)(I_N(0) \leq I_N(x)), \tag{5.5}$$

$$(\forall x \in X)(F_N(0) \geq F_N(x)), \tag{5.6}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(x \cdot y) \geq T_N(y)), \tag{5.7}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(x \cdot y) \leq I_N(y)), \tag{5.8}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(x \cdot y) \geq F_N(y)). \tag{5.9}$$

**Example 5.4** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	0	3	0
2	0	2	0	3	0
3	0	2	2	0	0
4	0	2	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.2, I_N(0) = -0.8, F_N(0) = -0.3,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.5, I_N(1) = -0.5, F_N(1) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.4, I_N(2) = -0.7, F_N(2) = -0.4,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.3, I_N(3) = -0.4, F_N(3) = -0.6,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.8, I_N(4) = -0.2, F_N(4) = -0.8.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Definition 5.5** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (5.4), (5.5), (5.6), and

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(T_N(y) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}), \tag{5.10}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(I_N(y) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}), \tag{5.11}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in X)(F_N(y) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}). \tag{5.12}$$

**Example 5.6** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	0
2	0	1	0	3	0
3	0	1	2	0	0
4	0	1	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.2, I_N(0) = -0.8, F_N(0) = -0.2,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.8, I_N(1) = -0.5, F_N(1) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.6, I_N(2) = -0.4, F_N(2) = -0.5,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.7, I_N(3) = -0.6, F_N(3) = -0.7,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.5, I_N(4) = -0.7, F_N(4) = -0.4.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Definition 5.7** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (5.4), (5.5), (5.6), and

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}), \tag{5.13}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}), \tag{5.14}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}). \tag{5.15}$$

**Example 5.8** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	0	4
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	3	2	0	4
4	0	3	2	0	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$T_N(0) = -0.3, I_N(0) = -0.8, F_N(0) = -0.2,$$

$$T_N(1) = -0.6, I_N(1) = -0.6, F_N(1) = -0.3,$$

$$T_N(2) = -0.8, I_N(2) = -0.4, F_N(2) = -0.8,$$

$$T_N(3) = -0.6, I_N(3) = -0.6, F_N(3) = -0.3,$$

$$T_N(4) = -0.7, I_N(4) = -0.5, F_N(4) = -0.7.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 5.9** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is called a *special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal* of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (5.4), (5.5), (5.6), and

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(T_N(x) \geq \min\{T_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), T_N(y)\}), \tag{5.16}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(I_N(x) \leq \max\{I_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), I_N(y)\}), \tag{5.17}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X)(F_N(x) \geq \min\{F_N((z \cdot y) \cdot (z \cdot x)), F_N(y)\}). \tag{5.18}$$

**Example 5.10** Let  $X = \{0,1,2,3,4\}$  be a set with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	0	0	2	3	0
2	0	1	0	0	4
3	0	1	2	0	4
4	0	4	2	3	0

Then  $(X, \cdot, 0)$  is a UP-algebra. We define a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  as follows:

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_N(x) = -0.5 \\ I_N(x) = -1 \\ F_N(x) = -0.3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal  $X$ .



**Theorem 5.11** Every special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6).

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Then for all  $x \in X$ , by Proposition 2.5 (1), (5.1), (5.2), and (5.3), we have

$$T_N(0) = T_N(x \cdot x) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), \quad I_N(0) = I_N(x \cdot x) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x),$$

$$F_N(0) = F_N(x \cdot x) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x).$$

Hence,  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6).

By Lemma 3.4 (1) and (4), we have the following five theorems.

**Theorem 5.12** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{X}_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.13** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{X}_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.14** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{X}_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.15** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{X}_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.16** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\overline{X}_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.17** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is constant if and only if it is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Remark 3.2 and Theorems 3.17 and 5.16.

By Remark Remark 3.2 and Theorems 5.12, 5.13, 5.14, 5.15, and 5.16, we have that the notion of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras is a generalization of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters is a generalization of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters is a generalization of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, and special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals is a generalization of special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals. Moreover, by Theorem 5.17, we obtain that special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals and constant neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structures coincide.

**Theorem 5.18** If  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y \in X) \left( x \cdot y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(x) \geq T_N(y) \\ I_N(x) \leq I_N(y) \\ F_N(x) \geq F_N(y) \end{cases} \right), \tag{5.19}$$

then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  satisfying the condition (5.19). By Theorem 5.11, we have  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot y = 0$ . Then, by (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6), we have

$$T_N(x \cdot y) = T_N(0) \geq T_N(y), \quad I_N(x \cdot y) = I_N(0) \leq I_N(y), \quad F_N(x \cdot y) = F_N(0) \geq F_N(y).$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot y \neq 0$ . Then, by (5.1), (5.2), (5.3), and (5.19), we have

$$T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} = T_N(y), \quad I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} = I_N(y),$$

$$F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} = F_N(y).$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.19** If  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.21), then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.21). Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . By (5.7), (5.8), and (3.21), we have

$$\min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} = \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} \leq \min\{I_N(y), T_N(x)\} = \min\{T_N(y), T_N(x)\} \leq T_N(y),$$

$$\max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} = \max\{T_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} \geq \max\{T_N(y), I_N(x)\} = \max\{I_N(y), I_N(x)\} \geq I_N(y),$$

$$\min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} = \min\{I_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} \leq \min\{I_N(y), F_N(x)\} = \min\{F_N(y), F_N(x)\} \leq F_N(y).$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.20** If  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.22), then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$  satisfying the condition (3.22). Then  $X_N$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . By (5.10), (5.11), (5.12), and (3.22), we have

$$T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{T_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), T_N(y)\} = \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\},$$

$$I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{I_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), I_N(y)\} = \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\},$$

$$F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{F_N(y \cdot (x \cdot z)), F_N(y)\} = \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.21** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(z) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} \\ I_N(z) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} \\ F_N(z) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} \end{cases} \right), \quad (5.20)$$

then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (5.20). Let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (5.20) that

$$T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}, \quad I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}, \quad F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.22** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(z) \geq T_N(y) \\ I_N(z) \leq I_N(y) \\ F_N(z) \geq F_N(y) \end{cases} \right), \quad (5.21)$$

then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (5.21). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-2) and Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $0 \cdot (x \cdot x) = 0$ , that is,  $0 \leq x \cdot x$ . It follows from (5.21) that  $T_N(0) \geq T_N(x), I_N(0) \leq I_N(x)$ , and  $F_N(0) \geq F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (5.21) that  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq T_N(y), I_N(x \cdot y) \leq I_N(y)$ , and  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq F_N(y)$ . Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.23** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall x, y, z \in X) \left( z \leq x \cdot y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(y) \geq \min\{T_N(z), T_N(x)\} \\ I_N(y) \leq \max\{I_N(z), I_N(x)\} \\ F_N(y) \geq \min\{F_N(z), F_N(x)\} \end{cases} \right), \tag{5.22}$$

then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (5.22). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-3), we have  $x \cdot (x \cdot 0) = 0$ , that is,  $x \leq x \cdot 0$ . It follows from (5.22) that

$$T_N(0) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), I_N(0) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x), F_N(0) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x).$$

Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot y \leq x \cdot y$ . It follows from (5.22) that

$$T_N(y) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}, I_N(y) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}, F_N(y) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.24** If  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the following condition:

$$(\forall a, x, y, z \in X) \left( a \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{T_N(a), T_N(y)\} \\ I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{I_N(a), I_N(y)\} \\ F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{F_N(a), F_N(y)\} \end{cases} \right), \tag{5.23}$$

then  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$  satisfying the condition (5.23). Let  $x \in X$ . By (UP-3), we have  $x \cdot (0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)) = 0$ , that is,  $x \leq 0 \cdot (x \cdot 0)$ . It follows from (5.23) and (UP-2) that

$$T_N(0) = T_N(0 \cdot 0) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(x)\} = T_N(x), I_N(0) = I_N(0 \cdot 0) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(x)\} = I_N(x),$$

$$F_N(0) = F_N(0 \cdot 0) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(x)\} = F_N(x).$$

Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . By Proposition 2.5 (1), we have  $(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0$ , that is,  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \leq x \cdot (y \cdot z)$ . It follows from (5.23) that

$$T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}, I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\},$$

$$F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}.$$

Hence,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

For any fixed numbers  $\alpha^-, \alpha^+, \beta^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-, \gamma^+ \in [-1, 0]$  such that  $\alpha^- < \alpha^+, \beta^- < \beta^+, \gamma^- < \gamma^+$  and a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$ , a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-] = (X, {}^G T_N[\alpha^-], {}^G I_N[\beta^+], {}^G F_N[\gamma^-])$  over  $X$  where  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-], {}^G I_N[\beta^+]$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^-]$  are  $\mathcal{N}$ -functions on  $X$  which are given as follows:

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \begin{cases} \alpha^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \alpha^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x) = \begin{cases} \beta^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \beta^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x) = \begin{cases} \gamma^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \gamma^- & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 5.25** Let  $\alpha^-, \alpha^+, \beta^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-, \gamma^+ \in [-1, 0]$ . Then the following statements hold:

1.  $\overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]} = {}^G X_N[-1-\alpha^-, -1-\beta^+, -1-\gamma^-]$ , and
2.  $\overline{{}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^-]} = X_N^G[-1-\alpha^+, -1-\beta^-, -1-\gamma^+]$ .

**Proof.** 1. Let  $\overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]}$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over  $X$ . Then

$$\overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]} = (X, \overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+]}, \overline{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]}, \overline{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]}). \text{ Since}$$

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \begin{cases} \alpha^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \alpha^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x) = \begin{cases} \beta^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \beta^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x) = \begin{cases} \gamma^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \gamma^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\alpha^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\alpha^+ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G T_N[-1-\alpha^+](x), \quad \overline{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\beta^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\beta^- & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G I_N[-1-\beta^-](x),$$

$$\overline{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\gamma^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\gamma^+ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G F_N[-1-\gamma^+](x).$$

Hence,  $(X, {}^G T_N[-1-\alpha^+], {}^G I_N[-1-\beta^-], {}^G F_N[-1-\gamma^+]) = {}^G X_N[-1-\alpha^-, -1-\beta^+, -1-\gamma^-]$ .

2. Let  $\overline{{}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^-]}$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure over  $X$ . Then

$$\overline{{}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^+, \gamma^-]} = (X, \overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+]}, \overline{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]}, \overline{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]}). \text{ Since}$$

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \begin{cases} \alpha^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \alpha^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x) = \begin{cases} \beta^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \beta^+ & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x) = \begin{cases} \gamma^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ \gamma^- & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\overline{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\alpha^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\alpha^- & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G T_N[-1-\alpha^-](x), \quad \overline{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\beta^- & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\beta^+ & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G I_N[-1-\beta^+](x),$$

$$\overline{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]}(x) = \begin{cases} -1-\gamma^+ & \text{if } x \in G, \\ -1-\gamma^- & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} = {}^G F_N[-1-\gamma^-](x).$$

Hence,  $(X, {}^G T_N[-1-\alpha^-], {}^G I_N[-1-\beta^+], {}^G F_N[-1-\gamma^-]) = {}^G X_N[-1-\alpha^+, -1-\beta^-, -1-\gamma^+]$ .

**Lemma 5.26** If the constant 0 of  $X$  is in a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$ , then a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6).

**Proof.** If  $0 \in G$ , then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](0) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^-](0) = \beta^-$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^+](0) = \gamma^+$ . Thus

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](0) = \alpha^+ \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) \\ {}^G I_N[\beta^-](0) = \beta^- \leq {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x) \\ {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](0) = \gamma^+ \geq {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](x) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6).

**Lemma 5.27** If a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  satisfies the condition (5.4) (resp., (5.5), (5.6)), then the constant 0 of  $X$  is in a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$

**Proof.** Assume that a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  satisfies the condition (5.4).

Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](0) \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Since  $G$  is nonempty, there exists  $g \in G$ . Thus

${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](g) = \alpha^+$ , so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](0) \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](g) = \alpha^+$ , that is,  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](0) = \alpha^+$ . Hence,  $0 \in G$ .

**Theorem 5.28** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $x, y \in G$ .

Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y)$ . Thus

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \geq \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x), {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^+ \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y)$$

and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x, y \in G$ . Then

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y), \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x) = \beta^- = {}^G I_N[\beta^-](y), \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](x) = \gamma^+ = {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](y).$$

Thus

$$\min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x), {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y)\} = \alpha^+, \quad \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^-](x), {}^G I_N[\beta^-](y)\} = \beta^-, \quad \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^+](x), {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](y)\} = \gamma^+.$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in G$  and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^-$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^+$ . Hence,

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ \geq \alpha^+ = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\},$$

$${}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot y) = \beta^- \leq \beta^- = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\},$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^+ \geq \gamma^+ = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\}.$$

**Case 2:**  $x \notin G$  or  $y \notin G$ . Then

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x) = \alpha^- \text{ or } {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^-, \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x) = \beta^+ \text{ or } {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+,$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x) = \gamma^- \text{ or } {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^-.$$

Thus

$$\min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\} = \alpha^-, \quad \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\} = \beta^+, \quad \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\} = \gamma^-.$$

Therefore,

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) \geq \alpha^- = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\},$$

$${}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot y) \leq \beta^+ = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\},$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) \geq \gamma^- = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\}.$$

Hence,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.29** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since

${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  satisfies the condition (5.4), it follows from Lemma 5.27 that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x \in X$

and  $y \in G$ . Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus, by (5.7), we have

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^+ \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y)$$

and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 5.26 that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $y \in G$ . Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^-](y) = \beta^-$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^-$ . Since  $G$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot y \in G$  and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^-](x \cdot y) = \beta^-$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^-$ . Thus

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ \geq \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y), \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x \cdot y) = \beta^- \leq \beta^- = {}^G I_N[\beta^-](y),$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^- \geq \gamma^- = {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y).$$

**Case 2:**  $y \notin G$ . Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^-$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^-](y) = \beta^+$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^+$ . Thus

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) \geq \alpha^- = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y), \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x \cdot y) \leq \beta^+ = {}^G I_N[\beta^-](y), \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) \geq \gamma^+ = {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y).$$

Hence,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.30** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the condition (5.4), it follows from Lemma 5.27 that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y \in G$  and  $x \in G$ . Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x)$ . Thus, by (5.10), we have

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y) \geq \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y), {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x)\} = \alpha^+ \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y)$$

and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+$ . Thus  $y \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 5.26 that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot y \in G$  and  $x \in G$ . Then

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x \cdot y) = \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x), \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x \cdot y) = \beta^- = {}^G I_N[\beta^-](x), \quad {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot y) = \gamma^- = {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x).$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-filter of  $X$ , we have  $y \in G$  and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](y) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^-](y) = \beta^-$ , and

${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^-$ . Thus

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(y) = \alpha^+ \geq \alpha^+ = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot y), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x)\},$$

$${}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(y) = \beta^- \leq \beta^- = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x \cdot y), {}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x)\},$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(y) = \gamma^+ \geq \gamma^+ = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x \cdot y), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x)\}.$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot y \notin G$  or  $x \notin G$ . Then

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot y) = \alpha^- \text{ or } {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x) = \alpha^-, \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x \cdot y) = \beta^+ \text{ or } {}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x) = \beta^+,$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x \cdot y) = \gamma^- \text{ or } {}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x) = \gamma^-.$$

Thus

$$\min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot y), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x)\} = \alpha^-, \quad \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x \cdot y), {}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x)\} = \beta^+,$$

$$\min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x \cdot y), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x)\} = \gamma^-.$$

Therefore,

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x) \geq \alpha^- = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot y), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x)\},$$

$${}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x) \leq \beta^+ = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x \cdot y), {}^G I_N[\beta^+]^\beta(x)\},$$

$${}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x) \geq \gamma^- = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x \cdot y), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-]^\gamma(x)\}.$$

Hence,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]^{\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+}$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.31** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]^{\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+}$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]^{\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+}$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Since  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]^{\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+}$  satisfies the condition (5.4), it follows from Lemma 5.27, that  $0 \in G$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$  and  $y \in G$ . Then  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(y)$ . Thus, by (5.13), we have

$${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(y)\} = \alpha^+ \geq {}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot z)$$

and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-]^\alpha(x \cdot z) = \alpha^+$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in G$ . Hence,  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ . Since  $0 \in G$ , it follows from Lemma 5.26 that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]^{\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+}$  satisfies the conditions (5.4), (5.5), and (5.6). Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

**Case 1:**  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in G$  and  $y \in G$ . Then



$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \alpha^+ = {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y), \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \beta^- = {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y), \\
 {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \gamma^+ = {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\} &= \alpha^+, \quad \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\} = \beta^-, \\
 \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\} &= \gamma^+.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $G$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$ , we have  $x \cdot z \in G$  and so  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot z) = \alpha^+$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot z) = \beta^-$ , and

${}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) = \gamma^+$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot z) &= \alpha^+ \geq \alpha^+ = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\}, \\
 {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot z) &= \beta^- \leq \beta^- = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\}, \\
 {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) &= \gamma^+ \geq \gamma^+ = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2:**  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \notin G$  or  $y \notin G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \alpha^- \text{ or } {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y) = \alpha^-, \quad {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = \beta^+ \text{ or } {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y) = \beta^+, \\
 {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)) &= \gamma^- \text{ or } {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y) = \gamma^-.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\} &= \alpha^-, \quad \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\} = \beta^+, \\
 \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\} &= \gamma^-.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot z) &\geq \alpha^- = \min\{{}^G T_N[\alpha^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G T_N[\alpha^-](y)\}, \\
 {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot z) &\leq \beta^+ = \max\{{}^G I_N[\beta^+](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G I_N[\beta^+](y)\}, \\
 {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot z) &\geq \gamma^- = \min\{{}^G F_N[\gamma^-](x \cdot (y \cdot z)), {}^G F_N[\gamma^-](y)\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.32** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^-, \beta^+, \gamma^-]$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if a nonempty subset  $G$  of  $X$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . By Theorem 5.17, we have  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+]$  is constant, that is,  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+]$  is constant. Since  $G$  is nonempty, we have  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^+$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $G = X$ . Hence,  $G$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that  $G$  is a strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ . Then  $G = X$ , so

$$(\forall x \in X) \begin{pmatrix} {}^G T_N[\alpha^+](x) = \alpha^+ \\ {}^G I_N[\beta^+](x) = \beta^- \\ {}^G F_N[\gamma^+](x) = \gamma^+ \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus  ${}^G T_N[\alpha^+]$ ,  ${}^G I_N[\beta^+]$ , and  ${}^G F_N[\gamma^+]$  are constant, that is,  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is constant. By Theorem 5.17, we have  ${}^G X_N[\alpha^+, \beta^-, \gamma^+]$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$ .

### 6. Level subset of a neutrosophic $\mathcal{N}$ -structure of special type

In the last section of this paper, we discuss the relationships among special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebras (resp., special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -near UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filters, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals, special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -strongly UP-ideals) of UP-algebras and their level subsets.

**Theorem 6.1** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras of  $X$  if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x, y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is a lower bound of  $\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ . By (5.1), we have  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\} \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x, y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is an upper bound of  $\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ . By (5.2), we have  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\} \leq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x, y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is a lower bound of  $\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ . By (5.3), we have  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\} \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the set  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-subalgebras if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x), T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x, y \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \alpha = \min\{T_N(x), T_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x), I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ , so  $x, y \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x, y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \beta = \max\{I_N(x), I_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x), F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ , so  $x, y \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  and so  $x, y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \leq \gamma = \min\{F_N(x), F_N(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.2** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters of  $X$  if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . By (5.4), we have  $T_N(0) \geq T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ . By (5.7), we have  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . By (5.5), we have  $I_N(0) \leq I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ . By (5.8), we have  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq I_N(y) \leq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . By (5.6), we have  $F_N(0) \geq F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ . By (5.9), we have  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $U(T_N; \alpha)$ ,  $L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the set  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are near UP-filters if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(0) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \geq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(y)$ . Thus  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ , so  $y \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , and so  $x \cdot y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \alpha = T_N(y)$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(0) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ , so  $x \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \leq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(y)$ . Thus  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ , so  $y \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , and so  $x \cdot y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \beta = I_N(y)$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(0) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ , so  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(0) \geq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(y)$ . Thus  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ , so  $y \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$ , and so  $x \cdot y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \gamma = F_N(y)$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.3** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters of  $X$  if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . By (5.4), we have  $T_N(0) \geq T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$  and  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(x) \leq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is a lower bound of  $\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ . By (5.10), we have  $T_N(y) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\} \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . By (5.5), we have  $I_N(0) \leq I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot y \in L(I_N; \beta)$  and  $x \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is an upper bound of  $\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ . By (5.11), we have  $I_N(y) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\} \leq \beta$ . Thus  $y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . By (5.6), we have  $F_N(0) \geq F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$  and  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is a lower bound of  $\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ . By (5.12), we have  $F_N(y) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\} \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the set  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-filters if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \geq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot y) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha = \min\{T_N(x \cdot y), T_N(x)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ , so  $x \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \leq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot y) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(y) \leq \beta = \max\{I_N(x \cdot y), I_N(x)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \leq \gamma$ , so  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(0) \geq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot y) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ , so  $x \cdot y, x \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  and so  $y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma = \min\{F_N(x \cdot y), F_N(x)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$ .

**Theorem 6.4** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideals of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals of  $X$  if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

**Proof.** Assume that  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ . Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  be such that  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . By (5.4), we have  $T_N(0) \geq T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in U(T_N; \alpha)$  and  $y \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ , so  $\alpha$  is a

lower bound of  $\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ . By (5.13), we have  $T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\} \geq \alpha$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ .

Let  $x \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . By (5.5), we have  $I_N(0) \leq I_N(x) \leq \beta$ . Thus  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in L(I_N; \beta)$  and  $y \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ , so  $\beta$  is an upper bound of  $\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ . By (5.14), we have  $I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\} \leq \beta$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in L(I_N; \beta)$ .

Let  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . By (5.6), we have  $F_N(0) \geq F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Next, let  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) \in U(F_N; \gamma)$  and  $y \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ , so  $\gamma$  is a lower bound of  $\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ . By (5.15), we have  $F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\} \geq \gamma$ . Thus  $x \cdot z \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ .

Hence,  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals of  $X$ .

Conversely, assume that for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the set  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are UP-ideals if  $U(T_N; \alpha), L(I_N; \beta)$ , and  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  are nonempty.

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = T_N(x)$ . Thus  $T_N(x) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(0) \geq \alpha = T_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\alpha = \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \alpha$  and  $T_N(y) \geq \alpha$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(T_N; \alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(T_N; \alpha)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in U(T_N; \alpha)$ . Thus  $T_N(x \cdot z) \geq \alpha = \min\{T_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), T_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = I_N(x)$ . Thus  $I_N(x) \leq \beta$ , so  $x \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(0) \leq \beta = I_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\beta = \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \leq \beta$  and  $I_N(y) \leq \beta$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in L(I_N; \beta) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $L(I_N; \beta)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in L(I_N; \beta)$ . Thus  $I_N(x \cdot z) \leq \beta = \max\{I_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), I_N(y)\}$ .

Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = F_N(x)$ . Thus  $F_N(x) \geq \gamma$ , so  $x \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $0 \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(0) \geq \gamma = F_N(x)$ . Next, let  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y) \in [-1, 0]$ . Choose  $\gamma = \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \geq \gamma$  and  $F_N(y) \geq \gamma$ , so  $x \cdot (y \cdot z), y \in U(F_N; \gamma) \neq \emptyset$ . By assumption, we have  $U(F_N; \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  and so  $x \cdot z \in U(F_N; \gamma)$ . Thus  $F_N(x \cdot z) \geq \gamma = \min\{F_N(x \cdot (y \cdot z)), F_N(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $X_N$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 6.5** Let  $X_N$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure over  $X$ . For  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets

$$ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \{x \in X \mid T_N \geq \alpha, I_N \leq \beta, F_N \geq \gamma\},$$

$$LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \{x \in X \mid T_N \leq \alpha, I_N \geq \beta, F_N \leq \gamma\},$$

$$E_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \{x \in X \mid T_N = \alpha, I_N = \beta, F_N = \gamma\}$$

are called a  $ULU - (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -level subset, an  $LUL - (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -level subset, and an  $E - (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ -level subset of  $X_N$ , respectively. Then we see that

$$ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = U(T_N; \alpha) \cap L(I_N; \beta) \cap U(F_N; \gamma),$$

$$LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = L(T_N; \alpha) \cap U(I_N; \beta) \cap L(F_N; \gamma),$$

$$E_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = E(T_N; \alpha) \cap E(I_N; \beta) \cap E(F_N; \gamma).$$

**Corollary 6.6** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  where  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 4.2.

**Corollary 6.7** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  where  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 4.3.

**Corollary 6.8** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  where  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 4.4.

**Corollary 6.9** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  where  $LUL_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 4.5.

**Corollary 6.10** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -strongly UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $E(T_N, T_N(0)) = X$ ,  $E(I_N, I_N(0)) = X$ , and  $E(F_N, F_N(0)) = X$ .

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 4.6.

**Corollary 6.11** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -UP-subalgebra of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-subalgebra of  $X$  where  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 6.1.

**Corollary 6.12** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}^c$ -near UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a near UP-filter of  $X$  where  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 6.2.

**Corollary 6.13** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-filter of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-filter of  $X$  where  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 6.3.

**Corollary 6.14** A neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -structure  $X_N$  over  $X$  is a special neutrosophic  $\mathcal{N}$ -UP-ideal of  $X$  if and only if for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$ ,  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is a UP-ideal of  $X$  where  $ULU_{X_N}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is nonempty.

**Proof.** It is straightforward by Theorem 6.4.

## 7. Conclusions

In this paper, we have introduced the notions of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-subalgebras, (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -near UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-ideals, and (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -strongly UP-ideals of UP-algebras and investigated some of their important properties. Then we have that the notion of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-subalgebras is a generalization of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -near UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -near UP-filters is a generalization of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-filters, (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-filters is a generalization of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-ideals, and (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -UP-ideals is a generalization of (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -strongly UP-ideals. Moreover, we obtain that (special) neutrosophic  $N$ -strongly UP-ideals and constant neutrosophic  $N$ -structures coincide.

In our future study, we will apply these notion/results to other type of neutrosophic  $N$ -structures in UP-algebras. Also, we will study the soft set theory/cubic set theory of such neutrosophic  $N$ -structures.

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