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#### Abstract

In this paper, the concept of an anti-vague filter of a *BL*-algebra is introduced with suitable illustration, and also obtained some related properties. Further, we have investigated some more equivalent conditions of anti-vague filter.

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## **1. Introduction**

Håjek [5] introduced the idea of *BL*-algebras as the algebraic structure for his Basic Logic. The interval [0, 1] endowed with the structure induced by a continuous t- norm is a well-known example of *BL*- algebra. The MValgebras, on the other hand, are one of the most well-known groups of BLalgebras, having been introduced by Chang [2] in 1958. In 1965, Zadeh [12] introduced the concept of a fuzzy set. The flaw in fuzzy sets is that they only have one feature, which means they cannot convey supporting and opposing data. Gau and Buehrer [4] introduced the principle of vague set in 1993 as a result of this. The authors [7, 8, 9, 10] discussed the vague filter, implicative filter, prime, and Boolean implicative filters of *BL*- algebras, as well as some of their properties.

The frame work of this study is constructed as follow: some basic observations connected to anti-vague filter are provided in "Preliminaries". "Anti-vague filter" presents the new notions of anti-vague filter in *BL*-algebra and investigated some related properties, also derived some equivalent conditions for an anti-vague filter to be a vague filter. Finally, the conclusion is presented in "Conclusion".

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we will go through some basic *BL*-algebra, filter, and vague set concepts, as well as their properties, which will help in the development of the main results.

**Definition 2.1**[5] A *BL*-algebra is an algebra  $(A, \lor, \land, *, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  of type (2, 2, 2, 2, 0, 0) such that

- (i)  $(A, V, \Lambda, 0, 1)$  is a bounded lattice,
- (ii) (A, \*, 1) is a commutative monoid,
- (iii) \* and  $\rightarrow$  form an adjoint pair, that is,  $z \le x \rightarrow y$  if and only if  $x * z \le y$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,
- (iv)  $x \wedge y = x * (x \rightarrow y)$ ,
- (v)  $(x \to y) \lor (y \to x) = 1.$

**Proposition 2.2**[6] In a *BL*- algebra *A*, the following properties are hold for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

- (i)  $y \to (x \to z) = x \to (y \to z) = (x * y) \to z$ ,
- (ii)  $1 \rightarrow x = x$ ,
- (iii)  $x \le y$  if and only if  $x \to y = 1$ ,
- (iv)  $x \lor y = ((x \to y) \to y) \land ((y \to x) \to x),$
- (v)  $x \le y$  implies  $y \to z \le x \to z$ ,

(vi)  $x \leq y$  implies  $z \rightarrow x \leq z \rightarrow y$ , (vii)  $x \to y \le (z \to x) \to (z \to y),$ (viii)  $x \to y \le (y \to z) \to (x \to z)$ ,  $x \le (x \to y) \to y,$ (ix)  $x * (x \rightarrow y) = x \land y,$ (X)  $x * y \leq x \wedge y$ (xi)  $x \to y \leq (x * z) \to (y * z),$ (xii) (xiii)  $x * (y \rightarrow z) \le y \rightarrow (x * z)$ , (xiv)  $(x \to y) * (y \to z) \le x \to z$ , (xv) $(x * x^{-}) = 0.$ 

**Note.** In the sequel, we shall use *A* to denote as *BL*- algebras and the operation  $\lor$ ,  $\land$ , \* have priority towards the operations " $\rightarrow$  ". **Note.** In a *BL*- algebra *A*, we can define  $x^- = x \rightarrow 0$  for all  $x \in A$ .

**Definition 2.3**[13] A filter of a *BL*- algebra *A* is a non-empty subset *F* of *A* such that for all  $x, y \in A$ ,

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

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

**Proposition 2.4**[13] Let F be a non-empty subset of a *BL*- algebra A. Then, F is a filter of A if and only if the following conditions are hold

(i)  $1 \in F$ ,

(ii)  $x, x \to y \in F$  implies  $y \in F$ .

A filter *F* of a *BL*-algebra *A* is proper if  $F \neq A$ .

**Definition 2.5**[1, 3, 4] A vague set S in the universe of discourse X is characterized by two membership functions given by

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

Where  $t_S(x)$  is lower bound of the grade of membership of x derived from the 'evidence for x', and  $f_S(x)$  is a lower bound of the negation of x derived from the 'evidence against x' and  $t_S(x)+f_S(x) \le 1$ . Thus the grade of membership of x in the vague set S is bounded by a subinterval  $[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  of [0, 1]. The vague set S is written as  $S = \{(x, [t_S(x), f_S(x)]) | x \in X\}$ , where the interval  $[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  is called the value of x in the vague set S and denoted by  $V_S(x)$ .

**Definition 2.6**[4] A vague set *S* of a set *X* is called

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

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

**Definition 2.7**[4] Let *S* be a vague set of *X* with truth membership function  $t_S$  and the false membership function  $f_S$ . For all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ , the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -cut of the vague set *X* is crisp subset  $S_{(\alpha,\beta)}$  of the set *X* by  $S_{(\alpha,\beta)} = \{V(x) \ge [\alpha, \beta]/x \in X\}$ . Obviously,  $S_{(0,0)} = X$ .

**Definition 2.8**[4] Let D[0, 1] denote the family of all closed subintervals of [0, 1]. Now, we define refined maximum (*rmax*) and " $\geq$ " on elements  $D_1 = [a_1, b_1]$  and  $D_2[a_2, b_2]$  of D[0, 1] as  $rmax(D_1, D_2) = [max\{a_1, a_2\}, max\{b_1, b_2\}]$ . Similarly, we can define  $\leq =$  and *rmin*.

## 3. Anti-Vague Filter

In this section, we introduce the notion of an anti-vague filter of *BL*-algebra with illustration. Moreover, we discuss some related properties.

**Definition 3.1** Let *S* be vague set of a *BL*-algebra *A* is called an anti vague filter of *A* if it satisfies the following axioms

- (i)  $V_S(1) \leq V_S(x)$ ,
- (ii)  $V_S(y) \le rmax\{V_S(x \to y), V_S(x)\}$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Proposition 3.2** Let *S* be vague set of *BL*-algebra *A*. *S* is an anti vague filter of *A* if and only if the following hold if for all  $x, y \in A$ ,

(i) 
$$t_{S}(1) \le t_{S}(x)$$
 and  $1 - f_{S}(1) \le 1 - f_{S}(x)$ ,  
(ii)  $t_{S}(y) \le \max\{t_{S}(x \to y), t_{S}(x)\}$  and  
 $1 - f_{S}(y) \le \max\{1 - f_{S}(x \to y), 1 - f_{S}(y)\}$ 

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti-vague filter of *A*. Then from (i) of definition 3.1 and the definition of  $V_S$ , we have (i) straight forward. From (ii) of definition 3.1 and the definition of  $V_S$ , (ii) is obvious.

The following is the example of definition 3.1 and proposition 3.2.

**Example 3.3** Let  $A = \{0, a, b, 1\}$ . The binary operations ' \* ' and '  $\rightarrow$  ' give by the following tables 3.1 and 3.2:

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*	0	а	b	1
0	0	0	0	0
а	0	0	а	b
b	0	а	b	b
1	0	а	b	1

Table3.1: ' \* 'Operator

Table 3.2: ' $\rightarrow$ ' Operator

$\rightarrow$	0	а	b	1
0	1	1	1	1
а	а	1	1	1
b	0	а	1	1
1	0	а	b	1

Then  $(A, \lor, \land, *, \rightarrow, 0, 1)$  is a *BL*- algebra. Define a vague set *S* of *A* as follows:

 $S = \{ (1, [0.2, 0.7]), (a, [0.3, 0.5]), (b, [0.3, 0.5]), (0, [0.2, 0.7]) \}.$ 

It is easily verified that S is an anti-vague filter of A and satisfy the conditions (i) and (ii) of proposition 3.2.

**Proposition 3.4** Every anti-vague filter *S* of *BL*- algebra *A* is order preserving.

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti-vague filter of *BL*-algebra *A*.

Then, we prove that if  $x \le y$ , then  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

From (ii) of the proposition 3.2, we have,

$$t_{\mathcal{S}}(y) \le \max\{t_{\mathcal{S}}(x \to y), t_{\mathcal{S}}(x)\}$$

 $= \max \{t_S(1), t_S(x)\},\$ 

[From (iii) of proposition 2.2]

Also, we have  $1 - f_S(y) \le \max\{1 - f_S(x \to y), 1 - f_S(y)\}$ . From (i) of the proposition 3.2, we have  $t_S(1) \le t_S(x)$  and  $1 - f_S(1) \le 1 - f_S(x)$ . Thus,  $t_S(y) \le \max\{t_S(x), 1 - f_S(y)\}$   $\le 1 - f_S(y)$ , and so  $V_S(y) = [t_S(y), 1 - f_S(y)]$   $\le [t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)]$  $= V_S(x)$ .

Hence  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$ .

**Proposition 3.5** Let *S* be a vague set of *BL*- algebra *A*, *S* be an anti-vague filter of *A* if and only if  $x \to (y \to z) = 1$  implies  $V_S(z) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti-vague filter of *BL*-algebra *A*.

Then, from (ii) of the definition 3.1, we have

 $V_{S}(z) \ge rmax\{V_{S}(z \rightarrow y), V_{S}(y)\} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in A.$ Now,  $V_{S}(z \rightarrow y) \le rmax\{V_{S}(x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z), V_{S}(x)\}.$ If  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) = 1$ , then we have  $V_{S}(z \rightarrow y) \le rmax\{V_{S}(1), V_{S}(x)\} = V_{S}(x).$ So,  $V_{S}(z) \le rmax\{V_{S}(x), V_{S}(y)\}.$ Conversely, since  $x \rightarrow (x \rightarrow 1) = 1$  for all  $x \in A.$ Then  $V_{S}(1) \le rmax\{V_{S}(x), V_{S}(x)\}$   $= V_{S}(x).$ On the other hand, from  $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) = 1.$ It follows that  $V_{S}(y) \le rmax\{V_{S}(x \rightarrow y), V_{S}(x)\}.$ From the definition 3. 1, *S* is the anti vague filter of *A*.

From (i) of the proposition 2.2, and the proposition 3.5, we have the following.

**Corollary 3.6** Let *S* be vague set of *BL*- algebra *A*, *S* be an anti vague filter of *A* if and only if  $x * y \le z$  or  $y * x \le z$  implies  $V_S(z) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in A$ .

**Proposition 3.7** Let *S* be a vague set of *BL*- algebra *A*, *S* be an anti vague filter of *A* if and only if (i)  $x \le y$ , then  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$ ,

(ii)  $V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *BL*- algebra *A*. Then, from the proposition 3.4, we have  $x \le y$ ,  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$ .

Since  $x * y \le x * y$  and corollary 3.6, we have  $V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$ .

Conversely, let *S* be a vague set and satisfies (i) and (ii). For all  $x, y, z \in A$ , if  $x * y \le z$ , then from (i) and (ii), we get  $V_S(z) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$ .

From corollary 3.6, we have *S* is an anti vague filter.  $\blacksquare$ 

**Proposition 3.8** Let *S* be a vague set of *BL*- algebra*A*. Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *A*. The following holds for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,

(i) If  $V_S(x \to y) = V_S(1)$ , then  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$ ,

(ii)  $V_S(x \lor y) = rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(y)\},\$ 

- (iii)  $V_S(x * y) = rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(y)\},\$
- (iv)  $V_S(1) = rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(x^-)\},\$
- (v)  $V_S(x \to z) \le rmax \{V_S(x \to y), V_S(y \to z)\},\$
- (vi)  $V_S(x \to y) \ge V_S(x * z \to y * z)$ ,
- (vii)  $V_S(x \to y) \ge V_S((y \to z) \to (x \to z)),$
- (viii)  $V_S(x \to y) \ge V_S((z \to x) \to (z \to y)).$

**Proof:** (i) Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *BL*- algebra *A*.

Then, from the definition 3.1, and since  $V_S(x \to y) = V_S(1)$ .

We have  $V_S(y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(x \to y)\}$ 

$$= rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(1)\}$$
$$= V_S(x).$$

Thus,  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$ .

(ii) Since 
$$x \lor y \ge x$$
 and  $x \lor y \ge y$ .

From the proposition 3.4, we get  $V_S(x \lor y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$ . From the definition 3.1 we have

$$V_{S}(x \lor y) \leq rmax\{V_{S}(x \to (x \lor y)), V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$= rmax\{V_{S}((x \to x) \lor (x \to y)), V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$= rmax\{V_{S}(x \to y), V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$\leq rmax\{rmax\{V_{S}(y \to (x \to y)), V_{S}(y)\}, V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$= rmax\{rmax\{V_{S}(1), V_{S}(y)\}, V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$= rmax\{V_{S}(y), V_{S}(x)\}$$

$$= rmax\{V_{S}(x), V_{S}(y)\}$$

Hence,  $V_S(x \lor y) = rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}.$ 

(iii) From (ii) of proposition 3.7, we have

$$V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$$

Since  $x * y \ge x \lor y$ , proposition 3.4, and (ii), we have

$$V_{S}(x * y) \ge V_{S}(x \lor y)$$
$$= rmax\{V_{S}(x), V_{S}(y)\}.$$

Thus,  $V_S(x * y) = rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}.$ 

(iv) From (iii), we have  $rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(x^-)\} = V_S(x * x^-) = V_S(1)$ . Therefore,  $V_S(1) = rmax \{V_S(x), V_S(x^-)\}$ . (v) From (iii) and proposition 3.4, since  $(x \to y) * (y \to z) \le x \to z$ , we get  $V_S((x \to y) * (y \to z)) \ge V_S((x \to z),$  $rmax\{V_S((x \to y), V_S(y \to z))\} \ge V_S((x \to z).$ 

Therefore, we have  $V_S(x \to z) \le rmax \{V_S(x \to y), V_S(y \to z)\}$ . From the proposition 2.2 and (i) of proposition 3.7 we can prove (vi), (vii) and (viii) easily. **Proposition 3.9** Let *S* be a vague set of *BL*- algebra *A*, *S* be an anti vague filter of *A* if and only if (i)  $V_S(1) \le V_S(x)$ ,

(ii) 
$$V_S((x \to (y \to z)) \to z) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$$
  
for all  $x, y, \in A$ .

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *A*. By the definition 3.1, (i) is straight forward.

Since, 
$$V_S\left(\left(x \to (y \to z)\right) \to z\right) \le rmax\left\{V_S\left(\left(x \to (y \to z)\right) \to (y \to z)\right), V_S(y)\right\}.$$
  
(3.1)

Now, we have  $(x \to (y \to z)) \to (y \to z) = x \lor (y \to z) \ge x$ .  $V_S((x \to (y \to z)) \to (y \to z)) \le V_S(x)$ . [from the proposition 3.4] (3.2) Using (3.2) in (3.1), we have  $V_S((x \to (y \to z)) \to z) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$ . Conversely, suppose (i) and (ii) hold.

Since 
$$V_S(y) = V_S(1 \rightarrow y)$$
  
=  $V_S(((x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y))$   
 $\leq rmax\{V_S(x \rightarrow y), V_S(y).$ 

From (i), *S* is an anti vague filter of *A*.  $\blacksquare$ 

**Proposition 3.10** Intersection of two anti vague filters of *A* is also an anti vague filter of *A*.

**Proof:** Let *U* and *W* be two anti vague filters of *A*.

**To Prove:**  $U \cap W$  is an anti vague filter of *A*.

For all  $x, y, z \in A$  such that  $z \leq x \rightarrow y$ , then  $z \rightarrow (x \rightarrow y) = 1$ . Since, U, W are two anti vague filters A, we have  $V_U(y) \leq rmax\{V_U(z), V_U(x)\}$  and  $V_W(y) \leq rmax\{V_W(z), V_W(x)\}$ . That is, $t_U(y) \leq \max\{t_U(z), t_U(x)\}$  and  $1 - f_U(y) \leq \max\{1 - f_U(z), 1 - f_U(x)\}, t_W(y) \leq \max\{t_W(z), t_W(x)\}$  and  $1 - f_W(y) \leq \max\{1 - f_W(z), 1 - f_W(x)\}.$ 

Since,  $t_{U \cap W}(y) = \min\{t_U(y), t_W(y)\}$ 

$$\leq \max \{\max\{t_{U}(z), t_{U}(x)\}, \max\{t_{W}(z), t_{W}(x)\}\}$$

$$= \max \{\max\{t_{U}(z), t_{W}(z)\}, \max\{t_{U}(x), t_{W}(x)\}\}$$

$$= \max \{\max\{t_{U\cap W}(z), t_{U\cap W}(x)\}\}$$
and  $1 - f_{U\cap W}(y) = \max\{1 - f_{U}(y), 1 - f_{W}(y)\}$ 

$$\leq \max \{\max\{1 - f_{U}(z), 1 - f_{U}(x)\}, \max\{1 - f_{W}(z), 1 - f_{W}(x)\}\}$$

$$= \max \{\max\{1 - f_{U}(z), 1 - f_{W}(z)\}, \max\{1 - f_{U}(x), 1 - f_{W}(x)\}\}$$

$$= \max\{\max\{1 - f_{U \cap W}(z), 1 - f_{U \cap W}(x)\}\}.$$

Hence,  $V_{U \cap W}(y) = [t_{U \cap W}(y), 1 - f_{U \cap W}(y)] \le rmax\{V_{U \cap W}(z), V_{U \cap W}(x)\}$ . Thus  $U \cap W$  is an anti vague filter of A.

**Corollary 3.11** Let  $R_j$  be a family of anti vague filters of A, where  $j \in I$ , I is a index set, then  $\bigcap_{j \in I} R_j$  is an anti vague filter of A.

Note: Union two anti vague filters of BL- algebra A need not be an anti vague filter of A.

**Proposition 3.12** A  $\rho$ - vague set and zero vague set of a *BL*-algebra *A* are anti vague filters of *A*.

**Proof:** Let *S* be a  $\rho$ -vague set of *BL*-algebra *A*, and *S* be an anti vague filter of *A*.

Then, from the proposition 3.4, we have if  $x \le y$ , then  $V_S(x) \ge V_S(y)$  for all  $x, y, \in A$ .

**To prove:** 
$$V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$$
 for all  $x, y, \in A$ .  
Now, $t_S(x * y) = \rho = \max\{\rho, \rho\} = \max\{t_S(x), t_S(y)\}$  (3.3)  
and  $1 - f_S(x * y) = \rho = \max\{\rho, \rho\} = \max\{1 - f_S(x), 1 - f_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y, \in A$  (3.4)

From (3.3) and (3.4), we have  $V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$ .

Thus,  $\rho$ - vague set is an anti vague filter of A.

Similarly, we prove zero vague set is an anti vague of A.

**Theorem 3.13** Let *S* be a vague set of *BL*-algebra *A*, *S* be an anti vague filter of *A* if and only if the set  $S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$  is either empty or a filter of *A* for all  $\rho, \sigma \in [0, 1]$ , where  $\rho \leq \sigma$ .

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

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

If  $x \le y$  and  $x \in S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$ . From the proposition 3.12, we have  $V_S(y) \le V_S(x) \le$ 

 $[\rho, \sigma]$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

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

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

From (ii) of the proposition 3.7, we have  $V_S(x * y) \le rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\} \le [\rho, \sigma].$ 

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

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

Let 
$$t_S(x) = \rho_1$$
,  $t_S(y) = \rho_2$ ,  $1 - f_S(x) = \sigma_1$  and  $1 - f_S(y) = \sigma_2$ .  
Put  $\rho = \max\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$  and  $\sigma = \max\{1 - \sigma_1, 1 - \sigma_2\}$ .  
Then,  $t_S(x)$ ,  $t_S(y) \le \rho$  and  $1 - f_S(x)$ ,  $1 - f_S(y) \le \sigma$ .  
Thus,  $V_S(x)$  and  $V_S(y) \le [\rho, \sigma]$ , that is  $x, y \in S_{(\rho, \sigma)}$ .  
Thus,  $S_{(\rho, \sigma)} \ne \emptyset$ .  
Hence, by the assumption  $S_{(-\gamma)}$  is a filter of  $A$ .

Hence, by the assumption  $S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$  is a filter of A.

**To prove:** *S* is an anti vague filter of *A*.

If 
$$x \le y$$
,  $t_S(x) = \rho$  and  $1 - f_S(x) = \sigma$ .  
Then  $x \in S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$ .  
Since,  $S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$  is a filter,  $y \in S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$ , that is,  $V_S(y) \le [\rho, \sigma]$ .  
Since,  $S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$  is filter of  $A, x * y \in S_{(\rho,\sigma)}$ .  
That is,  $\vartheta_S(x * y) \le [\rho, \sigma]$  for all  $x, y \in A$   
(3.5)

$$= [\max\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}, \max\{1 - \sigma_1, 1 - \sigma_2\}]$$
  
=  $rmax\{[t_S(x), 1 - f_S(x)], [t_S(y), 1 - f_S(y)]$   
=  $rmax\{V_S(x), V_S(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in A$ . (3.6)

From (3.5) and (3.6), S is an anti vague filter of A.

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

**Proposition 3.14** Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *BL*-algebra *A*. Then  $S_{\rho}$  is either empty or a filter of *A* for all  $\rho \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof:** Let *S* be an anti vague filter of *BL*-algebra  $\mathcal{B}$ . Then from the theorem 3.13, the proof is obvious.

# 4. Conclusion

In the present paper the notion of an anti-vague filter in *BL*- algebra with suitable examples are studied. Also investigated some related properties with the help of more implication of an anti-vague filter of *BL*-algebra.

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