

ON FUZZY MAGNIFIED TRANSLATION IN HEMIRINGS

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce the concept of fuzzy magnified translation of a fuzzy bi-ideal in a hemiring and study some properties of it.

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1. Introduction, Definitions and Preliminaries

The concept of a fuzzy subset of a set was first introduced by L.A. Zadeh [8]. Fuzzy set theory is a useful tool to describe situations in which the data are imprecise or vague. Fuzzy sets handle such situation by attributing a degree to which a certain object belongs to a set. Using this concept Rosenfeld [7] established some results in fuzzy group theory. Later Kuroki [1] initiated the notion of fuzzy ideals in semigroups and Liu [4] studied them in rings. Lajos and Szasz [3] introduced the idea of bi-ideals in a ring. Kandasamy [2] and Majumder and Sarder [5] respectively explored on the idea of fuzzy translation and fuzzy magnified translation in fuzzy group theory.

An algebra  $(R; +, \cdot)$  is said to be a semiring if  $(R; +)$  and  $(R; \cdot)$  are semigroups satisfying  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  and  $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ . A semiring  $R$  is said to be additively commutative if  $a + b = b + a$  for all  $a, b \in R$ . A semiring  $R$  may have an identity 1, defined by  $1 \cdot a = a = a \cdot 1$  and a zero 0,

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defined by  $0 + a = a = a + 0$  and  $a.0 = 0 = 0.a$  for all  $a \in R$ . A semiring  $R$  is said to be a hemiring if it is additively commutative with zero. In this paper we introduce the notion of fuzzy magnified translation of fuzzy bi-ideals in hemirings and develop some results. Henceforth we denote a hemiring by  $H$  unless otherwise stated.

We now review some definitions that are used in this paper.

**Definition 1.** (see [7]) Let  $X$  be a non empty set. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is a function  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ . Let  $\mu_i, i \in I$  be fuzzy subsets of a ring  $R$ . The intersection of the fuzzy sets  $\mu_i$  is defined as follows:

$$[\cap \mu_i](x) = \inf_{i \in I} [\mu_i(x)], \quad x \in X.$$

**Definition 2.** (see [6]) Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$ .  $\text{Im}\mu$  is defined by

$$\text{Im}\mu = \{t \in [0, 1] \mid \mu(x) = t \text{ for some } x \in X\}.$$

Let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . The set

$$\mu_t = \{x \in H \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$$

is called a level subset of  $\mu$ .

Clearly,  $\mu_t \subseteq \mu_s$  whenever  $t \geq s$ .

**Definition 3.** (see [3]) A sub-ring  $S$  of a ring  $R$  is called a bi-ideal of  $R$  if  $SRS \subseteq S$  holds where  $SRS$  is the additive subgroup of  $R$  generated by the set of all elements of the form  $srs, s \in S$  and  $r \in R$ .

**Definition 4.** (see [6]) A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a hemiring  $H$  is called a fuzzy left(right) ideal of  $H$ , if for every  $x, y \in H$ :

(i)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $(H, +)$ , i.e.,

$$\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \text{ and}$$

(ii)  $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(y)$  ( $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(x)$ ).

If  $\mu$  is both a fuzzy left ideal and a fuzzy right ideal of  $H$ , then it is called a fuzzy ideal of  $H$ .

**Definition 5.** A non-empty fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a hemiring  $H$  (i.e.  $\mu(x) \neq 0$  for some  $x \in H$ ) is called a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  if:

(i)  $\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ ,

(ii)  $\mu(xy) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  and

(iii)  $\mu(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in H$ .

**Definition 6.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-empty fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$  (i.e.

$\mu(x) \neq 0$  for some  $x \in H$ ) and also let  $\alpha \in [0, 1 - \sup\{\mu(x) : x \in H\}]$ ,  $\beta \in [0, 1]$ . Then the fuzzy magnified translation  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  of  $\mu$  in  $H$  is defined as

$$\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) = \beta \cdot \mu(x) + \alpha \text{ for all } x \in H.$$

It is also a fuzzy subset of  $H$ .

In particular if  $\beta = 1$  then  $\mu_{\alpha}^T$  is called the fuzzy translation of  $\mu$ , i.e.,

$$\mu_{\alpha}^T(x) = \mu(x) + \alpha \text{ for all } x \in H.$$

Also when  $\alpha = 0$  then  $\mu_{\beta}^M$  is called the fuzzy multiplication of  $\mu$ , i.e.,

$$\mu_{\beta}^M(x) = \beta\mu(x) \text{ for all } x \in H.$$

### 2. Theorems

In this section we present the main results of our paper.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mu$  be a non empty fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  iff the fuzzy magnified translation  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy bi-ideal of a hemiring  $H$ .

Now for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x + y) &= \beta \cdot \mu(x + y) + \alpha \\ &\geq \beta \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + \alpha = \min\{\beta \cdot \mu(x) + \alpha, \beta \cdot \mu(y) + \alpha\}, \\ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x + y) &\geq \min\{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) &= \beta \cdot \mu(xy) + \alpha \\ &\geq \beta \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + \alpha = \min\{\beta \cdot \mu(x) + \alpha, \beta \cdot \mu(y) + \alpha\}, \\ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) &\geq \min\{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xyz) &= \beta \cdot \mu(xyz) + \alpha \\ &\geq \beta \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\} + \alpha = \min\{\beta \cdot \mu(x) + \alpha, \beta \cdot \mu(z) + \alpha\}, \\ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xyz) &\geq \min\{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

Conversely let  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  be a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

Then for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(x+y) &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x+y) - \alpha] \geq \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y)\} - \alpha] \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha, \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) - \alpha\}] = \min \left\{ \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) - \alpha}{\beta} \right\}, \\ \mu(x+y) &\geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(xy) &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) - \alpha] \geq \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y)\} - \alpha] \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha, \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) - \alpha\}] = \min \left\{ \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) - \alpha}{\beta} \right\}, \\ \mu(xy) &\geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\mu(xyz) &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xyz) - \alpha] \geq \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z)\} - \alpha] \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} [\min \{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha, \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z) - \alpha\}] = \min \left\{ \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x) - \alpha}{\beta}, \frac{\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z) - \alpha}{\beta} \right\}, \\ \mu(xyz) &\geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\mu$  be a non empty fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  iff the fuzzy translation  $\mu_{\alpha}^T$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\beta = 1$  the above corollary follows from Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\mu$  be a non empty fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  iff the fuzzy multiplication  $\mu_{\beta}^M$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

*Proof.* Taking  $\alpha = 0$  Corollary 2 follows from Theorem 1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideal of a hemiring  $H$  then the fuzzy magnified translation  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideal of a hemiring  $H$ .

Then for all  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\mu(x+y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$$

and

$$\mu(xy) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} .$$

Also let  $x, y, z \in H$ . Then

$$\mu(xyz) = \mu((xy)z) \geq \mu(z) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(z) \} .$$

Thus  $\mu$  will be a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

Now for all  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x+y) &= \beta \cdot \mu(x+y) + \alpha \geq \beta \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} + \alpha \\ &= \min \{ \beta \mu(x) + \alpha, \beta \mu(y) + \alpha \} \\ &\text{i.e., } \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) \geq \min \{ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) \} . \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) &= \beta \cdot \mu(xy) + \alpha \geq \beta \min \{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \} + \alpha \\ &= \min \{ \beta \cdot \mu(x) + \alpha, \beta \cdot \mu(y) + \alpha \} \\ &\text{i.e., } \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xy) \geq \min \{ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(y) \} . \end{aligned}$$

Also let  $x, y, z \in H$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(xyz) &= \beta \cdot \mu(xyz) + \alpha \geq \beta \cdot \mu(z) + \alpha = \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(x), \mu_{\beta\alpha}^c(z) \} . \end{aligned}$$

So  $\mu_{\beta\alpha}^c$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .

Similarly we can prove the other statements. □

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideal of a hemiring  $H$ . Then the fuzzy translation  $\mu_{\alpha}^T$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Taking  $\beta = 1$  Corollary 3 follows from Theorem 2. □

**Corollary 4.** *If  $\mu$  be a fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideal of a hemiring  $H$  then the fuzzy multiplication  $\mu_{\beta}^M$  of  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Taking  $\alpha = 0$  the above corollary follows from Theorem 2. □

**Theorem 3.** *The fuzzy magnified translation of the intersection of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy bi-ideals of a hemiring  $H$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  if it is not empty.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu_i (i \in I)$  be an arbitrary collection of fuzzy bi-ideals of  $H$  and  $\mu = \bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i$  be not empty.

Let  $x, y \in H$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x+y) &= \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x+y) = \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(x+y)\} \\ &\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\min\{\mu_i(x), \mu_i(y)\}] \\ &= \min \left[ \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(x)\}, \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(y)\} \right] \\ &= \min \left\{ \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x), \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(y) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(xy) &= \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(xy)\} \\ &\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\min\{\mu_i(x), \mu_i(y)\}] \\ &= \min \left[ \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(x)\}, \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(y)\} \right] \\ &= \min \left\{ \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x), \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Again for all  $x, y, z \in H$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(xyz) &= \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(xyz)\} \\ &\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\min\{\mu_i(x), \mu_i(z)\}] \\ &= \min \left[ \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(x)\}, \inf_{i \in I} \{\mu_i(z)\} \right] \\ &= \min \left\{ \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(x), \left(\bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i\right)(z) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu = \bigcap_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ . Thus Theorem 3 follows from Theorem 1.  $\square$

We may now state the following two corollaries without proof.

**Corollary 5.** *The fuzzy translation of the intersection of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy bi-ideals of a hemiring  $H$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  if it is not empty.*

**Corollary 6.** *The fuzzy multiplication of the intersection of an arbitrary collection of fuzzy bi-ideals of a hemiring  $H$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  if it is not empty.*

The proofs of the following two theorems are straight forward and therefore

are omitted.

**Theorem 4.** *A subset  $A$  of a hemiring  $H$  is a bi-ideal of  $H$  iff its characteristic function  $\chi_A$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$ .*

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $H$ .  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $H$  iff its level sets  $\mu_t$ 's are bi-ideals of  $H$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}\mu$ .*

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