

## T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS IN $\Gamma$ -NEAR-RINGS WITH RESPECT TO t-NORM

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the concept of T-fuzzy bi-ideals using t-norm in zero-symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near-rings and investigate some of their properties.

**Key words:**  $\Gamma$ -near-rings, T-fuzzy Bi-ideals, t-norm.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [7] in his classic paper in 1965. Nobuaki Kuroki is the pioneer of fuzzy ideal theory of semigroups. Gamma near-rings were defined by Bh.Satyanarayana [5] and G.L.Booth [2]. Fuzzy ideals in gamma near-rings were introduced by Y. B. Jun, K. H. Kim and M. AOzturk [3]. Fuzzy bi-ideals in gamma near-rings were introduced by N. Meenakumari and T.Tamizh chelvam [4]. The notion of fuzzy ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring with respect to t-norm was introduced by T.Srinivas and T.Nagaiah [6]. In this paper we introduce the concept of T-fuzzy bi-ideals using t-norm in zero-symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near-rings and investigate some of their properties.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

We first recall some basic concepts for the sake of completeness.

**Definition 2.1:** A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring [5] is a triple  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  where

- (i)  $(M, +)$  is a group.
- (ii)  $\Gamma$  is non-empty set of binary operations on M such that for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(M, +, \alpha)$  is a near-ring.
- (iii)  $x \alpha (y \beta z) = (x \alpha y) \beta z$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring M is said to be zero-symmetric if  $m \gamma 0 = 0$  for all  $m \in M$  and for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

Throughout this paper, we assume that M is a zero-symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near-ring.

**Definition 2.3:** A subgroup B of M is said to be a bi-ideal if  $B\Gamma M\Gamma B \subseteq B$ .

**Definition 2.4:** A fuzzy set on M is a function  $\mu: M \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in M is called a fuzzy bi-ideal of M if

- (i)  $\mu(x-y) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in M$
- (ii)  $\mu(x \alpha y \beta z) \geq \min \{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.6:** ([1]) A t-norm is a function  $T: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  that satisfies the following conditions:

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

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**Definition 2.7:** Let A and B be fuzzy subsets of a non-empty set X. A fuzzy subset  $A \wedge B$  is defined by  $(A \wedge B)(x) = T(A(x), B(x))$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.8:** Let M and M' be  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. A mapping  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring homomorphism if

- (i)  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$
- (ii)  $f(x \gamma y) = f(x) \gamma f(y)$

**Definition 2.9:** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set defined on M and f be a function defined on M then the fuzzy set  $\mu_f$  in  $f(M)$  is defined by  $\mu_f(y) = \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x)$  for all  $y \in f(M)$  and is called the image of  $\mu$  under f. Similarly if  $\nu$  is a fuzzy set in  $f(M)$ , then  $\mu = \nu \circ f$  in M is defined as  $\mu(x) = \nu(f(x))$  for all  $x \in M$  and is called the pre-image of  $\nu$  under f.

**Definition 2.10:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  of M has the Sup property if for any subset N of M, there exists  $a_0 \in N$  such that  $\mu(a_0) = \sup_{a \in N} \mu(a)$

### 3. T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS IN $\Gamma$ -NEAR-RINGS

**Definition 3.1:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring M is called a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M if

- (i)  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$  for all  $x, y \in M$
- (ii)  $\mu(x \alpha y \beta z) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.2:** If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are T-fuzzy bi-ideals of M then  $\mu \wedge \lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  be T-fuzzy bi-ideals of M. Let  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then

- (i)  $\mu \wedge \lambda(x - y) = T(\mu(x-y), \lambda(x-y))$   
 $\geq T(T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), T(\lambda(x), \lambda(y)))$   
 $= T(T(T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), \lambda(x)), \lambda(y))$   
 $= T(T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), \mu(y)), \lambda(y))$   
 $= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), T(\mu(y), \lambda(y)))$   
 $= T(\mu \wedge \lambda(x), \mu \wedge \lambda(y))$
- (ii)  $\mu \wedge \lambda(x \alpha y \beta z) = T(\mu(x \alpha y \beta z), \lambda(x \alpha y \beta z))$   
 $\geq T(T(\mu(x), \mu(z)), T(\lambda(x), \lambda(z)))$   
 $= T(T(T(\mu(x), \mu(z)), \lambda(x)), \lambda(z))$   
 $= T(T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), \mu(z)), \lambda(z))$   
 $= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), T(\mu(z), \lambda(z)))$   
 $= T(\mu \wedge \lambda(x), \mu \wedge \lambda(z))$

Thus  $\mu \wedge \lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M.

**Proposition 3.3:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring M is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal then the level set  $U(\mu, t) = \{x \in M / \mu(x) \geq t\}$  is a bi-ideal of M when it is non-empty.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Let  $x, y \in U(\mu, t)$ . Then  $\mu(x) \geq t$  &  $\mu(y) \geq t$ .

Consider  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \geq T(t, t) = t$  which implies  $x - y \in U(\mu, t)$ .

Now  $\mu(x \alpha y \beta z) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z)) \geq T(t, t) = t$  which implies  $x \alpha y \beta z \in U(\mu, t)$ .

Hence  $U(\mu, t)$  is a bi-ideal of M.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an onto homomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. If  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M then  $f(\mu)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M'$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of M. Then  $\{x / x \in f^{-1}(y_1 - y_2)\} \supseteq \{x_1 - x_2 / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\}$ .  
 $f(\mu)(y_1 - y_2) = \sup \{\mu(x) / x \in f^{-1}(y_1 - y_2)\}$   
 $\geq \sup \{\mu(x_1 - x_2) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\}$   
 $\geq \sup \{T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_2)) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\}$   
 $= T(\sup \{\mu(x_1) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1)\}, \sup \{\mu(x_2) / x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\})$   
 $= T(f(\mu)(y_1), f(\mu)(y_2))$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mu)(y_1 \alpha y_2 \beta y_3) &= \sup\{\mu(x) / x \in f^{-1}(y_1 \alpha y_2 \beta y_3)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\mu(x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2), x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\} \\ &= \sup\{T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\} \\ &= T(\sup\{\mu(x_1) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), \sup\{\mu(x_3) / x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f(\mu)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M'$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** An onto homomorphic image of a T-fuzzy bi-ideal with Sup property is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an epimorphism and  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  with Sup property. Let  $x, y \in M'$ ,  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(x)$ ,  $y_0 \in f^{-1}(y)$  and  $z_0 \in f^{-1}(z)$  be such that  $\mu(x_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x)} \mu(t)$ ;  $\mu(y_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(t)$  and  $\mu(z_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(z)} \mu(t)$  respectively. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_f(x - y) &= \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(x - y)} \mu(z) \\ &\geq \mu(x_0 - y_0) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x_0), \mu(y_0)) \\ &= T(\sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x)} \mu(t), \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(t)) \\ &= T(\mu_f(x), \mu_f(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x, y, z \in M'$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_f(x \alpha y \beta z) &= \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(x \alpha y \beta z)} \mu(t) \\ &\geq \mu(x_0 \alpha y_0 \beta z_0) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x_0), \mu(z_0)) \\ &= T(\sup_{s \in f^{-1}(x)} \mu(s), \sup_{s \in f^{-1}(z)} \mu(s)) \\ &= T(\mu_f(x), \mu_f(z)) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.6:** An epimorphic preimage of a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an epimorphism. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x - y) &= (v \circ f)(x - y) \\ &= v(f(x - y)) \\ &= v(f(x) - f(y)) \\ &\geq T(v(f(x)), v(f(y))) \\ &= T((v \circ f)(x), (v \circ f)(y)) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x \alpha y \beta z) &= (v \circ f)(x \alpha y \beta z) \\ &= v(f(x \alpha y \beta z)) \\ &= v(f(x) \alpha f(y) \beta f(z)) \\ &\geq T(v(f(x)), v(f(z))) \\ &= T((v \circ f)(x), (v \circ f)(z)) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \mu(z)) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.7:** Let  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  be T-fuzzy bi-ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . Then the direct product of T-fuzzy bi-ideals is defined by  $(\mu \times \gamma)(x, y) = T(\mu(x), \gamma(y))$  for all  $x, y \in M$ .

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. If  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  are T-fuzzy bi-ideals of  $M$  and  $M'$  respectively then  $\mu \times \gamma$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of the direct product  $M \times M'$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  be T-fuzzy bi-ideals of  $M$  and  $M'$  respectively. Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in M \times M'$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \gamma)((x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)) &= (\mu \times \gamma)((x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2)) \\ &= T(\mu(x_1 - x_2), \gamma(y_1 - y_2)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_2)), T(\gamma(y_1), \gamma(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_2)), \gamma(y_1), \gamma(y_2))) \\ &= T(T(T(\mu(x_1), \gamma(y_1)), \mu(x_2)), \gamma(y_2)) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x_1), \gamma(y_1)), T(\mu(x_2), \gamma(y_2))) \\ &= T((\mu \times \gamma)((x_1, y_1), (\mu \times \gamma)(x_2, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \& (x_3, y_3) \in M \times M'$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(\mu \times \gamma)((x_1, y_1) \alpha (x_2, y_2) \beta (x_3, y_3)) &= (\mu \times \gamma) (x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3, y_1 \alpha y_2 \beta y_3) \\&= T(\mu(x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3), \gamma(y_1 \alpha y_2 \beta y_3)) \\&\geq T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)), T(\gamma(y_1), \gamma(y_3))) \\&= T(T(T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)), \gamma(y_1)), \gamma(y_3)) \\&= T(T(T(\mu(x_1), \gamma(y_1)), \mu(x_3)), \gamma(y_3)) \\&= T(T(\mu(x_1), \gamma(y_1)), T(\mu(x_3), \gamma(y_3))) \\&= T((\mu \times \gamma)(x_1, y_1), (\mu \times \gamma)(x_3, y_3))\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu \times \gamma$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of the direct product  $M \times M'$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ . Then the set  $M/\mu$  of all fuzzy cosets of  $\mu$  is a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring w.r.to the operations defined by  $(x+\mu) + (y+\mu) = x + y + \mu$  and  $(x+\mu) \alpha (y+\mu) = x \alpha y + \mu$  for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$

**Theorem 3.10:** Let  $I$  be a bi-ideal of  $M$ . If  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$  then the fuzzy set  $\bar{\mu}$  of  $M/I$  defined by  $\bar{\mu}(a+I) = \sup_{x \in I} \mu(a+x)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M/I$

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring and  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M$ . Let  $x, y \in M$  such that  $x+I = y+I$ . Then  $y = x+z$  for some  $z \in I$ .

Thus

$$\bar{\mu}(y+I) = \sup_{a \in I} \mu(y+a) = \sup_{a \in I} \mu(x+z+a) = \sup_{z+a=t \in I} \mu(x+t) = \bar{\mu}(x+I)$$

which implies that  $\bar{\mu}$  is well defined.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now } \bar{\mu}((x+I) - (y+I)) &= \bar{\mu}(x-y+I) \\&= \sup_{u-v \in I} \mu((x-y) + (u-v)) \\&= \sup_{u,v \in I} \mu((x+u) - (y+v)) \\&\geq \sup_{u,v \in I} T(\mu(x+u), \mu(y+v)) \\&= T(\sup_{u \in I} \mu(x+u), \sup_{v \in I} \mu(y+v)) \\&= T(\bar{\mu}(x+I), \bar{\mu}(y+I))\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\mu}((x+I) \alpha (y+I) \beta (z+I)) &= \bar{\mu}(x \alpha y \beta z + I) \\&= \sup_{i \in I} \mu(x \alpha y \beta z + i) \\&= \sup_{i \in I} \mu((x+i) \alpha (y+i) \beta (z+i)) \\&= \sup_{i \in I} T(\mu(x+i), \mu(z+i)) \\&= T(\sup_{i \in I} \mu(x+i), \sup_{i \in I} \mu(z+i)) \\&= T(\bar{\mu}(x+I), \bar{\mu}(z+I))\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\bar{\mu}$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $M/I$ .

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