

BIPOLAR-VALUED MULTI FUZZY SUBSEMININGS OF A SEMIRING

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study some of the properties of bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring and prove some results on these.

**Key Words:** Bipolar-valued fuzzy subset, bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subset, bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh [13] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset of a set, fuzzy sets are a kind of useful mathematical structure to represent a collection of objects whose boundary is vague. Since then it has become a vigorous area of research in different domains, there have been a number of generalizations of this fundamental concept such as intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval-valued fuzzy sets, vague sets, soft sets etc [6]. Lee [8] introduced the notion of bipolar-valued fuzzy sets. Bipolar-valued fuzzy sets are an extension of fuzzy sets whose membership degree range is enlarged from the interval  $[0, 1]$  to  $[-1, 1]$ . In a bipolar-valued fuzzy set, the membership degree 0 means that elements are irrelevant to the corresponding property, the membership degree  $(0, 1]$  indicates that elements somewhat satisfy the property and the membership degree  $[-1, 0)$  indicates that elements somewhat satisfy the implicit counter property. Bipolar-valued fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets look similar each other. However, they are different each other [8, 9]. Anitha.M.S., Muruganantha Prasad & K.Arjunan[1] defined as Bipolar-valued fuzzy subgroups of a group. We introduce the concept of bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring and established some results.

1. PRELIMINARIES

**1.1 Definition:** A bipolar-valued fuzzy set (BVFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, A^+(x), A^-(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ , where  $A^+ : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $A^- : X \rightarrow [-1, 0]$ . The positive membership degree  $A^+(x)$  denotes the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to the property corresponding to a bipolar-valued fuzzy set  $A$  and the negative membership degree  $A^-(x)$  denotes the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a bipolar-valued fuzzy set  $A$ . If  $A^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A^-(x) = 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  is regarded as having only positive satisfaction for  $A$  and if  $A^+(x) = 0$  and  $A^-(x) \neq 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  does not satisfy the property of  $A$ , but somewhat satisfies the counter property of  $A$ . It is possible for an element  $x$  to be such that  $A^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A^-(x) \neq 0$  when the membership function of the property overlaps that of its counter property over some portion of  $X$ .

**1.2 Example:**  $A = \{ \langle a, 0.5, -0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.1, -0.7 \rangle, \langle c, 0.5, -0.4 \rangle \}$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subset of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .

**1.3 Definition:** A bipolar-valued multi fuzzy set (BVMFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, A_i^+(x), A_i^-(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ , where  $A_i^+ : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $A_i^- : X \rightarrow [-1, 0]$ . The positive membership degrees  $A_i^+(x)$  denote the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to the property corresponding to a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy set  $A$  and the negative membership degrees  $A_i^-(x)$  denote the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy set  $A$ . If  $A_i^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A_i^-(x) = 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  is regarded as having only positive satisfaction for  $A$  and if  $A_i^+(x) = 0$  and  $A_i^-(x) \neq 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  does not satisfy the property of  $A$ , but somewhat satisfies the counter property of  $A$ . It is possible for an element  $x$  to be such that  $A_i^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A_i^-(x) \neq 0$  when the membership function of the property overlaps that of its counter property over some portion of  $X$ , where  $i = 1$  to  $n$ .

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**1.4 Example:**  $A = \{ \langle a, 0.5, 0.6, 0.3, -0.3, -0.6, -0.5 \rangle, \langle b, 0.1, 0.4, 0.7, -0.7, -0.3, -0.6 \rangle, \langle c, 0.5, 0.3, 0.8, -0.4, -0.5, -0.3 \rangle \}$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subset of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .

**1.5 Definition:** Let  $R$  be a semiring. A bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$  (BVMFSSR) if the following conditions are satisfied,

- (i)  $A_i^+(x+y) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$
- (ii)  $A_i^+(xy) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$
- (iii)  $A_i^-(x+y) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$
- (iv)  $A_i^-(xy) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**1.6 Example:** Let  $R = Z_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a semiring with respect to the ordinary addition and multiplication. Then  $A = \{ \langle 0, 0.5, 0.8, 0.6, -0.6, -0.5, -0.7 \rangle, \langle 1, 0.4, 0.7, 0.5, -0.5, -0.4, -0.6 \rangle, \langle 2, 0.4, 0.7, 0.5, -0.5, -0.4, -0.6 \rangle \}$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**1.7 Definition:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B_i^+, B_i^- \rangle$  be any two bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsets of sets  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. The product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \times B$ , is defined as  $A \times B = \{ \langle (x, y), (A_i \times B_i)^+(x, y), (A_i \times B_i)^-(x, y) \rangle / \text{for all } x \text{ in } G \text{ and } y \text{ in } H \}$  where  $(A_i \times B_i)^+(x, y) = \min\{A_i^+(x), B_i^+(y)\}$  and  $(A_i \times B_i)^-(x, y) = \max\{A_i^-(x), B_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $y$  in  $H$ .

**1.8 Definition:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subset in a set  $S$ , the strongest bipolar-valued multi fuzzy relation on  $S$ , that is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy relation on  $A$  is  $V = \{ \langle (x, y), V_i^+(x, y), V_i^-(x, y) \rangle / x \text{ and } y \text{ in } S \}$  given by  $V_i^+(x, y) = \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$  and  $V_i^-(x, y) = \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$ .

**1.9 Definition:** Let  $A$  be a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then the following operations are defined as

- (i)  $?(A) = \{ \langle x, \min\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\} \rangle / \text{for all } x \in X \}$ .
- (ii)  $!(A) = \{ \langle x, \max\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\} \rangle / \text{for all } x \in X \}$ .
- (iii)  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{ \langle x, \min\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\} \rangle / \text{for all } x \in X \text{ and } \alpha \text{ in } [0, 1], \beta \text{ in } [-1, 0] \}$ .
- (iv)  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{ \langle x, \max\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\} \rangle / \text{for all } x \in X \text{ and } \alpha \text{ in } [0, 1], \beta \text{ in } [-1, 0] \}$ .
- (v)  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{ \langle x, \alpha A_i^+(x), -\beta A_i^-(x) \rangle / \text{for all } x \in X \text{ and } \alpha \text{ in } [0, 1] \text{ and } \beta \text{ in } [-1, 0] \}$ .

**1.10 Definition:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$  and  $a$  in  $R$ . Then the **pseudo bipolar valued multi fuzzy coset**  $(aA)^p = \langle (aA_i^+)^p, (aA_i^-)^p \rangle$  is defined by  $(aA_i^+)^p(x) = p(a) A_i^+(x)$  and  $(aA_i^-)^p(x) = p(a) A_i^-(x)$ , for every  $x$  in  $R$  and for some  $p$  in  $P$ .

## 2. PROPERTIES

**2.1 Theorem:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ . (i) If  $A_i^+(x+y) = 0$  then either  $A_i^+(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^+(y) = 0$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

(ii) If  $A_i^+(xy) = 0$  then either  $A_i^+(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^+(y) = 0$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

(iii) If  $A_i^-(x+y) = 0$  then either  $A_i^-(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^-(y) = 0$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

(iv) If  $A_i^-(xy) = 0$  then either  $A_i^-(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^-(y) = 0$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be in  $R$ . (i) By the definition  $A_i^+(x+y) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$  which implies that  $0 \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore either  $A_i^+(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^+(y) = 0$ . (ii) By the definition  $A_i^+(xy) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$  which implies that  $0 \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore either  $A_i^+(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^+(y) = 0$ . (iii) By the definition  $A_i^-(x+y) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$  which implies that  $0 \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$ . Therefore either  $A_i^-(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^-(y) = 0$ . (iv) By the definition  $A_i^-(xy) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$  which implies that  $0 \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}$ . Therefore either  $A_i^-(x) = 0$  or  $A_i^-(y) = 0$ .

**2.2 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$  then  $H = \{x \in R \mid A_i^+(x) = 1, A_i^-(x) = -1\}$  is either empty or is a subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** If no element satisfies this condition then  $H$  is empty. If  $x$  and  $y$  in  $H$  then  $A_i^+(x+y) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\} = \min\{1, 1\} = 1$ . Therefore  $A_i^+(x+y) = 1$ . And  $A_i^+(xy) \geq \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\} = \min\{1, 1\} = 1$ . Therefore  $A_i^+(xy) = 1$ . Also  $A_i^-(x+y) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\} = \max\{-1, -1\} = -1$ . Therefore  $A_i^-(x+y) = -1$ . And  $A_i^-(xy) \leq \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\} = \max\{-1, -1\} = -1$ . Therefore  $A_i^-(xy) = -1$ . That is  $x+y \in H$  and  $xy \in H$ . Hence  $H$  is a subsemiring of  $R$ . Hence  $H$  is either empty or a subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.3 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B_i^+, B_i^- \rangle$  are two bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then their intersection  $A \cap B$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A = \{ \langle x, A_i^+(x), A_i^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ ,  $B = \{ \langle x, B_i^+(x), B_i^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ . Let  $C = A \cap B$  and  $C = \{ \langle x, C_i^+(x), C_i^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ . Now  $C_i^+(x+y) = \min \{ A_i^+(x+y), B_i^+(x+y) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y) \}, \min \{ B_i^+(x), B_i^+(y) \} \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x), B_i^+(x) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(y), B_i^+(y) \} \} = \min \{ C_i^+(x), C_i^+(y) \}$ . Therefore  $C_i^+(x+y) \geq \min \{ C_i^+(x), C_i^+(y) \}$ . And  $C_i^+(xy) = \min \{ A_i^+(xy), B_i^+(xy) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y) \}, \min \{ B_i^+(x), B_i^+(y) \} \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x), B_i^+(x) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(y), B_i^+(y) \} \} = \min \{ C_i^+(x), C_i^+(y) \}$ . Therefore  $C_i^+(xy) \geq \min \{ C_i^+(x), C_i^+(y) \}$ . Also  $C_i^-(x+y) = \max \{ A_i^-(x+y), B_i^-(x+y) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y) \}, \max \{ B_i^-(x), B_i^-(y) \} \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x), B_i^-(x) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(y), B_i^-(y) \} \} = \max \{ C_i^-(x), C_i^-(y) \}$ . Therefore  $C_i^-(x+y) \leq \max \{ C_i^-(x), C_i^-(y) \}$ . And  $C_i^-(xy) = \max \{ A_i^-(xy), B_i^-(xy) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y) \}, \max \{ B_i^-(x), B_i^-(y) \} \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x), B_i^-(x) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(y), B_i^-(y) \} \} = \max \{ C_i^-(x), C_i^-(y) \}$ . Therefore  $C_i^-(xy) \leq \max \{ C_i^-(x), C_i^-(y) \}$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.4 Theorem:** The intersection of a family of bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** The theorem can easily prove by **Theorem 2.3**.

**2.5 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B_i^+, B_i^- \rangle$  are any two bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of the semirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively, then  $A \times B = \langle (A_i \times B_i)^+, (A_i \times B_i)^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of the semirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Let  $x_1, x_2$  be in  $R_1$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be in  $R_2$ . Then  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Now,  $(A_i \times B_i)^+[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] = (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2) = \min \{ A_i^+(x_1+x_2), B_i^+(y_1+y_2) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(x_2) \}, \min \{ B_i^+(y_1), B_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), B_i^+(y_1) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(x_2), B_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Therefore  $(A_i \times B_i)^+[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] \geq \min \{ (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_2, y_2) \}$ . And  $(A_i \times B_i)^+[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] = (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1x_2, y_1y_2) = \min \{ A_i^+(x_1x_2), B_i^+(y_1y_2) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(x_2) \}, \min \{ B_i^+(y_1), B_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), B_i^+(y_1) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(x_2), B_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Therefore,  $(A_i \times B_i)^+[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] \geq \min \{ (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^+(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Also  $(A_i \times B_i)^-[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] = (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1+x_2, y_1+y_2) = \max \{ A_i^-(x_1+x_2), B_i^-(y_1+y_2) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(x_2) \}, \max \{ B_i^-(y_1), B_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), B_i^-(y_1) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(x_2), B_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Therefore  $(A_i \times B_i)^-[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] \leq \max \{ (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_2, y_2) \}$ . And  $(A_i \times B_i)^-[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] = (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1x_2, y_1y_2) = \max \{ A_i^-(x_1x_2), B_i^-(y_1y_2) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(x_2) \}, \max \{ B_i^-(y_1), B_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), B_i^-(y_1) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(x_2), B_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Therefore  $(A_i \times B_i)^-[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] \leq \max \{ (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_1, y_1), (A_i \times B_i)^-(x_2, y_2) \}$ . Hence  $A \times B$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**2.6 Theorem:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subset of a semiring  $R$  and  $V = \langle V_i^+, V_i^- \rangle$  be the strongest bipolar-valued multi fuzzy relation of  $R$ . If  $A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ , then  $V$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R \times R$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ . Then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  are in  $R \times R$ . We have  $V_i^+(x+y) = V_i^+[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = V_i^+(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2) = \min \{ A_i^+(x_1+y_1), A_i^+(x_2+y_2) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(y_1) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(x_2), A_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(x_2) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(y_1), A_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ V_i^+(x_1, x_2), V_i^+(y_1, y_2) \} = \min \{ V_i^+(x), V_i^+(y) \}$ . Therefore  $V_i^+(x+y) \geq \min \{ V_i^+(x), V_i^+(y) \}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . And  $V_i^+(xy) = V_i^+[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = V_i^+(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = \min \{ A_i^+(x_1y_1), A_i^+(x_2y_2) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(y_1) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(x_2), A_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ \min \{ A_i^+(x_1), A_i^+(x_2) \}, \min \{ A_i^+(y_1), A_i^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ V_i^+(x_1, x_2), V_i^+(y_1, y_2) \} = \min \{ V_i^+(x), V_i^+(y) \}$ . Therefore  $V_i^+(xy) \geq \min \{ V_i^+(x), V_i^+(y) \}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . Also we have  $V_i^-(x+y) = V_i^-[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = V_i^-(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2) = \max \{ A_i^-(x_1+y_1), A_i^-(x_2+y_2) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(y_1) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(x_2), A_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(x_2) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(y_1), A_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ V_i^-(x_1, x_2), V_i^-(y_1, y_2) \} = \max \{ V_i^-(x), V_i^-(y) \}$ . Therefore  $V_i^-(x+y) \leq \max \{ V_i^-(x), V_i^-(y) \}$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R \times R$ . And  $V_i^-(xy) = V_i^-[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = V_i^-(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = \max \{ A_i^-(x_1y_1), A_i^-(x_2y_2) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(y_1) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(x_2), A_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ \max \{ A_i^-(x_1), A_i^-(x_2) \}, \max \{ A_i^-(y_1), A_i^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ V_i^-(x_1, x_2), V_i^-(y_1, y_2) \} = \max \{ V_i^-(x), V_i^-(y) \}$ . Therefore  $V_i^-(xy) \leq \max \{ V_i^-(x), V_i^-(y) \}$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R \times R$ . This proves that  $V$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R \times R$ .

**2.7 Theorem:** Let  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ . Then the pseudo bipolar valued multi fuzzy coset  $(aA)^p = \langle (aA_i^+)^p, (aA_i^-)^p \rangle$  is a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of the semiring  $R$ , for every  $a$  in  $R$  and  $p$  in  $P$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of the semiring  $R$ . For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ , we have  $(aA_i^+)^p(x+y) = p(a)A_i^+(x+y) \geq p(a) \min \{ A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y) \} = \min \{ p(a)A_i^+(x), p(a)A_i^+(y) \} = \min \{ (aA_i^+)^p(x), (aA_i^+)^p(y) \}$ . Therefore  $(aA_i^+)^p(x+y) \geq \min \{ (aA_i^+)^p(x), (aA_i^+)^p(y) \}$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $(aA_i^+)^p(xy) = p(a)A_i^+(xy) \geq p(a) \min \{ A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y) \} = \min \{ p(a)A_i^+(x), p(a)A_i^+(y) \} = \min \{ (aA_i^+)^p(x), (aA_i^+)^p(y) \}$ . Therefore  $(aA_i^+)^p(xy) \geq \min \{ (aA_i^+)^p(x), (aA_i^+)^p(y) \}$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $(aA_i^-)^p(x+y) = p(a)A_i^-(x+y) \leq p(a) \max \{ A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y) \} = \max \{ p(a)A_i^-(x), p(a)A_i^-(y) \} = \max \{ (aA_i^-)^p(x), (aA_i^-)^p(y) \}$ . Therefore  $(aA_i^-)^p(x+y) \leq \max \{ (aA_i^-)^p(x), (aA_i^-)^p(y) \}$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $(aA_i^-)^p(xy) = p(a)A_i^-(xy) \leq p(a) \max \{ A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y) \} = \max \{ p(a)A_i^-(x), p(a)A_i^-(y) \} = \max \{ (aA_i^-)^p(x), (aA_i^-)^p(y) \}$ . Therefore

$(aA_i^-)^p(xy) \leq \max\{(aA_i^-)^p(x), (aA_i^-)^p(y)\}$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $(aA)^p$  is a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of the semiring  $R$ .

**2.8 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $?A = \langle ?A_i^+, ?A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ , we have  $?A_i^+(x+y) = \min\{1/2, A_i^+(x+y)\} \geq \min\{1/2, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{1/2, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{?A_i^+(x), ?A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $?A_i^+(x+y) \geq \min\{?A_i^+(x), ?A_i^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $?A_i^+(xy) = \min\{1/2, A_i^+(xy)\} \geq \min\{1/2, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{1/2, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{?A_i^+(x), ?A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $?A_i^+(xy) \geq \min\{?A_i^+(x), ?A_i^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $?A_i^-(x+y) = \max\{-1/2, A_i^-(x+y)\} \leq \max\{-1/2, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\}, \max\{-1/2, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{?A_i^-(x), ?A_i^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $?A_i^-(x+y) \leq \max\{?A_i^-(x), ?A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $?A_i^-(xy) = \max\{-1/2, A_i^-(xy)\} \leq \max\{-1/2, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\}, \max\{-1/2, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{?A_i^-(x), ?A_i^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $?A_i^-(xy) \leq \max\{?A_i^-(x), ?A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $?A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.9 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $!A = \langle !A_i^+, !A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ , we have  $!A_i^+(x+y) = \max\{1/2, A_i^+(x+y)\} \geq \max\{1/2, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\max\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{1/2, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{!A_i^+(x), !A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $!A_i^+(x+y) \geq \min\{!A_i^+(x), !A_i^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $!A_i^+(xy) = \max\{1/2, A_i^+(xy)\} \geq \max\{1/2, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\max\{1/2, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{1/2, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{!A_i^+(x), !A_i^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $!A_i^+(xy) \geq \min\{!A_i^+(x), !A_i^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $!A_i^-(x+y) = \min\{-1/2, A_i^-(x+y)\} \leq \min\{-1/2, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\min\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\}, \min\{-1/2, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{!A_i^-(x), !A_i^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $!A_i^-(x+y) \leq \max\{!A_i^-(x), !A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $!A_i^-(xy) = \min\{-1/2, A_i^-(xy)\} \leq \min\{-1/2, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\min\{-1/2, A_i^-(x)\}, \min\{-1/2, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{!A_i^-(x), !A_i^-(y)\}$ .

Therefore  $!A_i^-(xy) \leq \max\{!A_i^-(x), !A_i^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $!A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.10 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \langle Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-) \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\beta$  in  $[-1, 0]$ , we have  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x+y) = \min\{\alpha, A_i^+(x+y)\} \geq \min\{\alpha, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{\alpha, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x+y) \geq \min\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(xy) = \min\{\alpha, A_i^+(xy)\} \geq \min\{\alpha, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \min\{\alpha, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(xy) \geq \min\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x+y) = \max\{\beta, A_i^-(x+y)\} \leq \max\{\beta, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\}, \max\{\beta, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x+y) \leq \max\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ . And  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(xy) = \max\{\beta, A_i^-(xy)\} \leq \max\{\beta, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\}, \max\{\beta, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(xy) \leq \max\{Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.11 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \langle P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-) \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\beta$  in  $[-1, 0]$ , we have  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x+y) = \max\{\alpha, A_i^+(x+y)\} \geq \max\{\alpha, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\max\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{\alpha, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x+y) \geq \min\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(xy) = \max\{\alpha, A_i^+(xy)\} \geq \max\{\alpha, \min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{\max\{\alpha, A_i^+(x)\}, \max\{\alpha, A_i^+(y)\}\} = \min\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(xy) \geq \min\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x+y) = \min\{\beta, A_i^-(x+y)\} \leq \min\{\beta, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\min\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\}, \min\{\beta, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x+y) \leq \max\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(xy) = \min\{\beta, A_i^-(xy)\} \leq \min\{\beta, \max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{\min\{\beta, A_i^-(x)\}, \min\{\beta, A_i^-(y)\}\} = \max\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(xy) \leq \max\{P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(x), P_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.12 Theorem:** If  $A = \langle A_i^+, A_i^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \langle G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^+), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i^-) \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ ,  $\alpha$  in  $[0, 1]$  and  $\beta$  in  $[-1, 0]$ , we have  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x+y) = \alpha A_i^+(x+y) \geq \alpha (\min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}) = \min\{\alpha A_i^+(x), \alpha A_i^+(y)\} = \min\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x+y) \geq \min\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(xy) = \alpha A_i^+(xy) \geq \alpha (\min\{A_i^+(x), A_i^+(y)\}) = \min\{\alpha A_i^+(x), \alpha A_i^+(y)\} = \min$

$\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(xy) \geq \min\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^+(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x+y) = -\beta A_i^-(x+y) \leq -\beta (\max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}) = \max\{-\beta A_i^-(x), -\beta A_i^-(y)\} = \max\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x+y) \leq \max\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(xy) = -\beta A_i^-(xy) \leq -\beta (\max\{A_i^-(x), A_i^-(y)\}) = \max\{-\beta A_i^-(x), -\beta A_i^-(y)\} = \max\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(xy) \leq \max\{G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(x), G_{\alpha, \beta}(A_i)^-(y)\}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**2.13 Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then  $!(A \cap B) = !(A) \cap !(B)$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.3 and 2.9, it is true.

**2.14 Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then  $?(A \cap B) = ?(A) \cap ?(B)$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.3 and 2.8, it is true.

**2.15 Theorem:** If  $A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $!(?(A)) = ?(!(A))$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.8 and 2.9, it is true.

**2.16 Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(A \cap B) = P_{\alpha, \beta}(A) \cap P_{\alpha, \beta}(B)$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.3 and 2.11, it is true.

**2.17 Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then  $Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A \cap B) = Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A) \cap Q_{\alpha, \beta}(B)$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.3 and 2.10, it is true.

**2.18 Theorem:** If  $A$  is a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring  $R$ , then  $P_{\alpha, \beta}(Q_{\alpha, \beta}(A)) = Q_{\alpha, \beta}(P_{\alpha, \beta}(A))$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.10 and 2.11, it is true.

**2.19 Theorem:** If  $A$  and  $B$  are bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring  $R$ , then  $G_{\alpha, \beta}(A \cap B) = G_{\alpha, \beta}(A) \cap G_{\alpha, \beta}(B)$  is also a bipolar-valued multi fuzzy subsemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** By Theorem 2.3 and 2.12, it is true.

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