

## SOME PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY BI-IDEALS OF NEAR RINGS

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### ABSTRACT

*In this present paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of near-rings. Also we investigate some algebraic nature of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of near-rings and some related properties of these fuzzy substructures.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) was introduced by Atanassov [2] as a generalization of notion of fuzzy sets. The concept of near-rings was introduced by Pilz [9] and that of quasi-ideal in near ring was introduced by Yakabe [12]. The notion of bi-ideals was introduced by Chelvam and Ganesan [4].

In this paper we study the intuitionistic fuzzification of the notion of bi-ideals in near-rings. We show that every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring is an intuitionistic fuzzy subnear-ring. We give characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals in near-rings.

A near-ring is a non empty set  $N$  with two binary operations “+” and “.” such that

- (i)  $(N, +)$  is a group not necessarily abelian
- (ii)  $(N, \cdot)$  is a semi group
- (iii)  $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$ , for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

Precisely speaking it is a right near-ring because it satisfies the right distributive law. If the condition (iii) is replaced by  $z(x + y) = z \cdot x + z \cdot y$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ , then it is called left near-ring. We denote  $xy$  instead of  $x \cdot y$ . A near-ring  $N$  is called zerosymmetric if  $x \cdot 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ .

Given two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $N$ , the product  $AB$  is defined as

$$AB = \{ab \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$$

A subgroup  $S$  of  $(N, +)$  is called left (right)  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$  if  $NS \subseteq S$  ( $SN \subseteq S$ ). A subgroup  $M$  of  $(N, +)$  is called subnear-ring of  $N$  if  $MM \subseteq M$ . A subnear-ring  $M$  is called invariant in  $N$  if  $MN \subseteq NM \subseteq M$ .

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $N$  stands for a right zero symmetric near-ring.

**Definition 2.1:** An ideal of a near-ring  $N$  is a subset  $I$  of  $N$  such that

- (i)  $(I, +)$  is normal subgroup of  $(N, +)$
- (ii)  $IN \subseteq I$
- (iii)  $y(x + i) - yx \in I$  for all  $x, y \in N$  and  $i \in I$

Note that I is right ideal of N if I satisfies (i) and (ii), and I is left ideal of N if I satisfies (i) and (iii).

**Definition 2.2:** A subgroup Q of N is called a quasi-ideal of N if  $QN \cap NQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Proposition 2.3:** Let Q be a quasi-ideal and M be a sub near-ring of a near-ring N then  $Q \cap M$  is a quasi-ideal of N.

**Proposition 2.4:** Let N be a zero symmetric near-ring and Q be the subgroup of N. Then Q is a quasi-ideal of N if and only if  $QN \cap NQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Proof:** Let  $n \in N, q \in Q$  be any element. As N is zero symmetric near-ring. Therefore  $nq = n(0 + q) - n0 \in N^*Q$  implies  $NQ \subseteq N^*Q$  so that  $NQ \cap N^*Q = NQ$ . Hence we have  $QN \cap NQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition 2.5:** A subgroup B of N is called a bi-ideal of N if  $BNB \cap (BN)^*B \subseteq B$ .

**Proposition 2.6:** Let N be a zero symmetric near-ring and B be the subgroup of N. Then B is bi-ideal if and only if  $BNB \subseteq B$ .

**Proof:** Since N is a zero symmetric, therefore  $NB \subseteq N^*B$ . Hence  $BNB = BNB \cap BNB \subseteq BNB \cap (BN)^*B \subseteq B$ .

**Proposition 2.7:** Intersection of a bi-ideal B and a sub near-ring S of a near-ring is a bi-ideal of S.

**Lemma 2.8:** Let N be a zero symmetric near-ring and Q be a quasi-ideal in N. Then every Q is bi-ideal.

**Proof:** Let Q be a quasi ideal in a zero symmetric near-ring N. Then  $(Q, +)$  is a subgroup of N and  $QN \cap NQ \subseteq Q$ . Now,  $QNQ \subseteq QN$  and  $QNQ \subseteq NQ$ . Thus,  $QNQ \subseteq QN \cap NQ \subseteq Q$ . Hence Q is bi-ideal of N.

**Definition 2.9:** Let X be a non-empty set. A mapping  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a fuzzy set in X. The complement of  $\mu$ , denoted by  $\mu^c$ , is the fuzzy set in X given by  $\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . For any  $I \subseteq X, \chi_I$  denote the characteristic function of I.

**Definition 2.10:** For any fuzzy set  $\mu$  in X and  $r \in [0, 1]$ , we define two sets,  $U(\mu, r) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \geq r\}$  and  $L(\mu, r) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \leq r\}$ , which are called an upper and lower r-level cut of  $\mu$  respectively and can be used to the characterization of  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in N is a fuzzy subnear-ring of N if for all  $x, y \in N$ ,

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

**Definition 2.12:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in N is a fuzzy bi-ideal of N if for all  $x, y \in N$ ,

- (i)  $\mu(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  and
- (ii)  $\mu(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SETS AND BI-IDEALS

**Definition 3.1:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set A in a non-empty set X is an object having the form  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set A, respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  for the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}$ .

**Definition 3.2:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  of a group  $(G, +)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G if for all  $x, y \in G$

- (i)  $\mu_A(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (ii)  $\mu_A(-x) = \mu_A(x)$
- (iii)  $\nu_A(x + y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$
- (iv)  $\nu_A(-x) = \nu_A(x)$

Equivalently,  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$  and  $\nu_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a near-ring  $N$ . We define the product of  $A$  and  $B$  as  $AB = (\mu_{AB}, \nu_{AB})$ . If  $S \subseteq N$ , then, we define the characteristic function  $\chi_S$  on  $N$  is defined as

$$\chi_S(x) = \begin{cases} (1,0) & \text{if } x \in S \\ (0,1) & \text{if } x \in N \setminus S \end{cases}$$

The characteristic function on  $N$  is  $\chi_N$  and  $\chi_N(x) = (1, 0)$  for all  $x \in N$

**Definition 3.3:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  in  $N$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subnear-ring of  $N$  if for all  $x, y \in N$ ,

- (i)  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (ii)  $\mu_A(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (iii)  $\nu_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$
- (iv)  $\nu_A(xy) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$ .

**Definition 3.4:** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  in  $N$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$  if for all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,

- (i)  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (ii)  $\mu_A(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(z)\}$
- (iii)  $\nu_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$
- (iv)  $\nu_A(xyz) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(z)\}$ .

**Lemma 3.5:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $N$ . Then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$  if and only if the fuzzy sets  $\mu_A$  and  $\nu_A^c$  are fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ .

**Proof:** If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ , then clearly  $\mu_A$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ .

For all  $x, y \in N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_A^c(x - y) &= 1 - \nu_A(x - y) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \nu_A(x), 1 - \nu_A(y)\} \\ &= \min\{\nu_A^c(x), \nu_A^c(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

For all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_A^c(xyz) &= 1 - \nu_A(xyz) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(z)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \nu_A(x), 1 - \nu_A(z)\} \\ &= \min\{\nu_A^c(x), \nu_A^c(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\nu_A^c$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\mu_A$  and  $\nu_A^c$  are fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ , then clearly the conditions (i) and (ii) of Definition 3.4 are valid.

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

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \nu_A(x - y) &= \nu_A^c(x - y) \\ &\geq \min\{\nu_A^c(x), \nu_A^c(y)\} \\ &= 1 - \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\nu_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$ .

For all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \nu_A(xyz) &= \nu_A^c(xyz) \\ &\geq \min\{\nu_A^c(x), \nu_A^c(z)\} \\ &= 1 - \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(z)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\nu_A(xyz) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(z)\}$ .

Thus  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $N$ . Then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$  if and only if  $A = (\mu_A, \mu_A^c)$  and  $A = (\nu_A^c, \nu_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ .

**Proof:** If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ , then  $\mu_A = (\mu_A^c)^c$  and  $\nu_A^c$  are fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ , from Lemma 3.5. Therefore  $A = (\mu_A, \mu_A^c)$  and  $A = (\nu_A^c, \nu_A)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ .

Conversely, if  $A$  and  $A$  are intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ , then the fuzzy sets  $\mu_A$  and  $\nu_A^c$  are fuzzy bi-ideals of  $N$ . Therefore  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $N$ . Then  $A$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$  if and only if all the non-empty sets  $U(\mu_A, r)$  and  $L(\nu_A, t)$  are bi-ideals of  $N$  for all  $r \in \text{Im}(\mu_A)$  and  $t \in \text{Im}(\nu_A)$  respectively.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ . For  $x, y \in U(\mu_A, r)$ , we have  $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \geq r$ . Hence,  $x-y \in U(\mu_A, r)$ . Let  $x, z \in U(\mu_A, r)$  and  $y \in N$ . Then  $\mu_A(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(z)\} \geq r$  and so  $xyz \in U(\mu_A, r)$ .

Hence  $U(\mu_A, r)$  is a bi-ideal of  $N$  for all  $r \in \text{Im}(\mu_A)$ . Similarly we can show that  $L(\nu_A, t)$  is also a bi-ideal of  $N$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}(\nu_A)$ .

Conversely suppose that  $U(\mu_A, r)$  and  $L(\nu_A, t)$  are bi-ideals of  $N$  for all  $r \in \text{Im}(\mu_A)$  and  $t \in \text{Im}(\nu_A)$  respectively. Suppose that  $x, y \in N$  and  $\mu_A(x-y) < \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . Choose  $r$  such that  $\mu_A(x-y) < r < \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . Then we get  $x, y \in U(\mu_A, r)$  but  $x-y \notin U(\mu_A, r)$ , a contradiction.

Hence  $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . A similar argument shows that  $\mu_A(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . Likewise we can show that  $\nu_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$  and  $\nu_A(xyz) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(z)\}$ . Hence  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$ .

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