

**HOMOMORPHISM AND ANTI HOMOMORPHISM FUNCTIONS  
IN BIPOLAR VALUED VAGUE SUBRINGS OF A RING**

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**ABSTRACT**

*In this paper, bipolar valued vague subring of a ring is studied by homomorphism and anti homomorphism and some properties are discussed. These properties are useful to further research.*

**Key Words:** *Fuzzy subset, vague subset, bipolar valued fuzzy subset, bipolar valued vague subset, bipolar valued vague subring, bipolar valued vague normal subring, intersection, image and preimage.*

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**INTRODUCTION**

In 1965, Zadeh [14] 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. Grattan-Guinness [7] discussed about fuzzy membership mapped onto interval and many valued quantities. Vague set is an extension of fuzzy set and it is appeared as a unique case of context dependent fuzzy sets. The vague set was introduced by W.L.Gau and D.J.Buehrer [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]. Fuzzy subgroup was introduced by Azriel Rosenfeld [2]. RanjitBiswas [11] introduced the vague groups. Cicily Flora. S and Arockiarani.I [4] have introduced a new class of generalized bipolar vague sets. Anitha.M.S., et.al.[1] defined as bipolar valued fuzzy subgroups of a group and Balasubramanian.A et.al[3] have defined the bipolar interval valued fuzzy subgroups of a group. K.Murugalingam and K.Arjunan[10] have discussed about interval valued fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring and Somasundra Moorthy.M.G.,[12] gave a idea about the fuzzy ring. Bipolar valued multi fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring have been introduced by Yasodara.B and KE.Sathappan[13]. Anitha.K., et.al.[5] defined as bipolar valued vague subrings of a ring. Here, the concept of bipolar valued vague subring of a ring is introduced and established some results. Homomorphism and anti homomorphism are applied in bipolar valued vague subring of a ring.

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1.1:** [14] Let X be any nonempty set. A mapping M: X → [0, 1] is called a fuzzy subset of X.

**Definition 1.2:** [6] A vague set A in the universe of discourse U is a pair [t<sub>A</sub>, I-f<sub>A</sub>], where t<sub>A</sub> : U → [0, 1] and f<sub>A</sub> : U → [0, 1] are mappings, they are called truth membership function and false membership function respectively. Here t<sub>A</sub>(x) is a lower bound of the grade of membership of x derived from the evidence for x and f<sub>A</sub>(x) is a lower bound on the negation of x derived from the evidence against x and t<sub>A</sub>(x) + f<sub>A</sub>(x) ≤ 1, for all x ∈ U.

**Definition 1.3:** [6] The interval [ t<sub>A</sub>(x), I-f<sub>A</sub>(x) ] is called the vague value of x in A and it is denoted by V<sub>A</sub>(x), i.e., V<sub>A</sub>(x) = [ t<sub>A</sub>(x), I-f<sub>A</sub>(x) ].

**Example 1.4:** A = { < a, [0.2, 0.9] >, < b, [0.3, 0.8] >, < c, [0.5, 0.9] > } is a vague subset of X = { a, b, c }.

**Definition 1.5:** [8] A bipolar valued fuzzy set (BVFS) A in X is defined as an object of the form A = { < x, A<sup>+</sup>(x), A<sup>-</sup>(x) > / x ∈ X }, where A<sup>+</sup> : X → [0, 1] and A<sup>-</sup> : X → [-1, 0]. The positive membership degree A<sup>+</sup>(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<sup>-</sup>(x) denotes the satisfaction degree of an element x to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a bipolar valued fuzzy set A.

**Example 1.6:** A = { < a, 0.8, -0.4 >, < b, 0.6, -0.3 >, < c, 0.2, -0.9 > } is a bipolar valued fuzzy subset of X = { a, b, c }.

**Definition 1.7:** [4] A bipolar valued vague subset A in X is defined as an object of the form A = { < x, [ t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), 1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) ], [-1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) ] > / x ∈ X }, where t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup> : X → [0, 1], f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup> : X → [0, 1], t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup> : X → [-1, 0] and f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup> : X → [-1, 0] are mapping such that t<sub>A</sub>(x) + f<sub>A</sub>(x) ≤ 1 and -1 ≤ t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup> + f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>. The positive interval membership degree [ t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), 1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) ] denotes the satisfaction region of an element x to the property corresponding to a bipolar valued vague subset A and the negative interval membership degree [-1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) ] denotes the satisfaction region of an element x to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a bipolar valued vague subset A. Bipolar valued vague subset A is denoted as A = { < x, V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) > / x ∈ X }, where V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) = [ t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), 1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) ] and V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) = [-1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) ].

**Note that:** [0] = [0, 0], [1] = [1, 1] and [-1] = [-1, -1].

**Example 1.8:** [A] = { < a, [0.2, 0.4], [-0.6, -0.2] >, < b, [0.3, 0.4], [-0.5, -0.3] >, < c, [0.4, 0.6], [-0.7, -0.2] > } is a bipolar valued vague subset of X = { a, b, c }.

**Definition 1.9:** [4] Let A = < V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>, V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup> > and B = < V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>, V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup> > be two bipolar valued vague subsets of a set X. We define the following relations and operations:

- (i) [A] ⊂ [B] if and only if V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) ≤ V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) and V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) ≥ V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), ∀ u ∈ X.
- (ii) [A] = [B] if and only if V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) = V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) and V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) = V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), ∀ u ∈ X.
- (iii) [A] ∩ [B] = { < u, rmin ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) ), rmax ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) ) > / u ∈ X }.
- (iv) [A] ∪ [B] = { < u, rmax ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) ), rmin ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) ) > / u ∈ X }. Here rmin ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) ) = [ min { t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), t<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) }, min { 1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), 1-f<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) } ], rmax ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(u) ) = [ max { t<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), t<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) }, max { 1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), 1-f<sub>B</sub><sup>+</sup>(x) } ], rmin ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) ) = [ min { -1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), -1-f<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) }, min { t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), t<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) } ], rmax ( V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(u), V<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(u) ) = [ max { -1-f<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), -1-f<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) }, max { t<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), t<sub>B</sub><sup>-</sup>(x) } ].

**Definition 1.10:** [5] Let R be a ring. A bipolar valued vague subset A of R is said to be a bipolar valued vague subring of R (BVVSR) if the following conditions are satisfied,

- (i) V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x-y) ≥ rmin { V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(y) }
- (ii) V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(xy) ≥ rmin { V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(x), V<sub>A</sub><sup>+</sup>(y) }
- (iii) V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x-y) ≤ rmax { V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(y) }
- (iv) V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(xy) ≤ rmax { V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(x), V<sub>A</sub><sup>-</sup>(y) } for all x and y in R.

**Example 1.11:** Let  $R = Z_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$  be a ring with respect to the ordinary addition and multiplication. Then  $A = \{< 0, [0.6, 0.9], [-0.8, -0.5] >, < 1, [0.3, 0.6], [-0.7, -0.4] >, < 2, [0.3, 0.6], [-0.7, -0.4] >\}$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ .

**Definition 1.12:** Let  $R$  be a ring. A bipolar valued vague subring  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  of  $R$  is said to be a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$  if  $V_A^+(xy) = V_A^+(yx)$  and  $V_A^-(xy) = V_A^-(yx)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**Definition 1.13:** [12] Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. Then the function  $f: R \rightarrow R^1$  is said to be an antihomomorphism if  $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**Definition 1.14:** Let  $X$  and  $X^1$  be any two sets. Let  $f: X \rightarrow X^1$  be any function and let  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued vague subset in  $X$ ,  $V = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued vague subset in  $f(X) = X^1$ , defined by  $V_V^+(y) = r \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} V_A^+(x)$  and  $V_V^-(y) = r \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} V_A^-(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $X$  and  $y$  in  $X^1$ .  $A$  is called a preimage of  $V$  under  $f$  and is defined as  $V_A^+(x) = V_V^+(f(x))$ ,  $V_A^-(x) = V_V^-(f(x))$  for all  $x$  in  $X$  and is denoted by  $f^1(V)$ .

## 2. SOME THEOREMS

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The homomorphic image of a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f: R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$ , where  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . Now for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $V_V^+(f(x)-f(y)) = V_V^+(f(x-y)) \geq V_A^+(x-y) \geq \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\} = \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\}$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x)-f(y)) \geq \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\}$ . And  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(xy)) \geq V_A^+(xy) \geq \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\} = \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\}$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) \geq \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\}$ . Also  $V_V^-(f(x)-f(y)) = V_V^-(f(x-y)) \leq V_A^-(x-y) \leq \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\} = \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\}$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\}$ . And  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(xy)) \leq V_A^-(xy) \leq \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\} = \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\}$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) \leq \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\}$ . Hence  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ .

**2.2 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The homomorphic preimage of a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f: R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Now  $V_A^+(x-y) = V_V^+(f(x-y)) = V_V^+(f(x)-f(y)) \geq \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\} = \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\}$  which implies that  $V_A^+(x-y) \geq \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\}$ . And  $V_A^+(xy) = V_V^+(f(xy)) = V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) \geq \min\{V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y))\} = \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\}$  which implies that  $V_A^+(xy) \geq \min\{V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y)\}$ . Also  $V_A^-(x-y) = V_V^-(f(x-y)) = V_V^-(f(x)-f(y)) \leq \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\} = \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\}$  which implies that  $V_A^-(x-y) \leq \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\}$ . And  $V_A^-(xy) = V_V^-(f(xy)) = V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) \leq \max\{V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y))\} = \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\}$  which implies that  $V_A^-(xy) \leq \max\{V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y)\}$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ .

**2.3 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The antihomomorphic image of a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an antihomomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . Now for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $V_V^+(f(x) - f(y)) = V_V^+(f(y-x)) \geq V_A^+(y-x) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \} = \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \}$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x) - f(y)) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \}$ . And  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(yx)) \geq V_A^+(yx) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \} = \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \}$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \}$ . Also  $V_V^-(f(x) - f(y)) = V_V^-(f(y-x)) \leq V_A^-(y-x) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \} = \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \}$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x) - f(y)) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \}$ . And  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(yx)) \leq V_A^-(yx) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \} = \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \}$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \}$ . Hence  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ .

**2.4 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The antihomomorphic preimage of a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an antihomomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Now  $V_A^+(x-y) = V_V^+(f(x-y)) = V_V^+(f(y) - f(x)) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \} = \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \}$  which implies that  $V_A^+(x-y) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \}$ . And  $V_A^+(xy) = V_V^+(f(xy)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x)) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_V^+(f(x)), V_V^+(f(y)) \} = \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \}$  which implies that  $V_A^+(xy) \geq \text{rmin} \{ V_A^+(x), V_A^+(y) \}$ . Also  $V_A^-(x-y) = V_V^-(f(x-y)) = V_V^-(f(y) - f(x)) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \} = \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \}$  which implies that  $V_A^-(x-y) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \}$ . And  $V_A^-(xy) = V_V^-(f(xy)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x)) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_V^-(f(x)), V_V^-(f(y)) \} = \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \}$  which implies that  $V_A^-(xy) \leq \text{rmax} \{ V_A^-(x), V_A^-(y) \}$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ .

**2.5 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The homomorphic image of a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ . By Theorem 2.1,  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . Now for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(xy)) \geq V_A^+(xy) = V_A^+(yx) \leq V_V^+(f(yx)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x))$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x))$ . Also  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(xy)) \geq V_A^-(xy) = V_A^-(yx) \leq V_V^-(f(yx)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x))$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x))$ . Hence  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ .

**2.6 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The homomorphic preimage of a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ . By Theorem 2.2,  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Now  $V_A^+(xy) = V_V^+(f(xy)) = V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x)) = V_V^+(f(yx)) = V_A^+(yx)$  which implies that  $V_A^+(xy) = V_A^+(yx)$ . Also  $V_A^-(xy) = V_V^-(f(xy)) = V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x)) = V_V^-(f(yx)) = V_A^-(yx)$  which implies that  $V_A^-(xy) = V_A^-(yx)$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ .

**2.7 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The antihomomorphic image of a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an antihomomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R^1$ . Now for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(yx)) \geq V_A^+(yx) = V_A^+(xy) \leq V_V^+(f(xy)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x))$  which implies that  $V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x))$ . Also  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(yx)) \leq V_A^-(yx) = V_A^-(xy) \geq V_V^-(f(xy)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x))$  which implies that  $V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x))$ . Hence  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ .

**2.8 Theorem:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be any two rings. The antihomomorphic preimage of a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an antihomomorphism. Let  $V = f(A) = \langle V_V^+, V_V^- \rangle$  where  $V$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ . By Theorem 2.4,  $A = \langle V_A^+, V_A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar valued vague subring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Now  $V_A^+(xy) = V_V^+(f(xy)) = V_V^+(f(y)f(x)) = V_V^+(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^+(f(yx)) = V_A^+(yx)$  which implies that  $V_A^+(xy) = V_A^+(yx)$ . Also  $V_A^-(xy) = V_V^-(f(xy)) = V_V^-(f(y)f(x)) = V_V^-(f(x)f(y)) = V_V^-(f(yx)) = V_A^-(yx)$  which implies that  $V_A^-(xy) = V_A^-(yx)$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar valued vague normal subring of  $R$ .

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