

## Fuzzy Soft ideals of K-algebras

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we introduce the concept of fuzzy soft ideals of K-algebras and investigate some of their properties. We discuss about fuzzy soft inverse images of fuzzy soft ideals. Also we introduce the notion of  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy soft ideals of K – algebra and obtain it's characterization.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of a K-algebra  $(G, \cdot, \odot, e)$  was first introduced by Dar & Akram[3] in 2003. A K-algebra is an algebra built on a group  $(G, \cdot, e)$  by adjoining an induced binary operation  $\odot$  on  $G$  which is attached to an abstract K-algebra  $(G, \cdot, \odot, e)$ . This system is in general non commutative and non associative with a right identity  $e$  if  $(G, \cdot, e)$  is non commutative. Fuzzy sets and soft sets are two different computing models for representing uncertainty & vagueness. In this paper we apply these models in combination to study uncertainty & vagueness in fuzzy soft ideals of K-algebras.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall some basic concepts that are necessary for subsequent discussion.

**Definition: 2.1** Let  $(G, \cdot, e)$  be a group in which each non identity element is not of order 2. Then a K -algebra is a structure  $\mathcal{K} = (G, \cdot, \odot, e)$  on a group  $G$  in which induced binary operation  $\odot: G \times G \rightarrow G$  is defined by  $\odot(x, y) = x y^{-1}$  and satisfies the following axioms

$$(K1) (x \odot y) \odot (x \odot z) = (x \odot (e \odot z) \odot (e \odot y)) \odot x$$

$$(K2) x \odot (x \odot y) = (x \odot (e \odot y)) \odot x$$

$$(K3) x \odot x = e$$

$$(K4) x \odot e = x$$

$$(K5) e \odot x = x^{-1} \text{ for all } x, y, z \in G$$

**Definition: 2.2** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset of  $X$  is defined as a mapping from  $X$  into  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition: 2.3** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a set  $X$  of the form  $\mu(y) = \begin{cases} t \in (0, 1] & \text{if } y = x \\ 0 & \text{if } y \neq x \end{cases}$  is said to be a fuzzy point with support  $x$  & value  $t$  and is denoted by  $x_t$ . For a fuzzy point  $x_t$  and a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a set  $X$  the symbol  $x_t \alpha \mu$  where  $\alpha \in \{\varepsilon, q, \varepsilon \vee q, \varepsilon \wedge q\}$ . A fuzzy point  $x_t$  is called belong to a fuzzy set  $\mu$  written as  $x_t \varepsilon \mu$  if  $\mu(x) \geq t$ . A fuzzy point  $x_t$  is called quasi coincident with a fuzzy set  $\mu$  written as  $x_t q \mu$  if  $\mu(x) + t > 1$ .  $x_t \varepsilon \vee q \mu$  (respectively  $x_t \varepsilon \wedge q \mu$ ) means that  $x_t \varepsilon \mu$  or  $x_t q \mu$  (respectively  $x_t \varepsilon \mu$  and  $x_t q \mu$ ).  $x_t \bar{\alpha} \mu$  means that  $x_t \alpha \mu$  does not hold.

**Definition: 2.4** A non-empty subset  $H$  of a K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$  is called a sub-algebra [6] of the K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $a \odot b \in H$  for all  $a, b \in H$ . We note that every sub algebra of a K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$  contains the identity  $e$  of the group.

**Definition: 2.5** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  on a K- algebra  $\mathcal{K}$  is a fuzzy ideal if  $\mu: G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is such that  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in G$  and  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \}$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

**Definition: 2.6** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $K$  is called a  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$  – fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if it satisfies the following conditions:  
 $x_t \varepsilon \mu \Rightarrow e_t \varepsilon \vee q \mu$  for all  $x \in G$  and for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ ,  $(x \odot y)_t \varepsilon \mu, (y \odot (y \odot x))_s \varepsilon \mu \Rightarrow x_{\min(s, t)} \varepsilon \vee q \mu$

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Molodtsov [5] defined the notion of soft set in the following way: Let  $U$  be an initial Universe and  $E$  be the set of parameters. Let  $P(U) = I^U$  denote the power set of  $U$  and let  $A$  be a non-empty subset of  $E$ . A pair  $(f, A)$  is called a soft set over  $U$  where  $f$  is a mapping given by  $f: A \rightarrow P(U)$ . In other words a soft set over  $U$  is parameterized family of subsets of  $U$ . For  $\xi \in A$ ,  $f(\xi)$  may be considered as the set of  $\xi$ - approximate elements of the soft set  $(f, A)$ . Let  $f: A \rightarrow I^U$ ,  $I = [0, 1]$  then  $(f, A)$  is called a fuzzy soft set over  $U$ . In general for all  $\xi \in A$ ,  $f(\xi) = f_\xi$  is a fuzzy set of  $U$  and it is called fuzzy value set of parameter  $x$ .

### t- LEVEL SOFT SETS OF FUZZY SOFT SET

**Definition: 2.7** Let  $(f, A)$  be a fuzzy soft set over  $U$ . For each  $t \in [0, 1]$  the set  $(f, A)^t = (f^t, A)$  is called a  $t$ -level soft set of  $(f, A)$  where  $f_\xi^t = \{x \in U / f_\xi(x) \geq t \text{ for all } \xi \in A\}$ . Clearly  $(f, A)^t$  is a soft set over  $U$ .

**Definition: 2.8** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft sets over  $U$ . We say that  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft subset of  $(g, B)$  and write  $(f, A) \subset (g, B)$  if  $A \subseteq B$  and for all  $\xi \in A$ ,  $f(\xi) \subseteq g(\xi)$ .

**Definition: 2.9** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft sets over  $U$ . Then their extended intersection is a fuzzy soft set denoted by  $(h, C)$  where  $C = A \cup B$  and

$$h(\xi) = \begin{cases} f_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in A - B \\ g_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in B - A \\ f_\xi \cap g_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in A \cap B \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } \xi \in C.$$

**Definition: 2.10** Extended Union of two fuzzy soft sets  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  is denoted by  $(h, C)$  where  $C = A \cup B$  and

$$h(\xi) = \begin{cases} f_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in A - B \\ g_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in B - A \\ f_\xi \cup g_\xi & \text{if } \xi \in A \cap B \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } \xi \in C$$

**Definition: 2.11** Let  $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$  and  $\psi: A \rightarrow B$  be two functions,  $A$  and  $B$  are parametric sets from the crisp sets  $X$  and  $Y$ . Then the pair  $(\phi, \psi)$  is called a fuzzy soft function from  $X$  to  $Y$ .

**Definition: 2.12** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft sets over  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $(\phi, \psi)$  be a fuzzy soft function from  $G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ . Then

(i) The image of  $(f, A)$  under the fuzzy soft function  $(\phi, \psi)$  denoted by  $(\phi, \psi)(f, A)$  is the fuzzy soft set on  $K_2$  defined by  $(\phi, \psi)(f, A) = (\phi(f), \psi(A))$  where for all  $k \in \psi(A)$ ,  $y \in G_2$

$$\phi(f)_k(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{\phi(x)=y} \bigvee_{\psi(a)=k} f_a(x) & \text{if } x \in \psi^{-1}(y) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(ii) The preimage of  $(g, B)$  under the fuzzy soft function  $(\phi, \psi)$  denoted by  $(\phi, \psi)^{-1}(g, B)$  is the fuzzy soft set over  $K_1$  defined by  $(\phi, \psi)^{-1}(g, B) = (\phi^{-1}(g), \psi^{-1}(B))$  where  $\phi^{-1}(g)_a(x) = g_{\psi(a)}(\phi(x))$  for all  $a \in \psi^{-1}(B)$ ,  $x \in G_1$ .

**Definition: 2.13** Let  $(\phi, \psi)$  be a fuzzy soft function from  $\mathcal{K}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_2$ . If  $\phi$  is a homomorphism from  $\mathcal{K}_1$  to  $\mathcal{K}_2$  then  $(\phi, \psi)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft homomorphism, if  $\phi$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{K}_1$  to  $\mathcal{K}_2$  and  $\psi$  is one-one mapping from  $A$  onto  $B$  then  $(\phi, \psi)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft isomorphism.

### 3. FUZZY SOFT IDEALS OF K-ALGEBRA

In this section we introduce fuzzy soft ideals of  $K$ -algebras and study about their properties.

**Definition: 3.1** Let  $(f, A)$  be a soft set over a  $K$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is called a soft ideal over  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $f(t)$  is an ideal of  $K$  for all  $t \in A$ . (i.e.,)

- $e \in f(t)$
- $x \odot y \in f(t) \ \& \ (y \odot (y \odot x)) \in f(t) \Rightarrow x \in f(t)$

**Example: 3.2** Consider the  $K$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K} = (S_3, \cdot, \odot, e)$  on the symmetric group  $S_3 = \{e, a, b, x, y, z\}$  where  $e = (1)$ ,  $a = (1 \ 2 \ 3)$ ,  $b = (1 \ 3 \ 2)$ ,  $x = (1 \ 2)$ ,  $y = (1 \ 3)$  and  $z = (2 \ 3)$  &  $\odot$  is given by the Cayley table:

| $\odot$ | e | x | y | z | a | b |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| e       | e | x | y | z | b | a |
| x       | x | e | a | b | z | y |
| y       | y | b | e | a | x | z |
| z       | z | a | b | e | y | x |
| a       | a | z | x | y | e | b |
| b       | b | y | z | x | a | e |

Let  $(f, A)$  be a soft set over  $\mathcal{K}$  where  $A = \mathcal{K}$  and  $f: A \rightarrow P(\mathcal{K})$  is a set valued function.

Then  $f(e) = \{e\}$ ,  $f(a) = f(b) = \{e, a, b\}$ ,  $f(x) = \{e, x\}$ ,  $f(y) = \{e, y\}$ ,  $f(z) = \{e, z\}$  are ideals of  $K$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition: 3.3** Let  $(f, A)$  be a soft set over a  $K$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K}$ . Therefore  $(f, A)$  is said to be a fuzzy soft ideal over  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $f_\xi$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for all  $\xi \in A$ . (i.e.,)

- $f_\xi(e) \geq f_\xi(x)$  for all  $x \in G$
- $f_\xi(x) \geq \min \{f_\xi(x \odot y), f_\xi(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

**Example: 3.4** Consider the  $K$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K} = (G, \cdot, \odot, e)$  where  $G = \{e, a, a^2, a^3\}$  is the cyclic group of order 4 and  $\odot$  is given by the following Cayley table:

| $\odot$ | e     | a     | $a^2$ | $a^3$ |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| e       | e     | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | a     |
| a       | a     | e     | $a^3$ | $a^2$ |
| $a^2$   | $a^2$ | a     | e     | $a^3$ |
| $a^3$   | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | a     | e     |

Let  $A = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  &  $f: A \rightarrow P(G)$  be a set valued function defined by

$$f(e_1) = \{(e, .7), (a, .3), (a^2, .6), (a^3, .3)\};$$

$$f(e_2) = \{(e, .6), (a, .2), (a^2, .5), (a^3, .2)\} \text{ and } f(e_3) = \{(e, .7), (a, .1), (a^2, .3), (a^3, .1)\}$$

Let  $B = \{e_2, e_3\}$  &  $g: B \rightarrow P(G)$  be a set valued function defined by

$$g(e_2) = \{(e, .5), (a, .2), (a^2, .4), (a^3, .2)\} \text{ and } g(e_3) = \{(e, .6), (a, .1), (a^2, .3), (a^3, .1)\}.$$

Clearly  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft sets over  $\mathcal{K}$ . By routine calculation we see that they are fuzzy soft ideals of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition: 3.5** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft ideals of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft subideal of  $(g, B)$  if (i)  $A \subset B$  (ii)  $f(x)$  is a fuzzy subideal of  $g(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ . (i.e.,) if  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in A$ . From Example 3.4, we see that  $(g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft subideal of  $(f, A)$ .

**Proposition: 3.6** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft ideals of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(f, A) \wedge (g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal over  $K$ .

**Proposition: 3.7** Let  $(f, A)$  and  $(g, B)$  be two fuzzy soft ideals of  $\mathcal{K}$ . If  $A \cap B = \Phi$  then  $(f, A) \cup (g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal over  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Theorem: 3.8** Let  $(f, A)$  be a soft set over a  $K$ -algebra  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $(f, A)^t$  is a soft ideal of  $K$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $f_\xi$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for every  $\xi \in A$ . Then  $f_\xi(e) \geq f_\xi(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ . Therefore  $f_\xi(e) \geq t$ . Hence  $e \in (f, A)^t$ . Now let  $x \odot y \in (f, A)^t$  &  $(y \odot (y \odot x)) \in (f, A)^t$ . This implies  $f_\xi(x \odot y) \geq t$  &  $f_\xi(y \odot (y \odot x)) \geq t$ . Since  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal  $f_\xi(x) \geq \min \{f_\xi(x \odot y), f_\xi(y \odot (y \odot x))\} \geq t \Rightarrow x \in (f, A)^t$ .

Conversely let  $t = \min \{f_\xi(x \odot y), f_\xi(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$ . Then  $x \odot y \in (f, A)^t$  &  $(y \odot (y \odot x)) \in (f, A)^t$ . Since  $(f, A)^t$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  this implies that  $x \in (f, A)^t$  which implies  $f_\xi(x) \geq t$ . Thus  $f_\xi(x) \geq t = \min \{f_\xi(x \odot y), f_\xi(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$ .

Since  $(f, A)^t$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $e \in (f, A)^t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow f_\xi(e) \geq t$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

$\Rightarrow f_\xi(e) \geq f_\xi(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ . Thus  $(f, A)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Theorem: 3.9** Let  $(g, B)$  be a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}_2$ . Let  $(\varphi, \psi)$  be a fuzzy soft homomorphism from  $\mathcal{K}_1$  to  $\mathcal{K}_2$ . Then  $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .

**Proof:** Since  $(g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}_2$ ,

- $g_{\psi(\xi)}(e_2) \geq g_{\psi(\xi)}(y)$  for all  $y \in G_2$

$$g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(e_1)) \geq g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(x)) \text{ where } x \in G_1$$

$$\varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(e_1) \geq \varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x) \text{ for all } x \in G_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii) } g_{\psi(\xi)}(y) &\geq \min \{ g_{\psi(\xi)}(y \odot z), g_{\psi(\xi)}((z \odot (z \odot y))) \} \\ &= \min \{ g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(x) \odot \varphi(x')), g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(x') \odot (\varphi(x') \odot \varphi(x))) \} \end{aligned}$$

where  $y = \varphi(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} z = \varphi(x') &= \min \{ g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(x \odot x')), \\ g_{\psi(\xi)}(\varphi(x' \odot (x' \odot x))) \} &= \min \{ \varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x \odot x'), \varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x' \odot (x' \odot x)) \} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x) \geq \min \{ \varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x \odot x'), \varphi^{-1} g_{\psi(\xi)}(x' \odot (x' \odot x)) \}$  which implies  $(\varphi, \psi)^{-1}(g, B)$  is a fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}_1$ .

#### 4. $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -FUZZY SOFT IDEALS OF THE K-ALGEBRA $\mathcal{K}$

**Definition: 4.1** Given a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $A \subseteq [0, 1]$ , we define two set valued functions  $f: A \rightarrow P(\mathcal{K})$  and  $f_q: A \rightarrow P(\mathcal{K})$  by  $f(t) = \{x \in G / x_t \in \mu\}$  and  $f_q(t) = \{x \in G / x_t q \mu\}$  for all  $t \in A$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is called  $\varepsilon$ - soft set and  $(f_q, A)$  is called  $q$ -soft set over  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Example: 4.2** Consider the K-algebra  $\mathcal{K} = \{G, \cdot, \odot, e\}$  where  $G = \{e, a, a^2, a^3, a^4\}$  is the cyclic group of order 5 &  $\odot$  is given by the following Cayley table:

| $\odot$ | e     | a     | $a^2$ | $a^3$ | $a^4$ |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| e       | e     | $a^4$ | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | a     |
| a       | a     | e     | $a^4$ | $a^3$ | $a^2$ |
| $a^2$   | $a^2$ | a     | e     | $a^4$ | $a^3$ |
| $a^3$   | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | a     | e     | $a^4$ |
| $a^4$   | $a^4$ | $a^3$ | $a^2$ | a     | e     |

Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in  $G$  defined by  $\mu(e) = .7, \mu(a) = .8, \mu(a^2) = .8, \mu(a^3) = \mu(a^4) = .4$ . Then  $\mu$  is an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$  – fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proposition: 4.3** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let  $(f, A)$  be an  $\varepsilon$ - soft set on  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $A = (0, 1]$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $f(t)$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for all  $t \in A$ . If  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  then there exists  $x, y \in G$  such that  $\mu(x) < \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \}$ . Take  $t \in A$  such that  $\mu(x) < t \leq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \Rightarrow \mu(x \odot y) \geq t$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \geq t \Rightarrow x \odot y \in f(t)$  &  $(y \odot (y \odot x)) \in f(t)$  implies  $x \in f(t)$  (i.e.,)  $\mu(x) \geq t$  which is a contradiction.

Conversely suppose  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Take  $t \in A, x \odot y \in f(t)$  and  $(y \odot (y \odot x)) \in f(t)$  implies  $\mu(x \odot y) \geq t$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \geq t$ . Since  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \geq t \Rightarrow x \in f(t)$ . Now  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in G, \mu(e) \geq t \Rightarrow e \in f(t)$ . Hence  $f(t)$  is an ideal for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ . Thus  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proposition: 4.4** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$  and let  $(f_q, A)$  be a  $q$ -soft set over  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $A = (0, 1]$ . Then  $(f_q, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let  $t \in A$  &  $x, y \in G$  be such that  $\mu(x \odot y) + t > 1$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) + t > 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &\geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \\ \Rightarrow \mu(x) + t &\geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} + t \\ &= \min \{ \mu(x \odot y) + t, \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) + t \} \\ &> 1 \end{aligned}$$

implies  $x \in f_q(t)$ .

Since  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ , in particular  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in f_q(t)$ . Therefore  $\mu(e) \geq \mu(x) > 1 - t \Rightarrow \mu(e) + t > 1 \Rightarrow e \in f_q(t)$ .

Conversely if  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  then there exists  $t \in A$  such that  $\mu(x) < 1 - t \leq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \Rightarrow \mu(x \odot y) \geq 1 - t$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \geq 1 - t \Rightarrow \mu(x \odot y) + t > 1$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) + t > 1 \Rightarrow x \in f_q(t)$  (i.e.,)  $\mu(x) + t > 1 \Rightarrow \mu(x) > 1 - t$  a contradiction.

**Theorem: 4.5** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a K-algebra  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let  $(f, A)$  be an  $\varepsilon$ - soft set on  $K$  with  $A = (0.5, 1]$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- i.  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$
- ii.  $\max(\mu(x), .5) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \}$

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):** Let  $(f, A)$  be a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . If one of  $\mu(x \odot y)$  or  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x))$  or both  $\leq .5$ , then  $\min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \leq .5$ .

If  $\mu(x) \leq .5$  then  $\max\{\mu(x), .5\} \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \}$ .

If  $\mu(x) > .5$  then  $\max\{\mu(x), .5\} = \mu(x)$  then  $\max\{\mu(x), .5\} \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \}$ .

If  $\mu(x \odot y) > .5$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) > .5$  then  $\min\{\mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x))\} > .5$ .

Suppose  $\mu(x) < t \leq \min\{\mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$  for all  $t > .5$ . Hence  $(x \odot y)_t \in \mu$ ,  $(y \odot (y \odot x))_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \mu$  (i.e.,)  $\mu(x) \geq t$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $\max(\mu(x), .5) \geq \min\{\mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$ .

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** To prove  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal where  $A = (.5, 1]$ , it is enough to prove that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ . If not there exists  $t \in A$  such that  $\mu(x) < t \leq \min\{\mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x))\}$ .

Now  $\max(\mu(x), .5) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \} \geq t$  where  $t \in (.5, 1] \Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq t$  a contradiction. Thus  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition: 4.6** Let  $(f, A)$  be a fuzzy soft set over  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(f, A)$  is said to be an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $f_\xi$  is an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for all  $\xi \in A$ .

**Lemma: 4.7** A fuzzy soft set  $\mu$  in a K-algebra is an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  if and only if

- i.  $\mu(e) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), .5 \}$
- ii.  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)), .5 \}$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

**Proposition: 4.8** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in a K-algebra  $K$ . Let  $(f, A)$  be an  $\varepsilon$ - soft set on  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $A = (0.5, 1]$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mu$  is an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$
- (ii)  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Proof:**

**(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)** Let  $t \in A$ ,  $x \odot y \in f(t)$  &  $y \odot (y \odot x) \in f(t)$ . Therefore  $\mu(x \odot y) \geq t$  &  $\mu(y \odot (y \odot x)) \geq t$  where  $t \in (0, .5)$ . Now  $x_t \in \varepsilon \vee q \mu \Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq t$  or  $\mu(x) + t > 1 \Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)), .5 \} \geq \min\{t, .5\} = t \Rightarrow x_t \in \mu$ . Similarly  $e \in f(t)$ . Hence  $(f, A)$  is a soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$  for all  $t \in A$ .

**(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i):** If there exists  $x \odot y \in G$  &  $y \odot (y \odot x) \in G$  such that  $\mu(x) < \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)), .5 \}$ , Take  $t \in (0, .5)$  such that  $\mu(x) < t \leq \min\{\mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)), .5\}$ . Thus  $t \leq .5$  &  $(x \odot y)_t \in \mu$ ,  $(y \odot (y \odot x))_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \mu$  (since  $f(t)$  is an ideal for all  $t \leq .5$ ). (i.e.,)  $\mu(x) \geq t$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $\mu(x) \geq \min \{ \mu(x \odot y), \mu(y \odot (y \odot x)), .5 \}$  for all  $x, y \in G$ . Likewise  $\mu(e) \geq \min \{ \mu(x), .5 \}$  for all  $x \in G$ . Hence  $\mu$  is an  $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ -fuzzy soft ideal of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

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