# ON T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS AND ( $\lambda$ , $\mu$ )-FUZZY BI-IDEALS IN NEAR-RING WITH RESPECT TO t-NORM

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#### ABSRACT

In this paper we introduce the concept of T-fuzzy bi-ideals using t-norm and t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideals in near-ring and investigate some of their properties.

#### 1. INTRODUTION

The theory of fuzzy set was first inspired by Zadeh [5]. Triangular norms were introduced by Schweizer and Sklar[3,4] to model the distances in probabilistic metric spaces. P.Dheena, G.Mohanraj [2] and M.Akram [1] have studied several properties of T-fuzzy ideals of rings and T-fuzzy ideals of near-rings. In this paper we introduce the notion of T-fuzzy bi-ideals using t-norm and t-norm  $(\lambda,\mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideals in near-ring and investigate some related properties.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a near-ring N is called T- fuzzy bi-ideal if

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \ge T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$
- (2)  $\mu(xyz) \ge T(\mu(x),\mu(z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A mapping f:  $N \rightarrow N'$  is called a near-ring homomorphism if f(x+y)=f(x)+f(y) and f(xy)=f(x)f(y) for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Definition 2.3:** a quotient nearing is a near –ring that is the quotient of a near-ring and one of its bi-ideal I, denoted N/I. If I is a bi-ideal of a near-ring N and  $a \in N$ , then a coset of I is a set of the form  $a+I = \{a+s/s \in I\}$ . The set of all coset is denoted by N/I.

**Theorem 2.4:** If I is a bi-ideal of a near-ring N, the set N/I is a near-ring under the operations (a+I)+(b+I)=(a+b)+I and (a+I).(b+I)=(a.b)+I.

**Lemma 2.5:** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of N, then  $\mu(0) \ge \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in N$ .

**Definition 2.6.[3]:** A t-norm is a function  $T:[0,1]x[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  that satisfies the following conditions for all x, y,  $z \in [0,1]$ ,

- (1) T(x,1) = x,
- (2) T(x, y) = T(y, x),
- (3) T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z),
- (4)  $T(x, y) \le T(x, z)$  whenever  $y \le z$ .

A simple example of such defined t-norm is a function  $T(x, y) = \min(x, y)$ . In general case,  $T(x, y) \le \min(x, y)$  and T(x, 0) = 0 for all  $x, y \in [0,1]$ .

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**Definition 2.7:** A subgroup B of N is said to be bi-ideal if BNB  $\subset$  B.

**Definition 2.8:** A fuzzy subset μ of a near-ring N is called fuzzy bi-ideal if

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \ge \min{\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}}$
- (2)  $\mu(xyz) \ge \min{\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}}$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A fuzzy bi-ideal  $\mu$  of a near-ring N is said to be normal if  $\mu(0)=1$ .

**Definition 2.10:** Let N and N' be two near-rings and 'f' a function of N into N'.

- (i) If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in N', then the preimage of  $\lambda$  under 'f' is the fuzzy set in N defined by  $\mu(x) = (\lambda of)(x) = \lambda(f(x))$  for each  $x \in N$ ,
- (ii) If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set of N, then the image of  $\mu$  under f is the fuzzy set in N' defined by

$$\begin{split} f(\mu)(y) &= \begin{cases} sup \\ x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ 0 \end{cases} & \text{if } f^1(y) \neq \varphi, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \quad \text{for each } y \in N'. \end{split}$$

**Definition 2.11:** Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a Near-ring N. Then the direct product of T-fuzzy bi-ideal is defined by  $(\mu \times \lambda)(x, y) = T(\mu(x), \lambda(y))$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

## 3. THE QUOTIENT NEAR-RINGS VIA T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS

**Theorem 3.1:** Let I be a bi-ideal of a near-ring N. If  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N, then the fuzzy set  $\overline{\mu}$  of N/I defined by  $\overline{\mu}(a+I) = \sup_{x \in I} \mu(a+x)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of the quotient near-ring N/I with respect to I.

**Proof:** Let N be a near-ring and  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

Let a,  $b \in N$  such that a+I=b+I. Then b=a+y for some  $y \in I$ .

Thus 
$$\overline{\mu}(b+I) = \sup_{x \in I} \mu(b+x) = \sup_{x \in I} \mu(a+y+x) = \sup_{z = x + y \in I} \mu(a+z) = \overline{\mu}(a+I)$$
. Hence  $\overline{\mu}$  is well defined.

Let x+I, y+I \in N/I,  

$$\overline{\mu}((x+I)-(y+I)) = \overline{\mu}((x-y)+I) 
= \sup_{z \in I} \mu((x-y)+z) 
= z = u - v \in I^{\mu((x-y)+(u-v))} 
= z = u - v \in I^{\mu((x+u)-(y+v))} 
\ge u, v \in I^{\mu((x+u), \mu(y+v))} 
= T \{ \sup_{z \in I} \sup$$

Therefore  $\overline{\mu}((x+I)-(y+I)) \ge T(\overline{\mu}(x+I), \overline{\mu}(y+I))$ .

$$For x+I, y+I, z+I \in N/I,$$

$$\overline{\mu} ((x+I)(y+I)(z+I)) = \overline{\mu}((xyz)+I)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sup \\ u \in I \\ \sup \\ u \in I \end{cases} \mu((x+u)(y+u)(z+u))$$

$$\geq \sup_{u \in I} T(\mu(x+u), \mu(z+u))$$

$$= T\{\sup_{u \in I} \mu(x+u), \sup_{u \in I} \mu(z+u)\}$$

$$= T(\overline{\mu}(x+I), \overline{\mu}(z+I)).$$

Therefore  $\overline{\mu}((x+I)(y+I)(z+I)) \ge T(\overline{\mu}(x+I), \overline{\mu}(z+I))$ .

Thus  $\overline{\mu}$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/I.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let I be a bi-ideal of near-ring N. Then there is one-to-one correspondence between the set of T-fuzzy bi-ideals  $\mu$  of N such that  $\mu(0) = \mu(s)$  for all  $s \in I$  and the set of all T-fuzzy bi-ideals  $\overline{\mu}$  of N/I.

**Proof:** Let I be a bi-ideal of a near-ring N. Let  $\mu$  be T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N. Using theorem 3.1, we prove that  $\overline{\mu}$  defined by  $\overline{\mu}(a+I) = \sup_{x \in I} \mu(a+x)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/I. Since  $\mu(0) = \mu(s)$  for all  $s \in I$ ,  $\mu(a+s) \geq T(\mu(a), \mu(s)) = \mu(a)$ . Again,  $\mu(a) = \mu(a+s-s) \geq T(\mu(a+s), \mu(s)) = \mu(a+s)$ . Thus  $\mu(a+s) = \mu(a)$  for all  $s \in I$ , that is,  $\overline{\mu}(a+I) = \mu(a)$ . Hence the correspondence  $\mu \mapsto \overline{\mu}$  is one-to-one. Let  $\overline{\mu}$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/I and defined fuzzy set  $\mu$  in N by  $\mu(a) = \overline{\mu}(a+I)$  for all  $a \in I$ .

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For any x, y \in N,

\mu(x-y) = \overline{\mu}((x-y) + I) = \overline{\mu}((x+I) - (y+I))
\geq T(\overline{\mu}(x+I), \overline{\mu}(y+I))
= T(\mu(x), \mu(y))
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Therefore  $\mu(x-y) \ge T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ .

For any  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $\mu(xyz) = \overline{\mu}((xyz) + I) = \overline{\mu}((x+I)(y+I)(z+I))$  $\geq T(\overline{\mu}(x+I), \overline{\mu}(z+I))$  $= T(\mu(x), \mu(z)).$ 

Therefore  $\mu(xyz) \ge T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$ .

Thus  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N. Note that  $\mu(z) = \overline{\mu}(z+1) = \overline{\mu}(I)$  for all  $z \in I$ , which shows that  $\mu(z) = \mu(0)$  for all  $z \in I$ .

**Theorem 3.3:** Let T be t-norm and I be a bi-ideal of a near-ring N. Then for all  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , there exists a T-fuzzy bi-ideal  $\mu$  of N such that  $\mu(0) = \alpha$  and  $U(\mu; \alpha) = I$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mu: N \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subset of N defined by  $\mu(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha \text{ if } x \in I \\ 0 \text{ oherwise} \end{cases}$  Where  $\alpha$  is a fixed number in [0,1].clearly  $U(\mu;\alpha) = I$  and  $\mu(0) = \alpha$ . Let  $x, y \in N$ , then a routine calculation shows that  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N and let  $\mu(0)=\alpha$ . Then the fuzzy subset  $\mu^*$  of the quotient near-ring N /  $U(\mu;\alpha)$  defined by  $\mu^*(x+U(\mu;\alpha))=\mu(x)$  for all  $x\in N$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/  $U(\mu;\alpha)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is straightforward.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let I be a bi-ideal of a near-ring N and  $\phi$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/I such that  $\phi(x+I) = \phi(x)$  only if  $x \in I$ . Then there exists a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N such that  $U(\mu; \alpha) = I$ ,  $\alpha = \mu(0)$ , and  $\phi = \mu^*$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\phi$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N/I. Define a T-fuzzy bi-ideal  $\mu$  of N by  $\mu(x) = \phi(x+I)$  for all  $x \in N$ .

For x, y \in N,  $\mu(x-y) = \phi((x-y)+I) \ge T(\phi(x+I), \phi(y+I)) = T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ 

For  $x, y, z \in N$ ,  $\mu(xyz) = \phi(xyz+I) \ge T(\phi(x+I), \phi(z+I)) = T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

Next, we prove that

$$U(\mu;\alpha) = I.Let \ x \in U(\mu;\alpha) \Leftrightarrow \mu(x) \ge \alpha = \mu(0) \Leftrightarrow \mu(x) \ge \mu(0) \Leftrightarrow \mu(x) = \mu(0) \Leftrightarrow \phi(x+I) = \phi(0+I) ) \Leftrightarrow \phi(x+I) = \phi(I) \Leftrightarrow x \in I.$$

Hence  $U(\mu; \alpha)=I$ . Finally, we prove that  $\mu^* = \phi$ , Now,  $\mu^*(x+I) = \mu^*(x+U(\mu;\alpha)) = \mu(x) = \phi(x+I)$ . Therefore  $\mu^* = \phi$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** An onto homomorphic image of a T-fuzzy bi-ideal with sup property is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal.

**Proof:** Let N and N' be two near-rings. Let f:  $N\rightarrow N$  'be an epimorphism and  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N with sup property and  $\lambda$  be the image of  $\mu$  under f.

Let 
$$f(x)$$
,  $f(y)$ ,  $f(z) \in f(N)$  and let  $x_0 \in f^{-1}(f(x))$ ,  $y_0 \in f^{-1}(f(y))$ ,  $z_0 \in f^{-1}(f(z))$  such that  $\mu(x_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(f(x))} \mu(t)$ ,  $\mu(y_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(f(y))} \mu(z_0) = \sup_{t \in f^{-1}(f(z))} \mu(t)$ .

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Now,

(i) 
$$\lambda(f(x)-f(y)) = \begin{cases} \sup & \mu(t) \\ t \in f^{-1}(f(x) - f(y)) \end{cases}$$
$$\geq \mu(x_0 - y_0)$$
$$\geq T\{\mu(x_0), \mu(y_0)\}$$
$$= T\{ \sup & \mu(t) \quad \sup \quad \mu(t)$$
$$= T\{ t \in f^{-1}(f(x))' \quad t \in f^{-1}(f(y)) \} \}$$
$$= T\{\lambda(f(x)), \lambda(f(y))\}$$
Therefore  $\lambda(f(x)-f(y)) \geq T\{\lambda(f(x)), \lambda(f(y))\}.$ 

(ii)  $\lambda(f(x)f(y)f(z)) = \lambda(f(xyz)) \\ \sup \mu(t) \\ = t \in f^{-1}(f(xyz)) \\ \ge \mu(x_0y_0z_0) \\ \ge T\{\mu(x_0), \ \mu(z_0)\} \\ = T\{ t \in f^{-1}(f(x))', \ t \in f^{-1}(f(z)) \}$ 

 $= T\{\lambda(f(x)), \lambda(f(z))\}$ 

Therefore  $\lambda(f(x)f(y)f(z)) \ge T\{\lambda(f(x)), \lambda(f(z))\}$ . Hence  $\lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N'.

Theorem 3.7: An onto homomorphic pre-image of a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of near-ring is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal.

**Proof:** Let N and N' be two near-rings. Let f:  $N \rightarrow N'$  be an epimorphism.

Let  $x, y \in N$ ,

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\begin{split} (i) \qquad & \mu(x\!-\!y) = (\lambda o f)(x\!-\!y) \\ &= \lambda(f(x\!-\!y)) \\ &= \lambda((f(x)\!-\!f(y)) \\ &\geq T\{\lambda(f(x)),\ \lambda(f(y))\} \\ &= T\{(\lambda o f)(x),\ (\lambda o f)(y)\} \\ &= T\{\mu(x)\ ,\mu(y)\} \end{split} Therefore \mu(x\!-\!y) \geq T(\mu(x),\mu(y)).
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Similarly we can prove that  $\mu(xyz) \ge T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 3.8:** Let N and N' be two near-rings. If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are T-fuzzy bi-ideals of N and N' respectively, then  $\mu x \lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of the direct product NxN'.

**Proof:** Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in N \times N'$ .

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Now,  (\mu \ x \ \lambda) \ ((x_1,y_1)\text{-}(x_2,y_2)) = (\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_1\text{-}x_2, \ y_1\text{-}y_2)   = T[\mu(x_1\text{-}x_2), \ \lambda(y_1\text{-}y_2)]   \geq T[T(\mu(x_1), \ \mu(x_2)), \ T(\lambda(y_1), \ \lambda(y_2))]   = T(T[T(\mu(x_1), \ \mu(x_2)), \ \lambda(y_1)], \ \lambda(y_2))   = T[T(\lambda(y_1), \ T(\mu(x_1), \ \mu(x_2)), \ \lambda(y_2)]   = T(T[T(\lambda(y_1), \ (\mu(x_1)), \ \mu(x_2)], \ \lambda(y_2))   = T[T(\mu(x_1), \ (\lambda(y_1)), \ T(\mu(x_2), \ \lambda(y_2))]   = T[(\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_1, y_1), \ (\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_2, y_2)]
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Therefore  $(\mu \ x \ \lambda)((x_1, \, y_1) - (x_2, \, y_2)) \ge T((\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_1, \, y_1), \, (\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_2, \, y_2)).$ 

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3) \in N \times N'$ ,

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Now, (\mu \ x \ \lambda) \ ((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)(x_3, y_3)) = (\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_1x_2x_3, y_1y_2y_3)
= T(\mu(x_1x_2x_3), \lambda(y_1y_2y_3))
\geq T[T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)), T(\lambda(y_1), \lambda(y_3))]
= T(T[T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)), \lambda(y_1)], \lambda(y_3))
= T[T(\lambda(y_1), T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)), \lambda(y_3)]
= T(T[T(\lambda(y_1), (\mu(x_1)), \mu(x_3)], \lambda(y_3))
= T[T(\mu(x_1), (\lambda(y_1)), T(\mu(x_3), \lambda(y_3))]
= T[(\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_1, y_1), (\mu \ x \ \lambda)(x_3, y_3)]
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Therefore  $(\mu \times \lambda)((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)(x_3, y_3)) \ge T((\mu \times \lambda)(x_1, y_1), (\mu \times \lambda)(x_3, y_3)).$ 

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

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N. If  $\mu(x+y) = \mu(0)$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $\mu(x+y) = \mu(0)$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

$$\begin{split} Then \; \mu(x) &= \mu((x+y)\text{-}y) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x+y), \, \mu(y)) \\ &= T(\mu(0), \, \mu(y)) \\ &= \mu(y) \\ Therefore \; \mu(x) \geq \mu(y). \end{split}$$

Now,  $\mu(y) = \mu((x+y)-x)$   $\geq T(\mu(x+y), \mu(x))$   $= T(\mu(0), \mu(x))$  $= \mu(x)$ 

Therefore  $\mu(y) \ge \mu(x)$ . Hence  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

**Theorem 3.10:.** Let N be a near-ring and  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N. Then the set  $N_{\mu} = \{x \in N \mid \mu(0) = \mu(x)\}$  is a bi-ideal of N.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N. Let  $x, y \in N_{\mu} \Rightarrow \mu(x) = \mu(0)$ . Consider  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \geq T(\mu(0), \mu(0)) \geq \mu(0)$  and so  $\mu(x-y) = \mu(0) \Rightarrow x-y \in N_{\mu}$  and hence  $N_{\mu}$  is a subgroup of N. Let  $x, z \in N_{\mu}$  and  $y \in N$ . Then  $\mu(x) = \mu(z) = \mu(0)$ . Now  $\mu(xyz) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z)) \geq T(\mu(0), \mu(0)) = \mu(0)$  and so  $\mu(xyz) = \mu(0) \Rightarrow xyz \in N_{\mu}$ . Hence  $N_{\mu}$  is a bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 3.11:** If  $\{\mu_i \mid i \in \wedge\}$  is a family of T-fuzzy bi-ideals of a near-ring N, then  $\lim_{i \in \wedge} \mu_i$  is also a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N where  $\lim_{i \in \wedge} \mu_i$  is defined by  $\lim_{i \in \wedge} \mu_i = \sup_{i \in \wedge} \mu_i$  for all  $x \in N$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\{\mu_i/i \in \land\}$  be a family of T-fuzzy bi-ideals of N and x, y,  $z \in N$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{split} (\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}} \mu_i)(x\text{-}y) &= \sup\{\mu_i\,(x\text{-}y)/i\in \wedge\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu_i(x),\,\mu_i(y)) \ / \ i \in \wedge\} \\ &= T(\{\sup\{\mu_i(x)/i\in \wedge\},\,\sup\,\{\mu_i(y) \ / \ i \in \wedge\}) \\ &= T((\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}} \mu_i)(x), (\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}} \mu_i)(y)) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{Therefore} \quad &(\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i)(x\text{-}y) \geq T((\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i)(x), \; (\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i)(y)). \\ \text{Now,} \qquad &(\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i \;)(xyz) = \sup\{\mu_i \, (xyz) \, / \, i \in \wedge\} \\ & \geq \sup\{T(\mu_i(x), \, \mu_i(z)) \, / \, i \in \wedge\} \\ & = T(\sup\{\mu_i(x)/i \in \wedge\}, \, \sup\{\mu_i(z) \, / \, i \in \wedge\}) \\ & = T((\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i \,)(x), \, (\bigvee_{i\in \wedge} \mu_i \,)(z)) \end{split}$$

 $\text{Therefore } (\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}}\mu_i\ )(xyz) \geq T((\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}}\mu_i)(x),\ (\ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}}\mu_i)(z)). \ \text{Hence } \ \underset{i\in \wedge}{\overset{\vee}{\bigvee}}\mu_i \ \text{is a $T$-fuzzy bi-ideal of $N$.}$ 

**Theorem 3.12:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset in N defined by  $\hat{\mu}(x) = \frac{1}{\mu(0)}\mu(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\hat{\mu}$  is a normal T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N. Clearly,  $\hat{\mu}(0) = \frac{1}{\mu(0)} \mu(0) = 1$ ,  $\hat{\mu}$  is normal.

For any  $x, y \in N$ ,

Then 
$$\hat{\mu}$$
 (x-y) =  $\frac{1}{\mu(0)} \mu$ (x-y)  
 $\geq \frac{1}{\mu(0)} \min{\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}}$   
=  $\min{\{\frac{\mu(x)}{\mu(0)}, \frac{\mu(y)}{\mu(0)}\}}$   
=  $\min{\{\hat{\mu}(x), \hat{\mu}(y)\}}$ 

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Therefore  $\hat{\mu}(x-y) \ge \min{\{\hat{\mu}(x), \ \hat{\mu}(y)\}}$ . Similarly  $\hat{\mu}(xyz) \ge \min{\{\hat{\mu}(x), \ \hat{\mu}(z)\}}$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\hat{\mu}$  is a normal T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and obviously  $\mu \subseteq \hat{\mu}$ .

Corollary 3.13: If  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N satisfying  $\hat{\mu}(x) = 0$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\mu(x) = 0$  also.

## 4. t-NORM (λ, μ)-FUZZY bi-IDEALS

**Definition 4.1:** Let A be a fuzzy subset of N. Then A is called a t-norm  $(\lambda \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of N if for all x, y, z  $\in$  N,

- (i)  $A(x-y) \lor \lambda \ge t(t(A(x), A(y)), \mu)$
- (ii)  $A(xyz) \vee \lambda \geq t(t(A(x), A(z)), \mu)$ .

**Theorem 4.2:** Let A be a fuzzy subset of N. Then A is a t-norm  $(\lambda,\mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of N iff  $A_{\alpha}$  is a bi-ideal of N for all  $\alpha \in (\lambda,\mu)$ .

**Proof:** Let A be a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of N. Let  $x, y \in A_{\alpha} \Rightarrow A(x) \geq \alpha$ ,  $A(y) \geq \alpha$ . Consider  $A(x-y) \vee \lambda \geq t(t(A(x), A(y)), \mu) \geq t(t(\alpha, \alpha), \mu) = \alpha$  (since  $\alpha > \lambda$ ). That is  $A(x-y) \vee \lambda \geq \alpha \Rightarrow A(x-y) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow x-y \in A_{\alpha}$ . Hence  $A_{\alpha}$  is a subgroup of N. Let  $x, z \in A_{\alpha} \Rightarrow A(x) \geq \alpha$ ,  $A(z) \geq \alpha$  and  $y \in N$ . Then  $A(x-y) \vee \lambda \geq t(t(A(x), A(z)), \mu) \geq t(t(\alpha, \alpha), \mu) = \alpha$  (since  $\alpha > \lambda$ ). That is  $A(xyz) \vee \lambda \geq \alpha \Rightarrow A(xyz) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow xyz \in A_{\alpha}$ . Hence  $A_{\alpha}$  is a bi-ideal of N.

Conversely suppose that  $A_{\alpha}$  is a bi-ideal of N for all  $\alpha \in (\lambda, \mu)$ . Suppose  $A(x-y) \lor \lambda < t(t(A(x), A(y)), \mu) = \alpha$ . Then  $A(x-y) \lor \lambda < \alpha \Rightarrow A(x-y) < \alpha$  (since  $\alpha > \lambda) \Rightarrow x-y \notin A_{\alpha}$ , a contradiction to  $A_{\alpha}$  is a bi-ideal of N. Hence  $A(x-y) \lor \lambda \geq t(t(A(x), A(y)), \mu)$ . Similarly we can prove that  $A(xyz) \lor \lambda \geq t(t(A(x), A(z)), \mu)$ . Hence A is a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 4.3:** Let f:  $N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  be a onto homomorphism of a near-ring N and let A be a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_1$ . Then f(A) is a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_2$  where  $f(A)(y) = \sup\{A(x) / f(x) = y\}$  for all  $y \in N_2$ .

**Proof:** Let f:  $N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  be a onto homomorphism of a near-ring N and let A be a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_1$ .

For any  $y_1, y_2 \in N_2$ , we have

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 \begin{split} \text{(i) } f(A)(y_1 - y_2) \vee \lambda &= \sup \{ A(x_1 - x_2) / f(x_1 - x_2) = y_1 - y_2 \} \vee \lambda \\ &= \sup \{ A(x_1 - x_2) \vee \lambda / f(x_1 - x_2) = y_1 - y_2 \} \\ &\geq \sup (t(t(A(x_1), A(x_2)), \mu) / f(x_1) = y_1, \, f(x_2) = y_2) \\ &= t(t(\sup \{ A(x_1) / f(x_1) = y_1 \}, \, \sup \{ A(x_2) / f(x_2) = y_2) \}), \, \mu) \\ &= t(t(f(A)(y_1), \, f(A)(y_2)), \, \mu) \end{split}
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Therefore  $f(A)(y_1-y_2)\lor\lambda\ge t(t(f(A)(y_1),\,f(A)(y_2)),\,\mu).$ 

Similarly we can prove that  $f(A)(y_1y_2y_3)\lor\lambda \ge t(t(f(A)(y_1), f(A)(y_3)), \mu)$ . Hence f(A) is a t-norm  $(\lambda,\mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_2$ .

**Theorem 4.4:** Let  $f: N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  be a onto homomorphism of a near-ring N and let B be a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_2$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_1$ , where  $f^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x))$  for all  $x \in N_1$ .

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Proof: For any x_1, x_2 \in N_1, f^{-1}(B)(x_1 - x_2) \lor \lambda = B(f(x_1 - x_2)) \lor \lambda= B(f(x_1) - f(x_2)) \lor \lambda\geq t(\ t(B(f(x_1), B(f(x_2)), \mu)= t(t(f^{-1}(B)(x_1), f^{-1}(B)(x_2)), \mu)
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Therefore  $f^{-1}(B)(x_1-x_2)\lor\lambda \ge t(t(f^{-1}(B)(x_1), f^{-1}(B)(x_2)), \mu)$ . Similarly we can prove that  $f^{-1}(B)(x_1x_2x_3)\lor\lambda \ge t(t(f^{-1}(B)(x_1), f^{-1}(B)(x_3)), \mu)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a t-norm  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N_1$ .

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