

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) $I \cap N \subseteq I$
- (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 a 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 μ , denoted by μ^c , is the fuzzy set in X given by $\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$ for all $x \in X$. For any $I \subseteq X$, χ_I denote the characteristic function of I .

Definition 2.10: For any fuzzy set μ 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 μ respectively and can be used to the characterization of μ .

Definition 2.11: A fuzzy set μ 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 μ 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 χ_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 χ_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 μ_A and ν_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 μ_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 ν_A^c is a fuzzy bi-ideal of N .

Conversely, suppose that μ_A and ν_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 ν_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 μ_A and ν_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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