

## A Note on Characterization of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Bi-Ideals of Near Rings

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of near-rings. We give some characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of near-rings.

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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 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 *zero symmetric* if  $x \cdot 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in N$ .

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

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

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

**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  $QN \cap NQ \cap N^*Q \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subgroup  $B$  of  $N$  is called a *bi-ideal* of  $N$  if  $BNB \cap (BN)^*B \subseteq B$ .

**Definition 2.4.** 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 2.5.** 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 2.6.** 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 2.7.** 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)  $\nu_A(x + y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$

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$$(iv) \quad v_A(-x) = v_A(x)$$

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

Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, v_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a near-ring  $N$ . We define the product of  $A$  and  $B$  as  $AB = (\mu_{AB}, v_{AB})$ . 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.** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of a universe set  $X$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -cut of  $A$  is a crisp set  $C_{(\alpha, \beta)}(A)$  of the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  is given by  $C_{(\alpha, \beta)}(A) = \{x: x \in X \text{ such that } \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, v_A(x) \leq \beta\}$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ .

**Definition 3.4.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  in  $N$  is an *intuitionistic fuzzy subnear-ring* of  $N$  if for all  $x, y \in N$ ,

- (v)  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (vi)  $\mu_A(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (vii)  $v_A(x - y) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$
- (viii)  $v_A(xy) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ .

**Definition 3.5.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  in  $N$  is an *intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal* of  $N$  if for all  $x, y, n \in N$ ,

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

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $A$  and  $B$  be two IFBI's of a near-ring  $N$ , then  $A \cap B$  is IFBI of near-ring  $N$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, v_B)$  be two IFBI's of a near-ring  $N$ . Let  $x, y \in A \cap B$  be any element.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x-y) &= \text{Min}\{\mu_A(x-y), \mu_B(x-y)\} \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \mu_{A \cap B}(x-y) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\}$$

$$\text{Similarly, we can show that } v_{A \cap B}(x-y) \leq \text{Max}\{v_{A \cap B}(x), v_{A \cap B}(y)\}$$

Next, let  $x, y \in A \cap B$  and  $n \in N$  be any element, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(xny) &= \text{Min}\{\mu_A(xny), \mu_B(xny)\} \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \mu_{A \cap B}(xny) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\}$$

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Similarly, we can show that  $v_{A \cap B}(xny) \leq \text{Max}\{v_{A \cap B}(x), v_{A \cap B}(y)\}$   
Hence  $A \cap B$  is IFBI of ring  $N$ .

**Corollary 3.7.** Intersection of an arbitrary family of IFBI's of a near-ring  $N$  is again a IFBI of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $A$  be IFLI and  $B$  be IFRI of a near-ring  $N$ , then  $A \cap B$  is IFBI of near-ring  $N$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, v_B)$  be two IFBI's of a near-ring  $N$ .

Let  $x, y \in A \cap B$  be any element. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x-y) &= \text{Min}\{\mu_A(x-y), \mu_B(x-y)\} \\ &\geq \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \text{Min}\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}\} \\ &= \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x-y) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(x), \mu_{A \cap B}(y)\}$

Similarly, we can show that  $v_{A \cap B}(x-y) \leq \text{Max}\{v_{A \cap B}(x), v_{A \cap B}(y)\}$

Further, let  $x, y \in A \cap B$  and  $n \in N$ , then

$$\mu_{A \cap B}(xny) = \text{Min}\{\mu_A(xny), \mu_B(xny)\} \tag{1}$$

But  $\mu_A(xny) \geq \mu_A((xn)y) \geq \mu_A(y)$  and  $\mu_B(xny) \geq \mu_B(x(ny)) \geq \mu_B(x)$  implies that

$$\text{Min}\{\mu_A(xny), \mu_B(xny)\} \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(x)\} \tag{2}$$

As  $A \cap B \subseteq A$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq B$ . So  $\mu_{A \cap B}(y) \leq \mu_A(y)$  and  $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min}\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(x)\} \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(y), \mu_{A \cap B}(x)\} \tag{3}$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get  $\mu_{A \cap B}(xny) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_{A \cap B}(y), \mu_{A \cap B}(x)\}$

Similarly, we can show that  $v_{A \cap B}(xny) \leq \text{Max}\{v_{A \cap B}(y), v_{A \cap B}(x)\}$

Hence  $A \cap B$  is IFBI of ring  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $A$  be IFS of a near-ring  $N$ , then  $A$  is IFBI of  $N$  if  $C_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  is bi-ideal of  $N$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ , where  $\mu_A(0) \geq \alpha$  and  $v_A(0) \leq \beta$

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be IFBI of a near-ring  $N$ . Then by definition of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -cut of  $A$ , we have

$$C_{\alpha, \beta}(A) = \{x \in N : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, v_A(x) \leq \beta\}$$

Since  $\mu_A(0) \geq \alpha, v_A(0) \leq \beta \Rightarrow C_{\alpha, \beta}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $x, y \in C_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  be any elements, then

$$\mu_A(x) \geq \alpha, \mu_A(y) \geq \alpha, v_A(x) \leq \beta, v_A(y) \leq \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \geq \alpha \text{ and } \text{Max}\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \leq \beta$$

Now  $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \geq \alpha$  and  $v_A(x-y) \leq \text{Max}\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \leq \beta$

Next, let  $x, y \in C_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  and  $n \in N$  be any element. Then

$$\mu_A(xny) \geq \text{Min}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \geq \alpha \text{ and } v_A(xny) \geq \text{Max}\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \leq \beta$$

$\Rightarrow xny \in C_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$ . Hence  $C_{\alpha, \beta}(A)$  is bi-ideal of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** If every bi-ideal of a near-ring  $N$  is a ideal of  $N$ , then every IFBI of  $N$  is IFI of  $N$ .

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**Proof.** Let  $A$  be IFBI of  $N$ . Then by theorem (3.9),  $C_{\alpha,\beta}(A)$  be bi-ideal of  $N$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ , which implies that  $C_{\alpha,\beta}(A)$  be ideal of  $N$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$  and  $A$  is IFI of  $N$ .

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