

Intuitionistic Q_1 -Fuzzy k -ideals of Semi-Ring

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Abstract. A Q -fuzzy set is a mapping from $X \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$ where X is the universe of discourse and Q is a non-empty set. Some works has been emanated for this Q -fuzzy set. In all the above work the set 'Q' is treated as a non-empty set without any algebraic structure. This article presents an algebraic structure for Q -fuzzy set over a semiring named as Q_1 -fuzzy set and provide some properties and results.

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1. Introduction

Following the introduction of fuzzy set theory by Zadeh [18], the fuzzy set theory proclaimed by Zadeh himself and others have found many applications in various field of Science, Engineering, Medical science etc. Pu and Liu [13] deduced the notion of fuzzy points, the fuzzy points of a semi-group G_s are the key tools to describe the algebraic system of G_s . Wang et al., [17] characterized fuzzy ideals as fuzzy points of semi-group. Liu [10] exposed fuzzy subrings as well as fuzzy ideals in rings. Malik and Mordeson [11] investigated some properties of fuzzy ideals in semi-ring. Rosenfeld [14], Das [15] and Bhattacharya [2] found the connection between fuzzy groups and so called level subgroups. Henriksen [4] defined a more restricted class of ideals in semiring, which is called the class of k -ideals, with the property that if the semiring S is a ring then a complex in S is a k -ideal iff it is a ring ideal. Dutta and Biswas [3] studied fuzzy k -ideals of semiring. Kar and Purkait [6] characterized the regularity of some semiring by special fuzzy k -ideals and general properties of fuzzy k -ideals. Notions of fuzzy k -ideals, prime fuzzy k -ideals and semi regularity of semiring are described by Ahsen et al., [5]. Atanassov [1] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy sets which is a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets. The fuzzy sets give the degree of membership of an element in a given set, while intuitionistic fuzzy sets give both a degree of membership and a degree of non-membership. Muhammad and Dudek [12] put forth the concept of IFS to semirings and intuitionistic fuzzy left k -ideals of semirings and analyzed their properties. Solairaja

and Nagarajan [16] constructed Q -fuzzy group. Kim [7] studied intuitionistic Q -fuzzy semiprime ideal in semigroups. Lekkoksung [8,9] investigated some properties of a Q -fuzzy interior ideal of a semigroup and further applied the concept of intuitionistic Q -fuzzy set to semiring and intuitionistic Q -fuzzy right k -ideal in semiring.

In this article, the universe of discourse is taken as a semiring and the set Q is considered as a semigroup. In section 2, basic definitions needed for the study are recalled. In section 3, right (left) k -subsemigroup of semigroup is introduced with an example. Strongness between Q -fuzzy (semiring, ideals) and Q_1 -fuzzy (semiring, ideals) are analyzed with suitable examples. Level subsets for the Q_1 -fuzzy set has been defined and the level set properties are discussed. Further Q_1 -fuzzy k -ideal has been introduced and an interesting results with k -subsemigroup is studied. The same has been extended to intuitionistic fuzzy semiring.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some definitions needed for our study.

Definition 2.1. A non-empty set S together with two binary operation '+' and '.' is said to be a semiring if

- 1) $(S, +)$ is a commutative semigroup,
- 2) (S, \cdot) is a semigroup,
- 3) $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ and $(a + b)c = ac + bc \quad \forall a, b, c \in S$.

We say that a semiring S has a zero if there exists an element $0 \in S$ such that $0x = x0 = 0$ and $0 + x = x + 0 = x$ for all $x \in S$.

Definition 2.2. A non-empty subset A of S is said to be a subsemiring of S if A is closed under the operation of addition and multiplication in S .

Definition 2.3. A subsemiring of S is called a right (*left*) ideal of S if for all $r \in S, x \in I, xr \in I$ ($rx \in I$). A subsemiring I of a semiring S is called an ideal of S if it is both left and right ideal.

Definition 2.4. An (A right (left)) ideal I of a semiring S is called a (right (left)) k -ideal of a semiring S if $x + y, y \in I$ implies $x \in I$.

Definition 2.5. A mapping $\mu : X \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where X, Q are arbitrary non-empty sets, is called a Q -fuzzy set of X . An upper level set of a Q -fuzzy set μ denoted by $U(\mu; t)$ is defined as $U(\mu; t) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x, q) \geq t, \forall q \in Q\}$ and a lower level set of a Q -fuzzy set μ denoted by $L(\mu; t)$ is defined as $L(\mu; t) = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x, q) \leq t, \forall q \in Q\}$, for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

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Definition 2.6. A fuzzy set μ of a semiring S is said to be a fuzzy semiring if for all $x, y \in S$,

- 1) $\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
- 2) $\mu(xy) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$.

Definition 2.7. A fuzzy set μ is called a fuzzy left ideal(right ideal) of semiring S if for all $x, y \in S$

- 1) $\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
- 2) $\mu(xy) \geq \mu(y)$ ($\mu(xy) \geq \mu(x)$).

Definition 2.8. A fuzzy left ideal μ is called a fuzzy left k -ideal of a semiring S if for all $x, y, z \in S, x + y = z$ implies $\mu(x) \geq \min\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\}$.

Definition 2.9. An intuitionistic fuzzy set defined on non-empty sets X is an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$, where the function $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\lambda_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_A(x)$) and the non-membership (namely $\lambda_A(x)$) for each element $x \in X$, to the set A , respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \lambda_A(x) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X$. Obviously, every intuitionistic Q -fuzzy set μ we can have $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$.

For any intuitionistic fuzzy set A, B of X , define

$$(A \cap B)(x) = (\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \max\{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_B(x)\}) \text{ and}$$

$$(A \cup B)(x) = (\max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_B(x)\})$$

Definition 2.10. An intuitionistic Q -fuzzy set defined on non-empty sets X and Q is an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q\}$, where the function $\mu_A : X \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\lambda_A : X \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_A(x, q)$) and the non-membership (namely $\lambda_A(x, q)$) for each element $x \in X, q \in Q$ to the set A , respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x, q) + \lambda_A(x, q) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X, q \in Q$. Obviously, every Q -fuzzy set μ we can have $A = \{\langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in X, q \in Q\}$. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$ for the intuitionistic Q -fuzzy set $A = \{\langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q\}$. Obviously for an IQFS $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$ in X , when $\lambda(x, q) = 1 - \mu(x, q)$, for every $x \in X, q \in Q$, the IQFS A is a QFS.

Example 2.11. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and Q be any non empty set. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$. Define $\mu_A : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\lambda_A : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.7, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in Q, \\ 0.3, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\lambda_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.2, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in Q, \\ 0.6, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$ is an Intuitionistic Q - fuzzy set.

Definition 2.12. Consider a fuzzy set μ of a semiring S with the following condition

- 1) $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$
- 2) $\mu(xy, q) \geq \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$
- 3) $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(y, q)$
- 4) $(\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q))$ for all $x, y \in S, q \in Q$.

Then μ is said to be a Q -fuzzy semiring if it satisfies (1) and (2) Q -fuzzy left ideal if it satisfies (1) and (3) and Q -fuzzy right ideal if it satisfies (1) and (4).

Throughout this paper (Q_1, \cdot) is a semigroup.

3. Q_1 - fuzzy ideals of semi-ring

Definition 3.1. Let (G_S, \cdot) be a semigroup. A subsemigroup A of G_S is said to be a right (left) k -subsemigroup of G_S if $r_1 \cdot r_2 \in A$ and $r_2 \in A (r_1 \in A)$ implies $r_1 \in A (r_2 \in A)$.

In the following example we show that a subsemigroup of a semigroup need not be a right(left) k -subsemigroup of a semigroup.

Example 3.2. Consider the semigroup (Z_6, \odot) . $I = \{0, 1, 3, 5\}$ is clearly a subsemigroup of (Z_6, \odot) . But I is not a right (left) k -subsemigroup of (Z_6, \odot) . If $r_1 = 2, r_2 = 3$ then $r_1 \cdot r_2 = 0 \in I$ and $r_2 = 3 \in I$ but $r_1 = 2 \notin I$. If $I = \{1, 3, 5\}$, then I is a right (left) k -subsemigroup of (Z_6, \odot) .

Definition 3.3. Let (Q_1, \cdot) be a semigroup. A Q_1 -fuzzy set μ of a semi-ring S is said to be a Q_1 -fuzzy semi-ring if

- 1) $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$
- 2) $\mu(xy, q) \geq \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$
- 3) $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \min\{\mu(x, q_1), \mu(x, q_2)\} \forall x, y \in S, q, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$.

Example 3.4. Consider the semi-ring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$.

Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{0, 1\} \subseteq Q_1$. Define $\mu : S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

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$$\mu(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A, \text{ and } q \in M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly it is a Q_1 -fuzzy semi-ring of S .

Remark 3.5. The following example shows that every Q_1 -fuzzy semi-ring is Q -fuzzy semi-ring of S , but the converse need not be true.

Example 3.6. Consider the semi-ring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{2, 3\} \subseteq Q$.

Define $\mu : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$\mu(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A, \text{ and } q \in M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Since $0 = \mu(4, 0) = \mu(4, 2 \times 2) \not\geq \mu(4, 2) \wedge \mu(4, 2) = 1$. It does not satisfy condition (3) for Q_1 -fuzzy set μ of a semi-ring S . Clearly μ is a Q -fuzzy semi-ring but not Q_1 -fuzzy semi-ring. Therefore Q -fuzzy semi-ring does not imply Q_1 -fuzzy semi-ring S .

Definition 3.7. An upper level set of a Q_1 -fuzzy set μ is denoted by,

1) If $q \in Q_1$ is fixed then $U_q(\mu; t) = \{x \in S \mid \mu(x, q) \geq t\}$,

2) If $x \in S$ is fixed then $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t) = \{q \in Q_1 \mid \mu(x, q) \geq t\}$

and a lower level set of a Q_1 -fuzzy set μ is denoted by,

1) If $q \in Q_1$ is fixed then $L_q(\mu; t) = \{x \in S \mid \mu(x, q) \leq t\}$,

2) If $x \in S$ is fixed then $\bar{L}_x(\mu; t) = \{q \in Q_1 \mid \mu(x, q) \leq t\}$.

Lemma 3.8. Let μ be a Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S . Then μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S iff $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a semiring of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 for $q \in Q_1$, $x \in S$ and for all $t \in [0, 1]$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: Suppose μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S and $U_q(\mu; t)$ and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ are non-empty for $t \in [0, 1]$. Let $x, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Then $\mu(x, q) \geq t$, $\mu(y, q) \geq t$. Since $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \geq t$, implies that $x + y \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Again since $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \geq t$, implies that $xy \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Therefore $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a semiring of S . Let $q_1, q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ implies that $\mu(x, q_1) \geq t$, $\mu(x, q_2) \geq t$. Now $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1) \wedge \mu(x, q_2) \geq t$. This implies that $q_1 \cdot q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$. Therefore $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 .

Conversely, assume that each non-empty set $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a semiring of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 for all $t \in [0, 1]$. If there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(x + y, q) < \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x + y, q) < t \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. This shows that, for $x, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$, $x + y \notin U_q(\mu; t)$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a semiring of S and hence $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$. Suppose there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(xy, q) < \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(xy, q) < t \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. This in case shows that $xy \notin U_q(\mu; t)$ for $x, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a semiring of S and hence $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$. Similarly if there exists $x \in S$ and $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < \mu(x, q_1) \wedge \mu(x, q_2)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < t \leq \mu(x, q_1) \wedge \mu(x, q_2)$. This in turn shows for $q_1, q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$, $q_1 \cdot q_2 \notin \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ a contradiction to our assumption that $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 . Hence $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1) \wedge \mu(x, q_2) \forall x \in S, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Therefore μ is a Q_1 - fuzzy semiring of S .

Definition 3.9. A Q_1 -fuzzy set μ of a semiring S is said to be a Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal if

- 1) $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$
- 2) $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) [\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(y, q)]$
- 3) $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1) (\mu(x, q_2)) \forall x, y \in S, q, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$.

Example 3.10. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{0, 1\} \subseteq Q_1$. Let $\mu : S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be defined as in Example [3.4]. Clearly μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal of a semiring S .

Remark 3.11. Every Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) ideal of a semiring is Q -fuzzy right (left) ideal of a semiring S , but the converse need not be true.

Example 3.12. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{2, 3\} \subseteq Q$, define $\mu : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\mu(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly $\mu(x, q)$ is a Q -fuzzy right (left) ideal of a semiring S , but not Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal of a semiring S , since $\mu(0, 1) = 0 \not\geq \mu(0, 2) = 1$.

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Theorem 3.13. Let μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S . Then μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal of S iff $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right (left) ideal of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a right (left) of Q_1 for $q \in Q_1$, $x \in S$ and for all $t \in [0, 1]$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: Suppose μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right ideal of S and $U_q(\mu; t), \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ are non-empty for $t \in [0, 1]$. Let $x, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Then $\mu(x, q) \geq t, \mu(y, q) \geq t$. Since $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \geq t$, we have $x + y \in U_q(\mu; t)$. For $x \in U_q(\mu; t), y \in S, \mu(x, y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \geq t$, which yields $xy \in U_q(\mu; t)$ for $x \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Therefore $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of S . Let $q_1 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ and $q_2 \in Q_1$ then $\mu(x, q_1) \geq t$. Indeed $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1) \geq t$. This implies that $q_1 \cdot q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$. Therefore $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a right of Q_1 .

Conversely, assume that each non-empty set $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of Q_1 . If there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(x + y, q) < \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x + y, q) < t \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. Then for $x, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$, we have $x + y \notin U_q(\mu; t)$. This is a contradiction to the hypothesis that $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of S and hence $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$. Again if there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(xy, q) < \mu(x, q)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(xy, q) < t \leq \mu(x, q)$. This shows that for $x \in U_q(\mu; t), xy \notin U_q(\mu; t)$ contradiction to our hypothesis that $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of S and hence $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \forall x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$. Similarly, if $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < \mu(x, q_1)$ for $x \in S$ and $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < t \leq \mu(x, q_1)$. Then for $q_1 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t), q_1 \cdot q_2 \notin \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$, a contradiction to our assumption that $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal of Q_1 . Hence $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1) \forall x \in S, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Therefore μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right ideal of S .

Definition 3.14. A Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal μ of a semiring S is called Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal if for all $x, y \in S$ and $q, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$

- 1) $\mu(x, q) \geq \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$
- 2) $\mu(x, q_1) \geq \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu(x, q_2) [\mu(x, q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu(x, q_1)]$.

Example 3.15. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{0, 1\} \subseteq Q_1$. Let $\mu: S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be defined as in Example [3.4]. Clearly μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of a semiring S .

Remark 3.16. Every Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of a semiring is Q -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of a semiring S , but the converse need not be true.

Example: 3.17. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{2, 3\} \subseteq Q$, define $\mu : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ by

$$\mu(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly $\mu(x, q)$ is a Q -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of a semiring S , but not Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) k -ideal of a semiring S , since $\mu(0, 1) = 0 \not\geq \mu(0, 2) \wedge \mu(0, 2) = 1$.

Lemma 3.18. Let μ be a Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S . Then μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of S iff $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right (left) k -ideal of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a right (left) k -subsemigroup of Q_1 for $q \in Q_1$ and $x \in S$ and for all $t \in [0, 1]$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: By Lemma [3.8] $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right ideal. Let μ be a Q_1 -fuzzy right k -ideal of a semiring S . If there exists $x, y \in S, q \in Q_1$ such that $x + y, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$ then $\mu(x + y, q) \geq t$ and $\mu(y, q) \geq t$. Since μ is a Q_1 fuzzy right k -ideal $\mu(x, q) \geq \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \geq t$. Thus for $x + y, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$ and $q \in Q_1$ we have $x \in U_q(\mu; t)$. Hence $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right k -ideal of S .

Similarly if there exists $q_1, q_2, q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ then $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq t$ and $\mu(x, q_2) \geq t$. Since μ is a Q_1 fuzzy right k -ideal $\mu(x, q_1) \geq \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu(x, q_2) \geq t$ and so $\mu(x, q_1) \geq t$. Therefore $q_1 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$, implying that $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 .

Conversely assume that, $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right k -ideal of S and $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 for $q \in Q_1, x \in S$ and for all $t \in [0, 1]$ whenever nonempty. If there exists $x, y \in S, q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu(x, q) < \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x, q) < t \leq \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$. This shows $x + y, y \in U_q(\mu; t)$ but $x \notin U_q(\mu; t)$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $U_q(\mu; t)$ is a right k -ideal of S . Similarly, if $q_2, q_1, q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ and $\mu(x, q_1) < \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu(x, q_2)$. Let $t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x, q_1) < t \leq \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu(x, q_2)$. This means $q_2, q_1 \cdot q_2 \in \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ but $q_1 \notin \bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $\bar{U}_x(\mu; t)$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 . Therefore μ is a Q_1 -fuzzy right k -ideal of the semiring S .

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Definition 1.19. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S is an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q_1 \text{ with } \mu(x, q) + \lambda(x, q) \leq 1 \}$ is called an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S if

- 1) $\mu_A(x + y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$
- 2) $\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$
- 3) $\mu_A(x, q_1, q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$
- 4) $\lambda_A(x + y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$
- 5) $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$
- 6) $\lambda_A(x, q_1, q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2) \forall x, y \in S, q, q_1, q_2 \in Q$.

Example 3.20. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{0, 1\} \subseteq Q_1$. Define $\mu_A : S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\lambda_A : S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.7, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0.3, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.2, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0.6, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly it is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S .

Remark 3.21. Every intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring is an intuitionistic Q -fuzzy semiring of S but the converse need not be true.

Example 3.22. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{2, 3\} \subseteq Q$.

Define $\mu : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\lambda_A : S \times Q_1 \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.8, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0.3, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0.1, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0.6, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Since $\mu_A(2, 0) = 0.3 \not\geq \mu(2, 2) \wedge \mu_A(2, 2) = 0.8$ and $\lambda_A(2, 0) = 0.6 \not\leq \lambda_A(2, 2) \vee \lambda_A(2, 2) = 0.1$. It does not satisfies conditions (3 and 6) for intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring A of a semiring S . Therefore intuitionistic Q -fuzzy semiring does not implies intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring S .

Definition 3.23. Let $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$ be an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S and let $s, t \in [0, 1]$. Then the set $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)} = \{x \in S \mid \mu_A(x, q) \geq s, \lambda_A(x, q) \leq t, q \in Q_1\}$ and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)} = \{q \in Q_1 \mid \mu_A(x, q) \geq s, \lambda_A(x, q) \leq t, x \in S\}$ is called a (s, t) -level set of $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$. The set $\{(s, t) \in Im(\mu_A) \times Im(\lambda_A) \mid s + t \leq 1\}$ is called image of

$A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$. Clearly, $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)} = U_q(\mu_A; s) \cap L_q(\lambda; t)$ and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)} = \bar{U}_x(\mu_A; s) \cap \bar{L}_x(\lambda; t)$, where $U_q(\mu_A; s) [\bar{U}_x(\mu_A; s)]$ and $L_q(\lambda; t) [\bar{L}_x(\lambda; t)]$ are upper and lower level subsets of μ_A and λ_A respectively.

Example 3.24. In Example 3.22, $S_{A(q)}^{(8,1)} = \{0, 2, 4\}$ and $S_{A(x)}^{(8,1)} = \{2, 3\}$.

Definition 3.25. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set of a semiring S is an object of the form

$A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q_1 \}$ is called an intuitionistic Q_1 - fuzzy right(left) ideal of S if

- 1) $\mu_A(x + y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$
- 2) $\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) [\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(y, q)]$
- 3) $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1) (\mu_A(x, q_2))$
- 4) $\lambda_A(x + y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$
- 5) $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) [\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(y, q)]$
- 6) $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1) (\lambda_A(x, q_2)) \forall x, y \in S, q, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$.

Example 3.26. Consider the set of all positive integer $S = Z_0^+$. Clearly it is a semiring under usual multiplication and consider the semigroup $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$. Define

$$\mu_{(x,q)} = \begin{cases} 0.7, & \text{if } x \in \langle 2 \rangle, q \in Q_1, \\ 0.2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \lambda_{(x,q)} = \begin{cases} 0.3, & \text{if } x \in \langle 2 \rangle, q \in Q_1, \\ 0.8, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Then $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right ideal of S .

Definition 3.27. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal A in S is said to be an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k-ideal of S if

- 1) $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \mu_A(x + y, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$
 - 2) $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2) (\mu_A(x, q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_1))$
 - 3) $\lambda_A(x, q) \leq \lambda_A(x + y, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$
 - 4) $\lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2) (\lambda_A(x, q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_1))$
- for all $x, y \in S$ and $q, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$.

Example 3.28. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q_1 = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{0, 1\} \subseteq Q_1$ defined as in Example [3.20]. Clearly it is an Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) k-ideal of a semiring S .

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Remark 3.29. Every Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) k -ideal of a semiring is a Q -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal of a semiring S but the converse need not be true. We illustrate this through the following example.

Example 3.30. Consider the semiring $S = (Z_6, \oplus, \odot)$ and $Q = (Z_4, \odot)$. Let $A = \{0, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ and $M = \{2, 3\} \subseteq Q$. Define $\mu : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1], \lambda : S \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$\mu_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_A(x, q) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \in A, q \in M, \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Clearly A is an intuitionistic Q -fuzzy right(left) k -ideal of a semiring S , but not an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) k -ideal of a semiring S . Since $\mu_A(0, 1) = 0 \not\geq \mu_A(0, 2) \wedge \mu_A(0, 2) = 1$ and $\lambda_A(0, 1) = 0 \not\leq \lambda_A(0, 2) \vee \lambda_A(0, 2) = 1$.

Theorem 3.31. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q_1 \}$ in S is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S iff any level set $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a semiring of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 respectively for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$ with $s + t \leq 1$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: Let A be an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy semiring of S and $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ are non-empty for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$ with $s + t \leq 1$. Let $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Then $\mu_A(x, q) \geq s, \mu_A(y, q) \geq s, \lambda_A(x, q) \leq t$ and $\lambda_A(y, q) \leq t$. Since $\mu_A(x + y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x + y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \leq t, x + y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Again since $\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \leq t, xy \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Therefore $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a semiring of S . Let $q_1, q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ implies that $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq s, \mu_A(x, q_2) \geq s, \lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq t$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_2) \leq t$. Since $\mu_A(x, q_1.q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1.q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2) \leq t \forall x \in S, q_1, q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$. This implies that $q_1.q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$. Therefore $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 .

Conversely, assume that each non-empty set $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a semiring of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 . If there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(x + y, q) < \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x + y, q) > \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x + y, q) < s \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x + y, q) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. That is for all $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ we have $x + y \notin S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to the hypothesis that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a semiring of S and hence $\mu_A(x + y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$. Suppose there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(xy, q) <$

$\mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) > \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(xy, q) < s \leq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. This in case shows that $xy \notin S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ for all $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a semiring of S and hence $\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$.

Similarly if there exists $x \in S$ and $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < \mu_A(x, q_1) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) > \lambda_A(x, q_1) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < s \leq \mu_A(x, q_1) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q_1) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2)$. This in turn shows for $q_1, q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$, $q_1 \cdot q_2 \notin S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to our assumption that $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a subsemigroup of Q_1 . Hence $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2) \forall x \in S, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Therefore A is an intuitionistic Q_1 - fuzzy semiring of S .

Theorem 3.32. Let I be a non-empty subset of a semiring S and J be a non-empty subset of a semigroup Q_1 . Then an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ defined by

$$\mu(x, q) = \begin{cases} s_2, & \text{if } x \in I, q \in J, \\ s_1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda(x, q) = \begin{cases} t_2, & \text{if } x \in I, q \in J, \\ t_1, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $0 \leq s_1 < s_2 \leq 1$, $0 \leq t_2 < t_1 \leq 1$ and $s_i + t_i \leq 1$ for each $i = 1, 2$ is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right (left) ideal of S if and only if I is a right ideal of S and J is a right ideal of Q_1 .

Proof: Let I be a right ideal in S and J be a right ideal in Q_1 . Let $x, y \in I$ and $q \in J$, then $x + y \in I$. Therefore $\mu(x + y, q) = s_2$, $\lambda(x + y, q) = t_2$, $\mu(x + y, q) = s_2 = \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ and $\lambda(x + y, q) = t_2 = \lambda(x, q) \wedge \lambda(y, q)$. If x or $y \notin I$, $q \in J$ then $\mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) = s_1 \leq \mu(x + y, q)$ and $\lambda(x, q) \wedge \lambda(y, q) = t_1 \geq \lambda(x + y, q)$.

Let $x \in I$ and $q \in J$, $\mu(xy, q) = s_2 = \mu(x, q)$. If $x \notin I$ and $q \in J$ then $s_1 = \mu(x, q)$, q and $t_1 = \lambda(x, q) \geq \lambda(xy, q)$. Again for $q_1 \in J$ and $x \in I$, then $\mu(x, q_1) = s_2$ and $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) = s_2$. Therefore $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) = \mu(x, q_1)$ and $\lambda(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) = \lambda(x, q_1)$ for $q_1 \notin J$ and for any x , $\mu(x, q_1) = s_1 \leq \mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2)$ for any q_2 and $\lambda(x, q_1) = t_1 \geq \lambda(x, q_1 \cdot q_2)$.

Corollary 3.33. Let I be a non-empty subset of a semiring S and J be a non-empty subset of a semigroup Q_1 . Then I is a right (left) ideal of S and J is a right (left) ideal of Q_1 if and only if the intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = (\chi_I, 1 - \chi_I)$ defined by

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$$\chi_I(x, q) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in I, q \in J, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right(left) ideal of S .

Theorem 3.34. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ in S is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal of S if and only if the Q_1 fuzzy subsets μ and λ^c are Q_1 fuzzy right(left) ideals of S .

Proof: If $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right ideal of S , then clearly μ is a Q_1 fuzzy right ideal of S . For all $x, y \in S, q \in Q_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^c(x + y, q) &= 1 - \lambda(x + y, q) \geq 1 - \max\{\lambda(x, q), \lambda(y, q)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \lambda(x, q), 1 - \lambda(y, q)\} = \min\{\lambda^c(x, q), \lambda^c(y, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lambda^c(xy, q) = 1 - \lambda(xy, q) \geq 1 - \lambda(x, q) = \lambda^c(x, q).$$

Also for $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$

$$\lambda^c(x, q_1 q_2) = 1 - \lambda(x, q_1 q_2) \geq 1 - \lambda(x, q_1) = \lambda^c(x, q_1).$$

Thus λ^c is a Q_1 -fuzzy right ideal of S .

Conversely assume that μ and λ^c are Q_1 -fuzzy right ideals of S , then conditions 1,2 and 3 of Definition [3.25], are satisfied. Now for $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \lambda(x + y, q) &= \lambda^c(x + y, q) \geq \min\{\lambda^c(x, q), \lambda^c(y, q)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \lambda(x, q), 1 - \lambda(y, q)\} = 1 - \max\{\lambda(x, q), \lambda(y, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

which implies $-\lambda(x + y, q) \geq -\max\{\lambda(x, q), \lambda(y, q)\}$

implies $\lambda(x + y, q) \leq \max\{\lambda(x, q), \lambda(y, q)\}$

and $1 - \lambda(xy, q) = \lambda^c(xy, q) \geq \lambda^c(x, q) = 1 - \lambda(x, q)$

This implies $-\lambda(xy, q) \geq -\lambda(x, q)$ implies $\lambda(xy, q) \leq \lambda(x, q)$.

Also for $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1, 1 - \lambda(x, q_1 q_2) = \lambda^c(x, q_1 q_2) \geq \lambda^c(x, q_1) = 1 - \lambda(x, q_1)$

This implies $-\lambda(x, q_1 q_2) \geq -\lambda(x, q_1)$ implies $\lambda(x, q_1 q_2) \leq \lambda(x, q_1)$.

Therefore $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right ideal of S .

Corollary 3.35. Let $A = (\mu, \lambda)$ be an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy set in S . Then A is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right (left) ideal of S if and only if intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A_1 = (\mu, \mu^c)$ and intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy set $A_2 = (\lambda^c, \lambda)$ are intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideals of S .

Theorem 3.36. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q_1 \}$ in S is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) ideal in S iff level sets $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a

right (left) ideal of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right (left) ideal of Q_1 respectively for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$ with $s+t \leq 1$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: Suppose A is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right ideal of S and $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}, S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ are non-empty for $s, t \in [0, 1]$, with $s+t \leq 1$. Let $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Then $\mu_A(x, q) \geq s$, $\mu_A(y, q) \geq s$, $\lambda_A(x, q) \leq t$, $\lambda_A(y, q) \leq t$. Since $\mu_A(x+y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x+y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \leq t$. We have $x+y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Further $\mu_A(xy, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \leq t$. This yields $xy \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ for $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Therefore $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of S .

Let $q_1 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ and $q_2 \in Q_1$ then $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq t$. Indeed $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq t$. This implies that $q_1 \cdot q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$. Therefore $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of Q_1 .

Conversely, assume that each non-empty set $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of Q_1 . If there exists $x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(x+y, q) < \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x+y, q) > \lambda_A(x, q) \wedge \lambda_A(y, q)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu(x+y, q) < s \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x+y, q) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. That is for $x, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ we have $x+y \notin S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to the hypothesis that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of S and hence $\mu_A(x+y, q) \geq \mu_A(x, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x+y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \forall x, y \in S$. Again if there exists $x \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(xy, q) < \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) > \lambda_A(x, q)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(xy, q) < s \leq \mu_A(x, q)$ and $\lambda_A(xy, q) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q)$. This shows that for $x \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}, xy \notin S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ contradiction to our hypothesis that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of S and hence $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \forall x, y \in S$ and $q \in Q_1$. Similarly, if $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < \mu_A(x, q_1)$ for $x \in S$ and $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) < s \leq \mu_A(x, q_1)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q_1)$. Then for $q_1 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}, q_1 \cdot q_2 \notin S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ a contradiction to our assumption that $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of Q_1 . Hence $\mu(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq \mu(x, q_1)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \forall x \in S, q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$. Therefore A is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right ideal of S .

Theorem 3.37. An intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy set $A = \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in S, q \in Q_1$ in S is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right (left) k -ideal in S iff $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a

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right(left) k - ideal of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 respectively for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$ with $s + t \leq 1$ whenever nonempty.

Proof: Let A be an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right k -ideal of a semiring S . By Theorem 3.2 $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right ideal of S . If there exists $x, y \in S, q \in Q_1$ such that $x + y, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ then $\mu_A(x + y, q) \geq s$ and $\mu_A(y, q) \geq s, \lambda_A(x + y, q) \leq t$ and $\lambda_A(y, q) \leq t$. Since A is an intuitionistic Q_1 fuzzy right k -ideal in S , $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \mu_A(x + y, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q) \geq s$ and $\lambda_A(x, q) \leq \lambda_A(x + y, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q) \leq t$. Thus for $x + y, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ and $q \in Q_1$ we have $x \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. Hence $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right k -ideal of S .

For $x \in S$ and $q_1, q_2 \in Q_1$ if $q_1 \cdot q_2, q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ then $\mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \geq s, \mu_A(x, q_2) \geq s, \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \leq t$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_2) \leq t$. Thus $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2) \geq s$ and so $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq s$. Also $\lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2) \leq t$. Therefore $q_1 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ which implies that $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 .

Conversely assume that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right k -ideal of S and $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 for $q \in Q_1, x \in S$ and for all $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $s + t \leq 1$ whenever nonempty. If there exists $x, y \in S, q \in Q_1$ such that $\mu_A(x, q) < \mu_A(x + y, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q) > \lambda_A(x + y, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(x, q) < s \leq \mu_A(x + y, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q) > t \geq \lambda_A(x + y, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$. This shows $x + y, y \in S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ but $x \notin S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $S_{A(q)}^{(s,t)}$ is a right k -ideal of S . Similarly, for $q_2, q_1 \cdot q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$, if $\mu_A(x, q_1) < \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1) > \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2)$. Let $s, t \in [0, 1]$ such that $\mu_A(x, q_1) < s \leq \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1) > t \geq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2)$. This means $q_2, q_1 \cdot q_2 \in S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ but $q_1 \notin S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$. This is a contradiction to the fact that $S_{A(x)}^{(s,t)}$ is a k -subsemigroup of Q_1 . Therefore $\mu_A(x, q_1) \geq \mu_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \wedge \mu_A(x, q_2)$ and $\lambda_A(x, q_1) \leq \lambda_A(x, q_1 \cdot q_2) \vee \lambda_A(x, q_2)$. Hence A is an intuitionistic Q_1 -fuzzy right k -ideal of the semiring S .

4. Conclusion

In this paper k -subsemigroup of a semigroup G_s has been introduced in real case and we provide a structure for Q -fuzzy set and Q -intuitionistic fuzzy set. This article is a threshold for a new algebraic structure and a lot of can be done using this new structure.

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