

# Generalized $\mathcal{N}$ -Fuzzy Ideals in Semigroups

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## Abstract

In this paper, the concepts of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal and  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal were introduced which can be regarded as a generalization of common correspondence concepts, and some properties of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal and  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal were discussed.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set, introduced by Zadeh [7], was applied to the theory of groups by Rosenfeld [6]. Since then, many scholars have studied the theorems of fuzzy subring and various fuzzy ideals. Kuroki studied fuzzy semigroup and fuzzy bi-ideal in a semigroup [1-5]. In this paper, the concepts of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal and  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal were introduced which can be regarded as a generalization of common correspondence concepts, and some properties of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal and  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal were discussed.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

A semigroup is more general algebraic system than the groups, and is widely applied in computer sciences. In the following statement,  $S$  will stand for a semigroup and  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  denote two constants such that  $0 \leq \mu < \lambda \leq 1$ .

By a subsemigroup  $T$  of  $S$  we mean a nonempty subset of  $S$  such that  $TT \subseteq T$ . A nonempty subset  $T$  of  $S$  is called a left ideal (right ideal) of  $S$  if  $ST \subseteq T$  ( $TS \subseteq T$ ). A nonempty subset  $T$  of  $S$  is called an ideal of  $S$  if it is both a left ideal and a right ideal of  $S$ . A nonempty subset  $T$  of  $S$  is called a generalized bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $TST \subseteq T$ . If the subset  $T$  of  $S$  is both a generalized bi-ideal and a subsemigroup of  $S$ , then  $T$  is called a bi-ideal of  $S$ .

A subsemigroup  $T$  of  $S$  is called an inner ideal if  $STS \subseteq T$ . A nonempty subset  $Q$  of  $S$  is called a quasi-ideal of  $S$  if  $QS \cap SQ \subseteq Q$ .

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. By an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  we mean a mapping from  $X$  to the closed interval  $[-1,0]$ . If  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $X$ , then the cut set  $A_t$  and open cut set  $A_{<t>}$  were defined as:

$$A_t := \{x \in X \mid A(x) \leq t\}, A_{<t>} := \{x \in X \mid A(x) < t\}.$$

**Definition 2.1** Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$  if for all  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$A(xy) \wedge \lambda \leq A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu.$$

**Definition 2.2** Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -generalized  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$  if for all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

$$A(xyz) \wedge \lambda \leq A(x) \vee A(z) \vee \mu.$$

If  $A$  is both a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -generalized  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal and an anti  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$ , then  $A$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$

**Definition 2.3** Let  $A$  be a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal is for all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

$$A(xyz) \wedge \lambda \leq A(y) \vee \mu.$$

Let  $A$  and  $B$  two  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsets of  $S$ . Then the  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset  $AB$  is defined as follows: if  $x \in S$  can be expressed as  $x = x_1x_2$ , then  $AB(x) := \inf\{A(x_1) \vee B(x_2) \mid x_1, x_2 \in S\}$ . Otherwise  $AB(x) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.4** Let  $A$  be a  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$ . If for all  $x \in S$ ,  $A(x) \wedge \lambda \leq (A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \vee \mu$ , then  $A$  is called a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$ , where  $1_S : S \rightarrow \{-1, 0\}$  is the characteristic  $\mathcal{N}$ -function of  $S$  defined by

$$1_S(x) := \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x \in S, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin S. \end{cases}$$

### 3 Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $A$  be a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is both a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup and a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -generalized  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$  and hence  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof.** For all  $x, y, z \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} A(xy) \wedge \lambda &\leq (A1_S)(xy) \vee (1_SA)(xy) \vee \mu \\ &\leq A(x) \vee 1_S(y) \vee 1_S(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu \\ &= A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu. \\ A(xyz) \wedge \lambda &\leq (A1_S)(xyz) \vee (1_SA)(xyz) \vee \mu \\ &\leq A(x) \vee 1_S(yz) \vee 1_S(xy) \vee A(z) \vee \mu \\ &= A(x) \vee A(z) \vee \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A$  is both a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup and a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -generalized  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$  and hence  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$ . ■

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $T$  be a nonempty subset of  $S$  and let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$  such that

$$A(x) \begin{cases} \geq \lambda & \text{if } x \notin T, \\ \leq \mu & \text{if } x \in T, \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in S$ . Then

- (1)  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$  if  $T$  is a subsemigroup of  $S$ .
- (2)  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $T$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (3)  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal of  $S$  if  $T$  is an inner ideal of  $S$ .
- (4)  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$  if  $T$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof.** We only prove (1) and (4).

(1) Let  $T$  be a subsemigroup of  $S$ . For all  $x, y \in S$ , if  $x, y \in T$ , then  $xy \in T$ . So we have  $A(xy) \leq \mu$  and  $A(xy) \wedge \lambda \leq \mu = A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu$ . If  $x \notin T$  or  $y \notin T$ , then  $A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu \geq \lambda$ . It follows that  $A(xy) \wedge \lambda \leq \lambda \leq A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu$ . So  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$ .

(4) Let  $T$  be a quasi-ideal of  $S$ . For all  $x \in S$ , if  $x \in TS \cap ST$ , then  $x \in T$ . So  $A(x) \leq \mu$ . It follows that  $A(x) \wedge \lambda \leq \mu \leq (A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \vee \mu$ . If  $x \notin TS \cap ST$ , then  $x \notin TS$  or  $x \notin ST$ . It can be obtained that  $(A1_S)(x) \geq \lambda$  or  $(1_SA)(x) \geq \lambda$ . That is,  $(A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \geq \lambda$ . Hence  $A(x) \wedge \lambda \leq \lambda \leq (A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \vee \mu$ . It means that  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$ . ■

A  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup ( $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal) of  $S$  can be characterised by its cut set and open cut set.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup ( $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal) of  $S$  if and only if for all  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$ ,  $A_t$  is a subsemigroup ( $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal) of  $S$  whenever  $A_t \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof.** We only prove the cases of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup and  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$ .

(1) Let  $A$  be a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$ . Then for all  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$  and  $x, y \in A_t$ , we have  $A(xy) \wedge \lambda \leq A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu \leq t \vee \mu = t$ . It implies that  $A(xy) \leq t$  considering  $\lambda > t$ . So  $xy \in A_t$ . This indicates that  $A_t$  is a subsemigroup of  $S$ .

Conversely, let  $A_t$  be a subsemigroup of  $S$  for all  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$ . If possible, let  $A(x_0y_0) \wedge \lambda > A(x_0) \vee A(y_0) \vee \mu$  for some  $x_0, y_0 \in S$ . Put  $t = A(x_0) \vee A(y_0) \vee \mu$ , then  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$  and  $x_0y_0 \notin A_t, x_0, y_0 \in A_t$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $x, y \in S$ ,  $A(xy) \wedge \lambda \leq A(x) \vee A(y) \vee \mu$ . It means that  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of  $S$ .

(2) Let  $A$  be a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$  and let  $x \in AS \cap SA$ , where  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$ . Then there exist  $a, b \in A_t$  and  $s, t \in S$ , such that  $x = as = tb$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) \wedge \lambda &\leq (A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \vee \mu \\ &\leq A(a) \vee 1_S(s) \vee 1_S(t) \vee A(b) \vee \mu \\ &= A(a) \vee A(b) \vee \mu \leq t \vee \mu \\ &= t < \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $A(x) \leq t$ . So  $x \in A$  and  $AS \cap SA \subseteq A$ . This indicates that  $A_t$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, let  $A_t$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$  for all  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$ . If possible, let  $A(x_0) \wedge \lambda > (A1_S)(x_0) \vee (1_SA)(x_0) \vee \mu$  for some  $x_0 \in S$ . Put  $t = \frac{1}{2}[(A(x_0) \wedge \lambda) + ((A1_S)(x_0) \vee (1_SA)(x_0) \vee \mu)]$ , then  $t \in (\mu, \lambda], x_0 \notin A_t$  and  $(A1_S)(x_0) \vee (1_SA)(x_0) < t$ . So there exist  $a, b, s, t \in S$ , such that  $x_0 = as = tb$  and  $A(a) \vee A(b) < t$ . It implies  $x_0 \in AS \cap SA$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $x \in S$ , we have  $A(x) \wedge \lambda \leq (A1_S)(x) \vee (1_SA)(x) \vee \mu$ . It means that  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal of  $S$ . This completes the proof. ■

Similarly we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $A$  be an  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subset of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is a  $(\lambda, \mu)$ - $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy subsemigroup ( $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal) of  $S$  if and only if for all  $t \in (\mu, \lambda]$ ,  $A_{<t>}$  is a subsemigroup ( $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy bi-ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy inner ideal,  $\mathcal{N}$ -fuzzy quasi-ideal) of  $S$  whenever  $A_{<t>} \neq \emptyset$ .*

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