

# On Intuitionistic $Q$ -Fuzzy $K$ -Ideals of Semiring

S. Lekkoksung

Rajamangala University of Technology Isan  
Khon Kaen Campus, Thailand  
Lekkoksung\_somsak@hotmail.com

## Abstract

In this paper, we apply the concept of intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set to semirings. We introduced the notion of anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal and intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in semiring. We investigate the their properties and connections with right  $k$ -ideal,  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal.

**Mathematics Subject Classification:** 04A72, 06F05, 20M12

**Keywords:**  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal, intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal,  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal, intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal

## 1 Introduction

Henriksen defined in Henriksen (1958) a more restricted class of ideals in semiring, which is called the class of  $k$ -ideals, with the property that if the semiring  $R$  is a ring then a complex in  $R$  is a  $k$ -ideal if and only if it is a ring ideal.

Atanassov introduced intuitionistic fuzzy set which constitute a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets [1],[2]. 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. M. Akram and W.A. Dudek introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy left  $k$ -ideal in semiring [4]. K.H. Kim[3] studied intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy ideals. In this paper, we apply the concept of intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set to semirings. We introduced the notion of anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal and intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in semiring. We investigate the their properties and connections with right  $k$ -ideal,  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal, anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

**Definition 2.1** A nonempty set  $R$  together with two binary operations " + " and "  $\cdot$  " is said to be a semiring if

- 1)  $(R; +)$  is a commutative semigroup,
- 2)  $(R; \cdot)$  is a semigroup,
- 3)  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  and  $(a + b)c = ac + bc$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

By a subsemiring of  $R$  we mean a nonempty subset  $S$  of  $R$  such that  $S$  is closed under the operation of addition and multiplication in  $R$ . A subsemiring  $R$  is called an right (left) ideal of  $R$  if for all  $r \in R, x \in I, xr \in I (rx \in I)$ . A subsemiring  $I$  of a semiring  $S$  is called an ideal of  $R$  if it is both left and right ideal.

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

An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set (IQFS for short) defined on non-empty sets  $M$  and  $Q$  as objects of the form

$$A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in M, q \in Q \},$$

where the function  $\mu_A : M \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\lambda_A : M \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x, q)$ ) and the degree of non-membership (namely  $\lambda_A(x, q)$ ) for each element  $x \in M, q \in Q$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and

$$0 \leq \mu_A(x, q) + \lambda_A(x, q) \leq 1$$

for each  $x \in M, q \in Q$ . Obviously, every  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  we can have

$$A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in M, q \in Q \}.$$

For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  for the intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in M, q \in Q \}$ . Obviously for an IQFS  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $M$ , when  $\lambda_A(x, q) = 1 - \mu_A(x, q)$ , for every  $x \in M, q \in Q$ , the IQFS  $A$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy set.

### 3 Main Results

**Definition 3.1** A  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  of a semiring  $R$  is said to be a  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal if

- 1)  $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ .
  - 2)  $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$
- for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ .

**Definition 3.2** A  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  of a semiring  $R$  is said to be an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal if

- 1)  $\mu(x + y, q) \leq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ .
  - 2)  $\mu(xy, q) \leq \mu(x, q)(\mu(xy, q) \leq \mu(y, q))$
- for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ .

**Definition 3.3** An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  is called an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal of  $R$  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)  $\lambda_A(x + y, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$ .
  - 4)  $\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(x, q)(\lambda_A(xy, q) \leq \lambda_A(y, q))$ ,
- for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ .

**Theorem 3.4** If a  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal of a semiring  $R$  if and only if  $1 - \mu$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal in a semiring  $R$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal in a semiring  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ . Then  $\mu(x + y, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$  implies  $-\mu(x + y, q) \leq -(\mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q))$ . Thus  $-\mu(x + y, q) \leq -\mu(x, q) \vee -\mu(y, q)$ . Then  $1 - \mu(x + y, q) \leq 1 - \mu(x, q) \vee 1 - \mu(y, q)$ . Therefore  $(1 - \mu)(x + y, q) \leq (1 - \mu)(x, q) \vee (1 - \mu)(y, q)$ . Similarly, we can prove  $(1 - \mu)(xy, q) \leq \mu(x, q)$ . Hence  $1 - \mu$  is anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal in semiring  $R$ . Conversely, we can prove that  $\mu$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right ideal in similar manner. ■

**Lemma 3.5** A  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a semiring  $R$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal if and only if  $U(\mu; t)$  is a right (left) ideal of a semiring  $R$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  wherever nonempty.

**Definition 3.6** A right (left) ideal  $I$  is called right (left)  $k$ -ideal of a semiring  $R$  if  $x + y, y \in I$  implies  $x \in I$ .

**Definition 3.7** A  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal  $\mu$  of a semiring  $R$  is called  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left)  $k$ -ideal if for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ ,

$$\mu(x, q) \geq \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$$

**Definition 3.8** An anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal  $\mu$  of a semiring  $R$  is called anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left)  $k$ -ideal if for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ ,

$$\lambda(x, q) \leq \lambda(x + y, q) \vee \lambda(y, q)$$

**Definition 3.9** An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left) ideal  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  in  $R$  is said to be an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left)  $k$ -ideal if

- 1)  $\mu_A(x, q) \geq \mu_A(x + y, q) \wedge \mu_A(y, q)$
  - 2)  $\lambda_A(x, q) \leq \lambda_A(x + y, q) \vee \lambda_A(y, q)$
- for all  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ .

**Theorem 3.10** *If a  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$  if and only if  $1 - \mu$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left)  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$ . Then  $\mu(x, q) \geq \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$  implies  $-\mu(x, q) \leq -(\mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q))$ . Thus  $-\mu(x, q) \leq -\mu(x + y, q) \vee -\mu(y, q)$ . Therefore  $1 - \mu(x, q) \leq 1 - \mu(x + y, q) \vee 1 - \mu(y, q)$ . Hence  $(1 - \mu)(x, q) \leq (1 - \mu)(x + y, q) \vee (1 - \mu)(y, q)$ . By Theorem 3.4,  $1 - \mu$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal. By similar argument, we can prove the converse part. ■

**Lemma 3.11** *A  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\mu$  of a semiring  $R$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal if and only if  $U(\mu; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  whenever nonempty.*

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal of a semiring  $R$ . Let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If there exists  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$  such that  $x + y, y \in U(\mu; t)$  and  $x \notin U(\mu; t)$ , then  $\mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q) \geq t > \mu(x, q)$ , is a contradiction. Therefore by Lemma 3.5,  $U(\mu; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal of  $R$ .

Conversely, if there exists  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$  such that  $\mu(x, q) < \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ , then  $x + y, y \in U(\mu; t)$  and  $x \notin U(\mu; t)$ , where  $t = \mu(x + y, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$  which is a contradiction. Therefore by Lemma 3.5,  $\mu$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal of  $R$ . ■

**Corollary 3.12** *A right (left) ideal  $I$  in  $R$  is a right (left)  $k$ -ideal if and only if  $\chi_I$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right (left)  $k$ -ideal of a semiring  $R$ .*

**Lemma 3.13** *A  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $\lambda$  of a semiring  $R$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal if and only if  $L(\lambda; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  whenever nonempty.*

**Proof.** Let  $\lambda$  be an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal of a semiring  $R$ . Let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If there exists  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$  such that  $x + y, y \in L(\lambda; t)$  and  $x \notin L(\lambda; t)$ , then  $\lambda(x + y, q) \vee \lambda(y, q) \leq t < \lambda(x, q)$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore by Lemma 3.5,  $L(\lambda; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$ .

Conversely, if there exists  $x, y \in R, q \in Q$  such that  $\lambda(x, q) > \lambda(x + y, q) \vee \lambda(y, q)$ , then  $x + y, y \in L(\lambda; t)$  and  $x \notin L(\lambda; t)$ , where  $t = \lambda(x + y, q) \vee \lambda(y, q)$  which is a contradiction. Therefore by Lemma 3.5,  $\lambda$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal of a semiring  $R$ . ■

**Theorem 3.14** *An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  in  $R$  is an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in  $R$  if and only if  $U(\mu_A; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$  and  $L(\lambda_A; t)$  is a right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$  for all  $t \in R$  whenever nonempty.*

**Proof.** The proof follows from Lemma 3.5 and Lemma 3.11 ■

**Corollary 3.15** *An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  in  $R$  is an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in  $R$  if and only if  $\mu_A$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in semiring  $R$  and  $\lambda_A$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 3.14 and Lemmas 3.11 and 3.13. ■

**Corollary 3.16** *An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, \mu_A(x, q), (1 - \mu_A)(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  in  $R$  is an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in  $R$  if and only if  $\mu_A$  is a  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in semiring  $R$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 3.14 and Corollary 3.15. ■

**Corollary 3.17** *An intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy set  $A = \{ \langle x, q, (1 - \lambda_A)(x, q), \lambda_A(x, q) \rangle \mid x \in R, q \in Q \}$  in  $R$  is an intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in  $R$  if and only if  $\lambda_A$  is an anti  $Q$ -fuzzy right  $k$ -ideal in a semiring  $R$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows from Theorem 3.14 and Corollary 3.15. ■

## References

- [1] K. T. Atanassov, *Intuitionistic fuzzy sets*, Fuzzy Sets and Systems, 20 (1986), 8796.
- [2] K. T. Atanassov, *New operations defined over the intuitionistic fuzzy sets*, Fuzzy Sets and Systems, 61 (1994), 137142.
- [3] K.H. Kim, *On intuitionistic  $Q$ -fuzzy semiprime ideals in semigroups*, Advances in Fuzzy Mathematics, 1(1) (2006), 15-21.
- [4] A. Muhammad and W.A. Dudek, *Intuitionistic fuzzy left  $k$ -ideals of semirings*, Soft Computing, 12 (2008), 881-890.
- [5] L.A. Zadeh; *Fuzzy sets*, Information and Control, 8 (1965) 338-353.

**Received: August, 2011**