

A Note on Characterization of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Ideals in Γ -Near-Rings

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Abstract

In this paper, we study some properties of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near-ring and prove some results on these.

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Introduction

The notion of a fuzzy set was introduced by L.A.Zadeh[10], and since then this concept have been applied to various algebraic structures. The idea of “Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set” was first published by K.T.Atanassov[1] as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. Γ -near-rings were defined by Bh.Satyanarayana [9] and G.L.Booth [2, 3] studied the ideal theory in Γ -near-rings. W. Liu[7] introduced fuzzy ideals and it has been studied by several authors. The notion of fuzzy ideals and its properties were applied to semi groups, BCK- algebras and semi rings. Y.B. Jun [5, 6] introduced the notion of fuzzy left (resp.right) ideals. In this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals in Γ -near-rings and study some of its properties.

Preliminaries

In this section we include some elementary aspects that are necessary for this paper.

Definition 2.1 A non-empty set R with two binary operations “+” (addition) and “.” (multiplication) is called a near-ring if it satisfies the following axioms:

- i. $(R, +)$ is a group,
- ii. (R, \cdot) is a semigroup,
- iii. $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$, for all $x, y, z \in R$. It is a right near-ring because it satisfies the right distributive law.

Definition 2.2 A Γ -near-ring is a triple $(M, +, \Gamma)$ where

- i. $(M, +)$ is a group,
- ii. Γ is a nonempty set of binary operators on M such that for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$, $(M, +, \alpha)$ is a near-ring,
- iii. $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.3 A subset A of a Γ -near-ring M is called a left (resp. right) ideal of M if

- i. $(A, +)$ is a normal divisor of $(M, +)$,
- ii. $u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v \in A$ (resp. $x\alpha u \in A$) for all $x \in A$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $u, v \in M$.

Definition 2.4 A fuzzy set μ in a Γ -near-ring M is called a fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of M if

- i. $\mu(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$,
- ii. $\mu(y + x-y) \geq \mu(x)$, for all $x, y \in M$.
- iii. $\mu(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu(x)$ (resp. $\mu(x\alpha u) \geq \mu(x)$) for all $x, u, v \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.5 [1] Let X be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS) A in X is an object having the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$, where the functions $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership of each element $x \in X$ to the set A , respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$.

Notation. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ for the IFS $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$.

Definition 2.6 [1]. Let X be a non-empty set and let $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ and $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$ be IFSs in X . Then

1. $A \subset B$ iff $\mu_A \leq \mu_B$ and $\nu_A \geq \nu_B$.
2. $A = B$ iff $A \subset B$ and $B \subset A$.
3. $A^c = \langle \nu_A, \mu_A \rangle$.
4. $A \cap B = \langle \mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B \rangle$.
5. $A \cup B = \langle \mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B \rangle$.
6. $\square A = \langle \mu_A, 1 - \mu_A \rangle$, $\diamond A = \langle 1 - \nu_A, \nu_A \rangle$.

Definition 2.7. Let μ and ν be two fuzzy sets in a Γ -near-ring. For $s, t \in [0, 1]$ the set $U(\mu, s) = \{ x \in M \mid \mu(x) \geq s \}$ is called upper level of μ . The set $L(\nu, t) = \{ x \in M \mid \nu(x) \leq t \}$ is

called lower level of v .

Definition 2.8. Let A be an IFS in a Γ -ring M . For each pair $\langle t, s \rangle \in [0, 1]$ with $t + s \leq 1$, the set $A_{\langle t, s \rangle} = \{ x \in X / \mu_A(x) \geq t \text{ and } v_A(x) \leq s \}$ is called a $\langle t, s \rangle$ -level subset of A .

Definition 2.9. Let $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in M and let $t \in [0, 1]$. Then the sets $U(\mu_A; t) = \{ x \in M : \mu_A(x) \geq t \}$ and $L(v_A; t) = \{ x \in M : v_A(x) \leq t \}$ are called upper level set and lower level set of A respectively.

Intuitionistic fuzzy ideals

In what follows, let M denote a Γ -near-ring unless otherwise specified.

Definition 3.1. An IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ in M is called an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of a Γ -near-ring M if

1. $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \{ \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \}$,
2. $\mu_A(y + x - y) \geq \mu_A(x)$,
3. $\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v)-u\alpha v) \geq \mu_A(x)$ (resp. $\mu_A(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_A(x)$),
4. $v_A(x - y) \leq \{ v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \}$,
5. $v_A(y+x - y) \leq v_A(x)$,
6. $v_A(u\alpha(x+v)-u\alpha v) \leq v_A(x)$ (resp. $v_A(x\alpha u) \leq v_A(x)$),

for all $x, y, u, v \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Example 3.2. Let R be the set of all integers then R is a ring.

Take $M = \Gamma = R$. Let $a, b \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$, suppose $a\alpha b$ is the product of $a, \alpha, b \in R$.

Then M is a Γ -near-ring.

Define an IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ in R as follows.

$\mu_A(0) = 1$ and $\mu_A(\pm 1) = \mu_A(\pm 2) = \mu_A(\pm 3) = \dots = t$ and $v_A(0) = 0$ and $v_A(\pm 1) = v_A(\pm 2) = v_A(\pm 3) = \dots = s$, where $t \in [0, 1], s \in [0, 1]$ and $t + s \leq 1$.

By routine calculations, clearly A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a Γ -near-ring R .

Theorem 3.3. A is an ideal of a Γ -near-ring M if and only if $\tilde{A} = \langle \mu_{\tilde{A}}, v_{\tilde{A}} \rangle$ where

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in A \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad v_{\tilde{A}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in A \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Proof (\Rightarrow) : Let A be a left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Let $x, y, u, v \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

If $x, y \in A$, then $x - y \in A, y + x - y \in A$ and $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in A$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) = 1 \geq \{ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \}, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) = 1 \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ and} \\ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = 1 = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ (resp. } \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1), \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) = 0 \leq \{ v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \vee v_{\tilde{A}}(y) \}, v_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) = 0 \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ and} \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = 0 = v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ (resp. } v_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) = v_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 0). \end{aligned}$$

If $x \notin A$ or $y \notin A$ then $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 0$ or $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) = 0$.

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) \geq \{ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \}, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ and} \\ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ (resp. } \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)), \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) \leq \{ v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \vee v_{\tilde{A}}(y) \}, v_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ and} \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \text{ (resp. } v_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence \tilde{A} is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M .

(\Leftarrow) : Let \tilde{A} be an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Let $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

If $x, y, u, v \in A$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) \geq \{ \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \} = 1 \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(x-y) \leq \{ v_{\tilde{A}}(x) \vee v_{\tilde{A}}(y) \} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $x-y \in A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1 \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(y+x-y) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $(y+x-y) \in A$.

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1 \text{ (resp. } \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1) \\ v_{\tilde{A}}(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 0 \text{ (resp. } v_{\tilde{A}}(x\alpha u) = v_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 0) \end{aligned}$$

So $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in A$.

Hence A is a left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Theorem 3.4. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M and $t \in [0,1]$, then

- I. $U(\mu_A; t)$ is either empty or an ideal of M .
- II. $L(v_A; t)$ is either empty or an ideal of M .

Proof. (i) Let $x, y \in U(\mu_A; t)$.

Then $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \{ \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \} \geq t$,

Hence $x-y \in L(v_A; t)$.

$$\mu_A(y+x-y) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t$$

Hence $(y+x-y) \in U(\mu_A; t)$.

Let $x \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $u, v \in U(\mu_A; t)$.

Then $\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t$ and so $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in U(\mu_A; t)$.

Hence $U(\mu_A; t)$ is an ideal of M .

III. Let $x, y \in L(v_A; t)$.

Then $v_A(x-y) \leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\} \leq t$.

Hence $x-y \in L(v_A; t)$.

$v_A(y+x-y) \leq v_A(x) \leq t$.

Hence $(y+x-y) \in L(v_A; t)$.

Let $x \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$ and $u, v \in L(v_A; t)$.

Then $v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_A(x) \leq t$ and so $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in L(v_A; t)$.

Hence $L(v_A; t)$ is an ideal of M .

Theorem 3.5. Let I be the left (resp. right) ideal of M . If the intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ in M is defined by

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } x \in I \\ s & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and } v_A(x) = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } x \in I \\ v & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, where $0 \leq s < p$, $0 \leq v < u$ and $p + u \leq 1$, $s + v \leq 1$, then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of M and $U(\mu_A; p) = I = L(v_A; u)$.

Proof . Let $x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

If at least one of x and y does not belong to I , then

$$\mu_A(x-y) \geq s = \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\},$$

$$v_A(x-y) \leq v = \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\}.$$

If $x, y \in I$, then

$$x-y \in I \text{ and so } \mu_A(x-y) = p = \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\} \text{ and}$$

$$v_A(x-y) = v = \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\}.$$

$$\mu_A(y+x-y) \geq s = \mu_A(x),$$

$$v_A(y+x-y) \leq v = v_A(x).$$

If $x, y \in I$, then

$$(y+x-y) \in I \text{ and so } \mu_A(y+x-y) = p = \mu_A(x) \text{ and}$$

$$v_A(y+x-y) = v = v_A(x).$$

If $u, v \in I$, $x \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in I$,

$$\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = p = \mu_A(x) \text{ and } v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = u = v_A(x).$$

$$(\text{resp. } \mu_A(x\alpha u) = p = \mu_A(x) \text{ and } v_A(x\alpha u) = u = v_A(x))$$

If $y \notin I$, then $\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = s = \mu_A(x)$, $v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) = v = v_A(x)$.

$$(\text{resp., } \mu_A(x\alpha u) = s = \mu_A(x) \text{ and } v_A(x\alpha u) = v = v_A(x))$$

Therefore A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal.

Definition 3.6. Let f be a mapping from a Γ -near-ring M onto a Γ -near-ring N . Let A

be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of M . Now A is said to be f -invariant if $f(x) = f(y)$ implies $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(y)$ and $\nu_A(x) = \nu_A(y)$.

Definition 3.7 [2]. A function $f : M \rightarrow N$, where M and N are Γ -near-rings, is said to be a Γ -homomorphism if $f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b)$, $f(a\alpha b) = f(a)\alpha f(b)$, for all $a, b \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 3.8 Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a mapping of a Γ -near-ring and A be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of Y . Then the map $f^{-1}(A)$ is the pre-image of A under f , if $\mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = \mu_A(f(x))$ and $\nu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = \nu_A(f(x))$, for all $x \in X$.

Definition 3.9. Let f be a mapping from a set X to the set Y . If $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ and $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$ are intuitionistic fuzzy subsets in X and Y respectively, then the image of A under f is the intuitionistic fuzzy set $f(A) = \langle \mu_{f(A)}, \nu_{f(A)} \rangle$ defined by

$$\mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \nu_A(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all $y \in Y$.

(b) the pre image of A under f is the intuitionistic fuzzy set $f^{-1}(B) = \langle \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}, \nu_{f^{-1}(B)} \rangle$ defined by

$$\mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \mu_B(y) & \text{if } f^{-1}(x) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{y \in f^{-1}(x)} \nu_B(y) & \text{if } f^{-1}(x) \neq \emptyset, \\ 1 & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$, where $\mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) = \mu_B(f(x))$ and $\nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) = \nu_B(f(x))$.

Theorem 3.10. Let M and N be two Γ -near-rings and $\theta : M \rightarrow N$ be a Γ -epimorphism and let $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of N . If $\theta^{-1}(B) = \langle \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}, \nu_{\theta^{-1}(B)} \rangle$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M , then B is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of N .

Proof. Let $x, y, u, v \in N$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then there exists $a, b, c, d \in M$ such that $\theta(a) = x, \theta(b) = y, \theta(c) = u, \theta(d) = v$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{It follows that } \mu_B(x-y) &= \mu_B(\theta(a)-\theta(b)) = \mu_B(\theta(a-b)) \\ &= \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a-b) \geq \{ \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) \wedge \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(b) \} \\ &= \{ \mu_B(\theta(a)) \wedge \mu_B(\theta(b)) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{ \mu_B(x) \wedge \mu_B(y) \} \\
 v_B(x-y) &= v_B(\theta(a)-\theta(b)) = v_B(\theta(a-b)) \\
 &= v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a-b) \leq \{ v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) \vee v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(b) \} \\
 &= \{ v_B(\theta(a)) \vee v_B(\theta(b)) \} \\
 &= \{ v_B(x) \vee v_B(y) \}. \\
 \mu_B(y+x-y) &= \mu_B(\theta(b) + \theta(a)-\theta(b)) = \mu_B(\theta(b+a-b)) \\
 &= \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(b+a-b) \geq \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) \\
 &= \mu_B(\theta(a)) \\
 &= \mu_B(x) \\
 v_B(y+x-y) &= v_B(\theta(b) + \theta(a)-\theta(b)) = v_B(\theta(b+a-b)) \\
 &= v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(b+a-b) \leq v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) \\
 &= v_B(\theta(a)) \\
 &= v_B(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_B(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) &= \mu_B(\theta(c)\alpha(\theta(a)+\theta(d))-\theta(c)\alpha\theta(d)) = \mu_B(\theta(c\alpha(a+d)-c\alpha d)) \\
 &= \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(c\alpha(a+d)-c\alpha d) \geq \mu_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) = \mu_B(\theta(a)) = \mu_B(x) \\
 v_B(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) &= v_B(\theta(c)\alpha(\theta(a)+\theta(d))-\theta(c)\alpha\theta(d)) = v_B(\theta(c\alpha(a+d)-c\alpha d)) \\
 &= v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(c\alpha(a+d)-c\alpha d) \leq v_{\theta^{-1}(B)}(a) = v_B(\theta(a)) = v_B(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\mu_B(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_B(x)$ and $v_B(x\alpha u) \leq v_B(x)$.

Hence B is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of N.

Theorem 3.11. An intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ in a Γ -near-ring M is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal if and only if $A_{\langle t, s \rangle} = \{ x \in M \mid \mu_A(x) \geq t, v_A(x) \leq s \}$ is a left (resp. right) ideal of M for $\mu_A(0) \geq t, v_A(0) \leq s$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Suppose that $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of M and let $\mu_A(0) \geq t, v_A(0) \leq s$. Let $x, y, u, v \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Then $\mu_A(x) \geq t, v_A(x) \leq s$ and $\mu_A(y) \geq t, v_A(y) \leq s$.

Hence $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \{ \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \} \geq t$,

$v_A(x-y) \leq \{ v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \} \leq s$.

$\mu_A(y+x-y) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t$,

$v_A(y+x-y) \leq v_A(x) \leq s$.

$\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t$ and $v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_A(x) \leq s$

(resp. $\mu_A(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t$ and $v_A(x\alpha u) \leq v_A(x) \leq s$).

Therefore $x-y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}, (y+x-y) \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ and $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ for all $x, y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

So $A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ is a left (resp. right) ideal of M.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that $A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ is a left (resp. right) ideal of M for $\mu_A(0) \geq t$ and $v_A(0) \leq s$.

Let $x, y \in M$ be such that $\mu_A(x) = t_1, v_A(x) = s_1, \mu_A(y) = t_2$ and $v_A(y) = s_2$.

Then $x \in A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$ and $y \in A_{\langle t_2, s_2 \rangle}$.

We may assume that $t_2 \leq t_1$ and $s_2 \geq s_1$ without loss of generality.

It follows that $A_{\langle t_2, s_2 \rangle} \subseteq A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$ so that $x, y \in A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$.

Since $A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$ is an ideal of M , we have $x-y \in A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$, $(y + x - y) \in A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$ and

$(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in A_{\langle t_1, s_1 \rangle}$ for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

$\mu_A(x-y) \geq t_1 \geq t_2 = \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\}$,

$v_A(x-y) \leq s_1 \leq s_2 = \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\}$.

$\mu_A(y + x - y) \geq t_1 \geq t_2 = \mu_A(x)$,

$v_A(y + x - y) \leq s_1 \leq s_2 = v_A(x)$.

$\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq t_1 \geq t_2 = \mu_A(x)$ and

$v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq s_1 \leq s_2 = v_A(x)$.

Therefore A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Theorem 3.12. If the IFS $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of a Γ -near-ring M , then the sets $M\mu_A = \{x \in M / \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)\}$ and $Mv_A = \{x \in M / v_A(x) = v_A(0)\}$ are left (resp.right) ideals.

Proof. Let $x, y, u, v \in M\mu_A$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Then $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$, $\mu_A(y) = \mu_A(0)$.

Since A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of a Γ -near-ring M , we get

$\mu_A(x-y) \geq \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\} = \mu_A(0)$.

But $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x-y)$. So $x-y \in M\mu_A$.

$\mu_A(y + x - y) \geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$.

But $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(y + x - y)$. So $(y + x - y) \in M\mu_A$.

$\mu_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$ (resp. $\mu_A(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$).

Hence $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in M\mu_A$.

Therefore $M\mu_A$ is a left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Similarly, let $x, y, u, v \in Mv_A$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $v_A(x) = v_A(0)$, $v_A(y) = v_A(0)$.

Since A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp.right) ideal of a Γ -near-ring M ,

$v_A(x-y) \leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\} = v_A(0)$.

But $v_A(0) \leq v_A(x-y)$. So $x-y \in Mv_A$.

$v_A(y + x - y) \leq v_A(x) = v_A(0)$.

But $v_A(0) \leq v_A(y + x - y)$. So $(y + x - y) \in Mv_A$.

$v_A(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_A(x) = v_A(0)$ (resp. $v_A(x\alpha u) \leq v_A(x) = v_A(0)$).

Hence $(u\alpha(x+v) - u\alpha v) \in Mv_A$.

Therefore Mv_A is a left (resp.right) ideal of M .

Definition 3.13. A Γ -near-ring M is said to be regular if for each $a \in M$ there exists

an $x \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ such that $a = a\alpha x\beta a$.

Definition 3.14. Let $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ and $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$ be two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of a Γ -near-ring M . The product $A\Gamma B$ is defined by

$$\mu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w)} (\mu_A(u) \wedge \mu_B(v)) & \text{if } x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w), u, v, w \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w)} (\nu_A(u) \vee \nu_B(v)) & \text{if } x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w), u, v, w \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.15. If $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$ and $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$ are two intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideals of M , then $A \cap B$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of M . If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and B is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal, then $A\Gamma B \subseteq A \cap B$.

Proof. Suppose A and B are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of M and let $x, y, z, z' \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \cap B}(x-y) &= \mu_A(x-y) \wedge \mu_B(x-y) \\ &\geq [\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)] \wedge [\mu_B(x) \wedge \mu_B(y)] \\ &= [\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)] \wedge [\mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_B(y)] \\ &= \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \wedge \mu_{A \cap B}(y), \\ \nu_{A \cap B}(x-y) &= \nu_A(x-y) \vee \nu_B(x-y) \\ &\leq [\nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y)] \vee [\nu_B(x) \vee \nu_B(y)] \\ &= [\nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)] \vee [\nu_A(y) \vee \nu_B(y)] \\ &= \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \vee \nu_{A \cap B}(y). \\ \mu_{A \cap B}(y+x-y) &= \mu_A(y+x-y) \wedge \mu_B(y+x-y) \\ &\geq [\mu_A(x)] \wedge [\mu_B(x)] \\ &= \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \wedge \mu_{A \cap B}(y), \\ \nu_{A \cap B}(y+x-y) &= \nu_A(y+x-y) \vee \nu_B(y+x-y) \\ &\leq [\nu_A(x)] \vee [\nu_B(x)] \\ &= \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \vee \nu_{A \cap B}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Since A and B are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of M , we have

$$\mu_A(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \geq \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \leq \nu_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_B(y\alpha x) \geq \mu_B(x),$$

$$\nu_B(y\alpha x) \leq \nu_B(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \mu_{A \cap B}(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) &= \mu_A(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \wedge \mu_B(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \\ &\geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x) = \mu_{A \cap B}(x) \text{ (resp. } \mu_{A \cap B}(y\alpha x) \geq \mu_{A \cap B}(x)), \\ \nu_{A \cap B}(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) &= \nu_A(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \vee \nu_B(x\alpha(y+z)-x\alpha z) \\ &\geq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) = \nu_{A \cap B}(x) \text{ (resp. } \nu_{A \cap B}(y\alpha x) \leq \nu_{A \cap B}(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A \cap B$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of M .

To prove the second part if $\mu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = 0$ and $\nu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = 1$, there is nothing to show. From the definition of $A\Gamma B$, $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(y\alpha(z+z')-y\alpha z') \geq \mu_A(z)$, $\nu_A(x) = \nu_A(y\alpha(z+z')-y\alpha z') \leq \nu_A(z)$.

Since A is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and B is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal, we have

$$\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(z\alpha y) \geq \mu_A(z), \nu_A(x) = \nu_A(z\alpha y) \leq \nu_A(z),$$

$$\mu_B(x) = \mu_B(z\alpha y) \geq \mu_B(z), \nu_B(x) = \nu_B(z\alpha y) \leq \nu_B(z).$$

Hence by Definition 3.5,

$$\mu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \bigvee_{x=y\alpha z} \{\mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_B(z)\}$$

$$\leq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)$$

$$= \mu_{A\cap B}(x)$$

and

$$\nu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \bigwedge_{x=y\alpha z} \{\nu_A(y) \vee \nu_B(z)\}$$

$$\geq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)$$

$$= \nu_{A\cap B}(x) \text{ which means that } A\Gamma B \subseteq A\cap B.$$

Theorem 3.16. A Γ -near-ring M is regular if and only if for each intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal A and each intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal B of M , $A\Gamma B = A\cap B$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Suppose R is regular. $A\Gamma B \subseteq A\cap B$. Thus it is sufficient to show that $A\cap B \subseteq A\Gamma B$. Let $a \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then, by hypothesis, there exists an $x \in M$ such that $a = a\alpha x\beta a$.

Thus

$$\mu_A(a) = \mu_A(a\alpha x\beta a) \geq \mu_A(a\alpha x) \geq \mu_A(a),$$

$$\nu_A(a) = \nu_A(a\alpha x\beta a) \leq \nu_A(a\alpha x) \leq \nu_A(a).$$

$$\text{So } \mu_A(a\alpha x) = \mu_A(a) \text{ and } \nu_A(a\alpha x) = \nu_A(a).$$

On the other hand,

$$\mu_{A\Gamma B}(a) = \bigvee_{a=a\alpha x\beta a} [\mu_A(a\alpha x) \wedge \mu_B(a)] \geq [\mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a)] = \mu_{A\cap B}(a) \text{ and}$$

$$\nu_{A\Gamma B}(a) = \bigwedge_{a=a\alpha x\beta a} [\nu_A(a\alpha x) \vee \nu_B(a)] \leq [\nu_A(a) \vee \nu_B(a)] = \nu_{A\cap B}(a).$$

Thus $A\cap B \subseteq A\Gamma B$. Hence $A\Gamma B = A\cap B$.

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