

# ON THE LATTICE OF $(\delta, \gamma)$ - FUZZY IDEALS OF A LATTICE

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## Abstract

In this paper we prove that for a lattice  $X$ , the family of all  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideals are also lattices. We further claim that the lattice of all  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideals is infact a sublattice of the lattice of all  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattices.

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## 1. Introduction

The notions of fuzzy ideals were introduced by S-Abou-Zaid in 1991 [8,1]. The notion of fuzzy subgroup was introduced by A. Rosenfeld [5] in his pioneering paper. Subsequently the definition of fuzzy subgroup was generalized by Negoita and Ralescu [7]. Fuzzy ideals of a ring were first introduced by Liu [13]. T. Ali and A.K. Ray [2] studied the concepts of fuzzy sublattices and fuzzy ideals of a lattice. The notions of fuzzy subnear-ring, fuzzy ideal and fuzzy  $R$ -subgroup of a near-ring were introduced by Salah Abou-Zahid [8] and it has been studied by several authors [11,12, 3, 4] and also, we introduce the notion of a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of a near-ring and we prove a correspondence theorem between the families of  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideals of two homomorphic lattices. This is an extension of the result of M. J. Rani [10] and T. Manikantan [9].

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section We recall some definitions and results that will be needed in the sequel. The interval  $[0,1]$  is a lattice and this entity  $([0,1], \leq)$  is denoted by  $I$ .

**Definition 2.1[10]** Let  $\mu, \nu \in I^A$ . If  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(x), \forall x \in X$ , then we say that  $\mu$  is contained in  $\nu$  and we write  $\mu \leq \nu$ . Clearly the inclusion relation  $\leq$  is a partial ordering on  $I^A$ .

**Definition 2.2[10]** Let  $\mu, \nu \in I^A$ . Define  $\mu \cup \nu$  and  $\mu \cap \nu$  as follows.

$$\forall x \in A, (\mu \cup \nu)(x) = \mu(x) \vee \nu(x) \text{ and } (\mu \cap \nu)(x) = \mu(x) \wedge \nu(x)$$

Then  $(\mu \cup \nu)$  and  $(\mu \cap \nu)$  are respectively the lub and glb and they are called the union and intersection of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  respectively. It is also known that under the natural ordering,  $I^A$  is a complete lattice for any nonempty set  $A$ . Its largest and smallest element are  $1_A$  (where  $1_A(x) = 1 \forall x \in A$ ) and  $0_A$  (where  $0_A(x) = 0 \forall x \in A$ )

**Definition 2.3[10]** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is said to be a fuzzy sublattice of  $X$  if  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,

- (i)  $\mu(x \vee y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu(x \wedge y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ .

**Definition 2.4[10]** Let  $\mu \in I^X$ , then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,

- ( $I_1$ ).  $\mu(x \vee y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ ,
- ( $I_2$ ).  $\mu(x \wedge y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ .

If  $I_2$  holds, then  $\mu(x \wedge y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ . Thus by  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ ,  $\mu \in FL(X)$ , (i.e) a fuzzy ideal of  $X$  is fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.5[8]** A fuzzy sub set  $A$  of  $N$  is called a fuzzy subnear-ring of  $N$  if  $\forall x, y \in N$ ,

- (i)  $A(x - y) \geq \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $A(xy) \geq \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$ .

**Definition 2.6[5]** A fuzzy sub set  $A$  of a group  $(G, +)$  is said to be a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  if  $\forall x, y \in G$ ,

- (i)  $A(x + y) \geq \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $A(-x) = A(x)$ , or equivalently  $A(x - y) \geq \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$ .

If  $A$  is a fuzzy subgroup of a group  $G$ , then  $A(0) \geq A(x) \forall x \in G$ .

**Definition 2.7[8]** A fuzzy sub set  $A$  of  $N$  is said to be a fuzzy two-sided  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$  if

- (i)  $A$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $(N, +)$ ,
- (ii)  $A(xy) \geq A(x) \forall x, y \in N$ ,
- (iii)  $A(xy) \geq A(y) \forall x, y \in N$ .

If  $A$  satisfies (i),(ii) then  $A$  is called a fuzzy right  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ . If  $A$  satisfies (i) and (iii), then  $A$  is called a fuzzy left  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ .

**Definition 2.8 [8]** A fuzzy sub set  $A$  of  $N$  is said to be a fuzzy ideal of  $N$  if

- (i)  $A$  is a fuzzy subnear-ring of  $N$ ,
- (ii)  $A(y + x - y) = A(x) \forall x, y \in N$ ,
- (iii)  $A(xy) \geq A(y) \forall x, y \in N$ .
- (iv)  $A(a(b + i) - ab) \geq A(i) \forall a, b, i \in N$ .

A fuzzy subset with (i),(ii) and (iii) is called a fuzzy right ideal of  $N$  whereas a fuzzy subset with (i),(ii) and (iv) is called a fuzzy left ideal of  $N$ .

### 3. $(\delta, \gamma)$ -Fuzzy ideals of a lattice

Based on the notion of  $(\lambda, \mu)$ -fuzzy ideals introduced by B. You [6]. In this section we introduce  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideals of lattice. In the following discussion, we always assume that  $0 \leq \delta < \gamma \leq 1$ .

**Definition 3.1** A  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy subset  $\beta$  of  $X$  is said to be a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$  if  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,

- (i)  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \beta(y) \wedge \gamma$ ,
- (ii)  $\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \beta(y) \wedge \gamma$ .

**Definition 3.2** Let  $\beta, \nu \in I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^A$ . Define  $\beta \cup \nu$  and  $\beta \cap \nu$  as follows.

$\forall x \in A, ((\beta \cup \nu)(x)) \vee \delta = (\beta(x) \vee \nu(x)) \wedge \gamma$  and  $((\beta \cap \nu)(x)) \vee \delta = (\beta(x) \wedge \nu(x)) \wedge \gamma$   
Then  $(\beta \cup \nu)$  and  $(\beta \cap \nu)$  are respectively the lub and glb and they are called the union and intersection of  $\beta$  and  $\nu$  respectively. It is also known that under the natural ordering,  $I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^A$  is a complete lattice for any nonempty set  $A$ . Its largest and smallest element are  $1_A$  (where  $1_A(x) = 1 \forall x \in A$ ) and  $0_A$  (where  $0_A(x) = 0 \forall x \in A$ )

**Definition 3.3** Let  $\beta, \nu \in I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^A$ . If  $\beta(x) \leq \nu(x), \forall x \in X$ , then we say that  $\beta$  is contained in  $\nu$  and we write  $\beta \leq \nu$ . Clearly the inclusion relation  $\leq$  is a partial ordering on  $I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^A$ .

**Example 3.4** If  $X$  is any lattice and  $t \in I$ , then  $\beta(x) \vee \delta = t \wedge \gamma, \forall x \in X$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Example 3.5** If  $X$  is any subset of  $N$  with usual ordering and  $\beta \in I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^X$  is given by  $\beta(x) \vee \delta = 1/x \wedge \gamma$  then  $\beta$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Notation 3.6**  $FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$  denotes the set of all  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Result 3.7** If  $\beta \in FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$ , then the set  $\beta^* = \{x \in X, \beta(x) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma\}$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Omitted.

Let  $\beta \in I^X$ , then  $\beta$  is called a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if  $\forall x, y \in X$ ,

$$(I_1). \beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \beta(y) \wedge \gamma,$$

$$(I_2). \beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \beta(y) \wedge \gamma.$$

If  $I_2$  holds, then  $\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \beta(y) \wedge \gamma$ . Thus by  $I_1$  and  $I_2, \beta \in FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$ , (i.e) a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  is  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Notation 3.9** The set of all  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideals of  $X$  is denoted by  $FI_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$ . Let  $\beta \in I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^X$  satisfies  $I_2$  if and only if  $\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma, \forall x, y \in X$ . Since from

$I_2, \beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma$  and conversely if  $\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma, \forall x \in X$ , then

$\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta = \beta(y \wedge x) \vee \delta \geq \beta(y) \wedge \gamma, \forall x, y \in X$ . Thus  $I_2$  is equivalent to

$(I_3). \beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma, \forall x \in X$ . Hence a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice  $\beta$  of  $X$  is  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\beta(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma, \forall x \in X$ .

**Example 3.10** Consider the lattice  $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$  where  $a > c > d, a > b > d$  and  $b, c$  are non comparable. Where  $\delta = 0.1$  and  $\gamma = 0.9$ . Define  $\beta \in I_{(\delta, \gamma)}^X$  as follows.

$\beta(a) = 0.1, \beta(b) = 0.2, \beta(c) = 0.4, \beta(d) = 0.5$  then  $\beta$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Example 3.11** If  $X$  and  $Y$  with a smallest element  $0$  be lattice and  $f$  a lattice homomorphism of  $X$  onto  $Y$ , then  $\ker f = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = 0\}$  is an ideal of  $X$  and  $\chi_{\ker f}$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $X$  (from ) and also  $\chi_{\ker f}$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $A \subseteq X$ . Then  $A$  is an  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$  if and only if  $\chi_A$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . **Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is an  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $x, y \in X$  be elements of  $A$ . Therefore both  $x \wedge y$  and  $x \vee y \in A$ . Then

$$\chi_A(x) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(y) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(x \wedge y) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma \text{ and } \chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma.$$

Then  $\chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \wedge \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma$  and

$$\chi_A(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \vee \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma$$

Therefore  $\chi_A$  is  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

Suppose  $x \in A$  and  $y \notin A$ . Then  $\chi_A(x) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(y) \vee \delta = 0 \wedge \gamma$ .

But, since  $A$  is an ideal,  $(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \in A \wedge \gamma$ .

Now since  $\chi_A(y) \vee \delta = 0 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \wedge \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma$  and

$$\chi_A(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \vee \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma.$$

Thus  $\chi_A$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\chi_A$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

Let  $x, y \in A$  then  $\chi_A(x) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(y) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma$ .

Since  $\chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \wedge \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma, \chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta = 1$ .

Therefore  $(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \in A \wedge \gamma$ .

Similarly  $\chi_A(x \vee y) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma$ .

Therefore  $x \wedge y \in A$

Therefore  $A$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sub lattice of  $X$ .

Let  $x \in A$  and  $y \in X$ . Therefore  $\chi_A(x) \vee \delta = 1 \wedge \gamma$ . Then, since

$$\chi_A(x \wedge y) \vee \delta \geq \chi_A(x) \vee \chi_A(y) \wedge \gamma = 1 \wedge \gamma, x \wedge y \in A.$$

Therefore  $A$  is an  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.13**  $\mu \in FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$  is a  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ , when  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$  holds if and only if  $\beta(x) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$  and  $\beta(y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma, \forall a \in I$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$  holds if and only if  $\beta(x) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$  and  $\beta(y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma, \forall a \in I$ . Let  $x, y \in X$ . Let  $(\beta(x) \wedge \beta(y)) \vee \delta = a \wedge \gamma$ . Then  $\beta(x) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$  and  $\beta(y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$ . Therefore by assumption  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq a \wedge \gamma$ .

That is  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq (\beta(x) \wedge \beta(y)) \vee \delta$ . Thus  $(I_1)$ .

Let  $\beta(x) = b$ . Then  $x \in \beta_b$ . Now since  $X$  is a lattice,  $x \vee \delta = (x \vee (x \wedge y)) \vee \delta$

Therefore  $(x \vee (x \wedge y)) \vee \delta \in \beta_b$ . That is  $\beta((x \vee (x \wedge y)) \vee \delta) \geq b \wedge \gamma$

Therefore  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq b \wedge \gamma$  by assumption that is  $\beta(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma$ . Thus  $I_3$ .

Hence  $\beta \in FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.14** Let  $\beta \in FL_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$ . Then

(i) If  $X$  has a smallest Element 0, then  $\beta(0) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma \forall x$ .

(ii) If  $X$  has a greatest Element 1, then  $\beta(1) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma \forall x \in X$ .

(iii)  $\beta$  is an  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy ideal of  $X$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\beta(0) \vee \delta = \beta(0 \wedge x) \vee \delta = \beta(x \wedge 0) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma$  by  $I_3$ .

(ii)  $\beta(1) \vee \delta = \beta(1 \wedge x) \vee \delta = \beta(x \wedge 1) \vee \delta \geq \beta(x) \wedge \gamma$  by  $I_3$ .

Therefore  $\beta(x) \leq (X)$

(iii) By definition of  $(\delta, \gamma)$ -fuzzy sublattice of  $X$ ,  $\beta^* = \{x \mid \beta(x) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma\}$ .

Let  $x, y \in \beta^*$ . Then both  $\beta(x) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma$  and  $\beta(y) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma$

Therefore  $(\beta(x) \vee \beta(y)) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma$  and  $(\beta(x) \wedge \beta(y)) \vee \delta > 0 \wedge \gamma$ , since

$(\beta(x) \vee \beta(y)) \vee \delta = \max\{\beta(x), \beta(y), \delta\}$  and  $(\beta(x) \wedge \beta(y)) \vee \delta = \min\{\beta(x), \beta(y), \gamma\}$  in  $I$ . Now

$(x \vee y) \vee \delta \geq (\beta(x) \wedge \beta(y)) \vee \delta > 0$ , since  $\beta \in FI_{(\delta, \gamma)}(X)$

Therefore  $x \vee y \in \beta^*$

Also  $(\beta(x \wedge y)) \vee \delta \geq (\beta(x) \vee \beta(y)) \wedge \gamma > 0$

Therefore  $x \wedge y \in \beta^*$ . Suppose  $z \notin \beta^*$

Therefore  $\beta(z) = 0$ .  $x \wedge z \in \beta^*$ . Thus  $\beta^*$  is an ideal of  $X$ .

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