

Anti fuzzy ideal extension of Γ -semiring

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ABSTRACT. In this paper the concept of anti fuzzy prime ideal, anti fuzzy semi prime ideal, anti fuzzy ideal extension in a Γ -semiring have been introduced. We obtain a characterization of a prime ideal of a Γ -semiring in terms of anti fuzzy ideal extension of complement of its characteristic function.

1. Introduction

The notion of semiring was introduced by H. S. Vandiver [14] in 1934. The notion of Γ -ring was introduced by N. Nobusawa [10] as a generalization of ring in 1964. M. K. Sen [13] introduced the notion of Γ -semigroup in 1981. The notion of ternary algebraic system was introduced by Lehmer [5] in 1932, Lister [6] introduced ternary ring. Dutta & Kar [1] introduced the notion of ternary semiring which is a generalization of ternary ring and semiring. In 1995, M. Murali Krishna Rao [7] introduced the notion of Γ -semiring which is a generalization of Γ -ring, ternary semiring and semiring. After the paper [7] published, many mathematicians obtained interesting results on Γ -semiring. L. A. Zadeh [16] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset μ of a set X as a function from X into $[0,1]$. The concept of fuzzy subgroup was introduced by A. Rosenfeld [11]. In 2001, X. Y. Xie [15] introduced the notion of extension of fuzzy ideal in semigroups. In 2009, M. Shabir and Y. Nawaz [12] M. Khan and T. Asif [4] introduced the notion of an anti fuzzy ideal in semigroups. Zhan, Dudek, Jun contributed a lot of theory of fuzzy semiring. In 2011, T. K. Dutta et al [2] introduced the notion of fuzzy ideal extension in a Γ -semiring. In this paper the concept of anti fuzzy prime ideal, anti fuzzy semiprime ideal, anti fuzzy ideal extension in a Γ -semiring have been introduced and obtained a characterization of a prime ideal of a Γ -semiring in terms of anti fuzzy ideal extension of complement of its characteristic function. Anti fuzzy prime

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ideal, anti fuzzy semi prime ideal and anti fuzzy k -ideal are preserved by anti fuzzy ideal extension.

2. Preliminaries

In this section we recall some of the fundamental concepts and definitions, which are necessary for this paper.

DEFINITION 2.1. A set R together with two associative binary operations called addition and multiplication (denoted by $+$ and \cdot respectively) will be called a semiring provided

- (i). Addition is a commutative operation
- (ii). Multiplication distributes over addition both from the left and from the right .
- (iii). There exists $0 \in R$ such that $x+0 = x$ and $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = 0$ for each $x \in R$

DEFINITION 2.2. Let M and Γ be additive abelian groups. If there exists a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ (images to be denoted by $x\alpha y$, $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$) satisfying the following conditions for all $x, y, z \in M, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

- (i). $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$
- (ii). $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$
- (iii). $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$
- (iv). $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$

Then M is called a Γ -ring.

DEFINITION 2.3. Let $(M, +)$ and $(\Gamma, +)$ be commutative semigroups. Then we call M as a Γ -semiring, if there exists a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ is written (x, α, y) as $x\alpha y$ such that it satisfies the following axioms for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

- (i). $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$
- (ii). $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$
- (iii). $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$
- (iv). $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$

We illustrate the definition of Γ -semiring by the following examples.

EXAMPLE 2.1. Every semiring M is a Γ -semiring with $\Gamma = M$ and ternary operation as the usual semiring multiplication.

EXAMPLE 2.2. Let M be the additive semigroup of all $m \times n$ matrices over the set of non negative rational numbers and Γ be the additive semigroup of all $n \times m$ matrices over the set of non negative integers, then with respect to usual matrix multiplication M is a Γ -semiring.

EXAMPLE 2.3. Let S be a semiring and $M_p, q(S)$ denote the additive abelian semigroup of all $p \times q$ matrices with identity element whose entries are from S . Then $M_p, q(S)$ is a Γ -semiring with $\Gamma = M_p, q(S)$ ternary operation is defined by $x\alpha z = x(\alpha')z$, with respect to usual matrix multiplication, where α' denote the transpose of the matrix α , for all x, y and $\alpha \in M_p, q(S)$.

EXAMPLE 2.4. Let X and Y be abelian semigroups with identity element. Let $M = Hom(X, Y)$, $\Gamma = Hom(Y, X)$ and $\forall a, b \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Define $a\alpha b$ be the usual composition map. Then M is a Γ -semiring.

DEFINITION 2.4. A Γ -semiring M is said to have zero element if there exists an element $0 \in M$ such that $0 + x = x = x + 0$ and $0\alpha x = x\alpha 0 = 0, \forall x \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.5. A Γ -semiring M is said to be a commutative Γ -semiring if $x\alpha y = y\alpha x, \forall x, y \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

DEFINITION 2.6. A subset A of Γ -semiring M is a left (right) ideal of M if A is an additive semigroup of M and the set $M\Gamma A = \{x\alpha y \mid x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma, y \in A\}$ ($A\Gamma M$) is contained in A . If A is both left and right ideals then A is an ideal of M .

DEFINITION 2.7. An ideal I of a Γ -semiring M is called a k -ideal, if $b \in M, a + b$ and $a \in I$ then $b \in I$.

DEFINITION 2.8. Let S be a nonempty set, a mapping $f : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called a fuzzy subset of S .

DEFINITION 2.9. Let A be a nonempty subset of S . The characteristic function of A is a fuzzy subset of S is defined by

$$\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A; \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin A. \end{cases}$$

The complement of characteristic function is denoted by χ_A^c .

DEFINITION 2.10. Let f be a fuzzy subset of S , for $t \in [0, 1]$ the set $f_t = \{x \in S \mid f(x) \geq t\}$ is called level subset of S with respect to f .

DEFINITION 2.11. A fuzzy subset μ of a Γ -semiring M is called fuzzy left(right) of M if it satisfies

$$\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(y)\{\mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(x)\}, \forall x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

If μ is a fuzzy left (right) ideal of Γ -semiring M then $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x), \forall x \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.12. A fuzzy subset f of Γ -semiring M is called fuzzy ideal of M , if $\forall x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$,

$$f(x + y) \geq \min\{f(x), f(y)\}, f(x\alpha y) \geq \max\{f(x), f(y)\}$$

DEFINITION 2.13. A fuzzy subset μ of a Γ -semiring M is called an anti fuzzy ideal left (right) ideal of M if,

$$\mu(x + y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \mu(y)\{\mu(x\alpha y) \leq \mu(x)\}, \forall x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

If μ is an anti fuzzy left (right) ideal of Γ -semiring M then $\mu(0) \leq \mu(x), \forall x \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.14. A fuzzy subset μ of a Γ -semiring M is called an anti fuzzy ideal of M if μ is both an anti fuzzy left and anti fuzzy right ideal of M .

DEFINITION 2.15. The complement of a fuzzy subset μ of a Γ -semiring M is denoted by μ^c and is defined as $\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x), \forall x \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.16. A fuzzy ideal f of a Γ -semiring M with zero 0 is said to be a k -fuzzy ideal of M if $f(x+y) = f(0)$ and $f(y) = f(0) \Rightarrow f(x) = f(0), \forall x, y \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.17. A fuzzy ideal f of a Γ -semiring M is said to be a fuzzy k -ideal of M if $f(x) \geq \min\{f(x+y), f(y)\}, \forall x, y \in M$.

DEFINITION 2.18. Let M be a Γ -semiring. A fuzzy ideal μ of M is said to be an anti fuzzy k -ideal of M if $\mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(x+y), \mu(y)\}$.

DEFINITION 2.19. Let M be a Γ -semiring. Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring M , for any $t \in [0, 1], \mu_t$ is defined by $\mu_t = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) \leq t\}$ then μ_t is called an anti level subset.

3. Main results:

In this section the concept of anti fuzzy prime ideal, anti fuzzy semi prime ideal, anti fuzzy ideal extension in a Γ -semiring have been introduced.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$. Then the fuzzy subset $\langle x, \mu \rangle : M \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is defined by $\langle x, \mu \rangle(y) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y)$, for all $y \in M$, is called an extension of μ by x .

DEFINITION 3.2. Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a Γ -semiring M . Then μ is called an anti fuzzy prime ideal if $\mu(x\alpha y) = \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$, for all $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$.

DEFINITION 3.3. Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of a Γ -semiring M . Then μ is called an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal if $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x\alpha x)$, for all $x \in M$.

DEFINITION 3.4. Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a Γ -semiring M . We define anti support $\mu = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) < 1\}$.

DEFINITION 3.5. Let M be a Γ -semiring $A \subseteq M, x \in M$. We define

$$\langle x, A \rangle = \{y \in M \mid x\alpha y \in A, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma\}.$$

THEOREM 3.1. Let A be a non empty subset of a Γ -semiring M . If a fuzzy subset μ in M such that

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

Then μ is an anti fuzzy ideal of M if and only if A is an ideal of M .

PROOF. Suppose μ is an anti fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring M .

Let $x, y \in A$.

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) = 0, \mu(y) = 0, \mu(x+y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y \in A.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\alpha y \in A.$$

Hence A is an ideal of Γ -semiring M .

Conversely let $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma, A$ be an ideal of M .

Case(1): If $x, y \in A, \mu(x) = 0, \mu(y) = 0, \mu(x + y) = 0, x\alpha y \in A \Rightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) = 0$, then $\mu(x + y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$

Case(2): If $x, y \notin A$ then $x + y \notin A, \mu(x) = 1, \mu(y) = 1, \mu(x + y) = 1, x\alpha y \in A \Rightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) = 0$ then $\mu(x + y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$

Case(3): If $x \in A, y \notin A$ then $x + y \in A, \mu(x) = 0, \mu(y) = 1, \mu(x + y) = 1, x\alpha y \in A \Rightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) = 0$ then $\mu(x + y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$

Case(4): If $y \in A, x \notin A$ then $x + y \notin A, \mu(x) = 1, \mu(y) = 0, \mu(x + y) = 0, x\alpha y \in A \Rightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) = 0$ then $\mu(x + y) \leq \max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$

Therefore μ is an anti fuzzy ideal of M . \square

THEOREM 3.2. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . Then the following are equivalent*

- (1). μ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal
- (2). $\mu(x) = \mu(x\alpha x)$ for all $x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$

PROOF. (2) \Rightarrow (1) is obvious. Suppose μ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal. By definition 3.3, we have $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x\alpha x)$ for all $x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$, since μ is an anti fuzzy ideal of a Γ -semiring M . $\mu(x\alpha x) = \mu(x)$. Hence $\mu(x) = \mu(x\alpha x)$ for all $x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Hence the theorem. \square

The following proof of the theorem is a straight forward verification.

THEOREM 3.3. *Let μ be a non empty fuzzy subset of Γ -semiring M . Then μ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M if and only if μ_t is a prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M for any $t \in \text{Im}(\mu)$ where μ_t is defined by $\mu_t = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) \leq t\}$.*

THEOREM 3.4. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy right ideal of a Γ -semiring M . Then $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy right ideal of M .*

PROOF. Let $z, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \mu \rangle(y + z) &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha(y + z)) \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y + x\alpha z) \\ &\leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \max\{\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\alpha z)\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha z) \right\} \\ &= \max \{ \langle x, \mu \rangle y, \langle x, \mu \rangle z \} \\ \langle x, \mu \rangle(y\alpha z) &= \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu(x\beta(y\alpha z)) \\ &= \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu((x\beta y)\alpha z) \\ &\leq \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu(x\beta y) = \langle x, \mu \rangle y. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy right ideal of Γ -semiring M . \square

COROLLARY 3.1. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$. Then the extension $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring M .*

THEOREM 3.5. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$. Then $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of M .*

PROOF. Let $x, y \in M, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \mu \rangle(y\beta z) &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha(y\beta z)) \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y\beta z)\} \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x), \min\{\mu(y), \mu(z)\}\} \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}, \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}\} \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\alpha z)\}, \\ &= \min\left\{\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha z)\right\}, \\ &= \min\{\langle x, \mu \rangle y, \langle x, \mu \rangle z\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.6. *Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$ such that the extension $\langle x, \mu \rangle = \mu$ for every $x \in M$. Then μ is a constant function.*

PROOF. Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x, y \in M$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &= \langle y, \mu \rangle x \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(y\alpha x) \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y) \\ &= \langle x, \mu \rangle y = \mu(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$. Therefore μ is a constant fuzzy function. \square

THEOREM 3.7. *Let μ be a fuzzy subset of a commutative Γ -semiring M . Then for every $t \in \text{Im}(\mu)$, $\langle x, \mu_t \rangle = \langle x, \mu \rangle_t$ for every $x \in M$.*

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y \in \langle x, \mu \rangle_t &\Leftrightarrow \langle x, \mu \rangle y \leq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y) \leq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mu(x\alpha y) \leq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow x\alpha y \in \mu_t \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in \langle x, \mu_t \rangle, \text{ by definition 3.5.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the theorem. \square

THEOREM 3.8. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$. Then $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M .*

PROOF. Let μ be an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M and $x, y \in M, \beta \in \Gamma$. By corollary 3.1, the extension $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy ideal of M . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \mu \rangle(y\beta y) &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y\beta y) \\ &\geq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y\beta y\alpha x) \\ &= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y\beta x\alpha y) \\ &\geq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y) \\ &= \langle x, \mu \rangle y \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.9. *Let M be a commutative Γ -semiring $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$ a non empty family of semi prime ideals of M and $A = \{\cap S_i\}_{i \in I} \neq \phi$ then $\langle x, \chi_A^c \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of M , for all $x \in M$ where χ_A^c is the complement of characteristic function of A .*

PROOF. Let $x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ then $x\alpha x \in A \Rightarrow x\alpha x \in S_i$ for all $i \in I \Rightarrow x \in S_i$ for all $i \in I \Rightarrow x \in A$. Hence A is a semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M . By theorem 3.1, χ_A^c is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M . Therefore by theorem 3.8, $\langle x, \chi_A^c \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.10. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$ such that $\mu(x) = \sup_{y \in M} \mu(y)$. Then $\langle x, \mu \rangle = \mu$.*

PROOF. Let μ be an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$ such that $\mu(x) = \sup_{y \in M} \mu(y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z \in M &\Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq \mu(z) \\ &\Rightarrow \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\} = \mu(z) \\ &\Rightarrow \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha z) = \mu(z), \forall z \in M \\ &\Rightarrow \langle x, \mu \rangle z = \mu(z). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\langle x, \mu \rangle = \mu$. \square

THEOREM 3.11. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x \in M$. Then we have the following*

- (i). $\mu \supseteq \langle x, \mu \rangle$
- (ii). $\langle (x\alpha)^n x, \mu \rangle \supseteq \langle (x\alpha)^{n+1} x, \mu \rangle, \forall x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$.
- (iii). If $\mu(x) < 1$ then anti supp $\langle x, \mu \rangle = M$.

PROOF.

- (i). Let $y \in M$. Then $\langle x, \mu \rangle(y) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \mu(y)$. Hence $\mu \supseteq \langle x, \mu \rangle$.
- (ii). $\langle (x\alpha)^{n+1}x, \mu \rangle y = \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha)^{n+1}x\beta y \leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha)^n x\beta y$.
- Hence $\langle (x\alpha)^n x, \mu \rangle \supseteq \langle (x\alpha)^{n+1}x, \mu \rangle$, for all $x \in M$.
- (iii). Let $y \in M$. We have $\langle x, \mu \rangle(y) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y) \leq \mu(x) < 1$, for all $y \in M$.
- $\Rightarrow y \in \text{anti supp } \langle x, \mu \rangle$, by definition 3.4. Hence $\text{anti supp } \langle x, \mu \rangle = M$. \square

THEOREM 3.12. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . If μ is not constant then μ is not a minimal anti fuzzy prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M .*

PROOF. By theorems 3.5, 3.11, for each $x \in M$, $\langle x, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of M and $\langle x, \mu \rangle \subseteq \mu$. Since μ is not constant fuzzy subset by theorem 3.6, there exists $y \in M$ such that $\langle y, \mu \rangle$ is a proper subset of μ . Hence μ is not a minimal anti fuzzy prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.13. *I is a prime ideal of Γ -semiring M if and only if χ_I^c is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M .*

PROOF. Suppose I is a prime ideal of Γ -semiring M and χ_I^c is the characteristic function of I . By theorem 3.1, χ_I^c is an anti fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring M . Let $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $x\alpha y \in I$. Then $\chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = 0$. Since I is a prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . We have $x \in I$ or $y \in I, \Rightarrow \chi_I^c(x) = 0$ or $\chi_I^c(y) = 0$. Hence $\chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = \min\{\chi_I^c(x), \chi_I^c(y)\} = 0$. Let $x\alpha y \notin I$. Since I is a prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . We have $x \notin I$ and $y \notin I$. $\chi_I^c(x) = 1, \chi_I^c(y) = 1, \chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = 1$. Hence $\chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = \min\{\chi_I^c(x), \chi_I^c(y)\}$ Hence χ_I^c is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M .

Conversely χ_I^c is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . Then χ_I is an fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring $M \Rightarrow I$ is an ideal of Γ -semiring M . Let $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ such that $x\alpha y \in I$. Then $\chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = 0$. Suppose $x \notin I$ and $y \notin I, \chi_I^c(x\alpha y) = \min\{\chi_I^c(x), \chi_I^c(y)\} = \min\{1, 1\} = 1$. This is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence $x \in I$ or $y \in I$. Thus I is a prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.14. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . If for $y \in M, \mu(y)$ is not minimal in $\mu(M)$ and $\langle x, \mu \rangle = \mu$ then μ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M .*

PROOF. Let $a, b \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ then $\mu(a\alpha b) \leq \mu(a)$ and $\mu(a\alpha b) \leq \mu(b)$.

Case(1): Let $\mu(a)$ be minimal in $\mu(M)$.

$\Rightarrow \mu(a\alpha b) = \mu(a)$ and $\mu(a\alpha b) = \mu(a) = \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\}$

Case(2): Neither $\mu(a)$ nor $\mu(b)$ is a minimal in $\mu(M)$ then by hypothesis $\langle a, \mu \rangle = \mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{and } \langle b, \mu \rangle = \mu. \text{ Hence } \langle a, \mu \rangle(b) = \mu(b) \text{ and } \langle b, \mu \rangle(a) = \mu(a) \\
& \Rightarrow \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(a\alpha b) = \mu(b) \text{ and } \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(b\alpha a) = \mu(a) \\
& \Rightarrow \mu(b) \geq \mu(a\alpha b) \text{ and } \mu(a) \geq \mu(b\alpha a) = \mu(a\alpha b) \\
& \quad \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\} \geq \mu(a\alpha b) \leq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mu(a\alpha b) = \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\}$. Therefore μ is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.15. *I is a prime ideal of a Γ -semiring M if and only if $\langle x, \chi_1^c \rangle = \chi_1^c$ for $x \in M$ with $x \notin I$, where χ_1^c is the complement of the characteristic function of I .*

PROOF. Let I be a prime ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . By theorem 3.13, χ_1^c is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M for $x \in M$ with $x \notin I$, we have $\chi_1^c(x) = 1 = \sup_{x \in M} \chi_1^c(x)$. Hence theorem 3.10, $\langle x, \chi_1^c \rangle = \chi_1^c$.

Conversely suppose that $\langle x, \chi_1^c \rangle = \chi_1^c$ for $x \in M$ with $x \notin I$. We have χ_1^c is an anti fuzzy ideal of Γ -semiring M . Let $y \in M$ such that $\chi_1^c(y)$ is not minimal in $\chi_1^c(M)$ then $\chi_1^c(y) = 1 \Rightarrow y \notin I$. Hence, if $\langle y, \chi_1^c \rangle = \chi_1^c$ by theorem 3.14, χ_1^c is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of Γ -semiring M . \square

THEOREM 3.16. *Let μ be an anti fuzzy k -ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $z \in M$. Then $\langle z, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy k -ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M .*

PROOF. Let μ be an anti fuzzy k -ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M and $x, y, z \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Since μ is an anti fuzzy k -ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . By corollary 3.1, the extension $\langle z, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy ideal of M .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{We have } \mu(x) \leq \max\{\mu(x+y), \mu(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in M \\
& \Rightarrow \mu(z\alpha x) \leq \max\{\mu(z\alpha x + z\alpha y), \mu(z\alpha y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \\
& \Rightarrow \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha x) \leq \max \left\{ \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha x + z\alpha y), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha y) \right\} \\
& \Rightarrow \langle z, \mu \rangle(x) \leq \max\{\langle z, \mu \rangle(x+y), \langle z, \mu \rangle(y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\langle z, \mu \rangle$ is an anti fuzzy k -ideal of a commutative Γ -semiring M . \square

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