



A study on lower Q -level subsets of l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring

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Abstract

In this paper, we made an attempt to study the algebraic nature of Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring and we introduce the some theorems in lower Q -level subsets of l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring.

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1. Introduction

There are many concepts of universal algebras generalizing an associative ring $(R; +; \cdot)$. Some of them in particular, near-rings and several kinds of semirings have been proven very useful. An algebra $(R; +; \cdot)$ is said to be a semiring if $(R; +)$ and $(R; \cdot)$ are semigroups satisfying $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ and $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$ for all a, b and c in R . A semiring R is said to be additively commutative if $a + b = b + a$ for all a, b in R . A semiring R may have an identity 1, defined by $1 \cdot a = a = a \cdot 1$ and a zero 0, defined by $0 + a = a = a + 0$ and $a \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot a$ for all a in R . After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh [1], several researchers explored on the generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets. The notion of fuzzy subnearings and ideals was introduced by S.Abou Zaid [1]. K.H.kim in [7] introduced the concept of intuitionistic Q -fuzzy semi prime ideals in semigroups. A.Solairaju and R.Nagarajan [14, 15] have introduced and defined a new al-

gebraic structure called Q -fuzzy subgroups. In this paper, we introduce the some theorems in Q -level subsets of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring. We also made an attempt to study the properties of lower Q -level subsets of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemirings of l -semiring under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.2. Let X be a non-empty set and $L = (L, \leq)$ be a lattice with least element 0 and greatest element 1 and Q be a non-empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A : X \times Q \rightarrow L$.

Definition 2.3. Let R be a l -semiring and Q be a non empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of R is said to be a (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring (QLFLSSR) of R if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $A(x + y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$,
2. $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$,
3. $A(x \vee y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$,

4. $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q .

Example 2.4. Let $(N, +, \cdot, \vee, \wedge)$ be a l -semiring and $Q = \{p\}$. Then the (Q,L) -Fuzzy Set A of N is defined by

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.63 & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ 0.37 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Clearly A is an (Q,L) -Fuzzy l -subsemiring of l -semiring.

Definition 2.5. Let A and B be any two (Q,L) -fuzzy subsets of sets G and H , respectively. The product of A and B , denoted by $A \times B$, is defined as $A \times B = \{((x,y), q), A \times B((x,y), q)\} /$ for all x in G and y in H and q in Q , where $A \times B((x,y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge B(y, q)$.

Definition 2.6. Let R and R' be any two l -semirings and Q be a non empty set. Let $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be any function and A be a (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring in R, V be a (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring in $f(R) = R'$, defined by $V(y, q) = \sup_{x=f^{-1}(y)} A(x, q)$,

for all x in R and y in R' and q in Q . Then A is called a pre-image of V under f and is denoted by $f^{-1}(V)$.

Definition 2.7. Let R and R' be any two l -semirings. Then the function $f : R \rightarrow R'$ is called a **l -semiring homomorphism** if $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y), f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$, for all x and y in R .

Definition 2.8. Let R and R' be any two l -semirings. Then the function $f : R \rightarrow R'$ is called a **l -semiring anti-homomorphism** if $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x), f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$, for all x and y in R .

Definition 2.9. Let A be a (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . Then A^0 is defined as $A^0(x, q) = A(x, q)/A(0, q)$, for all x in R and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element of R .

Definition 2.10. Let A be a (Q,L) -fuzzy subset of X . For α in L , a Q -level subset of A corresponding to α is the set $A_\alpha = \{x \in X : A(x, q) \geq \alpha\}$.

3. Properties of Q -level l -subsemiring of (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring

Theorem 3.1. Let A be an (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . Then for α in L such that $A(0, q) \geq \alpha, A_\alpha$ is a l -subsemiring of R .

Proof. For all x and y in A_α , we have, $A(x, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(y, q) \geq \alpha$. Now, $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) \geq \alpha \wedge \alpha = \alpha$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha$. And, $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) \geq \alpha \wedge \alpha = \alpha$, which implies that $A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$. Now $A(x \vee y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) \geq \alpha \wedge \alpha = \alpha$ which implies that $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha, A(x \wedge y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) \geq \alpha \wedge \alpha = \alpha$ which implies that $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore, $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha, A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha, A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore $x+y, xy$ and $x \vee y, x \wedge y$ in A_α .

Hence A_α is a l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . □

Theorem 3.2. Let A be an (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . Then two Q -level l -subsemiring $A_{\alpha_1}, A_{\alpha_2}$ and α_1, α_2 are in L such that $A(0, q) \geq \alpha_1$ and $A(0, q) \geq \alpha_2$ with $\alpha_2 < \alpha_1$ of A are equal iff there is no x in R such that $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$.

Proof. Assume that $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$.

Suppose there exists x in R such that $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$.

Then $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$ implies x belongs to A_{α_2} , but not in A_{α_1} .

This is contradiction to $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$.

Therefore there is no $x \in R$ such that $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$.

Conversely if there is no $x \in R$ such that $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$.

Then $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$. □

Theorem 3.3. Let R be a l -semiring and A be a fuzzy subset of R such that A_α be a Q -level l -subsemiring of R . If α in L such that $A(0, q) \geq \alpha$, then A is an (Q,L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of R .

Proof. Let R be a l -semiring and Q be a non-empty set.

For $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Let $A(x, q) = \alpha_1$ and $A(y, q) = \alpha_2$.

Case (i): If $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$, then $x, y \in A_{\alpha_1}$.

As A_{α_1} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of $R, x+y$ and xy in A_{α_1} .

Now $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

And, $A(xy, q) \geq \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, implies that $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Also $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

And $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha_1 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Case (ii): If $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$, then $x, y \in A_{\alpha_2}$.

As A_{α_2} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of $R, x+y$ and xy in A_{α_2} .

Now $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha_2 = \alpha_2 \wedge \alpha_1 = A(y, q) \wedge A(x, q)$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Also, $A(xy, q) \geq \alpha_2 = \alpha_2 \wedge \alpha_1 = A(y, q) \wedge A(x, q)$, implies that $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Also $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

And $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha_2 = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ for all $x, y \in R$ and $q \in Q$.

Case (iii): If $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$. It is trivial.



In all the cases, A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . \square

Theorem 3.4. Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . The intersection of two Q -level l -subsemiring of A in R is also a Q -level l -subsemiring of A in R .

Proof. Let α_1 and α_2 be in $L, A(0, q) \geq \alpha_1$ and $A(0, q) \geq \alpha_2$.

Case (i): If $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A_{\alpha_1}$.
Therefore, $A_{\alpha_1} \cap A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_2}$, but A_{α_2} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Case (ii): If $\alpha_1 < A(x, q) < \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$.
Therefore, $A_{\alpha_1} \cap A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_1}$, but A_{α_1} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Case (iii): If $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$.

In all cases, intersection of any two Q -level l -subsemirings is also Q -level l -subsemiring of A . \square

Theorem 3.5. Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . If $\alpha_i \in L$, such that $A(0, q) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a collection of Q -level l -subsemirings of A , then their intersection is also a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Proof. It is trivial. \square

Theorem 3.6. Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . The union of any two Q -level l -subsemirings of A in R , is also a Q -level l -subsemiring of A in R .

Proof. Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in L, A(0, q) \geq \alpha_1$ and $A(0, q) \geq \alpha_2$.

Case (i): If $\alpha_1 < A(x, q) < \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A_{\alpha_1}$.
Therefore, $A_{\alpha_1} \cup A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_1}$, but A_{α_1} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Case (ii): If $\alpha_1 > A(x, q) > \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$.
Therefore, $A_{\alpha_1} \cup A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_2}$, but A_{α_2} is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Case (iii): If $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$, then $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$.
In all cases, union of any two Q -level l -subsemiring is also a Q -level l -subsemiring of A . \square

Theorem 3.7. Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . If $\alpha_i \in L, A(0, q) \geq \alpha_i$ and $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a collection of Q -level l -subsemirings of A , then their union is also a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Proof. It is trivial. \square

Theorem 3.8. The homomorphic image of a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' .

Proof. Let R and R' be any two semirings and $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be a homomorphism.

That is, $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$, for all x and y in R .

Let $V = f(A)$, where A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .

Clearly V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' . Let x and y in R , implies $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in R' .

Let A is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

That is, $A(x, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(y, q) \geq \alpha; A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha, A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$.

We have to prove that $f(A_\alpha)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of V . Now, $V(f(x), q) \geq A(x, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(y), q) \geq A(y, q) \geq \alpha$,

which implies that $V(f(x) + f(y), q) = V(f(x+y), q) \geq A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

And, $V(f(x)f(y), q) = V(f(xy), q) \geq A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Also, $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) = V(f(x \vee y), q) \geq A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) = V(f(x \wedge y), q) \geq A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Hence $f(A_\alpha)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring V of a l -semiring R' . \square

Theorem 3.9. The homomorphic pre-image of a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .

Proof. Let R and R' be any two semirings and $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be a homomorphism.

That is, $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all x and y in R .

Let $V = f(A)$, where V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' .

Clearly A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .

Let $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in R' , implies x and y in R .

Let $f(A)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of V .

That is, $V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(y), q) \geq \alpha; V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

We have to prove that A_α is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

Now, $A(x, q) = V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha$,

implies that $A(x, q) \geq \alpha; A(y, q) = V(f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, implies that $A(y, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha$.

And, $A(xy, q) = V(f(xy), q) = V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, Which implies that $A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$.

Also $A(x \vee y, q) = V(f(x \vee y), q) = V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha, A(x \wedge y, q) = V(f(x \wedge y), q) = V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.



Hence, A_α is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring A of R . \square

Theorem 3.10. *The anti-homomorphic image of a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' .*

Proof. Let R and R' be any two semirings and $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be an anti-homomorphism.

That is, $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$ and $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$, for all x and y in R .

Let $V = f(A)$, where A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of R . Clearly V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of R' .

Let x and y in R , implies $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in R' .

Let A is a Q -level l -subsemiring of A .

That is $A(x, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(y, q) \geq \alpha, A(y+x, q) \geq \alpha, A(yx, q) \geq \alpha, A(y \vee x, q) \geq \alpha, A(y \wedge x, q) \geq \alpha$.

We have to prove that $f(A)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of V .

Now, $V(f(x), q) \geq A(x, q) \geq \alpha$,

which implies that $V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha; V(f(y), q) \geq A(y, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Now, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) = V(f(x) + f(y), q) = V(f(y+x), q) \geq A(y+x, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

And, $V(f(x)f(y), q) = V(f(yx), q) \geq A(yx, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Also, $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) = V(f(y \vee x), q) \geq A(y \vee x, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

And, $V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) = V(f(y \wedge x), q) \geq A(y \wedge x, q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Hence $f(A_\alpha)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring V of R' . \square

Theorem 3.11. *The anti-homomorphic pre-image of a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .*

Proof. Let R and R' be any two l -semirings and $f : R \rightarrow R'$ be an anti-homomorphism.

That is, $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$ and $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$, for all x and y in R .

Let $V = f(A)$, where V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R' .

Clearly A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .

Let $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in R' , implies x and y in R .

Let $f(A_\alpha)$ is a Q -level l -subsemiring of V .

That is, $V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(y), q) \geq \alpha; V(f(y) + f(x), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(y)f(x), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(y) \vee f(x), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(y) \wedge f(x), q) \geq \alpha$.

We have to prove that A_α is a Q -level subsemiring of A .

Now, $A(x, q) = V(f(x), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x, q) \geq \alpha; A(y, q) = V(f(y), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(y, q) \geq \alpha$.

Now, $A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(y) + f(x), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq \alpha$.

And, $A(xy, q) = V(f(xy), q) = V(f(y)f(x), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(xy, q) \geq \alpha$.

Also $A(x \vee y, q) = V(f(x \vee y), q) = V(f(y) \vee f(x), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x \vee y, q) \geq \alpha$ and $A(x \wedge y, q) = V(f(x \wedge y), q) = V(f(y) \wedge f(x), q) \geq \alpha$, which implies that $A(x \wedge y, q) \geq \alpha$.

Therefore, $V(f(x) + f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq \alpha$ and $V(f(x) \vee f(y), q) \geq \alpha, V(f(x) \wedge f(y), q) \geq \alpha$.

Hence A_α is a Q -level l -subsemiring of an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring A of R . \square

Theorem 3.12. *If A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R then $H = \{x | x \in R : A(x, q) = 1\}$ is either empty or is a l -subsemiring of R .*

Proof. If no element satisfies this condition, then H is empty. If x and y in H , then $A((x+y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$.

Therefore, $A((x+y), q) = 1$.

And, $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$.

Therefore, $A(xy, q) = 1$.

Also $A((x \vee y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$.

Therefore,

$A((x \vee y), q) = 1$ and $A((x \wedge y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$.

Therefore, $A((x \wedge y), q) = 1$.

We get $x+y, xy, x \vee y, x \wedge y$ in H .

Therefore, H is a l -subsemiring of R .

Hence H is either empty or is a l -subsemiring of R . \square

Theorem 3.13. *If A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R , then if $A((x+y), q) = 0$, then either $A(x, q) = 0$ or $A(y, q) = 0$, for all x and y in R and q in Q .*

Proof. Let x and y in R and q in Q .

By the definition $A((x+y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $0 \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$.

Therefore, either $A(x, q) = 0$ or $A(y, q) = 0$. \square

Theorem 3.14. *Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . Then A^0 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .*

Proof. For any x in R and q in Q , we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^0(x+y, q) &= A(x+y, q) / A(0, q) \\ &\geq [1/A(0, q)] \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} \\ &= [A(x, q) / A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q) / A(0, q)] \\ &= A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q). \end{aligned}$$

That is $A^0(x+y, q) \geq A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$ for all x and y in R and q in Q .

$A^0(xy, q) = A(xy, q) / A(0, q) \geq [1/A(0, q)] \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = [A(x, q) / A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q) / A(0, q)] = A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$.

That is $A^0(xy, q) \geq A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$ for all x and y in R and



q in Q .

$$\begin{aligned} A^0(x \vee y, q) &= A(x \vee y, q) / A(0, q) \\ &\geq [1/A(0, q)] \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} \\ &= [A(x, q) / A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q) / A(0, q)] \\ &= A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q). \end{aligned}$$

That is $A^0(x \vee y, q) \geq A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$ for all x and y in R and q in Q .

$$\begin{aligned} A^0(x \wedge y, q) &= A(x \wedge y, q) / A(0, q) \\ &\geq [1/A(0, q)] \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} \\ &= [A(x, q) / A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q) / A(0, q)] \\ &= A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q). \end{aligned}$$

That is $A^0(x \wedge y, q) \geq A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$ for all x and y in R and q in Q .

Hence A^0 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . \square

Theorem 3.15. Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . A^+ be a fuzzy set in R defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)$, for all x in R and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then A^+ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R .

Proof. Let x and y in R and q in Q .

We have, $A^+(x + y, q) = A(x + y, q) + 1 - A(0, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} + 1 - A(0, q) = \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} = A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$, which implies that $A^+(x + y, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$ for all x, y in R and q in Q .

$A^+(xy, q) = A(xy, q) + 1 - A(0, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} + 1 - A(0, q) = \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} = A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$.

Therefore, $A^+(xy, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$ for all x, y in R and q in Q .

Also

$$\begin{aligned} A^+(x \vee y, q) &= A(x \vee y, q) + 1 - A(0, q) \\ &\geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} + 1 - A(0, q) \\ &= \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \\ &= A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $A^+(x \vee y, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$ for all x, y in R and q in Q .

$A^+(x \wedge y, q) = A(x \wedge y, q) + 1 - A(0, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} + 1 - A(0, q) = \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} = A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$, which implies that $A^+(x \wedge y, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$ for all x, y in R and q in Q .

Hence A^+ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy l -subsemiring of a l -semiring R . \square

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