



On TL -bi-ideals of ternary semigroups

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Abstract

We introduce the notions of TL -ternary subsemigroup and TL -bi-ideals of a ternary semigroup. We redefine TL -ternary subsemigroup and TL -bi-ideals using T -product on L -sets. We introduce the notion of T -intersection of L -sets. We establish that T -intersection of two TL -bi-ideals is again a TL -bi-ideal. We establish necessary and sufficient conditions for a pre-image of L -set under homomorphism to be a TL -ideal. We introduce the notion of TL -level sets. We characterize TL -bi-ideal by TL -level sets.

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1. Introduction

J.A.Goguen [4] introduced L -sets in 1967. After the introduction of the concept of L -ideals in semigroups by Neggers et al [16],[17]. Ronnason Chinram[18] studied L -ideals in ternary semirings. S.Kar and Palutu Sarakar[8] studied the concept of fuzzy quasi-ideals and fuzzy bi-ideals of ternary semigroups. Dheena and Mohanraj [2] introduced T -fuzzy ideals of a ring using triangular norm. Mohanraj and Prabu[15] devoleped redefined T -fuzzy right h -ideals of hemirings. Basic definition and mathematical facts about lattices and T -norm can be found in Birkhoff[1] and [7]Klement.E.P.

In this paper, by the introduction of the notions of TL -ternary subsemigroup and TL -bi-ideals of a ternary semigroup, the TL -ternary subsemigroup and TL -bi-ideals are redefined using T -product on L of ternary semigroup. We establish that T -intersection of two TL -bi-ideals is again a TL -bi-ideal. It is established that homomorphism pre-image

of a TL -bi-ideal is again a TL -bi-ideal. Using TL -level sets, we characterstice TL -bi-ideal of S

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. A non-empty set S is called ternary semigroup if there exist a mapping $S \times S \times S \rightarrow S$ denoted by juxtaposition that satisfies the following condition: $(abc)de = a(bcd)e = ab(cde)$ for all $a, b, c, d, e \in S$.

Example 2.2. Let $S = \{a\sqrt{3} | a \in \mathbb{Z}^-\}$ where \mathbb{Z}^- is the set of negative odd integers. Then S is a ternary semigroup under usual multiplication.

Definition 2.3. The non-empty subset B of ternary semigroup S is called ternary subsemigroup if $xyz \in B$ for all $x, y, z \in B$.

Definition 2.4. A ternary subsemigroup B of S is called ternary bi-ideal if $(xwy)vz \in S$ for all $x, w, y, v, z \in S$.

Definition 2.5. Let (L, \leq, \wedge, \vee) be a Complete Brouwerian Lattice with least element 0 and greatest element 1. Let S be a non empty set. By a L -set μ of S , we mean a mapping $\mu : S \rightarrow L$.

Remark 2.6. “1” is a L -set on S defined as $1(x) = 1$ for all $x \in S$.

Definition 2.7. The mapping $T : L \times L \rightarrow L$ is called a triangular norm [T -norm] on L which satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $T(x, 1) = T(1, x) = x$ (boundary condition)
- (ii) $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$ (commutativity)
- (iii) $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$ (associativity)
- (iv) If $x^* \leq x$ and $y^* \leq y$ then $T(x^*, y^*) \leq T(x, y)$ (monotonicity) for all $x, y, z \in L$.

Remark 2.8. 1. The T -norms on (L, \leq, \wedge, \vee) are defined as follows:
 $T(x, y) = x \wedge y,$

2. Drastic product T -norm:

$$T_D(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \wedge y & \text{if } x = 1 \text{ or } y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Various T -norms on $L = [0, 1]$ are defined as follows:

3. Product T -norm: $T_P(x, y) = x \cdot y,$

4. Lukasiewicz T -norm:
 $T_L(x, y) = \max\{x + y - 1, 0\},$

5. and Hamacher class T -norms:
 for any $\lambda \in [0, \infty)$

$$(T_\lambda^H)(x, y) = \begin{cases} T_D(x, y) & \text{if } \lambda = \infty \\ 0 & \text{if } \lambda = x = y = 0 \\ \frac{xy}{\lambda + (1-\lambda)(x+y-xy)} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

3. Redefined TL -bi-ideals

Throughout this paper, S denotes a ternary semigroup L denotes complete brouwerian lattice with least element 0 and greatest element 1 and T denotes a triangular norm on L unless otherwise specified,

Definition 3.1. Let μ be a L -set and T be a T norm on L . The L -set μ is said to be TL -ternary subsemigroup of S if $\mu(xyz) \geq T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z)))$ for all $x, y, z \in S$.

Remark 3.2. 1. By taking $T(x, y) = x \wedge y$ in Definition 3.1, TL -ternary subsemigroup becomes in L -ternary subsemigroup.

2. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Definition 3.1, then TL -ternary subsemigroup coincides with a T -fuzzy ternary subsemigroup.

3. Taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$ is a Definition 3.1, TL -ternary subsemigroup is a fuzzy ternary subsemigroup.

Definition 3.3. The TL -ternary subsemigroup μ of S is said to be a TL -ternary bi-ideal of S if $\mu(xwyvz) \geq T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z)))$ for all $x, y, z, w, v \in S$.

Remark 3.4. 1. By taking $T(x, y) = x \wedge y$ in Definition 3.3, TL -ternary bi-ideal is the L -ternary bi-ideal.

2. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Definition 3.3, then TL -fuzzy ternary bi-ideal coincides with a T -fuzzy ternary bi-ideal.

3. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$ in Definition 3.3, TL -ternary bi-ideal becomes is a fuzzy ternary bi-ideal.

Definition 3.5. Let λ, μ and σ be the L -sets of a ternary semigroup S . Then ternary T -product on L -set λ, μ and σ is defined as follows:

$$(\lambda \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \sigma)(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{x=abc} T(\lambda(a), T(\mu(b), \sigma(c))) & \text{if } x = abc \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Remark 3.6. 1. By taking $T(a, b) = a \wedge b$ in Definition 3.5, the ternary T -product is the ternary L product.

2. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Definition 3.5, the ternary T -product are referred to as T -fuzzy ternary product $\lambda \cdot \mu \cdot \sigma$ of λ, μ and σ respectively.

3. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Definition 3.5, the ternary T -product coincides with a fuzzy ternary T -product.

Theorem 3.7. The L -set of μ is a TL -ternary subsemigroup if and only if $\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$.

Proof. Let μ be a TL -ternary subsemigroup of ternary semigroup. If x can not be expressible as $x = abc$, then $(\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu)(x) = 0 \leq \mu(x)$.

If $x = abc$, then

$$\mu(x) = \mu(abc) \geq T(\mu(a), T(\mu(b), \mu(c)))$$

$$\text{Thus } \mu(x) \geq \bigvee_{x=abc} T(\mu(a), T(\mu(b), \mu(c)))$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$$

Conversely,

$$\mu(abc) \geq (\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu)(abc)$$

$$\geq T(\mu(a), T(\mu(b), \mu(c)))$$

Hence μ is a TL -ternary subsemigroup of S .

Corollary 3.8. The L -set μ is a L -ternary subsemigroup if and only if $\mu \cdot \mu \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$.

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = a \wedge b$ in Theorem 3.7, we get the result.

Corollary 3.9. The fuzzy set μ is a T -fuzzy ternary subsemigroup if and only if $\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$.

Proof. The proof follows by taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Corollary 3.8.

Corollary 3.10. The fuzzy set μ is a fuzzy ternary subsemigroup if and only if $\mu \cdot \mu \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$.

Proof. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ in Theorem 3.7, we get the result.



Theorem 3.11. *The L -set of μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S if and only if (i) $\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$. (ii) $\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$.*

Proof. Let μ is a TL -bi-ideal of ternary subsemigroups of S . By Theorem 3.7, $\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$. If x cannot be expressible as $x = awbvc$. Then $(\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(x) = 0 \leq \mu(x)$. Then $\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} ((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu) \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(x) &= \bigvee_{x=abc} T((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu) \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu) \\ &= \bigvee_{x=abc} T((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(a), \mu(c)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x=abc} T(\bigvee_{a=stu} T(\mu(s), T(1(t), \mu(u))), \\ &\hspace{15em} \mu(c)) \\ &= \bigvee_{x=abc} T(\bigvee_{a=stu} T(\mu(s), \mu(u), \mu(c))) \quad (3.1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $x = abc$, and $a = stu$ imply $x = (stu)bc$. Then, $\mu(x) \geq T(T(\mu(s), \mu(u)), \mu(c))$. Thus, $\mu(x) \geq \bigvee_{x=abc} T(\bigvee_{a=stu} T(\mu(s), \mu(u)), \mu(c))$. By Equation 3.1, $\mu(x) \geq (\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(x)$. Therefore $\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$. Conversely, by Theorem 3.7, μ is a TL -ternary subsemigroup of S . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(xwylvz) &\geq ((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu) \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(xwylvz) \\ &= T((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(xwy), T(1(v), \mu(z))) \\ &= T((\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu)(xwy), \mu(z)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu(x), T(1(w), \mu(y))), \mu(z)) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), \mu(z)) \\ &= T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))) \end{aligned}$$

Hence μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .

Corollary 3.12. *The L -set μ is a L -bi-ideal if and only if (i) $\mu \cdot \mu \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$. (ii) $\mu \cdot 1 \cdot \mu \cdot 1 \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$.*

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = a \wedge b$ in Theorem 3.11, we get the result.

Corollary 3.13. *The fuzzy set μ is a T -fuzzy bi-ideal if and only if (i) $\mu \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$. (ii) $\mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \cdot_T 1 \cdot_T \mu \subseteq \mu$.*

Proof. The proof follows by taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Corollary 3.12.

Corollary 3.14. *The fuzzy set μ is a fuzzy bi-ideal if and only if (i) $\mu \cdot \mu \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$. (ii) $\mu \cdot 1 \cdot \mu \cdot 1 \cdot \mu \subseteq \mu$.*

Proof. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ in Theorem 3.11, we get the result.

4. Homomorphism and TL -bi-ideals

Definition 4.1. *The mapping $f : S \rightarrow S'$ where S and S' are ternary semigroups is called a homomorphism of S into S' if $f(abc) = f(a)f(b)f(c)$, for all $a, b, c \in S$.*

Definition 4.2. *The image of μ under the mapping $f : S \rightarrow S'$ denoted by $f(\mu)$ is the L -set on S' that is defined as follows:*

$$(f(\mu))(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee \{\mu(x) | x \in f^{-1}(y)\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $y \in S'$

Definition 4.3. *The pre-image of λ under the mapping $f : S \rightarrow S'$ denoted by $f^{-1}(\lambda)$ is a L -set on S that is defined as follows:*

$$(f^{-1}(\lambda))(x) = \lambda(f(x))$$

for all $x \in S$.

Theorem 4.4. *If $f : S \rightarrow S'$ is a homomorphism, and if μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S , then $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Let μ be a TL -bi-ideal of S' . Let $x, y, z \in S$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (f^{-1}(\mu))(xyz) &= \mu(f(xyz)) \\ &= \mu(f(x)f(y)f(z)) \\ &\geq T(\mu(f(x)), T(\mu(f(y)), \mu(f(z)))) \\ &= T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T((f^{-1}(\mu))(y), \\ &\hspace{15em} (f^{-1}(\mu))(z))) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(f^{-1}(\mu))(xyz) \geq T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T((f^{-1}(\mu))(y), (f^{-1}(\mu))(z)))$, for all $x, y, z \in S$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (f^{-1}(\mu))(xwylvz) &= \mu(f(xwylvz)) \\ &= \mu(f(x)f(w)f(y)f(v)f(z)) \\ &\geq T(\mu(f(x)), T(\mu(f(y)), \mu(f(z)))) \\ &= T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T((f^{-1}(\mu))(y), \\ &\hspace{15em} (f^{-1}(\mu))(z))) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$(f^{-1}(\mu))(xwylvz) \geq T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T(f^{-1}(\mu), f^{-1}(\mu)(x)))$ for all $x, y, z, w, v \in S$. Therefore $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .

Theorem 4.5. *If f is a homomorphism from S onto S' , then μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S' if and only if $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Let μ be a TL -bi-ideal of S' . Then by Theorem 4.4, $f^{-1}(\mu)$ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .

Conversely, let $x', y', z' \in S'$. Then there exist $x, y, z \in S$ such that $f(x) = x', f(y) = y', f(z) = z'$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x'y'z') &= \mu(f(x)f(y)f(z)) \\ &= \mu(f(xyz)) \\ &= (f^{-1}(\mu))(xyz) \\ &\geq T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T((f^{-1}(\mu))(y), \\ &\hspace{15em} (f^{-1}(\mu))(z))) \\ &= T(\mu(f(x)), T(\mu(f(y)), \mu(f(z)))) \\ &= T(\mu(x'), T(\mu(y'), \mu(z'))) \end{aligned}$$



Therefore $\mu(x'y'z') \geq T(\mu(x'), T(\mu(y'), \mu(z')))$, for all $x', y', z' \in S'$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x'w'y'v'z') &= \mu(f(x)f(w)f(y)f(v)f(z)) \\ &= \mu(f(xwylvz)) \\ &= (f^{-1}(\mu))(xwylvz) \\ &\geq T((f^{-1}(\mu))(x), T((f^{-1}(\mu))(y), \\ &\quad (f^{-1}(\mu))(z))) \\ &= T(\mu(f(x)), T(\mu(f(y)), \mu(f(z)))) \\ &= T(\mu(x'), T(\mu(y'), \mu(z'))) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\mu(x'w'y'v'z') \geq T(\mu(x'), T(\mu(y'), \mu(z')))$, for all $x', w', y', v', z' \in S'$. Hence μ is a TL-bi-ideal of S' .

Theorem 4.6. If f is a homomorphism from S onto S' and μ is a TL-bi-ideal of S , then $f(\mu)$ is a TL-bi-ideal of S' .

Proof. Let μ be a TL-bi-ideal of S . For $x', y', z' \in S'$, there exist $x, y, z \in S$ such that $f(x) = x', f(y) = y', f(z) = z'$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (f(\mu))(x'y'z') &= \bigvee \{ \mu(xyz) \mid f(xyz) = x'y'z' \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mu(xyz) \mid f(x)f(y)f(z) = x'y'z' \} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{ T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))) \mid f(x) = x', \\ &\quad f(y) = y', f(z) = z' \} \\ &= T(\bigvee \{ \mu(x) \mid f(x) = x' \}, T(\bigvee \{ \mu(y) \mid f(y) = y' \}, \\ &\quad \bigvee \{ \mu(z) \mid f(z) = z' \})) \\ &= T(f(\mu)(x'), T(f(\mu)(y'), f(\mu)(z'))) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $(f(\mu))(x'y'z') \geq T((f(\mu))(x'), T((f(\mu))(y'), (f(\mu))(z')))$, for all $x', y', z' \in S'$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (f(\mu))(x'w'y'v'z') &= \bigvee \{ \mu(xwylvz) \mid f(xwylvz) = x'w'y'v'z' \} \\ &= \bigvee \{ \mu(xwylvz) \mid f(x)f(w) \\ &\quad f(y)f(v)f(z) = x'w'y'v'z' \} \\ &\geq \bigvee \{ T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))) \mid f(x) = x', \\ &\quad f(y) = y', f(z) = z' \} \\ &= T(\bigvee \{ \mu(x) \mid f(x) = x' \}, T(\bigvee \{ \mu(y) \mid \\ &\quad f(y) = y' \}, \bigvee \{ \mu(z) \mid f(z) = z' \})) \\ &= T((f(\mu))(x'), T((f(\mu))(y'), (f(\mu))(z'))) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(f(\mu))(x'w'y'v'z') \geq T((f(\mu))(x'), T((f(\mu))(y'), (f(\mu))(z')))$, for all $x'w'y'v'z' \in S$. Hence $f(\mu)$ is a TL-bi-ideal of S' .

5. Example

Remark 5.1. Converse of the above theorem need not be true by the following example.

Example 5.2. Let \mathbb{Z}^- be the ternary semigroup of negative integers and \mathbb{Z}_6 be a ternary semigroup of integer modulo 6 under multiplication. The mapping

$f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6$, defined by $f(x) = x \pmod{6}$. Clearly f is a homomorphism. By taking $L = [0, 1]$, the L-sets μ on \mathbb{Z}^- is defined as follows:

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8 & \text{if } x = -12 \\ 0.3 & \text{if } x = -3 \\ 0.2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then,

$$(f(\mu))(x) = \begin{cases} 0.8 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.3 & \text{if } x = 3 \\ 0.2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

By taking T -norm as minimum norm, $f(\mu)$ is a TL-bi-ideal of \mathbb{Z}_6 .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(-27) &= \mu((-3).(-3).(-3)) = 0.2 \\ T(\mu(-3), T(\mu(-3), \mu(-3))) &= \min\{0.3, 0.3, 0.3\} = 0.3 \\ \mu((-3).(-3).(-3)) &= 0.2 \not\geq 0.3 \\ &= T(\mu(-3), T(\mu(-3), \mu(-3))) \end{aligned}$$

Then μ is not a TL-bi-ideal \mathbb{Z}^- , however $f(\mu)$ is a TL-bi-ideal on \mathbb{Z}_6 .

T-intersection of TL-bi-ideals

Definition 5.3. If μ and λ are two L-sets of S . Then T-intersection of μ and λ denoted by $T(\mu, \lambda)$ is defined as follows:

$$T(\mu, \lambda)(x) = T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)) \text{ for all } x \in S.$$

Theorem 5.4. If μ and λ are TL-ternary subsemigroups of S , then $T(\mu, \lambda)$ is a TL-ternary subsemigroup of S .

Proof. Let μ and λ be the TL-ternary subsemigroups of S .

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mu, \lambda)(xyz) &= T(\mu(xyz), \lambda(xyz)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))), T(\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)))) \\ &= T(\mu(x), T(T(\mu(y), \mu(z)), T(\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)))) \\ &= T(\mu(x), T(T[\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))], T(\mu(y), \mu(z)))) \\ &= T(T[T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))], T(\mu(y), \mu(z))) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))]) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\mu(z), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))])) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\mu(z), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))])) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z), \mu(z))])) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z), \mu(z))])) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\mu(y), \lambda(y), T(\mu(z), \lambda(z))])) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\mu(y), \lambda(y), T(\mu(z), \lambda(z))])) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $T(\mu, \lambda)(xyz) \geq T(T(\mu, \lambda)(x), T(T(\mu, \lambda)(y), T(\mu, \lambda)(z)))$, for all $x, y, z \in S$. Hence $T(\mu, \lambda)$ is a TL-ternary subsemigroup of S .

Corollary 5.5. If μ and λ are L-ternary subsemigroups of S , then $\mu \wedge \lambda$ is a L-ternary subsemigroup.

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = a \wedge b$ in Theorem 5.4, we get the result.



Corollary 5.6. *If μ and λ are T -fuzzy ternary subsemigroups of S , then $\mu \cap \lambda$ is a T -fuzzy ternary subsemigroup.*

Proof. The proof follows by taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Theorem 5.4.

Corollary 5.7. *If μ and λ are fuzzy ternary subsemigroups of S , then $\mu \cap \lambda$ is a fuzzy ternary subsemigroup.*

Proof. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ in Theorem 5.4, we get result.

Theorem 5.8. *If μ and λ are TL -bi-ideals of S , then $T(\mu, \lambda)$ is the TL -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Let μ and λ be TL -bi-ideals of S .

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mu, \lambda)(xwyz) &= T(\mu(xwyz), \lambda(xwyz)) \\ &\geq T(T[\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))], T[\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), T[T(\mu(y), \mu(z)), T[\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))]]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), T[T[\lambda(x), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))]]) \\ &= T(T[T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))], T(\mu(y), \mu(z))) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)), T(\mu(y), \mu(z))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\mu(y), \mu(z)), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\mu(z), T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(T(\lambda(y), \lambda(z)), \mu(z))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[\mu(y), T(\lambda(y), T(\lambda(z), \mu(z)))]) \\ &= T(\mu(x), \lambda(x), T[T(\mu(y), \lambda(y)), T(\mu(z), \lambda(z))]) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$T(\mu, \lambda)(xwyz) \geq T(T(\mu, \lambda)(x), T(T(\mu, \lambda)(y), T(\mu, \lambda)(z))),$$

for all $x, w, y, v, z \in S$. Hence $T(\mu, \lambda)$ is a TL -ternary bi-ideal of S .

Corollary 5.9. *If μ and λ are L -ternary bi-ideals of S , then $\mu \wedge \lambda$ is a L -ternary bi-ideal.*

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = a \wedge b$ in Theorem 5.8, we get the result

Corollary 5.10. *If μ and λ are T -fuzzy bi-ideals of S , then $\mu \cap \lambda$ is a T -fuzzy bi-ideal.*

Proof. The proof follows by taking $L = [0, 1]$ in Theorem 5.8.

Corollary 5.11. *If μ and λ are fuzzy bi-ideals of S , then $\mu \cap \lambda$ is a fuzzy bi-ideal.*

Proof. By taking $L = [0, 1]$ and $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ in Theorem 5.8, we get result.

Definition 5.12. *For a L -set λ of S and $r, s, t \in L$, we define TL -level set of λ , denoted by $T(\lambda : (r, (s, t)))$ is defined as follows:*

$$T(\lambda : (r, (s, t))) = \{x \in S \mid \lambda(x) \geq T(r, T(s, t))\}$$

Theorem 5.13. *If μ is a L -set of S and $T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$ is a bi-ideal of S , for all $r, s, t \in Im\mu$, then μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. If there exist $x, y, z \in S$ such that $\mu(xyz) < T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z)))$, then choose $r = \mu(x), s = \mu(y)$ and $t = \mu(z)$. Thus $xyz \notin T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x) &= r \\ &= T(r, 1) \\ &= T(r, T(1, 1)) \\ &\geq T(r, T(s, t)) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $x \in T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$. Similarly $y, z \in T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$. Then $x, y, z \in T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$, but $xyz \notin T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$, which is a contradiction. If there exist $x, w, y, v, z \in S$ such that $\mu(xwyz) < T(\mu(x), T(\mu(y), \mu(z)))$ then take $r = \mu(x), s = \mu(y)$ and $t = \mu(z)$. But $xwyz \notin T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$, then $x, y, z \in T(\mu : (r, (s, t)))$, which is a contradiction. Thus μ is a TL -bi-ideal of S .

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