



ON T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS IN NEAR- RINGS WITH RESPECT TO t-NORM

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the concept of T-fuzzy bi-ideals using t-norm in zero-symmetric near-ring and investigate some of their properties.

**Key words:** Near-ring, fuzzy subnear-ring, fuzzy bi-ideal, T-fuzzy bi-ideal with respect to t-norm.

1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of fuzzy set was first inspired by Zadeh[6]. Triangular norms were introduced by Schweizer and Sklar [4, 5] to model the distances in probabilistic metric spaces. P.Dheena, G.Mohanraj [3] and M.Akram [2] have studied several properties of T-fuzzy ideals of rings and T-fuzzy ideals of near-rings. In [1] Abou-zaid introduced the notion of a fuzzy subnear-ring. In this paper we introduce the notion of fuzzy bi-ideals in near-rings with respect to t-norm T and investigate some of their properties. Also we prove that every T-fuzzy bi-ideals of a regular near-ring N is a T-fuzzy subnear-ring of N.

2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** An algebra  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is said to be a near-ring if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $(N, +)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian),
- (2)  $(N, \cdot)$  is a semi group,
- (3) For all  $x, y, z \in N$ ,  $x \cdot (y+z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A mapping  $f: N \rightarrow N'$  is called a near-ring homomorphism if  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x) f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Definition 2.3:** [6]. A mapping  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0,1]$ , where X is an arbitrary nonempty set and is called a fuzzy set in X.

**Definition 2.4:** [1]. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in a near-ring N is said to be a fuzzy subnear-ring of N if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ ,
- (2)  $\mu(xy) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in N$ .

**Lemma 2.5:** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of N, then  $\mu(0) \geq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in N$ .

**Definition 2.6.[4]:** A t-norm is a function  $T: [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  that satisfies the following conditions for all  $x, y, z \in [0,1]$ ,

- (1)  $T(x, 1) = x$ ,
- (2)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$ ,
- (3)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$ ,
- (4)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  whenever  $y \leq z$ .

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A simple example of such defined t-norm is a function  $T(x, y) = \min(x, y)$ . In general case,  $T(x, y) = \min(x, y)$  and  $T(x, 0) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.7:** A subgroup B of N is said to be bi-ideal if  $BNB \subseteq B$ .

**Definition 2.8:** Let  $\mu, \lambda$  be the fuzzy subsets of a set X. A fuzzy subset  $(\mu \cap \lambda)(x) = \min\{\mu(x), \lambda(x)\}$ .

**Definition 2.9:** Let  $\mu, \lambda$  be the fuzzy subsets of a set X. A fuzzy subset  $(\mu \wedge \lambda)(x) = T(\mu(x), \lambda(x))$ .

**Definition 2.10:** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a near-ring N is called fuzzy bi-ideal if

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
- (2)  $\mu(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\}$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A fuzzy bi-ideal  $\mu$  of a near-ring N is said to be normal if  $\mu(0)=1$ .

**Definition 2.12:** Let N and N' be two near-rings and 'f' a function of N into N'.

- (1) If  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in N', then the preimage of  $\lambda$  under 'f' is the fuzzy set in N defined by  $\mu(x) = (\lambda \circ f)(x) = \lambda(f(x))$  for each  $x \in N$ ,
- (2) If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set of N, then the image of  $\mu$  under f is the fuzzy set in N' defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise for each } y \in N'. \end{cases}$$

### 3. SOME THEOREMS ON T-FUZZY BI-IDEALS IN NEAR-RINGS

**Definition 3.1:** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a near-ring N is called T- fuzzy bi-ideal if

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$
- (2)  $\mu(xyz) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ .

**Note:** If we take T-norm as min-norm T-fuzzy bi-ideal coincides with fuzzy bi-ideal.

**Example 3.2:** Let  $N = \{0, a, b, c\}$  be the Klein's four group. Define multiplication in N as follows.

+	0	a	b	c
0	0	a	b	c
a	a	0	c	b
b	b	c	0	a
c	c	b	a	0

.	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	b	0	b
b	0	0	0	0
c	0	b	0	b

Then  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring ((see[6], p.408) scheme 15). Define a fuzzy set  $\mu: N \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $\mu(0)=\mu(a)=0.3$ ,  $\mu(b) = \mu(c) = 0.2$ . Let T be a t-norm defined by  $T(\alpha, \beta) = \max(\alpha+\beta-1, 0)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ . Then it can be easily verified that N is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 3.3:** Every fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be fuzzy bi-ideal. Let  $x, y, z \in N$ .

Then  $\mu(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$  and  $\mu(xyz) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(z)\} \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$ . Thus  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N.

**Theorem 3.4:** If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a Near-ring N, then  $\mu \wedge \lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a Near-ring N.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a Near-ring N.

For let  $x, y, z \in N$ ,

- (1)  $(\mu \wedge \lambda)(x-y) = T(\mu(x-y), \lambda(x-y))$   
 $\geq T[T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), T(\lambda(x), \lambda(y))]$   
 $= T(T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), \lambda(x)), \lambda(y))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= T(T(\lambda(x), T(\mu(x), \mu(y)), \lambda(y))) \\ &= T(T(T(\lambda(x), \mu(x)), \mu(y)), \lambda(y)) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x), \lambda(x)), T(\mu(y), \lambda(y))) \\ &= T((\mu \wedge \lambda)(x), (\mu \wedge \lambda)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(\mu \wedge \lambda)(x-y) \geq T((\mu \wedge \lambda)(x), (\mu \wedge \lambda)(y))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad (\mu \wedge \lambda)(xyz) &= T(\mu(xyz), \lambda(xyz)) \\ &\geq T(T(\mu(x), \mu(z)), T(\lambda(x), \lambda(z))) \\ &= T\{T[T(\mu(x), \mu(z)), \lambda(x)], \lambda(z)\} \\ &= T\{T[\lambda(x), T(\mu(x), \mu(z))], \lambda(z)\} \\ &= T\{T[T(\lambda(x), \mu(x)), \mu(z)], \lambda(z)\} \\ &= T\{T(\lambda(x), \mu(x)), T(\mu(z), \lambda(z))\} \\ &= T((\mu \wedge \lambda)(x), (\mu \wedge \lambda)(z)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(\mu \wedge \lambda)(xyz) \geq T((\mu \wedge \lambda)(x), (\mu \wedge \lambda)(z))$ .

Hence  $\mu \wedge \lambda$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Corollary 3.5:** If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are fuzzy bi-ideals of a near-ring N, then  $\mu \cap \lambda$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Proof:** By taking min T-norm in Theorem 3.4 we get the result.

**Theorem 3.6:** Every T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a regular near-ring N is a T-fuzzy Subnear-ring of N.

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring N. Let  $a, b \in N$ . Then  $\mu(a-b) \geq T(\mu(a), \mu(b))$ . It is enough to prove that  $\mu(ab) \geq T(\mu(a), \mu(b))$ . Since N is regular, there exists  $x \in N$  such that  $a = axa$ .

Now,  $\mu(ab) = \mu((axa)b) = \mu(a(xa)b) \geq T(\mu(a), \mu(b))$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy subnear-ring of N.

**Theorem 3.7:** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a near-ring N is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N iff the level set  $U(\mu; \alpha) = \{x \in N / \mu(x) \geq \alpha\}$  is a bi-ideal of N when it is non-empty.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in U(\mu; \alpha)$ . Then  $\mu(x) \geq \alpha$  and  $\mu(y) \geq \alpha$ . Now,  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y)) \geq \alpha$  we get  $x-y \in U(\mu; \alpha)$ . Hence  $U(\mu; \alpha)$  is a subgroup of N. Let  $x, z \in U(\mu; \alpha)$  and  $y \in N$ . Then  $\mu(x) \geq \alpha$  and  $\mu(z) \geq \alpha$ . Therefore  $\mu(xyz) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z)) \geq \alpha$  we get  $xyz \in U(\mu; \alpha)$ . Hence  $U(\mu; \alpha)$  is a bi-ideal of N.

**Conversely:** suppose that  $x, y \in N$  and  $\mu(x-y) < T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ . choose  $\alpha$  such that  $\mu(x-y) < \alpha < T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$  we get  $x, y \in U(\mu; \alpha)$ . But  $x-y \notin U(\mu; \alpha)$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\mu(x-y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ . similarly we can prove that  $\mu(xyz) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z))$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N.

**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $f: N \rightarrow N'$  be an onto homomorphism of near-rings. If  $\mu$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N, then  $f(\mu)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal in  $N'$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of N. Then  $\{x/x \in f^{-1}(y_1 - y_2)\} \supseteq \{x_1 - x_2 / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad f(\mu)(y_1 - y_2) &= \sup\{\mu(x)/x \in f^{-1}(y_1 - y_2)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\mu(x_1 - x_2) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_2)) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\} \\ &= T(\sup\{\mu(x_1) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1)\}, \sup\{\mu(x_2) / x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2)\}) \\ &= T(f(\mu)(y_1), f(\mu)(y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f(\mu)(y_1 - y_2) \geq T(f(\mu)(y_1), f(\mu)(y_2))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad f(\mu)(y_1 y_2 y_3) &= \sup\{\mu(x)/x \in f^{-1}(y_1 y_2 y_3)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\mu(x_1 x_2 x_3) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_2 \in f^{-1}(y_2), x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu(x_1), \mu(x_3)) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1), x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\} \\ &= T(\sup\{\mu(x_1) / x_1 \in f^{-1}(y_1)\}, \sup\{\mu(x_3) / x_3 \in f^{-1}(y_3)\}) \\ &= T(f(\mu)(y_1), f(\mu)(y_3)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f(\mu)(y_1 y_2 y_3) \geq T(f(\mu)(y_1), f(\mu)(y_3))$ .

Hence  $f(\mu)$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N'$ .

**Theorem 3.9:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring  $N$  and let  $\mu^*$  be a fuzzy set in  $N$  defined by  $\mu^*(x) = \mu(x)+1-\mu(0)$  for all  $x \in N$ . Then  $\mu^*$  is a normal T-fuzzy bi-ideal of  $N$  containing  $\mu$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\mu$  be a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring  $N$ .

For any  $x, y \in N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(x-y) &= \mu(x-y)+1-\mu(0) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))+1-\mu(0) \\ &= T(\mu(x)+1-\mu(0), \mu(y)+1-\mu(0)) \\ &= T(\mu^*(x), \mu^*(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mu^*(x-y) \geq T(\mu^*(x), \mu^*(y))$ .

For any  $x, y, z \in N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^*(xyz) &= \mu(xyz)+1-\mu(0) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x), \mu(z))+1-\mu(0) \\ &= T(\mu(x)+1-\mu(0), \mu(z)+1-\mu(0)) \\ &= T(\mu^*(x), \mu^*(z)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mu^*(xyz) \geq T(\mu^*(x), \mu^*(z))$ .

Hence  $\mu^*$  is a T-fuzzy bi-ideal of a near-ring  $N$ . Clearly  $\mu^*(0) = 1$  and  $\mu \subset \mu^*$ . This ends the proof.

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