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A Study on (Q, L) - Fuzzy Subsemiring of a Semiring

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concept of (Q,L) -fuzzy subsemirings of a semiring and establish some results on these. We also made an attempt to study the properties of (Q,L) -fuzzy subsemirings of semiring under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism, and study the main theorem for this. We shall also give new results on this subject.

Keywords: (Q,L) -fuzzy subset, (Q,L) -fuzzy subsemiring, (Q,L) -fuzzy relation, Product of (Q,L) -fuzzy subsets, pseudo (Q,L) -fuzzy coset, (Q,L) -anti-fuzzy subsemiring.

Introduction

There are many concepts of universal algebras generalizing an associative ring $(R; +; \cdot)$. Some of them in particular, nearrings 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 [7], several researchers explored on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. Azriel Rosenfeld [2] defined a fuzzy group. Asok Kumer Ray [1] defined a product of fuzzy subgroups and Fuzzy subgroups and Anti-fuzzy subgroups have introduced R. Biswas [14] A. Solairaju and R. Nagarajan [3] have introduced and defined a new algebraic structure called Q -fuzzy subgroups. We introduce the concept of (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring and established some results.

1 Preliminaries:

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

1.2 Definition: 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 $A: X \times Q \rightarrow L$.

1.3 Definition: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a semiring and Q be a non empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of R is said to be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring (QLFSSR) of R if the following conditions are satisfied:

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

1.4 Definition: Let A and B be any two (Q, L) -fuzzy subsets of sets R and H , respectively. The product of A and B , denoted by $A \times B$, is defined as $A \times B = \{ \langle (x, y), q \rangle \mid A \times B(\langle (x, y), q \rangle) \geq A(x, q) \wedge B(y, q) \}$, where $A \times B(\langle (x, y), q \rangle) = A(x, q) \wedge B(y, q)$.

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

1.6 Definition: Let A be an (Q,L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring $(R, +, \cdot)$ and a in R . Then the pseudo (Q, L) -fuzzy coset $(aA)^p$ is defined by $((aA)^p)(x, q) = p(a)A(x, q)$, for every x in R and for some p in P and q in Q .

1.7 Definition: Let A be a (Q,L) -fuzzy subset in a set S , the strongest (Q, L) -fuzzy relation on S , that is a (Q,L) -fuzzy relation V with respect to A given by $V((x, y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in S and q in Q .

1.8 Definition: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ be a semiring and Q be a non empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of R is said to be a (Q, L) -anti-fuzzy subsemiring (QLAFSSR) of R if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $A(x+y, q) \leq A(x, q) \vee A(y, q)$,
- (ii) $A(xy, q) \leq A(x, q) \vee A(y, q)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q .

1.9 Definition: Let X be a non-empty set and A be a (Q,L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a 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 .

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

2 Properties of (Q,L) -Fuzzy Subsemiring of a Semiring

2.1 Theorem: If A and B are two (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R , then their intersection $A \cap B$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let x and y belongs to R and q in Q , $A = \{(x, q), A(x, q)\} / x$ in R and q in Q and $B = \{(x, q), B(x, q)\} / x$ in R and q in Q . Let $C = A \cap B$ and $C = \{(x, q), C(x, q)\} / x$ in R and q in Q .

$$(i) C(x+y, q) = A(x+y, q) \wedge B(x+y, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} \wedge \{B(x, q) \wedge B(y, q)\} \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge B(x, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) \wedge B(y, q)\} = C(x, q) \wedge C(y, q).$$

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

$$(ii) C(xy, q) = A(xy, q) \wedge B(xy, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} \wedge \{B(x, q) \wedge B(y, q)\} \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge B(x, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) \wedge B(y, q)\} = C(x, q) \wedge C(y, q).$$

Therefore, $C(xy, q) \geq C(x, q) \wedge C(y, q)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q . Hence $A \cap B$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R .

2.2 Theorem: The intersection of a family of (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of (Q,L)-fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R and $A = \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$. Then for x and y belongs to R and q in Q, we have $A(x+y, q) = \inf_{i \in I} A_i(x+y, q)$.

$$A(x+y, q) \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{A_i(x, q) \wedge A_i(y, q)\} = \inf_{i \in I} (A_i(x, q)) \wedge \inf_{i \in I} (A_i(y, q)) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q).$$

Therefore, $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q. $A(xy, q) = \inf_{i \in I} A_i(xy, q) \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{A_i(x, q) \wedge A_i(y, q)\} = \inf_{i \in I} (A_i(x, q)) \wedge \inf_{i \in I} (A_i(y, q)) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$.

Therefore, $A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q. Hence the intersection of a family of (Q, L)- fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R is a (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of R.

2.3 Theorem: If A and B are (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R and H, respectively, then $A \times B$ is a (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of $R \times H$.

Proof: Let A and B be (Q,L)-fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R and H respectively. Let x_1 and x_2 be in R, y_1 and y_2 be in H. Then (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are in $R \times H$ and q in Q. Now,

$$A \times B[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2), q] = A \times B((x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2), q) = A(x_1 + x_2, q) \wedge B(y_1 + y_2, q) \geq \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{B(y_1, q) \wedge B(y_2, q)\} = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge B(y_1, q)\} \wedge \{A(x_2, q) \wedge B(y_2, q)\} = A \times B((x_1, y_1), q) \wedge A \times B((x_2, y_2), q).$$

Therefore, $A \times B[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2), q] \geq A \times B((x_1, y_1), q) \wedge A \times B((x_2, y_2), q)$.

$$A \times B[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2), q] = A \times B((x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2), q) = A(x_1 x_2, q) \wedge B(y_1 y_2, q) \geq \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{B(y_1, q) \wedge B(y_2, q)\} = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge B(y_1, q)\} \wedge \{A(x_2, q) \wedge B(y_2, q)\} = A \times B((x_1, y_1), q) \wedge A \times B((x_2, y_2), q).$$

Therefore, $A \times B[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2), q] \geq A \times B((x_1, y_1), q) \wedge A \times B((x_2, y_2), q)$.

Hence $A \times B$ is a (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of $R \times H$.

2.4 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L)-fuzzy subset of a semiring R and V be the strongest (Q, L)-fuzzy relation of R. Then A is an (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of R if and only if V is an (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of $R \times R$.

Proof: Suppose that A is an (Q, L)-fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R. Then for any $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ are in $R \times R$ and q in Q.

We have,

$$V(x+y, q) = V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2), q] = V((x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2), q) = A((x_1 + y_1), q) \wedge A((x_2 + y_2), q) \geq \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(y_1, q)\} \wedge \{A(x_2, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\} = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{A(y_1, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\} = V((x_1, x_2), q) \wedge V((y_1, y_2), q) = V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q).$$

Therefore, $V(x+y, q) \geq V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q)$, for all x and y in $R \times R$.

And,

$$\begin{aligned} V(xy, q) &= V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2), q] = V((x_1y_1, x_2y_2), q) = A(x_1y_1, q) \wedge A(x_2y_2, q) \geq \{A(x_1, q) \wedge \\ &A(y_1, q)\} \wedge \{A(x_2, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\} = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{A(y_1, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\} = V((x_1, x_2), q) \wedge \\ &V((y_1, y_2), q) = V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $V(xy, q) \geq V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q)$, for all x and y in $R \times R$. This proves that V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of $R \times R$. Conversely assume that V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of $R \times R$, then for any $x = (x_1, x_2)$ and $y = (y_1, y_2)$ are in $R \times R$,

We have

$$\begin{aligned} A((x_1+y_1), q) \wedge A((x_2+y_2), q) &= V((x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2), q) = V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2), q] = V((x+y), q) \\ &\geq V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q) = V((x_1, x_2), q) \wedge V((y_1, y_2), q) = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{A(y_1, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

If $A((x_1+y_1), q) \leq A((x_2+y_2), q), A(x_1, q) \leq A(x_2, q), A(y_1, q) \leq A(y_2, q)$, we get,
 $A((x_1+y_1), q) \geq A(x_1, q) \wedge A(y_1, q)$, for all x_1 and y_1 in R .

And, $A(x_1y_1, q) \wedge A(x_2y_2, q) = V((x_1y_1, x_2y_2), q) = V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2), q] = V(xy, q) \geq V(x, q) \wedge V(y, q) = V((x_1, x_2), q) \wedge V((y_1, y_2), q) = \{A(x_1, q) \wedge A(x_2, q)\} \wedge \{A(y_1, q) \wedge A(y_2, q)\}$.

If $A(x_1y_1, q) \leq A(x_2y_2, q), A(x_1, q) \leq A(x_2, q), A(y_1, q) \leq A(y_2, q)$, we get $A(x_1y_1, q) \geq A(x_1, q) \wedge A(y_1, q)$, for all x_1, y_1 in R . Therefore A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

2.5 Theorem: A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring $(R, +, \cdot)$ if and only if $A((x+y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q), A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in R .

Proof: It is trivial.

2.6 Theorem: If A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring $(R, +, \cdot)$, then $H = \{x / x \in R: A(x, q) = 1\}$ is either empty or is a 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, $A(xy, q) = 1$. We get $x+y, xy$ in H . Therefore, H is a subsemiring of R . Hence H is either empty or is a subsemiring of R .

2.7 Theorem: If A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring $(R, +, \cdot)$, 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 $A(y, q) = 0$.

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

Proof: For any x in R and q in Q , we have $A^0(x+y, q) = A(x+y, q)/A(0, q) \geq [1/A(0, q)]\{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = [A(x, q)/A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q)/A(0, q)] = A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$.

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

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

Proof: Let x and y in R and q in Q . We have,

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

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

Therefore, $A^+(xy, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$ for all x, y in R and q in Q . Hence A^+ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R .

2.10 Theorem: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R , A^+ be a fuzzy set in R defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + I - A(0, q)$, for all x in R and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then there exists 0 in R such that $A(0, q) = I$ if and only if $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q)$.

Proof: It is trivial.

2.11 Theorem: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R , A^+ be a fuzzy set in R defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + I - A(0, q)$, for all x in R and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then there exists x in R such that $A^+(x, q) = I$ if and only if $x = 0$.

Proof: It is trivial.

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

Proof: Let x and y in R and q in Q . We have, $(A^+)^+(x,q)=A^+(x,q)+I-A^+(0,q) = \{A(x,q)+I-A(0,q)\}+I-\{A(0,q) +I-A(0,q)\}= A(x,q)+I-A(0,q)=A^+(x,q)$.

Hence $(A^+)^+=A^+$.

2.13 Theorem: Let A and B be (Q,L) -fuzzy subsets of the sets R and H respectively, and let α in L . Then $(A \times B)_\alpha = A_\alpha \times B_\alpha$.

Proof: Let α in L . Let (x, y) be in $(A \times B)_\alpha$ if and only if $A \times B((x,y),q) \geq \alpha$, if and only if $\{A(x,q) \wedge B(x,q)\} \geq \alpha$, if and only if $A(x,q) \geq \alpha$ and $B(x,q) \geq \alpha$, if and only if $x \in A_\alpha$ and $y \in B_\alpha$, if and only if $(x,y) \in A_\alpha \times B_\alpha$. Therefore, $(A \times B)_\alpha = A_\alpha \times B_\alpha$.

In the following Theorem \circ is the composition operation of functions:

2.14 Theorem: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring H and f is an isomorphism from a semiring R onto H . Then $A \circ f$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let x and y in R and A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring H and Q be a non-empty set. Then we have,

$$(A \circ f)((x+y),q) = A(f(x+y),q) = A(f(x,q)+f(y,q)) \geq A(f(x,q)) \wedge A(f(y,q)) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q),$$

which implies that $(A \circ f)((x+y),q) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q)$.

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

Therefore $(A \circ f)$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R .

2.15 Theorem: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring H and f is an anti-isomorphism from a semiring R onto H . Then $A \circ f$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let x and y in R and A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring H and Q be a non-empty set. Then we have,

$$(A \circ f)((x+y),q) = A(f(x+y),q) = A(f(y,q)+f(x,q)) \geq A(f(x,q)) \wedge A(f(y,q)) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q),$$

which implies that $(A \circ f)((x+y),q) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q)$.

And $(A \circ f)(xy,q) = A(f(xy),q) = A(f(y,q)f(x,q)) \geq A(f(x,q)) \wedge A(f(y,q)) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q)$, which implies that $(A \circ f)(xy,q) \geq (A \circ f)(x,q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y,q)$. Therefore $A \circ f$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R .

2.16 Theorem: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring $(R, +, \cdot)$, then the pseudo (Q, L) -fuzzy coset $(aA)^p$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R , for a in R and p in P .

Proof: Let A be an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R . For every x and y in R and q in Q . we have,

$$((aA)^p)(x+y, q) = p(a)A(x+y, q) \geq p(a)\{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = \{p(a)A(x, q) \wedge p(a)A(y, q)\} = \{((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)\}.$$

Therefore, $((aA)^p)(x+y, q) \geq \{((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)\}$. Now, $((aA)^p)(xy, q) = p(a)A(xy, q) \geq p(a)\{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = \{p(a)A(x, q) \wedge p(a)A(y, q)\} = \{((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)\}$.

Therefore, $((aA)^p)(xy, q) \geq \{((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)\}$.

Hence $(aA)^p$ is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of a semiring R .

2.17 Theorem: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings Q be a non-empty set. The homomorphic image of an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' .

Proof: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings. Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be a homomorphism. Then, $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ 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 subsemiring of R . We have to prove that V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' . Now, for $f(x), f(y)$ in R' , $V(f(x)+f(y), q) = V(f(x+y), q) \geq A((x+y), q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ which implies that $V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$.

Again, $V(f(x)f(y), q) = V(f(xy), q) \geq A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ which implies that $V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$. Hence V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' .

2.18 Theorem: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings Q be a non-empty set. The homomorphic preimage of an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings. Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be a homomorphism. Then, $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ 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 subsemiring of R' . We have to prove that A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R . Let x and y in R and q in Q . Then, $A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$.

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

Hence A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

2.19 Theorem: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings Q be a non-empty set. The anti-homomorphic image of an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' .

Proof: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings. Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be an anti-homomorphism. Then, $f(x+y) = f(y)+f(x)$ and $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$, for all $x, y \in R$ and q in Q . Let $V = f(A)$, where A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R . We have to prove that V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' . Now, for $f(x), f(y)$ in R' , $V(f(x)+f(y), q) = V(f(y+x), q) \geq A(y+x, q) \geq A(y, q) \wedge A(x, q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$ which implies that $V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$.

Again, $V(f(x)f(y), q) = V(f(yx), q) \geq A(yx, q) \geq A(y, q) \wedge A(x, q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $V(f(x)f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$. Hence V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' .

2.20 Theorem: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings Q be a non-empty set. The anti-homomorphic preimage of an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

Proof: Let $(R, +, \cdot)$ and $(R', +, \cdot)$ be any two semirings. Let $f: R \rightarrow R'$ be an anti-homomorphism. Then, $f(x+y) = f(y)+f(x)$ and $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$, for all x and y in R and q in Q . Let $V = f(A)$, where V is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R' . We have to prove that A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R . Let x and y in R and q in Q .

Then

$$A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(y)+f(x), q) \geq V(f(y), q) \wedge V(f(x), q) = V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q), \text{ which implies that}$$

$$A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q).$$

$$\text{Again, } A(xy, q) = V(f(xy), q) = V(f(y)f(x), q) \geq V(f(y), q) \wedge V(f(x), q) = V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q) \text{ which implies that } A(xy, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q).$$

Hence A is an (Q, L) -fuzzy subsemiring of R .

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