

Redefined T-fuzzy right h-ideals of hemirings

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Abstract— We redefine the concepts of T-fuzzy right ideals and T-fuzzy right h-ideals of hemirings by using T-sum and T-product. We establish various necessary and sufficient conditions for a fuzzy set to be a T-fuzzy right ideal and T-fuzzy right h-ideal. The concept of T-fuzzy h-closure is introduced. We generalize the notion of h-closure into T-fuzzy h-closure.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, the origin of fuzzy sets was introduced by L.A.Zadeh [14]. Latter it was applied in group theory by Rosenfeld [13]. Since then, many authors further introduced fuzzy sub-semigroups, fuzzy sub-rings, fuzzy sub-semirings, fuzzy sub-hemirings, fuzzy ideals and fuzzy sub-algebras, and so on (see, [7, 2, 5]). The notion of h-ideals in hemirings was initiated by D.R.La Torre [9] in 1965. The general properties of fuzzy h-ideals of hemirings were described in [12, 7, 15]. P.Dheena and G.Mohanraj [1] introduced T-fuzzy bi-ideal and T-fuzzy quasi ideal in a ring.

In this paper, the notions of T-fuzzy right ideals and T-fuzzy right h-ideals of hemirings are redefined by using T-sum and T-product. We establish various necessary and sufficient conditions for a fuzzy set to be a T-fuzzy right ideal and T-fuzzy right h-ideal. The concept of T-fuzzy h-closure is introduced. We generalize the notion of h-closure into T-fuzzy h-closure.

Basic definitions and mathematical facts about triangular norms can be found in [8].

II. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1.[16] An algebraic system $(S, +, \cdot)$ is called a semiring if $(S, +)$ and (S, \cdot) are semigroups, that follows both distributive laws:

$x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ and $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$ for all $x, y, z \in S$.

Definition 2.2. An additively commutative semiring S is called a hemiring if it has an absorbing element $0 \in S$ such that

$$0 \cdot a = 0 = a \cdot 0 \text{ and } 0 + a = a = a + 0$$

for all $a \in S$.

A hemiring $(S, +, \cdot)$ in which “ \cdot ” is commutative is called commutative hemiring.

Definition 2.3. [1] A triangular norm [T-norm] is a binary operation T on $[0, 1]$, such that for all $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ which satisfies the following conditions:

$$i) T(x, y) = T(y, x)$$

$$ii) T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$$

$$iii) \text{ If } x \geq x^* \text{ and } y \geq y^* \text{ then } T(x, y) \geq T(x^*, y^*)$$

$$iv) T(x, 1) = T(1, x) = x$$

Note: Some basic triangular norms [8] are defined as follows:

$$i) \text{ Minimum T-norm: } T_M(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$$

$$ii) \text{ Product T-norm: } T_P(x, y) = x \cdot y$$

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

$$iv) \text{ Drastic product T-norm:}$$

$$T_D(x, y) = 0 \text{ if } x, y \in [0, 1) \text{ and}$$

$$T_D(x, y) = \min\{x, y\} \text{ is otherwise,}$$

$$(v) \text{ Hamacher T-norms: for any } \lambda \in [0, \infty]$$

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

Definition 2.4. A fuzzy set η of a hemiring S is a mapping $\eta: S \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.5. A non-empty subset A of a hemiring S is called a right [left] ideal in S if $(A, +)$ is closed and $AS \subseteq A$ ($SA \subseteq A$).

Definition 2.6. A right [left] ideal A of a hemiring S is called a right [left] h-ideal if $a_1, b_1 \in A$ and $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ imply $x_1 \in A$ for $x_1, z_1 \in S$.

Definition 2.7. Let B be a subset of a hemiring S . The h-closure of B , denoted \bar{B} is defined as:

$$\bar{B} = \{a \in S \mid a + b_1 + z = b'_1 + z\} \text{ for } b_1, b'_1 \in B, z \in S\}.$$

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Definition 2.8. Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of a hemiring S and T be a triangular norm on $[0, 1]$. The T -sum of fuzzy sets η and δ is defined as follows:

$$(\eta +_T \delta)(p) = \bigvee_{p=q+r} T(\eta(q), \delta(r))$$

Remark: Instead of T -norm, if we take minimum T -norm in Definition 2.8, the T -sum is referred to as a sum of fuzzy sets η and δ .

Definition 2.9. Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of a hemiring S and T be a triangular norm on $[0, 1]$. The T -product of fuzzy sets η and δ is defined as follows:

$$(\eta \cdot_T \delta)(p) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{p=qr} T(\eta(q), \delta(r)) & \text{if } p = qr \\ 0 & \text{if } p \text{ cannot be expressible as } p = qr \end{cases}$$

Remark: Instead of T -norm, if we take minimum T -norm in Definition 2.9, the T -product is called a fuzzy product of fuzzy sets η and δ .

III. REDEFINED T -FUZZY RIGHT h -IDEALS

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise specified, S denotes a hemiring, T indicates a triangular norm on $[0, 1]$ and “1” is a fuzzy set on S defined as $1(p) = 1$ for all $p \in S$.

Definition 3.1. A fuzzy set η of S is called a T -fuzzy right [left] ideal of S if

- i) $\eta(p + q) \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$
- ii) $\eta(pq) \geq \eta(p) [\eta(pq) \geq \eta(q)]$ for all $p, q \in S$.

Definition 3.2. A fuzzy set η of S is called a fuzzy right [left] ideal of S if

- i) $\eta(p + q) \geq \min\{\eta(p), \eta(q)\}$
- ii) $\eta(pq) \geq \eta(p) [\eta(pq) \geq \eta(q)]$ for all $p, q \in S$.

Lemma 3.3. Let η be a fuzzy set of S . Then the following conditions are equivalent

- i) $\eta(p + q) \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$ for all $p, q \in S$.
- ii) $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$.

Proof. Let $\eta(p + q) \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$ for all $p, q \in S$. If $p = q + r$, then $\eta(p) = \eta(q + r) \geq T(\eta(q), \eta(r))$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(p) &\geq \bigvee_{p=q+r} T(\eta(q), \eta(r)) \\ &= (\eta +_T \eta)(p). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\eta(p) \geq (\eta +_T \eta)(p)$ for all $p \in S$ implies $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$.

Conversely, let $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$ implies $\eta(p) \geq (\eta +_T \eta)(p)$. Thus

$$\eta(p + q) \geq (\eta +_T \eta)(p + q)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bigvee_{p+q=a+b} T(\eta(a), \eta(b)) \\ &\geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\eta(p + q) \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$ for all $p, q \in S$.

Theorem 3.4. A fuzzy set η of S is a T -fuzzy right [left] ideal of S if and only if

- i) $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$
- ii) $\eta \cdot_T 1 \subseteq \eta [1 \cdot_T \eta \subseteq \eta]$

Proof. Let η be a T -fuzzy right ideal of S . By Lemma 3.3, $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$. If p cannot be expressible as $p = qr$, then $(\eta \cdot_T 1)(p) = 0$. Therefore $0 = (\eta \cdot_T 1)(p) \leq \eta(p)$. If $p = qr$, then $\eta(p) = \eta(qr) \geq \eta(q) = T(\eta(q), 1(r))$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(p) &\geq \bigvee_{p=qr} T(\eta(q), 1(r)) \\ &= (\eta \cdot_T 1)(p). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\eta(p) \geq (\eta \cdot_T 1)(p)$ for all $p \in S$. Hence $\eta \cdot_T 1 \subseteq \eta$. Similarly, we prove that if η is a T -fuzzy left ideal of S , then $1 \cdot_T \eta \subseteq \eta$.

Conversely, by Lemma 3.3, $\eta(p + q) \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$ for all $p, q \in S$. Now, $\eta \cdot_T 1 \subseteq \eta$ implies $\eta(p) \geq (\eta \cdot_T 1)(p)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(pq) &\geq (\eta \cdot_T 1)(pq) \\ &= \bigvee_{pq=ab} T(\eta(a), 1(b)) \\ &\geq T(\eta(p), 1(q)) \\ &= \eta(p) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\eta(pq) \geq \eta(p)$ for all $p \in S$. Hence η is a T -fuzzy right ideal of S . Similarly, we prove that if $1 \cdot_T \eta \subseteq \eta$, then η is a T -fuzzy left ideal of S .

Corollary 3.5. A fuzzy set η of S is a fuzzy right [left] ideal of S if and only if

- i) $\eta + \eta \subseteq \eta$
- ii) $\eta \cdot 1 \subseteq \eta [1 \cdot \eta \subseteq \eta]$

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in S$ in Theorem 3.4, we get the result.

Definition 3.6. Let η be a fuzzy set of S . A T -fuzzy right [left] ideal of S is called a T -fuzzy right [left] h -ideal of S if $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ implies $\eta(x_1) \geq T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1))$ for $x_1, a_1, b_1, z_1 \in S$.

Definition 3.7. Let η be a fuzzy set of S . A fuzzy right [left] ideal of S is called a fuzzy right [left] h -ideal of S if

$x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ implies $\eta(x_1) \geq \min\{\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)\}$
for $x_1, a_1, b_1, z_1 \in S$.

Definition 3.8. Let η be a fuzzy set of S . Then the T -fuzzy h -closure denoted by $\bar{\eta}_T$ of S is defined as:

$$(\bar{\eta}_T)(x_1) = \bigvee_{x_1+a_1+z_1=b_1+z_1} T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)) \text{ for } x_1, a_1, b_1, z_1 \in S.$$

Remark: Instead of T -norm, if we take minimum T -norm in Definition 3.8, $\bar{\eta}_T$ denoted by $\bar{\eta}$ is called a fuzzy h -closure of η of S .

Theorem 3.9. A T -fuzzy right [left] ideal η of S is T -fuzzy right [left] h -ideal if and only if $\bar{\eta}_T \subseteq \eta$.

Proof. Let η be a T -fuzzy right h -ideal of S . Now, $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ implies $\eta(x_1) \geq T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1))$. Thus

$$\eta(x_1) = \bigvee_{x_1+a_1+z_1=b_1+z_1} T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)) = \bar{\eta}_T(x_1).$$

Therefore $\bar{\eta}_T \subseteq \eta$.

Conversely, let $\bar{\eta}_T \subseteq \eta$ implies $\eta(x_1) \geq \bar{\eta}_T(x_1)$ for all $x_1 \in S$. Thus if $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$, then

$$\eta(x_1) \geq \bar{\eta}_T(x_1) \geq \bigvee_{x_1+a_1+z_1=b_1+z_1} T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)) \geq T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)).$$

Therefore η is a T -fuzzy right h -ideal of S . Similarly, we prove that a T -fuzzy left ideal η of S is T -fuzzy left h -ideal of S if and only if $\bar{\eta}_T \subseteq \eta$.

Theorem 3.10. A fuzzy set η of S is a T -fuzzy right [left] h -ideal of S if and only if

- i) $\eta +_T \eta \subseteq \eta$,
- ii) $\eta \cdot_T 1 \subseteq \eta [1 \cdot_T \eta \subseteq \eta]$,
- iii) $\bar{\eta}_T \subseteq \eta$.

Proof. The proof follows from the Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.9.

Corollary 3.11. A fuzzy set η of S is a fuzzy right [left] h -ideal of S if and only if

- i) $\eta + \eta \subseteq \eta$,
- ii) $\eta \cdot 1 \subseteq \eta [1 \cdot \eta \subseteq \eta]$,
- iii) $\bar{\eta} \subseteq \eta$.

Proof. By taking $T(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$ for all $a, b \in S$ in Theorem 3.10, we get the result.

Theorem 3.12. Every fuzzy right [left] h -ideal is a T -fuzzy right [left] h -ideal of S for any T -norm.

Proof. Let η be fuzzy right h -ideal of S . For any T -norm, $T(a, b) \leq T_m(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$. Thus, for any T -norm

$\eta(p + q) \geq \min\{\eta(p), \eta(q)\} \geq T(\eta(p), \eta(q))$ and $\eta(pq) \geq \eta(p)$. Now $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ implies $\eta(x_1) \geq \min\{\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)\} \geq T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1))$. Therefore η is a T -fuzzy right h -ideal of S for any T -norm. Similarly, we prove that every fuzzy left h -ideal is a T -fuzzy left h -ideal of S for any T -norm.

Remark: Converse of Theorem 3.12 need not be true as shown by the following Example 3.13.

Example 3.13. Let $S = \{0, a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ be a hemiring by the Cayley table as follows:

+	0	a_1	a_2	a_3
0	0	a_1	a_2	a_3
a_1	a_1	0	a_3	a_2
a_2	a_2	a_3	0	a_1
a_3	a_3	a_2	a_1	0

\cdot	0	a_1	a_2	a_3
0	0	0	0	0
a_1	0	0	0	0
a_2	0	a_1	a_2	a_3
a_3	0	a_1	a_2	a_3

We define a fuzzy set η as follows:

$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} 0.6 & \text{if } x = a_3 \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.45 & \text{if } x = a_1 \\ 0.4 & \text{if } x = a_2 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, η is a T_P -fuzzy right h -ideal of S for the product T -norm. But

$\eta(a_3 + a_3) = \eta(0) = 0.5 \not\geq 0.6 = \min\{\eta(a_3), \eta(a_3)\}$
implies η is not fuzzy right h -ideal of S .

Definition 3.14. Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of a hemiring S and T be a triangular norm on $[0, 1]$. A T -intersection η and δ denoted by $T(\eta, \delta)$ on S is defined as follows:

$$T(\eta, \delta)(p) = T(\eta(p), \delta(p))$$

for all $p \in S$.

Remark: Instead of T -norm, if we take minimum T -norm in Definition 3.14, T -intersection is known as a intersection of fuzzy sets η and δ .

Theorem 3.15. Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of S . If η and δ are T -fuzzy right [left] ideals of S , then $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T -fuzzy right [left] ideal of S .

Proof. Let η and δ be the T -fuzzy right ideals of S and let $p, q \in S$. Now

$$T(\eta, \delta)(p + q) = T(\eta(p + q), \delta(p + q))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\geq T(T(\eta(p), \eta(q)), T(\delta(p), \delta(q))) \\
 &= T(\eta(p), T(\eta(q), T(\delta(p), \delta(q)))) \\
 &= T(\eta(p), T(T(\eta(q), \delta(p)), \delta(q))) \\
 &= T(\eta(p), T(T(\delta(p), \eta(q)), \delta(q))) \\
 &= T(\eta(p), T(\delta(p), T(\eta(q), \delta(q)))) \\
 &= T(T(\eta(p), \delta(p)), T(\eta(q), \delta(q))) \\
 &= T(T(\eta, \delta)(p), T(\eta, \delta)(q)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $T(\eta, \delta)(p+q) \geq T(T(\eta, \delta)(p), T(\eta, \delta)(q))$
for all $p, q \in S$. Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\eta, \delta)(pq) &= T(\eta(pq), \delta(pq)) \\
 &\geq T(T(\eta(p), \delta(p))) \\
 &= T(T(\eta, \delta)(p)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $T(\eta, \delta)(pq) \geq T(T(\eta, \delta)(p))$ for all $p, q \in S$.

Hence $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy right ideal of S. Similarly, we prove that if η and δ are T-fuzzy left ideals of S, then $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy left ideal of S.

Corollary 3.16. *Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of S. If η and δ are fuzzy right [left] ideals of S, then $\eta \cap \delta$ is a fuzzy right [left] ideal of S.*

Proof. Instead of T-norm, if we take minimum T-norm in Theorem 3.15, we get the result.

Theorem 3.17. *Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of S. If η and δ are T-fuzzy right [left] h-ideals of S, then $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy right [left] h-ideal of S.*

Proof. Let η and δ be the T-fuzzy right h-ideals of S. By Theorem 3.15, $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy right ideal of S. Now $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ and $x_1 \in S$ implies

$$\delta(x_1) \geq T(\delta(a_1), \delta(b_1)) \text{ and } \eta(x_1) \geq T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(\eta, \delta)(x_1) &= T(\eta(x_1), \delta(x_1)) \\
 &\geq T(T(\eta(a_1), \eta(b_1)), T(\delta(a_1), \delta(b_1))) \\
 &= T(\eta(a_1), T(\eta(b_1), T(\delta(a_1), \delta(b_1)))) \\
 &= T(\eta(a_1), T(T(\eta(b_1), \delta(a_1)), \delta(b_1))) \\
 &= T(\eta(a_1), T(T(\delta(a_1), \eta(b_1)), \delta(b_1))) \\
 &= T(\eta(a_1), T(\delta(a_1), T(\eta(b_1), \delta(b_1)))) \\
 &= T(T(\eta(a_1), \delta(a_1)), T(\eta(b_1), \delta(b_1))) \\
 &= T(T(\eta, \delta)(a_1), T(\eta, \delta)(b_1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $x_1 + a_1 + z_1 = b_1 + z_1$ implies

$$T(\eta, \delta)(x_1) \geq T(T(\eta, \delta)(a_1), T(\eta, \delta)(b_1))$$

for $x_1, a_1, b_1, z_1 \in S$.

Hence $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy right h-ideal of S. Similarly, we prove that if η and δ are T-fuzzy left h-ideals of S, then $T(\eta, \delta)$ is a T-fuzzy left h-ideal of S.

Corollary 3.18. [7] *Let η and δ be the fuzzy sets of S. If η and δ are fuzzy right [left] h-ideals of S, then $\eta \cap \delta$ is a fuzzy right [left] h-ideal of S.*

Proof. Instead of T-norm, if we take minimum T-norm in Theorem 3.17, we get the result.

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