

# On intuitionistic fuzzy ideals in $\Gamma$ -near-rings

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study some properties of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring and prove some results on these.

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## 1 Introduction

The notion of a fuzzy set was introduced by L. A. Zadeh [10], and since then this concept have been applied to various algebraic structures. The idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set was first published by K. T. Atanassov [1] as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set.  $\Gamma$ -near-rings were defined by Bh. Satyanarayana [9] and G. L. Booth [2, 3] studied the ideal theory in  $\Gamma$ -near-rings. W. Liu [7] introduced fuzzy ideals and it has been studied by several authors. The notion of fuzzy ideals and its properties were applied to semi groups, BCK-algebras and semi rings. Y.B. Jun [5, 6] introduced the notion of fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideals.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals in  $\Gamma$ -near-rings and study some of its properties.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section we include some elementary aspects that are necessary for this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** A non-empty set  $R$  with two binary operations “+” (addition) and “.” (multiplication) is called a near-ring if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is a group,
- (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup,
- (iii)  $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ . It is a right near-ring because it satisfies the right distributive law.

**Definition 2.2** A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring is a triple  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  where

- (i)  $(M, +)$  is a group,

- (ii)  $\Gamma$  is a nonempty set of binary operators on  $M$  such that for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(M, +, \alpha)$  is a near-ring,
- (iii)  $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.3** A subset  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is called a left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$  if

- (i)  $(A, +)$  is a normal divisor of  $(M, +)$ ,
- (ii)  $u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v \in A$  (respectively,  $x\alpha u \in A$ ) for all  $x \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $u, v \in M$ .

**Definition 2.4** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is called a fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$  if

- (i)  $\mu(x - y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu(y + x - y) \geq \mu(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .
- (iii)  $\mu(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu(x)$  (respectively,  $\mu(x\alpha u) \geq \mu(x)$ ) for all  $x, u, v \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.5** [1] Let  $X$  be a nonempty fixed set. An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is an object having the form  $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  denote the degree of membership and degree of non membership of each element  $x \in X$  to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ .

**Notation.** For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  for the IFS

$$A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}.$$

**Definition 2.6** [1]. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set and let  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  and  $B = \langle \mu_B, \nu_B \rangle$  be IFSs in  $X$ . Then,

1.  $A \subset B$  iff  $\mu_A \leq \mu_B$  and  $\nu_A \geq \nu_B$ .
2.  $A = B$  iff  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ .
3.  $A^c = \langle \nu_A, \mu_A \rangle$ .
4.  $A \cap B = (\mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B)$ .
5.  $A \cup B = (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B)$ .
6.  $\square A = (\mu_A, 1 - \mu_A) \diamond A = (1 - \nu_A, \nu_A)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be two fuzzy sets in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring. For  $s, t \in [0, 1]$  the set  $U(\mu, s) = \{x \in \mu(x) \geq s\}$  is called upper level of  $\mu$ . The set  $L(\nu, t) = \{x \in \nu(x) \leq t\}$  is called lower level of  $\nu$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $A$  be an IFS in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . For each pair  $\langle t, s \rangle \in [0, 1]$  with  $t + s \leq 1$ , the set  $A_{\langle t, s \rangle} = \{x \in X \mid \mu_A(x) \geq t \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq s\}$  is called a  $\langle t, s \rangle$ -level subset of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $M$  and let  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then, the sets  $U(\mu_A; t) = \{x \in M \mid \mu_A(x) \geq t\}$  and  $L(\nu_A; t) = \{x \in M \mid \nu_A(x) \leq t\}$  are called upper level set and lower level set of  $A$ , respectively.

### 3 Intuitionistic fuzzy ideals

In what follows, let  $M$  denote a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 3.1.** An IFS  $A = \langle \mu_A, \nu_A \rangle$  in  $M$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  if

- (i)  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu_A(y + x - y) \geq \mu_A(x)$
- (iii)  $\mu_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \geq \mu_A(x)$  (respectively,  $\mu_A(x\alpha u) \geq \mu_A(x)$ ),

- (iv)  $v_A(x - y) \leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\}$ ,
- (v)  $v_A(y + x - y) \leq v_A(x)$ ,
- (vi)  $v_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \leq v_A(x)$  (respectively,  $v_A(x\alpha u) \leq v_A(x)$ ),

for all  $x, y, u, v \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $R$  be the set of all integers then  $R$  is a ring. Take  $M = \Gamma = R$ . Let  $a, b \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , suppose  $a\alpha b$  is the product of  $a, \alpha, b \in R$ . Then,  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring.

Define an IFS  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  in  $R$  as follows.

$$\mu_A(0) = 1 \text{ and } \mu_A(\pm 1) = \mu_A(\pm 2) = \mu_A(\pm 3) = \dots = t \text{ and}$$

$$v_A(0) = 0 \text{ and } v_A(\pm 1) = v_A(\pm 2) = v_A(\pm 3) = \dots = s, \text{ where } t \in [0, 1], s \in [0, 1] \text{ and } t + s \leq 1.$$

By routine calculations, clearly  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $R$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $A$  is an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ , then the IFS  $\hat{A} = \langle \chi_A, \bar{\chi}_A \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in M$ .

If  $x, y, u, v \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $x - y \in A$ ,  $(y + x - y) \in A$  and  $(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \in A$ , since  $A$  is an ideal of  $M$ .

$$\text{Hence, } \chi_A(x - y) = 1 \geq \{\chi_A(x) \wedge \chi_A(y)\},$$

$$\chi_A(y + x - y) = 1 \geq \chi_A(x) \text{ and}$$

$$\chi_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) = 1 \geq \chi_A(x) \text{ (respectively, } \chi_A(x\alpha u) \geq \chi_A(x) \text{)}.$$

Also, we have

$$0 = 1 - \chi_A(x - y) = \bar{\chi}_A(x - y) \leq \{\chi_A(x) \vee \bar{\chi}_A(y)\},$$

$$0 = 1 - \chi_A(y + x - y) = \bar{\chi}_A(y + x - y) \leq \chi_A(x), \text{ and}$$

$$0 = 1 - \chi_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) = \bar{\chi}_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \leq \bar{\chi}_A(x) \text{ (respectively, } \chi_A(x\alpha u) \leq \bar{\chi}_A(x) \text{)}.$$

If  $x \notin A$  or  $y \notin A$ , then  $\chi_A(x) = 0$  or  $\chi_A(y) = 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\chi_A(x - y) \geq \{\chi_A(x) \wedge \chi_A(y)\},$$

$$\chi_A(y + x - y) \geq \chi_A(x) \text{ and}$$

$$\chi_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \geq \chi_A(x) \text{ (respectively, } \chi_A(x\alpha u) \geq \chi_A(x) \text{) for all } \alpha \in \Gamma.$$

Also

$$\bar{\chi}_A(x - y) \leq \{\chi_A(x) \vee \bar{\chi}_A(y)\},$$

$$= \{(1 - \chi_A(x)) \vee (1 - \chi_A(y))\} = 1$$

$$\bar{\chi}_A(y + x - y) \leq \bar{\chi}_A(x)$$

$$= (1 - \chi_A(x)) = 1$$

and

$$\bar{\chi}_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) = 1 - \chi_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) \leq 1 - \chi_A(x) = \bar{\chi}_A(x).$$

This completes the proof.

**Definition 3.4**[3]. An intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is said to be normal if  $\mu_A(0) = 1$  and  $v_A(0) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  and let  $(x) = \mu_A(x) + 1 - \mu_A(0)$ ,  $(x) = v_A(x) - v_A(0)$ . If  $(x) + (x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in M$ , then  $A^+ = \langle \mu_A^+, v_A^+ \rangle$  is a normal intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** We first observe that  $\mu_A^+(0) = 1$ ,  $v_A^+(0) = 0$  and  $\mu_A^+(x), v_A^+(x) \in [0, 1]$  for every  $x \in M$ . Hence,

$A^+ = \langle \mu_A^+, v_A^+ \rangle$  is a normal intuitionistic fuzzy set. To prove that it is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal, let  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then,

$$\mu_A^+(x - y) = \mu_A(x - y) + 1 - \mu_A(0)$$

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

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_A^+(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) &= \mu_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) + 1 - \mu_A(0) \\
&\geq \mu_A(x) + 1 - \mu_A(0) = \mu_A^+(x) \\
v_A^+(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) &= v_A(u\alpha(x + v) - u\alpha v) - v_A(0) \\
&\leq v_A(x) - v_A(0) = v_A^+(x).
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $A^+$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ . So,  $A^+$  is a normal intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . If for each  $a+I, b+I$  in the factor group  $M/I$  and each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , we define  $(a+I)\alpha(b+I) = a\alpha b+I$ , then  $M/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring which we shall call the  $\Gamma$ -residue class ring of  $M$  with respect to  $I$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . If  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ , then the IFS  $\tilde{A}$  of  $M/I$  defined by  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(a+I) = \bigvee_{x \in I} \mu_A(a+x)$  and  $v_{\tilde{A}}(a+I) = \bigwedge_{x \in I} v_A(a+x)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of the  $\Gamma$ -residue class ring  $M/I$  of  $M$  with respect to  $I$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a, b \in M$  be such that  $a + I = b + I$ .

Then  $b = a + y$  for some  $y \in I$  and so

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\tilde{A}}(b+I) &= \bigvee_{x \in I} \mu_A(b+x) = \bigvee_{x \in I} \mu_A(a+y+x) = \bigvee_{x+y=z \in I} \mu_A(a+z) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(a+I), \\
v_{\tilde{A}}(b+I) &= \bigwedge_{x \in I} v_A(b+x) = \bigwedge_{x \in I} v_A(a+y+x) = \bigwedge_{x+y=z \in I} v_A(a+z) = v_{\tilde{A}}(a+I).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\tilde{A}$  is well defined.

For any  $x + I, y + I \in M/I$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\tilde{A}}((x+I) - (y+I)) &= \mu_{\tilde{A}}((x-y) + I) \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A((x-y) + z) \\
&= \bigvee_{z=u-v \in I} \mu_A((x-y) + (u-v)) \\
&= \bigvee_{u, v \in I} \mu_A((x+u) - (y+v)) \\
&\geq \bigvee_{u, v \in I} (\mu_A(x+u) \wedge \mu_A(y+v)) \\
&= \left( \bigvee_{u \in I} \mu_A(x+u) \right) \wedge \left( \bigvee_{v \in I} \mu_A(y+v) \right) \\
&= \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x+I) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y+I).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{\bar{A}}((x+I) - (y+I)) &= v_{\bar{A}}((x-y) + I) \\
&= \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A((x-y) + z) \\
&= \bigwedge_{z=u-v \in I} v_A((x-y) + (u-v)) \\
&= \bigwedge_{u,v \in I} v_A((x+u) - (y+v)) \\
&\leq \bigwedge_{u,v \in I} (v_A(x+u) \vee v_A(y+v)) \\
&= (\bigwedge_{u \in I} v_A(x+u)) \vee (\bigwedge_{v \in I} v_A(y+v)) \\
&= v_{\bar{A}}(x+I) \vee v_{\bar{A}}(y+I),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\bar{A}}((y+I) + ((x+I) - (y+I))) &= \mu_{\bar{A}}((y+x-y) + I) \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A((y+x-y) + z) \\
&= \bigvee_{z=v+(u-v) \in I} \mu_A((y+x-y) + (v+(u-v))) \\
&= \bigvee_{u,v \in I} \mu_A((y+v) + ((x+u) - (y+v))) \\
&\geq \bigvee_{u \in I} (\mu_A(x+u)) \\
&= \mu_{\bar{A}}(x+I).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{\bar{A}}((y+I) + ((x+I) - (y+I))) &= v_{\bar{A}}((y+x-y) + I) \\
&= \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A((y+x-y) + z) \\
&= \bigwedge_{z=u-v \in I} v_A((y+x-y) + (v+(u-v))) \\
&= \bigwedge_{u,v \in I} v_A((y+v) + ((x+u) - (y+v))) \\
&\leq (\bigwedge_{u \in I} v_A(x+u)) \\
&= v_{\bar{A}}(x+I),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\bar{A}}((a+I)\alpha((x+I) + (b+I)) - ((a+I)\alpha(b+I))) &= \mu_{\bar{A}}((a\alpha(x+b) - a\alpha b) + I) \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A((a\alpha(x+b) - a\alpha b) + z) \\
&\geq \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A(a\alpha x + a\alpha z) \text{ because } a\alpha z \in I \\
&= \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A(a\alpha(x+z)) \geq \bigvee_{z \in I} \mu_A(x+z) = \mu_{\bar{A}}(x+I),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{\bar{A}}((a+I)\alpha((x+I) + (b+I)) - ((a+I)\alpha(b+I))) &= v_{\bar{A}}((a\alpha(x+b) - a\alpha b) + I) \\
&= \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A((a\alpha(x+b) - a\alpha b) + z) \\
&\leq \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A(a\alpha x + a\alpha z) \text{ because } a\alpha z \in I
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A(\alpha(x+z)) \leq \bigwedge_{z \in I} v_A(x+z) = v_{\tilde{A}}(x+I).$$

Similarly,

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}((x+I)\alpha(a+I)) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x+I) \text{ and } v_{\tilde{A}}((x+I)\alpha(a+I)) \leq v_{\tilde{A}}(x+I).$$

Hence,  $\tilde{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M/I$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** If the IFS  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ , then the set  $M_A = \{x \in M \mid \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0) \text{ and } v_A(x) = v_A(0)\}$  is an ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in M_A$ . Then  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(y) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $v_A(x) = v_A(y) = v_A(0)$ . Since  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $M$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x-y) &\geq \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\} = \{\mu_A(0) \wedge \mu_A(0)\} = \mu_A(0), \\ v_A(x-y) &\leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\} = \{v_A(0) \vee v_A(0)\} = v_A(0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\mu_A(x-y) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $v_A(x-y) = v_A(0)$ . So,  $x-y \in M_A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(y+x-y) &\geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0), \\ v_A(y+x-y) &\leq v_A(x) = v_A(0). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\mu_A(y+x-y) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $v_A(y+x-y) = v_A(0)$ . So  $y+x-y \in M_A$ .

Let  $x \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $y \in M_A$ . Therefore,  $\mu_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$  (respectively,  $\mu_A(y\alpha x) \geq \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)$ ) and  $v_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \leq v_A(y) = v_A(0)$  (respectively,  $v_A(y\alpha x) \leq v_A(x) = v_A(0)$ ). Hence,  $\mu_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) = \mu_A(0)$  and  $v_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) = v_A(0)$ .

So,  $(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \in M_A$ . Hence,  $M_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . For each pair  $\langle t, s \rangle \in [0, 1]$ , the level set  $A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$  is an ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ . Then  $\mu_A(x) \geq t$ ,  $\mu_A(y) \geq t$  and  $v_A(x) \leq s$ ,  $v_A(y) \leq s$ . Since  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal, we have

$$\mu_A(x-y) \geq \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\} \geq t \text{ and } v_A(x-y) \leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\} \leq s.$$

So  $x-y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ .

$$\mu_A(y+x-y) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq t \text{ and } v_A(y+x-y) \leq v_A(x) \leq s.$$

So  $y+x-y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ .

Let  $x \in M$ ,  $y \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Then  $\mu_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \geq \mu_A(y) \geq t$  and  $v_A(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \leq v_A(y) \leq s$ .

So  $(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) \in A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$ .

Hence,  $A_{\langle t, s \rangle}$  is an ideal of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . The product  $A\Gamma B$  is defined by

$$\mu_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w)} (\mu_A(u) \wedge \mu_B(v)) & \text{for } u, v \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$v_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{x=(u\gamma(v+w)-u\gamma w)} (v_A(u) \vee v_B(v)) & \text{for } u, v \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.11** Let  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  and  $B = \langle \mu_B, v_B \rangle$  be two IFSs in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . Then, the composition of  $A$  and  $B$  is defined to be the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A \circ B = \langle \mu_{A \circ B}, v_{A \circ B} \rangle$  in  $M$  given by

$$\mu_{A \circ B}(x) = \bigvee \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} (\mu_A(u_i) \wedge \mu_B(v_i)) : x = \sum_1^k (u_i \gamma_i (v_i + w_i) - u_i \gamma_i w_i), u_i, v_i \in M, \gamma_i \in \Gamma, k \in N \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Otherwise}$$

$$v_{A \circ B}(x) = \bigwedge \begin{cases} \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} (v_A(u_i) \vee v_B(v_i)) : x = \sum_1^k (u_i \gamma_i (v_i + w_i) - u_i \gamma_i w_i), u_i, v_i \in M, \gamma_i \in \Gamma, k \in N \\ 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Otherwise}$$

**Theorem 3.12.** If  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  and  $B = \langle \mu_B, v_B \rangle$  are intuitionistic fuzzy ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ , then  $A \circ B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal in  $M$ .

**Proof.** For any  $x, y \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A \circ B}(x - y) &= \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} \mu_A(u_i) \wedge \mu_B(v_i) : x - y = \sum_1^k (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } k \in N \right\} \\ &\geq \bigvee \left\{ \left( \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mu_A(-c_i) \wedge \mu_B(d_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), \right. \\ &\quad \left. -y = \sum_1^n -(c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i, a', c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m, n \in N \right\} \\ &= \bigvee \left\{ \left( \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mu_A(c_i) \wedge \mu_B(d_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), y = \sum_1^n (c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), \right. \\ &\quad \left. a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i, a', c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m, n \in N \right\} \\ &= \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i, a' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in N \right\} \wedge \\ &\quad \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mu_A(c_i) \wedge \mu_B(d_i) : y = \sum_1^n (c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), c_i, d_i, c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } n \in N \right\} \\ &= \mu_{A \circ B}(x) \wedge \mu_{A \circ B}(y) \\ v_{A \circ B}(x - y) &= \bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(u_i) \vee v_B(v_i) : x - y = \sum_1^k (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } k \in N \right\} \\ &\leq \bigwedge \left\{ \left( \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i) \right) \vee \left( \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} v_A(-c_i) \vee v_B(d_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), \right. \\ &\quad \left. -y = \sum_1^n -(c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i, a', c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m, n \in N \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge \left\{ \left( \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i) \right) \vee \left( \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} v_A(c_i) \vee v_B(d_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), \right. \\ &\quad \left. y = \sum_1^n (c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i, a', c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m, n \in N \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i, a' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in N \right\} \vee \\ &\quad \bigwedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq n} v_A(c_i) \vee v_B(d_i) : y = \sum_1^n (c_i \alpha (d_i + c') - c_i \alpha c'), c_i, d_i, c' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } n \in N \right\} \\ &= v_{A \circ B}(x) \vee v_{A \circ B}(y). \\ \mu_{A \circ B}(y + x - y) &\geq \bigvee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} \mu_A(u_i) : x = \sum_1^k (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } k \in N \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \vee \left\{ \left( \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i, a' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= \mu_{A \circ B}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{A \circ B}(y + x - y) &\leq \wedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(u_i) : x = \sum_1^k (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= \wedge \left\{ \left( \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i) \right) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i, a' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= v_{A \circ B}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{A \circ B}(x) &= \vee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i, a' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&\leq \vee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i \alpha y) : (x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) = \sum_1^m ((a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a') \alpha y), a_i, b_i \alpha y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= \vee \left\{ \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mu_A(u_i) \wedge \mu_B(v_i) : (x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) = \sum_1^m (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= \mu_{A \circ B}((x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{A \circ B}(x) &= \wedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq m} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i) : x = \sum_1^m (a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a'), a_i, b_i \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&\geq \wedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq m} v_A(a_i) \vee v_B(b_i \alpha y) : (x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) = \sum_1^m ((a_i \alpha (b_i + a') - a_i \alpha a') \alpha y), a_i, b_i \alpha y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= \wedge \left\{ \bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq m} v_A(u_i) \vee v_B(v_i) : (x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) = \sum_1^m (u_i \alpha (v_i + u') - u_i \alpha u'), u_i, v_i, u' \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&= v_{A \circ B}(x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z).
\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_{A \circ B}(x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) \geq \mu_{A \circ B}(x)$  and  $v_{A \circ B}(x \alpha (y + z) - x \alpha z) \leq v_{A \circ B}(x)$ .

Similarly, we get  $\mu_{A \circ B}(y \alpha x) \geq \mu_{A \circ B}(x)$  and  $v_{A \circ B}(y \alpha x) \leq v_{A \circ B}(x)$ .

Hence,  $A \circ B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of  $M$ .

**Definition 3.13.** A function  $f : M \rightarrow N$ , where  $M$  and  $N$  are  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism if  $f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b)$ ,  $f(a \alpha b) = f(a) \alpha f(b)$ , for all  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 3.14.** A function  $f : M \rightarrow N$ , where  $f$  is a  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism and  $M$  and  $N$  are  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -endomorphism if  $N \subseteq M$ .

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  be a mapping of  $\Gamma$ -near-rings and  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then, the map  $f^{-1}(A)$  is the pre-image of  $A$  under  $f$ , if  $\mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = \mu_A(f(x))$  and  $v_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) = v_A(f(x))$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $f$  be a  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism of  $M$ . If the IFS  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ , then  $B = \langle \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}, v_{f^{-1}(A)} \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** For any  $x, y \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x - y) &= \mu_A(f(x - y)) = \mu_A(f(x) - f(y)) \\
&\geq \{ \mu_A(f(x)) \wedge \mu_A(f(y)) \} \\
&= \{ \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) \wedge \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(y) \}, \\
\mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(y + x - y) &= \mu_A(f(y + x - y)) = \mu_A(f(y) + f(x) - f(y))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \mu_A(f(x)) \\ &= \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z) &= \mu_A(f(x\alpha y)) \\ &= \mu_A(f(x)\alpha f(y)) \\ &\geq \mu_{f^{-1}(A)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{f^{-1}(A)}(x-y) &= v_A(f(x-y)) = v_A(f(x) - f(y)) \\ &\leq \{v_A(f(x)) \vee v_A(f(y))\} \\ &= \{v_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) \vee v_{f^{-1}(A)}(y)\} \text{ and} \\ v_{f^{-1}(A)}(y+x-y) &= v_A(f(y+x-y)) = v_A(f(y) + f(x) - f(y)) \\ &\leq v_A(f(x)) \\ &= v_{f^{-1}(A)}(x) \\ v_{f^{-1}(A)}((x\alpha(y+z) - x\alpha z)) &= v_A(f(x\alpha y)) \\ &= v_A(f(x)\alpha f(y)) \\ &\leq v_{f^{-1}(A)}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.17.** If  $A = \langle \mu_A, v_A \rangle$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $M$  such that the non-empty sets  $U(\mu_A; t)$  and  $L(v_A; t)$  are ideals of  $M$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that there exists  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  such that  $\mu_A(x_0 - y_0) < \{\mu_A(x_0) \wedge \mu_A(y_0)\}$ . Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{\mu_A(x_0 - y_0) + (\mu_A(x_0) \wedge \mu_A(y_0))\}$ . Then,  $(\mu_A(x_0) \wedge \mu_A(y_0)) \geq t_0 > \mu_A(x_0 - y_0)$ . It follows that  $x_0, y_0 \in U(\mu_A; t_0)$  and  $x_0 - y_0 \notin U(\mu_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Hence,  $\mu_A(x - y) \geq \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Suppose that there exists  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  such that  $\mu_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) < \mu_A(x_0)$ .

Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{\mu_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) + \mu_A(x_0)\}$ . Then  $\mu_A(x_0) \geq t_0 > \mu_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0)$ . It follows that  $x_0, y_0 \in U(\mu_A; t_0)$  and  $y_0 + x_0 - y_0 \notin U(\mu_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Hence,  $\mu_A(y + x - y) \geq \mu_A(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Now let  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $\mu_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) < \mu_A(x_0)$ .

Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{\mu_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) + \mu_A(x_0)\}$ .

Then we get  $\mu_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) \leq t_0 < \mu_A(x_0)$ . It follows that  $y_0 \in U(\mu_A; t_0)$  and  $x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0) \notin U(\mu_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Thus,  $\mu_A(x\alpha(y + z) - x\alpha z) \geq \mu_A(x)$  (respectively,  $\mu_A(y\alpha x) \geq \mu_A(x)$ ).

Similarly, suppose that there exists  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  such that  $v_A(x_0 - y_0) > \{v_A(x_0) \vee v_A(y_0)\}$ .

Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{v_A(x_0 - y_0) + (v_A(x_0) \vee v_A(y_0))\}$ . Then  $(v_A(x_0) \vee v_A(y_0)) \leq t_0 < v_A(x_0 - y_0)$ .

It follows that  $x_0, y_0 \in L(v_A; t_0)$  and  $x_0 - y_0 \notin L(v_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Hence,  $v_A(x - y) \leq \{v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Suppose that there exists  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  such that  $v_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) < v_A(x_0)$ .

Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{v_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0) + v_A(x_0)\}$ . Then,  $v_A(x_0) \geq t_0 > v_A(y_0 + x_0 - y_0)$ .

It follows that  $x_0, y_0 \in U(v_A; t_0)$  and  $y_0 + x_0 - y_0 \notin U(v_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Hence,  $v_A(y + x - y) \geq v_A(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Now let  $x_0, y_0 \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $v_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) > v_A(x_0)$ .

Let  $t_0 = \frac{1}{2} \{v_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) + v_A(x_0)\}$ .

Then we get  $v_A(x_0\alpha((y_0 + z_0) - x_0\alpha z_0)) > t_0 > v_A(x_0)$ . It follows that  $y_0 \in L(v_A; t_0)$  and  $x_0\alpha y_0 \notin L(v_A; t_0)$ . This is a contradiction. Thus,  $v_A(x\alpha(y + z) - x\alpha z) \leq v_A(x_0)$  (respectively,  $v_A(y\alpha x) \leq v_A(x_0)$ ). Hence,  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (respectively, right) ideal of  $M$ .

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