

L-Fuzzy extended and contracted ideals

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In this note a characterization of the L-fuzzy ideal generated by a L-fuzzy subset is given and then by giving the concepts of L-fuzzy contracted and extended ideals, some related theorems are proved.

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1. Introduction

Zadeh in [9] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset A of a nonempty set X as a function from X to $[0,1]$. Goguen [1], generalized the fuzzy subsets of X , to L -fuzzy subsets, a function from X to a lattice L . Since then several authors have developed interesting results on fuzzy ideals of a ring. For example see [3,4,5,6,8,10,11]. In [10], we have given a characterization of a L -fuzzy ideal generated by a L -fuzzy point. In this note, for commutative rings having identity, we give a characterization of the L -fuzzy ideal generated by a L -fuzzy subsets. Then we define the concept of L -fuzzy extended and contracted ideals and we prove that there exists a bijection between the set of all L -fuzzy contracted ideals onto the set of all L -fuzzy extended ideals of homomorphism rings. Moreover we prove that every L -fuzzy ideal of the ring of quotient of a given ring is a L -fuzzy extended ideal. Also a necessary and sufficient condition of a L -fuzzy contracted prime ideal is given, and it is shown that there is a bijection between the set of all L -fuzzy prime ideals of the ring of quotients to a class of L -fuzzy prime ideals of the ring.

2. Preliminaries

We fix $L=(L, \leq, \vee, \wedge)$ as a completely distributive lattice, which has least and greatest elements, say 0 and 1, and for simplicity of notation we write "sup" and "inf" for " \vee " and " \wedge ", respectively. If $a, b \in L$, we write $a \geq b$ if $b \leq a$.

For a nonempty set X , let

$$F(X) = \{A \mid A \text{ is a } L\text{-fuzzy subset of } X\}.$$

If $A, B \in F(X)$, then $A \leq B$ if and only if $A(x) \leq B(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

From now on we write R and S for rings.

Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a map, $A \in F(R)$ and $B \in F(S)$. Then we define $f(A) \in F(S)$ and $f^{-1}(B) \in F(R)$, by

$$f(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} A(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

$$f^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x)),$$

respectively.

Definition 2.1. Let $A \in F(R)$. Then A is called a L -fuzzy left (right) ideal of R if and only if for all $x, y \in R$.

(i) A is a L -fuzzy subgroup of $(R, +)$; i.e.,

$$A(x-y) \geq \inf(A(x), A(y))$$

(ii) $A(xy) \geq A(y)$ ($A(xy) \geq A(x)$).

Note that (i) above implies that $A(x) = A(-x)$. A is called a L -fuzzy ideal of R if and only if it is

both L-fuzzy left and L-fuzzy right ideal of R.

We let $I(R)$ be the set of all L-fuzzy ideals of R.

Theorem 2.2 [4, Theorem 4.1]. Let $A \in F(R)$. The L-fuzzy subset $C(x) = \inf_{A \subseteq B \in I(R)} B(x)$ is the smallest L-fuzzy ideal of R containing A, i.e., $A \subseteq C$ and for any $C' \in I(R)$ such that $A \subseteq C'$, then $C \subseteq C'$.

Definition 2.3. The L-fuzzy ideal C in Theorem 2.2 is called the L-fuzzy ideal generated by A and is denoted by $\langle A \rangle$.

Lemma 2.4. Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism. Then

- (i) $f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$ if $A_1, A_2 \in F(R)$ and $A_1 \subseteq A_2$
- (ii) $f^{-1}(B) \in I(R)$ if $B \in I(S)$
- (iii) $f^{-1}(B_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(B_2)$ if $B_1, B_2 \in F(S)$ and $B_1 \subseteq B_2$
- (iv) $A \subseteq f^{-1}(f(A))$ if $A \in I(R)$
- (v) $f(f^{-1}(B)) \subseteq B$ if $B \in I(S)$.

Theorem 2.5. [8, Theorem 2.1]. (a). Let p be a L-fuzzy prime ideal of R and α a prime element in L. Let $P \in F(R)$, defined by $P(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in p \\ \alpha & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$, then P is a L-fuzzy prime ideal.

(b) Conversely any L-fuzzy prime ideal can be obtained as above.

3. L-fuzzy extended and contracted ideals

From now on all rings are commutative with identity.

Theorem 3.1. Let $A \in F(R)$. Then $\langle A \rangle$ is equal to B , where B is defined as follows

$$B(w) = \sup \inf (A(a_1), \dots, A(a_n)).$$

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_i ; \text{ for some } x_i, a_i \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Definition 3.2. Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism, and $I \in I(R)$, $J \in I(S)$. Then $I^\circ = \langle f(I) \rangle \in I(S)$ and $J^\circ = f^{-1}(J) \in I(R)$, are called the L-fuzzy extension of I and the L-fuzzy contraction of J under f , respectively.

Definition 3.3. $J \in I(S)$ is called a L-fuzzy extended ideal if $J = I^\circ$ for some $I \in I(R)$ and $I \in I(R)$ is called a L-fuzzy contracted ideal if $I = J^\circ$ for some $J \in I(S)$.

Lemma 3.4. (i) If $I, I' \in F(R)$ are such that ISI' , then $\langle I \rangle \subseteq \langle I' \rangle$

(ii) If $I \in I(R)$, then $ISI^{\circ\circ} = (I^\circ)^\circ$

(iii) If $J \in I(S)$, then $J^{\circ\circ} = (J^\circ)^\circ \subseteq J$.

Lemma 3.5. For $I \in I(R)$ and $J \in I(S)$,

(i) $I^{\circ\circ\circ} = I^\circ$,

(ii) $J^{\circ\circ\circ} = J^\circ$.

Theorem 3.6. Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism. Then the mapping $I \mapsto I^\circ$ is a bijection between the

set, \mathcal{I} , of all L-fuzzy contracted ideals in R onto the set, \mathcal{E} , of all L-fuzzy extended ideals in S.

In the following theorem by R_S we mean the ring of quotient of R, where S is a multiplicative set as in [7, page 41].

Theorem 3.7. Let S be a multiplicative set and $f: R \rightarrow R_S$ be defined by $f(a) = (a/1)$. Then every $J \in \mathcal{I}(R_S)$ is a L-fuzzy extended ideal.

Theorem 3.8. Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of rings and P a L-fuzzy prime ideal of R. Then P is the contraction of a L-fuzzy prime ideal of S if and only if $P = P^{ec}$.

Theorem 3.9. Let $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a homomorphism of rings. If S is a faithfully flat R-module; then every L-fuzzy prime ideal of R is the contraction of a L-fuzzy prime ideal of S.

Theorem 3.10. The L-fuzzy prime ideals of R_S are in 1-1 correspondence with the L-fuzzy prime ideals of R, which attains a prime element of L on S.

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