

Some results of fuzzy modules over fuzzy rings

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Abstract : In this paper, we give some characteristic description and a kind of representation of the fuzzy modules over fuzzy rings. The paper also discusses some important properties of fuzzy homomorphism.

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1, Introduction

The concepts of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zedch [9]. This concepts was applied to the theory of module by Negoita and Ralescu in [3]. Since then many authors further study the properties of fuzzy module in [4-8]. But these papers did not establish the connections between fuzzy modules and fuzzy rings, then we can not study fuzzy rings from outside. The paper [1], [2] introduced the concepts of fuzzy modules over fuzzy ring and its categories, respectively, these concepts establish the connections between fuzzy modules and fuzzy rings. Now the [1], [2] provided the basic knowledge reaching fuzzy ring from outside. In this paper, we will study some characteristic description and some important properties of fuzzy module over fuzzy ring.

2, Some Characteristic descriptions of FF- module

Let X be any nonempty set, and L a complete distributive lattice with 0 and 1. A Fuzzy subset μ_X on X is characterised by a mapping $\mu_X : X \rightarrow L$, $F(X)$ denotes the set of whole

fuzzy subset of X . In this paper, R is a ring with identity $1 \neq 0$ and module which involved is an unitary R -module.

Definition 2.1 Let (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) be quaternary groups, where M is a left R -module, μ is a fuzzy subring of ring R , $\mu_M \in \mathcal{F}(M)$, if for all $x, y \in M, r \in R$, We have

$$1) \mu_M(x+y) \geq \mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y),$$

$$2) \mu_M(x) \geq \mu_M(-x),$$

$$3) \mu_M(0) = 1,$$

$$4) \mu_M(rx) \geq \mu_R(r) \vee \mu_M(x)$$

then (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) is called a fuzzy submodule of M over fuzzy subring μ_R . In brief μ_M is a μ_R -FF module or FF-module.

In [1], [2], the definition of fuzzy module over fuzzy ring is not same. In this paper, the way of definition 2.1 is same with way of [1]. In fact, if we changed 4) into

$$4)' \mu_M(rx) \geq \mu_R(r) \wedge \mu_M(x)$$

then the way of definition 2.1 is a same with way of [2]. According to 4)', we have

$$\mu_M(rx) \geq \mu_M(x),$$

so μ_R -FF module is always FF-module.

Theorem 2.2 Let μ_R be Fuzzy subring of ring R , if there exists $a \in R$ such that $\mu_R(a) = 1$, then μ_R is a μ_R -FF module iff μ_R is a fuzzy idea of R .

Proof. Necessity is trivial. To see the sufficiency, we only prove $\mu_R(0) = 1$. In fact

$$\mu_R(0) = \mu_R(a-a) \geq \mu_R(a) \wedge \mu_R(a) = 1$$

Theorem 2.3 Let μ_R be a fuzzy subring of R , M be a left R -module, $\mu_M \in \mathcal{F}(M)$, then μ_M is a μ_R -FF module iff

$$1) \text{ there exists } x \in M \text{ such that } \mu_R(x) = 1,$$

$$2) \text{ for all } \alpha \in L, (\mu_M)_\alpha \text{ is a left } R\text{-module},$$

$$3) \text{ for all } x \in (\mu_M)_\alpha \text{ and } r \in (\mu_R)_\beta, \text{ there exists } \gamma \geq \alpha \vee \beta \text{ such that } rx \in (\mu_M)_\gamma.$$

Proof. " \Rightarrow " 1) is trivial,

$$2) \text{ for all } x, y \in (\mu_M)_\alpha, a, b \in R, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_M(ax+by) &\geq \mu_M(ax) \wedge \mu_M(by) \\ &\geq (\mu_R(a) \vee \mu_M(x)) \wedge (\mu_R(b) \vee \mu_M(y)) \geq \mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y) \geq \alpha \end{aligned}$$

that is, $ax+by \in (\mu_M)_\alpha$. Consequently, $(\mu_M)_\alpha$ is a left R -module.

3) Let $\gamma = \mu_M(rx)$, then $rx \in (\mu_M)_\gamma$, so $\gamma = \mu_M(rx) \geq \mu_R(r) \vee \mu_M(x) \geq \alpha \vee \beta$.

" \Leftarrow " For any $x, y \in M, r \in R$, let $\mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y) = \alpha$, then $\exists \gamma \geq \mu_M(x) \vee \mu_M(y)$ such that $rx \in (\mu_M)_\gamma$ hence.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_M(x+y) &\geq \alpha \geq \mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y), \\ \mu_M(rx) &\geq \gamma \geq \mu_M(x) \vee \mu_M(a). \end{aligned}$$

We can easily prove $\mu_M(0) = 1, \mu_M(x) \geq \mu_M(-x)$. Consequently, μ_M is a μ_R -FF module.

Theorem 2.4 Let μ_R and μ_M be fuzzy subset of a ring R and a module M , respectively, then (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) is a μ_R -FF module iff $\bigvee_{x \in M} \mu_M(x) = 1$, and there exists a submodule family of M

$$A = \{X_\alpha / \alpha \in L\}$$

and a subring family

$$B = \{Y_\alpha / \alpha \in L\}$$

such that

- 1) $X_\alpha \cap X_\beta = X_{\alpha \vee \beta}, Y_\alpha \cap Y_\beta = Y_{\alpha \vee \beta}$
- 2) for any $H \subseteq L, \bigcap_{\alpha \in H} Y_\alpha \subseteq Y_{\bigvee \alpha}, \bigcap_{\alpha \in H} X_\alpha \subseteq X_{\bigvee \alpha}$,
- 3) if $x \in X_\beta, a \in Y_\alpha$, there exists $\gamma \geq \alpha \vee \beta$ such that $ax \in X_\gamma$,
- 4) X_α is a left R -module,

$$5) \mu_R = \bigcup_{\alpha \in L} \alpha Y_\alpha, \mu_M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in L} \alpha X_\alpha, \text{ here } \bar{Y}_\alpha \text{ and } \bar{X}_\alpha \text{ indicate characteristic}$$

function of μ_R and μ_M , respectively.

Proof. " \Rightarrow " The result follows by theorem 1.3 and the decomposed theorem of fuzzy subset.

" \Leftarrow " We first prove that the μ_R is a fuzzy subring of R . For all $a \in R$, if $a \notin Y_\alpha$ (for any $\alpha \in L$), by 5) we have $\mu_R(a) = 0$, if there exists $\alpha \in L$ such that $a \in Y_\alpha$ then

$\mu_R(a) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in Y_a} \alpha$. thus when we suppose that supremum of empty set is 0, we have

$\mu_R(a) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in Y_a} \alpha$, For any $a, b \in R$, let $\mu_R(a) = \bigvee_{\alpha \in Y_a} \alpha = \lambda, \mu_R(b) = \bigvee_{\beta \in Y_b} \beta = \mu$, because

$a \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in Y_a} Y_\alpha \subseteq Y_{\bigvee_{\alpha \in Y_a} \alpha} = Y_\lambda$, $b \in \bigcap_{\beta \in Y_b} Y_\beta \subseteq Y_{\bigvee_{\beta \in Y_b} \beta} = Y_\mu$, but $Y_\lambda \cap Y_\mu = Y_{\lambda \wedge \mu}$,

$Y_\mu \cap Y_{\lambda \wedge \mu} = Y_\mu$, so $Y_{\lambda \wedge \mu} \supseteq Y_\lambda, Y_{\lambda \wedge \mu} \supseteq Y_\mu$, hence $a - b \in Y_{\lambda \wedge \mu}$ i. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_R(a-b) &= \bigvee_{\alpha \in L} (\alpha \wedge \tilde{Y}_\alpha(a-b)) \supseteq (\lambda \wedge \mu) \wedge 1 \\ &= \lambda \wedge \mu = \mu_R(a) \wedge \mu_R(b) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\mu_R(ab) \supseteq \mu_R(a) \wedge \mu_R(b)$, so μ_R is fuzzy subring of R .

For any $a \in R$ and $x \in M$, let $\mu_R(a) = \alpha, \mu_M(x) = \beta$, then there exists $\gamma \supseteq \alpha \vee \beta$ such that $ax \in X_\gamma$, thus

$$\mu_M(ax) = \bigvee (\alpha \wedge X_\alpha(ax)) \supseteq \gamma \supseteq \alpha \vee \beta = \mu_R(a) \vee \mu_M(x)$$

We can easily prove $\mu_M(x+y) \supseteq \mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y), \mu_M(-x) \supseteq \mu_M(x), \mu_M(0) = 1$, for all $x, y \in M$, Consequently, μ_M is a μ_R -FF module.

Definition 2.5 Let $\mu_X \in F(X)$, for all $x \in X$, let

$$\text{Ker } x = \{ \alpha \in L \mid x \in (\mu_X)_\alpha \}$$

then $\text{Ker } x$ is called kernel of X in L .

Proposition 2.6 Let $\mu_X \in F(X), x \in X$, then $\text{Ker } x = \{ \alpha \in L \mid x \in (\mu_X)_\alpha \}$, and $\text{Ker } x$ is an ideal of L which is generated by X in L , and $\mu_X(x) = \sup \text{Ker } x$.

Theorem 2.7 Let μ_R and μ_M be fuzzy sets of R and M , respectively, M be a left R -module, then μ_M is a μ_R -FF module iff.

1) $\text{Ker } (x+y) \supseteq \text{Ker } x \cap \text{Ker } y, \text{Ker } (a+b) \supseteq \text{Ker } a \cap \text{Ker } b,$

2) $\text{Ker } (-x) = \text{Ker } x, \text{Ker } (-a) = \text{Ker } a,$

3) $\text{Ker } (ab) \supseteq \text{Ker } a \cap \text{Ker } b, \text{Ker } ax \supseteq \text{Ker } a \cup \text{Ker } x,$

4) $\bigvee_{x \in M} \mu_M(x) = 1$

for all $x, y \in M, a, b \in R$.

Proof . The proof is easy .

Definition 2 . 8 Let M be a left R -module, μ_R be a fuzzy subring of R , $A, B \in \mathcal{F}(M)$, $r \in R$, the fuzzy subsets of $M: A \cap B, A+B, rA, -A$ are defined by :

$$(A \cap B)(x) = A(x) \wedge B(x),$$

$$(A+B)(x) = \bigvee_{x = x_1 + x_2} [A(x_1) \wedge B(x_2)],$$

$$(rA)(x) = \bigvee_{rx_1 = x} [\mu_R(r) \vee A(x_1)],$$

$$(-A)(x) = A(-x)$$

for all $x \in M$.

Theorem 2 . 9 Let M be a left R -module, μ_R be a fuzzy subring of R , $\mu_M \in \mathcal{F}(M)$, then μ_M is a μ_R - PF module iff .

$$1) \bigvee_{x \in M} \mu_M(x) = 1,$$

$$2) \mu_M + \mu_M \subseteq \mu_M, -\mu_M \subseteq \mu_M, r\mu_M \subseteq \mu_M$$

for all $r \in R$.

Proof . The proof is easy .

3 . Fuzzy Homomorphism

Definition 3 . 1 Let M and N be two R -module, $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism, μ_M and η_N be μ_R - PF modules of M and N , respectively,

$$(1) \tilde{f}(\mu_M)(y) = \bigvee \{ \mu_M(x) \mid x \in M, f(x) = y \}, \text{ for all } y \in f(M),$$

(2) if $\tilde{f}(\mu_M) \subseteq \eta_N$, then \tilde{f} is called a fuzzy homomorphism from μ_M into η_N , we

write : $\tilde{f} : \mu_M \rightarrow \eta_N$,

(3) if $\tilde{f}(\mu_M) = \eta_N$, then \tilde{f} is called an F-isomorphism from μ_M into η_N . we

write : $\mu_M \cong \eta_N$.

Proposition 3 . 2[1] Let μ_M, η_N be μ_R -FF module of M and N , respectively, then $\mu_M \cong \eta_N$ iff $\exists f: M \rightarrow N$ is an R -isomorphism such that $\mu_M f(m) = \eta_N(m)$, for all $m \in M$.

Theorem 3 . 3 (the extension theorem of isomorphism) Let $f: {}_R M \rightarrow {}_R M'$ is an isomorphism of R -module, μ_M is a μ_R -FF module of ${}_R M$, then there exists a μ_R -FF module $\eta_{M'}$ of ${}_R M'$ such that $\mu_M \cong \eta_{M'}$.

Proof. For any $x' \in {}_R M'$, because f is an isomorphism map, then there is a unique $x \in M$, such that $f(x) = x'$. Define :

$$\eta_{M'}: M' \rightarrow L, x' \rightarrow \mu_M(x), \text{ where } f(x) = x',$$

then $\eta_{M'}$ is a μ_R -FF module. In fact, for all $x', y' \in M'$, there are $x, y \in M$ such that $f(x) = x', f(y) = y'$, thus $f(x+y) = x'+y', f(-x) = -x', f(rx) = rx'$, hence

$$\eta_{M'}(x'+y') = \mu_M(x+y) \supseteq \mu_M(x) \wedge \mu_M(y) = \eta_{M'}(x') \wedge \eta_{M'}(y'),$$

$$\eta_{M'}(-x') = \mu_M(-x) = \mu_M(x) = \eta_{M'}(x'),$$

$$\eta_{M'}(0) = \mu_M(0) = 1,$$

$$\eta_{M'}(rx') = \mu_M(rx) \supseteq \mu_R(r) \vee \mu_M(x) = \mu_R(r) \vee \eta_{M'}(x'),$$

that is, $\eta_{M'}$ is a μ_R -FF module of ${}_R M'$.

According to the define of $\eta_{M'}$, we have

$$\eta_{M'}(f(x)) = \eta_{M'}(x') = \mu_M(x),$$

by the proposition 3 . 2, we have $\mu_M \cong \eta_{M'}$.

Theorem 3 . 4 Let (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) is a μ_R -FF module, then there exists an FF-module (H, R, η_R, η_H) of $\text{Hom}_R(R, M)$ such that $\mu_M \cong \eta_H$.

Proof let $H = \text{Hom}_R(R, M)$, then H is a left R -module, and there exists an isomorphism of left R -module

$$\rho: {}_R M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(R, M), \rho(x)a = ax, a \in R,$$

let $\eta_R = \mu_R$, for any $f \in \text{Hom}_R(R, M)$, there exists a unique $x \in M$ such that $\rho(x) = f$, let

$\eta_H(f) = \mu_M^{-1}(x)$, by the extension theorem of isomorphism we see that $\tilde{\rho} : \mu_M \rightarrow \eta_H$ is an isomorphism of μ_R -FF module, i. e. $\mu_M \cong \eta_H$.

let $(\text{Hom}_R(R, M), R, \mu_R, \eta_H) = \text{Hom}_R(R, \mu_M)$, then $\mu_M \cong \text{Hom}_R(R, \mu_M)$.

Definition 3.5 Let ${}_R M_S$ be (R, S) -bimodule, (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) and (M, S, μ_S, μ_M) be left μ_R -FF module and right μ_S -FF module, respectively, then $(M, R, S, \mu_R, \mu_S, \mu_M)$ is called (μ_R, μ_S) -FF bimodule. In brief μ_M is a (μ_R, μ_S) -FF bimodule or FF-bimodule.

Theorem 3.6 Let ${}_R M_S$ be (R, S) -bimodule, e is a non-zero idempotent element in ring R , then for any (μ_{eR}, μ_S) -FF bimodule μ_{eM} of eM , there exists (μ_{eR}, μ_S) -FF bimodule η_H of $\text{Hom}_R(Re, M)$ such that $\mu_M \cong \eta_H$.

Proof. By the Proposition 4.6 in [10], we see that

$$\rho: eM \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(Re, M), \rho(ex)re = rem$$

is an isomorphism of (eRe, S) -bimodule. Let $\eta_{eR} = \mu_{eR}$, $\eta_S = \mu_S$, then for any $f \in \text{Hom}_R(Re, M) = H$, there exists a unique $ex \in eM$ such that $\rho(ex) = f$. Let

$$\eta_H(f) = \mu_{eM}(ex)$$

then $(H, eRe, S, \eta_{eR}, \eta_S, \eta_H)$ is an (η_{eR}, η_S) -FF bimodule, and $\eta_H \cong \mu_{eM}$.

Theorem 3.7 Let M be (R, S) -bimodule, f be a non-zero idempotent element in ring S , then for any (μ_R, μ_{fS}) -FF bimodule μ_{Mf} , there exists (μ_R, μ_{fS}) -FF bimodule η_H such that $\mu_M \cong \eta_H$.

Proof. The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.6.

Let $\tilde{\phi} : \eta_R \rightarrow \mu_S$ be a homomorphism of fuzzy ring. For all μ_S -FF module, we can induce an η_R -FF module. In fact, $\phi: R \rightarrow S$ is a homomorphism of ring, if (M, S, η_S, η_M) is an FF-module, let $rm = \phi(r)m$, then M is a R -module, let

$$\eta_M(m) = \mu_M(m), \quad m \in M.$$

It is evident that (M, R, η_R, η_M) satisfies the conditions 1), 2), 3) in Definition 2.

1. In addition to, for any $r \in R, x \in M$, we have

$\eta_M(rx) = \eta_M(\phi(r)x) = \mu_M(\phi(r)x) \geq \mu_S(\phi(r)) \vee \mu_M(x) \geq \eta_R(r) \vee \eta_M(x)$,
 hence η_M is an η_R -FPF module. Certainly, μ_M is also an η_R -FPF module. For η_S -FPF homomorphism $f: \mu_M \rightarrow \mu_N$, since

$$f(rm) = f(\phi(r)m) = \phi(r)f(m) = rf(m)$$

so f is an R -homomorphism. Thus $(\eta_N f)(m) = \mu_N(f(m)) \geq \mu_M(m) = \eta_M(m)$. Consequently,

$\tilde{f}: \mu_M \rightarrow \mu_N$ is a μ_R -FPF homomorphism, In a word the following theorem 3.9 is right.

Theorem 3.9 Let $\tilde{\phi}: \eta_R \rightarrow \mu_S$ be a homomorphism of fuzzy ring, then

$$T_{\tilde{\phi}}: \mu_S\text{-FPF mod} \rightarrow \eta_R\text{-FPF mod}$$

$$(M, S, \mu_S, \mu_M) \rightarrow (M, R, \eta_R, \eta_M),$$

$$\tilde{f}: \mu_M \rightarrow \mu_N \rightarrow \tilde{f}: \eta_M \rightarrow \eta_N$$

is a contravariant functor, where $\eta_M = \mu_M$.

The $T_{\tilde{\phi}}$ is called a functor of change of ring. If (M, R, μ_R, μ_M) and (N, R, μ_R, μ_N) are FP- modules, let

$$\text{Hom}_{\mu_R}(\mu_M, \mu_N) = \{ \tilde{f}: \mu_M \rightarrow \mu_N \}.$$

We have :

Theorem 3.10 Let $\tilde{\phi}: \eta_R \rightarrow \mu_S$ be a homomorphism of fuzzy ring, (M, S, μ_S, μ_M) and (N, S, μ_S, μ_N) be FP- modules, then

$$\text{Hom}_{\mu_S}(\mu_M, \mu_N) \leq \text{Hom}_{\mu_R}(\mu_M, \mu_N).$$

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