

Grey Subring and Relation of Grey Homomorphism rings *

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Abstract: IN this paper, we introduce the concepts of grey subring and give the important properties of it.

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1 GREY SUBRING AND ITS OPERATIONS

Let R be any set and L a bounded lattice with 1 and 0, then a grey set A in R is characterized by two mappings: $\bar{U}_A : R \rightarrow L, \underline{U}_A : R \rightarrow L$ where $\bar{U}_A \geq \underline{U}_A$. The set

$$A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = \{x \in R, \bar{U}_A(x) \geq \lambda_2, \underline{U}_A(x) \geq \lambda_1\}$$

is called a $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$ -level subset of grey subset A .

Unless specially stated, R in this article only refers to the ring.

Definition 1.1 The grey subset A of R is called a grey subring, if for all $x, y \in R$, we have

- (1) $\bar{U}_A(x+y) \geq \min\{\bar{U}_A(x), \bar{U}_A(y)\}, \underline{U}_A(x+y) \geq \min\{\underline{U}_A(x), \underline{U}_A(y)\};$
- (2) $\bar{U}_A(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{\bar{U}_A(x), \bar{U}_A(y)\}, \underline{U}_A(x \cdot y) \geq \min\{\underline{U}_A(x), \underline{U}_A(y)\};$
- (3) $\bar{U}_A(x) = \bar{U}_A(-x), \underline{U}_A(x) = \underline{U}_A(-x);$
- (4) $\bar{U}_A(0) = \underline{U}_A(0) = 1.$

Theorem 1.2 Let A be a grey subset of R , then A is a grey subring of R iff $\forall [\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \subseteq L$, if $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} \neq \emptyset$, $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$ is a grey subring of R .

Definition 1.3 Let R be a ring, A and B be grey subsets of R , define grey subset of R : $A \cap B, A+B, A \cdot B, -A$ by:

- (1) $\bar{U}_{A \cap B}(x) = \min\{\bar{U}_A(x), \bar{U}_B(x)\}, \underline{U}_{A \cap B}(x) = \min\{\underline{U}_A(x), \underline{U}_B(x)\};$
- (2) $\bar{U}_{A+B}(x) = \sup_{x_1+x_2=x} \{\min\{\bar{U}_A(x_1), \bar{U}_B(x_2)\}\},$
 $\underline{U}_{A+B}(x) = \sup_{x_1+x_2=x} \{\min\{\underline{U}_A(x_1), \underline{U}_B(x_2)\}\};$
- (3) $\bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x) = \sup_{x_1 \cdot x_2=x} \{\min\{\bar{U}_A(x_1), \bar{U}_B(x_2)\}\},$
 $\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x) = \sup_{x_1 \cdot x_2=x} \{\min\{\underline{U}_A(x_1), \underline{U}_B(x_2)\}\};$
- (4) $\bar{U}_{-A}(x) = \bar{U}_A(-x), \underline{U}_{-A}(x) = \underline{U}_A(-x);$

respectively.

Theorem 1.4 Let L be a complete lattice, then $\bigcap_{k \in I} A^{(k)}$ is a grey subring of R , here $\{A^{(k)}\}_{k \in I}$ is a family of grey subrings of R . If I is a finite set, then for all $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \subseteq L$, $(\bigcap_{k \in I} A^{(k)})_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = \bigcap_{k \in I} A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}^{(k)}$.

Theorem 1.5 The grey subset A of ring R is a grey subring of R if

- (1) $\sup \{\bar{U}_A(x) | x \in R\} = 1, \sup \{\underline{U}_A(x) | x \in R\} = 1;$

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- (2) $A+A \subseteq A$, that is, $\overline{U_{A+A}} \subseteq \overline{U_A}, \underline{U_{A+A}} \subseteq \underline{U_A}$;
 (3) $-A \subseteq A$, that is, $\overline{U_{-A}} \subseteq \overline{U_A}, \underline{U_{-A}} \subseteq \underline{U_A}$;
 (4) $A \cdot A \subseteq A$, that is, $\overline{U_{A \cdot A}} \subseteq \overline{U_A}, \underline{U_{A \cdot A}} \subseteq \underline{U_A}$;

Proof: If A is a grey subring of R , then $\overline{U_A}(0)=1, \underline{U_A}(0)=1$, thus $\sup \{\overline{U_A}(x)|x \in R\}=1, \sup \{\underline{U_A}(x)|x \in R\}=1$.

Furthermore, for any $x \in R$,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{U_{A+A}}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{\overline{U_A}(x_1), \overline{U_A}(x_2)|x=x_1+x_2\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\overline{U_A}(x_1+x_2)|x_1+x_2=x\} = \overline{U_A}(x), \end{aligned}$$

so, $\overline{U_{A+A}} \subseteq \overline{U_A}$. Similarly $\underline{U_{A+A}} \subseteq \underline{U_A}$.

That is $A+A \subseteq A$.

Similarly $-A \subseteq A, A \cdot A \subseteq A$.

On the contrary, conditions(1),(2),(3)and (4)hold,we prove A to be a grey subring of R , because $A+A \subseteq A, -A \subseteq A, A \cdot A \subseteq A$, so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{U_A}(x+y) &\geq \overline{U_{A+A}}(x+y) \\ &= \sup\{\inf\{\overline{U_A}(x_1), \overline{U_A}(y_1)|x_1+y_1=x+y\}\} \\ &\geq \min\{\overline{U_A}(x), \overline{U_A}(y)\}, \\ \overline{U_A}(x \cdot y) &= \overline{U_{A \cdot A}}(x \cdot y) \\ &= \sup\{\inf\{\overline{U_A}(x_1), \overline{U_A}(y_1)|x_1 \cdot y_1=x \cdot y\}\} \\ &\geq \min\{\overline{U_A}(x), \overline{U_A}(y)\}, \\ \overline{U_A}(-x) &\geq \overline{U_{-A}}(-x) = \overline{U_A}(x) \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in R$.

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{U_A}(x+y) &\geq \min\{\underline{U_A}(x), \underline{U_A}(y)\}; \\ \underline{U_A}(x \cdot y) &\geq \min\{\underline{U_A}(x), \underline{U_A}(y)\}; \\ \underline{U_A}(x) &\geq \underline{U_{-A}}(-x) = \underline{U_A}(x); \end{aligned}$$

for all $x, y \in R$.

Since for all $x \in R, 0 = x+(-x)$, consequently, $\overline{U_A}(0) = \overline{U_A}(x+(-x)) \geq \min\{\overline{U_A}(x), \overline{U_A}(-x)\} \geq \overline{U_A}(x)$, so $\overline{U_A}(0)=1$. Similarly, $\underline{U_A}(0)=1$. Hence, A is a grey subring.

Theorem 1.6 Let L be a complete distributive lattice, A, B and C be grey subsets of R , then

- (1) $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$,
- (2) $A \cdot (B+C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$,
- (3) $-(A+B) = -A+(-B)$.

Theorem 1.7 Let A and B be grey subrings of R , then $A+B$ is a grey subring of R .

Theorem 1.6 and Theorem 1.7 can be easily drawn.

2 RELATION OF GREY HOMOMORPHISM RINGS

Let R and R' be two rings, f is a homomorphic mapping from R to R' , $C_G(R)$ stands for the set composed of all the grey subrings of R . $C_G(R')$ stands for the subrings of R' . Let $A \in C_G(R)$, then $f(A)$ is defined by:

$$\bar{U}_{f(A)}(x') = \begin{cases} \sup\{\bar{U}_A(x) \mid x \in f^{-1}(x'), f^{-1}(x') \neq \phi, \\ 0 \quad \text{if } f^{-1}(x') = \phi, \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{U}_{f(A)}(x') = \begin{cases} \sup\{\underline{U}_A(x) \mid x \in f^{-1}(x'), f^{-1}(x') \neq \phi, \\ 0 \quad \text{if } f^{-1}(x') = \phi, \end{cases}$$

for all $x' \in R'$. Let $A' \in C_G(R')$, then $f^{-1}(A')$ is defined by:

$$\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) = \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x)),$$

$$\underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) = \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x)),$$

for all $x \in R$.

Proposition 2.1 Let $A, A_1, A_2 \in C_G(R), A', A'_1, A'_2 \in C_G(R')$, then

- (1) $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(0') = \underline{U}_{f(A)}(0') = 1$,
- (2) $f(f^{-1}(A')) = A'$,
- (3) If $A_1 \subseteq A_2$, then $f(A_1) \subseteq f(A_2)$,
- (4) If $A'_1 \subseteq A'_2$, then $f^{-1}(A'_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(A'_2)$,
- (5) $f(A_1 \cap A_2) = f(A_1) \cap f(A_2)$,
- (6) If $\bar{U}_{A_1}(x) = 1, \underline{U}_{A_1}(x) = 1, \bar{U}_{A_2}(x) = 1, \underline{U}_{A_2}(x) = 1$, for all $x \in \text{her } f$,
then $f(A_1 + A_2) = f(A_1) + f(A_2)$,
- (7) If $A' = f(A)$ and $\bar{U}_A(x) = \underline{U}_A(x) = 1$ for all $x \in \text{her } f$, then $A = f^{-1}(A')$,
- (8) Let $A_0 = \{x \mid x \in A, \bar{U}_A(x) = \underline{U}_A(x) = 1\}$, then $f(A_0) \subseteq (f(A))_0$,
- (9) If $\bar{U}_A(x) = \underline{U}_A(x) = 1$, for all $x \in \text{her } f$,
then $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(f(x)) = \bar{U}_A(x), \underline{U}_{f(A)}(f(x)) = \underline{U}_A(x)$.

Proof: (1) Because $0 \in \bar{U}_{f(A)}(0')$ and for any $x \in R, \bar{U}_A(0) = 1 \geq \bar{U}_A(x)$, then $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(0') = \sup\{\bar{U}_A(x) \mid x \in \bar{U}_{f(A)}(0')\} = \bar{U}_A(0) = 1$. Similarly we have $\underline{U}_{f(A)}(0') = 1$. Then $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(0') = \underline{U}_{f(A)}(0') = 1$.

(2)—(8) can be easily established by [2].

(9) If $f(x) = x'$, then $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(x') = \sup\{\bar{U}_A(y) \mid y \in f^{-1}(x')\}$, and we have $\underline{U}_{f(A)}(x') = \sup\{\underline{U}_A(y) \mid y \in f^{-1}(x')\}$, for all $z \in f^{-1}(x')$, $z-x \in \text{her } f$ and $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(z-x) = \underline{U}_{f(A)}(z-x) = 1$, thus $\bar{U}_A(z-x) = 1$ and $\bar{U}_A(x) = \bar{U}_A(z), \underline{U}_A(x) = \underline{U}_A(z)$.

Theorem 2.2 If $A \in C_G(R), A' \in C_G(R')$, then

- (1) $f^{-1}(A')$ is a grey subring of R , and $\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) = \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) = 1$, for all $x \in \text{her } f$,
- (2) $f^{-1}(A'_{[0,0]}) = f^{-1}(A')_{[0,0]}$,
- (3) If A is constant 1 on $\text{her } f$, then $f^{-1}(f(A)) = A$.

Proof: (1) Because A' is a grey subring of R' , so $\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x-y) = \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x-y)) = \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x) - f(y)) \geq \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x)) \wedge \bar{U}_{A'}(f(y)) = \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) \wedge \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(y)$, $\underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x-y) = \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x-y)) = \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x) - f(y)) \geq \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x)) \wedge \underline{U}_{A'}(f(y)) = \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) \wedge \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(y)$. Similarly, $\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x \cdot y) = \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x \cdot y)) = \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x) \cdot f(y)) \geq \bar{U}_{A'}(f(x)) \wedge \bar{U}_{A'}(f(y)) = \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) \wedge \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(y)$, $\underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x \cdot y) = \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x \cdot y)) = \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x) \cdot f(y)) \geq \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x)) \wedge \underline{U}_{A'}(f(y)) = \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x) \wedge \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(y)$. Thus $f^{-1}(A')$ is a grey subring of R . In addition, for all $x \in \text{her } f, \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x)$

$$= \bar{U}_{A'}(0')=1, \bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x)=\underline{U}_{A'}(0')=1.$$

(2) Let $x \in f^{-1}(A'_{[0,0]})$, then $f(x) \in A'_{[0,0]}$, therefore $\bar{U}_{A'}(f(x))=1, \underline{U}_{A'}(f(x))=1$, that is, $x \in (f^{-1}(A'))_{[0,0]}$. Furthermore, for all $x \in (f^{-1}(A'))_{[0,0]}$, we have $\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x)=\underline{U}_{f^{-1}(A')}(x)=1$, consequently $x \in f^{-1}(A'_{[0,0]})$.

(3) If A is constant 1 on her f , then $\bar{U}_{f^{-1}(A)}(f(x))=\bar{U}_{f(A)}(f(x))=\bar{U}_A(x), \underline{U}_{f^{-1}(f(A))}(x)=\underline{U}_{f(A)}(f(x))=\underline{U}_A(x)$, thus (3) holds.

Lemma 2.3 Let L be a complete lattice, R and R' are two rings, $f: R \rightarrow R'$ is an emimorphism, then if A is a grey subring of R , then $f(A)$ is a grey subring of R' , and furthermore, A is constant 1 on her f , then $f(A_{[0,0]})=(f(A))_{[0,0]}$.

Proof: Because A is a grey subring, then for all $x', y' \in R'$,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U}_{f(A)}(x' - y') &= \vee \{ \bar{U}_A(z) \mid z \in f^{-1}(x' - y') \} \geq \vee \{ \bar{U}_A(x - y) \mid x \in f^{-1}(x'), y \in f^{-1}(y') \} \\ &= (\vee \{ \bar{U}_A(x) \mid x \in f^{-1}(x') \}) \wedge (\vee \{ \bar{U}_A(y) \mid y \in f^{-1}(y') \}) \\ &= \bar{U}_{f(A)}(x') \wedge \bar{U}_{f(A)}(y'), \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{U}_{f(A)}(x' - y') &\geq \underline{U}_{f(A)}(x') \wedge \underline{U}_{f(A)}(y'), \\ \bar{U}_{f(A)}(x' \cdot y') &\geq \bar{U}_{f(A)}(x') \wedge \bar{U}_{f(A)}(y'), \\ \underline{U}_{f(A)}(x' \cdot y') &\geq \underline{U}_{f(A)}(x') \wedge \underline{U}_{f(A)}(y'), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x', y' \in R'$.

By Lemma 2.1, we have $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(0')=\underline{U}_{f(A)}(0')=1$, consequently, $f(A)$ is a grey subring of R' .

If $x' \in f(A)_{[0,0]}$, then $\bar{U}_{f(A)}(x')=\underline{U}_{f(A)}(x')=1$, since f is an emimorphism, so $x \in R$ and $f(x)=x'$. According to Lemma 2.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U}_{f(A)}(x') &= \bar{U}_{f(A)}(f(x)) = \bar{U}_A(x) = 1, \\ \underline{U}_{f(A)}(x') &= \underline{U}_{f(A)}(f(x)) = \underline{U}_A(x) = 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus $x' \in f(A_{[0,0]})$, i. e., $(f^{-1}(f(A)))_{[0,0]} \subseteq f(A_{[0,0]})$, therefore $f(A_{[0,0]})=(f(A))_{[0,0]}$.

Theorem 2.4 Let R and R' be two rings, $f: R \rightarrow R'$ is an emimorphism and L a complete distributive lattice, then there is a one-to-one presperring order correspondence between the grey subring of R and that of R' which are constant 1 on $\ker f$.

Proof: Let $\varphi(R)$ be the set of all grey subrings of R' , $\varphi(R')$ be the set of all grey subrings of R which is constant 1 on $\ker f$. Let $\delta: \varphi(R) \rightarrow \varphi(R')$ and $\varepsilon: \varphi(R') \rightarrow \varphi(R)$ be defined as $\delta(A)=f(A)$, and $\varepsilon(A')=f^{-1}(A')$.

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