

# **Fuzzy Extension of Coupled Γ-semiring: Some Properties**

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#### Abstract

The concept of coupled  $\Gamma$ -semiring first appeared in [1]. In the present paper assuming M is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, we introduce concepts of anti-fuzzy prime ideal, anti-fuzzy semi prime ideal, and anti-fuzzy ideal extension, respectively, of  $M \times M$ . Some properties associated with these new concepts are obtained. The work in this paper takes inspiration from [2].

## **1. Introduction and Preliminaries**

**Definition 1.1.** [2] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring *M* is called an *anti-fuzzy left ideal* of *M*, if the following hold:

- (a)  $\mu(x + y) \le \max{\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}}$
- (b)  $\mu(x\alpha y) \le \mu(y)$

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

**Remark 1.2.** [2] If we replace (b) in the above definition with  $\mu(x\alpha y) \le \mu(x)$ , then we say the fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of the  $\Gamma$ -semiring *M* is an *anti-fuzzy right ideal* of *M*.

**Remark 1.3.** [2] If  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy left (right) ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring M, then  $\mu(0) \leq \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in M$ .

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**Definition 1.4.** [2] A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring *M* is called an *anti fuzzy ideal* of *M*, if  $\mu$  is both an anti fuzzy left and anti-fuzzy right ideal of *M*.

**Definition 1.5.** [2] A subset A of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring M is a *left* (*right*) *ideal* of M, if A is an additive semigroup of M, and the set

$$M\Gamma A = \{x \alpha y \mid x \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma, y \in A\} \ (A\Gamma M)$$

is contained in A. If A is both a left and right ideal of M, then A is an ideal of M.

**Definition 1.6.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy ideal of *M*. Then  $\mu$  is an *anti-fuzzy prime ideal* of *M*, if  $\mu(x) \le \mu(x \alpha x)$  for all  $x \in M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of *M*. The fuzzy subset  $\langle x, \mu \rangle : M \mapsto [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\langle x, \mu \rangle(y) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y)$$

for all  $y \in M$  is called an *extension* of  $\mu$  by x.

**Definition 1.8.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of *M*. Then  $\mu$  is called an *anti fuzzy prime ideal* of *M* if

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \min\{\mu(x), \, \mu(y)\}$$

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

**Definition 1.9.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy ideal of *M*. For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we define  $\mu_t$  by the set

$$\{x \in M \mid \mu(x) \le t\}$$

and call  $\mu_t$  an *anti level subset*.

**Definition 1.10.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $A \subseteq M$ , and  $x \in M$ . We define  $\langle x, A \rangle$  by

$$\{y \in M \mid x \alpha y \in A, \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Gamma\}.$$

**Definition 1.11.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy ideal of *M*. We say  $\mu$  is an *anti fuzzy semi prime ideal* if

 $\mu(x) \le \mu(x \alpha x)$ 

for all  $x \in M$ .

**Definition 1.12.** [2] Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Then the fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of *M* is called an *anti fuzzy k-ideal* of *M* if

$$\mu(x) \le \max\{\mu(x+y), \, \mu(y)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in M$ .

#### 2. Main Results

**Definition 2.1.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M \times M$  is called an *anti-fuzzy left ideal* of  $M \times M$ , if the following hold:

- (a)  $\mu(x + y, m + v) \le \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\}$
- (b)  $\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \le \mu(y, v)$

for all (x, m),  $(y, v) \in M \times M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Remark 2.2.** If we replace (b) in the above definition with  $\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha y) \le \mu(x, m)$ , then we say the fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M \times M$  is an *anti-fuzzy right ideal* of  $M \times M$ .

**Remark 2.3.** If  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy left (right) ideal of  $M \times M$ , then  $\mu(0, 0) \le \mu(x, m)$  for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M \times M$  is called an *anti fuzzy ideal* of  $M \times M$ , if  $\mu$  is both an anti fuzzy left and anti-fuzzy right ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and define  $M^* := M \times M$ . A subset *A* of  $M^*$  is called a *left (right) ideal* of  $M^*$ , if *A* is an additive semigroup of  $M^*$ , and the set

$$M^{*}\Gamma A = \{(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) | (x, m) \in M^{*}, \alpha \in \Gamma, (y, v) \in A\} (A\Gamma M^{*})$$

is contained in A. If A is both a left and right ideal of  $M^*$ , then A is an *ideal* of  $M^*$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let M be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and define  $M^* := M \times M$ . Suppose A is a nonempty subset of  $M^*$ , and define fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in  $M^*$  by

$$\mu(x, m) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \ (x, m) \in A, \\ 1 & if \ (x, m) \notin A. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M^*$  if and only if A is an ideal of  $M^*$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M^*$ . Let  $(x, m), (y, v) \in A$ . It follows that  $\mu(x, m) = \mu(y, m) = 0$ . Now observe that

$$\mu(x + y, m + v) \le \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0.$$

Hence,  $(x + y, z + m) \in A$ . Now let  $(x, m), (y, v) \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , and observe that

$$\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \le \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0.$$

Hence,  $(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \in A$ . It now follows that A is an ideal of  $M^*$ . For the converse, let  $(x, m), (y, v) \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ , and A an ideal of  $M^*$ . We consider the following cases.

**Case I.**  $(x, m) \in A$  and  $(y, v) \in A$ 

In this case we know  $\mu(x, m) = 0$  and  $\mu(y, v) = 0$ . Also since A is an ideal of  $M^*$ , we know  $(x + y, z + m) \in A$  and  $(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) \in A$ , thus,  $\mu(x + y, m + v) = 0$ , and  $\mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) = 0$ . Since  $\max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , and,  $\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , we have,  $0 = \mu(x + y, m + v) = \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , and  $0 = \mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) =$  $\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , hence the conclusion.

**Case II.**  $(x, m) \notin A$  and  $(y, v) \notin A$ 

In this case we know  $\mu(x, m) = 1$  and  $\mu(y, v) = 1$ . Also since A is an ideal of  $M^*$ , we know  $(x + y, z + m) \in A$  and  $(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) \in A$ , thus,  $\mu(x + y, m + v) = 0$ , and  $\mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) = 0$ . Since  $\max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and,  $\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , we have,  $0 = \mu(x + y, m + v) < \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and

$$0 = \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) < \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$$

hence the conclusion.

**Case III.**  $(x, m) \in A$  and  $(y, v) \notin A$ 

In this case we know  $\mu(x, m) = 0$  and  $\mu(y, v) = 1$ . Also since A is an ideal of  $M^*$ , we know  $(x + y, z + m) \in A$  and  $(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) \in A$ , thus,  $\mu(x + y, m + v) = 0$ , and  $\mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) = 0$ . Since  $\max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and,  $\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , we have,  $0 = \mu(x + y, m + v) < \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and

$$0 = \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) = \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$$

hence the conclusion.

**Case IV.**  $(x, m) \notin A$  and  $(y, v) \in A$ 

In this case we know  $\mu(x, m) = 1$  and  $\mu(y, v) = 0$ . Also since A is an ideal of  $M^*$ , we know  $(x + y, z + m) \in A$  and  $(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \in A$ , thus,  $\mu(x + y, m + v) = 0$ , and  $\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) = 0$ . Since  $\max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and,  $\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$ , we have,  $0 = \mu(x + y, m + v) < \max\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 1$ , and

$$0 = \mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v) = \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\} = 0$$

hence the conclusion.

**Definition 2.7.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . We say  $\mu$  is an *anti-fuzzy prime ideal* of  $M \times M$ , if  $\mu(x, m) \leq \mu(x \alpha x, m \alpha m)$  for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let M be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\mu$  is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of  $M \times M$ .
- (b)  $\mu(x, m) = \mu(x\alpha x, m\alpha m)$  for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proof.** ((b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a)) If (b) holds, then we know two inequalities are satisfied, of which one of them is,  $\mu(x, m) \le \mu(x\alpha x, m\alpha m)$  for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , hence,  $\mu$  is an anti fuzzy semi prime ideal of  $M \times M$ .

 $((a) \Rightarrow (b))$  If (a) holds, then we know the following inequality holds for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

 $\mu(x, m) \leq \mu(x \alpha x, m \alpha m).$ 

Since  $\mu$  is an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ , we may assume  $\mu$  is an anti fuzzy right ideal of  $M \times M$ , then we know the following inequality holds for all  $(x, m), (x, m) \in M \times M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha x, m\alpha m) \leq \mu(x, m).$$

Thus combining the two inequalities above gives the conclusion.

**Definition 2.9.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M \times M$ . Then the fuzzy subset  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle : M \times M \mapsto [0, 1]$  defined by

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v)$$

for all  $(y, v) \in M \times M$  is called an *extension* of  $\mu$  by (x, m).

**Theorem 2.10.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy right ideal of  $M \times M$ . Then  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle$  is an anti fuzzy right ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(z, k), (y, v) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Now observe we have the following:

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y + z, v + k) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha(y + z), m\alpha(v + k))$$
  

$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y + x\alpha z, m\alpha v, m\alpha k)$$
  

$$\leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \max\{\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v), \mu(x\alpha z, m\alpha k)\}$$
  

$$= \max\{\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha z, m\alpha k)\}$$
  

$$= \max\{\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v), \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (z, k)\}$$
  

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y\alpha z, v\alpha k) = \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu(x\beta(y\alpha z), m\beta(v\alpha k))$$
  

$$= \sup_{\beta \in \Gamma} \mu((x\beta y)\alpha z, (m\beta v)\alpha k)$$

$$\leq \sup \mu(x\beta y, m\beta v)$$
  
 $\beta \in \Gamma$ 

Also

$$=\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v).$$

**Definition 2.11.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M \times M$ . We say  $\mu$  is an *anti fuzzy prime ideal* of  $M \times M$  if

$$\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) = \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, v)\}$$

for all (x, m),  $(y, v) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 2.12.** Let M be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy prime ideal of  $M \times M$ , and  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ . Then  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle$  is an anti fuzzy prime ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let (x, m), (y, v),  $(z, k) \in M \times M$ , and  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . Now observe we have the following:

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y\beta z, \nu\beta k) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha(y\beta z), m\alpha(\nu\beta k))$$
  

$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y\beta z, \nu\beta k)\}$$
  

$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x, m), \min\{\mu(y, \nu), \mu(z, k)\}\}$$
  

$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(y, \nu)\}, \min\{\mu(x, m), \mu(z, k)\}\}$$
  

$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \min\{\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha \nu), \mu(x\alpha z, m\alpha k)\}$$
  

$$= \min\{\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha \nu), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha z, m\alpha k)\}$$
  

$$= \min\{\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, \nu), \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (z, k)\}.$$

Hence the theorem.

**Theorem 2.13.** Let M be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M \times M$ . Suppose  $(x, m) \in M \times M$  such that the extension  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle = \mu$  for every  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ . Then  $\mu$  is a constant function.

**Proof.** Let *M* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M \times M$ . Suppose  $(x, m), (y, v) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Now observe we have the following:

$$\mu(x, m) = \langle (y, v), \mu \rangle (x, m)$$
$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(y\alpha x, v\alpha m)$$
$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v)$$
$$= \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v)$$
$$= \mu(y, v).$$

Hence,  $\mu(x, m) = \mu(y, v)$ , and the theorem follows.

**Definition 2.14.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . For any  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we define  $\mu_t$  by the set

$$\{(x, m) \in M \times M \mid \mu(x, m) \le t\}$$

and call  $\mu_t$  an *anti level subset*.

**Definition 2.15.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $A \subseteq M \times M$ , and  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ . We define  $\langle (x, m), A \rangle$  by

$$\{(y, v) \in M \times M | (x \alpha y, m \alpha v) \in A, \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Gamma\}.$$

**Theorem 2.16.** Let M be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $M \times M$ . Then for every  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu)$ ,  $\langle (x, m), \mu_t \rangle = \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle_t$  for every  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ .

Proof. Observe we have the following

$$(y, v) \in \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle_t$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow$$
  

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v) \leq t$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow$$
  

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v)$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

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\mu(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \le t
\Leftrightarrow
(x\alpha y, m\alpha v) \in \mu_t
\Leftrightarrow
(y, v) \in \langle (x, m), \mu_t \rangle \text{ by Definition 2.15.}
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Hence the theorem.

Note that Theorem 2.10 holds, if  $\mu$  is an anti fuzzy left ideal of  $M \times M$ , thus the following is immediate

**Corollary 2.17.** Let M be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ , and  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ . Then the extension

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle$$

is an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Definition 2.18.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . We say  $\mu$  is an *anti fuzzy semi prime ideal* if

$$\mu(x, m) \leq \mu(x \alpha x, m \alpha m)$$

for all  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ .

**Theorem 2.19.** Let M be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy semi prime ideal of  $M \times M$ , and  $(x, m) \in M \times M$ . Then  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle$  is an anti-fuzzy semi prime ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let *M* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $\mu$  be an anti-fuzzy semi prime ideal of  $M \times M$ , (x, m),  $(y, v) \in M \times M$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . By Corollary 2.17, the extension  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle$  is an anti-fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . Now observe we have the following:

$$\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y, v) = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y, m \alpha v)$$
$$\leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y \beta x \alpha y, m \alpha v \beta m \alpha v)$$
$$= \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y \beta y \alpha x, m \alpha v \beta v \alpha m)$$

 $\leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(x \alpha y \beta y, m \alpha v \beta v)$  $= \langle (x, m), \mu \rangle (y \beta y, v \beta v).$ 

Hence the theorem.

**Definition 2.20.** Let *M* be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring. We say the fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of  $M \times M$  is an *anti fuzzy k-ideal* of  $M \times M$  if

$$\mu(x, m) \le \max\{\mu(x + y, m + v), \mu(y, v)\}$$

for all  $(x, m), (y, v) \in M \times M$ .

**Theorem 2.21.** Let M be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy k-ideal of  $M \times M$ , and  $(z, k) \in M \times M$ . Then  $\langle (z, k), \mu \rangle$  is an anti fuzzy k-ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let *M* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy *k*-ideal of  $M \times M$ , and (x, m), (y, v),  $(z, k) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Based on the assumption, it follows from Corollary 2.17 that the extension  $\langle (z, k), \mu \rangle$  is an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . Now we know the following for all (x, m),  $(y, v) \in M \times M$ 

$$\mu(x, m) \le \max\{\mu(x + y, m + v), \, \mu(y, v)\}.$$

Thus for all (x, m),  $(y, v) \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , we deduce the following:

$$\mu(z\alpha x, k\alpha m) \le \max\{\mu(z\alpha x + z\alpha y, k\alpha m + k\alpha v), \mu(z\alpha y + k\alpha v)\}.$$

Now taking sup on both sides of the above inequality over all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , we deduce the following:

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha x, k\alpha m) \le \max\{\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha x + z\alpha y, k\alpha m + k\alpha v), \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(z\alpha y + k\alpha v)\}.$$

By Definition 2.9, the above inequality translates as

$$\langle (z, k), \mu \rangle (x, m) \leq \max\{\langle (z, k), \mu \rangle (x + y, m + v), \langle (z, k), \mu \rangle (y, v)\}$$

Hence the theorem.

**Theorem 2.22.** Let *M* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring, and  $\mu$  be an anti fuzzy ideal of  $M \times M$ . If for  $(y, v) \in M \times M$ ,  $\mu(y, v)$  is not minimal in  $\mu(M \times M)$ , and  $\langle (x, m), \mu \rangle = \mu$ , then  $\mu$  is an anti-fuzzy prime ideal of  $M \times M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $(a, a'), (b, b') \in M \times M$ , and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . We know

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \langle (a, a'), \mu \rangle (b, b') = \mu(a, a')$$

and

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(b\alpha a, b'\alpha a') = \langle (b, b'), \mu \rangle (a, a') = \mu(b, b').$$

We also know  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \mu(a, a')$  and  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \mu(b, b')$ .

**Case I.**  $\mu(a, a')$  or  $\mu(b, b')$  is not minimal in  $\mu(M \times M)$ 

If  $\mu(a, a')$  is not minimal, then since

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(b\alpha a, b'\alpha a') = \langle (b, b'), \mu \rangle (a, a') = \mu(b, b')$$

and M is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring, then

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \mu(b\alpha a, b'\alpha a') \ge \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(b\alpha a, b'\alpha a')$$
$$= \langle (b, b'), \mu \rangle (a, a') = \mu(b, b')$$

and since we know  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \mu(b, b')$ , hence,

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \mu(b, b') = \min\{\mu(b, b'), \mu(a, a')\}.$$

If  $\mu(b, b')$  is not minimal, then in a similar way we can conclude

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \mu(a, a') = \min\{\mu(b, b'), \mu(a, a')\}$$

Hence the theorem.

**Case II.** Neither  $\mu(a, a')$  nor  $\mu(b, b')$  is minimal in  $\mu(M \times M)$ 

Since we know  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \mu(a, a')$  and  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \mu(b, b')$ , it follows that

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \le \min\{\mu(a, a'), \mu(b, b')\}.$$

Now from

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(b\alpha a, b'\alpha a') = \langle (b, b'), \mu \rangle (a, a') = \mu(b, b')$$

and

$$\sup_{\alpha \in \Gamma} \mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \langle (a, a'), \mu \rangle (b, b') = \mu(a, a')$$

we deduce that

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \ge \mu(a, a')$$
 and  $\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \ge \mu(b, b')$ 

hence

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') \ge \min\{\mu(a, a'), \mu(b, b')\}.$$

Consequently, we have

$$\mu(a\alpha b, a'\alpha b') = \min\{\mu(b, b'), \mu(a, a')\}$$

hence the theorem

# 3. Concluding Remark and Further Direction

Given *M* is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, we have introduced concepts of anti-fuzzy prime ideal, anti-fuzzy semi prime ideal, and anti-fuzzy ideal extension, respectively, of  $M \times M$ ; some properties associated with these new concepts have been obtained.

A future interesting problem is introduce some concepts of triple  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $(M \times M \times M)$ , and study some of their properties.

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