



FUZZY IDEALS IN Γ -NEAR-SUBTRACTION SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce a concept of fuzzy ideals in Γ -near-subtraction semigroups and discuss some of its properties.

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I. INTRODUCTION

B. M. Schein [10] introduced the system $(N, \circ, -)$, where N is a set of functions closed under the composition “ \circ ” of functions (and hence (N, \circ) is a function semigroup) and the set theoretic subtraction “ $-$ ” (and so $(N, -)$ is a subtraction algebra in the sense of [1]). B. Zelinks[13] studied subtraction semigroup. In [3, 4], Y. B. Jun and H. S. Kim discussed the ideals of a set and its related results. Pilz[8] has developed near-ring theory. Dheena et al. [2] defined the Γ -near subtraction semigroups. A graded membership of set is newly introduced by L. A. Zadeh [11].

Y. S. Pawar et al [7] discussed ideals and its properties, H. V. Kumbhojkar et al [5] studied correspondences of fuzzy ideals. K.J. Lee and C.H. Park[6] introduced the notion of a fuzzy ideal in subtraction algebras, and give some conditions for a fuzzy set to be a fuzzy ideal in subtraction algebras. Satyanarayan [9] defined the concept of Γ -near ring and their ideals. D. R. Prince Williams[11] studied Fuzzy ideals in near-subtraction semigroup. S. J. Alandkar[1] generalize the concept of near subtraction semigroups and introduce the concept of Γ -near subtraction semigroup[1] and studied its properties. In this paper, we fuzzificate the concept of Γ -near subtraction semigroup[1] and study its properties.

II. PRELIMINARIES

We recalled the following definitions and its properties :

Definition 2.1. Let A be a nonempty set and subtraction “ $-$ ” is a single binary operation. Then an algebra is said to be a subtraction algebra $(A, -)$ if it satisfies the following axioms: for any $a, b, c \in A$,

- (i) $a - (b - a) = a$;
- (ii) $a - (a - b) = b - (b - a)$;
- (iii) $(a - b) - c = (a - c) - b$.

In (iii) omission of parentheses in expressions of the form $(x - y) - z$ is allowed.

In a subtraction algebra, the following properties are satisfied:

$$P1. a - 0 = a \text{ and } 0 - a = 0.$$

$$P2. a - (a - b) = 0.$$

$$P3. (a - b) - b = (a - b).$$

$$P4. (a - b) - (b - a) = a - b \text{ where } a - a = 0 \text{ where element } a \text{ does not depend on the choice of } a \in A.$$

Definition 2.2. A non empty subset S of a subtraction algebra N is said to be a subalgebra of N , if $a - b \in S$ whenever $a, b \in S$.

Definition 2.3. A subtraction semigroup is an algebra $(A, \cdot, -)$ with two binary operations “ \cdot ” and “ $-$ ” that satisfies the following properties: for any $a, b, c \in A$,

1. (A, \cdot) is a semigroup,
2. $(A, -)$ is a subtraction algebra,
3. $a(b - c) = ab - ac$ and $(a - b)c = ac - bc$.

A subtraction semigroup is said to be multiplicatively abelian if multiplication is commutative.

Definition 2.4. A non-empty set N together with the binary operations “ $-$ ” and “ \cdot ” is said to be a near-subtraction semigroup if it satisfies the following:

1. $(N, -)$ is a subtraction algebra.
2. (N, \cdot) is a semigroup.
3. $(a - b)c = ac - bc$, for all $a, b, c \in N$.

It is clear that $0a = 0$, for all $a \in N$. Similarly we can define a near-subtraction semigroup (left).

We always take a near-subtraction semigroup means it is a near-subtraction semigroup(right) only.

Definition 2.5. Let $(N, -)$ be a near-subtraction semigroup and $\Gamma = \{ \alpha, \beta, \dots \}$ be a nonempty set of operators. Then N is said to be a Γ -near subtraction semigroup, if there exists a mapping $N \times \Gamma \times N \rightarrow N$ (the image of (a, α, b) is denoted by $a\alpha b$), satisfying the following conditions:

1. (N, α) is a semigroup, $\alpha \in \Gamma$
2. $(N, -)$ is a subtraction algebra,
3. $(a - b)\alpha c = a\alpha c - b\alpha c$ (right distributive law),
4. $(a\alpha b)\beta c = a\alpha(b\beta c)$ for all $a, b, c \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

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In practice we called simply ' Γ -near subtraction semigroup' instead of 'right Γ -near subtraction semigroup'. Similarly we can define a Γ -near subtraction semigroup (left). It is clear that $0\alpha a = 0$, for all $a \in N$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Example 2.6. Let $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ in which '-' and $\alpha \in \Gamma$ are defined by

-	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	0	3	4	3	1
2	2	5	0	2	5	4
3	3	0	3	0	3	3
4	4	0	0	4	0	4
5	5	5	0	5	5	0

A	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	4	3	4	0
2	0	4	2	0	4	5
3	0	3	0	3	0	0
4	0	4	4	0	4	5
5	0	0	5	0	0	5

β	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	4	3	4	0
2	0	4	2	0	4	5
3	0	3	0	3	0	0
4	0	4	4	0	4	5
5	0	0	5	0	0	5

It is easily verified that N is a Γ -near subtraction semigroup.

Notations : In this paper, N denotes, unless otherwise stated, a Γ -near-subtraction semigroup. Here we consider the following notations

1. N^* denotes the set of all non-zero elements of N . That is $N^* = N - \{0\}$.
2. $N_0 = \{a \in N/\alpha a = 0\}$ is called the zero symmetric part of N . N is called zero symmetric if $N = N_0$.
3. $N_d = \{n \in N/\alpha n(a - a') = n\alpha a - n\alpha a' \text{ for all } a, a' \in N\}$ - the set of all distributive elements of N . N is called distributive if $N = N_d$.
4. The centre of N is defined as $C(N) = \{a \in N/\alpha a k = k\alpha a \text{ for all } k \in N\}$.
5. T denotes the set of all idempotent elements of N ($t \in T$ if and only if $t^2 = t$).
6. V denotes the set of all nilpotent elements of N ($a \in V$ if and only if $a^k = 0$ for some positive integer k).

In a right Γ -near subtraction semigroup N , $0\alpha a = 0$ for all $a \in N$. But $a\alpha 0$ need not be equal to 0, for $a \in N$. Accordingly, we define the following:

Definition 2.7. (i) The set $\{a \in N/\alpha a = 0\}$ is called the zero-symmetric part of N and is denoted by N_0 .

(ii) A right Γ -near subtraction semigroup N is said to be zero symmetric if $N = N_0$.

Example 2.6. verifies that $(N, -, \alpha)$ for $\alpha \in \Gamma$ is a zero symmetric right Γ -near subtraction semigroup i.e., $N = N_0$.

Now we introduce the ideals of Γ -near subtraction semigroup.

Definition 2.8. Let $(N, -, \alpha)$ for $\alpha \in \Gamma$ be a Γ -near subtraction semigroup. A non empty subset I of N is called

- (i) a left ideal if I is a subalgebra of $(N, -)$ and $a\alpha i - \alpha(a' - i) \in I$ for all $a, a' \in N$ and $i \in I$
- (ii) a right ideal if I is a subalgebra of $(N, -)$ and $i\alpha N \subseteq I$
- (iii) an ideal if I is both a left ideal and a right ideal.

Here in Example 2.4, $I = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ is an ideal of N .

Remark 2.9. (i) Suppose N is a zero symmetric Γ -near subtraction semigroup and I is a left ideal of N such that $a - b$ for every $a, b \in N$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) $N\Gamma \subseteq I$
- (ii) $a\alpha i - \alpha(a' - i) \in I$ for all $a, a' \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $i \in I$.

Definition 2.10. A mapping $\mu : N \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called **fuzzy set** of N .

Definition 2.11. The **complement** of a fuzzy set μ , denoted by $\bar{\mu}$ is the fuzzy set in N given by $\bar{\mu}(a) = 1 - \mu(a)$ for all $a \in N$.

Definition 2.12. The level set of a fuzzy set μ of N is defined as $\mu_t^\geq(a) = \{a \in N | \mu(a) \geq t\}$, for all $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

Throughout this paper N denote a Γ -near-subtraction semigroup unless otherwise specified.

III. FUZZY IDEALS OF A Γ -NEAR-SUBTRACTION SEMIGROUP

Definition 3.1: A fuzzy set μ in N is called a fuzzy ideal of N if it satisfies the following conditions:

(GFI1) $\mu(a - b) \geq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\}$ for all $a, b \in N$,

(GFI2) $\mu(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq \mu(x)$ for all $a, b, x \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and

(GFI3) $\mu(a\alpha b) \geq \mu(a)$, for all $a, b \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$.

Note that μ is a fuzzy left ideal of N if it satisfies (GFI1) and (GFI2), and μ is a fuzzy right ideal of N if it satisfies (GFI1) and (GFI3).

Example 3.2. Using Example 2.4, For $\alpha \in \Gamma, (N, -, \alpha)$ is a Γ -near-subtraction semigroup and $I = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$. Let μ be a fuzzy set on N defined by $\mu(0) = 0.8, \mu(a) = 0.5$ for all $a \in I$ and $\mu(5) = 0.3$. Then it can be easily verified that μ is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Theorem 3.3: Let μ be a fuzzy left (resp. right) of N . Then the set $N_\mu = \{a \in N | \mu(a) = \mu(0)\}$ is a left (resp. right) ideal of N .

Proof: Suppose μ is a fuzzy left ideal of N and let $a, b \in N_\mu$. Then $\mu(a - b) \geq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\} = \mu(0)$. Thus $a - b \in N_\mu$.

For every $a, b \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $x \in N_\mu$, we have $\mu(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq \mu(x) = \mu(0)$. Thus $a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x) \in N_\mu$. Hence, N_μ is a left ideal of N .

For every $a, b \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $x \in N_\mu$, we have $\mu(a\alpha b) \geq \mu(a) = \mu(0)$. Thus $a\alpha b \in N_\mu$. Hence, N_μ is a right ideal of N .

Thus N_μ is an ideal of N .

Theorem 3.4: Let A be a non-empty subset of N and μ_A be a fuzzy set in N defined by

$$\mu_A(a) = \begin{cases} s, & \text{if } a \in A \\ t, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for all } a \in N \text{ and } s, t \in [0, 1] \text{ with } s > t.$$

Then μ_A is a fuzzy ideal of N if and only if A is an ideal of N . Moreover $N_{\mu_A} = A$.

Proof: Suppose μ_A is a fuzzy ideal of N . Let $a, b \in A$.

Then $\mu(a - b) \geq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\} = s$. Thus, $a - b \in A$.

For every $a, b \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $x \in A$, we have $\mu(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq \mu(x) = s$

Thus $a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x) \in A$.

For all $a, b \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $\mu(a\alpha b) \geq \mu(a) = s$. Thus, $a\alpha b \in A$. Hence, μ_A is an ideal of X .

Conversely, assume that A is an ideal of N . Let $x, y \in N$. If at least one of x and y does not belong to A , then $\mu_A(x - y) \geq t = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$.

If $a, b \in A$ then $a - b \in A$, we have $\mu_A(a - b) \geq s = \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}$.

Let $a, b, x \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and if $x \in A$ such that $a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x) \in A$, we have $\mu_A(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq s = \mu_A(x)$.

If $x \notin A$ such that $a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x) \notin A$, we have $\mu_A(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq t = \mu_A(x)$.

For all $a, b \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ then $a\alpha b \in A$, we have $\mu_A(a\alpha b) \geq s = \mu(a)$.

Suppose $a \notin A$ we have $\mu_A(a\alpha b) \geq t = \mu(a)$.

Hence μ_A is a fuzzy ideal of N . Also $N_{\mu_A} = \{x \in N | \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(0)\} = \{x \in N | \mu_A(x) = s\} = \{x \in N | x \in A\} = A$.

Corollary 3.5: Let χ_A be the characteristic function of a subset $A \subseteq N$. Then χ_A is a fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal if and only if A is a left (resp. right) ideal.

Theorem 3.6: Let μ be a fuzzy subset of N . Then μ is a fuzzy ideal of N if and only if each non-empty level subset μ_t^\geq of μ is an ideal of N .

Proof: Assume that μ is a fuzzy ideal of N and μ_t^\geq is a non-empty level subset of N .

(i) Since μ_t^\geq is a non-empty level subset of μ , there exists $a, b \in \mu_t^\geq$, $\mu(a - b) \geq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\} = t$. Thus $a - b \in \mu_t^\geq$.

(ii) Let $a, b, x \in \mu_t^\geq, \alpha \in \Gamma$, we have $\mu(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq \mu(x) \geq t$. Thus $a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x) \in \mu_t^\geq$.

(iii) Let $a, b \in \mu_t^\geq$, such that $\mu(a\alpha b) \geq \mu(a) \geq t$. Thus $a\alpha b \in \mu_t^\geq$. Hence, μ_t^\geq is an ideal of N .

Conversely, suppose that μ_t^\geq is an ideal of N .

(i) Let if possible, $\mu(a_0 - b_0) < \min\{\mu(a_0), \mu(b_0)\}$, for some $a_0, b_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$, then by taking

$$t_0 = (1/2) \{\mu(a_0 - b_0) + \min\{\mu(a_0), \mu(b_0)\}\},$$

we have $\mu(a_0 - b_0) > t_0$, for $\mu(a_0) \geq t_0, \mu(b_0) \geq t_0$. Thus $a_0 - b_0 \notin \mu_{t_0}^\geq$, for some $a_0, b_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$. This is a contradiction, and so $\mu(a - b) \geq \min\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\}$, for all $a, b \in \mu_t^\geq(a)$.

(ii) Let if possible, for some $a_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$ $\mu(a_0\alpha x - \alpha a_0(b - x)) < \mu(a_0)$, for all $a, b \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and, then by taking

$$t_0 = (1/2) \{\mu(a_0\alpha x_0 - \alpha a_0(b - x_0)) + \mu(x_0)\},$$

we have $\mu(a_0\alpha x_0 - \alpha a_0(b - x_0)) > t_0$, for $\mu(a_0) \geq t_0, \mu(x_0) \geq t_0$. Thus $a_0\alpha x_0 - \alpha a_0(b - x_0) \notin \mu_{t_0}^\geq$, for some $x_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$ and for all $a, b \in N$. This is a contradiction, and so $\mu(a\alpha x - \alpha a(b - x)) \geq \mu(x)$, for all $x \in \mu_t^\geq$ and $a, b \in N$.

(iii) Let if possible, $\mu(a_0\alpha b_0) < \mu(a_0)$, for some $a_0, b_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$, then by taking

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we have $\mu(a_0 a b_0) > t_0$, for $\mu(a_0) \geq t_0$, $\mu(b_0) \geq t_0$. Thus $a_0 a b_0 \notin \mu_t^\geq$, for some $a_0, b_0 \in \mu_t^\geq$. This is a contradiction, and so $\mu(a a b) \geq \mu(a)$, for all $a, b \in \mu_t^\geq$. Hence μ_t^\geq is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Definition 3.7: Let N be a Γ -near-subtraction semigroup and a family of fuzzy sets $\{\mu_i \mid i \in Z\}$ in N . Then the intersection $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i$ of $\{\mu_i \mid i \in Z\}$ is defined by

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i(a) = \inf \{ \mu_i(a) \mid a \in N, \}$$

Theorem 3.8: If $\{\mu_i \mid i \in I\}$ is a family of fuzzy ideal of N , then $\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i(a)$ is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Proof: Let $\{\mu_i \mid i \in I\}$ be a family of fuzzy ideal of N .

(i) For all $a, b \in N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(a - b) &= \inf \{ \mu_i(a - b) \mid i \in I \} \\ &\geq \inf \{ \min(\mu_i(a), \mu_i(b)) \mid i \in I \} \\ &= \min \{ \inf(\mu_i(a) \mid i \in I), \inf(\mu_i(b) \mid i \in I) \} \\ &= \min \{ \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i(a), \bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i(b) \} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For all $a, b, x \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(a a x - a a (b - x)) &= \inf \{ \mu_i(a a x - a a (b - x)) \mid i \in I \} \\ &\geq \inf \{ \mu_i(x) \mid i \in I \} \\ &= \{ \inf(\mu_i(x) \mid i \in I) \} \\ &= (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(x). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) For all $a, b \in N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(a a b) &= \inf \{ \mu_i(a a b) \mid i \in I \} \\ &\geq \inf \{ \min(\mu_i(a)) \mid i \in I \} \\ &= (\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(a) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(\bigcap_{i=1}^n \mu_i)(a)$ is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Definition 3.9: Let $f : N \rightarrow N'$ be a mapping, where N and N' are non-empty sets and μ is a fuzzy subset of N . The preimage of μ under f written μ^f , is a fuzzy subset of N defined by $\mu^f = \mu(f(a))$, for all $a \in N$.

Theorem 3.10: Let $f : N \rightarrow N'$ be a homomorphism of Γ -near-subtraction semigroups. If μ is a fuzzy ideal of N , then μ^f is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Proof: Suppose μ is a fuzzy ideal of N , then

(i) For all $a, b \in N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^f(a - b) &= \mu(f(a - b)) \\ &= \mu(f(a) - f(b)) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu(f(a)), \mu(f(b))\} \\ &= \min\{\mu^f(a), \mu^f(b)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For all $a, b, x \in N$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } \mu^f(a a x - a a (b - x)) &= \mu(f(a a x - a a (b - x))) \\ &= \mu(f(a a x) - f(a a (b - x))) \\ &= \mu(f(a) a f(x) - f(a) a (f(b) - f(x))) \\ &\geq \mu(f(x)) \\ &= \mu^f(x). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii) For all } a, b \in N, \text{ we have } \mu^f(a a b) &= \mu(f(a a b)) \\ &= \mu(f(a) a f(b)) \\ &\geq \mu(f(a)) \\ &= \mu^f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Hence μ^f is a fuzzy ideal of N .

Theorem 3.11: Let $f : N \rightarrow N'$ be a homomorphism of Γ -near-subtraction semigroup. If μ^f is a fuzzy ideal of N , then μ is fuzzy ideal of N' .

Proof: Suppose μ is a fuzzy ideal of N , then

(i) Let $a', b' \in N'$, there exists $a, b \in N$ such that $f(a) = a'$ and $f(b) = b'$, we have

$$\mu(a' - b') = \mu(f(a) - f(b)) = \mu(f(a - b)) = \mu^f(a - b) \geq \min \{ \mu^f(a), \mu^f(b) \} = \min \{ \mu(f(a)), \mu(f(b)) \} = \min \{ \mu(a'), \mu(b') \}.$$

(ii) Let $a', b', x' \in N'$, there exists $a, b, x \in N$ such that $f(a) = a'$, $f(b) = b'$ and $f(x) = x'$, we have $\mu(a' a x' - b a (a' - x')) = \mu(f(a) a f(x) - f(b) a (f(a) - f(x))) = \mu(f(a a x) - f(b) a f(a - x)) = \mu(f(a a x) - f(b a (a - x))) = \mu(f(a a x - b a (a - x))) = \mu^f(a a x - b a (a - x)) \geq \mu^f(x) = \mu(f(x)) = \mu(x')$.

(iii) Let $a', b' \in N'$, there exists $a, b \in N$ such that $f(a) = a'$ and $f(b) = b'$, we have $\mu(a' a b') = \mu(f(a) a f(b)) = \mu(f(a a b)) = \mu^f(a a b) \geq \mu^f(a) = \mu(f(a)) = \mu(a')$.

Hence μ is a fuzzy ideal of N' .

Definition 3.12: Let f be a mapping defined on N . If v is a fuzzy subset in $f(N)$, then the fuzzy subset $\mu = v \circ f$ in N (i.e., the fuzzy subset defined by $\mu(a) = v(f(a))$ for all $a \in N$) is called the preimage of v under f .

Proposition 3.13: An onto homomorphic preimage of a fuzzy ideal of N is a fuzzy ideal.

Proof: Straight forward.

Let μ be a fuzzy subset in N and f be a mapping defined on N . Then the fuzzy subset μ^f in $f(X)$ defined by $\mu^f(y) = \sup_{a \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(a)$ for all $y \in f(N)$ is called the image of μ under f . A fuzzy subset μ in N is said to have a sup property if for every subset $M \subseteq N$, there exists $n_0 \in M$ such that $\mu(n_0) = \sup_{n \in M} \mu(n)$.

Proposition 3.14: An onto homomorphic image of a fuzzy ideal with sup property is fuzzy ideal.

Proof: Let $f : N \rightarrow N'$ be an onto homomorphism of Γ -near subtraction semigroup and let μ be a fuzzy ideal of N with the sup property.

(i) Given $a', b' \in N'$, we let $a_0 \in f^{-1}(a')$ and $b_0 \in f^{-1}(b')$ be such that $\mu(a_0) = \sup_{n \in f^{-1}(a')} \mu(n)$ and $\mu(b_0) = \sup_{n \in f^{-1}(b')} \mu(n)$ respectively. Then, we have

$$\mu^f(a' - b') = \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a' - b')} \mu(m) \geq \min \{ \mu(a_0), \mu(b_0) \} = \min \{ \sup_{n \in f^{-1}(a')} \mu(n), \sup_{n \in f^{-1}(b')} \mu(n) \}$$

(ii) Given $a', b', x' \in N'$, we let $a_0 \in f^{-1}(a')$, $b_0 \in f^{-1}(b')$, $x_0 \in f^{-1}(x')$ be such that $\mu^f(a' \alpha x' - a' \alpha (b' - x')) = \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a' \alpha x' - a' \alpha (b' - x'))} \mu(m)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \mu(a_0) \\ &= \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a')} \mu(m) \\ &= \mu^f(a'). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given $a', b' \in N'$, we let $a_0 \in f^{-1}(a')$ and $b_0 \in f^{-1}(b')$ be such that

$$\mu(a_0) = \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a')} \mu(m), \quad \mu(b_0) = \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(b')} \mu(m)$$

respectively. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^f(a' \alpha b') &= \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a' \alpha b')} \mu(m) \\ &\geq \mu(a_0) \\ &= \sup_{m \in f^{-1}(a')} \mu(m) \\ &= \mu^f(a'). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, μ^f is a fuzzy ideal of N' .

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