

## NOTES ON BIPOLAR VALUED FUZZY SUBRINGS OF A RING

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### Abstract

In this paper, we study some of the properties of bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring and prove some results on these. Using some basic definitions, we derive the some important Theorems. Intersection and product are applied into the bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring.

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### INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh [12] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset of a set, fuzzy sets are a kind of useful mathematical structure to represent a collection of objects whose boundary is vague. Since then it has become a vigorous area of research in different domains, there have been a number of generalizations of this fundamental concept such as intuitionistic fuzzy sets, interval valued fuzzy sets, vague sets, soft sets etc [5]. Lee [7] introduced the notion of bipolar valued fuzzy sets. Bipolar valued fuzzy sets are an extension of fuzzy sets whose membership degree range is enlarged from the interval  $[0, 1]$  to  $[-1, 1]$ . In a bipolar valued fuzzy set, the membership degree 0 means that elements are irrelevant to the corresponding property, the membership degree  $(0, 1]$  indicates that elements somewhat satisfy the property and the membership degree  $[-1, 0)$  indicates that elements somewhat satisfy the implicit counter property. Bipolar valued fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets look similar each other. However, they are different each other [7, 8]. We introduce the concept of bipolar valued fuzzy subring and established some results.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES:

### 1.1 Definition:

A bipolar valued fuzzy set (BVFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, A^+(x), A^-(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ , where  $A^+ : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $A^- : X \rightarrow [-1, 0]$ . The positive membership degree  $A^+(x)$  denotes the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to the property corresponding to a bipolar valued fuzzy set  $A$  and the negative membership degree  $A^-(x)$  denotes the satisfaction degree of an element  $x$  to some implicit counter-property corresponding to a bipolar valued fuzzy set  $A$ . If  $A^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A^-(x) = 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  is regarded as having only positive satisfaction for  $A$  and if  $A^+(x) = 0$  and  $A^-(x) \neq 0$ , it is the situation that  $x$  does not satisfy the property of  $A$ , but somewhat satisfies the counter property of  $A$ . It is possible for an element  $x$  to be such that  $A^+(x) \neq 0$  and  $A^-(x) \neq 0$  when the membership function of the property overlaps that of its counter property over some portion of  $X$ .

### 1.2 Example:

$A = \{ \langle a, 0.5, -0.3 \rangle, \langle b, 0.1, -0.7 \rangle, \langle c, 0.5, -0.4 \rangle \}$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subset of  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ .

### 1.3 Definition:

Let  $R$  be a ring. A bipolar valued fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be a bipolar valued fuzzy subring of  $R$  if the following conditions are satisfied,

- (i)  $A^+(x-y) \geq \min\{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$
- (ii)  $A^+(xy) \geq \min\{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$
- (iii)  $A^-(x-y) \leq \max\{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$
- (iv)  $A^-(xy) \leq \max\{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

### 1.4 Definition:

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B^+, B^- \rangle$  be any two bipolar valued fuzzy subsets of sets  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. The product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $A \times B$ , is defined as  $A \times B = \{ \langle (x, y), (A \times B)^+(x, y), (A \times B)^-(x, y) \rangle / \text{for all } x \text{ in } G \text{ and } y \text{ in } H \}$ , where  $(A \times B)^+(x, y) = \min\{ A^+(x), B^+(y) \}$  and  $(A \times B)^-(x, y) = \max\{ A^-(x), B^-(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $y$  in  $H$ .

### 1.5 Definition:

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued fuzzy subset in a set  $S$ , the strongest bipolar valued fuzzy relation on  $S$ , that is a bipolar valued fuzzy relation on  $A$  is  $V = \{ \langle (x, y), V^+(x, y), V^-(x, y) \rangle / x \text{ and } y \text{ in } S \}$  given by  $V^+(x, y) = \min\{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$  and  $V^-(x, y) = \max\{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$ .

**2. PROPERTIES:****2.1 Theorem:**

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring  $R$ . Then  $A^+(-x) = A^+(x)$  and  $A^-(-x) = A^-(x)$ ,  $A^+(x) \leq A^+(e)$  and  $A^-(x) \geq A^-(e)$  for all  $x$  in  $R$  and the identity element  $e$  in  $R$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x$  be in  $R$ . Now  $A^+(x) = A^+(-(-x)) \geq A^+(-x) \geq A^+(x)$ . Therefore  $A^+(x) = A^+(-x)$  for all  $x$  in  $R$ . And  $A^-(x) = A^-(-(-x)) \leq A^-(-x) \leq A^-(x)$ . Therefore  $A^-(x) = A^-(-x)$  for all  $x$  in  $R$ . Also  $A^+(e) = A^+(x-x) \geq \min\{A^+(x), A^+(x)\} = A^+(x)$ . Therefore  $A^+(e) \geq A^+(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $R$ . And  $A^-(e) = A^-(x-x) \leq \max\{A^-(x), A^-(x)\} = A^-(x)$ . Therefore  $A^-(e) \leq A^-(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $R$ .

**2.2 Theorem:**

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring  $R$ . Then

(i)  $A^+(x-y) = A^+(e)$  implies that  $A^+(x) = A^+(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

(ii)  $A^-(x-y) = A^-(e)$  implies that  $A^-(x) = A^-(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**Proof:**

Now  $A^+(x) = A^+(x-y+y) \geq \min\{A^+(x-y), A^+(y)\} = \min\{A^+(e), A^+(y)\} = A^+(y)$ .  
 $A^+(y) = A^+(y-x+x) \geq \min\{A^+(y-x), A^+(x)\} = \min\{A^+(e), A^+(x)\} = A^+(x)$ .  
 Therefore  $A^+(x) = A^+(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And  $A^-(x) = A^-(x-y+y) \leq \max\{A^-(x-y), A^-(y)\} = \max\{A^-(e), A^-(y)\} = A^-(y)$ .  
 $A^-(y) = A^-(y-x+x) \leq \max\{A^-(y-x), A^-(x)\} = \max\{A^-(e), A^-(x)\} = A^-(x)$ .  
 Therefore  $A^-(x) = A^-(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**2.3 Theorem:**

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring  $R$ .

(i) If  $A^+(x-y) = 1$ , then  $A^+(x) = A^+(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

(ii) If  $A^-(x-y) = -1$ , then  $A^-(x) = A^-(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**Proof:**

Now  $A^+(x) = A^+(x-y+y) \geq \min\{A^+(x-y), A^+(y)\} = \min\{1, A^+(y)\} = A^+(y) = A^+(-y)$   
 $= A^+(-x+x-y) \geq \min\{A^+(x), A^+(x-y)\} = \min\{A^+(x), 1\} = A^+(x)$ . Therefore  $A^+(x) = A^+(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence (i) is proved. Also  $A^-(x) = A^-(x-y+y) \leq \max\{A^-(x-y), A^-(y)\} = \max\{-1, A^-(y)\} = A^-(y) = A^-(-y) = A^-(-x+x-y) \leq \max\{A^-(x), A^-(x-y)\} = \max\{A^-(x), -1\} = A^-(x)$ . Therefore  $A^-(x) = A^-(y)$  for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence (ii) is proved.

**2.4 Theorem:**

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of a ring  $G$ .

(i) If  $A^+(xy^{-1}) = 0$ , then either  $A^+(x) = 0$  or  $A^+(y) = 0$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

(ii) If  $A^-(xy^{-1}) = 0$ , then either  $A^-(x) = 0$  or  $A^-(y) = 0$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . (i) By the definition  $A^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$ , which implies that  $0 \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$ . Therefore, either  $A^+(x) = 0$  or  $A^+(y) = 0$ . (ii) By the definition  $A^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$ , which implies that  $0 \leq \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$ . Therefore, either  $A^-(x) = 0$  or  $A^-(y) = 0$ .

**2.5 Theorem:**

If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ , then

- (i)  $A^+(xy) = A^+(yx)$  if and only if  $A^+(x) = A^+(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .
- (ii)  $A^-(xy) = A^-(yx)$  if and only if  $A^-(x) = A^-(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be in  $G$ . Assume that  $A^+(xy) = A^+(yx)$ , so,  $A^+(y^{-1}xy) = A^+(y^{-1}yx) = A^+(ex) = A^+(x)$ . Therefore  $A^+(x) = A^+(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Conversely, assume that  $A^+(x) = A^+(y^{-1}xy)$ , we get,  $A^+(xy) = A^+(xyxx^{-1}) = A^+(yx)$ . Therefore  $A^+(xy) = A^+(yx)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Hence  $A^+(xy) = A^+(yx)$  if and only if  $A^+(x) = A^+(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Also assume that  $A^-(xy) = A^-(yx)$ , we get,  $A^-(y^{-1}xy) = A^-(y^{-1}yx) = A^-(ex) = A^-(x)$ . Therefore  $A^-(x) = A^-(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Conversely, assume that  $A^-(x) = A^-(y^{-1}xy)$ , so,  $A^-(xy) = A^-(xyxx^{-1}) = A^-(yx)$ . Therefore  $A^-(xy) = A^-(yx)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Hence  $A^-(xy) = A^-(yx)$  if and only if  $A^-(x) = A^-(y^{-1}xy)$ , for  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ .

**2.6 Theorem:**

If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of a ring  $G$ , then  $H = \{ x \in G \mid A^+(x) = 1, A^-(x) = -1 \}$  is either empty or is a subring of  $G$ .

**Proof:**

If no element satisfies this condition, then  $H$  is empty. If  $x$  and  $y$  in  $H$ , then  $A^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \} = \min \{ 1, 1 \} = 1$ . Therefore  $A^+(xy^{-1}) = 1$ . And  $A^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \} = \max \{ -1, -1 \} = -1$ . Therefore  $A^-(xy^{-1}) = -1$ . That is  $xy^{-1} \in H$ . Hence  $H$  is a subring of  $G$ . Hence  $H$  is either empty or is a subring of  $G$ .

**2.7 Theorem:**

If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ , then  $H = \{ x \in G \mid A^+(x) = A^+(e) \text{ and } A^-(x) = A^-(e) \}$  is a subring of  $G$ .

**Proof:**

Here  $H = \{ x \in G \mid A^+(x) = A^+(e) \text{ and } A^-(x) = A^-(e) \}$ , by Theorem 2.1,  $A^+(x^{-1}) = A^+(x) = A^+(e)$  and  $A^-(x^{-1}) = A^-(x) = A^-(e)$ . Therefore  $x^{-1} \in H$ . Now,  $A^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \} = \min \{ A^+(e), A^+(e) \} = A^+(e)$ , and  $A^+(e) = A^+((xy^{-1})(xy^{-1})^{-1}) \geq \min \{ A^+(xy^{-1}), A^+(xy^{-1}) \} = A^+(xy^{-1})$ . Hence  $A^+(e) = A^+(xy^{-1})$ .

Also,  $A^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\} = \max\{A^-(e), A^-(e)\} = A^-(e)$ , and  $A^-(e) = A^-((xy^{-1})(xy^{-1})^{-1}) \leq \max\{A^-(xy^{-1}), A^-(xy^{-1})\} = A^-(xy^{-1})$ . Therefore  $A^-(e) = A^-(xy^{-1})$ . Hence  $A^+(e) = A^+(xy^{-1})$  and  $A^-(e) = A^-(xy^{-1})$ . Therefore  $xy^{-1} \in H$ . Hence  $H$  is a subring of  $G$ .

### 2.8 Theorem:

Let  $G$  be a ring. If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ , then  $A^+(xy) = \min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\}$  and  $A^-(xy) = \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\}$  for each  $x, y$  in  $G$  with  $A^+(x) \neq A^+(y)$  and  $A^-(x) \neq A^-(y)$ .

### Proof:

Assume that  $A^+(x) > A^+(y)$  and  $A^-(x) < A^-(y)$ . Then  $A^+(y) = A^+(x^{-1}xy) \geq \min\{A^+(x^{-1}), A^+(xy)\} = \min\{A^+(x), A^+(xy)\} = A^+(xy) \geq \min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\} = A^+(y)$ . Therefore  $A^+(xy) = A^+(y) = \min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\}$ . And  $A^-(y) = A^-(x^{-1}xy) \leq \max\{A^-(x^{-1}), A^-(xy)\} = \max\{A^-(x), A^-(xy)\} = A^-(xy) \leq \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\} = A^-(y)$ . Therefore  $A^-(xy) = A^-(y) = \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\}$ .

### 2.9 Theorem:

If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B^+, B^- \rangle$  are two bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of a ring  $G$ , then their intersection  $A \cap B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ .

### Proof:

Let  $A = \{ \langle x, A^+(x), A^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ ,  $B = \{ \langle x, B^+(x), B^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ . Let  $C = A \cap B$  and  $C = \{ \langle x, C^+(x), C^-(x) \rangle / x \in G \}$ . Now,  $C^+(xy^{-1}) = \min\{A^+(xy^{-1}), B^+(xy^{-1})\} \geq \min\{\min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\}, \min\{B^+(x), B^+(y)\}\} \geq \min\{\min\{A^+(x), B^+(x)\}, \min\{A^+(y), B^+(y)\}\} = \min\{C^+(x), C^+(y)\}$ . Therefore  $C^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min\{C^+(x), C^+(y)\}$ . Also,  $C^-(xy^{-1}) = \max\{A^-(xy^{-1}), B^-(xy^{-1})\} \leq \max\{\max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\}, \max\{B^-(x), B^-(y)\}\} \leq \max\{\max\{A^-(x), B^-(x)\}, \max\{A^-(y), B^-(y)\}\} = \max\{C^-(x), C^-(y)\}$ . Therefore  $C^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max\{C^-(x), C^-(y)\}$ . Hence  $A \cap B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ .

### 2.10 Theorem:

The intersection of a family of bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of a ring  $G$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ .

### Proof:

Let  $\{V_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of a ring  $G$  and let  $A = \bigcap_{i \in I} V_i$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Now,  $A^+(xy^{-1}) = \inf_{i \in I} V_i^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \inf_{i \in I} \min\{V_i^+(x), V_i^+(y)\} = \min\{\inf_{i \in I} V_i^+(x), \inf_{i \in I} V_i^+(y)\} = \min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $A^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min\{A^+(x), A^+(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . And,  $A^-(xy^{-1}) = \sup_{i \in I} V_i^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \sup_{i \in I} \max\{V_i^-(x), V_i^-(y)\} = \max\{\sup_{i \in I} V_i^-(x), \sup_{i \in I} V_i^-(y)\} = \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $A^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max\{A^-(x), A^-(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Hence, the intersection of a family of bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of a ring  $G$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ .

### 2.11 Theorem:

If  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B^+, B^- \rangle$  are any two bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of the rings  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, then  $A \times B = \langle (A \times B)^+, (A \times B)^- \rangle$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G_1 \times G_2$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two bipolar-valued fuzzy subrings of the rings  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be in  $G_1$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be in  $G_2$ . Then  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are in  $G_1 \times G_2$ . Now,  $(A \times B)^+[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] = (A \times B)^+(x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1}) = \min\{A^+(x_1x_2^{-1}), B^+(y_1y_2^{-1})\} \geq \min\{\min\{A^+(x_1), A^+(x_2)\}, \min\{B^+(y_1), B^+(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{A^+(x_1), B^+(y_1)\}, \min\{A^+(x_2), B^+(y_2)\}\} = \min\{(A \times B)^+(x_1, y_1), (A \times B)^+(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Therefore,  $(A \times B)^+[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] \geq \min\{(A \times B)^+(x_1, y_1), (A \times B)^+(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Also,  $(A \times B)^-[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] = (A \times B)^-(x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1}) = \max\{A^-(x_1x_2^{-1}), B^-(y_1y_2^{-1})\} \leq \max\{\max\{A^-(x_1), A^-(x_2)\}, \max\{B^-(y_1), B^-(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{A^-(x_1), B^-(y_1)\}, \max\{A^-(x_2), B^-(y_2)\}\} = \max\{(A \times B)^-(x_1, y_1), (A \times B)^-(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Therefore,  $(A \times B)^-[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] \leq \max\{(A \times B)^-(x_1, y_1), (A \times B)^-(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Hence  $A \times B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G_1 \times G_2$ .

### 2.12 Theorem:

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B^+, B^- \rangle$  be any two bipolar-valued fuzzy subsets of the rings  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. Suppose that  $e$  and  $e^l$  are the identity elements of  $G$  and  $H$  respectively. If  $A \times B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times H$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.

- (i)  $B^+(e^l) \geq A^+(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $B^-(e^l) \leq A^-(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$ ,
- (ii)  $A^+(e) \geq B^+(y)$ , for all  $y$  in  $H$  and  $A^-(e) \leq B^-(y)$ , for all  $y$  in  $H$ .

#### Proof:

Let  $A \times B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times H$ . By contraposition, suppose that none of the statements (i) and (ii) holds. Then we can find  $a$  in  $G$  and  $b$  in  $H$  such that  $A^+(a) > B^+(e^l)$ ,  $A^-(a) < B^-(e^l)$  and  $B^+(b) > A^+(e)$ ,  $B^-(b) < A^-(e)$ . We have,  $(A \times B)^+(a, b) = \min\{A^+(a), B^+(b)\} > \min\{A^+(e), B^+(e^l)\} = (A \times B)^+(e, e^l)$ . Also,  $(A \times B)^-(a, b) = \max\{A^-(a), B^-(b)\} < \max\{A^-(e), B^-(e^l)\} = (A \times B)^-(e, e^l)$ . Thus  $A \times B$  is not a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times H$ . Hence either  $B^+(e^l) \geq A^+(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $B^-(e^l) \leq A^-(x)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  or  $A^+(e) \geq B^+(y)$ , for all  $y$  in  $H$  and  $A^-(e) \leq B^-(y)$ , for all  $y$  in  $H$ .

### 2.13 Theorem:

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  and  $B = \langle B^+, B^- \rangle$  be any two bipolar-valued fuzzy subsets of the rings  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively and  $A \times B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times H$ . Then the following are true:

- (i) if  $A^+(x) \leq B^+(e^l)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $A^-(x) \geq B^-(e^l)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$ , then  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ , where  $e^l$  is identity element of  $H$ .
- (ii) if  $B^+(x) \leq A^+(e)$  for all  $x$  in  $H$  and  $B^-(x) \geq A^-(e)$ , for all  $x$  in  $H$ , then  $B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $H$ , where  $e$  is identity element of  $G$ .
- (iii) either  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$  or  $B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $H$ , where  $e$  and  $e^l$  are the identity elements of  $G$  and  $H$  respectively.

**Proof:**

Let  $A \times B$  be a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times H$  and  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Then  $(x, e^l)$  and  $(y, e^l)$  are in  $G \times H$ . Now, using the property if  $A^+(x) \leq B^+(e^l)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$  and  $A^-(x) \geq B^-(e^l)$ , for all  $x$  in  $G$ , where  $e^l$  is identity element of  $H$ , we get,  $A^+(xy^{-1}) = \min \{ A^+(xy^{-1}), B^+(e^l e^l) \} = (A \times B)^+((xy^{-1}), (e^l e^l)) = (A \times B)^+[(x, e^l)(y^{-1}, e^l)] \geq \min \{ (A \times B)^+(x, e^l), (A \times B)^+(y^{-1}, e^l) \} = \min \{ \min \{ A^+(x), B^+(e^l) \}, \min \{ A^+(y^{-1}), B^+(e^l) \} \} = \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y^{-1}) \} \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $A^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ A^+(x), A^+(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Also,  $A^-(xy^{-1}) = \max \{ A^-(xy^{-1}), B^-(e^l e^l) \} = (A \times B)^-((xy^{-1}), (e^l e^l)) = (A \times B)^-[(x, e^l)(y^{-1}, e^l)] \leq \max \{ (A \times B)^-(x, e^l), (A \times B)^-(y^{-1}, e^l) \} = \max \{ A^-(x), B^-(e^l) \}, \max \{ A^-(y^{-1}), B^-(e^l) \} \} = \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y^{-1}) \} \leq \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $A^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ A^-(x), A^-(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ . Thus (i) is proved. Now, using the property  $B^+(x) \leq A^+(e)$  for all  $x$  in  $H$  and  $B^-(x) \geq A^-(e)$ , for all  $x$  in  $H$ , we get,  $B^+(xy^{-1}) = \min \{ B^+(xy^{-1}), A^+(e.e) \} = (A \times B)^+((e.e), (xy^{-1})) = (A \times B)^+[(e, x)(e, y^{-1})] \geq \min \{ (A \times B)^+(e, x), (A \times B)^+(e, y^{-1}) \} = \min \{ \min \{ A^+(e), B^+(x) \}, \min \{ A^+(e), B^+(y^{-1}) \} \} = \min \{ B^+(x), B^+(y^{-1}) \} \geq \min \{ B^+(x), B^+(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $B^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ B^+(x), B^+(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $H$ . Also,  $B^-(xy^{-1}) = \max \{ B^-(xy^{-1}), A^-(e.e) \} = (A \times B)^-((e.e), (xy^{-1})) = (A \times B)^-[(e, x)(e, y^{-1})] \leq \max \{ (A \times B)^-(e, x), (A \times B)^-(e, y^{-1}) \} = \max \{ \max \{ A^-(e), B^-(x) \}, \max \{ A^-(e), B^-(y^{-1}) \} \} = \max \{ B^-(x), B^-(y^{-1}) \} \leq \max \{ B^-(x), B^-(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $B^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ B^-(x), B^-(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $H$ . Hence  $B$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $H$ . Thus (ii) is proved. Hence (iii) is clear.

**2.14 Theorem:**

Let  $A = \langle A^+, A^- \rangle$  be a bipolar-valued fuzzy subset of a ring  $(G, \cdot)$  and  $V = \langle V^+, V^- \rangle$  be the strongest bipolar-valued fuzzy relation of  $G$ . Then  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$  if and only if  $V$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times G$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ . Then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  are in  $G \times G$ . We have,  $V^+(xy^{-1}) = V^+[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)^{-1}] = V^+(x_1 y_1^{-1}, x_2 y_2^{-1}) = \min \{ A^+(x_1 y_1^{-1}), A^+(x_2 y_2^{-1}) \} \geq \min \{ \min \{ A^+(x_1), A^+(y_1) \}, \min \{ A^+(x_2), A^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ \min \{ A^+(x_1), A^+(x_2) \}, \min \{ A^+(y_1), A^+(y_2) \} \} = \min \{ V^+(x_1, x_2), V^+(y_1, y_2) \} = \min \{ V^+(x), V^+(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $V^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ V^+(x), V^+(y) \}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G \times G$ . Also we have,  $V^-(xy^{-1}) = V^-[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)^{-1}] = V^-(x_1 y_1^{-1}, x_2 y_2^{-1}) = \max \{ A^-(x_1 y_1^{-1}), A^-(x_2 y_2^{-1}) \} \leq \max \{ \max \{ A^-(x_1), A^-(y_1) \}, \max \{ A^-(x_2), A^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ \max \{ A^-(x_1), A^-(x_2) \}, \max \{ A^-(y_1), A^-(y_2) \} \} = \max \{ V^-(x_1, x_2), V^-(y_1, y_2) \} = \max \{ V^-(x), V^-(y) \}$ . Therefore,  $V^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ V^-(x), V^-(y) \}$ .

$\{V^-(x), V^-(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G \times G$ . This proves that  $V$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times G$ . Conversely, assume that  $V$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G \times G$ , then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  are in  $G \times G$ , we have  $\min \{A^+(x_1y_1^{-1}), A^+(x_2y_2^{-1})\} = V^+(x_1y_1^{-1}, x_2y_2^{-1}) = V^+[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)^{-1}] = V^+(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{V^+(x), V^+(y)\} = \min \{V^+(x_1, x_2), V^+(y_1, y_2)\} = \min \{\min \{A^+(x_1), A^+(x_2)\}, \min \{A^+(y_1), A^+(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = e$ , we get,  $A^+(x_1y_1^{-1}) \geq \min \{A^+(x_1), A^+(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $G$ . Also we have,  $\max \{A^-(x_1y_1^{-1}), A^-(x_2y_2^{-1})\} = V^-(x_1y_1^{-1}, x_2y_2^{-1}) = V^-[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)^{-1}] = V^-(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{V^-(x), V^-(y)\} = \max \{V^-(x_1, x_2), V^-(y_1, y_2)\} = \max \{\max \{A^-(x_1), A^-(x_2)\}, \max \{A^-(y_1), A^-(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = e$ , we get,  $A^-(x_1y_1^{-1}) \leq \max \{A^-(x_1), A^-(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $G$ . Hence  $A$  is a bipolar-valued fuzzy subring of  $G$ .

### CONCLUSION:

In the study of the structure of bipolar valued fuzzy algebraic system, we notice that bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring with special properties always play an important role. In this paper, we define bipolar valued fuzzy subring of a ring and investigate the relationship among these bipolar valued fuzzy subrings of a ring. Some characterization theorems of bipolar valued fuzzy subrings of a ring are obtained. We hope that the research along this direction can be continued, and in fact, this work would serve as a foundation for further study of the theory of ring, it will be necessary to carry out more theoretical research to establish a general framework for the practical application.

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