

## VAGUE ANTI HOMOMORPHISM OF A $\Gamma$ -SEMIRINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of vague anti homomorphism of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring and we study the properties of anti homomorphic image and pre-image of a anti vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Further we establish that the inverse image of an anti right vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring is an anti left vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring and the anti homomorphic image of an anti left vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring is a anti right vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Semiring is an important algebraic tool in many areas of mathematics, for example, coding and language theory, automata theory, combinatorics, functional analysis and graph theory. M.K.Rao [11] introduced the concept of  $\Gamma$ -semiring as a generalization of semiring as well as  $\Gamma$ -ring. The properties of an ideal in semirings and  $\Gamma$ -semirings were somewhat different from the properties of the usual ring ideals. Moreover the concept of  $\Gamma$ -semiring not only generalizes the concept of semiring and  $\Gamma$ -ring but also the concept of ternary semiring. Zadeh, L.A. [12] introduced the study of fuzzy sets in 1965. Mathematically a fuzzy set on a set  $X$  is a mapping  $\mu$  into  $[0,1]$  of real numbers; for  $x$  in  $X$ ,  $\mu(x)$  is called the membership of  $x$  belonging to  $X$ . The membership function gives only an

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approximation for belonging but it does not give any information of not belonging. To counter this problem, Gau, W.L. and Buehrer, D.J. [10] introduced the concept of vague sets. A vague set  $A$  of a set  $X$  is a pair of functions  $(t_A, f_A)$ , where  $t_A$  and  $f_A$  are fuzzy sets on  $X$  satisfying  $t_A(x) + f_A(x) \geq 1, \forall x \in X$ . A fuzzy set  $t_A$  of  $X$  can be identified with the pair  $(t_A, 1 - t_A)$ . Thus the theory of vague sets is a generalization of fuzzy sets. Later, Bhargavi, Y. and Eswarlal, T. [1]- [9] developed vague sets on  $\Gamma$ -semirings. In this paper, the concept of vague anti homomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -semirings has been introduced and we study the properties of homomorphic, anti homomorphic image and pre-image of vague ideal and anti vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some of the fundamental concepts and definitions, which are necessary for this paper.

**Definition 2.1.** [11] Let  $E$  and  $\Gamma$  be two additive commutative semigroups. Then  $R$  is called  $\Gamma$ -semiring if there exists a mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R$  image to be denoted by  $a\alpha b$  if it satisfies the following conditions: For all  $a, b, c \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

$$(\Gamma SR1) \quad a\alpha(b + c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c;$$

$$(\Gamma SR2) \quad (a + b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c;$$

$$(\Gamma SR3) \quad a(\alpha + \beta)b = a\alpha b + a\beta b;$$

$$(\Gamma SR4) \quad a\alpha(b\beta c) = (a\alpha b)\beta c.$$

**Definition 2.2.** [10] A vague set  $A$  in the universe of discourse  $X$  is a pair  $(t_A, f_A)$ , where  $t_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1], f_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are mappings such that  $t_A(x) + f_A(x) \leq 1$ , for all  $x \in X$ . The functions  $t_A$  and  $f_A$  are called true membership function and false membership function respectively.

**Definition 2.3.** [10] The interval  $[t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)]$  is called the vague value of  $x$  in  $A$  and it is denoted by  $V_A(x)$  i.e.,  $V_A(x) = [t_A(x), 1 - f_A(x)]$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $X$  into a set  $Y$ . Let  $A$  be a vague set in  $X$  with vague value  $V_A$ . Then the anti image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  is the vague set in  $Y$  defined by

$$V_{f(A)}(y) = \begin{cases} \inf_{z \in f^{-1}(y)} V_A(z) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi \\ [0, 0] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all  $y \in Y$ , where  $f^{-1}(y) = \{x/f(x) = y\}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $B$  be a vague set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image of  $B$ ,  $f^{-1}(B)$  is the vague set in  $X$  by  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) = V_B(f(x))$ , for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A vague set  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  is said to have the Sup. property if for any subset  $S$  of  $R$ , there exists  $y \in S$  such that  $V_A(y) = \sup_{x \in S} V_A(x)$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Then  $f : R \rightarrow S$  is called a homomorphism if  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(x\gamma y) = f(x)\gamma f(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in R$ ;  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [2] A vague set  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  is said to be left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $R$  if it satisfies the following conditions: For all  $x, y \in R$ ;  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(VI1) \quad V_A(x + y) \geq \min\{V_A(x), V_A(y)\};$$

$$(VI2) \quad V_A(x\gamma y) \geq V_A(y) \text{ (resp. } V_A(x\gamma y) \geq V_\psi(x)).$$

If  $A$  is both left and right vague ideals of  $R$ , then  $A$  is called vague ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [9] A vague set  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  is said to be anti left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $R$  if it satisfies the following conditions: For all  $x, y \in R$ ;  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(VII1) \quad V_A(x + y) \leq \max\{V_A(x), V_A(y)\};$$

$$(VII2) \quad V_A(x\gamma y) \leq V_A(y) \text{ (resp. } V_A(x\gamma y) \leq V_\psi(x)).$$

If  $A$  is both anti left and anti right vague ideals of  $R$ , then  $A$  is called vague ideal of  $R$ .

### 3. VAGUE ANTI HOMOMORPHISM OF A $\Gamma$ -SEMIRING

In this section, we study the concept of anti homomorphism of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring and we prove that the anti homomorphic image and anti pre-image of an anti vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring is also an anti vague ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto homomorphism. If  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  is a  $f$ -invariant anti left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $R$ , then the anti homomorphic image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  is a anti left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $A$  is a anti left vague ideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in S; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . This implies there exists  $a, b \in R$  such that  $x = f(a)$  and  $y = f(b)$ . Now,  $x = f(a)$  that implies  $f^{-1}(x) = a$ . Let  $t \in f^{-1}(x)$ . Then  $f(t) = x = f(a)$ . Since  $A$  is  $f$ -invariant, we have  $V_A(t) = V_A(a)$ . Now,  $V_{f(A)}(x) = \inf_{t \in f^{-1}(x)} V_A(t) = V_A(a)$ . Therefore  $V_{f(A)}(x) = V_A(a)$ .

Similarly  $V_{f(A)}(y) = V_A(b)$ . We have,  $x + y = f(a + b)$ . Now,  $V_{f(A)}(x + y) = V_A(a + b) \leq \max\{V_A(a), V_A(b)\} = \max\{V_{f(A)}(x), V_{f(A)}(y)\}$ . Also,  $V_{f(A)}(x\gamma y) = V_A(a\gamma b) \leq V_A(b) = V_{f(A)}(y)$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is a anti left vague ideal of  $S$ . Similarly we can prove for right vague ideals also.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto homomorphism. If  $B$  is a anti left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $S$ , then the anti pre-image  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $B$  is a anti left (resp. right) vague ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $B$  is a anti left vague ideal of  $S$ . Let  $x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . Now,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x + y) = V_B(f(x + y)) = V_B(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \max\{V_B(f(x)), V_B(f(y))\} = \max\{V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)\}$ . Also,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x\gamma y) = V_B(f(x\gamma y)) = V_B(f(x)\gamma f(y)) \leq V_B(f(y)) = V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a anti left vague ideal of  $R$ . Similarly we can prove for right vague ideals.  $\square$

**Definition 3.1.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Then  $f : R \rightarrow S$  is called an anti homomorphism if  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(x\gamma y) = f(y)\gamma f(x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto anti homomorphism. If  $A$  is a left vague ideal of  $R$  with Sup. property, then the homomorphic image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  is a right vague ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A$  is a left vague ideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in S; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . If either  $f^{-1}(x)$  or  $f^{-1}(y)$  is empty, then the result is trivially satisfied. Suppose neither  $f^{-1}(x)$  nor  $f^{-1}(y)$  is non-empty. Let  $p \in f^{-1}(x)$  and  $q \in f^{-1}(y)$  be such that  $V_A(p) = \sup V_A(a)$  where  $a \in f^{-1}(x)$  and  $V_A(q) = \sup V_A(b)$  where  $b \in f^{-1}(y)$ .

Now:

1.  $V_{f(A)}(x + y) = \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(x+y)} V_A(z) \geq V_A(z), z \in f^{-1}(x + y) = V_A(p + q) \geq \min\{V_A(p), V_A(q)\} = \min\{V_{f(A)}(x), V_{f(A)}(y)\}$ .
2.  $V_{f(A)}(x\gamma y) = \sup_{z \in f^{-1}(x\gamma y)} V_A(z) \geq V_A(z), z \in f^{-1}(x\gamma y) = V_A(q\gamma p), \gamma \in \Gamma \geq V_A(p) = V_{f(A)}(x)$ .

Thus  $f(A)$  is a anti right vague ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an anti homomorphism. If  $A$  is a right vague ideal of  $R$ , then the homomorphic image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  is a left vague ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Proof is similar to the above theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto anti homomorphism. If  $B$  is a left vague ideal of  $S$ , then the pre-image  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $B$  is a right vague ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $B$  is a left vague ideal of  $S$ . Let  $x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . Now,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x + y) = V_B(f(x + y)) = V_B(f(x) + f(y)) \geq \min\{V_B(f(x)), V_B(f(y))\} = \min\{V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)\}$ . Also,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x\gamma y) = V_B(f(x\gamma y)) = V_B(f(y)\gamma f(x)) \geq V_B(f(y)) = V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a right vague ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto anti homomorphism. If  $B$  is a right vague ideal of  $S$ , then the pre-image  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $B$  is a left vague ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Proof is similar to the above theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto anti homomorphism. If  $A$  is a  $f$ -invariant anti left vague ideal of  $R$ , then the anti homomorphic image  $f(A)$  of  $A$  is an anti right vague ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $A$  is a left vague ideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in S; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . That implies there exists  $a, b \in R$  such that  $x = f(a)$  and  $t = f(b)$ . Now,  $x = f(a)$  implies  $f^{-1}(x) = a$ . Let  $t \in f^{-1}(x)$ . Then  $f(t) = x = f(a)$ . Since  $A$  is  $f$ -invariant, we have  $V_A(t) = V_A(a)$ . Now,  $V_{f(A)}(x) = \inf_{t \in f^{-1}(x)} V_A(t) = V_A(a)$ . Therefore  $V_{f(A)}(A) = V_A(a)$ .

Similarly  $V_{f(A)}(y) = V_A(b)$ . We have,  $x + y = f(a + b)$ . Now,  $V_{f(A)}(x + y) = V_A(a + b) \leq \max\{V_A(a), V_A(b)\} = \max\{V_{f(A)}(x), V_{f(A)}(y)\}$ . Also,  $V_{f(A)}(x\gamma y) = V_A(b\gamma a) \leq V_A(a) = V_{f(A)}(x)$ . Thus  $f(A)$  is a anti right vague ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an onto anti homomorphism. If  $B$  is a left vague ideal of  $S$ , then the pre-image  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $B$  is a right vague ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $B$  is left vague ideal of  $S$ . Let  $x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ . Now,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x + y) = V_B(f(x + y)) = V_B(f(x) + f(y)) \geq \min\{V_B(f(x)), V_B(f(y))\} = \min\{V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)\}$ . Also,  $V_{f^{-1}(B)}(x\gamma y) = V_B(f(x\gamma y)) = V_B(f(y)\gamma f(x)) \geq V_B(f(y)) = V_{f^{-1}(B)}(y)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a right vague ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  and  $B = (t_B, f_B)$  be anti vague ideals of  $R$ . If there exists  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(R)$  such that  $V_A(x) = V_B(\phi(x)), \forall x \in R$ . i.e.,  $t_A(x) = t_B(\phi(x))$  and  $f_A(x) = f_B(\phi(x))$ , then we say that  $A$  and  $B$  are homologous anti vague ideals of  $R$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are homologous, then  $B$  and  $A$  are also homologous.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $B = (t_B, f_B)$  be anti vague ideal of  $R$  and  $\phi \in \text{Aut}(R)$ . If  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  is a vague set of  $R$  such that  $V_A(x) = V_B(\phi(x)), \forall x \in R$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  are homologous anti vague ideals of  $R$ .

*Proof.* To prove  $A$  and  $B$  are homologous, it is enough to prove that  $A$  is an anti vague ideal of  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

1.  $V_A(x + y) = V_B(\phi(x + y)) = V_B(\phi(x) + \phi(y)) \leq \max\{V_B(\phi(x)), V_B(\phi(y))\} = \max\{V_A(x), V_A(y)\}$ .
2.  $V_A(x\gamma y) = V_B(\phi(x\gamma y)) = V_B(\phi(x)\gamma\phi(y)) \leq V_B(\phi(x)) = V_A(x)$ .

Therefore  $A$  is an anti vague ideal of  $R$ . Hence  $A$  and  $B$  are homologous anti vague ideals of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $A = (t_A, f_A)$  be an anti vague ideal of  $R$  and let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be an onto anti homomorphism. Then the vague set  $A^f = (t_{A^f}, f_{A^f})$  defined by  $V_{A^f}(x) = V_A(f(x)), \forall x \in R$  is an anti vague ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

1.  $V_{A^f}(x + y) = V_A(f(x + y)) = V_A(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \max\{V_A(f(x)), V_A(f(y))\} = \max\{V_{A^f}(x), V_{A^f}(y)\}$ .
2.  $V_{A^f}(x\gamma y) = V_A(f(x\gamma y)) = V_A(f(y)\gamma f(x)) \leq V_A(f(x)) = V_{A^f}(x)$ .

Hence  $A^f$  is an anti vague ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

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