

VAGUE BI-INTERIOR IDEALS OF A Γ -SEMIRING

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of vague bi-interior ideal of a Γ -semiring as a generalization of vague bi-ideal and vague interior ideal and we characterize the vague bi-interior ideal of Γ -semiring to the crisp bi-interior ideals of Γ -semiring.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh, L.A. [18] introduced the study of fuzzy sets. Mathematically a fuzzy set on a set X is a mapping μ into the interval $[0, 1]$; for x in X , $\mu(x)$ is called the membership of x belonging to X . This membership function gives only an approximation for belonging but it does not give any information of not belonging. To counter this problem and obtain a better estimation and analysis of data decision making, Gau, W.L. and Buehrer, D.J. [14] have initiated the study of vague sets with the hope that they form a better tool to understand, interpret and solve real life problems.

Further in 1995, Murali Krishna Rao, M. [15] introduced the concept of Γ -semiring which is a generalization of Γ -ring, ternary semiring and semiring and after that he introduced and studied the ideals of a Γ -semiring. Ideals play an important role in advance studies and uses of algebraic structures. Generalization of ideals in algebraic structures is necessary for further study of algebraic

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structures. Many mathematicians proved important results and characterization of algebraic structures by using the concept and the properties of generalization of ideals in algebraic structures. Murali Krishna Rao, M., [16, 17] introduced the concept of left(resp. right) bi-quasi ideal, bi-interior ideal a Γ -semiring and studied the properties of left bi-quasi ideals. However Bhargavi, Y. and Eswaralal, T. [1–11], [13] were developed the theory of vague sets on Γ -semirings. This paper is a sequel to our study. In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of vague bi-interior ideal of a Γ -semiring as a generalization of vague bi-ideal and vague interior ideal and we characterize the vague bi-interior ideal of Γ -semiring to the crisp bi-interior ideals of Γ -semiring.

2. PRELIMINARIES

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

Definition 2.1. [15] Let E and Γ be two additive commutative semigroups. Then R is called Γ -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 $a, b, c \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

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

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

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

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

Definition 2.2. [17] A non-empty subset B of a Γ -semiring R is said to be bi-interior ideal of R if B is a Γ -subsemiring of R and $R\Gamma B\Gamma R \cap B\Gamma R\Gamma B \subseteq B$.

Definition 2.3. [14] 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 2.4. [14] 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 2.5. [14] Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ be two vague sets of a universe of discourse X .

The intersection of A and B is defined as $A \cap B = (t_{A \cap B}, f_{A \cap B})$, where $t_{A \cap B} = \min\{t_A, t_B\}$ and $f_{A \cap B} = \max\{f_A, f_B\}$.

The union of A and B is defined as $A \cup B = (t_{A \cup B}, f_{A \cup B})$, where $t_{A \cup B} = \max\{t_A, t_B\}$ and $f_{A \cup B} = \min\{f_A, f_B\}$.

The product $A\Gamma B$ of A and B is defined as

$$V_{A\Gamma B}(x) = \begin{cases} \sup\{\min\{V_A(y), V_B(z)\} / x = y\gamma z, \text{ where } y, z \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma\} \\ [0, 0], \text{ if for any } y, z \in R; \gamma \in \Gamma, y\gamma z \neq x. \end{cases}$$

A vague set A is contained in another vague set B , $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $V_A(x) \leq V_B(x)$ i.e., $t_A(x) \leq t_B(x)$ and $1 - f_A(x) \leq 1 - f_B(x)$, $\forall x \in X$.

Definition 2.6. [14] Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ be a vague set of a universe of discourse X . For $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ with $\alpha \leq \beta$, the (α, β) -cut or vague cut of A is the crisp subset of X is given by $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in X / V_A(x) \geq [\alpha, \beta]\}$ i.e., $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in X / t_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ and } 1 - f_A(x) \geq \beta\}$.

Definition 2.7. [14] For any subset S of a Γ -semiring R the vague characteristic set of S is a vague set $\delta_S = (t_{\delta_S}, f_{\delta_S})$ given by

$$V_{\delta_S}(x) = \begin{cases} [1, 1] & \text{if } x \in S \\ [0, 0] & \text{if } x \notin S, \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$t_{\delta_S}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in S \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin S \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\delta_S}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in S \\ 1 & \text{if } x \notin S. \end{cases}$$

Then δ_S is called the vague characteristic set of S in $[0, 1]$.

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

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

$$(VI2) \quad V_A(x\gamma y) \geq \min\{V_A(x), V_A(y)\}.$$

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

Definition 2.9. [3] A vague set $A = (t_A, f_A)$ of a Γ -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 2.10. [4] A vague Γ -semiring $A = (t_A, f_A)$ of a Γ -semiring R is said to be vague bi-ideal if for all $x, y, z \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, $V_A(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq \min\{V_A(x), V_A(z)\}$, i.e., $t_A(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq \min\{t_A(x), t_A(z)\}$ and $f_A(x\alpha y\beta z) \leq \max\{f_A(x), f_A(z)\}$.

Definition 2.11. [13] A vague Γ -semiring $\psi = (t_\psi, f_\psi)$ of R is said to be vague interior ideal of R if for all $x, y, z \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, $V_\psi(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq V_\psi(y)$ i.e., $t_\psi(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq t_\psi(y)$ and $1 - f_\psi(x\alpha y\beta z) \geq 1 - f_\psi(y)$.

3. VAGUE BI-INTERIOR IDEAL OF A Γ -SEMIRING

In this section, we introduce and study vague bi-interior ideal as a generalization of vague bi-ideal, vague interior ideal of a Γ -semiring and characterize the vague bi-interior ideals of a Γ -semiring to a crisp bi-interior ideals of a Γ -semiring. Also, we prove that the intersection of vague bi-ideal and vague interior ideal of a Γ -semiring is a vague bi-interior ideal.

Throughout this section R stands for a Γ -semiring and δ stands for the vague characteristic set of R unless otherwise mentioned.

Now, we introduce the following.

Definition 3.1. A vague Γ -semiring $A = (t_A, f_A)$ of R is called vague bi-interior ideal if $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$.

Example 1. Let R be the set of negative integers and Γ be the set of negative even integers. Then R, Γ are additive commutative semigroups.

Define the mapping $R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R$ by $x\alpha y$ usual product of x, α, y , $\forall x, y \in R; \alpha \in \Gamma$. Then R is a Γ -semiring.

Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$, where $t_A : R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $f_A : R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by

$$t_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.4 & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 0.7 & \text{if } x = -2 \\ 0.9 & \text{if } x < -2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.4 & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 0.2 & \text{if } x = -2 \\ 0.1 & \text{if } x < -2 \end{cases}.$$

Then A is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Theorem 3.1. Every vague bi-ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Proof. Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ be the vague bi-ideal of R . Then A is a vague Γ -semiring of R . Since A is vague bi-ideal, we have $A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A \subseteq A$. Now, $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A \subseteq A$. Therefore $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$. Thus A is vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.2. *Every vague interior ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ be the vague interior ideal of R . Then A is a vague Γ -semiring of R . Since A is vague interior ideal, we have $\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta \subseteq A$. Now, $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq \delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta \subseteq A$. Therefore $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$. Thus A is vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.3. *Every left vague ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ be the left vague ideal of R . Let $x \in R$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{(\delta\Gamma A)}(p\alpha q), V_{\delta}(r)\}, \text{ where } x = p\alpha q\beta r; \\ &\quad p, q, r \in R \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{V_{(\delta\Gamma A)}(p\alpha q)\}\} = \sup\{\min\{V_{\delta}(p), V_A(q)\}\} \\ &= \sup\{V_A(q)\} \leq \sup\{V_A(p\alpha q)\} \\ &\leq \sup\{V_A(x)\} = V_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

That implies $\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta \subseteq A$. Also,

$$V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x) = \sup\{\min\{V_A(p), V_{\delta\Gamma A}(q\beta r)\},$$

where

$$x = p\alpha q\beta r; p, q, r \in R \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\} \leq \sup\{\min\{V_A(p), V_A(q\beta r)\}\} = V_A(x).$$

That implies $A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A \subseteq A$. Therefore

$$V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x) = \min\{V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta)}(x), V_{(A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x)\} \leq V_A(x).$$

Thus A is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.4. *Every right vague ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

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

Corollary 3.1. *Every vague ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Theorem 3.5. *A vague set $A = (t_A, f_A)$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R if and only if its vague cut $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is a bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Suppose $A = (t_A, f_A)$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . Let $x \in (R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R) \cap (A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)})$. This implies $x \in R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R$ and $x \in A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$, i.e., $x = a\gamma p\eta b = q\zeta c\epsilon r$, where $a, b, c \in R$; $p, q, r \in A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$; $\gamma, \eta, \zeta, \epsilon \in \Gamma$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A}(a\gamma p), V_{\delta}(b)\}\} \\ &= V_{\delta\Gamma A}(a\gamma p) = \sup\{\min\{V_{\delta}(a), V_A(p)\}\} \\ &= V_A(p) \geq [\alpha, \beta] \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{A\Gamma\delta}(q\zeta c), V_A(r)\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{\sup\{\min\{V_A(q), V_{\delta}(c)\}\}, V_A(r)\}\} \\ &\geq \min\{V_A(q), V_A(r)\} \geq [\alpha, \beta]. \end{aligned}$$

Since A is vague bi-quasi ideal of R , we have $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$. This implies, $V_A(x) \geq V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x) = \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(x), V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x)\} \geq [\alpha, \beta]$, i.e., $x \in A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$.

Therefore $(R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R) \cap (A_{(\alpha,\beta)}\Gamma R\Gamma A_{(\alpha,\beta)}) \subseteq A$. Hence $A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ is bi-interior ideal of R .

Conversely, suppose that $A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$ is a bi-interior ideal of R . Obviously A is vague Γ -semiring of R . Suppose if possible $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \not\subseteq A$. That implies there exist $x \in R$ such that $V_A(x) < V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x)$. Let $[\alpha, \beta] \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad V_A(x) < [\alpha, \beta] < V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x).$$

Now, suppose for any $a, b, c, p, q, r \in R$ and $\gamma, \zeta, \eta, \epsilon \in \Gamma$, $x = a\gamma p\zeta b = q\eta c\epsilon r$ such that $p, q, r \notin A_{(\alpha,\beta)}$. This implies that $V_A(p) < [\alpha, \beta]$, $V_A(q) < [\alpha, \beta]$, $V_A(r) < [\alpha, \beta]$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x) &= \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(x), V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x)\} \\ &= \min\{\sup\{\min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A}(a\gamma p), V_{\delta}(b)\}\}, \\ &\quad \sup\{\min\{V_{A\Gamma\delta}(q\eta c), V_A(r)\}\}\} \\ &= \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A}(a\gamma p), \sup\{\min\{V_{A\Gamma\delta}(q\eta c), V_A(r)\}\}\} \\ &= \min\{\sup\{\min\{V_{\delta}(a), V_A(p)\}\}, \sup\{\min\{ \\ &\quad \sup\{\min\{V_A(q), V_{\delta}(c)\}\}\}, V_A(r)\}\} \\ &= \min\{V_A(p), V_A(q), V_A(r)\} \\ &< [\alpha, \beta] \end{aligned}$$

That implies $V_{(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta)\cap(A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A)}(x) < [\alpha, \beta]$, which is a contradiction to (3.1). Therefore, there exist $a, b, c, p, q, r \in R$ and $\gamma, \zeta, \eta, \epsilon \in \Gamma$, $x = a\gamma p\zeta b = q\eta c\epsilon r$ such that $p, q, r \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$. Now, $a\gamma p\zeta b \in R\Gamma A_{(\alpha, \beta)}\Gamma R$ and $q\eta c\epsilon r \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}\Gamma R\Gamma A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$. Hence, $x \in (R\Gamma A_{(\alpha, \beta)}\Gamma R) \cap (A_{(\alpha, \beta)}\Gamma R\Gamma A_{(\alpha, \beta)})$. This implies $x \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$. But $x \notin A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$, which is a contradiction to $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is bi-interior ideal of R . Hence, $(\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$. Thus, A is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.6. Let B be a non-empty subset of R and $\delta_B = (t_{\delta_B}, f_{\delta_B})$ be the vague characteristic set of R . Then B is bi-interior ideal if and only if δ_B is vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Proof. Suppose B is bi-interior ideal of R . Obviously δ_B is a vague Γ -semiring of R . Since B is bi-interior ideal, we have $(R\Gamma B\Gamma R) \cap (B\Gamma R\Gamma B) \subseteq B$. Now, $(\delta\Gamma\delta_B\Gamma\delta) \cap (\delta_B\Gamma\delta\Gamma\delta_B) = \delta_{R\Gamma B\Gamma R} \cap \delta_{B\Gamma R\Gamma B} = \delta_{(R\Gamma B\Gamma R) \cap (B\Gamma R\Gamma B)} \subseteq \delta_B$. Thus, δ_B is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Conversely, suppose that δ_B is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . Then clearly $x + y \in B$, for all $x, y \in I$. Since δ_B is a vague bi-interior ideal of R , we have $(\delta\Gamma\delta_B\Gamma\delta) \cap (\delta_B\Gamma\delta\Gamma\delta_B) \subseteq \delta_B$. This implies $\delta_{R\Gamma B\Gamma R} \cap \delta_{B\Gamma R\Gamma B} \subseteq \delta_B$, i.e., $\delta_{(R\Gamma B\Gamma R) \cap (B\Gamma R\Gamma B)} \subseteq \delta_B$.

Therefore, $(R\Gamma B\Gamma R) \cap (B\Gamma R\Gamma B) \subseteq B$. Thus, B is a bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.7. If $A = (t_A, f_A)$ and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ are vague bi-interior ideals of R , then $A \cap B$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Proof. Let A and B be a vague bi-interior ideals of R . Then $A \cap B$ is a vague Γ -semiring of R . Let $x \in R$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\delta\Gamma(A\cap B)}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(y), V_{A\cap B}(z), x = y\alpha z, \text{ where } y, z \in R; \alpha \in \Gamma\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(y), \min\{V_A(z), V_B(z)\}\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_\delta(y), V_A(z)\}, \min\{V_\delta(y), V_B(z)\}\}\} \\ &= \min\{\sup\{\min\{V_\delta(y), V_A(z)\}\}, \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(y), V_B(z)\}\}\} \\ &= \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A}(x), V_{\delta\Gamma B}(x)\} = V_{(\delta\Gamma A) \cap (\delta\Gamma B)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

That implies $\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) = (\delta\Gamma A) \cap (\delta\Gamma B)$. Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{A \cap B}(y), V_{\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)}(z), x = y\alpha z, \text{ where } y, z \in R; \alpha \in \Gamma\}\} \\
&= \sup\{\min\{V_{A \cap B}(y), V_{(\delta\Gamma A) \cap (\delta\Gamma B)}(z)\}\} \\
&= \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_A(y), V_B(y)\}, \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A}(z), V_{\delta\Gamma B}(z)\}\}\} \\
&= \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_A(y), V_{\delta\Gamma A}(z)\}, \min\{V_B(y), V_{\delta\Gamma B}(z)\}\}\} \\
&= \min\{\sup\{\min\{V_A(y), V_{\delta\Gamma A}(z)\}, \sup\{\min\{V_B(y), V_{\delta\Gamma B}(z)\}\}\} \\
&= \min\{V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x), V_{B\Gamma\delta\Gamma B}(x)\} \\
&= V_{(A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \cap (B\Gamma\delta\Gamma B)}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

That implies $(A \cap B)\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) = (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \cap (B\Gamma\delta\Gamma B)$. Similarly we can prove $\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta = (\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (\delta\Gamma B\Gamma\delta)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
&[\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta] \cap [(A \cap B)\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)] \\
&= (\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (\delta\Gamma B\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \cap (B\Gamma\delta\Gamma B) \subseteq A \cap B.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $A \cap B$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . □

Theorem 3.8. *The intersection of vague bi-ideal and vague interior ideal of R is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ be a vague bi-ideal and vague interior ideal of R respectively. Obviously $A \cap B$ is a vague Γ -semiring of R . Now, $(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) \subseteq A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A \subseteq A$ and $\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta \subseteq B$. Therefore $[(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)] \cap [\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta] \subseteq A \cap B$. Thus $A \cap B$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . □

Theorem 3.9. *If $A = (t_A, f_A)$ is right vague ideal and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ is left vague ideal of R , then $A \cap B$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Proof is clear from Theorem 3.3, 3.4 and 3.11. □

Theorem 3.10. *If $A = (t_A, f_A)$ is minimal left vague ideal and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ is minimal right vague ideal of R , then $C = A\Gamma B$ is a minimal vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Suppose A is minimal left vague ideal and B is minimal right vague ideal of R . Let $x \in R$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{(\delta\Gamma C\Gamma\delta) \cap (C\Gamma\delta\Gamma C)}(x) &= \min\{V_{\delta\Gamma C\Gamma\delta}(x), V_{C\Gamma\delta\Gamma C}(x)\} \leq V_{\delta\Gamma C\Gamma\delta}(x) \\
&= V_{(\delta\Gamma(A\Gamma B)\Gamma\delta)}(x) \leq V_{A\Gamma B}(x) = V_C(x).
\end{aligned}$$

That implies $(\delta\Gamma C\Gamma\delta) \cap (C\Gamma\delta\Gamma C) \subseteq C$. Hence C is a vague bi-interior ideal of R .

Let G be a vague bi-interior ideal of R such that $G \subseteq C$. Now, $\delta\Gamma G \subseteq \delta\Gamma C = \delta\Gamma A\Gamma B \subseteq B$.

Similarly, we can prove $G\Gamma\delta \subseteq A$. Since A and B are minimal, we have $\delta\Gamma G = B$ and $G\Gamma\delta = A$. Also, $C = A\Gamma B = G\Gamma\delta\Gamma\delta\Gamma G \subseteq G\gamma\delta G$ and $C = A\Gamma B = A\Gamma\delta\Gamma G \subseteq \delta\Gamma G \subseteq \delta\Gamma G\Gamma\delta$. Therefore $C \subseteq (G\Gamma\delta\Gamma G) \cap (\delta\Gamma G\Gamma\delta) \subseteq G$. That implies $C = G$. Thus C is a minimal vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

Theorem 3.11. *The intersection of vague bi-interior ideal and a vague Γ -semiring of R is also a vague bi-interior ideal of R .*

Proof. Let $A = (t_A, f_A)$ be a vague bi-interior ideal and $B = (t_B, f_B)$ be a vague Γ -semiring of R . Let $x \in R$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\delta\Gamma(A\cap B)\Gamma\delta}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(p), V_{(A\cap B)\Gamma\delta}(q\beta r), \\ &\quad x = p\alpha q\beta r, \text{ where } p, q, r \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(p), \sup\{\min\{V_{A\cap B}(q), V_\delta(r)\}\}\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(p), \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_A(q), V_B(q)\}, V_\delta(r)\}\}\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(p), \sup\{\min\{V_A(q), V_\delta(r)\}\}\}\} \\ &= V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(x). \end{aligned}$$

That implies $\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta \subseteq \delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta$. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{(A\cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A\cap B)}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{(A\cap B)}(p), \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(q), V_{A\cap B}(r)\}\}, \\ &\quad x = p\alpha q\beta r, \text{ where } p, q, r \in R; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_A(p), V_B(p)\}, \sup\{\min\{V_\delta(q), \\ &\quad \min\{V_A(r), V_B(r)\}\}\}\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{V_A(p), \sup\{\min\{V_{\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta}(q), V_A(r)\}\}\}\} \\ &= V_{A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A}(x). \end{aligned}$$

That implies $(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) \subseteq A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A$. So, $[\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta] \cap [(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)] \subseteq (\delta\Gamma A\Gamma\delta) \cap (A\Gamma\delta\Gamma A) \subseteq A$. Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} V_{(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)}(x) &= \sup\{\min\{V_{(A \cap B)}(p), V_{A \cap B}(q), x = p\alpha q, \text{ where } p, q \in R; \alpha \in \Gamma\}\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{\min\{V_A(p), V_B(p)\}, \min\{V_A(q), V_B(q)\}\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{V_B(p), V_B(q)\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{V_B(x)\} \\ &= V_B(x). \end{aligned}$$

That implies $[\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta] \cap [(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)] \subseteq (A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) \subseteq B$. Therefore $[\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta] \cap [(A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B)] \subseteq (A \cap B)\Gamma\delta\Gamma(A \cap B) \subseteq A \cap B$. Thus $A \cap B$ is a vague bi-interior ideal of R . \square

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