# $\theta$ -Euclidean k-Fuzzy Ideals of Semirings

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**Abstract**— In this paper, we introduce the notion  $\theta$ -Euclidean k–fuzzy ideal in semirings and to study the properties of the image and pre image of a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k–fuzzy ideal in a semirings under epimorphism.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

 $\mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{a}}$  .A. Zadeh [1] introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset  $\,\mu$  of a set X as a function from X into the closed unit interval [0,1]. The concept of fuzzy subgroups was introduced by A. Rosenfeld [2].W.J. Liu [3] introduced and studied fuzzy ideals of rings. T.K. Dutta and B.K. Biswas [4] studied fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime ideals of semirings and they defined fuzzy k-ideal and fuzzy prime k-ideals of semirings and characterized fuzzy prime k-ideals of semirings of nonnegative integers and determined all its prime k-ideals. S.I. Baik and H.S Kim [6] studied more about the fuzzy k-ideals in semirings and investigated their properties. Y.B. Jun et.al [5] extended the concept of L-fuzzy ideal of rings to semirings. Ayten Koç, Erol Balkanay [7, 8] introduced a concept of  $\theta$ -Euclidean L-fuzzy ideals,  $\theta$ -Euclidean level subset in rings and studied the properties of ideals  $\theta$ -Euclidean L-fuzzy ideals,  $\theta$ -Euclidean level subset in rings. C.B Kim *et al* [10] introduce the k-fuzzy ideal of semirings and studied the properties of the image and pre image of a k-fuzzy ideal in semirings. C.B Kim [9] studied some isomorphism theorems and fuzzy k-ideals in

k-semirings.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideals in semirings and to study the properties of the image and pre image of a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal in a semiring under epimorphism. Also we prove the structural theorem for a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k- fuzzy ideal.

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### II. PRELIMINARIES

An algebra (S;+,.) is said to be a semiring if (S;+) and (S;+) are semigroup satisfying a.(b+c)=a.b+a.c and (b+c).a=b.a+c.a, for all  $a,b,c\in S$ . A semiring S may have an identity 1, defined by 1.a=a=a.1 and a zero 0, defined by 0+a=a=a+0 and a.0=0=0.a for all  $a\in S$ . A non—empty subset I of S is said to be left (resp., right) ideal if  $x,y\in I$  and  $x\in S$  imply that  $x+y\in I$  and  $x\in S$ 

 $(resp.,xr \in I)$ . If I is both left and right ideal of S, we say I is a two-sided ideal, or simply ideal, of S. A left ideal I of a semiring S is said to be a left k-ideal if  $a \in I$  and  $x \in S$  and if  $a + x \in I$  or  $x + a \in I$  then  $x \in I$ . Right k-ideal is defined dually, and two-sided k-ideal or simply a k-ideal is both a left and a right k-ideal.

**Definition 2.1** [10]: Let K and S be any sets and let  $f: K \to S$  be a function. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of K is called f –invariant if f(x) = f(y) implies  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ , where  $x, y \in K$ .

**Definition 2.2** [2]: A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a semiring S is said to be fuzzy left (resp., right) ideal of S if

(i) 
$$\mu(x+y) \ge \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$$
 and

$$(ii)\mu(xy) \ge \mu(y)$$
 (resp.,  $\mu(xy) \ge \mu(x)$ )

for all  $x, y \in S$ . If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of S if it is both fuzzy left and a fuzzy right ideal of S.

**Definition 2.3** [10]: A fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of a semiring S is said to be a k-fuzzy ideal of S  $\mu(x+y) = \mu(0)$  and  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$  imply  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ .

**Definition 2.4** [8]: Let  $\theta: S \to [0,1]$  and  $\mu: S \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subsets of S. For any,  $0 \neq y \in S$  the set

 $\mu_{_{\theta_{y}}} = \begin{cases} x \in S \mid \text{there exists } q, r \in S \text{ such that } x = yq + r \\ \text{where either } r = 0 \text{ or else } \mu(r) \ge \max \left\{ \mu(y), \theta(y) \right\} \end{cases}$  is called a  $\theta$  – Euclidean level subset of  $\mu$ .

### II. $\theta$ -EUCLIDEAN K-FUZZY IDEALS

**Definition 3.1**: Let S be a semiring and let  $\theta: S \to [0,1]$  be a non-constant fuzzy subset of S. A fuzzy ideal  $\mu: S \to [0,1]$  is called a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal if  $\mu$  satisfies the following axioms

(i) 
$$\mu(x+y) = \mu(0)$$
 and  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$  imply  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ .  
(ii) For any  $x, y \in R$  with  $y \neq 0$ , there exists elements

(ii) For any  $x, y \in R$  with  $y \neq 0$ , there exists elements  $q, r \in R$  such that x = yq + r, where either r = 0 or else  $\max \{\mu(r), \theta(r)\} \ge \max \{\mu(y), \theta(y)\}$ .

**Example 3.2**: Let *S* be the set of Natural Numbers including zero and  $\mu: S \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subset defined by

$$\mu(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if} & a = 0, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if} & a \text{ is non-zero even,} \\ 0 & \text{if} & a \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\theta: S \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subset defined by

$$\theta(a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if} \quad a = 0, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if} \quad a = 3, 5, 7, \dots \\ \frac{1}{|a|} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $\mu$  is a k-fuzzy ideal of S, also  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S.

**Example 3.3**: Let *S* be the set of Natural Numbers including zero and  $\mu: S \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy set defined by

$$\mu(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if} & a = 0, \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if} & a \text{ is non-zero even,} \\ 0 & \text{if} & a \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\theta_1: S \to [0,1]$  be a fuzzy subset defined by

$$\theta_1(a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a = 0\\ \frac{1}{|a|} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

So  $\mu$  is a k-fuzzy ideal but  $\mu$  is not a  $\theta_1$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S.

**Theorem 3.4**: Let A be a non empty subset of S. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of a semiring S such that  $\mu$  is into  $\{0,1\}$ , so that  $\mu$  is the characteristic function of A. Then  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of a semiring S then A is a left ideal of S.

**Proof**: The proof is easy and straight forward.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.5**: Let  $\mu$  be a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of a semiring S. Then for  $0 \neq y \in S$ , (i)  $\mu_{\theta y}$  is an ideal of S (ii)  $\theta_{\mu y}$  is an ideal of S. and (iii)  $\mu_t$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S, for  $t \in [0,1]$ .

**Proof**: The proof is similar to [8, Theorem 3.3].  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.6**: Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy ideal of a semiring S. If  $\mu_{\theta_y}$  and  $\theta_{\mu_y}$  is the Euclidean level set of  $\mu$  and  $\theta$  respectively. Then  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of a semiring S.

**Proof**: Suppose  $\mu$  is fuzzy ideal of semiring S. For  $x, y \in S$ , if  $\mu(x+y) = \mu(0)$  and  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$ , then  $\mu(x+y) \ge \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$ , since  $\mu$  is fuzzy ideal of S.

$$\mu(0) \ge \min \left\{ \mu(x), \mu(0) \right\}$$
$$\mu(x) = \mu(0) .$$

Thus  $\mu$  is a k-fuzzy ideal of semiring S.

We have  $\mu_{\theta y}$  and  $\theta_{\mu y}$  is the Euclidean level set of  $\mu$  and  $\theta$  respectively. Then, for  $x,y\in S$ , with  $0\neq y$ , there exists  $q,r\in S$  such that x=yq+r where either r=0 or else  $\mu(r)\geq \max\left\{\mu(y),\theta(y)\right\}$  and  $\theta(r)\geq \max\left\{\mu(y),\theta(y)\right\}$ . Thus  $\max\left\{\mu(r),\theta(r)\right\}\geq \max\left\{\mu(y),\theta(y)\right\}$ . Hence  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of a semiring S.  $\square$ 

**Definition 3.7** ([10]): Let  $f: S \to S'$  be a homomorphism of semirings. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of S'. We define a fuzzy subset  $f^{-1}\mu$  of S by  $f^{-1}\mu(x) = \mu(f(x))$  for all  $x \in S$ 

**Theorem 3.7**: Let  $f: S \to S'$  be an epimorphism of semirings and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy ideal of S'. Then  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S' if and only if  $f^{-1}(\mu)$ 

is a  $f^{-1}(\theta)$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of fuzzy ideal of S.

**Proof**: Suppose  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S'. (i) For all  $x, y \in S'$ 

$$f^{-1}\mu(x+y) = \mu(f(x+y)) = \mu(f(x)+f(y))$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu(f(x)), \mu(f(y))\}$$

$$= \min\{f^{-1}\mu(x), f^{-1}\mu(y)\}$$

(ii) For all  $x, y \in S$ 

$$f^{-1}\mu(xy) = \mu(f(xy)) = \mu(f(x)f(y))$$

$$\geq \max\{\mu(f(x)), \mu(f(y))\}$$

$$= \max\{f^{-1}\mu(x), f^{-1}\mu(y)\}$$

(iii) For all  $x, y \in S'$ , if  $f^{-1}\mu(x+y) = f^{-1}\mu(0)$ 

and 
$$f^{-1}\mu(y) = f^{-1}\mu(0)$$
 than

$$f^{-1}\mu(x) = \mu(f(x)) = \mu(x) = \mu(0)$$
$$= \mu(f(0)) = f^{-1}\mu(0).$$

*iv)* We have  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S', then for any  $x,y\in S$ , then  $f(x),f(y)\in S'$  there exists elements  $f(q),f(r)\in S'$  such that f(x)=f(y)f(q)+f(r) where either f(r)=0 or else

$$\max\left\{\mu\Big(f(y)\Big),\theta\Big(f(y)\Big)\right\} \geq \max\left\{\mu\Big(f(r)\Big),\theta\Big(f(r)\Big)\right\} \ .$$
 That is  $f(x) = f(yq) + f(r)$  where either  $f(r) = 0$  or else  $\max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(y),f^{-1}\theta(y)\right\} \geq \max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(r),f^{-1}\theta(r)\right\} \ .$  Thus  $f(x) = f(yq+r)$  where either  $f(r) = 0$  or else 
$$\max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(y),f^{-1}\theta(y)\right\} \geq \max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(r),f^{-1}\theta(r)\right\} \ .$$

Hence for any  $x, y \in S$  there exists elements  $q, r \in S$  such that x = yq + r where either r = 0 or else

$$\max \left\{ f^{-1}\mu(y), f^{-1}\theta(y) \right\} \ge \max \left\{ f^{-1}\mu(r), f^{-1}\theta(r) \right\}.$$

Conversely, suppose  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S.

(i) For any 
$$x, y \in S$$
 then  $a = f(x), b = f(y) \in S'$ .  

$$\mu(a+b) = \mu \Big( f(x) + f(y) \Big) = \mu \Big( f(x+y) \Big)$$

$$= f^{-1} \mu(x+y)$$

$$\geq \min \Big\{ f^{-1} \mu(x), f^{-1} \mu(y) \Big\}$$

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

$$= \max \Big\{ \mu \Big( a \Big), \mu \Big( b \Big) \Big\}.$$

(ii) For any 
$$x, y \in S$$
 then  $a = f(x)$ ,  $b = f(y) \in S'$ .  

$$\mu(ab) = \mu(f(x)f(y)) = \mu(f(xy)) = f^{-1}\mu(xy)$$

$$\geq \max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(x), f^{-1}\mu(y)\right\}$$

$$= \max\left\{\mu(f(x)), \mu(f(y))\right\}$$

$$= \max\left\{\mu(a), \mu(b)\right\}.$$

(iii) For any  $x, y \in S$  then a = f(x),  $b = f(y) \in S'$ , if  $\mu(a+b) = \mu(0)$  and  $\mu(b) = \mu(0)$  imply

$$\mu(a) = \mu(f(x)) = f^{-1}\mu(x) = f^{-1}\mu(0) = \mu(f(0)) = \mu(0)$$
(iv) For any  $x, y, q, r \in S$  then
$$a = f(x), b = f(y), c = f(q), d = f(r) \in S'.$$

We have  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of fuzzy ideal of S, then there exists  $q, r \in S$  such that x = yq + r either r = 0 or else

$$\max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(y), f^{-1}\theta(y)\right\} \ge \max\left\{f^{-1}\mu(r), f^{-1}\theta(r)\right\}.$$
That is  $f(x) = f(yq+r)$  either  $f(r) = 0$  or else 
$$\max\left\{\mu\Big(f(y)\Big), \theta\Big(f(y)\Big)\right\} \ge \max\left\{\mu\Big(f(r)\Big), \theta\Big(f(r)\Big)\right\}.$$
that is  $f(x) = f(y)f(q) + f(r)$  either  $f(r) = 0$  or else 
$$\max\left\{\mu\Big(f(y)\Big), \theta\Big(f(y)\Big)\right\} \ge \max\left\{\mu\Big(f(r)\Big), \theta\Big(f(r)\Big)\right\}.$$
Thus there exists  $c, d \in S'$  such that  $a = bc + d$  either  $r = 0$  or else 
$$\max\left\{\mu(c), \theta(c)\right\} \ge \max\left\{\mu(d), \theta(d)\right\}.$$

**Definition 3.8**: Let  $f: S \to S'$  be an homomorphism of the semirings. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of S we define a fuzzy subset  $f(\mu)$  of S' by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup \left\{ \mu(t) \mid t \in R, f(t) = y \right\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi \\ 0 & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \phi \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 3.9**: Let  $f: S \to S'$  epimorphism of semirings. Let  $\mu$  be a f-invariant  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S. Then  $f(\mu)$  is  $f(\theta)$  - Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S'.

**Proof**: Suppose  $x, y \in S'$  such that x = f(a), y = f(b), for all  $a, b \in S$ . Then x + y = f(a) + f(b) = f(a + b) and xy = f(a)f(b) = f(ab). Since  $\mu$  is f-invariant Thus

(i) 
$$f(\mu)(x+y) = f(\mu)f(a+b)$$
  
=  $\sup \{\mu(t) \mid t \in S, f(t) = f(a+b)\}$ 

$$= \sup \left\{ \mu(t) \mid t \in S, \mu(t) = \mu(a+b) \right\}$$

$$= \mu(a+b)$$

$$\geq \min \left\{ \mu(a), \mu(b) \right\},$$
since  $\mu$  is a k-fuzzy ideal of  $S$ .

$$= \min \left\{ \mu\left(f^{-1}(x)\right), \mu\left(f^{-1}(y)\right) \right\}$$

$$= \min \left\{ f(\mu)(x), f(\mu)(y) \right\}.$$
(ii) 
$$f(\mu)(xy) = f(\mu)f(ab) = \mu(ab)$$

$$\geq \max \left\{ \mu(a), \mu(b) \right\},$$
since  $\mu$  is a k-fuzzy ideal of  $S$ .
$$= \max \left\{ \mu\left(f^{-1}(x)\right), \mu\left(f^{-1}(y)\right) \right\}$$

$$= \max \left\{ f(\mu)(x), f(\mu)(y) \right\}.$$

(iii) If 
$$f(\mu)(x+y) = f(\mu)(0)$$
 and  $f(\mu)(y) = f(\mu)(0)$  imply that  $f(\mu)(x) = f(\mu)(f(a)) = \mu(a)$  
$$= \mu(0) = \mu(f^{-1}(0)) = f(\mu)(0).$$

(iv) We have  $\mu$  is f-invariant  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S. If  $a,b,c,d\in S$  then x=f(a), y=f(b),q=f(c),r=f(d), for all  $x,y,q,r\in S'$ . Then for any  $a,b\in S$  there exists elements  $c,d\in S$ , such that a=bc+d, where either d=0 or else  $\max\left\{\mu(b),\theta(b)\right\}\geq \max\left\{\mu(d),\theta(d)\right\}$ .

That is, f(a) = f(bc+d), thus f(a) = f(b)f(c) + f(d), Thus x = yq + r.Let d = 0.

Then f(d) = f(0) = 0. We get r = 0.

Finally, we have

 $\max \{\mu(b), \theta(b)\} \ge \max \{\mu(d), \theta(d)\},\$ 

Since  $\mu$  is f-invariant.

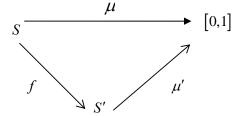
$$f(\mu)(y) = f(\mu)f(b) = \sup \{ \mu(t) | t \in R, f(t) = f(b) \}$$
  
= \sup \{ \mu(t) | t \in R, \mu(t) = \mu(b) \}  
= \mu(b)

so that  $\max\left\{\mu(b),\theta(b)\right\} \geq \max\left\{\mu(d),\theta(d)\right\}$  then  $\max\left\{f(\mu)(y),f(\theta)(y)\right\} \geq \max\left\{f(\mu)(r),f(\theta)(r)\right\}.$  Hence  $f(\mu)$  is a  $f(\theta)$ - Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S'.

**Theorem 3.10**: Let  $f: S \to S'$  be an isomorphism of the semirings and  $\mu': S' \to [0,1]$  be a  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S'. Then  $\mu' \circ f: S \to [0,1]$  is a  $(\theta' \circ f)$ -Euclidean

*k*-fuzzy ideal of S. Here, we mean 
$$that(\mu' \circ f)(x) = \mu' [f(x)].$$

**Proof**: Let  $\mu = \mu' \circ f$ ,  $\theta = \theta' \circ f$  and also  $a, b \in S$  and  $\mu'$  is an  $\theta$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S'.



It was proved that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of S [5] and  $\mu$  is a  $\theta$ -Euclidean fuzzy ideal of S [7].

If 
$$\mu(a+b) = \mu(0)$$
 and  $\mu(b) = \mu(0)$ , then 
$$\mu(a) = \mu' \circ f(a) = \mu' (f(a)) = \mu' (0)$$
. Since  $\mu'$  is an  $\theta$ -Euclidean k–fuzzy ideal of  $S'$ . 
$$= \mu' (f(0))$$
$$= \mu' \circ f(0)$$

Hence  $\mu' \circ f : S \to [0,1]$  is a  $(\theta' \circ f)$ -Euclidean k-fuzzy ideal of S.  $\square$ 

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