

## FUZZY WEAKLY PRIME $\Gamma$ -IDEALS IN $\Gamma$ -RINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this work, we investigate fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with nonzero identity. We obtained some characterizations of fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Also some properties of these concepts have been studied.

**Key Words:** Fuzzy Prime Ideal, Fuzzy Weakly Prime Ideal, Fuzzy Weakly Prime  $\Gamma$ -Ideal, Fuzzy Partial Weakly Prime  $\Gamma$ -Ideal, Fuzzy Weakly Semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

L. A. Zadeh [5] introduced the concept of a fuzzy set in 1965, and N. Nobusawa [6] introduced the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring which is more general than a ring. Two years after that W. E. Barnes [7] emaciated relatively the conditions in the definition of the  $\Gamma$ -ring in the sense of Nobusawa. In [8], Jun and Lee introduced the concept of a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ring and again Jun [9] defined fuzzy prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and obtained certain characterizations for a fuzzy ideal to be a fuzzy prime ideal. In [3], T. K. Dutta and Tanusree Chanda studied fuzzy prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring via its operator rings and obtained a number of characterisations of fuzzy prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. As a continuation of the paper [3], in this paper, we assert the notion of a fuzzy weakly prime, fuzzy partial weakly prime

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and fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. We obtain some characterizations of fuzzy weakly prime, fuzzy partial weakly prime and fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\mu \in LI(R)$ . Then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy prime if  $\mu$  is non-constant and for every  $\alpha, \beta \in LI(R)$  such that  $\alpha \circ \beta \subseteq \mu$  the either  $\alpha \subseteq \mu$  or  $\beta \subseteq \mu$ . [1]

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_*$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . [2]

**Definition 2.3.** An  $L$ -ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is called a fuzzy weakly prime if for every  $L$ -ideals  $\alpha, \beta$  of  $R$  such that  $0 \neq \alpha \circ \beta \subseteq \mu$  the either  $\alpha \subseteq \mu$  or  $\beta \subseteq \mu$ . [1]

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\mu$  is non-constant fuzzy weakly prime ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_*$  is a weakly prime ideal of  $R$ . [1]

**Definition 2.5.** An element  $1 \neq t \in L$  is called a prime element if  $a \wedge b \leq t$  implies that either  $a \leq t$  or  $b \leq t$ , for all  $a, b \in L$ . [1]

**Definition 2.6.** An element  $t \neq 1$  in  $L$  is called a weakly prime element if  $0 \neq a \wedge b \leq t$  implies that either  $a \leq t$  or  $b \leq t$ , for all  $a, b \in L$ . [1]

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $R$  and  $\Gamma$  be two additive abelian groups.  $R$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -ring if there exists a mapping  $f : R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R$  such that  $f(a, \alpha, b) = a\alpha b$ ,  $a, b \in R$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , satisfying the following conditions for all  $a, b, c \in R$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$

- (1)  $(a+b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c$
- (2)  $a(\alpha+\beta)b = a\alpha b + a\beta b$
- (3)  $a\alpha(b+c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c$
- (4)  $a\alpha(b\beta c) = (a\alpha b)\beta c$ . [3]

**Definition 2.8.** A subset  $S$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  if

- (1)  $S$  is an additive subgroup of  $R$
- (2)  $r\alpha a \in S$  and  $a\alpha r \in S$  for all  $r \in R$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $a \in S$ .

[3]

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals, then  $\mu \cap \nu$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  be two fuzzy subsets of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then the product of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  is denoted by  $\mu\Gamma\sigma$  and defined by as follows. [3]

$$(\mu\Gamma\sigma)(x) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x=r\gamma s} [\min[\mu(r)\sigma(s)]], & \text{for } r, s \in R \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.11.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A non-constant fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is called a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , if  $\alpha \circ \beta \subseteq \mu$  implies that  $\alpha \subseteq \mu$  or  $\beta \subseteq \mu$  for any  $\alpha, \beta$  fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . [3]

**Definition 2.12.** An element  $1 \neq t \in L$  is called a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -element if  $0 \neq a \wedge \gamma \wedge b \leq t$  implies that either  $a \leq t$  or  $b \leq t$ , for all  $a, b \in L$  and  $\gamma \in R$ . [3]

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $f$  be a mapping from  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  into  $\Gamma$ -ring  $S$  and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Now  $\mu$  is said to be an  $f$ -invariant if  $f(x) = f(y)$  implies that  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ . [3]

**Definition 2.14.** A function  $f: R \mapsto S$ , where  $R, S$  are  $\Gamma$ -rings is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism if

$$f(a + b) = f(a) + f(b), f(a\gamma b) = f(a)\gamma f(b)$$

for all  $a, b \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$ . [3]

**Definition 2.15.** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  is called a fuzzy point if  $\mu(x) \in (0, 1]$  for some  $x \in R$  and  $\mu(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in R \setminus x$ . If  $\mu(x) = t$ , then the fuzzy point  $\mu$  is denoted by  $x_t$ . [3]

**Definition 2.16.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal if  $\nu\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$ , for all  $\Gamma$ -ideals  $\nu$  implies that  $\nu \subseteq \mu$ . [10]

**Theorem 2.17.** If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Then the following expressions are equivalent :

- (1) If  $0_R \neq x_r\Gamma x_r \subseteq \mu$ , then  $x_r \subseteq \mu$  where  $x_r$  fuzzy point on  $R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .
- (2)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . [10]

### 3. FUZZY WEAKLY PRIME $\Gamma$ -IDEALS

Throughout this paper  $R$  be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with nonzero identity.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A non-constant fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of  $R$  is called a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal if  $0 \neq \alpha\Gamma\beta \subseteq \mu$  implies that  $\alpha \subseteq \mu$  or  $\beta \subseteq \mu$  for any  $\alpha, \beta$  fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . [3]

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a nonempty fuzzy subset of a  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . If  $\mu$  provide the following conditions, then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

- (1)  $\mu(x-y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$
- (2)  $\mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(x)$  and  $\mu(x\alpha y) \geq \mu(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  and all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . [3]

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $R$  is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Then the following expressions are equivalent :

- (1) If  $0_R \neq x_r\alpha y_t \subseteq \mu$ , then  $x_r \subseteq \mu$  or  $y_t \subseteq \mu$ , where  $x_r$  and  $y_t$  two fuzzy point on  $R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$
- (2)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $0_R \neq \sigma\Gamma\theta \subseteq \mu$  for the fuzzy ideals  $\sigma$  and  $\theta$  of  $R$ . Assume that  $\sigma \not\subseteq \mu$ . Then there exists an  $x \in R$  such that  $\mu(x) < \sigma(x)$ . Let  $\sigma(x) = a$  for this  $x \in R$  and  $\theta(y) = b$  for  $y \in R$ . Now there are two cases :  $b = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ . If  $b = 0$ , then automatically  $x_a\gamma y_b \subseteq \mu$ . If there exist  $0 \neq b$  such that  $\theta(y) = b \neq 0$ , some  $y \in R$  and if  $z = x\gamma y$  for some  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $(x_a\gamma y_b)(z) = a \wedge b$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(z) &= \mu(x\gamma y) \geq (\sigma\Gamma\theta)(x\gamma y) = \bigvee \{(\sigma(x) \wedge (\theta(y))\} \\ &\geq \sigma(x) \wedge \theta(y) = a \wedge b = (x_a\gamma y_b)(x\gamma y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_a\gamma y_b \subseteq \mu$ . In both cases by (1)  $x_a \subseteq \mu$  or  $y_b \subseteq \mu$ . Hence  $a \leq \mu(x)$  or  $b \leq \mu(y)$ . Therefore  $\theta \subseteq \mu$ , since  $\sigma \not\subseteq \mu$ . Thus  $\mu$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Also let  $x_r, y_t$  be two fuzzy points of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  and  $0 \neq x_r\Gamma y_t \subseteq \mu$ . From this we can say for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(x_r\Gamma y_t)(x\gamma y) = \min \{r, t\} \leq \mu(x\gamma y)$$

Now, let we define two fuzzy subsets  $\sigma$  and  $\theta$  as follows.

$$\sigma(a) = \begin{cases} r & a \in \langle x \rangle \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(a) = \begin{cases} t & a \in \langle y \rangle \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$(\sigma\Gamma\theta)(a) = \sup_{a=u\gamma v} [\min\{\sigma(u), \theta(v)\}] = \min\{r, t\}$  where  $u \in \langle x \rangle$ ,  $v \in \langle y \rangle$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  or  $(\sigma\Gamma\theta)(a) = 0$  where  $u \notin \langle x \rangle$ ,  $v \notin \langle y \rangle$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . From this two cases we get  $(\sigma\Gamma\theta) \subseteq \mu$ . Besides  $\sigma \subseteq \mu$  or  $\theta \subseteq \mu$  since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Then  $x_r \subseteq \mu$  or  $y_t \subseteq \mu$  since  $x_r \subseteq \sigma$  and  $y_t \subseteq \theta$ .

*Example 3.4.* Every fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. But a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal need not be fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_6$  and  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\mu$  is defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \mu(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all  $t \in L$ . Let  $\mu_t = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$ . Since  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal but  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

For fuzzy point  $\bar{3}_{0.6}$ ,  $\bar{1}_{0.5}$  of  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{3}_{0.6} \cdot 5 \cdot \bar{1}_{0.5} &= (\bar{3} \cdot 5 \cdot \bar{1})_{0.6 \wedge 0.5} = (\bar{3.5.1})_{0.6 \wedge 0.5} = \bar{3}_{0.5} \\ \bar{3}_{0.5}(3) &= 0.5 \leq \mu(3) \Rightarrow \bar{3}_{0.5} \in \mu \\ \bar{3}_{0.6}(3) &= 0.6 \not\leq \mu(3)=0.5 \Rightarrow \bar{3}_{0.6} \notin \mu \\ \bar{1}_{0.5}(1) &= 0.5 \not\leq \mu(1)=0 \Rightarrow \bar{1}_{0.5} \notin \mu \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu$  is not a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Remark.** It is obvious that  $\mu \cap \nu$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal for all  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , but it is not a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Also  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  defined by

$$(3.2) \quad \mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in I \\ \alpha & x \notin I \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ . Then where  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  if and only if  $I$  is weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.** ( $\implies$ ): Suppose that  $I$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

$$\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) = \alpha \implies \mu(x-y) \geq \alpha = \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y).$$

$$\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) = 1 \implies \mu(x) = 1 \text{ and } \mu(y) = 1.$$

Let  $x, y \in I$ , then  $x - y \in I$ . Hence  $\mu(x - y) = 1$  and  $\mu(x - y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ .

$$\text{If } \mu(x) \vee \mu(y) = \alpha, \text{ then } \mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(x) \vee \mu(y)$$

and hence  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(x)$  and  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(y)$ .

If  $\mu(x) \vee \mu(y) = 1$ , then  $\mu(x) = 1$  or  $\mu(y) = 1$  or both are equal to 1.

Thus  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$  or both. So  $x\gamma y \in I$ . Then  $\mu(x\gamma y) = 1 \geq \mu(x)$  and  $\mu(x\gamma y) = 1 \geq \mu(y)$ . Therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Now we take two fuzzy ideals  $\sigma, \theta$  of  $M$  such that  $0 \neq \sigma\Gamma\theta \subseteq \mu$ . Let  $\sigma \not\subseteq \mu$  and  $\theta \not\subseteq \mu$ . Then there exists  $a, b \in R$  such that  $\sigma(a) > \mu(a)$  and  $\theta(b) > \mu(b)$ . In this case  $\mu(a) = \alpha$  and  $\mu(b) = \alpha$ . Hence  $a, b \notin I$ . Also  $a\Gamma R\Gamma b \not\subseteq I$ , since  $I$  is weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal [4]. Then there exist  $a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 b \notin I$  where  $r \in R, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$  such that  $\mu(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 b) = \alpha$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma\Gamma\theta(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 b) &\geq \sigma(a) \wedge \theta(r\gamma_2 b) \geq \sigma(a) \wedge \theta(b) \\ &> \mu(a) \wedge \mu(b) = \alpha = \mu(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 b). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore  $\mu$  is fuzzy a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. ( $\Leftarrow$ ): Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and  $P, Q$  be ideals of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  such that  $0 \neq P\Gamma Q \subseteq I$ . Suppose that  $P \not\subseteq I$  and  $Q \not\subseteq I$ . Then there exist  $p \in P-I$  and  $q \in Q-I$ .

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in P \\ \alpha & x \notin P \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in Q \\ \alpha & x \notin Q \end{cases}$$

two fuzzy subsets are defined as above. Obviously  $\sigma, \theta$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .  $\sigma \not\subseteq \mu$  since  $\sigma(p) = 1 > \alpha = \mu(p)$ . Also  $\theta \not\subseteq \mu$  since  $\theta(q) = 1 > \alpha = \mu(q)$ . So there is a contradiction since  $\sigma\Gamma\theta \subseteq \mu$ . Thus  $I$  is weakly prime.

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  such that  $\mu \neq 0_R$ . Then  $\mu(0) = 1$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Suppose  $\mu(0) < 1$ . Since we know that  $\mu$  is a non-constant, there exist  $a \in R$  such that  $\mu(a) < \mu(0)$ . Let  $\sigma, \theta$  be two fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $R$  defined by

$$\sigma(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mu_* \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\theta(x) = \mu(0)$$

for all  $x \in R$ . Then  $\sigma\gamma\theta \subseteq \mu$ . Also  $\sigma\gamma\theta \neq 0$ , since  $\sigma\gamma\theta(0) = \mu(0) \neq 0$ . Since  $\sigma(0) = 1 > \mu(0)$  and  $\theta(a) = \mu(0) > \mu(a)$ ,  $\sigma \not\subseteq \mu$  and  $\theta \not\subseteq \mu$ . Thus this is a contradiction.

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu_*$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $R$ .*

**Proof.** Let we take  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in \mu_*$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then  $\mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(0) = 1$  and for all  $t \in (0,1]$ ,  $t \leq \mu(x\gamma y)$ . So,  $x_t\gamma y_t \in \mu$  and since  $\mu$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal,  $x_t \in \mu$  or  $y_t \in \mu$ . Therefore,  $\mu(x) \geq t$  or  $\mu(y) \geq t$ . For  $t = 1$ ,

$$\mu(x) \geq 1 = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(y) \geq 1 = \mu(0)$$

and hence  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$  and  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$ . So  $x \in \mu_*$  or  $y \in \mu_*$ . Thus  $\mu_*$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Lemma 3.8.** *If  $\mu$  is a non-constant fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Let  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in \mu_t$ , for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .  $x\gamma y \neq 0_t$  since

$$0_t(0) = t \neq 0 = (x\gamma y)_t(0).$$

Also  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq t$  and  $(x\gamma y)_t = x_t\gamma y_t \in \mu$  since  $x\gamma y \in \mu_t$ . We know that  $\mu$  is fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and so  $x \in \mu_t$  or  $y \in \mu_t$ . Therefore  $\mu_t$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -rings,  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an epimorphism,  $\mu$  be an  $f$ -invariant and  $\mu(R)$  is finite. If  $\mu_*$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $f(\mu_*)$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

**Proof.** All subsets of  $\mu(R)$  are finite since  $\mu(R)$  is finite. Also  $\mu$  has the sup-property since all subsets of  $\mu(R)$  have maximal element. Hence  $f(\mu_*) = f(\mu)_*$ . [2] Now, we take

$$0 \neq x'\gamma'y' \in f(\mu_*).$$

There exist  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $f(x) = x'$ ,  $f(y) = y'$ ,  $f(\gamma) = \gamma'$  since  $f$  is an epimorphism and hence  $f(x\gamma y) = x'\gamma'y' \in f(\mu_*) = f(\mu)_*$ . Thus,

$$f(\mu)(0) = f(\mu)(f(x\gamma y)) = \bigvee \{ \mu(a\sigma b) : f(a\sigma b) = f(x\gamma y) \} = \mu(0).$$

Hence, there exist  $z\alpha t \in R$  such that  $\mu(0) = \mu(z\alpha t)$  and  $f(x\gamma y) = f(z\alpha t)$ . Thus we obtained  $\mu(z\alpha t) = \mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(0)$  since  $\mu$  is  $f$ -invariant.

Thereby  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in \mu_*$ . From hence  $x \in \mu_*$  or  $y \in \mu_*$  since  $\mu_*$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. And then  $x' = f(x) \in f(\mu_*)$  or  $y' = f(y) \in f(\mu_*)$ . Therefore,  $f(\mu_*)$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -rings,  $S$  be an integral domain,  $\nu$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $S$  and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a homomorphism. If  $\nu_*$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(\nu)_*$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** If we can show that  $f^{-1}(\nu_*)$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, it is enough since

$$f^{-1}(\nu_*) = f^{-1}(\nu)_* [2]$$

Let  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in f^{-1}(\nu_*)$ . Then  $f(x\gamma y) \in \nu_*$ . From this  $f(x)f(\gamma)f(y) \in \nu_*$ . There are two cases that need to be considered. If  $f(x)f(\gamma)f(y) = 0$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  or  $f(y) = 0$ . If  $f(x)f(\gamma)f(y) \neq 0$ , then  $f(x) \in \nu_*$  or  $f(y) \in \nu_*$  since  $\nu_*$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Therefore  $x \in f^{-1}(\nu_*)$  or  $y \in f^{-1}(\nu_*)$  and  $f^{-1}(\nu_*)$  is a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

#### 4. FUZZY PARTIAL WEAKLY PRIME $\Gamma$ -IDEAL

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal if for  $0 \neq x\gamma y$

$$\mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(x) \text{ or } \mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(y),$$

where  $x, y \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\mu$  be a nonconstant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal if and only if  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  for all  $t \in (0, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Take  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in \mu_t$ . Then  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq t$  and also we get

$$\mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(x) \geq t \text{ or } \mu(x\gamma y) = \mu(y) \geq t,$$

since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Thus  $x \in \mu_t$  or  $y \in \mu_t$ . So,  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Conversely, assume that  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Let  $\mu(x\gamma y) = t$ , for all  $x\gamma y \neq 0$ . There are two cases to be examined here:  $t = 0$  and  $t \neq 0$ . If  $t = 0$ , then  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x\gamma y) = t = 0$  and  $\mu(x) = 0$  or  $\mu(y) \leq \mu(x\gamma y) = t = 0$  and  $\mu(y) = 0$ , since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal. If  $t \neq 0$ , then  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in \mu_t$ . Since  $\mu_t$  is a fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, we get  $x \in \mu_t$  or  $y \in \mu_t$ . Thus

$$\mu(x) \geq t = \mu(x\gamma y) \text{ or } \mu(y) \geq t = \mu(x\gamma y).$$



From here, we obtain  $\mu(x) = \mu(x\gamma y)$  or  $\mu(y) = \mu(x\gamma y)$  because  $\mu$  is also a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Thus,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $R, S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be an injective ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** We take  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in R$  where  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Since  $f$  is a homomorphism

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

$f$  is injective and so  $f(x\gamma y) \neq 0$ . Also because  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal,

$$f^{-1}(\mu)(x\gamma y) = \mu(f(x\gamma y)) = \mu(f(x)\gamma f(y)) = \mu(f(x)) \text{ or}$$

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

So,  $f^{-1}(\mu)(x\gamma y) = f^{-1}(\mu)(x)$  or  $f^{-1}(\mu)(x\gamma y) = f^{-1}(\mu)(y)$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\mu)$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $f : R \rightarrow S$  be a surjective ring homomorphism which is a constant on  $\text{Ker}f$ . Then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in S$  where  $x, y \in S$ . Since  $f$  is an epimorphism, there exist  $r, t$  such that  $x = f(r)$  and  $y = f(t)$ . Then,

$$f(\mu)(x\gamma y) = f(\mu)(f(r)\gamma f(t)) = f(\mu)(f(r\gamma t)) = \mu(r\gamma t).$$

If  $r\gamma t = 0$ , we obtain  $f(0) = 0 = f(r\gamma t) = f(r)\gamma f(t) = x\gamma y$  and this is a contradiction. Then  $r\gamma t \neq 0$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, we get

$$f(\mu)(x\gamma y) = \mu(r\gamma t) = \mu(r) = f(\mu)f(r) = f(\mu)(x) \text{ or}$$

$$f(\mu)(x\gamma y) = \mu(r\gamma t) = \mu(t) = f(\mu)f(t) = f(\mu)(y).$$

Hence  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

5. FUZZY SEMIPRIME  $\Gamma$ -IDEAL

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ . Then  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal if  $0 \neq \nu\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$ , for all  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\nu$  implies that  $\nu \subseteq \mu$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** *If  $R$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ . Then the following expressions are equivalent :*

- (1) *If  $0_R \neq x_r\Gamma x_r \subseteq \mu$ , then  $x_r \subseteq \mu$  where  $x_r$  fuzzy point on  $R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .*
- (2)  *$\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

**Proof** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $0_R \neq \nu\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$  for the fuzzy ideal  $\nu$  of  $R$ . Suppose  $\nu \not\subseteq \mu$ . Then there exist  $x \in R$  such that  $\mu(x) < \nu(x)$ . Let  $\nu(x) = r$ . If  $z = x\gamma x$  for some  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $x_r\Gamma x_r(z) = r$ . So,

$$\mu(z) = \mu(x\gamma x) \geq \nu\Gamma\nu(x\gamma x) \geq \nu(x) = r = x_r\Gamma x_r(z).$$

Hence  $x_r\Gamma x_r \subseteq \mu$ . From condition 1)  $x_r(x) \leq \mu(x)$ . From this we obtain

$$r = \nu(x) \leq \mu(x) \text{ and } \nu \subseteq \mu.$$

This is a contradiction. Thus  $\mu$  is a weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$ . Also let  $x_r$  be a fuzzy point of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $R$  and  $0 \neq x_r\Gamma x_r \subseteq \mu$ . From this we can say for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,

$$(x_r\Gamma x_r)(x\gamma y) = r \leq \mu(x\gamma y) \text{ or } (x_r\Gamma x_r)(x\gamma y) = 0 \leq \mu(x\gamma y)$$

Now, let we define a fuzzy subset  $\sigma$  as follows.

$$\sigma(a) = \begin{cases} r & a \in \langle x \rangle \\ 0 & a \notin \langle x \rangle \end{cases}$$

$(\sigma\Gamma\sigma)(a) = \sup_a = u\gamma v [\min[\sigma(u), \sigma(v)]] = r$ , where  $u \in \langle x \rangle$ ,  $v \in \langle x \rangle$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  or  $(\sigma\Gamma\sigma)(a) = 0$  where  $u \notin \langle x \rangle$ ,  $v \notin \langle x \rangle$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . From this two cases we get  $(\sigma\Gamma\sigma) \subseteq \mu$ . Hence  $\sigma \subseteq \mu$  since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Then  $x_r \subseteq \mu$  since  $x_r \subseteq \sigma$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** *Every fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mu$  be a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and  $0 \neq \nu\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  be a weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\nu \subseteq \mu$  from the definition of fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 5.4.** *Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Also  $\nu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  defined by*

$$\nu(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in I \\ \alpha & x \notin I \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha \in [0,1)$ . Then if  $I$  is a weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\nu$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof.**( $\implies$ ): Suppose that  $I$  be a semiprime  $\Gamma$ - ideal of  $R$ .

$$\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) = \alpha \implies \mu(x-y) \geq \alpha = \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y).$$

$$\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) = 1 \implies \mu(x) = 1 \text{ and } \mu(y) = 1.$$

Let  $x, y \in I$ , then  $x - y \in I$ . Hence  $\mu(x - y) = 1$  and  $\mu(x - y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ .

$$\text{If } \mu(x) \vee \mu(y) = \alpha, \text{ then } \mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(x) \vee \mu(y)$$

and hence  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(x)$  and  $\mu(x\gamma y) \geq \mu(y)$ .

If  $\mu(x) \vee \mu(y) = 1$ , then  $\mu(x) = 1$  or  $\mu(y) = 1$  or both are equal to 1. Thus  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$  or both. So  $x\gamma y \in I$ . Then

$$\nu(x\gamma y) = 1 \geq \mu(x) \text{ and } \nu(x\gamma y) = 1 \geq \mu(y).$$

Therefore,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. And so  $\mu$  is a fuzzy semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Now we take a fuzzy ideal  $\nu$  of  $R$  such that  $0 \neq \nu\Gamma\nu \subseteq \mu$ . Let  $\nu \subsetneq \mu$ . Then there exist  $a \in R$  such that  $\nu(a) > \mu(a)$ . In this case  $\mu(a) = \alpha$  and  $a \notin I$ . Also  $a\Gamma R\Gamma a \subsetneq I$ , since  $I$  is a weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $R$  [4]. Then there exist  $a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 a \notin I$  where  $r \in R$ ,  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$  such that  $\mu(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 a) = \alpha$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \nu\Gamma\nu(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 a) &\geq \nu(a) \wedge \nu(r\gamma_2 a) \geq \nu(a) \wedge \nu(a) \\ &> \nu(a) \wedge \nu(a) = \alpha = \mu(a\gamma_1 r\gamma_2 a). \end{aligned}$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

### Conclusion

In this study, we introduced the definitions of fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideals on the commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with nonzero identity. In addition to that we obtained some characterizations of fuzzy weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, fuzzy partial weakly prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy weakly semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideals and gave example.

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