



FUZZY MULTIPLICATION Γ -SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. The concept of fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup is introduced by means of fuzzy right Γ -ideals, and some properties are investigated with the help of some classes of Γ -semigroups. It is shown that for any fuzzy right Γ -ideal ϑ of X , $\vartheta \subseteq X \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$. Moreover, if a Γ -semigroup X is simple with $a \in a\Gamma X$ for every $a \in X$, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

1. INTRODUCTION

Nobusawa [11] initiated a new type of algebraic system known as Γ -ring. Γ -ring is an algebraic extension of ring theory. This has given rise to a large body of new results by several researchers in literature as seen in [2, 3, 7, 8]. Motivated by this generalisation of a ring, a similar research line of thought began in the field of semigroups, and the theory of Γ -semigroups was initiated by Sen [14]. Later, Sen collaborated with Saha in [15] to slightly weaken the defining conditions and redefine Γ -semigroup. The development of Γ -semigroups hinges on the fact that subsets of a semigroup naturally inherit associativity but are not necessarily closed. As a result of this, various generalisations and similarities of corresponding results in semigroup theory have been obtained based on the modified definition (see [5, 12, 16, 17, 18]).

Continuing to broaden the theoretical aspect of Γ -semigroup theory, Awolola and Ibrahim [1] were inspired by the research of [9], and the concept of multiplication Γ -semigroups in the non-commutative case was introduced. A non-commutative Γ -semigroup X is said to be a right multiplication Γ -semigroup if there exist any two right Γ -ideals L, M of X with $L \subseteq M$; there is a right Γ -ideal N of X such that $L = N\Gamma M$. Dually, left multiplication Γ -semigroups can be defined. In [1], some properties of right multiplication Γ -semigroup were investigated with the help of some classes of Γ -semigroups.

The algebraic extension of Γ -semigroups using fuzzy ideals was first introduced by Mustafa *et al.* [10]. This idea was developed further by Dutta *et al.* [4], Sardar and Majumder [13], Shashikumar and Reddy [19] and Williams *et al.* [21]. Related to this concept, Subha and Dhanalakshmi [20] introduced the notions of interval rough fuzzy Γ -ideals, bi- Γ -ideals, prime- Γ -ideals, and prime-bi- Γ -ideals in Γ -semigroups and established some properties of these structures.

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In this class of algebraic structures, we feel it is felicitous to initiate the study of fuzzy multiplication Γ -semigroups induced by multiplication Γ -semigroups. The motivation behind this study is the enhancement of Γ -ideals and their applications in multiplication Γ -semigroups.

The present paper introduces the concept of fuzzy multiplication Γ -semigroup and the validity of some results analogous to those obtained by Awolola and Ibrahim [1] in the case of multiplication Γ -semigroups is examined via fuzzy subsets.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We state some definitions and results that will be useful for this paper in the next section.

Definition 2.1. [15] Let X and Γ be two non-empty sets. Then X is said to be a Γ -semigroup if there is a mapping $X \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X \mid (x, \gamma, y) \rightarrow x\gamma y \in X$ which satisfies the property $(x\gamma y)\delta z = x\gamma(y\delta z) \forall x, y, z \in X$ and $\gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$.

The following examples show that Γ -semigroups generalise semigroups.

Example 2.2. Let X be a semigroup and $\Gamma = \{\delta\}$. Define a mapping $X \times \Gamma \times X \rightarrow X$ by $x\delta y = xy \forall x, y \in X$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$. Then X is a Γ -semigroup.

Example 2.3. Let $X = \{-i, i, 0\}$ and $\Gamma = X$. Then X is a Γ -semigroup with respect to multiplication of complex numbers, whereas X does not reduce to a semigroup with respect to multiplication of complex numbers.

A Γ -semigroup X is said to be regular (right regular) if for every $x \in X$, there exist $y \in X$ and $\gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ such that $x = x\gamma y\delta x$ ($x = x\gamma x\delta y$). An element x of a Γ -semigroup X is called a δ -idempotent if there exists $\delta \in \Gamma$ such that $x\delta x = x$.

A Γ -semigroup X is said to be left (right) cancellative if $a\gamma x = a\gamma y \implies x = y$ ($x\delta b = y\delta b \implies x = y$) $\forall a, b, x, y \in X$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. It is cancellative if X is both left and right Γ -cancellative. A Γ -semigroup X is called left (right) simple if it has no proper left (right) Γ -ideal, i.e., for each $a \in X$, $X\Gamma a = X$ ($a\Gamma X = X$).

Definition 2.4. [6] Let ϑ and ι be any two fuzzy subsets of X . We define the product of ϑ and ι as follows: for every $a \in X$, if there exist $x, y \in X$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$ such that $a = x\delta y$, then

$$\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota = \max_{a=x\delta y} \min\{\vartheta(x), \iota(y)\}$$

and otherwise, $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota = 0$

Definition 2.5. [6] A fuzzy subset ϑ of a Γ -semigroup X is called a fuzzy left Γ -ideal and a fuzzy right Γ -ideal of X if $\vartheta(x\delta y) \geq \vartheta(y)$ and $\vartheta(x\delta y) \geq \vartheta(x) \forall x, y \in X$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$ respectively. The fuzzy subset ϑ is called a fuzzy Γ -ideal of X if $\vartheta(x\delta y) \geq \max\{\vartheta(x), \vartheta(y)\} \forall x, y \in X$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$.

The following results can be found in [1].

Proposition 2.1. Let X be a right multiplication Γ -semigroup. Then $X\Gamma X = X$.

Proposition 2.2. Let X be a right multiplication Γ -semigroup. Then $A \subseteq X\Gamma A$ for any right Γ -ideal.

Proposition 2.3. Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If $a \in (a\Gamma X)\Gamma(a\Gamma X)$ for every $a \in X$, then X is a right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Proposition 2.4. Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If X is regular (right regular), then X is a right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Proposition 2.5. *Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If X is simple with $a \in a\Gamma X$ for every $a \in X$, then X is a right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proposition 2.6. *Let X be a right multiplication Γ -semigroup. If every left Γ -ideal is Γ -ideal, then X is left regular.*

Proposition 2.7. *Let X be a right multiplication Γ -semigroup. If X contains a left cancellative element, then X contains a β -idempotent which is a left identity.*

3. FUZZY MULTIPLICATION Γ -SEMIGROUPS

Definition 3.1. Let X be a Γ -semigroup. By a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup we mean if exist any two fuzzy right Γ -ideals ϑ and ι of X with $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$, there is a fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of X such that $\vartheta = \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$. Dually, left fuzzy multiplication Γ -semigroup can be defined.

Example 3.2. Let $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be a semigroup under the operation given by the table below:

.	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	2	2	0
3	3	3	3	3

Let $\Gamma = \{\alpha\}$. Define $a\delta b = ab$. Clearly, X is a Γ -semigroup. Moreover, the fuzzy subsets ϑ , ι and η of X defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta(0) &= 0.6, \vartheta(1) = \vartheta(2) = \vartheta(3) = 0 \\ \iota(0) &= 0.6, \iota(1) = \iota(2) = 0, \iota(3) = 0.4 \\ \eta(1) &= 0.6, \eta(2) = 0.3, \eta(1) = \eta(3) = 0\end{aligned}$$

are all fuzzy right Γ -ideals of the Γ -semigroup X . It is not difficult to verify that X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Remark. Let $X \times Y$ be the direct product of two Γ -semigroups X and Y . The fuzzy right Γ -ideals ϑ, ι of $X \times Y$ such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$ need not be a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup for some fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of $X \times Y$, where

$$X \times Y = (a_1, b_1)\delta(a_2, b_2) = (a_1\delta a_2, b_1\delta b_2) \text{ for all } a_1, a_2 \in X, b_1, b_2 \in Y \text{ and } \delta \in \Gamma.$$

Example 3.3. Let $X = \{0, 1\}$ and $Y = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ be Γ -semigroups with $\Gamma = \{\alpha\}$ as shown in the tables below:

α	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	1

α	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	0
2	0	2	2	0
3	3	3	3	3

Clearly, X and Y are right multiplication Γ -semigroups. Now,

$$X \times Y = \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3)\}$$

and we define the fuzzy subsets ϑ , ι and η of $X \times Y$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta(0, 0) = 0.8, \quad \vartheta(0, 1) = \vartheta(0, 2) = \vartheta(0, 3) = \vartheta(1, 0) = \vartheta(1, 1) = \vartheta(1, 2) = \vartheta(1, 3) = 0 \\ \iota(0, 0) = 0.8, \quad \iota(0, 2) = 0.5, \quad \iota(0, 1) = \iota(0, 3) = \iota(1, 0) = \iota(1, 1) = \iota(1, 2) = \iota(1, 3) = 0 \\ \eta(0, 0) = 0.8, \quad \eta(0, 3) = 0.2, \quad \eta(0, 1) = \eta(0, 2) = \eta(1, 0) = \eta(1, 1) = \eta(1, 2) = \eta(1, 3) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By the Definition 2.5, it is obvious that ϑ , ι , and η are fuzzy right Γ -ideals of $X \times Y$. From Definition 2.4, let

$$\eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(a, b) = \max_{(a,b)=(x_1,y_1)\delta(x_2,y_2)} \min\{\eta(x_1, y_1), \iota(x_2, y_2)\}$$

and by routine calculation process, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(0, 0) = 0.8 \quad \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(0, 1) = 0 \\ \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(0, 2) = 0 \quad \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(0, 3) = 0.2 \\ \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(1, 0) = 0 \quad \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(1, 1) = 0 \\ \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(1, 2) = 0 \quad \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(1, 3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(0, 3) = 0.2 \neq \vartheta(0, 3)$, this means that $\vartheta \neq \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$, and thus $X \times Y$ is not a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Definition 3.4. A fuzzy Γ -ideal is called idempotent if $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.

Definition 3.5. A fuzzy Γ -ideal η of X is said to be maximal if it has no proper fuzzy Γ -ideal ϑ of X such that $\eta \subset \vartheta$.

Proposition 3.1. In a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup X , the following assertions hold.

- (i) $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.
- (ii) For any fuzzy right Γ -ideal ϑ of X , $\vartheta \subseteq X \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.
- (iii) If ϑ is a maximal fuzzy right Γ -ideal containing every proper fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of X , then $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.

Proof. (i) Let ϑ be a fuzzy right Γ -ideal of X . Since $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta$, there exist a fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of X such that $\vartheta = \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$ and so $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.

(ii) Let ϑ be any fuzzy right Γ -ideal of X . Since $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta$, there exist a fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of X such that $\vartheta = \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$ and thus $\vartheta \subseteq X \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$.

(iii) Let ϑ be a maximal right Γ -ideal of X . Since $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta$, we have $\vartheta = \eta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$ for some fuzzy right Γ -ideal η of X . If $\eta \subset \vartheta$, then $\eta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$. Hence, $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta$. \square

Theorem 3.2. Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If every fuzzy right Γ -ideal ϑ of X is idempotent, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Proof. Let ϑ and ι be two fuzzy right Γ -ideals of X such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$. For every fuzzy right Γ -ideal ϑ of X , we have $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$. Thus, $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$ and so $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$. This proves that X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If X is right regular, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Proof. Let X be right regular. Let ϑ and ι be any two fuzzy right Γ -ideals of X such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$. Then $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$. Next, let $a \in X$. Then there exists $x \in X$ and $\gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ such that

$a = a\gamma a\delta x$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(a) &= \max_{a=a\gamma a\delta x} \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a\delta x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a\delta x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a)\} \quad (\because \iota(a\delta x) \geq \iota(a)) \\ &= \vartheta(a)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$ and thus $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota = \vartheta$. Therefore, X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup. \square

Analogously, we have the following theorem and corollary.

Theorem 3.4. *If X is regular, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Corollary 3.5. *If every γ -idempotent element of X is regular, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Theorem 3.6. *Let X be a left cancellative Γ -semigroup. If X is left simple and regular (right regular), then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proof. Let ϑ and ι be any two fuzzy right Γ -ideals of X such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$. Then $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$. Let $a \in X$. Since X is left simple, $x = x\gamma a$ for some $x \in X$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Again, $x\gamma a = x\gamma a\gamma x\delta a$. Therefore, by left cancellation of X we have $a = a\gamma x\delta a$. Now, the completion of this proof follows from Theorem 3.3. Similar argument holds if X is left simple and right regular. \square

By Theorem 3.6, we have the subsequent theorem.

Theorem 3.7. *Let X be a right cancellative Γ -semigroup. If X is right simple and regular (right regular), then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proof. Same as the proof of Theorem 3.6. \square

Theorem 3.8. *Let X be a left cancellative Γ -semigroup. If X is left simple and idempotent, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proof. Let ϑ and ι be any two fuzzy right Γ -ideals of X such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$. Then $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$. Let $a \in X$. Since X is left simple, we have $x = x\gamma a$ for some $x \in X$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Clearly, $x\gamma a = x\gamma a\gamma a$ and thus $a = a\gamma a$ since X is left cancellative. Therefore, $\vartheta(a) = \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a)\} \leq \max_{a=a\gamma a} \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a)\} = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(a)$. Thus, $\vartheta = \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$ and so X is a fuzzy multiplication Γ -semigroup. \square

Theorem 3.9. *Let X be a right cancellative Γ -semigroup. If X is right simple and idempotent, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proof. Same as the proof of Theorem 3.8. \square

The next theorem gives a condition for a simple Γ -semigroup X to be a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 3.10. *Let X be a Γ -semigroup. If X is simple with $a \in a\Gamma X$ for every $a \in X$, then X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup.*

Proof. Let ϑ and ι be any two fuzzy right Γ -ideals of X such that $\vartheta \subseteq \iota$. Then $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota \subseteq \vartheta$. Let X be a simple Γ -semigroup with $a \in a\Gamma X$. Then $a = a\delta x$ for some $x \in X$ and $\delta \in \Gamma$. Clearly, $x = x\gamma a\delta x$ for some $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Hence, $a = a\delta x\gamma a\delta x$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota(a) &= \max_{a=a\delta x\gamma a\delta x} \min\{\vartheta(a\delta x), \iota(a\delta x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\vartheta(a\delta x), \iota(a\delta x)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\vartheta(a), \iota(a)\} \quad (\because \vartheta(a\delta x) \geq \vartheta(a) \text{ and } \iota(a\delta x) \geq \iota(a)) \\ &= \vartheta(a)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\vartheta \subseteq \vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota$ and hence $\vartheta \circ_{\Gamma} \iota = \vartheta$. Therefore, X is a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup. \square

Remark. Similar characterisation can be proved for fuzzy left multiplication Γ -semigroups.

4. CONCLUSION

We have proven in this paper that in a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup, some fuzzy right Γ -ideal theoretic properties are true. Some classes of Γ -semigroup such as regular Γ -semigroups, right regular Γ -semigroups, simple Γ -semigroups, cancellative Γ -semigroups, and idempotent Γ -semigroups, form subclasses of fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroups. For future research, one can study the condition for a semisimple Γ -semigroup to be a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup. Also, the sufficient condition for a fuzzy right multiplication Γ -semigroup to be a regular Γ -semigroup.

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