$(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -Fuzzy Completely Semiprime Ideals of Semigroups

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Abstract We introduce a new kind of generalized fuzzy completely ideal of a semigroup called $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals. These generalized fuzzy completely semiprime ideals are characterized.

Keywords Fuzzy algebra \cdot Fuzzy points $\cdot (\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals \cdot Level subsets \cdot Completely semiprime ideals

1 Introduction

Fuzzy semigroup theory plays a prominent role in mathematics with ranging applications in many disciplines such as control engineering, information sciences, fuzzy coding theory, fuzzy finite state machines, fuzzy automata, fuzzy languages.

Using the notion of a fuzzy set introduced by Zadeh [1] in 1965, which laid the foundation of fuzzy set theory, Rosenfeld [2] inspired the fuzzification of algebraic structures and introduced the notion of fuzzy subgroups. Since then fuzzy algebra came into being. Bhakat and Das gave the concepts of fuzzy subgroups by using the "belongs to" relation (\in) and "quasi-coincident with" relation (q) between a fuzzy point and a fuzzy set, and introduced the concept of a (\in , $\in \lor q$)-fuzzy subgroup [3–6]. It is worth to point out that the ideal of quasi-coincident of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set, which is mentioned in [7], played a vital role to generate some different types of fuzzy subgroups. In particular, (\in , $\in \lor q$)-fuzzy subgroup is an important and useful generalization of Rosenfeld's fuzzy subgroup, which provides sufficient motivation to researchers to review various concepts and results from the realm of

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abstract algebra in the broader framework of fuzzy setting. Zhan [8], Jun et al. [9] introduced the notion of $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy interior ideals of a semigroup. Davvaz [10–13] defined $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subnear-rings and characterized H_{ν} -fuzzy submodules, *R*-fuzzy semigroups using the relation $(\in, \in \lor q)$.

Later, the definition of a generalized fuzzy subgroup was introduced by Yuan [13]. Based on it, Liao [14] expanded common "quasi-coincident with" relationship to generalized "quasi-coincident with" relationship, which is the generalization of Rosenfeld's fuzzy algebra and Bhakat and Das's fuzzy algebra. And a series results were gotten by using generalized "quasi-coincident with" relationship [15–18]. When $\lambda = 0$ and $\mu = 1$ we get common fuzzy algebra by Rosenfeld and When $\lambda = 0$ and $\mu = 0.5$ we get the $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy algebra defined by Bhakat and Das and when $\lambda = 0$ and $\mu = 0.5$ we get the $(\overline{\in}, \overline{\in} \lor \overline{q})$ -fuzzy algebra.

The concept of a fuzzy ideal in semigroups was developed by Kuroki. He studied fuzzy ideals, fuzzy bi-ideals and fuzzy semiprime ideals in semigroups [19–21]. Fuzzy ideals, generated by fuzzy sets in semigroups, are considered by Mo and Wang [22]. After that Bhakat and Das [23] investigated fuzzy subrings and several types of ideals, including fuzzy prime ideals and $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy prime ideals. Jun et al.[24–26] studied L-fuzzy ideals in semigroups, fuzzy h-ideals in hemirings,fuzzy ideals in inclines. Besides, Bahushri [27] did some research on c-prime fuzzy ideals in nearrings. It is now natural to investigate similar type of generalization of the existing fuzzy subsystems of some algebraic structures. Our aim in this paper is to introduce and study $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, if and only if $A_t (\neq \emptyset)$ is a completely semiprime ideal, $\forall t \in (\lambda, \mu)$. This showed that $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals are generalizations of the existing concepts of two types of fuzzy ideals.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout the paper we always consider S as a semigroup.

A mapping from A to [0, 1] is said to be a fuzzy subset of S.

A fuzzy subset A of S of the form $A(y) = \begin{cases} \lambda(\neq 0), \ y = x \\ 0, \ y \neq x \end{cases}$ is said to be a fuzzy point support x and value λ is denoted by x_t .

Definition 2.1 Let A be a fuzzy subset of S, for all $t, \lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$ and $\lambda < \mu$, a fuzzy point x_t is called belonging to A if $A(x) \ge t$, denoted by $x_t \in A$; A fuzzy point x_t is said to be generalized quasi-coincident with A if $t > \lambda$ and $A(x) + t > 2\mu$, denoted by $x_tq_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$. If $x_t \in A$ or $x_tq_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$, then denoted by $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$.

Definition 2.2 [15] A fuzzy subset A of S is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy subsemigroup if for all $x, y \in S, t_1, t_2 \in (\lambda, 1], x_{t_1}, y_{t_2} \in A$ implies $(xy)_{t_1 \land t_2} \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$.

Theorem 2.3 [15] A fuzzy subset A of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy subsemigroup if and only if $A(xy) \lor \lambda \ge A(x) \land A(y) \land \mu$, for all $x, y \in S$.

Definition 2.4 [15] A fuzzy subset A of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy left (right) ideal if (i) A is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy subsemigroup of S; (ii) For all $x_t \in A$, $y \in S$, implies $(yx)_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$ ($(xy)_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$). If A is both an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy left ideal and an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy right ideal, then A is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal.

Theorem 2.5 [15] A fuzzy subset A of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal if and only if for all $t \in (\lambda, \mu]$, the non-empty set A_t is an ideal.

Theorem 2.6 [15] A fuzzy subset A of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy left (right) ideal if and only if for all $x, y \in S$, (i) $A(xy) \lor \lambda \ge A(x) \land A(y) \land \mu$; (ii) $A(xy) \lor \lambda \ge A(y) \land \mu(A(x) \land \mu)$.

Definition 2.7 [15] An ideal I of S is said to be a completely semiprime ideal, if for all $x \in S$, $x^2 \in I$ implies $x \in I$.

Based on [23], in a semigroup we have the following definitions and theorems:

Definition 2.8 A fuzzy ideal A of S is said to be a fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, if for all $x \in S$, $t \in (0, 1]$, $(x^2)_t \in A$ implies $x_t \in A$.

Theorem 2.9 A fuzzy ideal A of S is a fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, if and only if $A(x^2) = A(x)$, for all $x \in S$.

Definition 2.10 An $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal A of S is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, if for all $x \in S$, $t \in (0, 1]$, $(x^2)_t \in A$ implies $x_t \in \lor qA$.

Theorem 2.11 An $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal if and only if $A(x) \ge A(x^2) \land 0.5$, for all $x \in S$.

Lemma 2.12 Let $\{H_t | t \in I \subset [0, 1]\}$ be a family of completely semiprime ideals of *S* such that for all $s, t \in I, t < s, H_s \subset H_t$. Then $\cup_{t \in I} H_t, \cap_{t \in I} H_t$ are completely semiprime ideals of *S*.

3 ($\epsilon, \epsilon \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}$)-Fuzzy Completely Semiprime Ideals

In this section, we give the new definition of an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of semigroups. Then some equivalent descriptions and properties of it are discussed.

Definition 3.1 An $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal A of S is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, if for all $x \in S, t \in (\lambda, 1], (x^2)_t \in A$ implies $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$.

Theorem 3.2 An $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal if and only if $A(x) \lor \lambda \ge A(x^2) \land \mu$, for all $x \in S$.

Proof \Rightarrow Let A be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S. Assume that there exists x_0 such that $A(x_0) \lor \lambda < A(x_0^2) \land \mu$. Choose t to satisfy $A(x_0) \lor \lambda < t < A(x_0^2) \land \mu$. Then we have $A(x_0^2) > t, \lambda < t < \mu, A(x_0) < t$ and $A(x_0) + t < 2\mu$. So $(x_0^2)_t \in A$. But $(x_0)_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$, a contradiction.

 $\leftarrow \text{ For all } x \in S, t \in (\lambda, 1] \text{ and } (x^2)_t \in A, \text{ then } A(x^2) \ge t \text{ and } \lambda < t. \text{ So } A(x) \lor \lambda \ge A(x^2) \land \mu \ge t \land \mu. \text{ Since } \lambda < \mu, \text{ then } A(x) \ge t \land \mu.$

If $t \ge \mu$, then $A(x) \ge \mu$, we have $A(x) + t > \mu + \mu = 2\mu$, so $x_t q_{(\lambda,\mu)} A$.

If $t < \mu$, then $A(x) \ge t$. So $x_t \in A$.

Hence, $x_t \in \forall q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$. That is to say, A is an $(\in, \in \forall q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal.

Theorem 3.3 A non-empty subset S_1 of S is a completely semiprime ideal if and only if χ_{S_1} is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Proof \Rightarrow Let S_1 be a completely semiprime ideal, then χ_{S_1} is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal of S. If $(x^2)_t \in \chi_{S_1}$, then $\chi_{S_1}(x^2) \ge t > 0$, so $x^2 \in S_1$. Since S_1 is a completely semiprime ideal, we have $x \in S_1$, then $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}\chi_{S_1}$. Thus χ_{S_1} is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ - fuzzy completely semiprime ideal.

 \Leftarrow Let χ_{S_1} be an (∈, ∈ $\lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}$)-fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, then S_1 is an ideal of *S*. Now $x^2 \in S_1$, then $\chi_{S_1}(x^2) = 1$. Since χ_{S_1} is an (∈, ∈ $\lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}$)-fuzzy completely semiprime ideal, by the Theorem 3.2, we have $\chi_{S_1}(x) \lor \lambda \ge \chi_{S_1}(x^2) \land \mu = \mu$ Then $\chi_{S_1}(x) \ge \mu > 0$. So $\chi_{S_1}(x) = 1$, i.e., $x \in S_1$. Therefore, S_1 is a completely semiprime ideal.

Remark When $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = 1$, we can obtain the corresponding results in the sense of Rosenfeld; When $\lambda = 0$, $\mu = 0.5$, we can get the corresponding results in the sense of Bhakat and Das.

Theorem 3.4 An $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal A of S is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal if and only if non-empty set A_t is a completely semiprime ideal for all $t \in (\lambda, \mu]$.

Proof \Rightarrow Let *A* be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of *S*, then the non-empty set A_t is an ideal, for all $t \in (\lambda, \mu]$. Let $x^2 \in A_t$, then $A(x^2) \ge t$. By Theorem3.2,we have $A(x) \lor \lambda \ge A(x^2) \land \mu \ge t \land \mu = t$. So $x \in A_t$. Hence A_t is a completely semiprime ideal.

 \Leftarrow Let A_t be a completely semiprime ideal of *S*, by Theorem2.5, we have that *A* is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal. Suppose that *A* is not an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal. By Theorem3.2, there exists x_0 such that $A(x_0) \lor \lambda < A(x_0^2) \land \mu$. Choose *t* such that $A(x_0) \lor \lambda < t < A(x_0^2) \land \mu$. Then we have $A(x_0^2) > t$, $A(x_0) < t < A(x_0^2) \land \mu$.

 $t, \lambda < t < \mu$ and $x_0^2 \in A_t$. Since A_t is completely semiprime, we have $x_0 \in A_t$, a contradiction.

Therefore A is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal.

Corollary 3.5 A fuzzy set *A* of *S* is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime, ideal of *S* if and only if non-empty set A_t is a completely semiprime ideal, for all $t \in (\lambda, \mu]$.

Theorem 3.6 Let I be any completely semiprime ideal of S. There exists an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal A of S such that $A_t = I$ for some $t \in (\lambda, \mu]$.

Proof If we define a fuzzy set in *S* by

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} t, & if \quad x \in I \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases} \text{ for some } t \in (\lambda, \mu].$$

Then it follows that $A_t = I$. For given $r \in (\lambda, \mu]$, we have

$$A_r = \begin{cases} A_t(=I), & \text{if } r \leq t \\ \emptyset, & \text{if } t < r < \mu \end{cases}$$

Since *I* itself is a completely semiprime ideal of *S*, it follows that every non-empty level subset A_r of *S* is a completely semiprime ideal of *S*. By Corollary3.5, *A* is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of *S*, which satisfies the conditions of the Theorem.

Theorem 3.7 Let A be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S such that $A(x) \leq \mu$ for all $x \in S$. Then A is a fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Proof Let $x \in S$, $t \in (\lambda, 1]$ and $(x^2)_t \in A$. It follows that $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}A$ from Definition3.1.

By known conditions, we have $t \le A(x^2) \le \mu$ and $t < \mu$. Thus $A(x) + t \le \mu + \mu = 2\mu$, *i.e.*, $x_t \overline{q}_{(\lambda,\mu)} A$. Hence $x_t \in A$. Therefore A is a fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Theorem 3.8 Let A be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy ideal of S and B be an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S. Then $A \cap B$ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of A_{μ} .

Proof Let $x \in A_{\mu}$ and $(x^2)_t \in A \cap B$, then $(A \cap B)(x^2) \ge t$. So $A(x^2) \ge t$ and $B(x^2) \ge t$. Thus $(x^2)_t \in A$ and $(x^2)_t \in B$. Since *B* is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of *S*, we have $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}B$, so $x_t \in B$ or $x_tq_{(\lambda,\mu)}B$.

Assume $x_t \in B$ which implies $B(x) \ge t$. If $t \le \mu$, then $A(x) \ge \mu \ge t$. So $(A \cap B)(x) = A(x) \land B(x) \ge t$. Therefore $x_t \in (A \cap B)$ and $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}(A \cap B)$; If $t > \mu$, then $A(x) + t > \mu + \mu = 2\mu$ and $B(x) + t \ge t + t > 2\mu$, then $(A \cap B)(x) + t = (A(x) \land B(x)) + t > 2\mu$. So $x_t q_{(\lambda,\mu)}(A \cap B)$. Assume $x_t q_{(\lambda,\mu)} B$ which implies $B(x) + t > 2\mu$. If $t \le \mu$, then $B(x) > 2\mu - t \ge \mu \ge t$ and $A(x) \ge \mu \ge t$, so $x_t \in A$ and $x_t \in B$. Thus $x_t \in A \cap B$ and $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}(A \cap B)$. If $t > \mu$, then $A(x) + t > 2\mu$ and $(A \cap B)(x) + t = (A(x) \land B(x)) + t > 2\mu$. So $x_t q_{(\lambda,\mu)}(A \cap B)$ and $x_t \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)}(A \cap B)$.

Therefore, $A \cap B$ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of A_{μ} .

Theorem 3.9 Let $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ be a family of $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals of S such that $A_i \subseteq A_j$ or $A_j \subseteq A_i$ for all $i, j \in I$. Then $A = \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Proof For all $x, y \in S$,

$$A(xy) \lor \lambda = (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i) (xy) \lor \lambda = (\lor_{i \in I} A_i(xy)) \lor \lambda$$
$$= \lor_{i \in I} (A_i(xy) \lor \lambda)$$
$$\ge \lor_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu)$$
$$= (\lor_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\lor_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$$
$$= (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$$
$$= A(x) \land A(y) \land \mu$$

In the following we show that $\forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu) = (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$ holds. It is clear that $\forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu) \leq (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$. If possible, let $\forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu) \neq (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$.

Then there exists *t* such that $\forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu) < t < (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(x))$ $\land (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$. Since $A_i \subseteq A_j$ or $A_j \subseteq A_i$ for all $i, j \in I$, there exists $k \in I$ such that $t < A_k(x) \land A_k(y) \land \mu$. On the other hand, $A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu < t$ for all $i \in I$, a contradiction. Hence, $\forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land A_i(y) \land \mu) = (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land (\forall_{i \in I} A_i(y)) \land \mu$. $\forall x, y \in S, A(xy) \lor \lambda = (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i(xy)) \lor \lambda = \forall_{i \in I} (A_i(xy) \lor \lambda) \ge \forall_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \land \mu)$

$$= (\vee_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \land \mu = A(x) \land \mu.$$

Similarly prove $A(xy) \lor \lambda \ge A(y) \land \mu$, for all $x, y \in S$. $A(x) \lor \lambda = (\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \lor \lambda = \bigcup_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda) \ge \lor_{i \in I} (A_i(x^2) \land \mu) = (\lor_{i \in I} A_i(x^2)) \land \mu = A(x^2) \land \mu$.

By Theorem 3.2, *A* is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of *S*.

Theorem 3.10 Let $\{A_i \mid i \in I\}$ be a family of $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals of S such that $A_i \subseteq A_j$ or $A_j \subseteq A_i$ for all $i, j \in I$. Then $A = \cap_{i \in I} A_i$ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Proof For any $x, y \in S$,

$$\begin{aligned} A(xy) \lor \lambda &= (\cap_{i \in I} A_i) (xy) \lor \lambda = (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i (xy)) \lor \lambda \\ &= \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (xy) \lor \lambda) \ge \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (x) \land A_i (y) \land \mu) \\ &\ge (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i (x)) \land (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i (y)) \land \mu = A(x) \land A(y) \land \mu \\ A(xy) \lor \lambda &= (\cap_{i \in I} A_i) (xy) \lor \lambda = (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i (xy)) \lor \lambda = \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (xy) \lor \lambda) \\ &\ge \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (x) \land \mu) = (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i (x)) \land \mu = A(x) \land \mu \end{aligned}$$

Similarly prove $A(xy) \lor \lambda \ge A(y) \land \mu, \forall x, y \in S$.

$$A(x) \lor \lambda = (\cap_{i \in I} A_i) (x) \lor \lambda$$
$$= (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i) (x) \lor \lambda$$
$$= \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (x) \lor \lambda)$$
$$\ge \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i (x^2) \land \mu)$$

In the following we show that $(\wedge_{i \in I} A_i)(x) \lor \lambda = \wedge_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda)$ holds. It is clear that $\wedge_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda) \ge (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \lor \lambda$.

If possible, let $\wedge_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda) > (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \lor \lambda$. Then there exists *t* such that $\wedge_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda) > t > (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \lor \lambda$. Since $A_i \subseteq A_j$ or $A_j \subseteq A_i$ for all $i, j \in I$, there exists $k \in I$ such that $t > A_k(x) \lor \mu$. On the other hand, $A_i(x) \lor \mu > t$ for all $i \in I$, a contradiction.

Hence, $\wedge_{i \in I} (A_i(x) \lor \lambda) = (\wedge_{i \in I} A_i(x)) \lor \lambda$. Here we finish the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 3.11 Let *S* and *S'* be semigroups and $f : S \to S'$ be an onto homomorphism. Let *A* and *B* be $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals of *S* and *S'*, respectively. Then

(i) f(A) is an (∈, ∈ ∨q_(λ,μ))-fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S';
(ii) f⁻¹(B) is an (∈, ∈ ∨q_(λ,μ))-fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

Proof (i) For any $x' \in S$, then

$$f(A)(x'^2) \lor \lambda = \lor \{A(z) \mid z \in S, f(z) = x'^2\} \lor \lambda$$

$$\geq \lor \{A(x^2) \mid x \in S, f(x) = x'\} \lor \lambda$$

$$= \lor \{A(x^2) \lor \lambda \mid x \in S, f(x) = x'\}$$

$$\geq \lor \{A(x) \land \mu \mid x \in S, f(x) = x'\}$$

$$= f(A)(x') \land \mu.$$

Therefore f(A) is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S'.

(ii) For all $x, y \in S$, $f^{-1}(B)(x^2) \lor \lambda = B(f(x^2)) \lor \lambda = B(f(x)^2) \lor \lambda \ge B(f(x)) \land \mu$. So $f^{-1}(B)$ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of S.

4 Conclusion

In the study of fuzzy algebraic system, we notice that fuzzy ideals with special properties always play an important role. In this paper, we give the new definition of $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideals of semigroups. Using inequalities, characteristic functions and level sets, we consider its equivalent descriptions. Apart from those, the properties of the union, intersection, homomorphic image and homomorphic preimage of $(\in, \in \lor q_{(\lambda,\mu)})$ -fuzzy completely semiprime ideal of semigroups are investigated. Those results extend the corresponding theories of fuzzy completely semiprime ideals and enrich the study of fuzzy algebra. At present, although a series of work on this aspect have been done, there is much room for further study.

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