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A NOTE ON $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -FUZZY PRIME IDEALS OF NEAR-RINGS

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Abstract. Using the idea of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set, we discuss a new kind of $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy prime (semiprime) ideals of near-rings. The concept of $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime (semiprime) ideals of near-rings are introduced and some of its related properties are investigated.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Zadeh [16] introduced the concept of a fuzzy set. Using this concept, Rosenfeld [15] defined fuzzy subgroups in 1971. Since then, the study of fuzzy algebraic structure has been pursued in many directions such as groups, rings, near-rings, modules and so on. Abou-zaid [1] introduced the concept of fuzzy subnear-rings (ideals) and defined fuzzy prime ideals of near-rings. The concept of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set was introduced by Ming and Ming [14]. Using the idea of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set, Bhakat and Das [2] defined different types of fuzzy subgroups called (α, β)-fuzzy subgroups. In particular, they introduced ($\in, \in \lor q$)-fuzzy subgroup as the most viable generalization of

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a fuzzy subgroup defined by Rosenfeld. Narayanan and Manikantan [13] defined $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subnear-rings (ideals) of near-rings. The notions of $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subgroups, q_0^{δ} -level sets and $(\in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -level sets were introduced by Jun *et al.* [9]. The notion of $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subnear-rings (ideals) of near-rings was introduced by Gangmei and Devi [8]. Using the idea of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set, Bhakat and Das [4] defined $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy semiprime (prime) of rings. Jian-ming and Davvaz [10] defined $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy prime ideals of near-rings in the context of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set. In this paper, $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime (prime) ideals of near-rings in context of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set are introduced and some of its related properties are investigated.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We first recall the definition of a near-ring. A non-empty subset *N* with two binary operations

- "+"(addition) and "." (multiplication) is called a near-ring if it satisfies the following axioms:
- i) (N, +) is a group,
- *ii*) (N, \cdot) is a semigroup,

iii) $(x+y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z \quad \forall x, y, z \in N$. It is a right near-ring because it satisfies the right distributive law. If it satisfies left distributive law it is called left near-ring.

Unless otherwise stated, we shall consider only right near-rings throughout this paper.

Definition 2.1. [1] Let N be a near-ring. A normal subgroup I of (N, +) is called

i) a right ideal if $IN \subseteq I$,

ii) a left ideal if $n(m+i) - nm \in I \forall n, m \in N$ and $i \in I$,

iii) an ideal if it is both right and left ideal.

An ideal *I* of a near-ring *N* is called prime if $xy \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$ or $y \in I \forall x, y \in N$.

Definition 2.2. [16] A fuzzy set in a set *X* is a function $\mu : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.3. [14] A fuzzy set μ in a set *X* of the form

$$\mu(y) = \begin{cases} t \in (0,1] & \text{if } y = x, \\ 0 & \text{if } y \neq x, \end{cases}$$

is said to be a fuzzy point with support x and value t and is denoted by x_t .

Definition 2.4. [14] For a fuzzy point x_t and a fuzzy set μ in a set X, we say that

i)
$$x_t \in \mu$$
 (resp. $x_t q \mu$) if $\mu(x) \ge t$ (resp. $\mu(x) + t > 1$),

ii) $x_t \in \forall q \mu$ if $x_t \in \mu$ or $x_t q \mu$.

Definition 2.5. [2],[3] A fuzzy set μ of a group G is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subgroup of G if $\forall x, y \in G$ and $t, r \in (0, 1]$,

i)
$$x_t, y_r \in \mu \Rightarrow (xy)_{min\{t,r\}} \in \lor q\mu$$
 and

$$ii) x_t \in \mu \Rightarrow (-x)_t \in \lor q\mu.$$

Definition 2.6. [13] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring *N* is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subnearring of *N* if $\forall x, y \in N$ and $t, r \in (0, 1]$

i)
$$x_t, y_r \in \mu \Rightarrow (x+y)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \lor q\mu$$
.

ii)
$$x_t \in \mu \Rightarrow (-x)_t \in \lor q\mu$$
.

iii) $x_t, y_r \in \mu \Rightarrow (xy)_{\min\{t,r\}} \in \lor q\mu$.

Definition 2.7. [13] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring N is said to be an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal of N if

i) μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subnear-ring of N,

ii) $x_t \in \mu$ and $y \in N \Rightarrow (y + x - y)_t \in \lor q\mu$,

iii)
$$x_t \in \mu$$
 and $y \in N \Rightarrow (xy)_t \in \lor q\mu$,

iv) $a_t \in \mu$ and $x, y \in N \Rightarrow (y(x+a) - yx)_t \in \lor q\mu \ \forall x, y, a \in N$.

Definition 2.8. [10] An $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is prime if $\forall x, y \in N$ and $t \in (0, 1]$, we have $(xy)_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \lor q\mu$ or $y_t \in \lor q\mu$.

An $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is semiprime if $\forall x, y \in N$ and $t \in (0, 1]$, we have $(x^2)_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \lor q\mu$.

Jun *et al.* [9] introduced the concept of δ -quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set as a generalization of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set in view of Bhakat and Das [2]. Let $\delta \in (0, 1]$. For a fuzzy point x_t and a fuzzy set μ in a set X, we say that

•*x_t* is a δ -quasi-coincident with μ , written $x_t q_0^{\delta} \mu$, if $\mu(x) + t > \delta$.

•
$$x_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu$$
, if $x_t \in \mu$ or $x_t q_0^{\delta} \mu$.

If $\delta = 1$, then the δ -quasi-coincident with μ is the quasi-coincident with μ , *i*, *e* $x_t q_0^1 \mu = x_t q \mu$.

Definition 2.9. [8] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring *N* is called an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subnear-ring of *N* if $\forall x, y \in N$ and $t, r \in (0, \delta]$,

i)
$$x_t \in \mu, y_r \in \mu \Rightarrow (x - y)_{min\{t,r\}} \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$$
 and
ii) $x_t \in \mu, y_r \in \mu \Rightarrow (xy)_{min\{t,r\}} \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$.

Definition 2.10. [8] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring N is called an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal in N if $\forall x, a \in N$ and $t \in (0, \delta]$,

i) it is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subnear-ring of N,

$$ii) x_t \in \mu, y \in N \Rightarrow (y+x-y)_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu,$$

iii) $x_t \in \mu, y \in N \Rightarrow (xy)_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$ and

$$iv) a_t \in \mu, x, y \in \mu \Rightarrow (y(x+a) - yx)_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu.$$

A fuzzy set with condition i),ii),iii) is called an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy right ideal of N and if it satisfies i),ii),iv), then it is called an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy left ideal of N.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout this section, $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

Definition 3.1. An $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is said to be

i) an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime, if $\forall x, y \in N$ and $t \in (0, \delta]$, $(xy)_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$ or $y_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$. *ii*) an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime, if $\forall x \in N$ and $t \in (0, \delta]$, $(x^2)_t \in \mu \Rightarrow x_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$.

Example 3.2. Let $N = \{0, a, b, c\}$ with (N, +) as the Klein 4-group and (N, .) as given in table below,

•	0	а	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	a	a
b	0	b	b	b
c	0	c	c	c

Then $(N, +, \cdot)$ is a right near-ring.

Define a fuzzy set μ in N as $\mu(0) = 0.7, \mu(a) = 0.8, \mu(b) = 0.6, \mu(c) = 0.5$. Then μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime of N with $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.3. An $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime if and only if $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \forall x, y \in N$.

Proof: Let μ be an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime.

If possible, let there exist $x, y \in N$ such that $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} < min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$.

Choose *t* such that $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} < t < min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$. Then

 $(xy)_t \in \mu$ but $x_t \in \forall q\mu$ and $y_t \in \forall q\mu$ which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\}.$

Conversely, suppose $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\}.$

Let $(xy)_t \in \mu$, now $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \ge min\{t, \frac{\delta}{2}\}$. $\Rightarrow max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge t \text{ if } t \le \frac{\delta}{2} \text{ or } max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + t > \delta \text{ if } t > \frac{\delta}{2}.$

So, either $x_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu$ or $y_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu$. Hence, μ is an $(\in, \in \forall q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime.

Proposition 3.4. Let μ be an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime of a near-ring *N*, then

i)
$$\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^n), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$$
 and

ii) if $\mu(x) < \frac{\delta}{2}$, then $\mu(x) \ge \mu(x^n) \forall n$ belong to natural number.

Proof: i) Since μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime ideal of N,

 $max\{\mu(x),\mu(x)\} \ge min\{\mu(xx),\frac{\delta}{2}\}$. This implies that $\mu(x) \ge min\{\mu(x^2),\frac{\delta}{2}\}$.

Thus, for n = 2 is true. Suppose for n = k is true, that is, $\mu(x) \ge min\{\mu(x^k), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$.

Now, $max\{\mu(x), \mu(x^k)\} \ge min\{\mu(x^{k+1}), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$. If $min\{\mu(x^k), \frac{\delta}{2}\} = \mu(x^k)$, then, $\mu(x) \ge \mu(x^k)$.

$$\Rightarrow max\{\mu(x), \mu(x^k)\} = \mu(x). \text{ This gives } \mu(x) \ge min\{\mu(x^{k+1}), \frac{\delta}{2}\}.$$

If
$$min\{\mu(x^k), \frac{\delta}{2}\} = \frac{\delta}{2}$$
, then $\mu(x) \ge \frac{\delta}{2} \ge min\{\mu(x^{k+1}, \frac{\delta}{2}\}\)$

 $\Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge min\{\mu(x^{k+1}), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$. Hence, by principle of mathematical induction,

 $\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^n), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \ \forall \ n \text{ belong to natural number.}$

ii) If
$$\mu(x) < \frac{\delta}{2}$$
, then $\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^n), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$ [by (i)].

 $\Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge \mu(x^n) \ \forall \ n \text{ belong to natural number.}$

Theorem 3.5. An $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime if and only if $\mu(x) \ge min\{\mu(x^2), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \forall x \in N$.

Proof: Let μ be an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime. Let $x \in N$ such that $\mu(x) < t < \min\{\mu(x^2), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$. Then $\mu(x^2) \ge t$. This implies that $(x^2)_t \in \mu$. That is, $x_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta}\mu$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^2), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$.

Conversely, we assume that
$$\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^2), \frac{\delta}{2}\}$$
. Let $x \in N$ and $(x^2)_t \in \mu$.

Then
$$\mu(x^2) \ge t$$
. Now, $\mu(x) \ge \min\{\mu(x^2), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \ge \min\{t, \frac{\delta}{2}\}$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge t \text{ if } t \le \frac{o}{2} \text{ or } \mu(x) \ge \frac{o}{2} \text{ if } t > \frac{o}{2}.$$

 $\Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge t \text{ if } t \le \frac{\delta}{2} \text{ or } \mu(x) + t > \delta \text{ if } t > \frac{\delta}{2}.$

Therefore, $(x)_t \in \lor q_0^{\delta} \mu$. Hence, μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime.

Definition 3.6. [6] Let μ be a fuzzy set of a group *G*. Then $\forall t \in (0, 1]$, the set $\mu_t = \{x \in G | \mu(x) \ge t\}$ is called level set of μ .

Definition 3.7. [5] The subset $\bar{\mu}_t = \{x \in X \mid \mu(x) \ge t \text{ or } \mu(x) + t > 1\}$ is called $(\in \lor q)$ -level set of *X* determined by μ and *t*.

Theorem 3.8. [8] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring N is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subnear-ring (ideal) of N if and only if the levet set μ_t is a subnear-ring (ideal) of $N \forall t \in (0, \frac{\delta}{2}]$ and $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

Collorary 3.9. [13] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring *N* is an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy subnear-ring(ideal) of *N* if and only if the levet set μ_t is a subnear-ring(ideal) of $N \forall t \in (0, 0.5]$.

Theorem 3.10. An $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime if and only if μ_t is a prime ideal $\forall t \in (0, \frac{\delta}{2}]$ and $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

Proof: Let μ be an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime.

Then by Theorem 3.8., μ_t is an ideal of $N \forall t \leq \frac{\delta}{2}$.

Let $xy \in \mu_t$. Since μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime, by Theorem 3.3.,

$$max\{\mu(x),\mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy),\frac{\delta}{2}\} \ge min\{t,\frac{\delta}{2}\} = t.$$

Then $\mu(x) \ge t$ or $\mu(y) \ge t$. This implies that $x \in \mu_t$ or $y \in \mu_t$.

Hence, μ_t is a prime ideal.

Conversely, let μ_t be a prime ideal. Then by Theorem 3.8.,

 μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal of *N*. Let $(xy)_t \in \mu$, then $xy \in \mu_t$.

 $\Rightarrow x \in \mu_t$ or $y \in \mu_t$.[since μ_t is a prime].

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x) \ge t \text{ or } \mu(y) \ge t.$$

 $\Rightarrow x_t \in \mu \text{ or } y_t \in \mu.$

 $\Rightarrow x_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu \text{ or } y_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu.$

Therefore, μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime.

If $t > \frac{\delta}{2}$, then μ_t may not be a prime ideal.

Example 3.11. Let $N = \{0, a, b, c\}$ be a near-ring with (N, +) as the Klein 4-group and (N, .) as given in table below,

•	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	a	a	a
b	0	0	0	0
c	a	a	a	a

Define a fuzzy set μ in N as $\mu(0) = 0.7, \mu(a) = 0.8, \mu(b) = 0.6, \mu(c) = 0.5$.

Then μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime ideal of *N* with $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

When $t = 0.65 > \frac{\delta}{2}$, $\mu_t = \{0, a\}$. Then μ_t is an ideal of *N*,

but μ_t is not a prime ideal since $c \cdot b = a \in \mu_t$ but $c \notin \mu_t$ and $b \notin \mu_t$.

Collorary 3.12. [13] An $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring *N* is prime if and only if the level set μ_t is a prime ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, 0.5]$.

Theorem 3.13. An $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal μ of a near-ring N is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy semiprime if and only if μ_t is a semiprime ideal $\forall t \in (0, \frac{\delta}{2}]$.

Proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.10.

Definition 3.14. [9] Let μ be a fuzzy set of a group *G*. Then the subset $\bar{\mu}_t^{\delta} = \{x \in G; \mu(x) \ge t$ or $\mu(x) + t > \delta\}$ is called $(\in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -level set of *G*.

Theorem 3.15. [8] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring N is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal of N if and only if $\overline{\mu}_t^{\delta} (\neq \phi)$ is an ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, \delta]$ and $\delta \in (0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.16. [10] A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring *N* is an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy ideal of *N* if and only if $\overline{\mu}_t (\neq \phi)$ is an ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.17. A fuzzy set μ of a near-ring N is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime of N if and only if $\bar{\mu}_t^{\delta} (\neq \phi)$ is a prime ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, \delta]$.

Proof: Let μ be an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime of *N*.

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Then by Theorem 3.15., $\bar{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ is an ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, \delta]$. Let $xy \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$. Then $\mu(xy) \ge t$ or $\mu(xy) + t > \delta$. This implies that $(xy)_t \in \mu$ or $(xy)_t q_0^{\delta} \mu$. Case 1. Let $(xy)_t \in \mu$. a) if $t > \frac{\delta}{2}$, then $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \ge min\{t, \frac{\delta}{2}\} = \frac{\delta}{2}$ $\Rightarrow max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + t > \delta.$ $\Rightarrow \mu(x) + t > \delta$ or $\mu(y) + t > \delta$. $\Rightarrow x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta} \text{ or } y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}.$ b) if $t \leq \frac{\delta}{2}$, then $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \geq min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} \geq min\{t, \frac{\delta}{2}\} = t$ $\Rightarrow \mu(x) > t \text{ or } \mu(y) > t$ $\Rightarrow x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta} \text{ or } y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}.$ Case 2. Let $\mu(xy) < t$ and $\mu(xy) + t > \delta$. a) if $\mu(xy) \leq \frac{\delta}{2}$, then $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + t \geq min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} + t = \mu(xy) + t > \delta$, implies that $\mu(x) + t > \delta$ or $\mu(y) + t > \delta$. That is, $x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ or $y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ b) if $\mu(xy) > \frac{\delta}{2}$, then $max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \ge min\{\mu(xy), \frac{\delta}{2}\} = \frac{\delta}{2}$. $\Rightarrow max\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} + t > \delta$ [since $t > \mu(xy) > \frac{\delta}{2}$] $\Rightarrow \mu(x) + t > \delta$ or $\mu(y) + t > \delta$. That is, $x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ or $y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$. Thus, in both cases, $x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ or $y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$. Hence, $\overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ is a prime ideal of *N*. Conversely, suppose $\bar{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ is a prime ideal of N. Then by Theorem 3.15., μ is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy ideal of *N*. Let $(xy)_t \in \mu$. Then $\mu(xy) \ge t$, this implies that $xy \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$. $\Rightarrow x \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ or $y \in \overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ [since $\overline{\mu}_t^{\delta}$ is a prime ideal]. $\Rightarrow x_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu$ or $y_t \in \forall q_0^{\delta} \mu$. Thus, μ is an $(\in, \in \forall q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime ideal of *N*. **Collorary 3.18.** [10] A fuzzy set μ of a group G is an $(\in, \in \lor q)$ -fuzzy prime of G if and only

Definition 3.19. [8] For a subset *A* of a near-ring *N*, a fuzzy set χ_A^{δ} in *N* defined by $\chi_A^{\delta} : N \to [0, \delta]$ as

$$\chi_A^{\delta}(x) = \begin{cases} \delta & \text{if } x \in A, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

is called a δ -characteristic fuzzy set of A in N.

if $\bar{\mu}_t \neq \phi$ is a prime ideal of $N \forall t \in (0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.20. [8] A non-empty subset A of a near-ring N is a subnear-ring(ideal) of N if and only if χ_A^{δ} is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy subnear-ring(ideal) of N.

Theorem 3.21. A non-empty subset *A* of a near-ring *N* is a prime (semiprime) ideal if and only if χ_A^{δ} is an $(\in, \in \lor q_0^{\delta})$ -fuzzy prime (semiprime) ideal of *N*. The proof is straightforward

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