



## SOME PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUBHEMIRINGS OF A HEMIRING

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### INTRODUCTION

There are many concepts of universal algebras generalizing an associative ring ( $R ; + ; .$ ). Some of them in particular, nearrings and several kinds of semirings have been proven very useful. Semirings (called also halfrings) are algebras ( $R ; + ; .$ ) share the same properties as a ring except that ( $R ; +$ ) is assumed to be a semigroup rather than a commutative group. Semirings appear in a natural manner in some applications to the theory of automata and formal languages. An algebra ( $R ; + , .$ ) is said to be a semiring if ( $R ; +$ ) and ( $R ; .$ ) are semigroups satisfying  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  and  $(b + c) \cdot a = b \cdot a + c \cdot a$  for all  $a, b$  and  $c$  in  $R$ . A semiring  $R$  is said to be additively commutative if  $a + b = b + a$  for all  $a, b$  and  $c$  in  $R$ . A semiring  $R$  may have an identity 1, defined by  $1 \cdot a = a = a \cdot 1$  and a zero 0, defined by  $0 + a = a = a + 0$  and  $a \cdot 0 = 0 = 0 \cdot a$  for all  $a$  in  $R$ . A semiring  $R$  is said to be a hemiring if it is an additively commutative with zero. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh[10], several researchers explored on the generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subsets (IFS) was introduced by K.T.Aтанassов[4], as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The notion of Fuzzy left  $h$ -ideals in hemirings with respect to a  $s$ -norm was introduced in [2]. In this paper, we introduce the some Theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring.

### 1.PRELIMINARIES

**1.1 Definition:** Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $X$  is a function  $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .

**1.2 Definition:** An intuitionistic fuzzy subset (IFS)  $A$  in  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $A = \{ < x, \mu_A(x), v_A(x) > / x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $v_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element  $x \in X$  respectively and for every  $x \in X$  satisfying  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + v_A(x) \leq 1$ .

**1.3 Definition:** Let  $R$  be a hemiring. An intuitionistic fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring (IFSHR) of  $R$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\mu_A(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu_A(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ ,
- (iii)  $v_A(x + y) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ ,
- (iv)  $v_A(xy) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

**1.4 Definition:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of sets  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. The product of  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted by  $AxB$ , is defined as  $AxB = \{ < (x, y), \mu_{AxB}(x, y), v_{AxB}(x, y) > / \text{for all } x \text{ in } G \text{ and } y \text{ in } H \}$ , where  $\mu_{AxB}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)\}$  and  $v_{AxB}(x, y) = \max\{v_A(x), v_B(y)\}$ .

**1.5 Definition:** Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy subset in a set  $S$ , the strongest intuitionistic fuzzy relation on  $S$ , that is an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on  $A$  is  $V$  given by  $\mu_V(x, y) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$  and  $v_V(x, y) = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$ .

### 2. SOME PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUBHEMIRING OF A HEMIRING R.

**2.1 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, .)$  be a hemiring. Intersection of any two intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  and let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $A = \{ (x, \mu_A(x), v_A(x)) / x \in R \}$  and  $B = \{ (x, \mu_B(x), v_B(x)) / x \in R \}$  and also let  $C = A \cap B = \{ (x, \mu_C(x), v_C(x)) / x \in R \}$ , where  $\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} = \mu_C(x)$  and  $\max\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\} = v_C(x)$ . Now,  $\mu_C(x+y) = \min\{\mu_A(x+y), \mu_B(x+y)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}, \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_C(x+y) = \min\{\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And,  $\mu_C(xy) = \min\{\mu_A(xy), \mu_B(xy)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}, \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_C(xy) = \min\{\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Also,  $v_C(x+y) = \max\{v_A(x+y), v_B(x+y)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}, \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\}, \max\{v_A(y), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{v_C(x), v_C(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_C(x+y) = \max\{v_C(x), v_C(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . And,  $v_C(xy) = \max\{v_A(xy), v_B(xy)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}, \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\}, \max\{v_A(y), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{v_C(x), v_C(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_C(xy) = \max\{v_C(x), v_C(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Therefore,  $C$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy



subhemiring of a hemiring R. Hence, intersection of any two intuitionistic fuzzy subhemirings of a hemiring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**2.2 Theorem:** Let (R, +, .) be a hemiring. The intersection of a family of intuitionistic fuzzy subhemirings of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** Let  $\{V_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of intuitionistic fuzzy subhemirings of a hemiring R and let  $A = \bigcap_{i \in I} V_i$ . Let x and y in R.

Then,  $\mu_A(x+y) = \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(x+y) = \inf_{i \in I} \min\{\mu_{V_i}(x), \mu_{V_i}(y)\} = \min\{\inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(x), \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(y)\} = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,

$\mu_A(x+y) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ , for all x and y in R. And,  $\mu_A(xy) = \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(xy) = \inf_{i \in I} \min\{\mu_{V_i}(x), \mu_{V_i}(y)\} = \min\{\inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(x), \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(y)\} = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ .

Therefore,  $\mu_A(xy) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ , for all x and y in R. Also,  $v_A(x+y) = \sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(x+y) = \sup_{i \in I} \max\{v_{V_i}(x), v_{V_i}(y)\} = \max\{\sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(x), \sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(y)\} = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_A(x+y) = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all x and y in R.

And,  $v_A(xy) = \sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(xy) = \sup_{i \in I} \max\{v_{V_i}(x), v_{V_i}(y)\} = \max\{\sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(x), \sup_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(y)\} = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_A(xy) = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all x and y in R.

That is, A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R. Hence, the intersection of a family of intuitionistic fuzzy subhemirings of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**2.3 Theorem:** If A and B are any two intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively, then  $AxB$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1xR_2$ .

**Proof:** Let A and B be two intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be in  $R_1$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be in  $R_2$ . Then  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are in  $R_1xR_2$ . Now,  $\mu_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] = \mu_{AxB}(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) = \min\{\mu_A(x_1 + x_2), \mu_B(y_1 + y_2)\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Also,  $\mu_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] = \mu_{AxB}(x_1x_2, y_1y_2) = \min\{\mu_A(x_1x_2), \mu_B(y_1y_2)\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . And,  $v_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] = v_{AxB}(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) = \max\{v_A(x_1 + x_2), v_B(y_1 + y_2)\} \leq \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(x_2)\}, \max\{v_B(y_1), v_B(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_B(y_1)\}, \max\{v_A(x_2), v_B(y_2)\}\} = \max\{v_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), v_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ .

Therefore,  $v_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), v_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Also,  $v_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] = v_{AxB}(x_1x_2, y_1y_2) = \max\{v_A(x_1x_2), v_B(y_1y_2)\} \leq \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(x_2)\}, \max\{v_B(y_1), v_B(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_B(y_1)\}, \max\{v_A(x_2), v_B(y_2)\}\} = \max\{v_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), v_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_{AxB}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(x_1, y_1), v_{AxB}(x_2, y_2)\}$ . Hence  $AxB$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of hemiring of  $R_1xR_2$ .

#### 2.4 Theorem

Let A and B be intuitionistic fuzzy subhemirings of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Suppose that e and e' are the identity element of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. If  $AxB$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1xR_2$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.

- (i)  $\mu_B(e) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $v_B(e) \leq v_A(x)$ , for all x in  $R_1$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu_A(e) \geq \mu_B(y)$  and  $v_A(e) \leq v_B(y)$ , for all y in  $R_2$ .

#### Proof

Let  $AxB$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1xR_2$ . By contraposition, suppose that none of the statements (i) and (ii) holds. Then we can find a in  $R_1$  and b in  $R_2$  such that  $\mu_A(a) > \mu_B(e)$ ,  $v_A(a) < v_B(e)$  and  $\mu_B(b) > \mu_A(e)$ ,  $v_B(b) < v_A(e)$ . We have,  $\mu_{AxB}(a, b) = \min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(b)\} > \min\{\mu_B(e), \mu_A(e)\} = \min\{\mu_A(e), \mu_B(e)\} = \mu_{AxB}(e, e)$ . And,  $v_{AxB}(a, b) = \max\{v_A(a), v_B(b)\} < \max\{v_B(e), v_A(e)\} = \max\{v_A(e), v_B(e)\} = v_{AxB}(e, e)$ . Thus  $AxB$  is not an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1xR_2$ . Hence either  $\mu_B(e) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $v_B(e) \leq v_A(x)$ , for all x in  $R_1$  or  $\mu_A(e) \geq \mu_B(y)$  and  $v_A(e) \leq v_B(y)$ , for all y in  $R_2$ .



**2.5 Theorem** Let A and B be two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively and  $AxB$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Then the following are true:

- (i) if  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(e)$  and  $v_A(x) \geq v_B(e)$ , then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$ .
- (ii) if  $\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_A(e)$  and  $v_B(x) \geq v_A(e)$ , then B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_2$ .
- (iii) either A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$  or B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $AxB$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$  and  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_1$  and  $e$  in  $R_2$ . Then  $(x, e)$  and  $(y, e)$  are in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Now, using the property that  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(e)$  and  $v_A(x) \geq v_B(e)$ , for all  $x$  in  $R_1$ . We get,  $\mu_{AxB}(x+y) = \min\{\mu_A(x+y), \mu_B(e+e)\} = \mu_{AxB}((x+y), (e+e)) = \mu_{AxB}[(x, e) + (y, e)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x, e), \mu_{AxB}(y, e)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(e)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(e)\}\} = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_1$ . Also,  $\mu_{AxB}(xy) = \min\{\mu_A(xy), \mu_B(ee)\} = \mu_{AxB}((xy), (ee)) = \mu_{AxB}[(x, e)(y, e)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(x, e), \mu_{AxB}(y, e)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(e)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(e)\}\} = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_1$ . And,  $v_{AxB}(x+y) = \max\{v_A(x+y), v_B(e+e)\} = v_{AxB}((x+y), (e+e)) = v_{AxB}[(x, e) + (y, e)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(x, e), v_{AxB}(y, e)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_B(e)\}, \max\{v_A(y), v_B(e)\}\} = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_{AxB}(x+y) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_1$ .

Also,  $v_{AxB}(xy) = \max\{v_A(xy), v_B(ee)\} = v_{AxB}((xy), (ee)) = v_{AxB}[(x, e)(y, e)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(x, e), v_{AxB}(y, e)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_B(e)\}, \max\{v_A(y), v_B(e)\}\} = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_{AxB}(xy) \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_1$ .

Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$ . Thus (i) is proved.

Now, using the property that  $\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_A(e)$  and  $v_B(x) \geq v_A(e)$ , for all  $x$  in  $R_2$ , let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$  and  $e$  in  $R_1$ . Then  $(e, x)$  and  $(e, y)$  are in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . We get,  $\mu_{AxB}(x+y) = \min\{\mu_B(x+y), \mu_A(e+e)\} = \min\{\mu_A(e+e), \mu_B(x+y)\} = \mu_{AxB}((e+e), (x+y)) = \mu_{AxB}[(e, x) + (e, y)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(e, x), \mu_{AxB}(e, y)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(e), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\mu_A(e), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\} \geq \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$ . Also,  $\mu_{AxB}(xy) = \min\{\mu_B(xy), \mu_A(ee)\} = \min\{\mu_A(ee), \mu_B(xy)\} = \mu_{AxB}((ee), (xy)) = \mu_{AxB}[(e, x)(e, y)] \geq \min\{\mu_{AxB}(e, x), \mu_{AxB}(e, y)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(e), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\mu_A(e), \mu_B(y)\}\} = \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_{AxB}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$ . And,  $v_{AxB}(x+y) = \max\{v_B(x+y), v_A(e+e)\} = v_{AxB}((x+y), (e+e)) = v_{AxB}[(x, e) + (y, e)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(x, e), v_{AxB}(y, e)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\}, \max\{v_A(y), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_{AxB}(x+y) \leq \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$ . Also,  $v_{AxB}(xy) = \max\{v_B(xy), v_A(ee)\} = \max\{v_A(ee), v_B(xy)\} = v_{AxB}((ee), (xy)) = v_{AxB}[(e, x)(e, y)] \leq \max\{v_{AxB}(e, x), v_{AxB}(e, y)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(e), v_B(x)\}, \max\{v_A(e), v_B(y)\}\} = \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_{AxB}(xy) \leq \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$ . Hence B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R_2$ . Thus (ii) is proved.(iii) is clear.

## 2.6 Theorem

Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a hemiring R and V be the strongest intuitionistic fuzzy relation of R. Then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of R if and only if V is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of RxR.

**Proof:** Suppose that A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R. Then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  are in  $R \times R$ . We have,  $\mu_V(x+y) = \mu_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) = \min\{\mu_A(x_1 + y_1), \mu_A(x_2 + y_2)\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_V(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . And,  $\mu_V(xy) = \mu_V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = \min\{\mu_A(x_1y_1), \mu_A(x_2y_2)\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $\mu_V(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . Also we have,  $v_V(x+y) = v_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = v_V(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) = \max\{v_A(x_1 + y_1), v_A(x_2 + y_2)\} \leq \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(y_1)\}, \max\{v_A(x_2), v_A(y_2)\}\} = \max\{v_V(x_1, x_2), v_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \max\{v_V(x), v_V(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_V(x+y) \leq \max\{v_V(x), v_V(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . And,  $v_V(xy) = v_V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = v_V(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = \max\{\mu_A(x_1y_1), \mu_A(x_2y_2)\} \leq \max\{\max\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}, \max\{\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \max\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ . Therefore,  $v_V(xy) \leq \max\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R \times R$ . This proves that V is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R \times R$ . Conversely assume that V is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R \times R$ , then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  are in  $R \times R$ , we have  $\min\{\mu_A(x_1 + y_1), \mu_A(x_2 + y_2)\} = \mu_V(x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2) = \mu_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$ , we get,  $\mu_A(x_1 + y_1) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in R. And,  $\min\{\mu_A(x_1y_1), \mu_A(x_2y_2)\} = \mu_V(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = \mu_V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\}$ .



$(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2) \} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$ , we get  $\mu_A(x_1y_1) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $R$ . Also we have,  $\max\{v_A(x_1+y_1), v_A(x_2+y_2)\} = v_V(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2) = v_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = v_V(x+y) \leq \max\{v_V(x), v_V(y)\} = \max\{v_V(x_1, x_2), v_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(x_2)\}, \max\{v_A(y_1), v_A(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$ , we get,  $v_A(x_1+y_1) \leq \max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $R$ . And,  $\max\{v_A(x_1y_1), v_A(x_2y_2)\} = v_V(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = v_V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] = v_V(xy) \leq \max\{v_V(x), v_V(y)\} = \max\{v_V(x_1, x_2), v_V(y_1, y_2)\} = \max\{\max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(x_2)\}, \max\{v_A(y_1), v_A(y_2)\}\}$ . If we put  $x_2 = y_2 = 0$ , we get,  $v_A(x_1y_1) \leq \max\{v_A(x_1), v_A(y_1)\}$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1$  in  $R$ . Therefore,  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .

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