

# FUZZY L-IDEALS IN L-RINGS

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to introduce the notions of L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals and L – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  congruences of  $l$ -ring  $R$  with values in a complete lattice which is infinite meet distributive and investigate some properties and investigate the existence of one to one correspondence between the lattice L – Fuzzy  $l$ -ideals and the lattice of L – Fuzzy congruences of  $R$ ; infact, this correspondence is a Lattice isomorphism.

**Keywords:** L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals, L -Fuzzy prime  $l$ -ideals ,L-fuzzy maximal  $l$ -ideals and L – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  Congruences.

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**Introduction:** Ever since L.A.Zadeh introduced the notion of fuzzy sets, the theory of fuzzy sets has attracted several researchers in the areas of Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Technology. J.A.Goguen initiated a more abstract study of fuzzy sets by replacing the values set  $[0,1]$  by a complete lattice in an attempt to make a generalized study of fuzzy set theory by studying L-fuzzy sets. Most of the authors considered fuzzy subsets taking values in a complete lattice. Fuzzy algebra is now a well developed part of algebra. Partially ordered algebraic systems play an important role in algebra. Especially  $l$ -groups,  $l$ -rings, Vector lattices and  $f$ -rings are important concepts in algebra which present an abstract study of rings of continuous functions. In [13], we introduced L-fuzzy sub  $l$ -groups and L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals. In [14], we introduced Fuzzy Convex sub  $l$ -groups and in [16], we studied L-fuzzy prime spectrum of  $l$ -groups. In [14], we introduced L – Fuzzy sub  $l$ -rings and L – Fuzzy Convex sub  $l$ -rings. The objective of this paper is to study L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals of  $l$ -rings which assume values in a complete lattice which satisfies infinite meet distributive law.

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals, L -Fuzzy prime  $l$ -ideals and L-fuzzy maximal  $l$ -ideals, L-fuzzy  $\alpha$  congruences of  $l$ -rings.

Throughout this paper, let  $R \neq 0$  be an  $l$ -ring and  $L$  stands for a nontrivial complete lattice in which the infinite meet distributive law,  $a \wedge (\bigvee_{s \in S} s) = \bigvee_{s \in S} (a \wedge s)$  for any  $S \subseteq L$  and  $a \in L$  holds. Throughout the paper we consider meet irreducible elements of  $L$  only.

**1. Preliminaries:** Let  $R = (R, +, \cdot, \wedge)$  be an  $l$ -ring with  $0$  as the additive identity in  $R$ .

**Definition 1.1:** A L-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $R$  is said to be a L-fuzzy subring of  $R$ , if

- i)  $\lambda(x - y) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$
- ii)  $\lambda(xy) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Definition 1.2 :** A L-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $R$  is said to be a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ , if

- i)  $\lambda(x - y) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$
- ii)  $\lambda(xy) \geq \lambda(x) \vee \lambda(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Definition 1.3** A L-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $R$  is said to be a L-fuzzy sub  $l$ -ring of  $R$ , if

- i)  $\lambda(x - y) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$
- ii)  $\lambda(xy) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$
- iii)  $\lambda(x \vee y) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$

iv)  $\lambda(x \wedge y) \geq \lambda(x) \wedge \lambda(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

**Definition 1.4:** A L-fuzzy sub  $l$ -ring  $\lambda$  of  $R$  is said to be a L-fuzzy convex sub  $l$ -ring of  $R$  if  $x, a \in G$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq a \Rightarrow \lambda(x) \geq \lambda(a)$  (Convexity condition).

**2. L-Fuzzy  $l$ -ideals:** In this section we introduce the concept of L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals.

**Definition 2.1:** A L-fuzzy sub  $l$ -ring  $\lambda$  of  $R$  is said to be a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ ,

(i) if  $x, a \in R$ ,  $|x| \leq |a| \Rightarrow \lambda(x) \geq \lambda(a)$  and

(ii)  $\lambda(xy) \geq \lambda(x) \vee \lambda(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$

**Theorem 2.2:** A L-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of an  $l$ -ring  $R$  is a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $\lambda_t$  is an  $l$ -ideal of  $R$  for all  $t \in \lambda(G) \cup \{t \in L / \lambda(o) \geq t\}$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** If  $\lambda$  is a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $\text{Supp}(\lambda)$  is a ideal of  $R$ , if  $\text{Supp}(\lambda) \neq \emptyset$  and  $L$  is regular. (i.e., if  $a \neq o$ ,  $b \neq o \Rightarrow a \wedge b \neq o$  where  $a, b \in L$ ).

**Theorem 2.4:** If  $A$  is any  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ ,  $A \neq G$ , then the L-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $R$  defined by

$$\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} s & \text{if } x \in A \\ t & \text{if } x \notin A, \end{cases}$$

where  $s, t \in L$  and  $t < s \neq o$ , is a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.5:** The intersection of any non empty family of L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals of  $R$  is an  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.6:** Let  $\lambda$  be a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of an  $l$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $R_\lambda = \{x \in G / \lambda(x) = \lambda(o)\}$  is an  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.7:** Let  $\lambda$  be a L-fuzzy subset of an  $l$ -ring of  $R$ . Let  $\langle \lambda \rangle = \cap \{\mu / \lambda \subseteq \mu, \mu \text{ is any L-fuzzy sub } l\text{-ring of } R\}$ . Then  $\langle \lambda \rangle$  is called the L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$  generated by  $\lambda$ . Clearly  $\langle \lambda \rangle$  is the smallest L-fuzzy sub  $l$ -ring of  $R$  which contains  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem 2.8:** Let  $\mu$  be a L-fuzzy subset of an  $l$ -ring  $R$ . Define  $v : R \rightarrow L$  be a L-fuzzy subset as follows:  $v(x) = \vee \{\wedge_{y \in A} \mu(y) / A \subseteq R, 1 \leq |A| < \infty, x \in \langle A \rangle\} (x \in R)$ .

Where  $\langle A \rangle$  denotes  $l$ -ideal generated by  $A$ . Then  $v = \langle \mu \rangle$ , L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal generated by  $\mu$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** Let  $R$  and  $R^1$  be two  $l$ -rings. Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are two L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals of  $R$  and  $R^1$  respectively. If  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism and onto then

(i)  $f(\lambda)$  is a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R^1$ , provided that  $\lambda$  has sup property,

(ii)  $f^1(\mu)$  is a L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ ,

(iii)  $(f(\lambda))(o^1) = \lambda(o)$ , where  $o^1 \in R^1$  and  $o \in R$ ,

(iv)  $f(G_\lambda) \subseteq R^1_{f(\lambda)}$ ,

(v) If  $\lambda$  is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , then  $(f(\lambda))(f(x)) = \lambda(x)$ , for all  $x \in R$ ,

(vi)  $f^{-1}(R^1_\mu) = R_{f^{-1}(\mu)}$ .

As an immediate consequence, if  $\lambda$  is constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , it is easy to observe that

i)  $f^1(f(\lambda)) = \lambda$  and ii)  $f(f^1(\mu)) = \mu$ .

**3. L-fuzzy prime  $l$ -ideals and L-fuzzy maximal  $l$ -ideals:** In this section we introduce L-Fuzzy prime  $l$ -ideals and L-Fuzzy maximal  $l$ -ideals and their characterizations.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $\lambda$  be a L-fuzzy subset of an  $l$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $\lambda$  is called a L-fuzzy maximal  $l$ -ideal of  $R$ , if  $\lambda$  is a maximal element in the set of all non constant L-fuzzy  $l$ -ideals of  $R$  under point wise partial ordering.

**Theorem 3.2:** Let  $\lambda$  be a L-fuzzy subset of an  $l$ -ring  $R$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a L-fuzzy maximal

$l$ -ideal of  $R$  if and only if there exist, a maximal  $l$ - ideal  $M$  of  $R$  and maximal element  $\alpha$  in  $L$  such that

$$\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in A \\ \alpha, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3.3:** A non constant  $L$ -fuzzy convex sub  $l$ -ring of an  $l$ -ring  $R$  is called  $L$ -fuzzy prime  $l$ - ideal if and only if for any  $l$ -fuzzy  $l$ - ideals  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ ,  $\mu \cap \nu \subseteq \lambda \Rightarrow$  either  $\mu \subseteq \lambda$  or  $\nu \subseteq \lambda$ .

**Lemma 3.4:** If  $\lambda$  is a  $L$ -fuzzy prime  $l$ - ideal of  $R$ , then  $\lambda(o) = 1$ .

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $\lambda$  be a  $L$  -fuzzy subset of  $R$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a  $L$ -fuzzy prime  $l$ - ideal of  $R$  if and only if there exists a pair  $(P, \alpha)$ , where  $P$  is a prime  $l$ - ideal and  $\alpha$  is an irreducible element of  $L$ , such that

$$\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in P \\ \alpha, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

#### 4. $L$ – Fuzzy $\alpha$ - Congruences in $l$ -rings:

In this section we discuss  $L$  – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  - Congruences and one – to – one correspondence between the lattice  $L$  – Fuzzy  $l$ -ideals and the lattice of  $L$  – Fuzzy congruences of  $R$ .

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $\alpha \in L - \{0\}$ . Let  $\psi$  be a  $L$  – Fuzzy relation on  $R$ .  $\psi$  is called,

- (i)  $\alpha$  - reflexive : if  $\psi(x, x) = \alpha$  and  $\psi(x, y) \leq \alpha \forall x, y \in G$
- (ii) Symmetric : if  $\psi(x, y) = \psi(y, x)$ , for all  $x, y \in G$ .
- (iii) Transitive : if  $\psi \circ \psi \subseteq \psi$ , where  $(\psi \circ \psi)(x, y) = \bigvee_{z \in R} [\psi(x, z) \wedge \psi(z, y)]$ .

**Definition 4.2:** A  $L$  – Fuzzy relation  $\psi$  on  $R$  is called a  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - equivalence relation on  $R$  if  $\psi$  is (i)  $\alpha$  - reflexive, (ii) Symmetric and (iii) Transitive.

**Definition 4.3 :** A  $L$  – fuzzy relation  $\psi$  is compatible on  $R$  if

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(a + c, b + d) &\geq \psi(a, b) \wedge \psi(c, d), \psi(a \cdot c, b \cdot d) \geq \psi(a, b) \wedge \psi(c, d) \\ \psi(a \vee c, b \vee d) &\geq \psi(a, b) \wedge \psi(c, d), \psi(a \wedge c, b \wedge d) \geq \psi(a, b) \wedge \psi(c, d) \forall a, b, c, d \in R. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 4.4:** A Compatible  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - equivalence relation on  $R$  is called a  $L$ -fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence on  $R$ .

**Lemma 4.5:** If  $\psi$  is an  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence on  $R$ , then  $\psi(x, y) = \psi(-x, -y)$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

**Lemma 4.6:** If  $\psi$  is a  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence of  $R$ , then  $\psi(x - y, 0) = \psi(x, y) \forall x, y \in G$ .

**Lemma 4.7:** Intersection of any non empty family of  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence relations on  $R$ , is a  $L$  – fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence relation on  $R$ .

**Theorem 4.8 :** The set of all  $L$ - Fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruences  $\mathcal{C}(R, \alpha)$  is a complete lattice under the relation  $\subseteq$  i.e.,  $(\theta, \psi \in \mathcal{C}(R, \alpha), \theta \subseteq \psi \Leftrightarrow \theta(x, y) \leq \psi(x, y), \forall (x, y) \in R \times R)$ .

**Definition 4.9:** Let  $\mu$  be a  $L$  – fuzzy  $l$ - ideal of  $R$  such that  $\mu(0) = \alpha$ . A  $L$  – fuzzy relation  $\theta_\mu$  can be defined on  $R$  by

$$\theta_\mu(x, y) = \begin{cases} \mu(x - y) & \text{if } x \neq y \\ \alpha & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}.$$

**Lemma 4.10:**  $\theta_\mu$  is a  $L$  – fuzzy equivalence relation on  $R$ .

**Lemma 4.11:**  $\theta_\mu(-x, -y) = \theta_\mu(x, y), \forall x, y \in R$ .

**Lemma 4.12:** The  $L$  – fuzzy relation  $\theta_\mu$  is defined on  $R$  is  $L$  – Fuzzy compatible.

**Theorem 4.13:**  $\theta_\mu$  L – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence on R.

**Theorem 4.14:** Let  $\psi$  be a L – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruence relation on R. Define the L – Fuzzy subset  $\lambda_\psi$  of R, by  $\lambda_\psi(x) = \psi(x, 0), \forall x \in R$ . Then  $\lambda_\psi$  is a L – fuzzy  $l$ - ideal of R.

Now, the following theorems gives a one to one correspondence between L – Fuzzy  $\alpha$  - congruences and L – Fuzzy  $l$ - ideals of a  $l$ -ring R. We denote

$L_\alpha(R) = \{\mu \in L(R) \mid \mu(0) = \alpha\}$  and  $C(R, \alpha) = \text{Set of all L – Fuzzy } \alpha \text{ - congruences.}$

**Theorem 4.15:** If  $\mu \in L_\alpha(R)$ , then  $\lambda_{(\theta_\mu)} = \mu$ .

**Theorem 4.16:** If  $\psi \in C(R, \alpha)$ , then  $\theta_{(\lambda_\psi)} = \psi$ .

**Theorem 4.17 :** The mappings  $\mu \rightarrow \psi_\mu: L_\alpha(R) \rightarrow C(R, \alpha)$  and  $\theta \rightarrow \lambda_\theta: C(R, \alpha) \rightarrow L_\alpha(R)$  are mutual inverses. Moreover, the mappings are lattice isomorphisms.

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