

## A STUDY ON SPHERICAL FUZZY IDEALS OF SEMIGROUP

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce the notion of spherical fuzzy ideals of semigroup and establish the properties of it with suitable examples. Also, we introduce the concept of spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup, spherical fuzzy left(resp.right) ideal, spherical fuzzy bi-ideal, spherical fuzzy interior ideal, and homomorphism of a spherical fuzzy ideal in semigroups with suitable illustration. We show that every spherical fuzzy left(right) ideal is a spherical fuzzy bi-ideal.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of the fuzzy set by Zadeh[21], several researchers conducted experiments on the generalizations of the notion of a fuzzy set. The concept of the intuitionistic fuzzy set was introduced by Atanassov [1, 2] as a generalization of the fuzzy set. Faisal et al. [4] characterized intra-regular ordered AG groupoids in terms of generalized fuzzy ideals. Thillaigovindan and Chinnadurai [13] introduced the notion of an i-v fuzzy interior ideal, an i-v fuzzy quasi-ideal and an i-v fuzzy bi-ideal in a semi-group. Thillaigovindan et al. [14, 15, 16] introduced interval-valued fuzzy ideals of near-rings, generalized T-fuzzy bi-ideals of  $\gamma$ -semigroup and characterizations of near-rings by interval-valued  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals. Jun et al. [5, 6] considered the fuzzification of interior ideals in semigroups and the notion of an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of a semigroup S, and investigated its properties. Kuroki [9] discussed some properties of the fuzzy ideals and fuzzy bi-ideals in the semigroup. Majid et al. [10] presented the idea of neutrosophic cubic semigroups and neutrosophic cubic points. Madad et al. [11] defined the concept of generalized cubic subsemigroups (ideals) of a semigroup and investigated some of its related properties. Muhammed et al. [12] studied the idea of complex neutrosophic

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subsemigroups. Yaqoob [17] introduced the concept of interval-valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets and applied to regular LA-semigroups and established the characterizations of regular LA-semigroups. Yaqoob et al. [18] introduced the concept of interval-valued fuzzy LA-subsemigroups (left, right, two-sided, interior, bi-) ideals in LA-semigroups. Jun et al. [7] considered the fuzzification of (1,2)-ideals in semigroups and investigated its properties. Yager [19, 20] introduced the Pythagorean fuzzy set as a generalization of the fuzzy set. After its existence, several researchers also studied the properties of the fuzzy ideals of the semigroup. Gun et al. [8] introduced the new concept of spherical fuzzy set and discussed the new operations. In this paper, we discuss the properties of spherical fuzzy ideals in the semigroup.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we discuss the details of fuzzy ideals in semigroup.

**Definition 2.1.** [3] *Let  $S$  be a semigroup.*

- (i)  $M$  and  $N$  be subsets of  $S$ , the product of  $M$  and  $N$  is defined as  $MN = \{mn \in S \mid m \in M \text{ and } n \in N\}$ .
  - (ii) A non- empty subset  $M$  of  $S$  is called a sub-semigroup of  $S$  if  $MM \subseteq M$ .
  - (iii) A non-empty subset  $M$  of  $S$  is called a left (resp. right) ideal of  $S$  if  $SM \subseteq M$  (resp.  $MS \subseteq M$ ).
  - (iv)  $M$  is called a two sided ideal of  $S$  if it is both a left ideal and right ideal of  $S$ .
  - (v) A sub- semigroup  $M$  of  $S$  is called a bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $MSM \subseteq M$ .
  - (vi) A sub-semigroup  $M$  of  $S$  is called a (1,2) ideal of  $S$  if  $MSM^2 \subseteq M$ .
  - (vii) A semigroup  $S$  is said to be (2,2)- regular if  $m \in m^2Sm^2$  for any  $m \in S$ .
  - (viii) A semigroup  $S$  is called regular if for each element  $m \in S$  there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $m = mxm$ .
  - (ix) A semigroup  $S$  is said to be completely regular if, for any  $m \in S$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $m = mxm$  and  $mx = xm$ . For a semigroup  $S$ , is completely regular if and only if (iff)  $S$  is a union of groups iff  $S$  is (2,2)-regular.
- By a fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a non-empty set  $S$ , we mean a function  $\mu : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , and the complement of  $\mu$ , denoted by  $\bar{\mu}$ , is the fuzzy set in  $S$  given by  $\bar{\mu}(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in S$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [19] *Let  $X$  be a universe of discourse, A Pythagorean fuzzy set (PFS)  $P = \{z, \vartheta_p(x), \omega_p(x)/z \in X\}$  where  $\vartheta : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\omega : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  represent the degree of membership and non-membership of the object  $z \in X$  to the set  $P$  subset to the condition  $0 \leq (\vartheta_p(z))^2 + (\omega_p(z))^2 \leq 1$  for all  $z \in X$ . For the sake of simplicity a PFS is denoted as  $P = (\vartheta_p(z), \omega_p(z))$ .*

**Definition 2.3.** [8] *Let  $X$  be a universe of discourse, A spherical fuzzy set (SFS)  $P = \{z, \mu_p(x), \zeta_p(x), \psi_p(x)/z \in X\}$  where  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $\zeta : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\psi : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  represent the degree of membership, non-membership and hesitancy of the object  $z \in X$  to the set  $P$  subset to the condition  $0 \leq (\mu_p(z))^2 + (\zeta_p(z))^2 + (\psi_p(z))^2 \leq 1$  for all  $z \in X$ . For the sake of simplicity a SFS is denoted as  $P = (\mu_p(z), \zeta_p(z), \psi_p(z))$ .*

## 3. SPHERICAL FUZZY IDEALS OF SEMIGROUP

In this section, let  $S$  denote a semigroup unless otherwise specified.

**Definition 3.1.** *A spherical fuzzy set (SFS)  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup of  $S$ , if*

- (ii)  $\mu_p(x_1x_2) \geq \min \{\mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2)\}$

- (ii)  $\zeta_p(x_1x_2) \geq \min \{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2)\}$
- (iii)  $\psi_p(x_1x_2) \leq \max \{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}$  for all  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy left ideal of  $S$ , if

- (i)  $\mu_p(x_1x_2) \geq \mu_p(x_2)$
- (ii)  $\zeta_p(x_1x_2) \geq \zeta_p(x_2)$
- (iii)  $\psi_p(x_1x_2) \leq \psi_p(x_2)$  for all  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

A spherical fuzzy right ideal of  $S$  is defined in an analogous way. A SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy ideal of  $S$ , if it is both a spherical fuzzy left and spherical right ideal of  $S$ . It is clear that any spherical fuzzy left(resp. right) ideal of  $S$  is a spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup of  $S$ .

**Example 3.1.** Let  $S = \{u, v, w, x, y\}$  be a semigroup the following cayley table.

TABLE 1. Cayley table

•	$p$	$q$	$r$	$s$
$p$	$p$	$p$	$p$	$p$
$q$	$p$	$p$	$p$	$p$
$r$	$p$	$p$	$q$	$p$
$s$	$p$	$p$	$q$	$q$

Define a spherical fuzzy set  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  as follows.

TABLE 2

$S$	$\mu(x)$	$\zeta(x)$	$\psi(x)$
$p$	0.7	0.9	0.3
$q$	0.5	0.6	0.5
$r$	0.3	0.4	0.7
$s$	0.5	0.6	0.6

Thus  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup of  $S$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  of  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy bi-ideal(SFBI) of  $S$ .

- (i)  $\mu_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \min \{\mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2)\}$
- (ii)  $\zeta_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \min \{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2)\}$
- (iii)  $\psi_p(x_1ux_2) \leq \max \{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}$  for all  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

**Example 3.2.** Using table-1 Define a spherical fuzzy set  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  as follows.

TABLE 3

$S$	$\mu(x)$	$\zeta(x)$	$\psi(x)$
$p$	0.9	0.8	0.3
$q$	0.4	0.4	0.5
$r$	0.2	0.3	0.7
$s$	0.6	0.5	0.4

Thus  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is spherical fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $\{P_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of SFBI of  $S$ , then  $\cap P_i$  is a SFBI of  $S$ . Where  $\cap P_i = (\wedge \mu_{p_i}, \wedge \zeta_{p_i}, \vee \psi_{p_i})$  and  $\wedge \mu_{p_i} = \inf \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}$ ,  $\wedge \zeta_{p_i} = \inf \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}$ ,  $\vee \psi_{p_i} = \sup \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ . Then we have  

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\geq \wedge \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1), \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1), \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1), \wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\} \\ \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\geq \wedge \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\} \\ \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\leq \vee \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1), \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1), \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1), \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\cap P_i$  is a spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup of  $S$ .  
 Next for  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) &\geq \wedge \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1), \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1), \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \min \{\mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1), \wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\} \\ \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) &\geq \wedge \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \min \{\zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \min \{\wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\} \\ \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) &\leq \vee \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1), \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1), \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_1)\}, \max \{\psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= \max \{\vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1), \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\cap P_i$  is a SFBI of  $S$ .  
 This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 3.2.** *Every spherical fuzzy left(right) ideal of  $S$  is a spherical fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a spherical fuzzy left ideal of  $S$  and  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .  
 Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p(x_1ux_2) &= \mu_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq \mu_p(x_2) \\ \mu_p(x_1ux_2) &\geq \min\{\mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2)\} \\ \zeta_p(x_1ux_2) &= \zeta_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq \zeta_p(x_2) \\ \zeta_p(x_1ux_2) &\geq \min\{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2)\} \\ \psi_p(x_1ux_2) &= \psi_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\leq \psi_p(x_2) \\ \psi_p(x_1ux_2) &\leq \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is SFBI of  $S$ .

The right case is provided in an analogous way. □

**Theorem 3.3.** *Every spherical fuzzy bi-ideal of a group  $S$  is constant.*

*Proof.* Let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a SFBI of a group  $S$  and let  $x_1$  be any element of  $S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p(x_1) &= \mu_p(ex_1e) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_p(e), \mu_p(e)\} \\ &= \mu_p(e) \\ &= \mu_p(ee) \\ &= \mu_p(x_1x_1^{-1})(x_1^{-1}x_1) \\ &= \mu_p(x_1(x_1^{-1}x_1^{-1})x_1) \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_1)\} \\ &= \mu_p(x_1) \\ \zeta_p(x_1) &= \zeta_p(ex_1e) \\ &\geq \min\{\zeta_p(e), \zeta_p(e)\} \\ &= \zeta_p(e) \\ &= \zeta_p(ee) \\ &= \zeta_p(x_1x_1^{-1})(x_1^{-1}x_1) \\ &= \zeta_p(x_1(x_1^{-1}x_1^{-1})x_1) \\ &\geq \min\{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_1)\} \\ &= \zeta_p(x_1) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_p(x_1) &= \psi_p(ex_1e) \\ &\leq \max\{\psi_p(e), \psi_p(e)\} \\ &= \psi_p(e) \\ &= \psi_p(ee) \\ &= \psi_p(x_1x_1^{-1})(x_1^{-1}x_1) \\ &= \psi_p(x_1(x_1^{-1}x_1^{-1})x_1) \\ &\leq \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_1)\} \\ &= \psi_p(x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Where  $e$  is the identity of  $S$ . It follows that  $\mu_p(x_1) = \mu_p(e)$ ,  $\zeta_p(x_1) = \zeta_p(e)$  and  $\psi_p(x_1) = \psi_p(e)$  which means that  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is constant. □

**Theorem 3.4.** *If a SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is a SFBI of  $S$ , then so is  $\square P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \bar{\zeta}_p)$ .*

*Proof.* It is sufficient to show that  $\bar{\zeta}_p$  satisfies the conditions in Definition 3.1 and Definition 3.4. For any  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\zeta}_p(x_1x_2) &= 1 - \zeta_p(x_1x_2) \\ &\leq 1 - \min\{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \zeta_p(x_1), 1 - \zeta_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \max\{\bar{\zeta}_p(x_1), \bar{\zeta}_p(x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\zeta}_p(x_1ux_2) &= 1 - \zeta_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\leq 1 - \min\{\zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \zeta_p(x_1), 1 - \zeta_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \max\{\bar{\zeta}_p(x_1), \bar{\zeta}_p(x_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\square P$  is a SFBI of  $S$ . □

**Definition 3.4.** A spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  of  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy (1,2) ideal of  $S$ . If

- (i)  $\mu_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) \geq \min \{ \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2), \mu_p(x_3) \}$
- (ii)  $\zeta_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) \geq \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2), \zeta_p(x_3) \}$
- (iii)  $\psi_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) \leq \max \{ \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2), \psi_p(x_3) \}$   $u, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Every SFBI is a spherical fuzzy (1,2) ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a SFBI of  $S$  and let  $u, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) &= \mu_p((x_1ux_2)x_3) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_p(x_1ux_2), \mu_p(x_3) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2) \}, \mu_p(x_3) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2), \mu_p(x_3) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) &= \zeta_p((x_1ux_2)x_3) \\ &\geq \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1ux_2), \zeta_p(x_3) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2) \}, \zeta_p(x_3) \} \\ &= \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2), \zeta_p(x_3) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_p(x_1u(x_2x_3)) &= \psi_p((x_1ux_2)x_3) \\ &\leq \max \{ \psi_p(x_1ux_2), \psi_p(x_3) \} \\ &\leq \max \{ \max \{ \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2) \}, \psi_p(x_3) \} \\ &= \max \{ \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2), \psi_p(x_3) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is a spherical fuzzy (1,2) ideal of  $S$ . □

To consider the converse of theorem next theorem, we need to strengthen the condition of a semigroup  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $S$  is a regular semigroup, then every spherical fuzzy (1,2) ideal of  $S$  is a SFBI of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Assume that a semigroup  $S$  is regular and let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a spherical fuzzy (1,2) ideal of  $S$ . Let  $u, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in S$ . Since  $S$  is regular, we have  $x_1u \in (x_1Sx_1)S \subseteq x_1Sx_1$ , which implies that  $x_1u = x_1s x_1$  for some  $s \in S$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p(x_1u x_2) &= \mu_p((x_1s x_1)x_2) \\ &= \mu_p(x_1s(x_1x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_p(x_1), \mu_p(x_2) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_p(x_1u x_2) &= \zeta_p((x_1s x_1)x_2) \\ &= \zeta_p(x_1s(x_1x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2) \} \\ &= \min \{ \zeta_p(x_1), \zeta_p(x_2) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_p(x_1u x_2) &= \psi_p((x_1s x_1)x_2) \\ &= \psi_p(x_1s(x_1x_2)) \\ &\leq \max \{ \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2) \} \\ &= \max \{ \psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $P = (\zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is PFBI of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.7.** A SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is a SFBI of  $S$  if and only if the fuzzy sets  $\mu_p, \zeta_p$  and  $\overline{\psi_p}$  are FBI of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a SFBI of  $S$ . Then clearly  $\mu_p$  is a FBI of  $S$ . Let  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\psi_p}(x_1x_2) &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1x_2) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{(1 - \psi_p(x_1)), (1 - \psi_p(x_2))\} \\ &= \min\{\overline{\psi_p}(x_1), \overline{\psi_p}(x_2)\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{\psi_p}(x_1ux_2) &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{(1 - \psi_p(x_1)), (1 - \psi_p(x_2))\} \\ &= \min\{\overline{\psi_p}(x_1), \overline{\psi_p}(x_2)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{\psi_p}$  is a fuzzy bi-ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\zeta_p$  and  $\overline{\psi_p}$  are FBI of  $S$ . Let  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \psi_p(x_1x_2) &= \overline{\psi_p}(x_1x_2) \\ &\geq \min\{\overline{\psi_p}(x_1), \overline{\psi_p}(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{(1 - \psi_p(x_1)), (1 - \psi_p(x_2))\} \\ &= \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 - \psi_p(x_1ux_2) &= \overline{\psi_p}(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq \min\{\overline{\psi_p}(x_1), \overline{\psi_p}(x_2)\} \\ &= 1 - \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}.\end{aligned}$$

Which implies that  $\psi_p(x_1x_2) \leq \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}$  and  $\psi_p(x_1ux_2) \leq \max\{\psi_p(x_1), \psi_p(x_2)\}$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 3.5.** A SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is called a spherical fuzzy interior ideal (SFII) of  $S$  if it satisfies

- (i)  $\mu_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \mu_p(u)$
- (ii)  $\zeta_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \zeta_p(u)$
- (iii)  $\psi_p(x_1ux_2) \leq \psi_p(u)$   $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

**Example 3.3.** Define a spherical fuzzy set  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  as follows.

TABLE 4

$S$	$\mu(x)$	$\zeta(x)$	$\psi(x)$
$p$	0.5	0.4	0.3
$q$	0.3	0.2	0.4
$r$	0.2	0.1	0.3
$s$	0.3	0.2	0.6

Thus  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is spherical fuzzy interior ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $\{P_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of SFII of  $S$ , then  $\cap P_i$  is a SFII of  $S$ . Where

$$\begin{aligned}\cap P_i &= (\wedge \mu_{p_i}, \wedge \zeta_{p_i}, \vee \psi_{p_i}) \text{ and } \wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1) = \inf\{\mu_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}, \\ \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1) &= \inf\{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}, \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1) = \sup\{\psi_{p_i}(x_1) | i \in I, x_1 \in S\}.\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\geq \min\{\min\{\mu_{p_i}(x_1), \mu_{p_i}(x_2)\}\} \\ &= (\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1)) \wedge (\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_2)) \\ \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\geq \min\{\min\{\zeta_{p_i}(x_1), \zeta_{p_i}(x_2)\}\}\end{aligned}$$

$$= (\wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1)) \wedge (\wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_2))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1x_2) &\leq \max \{ \max \{ \psi_{p_i}(x_1), \psi_{p_i}(x_2) \} \} \\ &= (\vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1)) \vee (\vee \psi_{p_i}(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\wedge \mu_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) \geq \wedge \mu_{p_i}(u)$$

$$\wedge \zeta_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) \geq \wedge \zeta_{p_i}(u)$$

and

$$\vee \psi_{p_i}(x_1ux_2) \leq \vee \psi_{p_i}(u).$$

Hence  $\cap P_i$  is a SFII of  $S$ . □

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be a SFS of  $S$  and let  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  then the sets.

$\mu_{p,\alpha} = \{x_1 \in S : \mu_p(x_1)\alpha\}$ ,  $\zeta_{p,\alpha} = \{x_1 \in S : \zeta_p(x_1)\alpha\}$  and  $\psi_{p,\alpha} = \{x_1 \in S : \psi_p(x_1)\alpha\}$  are called a  $\mu_p$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut,  $\zeta_p$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut and  $\psi_p$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut of  $K$  respectively.

**Example 3.4.** An  $\alpha$ -cut or  $\alpha$ - level set of SFS is

$$A_\alpha = \{X / (\mu_A(x), \zeta_A(x), \psi_A(x)) \geq \alpha, \forall x \in X\}$$

such that  $(\mu_A(x))^2 + (\zeta_A(x))^2 + (\psi_A(x))^2 \leq 1, \alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

Consider  $X = \{p, q, r, s\}$  and a set  $A$ .

$A_x = \{(0.7, 0.6, 0.3)/p, (0.5, 0.6, 0.5)/q, (0.3, 0.4, 0.7)/r, (0.5, 0.6, 0.6)/s\}$ . Then  $\alpha$  cut of  $X = (0.6, 0.4, 0.3)$ . Hence,  $A_{(0.6,0.4,0.3)} = (0.7, 0.6, 0.3)/p$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** If a SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  in  $S$  is a SFII of  $S$ , then the  $\mu$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut  $\mu_{p,\alpha}$ ,  $\zeta$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut  $\zeta_{p,\alpha}$  and  $\psi$ -level  $\alpha$ -cut  $\psi_{p,\alpha}$  of  $P$  are interior ideal of  $S$ , for every  $\alpha \in Im(\mu_p) \cap Im(\zeta_p) \cap Im(\psi_p) \subseteq [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in Im(\mu_p) \cap Im(\zeta_p) \cap Im(\psi_p) \subseteq [0, 1]$ .

let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mu_{p,\alpha}$  then  $\mu_p(x_1) \geq \alpha$  and  $\mu_p(x_2) \geq \alpha$ . It follows from that

$$\mu_p(x_1x_2) \geq \mu_p(x_1) \wedge \mu_p(x_2) \geq \alpha. \text{ So that } x_1, x_2 \in \mu_{p,\alpha}.$$

If  $x_1, x_2 \in \zeta_{p,\alpha}$  then  $\zeta_p(x_1) \geq \alpha$  and  $\zeta_p(x_2) \geq \alpha$ . It follows from that.

$$\zeta_p(x_1x_2) \geq \zeta_p(x_1) \wedge \zeta_p(x_2) \geq \alpha. \text{ So that } x_1, x_2 \in \zeta_{p,\alpha}.$$

If  $x_1, x_2 \in \psi_{p,\alpha}$ , then  $\psi_p(x_1) \leq \alpha$  and  $\psi_p(x_2) \leq \alpha$  and so  $\psi_p(x_1x_2) \leq \psi_p(x_1) \vee \psi_p(x_2) \leq \alpha$ , that is  $x_1, x_2 \in \psi_{p,\alpha}$ .

Hence  $\mu_{p,\alpha}$ ,  $\zeta_{p,\alpha}$  and  $\psi_{p,\alpha}$  are sub-semigroup of  $S$ . Now let  $x_1x_2 \in S$  and  $u \in \mu_{p,\alpha}$ . Then  $\mu_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \mu_p(u) \geq \alpha$  and so  $x_1ux_2 \in \mu_{p,\alpha}$ .

If  $u \in \zeta_{p,\alpha}$ . Then  $\zeta_p(x_1ux_2) \geq \zeta_p(u) \geq \alpha$  and so  $x_1ux_2 \in \zeta_{p,\alpha}$ .

If  $u \in \psi_{p,\alpha}$ . Then  $\psi_p(x_1ux_2) \leq \psi_p(u) \leq \alpha$  thus  $x_1ux_2 \in \psi_{p,\alpha}$ .

Therefore  $\mu_{p,\alpha}, \zeta_{p,\alpha}$  and  $\psi_{p,\alpha}$  are interior ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.10.** A SFS  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  is and SFII of  $S$  if and only if the fuzzy set  $\mu_p, \zeta_p, \overline{\psi_p}$  are fuzzy interior ideal (FII) of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P = (\mu_p, \zeta_p, \psi_p)$  be an SFII of  $S$ . Then clearly  $\mu_p$  is FII of  $S$ . Let  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\psi_p}(x_1x_2) &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1x_2) \\ &\geq 1 - (\psi_p(x_1) \vee \psi_p(x_2)) \\ &= (1 - \psi_p(x_1)) \wedge (1 - \psi_p(x_2)) \\ &= \overline{\psi_p}(x_1) \wedge \overline{\psi_p}(x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\psi_p}(x_1ux_2) &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq 1 - (\psi_p(u)) \\ &= \overline{\psi_p}(u) \end{aligned}$$

$\overline{\psi_p}$  is a FII of  $S$ .

Conversely.



Suppose that  $\zeta_p$  and  $\overline{\psi_p}$  are FII of  $S$ . Let  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \psi_p(x_1x_2) &= \overline{\psi_p}(x_1x_2) \\ &\geq \overline{\psi_p}(x_1) \wedge \overline{\psi_p}(x_2) \\ &= (1 - \psi_p(x_1)) \wedge (1 - \psi_p(x_2)) \\ &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1) \vee \psi_p(x_2) \\ &= 1 - \psi_p(x_1ux_2) = \overline{\psi_p}(x_1ux_2) \\ &\geq \overline{\psi_p}(u) = 1 - \psi_p(u) \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $\psi_p(x_1x_2) \leq \psi_p(x_1) \vee \psi_p(x_2)$

and

$$\psi_p(x_1ux_2) \leq \psi_p(u)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

#### 4. HOMOMORPHISM OF SPHERICAL FUZZY IDEALS IN SEMIGROUP

Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $A$  to a set  $B$ . If  $P_1 = (\mu_{p_1}, \zeta_{p_1}, \psi_{p_1})$  and  $P_2 = (\mu_{p_2}, \zeta_{p_2}, \psi_{p_2})$  are SFSs in  $A$  and  $B$  respectively then the preimage of  $B$  under  $f$ , denoted by  $f^{-1}(p_2)$  is a SFS in  $P_1$  defined by  $f^{-1}(p_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f : S \rightarrow T$  be a homomorphism of semigroup. If  $P_2 = (\mu_{p_2}, \zeta_{p_2}, \psi_{p_2})$  is a SFBI of  $T$ . Then the preimage  $f^{-1}(P_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  of  $P_2$  under  $f$  is a SFBI of  $S$ .*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \mu_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \min \{ f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_2)) \} \\ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \min \{ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_2)) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(x_2)) \\ &\leq \max \{ \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \psi_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \max \{ f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_2)) \}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(P_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  is a spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup of  $S$  for any  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \mu_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \min \{ f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_2)) \} \\ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \min \{ \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \min \{ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_2)) \} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\leq \max \{ \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1)), \psi_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \max \{ f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_1)), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_2)) \}.$$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(p_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  is a SFBI of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism of semigroup. If  $P_2 = (\mu_p, \zeta_{p_2}, \psi_{p_2})$  is a SFII of  $B$ , then preimage  $f^{-1}(P_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  of  $p_2$  under  $f$  is a SFII of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $P_2 = (\mu_{p_2}, \zeta_{p_2}, \psi_{p_2})$  is a SFII of  $S$  and let  $x_1, x_2 \in S$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1)f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1)) \wedge \mu_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_1)) \wedge f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(x_2)) \\ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1)f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1)) \wedge \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_1)) \wedge f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(x_2)) \\ f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2})(x_1x_2) &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1x_2)) \\ &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1)f(x_2)) \\ &\leq \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1)) \vee \psi_{p_2}(f(x_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_1)) \vee f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(x_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(P_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  is a SF sub-semigroup of  $S$  for any  $u, x_1, x_2 \in S$ ,

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \mu_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \mu_{p_2}(f(u)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}(u)) \\ f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \zeta_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\geq \zeta_{p_2}(f(u)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}(u)) \\ f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2})(x_1ux_2) &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1ux_2)) \\ &= \psi_{p_2}(f(x_1), f(u), f(x_2)) \\ &\leq \psi_{p_2}(f(u)) \\ &= f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}(u)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(P_2) = (f^{-1}(\mu_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\zeta_{p_2}), f^{-1}(\psi_{p_2}))$  is SFII of  $S$ . □

### 5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper spherical fuzzy sub-semigroup, spherical fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal, spherical fuzzy ideal, spherical fuzzy bi-ideal, spherical fuzzy interior ideal and Homomorphism of spherical fuzzy ideal in semigroups are studied and investigated with some properties and suitable examples.

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