

## CHAPTER - 2

### ANTI S-FUZZY SUBHEMIRINGS OF A HEMIRING

**2.1 Introduction:** In this chapter, we introduce the concept of anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of a hemiring and establish some results on these. We also made an attempt to study the properties of anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of hemiring under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

**2.1.1 Definition:** A S-norm is a binary operation  $S: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying the following requirements;

- (i)  $S(0, x) = x, S(1, x) = 1$  (boundary condition)
- (ii)  $S(x, y) = S(y, x)$  (commutativity)
- (iii)  $S(x, S(y, z)) = S(S(x, y), z)$  (associativity)
- (iv) if  $x \leq y$  and  $w \leq z$ , then  $S(x, w) \leq S(y, z)$  (monotonicity).

**2.1.2 Definition:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hemiring. A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring (anti fuzzy subhemiring with respect to S-norm) of  $R$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\mu_A(x + y) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu_A(xy) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

**2.1.3 Definition:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hemiring. An anti S-fuzzy subhemiring  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring (ASFNSHR) of  $R$  if  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

**2.1.4 Definition:** Let A and B be fuzzy subsets of sets G and H, respectively.

The anti-product of A and B, denoted by  $A \times B$ , is defined as  $A \times B = \{ \langle (x, y), \mu_{A \times B}(x, y) \rangle / \text{for all } x \in G \text{ and } y \in H \}$ , where  $\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \max\{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(y) \}$ .

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

**2.1.6 Definition:** An anti S-fuzzy subhemiring A of a hemiring R is called an anti S-fuzzy characteristic subhemiring of R if  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(f(x))$ , for all  $x \in R$  and f in Aut (R).

**2.1.7 Definition:** Let R and  $R^1$  be any two hemirings. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be any function and A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring in R, V be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring in  $f(R) = R^1$ , defined by  $\mu_V(y) = \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x)$ , for all  $x \in R, y \in R^1$ .

Then A is called a preimage of V under f and is denoted by  $f^{-1}(V)$ .

**Note:** This definition is used throughout this chapter for image and preimage in functions.

**2.1.8 Definition:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and a in R. Then the pseudo anti S-fuzzy coset  $(aA)^p$  is defined by  $((a\mu_A)^p)(x) = p(a)\mu_A(x)$ , for every x in R and for some  $p \in P$ .

**2.1.9 Definition:** Let A be a fuzzy subset of X. For  $\alpha$  in  $[0, 1]$ , the lower level subset of A is the set  $A_\alpha = \{ x \in X : \mu_A(x) \leq \alpha \}$ .

**2.1.10 Definition:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R. Then  $A^0$  is defined as  $A^0(x) = A(x)A(0)$ , for all x in R, where  $A(0) \neq 0$ .

## 2.2 - PROPERTIES OF ANTI S-FUZZY SUBHEMIRING OF A HEMIRING

**2.2.1 Theorem:** Union of any two anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** Let A and B be any two anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of a hemiring R and x and y in R. Let  $A = \{ (x, \mu_A(x)) / x \in R \}$  and  $B = \{ (x, \mu_B(x)) / x \in R \}$  and also let  $C = A \cup B = \{ (x, \mu_C(x)) / x \in R \}$ , where  $\max\{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} = \mu_C(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_C(x + y) &= \max\{ \mu_A(x + y), \mu_B(x + y) \} \\ &\leq \max\{ S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), S(\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)) \} \\ &\leq S(S(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), S(\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= S(\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_C(x + y) \leq S(\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y))$ , for all x and y  $\in$  R.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And, } \mu_C(xy) &= \max\{ \mu_A(xy), \mu_B(xy) \} \\ &\leq \max\{ S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), S(\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)) \} \\ &\leq S(S(\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)), S(\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y))) \\ &= S(\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_C(xy) \leq S(\mu_C(x), \mu_C(y))$ , for all x and y  $\in$  R.

Therefore C is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R.

Hence the union of any two anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of a hemiring R is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R. □

**2.2.2 Theorem:** The union of a family of anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of hemiring R is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.2.3 Theorem:** If A and B are any two anti S-fuzzy subhemirings of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively, then anti-product  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**Proof:** Let A and B be two anti S-fuzzy subhemirings 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  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] &= \mu_{A \times B} (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_1 + x_2), \mu_B(y_1 + y_2) \} \\
 &\leq \max \{ S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)), S(\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2)) \} \\
 &\leq S(S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)), S(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \\
 &= S(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)] \leq S(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } \mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] &= \mu_{A \times B}(x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2) \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_1 x_2), \mu_B(y_1 y_2) \} \\
 &\leq \max \{ S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)), S(\mu_B(y_1), \mu_B(y_2)) \} \\
 &\leq S(S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_B(y_1)), S(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_B(y_2))) \\
 &= S(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] \leq S(\mu_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{A \times B}(x_2, y_2))$ .

Hence  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of hemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . □

**2.2.4 Theorem:** If A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , then  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(0)$ , for  $x \in R$ , the zero  $0 \in R$ .

**Proof:** For  $x \in R$ , and 0 is the zero element of R.

Now,  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(x+0) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(0))$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

So,  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(0)$  is only possible.

**2.2.5 Theorem:** Let A and B be anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Suppose that  $0_1$  and  $0_2$  are the zero elements of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. If  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.

$$(i) \mu_B(0_2) \leq \mu_A(x), \text{ for all } x \in R_1,$$

$$(ii) \mu_A(0_1) \leq \mu_B(y), \text{ for all } y \in R_2.$$

**Proof:** Let  $A \times B$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

By contraposition, suppose that none of the statements (i) and (ii) holds.

Then we can find an element  $a \in R_1$  and  $b \in R_2$  such that  $\mu_A(a) < \mu_B(0_2)$  and  $\mu_B(b) < \mu_A(0_1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } \mu_{A \times B}(a, b) &= \max\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(b)\} \\ &< \max\{\mu_B(0_2), \mu_A(0_1)\} \\ &= \max\{\mu_A(0_1), \mu_B(0_2)\} \\ &= \mu_{A \times B}(0_1, 0_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A \times B$  is not an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

Hence either  $\mu_B(0_2) \leq \mu_A(x)$ ,  $x \in R_1$  or  $\mu_A(0_1) \leq \mu_B(y)$ , for all  $y \in R_2$ .  $\square$

**2.2.6 Theorem:** Let A and B be two fuzzy subsets of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. If  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Then the following are true:

- i. if  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_B(0_2)$ , then A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$ .

- ii. if  $\mu_B(x) \geq \mu_A(0_1)$ , then B is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_2$ .
- iii. either A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$  or B is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \times B$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$  and  $x$  and  $y \in R_1$  and  $0_2 \in R_2$ . Then  $(x, 0_2)$  and  $(y, 0_2) \in R_1 \times R_2$ .

Now, using the property that  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_B(0_2)$ , for all  $x \in R_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{We get, } \mu_A(x+y) &= \max \{ \mu_A(x+y), \mu_B(0_2+0_2) \} \\
&= \mu_{A \times B}((x+y), (0_2+0_2)) \\
&= \mu_{A \times B}((x, 0_2) + (y, 0_2)) \\
&\leq S(\mu_{A \times B}(x, 0_2), \mu_{A \times B}(y, 0_2)) \\
&= S(\max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(0_2) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(y), \mu_B(0_2) \}) \\
&= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Also, } \mu_A(xy) &= \max \{ \mu_A(xy), \mu_B(0_2 0_2) \} \\
&= \mu_{A \times B}((xy), (0_2 0_2)) \\
&= \mu_{A \times B}((x, 0_2)(y, 0_2)) \\
&\leq S(\mu_{A \times B}(x, 0_2), \mu_{A \times B}(y, 0_2)) \\
&= S(\max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(0_2) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(y), \mu_B(0_2) \}) \\
&= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_A(xy) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R_1$ .

Hence A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R_1$ . Thus (i) is proved.

Now,  $\mu_B(x) \geq \mu_A(0_1)$ , for all  $x \in R_2$ ,

let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R_2$  and  $0_1$  in  $R_1$ . Then  $(0_1, x)$  and  $(0_1, y)$  are  $\in R_1 \times R_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{We get, } \mu_B(x+y) &= \max \{ \mu_B(x+y), \mu_A(0_1+0_1) \} \\
&= \max \{ \mu_A(0_1+0_1), \mu_B(x+y) \} \\
&= \mu_{A \times B} ( (0_1+0_1), (x+y) ) \\
&= \mu_{A \times B} [ (0_1, x) + (0_1, y) ] \\
&\leq S ( \mu_{A \times B}(0_1, x), \mu_{A \times B}(0_1, y) ) \\
&= S ( \max \{ \mu_A(0_1), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(0_1), \mu_B(y) \} ) \\
&= S ( \mu_B(x), \mu_B(y) ).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_B(x+y) \leq S ( \mu_B(x), \mu_B(y) )$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Also, } \mu_B(xy) &= \max \{ \mu_B(xy), \mu_A(0_1 0_1) \} \\
&= \max \{ \mu_A(0_1 0_1), \mu_B(xy) \} \\
&= \mu_{A \times B} ( (0_1 0_1), (xy) ) \\
&= \mu_{A \times B} [ (0_1, x)(0_1, y) ] \\
&\leq S ( \mu_{A \times B}(0_1, x), \mu_{A \times B}(0_1, y) ) \\
&= S ( \max \{ \mu_A(0_1), \mu_B(x) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(0_1), \mu_B(y) \} ) \\
&= S ( \mu_B(x), \mu_B(y) ).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_B(xy) \leq S ( \mu_B(x), \mu_B(y) )$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R_2$ .

Hence  $B$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R_2$ .

Thus (ii) is proved. (iii) is clear.  $\square$

**2.2.7 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a hemiring  $R$  and  $V$  be the anti-strongest fuzzy relation of  $R$ . Then  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$  if and only if  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R \times R$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R.

Then for any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in R \times R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{we have, } \mu_V(x+y) &= \mu_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] \\
 &= \mu_V(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2) \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_1+y_1), \mu_A(x_2+y_2) \} \\
 &\leq \max \{ S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)), S(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2)) \} \\
 &\leq S(\max \{ \mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2) \}) \\
 &= S(\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)) \\
 &= S(\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_V(x+y) \leq S(\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y))$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R \times R$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } \mu_V(xy) &= \mu_V[(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)] \\
 &= \mu_V(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_1y_1), \mu_A(x_2y_2) \} \\
 &\leq \max \{ S(\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)), S(\mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_2)) \} \\
 &\leq S(\max \{ \mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2) \}, \max \{ \mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2) \}) \\
 &= S(\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)) \\
 &= S(\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_V(xy) \leq S(\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y))$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R \times R$ .

This proves that V is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R \times R$ .

Conversely assume that V is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R \times R$ , then for

any  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2) \in R \times R$ , we have

$$\max \{ \mu_A(x_1+y_1), \mu_A(x_2+y_2) \} = \mu_V(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mu_V [(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V (x+ y) \\
&\leq S (\mu_V (x), \mu_V (y) ) = S (\mu_V (x_1, x_2) , \mu_V (y_1, y_2) ) \\
&= S (\max\{ \mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2) \}, \max\{ \mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2) \} ).
\end{aligned}$$

If  $x_2 = 0, y_2 = 0$ , we get,  $\mu_A(x_1+y_1) \leq S (\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1) )$ , for all  $x_1$  and  $y_1 \in R$ .

and,  $\max\{ \mu_A(x_1y_1), \mu_A(x_2y_2) \} = \mu_V (x_1y_1, x_2y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mu_V [(x_1, x_2) (y_1, y_2)] = \mu_V (x y) \\
&\leq S (\mu_V (x), \mu_V (y) ) = S (\mu_V (x_1, x_2), \mu_V (y_1, y_2) ) \\
&= S (\max\{ \mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2) \}, \max\{ \mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2) \} ).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R. □

**2.2.8 Theorem:** If A is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , then  $H = \{ x / x \in R: \mu_A(x) = 0 \}$  is either empty or is a subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.2.9 Theorem:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ .

If  $\mu_A(x+y) = 1$ , then either  $\mu_A(x) = 1$  or  $\mu_A(y) = 1$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**In the next theorem, we use composition operation in S- fuzzy subhemiring**

**2.2.10 Theorem:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring H and f is an isomorphism from a hemiring R onto H. Then  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y$  in R and A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring H.

Then we have,  $(\mu_{A \circ f})(x+y) = \mu_A ( f(x+y) ) = \mu_A ( f(x)+ f(y) )$

$$\leq S (\mu_A(f(x) ), \mu_A( f(y) ) ) \leq S ( (\mu_{A \circ f})(x), (\mu_{A \circ f})(y) ),$$

which implies that  $(\mu_A \circ f)(x+y) \leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y))$ .

And,  $(\mu_A \circ f)(xy) = \mu_A(f(xy)) = \mu_A(f(x)f(y))$

$$\leq S(\mu_A(f(x)), \mu_A(f(y))) \leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y)),$$

which implies that  $(\mu_A \circ f)(xy) \leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y))$ .

Therefore  $(A \circ f)$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R.  $\square$

**2.2.11 Theorem:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring H and f is an anti S-isomorphism from a hemiring R onto H. Then  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of R.

**Proof:** Let x, y in R and A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring H.

Then we have,  $(\mu_A \circ f)(x+y) = \mu_A(f(x+y))$

$$= \mu_A(f(y)+f(x)), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-isomorphism}$$

$$\leq S(\mu_A(f(x)), \mu_A(f(y))),$$

$$\leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y)),$$

which implies that  $(\mu_A \circ f)(x+y) \leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y))$ .

Now,  $(\mu_A \circ f)(xy) = \mu_A(f(xy)) = \mu_A(f(y)f(x))$

$$\leq S(\mu_A(f(x)), \mu_A(f(y))),$$

$$\leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y)),$$

which implies that  $(\mu_A \circ f)(xy) \leq S((\mu_A \circ f)(x), (\mu_A \circ f)(y))$ .

Therefore  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R.  $\square$

**2.2.12 Theorem:** Let A be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ , then the pseudo anti S-fuzzy coset  $(aA)^P$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring R, for every a in R.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

For every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ , we have,  $((a\mu_A)^p)(x+y) = p(a)\mu_A(x+y)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq p(a) S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) = S(p(a)\mu_A(x), p(a)\mu_A(y)) \\ &= S(((a\mu_A)^p)(x), ((a\mu_A)^p)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $((a\mu_A)^p)(x+y) \leq S(((a\mu_A)^p)(x), ((a\mu_A)^p)(y))$ .

Now,  $((a\mu_A)^p)(xy) = p(a)\mu_A(xy) \leq p(a) S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= S(p(a)\mu_A(x), p(a)\mu_A(y)) \\ &= S(((a\mu_A)^p)(x), ((a\mu_A)^p)(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $((a\mu_A)^p)(xy) \leq S(((a\mu_A)^p)(x), ((a\mu_A)^p)(y))$ .

Hence  $(aA)^p$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.2.13 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The homomorphic image of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ . Now, for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $\mu_v(f(x) + f(y)) = \mu_v(f(x+y))$ , as  $f$  is a homomorphism

$$\leq \mu_A(x+y) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)),$$

which implies that  $\mu_v(f(x) + f(y)) \leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y)))$ .

Again,  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_v(f(xy))$ , as  $f$  is a homomorphism

$$\leq \mu_A(xy) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)),$$

which implies that  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) \leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y)))$ .

Hence  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ .  $\square$

**2.2.14 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The homomorphic preimage of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \mu_A(x+y) &= \mu_v(f(x+y)), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \\ &= \mu_v(f(x) + f(y)), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y))) \\ &= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, } \mu_A(xy) &= \mu_v(f(xy)), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \\ &= \mu_v(f(x)f(y)), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y))) \\ &= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y))$ .

Hence  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.2.15 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The anti-homomorphic image of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

Now, for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ ,  $\mu_v(f(x) + f(y)) = \mu_v(f(y + x))$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \mu_A(y+x) \leq S(\mu_A(y), \mu_A(x)) \\ &= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_v(f(x) + f(y)) \leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y)))$ .

Again,  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_v(f(yx))$ , as  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \mu_A(yx) \leq S(\mu_A(y), \mu_A(x)) \\ &= S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) \leq S(\mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y)))$ .

Hence  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ . □

**2.2.16 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The anti-homomorphic preimage of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. Let  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then, } \mu_A(x+y) &= \mu_v( f(x + y) ), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \\
&= \mu_v( f(y) + f(x) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\
&\leq S( \mu_v(f(y)), \mu_v( f(x)) ) \\
&= S( \mu_v(f(x)), \mu_v(f(y)) ) \\
&= S( \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) ), \text{ since } \mu_v( f(x) ) = \mu_A(x)
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq S( \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) )$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Again, } \mu_A(xy) &= \mu_v( f(xy) ), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x) \\
&= \mu_v( f(y)f(x) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\
&\leq S( \mu_v(f(y)), \mu_v( f(x)) ) \\
&= S( \mu_v( f(x) ), \mu_v( f(y)) ) \\
&= S( \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) ), \text{ since } \mu_v(f(x)) = \mu_A(x)
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) \leq S( \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) )$ .

Hence  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . □

**2.2.17 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ ,  $A^+$  be a fuzzy set in  $R$  defined by  $A^+(x) = A(x) + 1 - A(0)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Then  $A^+$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof :** Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
A^+(x+y) &= A(x+y) + 1 - A(0) \leq S( A(x), A(y) ) + 1 - A(0) \\
&\leq S( ( A(x) + 1 - A(0) ), ( A(y) + 1 - A(0) ) ) \\
&= S( A^+(x), A^+(y) ).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A^+(x+y) \leq S( A^+(x), A^+(y) )$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Similarly,  $A^+(xy) = A(xy) + 1 - A(0) \leq S( A(x), A(y) ) + 1 - A(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq S((A(x) + 1 - A(0)), (A(y) + 1 - A(0))) \\ &= S(A^+(x), A^+(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $A^+(xy) \leq S(A^+(x), A^+(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Hence  $A^+$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.2.18 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ ,  $A^+$  be a fuzzy set in  $R$  defined by  $A^+(x) = A(x) + 1 - A(0)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Then there exists  $0$  in  $R$  such that  $A(0) = 1$  if and only if  $A^+(x) = A(x)$ .

**Proof :** The argument is trivial.

**2.2.19 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ ,  $A^+$  be a fuzzy set in  $R$  defined by  $A^+(x) = A(x) + 1 - A(0)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Then there exists  $x \in R$  such that  $A^+(x) = 1$  if and only if  $x = 0$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.2.20 Theorem :** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ ,  $A^+$  be a fuzzy set in  $R$  defined by  $A^+(x) = A(x) + 1 - A(0)$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Then  $(A^+)^+ = A^+$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . We have,  $(A^+)^+(x) = A^+(x) + 1 - A^+(0) = \{A(x) + 1 - A(0)\} + 1 - \{A(0) + 1 - A(0)\} = A(x) + 1 - A(0) = A^+(x)$ . Hence  $(A^+)^+ = A^+$ .

**2.2.21 Theorem :** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Then  $A^0$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of the hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x \in R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^0(x+y) &= A(x+y)A(0) \leq [A(0)] S(A(x), A(y)) \\ &\leq S([A(x)A(0)], [A(y)A(0)]) = S(A^0(x), A^0(y)). \end{aligned}$$

That is  $A^0(x+y) \leq S(A^0(x), A^0(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } A^0(xy) &= A(xy)A(0) \leq [A(0)] S(A(x), A(y)) \\ &\leq S([A(x)A(0)], [A(y)A(0)]) = S(A^0(x), A^0(y)). \end{aligned}$$

That is  $A^0(xy) \leq S(A^0(x), A^0(y))$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

Hence  $A^0$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of the hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

## 2.3 LOWER LEVEL SUBHEMIRINGS OF

### ANTI S-FUZZY SUBHEMIRING OF A HEMIRING

**2.3.1 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Then for  $\alpha$  in  $[0,1]$  such that  $\mu_A(0) \leq \alpha$ ,  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** For all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $A_\alpha$ , we have,  $\mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ .

Now,  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) \leq S(\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq \alpha$ .

And,  $\mu_A(xy) \leq S(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) \leq S(\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha$ . Therefore,  $x+y$  and  $xy \in A_\alpha$ .

Hence  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.3.2 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Then two lower level subhemiring  $A_{\alpha_1}$ ,  $A_{\alpha_2}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are in  $[0,1]$  such that  $\mu_A(0) \leq \alpha_1, \mu_A(0) \leq \alpha_2$  with  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$  of  $A$  are equal if and only if there is no  $x \in R$  such that  $\alpha_2 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_1$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$ . Suppose there exists  $x$  in  $R$  such that  $\alpha_2 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_1$ . Then  $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$  implies  $x$  belongs to  $A_{\alpha_2}$ , but not in  $A_{\alpha_1}$ . This is contradiction to  $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$ . Therefore there is no  $x \in R$  such that  $\alpha_2 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_1$ . Conversely if there is no  $x \in R$  such that  $\alpha_2 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_1$ . Then  $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$ . ( by the definition of lower level set ).  $\square$



**2.3.3 Theorem:** Let  $R$  be a hemiring and  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  such that  $A_\alpha$  be a subhemiring of  $R$ . If  $\alpha$  in  $[0,1]$ , then  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.3.4 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If any two lower level subhemirings of  $A$  belongs to  $R$ , then their intersection is also lower level subhemiring of  $A \in R$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0,1]$ .

**Case (i):** If  $\alpha_1 < \mu_A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$ .

Therefore,  $A_{\alpha_1} \cap A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_1}$ , but  $A_{\alpha_1}$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A_{\alpha_1}$ .

Therefore,  $A_{\alpha_1} \cap A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_2}$ , but  $A_{\alpha_2}$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Case (iii):** If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$ .

In all cases, intersection of any two lower level subhemirings is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ . □

**2.3.5 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If  $\alpha_i \in [0,1]$  and  $A_{\alpha_i}, i \in I$  is a collection of lower level subhemirings of  $A$ , then their intersection is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.3.6 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If any two lower level subhemirings of  $A$  belongs to  $R$ , then their union is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A \in R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0,1]$ .

**Case (i):** If  $\alpha_1 < \mu_A(x) < \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_1} \subseteq A_{\alpha_2}$ .

Therefore,  $A_{\alpha_1} \cup A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_2}$ , but  $A_{\alpha_2}$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Case (ii):** If  $\alpha_1 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_2} \subseteq A_{\alpha_1}$ .

Therefore,  $A_{\alpha_1} \cup A_{\alpha_2} = A_{\alpha_1}$ , but  $A_{\alpha_1}$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Case (iii):** If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ , then  $A_{\alpha_1} = A_{\alpha_2}$ .

In all cases, union of any two lower level subhemiring is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ . □

**2.3.7 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If  $\alpha_i \in [0,1]$  and  $A_{\alpha_i}, i \in I$  is a collection of lower level subhemirings of  $A$ , then their union is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.3.8 Theorem:** The homomorphic image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. That is,  $f(x+y)=f(x)+f(y)$  and  $f(xy)=f(x)f(y)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Clearly  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ , implies  $f(x)$  and  $f(y) \in R^1$ . Let  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

That is,  $\mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ ;  $\mu_A(x+y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha$ .

We have to prove that  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $V$ .

Now,  $\mu_V(f(x)) \leq \mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$ ;

and  $\mu_V(f(y)) \leq \mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_V( f(x) + f(y) ) &= \mu_V( f(x + y) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\leq \mu_A(x+y) \leq \alpha, \text{ which implies that } \mu_V( f(x) + f(y) ) \leq \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $\mu_V( f(x) f(y) ) = \mu_V(f(xy) )$ , as  $f$  is a homomorphism

$$\leq \mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha, \text{ which implies that } \mu_V( f(x)f(y) ) \leq \alpha.$$

Therefore,  $\mu_V( f(x) + f(y) ) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_V( f(x) f(y) ) \leq \alpha$ .

Hence  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring  $V$  of a hemiring  $R^1$ . □

**2.3.9 Theorem:** The homomorphic pre-image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. That is,  $f(x+y)=f(x)+f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Clearly  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Let  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  in  $R^1$ , implies  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $V$ .

That is,  $\mu_V( f(x) ) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_V( f(y) ) \leq \alpha$ ;

$$\mu_V( f(x) + f(y) ) \leq \alpha, \mu_V( f(x) f(y) ) \leq \alpha.$$

We have to prove that  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

Now,  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_V( f(x) ) \leq \alpha$ , implies that  $\mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$ ;

$$\mu_A(y) = \mu_V( f(y) ) \leq \alpha, \text{ implies that } \mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$$

and  $\mu_A(x + y) = \mu_V( f(x + y) ) = \mu_V(f(x) + f(y) ) \leq \alpha$ ,

which implies that  $\mu_A(x + y) \leq \alpha$ .

Also,  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_V(f(xy)) = \mu_V(f(x)f(y)) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $\mu_V(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_V(f(x)f(y)) \leq \alpha$ . Hence,  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring  $A$  of  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.3.10 Theorem:** The anti S-homomorphic image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f: R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. That is,  $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ . Clearly  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R^1$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ , implies  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  in  $R^1$ . Let  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

That is,  $\mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_A(y + x) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_A(yx) \leq \alpha$ .

We have to prove that  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $V$ .

Now,  $\mu_V(f(x)) \leq \mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$ ;

$\mu_V(f(y)) \leq \mu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$ .

Now,  $\mu_V(f(x) + f(y)) = \mu_V(f(y + x))$ , as  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism

$\leq \mu_A(y+x) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that,  $\mu_V(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \alpha$ .

Also,  $\mu_V(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_V(f(yx))$ , as  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism

$\leq \mu_A(yx) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_V(f(x)f(y)) \leq \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $\mu_V(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_V(f(x)f(y)) \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring  $V$  of  $R^1$ .  $\square$

**2.3.11 Theorem:** The anti-homomorphic pre-image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. That is,  $f(x+y) = f(y)+ f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Clearly  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Let  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  in  $R^1$ , implies  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $f(A_\alpha)$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $V$ . That is,  $\mu_V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_V(f(y)) \leq \alpha$ ;  $\mu_V(f(y)+f(x)) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\mu_V(f(y) f(x)) \leq \alpha$ . We have to prove that  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ . Now,  $\mu_A(x) = \mu_V(f(x)) \leq \alpha$ , which implies that  $\mu_A(x) \leq \alpha$ ;

$$\mu_A(y) = \mu_V(f(y)) \leq \alpha, \text{ which implies that } \mu_A(y) \leq \alpha.$$

$$\text{Now, } \mu_A(x + y) = \mu_V(f(x + y)) = \mu_V(f(y) + f(x)) \leq \alpha,$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(x + y) \leq \alpha$ .

$$\text{Also, } \mu_A(xy) = \mu_V(f(xy)) = \mu_V(f(y)f(x)) \leq \alpha,$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) \leq \alpha$ .

Therefore,  $\mu_V(f(x) + f(y)) \leq \alpha$  and  $\mu_V(f(x) f(y)) \leq \alpha$ . Hence  $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring  $A$  of  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.3.12 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hemiring and  $A$  be a non empty subset of  $R$ . Then  $A$  is a subhemiring of  $R$  if and only if  $B = \overline{\langle \chi_A \rangle}$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $R$ , where  $\chi_A$  is the characteristic function.

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

## 2.4 ANTI S-FUZZY NORMAL SUBHEMIRINGS

### OF A HEMIRING

**2.4.1 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hemiring. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemirings of  $R$ , then their union  $A \cup B$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \rangle / x \in R \}$  and  $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x) \rangle / x \in R \}$  be anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemirings of a hemiring  $R$ . Let  $C = A \cup B$  and  $C = \{ \langle x, \mu_C(x) \rangle / x \in R \}$ , where  $\mu_C(x) = \max\{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \}$ . Then, Clearly  $C$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ , since  $A$  and  $B$  are two anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemirings of the hemiring  $R$ .

And,  $\mu_C(xy) = \max\{ \mu_A(xy), \mu_B(xy) \} = \max\{ \mu_A(yx), \mu_B(yx) \} = \mu_C(yx)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Therefore,  $\mu_C(xy) = \mu_C(yx)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

Hence  $A \cup B$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.4.2 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hemiring. The union of a family of anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemirings of  $R$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.3 Theorem:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemirings of the hemirings  $G$  and  $H$ , respectively. If  $A$  and  $B$  are anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemirings, then  $A \times B$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $G \times H$ .

**Proof:** Let A and B be anti S-fuzzy normal subhemirings of the hemirings G and H respectively. Clearly  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of  $G \times H$ . Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2 \in G$ ,  $y_1$  and  $y_2 \in H$ . Then  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in G \times H$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] &= \mu_{A \times B} (x_1x_2, y_1y_2) \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_1x_2), \mu_B(y_1y_2) \} \\
 &= \max \{ \mu_A(x_2x_1), \mu_B(y_2y_1) \}, \\
 &= \mu_{A \times B} (x_2x_1, y_2y_1) \\
 &= \mu_{A \times B} [(x_2, y_2)(x_1, y_1)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\mu_{A \times B} [(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)] = \mu_{A \times B} [(x_2, y_2)(x_1, y_1)]$ .

Hence  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $G \times H$ .  $\square$

**2.4.4 Theorem:** Let A and B be anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Suppose that  $0_1$  and  $0_2$  are the zero element of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. If  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.

- (i)  $\mu_B(0_1) \leq \mu_A(x)$ , for all  $x \in R_1$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu_A(0) \leq \mu_B(y)$ , for all  $y \in R_2$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.5 Theorem:** Let A and B be two fuzzy subsets of the hemirings  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively and  $A \times B$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

Then the following are true:

- (i) if  $\mu_A(x) \geq \mu_B(0_1)$ , then A is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_1$ .
- (ii) if  $\mu_B(x) \geq \mu_A(0)$ , then B is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_2$ .

(iii) either  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_1$  or  $B$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R_2$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.6 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset in a hemiring  $R$  and  $V$  be the anti-strongest fuzzy relation on  $R$ . Then  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$  if and only if  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R \times R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.7 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The homomorphic image of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Now, for  $f(x), f(y)$  in  $R^1$ , clearly  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ , since  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Now,  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_v(f(xy)) \leq \mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx) \geq \mu_v(f(yx)) = \mu_v(f(y) f(x))$ , which implies that  $\mu_v(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_v(f(y) f(x))$ , for all  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  in  $R^1$ . Hence  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ .  $\square$

**2.4.8 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The homomorphic preimage of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .



**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be a homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$  and  $f(xy) = f(x) f(y)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$ . Then, clearly  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ , since  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Now,  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_v( f(xy) ) = \mu_v(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_v( f(y)f(x) ) = \mu_v( f(yx) ) = \mu_A(yx)$ , which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Hence  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**2.4.9 Theorem:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings. The anti-homomorphic image of an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  and  $(R^1, +, \cdot)$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. Then,  $f(x+y) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . We have to prove that  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . Now, for  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  in  $R^1$ , clearly  $V$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ , since  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \mu_v( f(x)f(y) ) &= \mu_v( f(yx) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\
 &\leq \mu_A(yx) \\
 &= \mu_A(xy) \\
 &\geq \mu_v( f(xy) )
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mu_v( f(y) f(x) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism}$$

which implies that  $\mu_v( f(x)f(y) ) = \mu_v(f(y)f(x) )$ , for all  $f(x)$  and  $f(y) \in R^1$ .

Hence  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ .  $\square$

**2.4.10 Theorem:** Let  $( R, +, \cdot )$  and  $( R^1, +, \cdot )$  be any two hemirings. The anti-homomorphic preimage of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $( R, +, \cdot )$  and  $( R^1, +, \cdot )$  be any two hemirings and  $f : R \rightarrow R^1$  be an anti-homomorphism. Then,  $f( x+y ) = f(y) + f(x)$  and  $f(xy) = f(y) f(x)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ . Let  $V = f(A)$ , where  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ . We have to prove that  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ , then, clearly  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ , since  $V$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_A(xy) &= \mu_v( f(xy) ), \text{ since } \mu_A(x) = \mu_v( f(x) ) \\ &= \mu_v( f(y)f(x) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\ &= \mu_v( f(x)f(y) ) \\ &= \mu_v( f(yx) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\ &= \mu_A(yx), \text{ since } \mu_A(x) = \mu_v( f(x) ) \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx)$ , for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$ .

Hence  $A$  is an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .  $\square$

**In the next theorem we introduce a new composition operation in S- fuzzy normal subhemiring**

**2.4.11 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $H$  and  $f$  is an isomorphism from a hemiring  $R$  onto  $H$ . If  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $H$ , then  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y \in R$  and  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $H$ . Then clearly  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ .

Now since  $f$  is anti-isomorphism,  $(\mu_{A \circ f})(xy) = \mu_A( f(xy) )$

$$= \mu_A( f(x)f(y) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an isomorphism}$$

$$= \mu_A( f(y)f(x) )$$

$$= \mu_A( f(yx) ), \text{ as } f \text{ is an isomorphism}$$

$$= ( \mu_{A \circ f} )(yx),$$

which implies that  $( \mu_{A \circ f} )(xy) = ( \mu_{A \circ f} )(yx) ,$  for all  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

Hence  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . □

**2.4.12 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of a hemiring  $H$  and  $f$  is an anti-isomorphism from a hemiring  $R$  onto  $H$ . If  $A$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $H$ , then  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $R$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$  and  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $H$ . Then clearly  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy subhemiring of the hemiring

$R$ . Now since  $f$  is anti-isomorphism,  $(\mu_{A \circ f})(xy) = \mu_A( f(xy) )$

$$= \mu_A( f(y)f(x) ),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mu_A( f(x)f(y) ) \\
&= \mu_A( f(yx) ), \\
&= ( \mu_A \circ f ) (yx),
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $( \mu_A \circ f )(xy) = ( \mu_A \circ f )(yx) ,$  for all  $x$  and  $y \in R.$

Hence  $A \circ f$  is an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of the hemiring  $R.$   $\square$

**2.4.13 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R.$  Then for  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  such that  $\mu_A(0) \leq \alpha,$   $A_\alpha$  is a lower level subhemiring of  $R.$

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.14 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R,$  then two lower level subhemiring  $A_{\alpha_1}, A_{\alpha_2}$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  are in  $[0,1]$  such that  $\mu_A(0) \leq \alpha_1, \mu_A(0) \leq \alpha_2$  with  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$  of  $A$  are equal if and only if there is no  $x$  in  $R$  such that  $\alpha_2 > \mu_A(x) > \alpha_1.$

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.15 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R.$  If any two lower level subhemirings of  $A$  belongs to  $R,$  then their intersection is also lower level subhemiring of  $A \in R.$

**Proof :** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.16 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti S-fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R.$  If  $\alpha_i \in [0,1],$  and  $A_{\alpha_i}, i \in I$  is a collection of lower level subhemirings of  $A,$  then their intersection is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A.$

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.17 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If any two lower level subhemirings of  $A$  belongs to  $R$ , then their union is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A \in R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.18 Theorem:** Let  $A$  be an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$ . If  $\alpha_i \in [0,1]$  and  $A_{\alpha_i}, i \in I$  is a collection of lower level subhemirings of  $A$ , then their union is also a lower level subhemiring of  $A$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.19 Theorem:** The homomorphic image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.20 Theorem:** The homomorphic pre-image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.21 Theorem:** The anti-homomorphic image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R^1$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.

**2.4.22 Theorem:** The anti-homomorphic pre-image of a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of a hemiring  $R^1$  is a lower level subhemiring of an anti  $S$ -fuzzy normal subhemiring of  $R$ .

**Proof:** The argument is trivial.