

ON FUZZY- Γ -IDEALS OF Γ -ABEL-GRASSMANN'S GROUPOIDS

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Abstract. In this paper, we have introduced the notion of Γ -fuzzification in Γ -AG-groupoids which is in fact the generalization of fuzzy AG-groupoids. We have studied several properties of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoids in terms of fuzzy Γ -left (right, two-sided, quasi, interior, generalized bi-, bi-) ideals. We have proved that all fuzzy Γ -ideals coincide in intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoids. We have also shown that the set of fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid forms a semilattice structure.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Abel-Grassmann's groupoid (AG-groupoid) is the generalization of semigroup theory with wide range of usages in theory of flocks [12]. The fundamentals of this non-associative algebraic structure was first discovered by M. A. Kazim and M. Naseeruddin in 1972 [4]. AG-groupoid is a non-associative algebraic structure mid way between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup. It is interesting to note that an AG-groupoid with right identity becomes a commutative monoid [8].

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L. A. Zadeh [17] in 1965, there have been a number of generalizations of this fundamental concept. A. Rosenfeld [13] gives the fuzzification of algebraic structures and give the concept of fuzzy subgroups. The ideal of fuzzification in semigroup was first introduced by N. Kuroki [6].

The concept of a Γ -semigroup has been introduced by M. K. Sen [14] in 1981 as follows: A nonempty set S is called a Γ -semigroup if $x\alpha y \in S$ and $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$ for all $x, y, z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. A Γ -semigroup is the generalization of semigroup.

In this paper we characterize Γ -AG^{**}-groupoids by the properties of their fuzzy Γ -ideals and generalize some results. A Γ -AG-groupoid is the generalization of AG-groupoid. Let S and Γ be any nonempty sets. If there exists a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ written as (x, α, y) by $x\alpha y$, then S is called a Γ -AG-groupoid if $x\alpha y \in S$ such that the following Γ -left invertive law holds for all $x, y, z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$(1) \quad (x\alpha y)\beta z = (z\alpha y)\beta x.$$

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A Γ -AG-groupoid also satisfies the Γ -medial law for all $w, x, y, z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$

$$(2) \quad (w\alpha x)\beta(y\gamma z) = (w\alpha y)\beta(x\gamma z).$$

Note that if a Γ -AG-groupoid contains a left identity, then it becomes an AG-groupoid with left identity.

A Γ -AG-groupoid is called a Γ -AG** -groupoid if it satisfies the following law for all $x, y, z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

$$(3) \quad x\alpha(y\beta z) = y\alpha(x\beta z).$$

A Γ -AG** -groupoid also satisfies the Γ -paramedial law for all $w, x, y, z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$

$$(4) \quad (w\alpha x)\beta(y\gamma z) = (z\alpha y)\beta(x\gamma w).$$

2. PRELIMINARIES

The following definitions are available in [15].

Let S be a Γ -AG-groupoid, a non-empty subset A of S is called a Γ -AG-subgroupoid if $a\gamma b \in A$ for all $a, b \in A$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$ or if $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$.

A subset A of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -left (right) ideal of S if $\Gamma A \subseteq A$ ($A\Gamma S \subseteq A$) and A is called a Γ -two-sided-ideal of S if it is both a Γ -left ideal and a Γ -right ideal.

A subset A of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S if $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$.

A sub Γ -AG-groupoid A of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -bi-ideal of S if $(A\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq A$.

A subset A of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -interior ideal of S if $(\Gamma A)\Gamma S \subseteq A$.

A subset A of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -quasi-ideal of S if $\Gamma A \cap A\Gamma S \subseteq A$.

A fuzzy subset f of a given set S is described as an arbitrary function $f : S \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where $[0, 1]$ is the usual closed interval of real numbers.

Now we introduce the following definitions.

Let f and g be any fuzzy subsets of a Γ -AG-groupoid S , then the Γ -product $f \circ_{\Gamma} g$ is defined by

$$(f \circ_{\Gamma} g)(a) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{a=b\alpha c} \{f(b) \wedge g(c)\}, & \text{if } \exists b, c \in S \ni a = b\alpha c \text{ where } \alpha \in \Gamma. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid if $f(x\alpha y) \geq f(x) \wedge f(y)$ for all $x, y \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S if $f(x\alpha y) \geq f(y)$ for all $x, y \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -right ideal of S if $f(x\alpha y) \geq f(x)$ for all $x, y \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S if it is both a fuzzy Γ -left ideal and a fuzzy Γ -right ideal of S .

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S if $f((x\alpha y)\beta z) \geq f(x) \wedge f(z)$, for all x, y and $z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S if $f((x\alpha y)\beta z) \geq f(x) \wedge f(z)$, for all x, y and $z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S if $f((x\alpha y)\beta z) \geq f(y)$, for all x, y and $z \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S if $(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \subseteq f$.

3. Γ -FUZZIFICATION IN Γ -AG-GROUPOIDS

Example 1. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. The following multiplication table shows that S is an AG-groupoid and also an AG-band.

| . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| 2 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 |

Clearly S is non-commutative and non-associative because $23 \neq 32$ and $(42)3 \neq 4(23)$.

Let $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ and define a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ by $a\alpha b = a^2b$ and $a\beta b = ab^2$ for all $a, b \in S$. Then it is easy to see that S is a Γ -AG-groupoid and also a Γ -AG-band. Note that S is non-commutative and non-associative because $9\alpha 1 \neq 1\alpha 9$ and $(6\alpha 7)\beta 8 \neq 6\alpha(7\beta 8)$.

Example 2. Let $\Gamma = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and define a mapping $\mathbb{Z} \times \Gamma \times \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ by $a\beta b = b - \beta - a - \beta - z$ for all $a, b, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\beta \in \Gamma$, where " - " is a usual subtraction of integers. Then \mathbb{Z} is a Γ -AG-groupoid. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned} (a\beta b)\gamma c &= (b - \beta - a - \beta - z)\gamma c = c - \gamma - (b - \beta - a - \beta - z) - \gamma - z \\ &= c - \gamma - b + \beta + a + \beta + z - \gamma - z = c - b + 2\beta + a - 2\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (c\beta b)\gamma a &= (b - \beta - c - \beta - z)\gamma a = a - \gamma - (b - \beta - c - \beta - z) - \gamma - z \\ &= a - \gamma - b + \beta + c + \beta + z - \gamma - z = a - 2\gamma - b + 2\beta + c \\ &= c - b + 2\beta + a - 2\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that $(a\beta b)\gamma c = (c\beta b)\gamma a$ for all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$. This example is the generalizaion of a Γ -AG-groupoid given by T. Shah and I. Rehman (see [15]).

Example 3. Assume that S is an AG-groupoid with left identity and let $\Gamma = \{1\}$. Define a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ by $x1y = xy$ for all $x, y \in S$, then S is a Γ -AG-groupoid. Thus we have seen that every AG-groupoid is a Γ -AG-groupoid for $\Gamma = \{1\}$, that is, Γ -AG-groupoid is the generalization of AG-groupoid. Also S is a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid because $x1(y1z) = y1(x1z)$ for all $x, y, z \in S$.

Example 4. Let S be an AG-groupoid and $\Gamma = \{1\}$. Define a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ by $x1y = xy$ for all $x, y \in S$, then we know that S is a Γ -AG-groupoid. Let L be a left ideal of an AG-groupoid S , then $S\Gamma L = SL \subseteq L$. Thus L is Γ -left ideal

of S . This shows that every Γ -left ideal of Γ -AG-groupoid is a generalization of a left ideal in an AG-groupoid (for suitable Γ). Similarly all the fuzzy Γ -ideals are the generalizations of fuzzy ideals.

By keeping the generalization, the proof of Lemma 1 and Theorem 1 are same as in [5].

Lemma 1. *Let f be a fuzzy subset of a Γ -AG-groupoid S , then $S \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$.*

Theorem 1. *Let S be a Γ -AG-groupoid, then the following properties hold in S .*

- (i) $(f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} h = (h \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} f$ for all fuzzy subsets f, g and h of S .
- (ii) $(f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (h \circ_{\Gamma} k) = (f \circ_{\Gamma} h) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} k)$ for all fuzzy subsets f, g, h and k of S .

Theorem 2. *Let S be a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid, then the following properties hold in S .*

- (i) $f \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} h) = g \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} h)$ for all fuzzy subsets f, g and h of S .
- (ii) $(f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (h \circ_{\Gamma} k) = (k \circ_{\Gamma} h) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} f)$ for all fuzzy subsets f, g, h and k of S .

Proof. (i) : Assume that x is an arbitrary element of a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. If x is not expressible as a product of two elements in S , then $(f \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x) = 0 = (g \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x)$. Let there exists y and z in S such that $x = y\alpha z$, then by using (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
((f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (h \circ_{\Gamma} k))(x) &= \bigvee_{x=y\alpha z} \{(f \circ_{\Gamma} g)(y) \wedge (h \circ_{\Gamma} k)(z)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=y\alpha z} \left\{ \bigvee_{y=p\beta q} \{f(p) \wedge g(q)\} \wedge \bigvee_{z=u\gamma v} \{h(u) \wedge k(v)\} \right\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=(p\beta q)\alpha(u\gamma v)} \{f(p) \wedge g(q) \wedge h(u) \wedge k(v)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=(v\beta u)\alpha(q\gamma p)} \{k(v) \wedge h(u) \wedge_{\Gamma} g(q) \wedge f(p)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=m\alpha n} \left\{ \bigvee_{m=v\beta u} \{k(v) \wedge h(u)\} \wedge \bigvee_{n=q\gamma p} \{g(q) \wedge f(p)\} \right\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=m\alpha n} \{(k \circ_{\Gamma} h)(m) \wedge (g \circ_{\Gamma} f)(n)\} \\
&= ((k \circ_{\Gamma} h) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} f))(x).
\end{aligned}$$

If z is not expressible as a product of two elements in S , then $(f \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x) = 0 = (g \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x)$. Hence, $(f \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x) = (g \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} h))(x)$ for all x in S .

(ii) : If any element x of S is not expressible as product of two elements in S at any stage, then, $((f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (h \circ_{\Gamma} k))(x) = 0 = ((k \circ_{\Gamma} h) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} f))(x)$. Assume that $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$ and let there exists y, z in S such that $x = y\alpha z$, then by using (4),

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
((f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (h \circ_{\Gamma} k))(x) &= \bigvee_{x=y\alpha z} \{(f \circ_{\Gamma} g)(y) \wedge (h \circ_{\Gamma} k)(z)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=y\alpha z} \left\{ \bigvee_{y=p\beta q} \{f(p) \wedge g(q)\} \wedge \bigvee_{z=u\gamma v} \{h(u) \wedge k(v)\} \right\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=(p\beta q)\alpha(u\gamma v)} \{f(p) \wedge g(q) \wedge h(u) \wedge k(v)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=(v\beta u)\alpha(q\gamma p)} \{k(v) \wedge h(u) \wedge g(q) \wedge f(p)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=m\alpha n} \left\{ \bigvee_{m=v\beta u} \{k(v) \wedge h(u)\} \wedge \bigvee_{n=q\gamma p} \{g(q) \wedge f(p)\} \right\} \\
&= \bigvee_{x=m\alpha n} \{(k \circ_{\Gamma} h)(m) \wedge (g \circ_{\Gamma} f)(n)\} \\
&= ((k \circ_{\Gamma} h) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} f))(x).
\end{aligned}$$

□

By keeping the generalization, the proof of the following two lemma's are same as in [7].

Lemma 2. *Let f be a fuzzy subset of a Γ -AG-groupoid S , then the following properties hold.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid of S if and only if $f \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f$.
- (ii) f is a fuzzy Γ -left (right) ideal of S if and only if $S \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f$ ($f \circ_{\Gamma} S \subseteq f$).
- (iii) f is a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S if and only if $S \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f$ and $f \circ_{\Gamma} S \subseteq f$.

Lemma 3. *Let f be a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid of a Γ -AG-groupoid S , then f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S if and only if $(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f$.*

Lemma 4. *Let f be any fuzzy Γ -right ideal and g be any fuzzy Γ -left ideal of Γ -AG-groupoid S , then $f \cap g$ is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S .*

Proof. It is easy to observe the following

$$((f \cap g) \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} (f \cap g)) \subseteq (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} g) \subseteq f \cap g.$$

□

Lemma 5. *Every fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid of S .*

Proof. Let f be any fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S , then $f \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} S$, and $f \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq S \circ_{\Gamma} f$, therefore

$$f \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} S \cap S \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f.$$

Hence f is a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid of S . □

A fuzzy subset f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called Γ -idempotent, if $f \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$.

Lemma 6. *In a Γ -AG-groupoid S , every Γ -idempotent fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Let f be any fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S , then by lemma 5, f is a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid. Now by using (2), we have

$$(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq (S \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq S \circ_{\Gamma} f$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f &= (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} f) = (f \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \\ &\subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} (S \circ_{\Gamma} S) \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} S. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \subseteq f$. Hence by lemma 3, f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S . \square

Lemma 7. *In a Γ -AG-groupoid S , each one sided fuzzy Γ -(left, right) ideal is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S .*

Proof. It is obvious. \square

Corollary 1. *In a Γ -AG-groupoid S , every fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S .*

Lemma 8. *In a Γ -AG-groupoid S , each one sided fuzzy Γ -(left, right) ideal of S is a fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Assume that f be any fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S . Let $a, b, c \in S$ and let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Now by using (1), we have $f((aab)\beta c) \geq f((cab)\beta a) \geq f(a)$ and $f((aab)\beta c) \geq f(c)$. Thus $f((aab)\beta c) \geq f(a) \wedge f(c)$. Similarly in the case of fuzzy Γ -right ideal. \square

Lemma 9. *Let f or g is a Γ -idempotent fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , then $f \circ_{\Gamma} g$ or $g \circ_{\Gamma} f$ is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .*

Proof. Clearly $f \circ g$ is a fuzzy Γ -AG-subgroupoid. Now using lemma 3, (1), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) &= ((S \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \\ &\subseteq ((S \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \\ &= (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \\ &= (g \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \\ &= ((f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq (f \circ_{\Gamma} g). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can show that $g \circ f$ is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S . \square

Lemma 10. *The product of two fuzzy Γ -left (right) ideal of a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S is a fuzzy Γ -left (right) ideal of S .*

Proof. Let f and g be any two fuzzy Γ -left ideals of S , then by using (3), we have

$$S \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) = f \circ_{\Gamma} (S \circ_{\Gamma} g) \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} g.$$

Let f and g be any two fuzzy Γ -right ideals of S , then by using (2), we have

$$(f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} S = (f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} (S \circ_{\Gamma} S) = (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} S) \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} g.$$

\square

4. Γ -FUZZIFICATION IN INTRA-REGULAR Γ -AG^{**}-GROUPOIDS

An element a of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called an intra-regular if there exists $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$ and S is called intra-regular if every element of S is intra-regular.

Note that in an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid S , we can write $S \circ_{\Gamma} S = S$.

Example 5. Let $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ be an AG-groupoid with the following multiplication table.

| . | a | b | c | d | e |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| a | a | a | a | a | a |
| b | a | b | b | b | b |
| c | a | b | d | e | c |
| d | a | b | c | d | e |
| e | a | b | e | c | d |

Let $\Gamma = \{1\}$ and define a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ by $x1y = xy$ for all $x, y \in S$, then S is a Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid because $(x1y)1z = (z1y)1x$ and $x1(y1z) = y1(x1z)$ for all $x, y, z \in S$. Also S is an intra-regular because $a = (b1(a1a))1a$, $b = (c1(b1b))1d$, $c = (c1(c1c))1d$, $d = (c1(d1d))1e$, $e = (c1(e1e))1c$.

It is easy to observe that $\{a, b\}$ is a Γ -two-sided ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S .

It is easy to observe that in an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid S , the following holds

$$(5) \quad S = STS.$$

Lemma 11. A fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid S is a fuzzy Γ -right ideal if and only if it is a fuzzy Γ -left ideal.

Proof. Assume that f is a fuzzy Γ -right ideal of S . Since S is an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid, so for each $a \in S$ there exist $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \xi, \gamma \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (1), we have

$$f(a\alpha b) = f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha b) = f((b\gamma y)\alpha(x\beta(a\xi a))) \geq f(b\gamma y) \geq f(b).$$

Conversely, assume that f is a fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S . Now by using (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(a\alpha b) &= f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha b) = f((b\gamma y)\alpha(x\beta(a\xi a))) \\ &\geq f(x\beta(a\xi a)) \geq f(a\xi a) \geq f(a). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3. Every fuzzy Γ -left ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S is Γ -idempotent.

Proof. Assume that f is a fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S , then clearly $f \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq S \circ_{\Gamma} f \subseteq f$. Since S is an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid, so for each $a \in S$ there exist $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (3) and (1), we have

$$a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a.$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ_{\Gamma} f)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=(y\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a} \{f(y\beta(x\xi a)) \wedge f(a)\} \geq f(y\beta(x\xi a)) \wedge f(a) \\ &\geq f(a) \wedge f(a) = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 2. *Every fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S is Γ -idempotent.*

Theorem 4. *In an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , $f \cap g = f \circ_{\Gamma} g$ for every fuzzy Γ -right ideal f and every fuzzy Γ -left ideal g of S .*

Proof. Assume that S is intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid. Let f and g be any fuzzy Γ -right and fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S , then

$$f \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq f \circ_{\Gamma} S \subseteq f \text{ and } f \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq S \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq g \text{ which implies that } f \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq f \cap g.$$

Since S is an intra-regular, so for each $a \in S$ there exist $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \xi, \gamma \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\psi \in \Gamma$, then by using (3), (1), (5) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a \\ &= ((u\psi v)\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a = ((a\psi x)\beta(v\xi u))\gamma a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ_{\Gamma} g)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=((a\psi x)\beta(v\xi u))\gamma a} \{f((a\psi x)\beta(v\xi u)) \wedge g(a)\} \\ &\geq f((a\psi x)\beta(v\xi u)) \wedge g(a) \\ &\geq f(a) \wedge g(a) = (f \cap g)(a). \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 3. *In an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , $f \cap g = f \circ_{\Gamma} g$ for every fuzzy Γ -right ideal f and g of S .*

Theorem 5. *The set of fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S forms a semilattice structure with identity S .*

Proof. Let \mathbb{I}_{Γ} be the set of fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and f, g and $h \in \mathbb{I}_{\Gamma}$, then clearly \mathbb{I}_{Γ} is closed and by corollary 2 and corollary 3, we have $f = f \circ_{\Gamma} f$ and $f \circ_{\Gamma} g = f \cap g$, where f and g are fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of S . Clearly $f \circ_{\Gamma} g = g \circ_{\Gamma} f$, and now by using (1), we get $(f \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} h = (h \circ_{\Gamma} g) \circ_{\Gamma} f = f \circ_{\Gamma} (g \circ_{\Gamma} h)$. Also by using (1) and lemma 1, we have

$$f \circ_{\Gamma} S = (f \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S = (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} f = f \circ_{\Gamma} f = f.$$

□

A fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal f of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is said to be a Γ -strongly irreducible if and only if for fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals g and h of S , $g \cap h \subseteq f$ implies that $g \subseteq f$ or $h \subseteq f$.

The set of fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -totally ordered under inclusion if for any fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals f and g of S either $f \subseteq g$ or $g \subseteq f$.

A fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal h of a Γ -AG-groupoid S is called a Γ -fuzzy prime ideal of S , if for any fuzzy Γ -two-sided f and g of S , $f \circ_{\Gamma} g \subseteq h$, implies that $f \subseteq h$ or $g \subseteq h$.

Theorem 6. *In an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal is Γ -strongly irreducible if and only if it is Γ -fuzzy prime.*

Proof. It follows from corollary 3. \square

Theorem 7. *Every fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S is Γ -fuzzy prime if and only if the set of fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideals of S is Γ -totally ordered under inclusion.*

Proof. It follows from corollary 3. \square

Theorem 8. *For a fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid, the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S .
- (ii) f is a fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S , then obviously f is a fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S and $a, b \in S$. Since S is an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid, so for each $a, b \in S$ there exist $x, y, u, v \in S$ and $\beta, \xi, \gamma, \delta, \psi, \eta \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$ and $b = (u\delta(b\psi b))\eta v$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, thus by using (1), (3) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(a\alpha b) &= f((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha b = f((b\gamma y)\alpha(x\beta(a\xi a))) \\ &= f((b\gamma y)\alpha(a\beta(x\xi a))) = f((b\gamma a)\alpha(y\beta(x\xi a))) \geq f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Also by using (3), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(a\alpha b) &= f(a\alpha((u\delta(b\psi b))\eta v)) = f((u\delta(b\psi b))\alpha(a\eta v)) = f((b\delta(u\psi b))\alpha(a\eta v)) \\ &= f((v\delta a)\alpha((u\psi b)\eta b)) = f((u\psi b)\alpha((v\delta a)\eta b)) \geq f(b). \end{aligned}$$

Hence f is a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S . \square

Theorem 9. *A fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid is fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal if and only if it is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal.*

Proof. Let f be any fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S , then obviously f is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S .

Conversely, assume that f is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S , then by using corollary 2 and (4), we have

$$f \circ_{\Gamma} S = (f \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} (S \circ_{\Gamma} S) = (S \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} (f \circ_{\Gamma} f) = S \circ_{\Gamma} f.$$

Therefore $f \circ_{\Gamma} S = (f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \subseteq f$. Thus f is a fuzzy Γ -right ideal of S and by lemma 11, f is a fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S . \square

Theorem 10. *For a fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .
- (ii) f is a fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S , then obviously f is a fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S .

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S , and $a, b \in S$. Since S is an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid, so for each $a \in S$ there exist $x, y \in S$ and

$\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\alpha, \delta \in \Gamma$, then by using (5), (4), (2) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha ab) &= f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha b) = f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma(u\delta v))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((v\beta u)\gamma((a\xi a)\delta x))\alpha b) = f(((a\xi a)\gamma((v\beta u)\delta x))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((x\gamma(v\beta u))\delta(a\xi a))\alpha b) = f((\alpha\delta((x\gamma(v\beta u))\xi a))\alpha b) \geq f(a) \wedge f(b). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore f is a fuzzy bi-ideal of S . \square

Theorem 11. *For a fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S .
- (ii) f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .

Proof. (i) \implies (ii) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S , then obviously f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .

(ii) \implies (i) : Let f be any fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S . Since S is an intra-regular Γ -AG-groupoid, so for each $a, b \in S$ there exist $x, y, u, v \in S$ and $\beta, \xi, \gamma, \delta, \psi, \eta \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$ and $b = (u\delta(b\psi b))\eta v$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (1), (4), (2) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha ab) &= f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha b) = f((b\gamma y)\alpha(x\beta(a\xi a))) \\ &= f(((a\xi a)\gamma x)\alpha(y\beta b)) = f(((y\beta b)\gamma x)\alpha(a\xi a)) \\ &= f((a\gamma a)\alpha(x\xi(y\beta b))) = f(((x\xi(y\beta b))\gamma a)\alpha a) \\ &= f(((x\xi(y\beta b))\gamma((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y))\alpha a) \\ &= f(((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma((x\xi(y\beta b))\gamma y))\alpha a) \\ &= f(((y\beta(x\xi(y\beta b)))\gamma((a\xi a)\gamma x))\alpha a) \\ &= f(((a\xi a)\gamma((y\beta(x\xi(y\beta b)))\gamma x))\alpha a) \\ &= f(((x\xi(y\beta(x\xi(y\beta b))))\gamma(a\gamma a))\alpha a) \\ &= f((a\gamma((x\xi(y\beta(x\xi(y\beta b))))\gamma a))\alpha a) \\ &\geq f(a) \wedge f(a) = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Now by using (3), (4) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\alpha ab) &= f(\alpha a(u\delta(b\psi b))\eta v) = f((u\delta(b\psi b))\alpha(a\eta v)) = f((v\delta a)\alpha((b\psi b)\eta u)) \\ &= f((b\psi b)\alpha((v\delta a)\eta u)) = f(((v\delta a)\eta u)\psi b)\alpha b) \\ &= f(((v\delta a)\eta u)\psi((u\delta(b\psi b))\eta v))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((u\delta(b\psi b))\psi((v\delta a)\eta u)\eta v))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((v\delta((v\delta a)\eta u))\psi((b\psi b)\eta u))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((b\psi b)\psi((v\delta((v\delta a)\eta u))\eta u))\alpha b) \\ &= f(((u\psi(v\delta((v\delta a)\eta u)))\psi(b\eta b))\alpha b) \\ &= f((b\psi((u\psi(v\delta((v\delta a)\eta u)))\eta b))\alpha b) \\ &\geq f(b) \wedge f(b) = f(b). \end{aligned}$$

\square

Theorem 12. *Let f be a subset of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .
(ii) $(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$ and $f \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$.

Proof. (i) \implies (ii) : Let f be a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S . Let $a \in A$, then there exists $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (3), (1), (5), (4) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a = (y\beta(x\xi((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y)))\gamma a \\
&= ((u\alpha v)\beta(x\xi((a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y)))\gamma a = (((a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y)\alpha x)\beta(v\gamma u))\gamma a \\
&= (((x\gamma y)\alpha(a\beta(x\xi a)))\beta(v\gamma u))\gamma a = ((a\alpha((x\gamma y)\beta(x\xi a)))\beta(v\gamma u))\gamma a \\
&= ((a\alpha((x\gamma x)\beta(y\xi a)))\beta(v\gamma u))\gamma a = ((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\beta(y\xi a)))\gamma a\gamma a \\
&= ((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\beta(y\xi((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma(u\alpha v))))\gamma a)\gamma a \\
&= ((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\beta(y\xi((v\beta u)\gamma((a\xi a)\alpha x))))\gamma a)\gamma a \\
&= ((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\beta(y\xi((a\xi a)\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a)\alpha a \\
&= ((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\beta((a\xi a)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a)\gamma a \\
&= ((v\alpha u)\beta((a\xi a)\beta((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a)\gamma a \\
&= ((a\xi a)\beta((v\alpha u)\beta((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a)\gamma a \\
&= (((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x)))\xi(v\alpha u))\beta(a\beta a)\gamma a\gamma a \\
&= ((a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\xi(v\alpha u))\beta a)\gamma a\gamma a = (p\gamma a)\gamma a
\end{aligned}$$

where $p = a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\xi(v\alpha u)\beta a$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
((f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=(pa)a} \{(f \circ_{\Gamma} S)(pa) \wedge f(a)\} \geq \bigvee_{pa=pa} \{f(p) \circ_{\Gamma} S(a)\} \wedge f(a) \\
&\geq \{f(a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\xi(v\alpha u)\beta a) \wedge S(a)\} \wedge f(a) \\
&\geq f(a) \wedge 1 \wedge f(a) = f(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Now by using (3), (1), (5) and (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y = (y\beta(x\xi a))\gamma a \\
&= (y\beta(x\xi((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma(u\alpha v))))\gamma a = (y\beta(x\xi((v\beta u)\gamma((a\xi a)\alpha x))))\gamma a \\
&= (y\beta(x\xi((a\xi a)\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a = (y\beta((a\xi a)\xi(x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a \\
&= ((a\xi a)\beta(y\xi(x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))))\gamma a = (((x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))\xi y)\beta(a\xi a))\gamma a \\
&= (a\beta((x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))\xi y))\gamma a = (a\beta p)\gamma a
\end{aligned}$$

where $p = ((x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))\xi y)$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
((f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ f)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=(a\beta p)\gamma a} \{(f \circ_{\Gamma} S)(a\beta p) \wedge f(a)\} \\
&= \bigvee_{a=(a\beta p)\gamma a} \left(\bigvee_{a\beta p=a\beta p} f(a) \wedge S(p) \right) \wedge f(a) \\
&= \bigvee_{a=(a\beta p)\gamma a} \{f(a) \wedge 1 \wedge f(a)\} = \bigvee_{a=(a\beta p)\gamma a} f(a) \wedge f(a) \\
&\leq \bigvee_{a=(a\beta p)\gamma a} f((a\beta((x\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x))\xi y))\gamma a) = f(a).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$. As we have shown that

$$a = ((a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x)))\xi(v\alpha u))\beta a))\gamma a)\gamma a.$$

Let $a = p\gamma a$ where $p = (a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x)))\xi(v\alpha u))\beta a))\gamma a$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ_{\Gamma} f)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=p\gamma a} \{f((a\beta(((x\gamma x)\xi(y\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x)))\xi(v\alpha u))\beta a))\gamma a) \wedge f(a)\} \\ &\geq f(a) \wedge f(a) \wedge f(a) = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Now by using lemma 2, we get $f \circ_{\Gamma} f = f$.

(ii) \implies (i) : Assume that f is a fuzzy subset of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and let $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f((x\beta a)\gamma y) &= ((f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \circ_{\Gamma} f)((x\beta a)\gamma y) = \bigvee_{(x\beta a)\gamma y=(x\beta a)\gamma y} \{(f \circ_{\Gamma} S)(xa) \wedge f(y)\} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{x\beta a=x\beta a} \{f(x) \wedge S(a)\} \wedge f(y) \geq f(x) \wedge 1 \wedge f(y) = f(x) \wedge f(z). \end{aligned}$$

Now by using lemma 2, f is fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S . \square

Theorem 13. *Let f be a subset of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S .
- (ii) $(S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S = f$.

Proof. (i) \implies (ii) : Let f be a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S . Let $a \in A$, then there exists $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$. Now let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (3), (5), (4) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (a\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y = ((u\alpha v)\beta(x\xi a))\gamma y \\ &= ((a\alpha x)\beta(v\xi u))\gamma y = (((v\xi u)\alpha x)\beta a)\gamma y. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} ((S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=(((v\xi u)\alpha x)\beta a)\gamma y} \{(S \circ_{\Gamma} f)((v\xi u)\alpha x) \wedge S(y)\} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{((v\xi u)\alpha x)\beta a=((v\xi u)\alpha x)\beta a} \{(S((v\xi u)\alpha x) \wedge f(a)) \wedge 1\} \\ &\geq 1 \wedge f(a) \wedge 1 = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Now again

$$\begin{aligned} ((S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S)(a) &= \bigvee_{a=(x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y} \{(S \circ_{\Gamma} f)(x\beta(a\xi a)) \wedge S(y)\} \\ &= \bigvee_{a=(x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y} \left(\bigvee_{(x\beta(a\xi a))=(x\beta(a\xi a))} S(x) \wedge f(a\xi a) \right) \wedge S(y) \\ &= \bigvee_{a=(x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y} \{1 \wedge f(a\xi a) \wedge 1\} = \bigvee_{a=(x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y} f(a\xi a) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{a=(x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y} f((x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y) = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that $(S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S = f$.

(ii) \implies (i) : Assume that f is a fuzzy subset of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and let $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f((x\beta a)\gamma y) &= ((S \circ_{\Gamma} f) \circ_{\Gamma} S)((x\beta a)\gamma y) = \bigvee_{(x\beta a)\gamma y = (x\beta a)\gamma y} \{(S \circ_{\Gamma} f)(x\beta a) \wedge S(y)\} \\ &\geq \bigvee_{x\beta a = x\beta a} \{(S(x) \wedge f(a)) \wedge S(y) \geq f(a)\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 12. *Let f be a fuzzy subset of of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , then $S \circ_{\Gamma} f = f = f \circ_{\Gamma} S$.*

Proof. Let f be a fuzzy Γ -left ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and let $a \in S$, then there exists $x, y \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y$.

Let $\alpha \in \Gamma$, then by using (5), (4) and (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma y = (x\beta(a\xi a))\gamma(u\alpha v) = (v\beta u)\gamma((a\xi a)\alpha x) = (a\xi a)\gamma((v\beta u)\alpha x) \\ &= (x\xi(v\beta u))\gamma(a\alpha a) = a\gamma((x\xi(v\beta u))\alpha a). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (f \circ_{\Gamma} S)(a) &= \bigvee_{a = a\gamma((x\xi(v\beta u))\alpha a)} \{f(a) \wedge S((x\xi(v\beta u))\alpha a)\} \\ &= \bigvee_{a = a\gamma((x\xi(v\beta u))\alpha a)} \{f(a) \wedge 1\} \\ &= \bigvee_{a = a((x(ye))a)} f(a) = f(a). \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof can be followed from lemma 1. □

Theorem 14. *For a fuzzy subset f of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S , the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) f is a fuzzy Γ -left ideal of S .
- (ii) f is a fuzzy Γ -right ideal of S .
- (iii) f is a fuzzy Γ -two-sided ideal of S .
- (iv) f is a fuzzy Γ -bi-ideal of S .
- (v) f is a fuzzy Γ -generalized bi-ideal of S .
- (vi) f is a fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S .
- (vii) f is a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of S .
- (viii) $S \circ_{\Gamma} f = f = f \circ_{\Gamma} S$.

Proof. (i) \implies (viii) : It follows from lemma 12.

(viii) \implies (vii) : It is obvious.

(vii) \implies (vi) : Let f be a fuzzy Γ -quasi ideal of an intra-regular Γ -AG^{**}-groupoid S and let $a \in S$, then there exists $b, c \in S$ and $\beta, \gamma, \xi \in \Gamma$ such that $a = (b\beta(a\xi a))\gamma c$. Let $\delta, \eta \in \Gamma$, then by using (3), (4) and (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x\delta a)\eta y &= (x\delta(b\beta(a\xi a))\gamma c)\eta y = ((b\beta(a\xi a))\delta(x\gamma c))\eta y \\ &= ((c\beta x)\delta((a\xi a)\gamma b))\eta y = ((a\xi a)\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\eta y \\ &= (y\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\eta(a\xi a) = a\eta((y\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\xi a) \end{aligned}$$

and from above

$$\begin{aligned}(x\delta a)\eta y &= (y\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\eta(a\xi a) = (a\delta a)\eta(((c\beta x)\gamma b)\xi y) \\ &= (((c\beta x)\gamma b)\xi y)\delta a)\eta a.\end{aligned}$$

Now by using lemma 12, we have

$$\begin{aligned}f((x\delta a)\eta y) &= ((f \circ_{\Gamma} S) \cap (S \circ_{\Gamma} f))((x\delta a)\eta y) \\ &= (f \circ_{\Gamma} S)((x\delta a)\eta y) \wedge (S \circ_{\Gamma} f)((x\delta a)\eta y).\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$(f \circ_{\Gamma} S)((x\delta a)\eta y) = \bigvee_{(x\delta a)\eta y = a\eta((y\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\xi a)} \{f(a) \wedge S_{\delta}((y\delta((c\beta x)\gamma b))\xi a)\} \geq f(a)$$

and

$$(S \circ_{\Gamma} f)((x\delta a)\eta y) = \bigvee_{(x\delta a)\eta y = (((c\beta x)\gamma b)\xi y)\delta a) a} \{S(\eta(((c\beta x)\gamma b)\xi y)\delta a) \wedge f(a)\} \geq f(a).$$

This implies that $f((x\delta a)\eta y) \geq f(a)$ and therefore f is a fuzzy Γ -interior ideal of S .

(vi) \implies (v) : It follows from theorems 8, 11 and 10.

(v) \implies (iv) : It follows from theorem 10.

(iv) \implies (iii) : It follows from theorem 11.

(iii) \implies (ii) : It is obvious and (ii) \implies (i) can be followed from lemma 11. \square

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