# STUDY ON LA-RING BY THEIR INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY IDEALS

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**Summary.** In this paper, we extend the characterizations of Kuroki [17], by initiating the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, interior, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals in a class of non-associative and non-commutative rings (LA-ring). We characterize regular (intra-regular, both regular and intra-regular) LA-rings in terms such ideals.

# **1 INTRODUCTION**

In ternary operations, the commutative law is given by abc = cba. Kazim and Naseerudin [7], have generalized this notion by introducing the parenthesis on the left side of this equation to get a new pseudo associative law, that is (ab)c = (cb)a. This law (ab)c = (cb)a is called the left invertive law. A groupoid *S* is called a left almost semigroup ( abbreviated as LA-semi-group ) if it satisfies the left invertive law. An LA-semi-group is a midway structure between a commutative semigroup and a groupoid.

A groupoid S is said to be medial (resp. paramedial) if (ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd) (resp. (ab)(cd) = (db)(ca)). An LA-semi-group is medial, but in general an LA-semi-group needs not to be paramedial. Every LA-semi-group with left identity is paramedial and also satisfies a(bc) = b(ac), (ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba).

Kamran [16], extended the notion of LA-semi-group to the left almost group (LAgroup). An LA-semi-group G is called a left almost group, if there exists a left identity  $e \in G$  such that ea = a for all  $a \in G$  and for every  $a \in G$  there exists  $b \in G$  such that ba = e.

Shah et al. [22], by a left almost ring, mean a non-empty set R with at least two elements such that (R,+) is an LA-group,  $(R,\cdot)$  is an LA-semi-group, both left and right distributive laws hold. For example, from a commutative ring  $(R,+,\cdot)$ , we can always obtain an LA-ring  $(R,\oplus,\cdot)$  by defining for all  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a \oplus b = b - a$  and  $a \cdot b$  is same as in the ring. Although the structure is non-associative and non-commutative, nevertheless, it possesses many interesting properties which we usually find in associative and commutative algebraic structures.

A non-empty subset A of R is called an LA-subring of R if  $a-b \in A$  and  $ab \in A$  for all

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 $a, b \in A$ . A is called a left (resp. right) ideal of R if (A,+) is an LA-group and  $RA \subseteq A$  (resp.  $AR \subseteq A$ ). A is called an ideal of R if it is both a left ideal and a right ideal of R.

A non-empty subset A of R is called an interior ideal of R if (A,+) is an LA-group and  $(RA)R \subseteq A$ . A non-empty subset A of R is called a quasi-ideal of R if (A,+) is an LAgroup and  $AR \cap RA \subseteq A$ . An LA-subring A of R is called a bi-ideal of R if  $(AR)A \subseteq A$ . A non-empty subset A of R is called a generalized bi-ideal of R if (A,+) is an LA-group and  $(AR)A \subseteq A$ .

We will define the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, interior, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals of an LA-ring R. We will establish a study by discussing the different properties of such ideals. We will characterize regular (resp. intra-regular, both regular and intra-regular) LA-rings by the properties of intuitionistic fuzzy (left, right, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals such ideals.

## 2 INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY IDEALS IN LA-RINGS

After, the introduction of fuzzy set by Zadeh [24], several researchers explored on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy set was introduced by Atanassov [1], as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. Liu [18], introduced the concept of fuzzy subrings and fuzzy ideals of a ring. Many authors have explored the theory of fuzzy rings (for example [3, 9, 11-15, 18, 19-20, 23]). Gupta and Kantroo [4], gave the idea of intrinsic product of fuzzy subsets of a ring. Kuroki [17], characterized regular (intra-regular, both regular and intra-regular) rings in terms of fuzzy left (right, quasi, bi-) ideals.

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (briefly, IFS) *A* in a non-empty set *X* is an object having the form  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ , where the functions  $\mu_A : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\gamma_A : X \to [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership, respectively and  $0 \le \mu_A(x) + \gamma_A(x) \le 1$  for all  $x \in X$  [1].

An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  in X can be identified to be an ordered pair  $(\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  in  $I^X \times I^X$ , where  $I^X$  is the set of all functions from X to [0,1]. For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the symbol  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  for the IFS  $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}.$ 

Banerjee and Basnet [2] and Hur et al. [6], initiated the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy subrings and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of a ring. Subsequently many authors studied the intuitionistic fuzzy subrings and intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of a ring by describing the different properties (see [5]). Shah et al. [21, 22] initiated the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy normal subrings over a non-associative ring and also characterized the non-associative rings by their intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals in [8]. Kausar [10] explored the notion of direct product of finite intuitionistic anti fuzzy normal subrings over non-associative rings.

We initiate the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, interior, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals of an LA-ring R.

An intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS)  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring *R* is called an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of *R* if

(1)  $\mu_{A}(x-y) \ge \min\{\mu_{A}(x), \mu_{A}(y)\},\$ 

(2) 
$$\gamma_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\},\$$

- (3)  $\mu_{A}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{A}(x), \mu_{A}(y)\},\$
- (4)  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R if

- (1)  $\mu_A(x-y) \ge \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\},\$
- (2)  $\gamma_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\},\$
- (3)  $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(y)$ ,
- (4)  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \gamma_A(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R if

- (1)  $\mu_{A}(x-y) \ge \min\{\mu_{A}(x), \mu_{A}(y)\},\$
- (2)  $\gamma_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\},\$
- (3)  $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x)$ ,
- (4)  $\gamma_A(xy) \le \gamma_A(x)$ , for all  $x, y \in R$ .

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of an LA-ring R if it is both an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal and an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. Let A be a non-empty subset of an LA-ring R. Then the intuitionistic characteristic of A is

Let A be a non-empty subset of an LA-ring R. Then the intuitionistic characteristic of A denoted by  $\chi_A = \langle \mu_{\chi_A}, \gamma_{\chi_A} \rangle$  and defined by

$$\mu_{\chi_{A}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } x \in A \\ 0 \text{ if } x \notin A \end{cases} \text{ and } \gamma_{\chi_{A}}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } x \in A \\ 1 \text{ if } x \notin A \end{cases}$$

We note that an LA-ring R can be considered an intuitionistic fuzzy set of itself and we write  $R = I_R$ , i.e.,  $R(x) = (\mu_R, \gamma_R) = (1, 0)$  for all  $x \in R$ .

Let A and B be two intuitionistic fuzzy sets of an LA-ring R. Then

- (1)  $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A \subseteq \mu_B$  and  $\gamma_A \supseteq \gamma_B$ ,
- (2)  $A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$  and  $B \subseteq A$ ,
- (3)  $A^{c} = (\gamma_{A}, \mu_{A}),$

(4)  $A \cap B = (\mu_A \land \mu_B, \gamma_A \lor \gamma_B) = (\mu_{A \land B}, \gamma_{A \lor B}),$ 

(5) 
$$A \cup B = (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \gamma_A \wedge \gamma_B) = (\mu_{A \vee B}, \gamma_{A \wedge B}),$$

(6) 
$$0 \approx (0,1), 1 \approx (1,0)$$

The product of  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  is denoted by  $A \circ B = (\mu_A \circ \mu_B, \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B)$  and defined as:

$$(\mu_{A} \circ \mu_{B})(x) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{\substack{x = \sum \\ i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}} \{\wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{\mu_{A}(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{B}(b_{i})\}\} \text{ if } x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}, a_{i}, b_{i} \in R \\ 0 \qquad \text{ if } x \neq \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i} \end{cases}$$
  
and  $(\gamma_{A} \circ \gamma_{B})(x) = \begin{cases} \wedge_{x = \sum \\ i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i} \\ \{\vee_{i=1}^{n} \{\gamma_{A}(a_{i}) \vee \gamma_{B}(b_{i})\}\} \text{ if } x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}, a_{i}, b_{i} \in R \\ 1 \qquad \text{ if } x \neq \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i} \end{cases}$ 

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring *R* is called an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R* if

(1)  $\mu_A(x-y) \ge \mu_A(x) \land \mu_A(y),$ (2)  $\gamma_A(x-y) \le \gamma_A(x) \lor \gamma_A(y),$ (3)  $\mu_A((xy)z) \ge \mu_A(y),$ (4)  $\gamma_A((xy)z) \le \gamma_A(y),$  for all  $x, y, z \in R.$ 

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R if (1)  $(\mu_A \circ R) \cap (R \circ \mu_A) \subseteq \mu_A$ ,

 $(2)(\gamma_{A} \circ R) \cup (R \circ \gamma_{A}) \supseteq \gamma_{A},$   $(3) \quad \mu_{A}(x-y) \ge \mu_{A}(x) \land \mu_{A}(y),$   $(4) \quad \gamma_{A}(x-y) \le \gamma_{A}(x) \lor \gamma_{A}(y), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in R.$ 

An Intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R if

(1) 
$$\mu_A((xy)z) \ge \mu_A(x) \land \mu_A(z),$$

(2)  $\gamma_A((xy)z) \leq \gamma_A(x) \vee \gamma_A(z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

An IFS  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of R if

(1)  $\mu_A(x-y) \ge \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$ ,

- (2)  $\gamma_A(x-y) \leq \gamma_A(x) \lor \gamma_A(y),$
- (3)  $\mu_A((xy)z) \ge \mu_A(x) \land \mu_A(z),$
- (4)  $\gamma_A((xy)z) \le \gamma_A(x) \lor \gamma_A(z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in R$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy ideal  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  of an LA-ring R is called an intuitionistic fuzzy idempotent if  $\mu_A \circ \mu_A = \mu_A$  and  $\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A = \gamma_A$ .

Now we give some imperative properties of such ideals of an LA-ring R, which will be very helpful in later sections.

**Lemma 2.1:** Let *R* be an LA-ring. Then the following properties hold:

- (1)  $(A \circ B) \circ C = (C \circ B) \circ A$ ,
- $(2) (A \circ B) \circ (C \circ D) = (A \circ C) \circ (B \circ D),$

(3) 
$$A \circ (B \circ C) = B \circ (A \circ C),$$

 $(4) (A \circ B) \circ (C \circ D) = (D \circ B) \circ (C \circ A),$ 

(5)  $(A \circ B) \circ (C \circ D) = (D \circ C) \circ (B \circ A)$ , for all intuitionistic fuzzy sets A, B, C and D of R.

## **Proof:** Obvious.

**Theorem 2.2:** Let *A* and *B* be two non-empty subsets of an LA-ring *R*. then the following properties hold:

- (1) If  $A \subseteq B$  then  $\chi_A \subseteq \chi_B$ .
- (2)  $\chi_A \circ \chi_B = \chi_{AB}$ .
- $(4) \quad \chi_A \cap \chi_B = \chi_{A \cap B}.$

**Proof:** (1) Suppose that  $A \subseteq B$  and  $a \in R$ . If  $a \in A$ , this implies that  $a \in B$ . Thus  $\mu_{\chi_A}(a) = 1 = \mu_{\chi_B}(a)$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}(a) = 0 = \gamma_{\chi_B}(a)$ , i.e.,  $\chi_A \subseteq \chi_B$ .

If  $a \notin A$ , and  $a \notin B$ . Thus  $\mu_{\chi_A}(a) = 0 = \mu_{\chi_B}(a)$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}(a) = 1 = \gamma_{\chi_B}(a)$ , i.e.,  $\chi_A \subseteq \chi_B$ .

If  $\alpha \notin A$  and  $\alpha \in B$ . Thus  $\mu_{\chi A}(\alpha) = 0$  and  $\mu_{\chi B}(\alpha) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi A}(\alpha) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi B}(\alpha) = 0$ , i.e., (2) Let  $x \in R$  and  $x \in AB$ . This means that x = ab for some  $\alpha \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . Now

$$(\mu_{\chi_{A}} \circ \mu_{\chi_{B}})(x) = \bigvee_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}} \{\wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{\mu_{\chi_{A}}(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{\chi_{B}}(b_{i})\}\}$$

$$\geq \mu_{\chi_{A}}(a) \wedge \mu_{\chi_{B}}(b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1 = \mu_{\chi_{AB}}(x)$$
and  $(\gamma_{\chi_{A}} \circ \gamma_{\chi_{B}})(x) = \wedge_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}} \{\vee_{i=1}^{n} \{\gamma_{\chi_{A}}(a_{i}) \vee \gamma_{\chi_{B}}(b_{i})\}\}$ 

$$\leq \gamma_{\chi_{A}}(a) \vee \gamma_{\chi_{B}}(b) = 0 \vee 0 = 0 = \gamma_{\chi_{AB}}(x).$$

If  $x \notin AB$ , i.e.,  $x \neq ab$  for all  $a \in A$  and  $b \in B$ . Then there are two cases.

(i) If x = uv for some  $u, v \in R$ , then

$$(\mu_{\chi_{A}} \circ \mu_{\chi_{B}})(x) = \bigvee_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{\chi_{A}}(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{\chi_{B}}(b_{i}) \} \}$$
  
=  $0 \wedge 0 = 0 = \mu_{\chi_{AB}}(x)$   
and  $(\gamma_{\chi_{A}} \circ \gamma_{\chi_{B}})(x) = \wedge_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}b_{i}} \{ \bigvee_{i=1}^{n} \{ \gamma_{\chi_{A}}(a_{i}) \vee \gamma_{\chi_{B}}(b_{i}) \} \}$   
=  $1 \vee 1 = 1 = \gamma_{\chi_{AB}}(x).$ 

(*ii*) If  $x \neq uv$  for all  $u, v \in R$ , then obviously  $(\chi_A \circ \chi_B)(x) = 0 = \chi_{AB}(x)$ . Hence  $\chi_A \circ \chi_B = \chi_{AB}$ .

Similarly, we can prove (3) and (4).

**Theorem 2.3:** Let A be a non-empty subset of an LA-ring R. then the following properties hold.

(1) A is an LA-subring of R if and only if  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R.

(2) A is a left (resp. right, two-sided) ideal of R if and only if  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, two-sided) ideal of R.

**Proof:** (1) Let A be an LA-subring of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $a, b \in A$ , then by definition  $\mu_A(a) = 1 = \mu_A(b)$  and  $\gamma_A(a) = 0 = \gamma_A(b)$ . Since a - b and  $ab \in A$ , A being an LA-subring of R, this implies that  $\mu_A(a-b) = 1 = \mu_A(ab)$  and  $\gamma_A(a-b) = 0 = \gamma_A(ab)$ . Thus

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b), \quad \mu_{A}(ab) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b)$$
  
and  $\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b), \quad \gamma_{A}(ab) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b).$ 

Similarly, we have

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b), \quad \mu_{A}(ab) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b).$$
  
and  $\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b), \quad \gamma_{A}(ab) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b).$ 

when  $a, b \notin A$ . Hence  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R. *Conversely*, suppose that  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R and let  $a, b \in A$ . This means that  $\mu_A(a) = 1 = \mu_A(b)$  and  $\gamma_A(a) = 0 = \gamma_A(b)$ . Since

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1,$$
  

$$\mu_{A}(ab) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1,$$
  

$$\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b) = 0 \vee 0 = 0,$$
  

$$\gamma_{A}(ab) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b) = 0 \vee 0 = 0,$$

 $\chi_A$  being an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of *R*. Thus  $\mu_A(a-b) = 1 = \mu_A(ab)$  and  $\gamma_A(a-b) = 0 = \gamma_A(ab)$ , i.e., a-b and  $ab \in A$ . Hence *A* is an LA-subring of *R*.

(2) Let A be a left ideal of R and  $a, b \in R$ . If  $a, b \in A$ , then by definition  $\mu_A(a) = 1 = \mu_A(b)$  and  $\gamma_A(a) = 0 = \gamma_A(b)$ . Since a - b and  $ab \in A$ , A being a left ideal of R, this implies that  $\mu_A(a-b) = 1 = \mu_A(ab)$  and  $\gamma_A(a-b) = 0 = \gamma_A(ab)$ . Thus

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b), \quad \mu_{A}(ab) \geq \mu_{A}(b)$$
  
and  $\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b), \quad \gamma_{A}(ab) \leq \gamma_{A}(b).$ 

Similarly, we have

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b), \quad \mu_{A}(ab) \geq \mu_{A}(b)$$
  
and  $\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b), \quad \gamma_{A}(ab) \leq \gamma_{A}(b).$ 

when  $a, b \notin A$ . Therefore  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of *R*.

Conversely, assume that  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R and let  $a, b \in A$  and  $z \in R$ . This means that  $\mu_A(a) = 1 = \mu_A(b)$  and  $\gamma_A(a) = 0 = \gamma_A(b)$ . Since

$$\mu_{A}(a-b) \geq \mu_{A}(a) \wedge \mu_{A}(b) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1,$$
  

$$\mu_{A}(zb) \geq \mu_{A}(b) = 1,$$
  

$$\gamma_{A}(a-b) \leq \gamma_{A}(a) \vee \gamma_{A}(b) = 0 \vee 0 = 0,$$
  

$$\gamma_{A}(zb) \leq \gamma_{A}(b) = 0,$$

 $\chi_A$  being an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of *R*. Thus  $\mu_A(a-b) = 1 = \mu_A(zb)$  and  $\gamma_A(a-b) = 0 = \gamma_A(zb)$ , i.e., a-b and  $zb \in A$ . Therefore *A* is a left ideal of *R*.

**Remark 2.4:** (*i*) A is an additive LA-subgroup of R if and only if  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy additive LA-subgroup of R.

(*ii*) A is an LA-subsemigroup of R if and only if  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subsemigroup of R.

**Lemma 2.5:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subrings (resp. (left, right, twosided) ideals) of an LA-ring R, then  $A \cap B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring (resp. (left, right, two-sided) ideal) of R.

# **Proof:** Obvious.

**Lemma 2.6:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subrings of an LA-ring R, then  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subrings of *R*. We have to show that  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of *R*. Now

$$(\mu_A \circ \mu_B)^2 = (\mu_A \circ \mu_B) \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B) = (\mu_A \circ \mu_A) \circ (\mu_B \circ \mu_B) \subseteq \mu_A \circ \mu_B$$
  
and  $(\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B)^2 = (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) \circ (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) = (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A) \circ (\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B) \supseteq \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B.$ 

Since  $\mu_B - \mu_B \subseteq \mu_B$  and  $\gamma_B - \gamma_B \supseteq \gamma_B$ ,  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  being an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of *R*. This implies that  $\mu_A \circ (\mu_B - \mu_B) \subseteq \mu_A \circ \mu_B$  and

 $\gamma_A \circ (\gamma_B - \gamma_B) \supseteq \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B$ , i.e.,  $\mu_A \circ \mu_B - \mu_A \circ \mu_B \subseteq \mu_A \circ \mu_B$  and  $\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B - \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B \supseteq \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B$ . Therefore  $A \circ B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R. **Remark 2.7:** If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of an LA-ring R, then  $A \circ A$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R.

**Lemma 2.8:** Let R be an LA-ring with left identity e. Then RR = R and eR = R = Re. **Proof:** Since  $RR \subseteq R$  and  $x = ex \in RR$ , where  $x \in R$ , i.e., RR = R. Since e is the left identity of R, i.e., eR = R. Now Re = (RR)e = (eR)R = RR = R.

**Lemma 2.9:** Let R be an LA-ring with left identity e. Then every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R and  $x, y \in R$ . Now

$$\mu_{A}(xy) = \mu_{A}((ex)y) = \mu_{A}((yx)e) \ge \mu_{A}(yx) \ge \mu_{A}(y)$$
  
and  $\gamma_{A}(xy) = \gamma_{A}((ex)y) = \gamma_{A}((yx)e) \le \gamma_{A}(yx) \le \gamma_{A}(y).$ 

Thus A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Lemma 2.10:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideals of an LAring R with left identity e, then  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of R.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy left ideals of R. We have to show that  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R. Since  $\mu_A \circ \mu_B - \mu_A \circ \mu_B \subseteq \mu_A \circ \mu_B$  and  $\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B - \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B \supseteq \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B$ . Now

$$R \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B) = (R \circ R) \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B) = (R \circ \mu_A) \circ (R \circ \mu_B) \subseteq (\mu_A \circ \mu_B)$$
  
and 
$$R \circ (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) = (R \circ R) \circ (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) = (R \circ \gamma_A) \circ (R \circ \gamma_A) \supseteq (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B).$$

Hence  $A \circ B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of *R*.

**Remark 2.11:** If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right) ideal of an LA-ring R with left identity e, then  $A \circ A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Lemma 2.12:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of an LA-ring R, then  $A \circ B \subseteq A \cap B$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of R and  $x \in R$ . If x cannot expressible as  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i b_i$ , where  $a_i, b_i \in R$  and n is any positive integer, then obviously  $A \circ B \subseteq A \cap B$ , otherwise we have

$$(\mu_A \circ \mu_B)(x) = \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \{ \mu_A(a_i) \wedge \mu_B(b_i) \} \}$$

$$\leq \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \{ \mu_A(a_i b_i) \wedge \mu_B(a_i b_i) \} \}$$

$$= \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n (\mu_A \cap \mu_B)(a_i b_i) \} = (\mu_A \cap \mu_B)(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A \circ \mu_B \subseteq \mu_A \cap \mu_B.$$

Similarly, we can prove  $\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B \supseteq \gamma_A \cup \gamma_B$ .

Therefore  $A \circ B \subseteq A \cap B$  for all intuitionistic fuzzy ideals A and B of R.

**Remark 2.13:** If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of an LA-ring R, then  $A \circ A \subseteq A$ .

**Lemma 2.14:** Let *R* be an LA-ring. Then  $A \circ B \subseteq A \cap B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *A* and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal *B* of *R*.

Proof: Same as Lemma 2.12

**Theorem 2.15:** Let *A* be a non-empty subset of an LA-ring *R*. Then *A* is an interior (resp. quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideal of *R* if and only if  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior (resp. quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Let *A* be an interior ideal of *R*, this implies that *A* is an additive LA-subgroup of *R*. Then  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy additive LA-subgroup of *R* by the Remark 2.4. Let  $x, y, a \in R$ . If  $a \in A$ , then by definition  $\mu_{\chi_A}(a) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}(a) = 0$ . Since  $(xa)y \in A$ , *A* being an interior ideal of *R*, this means that  $\mu_{\chi_A}((xa)y) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}((xa)y) = 0$ . Thus  $\mu_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \ge \mu_{\chi_A}(a)$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \le \gamma_{\chi_A}(a)$ . Similarly, we have  $\mu_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \ge \mu_{\chi_A}(a)$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \le \gamma_{\chi_A}(a)$ , when  $a \notin A$ . Hence  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R*.

Conversely, suppose that  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R, this means that  $\chi_A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy additive LA-subgroup of R. Then A is an additive LA-subgroup of R by the Remark 2.4. Let  $x, y \in R$  and  $a \in A$ , so  $\mu_{\chi_A}(a) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}(a) = 0$ . Since  $\mu_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \ge \mu_{\chi_A}(a) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}((xa)y) \le \gamma_{\chi_A}(a) = 0$ ,  $\chi_A$  being an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R. Thus  $\mu_{\chi_A}((xa)y) = 1$  and  $\gamma_{\chi_A}((xa)y) = 0$ , i.e.,  $(xa)y \in A$ . Hence A is an interior ideal of R. Similarly, we can prove for (quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideal.

**Lemma 2.16:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy bi-(resp. generalized bi-, quasi-, interior) ideals of an LA-ring R, then  $A \cap B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy bi- (resp. generalized bi-, quasi-, interior) ideal of R.

#### **Proof:** Obvious.

**Lemma 2.17:** If A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy bi- (resp. generalized bi-, interior) ideals of an LA-ring R with left identity e, then  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy bi- (resp. generalized bi-, interior) ideal of R.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of R. We have to show that  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R. Since A and B are two intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subrings of R, then  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subrings of R, then  $A \circ B$  is also an intuitionistic fuzzy LA-subring of R by the Lemma 2.6. Now

$$((\mu_A \circ \mu_B) \circ R) \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B) = ((\mu_A \circ \mu_B) \circ (R \circ R)) \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B)$$
$$= ((\mu_A \circ R) \circ (\mu_B \circ R)) \circ (\mu_A \circ \mu_B)$$
$$= ((\mu_A \circ R) \circ \mu_A) \circ ((\mu_B \circ R) \circ \mu_B)$$
$$\subseteq \mu_A \circ \mu_B.$$

Similarly, we have  $((\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) \circ R) \circ (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_B) \supseteq \gamma_A \circ \gamma_B$ . Therefore  $A \circ B$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R.

**Lemma 2.18:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of an LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R. The converse is not true in general.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R and  $x, y, z \in R$ . Thus  $\mu_A((xy)z) = \mu_A(xy) \ge \mu_A(y)$  and  $\gamma_A((xy)z) = \gamma_A(xy) \le \gamma_A(y)$ . Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R.

The converse is not true in general, giving an example:

**Example 2.19:** Let  $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  is an LA-ring.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		•	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	0	3	1	6	4	7	5		1	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	0
2	1	3	0	2	5	7	4	6		2	0	4	4	0	0	4	4	0
3	3	2	1	0	7	6	5	4	and	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4	5	6	7	0	1	2	3		4	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0
5	6	4	7	5	2	0	3	1		5	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0
6	5	7	4	6	1	3	0	2		6	0	7	7	0	0	7	7	0
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		7	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0

Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an IFS of an LA-ring *R*. We define

 $\mu_A(0) = \mu_A(4) = 0.7, \quad \mu_A(1) = \mu_A(2) = \mu_A(3) = \mu_A(5) = \mu_A(6) = \mu_A(7) = 0$ and  $\gamma_A(0) = \gamma_A(4) = 0, \quad \gamma_A(1) = \gamma_A(2) = \gamma_A(3) = \gamma_A(5) = \gamma_A(6) = \gamma_A(7) = 0.7.$ 

 $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R*, but not an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of *R*, because *A* is not an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of *R*, as

$$\mu_{A}(41) = \mu_{A}(3) = 0.$$

$$\mu_{A}(4) = 0.7.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{A}(41) \not\geq \mu_{A}(4).$$
and  $\gamma_{A}(41) = \gamma_{A}(3) = 0.7.$ 

$$\gamma_{A}(4) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{A}(41) \leq \gamma_{A}(4).$$

**Proposition 2.20:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an IFS of an LA-ring *R* with left identity *e*. Then *A* is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of *R* if and only if *A* is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R and  $x, y \in R$ . Thus  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A((ex)y) \ge \mu_A(x)$  and  $\gamma_A(xy) = \gamma_A((ex)y) \le \gamma_A(x)$ , i.e., A is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R by the Lemma 2.9. Converse is true by the Lemma 2.18. **Lemma 2.21:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, two-sided) ideal of an LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R and  $x, y, z \in R$ . Thus

$$\mu_A((xy)z) = \mu_A(xy) \ge \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \mu_A((xy)z) = \mu_A((zy)x) \ge \mu_A(zy) \ge \mu_A(z),$$

this implies that  $\mu_A((xy)z) \ge \mu_A(x) \land \mu_A(z)$ . Similarly, we have  $\gamma_A((xy)z) \le \gamma_A(x) \lor \gamma_A(z)$ . Therefore A is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R.

The converse is not true in general, giving an example:

Using Example 2.19,  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R, but not an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R, as

$$\mu_{A}(41) = \mu_{A}(3) = 0.$$

$$\mu_{A}(4) = 0.7.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{A}(41) \neq \mu_{A}(4).$$
and  $\gamma_{A}(41) = \gamma_{A}(3) = 0.7.$ 

$$\gamma_{A}(4) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{A}(41) \leq \gamma_{A}(4).$$

**Lemma 2.22:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of an LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of R.

**Proof:** Obvious.

**Lemma 2.23:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy left (resp. right, two-sided) ideal of an LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R.

**Proof:** Assume that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R. Now  $\mu_A \circ R \cap R \circ \mu_A \subseteq R \circ \mu_A \subseteq \mu_A$  and  $\gamma_A \circ R \cup R \circ \gamma_A \supseteq R \circ \gamma_A \supseteq \gamma_A$ . So A is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R.

**Lemma 2.24:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of *R* is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R and  $A \circ A \subseteq A$  by the Proposition 2.20. Now

$$(\mu_A \circ R) \circ \mu_A \subseteq (R \circ R) \circ \mu_A \subseteq R \circ \mu_A$$
  
and  $(\mu_A \circ R) \circ \mu_A \subseteq (\mu_A \circ R) \circ R = (\mu_A \circ R) \circ (e \circ R)$   
 $= (\mu_A \circ e) \circ (R \circ R) \subseteq (\mu_A \circ e) \circ R = \mu_A \circ R.$   
 $\Rightarrow (\mu_A \circ R) \circ \mu_A \subseteq \mu_A \circ R \cap R \circ \mu_A \subseteq \mu_A.$ 

Similarly,  $(\gamma_A \circ R) \circ \gamma_A \supseteq \gamma_A \circ R \cup R \circ \gamma_A \supseteq \gamma_A$ . Hence *A* is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of *R*.

## **3 REGULAR LA-RINGS**

An LA-ring R is called a regular if for every  $x \in R$ , there exists an element  $a \in R$  such that x = (xa)x. In this section, we characterize regular LA-rings by the properties of intuitionistic fuzzy left (right, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals.

**Lemma 3.1:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of a regular LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of *R*. Let  $x, y \in R$ , this implies that there exists an element  $a \in R$ , such that x = (xa)x. Thus

$$\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(((xa)x)y) = \mu_A((yx)(xa)) \ge \mu_A(yx) \ge \mu_A(y)$$

and

$$\gamma_A(xy) = \gamma_A(((xa)x)y) = \gamma_A((yx)(xa)) \le \gamma_A(yx) \le \gamma_A(y).$$

Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Lemma 3.2:** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  be an IFS of a regular LA-ring *R*. Then *A* is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of *R* if and only if *A* is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R*. **Proof:** Consider that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of *R*. Let  $x, y \in R$ , then there exists an element  $a \in R$ , such that x = (xa)x. Thus

$$\mu_{A}(xy) = \mu_{A}(((xa)x)y) = \mu_{A}((yx)(xa)) \ge \mu_{A}(x)$$

and

$$\gamma_{A}(xy) = \gamma_{A}(((xa)x)y) = \gamma_{A}((yx)(xa)) \leq \gamma_{A}(x),$$

i.e., A is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. So A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R by the Lemma 3.1. Converse is true by the Lemma 2.18.

**Remark 3.3:** The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy (interior, two-sided) ideals coincides with the same concept in regular LA-rings.

**Proposition 3.4:** Let *R* be a regular LA-ring. Then  $(A \circ R) \cap (R \circ A) = A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *A* of *R*.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. This implies that  $(A \circ R) \cap (R \circ A) \subseteq A$ , because every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R by the Lemma 2.23. Let  $x \in R$ , this implies that there exists an element  $a \in R$ , such that x = (xa)x. Thus

$$(\mu_A \circ R)(x) = \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \{ \mu_A(a_i) \wedge R(b_i) \} \}$$
  

$$\geq \mu_A(xa) \wedge R(x) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge 1 = \mu_A(x)$$
  
and  $(\gamma_A \circ R)(x) = \wedge_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i} \{ \vee_{i=1}^n \{ \gamma_A(a_i) \vee R(b_i) \} \}$   

$$\leq \gamma_A(xa) \vee R(x) \leq \gamma_A(x) \vee 0 = \gamma_A(x).$$
  

$$\Rightarrow A \subseteq A \circ R.$$

Similarly, we have  $A \subseteq R \circ A$ , i.e.,  $A \subseteq (A \circ R) \cap (R \circ A)$ . Hence  $(A \circ R) \cap (R \circ A) = A$ . **Lemma 3.5:** Let *R* be a regular LA-ring. Then  $D \circ L = D \cap L$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *D* and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal *L* of *R*.

**Proof:** Since  $D \circ L \subseteq D \cap L$ , for every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal  $D = (\mu_D, \gamma_D)$  and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal  $L = (\mu_L, \gamma_L)$  of R by the Lemma 2.14. Let  $x \in R$ , this means that there exists an element  $a \in R$  such that x = (xa)x. Thus

$$(\mu_{D} \circ \mu_{L})(x) = \bigvee_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} b_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{D}(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{L}(b_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\geq \mu_{D}(xa) \wedge \mu_{L}(x) \geq \mu_{D}(x) \wedge \mu_{L}(x) = (\mu_{D} \cap \mu_{L})(x)$$
and  $(\gamma_{D} \circ \gamma_{L})(x) = \wedge_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} b_{i}} \{ \vee_{i=1}^{n} \{ \gamma_{D}(a_{i}) \vee \gamma_{L}(b_{i}) \} \}$ 

$$\leq \gamma_{D}(xa) \vee \gamma_{L}(x) \leq \gamma_{D}(x) \vee \gamma_{L}(x) = (\gamma_{D} \cup \gamma_{L})(x).$$

Therefore  $D \circ L = D \cap L$ .

**Lemma 3.6:** Let R be an LA-ring with left identity e. Then Ra is the smallest left ideal of R containing a.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in Ra$  and  $r \in R$ . This implies that  $x = r_1 a$  and  $y = r_2 a$ , where  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= r_1 a - r_2 a = (r_1 - r_2) a \in Ra \\ \text{and } rx &= r(r_1 a) = (er)(r_1 a) = ((r_1 a)r)e = ((r_1 a)(er))e \\ &= ((r_1 e)(ar))e = (e(ar))(r_1 e) = (ar)(r_1 e) \\ &= ((r_1 e)r)a \in Ra. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a = ea \in Ra$ . Thus Ra is a left ideal of R containing a. Let I be another left ideal of R containing a. Since  $ra \in I$ , where  $ra \in Ra$ , i.e.,  $Ra \subseteq I$ . Hence Ra is the smallest left ideal of R containing a.

**Lemma 3.7:** Let R be an LA-ring with left identity e. Then aR is a left ideal of R. **Proof:** Straight forward.

**Proposition 3.8:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*. Then  $aR \cup Ra$  is the smallest right ideal of *R* containing *a*.

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in aR \cup Ra$ , this means that  $x, y \in aR$  or Ra. Since aR and Ra both are left ideals of R, so  $x - y \in aR$  and Ra, i.e.,  $x - y \in aR \cup Ra$ . We have to show that  $(aR \cup Ra)R \subseteq (aR \cup Ra)$ . Now

$$(aR \cup Ra)R = (aR)R \cup (Ra)R = (RR)a \cup (Ra)(eR)$$
$$\subseteq Ra \cup (Re)(aR) = Ra \cup R(aR)$$
$$= Ra \cup a(RR) \subseteq Ra \cup aR = aR \cup Ra.$$
$$\Rightarrow (aR \cup Ra)R \subseteq aR \cup Ra.$$

Since  $a \in Ra$ , i.e.,  $a \in aR \cup Ra$ . Let *I* be another right ideal of *R* containing *a*. Since  $aR \in IR \subseteq I$  and  $Ra = (RR)a = (aR)R \in (IR)R \subseteq IR \subseteq I$ , i.e.,  $aR \cup Ra \subseteq I$ . Therefore  $aR \cup Ra$  is the smallest right ideal of *R* containing *a*.

**Theorem 3.9:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is a regular.

(2)  $D \cap L = D \circ L$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal D and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal L of R.

(3)  $C = (C \circ R) \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal C of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that (1) holds and  $C = (\mu_c, \gamma_c)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R. Then  $(C \circ R) \circ C \subseteq C$ , because every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R by the Lemma 2.24. Let  $x \in R$ , this implies that there exists an element a of R such that x = (xa)x. Thus

$$((\mu_{C} \circ R) \circ \mu_{C})(x) = \bigvee_{a \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} b_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ (\mu_{C} \circ R)(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{C}(b_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\geq (\mu_{C} \circ R)(xa) \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$= \bigvee_{xa \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} q_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{C}(p_{i}) \wedge R(q_{i}) \} \} \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$\geq \mu_{C}(x) \wedge R(a) \wedge \mu_{C}(x) = \mu_{C}(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{C} \subseteq (\mu_{C} \circ R) \circ \mu_{C}.$$

Similarly, we have  $\gamma_C \supseteq (\gamma_C \circ R) \circ \gamma_C$ , i.e.,  $C = (C \circ R) \circ C$ . Hence (1) implies (3). Assume that (3) holds. Let *D* be an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and *L* be an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of *R*. This means that *D* and *L* be intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideals of *R* by the Lemma 2.23, so  $D \cap L$  be also an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of *R*. Then by our assumption,  $D \cap L = ((D \cap L) \circ R) \circ (D \cap L) \subseteq (D \circ R) \circ L \subseteq D \circ L$ , i.e.,  $D \cap L \subseteq D \circ L$ . Since  $D \circ L \subseteq D \cap L$ . Therefore  $D \circ L = D \cap L$ , i.e.,  $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$ . Suppose that (2) is true and  $a \in R$ . Then *Ra* is a left ideal of *R* containing *a* by the Lemma 3.7 and  $aR \cup Ra$  is a right ideal of *R* containing *a* by the Proposition 3.8. This implies that  $\chi_{Ra}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal and  $\chi_{aR \cup Ra}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of *R*, by the Theorem 2.3. Then by our supposition

$$\chi_{aR \cup Ra} \cap \chi_{Ra} = \chi_{aR \cup Ra} \circ \chi_{Ra}$$
, i.e.,  $\chi_{(aR \cup Ra) \cap Ra} = \chi_{(aR \cup Ra) Ra}$ 

by the Theorem 2.2. Thus  $(aR \cup Ra) \cap Ra = (aR \cup Ra)Ra$ . Since  $a \in (aR \cup Ra) \cap Ra$ , i.e.,  $a \in (aR \cup Ra)Ra$ , so  $a \in (aR)(Ra) \cup (Ra)(Ra)$ . This implies that

$$a \in (aR)(Ra)$$
 or  $a \in (Ra)(Ra)$ .

If  $a \in (aR)(Ra)$ , then

a = (ax)(ya) = ((ya)x)a = (((ey)a)x)a = (((ay)e)x)a = ((xe)(ay))a = (a((xe)y))a for any  $x, y \in R$ .

If  $a \in (Ra)(Ra)$ , then (Ra)(Ra) = ((Re)a)(Ra) = ((ae)R)(Ra) = (aR)(Ra), i.e.,  $a \in (aR)(Ra)$ . So a is a regular, i.e., R is a regular. Hence  $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

**Theorem 3.10:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is a regular.

(2)  $A = (A \circ R) \circ A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal A of R.

(3)  $B = (B \circ R) \circ B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal B of R.

(4)  $C = (C \circ R) \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal C of R.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4), is obvious. Since (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3), every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal of R by the Lemma 2.22. Since (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2), every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of R by the Lemma 15. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1), by the Theorem 3.9.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is a regular.

(2)  $A \cap I = (A \circ I) \circ A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal A and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal I of R.

(3)  $B \cap I = (B \circ I) \circ B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal *B* and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal *I* of *R*.

(4)  $C \cap I = (C \circ I) \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-idea C and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal I of R.

**Proof:** Assume that (1) holds. Let  $C = (\mu_C, \gamma_C)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi- $I = (\mu_I, \gamma_I)$  be an and intuitionistic ideal fuzzy ideal of R. Now  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subseteq (R \circ I) \circ R \subseteq I \circ R \subseteq I$ and  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subseteq (C \circ R) \circ C \subseteq C,$ i.e.,  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subseteq C \cap I$ . Let  $x \in R$ , this means that there exists an element  $a \in R$  such that x = (xa)x. Now xa = ((xa)x)a = (ax)(xa) = x((ax)a). Thus

$$((\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I}) \circ \mu_{C})(x) = \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i} b_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I})(a_{i}) \wedge \mu_{C}(b_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\geq (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I})(xa) \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$= \bigvee_{xa = \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} q_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{C}(p_{i}) \wedge \mu_{I}(q_{i}) \} \} \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$\geq \mu_{C}(x) \wedge \mu_{I}((ax)a) \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$\geq \mu_{C}(x) \wedge \mu_{I}(x) = (\mu_{C} \cap \mu_{I})(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{C} \cap \mu_{I} \subseteq (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I}) \circ \mu_{C}.$$

Similarly, we have  $\gamma_c \cup \gamma_I \supseteq (\gamma_c \circ \gamma_I) \circ \gamma_c$ . Hence  $C \cap I = (C \circ I) \circ C$ , i.e.,  $(1) \Rightarrow (4)$ . It is clear that  $(4) \Rightarrow (3)$  and  $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$ . Suppose that (2) is true. Then  $A \cap R = (A \circ R) \circ A$ , where R itself is an intuitionistic fuzzy two-sided ideal of R. So  $A = (A \circ R) \circ A$ , because every intuitionistic fuzzy two-sided ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R. Hence R is a regular by the Theorem 3.9, i.e.,  $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

**Theorem 3.12:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is a regular.

(2)  $A \cap D \subseteq D \circ A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal A and every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal D of R.

(3)  $B \cap D \subseteq D \circ B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal *B* and every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *D* of *R*.

(4)  $C \cap D \subseteq D \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal *C* and every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *D* of *R*.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4), is obvious. It is clear that (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose that (2) holds, this implies that  $D \cap A = A \cap D \subseteq D \circ A$ , where A is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R. Since  $D \circ A \subseteq D \cap A$ , i.e.,  $D \cap A = D \circ A$ . Hence R is a regular by the Theorem 3.9, i.e., (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

# 4 IINTRA-REGULAR LA-RINGS

An LA-ring An LA-ring R is called an intra-regular if for every  $x \in R$ , there exist elements  $a_i, b_i \in R$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i x^2) b_i$ . In this section, we characterize intra-regular LA-rings by the properties of intuitionistic fuzzy left (right, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals.

**Lemma 4.1:** Every intuitionistic fuzzy left (right) ideal of an intra-regular LA-ring R is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. Let  $x, y \in R$ , this implies that there exist elements  $a_i, b_i \in R$ , such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i x^2) b_i$ . Thus

$$\mu_{A}(xy) = \mu_{A}(((a_{i}x^{2})b_{i})y) = \mu_{A}((yb_{i})(a_{i}x^{2}))$$

$$\geq \mu_{A}(yb_{i}) \geq \mu_{A}(y)$$
and  $\gamma_{A}(xy) = \gamma_{A}(((a_{i}x^{2})b_{i})y) = \gamma_{A}((yb_{i})(a_{i}x^{2}))$ 

$$\leq \gamma_{A}(yb_{i}) \leq \gamma_{A}(y).$$

Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R.

**Proposition 4.2:** Let A be an IFS of an intra-regular LA-ring R with left identity e. Then A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R if and only if A is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy interior ideal of R. Let  $x, y \in R$ , this implies that there exist elements  $a_i, b_i \in R$ , such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i x^2) b_i$ . Thus

$$\mu_{A}(xy) = \mu_{A}(((a_{i}x^{2})b_{i})y) = \mu_{A}((yb_{i})(a_{i}x^{2}))$$
$$= \mu_{A}((yb_{i})(a_{i}(xx))) = \mu_{A}((yb_{i})(x(a_{i}x)))$$
$$= \mu_{A}((yx)(b_{i}(a_{i}x))) \ge \mu_{A}(x).$$

Similarly, we have  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \gamma_A(x)$ , i.e., A is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R. Hence A is an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of R by the Lemma 4.1. Converse is true by the Lemma 2.18.

**Remark 4.3:** The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy (interior, two-sided) ideals coincides in intra-regular LA-rings with left identity.

**Lemma 4.4:** Let *R* be an intra-regular LA-ring with left identity *e*. Then  $D \cap L \subseteq L \circ D$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal *L* and every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal *D* of *R*. **Proof:** Let  $L = (\mu_L, \gamma_L)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal and  $D = (\mu_D, \gamma_D)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of *R*. Let  $x \in R$ , this means that there exist elements such that  $a_i, b_i \in R$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i x^2) b_i$ . Now

$$x = (a_i x^2)b_i = (a_i (xx))b_i = (x(a_i x))b_i$$
  
=  $(x(a_i x))(eb_i) = (xe)((a_i x)b_i) = (a_i x)((xe)b_i)$ 

Thus

$$(\mu_{L} \circ \mu_{D})(x) = \bigvee_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} q_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{L}(p_{i}) \wedge \mu_{D}(q_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\geq \mu_{L}(a_{i}x) \wedge \mu_{D}((xe)b_{i}) \geq \mu_{L}(x) \wedge \mu_{D}(x)$$

$$= \mu_{D}(x) \wedge \mu_{L}(x) = (\mu_{D} \cap \mu_{L})(x)$$
and
$$(\gamma_{L} \circ \gamma_{D})(x) = \wedge_{x \in \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} q_{i}} \{ \vee_{i=1}^{n} \{ \gamma_{L}(p_{i}) \vee \gamma_{D}(q_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\leq \gamma_{L}(a_{i}x) \vee \gamma_{D}((xe)b_{i}) \leq \gamma_{L}(x) \vee \gamma_{D}(x)$$

$$= \gamma_{D}(x) \vee \gamma_{L}(x) = (\gamma_{D} \cup \gamma_{L})(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow D \cap L \subseteq L \circ D.$$

**Theorem 4.5:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is an intra-regular.

(2)  $D \cap L \subseteq L \circ D$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal L and every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal D of R.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is true by the Lemma 4.4. Suppose that (2) holds. Let  $a \in R$ , then Ra is a left ideal of R containing a by the Lemma 3.6 and  $aR \cup Ra$  is a right ideal of R containing a by the Proposition 3.8. So  $\chi_{Ra}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal and  $\chi_{aR \cup Ra}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R, by the Theorem 1.3. By our supposition

$$\chi_{aR\cup Ra} \cap \chi_{Ra} \subseteq \chi_{Ra} \circ \chi_{aR\cup Ra}$$
, i.e.,  $\chi_{(aR\cup Ra)\cap Ra} \subseteq \chi_{(Ra)(aR\cup Ra)}$ 

by the Theorem 1.2. Thus  $(aR \cup Ra) \cap Ra \subseteq Ra(aR \cup Ra)$ . Since  $a \in (aR \cup Ra) \cap Ra$ , i.e.,  $a \in Ra(aR \cup Ra) = (Ra)(aR) \cup (Ra)(Ra)$ . This implies that  $a \in (Ra)(aR)$  or  $a \in (Ra)(Ra)$ . If  $a \in (Ra)(aR)$ , then

$$(Ra)(aR) = (Ra)((ea)(RR)) = (Ra)((RR)(ae))$$
  
= (Ra)(((ae)R)R) = (Ra)((aR)R)  
= (Ra)((RR)a) = (Ra)(Ra) = ((Ra)a)R  
= ((Ra)(ea))R = ((Re)(aa))R = (Ra<sup>2</sup>)R.

So  $a \in (Ra^2)R$ . If  $a \in (Ra)(Ra)$ , then obvious  $a \in (Ra^2)R$ . This implies that a is an intraregular. Hence R is an intra-regular, i.e.,  $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

**Theorem 4.6:** Let *R* be an LA-ring with left identity *e*, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is an intra-regular.

(2)  $A \cap I = (A \circ I) \circ A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal A and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal I of R.

(3)  $B \cap I = (B \circ I) \circ B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal *B* and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal *I* of *R*.

(4)  $C \cap I = (C \circ I) \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal C and every intuitionistic fuzzy ideal I of R.

**Proof:** Suppose that (1) holds. Let  $C = (\mu_c, \gamma_c)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal  $I = (\mu_I, \gamma_I)$ and be intuitionistic ideal R. an fuzzy of Now  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subseteq (R \circ I) \circ R \subseteq I \circ R \subseteq I$  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subset (C \circ R) \circ C \subset C,$ and thus  $(C \circ I) \circ C \subseteq C \cap I$ . Let  $x \in R$ , this implies that there exist elements  $a_i, b_i \in R$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_i x^2) b_i$ . Now

$$x = (a_{i}x^{2})b_{i} = (a_{i}(xx))b_{i} = (x(a_{i}x))b = (b_{i}(a_{i}x))x.$$

$$b_{i}(a_{i}x) = b_{i}(a_{i}((a_{i}x^{2})b_{i})) = b_{i}((a_{i}x^{2})(a_{i}b_{i})) = b_{i}((a_{i}x^{2})c_{i})$$

$$= (a_{i}x^{2})(b_{i}c_{i}) = (a_{i}x^{2})d_{i} = (a_{i}x^{2})(ed_{i}) = (d_{i}e)(x^{2}a_{i})$$

$$= m_{i}(x^{2}a_{i}) = x^{2}(m_{i}a_{i}) = (xx)l_{i} = (l_{i}x)x = (l_{i}x)(ex)$$

$$= (xe)(xl_{i}) = x((xe)l_{i}).$$

Thus

$$((\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I}) \circ \mu_{C})(x) = \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i} q_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I})(p_{i}) \wedge \mu_{C}(q_{i}) \} \}$$

$$\geq (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I})(b_{i}(a_{i}x)) \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$= \bigvee_{b_{i}(a_{i}x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_{I} n_{i}} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^{n} \{ \mu_{C}(m_{i}) \wedge \mu_{I}(n_{i}) \} \} \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$\geq \mu_{C}(x) \wedge \mu_{I}((xe)l_{i}) \wedge \mu_{C}(x)$$

$$\geq \mu_{C}(x) \wedge \mu_{I}(x) = (\mu_{C} \cap \mu_{I})(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{C} \cap \mu_{I} \subseteq (\mu_{C} \circ \mu_{I}) \circ \mu_{C}.$$

Similarly, we have  $\gamma_C \cup \gamma_I \supseteq (\gamma_C \circ \gamma_I) \circ \gamma_C$ . Hence  $C \cap I = (C \circ I) \circ C$ , i.e. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). It is clear that (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Assume that (2) is true. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and I be an intuitionistic fuzzy two-sided ideal of R. Since every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R by the Lemma 2.23, so A is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R. By our assumption  $A \cap I = (A \circ I) \circ A \subseteq (R \circ I) \circ A \subseteq I \circ A$ , i.e.,  $A \cap I \subseteq I \circ A$ . Hence R is an intra-regular by the Theorem 4.5, i.e., (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

**Theorem 4.7:** Let R be an LA-ring with left identity e, such that (xe)R = xR for all  $x \in R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) R is an intra-regular.

(2)  $A \cap L \subseteq L \circ A$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal A and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal L of R.

(3)  $B \cap L \subseteq L \circ B$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal B and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal L of R.

(4)  $C \cap L \subseteq L \circ C$  for every intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal C and every intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal L of R.

**Proof:** Assume that (1) holds. Let  $_{C} = (\mu_{c}, \gamma_{c})$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy generalized bi-ideal and  $_{L} = (\mu_{L}, \gamma_{L})$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R. Let  $x \in R$ , this means that there exist elements  $a_{i}, b_{i} \in R$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (a_{i} x^{2}) b_{i}$ . Now  $x = (a_{i} (xx))b_{i} = (x(a_{i} x))b_{i} = (b_{i} (a_{i} x))x$ . Thus

$$(\mu_L \circ \mu_C)(x) = \bigvee_{x = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i q_i} \{ \wedge_{i=1}^n \{ \mu_L(p_i) \wedge \mu_C(q_i) \} \}$$
  

$$\geq \mu_L(b_i(a_i x)) \wedge \mu_C(x) \geq \mu_L(x) \wedge \mu_C(x)$$
  

$$= \mu_C(x) \wedge \mu_L(x) = (\mu_C \cap \mu_L)(x).$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \mu_C \cap \mu_L \subseteq \mu_L \circ \mu_C.$$

Similarly, we have  $\gamma_C \cup \gamma_L \supseteq \gamma_L \circ \gamma_C$ . Hence  $C \cap L \subseteq L \circ C$ , i.e., (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). It is clear that (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose that (2) holds. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal and L be an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of R. Since every intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of R is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R, this implies that A is an intuitionistic fuzzy quasi-ideal of R. By our supposition  $A \cap L \subseteq L \circ A$ . Thus R is an intra-regular by the Theorem 4.5, i.e., (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

## **5** CONCLUSION

Our ambition is to inspire the study and maturity of non associative algebraic structure (LA-ring). The objective is to explain original methodological developments on ordered LA-rings, which will be very helpful for upcoming theory of algebraic structure. The ideal of fuzzy set to the characterizations of LA-rings are captivating a great attention of algebraist.

The aim of this paper is to investigate, the study of (regular, intra-regular) LA-rings by using of fuzzy left (right, interior, quasi-, bi-, generalized bi-) ideals.

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