

SUM OF PICTURE FUZZY IDEALS OF Γ -NEAR RINGS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper we introduce the concept on sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring and the direct sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring and investigated several properties. Also, we have discussed their relations of sum and direct sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring.

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1. Introduction

In 1965, Zadeh [11] has initiated the notion of fuzzy set. Then many researchers were applying it in various branches of Mathematics. The algebraic system Γ -near ring was introduced by Satyanarayana [9]. Later several mathematicians like [1, 2, 5, 6] worked on this algebraic system. The notion of an anti fuzzy ideals of Γ -near-ring was studied by Srinivas et. al., [10]. Kim and Jun [4] has studied the concept of an anti fuzzy ideals in near-rings. The sum of the fuzzy ideals of a near-ring was studied by Narasimha Swamy [7]. Now we are introducing the sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near-ring and also the sum of anti picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near-ring. Also studied the concept of direct sum in both cases.

2. Preliminaries

A non-empty set N with two binary operations “+” and “ \cdot ” is said to be a left near-ring, if it satisfies the following three conditions; (i) $(N, +)$ is a group (not necessarily abelian), (ii) (N, \cdot) is a semigroup, (iii) $l \cdot (m + z) = x \cdot m + l \cdot z$ for all $l, m, z \in N$. We will use the word “near-ring” to mean “left near-ring”. We

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denote lm instead of $l \cdot m$. Moreover, a near-ring N is said to be a zero-symmetric if $0 \cdot n = 0$ for all $n \in N$, where 0 is the additive identity in N .

Definition 2.1. [9] Let M be a Γ -near ring (briefly, ΓNR). A normal subgroup $(I, +)$ of $(M, +, \Gamma)$ is called

- (i) a right ideal, if $(l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m \in I$ for all $l, m \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$, $i \in I$,
- (ii) a left ideal, if $l\alpha i \in I$ for all $l \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$, $i \in I$,
- (iii) an ideal, if it is both a left ideal and a right ideal.

Definition 2.2. [9] A Γ -near ring M is said to be a zero symmetric Γ -near ring if $0\alpha n = 0$ for every $n \in M$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$, where 0 is the additive identity in M .

A fuzzy set B_ζ on a non-empty A is a mapping $B_\zeta : A \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.3. [3] A fuzzy set B_ζ of a Γ -near ring M is called a fuzzy ideal (briefly, FI) of M if

- (i) $B_\zeta(l - m) \geq \min\{B_\zeta(l), B_\zeta(m)\}$,
- (ii) $B_\zeta(m + l - m) \geq B_\zeta(l)$,
- (iii) $B_\zeta((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(i)$ (or equivalently, $B_\zeta(z\alpha m - l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(z - l)$),
- (iv) $B_\zeta(l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(m)$ for all $l, m, z, i \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. If B_ζ satisfies (i), (ii) and (iii) then B_ζ is called a fuzzy right ideal of M . If B_ζ satisfies (i), (ii) and (iv) then B_ζ is called a fuzzy left ideal of M .

Definition 2.4. [8] Let B_ζ and B_η be two fuzzy ideals of a zero symmetric Γ -near ring M . Then the sum $B_\zeta + B_\eta$ is a fuzzy subset of M defined by

$$(B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l) = \begin{cases} \sup(\min(B_\zeta(m), B_\eta(z))) : l = m + z \\ 0 : \text{ otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

3. Sum and direct sum of picture fuzzy ideals

Definition 3.1. A PFS ζ in a ΓNR M is called a picture fuzzy Γ near ring (briefly, $PFTNR$) of M if

- (i) $B_\zeta(l - m) \geq \min(B_\zeta(l), B_\zeta(m))$, $A_\zeta(l - m) \leq \max(A_\zeta(l), A_\zeta(m))$, $F_\zeta(l - m) \leq \max(F_\zeta(l), F_\zeta(m))$.
- (ii) $B_\zeta(l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(m)$, $A_\zeta(l\alpha m) \leq A_\zeta(m)$, $F_\zeta(l\alpha m) \leq F_\zeta(m)$.

Definition 3.2. Let $(M, +, \Gamma)$ or simply M be a ΓNR . A PFS ζ in a ΓNR M is called a picture fuzzy Γ ideal (briefly, $PFTI$) of M if

- (i) $B_\zeta(l - m) \geq \min(B_\zeta(l), B_\zeta(m))$, $A_\zeta(l - m) \leq \max(A_\zeta(l), A_\zeta(m))$ and $F_\zeta(l - m) \leq \max(F_\zeta(l), F_\zeta(m))$.
- (ii) $B_\zeta(m + l - m) \geq B_\zeta(l)$, $A_\zeta(m + l - m) \leq A_\zeta(l)$ and $F_\zeta(m + l - m) \leq F_\zeta(l)$.
- (iii) $B_\zeta((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(i)$, $A_\zeta((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \leq A_\zeta(i)$ and $F_\zeta((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \leq F_\zeta(i)$.
- (iv) $B_\zeta(l\alpha m) \geq B_\zeta(m)$, $A_\zeta(l\alpha m) \leq A_\zeta(m)$ and $F_\zeta(l\alpha m) \leq F_\zeta(m)$.

A picture fuzzy subset with the above conditions (i)-(iii) is called a picture fuzzy Γ right ideal of M , whereas a picture fuzzy subset with (i), (ii) and (iv) is called a picture fuzzy Γ left ideal of M .

Definition 3.3. Let ζ and η are two picture fuzzy ideals of a zero symmetric Γ -near ring M . Then the sum $\zeta + \eta$ is a picture fuzzy set of M defined by,

$$(\zeta + \eta)(l) = \begin{cases} \sup(\min(\zeta(m), \eta(z))) : l = m + z \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.4. If ζ and η are two picture fuzzy ideals of a zero symmetric Γ -near ring M , then $\zeta + \eta$ is also an picture fuzzy ideal of M .

Proof. Let $l, m, z \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

(i) Put $l = l_1 + l_2$ and $m = m_1 + m_2$ where $l_1, l_2, m_1, m_2 \in M$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} l - m &= l_1 + l_2 - (m_1 + m_2) \\ &= l_1 - m_1 + m_1 + l_2 - (m_1 + m_2). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l - m) &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l_1 - m_1 + m_1 + l_2 - m_1 - m_2) \\ &= \sup\{\min\{(B_\zeta(l_1 - m_1), B_\eta(m_1 + l_2 - m_1 - m_2))\}\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min\{\min\{B_\zeta(l_1), B_\zeta(m_1)\}, \min\{B_\eta(m_1 + l_2 - m_1), B_\eta(m_2)\}\}\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min\{\min\{B_\zeta(l_1), B_\zeta(m_1)\}, \min\{B_\eta(l_2), B_\eta(m_2)\}\}\} \\ &\geq \min\{\sup\{\min\{B_\zeta(l_1), B_\zeta(l_2)\}, \sup\{\min\{B_\eta(m_1), B_\eta(m_2)\}\}\}\} \\ &= \min\{(B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l), (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(m)\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(l - m) &= (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(l_1 - m_1 + m_1 + l_2 - m_1 - m_2) \\ &= \sup\{\min\{(A_\zeta(l_1 - m_1), A_\eta(m_1 + l_2 - m_1 - m_2))\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{\max\{A_\zeta(l_1), A_\zeta(m_1)\}, \max\{A_\eta(m_1 + l_2 - m_1), A_\eta(m_2)\}\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{\max\{A_\zeta(l_1), A_\zeta(m_1)\}, \max\{A_\eta(l_2), A_\eta(m_2)\}\}\} \\ &\leq \max\{\sup\{\min\{A_\zeta(l_1), A_\zeta(l_2)\}, \sup\{\min\{A_\eta(m_1), A_\eta(m_2)\}\}\}\} \\ &= \max\{(A_\zeta + A_\eta)(l), (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(m)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $(F_\zeta + F_\eta)(l - m) \leq \max\{(F_\zeta + F_\eta)(l), (F_\zeta + F_\eta)(m)\}$.

(ii) Put $l = l_1 + l_2$ where $l_1, l_2 \in M$. Then

$$m + l - m = m + l_1 + l_2 - m = m + l_1 - m + m + l_2 - m.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(m + l - m) &= \sup\{\min\{B_\zeta(m + l_1 - m), B_\eta(m + l_2 - m)\}\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min\{B_\zeta(l_1), B_\eta(l_2)\}\} \\ &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(m + l - m) &= \sup\{\min\{A_\zeta(m + l_1 - m), A_\eta(m + l_2 - m)\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min\{A_\zeta(l_1), A_\eta(l_2)\}\} \\ &= (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(l). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $(F_\zeta + F_\eta)(l) \leq (F_\zeta + F_\eta)(l)$.

(iii) Let $i = i_1 + i_2$ where $i_1, i_2 \in M$. Then
 $(l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m = (l + i_1 + i_2)\alpha m - (l + i_2)\alpha m + (l + i_2)\alpha m - l\alpha m$.

$$\begin{aligned} & (B_\zeta + B_\eta)((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \\ &= \sup\{\min[B_\zeta((l + i_1 + i_2)\alpha m - (l + i_2)\alpha m), B_\eta((l + i_2)\alpha m - l\alpha m)]\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min[B_\zeta(i_1), B_\eta(i_2)]\} \\ &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(i). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (A_\zeta + A_\eta)((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \\ &= (A_\zeta + A_\eta)\{(l + i_1 + i_2)\alpha m - (l + i_2)\alpha m + (l + i_2)\alpha m - l\alpha m\} \\ &= \sup\{\min[A_\zeta((l + i_1 + i_2)\alpha m - (l + i_2)\alpha m), A_\eta((l + i_2)\alpha m - l\alpha m)]\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min[A_\zeta(i_1), A_\eta(i_2)]\} \\ &= (A_\zeta + A_\eta)(i). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $(F_\zeta + F_\eta)((l + i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \leq (F_\zeta + F_\eta)(i)$.

(iv) Put $m = m_1 + m_2$; $m_1, m_2 \in M$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l\alpha m) &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l\alpha(m_1 + m_2)) \\ &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(l\alpha m_1 + l\alpha m_2) \\ &= \sup\{\min[B_\zeta(l\alpha m_1), B_\eta(l\alpha m_2)]\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min[B_\zeta(m_1), B_\eta(m_2)]\} \\ &= (B_\zeta + B_\eta)(m). \end{aligned}$$

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Similarly, $(F_\zeta + F_\eta)(l\alpha m) = (F_\zeta + F_\eta)(m)$.

Hence $(\zeta + \eta)$ is a picture fuzzy ideal of ΓNR of M . □

Example 3.5. Let $M = \{0, a, b, c\}$, clearly M is a zero symmetric Γ -near ring. Define two picture fuzzy sets $\zeta = \{(l, B_\zeta(l), A_\zeta(l), F_\zeta(l))\}$ and $\eta = \{(l, B_\eta(l), A_\eta(l), F_\eta(l))\}$ as

$$\begin{aligned} & B_\zeta : M \rightarrow [0, 1], A_\zeta : M \rightarrow [0, 1], F_\zeta : M \rightarrow [0, 1] \\ & B_\eta : M \rightarrow [0, 1], A_\eta : M \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ and } F_\eta : M \rightarrow [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_\zeta(0) &= 0.7 \quad A_\zeta(0) = 0.02 \quad F_\zeta(0) = 0.02 \\ B_\zeta(a) &= 0.05 \quad A_\zeta(a) = 0.6 \quad F_\zeta(a) = 0.03 \\ B_\zeta(b) &= 0.05 \quad A_\zeta(b) = 0.6 \quad F_\zeta(b) = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{\zeta}(c) = 0.05 \quad A_{\zeta}(c) = 0.6 \quad F_{\zeta}(c) = 0.3$$

and,

$$B_{\zeta}(0) = 0.5 \quad A_{\zeta}(0) = 0.2 \quad F_{\zeta}(0) = 0.2$$

$$B_{\zeta}(a) = 0.4 \quad A_{\zeta}(a) = 0.3 \quad F_{\zeta}(a) = 0.3$$

$$B_{\zeta}(b) = 0.4 \quad A_{\zeta}(b) = 0.3 \quad F_{\zeta}(b) = 0.3$$

$$B_{\zeta}(c) = 0.4 \quad A_{\zeta}(c) = 0.3 \quad F_{\zeta}(c) = 0.3$$

The routine calculation shows that, ζ and η are picture fuzzy ideals of M .
Now, for any $m, z \in M$,

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta+\eta}(0) &= \bigvee_{0=m+z} \{\min(B_{\zeta}(m), B_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\min(B_{\zeta}(0), B_{\eta}(0)), \min(B_{\zeta}(a), B_{\eta}(a)), \min(B_{\zeta}(b), B_{\eta}(b)), \\ &\quad \min(B_{\zeta}(c), B_{\eta}(c))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{0.5, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05\} \\ &= 0.5, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta+\eta}(a) &= \bigvee_{a=m+z} \{\min(B_{\zeta}(m), B_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\min(B_{\zeta}(0), B_{\eta}(a)), \min(B_{\zeta}(a), B_{\eta}(0)), \min(B_{\zeta}(b), B_{\eta}(c)), \\ &\quad \min(B_{\zeta}(c), B_{\eta}(b))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{0.4, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05\} \\ &= 0.4, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta+\eta}(b) &= \bigvee_{b=m+z} \{\min(B_{\zeta}(m), B_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\min(B_{\zeta}(0), B_{\eta}(b)), \min(B_{\zeta}(b), B_{\eta}(0)), \min(B_{\zeta}(a), B_{\eta}(c)), \\ &\quad \min(B_{\zeta}(c), B_{\eta}(a))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{0.4, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05\} \\ &= 0.4, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta+\eta}(c) &= \bigvee_{c=m+z} \{\min(B_{\zeta}(m), B_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{\min(B_{\zeta}(0), B_{\eta}(c)), \min(B_{\zeta}(c), B_{\eta}(0)), \min(B_{\zeta}(a), B_{\eta}(b)), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min(B_{\zeta}(b), B_{\eta}(a))\} \\ &= \bigvee \{0.4, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05\} \\ &= 0.4, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\zeta+\eta}(0) &= \bigwedge_{0=m+z} \{\max(A_{\zeta}(m), A_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\max(A_{\zeta}(0), A_{\eta}(0)), \max(A_{\zeta}(a), A_{\eta}(a)), \max(A_{\zeta}(b), A_{\eta}(b)), \\ & \quad \max(A_{\zeta}(c), A_{\eta}(c))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{0.2, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6\} \\ &= 0.2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\zeta+\eta}(a) &= \bigwedge_{a=m+z} \{\max(A_{\zeta}(m), A_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\max(A_{\zeta}(0), A_{\eta}(a)), \max(A_{\zeta}(a), A_{\eta}(0)), \max(A_{\zeta}(b), A_{\eta}(c)), \\ & \quad \max(A_{\zeta}(c), A_{\eta}(b))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{0.3, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6\} \\ &= 0.3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\zeta+\eta}(b) &= \bigwedge_{b=m+z} \{\max(A_{\zeta}(m), A_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\max(A_{\zeta}(0), A_{\eta}(b)), \max(A_{\zeta}(b), A_{\eta}(0)), \max(A_{\zeta}(a), A_{\eta}(c)), \\ & \quad \max(A_{\zeta}(c), A_{\eta}(a))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{0.3, 0.6, 0.6, 0.6\} \\ &= 0.3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\zeta+\eta}(c) &= \bigwedge_{c=m+z} \{\max(A_{\zeta}(m), A_{\eta}(z))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{\max(A_{\zeta}(c), A_{\eta}(0)), \max(A_{\zeta}(0), A_{\eta}(c)), \max(A_{\zeta}(a), A_{\eta}(b)), \\ & \quad \max(A_{\zeta}(b), A_{\eta}(a))\} \\ &= \bigwedge \{0.6, 0.3, 0.6, 0.6\} \\ &= 0.3, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\zeta+\eta}(0) &= \bigwedge_{0=m+z} \{\max(F_{\zeta}(m), F_{\eta}(z))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{\max(F_{\zeta}(0), F_{\eta}(0)), \max(F_{\zeta}(a), F_{\eta}(a)), \max(F_{\zeta}(b), F_{\eta}(b)), \\
&\quad \max(F_{\zeta}(c), F_{\eta}(c))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{0.2, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3\} \\
&= 0.2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\zeta+\eta}(a) &= \bigwedge_{a=m+z} \{\max(F_{\zeta}(m), F_{\eta}(z))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{\max(F_{\zeta}(0), F_{\eta}(a)), \max(F_{\zeta}(a), F_{\eta}(0)), \max(F_{\zeta}(b), F_{\eta}(c)), \\
&\quad \max(F_{\zeta}(c), F_{\eta}(b))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3\} \\
&= 0.3,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\zeta+\eta}(b) &= \bigwedge_{b=m+z} \{\max(F_{\zeta}(m), F_{\eta}(z))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{\max(F_{\zeta}(0), F_{\eta}(b)), \max(F_{\zeta}(b), F_{\eta}(0)), \max(F_{\zeta}(a), F_{\eta}(c)), \\
&\quad \max(F_{\zeta}(c), F_{\eta}(a))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3\} \\
&= 0.3,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\zeta+\eta}(c) &= \bigwedge_{c=m+z} \{\max(F_{\zeta}(m), F_{\eta}(z))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{\max(F_{\zeta}(0), F_{\eta}(c)), \max(F_{\zeta}(c), F_{\eta}(0)), \max(F_{\zeta}(a), F_{\eta}(b)), \\
&\quad \max(F_{\zeta}(b), F_{\eta}(a))\} \\
&= \bigwedge \{0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3\} \\
&= 0.3,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } B_{\zeta+\eta}(l) = \begin{cases} 0.5 : l = 0 \\ 0.4 : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$A_{\zeta+\eta}(l) = \begin{cases} 0.2 : l = 0 \\ 0.3 : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$F_{\zeta+\eta}(l) = \begin{cases} 0.3 : l = 0 \\ 0.3 : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The routine calculation shows that, $\zeta + \eta$ is a picture fuzzy ideal of M .

Now we extend the above Theorem 3.2 to the sum of finite number of fuzzy ideals of a zero symmetric Γ -near-ring M .

Definition 3.6. Let M be a zero symmetric Γ -near ring and let $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ be the picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring M . For any $l \in M$, put $S(l) = \min\{\zeta_1(l_1), \zeta_2(l_2) \dots \zeta_n(l_n) : l = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n, l_i \in M, i = 1 \text{ to } n\}$. Define $(\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \dots + \zeta_n)(l) = \sup S(l) = \sup\{\min(\zeta_1(l_1), \zeta_2(l_2), \dots, \zeta_n(l_n)) : l = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n\}$.

Remark 3.1. Let $l = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n$. Consider a transposition of the indices $(1, k)$, $k > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} l &= l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_{k-1} + l_k + l_{k+1} + \dots + l_n \\ &= y + l_k - m + l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_{k-1} + l_{k+1} + \dots + l_n \\ &\quad (\text{ where } m = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_{k-1}) \\ &= (m + l_k - m) + z - z + l_1 + z + l_{k+1} + \dots + l_n \\ &\quad (\text{ where } z = l_2 + \dots + l_{k-1}) \\ &= l'_k + z + l'_1 + l_{k+1} + \dots + l_n \quad (\text{ where } l'_k = m + l_k - m, l'_1 = -z + l_1 + z) \\ &= l'_k + l_2 + \dots + l_{k-1} + l'_1 + l_{k+1} + \dots + l_n. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\min\{\zeta_1(l'_k), \zeta_2(l_2), \dots, \zeta_{k-1}(l_{k-1}), \zeta_k(l'_1), \zeta_{k+1}(l_{k+1}), \dots, \zeta_n(l_n)\} = \min\{\zeta_1(l_k), \zeta_2(l_2), \dots, \zeta_{k-1}(l_{k-1}), \zeta_k(l_1), \zeta_{k+1}(l_{k+1}), \zeta_n(l_n)\} \in S(l).$$

This is true for every transposition (i, j) of the indices. Since every permutation is a product of transpositions, then for any permutation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\ i_1 & i_2 & \dots & i_n \end{pmatrix}$ we have $\min\{\zeta_1(l_{i_1}), \zeta_2(l_{i_2}), \dots, \zeta_n(l_{i_n})\}$ belongs to $S(l)$ for $l = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n$. Hence $\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \dots + \zeta_n = \zeta_{i_1} + \zeta_{i_2} + \dots + \zeta_{i_n}$.

Theorem 3.7. Let M be a zero symmetric Γ -near ring. If $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ are the picture fuzzy ideals of M , then $\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \dots + \zeta_n$ is also a picture fuzzy ideal of M .

Proof. Put $\zeta = \zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \dots + \zeta_n$.

(i) Let $l = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n, m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n; l_i, m_i \in M, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $l - m = l_1 + l_2 + \dots + l_n - m_1 - m_2 - m_3 - \dots - m_n$. This can be expressed as $l - m = l'_1 - m'_1 + l'_2 - m'_2 + \dots + l'_n - m'_n$, where l'_i is a conjugate of l_i and m'_i is a conjugate of m_i . Therefore $l - m = (l'_1 - m'_1) + (l'_2 - m'_2) + \dots + (l'_n - m'_n)$. Which implies,

$$B_\zeta(l - m)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= B_{\zeta}((l'_1 - m'_1) + (l'_2 - m'_2) + \cdots + (l'_n - m'_n)) \\
&= \sup\{\min(B_{\zeta_1}(l'_1 - m'_1), B_{\zeta_2}(l'_2 - m'_2), \dots, B_{\zeta_n}(l'_n - m'_n))\} \\
&\geq \sup\{\min(\min(B_{\zeta_1}(l'_1), B_{\zeta_1}(m'_1)), \min(B_{\zeta_2}(l'_2), B_{\zeta_2}(m'_2)), \dots, \min(B_{\zeta_n}(l'_n), \\
&\quad B_{\zeta_n}(m'_n)))\} \\
&= \min\{\sup\{\min(B_{\zeta_1}(l'_1), B_{\zeta_2}(l'_2), \dots, B_{\zeta_n}(l'_n))\}, \sup\{\min(B_{\zeta_1}(m'_1), B_{\zeta_2}(m'_2), \\
&\quad \dots, B_{\zeta_n}(m'_n))\}\} \\
&= \min\{\sup S(l), \sup S(m)\} \\
&= \min\{B_{\zeta}(l), B_{\zeta}(m)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&A_{\zeta}(l - m) \\
&= A_{\zeta}\{(l'_1 - m'_1) + (l'_2 - m'_2) + \cdots + (l'_n - m'_n)\} \\
&= \sup\{\min(A_{\zeta_1}(l'_1 - m'_1), A_{\zeta_2}(l'_2 - m'_2), \dots, A_{\zeta_n}(l'_n - m'_n))\} \\
&\leq \sup\{\min(\max(A_{\zeta_1}(l'_1), A_{\zeta_1}(m'_1)), \max(A_{\zeta_2}(l'_2), A_{\zeta_2}(m'_2)), \dots, \max(A_{\zeta_n}(l'_n), \\
&\quad A_{\zeta_n}(m'_n))\} \\
&= \max\{\sup\{\min(A_{\zeta_1}(l'_1), A_{\zeta_2}(l'_2), \dots, A_{\zeta_n}(l'_n))\}, \sup\{\min(A_{\zeta_1}(m'_1), A_{\zeta_2}(m'_2), \\
&\quad \dots, A_{\zeta_n}(m'_n))\}\} \\
&= \max\{A_{\zeta}(l), A_{\zeta}(m)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $F_{\zeta}(l - m) \leq \max\{F_{\zeta}(l), F_{\zeta}(m)\}$.

(ii) Let $l, m \in M$ and $l = l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n; l_i \in M, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Then $m + l - m = m + l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n - m = y + l_1 - m + m + l_2 - m + m + l_3 - m + \cdots + m + l_n - m$. This implies that,

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{\zeta}(m + l - m) &= B_{\zeta}(m + l_1 - m + m + l_2 - m + \cdots + m + l_n - m) \\
&= \sup\{\min\{B_{\zeta}(m + l_1 - m), B_{\zeta}(m + l_2 - m), \dots, B_{\zeta}(m + l_n - m)\}\} \\
&\leq \sup\{\min\{B_{\zeta}(l_1), B_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, B_{\zeta}(l_n)\}\} \\
&= \sup S(l) \\
&= B_{\zeta}(l).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{\zeta}(m + l - m) &= A_{\zeta}(m + l_1 - m + m + l_2 - m + \cdots + m + l_n - m) \\
&= \sup\{\min\{A_{\zeta}(m + l_1 - m), A_{\zeta}(m + l_2 - m), \dots, A_{\zeta}(m + l_n - m)\}\} \\
&\leq \sup\{\min\{A_{\zeta}(l_1), A_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(l_n)\}\} \\
&= \sup S(l) \\
&= A_{\zeta}(l).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $F_{\zeta}(m + l - m) \leq F_{\zeta}(l)$.

(iii) Let $l, m, i \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. And let $i = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_n; i_i \in M, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Which implies
 $l+i = (l+i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m + (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m -$
 $(i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m + (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m - \dots - (i_n+l)\alpha m + \dots + (i_n+l)\alpha m.$
 Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & B_\zeta((l+i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \\ &= B_\zeta\{(l+i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m \\ &\quad + (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m \\ &\quad - (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m + (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m - \dots \\ &\quad - (i_n+l)\alpha m - l\alpha m\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{B_\zeta((l+i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m), \\ &\quad B_\zeta((i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m - (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m), \dots \\ &\quad B_\zeta((i_n+l)\alpha m - l\alpha m)\}\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\min(B_\zeta(i_1), B_\zeta(i_2), B_\zeta(i_3), \dots, B_\zeta(i_n))\} \\ &= \sup S(l) \\ &= B_\zeta(i). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & A_\zeta((l+i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) \\ &= A_\zeta\{(l+i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m \\ &\quad + (i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m \\ &\quad - (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m + (i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n+l)\alpha m + \dots \\ &\quad + (i_n+l)\alpha m - l\alpha m\} \\ &= \sup\{\min\{A_\zeta((l+i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (l+i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n)\alpha m), \\ &\quad A_\zeta((l+i_2+i_3+\dots+i_n)\alpha m - (l+i_3+i_4+\dots+i_n)\alpha m), \dots, \\ &\quad A_\zeta((i_n+l)\alpha m - l\alpha m)\}\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min(A_\zeta(i_1), A_\zeta(i_2), A_\zeta(i_3), \dots, A_\zeta(i_n))\} \\ &= \sup S(l) \\ &= A_\zeta(i). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $F_\zeta((l+i)\alpha m - l\alpha m) = F_\zeta(i)$.

(iv) Let $l, m \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Put $m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n; m_i \in M, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} B_\zeta(l\alpha m) &= B_\zeta(l\alpha(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n)) \\ &= B_\zeta(l\alpha m_1 + \alpha m_2 + \dots + l\alpha m_n) \\ &= \sup\{\min(B_\zeta(l\alpha m_1), B_\zeta(l\alpha m_2), \dots, B_\zeta(l\alpha m_n))\} \\ &\leq \sup\{\min(B_\zeta(m_1), B_\zeta(m_2), \dots, B_\zeta(m_n))\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sup S(m) \\
&= B_{\zeta}(m).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{\zeta}(l\alpha m) &= A_{\zeta}(l\alpha(m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_n)) \\
&= A_{\zeta}(l\alpha m_1 + l\alpha m_2 + \cdots + l\alpha m_n) \\
&= \sup\{\min(A_{\zeta}(l\alpha m_1), A_{\zeta}(l\alpha m_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(l\alpha m_n))\} \\
&\leq \sup\{\min(A_{\zeta}(m_1), A_{\zeta}(m_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(m_n))\} \\
&= \sup S(m) \\
&= A_{\zeta}(m).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $F_{\zeta}(l\alpha m) \leq F_{\zeta}(m)$. Hence B_{ζ} is a picture fuzzy ideal of M . \square

Definition 3.8. Let M be a zero symmetric Γ -near ring and $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ be the picture fuzzy ideals of M . Then the sum $\zeta = \zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \cdots + \zeta_n$ is said to be direct, if

$$\begin{aligned}
\min\{(B_{\zeta_1} + B_{\zeta_2} + \cdots + B_{\zeta_{i-1}} + B_{\zeta_{i+1}} + \cdots + B_{\zeta_n}), B_{\zeta_i}\} &= 0 \\
\max\{(A_{\zeta_1} + A_{\zeta_2} + \cdots + A_{\zeta_{i-1}} + A_{\zeta_{i+1}} + \cdots + A_{\zeta_n}), A_{\zeta_i}\} &= 0 \\
\max\{(F_{\zeta_1} + F_{\zeta_2} + \cdots + F_{\zeta_{i-1}} + F_{\zeta_{i+1}} + \cdots + F_{\zeta_n}), F_{\zeta_i}\} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.9. Let $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$ be the direct sum of Γ -near rings M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n with left or right identity $e = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$ and ζ be a picture fuzzy ideal of M . Then there exists picture fuzzy ideals $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \dots, \zeta_n$ of M such that $\zeta = \zeta_1 \oplus \zeta_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus \zeta_n$.

Proof. Let $l_i = (0, 0, \dots, 0, l_i, 0, \dots, 0)$ and $e_i = (0, 0, \dots, 0, e_i, 0, \dots, 0)$, $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then for $l = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n) = l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{\zeta}(l) &= B_{\zeta}(l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n) \geq \min\{B_{\zeta}(l_1), B_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, B_{\zeta}(l_n)\}. \\
A_{\zeta}(l) &= A_{\zeta}(l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n) \leq \max\{A_{\zeta}(l_1), A_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(l_n)\}. \\
F_{\zeta}(l) &= F_{\zeta}(l_1 + l_2 + \cdots + l_n) \leq \max\{F_{\zeta}(l_1), F_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, F_{\zeta}(l_n)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{\zeta}(l_i) &= B_{\zeta}(e_i\alpha l) \geq B_{\zeta}(l), \\
A_{\zeta}(l_i) &= A_{\zeta}(e_i\alpha l) \leq A_{\zeta}(l), \\
F_{\zeta}(l_i) &= F_{\zeta}(e_i\alpha l) \leq F_{\zeta}(l),
\end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\min\{B_{\zeta}(l_1), B_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, B_{\zeta}(l_n)\} &\geq B_{\zeta}(l), \\
\max\{A_{\zeta}(l_1), A_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(l_n)\} &\leq A_{\zeta}(l), \\
\max\{F_{\zeta}(l_1), F_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, F_{\zeta}(l_n)\} &\leq F_{\zeta}(l).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta}(l) &\leq \min\{B_{\zeta}(l_1), B_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, B_{\zeta}(l_n)\}, \\ A_{\zeta}(l) &\geq \max\{A_{\zeta}(l_1), A_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, A_{\zeta}(l_n)\}, \\ F_{\zeta}(l) &\geq \max\{F_{\zeta}(l_1), F_{\zeta}(l_2), \dots, F_{\zeta}(l_n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Define, $(B_{\zeta_i}, A_{\zeta_i}, F_{\zeta_i})$ on M by

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\zeta_i}(l) &= \begin{cases} B_{\zeta}(l) & : l \in M_i \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ A_{\zeta_i}(l) &= \begin{cases} A_{\zeta}(l) & : l \in M_i \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ F_{\zeta_i}(l) &= \begin{cases} F_{\zeta}(l) & : l \in M_i \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\zeta_1 \oplus \zeta_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \zeta_n = \zeta$. □

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced the concept on sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring and the direct sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring and investigated several properties. Also, the relations between sum and direct sum of picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near rings are also discussed. Further, this can extend to sum of anti picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring and the direct sum of anti picture fuzzy ideals of a Γ -near ring in future research work.

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