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# **On Fuzzy 2-absorbing** Γ-ideals in Γ-rings

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ABSTRACT. The goal of this paper is to give a definition of a generalization of fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings by introducing fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals and fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of commutative  $\Gamma$ rings and to give their properties. Furthermore, we give a diagram which transition between definitions of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Finally, we introduce fuzzy quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring of R induced by the fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Zadeh in [27] introduced the notion of fuzzy subset and Rosenfeld [25] examined to apply fuzzy theory on algebraic structures. Then, many researchers have investigated about it. Liu [19] studied the concept of fuzzy ideal of a ring. N.Nobusawa [24] defined the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -ring, as more general than a ring. W.E. Barnes [5] weakened slightly the conditions in the definition of the  $\Gamma$ -rings in the sense of Nobusawa. W.E.Barnes [5], S.Kyuno [16, 17] and J.Luh [21] developed the structure of  $\Gamma$ -rings and acquired various generalizations analogous to corresponding parts in ring theory. In fuzzy commutative algebra, prime ideals are the most significant structures. Dutta and Chanda [9] described fuzzy prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings. Ersoy [12] discussed fuzzy semiprime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings.

The concept of a 2-absorbing ideal, which is a generalization of prime ideal, was proposed by Badawi in [2] and also presented in [1, 3]. At present, study on the 2-absorbing ideal theory is progressing rapidly. It has been studied extensively by many authors (e.g. [4, 7, 14]). Darani [6] demonstrated the notion of *L*-fuzzy 2-absorbing ideals and has acquired interesting results on these concepts. Then, Darani and Hashempoor constructed the concept of *L*-fuzzy 2-absorbing ideals in semiring [8]. Elkettani and Kasem [11] clarified the notion of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring and gave interesting results concerning these notions. Sönmez [26] described 2-absorbing primary fuzzy ideals and 2-absorbing primary ideals.

This paper provides a new algebraic structure of fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring by 2-absorbing and weakly completely prime 2-absorbing ideal theory. We examine the notion of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring and fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring and explain some of its characterization of algebraic properties. Furthermore, we give definition of fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring and fuzzy *K*-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring. We investigate image and inverse image of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring and fuzzy weakly

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completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then, we construct a diagram which transition between definitions of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring as well as the relationship of these concepts with the notion of 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Finally, we introduce fuzzy quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring of *R* induced by the fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring.

# 2. Preliminaries

In this section, for the sake of completeness, we first recall some useful definitions and results. Throughout this paper,  $\Gamma$ -ring *R* is a commutative with  $1 \neq 0$  and L = [0, 1] stands for a complete lattice.

**Definition 2.1** ([27]). A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in a set *X* is a function  $\mu : X \to [0, 1]$ .

**Proposition 2.2** ([22]). Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy subset of X. We say that,  $\mu$  is a subset of  $\nu$  and write  $\mu \subseteq \nu$ , if  $\mu(x) \leq \nu(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([22]). Let  $\mu$  be any fuzzy subset of *X* and  $t \in L$ . Then, the set

$$\mu_t = \{ x \in X \mid \mu(x) \ge t \}$$

is called the t - level subset of X with respect to  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([22]). A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of X is called a fuzzy point if  $x \in X$  and  $r \in L \setminus \{0\}$ , is a fuzzy subset of X and defined by

$$x_r(y) = \begin{cases} r, & \text{if } y = x; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If  $x_r$  is a fuzzy point of X and  $x_r \subseteq \mu$ , then we write  $x_r \in \mu$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([10]). Let *R* and  $\Gamma$  be two abelian additive groups. *R* is called a  $\Gamma$ -ring, if there exist a mapping

$$\begin{array}{rccc} R \times \Gamma \times R & \to & R \\ (x, \alpha, y) & \mapsto & x \alpha y \end{array}$$

satisfying the following conditions;

- (1)  $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$ ,
- (2)  $x\alpha(y+z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$ ,
- (3)  $x(\alpha + \beta)y = x\alpha y + x\beta y$ ,
- (4)  $x\alpha (y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$ ,

for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . A  $\Gamma$ -ring R is called commutative, if  $x\alpha y = y\alpha x$  for any  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([10]). A left (resp. right) ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring *R* is a subset *A* of *R* which is an additive subgroup of *R* and  $R\Gamma A \subseteq A$  (resp,  $A\Gamma R \subseteq A$ ) where,

$$R\Gamma A = \{x\alpha y \mid x \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma, y \in A\}.$$

If *A* is both a left and a right ideal, then *A* is called a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

**Definition 2.7** ([9]). A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a  $\Gamma$ -ring *R* is called a fuzzy ideal of *R*, if the following requirements are satisfied:

- (1)  $\mu(x y) \ge \min \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\},\$
- (2)  $\mu(x\alpha y) \ge \max \{\mu(x), \mu(y)\},\$

for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([10]). Let *R* and *S* be two  $\Gamma$ -rings, and *f* be a mapping of *R* into *S*. Then, *f* is called a  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism, if

$$f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b)$$

and

$$f(a\alpha b) = f(a)\alpha f(b),$$

for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([5]). Let *R* be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A proper ideal *P* of *R* is called a prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, if for all pairs of ideals *S* and *T* of *R*,

 $S \Gamma T \subseteq P$  implies that  $S \subseteq P$  or  $T \subseteq P$ .

**Proposition 2.10** ([18]). If P is an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring R, then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) *P* is a prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.
- (2) If  $x, y \in R$  and  $x\Gamma R\Gamma y \subseteq P$ , then  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

**Definition 2.11** ([13]). A non-constant fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring *R* is called a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* if for any two fuzzy ideals  $\sigma$  and  $\theta$  of *R*,

 $\sigma \Gamma \theta \subseteq \mu$  implies that either  $\sigma \subseteq \mu$  or  $\theta \subseteq \mu$ .

**Definition 2.12** ([22]). Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of *R*. Then, the fuzzy ideal of *R* generated by  $\mu$  is defined to be the intersection of all fuzzy ideals of *R* containing  $\mu$  and denoted by  $\langle \mu \rangle$ .

Clearly,  $\langle \mu \rangle$  is a fuzzy ideal of R. In fact,  $\langle \mu \rangle$  is the smallest fuzzy ideal of R containing  $\mu$ .

**Lemma 2.13** ([9]). Let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring with identity and let  $x_r$  and  $y_s$  be two fuzzy points of R. Then,

- (1)  $x_r \alpha y_s = (x \alpha y)_{r \wedge s}$ ,
- (2)  $\langle x_r \rangle \alpha \langle y_s \rangle = \langle x_r \alpha y_s \rangle$ .

**Theorem 2.14** ([9]). Let *R* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*. Then, the followings are equivalent:

- (1)  $x_r \Gamma y_t \subseteq \mu \Rightarrow x_r \subseteq \mu \text{ or } y_t \subseteq \mu \text{ where } x_r \text{ and } y_t \text{ are two fuzzy points of } R.$
- (2)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime ideal of R.

**Definition 2.15** ([2]). A proper ideal *I* of commutative ring *M* is called a 2-absorbing ideal of *M* if whenever  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $xyz \in I$ , then  $xy \in I$  or  $xz \in I$  or  $yz \in I$ .

**Definition 2.16** ([23]). A fuzzy ideal  $\mu$  of *R* is said to be a fuzzy weakly completely prime ideal if  $\mu$  is non-constant function and for all  $x, y \in R$ ,

$$\mu(x, y) = \max \left\{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \right\}.$$

**Definition 2.17** ([15]). Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy ideal of *R*.  $\mu$  is said to be a fuzzy *K*-prime ideal if for any  $x, y \in R$ ,

 $\mu(xy) = \mu(0)$  implies either  $\mu(x) = \mu(0) \operatorname{or} \mu(y) = \mu(0)$ .

**Definition 2.18** ([11]). A proper  $\Gamma$ -ideal *I* of a  $\Gamma$ -ring *R* is called a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* if whenever  $x, y, z \in R$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\alpha y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\alpha y \in I$  or  $x\beta z \in I$  or  $y\beta z$ .

**Proposition 2.19** ([11]). *Every prime*  $\Gamma$ *-ideal of*  $\Gamma$ *-ring* R *is a 2-absorbing*  $\Gamma$ *-ideal of* R.

# 3. Fuzzy 2-absorbing $\Gamma$ -ideals of a $\Gamma$ -ring

In this section, we investigate fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ - ring. Throughout this paper, we assume that *R* is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring.

**Definition 3.1.** Let *R* be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\mu$  be fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -ring *R*.  $\mu$  is called fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideals of *R* if  $\mu$  is non-constant and for any fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  of *R* and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  with

 $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  implies that either  $x_r \alpha y_s \in \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** *Every fuzzy prime*  $\Gamma$ *-ideal of R is a fuzzy 2-absorbing*  $\Gamma$ *- ideal of R.* 

Proof. The proof is straightforward.

**Example 3.3.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ , define  $\overline{x}\alpha\overline{y} = \overline{x\alpha\overline{y}}$  for all  $\overline{x}, \overline{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So,  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is defined

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in \{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ .

The following example shows that the converse of Proposition 3.2 is not necessarily true.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ , define  $\overline{x}\alpha\overline{y} = \overline{x\alpha y}$  for all  $\overline{x}, \overline{y} \in \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So,  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is defined

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2, & x \in \{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, for fuzzy points  $\overline{2}_{3/4}$ ,  $\overline{3}_{1/2}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

$$\overline{2}_{3/4}\alpha\overline{3}_{1/2} = (\overline{2}\alpha\overline{3})_{3/4\wedge 1/2} = (\overline{2}\alpha\overline{3})_{1/2}(\overline{2}\alpha\overline{3}) = 1/2$$
  
$$\leq \mu(\overline{2}\alpha\overline{3}) = 1/2.$$

So,  $\overline{2}_{3/4}\alpha\overline{3}_{1/2} \in \mu$ . But since

$$\overline{2}_{3/4}(\overline{2}) = 3/4 > 1/2 = \mu(\overline{2}), \text{ we get } \overline{2}_{3/4} \notin \mu \text{ and} \\ \overline{3}_{1/2}(\overline{3}) = 1/2 > 0 = \mu(\overline{3}), \text{ we get } \overline{3}_{1/2} \notin \mu.$$

Therefore,  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ . On the other hand,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\eta$  be two distinct fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideals of R. Then,  $\mu \cap \eta$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu \cap \eta$  for some fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  of R, but  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu \cap \eta$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \mu \cap \eta$ . Then, we have the following cases:

**Case 1.** If  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \mu$ , then since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, we get  $z_t \in \mu$  and so  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu$  which is a contradiction.

**Case 2.** In similar way, we get a contradiction if  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \eta$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \eta$ . Hence, either  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \eta$  or  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \eta$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \mu$ .

**Case 3.** If the former case holds, then from  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu \cap \eta$ , we get  $z_t \in \mu$  and  $y_s \in \eta$ . Therefore,  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu \cap \eta$ .

**Case 4.** Similarly, we easily show that  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu \cap \eta$  if the latter case hold.

Finally  $\mu \cap \eta$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

**Corollary 3.6.** The intersection of every pair of distinct fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideals of R is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. Then,  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R for every  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$  with  $\mu_a \neq R$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  are such that  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$ . Then,  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \ge a$  and we get  $x_a\alpha y_a\beta z_a = (x\alpha y\beta z)_a \in \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, we get  $(x\alpha y)_a = x_a\alpha y_a \in \mu$  or  $(x\beta z)_a = x_a\beta z_a \in \mu$  or  $(y\beta z)_a = y_a\beta z_a \in \mu$ . If  $k_a \in \mu$  for some  $k \in R$ , then  $\mu(k) \ge a$  and so  $k \in \mu_a$ . Hence,  $x\alpha y \in \mu_a$  or  $x\beta z \in \mu_a$  or  $y\beta z \in \mu_a$ . Therefore,  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 3.7 is not generally true.

**Example 3.8.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = 3\mathbb{Z}$ , then R is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = 0\\ 1/4, & x \in 4\mathbb{Z} - \{0\}\\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{Z} - 4\mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

Then,

 $t \geq 0, \ \mu(x) \geq 0 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ we get } \mu_t = \mathbb{Z},$   $t \geq 1/4, \text{ we get } \mu_t = 4\mathbb{Z},$  $t = 1, \text{ we get } \mu_t = 0.$ 

Hence,  $\mu_t$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* for all  $t \in Im\mu$ . However, for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$2_{1/2}\alpha 2_{1/2}\beta 1_{1/4} = (2\alpha 2\beta 1)_{(1/2\wedge 1/2\wedge 1/4)} = (2\alpha 2\beta 1)_{1/4} (2\alpha 2\beta 1) = 1/4$$
  
$$\leq \mu (2\alpha 2\beta 1) = 1/4.$$

So,  $2_{1/2}\alpha 2_{1/2}\beta 1_{1/4} \in \mu$ .

$$2_{1/2}\alpha 2_{1/2} = (2\alpha 2)_{1/2 \wedge 1/2} = (2\alpha 2)_{1/2} (2\alpha 2) = 1/2$$
  
>  $\mu (2\alpha 2) = 1/4.$ 

Thus,  $2_{1/2}\alpha 2_{1/2} \notin \mu$  and

$$2_{1/2}\beta 1_{1/4} = (2\beta 1)_{1/2 \wedge 1/4} = (2\beta 1)_{1/4} (2\beta 1) = 1/4$$
  
>  $\mu (2\beta 1) = 0.$ 

Hence,  $2_{1/2}\beta 1_{1/4} \notin \mu$ . We conclude that  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Corollary 3.9.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, then

$$u_* = \{ x \in R \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0) \}$$

is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Since  $\mu$  is a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R,  $\mu_* \neq R$ . Now, the result follows from the above theorem.

**Definition 3.10.** Let  $1 \neq \sigma \in [0, \mu(0))$ . Then,  $\sigma$  is called a 2-absorbing element if  $r \wedge s \wedge t \leq \sigma$  implies that  $r \wedge s \leq \sigma$  or  $r \wedge t \leq \sigma$  or  $s \wedge t \leq \sigma$  for all  $r, s, t \in L$ .

**Proposition 3.11.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, then  $\sigma = \mu(1)$  is a 2-absorbing element.

*Proof.* Assume that  $r \land s \land t \leq \sigma$  for some  $r, s, t \in L$ . Let  $1_r, 1_s, 1_t$  are three fuzzy points of  $\Gamma$ -ring R and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  with  $1_{(r \land s \land t)} = 1_r \alpha 1_s \beta 1_t \in \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, we get  $1_{r \land s} = 1_r \alpha 1_s \in \mu$  or  $1_{r \land t} = 1_r \beta 1_t \in \mu$  or  $1_{s \land t} = 1_s \beta 1_t \subseteq \mu$ . So,  $r \land s \leq \mu(1) = \sigma$  or  $r \land t \leq \mu(1) = \sigma$  or  $s \land t \leq \mu(1) = \sigma$  and the result follows.

**Theorem 3.12.** Let I be a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R and  $\sigma$  be a 2-absorbing element. Then, the fuzzy subset of R defined by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in I \\ \sigma, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Since *I* is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* we get  $I \neq R$  and so  $\mu$  is non-constant. Suppose that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  but  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu$  and  $x_r \beta z_t \notin \mu$  and  $y_s \beta z_t \notin \mu$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of *R* and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then,  $\mu(x\alpha y) = \sigma$  and so  $x\alpha y \notin I$ . Similarly,  $x\beta z \notin I$  and  $y\beta z \notin I$ . But *I* is assumed to be a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*. Thus,  $x\alpha y\beta z \notin I$  and so  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \sigma$  for  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Also, from  $(x\alpha y\beta z)_{(r \wedge s \wedge t)} = x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  we get  $r \wedge s \wedge t \leq \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \sigma$ . Thus,  $r \wedge s \leq \sigma$  or  $r \wedge t \leq \sigma$  or  $s \wedge t \leq \sigma$ , since  $\sigma$  is a 2-absorbing element, which is a contradiction. Thus  $x_r \alpha y \in \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$ .

**Example 3.13.** We know that, every fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* as mentioned before. In this example, we show that the converse is not generally true. For example, consider  $R = 2\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = 3\mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{array}{rccc} R \times \Gamma \times R & \to & R \\ (a, \alpha, b) & \mapsto & a \alpha b, \end{array}$$

for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then, R is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Now, define  $\mu : 2\mathbb{Z} \to [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in 6\mathbb{Z} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of 2 $\mathbb{Z}$ . Furthermore,  $\mu_0 = I$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of 2 $\mathbb{Z}$  that is not a prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Therefore,  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of 2 $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\{\mu_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a collection of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of R. Then, the fuzzy ideal  $\mu = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  and  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu$  for some  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of R and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then, there exist  $j \in I$  such that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in \mu_j$  and  $x_r \alpha y_s \notin \mu_j$  for all  $j \in I$ . Since  $\mu_j$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R then  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu_j$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu_j$ . Hence,  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu_j \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i = \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu_j \subseteq \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i = \mu$ . Therefore,  $\mu = \bigcup_{i \in I} \mu_i$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R which is constant on Kerf, then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in f(\mu)$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  are fuzzy points of *S* and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since *f* is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism then there exist *a*, *b*, *c*  $\in$  *R* such that f(a) = x, f(b) = y, f(c) = z. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t (x \alpha y \beta z) &= r \wedge s \wedge t \\ &\leq f(\mu) (x \alpha y \beta z) \\ &= f(\mu) (f(a) \alpha f(b) \beta f(c)) \\ &= f(\mu) (f(a \alpha b \beta c)) \\ &= \mu (a \alpha b \beta c). \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\mu$  is constant on Kerf. Then, we get  $a_r \alpha b_s \beta c_t \in \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R then,

 $a_r \alpha b_s \in \mu$  or  $a_r \beta c_t \in \mu$  or  $b_s \beta c_t \in \mu$ .

Thus,

$$r \wedge s \leq \mu (a\alpha b) = f(\mu) (f(a\alpha b))$$
  
=  $f(\mu) (f(a) \alpha f(b))$   
=  $f(\mu) (x\alpha y),$ 

and so  $x_r \alpha y_s \in f(\mu)$  or

$$r \wedge t \leq \mu(a\beta c) = f(\mu)(f(a\beta c))$$
  
=  $f(\mu)(f(a)\beta f(c))$   
=  $f(\mu)(x\beta z).$ 

So,  $x_r\beta z_t \in f(\mu)$  or

$$s \wedge t \leq \mu (b\beta c) = f(\mu) (f(b\beta c))$$
  
=  $f(\mu) (f(b)\beta f(c))$   
=  $f(\mu) (y\beta z).$ 

So,  $y_s\beta z_t \in f(\mu)$ . Hence,  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *S*.

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If v is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x_r \alpha y_s \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(v)$ , where  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  any fuzzy points of *R* and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} r \wedge s \wedge t &\leq f^{-1}(v)\left((x\alpha y\beta z)\right) \\ &= v\left(f\left(x\alpha y\beta z\right)\right) \\ &= v\left(f\left(x\right)\alpha f\left(y\right)\beta f\left(z\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Let f(x) = a, f(y) = b,  $f(z) = c \in S$ . Hence, we have that  $r \wedge s \wedge t \leq v(a\alpha b\beta c)$  and  $a_r \alpha b_s \beta c_t \in v$ . Since v is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R then  $a_r \alpha b_s \in v$  or  $a_r \beta c_t \in v$  or  $b_s \beta c_t \in v$ . If  $a_r \alpha b_s \in v$ , then

$$r \wedge s \leq v(a\alpha b) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y))$$
$$= v(f(x\alpha y))$$
$$= f^{-1}(v(x\alpha y)).$$

Thus, we conclude that  $x_r \alpha y_s \in f^{-1}(v)$ . In similar way, it can be see that  $x_r \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(v)$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in f^{-1}(v)$ .

**Definition 3.17.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R if it is nonconstant and whenever  $\lambda$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\nu$  are fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R with  $\lambda\Gamma\eta\Gamma\nu\subseteq\mu$ , then  $\lambda\Gamma\eta\subseteq\mu$  or  $\lambda\Gamma\nu\subseteq\mu$  or  $\eta\Gamma\nu\subseteq\mu$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Every fuzzy prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.

**Theorem 3.19.** Every fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. Suppose that  $x_r, y_s, z_t \in \mu$  for some fuzzy points  $x_r, y_s, z_t$  of R. We get  $\langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle y_s \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle = \langle x_r \Gamma y_s \Gamma z_t \rangle \subseteq \mu$ . Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy strongly 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, we get  $\langle x_r \Gamma y_s \rangle = \langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle y_s \rangle \subseteq \mu$  or  $\langle x_r \Gamma z_t \rangle = \langle x_r \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle \subseteq \mu$  or  $\langle y_s \Gamma z_t \rangle = \langle y_s \rangle \Gamma \langle z_t \rangle \subseteq \mu$ . Hence,  $x_r \Gamma y_s \subseteq \mu$  or  $x_r \Gamma z_t \subseteq \mu$  or  $y_s \Gamma z_t \subseteq \mu$  and then for  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, x_r \alpha y_s \in \mu$  or  $x_r \beta z_t \in \mu$  or  $y_s \beta z_t \in \mu$  which implies that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

4. Fuzzy Weakly Completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ - ring

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R and  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R if

 $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x\alpha y)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x\beta z)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(y\beta z)$ ,

for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R if and only if

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \max \{\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\beta z), \mu(y\beta z)\},\$$

for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 4.3.** A fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  of *R* is called a fuzzy weakly completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R* if  $\mu$  is non-constant function and for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \max \left\{ \mu(x), \mu(y) \right\}.$$

**Theorem 4.4.** Every fuzzy weakly completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy weakly completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. Then, for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(y) \text{ or } \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(z).$$

Suppose that  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x)$ . Then from  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \ge \mu(x\alpha y) \ge \mu(x)$  we get  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x\alpha y)$ . In similar way, we can easily show that if  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(y)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(z)$ , then  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(y\beta z)$  or  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x\beta z)$ . Thus,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\mu$  a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. The following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.
- (2) For every  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ , the *a*-level subset  $\mu_a$  of  $\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R and let  $x, y, z \in R, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$  for some  $a \in [0, \mu(0)]$ . Then,

$$\max \{\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\beta z), \mu(y\beta z)\} = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \ge a.$$

Hence,  $\mu(x\alpha y) \ge a$  or  $\mu(x\beta z) \ge a$  or  $\mu(y\beta z) \ge a$ , which implies that  $x\alpha y \in \mu_a$  or  $x\beta z \in \mu_a$  or  $y\beta z \in \mu_a$ . Hence,  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Admit that  $\mu_a$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R for every  $a \in [0, 1]$ . For  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , let  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = a$ . Then  $x\alpha y\beta z \in \mu_a$  and  $\mu_a$  is 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal it gives  $x\alpha y \in \mu_a$  or  $x\beta z \in \mu_a$  or  $y\beta z \in \mu_a$ . Hence,  $\mu(x\alpha y) \ge a$  or  $\mu(x\beta z) \ge a$  or  $\mu(y\beta z) \ge a$ , that is max { $\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\beta z), \mu(y\beta z)$ }  $\ge a = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z)$ . Also, since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R, we get

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \ge \max \left\{ \mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\beta z), \mu(y\beta z) \right\}$$

Thus,  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \max \{\mu(x\alpha y), \mu(x\beta z), \mu(y\beta z)\}$ , that is  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R which is constant on Kerf, then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) \neq f(\mu)(x\alpha y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Since f is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism then,

$$f(a) = x$$
,  $f(b) = y$ ,  $f(c) = z$  for some  $a, b, c \in R$ .

Hence,

 $\begin{aligned} f\left(\mu\right)(x\alpha y\beta z) &= f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\right)\alpha f\left(b\right)\beta f\left(c\right)\right) = f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\alpha b\beta c\right)\right) \\ &\neq f\left(\mu\right)(x\alpha y) = f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\right)\alpha f\left(b\right)\right) = f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\alpha b\right)\right). \end{aligned}$ 

Since  $\mu$  is constant on *Kerf*,

$$f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b\beta c)) = \mu(a\alpha b\beta c) \text{ and}$$
$$f(\mu)(f(a\alpha b)) = \mu(a\alpha b).$$

It means that,

$$f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\alpha b\beta c\right)\right)=\mu\left(a\alpha b\beta c\right)\neq\mu\left(a\alpha b\right)=f\left(\mu\right)\left(f\left(a\alpha b\right)\right).$$

Since  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*, then

$$\mu (a\alpha b\beta c) = f(\mu) (f(a) \alpha f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu) (x\alpha y\beta z)$$
  
=  $\mu (a\beta c) = f(\mu) (f(a\beta c)) = f(\mu) (f(a)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu) (x\beta z)$ .

So, we get  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) = f(\mu)(x\beta z)$  or

$$\mu (a\alpha b\beta c) = f(\mu) (f(a) \alpha f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu) (x\alpha y\beta z)$$
  
=  $\mu (b\beta c) = f(\mu) (f(b\beta c)) = f(\mu) (f(b)\beta f(c)) = f(\mu) (y\beta z).$ 

We have  $f(\mu)(x\alpha y\beta z) = f(\mu)(y\beta z)$ . Therefore,  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If v is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) \neq f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then,

$$f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) = v(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z))$$
  
$$\neq f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y) = v(f(x\alpha y)) = v(f(x)\alpha f(y)).$$

Since v is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S we have that

$$v(f(x) \alpha f(y) \beta f(z)) = f^{-1}(v) (x \alpha y \beta z)$$
  
=  $v(f(x) \beta f(z)) = v(f(x \beta z))$   
=  $f^{-1}(v) (x \beta z)$ 

or

$$v(f(x) \alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) = f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z)$$
  
=  $v(f(y)\beta f(z)) = v(f(y\beta z))$   
=  $f^{-1}(v)(y\beta z).$ 

Hence,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

**Corollary 4.8.** Let f be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism from R onto S. f induces a one to one inclusion preserving correspondence between fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S in such a way that if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, and if v is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, and if v is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is the corresponding fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is the corresponding fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

# 5. Fuzzy K-2-absorbing $\Gamma$ -ideals of a $\Gamma$ -ring

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy K- 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R if for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0)$$
 implies that  $\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0)$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** Every fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. If  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , then we get

$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \le \mu(x\alpha y) \le \mu(0) \text{ or}$$
  
$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \le \mu(x\beta z) \le \mu(0) \text{ or}$$
  
$$\mu(0) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) \le \mu(y\beta z) \le \mu(0).$$

Because  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*. From this, the following result is obtained:

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0) \text{ or } \mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0).$$

It means that,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Example 5.3.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\Gamma = 2\mathbb{Z}$ , so R is a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Define the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  of R by

$$\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0\\ 1/3, & \text{if } x \in 27\mathbb{Z} - \{0\}\\ 1/4, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} - 27\mathbb{Z}. \end{cases}$$

Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. However, for  $\alpha, \beta \in 2\mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$\mu(3\alpha 3\beta 15) = 1/3 > 1/4 = \max\{\mu(3\alpha 3), \mu(3\beta 15), \mu(3\beta 15)\}.$$

Hence,  $\mu$  is not a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *R*.

**Definition 5.4.** Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R and  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy K-prime  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R if

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0)$$
 implies that  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$ ,

for  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 5.5.** Every fuzzy K-prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy K-prime  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R. Then, for every  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0)$$
 implies that  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(z) = \mu(0)$ 

Admit that  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$ . Then, from

$$\mu(0) = \mu(x) \le \mu(x\alpha y) \le \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0),$$

we get  $\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0)$  or similarly, we can easily show that  $\mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0)$ . Therefore,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K - 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideal of R.

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R which is constant on Kerf, then  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

*Proof.* Assume that  $f(\mu)(a\alpha b\beta c) = f(\mu)(0_S)$  for any  $a, b, c \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then, f(x) = a, f(y) = b, f(z) = c for some  $x, y, z \in R$  since f is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. Thus,

$$f(\mu)(a\alpha b\beta c) = f(\mu)(f(x)\alpha f(y)\beta f(z))$$
$$= f(\mu)(f(x\alpha y\beta z))$$

and

$$f(\mu)(0_S) = \lor \{\mu(x) \mid f(x) = 0_S\}.$$

From here, we get  $x \in Kerf$  and so  $\mu$  is constant on Kerf,  $\mu(x) = \mu(0)$ 

$$f(\mu)(0_S) = \vee \{\mu(x) \mid f(x) = 0_S\},\$$

which implies that

 $f(\mu)(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0).$ 

Due to fact that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R,

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0)$$
 implies that  $\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0)$  or  $\mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0)$ 

By the previous theorem, the rest of proof can easily show and we see that  $f(\mu)$  is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Theorem 5.7.** Let  $f : R \to S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. If v is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$  for any  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then, from

$$f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y\beta z) = v(f(x\alpha y\beta z)) = v(f(x) \alpha f(y)\beta f(z)) = f^{-1}(v)(0) = v(f(0)) = v(0)$$

we get  $v(f(x) \alpha f(y) \beta f(z)) = v(0)$  since f is a surjective  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism. Then, we have

$$v(f(x) \alpha f(y) \beta f(z)) = v(0)$$
 implies that  
  $v(f(x) \alpha f(y)) = v(0)$  or  $v(f(x) \beta f(z)) = v(0)$  or  $v(f(y) \beta f(z)) = v(0)$ ,

since *v* is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of *S*. From this, we have

$$v(f(x) \alpha f(y)) = v(f(x\alpha y)) = f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y)$$
  
=  $v(0) = v(f(0)) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$   
 $f^{-1}(v)(x\alpha y) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$  or

similarly, we can show that  $f^{-1}(v)(x\beta z) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$  or  $f^{-1}(v)(y\beta z) = f^{-1}(v)(0)$ . Finally,  $f^{-1}(v)$  is a fuzzy K - 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Corollary 5.8.** Let f be a  $\Gamma$ -ring homomorphism from R onto S. f induces a one to one inclusion preserving correspondence between fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S in such a way that if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R constant on Kerf, then  $f(\mu)$  is the corresponding fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ - ideal of S, and if v is a fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(v)$  is the corresponding fuzzy K-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Remark 5.9.** The following table summarizes findings of fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

$$f. strongly \ 2 - abs. \ \Gamma - ideal$$

$$f. prime \ \Gamma - ideal \rightarrow f. \ 2 - abs. \ \Gamma - ideal$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$f. w. c. p. \ \Gamma - ideal \rightarrow f. w. c. \ 2 - abs. \ \Gamma - ideal$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$f. \ K - 2 - abs. \ \Gamma - ideal$$

6. Fuzzy Quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring of R Induced by Fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal

Now, we remind the notion of fuzzy quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring induced by fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring R. For any  $x, y \in R$ , define a binary relation  $\sim$  on R which is a congruence relation of R by  $x \sim y$  if and only if

$$\mu\left(x-y\right)=\mu\left(0\right),$$

where 0 is the zero element of R. Let  $\mu[x] = \{y \in R \mid y \sim x\}$  be the equivalence class containing x and  $R/\mu = \{\mu[x] \mid x \in R\}$  the set of all equivalence classes of R. Define two operations by

$$\mu[x] + \mu[y] = \mu[x + y] \text{ and}$$
  
$$\mu[x] \alpha \mu[y] = \mu[x\alpha y],$$

for  $x, y \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then,  $R/\mu$  is a fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ring with two operations and call it fuzzy quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring of R induced by the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\mu$  [20].

**Theorem 6.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a non-constant fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R. Then,  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R if and only if  $R/\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K - 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R and let  $\mu[x], \mu[y], \mu[z] \in R/\mu$  be such that

$$\mu[x] \alpha \mu[y] \beta \mu[z] = \mu[0].$$

Since  $\mu [x] \alpha \mu [y] \beta \mu [z] = \mu [x \alpha y \beta z]$ , we get

$$\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(x\alpha y\beta z - 0) = 1 = \mu(0).$$

As  $\mu$  is considered to be fuzzy K - 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R,

$$\mu(x\alpha y) = \mu(0) = 1 \text{ or } \mu(x\beta z) = \mu(0) = 1 \text{ or } \mu(y\beta z) = \mu(0) = 1.$$

It means that,

$$\mu [x\alpha y] = \mu [x] \alpha \mu [y] = \mu [0] \text{ or}$$
  

$$\mu [x\beta z] = \mu [x] \beta \mu [z] = \mu [0] \text{ or}$$
  

$$\mu [y\beta z] = \mu [y] \beta \mu [z] = \mu [0].$$

So,  $R/\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring. Conversely, suppose that  $R/\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring and let  $\mu(x\alpha y\beta z) = \mu(0) = 1$  for  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then, we get

$$\mu[x] \alpha \mu[y] \beta \mu[z] = \mu[x \alpha y \beta z] = \mu[0].$$

Since  $R/\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring,

$$\mu [x\alpha y] = \mu [0] \text{ or } \mu [x\beta z] = \mu [0] \text{ or } \mu [y\beta z] = \mu [0],$$

which implies that  $\mu$  is a fuzzy K – 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R.

**Corollary 6.2.** If  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of R, then  $R/\mu$  is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring.

# 7. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have characterized fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Also, the notions of fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and fuzzy *K*-2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and their properties are proposed. Moreover, we have given a diagram which transition between definitions of fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $\Gamma$ -ring. Finally, we have shown that if  $\mu$  is a fuzzy weakly completely 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal, then fuzzy quotient  $\Gamma$ -ring of *R* induced by the fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ring. To extend this study, one could study other algebraic structures and do some further study on the properties them. In our future work, we have planed to define an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-absorbing  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -ring and to discuss its related properties.

# **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

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