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### A NOTE ON INTUITIONISTIC ANTI FUZZY BI-IDEALS OF SEMIGROUPS

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Abstaract - In this paper the notions of intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal in semigroups are introduced and some important characterizations have been obtained.

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# 1 Introduction

After the introduction of fuzzy set by Zadeh[12] in 1965, the researchers in mathematics were trying to introduce and study the concept of fuzzyness in different mathematical systems under study. In 1986, K. T. Atanassov[1] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, which is the generalization of fuzzy sets. Fuzzy set gives the degree of membership of an element in a given set, but intuitionistic fuzzy set gives both degree of membership and degree of non-membership. The degree of membership and the degree of non-membership are the real numbers between 0 and 1, having sum not greater than 1. For more details on intuitionistic fuzzy sets, we refer [1, 2].

In [8] K. H. Kim and Y. B. Jun introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy ideals of semigroups. In [7] K. H. Kim and J. G. Lee gave the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of semigroups. In [6] Y. B. Jun introduced intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of ordered semigroups and studied natural equivalence relation on the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideals of an ordered semigroup. A. Iampan and M. Siripitukdet[5]

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studied the minimal and maximal left ideals in Po- $\Gamma$ -semigroups and P. Dheena and B. Elavarasan[3] introduced the notion of right chain Po- $\Gamma$ -semigroups. The concept of (1,2)-ideals in a semigroup was introduced by S. Lajos[10]. In [9] N. Kuroki gave some properties of fuzzy ideals and fuzzy bi-ideals in semigroups. In [4] K. Hila and E. Pisha introduced the notion of bi-ideals in ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. T. Srinivas, T. Nagaiah and P. Narasimha Swamy[11] studied the various properties of  $\Gamma$ -nearrings in terms of their anti fuzzy ideals. In this paper we introduce the concept of intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideals and intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideals in a semigroup. Here a regular semigroup has been characterized in terms of intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal.

# 2 Preliminary

Let S be a semigroup. Now recall the following from [1, 8].

• By a subsemigroup of S we mean a non-empty subset A of S such that  $A^2 \subseteq A$ .

• By a left(right) ideal of S we mean a non-empty subset A of S such that  $SA \subseteq A(AS \subseteq A)$ .

• By a two-sided ideal or simply ideal we mean a non-empty subset of S which is both a left and a right ideal of S.

• A subsemigroup A of a non empty subset of a semigroup S is called a bi-ideal of S if  $ASA \subseteq A$ .

• A subsemigroup A of S is called a (1,2)-ideal of S if  $ASA^2 \subseteq A$ .

• Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy set of X is a function  $\Psi : X \to [0, 1]$  and the complement of  $\Psi$ , denoted by  $\overline{\Psi}$  is a fuzzy set in X given by  $\overline{\Psi}(x) = 1 - \Psi(x)$ for all  $x \in X$ .

• A semigroup S is called regular if, for each  $a \in S$ , there exist  $x \in S$  such that a = axa.

• A fuzzy set  $\Psi$  in a semigroup S is called an anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S if,  $\Psi(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi(x), \Psi(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in S$ 

• An anti fuzzy subsemigroup  $\Psi$  of a semigroup S is called an anti fuzzy interior ideal of S if  $\Psi(xay) \leq \Psi(a)$ , for all  $x, y, a \in S$ .

• An intuitionistic fuzzy set (briefly, IFS) A in a non-empty set X is an object having the form

$$A=\{(x,\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x)):x\in X\},$$

where the functions  $\Psi_A : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\Omega_A : X \to [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership, respectively and

$$0 \le \Psi_A(x) + \Omega_A(x) \le 1$$

for all  $x \in X$ .

• An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = \{(x, \Psi_A(x), \Omega_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  in X can be identified as an order pair  $(\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  in  $I^X X I^X$ . For the sake of simplicity, we use the symbol  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  for IFS  $A = \{(x, \Psi_A(x), \Omega_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ .

• Let X be a non-empty set and let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  and  $B = (\Psi_B, \Omega_B)$  be any two IFSs in X. Then the following operations and relations are valid [1].

(1)  $A \subseteq B$  iff  $\Psi_A \leq \Psi_B$  and  $\Omega_A \geq \Omega_B$ 

- (2) A = B iff  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$
- (3)  $\overline{A} = (\overline{\Psi}_A, \overline{\Omega}_A) = (\Omega_A, \Psi_A)$

 $\begin{array}{l} (4) \ A \cap B = (\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A} \land \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle B}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A} \lor \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}) \\ (5) \ A \cup B = (\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A} \lor \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle B}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A} \land \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}) \\ (6) \ \Box A = (\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}, 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}), \diamondsuit A = (1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}). \end{array}$ 

• An IFS  $A=(\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A},\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A})$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic fuzzy subsemigroup of S if

(1)  $\Psi_A(xy) \ge \min\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\} \forall x, y \in S,$ 

(2)  $\Omega_A(xy) \le \max\{\Omega_A(x), \Omega_A(y)\} \forall x, y \in S.$ 

• An IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic fuzzy left ideal of S if  $\Psi_A(xy) \ge \Psi_A(y)$  and  $\Omega_A(xy) \le \Omega_A(y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . An intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of S is defined in an analogous way.

• An IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  in S is called an intuitionistic fuzzy ideal of S if it is both an intuitionstic fuzzy left and intuitionistic fuzzy right ideal of S.

• An intuitionistic fuzzy subsemigroup  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of S if

(1)  $\Psi_A(xay) \ge \min\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\} \forall x, y, a \in S,$ 

(2)  $\Omega_A(xay) \le \max\{\Omega_A(x), \Omega_A(y)\} \forall x, y, a \in S.$ 

• An intuitionistic fuzzy subsemigroup  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic fuzzy (1,2)-ideal of S if

 $(1) \ \Psi_{A}(xa(yz)) \geq \min\{\Psi_{A}(x), \Psi_{A}(y), \Psi_{A}(z)\} \forall x, y, z, a \in S,$ 

 $(2) \ \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xa(yz)) \le \max\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} \forall x, y, z, a \in S.$ 

• Let f be a mapping from a set X to a set Y. If  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  and  $B = (\Psi_B, \Omega_B)$  are IFSs in X and Y respectively, then the pre-image of B under f, denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$ , is an IFS in X defined by  $f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(\Psi_B), f^{-1}(\Omega_B))$ .

#### 2.1 Intuitionistic Anti Fuzzy Bi-ideal

In this section we introduce the concepts of intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal and intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal of a semigroup S.

**Definition 2.1.** An IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S if

 $(1) \ \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \forall x, y \in S,$ 

 $(2) \ \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \forall x, y \in S.$ 

**Definition 2.2.** An intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S if

- (1)  $\Psi_A(xay) \le \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\}, \forall x, y, a \in S,$
- $(2) \ \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}, \forall x, y, a \in S.$

**Example 2.3.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  be a semigroup with the following cayley table.

	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	a	a	a	a
b	a	a	a a c c a	a	a
c	a	a	c	c	e
d	a	a	c	d	e
e	a	a	a	С	e

Define an IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  in S by  $\Psi_A(a) = 0.3 = \Psi_A(b)$ ,  $\Psi_A(c) = 0.4$ ,  $\Psi_A(d) = 0.5$ ,  $\Psi_A(e) = 0.6$  and  $\Omega_A(a) = 0.6$ ,  $\Omega_A(b) = 0.5$ ,  $\Omega_A(c) = 0.4$ ,  $\Omega_A(d) = \Omega_A(e) = 0.3$ . The routine calculation shows that  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy biideal of a semigroup S.

**Definition 2.4.** An intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S if

(1)  $\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \le \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a) \forall x, y, a \in S,$ 

(2)  $\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \ge \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a)$  for all  $x, y, a \in S$ .

**Definition 2.5.** An intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is called an intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal of S if

(1)  $\Psi_A(xa(yz)) \le \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y), \Psi_A(z)\} \forall x, y, z, a \in S,$ 

 $(2) \ \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xa(yz)) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} \forall x, y, z, a \in S.$ 

### 3 Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Every intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a regular semigroup S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S.

*Proof.* Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a regular semigroup S and let  $a, b \in S$ . Since S is regular, there exists  $x \in S$  such that b = bxb. Then we have

$$\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(ab) = \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a(bxb)) = \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a(bx)b) \le \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(b)\}$$

and

$$\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(ab) = \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a(bxb)) = \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a(bx)b) \ge \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(b)\}.$$

Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S.

**Lemma 3.2.** If an IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-deal of S, then so is  $\Box A := (\Psi_A, \overline{\Psi}_A)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose an IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Then by definition it is clear that  $\Psi_A$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal. It is sufficient to show that  $\overline{\Psi}_A$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. For any  $x, y, a \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) &=& 1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy)\\ &\geq& 1-\max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}\\ &=& \min\{1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}\\ &=& \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) &= 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\Box A$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Similarly we can prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.3.** If  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S then so is  $\Diamond A = (\overline{\Omega}_A, \Omega_A)$ .

Combining Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3 we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.**  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S, if and only if  $\Box A$  and  $\diamond A$  are intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideals of S.

**Theorem 3.5.** An IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-deal of S if and only if  $\overline{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

*Proof.* Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. To show that  $\overline{A} = (\overline{\Psi}_A, \overline{\Omega}_A) = (\Omega_A, \Psi_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal. For any  $x, y \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) &= 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \end{split}$$

and

Hence  $\overline{A} = (\overline{\Psi}_A, \overline{\Omega}_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) &= 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \\ &\geq 1 - \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &= \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{lll} \overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) &=& 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \\ &\leq& 1 - \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}. \end{array}$$

Hence  $\overline{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

Conversely suppose that  $\overline{A}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy bi-ideal of S. To show that  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Let  $x, y \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) &=& 1 - \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \\ &\leq& 1 - \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{1 - \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) &=& 1-\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \\ &\geq& 1-\max\{\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \min\{1-\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),1-\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}. \end{array}$$

Hence A is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{A}(xay) &= 1 - \overline{\Psi}_{A}(xay) \\ &\leq 1 - \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{A}(x), \overline{\Psi}_{A}(y)\} \\ &= \max\{1 - \overline{\Psi}_{A}(x), 1 - \overline{\Psi}_{A}(y)\} \\ &= \max\{\Psi_{A}(x), \Psi_{A}(y)\} \end{split}$$

and

Hence A is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.6.** If an IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  in S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S, then so is  $\Box A := (\Psi_A, \overline{\Psi}_A)$  where  $\overline{\Psi}_A = 1 - \Psi_A$ .

*Proof.* Since A is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S then  $\Psi_A(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\}$  and  $\Psi_A(xay) \leq \Psi_A(a) \forall x, y, a \in S$ . Now

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) &=& 1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay)\\ &\geq& 1-\max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}\\ &=& \min\{1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),1-\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}\\ &=& \min\{\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x),\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \end{array}$$

and  $\overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) = 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \ge 1 - \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a) = \overline{\Psi}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a).$ 

Hence A is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S. This completes the proof.  $\hfill \Box$ 

**Theorem 3.7.** An IFS  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  in S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S if and only if the fuzzy sets  $\Psi_A$  and  $\overline{\Omega}_A$  are anti fuzzy interior ideals of S.

*Proof.* Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S. Then  $\Psi_A$  is an anti fuzzy interior ideal of S. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) &=& 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \\ &\leq& 1 - \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\} \\ &=& \max\{\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}. \end{array}$$

 $\text{also }\overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) = 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay) \leq 1 - \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a) = \overline{\Omega}_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a).$ 

Hence  $\overline{\Omega}_A$  is an anti fuzzy interior ideals of S.

Conversely, suppose that  $\Psi_A$  and  $\overline{\Omega}_A$  are anti fuzzy interior ideals of S. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Then we have to show that  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal of S. Since  $\Psi_A$  is an anti fuzzy interior ideal then  $\Psi_A(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\}$  and  $\Psi_A(xay) \leq \Psi_A(a)$ . Now

Also  $1 - \Omega_A(xay) = \overline{\Omega}_A(xay) \leq \overline{\Omega}_A(a) = 1 - \Omega_A(a)$ . This implies  $\Omega_A(xay) \geq \Omega_A(a)$ . Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideals of S. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a collection of intuitionistic anti fuzzy biideals(intuitonistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideals, intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideals) of a semigroup S then their union  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}, \bigwedge_{i \in I} \Omega_{A_i})$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal(intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy interior ideal) of S, where

$$\bigvee_{i\in I} \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A_i}(x) = \sup\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A_i}(x) : i\in I, x\in S\} \text{ and } \bigwedge_{i\in I} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A_i}(x) = \inf\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A_i}(x) : i\in I, x\in S\}.$$

*Proof.* As  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}, \bigwedge_{i \in I} \Omega_{A_i})$ , where  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(x) = \sup\{\Psi_{A_i}(x) : i \in I, x \in S\}$ and  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} \Omega_{A_i}(x) = \inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(x) : i \in I, x \in S\}$ . For  $x, y \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{split} (\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i})(xy) &= & \sup\{\Psi_{A_i}(xy) : i \in I, xy \in S\} \\ &\leq & \sup\{\max\{\Psi_{A_i}(x), \Psi_{A_i}(y)\} : i \in I, x, y \in S\} \\ &\leq & \max\{\sup\{\Psi_{A_i}(x) : i \in I, x \in S\}, \sup\{\Psi_{A_i}(y) : i \in I, y \in S\}\} \\ &= & \max\{\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(x), \bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(y)\} \\ (\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i})(xy) &\leq & \max\{\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(x), \bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(y)\} \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} (\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i})(xy) &= &\inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(xy):i\in I, xy\in S\}\\ &\geq &\inf\{\min\{\Omega_{A_i}(x),\Omega_{A_i}(y)\}:i\in I, x,y\in S\}\\ &\geq &\min\{\inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(x):i\in I, x\in S\},\inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(y):i\in I, y\in S\}\}\\ &= &\min\{\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(x),\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(y)\}\\ (\bigvee_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i})(xy) &\geq &\min\{\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(x),\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(y)\} \end{split}$$

Hence  $\bigcup_{i\in I}A_i$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Also for any  $x,y,a\in S$ 

$$\begin{split} (\bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i})(xay) &= \sup \{ \Psi_{A_i}(xay) : i \in I, xay \in S \} \\ &\leq \sup \{ \max\{ \Psi_{A_i}(x), \Psi_{A_i}(y)\} : i \in I, x, y \in S \} \\ &\leq \max\{ \sup\{ \Psi_{A_i}(x) : i \in I, x \in S \}, \sup\{ \Psi_{A_i}(y) : i \in I, y \in S \} \} \\ &= \max\{ \bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(x), \bigvee_{i \in I} \Psi_{A_i}(y) \} \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} (\bigwedge_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i})(xay) &= \inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(xay): i\in I, xay\in S\}\\ &\geq \inf\{\min\{\Omega_{A_i}(x), \Omega_{A_i}(y)\}: i\in I, x, y\in S\}\\ &\geq \min\{\inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(x): i\in I, x\in S\}, \inf\{\Omega_{A_i}(y): i\in I, y\in S\}\}\\ &= \min\{\bigvee_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(x), \bigvee_{i\in I}\Omega_{A_i}(y)\}. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Similarly we can prove the other cases also. This completes the proof.

**Definition 3.9.** For any  $t \in [0, 1]$  and a fuzzy subset  $\Psi$  of a semigroup S, the set  $U(\Psi; t) = \{x \in S : \Psi(x) \ge t\}$  (resp.  $L(\Psi; t) = \{x \in S : \Psi(x) \le t\}$ ) is called an upper(resp. lower) t-level cut of  $\Psi$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** If  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a semigroup S, then the upper and lower level cuts  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  and  $U(\Omega_A; t)$  are bi-ideals of S, for every  $t \in Im(\Psi_A) \cap Im(\Omega_A)$ .

Proof. Let  $t \in Im(\Psi_A) \cap Im(\Omega_A)$ . Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Then  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Let  $x, y \in L(\Psi_A; t)$ . Then  $\Psi_A(x) \leq t$  and  $\Psi_A(y) \leq t$  whence  $\max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\} \leq t$ . Now  $\Psi_A(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\}$ . Hence  $\Psi_A(xy) \leq t, i.e., xy \in L(\Psi_A; t)$ . Consequently,  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  is a subsemigroup of S.

Now let  $x, z \in L(\Psi_A; t)$ . Then  $\Psi_A(x) \leq t$  and  $\Psi_A(z) \leq t$  whence  $\max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(z)\}$  $\leq t$ . Now for  $y \in S$ ,  $\Psi_A(xyz) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(z)\}$ . Hence  $\Psi_A(xyz) \leq t$  whence  $xyz \in L(\Psi_A; t)$ . Consequently,  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  is a bi-ideal of S. Similarly we can prove the other case also.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.11.** If  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of S such that the non-empty sets  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  and  $U(\Omega_A; t)$  are bi-ideals of S, for  $t \in [0, 1]$ , then  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

*Proof.* Let  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  and  $U(\Omega_A; t)$  be bi-ideals of S, for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Then  $L(\Psi_A; t)$  and  $U(\Omega_A; t)$  are subsemigroups of S. Let  $x, y \in S$ . Let  $\Psi_A(x) = t_1$  and  $\Psi_A(y) = t_2$ .

 $t_2$ . Without any loss of generality suppose  $t_1 \geq t_2$ . Then  $x,y \in L(\Psi_A;t_1)$ . Then by hypothesis  $xy \in L(\Psi_A;t_1)$ . Hence  $\Psi_A(xy) \leq t_1 = \max\{\Psi_A(x),\Psi_A(y)\}$ . Now let  $\Omega_A(x) = t_3$  and  $\Omega_A(y) = t_4$ . Without any loss of generality suppose  $t_3 \geq t_4$ . Then  $x,y \in U(\Omega_A;t_4)$ . Then by hypothesis  $xy \in U(\Omega_A;t_4)$ . Hence  $\Omega_A(xy) \geq t_4 = \min\{\Omega_A(x),\Omega_A(y)\}$ . Hence  $A = (\Psi_A,\Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S.

Now let  $x, y, z \in S$ . Let  $\Psi_A(x) = t_1, \Psi_A(z) = t_2$ . Without any loss of generality suppose  $t_1 \ge t_2$ . Then  $x, z \in L(\Psi_A; t_1)$ . Hence by hypothesis  $xyz \in L(\Psi_A; t_1)$  whence  $\Psi_A(xyz) \le t_1 = \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(z)\}$ . Again let  $\Omega_A(x) = t_3, \Omega_A(z) = t_4$ . Without any loss of generality suppose  $t_3 \ge t_4$ . Then  $x, z \in U(\Omega_A; t_4)$ . Hence by hypothesis  $xyz \in U(\Omega_A; t_4)$  whence  $\Omega_A(xyz) \ge t_4 = \min\{\Omega_A(x), \Omega_A(z)\}$ . Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$ is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.12.** Let *I* be a non-empty subset of a semigroup *S*. If two fuzzy subsets  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$  are defined on *S* by

$$\Psi(x) := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \alpha_0 & \text{if } x \in I \\ \alpha_1 & \text{if } x \in S-I \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$\Omega(x) := \begin{cases} \beta_0 & \text{if } x \in I \\ \beta_1 & \text{if } x \in S - I \end{cases}$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha_0 < \alpha_1, 0 \leq \beta_1 < \beta_0$  and  $\alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$  for i = 0, 1. Then  $A = (\Psi, \Omega)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S and  $U(\Omega; \alpha_0) = I = L(\Psi; \beta_0)$ .

*Proof.* Let I be a bi-ideal of S. Then I is a subsemigroup of S. Let  $x, y \in S$ . Then following four cases may arise:

(1): If  $x \in I$  and  $y \in I$ , (2): If  $x \notin I$  and  $y \in I$ , (3): If  $x \in I$  and  $y \notin I$ , (4): If  $x \notin I$  and  $y \notin I$ .

In Case 4,  $\Psi(x) = \Psi(y) = \alpha_1$  and  $\Omega(x) = \Omega(y) = \beta_1$ . Then  $\max\{\Psi(x), \Psi(y)\} = \alpha_1$  and  $\min\{\Omega(x), \Omega(y)\} = \beta_1$ . Now  $\Psi(xy) = \alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  or  $\Omega(xy) = \beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  according as  $xy \in I$  or  $xy \notin I$ . Again  $\alpha_0 < \alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1 < \beta_0$ . Hence we see that  $\Psi(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi(x), \Psi(y)\}$  and  $\Omega(xy) \geq \min\{\Omega(x), \Omega(y)\}$ . Hence  $A = (\Psi, \Omega)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. For other cases, by using a similar argument we can deduce that  $A = (\Psi, \Omega)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S.

Now, let  $x, y, z \in S$ . Then following four cases may arise:

(1): If  $x \in I$  and  $z \in I$ , (2): If  $x \notin I$  and  $z \in I$ , (3): If  $x \in I$  and  $z \notin I$ , (4): If  $x \notin I$  and  $z \notin I$ .

In Case 4,  $\Psi(x) = \Psi(z) = \alpha_1$  and  $\Omega(x) = \Omega(z) = \beta_1$ . Then  $\max\{\Psi(x), \Psi(z)\} = \alpha_1$ and  $\min\{\Omega(x), \Omega(z)\} = \beta_1$ . Now  $\Psi(xyz) = \alpha_0$  and  $\alpha_1$  or  $\Omega(xyz) = \beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ according as  $xyz \in I$  or  $xyz \notin I$ . Again  $\alpha_0 < \alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1 < \beta_0$ . Hence we see that  $\Psi(xyz) \le \max\{\Psi(x), \Psi(z)\}$  and  $\Omega(xyz) \ge \min\{\Omega(x), \Omega(z)\}$ . Hence  $A = (\Psi, \Omega)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. For other cases, by using a similar argument we can deduce that  $A = (\Psi, \Omega)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

In order to prove the converse, we first observe that by definition of  $\Psi$  and  $\Omega$ ,  $U(\Omega; \alpha_0) = I = L(\Psi; \beta_0)$ . Then the proof follows from Theorem 3.11.

**Definition 3.13.** Let S be a semigroup. Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  and  $B = (\Psi_B, \Omega_B)$  be two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of S. Then the anti intuitionistic fuzzy product  $A \circ B$  of A and B is defined as

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$$\begin{split} (\Psi_{{}_{A\circ B}})(x) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \inf_{x=uv}[\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}(u),\Psi_{{}_{B}}(v)\}:u,v\in S]\\ 1, \text{ if for any } u,v\in S, x\neq uv \\ \text{and}\\ (\Omega_{{}_{A\circ B}})(x) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_{x=uv}[\min\{\Omega_{{}_{A}}(u),\Omega_{{}_{B}}(v)\}:u,v\in S]\\ 0, \text{ if for any } u,v\in S, x\neq uv \\ \end{array} \right. \end{split} \end{split}$$

**Theorem 3.14.** A non-empty intuitionistic fuzzy subset  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of a semigroup S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S if and only if  $A \subseteq A \circ A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A \subseteq A \circ A$ . Then for  $x, y \in S$  we obtain

$$\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \leq \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A \diamond A}(xy) \leq \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}$$

and

$$\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xy) \geq \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A \circ A}(xy) \geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}.$$

So  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S.

Conversely, let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S and  $x \in S$ . Suppose there exist  $y, z \in S$  such that x = yz then  $\Psi_{A \circ A}(x) \neq 1$  and  $\Omega_{A \circ A}(x) \neq 0$ . By hypothesis,  $\Psi_A(yz) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(y), \Psi_A(z)\}$  and  $\Omega_A(yz) \geq \min\{\Omega_A(y), \Omega_A(z)\}$ . Hence

$$\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(yz) \leq \inf_{x=yz} \max\{\Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y), \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} = \Psi_{\scriptscriptstyle A \circ A}(x)$$

and

$$\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(yz) \geq \sup_{x=yz} \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} = \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A \circ A}(x)$$

Again if there does not exist  $y, z \in S$  such that x = yz then  $\Psi_{A \circ A}(x) = 1 \ge \Psi_A(x)$  and  $\Omega_{A \circ A}(x) = 0 \le \Omega_A(x)$ . Consequently,  $\Psi_A \subseteq \Psi_{A \circ A}$  and  $\Omega_A \supseteq \Omega_{A \circ A}$ . Hence  $A \subseteq A \circ A$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.15.** In a semigroup S for a non-empty intuitionistic fuzzy subset  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  of S the following are equivalent: (1)  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S, (2)  $A \subseteq A \circ A$  and  $A \subseteq A \circ S \circ A$ , where  $S = (\Psi_S, \Omega_S)$  and  $\Psi_S$  is the characteristic function of S.

Proof. Suppose (1) holds, *i.e.*,  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Then  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. So by Theorem 3.14,  $A \subseteq A \circ A$ . Let  $a \in S$ . Suppose there exists  $x, y, p, q \in S$  such that a = xy and x = pq. Since  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S, we obtain  $\Psi_A(pqy) \leq \max\{\Psi_A(p), \Psi_A(y)\}$  and  $\Omega_A(pqy) \geq \min\{\Omega_A(p), \Omega_A(y)\}$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{{}_{A\circ S\circ A}}(a) &= \inf_{a=xy}[\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A\circ S}}(x),\Psi_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \inf_{a=xy}[\max\{\inf_{x=pq}\{\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}(p),\Psi_{{}_{S}}(q)\}\},\Psi_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \inf_{a=xy}[\max\{\inf_{x=pq}\{\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}(p),0\}\},\Psi_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \inf_{a=xy}[\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}(p),\Psi_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &\geq \Psi_{{}_{A}}(pqy) = \Psi_{{}_{A}}(xy) = \Psi_{{}_{A}}(a). \end{split}$$

So we have  $\Psi_{A} \subseteq \Psi_{A \circ S \circ A}$ . Otherwise  $\Psi_{A \circ S \circ A}(a) = 1 \ge \Psi_{A}(a)$ . Thus  $\Psi_{A} \subseteq \Psi_{A \circ S \circ A}$ . Now

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{{}_{A\circ S\circ A}}(a) &= \sup_{a=xy}[\min\{\Omega_{{}_{A\circ S}}(x),\Omega_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \sup_{a=xy}[\min\{\sup_{x=pq}\{\min\{\Omega_{{}_{A}}(p),\Omega_{{}_{S}}(q)\}\},\Omega_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \sup_{a=xy}[\min\{\sup_{x=pq}\{\min\{\Omega_{{}_{A}}(p),1\}\},\Omega_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &= \sup_{a=xy}[\min\{\Omega_{{}_{A}}(p),\Omega_{{}_{A}}(y)\}] \\ &\leq \Omega_{{}_{A}}(pqy) = \Omega_{{}_{A}}(xy) = \Omega_{{}_{A}}(a). \end{split}$$

So we have  $\Omega_A \supseteq \Omega_{A \circ S \circ A}$ . Otherwise  $\Omega_{A \circ S \circ A}(a) = 0 \leq \Omega_A(a)$ . Thus  $\Omega_A \supseteq \Omega_{A \circ S \circ A}$ . Hence  $A \subseteq A \circ S \circ A$ .

Conversely, let us assume that (2) holds. Since  $\Psi_A \subseteq \Psi_{A \circ A}$  and  $\Omega_A \supseteq \Omega_{A \circ A}$  so  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Let  $x, y, z \in S$  and a = xyz. Since  $\Psi_A \subseteq \Psi_{A \circ S \circ A}$  and  $\Omega_A \supseteq \Omega_{A \circ S \circ A}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \Psi_A(xyz) &= \Psi_A(a) \leq \Psi_{{}_{A\circ S\circ A}}(a) \\ &= \inf_{a=xyz}[\max\{\Psi_{{}_{A\circ S}}(xy), \Psi_A(z)\}] \\ &\leq \max\{\Psi_{{}_{A\circ S}}(p), \Psi_A(z)\}(\text{let } p = xy) \\ &= \max[\inf_{p=xy}\{\max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_S(y)\}\}, \Psi_A(z)] \\ &\leq \max[\max\{\Psi_A(x), 0\}, \Psi_A(z)] \\ &= \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(z)\} \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xyz) &= \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(a) \geq \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A\circ S\circ A}(a) \\ &= \sup_{a=xyz} [\min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A\circ S}(xy), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\}] \\ &\geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A\circ S}(p), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\}(\text{let } p = xy) \\ &= \min[\sup_{p=xy} \{\min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle S}(y)\}\}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)] \\ &\geq \min[\min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), 1\}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)] \\ &= \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} \end{split}$$

Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.16.** Every intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a semigroup S and let  $x, y, z, a \in S$ . Then

and

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xa(yz)) &=& \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}((xay)z)) \\ &\geq& \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(xay), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} \\ &\geq& \min\{\min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y)\}, \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\} \\ &=& \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(y), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(z)\}. \end{array}$$

Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal of S.

For the converse of Theorem 3.16 we need to strengthen the condition of a semigroup S.

**Theorem 3.17.** If S is a regular semigroup then every intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal of S is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

*Proof.* Let us assume that the semigroup S is regular and let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal of S. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Since S is regular, we have  $xa \in (xsx)s \subseteq xsx$ , which implies that xa = xsx for some  $s \in S$ .

and

Hence  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S.

**Theorem 3.18.** Every intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a group S is constant.

*Proof.* Let  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of a group S and e be the identity of S. Let  $x, y \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{A}(x) &= \Psi_{A}(exe) \\ &\leq \max\{\Psi_{A}(e), \Psi_{A}(e)\} = \Psi_{A}(e) \\ &= \Psi_{A}(ee) \\ &= \Psi_{A}((xx^{-1})(x^{-1}x)) \\ &= \Psi_{A}(x(x^{-1}x^{-1})x) \\ &\leq \max\{\Psi_{A}(x), \Psi_{A}(x)\} = \Psi_{A}(x) \end{split}$$

and

It follows that  $\Psi_A(x) = \Psi_A(e)$  and  $\Omega_A(x) = \Omega_A(e)$  which means that  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  is constant. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $f : S \to T$  be an homomorphism of semigroups. If  $B = (\Psi_B, \Omega_B)$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal(intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal) of T, then the pre-image  $f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(\Psi_B), f^{-1}(\Omega_B))$  of B under f is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal(resp. intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal) of S.

*Proof.* Let  $B = (\Psi_B, \Omega_B)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of T and let  $x, y \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{array}{lll} f^{-1}(\Psi_{_B}(xy)) & = & \Psi_{_B}(f(xy)) \\ & = & \Psi_{_B}(f(x)f(y)) \\ & \leq & \max\{\Psi_{_B}(f(x)), \Psi_{_B}(f(y))\} \\ & = & \max\{f^{-1}(\Psi_{_B}(x)), f^{-1}(\Psi_{_B}(y))\} \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{lll} f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(xy)) &=& \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(xy)) \\ &=& \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(x)f(y)) \\ &\geq& \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(x)),\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(y))\} \\ &=& \max\{f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(x)),f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(y))\}. \end{array}$$

Hence  $f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(\Psi_B), f^{-1}(\Omega_B))$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. For any  $a, x, y \in S$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(\Psi_{B}(xay)) &= \Psi_{B}(f(xay)) \\ &= \Psi_{B}(f(x)f(a)f(y)) \\ &\leq \max\{\Psi_{B}(f(x)), \Psi_{B}(f(y))\} \\ &= \max\{f^{-1}(\Psi_{B}(x)), f^{-1}(\Psi_{B}(y))\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{lll} f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(xay)) &=& \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(xay)) \\ &=& \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(x)f(a)f(y)) \\ &\geq& \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(x)),\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(f(y))\} \\ &=& \min\{f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(x)),f^{-1}(\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle B}(y))\}. \end{array}$$

Therefore  $f^{-1}(B) = (f^{-1}(\Psi_B), f^{-1}(\Omega_B))$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal of S. Similarly we can prove the other case also. This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.20.** Let  $\theta$  be an endomorphism and  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup(intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)-ideal) of a semigroup S. Then  $A[\theta]$  is also an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup(resp. intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1,2)ideal) of S, where  $A[\theta](x) := (\Psi_A[\theta](x), \Omega_A[\theta](x)) = (\Psi_A(\theta(x)), \Omega_A(\theta(x))) \forall x \in S$ . *Proof.* Let  $x, y \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{split} \Psi_{{}_{A}}[\theta](xy) &= \Psi_{{}_{A}}(\theta(xy)) = \Psi_{{}_{A}}(\theta(x)\theta(y)) \\ &\leq \max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}(\theta(x)), \Psi_{{}_{A}}(\theta(y))\} \\ &= \max\{\Psi_{{}_{A}}[\theta](x), \Psi_{{}_{A}}[\theta](y)\} \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}[\theta](xy) &= \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(\theta(xy)) = \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(\theta(x)\theta(y)) \\ &\geq \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(\theta(x)), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}(\theta(y))\} \\ &= \min\{\Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}[\theta](x), \Omega_{\scriptscriptstyle A}[\theta](y)\}. \end{array}$$

Hence  $A[\theta]$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Similarly we can prove other cases also. This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.21.** Let  $\alpha \geq 0$  be a real number and  $A = (\Psi_A, \Omega_A)$  be an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup (intuitionistic anti fuzzy bi-ideal, intuitionistic anti fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal) of a semigroup S. Then so is  $A^{\alpha} = (\Psi_A^{\alpha}, \Omega_A^{\alpha})$ , where  $\Psi_A^{\alpha}(x) = (\Psi_A(x))^{\alpha}$  and  $\Omega_A^{\alpha}(x) = (\Omega_A(x))^{\alpha}$  for all  $x \in S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in S$ . Without any loss of generality, suppose  $\Psi_A(x) \ge \Psi_A(y)$  and  $\Omega_A(x) \le \Omega_A(y)$ . Then  $\Psi_A^{\alpha}(x) \ge \Psi_A^{\alpha}(y)$  and  $\Omega_A^{\alpha}(x) \le \Omega_A^{\alpha}(y)$ . Now  $\Psi_A(xy) \le \max\{\Psi_A(x), \Psi_A(y)\} = \Psi_A(x)$  and  $\Omega_A(xy) \ge \min\{\Omega_A(x), \Omega_A(y)\} = \Omega_A(x)$ . Then

$$\Psi_{_{A}}^{^{\alpha}}(xy) = (\Psi_{_{A}}(xy))^{^{\alpha}} \le (\Psi_{_{A}}(x))^{^{\alpha}} = \Psi_{_{A}}^{^{\alpha}}(x) = \max\{\Psi_{_{A}}^{^{\alpha}}(x), \Psi_{_{A}}^{^{\alpha}}(y)\}$$

and

$$\Omega^{\alpha}_{_{A}}(xy) = \left(\Omega_{_{A}}(xy)\right)^{\alpha} \ge \left(\Omega_{_{A}}(x)\right)^{\alpha} = \Omega^{\alpha}_{_{A}}(x) = \min\{\Omega^{\alpha}_{_{A}}(x), \Omega^{\alpha}_{_{A}}(y)\}.$$

Consequently,  $A^{\alpha} = (\Psi^{\alpha}_{A}, \Omega^{\alpha}_{A})$  is an intuitionistic anti fuzzy subsemigroup of S. Similarly we can prove other cases also. This completes the proof.

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