

# JOURNAL OF SCIENCE



SAKARYA UNIVERSITY

## Sakarya University Journal of Science

ISSN 1301-4048 | e-ISSN 2147-835X | Period Bimonthly | Founded: 1997 | Publisher Sakarya University |  
<http://www.saujs.sakarya.edu.tr/>

Title: Different Approximation To Fuzzy Ring Homomorphisms

Authors: Ümit Deniz

Received: 2018-01-16 15:10:16

Accepted: 2019-08-11 14:12:43

Article Type: Research Article

Volume: 23

Issue: 6

Month: December

Year: 2019

Pages: 1163-1172

How to cite

Ümit Deniz; (2019), Different Approximation To Fuzzy Ring Homomorphisms. Sakarya University Journal of Science, 23(6), 1163-1172, DOI: 10.16984/saufenbilder.379634

Access link

<http://www.saujs.sakarya.edu.tr/issue/44246/379634>

New submission to SAUJS

<http://dergipark.gov.tr/journal/1115/submission/start>

## Different Approximation to Fuzzy Ring Homomorphisms

Ümit Deniz\*

### Abstract:

In this study we approach the definition of  $TL$  –ring homomorphism. In the literature, the definition of fuzzy ring homomorphism is given by Malik and Mordeson by using their fuzzy function definition. In this study, we give the definition of fuzzy ring homomorphism by using the definition of Mustafa Demirci’s fuzzy function. Some definition and theorems of ring homomorphism in classic algebra are adapted to fuzzy algebra and proved.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy sets, Fuzzy Relations, Fuzzy Functions, Fuzzy Ring Homomorphisms.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [10]. Fuzzy sets gives opportunity to constitute the uncertain problems in real life to mathematical models. Most of the problems in engineering, economics, medical science etc, have various uncertainties. The fuzzy set theory helps to modelling and solving these problems. Many mathematician tried to transfer the classic set theory to use the definition of Zadeh’s fuzzy set. Rosenfeld [12] gave the definition of fuzzy groups and fuzzy grupoids. Liu [9,10] gave the definition of fuzzy subrings and fuzzy ideals of a ring. Fuzzy relations are playing an important role in fuzzy modelling, fuzzy control and significant applications in relational databases, approximate reasoning, medical diagnosis. Malik and Mordeson gave some conditions to fuzzy relations to define fuzzy function [11]. With this definition, they introduced fuzzy ring homomorphism. In these studies, they used fuzzy subsets  $\mu: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and they used infimum for operation on  $[0,1]$ . In literature there isn’t a

certain fuzzy function definition and therefore there isn’t a certain fuzzy ring homomorphism definition. In this study, we gave a different definition of fuzzy ring homomorphism. To give this definition, we used the fuzzy function definition of Demirci [2,3] and we used L-subsets  $\mu: X \rightarrow L$  which L is a complete lattice and T-norms as operation of L.

In this study, we used the definition of fuzzy subrings and fuzzy ideals of a ring from Wang [14,15]. Some definitions and theorems of ring homomorphism in the classic algebra are adapted to fuzzy algebra with this definition and proved.

### 2. PRELIMINARY

In this section, we have presented the basic definitions and results of fuzzy algebra which may be found in the earlier studies.

**Definition 2.1.** [1] Let  $(L, \leq)$  be a complete lattice with top and bottom elements 1, 0, respectively. A *triangular norm* (briefly t-norm) is a binary operation T on L which is

commutative, associative, monotone and has 1 as a neutral element, i.e., it is a function.

$T: L^2 \rightarrow L$  such that for all  $x, y, z \in L$

(T1)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$ .

(T2)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$ .

(T3)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  whenever  $y \leq z$ .

(T4)  $T(x, 1) = x$ .

**Definition 2.2. [1]**

a) A t-norm  $T$  on a lattice  $L$  is called  $\vee$ -distributive if

$$T(a, b_1 \vee b_2) = T(a, b_1) \vee T(a, b_2).$$

b) A t-norm  $T$  on a complete lattice  $L$  is called infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive if

$$T\left(a, \bigvee_Q b_\tau\right) = \bigvee_Q T(a, b_\tau)$$

for any subset  $\{a, b_\tau \in L, \tau \in Q\}$  of  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.3. [1]** Let  $L$  be a complete lattice. If  $T$  is a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm then

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{j \in J} T(a_i, b_j) = T\left(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, \bigvee_{j \in J} b_j\right).$$

**Definition 2.4. [17]** Let  $L$  be a complete lattice. With a  $L$ -subset of  $X$  we mean a function from  $X$  into  $L$ . We denote all  $L$ -subsets set by  $F(X, L)$ . In particular, when  $L$  is  $[0,1]$ , the  $L$ -subsets of  $X$  are called *fuzzy subsets*.

**Definition 2.5. [3]** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are sets then the function  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow L$  is called a  $L$ -relation and the set of all  $L$ -relations is denoted by  $F(X \times Y, L)$ .

**Definition 2.6. [2]** Let  $L$  be a complete lattice.  $E: X \times X \rightarrow L$  a  $L$ -relation  $E$  on a set  $X$  is a *TL-equivalence relation* if and only if for all  $a, b, c \in X$  the following properties are satisfies;

(E1)  $E(a, a) = 1$ .

(E2)  $E(a, b) = E(b, a)$ .

(E3)  $T(E(a, b), E(b, c)) \leq E(a, c)$ .

$E$  is called a *separable TL-equivalence relation* or a *TL-equality* if in addition,

(E4)  $E(a, b) = 1$  implies  $a=b$ .

If  $E$  is a TL-equivalence relation on  $X$  it is shown by  $(X, E)$ .

**Example. [2]** Let  $X$  be non-empty set and  $\alpha \in L$ . Then

i)  $EX_M(x, y) = 1$

ii)  $EX_L(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = y \\ 0 & x \neq y \end{cases}$

iii)  $EX_\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x = y \\ \alpha & x \neq y \end{cases}$

are TL-equivalence relations of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.7. [2]** Let  $(X,E)$  and  $(Y,F)$  be two equivalence relations. Then TL-subset  $E \times F$

$E \times F: (X \times Y) \times (X \times Y) \rightarrow L$  defined by

$$(E \times F)((x, y), (x', y')) = T(E(x, x'), F(y, y'))$$

is a TL-equivalence relation.

**Definition 2.8. [2]** Let  $E$  be a TL-equivalence relation on a set  $X$ . A  $L$ -subset  $\mu$  of  $X$  is *extensional* or *observable* w.r.t.  $E$  if and only if

$$T(\mu(b), E(a, b)) \leq \mu(a) \quad \forall a, b \in X.$$

**Definition 2.9. [13]** Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are sets and  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow L$  and  $g: Y \times Z \rightarrow L$  be  $L$ -relations. Then  $g \circ_T f: X \times Z \rightarrow L$   $L$ -relation is called composition of  $f$  and  $g$  such that

for  $(x, z) \in X \times Z$

$$g \circ_T f(x, z) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z))$$

**Definition 2.10. [3]** Let  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow L$  be a  $L$ -relation then we call the function

$f^{-1}: Y \times X \rightarrow L$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(y, x) = f(x, y) \text{ the inverse of } f \text{ } L\text{-relation.}$$

**Definition 2.11. [3]** Let  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow L$  be a  $L$ -relation and  $A \in F(X, L)$  and  $B \in F(Y, L)$ . The  $L$ -subsets  $f(A), f^{-1}(B)$  defined by for all  $x \in X, y \in Y$

$$f(A)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in X} T(A(x), f(x, y)) \text{ and}$$

$$f^{-1}(B)(x) = \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(B(y), f(x, y))$$

are respectively *the image of A* and *the inverse image of B*.

**Definition 2.12. [2]** Let  $(X, E), (Y, F)$  be two TL-equivalence relations and  $f \in F(X \times Y, L)$ . Then;

- a)  $f$  is called an *E-extensional* if the inequality  $T(f(x,y), E(x,x')) \leq f(x',y)$  is satisfied for all  $x, x' \in X$  and for all  $y \in Y$ . We call all E-extensional L-relations set as  $F(X \times Y, E, L)$ .
- b)  $f$  is called a *F-extensional* if the inequality  $T(f(x,y), F(y,y')) \leq f(x,y')$  is satisfied for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $y, y' \in Y$ . We denote all F-extensional L-relations set by  $F(X \times Y, F, L)$ .
- c) A L-relation such as  $f$  is called *E-F-extensional* if  $f$  is E-extensional and F-extensional and denote all E-F-extensional relations set by  $F(X \times Y, E, F, L)$ .

**Definition 2.13. [2]** Let  $(X,E)$  and  $(Y,F)$  be two TL-equivalence relations and  $f \in F(X \times Y, E, F, L)$  then;

- a)  $f$  is called *partial TL-function* if  $T(f(x,y), f(x,y')) \leq F(y,y')$  is satisfied for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $y, y' \in Y$ .
- b)  $f$  is called *fully defined* if  $f$  fulfills the condition  $\bigvee_{z \in Y} f(x, z) = 1$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- c) A fully defined partial TL-function is called a *TL-function*.

**Definition 2.14. [3]** Let  $f \in F(X \times Y, E, F, L)$  be a TL-function;

- a)  $f$  is called *surjective* if and only if  $\bigvee_{x \in X} f(x, y) = 1$  for all  $y \in Y$ .
- b)  $f$  is called *injective* if and only if  $T(f(x, y), f(x', y)) \leq E(x, x')$  for all  $x, x' \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ .

**Proposition 2.15.** Let  $(X,E)$  and  $(Y,F)$  be two TL-equivalence relations,  $f \in F(X \times Y, E, F, L)$  and  $A \in F(X, L)$ . If  $T$  is a infinitely  $\vee$ - distributive t-norm then  $f(A)$  is F-extensional L-subset.

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in X, y, y' \in Y$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & T(f(A)(y), F(y, y')) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in X} T(A(x), f(x, y)), F(y, y')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} T\left(T(A(x), f(x, y)), F(y, y')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x \in X} T\left(A(x), T(f(x, y), F(y, y'))\right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x \in X} T(A(x), f(x, y')) = f(A)(y'). \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.16.** Let  $(X,E)$  and  $(Y,F)$  be two TL-equivalence relations,  $f \in F(X \times Y, E, F, L)$  and  $B \in F(Y, L)$ . If  $T$  is a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is E-extensional L-subset.

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in X, y, y' \in Y$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & T(f^{-1}(B)(x), E(x, x')) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in Y} T(B(y), f(x, y)), E(x, x')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} T\left(T(B(y), f(x, y)), E(x, x')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} T\left(B(y), T(f(x, y), E(x, x'))\right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(B(y), f(x', y)) = f^{-1}(B)(x'). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.17.** Let  $f \in F(X \times Y, E, F, L), g \in F(Y \times Z, F, G, L)$  be TL-functions and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. Then  $g \circ_T f \in F(X \times Z, E, G, L)$  is a TL-function.

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in X, y, y' \in Y, z, z' \in Z$

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \circ_T f)(x, z), E(x, x')) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z)), E(x, x')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} T\left(T(f(x, y), E(x, x')), g(y, z)\right) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x', y), g(y, z)) = (g \circ_T f)(x', z) \end{aligned}$$

and so  $g \circ_T f$  is an E-extensional.

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \circ_T f)(x, z), G(z, z')) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z)), G(z, z')\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), T(G(z, z'), g(y, z))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z')) = (g \circ_T f)(x, z') \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g \circ_T f$  is a G-extensional.

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \circ_T f)(x, z), (g \circ_T f)(x, z')) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z)), \bigvee_{y' \in Y} T(f(x, y'), g(y', z'))\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in Y} \bigvee_{y' \in Y} T(T(f(x, y), f(x, y')), T(g(y, z), g(y', z'))) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y \in Y} \bigvee_{y' \in Y} T(T(f(y, y'), g(y, z)), g(y', z')) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y' \in Y} T(g(y', z), g(y', z')) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{y' \in Y} G(z, z') = G(z, z'). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g \circ_T f$  is a partial TL-function.

$$\begin{aligned} \bigvee_{z \in Y} (g \circ_T f)(x, z) &= \bigvee_{z \in Y} \bigvee_{y \in Y} T(f(x, y), g(y, z)) \\ &= \bigvee_{z \in Y} T\left(\bigvee_{y \in Y} f(x, y), g(y, z)\right) \\ &= \bigvee_{z \in Y} T(1, g(y, z)) = \bigvee_{z \in Y} g(y, z) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $g \circ_T f$  is full defined.

Finally  $g \circ_T f$  is TL-function.

**Theorem 2.18.** Let  $(R_1, E_1)$ ,  $(R_2, E_2)$ ,  $(S_1, F_1)$  and  $(S_2, F_2)$  be TL-equivalence relations and

$$f: R_1 \times S_1 \rightarrow L$$

$g: R_2 \times S_2 \rightarrow L$  be TL-functions. Then the TL-equivalence relation is defined by

$g \times f: (R_1 \times R_2) \times (S_1 \times S_2) \rightarrow L$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & (g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \\ &= T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)) \end{aligned}$$

is a TL-function.

**Proof.**

i) For  $x_1, x_1^* \in R_1, x_2, x_2^* \in R_2, y_1 \in S_1, y_2 \in S_2$

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), (E_1 \\ & \quad \times E_2)((x_1, x_2), (x_1^*, x_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)), T(E_1(x_1, x_1^*), E_2(x_2, x_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), E_1(x_1, x_1^*)), T(g(x_2, y_2), E_2(x_2, x_2^*))) \\ &\leq T(f(x_1^*, y_1), g(x_2^*, y_2)) \\ &= (g \times f)((x_1^*, x_2^*), (y_1, y_2)). \text{ Then, we prove } \\ & (g \times f) \text{ is } (E_1 \times E_2) \text{ extensional.} \end{aligned}$$

ii) For  $x_1 \in R_1, x_2 \in R_2, y_1, y_1^* \in S_1, y_2, y_2^* \in S_2$

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), (F_1 \\ & \quad \times F_2)((y_1, y_2), (y_1^*, y_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)), T(F_1(y_1, y_1^*), F_2(y_2, y_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), F_1(y_1, y_1^*)), T(g(x_2, y_2), F_2(y_2, y_2^*))) \\ &\leq T(f(x_1, y_1^*), g(x_2, y_2^*)) \\ &= (g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1^*, y_2^*)). \text{ Then, we prove } \\ & (g \times f) \text{ is } (F_1 \times F_2) \text{ extensional.} \end{aligned}$$

iii) For  $x_1 \in R_1, x_2 \in R_2, y_1, y_1^* \in S_1, y_2, y_2^* \in S_2$

$$\begin{aligned} & T((g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), (g \\ & \quad \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1^*, y_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)), T(f(x_1, y_1^*), g(x_2, y_2^*))) \\ &= T(T(f(x_1, y_1), f(x_1, y_1^*)), T(g(x_2, y_2), g(x_2, y_2^*))) \\ &\leq T(F_1(y_1, y_1^*), F_2(y_2, y_2^*)) \\ &= (F_1 \times F_2)((y_1, y_2), (y_1^*, y_2^*)). \text{ Then, we prove } \\ & (g \times f) \text{ is partial TL-function.} \end{aligned}$$

iv) For each  $(x_1, x_2) \in (R_1 \times R_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bigvee_{(y_1, y_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} (g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) \\ &= \bigvee_{(y_1, y_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y_1 \in S_1} f(x_1, y_1), \bigvee_{y_2 \in S_2} g(x_2, y_2)\right) \\ &= T(1, 1) = 1 \text{ (because } f \text{ and } g \text{ are fully defined)} \end{aligned}$$

Then, we prove  $(g \times f)$  is fully defined and so  $(g \times f)$  is TL-function.

**Definition 2.19.** [14] Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\mu: R \rightarrow L, \vartheta: R \rightarrow L$  are  $L$ -subsets. Define  $\mu +_T \vartheta, -\mu, \mu -_T \vartheta, \mu \cdot_T \vartheta \in F(R, L)$  as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mu +_T \vartheta)(x) \\ &= \bigvee \{T(\mu(y), \vartheta(z)) \mid y, z \in R, y + z = x\} \\ & (-\mu)(x) = \mu(-x) \\ & (\mu -_T \vartheta)(x) \\ &= \bigvee \{T(\mu(y), \vartheta(z)) \mid y, z \in R, y - z = x\} \\ & (\mu \cdot_T \vartheta)(x) \\ &= \bigvee \{T(\mu(y), \vartheta(z)) \mid y, z \in R, y \cdot z = x\} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $x$  is any element of  $R$ .  $\mu +_T \vartheta, \mu -_T \vartheta, \mu \cdot_T \vartheta$  are called the  $T$ -sum,  $T$ -difference, and  $T$ -product of  $\mu$  and  $\vartheta$ , respectively, and  $-\mu$  is called the negative of  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.21.** [14] Let  $\mu: R \rightarrow L$  such that  $\mu$  satisfies conditions (R1), (R2) and (R3). Then  $\mu$  is called a *TL-left ideal of  $R$*  if it also satisfies the condition

$$(R5)_l \quad \mu(xy) \geq \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R;$$

a *TL-right ideal of  $R$*  if it also satisfies the condition

$$(R5)_r \quad \mu(xy) \geq \mu(x) \quad \forall x, y \in R;$$

and a *TL-two sided ideal or TL-ideal of  $R$*  if it is also satisfies the condition

$$(R5) \quad \mu(xy) \geq \mu(x) \vee \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in R.$$

In particular, when  $T = \wedge$ , a TL-left ideal, TL-right ideal and TL-ideal of  $R$  are referred to as an L-left ideal, L-right ideal and L-ideal of  $R$ ,

respectively we denote by  $TL_l(R), TL_r(R)$  and  $TL(R)$ , respectively, the set of all TL-left ideals of  $R$ , the set of all TL-right ideals of  $R$  and the set of all TL-ideals of  $R$ .

### 3. TL-Ring Homomorphisms

In this section we gave the definition of TL-ring homomorphism and carry with this definition the most of the theorems and definitions about ring homomorphisms.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be rings,  $(R, E), (S, F)$  be TL-equivalence relations and  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be TL-function.  $f$  is called *TL-ring homomorphism* if it satisfies the following conditions

for all  $x, x' \in R$  and  $y, y' \in S$ .

$$(H1) \quad f(x + x', y + y') \geq T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))$$

$$(H2) \quad f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y') \geq T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))$$

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a TL-ring homomorphism

- a) If  $f(0, 0) = 1$  then  $f$  is called a *perfect TL-ring homomorphism*.
- b) If  $f(-x, -y) \geq f(x, y)$  for all  $x \in R$  and  $y \in S$ , then  $f$  is called a *strong TL-ring homomorphism*.
- c) If  $f$  is both perfect and strong TL-ring homomorphism, then it is called as a *complete TL-ring homomorphism*.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  and  $g \in F(S \times K, F, G, L)$  be TL-ring homomorphisms and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. Then  $g \circ_T f \in F(R \times K, E, G, L)$  TL-function is a TL-ring homomorphism.

**Proof** From theorem 2.17  $g \circ_T f$  is TL-function. Now we show that only  $g \circ_T f$  satisfies the TL-ring homomorphism conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{i) For } x, x' \in R, y, y' \in S \text{ and } z, z' \in K \\ & (g \circ_T f)(x + x', z + z') \\ &= \bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x + x', y), g(y, z + z')) \\ &= \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(f(x + x', y + y'), g(y + y', z + z')) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \bigvee_{y,y' \in S} T(T(f(x,y), f(x',y')), T(g(y,z), g(y',z'))) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x,y), g(y,z)), \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(f(x',y'), g(y',z'))\right) \\ &= T((g \circ_T f)(x, z), (g \circ_T f)(x', z')). \end{aligned}$$

ii) For  $x, x' \in R$   $y, y' \in S$  and  $z, z' \in K$

$$\begin{aligned} &(g \circ_T f)(x, x', z, z') \\ &= \bigvee_{y,y' \in S} T(f(x, x', y), g(y, z, z')) \\ &= \bigvee_{y,y' \in S} T(f(x, x', y, y'), g(y, y', z, z')) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{y,y' \in S} T(T(f(x,y), f(x',y')), T(g(y,z), g(y',z'))) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x,y), g(y,z)), \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(f(x',y'), g(y',z'))\right) \\ &= T((g \circ_T f)(x, z), (g \circ_T f)(x', z')). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a perfect TL-ring homomorphism and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. If  $A: R \rightarrow L$  is a TL-subring of  $R$ , then  $f(A): S \rightarrow L$  is a TL-subring of  $S$ .

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in R$   $y, y' \in S$

**R1)** Since for  $x = 0$

$$T(A(0), f(0,0)) = 1 \text{ then}$$

$$f(A)(0) = \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, 0)) = 1$$

**R2)**  $f(A)(-y) = (-f(A))(y)$

$$= - \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{x \in R} T((-A)(x), f(x, y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(-x), f(x, y))$$

$$\geq \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y)) = f(A)(y)$$

**R3)**  $f(A)(y + y') = \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y + y'))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bigvee_{x,x' \in R} T(A(x + x'), f(x + x', y + y')) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{x,x' \in R} T(T(A(x), A(x')), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(A(x'), f(x', y'))\right) \\ &= T(f(A)(y), f(A)(y')) \end{aligned}$$

**R4)**  $f(A)(y, y') = \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y, y'))$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bigvee_{x,x' \in R} T(A(x, x'), f(x, x', y, y')) \\ &\geq \bigvee_{x,x' \in R} T(T(A(x), A(x')), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\ &= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(A(x'), f(x', y'))\right) \\ &= T(f(A)(y), f(A)(y')) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a perfect TL-ring homomorphism and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. If  $B: S \rightarrow L$  is a TL-subring of  $S$ , then  $f^{-1}(B): R \rightarrow L$  is a TL-subring of  $R$ .

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in R$   $y, y' \in S$

**R1)**  $f^{-1}(B)(0) = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(0, y))$

for  $y = 0$   $T(B(0), f(0,0)) = 1$  then

$$f^{-1}(B)(0) = 1.$$

**R2)**  $f^{-1}(B)(-x) = -f^{-1}(B)(x)$

$$= - \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T((-B)(y), f(x, y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(-y), f(x, y))$$

$$\geq \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)) = f^{-1}(B)(x).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R3)} \quad & f^{-1}(B)(x + x') = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x + x', y)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(B(y + y'), f(x + x', y + y')) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(T(B(y), B(y')), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(B(y'), f(x', y'))\right) \\
 &= T(f^{-1}(B)(x), f^{-1}(B)(x')).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R4)} \quad & f^{-1}(B)(x \cdot x') = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x \cdot x', y)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(B(y \cdot y'), f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y')) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(T(B(y), B(y')), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(B(y'), f(x', y'))\right) \\
 &= T(f^{-1}(B)(x), f^{-1}(B)(x')).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a surjective perfect TL-ring homomorphism and T be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. If  $A: R \rightarrow L$  is a TL-ideal of R, then  $f(A): S \rightarrow L$  is a TL-ideal of S.

**Proof.** The conditions R1, R2 and R3 are provided by Theorem 3.4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R5)} \quad & if(A)(y \cdot y') = \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y \cdot y')) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(A(x \cdot x'), f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y')) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(A(x), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{x' \in R} f(x', y')\right) \\
 &(\text{f is surjective then } \bigvee_{x' \in R} f(x', y') = 1) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y)) = f(A)(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R5)}_r \quad & f(A)(y \cdot y') = \bigvee_{x \in R} T(A(x), f(x, y \cdot y')) \\
 &= \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(A(x \cdot x'), f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y')) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(A(x'), T(f(x, y), f(x', y')))
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a perfect TL-ring homomorphism and T be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. If  $B: S \rightarrow L$  is a TL-ideal of S, then  $f^{-1}(B): R \rightarrow L$  is a TL-ideal of R.

**Proof.** The conditions R1, R2 and R3 are provided by Theorem 3.5.

For  $x, x' \in R \quad y, y' \in S$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R5)}_l \quad & if^{-1}(B)(x \cdot x') = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x \cdot x', y)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(B(y \cdot y'), f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y')) \\
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)), \bigvee_{y' \in S} f(x', y')\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\left(\bigvee_{y' \in S} f(x', y') = 1 \text{ for all } x' \in R\right)$   
 because f is TL – function. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)), 1\right) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x, y)) = f^{-1}(B)(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{R5)}_r \quad & f^{-1}(B)(x \cdot x') = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(B(y), f(x \cdot x', y)) \\
 &= \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(B(y \cdot y'), f(x \cdot x', y \cdot y')) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{y, y' \in S} T(B(y'), T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))) \\
 &= T\left(\bigvee_{y \in S} f(x, y), \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(B(y'), f(x', y'))\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left( \bigvee_{y \in S} f(x, y) = 1 \text{ for all } x \in R \right)$$

because  $f$  is TL-function. Then

$$= \bigvee_{y' \in S} T(B(y'), f(x', y')) = f^{-1}(B)(x').$$

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a TL-ring homomorphism. Define  $\text{Ker}f \in F(R, L)$  and  $\text{Im}f \in F(S, L)$  as follows.

$$(\text{Ker}f)(x) = f(x, 0) \text{ and}$$

$$(\text{Im}f)(y) = \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y)$$

where  $x \in R$  and  $y \in S$ .  $\text{Ker}f$  is called the kernel of  $f$  and  $\text{Im}f$  is called the image of  $f$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a complete TL-ring homomorphism then  $\text{Ker}f \in F(R, L)$  is a TL-subring of  $R$ .

**Proof.** For  $x, y \in R$

**R1)**  $\text{Ker}f(0) = f(0, 0) = 1$  because  $f$  is complete TL-ring homomorphism.

**R2)**  $\text{Ker}f(-x) = f(-x, 0) \geq f(x, 0) = \text{Ker}f(x)$ .

**R3)**  $\text{Ker}f(x + y) = f(x + y, 0) \geq T(f(x, 0), f(y, 0)) = T(\text{Ker}f(x), \text{Ker}f(y))$ .

**R4)**  $\text{Ker}f(xy) = f(xy, 0) = f(xy, 00) \geq T(f(x, 0), f(y, 0)) = T(\text{Ker}f(x), \text{Ker}f(y))$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a complete TL-ring homomorphism and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. Then  $\text{Im}f \in F(S, L)$  is a TL-subring of  $S$ .

**Proof.** For  $x, x' \in R$   $y, y' \in S$

**R1)** It follows  $(\text{Im}f)(0) = \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, 0) = 1$  because for  $x = 0$   $f(0, 0) = 1$ .

**R2)**  $(\text{Im}f)(-y) = \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, -y) \geq \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y) = (\text{Im}f)(y)$  (because  $f$  is complete).

**R3)**  $(\text{Im}f)(y + y') = \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y + y')$

$$= \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} f(x + x', y + y')$$

$$\geq \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))$$

$$= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y), \bigvee_{x' \in R} f(x', y')\right)$$

$$= T(\text{Im}f(y), \text{Im}f(y')).$$

**R4)**  $(\text{Im}f)(yy') = \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, yy')$

$$= \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} f(xx', yy')$$

$$\geq \bigvee_{x, x' \in R} T(f(x, y), f(x', y'))$$

$$= T\left(\bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y), \bigvee_{x' \in R} f(x', y')\right)$$

$$= T(\text{Im}f(y), \text{Im}f(y')).$$

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $R$  and  $S$  be rings,  $(R, ER_L)$  and  $(S, FS_L)$  be TL-equalities and  $f: R \rightarrow S$  function be a ring homomorphism. Then TL-function  $\bar{f} \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$   $\bar{f}: R \times S \rightarrow L$  defined by

$$\bar{f}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & f(x) = y \\ 0 & f(x) \neq y \end{cases}$$

is a TL-ring homomorphism.

**Proof.** It is clear that  $\bar{f}$  is a TL-function. Let obtain the TL-ring homomorphism conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & \bar{f}(x + x', y + y') \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & f(x + x') = y + y' \\ 0 & f(x + x') \neq y + y' \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & f(x) + f(x') = y + y' \\ 0 & f(x) + f(x') \neq y + y' \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

**i)** If  $f(x + x') = y + y'$  then  $\bar{f}(x + x', y + y') = 1$  and the inequality  $\bar{f}(x + x', y + y') \geq T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y'))$

is satisfied.

ii) If  $f(x + x') \neq y + y'$  then  $f(x) = y$  and  $f(x') = y'$  can't be both because if it can

$f(x) + f(x') = y + y' \Rightarrow f(x + x') = y + y'$  so one of them doesn't exist then

$$T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y')) = T(0, 1) = 0$$

and the inequality

$$\bar{f}(x + x', y + y') \geq T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y'))$$

is satisfied.

$$b) \quad \bar{f}(xx', yy') = \begin{cases} 1 & f(xx') = yy' \\ 0 & f(xx') \neq yy' \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & f(x)f(x') = yy' \\ 0 & f(x)f(x') \neq yy' \end{cases}$$

i) If  $f(xx') = yy'$  then

$$\bar{f}(xx', yy') = 1 \text{ and } \bar{f}(xx', yy')$$

$\geq T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y'))$  is satisfied.

ii) If  $f(xx') \neq yy'$  then

$f(x) = y$  and  $f(x') = y'$  can't be both because if it can

$$f(x)f(x') = yy' \Rightarrow f(xx') = yy'$$

so one of them doesn't exist then

$$T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y')) = T(0, 1) = 0 \text{ and the inequality}$$

$$\bar{f}(xx', yy') \geq T(\bar{f}(x, y), \bar{f}(x', y')) \text{ is satisfied.}$$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  and  $g \in F(S \times K, F, G, L)$  be TL-ring homomorphisms. Then

$$a) \quad Ker(g \circ_T f) = f^{-1}(Ker g).$$

$$b) \quad Im(g \circ_T f) = g(Im f).$$

**Proof.** a)  $Ker(g \circ_T f) = (g \circ_T f)(x, 0)$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x, y), g(y, 0))$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x, y), Ker g(y)) = f^{-1}(Ker g)(x).$$

$$b) \quad Im(g \circ_T f)(z) = \bigvee_{x \in R} (g \circ_T f)(x, z)$$

$$= \bigvee_{x \in R} \left( \bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(x, y), g(y, z)) \right)$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T \left( \bigvee_{x \in R} f(x, y), g(y, z) \right)$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} T((Im f)(y), g(y, z)) = g(Im f)(z).$$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $f \in F(R \times S, E, F, L)$  be a strong TL-ring homomorphism and  $T$  be a infinitely  $\vee$ -distributive t-norm. Then for  $A \in F(R, L)$ ,

$$f^{-1}(f(A)) \leq A + Ker f.$$

**Proof.**

$$f^{-1}(f(A))(x) = \bigvee_{y \in S} T(f(A)(y), f(x, y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} \left( T \left( \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(A(x'), f(x', y)) \right), f(x, y) \right)$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(T(A(x'), f(x', y)), f(x, y))$$

$$\leq \bigvee_{y \in S} \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(T(A(x'), f(x', y)), f(-x, -y))$$

$$= \bigvee_{y \in S} \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(A(x'), T(f(x', y), f(-x, -y)))$$

$$\leq \bigvee_{y \in S} \bigvee_{x' \in R} T(A(x'), f(x' - x, y - y))$$

$$\leq \bigvee T(A(x'), f(x - x', 0))$$

$$= \bigvee T(A(x'), (Ker f)(x - x'))$$

$$(by \ x' + (x - x') = x) = (A + Ker f)(x).$$

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $(R_1, E_1), (R_2, E_2), (S_1, F_1)$  and  $(S_2, F_2)$  be TL-equivalence relations and

$f: R_1 \times S_1 \rightarrow L, g: R_2 \times S_2 \rightarrow L$  be TL-ring homomorphisms. Then the TL-function defined by

$$g \times f: (R_1 \times R_2) \times (S_1 \times S_2) \rightarrow L$$

$$(g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2))$$

is a TL-ring homomorphism.

**Proof.** We proved that  $(g \times f)$  is a TL-function in Theorem 2.18. Now we will prove the TL-ring homomorphism conditions.

$$H1. \ x_1, x_1^* \in R_1, x_2, x_2^* \in R_2, y_1, y_1^* \in S_1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & , y_2, y_2^* \in S_2 \\
 & (g \times f)((x_1, x_2) + (x_1^*, x_2^*), (y_1, y_2) + (y_1^*, y_2^*)) \\
 & = (g \times f)((x_1 + x_1^*, x_2 + x_2^*), (y_1 + y_1^*, y_2 + y_2^*)) \\
 & = T(f(x_1 + x_1^*, y_1 + y_1^*), g(x_2 + x_2^*, y_2 + y_2^*)) \\
 & \geq T(T(f(x_1, y_1), f(x_1^*, y_1^*)), T(g(x_2, y_2), g(x_2^*, y_2^*))) \\
 & = T(T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)), T(f(x_1^*, y_1^*), g(x_2^*, y_2^*))) \\
 & = T((g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), (g \\
 & \quad \times f)((x_1^*, x_2^*), (y_1^*, y_2^*))).
 \end{aligned}$$

**H2.**  $x_1, x_1^* \in R_1, x_2, x_2^* \in R_2, y_1, y_1^* \in S_1,$   
 $y_2, y_2^* \in S_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (g \times f)((x_1, x_2) \cdot (x_1^*, x_2^*), (y_1, y_2) \cdot (y_1^*, y_2^*)) \\
 & = (g \times f)((x_1 \cdot x_1^*, x_2 \cdot x_2^*), (y_1 \cdot y_1^*, y_2 \cdot y_2^*)) \\
 & = T(f(x_1 \cdot x_1^*, y_1 \cdot y_1^*), g(x_2 \cdot x_2^*, y_2 \cdot y_2^*)) \\
 & \geq T(T(f(x_1, y_1), f(x_1^*, y_1^*)), T(g(x_2, y_2), g(x_2^*, y_2^*))) \\
 & = T(T(f(x_1, y_1), g(x_2, y_2)), T(f(x_1^*, y_1^*), g(x_2^*, y_2^*))) \\
 & = T((g \times f)((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)), (g \\
 & \quad \times f)((x_1^*, x_2^*), (y_1^*, y_2^*))).
 \end{aligned}$$

**4. References**

[1] Baets B. De, Mesiar R., Triangular norms on product lattices, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 104 (1999) 61-75

[2] Demirci M. and Recasens J., Fuzzy Groups, Fuzzy Functions and Fuzzy Equivalence Relations, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 144 (2004) 441-458.

[3] Demirci M., Fuzzy Functions and Their Applications, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications* 252 (2000) 495-517.

[4] Demirci M., Fundamentals of M-vague Algebra and M-Vague Arithmetic Operations, *Int. J. Uncertainly, Fuzziness Knowledge-Based Systems* 10, 1 (2002) 25-75.

[5] Karaçal F. and Khadjiev D,  $\nu$ -Distributive and infinitely  $\nu$ -distributive t-norms on complete

lattice, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 151 (2005) 341-352

[6] Klement E.P., Mesiar R. and Pap E., Triangular Norms. Position Paper I: Basic Analytical and Algebraic Properties, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 143(2004) 5-26.

[7] Klement E.P., Mesiar R. and Pap E., Triangular Norms. Position Paper II: General Constructions and Parameterized Families, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 145 (2004) 411-438.

[8] Klement E.P., Mesiar R. and Pap E., Triangular Norms. Position Paper III: Continuous t-Norms, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 145 (2004) 439-454.

[9] Liu W.J., Fuzzy Invariant subgroups and fuzzy ideals, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 8 (1982) 133-139

[10] Liu W.J., Operations on fuzzy ideals, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 11 (1983) 31-41

[11] Malik D.S., Mordeson J.N., Fuzzy homomorphisms of rings, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems*, 46 (1992) 139-146

[12] Rosenfeld A., Fuzzy groups, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 35 (1971) 512-517

[13] Šostak A. P., Fuzzy Functions and an Extension of the Category L-Top of Chang-Goguen L-Topological Spaces, *Proceedings of the Ninth Prague Symposium*, pp. 271-294, Topology Atlas, Toronto, 2002

[14] Wang Z. D. and Yu Y. D., TL-subrings and TL-ideals, Part 2: Generated TL-ideals, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 87 (1997) 209-217.

[15] Wang Z. D. and Yu Y. D., TL-subrings and TL-ideals, Part 1: Basic concepts, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 68 (1994) 93-103.

[16]Yamak, S., Fuzzy Algebraic Structure and Fuzzy Representations, Postgraduate Thesis, Karadeniz Technical University, Institute of Science and Technology, 1995.

[17] Zadeh L. A., Fuzzy Sets, *Information and Control*, 8 (1965) 338-353.