## A NEW APPROACH OF NEUTROSOPHIC SETS APPLIED ON BIPOLAR FUZZY IDEAL IN SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. The focus of this paper is to present the idea of a neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy subsemigroup. We examine the concepts of the neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy left (right, interior) ideal and demonstrate that they align with regular and intra-regular semigroups. Additionally, we introduce the notion of a neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy simple and establish that a semigroup is only considered simple if it is neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy simple.

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1. Introduction. In the realm of mathematics, sets are used to represent collections of objects that share common properties. However, in real-world scenarios, the properties of objects are often uncertain or vague. To handle such uncertainties, the concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [1] in 1965. Fuzzy sets allow for the representation of degrees of membership of an object to a set rather than just a binary classification of whether the object belongs to the set or not. Building upon the concept of fuzzy sets, Atanassov [2] introduced intuitionistic fuzzy sets, which generalize fuzzy sets by considering not only the degree of membership but also the degree of non-membership of an object to a set. Neutrosophic sets, introduced by Smarandache [3], further extend the concept of fuzzy sets by representing truth-membership, indeterminacy-membership, and falsity-membership of an object to a set independently. These concepts have been applied to various algebraic structures, including fields, rings, vector spaces, groups, and semigroups [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]. In particular, fuzzy sets in semigroups were introduced and studied by Kuroki [12], who investigated fuzzy (left, right) ideals and fuzzy bi-ideals in semigroups.

In this context, the concept of a bipolar fuzzy semigroup by Zhang [13], which allows for the representation of degrees of membership, degrees of non-membership, and degrees of partial membership simultaneously, is a helpful extension of classical, fuzzy, and neutrosophic semigroups. Moreover, it has potential applications in handling uncertainties and partial knowledge in various fields. Recently, in 2021, Gaketem and Khamrot [14] introduced the concepts of bipolar fuzzy weakly interior ideals of semigroups. The relationship between bipolar fuzzy weakly interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy left (right) ideals

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and the relationship between bipolar fuzzy weakly interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy interior ideals are also discussed. Furthermore, Gaketem et al. [15] introduced the concept of bipolar fuzzy implicative UP-filters in UP-algebras. Based on these notions, bipolar fuzzy set theory and its applications were developed [16, 17, 18].

This paper introduces neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy sets in semigroups. Firstly, definitions of neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy ideals and neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy interior ideals of semigroups are provided. Then we prove that the neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy interior ideals and the neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy interior ideals coincide with regular and intra-regular semigroups. Lastly, we introduce the concept of a neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy simple in the semigroup. We characterize and prove a simple semigroup in terms of the neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy interior ideal.

2. **Problem Statement and Preliminaries.** In this section, we give definitions that are used in this paper. By a subsemigroup of a semigroup S, we mean a non-empty subset A of S such that  $A^2 \subseteq A$ , and 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 an ideal, we mean a non-empty subset of a semigroup S that is both a left and a right ideal of S. A non-empty subset A of S is called an interior ideal of S if  $SAS \subseteq A$ . A semigroup S is called regular if, for all  $a \in S$ , there exists  $x \in S$  such that a = axa. A semigroup S is called intra-regular if, for all  $a \in S$ , there exists  $x, y \in S$  such that  $a = xa^2y$ .

Zadeh studied the theory of fuzzy sets in 1965 [1], in which he defined as follows: A fuzzy set  $\omega$  of a non-empty set F is a function from F into the closed interval [0, 1], i.e.,  $\omega: F \to [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A bipolar fuzzy set (shortly, BF set)  $\omega$  on X is an object having the form

$$\omega := \left\{ \left( x, \omega^+(x), \omega^-(x) \right) \middle| x \in X \right\},\$$

where  $\omega^+ : X \to [0,1]$  and  $\omega^+ : X \to [-1,0]$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [3] Let X be a non-empty set. A neutrosophic sets (NS) A in X is the structure

$$A = \{ \langle x, T_A(x), I_A(x), F_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \},\$$

where  $T_A: X \to [0,1]$  is a truth membership function,  $I_A: X \to [0,1]$  is an indeterminate membership function, and  $F_A: X \to [0,1]$  is a false membership function.

3. Neutrosophic Bipolar-Valued Fuzzy Sets in Semigroups. In this section, we shall introduce the fundamental operations that can be carried out on neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy sets of the semigroup. For brevity, we will employ the abbreviated term NBF instead of repeatedly using the full term "neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy set".

**Definition 3.1.** [3] Let X be a non-empty set. A neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy set (NBF) A in X is an object of the form

$$A = \left\{ \left\langle x, T_A^+(x), I_A^+(x), F_A^+(x), T_A^-(x), I_A^-(x), F_A^-(x) \right\rangle : x \in X \right\},\$$

where  $T_A^+, I_A^+, F_A^+ : X \to [0, 1]$  and  $T_A^-, I_A^-, F_A^- : X \to [-1, 0]$ .

For simplicity, we use the symbol  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  for the NBF

$$A = \left\{ \left\langle x, T_A^+(x), I_A^+(x), F_A^+(x), T_A^-(x), I_A^-(x), F_A^-(x) \right\rangle : x \in X \right\}.$$

**Definition 3.2.** An NBF set  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in a semigroup S is called an NBF subsemigroup if it satisfies

$$(\forall x, y \in S) \begin{pmatrix} T_A^+(xy) \ge T_A^+(x) \land T_A^+(y), \\ I_A^+(xy) \le I_A^+(x) \lor I_A^+(y), \\ F_A^+(xy) \ge F_A^+(x) \land F_A^+(y), \\ T_A^-(xy) \le T_A^-(x) \lor T_A^-(y), \\ I_A^-(xy) \ge I_A^-(x) \land I_A^-(y), \\ F_A^-(xy) \le F_A^-(x) \lor F_A^-(y) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Example 3.1.** Consider a semigroup  $S = \{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$  with the following Cayley table:

Define an NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in S as follows:

S	$T_A^+$	$I_A^+$	$F_A^+$	$T_A^-$	$I_A^-$	$F_A^-$
$z_1$	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8
$z_2$	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.7	-0.6
$z_3$	0.7	0.8	0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9

Then  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S.

**Definition 3.3.** Let NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in a semigroup *S* and  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in [0, 1], \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in [-1, 0]$ , the sets

$$(T_A^+)^{\mu_1} = \left\{ k \in S | T_A^+(k) \ge \mu_1 \right\}, (I_A^+)^{\mu_2} = \left\{ k \in S | I_A^+(k) \le \mu_2 \right\}, (F_A^+)^{\mu_3} = \left\{ k \in S | F_A^+(k) \ge \mu_3 \right\}.$$

The set

$$P_A^+(\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3) := \left\{ k \in S \middle| T_A^+(k) \ge \mu_1, I_A^+(k) \le \mu_2, F_A^+(k) \ge \mu_3 \right\}$$

is called a positive  $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)$ -level of  $A = (A^+, A^-)$ . It is evident that  $P_A^+(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = (T_A^+)^{\mu_1} \cap (I_A^+)^{\mu_2} \cap (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}$ , and

$$(T_A^-)^{\delta_1} = \left\{ k \in S \big| T_A^-(k) \le \delta_1 \right\}, (I_A^-)^{\delta_2} = \left\{ k \in S \big| I_A^-(k) \ge \delta_2 \right\}, (F_A^-)^{\delta_3} = \left\{ k \in S \big| F_A^-(k) \le \delta_3 \right\}.$$

The set

$$\begin{split} N_A^-(\delta_1,\delta_2,\delta_3) &:= \left\{ k \in S \big| T_A^-(k) \leq \delta_1, I_A^-(k) \geq \delta_2, F_A^-(k) \leq \delta_3 \right\} \\ \text{is called a negative } (\delta_1,\delta_2,\delta_3) \text{-level of } A &= (A^+,A^-). \text{ It is evident that } N_A^-(\delta_1,\delta_2,\delta_3) = \\ \left(T_A^-\right)^{\delta_1} \cap \left(I_A^-\right)^{\delta_2} \cap \left(F_A^-\right)^{\delta_3}. \\ \text{The set} \end{split}$$

 $C_{A}^{\pm}(\mu_{1},\mu_{2},\mu_{3},\delta_{1},\delta_{2},\delta_{3}) = P_{A}^{+}(\mu_{1},\mu_{2},\mu_{3}) \cap N_{A}^{-}(\delta_{1},\delta_{2},\delta_{3})$ is called the bipolar  $(\mu_{1},\mu_{2},\mu_{3},\delta_{1},\delta_{2},\delta_{3})$ -level of  $A = (A^{+},A^{-})$ . **Definition 3.4.** An NBF set  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in a semigroup S is called an NBF right (left) ideal if it satisfies

$$(\forall x, y \in S) \begin{pmatrix} T_A^+(xy) \ge T_A^+(x)(T_A^+(xy) \ge T_A^+(y)), \\ I_A^+(xy) \le I_A^+(x)(I_A^+(xy) \le I_A^+(y)), \\ F_A^+(xy) \ge F_A^+(x)(F_A^+(xy) \ge F_A^+(y)), \\ T_A^-(xy) \le T_A^-(x)(T_A^-(xy) \le T_A^-(y)), \\ I_A^-(xy) \ge I_A^-(x)(I_A^-(xy) \ge I_A^-(y)), \\ F_A^-(xy) \le F_A^-(x)(F_A^-(xy) \le F_A^-(y)) \end{pmatrix}$$

By a (two-sided) NBF ideal, we mean a left and right NBF ideal.

**Example 3.2.** Consider a semigroup  $S = \{z_1, z_2, z_3\}$  with the following Cayley table:

Define an NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in S as follows:

S	$T_A^+$	$I_A^+$	$F_A^+$	$T_A^-$	$I_A^-$	$F_A^-$
$z_1$	0.7	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.9
$z_2$	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7
$z_3$	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8

It is easy to verify that  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF ideal of S. Every right (resp. left) NBF ideal is an NBF subsemigroup. However, the converse may not be true, as seen in the following example.

**Example 3.3.** Consider a semigroup  $S = \{z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4\}$  with the following Cayley table:

*	$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$	$z_4$
$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$
$z_2$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$
$z_3$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_2$
$z_4$	$z_1$	$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$

Define an NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in S as follows:

S	$T_A^+$	$I_A^+$	$F_A^+$	$T_A^-$	$I_A^-$	$F_A^-$
$z_1$	0.5	0.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3
$z_2$	0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4
$z_3$	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
$z_4$	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5

It is easy to verify that  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S, but it is not a left NBF ideal of S, since  $T_A^+(z_4z_3) = T_A^+(z_2) = 0.3 < 0.5 = T_A^+(z_3)$ .

**Definition 3.5.** Let S be a semigroup. An NBF subsemigroup  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in S is an NBF interior ideal in S if the assertions below are valid:

$$(\forall a, x, y \in S) \begin{pmatrix} T_A^+(xay) \ge T_A^+(a), \\ I_A^+(xay) \le I_A^+(a), \\ F_A^+(xay) \ge F_A^+(a), \\ T_A^-(xay) \le T_A^-(a), \\ I_A^-(xay) \ge I_A^-(a), \\ F_A^-(xay) \le F_A^-(a) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Every NBF ideal of a semigroup S is an NBF interior ideal of S.

**Definition 3.6.** For any non-empty subset K of set X, the characteristic NBF function of K in X is defined to be a structure

$$\chi_K = \left\{ \left\langle x, T^+_{\chi_K}(x), I^+_{\chi_K}(x), F^+_{\chi_K}(x), T^-_{\chi_K}(x), I^-_{\chi_K}(x), F^-_{\chi_K}(x) \right\rangle : x \in X \right\},\$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\chi_{K}}^{+} &: X \to [0,1]; x \mapsto T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in K \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \\ I_{\chi_{K}}^{+} &: X \to [0,1]; x \mapsto I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in K \\ 1 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \\ F_{\chi_{K}}^{+} &: X \to [0,1]; x \mapsto F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in K \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \\ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-} &: X \to [-1,0]; x \mapsto T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in K \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \\ I_{\chi_{K}}^{-} &: X \to [-1,0]; x \mapsto I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in K \\ -1 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \\ F_{\chi_{K}}^{-} &: X \to [-1,0]; x \mapsto F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in K \\ -1 & \text{if } x \notin K, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, we use the symbol  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  for the characteristic NBF (shortly, CNBF) function  $\chi_K = \{\langle x, T_{\chi_K}^+(x), I_{\chi_K}^+(x), F_{\chi_K}^+(x), T_{\chi_K}^-(x), I_{\chi_K}^-(x), F_{\chi_K}^-(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ . The semigroup S can be considered a fuzzy subset of itself, i.e.,  $\chi_S(x) = \langle 1, 1, 0, -1, -1, 0 \rangle$  for all  $x \in S$ .

**Definition 3.7.** Let  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  and  $B = (B^+, B^-)$  be an NBF in a semigroup S, Then

- 1.  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is called an NBF in  $B = (B^+, B^-)$ , denoted by  $A \sqsubseteq B = (A^+ \sqsubseteq B^+, A^- \sqsubseteq B^-)$  if  $T_A^+(x) \le T_B^+(x)$ ,  $I_A^+(x) \ge I_B^+(x)$ ,  $F_A^+(x) \le F_B^+(x)$ ,  $T_A^-(x) \ge T_B^-(x)$ ,  $I_A^-(x) \ge I_B^-(x)$ ,  $F_A^-(x) \ge F_B^-(x)$ , for all  $x \in S$ . If  $A \sqsubseteq B$  and  $B \sqsubseteq A$ , then we say that A = B.
- 2. The union of two NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  and  $B = (B^+, B^-)$  is defined as  $A \sqcup B = (A^+ \sqcup B^+, A^- \sqcup B^-) = \{ \langle x, (T_A^+ \cup T_B^+) (x), (I_A^+ \cup I_B^+) (x), (F_A^+ \cup F_B^+) (x), (T_A^- \cup T_B^-) (x), (I_A^- \cup I_B^-) (x), (F_A^- \cup F_B^-) (x) \rangle : x \in X \}, where \forall x \in S, (T_A^+ \cup T_B^+) (x) = T_A^+(x) \lor T_B^+(x), (I_A^+ \cup I_B^+) (x) = I_A^+(x) \land I_B^+(x), (F_A^+ \cup F_B^+) (x) = F_A^+(x) \lor F_B^+(x), (T_A^- \cup T_B^-) (x) = T_A^-(x) \land T_B^-(x), (I_A^- \cup I_B^-) (x) = I_A^-(x) \lor I_B^-(x), (F_A^- \cup F_B^-) (x) = F_A^-(x) \land F_B^-(x).$
- 3. The intersection of two NBF  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  and  $B = (B^+, B^-)$  is defined as  $A \sqcap B = (A^+ \sqcap B^+, A^- \sqcap B^-) = \{ \langle x, (T_A^+ \cap T_B^+) (x), (I_A^+ \cap I_B^+) (x), (F_A^+ \cap F_B^+) (x), (T_A^- \cap T_B^-) (x), (I_A^- \cap I_B^-) (x), (F_A^- \cap F_B^-) (x) \rangle : x \in X \}, where \forall x \in S,$   $(T_A^+ \cap T_B^+) (x) = T_A^+(x) \land T_B^+(x), (I_A^+ \cap I_B^+) (x) = I_A^+(x) \lor I_B^+(x), (F_A^+ \cap F_B^+) (x)$   $= F_A^+(x) \land F_B^+(x),$   $(T_A^- \cap T_B^-) (x) = T_A^-(x) \lor T_B^-(x), (I_A^- \cap I_B^-) (x) = I_A^-(x) \land I_B^-(x), (F_A^- \cap F_B^-) (x)$  $= F_A^-(x) \lor F_B^-(x).$

**Lemma 3.1.** If K is a subsemigroup of a semigroup S, then the CNBF function  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S.

**Proof:** Suppose that K is a subsemigroup of S and let  $x, y \in S$ .

If  $x, y \in K$ , then  $xy \in K$ . Thus,  $1 = T^+_{\chi_K}(x) = T^+_{\chi_K}(y) = T^+_{\chi_K}(xy)$ ,  $0 = I^+_{\chi_K}(x) = I^+_{\chi_K}(xy)$ ,  $1 = F^+_{\chi_K}(x) = F^+_{\chi_K}(y) = F^+_{\chi_K}(xy)$ ,  $-1 = T^-_{\chi_K}(x) = T^-_{\chi_K}(y) = T^-_{\chi_K}(xy)$ ,  $0 = I^-_{\chi_K}(x) = I^-_{\chi_K}(xy)$ , and  $-1 = F^-_{\chi_K}(x) = F^-_{\chi_K}(y) = F^-_{\chi_K}(xy)$ .

Hence,  $T_K^+(xy) \ge T_K^+(x) \land T_K^+(y), I_K^+(xy) \le I_K^+(x) \lor I_K^+(y), F_K^+(xy) \ge F_K^+(x) \land F_K^+(y), T_K^-(xy) \le T_K^-(x) \lor T_K^-(y), I_K^-(xy) \ge I_K^-(x) \land I_K^-(y), F_K^-(xy) \le F_K^-(x) \lor F_K^-(y).$ If  $x \notin K$  or  $y \notin K$ , then  $T_K^+(xy) \ge T_K^+(x) \land T_K^+(y)$ ,  $I_K^+(xy) \le I_K^+(x) \lor I_K^+(y)$ ,  $F_K^+(xy) \le F_K^+(x) \land F_K^+(y)$ ,  $T_K^-(xy) \le T_K^-(x) \lor T_K^-(y)$ ,  $I_K^-(xy) \ge I_K^-(x) \land I_K^-(y)$ ,  $F_K^-(xy) \le F_K^-(x) \lor F_K^-(y)$ . Thus,  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S.

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S, then K is a subsemigroup in a semigroup S.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S, and let  $x, y \in S$ . Then  $T^+_{\chi_K}(x) = T^+_{\chi_K}(y) = 1$ ,  $I^+_{\chi_K}(x) = I^+_{\chi_K}(y) = 1$ ,  $F^+_{\chi_K}(x) = F^+_{\chi_K}(y) = 0$ ,  $T^-_{\chi_K}(x) = T^-_{\chi_K}(y) = -1$ ,  $I^-_{\chi_K}(x) = I^-_{\chi_K}(y) = -1$ , and  $F^-_{\chi_K}(x) = F^-_{\chi_K}(y) = 0$ . By assumption,

$$\begin{cases} T_{K}^{+}(xy) \geq T_{K}^{+}(x) \wedge T_{K}^{+}(y), I_{K}^{+}(xy) \leq I_{K}^{+}(x) \vee I_{K}^{+}(y), F_{K}^{+}(xy) \geq F_{K}^{+}(x) \wedge F_{K}^{+}(y), \\ T_{K}^{-}(xy) \leq T_{K}^{-}(x) \vee T_{K}^{-}(y), I_{K}^{-}(xy) \geq I_{K}^{-}(x) \wedge I_{K}^{-}(y), F_{K}^{-}(xy) \leq F_{K}^{-}(x) \vee F_{K}^{-}(y). \end{cases}$$
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If  $xy \notin K$ , then by (1),  $0 = T_K^+(xy) \ge 1$ ,  $1 = I_K^+(xy) \le 0$ ,  $0 = F_K^+(xy) \ge 1$ ,  $0 = T_K^-(xy) \le -1$ ,  $-1 = I_K^-(xy) \ge 0$ ,  $0 = F_K^-(xy) \le -1$ . It is a contradiction. Hence,  $xy \in K$ . Therefore, K is a subsemigroup in S. 

The following result is an immediate consequence of Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let K be a non-empty subset of a semigroup S. Then K is a subsemigroup of S if and only if  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF subsemigroup of S.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let S be a semigroup. Then, for any  $K \subseteq S$ , the given assertions are equivalent:

- 1. K is a right ideal (resp., left ideal),
- 2.  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF right ideal (resp., NBF left ideal).

**Proof:**  $(1\Rightarrow 2)$  Suppose that K is a right ideal of S and  $x, y \in S$ . If  $x \in K$ , then  $\begin{array}{l} T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \geq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 1, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 0, \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \geq F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 1, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \leq T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) = -1, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \geq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) = 0, \ \text{and} \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \leq F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) = -1. \ \text{If} \ x \notin K, \ \text{then} \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \geq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 0, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 1, \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \geq F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 0, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) = -1. \ \text{If} \ x \notin K, \ \text{then} \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xy) \geq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(x) = 0, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xy) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(x) = 0. \ \text{By Definition 3.6,} \end{array}$  $\chi_K = (\chi_A^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF right ideal.

 $(2 \Rightarrow 1)$  Assume  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF right ideal. Let  $x \in K$  and  $y \in S$ . Then  $T^+_{\chi_K}(x) = 1, I^+_{\chi_K}(x) = 0, F^+_{\chi_K}(x) = 1, T^-_{\chi_K}(x) = -1, I^-_{\chi_K}(x) = 0, \text{ and } F^-_{\chi_K}(x) = -1, \text{ which imply } xy \in K.$  Hence, by Definition 3.6, K is a right ideal.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let S be a semigroup. Then for any  $K \subseteq S$ , the given assertions are equivalent:

- 1. K is an interior ideal,
- 2.  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal.

**Proof:**  $(1\Rightarrow 2)$  Suppose that K is an interior ideal of S, let  $x, y, a \in S$ . If  $a \in K$ , then  $\begin{array}{l} T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \geq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 1, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 0, \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \geq F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 1, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \leq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = -1, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \geq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = 0, \ \text{and} \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \leq F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = -1. \ \text{If} \ a \notin K, \ \text{then} \\ T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \geq T_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 0, \ I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 1, \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(xay) \geq F_{\chi_{K}}^{+}(a) = 0, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = 0, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \leq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = 0, \ T_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \geq I_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = -1, \ \text{and} \ F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(xay) \leq F_{\chi_{K}}^{-}(a) = 0. \ \text{By Definition 3.6,} \end{array}$  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal.

 $(2\Rightarrow 1)$  Assume  $\chi_K = (\chi_K^+, \chi_K^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal. Let  $x, y, a \in S$ . Then  $T_{\chi_K}^+(a) = 1$ ,  $I_{\chi_K}^+(a) = 0$ ,  $F_{\chi_K}^+(a) = 1$ ,  $T_{\chi_K}^-(a) = -1$ ,  $I_{\chi_K}^-(a) = 0$ , and  $F_{\chi_K}^-(a) = -1$ , which imply  $xay \in K$ . Hence, by Definition 3.6, K is an interior ideal.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** Let S be a semigroup. Then the arbitrary intersection (resp., union) of NBF interior ideals in S is an NBF interior ideal of S.

**Proof:** The proof is a routine procedure.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let S be a semigroup. If S is regular, then NBF interior ideals of S are NBF ideals.

**Proof:** Assume  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal of S, and let  $x, y \in S$ . As  $y \in S$  and S is regular, there is  $r \in S$  such that y = yry.

Now,  $T_A^+(xy) \ge T_A^+(xyry) \ge T_A^+(y)$ ,  $I_A^+(xy) \le I_A^+(xyry) \le I_A^+(y)$ ,  $F_A^+(xy) \ge F_A^+(xyry)$  $\ge F_A^+(y)$ ,  $T_A^-(xy) \le T_A^-(xyry) \le T_A^-(y)$ ,  $I_A^-(xy) \ge I_A^-(xyry) \ge I_A^-(y)$ ,  $F_A^-(xy) \le F_A^-(xyry) \le F_A^-(y)$ . Therefore,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF left ideal. In a similar way, we can claim that  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF right ideal. Hence,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF ideal of S.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let S be a semigroup. If S is an intra-regular, then NBF interior ideals of S are NBF ideals.

**Proof:** Assume  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal of S, and let  $x, y \in S$ . As  $y \in S$  and S is an intra-regular, there exist  $s, t \in S$  such that  $y = sy^2t$ .

Now,  $T_A^+(xy) \ge T_A^+(xsy^2t) \ge T_A^+(y)$ ,  $I_A^+(xy) \le I_A^+(xsy^2t) \le I_A^+(y)$ ,  $F_A^+(xy) \ge F_A^+(xsy^2t) \ge F_A^+(y)$ ,  $T_A^-(xy) \le T_A^-(xsy^2t) \le T_A^-(xsy^2t) \ge I_A^-(xsy^2t) \ge I_A^-(y)$ ,  $F_A^-(xy) \le F_A^-(xsy^2t) \le F_A^-(y)$ . Therefore,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF left ideal. Similarly, we can claim that  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF right ideal. Hence,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF ideal of S.

**Definition 3.8.** A semigroup S is said to be

- 1. left (resp., right) simple if it does not contain any proper left (resp., right) ideal of S.
- 2. simple if it does not contain any proper ideal of S.

**Definition 3.9.** A semigroup S is known as an NBF simple if all the NBF ideals are constant functions, i.e., for any NBF ideal  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  in S, we can have  $T_A^+(x) = T_A^+(y)$ ,  $I_A^+(x) = I_A^+(y)$ ,  $F_A^+(x) = F_A^+(y)$ ,  $T_A^-(x) = T_A^-(y)$ ,  $I_A^-(x) = I_A^-(y)$  and  $F_A^-(x) = F_A^-(y)$  for all  $x, y \in S$ .

Let S be a semigroup. Then, for any  $k \in S$ , we define  $J_k \subseteq S$  as follows:

 $J_k := \{ m \in S | T_A^+(m) \ge T_A^+(k), I_A^+(m) \le I_A^+(k), F_A^+(m) \ge F_A^+(k), T_A^-(m) \le T_A^-(k), I_A^-(m) \ge I_A^-(k), F_A^-(m) \le F_A^-(k) \}.$ 

**Theorem 3.8.** Let S be a semigroup. If  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF right ideal (resp., left ideal, ideal) of S, then, for any  $J_k$  is a right ideal (resp., left ideal, ideal) in S.

**Proof:** Let  $k \in S$ , then clearly  $\emptyset \neq J_k \subseteq S$ . Let  $x \in J_k$  and  $y \in S$ , then  $xy \in J_k$ . Since  $x, y \in S$  and  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF right ideal, we get  $T_A^+(xy) \geq T_A^+(x)$ ,  $I_A^+(xy) \leq I_A^+(x)$ ,  $F_A^+(xy) \geq F_A^+(x)$ ,  $T_A^-(xy) \leq T_A^-(x)$ ,  $I_A^-(xy) \geq I_A^-(x)$ ,  $F_A^-(xy) \leq F_A^-(x)$ . Since  $x \in J_k$ , we get  $T_A^+(x) \geq T_A^+(k)$ ,  $I_A^+(x) \leq I_A^+(k)$ ,  $F_A^+(x) \geq F_A^+(k)$ ,  $T_A^-(x) \leq T_A^-(k)$ ,  $I_A^-(x) \geq I_A^-(k)$ ,  $F_A^-(x) \leq F_A^-(k)$  which imply that  $xy \in J_k$ . Therefore,  $J_k$  is the right ideal in S.

**Theorem 3.9.** If S is a semigroup, then  $S = (S^+, S^-)$  is an NBF simple if and only if S is simple.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $S = (S^+, S^-)$  is an NBF simple. Let J be ideal in S. Then, by Theorem 3.3,  $\chi_S = (\chi_S^+, \chi_S^-)$  is an NBF ideal. We now prove that S = J. Let  $k \in S$ . Since S is an NBF simple,  $\chi_S = (\chi_S^+, \chi_S^-)$  is constant and  $\chi_S(k) = \chi_S(k')$  for every  $k' \in S$ . In particular, we have  $T_{\chi_A}^+(k) = T_{\chi_A}^+(d) = 1$ ,  $I_{\chi_A}^+(k) = I_{\chi_A}^+(d) = 0$ ,  $F_{\chi_A}^+(k) = F_{\chi_A}^+(d) = 1$ ,  $T_{\chi_A}^-(k) = T_{\chi_A}^-(d) = -1$ ,  $I_{\chi_A}^-(k) = I_{\chi_A}^-(d) = 0$ , and  $F_{\chi_A}^-(k) = F_{\chi_A}^-(d) = -1$  for any  $d \in J$ which gives  $k \in J$ . Thus,  $S \subseteq J$ , and hence S = J.

Conversely, let  $S = (S^+, S^-)$  is an NBF ideal with  $x, y \in S$ . Then, by Theorem 3.8,  $J_x$  is ideal. As S is simple, we have  $J_x = S$ . Since  $y \in J_x$ , we have  $T_A^+(y) \ge T_A^+(x)$ ,  $I_A^+(y) \le I_A^+(x)$ ,  $F_A^+(y) \ge F_A^+(x)$ ,  $T_A^-(y) \le T_A^-(x)$ ,  $I_A^-(y) \ge I_A^-(x)$ ,  $F_A^-(y) \le F_A^-(x)$ . So,  $T_A^+(y) = T_A^+(x)$ ,  $I_A^+(y) = I_A^+(x)$ ,  $F_A^+(y) = F_A^+(x)$ ,  $T_A^-(y) = T_A^-(x)$ ,  $I_A^-(y) = I_A^-(x)$ ,  $F_A^-(y) = F_A^-(x)$ . Hence,  $S = (S^+, S^-)$  is an NBF simple.

**Lemma 3.3.** A semigroup S is simple if and only if S = SaS for all  $a \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** For any semigroup S, S is simple if and only if all the NBF interior ideals of S are constant functions.

**Proof:** Suppose  $x, y \in S$  and S are simple. Let  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  be an NBF ideal. Then, by Lemma 3.3, we get S = SxS = SyS. Since  $x \in SxS$ , we get x = tys for  $t, s \in S$ . Since  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal, we have  $T_A^+(x) \ge T_A^+(tys) \ge T_A^+(y)$ ,  $I_A^+(x) \le I_A^+(tys) \le I_A^+(y)$ ,  $F_A^+(x) \ge F_A^+(tys) \ge F_A^+(y)$ ,  $T_A^-(x) \le T_A^-(tys) \le T_A^-(y)$ ,  $I_A^-(x) \ge I_A^-(tys) \ge I_A^-(y)$ ,  $F_A^-(x) \le F_A^-(tys) \le F_A^-(y)$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $T_A^+(y) \ge T_A^+(x)$ ,  $I_A^+(y) \le I_A^+(x)$ ,  $F_A^+(y) \ge F_A^+(x)$ ,  $T_A^-(y) \le T_A^-(x)$ ,  $I_A^-(y) \ge I_A^-(x)$ ,  $F_A^-(y) \le F_A^-(x)$ . So,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is constant.

Conversely, suppose  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF ideal of S. Then  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal. By assumption,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is constant, and hence  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF simple. Therefore, S is simple, by Theorem 3.9.

As a consequence, we have the following.

**Theorem 3.11.** For a semigroup S, the following is equivalent:

- 1. S is simple.
- 2. S = SaS for every  $a \in S$ .
- 3. S is an NBF simple.
- 4. For every NBF interior ideal of S,  $T_A^+(xay) \ge T_A^+(a)$ ,  $I_A^+(xay) \le I_A^+(a)$ ,  $F_A^+(a)$ ,  $F_A^+(xay) \ge F_A^+(a)$ ,  $T_A^-(xay) \le T_A^-(a)$ ,  $I_A^-(xay) \ge I_A^-(a)$ ,  $F_A^-(xay) \le F_A^-(a)$  for all  $a, x, y \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.12.** Let S be a semigroup. If  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal with  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in [0, 1]$  and  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in [-1, 0], 0 \le \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 \le 3$  and  $-3 \le \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \le 0$ , then  $(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$ -level set in  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal provided  $C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in [0, 1]$  and  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in [-1, 0]$ .

Let  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  be an NBF interior ideal of S and  $x, y \in S$ ,  $a \in C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$ . Then  $T_A^+(xay) \ge T_A^+(a) \ge \mu_1, I_A^+(xay) \le I_A^+(a) \le \mu_2, F_A^+(xay) \ge F_A^+(a) \ge \mu_3, T_A^-(xay) \le T_A^-(a) \le \delta_1, I_A^-(xay) \ge I_A^-(a) \ge \delta_2$ , and  $F_A^-(xay) \le F_A^-(a) \le \delta_3$  which imply  $xay \in C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$ .

Therefore,  $C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$  is an NBF interior ideal in S.

**Theorem 3.13.** Let S be a semigroup.  $C_A^{\pm}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) \neq \emptyset$  and  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF of S with  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \in [0, 1]$  and  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3 \in [-1, 0]$  such that  $0 \leq \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3 \leq 3$ and  $-3 \leq \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \leq 0$ . If  $(T_A^+)^{\mu_1}$ ,  $(I_A^+)^{\mu_2}$ ,  $(F_A^+)^{\mu_3}$ ,  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1}$ ,  $(I_A^-)^{\delta_2}$ ,  $(F_A^-)^{\delta_3}$  are interior ideals on S, then  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal on S whenever  $(T_A^+)^{\mu_1} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(I_A^+)^{\mu_2} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(F_A^+)^{\mu_3} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(I_A^-)^{\delta_2} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $(F_A^-)^{\delta_3} \neq \emptyset$ . **Proof:** Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(xay) \leq (T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(a)$ . Then  $(T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(xay) \leq \mu_1 \leq (T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(a)$  for some  $\mu_1 \in [0, 1]$ . So,  $a \in (T_A^+)^{\mu_1}$ , but  $xay \notin (T_A^+)^{\mu_1}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(xay) \geq (T_A^+)^{\mu_1}(a)$ .

Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(xay) \ge (I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(a)$ . Then  $(I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(xay) \ge \mu_2 \ge (I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(a)$  for some  $\mu_2 \in [0, 1]$ . So,  $a \in (I_A^+)^{\mu_2}$ , but  $xay \notin (I_A^+)^{\mu_2}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(xay) \le (I_A^+)^{\mu_2}(a)$ .

Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(xay) \leq (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(a)$ . Then  $(F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(xay) \leq \mu_3 \leq (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(a)$  for some  $\mu_3 \in [0, 1]$ . So,  $a \in (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}$ , but  $xay \notin (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(xay) \ge (F_A^+)^{\mu_3}(a)$ .

Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(xay) \ge (T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(a)$ . Then  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(xay) \ge \delta_1 \ge \delta_1$  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(a)$  for some  $\delta_1 \in [-1,0]$ . So,  $a \in (T_A^-)^{\delta_1}$ , but  $xay \notin (T_A^-)^{\delta_1}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(xay) \le (T_A^-)^{\delta_1}(a)$ .

Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(xay) \leq (I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(a)$ . Then  $(I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(xay) \leq \delta_2 \leq (I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(a)$  for some  $\delta_2 \in [-1, 0]$ . So,  $a \in (I_A^-)^{\delta_2}$ , but  $xay \notin (I_A^-)^{\delta_2}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(xay) \ge (I_A^-)^{\delta_2}(a)$ .

Suppose that, for  $x, y, a \in S$  with  $(F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(xay) \ge (F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(a)$ . Then  $(F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(xay) \ge \delta_3 \ge (F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(a)$  for some  $\delta_3 \in [-1, 0]$ . So,  $a \in (F_A^-)^{\delta_3}$ , but  $xay \notin (F_A^-)^{\delta_3}$  is a contradiction. Thus,  $(F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(xay) \leq (F_A^-)^{\delta_3}(a)$ . 

Hence,  $A = (A^+, A^-)$  is an NBF interior ideal of S.

4. Conclusion. This paper has presented the concept of a neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy subsemigroup and its basic operations. The concepts of the neutrosophic bipolarvalued fuzzy left (right, interior) ideal has been discussed and shown to coincide with regular and intra-regular semigroups. Furthermore, the idea of a neutrosophic bipolarvalued fuzzy simple has been introduced. It has been proved that a semigroup is considered simple if and only if it is neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy simple. Further, we extend to fuzzy bi-interior ideals, fuzzy almost ideals, and algebraic systems. The study of neutrosophic bipolar-valued fuzzy sets in semigroup theory opens up a new area of research and paves the way for further investigation in this field.

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