



## Neutrosophic $\aleph$ –interior ideals in semigroups

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**Abstract:** We define the concepts of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal and neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –characteristic interior ideal structures of a semigroup. We infer different types of semigroups using neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal structures. We also show that the intersection of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideals and the union of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideals is also a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal.

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### 1. Introduction

Nowadays, the theory of uncertainty plays a vital role to manage different issues relating to modelling engineering problems, networking, real-life problem relating to decision making and so on. In 1965, Zadeh[24] introduced the idea of fuzzy sets for modelling vague concepts in the globe. In 1986, Atanassov [1] generalized fuzzy set and named as Intuitionistic fuzzy set. Also, from his viewpoint, there are two degrees of freedom in the real world, one a degree of membership to a vague subset and the other is a degree of non-membership to that given subset.

Smarandache generalized fuzzy set and intuitionistic fuzzy set, and named as neutrosophic set (see [4, 7, 8, 14, 19, 22-23]). These sets are characterized by a truth membership function, an indeterminacy membership function and a falsity membership function. These sets are applied to many branches of mathematics to overcome the complexities arising from uncertain data. A Neutrosophic set can distinguish between absolute membership and relative membership. Smarandache used this in non-standard analysis such as the result of sports games (winning/defeating/tie), decision making and control theory, etc. This area has been studied by several authors (see [3, 11, 12, 16-18]).

For more details on neutrosophic set theory, the readers visit the website <http://fs.gallup.unm.edu/FlorentinSmarandache.htm>

In [2], Abdel Basset et al. designed a framework to manage scheduling problems using neutrosophic theory. As the concept of time-cost tradeoffs and deterministic project scheduling disagree with the real situation, some data were changed during the implementation process. Here fuzzy scheduling and time-cost tradeoffs models assumed only truth-membership functions dealing

with uncertainties of the project and their activities duration which were unable to treat indeterminacy and inconsistency.

In [6], Abdel Basset et al. evaluated the performance of smart disaster response systems under uncertainty. In [5], Abdel Basset et al. introduced different hybrid neutrosophic multi-criteria decision-making framework for professional selection that employed a collection of neutrosophic analytical network process and order preference by similarity to the ideal solution under bipolar neutrosophic numbers.

In [21], Prakasam Muralikrishna et al. presented the characterization of MBJ – Neutrosophic  $\beta$  – Ideal of  $\beta$  – algebra. They analyzed homomorphic image, pre-image, cartesian product and related results, and these concepts were explored to other substructures of a  $\beta$  – algebra. In [9], Chalapathi et al. constructed certain Neutrosophic Boolean rings, introduced Neutrosophic complement elements and mainly obtained some properties satisfied by the Neutrosophic complement elements of Neutrosophic Boolean rings.

In [14], M. Khan et al. presented the notion of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -subsemigroup in semigroup and explored several properties. In [11], Gulistan et al. have studied the idea of complex neutrosophic subsemigroups and introduced the concept of the characteristic function of complex neutrosophic sets, direct product of complex neutrosophic sets.

In [10], B. Elavarasan et al. introduced the notion of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal in semigroup and explored its properties. Also, the conditions for neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure to be neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal are given, and discussed the idea of characteristic neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure in semigroups and obtained several properties. In [20], we have introduced and discussed several properties of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -bi-ideal in the semigroup. We have proved that neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -product and the intersection of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideals were identical for regular semigroups. In this paper, we define and discuss the concepts of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal and neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal structures of a semigroup.

Throughout this paper,  $X$  denotes a semigroup. Now, we present the important definitions of semigroup that we need in sequel.

Recall that for any  $X_1, X_2 \subseteq X$ ,  $X_1 X_2 = \{ab | a \in X_1 \text{ and } b \in X_2\}$ , multiplication of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

Let  $X$  be a semigroup and  $\emptyset \neq X_1 \subseteq X$ . Then

- (i)  $X_1$  is known as subsemigroup if  $X_1^2 \subseteq X_1$ .
- (ii) A subsemigroup  $X_1$  is known as left (resp., right) ideal if  $X_1 X \subseteq X_1$  (resp.,  $XX_1 \subseteq X_1$ ).
- (iii)  $X_1$  is known as ideal if  $X_1$  is both a left and a right ideal.
- (iv)  $X$  is known as left (resp., right) regular if for each  $r \in X$ , there exists  $i \in X$  such that  $r = ir^2$  (resp.,  $r = r^2i$ ) [13].
- (v)  $X$  is known as regular if for each  $b_1 \in X$ , there exists  $i \in X$  such that  $b_1 = b_1 i b_1$
- (vi)  $X$  is known as intra-regular if for each  $x_1 \in X$ , there exist  $i, j \in X$  such that  $x_1 = i x_1^2 j$  [15].

## 2. Definitions of neutrosophic $\aleph$ - structures

We present definitions of neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – structures namely neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – subsemigroup, neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal, neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal of a semigroup  $X$

The set of all the functions from  $X$  to  $[-1, 0]$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}(X, [-1, 0])$ . We call that an element of  $\mathfrak{S}(X, [-1, 0])$  is  $\aleph$ -function on  $X$ . A  $\aleph$ -structure means an ordered pair  $(X, g)$  of  $X$  and an  $\aleph$ -function  $g$  on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.1.[14]** A neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure of  $X$  is defined to be the structure:

$$X_M := \frac{X}{(T_M, I_M, F_M)} = \left\{ \frac{r}{(T_M(r), I_M(r), F_M(r))} \mid r \in X \right\},$$

where  $T_M, I_M$  and  $F_M$  are the negative truth, negative indeterminacy and negative falsity membership function on  $X$  ( $\aleph$ -functions).

It is evident that  $-3 \leq T_M(r) + I_M(r) + F_M(r) \leq 0$  for all  $r \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.[14]** A neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure  $X_M$  of  $X$  is called a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -subsemigroup of  $X$  if the following assertion is valid:

$$(\forall g_i, h_j \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_M(g_i h_j) \leq T_M(g_i) \vee T_M(h_j) \\ I_M(g_i h_j) \geq I_M(g_i) \wedge I_M(h_j) \\ F_M(g_i h_j) \leq F_M(g_i) \vee F_M(h_j) \end{pmatrix}.$$

.Let  $X_M$  be a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure and  $\gamma, \delta, \epsilon \in [-1, 0]$  with  $-3 \leq \gamma + \delta + \epsilon \leq 0$ . Consider the sets:

$$\begin{aligned} T_M^\gamma &= \{r_i \in X \mid T_M(r_i) \leq \gamma\} \\ I_M^\delta &= \{r_i \in X \mid I_M(r_i) \geq \delta\} \\ F_M^\epsilon &= \{r_i \in X \mid F_M(r_i) \leq \epsilon\}. \end{aligned}$$

The set  $X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon) := \{r_i \in X \mid T_M(r_i) \leq \gamma, I_M(r_i) \geq \delta, F_M(r_i) \leq \epsilon\}$  is known as  $(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon)$ -level set of  $X_M$ . It is easy to observe that  $X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon) = T_M^\gamma \cap I_M^\delta \cap F_M^\epsilon$ .

**Definition 2.3.[10]** A neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure  $X_M$  of  $X$  is called a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -left (resp., right) ideal of  $X$  if

$$(\forall g_i, h_j \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_M(g_i h_j) \leq T_M(h_j) \text{ (resp., } T_M(g_i h_j) \leq T_M(g_i)) \\ I_M(g_i h_j) \geq I_M(h_j) \text{ (resp., } I_M(g_i h_j) \geq I_M(g_i)) \\ F_M(g_i h_j) \leq F_M(h_j) \text{ (resp., } F_M(g_i h_j) \leq F_M(g_i)) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal of  $X$  if  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -left and  $\aleph$ -right ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -subsemigroup  $X_M$  of  $X$  is known as neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal if

$$(\forall x, a, y \in X) \begin{pmatrix} T_M(xay) \leq T_M(a) \\ I_M(xay) \geq I_M(a) \\ F_M(xay) \leq F_M(a) \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is easy to observe that every neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal, but neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal need not be a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal, as shown by an example.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $X$  be the set of all non-negative integers except 1. Then  $X$  is a semigroup with usual multiplication.

Let  $X_M = \left\{ \frac{0}{(-0.9, -0.1, -0.7)}, \frac{2}{(-0.4, -0.6, -0.5)}, \frac{5}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.3)}, \frac{10}{(-0.3, -0.8, -0.1)}, \frac{\text{otherwise}}{(-0.7, -0.4, -0.6)} \right\}$ . Then  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal, but not neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal with  $T_M(2.5) = -0.3 \not\leq T_M(2)$ .

**Definition 2.6.[14]** For any  $E \subseteq X$ , the characteristic neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure is defined as

$$\chi_E(X_M) = \frac{X}{(\chi_E(T)_M, \chi_E(I)_M, \chi_E(F)_M)}$$

where

$$\chi_E(T)_M: X \rightarrow [-1, 0], r \rightarrow \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } r \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_E(I)_M: X \rightarrow [-1, 0], r \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } r \in E \\ -1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_E(F)_M: X \rightarrow [-1, 0], r \rightarrow \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } r \in E \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.7.[14]** Let  $X_N := \frac{X}{(T_N, I_N, F_N)}$  and  $X_M := \frac{X}{(T_M, I_M, F_M)}$  be neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structures of  $X$ . Then

- (i)  $X_N$  is called a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -substructure of  $X_M$ , denote by  $X_M \subseteq X_N$ , if  $T_M(r) \geq T_N(r)$ ,  $I_M(r) \leq I_N(r)$ ,  $F_M(r) \geq F_N(r)$  for all  $r \in X$ .
- (ii) If  $X_N \subseteq X_M$  and  $X_M \subseteq X_N$ , then we say that  $X_N = X_M$ .
- (iii) The neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -product of  $X_N$  and  $X_M$  is defined to be a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure of  $X$ ,

$$X_N \odot X_M := \frac{X}{(T_{N \circ M}, I_{N \circ M}, F_{N \circ M})} = \left\{ \frac{h}{(T_{N \circ M}(h), I_{N \circ M}(h), F_{N \circ M}(h))} \mid h \in X \right\},$$

where

$$(T_N \circ T_M)(h) = T_{N \circ M}(h) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{h=rs} \{T_N(r) \vee T_M(s)\} & \text{if } \exists r, s \in X \text{ such that } h = rs \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$(I_N \circ I_M)(h) = I_{N \circ M}(h) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{h=rs} \{I_N(r) \wedge I_M(s)\} & \text{if } \exists u, v \in X \text{ such that } h = rs \\ -1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$(F_N \circ F_M)(h) = F_{N \circ M}(h) = \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{h=rs} \{F_N(r) \vee F_M(s)\} & \text{if } \exists u, v \in X \text{ such that } h = rs \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For  $i \in X$ , the element  $\frac{i}{(T_{N \circ M}(i), I_{N \circ M}(i), F_{N \circ M}(i))}$  is simply denoted by  $(X_N \odot X_M)(i) = (T_{N \circ M}(i), I_{N \circ M}(i), F_{N \circ M}(i))$ .

- (iii) The union of  $X_N$  and  $X_M$ , a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure over  $X$  is defined as

$$X_N \cup X_M = X_{N \cup M} = (X; T_{N \cup M}, I_{N \cup M}, F_{N \cup M}),$$

where

$$(T_N \cup T_M)(h_i) = T_{N \cup M}(h_i) = T_N(h_i) \wedge T_M(h_i),$$

$$(I_N \cup I_M)(h_i) = I_{N \cup M}(h_i) = I_N(h_i) \vee I_M(h_i),$$

$$(F_N \cup F_M)(h_i) = F_{N \cup M}(h_i) = F_N(h_i) \wedge F_M(h_i) \quad \forall h_i \in X.$$

- (iv) The intersection of  $X_N$  and  $X_M$ , a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure over  $X$  is defined as

$$X_N \cap X_M = X_{N \cap M} = (X; T_{N \cap M}, I_{N \cap M}, F_{N \cap M}),$$

where

$$(T_N \cap T_M)(h_i) = T_{N \cap M}(h_i) = T_N(h_i) \vee T_M(h_i),$$

$$(I_N \cap I_M)(h_i) = I_{N \cap M}(h_i) = I_N(h_i) \wedge I_M(h_i),$$

$$(F_N \cap F_M)(h_i) = F_{N \cap M}(h_i) = F_N(h_i) \vee F_M(h_i) \quad \forall h_i \in X.$$

### 3. Neutrosophic $\aleph$ -interior ideals

We study different properties of neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideals of  $X$ . It is evident that neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal is a neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal of  $X$ , but not the converse. Further, for a regular and for an intra-regular semigroup, every neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal.

All throughout this part, we consider  $X_M$  and  $X_N$  are neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –structures of  $X$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** For any  $L \subseteq X$ , the equivalent assertions are:

- (i)  $L$  is an interior ideal,
- (ii) The characteristic neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –structure  $\chi_L(X_N)$  is a neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –interior ideal.

**Proof:** Suppose  $L$  is an interior ideal and let  $x, a, y \in X$ .

If  $a \in L$ , then  $xay \in L$ , so  $\chi_L(T)_N(xay) = -1 = \chi_L(T)_N(a)$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_N(xay) = 0 = \chi_L(I)_N(a)$  and  $\chi_L(F)_N(xay) = -1 = \chi_L(F)_N(a)$ .

If  $a \notin L$ , then  $\chi_L(T)_N(xay) \leq 0 = \chi_L(T)_N(a)$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_N(xay) \geq -1 = \chi_L(I)_N(a)$  and  $\chi_L(F)_N(xay) \leq 0 = \chi_L(F)_N(a)$ .

Therefore  $\chi_L(X_N)$  is a neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –interior ideal.

Conversely, assume that  $\chi_L(X_N)$  is a neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal. Let  $u \in L$  and  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_L(T)_N(xuy) &\leq \chi_L(T)_N(u) = -1, \\ \chi_L(I)_N(xuy) &\geq \chi_L(I)_N(u) = 0, \\ \chi_L(F)_N(xuy) &\leq \chi_L(F)_N(u) = -1. \end{aligned}$$

So  $xuy \in L$ . □

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $X_M$  and  $X_N$  are neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals, then  $X_{M \cap N}$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $X_M$  and  $X_N$  be neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals. For any  $r, s, t \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{M \cap N}(rst) &= T_M(rst) \vee T_N(rst) \leq T_M(s) \vee T_N(s) = T_{M \cap N}(s), \\ I_{M \cap N}(rst) &= I_M(rst) \wedge I_N(rst) \geq I_M(s) \wedge I_N(s) = I_{M \cap N}(s), \\ F_{M \cap N}(rst) &= F_M(rst) \vee F_N(rst) \leq F_M(s) \vee F_N(s) = F_{M \cap N}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X_{M \cap N}$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal. □

**Corollary 3.3.** The arbitrary intersection of neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals is a neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal.

**Theorem 3.4.** If  $X_M$  and  $X_N$  are neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals, then  $X_{M \cup N}$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $X_M$  and  $X_N$  be neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals. For any  $r, s, t \in X$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{M \cup N}(rst) &= T_M(rst) \wedge T_N(rst) \leq T_M(s) \wedge T_N(s) = T_{M \cup N}(s), \\ I_{M \cup N}(rst) &= I_M(rst) \vee I_N(rst) \geq I_M(s) \vee I_N(s) = I_{M \cup N}(s), \\ F_{M \cup N}(rst) &= F_M(rst) \wedge F_N(rst) \leq F_M(s) \wedge F_N(s) = F_{M \cup N}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X_{M \cup N}$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal. □

**Corollary 3.5.** The arbitrary union of neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideals is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $X$  be a regular semigroup. If  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal, then  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal.

**Proof:** Assume that  $X_M$  is an interior ideal, and let  $u, v \in X$ . As  $X$  is regular and  $u \in X$ , there exists  $r \in X$  such that  $u = uru$ . Now,  $T_M(uv) = T_M(uruv) \leq T_M(u)$ ,  $I_M(uv) = I_M(uruv) \geq I_M(u)$  and  $F_M(uv) = F_M(uruv) \leq F_M(u)$ . Therefore  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – right ideal.

Similarly, we can show that  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – left ideal and hence  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal. □

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $X$  be an intra-regular semigroup. If  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal, then  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – interior ideal, and let  $u, v \in X$ . As  $X$  is intra regular and  $u \in X$ , there exist  $s, t \in S$  such that  $u = su^2t$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} T_M(uv) &= T_M(su^2tv) \leq T_M(u), \\ I_M(uv) &= I_M(su^2tv) \geq I_M(u) \\ F_M(uv) &= F_M(su^2tv) \leq F_M(u). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – right ideal. similarly, we can show that  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – left ideal and hence  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal. □

**Definition 3.8.** A semigroup  $X$  is left simple (resp., right simple) if it does not contain any proper left ideal (resp., right ideal) of  $X$ . A semigroup  $X$  is simple if it does not contain any proper ideal of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.9.** A semigroup  $X$  is said to be neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –simple if every neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – ideal is a constant function

i.e., for every neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –ideal  $X_M$  of  $X$ , we have  $T_M(i) = T_M(j)$ ,  $I_M(i) = I_M(j)$  and  $F_M(i) = F_M(j)$  for all  $i, j \in X$ .

**Notation 3.10.** If  $X$  is a semigroup and  $s \in X$ , we define a subset, denoted by  $I_s$  as follows:

$$I_s := \{i \in X \mid T_N(i) \leq T_N(s), I_N(i) \geq I_N(s) \text{ and } F_N(i) \leq F_N(s)\}.$$

**Proposition 3.11.** If  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – right (resp.,  $\aleph$  – left,  $\aleph$  – ideal) ideal, then  $I_s$  is right (resp., left, ideal) ideal for every  $s \in X$ .

**Proof:** Let  $s \in X$ . Then it is clear that  $\varphi \neq I_s \subseteq X$ . Let  $u \in I_s$  and  $x \in X$ . Then  $ux \in I_s$ . Indeed; Since  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  – right ideal and  $u, x \in X$ , we get  $T_N(ux) \leq T_N(u)$ ,  $I_N(ux) \geq I_N(u)$  and  $F_N(ux) \leq F_N(t)$ . Since  $u \in I_s$ , we get  $T_N(u) \leq T_N(s)$ ,  $I_N(u) \geq I_N(s)$  and  $F_N(u) \leq F_N(s)$  which imply  $ux \in I_s$ . Therefore  $I_s$  is a right ideal for every  $s \in X$ . □

**Theorem 3.12.[4]** For any  $L \subseteq X$ , the equivalent assertions are:

- (i)  $L$  is left (resp., right) ideal,
- (ii) Characteristic neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –structure  $\chi_L(X_N)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –left (resp., right) ideal.

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $X$  be a semigroup. Then  $X$  is simple if and only if  $X$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$  –simple.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X$  is simple. Let  $X_M$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -ideal and  $u, v \in X$ . Then by Proposition 3.11,  $I_u$  is an ideal of  $X$ . As  $X$  is simple, we have  $I_u = X$ . Since  $v \in I_u$ , we have  $T_M(v) \leq T_M(u)$ ,  $I_M(v) \geq I_M(u)$  and  $F_M(v) \leq F_M(u)$ .

Similarly, we can prove that  $T_M(u) \leq T_M(v)$ ,  $I_M(u) \geq I_M(v)$  and  $F_M(u) \leq F_M(v)$ . So  $T_M(u) = T_M(v)$ ,  $I_M(u) = I_M(v)$  and  $F_M(u) = F_M(v)$ . Hence  $X$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -simple.

Conversely, assume that  $X$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -simple and  $I$  is an ideal of  $X$ . Then by Theorem 3.12,  $\chi_I(X_N)$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -ideal. We now claim that  $X = I$ . Let  $w \in X$ . Since  $X$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -simple, we have  $\chi_I(X_N)$  is a constant function and  $\chi_I(X_N)(w) = \chi_I(X_N)(y)$  for every  $y \in X$ . In particular, we have  $\chi_I(T_N)(w) = \chi_I(T_N)(d) = -1$ ,  $\chi_I(I_N)(w) = \chi_I(I_N)(d) = 0$  and  $\chi_I(F_N)(w) = \chi_I(F_N)(d) = -1$  for any  $d \in I$  which implies  $w \in I$ . Thus  $X \subseteq I$  and hence  $X = I$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.14.** Let  $X$  be a semigroup. Then  $X$  is simple if and only for every  $t \in X$ , we have  $X = XtX$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $X$  is simple and let  $t \in X$ . Then  $X(XtX) \subseteq XtX$  and  $(XtX)X \subseteq XtX$  imply that  $XtX$  is an ideal. Since  $X$  is simple, we have  $XtX = X$ .

Conversely, let  $P$  be an ideal and let  $a \in P$ . Then  $X = XaX$ ,  $XaX \subseteq XPX \subseteq P$  which implies  $P = X$ . Therefore  $X$  is simple.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** Suppose  $X$  is a semigroup. Then  $X$  is simple if and only every neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal of  $X$  is a constant function.

**Proof:** Suppose  $X$  is simple and  $s, t \in X$ . Let  $X_N$  be neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal. Then by Lemma 3.14, we get  $X = XsX = XtX$ . As  $s \in XsX$ , we have  $s = atb$  for  $a, b \in X$ . Since  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal, we have  $T_N(s) = T_N(atb) \leq T_N(t)$ ,  $I_N(s) = I_N(atb) \geq I_N(t)$  and  $F_N(s) = F_N(atb) \leq F_N(t)$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $T_N(t) \leq T_N(s)$ ,  $I_N(t) \geq I_N(s)$  and  $F_N(t) \leq F_N(s)$ . So  $X_N$  is a constant function.

Conversely, suppose  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -ideal. Then  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal. By hypothesis,  $X_N$  is a constant function and so  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -simple. By Theorem 3.13,  $X$  is simple.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $X_M$  be neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -structure and let  $\gamma, \delta, \epsilon \in [-1, 0]$  with  $-3 \leq \gamma + \delta + \epsilon \leq 0$ . If  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal, then  $(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon)$ -level set of  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal whenever  $X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\gamma, \delta, \epsilon \in [-1, 0]$  with  $-3 \leq \gamma + \delta + \epsilon \leq 0$ .

Let  $X_M$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal and let  $u, v, w \in X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon)$ . Then  $T_M(uvw) \leq T_M(v) \leq \alpha$ ;  $I_M(uvw) \geq I_M(v) \geq \beta$  and  $F_M(uvw) \leq F_M(v) \leq \gamma$  which imply  $uvw \in X_M(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Therefore  $X_M(\gamma, \delta, \epsilon)$  is a neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $X_N$  be neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -structure with  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [-1, 0]$  such that  $-3 \leq \alpha + \beta + \gamma \leq 0$ . If  $T_N^\alpha$ ,  $I_N^\beta$  and  $F_N^\gamma$  are interior ideals, then  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal of  $X$  whenever it is non-empty.

**Proof:** Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in X$  with  $T_N(abc) > T_N(b)$ . Then  $T_N(abc) > t_\alpha \geq T_N(b)$  for some  $t_\alpha \in [-1, 0)$ . So  $b \in T_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$  but  $abc \notin T_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$ , a contradiction. Thus  $T_N(abc) \leq T_N(b)$ .

Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in X$  with  $I_N(abc) < I_N(b)$ . Then  $I_N(abc) < t_\alpha \leq I_N(b)$  for some  $t_\alpha \in [-1, 0)$ . So  $b \in I_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$  but  $abc \notin I_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$ , a contradiction. Thus  $I_N(abc) \geq I_N(b)$ .

Suppose that for  $a, b, c \in X$  with  $F_N(abc) > F_N(b)$ . Then  $F_N(abc) > t_\alpha \geq F_N(b)$  for some  $t_\alpha \in [-1, 0)$ . So  $b \in F_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$  but  $abc \notin F_N^{t_\alpha}(b)$ , a contradiction. Thus  $F_N(abc) \leq F_N(b)$ .

Thus  $X_N$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal. □

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $X_M$  be neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure over  $X$ . Then the equivalent assertions are:

- (i)  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal,
- (ii)  $X_N \odot X_M \odot X_N \subseteq X_M$  for any neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure  $X_N$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal. Let  $x \in X$ . For any  $u, v, w \in X$  such that  $x = uvw$ . Then  $T_M(x) = T_M(uvw) \leq T_M(v) \leq T_N(u) \vee T_M(v) \vee T_N(w)$  which implies  $T_M(x) \leq T_{N \circ M \circ N}(x)$ . Otherwise  $x \neq uvw$ . Then  $T_M(x) \leq 0 = T_{N \circ M \circ N}(x)$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $I_M(x) \geq I_{N \circ M \circ N}(x)$  and  $F_M(x) \leq F_{N \circ M \circ N}(x)$ . Thus  $X_N \odot X_M \odot X_N \subseteq X_M$ .

Conversely, assume that  $X_N \odot X_M \odot X_N \subseteq X_M$  for any neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure  $X_N$ .

Let  $u, v, w \in X$ . If  $x = uvw$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} T_M(uvw) = T_M(x) &\leq (\chi_X(T)_N \circ T_M \circ \chi_X(T)_N)(x) = \bigwedge_{x=rw} \{ \chi_X(T)_N \circ T_M(r) \vee \chi_X(T)_N(w) \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{x=rc} \{ \bigwedge_{r=uv} \{ \chi_X(T)_N(u) \vee (T)_M(v) \} \vee \chi_X(T)_N(w) \} \\ &\leq \chi_X(T)_N(u) \vee (T)_M(v) \vee \chi_X(T)_N(w) = T_M(v), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_M(uvw) = I_M(x) &\leq (\chi_X(I)_N \circ I_M \circ \chi_X(I)_N)(x) = \bigvee_{x=rw} \{ \chi_X(I)_N \circ I_M(r) \wedge \chi_X(I)_N(w) \} \\ &= \bigvee_{x=rc} \{ \bigvee_{r=uv} \{ \chi_X(I)_N(u) \wedge (I)_M(v) \} \wedge \chi_X(I)_N(w) \} \\ &\geq \chi_X(I)_N(u) \wedge (I)_M(v) \wedge \chi_X(I)_N(w) = (I)_M(v), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F_M(uvw) = F_M(x) &\leq (\chi_X(F)_N \circ F_M \circ \chi_X(F)_N)(x) = \bigwedge_{x=rw} \{ \chi_X(F)_N \circ F_M(r) \vee \chi_X(F)_N(w) \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{x=rc} \{ \bigwedge_{r=uv} \{ \chi_X(F)_N(u) \vee (F)_M(v) \} \vee \chi_X(F)_N(w) \} \\ &\leq \chi_X(F)_N(u) \vee (F)_M(v) \vee \chi_X(F)_N(w) = F_M(v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal. □

**Notation 3.19.** Let  $X$  and  $Z$  be semigroups. A mapping  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  is said to be a homomorphism if  $g(uv) = g(u)g(v)$  for all  $u, v \in X$ . Throughout this remaining section, we denote  $Aut(X)$ , the set of all automorphisms of  $X$ .

**Definition 3.20.** An interior ideal  $J$  of a semigroup  $X$  is called a characteristic interior ideal if  $h(J) = J$  for all  $h \in Aut(X)$ .



**Definition 3.21.** Let  $X$  be a semigroup. A neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal  $X_N$  is called neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal if  $T_N(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u})) = T_N(\mathbf{u})$ ,  $I_N(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u})) = I_N(\mathbf{u})$  and  $F_N(\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u})) = F_N(\mathbf{u})$  for all  $\mathbf{u} \in X$  and all  $\mathbf{h} \in \text{Aut}(X)$ .

**Theorem 3.22.** For any  $L \subseteq X$ , the equivalent assertions are:

- (i)  $L$  is characteristic interior ideal,
- (ii) The characteristic neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -structure  $\chi_L(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal.

**Proof:** Suppose  $L$  is characteristic interior ideal and let  $x \in X$ . Then by Theorem 3.1,  $\chi_L(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal. If  $x \in L$ , then  $\chi_L(T)_M(x) = -1$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(x) = 0$ , and  $\chi_L(F)_M(x) = -1$ . Now, for any  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$ ,  $h(x) \in h(L) = L$  which implies  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(x)) = -1$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(x)) = 0$ , and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(x)) = -1$ . If  $x \notin L$ , then  $\chi_L(T)_M(x) = 0$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(x) = -1$ , and  $\chi_L(F)_M(x) = 0$ . Now, for any  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$ ,  $h(x) \notin h(L)$  which implies  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(x)) = 0$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(x)) = -1$ , and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(x)) = 0$ . Thus  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(T)_M(x)$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(I)_M(x)$ , and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(F)_M(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and hence  $\chi_L(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal.

Conversely, assume that  $\chi_L(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal. Then by Theorem 3.1,  $L$  is an interior ideal. Now, let  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$  and  $x \in L$ . Then  $\chi_L(T)_M(x) = -1$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(x) = 0$  and  $\chi_L(F)_M(x) = -1$ . Since  $\chi_L(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -characteristic interior ideal, we have  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(T)_M(x)$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(I)_M(x)$  and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(x)) = \chi_L(F)_M(x)$  which imply  $h(x) \in L$ . So  $h(L) \subseteq L$  for all  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$ . Again, since  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$  and  $x \in L$ , there exists  $y \in L$  such that  $h(y) = x$ .

Suppose that  $y \notin L$ . Then  $\chi_L(T)_M(y) = 0$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(y) = -1$  and  $\chi_L(F)_M(y) = 0$ . Since  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(y)) = \chi_L(T)_M(y)$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(y)) = \chi_L(I)_M(y)$  and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(y)) = \chi_L(F)_M(y)$ , we get  $\chi_L(T)_M(h(y)) = 0$ ,  $\chi_L(I)_M(h(y)) = -1$  and  $\chi_L(F)_M(h(y)) = 0$  which imply  $h(y) \notin L$ , a contradiction. So  $y \in L$  i.e.,  $h(y) \in L$ . Thus  $L \subseteq h(L)$  for all  $h \in \text{Aut}(X)$  and hence  $L$  is characteristic interior ideal. □

**Theorem 3.23.** For a semigroup  $X$ , the equivalent statements are:

- (i)  $X$  is intra-regular,
- (ii) For any neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal  $X_M$ , we have  $X_M(w) = X_M(w^2)$  for all  $w \in X$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Suppose  $X$  is intra-regular, and  $X_M$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -interior ideal and  $w \in X$ . Then there exist  $r, s \in X$  such that  $w = rw^2s$ . Now  $T_M(w) = T_M(rw^2s) \leq T_M(w^2) \leq T_M(w)$  and so  $T_M(w) = T_M(w^2)$ ,  $I_M(w) = I_M(rw^2s) \geq I_M(w^2) \geq I_M(w)$  and so  $I_M(w) = I_M(w^2)$ , and  $F_M(w) = F_M(rw^2s) \leq F_M(w^2) \leq F_M(w)$  and so  $F_M(w) = F_M(w^2)$ . Therefore  $X_M(w) = X_M(w^2)$  for all  $w \in X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let (ii) holds and  $s \in X$ . Then  $I(s^2)$  is an ideal of  $X$ . By Theorem 3.5 of [4],  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(X_M)$  is neutrosophic  $\aleph$ -ideal. By assumption,  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(X_M)(s) = \chi_{I(s^2)}(X_M)(s^2)$ . Since  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(T)_M(s^2) = -1 = \chi_{I(s^2)}(F)_M(s^2)$  and  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(I)_M(s^2) = 0$ , we get  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(T)_M(s) = -1 = \chi_{I(s^2)}(F)_M(s)$  and  $\chi_{I(s^2)}(I)_M(s^2) = 0$  which imply  $s \in I(s^2)$ . Hence  $X$  is intra-regular. □

**Theorem 3.24.** For a semigroup  $X$ , the equivalent statements are:

- (i)  $X$  is left (resp., right) regular,

(ii) For any neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal  $X_M$ , we have  $X_M(w) = X_M(w^2)$  for all  $w \in X$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $X$  be left regular. Then there exists  $y \in X$  such that  $w = yw^2$ . Let  $X_M$  be a neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal. Then  $T_M(w) = T_M(yw^2) \leq T_M(w)$  and so  $T_M(w) = T_M(w^2)$ ,  $I_M(w) = I_M(yw^2) \geq I_M(w)$  and so  $I_M(w) = I_M(w^2)$ , and  $F_M(w) = F_M(yw^2) \leq F_M(w)$  and so  $F_M(w) = F_M(w^2)$ . Therefore  $X_M(w) = X_M(w^2)$  for all  $w \in X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose (ii) holds and let  $X_M$  be neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal. Then for any  $w \in X$ ,  $\chi_{L(w^2)}(T)_M(w) = \chi_{L(w^2)}(T)_M(w^2) = -1$ ,  $\chi_{L(w^2)}(I)_M(w) = \chi_{L(w^2)}(I)_M(w^2) = 0$  and  $\chi_{L(w^2)}(F)_M(w) = \chi_{L(w^2)}(F)_M(w^2) = -1$  which imply  $w \in L(w^2)$ . Thus  $X$  is left regular.  $\square$

## Conclusions

In this paper, we have introduced the concepts of neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideals and neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -characteristic interior ideals in semigroups and studied their properties, and characterized regular and intra-regular semigroups using neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -interior ideal structures. We have also shown that  $R$  is a characteristic interior ideal if and only if the characteristic neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -structure  $\chi_R(X_N)$  is neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -characteristic interior ideal. In future, we will define neutrosophic  $\mathfrak{N}$ -prime ideals in semigroups and study their properties.

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