# Bipolar Fuzzy (m, n)-Ideals and n-Interior Ideals of Semigroups

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Abstract—Lajos studied the concept of (m, n)-ideals of semigroups in 1963. The concepts of bipolar fuzzy semigroups was presented by Kim et al. in 2011. This paper we introduces the notion of bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals in semigroups. We provided basic properties of bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals and the connection between (m, n)-ideals and bipolar fuzzy (m, n)ideals in semigroups. Moreover, we discuss the properties of bipolar fuzzy *n*-interior ideals and the connection between *n*interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy *n*-interior ideals in semigroups. We also study weakly *n*-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy weakly *n*-interior ideals.

*Index Terms*—BF (m, n)-ideals, BF prime (m, n)-ideals, BF semiprime (m, n)-ideals, BF *n*-interior ideals.

### I. INTRODUCTION

THE CONCEPTS of fuzzy sets was first considered by L. A. Zadeh in 1965 [1]. The fuzzy set theories developed by Zadeh and others have found many applications in mathematics and elsewhere. In 1981, Kuroki [2] discussed the concept of fuzzy Ssgs and fuzzy generalized bi-ideals in semigroups. The notion of bipolar valued fuzzy set by Zhang [3] in 1994 is an extension of fuzzy sets where the membership degree range is enlarged from the interval [0, 1]to [-1,0]. In 2000, Lee [4] used the term bipolar valued fuzzy sets and applied it to algebraic structures. Kim et al. [5] studied relations of bipolar fuzzy subsemigroups, bipolar fuzzy left (right) ideals, bipolar fuzzy bi-ideals, and bipolar (1,2) ideals. He provided some necessary and sufficient conditions for a bipolar fuzzy Ssg and a bipolar fuzzy left (right, bi-) ideals of semigroups. Moreover, bipolar fuzzy has many applications in algebraic structures [6], [7], [8], [9], [10]. The theory of (m, n)-ideals in semigroups was studied by Lajos in 1963 [11]. The notion of (m, n)-ideals of semigroups generalized the idea of one-sided ideals of semigroups. In 2019 A. Mahboob [12] studied fuzzzy (m, n)ideals and proved properties of regular semigroup. Many authors have examined theory in other structures, see, e.g., [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], [19], [21], [20], In 2022, W. Nakkhasen [22] discussed concept picture fuzzy (m, n)ideals of semigroups and investigated some basic properties of picture fuzzy (m, n)-ideals of semigroups. In the same

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year, T. Gaketem [23] studied the concept of interval valued fuzzy almost (m, n)-ideals in semigroups. Tiprachot et al. [24] discussed the notion of *n*-interior ideals as a generalization of interior ideals and characterized many classes of ordered semigroups in terms of (m, n)-ideals and *n*interior ideals. In 2023, Tiprachot et al. [25] extend *n*-interior ideals and (m, n)-ideals to hybrid in ordered semigroups. In 2024 T. Gaketem and P. Khamrot [26] studied concepts interval valued fuzzy (m, n)-ideals in semigroups. Recently P. Khamrot et al. [27] extend concepts fuzzy (m, n)-ideals and *n*-interior ideals in semigroups to ordered semigroups.

In this paper, we study the concept of bipolar fuzzy (m, n) ideals, minimal bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals, and bipolar fuzzy prime (semiprime) (m, n)-ideals in semigroups. We provide the basic properties and relationship between (m, n)-ideals and bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals in semigroups. Finally, we discuss the properties of bipolar fuzzy n-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy n-interior ideals in semigroups. Also, we prove weakly n-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy weakly n-interior ideals.

#### **II. PRELIMINARIES**

In this section, we introduce certain concepts and findings that will be beneficial in subsequent sections.

#### **Definition 2.1.** Let $\mathcal{E}$ be an semigroup (SG).

- (1) A subsemigroup (Ssg) of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a non-empty set  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K}^2 \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .
- (2) A left ideal (*Lid*) of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a non-empty set  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .
- (3) A right ideal (*Rid*) of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a non-empty set  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K}\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .
- (4) By an ideal (*id*) of K, we mean a non-empty set of E, which is both a Lid and a Rid of E.
- (5) An interior ideal (In id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a non-empty set  $\mathcal{K}$  is an Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{EKE} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .
- (6) A bi-ideal (Bid) of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a non-empty set  $\mathcal{K}$  ois an Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{KEK} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .

An id  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  and m, n are positive integers. We called (m, n)-ideal ((m, n)-id) of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .

A non-empty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . We denote the

$$\begin{split} [\mathcal{K}](m,n) &= \bigcup_{\substack{r=1\\m}} \mathcal{K}^r \cap \mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n \text{ is principal } (m,n)\text{-ideal,} \\ [\mathcal{K}](m,0) &= \bigcup_{\substack{r=1\\n}} \mathcal{K}^r \cap \mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \text{ is principal } (m,0)\text{-ideal,} \\ [\mathcal{K}](0,n) &= \bigcup_{n} \mathcal{K}^r \cap \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n \text{ is the principal } (0,n)\text{-ideal,} \end{split}$$

i.e., the smallest (m, n)-ideal, the smallest (m, 0)-ideal and the smallest (0, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$  containing  $\mathcal{K}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 2.2.** [16] Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an SG and m, n positive integers,  $[\pi]_{(m,n)}$  the principal (m,n)-id generated by the element  $\pi$ . Then

- (1)  $([\pi]_{(m,0)})^m \mathcal{E} = \pi^m \mathcal{E}.$
- (2)  $\mathcal{E}([\pi]_{(0,n)})^n = \mathcal{E}\pi^n$ .
- (3)  $([\pi]_{(m,0)})^m \mathcal{E}([\pi]_{(0,n)})^n = \pi^m \mathcal{E}\pi^n.$

For any  $z_i \in [0, 1], i \in \mathcal{J}$ , define

$$\bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} z_i := \sup_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ z_i \} \quad \text{and} \quad \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} z_i := \inf_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ z_i \}.$$

We see that for any  $z, r \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$z \lor r = \max\{z, r\}$$
 and  $z \land r = \min\{z, r\}.$ 

A fuzzy set of a non-empty set  $\mathcal{T}$  is a function  $\vartheta: \mathcal{T} \to$ [0,1].

For any two fuzzy sets  $\vartheta$  and  $\xi$  of a non-empty set  $\mathcal{T}$ , define the symbol as follows:

- (1)  $\vartheta \ge \xi \Leftrightarrow \vartheta(z) \ge \xi(z)$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{T}$ ,
- (2)  $\vartheta = \upsilon \Leftrightarrow \vartheta \ge \xi$  and  $\xi \ge \vartheta$ ,
- (3)  $(\vartheta \wedge \xi)(z) = \vartheta(z) \wedge \xi(z) = \min\{\rho(z), \xi(z)\}$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{T}$ ,
- (4)  $(\vartheta \lor \xi)(z) = \vartheta(z) \lor \xi(z) = \max\{\rho(z), \xi(z)\}$  for all  $z \in \mathcal{T}$ .

For the symbol  $\vartheta \leq \xi$ , we mean  $\xi \geq \vartheta$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [4] A bipolar fuzzy set (BF set)  $\vartheta$  on a nonempty set  $\mathcal{E}$  is an object having the form

$$\vartheta := \{ (h, \vartheta^P(h), \vartheta^N(h)) \mid h \in \mathcal{E} \},\$$

where  $\vartheta^P : \mathcal{E} \to [0,1]$  and  $\vartheta^N : \mathcal{E} \to [-1,0]$ .

Remark 2.4. For the sake of simplicity we shall use the symbol  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  for the BF set  $\vartheta = \{(h, \vartheta^P(h), \vartheta^N(h)) \mid h \in \mathcal{E}\}.$ 

The following is an example of a BF set.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{E} = \{41, 42, 43...\}$ . Define  $\vartheta^P : \mathcal{E} \to$ [0,1] is a function

$$\vartheta^{P}(h) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h \text{ is old number} \\ 1 & \text{if } h \text{ is even number} \end{cases}$$

and  $\vartheta^N : \mathcal{E} \to [-1, 0]$  is a function

$$\vartheta^N(h) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } h \text{ is old number} \\ 0 & \text{if } h \text{ is even number.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF set.

For BF sets  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  and  $\xi = (E; \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ , defined the relation as follows:

- (1)  $\vartheta \subseteq \xi$  if and only if  $\vartheta^P(z) \le \xi^P(z)$  and  $\vartheta^N(z) \ge \xi^N(z)$ for all  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ ,
- (2)  $\vartheta = \xi$  if and only if  $\vartheta \subseteq \xi$  and  $\xi \subseteq \vartheta$ ,
- (3)  $\vartheta \cap \xi = \vartheta^P(z) \wedge \xi^P(z)$  and  $\vartheta^N(z) \vee \xi^N(z)$ , for all  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ , (4)  $\vartheta \cup \xi = \vartheta^P(z) \vee \xi^P(z)$  and  $\vartheta^N(z) \wedge \xi^N(z)$ , for all  $z \in \mathcal{E}$ .

For  $h \in \mathcal{E}$ , define  $F_h = \{(h_1, h_2) \in \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \mid h = h_1 h_2\}.$ Define products  $\vartheta^P \circ \xi^P$  and  $\vartheta^N \circ \xi^N$  as follows: For  $h \in \mathcal{E}$ 

$$\begin{cases} (\vartheta^P \circ \xi^P)(h) = \\ \begin{cases} \bigvee_{(h_1,h_2) \in F_h} \{ \vartheta^P(h_1) \land \xi^P(h_2) \} & \text{if } h = h_1 h_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (\vartheta^N \circ \xi^N)(h) &= \\ \begin{cases} \bigwedge_{(h_1,h_2) \in F_h} \{ \vartheta^N(h_1) \lor \xi^N(h_2) \} & \text{if } h = h_1 h_2 \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.6.** [5] A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  on an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ is called a **BF** subsemigroup (BF Ssg) on  $\mathcal{E}$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(1)  $\vartheta^P(hr) \ge \vartheta^P(h) \wedge \vartheta^P(r)$ (2)  $\vartheta^N(hr) \le \vartheta^N(h) \lor \vartheta^N(r)$ for all  $h, r \in \mathcal{E}$ .

The following is an example of a BF Ssg.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an SG defined by the following table:

	a	b	с	d	е
a	a	а	а	а	а
а	a	а	а	а	а
С	a	а	С	С	е
d	a	а	С	d	е
е	a a a a a	а	С	С	е

Define a BF set  $\vartheta = (E; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  on  $\mathcal{E}$  as follows :

	a	b	С	d	е
$\vartheta^p$	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3
$\vartheta^n$	$0.9 \\ -0.8$	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3

Then  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF Ssg.

**Definition 2.8.** [5] A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  on an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called a **BF left ideal** (BF Lid) on  $\mathcal{E}$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(1)  $\vartheta^P(hr) \ge \vartheta^P(r)$ (2)  $\vartheta^N(hr) \le \vartheta^N(r)$ for all  $h, r \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [5] A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  on an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ is called a **BF right ideal** (BF Rid) on E if it satisfies the following conditions:

(1) 
$$\vartheta^P(hr) \ge \vartheta^P(h)$$
  
(2)  $\vartheta^N(hr) \le \vartheta^N(h)$ 

for all  $h, r \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [5] A BF Ssg  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  on an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called a **BF bi-ideal** (BF Bid) on  $\mathcal{E}$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(1)  $\vartheta^P(hrk) \ge \vartheta^P(h) \land \vartheta^P(k)$ (2)  $\vartheta^{N}(hrk) \leq \vartheta^{N}(h) \vee \vartheta^{N}(k)$ for all  $h, r, k \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [4] Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty set of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . A positive characteristic function and a negative characteristic function are respectively defined by

$$\lambda^P_{\mathcal{K}}: \mathcal{E} \to [0,1], h \mapsto \lambda^P_{\mathcal{K}}(h) := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & h \in \mathcal{K}, \\ 0 & h \notin \mathcal{K}, \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}: \mathcal{E} \to [-1,0], h \mapsto \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h) := \begin{cases} -1 & h \in \mathcal{K}, \\ 0 & h \notin \mathcal{K}. \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.12. For the sake of simplicity we shall use the symbol  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  for the BF set  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = \{(h, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h), \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h)) \mid h \in \mathcal{E}\}.$ 

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**Lemma 2.13.** [5] Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

## III. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we outline the concept of bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals and explore their properties within semigroups.

**Definition 3.1.** A BF Ssg  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called a bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideal (BF (m, n)-id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if (1)  $\vartheta^P(e_1e_2\dots e_kr_1r_2\dots r_k) > \vartheta^P(e_1) \wedge \vartheta^P(e_2) \wedge \dots \wedge$ 

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (1) & v^{*} \left( e_{1}e_{2} \cdots e_{m}\kappa r_{1}r_{2} \cdots r_{n} \right) \geq v^{*} \left( e_{1} \right) \wedge v^{*} \left( e_{2} \right) \wedge \cdots \wedge v^{*} \\ & \vartheta^{P}(e_{m}) \wedge \vartheta^{P}(r_{1}) \wedge \vartheta^{P}(r_{2}) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^{P}(r_{n}) \end{array}$$

(2)  $\vartheta^{N}(e_{1}e_{2}\cdots e_{m}kr_{1}r_{2}\cdots r_{n}) \leq \vartheta^{N}(e_{1})\vee\vartheta^{N}(e_{2})\vee\cdots\wedge$  $\vartheta^{N}(e_{m})\vee\vartheta^{N}(r_{1})\vee\vartheta^{N}(r_{2})\vee\cdots\vee\vartheta^{N}(r_{n})$ 

for all  $e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_m, k, r_1, r_2, \ldots r_n$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an SG and m, n be positive integers. Then every BF Bid of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a BF (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ 

*Proof:* It is clear.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\{\vartheta_i \mid i \in \mathcal{J}\}$  be a family of BF (m, n)ids of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ , where  $\vartheta_i = \{(e, \vartheta_i^P, \vartheta_i^N) \mid \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{E}\}.$ 

*Proof:* Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} & \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(eh) \geq \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ \vartheta_i^P(e) \wedge \vartheta_i^P(h) \} \\ & = \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e) \wedge \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(h) \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(eh) &\leq \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}} \{\vartheta_i^N(e)\vee \vartheta_i^N(h)\} \\ &= \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(e)\vee \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(h). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $\bigwedge \vartheta_i$  is a BF-Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Let 
$$e_1, e_2, \dots, \mathcal{E}_m, k, r_1, r_2, \dots r_n \in \mathcal{E}$$
. Then,  

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e_1 e_2 \cdots \mathcal{E}_m k r_1 r_2 \cdots r_n)$$

$$\geq \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{\vartheta_i^P(e_1) \land \vartheta_i^P(e_2) \cdots \land \vartheta_i^P(e_n)$$

$$\land \vartheta_i^P(r_1) \land \vartheta_i^P(r_2) \dots \vartheta_i^P(r_n)\}$$

$$= \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e_1) \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e_2) \cdots \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e_n)$$

$$\land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_1) \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_2) \dots \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_n)$$

and

$$\begin{split} \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(e_1 e_2 \cdots \mathcal{E}_m k r_1 r_2 \cdots r_n) \\ &\leq \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ \vartheta_i^N(e_1) \lor \vartheta_i^N(e_2) \cdots \lor \vartheta_i^N(e_n) \\ &\wedge \vartheta_i^N(r_1) \lor \vartheta_i^N(r_2) \ldots \vartheta_i^N(r_n) \} \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(e_1) \lor \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(e_2) \cdots \lor \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(e_n) \\ &\vee \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_1) \lor \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_2) \ldots \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_n). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  and m, n are positive integers. Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . By Lemma 2.13,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Let  $e_i, r_j, k, r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then the following cases: Case 1: If  $e_i, r_j \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$ and  $j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ , then  $e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n \in \mathcal{K}^m\mathcal{E}\mathcal{K}^n$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) = 0$ ,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_i) = 1$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$ ,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_j) = 1$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$ ,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_i) = 0$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ . So, we have  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_1) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_n)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N((e_1) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N((e_m) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_1) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_2) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_n)$ .

Case 2: If  $e_i \notin \mathcal{K}$  or  $r_j \notin \mathcal{K}$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$ and  $j \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2 \cdots e_mkr_1r_2 \cdots r_n) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_1) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_n)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2 \cdots e_mkr_1r_2 \cdots r_n) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \vee \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_m) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_1) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_2) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_n)$ . Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . By Lemma 2.13,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Let  $e_1, e_2, \ldots, e_m, k, r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n \in \mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n$ . Then for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_i) =$ 1,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_j) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_i) = -1, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_j) = -1$ . By assumption,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \land \cdots \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m) \land \cdots \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_1) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_2) \land \cdots \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_n)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \lor \cdots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_m) \lor \cdots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_1) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_2) \lor \cdots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \ldots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) = 1$ and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) = -1$ . It implies that,  $e_1e_2\cdots \mathcal{E}_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an SG and m, n be positive integers. Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, 0)-ideal ((0, n)-ideal) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF (m, 0)ideal ((0, n)-ideal) of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

*Proof:* Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, 0)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$  and let  $e_1, e_2, \ldots \mathcal{E}_m, k \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then the following cases:

Case 1: If  $e_i \notin \mathcal{K}$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_i) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_i) = 0$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2\cdots \mathcal{E}_mk) \ge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \land \dots \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m)$ and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots \mathcal{E}_mk) \le \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \lor \dots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_m)$ . Case 2: If  $e_i \in \mathcal{K}$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_i) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_i) = -1$  for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mk) \ge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \land \dots \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m)$ and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots \mathcal{E}_mk) \le \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \lor \dots \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_m)$ Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF (m, 0)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF (m, 0)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}(e_{1}e_{2}\cdots e_{m}k) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e_{1}) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e_{2}) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e_{m})$  and

 $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}(e_1e_2\cdots e_mk) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_1) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e_m) \text{ and } \\ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1e_2\cdots \mathcal{E}_mk) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_1) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_2) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e_m).$ 

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Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e_{1}e_{2}\cdots \mathcal{E}_{m}k) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e_{1}e_{2}\cdots \mathcal{E}_{m}k) = -1$ . It implies that,  $e_{1}e_{2}\cdots e_{m}k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}^{m}\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, 0)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ 

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an SG and m, n be positive integers. Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is called (m, n)-regular if for each  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  there exists  $h \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $e = e^m h e^n$  equivalently for each subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^m \mathcal{E} \mathcal{K}^n$  or for each element  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $e \in \mathcal{E}^m \mathcal{E} e^n$ .

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an (m, n)-regular of semigroup and m, n be positive integers. Then every BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  is a BF Bid of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\vartheta$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $i, j, k \in \mathcal{E}$ . By assumption, there exists  $x, y \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $ijk = i^m x i^n j k^m y k^n$ . Thus,

and

$$\begin{array}{rcl} {}^{N}(ijk) & = & \vartheta^{N}(i^{m}xi^{n}jk^{m}yk^{n}) \\ & = & \vartheta^{N}(i^{m}(xi^{n}jk^{m}y)k^{n}) \\ & \leq & \vartheta^{N}(i^{m}) \lor \vartheta^{N}(k^{n}) \\ & \leq & \vartheta^{N}(i) \lor \vartheta^{N}(k). \end{array}$$

Hence,  $\vartheta$  is a BF Bid of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

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**Definition 3.8.** An (m, n)-id  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

- (1) a minimal if for every (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .
- (2) a maximal if for every (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for every (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition 3.9.** A BF (m, n)-id  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is

- (1) a minimal if for all BF (m, n)-id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}, \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .
- (2) a maximal if for all BF (m, n)-id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}, \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ such that  $\vartheta \leq \xi$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for all BF (m, n)-id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}, \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .

**Lemma 3.10.** For any non-empty subsets  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ , we have  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{P} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{N} \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}$  where  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{N})$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  are characteristic functions I and  $\mathcal{K}$  respective.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{E}$ . Then

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a minimal (m, n)-id if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a minimal BF (m, n)-id.
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  a maximal (m, n)-id if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$ is a maximal BF (m, n)-id.
- (3)  $\mathcal{K}$  a 0-minimal (m, n)-ideal if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a 0-minimal BF (m, n)-ideal.

Proof:

Let K be a minimal (m, n)-id of E. Then K is an (m, n)-ideal. Thus, by Theorem 3.4, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is a BF (m, n)-id of E. Let J be an (m, n)-id of E such that J ⊆ K. Then by Theorem 3.4, λ<sub>J</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>J</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>J</sub>) is a BF (m, n)-id of E and λ<sub>J</sub> ≤ λ<sub>K</sub>. Since K is a minimal

(m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is minimal BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Conversely,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is minimal BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Let  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  be a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Then by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{J}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Since  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is minimal BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a minimal (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

- (2) Let K be a maximal (m, n)-id of E. Then K is an (m, n)-id. Thus, by Theorem 3.4, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is a BF (m, n)-ideal of E. Let J be an (m, n)-id of E such that K ⊆ J. Then by Theorem 3.4, λ<sub>J</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>J</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>J</sub>) is a BF (m, n)-id of E and λ<sub>K</sub> ≤ λ<sub>J</sub>. Since K is a minimal (m, n)-id of E we have J = K. Thus, λ<sub>J</sub> = λ<sub>K</sub>. Hence, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is maximal BF (m, n)-id of E. Conversely, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is maximal BF (m, n)-id of E.
  - id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  be a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$ . Then by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{J}$  is an (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ . Since  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is maximal BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a maximal (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (3) It follows from (1).

Let  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  be a BF set and  $(s, t) \in [0, 1] \times [-1, 0]$ . Define the set  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s, t)} := \{e \in \mathcal{E} \mid \vartheta^P(e) \geq s, \vartheta^N \leq t\}$  is called an (s, t)-level subset of BF set of  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** [5] A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF Ssg of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the level set  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$  for all  $(s,t) \in [0,1] \times [-1,0]$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF (m, n)ideal of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the level set  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  for all  $(s, t) \in [0, 1] \times [-1, 0]$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is an (m,n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . By Lemma 3.12,  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF Ssg of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . If  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is not a BF (m,n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ , then there exists  $e_i, k, r_j \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $\vartheta^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) < \vartheta^P(e_1) \wedge \vartheta^P(e_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^P(r_1) \wedge \vartheta^P(r_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^P(r_n)$  or  $\vartheta^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) > \vartheta^N(e_1) \vee \vartheta^N(e_2) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(e_m) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(r_1) \vee \vartheta^N(r_2) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(r_n).$ 

By assumption, we have  $e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n \in U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$ . Thus  $\vartheta^P(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \geq \vartheta^P(e_1) \wedge \vartheta^P(e_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^P(e_m) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^P(r_1) \wedge \vartheta^P(r_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \vartheta^P(r_n)$  or  $\vartheta^N(e_1e_2\cdots e_mkr_1r_2\cdots r_n) \leq \vartheta^N(e_1) \vee \vartheta^N(e_2) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(e_m) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(r_1) \vee \vartheta^N \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^N(r_n)$ . It is a contradiction. Hence,  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  be a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Next, we give the relationship between prime, semiprime (m, n)-ideals and prime, semiprime BF (m, n)-ideals.

**Definition 3.14.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be an (m, n)-id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

(1) prime if  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ ,

(2) semiprime if  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  be a BF (m, n)-id of an SG is called

- (1) prime if  $\vartheta^P(eh) \leq \vartheta^P(e) \vee \vartheta^P(h)$  and  $\vartheta^N(eh) \geq \vartheta^N(e) \wedge \vartheta^N(h)$  for all  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ ,
- (2) semiprime if  $\vartheta^{P}(e^{2}) \leq \vartheta^{P}(e)$  and  $\vartheta^{N}(e^{2}) \geq \vartheta^{N}(e)$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Remark 3.16.** Every prime (m, n)-id is semiprime (m, n)-id in an SG.

**Theorem 3.17.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a semiprime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Proof:

 (1) Suppose that K is a prime (m, n)-id of E. Then K is an (m, n)-id of E. Thus, by Theorem 3.4 λ<sub>K</sub> is a BF (m, n)-id of E. Let e, h ∈ E.

Case 1: If  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) = 1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e)$  or  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h) = 1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh)$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h)$ .

Case 2: If  $eh \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h)$ .

Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a prime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(eh) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(eh) = -1$ . If  $e \notin \mathcal{K}$  and  $h \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e) = 0 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e) = 0 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(h)$ . By assumption,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(eh) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(eh) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e) \land \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(h)$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(eh) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(eh) = 0$ . It is a contradiction, so  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

(2) Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.4  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ . Case 1: If  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $e \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) = 1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e)$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e)$ . Case 2: If  $e^2 \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) = 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e)$ . Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a prime BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.4,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) = -1$ . If  $e \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e) = 0$ . By assumption,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e)$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(eh) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(e^2) = 0$ . It is a contradiction, so  $e \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime (m, n)-id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

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#### IV. BIPOLAR FUZZY *n*-INTERIOR IDEALS

Before, we will review the definition of n-interior ideals and weakly n-interior ideals in Sgs.

**Definition 4.1.** [24] A Ssg  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is said to be an *n*-interior ideal (*n*-In id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{K}^n\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , where *n* is an integer.

**Definition 4.2.** A non-empty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called a weakly *n*-interior ideal (W *n*-In id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if  $\mathcal{E}\mathcal{K}^n\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , where *n* is an integer.

Next, we defined bipolar fuzzy *n*-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy weakly *n*-interior ideals in SGs.

**Definition 4.3.** A BF Ssg  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  in an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called BF *n*-interior ideal (BF *n*-In id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if

(1) 
$$\vartheta^{P}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \geq \vartheta^{P}(r_{i}) \wedge \vartheta^{P}(r_{2}) \wedge \dots \wedge \vartheta^{P}(r_{n})$$
  
(2)  $\vartheta^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \leq \vartheta^{N}(r_{i}) \vee \vartheta^{N}(r_{2}) \vee \dots \vee \vartheta^{N}(r_{n})$ 

for all  $h, r_i, k \in \mathcal{E}$  and where  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ .

**Definition 4.4.** A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  in an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called BF weakly *n*-interior ideal (BF W *n*-In id) of  $\mathcal{E}$  if

(1) 
$$\vartheta^P(hr_i^n k) \ge \vartheta^P(r_i) \land \vartheta^P(r_2) \land \dots \land \vartheta^P(r_n)$$

(2) 
$$\vartheta^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \leq \vartheta^{N}(r_{i}) \vee \vartheta^{N}(r_{2}) \vee \cdots \vee \vartheta^{N}(r_{n})$$

for all  $h, r_i, k \in \mathcal{E}$  and where  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\{\vartheta_i \mid i \in \mathcal{J}\}$  be a family of BF *n*-interior ideals (BF *n*-In id) of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ , where  $\vartheta_i = \{(e, \vartheta_i^P, \vartheta_i^N) \mid \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{E}\}.$ 

*Proof:* Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ . Then,

$$\begin{split} \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(eh) &\geq \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ \vartheta_i^P(e) \land \vartheta_i^P(h) \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(e) \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(h) \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(eh) &\leq \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\{\vartheta_i^N(e)\vee\vartheta_i^N(h)\}\\ &= \bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(e)\vee\bigvee_{i\in\mathcal{J}}\vartheta_i^N(h). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{T}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF-Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

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Let 
$$h, r_i^n, k \in \mathcal{E}$$
 for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then,

$$\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(hr_i^n k) 
\geq \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{\vartheta_i^P(r_1) \land \vartheta_i^P(r_2) \cdots \land \vartheta_i^P(r_n)\} 
= \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_1) \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_2) \cdots \land \bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^P(r_n)$$

and

$$\begin{split} \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(hr_i^n k) \\ \geq &\bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \{ \vartheta_i^N(r_1) \lor \vartheta_i^N(r_2) \cdots \lor \vartheta_i^N(r_n) \} \\ = &\bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_1) \land \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_2) \cdots \lor \bigvee_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i^N(r_n). \end{split}$$

Thus,  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{J}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $\{\vartheta_i \mid i \in \mathcal{J}\}$  be a family of BF W n-In id s of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\bigwedge_{i \in \mathcal{F}} \vartheta_i$  is a BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ , where  $\vartheta_i = \{(e, \vartheta_i^P, \vartheta_i^N) \mid \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{E}\}.$ 

Proof: It follows from Theorem 4.5.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be an non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  and m, n are positive integers. Then the following statements hold

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the characteristic function  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Proof:

- (1) Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-interior ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.13,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $h, r_i, k \in \mathcal{E}$  where  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $r_i \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ , then  $hr_i^n k \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_i) = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(hr_i^n k) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_i) = 1$  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) = -1$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{i}) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{2}) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{n})$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{i}) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{2}) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{n}).$ If  $r_i \notin \mathcal{K}$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(r_i) = 0$ and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N(r_i) = 0$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Thus, 
  $$\begin{split} & \lim_{\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}} (hr_{i}^{n}k) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{i}) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{2}) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{K}}(r_{n}) \text{ and} \\ & \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{i}) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{2}) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{n}). \end{split}$$
    $Therefore, \ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}) \text{ is a BF } n\text{-In id of } \mathcal{E}. \end{split}$ Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 2.13,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $r_i^n \in \mathcal{EK}^n\mathcal{E}$  where n is an integer and for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(r_{i}^{n}) = 1$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{n}(r_{i}^{n}) = 0$ for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ . By assumption,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{P}}(hr_i^n k) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{P}}(r_i) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{P}}(r_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{P}}(r_n)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{N}}(hr_i^n k) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{\mathcal{P}}(r_i)$  $\vartheta_{K}^{N}(r_{i}) \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{2}) \vee \cdots \vee \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(r_{n})$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(hr_{i}^{n}k) = 1$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(hr_{i}^{n}k) = 0$ . Hence,  $r_i^n \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2) It follows from (1).

**Theorem 4.8.** A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF n-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the level set  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is an n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ for all  $(s,t) \in [0,1] \times [-1,0]$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} \textit{Proof:} \ \text{Let} \ \vartheta \ = \ (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N) \ \text{be a BF $n$-In id of $\mathcal{E}$}.\\ \text{Then} \ \vartheta \ = \ (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N) \ \text{is a BF Ssg of $\mathcal{E}$. By Lemma 3.12,}\\ U^{(s,t)}_\vartheta \ \text{is a Ssg of $\mathcal{E}$}. \ \text{Let} \ r_1, r_2, \ldots r_m, k, h \in U^{(s,t)}_\vartheta.\\ \text{Then} \ \vartheta^P(r_i) \ \ge \ s \ \text{and} \ \vartheta^N(r_i) \le \ t \ \text{for some} \ i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}. \ \text{By}\\ \text{assumption,} \ \vartheta^P(hr^n_ik) \ \ge \ \vartheta^P(r_1) \land \vartheta^P(r_2) \land \cdots \land \vartheta^P(r_n)\\ \text{and} \ \vartheta^N(hr^n_ik) \ \le \ \vartheta^N(r_1) \lor \vartheta^N(r_2) \lor \cdots \lor \vartheta^N(r_m). \ \text{Thus,}\\ \vartheta^P(hr^n_ik) \ \ge \ s \ \text{and} \ \vartheta^N(hr^n_ik) \ \le \ t. \ \text{It implies that,} \ r^n_i \in U^{(s,t)}_\vartheta.\\ \text{Hence,} \ U^{(s,t)}_\vartheta \ \text{ is an $n$-In id of $\mathcal{E}$}. \end{array}$ 

Conversely, suppose that  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is an *n*-interior ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is a Ssg of  $\mathcal{E}$ . By Lemma 3.12,  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF Ssg of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . If  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is not a BF *n*-interior ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ , then there exists  $r_i, k, h \in \mathcal{E}$  such that  $\vartheta^P(hr_i^nk) < \vartheta^P(r_1) \land \vartheta^P(r_2) \land \cdots \land \vartheta^P(r_n)$  or  $\vartheta^N(hr_i^nk) > \vartheta^N(r_1) \lor \vartheta^N(r_2) \lor \cdots \lor \vartheta^N(r_n)$ . By assumption, we have  $hr_i^nk \in U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$ . Thus,  $\vartheta^P(hr_i^nk) \ge \vartheta^P(r_1) \land \vartheta^P(r_2) \land \cdots \land \vartheta^N(r_n)$ . It is a contradiction. Hence,  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Corollary 4.9.** A BF set  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  is a BF W n-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if the level set  $U_{\vartheta}^{(s,t)}$  is a W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  for all  $(s,t) \in [0,1] \times [-1,0]$ .

**Definition 4.10.** An *n*-interior ideal  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

- (1) a minimal if for every n-In id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ ,
- (2) a maximal if for every n-In id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for every n-interior ideal of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition 4.11.** A BF *n*-interior ideal  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is

- (1) a minimal if for all BF n-In id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}; \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ ,
- (2) a maximal if for all BF n-In id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}; \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\vartheta \leq \xi$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for all BF n-interior ideal $\xi = (\mathcal{E}, \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .

**Theorem 4.12.** A non-empty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then the following statements hold

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a minimal *n*-In *id* if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$ is a minimal BF *n*-In *id* of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a maximal *n*-In *id* if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a maximal BF *n*-In *id* of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (3)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a 0-minimal n-In id if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a 0-minimal BF n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Proof:

(1) Let K be a minimal n-In id of E. Then K is an n-In id of E. Thus, by Theorem 4.7, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is a BF n-In id of E. Let J be an n-interior ideal of E such that J ⊆ K. Then by Theorem 4.7, λ<sub>J</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>J</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>J</sub>) is a BF n-interior ideal of E and λ<sub>J</sub> ≤ λ<sub>K</sub>. Since K is a minimal n-interior ideal of E we have J = K. Thus, λ<sub>J</sub> = λ<sub>K</sub>. Hence, λ<sub>K</sub> = (E; λ<sup>P</sup><sub>K</sub>, λ<sup>N</sup><sub>K</sub>) is minimal BF n-In id of E.

Conversely,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is minimal BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-interior ideal of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}^{N})$  be a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Then by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{J}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Since  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is minimal BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a minimal *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

(2) Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a maximal *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id. Thus, by Theorem 4.7,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\mathcal{J}$  be an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $K \subseteq J$ . Then by Theorem 4.7,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$ . Since  $\mathcal{K}$  is a maximal *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is maximal BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Conversely,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is maximal BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^N)$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} =$  $(\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{I}}^{N})$  be a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$ . Then by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{J}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ . Since  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is maximal BF *n*-In

id of  $\mathcal{E}$  we have  $\lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$ . Thus,  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a maximal n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . (3) It follows from (1).

**Definition 4.13.** A W *n-In id* K *of an SG*  $\mathcal{E}$  *is called* 

- (1) a minimal if for every W n-In idof  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ ,
- (2) a maximal if for every W n-In id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for every W n-In id of  $\mathcal{J}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , we have  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{K}$ .

**Definition 4.14.** A BF W n-In id  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is

- (1) a minimal if for all BF W n-In id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}; \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$ such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ ,
- (2) a maximal if for all BF W n-In id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}; \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\vartheta \leq \xi$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .
- (3) a 0-minimal if for all BF W n-In id  $\xi = (\mathcal{E}, \xi^P, \xi^N)$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  such that  $\xi \leq \vartheta$ , then  $\xi = \vartheta$ .

**Theorem 4.15.** A non-empty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then the following statements hold

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a minimal W n-In id if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  =  $(E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a minimal BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a maximal W n-In id if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  =  $(E; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a maximal BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

The following theorem we can prove according to the theorem 4.12.

**Theorem 4.16.** A non-empty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is a 0-minimal weakly n-interior ideal if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  =  $(E; \lambda_{\kappa}^{P}, \lambda_{\kappa}^{N})$  is a 0-minimal BF weakly n-interior ideal.

*Proof:* It follows from Theorem 4.12.

Next, we give the relationship between prime, semiprime *n*-In ids and prime, semiprime BF *n*-In ids.

**Definition 4.17.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be an *n*-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called (1) prime if  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e,h\in \mathcal{E}\text{,}$ 

(2) semiprime if  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 4.18.** Let  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  be a BF *n*-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

- (1) prime if  $\vartheta^P(eh) \leq \vartheta^P(e) \vee \vartheta^P(h)$  and  $\vartheta^N(eh) \geq$  $\vartheta^N(e) \wedge \vartheta^N(h)$  for all  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ ,
- (2) semiprime if  $\vartheta^P(e^2) \leq \vartheta^P(e)$  and  $\vartheta^N(e^2) \geq \vartheta^N(e)$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Remark 4.19.** Every prime n-In id is semiprime n-In id in an SG.

**Theorem 4.20.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then the following statements hold

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} =$  $(\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} =$  $(\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a semiprime BF n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Proof:

(1) Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$ is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Case 1: If  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus  $\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) &= 1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \text{ and } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \text{ or } \\ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h) &= -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) \text{ or } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h). \end{aligned}$ Hence,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h) \text{ and } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) \end{aligned}$  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \wedge \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h).$ 

Case 2: If  $eh \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) = 0$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \lor \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \land$  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h).$ 

Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}.$ 

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(eh) = 1$  and

 $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = -1$ . If  $e \notin \mathcal{K}$  and  $h \notin \mathcal{K}$ , then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) =$  $0 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(h)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) = 0 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(h)$ . By assumption,  $\begin{array}{l} \lambda^{P}_{\mathcal{K}}(eh) \leq \lambda^{P}_{\mathcal{K}}(e) \lor \lambda^{P}_{\mathcal{K}}(h) \ \text{and} \ \lambda^{N}_{\mathcal{K}}(eh) \geq \lambda^{N}_{\mathcal{K}}(e) \land \\ \lambda^{N}_{\mathcal{K}}(h). \ \text{Thus}, \lambda^{P}_{\mathcal{K}}(eh) = 0 \ \text{and} \ \lambda^{N}_{\mathcal{K}}(eh) = 0. \ \text{It is a} \end{array}$ contradiction, so  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

(2) Suppose that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  =  $(\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ . Case 1: If  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$ , then  $e \in \mathcal{K}$ . Thus  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) = 1 =$  $\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) & \text{and } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) = -1 = \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) \text{ Hence, } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e^{2}) \leq \\ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) & \text{and } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e). \end{aligned}$   $\begin{aligned} \text{Case 2: If } e^{2} \notin \mathcal{K}, \text{ then } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e^{2}) = 0 \text{ and } \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(eh) = 0. \end{aligned}$ Thus,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e^{2}) \leq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e)$  and  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) \geq \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e)$ . Therefore,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}.$ 

Conversely, suppose that  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}$  is a BF *n*- in id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Thus, by Theorem 4.7,  $\mathcal{K}$  is an *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Let  $e \in \mathcal{E}$  with  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then,  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^P(e^2) = 1$  and

 $\begin{array}{lll} \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) &= & -1. \ \text{If} \ e \ \notin \ \mathcal{K}, \ \text{then} \ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) &= & 0 \ \text{and} \\ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e) &= & 0. \ \text{By assumption}, \ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e^{2}) \leq & \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e) \ \text{and} \\ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) \geq & \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e). \ \text{Thus}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}(e^{2}) = & 0 \ \text{and} \ \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N}(e^{2}) = & 0. \ \text{It} \end{array}$ is a contradiction, so  $e \in \mathcal{K}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime *n*-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 4.21.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a W n-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

- (1) prime if  $eh \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  or  $h \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ ,
- (2) semiprime if  $e^2 \in \mathcal{K}$  implies  $e \in \mathcal{K}$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Definition 4.22.** Let  $\vartheta = (\mathcal{E}; \vartheta^P, \vartheta^N)$  be a BF W n-In id of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$  is called

- (1) prime if  $\vartheta^{P}(eh) \leq \vartheta^{P}(e) \vee \vartheta^{P}(h)$  and  $\vartheta^{N}(eh) \geq \vartheta^{N}(e) \wedge \vartheta^{N}(h)$  for all  $e, h \in \mathcal{E}$ ,
- (2) semiprime if  $\vartheta^{P}(e^{2}) \leq \vartheta^{P}(e)$  and  $\vartheta^{N}(e^{2}) \geq \vartheta^{N}(e)$  for all  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

**Theorem 4.23.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a non-empty subset of an SG  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then the following statements hold

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a prime W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a prime BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}$  is a semiprime W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$  if and only if  $\lambda_{\mathcal{K}} = (\mathcal{E}; \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{P}, \lambda_{\mathcal{K}}^{N})$  is a semiprime BF W n-In id of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

*Proof:* It follows from Theorem 4.20.

## V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we introduce the concept of bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals in semigroups and investigate their properties. Additionally, we establish the relationship between (m, n)-ideals and bipolar fuzzy (m, n)-ideals. Furthermore, we define bipolar fuzzy n-interior ideals in semigroup and prove the relationship between n-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy n-interior ideals and bipolar fuzzy n-interior ideals. In the future, we plan to explore hybrid almost (m, n)-ideals and n-interior ideals in semigroups or within the algebraic context.

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