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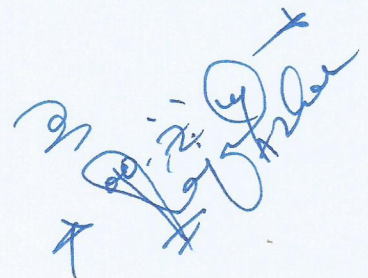
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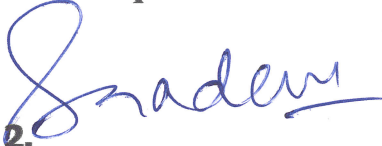
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### 0.3 Introduction

The theory of quantale was first introduced by Mulvey [57]. With algebraic structures and lattice-ordered structures, Quantale introduces a lattice setting of the study of non-commutative  $C^*$ - algebra and an initiation of the study of quantum mechanics. A connection between quantale theory and linear logic was introduced by Yetter in 1990, in which he established a complete class of models for linear intuitionistic logic [102]. Quantales may be utilized in many interesting research topics like algebraic theory [44], rough set theory ([49, 67, 68, 70, 91, 96]), topological theory [30], theoretical computer science [77] and linear logic [28].

The idea of quantale module was introduced by Abramsky and Vickers [1]. The quantale module has attracted many scholars eyes. The idea of quantale module was motivated by the thought of module over a ring [5]. It replaces rings by quantales and abelian groups by complete lattices. The concept of quantale module showed up out of the blue for the first time as the key notion in the unified treatment of process semantics done by Abramsky and Vickers. A family of models of full linear logic is provided by modules over a commutative unital quantaleas as shown by Rosenthal [80].

Fuzzy set theory, at first proposed by Zadeh [105], has given an important scientific and mathematical tool to the description of those frameworks which are unreasonably perplexing or uncertain. Moreover, those conditions including vulnerabilities or ambiguities even more solidly, the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  is replaced with a lattice and L-fuzzy sets were proposed by Goguen [29]. Gradually by applying fuzzy sets to the lattice-ordered environment, an important branch, has attracted consideration of researchers [114, 115], recently since fuzzy lattices have been extensively used as a part of designing, software engineering, topology, logic etc [64, 65]. Further, fuzzy algebra has furthermore transformed into a promising subject, since fuzzy algebraic structures have been viably associated with a wide range of fields [49, 67].

The idea of fuzziness is generally utilized in the theory of formal languages and automata. Numerous scientists utilized this idea to generalize notions of algebra. Rosenfeld defined fuzzy subgroups. Ahsan et al. proposed fuzzy semirings [2]. There are several authors who applied the theory of fuzzy sets to quantale, for instance, Luo and Wang [49] applied the fuzzy set theory to quantales. They defined fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime and fuzzy primary ideals of quantales. They also introduced the

notions of rough fuzzy (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales.

The significance of fuzzy algebraic structures can be viewed by utilizing the notion of belongingness and quasi-coincidence with a fuzzy subset. Ming and Ming [66] presented the idea of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy subset. The idea of a quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set had an indispensable role to develop different types of fuzzy subgroups [6, 7]. Remembering this target, the concept of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy sub-nearrings was introduced by Davvaz [17]. The idea of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals of hemirings was proposed by Dudek et al., [23]. In terms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy interior ideals, ordered semigroups were characterized by Khan et al., [40]. The generalization of fuzzy interior ideals of semigroup was initiated by Jun and Song [38]. The concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subalgebras (ideals) of a BCK/BCI algebra was suggested by Jun [35] and investigated the related results. An  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -fuzzy ideals in ternary semigroups was studied by Shabir and Noor [86]. The general form of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals of hemirings were proposed by Jun et al., [36]. An  $(\in, \in \vee q_k)$ -type fuzzy ideals of semigroups were characterized by Shabir et al., [85]. An  $(\bar{\in}, \bar{\in} \vee \bar{q})$ -interval valued fuzzy H-ideals in BCK-algebras was described by Zulfqar and Shabir [119]. Ma et al. studied  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters of *RO*-algebras [52]. For more details see [23, 37, 41, 42, 84].

In 2010, the more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters and  $(\bar{\in}, \bar{\in} \vee \bar{q})$ -fuzzy filters of *BL*-algebras were introduced by Yin and Zhan [103]. An  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters and  $(\bar{\in}_\gamma, \bar{\in}_\gamma \vee \bar{q}_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters of *BL*-algebras were also defined by them. Some important results regarding these notions were incorporated also. An  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy interior ideals in ordered semigroups was proposed by Khan et al., [43]. The significance of these new types of notion is increased further by the work of Ma et al. They presented the idea of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -type fuzzy ideals of *BCI*-algebras and introduced a few essential results of *BCI*-algebras [53].  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideals in semigroups were investigated by Shabir and Ali jointly [83].

Rough set theory, introduced in 1982 by Pawlak [61], is a mathematical approach to imperfect knowledge. The methodology of rough set is concerned with the classification and analysis of imprecise, uncertain or incomplete information and knowledge. The subset generated by lower approximations is characterized by objects that will definitely form part of an interest subset, whereas the upper approximation is characterized by objects that will possibly form part of an interest subset. Every subset defined through upper and lower approximation is known as Rough set. After Pawlak's

work, Yao [98, 99] and Zhu [116, 117, 118] provided some new views on rough set theory. Ali et al. [3] studied some properties of generalized rough sets. The applications of rough set theory used today is much wider than in the past, principally in the areas of cognitive sciences, medicine, knowledge acquisition, analysis of database attributes, automata theory, machine learning, pattern recognition and process control.

Although rough set theory and fuzzy set theory are two prominent notions to study about uncertainty, unpredictability and vagueness yet these theories are distinct in nature. It can be combined in a good manner to solve many problems. Theory of fuzzy sets proposes an exceptionally decent way to deal with vagueness. In 1990, Dubois and Prade [21], introduced the concepts of fuzzy rough and rough fuzzy sets.

There are several authors who introduced rough sets theory in algebraic structures and fuzzy algebraic structures. Investigation of algebraic properties of rough sets was started by Iwinski [32]. For instance, some results on rough subgroups were proposed by Biswas and Nanda [11]. Qurashi and Shabir introduced the roughness in  $Q_t$ -module [68]. Xiao and Li [91], considered a quantale as a ground set and presented the notions of generalized rough quantales and generalized rough subquantales. Rough prime, rough semi-prime and rough primary ideals of quantales were investigated by Yang and Xu [96]. Fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime and fuzzy primary ideals in quantales were introduced by Luo and Wang [49]. They also discussed rough fuzzy (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales. Rough ideals in rings was proposed by Davvaz [16]. An algebraic T-rough sets were also proposed by Davvaz [19]. Yamak et al. [95], introduced the concept of set-valued mappings as the basis of the generalized upper and lower approximations of a ring with the help of an ideal. T-rough sets based on lattices were introduced by Hosseini et al [31]. They also investigated some results on T-rough (prime, primary) ideal and T-rough fuzzy (prime, primary) ideal on commutative rings. Roughness in Hemirings [4], was presented by Ali et al. Yaqoob et al. presented the rough prime bi- $\Gamma$ -hyperideals of  $\Gamma$ -semihypergroups [100, 101]. Tahir et al. proposed the generalized roughness in fuzzy filters and fuzzy ideals with thresholds in ordered semigroups [54]. Generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals of hemirings was initiated by Rameez et al., [74]. Characterizations of Quantales by  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals and its generalized approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals in Quantales were proposed by Qurashi and Shabir [69, 70]. Kuroki [45] introduced the notion of rough ideal in a semigroup. Kuroki and Mordeson [46] studied the structure of rough sets and rough groups. Jun [34], applied the rough set theory to BCK-algebras.

## 0.4 Chapter-wise Study

This thesis comprises of eight chapters. Throughout the thesis,  $Q_t$  and  $M$  denotes a quantale and quantale modules, unless and otherwise specified.

Chapter one having introductory nature, gives fundamental definitions and results, which are required for the consequent sections.

Chapter two represents the roughness in subsets of a  $Q_t$ -module with respect to Pawlak approximation space. Some basic properties of upper and lower approximations are discussed. We initiate the study of upper and lower rough approximations of  $Q_t$ -submodule of a  $Q_t$ -module and discuss the relations between the lower (upper) rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module and the lower (upper) approximations of their homomorphic images. The concept of set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism of  $Q_t$ -modules are presented in this chapter. At the end of this chapter, by using  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism, homomorphic images of generalized rough  $Q_t$ -submodules are introduced.

Chapter three is devoted to the study the generalized rough fuzzy ideals, generalized rough fuzzy prime ideals, generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime ideals and generalized rough fuzzy primary deals of quantales. Further, approximations of fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime and fuzzy primary ideals with the help of set-valued and strong set-valued homomorphisms are discussed. In addition, homomorphic images of generalized rough prime (semi-prime, primary) ideals which are established by quantale homomorphism, are examined.

Chapter four presents the study of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -type fuzzy subquantales (ideals) in quantale. Further, an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -type fuzzy ideals (subquantales) is discussed. It is investigated that homomorphic image of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantales (ideal) under quantale homomorphism is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale (ideal). These fuzzy subquantales and fuzzy ideals are characterized by their level subquantales and ideals, respectively. Some important results about  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime ideals are discussed.

In the chapter five, we are starting the investigation of roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of quantales with respect to the generalized approximation space. Moreover, it is demonstrated that generalized upper and lower approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy



prime ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal are  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal by using set-valued and strong set-valued homomorphism, respectively.

In the chapter six, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of Quantales. We introduce the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal and some related properties are investigated. Special attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideals, and some interesting results about them are obtained. Furthermore, subquantale, prime, semi-prime and fuzzy subquantale, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime ideals of the types  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$  are linked by using level subsets.

In chapter seven, the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter is introduced and some related properties are discussed. Further, an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -type fuzzy filters are discussed. It is investigated that inverse image of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter under quantale homomorphism is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter. Moreover, these fuzzy filters are characterized by their level sets. Furthermore, in this chapter, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters of Quantales. Special attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters.

The goal of chapter eight is to study the the concept of generalized approximations of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -type fuzzy subquantales (ideals and filters) in quantales. With the help of set-valued and strong set-valued homomorphisms, respectively, it is observed that lower and upper approximations of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideals (subquantale and filter) are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideals (subquantale and filter), respectively. Some examples are added to convey these ideas.

# Chapter 1

## Preliminaries

In this chapter, we recall some definitions and results concerning with quantales, quantale modules, fuzzy sets and rough sets which are valuable for our consequent chapters. To start with, we portray complete lattice in light of the fact that nearly everything will be based on these, and then we address quantales and quantale modules.

In the first section, some fundamental definitions about the poset, lattice, sup-lattice, complete lattices and their homomorphisms are recalled. The definition of a quantale, ideal and filter of a quantale are presented in the second section. The Quantale homomorphism and its congruence with an example is given here. An example is added to demonstrate the definitions of subquantale, ideal and filters of a quantale. In the third section, the term quantale module and its examples are given. The  $Q_t$ -submodule and  $Q_t$ -submodule ideal of a quantale module are introduced. The congruence of quantale module and quantale module homomorphism with some related results are given. Some basic results about fuzzy set theory is introduced in the fourth section. Fuzzy ideals and fuzzy prime (semi-prime and primary) ideals are given in this section. In the last section, the notion of rough sets and generalized rough sets are presented.

### 1.1 Complete Lattices: Definitions and Examples

We start by recalling some basic definitions about partial orders and sup-lattices, as can be seen in [9].

**Definition 1.1.1** A partially ordered set (poset)  $(P_t, \preceq)$  is a non-empty set  $P_t$  equipped with a binary relation  $\preceq$ , which fulfills the conditions below, for all  $w, u, z \in P_t$ :

- (1)  $w \preceq w$ . (Reflexivity)
- (2) If  $w \preceq z$  and  $z \preceq w$ , then  $w = z$ . (Antisymmetry)
- (3) If  $w \preceq z$  and  $z \preceq u$ , then  $w \preceq u$ . (Transitivity)

A poset  $(P_t, \preceq)$  is bounded if  $P_t$  has a greatest element  $\top \in P_t$  such that  $w \preceq \top$  for all  $w \in P_t$ , and a least element  $\perp \in P_t$  such that  $\perp \preceq w$  for all  $w \in P_t$ . Sometimes we call greatest element as top element and least element as bottom element.

**Example 1.1.2** Some examples of poset are given below:

- (1) Consider the set of all non-negative integers  $\mathbb{Z}^+$ . Define “ $\preceq$ ” by:  $w \preceq u$  if and only if  $w \mid u$ . Then,  $(\mathbb{Z}^+, \preceq)$  is a poset, but it is not bounded.
- (2) Let  $X \neq \emptyset$  and  $P(X)$  be a power set of  $X$ . Then, it is easy to check that  $(P(X), \subseteq)$  is a poset and it is bounded.

**Definition 1.1.3** Let  $P_t$  be a poset. Then  $z \in P_t$  is an upper bound of a subset  $X$  of  $P_t$  if  $x \preceq z$  for all  $x \in X$ . Similarly,  $w \in P_t$  is a lower bound of a subset  $X$  of  $P_t$  if  $w \preceq x$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Let  $P_t$  be a poset. Then  $z \in P_t$  is the supremum, or join of a subset  $X$  of  $P_t$  if  $z$  is an upper bound of  $X$  and, for all upper bounds  $z'$  of  $X$ , we have  $z \preceq z'$ . Similarly,  $w \in P_t$  is the infimum, or meet of a subset  $X$  of  $P_t$  if  $w$  is a lower bound of  $X$  and, for all lower bounds  $w'$  of  $X$ , we have  $w' \preceq w$ .

The join (resp. meet) of  $X$ , if it exists, is unique and we denote it by  $\bigvee X$  (resp.  $\bigwedge X$ ), or, for sets of two elements  $\{x, y\}$ ,  $x \vee y$  (resp.  $x \wedge y$ ).

**Proposition 1.1.4** If  $(P_t, \preceq)$  is a poset, then:

- (1)  $\sup\{\sup\{z, y\}, w\} = \sup\{z, \sup\{y, w\}\}$ ;
- (2)  $\inf\{\inf\{z, y\}, w\} = \inf\{z, \inf\{y, w\}\}$ ;

$$(3) \quad z \preceq y \Leftrightarrow \sup\{z, y\} = y \Leftrightarrow \inf\{z, y\} = z.$$

**Definition 1.1.5** A poset  $(L_t, \preceq)$  is called a lattice if  $\sup\{z, w\}$  and  $\inf\{z, w\}$  exist for any  $z, w$  in  $L_t$ . Clearly,  $(\mathbb{R}, \preceq)$  is a lattice, where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the set of real numbers and " $\preceq$ " is the less than equal relation of real numbers.

**Definition 1.1.6** A non-empty poset  $L_t$ , whose every subset has its supremum in  $L_t$ , will be called sup-lattice for simplicity in the following text.

It is known that a set closed under joins contains arbitrary meets as well, and every sup-lattice is therefore a complete lattice. Considered as ordered sets, sup-lattices and complete lattices are thus identical, but a difference appears when we look at their homomorphisms.

**Definition 1.1.7** For sup-lattices  $L_{t_1}, L_{t_2}$  a map  $\sigma_S : L_{t_1} \longrightarrow L_{t_2}$  is a sup-lattice homomorphism if it preserves arbitrary joins. Written more formally: for any  $\{z_i\} \subseteq L_{t_1}$ , ( $i \in I$ ), the following holds:

$$\sigma_S(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_S(z_i).$$

Since any homomorphism  $\sigma_S$  preserves suprema including a supremum of an empty subset, it holds that  $\sigma_S(\perp_{t_1}) = (\perp_{t_2})$ .

Every homomorphism of complete lattices is certainly a sup-lattice homomorphism, too, but sup-lattice homomorphisms needn't preserve meets in general.

**Definition 1.1.8** A lattice  $L_t$  is complete when there is  $\bigvee X$  and  $\bigwedge X$  for every subset  $X$  of  $L_t$ .

**Example 1.1.9**  $([0,1], \vee, \wedge)$  is a complete lattice.

## 1.2 Quantales: Definitions and Examples

In 1986, Mulvey initiated the notion of quantale, [57]. In 1990, Yetter connected quantale theory to linear logic and gave a sound and complete class of models for linear intuitionistic logic [104]. Quantales have played an important role in many research

areas like algebraic theory [45], rough set theory [50, 68, 69, 71, 74, 92, 97], topological theory [31], theoretical computer science [78] and linear logic [29]. Here we present some definitions and examples relevant to the basics of the theory of quantale.

**Definition 1.2.1** [79] *A quantale  $Q_t$  is a complete lattice equipped with an associative, binary operation  $\otimes$  distributing over arbitrary joins. In other words, for any  $w \in Q_t$  and  $\{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t$ , ( $i \in I$ ), it holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} w \otimes (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (w \otimes z_i); \\ (\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) \otimes z &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (w_i \otimes z). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X_i, X, Y \subseteq Q_t$ , we define the followings;

$$\begin{aligned} X \vee Y &= \{x \vee y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}; \\ X \otimes Y &= \{x \otimes y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\}; \\ \bigvee_{i \in I} X_i &= \{\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \mid x_i \in X_i\}. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout the thesis, the symbol  $Q_t$  will be utilized for quantale, the symbol  $\top$  will denote the top element and  $\perp$  will stand for the bottom one for quantale, unless stated otherwise.

**Definition 1.2.2** [79, 80] *Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale. An element  $z \in Q_t$  is called:*

- (1) idempotent if and only if  $z \otimes z = z^2 = z$ .
- (2) right-sided (left-sided) if and only if  $z \otimes \top \leq z$  ( $\top \otimes z \leq z$ ).
- (3) two-sided if it is both right-sided and left-sided.
- (4) Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale. Then  $Q_t$  is commutative if  $x \otimes z = z \otimes x$  for all  $x, z \in Q_t$ .

**Example 1.2.3** *The following are the Examples of quantales:*

- (1) Consider the ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ . The set of left ideals of a ring  $R$  denoted by  $LIdl(R)$  forms a quantale with joins as ideals generated by the union of ideals and multiplication realized as a product of two ideals given by:  $A \cdot B = \{a_1 \cdot b_1 + \dots + a_n \cdot b_n \mid a_i \in A, b_i \in B, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . Of course, the sets  $RIdl(R)$  and  $Idl(R)$  of

right ideals and two sided ideals of  $R$  are quantales as well. Obviously, all these three notions merge when  $R$  is commutative. Thus, set of all ideals of a ring under inclusion ordering and standard multiplication of ideals form a quantale.

(2) Let  $(Q_t, \star)$  be a semigroup and  $P(Q_t)$  be the set of all its subsets. Then  $P(Q_t)$  is a complete lattice under inclusion order. The multiplication  $\otimes$  can be realized as:  $U \otimes V = \{u \star v \mid u \in U, v \in V\}$ . Thus,  $(P(Q_t), \otimes)$  is a quantale.

(3) Binary relations on some set  $X$  under inclusion order form a complete lattice. With their composition defined as  $R_1 \otimes R_2 = \{(z, w) \mid \exists u : (z, u) \in R_2 \ \& \ (u, w) \in R_1\}$  a quantale structure can be introduced as the composition distributes over suprema:

$$\begin{aligned} R \otimes (\bigvee_{i \in I} R_i) &= \{(z, w) \mid \exists u : (z, u) \in \bigvee_{i \in I} R_i \ \& \ (u, w) \in R\} \\ &= \{(z, w) \mid \exists u, \exists i : (z, u) \in R_i \ \& \ (u, w) \in R\} \\ &= \{(z, w) \mid \exists i : (z, w) \in R \otimes R_i\} \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (R \otimes R_i) \end{aligned}$$

The case with a supremum in the left operand is analogous. Thus, binary relations on a non-empty set under inclusion ordering and composition of relations give a quantale.

(4) For a sup-lattice  $S_L$ , the set of all sup-lattices homomorphisms,  $\mathcal{L}(S_L) = \{\sigma_S : S_L \rightarrow S_L \mid \sigma_S \text{ is a homomorphism}\}$  with pointwise ordering and map composition form a quantale. Sup-lattice  $S_L$  endomorphisms can be ordered pointwise: for  $\sigma_{S_1}, \sigma_{S_2} : S_L \rightarrow S_L$  we set  $\sigma_{S_1} \preceq \sigma_{S_2} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in S_L : \sigma_{S_1}(x) \preceq \sigma_{S_2}(x)$  what allows us to compute suprema:  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i})(x) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}(x)$ , but it has to be verified that  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}$  is a homomorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i})(\bigvee_{j \in I} x_j) &= (\bigvee_{i \in I})(\sigma_{S_i}(\bigvee_{j \in I} x_j)) \\ &= (\bigvee_{i \in I})(\bigvee_{j \in I} \sigma_{S_i}(x_j)) \\ &= (\bigvee_{j \in I})(\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}(x_j)) \\ &= (\bigvee_{j \in I})((\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i})(x_j)). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplication is defined as a map composition  $\sigma_{S_1} \otimes \sigma_{S_2} = \sigma_{S_1} \circ \sigma_{S_2}$  which is

join-preserving since,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_S \otimes (\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i})(x) &= \sigma_S \circ (\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i})(x) \\ &= \sigma_S(\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}(x)) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (\sigma_S \circ \sigma_{S_i})(x) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (\sigma_S \otimes \sigma_{S_i})(x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}((\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}) \otimes \sigma_S)(x) &= ((\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_{S_i}) \circ \sigma_S)(x) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (\sigma_{S_i}(\sigma_S(x))) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (\sigma_{S_i} \circ \sigma_S)(x) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (\sigma_{S_i} \otimes \sigma_S)(x).\end{aligned}$$

(5) Let  $Q_t$  be a complete lattice. Then  $Q_t$  become a quantale if  $z \otimes x = x$  for all  $x, z \in Q_t$ . It also becomes a quantale if  $z \otimes x = z$  for all  $x, z \in Q_t$ .

Throughout the thesis, the notations  $F_r, \sigma_t$  and  $\eta$  will be utilized for filter, quantale homomorphism and congruence in quantales, respectively.

**Definition 1.2.4** [79] Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be two quantales. A map  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  is called a quantale homomorphism if for every  $z, w \in Q_t, \{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t, (i \in I)$ , it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_t(z \otimes w) &= \sigma_t(z) \otimes' \sigma_t(w); \\ \sigma_t(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &= \bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_t(z_i).\end{aligned}$$

A quantale homomorphism  $\sigma_t$  is an **epimorphism** if  $\sigma_t$  is onto  $Q'_t$  and  $\sigma_t$  is **monomorphism** if  $\sigma_t$  is one-one. If  $\sigma_t$  is bijective, then it is called an **isomorphism**. It is obvious that  $\sigma_t$  is order-preserving because if  $w \preceq z$ , then  $\sigma_t(w) \preceq \sigma_t(z)$ .

**Definition 1.2.5** [79] Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale. A binary relation  $\eta$  on  $Q_t$  is a congruence if  $\eta$  is an equivalence and for any  $a, b, c, d \in Q_t, \{a_i\}, \{b_i\} \subseteq Q_t, (i \in I)$  it satisfies  $a \eta b$  &  $c \eta d \implies (a \otimes c) \eta (b \otimes d)$  and also for all  $i \in I : a_i \eta b_i \implies (\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \eta (\bigvee_{i \in I} b_i)$ . If  $\eta$  is a congruence on a quantale  $Q_t$  then  $Q_t/\eta$  is again a quantale where  $Q_t/\eta = \{[a]_\eta : a \in Q_t\}$  while the operations  $\vee$  and  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t/\eta$  are defined as follows:

$$(1) [\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i]_\eta = \bigvee_{i \in I} [a_i]_\eta.$$

$$(2) [a]_\eta \otimes [b]_\eta = [a \otimes b]_\eta \text{ for all } a, b \in Q_t \text{ and } \{a_i\} \subseteq Q_t.$$

**Example 1.2.6** [60] Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a quantale homomorphism and  $\ker(\sigma_t) = \{(a, b) \mid a, b \in Q_t, \sigma_t(a) = \sigma_t(b)\}$ . Then  $\ker(\sigma_t)$  is a congruence on  $Q_t$ .

**Proposition 1.2.7** [60] If  $Q_t$  is a quantale and  $\eta$  a congruence on  $Q_t$ , the factor set  $Q_t/\eta$  is a quantale again and the mapping  $\alpha : Q_t \longrightarrow Q_t/\eta$  defined by  $\alpha(a) = [a]_\eta$  is a quantale homomorphism. The quantale  $Q_t/\eta$  is then called a quotient quantale of  $Q_t$  by the congruence  $\eta$ .

### 1.2.1 Subquantales, Ideals and Filters

Now, we give definitions of subquantale, ideal and filter of quantale and some examples of them.

**Definition 1.2.8** [79] A subset  $Q$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called a subquantale of  $Q_t$  if it is closed under arbitrary sup and multiplication  $\otimes$  induced by the quantale.

**Example 1.2.9** [60] For any quantale  $Q_t$  the collection of right-sided, left-sided and two-sided elements of  $Q_t$  ( $R(Q_t)$ ,  $L(Q_t)$ ,  $T(Q_t)$ ) are its subquantales.

**Definition 1.2.10** [88, 89] Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale. A subset  $\emptyset \neq C$  of  $Q_t$  is said to be an ideal of  $Q_t$  if the following conditions hold:

- (1) If  $z, w \in C$ , then  $z \vee w \in C$ ;
- (2) for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $w \in C$  such that  $z \leq w$  implies  $z \in C$ ;
- (3) for all  $z \in Q_t$  and  $w \in C$  implies  $z \otimes w \in C$  and  $w \otimes z \in C$ .

Let  $C$  be an ideal of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then,  $C$  is said to be a prime ideal if  $z \otimes w \in C$  implies  $z \in C$  or  $w \in C$ ,  $\forall z, w \in Q_t$ . An ideal  $C$  is said to be a semi prime ideal if  $z \otimes z \in C$  implies  $z \in C$  for each  $z \in Q_t$ . Primary ideal is an ideal  $C$  of  $Q_t$  if  $\forall x, z \in Q_t$ ,  $x \otimes z \in C$  and  $x \notin C$  imply  $z^n \in C$  for some positive integer  $n$ , where  $z^n = \underbrace{z \otimes \dots \otimes z}_n$ .

**Definition 1.2.11** [79] Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale. A non-empty subset  $F_r$  of  $Q_t$  is said to be a filter of  $Q_t$  if  $F_r$  is an upper set and closed under  $\otimes$ . i.e., the following conditions hold:



- (1) for all  $x \in Q_t$  and  $z \in F_r$  such that  $z \leq x$  implies  $x \in F_r$ ;
- (2) for all  $z, x \in F_r$  implies  $z \otimes x \in F_r$ .

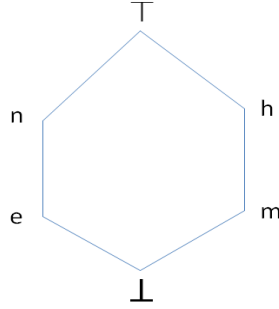


Fig.1

Table 1.

$\otimes$	$\perp$	$e$	$m$	$n$	$h$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$e$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$e$
$m$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$m$	$\perp$	$m$	$m$
$n$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$n$	$\perp$	$n$
$h$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$m$	$\perp$	$h$	$h$
$\top$	$\perp$	$e$	$m$	$n$	$h$	$\top$

**Example 1.2.12** Let  $Q_t$  be the complete lattice shown in Fig.1 and the operation  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t$  is shown in Table.1. Then it is straightforward to verify that  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  is a quantale.

- (1) The subsets  $Q_1 = \{\perp, m, h, \top\}$ ,  $Q_2 = \{m, h\}$  and  $Q_3 = \{\perp, e, n, \top\}$  of  $Q_t$  are examples of subquantales of  $Q_t$ .
- (2) The subsets  $C_1 = \{\perp, e, n\}$  and  $C_2 = \{\perp, m, h\}$  of  $Q_t$  are examples of ideals of  $Q_t$ .
- (3) The subsets  $F_{r_1} = \{e, n, \top\}$ ,  $F_{r_2} = \{m, h, \top\}$  and  $F_{r_3} = \{n, \top\}$  of  $Q_t$  are examples of filters of  $Q_t$ .

### 1.3 Quantale Module: Definitions and Examples

The quantale modules were introduced by Abramsky and Vickers [1]. The idea of quantale module was motivated by the thought of module over a ring [5]. It replaces rings by quantales and abelian groups by complete lattices. The concept of quantale module showed up out of the blue for the first time as the key notion in the unified treatment of process semantics done by Abramsky and Vickers. A family of models of full linear logic is provided by modules over a commutative unital quantales as shown by Rosenthal [80]. The following is going to deal with quantale modules. Most of the theory is provided by [1, 16, 45, 60, 81].

**Definition 1.3.1** [1, 15, 44, 60, 81] *Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale and  $M$  be a sup-lattice equipped with a left action  $*$  :  $Q_t \times M \longrightarrow M$ . Then  $M$  is called a left  $Q_t$ -module over the quantale  $Q_t$  if for any  $a, b \in Q_t, \{a_i\} \subseteq Q_t, x \in M, \{x_j\} \subseteq M$  ( $i \in I, j \in J$ ), the following conditions hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) * x &= \bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i * x); \\ a * (\bigvee_{j \in J} x_j) &= \bigvee_{j \in J} (a * x_j); \\ (a \otimes b) * x &= a * (b * x). \end{aligned}$$

Right modules can be defined in an analogous way. For the rest of the thesis,  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  will stand for a left module over the quantale  $Q_t$ . Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module,  $A \subseteq Q_t$  and  $m \in M$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned} A * m &= \{a * m \mid a \in A\}; \\ A * B &= \{a * b \mid a \in A, b \in B\} \text{ where } B \subseteq M. \end{aligned}$$

For  $A, B, A_i \subseteq M$  and  $i \in I$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} A \vee B &= \{a \vee b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}; \\ \bigvee_{i \in I} A_i &= \{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \mid a_i \in A_i\}. \end{aligned}$$

The symbol  $\top$  will denote the top element and  $\perp$  will stand for the bottom element of the  $Q_t$ -modules as well, throughout the thesis, unless stated otherwise.

**Example 1.3.2** *The following are the examples of  $Q_t$ -modules.*

- (1) Let  $Q_t = \{0, y, z, 1\}$  be a complete lattice where 0 is the bottom element and 1 is the top element of  $Q_t$ , as shown in *Fig.2* and the operation  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t$  is shown in Table 2. Then it is straightforward to verify that  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  is a quantale. Let  $M = \{\perp, x, \top\}$  be a sup-lattice. The order relation of  $M$  is given in *Fig.3*.

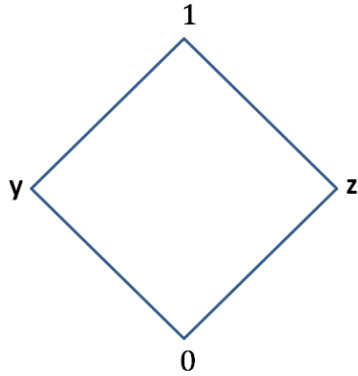


Fig. 2

**Table.2**

$\otimes$	0	y	z	1
0	0	0	0	0
y	0	y	0	y
z	0	0	z	z
1	0	y	z	1



Fig. 3

Let  $* : Q_t \times M \longrightarrow M$  be the left action on  $M$  as shown in the table 3.

**Table. 3**

*	$\perp$	x	$\top$
0	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
y	$\perp$	x	$\top$
z	$\perp$	x	x
1	$\perp$	x	$\top$

Then it is straightforward that  $M$  is a  $Q_t$ -module.

- (2) Every quantale  $Q_t$  is certainly a  $Q_t$ -module over  $Q_t$ .
- (3) We already know that if  $M$  is a sup-lattice, the set of all sup-lattice homomorphisms,  $\mathcal{L}(M) = \{\rho_S : M \rightarrow M \mid \rho_S \text{ is a sup-lattice homomorphism}\}$  with pointwise ordering and composition of maps form a quantale. Let  $Q_t$  be another quantale and  $\rho_m : Q_t \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(M)$  be a quantale homomorphism. Then we can define an action  $a * z = \rho_m(a)(z)$  for  $a \in Q_t, z \in M$  and  $M$  becomes a left  $Q_t$ -module. Now consider the following:

- $a * (b * z) = \rho_m(a)(b * z) = \rho_m(a)(\rho_m(b)(z)) = (\rho_m(a) \circ \rho_m(b))(z) = \rho_m(a * b)(z) = (a * b) * z.$
  - $(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) * z = \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i))(z) = (\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i)))(z) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\rho_m(a_i)(z)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i * z).$
  - $a * (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) = \rho_m(a)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\rho_m(a)(z_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (a * z_i).$
- (4) If  $Q_t$  is a quantale,  $\mathcal{L}(Q_t)$  can be viewed as  $Q_t$ -module with multiplication  $q * \rho_m(z) = (q * \rho_m)(z)$  where  $\rho_m$  is a  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism.

In the next, the notations  $M, \rho_m$  and  $\eta$  will be utilized for quantale module, quantale module homomorphism and congruence in quantale module, respectively.

**Definition 1.3.3** [1] *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module. A subset  $M_1 \subseteq M$  is called a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if for any  $m \in M_1$ ,  $\{m_i\} \subseteq M_1$ ,  $q \in Q_t$ , it holds that  $\bigvee m_i \in M_1$  and  $q * m \in M_1$ .*

**Example 1.3.4** *Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale and  $a \in Q_t$ . Then the set  $Q_t * a = \{q * a \mid q \in Q_t\}$  is a left  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ .*

**Definition 1.3.5** [81] *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq M$ . Then  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -module-ideal of  $M$  provided*

- (1) If  $a_i \in C$  ( $i \in I$ ) then  $\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in C$ ;
- (2)  $x \in C$  and  $b \leq x$  imply  $b \in C$ ;
- (3)  $x \in C$  implies  $a * x \in C$ ,  $\forall a \in Q_t$ .

A  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal is a  $Q_t$ -submodule as well.

**Example 1.3.6** *Let  $Q_t$  be a complete lattice shown in Fig.1 and  $\otimes$  be an operation on  $Q_t$  defined as  $x \otimes z = \perp$  for all  $x, z \in Q_t$ . Then it is straightforward to verify that  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  is a quantale. Also  $Q_t$  is a  $Q_t$ -module over itself. Since  $Q_1 = \{\perp, m, h, \top\}$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$  but it is not a  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal as  $\top \in Q_1$  and  $n \leq \top$  but  $n \notin Q_1$ .*

**Definition 1.3.7** [60, 78] Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module. A binary relation  $\eta$  on  $M$  is called a congruence on  $M$  if it is an equivalence relation on  $M$  and for any given  $\{m_i\}, \{n_i\} \subseteq M$ ,  $m, n \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ , it satisfies the following conditions  $\forall i \in I$ ,  $m_i \eta n_i$  implies  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \eta (\bigvee_{i \in I} n_i)$  and  $m \eta n$  implies  $(q * m) \eta (q * n)$ .

**Definition 1.3.8** [60, 78] Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules. A map  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  is a  $Q_t$ -module **homomorphism** if it is a sup-lattice **homomorphism** which also preserves scalar multiplication, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(m_i); \\ \rho_m(a * m) &= a * \rho_m(m)\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a \in Q_t, m \in M, \{m_i\} \subseteq M (i \in I)$ .

A  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  is called an **epimorphism** if  $\rho_m$  is onto  $M'$  and  $\rho_m$  is called a **monomorphism** if  $\rho_m$  is one-one. It is an **isomorphism**, if  $\rho_m$  is bijective.

**Proposition 1.3.9** [60, 78] Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $\eta$  be a congruence on  $M$ . Then  $M/\eta$  is again a  $Q_t$ -module and a projection  $\alpha : M \longrightarrow M/\eta$  is a module homomorphism. Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . We define operations  $\vee$  and  $*$  on the quotient  $Q_t$ -module  $M/\eta = \{[m]_\eta \mid m \in M\}$  as follows:

- (1)  $\bigvee_{i \in I} [m_i]_\eta = [\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i]_\eta$  and
- (2)  $[q * m]_\eta = q * [m]_\eta$  for all  $m_i, m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

**Theorem 1.3.10** [60, 78] If  $\rho_m$  is a homomorphism of  $Q_t$ -modules from  $M$  to  $M'$ , then

$$\ker(\rho_m) = \{(z, w) \in M \times M \mid \rho_m(z) = \rho_m(w)\}$$

is a congruence of  $Q_t$ -modules. The  $\ker(\rho_m)$  is called the kernel of  $\rho_m$ .

## 1.4 Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Ideals in Quantales

Numerous uses of fuzzy set theory have emerged over the years, for example, fuzzy logic, fuzzy cellular neural networks, fuzzy automata etc. A fuzzy subset  $g$  in

a non-empty universe  $Z$  is defined with the help of a mapping  $g : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$  which associates a value  $g(z)$  to each object  $z$  of the set  $Z$ . This value portrays the degree to which an object  $z$  is a member of the set  $Z$ , or the extent to which the object  $z$  satisfies the property of the set  $Z$ . The value  $g(z)$  is known as the membership grade of the object  $z$  and the mapping  $g$  is known as the membership function of  $Z$ . As a generalization of the abstract set theory, Zadeh, [105] originated the theory of fuzzy sets. Numerous algebraic structures have been characterized by many authors to generalize these concepts. Let  $\emptyset \neq Z$  be a universe of discourse. Then, the formal definitions of fuzzy subset and its operations, as established by Zadeh [105], are given below.

**Definition 1.4.1** *A fuzzy subset  $g$  in  $Z$  is a function from  $Z$  to the unit closed interval  $[0,1]$ , that is  $g : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$ . A fuzzy subset  $g : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$  is non-empty if  $g$  is not a zero map. Let  $\mathcal{F}(Z)$  be the collection of all fuzzy subsets in  $Z$ .*

**Definition 1.4.2** *Let  $g$  and  $f$  be two fuzzy subsets in  $Z$ . Then  $g \subseteq f$  if and only if  $g(z) \leq f(z)$  for all  $z \in Z$ . Clearly,  $g = f$  if and only if  $g \subseteq f$  and  $f \subseteq g$ .*

**Definition 1.4.3** *The null fuzzy subset in  $Z$  is defined by the mapping  $\emptyset_Z : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $\emptyset_Z(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in Z$ . The whole fuzzy subset in  $Z$  is defined by the mapping  $F_Z : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $F_Z(z) = 1$  for all  $z \in Z$ .*

**Definition 1.4.4** *Let  $g$  and  $f$  be any two fuzzy subsets in  $Z$ . Then, the union and intersection of  $g$  and  $f$  are defined as:*

$$\begin{aligned} (f \cup g)(z) &= \sup(g(z), f(z)) \text{ for all } z \in Z \text{ and} \\ (f \cap g)(z) &= \inf(g(z), f(z)) \text{ for all } z \in Z. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.4.5** *A fuzzy subset  $g$  in  $Z$  is said to be a constant fuzzy subset in  $Z$  if and only if  $g : Z \longrightarrow [0,1]$  is a constant function.*

**Definition 1.4.6** *For  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ , the sets*

$$g_\alpha = \{x \in Z \mid g(x) \geq \alpha\} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{\alpha^+} = \{x \in Z \mid g(x) > \alpha\}$$

*are called,  $\alpha$ -cut and strong  $\alpha$ -cut of  $g$ , respectively.*

**Definition 1.4.7** [36] Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a mapping from a quantale  $Q_t$  to a quantale  $Q'_t$ , and let  $g$  and  $g'$  be fuzzy subsets in  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$ , respectively. Then the image of  $g$  under  $\sigma_t$  and the pre-image of  $g'$  under  $\sigma_t$  are the  $f$ -subsets  $\sigma_t(g)$  and  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g')$ , respectively, defined as follows:

$$(i) \sigma_t(g)(y) = \begin{cases} \text{Sup}_{x \in \sigma_t^{-1}(y)} g(x), & \text{if } \sigma_t^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \ \forall y \in Q'_t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

$$(ii) \sigma_t^{-1}(g')(x) = g'(\sigma_t(x)) \ \forall x \in Q_t.$$

If  $\sigma_t$  is a quantale homomorphism, then  $\sigma_t(g)$  is called the homomorphic image of  $g$  under  $\sigma_t$  and  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g')$  is called the homomorphic pre-image of  $g'$ .

Next for fuzzy subset, fuzzy ideal, fuzzy prime ideal, fuzzy semiprime ideal and fuzzy primary ideals, the following shortened forms,  $f$ -subset,  $FI$ ,  $FPI$ ,  $FSPI$  and  $FPYI$ , will be utilized, respectively.

**Definition 1.4.8** A non-empty  $f$ -subset  $g$  in  $Q_t$  is called a  $FI$  of  $Q_t$ , if the conditions bellow are satisfied:

- (1)  $z \leq w \implies g(w) \leq g(z)$ ;
- (2)  $\text{inf}\{g(z), g(w)\} \leq g(z \vee w)$ ;
- (3)  $\text{sup}\{g(z), g(w)\} \leq g(z \otimes w)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

From (1) and (2) in Definition 1.4.8, it is observed that  $g(z \vee w) = \text{inf}\{g(z), g(w)\}$ , for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Thus, a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $g(z \vee w) = \text{inf}\{g(z), g(w)\}$  and  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \text{sup}\{g(z), g(w)\}$ , for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

The following definitions are taken from [49].

**Definition 1.4.9** Let  $g$  be a non-constant  $FI$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$ , is called a  $FPI$  of  $Q_t$  if it satisfies;

$$g(z \otimes w) = g(z) \text{ or } g(z \otimes w) = g(w) \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t.$$

**Definition 1.4.10** Let  $g$  be a  $FI$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is called a  $FSPI$  of  $Q_t$  if the following assertion is satisfied:

$$g(z \otimes z) = g(z) \text{ for all } z \in Q_t.$$

**Definition 1.4.11** A non-constant FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called a FPYI of  $Q_t$  if,  $g(z \otimes w) = g(z)$  or  $g(z \otimes w) = g(w^n)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and for some positive integer  $n$ .

**Proposition 1.4.12** Let  $g$  be a FI of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is a FPI if and only if  $g(w \otimes z) = g(z) \vee g(w)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ .

**Proposition 1.4.13** Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ .

(1) Then  $g$ , is a FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g_\alpha$  (res.  $g_{\alpha+}$ ) is either empty or an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

(2) Then  $g$ , is a FSPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g_\alpha$  (res.  $g_{\alpha+}$ ) is either empty or an SPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proposition 1.4.14** Let  $g$  be a FI of a quantale  $Q_t$ .

(1) Then  $g$ , is a FPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g_\alpha$  (res.  $g_{\alpha+}$ ) is either empty or an PI of  $Q_t$ .

(2) Then  $g$ , is a FPYI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $g_\alpha$  (res.  $g_{\alpha+}$ ) is either empty or an PYI of  $Q_t$ .

## 1.5 Rough Sets: Definitions and Examples

Pawlak at first proposed the theory of rough sets [62, 63]. It was utilized to deal with imprecision and deficiency in data frameworks. The initial methodology supported by Pawlak incorporates partitioning the universe set into granules (classes) of components, which are indistinguishable or indiscernible subject to the accessible data or information. With the help of these classes, the two definable subsets called the lower and upper approximations of an arbitrary subset of a universe can be approximated.

In this section, we will give a few ideas identified with rough set theory. An example is added to demonstrate these concepts.

Let  $Z$  be a non-empty set and  $\eta$  be an equivalence relation on  $Z$ . Let  $[z]_\eta$  denotes the equivalence class of the relation  $\eta$  containing  $z \in Z$ . Any finite union of equivalence



classes of  $Z$  is called a definable set in  $Z$ . Let  $X$  be any subset of  $Z$ , in general  $X$  is not a definable set in  $Z$ . However the set  $X$  can be approximated by two definable sets in  $Z$ . The first one is called  $\eta$ -lower approximation of  $X$  and the second is called  $\eta$ -upper approximation. They are defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\eta}(X) &= \{z \in Z \mid [z]_{\eta} \subseteq X\}; \\ \overline{\eta}(X) &= \{z \in Z \mid [z]_{\eta} \cap X \neq \emptyset\}.\end{aligned}$$

The  $\eta$ -upper approximation of  $X$  in  $Z$  is the least definable set in  $Z$  containing  $X$ . The  $\eta$ -lower approximation of  $X$  in  $Z$  is the greatest definable set in  $Z$  contained in  $X$ . For any non-empty subset  $X$  of  $Z$ ,  $\eta(X) = (\underline{\eta}(X), \overline{\eta}(X))$  is called a rough set with respect to  $\eta$  or simply an  $\eta$ -rough subset of  $P(Z) \times P(Z)$  if  $\underline{\eta}(X) \neq \overline{\eta}(X)$ , where  $P(Z)$  denotes the set of all subsets of  $Z$ .

The universe  $Z$  can be separated into three disjoint regions, by using the lower and upper approximations of a set  $X \subseteq Z$ .

- (1) the positive region  $(\mathcal{POS})_{\eta}(X) = \underline{\eta}(X)$ ;
- (2) the negative region  $(\mathcal{NEG})_{\eta}(X) = Z - \overline{\eta}(X) = (\overline{\eta}(X))^c$ ;
- (3) the boundary region  $(\mathcal{BND})_{\eta}(X) = \overline{\eta}(X) - \underline{\eta}(X)$ .

The positive region contains all objects of  $Z$  that can be classified to the equivalence classes of  $Z$  with respect to the equivalence relation  $\eta$ . The boundary region,  $(\mathcal{BND})_{\eta}(X)$ , is the set of objects that can possibly, but not certainly, be classified in this way. The negative region,  $(\mathcal{NEG})_{\eta}(X)$ , is the set of objects that cannot be classified to classes of  $Z/\eta$ .

This is obviously delineated in Figure 4.

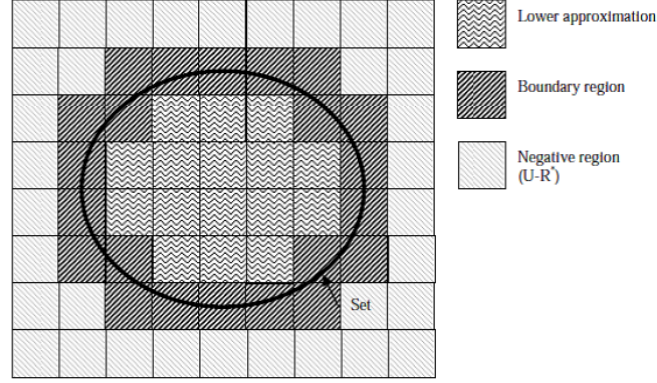


Fig.4 Illustration of the boundary region of Rough set

The approximation of a set  $X$ , and the negative, positive and boundary regions are expressed through Figure 1. Each small square regarded an equivalence class. The union of the positive and boundary regions constitute the upper approximation of a set  $N$  represented by  $\bar{\eta}(X) = (\mathcal{POS})_{\eta}(X) \cup (\mathcal{BN}\mathcal{D})_{\eta}(X)$ .

**Proposition 1.5.1** [62] *Let  $(Z, \eta)$  be an approximations space. Then the lower and upper approximations for any  $X, Y \subseteq Z$ , are satisfied.*

1.  $\underline{\eta}(X) \subseteq X \subseteq \bar{\eta}(X)$
2.  $\underline{\eta}(\emptyset) = \emptyset = \bar{\eta}(\emptyset)$ ;  $\underline{\eta}(Z) = Z = \bar{\eta}(Z)$
3.  $\bar{\eta}(X \cup Y) = \bar{\eta}(X) \cup \bar{\eta}(Y)$
4.  $\underline{\eta}(X) \cup \underline{\eta}(Y) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(X \cup Y)$
5.  $\bar{\eta}(X) \cap \bar{\eta}(Y) \supseteq \bar{\eta}(X \cap Y)$
6.  $\underline{\eta}(X \cap Y) = \underline{\eta}(X) \cap \underline{\eta}(Y)$
7.  $X \subseteq Y$  implies  $\underline{\eta}(X) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(Y)$ ,  $\bar{\eta}(X) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(Y)$
8.  $\underline{\eta}(-X) = -\bar{\eta}(X)$
9.  $\bar{\eta}(-X) = -\underline{\eta}(X)$
10.  $\underline{\eta}\underline{\eta}(X) = \bar{\eta}\bar{\eta}(X) = \underline{\eta}(X)$

$$11. \overline{\eta\eta}(X) = \underline{\eta\eta}(X) = \overline{\eta}(X).$$

Where  $-X$  means the complement of  $X$ .

It is observed that approximations are in fact closure and interior operator in a topology generated by data.

**Definition 1.5.2** [99] *A subset  $X$  of  $Z$  is called crisp when its boundary region is empty, i.e.,  $\underline{\eta}(X) = \overline{\eta}(X)$ .*

**Definition 1.5.3** [62] *Let  $Z$  be a universal set and let  $\eta$  be an equivalence relation on  $Z$ . Then the set  $X \subseteq Z$  is called a rough set with respect to  $\eta$  if  $\underline{\eta}(X) \neq \overline{\eta}(X)$ .*

Another definition is

**Definition 1.5.4** [99] *A subset defined through its lower and upper approximations is called a Rough set. That is, when the boundary region is a non-empty set ( $\underline{\eta}(X) \neq \overline{\eta}(X)$ ).*

**Example 1.5.5** *Let  $(Z, \eta)$  is an approximation space, and  $\eta$  an equivalence relation, where  $Z = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_8\}$ . Consider the following equivalence classes:*

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = \{x_1, x_4, x_8\}, \mathcal{E}_2 = \{x_2, x_5, x_7\}, \mathcal{E}_3 = \{x_3\}, \mathcal{E}_4 = \{x_6\}.$$

Let  $X = \{x_3, x_5\}$  and  $Y = \{x_3, x_6\}$

$$\underline{\eta}(X) = \{x_3\} \text{ and } \overline{\eta}(X) = \{x_2, x_3, x_5, x_7\}$$

$$\underline{\eta}(Y) = \{x_3, x_6\} \text{ and } \overline{\eta}(Y) = \{x_3, x_6\}$$

So  $\eta(X) = (\{x_3\}, \{x_2, x_3, x_5, x_7\})$  is a rough set and  $\eta(Y)$  is a crisp set.

### 1.5.1 Generalized Rough Sets:

Frequently, it is not possible to find a suitable equivalence relation among the elements of the universe set  $Z$  due to indefinite human knowledge. An equivalence relation is the essential prerequisite for lower and upper approximations while studying rough set theory. Therefore, there was need to generalize the rough set theory in a more general form to overcome this situation. The generalized rough set is the generalization of Pawlak's rough set. Yamak et al. proposed one of these generalizations. [95].

**Definition 1.5.6** Let  $Z$  and  $W$  be two non-empty universes and  $H$  be a set-valued mapping given by  $H : Z \longrightarrow P^*(W)$  where  $P^*(W) = P(W) \setminus \emptyset$ . Then the triplet  $(Z, W, H)$  is called as generalized approximation space. Any set-valued function from  $Z$  to  $P^*(W)$  defines a binary relation from  $Z$  to  $W$  by setting  $\rho_H = \{(x, y) \in Z \times W \mid y \in H(x)\}$ . Obviously, if  $\rho$  is an arbitrary relation from  $Z$  to  $W$ , then a set-valued mapping  $H_\rho : Z \rightarrow P(W)$  can be defined by  $H_\rho(x) = \{y \in W \mid (x, y) \in \rho\}$  for all  $x \in Z$ . For any set  $A \subseteq W$ , the lower and upper generalized approximations  $\underline{H}(A)$  and  $\overline{H}(A)$ , are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{H}(A) &= \{z \in Z \mid H(z) \subseteq A\}; \\ \overline{H}(A) &= \{z \in Z \mid H(z) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}.\end{aligned}$$

The pair  $(\underline{H}(A), \overline{H}(A))$  is referred to as a generalized rough set where  $\underline{H}$  and  $\overline{H}$  are referred to as a lower and upper generalized approximation operators, respectively. If a subset  $A \subseteq W$  satisfies that  $\underline{H}(A) = \overline{H}(A)$ , then  $A$  is called a definable set of  $(Z, W, H)$ . From the definitions of lower and upper generalized approximation operators, the following theorem can be easily derived.

**Theorem 1.5.7** [95] Let  $(Z, W, H)$  be a generalized approximation space. Its lower and upper generalized approximation operators satisfy the following properties.

For all  $B, C \in P(W)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned}(L1) \quad \underline{H}(C) &= (\overline{H}(C^c))^c; & (U1) \quad \overline{H}(C) &= (\underline{H}(C^c))^c; \\ (L2) \quad \underline{H}(W) &= Z; & (U2) \quad \overline{H}(\emptyset) &= \emptyset; \\ (L3) \quad \underline{H}(C \cap B) &= \underline{H}(C) \cap \underline{H}(B); & (U3) \quad \overline{H}(C \cup B) &= \overline{H}(C) \cup \overline{H}(B); \\ (L4) \quad C \subseteq B &\implies \underline{H}(C) \subseteq \underline{H}(B); & (U4) \quad C \subseteq B &\implies \overline{H}(C) \subseteq \overline{H}(B); \\ (L5) \quad \underline{H}(B) \cup \underline{H}(C) &\subseteq \underline{H}(C \cup B); & (U5) \quad \overline{H}(C \cap B) &\subseteq \overline{H}(C) \cap \overline{H}(B).\end{aligned}$$

Where  $C^c$  is the complement of  $C$ .

Throughout the thesis, for generalized approximation space, generalized lower and upper approximations, lower and upper approximations, the following shortened forms GAS, GLA and GUA, LA and UA, respectively, will be used.

## Chapter 2

# Roughness in Quantale Modules

In this chapter, we study the roughness in subsets of a  $Q_t$ -module with respect to Pawlak approximation space. We present some basic properties of upper and lower approximations. We initiate the study of upper and lower rough approximations of  $Q_t$ -submodule of a  $Q_t$ -module and discuss the relations between the lower (upper) rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module and the lower (upper) approximations of their homomorphic images. Generalized roughness is also introduced in this chapter. The idea of set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism of  $Q_t$ -modules are presented.

In the first section, properties of lower and upper approximations of subsets of  $Q_t$ -modules are discussed. Next, complete congruence with respect to  $\vee$ -complete and  $*$ -complete is introduced. Further, upper and lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module are defined and their different properties are discussed. In the second section, the relations between the lower (upper) rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module and the lower (upper) approximations of their homomorphic images are discussed. Moreover, roughness in quotient of  $Q_t$ -module are proposed. In the third section, set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism of  $Q_t$ -modules are defined. Properties of lower and upper approximations of subsets of  $Q_t$ -modules are discussed. The last section shows the relation between homomorphic image of upper (lower) approximations of a subset of  $Q_t$ -module and the upper (lower) approximations of homomorphic image of a subset of  $Q_t$ -module.

## 2.1 Pawlak Approximation of $Q_t$ -module

In this section, we present the roughness in subsets of a  $Q_t$ -module regarding Pawlak approximation space. We contemplate some fundamental properties of lower approximation ( $LA$ ) and upper approximation ( $UA$ ). Additionally, we will present the idea of rough  $Q_t$ -submodules and discuss their properties. For quantale module homomorphism, quantale module isomorphism, set-valued map, set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism, the following shortened forms  $QMH$ ,  $QMI$ ,  $SVM$ ,  $SVH$  and  $SSVH$ , respectively, will be utilized.

**Definition 2.1.1** *Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . Let  $A$  be a subset of  $M$ . Then the sets*

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\eta}(A) &= \{m \in M \mid [m]_\eta \subseteq A\} \text{ and} \\ \bar{\eta}(A) &= \{m \in M \mid [m]_\eta \cap A \neq \emptyset\}\end{aligned}$$

are known as the  $LA$  and  $UA$  of  $A$ .

**Example 2.1.2** *Take the  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  of Example 1.3.2. Let*

$$\alpha = \{(\perp, \perp), (x, x), (\top, \top), (x, \perp), (\perp, x)\}$$

be an equivalence relation on  $M$ . Then it is easy to check that  $\alpha$  is a congruence on the  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . The  $\alpha$ -equivalence classes are  $\{\perp, x\}$  and  $\{\top\}$ . Let  $A = \{x, \top\}$ . Then  $\underline{\alpha}(A) = \{\top\}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}(A) = M$ . It is obvious that  $\underline{\alpha}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \bar{\alpha}(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.3** *Let  $\eta$  and  $\lambda$  be congruence relations on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $M$ , then the following hold;*

- (1)  $\underline{\eta}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A)$ ;
- (2)  $\bar{\eta}(A \cup B) = \bar{\eta}(A) \cup \bar{\eta}(B)$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{\eta}(A \cap B) = \underline{\eta}(A) \cap \underline{\eta}(B)$ ;
- (4)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\underline{\eta}(A) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(B)$ ;
- (5)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\bar{\eta}(A) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(B)$ ;
- (6)  $\underline{\eta}(A \cup B) \supseteq \underline{\eta}(A) \cup \underline{\eta}(B)$ ;

- (7)  $\bar{\eta}(A \cap B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A) \cap \bar{\eta}(B)$ ;  
 (8)  $\eta \subseteq \lambda$  implies  $\underline{\eta}(A) \supseteq \underline{\lambda}(B)$ ;  
 (9)  $\eta \subseteq \lambda$  implies  $\bar{\eta}(A) \subseteq \bar{\lambda}(B)$ .

**Proof.** The proof is similar to Theorem 2.1 of [45]. ■

**Theorem 2.1.4** *Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $M$ , then*

- (1)  $\bar{\eta}(A) \cup \bar{\eta}(B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ , if  $\perp \in A \cap B$ ,  
 (2)  $\underline{\eta}(A) \cap \underline{\eta}(B) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(A \vee B)$ ,  
 (3)  $\underline{\eta}(A) \cup \underline{\eta}(B) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(A \vee B)$ , if  $\perp \in A \cap B$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $a \in A$ , we have  $a \vee \perp \in A \vee B$  because  $\perp \in B$ . Hence  $A \subseteq A \vee B$ . Similarly,  $B \subseteq A \vee B$ . Thus  $A \cup B \subseteq A \vee B$ . By Theorem 2.1.3, we get  $\bar{\eta}(A) \cup \bar{\eta}(B) = \bar{\eta}(A \cup B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ .

(2) It is easy to prove that  $A \cap B \subseteq A \vee B$ . By Theorem 2.1.3, we have  $\underline{\eta}(A) \cap \underline{\eta}(B) = \underline{\eta}(A \cap B) \subseteq \underline{\eta}(A \vee B)$ .

(3) It is similar to part 1. ■

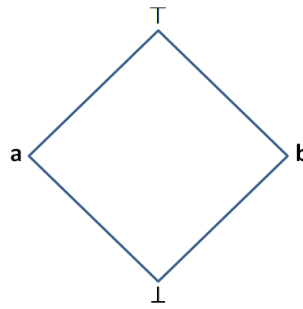


Fig. 5

**Example 2.1.5** *Consider the complete lattice  $Q_1$  as shown in Fig. 5 and the operation “ $\otimes_1$ ” on  $Q_1$  is defined as  $z \otimes_1 w = \perp$  for all  $z, w \in Q_1$ . Then  $Q_1$  is a quantale. Also,  $Q_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -module over  $Q_1$ . Let  $\eta$  be an equivalence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $Q_1$  with the  $\eta$ -equivalence classes being  $\{\perp, b\}, \{a, \top\}$ . It is easy to check that  $\eta$  is a congruence*

relation on  $Q_1$ . Let  $A = \{\perp, b\}$  and  $B = \{\perp, a\}$ . Then  $\underline{\eta}(A) = \{\perp, b\}$ ,  $\underline{\eta}(B) = \emptyset$ ,  $\underline{\eta}(A \vee B) = Q_1$  and  $\bar{\eta}(A) = \{\perp, b\}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}(B) = Q_1$ . Thus converse of parts 2 and 3 of Theorem 2.1.4, are not true in general.

**Definition 2.1.6** Let  $\eta$  be an equivalence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . Then  $\eta$  is called a weak congruence on  $M$  if for all  $a, b, c, d \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ ,  $a\eta b$  and  $c\eta d$  implies  $(a \vee c)\eta(b \vee d)$  and  $a\eta b$  imply  $(q * a)\eta(q * b)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.7** Let  $\eta$  be a weak congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-empty subsets of  $M$ , then

- (1)  $\bar{\eta}(A) \vee \bar{\eta}(B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ ;
- (2)  $\bar{\eta}(A) \cap \bar{\eta}(B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Suppose that  $c \in \bar{\eta}(A) \vee \bar{\eta}(B)$ . Then there exist  $a \in \bar{\eta}(A)$ ,  $b \in \bar{\eta}(B)$  such that  $c = a \vee b$ . So there exist  $x \in [a]_\eta \cap A$  and  $y \in [b]_\eta \cap B$  such that  $x \vee y \in A \vee B$  and  $x \vee y \in [a]_\eta \vee [b]_\eta \subseteq [a \vee b]_\eta$ . We have  $x \vee y \in [a \vee b]_\eta \cap A \vee B$ . Thus,  $c = a \vee b \in \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ .

(2) Suppose that  $w \in \bar{\eta}(A) \cap \bar{\eta}(B)$ . Then there exist  $a \in [w]_\eta \cap A$  and  $b \in [w]_\eta \cap B$ . Thus, we have  $a \vee b \in [w]_\eta \vee [w]_\eta \subseteq [w]_\eta$ . So  $a \vee b \in (A \vee B) \cap [w]_\eta$ . Hence  $w \in \bar{\eta}(A \vee B)$ .

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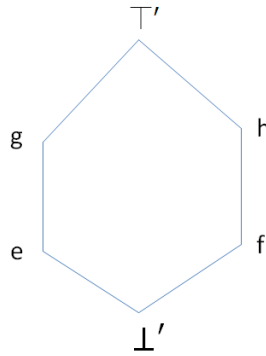


Fig. 6

**Example 2.1.8** Let  $Q_2$  be a complete lattice as depicted in Fig 6 and operation “ $\otimes_2$ ” on  $Q_2$  is defined as  $x \otimes_2 y = \perp'$  for all  $x, y \in Q_2$ . Then  $Q_2$  is a quantale. Consider  $Q_2$  as a  $Q_t$ -module over itself. Let

$$\alpha = \{(\perp', \perp'), (e, e), (g, g), (h, h), (f, f), (\top', \top'), (f, \perp'), (\perp', f)\}.$$



Then  $\alpha$  is an equivalence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $Q_2$  with the  $\alpha$ -equivalence classes being  $\{\perp', f\}, \{e\}, \{g\}, \{h\}, \{\top'\}$ . It is easy to verify that  $\alpha$  is a congruence relation on  $Q_2$ . Let  $A = \{\perp', e\}$  and  $B = \{\perp', h\}$ . Then  $\bar{\alpha}(A) = \{\perp', f, e\}$ ,  $\bar{\alpha}(B) = \{\perp', f, h\}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}(A) \cup \bar{\alpha}(B) = \{\perp', e, f, h\}$ . Also  $A \vee B = \{\perp', h, e, \top'\}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}(A \vee B) = \{\perp', f, h, e, \top'\}$ . Hence converse of Theorem 2.1.4(1) is not valid in general. Suppose  $\eta$  is an equivalence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $Q_1$  having  $\eta$ -equivalence classes  $\{\perp'\}, \{a\}$  and  $\{b, \top'\}$ . Clearly  $\eta$  is a weak congruence relation on  $Q_1$ . Let  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{\perp', b\}$ . Then  $\bar{\eta}(A) = \{a\}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}(B) = \{\perp', b, \top'\}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}(A \vee B) = \{a, b, \top'\}$  and  $\underline{\eta}(A) = \{a\}$ ,  $\underline{\eta}(B) = \{\perp'\}$ ,  $\underline{\eta}(A \vee B) = \{a\}$ . Hence  $\underline{\eta}(A) \vee \underline{\eta}(B) = \{a\}$  and  $\bar{\eta}(A) \cap \bar{\eta}(B) = \emptyset$ . This concludes that converse of all parts of Theorem 2.1.7, are not true in general.

**Theorem 2.1.9** Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $A, B$  be  $Q_t$ -submodule ideals of  $M$ . Then  $\bar{\eta}(A \wedge B) = \bar{\eta}(A) \cap \bar{\eta}(B)$ .

**Proof.** It is easy to prove that  $A \wedge B = A \cap B$ . Hence  $\underline{\eta}(A \wedge B) = \underline{\eta}(A \cap B) = \underline{\eta}(A) \cap \underline{\eta}(B) = \underline{\eta}(A) \wedge \underline{\eta}(B)$ . ■

**Definition 2.1.10** A congruence relation  $\eta$  on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is called  $\vee$ -complete if  $\vee_{i \in I} [x_i]_\eta = [\vee_{i \in I} x_i]_\eta$  for  $x_i \in M$ , and is called “\*” complete if it satisfies  $q * [x]_\eta = [q * x]_\eta$  for  $x \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .  $\eta$  is a complete congruence if it is  $\vee$ -complete and \* complete.

**Definition 2.1.11** Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $\eta$  be an equivalence relation on  $M$ . A subset  $M_1 \subseteq M$  is called an upper (lower) rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if  $\bar{\eta}(M_1)$  ( $\underline{\eta}(M_1)$ ) is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . If  $M_1$  is both upper and a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , then we say that  $M_1$  is a rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.1.12** Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $\emptyset \neq M_1 \subseteq M$ . If  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , then  $M_1$  is also an upper rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Clearly  $\emptyset \neq M_1 \subseteq \bar{\eta}(M_1)$ . Let  $x_i \in \bar{\eta}(M_1)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then there exists  $a_i \in M_1$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $x_i \eta a_i$ . Since  $\eta$  is a congruence relation, we have  $(\vee x_i) \eta (\vee a_i)$ . But  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $\vee a_i \in M_1$ . This shows that  $(\vee x_i) \in \bar{\eta}(M_1)$ . Let  $q \in Q_t$  and  $x \in \bar{\eta}(M_1)$ . Then there exists  $y \in M_1$  with  $y \eta x$ . Since  $\eta$  is a congruence relation and  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $q * y \in M_1$  and  $(q * y) \eta (q * x)$ . This

implies  $q * x \in \bar{\eta}(M_1)$ . Therefore  $\bar{\eta}(M_1)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , that is  $M_1$  is an upper rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 2.1.13** *Let  $\eta$  be a complete congruence on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $M_1 \subseteq M$ . If  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $\underline{\eta}(M_1) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $M_1$  is also a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $x_i \in \underline{\eta}(M_1)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $[x_i]_\eta \subseteq M_1$  for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $\eta$  is a complete congruence on the  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $[\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i]_\eta = \bigvee_{i \in I} [x_i]_\eta \subseteq M_1$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \in \underline{\eta}(M_1)$ . Assume  $q \in Q_t$  and  $x \in \underline{\eta}(M_1)$ , then we have  $[x]_\eta \subseteq M_1$ . Since  $\eta$  is a complete congruence and  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $[q * x]_\eta = q * [x]_\eta \subseteq M_1$ . Thus, we have  $q * x \in \underline{\eta}(M_1)$ . Therefore  $\underline{\eta}(M_1)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , that is  $M_1$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

By the above two Theorems, we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.14** *Let  $\eta$  be a complete congruence on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . If  $M_1$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $\underline{\eta}(M_1) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $M_1$  is also a rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proposition 2.1.15** *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $M_1$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Define a relation  $\eta_{M_1}$  on  $M$  by  $a\eta_{M_1}b$  if and only if there exist  $m_1, m_2 \in M_1$  such that  $a \vee m_1 = b \vee m_2$ . Then  $\eta_{M_1}$  is a congruence on the  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . ( $\eta_{M_1}$  is also called congruence induced by  $M_1$ ).*

**Proof.** We show that  $\eta_{M_1}$  is an equivalence relation on  $M$ . Since  $\perp \in M_1$ , we have that  $a\eta_{M_1}a$  for each  $a \in M$ , i.e.,  $\eta_{M_1}$  is reflexive. By the definition of  $\eta_{M_1}$ , it is clear that  $\eta_{M_1}$  is symmetric. Suppose that  $a\eta_{M_1}b$  and  $b\eta_{M_1}c$ . Then there exist  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4 \in M_1$  such that  $a \vee m_1 = b \vee m_3$  and  $b \vee m_2 = c \vee m_4$  and thus  $a \vee (m_1 \vee m_2) = (a \vee m_1) \vee m_2 = (b \vee m_3) \vee m_2 = (b \vee m_2) \vee m_3 = (c \vee m_4) \vee m_3 = c \vee (m_3 \vee m_4)$ . Furthermore, since  $m_1 \vee m_2, m_3 \vee m_4 \in M_1$ , we have  $a\eta_{M_1}c$ . This shows that  $\eta_{M_1}$  is transitive.

Next, we shall show that  $\eta_{M_1}$  is a congruence on  $M$ . Assume that  $a\eta_{M_1}b$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then there exist  $m_1, m_2 \in M_1$  such that  $a \vee m_1 = b \vee m_2$  and thus  $(q * a) \vee (q * m_1) = q * (a \vee m_1) = q * (b \vee m_2) = (q * b) \vee (q * m_2)$ . Since  $q * m_1, q * m_2 \in M_1$ , we have  $(q * a)\eta_{M_1}(q * b)$ . Let  $a_i\eta_{M_1}b_i$  for  $i \in I$ . Then there exist  $m_i, m'_i \in M_1$  such that  $a_i \vee m_i = b_i \vee m'_i$  but then  $\bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i \vee m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (b_i \vee m'_i) \Rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \vee (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = (\bigvee_{i \in I} b_i)$

$\vee (\vee_{i \in I} m'_i)$ . Since  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i, \vee_{i \in I} m'_i \in M_1$ , we have  $(\vee_{i \in I} a_i)\eta_{M_1}(\vee_{i \in I} b_i)$ . As a consequence,  $\eta_{M_1}$  is a congruence on  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 2.1.16** *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $M_1$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal of  $M$ . Then*

- (1) *for every  $m \in M$ ,  $[m]_{\eta_{M_1}} = M_1$  if and only if  $m \in M_1$ ;*
- (2)  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1) = M_1 = \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $[m]_{\eta_{M_1}} = M_1$ . Since  $\eta_{M_1}$  is reflexive, it can be concluded that  $m \in M_1$ . Conversely, assume  $m \in M_1$ . Let  $m \in M_1$ . Then  $m \vee z = z \vee m$  for all  $z \in M_1$ , and thus  $z \in [m]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ , that is  $M_1 \subseteq [m]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ . On the other hand, if  $z \in [m]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ , then there exist  $m_1, m_2 \in M_1$  such that  $z \vee m_1 = m \vee m_2$ . Since  $m \vee m_2 \in M_1$ , we have  $z \vee m_1 \in M_1$  and  $z \in M_1$ . Therefore  $[m]_{\eta_{M_1}} = M_1$ .

(2) It is clear that  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1) \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1)$ . By part (1), we conclude that  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1) = M_1 = \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1)$ . ■

**Proposition 2.1.17** *Let  $\eta$  be a congruence on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . Then  $[\perp]_\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Clearly  $[\perp]_\eta \neq \emptyset$

- (1) Let  $a_i \in [\perp]_\eta$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $a_i \eta \perp$ . Since  $\eta$  is a congruence, we have  $\vee_{i \in I} a_i \eta \perp$ , i.e.,  $\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in [\perp]_\eta$ .
- (2) Let  $q \in Q_t$  and  $w \in [\perp]_\eta$ . Then  $w \eta \perp$  and  $(q * w) \eta \perp$ . It follows that  $q * w \in [\perp]_\eta$ . Thus,  $[\perp]_\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 2.1.18** *Let  $\eta$  be a weak congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . Then  $\eta_{[\perp]_\eta} \subseteq \eta$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $z \eta_{[\perp]_\eta} w$ . Then there exist  $v, t \in [\perp]_\eta$  such that  $z \vee v = w \vee t$ . Since  $v \eta \perp$ ,  $t \eta \perp$  and  $\eta$  is a weak congruence on  $M$ , we have  $(z \vee v) \eta z$ ,  $(w \vee t) \eta w$ . Therefore,  $z \eta w$  by transitivity. i.e.,  $\eta_{[\perp]_\eta} \subseteq \eta$ . ■

**Proposition 2.1.19** *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $M_1$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal of  $M$ . Then  $[\perp]_{\eta_{M_1}} = M_1$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z \in [\perp]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ . Then  $z\eta_{M_1}\perp$  and there exist  $v_1, v_2 \in M_1$  such that  $z \vee v_1 = \perp \vee v_2 = v_2$ , and thus  $z \in M_1$ . Conversely, suppose  $z \in M_1$ . Then  $z\eta_{M_1}\perp$ , i.e.,  $z \in [\perp]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ . Thus,  $[\perp]_{\eta_{M_1}} = M_1$ . ■

**Lemma 2.1.20** *Let  $M_1$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $\emptyset \neq B \subseteq M$ . Then the statements below hold;*

- (1)  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = M_1$  if and only if  $B \subseteq M_1$ ;
- (2)  $M_1 \subseteq \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$  if and only if  $M_1 \subseteq B$ ;
- (3) If  $M_1 \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule-ideal of  $M$  then  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = B = \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = M_1$ . Then,  $B \subseteq \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = M_1$ . Conversely, let  $B \subseteq M_1$ , by Proposition 2.1.16(2), we get  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) \subseteq \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1) = M_1$ . Let  $m \in M_1$ . Then from Proposition 2.1.16(1), it follows that  $[m]_{\eta_{M_1}} \cap B = M_1 \cap B = B$ , and  $m \in \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . Thus, we have  $M_1 \subseteq \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . Therefore  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = M_1$ .

(2) It is obvious that  $M_1 \subseteq B$  whenever  $M_1 \subseteq \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . Suppose that  $M_1 \subseteq B$ . Then  $M_1 = \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(M_1) \subseteq \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$  by Proposition 2.1.16(2).

(3) It is clear that  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B) \subseteq B \subseteq \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ , we need only to show that  $B \subseteq \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$  and  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) \subseteq B$ . Let  $b \in B$ . For  $w \in [b]_{\eta_{M_1}}$ , there exist  $m_1, m_2 \in M_1$  such that  $w \vee m_1 = b \vee m_2$ . Since  $b \vee m_2 \in B$ , we have  $w \in B$ , which gives  $[b]_{\eta_{M_1}} \subseteq B$ , i.e.,  $b \in \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . Thus  $B \subseteq \underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B) \subseteq B$ . As a consequence,  $\underline{\eta}_{M_1}(B) = B = \bar{\eta}_{M_1}(B)$ . ■

## 2.2 Problem of Homomorphism and Quotients of $Q_t$ -modules

In this section, relations between the upper (lower) rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module and the upper approximation ( $UA$ ) of their homomorphic images will be discussed.

**Theorem 2.2.1** *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $Q_t$ -modules and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  be a QMH. If  $B$  is a non-empty subset of  $M$  and  $\eta = \ker(\rho_m)$ , then*

- (1)  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B)) = \rho_m(B)$ .
- (2) If  $\rho_m$  is one-one, then  $\rho_m(\underline{\eta}(B)) = \rho_m(B)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Since  $B \subseteq \bar{\eta}(B)$ , then  $\rho_m(B) \subseteq \rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B))$ . To see that the reverse inclusion holds, let  $y \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B))$ . Then there exists an element  $w \in \bar{\eta}(B)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = y$ . Thus there exists an element  $b \in M$  such that  $b \in [w]_{\eta} \cap B$ , and so  $b \in [w]_{\eta}$  and  $b \in B$ . Thus  $(b, w) \in \eta$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = \rho_m(b)$ . Then  $y = \rho_m(w) = \rho_m(b) \in \rho_m(B)$  and so  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B)) \subseteq \rho_m(B)$ . Thus, we have  $\rho_m(B) = \rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B))$ .

(2) If  $\rho_m$  is one-one then  $[x]_{\eta} = \{x\}$  because if  $y \in [x]_{\eta}$  then  $\rho_m(y) = \rho_m(x) \implies y = x$  because  $\rho_m$  is one one. Thus in this case  $\underline{\eta}(B) = B = \bar{\eta}(B)$ . This implies that  $\rho_m(\underline{\eta}(B)) = \rho_m(B) = \rho_m(\bar{\eta}(B))$ . ■

**Proposition 2.2.2** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $Q_t$ -modules,  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow N$  a surjective  $QMH$  and  $\eta_2$  be a congruence on  $N$ . Set  $\eta_1 = \{(m_1, m_2) \in M \times M \mid (\rho_m(m_1), \rho_m(m_2)) \in \eta_2\}$ , then*

- (1)  $\eta_1$  is a congruence relation on  $M$ ;
- (2)  $\bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B)) = \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq M$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B)) \supseteq \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq M$ , if  $\rho_m$  is injective, then  $\underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B)) = \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B))$ .

**Proof.** (1) Clearly,  $\eta_1$  is an equivalence relation. For congruence relation, let  $w_i \eta_1 y_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $\rho_m(w_i) \eta_2 \rho_m(y_i)$  for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $\rho_m$  is a  $QMH$ ,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(w_i) \eta_2 \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(y_i)$  implies that  $\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) \eta_2 \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)$ , i.e.,  $(\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i), \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)) \in \eta_2$ . Thus we have,  $((\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i), (\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)) \in \eta_1$ . Let  $w \eta_1 y$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) \eta_2 \rho_m(y)$ . Let  $a \in Q_t$ , since  $\eta_2$  is a congruence relation and  $\rho_m$  is a  $QMH$ , we have  $(a * \rho_m(w)) \eta_2 (a * \rho_m(y)) \implies \rho_m(a * w) \eta_2 \rho_m(a * y)$ . So,  $(a * w) \eta_1 (a * y)$ , i.e.,  $((a * w), (a * y)) \in \eta_1$ . Consequently,  $\eta_1$  is a congruence relation on  $M$ .

(2) Let  $z \in \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ . Then there exists  $a \in \bar{\eta}_1(B)$  such that  $\rho_m(a) = z$  and  $[a]_{\eta_1} \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Thus there exists  $x \in [a]_{\eta_1} \cap B$  such that  $x \in B$  and  $(x, a) \in \eta_1$ . This shows that  $(\rho_m(x), \rho_m(a)) \in \eta_2 \implies \rho_m(x) \in [\rho_m(a)]_{\eta_2}$ . Also,  $\rho_m(x) \in \rho_m(B)$ . Thus  $[\rho_m(a)]_{\eta_2} \cap \rho_m(B) \neq \emptyset \implies z = \rho_m(a) \in \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ , that is  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(B)) \subseteq \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ . Conversely, let  $w \in \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ . Then there exists  $a \in \rho_m(B)$  such that  $(w, a) \in \eta_2$ . Since  $\rho_m$  is surjective so there exist  $x \in B$  and  $s \in Q_t$  such that  $a = \rho_m(x)$  and  $w = \rho_m(s)$ . Thus  $(\rho_m(s), \rho_m(x)) = (w, a) \in \eta_2 \implies (s, x) \in \eta_1$ . This implies  $x \in [s]_{\eta_1} \cap B$ , so we have  $s \in \bar{\eta}_1(B)$ , that is  $w = \rho_m(s) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(B))$ . Thus  $\bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B)) \subseteq \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(B))$ . Hence  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(B)) = \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ .

(3) Let  $b \in \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B))$ . Then there exists  $a \in \underline{\eta}_1(B)$  such that  $\rho_m(a) = b$  and  $[a]_{\eta_1} \subseteq B$ . Let  $y' \in [b]_{\eta_2}$ . Then there exist  $x' \in Q_t$  such that  $\rho_m(x') = y'$  and  $\rho_m(x') \in [\rho_m(a)]_{\eta_2}$ , i.e.,  $(\rho_m(x'), \rho_m(a)) \in \eta_2$ . Hence  $(x', a) \in \eta_1$ , i.e.,  $x' \in [a]_{\eta_1} \subseteq B$  and so  $\rho_m(x') \in \rho_m(B)$ . Thus,  $[b]_{\eta_2} \subseteq \rho_m(B)$  which yields that  $b \in \underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ . So we have  $\rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B)) \subseteq \underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ .

Now, suppose that  $\rho_m$  is one one and let  $b \in \underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B))$ . Then there exists a unique  $a \in Q_t$  such that  $\rho_m(a) = b$  and  $[\rho_m(a)]_{\eta_2} \subseteq \rho_m(B)$ . Let  $u' \in [a]_{\eta_1}$ , i.e.,  $(a, u') \in \eta_1$ . Then  $(\rho_m(a), \rho_m(u')) \in \eta_2$ , i.e.,  $\rho_m(u') \in [\rho_m(a)]_{\eta_2} \subseteq \rho_m(B)$ , and so  $u' \in B$ . Thus,  $[a]_{\eta_1} \subseteq B$ , which gives  $a \in \underline{\eta}_1(B)$ . Then  $b = \rho_m(a) \in \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B))$ , and so  $\underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(B)) \subseteq \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(B))$ . ■

**Lemma 2.2.3** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules,  $\rho_m : M \rightarrow N$  be a surjective QMH and  $\eta_2$  be a congruence relation on  $N$  and  $\eta_1$  the congruence on  $M$  defined in Proposition 2.2.2. Then for each  $w \in M$  and  $A \subseteq M$ , the following hold;*

$$(1) w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A) \iff \rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A)).$$

$$(2) w \in \underline{\eta}_1(A) \iff \rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\underline{\eta}_1(A)).$$

**Proof.** (1) Let  $w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ . Conversely, if  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ , then there exists  $a \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = \rho_m(a)$ , then  $\rho_m(w)\eta_2\rho_m(a)$  and thus  $w\eta_1a$ . Therefore,  $w \in [a]_{\eta_1} \subseteq \bar{\eta}_1(A)$ .

(2) Proof is similar to the part (1). ■

**Theorem 2.2.4** *Let  $\rho_m$  be a surjective QMH from a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  to a  $Q_t$ -module  $M'$ . Let  $\eta_2$  be a congruence relation on  $M'$  and  $A$  be a subset of  $M$ . If  $\eta_1 = \{(m_1, m_2) \in M \times M \mid (\rho_m(m_1), \rho_m(m_2)) \in \eta_2\}$ , then*

(1)  $\bar{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

(2)  $\underline{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\underline{\eta}_2(\rho_m(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition 2.2.2(3),  $\bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(A)) = \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  for each  $A \subseteq M$ .

(1) Let  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

(i) Let  $w_i \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then  $\rho_m(w_i) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  ( $i \in I$ ). Since  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule and  $\rho_m$  is a QMH, we have  $\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(w_i) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ . By Lemma 2.2.3, we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$ .

(ii) Let  $w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ . Since  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ , we have  $\rho_m(q * w) = q * \rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ . Thus  $q * w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$ .

By (i)-(ii),  $\bar{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\bar{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . We want to show that  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

(i) Let  $y_i \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then there exists  $w_i \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  such that  $y_i = \rho_m(w_i)$  ( $i \in I$ ). We have  $\vee_{i \in I} y_i = \vee_{i \in I} \rho_m(w_i) = \rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} w_i)$ . Since  $\bar{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ ,  $\vee_{i \in I} w_i \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  if and only if  $\rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} w_i) = \vee_{i \in I} y_i \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ . Thus, we have  $\vee_{i \in I} y_i \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ .

(ii) Let  $y \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = y$ . Since,  $\bar{\eta}_1(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $\rho_m$  is a  $QMH$ , we have  $q * \rho_m(w) = \rho_m(q * w) = q * y$ . Then  $q * w \in \bar{\eta}_1(A)$  if and only if  $q * y = \rho_m(q * w) \in \rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A))$ .

By (i)-(ii),  $\rho_m(\bar{\eta}_1(A)) = \bar{\eta}_2(\rho_m(A))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

(2) The proof is similar to that of (1). ■

Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . We can define operations  $\vee$  and  $*$  on the quotient  $Q_t$ -module  $M/\eta = \{[m]_\eta \mid m \in M\}$  as follows:

$$\vee_{i \in I} [m_i]_\eta = [\vee_{i \in I} m_i]_\eta \text{ and } [q * m]_\eta = q * [m]_\eta \text{ for all } m_i, m \in M \text{ and } q \in Q_t.$$

The  $LA$  and  $UA$  can be displayed in an alternative form as:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta &= \{[w]_\eta \in M/\eta : [w]_\eta \subseteq A\} \\ \bar{\eta}(A)/\eta &= \{[w]_\eta \in M/\eta : [w]_\eta \cap A \neq \emptyset\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.2.5** *Let  $\eta$  be a congruence relation on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $A \subseteq M$ . Then*

(1)  *$A$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M/\eta$ .*

(2)  *$A$  is an upper rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\bar{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M/\eta$ .*

**Proof.** (1) Assume that  $A$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $[w_i]_\eta \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $w_i \in \underline{\eta}(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $\vee_{i \in I} w_i \in \underline{\eta}(A)$ . Thus,  $\vee_{i \in I} [w_i]_\eta = [\vee_{i \in I} w_i]_\eta \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$ . Let  $[w]_\eta \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  and

$q \in Q_t$ . Then  $w \in \underline{\eta}(A)$  and  $q * w \in \underline{\eta}(A)$  because  $A$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . So  $[q * w]_{\eta} = q * [w]_{\eta} \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$ . Hence,  $\underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M/\eta$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M/\eta$ . Let  $w_i \in \underline{\eta}(A)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $[w_i]_{\eta} \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  for  $i \in I$ . Since  $\underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule, we have  $[\vee_{i \in I} w_i]_{\eta} \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$ . So  $\vee_{i \in I} w_i \in \underline{\eta}(A)$  for  $i \in I$ . Let  $w \in \underline{\eta}(A)$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $[w]_{\eta} \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  and  $q * [w]_{\eta} = [q * w]_{\eta} \in \underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  because  $\underline{\eta}(A)/\eta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule. Hence  $q * w \in \underline{\eta}(A)$ . Thus  $\underline{\eta}(A)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Hence  $A$  is a lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(2) The case of upper approximation can be seen in a similar way. ■

Now we shall consider the relation between the approximation of a set and the approximation of its preimage. We may get the important results.

**Theorem 2.2.6** *Let  $\rho_m$  be a surjective QMH from a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  to a  $Q_t$ -module  $N$  and  $\rho_m^{-1}(B) = \{w \in M \mid \rho_m(w) \in B\}$  for  $B \subseteq N$ . If  $\eta_1$  is a congruence relation on  $M$  and set  $\eta_2 = \{(\rho_m(w_1), \rho_m(w_2)) \in N \times N \mid (w_1, w_2) \in \eta_1\}$ , then*

(1)  $\eta_2$  is a congruence relation on  $N$ ;

(2)  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ ;

(3)  $\underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{\eta}_2(B))$ .

**Proof.** (1) is straightforward.

(2) Let  $u \in \bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Then  $[u]_{\eta_1} \cap \rho_m^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u' \in [u]_{\eta_1} \cap \rho_m^{-1}(B)$ . Then  $\rho_m(u') \in B$  and  $(u', u) \in \eta_1$ , so we have  $(\rho_m(u'), \rho_m(u)) \in \eta_2$ . Therefore  $\rho_m(u') \in [\rho_m(u)]_{\eta_2} \cap B$ . Thus  $\rho_m(u) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B) \Rightarrow u \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . This shows that  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Let  $v \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Then  $\rho_m(v) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . This shows that  $[\rho_m(v)]_{\eta_2} \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $v' \in B$  be such that there exist  $x \in M$  such that  $\rho_m(x) = v'$ . Thus  $x \in \rho_m^{-1}(B)$  and  $\rho_m(x) \in [\rho_m(v)]_{\eta_2}$ . This implies that  $x \in [v]_{\eta_1}$ . So  $[v]_{\eta_1} \cap \rho_m^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus  $v \in \bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . This implies that  $\rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B)) \subseteq \bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Thus, we have  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ .

(3) Let  $x \in \underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Then there exist  $y \in \underline{\eta}_2(B)$  such that  $\rho_m(x) = y$ . Since  $\rho_m(x) = y \in \underline{\eta}_2(B) \Rightarrow [\rho_m(x)]_{\eta_2} \subseteq B$ . Let  $y' \in [\rho_m(x)]_{\eta_2}$ . Then there exist  $x' \in M$  such that  $\rho_m(x') \in [\rho_m(x)]_{\eta_2}$ , i.e.,  $(\rho_m(x'), \rho_m(x)) \in \eta_2$  then  $(x', x) \in \eta_1$ . This shows that  $x' \in [x]_{\eta_1}$ . But  $y' = \rho_m(x') \in B \Rightarrow x' \in \rho_m^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $[x]_{\eta_1} \subseteq \rho_m^{-1}(B)$ . This concludes that  $x \in \underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Therefore  $\rho_m^{-1}(\underline{\eta}_2(B)) \subseteq \underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Let  $u \in \underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ .



Then  $[u]_{\eta_1} \subseteq \rho_m^{-1}(B)$ . Let  $u' \in [u]_{\eta_1}$ , i.e.,  $(u', u) \in \eta_1$ . Then  $(\rho_m(u'), \rho_m(u)) \in \eta_2$ , i.e.,  $\rho_m(u') \in [\rho_m(u)]_{\eta_2}$ . But  $\rho_m(u') \in B$ . Therefore  $[\rho_m(u)]_{\eta_2} \subseteq B \Rightarrow \rho_m(u) \in \underline{\eta}_2(B)$ . This shows that  $u \in \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{\eta}_2(B))$ . Thus  $\underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) \subseteq \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{\eta}_2(B))$ . Finally, we have  $\underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{\eta}_2(B))$ . ■

**Theorem 2.2.7** *Let  $\rho_m$  be a surjective QMH from a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  to a  $Q_t$ -module  $N$  and  $\rho_m^{-1}(B) = \{w \in M \mid \rho_m(w) \in B\}$  for  $B \subseteq N$ . If  $\eta_1$  is a congruence relation on  $M$  and  $\eta_2 = \{(\rho_m(w_1), \rho_m(w_2)) \in N \times N \mid (w_1, w_2) \in \eta_1\}$ , then*

- (1)  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  if and only if  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .
- (2)  $\underline{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  if and only if  $\underline{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . We show that  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . By Theorem 2.2.6(2), we have  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Let  $w_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $\rho_m(w_i) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$  for  $i \in I$ . Since  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ , we have  $\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(w_i) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Thus  $\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Let  $w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Since  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ , we have  $\rho_m(q * w) = q * \rho_m(w) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Thus  $q * w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Hence  $\rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . But since  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B)) = \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Thus  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\bar{\eta}_1(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . We show that  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Let  $y_i \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$  such that  $y_i = \rho_m(w_i)$ . Then  $w_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Since  $\rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule, we get  $\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  and then  $\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Now since  $\rho_m$  is QMH, we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(w_i) = \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Let  $y \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then there exists  $w \in M$  such that  $y = \rho_m(w) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$  and  $w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Since  $\rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule, we have  $q * w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\bar{\eta}_2(B))$ . Hence  $q * y = q * \rho_m(w) = \rho_m(q * w) \in \bar{\eta}_2(B)$ . Thus  $\bar{\eta}_2(B)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ .

- (2) Proof is similar to part 1. ■

### 2.3 Generalized Rough $Q_t$ -submodules

In this section, we define the concept of set-valued homomorphism (*SVH*) of  $Q_t$ -modules and give some examples of *SVH*. It is observed that *QMH* of a  $Q_t$ -module is a *SVH*. We also investigate some basic properties of *GLA* and *GUA* in  $Q_t$ -modules.

**Definition 2.3.1** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $Q_t$ -modules. A mapping  $H : M \longrightarrow P(N)$  is called a *SVH* if

- (1)  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i) \subseteq H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$ ;
- (2)  $q * H(m) \subseteq H(q * m)$  for all  $m, m_i \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

A set-valued mapping  $H : M \longrightarrow P(N)$  is called a *SSVH* if

- (1)  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i) = H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$ ;
- (2)  $q * H(m) = H(q * m)$  for all  $m, m_i \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

**Example 2.3.2** (i) Let  $\eta$  be a congruence on a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $H : M \longrightarrow P(M)$  be a SVM defined by  $H(m) = [m]_\eta$ . Then  $H$  is a SVH.

(ii) Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules. Then the SVM,  $H : M \longrightarrow P(N)$  defined by  $H(m) = \{\perp\}$  is a SSVH.

(iii) Let  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow N$  be a QMH. Then the SVM,  $H : M \longrightarrow P(N)$  defined by  $H(m) = \{\rho_m(m)\}$  is a SSVH.

Note that, Example 2.3.2(i) point out that congruence relation may be consider as a SVH. So, SVH is important for pure algebraic systems.

**Theorem 2.3.3** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules and  $C$  be a subset of  $N$ . Then

- (1) Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH. Let  $C$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $\overline{H}(C)$  be a non-empty subset of  $M$ . Then  $\overline{H}(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .
- (2) Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH. Let  $C$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $\underline{H}(C)$  be a non-empty subset of  $M$ . Then  $\underline{H}(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $w_i \in \overline{H}(C)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $H(w_i) \cap C \neq \emptyset$  for  $i \in I$ . Hence, there exist  $a_i \in H(w_i) \cap C$  ( $i \in I$ ) such that  $\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(w_i) \subseteq H(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i)$ . Since,  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule, we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in C$ . So  $H(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) \cap C \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i \in \overline{H}(C)$ . Let  $w \in \overline{H}(C)$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Then,  $H(w) \cap C \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $y \in H(w) \cap C$ . Then we have  $q * y \in C$  and  $q * y \in q * H(w) \subseteq H(q * w)$ . Thus, we have  $H(q * w) \cap C \neq \emptyset$  and  $q * w \in \overline{H}(C)$ . This concludes that  $\overline{H}(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(2) Let  $w_i \in \underline{H}(C)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $H(w_i) \subseteq C$  for  $i \in I$ . Since  $H(\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} H(w_i) \subseteq C$ , we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} w_i \in \underline{H}(C)$ . Let  $z \in \underline{H}(C)$ . Then  $H(z) \subseteq C$ . Now

$H(q * z) = q * H(z) \subseteq C$ . Hence,  $q * z \in \underline{H}(C)$ . This shows that  $\underline{H}(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Definition 2.3.4** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules and  $C$  be a subset of  $N$ . Let  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH. If  $\underline{H}(C)$  and  $\overline{H}(C)$  are  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $M$ , then we call  $(\underline{H}(C), \overline{H}(C))$  a generalized rough  $Q_t$ -submodule.

**Proposition 2.3.5** Let  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVM. If  $C, B$  are non-empty subsets of  $Q_t$ -module  $N$ , then

- (1)  $\overline{H}(C) \cup \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ ; if  $\perp \in C \cap B$
- (2)  $\underline{H}(C) \cap \underline{H}(B) \subseteq \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{H}(C) \cup \underline{H}(B) \subseteq \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ ; if  $\perp \in C \cap B$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $c \in C$ . Then  $c = c \vee \perp \in C \vee B$  for  $\perp \in B$ . So  $C \subseteq C \vee B$ . Similarly,  $B \subseteq C \vee B$ . So  $C \cup B \subseteq C \vee B$ . By Theorem 1.5.7, we have  $\overline{H}(C) \cup \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ .

(2) It is obvious that  $C \cap B \subseteq C \vee B$ . By Theorem 1.5.7, we have  $\underline{H}(C) \cap \underline{H}(B) = \underline{H}(C \cap B) \subseteq \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ .

(3) The proof is similar to the proof of (1). ■

**Example 2.3.6** Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be two complete lattices as depicted in Fig 5 and 6. The operation “ $\otimes$ ” on  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  is same and is defined as  $x \otimes y = \perp$  for all  $x, y \in Q_1$  and  $x \otimes y = \perp'$  for all  $x, y \in Q_2$ . Then  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are quantales and  $Q_t$ -modules over  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , respectively. Consider  $H : Q_1 \rightarrow P(Q_2)$  be a SVM defined as  $H(\perp) = \{\perp'\}$ ,  $H(\top) = \{\top'\}$ ,  $H(a) = \{e\}$ ,  $H(b) = \{f\}$ . Let  $A = \{\perp', e\} \subseteq Q_2$ ,  $B = \{\perp', g, h\} \subseteq Q_2$ . Then  $A \vee B = \{\perp', g, e, h, \top'\}$ ,  $\overline{H}(A) = \{\perp, a\}$ ,  $\overline{H}(B) = \{\perp\}$ ,  $\overline{H}(A \vee B) = \{\perp, a, \top\}$ ,  $\underline{H}(A) = \{\perp, e\}$ ,  $\underline{H}(B) = \{\perp\}$ ,  $\underline{H}(A \vee B) = \{\perp, e, \top\}$ . It is easily seen that converse of all parts of Proposition 2.3.5 are not true in general.

**Proposition 2.3.7** Let  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH. If  $C, B$  are non-empty subsets of  $Q_t$ -module  $N$ , then

- (1)  $\overline{H}(C) \vee \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ ;
- (2)  $\overline{H}(C) \cap \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{H}(C) \vee \underline{H}(B) \subseteq \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $x \in \overline{H}(C) \vee \overline{H}(B)$ . Then  $x = y \vee z$  with  $y \in \overline{H}(C)$  and  $z \in \overline{H}(B)$ . Therefore  $H(y) \cap C \neq \emptyset$  and  $H(z) \cap B \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exist elements  $a, b$  such that  $a \in H(y) \cap C$  and  $b \in H(z) \cap B$ . Therefore  $a \vee b \in C \vee B$ ,  $a \vee b \in H(y) \vee H(z) = H(y \vee z) = H(x)$  which implies that  $a \vee b \in H(x) \cap (C \vee B)$ . Thus  $x \in \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ . Hence  $\overline{H}(C) \vee \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ .

(2) Let  $y \in \overline{H}(C) \cap \overline{H}(B)$ . Then  $y \in \overline{H}(C)$  and  $y \in \overline{H}(B)$ . Let there exist  $c \in C$  and  $b \in B$  such that  $c \vee b \in C \vee B$  and  $c \vee b \in H(y) \vee H(y) = H(y \vee y) = H(y)$  which implies that  $c \vee b \in H(y) \cap (C \vee B)$ . Thus  $y \in \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ . Hence  $\overline{H}(C) \cap \overline{H}(B) \subseteq \overline{H}(C \vee B)$ .

(3) Let  $x \in \underline{H}(C) \vee \underline{H}(B)$ . Then  $x = y \vee z$  with  $y \in \underline{H}(C)$  and  $z \in \underline{H}(B)$ . Therefore  $H(y) \subseteq C$  and  $H(z) \subseteq B$ . We get  $H(y \vee z) = H(y) \vee H(z) \subseteq C \vee B$ . Hence,  $x \in \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ . Therefore, we have  $\underline{H}(C) \vee \underline{H}(B) \subseteq \underline{H}(C \vee B)$ . ■

**Example 2.3.8** Let  $Q_1$  be a complete lattice shown in Fig 5 and the operation “ $\otimes$ ” on  $Q_1$  is defined as  $x \otimes y = \perp$  for all  $x, y \in Q_1$ . Then  $Q_1$  is a quantale and  $Q_t$ -module over  $Q_1$ . Let  $H : Q_1 \rightarrow P^*(Q_1)$  be a SSVH as defined by  $H(\perp) = \{\perp\}$ ,  $H(\top) = H(a) = H(b) = \{\top\}$ . Let  $C = \{b\}$  and  $B = \{\perp, a, \top\}$ . Then  $C \vee B = \{b, \top\}$ ,  $\overline{H}(C) = \emptyset$ ,  $\overline{H}(B) = Q_1$ ,  $\overline{H}(C \vee B) = \{a, b, \top\}$ ,  $\underline{H}(C) = \emptyset$ ,  $\underline{H}(B) = Q_1$ ,  $\underline{H}(C \vee B) = \{a, b, \top\}$ . From above calculations, it is easily seen that converse of all parts of Proposition 2.3.7 are not true in general.

**Proposition 2.3.9** Let  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH and  $\rho_m : M' \rightarrow M$  be a QMI. Then  $H \circ \rho_m$  is a SSVH from  $M'$  to  $P^*(N)$  such that  $\overline{H \circ \rho_m}(B) = \rho_m^{-1}(\overline{H}(B))$  and  $\underline{H \circ \rho_m}(B) = \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{H}(B))$  for all  $B \in P^*(N)$ .

**Proof.** We show that  $H \circ \rho_m$  is a SSVH from  $M'$  to  $P^*(N)$ . Let  $m_i \in M'$  for  $i \in I$ . Then

$$(1) (H \circ \rho_m)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = H(\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)) = H(\bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(m_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} H(\rho_m(m_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (H \circ \rho_m)(m_i).$$

$$(2) (H \circ \rho_m)(q * m) = H(\rho_m(q * m)) = H(q * \rho_m(m)) = q * H(\rho_m(m)) = q * (H \circ \rho_m)(m).$$

Hence,  $H \circ \rho_m$  is a SSVH from  $M'$  to  $P^*(N)$ .

Let  $w \in \overline{H \circ \rho_m}(B) \iff (H \circ \rho_m)(w) \cap B \neq \emptyset \iff H(\rho_m(w)) \cap B \neq \emptyset \iff \rho_m(w) \in \overline{H}(B) \iff w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\overline{H}(B))$ . Hence  $\overline{H \circ \rho_m}(B) = \rho_m^{-1}(\overline{H}(B))$ .

Let  $w \in (\underline{H \circ \rho_m})(B) \iff (H \circ \rho_m)(w) \subseteq B \iff H(\rho_m(w)) \subseteq B \iff \rho_m(w) \in \underline{H}(B) \iff w \in \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{H}(B))$ . Hence  $(\underline{H \circ \rho_m})(B) = \rho_m^{-1}(\underline{H}(B))$  for all  $B \in P^*(N)$ . ■

**Proposition 2.3.10** *Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH and  $\rho_m : N \longrightarrow M'$  be a QMI. Then  $H_{\rho_m}$  is a SSVH from  $M$  to  $P^*(M')$  defined by  $H_{\rho_m}(m) = \rho_m(H(m))$  such that  $\underline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) = \underline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  and  $\overline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) = \overline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$  for all  $B \in P^*(M')$ .*

**Proof.** We show that  $H_{\rho_m}$  is a SSVH from  $M$  to  $P^*(M')$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  for  $i \in I$ . Then

- (1)  $H_{\rho_m}(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \rho_m(H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)) = \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(H(m_i)) = \bigvee_{i \in I} H_{\rho_m}(m_i)$ .
- (2)  $H_{\rho_m}(q * m) = \rho_m(H(q * m)) = \rho_m(q * H(m)) = q * \rho_m(H(m)) = q * H_{\rho_m}(m)$ .

Hence,  $H_{\rho_m}$  is a SSVH from  $M$  to  $P^*(M')$ .

Let  $w \in \underline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) \iff H_{\rho_m}(w) \subseteq B \iff \rho_m(H(w)) \subseteq B \iff H(w) \subseteq \rho_m^{-1}(B) \iff w \in \underline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $\underline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) = \underline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ .

Let  $w \in \overline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) \iff H_{\rho_m}(w) \cap B \neq \emptyset \iff \rho_m(H(w)) \cap B \neq \emptyset \iff H(w) \cap \rho_m^{-1}(B) \neq \emptyset \iff w \in \overline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . Hence  $\overline{H_{\rho_m}}(B) = \overline{H}(\rho_m^{-1}(B))$ . ■

**Proposition 2.3.11** *Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH and  $\eta$  be a congruence on a  $Q_t$ -module  $N$ . Define  $H_\eta : M \longrightarrow P(N/\eta)$  by  $H_\eta(m) = \{[b]_\eta \mid b \in H(m)\}$ , where  $N/\eta$  is the quotient  $Q_t$ -module of  $N$  by  $\eta$ . Then  $H_\eta$  is a SVH.*

**Proof.** (1) We show that  $H_\eta$  is a SVH from  $M$  to  $P^*(N/\eta)$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  for  $i \in I$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} H_\eta(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \{[b]_\eta \mid b \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)\} \supseteq \{[b]_\eta \mid b \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)\} \\ &= \{[b]_\eta \mid b = v_1 \vee v_2, \dots, \vee v_i, v_1 \in H(m_1), \dots, v_i \in H(m_i)\} \\ &= \{[v_1]_\eta \mid v_1 \in H(m_1)\} \vee, \dots, \vee \{[v_i]_\eta \mid v_i \in H(m_i)\} \\ &= H_\eta(m_1) \vee H_\eta(m_2) \vee H_\eta(m_3) \vee, \dots, \vee H_\eta(m_i) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} H_\eta(m_i) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H_\eta(m_i) \subseteq H_\eta(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$ .

$$(2) H_\eta(q * m) = \{[b]_\eta \mid b \in H(q * m)\} \supseteq \{[b]_\eta \mid b \in q * H(m)\} = q * H_\eta(m)$$

Thus, we have  $q * H_\eta(m) \subseteq H_\eta(q * m)$ . It concludes that  $H_\eta$  is a SVH. Similarly, it can be shown that  $H_\eta$  is a SSVH when  $H$  is a SSVH. ■

## 2.4 Homomorphic images of generalized rough $Q_t$ -Submodules

In this section, we will discuss the images of lower and upper approximations under  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism ( $QMH$ ) and  $SVH$ .

**Theorem 2.4.1** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow N$  be an epimorphism and  $H_2 : N \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a  $SVH$ . If  $\rho_m$  is one to one and  $H_1(x) = \{y \in M \mid \rho_m(y) \in H_2(\rho_m(x))\}$  for all  $x \in M$ , then  $H_1$  is a  $SVH$  from  $M$  to  $P^*(M)$ .*

**Proof.** First, we show that  $H_1$  is well defined mapping. Suppose  $x_1 = x_2$  then we have,  $y_1 \in H_1(x_1) \iff \rho_m(y_1) \in H_2(\rho_m(x_1)) = H_2(\rho_m(x_2)) \iff y_1 \in H_1(x_2)$ . Thus we have  $H_1(x_1) = H_1(x_2)$ . Now we show that  $H_1$  is a  $SVH$ . First, we show that  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i) \subseteq H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$  for all  $x_i \in M$  ( $i \in I$ ). Let  $y \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i)$ . Then there exist  $a_i \in H_1(x_i)$  for all  $i \in I$  such that  $y = \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i$ . Hence  $\rho_m(y) = \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(a_i) \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H_2(\rho_m(x_i)) \subseteq H_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(x_i)) = H_2(\rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i))$ . Finally, we have,  $y = \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$ . We have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i) \subseteq H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$ . Let  $y \in q * H_1(x)$ . Then there exists  $a \in H_1(x)$  such that  $y = q * a$ . Since  $H_2$  is a  $SVH$  and  $\rho_m$  is a  $QMH$ , we have  $\rho_m(a) \in H_2(\rho_m(x))$  and  $q * \rho_m(a) \in q * H_2(\rho_m(x)) \subseteq H_2(q * \rho_m(x)) = H_2(\rho_m(q * x))$ . Therefore,  $\rho_m(q * a) \in H_2(\rho_m(q * x))$ . Hence  $y = q * a \in H_1(q * x)$ . Thus, we have  $q * H_1(x) \subseteq H_1(q * x)$ . So,  $H_1$  is a  $SVH$  from  $M$  to  $P^*(M)$ . ■

**Theorem 2.4.2** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $Q_t$ -modules,  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow N$  be a surjective  $QMH$  from  $M$  to  $N$  and  $H_2 : N \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a  $SVH$ . Set  $H_1(w) = \{y \in M \mid \rho_m(y) \in H_2(\rho_m(w))\}$  for all  $w \in M$  and for all  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq M$ , then*

- (1)  $\rho_m(\overline{H_1}(A)) = \overline{H_2}(\rho_m(A))$ ;
- (2)  $\rho_m(\underline{H_1}(A)) = \underline{H_2}(\rho_m(A))$ ;
- (3) If  $\rho_m$  is one one then  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\overline{H_1}(A)) \iff w \in \overline{H_1}(A)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z \in \rho_m(\overline{H_1}(A))$ . Then there exists  $w \in \overline{H_1}(A)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = z$ . So  $H_1(w) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $w' \in H_1(w) \cap A$  such that  $\rho_m(w') \in \rho_m(A)$ , and  $\rho_m(w') \in H_2(\rho_m(w))$ . So  $H_2(\rho_m(w)) \cap \rho_m(A) \neq \emptyset$ , which implies  $z = \rho_m(w) \in \overline{H_2}(\rho_m(A))$ .

Conversely, let  $z \in \overline{H_2}(\rho_m(A))$ . Then there exists  $w \in M$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = z$ . Hence  $H_2(\rho_m(w)) \cap \rho_m(A) \neq \emptyset$ . So there exists  $w' \in A$  such that  $\rho_m(w') \in \rho_m(A)$

and  $\rho_m(w') \in H_2(\rho_m(w))$ . Then by  $H_1$ , we have  $w' \in H_1(w)$ . Thus  $H_1(w) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , which implies  $w \in \overline{H}_1(A)$ . So  $z = \rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(A))$ . It means that  $\overline{H}_2(\rho_m(A)) \subseteq \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(A))$ . From the above, we have  $\rho_m(\overline{H}_1(A)) = \overline{H}_2(\rho_m(A))$ .

(2) Let  $z \in \rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A))$ . Then there exists  $w \in \underline{H}_1(A)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = z$ , so we have  $H_1(w) \subseteq A$ . Let  $z' \in H_2(\rho_m(w))$ . Then there exists  $w' \in M$  such that  $\rho_m(w') = z'$  and  $\rho_m(w') \in H_2(\rho_m(w))$ . Hence  $w' \in H_1(w) \subseteq A$  and so  $z' = \rho_m(w') \in \rho_m(A)$ . Thus  $H_2(\rho_m(w)) \subseteq \rho_m(A)$  which gives that  $\rho_m(w) \in \underline{H}_2(\rho_m(A))$ , so we have  $\rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A)) \subseteq \underline{H}_2(\rho_m(A))$ .

Suppose  $z \in \underline{H}_2(\rho_m(A))$ . Then there exists  $w \in M$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = z$  and  $H_2(\rho_m(w)) \subseteq \rho_m(A)$ . Let  $w' \in H_1(w)$ . Then  $\rho_m(w') \in H_2(\rho_m(w)) \subseteq \rho_m(A)$ , and so  $w' \in A$ . Thus  $H_1(w) \subseteq A$ , which yields  $w \in \underline{H}_1(A)$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) = z \in \rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A))$ , and so  $\underline{H}_2(\rho_m(A)) \subseteq \rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A))$ . Hence we have  $\rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A)) = \underline{H}_2(\rho_m(A))$ .

(3) Let  $w \in \overline{H}_1(A)$ . Then  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(A))$ . Conversely suppose that  $\rho_m(w) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(A))$ . Then there exists  $w' \in \overline{H}_1(A)$  such that  $\rho_m(w) = \rho_m(w')$ . Since  $\rho_m$  is one-one, we get  $w = w' \in \overline{H}_1(A)$ . ■

**Remark 2.4.3** From Theorem 2.4.2(3), it is easily found that  $\rho_m(x) \in \rho_m(\underline{H}_1(A)) \iff x \in \underline{H}_1(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.4** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow N$  be a surjective QMH and  $H_2 : N \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH. Set  $H_1(x) = \{y \in M \mid \rho_m(y) \in H_2(\rho_m(x))\}$  for all  $x \in M$  and for all  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq M$ , then

- (1)  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ .
- (2)  $\underline{H}_1(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . We show that  $\overline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Let  $y_i \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  ( $i \in I$ ). Then there exists  $x_i \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  ( $i \in I$ ) such that  $\rho_m(x_i) = y_i$ . Since  $\rho_m$  is a QMH and  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $\vee_{i \in I} y_i = \vee_{i \in I} \rho_m(x_i) = \rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} x_i)$ . Therefore  $\vee_{i \in I} x_i \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  if and only if  $\vee_{i \in I} y_i = \rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} x_i) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Suppose  $y \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  and  $q$  be an arbitrary element of  $Q_t$ . Then there exists  $x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  such that  $\rho_m(x) = y$ . Now  $\rho_m(q * x) = q * \rho_m(x) = q * y$ . Then  $q * x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  if and only if  $q * y = \rho_m(q * x) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Since,  $\rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  by Theorem 2.4.2(1). We have  $\overline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\rho_m(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Let  $x_i \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $\rho_m(x_i) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  ( $i \in I$ ). Since  $\rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ , we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} \rho_m(x_i) = \rho_m(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Then by Theorem 2.4.2(3), we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Let  $x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Then  $\rho_m(x) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Since  $\rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule, we have  $\rho_m(q * x) = q * \rho_m(x) \in \rho_m(\overline{H}_1(C))$  and thus  $q * x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  by theorem 2.4.2(3). So  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(2) The proof is similar to the part 1. ■



## Chapter 3

# Generalized Rough Fuzzy Ideals in Quantales

In this chapter, we define generalized rough fuzzy ideals, generalized rough fuzzy prime ideals, generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime ideals and generalized rough fuzzy primary deals of quantales. There are some intrinsic relations between fuzzy prime (fuzzy semi-prime, fuzzy primary) ideals and generalized rough fuzzy prime (generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime, generalized rough fuzzy primary) ideals of quantales. Further, approximations of fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime and fuzzy primary ideals with the help of  $SVH$  and  $SSVH$  are discussed. In addition, homomorphic images of generalized rough prime (semi-prime, primary) ideals which are established by  $QH$ , are examined.

In the first section, by applying generalized rough set theory to fuzzy ideals of quantales, we introduce the notions of generalized rough fuzzy (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales. By using  $SVH$  and  $SSVH$ , it is observed that generalized lower and upper approximations of fuzzy ideals (fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime, fuzzy primary) are fuzzy ideals (fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime, fuzzy primary). Some related results about fuzzy ideals are also discussed in this section. In the second section, a  $SVH$  is presented with the help of another  $SVH$  by using  $QH$ . It is also noted that homomorphic image of upper (lower) approximation of a subset of a quantale is equal to the upper (lower) approximation of homomorphic image of a subset of the quantale. Further, in this section, relations between the upper (lower) generalized rough (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales and the upper (lower) approximations of

their homomorphic images are studied. In the last section of this chapter, we will discuss relations between the upper (lower) generalized rough fuzzy (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales and the upper (lower) approximations of their homomorphic images and give some theorems related to them.

### 3.1 Generalized Rough Fuzzy Prime (Primary) ideals in Quantale

This section presents the generalized rough fuzzy ideal in quantales and further properties of such ideals are displayed here. For fuzzy subset, generalized rough fuzzy set, generalized rough fuzzy ideal, generalized rough fuzzy prime ideal, generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime ideal and generalized rough fuzzy primary ideal, the following shortened forms,  $f$ -subset,  $GRFS$ ,  $GRFI$ ,  $GRFPI$ ,  $GRFSPI$  and  $GRFPYI$  will be used.

**Definition 3.1.1** [21] Let  $(Z, \eta)$  be an approximation space and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Z$ , that is  $g$  is a mapping from  $Z$  to  $[0, 1]$ . Then for  $z \in Z$ , we define;

$$\underline{\eta}(g)(z) = \bigwedge_{p \in [z]_{\eta}} g(p) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\eta}(g)(z) = \bigvee_{p \in [z]_{\eta}} g(p).$$

They are called, the lower approximation (LA) and the upper approximation (UA) of  $g$ , respectively. If  $\underline{\eta}(g) \neq \bar{\eta}(g)$ , then  $\eta(g) = (\underline{\eta}(g), \bar{\eta}(g))$  is called a rough fuzzy set (RFS) with respect to  $\eta$ .

For  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the sets

$$g_{\alpha} = \{x \in Z \mid g(x) \geq \alpha\} \quad \text{and} \quad g_{\alpha+} = \{x \in Z \mid g(x) > \alpha\}$$

are called,  $\alpha$ -cut and strong  $\alpha$ -cut of  $g$ , respectively.

Now we use the concept from definition 3.1.1 and generalize it in the following.

**Definition 3.1.2** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $g$  be any  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$ . Then for every  $z \in Q_t$ , we define,

$$\underline{H}(g)(z) = \text{Inf}_{a \in H(z)} g(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{H}(g)(z) = \text{Sup}_{a \in H(z)} g(a)$$

Here  $\underline{H}(g)$  is the GLA and  $\overline{H}(g)$  is the GUA of the  $f$ -subset  $g$ . The pair  $(\underline{H}(g), \overline{H}(g))$  is called generalized rough fuzzy set (GRFS) of  $Q_t$  if  $\underline{H}(g) \neq \overline{H}(g)$ .

**Definition 3.1.3** [91] Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales. A set-valued mapping (SVM),  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$ , where  $P^*(Q'_t)$  means the collection of all non-empty subsets of  $Q'_t$ , is called a set-valued homomorphism if, for all  $a_i, a, b \in Q_t$ ,

$$(1) H(a) \otimes_2 H(b) \subseteq H(a \otimes_1 b).$$

$$(2) \bigvee_{i \in I} H(a_i) \subseteq H(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i).$$

A set-valued mapping  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is called a strong set-valued homomorphism if we replace inclusion by equality in (1) and (2).

**Lemma 3.1.4** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVM. Then for every collection  $\{g_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(Q'_t)$ ;

$$(1) \underline{H}(\text{Inf}_{i \in I} g_i) = \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g_i);$$

$$(2) \overline{H}(\text{Sup}_{i \in I} g_i) = \text{Sup}_{i \in I} \overline{H}(g_i).$$

**Proof.** (1) For  $x \in Q_t$ , we have

$$\underline{H}(\text{Inf}_{i \in I} g_i)(x) = \text{Inf}_{a \in H(x)} \text{Inf}_{i \in I} g_i(a) = \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \text{Inf}_{a \in H(x)} g_i(a) = \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g_i)(x).$$

The other part has the similar proof. ■

**Proposition 3.1.5** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVM. Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$ . Then for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , we have the following,

$$(1) \underline{H}(g_\alpha) = (\underline{H}(g))_\alpha;$$

$$(2) \overline{H}(g_\alpha) = (\overline{H}(g))_\alpha;$$

$$(3) \underline{H}(g_{\alpha+}) = (\underline{H}(g))_{\alpha+};$$

$$(4) \overline{H}(g_{\alpha+}) = (\overline{H}(g))_{\alpha+}.$$

**Proof.** (1) Let  $z \in (\underline{H}(g))_\alpha \iff \underline{H}(g)(z) \geq \alpha \iff \text{Inf}_{a \in H(z)} g(a) \geq \alpha$

$$\iff g(a) \geq \alpha \text{ for all } a \in H(z);$$

$$\iff H(z) \subseteq g_\alpha \iff z \in \underline{H}(g_\alpha).$$

Proofs of (2), (3) and (4) are similar to the proof of (1). ■

**Definition 3.1.6** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of the quantale  $Q'_t$  is said to be a lower [an upper] GRF ideal (GRFI) of  $Q'_t$  if  $\underline{H}(g)$  [ $\overline{H}(g)$ ] is a fuzzy ideal (FI) of  $Q_t$ . A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q'_t$  which is both an upper and a lower GRFI of  $Q'_t$ , is called a GRFI of  $Q'_t$ .

Now, LA and UA of FI of quantales are being studied in the following.

**Theorem 3.1.7** Let  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ , so by definition 1.4.8, we have,  $g(a \otimes c) \geq \sup\{g(a), g(c)\}$  and  $g(a \vee c) = \inf\{g(c), g(a)\}$  for all  $a, c \in Q'_t$ . Since  $H$  is a SSVH, so  $H(z_1) \vee H(z_2) = H(z_1 \vee z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) &= \inf_{e \in H(z_1 \vee z_2)} g(e) \\ &= \inf_{e \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)} g(e) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)$ , there exist  $c_1 \in H(z_1)$  and  $c_2 \in H(z_2)$  such that  $e = c_1 \vee c_2$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) &= \inf_{c_1 \vee c_2 \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)} g(c_1 \vee c_2) \\ &= \inf_{c_1 \in H(z_1), c_2 \in H(z_2)} (g(c_1) \wedge g(c_2)) \\ &= \inf \left[ \inf_{c_1 \in H(z_1)} g(c_1), \inf_{c_2 \in H(z_2)} g(c_2) \right] \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) = \underline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ . (1)

Again since  $H$  is a SSVH, we have  $H(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) = H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ .

Thus we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) &= \inf_{e \in H(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2)} g(e) \\ &= \inf_{e \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $e \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)$  so there exist  $c_1 \in H(z_1)$ ,  $c_2 \in H(z_2)$  such that  $e = c_1 \otimes_2 c_2$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) &= \text{Inf}_{c_1 \otimes_2 c_2 \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)} g(c_1 \otimes_2 c_2) \\ &\geq \text{Inf}_{c_1 \otimes_2 c_2 \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)} [g(c_1) \vee g(c_2)] \\ &= \text{Inf}_{c_1 \in H(z_1), c_2 \in H(z_2)} [g(c_1) \vee g(c_2)] \\ &= \text{Sup} \left[ \text{Inf}_{c_1 \in H(z_1)} g(c_1), \text{Inf}_{c_2 \in H(z_2)} g(c_2) \right] \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(z_1) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\underline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) \geq \underline{H}(g)(z_1) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ . (2)

Thus, by (1) and (2)  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a *FI* of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.8** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $H$  is a SSVH, therefore  $H(z_1) \vee H(z_2) = H(z_1 \vee z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ . Also  $g$  is *FI* of  $Q'_t$ , hence  $\text{inf}\{g(a), g(b)\} = g(a \vee b)$  for all  $a, b \in Q'_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) &= \text{Sup}_{c \in H(z_1 \vee z_2)} g(c) \\ &= \text{Sup}_{c \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)} g(c) \end{aligned}$$

For  $c \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)$ , we have  $a \in H(z_1)$  and  $b \in H(z_2)$  such that  $c = a \vee b$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) &= \text{Sup}_{a \vee b \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)} g(a \vee b) \\ &= \text{Sup}_{a \in H(z_1), b \in H(z_2)} [g(a) \wedge g(b)] \\ &= \text{Inf} \left[ \text{Sup}_{a \in H(z_1)} g(a), \text{Sup}_{b \in H(z_2)} g(b) \right] \\ &= \overline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \overline{H}(g)(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\overline{H}(g)(z_1 \vee z_2) = \overline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \overline{H}(g)(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ . (1)

Now for,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) &= \sup_{c \in H(z_1 \otimes_2 z_2)} g(c) \\ &= \sup_{c \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)} g(c). \end{aligned}$$

For  $c \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)$ , there exist  $a \in H(z_1)$  and  $b \in H(z_2)$  such that  $c = a \otimes_2 b$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) &= \sup_{a \otimes_2 b \in H(z_1) \otimes_2 H(z_2)} g(a \otimes_2 b) \\ &\geq \sup_{a \in H(z_1), b \in H(z_2)} [g(a) \vee g(b)] \\ &= \sup \left( \sup_{a \in H(z_1)} g(a), \sup_{b \in H(z_2)} g(b) \right) \\ &= \overline{H}(g)(z_1) \vee \overline{H}(g)(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\overline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) \geq \overline{H}(g)(z_1) \vee \overline{H}(g)(z_2)$  for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ . (2)

Hence by (1) and (2), we have  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ . ■

From the two theorems discussed above, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.1.9** *Let  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and let  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $g$  is a GRFI of  $Q'_t$ .*



Fig. 7

Table 4.

$\otimes_1$	$\perp$	$a$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$a$	$\perp$	$a$	$a$
$\top$	$\perp$	$a$	$\top$

**Proposition 3.1.10** *Let  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $\{g_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of FI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(\text{Inf}_{i \in I}(g_i))$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.1.4, we have  $\underline{H}(\text{Inf}_{i \in I} g_i) = \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g_i)$ . Since every  $g_i$  is a FI for  $i \in I$  and  $\underline{H}(g_i)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 3.1.7, hence intersection of FIs is a FI. Therefore  $\underline{H}(\text{Inf}_{i \in I}(g_i))$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.11** *Let  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g)$ ) is a FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\underline{H}(g_\alpha)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g_\alpha)$ ) where  $g_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The Proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 1.4.13(1). ■

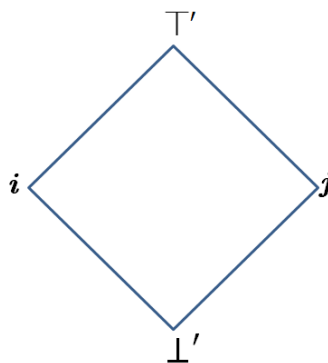


Fig. 8

Table. 5

$\otimes_2$	$\perp'$	$i$	$j$	$\top'$
$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$
$i$	$\perp'$	$i$	$\perp'$	$i$
$j$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$j$	$j$
$\top'$	$\perp'$	$i$	$j$	$\top'$

**Example 3.1.12** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales, where  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  are depicted in Fig. 7 and 8 and the binary operations  $\otimes_1$  and  $\otimes_2$  on both the quantales are the same as the meet operation in the lattices  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  as shown in the table 4 and 5.

Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH defined by  $H(\perp) = \{\perp'\}$ ,  $H(a) = \{i, j\}$ ,  $H(\top) = \{\top'\}$ . Let  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$  defined by  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp'} + \frac{0.6}{i} + \frac{0.7}{j} + \frac{0.6}{\top'}$ . Then GLA and GUA of  $g$  are as follows:  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$  and  $\overline{H}(g) = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$ . It is easily confirmed that  $\underline{H}(g)$  and  $\overline{H}(g)$  are FI of  $Q_t$ .

Consider  $H : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  defined by  $H(\perp') = H(i) = H(j) = \{\perp'\}$  and  $H(\top') = Q'_t$ . Then  $H$  is a SVH.

Let  $\mu$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  defined by  $\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = \perp' \\ 0.7, & x \neq \perp' \end{cases}$  for all  $x \in Q'_t$ . Then  $\mu$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Hence GLA and GUA of  $\mu$  are  $\underline{H}(\mu) = \frac{1}{\perp'} + \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{j} + \frac{0.7}{\top'}$  and  $\overline{H}(\mu) = \frac{1}{\perp'} + \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{\top'}$ . It is observed that  $\underline{H}(\mu)$  is not a FI of  $Q'_t$  and  $\overline{H}(\mu)$  is a constant FI. Hence it is important to take SSVH.

**Definition 3.1.13** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q'_t$ . Then  $g$  is called an upper [a lower] generalized rough fuzzy prime ideal (GRFPI) of  $Q'_t$  if  $\overline{H}(g)$  [ $\underline{H}(g)$ ] is a fuzzy prime ideal (FPI) of  $Q_t$ . A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q'_t$  which is both an upper and a lower GRFPI, is called GRFPI of  $Q'_t$ .

Similarly, we can define upper [lower] generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime ideal (GRFSPI) and generalized rough fuzzy primary ideal (GRFPYI) of quantale.

**Proposition 3.1.14** Let  $g$  be a FPI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPI of  $Q_t$ .



**Proof.** As  $g$  is a *FPI* of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g(c) = g(c \otimes_2 b)$  or  $g(b) = g(c \otimes_2 b)$  for all  $c, b \in Q'_t$ . Since,  $g$  is a *FPI* of  $Q'_t$ , so  $g$  is a *FI*. By Theorem 3.1.7,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a *FI* of  $Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(x_1 \otimes_1 y_1) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(x_1 \otimes_1 y_1)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(x_1) \otimes_2 H(y_1)} g(e) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H$  is a *SSVH*, therefore for  $e \in H(x_1) \otimes_2 H(y_1)$  there exist  $c \in H(x_1)$  and  $b \in H(y_1)$  such that  $e = c \otimes_2 b$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(x_1 \otimes_1 y_1) &= \text{Inf}_{c \otimes_2 b \in H(x_1) \otimes_2 H(y_1)} g(c \otimes_2 b) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{c \in H(x_1), b \in H(y_1)} g(c \otimes_2 b) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{c \in H(x_1), b \in H(y_1)} [g(c) \text{ or } g(b)] \\ &= \text{Inf}_{c \in H(x_1)} g(c) \text{ or } \text{Inf}_{b \in H(y_1)} g(b) \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(x_1) \text{ or } \underline{H}(g)(y_1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)(x_1 \otimes_1 y_1) = \underline{H}(g)(x_1)$  or  $\underline{H}(g)(x_1 \otimes_1 y_1) = \underline{H}(g)(y_1)$  for all  $x_1, y_1 \in Q_t$ . Hence  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a *FPI* of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.15** Let  $g$  be a *FPI* of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a *SSVH*. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a *FPI* of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a *FPI* of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g(c) = g(c \otimes_2 b)$  or  $g(b) = g(c \otimes_2 b)$  for all  $c, b \in Q'_t$ . Since,  $g$  is a *FPI* of  $Q'_t$ , so  $g$  is a *FI*. By Theorem 3.1.8,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a *FI* of  $Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(w \otimes_1 z)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(w) \otimes_2 H(z)} g(e) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H$  is a *SSVH*, therefore for  $e \in H(w) \otimes_2 H(z)$  there exist  $c \in H(w)$  and  $b \in H(z)$  such that  $e = c \otimes_2 b$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) &= \sup_{c \otimes_2 b \in H(w) \otimes_2 H(z)} g(c \otimes_2 b) \\
&= \sup_{c \in H(w), b \in H(z)} g(c \otimes_2 b) \\
&= \sup_{c \in H(w), b \in H(z)} [g(c) \text{ or } g(b)] \\
&= \sup_{c \in H(w)} g(c) \text{ or } \sup_{b \in H(z)} g(b) \\
&= \overline{H}(g)(w) \text{ or } \overline{H}(g)(z).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\overline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \overline{H}(g)(w)$  or  $\overline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \overline{H}(g)(z)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Hence  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

Now, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.1.16** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $g$  is a GRFPI of  $Q'_t$ .*

**Theorem 3.1.17** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $\underline{H}(g)$  be a FI of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\underline{H}(g)$  be a FPI of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)(w) = \underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z)$  or  $\underline{H}(g)(z) = \underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z)$ .

This implies that  $\underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z) \geq \underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z)$ . (1)

As  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ , hence by definition of FI, we have  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) \geq \underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z)$ . (2)

By (1) and (2), we obtain  $\underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z) = \underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . We have to show that  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPI. As  $[0,1]$  is a totally ordered so  $\underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z) = \underline{H}(g)(w)$  or  $\underline{H}(g)(w) \vee \underline{H}(g)(z) = \underline{H}(g)(z)$ . Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \underline{H}(g)(w)$  or  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes_1 z) = \underline{H}(g)(z)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . This shows that  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.18** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g)$ ) is a FPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ,  $\underline{H}(g_\alpha)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g_\alpha)$ ) where  $g_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , is a PI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 1.4.14(1). ■

**Theorem 3.1.19** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FSPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g(d^2) = g(d)$  for all  $d \in Q'_t$  and  $g$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ , so by Theorem 3.1.7,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .

Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(w) &= \inf_{d \in H(w)} g(d) \\ &= \inf_{d \in H(w)} g(d^2) \\ &= \inf_{d * _2 d \in H(w) * _2 H(w)} g(d^2) \\ &= \inf_{d * _2 d \in H(w * _1 w)} g(d^2) \\ &= \inf_{d^2 \in H(w^2)} g(d^2) \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(w^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\underline{H}(g)(w) = \underline{H}(g)(w^2)$  for all  $w \in Q_t$ . Therefore  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FSPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.20** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FSPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** The Proof is similar as reported in Theorem 3.1.19. ■

**Corollary 3.1.21** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $g$  is a GRFSPI of  $Q'_t$ .

**Theorem 3.1.22** Let  $g$  be a FSPI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g)$ ) is a FSPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\underline{H}(g_\alpha)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g_\alpha)$ ) where  $g_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , is a SPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 1.4.13(2). ■

**Example 3.1.23** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales, where  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  are depicted in Fig. 7 and 8 and the binary operations  $\otimes_1$  and  $\otimes_2$  on both the quantales are the same as the meet operation in the lattices  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  as shown in the table 4 and 5. Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH as defined in Example 3.1.12. Let  $\lambda$

be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  defined by  $\lambda = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{i} + \frac{0.9}{j} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$ . Then it is easy to confirm that  $\lambda$  is a FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Hence GUA and GLA of  $\lambda$ , are  $\overline{H}(\lambda) = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.9}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$  and  $\underline{H}(\lambda) = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$ . It is observed that  $\overline{H}(\lambda)$  and  $\underline{H}(\lambda)$  are non-constant FPI of  $Q_t$ .

Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  defined by  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = \perp' \\ 0.6, & x \neq \perp' \end{cases}$  for all  $x \in Q'_t$ . Then  $g$  is a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ . Hence GLA and GUA of  $g$ , are as follows  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$  and  $\overline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{a} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$ . It is straightforward that  $\overline{H}(g)$  and  $\underline{H}(g)$  are FSPI of  $Q_t$ .

The next results are about the lower and upper approximations of fuzzy primary ideals (FPYI).

**Theorem 3.1.24** *Let  $g$  be a FPYI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPYI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a FPYI of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g(a) = g(a \otimes_2 b)$  or  $g(b^n) = g(a \otimes_2 b)$  for all  $a, b \in Q'_t$  and hence,  $g$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ , so by Theorem 3.1.7,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ . Since  $H$  is given as SSVH,

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes_1 w) &= \inf_{d \in H(z \otimes_1 w)} g(d) \\ &= \inf_{a \otimes_2 b \in H(z) \otimes_2 H(w)} g(a \otimes_2 b) \\ &= \inf_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} g(a \otimes_2 b) \\ &= \inf_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} [g(a) \text{ or } g(b^n)] \\ &= \inf_{a \in H(z)} g(a) \text{ or } \inf_{b \in H(w)} g(b^n) \\ &= \inf_{a \in H(z)} g(a) \text{ or } \inf_{b^n \in H(w^n)} g(b^n) \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(z) \text{ or } \underline{H}(g)(w^n). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $b^n = b \otimes_2 b \otimes_2, \dots, \otimes_2 b \in H(w) \otimes_2 H(w) \otimes_2, \dots, \otimes_2 H(w) = H(w \otimes_1 w \otimes_1 w \otimes_1, \dots, \otimes_1 w) = H(w^n)$  up to  $n$  times for some positive integer  $n$ . Thus  $\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes_1 w) = \underline{H}(g)(z)$  or  $\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes_1 w) = \underline{H}(g)(w^n)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Therefore  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FPYI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 3.1.25** *Let  $g$  be a FPYI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H$  be a SSVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FPYI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1.24. ■

**Theorem 3.1.26** *Let  $H$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a non-constant FPYI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g)$ ) is a FPYI of  $Q_t$  if and only if for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\underline{H}(g_\alpha)$  (respectively  $\overline{H}(g_\alpha)$ ) where  $g_\alpha \neq \emptyset$ , is a PYI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 1.4.14(2). ■

### 3.2 Homomorphic images of Generalized Rough Ideals based on Quantale Homomorphism

In this section, we will describe the images of  $GLA$  and  $GUA$  by using  $QH$  and  $SVH$  of quantales.

**Proposition 3.2.1** *Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales,  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be an epimorphism and  $H_2 : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. If  $\sigma_t$  is one-one and  $H_1(x) = \{y \in Q_t \mid \sigma_t(y) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x))\}$  for all  $x \in Q_t$ , then  $H_1$  is a SVH from  $Q_t$  to  $P^*(Q_t)$ .*

**Proof.** First of all, we show that  $H_1$  is well defined mapping. Suppose  $x_1 = x_2$ , then we have,  $y_1 \in H_1(x_1) \iff \sigma_t(y_1) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x_1)) = H_2(\sigma_t(x_2)) \iff y_1 \in H_1(x_2)$ . Thus we have  $H_1(x_1) = H_1(x_2)$ . Now we show that  $H_1$  is SVH. Suppose  $y \in H_1(x_1) \otimes_1 H_1(x_2)$ , then there exist  $a \in H_1(x_1)$  and  $b \in H_1(x_2)$  such that  $y = a \otimes_1 b$ . Since  $H_2$  is a SVH and  $\sigma_t$  is a QH, we have  $\sigma_t(a) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(b) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x_1)) \otimes_2 H_2(\sigma_t(x_2)) \subseteq H_2(\sigma_t(x_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(x_2)) = H_2(\sigma_t(x_1 \otimes_1 x_2))$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_t(a \otimes_1 b) = \sigma_t(a) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(b) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x_1 \otimes_1 x_2))$ . Hence  $y = a \otimes_1 b \in H_1(x_1 \otimes_1 x_2)$ . Thus, we have  $H_1(x_1) \otimes_1 H_1(x_2) \subseteq H_1(x_1 \otimes_1 x_2)$ . Now we show that  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i) \subseteq H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$  for all  $x_i \in Q_t$  ( $i \in I$ ). Let  $y \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i)$ , then there exist  $a_i \in H_1(x_i)$  for all  $i \in I$  such that  $y = \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i$ . Hence  $\sigma_t(y) = \sigma_t(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_t(a_i) \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H_2(\sigma_t(x_i)) \subseteq H_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_t(x_i)) = H_2(\sigma_t(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i))$ . Thus,  $y = \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H_1(x_i) \subseteq H_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i)$ . So,  $H_1$  is a SVH from  $Q_t$  to  $P^*(Q_t)$ . ■

**Theorem 3.2.2** *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a surjective QH and  $H_2 : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Set  $H_1(m) = \{z \in Q_t \mid \sigma_t(z) \in H_2(\sigma_t(m))\}$  for all  $m \in Q_t$  and for all  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ , then*

- (1)  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) = \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ ;  
(2)  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) = \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C))$ ;  
(3) If  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  is also one-one, then  $\sigma_t(x) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) \iff x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $z \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Then there exist  $x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  such that  $\sigma_t(x) = z$ . Since  $x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ , so  $H_1(x) \cap C \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose,  $z' \in H_1(x) \cap C$ , then  $\sigma_t(z') \in \sigma_t(C)$ , and by the definition of  $H_1(x)$ , we obtain  $\sigma_t(z') \in H_2(\sigma_t(x))$ . Thus,  $H_2(\sigma_t(x)) \cap \sigma_t(C) \neq \emptyset$ , and hence  $z = \sigma_t(x) \in \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . Thus, we obtain  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) \subseteq \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . Now we take  $y \in \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ , then there exist  $m \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(m) = y$ . Hence  $H_2(\sigma_t(m)) \cap \sigma_t(C) \neq \emptyset$ . So there exists  $z_1 \in C$  such that  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(C)$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in H_2(\sigma_t(m))$ . By the definition of  $H_1(m)$ , we have  $z_1 \in H_1(m)$ . Thus  $H_1(m) \cap C \neq \emptyset$ . This gives  $m \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Hence,  $y = \sigma_t(m) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Thus  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) \subseteq \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Finally, we obtain  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ .

(2) Suppose  $z \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C))$ , then there exists  $m \in \underline{H}_1(C)$  such that  $\sigma_t(m) = z$  and  $H_1(m) \subseteq C$ . Suppose  $z' \in H_2(\sigma_t(m))$ , then there is  $n' \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(n') = z'$ , hence  $\sigma_t(n') \in H_2(\sigma_t(m))$ . Thus  $n' \in H_1(m) \subseteq C$  and so  $z' = \sigma_t(n') \in \sigma_t(C)$ . Hence,  $H_2(\sigma_t(m)) \subseteq \sigma_t(C)$ . Thus  $z = \sigma_t(m) \in \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ , so we have  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C)) \subseteq \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . Now, let  $y \in \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . Then there exists  $n \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(n) = y$  and  $H_2(\sigma_t(n)) \subseteq \sigma_t(C)$ . Suppose  $n' \in H_1(n)$ , then  $\sigma_t(n') \in H_2(\sigma_t(n)) \subseteq \sigma_t(C)$  and hence  $n' \in C$ . Thus  $H_1(n) \subseteq C$  and we obtain  $n \in \underline{H}_1(C)$ . Hence  $\sigma_t(n) = y \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C))$  and thus,  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) \subseteq \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C))$ . Hence, we have  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C)) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ .

(3) Let  $x \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(x) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_t(x) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ , then there exists  $y \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  such that  $\sigma_t(y) = \sigma_t(x)$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is one-one, we have  $x = y \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . ■

**Lemma 3.2.3** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales,  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be an isomorphism,  $H_2 : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $H_1 : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  defined in Proposition 3.2.2. Then  $\sigma_t(x) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(C)) \iff x \in \underline{H}_1(C)$ .

**Proof.** The Proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 3.2.2(3). ■

**Theorem 3.2.4** Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be an isomorphism and  $H_2 : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Let  $H_1(x) = \{y \in Q_t \mid \sigma_t(y) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x))\}$  for all  $x \in Q_t$ . Then for all  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ , the following hold;

- (1)  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (2)  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a PI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is a PI of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (3)  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is a SPI of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (4)  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a primary ideal (PYI) of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is a primary ideal (PYI) of  $Q'_t$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.2.2(1),  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  for each  $C \subseteq Q_t$ .

(1) Suppose  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

(i) Let  $x, z \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Then there exist  $x_1, z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is a surjective  $QH$  and  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , we obtain  $x \vee z = \sigma_t(x_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1 \vee z_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Therefore  $x \vee z \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  for all  $x, z \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ .

(ii) Let  $z \leq x \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Then there exist  $x_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  and  $z_1 \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\sigma_t(z_1) \leq \sigma_t(x_1)$ , we have  $\sigma_t(x_1 \vee z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . From part (3) in Theorem 3.2.2, it follows that  $x_1 \vee z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Since  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal and  $z_1 \leq x_1 \vee z_1$ , we have  $z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Thus  $z = \sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ .

(iii) Let  $x \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  and  $z \in Q'_t$ . Then there exist  $x_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  and  $z_1 \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal and  $\sigma_t$  is a  $QH$ , we obtain  $x_1 \otimes_1 z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Hence  $x \otimes_2 z = \sigma_t(x_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1 \otimes_1 z_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . In a similar way, we have  $z \otimes_2 x \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Hence,  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . But  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) = \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . So  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) = \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ .

(i) Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1), \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is an ideal,  $\sigma_t(z_1 \vee z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . So by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \vee z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ .

(ii) Let  $z_1 \leq z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1) \leq \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is an ideal, we have  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . By Theorem 3.2.2(3), we obtain  $z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . So  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a lower set.

(iii) Suppose  $y' \in Q_t$  and  $y \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ , then  $\sigma_t(y') \in Q'_t$  and  $\sigma_t(y) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . But  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ , we have  $\sigma_t(y \otimes_1 y') = \sigma_t(y) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(y') \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  and

$\sigma_t(y' \otimes_1 y) = \sigma_t(y') \otimes_2 \sigma_t(y) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Thus, we have  $y \otimes_1 y', y' \otimes_1 y \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  by Theorem 3.2.2(3). Hence by (i)-(iii),  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

(2) First we show that  $\overline{H}_1(C) \neq Q_t \Leftrightarrow \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) \neq Q'_t$ , that is  $\overline{H}_1(C) = Q_t \Leftrightarrow \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = Q'_t$ . Assume that  $\overline{H}_1(C) = Q_t$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is surjective, we have  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \sigma_t(Q_t) = Q'_t$ . Conversely, assume that  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = Q'_t$ . For each  $z \in Q_t$  we have  $\sigma_t(z) \in \sigma_t(Q_t) = Q'_t = \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Then by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  and thus  $\overline{H}_1(C) = Q_t$ .

Let  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a *PI* of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is obviously an ideal of  $Q_t$  and  $\overline{H}_1(C) \neq Q_t$ . By part (1),  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . We also have that  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) = \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) \neq Q'_t$ . Now suppose  $y_1, y_2 \in Q'_t$  and  $y_1 \otimes_2 y_2 \in \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is surjective, there are  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  such that  $y_1 = \sigma_t(z_1), y_2 = \sigma_t(z_2)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_2) = y_1 \otimes_2 y_2 \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . By Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \otimes_1 z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Since  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is prime, we have  $z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  or  $z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Thus  $y_1 \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  or  $y_2 \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$ . So  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is a *PI* of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, let  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is a *PI* of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C)) \neq Q'_t$  and thus  $\overline{H}_1(C) \neq Q_t$ . By part (1),  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Now suppose  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  and  $z_1 \otimes_1 z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . So,  $\sigma_t(z_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C)) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(C))$  is prime, we have  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$  or  $\sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\overline{H}_1(C))$ . So by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$  or  $z_2 \in \overline{H}_1(C)$ . Thus  $\overline{H}_1(C)$  is a *PI* of  $Q_t$ .

The proof of remaining parts (3) and (4) are similar to the proof (1) and (2). ■

**Theorem 3.2.5** *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \rightarrow Q'_t$  be an isomorphism and  $H_2 : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Set  $H_1(x) = \{y \in Q_t \mid \sigma_t(y) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x))\}$  for all  $x \in Q_t$ . Then for all  $\emptyset \neq B \subseteq Q_t$ , the following hold,*

- (1)  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (2)  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a *PI* of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is a *PI* of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a *SPI* of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is a *SPI* of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (4)  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a *PYI* of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is a *PYI* of  $Q'_t$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.2.2(1),  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  for each  $B \subseteq Q_t$ .

- (1) Suppose  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .



(i) Let  $x, z \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Then there exist  $x_1, z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is a surjective  $QH$  and  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , we obtain  $x \vee z = \sigma_t(x_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1 \vee z_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Therefore  $x \vee z \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  for all  $x, z \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ .

(ii) Let  $z \leq x \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Then there exist  $x_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  and  $z_1 \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\sigma_t(z_1) \leq \sigma_t(x_1)$ , we have  $\sigma_t(x_1 \vee z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . From part (3) in Theorem 3.2.2, it follows that  $x_1 \vee z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Since  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal and  $z_1 \leq x_1 \vee z_1$ , we have  $z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Thus  $z = \sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ .

(iii) Let  $x \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  and  $z \in Q'_t$ . Then there exist  $x_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  and  $z_1 \in Q_t$  such that  $\sigma_t(x_1) = x$  and  $\sigma_t(z_1) = z$ . Since  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal and  $\sigma_t$  is a  $QH$ , we obtain  $x_1 \otimes_1 z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Hence  $x \otimes_2 z = \sigma_t(x_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_1) = \sigma_t(x_1 \otimes_1 z_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . In a similar way, we have  $z \otimes_2 x \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Hence,  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . But  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B)) = \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . So  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B)) = \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ .

(i) Let  $z_1, z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1), \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  is an ideal,  $\sigma_t(z_1 \vee z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1) \vee \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . So by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \vee z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ .

(ii) Let  $z_1 \leq z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1) \leq \sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  is an ideal, we have  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . By Theorem 3.2.2(3), we obtain  $z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . So  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a lower set.

(iii) Suppose  $y' \in Q_t$  and  $y \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ , then  $\sigma_t(y') \in Q'_t$  and  $\sigma_t(y) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . But  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ , we have  $\sigma_t(y \otimes_1 y') = \sigma_t(y) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(y') \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  and  $\sigma_t(y' \otimes_1 y) = \sigma_t(y') \otimes_2 \sigma_t(y) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Thus, we have  $y \otimes_1 y', y' \otimes_1 y \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  by Theorem 3.2.2(3). Hence by (i)-(iii),  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

(2) First we show that  $\underline{H}_1(B) \neq Q_t \Leftrightarrow \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) \neq Q'_t$ , that is  $\underline{H}_1(B) = Q_t \Leftrightarrow \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = Q'_t$ . Assume that  $\underline{H}_1(B) = Q_t$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is surjective, we have  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = \sigma_t(Q_t) = \sigma_t(Q'_t)$ . Conversely, assume that  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = Q'_t$ . For each  $z \in Q_t$  we have  $\sigma_t(z) \in \sigma_t(Q_t) = Q'_t = \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Then by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  and thus  $\underline{H}_1(B) = Q_t$ .

Let  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a  $PI$  of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is obviously an ideal of  $Q_t$  and  $\underline{H}_1(B) \neq Q_t$ . By part (1),  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . We also have that  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B)) = \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) \neq Q'_t$ .

Now suppose  $y_1, y_2 \in Q'_t$  and  $y_1 \otimes_2 y_2 \in \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is surjective, there are  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  such that  $y_1 = \sigma_t(z_1)$ ,  $y_2 = \sigma_t(z_2)$ . Then  $\sigma_t(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_2) = y_1 \otimes_2 y_2 \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . By Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \otimes_1 z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Since  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is prime, we have  $z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  or  $z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Thus  $y_1 \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  or  $y_2 \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$ . So  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is a PI of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, let  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is a PI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B)) \neq Q'_t$  and thus  $\underline{H}_1(B) \neq Q_t$ . By part (1),  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Now suppose  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  and  $z_1 \otimes_1 z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . So,  $\sigma_t(z_1) \otimes_2 \sigma_t(z_2) = \sigma_t(z_1 \otimes_1 z_2) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . Since  $\sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B)) = \underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(B))$  is prime, we have  $\sigma_t(z_1) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$  or  $\sigma_t(z_2) \in \sigma_t(\underline{H}_1(B))$ . So by Theorem 3.2.2(3), we have  $z_1 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$  or  $z_2 \in \underline{H}_1(B)$ . Thus  $\underline{H}_1(B)$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ .

The proof of remaining parts (3) and (4) are similar to the proof (2). ■

### 3.3 Generalized Rough Fuzzy Prime (Primary) Ideals Induced by Quantale Homomorphism

In this section, we will discuss relations between the upper (lower) generalized rough fuzzy (prime, semi-prime, primary) ideals of quantales and the upper (lower) approximations of their homomorphic images and give some Theorems related to them.

**Theorem 3.3.1** *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a surjective QH,  $H_2 : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $\lambda$  be a f-subset of  $Q_t$ . If  $H_1(x) = \{y \in Q_t \mid \sigma_t(y) \in H_2(\sigma_t(x))\}$  for all  $x \in Q_t$ , then*

- (1)  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (2)  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a FPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a FPI of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (3)  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a FSPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a FSPI of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (4)  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a FPYI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a FPYI of  $Q'_t$ .

In the above,

$$\sigma_t(\lambda)(y) = \begin{cases} \text{Sup}_{x \in \sigma_t^{-1}(y)} \lambda(x), & \text{if } \sigma_t^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \forall y \in Q'_t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i.e.,  $\sigma_t(\lambda)$  is the standard Zadeh image of the  $f$ -subset  $\lambda$  under the mapping  $\sigma_t$ . (see Definition 1.4.7).

**Proof.** (1) We first point out that for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $(\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+} = \sigma_t(\lambda_{\alpha+})$  and  $(\overline{H}_1(\lambda))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  be a  $FI$  of  $Q_t$ . Then for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , if  $(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(\overline{H}_1(\lambda))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$ . By Theorem 3.1.11, we have  $(\overline{H}_1(\lambda))_{\alpha+}$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Also by using Proposition 3.1.5, we obtain  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda_{\alpha+})$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Now, by Theorem 3.2.4(1) and Proposition 3.1.5, we have  $(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2((\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+}) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda_{\alpha+}))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$ . Thus, by Theorem 3.1.11, we have  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q'_t$ . We have  $(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda_{\alpha+}))$  is an ideal of  $Q'_t$  by utilizing Theorem 3.1.11 and Proposition 3.1.5. Thus,  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda_{\alpha+})$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  from Theorem 3.2.4(1). Hence  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 3.1.11.

(2) Let  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  be a  $FPI$  of  $Q_t$ . Now for  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $(\overline{H}_1(\lambda))_{\alpha+} \neq \emptyset$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q_t$ , then by Theorem 3.1.18 and Proposition 3.1.5, we have  $(\overline{H}_1(\lambda))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_1(\lambda)_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_1(\lambda_{\alpha+})$  is a  $PI$  of  $Q_t$ . Hence  $(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2((\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+}) = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda_{\alpha+}))$  is a  $PI$  of  $Q'_t$ , by Theorem 3.2.4(2). Thus, by Theorem 3.1.18, we have  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q'_t$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q'_t$ . By Theorem 3.1.18, we have

$$(\overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda)))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))_{\alpha+} = \overline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda_{\alpha+}))$$

is a  $PI$  of  $Q'_t$ . Thus from Theorem 3.2.4(2),  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda_{\alpha+})$  is a  $PI$  of  $Q_t$ . Hence  $\overline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 3.1.18.

Proof of (3) and (4) is similar to the proof of (1) and (2). ■

**Theorem 3.3.2** Let  $\sigma_t$  be a surjective  $QH$  from a quantale  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  onto a quantale  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$ . Let  $H_2 : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a  $SVH$  and  $\lambda$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$ . If  $H_1(x) = \{y \in Q_t \mid f(y) \in H_2(f(x))\}$  for all  $x \in Q_t$ , then

- (1)  $\underline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FI$  of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (2)  $\underline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FPI$  of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (3)  $\underline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FSPI$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FSPI$  of  $Q'_t$ ;
- (4)  $\underline{H}_1(\lambda)$  is a  $FPYI$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\underline{H}_2(\sigma_t(\lambda))$  is a  $FPYI$  of  $Q'_t$ .

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3.1. ■

## Chapter 4

# Characterizations of Quantales by $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy Ideals

In this chapter, we describe  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantales and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals of quantale. Further,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale are discussed. It is investigated that homomorphic image of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale (ideal) under  $QH$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale (ideal). These fuzzy subquantales and fuzzy ideals are characterized by their level subquantales and ideals, respectively. Some important results about  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime ideals are discussed. Fuzzy quantale submodule is defined and its generalization that is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module is also introduced in this chapter.

In the first section,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantales are introduced. Moreover,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantales are discussed in the second section. With the help of  $QH$ , it is proved that inverse image of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal are  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal, respectively. In section three, we define the  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime ideals of Quantale. It is also investigated that if a  $f$ -subset  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime (or  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime) ideal of  $Q'_t$ , then  $\sigma^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime (or  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime) ideal of  $Q_t$ . In the last section,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module is introduced. Fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule is characterized by its level  $Q_t$ -subquantales.

### 4.1 $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy Ideals of Quantale

In this section, let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be one of  $\in$ ,  $q$ ,  $\in \vee q$  or  $\in \wedge q$ , unless otherwise specified. From here onward, we will write  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FLI for  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy right ideal,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy left ideal,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy right ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy left ideal, respectively.

**Definition 4.1.1** [66] *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called a fuzzy point if*

$$g(y) = \begin{cases} p, & \text{if } y = z \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ for all } z, y \in Q_t.$$

*Then  $z$  is called the support of  $g$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  is its value. A fuzzy point is represented by  $z_p$ . Pu and Liu [66], gave meaning to the symbol  $z_p \alpha g$ , where  $\alpha \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$  for a fuzzy point  $z_p$  and a  $f$ -subset  $g$  in a set  $Q_t$ .*

- (1) *When  $g(z) \geq p$ , then it means that  $z_p$  belongs to  $g$  and is represented as  $z_p \in g$ .*
- (2) *When  $g(z) + p > 1$ , then  $z_p$  is called quasi-coincident with  $g$  and is denoted as  $z_p qg$ .*
- (3) *When  $g(z) \geq p$  or  $g(z) + p > 1$ , then  $z_p$  belongs to  $g$  or  $z_p$  is quasi-coincident with  $g$  and is denoted as  $z_p (\in \vee q)g$ . Similarly,  $z_p (\in \wedge q)g$  denotes that  $z_p \in g$  and  $z_p qg$ . When  $z_p \bar{\alpha}g$  means that  $z_p \alpha g$  does not hold.*

Each  $f$ -subset  $g$  defined on  $Q_t$  can be characterized by its level subsets, i.e., by the sets of the form  $U(g; p) = \{z \in Q_t : g(z) \geq p\}$ , where  $p \in [0, 1]$ . An important part is played by the support of  $g$ , i.e., the set  $g_o = \{z \in Q_t : g(z) > 0\}$ .

For a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(z) \leq 0.5$  for any  $z \in Q_t$ , in this case  $z_p (\in \wedge q)g$ , we have  $g(z) \geq p$  and  $g(z) + p > 1$ . Thus,  $1 < g(z) + p \leq g(z) + g(z) = 2g(z)$ . This shows that  $g(z) \geq 0.5$ . Hence,  $\{z_p : z_p (\in \wedge q)g\} = \emptyset$ . Thus, the case  $\alpha = \in \wedge q$  is omitted.

**Definition 4.1.2** [90] *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \rightarrow Q'_t$  be a mapping from a quantale  $Q_t$  to a quantale  $Q'_t$ , and let  $g$  and  $g'$  be  $f$ -subsets in  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$ , respectively. Then the image of  $g$  under  $\sigma_t$  and the pre-image of  $g'$  under  $\sigma_t$  are the  $f$ -subsets  $\sigma_t(g)$  and  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g')$ , respectively, defined as follows:*

$$(i) \sigma_t(g)(y) = \begin{cases} \text{Sup}_{x \in \sigma_t^{-1}(y)} g(x), & \text{if } \sigma_t^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \text{ for all } y \in Q'_t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases},$$

$$(ii) \sigma_t^{-1}(g')(x) = g'(\sigma_t(x)) \text{ for all } x \in Q_t.$$

If  $\sigma_t$  is a QH, then  $\sigma_t(g)$  is called the homomorphic image of  $g$  under  $\sigma_t$  and  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g')$  is called the homomorphic pre-image of  $g'$ .

**Definition 4.1.3** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$ . We say that  $g$  is a FS of  $Q_t$  if

$$(i) g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i),$$

$$(ii) g(y \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(y), g(z)) \text{ for all } z, z_i, y \in Q_t.$$

**Proposition 4.1.4** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be the FSs of  $Q_t$ . Then  $(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for some  $i \in I$  and  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be the FS's of  $Q_t$ , so by Definition 4.1.3, we have;

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &\geq \inf_{i \in I} g_1(z_i) \text{ and } g_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g_2(z_i) \\ \implies \inf\{g_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), g_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)\} &\geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g_1(z_i), \inf_{i \in I} g_2(z_i)\} \\ \implies \inf\{g_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), g_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)\} &\geq \inf_{i \in I} \{\inf(g_1(z_i), g_2(z_i))\} \\ \implies (g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &\geq \inf_{i \in I} (g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z_i) \end{aligned}$$

Next, as  $g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2)\}$  and  $g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2)\}$

$$\implies \inf\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2)\} \geq \inf(\inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2)\}, \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2)\})$$

$$\implies \inf\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2)\} \geq \inf(\inf\{g_1(z_1), g_2(z_1)\}, \inf\{g_1(z_2), g_2(z_2)\})$$

$$\implies (g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z_1), (g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z_2)\}.$$

Therefore,  $(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Definition 4.1.5** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , if

$$(i) (z_i)_{p_i} \alpha g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf p_i} \beta g,$$

$$(ii) z_p \alpha g, \text{ and } w_v \alpha g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \beta g, \text{ for all } p_i, p, v \in (0, 1] \text{ and for all } z_i, z, w \in Q_t.$$

**Lemma 4.1.6** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is a FS of  $Q_t$  if and only if it satisfies  $(z_i)_{p_i} \in g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \in g$  and  $z_p \in g, w_v \in g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in g$  for all  $p_i, p, v \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $z_i, z, w \in Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a FS of  $Q_t$  and  $z_i \in Q_t$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $(z_i)_{p_i} \in g$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(z_i) \geq p_i$ , for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $g$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ , so  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} p_i$ . Hence  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \in g$ .

Let  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  and  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $z_p \in g$  and  $w_v \in g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq p$  and  $g(w) \geq v$ . But  $g$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ , hence  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w)) \geq \inf(p, v)$ . Thus  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(p, v)$ . This implies that  $(z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in g$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  satisfies the given conditions. First we show that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$  for  $i \in I$ . On contrary suppose that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$  for  $z_i \in Q_t$ . Let  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < p \leq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$ . Then  $(z_i)_p \in g$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_p \notin g$ . This contradicts our hypothesis. Thus  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$  for  $z_i \in Q_t$ . Similarly, we show that  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w))$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Hence  $g$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Remark 4.1.7** *The above Lemma shows that every FS of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  and vice versa.*

**Theorem 4.1.8** *Let  $g$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Then the set  $g_o = \{y \in Q_t \mid g(y) > 0\}$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $y_i \in g_o$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(y_i) > 0$  for all  $i \in I$ . Let  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) = 0$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $(y_i)_{g(y_i)} \alpha g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) = 0 < \inf_{i \in I} g(y_i)$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) + \inf_{i \in I} g(y_i) \leq 0 + 1 = 1$ . So  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} g(y_i)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , this gives a contradiction. Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) > 0$ , i.e.,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i \in g_o$ . Also  $(y_i)_1 q g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ . Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) > 0$ , i.e.,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i \in g_o$ . Thus  $g_o$  is closed under arbitrary join. The proof is similar for  $g_o$  to be closed under  $\otimes$ . ■

**Definition 4.1.9** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is said to be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ , if*



- (i)  $z_p \alpha g, w_v \alpha g \longrightarrow (z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)} \beta g,$
- (ii)  $z_p \alpha g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_p \beta g, [respectively, (w \otimes z)_p \beta g]$
- (iii)  $z_p \alpha g$  and  $w \leq z \longrightarrow w_p \beta g,$  for all  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $z, w \in Q_t.$

A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if it is both an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI of  $Q_t.$

**Example 4.1.10** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale, where  $Q_t$  is depicted in Fig.9 and the binary operation  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t$  is shown in the table 7. Ideals of  $Q_t$  are  $\{\perp\}, \{\perp, j\}$  and  $Q_t.$

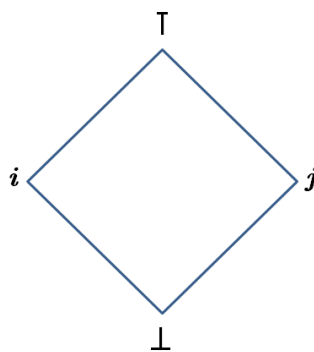


Fig. 9

Table. 6

$\otimes$	$\perp$	$i$	$j$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$i$	$\perp$	$i$	$j$	$\top$
$j$	$\perp$	$j$	$j$	$j$
$\top$	$\perp$	$\top$	$j$	$\top$

Define  $g : Q_t \longrightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $g = \frac{0.8}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.6}{j} + \frac{0.5}{\top}.$  Then clearly  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t.$  But,

- (i)  $g$  is not  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t,$  since

$$i_{0.68} \in g \text{ but } (i \otimes j)_{0.68} \notin g;$$

(ii)  $g$  is not  $(q, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$i_{0.61}qg \text{ but } (i \otimes j)_{0.61}\bar{\in}g;$$

(iii)  $g$  is not  $(\in, q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$\top_{0.3} \in g \text{ but } (\top \otimes j)_{0.3}\bar{q}g;$$

(iv)  $g$  is not  $(q, \in \wedge q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$\top_{0.6}qg \text{ but } (\top \otimes i)_{0.6}\overline{(\in \wedge q)}g;$$

(v)  $g$  is not  $(\in \vee q, \in \wedge q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$i_{0.65}qg \text{ but } (\top \otimes i)_{0.65}\overline{(\in \wedge q)}g;$$

(vi)  $g$  is not  $(\in \vee q, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$i_{0.65}qg \text{ but } (\top \otimes i)_{0.65}\bar{\in}g;$$

(vii)  $g$  is not  $(\in, \in \wedge q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$i_{0.67} \in g \text{ but } (j \otimes i)_{0.67}\overline{(\in \wedge q)}g;$$

(viii)  $g$  is not  $(q, q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since

$$i_{0.5}qg \text{ but } (\top \otimes i)_{0.5}\bar{q}g;$$

**Lemma 4.1.11** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  in a quantale  $Q_t$  is a FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$  if and only if the following hold:*

- (1)  $z_p, w_v \in g \longrightarrow (z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in g$ ;
- (2)  $z_p \in g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_p \in g$  [respectively,  $(w \otimes z)_p \in g$ ];
- (3)  $z_p \in g$  and  $w \leq z \longrightarrow w_p \in g$ , for all  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  and for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** The proof is like the proof of Lemma 4.1.6. ■

**Remark 4.1.12** *The above Lemma shows that every FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$  and vice versa.*

**Theorem 4.1.13** *Let  $g$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ . Then  $g_\circ = \{y \in Q_t \mid g(y) > 0\}$  is a right (left) ideal of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in g_\circ$ . Then  $g(w) > 0$  and  $g(z) > 0$ . Let  $g(w \vee z) = 0$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $(w)_{g(w)}\alpha g$  and  $(z)_{g(z)}\alpha g$

but  $g(w \vee z) = 0 < \inf(g(w), g(z))$  and  $g(w \vee z) + \inf(g(w), g(z)) \leq 0 + 1 = 1$ . So  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(g(w), g(z))} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(w \vee z) > 0$ , i.e.,  $w \vee z \in g_o$ . Also  $w_1 q B$  and  $z_1 q B$  but  $(w \vee z)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ . Hence  $g(w \vee z) > 0$ , that is  $w \vee z \in g_o$ . Thus  $g_o$  is closed under join.

Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w \leq z$ . If  $z \in g_o$ , then  $g(z) > 0$ . Assume that  $g(w) = 0$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $(z)_{g(z)} \alpha g$  but  $(w)_{g(w)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Also  $z_1 q g$  but  $w_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ . Hence  $g(w) > 0$ , i.e.,  $w \in g_o$ .

Let  $w \in g_o$  and for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Then  $g(w) > 0$ . We want to show that  $g(w \otimes z) > 0$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Suppose that  $g(w \otimes z) = 0$  and let  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ . Then  $(w)_{g(w)} \alpha B$  but  $(w \otimes z)_{g(w)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , this is a contradiction. Also  $w_1 q B$  but  $(w \otimes z)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $g(w \otimes z) > 0$  and so  $w \otimes z \in g_o$ . Hence  $g_o$  is a right ideal of a quantale  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 4.1.14** *Let  $A$  be a right (left) ideal of  $Q_t$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(z) \geq 0.5$  for  $z \in A$  and  $g(z) = 0$  otherwise is an  $(\alpha, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a right ideal of  $Q_t$ .

(a) Suppose and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  and  $y, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $y_p \in g$  and  $z_v \in g$ . Then  $g(y) \geq p$  and  $g(z) \geq v$ . Thus  $y, z \in A$  and so  $y \vee z \in A$ , that is  $g(y \vee z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $\inf(p, v) \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y \vee z) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf(p, v)$ . Hence  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in g$ . If  $\inf(p, v) > 0.5$ , then  $g(y \vee z) + \inf(p, v) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} q g$ . Therefore  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} (\in \vee q) g$ .

Let  $y, z \in Q_t$ ,  $y \leq z$  and  $v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $z_v \in g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v$ . Thus  $z \in A$  and since  $A$  is a right ideal so  $y \in A$ , that is  $g(y) \geq 0.5$ . If  $v \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y) \geq 0.5 \geq v$ . Hence  $y_v \in g$ . If  $v > 0.5$ , then  $g(y) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $y_v q g$ . It follows that  $y_v (\in \vee q) g$ .

Now let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $y_p \in g$ . Then  $g(y) \geq p$ , which implies  $y \in A$ , and so  $y \otimes z \in A$ , for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Consequently  $g(y \otimes z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $p \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y \otimes z) \geq 0.5 \geq p$ . Hence  $(y \otimes z)_p \in g$ . If  $p > 0.5$ , then  $g(y \otimes z) + p > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(y \otimes z)_p q g$ . Thus  $(y \otimes z)_p (\in \vee q) g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ .

(b) Suppose that  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $y_p qg$  and  $z_v qg$ . Then  $y, z \in A$ ,  $g(y) + p > 1$  and  $g(z) + v > 1$ . Thus,  $y, z \in A$  and since  $A$  is a right ideal so  $y \vee z \in A$ , we have  $g(y \vee z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $\inf(p, v) \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y \vee z) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf(p, v)$ . Hence  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in g$ . If  $\inf(p, v) > 0.5$ , then  $g(y \vee z) + \inf(p, v) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} qg$ . Therefore  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} (\in \vee q)g$ .

Let  $y, z \in Q_t$ ,  $y \leq z$  and  $v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $z_v qg$ . Then  $g(z) + v > 1$ . Thus  $z \in A$  and since  $A$  is a right ideal so  $y \in A$ , that is  $g(y) \geq 0.5$ . If  $v \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y) \geq 0.5 \geq v$ . Hence  $y_v \in g$ . If  $v > 0.5$ , then  $g(y) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $y_v qg$ . It follows that  $y_v (\in \vee q)g$ .

Now, let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $y_p qg$ , which implies that  $g(y) + p > 1$ . Thus  $y \in A$  and so  $y \otimes z$  is in  $A$ . This means that  $g(y \otimes z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $p \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(y \otimes z) \geq 0.5 \geq p$ . Hence  $(y \otimes z)_p \in g$ . If  $p > 0.5$ , then  $g(y \otimes z) + p > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(y \otimes z)_p qg$ . Thus  $(y \otimes z)_p (\in \vee q)g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(q, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ .

(c) Let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $y_p \in g$  and  $z_v qg$ . Then  $g(y) \geq p$  and  $g(z) + v > 1$ . Thus,  $y, z \in A$  and so  $y \vee z \in A$ , we have  $g(y \vee z) \geq 0.5$ . Thus,  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in g$  for  $\inf(p, v) \leq 0.5$  and  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} qg$  for  $\inf(p, v) > 0.5$ . Thus  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} (\in \vee q)g$ . The rest is similar to the proof of parts (a) and (b). ■

**Theorem 4.1.15** *Let  $C$  be a subquantale of  $Q_t$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(c) \geq 0.5$  for  $c \in C$  and  $g(c) = 0$  otherwise is an  $(\alpha, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is like the proof of Theorem 4.1.14. ■

**Proposition 4.1.16** *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q'_t$  and  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH. Then  $(\sigma_t(w))_p \alpha g$  if and only if  $w_p \alpha \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  for all  $w \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha = \in$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(w))_p \in g \iff g(\sigma_t(w)) \geq p \iff \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(w) \geq p \iff w_p \in \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$ . Let  $\alpha = q$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(w))_p qg \iff g(\sigma_t(w)) + p > 1 \iff \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(w) + p > 1 \iff w_p q \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$ . Similarly, we can obtain the other cases. ■

**Theorem 4.1.17** *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH and  $g$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $z_p \alpha \sigma_t^{-1}g$  and  $w_v \alpha \sigma_t^{-1}g$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(z))_p \alpha g$  and  $(\sigma_t(w))_v \alpha g$  by Proposition 4.1.16. Since  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI of  $Q'_t$ ,

we have  $(\sigma_t(z) \vee \sigma_t(w))_{\inf(p,v)}\beta g$  and  $(\sigma_t(z \vee w))_{\inf(p,v)}\beta g$  by using  $QH$ . Thus,  $(z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)}\beta\sigma_t^{-1}g$  by Proposition 4.1.16. Let  $z_p\alpha\sigma_t^{-1}g$  such that  $w \leq z$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(z))_p\alpha g$  and  $\sigma_t(w) \leq \sigma_t(z)$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI of  $Q'_t$ , we have  $\sigma_t(w)_p\beta g$ . By Proposition 4.1.16,  $w_p\beta\sigma_t^{-1}g$ . Let  $z_p\alpha\sigma_t^{-1}g$  and for all  $y \in Q_t$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(z))_p\alpha g$  and  $\sigma_t(y) \in Q'_t$ . Hence,  $(\sigma_t(z) \otimes' \sigma_t(y))_p\beta g \rightarrow (\sigma_t(z \otimes y))_p\beta g$  as  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI of  $Q'_t$  and  $\sigma_t$  is a  $QH$ . Again by Proposition 4.1.16, we have  $(z \otimes y)_p\beta\sigma_t^{-1}g$ . Hence  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 4.1.18** *Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be two quantales and  $\sigma_t : Q_t \rightarrow Q'_t$  be a  $QH$ . Let  $g$  be  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.1.17. ■

## 4.2 $(\in, \in \vee q)$ - Fuzzy Ideals of Quantale

We introduce some results about  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of quantale  $Q_t$  in this section. We will show that homomorphic image of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS is  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS. Also with the help of  $QH$ , we will show that inverse image of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS  $((\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI) is  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS  $((\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI).

**Lemma 4.2.1** *For a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ , the conditions below are equivalent:*

$$(z_i)_{p_i} \in g \rightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf p_i} (\in \vee q)g, \tag{1}$$

$$g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} (\inf g(z_i), 0.5). \tag{2}$$

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for all  $i \in I$ . We consider the two cases:

$$(a^\circ) \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i) < 0.5,$$

$$(b^\circ) 0.5 \leq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i).$$

First we consider the case when  $\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i) < 0.5$ . Let  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < \inf_{i \in I} (\inf g(z_i), 0.5)$ , which implies that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$ . Then we can select  $p$  such that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < p < \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$ , which means that  $(z_i)_p \in g$  for all  $i$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_p \notin g$ . This contradicts (1). Hence, our supposition  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < \inf_{i \in I} (\inf g(z_i), 0.5)$  is wrong.

Now consider the case  $0.5 \leq \inf_{i \in I} g(z_i)$ . So, for  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < 0.5$ , we have  $(z_i)_{0.5} \in g$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{0.5} \in \overline{(\in \vee q)g}$ , which is impossible. Hence, we have  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq 0.5$ . Thus  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf_{i \in I} (\inf g(z_i), 0.5)$ .

(2)  $\longrightarrow$  (1) Let  $(z_i)_{p_i} \in g$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} (\inf g(z_i), 0.5) \geq \inf_{i \in I} (\inf p_i, 0.5)$ . Hence we have  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} p_i$  when  $\inf_{i \in I} p_i \leq 0.5$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq 0.5$  for  $\inf_{i \in I} p_i > 0.5$ . Thus  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \in (\in \vee q)g$ . ■

**Lemma 4.2.2** For any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ , the following conditions are equivalent:

$$z_p \in g \text{ and } w_v \in g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in (\in \vee q)g, \tag{3}$$

$$g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5). \tag{4}$$

**Proof.** The Proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2.1. ■

**Corollary 4.2.3** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  if and only if the conditions (2) and (4) hold.

**Theorem 4.2.4** Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH. Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$ , respectively. Then

(1)  $\sigma_t(g_1)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ ,

(2)  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** (1) For any  $z_i \in Q'_t$ , if  $\sigma_t^{-1}(z_i) = \emptyset$  for  $i \in I$ , then  $\inf_{i \in I} [\inf \sigma_t(g_1)(z_i), 0.5] = 0 \leq \sigma_t(g_1)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)$  and if  $\sigma_t^{-1}(z) = \emptyset$  or  $\sigma_t^{-1}(w) = \emptyset$ , then  $\inf(\sigma_t(g_1)(z), \sigma_t(g_1)(w), 0.5) = 0 \leq \sigma_t(g_1)(z \otimes w)$ . Now suppose that  $\sigma_t^{-1}(z_i) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $i \in I$  and  $\sigma_t^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf_{i \in I} [\inf(\sigma_t(g_1)(z_i)), 0.5] &= \inf[\inf[\sigma_t(g_1)(z_1), \sigma_t(g_1)(z_2), \dots, \sigma_t(g_1)(z_i)], 0.5] \\
&= \inf[\inf[\sup_{a_1 \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z_1)} g_1(a_1), \dots, \sup_{a_i \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z_i)} g_1(a_i)], 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{a_1 \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z_1), \dots, a_i \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z_i)} \inf[\inf(g_1(a_1), \dots, g_1(a_i)), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\sigma_t(a_1) = z_1, \dots, \sigma_t(a_i) = z_i} \inf[\inf(g_1(a_1), \dots, g_1(a_i)), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_t(a_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} z_i} \inf[\inf g_1(a_i), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\sigma_t(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} z_i} \inf[\inf g_1(a_i), 0.5], \sigma_t \text{ is a } QH \\
&\leq \sup_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \sigma_t^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} g_1(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
&= \sup_{y \in \sigma_t^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} g_1(y) \\
&= \sigma_t(g_1)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sigma_t(g_1)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf[\inf_{i \in I} \sigma_t(g_1)(z_i), 0.5]$  for all  $z_i \in Q'_t$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf[\sigma_t(g_1)(z), \sigma_t(g_1)(w), 0.5] &= \inf[\sup_{a \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z)} g_1(a), \sup_{b \in \sigma_t^{-1}(w)} g_1(b), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{a \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z), b \in \sigma_t^{-1}(w)} \inf[g_1(a), g_1(b), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\sigma_t(a)=z, \sigma_t(b)=w} \inf[g_1(a), g_1(b), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\sigma_t(a) \otimes' \sigma_t(b) = z \otimes' w} \inf[g_1(a), g_1(b), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\sigma_t(a \otimes b) \in z \otimes' w} \inf[g_1(a), g_1(b), 0.5], \sigma_t \text{ is a } QH \\
&\leq \sup_{a \otimes b \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z \otimes' w)} g_1(a \otimes b) \\
&= \sup_{y \in \sigma_t^{-1}(z \otimes' w)} g_1(y) \\
&= \sigma_t(g_1)(z \otimes' w)
\end{aligned}$$

So,  $\sigma_t(g_1)(z \otimes' w) \geq \inf[\sigma_t(g_1)(z), \sigma_t(g_1)(w), 0.5]$  for all  $z, w \in Q'_t$ . By Corollary 4.2.3, we have  $\sigma_t(g_1)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ .

(2) Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &= g_2(\sigma_t(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)) \\
&= g_2(\bigvee_{i \in I} \sigma_t(z_i)), \sigma_t \text{ is a } QH \\
&\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\inf g_2(\sigma_t(z_i)), 0.5] \\
&= \inf_{i \in I} [\inf \sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z_i), 0.5].
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \inf[\inf_{i \in I} \sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z_i), 0.5]$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z \otimes w) &= g_2(\sigma_t(z \otimes w)) \\ &= g_2(\sigma_t(z) \otimes' \sigma_t(w)), \sigma_t \text{ is a } QH \\ &\geq \inf(g_2(\sigma_t(z)), g_2(\sigma_t(w)), 0.5) \\ &= \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z), \sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(w), 0.5). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(z), \sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)(w), 0.5)$ .

By Corollary 4.2.3, we have  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g_2)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Lemma 4.2.5** *The following two conditions are equivalent, for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ ;*

$$z_p, w_v \in g \longrightarrow (z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)}(\in \vee q)g, \quad (5)$$

$$g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5), \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t \text{ and for all } p, v \in (0, 1]. \quad (6)$$

**Proof.** (5)  $\longrightarrow$  (6) On contrary assume that there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $g(z \vee w) < \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$ . Consider the following two cases.

Case:1 If  $\inf(g(z), g(w)) \leq 0.5$  then  $g(z \vee w) < \inf(g(z), g(w))$ . We can find  $p \in (0, 0.5)$  such that  $g(z \vee w) < p \leq \inf(g(z), g(w))$ , which means that  $z_p, w_p \in g$  but  $(z \vee w)_p \bar{\in} g$ . Also  $g(z \vee w) + p < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  so  $(z \vee w)_p \bar{q}g$ . Thus,  $(z \vee w)_p(\in \vee q)g$ , which is a contradiction.

Case:2 If  $\inf(g(z), g(w)) > 0.5$ , then  $g(z \vee w) < 0.5$ . Now  $z_{0.5}, w_{0.5} \in g$  but  $(z \vee w)_{0.5} \bar{\in} g$  and  $g(z \vee w) + 0.5 < 1$ , i.e.,  $(z \vee w)_p \bar{q}g$ . Hence,  $(z \vee w)_{\inf(0.5, 0.5)}(\in \vee q)g$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$ .

(6)  $\longrightarrow$  (5) Let  $z_p, w_v \in g$ . Then  $g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, v, 0.5)$ . Consider the following two cases. Case:1 If  $\inf(p, v) \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(p, v)$ . This shows that  $(z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in g$ .

Case:2 If  $\inf(p, v) > 0.5$ , then  $g(z \vee w) \geq 0.5$ . Hence,  $g(z \vee w) + \inf(p, v) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$ , i.e.,  $(z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)} qg$ . Thus  $(z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)}(\in \vee q)g$ . ■

**Lemma 4.2.6** *The following conditions are equivalent, for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ ;*

$$z_p \in g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (w \otimes z)_p(\in \vee q)g, \quad (7)$$

$$g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t. \quad (8)$$



**Proof.** (7)  $\longrightarrow$  (8) Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $0.5 > g(z)$ . Let  $g(z) > g(z \otimes w)$ . Then there is  $p \in (0, 1]$  such that  $g(z) > p > g(w \otimes z)$ . This shows that  $z_p \in g$  and  $(w \otimes z)_p \overline{(\in \vee q)}g$ . This is a contradiction against (7). So we have  $g(w \otimes z) \geq g(z) = \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . Now consider  $g(z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $g(w \otimes z) < 0.5$ , then  $z_{0.5} \in g$  and  $(w \otimes z)_{0.5} \overline{(\in \vee q)}g$  which is again a contradiction against (7). Hence  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ .

(8)  $\longrightarrow$  (7) Let  $w \in Q_t$  and  $z_p \in g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq p$ . By supposition,  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5)$ . Consider the following two cases.

Case:1 If  $p \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq p$ . Thus,  $(w \otimes z)_p \in g$ .

Case:2 If  $p > 0.5$ , then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq 0.5$ . Hence,  $g(w \otimes z) + p > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$ , i.e.,  $(w \otimes z)_p qg$ . Thus  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(p, 0.5)} \overline{(\in \vee q)}g$ . ■

**Lemma 4.2.7** *The following two conditions are equivalent, for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ ;*

$$z_p \in g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_p \overline{(\in \vee q)}g, \quad (9)$$

$$g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t. \quad (10)$$

**Proof.** The Proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2.6. ■

**Lemma 4.2.8** *The following two conditions are equivalent for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ ;*

$$z_p \in g \text{ and } w \leq z \longrightarrow w_p \overline{(\in \vee q)}g, \quad (11)$$

$$w \leq z, g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t. \quad (12)$$

**Proof.** (11)  $\longrightarrow$  (12) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w \leq z$ . We consider two cases.

$$(a^\circ) \ 0.5 > g(z),$$

$$(b^\circ) \ 0.5 \leq g(z).$$

Consider the first case when  $g(z) < 0.5$ . Assume  $g(w) < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . Then  $g(w) < g(z)$ . Take  $p$  such that  $g(z) \geq p > g(w)$  and  $g(w) + p < 1$ . Then  $z_p \in g$  but  $w_p \overline{(\in \vee q)}g$  which is a contradiction. Hence  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . For case  $(b^\circ)$ , let  $w \leq z$  and  $g(z) \geq 0.5$ . If  $g(w) < \inf(g(z), 0.5) = 0.5$  and  $g(w) + 0.5 < 1$ , then  $z_{0.5} \in g$  but  $w_{0.5} \overline{(\in \vee q)}g$ , we obtain a contradiction. Therefore  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ .

(12)  $\longrightarrow$  (11) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w \leq z$  be such that  $z_p \in g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq p$  and by supposition, we have  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5)$ . This means that  $g(w) \geq p$  or  $g(w) \geq 0.5$ , according to  $p \leq 0.5$  or  $p > 0.5$ . Therefore  $w_p \in (\vee q)g$ . ■

**Proposition 4.2.9** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$  if and only if the conditions below hold*

- (1)  $g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$ ;
- (2)  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ , [respectively  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ ];
- (3)  $w \leq z$ ,  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ , for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  satisfy the conditions (1), (2) and (3). Since, the conditions (1), (2) and (3) are equivalent to the conditions (6), (8) and (12), respectively (4.2.5, 4.2.6, 4.2.7, 4.2.8). Thus,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  satisfies the the conditions (6), (8) and (12), which are equivalent to the given conditions (1), (2) and (3), respectively. ■

**Theorem 4.2.10** *Let  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  be two quantales and  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH. Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.2.4(2). ■

**Theorem 4.2.11** *Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale and  $\{g_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a non-empty family of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} g_i$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\{g_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a non-empty family of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w \leq z$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigcap_{i \in I} g_i)(w) &= \inf_{i \in I} g_i(w) \\ &\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\inf(g_i(z), 0.5)] \\ &= \inf_{i \in I} [\inf g_i(z), 0.5] \\ &= \inf[(\bigcap_{i \in I} g_i)(z), 0.5] \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} g_i(w) \geq \inf[(\bigcap_{i \in I} g_i)(z), 0.5]$ .

Let  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(w \vee z) &= \inf_{i \in I} g_i(w \vee z) \\
&\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\inf(g_i(w), g_i(z), 0.5)] \\
&= \inf_{i \in I} [\inf_{i \in I} g_i(w), \inf_{i \in I} g_i(z)], 0.5] \\
&= \inf_{i \in I} [\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i(w), \bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i(z), 0.5]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(w \vee z) \geq \inf[(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(w), (\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(z), 0.5]$ .

Also for  $w, z \in Q_t$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(z \otimes w) &= \inf_{i \in I} g_i(z \otimes w) \\
&\geq \inf_{i \in I} [\inf(g_i(z), 0.5)] \\
&= \inf_{i \in I} [\inf_{i \in I} g_i(z), 0.5] \\
&= \inf_{i \in I} [\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i(z), 0.5]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(z \otimes w) \geq \inf[(\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i)(z), 0.5]$ .

Therefore  $\bigwedge_{i \in I} g_i$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . ■

The following Proposition and Corollary are obvious.

**Proposition 4.2.12** *Every  $(\in \vee q, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Corollary 4.2.13** *Every  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

The Example below shows that the converse of Proposition 4.2.12 and Corollary 4.2.13 are not true in general.

**Example 4.2.14** *Consider the quantale  $Q_t$  as defined in Example 4.1.10 and taking  $g = \frac{0.8}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.6}{j} + \frac{0.5}{\top}$ . Then*

(1) *It is simple to confirm that  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

(2)  *$g$  is not an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68} \in g$  and  $j_{0.59} \in g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.59)} = \top_{0.59} \notin g$ .*

(3)  *$g$  is not an  $(\in \vee q, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68}(\in \vee q)g$  and  $j_{0.59}(\in \vee q)g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.59)} = \top_{0.59} \notin (\in \vee q)g$ .*

**Definition 4.2.15** *Let  $C$  be a crisp subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ . We use  $K_C$  to denote the characteristic function of  $C$ , i.e., the mapping of a quantale  $Q_t$  into  $[0, 1]$  defined*

by

$$K_C(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z \in C, \\ 0, & \text{if } z \notin C. \end{cases}$$

The following results are about the characteristic function  $K_C$  of an ideal  $C$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ .

**Lemma 4.2.16** *Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $K_C$  (the characteristic function) is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $w_p \in K_C$  and  $z_v \in K_C$ . Then  $K_C(w) \geq p > 0$  and  $K_C(z) \geq v > 0$ , which imply that  $K_C(w) = K_C(z) = 1$ . Thus  $w, z \in C$  and  $C$  is an ideal so  $w \vee z \in C$ . It follows that  $K_C(w \vee z) = 1 \geq \inf(p, v)$  so that  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in K_C$ . Now let  $b, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $b_p \in K_C$ . Then  $K_C(b) \geq p > 0$ , and so  $K_C(b) = 1$ , i.e.,  $b \in C$ . Since  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , we have  $b \otimes z, z \otimes b \in C$  and hence  $K_C(b \otimes z) = K_C(z \otimes b) = 1 \geq p$ . Therefore  $(b \otimes z)_p \in K_C$  and  $(z \otimes b)_p \in K_C$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t, z_p \in K_C$  and  $w \leq z$ . Then  $K_C(z) \geq p > 0$ , and so  $K_C(z) = 1$ , i.e.,  $z \in C$ . Since  $C$  is an ideal, we have  $w \in C$  and so  $K_C(w) = 1 \geq p$ . Therefore  $w_p \in K_C$  and consequently  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, let  $K_C$  be an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  and  $w, z \in C$ . Then  $(w)_1 \in K_C$  and  $(z)_1 \in K_C$  which show that  $(w \vee z)_1 = (w \vee z)_{\inf(1, 1)} \in K_C$ . Hence  $K_C(w \vee z) > 0$ , and so  $w \vee z \in C$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t, w \leq z$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $(z)_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI, so we have  $(w)_1 \in K_C$ . Thus  $K_C(w) = 1$ . Hence  $w \in C$ . Now let  $w \in Q_t$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $(z)_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI, it follows that  $(z \otimes w)_1 \in K_C$  so that  $K_C(z \otimes w) = 1$ . Hence  $z \otimes w \in C$ . Similarly,  $w \otimes z \in C$  as  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 4.2.17** *Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then,  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be an ideal of  $Q_t$ . Then  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by lemma 4.2.16, and therefore  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by Corollary 4.2.13.

Conversely, let  $K_C$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in C$ . Then  $w_1 \in K_C$  and  $z_1 \in K_C$  which show that  $(w \vee z)_1 = (w \vee z)_{\inf(1, 1)} \in (\in \vee q)K_C$ . Hence  $K_C(w \vee z) > 0$ , and

so  $w \vee z \in C$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$ ,  $w \leq z$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI, so we have  $w_1 \in K_C$ . Thus  $K_C(w) = 1$ . Hence  $w \in C$ . Now let  $w \in Q_t$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI, it follows that  $(z \otimes w)_1 \in K_C$  so that  $K_C(z \otimes w) = 1$ . Hence  $z \otimes w \in C$ . Also,  $w \otimes z \in C$  as  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 4.2.18** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(w) < 0.5$  for all  $w \in Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(w) < 0.5$  for all  $w \in Q_t$ . Then by Proposition 4.2.9, we have

- (1)  $g(z \vee w) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5) = \inf(g(z), g(w))$
- (2)  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) = g(z)$  and  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) = g(z)$
- (3)  $w \leq z$ ,  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) = g(z)$ . Thus  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by Lemma 4.1.11. ■

**Theorem 4.2.19** *Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if each non-empty  $U(g; p)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w \leq z$ . If  $z \in U(g; p)$  then  $g(z) \geq p$ . Since  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ , we have  $w \in U(g; p)$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p$ . Now since,  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(g(w), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ , so we have  $z \otimes w \in U(g; p)$ . Similarly, we can obtain  $w \otimes z \in U(g; p)$ . Let  $w, y \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p$  and  $g(y) \geq p$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , so we have  $g(w \vee y) \geq \inf(g(w), g(y), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ . Thus  $w \vee y \in U(g; p)$ . Hence  $U(g; p)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . Let there exist  $w, z \in Q_t$  such that  $g(w \vee z) < \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$ , then we can take  $p$  such that  $g(w \vee z) < p < \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$ . Thus  $w, z \in U(g; p)$  and  $p < 0.5$  and so  $w \vee z \in U(g; p)$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore  $g(w \vee z) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Now if there exist  $y, z \in Q_t$  such that  $g(y \otimes z) < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ , then we can choose  $p \in (0, 0.5]$  such that  $g(y \otimes z) < p < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . It concludes that

$z \in U(g; p)$  and  $p < 0.5$  so that  $y \otimes z \in U(g; p)$ , similarly, we have  $z \otimes y \in U(g; p)$ , i.e.,  $g(y \otimes z) \geq p$  and  $g(z \otimes y) \geq p$ . This is a contradiction. Hence  $g(y \otimes z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$  and  $g(z \otimes y) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w \leq z$ . If  $g(w) < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ , we can find  $p \in (0, 0.5]$  such that  $g(w) < p < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . This implies that  $z \in U(g; p)$  and  $p < 0.5$ . Since  $U(g; p)$  is an ideal, so  $w \in U(g; p)$ . Hence  $g(w) \geq p$ . This gives a contradiction. So  $g(w) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Using Proposition 4.2.9,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . ■

### 4.3 $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy Prime (semi prime) Ideals of Quantale

In this section, we define  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime ideals of a Quantale. It is also investigated that if a  $f$ -subset  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime ( $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime) ideal of  $Q'_t$ , then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime ( $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime) ideal of  $Q_t$ , where  $\sigma_t$  is a  $QH$ .

The following shortened forms  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI will be used for  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime ideals and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi prime ideals, respectively.

**Definition 4.3.1** An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  if for all  $p \in (0, 1]$  and  $z, w \in Q_t$ ,  $(z \otimes w)_p \alpha g \longrightarrow (z)_p \beta g$  or  $(w)_p \beta g$ . An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$  if for all  $z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$ ,  $(z \otimes z)_p \alpha g \longrightarrow (z)_p \beta g$ .

**Proposition 4.3.2** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is a FPI if and only if  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI.

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a FPI. Then  $g(w \otimes z) = g(w)$  or  $g(w \otimes z) = g(z)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Let  $(w \otimes z)_p \in g$  for some  $p \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq p$ . Thus  $g(w) = g(w \otimes z) \geq p$  or  $g(z) = g(w \otimes z) \geq p$ . This implies that  $w_p \in g$  or  $z_p \in g$ . Therefore  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI.

Conversely, let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI. Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $g(w \otimes z) = v$  for some  $v \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq v$ . This shows that  $(z \otimes w)_v \in g$ . This gives  $w_v \in g$  or  $z_v \in g$ . So  $g(w) \geq v$  or  $g(z) \geq v$ , i.e.,  $g(w) \geq g(w \otimes z)$  or  $g(z) \geq g(w \otimes z)$ . Thus we have,  $\sup(g(w), g(z)) \geq g(w \otimes z)$ . But since  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI, therefore  $g$  is a FPI by Proposition 1.4.12. ■

**Theorem 4.3.3** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  is a  $(q, q)$ -FPI of a quantale  $Q_t$  if and only if  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $(q, q)$ -FPI of the quantale  $Q_t$ . Let  $p \in (0, 1]$  and  $z, y \in Q_t$  be such that  $(y \otimes z)_p \in g$ . Then  $g(y \otimes z) \geq p$ . This implies that  $g(y \otimes z) + \epsilon > p$ , for some  $\epsilon > 0 \rightarrow g(y \otimes z) + \epsilon - p + 1 > 1 \rightarrow (y \otimes z)_{(\epsilon-p+1)qg}$ . Since  $g$  is a  $(q, q)$ -FPI, so  $(y)_{(\epsilon-p+1)qg}$  or  $(z)_{(\epsilon-p+1)qg}$ . This implies that  $g(y) + \epsilon - p + 1 > 1$  or  $g(z) + \epsilon - p + 1 > 1 \rightarrow g(y) + \epsilon > p$  or  $g(z) + \epsilon > p \rightarrow g(y) \geq p$  or  $g(z) \geq p \rightarrow y_p \in g$  or  $z_p \in g$ . Hence  $(y \otimes z)_p \in g \rightarrow y_p \in g$  or  $z_p \in g$ . Thus  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, assume that  $(y \otimes z)_p qg \rightarrow g(y \otimes z) + p > 1 \rightarrow g(y \otimes z) > 1 - p \rightarrow g(y \otimes z) \geq \epsilon - p + 1 > 1 - p$  for some  $\epsilon > 0 \rightarrow (y \otimes z)_{(\epsilon-p+1)qg} \in g$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . Therefore, we have  $y_{\epsilon-p+1} \in g$  or  $z_{\epsilon-p+1} \in g$ . Thus we have  $g(y) \geq \epsilon - p + 1 > 1 - p$  or  $g(z) \geq \epsilon - p + 1 > 1 - p \rightarrow g(y) > 1 - p$  or  $g(z) > 1 - p \rightarrow g(y) + p > 1$  or  $g(z) + p > 1 \rightarrow y_p qg$  or  $z_p qg$ . Thus  $(y \otimes z)_p qg \rightarrow y_p qg$  or  $z_p qg$ . Hence  $g$  is a  $(q, q)$ -FPI of the quantale  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 4.3.4** *An  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI if and only if  $\sup(g(z), g(w)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes w), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** We want to show that  $\sup(g(z), g(w)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes w), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Let there exist  $y, z \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) < \inf(g(y \otimes z), 0.5)$ . Then there exist  $v$  such that  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) < v < \inf(g(y \otimes z), 0.5)$  for  $v \in (0, 0.5]$ . This means that  $g(y \otimes z) > v \rightarrow (y \otimes z)_v \in g$ . But  $g(y) < v$  and  $g(z) < v$ , i.e.,  $y_v \bar{\in} g$  and  $z_v \bar{\in} g$ . Also we have  $g(y) + v < 2v < 2 \times 0.5 = 1 \rightarrow y_v(\in \vee q)g, z_v(\in \vee q)g$ . This gives a contradiction. Hence we have  $\sup(g(z), g(w)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes w), 0.5)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that the condition  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes y), 0.5)$  holds for all  $y, z \in Q_t$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $(w \otimes z)_v \in g$ , where  $v \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq v$ . Thus by supposition we have  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes y), 0.5) \geq \inf(v, 0.5)$ . Now  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) \geq v$  if we suppose  $v \leq 0.5$ . Hence  $g(z) \geq v$  or  $g(y) \geq v$ . This implies  $y_v \in g$  or  $z_v \in g$ . If we suppose  $v > 0.5$ , then  $\sup(g(z), g(y)) \geq 0.5$ . Thus  $g(z) \geq 0.5$  or  $g(y) \geq 0.5 \rightarrow g(y) + v \geq 0.5 + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  or  $g(z) + v \geq 0.5 + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1 \rightarrow y_v qg$  or  $z_v qg$ . By combining the above two cases, we have  $y_v(\in \vee q)g$  or  $z_v(\in \vee q)g$ . Hence  $(w \otimes z)_v \in g \rightarrow y_v(\in \vee q)g$  or  $z_v(\in \vee q)g$ . Therefore  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

The following Proposition gives a criteria for an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI to be an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI.

**Proposition 4.3.5** *If a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  and  $g(z) < 0.5$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ , then  $g$  is also an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  and  $g(z) < 0.5$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Let  $(x \otimes z)_v \in g$ . Then  $g(x \otimes z) \geq v$ . Since  $\otimes$  is a binary operation on  $Q_t$  so  $x \otimes z \in Q_t$ , hence we have  $v \leq g(x \otimes z) < 0.5$ , i.e.,  $v < 0.5$  and  $g(x) < 0.5$ ,  $g(z) < 0.5$ . Also  $g(z) + v < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and  $g(x) + v < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$ . This gives  $x_v \bar{q}g$  and  $z_v \bar{q}g$ . So we have  $x_v \in g$  or  $z_v \in g$  as  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI. Thus  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 4.3.6** *An  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI if and only if for all  $0 < p \leq 0.5$ , each non-empty  $U(g; p)$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI. Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI. Each  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , by Theorem 4.2.19. Let  $y \otimes z \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(y \otimes z) \geq p$ . Now, by Proposition 4.3.4, we have  $\sup(g(y), g(z)) \geq \inf(g(y \otimes z), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ . So,  $g(y) \geq p$  or  $g(z) \geq p$ . Thus  $y \in U(g; p)$  or  $z \in U(g; p)$ . Hence  $U(g; p)$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $U(g; p)$  is a PI of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$  and assume that the condition  $\sup(g(z), g(w)) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes w), 0.5)$  is not valid. Then there exist some  $a, c \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup(g(a), g(c)) < \inf(g(a \otimes c), 0.5)$  and we take  $p \in (0, 0.5)$  such that  $\sup(g(a), g(c)) < p < \inf(g(a \otimes c), 0.5)$ . This implies that  $a \otimes c \in U(g; p)$  but  $a, c \notin U(g; p)$ . This contradicts our supposition. Hence we must have  $\sup(g(a), g(c)) \geq \inf(g(a \otimes c), 0.5)$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  by Proposition 4.3.4. ■

**Theorem 4.3.7** *Let  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq Q_t$  be a PI if and only if the  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  defined by  $g(z) = p \geq 0.5$  for  $z \in A$  and  $g(z) = 0$  otherwise is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.1.14. ■

The proof of following Proposition is similar to the proof of Proposition 4.2.17.

**Theorem 4.3.8** *Let  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $K_A$  (the characteristic function) is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $A$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Theorem 4.3.9** *Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be two quantales and  $\sigma_t : Q_t \rightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH. Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*



**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 4.2.10. Let  $x, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $(x \otimes z)_p \in \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(x \otimes z) \geq p \longrightarrow g(\sigma_t(x \otimes z)) \geq p \longrightarrow (\sigma_t(x \otimes z))_p \in g$ . Since  $\sigma_t$  is a  $QH$ , we have  $(\sigma_t(x) \otimes' \sigma_t(z))_p \in g$ . As  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ , so  $(\sigma_t(x))_p(\in \vee q)g$  or  $(\sigma_t(z))_p(\in \vee q)g \longrightarrow g(\sigma_t(z)) \geq p$  or  $g(\sigma_t(z)) + p > 1$  or  $g(\sigma_t(x)) \geq p$  or  $g(\sigma_t(x)) + p > 1 \longrightarrow \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(x) \geq p$  or  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(x) + p > 1$  or  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z) \geq p$  or  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z) + p > 1 \longrightarrow x_p \in \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  or  $x_p q \sigma^{-1}(g)$  or  $z_p \in \sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  or  $z_p q \sigma^{-1}(g) \longrightarrow x_p(\in \vee q)\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  or  $z_p(\in \vee q)\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$ . Thus  $(x \otimes z)_p \in \sigma_t^{-1}(g) \longrightarrow x_p(\in \vee q)\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  or  $z_p(\in \vee q)\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$ . Thus,  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

The proof of following Propositions are similar to the proof of Proposition 4.3.2, Theorem 4.3.3, Proposition 4.3.4 and Theorem 4.3.6, respectively.

**Proposition 4.3.10** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is a FSPI if and only if  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FSPI.*

**Proposition 4.3.11** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  is a  $(q, q)$ -FSPI of a quantale  $Q_t$  if and only if  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proposition 4.3.12** *An  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI,  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI if and only if  $g(z) \geq \inf(g(z \otimes z), 0.5)$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ .*

**Proposition 4.3.13** *An  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI,  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI if and only if for all  $0 < p \leq 0.5$ , each non-empty  $U(g; p)$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$ .*

#### 4.4 $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -submodule of $Q_t$ -module

Now properties of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -modules are introduced in this section.

**Definition 4.4.1** [60, 78] *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules. A map  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  is a  $Q_t$ -module **homomorphism** if it is a sup-lattice **homomorphism** which also preserves scalar multiplication, i.e.*

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \vee_{i \in I} \rho_m(m_i); \\ \rho_m(a * m) &= a * \rho_m(m)\end{aligned}$$

for any  $a \in Q_t, m \in M, \{m_i\} \subseteq M, (i \in I)$ .

A  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  is called an **epimorphism** if  $\rho_m$  is onto  $M'$  and  $\rho_m$  is called a **monomorphism** if  $\rho_m$  is one-one. It is an **isomorphism**, if  $\rho_m$  is bijective.

**Definition 4.4.2** Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $M$ . We say that  $g$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if

- (1)  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$ ,
- (2)  $g(a * m) \geq g(m)$  for all  $m_i, m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$  (quantale).

**Definition 4.4.3** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , if

- (1)  $(m_i)_{p_i} \alpha g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \beta g$ ,
- (2)  $m_p \alpha g$ , and  $a \in Q_t \longrightarrow (a * m)_p \beta g$  for all  $p_i, p \in (0, 1]$ ,  $m_i, m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$ .

**Lemma 4.4.4** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if it satisfies

- (1)  $(m_i)_{p_i} \in g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \in g$ ,
- (2)  $m_p \in g, a \in Q_t \longrightarrow (a * m)_p \in g$  for all  $p_i, p \in (0, 1]$ ,  $m_i, m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{p_i} \in g$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq p_i$ , for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $g$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , so  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} p_i$ . Hence  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} p_i} \in g$ . Let  $a \in Q_t, m \in M$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $m_p \in g$ . Then  $g(m) \geq p$ . But  $g$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , hence we have  $g(a * m) \geq g(m) \geq p$ . Thus  $g(a * m) \geq p$ . This implies that  $(a * w)_p \in g$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  satisfies the conditions (1) and (2). First we show that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$  for  $i \in I$ . On contrary suppose that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$  for some  $m_i \in M$ . Let  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < p < \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$ . Then  $(m_i)_p \in g$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_p \notin g$ . This contradicts our hypothesis. Thus  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$  for all  $m_i \in M$ . Now we show that  $g(a * m) \geq g(m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$ . Let  $g(a * m) < g(m)$ . Then there exist  $v \in (0, 1]$  such that  $g(a * m) < v < g(m)$ . Thus

$m_v \in g$  and  $(a * m)_v \bar{\in} g$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(a * m) \geq g(m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$ . This concludes that  $g$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Remark 4.4.5** *It is concluded from the above Lemma that every fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Theorem 4.4.6** *Let  $g$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then the set  $g_\circ = \{y \in Q_t \mid g(y) > 0\}$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $m_i \in g_\circ$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(m_i) > 0$  for all  $i \in I$ . Let  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = 0$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $(m_i)_{g(m_i)} \alpha g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = 0 < \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) \leq 0 + 1 = 1$ . So  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > 0$ , that is  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_\circ$ . Also  $(m_i)_1 q g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ . Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > 0$ , that is  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_\circ$ . Let  $m \in g_\circ$  and for all  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $g(m) > 0$ . We want to show that  $g(q * m) > 0$  for all  $q \in Q_t$ . Suppose that  $g(q * m) = 0$  and let  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ . Then  $(m)_{g(m)} \alpha g$  but  $(q * m)_{g(m)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , this is a contradiction. Also  $(m)_1 q g$  but  $(q * m)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $g(q * m) > 0$  and so  $q * m \in g_\circ$ . Hence  $g_\circ$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 4.4.7** *Let  $A$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(c) \geq 0.5$  for  $c \in A$  and  $g(c) = 0$  otherwise, is an  $(\alpha, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(a) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $v_i \in (0, 1]$  for  $i \in I$  be such that  $(m_i)_{v_i} \in g$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq v_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Thus  $m_i \in A$  and so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in A$  because  $A$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , that is  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 0.5$ . If  $\inf_{i \in I} v_i \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf_{i \in I} v_i$ . Hence  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} v_i} \in g$ . If  $\inf_{i \in I} v_i > 0.5$ , then  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf_{i \in I} v_i > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} v_i} q g$ . Therefore  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} v_i} (\in \vee q) g$ .

Now let  $m \in M$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $m_p \in g$ . Then  $g(m) \geq p$ , which implies  $m \in A$ , and so  $q * m \in A$  for all  $q \in Q_t$  because  $A$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Consequently  $g(q * m) \geq 0.5$ . If  $p \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(q * m) \geq 0.5 \geq p$ . Hence  $(q * m)_p \in g$ . If  $p > 0.5$ ,

then  $g(q * m) + p > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(q * m)_p qg$ . Thus  $(q * m)_p (\in \vee q)g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(b) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{p_i} qg$ . Then  $g(m_i) + p_i > 1$  and  $m_i \in A$ . Since  $A$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  so  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in A$ , we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 0.5$ . If  $\inf_{i \in I}(p_i) \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf_{i \in I}(p_i)$ . Hence  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} \in g$ . If  $\inf_{i \in I}(p_i) > 0.5$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf_{i \in I}(p_i) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} qg$ . Therefore  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} (\in \vee q)g$ .

Let  $m \in M$  and  $v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $m_v qg$ . Then,  $g(m) + v > 1$ . Thus  $m \in A$  and so  $q * m$  is in  $A$  for all  $q \in Q_t$ . This means that  $g(q * m) \geq 0.5$ . If  $v \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(q * m) \geq 0.5 \geq v$ . Hence  $(q * m)_v \in g$ . If  $v > 0.5$ , then  $g(q * m) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(q * m)_v qg$ . Thus  $(q * m)_v (\in \vee q)g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(q, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(c) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{p_i} \in g$  or  $(m_i)_{p_i} qg$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq p_i$  and  $g(m_i) + p_i > 1$ . Since  $m_i \in A$ , we have that  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in A$ . Hence  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 0.5$ . Thus,  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} \in g$  for  $\inf_{i \in I}(p_i) \leq 0.5$  and  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} qg$  for  $\inf_{i \in I}(p_i) > 0.5$ . Thus  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} (\in \vee q)g$ . The rest is similar to the proof of parts (a) and (b). ■

**Proposition 4.4.8** *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  be a  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism. Then  $(\rho_m(m))_p \alpha g$  if and only if  $m_p \alpha \rho_m^{-1}(g)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha = \in$ . Then  $(\rho_m(m))_p \in g \iff g(\rho_m(m)) \geq p \iff \rho_m^{-1}(g)(m) \geq p \iff m_p \in \rho_m^{-1}(g)$ . Let  $\alpha = q$ . Then  $(\rho_m(m))_p qg \iff g(\rho_m(m)) + p > 1 \iff \rho_m^{-1}(g)(m) + p > 1 \iff m_p q \rho_m^{-1}(g)$ . Similarly, we can show the other cases. ■

**Theorem 4.4.9** *Let  $(M, *)$  and  $(M', *')$  be  $Q_t$ -modules and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  be a  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism. Let  $g$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ . Then  $\rho_m^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  for  $i \in I$  be such that  $(m_i)_{p_i} \alpha \rho_m^{-1}(g)$ . Then  $(\rho_m(m_i))_{p_i} \alpha g$  for all  $i \in I$ , by Proposition 4.4.8. Since  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ , we have  $(\vee_{i \in I} \rho_m(m_i))_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} \beta g$  and so  $(\rho_m(\vee_{i \in I} m_i))_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} \beta g$  by using  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism. Thus,  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I}(p_i)} \beta \rho_m^{-1} g$  by Proposition 4.4.8. Let  $x_p \alpha \rho_m^{-1} g$  and for all  $q \in Q_t$ . Then  $(\rho_m(x))_p \alpha g$ . Hence, for all  $q \in Q_t$ ,  $(q *'$

$\rho_m(x)_p \beta g \longrightarrow (\rho_m(q * x))_p \beta g$  as  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$  and  $\rho_m$  is a  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism. Again by Proposition 4.4.8, we have  $(q * x)_p \beta \rho_m^{-1}(g)$ . Hence  $\rho_m^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

#### 4.5 $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -submodule of $Q_t$ -Module

In this section, we will present some results about  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules.

**Lemma 4.5.1** *For a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ , the following two conditions are equivalent:*

$$(m_i)_{p_i} \in g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf p_i} (\in \vee q)g, \quad (1)$$

$$g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf(\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), 0.5). \quad (2)$$

**Proof.** Proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2.1. ■

**Lemma 4.5.2** *The following conditions are equivalent, for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ ;*

$$m_p \in g, q \in Q_t \longrightarrow (q * m)_p (\in \vee q)g, \quad (3)$$

$$g(q * m) \geq \inf(g(m), 0.5) \text{ for all } m \in M, \text{ and } q \in Q_t. \quad (4)$$

**Proof.** The Proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 4.2.6. ■

**Proposition 4.5.3** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if it satisfies (2) and (4).*

**Theorem 4.5.4** *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be two  $Q_t$ -modules and  $\rho_m : M \longrightarrow M'$  be a  $Q_t$ -module homomorphism. Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $M'$ , respectively. Then*

(1)  $\rho_m(g_1)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ ,

(2)  $\rho_m^{-1}(g_2)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** (1) For any  $m_i, m \in M'$  and  $q \in Q_t$ , if  $\rho_m^{-1}(m_i) = \emptyset$  for some  $i \in I$ , then  $\inf_{i \in I} [\rho_m(g_1)(m_i), 0.5] = 0 \leq \rho_m(g_1)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$  and if  $\rho_m^{-1}(m) = \emptyset$ , then  $\inf(\rho_m(g_1)(m), 0.5) = 0 \leq \rho_m(g_1)(q * m)$ . Now suppose that  $\rho_m^{-1}(m_i) \neq \emptyset$  for each  $i \in I$  and  $\rho_m^{-1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf_{i \in I} [\inf(\rho_m(g_1)(m_i)), 0.5] &= \inf[\inf[\rho_m(g_1)(m_1), \rho_m(g_1)(m_2), \dots, \rho_m(g_1)(m_i)], 0.5] \\
&= \inf[\inf[\sup_{a_1 \in \rho_m^{-1}(m_1)} g_1(a_1), \dots, \sup_{a_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(m_i)} g_1(a_i)], 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{a_1 \in \rho_m^{-1}(m_1), \dots, a_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(m_i)} \inf[\inf(g_1(a_1), \dots, g_1(a_i)), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\rho_m(a_1) = m_1, \dots, \rho_m(a_i) = m_i} \inf[\inf(g_1(a_1), \dots, g_1(a_i)), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\forall i \in I \rho_m(a_i) = \forall i \in I m_i} \inf_{i \in I} [\inf g_1(a_i), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\rho_m(\forall i \in I a_i) = \forall i \in I m_i} \inf_{i \in I} [\inf g_1(a_i), 0.5], \rho_m \text{ is a } Q_tMH \\
&\leq \sup_{\forall i \in I a_i \in \rho_m^{-1}(\forall i \in I m_i)} g_1(\forall i \in I a_i) \\
&= \sup_{y \in \rho_m^{-1}(\forall i \in I m_i)} g_1(y) \\
&= \rho_m(g_1)(\forall i \in I m_i)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\rho_m(g_1)(\forall i \in I m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} [\inf \rho_m(g_1)(m_i), 0.5]$  for all  $m_i \in M'$ .

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf[\rho_m(g_1)(z), 0.5] &= \inf[\sup_{a \in \rho_m^{-1}(z)} g_1(a), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{a \in \rho_m^{-1}(z)} \inf[g_1(a), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\rho_m(a)=z} \inf[g_1(a), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{q *' \rho_m(a) = q *' z} \inf[g_1(a), 0.5] \\
&= \sup_{\rho_m(q * a) = q *' z} \inf[g_1(a), 0.5], \rho_m \text{ is a } Q_tMH \\
&\leq \sup_{q * a \in \rho_m^{-1}(q *' z)} g_1(q * a) \\
&= \sup_{y \in \rho_m^{-1}(q *' z)} g_1(y) \\
&= \rho_m(g_1)(q *' z)
\end{aligned}$$

So,  $\rho_m(g_1)(q *' z) \geq \inf[\rho_m(g_1)(z), 0.5]$  for all  $z \in M'$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Thus, we have  $\rho_m(g_1)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

(2) Proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 4.4.9. ■

**Corollary 4.5.5** Every  $(\in \vee q, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Obvious. ■

**Corollary 4.5.6** Every  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Straightforward. ■

**Definition 4.5.7** Let  $C$  be a crisp subset of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . We use  $K_C$  to denote the characteristic function of  $C$ , i.e., the mapping from  $M$  into  $[0, 1]$  defined by

$$K_C(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } z \in C, \\ 0, & \text{if } z \notin C. \end{cases}$$

The following results are about the characteristic function  $K_C$  of a  $Q_t$ -submodule  $C$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ .

**Lemma 4.5.8** Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $K_C$  (the characteristic function) is an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $w_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $(w_i)_{p_i} \in K_C$ . Then  $K_C(w_i) \geq p_i > 0$ , which imply that  $K_C(w_i) = 1$ . Thus  $w_i \in C$  and  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  so  $\vee_{i \in I} w_i \in C$ . It follows that  $K_C(\vee_{i \in I} w_i) = 1 \geq \inf(p_i)$  so  $(\vee_{i \in I} w_i)_{\inf(p_i)} \in K_C$ . Now let  $b \in M$ ,  $q \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $b_p \in K_C$ . Then  $K_C(b) \geq p > 0$ , and so  $K_C(b) = 1$ , i.e.,  $b \in C$ . Since  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $q * b \in C$  and hence  $K_C(q * b) = 1 \geq p$ . Therefore  $(q * b)_p \in K_C$ .

Conversely, let  $K_C$  be an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $w_i \in C$ . Then  $(w_i)_1 \in K_C$ . This shows that  $(\vee_{i \in I} w_i)_1 = (\vee_{i \in I} w_i)_{\inf(1,1)} \in K_C$ . Hence  $K_C(\vee_{i \in I} w_i) > 0$ , and so  $\vee_{i \in I} w_i \in C$ . Now let  $q \in Q_t$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule, it follows that  $(q * z)_1 \in K_C$  so  $K_C(q * z) = 1$ . Hence  $q * z \in C$ . Thus,  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 4.5.9** Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by lemma 4.5.8, and therefore  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by Corollary 4.5.6.

Conversely, let  $K_C$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $z_i \in C$ . Then  $(z_i)_1 \in K_C$  which show that  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_1 = (\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf(1,1)}(\in \vee q)K_C$ . Hence  $K_C(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) > 0$ , and so  $\vee_{i \in I} z_i \in C$ . Now let  $a \in Q_t$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule, it follows that  $(a * z)_1 \in K_C$  so that  $K_C(a * z) = 1$ . Hence  $a * z \in C$ . Hence  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 4.5.10** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  such that  $g(w) < 0.5$  for all  $w \in M$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  such that  $g(z) < 0.5$  for all  $z \in M$ . Let  $(z_i)_{p_i} \in g$ . Then  $0.5 > g(z_i) \geq p_i$ . Since  $z_i \in M$  and  $M$  is closed under join, so  $\vee_{i \in I} z_i \in M$  and  $0.5 > g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)$ . Thus  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) + \inf(p_i) < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$ , i.e.,  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf(p_i)} \bar{q}g$ . But since  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , this shows that  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf(p_i)} \in g$ . Similarly, we can show that  $(a * z)_p \in g$  for  $z_p \in g$  and for all  $a \in Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 4.5.11** *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $M$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if each non-empty  $U(g; p)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . Let  $x \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$  be such that  $x \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(x) \geq p$ . Now since  $g(q * x) \geq \inf(g(x), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ , so we have  $q * x \in U(g; p)$ . Let  $x_i \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(x_i) \geq p$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , so we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} x_i) \geq \inf(\inf_{i \in I} g(x_i), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ . Thus  $\vee_{i \in I} x_i \in U(g; p)$ . Hence  $U(g; p)$  is  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Conversely, assume that each non-empty  $U(g; p)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . Let there exist  $m_i \in M$  such that  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) < \inf(\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), 0.5)$ , then we can take  $p$  such that  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) < p \leq \inf(\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), 0.5)$ . Thus  $m_i \in U(g; p)$  and  $p < 0.5$  but  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \notin U(g; p)$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf(\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), 0.5)$  for all  $m_i \in M$ . Now, if there exist  $z \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$  such that  $g(q * z) < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ , then we can choose  $p \in (0, 0.5]$  such that  $g(q * z) < p \leq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . It follows that  $z \in U(g; p)$  and  $p < 0.5$  but  $q * z \notin U(g; p)$ . This is not possible. Hence  $g(q * z) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$  for all  $q \in Q_t$  and  $z \in M$ . Thus,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by Proposition 4.5.3. ■



## Chapter 5

# Generalized Approximations of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy Ideals and Subquantales in Quantale

In the present chapter, we are starting the investigation of roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FS* and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* of quantales with respect to the generalized approximation space. Moreover, it is demonstrated that *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI*,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FS*,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FPI* and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FSPI* are  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI*,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FS*,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FPI* and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FSPI* by using *SVH* and *SSVH*, respectively.

In the first section, *LA* and *UA* of *FS* are introduced. It is also noted that *GLA* of a *FS* is not a *FS* while taking *SVH*. In the second section, initially the generalized approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FS* are examined. Then, we study the generalized roughness of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* in terms of *SVH* and *SSVH*. It is observed that *GLA* of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* is not a  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* while taking *SVH* and *GUA* of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* is  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FI* while taking *SVH*. Further, generalized roughness being extended to  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FPI* and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -*FSPI*. In the last sections approximations of fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules and approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -modules are introduced.

## 5.1 Lower and Upper Approximation of Fuzzy Subquantales [Ideals]

It is observed that *SVM* are very useful to study roughness in quantales [91]. In this section, initially the generalized approximations of *FS* are examined.

**Theorem 5.1.1** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a *SSVH* and  $g$  be a *FS* of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a *FS* of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is given to be a *FS* of  $Q'_t$ , so by Definition 4.1.3, we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in I} g(t_i)$  and  $g(y \otimes' t) \geq g(y) \wedge g(t)$  for all  $y, t, t_i \in Q'_t$ . As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so  $\vee_{i \in I} H(t_i) = H(\vee_{i \in I} t_i)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} t_i)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)$ , there exist  $a_1 \in H(t_1), a_2 \in H(t_2), \dots, a_i \in H(t_i)$  such that  $e = \vee_{i \in I} a_i$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) &= \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\ &\geq \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i)] \\ &= \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(t_1), a_2 \in H(t_2), \dots, a_i \in H(t_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i)] \\ &= \left( \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(t_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{a_2 \in H(t_2)} g(a_2) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{a_i \in H(t_i)} g(a_i) \right) \\ &= \text{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(t_1), \underline{H}(g)(t_2), \dots, \underline{H}(g)(t_i)) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(t_i). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(t_i) \text{ for all } t_i \in Q_t.$$

Now since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a *SSVH*, we have  $H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2) = H(t_1 \otimes t_2)$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes t_2) &= \inf_{e \in H(t_1 \otimes t_2)} g(e) \\ &= \inf_{e \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)} g(e) \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)$ , we obtain  $a_1 \in H(t_1)$  and  $a_2 \in H(t_2)$  such that  $e = a_1 \otimes' a_2$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes t_2) &= \inf_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)} g(a_1 \otimes' a_2) \\ &\geq \inf_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2)] \\ &= \inf_{a_1 \in H(t_1), a_2 \in H(t_2)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2)] \\ &= [ \inf_{a_1 \in H(t_1)} g(a_1) ] \wedge [ \inf_{a_2 \in H(t_2)} g(a_2) ] \\ &= \inf(\underline{H}(g)(t_1), \underline{H}(g)(t_2)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes t_2) \geq \inf(\underline{H}(g)(t_1), \underline{H}(g)(t_2))$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in Q_t$ .

Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a *FS* of  $Q_t$ . ■

Now we show that by using *SVH*, *GLA* of a *FS* is not a *FS*.

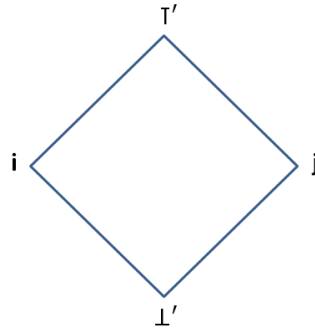


Fig. 10

Table. 7

$\otimes'$	$\perp'$	$i$	$j$	$\top'$
$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$
$i$	$\perp'$	$i$	$\perp'$	$i$
$j$	$\perp'$	$\perp'$	$j$	$j$
$\top'$	$\perp'$	$i$	$j$	$\top'$

**Example 5.1.2** Let  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be a quantale, where  $Q'_t$  is depicted in Fig. 10 and the binary operations  $\otimes'$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in the table 7.

Let  $H : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be defined by  $H(\perp') = H(i) = H(j) = \{\perp'\}$  and  $H(\top') = Q'_t$ . It is easily seen that  $H$  is a SVH. Consider a  $f$ -subset,  $g$  of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g = \frac{1}{\perp'} + \frac{0.5}{i} + \frac{0.5}{j} + \frac{1}{\top'}$ . It is easily verified that  $g$  is a FS of  $Q'_t$ . With the help of Definition 3.1.2, we have  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp'} + \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{j} + \frac{0.5}{\top'}$ . As  $\underline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes' t_2) \geq \underline{H}(g)(t_1) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(t_2)$  is satisfied for all  $t_1, t_2 \in Q'_t$ . But  $\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(t_i)$  for all  $t_i \in Q'_t$  is not satisfied in this case, because  $\underline{H}(g)(i \vee j) = \underline{H}(g)(\top') = 0.5$  and  $\underline{H}(g)(i) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(j) = 1 \wedge 1 = 1$ . Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(i \vee j) \not\geq \underline{H}(g)(i) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(j)$ . Hence GLA of a FS is not a FS while taking SVH.

**Theorem 5.1.3** Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $g$  be a FS of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a FS of  $Q'_t$ , so we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in I} g(t_i)$  and  $g(y \otimes' t) \geq g(y) \wedge g(t)$  for all  $y, t, t_i \in Q'_t$ . Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SVH, we have  $\vee_{i \in I} H(t_i) \subseteq H(\vee_{i \in I} t_i)$ .

For this consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \overline{H}(g)(t_i) &= \text{Inf}_{i \in I} (\overline{H}(g)(t_1), \overline{H}(g)(t_2), \dots, \overline{H}(g)(t_i)) \\
 &= \left( \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(t_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \text{Sup}_{a_2 \in H(t_2)} g(a_2) \right) \wedge, \dots, \wedge \left( \text{Sup}_{a_i \in H(t_i)} g(a_i) \right) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(t_1), a_2 \in H(t_2), \dots, a_i \in H(t_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge, \dots, \wedge g(a_i)] \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i)] \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(t_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in H(\vee_{i \in I} t_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} t_i)} g(e) \\
 &= \overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} t_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \overline{H}(g)(t_i)$  for all  $t_i \in Q_t$ .

As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SVH, so  $H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2) \subseteq H(t_1 \otimes t_2)$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Inf}(\overline{H}(g)(t_1), \overline{H}(g)(t_2)) &= [ \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(t_1)} g(a_1) ] \wedge [ \text{Sup}_{a_2 \in H(t_2)} g(a_2) ] \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(t_1), a_2 \in H(t_2)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2)] \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)} g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(t_1) \otimes' H(t_2)} g(a_1 \otimes' a_2) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(t_1 \otimes t_2)} g(a_1 \otimes' a_2) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(t_1 \otimes t_2)} g(e) \\
 &= \overline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes t_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(t_1 \otimes t_2) \geq \text{Inf}(\overline{H}(g)(t_1), \overline{H}(g)(t_2))$  for all  $t_1, t_2 \in Q_t$ . Thus  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 5.1.4** [67] *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .*

Similarly, we can show that by using SVH, the GLA of FI is not a FI.

**Example 5.1.5** *Let  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be a quantale, where  $Q'_t$  is depicted in Fig. 10 and the binary operation  $\otimes'$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in the table 7. Let  $H : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH as defined in Example 5.1.2. Let  $\lambda$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  defined by*

$$\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = \perp' \\ 0.7, & x \neq \perp' \end{cases} \text{ for all } x \in Q'_t.$$

*It is easy to verify that  $\lambda$  is a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Now GLA of  $\lambda$  is  $\underline{H}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\perp'} + \frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{j} + \frac{0.7}{\top'}$ . We observe that  $\underline{H}(\lambda)(i \vee j) = \underline{H}(\lambda)(\top') = 0.7 \neq \underline{H}(\lambda)(i) \wedge \underline{H}(\lambda)(j) = 1$ . Hence GLA of  $\lambda$  is not a FI while taking SVH.*

**Theorem 5.1.6** [67] *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH and  $g$  be a FI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a FI of  $Q_t$ .*

## 5.2 Lower and Upper Approximations of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy Ideals

It is well-known that the notion of ideals is one of the powerful tools to characterize an algebraic structure. The idea of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy structures was started by Bhakat

and Das [6]. These,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI have significant role. Note that  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI are the generalization of FI. In fuzzy algebraic structures, roughness has been considered broadly, however less investigation has been made for roughness in an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS. In this section, at first the investigation of generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS is started.

**Theorem 5.2.1** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SSVH, so  $\vee_{i \in I} H(z_i) = H(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)$ . Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(z_i)$ , so there exist  $a_1 \in H(z_1), a_2 \in H(z_2), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)$  such that  $e = \vee_{i \in I} a_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) &= \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\ &\geq \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.2.1} \\ &= \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(z_1), a_2 \in H(z_2), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \\ &= \left( \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(z_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{a_2 \in H(z_2)} g(a_2) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{a_i \in H(z_i)} g(a_i) \right) \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \text{Inf}_{i \in I} [\underline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(z_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \underline{H}(g)(z_i)] \wedge 0.5 \\ &= [\text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(z_i)] \wedge 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} [\text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(z_i), 0.5]$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t$ .

As  $H$  is a SSVH, so  $H(z \otimes w) = H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ , so there exist  $a_1 \in H(z), a_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = a_1 \otimes' a_2$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) &= \mathop{\text{Inf}}_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} g(a_1 \otimes' a_2) \\
 &\geq \mathop{\text{Inf}}_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.2.2} \\
 &= \mathop{\text{Inf}}_{a_1 \in H(z), a_2 \in H(w)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2)] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \left[ \left( \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_{a_2 \in H(w)} g(a_2) \right) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \underline{H}(g)(z) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(w) \wedge 0.5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) \geq \text{Inf}[\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), 0.5]$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Example 5.2.2** Let  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be the quantale depicted in Fig. 10 and the binary operations  $\otimes'$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in the table 7. Let  $H : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be the SVH as defined in Example 5.1.2. It is easily seen that  $H$  is a set-valued homomorphism. Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g = \frac{0.5}{\underline{1}'} + \frac{0.3}{i} + \frac{0.3}{j} + \frac{0.5}{\overline{1}'}$ . It is easily verified that  $g$  is a  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ . GLA of  $g$  is as follows  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.5}{\underline{1}'} + \frac{0.5}{i} + \frac{0.5}{j} + \frac{0.3}{\overline{1}'}$ . As  $i_{0.4} \in g$  and  $j_{0.5} \in g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{0.4} \notin (\overline{\in \vee q})g$ . Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is not an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$ , while using SVH.

**Theorem 5.2.3** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SVH, so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i) \subseteq H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathop{\text{Inf}}_{i \in I} (\mathop{\text{Inf}}_{i \in I} \overline{H}(g)(z_i), 0.5) &= [\overline{H}(g)(z_1) \wedge \overline{H}(g)(z_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{H}(g)(z_i)] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \left[ \left( \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{a_1 \in H(z_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{a_i \in H(z_i)} g(a_i) \right) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{a_1 \in H(z_1), a_2 \in H(z_2), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i)] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} [\bigwedge_{i \in I} g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \\
 &\leq \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} g(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
 &= \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{e \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} g(e) \\
 &\leq \mathop{\text{Sup}}_{e \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} g(e) \\
 &= \overline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I}(\text{Inf } \overline{H}(g)(z_i), 0.5)$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t$ .

Similarly, it can be shown that  $\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) \geq \text{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Thus,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 5.2.4** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SSVH, we have  $H(z \vee w) = H(z) \vee H(w)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z \vee w) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z \vee w)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z) \vee H(w)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in H(z) \vee H(w)$ , therefore there are  $t_1 \in H(z)$  and  $t_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = t_1 \vee t_2$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z \vee w) &= \text{Inf}_{t_1 \vee t_2 \in H(z) \vee H(w)} g(t_1 \vee t_2) \\ &\geq \text{Inf}_{t_1 \in H(z), t_2 \in H(w)} [g(t_1) \wedge g(t_2) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.2.5} \\ &= \left( \text{Inf}_{t_1 \in H(z)} g(t_1) \right) \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{t_2 \in H(w)} g(t_2) \right) \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(z) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(w) \wedge 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(z \vee w) \geq \text{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

As  $H$  is a SSVH, so  $H(z \otimes w) = H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

For  $e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ , there exist  $t_1 \in H(z)$  and  $t_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = t_1 \otimes' t_2$ .

Hence we have,



$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) &= \inf_{t_1 \otimes' t_2 \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} g(t_1 \otimes' t_2) \\
 &\geq \inf_{t_1 \in H(z), t_2 \in H(w)} [g(t_1) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.2.6} \\
 &= \left[ \inf_{t_1 \in H(z)} g(t_1) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \underline{H}(g)(z) \wedge 0.5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(\underline{H}(g)(z), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(\underline{H}(g)(z), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

Let  $w \leq z$ . Then  $w \vee z = z$ . Since  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so  $H(z) = H(w \vee z) = H(w) \vee H(z)$ .

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf(\underline{H}(g)(z), 0.5) &= \inf_{e \in H(z)} g(e) \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \left[ \inf_{e \in H(z) \vee H(w)} g(e) \right] \wedge 0.5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z) \vee H(w)$  so there exist  $t_1 \in H(z)$  and  $t_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = t_1 \vee t_2$ . As  $t_1 \vee t_2 \geq t_2$ . So, by Lemma 4.2.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf(\underline{H}(g)(z), 0.5) &= \left[ \inf_{t_1 \vee t_2 \in H(z) \vee H(w)} g(t_1 \vee t_2) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \inf_{t_1 \in H(z), t_2 \in H(w)} [g(t_1 \vee t_2) \wedge 0.5] \\
 &\leq \inf_{t_2 \in H(w)} g(t_2) \\
 &= \underline{H}(g)(w).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)(w) \geq \underline{H}(g)(z) \wedge 0.5$ . Therefore,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Example 5.2.5** Let  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be the quantale, where the binary operations  $\otimes'$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in the table 7 and  $Q'_t$  is depicted in Fig. 10. Let  $H : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be the SVH as defined in Example 5.1.2. It is easily seen that  $H$  is a set-valued homomorphism. Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g = \frac{0.8}{\underline{1}'} + \frac{0.5}{\underline{i}}$  +  $\frac{0.8}{\underline{j}}$  +  $\frac{0.5}{\overline{1}'}$ . It is easily verified that  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$ . GLA of  $g$  is as follows  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.5}{\overline{1}'}$  +  $\frac{0.8}{\underline{j}}$  +  $\frac{0.8}{\underline{i}}$  +  $\frac{0.8}{\underline{1}'}$ . As  $i_{0.55} \in \underline{H}(g)$  and  $j_{0.75} \in \underline{H}(g)$  but  $(i \vee j)_{0.55} \notin \overline{(\vee q)}\underline{H}(g)$ . Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is not an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$  by using SVH.

**Theorem 5.2.6** Let  $H$  be SSVH and  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) ideal of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Proof is similar as reported in Theorem 5.2.4. ■



Fig 11.

Table 8.

$\otimes$	0	c	1
0	0	0	0
c	0	c	c
1	0	c	1

**Example 5.2.7** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes')$  be two quantales, where  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  are depicted in Fig. 10 and 11 and the binary operations  $\otimes$  and  $\otimes'$  on both the quantales are shown in the table 7 and 8. Let  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH defined by  $H(\perp) = \{\perp'\}$ ,  $H(c) = \{i, j\}$  and  $H(\top) = \{\top'\}$ . Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$  defined by  $g = \frac{0.8}{\perp'} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.8}{j} + \frac{0.7}{\top'}$ . Then GLA and GUA of the  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FRI (FLI)  $g$  of  $Q'_t$  are as follows:  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.8}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{c} + \frac{0.7}{\top}$  and  $\overline{H}(g) = \frac{0.8}{\perp} + \frac{0.8}{c} + \frac{0.7}{\top}$ . It can be verified that  $\underline{H}(g)$  and  $\overline{H}(g)$  are  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

### 5.3 Approximations of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy Prime (Semi prime) Ideals

Now generalized roughness being extended to  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI. First the LA and UA of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI are being started.

**Theorem 5.3.1** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$ , hence by Theorem 5.2.4,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . Moreover by Proposition 4.3.4, we have  $g(e) \vee g(c) \geq g(e \otimes' c) \wedge 0.5$  for all  $e, c \in Q'_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sup}(\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w)) &= \text{Sup}[\text{Inf}_{e \in H(z)} g(e), \text{Inf}_{c \in H(w)} g(c)] \\
 &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z), c \in H(w)} [g(e) \vee g(c)] \\
 &\geq \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z), c \in H(w)} [g(e \otimes' c) \wedge 0.5] \\
 &= [\text{Inf}_{e \otimes' c \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} g(e \otimes' c)] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= [\text{Inf}_{e \otimes' c \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e \otimes' c)] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w) \wedge 0.5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\underline{H}(g)(z) \vee \underline{H}(g)(w) \geq \text{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Therefore by Proposition 4.3.4, we obtain  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 5.3.2** *Let  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH and  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 5.3.1. ■

**Theorem 5.3.3** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q'_t$ , by Proposition 4.3.12, we have  $g(e) \geq g(e \otimes' e) \wedge 0.5$ , for all  $e \in Q'_t$ .

Consider the following,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{H}(g)(z) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z)} g(e) \\
 &\geq \text{Inf}_{e \in H(z)} [g(e \otimes' e) \wedge 0.5] \\
 &= \left[ \text{Inf}_{e \otimes' e \in H(z) \otimes' H(z)} g(e \otimes' e) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &= \left[ \text{Inf}_{e^2 \in H(z \otimes z)} g(e \otimes' e) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\
 &\geq \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes z) \wedge 0.5.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)(z) \geq \text{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes z), 0.5)$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Hence by Proposition 4.3.12,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 5.3.4** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 5.3.3. ■

## 5.4 Approximation of Fuzzy $Q_t$ -submodule of $Q_t$ -Module

It is observed that SVM are very useful to study roughness in quantales [91]. In this section, initially the generalized approximations of fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of a  $Q_t$ -module are examined.

**Definition 5.4.1** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $Q_t$ -modules. A mapping  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  is called a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules if*

- (1)  $\vee_{i \in I} H(m_i) \subseteq H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)$ ;
- (2)  $q * H(m) \subseteq H(q * m)$  for all  $m, m_i \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

A set-valued mapping  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  is called a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules if if we replace containment by equality in (1) and (2).

**Theorem 5.4.2** *Let  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules and  $g$  be a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is given to be a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ , so by Definition 4.4.2, we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} x_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in I} g(x_i)$  and  $g(q *' x) \geq g(x)$  for all  $x, x_i \in N$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . As  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SSVH, so  $\vee_{i \in I} H(m_i) = H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)$  for all  $m_i \in M$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \operatorname{Inf}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(e) \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}_{e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)$ , there exist  $a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)$  such that  $e = \vee_{i \in I} a_i$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \operatorname{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\ &\geq \operatorname{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i)] \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i)] \\ &= \left( \operatorname{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(m_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \operatorname{Inf}_{a_2 \in H(m_2)} g(a_2) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \operatorname{Inf}_{a_i \in H(m_i)} g(a_i) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}(\underline{H}(g)(m_1), \underline{H}(g)(m_2), \dots, \underline{H}(g)(m_i)) \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(m_i). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \operatorname{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(m_i) \text{ for all } m_i \in M.$$

Now, since  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  is a *SSVH* of  $Q_t$ -modules, we have  $q *' H(m) = H(q * m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(q \otimes m) &= \operatorname{Inf}_{e \in H(q * m)} g(e) \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}_{e \in q *' H(m)} g(e) \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in q *' H(m)$ , we obtain  $n \in H(m)$  such that  $e = q *' n$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(q * m) &= \operatorname{Inf}_{q *' n \in q *' H(m)} g(q *' n) \\ &\geq \operatorname{Inf}_{q *' n \in q *' H(m)} g(n) \\ &= \operatorname{Inf}_{n \in H(m)} g(n) \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(m) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(q * m) \geq \underline{H}(g)(m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 5.4.3** *Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules and  $g$  be a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** As  $g$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ , so we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} n_i) \geq \wedge_{i \in I} g(n_i)$  and  $g(q *' n) \geq g(n)$  for all  $n, n_i \in N$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Since  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so we have  $\vee_{i \in I} H(m_i) \subseteq H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)$  for all  $m_i \in M$ .

For this consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Inf}_{i \in I} (\overline{H}(g)(m_i)) &= \text{Inf}_{i \in I} (\overline{H}(g)(m_1), \overline{H}(g)(m_2), \dots, \overline{H}(g)(m_i)) \\
 &= \left( \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(m_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \left( \text{Sup}_{a_2 \in H(m_2)} g(a_2) \right) \wedge, \dots, \wedge \left( \text{Sup}_{a_i \in H(m_i)} g(a_i) \right) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge g(a_2) \wedge, \dots, \wedge g(a_i)] \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i)] \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(e) \\
 &= \overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} \overline{H}(g)(m_i)$  for all  $m_i \in M$ .

As  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SVH, so  $q *' H(m) \subseteq H(q * m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{H}(g)(m) &= \text{Sup}_{a \in H(m)} g(a) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{a \in H(m)} g(q *' a) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{q \otimes' a \in q \otimes' H(m)} g(q *' a) \\
 &\leq \text{Sup}_{q \otimes' a \in H(q * m)} g(q *' a) \\
 &= \text{Sup}_{e \in H(q * m)} g(e) \\
 &= \overline{H}(g)(q * m).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(q \otimes m) \geq \overline{H}(g)(m)$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . Thus  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

### 5.5 Approximations of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -submodule of $Q_t$ -Module

In this section, the investigation of generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule is started.

**Theorem 5.5.1** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** As  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so we have  $\vee_{i \in I} H(m_i) = H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)$ . Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \text{Inf}_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(e) \\ &= \text{Inf}_{e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)$ , so there exist  $a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)$  such that  $e = \vee_{i \in I} a_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) &= \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\ &\geq \text{Inf}_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.5.1} \\ &= \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \\ &= \left( \text{Inf}_{a_1 \in H(m_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \text{Inf}_{a_i \in H(m_i)} g(a_i) \right) \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \text{Inf}_{i \in I} [\underline{H}(g)(m_1) \wedge \underline{H}(g)(m_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \underline{H}(g)(m_i)] \wedge 0.5 \\ &= [\text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(m_i)] \wedge 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \text{Inf}_{i \in I} [(\text{Inf}_{i \in I} \underline{H}(g)(m_i)), 0.5]$  for all  $m_i \in Q_t$ .

As  $H$  is a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so  $H(q * m) = q *' H(m)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(q * m) &= \inf_{e \in H(q * m)} g(e) \\ &= \inf_{e \in q *' H(m)} g(e). \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in q *' H(m)$ , so there exists  $a \in H(m)$  such that  $e = q *' a$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{H}(g)(q * m) &= \inf_{q *' a \in q *' H(m)} g(q *' a) \\ &\geq \inf_{q *' a \in q *' H(m)} [g(a) \wedge 0.5] \text{ by Lemma 4.5.2} \\ &= \inf_{a \in H(m)} g(a) \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \underline{H}(g)(m) \wedge 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\underline{H}(g)(q * m) \geq \inf[\underline{H}(g)(z), 0.5]$  for all  $q \in Q_t$  and  $m \in M$ . Thus,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 5.5.2** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** As  $H : M \rightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so  $\vee_{i \in I} H(m_i) \subseteq H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{i \in I} (\inf \overline{H}(g)(m_i), 0.5) &= [\overline{H}(g)(m_1) \wedge \overline{H}(g)(m_2) \wedge \dots \wedge \overline{H}(g)(m_i)] \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \left[ \left( \sup_{a_1 \in H(m_1)} g(a_1) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left( \sup_{a_i \in H(m_i)} g(a_i) \right) \right] \wedge 0.5 \\ &= \sup_{a_1 \in H(m_1), a_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)} [g(a_1) \wedge \dots \wedge g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \\ &= \sup_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} [\wedge_{i \in I} g(a_i) \wedge 0.5] \\ &\leq \sup_{\vee_{i \in I} a_i \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \\ &= \sup_{e \in \vee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} g(e) \\ &\leq \sup_{e \in H(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(e) \\ &= \overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\overline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \inf_{i \in I} (\inf \overline{H}(g)(m_i), 0.5)$  for all  $m_i \in Q_t$ .



Similarly, it can be shown that  $\overline{H}(g)(q * m) \geq \text{Inf}(\overline{H}(g)(m), 0.5)$  for all  $q \in Q_t$  and  $m \in M$ . Thus,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

## Chapter 6

# $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Ideals in Quantales

In the present chapter, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of Quantales. We introduce the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal and some related properties are investigated. Special attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideals, and some interesting results about them are obtained. Furthermore, subquantale, prime, semi-prime and fuzzy subquantale, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime ideals of the types  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$  are linked by using level subsets.

In the first section,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal of Quantales are introduced and some related results are discussed. An  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal are presented in the second section. Relation between  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal and subquantale, ideal are also discussed in this section. In the third section,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideals are given. We also discuss the relationship between prime, semi-prime ideal and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal of Quantale. In the fourth and fifth sections,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -modules are introduced.

### 6.1 $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy Subquantales (Ideals) of Quantale

In this section, we introduce some new relationships between fuzzy points and  $f$ -subsets, and investigate  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal of Quantales.

Throughout the remaining paper  $\gamma, \delta \in [0, 1]$ , where  $\gamma < \delta$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ . For a fuzzy point  $z_p$  and a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ , we say that

1.  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  if  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$ .
2.  $z_p q_\delta g$  if  $g(z) + p > 2\delta$ .
3.  $z_p(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$  if  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  or  $z_p q_\delta g$ .
4.  $z_p(\in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta)g$  if  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  and  $z_p q_\delta g$ .
5.  $z_p \bar{\alpha}g$  if  $z_p \alpha g$  does not hold for  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ .

Note that the case when  $\alpha = \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta$  is omitted. Suppose that  $g$  is a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$  such that  $g(z) \leq \delta$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Suppose  $z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $z_p(\in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta)g$ . Then it follows that  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$  and  $g(z) + p > 2\delta$ . Hence,  $2\delta < g(z) + p \leq g(z) + g(z) = 2g(z)$ , that is  $g(z) > \delta$ . This means that  $\{z_p : z_p(\in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta)g\} = \emptyset$ . Therefore, we are not taking the case when  $\alpha = \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta$ .

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  then  $\in_\gamma$  and  $q_\delta$  becomes  $\in$  and  $q$  as defined in Chapter 4.

From here onward, we will write  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI for  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantales,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime ideal and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal, respectively.

**Definition 6.1.1** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , if

$$(F_1) (z_i)_{p_i} \alpha g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf p_i} \beta g;$$

$$(F_2) z_p \alpha g, w_v \alpha g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \beta g \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t, \{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t (i \in I), \text{ and } p_i \in (0, 1].$$

**Theorem 6.1.2** Let  $g$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  and  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then  $g_\gamma = \{y \in Q_t \mid g(y) > \gamma\}$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y_i \in g_\gamma$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(y_i) > \gamma$  for all  $i \in I$ . Let  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) \leq \gamma$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ , then  $(y_i)_{g(y_i)} \alpha g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) \leq \gamma < \inf_{i \in I} g(y_i)$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) + \inf_{i \in I} g(y_i) \leq \gamma + \inf_{i \in I} g(y_i) \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ . So  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} g(y_i)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i \in g_\gamma$ . If  $\alpha = q_\delta$  then  $(y_i)_1 q_\delta g$  for all  $i \in I$  because  $g(y_i) + 1 > 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$ , but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , because  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) \leq \gamma$ , so  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_1 \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) + 1 \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ , so  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i)_1 \bar{q}_\delta g$ . Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i) > \gamma$ , that is  $\bigvee_{i \in I} y_i \in g_\gamma$ . Thus  $g_\gamma$  is closed under arbitrary join. The proof is similar for  $g_\gamma$  to be closed under  $\otimes$ . This shows that  $g_\gamma$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Definition 6.1.3** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is said to be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI (FRI) of  $Q_t$ , if

- (1)  $z_p \alpha g, w_v \alpha g \longrightarrow (z \vee w)_{\inf(p,v)} \beta g$ ;
- (2)  $z_v \alpha g$  and  $w \leq z \longrightarrow w_v \beta g$ ;
- (3)  $z_v \alpha g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (w \otimes z)_v \beta g, ((z \otimes w)_v \beta g)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$ .

A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if it is both an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FRI and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI of  $Q_t$ .

**Theorem 6.1.4** Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$  and  $g$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI (FRI) of  $Q_t$ . Then  $g_\gamma = \{y \in Q_t \mid g(y) > \gamma\}$  is a left (right) ideal of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a nonzero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FLI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $y, z \in g_\gamma$ . Then  $g(y) > \gamma$  and  $g(z) > \gamma$ . Let  $\gamma \geq g(y \vee z)$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ , then  $(y)_{g(y)} \alpha g$  and  $(z)_{g(z)} \alpha g$  but  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(g(y), g(z))} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , (because  $g(y \vee z) \leq \gamma < \inf(g(y), g(z))$  so  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(g(y), g(z))} \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(y \vee z) + \inf(g(y), g(z)) \leq \gamma + \inf(g(y), g(z)) \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ , so  $(y \vee z)_{\inf(g(y), g(z))} \bar{q}_\delta g$ ), a contradiction. Hence  $g(y \vee z) > \gamma$ , that is  $y \vee z \in g_\gamma$ . If  $\alpha = q_\delta$  then  $y_1 q_\delta g$  and  $z_1 q_\delta g$  (because  $g(y) + 1 > 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$  and  $g(z) + 1 > 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$ ) but  $(y \vee z)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , (because  $g(y \vee z) \leq \gamma$ , so  $(y \vee z)_1 \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(y \vee z) + 1 \leq 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$ ), a contradiction. Hence  $g(y \vee z) > \gamma$ , that is  $y \vee z \in g_\gamma$ . Thus  $g_\gamma$  is closed under join.

Let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $y \leq z$ . If  $z \in g_\gamma$ , then  $g(z) > \gamma$ . Assume that  $g(y) \leq \gamma$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ , then  $(z)_{g(z)} \alpha g$  but  $(y)_{g(y)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , a contradiction. Also  $z_1 q_\delta g$  but  $y_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , (because  $g(y) \leq \gamma$  so  $y_1 \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(y) + 1 \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ , so  $y_1 \bar{q}_\delta g$ ). Hence  $g(y) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $y \in g_\gamma$ .

Let  $y \in g_\gamma$  and  $z \in Q_t$ . Then  $g(y) > \gamma$ . We want to show that  $g(z \otimes y) > \gamma$ . Suppose that  $g(z \otimes y) \leq \gamma$  and let  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ . Then  $(y)_{g(y)}\alpha g$  but  $(z \otimes y)_{g(y)}\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , this is a contradiction again. Also  $y_1q_\delta g$  but  $(z \otimes y)_1\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $g(z \otimes y) > \gamma$  and so  $z \otimes y \in g_\gamma$ . Hence  $g_\gamma$  is a *LI* of the quantale  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.1.5** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$  and  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $C$  is a *LI* (*RI*) of  $Q_t$  if and only if the  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  defined by*

$$g(w) = \begin{cases} \geq \delta & \text{if } w \in C \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } w \in Q_t.$$

*is an  $(\alpha, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FLI* (*FRI*) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be a *LI* of  $Q_t$ .

(a) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p \in_\gamma g$  and  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p > \gamma$  and  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ . Hence  $g(w) \geq \delta$  and  $g(z) \geq \delta$ . Thus  $w, z \in C$  and so  $w \vee z \in C$ , that is  $g(w \vee z) \geq \delta$ . If  $\inf\{p, v\} \leq \delta$ , then  $g(w \vee z) \geq \delta \geq \inf\{p, v\} > \gamma$ . Hence  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} \in_\gamma g$ . If  $\inf\{p, v\} > \delta$ , then  $g(w \vee z) + \inf\{p, v\} > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} q_\delta g$ . Therefore  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ .

Let  $w, z \in Q_t$ ,  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ . Thus  $z \in C$  and since  $C$  is a *LI* so  $w \in C$ , that is  $g(w) \geq \delta$ . If  $v \leq \delta$ , then  $g(w) \geq \delta \geq v > \gamma$ . Hence  $w_v \in_\gamma g$ . If  $v > \delta$ , then  $g(w) + v > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $w_v q_\delta g$ . It follows that  $w_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ .

Now let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p \in_\gamma g$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p > \gamma$ , which implies  $w \in C$ , and so  $z \otimes w \in C$ , for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Consequently  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \delta$ . If  $p \leq \delta$ , then  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \delta \geq p > \gamma$ . Hence  $(z \otimes w)_p \in_\gamma g$ . If  $p > \delta$ , then  $g(z \otimes w) + p > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(z \otimes w)_p q_\delta g$ . Thus  $(z \otimes w)_p (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FLI* of  $Q_t$ .

(b) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p q_\delta g$  and  $z_v q_\delta g$ . Since,  $g(w) + p > 2\delta$  and  $g(z) + v > 2\delta$ , and so  $g(w) > 2\delta - p \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$  and  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ , it follows that  $g(w) > \gamma$  and  $g(z) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $w, z \in C$ . Since  $C$  is a *LI* so  $w \vee z \in C$ , hence we have  $g(w \vee z) \geq \delta$ . If  $\inf\{p, v\} \leq \delta$ , then  $g(w \vee z) \geq \delta \geq \inf\{p, v\} > \gamma$ . Hence  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} \in_\gamma g$ . If  $\inf\{p, v\} > \delta$ , then  $g(w \vee z) + \inf\{p, v\} > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} q_\delta g$ . Therefore  $(w \vee z)_{\inf\{p, v\}} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ .

Let  $w, z \in Q_t$ ,  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $z_v q_\delta g$ . Then  $g(z) + v > 2\delta$  so  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Thus  $z \in C$  and since  $C$  is a  $LI$  so  $w \in C$ , that is  $g(w) \geq \delta$ . If  $v \leq \delta$ , then  $g(w) \geq \delta \geq v > \gamma$ . Hence  $w_v \in_\gamma g$ . If  $v > \delta$ , then  $g(w) + v > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $w_v q_\delta g$ . It follows that  $w_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ .

Now, let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p q_\delta g$ , which implies that  $g(w) + p > 2\delta$ . Thus  $w \in C$  and so  $z \otimes w$  is in  $C$ . This means that  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \delta$ . If  $p \leq \delta$ , then  $g(z \otimes w) \geq \delta \geq p > \gamma$ . Hence  $(z \otimes w)_p \in_\gamma g$ . If  $p > \delta$ , then  $g(z \otimes w) + p > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(z \otimes w)_p q_\delta g$ . Thus  $(z \otimes w)_p (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . Hence  $g$  is  $(q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FLI$  of  $Q_t$ .

(c) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p \in_\gamma g$  and  $z_v q_\delta g$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p > \gamma$  and  $g(z) + v > 2\delta$ . Thus,  $w, z \in C$ , implies that  $w \vee z \in C$ . Hence  $g(w \vee z) \geq \delta$ . In a similar way we obtain  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(p,v)} \in_\gamma g$  for  $\inf\{p, v\} \leq \delta$  and  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(p,v)} q_\delta g$  for  $\inf\{p, v\} > \delta$ . Thus  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(p,v)} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . The rest is similar to the proof of parts (a) and (b).

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FLI$  of  $Q_t$ . It is easy to prove that  $C = g_\gamma$ . Hence, from Theorem 6.1.4,  $C$  is a  $LI$  of  $Q_t$ . ■

The proof of the following Theorem can be obtained in a similar way.

**Theorem 6.1.6** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$  and  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $C$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  if and only if the  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  defined by*

$$g(w) = \begin{cases} \geq \delta & \text{if } w \in C \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } w \in Q_t.$$

*is an  $(\alpha, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  of  $Q_t$ .*

## 6.2 $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - Fuzzy Suquantales (Ideals) of Quantale

In this section, we present an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FI$  of quantale  $Q_t$  and discuss some of their properties.

**Definition 6.2.1** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  of  $Q_t$ , if*

$$(F_1) (z_i)_{p_i} \in_\gamma g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf p_i} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g;$$

$$(F_2) z_p \in_\gamma g \text{ and } w_v \in_\gamma g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g \text{ for all } \{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t (i \in I), z, w \in Q_t \text{ and } p, v \in (\gamma, 1].$$

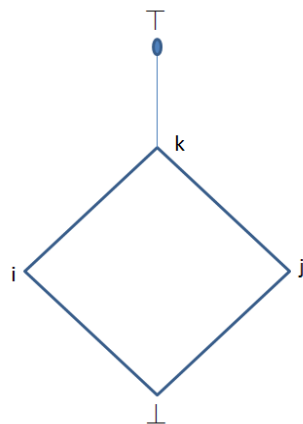


Fig. 12

Table 9.

$\otimes$	$\perp$	$i$	$j$	$k$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$i$	$\perp$	$i$	$\perp$	$i$	$i$
$j$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$j$	$j$	$j$
$k$	$\perp$	$i$	$j$	$k$	$k$
$\top$	$\top$	$i$	$j$	$k$	$\top$

**Example 6.2.2** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale, where  $Q_t$  is delineated in Fig.12 and the binary operation  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t$  is shown in the Table 9. Taking  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.5}{i} + \frac{0.5}{j} + \frac{0.5}{k} + \frac{0.6}{\top}$ . Then by routine calculations  $g$  is an  $(\epsilon_{0.3}, \epsilon_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Theorem 6.2.3** Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$ . If  $g$  is an  $(q_\delta, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , then conditions below hold:

- (1)  $\sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$
- (2)  $\sup \{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for all  $\{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t$  ( $i \in I$ ) and  $z, y \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $(q_\delta, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Assume that there exist  $z_i \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < \inf \{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < v \leq 1$

such that

$$2\delta - \sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} > v \geq 2\delta - \inf_{i \in I}\{inf g(z_i), \delta\}$$

and so

$$2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq 2\delta - \sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} > v \geq \sup_{i \in I}\{2\delta - inf g(z_i), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) > v$ ,  $2\delta - inf_{i \in I} g(z_i) < v$ .

Thus,

$$inf_{i \in I} g(z_i) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) + v < 2\delta$$

and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) < \delta < v$ . Hence  $(z_i)_v q_\delta g$  for all  $i \in I$ , but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{inf g(z_i), \delta\}$ .

Let there exist  $z, y \in Q_t$  be such that  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < t \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} > t \geq 2\delta - \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$$

we have

$$2\delta - g(z \otimes y) \geq 2\delta - \sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} > t \geq \sup\{2\delta - g(z), 2\delta - g(y), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(z) < t$ ,  $2\delta - g(y) < t$ ,  $2\delta - g(z \otimes y) > t$ .

and so

$$g(z) + t > 2\delta, \quad g(y) + t > 2\delta, \quad g(z \otimes y) + t < 2\delta$$

and  $g(z \otimes y) < \delta < t$ . Hence  $z_t q_\delta g$ ,  $y_t q_\delta g$  but  $(z \otimes y)_t \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.2.4** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  if and only if the conditions below hold:*

- (1)  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{inf g(z_i), \delta\}$ ;
- (2)  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for all  $\{z_i\} \subseteq Q_t$  ( $i \in I$ ) and  $z, y \in Q_t$ .



**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Let there exist  $z_i \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(z_i) \geq v > \gamma$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) < v$  and  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $(z_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_v \notin_{\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta} g$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t$ . Let  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(y) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(z \otimes y) < v$  and  $g(z \otimes y) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ ,  $y_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \otimes y)_v \notin_{\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta} g$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that the above two conditions are true. We show that  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  and  $v_i \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $(z_i)_{v_i} \in_\gamma g$  but  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} v_i} \notin_{\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta} g$ . Then  $g(z_i) \geq v_i$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) < \inf_{i \in I} v_i$  and  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) + \inf_{i \in I} v_i \leq 2\delta$ . It follows that  $g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) < \delta$  and so  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} v_i} \in_{\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta} g$ . Similarly, it can be shown that if  $z_p \in_\gamma g$ , and  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  then  $g(z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)} \in_{\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta} g$ . ■

**Proposition 6.2.5** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS's of  $Q_t$ . Then,  $(g_1 \text{ m } g_2)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for some  $i \in I$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , so,  $\sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g_1(z_i), \delta\}$  and  $\sup\{g_2(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g_2(z_i), \delta\}$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{(g_1 \text{ m } g_2)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} z_i) \wedge g_2(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g_1(z_i), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g_2(z_i), \delta\} \\ &= \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} (g_1(z_i) \wedge g_2(z_i)), \delta\} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sup\{(g_1 \text{ m } g_2)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} (g_1 \text{ m } g_2)(z_i), \delta\}$

Next, as  $\sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2), \delta\}$  and

$$\sup\{g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2), \delta\}$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2) \wedge g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \\
&= \sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \\
&\geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2), \delta\} \\
&= \inf\{g_1(z_1) \wedge g_2(z_1), g_1(z_2) \wedge g_2(z_2), \delta\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1), (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2), \delta\}$

Therefore,  $g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 6.2.4. ■

The following Propositions are obvious.

**Proposition 6.2.6** *Every  $((\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta), \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proposition 6.2.7** *Every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

The Example below demonstrates that the converses of Propositions 6.2.6 and 6.2.7 may not be true in general.

**Example 6.2.8** *Consider the quantale  $Q_t$  as defined in Example 6.2.2 and taking  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.65}{j} + \frac{0.54}{k} + \frac{0.31}{\top}$ . Then*

(1) *It is easy to verify that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.4})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

(2)  *$g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68} \in_{0.3} g$  and  $j_{0.61} \in_{0.3} g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.61)} = k_{0.61} \overline{\in}_{0.3} g$ .*

(3)  *$g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  and  $j_{0.59}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.59)} = k_{0.59} \overline{(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})}g$ .*

**Definition 6.2.9** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is said to be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FLI (FRI) of  $Q_t$ , if*

$$(F_3) \quad z_p \in_\gamma g, w_v \in_\gamma g \longrightarrow (z \vee w)_{\inf(p, v)} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g;$$

$$(F_4) \quad z_v \in_\gamma g \text{ and } w \leq z \longrightarrow w_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g;$$

$$(F_5) \quad z_v \in_\gamma g, w \in Q_t \longrightarrow (w \otimes z)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g, ((z \otimes w)_p (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g) \text{ for all } z, w \in Q_t \text{ and } p, v \in (\gamma, 1].$$

*A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if it is both an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FLI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Theorem 6.2.10** *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$  and  $g$  be an  $(q_{\delta}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FLI (FRI) of  $Q_t$ . Then the conditions below are satisfied:*

- (1)  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ ;
- (2)  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  with  $w \leq z$ ;
- (3)  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ ,  $(\sup\{g(z \otimes w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\})$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < v \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} > v \geq 2\delta - \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$$

Thus, we have

$$2\delta - g(z \vee w) \geq 2\delta - \sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} > v \geq \sup\{2\delta - g(z), 2\delta - g(w), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(z) < v$ ,  $2\delta - g(w) < v$ ,  $2\delta - \sup\{g(z \vee w)\} > v$ .

and so,

$$g(z) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(w) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(z \vee w) + v < 2\delta$$

and  $g(z \vee w) < \delta < v$ . Hence  $w_v q_{\delta} g$ ,  $z_v q_{\delta} g$  but  $(z \vee w)_{\overline{v}(\in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})} g$ , a contradiction. Therefore

$$\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\} \text{ for all } z, y \in Q_t.$$

Let  $z, y \in Q_t$  be such that  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < p \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} > p \geq 2\delta - \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$$

we have

$$2\delta - g(w \otimes z) \geq 2\delta - \sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} > p \geq \sup\{2\delta - g(z), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(z) < p$ ,  $2\delta - g(w \otimes z) > p$ .

and so

$$g(z) + p > 2\delta, \quad g(w \otimes z) + p < 2\delta$$

and  $g(w \otimes z) < \delta < p$ . Hence  $z_p q_\delta g$  but  $(w \otimes z)_p \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  with  $w \leq z$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.2.11** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$  if and only if the conditions below are satisfied:*

- (1)  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ ;
- (2)  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  with  $w \leq z$ ;
- (3)  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ ,  $(\sup\{g(z \otimes w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\})$ , for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.**  $(\mathbf{F}_3) \implies (1)$ . If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(z \vee w) < v$  and  $g(z \vee w) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ ,  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \vee w)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

$(1) \implies (\mathbf{F}_3)$ . Let there be  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $s, t \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $z_s \in_\gamma g$  and  $w_t \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \vee w)_{\inf\{s, t\}} \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , then  $g(z) \geq s > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) \geq t > \gamma$ ,  $g(z \vee w) < \inf\{s, t\}$  and  $g(z \vee w) + \inf\{s, t\} \leq 2\delta$ . Thus, we have  $g(z \vee w) < \delta$  and so  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(F_3)$  is valid.

$(\mathbf{F}_4) \implies (2)$ . If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  such that  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < p \leq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  for some  $p \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) < p$  and  $g(w) + p < 2p \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  but  $w_p \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(2)$  is valid.

$(2) \implies (\mathbf{F}_4)$ . Assume that there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $z_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $w_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) < v$  and  $g(w) + v \leq 2\delta$ . It follows that  $g(w) < \delta$  and hence,  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ , a contradiction.

$(\mathbf{F}_5) \implies (3)$ . If there exist  $z, y \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(w \otimes z) < v$  and  $g(w \otimes z) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $z_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(w \otimes z)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ .

$(3) \implies (\mathbf{F}_5)$ . Let there be  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $s \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $z_s \in_\gamma g$  but  $(w \otimes z)_s \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq s > \gamma$ ,  $g(w \otimes z) < s$  and  $g(w \otimes z) + s \leq 2\delta$ . This shows  $g(w \otimes z) < \delta$  and so  $\sup\{g(w \otimes z), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(F_5)$  is valid. ■

**Proposition 6.2.12** *If  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ , then,  $g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI (FLI) of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ , so by Theorem 6.2.11, we have  $\sup\{g_1(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_1(y), \delta\}$  and  $\sup\{g_2(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_2(y), \delta\}$  with  $z \leq y$ .

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(z) \wedge g_2(z), \gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{g_1(z), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(z), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \inf\{g_1(y), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(y), \delta\} \\ &= \inf\{g_1(y) \wedge g_2(y), \delta\}. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(y), \delta\}$ .

Next, as  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$ , so we have

$$\sup\{g_1(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_1(z), g_1(w), \delta\}$$

and

$$\sup\{g_2(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_2(z), g_2(w), \delta\}.$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z \vee w), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(z \vee w) \wedge g_2(z \vee w), \gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{g_1(z \vee w), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(z \vee w), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \inf\{g_1(z), g_1(w), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(z), g_2(w), \delta\} \\ &= \inf\{g_1(z) \wedge g_2(z), g_1(w) \wedge g_2(w), \delta\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z), (g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(w), \delta\}$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z \otimes w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2)(z), \delta\}$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Therefore,  $g_1 \mathfrak{m} g_2$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FRI of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 6.2.11. ■

For any  $g \in \mathcal{F}(Q_t)$ , where  $\mathcal{F}(Q_t)$  denotes the set of all  $f$ -subsets of  $Q_t$ , we define

$$g_v = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v \in_\gamma g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1];$$

$$g_v^\delta = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v q_\delta g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1];$$

and

$$[g]_v^\delta = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1].$$

It follows that  $[g]_v^\delta = g_v \cup g_v^\delta$ .

The following Theorem gives the relation between  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS and crisp subquantale of  $Q_t$ .

**Theorem 6.2.13** *For any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of quantale  $Q_t$ , the following are equivalent:*

(F<sub>6</sub>)  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ ;

(F<sub>7</sub>)  $g_v (\neq \emptyset)$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .

**Proof.** (F<sub>6</sub>)  $\implies$  (F<sub>7</sub>). Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $z_i \in g_v$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $(z_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i \in g_v$  and if  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ ; that is,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i \in g_v$ . Let  $x, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $x, z \in g_v$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $z_v \in_\gamma g$  and  $x_v \in_\gamma g$ , and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $(z \otimes x)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(z \otimes x)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $z \otimes x \in g_v$  and if  $(z \otimes x)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(z \otimes x) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ ; that is,  $z \otimes x \in g_v$ . Therefore  $g_v$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$ .

(F<sub>7</sub>)  $\implies$  (F<sub>6</sub>). Assume that  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Suppose that there exist  $z_i \in Q_t$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$ ; then there exist  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf_{i \in I} \{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$ . This shows that  $(z_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$ ; that is,  $z_i \in g_v$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{\inf_{i \in I} g(z_i), \delta\}$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t, (i \in I)$ . Let  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$ . Then  $\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . This implies that  $z \in g_v$  and  $y \in g_v$  but  $(z \otimes y) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$ . By Theorem 6.2.4,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.2.14** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS if and only if  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $v \in (\delta, 1]$  be such that  $z_i \in g_v^\delta$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $(z_i)_v q_\delta g$  for all  $i \in I$ ; that is  $g(z_i) > 2\delta - v \geq$

$2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Thus,  $g(z_i) > \gamma$ . Since  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ , we have  $2\delta - v < \delta < v$ . By hypothesis, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} &\geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\}; \\ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) &> \inf\{2\delta - v, \delta\}; \\ &= 2\delta - v. \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) > 2\delta - v$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i \in g_v^\delta$ .

Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w, z \in g_v^\delta$  for some  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ . Then  $z_v q_\delta g$  and  $w_v q_\delta g$ , that is  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ ,  $g(w) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ , therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{g(z \otimes w), \gamma\} &\geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\} \\ &> \inf\{2\delta - v, 2\delta - v, \delta\} \\ &= 2\delta - v; \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $g(z \otimes w) > 2\delta - v$ . Hence  $z \otimes w \in g_v^\delta$ . So,  $g_v^\delta$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, assume that  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ . Suppose that there exist  $z_i \in Q_t$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} < \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\} \Rightarrow 2\delta - \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\} < 2\delta - \sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \Rightarrow \sup_{i \in I}\{2\delta - \inf g(z_i), \delta\} < \inf\{2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), 2\delta - \gamma\}$ . Take  $v \in (\delta, 1]$  such that  $\sup_{i \in I}\{2\delta - \inf g(z_i), \delta\} < v \leq \inf\{2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), 2\delta - \gamma\}$ . Then  $2\delta - \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\} < v$  and  $2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \geq v \Rightarrow \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\} + v > 2\delta$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) + v \leq 2\delta$ . This shows that  $(z_i)_v q_\delta g$  for  $i \in I$ , that is  $z_i \in g_v^\delta$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)_v q_\delta g$ , i.e.,  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i) \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g(z_i), \delta\}$  for all  $z_i \in Q_t$ , ( $i \in I$ ). By the same arguments, we have  $z \in g_v^\delta$  and  $y \in g_v^\delta$  but  $(z \otimes y) \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 6.2.4. ■

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  in Theorem 6.2.13, we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 6.2.15** [69] *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  if and only if each  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Theorem 6.2.16** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS if and only if  $\emptyset \neq [g]_v^\delta$  is a subquantale of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 6.2.13 and 6.2.14. ■

**Corollary 6.2.17** *Let  $\gamma, \gamma', \delta, \delta' \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta, \gamma' < \delta', \gamma' < \gamma$  and  $\delta' < \delta$ . Then every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_{\gamma'}, \in_{\gamma'} \vee q_{\delta'})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

The Example below demonstrates that the converse of Corollary 6.2.17 is not true in general.

**Example 6.2.18** *Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset as discussed in Example 6.2.8. Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.4})$ -FS of  $Q_t$  but not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.9})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Theorem 6.2.19** *Let  $g \in \mathcal{F}(Q_t)$ . Then*

- (1)  *$g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .*
- (2) *If  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ , then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI if and only if  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ .*
- (3) *If  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ , then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI if and only if  $\emptyset \neq [g]_v^\delta$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** (1). Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $z \in g_v$ . Then  $z_v \in_\gamma g$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , so  $w_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $w_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $w \in g_v$  and if  $w_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(w) > 2\delta - v > v > \gamma$ , that is,  $w \in g_v$ . Now we have to show that  $z \vee w \in g_v$ , for all  $z, w \in g_v$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $z, w \in g_v$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  and  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ , and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $(w \vee z)_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(w \vee z)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $(w \vee z) \in g_v$  and if  $(w \vee z)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(w \vee z) > 2\delta - v > v > \gamma$ , that is,  $w \vee z \in g_v$ . Let  $z \in Q_t$  and  $z' \in g_v$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $z'_v \in_\gamma g$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $(z' \otimes z)_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$  and  $(z \otimes z')_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(z' \otimes z)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $(z' \otimes z) \in g_v$  and if  $(z' \otimes z)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(z' \otimes z) > 2\delta - v > v > \gamma$ , that is,  $z' \otimes z \in g_v$ . Similarly,  $z \otimes z' \in g_v$ . Thus,  $g_v$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ ; then there exists  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ . This shows that  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ ; that is  $z \in g_v$  but  $w \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$ . Let



$z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\sup \{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ , then  $\sup \{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . This implies that  $z \in g_v$  and  $w \in g_v$  but  $(z \vee w) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup \{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $\sup \{g(y \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\}$ , [respectively,  $(\sup \{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\})$ ] for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

(2). Proof of (2) is similar to the proof of Theorem 6.2.14.

(3). Suppose  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $z \in [g]_v^\delta$ . Then  $z_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ , that is  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$  or  $g(z) + v > 2\delta$ . Thus,  $g(z) \geq v$  or  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . If  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ , then  $\gamma < v \leq \delta$ . This implies  $2\delta - v \geq \delta \geq v$ . Then it follows from above that  $g(z) \geq v$ . By hypothesis;

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{g(w), \gamma\} &\geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\} \\ \Rightarrow g(w) &\geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\} \geq \inf \{v, v\} = v \end{aligned}$$

and so  $w_v \in_\gamma g$ . Thus,  $w \in [g]_v^\delta$ . If  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ , then  $\delta < v \leq 1$ . This implies  $2\delta - v < \delta < v$ . It follows that  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Now by hypothesis;

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{g(w), \gamma\} &\geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\} \\ \Rightarrow g(w) &\geq \inf \{g(z), \delta\} > \inf \{2\delta - v, 2\delta - v\} \\ \Rightarrow g(w) &> 2\delta - v \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g(w) + v > 2\delta \Rightarrow w_v q_\delta g$ . This implies  $w \in [g]_v^\delta$ . Now we show that  $z \vee w \in [g]_v^\delta$  for all  $z, w \in [g]_v^\delta$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $z, w \in [g]_v^\delta$  for some  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$ . Then  $z_p(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ ,  $w_p(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ , i.e.,  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$  or  $g(z) + p > 2\delta$  and  $g(w) \geq p > \gamma$  or  $g(w) + p > 2\delta$ . Thus,  $g(z) \geq p$  or  $g(z) > 2\delta - p \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$  and  $g(w) \geq p$  or  $g(w) > 2\delta - p \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . If  $p \in (\gamma, \delta]$ , then  $\gamma < p \leq \delta$ . Thus we have,  $2\delta - p \geq \delta \geq p$ . Then it follows from above that  $g(z) \geq p$  and  $g(w) \geq p$ . By hypothesis;

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} &\geq \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\} \\ \Rightarrow g(z \vee w) &\geq \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\} \geq \inf \{p, p, p\} \\ \Rightarrow g(z \vee w) &\geq p \end{aligned}$$

and so  $(z \vee w)_p \in_\gamma g$ . Thus,  $z \vee w \in [g]_p^\delta$ . If  $p \in (\delta, 1]$ , then  $\delta < p \leq 1$ . This implies  $2\delta - p < \delta < p$ . It follows that  $g(z) > 2\delta - p$ ,  $g(w) > 2\delta - p$ . Now by hypothesis;

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} &\geq \inf \{g(z), g(w), \delta\} \\ \Rightarrow g(z \vee w) &\geq \inf \{2\delta - p, 2\delta - p, 2\delta - p\} = 2\delta - p \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g(z \vee w) + v > 2\delta \Rightarrow (z \vee w)_p q_\delta g$ . This implies  $(z \vee w) \in [g]_v^\delta$ . Similarly, we can show that for  $z \in Q_t$  and  $z' \in [g]_v^\delta$ , we have  $z' \otimes z$  and  $z \otimes z' \in [g]_v^\delta$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\emptyset \neq [g]_v^\delta$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ ; then there exists  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$  such that  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ . This shows that  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ ; that is  $z \in [g]_v^\delta$  but  $w_v \notin (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup\{g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ . Then select  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  such that  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} < p \leq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ . This implies that  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  and  $w_p \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \vee w)_p \notin (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(z \vee w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(w), \delta\}$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\sup\{g(y \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\}$ ,  $(\sup\{g(z \otimes y), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), \delta\})$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . ■

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  in Theorem 6.2.19, we have,

**Theorem 6.2.20** [69] *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if each  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Corollary 6.2.21** *Let  $\gamma, \gamma', \delta, \delta' \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta, \gamma' < \delta', \gamma' < \gamma$  and  $\delta' < \delta$ . Then every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_{\gamma'}, \in_{\gamma'} \vee q_{\delta'})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

The Example below demonstrates that above Corollary is not valid in general

**Example 6.2.22** *Consider the quantale given in Example 6.2.2 and define a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  as follows:*

$$g = \frac{1}{\perp} + \frac{0.75}{i} + \frac{0.67}{j} + \frac{0.54}{k} + \frac{0.32}{\top}.$$

*Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q_t$  but not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.95})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

The following Propositions are straightforward.

**Proposition 6.2.23** *Every  $(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proposition 6.2.24** *Every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

Converses of Propositions 6.2.23 and 6.2.24 do not hold in general as given in the Example below.

**Example 6.2.25** Consider the quantale  $Q_t$  as discussed in Example 6.2.2 and take  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.65}{j} + \frac{0.54}{k} + \frac{0.31}{\top}$ . Then

- (1) It is simple to confirm that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .
- (2)  $g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68} \in_{0.3} g$  and  $j_{0.61} \in_{0.3} g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.61)} = k_{0.61} \notin_{0.3} g$ .
- (3)  $g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  and  $j_{0.59}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.59)} = k_{0.59} \notin_{(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})} g$ .

The following Lemma and Proposition describe the relation between characteristic function  $K_C$  and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FI,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Lemma 6.2.26** If  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , then the characteristic function  $K_C$  of  $C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $w_p \in_\gamma K_C$  and  $z_v \in_\gamma K_C$ . Then  $K_C(w) \geq p > \gamma$  and  $K_C(z) \geq v > \gamma$ , which imply that  $K_C(w) = K_C(z) = 1$ . As  $C$  is an ideal and  $w, z \in C$ , so  $w \vee z \in C$ . It follows that  $K_C(w \vee z) = 1 \geq \inf\{p, v\} > \gamma$  so that  $(w \vee z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in_\gamma K_C$ . Now let  $b, z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $b_p \in_\gamma K_C$ . Then  $K_C(b) \geq p > \gamma$ , and so  $K_C(b) = 1$ , i.e.,  $b \in C$ . Since  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , we have  $b \otimes z, z \otimes b \in C$  and hence  $K_C(b \otimes z) = K_C(z \otimes b) = 1 \geq p > \gamma$ . Therefore  $(b \otimes z)_p \in_\gamma K_C$  and  $(z \otimes b)_p \in_\gamma K_C$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t, z_p \in_\gamma K_C$  with  $w \leq z$ . Then  $K_C(z) \geq p > \gamma$ , and so  $K_C(z) = 1$ , i.e.,  $z \in C$ . Since  $C$  is a lower set, we have  $w \in C$  and so  $K_C(w) = 1 \geq p > \gamma$ . Therefore  $w_p \in_\gamma K_C$  and consequently  $K_C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 6.2.27** Let  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq Q_t$ . Then  $K_C$  (the characteristic function) is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $K_C$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ ,  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$  and  $w, z \in C$ . Then  $w_1 \in_\gamma K_C$  and  $z_1 \in_\gamma K_C$  which show that  $(w \vee z)_1 = (w \vee z)_{\inf(1, 1)} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) K_C$ . Hence  $K_C(w \vee z) > \gamma$ , and so  $w \vee z \in C$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in_\gamma K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI, so we have  $w_1 \in_\gamma K_C$ . Thus  $K_C(w) = 1$ . Hence  $w \in C$ . Now let  $w \in Q_t$  and  $z \in C$ . Then  $K_C(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in_\gamma K_C$ . Since  $K_C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI, it follows that  $(z \otimes w)_1 \in_\gamma K_C$  so

that  $K_C(z \otimes w) = 1$ . Hence  $z \otimes w \in C$  and similarly,  $w \otimes z \in C$ . Thus,  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, if  $C$  is an ideal of  $Q_t$ , then  $K_C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by lemma 6.2.26, and therefore  $K_C$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by Proposition 6.2.24. ■

### 6.3 $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Prime (Semi Prime) Ideals of Quantale

$(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of a quantale  $Q_t$  are introduced in this section. We also discuss the relationship between prime (semi-prime) and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI (FSPI) of Quantale.

**Definition 6.3.1** An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  if for all  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  and  $z, w \in Q_t$ ,  $(z \otimes w)_p \alpha g \longrightarrow z_p \beta g$  or  $w_p \beta g$ . An  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$  if for all  $z \in Q_t$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$ ,  $(z \otimes z)_p \alpha g \longrightarrow z_p \beta g$ .

**Proposition 6.3.2** An  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI if and only if  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of a quantale  $Q_t$ . We want to show that  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . Let there exist  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $\sup\{g(z), g(y), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(z \otimes y), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(z \otimes y) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(z) < v$ ,  $g(y) < v$  and  $g(z) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ ,  $g(y) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ . This means that  $(z \otimes y)_v \in_\gamma g$ , but  $y_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$  and  $z_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$ . This gives a contradiction. Hence we have,  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that the condition  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$  hold. Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $(w \otimes z)_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $w_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$  and  $z_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g}$ , then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) < v$  and  $g(w) + v < 2\delta$ , similarly,  $g(z) < v$  and  $g(z) + v < 2\delta$ . It follows that  $g(w) < \delta$ ,  $g(z) < \delta$  and so  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.3.3** Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI if and only if  $g_v$  is a PI of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ . Let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $y \otimes z \in g_v$ . Then  $(y \otimes z)_v \in_\gamma g$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $y_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$  or  $z_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $y_v \in_\gamma g$  then  $y \in g_v$  and if  $y_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(y) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ ; that is,  $y \in g_v$ . Similarly  $z \in g_v$ . Hence  $g_v$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g_v$  is a PI of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  and assume that the condition  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  is not valid, then there exist some  $a, c \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup\{g(a), g(c), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(a \otimes c), \delta\}$ , then there exists  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(a), g(c), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(a \otimes c), \delta\}$ . This implies that  $(a \otimes c)_v \in_\gamma g$ , that is  $a \otimes c \in g_v$ . Since  $g_v$  is a PI of  $Q_t$ , we have  $a \in g_v$  or  $c \in g_v$ , i.e.,  $g(a) \geq v$  or  $g(c) \geq v$ , which contradicts the condition. Hence we must have  $\sup\{g(z), g(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes w), \delta\}$ . Consequently  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  by Proposition 6.3.2. ■

**Proposition 6.3.4** *An  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI,  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI if and only if  $\sup\{g(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes z), \delta\}$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Proof is obtained in a similar way from Proposition 6.3.2. ■

**Proposition 6.3.5** *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI if and only if  $g_v$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI. Let  $(y \otimes y) \in g_v$ . Then  $g(y \otimes y) \geq v$ . Thus by Proposition 6.3.4, we have  $\sup\{g(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes z), \delta\} \geq \inf\{v, \delta\} = v$ . So,  $g(z) \geq v$ . Thus  $z \in g_v$ . Hence  $g_v$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g_v$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  and assume that condition  $\sup\{g(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes z), \delta\}$  is not valid, then there exist some  $c \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup\{g(c), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(c \otimes c), \delta\}$  and we take  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(c), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(c \otimes c), \delta\}$ . This implies that  $(c \otimes c) \in g_v$ . Since  $g_v$  is a SPI of  $Q_t$ , we have  $c \in g_v$ , i.e.,  $g(c) \geq v$ , which contradicts the condition. Hence we must have  $\sup\{g(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z \otimes z), \delta\}$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$  by Proposition 6.3.4. ■

## 6.4 $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -Submodule of $Q_t$ -Module

Some new relationships between fuzzy points and  $f$ -subsets regarding  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module are introduced in this section.

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  then  $\in_\gamma$  and  $q_\delta$  becomes  $\in$  and  $q$  as defined in section 4.4 of Chapter 4.

**Definition 6.4.1** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , if

$$(F_1) (m_i)_{p_i} \alpha g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} \beta g;$$

$$(F_2) m_p \alpha g \longrightarrow (a * m)_p \beta g \text{ for all } m_i, m \in M, p_i, p \in (0, 1] \text{ and } a \in Q_t.$$

**Theorem 6.4.2** Let  $g$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then  $g_\gamma = \{m \in M \mid g(m) > \gamma\}$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $m_i \in g_\gamma$  for  $i \in I$ . Then  $g(m_i) > \gamma$  for all  $i \in I$ . Let  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \leq \gamma$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ , then  $(m_i)_{g(m_i)} \alpha g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \leq \gamma < \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) \leq \gamma + \inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ . So  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_\gamma$ . If  $\alpha = q_\delta$  then  $(m_i)_1 q_\delta g$  for all  $i \in I$  because  $g(m_i) + 1 > 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$ , but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , because  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \leq \gamma$ , so  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_1 \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + 1 \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ , so  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_1 \bar{q}_\delta g$ . Hence  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > \gamma$ , that is  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_\gamma$ . Thus  $g_\gamma$  is closed under arbitrary join. Let  $m \in g_\gamma$ . Then  $g(m) > \gamma$ . Suppose  $g(q * m) \leq \gamma$  for all  $q \in Q_t$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta\}$ , then  $(m)_{g(m)} \alpha g$  but  $g(q * m) \leq \gamma < g(m)$  and  $g(q * m) + g(m) \leq \gamma + g(m) \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ . So  $(q * m)_{g(m)} \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(q * m) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $q * m \in g_\gamma$ . If  $\alpha = q_\delta$  then  $(m)_1 q_\delta g$  because  $g(m) + 1 > 1 + \gamma = 2\delta$ , but  $(q * m)_1 \bar{\beta} g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in_\gamma, q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta, \in_\gamma \wedge q_\delta\}$ , since  $g(q * m) \leq \gamma$ , so  $(q * m)_1 \bar{\in}_\gamma g$  and  $g(q * m) + 1 \leq \gamma + 1 = 2\delta$ , so  $(q * m)_1 \bar{q}_\delta g$ . Hence  $g(q * m) > \gamma$ , that is  $q * m \in g_\gamma$ . Thus,  $g_\gamma$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 6.4.3** Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$  and  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq M$ . Then  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  if and only if the  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $M$  defined by

$$g(m) = \begin{cases} \geq \delta & \text{if } m \in C \\ \gamma & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } m \in M.$$

is an  $(\alpha, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $C$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(a) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $v_i \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{v_i} \in_\gamma g$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq v_i > \gamma$ . Hence  $g(m_i) \geq \delta$ . Thus  $m_i \in C$  and so  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in C$ , that is  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \delta$ . If  $\inf\{v_i\} \leq \delta$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \delta \geq \inf\{v_i\} > \gamma$ . Hence  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} \in_\gamma g$ . If  $\inf\{v_i\} > \delta$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf\{v_i\} > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} q_\delta g$ . Therefore  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ .

Now let  $m \in M$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $m_p \in_\gamma g$ . Then  $g(m) \geq p > \gamma$ . This shows  $m \in C$ , and so  $a * m \in C$  for all  $a \in Q_t$ . Consequently  $g(a * m) \geq \delta$ . If  $p \leq \delta$ , then  $g(a * m) \geq \delta \geq p > \gamma$ . Hence  $(a * m)_p \in_\gamma g$ . If  $p > \delta$ , then  $g(a * m) + p > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(a * m)_p q_\delta g$ . Thus  $(a * m)_p (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(b) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{p_i} q_\delta g$ . Then  $g(m_i) + p_i > 2\delta$  and so  $g(m_i) > 2\delta - p_i \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . It follows that  $g(m_i) > \gamma$ , i.e.,  $m_i \in C$ . Since  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , so  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in C$ , hence we have  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \delta$ . If  $\inf\{p_i\} \leq \delta$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \delta \geq \inf\{p_i\} > \gamma$ . Hence  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} \in_\gamma g$ . If  $\inf\{p_i\} > \delta$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf\{p_i\} > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} q_\delta g$ . Therefore  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . Let  $m \in M$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $m_p q_\delta g$ . Then  $g(m) + p > 2\delta$  and so  $g(m) > 2\delta - p \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Thus  $m \in C$  and so  $a * m$  is in  $C$  for all  $a \in Q_t$ . This means that  $g(a * m) \geq \delta$ . If  $p \leq \delta$ , then  $g(a * m) \geq \delta \geq p > \gamma$ . Hence  $(a * m)_p \in_\gamma g$ . If  $p > \delta$ , then  $g(a * m) + p > \delta + \delta = 2\delta$  and so  $(a * m)_p q_\delta g$ . Thus  $(a * m)_p (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . Hence  $g$  is  $(q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(c) Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $p_i \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{v_i} \in_\gamma g$  or  $(m_i)_{v_i} q_\delta g$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq v_i > \gamma$  and  $g(m_i) + v_i > 2\delta$ . This shows that  $m_i \in C$  and  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in C$ . Hence  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq \delta$ . Thus, in a similar way, we have  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} \in_\gamma g$  for  $\inf\{p_i\} \leq \delta$  and  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} q_\delta g$  for  $\inf\{p_i\} > \delta$ . Thus  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . The rest is similar to the proof of parts (a) and (b).

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . It is easy to prove that  $C = g_\gamma$ . Hence, by Theorem 6.4.2,  $C$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

## 6.5 $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -Submodule of $Q_t$ -Module

In this section, we present an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  and discuss some of their properties.

**Definition 6.5.1** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is called an  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , if

$$(F_1) (m_i)_{p_i} \in_{\gamma} g \longrightarrow (\bigvee_{i \in I} I m_i)_{\inf\{p_i\}} (\in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta}) g;$$

$$(F_2) m_p \in_{\gamma} g \longrightarrow (q * m)_p (\in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta}) g \text{ for all } \{m_i\} \subseteq M (i \in I), m \in M \text{ and } p_i, p \in (\gamma, 1].$$

**Example 6.5.2** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale, where  $Q_t$  is delineated in Fig.12 and the binary operation  $\otimes$  on  $Q_t$  is shown in the Table 9. Then  $Q_t$  is a  $Q_t$ -module over  $Q_t$ . Taking  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.63}{i} + \frac{0.63}{j} + \frac{0.63}{k} + \frac{0.65}{\top}$ . Then by routine calculations  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 6.5.3** Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ . If  $g$  is an  $(q_{\delta}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule  $M$ , then conditions below hold:

$$(1) \sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{inf g(m_i), \delta\};$$

$$(2) \sup \{g(q * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf \{g(m), \delta\} \text{ for all } \{m_i\} \subseteq Q_t (i \in I), m \in M \text{ and } q \in Q_t.$$

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $(q_{\delta}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Assume that there exist  $m_i \in M$  such that  $\sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < \inf_{i \in I} \{inf g(m_i), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < v \leq 1$

such that

$$2\delta - \sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} > v \geq 2\delta - \inf_{i \in I} \{inf g(m_i), \delta\}$$

and so

$$2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq 2\delta - \sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} > v \geq \sup \{2\delta - inf g(m_i), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > v$ ,  $2\delta - inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) < v$ .

Thus,

$$inf_{i \in I} g(m_i) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + v < 2\delta$$

and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < \delta < v$ . Hence  $(m_i)_v q_{\delta} g$  for all  $i \in I$ , but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_v (\in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta}) g$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\sup \{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{inf g(m_i), \delta\}$ .

Let there exist  $m \in M$  and for all  $q \in Q_t$  be such that  $\sup \{g(q * m), \gamma\} < \inf \{g(m), \delta\}$ . Then for all  $\gamma < t \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup \{g(q * m), \gamma\} > t \geq 2\delta - \inf \{g(m), \delta\}$$



we have

$$2\delta - g(q * m) \geq 2\delta - \sup\{g(q * m), \gamma\} > t \geq \sup\{2\delta - g(m), \delta\}$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(m) < t$ ,  $2\delta - g(q * m) > t$ .

and so

$$g(m) + t > 2\delta, \quad g(q * m) + t < 2\delta$$

and  $g(q * m) < \delta < t$ . Hence  $m_t q_\delta g$  but  $(q * m)_t \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(q * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(z), g(y), \delta\}$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 6.5.4** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if the conditions below hold:*

- (1)  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}$ ;
- (2)  $\sup\{g(q * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$  for all  $\{m_i\} \subseteq Q_t$  ( $i \in I$ ),  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let there exist  $m_i \in M$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq v > \gamma$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < v$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $(m_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}$  for all  $m_i \in Q_t$ . Let  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $\sup_{i \in I}\{g(q * m), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$ . Then  $g(m) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(q * m) < v$  and  $g(q * m) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $m_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(q * m)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup\{g(q * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose above conditions are true. We show that  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $v_i \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $(m_i)_{v_i} \in_\gamma g$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ . Then  $g(m_i) \geq v_i$  for all  $i \in I$ ,  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < \inf_{i \in I}\{v_i\}$  and  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + \inf_{i \in I}\{v_i\} \leq 2\delta$ . It follows that  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) < \delta$  and so  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta g$ . Similarly, it can be shown that if  $z_p \in_\gamma g$ , and  $q \in Q_t$  then  $g(q * m)_p \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta g$ . ■

**Proposition 6.5.5** *Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $M$ . Then,  $(g_1 \text{ \textcircled{ \& } } g_2)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $m_i \in M$  for some  $i \in I$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $M$ , so,  $\sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g_1(m_i), \delta\}$  and  $\sup\{g_2(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g_2(m_i), \delta\}$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{(g_1 \cap g_2)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \wedge g_2(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{g_1(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g_1(m_i), \delta\} \wedge \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf g_2(m_i), \delta\} \\ &= \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf(g_1(m_i) \wedge g_2(m_i)), \delta\} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sup\{(g_1 \cap g_2)(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf(g_1 \cap g_2)(m_i), \delta\}$

Next, as

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{g_1(a * m), \gamma\} &\geq \inf\{g_1(m), \delta\} \text{ and} \\ \sup\{g_2(a * m), \gamma\} &\geq \inf\{g_2(m), \delta\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{(g_1 \cap g_2)(a \otimes m), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(a \otimes m) \wedge g_2(a \otimes m), \gamma\} \\ &= \sup\{g_1(a \otimes m), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(a \otimes m), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \inf\{g_1(m), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(m), \delta\} \\ &= \inf\{g_1(m) \wedge g_2(m), \delta\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sup\{(g_1 \cap g_2)(a * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \cap g_2)(m), \delta\}$

Therefore,  $g_1 \cap g_2$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $M$  by Theorem 6.5.4. ■

The following Propositions are obvious.

**Proposition 6.5.6** Every  $((\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta), \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proposition 6.5.7** Every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

The Example below describes that the converses of Propositions 6.5.6 and 6.5.7 may not be true in general.

**Example 6.5.8** Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale defined in Example 6.2.2. Then  $Q_t$  is a  $Q_t$ -module over itself and taking  $g = \frac{0.9}{\perp} + \frac{0.7}{i} + \frac{0.65}{j} + \frac{0.54}{k} + \frac{0.41}{\top}$ . Then

- (1) It is easy to verify that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.4})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ .
- (2)  $g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68} \in_{0.3} g$  and  $j_{0.61} \in_{0.3} g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.61)} = k_{0.61} \notin_{0.3} g$ .
- (3)  $g$  is not an  $(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ , since  $i_{0.68}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  and  $j_{0.59}(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})g$  but  $(i \vee j)_{\inf(0.68, 0.59)} = k_{0.59} \notin_{\overline{(\in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})}} g$ .

The following Theorem gives the relation between  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and crisp  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 6.5.9** *The following are equivalent for any  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$ :*

- (1)  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ ;
- (2)  $g_v (\neq \emptyset)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\implies$  (2). Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $m_i \in g_v$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $(m_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , therefore  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_v$  and if  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ ; that is,  $\vee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_v$ . Let  $m \in M$  and  $a \in Q_t$  be such that  $m \in g_v$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $m_v \in_\gamma g$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , therefore  $(a * m)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$ . If  $(a * m)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $a * m \in g_v$  and if  $(a * m)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(a * m) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ ; that is,  $a * m \in g_v$ . Therefore  $g_v$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

(2)  $\implies$  (1). Assume that  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Suppose that there exist  $m_i \in M$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), \delta\}$ ; then there exist  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), \delta\}$ . This shows that  $(m_i)_v \in_\gamma g$  for all  $i \in I$ ; that is,  $m_i \in g_v$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\vee_{i \in I} m_i) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(\vee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\inf_{i \in I} g(m_i), \delta\}$  for all  $m_i \in M$ , ( $i \in I$ ). Let  $m \in M$  and  $q \in Q_t$  be such that  $\sup\{g(a * m), \gamma\} < \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$ . Then  $\sup\{g(a * m), \gamma\} < v \leq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . This implies that  $m \in g_v$  and but  $(a * m) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\{g(a * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$ . By Theorem 6.5.4,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 6.5.10** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  for all  $i \in I$  and  $v \in (\delta, 1]$  be such that  $m_i \in g_v^\delta$  for all  $i \in I$ . Then  $(m_i)_v q_\delta g$  for all  $i \in I$ ; that is  $g(m_i) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Thus,  $g(m_i) > \gamma$ . Since  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ , we have  $2\delta - v < \delta < v$ . By hypothesis, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} &\geq \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}; \\ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) &> \inf\{2\delta - v, \delta\}; \\ &= 2\delta - v. \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) > 2\delta - v$ . Hence  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in g_v^\delta$ .

Let  $x \in M$  be such that  $x \in g_v^\delta$  for some  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ . Then  $x_v q_\delta g$  that is  $g(x) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{g(a * x), \gamma\} &\geq \inf\{g(x), \delta\} \\ &> \inf\{2\delta - v, \delta\} \\ &= 2\delta - v \end{aligned}$$

that is,  $g(a * x) > 2\delta - v$ . Hence  $a * x \in g_v^\delta$ . So,  $g_v^\delta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Conversely, assume that  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ . Suppose that there exist  $m_i \in M$  for  $i \in I$  such that  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} < \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\} \Rightarrow 2\delta - \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\} < 2\delta - \sup_{i \in I}\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \Rightarrow \sup_{i \in I}\{2\delta - g(m_i), \delta\} < \inf_{i \in I}\{2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), 2\delta - \gamma\}$ . Take  $v \in (\delta, 1]$  such that  $\sup_{i \in I}\{2\delta - g(m_i), \delta\} < v \leq \inf_{i \in I}\{2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), 2\delta - \gamma\}$ . Then  $2\delta - \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\} < v$  and  $2\delta - g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \geq v \Rightarrow \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\} + v > 2\delta$  but  $g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) + v \leq 2\delta$ . This shows that  $(m_i)_v q_\delta g$  for  $i \in I$ , that is  $m_i \in g_v^\delta$  for all  $i \in I$  but  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_v q_\delta g$ , i.e.,  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup\{g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{g(m_i), \delta\}$  for all  $m_i \in M, (i \in I)$ . By the same arguments, we have  $m \in g_v^\delta$  but  $(a * m) \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\{g(a * m), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(m), \delta\}$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by Theorem 6.5.4. ■

If we take  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\delta = 0.5$  in Theorem 6.5.9, we have Theorem 4.5.11.

**Theorem 6.5.11** [69] *Let  $M$  be a  $Q_t$ -module and  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $M$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if each  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Theorem 6.5.12** *Let  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a  $Q_t$ -module  $M$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $\emptyset \neq [g]_v^\delta$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 6.5.9 and 6.5.10. ■

**Lemma 6.5.13** *Let  $S$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then the characteristic function  $K_S$  of  $S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $m_i \in M$  and  $v_i \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $s_{v_i} \in_\gamma K_S$ . Then  $K_S(m_i) \geq v_i > \gamma$ . This implies that  $K_S(m_i) = 1$ . As  $S$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $m_i \in S$ , so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in S$ . It follows that  $K_S(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = 1 \geq \inf\{v_i\} > \gamma$  so that  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)_{\inf\{v_i\}} \in_\gamma K_S$ . Now let  $m \in M$  and  $p \in (\gamma, 1]$  be such that  $m_p \in_\gamma K_S$ . Then  $K_S(m) \geq p > \gamma$  and so  $K_S(m) = 1$ , i.e.,  $m \in S$ . Since  $S$  is  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , we have  $q * m \in S$  for all  $q \in Q_t$  and hence  $K_S(q * m) = 1 \geq p > \gamma$ . Therefore  $(q * m)_p \in_\gamma K_S$ . Therefore  $w_p \in_\gamma K_S$ . Thus,  $K_S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 6.5.14** *Let  $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq Q_t$ . Then the characteristic function  $K_S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $S$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $K_S$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  such that  $p_i \in (\gamma, 1]$  and  $s_i \in S$ . Then  $(s_i)_1 \in_\gamma K_S$  which shows that  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} s_i)_1 = (\bigvee_{i \in I} s_i)_{\inf\{1,1\}} \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta K_S$ . Hence  $K_S(\bigvee_{i \in I} s_i) > \gamma$ , and so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} s_i \in S$ . Now let  $q \in Q_t$  and  $s \in S$ . Then  $K_S(s) = 1$ , and thus  $s_1 \in_\gamma K_S$ . Since  $K_S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ , it follows that  $(q * s)_1 \in_\gamma K_S$  so that  $K_S(q * s) = 1$ . Hence  $q * s \in S$ . Thus,  $S$  is a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .

Conversely, Let  $S$  be a  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then  $K_S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by lemma 6.5.13, and therefore  $K_S$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$  by Proposition 6.5.7. ■

## Chapter 7

# On Generalized Fuzzy Filters in Quantales

In this chapter, the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter is introduced and some related properties are discussed. Further,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters are discussed. It is investigated that inverse image of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter under  $QH$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter. Moreover, these fuzzy filters are characterized by their level sets. Furthermore, in this chapter, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters of Quantales. Special attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters.

In the first section,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filters are introduced. It is shown that inverse image of an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter under  $QH$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter. Moreover,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters are discussed in the second section. It is also investigated that if a  $f$ -subset  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter of  $Q'_t$ , then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter of  $Q_t$ . In the last section, we define the  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters of a Quantale  $Q_t$ . Relation among  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filter,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter and ordinary fuzzy filters are also discussed.

### 7.1 $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy Filters in Quantales

In this section,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  will mean any one of  $\in, q, \in \vee q$  and  $\in \wedge q$ , unless otherwise specified. From here onward, we will write  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$ ,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ - $FF$  and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  for  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filter, respectively.

**Definition 7.1.1** [79] A non-empty subset  $F_r$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is said to be a filter of  $Q_t$  if  $F_r$  is closed under  $\otimes$  and an upper set i.e., the following conditions hold;

- (1) for all  $z_1 \in Q_t$  and for all  $z_2 \in F_r$ ,  $z_2 \leq z_1$  implies  $z_1 \in F_r$ ;
- (2) for all  $z_1, z_2 \in F_r$  implies  $z_1 \otimes z_2 \in F_r$ .

**Definition 7.1.2** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$  if the following assertions hold:

- (1) for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ ,  $z_1 \leq z_2$  implies  $g(z_1) \leq g(z_2)$ ;
- (2) for all  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$ ,  $g(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf(g(z_1), g(z_2))$ .

**Proposition 7.1.3** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . Then  $(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  with  $z_1 \leq z_2$ . As  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are the  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(z_1) &\leq g_1(z_2) \text{ and } g_2(z_1) \leq g_2(z_2) \\ &\implies \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_2(z_1)\} \leq \inf\{g_1(z_2), g_2(z_2)\} \\ &\implies (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1) \leq (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Next, as } g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2) &\geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2)\} \text{ and } g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2)\}. \\ &\implies \inf\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2)\} \geq \inf(\inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2)\}, \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2)\}) \\ &\implies \inf\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2)\} \geq \inf(\inf\{g_1(z_1), g_2(z_1)\}, \inf\{g_1(z_2), g_2(z_2)\}) \\ &\implies (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2) \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1), (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Definition 7.1.4** Let  $Q_t$  be a quantale and  $\emptyset \neq F_r \subseteq Q_t$ . Then the characteristic function  $K_{F_r}$  of  $F_r$  is defined by

$$K_{F_r} : Q_t \longrightarrow (0, 1], \quad z \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \in F_r \\ 0 & \text{if } z \notin F_r. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, a non-empty subset  $F_r$  of  $Q_t$  is a filter if and only if the characteristic function  $K_{F_r}$  of  $F_r$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .

The proof of the theorem below is easy and so excluded.

**Theorem 7.1.5** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is a FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  for all  $p \in (0, 1]$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ .*

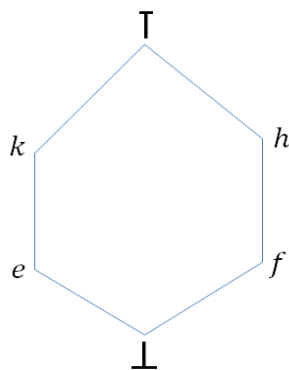


Fig.13

Table. 10

$\otimes$	$\perp$	$e$	$f$	$k$	$h$	$\top$
$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
$e$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$e$
$f$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$f$	$\perp$	$f$	$f$
$k$	$\perp$	$e$	$\perp$	$k$	$\perp$	$k$
$h$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$f$	$\perp$	$h$	$h$
$\top$	$\perp$	$e$	$f$	$k$	$h$	$\top$

**Example 7.1.6** *Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a Quantale, where  $Q_t$  is illustrated in Figure 13 and the binary operations  $\otimes$  on the quantale is the same as the meet operation in the lattice  $Q_t$  as shown in Table 10. Filters of  $Q_t$  are  $\{f, h, \top\}, \{h, \top\}, \{\top\}$  and  $Q_t$ . Define a  $f$ -subset  $g : Q_t \rightarrow (0, 1]$  by  $g = \frac{0.5}{\perp} + \frac{0.5}{e} + \frac{0.6}{f} + \frac{0.5}{k} + \frac{0.7}{h} + \frac{0.9}{\top}$ . Then*

$$U(g, p) = \begin{cases} Q_t & \text{if } 0 < p \leq 0.5 \\ \{f, h, \top\} & \text{if } 0.5 < p \leq 0.6 \\ \{h, \top\} & \text{if } 0.6 < p \leq 0.7 \\ \{\top\} & \text{if } 0.7 < p \leq 0.9 \\ \emptyset & \text{if } 0.9 < p \leq 1. \end{cases}$$



Thus, by Theorem 7.1.5,  $g$  is a FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Theorem 7.1.7** *Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q_t$ . Then  $\emptyset \neq U(g; p)$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0.5, 1]$  if and only if  $g$  satisfies the conditions below:*

- (1)  $\sup(g(y), 0.5) \geq g(z)$  with  $z \leq y$ ;
- (2)  $\sup(g(z \otimes y), 0.5) \geq \inf(g(z), g(y))$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $U(g; p)$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0.5, 1]$ . If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $z \leq w$  such that the condition (1) is not valid, then  $\sup(g(w), 0.5) < g(z) = r$ . Then  $r \in (0.5, 1]$ ,  $z \in U(g; r)$ . But  $r > g(w)$  implies that  $w \notin U(g; r)$ , we get a contradiction. Hence condition (1) is valid.

If there are  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $\inf(g(z), g(w)) = s > \sup(g(z \otimes w), 0.5)$ , then  $z, w \in U(g; s)$  and  $s \in (0.5, 1]$ . But  $g(z \otimes w) < s$ . Thus,  $z \otimes w \notin U(g; s)$ , a contradiction. Hence condition (2) is valid.

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  satisfies the conditions (1) and (2). Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  be such that  $w \in U(g; p)$  for some  $p \in (0.5, 1]$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p$ . Since  $w \leq z$  so it follows by condition (1)

$$\sup(g(z), 0.5) \geq g(w) \geq p > 0.5$$

so that  $g(z) \geq p$ , i.e.,  $z \in U(g; p)$ . Now, for  $w, z \in U(g; p)$ , we have,

$$\sup(g(w \otimes z), 0.5) \geq \inf(g(w), g(z)) \geq p > 0.5$$

and so  $g(w \otimes z) \geq p$ . It follows that  $w \otimes z \in U(g; p)$ . Thus,  $U(g; p)$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0.5, 1]$ . ■

**Definition 7.1.8** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , if it satisfies the conditions below;*

- (1)  $z_p \alpha g \rightarrow w_p \beta g$  with  $z \leq w$ ;
- (2)  $z_p \alpha g, w_v \alpha g \rightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p, v)} \beta g$ , for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 7.1.9** *Let  $g$  be a non-zero  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . Then  $g_\circ = \{z \in Q_t \mid g(z) > 0\}$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $z \leq w$  be such that  $z \in g_\circ$ . Then  $g(z) > 0$ . Assume that  $g(w) = 0$ . If  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $z_{g(z)}\alpha g$  but  $w_{g(w)}\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \wedge q, \in \vee q\}$ , a contradiction. Further,  $z_1qg$ , but  $w_1\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(w) > 0$ , that is  $w \in g_\circ$ . Now let  $z, w \in g_\circ$ . Then  $g(w) > 0$  and  $g(z) > 0$ . Assume that  $g(z \otimes w) = 0$  and let  $\alpha \in \{\in, \in \vee q\}$ , then  $z_{g(z)}\alpha g, w_{g(w)}\alpha g$  but  $(z \otimes w)_{\inf(g(z), g(w))}\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in \wedge q, \in, \in \vee q, q\}$ , a contradiction. Also  $z_1qg$  and  $w_1qg$  but  $(z \otimes w)_1\bar{\beta}g$  for every  $\beta \in \{\in \wedge q, \in, \in \vee q, q\}$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $g(z \otimes w) > 0$ , it follows that,  $z \otimes w \in g_\circ$ . Therefore  $g_\circ$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 7.1.10** *Let  $F_r$  be a filter of  $Q_t$ . Then a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  such that*

$$g(w) = \begin{cases} \geq 0.5 & \text{if } w \in F_r \\ 0 & \text{if } w \in Q_t \setminus F_r. \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } w \in Q_t.$$

*is an  $(\alpha, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $F_r$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ .

(i) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$ ,  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $w_v \in g$ . Then  $w \in F_r$  and we have  $z \in F_r$ . If  $v \leq 0.5$  then  $g(z) \geq 0.5 \geq v$  implies  $g(z) \geq v$ , and so  $z_v \in g$ . If  $v > 0.5$  then  $g(z) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and  $z_vqg$ . Hence  $z_v(\in \vee q)g$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $v, r \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $w_v \in g$  and  $z_r \in g$ . Then  $w, z \in F_r$  and we have  $w \otimes z \in F_r$ . If  $\inf(v, r) \leq 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf(v, r)$  and so  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(v, r)$  implies  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v, r)} \in g$ . If  $\inf(v, r) > 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes z) + \inf(v, r) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v, r)}qg$ . Hence  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v, r)}(\in \vee q)g$ .

(ii) Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $v \in (0, 1]$  with  $w \leq z$  be such that  $w_vqg$ . Then  $w \in F_r$  and  $z \geq w \in F_r$  implies that  $z \in F_r$ . If  $0.5 \geq v$  then  $g(z) \geq 0.5 \geq v$  implies that  $g(z) \geq v$  and so  $z_v \in g$ . If  $0.5 < v$  then  $g(z) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and  $z_vqg$ . Hence  $z_v(\in \vee q)g$ . Let  $u, v \in (0, 1]$  and  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w_uqg$  and  $z_vqg$ . Then  $w, z \in F_r$  and so  $w \otimes z \in F_r$ . If  $0.5 \geq \inf(u, v)$  then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq 0.5 \geq \inf(u, v)$  and so  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(u, v)$  implies  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(u, v)} \in g$ . If  $\inf(u, v) > 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes z) + \inf(u, v) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(u, v)}qg$ . Thus,  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(u, v)}(\in \vee q)g$ .

(iii) Let  $y, z \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $y_p \in g$  and  $z_vqg$ . Then  $g(y) \geq p$  and  $g(z) + v > 1$ . Thus,  $y, z \in F_r$  and so  $y \otimes z \in F_r$ , we have  $g(y \otimes z) \geq 0.5$ . Thus,  $(y \otimes z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in g$  for  $\inf(p, v) \leq 0.5$  and  $(y \otimes z)_{\inf(p, v)}qg$  for  $\inf(p, v) > 0.5$ . Thus  $(y \otimes z)_{\inf(p, v)}(\in \vee q)g$ . ■

**Lemma 7.1.11** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  in a quantale  $Q_t$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if it satisfies;*

- (1)  $w_v \in g$  and  $w \leq z \longrightarrow z_v \in g$ ;
- (2)  $z_p, w_v \in g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{inf(p,v)} \in g$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w_v \in g$  for some  $v \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $g(w) \geq v$ . Since  $g$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$  so, for  $w \leq z$ , we have  $v \leq g(w) \leq g(z)$ . This shows that  $g(z) \geq v$ . Hence  $z_v \in g$ . Consider  $z, w \in Q_t, p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $z_p \in g$  and  $w_v \in g$ . Then  $g(z) \geq p$  and  $g(w) \geq v$ . But  $g$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$  so, we have  $g(z \otimes w) \geq inf(g(z), g(w)) \geq inf(p, v)$ . Thus  $g(z \otimes w) \geq inf(p, v)$ . This implies that  $(z \otimes w)_{inf(p,v)} \in g$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g$  satisfies the conditions (1) and (2). First we show that for all  $z, w \in Q_t, z \leq w$  implies  $g(z) \leq g(w)$ . Suppose that  $g(z) > g(w)$  for some  $z, w \in Q_t$ , then there exists  $v \in (0, 1]$  such that  $g(z) \geq v > g(w)$ . Then  $z_v \in g$  but  $w_v \notin g$ , a contradiction to the hypothesis (1). Now we show that  $inf(g(z), g(w)) \leq g(z \otimes w)$  for all  $w, z \in Q_t$ . On contrary suppose that  $g(a \otimes c) < inf(g(a), g(c))$  for some  $a, c \in Q_t$ . Let  $p \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $g(a \otimes c) < p \leq inf(g(a), g(c))$ . Then  $g(a) > p$  and  $g(c) > p$  but  $(a \otimes c)_p \notin g$ . This contradicts our hypothesis (2). Thus,  $inf(g(z), g(w)) \leq g(z \otimes w)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . Hence  $g$  is a  $FF$  of a quantale  $Q_t$ . ■

**Remark 7.1.12** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is a  $FF$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proposition 7.1.13** *Let  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a  $QH$  and  $g$  be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $z_p \alpha \sigma_t^{-1} g$  and  $w_v \alpha \sigma_t^{-1} g$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(z))_p \alpha g$  and  $(\sigma_t(w))_v \alpha g$  by Proposition 4.1.16. Since  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q'_t$ , we have  $(\sigma_t(z) \otimes \sigma_t(w))_{inf(p,v)} \beta g$  and  $(\sigma_t(z \otimes w))_{inf(p,v)} \beta g$  by using  $QH$ . Thus,  $(z \otimes w)_{inf(p,v)} \beta \sigma_t^{-1} g$  by Proposition 4.1.16. Let  $z_p \alpha \sigma_t^{-1} g$  such that  $z \leq w$ . Then  $(\sigma_t(z))_p \alpha g$ . As  $\sigma_t$  is an order preserving hence  $\sigma_t(z) \leq \sigma_t(w)$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q'_t$ , we have  $\sigma_t(w)_p \beta g$ . By Proposition 4.1.16,  $w_p \beta \sigma_t^{-1} g$ . Hence  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . ■

## 7.2 $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Fuzzy Filters of Quantale

Now, the concept of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF in quantale is introduced in this section and we characterize the filters of Quantale in terms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF. Also with the help of  $QH$ , we will show that inverse image of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF is  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF.

**Definition 7.2.1** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is called an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if it satisfies:

- (1)  $z \leq y, z_p \in g \rightarrow y_p(\in \vee q)g$ ;
- (2)  $z_p \in g, y_v \in g \rightarrow (z \otimes y)_{\inf(p,v)}(\in \vee q)g$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (0, 1]$ .

**Example 7.2.2** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale, where  $Q_t$  is depicted in Figure 13 and the binary operation  $\otimes$  on the quantale is the same as the meet operation in the lattice  $Q_t$  as shown in Table 11. Define a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  as  $g = \frac{0.5}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{e} + \frac{0.65}{f} + \frac{0.6}{k} + \frac{0.7}{h} + \frac{0.9}{\top}$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . But

- (1)  $g$  is not an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , since  $e_{0.58} \in g$  and  $f_{0.63} \in g$  but  $(e \otimes f)_{\inf(0.63, 0.58)} = \perp_{0.58} \bar{\in} g$ .
- (2)  $g$  is not an  $(q, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , since  $f_{0.52} qg$  and  $k_{0.51} qg$  but  $(f \otimes k)_{\inf(0.52, 0.51)} = \perp_{0.51} \bar{\in} g$ .
- (3)  $g$  is not an  $(\in, q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , since  $k_{0.57} \in g$  and  $h_{0.4} \in g$  but  $(k \otimes h)_{\inf(0.57, 0.4)} \in g = \perp_{0.4} \bar{q}g$ .

**Theorem 7.2.3** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if it satisfies the conditions below:

- (1)  $z \leq y, g(y) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ ;
- (2)  $g(z \otimes y) \geq \inf(g(z), g(y), 0.5)$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF and  $z, y \in Q_t$  be such that  $z \leq y$ . If  $g(z) = 0$ , then  $g(y) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . Let  $g(z) \neq 0$  and assume, on the contrary that  $g(y) < \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . Take  $v \in (0, 1]$  such that  $g(y) < v \leq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$ . Case-1 If  $g(z) < 0.5$ , then  $g(y) < v \leq g(z)$  and so  $z_v \in g$  but  $y_v \bar{\in} g$ . Also  $g(y) + v < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  so  $y_v \bar{q}g$ . Thus,  $z_v \in g$  but  $y_v(\bar{\in} \vee \bar{q})g$ , a contradiction. Case-2 If  $g(z) \geq 0.5$  then  $g(y) < 0.5$  and so  $z_{0.5} \in g$  but  $y_{0.5} \bar{\in} g$  and  $g(y) + 0.5 < 1$ , i.e.,  $y_{0.5} \bar{q}g$ , again a contradiction. Hence

$g(y) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5)$  for all  $z, y \in Q_v$  with  $z \leq y$ . Let  $w, y \in Q_t$  be such that  $g(w \otimes y) < \inf(g(w), g(y), 0.5)$ . Take  $p \in (0, 1]$  such that  $g(w \otimes y) < p \leq \inf(g(w), g(y), 0.5)$ . Case-1 If  $\inf(g(w), g(y)) < 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes y) < p \leq \inf(g(w), g(y))$  and  $w_p, y_p \in g$  but  $(w \otimes y)_p \bar{\in} g$ . Also we have,  $g(w \otimes y) + p < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$ , so  $(w \otimes y)_p \bar{q}g$ , a contradiction. Let  $0.5 \leq \inf(g(w), g(y))$ . Then  $w_{0.5}, y_{0.5} \in g$  but  $(w \otimes y)_{0.5} \bar{\in} g$  and  $g(w \otimes y) + 0.5 < 1$ , i.e.,  $(w \otimes y)_{0.5} \bar{q}g$ , again a contradiction. Thus,  $g(w \otimes y) \geq \inf(g(w), g(y), 0.5)$  for all  $w, y \in Q_t$ .

Conversely suppose that the conditions (1) and (2) are satisfied. Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w_v \in g$  with  $w \leq z$  for some  $v \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $g(w) \geq v$ . By hypothesis,  $g(z) \geq \inf(g(w), 0.5) \geq \inf(v, 0.5)$ . Case-1. If  $v \leq 0.5$ , then  $g(z) \geq v$  and  $z_v \in g$ . If  $v > 0.5$  then  $g(z) + v > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $z_v qg$ , i.e.,  $z_v (\in \vee q)g$ . Let  $v_1, v_2 \in (0, 1]$  and  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w_{v_1}, z_{v_2} \in g$ . Then  $g(w) \geq v_1$  and  $g(z) \geq v_2$  and so by hypothesis we have,  $\inf(v_1, v_2, 0.5) \leq \inf(g(w), g(z), 0.5) \leq g(w \otimes z)$ . Case-1. If  $\inf(v_1, v_2) \leq 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes z) \geq \inf(v_1, v_2)$  and  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v_1, v_2)} \in g$ . Case-2. If  $\inf(v_1, v_2) > 0.5$  then  $g(w \otimes z) + \inf(v_1, v_2) > 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$  and so  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v_1, v_2)} qg$ . Hence  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(v_1, v_2)} (\in \vee q)g$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Remark 7.2.4** A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if it satisfies the conditions (1) and (2) of Theorem 7.2.3.

**Lemma 7.2.5** Every  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Obvious. ■

For  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF to be an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , some condition is imposed in the next Proposition.

**Proposition 7.2.6** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(z) < 0.5$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  such that  $g(z) < 0.5$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Then by Theorem 7.2.3, if  $z \leq y$  then  $g(y) \geq \inf(g(z), 0.5) = g(z)$ . Now if  $z, w \in Q_t$  then  $g(z \otimes y) \geq \inf(g(z), g(y), 0.5) = \inf(g(z), g(y))$ . Hence  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  by Lemma 7.1.11. ■

**Lemma 7.2.7** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes)$  be a quantale and  $\emptyset \neq F_r \subseteq Q_t$ . Then the characteristic function  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $F_r$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $z \leq w$  and  $z_p \in K_{F_r}$  where  $p \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $K_{F_r}(z) \geq p > 0$ , and so  $K_{F_r}(z) = 1$ , i.e.,  $z \in F_r$ . Since  $F_r$  is a filter, we have  $w \in F_r$  and so  $K_{F_r}(w) = 1 \geq p$ . Therefore  $w_p \in K_{F_r}$ . Suppose  $p, v \in (0, 1]$  and  $w, z \in Q_t$  be such that  $w_p \in K_{F_r}$  and  $z_v \in K_{F_r}$ . Then  $K_{F_r}(w) \geq p > 0$  and  $K_{F_r}(z) \geq v > 0$ , which show that  $K_{F_r}(w) = K_{F_r}(z) = 1$ . Thus  $w, z \in F_r$  and  $F_r$  is a filter so  $w \otimes z \in F_r$ . It shows that  $K_{F_r}(w \otimes z) = 1 \geq \inf(p, v)$  so that  $(w \otimes z)_{\inf(p, v)} \in K_{F_r}$  and consequently  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, let  $K_{F_r}$  be an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  and  $w, z \in F_r$ . Then  $w_1 \in K_{F_r}$  and  $z_1 \in K_{F_r}$  which show that  $(w \otimes z)_1 = (w \otimes z)_{\inf(1, 1)} \in K_{F_r}$ . Hence  $K_{F_r}(w \otimes z) = 1$ , and so  $w \otimes z \in F_r$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $w \leq z$  be such that  $w \in F_r$ . Then  $K_{F_r}(w) = 1$ , and thus  $w_1 \in K_{F_r}$ . Since  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF, so we have  $z_1 \in K_{F_r}$ . Thus  $K_{F_r}(z) = 1$  and  $z \in F_r$ . Hence  $F_r$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 7.2.8** *The characteristic function  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of a quantale  $Q_t$  if and only if  $F_r$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ , for any  $\emptyset \neq F_r \subseteq Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  and  $w, z \in F_r$ . Then  $w_1 \in K_{F_r}$  and  $z_1 \in K_{F_r}$  which show that  $(w \otimes z)_1 = (w \otimes z)_{\inf(1, 1)} \in (\in \vee q)K_{F_r}$ . Hence  $K_{F_r}(w \otimes z) > 0$ , and so  $w \otimes z \in F_r$ . Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $z \in F_r$  be such that  $z \leq w$ . Then  $K_{F_r}(z) = 1$ , and thus  $z_1 \in K_{F_r}$ . Since  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF, so we have  $w_1 \in K_{F_r}$ . Thus  $K_{F_r}(w) = 1$ . Hence  $w \in F_r$ .

Conversely, if  $F_r$  is a filter of  $Q_t$ , then  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  by lemma 7.2.7, and therefore  $K_{F_r}$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  by Corollary 7.2.5. ■

**Theorem 7.2.9** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $U(g; p) = \{w \in Q_t : g(w) \geq p\}$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . Let  $w, b \in Q_t$  be such that  $w \leq b$ , and let  $p \in (0, 0.5]$  be such that  $w \in U(g; p)$ . Then  $g(w) \geq p$  and it is clear from Theorem 7.2.3(1) that

$$g(b) \geq \inf(g(w), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$$

and so  $b \in U(g; p)$ . Let  $w, a \in U(g; p)$  for some  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . Thus from Theorem 7.2.3(2), we have  $g(w \otimes a) \geq \inf(g(w), g(a), 0.5) \geq \inf(p, 0.5) = p$ , and so  $w \otimes a \in U(g; p)$ .

Conversely, let  $U(g;p)$  be a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $p \in (0, 0.5]$ . If there exist  $a, y \in Q_t$  with  $a \leq y$  such that  $g(y) < \inf(g(a), 0.5)$ , then select  $v \in (0, 0.5]$  such that  $g(y) < v \leq \inf(g(a), 0.5)$ , then  $a \in g_v$  but  $y \notin U(g;p)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $g(y) \geq \inf(g(a), 0.5)$  for all  $a, y \in Q_t$  with  $a \leq y$ . If there exist  $z, y \in Q_t$  such that  $g(z \otimes y) < \inf(g(z), g(y), 0.5)$ . We can choose  $s \in (0, 0.5]$  such that  $\inf(g(z), g(y), 0.5) \geq s > g(z \otimes y)$ . Then  $z, y \in U(g;s)$  but  $z \otimes y \notin U(g;s)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\inf(g(z), g(y), 0.5) \leq g(z \otimes y)$  for all  $z, y \in Q_t$ . By Theorem 7.2.3,  $g$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 7.2.10** *Let  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  be two quantales and  $\sigma_t : Q_t \longrightarrow Q'_t$  be a QH. Let  $g$  be an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q'_t$ . Then  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Suppose  $z, y \in Q_t$  with  $y \leq z$ . Then  $\sigma_t(y) \leq \sigma_t(z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z) &= g(\sigma_t(z)) \\ &\geq \inf(g(\sigma_t(y)), 0.5) \\ &= \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(y), 0.5). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z) \geq \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(y), 0.5)$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z \otimes w) &= g(\sigma_t(z \otimes w)) \\ &= g(\sigma_t(z) \otimes' \sigma_t(w)) \\ &\geq \inf(g(\sigma_t(z)), g(\sigma_t(w)), 0.5) \\ &= \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z), \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(w), 0.5). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z \otimes w) \geq \inf(\sigma_t^{-1}(g)(z), \sigma_t^{-1}(g)(w), 0.5)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

By Theorem 7.2.3, we have  $\sigma_t^{-1}(g)$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . ■

### 7.3 $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - Fuzzy Filters of Quantale

In this section, some more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -FF are introduced and we introduce the notion of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF in quantale. Furthermore, filter and fuzzy filter (FF) of the types  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$  are linked by using level subsets.

**Definition 7.3.1** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is said to be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , if*

$(F_r)_1$   $w_v \in_\gamma g \longrightarrow z_v(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$  with  $w \leq z$ ;

$(F_r)_2$   $z_p \in_\gamma g, w_v \in_\gamma g \longrightarrow (z \otimes w)_{\inf(p,v)}(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)g$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $p, v \in (\gamma, 1]$ .

**Example 7.3.2** Consider the quantale as given in Example 7.1.6. Taking  $g = \frac{0.5}{\perp} + \frac{0.6}{e} + \frac{0.65}{f} + \frac{0.6}{k} + \frac{0.72}{h} + \frac{0.91}{\top}$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Theorem 7.3.3** Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of a quantale  $Q_t$  and  $g$  be a  $(q_\delta, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ . Then the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ ;
- (2)  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$  for all  $z, y, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ . Then for all  $\gamma < p \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup(g(w), \gamma) > p \geq 2\delta - \inf(g(z), \delta)$$

we have,

$$2\delta - g(w) \geq 2\delta - \sup(g(w), \gamma) > p \geq \sup(2\delta - g(z), \delta)$$

That is,  $2\delta - g(w) > p$ ,  $2\delta - g(z) < p$

and so,

$$g(z) + p > 2\delta, \quad g(w) + p < 2\delta$$

and  $g(w) < \delta < p$ . Hence  $z_p q_\delta g$  but  $w_p \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ .

If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Then for all  $\gamma < v \leq 1$  such that

$$2\delta - \sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) > v \geq 2\delta - \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$$

we have,

$$2\delta - g(z \otimes w) \geq 2\delta - \sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) > v \geq \sup(2\delta - g(z), 2\delta - g(w), \delta)$$

We have,  $2\delta - g(z \otimes w) > v$ ,  $2\delta - g(z) < v$ ,  $2\delta - g(w) < v$



and so,

$$g(z) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(w) + v > 2\delta, \quad g(z \otimes w) + v < 2\delta$$

and  $g(z \otimes w) < \delta < v$ . Hence  $w_v q_\delta g, z_v q_\delta g$  but  $(z \otimes w)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . ■

**Theorem 7.3.4** *A  $f$ -subset  $g$  of a quantale  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  if and only if the conditions below hold:*

- (1)  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ ;
- (2)  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

**Proof.**  $(F_r)_1 \implies (1)$ . If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $z \leq w$  such that  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < p \leq \inf(g(z), \delta)$ . Then,  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) < p$  and  $g(w) + p < 2p \leq 2\delta$ . This implies that  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  but  $w_p \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence (1) is valid.

$(1) \implies (F_r)_1$ . Assume that there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $z \leq w$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $z_p \in_\gamma g$  but  $w_p \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , then  $g(z) \geq p > \gamma$  and  $g(w) < p$  and  $g(w) + p \leq 2\delta$ . It follows that  $g(w) < \delta$  and hence,  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), \delta)$ , a contradiction.

$(F_r)_2 \implies (2)$ . If there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  such that  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < v \leq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Then  $g(z) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) \geq v > \gamma$ , but  $g(z \otimes w) < v$  and  $g(z \otimes w) + v < 2v \leq 2\delta$ , i.e.,  $z_v \in_\gamma g, w_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \otimes w)_v \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ .

$(2) \implies (F_r)_2$ . Suppose there exist  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $u, v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $z_u \in_\gamma g$  and  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  but  $(z \otimes w)_{\inf(u, v)} \overline{(\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)} g$ , then  $g(z) \geq u > \gamma$ ,  $g(w) \geq v > \gamma$ ,  $g(z \otimes w) < \inf(u, v)$  and  $g(z \otimes w) + \inf(u, v) \leq 2\delta$ . It concludes that  $g(z \otimes w) < \delta$  and so  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(F_r)_2$  is valid. ■

**Proposition 7.3.5** *If  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , then  $(g_1 \mathbb{m} g_2)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$ , so by Theorem 7.3.4, we have  $\sup\{g_1(z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), \delta\}$  with  $z_1 \leq z_2$  and  $\sup\{g_2(z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_2(z_1), \delta\}$ .

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(z_2) \wedge g_2(z_2), \gamma\} \\
&= \sup\{g_1(z_2), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(z_2), \gamma\} \\
&\geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(z_1), \delta\} \\
&= \inf\{g_1(z_1) \wedge g_2(z_1), \delta\}.
\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1), \delta\}$ .

Next, as  $\sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2), \delta\}$  and

$$\sup\{g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2), \delta\}.$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} &= \sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2) \wedge g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \\
&= \sup\{g_1(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \wedge \sup\{g_2(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \\
&\geq \inf\{g_1(z_1), g_1(z_2), \delta\} \wedge \inf\{g_2(z_1), g_2(z_2), \delta\} \\
&= \inf\{g_1(z_1) \wedge g_2(z_1), g_1(z_2) \wedge g_2(z_2), \delta\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sup\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{(g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_1), (g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2)(z_2), \delta\}$ .

Therefore,  $g_1 \mathbin{\frown} g_2$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 7.3.4. ■

For any  $g \in \mathcal{F}(Q_t)$ , where  $\mathcal{F}(Q_t)$  denotes the set of all  $f$ -subsets of  $Q_t$ , we define

$$g_v = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v \in_\gamma g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1];$$

$$g_v^\delta = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v q_\delta g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1];$$

and

$$[g]_v^\delta = \{y \in Q_t \mid y_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g\} \text{ for all } v \in (\gamma, 1].$$

It follows that  $[g]_v^\delta = g_v \cup g_v^\delta$ .

**Corollary 7.3.6** *Let  $\gamma, \gamma', \delta, \delta' \in [0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta, \gamma' < \delta', \gamma' < \gamma$  and  $\delta' < \delta$ . Then every  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FF of  $Q_t$  is an  $(\in_{\gamma'}, \in_{\gamma'} \vee q_{\delta'})$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .*

**Example 7.3.7** *Consider the quantale  $Q_t$  as given in Example 7.1.6 and define a  $f$ -subset  $g$  of  $Q_t$  as follows:*

$$g = \frac{0.5}{\perp} + \frac{0.65}{e} + \frac{0.7}{f} + \frac{0.65}{k} + \frac{0.75}{h} + \frac{0.95}{\top}.$$

Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.4})$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$  but it is not an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.9})$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .

Now, we characterize  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$  by their level sets.

**Theorem 7.3.8** *Let  $g \in \mathcal{F}(Q_t)$ . Then*

- (1)  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$  if and only if  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ .
- (2) If  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ , then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  if and only if  $g_v^\delta (\neq \emptyset)$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ .
- (3) If  $2\delta = 1 + \gamma$ , then  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  if and only if  $[g]_v^\delta (\neq \emptyset)$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, 1]$ .

**Proof.** (1). Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . Suppose  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  and  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  be such that  $w \in g_v$ . Then  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ , so  $z_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . If  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $z \in g_v$  and if  $z_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ , that is,  $z \in g_v$ . Now we have to show that  $z \otimes w \in g_v$  for all  $z, w \in g_v$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $z, w \in g_v$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Then  $w_v \in_\gamma g$  and  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ , and since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ , therefore  $(w \otimes z)_v (\in_\gamma \vee q_\delta) g$ . If  $(w \otimes z)_v \in_\gamma g$ , then  $(w \otimes z) \in g_v$  and if  $(w \otimes z)_v q_\delta g$ , then  $g(w \otimes z) > 2\delta - v \geq v > \gamma$ , that is,  $w \otimes z \in g_v$ . Thus  $g_v$  is filter of  $Q_t$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\emptyset \neq g_v$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $z \leq w$  and  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), \delta)$ . Then there exist  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$  such that  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < v \leq \inf(g(z), \delta)$ . This shows that  $z_v \in_\gamma g$ ; that is  $z \in g_v$  but  $w \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Then  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < v \leq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$  for some  $v \in (\gamma, \delta]$ . This implies that  $z \in g_v$  and  $w \in g_v$  but  $(z \otimes w) \notin g_v$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 7.3.4.

(2). Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $w \leq z$  be such that  $w \in g_v^\delta$ . Then  $w_v q_\delta g$ , that is  $g(w) + v > 2\delta \Rightarrow g(w) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$ . Thus,  $g(w) > \gamma$ . By hypothesis, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup(g(z), \gamma) &\geq \inf(g(w), \delta) \\ \Rightarrow g(z) &> \inf(2\delta - v, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ ,  $\delta < v \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2\delta - v < \delta < v$ . Thus,  $g(z) > 2\delta - v \Rightarrow g(z) + v > 2\delta$ . Hence,  $z \in g_v^\delta$ .

Now we have to show that  $z \otimes w \in g_v^\delta$  for all  $z, w \in g_v^\delta$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  be such that  $z, w \in g_v^\delta$ . Then  $w_v q_\delta g$  and  $z_v q_\delta g$ , that is  $g(w) + v > 2\delta \Rightarrow g(w) > 2\delta - v \geq 2\delta - 1 = \gamma$  and similarly  $g(z) > \gamma$ . By assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) &\geq \inf(g(w), g(z), \delta) \\ &\Rightarrow g(z \otimes w) > \inf(2\delta - v, 2\delta - v, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ ,  $\delta < v \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2\delta - v < \delta < v$ . So,  $g(z \otimes w) > 2\delta - v \Rightarrow g(z \otimes w) + v > 2\delta$ . Hence,  $z \otimes w \in g_v^\delta$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\emptyset \neq g_v^\delta$  is a filter of  $Q_t$  for all  $v \in (\delta, 1]$ . We show that  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  with  $z \leq w$  be such that  $z_p q_\delta g$ . Let  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), \delta)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 2\delta - \inf(g(z), \delta) &< 2\delta - \sup(g(w), \gamma) \\ \Rightarrow \sup(2\delta - g(z), \delta) &< \inf(2\delta - g(w), 2\delta - \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Take  $p \in (\delta, 1]$  such that  $\sup(2\delta - g(z), \delta) < p \leq \inf(2\delta - g(w), 2\delta - \gamma)$ . Then  $2\delta - g(z) < p$  and  $2\delta - g(w) \geq p \Rightarrow g(z) + p > 2\delta$  and  $g(w) + p \leq 2\delta$ . This shows that  $z_p q_\delta g$ ; that is  $z \in g_v^\delta$  but  $w \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $\sup(g(w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), \delta)$  with  $z \leq w$ . Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) < \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Then  $2\delta - \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta) < 2\delta - \sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \Rightarrow \sup(2\delta - g(z), 2\delta - g(w), \delta) < \inf(2\delta - g(z \otimes w), 2\delta - \gamma)$ . There exist  $u \in (\delta, 1]$  such that  $\sup(2\delta - g(z), 2\delta - g(w), \delta) < u \leq \inf(2\delta - g(z \otimes w), 2\delta - \gamma)$ . Then  $2\delta - g(z) < u$ ,  $2\delta - g(w) < u$  and  $2\delta - g(z \otimes w) \geq u \Rightarrow g(z) + u > 2\delta$ ,  $g(w) + u > 2\delta$  but  $g(z \otimes w) + u \leq 2\delta$ . Thus,  $z \in g_v^\delta$  and  $w \in g_v^\delta$  but  $(z \otimes w) \notin g_v^\delta$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $\sup(g(z \otimes w), \gamma) \geq \inf(g(z), g(w), \delta)$ . Consequently,  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 7.3.4.

(3). The proof of part 3 is similar to the proof of parts 1 and 2. ■

## Chapter 8

# Generalized Approximations of $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Substructures in Quantales

The concept of generalized approximations (*GA*) of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FI*,  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* in quantales are presented in this chapter. With the help of *SVH* and *SSVH*, it is observed that *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FI*,  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* are  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FI*,  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF*, respectively.

In the first section, *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* are introduced. It is observed that *GLA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* are not  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF*, respectively, while taking *SVH*. Furthermore, *GUA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* are presented by using *SVH*. In the second section, at first, *GLA* (and *GUA*) of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FIs* is introduced. In the third section, *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FPI* and  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FSPI* are discussed. *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\epsilon_\gamma, \epsilon_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of a  $Q_t$ -module are being presented at the end of this chapter.

### 8.1 Approximations of $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Filters and $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Subquantaes

The idea of generalized roughness (*GR*) of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* of a quantale  $Q_t$  is being presented, in the following. The investigation of *GLA* and *GUA* in  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* of a quantale  $Q_t$  is being first started in the following. However, we begin with the result.

**Theorem 8.1.1** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FS* of  $Q'_t$ . As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a SSVH, so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i) = H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)$ . Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{a \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} g(a), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} \sup \{ g(a), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \sup \{ g(a), \gamma \} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $a \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)$ , there exist  $a_1 \in H(z_1), a_2 \in H(z_2), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)$  such that  $a = \bigvee_{i \in I} a_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \sup \{ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf g(a_i), \delta \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z_1), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [g(a_1), \dots, g(a_i)], \delta \} \\ &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z_1)} g(a_1), \dots, \bigwedge_{a_i \in H(z_i)} g(a_i) ], \delta \} \\ &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \underline{H}(g)(z_1), \dots, \underline{H}(g)(z_i) ], \delta \} \\ &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \underline{H}(g)(z_i) ], \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma \} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \underline{H}(g)(z_i) ], \delta \}$ .

As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a SSVH, so  $H(z \otimes w) = H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ .

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{a \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ , we obtain  $a \in H(z)$  and  $b \in H(w)$  such that  $e = a \otimes' b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{a \otimes' b \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup \{ g(a \otimes' b), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \sup \{ g(a \otimes' b), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \inf \{ g(a), g(b), \delta \} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \bigwedge_{a \in H(z)} g(a), \bigwedge_{b \in H(w)} g(b), \delta \right\} \\ &= \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} \geq \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \}$ . Therefore,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

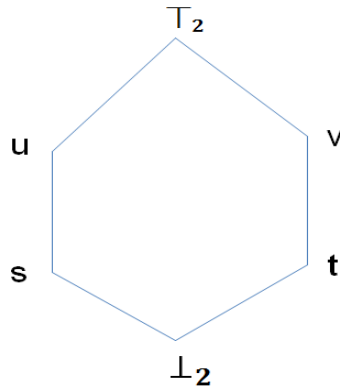


Fig. 14

Table. 11

$\otimes_2$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$\perp_2$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$s$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$t$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$u$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$v$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$
$\top_2$	$\perp_2$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$\top_2$

The example below shows that, if  $H$  is a  $SVH$  and  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$ , then its lower approximations  $\underline{H}(g)$ , may not be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$ .

**Example 8.1.2** Let  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Let  $Q'_t = \{\perp_2, s, t, u, v, \top_2\}$  be a sup-lattice depicted in Fig.14 and the binary operation  $\otimes_2$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in Table 11. Then  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  is a quantale. Define a  $f$ -subset  $g : Q'_t \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $g = \frac{1}{\perp_2} + \frac{0.5}{s} + \frac{0.6}{t} + \frac{0.7}{u} + \frac{0.8}{v} + \frac{1}{\top_2}$ . Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ - $FS$  of  $Q'_t$ . Now, consider  $H : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  defined as  $H(\perp_2) = H(s) = H(t) = H(u) = H(v) = \{\perp_2\}$  and  $H(\top_2) = Q'_t$ . It is easily seen that  $H : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a  $SVH$ . With the help of Definition 3.1.1, we have  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp_2} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} + \frac{0.5}{\top_2}$ . Now, for  $u \leq \top_2$  and  $v \leq \top_2$  with  $\gamma = 0.3$  and  $\delta = 0.6$ , but  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(\vee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma\} \geq \inf_{i \in I}\{\inf[\underline{H}(g)(z_i)], \delta\}$  for all  $z_i \in Q'_t$  is not satisfied, because  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(u \vee v), \gamma\} = \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(\top_2), \gamma\} \not\geq \inf\{\inf[\underline{H}(g)(u), \underline{H}(g)(v)], \delta\}$ . Also,  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(s \vee t), \gamma\} = \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(\top_2), \gamma\} \not\geq \inf\{\inf[\underline{H}(g)(s), \underline{H}(g)(t)], \delta\}$ .

**Theorem 8.1.3** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a  $SVH$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_i \in Q_t$  for  $i \in I$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FS$  of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  is a  $SVH$ , so we have  $\vee_{i \in I} H(z_i) \subseteq H(\vee_{i \in I} z_i)$ . Consider the following:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(z_i)], \delta \} &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \overline{H}(g)(z_2), \dots, \overline{H}(g)(z_i)], \delta \} \\
 &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \bigvee_{a_1 \in H(z_1)} g(a_1), \dots, \bigvee_{a_i \in H(z_i)} g(a_i) ], \delta \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a_1 \in H(z_1), \dots, a_i \in H(z_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [g(a_1), \dots, g(a_i)], \delta \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf g(a_i), \delta \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \sup \{ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{e \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(z_i)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{e \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \bigvee_{e \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\
 &= \sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} z_i), \gamma \} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(z_i)], \delta \}$ .

As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a SVH, so  $H(z) \otimes' H(w) \subseteq H(z \otimes w)$ .

Furthermore, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf \{ \overline{H}(g)(z), \overline{H}(g)(w), \delta \} &= \inf \left\{ \bigvee_{a \in H(z)} g(a), \bigvee_{b \in H(w)} g(b), \delta \right\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \inf \{ g(a), g(b), \delta \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \sup \{ g(a \otimes' b), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a \otimes' b \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup \{ g(a \otimes' b), \gamma \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{a \otimes' b \in H(z \otimes w)} \sup \{ g(a \otimes' b), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{c \in H(z \otimes w)} \sup \{ g(c), \gamma \} \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \bigvee_{c \in H(z \otimes w)} g(c), \gamma \right\} \\
 &= \sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} \geq \inf [\overline{H}(g)(z), \overline{H}(g)(w), \delta]$ . Therefore,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 8.1.4** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FS of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g_1) \cap \overline{H}(g_2)$  and  $\underline{H}(g_1) \cap \underline{H}(g_2)$  are  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FS of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Proof follows from Proposition 6.2.5 and Theorems 8.1.1, 8.1.3. ■

Now, we discuss *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FFs*. First the *GLA* is being presented.

**Theorem 8.1.5** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a *SSVH*. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FF* of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Consider  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  such that  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so,  $H(z) \otimes' H(w) = H(z \otimes w)$ . Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ , there exist  $a_1 \in H(z)$  and  $a_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = a_1 \otimes' a_2$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup \{ g(a_1 \otimes' a_2), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{a_1 \otimes' a_2 \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \inf \{ g(a_1), g(a_2), \delta \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z), a_2 \in H(w)} \inf \{ g(a_1), g(a_2), \delta \} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z)} g(a_1), \bigwedge_{a_2 \in H(w)} g(a_2), \delta \right\} \\ &= \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma \} \geq \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \}$ .

Furthermore, let  $w \leq z$ . Then  $w \vee z = z$ . Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so  $H(z) = H(w \vee z) = H(w) \vee H(z)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z) \vee H(w)$  so there exist  $c \in H(z)$  and  $d \in H(w)$  such that  $e = c \vee d$ . As  $c \vee d \geq d$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \gamma\} &= \bigwedge_{c \vee d \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \sup\{g(c \vee d), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{c \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \sup\{g(c \vee d), \gamma\} \\
 &\geq \bigwedge_{c \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \inf\{g(d), \delta\} \\
 &= \inf\{\bigwedge_{d \in H(w)} g(d), \delta\} \\
 &= \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(w), \delta\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(w), \delta\}$ . Therefore,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . ■

The  $GLA$  of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  is not necessarily a  $FF$  by using  $SVH$ , as illustrated by the example below.

**Example 8.1.6** Let  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be a quantale, where  $Q'_t$  is depicted in Fig.14 and the binary operation  $\otimes_2$  on  $Q'_t$  is shown in the Table 11. Let  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Now, consider  $H : Q'_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  a  $SVH$  defined as  $H(\perp_2) = \{\perp_2, u\}, H(s) = \{u, v, \top_2\}, H(t) = \{u, v, \top_2\}, H(u) = \{\perp_2, u, v, \top_2\}, H(v) = \{u, v, \top_2\}$  and  $H(\top_2) = \{v, u, \top_2\}$ . Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g = \frac{0.5}{\perp_2} + \frac{0.5}{s} + \frac{0.7}{t} + \frac{0.8}{u} + \frac{0.8}{v} + \frac{1}{\top_2}$ . Then it is easy to verify that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ - $FF$  of  $Q'_t$ . Now,  $GLA$  of the  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ - $FF$  is  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.5}{\perp_2} + \frac{0.8}{s} + \frac{0.8}{t} + \frac{0.5}{u} + \frac{0.8}{v} + \frac{0.8}{\top_2}$ . We observe that for  $s \leq u$  with  $\gamma = 0.3, \delta = 0.6$ , we have,  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(u), \gamma\} \not\geq \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(s), \delta\}$ .

**Theorem 8.1.7** If  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a  $SVH$ . Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z_1, z_2 \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta$ . Let  $z_1 \leq z_2$ . Then  $z_1 \vee z_2 = z_2$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \delta\} &= \inf\{\bigvee_{x \in H(z_1)} g(x), \delta\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \in H(z_1)} \inf\{g(x), \delta\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H$  is a  $SVH$ , so  $H(z_1) \vee H(z_2) \subseteq H(z_1 \vee z_2) = H(z_2)$ . As  $x \vee y \geq x$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \delta\} &= \bigvee_{x \in H(z_1)} \inf\{g(x), \delta\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \in H(z_1), y \in H(z_2)} \sup\{g(x \vee y), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{x \vee y \in H(z_1) \vee H(z_2)} \sup\{g(x \vee y), \gamma\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{x \vee y \in H(z_1 \vee z_2)} \sup\{g(x \vee y), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{e \in H(z_1 \vee z_2)} \sup\{g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{e \in H(z_2)} \sup\{g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\bigvee_{e \in H(z_2)} g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\overline{H}(g)(z_2), \gamma\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup\{\overline{H}(g)(z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \delta\}$ .

Next, Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \overline{H}(g)(z_2), \delta\} &= \inf\{\bigvee_{a \in H(z_1)} g(a), \bigvee_{b \in H(z_2)} g(b), \delta\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a \in H(z_1), b \in H(z_2)} \inf\{g(a), g(b), \delta\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H$  is a  $SVH$ , so  $H(z_1) \otimes' H(z_2) \subseteq H(z_1 \otimes z_2)$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \overline{H}(g)(z_2), \delta\} &= \bigvee_{a \in H(z_1), b \in H(z_2)} \inf\{g(a), g(b), \delta\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{a \in H(z_1), b \in H(z_2)} \sup\{g(a \otimes' b), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a \otimes' b \in H(z_1) \otimes' H(z_2)} \sup\{g(a \otimes' b), \gamma\} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{a \otimes' b \in H(z_1 \otimes z_2)} \sup\{g(a \otimes' b), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\bigvee_{e \in H(z_1 \otimes z_2)} g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1 \otimes z_2), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\overline{H}(g)(z_1), \overline{H}(g)(z_2), \delta\}$ . Therefore,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ - $FF$  of  $Q_t$ . ■

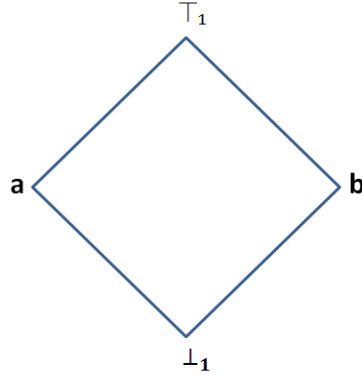


Fig. 15

Table 12.

$\otimes_1$	$\perp_1$	$a$	$b$	$\top_1$
$\perp_1$	$\perp_1$	$a$	$b$	$\top_1$
$a$	$\perp_1$	$a$	$b$	$\top_1$
$b$	$\perp_1$	$a$	$b$	$\top_1$
$\top_1$	$\perp_1$	$a$	$b$	$\top_1$

**Example 8.1.8** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales, where  $Q_t$  and  $Q'_t$  are depicted in Figures 14 and 15 and the binary operations  $\otimes_1$  and  $\otimes_2$  on both the quantales are shown in Tables 11 and 12. Let  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Now, consider  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  defined as  $H(\perp_1) = \{\perp_2\}$ ,  $H(a) = \{u, s\}$ ,  $H(b) = \{u, v\}$  and  $H(\top_1) = \{u, \top_2\}$ . Then,  $H$  is a SSVH. Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g = \frac{0.5}{\perp_2} + \frac{0.5}{s} + \frac{0.8}{t} + \frac{0.5}{u} + \frac{0.8}{v} + \frac{1}{\top_2}$ . Then it is easy to verify that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FF of  $Q'_t$ . Now, GLA and GUA of  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FF,  $g$  of  $Q_t$  are as follows:  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{0.5}{\perp_1} + \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.5}{\top_1}$  and  $\overline{H}(g) = \frac{0.5}{\perp_1} + \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.8}{b} + \frac{1}{\top_1}$ . It can be verified that  $\underline{H}(g)$  and  $\overline{H}(g)$  are  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Proposition 8.1.9** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FF of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g_1) \cap \overline{H}(g_2)$  and  $\underline{H}(g_1) \cap \underline{H}(g_2)$  are  $(\in_{\gamma}, \in_{\gamma} \vee q_{\delta})$ -FF of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Follows from Proposition 7.3.5 and Theorems 8.1.5, 8.1.7. ■

## 8.2 Approximations of $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Ideals in Quantaes

Now in the following discussion, the concept of *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FI*, in quantaes are being introduced.

**Theorem 8.2.1** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a *SSVH*. Then,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z, w \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so we have  $H(z \vee w) = H(z) \vee H(w)$ . Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \vee w), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \vee w)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \vee w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z) \vee H(w)$ , there exist  $a_1 \in H(z)$  and  $a_2 \in H(w)$  such that  $e = a_1 \vee a_2$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \vee w), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{a_1 \vee a_2 \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \sup \{ g(a_1 \vee a_2), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{a_1 \vee a_2 \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \inf \{ g(a_1), g(a_2), \delta \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z), a_2 \in H(w)} \inf \{ g(a_1), g(a_2), \delta \} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \bigwedge_{a_1 \in H(z)} g(a_1), \bigwedge_{a_2 \in H(w)} g(a_2), \delta \right\} \\ &= \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(z \vee w), \gamma \} \geq \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \delta \}$ .

Furthermore, let  $w \leq z$ . Then  $w \vee z = z$ . Since  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so  $H(z) = H(w \vee z) = H(w) \vee H(z)$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(z), \delta \} &= \inf \left\{ \bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} g(e), \delta \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} \inf \{ g(e), \delta \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \inf \{ g(e), \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e \in H(z) \vee H(w)$  so there be  $c \in H(z)$  and  $d \in H(w)$  such that  $e = c \vee d$ . As  $c \vee d \geq d$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \gamma\} &= \bigwedge_{c \vee d \in H(z) \vee H(w)} \inf\{g(c \vee d), \delta\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{c \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \inf\{g(c \vee d), \delta\} \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{c \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \sup\{g(d), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\bigwedge_{d \in H(w)} g(d), \gamma\} \\
 &= \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(w), \gamma\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(w), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \delta\}$ .

As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a *SSVH*, so  $H(z \otimes w) = H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ .

Furthermore, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes z), \gamma\} &= \sup\left\{\bigwedge_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e), \gamma\right\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z \otimes w)} \sup\{g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup\{g(e), \gamma\}
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)$ , we obtain  $a \in H(z)$  and  $b \in H(w)$  such that  $e = b \otimes' a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes z), \gamma\} &= \bigwedge_{a \otimes' b \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \sup\{g(b \otimes' a), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \sup\{g(b \otimes' a), \gamma\} \\
 &\geq \bigwedge_{a \in H(z), b \in H(w)} \inf\{g(a), \delta\} \\
 &= \inf\{\bigwedge_{a \in H(z)} g(a), \delta\} \\
 &= \inf[\underline{H}(g)(z), \delta]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(w \otimes z), \gamma\} \geq \inf[\underline{H}(g)(z), \delta]$ . Also,  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \gamma\} \geq \inf[\underline{H}(g)(z), \delta]$ .

Therefore,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  by Theorem 6.2.11. ■

The next example shows that, if  $H$  is a *SVH*, and  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ , then  $\underline{H}(g)$  may not be a an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Example 8.2.2** Let  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Let  $Q'_t = \{\perp_2, s, t, u, v, \top_2\}$  be a sup-lattice with the multiplication Table 11 and order relation as shown in the Fig. 14. Then  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  is a quantale. Define  $g : Q'_t \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$g(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = \perp_2 \\ 0.5, & x \neq \perp_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } z \in Q'_t$$

Then  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q'_t$ . Let  $H : Q'_t \rightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a *SVH* defined as in Example 8.1.2. Now LA of  $g$  is  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp_2} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} + \frac{0.5}{\top_2}$ . Now, for  $\gamma = 0.5$

and  $\delta = 0.7$ , the following are not satisfied:  $\sup \{\underline{H}(g)(u \vee v), \gamma\} = \sup \{\underline{H}(g)(\top_2), \gamma\} \not\equiv \inf \{\underline{H}(g)(u), \underline{H}(g)(v), \delta\}$ . Also,

$$\sup \{\underline{H}(g)(s \vee t), \gamma\} = \sup \{\underline{H}(g)(\top_2), \gamma\} \not\equiv \inf \{\underline{H}(g)(s), \underline{H}(g)(t), \delta\}.$$

**Theorem 8.2.3** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Then,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** The proof is like the proof of Theorem 8.2.1. ■

**Example 8.2.4** Let  $(Q_t, \otimes_1)$  and  $(Q'_t, \otimes_2)$  be two quantales, where  $Q_{t_1}$  and  $Q'_t$  are depicted in Figures 14 and 15 and the binary operations  $\otimes_1$  and  $\otimes_2$  on both the quantales are shown in Tables 11 and 12. Let  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  with  $\gamma < \delta$ . Now, consider  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  defined as  $H(\perp_1) = \{\perp_2\}, H(a) = \{u, s\}, H(b) = \{u, v\}$  and  $H(\top_1) = \{u, \top_2\}$ . Then,  $H$  is a SSVH. Let  $g$  be a  $f$ -subset of  $Q'_t$  given by  $g(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z = \perp_2 \\ 0.5, & z \neq \perp_2 \end{cases}$  for all  $z \in Q'_t$ . Then it is easy to verify that  $g$  is an  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q'_t$ . Now, LA and UA of  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q'_t$  are as follows:  $\underline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp_1} + \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{0.5}{\top_1}$  and  $\overline{H}(g) = \frac{1}{\perp_1} + \frac{0.5}{a} + \frac{0.5}{b} + \frac{1}{\top_1}$ . It can be verified that  $\underline{H}(g)$  and  $\overline{H}(g)$  are  $(\in_{0.3}, \in_{0.3} \vee q_{0.6})$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proposition 8.2.5** Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SVH. Then  $\overline{H}(g_1) \cap \overline{H}(g_2)$  and  $\underline{H}(g_1) \cap \underline{H}(g_2)$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows from Proposition 6.2.12 and Theorems 8.2.1, 8.2.3. ■

### 8.3 Approximations of $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy Prime (Semi-Prime) Ideals in Quantales

Now, GLA and GUA being extended to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI. First the GLA and GUA of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI are being started.

**Theorem 8.3.1** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is a  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .



**Proof.** Let  $w, z \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta$ . As  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q'_t$ , therefore  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q'_t$ , hence by Theorem 8.2.1,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FI of  $Q_t$ . Moreover by Proposition 6.3.2, we have  $\sup\{g(e), g(c), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(e \otimes c), \delta\}$  for all  $e, c \in Q_t$ .

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \gamma\} &= \sup\left\{\bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} g(e), \bigwedge_{d \in H(w)} g(d), \gamma\right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \sup\{g(e), g(d), \gamma\} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{e \in H(z), d \in H(w)} \inf\{g(e \otimes' d), \delta\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \otimes' d \in H(z) \otimes' H(w)} \inf\{g(e \otimes' d), \delta\} \\ &= \inf\left\{\bigwedge_{e \otimes' d \in H(z \otimes w)} g(e \otimes' d), \delta\right\} \\ &= \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \delta\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \underline{H}(g)(w), \gamma\} \geq \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes w), \delta\}$  for all  $z, w \in Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 8.3.2** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** The proof is simple and is similar to the Theorem 8.3.1. ■

**Theorem 8.3.3** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q'_t)$  be a SSVH. Then,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z \in Q_t$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in (0, 1]$  be such that  $\gamma < \delta$ . Since  $g$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q'_t$ , by Proposition 6.3.4, we have  $\sup\{g(e), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{g(e \otimes' e), \delta\}$  for all  $e \in Q_t$ .

Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(z), \gamma\} &= \sup\left\{\bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} g(e), \gamma\right\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} \sup\{g(e), \gamma\} \\
 &\geq \bigwedge_{e \in H(z)} \inf\{g(e \otimes' e), \delta\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{e \otimes' e \in H(z) \otimes' H(z)} \inf\{g(e \otimes' e), \delta\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{e \otimes' e \in H(z \otimes z)} \inf\{g(e \otimes' e), \delta\} \\
 &= \inf\left\{\bigwedge_{e^2 \in H(z \otimes z)} g(e \otimes' e), \delta\right\} \\
 &= \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes z), \delta\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup\{g(z), \gamma\} \geq \inf\{\underline{H}(g)(z \otimes z), \delta\}$  for all  $z \in Q_t$ . Hence,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -*FSPI* of  $Q_t$ . ■

**Proposition 8.3.4** *Let  $g$  be a  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$  and  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  be a SSVH. Then,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is a  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -FSPI of  $Q_t$ .*

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 8.3.3. ■

## 8.4 Approximations of $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -Fuzzy $Q_t$ -submodules of $Q_t$ -Module

*GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of a  $Q_t$ -module is being presented in this section.

**Theorem 8.4.1** *Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules and  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Then  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . As  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  is a SSVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i) = H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$ . Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup\{\underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma\} &= \sup\left\{\bigwedge_{c \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(c), \gamma\right\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{c \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)} \sup\{g(c), \gamma\} \\
 &= \bigwedge_{c \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \sup\{g(c), \gamma\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $c \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)$ , there exist  $c_1 \in H(m_1), c_2 \in H(m_2), \dots, c_i \in H(m_i)$  such that  $c = \bigvee_{i \in I} c_i$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{\bigvee_{i \in I} c_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \sup \{ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} c_i), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{\bigvee_{i \in I} c_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf g(c_i), \delta \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{c_1 \in H(m_1), \dots, c_i \in H(m_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [g(c_1), \dots, g(c_i)], \delta \} \\ &= \inf \{ \inf_{i \in I} [ \bigwedge_{c_1 \in H(m_1)} g(c_1), \dots, \bigwedge_{c_i \in H(m_i)} g(c_i) ], \delta \} \\ &= \inf \{ \inf_{i \in I} [ \underline{H}(g)(m_1), \dots, \underline{H}(g)(m_i) ], \delta \} \\ &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \underline{H}(g)(m_i) ], \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma \} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \underline{H}(g)(m_i) ], \delta \}$ .

As  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  is a *SSVH* of  $Q_t$ -modules, so  $H(q * m) = q *' H(m)$ .

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(q * m), \gamma \} &= \sup \left\{ \bigwedge_{a \in H(q * m)} g(a), \gamma \right\} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in H(q * m)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\ &= \bigwedge_{e \in q *' H(m)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $e \in q *' H(m)$ , there is  $a \in H(m)$  such that  $e = q *' a$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(q * m), \gamma \} &= \bigwedge_{q *' a \in q *' H(m)} \sup \{ g(q *' a), \gamma \} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{q *' a \in q *' H(m)} \inf \{ g(a), \delta \} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \bigwedge_{a \in H(m)} g(a), \delta \right\} \\ &= \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(m), \delta \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup \{ \underline{H}(g)(q * m), \gamma \} \geq \inf \{ \underline{H}(g)(m), \delta \}$ . Therefore,  $\underline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Theorem 8.4.2** *Let  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a *SVH* of  $Q_t$ -modules. Then  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a *SVH* of  $Q_t$ -modules. Then, we have  $\bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i) \subseteq H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)$ . Let  $m_i \in M$  for  $i \in I$  and  $g$  be an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$ . Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(m_i)], \delta \} &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(m_1), \overline{H}(g)(m_2), \dots, \overline{H}(g)(m_i)], \delta \} \\
 &= \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [ \bigvee_{a_1 \in H(m_1)} g(a_1), \dots, \bigvee_{a_i \in H(m_i)} g(a_i) ], \delta \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a_1 \in H(m_1), \dots, a_i \in H(m_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [g(a_1), \dots, g(a_i)], \delta \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{\forall i \in I a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf g(a_i), \delta \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{\forall i \in I a_i \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \sup \{ g(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{e \in \bigvee_{i \in I} H(m_i)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{e \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)} \sup \{ g(e), \gamma \} \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \bigvee_{e \in H(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)} g(e), \gamma \right\} \\
 &= \sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $\sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \gamma \} \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{ \inf [\overline{H}(g)(m_i)], \delta \}$ .

As  $H : Q_t \longrightarrow P^*(Q_t)$  is a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules, so  $q *' H(m) \subseteq H(q * m)$ .

Furthermore, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \inf \{ \overline{H}(g)(m), \delta \} &= \inf_{a \in H(m)} \{ \bigvee_{a \in H(m)} g(a), \delta \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{a \in H(m)} \inf \{ g(a), \delta \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{a \in H(z)} \sup \{ g(q *' a), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{q *' a \in q *' H(z)} \sup \{ g(q *' a), \gamma \} \\
 &\leq \bigvee_{q *' a \in H(q * m)} \sup \{ g(q *' a), \gamma \} \\
 &= \bigvee_{c \in H(q * m)} \sup \{ g(c), \gamma \} \\
 &= \sup \left\{ \bigvee_{c \in H(q * m)} g(c), \gamma \right\} \\
 &= \sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(q * m), \gamma \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup \{ \overline{H}(g)(q * m), \gamma \} \geq \inf \{ \overline{H}(g)(m), \delta \}$ . Therefore,  $\overline{H}(g)$  is an  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ . ■

**Proposition 8.4.3** *Let  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  be  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $N$  and  $H : M \longrightarrow P^*(N)$  be a SVH of  $Q_t$ -modules. Then  $\overline{H}(g_1) \cap \overline{H}(g_2)$  and  $\underline{H}(g_1) \cap \underline{H}(g_2)$  are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $M$ .*

**Proof.** The proof follows from Proposition 6.2.5 and Theorems 8.4.1, 8.4.2. ■

## Conclusion

In this thesis at first, we contributed to the roughness in the subsets of a  $Q_t$ -module with respect to Pawlak approximation space. Further complete congruence with respect to  $\vee$ -complete and  $*$ - complete is introduced. Upper and lower rough  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module are defined and their different properties are discussed. Moreover, roughness in quotient of  $Q_t$ -module are proposed. Then we generalized this concept and provided the concept of generalized roughness in the subsets of  $Q_t$ -module. The idea of set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism of  $Q_t$ -module are also proposed.

As a generalization of rough fuzzy ideals in quantale [49], the concept of generalized rough fuzzy ideals, generalized rough fuzzy prime ideals, generalized rough fuzzy semi-prime ideals and generalized rough fuzzy primary deals of quantales were proposed in the third chapter. Further, approximations of fuzzy ideals, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime and fuzzy primary ideals with the help of set-valued homomorphism and strong set-valued homomorphism are discussed. In addition, homomorphic images of generalized rough prime (semi-prime, primary) ideals which are established by quantale homomorphism, are examined.

Next, in chapter four, we define  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantales and  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals of quantale which are the generalization of fuzzy subquantales and fuzzy ideals in quantale [49]. Further, an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantales are discussed. These fuzzy subquantales and fuzzy ideals are characterized by their level subquantales and ideals, respectively. Some important results about  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideals are discussed. Fuzzy quantale submodule is defined and its generalization that is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module is also introduced in this chapter. Fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule is characterized by its level  $Q_t$ -subquantales. Further, approximations of fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule and approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodule of  $Q_t$ -module are introduced.

The concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy filter and some related properties are discussed in chapter five. Further, an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters are discussed. It is investigated that under quantale homomorphism, inverse image of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter. Moreover, these fuzzy filters are characterized by their level sets. Furthermore, in this chapter, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filters of Quantales. Particular attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filters.

In the chapter six, we started the investigation of roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter of quantales with respect to the generalized approximation space. Moreover, it is demonstrated that generalized lower and upper approximations of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal are  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy filter,  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy prime ideal and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideal by using set-valued and strong set-valued homomorphism, respectively.

In chapter seven, we are presenting more general forms of  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideal of quantales. We introduce the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideal and some related properties are investigated. Special attention is given to  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy prime,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy semi-prime ideals, and some interesting results about them are obtained. Furthermore, subquantale, prime, semi-prime and fuzzy subquantale, fuzzy prime, fuzzy semi-prime ideals of the types  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$  are linked by using level subsets.

The concept of generalized approximations (*GA*) of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filter in quantales were presented in chapter eight. With the help of set-valued and strong set-valued homomorphism, it is observed that *GLA* and *GUA* of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filter are  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideal,  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy subquantale and  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy filter, respectively. To extend this work, one may consider the following topics:

- (1) Generalized Rough Fuzzy Ideals in near-ring.
- (2) Generalized Rough Fuzzy  $Q_t$ -submodules of  $Q_t$ -module.
- (3) Generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals of *BCK* algebra.
- (4) Generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals of of near-ring.
- (5)  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy ideals in near-ring.

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