



## CUBIC (1, 2)-IDEALS OF CUBIC NEAR-RINGS

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### Abstract

Young Bae Jun made an effort in defining a remarkable structure namely cubic sets. The concept of cubic set is inter linked with interval – valued fuzzy set and fuzzy set. Inspired by the theory of cubic structure our aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of cubic (1, 2)-ideals of cubic near-rings and to investigate some of their properties. The characterizations of cubic (1, 2)-ideals of cubic near-rings are provided.

### 1. Introduction

The notion of fuzzy sets introduced by Zadeh [10] in 1965 laid the foundation for the development of fuzzy Mathematics. This theory has a wide range of application in several branches of Mathematics such as logic, set theory, group theory, semi group theory, real analysis, measure theory and topology. After a decade, the notaion of interval-valued fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [11] in 1975, as an extension of fuzzy sets. Jun et al., [5] have introduced a remarkable theory, namely the theory of cubic sets. This structure is comprised of an interval-valued fuzzy set and a fuzzy set. The

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idea of fuzzy ideals of near-rings was first proposed by Kim et al. [6]. N. Thillaigovindan et al., [9] introduced interval valued fuzzy ideals of near rings.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of cubic (1, 2)-ideals of cubic near-rings and investigate related properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we list some concepts and results related to cubic (1, 2)-ideals of cubic near-rings needed in next section.

**Definition 2.1** [8]. A near-ring  $N$  is a system with two binary operations ‘+’ and ‘ $\cdot$ ’ such that

1.  $(N, +)$  is a group not necessarily abelian;
2.  $(N, \cdot)$  is a semigroup;
3.  $(x + y)z = xz + yz$  for all  $x, y, z \in N$ . We will use the word “near-ring” to mean “right distributive near-ring”. We denote  $xy$  instead of  $x.y$ .

**Definition 2.2** [11]. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A mapping  $\bar{\mu} : X \rightarrow D[0, 1]$  is called interval-valued fuzzy set, where  $D[0, 1]$  denote the family of all closed subintervals of  $[0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.3** [4]. Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A cubic set  $A$  of  $X$  is a structure  $\mathcal{A} = \{(x, \bar{\mu}(x), \gamma_A(x)) : x \in X\}$  which is briefly denoted by  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$ , where  $\bar{\mu}_A = [\mu_A^-, \mu_A^+]$  is an interval-valued fuzzy subset of  $X$  and  $\gamma$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.4** [3]. Let  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  be a cubic set of  $X$ . For any  $r \in [0, 1]$  and  $[s, t] \in D[0, 1]$ , we define  $U(\mathcal{A}; [s, t], r)$  as follows:

$$U(\mathcal{A} [s, t], r) = \{x / \mu_A(x) \geq [s, t], \gamma_A(x) \leq r\}$$

and we say it is a cubic level set of  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$

**Definition 2.5** [1]. Let  $N$  be a near-ring,  $(N, \bar{\mu})$  be an interval-valued

fuzzy near-ring and  $(N, \gamma)$  be a fuzzy near-ring. A cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = \langle \bar{\mu}, \gamma \rangle$  is called a cubic near-ring of  $N$  if it satisfies the following conditions,

1.  $\bar{\mu}(x - y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y)\}$ ,
2.  $\bar{\mu}(xy) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y)\}$ .
3.  $\gamma(x - y) \leq \max \{\gamma(x), \gamma(y)\}$ ,
4.  $\gamma(xy) \leq \max \{\gamma(x), \gamma(y)\}, \forall x, y \in N$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A fuzzy subnear-ring  $A$  of  $N$  is called a fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$  if it satisfies for all  $w, x, y, z \in N$ ,

1.  $\mathcal{A}(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min \{\mathcal{A}(x), \mathcal{A}(y), \mathcal{A}(z)\}$ ,
2.  $\mathcal{A}(xw(yz)) \geq \min \{\mathcal{A}(x), \mathcal{A}(y), \mathcal{A}(z)\}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** An interval-valued fuzzy subnear-ring  $\bar{\mu}$  of  $N$  is called an interval-valued fuzzy (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$  if it satisfies for all  $w, x, y, z \in N$ ,

1.  $\bar{\mu}(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y), \bar{\mu}(z)\}$ ,
2.  $\bar{\mu}(xw(yz)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y), \bar{\mu}(z)\}$ .

**Definition 2.8** [3]. A cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  of a near-ring  $N$  is called a cubic sub near-ring of  $N$ , if

1.  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,
2.  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,
3.  $\lambda_A(x - y) \leq \max \{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\}$ ,
4.  $\lambda_A(xy) \leq \max \{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\}$ .

**Definition 2.9** [2]. A cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $X$  is a cubic bi-ideal of  $X$  if for all  $x, y, z \in X$ . If it satisfies the following conditions,

1.  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,
2.  $\bar{\mu}_A(xyz) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\}$ ,

$$3. \lambda_A(x - y) \leq \max \{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\},$$

$$4. \lambda_A(xy) \leq \max \{\lambda_A(x), \lambda_A(y)\}.$$

In this section, we introduce the notion of cubic (1, 2)-ideal of cubic near-rings and discuss some of its properties:

**Definition 3.1.** A cubic subnear-ring  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  of a cubic near-ring  $N$  is called a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ , if

$$1. \bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\},$$

$$2. \gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\},$$

$$3. \bar{\mu}_A(xw(y - z)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\},$$

$$4. \gamma_A(xw(yz)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\} \quad \forall w, x, y, z \in N.$$

**Example 3.2.** Let  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be the Klein's four group. Define Multiplication in  $N$  as follows: (scheme 5: (0,1,1,0) see [8], p.407).

+	0	1	2	3	.	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
2	2	3	0	1	2	0	3	3	0
3	3	0	1	0	3	0	2	2	0

Then  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is a cubic near-ring. Define  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  in  $N$  by  $\bar{\mu}(0) = [0.4, 0.5]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}(1) = [0.2, 0.3] = \bar{\mu}(3)$ ,  $\bar{\mu}(2) = [0.3, 0.4]$  and  $\gamma(0) = 0.25$ ,  $\gamma(1) = 0.33 = \gamma(3)$ ,  $\gamma(2) = 0.30$ .

By routine calculation, we can check that  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of a cubic near-ring.

**Theorem 3.3.** Every cubic bi-ideal is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  be a cubic bi-ideal of  $N$  and let  $w, x, y, z \in N$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) &= \bar{\mu}_A((xw) - (y - z)) \\
&\geq \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(xw), \bar{\mu}_A(y - z) \} \\
&\geq \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z) \} \} \\
&= \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) &= \bar{\mu}_A((xwy)z) \\
&\geq \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(xwy), \bar{\mu}_A(z) \} \\
&\geq \min \{ \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z) \} \} \\
&= \min \{ \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z) \}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) &= \gamma_A((xw) - (y - z)) \\
&\leq \max \{ \gamma_A(xw), \gamma_A(y - z) \} \\
&\leq \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \max \{ \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z) \} \} \\
&= \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_A(xw(yz)) &= \gamma_A((xwy)z) \\
&\leq \max \{ \gamma_A(xwy), \gamma_A(z) \} \\
&\leq \max \{ \max \{ \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z) \}, \gamma_A(z) \} \\
&= \max \{ \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $N$  is a regular cubic near-ring, then every cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$  is a cubic bi-ideal of  $N$ .*

**Proof.** Assume that a cubic near-ring  $N$  is regular and let  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  be a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . Let  $w, x, y \in N$ . Since  $N$  is regular, we have  $xw \in (xNx)N \subseteq xNx$ , which implies that  $xw = xnx$  for some  $n \in N$ . Thus

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw - y) = \bar{\mu}_A((xnx)(-y))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \bar{\mu}_A(xn(x-y)) \\
&\geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} \\
&= \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\mu}_A(xwy) &= \bar{\mu}_A((xnx)y) \\
&= \bar{\mu}_A((xnx)y) \\
&\geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} \\
&= \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_A(xw-y) &= \gamma_A((xnx)(-y)) \\
&= \gamma_A(xn(x-y)) \\
&\leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} \\
&= \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_A(xwy) &= \gamma_A((xnx)y) \\
&= \gamma_A(xn(xy)) \\
&\leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} \\
&= \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic bi-ideal of  $N$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *A cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$  if and only if for any  $r \in [0, 1]$  and  $[s, t] \in D[0, 1]$  the cubic level set  $U(\mathcal{A}; [s, t], r) = \{x \in X / \bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq [s, t], \gamma_A(x) \in r\}$  is (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  be a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . For  $[s, t] \in [0, 1]$  if  $x, y \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$ , then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq [s, t], \bar{\mu}_A(y) \geq [s, t]$ . So,  $\bar{\mu}_A(x-y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} \geq [s, t] = \min \{[s, t], [s, t]\} = [s, t]$ . Thus  $x-y \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$ .  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} \geq [s, t] = \min \{[s, t], [s, t]\} = [s, t]$ . Thus  $xy \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$ .

Hence  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$  is a sub near-ring of  $N$ .

For  $[a_1, a_2] \in [0, 1]$ , if  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$  is non-empty and  $x, y, z \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ ,  $w \in N$  then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) \geq [a_1, a_2]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(y) \geq [a_1, a_2]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A \geq [a_1, a_2]$ , so  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} \geq [a_1, a_2]$  and  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} \geq [a_1, a_2]$ . This shows that,  $xw - (y - z) \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$  and  $xw - (yz) \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ .

Therefore,  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .

For  $r \in [0, 1]$ , if  $x, y \in U(\gamma_A; r)$  then  $\gamma_A(x) \leq r$ ,  $\gamma_A(y) \leq r$ . So,  $\gamma_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} \leq r \max\{r, r\} = r$ . Thus  $x - y \in U(\gamma_A; r)$ . and  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} \leq r = \max\{r, r\} = r$ . Thus  $xy \in U(\gamma_A; r)$ . Therefore  $U(\gamma_A; r)$  is a sub near-ring of  $N$ .

For  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  if  $U(\gamma_A; \alpha)$  is non-empty and  $x, y, z \in U(\gamma_A; \alpha)$ ,  $w \in N$ ,  $\gamma_A(y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\gamma_A(z) \leq \alpha$ . So  $\gamma_A(y) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\gamma_A(z) \leq \alpha$ .  $\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\} \leq \alpha$  and  $\gamma_A(xw(yz)) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\} \leq \alpha$ . This shows that  $xw - (y - z) \in U(\gamma_A; \alpha)$  and  $xw(yz) \in U(\gamma_A; \alpha)$ . Therefore  $U(\gamma_A; r)$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .

Conversely, assume that for any  $r \in [0, 1]$  and  $[s, t] \in D[0, 1]$  the cubic level set  $U(\mathcal{A}; [s, t], r)$  is (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ , then  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [s, t])$  and  $U(\gamma_A; r)$  are subnear-rings of  $N$ .

If there exist  $a, b \in N$  such that  $\bar{\mu}_A(a - b) < \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b)\}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(ab) < \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b)\}$ . Choose an interval  $\bar{a}_0 = [a_1, a_2]$ . Taking  $\bar{a}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\mu}_A(a - b) + \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b)\})$  and  $\bar{a}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\mu}_A(ab) + \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b)\})$  so  $a, b \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ . Then  $a - b \notin U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$  and  $ab \notin U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ . But  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$  is a subnear-ring of  $N$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $x, y \in N$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ .

If there exist  $u, a, b, c \in N$  such that  $\bar{\mu}_A(au - (b - c)) < \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b), \bar{\mu}_A(c)\}$  and  $\bar{\mu}_A(au(bc)) < \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b), \bar{\mu}_A(c)\}$ .

Then  $\bar{\mu}_A(au - (b - c)) > \bar{a}_0 > \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b), \bar{\mu}_A(c)\}$  and  $\bar{\mu}_A(au(bc)) > \bar{a}_0 > \max\{\bar{\mu}_A(a), \bar{\mu}_A(b), \bar{\mu}_A(c)\}$  and so  $a, b, c \in U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ ,  $au - (b - c) \notin U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ ,  $au(bc) \notin U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$ . But  $U(\bar{\mu}_A; [a_1, a_2])$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $w, x, y, z \in N$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y), \bar{\mu}(z)\}$  and  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}(x), \bar{\mu}(y), \bar{\mu}(z)\}$ .

If there exist  $a, b \in N$  such that  $\gamma_A(a - b) > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\}$ ,  $\gamma_A(ab) > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\}$ . Taking  $r_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_A(a - b) + \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\})$  and  $r_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_A(ab) + \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\})$ . We get  $\gamma_A(a - b) > r_0 > \{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(ab) > r_0 > \{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b)\}$  and so  $a, b \in U(\gamma_A; r_0)$  and  $a - b \notin U(\gamma_A; r_0)$ ,  $ab \notin U(\gamma_A; r_0)$ . But  $U(\gamma_A; r_0)$  is a subnear-ring of  $N$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $x, y \in N$ ,  $\gamma_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ .

If there exist  $u, a, b, c \in N$  such that  $\gamma_A(au - (b - c)) > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b), \gamma_A(c)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(au(bc)) > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b), \gamma_A(c)\}$ . Then  $\gamma_A(au - (b - c)) > r_0 > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b), \gamma_A(c)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(au(bc)) > r_0 > \min\{\gamma_A(a), \gamma_A(b), \gamma_A(c)\}$  and so  $a, b, c \in U(\gamma_A; r_0)$ ,  $au - (b - c) \notin U(\gamma_A; r_0)$ ,  $au(bc) \notin U(\gamma_A; r_0)$ . But  $U(\gamma_A; r_0)$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . This is a contradiction. Hence for all  $w, x, y, z \in N$ ,  $\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(xw(yz)) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\}$ .

Therefore a cubic set  $\mathfrak{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $I$  be a non empty subset of  $N$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  be a cubic set of  $N$  defined by

$$\bar{\mu}_A(x) = \begin{cases} [s_1, s_2] & \text{if } x \in I \\ [r_1, r_2] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - s & \text{if } x \in I \\ 1 - r & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



for all  $x \in N$ ,  $[s_1, s_2], [r_1, r_2] \in [0, 1]$  and  $s, r \in (0, 1]$  with  $[s_1, s_2] > [r_1, r_2]$  and  $s > r$ . Then  $I$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$  if and only if  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $I$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . We consider four cases:

(i)  $x \in I$  and  $y \in I$ ,

(ii)  $x \in I$  and  $y \notin I$ ,

(iii)  $x \notin I$  and  $y \in I$ ,

(iv)  $x \notin I$  and  $y \notin I$ .

**Case (i)** If  $x \in I$  and  $y \in I$  then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [s_1, s_2] = \bar{\mu}_A(y)$  and  $\gamma_A(x) = 1 - s = \gamma_A(y)$ . So  $x - y \in I$ ,  $xy \in I$ , since  $I$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of  $N$ . Thus  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) = [s_1, s_2] = \min\{[s_1, s_2], [s_1, s_2]\} = \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) = \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(x - y) = 1 - s = \max\{1 - s, 1 - s\} = \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ ,  $\gamma_A(xy) = \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ .

**Case (ii)** If  $x \in I$  and  $y \notin I$ . Then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [s_1, s_2]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(y) = [r_1, r_2]$  and  $\gamma_A(x) = 1 - s = \gamma_A(y)$ . Clearly,  $\min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} = [r_1, r_2]$  and  $\max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} = 1 - r$ . Then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$  and  $\gamma_A(x - y) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$  if  $x - y \in I$  or  $x - y \notin I$ . Similarly,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$  and  $\gamma_A(xy) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$  if  $xy \in I$  or  $xy \notin I$ . By our assumption that  $[s_1, s_2] > [r_1, r_2]$  and  $s > r$ , then  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) > \min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(x - y) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ ,  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ .

Similarly we can prove Case (iii).

**Case (iii)** If  $x, y \notin I$  that is  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [r_1, r_2] = \bar{\mu}_A(y)$  and  $\gamma_A(x) = 1 - r = \gamma_A(y)$ . Then,  $\min\{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} = [r_1, r_2]$  and  $\max\{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} = 1 - r$ . This shows that  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$ , and  $\gamma_A(x - y) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$  if  $x - y \in I$  or  $x - y \notin I$ , similarly  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$  and  $\gamma_A(xy) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$  if  $xy \in I$  or  $xy \notin I$ , or

$x - y \notin I$ . Thus  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\}$  and  $\gamma_A(x - y) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ ,  $\gamma_A(xy) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\}$ . This shows that  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic subnear-ring of  $N$ .

Let  $w, x, y, z \in N$ . We prove the result by following cases: If at least one of  $x, y, z$  does not belong to  $I$ , then  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) = [(xw(yz))] = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) = [s_1, s_2]$  or  $[r_1, r_2]$  and  $\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$ ,  $\gamma_A(xw(yz)) = 1 - s$  or  $1 - r$  if  $x - (y - z) \in I$ ,  $x(yz) \in I$  or  $x - (y - z) \notin I$ ,  $x(yz) \notin I$ . By our assumption that  $[s_1, s_2] > [r_1, r_2]$  and  $s > r$  then,

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\},$$

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} \text{ and}$$

$$\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\},$$

$$\gamma_A(xw(yz)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\}.$$

Let  $x, y, z \in I$ . Since  $I$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $N$ , then  $(xw - (y - z)) \in I$ ,  $(xw(yz)) \in I$ . So,

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) = \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\},$$

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) = \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} \text{ and}$$

$$\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) = \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\},$$

$$\gamma_A(xw(yz)) = \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\}.$$

In conclusion, we have a cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $N$ .

Conversely, assume that a cubic set  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $N$ , then  $\mathcal{A} = (\bar{\mu}_A, \gamma_A)$  is a cubic sub near-ring of  $N$ . Let  $x, y \in I$  such that  $\bar{\mu}_A(x) = [s_1, s_2] = \bar{\mu}_A(y)$  and  $\gamma_A(x) = 1 - s = \gamma_A(y)$ . By hypothesis,  $\bar{\mu}_A(x - y) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} = [s_1, s_2]$ ,  $\bar{\mu}_A(xy) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y)\} = [s_1, s_2]$  and

$$\gamma_A(x - y) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} = 1 - s, \quad \gamma_A(xy) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y)\} = 1 - s.$$

So  $x - y \in I$  and  $xy \in I$ . and  $xy \in I$  Therefore  $I$  is a sub near-ring of  $N$ . Let

$x, y, z \in I, w \in N$  we have

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw - (y - z)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} = [s_1, s_2],$$

$$\bar{\mu}_A(xw(yz)) \geq \min \{\bar{\mu}_A(x), \bar{\mu}_A(y), \bar{\mu}_A(z)\} = [s_1, s_2] \text{ and}$$

$$\gamma_A(xw - (y - z)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\} = 1 - s,$$

$$\gamma_A(xw(yz)) \leq \max \{\gamma_A(x), \gamma_A(y), \gamma_A(z)\} = 1 - s.$$

It follows that  $xw - (y - z) \in I$ . and  $I$  is a (1, 2)-ideal of a cubic near-ring  $N$ .

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