



## Restricted Cancellation and Weakly Restricted Cancellation Fuzzy Modules

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce and study (restricted cancellation, weakly restricted cancellation) fuzzy modules as generalization of notions restricted cancellation (weakly restricted cancellation) modules. We give many basic properties about both concepts.

**Key Words:** Restricted cancellation fuzzy module; fuzzy ideal; pure fuzzy ideal; weakly restricted cancellation module; Multiplication fuzzy modules.



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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, it is well known that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called restricted cancellation module if  $IM = JM$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are ideals of  $R$  and  $IM \neq 0$ , then  $I = J$ , [1] and  $M$  is called weakly restricted cancellation module if  $IM = JM$ ,  $IM \neq 0$ , where  $I, J$  are ideals of  $R$ , then  $I + \text{ann}M = J + \text{ann}M$ , [1].

In this paper, we fuzzify the concept of restricted cancellation (weakly restricted cancellation) module to restricted cancellation fuzzy module and weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

Moreover, we generalize many properties of (restricted cancellation, weakly restricted cancellation) fuzzy modules.

This paper consists three sections. In section one we recall many definitions and properties which are needed later. In section two various basic properties about restricted cancellation fuzzy modules are discussed. In section three we study weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy modules and we give the basic properties about this concept.

## 1- Preliminaries

In this section we recall some definitions and properties of fuzzy subsets, fuzzy modules, fuzzy submodules and fuzzy ideals which will be used in the next sections.

### 1.1 Definition: [2]

Let  $S$  be a non-empty set and  $I$  be the closed interval  $[0,1]$  of the real line (real numbers). A fuzzy set  $A$  in  $S$  (a fuzzy subset of  $S$ ) is a function from  $S$  into  $I$ .

### 1.2 Definition: [3]

Let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $S$ , for all  $t \in [0,1]$ , the set  $A_t = \{x \in S; A(x) \geq t\}$  is called a level subset of  $A$ .

### 1.3 Definition: [4]

Let  $x_t: S \rightarrow [0,1]$  be a fuzzy set in  $M$ , where  $x \in M$ ,  $t \in [0,1]$ , defined by:

$$x_t(y) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$$

For all  $y \in S$ ,  $x_t$  is called a fuzzy singleton of fuzzy point in  $M$ .

If  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$ , then

$$O_1(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } y \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

### 1.4 Proposition: [5]

Let  $a_t, b_k$  be two fuzzy singletons of  $S$ . If  $a_t = b_k$ , then  $a = b$  and  $t = k$ , where  $k \in [0,1]$ .

### 1.5 Definition: [6]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy sets in  $S$ , then:

- 1-  $A = B$  if and only if  $A(x) = B(x)$ , for all  $x \in S$ , [6].
- 2-  $A \subseteq B$  if and only if  $A(x) \leq B(x)$ , for all  $x \in S$ , [6].
- 3-  $A = B$  if and only if  $A_t = B_t$ , for all  $t \in [0,1]$ , [2].

### 1.6 Definition: [2]

Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $M$  into a set  $N$ , let  $A$  be a fuzzy set in  $M$  and  $B$  be a fuzzy set in  $N$ , the image of  $A$  denoted by  $f(A)$  is fuzzy set in  $N$  defined by:

$$f(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup\{A(z) \mid z \in f^{-1}(y)\}, & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \text{ for all } y \in N \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and the inverse image of  $B$  denoted by  $f^{-1}(B)$  is the fuzzy set in  $M$  defined by:

$$f^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x)), \text{ for all } x \in M.$$

### 1.7 Definition: [7]



Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. A fuzzy set  $X$  of  $M$  is called a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  iff:

- 1-  $X(0)=1$ .
- 2-  $X(x - y) \geq \min\{X(x), X(y)\}$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .
- 3-  $X(rx) \geq X(x)$ , for all  $x \in M, r \in R$ .

### 1.8 Definition: [3]

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy modules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $Y$  is called a fuzzy submodule of  $X$  if  $Y \subseteq X$ .

### 1.9 Proposition: [3]

$A$  is a fuzzy submodule of fuzzy module  $X$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  iff  $A_t$  is a submodule of  $X_t$ , for each  $t \in [0,1]$ .

### 1.10 Definition: [8]

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be fuzzy modules of  $R$ -modules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called a fuzzy homomorphism if  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is  $R$ -homomorphism and  $Y(f(x)) = X(x)$  for each  $x \in M$ .

### 1.11 Proposition: [9]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy submodules of fuzzy modules  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively, then

- 1-  $f(A)$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $Y$ .
- 2-  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $X$ .

### 1.12 Definition: [10]

A fuzzy subset  $K$  of a ring  $R$  is called a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , if for each  $x, y \in R$ , then:

- 1-  $K(x - y) \geq \min\{K(x), K(y)\}$
- 2-  $K(xy) \geq \max\{K(x), K(y)\}$ .

### 1.13 Proposition: [10]

A fuzzy subset  $K$  of a ring  $R$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $K_t, t \in [0,1]$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

### 1.14 Definition: [7]

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , let  $A$  be a fuzzy submodule of  $X$  and  $K$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , the product  $KA$  of  $K$  and  $A$  is defined by:

$$KA(x) = \begin{cases} \sup\{\inf\{K(r_1), \dots, K(r_n), A(x_1), \dots, A(x_n)\} & \text{for some } r_i \in R, x_i \in M, n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note that  $KA$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $X$ , [7] and  $(KA)_t = K_t A_t$ , for each  $t \in [0,1]$ , [9].

### 1.15 Definition: [7]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy submodules of a fuzzy module  $X$ . The residual quotient of  $A$  and  $B$  denoted by  $(A:B)$  is fuzzy subset of  $R$  defined by:

$(A:B)(r) = \sup\{t \in [0,1] : r_t B \subseteq A\}$ , for all  $r \in R$ . That is

$(A:B) = \{r_t : r_t B \subseteq A^2; r_t \text{ is a fuzzy singleton of } R\}$ .

If  $B = \langle x_k \rangle$ , then  $(A:\langle x_k \rangle) = \{r_t : r_t x_k \subseteq A, r_t, x_k \text{ be a fuzzy singleton of } R, x \text{ respectively}\}$ .

### 1.16 Definition: [4]

Let  $N$  be a subset of a set  $M$ , the characteristic function of  $N$  denoted by  $X_N$  defined by

$$X_N = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in N \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin N \end{cases}$$

### 1.17 Definition: [10]

Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a fuzzy module  $X$  and let  $r$  be any element of  $R$ . Define the fuzzy set  $rA$  of  $M$  by:



$$(rA)(x) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x=ra} \{A(a) \mid a \in M\} \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{otherwise}$$

For all  $x \in M$ .

### 1.18 Remark: [2]

The following properties of level subset hold for each  $t \in [0,1]$ :-

- (1)  $(A \cap B)_t = A_t \cap B_t$
- (2)  $(A \cup B)_t = A_t \cup B_t$
- (3)  $A = B$  iff  $A_t = B_t \quad \forall t \in [0,1]$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are fuzzy sets.

### 1.19 Definition: [3]

Let  $A$  be non-empty fuzzy submodule of a fuzzy module  $X$ . The annihilator of  $A$  denoted by  $F\text{-ann}A$  is defined by:

For all  $r \in R$ ,  $(F\text{-ann}A)(r) = \sup\{t: t \in [0,1]; r_t A \subseteq O_1\}$ ,

where  $\forall x \in A$ ;  $(r_t A)(x) = \sup_{x=ry} \{\min\{t, A(y)\}, r \in R, y \in M\}$ .

Note: In the sense of definition (1.19), we have  $F\text{-ann}A = (O_1:A)$ .

### 1.20 Proposition: [11]

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two fuzzy submodules of a fuzzy module  $X$  and  $r$  be any element of  $R$ . Then, the following are hold:-

- (1)  $A + B$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $X$ .
- (2)  $rA$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $X$ .

### 1.21 Lemma: [7]

Let  $I$  be a fuzzy ideal of a ring  $R$  and  $A$  be a fuzzy submodule of a fuzzy module  $X$ . Then  $IA$  is a fuzzy submodule of  $X$ .

### 1.22 Proposition: [13]

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $X$  is fuzzy cancellation module if and only if  $X_t$  is a cancellation module.

## 2- Restricted Cancellation Fuzzy modules

In this section we fuzzify the concept of restricted cancellation module to restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

And we give many properties to characterize the restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

Moreover, we discuss many results about restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

We shall fuzzify this concept as follows:

### 2.1 Definition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of a ring  $R$ .  $X$  is said to be restricted cancellation fuzzy module if  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then  $I = J$ .

The following proposition gives the relation between fuzzy restricted cancellation module and its level module.

### 2.2 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and let  $I$  and  $J$  be a fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Then  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module if and only if  $X_t$  is a restricted cancellation module.

**Proof:**  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $X$  be a restricted cancellation fuzzy module. Thus  $IX = JX$ ,  $IX \neq 0$ , then  $I = J$  where  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Let  $AM = BM$ ,  $AM \neq 0$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are ideals of  $R$ .

To show that  $A = B$ ?

Since  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Then  $I_t = A$  and  $J_t = B$ ,  $\forall t \in [0,1]$  (by proposition 1.13). Hence  $I_t X_t = J_t X_t$ ,  $I_t X_t \neq 0$  which implies that  $(IX)_t = (JX)_t$ . We get  $IX = JX$ ,  $IX \neq 0$ ,  $I = J$  (since  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module). Hence  $I_t = J_t$ , thus  $A = B$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  Similary.



### 2.3 Remarks and Examples:

- 1- Every cancellation fuzzy module is restricted cancellation fuzzy module. But the converse is not true. For example:-  
Let  $M = Z_2$  as  $Z_4$ -module.  $M$  is restricted cancellation module by [1, example (1.3)].

Let  $X: M \rightarrow [0,1]$  defined by:

$$X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x \in M = Z_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\forall t \in [0,1]$ ,  $X_t = Z_2$  is restricted cancellation. But  $M$  is not cancellation module because  $M$  is not faithful, [12].

- 2- Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Q$ , let  $X: Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  defined by:

$$X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x \in Z \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X_0 = Q$  is not cancellation module by [12,example (1.2),p.7]. But  $X_t = Z$ ,  $\forall t \in [0,1]$  is cancellation module by [2,example (1.2),p.7]. Thus  $X$  is cancellation fuzzy module. Therefore  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module by (remark (1)).

- 3- Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Q$ , let  $X: Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  defined by  $X(x) = 1 \forall x \in Q$ . Hence  $X_t = Q \forall t \in [0,1]$  is not cancellation fuzzy module Then by [1,example (1.3)(2),p.12], we get  $X$  is not restricted cancellation module.

- 4- Let  $M = 3Z = (\bar{3})$  and let  $X: M \rightarrow [0,1]$  as a  $Z_{12}$ -module defined by:

$$X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall x \in 3Z = (\bar{3}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\forall t \in [0,1]$ ,  $X_t = (\bar{3})$  and let  $(\bar{2}), (\bar{6})$  be an ideal of  $Z_{12}$ .

Now,  $(\bar{6})(\bar{3}) = (\bar{2})(\bar{3})$  and  $(\bar{6})(\bar{3}) = (\bar{6}) \neq 0$ . But  $(\bar{6}) \neq (\bar{2})$ . Thus  $X_t = (\bar{3})$  is not restricted cancellation module. Hence  $X$  is not restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

- 5- Let  $M = Q \oplus Z_2$  as a  $Z$ -module, let  $X: M \rightarrow [0,1]$  defined by:

$$X(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall (x, y) \in M \text{ s.t } x \in Q, y \in Z_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\forall t \in [0,1]$ ,  $X_t = M = Q \oplus Z_2$  is a cancellation module as  $Z$ -module by [2, example (4.8)]. Therefore  $X_t$  is restricted cancellation module, [1]. Hence  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

The following proposition gives the condition under it the two concepts of restricted cancellation and cancellation fuzzy module are equivalents.

### 2.4 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $X$  is cancellation fuzzy module if and only if  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $X$  is fuzzy faithful.

**Proof:**  $(\Rightarrow)$  It is clear by remark (2.3)(1).

$(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $X$  be a restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $X$  is fuzzy faithful module. Let  $IX = JX$  where  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .

If  $IX = 0 \Rightarrow I \subseteq F\text{-ann}X$ . Thus  $I = 0$  (since  $X$  is fuzzy faithful module).

Therefore  $IX = 0 = JX \Rightarrow J \subseteq F\text{-ann}X = 0$ . Hence  $J = 0$ , thus  $I = J$ .

Now, let  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0$ . Since  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module. Thus  $I = J$ , then  $X$  is cancellation fuzzy module.

In the following theorem, we introduce equivalents statements for restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

### 2.5 Theorem:

If  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , then the following statements are equivalent:-



- (1)  $X$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module.
- (2) If  $IX \subseteq JX$  where  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of a ring  $R$  and  $JX \neq 0$ , then  $I \subseteq J$ .
- (3) If  $(a_i)X \subseteq JX$  where  $a_i$  be a fuzzy singleton of a ring  $R$  and  $J$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  and  $JX \neq 0$ , then  $a_i \subseteq J$ .
- (4)  $I = (IX:X)$  for all  $I$  fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , such that  $IX \neq 0$ , where  $(IX,X) = \{x_t \subseteq R : x_t X \subseteq IX\}$ .
- (5)  $(IX:JX) = (I:J)$  for all fuzzy ideals  $I, J$  of  $R$  such that  $IX \neq 0$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $X$  be a restricted cancellation fuzzy module and let  $IX \subseteq JX, JX \neq 0$ .

Now,  $JX = IX + JX = (I + J)X$ . Then  $J = I + J$ . Thus  $I \subseteq J$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $(a_i)X \subseteq JX$ , then  $(a_i) \subseteq J$  by (2), thus  $a_i \subseteq J$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $x_t \subseteq (IX:X)$ , then  $x_t X \subseteq IX$  for all fuzzy singleton  $x_t$  of  $R$ . Therefore  $x_t \subseteq I$  by theorem (2). Thus  $(IX:X) \subseteq I$ .

On the other hand, if  $x_t \subseteq I$ . Then  $x_t X \subseteq IX$ . Hence  $x_t \subseteq (IX:X)$ . Thus  $(IX:X) = I$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Let  $x_t \subseteq (I:J)$ ,  $x_t$  is a fuzzy singleton of  $R, \forall t \in [0,1]$  since  $I = (IX:X)$ , then

$x_t \subseteq ((IX:X):J) = (ix:jx)$ . Thus  $x_t \subseteq (IX:JX)$ .

On the other hand, let  $x_t \subseteq (IX:JX)$  then  $x_t \subseteq ((IX:X):J)$ . But  $I = (IX:X)$ . Therefore  $x_t \subseteq (I:J)$ . Thus  $(IX:JX) = (I:J)$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $IX = JX, IX \neq 0$ , since  $IX \subseteq JX$  then  $(JX:IX) = \chi_R$ , where  $\chi_R(x) = 1 \forall x \in R$  by [14,lemma (3.6)]. But  $(JX:IX) = (J:I)$ , hence  $(J:I) = \chi_R$ . Thus  $\chi_R I \subseteq J$ . Therefore  $I \subseteq J$ . Thus  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module by (2).

### 2.6 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module if and only if  $(I:J) = (IX:JX)$  for all  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $X$  be a restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

To show that  $(I:J) = (IX:JX)$  ?

Let  $x_t \subseteq (I:J)$ ,  $x_t$  is a fuzzy singleton of  $R \forall t \in [0,1]$ , hence  $x_t J \subseteq I$ , so we get  $x_t JX \subseteq IX$ . Thus  $x_t \subseteq (IX:JX)$ .

On the other hand, let  $y_k$  be a fuzzy singleton of  $R \forall t \in [0,1]$  such that  $y_k \subseteq (IX:JX)$  hence  $y_k JX \subseteq IX$ , since  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $y_k J \subseteq I$ . Thus  $y_k \subseteq (I:J)$ . Therefore  $(I:J) = (IX:JX)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $IX \subseteq JX$  and  $JX \neq 0$ , hence  $(JX:IX) = \chi_R$  where  $\chi_R(x) = 1 \forall x \in R$  by [14,lemma (3.6)]. But  $(JX:IX) = (J:I)$ , hence  $(J:I) = \chi_R$ . Thus  $\chi_R I \subseteq J$ . Therefore  $I \subseteq J$ . Thus  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

Now, we shall the homomorphic image and inverse of restricted cancellation fuzzy modules.

### 2.7 Remark:

The homomorphic image of restricted cancellation fuzzy module is not necessarily restricted cancellation fuzzy module as the following example illustrates:

**Example:** Let  $\pi:Z \rightarrow Z_6$  be natural epimorphism. Define  $X:Z \rightarrow [0,1], Y:Z_6 \rightarrow [0,1]$  as:

$$X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in 2Z \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, Y(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y \in \overline{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is easy show that  $X$  and  $Y$  are fuzzy modules and  $X_t = 2Z, Y_t = \overline{2}, \forall t \in (0,1)$ ,  $X$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module since  $X_t = 2Z$  is cancellation module. Thus it is a restricted cancellation module. But  $Y$  is not restricted cancellation fuzzy module, since  $\forall t \in (0,1), Y_t = \langle \overline{2} \rangle \cong Z_3$  is not restricted cancellation module since  $(3)\overline{2} = (6)\overline{2}$  but  $(3)\overline{2} \neq 0$ .

### 2.8 Proposition:

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy modules of  $R_1, R_2$  module respectively. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an epimorphism. If  $Y$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:**

It is easy to show that  $f^{-1}(Y) = X$ , hence  $(f^{-1}(Y))_t = X_t, \forall t \in (0,1)$ . But  $(f^{-1}(Y))_t = f^{-1}(Y_t)$ .



On the other hand,  $Y_t$  is restricted cancellation module  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ . So,  $f^{-1}(Y_t) = X_t$  is a restricted cancellation module by [2, corollary (4.4)]. Hence  $X_t$  is a restricted cancellation module,  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ . Thus  $X$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

### 2.9 Proposition:

If  $X$  is a multiplication fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $Y$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy submodule of a fuzzy module  $X$  such that  $F\text{-ann}Y = F\text{-ann}X$ , then  $X$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** Since  $Y$  is a fuzzy submodule of a fuzzy multiplication  $X$ , then  $Y = KX$  where  $K$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

Let  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0$  where  $I$  and  $J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ .

Now,  $IKX = JKX$ , hence  $IY = JY$  since  $F\text{-ann}Y = F\text{-ann}X$ , then  $IY \neq 0$ . But  $Y$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module thus  $I = J$ .

We fuzzify the concept of restricted cancellation ideal.

### 2.10 Definition:

Let  $A$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , if  $IA = JA$  where  $I, J$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then  $I = J$ .

### 2.11 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a multiplication fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $X$  is a cancellation fuzzy module,  $Y$  is a proper fuzzy submodule of  $X$ . Then the statements are equivalents:-

- (1)  $Y$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy submodule.
- (2)  $(Y:X)$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .
- (3)  $Y = IX$  where  $I$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $Y$  be a restricted cancellation fuzzy submodule. Let  $I(Y:X) = J(Y:X)$  and  $I(Y:X) \neq 0_1$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  be two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Then  $I(Y:X)X = J(Y:X)X$ . Hence  $IY = JY$  (since  $X$  is multiplication fuzzy module). We claim that  $IY \neq 0_1$ . Suppose that  $IY = 0$ . Therefore  $I(Y:X)X = 0$  since  $X$  is a cancellation fuzzy module, then  $I(Y:X) = 0$ . This is a contradiction since  $Y$  is restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $IY \neq 0$ , then  $I = J$ . Thus  $(Y:X)$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Put  $I = (Y:X)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $KY = SY$  and  $KY \neq 0$ , where  $K, S$  are two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Let  $Y = IX$ , where  $I$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , then  $KIX = SIX$ . Thus  $KI = SI$ ,  $KI \neq 0$ . Suppose that  $KI = 0$ , then  $KY = 0$  which is a contradiction, therefore  $K = S$ . Thus  $Y$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy submodule modify a pure ideal of  $R$ .

Now, we introduce the following definition:

### 2.12 Definition:

Let  $I$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ ,  $I$  is called pure fuzzy ideal if  $I \cap J = IJ$  where  $J$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ .

### 2.13 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $Y$  be a pure restricted cancellation fuzzy submodule such that  $F\text{-ann}Y = F\text{-ann}X$ . Then  $X$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0$  where  $I$  and  $J$  are two ideals of  $R$ . Since  $Y$  is a pure fuzzy submodule of  $X$ , then  $Y \cap IX = IY$  and  $Y \cap JX = JY$ . Therefore  $IY = JY$ , since  $F\text{-ann}Y = F\text{-ann}X$ , then  $IY \neq 0$ . But  $Y$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module, hence  $I = J$ . Thus  $X$  is a restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**3- Weakly Restricted** An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be a weakly restricted cancellation module if  $AM = BM$  and  $AM \neq 0$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are two ideals of  $R$ , then  $A + \text{ann}M = B + \text{ann}M$ , [1].

We shall fuzzify this concept and give some properties about this concept.

## Cancellation Fuzzy modules

### 3.1 Definition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $X$  is called a weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module if  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0_1$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  are two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then  $I + (F - \text{ann}X) = J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ .

### 3.2 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $(F - \text{ann}X)_t = \text{ann}X_t$ , then  $X$  is a weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module if and only if  $X_t$  is a weakly restricted cancellation module,  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ .



**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $X$  be a weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0_1$ ,  $I + (F - \text{ann}X) = J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ ,  $I$  and  $J$  are two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two ideals of  $R$  such that  $A_t X_t = B_t X_t$  and  $A X_t \neq 0 \forall t \in (0,1]$ . Let  $I: R \longrightarrow [0,1]$  and  $J: R \longrightarrow [0,1]$  defined by:

$$I(x) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}, J(x) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } x \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now,  $I_t = A$ ,  $J_t = B$ ,  $\forall t \in (0,1]$  which implies  $I_t X_t = J_t X_t$  and  $I_t X_t \neq 0$ . Thus  $(IX)_t = (JX)_t$ ,  $(IX)_t \neq 0$ , hence  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0_1$ . But  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $I + (F - \text{ann}X) = J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ , hence  $(I + (F - \text{ann}X))_t = (J + (F - \text{ann}X))_t \forall t \in (0,1]$ , then  $I_t + (F - \text{ann}X)_t = J_t + (F - \text{ann}X)_t$ . But  $(F - \text{ann}X)_t = \text{ann}X_t \forall t \in (0,1]$ . Thus  $I_t + \text{ann}X_t = J_t + \text{ann}X_t$ . Therefore  $A + \text{ann}X_t = B + \text{ann}X_t$ . Thus  $X_t$  is weakly restricted cancellation module  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $I$  and  $J$  be two fuzzy ideals of  $R$  such that  $IX = JX$  and  $IX \neq 0_1$ , hence  $(IX)_t = (JX)_t$  and  $(IX)_t \neq 0 \forall t \in (0,1]$ , then  $I_t X_t = J_t X_t$  and  $I_t X_t \neq 0 \forall t \in (0,1]$ . But  $X_t$  is weakly restricted cancellation module, then  $I_t + \text{ann}X_t = J_t + \text{ann}X_t$  since  $(F - \text{ann}X)_t = \text{ann}X_t$ , then  $I_t + (F - \text{ann}X)_t = J_t + (F - \text{ann}X)_t$  which implies  $(I + (F - \text{ann}X))_t = (J + (F - \text{ann}X))_t \forall t \in (0,1]$ . Thus  $I + (F - \text{ann}X) = J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ . Therefore  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

### 3.3 Proposition:

Every restricted cancellation fuzzy module is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** It is obvious.

### 3.4 Remark:

The converse of above is not true for example:

**Example:** Let  $Z_2$  be a  $Z$ -module, let  $X: Z_2 \longrightarrow [0,1]$  defined by:

$$X(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in Z_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$X_t = Z_2$  and it is clear  $(x)Z_2 = 0 \forall x \in Z_2$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in Z$ , such that  $(x_1)Z_2 = (x_2)Z_2$ ,  $x_1 \neq x_2$ ,  $x_1, x_2$  odd number in  $Z$ . It is clear  $(x_1)Z_2 \neq 0$  and  $\text{ann}(Z_2) = 2$ .

It is easy to show  $(x_1) + (2) = (x_2) + 2 = Z$ . Then  $Z_2$  is weakly restricted cancellation module. But  $X_t = Z_2$ . Thus  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $Z_2$  is not restricted cancellation module [1,example (3.1)].

### 3.5 Lemma:

Let  $X$  be a cyclic fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , then  $X_t$  is a cyclic module,  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ .

### 3.6 Lemma:

Every cyclic fuzzy module is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a cyclic fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Now,  $X_k = M$  is cyclic module (by lemma 3.5). Thus  $X_k$  is weakly restricted cancellation module by [1,proposition (1.4),p.65]. Therefore  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module (by proposition (3.2)).

### 3.7 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent

- (1)  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.
- (2) If  $IX \subseteq JX$  and  $JX \neq 0_1$ , where  $I$  and  $J$  be two fuzzy ideals of  $R$ , then  $I \subseteq J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ .
- (3) If  $(a_r)X \subseteq JX$  and  $JX \neq 0_1$ , where  $a_r$  be a fuzzy singleton of  $R$ ,  $J$  be a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , then  $a_r \subseteq J + (F - \text{ann}X)$ .
- (4)  $(IX: X) = I + (F - \text{ann}X)$ , for all fuzzy ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $IX \neq 0_1$ .
- (5)  $(IX: JX) = (I + (F - \text{ann}X): J)$ , for all fuzzy ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$  such that  $IX \neq 0_1$ .

**Proof:** It is obvious.

### 3.8 Proposition:

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy modules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . Let  $\theta: X \longrightarrow Y$  be a homomorphism such that  $\theta(X) = Y$ . If  $Y$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $F - \text{ann}X = F - \text{ann}Y$  then  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** It is easy so it omitted.





### 3.9 Definition: [14]

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two fuzzy modules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively. Define  $X \oplus Y: M_1 \oplus M_2 \longrightarrow [0,1]$  by  $(X \oplus Y)(a,b) = \min\{X(a), Y(b)\}$  for all  $(a,b) \in M_1 \oplus M_2$ ,  $X \oplus Y$  is called a fuzzy external direct sum of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

### 3.10 Proposition:[14]

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are fuzzy modules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively, then  $X \oplus Y$  is a fuzzy module of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ .

### 3.11 Proposition:

If  $K$  and  $S$  be two fuzzy modules of an  $R$ -modules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively and  $X$  be a fuzzy module we write a direct sum of  $K$  and  $S$ . If  $K$  is a weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $F\text{-ann}K = F\text{-ann}X$ , then  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** We can easily obtain the result.

### 3.12 Proposition:

If  $Y$  is a pure fuzzy submodule of a fuzzy module  $X$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $Y$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $F\text{-ann}Y = F\text{-ann}X$ , then  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module.

**Proof:** According to [6,proposition (2.13)], we get the result.

### 3.13 Proposition:

Let  $X$  be a multiplication fuzzy module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $X$  is a finitely generated fuzzy module.

**Proof:** Let  $X$  be a weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module. Since  $X$  is a multiplication fuzzy module, then  $X_t$  is a multiplication module,  $\forall t \in (0,1]$ , hence  $X_t$  is finitely generated module  $\forall t \in (0,1]$  by [15]. Thus  $X$  is a finitely generated fuzzy module.

### 3.14 Proposition:

Let  $Y$  be a fuzzy submodule of a multiplication fuzzy module  $X$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $F\text{-ann}X = F\text{-ann}Y$ , if  $Y$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module, then  $X$  is weakly restricted cancellation fuzzy module and  $X$  is finitely generated fuzzy module.

**Proof:** The result follows from the definition of multiplication fuzzy module and proposition (3.13).

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