

ON DEFINITIONS OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUBGROUPS

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Abstract: In this paper, We give definition of intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group G and discuss their properties. We also contribute normal intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group G and build intuitionistic fuzzy quotient group of a group G .

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1. Preliminary

Let a set E be fixed. An IFS A in E is an object having the form

$$A^* = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in E \}$$

where the function $\mu_A : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$ define the degree of membership and the degree of nonmembership of the element $x \in E$ to the set A , which is subset of E , and for every $x \in E$: $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$.

Let A, B be IFS, then

$$A \cap B \triangleq \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x), \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in E \}$$

where $\lambda \wedge \mu = \min\{\lambda, \mu\}$, $\lambda \vee \mu = \max\{\lambda, \mu\}$, for $\lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$.

In this paper, we denote $L = \{ (\lambda, \mu) \mid \lambda, \mu \in [0, 1], \lambda + \mu \leq 1 \}$.

2. Intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group G

Let A be a IFS over E . If IFS B satisfies:

$$\mu_B(x') = \begin{cases} \lambda, & x' = x \\ 0, & x' \neq x \end{cases} \quad \nu_B(x') = \begin{cases} \mu, & x' = x \\ 1, & x' \neq x \end{cases}$$

then B is called as an intuitionistic fuzzy point (IFP). It is denoted as $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$.

If $\mu_A(x) \geq \lambda, \nu_A(x) \leq \mu$, then we say that $x_{(\lambda, \mu)}$ belong to A . It is denoted as $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$.

Definition 2.1 Let G be a group and A be an IFS over G , If

$$(1). x_{(\lambda_1, \mu_1)} \in A, y_{(\lambda_2, \mu_2)} \in A \Rightarrow (xy)_{(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \mu_1 \vee \mu_2)} \in A,$$

$$(2). x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A \Rightarrow (x^{-1})_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A,$$

then A is called as an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G (IFSG).

Theorem 2.1 Let G be a group and A be a IFS over G . Then A is an IFSG of G , if and only if

$$(i) \mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y), v_A(xy) \leq v_A(x) \vee v_A(y), \text{ for any } x, y \in G,$$

$$(ii) \mu_A(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x), v_A(x^{-1}) \leq v_A(x), \forall x \in G.$$

Proof: " $\Rightarrow$ ", (i) Let $\lambda = \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \}$, $\mu = \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \}$, then $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ and

$$\mu_A(x) \geq \lambda, \mu_A(y) \geq \lambda, v_A(x) \leq \mu, v_A(y) \leq \mu.$$

so $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$, $y_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$. Since A is a IFSG of G , so $(xy)_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$, and consequently $\mu_A(xy) \geq \lambda = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$, $v_A(xy) \leq \mu = v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)$.

(ii) is clear.

" $\Leftarrow$ " (1) Let $x_{(\lambda_1, \mu_1)} \in A, y_{(\lambda_2, \mu_2)} \in A$, then $\mu_A(x) \geq \lambda_1, \mu_A(y) \geq \lambda_2, v_A(x) \leq \mu_1, v_A(y) \leq \mu_2$ and consequently $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \geq \lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, v_A(xy) \leq v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \leq \mu_1 \vee \mu_2$, then $(xy)_{(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda_2, \mu_1 \vee \mu_2)} \in A$

(2) Let $x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$, then $\mu_A(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x) \geq \lambda, v_A(x^{-1}) \leq v_A(x) \leq \mu$, so $(x^{-1})_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A$.

Hence A is an IFSG of G .

Property Let A, B be IFSGs of group G , then

$$(1) \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_A(e), (2) v_A(x) \geq v_A(e).$$

Notes: In this paper, we agree that $\mu_A(e) = 1, v_A(e) = 0$.

Lemma. Let A be an IFS over E . For $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$, Let

$$A_\lambda = \{ x | x \in E, \mu_A(x) \geq \lambda \}, A^\mu = \{ x | x \in E, v_A(x) \leq \mu \}.$$

then $\mu_A(x) = \vee \{ \lambda | x \in A_\lambda \}$, $v_A(x) = \wedge \{ \mu | x \in A^\mu \}$. where $\vee = \sup$, $\wedge = \inf$.

Theorem 2.2 Let G be a group and A be an IFS of G , then A is an IFSG of G if and only A_λ, A^μ is a subgroup of G for any $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$.

Proof: " $\Rightarrow$ " Let A be an IFSG of G . We only prove that A^μ is a subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in A^\mu$, then $v_A(x) \leq \mu, v_A(y) \leq \mu$. it follows that $v_A(xy^{-1}) \leq v_A(x) \vee v_A(y^{-1}) \leq v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \leq \mu$, so $xy^{-1} \in A^\mu$. Hence A^μ is a subgroup of G .

" $\Leftarrow$ " (i) $\mu_A(xy) = \vee \{ \lambda | xy \in A_\lambda \} \geq \vee \{ \lambda | x \in A_\lambda \text{ and } y \in A_\lambda \} = \vee \{ \lambda | \mu_A(x) \geq \lambda \text{ and } \mu_A(y) \geq \lambda \} = \vee \{ \lambda | \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \geq \lambda \} = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$.

$$v_A(xy) = \wedge \{ \mu | xy \in A^\mu \} \leq \wedge \{ \mu | x \in A^\mu \text{ and } y \in A^\mu \} = \wedge \{ \mu | v_A(x) \leq \mu \}$$

and $v_A(y) \leq \mu = \bigwedge \{ \mu | v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \leq \mu \} = v_A(x) \vee v_A(y)$.

$$(ii) \mu_A(x^{-1}) = \bigvee \{ \lambda | x^{-1} \in A_\lambda \} = \bigvee \{ \lambda | x \in A_\lambda \} = \mu_A(x)$$

$$v_A(x^{-1}) = \bigwedge \{ \mu | x^{-1} \in A^\mu \} = \bigwedge \{ \mu | x \in A^\mu \} = v_A(x)$$

Hence A is an IFSG of G .

Corollary Let $A_\lambda = \{x | \mu_A(x) > \lambda\}$ $A^\mu = \{x | v_A(x) < \mu\}$, then

$$(1) \mu_A(x) = \bigvee \{ \lambda | x \in A_\lambda \}, \quad v_A(x) = \bigwedge \{ \mu | x \in A^\mu \}$$

(2) A is a IFSG of G if and only if A_λ and A^μ are subgroups of G for any $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$.

3. Normal IFSG of a group G .

Definition 3. 1 Let A be an IFSG of group G . If

$$x_{(\lambda, \mu)} \in A \Rightarrow (y^{-1}xy)_{(\lambda_1 \wedge \lambda, \mu_1 \vee \mu)} \in A, \text{ for any } y_{(\lambda_1, \mu_1)} \in G,$$

then A is called as a normal IFSG of G (NIFSG). Clearly, we have:

Theorem 3. 1 Let A be an IFSG of group G . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) A is a NIFSG of G .

(2) $\mu_A(y^{-1}xy) \geq \mu_A(x), v_A(x^{-1}xy) \leq v_A(y)$, for any $x, y \in G$.

(3) $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx), v_A(xy) = v_A(yx)$, for any $x, y \in G$.

(4) A_λ and A^μ are normal subgroups of G for any $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$.

(5) A_λ and A^μ are normal of G for any $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$.

Definition 3. 2 Let A be an IFS of G . For $a \in G$, we define:

$$aA = \{ \langle x, \mu_{aA}(x), v_{aA}(x) \rangle | x \in G \}, \text{ where } \mu_{aA}(x) = \mu_A(a^{-1}x), v_{aA}(x) = v_A(a^{-1}x).$$

aA is called as left coset of A over G .

Definiton 3. 3 Let A, B be IFS of G . We define:

$$AB = \{ \langle x, \mu_{AB}(x), v_{AB}(x) \rangle | x \in G \}$$

$$\text{where } \mu_{AB}(x) = \bigvee_{a \in G} (\mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x)), v_{AB}(x) = \bigwedge_{a \in G} (v_A(a) \vee v_B(a^{-1}(x)))$$

$$A^{-1} = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x^{-1}), v_A(x^{-1}) \rangle | x \in G \}.$$

Proposition $\mu_{AB}(x) + \mu_{AB}(x) \leq 1$, for any $x \in G$

Proof. Assume that there is a $x \in G$ such that $\mu_{AB}(x) + v_{AB}(x) > 1$,

then there exists $a \in G$ such that

$$1 - v_{AB}(x) < \mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x)$$

then $1 - (\mu_A(a) \vee v_B(a^{-1}x)) < \mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x)$. so

$$\mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x) + \mu_A(a) \vee v_B(a^{-1}x) > 1$$

(1)

since $\mu_A(a) + v_A(a) \leq 1$ and $\mu_B(a^{-1}x) + v_B(a^{-1}x) \leq 1$, so

$\mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x) + v_A(a) \vee v_B(a^{-1}x) \leq 1$, This is a contradiction with (1).

Theorem 3. 2 Let A, B be IFSG of group G , If A is a NIFSG of G , then AB is a IFSG of group G .

Proof. For any $(\lambda, \mu) \in L$, then If $\mu_{AB}(x) > \lambda$, then there exists $a \in G$ such that $\mu_A(a) \wedge \mu_B(a^{-1}x) > \lambda$, then $a \in A_\lambda, a^{-1}x \in B_\lambda \Rightarrow x = a(a^{-1}x) \in A_\lambda B_\lambda$. So $(AB)_\lambda \subseteq A_\lambda B_\lambda$. Clearly $(AB)_\lambda \supseteq A_\lambda B_\lambda$ Hence $(AB)_\lambda = A_\lambda B_\lambda$.

In same way, we can prove that $(AB)^\mu = A^\mu B^\mu$.

By corollary of theorem 2. 2, we have that AB is a IFSG of G .

Theorem 3. 3 Let A be a NIFSG of G , then

$$(1) (aA)(bA) = (ab)A \quad (aA)^{-1} = a^{-1}A$$

(3) $G/A = \{aA | a \in G\}$ is a group (G/A is called intuitionistic fuzzy quotient group)

Proof : (1) we only prove that $v_{(aA)(bA)}(x) = v_{(ab)A}(x)$, the other is clear. In fact

$$\begin{aligned} v_{(aA)(bA)}(x) &= \bigwedge_{g \in G} (v_{aA}(g) \vee v_{bA}(g^{-1}x)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{g \in G} v_A(a^{-1}g) \vee v_A(b^{-1}g^{-1}x) \\ &\leq v_A(a^{-1}a) \vee v_A(b^{-1}a^{-1}x) \\ &\leq v_A(e) \vee v_A((ab)^{-1}x) \\ &= v_A(ab^{-1}x) \\ &= v_{abA}(x) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, $v_A(a^{-1}g) \vee v_A(b^{-1}g^{-1}x) = v_A(a^{-1}g) \vee v_A(g^{-1}xb^{-1}) \geq v_A(a^{-1}xb^{-1}) = v_A(b^{-1}a^{-1}x) = v_A((ab)^{-1}x) = v_{(ab)A}(x)$.

So $v_{(aA)(bA)}(x) \geq \bigwedge_{g \in G} (v_A(a^{-1}g) \vee v_A(b^{-1}g^{-1}x)) \geq v_{(ab)A}(x)$.

Hence $v_{(aA)(bA)}(x) = v_{(ab)A}(x)$

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