

On commutativity of intuitionistic L -fuzzy groups

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Abstract: In this paper, we discuss the commutativity of an intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup of a group. Some necessary and sufficient conditions for an intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup to be commutative are derived. The relationship between commutativity and normality of intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroups is briefly studied. It is also proved that any commutative intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup of a finite group admits a decomposition as a direct product of intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroups of Sylow subgroups.

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1 Introduction

Applying the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets introduced by Atanassov [2, 3] to group theory Biswas [5] defined intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a given group and derived some of their properties. Ahn, Hur, and Jang [1] introduced the concept of level subgroups of an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup and studied some of their properties. These concepts were further investigated by Sharma [12] and characterized some more properties of intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups by their (α, β) -cut sets. He further studied intuitionistic fuzzy abelian subgroups of a group in terms of (α, β) -cut subgroups in [13, 14]. Fathi and Salleh [6] investigate intuitionistic fuzzy



subgroups based on the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy space. Rasuli [10] studied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups with the help of norms. He also introduced and studied the notion of normalization, commutativity, and centralization in multi-fuzzy sets of a group G under t-norm in [11]. In all these studies, the closed unit interval $[0, 1]$ is taken as the membership lattice. However, the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets is generalized to an arbitrary lattice L in [4] by Atanassov and Stoeva. Palaniappan, Naganathan, and Arjunan [9] introduced and studied the notion of an intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup. Meena and Thomas [8] developed the notion of intuitionistic L -fuzzy subrings and ideals. Kanchan, Sharma, and Pathania studied the concept of intuitionistic L -fuzzy submodules in [7]. Sreedevi and Joseph [15] developed the concept of an intuitionistic L -fuzzy graph.

In this paper, we extend these concepts to the intuitionistic L -fuzzy case, where L is an arbitrary lattice, and derive some more properties. We also introduce commutativity for intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroups and obtain some characterizations.

2 Intuitionistic L -fuzzy groups

In this section we list some basic concepts and well-known results of intuitionistic L -fuzzy sets. Throughout this paper (L, \leq, \wedge, \vee) denotes a complete distributive lattice with maximal element 1 and minimal element 0, respectively, with an evaluative order reversing operation $N : L \rightarrow L$ such that $N(0) = 1$, $N(1) = 0$; If $\alpha \leq \beta$, then $N(\beta) \leq N(\alpha)$. Also, $N(N(\alpha)) = \alpha$. Moreover, $N(\bigvee_{i=1}^n \alpha_i) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n N(\alpha_i)$ and $N(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \alpha_i) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n N(\alpha_i)$.

Definition 2.1. ([4]) An intuitionistic L -fuzzy set A in X is defined as an object of the form $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$, where $\mu_A : X \rightarrow L$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow L$ define the degree of membership and the degree of non membership for every $x \in X$ satisfying $\mu_A(x) \leq N(\nu_A(x))$.

We write an intuitionistic L -fuzzy set by ILFS and the set of all ILFSs on X by $(L \times L)^X$.

Remark 2.2. (i) When $\mu_A(x) = N(\nu_A(x))$, for all $x \in X$, then A is called L -fuzzy set.

(ii) When $L = [0, 1]$, $N(\alpha) = 1 - \alpha$, $\forall \alpha \in L$. Then the ILFS is called an intuitionistic fuzzy set.

(iii) We use the notion $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ to denote the ILFS $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X\}$.

Proposition 2.3. ([4]) If $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ and $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$ be two ILFSs of X , then:

(i) $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$;

(ii) $A = B \Leftrightarrow A \subseteq B$ and $B \subseteq A$;

(iii) $A^c = (\mu_{A^c}, \nu_{A^c})$, where $\mu_{A^c}(x) = \nu_A(x)$ and $\nu_{A^c}(x) = \mu_A(x)$;

(iv) $A \cap B = (\mu_{A \cap B}, \nu_{A \cap B})$ where $\mu_{A \cap B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_{A \cap B}(x) = \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(x)$;

(v) $A \cup B = (\mu_{A \cup B}, \nu_{A \cup B})$ where $\mu_{A \cup B}(x) = \mu_A(x) \vee \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_{A \cup B}(x) = \nu_A(x) \wedge \nu_B(x)$.

(vi) $A \times B = (\mu_{A \times B}, \nu_{A \times B})$ where $\mu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_B(y)$ and $\nu_{A \times B}(x, y) = \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_B(y)$.

Definition 2.4. ([7]) Let $A \in (L \times L)^X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in L$ with $\alpha \leq N(\beta)$, then (α, β) -cut set of A is a crisp set denoted by $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ and is defined as $A_{(\alpha, \beta)} = \{x \in X : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq \beta\}$ and support of A in X is denoted by $\text{supp}(A)$ and is defined as

$$\text{supp}(A) = \{x \in X : \mu_A(x) > 0 \text{ and } \nu_A(x) < 1\}.$$

Definition 2.5. ([8]) Let Y be any subset of X . Then the intuitionistic L -fuzzy characteristic function $\chi_Y = (\mu_{\chi_Y}, \nu_{\chi_Y})$ on Y is defined as

$$\mu_{\chi_Y}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in Y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; \quad \nu_{\chi_Y}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \in Y \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Remark 2.6. When $Y = \emptyset$ or $Y = X$, then χ_Y is denoted by $\tilde{0}$ and $\tilde{1}$, respectively.

Definition 2.7. ([8]) Let $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ be an ILFS of X and $Y \subseteq X$. Then the restriction of A to the set Y is an ILFS $A|_Y = (\mu_{A|_Y}, \nu_{A|_Y})$ of Y and is defined as

$$\mu_{A|_Y}(y) = \begin{cases} \mu_A(y), & \text{if } y \in Y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}; \quad \nu_{A|_Y}(y) = \begin{cases} \nu_A(y), & \text{if } y \in Y \\ 1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Definition 2.8. ([9]) An intuitionistic L -fuzzy set A of a multiplicative group G is said to be an intuitionistic L -fuzzy group of G (or an intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup of G) if for every $x, y \in G$, the following holds:

- (i) $\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$
- (ii) $\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y)$
- (iii) $\mu_A(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x)$
- (iv) $\nu_A(x^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x)$.

or equivalently, $\mu_A(xy^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$ and $\nu_A(xy^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y)$ holds.

Remark 2.9. If G is a group and L is a lattice, then $(G, L \times L)$ shall denote the collection of all intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroups of G .

Proposition 2.10. ([8]) Let G be a group and $A \in (L \times L)^G$. Then $A \in (G, L \times L)$ if and only if $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is a subgroup of G , for all $\alpha, \beta \in L$ such that $\alpha \leq N(\beta)$.

Definition 2.11. ([10]) Let G be a group and $A \in (G, L \times L)$. Then A is called a normal intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroup (NILFSG) of G if $A(xy x^{-1}) = A(y)$, for all $x, y \in G$ or equivalently, $A(xy) = A(yx)$, for all $x, y \in G$.

Definition 2.12. ([7]) The lattice L is said to be regular if $a \wedge b > 0$ for every $a > 0, b > 0$ and $a \vee b < 1$ for every $a < 1, b < 1$.

Every chain is a regular lattice. In particular, $[0, 1]$ is a regular lattice.

In [13] author has considered the following definition of an intuitionistic L -fuzzy abelian group of a group G , when $L = [0, 1]$ and $N : L \rightarrow L$ defined as $N(\alpha) = 1 - \alpha, \forall \alpha \in L$.

Definition 2.13. Let G be a group and $A \in (L \times L)^G$. Then A is called an intuitionistic L -fuzzy abelian group of G if $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is an abelian subgroup of G , for all $\alpha, \beta \in L - \{0\}$ such that $\alpha \leq N(\beta)$.

3 Commutativity of intuitionistic L -fuzzy groups

Throughout this section, we assume that L is a regular lattice. If $A (\neq \tilde{0})$ is an ILFS of G , then the restriction of A to $\text{supp}(A)$ is denoted by $A|_{\text{supp}(A)}$ is an ILFS of $\text{supp}(A)$. We shall denote $A|_{\text{supp}(A)}$ by \tilde{A} .

Definition 3.1. An ILFSG A of a group G is said to be commutative if $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$ for all $x, y \in G$ with $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$, where $\tilde{A}_{xy} = A|_{\{xy\}}$, where $\{xy\}$ is a singleton subset of G .

It may be noted that commutativity of A requires xy and yx to coincide whenever $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$. Observe that this definition actually generalizes the notion of commutativity of ordinary subgroup. That is, for any non-empty subset H of G , χ_H is a commutative intuitionistic L -fuzzy subgroups (CILFSG) of G if and only if H is a commutative subgroup of G .

Example 3.2. Let $L = [0, 1]$, $N(\alpha) = 1 - \alpha, \forall \alpha \in L$, and $G = S_3 = \{i, (abc), (acb), (ab), (bc), (ca)\}$ be a symmetric group on three elements $\{a, b, c\}$. Define an ILFS A of G as follows:

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = i \\ 0.5, & \text{if } x = (abc), (acb) \\ 0, & \text{if } x = (ab), (bc), (ca) \end{cases} \quad ; \quad \nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = i \\ 0.3, & \text{if } x = (abc), (acb) \\ 0.5, & \text{if } x = (ab), (bc), (ca). \end{cases}$$

Clearly, A is an ILFSG of G with $\text{supp}(A) = \{i, (abc), (acb)\}$.

Notice that for each $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$, we have $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$. Hence A is a CILFSG of G .

Theorem 3.3. Let $A (\neq \tilde{0})$ be an ILFSG of a group G . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) A is a CILFSG of G ;
- (b) $\text{supp}(A)$ is a commutative subgroup of G ;
- (c) The (α, β) -cut $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ are commutative subgroups of G for every $\alpha, \beta \in L \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\alpha \leq N(\beta)$.

Proof.

(a) \Rightarrow (b) Let A be a CILFSG of G , then $\text{supp}(A)$ is a subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$.

Since A is commutative, therefore, $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$. Thus $xy = yx$.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Assume that $\text{supp}(A)$ is a commutative subgroup of G . Let $\alpha, \beta \in L \setminus \{0\}$ such that $\alpha \leq N(\beta)$. Then $A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is a subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in A_{(\alpha, \beta)}$. Then $\mu_A(x) \geq \alpha > 0, \nu_A(x) \leq \beta < 1$ and $\mu_A(y) \geq \alpha > 0, \nu_A(y) \leq \beta < 1$ implies that $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$ and hence $xy = yx$.

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Assume that (c) hold. Let $x, y \in G$ such that $\mu_A(x) > 0, \nu_A(x) < 1$ and $\mu_A(y) > 0, \nu_A(y) < 1$. Let $\mu_A(x) = \alpha_1, \mu_A(y) = \alpha_2$ and $\nu_A(x) = \beta_1, \nu_A(y) = \beta_2$. Then $x \in A_{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)}$ and $y \in A_{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}$. Put $\alpha' = \alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 > 0$ and $\beta' = \beta_1 \vee \beta_2 < 1$. Also $\alpha' \leq \alpha_1, \alpha' \leq \alpha_2$ and $\beta' \geq \beta_1, \beta' \geq \beta_2$ so that $A_{(\alpha', \beta')} \supseteq A_{(\alpha_1, \beta_1)}$ and $A_{(\alpha', \beta')} \supseteq A_{(\alpha_2, \beta_2)}$. Therefore $x, y \in A_{(\alpha', \beta')}$. But $A_{(\alpha', \beta')}$ is a commutative subgroup of G . Hence $xy = yx$ and therefore, $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$, i.e., A is CILFSG of G . \square

Theorem 3.4. *If A is a CILFSG of G and $\text{supp}(A)$ is a normal subgroup of G , then A is a NILFSG of G .*

Proof. Let $x, y \in G$. We have the following cases:

Case 1. When $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$. Then $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$. Hence $A(xy) = A(yx)$.

Case 2. When $x \in \text{supp}(A)$ and $y \notin \text{supp}(A)$. Then both xy and yx does not belongs to $\text{supp}(A)$. Hence $A(xy) = A(yx) = (0, 1)$.

Case 3. When $x, y \notin \text{supp}(A)$. Then xy and yx may or may not belongs to $\text{supp}(A)$.

Since $\text{supp}(A)$ is a normal subgroup of G , either xy and yx both belongs to $\text{supp}(A)$ or both does not belongs to $\text{supp}(A)$.

(i) If $xy, yx \notin \text{supp}(A)$, then $A(xy) = A(yx) = (0, 1)$.

(ii) If $xy, yx \in \text{supp}(A)$, then by Theorem (3.3), $xy = yx$ and hence $A(xy) = A(yx)$. \square

We observe from the following example that the converse of Theorem (3.4) is not true.

Example 3.5. Let $L = [0, 1]$, $N(\alpha) = 1 - \alpha, \forall \alpha \in L$ and G be any non-commutative group. Since G is a normal subgroup of itself, χ_G is a NILFSG of G . But $\text{supp}(\chi_G) = G$ is not commutative. Hence χ_G is not a CILFSG of G .

Theorem 3.6. *For any group G , the following are equivalent:*

(a) G is commutative,

(b) All ILFSGs of G are commutative,

(c) χ_G is a CILFSG of G .

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b) Let G be a commutative group and A be any ILFSG of G . For any $x, y \in G$, $xy = yx$ and hence $\tilde{A}_{xy} = \tilde{A}_{yx}$. Hence any ILFSG of G is commutative.

(b) \Rightarrow (c) Trivial, since χ_G itself is an ILFSG of G .

(c) \Rightarrow (a) Let χ_G be a CILFSG of G . Then $\text{supp}(A) = G$ is commutative. \square

Definition 3.7. Let $G_i (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$ be groups, $G = \prod_{i=1}^n G_i$ be their direct product and $\pi_i : G \rightarrow G_i$ be the projections defined by $\pi_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = x_i$. The direct product of ILFSs A_i of $G_i (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$ is defined as an ILFS $A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i$ of G given by

$$\mu_A(x) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mu_{A_i}(\pi_i(x)) \text{ and } \nu_A(x) = \bigvee_{i=1}^n \nu_{A_i}(\pi_i(x)), \forall x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) \in G.$$

Proposition 3.8. *If A_i is a (commutative) ILFSG of G_i for each $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, then $\prod_{i=1}^n A_i$ is a (commutative) ILFSG of $\prod_{i=1}^n G_i$.*

Proof. Let $A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i$ and $G = \prod_{i=1}^n G_i$. Then, for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in G$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_A(xy^{-1}) &= \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \{\mu_{A_i}(x_i y_i^{-1})\} \\ &\geq \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \{\mu_{A_i}(x_i) \wedge \mu_{A_i}(y_i)\} \\ &= \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mu_{A_i}(x_i)\right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \mu_{A_i}(y_i)\right) \\ &= \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y).\end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\mu_A(xy^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$. Similarly, we can show that $\nu_A(xy^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y)$.

Hence A is an ILFSG of G . □

Now, let A_i be CILFSG of G_i and $x, y \in \text{supp}(A)$. Then

$$\mu_A(x) = \bigwedge \{\mu_{A_i}(x_i) : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} > 0 \text{ and } \nu_A(x) = \bigvee \{\nu_{A_i}(x_i) : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\} < 1.$$

Therefore, $\mu_{A_i}(x_i) > 0, \nu_{A_i}(x_i) < 1$, for each $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$.

Similarly, $\mu_{A_i}(y_i) > 0, \nu_{A_i}(y_i) < 1, \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Hence $x_i, y_i \in \text{supp}(A_i), \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Since each A_i is CILFSG, by Theorem (3.3), $x_i y_i = y_i x_i, \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Hence $xy = yx$. Thus $\text{supp}(A)$ is commutative; and hence A is a CILFSG of G .

The converse of the above proposition is not true.

Example 3.9. Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$, where \mathbb{Z}_2 and \mathbb{Z}_3 are additive groups of integers mod 2 and mod 3, respectively, and $L = [0, 1]$. Define ILFSs A_1 and A_2 of G as follows:

$$\mu_{A_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.75, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}; \quad \nu_{A_1}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.2, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mu_{A_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.25, & \text{if } x = 1, 2 \end{cases}; \quad \nu_{A_2}(x) = \begin{cases} 0.3, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.7, & \text{if } x = 1, 2. \end{cases}$$

Then $A = A_1 \times A_2$ is defined as

$$\mu_{A_1 \times A_2}((x, y)) = \begin{cases} 0.75, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \\ 1, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \end{cases}; \quad \nu_{A_1 \times A_2}((x, y)) = \begin{cases} 0.2, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

It is easy to verify that A is an ILFSG of G . But A_1 is not an IFLSG of \mathbb{Z}_2 .

Theorem 3.10. Let $G = \prod_{i=1}^n G_i$, where $|G_i|$ and $|G_j|$ are relatively prime for every $i \neq j$, and A is an ILFSG of G . Then there exists ILFSGs A_i of G_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) such that $A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i$.

Proof. Define $A_i \in (L \times L)^{G_i}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) by $A_i(x_i) = A(1, 1, \dots, x_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$.

Let $x_i, x'_i \in G_i$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_i}(x_i x'_i) &= \mu_A((1, 1, \dots, x_i x'_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1)) \\ &= \mu_A[(1, 1, \dots, x_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1)(1, 1, \dots, x'_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1)] \\ &\geq \mu_A(1, 1, \dots, x_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1) \wedge \mu_A(1, 1, \dots, x'_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1) \\ &= \mu_{A_i}(x_i) \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x'_i). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mu_{A_i}(x_i x'_i) \geq \mu_{A_i}(x_i) \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x'_i)$. Similarly, we can show that $\nu_{A_i}(x_i x'_i) \leq \nu_{A_i}(x_i) \vee \nu_{A_i}(x'_i)$.

Further, $\mu_{A_i}(x_i^{-1}) = \mu_A((1, 1, \dots, x_i^{-1}, 1, 1, \dots, 1)) \geq \mu_A((1, 1, \dots, x_i, 1, 1, \dots, 1)) = \mu_{A_i}(x_i)$. Replacing x_i with x_i^{-1} we obtain $\mu_{A_i}(x_i) \geq \mu_{A_i}(x_i^{-1})$. Thus $\mu_{A_i}(x_i^{-1}) = \mu_{A_i}(x_i)$. Similarly, we can show that $\nu_{A_i}(x_i^{-1}) = \nu_{A_i}(x_i)$. Hence A_i is an ILFSG of G_i .

Moreover, we have $\gcd(|G_i|, |G_j|) = 1$ for $i \neq j$. So we can write

$$\begin{aligned} &(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) \\ &= (x_1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)(1, x_2, 1, \dots, 1) \cdots (1, 1, \dots, 1, x_i, 1, \dots, 1) \cdots (1, 1, 1, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mu_A(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) \\ &= \mu_A((x_1, 1, 1, \dots, 1)(1, x_2, 1, \dots, 1) \cdots (1, 1, \dots, 1, x_i, 1, \dots, 1) \cdots (1, 1, 1, \dots, x_n)) \\ &= \mu_A(x_1, 1, \dots, 1) \wedge \mu_A(1, x_2, 1, \dots, 1) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mu_A(1, \dots, 1, x_i, 1, \dots, 1) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mu_A(1, \dots, x_n) \\ &= \mu_{A_1}(x_1) \wedge \mu_{A_2}(x_2) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mu_{A_i}(x_i) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mu_{A_n}(x_n) \\ &= \mu_{A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_i \times \cdots \times A_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$\mu_A(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) = \mu_{A_1 \times A_2 \times \cdots \times A_i \times \cdots \times A_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n).$$

This implies that $A = \prod_{i=1}^n A_i$. □

Theorem 3.11. Let A be a CILFSG of a finite group G . Then there exists a decomposition of A into the direct product of ILFSGs of Sylow subgroups of $\text{supp}(A)$.

Proof. By Theorem (3.3), $\text{supp}(A)$ is a commutative subgroup of G . Let $|\text{supp}(A)| = p_1^{t_1} p_2^{t_2} \cdots p_m^{t_m}$, where $p_i^{t_i}$ are distinct primes and t_i are positive integers, $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then

$$\text{supp}(A) = \prod_{i=1}^m S(p_i),$$

where $S(p_i)$ are the p_i -Sylow subgroup of $\text{supp}(A)$ of order $p_i^{t_i}$. Since $|S(p_i)|$ and $|S(p_j)|$ ($i \neq j$) are relatively prime, there exists ILFSGs A_i of $S(p_i)$ such that $A = \prod_{i=1}^m A_i$. □

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