

CHARACTERIZATION OF INTUITIONISTIC MULTI-FUZZY NORMAL SUBGROUP

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ABSTRACT For any intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ of an universe set X , we study the crisp multi-set $\{ x \in X : \mu_i(x) \geq \alpha_i, \nu_i(x) \leq \beta_i, \forall i \}$ of X . In this paper, an attempt has been made to study some algebraic nature of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup and their properties are discussed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy set by Zadeh [14] several researches were conducted on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set was given by Krassimir.T.Atanassov [1]. An intuitionistic fuzzy set is characterized by two functions expressing the degree of membership (belongingness) and the degree of non-membership (non-belongingness) of elements of the universe to the IFS. Among the various notions of higher-order fuzzy sets, Intuitionistic Fuzzy sets proposed by Atanassov provide a flexible framework to explain uncertainty and vagueness. An element of a multi-fuzzy set can occur more than once with possibly the same or different membership values. In 2011, P.K.Sharma [12] initiated the concept of Intuitionistic fuzzy groups. T.K.Shinoj and Sunil Jacob John [13] was introduced the concept of Intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set in the year of 2013.

R.Muthuraj and S.Balamurugan [8] introduced the new algebraic structure Intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup in 2014. In this paper we study intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup and its properties. This paper is an attempt to combine the two concepts: intuitionistic multi-fuzzy sets and multi-fuzzy subgroups together by introducing a new concept called intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroups.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we site the fundamental definitions that will be used in the sequel.

2.1 Definition [14]

Let X be a non-empty set. Then a **fuzzy set** $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$.

2.2 Definition [7, 10, 11]

Let X be a non-empty set. A **multi-fuzzy set** A of X is defined as $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ where $\mu_A = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k)$, that is, $\mu_A(x) = (\mu_1(x), \mu_2(x), \dots, \mu_k(x))$ and $\mu_i : X \rightarrow [0,1]$, $\forall i=1,2,\dots,k$. Here k is the finite dimension of A . Also note that, for all i , $\mu_i(x)$ is a decreasingly ordered sequence of elements. That is, $\mu_1(x) \geq \mu_2(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_k(x), \forall x \in X$.

2.3 Definition [1]

Let X be a non-empty set. An **Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS)** A of X is an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu(x), \nu(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$, where $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element $x \in X$ respectively with $0 \leq \mu(x) + \nu(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in X$.

2.4 Remark [1]

- (i) Every fuzzy set A on a non-empty set X is obviously an intuitionistic fuzzy set having the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu(x), 1-\mu(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$.
- (ii) In the definition 2.3, When $\mu(x) + \nu(x) = 1$, that is, when $\nu(x) = 1 - \mu(x) = \mu^c(x)$, A is called fuzzy set.

2.5 Definition [8, 13]

Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$, where $\mu_A(x) = (\mu_{A_1}(x), \mu_{A_2}(x), \mu_{A_3}(x), \dots, \mu_{A_k}(x))$ and $\nu_A(x) = (\nu_{A_1}(x), \nu_{A_2}(x), \nu_{A_3}(x), \dots, \nu_{A_k}(x))$ such that $0 \leq \mu_{A_i}(x) + \nu_{A_i}(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in G$,

$\mu_{A_i} : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\nu_{A_i} : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Here, $\mu_{A_1}(x) \geq \mu_{A_2}(x) \geq \mu_{A_3}(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_{A_k}(x)$, for all $x \in G$. That is, μ_{A_i} 's are decreasingly ordered sequence. Then the set A is said to be an **intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set (IMFS)** with dimension k of G.

2.6 Remark

Note that since we arrange the membership sequence in decreasing order, the corresponding non-membership sequence may not be in decreasing or increasing order.

2.7 Definition [8, 13]

Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ and $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ be any two IMFS's having the same dimension k of X. Then

(i) $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

(ii) $A = B$ if and only if $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) = \nu_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

(iii) $A^c = \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$

(iv) $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, (\mu_{A \cap B})(x), (\nu_{A \cap B})(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ where

$$(\mu_{A \cap B})(x) = \min\{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} = \min\{ \mu_{A_i}(x), \mu_{B_i}(x) \}, \forall i=1,2,\dots,k \text{ and}$$

$$(\nu_{A \cap B})(x) = \max\{ \nu_A(x), \nu_B(x) \} = \max\{ \nu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{B_i}(x) \}, \forall i=1,2,\dots,k.$$

(v) $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, (\mu_{A \cup B})(x), (\nu_{A \cup B})(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ where

$$(\mu_{A \cup B})(x) = \max\{ \mu_A(x), \mu_B(x) \} = \max\{ \mu_{A_i}(x), \mu_{B_i}(x) \}, \forall i=1,2,\dots,k \text{ and}$$

$$(\nu_{A \cup B})(x) = \min\{ \nu_A(x), \nu_B(x) \} = \min\{ \nu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{B_i}(x) \}, \forall i=1,2,\dots,k.$$

Here $\{ \mu_{A_i}(x), \mu_{B_i}(x) \}$ represents the corresponding i^{th} position membership values of A and B respectively. Also, $\{ \nu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{B_i}(x) \}$ represents the corresponding i^{th} position non-membership values of A and B respectively.

2.8 Definition [13]

Let A and B be any two IMFS's of groups G_1 and G_2 respectively. Then the **Cartesian product** of A and B is denoted by $A \times B$, of $G_1 \times G_2$ is defined as:

$A \times B = \{ \langle (p,q), \mu_{A \times B}(p,q), \nu_{A \times B}(p,q) \rangle : (p,q) \in G_1 \times G_2 \}$ where

$$\mu_{A \times B}(p,q) = \min\{\mu_A(p), \mu_B(q)\} \text{ and } \nu_{A \times B}(p,q) = \max\{\nu_A(p), \nu_B(q)\}.$$

2.9 Definition [7, 8]

A mapping f from a group G_1 into a group G_2 is said to be a **homomorphism** if for all $a, b \in G_1$, $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$.

2.10 Definition [7, 8]

A mapping f from a group G_1 into a group G_2 is said to be **anti-homomorphism** if for all $a, b \in G_1$, $f(ab) = f(b)f(a)$.

2.11 Definition [8]

An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set (In short IMFS) $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$ of a group G is said to be an **intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup** of G (In short IMFSG) if it satisfies :

- (i) $\mu_A(xy^{-1}) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ and
- (ii) $\nu_A(xy^{-1}) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$, $\forall x, y \in G$.

2.12 Remark [8]

- (i) If A is an IFS of a group G , then the complement A^c is also an IFS of G .
- (ii) A is an IMFSG of a group $G \Leftrightarrow$ for each i , IFS $\{ \langle x, \mu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$ is an IFSG of group G .

2.13 Theorem [8]

If $\{ A_i : i \in I \}$ is a family of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroups of a group G where $A_i = \{ \langle x, \mu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$, then $\bigcap_i A_i$ is also intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup of G .

2.14 Theorem [8]

Let A and B be any two IMFSG's of a group G . Then $A \cup B$ need not be IMFSG of G .

2.15 Theorem [8]

Let $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an onto, homomorphism of groups G_1 and G_2 . If $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$ is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup of G_1 , then $f(A) = \{ \langle y, \mu_{f(A)}(y), \nu_{f(A)}(y) \rangle : y \in G_2, \text{ where } y = f(x) \}$ is also an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup of G_2 , if μ_A has sup property; ν_A has inf property and μ_A, ν_A are f -invariants.

2.16 Theorem [8]

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a homomorphism of groups. If $B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \nu_B(y) \rangle : y \in G_2 \}$ is an IMFSG of G_2 , then $f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$ is also an IMFSG of G_1 .

2.17 Theorem [8]

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an onto, anti-homomorphism. If A is an IMFSG of G_1 , then $f(A)$ is also an IMFSG of G_2 if μ_A has sup property; ν_A has inf property and μ_A, ν_A are f -invariants.

2.18 Theorem [8]

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an anti-homomorphism. If B is an IMFSG of G_2 , then $f^{-1}(B)$ is also an IMFSG of G_1 .

2.19 Theorem [8]

Let A and B be any two IMFSG's of groups G_1 and G_2 respectively. Then their Cartesian product $A \times B$ is also IMFSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

2.20 Theorem [8]

Let A be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set of a group G and let $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_i \{ B_i / A \subseteq B_i \}$ and B_i is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup of G . Then $\langle A \rangle$ is an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroup of G .

3. Properties of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup

In this section, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup (In short IMFNSG) of a group and discussed some of its related properties.

3.1 Definition

An IMFSG $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$ of a group G is said to be an **intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup** (In short IMFNSG) of G if it satisfies :

- (i) $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx)$ and
- (ii) $\nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx)$, for all $x, y \in G$.

3.2 Theorem

An IMFSG A of a group G is said to be an IMFNSG if it satisfies for all $x, g \in G$,
 $\mu_A(g^{-1}xg) = \mu_A(x)$ and $\nu_A(g^{-1}xg) = \nu_A(x)$.

Proof: Let $x, g \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \mu_A(g^{-1}xg) &= \mu_A(g^{-1}(xg)) \\ &= \mu_A((xg)g^{-1}), \text{ since } A \text{ is IMFNSG of } G. \\ &= \mu_A(x(gg^{-1})) = \mu_A(xe) = \mu_A(x). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \nu_A(g^{-1}xg) &= \nu_A(g^{-1}(xg)) \\ &= \nu_A((xg)g^{-1}), \text{ since } A \text{ is IMFNSG of } G. \\ &= \nu_A(x(gg^{-1})) = \nu_A(xe) = \nu_A(x). \text{ Hence the Theorem.} \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Theorem

If $\{ A_i : i \in I \}$ is a family of IMFNSG's of a group G , then $\bigcap_i A_i$ is also IMFNSG of G .

Proof: Let $A = \bigcap_i A_i$.

By Theorem 2.13, $\bigcap_i A_i$ is an IMFSG of G .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For any } x, g \in G, \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) &= \mu_{\bigcap_i A_i}(gxg^{-1}) \\ &= \min_i \mu_{A_i}(gxg^{-1}) \\ &= \min_i \mu_{A_i}(x) \\ &= \mu_{\bigcap_i A_i}(x) \\ &= \mu_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

That is, $\mu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \mu_A(x), \forall x, g \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) &= \nu_{\bigcap_i A_i}(gxg^{-1}) \\ &= \max_i \nu_{A_i}(gxg^{-1}) \\ &= \max_i \nu_{A_i}(x) \\ &= \nu_{\bigcap_i A_i}(x) \\ &= \nu_A(x) \end{aligned}$$

That is, $\nu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \nu_A(x), \forall x, g \in G$.

Hence, $A = \bigcap_i A_i$ is an IMFNSG of G .

3.4 Theorem

Union of two IMFNSG's of a group G need not be an IMFNSG of G.

Proof: Since, by Theorem 2.14, union of two IMFSG's of a group G need not be an IMFSG of G and hence the proof is clear.

3.5 Theorem

Let A be an IMFNSG of a group G. Then for all $x, y \in G$,

$$(i) \quad \mu_A(x) < \mu_A(y) \Rightarrow \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx) \quad \text{and}$$

$$(ii) \quad \nu_A(x) > \nu_A(y) \Rightarrow \nu_A(x) = \nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx).$$

Proof: (i) Let A be an IMFNSG of a group G.

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx), \quad \forall x, y \in G \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Suppose that $\mu_A(x) < \mu_A(y)$ for some $x, y \in G$.

$$\text{Then } \mu_A(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$$

$$= \mu_A(x), \text{ by hypothesis.}$$

$$\text{That is, } \mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \mu_A(x) = \mu_A(xyy^{-1})$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu_A(xy), \mu_A(y^{-1})\}$$

$$= \min\{\mu_A(xy), \mu_A(y)\}$$

$$= \mu_A(xy)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \mu_A(x) \geq \mu_A(xy) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3), we get $\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(xy)$ and by using (1),

$$\mu_A(x) = \mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx), \quad \forall x, y \in G. \quad \text{Hence (i).}$$

(ii) Let A be an IMFNSG of a group G.

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx) \text{ and } \nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx), \forall x, y \in G \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Suppose that $\nu_A(x) > \nu_A(y)$ for some $x, y \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \nu_A(xy) &\leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\} \\ &= \nu_A(x), \text{ by hypothesis.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{That is, } \nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \nu_A(x) &= \nu_A(xyy^{-1}) \\ &\leq \max\{\nu_A(xy), \nu_A(y^{-1})\} \\ &= \max\{\nu_A(xy), \nu_A(y)\} \\ &= \nu_A(xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \nu_A(x) \leq \nu_A(xy) \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

From (4) and (5), we get $\nu_A(x) = \nu_A(xy)$ and by using (1),

$$\nu_A(x) = \nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx), \forall x, y \in G. \text{ Hence(ii).}$$

3.6 Remark

The above Theorem 3.5 fails, if we replace in the hypothesis:

- (i) $\mu_A(x) < \mu_A(y)$ by $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_A(y), \forall x, y \in G$.
- (ii) $\nu_A(x) > \nu_A(y)$ by $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_A(y), \forall x, y \in G$.

3.7 Definition

Let A be an IMFS of a group G and let $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_i \{B_i / A \subseteq B_i \text{ and } B_i \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G\}$.

Then $\langle A \rangle$ is called the IMFNSG of G generated by A. Here, note that $A \subseteq B \Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$

and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x), \forall x \in G$.

3.8 Theorem

Let A be an IMFS of a group G and let $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_i \{B_i / A \subseteq B_i \text{ and } B_i \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G\}$.

Then $\langle A \rangle$ is an IMFNSG of G .

Proof: By Theorem 2.20, $\langle A \rangle$ is an IMFSG of G .

Let $A \subseteq B_i$ and B_i be an IMFNSG of G , $\forall i$. Also given $\langle A \rangle = \bigcap_i B_i$.

Then $\forall x, y \in G$,

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \mu_{\bigcap_i B_i}(xy) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \nu_{\bigcap_i B_i}(xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \min_i \mu_{B_i}(xy) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \max_i \nu_{B_i}(xy)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \mu_{\bigcap_i B_i}(yx) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \nu_{\bigcap_i B_i}(yx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \mu_{\langle A \rangle}(yx) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_{\langle A \rangle}(xy) = \nu_{\langle A \rangle}(yx)$$

Therefore, $\langle A \rangle$ is an IMFNSG of G .

3.9 Remarks

1. $\langle A \rangle$ is the IMFNSG of group G generated by A .
2. $\langle A \rangle$ is the smallest IMFNSG of group G which contains A .

4. Cartesian Product of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroups

In this section, we introduce the concept of Cartesian product of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroups and discuss some of its related properties.

4.1 Theorem

Let A and B be any two IMFNSG's of groups G_1 and G_2 respectively. Then their Cartesian product $A \times B$ is also an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

Proof: By Theorem 2.19, the Cartesian product $A \times B$ is an IMFSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

Claim: $A \times B$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

Let $(p, q), (r, s) \in G_1 \times G_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) &= \mu_{A \times B}(pr, qs) \\ &= \min\{\mu_A(pr), \mu_B(qs)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu_A(rp), \mu_B(sq)\}, \text{ since } A \text{ \& } B \text{ are IMFNSG's of } G_1 \text{ and } G_2. \\ &= \mu_{A \times B}(rp, sq) \\ &= \mu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))\end{aligned}$$

That is, $\mu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) = \mu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))$.

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) &= \nu_{A \times B}(pr, qs) \\ &= \max\{\nu_A(pr), \nu_B(qs)\} \\ &= \max\{\nu_A(rp), \nu_B(sq)\}, \text{ since } A \text{ \& } B \text{ are IMFNSG's of } G_1 \text{ and } G_2. \\ &= \nu_{A \times B}(rp, sq) \\ &= \nu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))\end{aligned}$$

That is, $\nu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) = \nu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))$.

Hence, $\mu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) = \mu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))$ and $\nu_{A \times B}((p, q)(r, s)) = \nu_{A \times B}((r, s)(p, q))$

Hence, $A \times B$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

4.2 Remark

Let A and B be IMFS's of G_1 and G_2 respectively. If $A \times B$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$, then it is not necessarily that both A and B are IMFNSG's of G_1 and G_2 respectively.

5. Properties of an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism

In this section, we discuss the properties of an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

5.1 Theorem

Let $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an onto, homomorphism of groups. If $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$ is an IMFNSG of G_1 , then $f(A) = \{ \langle y, \mu_{f(A)}(y), \nu_{f(A)}(y) \rangle / y \in G_2, \text{ where } y = f(x) \}$ is also an IMFNSG of G_2 if μ_A has sup property; ν_A has inf property and μ_A, ν_A are f-invariants.

Proof: By Theorem 2.15, $f(A)$ is an IMFNSG of G_2 .

Let A be an IMFNSG of group G_1 .

Let $y_1, y_2 \in G_2$.

Since f is onto, there exist elements $x_1, x_2 \in G_1$ such that $f(x_1) = y_1$ and $f(x_2) = y_2$.

Since A is an IMFNSG of G_1 , $\mu_A(x_1x_2) = \mu_A(x_2x_1)$ and $\nu_A(x_1x_2) = \nu_A(x_2x_1)$.

Also, $y_2y_1 = f(x_2)f(x_1) = f(x_2x_1)$, since f is a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_{f(A)}(y_1y_2) &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(x_1)f(x_2)) \\ &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(x_1x_2)), \text{ since f is a homomorphism.} \\ &= \mu_A(x_1x_2), \\ &\geq \min\{ \mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \min\{ \mu_{f(A)}(f(x_1)), \mu_{f(A)}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(x_2x_1)) \\ &= \mu_{f(A)}(y_2y_1), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

That is, $\mu_{f(A)}(y_1y_2) = \mu_{f(A)}(y_2y_1), \forall y_1, y_2 \in G_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \nu_{f(A)}(y_1y_2) &= \nu_{f(A)}(f(x_1)f(x_2)) \\ &= \nu_{f(A)}(f(x_1x_2)), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \\ &= \nu_A(x_1x_2) \\ &\leq \max\{ \nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2) \} \\ &= \max\{ \nu_{f(A)}(f(x_1)), \nu_{f(A)}(f(x_2)) \} \\ &= \nu_{f(A)}(f(x_2x_1)) \\ &= \nu_{f(A)}(y_2y_1), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

That is, $\nu_{f(A)}(y_1y_2) = \nu_{f(A)}(y_2y_1), \forall y_1, y_2 \in G_2$.

Hence, $f(A)$ is an IMFNSG of G_2 .

5.2 Theorem

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a homomorphism of groups. If $B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \nu_B(y) \rangle : y \in G_2 \}$ is an IMFNSG of G_2 , then $f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$ is also an IMFNSG of G_1 .

Proof: By Theorem 2.16, $f^{-1}(B)$ is an IMFSG of G_1 .

Let B be an IMFNSG of G_2 .

For any $x, y \in G_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(xy) &= \mu_B(f(xy)) \\ &= \mu_B(f(x)f(y)), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mu_B (f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } B \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G_2.$$

$$= \mu_B (f(yx)), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.}$$

Therefore, $\mu_{f^{-1}(B)} (xy) = \mu_{f^{-1}(B)} (yx), \forall x, y \in G_1.$

For any $x, y \in G_1,$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{f^{-1}(B)} (xy) &= \nu_B (f(xy)) \\ &= \nu_B (f(x)f(y)), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \\ &= \nu_B (f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } B \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G_2. \\ &= \nu_B (f(yx)), \text{ since } f \text{ is a homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\nu_{f^{-1}(B)} (xy) = \nu_{f^{-1}(B)} (yx), \forall x, y \in G_1.$

Hence, $f^{-1}(B)$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1.$

5.3 Theorem

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f:G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an onto, anti-homomorphism. If $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1,$ then $f(A) = \{ \langle x, \mu_{f(A)}(x), \nu_{f(A)}(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$ is also an IMFNSG of G_2 if μ_A has sup property; ν_A has inf property and μ_A, ν_A are f -invariants.

Proof: By Theorem 2.17, $f(A)$ is an IMFNSG of $G_2.$

Let A be an IMFNSG of $G_1.$

For every $x, y \in G_1,$ there exist $f(x), f(y) \in G_2.$

Since A is an IMFNSG of $G_1, \mu_A (xy) = \mu_A (yx)$ and $\nu_A (xy) = \nu_A (yx).$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_{f(A)} (f(x)f(y)) &= \mu_{f(A)} (f(yx)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \\ &= \mu_A (yx) \\ &= \mu_A (xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(xy)) \\ &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\mu_{f(A)}(f(x)f(y)) = \mu_{f(A)}(f(y)f(x))$.

And $\nu_{f(A)}(f(x)f(y)) = \nu_{f(A)}(f(yx))$, since f is an anti-homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \nu_A(yx) \\ &= \nu_A(xy) \\ &= \nu_{f(A)}(f(xy)) \\ &= \nu_{f(A)}(f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\nu_{f(A)}(f(x)f(y)) = \nu_{f(A)}(f(y)f(x))$.

Hence, $f(A)$ is an IMFNSG of G_2 .

5.4 Theorem

Let G_1 and G_2 be any two groups. Let $f:G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an anti-homomorphism. If $B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \nu_B(y) \rangle : y \in G_2 \}$ is an IMFNSG of G_2 , then $f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$ is also an IMFNSG of G_1 .

Proof: By Theorem 2.18, $f^{-1}(B)$ is an IMFNSG of G_1 .

Let B be an IMFNSG of G_2 .

For any $x, y \in G_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(xy) &= \mu_B(f(xy)) \\ &= \mu_B(f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \\ &= \mu_B(f(x)f(y)), \text{ since } B \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G_2. \\ &= \mu_B(f(yx)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(yx)$$

Therefore, $\mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(xy) = \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(yx), \forall x, y \in G_1$ and

For any $x, y \in G_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(xy) &= \nu_B(f(xy)) \\ &= \nu_B(f(y)f(x)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \\ &= \nu_B(f(x)f(y)), \text{ since } B \text{ is an IMFNSG of } G_2. \\ &= \nu_B(f(yx)), \text{ since } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism.} \\ &= \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(yx) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(xy) = \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(yx), \forall x, y \in G_1$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(B)$ is an IMFNSG of G_1 .

5.5 Theorem

Let G_i (for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) be groups. Let $f: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \times G_4$ be an onto homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. Let A and B be any two IMFNSG's of G_1 and G_2 respectively. Let $f_1: G_1 \rightarrow G_3$ and $f_2: G_2 \rightarrow G_4$ be onto homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. If $A \times B$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$, then $f(A \times B)$ is also an IMFNSG of $G_3 \times G_4$ if $A \times B$ have sup property and also $A \times B$ is f -invariant.

Proof: It is clear.

5.6 Theorem

Let G_i (for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) be groups. Let $f: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \times G_4$ be a homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. Let C and D be any two IMFNSG's of G_3 and G_4 respectively. Let $f_1: G_1 \rightarrow G_3$ and $f_2: G_2 \rightarrow G_4$ be a homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. If $C \times D$ is an IMFNSG of $G_3 \times G_4$, then $f^{-1}(C \times D)$ is also an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

Proof: It is clear.

5.7 Theorem

Let G_i (for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) be groups. Let A and B be any two IMFNSG's of G_1 and G_2 respectively. Let $f_1:G_1 \rightarrow G_3$ and $f_2:G_2 \rightarrow G_4$ be onto homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. Let $f:G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \times G_4$ be an onto homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups such that $f(u, v) = (f_1(u), f_2(v))$. If $A \times B$ is an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$, then $f(A \times B) = f_1(A) \times f_2(B)$ if $A \times B$ have sup property and also $A \times B$ is f -invariant.

Proof: Let $A \times B$ be an IMFNSG of $G_1 \times G_2$.

Let $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2$. Then $u \in G_1$ and $v \in G_2$. It implies that $f_1(u) \in G_3$ and $f_2(v) \in G_4$.

Therefore, $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2 \Rightarrow f(u, v) = (f_1(u), f_2(v)) \in G_3 \times G_4$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f(A \times B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) &= \mu_{f(A \times B)}(f(u, v)) \\ &= \mu_{A \times B}(u, v) \\ &= \min\{\mu_A(u), \mu_B(v)\} \\ &= \min\{\mu_{f_1(A)}(f_1(u)), \mu_{f_2(B)}(f_2(v))\} \\ &= \mu_{f_1(A) \times f_2(B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\mu_{f(A \times B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) = \mu_{f_1(A) \times f_2(B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v))$, for all $(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \in G_3 \times G_4$.

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{f(A \times B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) &= \nu_{f(A \times B)}(f(u, v)) \\ &= \nu_{A \times B}(u, v) \\ &= \max\{\nu_A(u), \nu_B(v)\} \\ &= \max\{\nu_{f_1(A)}(f_1(u)), \nu_{f_2(B)}(f_2(v))\} \\ &= \nu_{f_1(A) \times f_2(B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\nu_{f(A \times B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) = \nu_{f_1(A) \times f_2(B)}(f_1(u), f_2(v))$, for all $(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \in G_3 \times G_4$.

Hence, $f(A \times B) = f_1(A) \times f_2(B)$.

5.8 Theorem

Let G_i (for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) be groups. Let C and D be any two IMFNSG's of G_3 and G_4 respectively. Let $f_1: G_1 \rightarrow G_3$ and $f_2: G_2 \rightarrow G_4$ be homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) of groups. Let $f: G_1 \times G_2 \rightarrow G_3 \times G_4$ be a homomorphism (or anti-homomorphism) such that $f(u, v) = (f_1(u), f_2(v))$. If $C \times D$ is an IMFNSG of $G_3 \times G_4$, then $f^{-1}(C \times D) = f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)$.

Proof: Let $C \times D$ be an IMFNSG of $G_3 \times G_4$.

Let $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2$. Then $u \in G_1$ and $v \in G_2$. It implies that $f_1(u) \in G_3$ and $f_2(v) \in G_4$.

Therefore, $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2$.

$\Rightarrow f(u, v) = (f_1(u), f_2(v)) \in G_3 \times G_4$, since f is homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \mu_{f^{-1}(C \times D)}(u, v) &= \mu_{C \times D}(f(u, v)) \\ &= \mu_{C \times D}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \\ &= \min\{\mu_C(f_1(u)), \mu_D(f_2(v))\} \\ &= \min\{\mu_{f_1^{-1}(C)}(u), \mu_{f_2^{-1}(D)}(v)\} \\ &= \mu_{f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\mu_{f^{-1}(C \times D)}(u, v) = \mu_{f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)}(u, v)$, for all $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } \nu_{f^{-1}(C \times D)}(u, v) &= \nu_{C \times D}(f(u, v)) \\ &= \nu_{C \times D}(f_1(u), f_2(v)) \\ &= \max\{\nu_C(f_1(u)), \nu_D(f_2(v))\} \\ &= \max\{\nu_{f_1^{-1}(C)}(u), \nu_{f_2^{-1}(D)}(v)\} \\ &= \nu_{f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\nu_{f^{-1}(C \times D)}(u, v) = \nu_{f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)}(u, v)$, for all $(u, v) \in G_1 \times G_2$.

Hence, $f^{-1}(C \times D) = f_1^{-1}(C) \times f_2^{-1}(D)$.

6. CONCLUSION

The intuitionistic multi-fuzzy sets are very important role for the development of the theory of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy subgroups. In this paper an attempt has been made to study some new algebraic structures of intuitionistic multi-fuzzy normal subgroups and their properties were discussed.

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