

The Homomorphism and Anti-Homomorphism of Level Subgroups of Fuzzy Subgroups

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce some properties of level subgroups of fuzzy subgroups of a group with respect to the homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

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INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh[7] , several researchers explored on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. Choudhury.F.P. and Chakraborty.A.B. and Khare.S.S.[1] defined a fuzzy subgroup and fuzzy homomorphism. We introduce some properties of a fuzzy subgroup of a group with homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

1. PRELIMINARIES

1.1 Definition :

Let X be a non-empty Universal set. A fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A : X \rightarrow [0,1]$.

1.2 Definition:

Let G be a group. A fuzzy subset A of G is said to be a fuzzy subgroup of G if it is satisfying the following axioms:

- (i) $A(xy) \geq \min \{ A(x), A(y) \}$,
- (ii) $A(x^{-1}) \geq A(x)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

1.3 Definition :

Let A be a fuzzy subset of a set X . For $t \in [0, 1]$, the level subset of A is the set, $A_t = \{ x \in X : \mu_A(x) \geq t \}$. This is called a fuzzy level subset of A .

1.4 Definition :

Let A be a fuzzy subgroup of a group G . The subgroup A_t of G , for $t \in [0,1]$ such that $t \leq \mu_A(e)$ is called a level subgroup of A .

1.5 Definition :

If (G, \cdot) and (G', \cdot) are any two groups, then the function $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is called a **group homomorphism** if $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$, for all x and $y \in G$.

1.6 Definition :

If (G, \cdot) and (G', \cdot) are any two groups, then the function $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is called a **group anti-homomorphism** if $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$, for all x and $y \in G$.

1.7 Definition :

Let X and X^1 be any two sets. Let $f : X \rightarrow X^1$ be any function and let A be a fuzzy subset in X , V be a fuzzy subset in $f(X) = X^1$, defined by $\mu_V(y) = \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu_A(x)$, for all $x \in X$ and $y \in X^1$. A is called a preimage of V under f and is denoted by $f^{-1}(V)$.

1.1 Theorem :

Let G, G' be any two groups with identity. Let $f : G \rightarrow G'$ be a homomorphism. Then, (i) $f(1) = 1'$ where 1 and $1'$ are the identities of G and G' respectively. (ii) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$, for all $a \in G$.

Proof: It is trivial.

1.2 Theorem :

Let G, G' be any two groups with identity. Let $f : G \rightarrow G'$ be an anti-homomorphism. Then, (i) $f(1) = 1'$ where 1 and $1'$ are the identities of G and G' respectively, and (ii) $f(a^{-1}) = [f(a)]^{-1}$, for all $a \in G$.

Proof : It is trivial.

SOME PROPOSITIONS:**1.1 Proposition:**

Let A be a fuzzy subgroup of a group G . Then for $t \in [0,1]$ such that $t \leq \mu_A(e)$, A_t is a subgroup of G .

1.2 Proposition:

The homomorphic image of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

1.3 Proposition :

The homomorphic pre-image of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

1.4 Proposition :

The anti-homomorphic image of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

1.5 Proposition :

The anti-homomorphic pre-image of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

1.6 Proposition:

The homomorphic image of a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Proof:

Let G and G^1 be any two groups.

Let $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be a homomorphism.

That is $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all x and $y \in G$.

Let $V = f(A)$, where A is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Clearly V is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Let x and $y \in G$, implies $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in G^1 .

Clearly A_t is a level subgroup of A .

That is $A(x) \geq t$ and $A(y) \geq t$:

$A(xy^{-1}) \geq t$.

We have to prove that $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of V .

Now, $V(f(x)) \geq A(x) \geq t$, implies that $V(f(x)) \geq t$:

$V(f(y)) \geq A(y) \geq t$, implies that $V(f(y)) \geq t$; and

$$\begin{aligned} V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) &= V(f(x)f(y^{-1})), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= V(f(xy^{-1})), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\geq A(xy^{-1}) \geq t, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) \geq t$.

Therefore $V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}) \geq t$.

Hence $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup V of a group G^1 .

1.7 Proposition :

The homomorphic pre-image of a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Proof:

Let G and G^1 be any two groups.

Let $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be a homomorphism.

That is $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all x and $y \in G$.

Let $V = f(A)$, where V is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Clearly A is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Let $f(x)$ and $f(y) \in G^1$, implies x and y in G .

Clearly $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of V .

That is $V(f(x)) \geq t$ and $V(f(y)) \geq t$;

$V(f(x)f(y))^{-1} \geq t$.

We have to prove that A_t is a level subgroup of A .

Now, $A(x) = V(f(x)) \geq t$, implies that $A(x) \geq t$:

$A(y) = V(f(y)) \geq t$, implies that $A(y) \geq t$; and

$$\begin{aligned} A(xy^{-1}) &= V(f(xy^{-1})), \\ &= V(f(x)f(y^{-1})), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &= V(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}), \text{ as } f \text{ is a homomorphism} \\ &\geq t, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $A(xy^{-1}) \geq t$.

Therefore $A(xy^{-1}) \geq t$.

Hence A_t is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup A of a group G .

1.8 Proposition:

The anti-homomorphic image of a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Proof:

Let G and G^1 be any two groups.

Let $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be an anti-homomorphism.

That is $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$ for all x and $y \in G$.

Let $V = f(A)$, where A is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Clearly V is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Let x and $y \in G$, implies $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in G^1 .

Clearly A_t is a level subgroup of A .

That is $A(x) \geq t$ and $A(y) \geq t$:

$A(y^{-1}x) \geq t$.

We have to prove that $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of V .

Now, $V(f(x)) \geq A(x) \geq t$, implies that $V(f(x)) \geq t$:

$V(f(y)) \geq A(y) \geq t$, implies that $V(f(y)) \geq t$; and

$$\begin{aligned} V(f(x)f(y))^{-1} &= V(f(x)f(y^{-1})), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\ &= V(f(y^{-1}x)), \text{ as } f \text{ is an anti-homomorphism} \\ &\geq A(y^{-1}x) \geq t, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $V(f(x)f(y))^{-1} \geq t$.

Therefore $V(f(x)f(y))^{-1} \geq t$.

Hence $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup V of a group G^1 .

1.9 Proposition :

The anti-homomorphic pre-image of a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Proof:

Let G and G^1 be any two groups.

Let $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be an anti-homomorphism.

That is $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$, for all x and $y \in G$.

Let $V = f(A)$, where V is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

Clearly A is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

Let $f(x)$ and $f(y) \in G^1$, implies x and y in G .

Clearly $f(A_t)$ is a level subgroup of V .

That is $V(f(x)) \geq t$ and $V(f(y)) \geq t$;

$V((f(y))^{-1}f(x)) \geq t$.

We have to prove that A_t is a level subgroup of A .

Now, $A(x) = V(f(x)) \geq t$, implies that $A(x) \geq t$:

$A(y) = V(f(y)) \geq t$, implies that $A(y) \geq t$; and

$A(xy^{-1}) = V(f(xy^{-1}))$,

$= V(f(y^{-1})f(x))$, as f is an anti-homomorphism

$= V((f(y))^{-1}f(x))$, as f is an anti-homomorphism

$\geq t$,

which implies that $A(xy^{-1}) \geq t$.

Therefore $A(xy^{-1}) \geq t$.

Hence A_t is a level subgroup of a fuzzy subgroup A of a group G .

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