# M-N-fuzzy normal subgroups

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Abstrct: The paper [1] introduces the concept of M-fuzzy groups. In this paper, based on this, the concept of M-N-fuzzy subgroup and M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup are given, and its some elementary properties are discussed.

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#### 1. Introduction

In 1971 A. Rosenfeld [3] introduced the concept of fuzzy subgroup. In 1981 Wu[4] studied the fuzzy normal subgroup. W. X. Gu, S. Y. Li and D. G. Chen [1] further studied in 1994 the theory of the fuzzy groups and gave some new concepts such as M-fuzzy subgroup, M-fuzzy normal subgroup, etc.

In this paper, based on the reference [1], the concept of M-N-1 fuzzy subgroup and M-N-1 fuzzy normal subgroup are given, and its some elementary properties are discussed, some results in reference [1] are extended.

#### 2. Preliminaries

For the sake of convenience we set out the former concepts which will be used in this paper.

**Definition** 2.1 (Rosenfeld [3]). A fuzzy set A of group G is called a

fuzzy subgroup if

- $(1)A(xy) \geqslant A(x) \land A(y)$  for all x, y in G;
- $(2)A(x^{-1}) \geqslant A(x)$  for all x in G.

**Definition** 2.2 (Wu [4]). A fuzzy subgroup A of a group G is called a fuzzy normal subgroup if

 $A(xyx^{-1}) \geqslant A(y)$  for all x, y in G.

**Definition** 2.3 (Xiong[5]) Let M is left operator sets of group G, N is right operator sets of group G. If

(ma)n = m(an) for all a in G, m in M, n in N.

then G is said to be an M-N-group. If a subgroup of M-N-group is also M-N-group, then it is said to be an M-N-subgroup of G. If M-N-subgroup is also normal subgroup, then it is said to be M-N-normal subgroup.

**Definition** 2. 4 (Xiong [5]). Let G and G' both be M-N-groups. f be a homomorphism from G onto G'. If f(mx) = mf(x) and f(xn) = f(x)n for all x in G, m in M, n in N, then f is called an M-N-homomorphism.

### 3. M-N-fuzzy subgroups

**Definition** 3.1. Let G be an M-N-group and A be a fuzzy subgroup of G. If

- $(1) A(mx) \geqslant A(x);$
- (2)  $A(xn) \geqslant A(x)$ .

holds for any  $x \in G$ ,  $m \in M$ ,  $n \in N$ , then A is said to be an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G.

It is clear that Definition 3.1 is the generalization of the general M-N-subgroup.

**Proposition** 3. 1. Let G be an M-N-group, A and B both be M-N-fuzzy subgroups of G. Then  $A \cap B$  is an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G.

**Proposition** 3. 2. If A is an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of an M-N-group G, then the following statements hold for all x, y in G m in M, n in N:

- $(1)A((m(xy))n) \geqslant A(x) \wedge A(y);$
- $(2)A((mx^{-1})n) \geqslant A(x).$

**Proposition** 3. 3. Let G be an M-N-group, A be a fuzzy set of G, then A is M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G iff for any  $t \in [0,1]$ ,  $A_t$  is an M-N-subgroup of G when  $A_t \neq \emptyset$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Let G and G' both be M-N-groups and f an M-N-homomorphism from G onto G'. If A' an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G', then  $f^{-1}(A')$  is an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G.

**Proposition** 3.5. Let G and G' both be M-N-groups, f an M-N-homomorphism from G onto G', and A an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G, then f(A) is an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G'.

## 4. M-N-fuzzy normal subgroups

**Definition** 4.1. Let G be an M-N-group. A is said to be an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G if A is not only an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G, but also a fuzzy normal subgroup of G.

**Proposition** 4.1. Assume C is the characteristic function of A which is a nonempty subset of the M-N-group G. Then C is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup iff A is an M-N-normal subgroup of G.

**Proposition** 4.2. Let A and B both be M-N-fuzzy normal subgroups of an M-N-group G. Then  $A \cap B$  is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of an M-N-group G.

**Proposition 4.3.** If A is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of the M-N-group G, then

- $(1) (aA)((mx)n) \geqslant A(a) \land A(x) \ a, x \in G, \ m \in M, \ n \in N;$
- (2)  $A((m(xy))n) = A((m(yx))n) x, y \in G, m \in M, n \in N.$

**Proposition** 4. 4. Let A be a fuzzy set of the M-N-group G, then A is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup iff  $A_i$  is an M-N-normal subgroup of G for any  $t \in [0,1]$  when  $A_i \neq \emptyset$  holds.

**Proposition 4.5.** Let A be an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G while the identity operator is included in  $M \cap N$ . Then A is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G iff

(1) 
$$A(m(xyx^{-1})) = A(my), x, y \in G, m \in M;$$

(2) 
$$A((xyx^{-1})n) = A(yn), x, y \in G, n \in N.$$

**Proposition** 4.6. Let A be an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of M-N-group G, while the identity operator is included in  $M \cap N$ , then A is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G iff A(m(xy)) = A(m(yx)) and A((xy)) = A((yx)n) for all x, y in G, m in M, n in n.

**Proposition 4.7.** Let f be an homomorphism from the M-N-group G onto the M-N-group G'. Then the preimage which can be written as  $f^{-1}(A')$  of A' under f where A' is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G' is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G.

**Proposition 4.8.** Let f be an M-N-homomorphism from the M-N-group G to the M-N-group G'. Then the image which can be written as f(A) of under f is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup in case of A being an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G.

Let G be a M-N-group and B an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G. Wu [4] had proved that G/B was a group.

Propositoin 4.9. G/B is a M-N-group.

Now we define a fuzzy set on G/B. Let A be any M-N-fuzzy group of G,A/B be a fuzzy set of G/B defined as follows:

$$A/B:G/B \rightarrow [0,1]$$
 satisfying

$$A/B(aB) = \sup_{xB=aB} A(x)$$

for all aB in G/B.

**Proposition 4.10.** The above fuzzy subset A/B is an M-N-fuzzy sub-

group of G/B.

**Proposition 4.11.** Let G be an M-N-group, A an M-N-fuzzy subgroup of G while B is an M-N-fuzzy normal subgroup of G. Let

$$r: G \rightarrow G/B$$

$$x \rightarrow x B$$
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Then r is an M-N-homomorphism from G onto G/B and r(A) = A/B.

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