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## The Remark on the image of an L - fuzzy group

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### Abstract

In this short communication we show that if any subset  $A$  of a lattice  $L$  containing its lowest upper bound can be expressed a direct product of some subchains then  $A$  must be an image of an  $L$  - fuzzy group, this result answers partly the open problem gave by S. Ovchinnikov.

**Key words**  $L$  - fuzzy subgroup, image, subchain

### 1. Introduction

The notion of an image of a fuzzy group plays an important role in the theory of fuzzy group. Let  $L$  be a lattice and  $G$  be a group.  $\mu: G \rightarrow L$  is an  $L$  - fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ : if  $\mu(xy^{-1}) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$  for all  $x, y \in G$ , We call  $\text{Im}\mu = \mu(G)$  the image of  $\mu$ .

If any subset  $A$  of  $L$  satisfying  $\sup A \in A$  is an image of an  $L$  - fuzzy subgroup, then we say that  $L$  satisfies the image property.

In [1], S. Ovchinnikov proved that

**Theorem 1**  $L$  satisfies the image property if and only if  $L$  is a chain.

and gived an example which shows that the image of an  $L$  - fuzzy group is not nec-

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essarily a sublattice of  $L$ . At the same time. An open problem was given; Finding other sufficient conditions that any subset  $A$  of  $L$  satisfying  $\sup A \in A$  is an image of an  $L$ -fuzzy subgroup.

## 2. Main result

**Theorem 2** Let  $L$  be a lattice.  $A \subseteq L$  and  $\sup A \in A$ , If  $A$  can be expressed a direct product of some subchains of  $L$ , then  $A$  must be an image of an  $L$ -fuzzy subgroup.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \subseteq L$  and  $\sup A \in A$ . If  $A = \prod_{i \in I} C^i$  ( $C^i$  is a subchain of  $L$ ,  $I$  is a index set), by theorem 1, for every subchain  $C^i$ , exists a group  $G_i$  and an  $L$ -fuzzy subgroup  $\mu^i : G^i \rightarrow C^i$  of  $G^i$ , such that  $\text{Im}(\mu^i) = C^i$  ( $i \in I$ )

Let  $G = \prod_{i \in I} G^i = \{g = \{g^i\} \mid g^i \in G^i, i \in I\}$ ,  $\forall g = \{g^i\}_{i \in I}, h = \{h^i\}_{i \in I} \in G$ , defining  $g \circ h = \{g^i h^i\}_{i \in I}$ ,  $g^i, h^i \in G^i, i \in I$ , then  $e = \{e^i\}_{i \in I}$  is the unit element of  $G$ , where  $e^i$  is the unit element of  $G^i$ .  $G^{-1} = \{(g^i)^{-1}\}_{i \in I}$  is the inverse of  $g$ . Thus,  $(g, \circ)$  is a group.

According to the order relation in  $L$  we can introduce pointwisely the order relation in  $A$ : For any  $\{\lambda^i\}_{i \in I}, \{\mu^i\}_{i \in I} \in A$ ,

$$\{\lambda^i\}_{i \in I} = \{\mu^i\}_{i \in I} \Leftrightarrow \lambda^i = \mu^i,$$

$$\{\lambda^i\}_{i \in I} \leq \{\mu^i\}_{i \in I} \Leftrightarrow \lambda^i \leq \mu^i,$$

$$\{\lambda^i\} \vee \{\mu^i\} = \{\lambda^i \vee \mu^i\}$$

$$\{\lambda^i\} \wedge \{\mu^i\} = \{\lambda^i \wedge \mu^i\}$$

for all  $i \in I$ .

Defining  $\mu : G \rightarrow A$ ,  $\mu(\{g^i\}_{i \in I}) = \{\mu^i(g^i)\}_{i \in I}$ , then for any  $g = \{g^i\}_{i \in I}, h = \{h^i\}_{i \in I} \in G$ , we have

$$\mu(g \circ h) = \mu(\{g^i \circ h^i\}) = \mu(\{g^i h^i\}) = \{\mu^i(g^i h^i)\} \geq \{\mu^i(g^i) \wedge \mu^i(h^i)\} = \{\mu^i(g^i)\} \wedge \{\mu^i(h^i)\} = \mu(g) \wedge \mu(h),$$

Similarly,  $\mu(g^{-1}) \geq \mu(g)$ , thus  $\mu$  is  $L$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ .

It is clear that for any  $\lambda = \{\lambda_i\}_{i \in I} \in A = \prod_{i \in I} C^i$ , exists a  $g^i \in G^i$ , such that  $\mu^i(g^i) = \lambda^i$ , it implies  $\mu(\{g^i\}) = \{\mu^i(g^i)\} = \{\lambda^i\} = \lambda$ , so  $\text{Im}(\mu) = A$  and the proof is completed.

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