

The Intuitionistic Fuzzy Normal Subgroup and its Some Equivalent Propositions

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Abstract In this paper, on the basis of the intuitionistic fuzzy sets introduced by K. Atanassov. We define the intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroups and the cut - sets of the intuitionistic fuzzy sets, discuss some properties of the intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroups. Finally, a few equivalent propositions of the fuzzy subgroup constituting an intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroup are given.

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1 Preliminaries

Definition 1.1^[1] Let X be a nonempty classical set. The triad formed as $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$ on is called an intuitionistic fuzzy set on X . Where the functions $\mu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ denote the degree of membership (namely $\mu_A(x)$) and the degree of nonmembership (namely $\nu_A(x)$) of each element $x \in X$ to the set A , respectively, and $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$ for each $x \in X$.

All of the intuitionistic fuzzy sets on X are written as $IFS\{X\}$ for short.

Definition 1.2^[1] Let X be a nonempty classical set, $A, B \in IFS\{X\}$, and $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$, $B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$. Then the orders and their operations are defined as follows.

- (1) $A \subseteq B$ iff $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$;
- (2) $A = B$ iff $\mu_A(x) = \mu_B(x)$ and $\nu_A(x) = \nu_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$;
- (3) $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)\} \rangle \mid x \in X \}$;
- (4) $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \min\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)\} \rangle \mid x \in X \}$;
- (5) $\bar{A} = \{ \langle x, \nu_A(x), \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$;
- (6) $\square A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$;
- (7) $\diamond A = \{ \langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$.

Defintion 1.3^[1] Let X be an arbitrary nonempty classical set, $\{A_j \mid j \in J\} \subset IFS\{X\}$

. If $A_j = \{ \langle x, \mu_{A_j}(x), \nu_{A_j}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$. We define $\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j = \{ \langle x, \inf_{j \in J} \mu_{A_j}(x), \sup_{j \in J} \nu_{A_j}(x) \rangle \mid x \in X \}$.

Definition 1.4^[2] Let G be a classical group, the intuitionistic fuzzy subset $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G \}$ is called an intuitionistic fuzzy group on G , if the following conditions are satisfied.

(1) $\mu_A(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$, $\nu_A(xy) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$, for all $x, y \in G$;

(2) $\mu_A(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x)$, $\nu_A(x^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x)$, for all $x \in X$.

2 The intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroup and its properties

Definition 2.1 Let G be a classical group, $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G \}$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy set on G , then A is called an intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroup on G , if

$$\mu_A(xyx^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y), \nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y), \text{ for all } x, y \in G$$

All of the intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroups on G are denoted as $IFNS[G]$ for short.

Theorem 2.1 Let G be a classical group. If $A, B \in IFNS[G]$, then $A \cap B \in IFNS[G]$.

Proof Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G \}$,

$$B = \{ \langle x, \mu_B(x), \nu_B(x) \rangle \mid x \in G \}.$$

$$\text{Then } A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}, \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)\} \rangle \mid x \in G \}$$

$$\text{Let } \omega_{A \cap B}(x) = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\}$$

$$\delta_{A \cap B}(x) = \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_B(x)\}$$

On the hand, for arbitrary $x, y \in G$, $A, B \in IFNS[G]$, by Definition 2.1, we have

$$\omega_{A \cap B}(xyx^{-1}) = \min\{\mu_A(xyx^{-1}), \mu_B(xyx^{-1})\}$$

$$\geq \min\{\mu_A(y), \mu_B(y)\}$$

$$= \omega_{A \cap B}(y)$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\delta_{A \cap B}(xyx^{-1}) = \max\{\nu_A(xyx^{-1}), \nu_B(xyx^{-1})\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \max\{\nu_A(y), \nu_B(y)\} \\ &= \delta_{A \cap B}(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $A \cap B \in IFNS[G]$.

Corollary 2.2 Let $\{A_j \mid j \in J\} \subset IFNS[G]$. Then $\bigcap_{j \in J} A_j \in IFNS[G]$.

Theorem 2.3 Let G be a classical group. If $A \in IFNS[G]$. Then $\square A \in IFNS[G]$.

Proof Let $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G\}$. Then

$$\square A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), 1 - \mu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G\}$$

Let $\delta_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x), x \in G$

As $A \in IFNS[G]$. From Definition 2.1, for arbitrary $x, y \in G$, we have

$$\mu_A(xyx^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y), \nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y)$$

Consequently,
$$\begin{aligned} \delta_A(xyx^{-1}) &= 1 - \mu_A(xyx^{-1}) \\ &\leq 1 - \mu_A(y) = \delta_A(y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\square A \in IFNS[G]$.

Theorem 2.4 Let G be a classical group. If $A \in IFNS[G]$, then $\diamond A \in IFNS[G]$.

Proof Let $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G\}$. Then

$$\diamond A = \{\langle x, 1 - \nu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G\}$$

Let $\varphi_A(x) = 1 - \nu_A(x), x \in G$.

For arbitrary $x, y \in G, A \in IFNS[G]$, we have $\nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y)$

Thus $\varphi_A(xyx^{-1}) = 1 - \nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \geq 1 - \nu_A(y) = \varphi_A(y)$.

Hence $\diamond A \in IFNS[G]$.

Note By $A, B \in IFNS[G]$, we can't derive from $\bar{A} \in IFNS[G], A \cup B \in IFNS[G]$.

3 Main results

Definition 3.1 Let $A \in IFS[X]$, and $A = \{\langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in X\}$ for arbitrary $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we call $A_\lambda \triangleq \{x \in X \mid \nu_A(x) < \lambda < \mu_A(x)\}$ and $A_\lambda \triangleq \{x \in X \mid \nu_A(x) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(x)\}$ a strong λ -cut set and a λ -cut set of the intuitionistic fuzzy set A , respectively. Particularly, whenever $\lambda = 0, 1, A_\lambda = \emptyset$.

Obviously, A_λ and A_λ are all classical sets, and $A_\lambda \subseteq A_\lambda$.

Theorem 3.1 Let G be a classical group. Then the intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup A is an intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroup on G iff A_λ is a classical normal subgroup on G for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

Proof Necessity. If A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup on G . Then for arbitrary $x, y \in A_\lambda (\neq \emptyset)$, by Definition 3.1, we have $\nu_A(x) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(x)$, $\nu_A(y) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(y)$.

Thus, combining with Definition 1.4^[2], we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(xy) &\geq \min(\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)) \geq \lambda \\ \nu_A(xy) &\leq \max(\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)) \leq \lambda \\ \mu_A(x^{-1}) &\geq \mu_A(x) \geq \lambda, \quad \nu_A(x^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x) \leq \lambda \\ \text{i. e. } \nu_A(xy) &\leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(xy), \quad \nu_A(x^{-1}) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(x^{-1}) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in A_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we derive from $xy \in A_\lambda$, $x^{-1} \in A_\lambda$.

Therefore, A_λ is a subgroup on G .

For arbitrary $x \in G$, $a \in A_\lambda \subseteq G$, by $A \in IFNS[G]$, we can get

$$\mu_A(xax^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(a) \geq \lambda, \quad \nu_A(xax^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(a) \leq \lambda.$$

$$\text{i. e. , } \nu_A(xax^{-1}) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(xax^{-1}).$$

Thus, we have $xax^{-1} \in A_\lambda$.

And so A_λ is a normal subgroup on G .

Sufficiency. If $A_\lambda \neq \emptyset$ for each $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and A_λ is a normal subgroup on G .

Then we have

$$\mu_A(xyx^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y), \quad \nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in G.$$

Otherwise, if there exists x_0 or $y_0 \in G$ such that

$$\mu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1}) < \mu_A(y_0) \quad \text{or} \quad \nu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1}) > \nu_A(y_0)$$

$$\text{Take } \lambda_0 = \frac{1}{2}[\mu_A(y_0) + \mu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1})] \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{1}{2}[\nu_A(y_0) + \nu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1})]$$

Evidently, $0 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1$, and we can infer that

$$\nu_A(y_0) < \lambda_0 < \mu_A(y_0), \quad \mu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1}) < \lambda_0 < \nu_A(x_0y_0x_0^{-1})$$

Consequently, we have $y_0 \in A_{\lambda_0} \subseteq A_{\lambda_0}$ and $x_0y_0x_0^{-1} \notin A_{\lambda_0}$.

This contradicts that A_{λ_0} is a normal subgroup on G .

Hence, we get $\mu_A(xyx^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y)$, $\nu_A(xyx^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

i. e. , $A \in IFNS[G]$.

Theorem 3.2 Let A be a fuzzy subgroup on G . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $A \in IFNS[G]$;
- (2) $A(xy x^{-1}) = A(y)$ for all $x, y \in G$;
- (3) $A(xy) = A(yx)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \mid x \in G \}$.

As $A \in IFNS[G]$. Then in the light of Definition 2.1, for arbitrary $x, y \in G$, we have

$$\mu_A(xy x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y), \nu_A(xy x^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(y)$$

Thus, taking advantage of the arbitrary property of x , we get

$$\mu_A(x^{-1}yx) = \mu_A(x^{-1}y(x^{-1})^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y)$$

Therefore, $\mu_A(y) = \mu_A(x^{-1}(xy(x^{-1})x)) \geq \mu_A(xy x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(y)$

i. e. $\mu_A(xy x^{-1}) = \mu_A(y)$

Similarly, we can prove that $\nu_A(xy x^{-1}) = \nu_A(y)$

Hence, for all $x, y \in G$, $A(xy x^{-1}) = A(y)$ is proved.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Substituting y for yx in (2), we can get (3) easily.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). According to $A(yx) = A(xy)$, we obtain

$$A(xy x^{-1}) = A(yx x^{-1}) = A(y) \geq A(y)$$

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