

# Grey Congruence relations of Groups\*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the concepts of Congruence relation of Groups and give the important properties of it.

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## Introduction

In[1], some authors studied the theorem of grey subset and grey subgroups, in[2-3], some authors studied fuzzy relations on rings and groups. In this paper, we study grey congruence relations of groups still further based on [1-3]. First, we give the Definition of grey relations.

Let  $G$  be any set and  $L$  a bounded lattice with 1 and 0, then a grey relation  $A$  in  $G$  is characterized by two mapping:  $\bar{U}_A : G \times G \rightarrow L$ ,  $\underline{U}_A : G \times G \rightarrow L$  where  $\bar{U}_A \geq \underline{U}_A$ . The relation  $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = \{x | x \in G, \bar{U}_A(x) \geq \lambda_2, \underline{U}_A \geq \lambda_1\}$  is called a  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]$ -level relation of grey relation  $A$ .

## Grey Congruence relations of Group

**Definition 1.** The grey relation  $A$  of  $G$  is called a grey congruence relation if we have

- (1) For any  $x \in G$ ,  $\bar{U}_A(x, x) = \underline{U}_A(x, x) = 1$ ;
- (2) For any  $x, y \in G$ ,  $\bar{U}_A(x, y) = \bar{U}_A(y, x)$ ,  $\underline{U}_A(x, y) = \underline{U}_A(y, x)$ ;
- (3)  $\bar{U}_A \cdot \bar{U}_A \subseteq \bar{U}_A$ ,  $\underline{U}_A \cdot \underline{U}_A \subseteq \underline{U}_A$ ;
- (4) For any  $x, y, z \in G$ ,  $\bar{U}_A(xz, yz) \geq \bar{U}_A(x, y)$ ,  $\bar{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \bar{U}_A(x, y)$ ,  
 $\underline{U}_A(xz, yz) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y)$ ,  $\underline{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y)$ .

$A$  is called a grey equivalence relation if  $A$  satisfy (1), (2) and (3) of Definition 1.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $A$  be grey relation of  $G$ , then  $A$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$  if for any  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \in L$ ,  $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$  be congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Proof:** Necessity: Because  $A$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ , then  $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$  is easily established to be equivalence relation by (1), (2) and (3) of Definition 1. For any  $x, y \in G$ , if  $x \equiv y (A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]})$ , then  $(x, y) \in A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$ , so for any  $z \in G$ , By (4) of Definition 1, we have

$$\bar{U}_A(xz, yz) \geq \bar{U}_A(x, y) \geq \lambda_2,$$

$$\bar{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \bar{U}_A(x, y) \geq \lambda_2,$$

$$\underline{U}_A(xz, yz) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y) \geq \lambda_1,$$

$$\underline{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y) \geq \lambda_1,$$

That is  $(xz, yz), (zx, zy) \in A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$ , and  $xz \equiv yz (A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]})$ ,  $zx \equiv zy (A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]})$ ,

So  $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$  is congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Sufficiency:** For any  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \in L$ ,  $A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$  is congruence relation of  $G$ , then  $A$  is easily

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established to be grey equivalence relation. Because  $A_{\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}}$  is congruence relation of  $G$ , for any  $x, y, z \in G$ , we have,

$$\bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(xz, yz) \geq \bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(x, y),$$

$$\bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(zx, zy) \geq \bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(x, y),$$

$$\text{there into } \bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (x, y) \in A_{\lambda_2} \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) \notin A_{\lambda_2} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So we have } \bar{U}_A(xz, yz) = \sup_{\lambda_2 \in L} \lambda_2 \bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(xz, yz) \geq \sup_{\lambda_2 \in L} \lambda_2 \bar{U}_{A_{\lambda_2}}(x, y) = \bar{U}_A(x, y),$$

$$\text{Similarly, we have } \bar{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \bar{U}_A(x, y),$$

$$\underline{U}_A(xz, yz) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y),$$

$$\underline{U}_A(zx, zy) \geq \underline{U}_A(x, y).$$

Then  $A$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $G$  be a group,  $A$  and  $B$  be grey relations of  $G$ , define grey relation of  $G: A \mid B, A \cdot B$ , by:

$$(1) \quad \bar{U}_{A \mid B}(x, y) = \min\{\bar{U}_A(x, z), \bar{U}_B(z, x)\}, \quad \underline{U}_{A \mid B}(x, y) = \min\{\underline{U}_A(x, z), \underline{U}_B(z, x)\};$$

$$(2) \quad \bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y) = \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_A(x, z), \bar{U}_B(z, x))),$$

$$\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y) = \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\underline{U}_A(x, z), \underline{U}_B(z, x)));$$

respectively.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be grey congruence relations of  $G$ , then  $A \cdot B = B \cdot A$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x, y \in G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y) &= \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_A(x, z), \bar{U}_B(z, y))) \\ &\leq \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_A(yz^{-1}x, yz^{-1}z), \bar{U}_B(zz^{-1}x, yz^{-1}x))) \\ &= \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_B(x, yz^{-1}x), \bar{U}_A(yz^{-1}x, y))) = \bar{U}_{B \cdot A}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

That is  $\bar{U}_{A \cdot B} \subseteq \bar{U}_{B \cdot A}$ .

Similarly, we have

$$\bar{U}_{B \cdot A} \subseteq \bar{U}_{A \cdot B}, \text{ that is } \bar{U}_{A \cdot B} = \bar{U}_{B \cdot A}.$$

Similarly, we have

$$\underline{U}_{A \cdot B} = \underline{U}_{B \cdot A}, \text{ then } A \cdot B = B \cdot A.$$

**Theorem 3** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be grey congruence relations of  $G$ , then  $A \cdot B$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Proof:** (1) Because  $A$  and  $B$  be grey congruence relations of  $G$ , then for any  $x, y \in G$ , we have

$$\bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, x) = \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_A(x, z), \bar{U}_B(z, x))) \geq \min(\bar{U}_A(x, x), \bar{U}_B(x, x)) = 1,$$

$$\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, x) = \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\underline{U}_A(x, z), \underline{U}_B(z, x))) \geq \min(\underline{U}_A(x, x), \underline{U}_B(x, x)) = 1,$$

then  $\bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, x) = \underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, x) = 1$

(2) For any  $x, y \in G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y) &= \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_A(x, z), \bar{U}_B(z, y))) = \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\bar{U}_B(z, y), \bar{U}_A(x, z))) \\ &= \bar{U}_{B \cdot A}(y, x) = \bar{U}_{A \cdot B}(y, x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have  $\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y) = \underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(y, x)$ .

(3) That is distinctness,  $(\overline{U}_{A \cdot B}) \bullet (\overline{U}_{A \cdot B}) \subseteq (\overline{U}_{A \cdot B})$ ,  $(\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}) \bullet (\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}) \subseteq (\underline{U}_{A \cdot B})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad \overline{U}_{A \cdot B}(xz, yz) &= \sup_{g \in G} (\min(\overline{U}_A(xz, g), \overline{U}_B(g, yz))) \\ &= \sup_{g \in G} (\min(\overline{U}_A(xz, gz), \overline{U}_B(gz, yz))) \\ &\geq \sup_{g \in G} (\min(\overline{U}_A(x, g), \overline{U}_B(g, y))) = \overline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have  $\overline{U}_{A \cdot B}(zx, zy) \geq \overline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y)$ ,  $\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(xz, yz) \geq \underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y)$ ,  
 $\underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(zx, zy) \geq \underline{U}_{A \cdot B}(x, y)$ .

Then  $A \bullet B$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Theorem 4** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be grey congruence relations of  $G$ , then  $A \text{ I } B$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ .

**Theorem 5** Let  $L$  be a complete lattice, then  $\text{I}_{k \in I} A^{(k)}$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ , here  $\{A^{(k)}\}_{k \in I}$  is a family of grey congruence relations of  $G$ . If  $I$  is a finite set, then for all  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \subseteq L$ ,  $(\text{I}_{k \in I} A^{(k)})_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = \text{I}_{k \in I} A^{(k)}_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$ .

Theorem 4 and Theorem 5 can be easily drawn.

**Definition 3.** Let  $A$  be a grey relation of  $G$ , for any  $a \in G$ , define grey relation  $[a]A$  by two mapping:  $[a]\overline{U}_A: G \rightarrow L$ ,  $[a]\underline{U}_A: G \rightarrow L$ . For any  $x \in G$ , the set  $[a]A(x) = A(a, x)$ .

**Theorem 6** Let  $A$  be a grey equivalent relation of  $G$ , then for  $x, y \in G$ ,  $[x]A = [y]A$  iff  $A(x, y) = 1$ .

**Proof:** Necessity:  $\overline{U}_A(x, y) = [x]\overline{U}_A(y) = [y]\overline{U}_A(y) = \overline{U}_A(y, y) = 1$ ,

similarly, we have  $\underline{U}_A(x, y) = [x]\underline{U}_A(y) = [y]\underline{U}_A(y) = \underline{U}_A(y, y) = 1$ . Then  $A(x, y) = 1$ .

Sufficiency: For any  $x, y, z \in G$ ,

$[x]\overline{U}_A[z] = \overline{U}_A(x, z) \geq \min\{\overline{U}_A(x, y), \overline{U}_A(y, z)\} = \min\{1, \overline{U}_A(y, z)\} = \overline{U}_A(y, z) = [y]\overline{U}_A(z)$ , so  $[x]\overline{U}_A \supseteq [y]\overline{U}_A$ . Similarly, we have  $[y]\overline{U}_A \supseteq [x]\overline{U}_A$ . Then  $[x]\overline{U}_A = [y]\overline{U}_A$ . Similarly, we have  $[x]\underline{U}_A = [y]\underline{U}_A$ . Then  $[x]A = [y]A$ .

**Theorem 7** Let  $A$  is a grey congruence relation of  $G$ , then for any  $[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] \in L$ ,  $([a]A)_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = [a]A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = \{x \in G \mid x \equiv a(A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]})\}$ .

**Proof:** For any  $x \in [a]\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}}$ , then  $x \equiv a(\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}})$ , that is  $\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}}(a, x) = 1$ , then  $\overline{U}_A(a, x) \geq \lambda_2$ ,  $[a]\overline{U}_A(x) \geq \lambda_2$ , so  $x \in ([a]\overline{U}_A)_{\lambda_2}$ . Contrary for any  $x \in ([a]\overline{U}_A)_{\lambda_2}$ , then  $[a]\overline{U}_A(x) \geq \lambda_2$ , that is  $\overline{U}_A(a, x) \geq \lambda_2$ , so  $\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}}(a, x) = 1$ , and we have  $x \in [a]\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}}$ . Therefore  $[a]\overline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}} = ([a]\overline{U}_A)_{\lambda_2}$ . Similarly, we have  $[a]\underline{U}_{A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}} = ([a]\underline{U}_A)_{\lambda_1}$ . Therefore  $([a]A)_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]} = [a]A_{[\lambda_1, \lambda_2]}$ .

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