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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

TOPIC: “STUDY ON THE STRUCTURE PROPERTIES OF M-FUZZY GROUPS AND FUZZY G-MODULES”

In 1965 Zadeh introduced the notion of a fuzzy subset μ of a non empty set X as a function from X to unit interval $I = [0, 1]$. The notion of fuzzy groups was introduced by Rosenfeld in 1971. Fuzzification of classical concepts such as groups, rings, modules etc. opened up a new insight in the field of mathematical sciences.

Definition: Fuzzy Group

A fuzzy subset μ on a group G is called a fuzzy subgroup of G if

$$(1) \mu(xy) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$$

$$(2) \mu(x) = \mu(x^{-1})$$

Proposition:

Let μ be a fuzzy subgroup of a group G . Then $\mu_* = \{x \in G: \mu(x) = \mu(e)\}$ where e is the identity in G , will be a subgroup of G .

Note: If μ is a fuzzy set then the α – cut of μ is defined as the crisp set

$$\mu_\alpha = \{x \in G : \mu(x) \geq \alpha\}$$

Proposition:

If μ is a fuzzy subgroup of a group G , then each α – cut of μ is a subgroup of G .

Definition: Support of μ

The support of a fuzzy set μ is defined as $\mu^* = \{x \in G: \mu(x) > 0\}$

Theorem:

The support of a fuzzy subgroup μ on is also a fuzzy subgroup

Definition: M-group

Let G be a group and M be any set. G is called an M-group if for any $g \in G$ and $m \in M$ there exists a product $mg \in G$ such that $m(gh) = (mg)(mh)$ for all $g, h \in G$ & $m \in M$.

Example 1: Let $G = (R^n, +)$ and M be a subset of natural number.

Define for $m \in M, x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n, mx = (mx_1, mx_2, \dots, mx_n) \in R^n$.

Then G is an M-group.

Definition: M- fuzzy group

Let G be a M -group and μ be a fuzzy group on G . μ is called an M -fuzzy group if $\mu(mg) \geq \mu(g)$ for all $g \in G$ & $m \in M$.

Example: Let $G = (R^n, +)$ be the M -group defined in Example 1. Define a fuzzy group μ on G

$$\text{by } \mu(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if at least one } x_j \neq 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $\mu(mx) = \mu(x)$, $x \in R^n$ and $m \in M$. Hence μ is an M -fuzzy group on G .

Proposition:

If μ is a M -fuzzy group on G , then each α – cut μ_α of μ is a M -group.

Proof:

$$\text{Let } m \in M, g \in \mu_\alpha$$

$$\mu(mg) \geq \mu(g) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow mg \in \mu_\alpha$$

$$\text{Also } m(gh) = (mg)(mh) \quad \forall m \in M \text{ \& } g, h \in G$$

Thus α – cut μ_α is a M -group which is a subgroup of G .

Proposition:

The support μ^* of a M -fuzzy group μ is also a M -group.

Theorem

If μ is a M -fuzzy group on G then μ^n is also an M - fuzzy group on G where $\mu^n(g) = (\mu(g))^n \quad \forall g \in G$

Proposition:

Let G be a M -group and μ, ϑ be two M -fuzzy subgroups on G , then $\mu \cap \vartheta$ is also a M -fuzzy subgroup of G where $(\mu \cap \vartheta)(x) = \mu(x) \wedge \vartheta(x)$.

Definition: Normal fuzzy subgroup

A fuzzy subgroup μ of a group G is called Normal fuzzy subgroup if $\mu(x^{-1}yx) \geq \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in G$.

Definition: M-normal fuzzy subgroup

Let G be a M -group. A fuzzy subgroup μ of G is said to be a M -normal fuzzy subgroup of G if μ is a M -fuzzy subgroup and also a normal fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proposition:

Let G be a M -group and μ, ϑ be two M -normal fuzzy subgroups on G , then $\mu \cap \vartheta$ is also a M - normal fuzzy subgroup of G .

Definition: M-homomorphism

If G & G^1 are M-groups and f is a homomorphism from G onto G^1 such that $f(mg) = mf(g)$ for all $m \in M$ & $g \in G$ then f is called an M-homomorphism.

Example: Let $G = (R^n, +)$ be the M-group defined in Example 1. Also $G^1 = (R, +)$ is an M-group with the operation $m(x + y) = mx + my$ for $m \in M$ and $x, y \in R$. Define $f: R^n \rightarrow R$ by $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$. Then $f(mx) = m \cdot f(x) \forall x \in G$ and $m \in M$ so that f is an M-homomorphism.

Let G & G^1 be M-groups and let f be an M-homomorphism from G onto G^1 and μ be an M-fuzzy group on G . Then $f(\mu)$ is an M-fuzzy group on G^1 where $f(\mu)(y) = \vee \{\mu(x) : x \in f^{-1}(y), y \in R(f)\}$. Also if ϑ is a M-fuzzy group on G^1 then $f^{-1}(\vartheta)$ is a M-fuzzy group on G where $f^{-1}(\vartheta)(x) = \vartheta(f(x))$.

If μ is a M-fuzzy group on G then μ^n is also an M-fuzzy group on G where $\mu^n = \{(g, (\mu(g))^n) : g \in G\}$.

Definition: G-Module

Let G be a finite group and M be a vector space over the field K which is a subfield of \mathbb{C} . Then M is a G -module if for all $g \in G$ & $m \in M$ there exists $gm \in M$ such that

- 1) $em = m \forall m \in M$ where e is the identity in G
- 2) $(gh)m = g(hm) \forall g \in G$ & $m \in M$
- 3) $g(k_1m_1 + k_2m_2) = k_1(gm_1) + k_2(gm_2)$

Example: Let $G = \{1, -1\}$ & $M = R^4$ over R . Define $g \cdot (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (gx_1, gx_2, gx_3, gx_4) \in M$ for $g \in G$ and $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in M$. Then M is a G -module.

Definition: Fuzzy G-Module

Let G be a finite group and M be G -module over the field K which is a subfield of \mathbb{C} . Then a fuzzy G -module on M is a fuzzy set μ of M such that

- 1) $\mu(ax + by) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \forall a, b \in K$ & $x, y \in M$
- 2) $\mu(gm) \geq \mu(m) \forall g \in G$ & $m \in M$

Example: Let M be the G -module defined in previous example.

Define $\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_i = 0 \forall i \\ 1/2, & \text{if at least one } x_i \neq 0 \end{cases}$ where $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in M$. Then μ is a fuzzy G -module on M .

Definition: Fuzzy submodule

Let μ be a fuzzy set of a G – module M . Then μ is called a fuzzy submodule of M if

- 1) $\mu(0) = 1$ where 1 is the additive identity in M
- 2) $\mu(gm) \geq \mu(m) \quad \forall g \in G \ \& \ m \in M$
- 3) $\mu(x + y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \quad \forall x, y \in M$

Let μ be a fuzzy submodule of a G – module M and if we define $x \equiv y \pmod{\mu}$
 $\Leftrightarrow \mu(x - y) = \mu(0) = 1$ denoted by $x\mu^*y$ then μ^* is an equivalence relation. We can easily show that it is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Every submodule of a G – module M induces an equivalence relation. Also we can show that if $x\mu^*y$ then $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$.

Let $\mu^*[x]$ be the equivalence class containing $x \in M$, where M is a G – module. Then $M/\mu = \{\mu^*[x]: x \in M\}$, the set of all equivalence classes. Defining two operations \oplus and $*$ in M/μ as $\mu^*[x] \oplus \mu^*[y] = \mu^*[x + y]$ and $r * \mu^*[x] = \mu^*[rx]$ where $x, y \in M \ \& \ r \in K$ we can make M/μ a vector space over K .

Also $(M/\mu, \oplus, *)$ is a G – module if M is a G – module by defining the product of $\mu^*[x] \in M/\mu$ and $g \in G$ as $g \cdot \mu^*[x] = \mu^*[gx]$.