

INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY SUBBIGROUPS OF A BIGROUP

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we made an attempt to study the algebraic nature of intuitionistic fuzzy subbigroup of a bigroup.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1965, the fuzzy subset was introduced by L.A.Zadeh [10], after that several researchers explored on the generalization of the concept of fuzzy sets. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subset was introduced by K.T.Atanassov [2, 3], as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The notion of fuzzy subgroups was introduced by Azriel Rosenfeld [4]. Palaniappan.N & K.Arjunan [7] defined the intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group. In this paper, we introduce the some theorems in intuitionistic fuzzy subbigroup of a bigroup.

1. PRELIMINARIES

1.1 Definition: A set $(G, +, \bullet)$ with two binary operations $+$ and \bullet is called a bigroup if there exist two proper subsets G_1 and G_2 of G such that (i) $G = G_1 \cup G_2$ (ii) $(G_1, +)$ is a group (iii) (G_2, \bullet) is a group.

1.2 Definition: Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

1.3 Definition: Let X be a non-empty set. A intuitionistic fuzzy subset A in X is defined as an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$, where $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element $x \in X$ respectively and for every $x \in X$ satisfying $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$.

1.4 Definition: Let $(G, +)$ be a group. A fuzzy subset A of G is said to be a fuzzy subgroup of G if $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$ for all x and y in G .

1.5 Definition: Let $(G, +)$ be a group. An intuitionistic fuzzy subset A of G is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G if it satisfies the following axioms:

- (i) $\mu_A(x-y) \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\}$
- (ii) $\nu_A(x-y) \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\}$ for all x and y in G .

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1.6 Definition: Let $G = (G_1 \cup G_2, +, \bullet)$ be a bigroup. Then a fuzzy set A of G is said to be a fuzzy subgroup of G if there exist two fuzzy subsets A_1 of G_1 and A_2 of G_2 such that (i) $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ (ii) A_1 is a fuzzy subgroup of $(G_1, +)$ (iii) A_2 is a fuzzy subgroup of (G_2, \bullet) .

1.7 Definition: Let $G = (G_1 \cup G_2, +, \bullet)$ be a bigroup. Then an intuitionistic fuzzy set A of G is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G if there exist two intuitionistic fuzzy subsets A_1 of G_1 and A_2 of G_2 such that (i) $A = A_1 \cup A_2$ (ii) A_1 is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $(G_1, +)$ (iii) A_2 is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of (G_2, \bullet) .

1.8 Definition: Let $A = M \cup N$ and $B = O \cup P$ be any two intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of bigroups $G = E \cup F$ and $H = I \cup J$ respectively. The product of A and B , denoted by $A \times B$, is defined as $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ where $\mu_{M \times O}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_M(x), \mu_O(y)\}$, $\nu_{M \times O}(x, y) = \max\{\nu_M(x), \nu_O(y)\}$, $\mu_{N \times P}(x, y) = \min\{\mu_N(x), \mu_P(y)\}$ and $\nu_{N \times P}(x, y) = \max\{\nu_N(x), \nu_P(y)\}$.

2. PROPERTIES

2.1 Theorem: If $A = M \cup N$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$, then $\mu_M(-x) = \mu_M(x)$, $\mu_M(x) \leq \mu_M(e)$, $\nu_M(-x) = \nu_M(x)$, $\nu_M(x) \geq \nu_M(e)$ for all x, e in E , $\mu_N(x^{-1}) = \mu_N(x)$, $\mu_N(x) \leq \mu_N(e')$, $\nu_N(x^{-1}) = \nu_N(x)$, $\nu_N(x) \geq \nu_N(e')$ for all x, e' in F .

2.2 Theorem: If $A = M \cup N$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$, then

- (i) $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(y+x)$ if and only if $\mu_M(x) = \mu_M(-y+x+y)$ for all x and y in E
- (ii) $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(yx)$ if and only if $\mu_N(x) = \mu_N(y^{-1}xy)$ for all x and y in F
- (iii) $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y+x)$ if and only if $\nu_M(x) = \nu_M(-y+x+y)$ for all x and y in E
- (iv) $\nu_N(xy) = \nu_N(yx)$ if and only if $\nu_N(x) = \nu_N(y^{-1}xy)$ for all x and y in F .

Proof: (i) Let x and y belongs to E and e_1 be an identity element of E . Assume that $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(y+x)$, then $\mu_M(-y+x+y) = \mu_M(-y+y+x) = \mu_M(e_1+x) = \mu_M(x)$. Therefore $\mu_M(x) = \mu_M(-y+x+y)$ for all x and y in E . Conversely, assume that $\mu_M(x) = \mu_M(-y+x+y)$, then $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(x+y-x+x) = \mu_M(y+x)$. Therefore $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E . (ii) Let x and y belongs to F and e_2 be an identity element of F . Assume that $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(yx)$, then $\mu_N(y^{-1}xy) = \mu_N(y^{-1}yx) = \mu_N(e_2x) = \mu_N(x)$. Therefore $\mu_N(x) = \mu_N(y^{-1}xy)$ for all x and y in F . Conversely, assume that $\mu_N(x) = \mu_N(y^{-1}xy)$, then $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(xyxx^{-1}) = \mu_N(yx)$. Therefore $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F . (iii) Let x and y belongs to E and e_1 be an identity element of E . Assume that $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y+x)$, then $\nu_M(-y+x+y) = \nu_M(-y+y+x) = \nu_M(e_1+x) = \nu_M(x)$. Therefore $\nu_M(x) = \nu_M(-y+x+y)$ for all x and y in E .

Conversely, assume that $\nu_M(x) = \nu_M(-y+x+y)$, then $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(x+y-x+x) = \nu_M(y+x)$.

Therefore $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E . (iv) Let x and y belongs to F and e_2 be an identity element of F . Assume that $\nu_N(xy) = \nu_N(yx)$, then $\nu_N(y^{-1}xy) = \nu_N(y^{-1}yx) = \nu_N(e_2x) = \nu_N(x)$. Therefore $\nu_N(x) = \nu_N(y^{-1}xy)$ for all x and y in F . Conversely, assume that $\nu_N(x) = \nu_N(y^{-1}xy)$, then $\nu_N(xy) = \nu_N(xyxx^{-1}) = \nu_N(yx)$. Therefore $\nu_N(xy) = \nu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F .

2.3 Theorem: Let $A = M \cup N$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$. If

- (i) $\mu_M(x) < \mu_M(y)$, then $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(x) = \mu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E
- (ii) $\mu_N(x) < \mu_N(y)$, then $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(x) = \mu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F
- (iii) $\nu_M(x) < \nu_M(y)$, then $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y) = \nu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E
- (iv) $\nu_N(x) < \nu_N(y)$, then $\nu_N(xy) = \nu_N(y) = \nu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F .

Proof: (i) Let x and y belongs to E . Assume that $\mu_M(x) < \mu_M(y)$, then $\mu_M(x+y) \geq \min\{\mu_M(x), \mu_M(y)\} = \mu_M(x)$; and $\mu_M(x) = \mu_M(x+y-y) \geq \min\{\mu_M(x+y), \mu_M(y)\} = \mu_M(x+y)$. Therefore $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(x)$ for all x and y in E . And $\mu_M(y+x) \geq \min\{\mu_M(y), \mu_M(x)\} = \mu_M(x)$; and $\mu_M(x) = \mu_M(-y+y+x) \geq \min\{\mu_M(y), \mu_M(y+x)\} = \mu_M(y+x)$. Therefore $\mu_M(y+x) = \mu_M(x)$ for all x and y in E . Hence $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(x) = \mu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E . (ii) Let x and y belongs to F . Assume that $\mu_N(x) < \mu_N(y)$, then $\mu_N(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_N(x), \mu_N(y)\} = \mu_N(x)$; and $\mu_N(x) = \mu_N(xyy^{-1}) \geq \min\{\mu_N(xy), \mu_N(y)\} = \mu_N(xy)$. Therefore $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(x)$ for all x and y in F . And $\mu_N(yx) \geq \min\{\mu_N(y), \mu_N(x)\} = \mu_N(x)$; and $\mu_N(x) = \mu_N(y^{-1}yx) \geq \min\{\mu_N(y), \mu_N(yx)\} = \mu_N(yx)$. Therefore $\mu_N(yx) = \mu_N(x)$ for all x and y in F . Hence $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(x) = \mu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F . (iii) Let x and y belongs to E . Assume that $\nu_M(x) < \nu_M(y)$, then $\nu_M(x+y) \leq \max\{\nu_M(x), \nu_M(y)\} = \nu_M(y)$; and $\nu_M(y) = \nu_M(-x+x+y) \leq \max\{\nu_M(x+y), \nu_M(x)\} = \nu_M(x+y)$. Therefore $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y)$ for all x and y in E . And $\nu_M(y+x) \leq \max\{\nu_M(y), \nu_M(x)\} = \nu_M(y)$; and $\nu_M(y) = \nu_M(y+x-x) \leq \max\{\nu_M(x), \nu_M(y+x)\} = \nu_M(y+x)$. Therefore $\nu_M(y+x) = \nu_M(y)$ for all x and y in E . Hence $\nu_M(x+y) = \nu_M(y) = \nu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E . (iv) Let x and y belongs to F . Assume that $\nu_N(x) < \nu_N(y)$, then $\nu_N(xy) \leq \max\{\nu_N(x), \nu_N(y)\} = \nu_N(y)$; and $\nu_N(y) = \nu_N(x^{-1}xy) \leq$

$\max\{v_N(xy), v_N(x)\} = v_N(xy)$. Therefore $v_N(xy) = v_N(y)$ for all x and y in F . And $v_N(yx) \leq \max\{v_N(y), v_N(x)\} = v_N(y)$; and $v_N(y) = v_N(yxx^{-1}) \leq \max\{v_N(x), v_N(yx)\} = v_N(yx)$. Therefore $v_N(yx) = v_N(y)$ for all x and y in F . Hence $v_N(xy) = v_N(y) = v_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F .

2.4 Theorem: Let $A = M \cup N$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$. If

- (i) $\mu_M(x) > \mu_M(y)$, then $\mu_M(x+y) = \mu_M(y) = \mu_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E
- (ii) $\mu_N(x) > \mu_N(y)$, then $\mu_N(xy) = \mu_N(y) = \mu_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F
- (iii) $v_M(x) > v_M(y)$, then $v_M(x+y) = v_M(x) = v_M(y+x)$ for all x and y in E
- (iv) $v_N(x) > v_N(y)$, then $v_N(xy) = v_N(x) = v_N(yx)$ for all x and y in F .

Proof: It is trivial.

2.5 Theorem: Let $A = M \cup N$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$. If (i) there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \min\{\mu_M(x_n), \mu_M(x_n)\} = 1$, then $\mu_M(e_1) = 1$, where e_1 is the identity element in E , (ii) there is a

sequence $\{x_n\}$ in F such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \min\{\mu_N(x_n), \mu_N(x_n)\} = 1$, then $\mu_N(e_2) = 1$, where e_2 is the identity in F , (iii) there is

a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in E such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \max\{v_M(x_n), v_M(x_n)\} = 0$, then $v_M(e_1) = 0$, where e_1 is the identity element in E ,

(iv) there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in F such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \max\{v_N(x_n), v_N(x_n)\} = 0$, then $v_N(e_2) = 0$, where e_2 is the identity in F .

Proof: (i) Let e_1 be the identity element in E and x_n in E . Then $\mu_M(e_1) = \mu_M(x_n - x_n) \geq \min\{\mu_M(x_n), \mu_M(x_n)\} = \mu_M(x_n)$.

Therefore for each n , we have $\mu_M(e_1) \geq \mu_M(x_n)$. But $\mu_M(e_1) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \min\{\mu_M(x_n), \mu_M(x_n)\} = 1$. Therefore $\mu_M(e_1) = 1$

(ii) Let e_2 be the identity element in F and x_n in F . Then $\mu_N(e_2) = \mu_N(x_n x_n^{-1}) \geq \min\{\mu_N(x_n), \mu_N(x_n)\} = \mu_N(x_n)$. Therefore for each n , we have $\mu_N(e_2) \geq \mu_N(x_n)$. But $\mu_N(e_2) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \min\{\mu_N(x_n), \mu_N(x_n)\} = 1$. Therefore $\mu_N(e_2) = 1$.

(iii) Let e_1 be the identity element in E and x_n in E . Then $v_M(e_1) = v_M(x_n - x_n) \leq \max\{v_M(x_n), v_M(x_n)\} = v_M(x_n)$. Therefore for each n , we have $v_M(e_1) \leq v_M(x_n)$. But $v_M(e_1) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \max\{v_M(x_n), v_M(x_n)\} = 0$. Therefore $v_M(e_1) = 0$. (iv)

Let e_2 be the identity element in F and x_n in F . Then $v_N(e_2) = v_N(x_n x_n^{-1}) \leq \max\{v_N(x_n), v_N(x_n)\} = v_N(x_n)$. Therefore for each n , we have $v_N(e_2) \leq v_N(x_n)$. But $v_N(e_2) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \alpha} \max\{v_N(x_n), v_N(x_n)\} = 0$. Therefore $v_N(e_2) = 0$.

2.6 Theorem: If $A = M \cup N$ and $B = O \cup P$ are intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of the bigroups $G = E \cup F$ and $H = I \cup J$, respectively, then $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$.

Proof: Let x_1 and x_2 be in E , y_1 and y_2 be in I . Then (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are in $E \times I$. Now $\mu_{M \times O}[(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)] = \mu_{M \times O}((x_1 - x_2), (y_1 - y_2)) = \min\{\mu_M(x_1 - x_2), \mu_O(y_1 - y_2)\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_M(x_1), \mu_M(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_O(y_1), \mu_O(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_M(x_1), \mu_O(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu_M(x_2), \mu_O(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_{M \times O}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{M \times O}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Therefore $\mu_{M \times O}[(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)] \geq \min\{\mu_{M \times O}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{M \times O}(x_2, y_2)\}$. And $v_{M \times O}[(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)] = v_{M \times O}((x_1 - x_2), (y_1 - y_2)) = \max\{v_M(x_1 - x_2), v_O(y_1 - y_2)\} \leq \max\{\max\{v_M(x_1), v_M(x_2)\}, \max\{v_O(y_1), v_O(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_M(x_1), v_O(y_1)\}, \max\{v_M(x_2), v_O(y_2)\}\} = \max\{v_{M \times O}(x_1, y_1), v_{M \times O}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Therefore $v_{M \times O}[(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)] \leq \max\{v_{M \times O}(x_1, y_1), v_{M \times O}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Hence $M \times O$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $E \times I$. Let x_1 and x_2 be in F , y_1 and y_2 be in J . Then (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are in $F \times J$. Also $\mu_{N \times P}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] = \mu_{N \times P}(x_1 x_2^{-1}, y_1 y_2^{-1}) = \min\{\mu_N(x_1 x_2^{-1}), \mu_P(y_1 y_2^{-1})\} \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_N(x_1), \mu_N(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_P(y_1), \mu_P(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_N(x_1), \mu_P(y_1)\}, \min\{\mu_N(x_2), \mu_P(y_2)\}\} = \min\{\mu_{N \times P}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{N \times P}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Therefore $\mu_{N \times P}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] \geq \min\{\mu_{N \times P}(x_1, y_1), \mu_{N \times P}(x_2, y_2)\}$. And $v_{N \times P}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] = v_{N \times P}(x_1 x_2^{-1}, y_1 y_2^{-1}) = \max\{v_N(x_1 x_2^{-1}), v_P(y_1 y_2^{-1})\} \leq \max\{\max\{v_N(x_1), v_N(x_2)\}, \max\{v_P(y_1), v_P(y_2)\}\} = \max\{\max\{v_N(x_1), v_P(y_1)\}, \max\{v_N(x_2), v_P(y_2)\}\} = \max\{v_{N \times P}(x_1, y_1), v_{N \times P}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Therefore $v_{N \times P}[(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}] \leq \max\{v_{N \times P}(x_1, y_1), v_{N \times P}(x_2, y_2)\}$. Therefore $N \times P$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $F \times J$. Hence $A \times B$ is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $G \times H$.

2.7 Theorem: Let an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $A = M \cup N$ of a bigroup $G = E \cup F$ be conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $K = Q \cup R$ of $G = E \cup F$ and an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $B = O \cup P$ of a bigroup $H = I \cup J$ be conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $L = S \cup T$ of $H = I \cup J$. Then an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ of a bigroup $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$ is conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $K \times L = (Q \times S) \cup (R \times T)$ of $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$.

Proof: Let $x, -x$ and f be in E and $y, -y$ and g be in I . Then $(x, y), (-x, -y)$ and (f, g) are in $E \times I$. Now $\mu_{M \times O}(f, g) = \min \{ \mu_M(f), \mu_O(g) \} = \min \{ \mu_Q(x + f - x), \mu_S(y + g - y) \} = \mu_{Q \times S}(x + f - x, y + g - y) = \mu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (-x, -y)] = \mu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (x, y)]$. Therefore $\mu_{M \times O}(f, g) = \mu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (x, y)]$. And $\nu_{M \times O}(f, g) = \max \{ \nu_M(f), \nu_O(g) \} = \max \{ \nu_Q(x + f - x), \nu_S(y + g - y) \} = \nu_{Q \times S}(x + f - x, y + g - y) = \nu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (-x, -y)] = \nu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (x, y)]$. Therefore $\nu_{M \times O}(f, g) = \nu_{Q \times S}[(x, y) + (f, g) - (x, y)]$. Hence an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $M \times O$ of a group $E \times I$ is conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $Q \times S$ of $E \times I$. Let x, x^{-1} and f be in F and y, y^{-1} and g be in J . Then $(x, y), (x^{-1}, y^{-1})$ and (f, g) are in $F \times J$. Now $\mu_{N \times P}(f, g) = \min \{ \mu_N(f), \mu_P(g) \} = \min \{ \mu_R(xfx^{-1}), \mu_T(ygy^{-1}) \} = \mu_{R \times T}(xfx^{-1}, ygy^{-1}) = \mu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x^{-1}, y^{-1})] = \mu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x, y)^{-1}]$. Therefore $\mu_{N \times P}(f, g) = \mu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x, y)^{-1}]$. And $\nu_{N \times P}(f, g) = \max \{ \nu_N(f), \nu_P(g) \} = \max \{ \nu_R(xfx^{-1}), \nu_T(ygy^{-1}) \} = \nu_{R \times T}(xfx^{-1}, ygy^{-1}) = \nu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x^{-1}, y^{-1})] = \nu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x, y)^{-1}]$. Therefore $\nu_{N \times P}(f, g) = \nu_{R \times T}[(x, y)(f, g)(x, y)^{-1}]$. Therefore an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $N \times P$ of a group $F \times J$ is conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $R \times T$ of $F \times J$. Hence an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ of a bigroup $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$ is conjugate to an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup $K \times L = (Q \times S) \cup (R \times T)$ of $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$.

2.8 Theorem: Let $A = M \cup N$ and $B = O \cup P$ be intuitionistic fuzzy subsets of the bigroups $G = E \cup F$ and $H = I \cup J$, respectively and $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$. Then the followings are true:

- (i) if $\mu_M(x) \leq \mu_O(e_2), \nu_M(x) \geq \nu_O(e_2)$, then M is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of E
- (ii) if $\mu_N(x) \leq \mu_P(e_2^1), \nu_N(x) \geq \nu_P(e_2^1)$, then N is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of F
- (iii) A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G
- (iv) if $\mu_O(x) \leq \mu_M(e_1), \nu_O(x) \geq \nu_M(e_1)$, then O is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of I
- (v) if $\mu_P(x) \leq \mu_N(e_1^1), \nu_P(x) \geq \nu_N(e_1^1)$, then P is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of J
- (vi) B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of H
- (vii) either A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G or B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of H .

Proof: Let $A \times B = (M \times O) \cup (N \times P)$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of $G \times H = (E \times I) \cup (F \times J)$. (i) Let x and y be in E and e_2 be in I . Then (x, e_2) and (y, e_2) are in $E \times I$. Using the property $\mu_M(x) \leq \mu_O(e_2), \nu_M(x) \geq \nu_O(e_2)$, we get $\mu_M(x - y) = \min \{ \mu_M(x - y), \mu_O(e_2 + e_2) \} = \mu_{M \times O}((x - y), (e_2 + e_2)) = \mu_{M \times O}[(x, e_2) + (-y, e_2)] \geq \min \{ \mu_{M \times O}(x, e_2), \mu_{M \times O}(-y, e_2) \} = \min \{ \min \{ \mu_M(x), \mu_O(e_2) \}, \min \{ \mu_M(y), \mu_O(e_2) \} \} = \min \{ \mu_M(x), \mu_M(y) \}$. Therefore $\mu_M(x - y) \geq \min \{ \mu_M(x), \mu_M(y) \}$ for all x and y in E . And $\nu_M(x - y) = \max \{ \nu_M(x - y), \nu_O(e_2 + e_2) \} = \nu_{M \times O}((x - y), (e_2 + e_2)) = \nu_{M \times O}[(x, e_2) + (-y, e_2)] \leq \max \{ \nu_{M \times O}(x, e_2), \nu_{M \times O}(-y, e_2) \} = \max \{ \max \{ \nu_M(x), \nu_O(e_2) \}, \max \{ \nu_M(y), \nu_O(e_2) \} \} = \max \{ \nu_M(x), \nu_M(y) \}$. Therefore $\nu_M(x - y) \leq \max \{ \nu_M(x), \nu_M(y) \}$ for all x and y in E . Hence M is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of E . (ii) Let x and y be in F and e_2^1 be in J . Then (x, e_2^1) and (y, e_2^1) are in $F \times J$. Using the property $\mu_N(x) \leq \mu_P(e_2^1), \nu_N(x) \geq \nu_P(e_2^1)$, we get $\mu_N(xy^{-1}) = \min \{ \mu_N(xy^{-1}), \mu_P(e_2^1 e_2^1) \} = \mu_{N \times P}((xy^{-1}), (e_2^1 e_2^1)) = \mu_{N \times P}[(x, e_2^1)(y^{-1}, e_2^1)] \geq \min \{ \mu_{N \times P}(x, e_2^1), \mu_{N \times P}(y^{-1}, e_2^1) \} = \min \{ \min \{ \mu_N(x), \mu_P(e_2^1) \}, \min \{ \mu_N(y), \mu_P(e_2^1) \} \} = \min \{ \mu_N(x), \mu_N(y) \}$. Therefore $\mu_N(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ \mu_N(x), \mu_N(y) \}$ for all x and y in F . And $\nu_N(xy^{-1}) = \max \{ \nu_N(xy^{-1}), \nu_P(e_2^1 e_2^1) \} = \nu_{N \times P}((xy^{-1}), (e_2^1 e_2^1)) = \nu_{N \times P}[(x, e_2^1)(y^{-1}, e_2^1)] \leq \max \{ \nu_{N \times P}(x, e_2^1), \nu_{N \times P}(y^{-1}, e_2^1) \} = \max \{ \max \{ \nu_N(x), \nu_P(e_2^1) \}, \max \{ \nu_N(y), \nu_P(e_2^1) \} \} = \max \{ \nu_N(x), \nu_N(y) \}$. Therefore $\nu_N(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ \nu_N(x), \nu_N(y) \}$ for all x and y in F . Hence N is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of F . (iii) From (i) and (ii), A is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of G . (iv) Let x and y be in I and e_1 be in E . Then (e_1, x) and (e_1, y) are in $E \times I$. Using the property $\mu_O(x) \leq \mu_M(e_1), \nu_O(x) \geq \nu_M(e_1)$, we get $\mu_O(x - y) = \min \{ \mu_O(x - y), \mu_M(e_1 + e_1) \} = \mu_{M \times O}((e_1 + e_1), (x - y)) = \mu_{M \times O}[(e_1, x) + (e_1, -y)] \geq \min \{ \mu_{M \times O}(e_1, x), \mu_{M \times O}(e_1, -y) \} = \min \{ \min \{ \mu_M(e_1), \mu_O(x) \}, \min \{ \mu_M(e_1), \mu_O(y) \} \} = \min \{ \mu_O(x), \mu_O(y) \}$. Therefore $\mu_O(x - y) \geq \min \{ \mu_O(x), \mu_O(y) \}$ for all x and y in I . And $\nu_O(x - y) = \max \{ \nu_O(x - y), \nu_M(e_1 + e_1) \} = \nu_{M \times O}((e_1 + e_1), (x - y)) = \nu_{M \times O}[(e_1, x) + (e_1, -y)] \leq \max \{ \nu_{M \times O}(e_1, x), \nu_{M \times O}(e_1, -y) \} = \max \{ \max \{ \nu_M(e_1), \nu_O(x) \}, \max \{ \nu_M(e_1), \nu_O(y) \} \} = \max \{ \nu_O(x), \nu_O(y) \}$. Therefore $\nu_O(x - y) \leq \max \{ \nu_O(x), \nu_O(y) \}$ for all x and y in I . Hence O is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of I . (v) Let x and y be in J and e_1^1 be in F . Then (e_1^1, x) and (e_1^1, y) are in $F \times J$. Using the property $\mu_P(x) \leq \mu_N(e_1^1), \nu_P(x) \geq \nu_N(e_1^1)$, we get $\mu_P(xy^{-1}) = \min \{ \mu_P(xy^{-1}), \mu_N(e_1^1 e_1^1) \} = \mu_{N \times P}((e_1^1 e_1^1), (xy^{-1})) = \mu_{N \times P}[(e_1^1, x)(e_1^1, y^{-1})] \geq \min \{ \mu_{N \times P}(e_1^1, x), \mu_{N \times P}(e_1^1, y^{-1}) \} = \min \{ \min \{ \mu_N(e_1^1), \mu_P(x) \}, \min \{ \mu_N(e_1^1), \mu_P(y) \} \} = \min \{ \mu_P(x), \mu_P(y) \}$. Therefore $\mu_P(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ \mu_P(x), \mu_P(y) \}$ for all x and y in J . And $\nu_P(xy^{-1}) = \max \{ \nu_P(xy^{-1}), \nu_N(e_1^1 e_1^1) \} = \nu_{N \times P}((e_1^1 e_1^1), (xy^{-1})) = \nu_{N \times P}[(e_1^1, x)(e_1^1, y^{-1})] \leq \max \{ \nu_{N \times P}(e_1^1, x), \nu_{N \times P}(e_1^1, y^{-1}) \} = \max \{ \max \{ \nu_N(e_1^1), \nu_P(x) \}, \max \{ \nu_N(e_1^1), \nu_P(y) \} \} = \max \{ \nu_P(x), \nu_P(y) \}$. Therefore $\nu_P(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ \nu_P(x), \nu_P(y) \}$ for all x and y in J . Hence P is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of J . (vi) From (iv) and (v), B is an intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup of H . (vii) is clear.

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