

## 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

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- (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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