



## INTUITIONISTIC Q-FUZZY HX GROUP

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we define the concept of an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX group and define a new algebraic structure of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX group and some related properties are investigated. We also define the level subsets of an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX group and discussed some of its properties.*

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

K.H.Kim [2] introduced the concept of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy semi prime ideals in semi groups and Osman kazanci, sultan yamark and serife yilmaz [10] introduced the concept of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy R-subgroups of near rings. A.Solairaju and R.Nagarajan [13][14] introduced and defined a new algebraic structure of Q-fuzzy groups. Li Hongxing [5] introduced the concept of HX group and the authors Luo Chengzhong, Mi Honghai, Li Hongxing [6] introduced the concept of fuzzy HX group. In this paper we define a new concept of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX group and its level sub HX groups and study some of their related properties.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we site the fundamental definitions that will be used in the sequel. Throughout this paper,  $G = (G, *)$  is a group,  $e$  is the identity element of  $G$ , and  $xy$ , we mean  $x * y$ .

**2.1 Definition [1]:** An intuitionistic fuzzy subset (IFS)  $\lambda$  in a set  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $\lambda = \{ \langle x, \mu_\lambda(x), \nu_\lambda(x) \rangle / x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu_\lambda : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu_\lambda : X \rightarrow [0,1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element  $x \in X$  respectively to be in  $\lambda$  and for every  $x \in X$ ,  $0 \leq \mu_\lambda(x) + \nu_\lambda(x) \leq 1$ .

**2.2 Definition [2]:** An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  in a set  $X$  is defined as an object of the form  $\lambda = \{ \langle (x,q), \mu_\lambda(x,q), \nu_\lambda(x,q) \rangle / x \in X \text{ and } q \in Q \}$ , where  $\mu_\lambda : X \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\nu_\lambda : X \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$  define the degree of membership and

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the degree of non-membership of the element  $(x,q) \in X \times Q$  respectively and for every  $(x,q) \in X \times Q$ ,  $0 \leq \mu_\lambda(x,q) + v_\lambda(x,q) \leq 1$ .

**2.3 Definition [5]:** In  $2^G - \{\emptyset\}$ , a nonempty set  $\vartheta \subset 2^G - \{\emptyset\}$  is called a HX group on G, if  $\vartheta$  is a group with respect to the algebraic operation defined by  $AB = \{ab / a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$ , and its unit element is denoted by E.

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY HX GROUPS

**3.1 Definition:** Let G be a group and a non-empty set  $\vartheta \subset 2^G - \{\emptyset\}$  is a HX group on G. An intuitionistic fuzzy subset  $\lambda = \langle A, \mu_\lambda(A), v_\lambda(A) \rangle$  of a HX group  $\vartheta$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  if the following conditions are satisfied. For all A and B  $\in \vartheta$ ,

- (i)  $\mu_\lambda(AB) \geq \min\{ \mu_\lambda(A), \mu_\lambda(B) \}$ ,
- (ii)  $v_\lambda(AB) \leq \max\{ v_\lambda(A), v_\lambda(B) \}$ .
- (iii)  $\mu_\lambda(A^{-1}) = \mu_\lambda(A)$  ,
- (iv)  $v_\lambda(A^{-1}) = v_\lambda(A)$  .

**3.1 Example:** Let  $G = \{ 1, -1 \}$  ,then  $(G, \bullet)$  is a group and  $\vartheta = \{ \{ 1 \}, \{-1\} \}$  , then  $(\vartheta, \bullet)$  is a Hx group. Define

$\mu_\lambda: \vartheta \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $\mu_\lambda(\{ 1 \}) = 0.8$  and  $\mu_\lambda(\{-1\}) = 0.5$ .

$v_\lambda: \vartheta \rightarrow [0,1]$  by  $v_\lambda(\{ 1 \}) = 0.1$  and  $v_\lambda(\{-1\}) = 0.3$ .

Clearly  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy HX group of a HX group  $\vartheta$ .

**3.2 Definition:** An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset  $\lambda = \{ \langle (A,q), \mu_\lambda(A,q), v_\lambda(A,q) \rangle / A \in \vartheta \text{ and } q \in Q \}$  of a HX group  $\vartheta$  is said to be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  if the following conditions are satisfied. For all A and B  $\in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

- (i)  $\mu_\lambda(AB,q) \geq \min\{ \mu_\lambda(A,q), \mu_\lambda(B,q) \}$ ,
- (ii)  $v_\lambda(AB,q) \leq \max\{ v_\lambda(A,q), v_\lambda(B,q) \}$ ,
- (iii)  $\mu_\lambda(A^{-1},q) = \mu_\lambda(A,q)$  ,
- (iv)  $v_\lambda(A^{-1},q) = v_\lambda(A,q)$  .

### 4. PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC Q-FUZZY HX SUBGROUP

In this section, we discuss some of the properties of intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup.

**4.1 Theorem:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  then

- (i)  $\mu_\lambda(A, q) \leq \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  and  $v_\lambda(A, q) \geq v_\lambda(E, q)$  for all  $A \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$  and E is the identity element of  $\vartheta$ .
- (ii) The subset  $H = \{ A \in \vartheta / \mu_\lambda(A, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q) \text{ and } v_\lambda(A, q) = v_\lambda(E, q) \}$  is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$ .

**Proof:**

(i) Let  $A \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\lambda(A, q) &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(A, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(A^{-1}, q) \} \\ &\leq \mu_\lambda(AA^{-1}, q) \\ &= \mu_\lambda(E, q). \end{aligned}$$

$\mu_\lambda(A, q) \leq \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  for all  $A \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v_\lambda(A, q) &= \max \{ v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(A, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(A^{-1}, q) \} \\ &\geq v_\lambda(AA^{-1}, q) \\ &= v_\lambda(E, q). \end{aligned}$$

$v_\lambda(A, q) \geq v_\lambda(E, q)$  for all  $A \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ .

(ii) Let  $H = \{ A \in \vartheta / \mu_\lambda(A, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q) \text{ and } v_\lambda(A, q) = v_\lambda(E, q) \}$ .

Clearly H is non-empty as  $E \in H$ .

Let  $A, B \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

Then,  $\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \mu_\lambda(B, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  and  $\nu_\lambda(A, q) = \nu_\lambda(B, q) = \nu_\lambda(E, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B^{-1}, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda(E, q), \mu_\lambda(E, q) \} \\ &= \mu_\lambda(E, q).\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \geq \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  and by part i,  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \leq \mu_\lambda(E, q)$ .

Hence,  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, } \nu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \max \{ \nu_\lambda(A, q), \nu_\lambda(B^{-1}, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \nu_\lambda(A, q), \nu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \nu_\lambda(E, q), \nu_\lambda(E, q) \} \\ &= \nu_\lambda(E, q).\end{aligned}$$

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Hence,  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  and  $\nu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \nu_\lambda(E, q)$  then  $AB^{-1} \in H$ . Clearly, H is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$ .

**4.2 Theorem:** Let  $\lambda$  be any intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  with identity E. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &= \mu_\lambda(E, q) \Rightarrow \mu_\lambda(A, q) = \mu_\lambda(B, q) \text{ and} \\ \nu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &= \nu_\lambda(E, q) \Rightarrow \nu_\lambda(A, q) = \nu_\lambda(B, q), \text{ for all } A, B \text{ in } \vartheta \text{ and } q \in Q.\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Given  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$  and  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q)$  and  $\nu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \nu_\lambda(E, q)$ .

Then for all  $A, B$  in  $\vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_\lambda(A, q) &= \mu_\lambda(A(B^{-1}B), q) \\ &= \mu_\lambda((AB^{-1})B, q) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda(E, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \mu_\lambda(B, q).\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_\lambda(A, q) \geq \mu_\lambda(B, q)$ .

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Since, } \mu_\lambda(BA^{-1}, q) &= \mu_\lambda((BA^{-1})^{-1}, q) \\ &= \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \\ &= \mu_\lambda(E, q).\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_\lambda(BA^{-1}, q) = \mu_\lambda(E, q)$ , then  $\mu_\lambda(B, q) \geq \mu_\lambda(A, q)$ .

Hence,  $\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \mu_\lambda(B, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_\lambda(A, q) &= \nu_\lambda(A(B^{-1}B), q) \\ &= \nu_\lambda((AB^{-1})B, q) \\ &\leq \max \{ \nu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q), \nu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \max \{ \nu_\lambda(E, q), \nu_\lambda(B, q) \} \\ &= \nu_\lambda(B, q).\end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\nu_\lambda(A, q) \leq \nu_\lambda(B, q)$ .

That is,  $v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) = v_\lambda (E, q) \Rightarrow v_\lambda (A, q) \leq v_\lambda (B, q)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } v_\lambda (BA^{-1}, q) &= v_\lambda ((BA^{-1})^{-1}, q) \\ &= v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \\ &= v_\lambda (E, q). \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $v_\lambda (BA^{-1}, q) = v_\lambda (E, q)$ , then  $v_\lambda (B, q) \leq v_\lambda (A, q)$ .

Hence,  $v_\lambda (A, q) = v_\lambda (B, q)$ .

**4.3 Theorem:** If  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group then for all  $A, B$  in  $\vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

$$(i) \mu_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \},$$

$$(ii) v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \}.$$

**Proof:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$ . Then for all  $A, B$  in  $\vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) &\geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B^{-1}, q) \}. \\ &= \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B^{-1}, q) \}. \\ &= \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \} \\ v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \}. \end{aligned}$$

**4.4 Theorem:** If  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset of a HX group and for all  $A, B$  in  $\vartheta$ ,  $q \in Q$ ,

$$(i) \mu_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \},$$

$$(ii) v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \}, \text{ then } \lambda \text{ is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group.}$$

**Proof:**  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset of a HX group and for all  $A, B$  in  $\vartheta$ ,  $q \in Q$ ,

$$(i) \mu_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \},$$

$$\text{Now, } \mu_\lambda (A, q) = \mu_\lambda (E(A^{-1})^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (E, q), \mu_\lambda (A^{-1}, q) \} = \mu_\lambda (A^{-1}, q)$$

$$\text{Also, } \mu_\lambda (A^{-1}, q) = \mu_\lambda (EA^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (E, q), \mu_\lambda (A, q) \} = \mu_\lambda (A, q).$$

$$\text{Hence, } \mu_\lambda (A, q) = \mu_\lambda (A^{-1}, q).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \mu_\lambda (AB, q) &= \mu_\lambda (A(B^{-1})^{-1}, q) \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B^{-1}, q) \} \\ &\geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{That is, } \mu_\lambda (AB, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda (A, q), \mu_\lambda (B, q) \}.$$

$$(ii) v_\lambda (AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \}.$$

$$\text{Now, } v_\lambda (A, q) = v_\lambda (E(A^{-1})^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda (E, q), v_\lambda (A^{-1}, q) \} = v_\lambda (A^{-1}, q).$$

$$\text{Also, } v_\lambda (A^{-1}, q) = v_\lambda (EA^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda (E, q), v_\lambda (A, q) \} = v_\lambda (A, q).$$

$$\text{Hence, } v_\lambda (A, q) = v_\lambda (A^{-1}, q).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } v_\lambda (AB, q) &= v_\lambda (A(B^{-1})^{-1}, q) \\ &\leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B^{-1}, q) \} \\ &\leq \max \{ v_\lambda (A, q), v_\lambda (B, q) \}. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $v_\lambda(AB, q) \leq \max \{v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q)\}$ .

Hence,  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$ .

## 5. PROPERTIES OF LEVEL SUBSETS OF AN INTUITIONISTIC Q-FUZZY HX SUBGROUP

In this section, we introduce the concept of level subset of an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup and discuss some of its properties.

**5.1 Definition:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$ . For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$ , we define the set,  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>} = \{A \in \vartheta / \mu_\lambda(A, q) \geq \alpha \text{ and } v_\lambda(A, q) \leq \beta, \text{ for some } q \in Q\}$ , is called the level subset of  $\lambda$ .

**5.1 Theorem:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  and  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$  is non-empty. Then,  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$  is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$ .

**Proof:** For all  $A, B \in \lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$  and  $q \in Q$ , we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\lambda(A, q) &\geq \alpha \text{ and } v_\lambda(A, q) \leq \beta \text{ and} \\ \mu_\lambda(B, q) &\geq \alpha \text{ and } v_\lambda(B, q) \leq \beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\geq \min \{\mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q)\}. \\ \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\geq \min \{\alpha, \alpha\} = \alpha. \\ v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \max \{v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q)\}. \\ v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \max \{\beta, \beta\} = \beta. \\ AB^{-1} &\in \lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$  is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$ .

**5.2 Theorem:** Let  $\vartheta$  be a HX group and  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset of  $\vartheta$  such that  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$  is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$  then  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$ .

**Proof:** Clearly  $\lambda$  is non-zero.

Let  $A, B \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ .

Let  $\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \alpha_1$  and  $v_\lambda(A, q) = \beta_1$  and

$$\mu_\lambda(B, q) = \alpha_2 \text{ and } v_\lambda(B, q) = \beta_2.$$

Suppose let,  $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$  and  $\beta_1 > \beta_2$ , then  $A, B \in \lambda_{<\alpha_1, \beta_1>}$ .

As  $\lambda_{<\alpha_1, \beta_1>}$  is a sub HX group of  $\vartheta$ ,  $AB^{-1} \in \lambda_{<\alpha_1, \beta_1>}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\geq \alpha_1 = \min \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\} \\ &\geq \min \{\mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{\mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q)\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) &\leq \beta_1 = \max \{\beta_1, \beta_2\} \\ &\leq \max \{v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q)\} \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q)\}$ .

**By Theorem 4.4,**  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$ .

**5.2 Definition:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$ . The sub HX groups  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$  are called level sub HX groups of  $\lambda$ .

**5.3 Theorem:** An intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset  $\lambda$  of  $\vartheta$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$  if and only if the level subsets  $\lambda_{<\alpha, \beta>}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Image } \lambda$ , are sub HX groups of  $\vartheta$ .

**Proof:** It is clear.

**5.4 Theorem:**  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of a HX group  $\vartheta$ . The sequence of level sub HX groups

$\{\lambda_{\langle \alpha_n, \beta_n \rangle} / n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a nested family if  $\alpha_n$  is decreasing and  $\beta_n$  is an increasing, where  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

**Proof:** The level sub HX groups of an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup  $\lambda$  of a HX group  $\vartheta$  form a chain. Since  $\mu_\lambda(E, q) \geq \mu_\lambda(A, q)$  and  $v_\lambda(E, q) \leq v_\lambda(A, q)$  for all  $A$  in  $\vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ , therefore  $\lambda_{\langle \alpha_0, \beta_0 \rangle}$ , where  $\mu_\lambda(E, q) = \alpha_0$  and  $v_\lambda(E, q) = \beta_0$  is the smallest and we have the chain :

$\{E\} \subseteq \lambda_{\langle \alpha_0, \beta_0 \rangle} \subseteq \lambda_{\langle \alpha_1, \beta_1 \rangle} \subseteq \lambda_{\langle \alpha_2, \beta_2 \rangle} \subseteq \dots \subseteq \lambda_{\langle \alpha_n, \beta_n \rangle} = \vartheta$ , where  $\alpha_0 > \alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \dots > \alpha_n$  and  $\beta_0 < \beta_1 < \beta_2 < \dots < \beta_n$ .

**5.5 Theorem:** Any sub HX group  $H$  of a HX group  $\vartheta$  can be realized as a level sub HX group of some intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\lambda$  be an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy subset and  $A \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ . Define,

$$\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } A \notin H \\ \alpha & \text{if } A \in H, \text{ where } \alpha \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

$$v_\lambda(A, q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } A \in H \\ \beta & \text{if } A \notin H, \text{ where } \beta \in (0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

We shall prove that  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$ .

Let  $A, B \in \vartheta$  and  $q \in Q$ ,

(i) Suppose  $A, B \in H$ , then  $AB \in H$  and  $AB^{-1} \in H$ .

$$\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \alpha, \mu_\lambda(B, q) = \alpha, \text{ and } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \alpha.$$

$$v_\lambda(A, q) = 0, v_\lambda(B, q) = 0, \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q) \}.$$

(ii) Suppose  $A \in H$  and  $B \notin H$ , then  $AB \notin H$  and  $AB^{-1} \notin H$ .

$$\mu_\lambda(A, q) = \alpha, \mu_\lambda(B, q) = 0 \text{ and } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = 0.$$

$$v_\lambda(A, q) = 0, v_\lambda(B, q) = \beta \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \beta.$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q) \}.$$

(iii) Suppose  $A, B \notin H$ , then  $AB^{-1} \in H$  or  $AB^{-1} \notin H$ .

$$\mu_\lambda(A, q) = 0, \mu_\lambda(B, q) = 0 \text{ and } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = \alpha \text{ or } 0.$$

$$v_\lambda(A, q) = \beta, v_\lambda(B, q) = \beta \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) = 0 \text{ or } \beta.$$

$$\text{Hence } \mu_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \geq \min \{ \mu_\lambda(A, q), \mu_\lambda(B, q) \} \text{ and } v_\lambda(AB^{-1}, q) \leq \max \{ v_\lambda(A, q), v_\lambda(B, q) \}.$$

Thus in all cases,  $\lambda$  is an intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup of  $\vartheta$ .

For this intuitionistic Q-fuzzy HX subgroup,  $\lambda_{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} = H$ .

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