



Homomorphism in (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroups of a group

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study some of the properties of homomorphism in (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group and prove some results on these.

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Introduction

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by L.A.Zadeh[20], several researchers explored on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. Azriel Rosenfeld[4] defined a fuzzy groups. Asok Kumer Ray[3] defined a product of fuzzy subgroups and A.Solairaju and R.Nagarajan[17, 18, 19] have introduced and defined a new algebraic structure called Q -fuzzy subgroups. We introduce the concept of homomorphism in (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group and established some results.

1.Preliminaries:

1.1 Definition: Let X be a non-empty set and $L = (L, \leq)$ be a lattice with least element 0 and greatest element 1 and Q be a non-empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A : X \times Q \rightarrow L$.

1.2 Definition: Let $(G, +)$ be a group and Q be a non empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of G is said to be a (Q, L) -**fuzzy subgroup (QLFSG)** of G if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$,
- (ii) $A(-x, q) \geq A(x, q)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q .

1.3 Definition: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non empty set. Let $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be any function and A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup in G , V be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup in $f(G) = G^1$, defined by $V(y, q) = \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} A(x, q)$, for all x in G and

y in G^1 and q in Q . Then A is called a pre-image of V under f and is denoted by $f^{-1}(V)$.

1.4 Definition: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G . Then A^0 is defined as $A^0(x, q) = A(x, q) / A(0, q)$, for all x in G and q in Q , where 0 is the identity of G .

1.5 Definition: Let $(G, +)$ be a group and Q be a non empty set. A (Q, L) -fuzzy subset A of G is said to be a (Q, L) -**anti-fuzzy subgroup (QLAFSG)** of G if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $A(x+y, q) \leq A(x, q) \vee A(y, q)$,
- (ii) $A(-x, q) \leq A(x, q)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q .

1.6 Definition: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group $(G, +)$ and a in G . Then the **pseudo (Q, L) -fuzzy coset** $(aA)^p$ is defined by $((aA)^p)(x, q) = p(a)A(x, q)$, for every x in G and for some p in P and q in Q .

1.7 Definition: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group $(G, +)$. For any a in G , $a+A$ defined by $(a+A)(x, q) = A(x-a, q)$, for every x in G and q in Q , is called a **(Q, L) -fuzzy coset** of G .

2. Some properties of (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group under homomorphism and antihomomorphism:

2.1 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set. The homomorphic image of a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G^1 .

Proof: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set and $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be a homomorphism. That is $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$, for all x and y in G . Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . Let V be the homomorphic image of A under f . We have to prove that V is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of $f(G) = G^1$. Now, for $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in G^1 , we have $V(f(x)+f(y), q) = V(f(x+y), q) \geq A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$. For $f(x)$ in G^1 , we have $V(-f(x), q) = V(f(-x), q) \geq A(-x, q) \geq A(x, q)$, which implies that $V(-f(x), q) \geq V(f(x), q)$. Hence V is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G^1 .

2.2 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set. The homomorphic pre-image of a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G^1 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set and $f : G \rightarrow G^1$ be a homomorphism. That is $f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)$, for all x and y in G . Let V be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of $f(G) = G^1$. Let A be the pre-image of V under f . We have to prove that A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . Let x and y in G and q in Q . Then, $A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for x and y in G and q in Q . And $A(-x, q) = V(f(-x), q) = V(-f(x), q) \geq V(f(x), q)$

$= A(x, q)$, which implies that $A(-x, q) \geq A(x, q)$, for x in G and q in Q . Hence A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

2.3 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set. The anti-homomorphism image of a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G^1 .

Proof: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set and $f: G \rightarrow G^1$ be an anti-homomorphism. That is $f(x+y) = f(y)+f(x)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q . Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . Let V be the homomorphism image of A under f . We have to prove that V is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of $f(G) = G^1$. Now, let $f(x)$ and $f(y)$ in G^1 , we have $V(f(x)+f(y), q) = V(f(y)+f(x), q) \geq A(y+x, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $V(f(x)+f(y), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q)$. For x in G and q in Q , $V(-f(x), q) = V(f(-x), q) \geq A(-x, q) \geq A(x, q)$, which implies that $V(-f(x), q) \geq V(f(x), q)$, for x in G and q in Q . Hence V is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G^1 .

2.4 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set. The anti-homomorphism pre-image of a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G^1 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Let $(G, +)$ and $(G^1, +)$ be any two groups and Q be a non-empty set and $f: G \rightarrow G^1$ be an anti-homomorphism. That is $f(x+y) = f(y)+f(x)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q . Let V be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of $f(G) = G^1$. Let A be the pre-image of V under f . We have to prove that A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . Let x and y in G and q in Q . Now, $A(x+y, q) = V(f(x+y), q) = V(f(y)+f(x), q) \geq V(f(x), q) \wedge V(f(y), q) = A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $A(x+y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q . And, $A(-x, q) = V(f(-x), q) = V(-f(x), q) \geq V(f(x), q) = A(x, q)$, which implies that $A(-x, q) \geq A(x, q)$, for x in G and q in Q . Hence A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

In the following Theorem \circ is the composition operation of functions:

2.5 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group H and f is an isomorphism from a group G onto H . Then $A \circ f$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Let x and y in G and A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group H and Q be a non-empty set. Then we have, $(A \circ f)(x-y, q) = A(f(x-y), q) = A(f(x) - f(y), q) \geq A(f(x), q) \wedge A(f(y), q) \geq (A \circ f)(x, q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y, q)$, which implies that $(A \circ f)(x-y, q) \geq (A \circ f)(x, q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y, q)$. Therefore $(A \circ f)$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

2.6 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group H and f is an anti-isomorphism from a group G onto H . Then $A \circ f$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Let x and y in G and A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group H and Q be a non-empty set. Then we have, $(A \circ f)(x-y, q) = A(f(x-y), q) = A(f(y) - f(x), q) \geq A(f(x), q) \wedge A(f(y), q) \geq (A \circ f)(x, q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y, q)$, which implies that $(A \circ f)(x-y, q) \geq (A \circ f)(x, q) \wedge (A \circ f)(y, q)$. Therefore $(A \circ f)$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G .

2.7 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G and Q be a non-empty set, A^+ be a (Q, L) -fuzzy set in G defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)$, for all x in G and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then A^+ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

Proof: Let x and y in G and q in Q . We have, $A^+(x-y, q) = A(x-y, q) + 1 - A(0, q) \geq \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} + 1 - A(0, q) = \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} \wedge \{A(y, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} = A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$. Therefore, $A^+(x-y, q) \geq A^+(x, q) \wedge A^+(y, q)$, for all x and y in G

and q in Q . Hence A^+ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

2.8 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G and Q be a non-empty set, A^+ be a (Q, L) -fuzzy set in G defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)$, for all x in G and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then there exists 0 in G such that $A(0, q) = 1$ if and only if $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q)$.

Proof: It is trivial.

2.9 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G , A^+ be a (Q, L) -fuzzy set in G defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)$, for all x in G and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then there exists x in G such that $A^+(x, q) = 1$ if and only if $x = 0$.

Proof: It is trivial.

2.10 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G , A^+ be a (Q, L) -fuzzy set in G defined by $A^+(x, q) = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)$, for all x in G and q in Q , where 0 is the identity element. Then $(A^+)^+ = A^+$.

Proof: Let x and y in G and q in Q . We have, $(A^+)^+(x, q) = A^+(x, q) + 1 - A^+(0, q) = \{A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} + 1 - \{A(0, q) + 1 - A(0, q)\} = A(x, q) + 1 - A(0, q) = A^+(x, q)$. Hence $(A^+)^+ = A^+$.

2.11 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G . Then A^0 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

Proof: For any x and y in G and q in Q , we have $A^0(x-y, q) = A(x-y, q) / A(0, q) \geq [1 / A(0, q)] \{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = [A(x, q) / A(0, q)] \wedge [A(y, q) / A(0, q)] = A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$. That is $A^0(x-y, q) \geq A^0(x, q) \wedge A^0(y, q)$, for all x and y in G and q in Q . Hence A^0 is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

2.12 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ be a group and Q be a non-empty set. A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G if and only if A^c is a (Q, L) -anti-fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Suppose A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . For all x and y in G and q in Q , we have $A(x-y, q) \geq A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)$, which implies that $1 - A^c(x-y, q) \geq \{1 - A^c(x, q)\} \wedge \{1 - A^c(y, q)\}$, which implies that $A^c(x-y, q) \leq 1 - \{1 - A^c(x, q)\} \wedge 1 - A^c(y, q)\}$, which implies that $A^c(x-y, q) \leq A^c(x) \vee A^c(y)$. Thus A^c is a (Q, L) -anti-fuzzy subgroup of G . Converse also can be proved similarly.

2.13 Theorem: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of a group G , then the pseudo (Q, L) -fuzzy coset $(aA)^p$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G , for every a in G .

Proof: Let A be a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G . For every x and y in G and q in Q , we have, $((aA)^p)(x-y, q) = p(a)A(x-y, q) \geq p(a)\{A(x, q) \wedge A(y, q)\} = p(a)A(x, q) \wedge p(a)A(y, q) = ((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)$. Therefore, $((aA)^p)(x-y, q) \geq ((aA)^p)(x, q) \wedge ((aA)^p)(y, q)$, for x, y in G and q in Q . Hence $(aA)^p$ is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of the group G .

2.14 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ be a group and Q be a non-empty set. If A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G , then $x + A = y + A$ if and only if $A(x-y, q) = A(0, q)$, where 0 is the identity element. In that case $A(x, q) = A(y, q)$.

Proof: Given A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . Suppose that $x + A = y + A$, which implies that $(x + A)(x, q) = (y + A)(x, q)$, which implies that $A(x-x, q) = A(x-y, q)$, which implies that $A(0, q) = A(x-y, q)$. Conversely, assume that $A(x-y, q) = A(0, q)$, then $(x + A)(z, q) = A(z-x, q) = A(z-x+y-y, q) \geq A(z-y, q) \wedge A(0, q) = A(z-y, q) = (y + A)(z, q)$, which implies that $(x + A)(z, q) \geq (y + A)(z, q)$ ----- (1). Now, $(y + A)(z, q) = A(z-y, q) = A(z-y+x-x, q) \geq A(z-x, q) \wedge A(0, q) = A(z-x, q) = (x + A)(z, q)$, which implies

that $(y + A)(z, q) \geq (x + A)(z, q)$ ------(2). From (1) and (2) we get, $x + A = y + A$.

2.15 Theorem: Let $(G, +)$ be a group and Q be a non-empty set. Let A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G and x, y, u , and v be any elements in G , if $x + A = u + A$ and $y + A = v + A$, then $(x + y) + A = (u + v) + A$.

Proof: Given A is a (Q, L) -fuzzy subgroup of G . By Theorem 2.14, $A(x-u, q) = A(y-v, q) = A(0, q)$. We get, $A(x + y - u - v, q) = A(x - u + y - v, q) \geq A(x - u, q) \wedge A(y - v, q) = A(0, q)$. Again, by Theorem 2.14, $(x + y) + A = (u + v) + A$.

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