# Anti M-Fuzzy Subgroup and its Lower Level M-Subgroups

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the concept of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group and lower level subset of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup and discussed some of its properties.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The concept of fuzzy sets was initiated by Zadeh. Then it has become a vigorous area of research in engineering, medical science, social science, graph theory etc. Rosenfeld [5] gave the idea of fuzzy subgroups. Biswas .R [1] introduced the concept of anti fuzzy subgroups. N.Palaniappan, R.Muthuraj [6] discussed some of the properties of anti fuzzy group and its lower level subgroups. Author N. Jacobson [4] introduced the concept of M-group, M-subgroup. In this paper, we introduce the concept of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group and lower level subset of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup and discussed some of its properties.

### **2. PRELIMINARIES**

This section contains some definitions and results to be used in the sequel.

#### 2.1 Definition

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

#### 2.2 Definition

Let G be a group. A fuzzy subset A of G is called an anti fuzzy

subgroup if for x,  $y \in G$ ,

- (i)  $A(xy) \le max \{ A(x), A(y) \},\$
- (ii)  $A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$ .

#### 2.1 Example

Let G be the Klein 4 – group. Then

$$G = \{e, a, b, ab\}$$
,  $a^2 = b^2 = e$  with  $ab = ba$ .

Define a fuzzy subset A of G by,

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A (e) = 0.2, A (a) = 0.3, A (b) = 0.4, A (ab) = 0.4.

Clearly A is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### 2.3 Definition

A group with operators is an algebraic system consisting of a group G, a set M and a function defined in the product set  $M \times G$  and having values in G such that, if ma denotes the element in G determined by the element a of G and the element m of M, then m(ab) = (ma)(mb) holds for all  $a, b \in G$  and  $m \in M$ . We shall use the phrases "G is an M-group" to a group with operators.

A subgroup H of an M-group G is said to be an M-subgroup if  $mx \in H$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $x \in H$ .

## 2.4 Definition

Let G be an M-group and A be an anti fuzzy subgroup of G. Then A is called an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G if for all  $x \in G$  and  $m \in M$ , then  $A(mx) \leq A(x)$ . **2.2 Example** 

Let A be a fuzzy subset of an M-group G, then A is defined by

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 0.3 & \text{if } x \in G \\ 0.8 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then it is easy to verify that A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

## 3. PROPERTIES OF AN ANTI M- FUZZY SUBGROUPS

In this section, we discuss some of the properties of anti M-fuzzy subgroup.

#### 3.1 Theorem

If A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G, then for any  $x,y \in G$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $A(m(xy)) \le max \{A(mx), A(my)\}$ . **Proof** 

Given that A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G. Then , A(m(xy)) = A((mx)(my))  $\leq \max \{ A(mx), A(my) \},\$ 

 $Hence,\,A(m(xy)) \quad \leq \,max \,\,\{\,\,A(mx)\,,\,A(my)\}.$ 

## 3.2 Theorem

Let H be an M-subgroup of an M-group G. Define a

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} t_1 \text{ if } x \in H \\ \\ t_2 \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For all  $x \in G$  and  $t_1 < t_2$ ,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2 \in [0,1]$ . Then A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### Proof

Assume that H be an M-subgroup of an M-group G. Let  $x,y \in G$ .

i. If  $x, y \in H$ , then  $xy \in H$ .

Clearly,  $A(x) = t_1$  and  $A(y) = t_1$  and  $A(xy) = t_1$ .

Hence  $A(xy) = t_1 = max \{ A(x), A(y) \}.$ 

- ii. If  $x \notin H$  or  $y \notin H$ , then  $xy \notin H$ . Therefore,  $A(x) = t_2$  or  $A(y) = t_2$  and  $A(xy) = t_2$ .
  - Hence  $A(xy) = t_2 = \max \{ A(x), A(y) \}.$
- iii. If  $x \notin H$  and  $y \notin H$ , then  $xy \in H$  or  $xy \notin H$ . Therefore,  $A(x) = t_2$  and  $A(y) = t_2$  and  $A(xy) = t_1$  or  $A(xy) = t_2$ .

Hence  $A(xy) \le t_2 = \max \{ A(x), A(y) \}.$ 

- iv. If  $x \in H$ , then  $x^{-1} \in H$ . Hence  $A(x) = t_1 = A(x^{-1})$ .
- v. If  $x \notin H$ , then  $x^{-1} \notin H$ .

Hence 
$$A(x) = t_2 = A(x^{-1})$$
.

Clearly, A is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

Since H is an M-subgroup of G, we have  $mx \in H$  for all  $m \in M$ 

and  $x \in H$ . Therefore,  $A(mx) = t_1 = A(x)$ .

If  $x \notin H$ , then  $A(mx) = t_2 = A(x)$ .

Hence A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### 3.3 Theorem

Let A be an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-Group G with identity e. Then A(m(xy<sup>-1</sup>)) = A(e)  $\Rightarrow$  A(mx) = A(my) for all x, y in G.

#### Proof

Given that A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-Group G and  $A(m(xy^{-1})) = A(e)$ . Then for all x, y in G,

$$A(mx) = A(m(x(y^{-1}y)))$$

$$= A(m(xy^{-1})y))$$
  

$$\leq max \{ A(m(xy^{-1})), A(my) \},$$
  

$$= max \{ A(e), A(my) \}$$
  

$$= A(my).$$

That is,  $A(mx) \leq A(my)$ .

Now,  $A(my) = A((my)^{-1})$ , as A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

$$= A(my^{-1}),$$
  
= A(m ((ey<sup>-1</sup>)))  
= A(m((x<sup>-1</sup>x)y<sup>-1</sup>)),  
= A(m(x<sup>-1</sup>(x y<sup>-1</sup>))),  
 $\leq max \{ A(mx^{-1}), A(m(x y^{-1})) \},$   
= max {A((mx)<sup>-1</sup>), A(e)},  
= max {A((mx), A(e)},  
= A(mx).

That is,  $A(my) \leq A(mx)$ .

Hence A(mx) = A(my).

#### 3.4 Theorem

A is an anti M- fuzzy subgroup of an M-Group if and only if  $A(m(x y^{-1})) \leq max \{A(mx), A(my)\}$ , for all x, y in G.

#### Proof

Let A be an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G. Then for all x, y in G,  $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^{-1} f(x,y) dx$ 

A (m(xy))  $\leq \max \{A(mx), A(my)\} \text{ and } A(x) = A(x^{-1}).$ 

Now, 
$$A(m(x y^{-1})) \le max \{A(mx), A(my^{-1})\}\$$
  
= max  $\{A(mx), A((my)^{-1})\}\$   
= max  $\{A(mx), A(my)\}\$ 

 $\label{eq:and only if A(m(x \ y^{-1})) \ \leq \ max \ \{ \ A(mx \ ) \ , \ A(my) \}.$ 

#### 3.5 Theorem

The union of any two anti M-fuzzy subgroups of an M-group G is always an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G.

#### Proof

Let G be an M-group. Let A and B be any two anti M-fuzzy subgroups of G.

Clearly  $(A \cup B)$  is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

Now, we have to prove that  $(A\cup B)$  is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Now,  $(A \cup B)(mx) = max \{ A(mx), B(mx) \},\$ 

 $\leq \mbox{ max } \{ \ A(x) \ , \ B(x) \ \}$  , as A and B are anti M-fuzzy subgroups of G,

$$= (A \cup B)(x)$$
.

Hence  $(A \cup B)(mx) \leq (A \cup B)(x)$ .

That is,  $(A \cup B)$  is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

3.6 Theorem

The intersection of any two anti M-fuzzy subgroups of an M-group G is always an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G.

Proof

Let G be an M-group. Let A and B be any two anti M-fuzzy subgroups of G.

Clearly  $(A \cap B)$  is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

Now, we have to prove that  $(A \cap B)$  is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Now,  $(A \cap B)(mx) = \min \{ A(mx), B(mx) \},\$ 

 $\leq \mbox{ min } \{ \ A(x) \ , \ B(x) \ \}$  , as A and B are

anti M-fuzzy subgroups of G,

 $= (A \cap B)(x)$ .

Hence  $(A \cap B)(mx) \leq (A \cap B)(x)$ .

That is,  $(A \cap B)$  is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### REMARK

Arbitrary union and arbitrary intersection of anti M-fuzzy subgroups are anti M-fuzzy subgroups.

## 4. PROPERTIES OF LOWER LEVEL SUBSETS OF AN ANTI M-FUZZY SUBGROUP OF AN M-GROUP

In this section, we introduce the concept of lower level subset of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group and discuss some of its properties.

#### 4.1 Definition

Let A be a fuzzy subset of S. For  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the lower level subset of A is the set,  $\bar{A}_t = \{ x \in S : A(x) \le t \}.$ 

#### 4.1 Theorem

Let A be a fuzzy subset of an M-group G. If A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G, then the lower level subsets  $\overline{A}_t$ ,  $t \in Im(A)$  are M-subgroups of G.

#### Proof

Let  $t\in Im(A)$  and x ,  $y\in \bar{A}_t.$ 

Then A(x) = t and A(y) = t.

Given that A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Therefore, A is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

Hence  $A(xy) \le \max \{ A(x), A(y) \} = t$ .

That is,  $A(xy) \leq t$ .

That is,  $xy \in \overline{A}_t$ .

Moreover, if  $x\in \bar{A}_t$  , then  $A(x^{\text{-}1})$  =  $A(x)\,\leq\,t.$ 

Then,  $x^{-1} \in \overline{A}_t$ .

Hence  $\bar{A}_t$  is a subgroup of G.

Now, for any  $x \in \overline{A}_t$  and  $m \in M$ , then

 $A(mx) \leq A(x) \leq t.$ 

Hence  $mx \in \overline{A}_t$ .

Hence  $\bar{A}_t$  is an M-subgroup of G.

#### 4.2 Theorem

Let A be a fuzzy subset of an M-group G. If the lower level subsets  $\overline{A}_t$ ,  $t \in Im(A)$  are M-subgroups of G, then A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### Proof

Let the lower level M-subsets  $\overline{A}_t$ ,  $t \in Im(A)$  are M-subgroups of G.

If there exist  $x_0, y_0 \in G$  such that

 $A(x_0y_0) \ge \max \{A(x_0), A(y_0)\}.$ 

Let  $t_0 = (A(x_0y_0) + min\{A(x_0), A(y_0)\}) / 2$ ,

we have  $A(x_0y_0) > t_0 > max \{A(x_0), A(y_0)\}.$ 

It follows that  $x_0$  ,  $y_0 \in \bar{A}_{t^0}$  , but  $x_0y_0 \not\in \bar{A}_{t^0}$ 

Which is a contradiction to  $\bar{A}_{t0}$  is an M-subgroup of G.

Hence  $A(xy) \leq \mbox{ max } \{ \ A(x) \ , \ A(y) \}.$ 

Similarly, we have  $A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$ .

Hence A is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

Now, suppose , for  $m \in M$  and  $x \in G$ , A(mx) > A(x).

Let  $t_0 = (A(mx) + A(x)) / 2$ .

Then,  $A(mx) > t_0 > A(x)$ .

That is, for  $m \in M$  and  $x \in G$ , then  $x \in \overline{A}_{t0}$ , but  $mx \notin \overline{A}_{t0}$ .

Which is a contradiction to  $\bar{A}_{t0}$  is an M-subgroup of G.

Hence  $A(mx) \leq A(x)$ .

Hence A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

#### 4.2 Definition

Let A be an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group G. Then the M-subgroups  $\bar{A}_t$ , for  $t \in [0,1]$  and  $t \ge A(e)$ , are called lower level M-subgroups of A.

#### 4.3 Theorem

Let A be an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of a group G. If two lower level subgroups  $A_{t1}$ ,  $A_{t2}$ , for,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2 \in [0,1]$  and  $t_1$ ,  $t_2 \geq A(e)$  with  $t_1 < t_2$  of A are equal then there is no x in G such that  $t_1 < A(x) \leq t_2$ . **Proof** 

Let  $A_{t1} = A_{t2}$ .

Suppose there exists a  $x \in G$  such that  $t_1 < A(x) < t_2$  then

 $A_{t^{1.}} \subseteq A_{t^{2.}}$ 

Then  $x \in A_{t2}$ , but  $x \notin A_{t1}$ , which contradicts the assumption that,  $A_{t1} = A_{t2}$ .

Hence there is no x in G such that  $t_1 < A(x) \le t_2$ .

Conversely let, there is no x in G such that  $t_1 < A(x) \le t_2$ .

Since  $t_1 < t_2$ , then  $A_{t^1} \subseteq A_{t^2}$ .

But there is no x in G such that  $t_1 < A(x) \le t_2$ ,  $A_{t^2} \subseteq A_{t^1}$ .

Hence  $A_{t1} = A_{t2}$ .

#### 4.4 Theorem

A fuzzy subset A of G is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M- group G if and only if the lower level subsets  $\bar{A}_t$ ,  $t \in Im(A)$  are M-subgroups of G.

Proof It is clear.

#### 4.5 Theorem

Any M-subgroup H of a M-group G can be realized as a lower level M-subgroup of some anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G. **Proof** 

Let A be a fuzzy subset and  $x \in G$ .

Define,

$$A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in H \\ \\ t & \text{if } x \notin H \text{, where } t \in (0,1]. \end{cases}$$

We shall prove that A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Let x ,  $y \in G$ .

- i. Suppose x,  $y \in H$ , then  $xy \in H$  and  $xy^{-1} \in H$ . A(x) = 0, A(y) = 0, A(xy) = 0 and  $A(xy^{-1}) = 0$ . Hence  $A(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ A(x), A(y) \}$ .
- ii. Suppose  $x \in H$  and  $y \notin H$ , then  $xy \notin H$  and  $xy^{-1} \notin H$ . A (x) = 0, A(y) = t and A  $(xy^{-1}) = t$ Hence A  $(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{A(x), A(y)\}.$
- iii. Suppose x,  $y \notin H$ , then  $xy^{-1} \in H$  or  $xy^{-1} \notin H$ . A(x) = t, A(y) = t and A(xy^{-1}) = 0 or t. Hence A (xy^{-1})  $\leq \max \{ A(x), A(y) \}.$

Thus in all cases, A is an anti fuzzy subgroup of G.

i. Now, for all  $m \in M$  and  $x \in H$ , then  $mx \in H$ . A(x) = 0 and A(mx) = 0. Hence  $A(mx) \le A(x)$ .

ii. Now, for all  $m \in M$  and  $x \notin H$ , then  $mx \in H$  or  $mx \notin H$ .

A(x) = t and A(mx) = 0 or t.

Then,  $A(mx) \leq A(x)$ .

Thus in all cases, A is an anti M-fuzzy subgroup of G.

For this anti M- fuzzy subgroup,  $\bar{A}_t = H$ .

#### REMARK

As a consequence of the Theorem 4.3 and 4.4, the lower level Msubgroups of an anti M-fuzzy subgroup A of an M-group G form a chain. Since  $A(me) = A(m) \le A(mx)$  for all x in G and m in M and  $A(m) = t_0$ , we have the chain :

 $\{e\} = A_{t0} \quad \subset \quad A_{t1} \quad \subset \quad A_{t2} \quad \subset \quad \ldots \quad \subset \quad A_{tn} = G, \quad \text{where} \\ t_0 < \ t_1 < \ t_2 < \ldots \ldots < \ t_n.$ 

## **5. CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we define a new algebraic structure of anti M-fuzzy subgroup of an M-group and lower level subset of an anti Mfuzzy subgroup and studied some of its properties. Futher, we wish to define the anti M-fuzzy normal subgroup of an M-group and its lower level subsets and also the same in Intuitionistic fuzzy and other some groups are in progress.

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