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Abstract: In this paper, the notions of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup and normal subgroup are introduced and some of their properties are investigated.

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I. Introduction

The idea of fuzzy subgroups was initiated by Rosenfield [1]. Goguen [9] generalised the notion of fuzzy subset of X to that of an L-fuzzy subset namely a function from X to a lattice L. Muthuraj *et al.* [10] introduced the notion of Q-fuzzy set. Solairaju and Nagarajan [3] brought in the concept of Q-fuzzy groups. Priya, Ramachandran and Nagalakshmi [7] extended this idea to Q-fuzzy normal subgroups. The concept of ‘belongs to’ and ‘quasi coincident with’ between fuzzy point and fuzzy set was introduced by Bakhat and Das [6] with the study of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subgroups and $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subrings. Herein, $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup and normal subgroup are defined and some results obtained.

II. Preliminaries

Definition2.1 : A mapping $\mu: G \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$ where G is a group and Q a non empty set, is called a Q-fuzzy set in G. For any Q-fuzzy set μ in G and $t \in [0,1]$, the set $U(\mu, t) = \{\mu(x, q') \geq t, q' \in Q\}$ is called the upper cut of μ .

Definition2.2 : A Q-fuzzy set μ in a group G is called a Q-fuzzy subgroup if $\forall x, y \in G$ and $q' \in Q$, $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$

Example2.3 : Let $(\mathbf{Z}, +)$ be the additive group and Q denotes the set of integers. Define

$$\mu: \mathbf{Z} \times Q \rightarrow [0,1] \text{ with } \mu(x, q') = \begin{cases} = 0.7 & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ = 0.3 & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for all q' in Q.

Then μ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \mathbf{Z} .

Solution : (i) Let x, y be even, The $x - y$ is even. Therefore $\mu(x - y, q) = 0.7$ and

$$\min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\} = \min\{0.7, 0.7\} = 0.7 \text{ so that } \mu(x - y, q) = \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$$

(ii) Let x, y be odd. Then $x - y$ is even. . Therefore $\mu(x - y, q) = 0.7$ and

$$\min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\} = \min\{0.3, 0.3\} = 0.3 \text{ so that } \mu(x - y, q) > \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$$

(iii) Let x be even (odd) and y odd (even). Therefore, $x - y$ must be odd. Now

$$\mu(x - y, q) = 0.3 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\} = \min\{0.7, 0.3\} = 0.3 \text{ so that}$$

$$\mu(x - y, q') = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}. \text{ Thus, } \forall x, y \in (\mathbf{Z}, +) \text{ and } q' \in Q,$$

$$\mu(x - y, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}. \text{ Hence } \mu \text{ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of } \mathbf{Z}.$$

Example 2.4 : Let us take the multiplicative group \$G\$ where \$G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}\$. We define \$\mu : G \times Q \to [0, 1]\$, where \$Q\$ denotes the set of real numbers, by setting \$\mu(1, q') = 0.8, \mu(-1, q') = 0.5, \mu(i, q') = 0.3 = \mu(-i, q')\$. Then \$\mu\$ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Solution: Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(1(-1)^{-1}, q') &= \mu(-1, q') = 0.5, \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(-1, q')\} = 0.5. \text{ So, } \mu(1(-1)^{-1}, q') = \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(-1, q')\} \\ \mu(1(1^{-1}), q') &= \mu(1, q') = 0.8 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(-1, q')\} = 0.8. \text{ So, } \mu(1(1^{-1}), q') = \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(1, q')\} \\ \mu(1(i^{-1}), q') &= \mu(-i, q') = 0.3 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu(1(i^{-1}), q') = \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(i, q')\} \\ \mu(1(i^{-1}), q') &= \mu(i, q') = 0.3 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu(1(i^{-1}), q') = \min\{\mu(1, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} \\ \mu((-1)(-1)^{-1}, q') &= \mu(1, q') = 0.8 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(-1, q')\} = 0.5. \text{ So, } \mu((-1)(-1)^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(-1, q')\} \\ \mu((-1)i^{-1}, q') &= \mu(i, q') = 0.3 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu((-1)i^{-1}, q') = \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(i, q')\} \\ \mu((-1)(-i)^{-1}, q') &= \mu(-i, q') = 0.3 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu((-1)(-i)^{-1}, q') = \min\{\mu(-1, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} \\ \mu(i(i^{-1}), q') &= \mu(1, q') = 0.8 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(i, q'), \mu(i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu(i(i^{-1}), q') \geq \min\{\mu(i, q'), \mu(i, q')\} \\ \mu(i(-i)^{-1}, q') &= \mu(-1, q') = 0.5 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(i, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu(i(-i)^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(i, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} \\ \mu((-i)(-i)^{-1}, q') &= \mu(1, q') = 0.8 \text{ and } \min\{\mu(-i, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} = 0.3. \text{ So, } \mu((-i)(-i)^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(-i, q'), \mu(-i, q')\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, \$\forall x, y \in G\$ and \$q' \in Q, \mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}\$. Hence, \$\mu\$ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Definition 2.5 : A Q-fuzzy set \$\mu\$ of a group \$G\$ is called a Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of \$G\$ if \$\forall x, y \in G\$ and \$q' \in Q\$.

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$$

Or equivalently \$\mu(xy, q') = \mu(yx, q')\$

Definition 2.6: Let \$\mu\$ be a Q-fuzzy set in a group \$G\$. Let us define,

$$\begin{aligned} {}_x f : G \times Q &\rightarrow G \times Q \\ {}_x f(a, q') &= (xa, q') \end{aligned}$$

A Q-fuzzy left coset \${}_x \mu\$ is defined as \${}_x \mu = {}_x f(\mu)\$. Likewise, the Q-fuzzy right coset is defined as \$\mu_x = f_x(\mu)\$.

It can be readily seen that, \${}_x \mu(y, q') = \mu(x^{-1}y, q')\$ and \$\mu_x(y, q') = \mu(yx^{-1}, q') \forall (y, q') \in G \times Q\$.

Definition 2.7 : Let \$G\$ be a group and \$Q\$ a nonempty set. A Q-fuzzy point \$(x, q')_t\$ is a function defined as

$$(x, q')_t : G \times Q \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ where } (x, q')_t(y, q') = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } (x, q') = (y, q') \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, q') \neq (y, q') \end{cases}$$

A Q-fuzzy point \$(x, q')_t\$ is said to belong to Q-fuzzy set \$\mu\$ i.e. \$(x, q')_t \in \mu\$ if \$\mu(x, q') \ge t\$ and a Q-fuzzy point \$(x, q')_t\$ is said to be quasi coincident with a Q-fuzzy set \$\mu\$ written as \$(x, q')_t q\mu\$ if \$\mu(x, q') + t > 1\$. If \$(x, q')_t \in \mu, or (x, q')_t q\mu\$, we write \$(x, q')_t \in \vee q\mu\$.

III. \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup

Definition3.1 : Let \$G\$ be a group. A Q-fuzzy subset \$\mu: G \times Q \to [0, 1]\$ is called \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$

-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$ if \$(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu \Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q\mu\$ where \$m(t, s) = \min\{t, s\}\$.

Theorem3.2: Intersection of two \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$ subgroups of -Q- fuzzy a group \$G\$, is again a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Proof: Let \$\mu\$ and \$\nu\$ be two \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroups of a group \$G\$.

Let, \$(x, q')_t \in \mu \cap \nu, (y, q')_s \in (\mu \cap \nu)\$ where, \$t, s \in [0, 1]\$

So, \$(x, q')_t \in \mu \wedge (x, q')_t \in \nu, (y, q')_s \in \mu \wedge (y, q')_s \in \nu\$

\$\Rightarrow (x, q')_t, (y, q')_s \in \mu \wedge (x, q')_t, (y, q')_s \in \nu\$

\$\Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q\mu \wedge (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q\nu\$

\$\Rightarrow \{(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu \vee (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \nu\} \wedge \{(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu \vee (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \nu\}\$

\$\Rightarrow \{(xy^{-1}, q') \in \mu \wedge (xy^{-1}, q') \in \nu\} \vee \{(xy^{-1}, q') \in \mu \wedge (xy^{-1}, q') \in \nu\}\$

\$\Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q') \in (\mu \cap \nu) \vee (xy^{-1}, q') \in (\mu \cap \nu)\$

\$\Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q') \in \vee q(\mu \cap \nu)\$

Hence the proof.

Remark3.3: i) The result can be extended to a family of \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroups.

ii) However, the union of two \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroups of a group \$G\$ is not necessarily a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroups of \$G\$.

Theorem3.4: A Q-fuzzy subset \$\mu\$ in a group \$G\$ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$ if and only if \$\mu\$ is a \$(\in, \in)\$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Proof: Let \$\mu\$ be a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$. Let \$x, y \in G\$ such that \$(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu\$ where \$t, s \in [0, 1]\$. Then \$\mu(x, q') \ge t, \mu(y, q') \ge s\$.

Now \$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \ge \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \ge \min\{t, s\} = m(t, s) \Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu \Rightarrow \mu\$ is a \$(\in, \in)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Conversely, let \$\mu\$ be a \$(\in, \in)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$. Let \$x, y \in G\$. Let \$\mu(x, q') = t, \mu(y, q') = s\$ where \$t, s \in [0, 1]\$. Then,

\$\mu(x, q') \ge t, \mu(y, q') \ge s \Rightarrow (x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu\$, where \$\mu\$ is a \$(\in, \in)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

So, \$(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu(xy^{-1}, q') \ge m\{t, s\} = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \Rightarrow \mu\$ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Remark3.5: If \$\mu\$ is \$(\in, \in)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$ then it is also a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy subgroup of \$G\$.

Theorem3.6: If μ is a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G then μ is also (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G .

Proof: Let μ be a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in G$ such that $(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$. Then, $\mu(x, q') \geq t, \mu(y, q') \geq s \Rightarrow (x, q') + \delta > t, \mu(y, q') + \delta > s$, for any $\delta > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \mu(x, q') + 1 - t + \delta > 1, \mu(y, q') + 1 - s + \delta > 1, \Rightarrow (x, q')_{(1-t+\delta)} q\mu, (y, q')_{(1-s+\delta)} q\mu$. But μ is a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G . So,

$$\begin{aligned} & (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(1-t+\delta, 1-s+\delta)} q\mu \Rightarrow \mu(xy^{-1}, q') + m(1+\delta-t, 1+\delta-s) > 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \mu(xy^{-1}, q') + 1 + \delta - M(t, s) > 1 \Rightarrow \mu(xy^{-1}, q') > M(t, s) - \delta \geq m(t, s) \end{aligned}$$

where δ is arbitrary.

$$\Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t, s)} \in \mu \Rightarrow \mu \text{ is a } (\in, \in) \text{-Q-fuzzy subgroup of } G.$$

Theorem3.7: A Q-fuzzy subgroup μ in G is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G if and only if

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} \forall x, y \in G$$

Proof : Let μ be a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G .

Case1: Let $\min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \} < 0.5$.

Then, $\min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} = \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \}$. If possible, let

$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \}$. Let us choose a real number t such that

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < t < \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \}$$

$\Rightarrow \mu(x, q') > t, \mu(y, q') > t \Rightarrow (x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_t \in \mu$. But $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < t \Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_t \notin \mu$ and

$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') + t < 2t < 2 \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \} < 1$, a contradiction to the fact that μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G . Thus we must have

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \} = \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} \forall x, y \in G.$$

Case -II : Let $\min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \} \geq 0.5 \forall x, y \in G$. Then $\min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} = 0.5$ If possible, let

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} = 0.5.$$

Therefore $\mu(x, q') \geq 0.5$ and $\mu(y, q') \geq 0.5 \Rightarrow (x, q')_{0.5} \in \mu, (y, q')_{0.5} \in \mu$. But $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < 0.5 \Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{0.5} \notin \mu$ and so

$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') + 0.5 < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$, a contradiction to the fact that μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G .

Hence we have, $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq 0.5 = \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \}$.

Conversely, let $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \}$

Let $\forall x, y \in G$ such that $(x, q')_t \in \mu$ and $(y, q')_s \in \mu$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$. Then $\mu(x, q') \geq t$ and

$\mu(y, q') \geq s \Rightarrow \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q') \} \geq m(t, s)$. But

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min \{ \mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5 \} \geq m(t, s, 0.5)$$

If $m(t, s) \leq 0.5$ then $m(t, s, 0.5) = m(t, s)$. So, $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t, s)} \in \mu$.

If $m(t, s) > 0.5$ then $m(t, s, 0.5) = 0.5$. So, $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq 0.5 \Rightarrow \mu(xy^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) \geq 0.5 + m(t, s) > 1$.

$\Rightarrow (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q \mu$. So $(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q \mu$. Therefore, μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q fuzzy subgroup of G.

Theorem 3.8 : If the Q-fuzzy subgroup μ of G is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G and $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') < 0.5$ $\forall x \in G$, then μ is also a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Proof: Since, μ is $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G, $\forall x, y \in G$,

$$\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \Rightarrow 0.5 > \mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \\ \Rightarrow \mu(x, q') < 0.5 \text{ and } \mu(y, q') < 0.5. \text{ Now let } (x, q')_t, (y, q')_s \in \mu \text{ where } t, s \in [0, 1].$$

Then $\mu(x, q') \geq t, \mu(y, q') \geq s$ i.e. $t < 0.5, s < 0.5 \Rightarrow m(t, s) < 0.5$.

$$\because \mu \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{ Q-fuzzy subgroup of G, } (x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$$

$\Rightarrow \mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s)$ or $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$. Since, $m(t, s) < 0.5$ we must have in both situations, $\mu(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s)$. Therefore μ is also a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Theorem 3.9: Let μ be $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G and $g \in G$. Then, ${}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Proof: Let $(x, q')_t \in {}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}, (y, q')_s \in {}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$. Then,

$$({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(x, q') \geq t, ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(y, q') \geq s \Rightarrow \mu(g^{-1}xg, q') \geq t, \mu(g^{-1}yg, q') \geq s \Rightarrow (g^{-1}xg, q')_t \in \mu, (g^{-1}yg, q')_s \in \mu$$

Since, μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G,

$$\mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \vee \mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \dots (A)$$

Now,

$$\mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)^{-1}, q') = \mu((g^{-1}xg)((yg)^{-1}g), q') = \mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}y^{-1}g), q') = \mu(g^{-1}(xgg^{-1}y^{-1})g, q') \\ = \mu(g^{-1}(xy^{-1})g, q') = ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xy^{-1}, q')$$

Therefore from (A),

$$({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \vee ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xy^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

Therefore, ${}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G.

IV. Homomorphism of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup

Theorem 4.1 : Let f be a homomorphism. If μ' be a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G' then $f^{-1}(\mu')$ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G.

Proof : We recall that $f^{-1}(\mu')$ as defined as $(f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') = \mu'(f(x), q') \forall (x, q') \in G \times Q$ where μ' is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G' . Let $x, y \in G$

Then, \$(x, q')_t, (y, q')_s \in f^{-1}(\mu') \forall t, s \in [0, 1]\$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} &(f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') \geq t, (f^{-1}(\mu'))(y, q') \geq s \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x), q') \geq t, \mu'(f(y), q') \geq s \\ \Rightarrow &(f(x), q')_t \in \mu', (f(y), q')_s \in \mu' \\ \Rightarrow &(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu' \text{ or } (f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} q\mu' \end{aligned}$$

(Since \$\mu'\$ of a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$ -Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x)f(y^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(xy)^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xy)^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &(f^{-1}(\mu'))(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } (f^{-1}(\mu'))(xy^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ or } (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} qf^{-1}(\mu') \\ \Rightarrow &f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{-Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.2 : Let \$f : G \times Q \to G' \times Q\$ be an epimorphism, where G and G' are two groups, and Q, a non-empty set. If \$f^{-1}(\mu')\$ is a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$ -Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G where \$\mu'\$ is a Q-fuzzy subgroup of G', then \$\mu'\$ is also a \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$ -Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G'.

Proof : Let \$u, v \in G'\$ s.t. \$(u, q')_t, (v, q')_s \in \mu'\$ where \$t, s \in [0, 1]\$. Now a \$f\$ being onto \$\exists x, y \in G, s.t. f(x) = u, f(y) = v\$. Since \$\mu'\$ is a Q-fuzzy subset of G,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mu'(u, q') \geq t, \mu'(v, q') \geq s \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x), q') \geq t, \mu'(f(y), q') \geq s \\ \Rightarrow &(f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') \geq t, (f^{-1}(\mu'))(y, q') \geq s \\ \Rightarrow &(x, q')_t \in f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ of } (y, q')_s \in f^{-1}(\mu') \\ &\text{where } f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{-Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore &(xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ or } (xy^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} qf^{-1}(\mu') \\ \Rightarrow &(f^{-1}(\mu'))(xy^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } (f^{-1}(\mu'))(xy^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(xy^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xy^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x)f(y^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)(f(y))^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(uv^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(uv^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \\ \Rightarrow &\mu'(uv^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu' \text{ or } \mu'(uv^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} q\mu' \\ \Rightarrow &\mu' \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{-Q-fuzzy of subgroup of G'.} \end{aligned}$$

5.0 \$(\in, \in \vee q)\$-Q-fuzzy normal subgroup

Definition 5.1 : A Q-fuzzy set $\mu: G \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$ where G is a group and Q a non-empty set is called

$(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G if
 $(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu \Rightarrow (xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q \mu$ where $m(t,s) = \min\{t,s\}$.

Theorem 5.2: The intersection of two $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroups of G is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Proof: Similar to that of Theorem 3.2.

Remark 5.3:i) The result can be extended to a family of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroups of G .

ii) However, the union of two $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroups of G is not necessarily a

$(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Theorem 5.4 : A Q-fuzzy subset μ in a group G is a Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G if and only if μ is a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Proof: Let μ be a Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in G, q' \in Q, s.t. (x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$, where $t, s \in [0,1]$. Then,

$$\mu(x, q') \geq t \text{ and } \mu(y, q') \geq s.$$

Now, $\mu(xyx^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \geq \min\{t, s\} = m(t, s)$

$\Rightarrow (xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu \Rightarrow \mu$ is a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Conversely, let μ be a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G . Let $x, y \in G, q' \in Q, s.t. \mu(x, q') = t$ and $\mu(y, q') = s$ where $t, s \in [0,1]$.

Then $\mu(x, q') \geq t$ and $\mu(y, q') \geq s$.

$\Rightarrow (x, q')_t \in \mu$ and $(y, q')_s \in \mu$. Since μ is a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G , we have

$$(xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu$$

$\Rightarrow \mu(xyx^{-1}, q') \geq m\{t, s\} = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$

$\Rightarrow \mu$ is a Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Theorem 5.5 : If μ is a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G then μ is a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Proof : Let μ be a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Let $x, y \in G$ and $q \in Q, s.t. (x, q)_t \in (y, q)_s \in \mu$ where $t, s \in [0,1]$.

Then, $\mu(x, q) \geq t, \mu(y, q) \geq s$.

$\Rightarrow \mu(x, q) \delta > t, \mu(y, q) + \delta > s$ for any $\delta > 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu(x, q) + 1 - t + \delta > 1, \mu(y, q) + 1 - s + \delta > 1$

$$\Rightarrow (x, q)_{(1-t+\delta)} q \mu, (y, q)_{(1-s+\delta)} q \mu$$

Since μ is a (q, q) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G , $(xyx^{-1}, q)_{m(1-t+\delta, 1-s+\delta)} \tilde{q} \mu$ where

$$m(1-t+\delta, 1-s+\delta) = \min\{1-t+\delta, 1-s+\delta\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') + m(1-t + \delta, 1-s + \delta) > 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') + 1 + \delta - M(t, s) > 1 \text{ where } M(t, s) = \max\{t, s\} \\ &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') > M(t, s) - \delta \\ &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq M(t, s) \text{ as } \delta \text{ is arbitrary.} \\ &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ as } M(t, s) \geq m(t, s) \\ &\Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu \\ &\Rightarrow \mu \text{ is a } (\in, \in)\text{-}Q\text{-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G . \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5.6 : A Q-fuzzy normal subgroup μ of G is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G if and only if $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\} \forall x, y \in G$.

Proof : Let μ be a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal (QFN) subgroup of G .

Case I : Let, $\min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} < 0.5 \forall x, y \in G$.

Then, $\min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\} = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$

If possible, let $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$. Then, \exists a real number t such that,

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < t < \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x, q') > t, \mu(y, q') > t$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$$

Now $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < t$

$$\Rightarrow (xy x^{-1}, q')_t \in \mu$$

and $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') + t < 2t < 2 \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} < 2 \times 0.5 = 1$, a contradiction to the fact that μ is a

$(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G . Hence, we must have,

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\}$$

Case II : Let $\min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \geq 0.5 \forall x, y \in G$.

Then, $\min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\} = 0.5$

If possible, let $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\} = 0.5$

$$\therefore \mu(x, q') \geq 0.5, \mu(y, q') \geq 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, q')_{0.5} \in \mu, (y, q')_{0.5} \in \mu$$

Now $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < 0.5$

$$\Rightarrow (xy x^{-1}, q')_{0.5} \notin \mu$$

and $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q) + 0.5 < 0.5 + 0.5 = 1$, a contradiction to the fact that μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G . Hence, we must have,

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq 0.5 = \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\}$$

Conversely, let, $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\}$

Let $\mu(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$.

Then, $\mu(x, q') \geq t, \mu(y, q') \geq s$

$$\Rightarrow \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\} \geq m(t, s)$$

But $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q'), 0.5\} \geq m(t, s, 0.5)$

If $m(t, s) \leq 0.5$ then $m(t, s, 0.5) = m(t, s).st.$

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \Rightarrow (xy x^{-1}, q')_{m(t, s)} \in \mu$$

If $m(t, s) > 0.5$ then $m(t, s, 0.5) = 0.5st.$

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq 0.5 \Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) \geq 0.5 + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (xy x^{-1}, q')_{m(t, s)} q\mu$$

Thus, $(xy x^{-1}, q')_{m(t, s)} \in q\mu \Rightarrow \mu$ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal (QFN) subgroup of G .

Theorem 5.7 : of Q-fuzzy subgroup μ of G is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G and $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') < 0.5 \quad \forall x, y \in G$ then μ is also a (\in, \in) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Proof : Since μ as a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of $G, \quad \forall x, y \in G$

$$\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 > \min\{\mu(x, q'), \mu(y, q')\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(x, q') < 0.5 \text{ and } \mu(y, q') < 0.5$$

Let $(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$.

Then $\mu(x, q') \geq t, \mu(y, q') \geq s$

$$\Rightarrow t < 0.5, s < 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow m(t, s) < 0.5$$

Since μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of $G, \quad \forall x, y \in G$

$$(x, q')_t \in \mu, (y, q')_s \in \mu \Rightarrow \mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu(xy x^{-1}, q) + m(t, s) > 1$$

Since, $m(t, s) < 0.5$ we must have $\mu(xy x^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s)$ so that μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Theorem 5.8: Let μ be $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzynormal subgroup of G and $g \in G$. Then, ${}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G .

Proof: Let $(x, q')_t \in {}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}, (y, q')_s \in {}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$. Then,

$$({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(x, q') \geq t, ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(y, q') \geq s \Rightarrow \mu(g^{-1}xg, q') \geq t, \mu(g^{-1}yg, q') \geq s \Rightarrow (g^{-1}xg, q')_t \in \mu, (g^{-1}yg, q') \in \mu$$

Since, μ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G ,

$$\mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)(g^{-1}xg)^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \vee \mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)(g^{-1}xg)^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1 \dots (B)$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)(g^{-1}xg)^{-1}, q') &= \mu((g^{-1}xg)((g^{-1}yg)((xg)^{-1}g), q') = \mu((g^{-1}xg)(g^{-1}yg)(g^{-1}x^{-1}g), q') \\ &= \mu(g^{-1}(xgg^{-1}ygg^{-1}x^{-1})g, q') = \mu(g^{-1}(xyx^{-1})g, q') = ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xyx^{-1}, q') \end{aligned}$$

Therefore from (B),

$$({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xyx^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \vee ({}_g\mu_{g^{-1}})(xyx^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

Therefore, ${}_g\mu_{g^{-1}}$ is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G.

V. Homomorphism of $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup

Theorem6.1: $f : G \times Q \rightarrow G' \times Q$ be a homomorphism, where G, G' are two groups and Q, a non empty set. If μ' is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal sub group of G' then $f^{-1}(\mu')$ is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G.

Proof : Let us recall that $f^{-1}(\mu')$ is defined as

$$(f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') = \mu'(f(x), q') \quad \forall (x, q') \in G \times Q \text{ where } \mu' \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G'.$$

Let $x, y \in G$ and $q' \in Q$. Then, $(x, q')_t, (y, q')_s \in f^{-1}(\mu') \quad \forall t, s \in [0, 1]$

implies $(f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') \geq t, (f^{-1}(\mu'))(y, q') \geq s$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x), q') \geq t, \mu'(f(y), q') \geq s$$

$$\Rightarrow (f(x), q')_t \in \mu', (f(y), q')_s \in \mu' \text{ where } \mu' \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G'.$$

$$\text{So, } (f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \mu' \text{ or } (f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} q\mu'$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(xy)f(x^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xy)f(x^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(xyx^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xyx^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mu'))(xyx^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f^{-1}(\mu'))(xyx^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ or } (xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} qf^{-1}(\mu')$$

$$\Rightarrow (xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee qf^{-1}(\mu') \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ is } (\in, \in \vee q) \text{ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G.$$

Theorem6.2: $F : G \times Q \rightarrow G' \times Q$ be a homomorphism, where G and G' are two groups and Q, a non empty set. If $f^{-1}(\mu')$ is a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G' then μ' is also a $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G' .

Proof : Let $u, v \in G'$ s.t. $(u, q')_t, (v, q')_s \in \mu'$ where $t, s \in [0, 1]$.

Now f being onto, $\exists u, v \in G'$ s.t. $f(x) = u$ and $f(y) = v$. Since μ' is a ($\in, \in \vee q$) -Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of G' , $\mu'(u, q') \geq t, \mu'(v, q') \geq s$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x), q') \geq t, \mu'(f(y), q') \geq s$$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mu'))(x, q') \geq t, (f^{-1}(\mu'))(y, q') \geq s$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, q')_t \in f^{-1}(\mu'), (y, q')_s \in f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ where } f^{-1}(\mu') \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q)\text{-Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G.$$

So, $(xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in f^{-1}(\mu')$ or $(xyx^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} qf^{-1}(\mu')$

$$\Rightarrow (f^{-1}(\mu'))(xyx^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f^{-1}(\mu'))(xyx^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(xyx^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xyx^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(xy)f(x^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(xy)f(x^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x^{-1}), q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x^{-1}), q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(f(x)f(y)f(x)^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu'(uvu^{-1}, q') \geq m(t, s) \text{ or } \mu'(uvu^{-1}, q') + m(t, s) > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (uvu^{-1}, q')_{m(t,s)} \in \vee q \mu' \Rightarrow \mu' \text{ is a } (\in, \in \vee q)\text{-Q-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G'.$$

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