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# $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$ —Fuzzy Subgroup and Its Properties

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## **ABSTRACT:**

In this paper, we introduce the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy subgroup of a group,  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy normal subgroup and both right and left cosets and discuss some of its properties. The main objective of this paper, we extend the concept of Q-fuzzy subgroup.

**Keywords**:-Fuzzy set, fuzzy subgroup, Q-fuzzy subgroup,  $\alpha - Q$  -fuzzy subgroup,  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy set,  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy subgroup.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set was coined by Zadeh.L.A [8].The fuzzy set hasused in many research area.In the view of group theory, Rosenfeld [5] invented the idea of the fuzzy subgroups. Biswas.R [1] gave the concept of anti-fuzzy subgroups.Solairaju.A and Nagarajan.R [7] were introduced the new structure of Q-fuzzy groups. Sharma .P.K.[6] was introduced the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  –fuzzy subgroup.Muwafaq M. Salih and Delbrin H. Ahmed [3] were initiated the idea of  $\alpha$ -Q-fuzzy Subgroups. In this paper, we introduce the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$  – Q –fuzzy subgroup and  $(\alpha, \beta)$  – Q –fuzzy subgroup and  $(\alpha, \beta)$  – Q –fuzzy 3479

both left and right cosets and discuss some of its properties.

#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

## 2.1 Definition [8]

Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset A of Xis  $A: X \to [0, 1]$ .

## 2.2 Definition [5]

Let G be a group and Abe a fuzzy subset of a group G. Then A is called fuzzy subgroup of a group G if for all  $x, y \in G$ ,

i) 
$$A(xy) \ge \min \{A(x), A(y)\}$$

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ii) 
$$A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$$

# 2.3 Definition [1]

Let G be a group and Abe a fuzzy subset of a group G. Then A is called anti fuzzy subgroup of a group G if for all  $x, y \in G$ ,

i) 
$$A(xy) \leq max \{A(x), A(y)\}$$

ii) 
$$A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$$

## 2.4Definition [7]

A Q- fuzzy set A is called Q-fuzzy group of a group G if for all  $x, y \in G$ , and  $q \in Q$ 

i) 
$$A(xy,q) \ge \min\{A(x,q),A(y,q)\}$$

ii) 
$$A(x^{-1}, q) = A(x, q)$$

# 2.5 Definition [3]

Let A be a Q-fuzzy subgroup of a group G and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then,  $A^{\alpha}$  is called  $\alpha$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup of G, if for all  $x, y \in G$ , and  $q \in Q$ the following conditions hold:

(i)
$$A^{\alpha}(xy,q) \ge \min\{A^{\alpha}(x,q), A^{\alpha}(y,q)\}$$

(ii) 
$$A^{\alpha}(x^{-1},q) = A^{\alpha}(x,q)$$

## 2.6Definition [6]

 $A^{\alpha}$  and  $A_{\beta}$  are  $\alpha$ -fuzzy set and  $\beta$ - anti fuzzy set of the set X (w.r.t. the fuzzy set A), then the fuzzy set  $A^{(\alpha, \beta)}$  defined by  $A^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \min\{A^{\alpha}(x), A^{c}_{\beta}(x)\}$  for every  $x \in X$  is called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ - fuzzy set of X(w.r.t. the fuzzy set A) where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ .

# 3. $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$ -FUZZY SUBGROUP AND ITS PROPERTIES

## 3.1 Definition

 $A^{\alpha}$  and  $A_{\beta}$  are  $\alpha - Q$  —fuzzy set and  $\beta$ - anti Q —fuzzy set of the set X (w.r.t. the fuzzy set A), then the Q —fuzzy set  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}$  is defined by  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q) = \min\{A^{\alpha}(x,q), A^{c}_{\beta}(x,q)\}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $q \in Q$  is called  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta - Q$ —fuzzy set of X

## Remark

(i) 
$$A^{(1,0)}(x, q) = \min\{A^1(x, q, A0cx, q)\}$$
  
=  $\min\{A(x, q), 0\}$   
= 0

(ii) 
$$A^{(0,1)}(x, q) = \min \mathbb{A}^0(x, q, A1cx, q)$$
  
=  $\min \mathbb{A}^0, A^c(x, q)$   
= 0

## 3.2 Definition

Let A be a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy set of a group G(w.r.t.) the fuzzy set A), A is said to be  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  -fuzzy subgroup  $[(\alpha, \beta) - QFSG]$  of the group G if it is satisfied the following conditions

(i) 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy, q) \ge \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x, q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y, q)\}$$

(ii) 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x^{-1}, q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x, q), \forall x, y \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$$

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Equivalently, we have  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1}, q) \ge \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x, q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y, q)\}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$ 

#### 3.3 Theorem

If A is a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  —fuzzy subgroup of a group G, then we have

(i)  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(e, q) \ge A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x, q)$ , where e is the identity of the group G and

(ii) If 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1}, q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(e, q) \Rightarrow A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x, q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y, q)$$

## **Proof:**

(i) 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(e,q) = \min\{A^{\alpha}(e,q), A^{c}_{\beta}(e,q)\}$$

$$\geq \min\{A^{\alpha}(x,q), A^{c}_{\beta}(x,q)\}$$

$$= A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)$$

$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1}y,q)$$

$$\geq \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1},q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(e,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

$$= A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)$$

$$(ii)A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(yxx^{-1},q)$$

$$\geq \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(yx^{-1},q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}((xy^{-1})^{-1},q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1},q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(e,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)\}$$

$$= A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)$$

Hence  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)$ 

## 3.4 Theorem

Let A be a  $\alpha-Q-$  fuzzy subgroup as well as  $\beta-$  anti Q- fuzzy subgroup of a group G, then A is also  $(\alpha,\beta)-Q-$  fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

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#### **Proof:**

Let x, y be any element of the group G and  $q \in Q$ 

Then 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1},q) = \min\{A^{\alpha}(xy^{-1}, q), A^{c}_{\beta}(xy^{-1}, q)\}$$

$$\geq \min\{\min\{A^{\alpha}(x, q), A^{\alpha}(y, q)\}, \min\{A^{c}_{\beta}(x, q), A^{c}_{\beta}(y, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{\min\{A^{\alpha}(x, q), A^{c}_{\beta}(x, q)\}, \min\{A^{\alpha}(y, q), A^{c}_{\beta}(y, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

Thus 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy^{-1},q) \ge \min \{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

Hence A is a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

# 3.5Example

Let  $G = \{e, a, b, ab\}$ , where  $a^2 = b^2 = e$  and ab = ba be the Klein four group.

Q —fuzzy set A of G is defined by

$$A = \{<(e,a), 0.1>, <(a,q), 0.4>, <(b,q), 0.4>, <(ab,q), 0.3>\}$$

Clearly, A is not a Q – fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

Take  $\alpha = 0.05$ 

Then 
$$(x,q) > \alpha$$
,  $\forall x \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$ 

So that 
$$A^{\alpha}(x, q) \ge \min\{A(x, q), \alpha\} = \alpha, \forall x \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$$

Therefore  $A^{\alpha}(xy^{-1}, q) \ge \min\{A(x,q), A(y,q)\}$  hold.

Therefore A is a  $\alpha - Q$  – fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

Again Let  $\beta = 0.4$ 

Then 
$$A_{\beta}(x,q) = \max\{A(x,q), 1-\beta\}$$
  

$$= \max\{A(x,q), 0.6\}$$
  

$$= 0.6, \forall \quad x \in G \text{ and } q \in Q.$$

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Thus  $A_{\beta}(xy^{-1},q) \leq \max\{A(x,q),A(y,q)\}$  hold.

Therefore A is a  $\beta$  – anti Q – fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

Further

$$A^{(0.05,0.4)}(x,q) = \min\{A^{0.05}(x,q), A^c_{0.4}(x,q)\}$$

$$= \min\{0.05, 0.4\}$$

$$= 0.05, \forall \quad x \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$$

Hence A is (0.05, 0.4) - Q – fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

## 3.6 Theorem

The intersection of two  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of a group G is also  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  –fuzzy subgroup of a group G.

#### **Proof:**

Let A and B be two  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of a group G and for all  $x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ 

$$(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy,q) = (A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \cap B^{(\alpha,\beta)})(xy,q)$$

$$= \min \{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)})(xy,q)\}$$

$$\geq \min \{\min \{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}, \min \{B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

$$= \min \{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

$$= \min \{(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), (A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

Thus

$$(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy,q) \ge \min\{(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), (A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$$

Moreover

$$(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x^{-1},q) = (A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \cap B^{(\alpha,\beta)})(x^{-1},q)$$

$$= \min\{(A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x^{-1},q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)})(x^{-1},q)$$

$$= \min\{(A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)})(x,q)$$

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Hence 
$$(A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x^{-1},q) = (A \cap B)^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)$$

Consequently  $A \cap B$  is  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of a group G.

## 3.7 Example

Let  $Z = \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ...\}$  be a greoup under addition and  $q \in Q$ . Define the two Q – fuzzy subsets A and B of Z as follows

$$A(x,q) = \begin{cases} 0.6 & if \ x \in 3Z \\ 0.04 & otherwise \end{cases} \text{ and } B(x,q) = \begin{cases} 0.4 & if \ x \in 2Z \\ 0.06 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Taking $\alpha = 0.4$  and  $\beta = 0.6$ 

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

Therefore

$$A \cup B = \begin{cases} 0.6 & if \ x \in 3Z \\ 0.4 & if \ x \in 2Z \\ 0.06 & if \ x \notin 2Z \ or \ x \notin 3Z \end{cases}$$

Take x = 21 and v = 4

Then  $(A \cup B)(x, q) = 0.6$  and  $(A \cup B)(y, q) = 0.4$ 

But 
$$(A \cup B)(x - y, q) = 0.04$$

In addition,  $\min\{(A \cup B)(x, q), (A \cup B)(y, q)\} = \min\{0.6, 0.4\} = 0.4$ 

Clearly 
$$(A \cup B)(x - y, q) < \min\{(A \cup B)(x, q), (A \cup B)(y, q)\}$$

Consequently  $A \cup B$  is not (0.4, 0.6)- Q – fuzzy subgroup of Z.

Hence the union of two  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of Z is not  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of Z.

## 3.8 Definition

Let A and B be two  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of a group  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then the product of A and B is defined as  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x,y),q) = \min \{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y,q)\}$  for all  $x \in G_1$  and  $y \in G_2$  and  $q \in Q$ .

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#### 3.9Theorem

Let A and B be two  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroups of a group  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}$  is  $(\alpha,\beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1 \times G_2$ .

## **Proof:**

Let 
$$x_1, x_2 \in G_1$$
 and  $y_1, y_2 \in G_2$  then  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in G_1 \times G_2$  and  $q \in Q$   
Now  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_1, y_1)(x_2^{-1}, y_2^{-1}), q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1}), q)$ 

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_1x_2^{-1}, q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_1y_2^{-1}, q)\}$$

$$\geq \min\{\min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_1, q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_2^{-1}, q)\}, \min\{B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_1, q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_2^{-1}, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{\min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_1, q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_2, q)\}, \min\{B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_1, q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{\min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_1, q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_1, q)\}, \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x_2, q), B^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y_2, q)\}\}$$

$$= \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_1, y_1), q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_2, y_2), q)\}$$

Hence

$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_1,y_1)(x_2^{-1},y_2^{-1}),q)$$

$$\geq \min\{A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_1,y_1),q), A^{(\alpha,\beta)} \times B^{(\alpha,\beta)}((x_2,y_2),q)\}$$

## 3.10 Definition

Let A be a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy subgroup of a group G and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ . For any

 $m \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . The  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy left coset of A in G is represented by  $mA^{(\alpha,\beta)}$  as defined as  $mA^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q) = t_n\{A(m^{-1}x,q),(\alpha,\beta)\}$  for all  $m,x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

Similarly, we define the  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy right coset of A in G is represented by  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}m$  as defined as  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}m(x,q) = t_p\{A(xm^{-1},q),(\alpha,\beta)\}$  for all  $m,x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

## Remarks

Let A be a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  - fuzzy subgroup of a group G and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ . Then A is called  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  - fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G if and only if  $mA^{(\alpha, \beta)} = A^{(\alpha, \beta)}m$ , for all  $m, \in G$ .

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## 3.11 Theorem

If *A* is  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group *G*.

Then 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(y^{-1}xy,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,q)$$
 or equivalently  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(yx,q)$ ,

For all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

#### **Proof:**

Since A is  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G,  $mA^{(\alpha,\beta)} = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}m$ , for all  $m \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

Thus 
$$(mA^{(\alpha,\beta)})(y^{-1},q) = (A^{(\alpha,\beta)}m)(y^{-1},q)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow t_n\{A(x^{-1}y^{-1},q),(\alpha,\beta)\} = t_n\{A(y^{-1}x^{-1},q),(\alpha,\beta)\}$$

Which implies that

 $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}((yx)^{-1},q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}((xy)^{-1},q)$  as A is  $(\alpha,\beta) - Q$  – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G.

So 
$$A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(g^{-1},q)=A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(g,q)$$
, for all  $g\in G$  and  $q\in Q$ .

Consequently  $A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(xy,q) = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}(yx,q)$ .

### 3.12 Theorem

Every Q – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$  – Q – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G.

## **Proof:**

Let A be a Q — fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G.

Then for all  $m \in G$ , we have mA = Am

This implies (mA)(x,q) = Am(x,q) for all  $x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

So 
$$A(m^{-1}x, q) = A(xm^{-1}, q)$$

Hence 
$$t_p\{A(m^{-1}x, q), (\alpha, \beta)\} = t_p\{A(xm^{-1}, q), (\alpha, \beta)\}$$

i.e 
$$mA^{(\alpha,\beta)} = A^{(\alpha,\beta)}m$$
 for all  $m \in G$ 

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consequently A is a  $(\alpha, \beta) - Q$  – fuzzy normal subgroup of a group G.

#### Remark

The converse of the above theorem may not be true.

### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the concepts of  $(\alpha,\beta)$ -Q-fuzzy subset and  $(\alpha,\beta)$ -Q-fuzzy subgroup have been defined and related properties are proven. Also  $(\alpha,\beta)$ -Q-fuzzy left and right cosets are defined with some results.

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