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# The Kernel Of Fuzzy and Anti-Fuzzy Groups

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**Abstract:** The aim of this paper is to define the concept of kernel subgroup of a fuzzy group and anti-fuzzy group respectively. Also, we prove that these kernels are groups in the ordinary algebraic meaning, as well as presenting many results about fuzzy groups and anti-fuzzy groups.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy group, anti-fuzzy group, fuzzy kernel, anti-fuzzy kernel

## 1.Introduction

Fuzzy set theory began with the work of Zadeh [1], where he has defined fuzzy subsets and relations.

These ideas have been used by many authors to study the algebra of fuzzy sets such as fuzzy groups [2,3], anti-fuzzy groups [20], intuitionistic fuzzy algebras [11] and some other interesting generalizations such as neutrosophic structures [8-9, 12-14].

The concept of neutrosophic group was firstly defined in [2], and studied on a wide range in [4-7,15-19], as well as anti-fuzzy group theory [20], where we find concepts such as fuzzy abelian subgroups, fuzzy nilpotency, anti fuzzy normality, and many other algebraic concepts applied to fuzzy set theory.

In this work, we use the definition of fuzzy and anti fuzzy groups to derive a new subgroup of fuzzy and anti fuzzy group which we have called the fuzzy\anti fuzzy kernel. Also, we define and study the closed normal factors in these groups.

## Main discussion

### Definition 1

Let  $G$  be a group,  $A: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ , then  $G$  is called a fuzzy group if:

1.  $A(xy) \geq \min(A(x), A(y))$ .
2.  $A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$  for all  $x, y \in G$

### Definition 2

Let  $G$  be a group,  $B: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ , then  $G$  is called anti-fuzzy group if:

1.  $B(xy) \leq \max(B(x), B(y))$ .
2.  $B(x^{-1}) = B(x)$  for all  $x, y \in G$

### Definition 3

Let  $G$  be a group,  $A, B: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ , then  $G$  is called an intuitionistic-fuzzy group if:

1.  $A(xy) \geq \min(A(x), A(y))$ ,  $A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$ .
2.  $B(xy) \leq \max(B(x), B(y))$ ,  $B(x^{-1}) = B(x)$ .

For all  $x, y \in G$

### Remark 4:

The intuitionistic-fuzzy group is fuzzy and anti fuzzy together.

### Example 5:

Let  $G = (Z_5^*, \cdot)$  Be the group of integers modulo 5 with multiplication modulo 5, we define:

$$A: G \rightarrow [0,1]; A(x) = 1.$$

$$B: G \rightarrow [0,1]; B(x) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

For all  $x \in G$ .

$(G, A, B)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy group.

### Theorem 6:

1. Let  $G$  be a fuzzy group with  $A: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ , then:  
 $A(e) \geq A(x); \forall x \in G$ .
2. Let  $G$  be an anti-fuzzy group with  $B: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ , then:  
 $B(e) \leq B(x); \forall x \in G$ .

### Theorem 7:

Let  $G$  be a fuzzy group with  $A: G \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$  with the property  $A(x) = A(e); \forall x \in H$ , then there exists a function  $A_H: G/H \rightarrow [0,1]$ , such that  $(G/H, A_H)$  is a fuzzy group.

### Proof.

By the normality of  $H$ , we get that  $G/H$  is a group.

Define  $A_H: G/H \rightarrow [0,1]$ ;  $\begin{cases} A_H(xH) = A(e) ; x \in H \\ A_H(xH) = A(x) ; x \in H \end{cases}$

$A_H$  is well define mapping.

Assume that  $xH = yH$ , then  $xy^{-1} \in H$ .

On the other hand, we have  $A(xy^{-1}) = A(e)$ , this implies that  $A(x) = A(y)$ , thus  $A_H(xH) = A_H(yH)$ .

Now, we check the conditions of a fuzzy group:

$$A_H(xH)^{-1} = A_H(x^{-1}H) = A(x^{-1}) = A(x) = A_H(xH); x \in H.$$

Also, 
$$A_H(xH \cdot yH) = A_H(xyH) = A(xy) \geq \min(A(x), A(y)) = \min(A_H(xH), A_H(yH))$$
 if  $xy$  is not in  $H$ .

If  $xy \in H$ , we have:

$$A_H(xH \cdot yH) = A_H(xyH) = A(e) \geq \min(A(x), A(y)) = \min(A_H(xH), A_H(yH)).$$

Thus,  $(G/H, A_H)$  is a fuzzy group.

#### Definition 8:

Let  $(G, A)$  be a fuzzy group,  $H$  be normal subgroup with  $A(x) = A(e)$  for all  $x \in H$ .

$H$  is called a fuzzy closed normal factor of  $G$  with respect to  $A$ .

#### Example 9:

Consider the group  $G = (z_5^*, \cdot) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Define  $A: G \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that  $A(1) = A(3) = 1, A(2) = A(4) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

We have  $H = \{1, 3\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and  $A(x) = A(1) = 1$  for all  $x \in H$ , thus  $H$  is closed normal factor.

#### Definition 10:

Let  $(G, A)$  be a fuzzy group, we define the fuzzy kernel of  $G$  with respect to  $A$  as follows:

$$K_A = \{x \in G; A(x) = A(e)\}.$$

#### Theorem 11:

$K_A$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

#### Proof.

$K_A$  is not empty, that is because  $e \in K_A$ .

Let  $x, y$  be two arbitrary elements of  $G$ , we have.

$$A(x^{-1}) = A(x) = A(e), \text{ thus } x^{-1} \in K_A.$$

$$A(xy) \geq \min(A(x), A(y)) = \min(A(e), A(e)) = A(e).$$

So that  $xy \in K_A$  and  $K_A$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

#### Remark 12:

The fuzzy kernel of  $(G, A)$  contains any closed normal factor.

**Example 13:**

Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_7^*, \cdot) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  be the group of untegers modulo 7 with multiplication.

Define  $A: G \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ;  $\begin{cases} A(1) = A(2) = A(4) = \frac{1}{2} \\ A(3) = A(5) = A(6) = \frac{1}{4} \end{cases}$

$K_A = \{1, 2, 4\}$  which is a subgroup of  $G$ .

**Theorem 14:**

Let  $(G, A)$  be a fuzzy group,  $K_A$  be its fuzzy kernel, then.

1.  $\forall g \in G, x \in K_A: A(gxg^{-1}) \geq A(g)$ .
2. If  $K_A$  is normal, then  $A(gx) = A(g)$  for all  $g \in G, x \in K_A$ .

**Proof.**

1.  $A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \min(A(g), A(x), A(g^{-1})) = \min(A(g), A(e)) = A(g)$ .
2. Assume that  $K_A$  is normal, hence  $gxg^{-1} \in K_A$  for all  $x \in K_A$  and  $g \in G$ .

This implies  $A(gxg^{-1}) = A(e)$ , thus  $A(gx) = A(g)$ .

**Theorem 15:**

Let  $G$  be an anti fuzzy group with  $B: G \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ,  $H$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$  with the property  $B(x) = B(e)$ ;  $\forall x \in H$ , then there exists a function  $B_H: G/H \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , such that  $(G/H, B_H)$  is anti fuzzy group.

**Proof.**

By the normality of  $H$ , we get that  $G/H$  is a group.

Define  $B_H: G/H \rightarrow [0, 1]$ ;  $\begin{cases} B_H(xH) = B(e); x \in H \\ B_H(xH) = B(x); x \in H \end{cases}$

$B_H$  is well define mapping.

Assume that  $xH = yH$ , then  $xy^{-1} \in H$ .

On the other hand, we have  $B(xy^{-1}) = B(e)$ , this implies that  $B(x) = B(y)$ , thus  $B_H(xH) = B_H(yH)$ .

Now, we check the conditions of anti fuzzy group:

$$B_H(xH)^{-1} = B_H(x^{-1}H) = B(x^{-1}) = B(x) = B_H(xH); x \in H.$$

Also,  $B_H(xH \cdot yH) = B_H(xyH) = B(xy) \leq \max(B(x), B(y)) = \max(B_H(xH), B_H(yH))$  if  $xy$  is not in  $H$ .

If  $xy \in H$ , we have:

$$B_H(xH \cdot yH) = B_H(xyH) = B(e) \leq \max(B(x), B(y)) = \max(B_H(xH), B_H(yH)).$$

Thus,  $(G/H, B_H)$  is anti fuzzy group.

**Definition 16:**

Let  $(G, B)$  be anti fuzzy group,  $H$  be normal subgroup with  $B(x) = B(e)$  for all  $x \in H$ .

$H$  is called anti fuzzy closed normal factor of  $G$  with respect to  $B$ .

**Example 17:**

Consider the group  $G = (z_5^*, \cdot) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Define  $B: G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $B(1) = B(3) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $B(2) = B(4) = 1$ .

We have  $H = \{1, 3\}$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and  $B(x) = B(1) = 1$  for all  $x \in H$ , thus  $H$  is closed normal factor.

**Definition 18:**

Let  $(G, B)$  be anti fuzzy group, we define the anti fuzzy kernel of  $G$  with respect to  $B$  as follows:

$$K_B = \{x \in G; B(x) = B(e)\}.$$

**Theorem 19:**

$K_B$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

**Proof.**

$K_B$  is not empty, that is because  $e \in K_B$ .

Let  $x, y$  be two arbitrary elements of  $G$ , we have.

$$B(x^{-1}) = B(x) = B(e), \text{ thus } x^{-1} \in K_B.$$

$$B(xy) \leq \max(B(x), B(y)) = \max(B(e), B(e)) = B(e).$$

So that  $xy \in K_B$  and  $K_B$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

**Remark 20:**

The anti fuzzy kernel of  $(G, B)$  contains any closed normal factor.

**Example 21:**

Let  $(z_7^*, \cdot) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  be the group of integers modulo 7 with multiplication.

$$\text{Define } B: G \rightarrow [0, 1]; \begin{cases} B(1) = B(2) = B(4) = \frac{1}{4} \\ B(3) = B(5) = B(6) = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$K_B = \{1, 2, 4\}$  which is a subgroup of  $G$ .

**Theorem 22:**

Let  $(G, B)$  be anti fuzzy group,  $K_B$  be its anti fuzzy kernel, then.

$$1. \forall g \in G, x \in K_B: B(gxg^{-1}) \leq B(g).$$

$$2. \text{ If } K_B \text{ is normal, then } B(gx) = B(g) \text{ for all } g \in G, x \in K_B.$$

**Proof.**

$$1. B(gxg^{-1}) \leq \max(B(g), B(x), B(g^{-1})) = \max(B(g), B(e)) = B(g).$$

$$2. \text{ Assume that } K_B \text{ is normal, hence } gxg^{-1} \in K_B \text{ for all } x \in K_B \text{ and } g \in G.$$

This implies  $B(gxg^{-1}) = B(e)$ , thus  $B(gx) = B(g)$ .

## Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced the concept of fuzzy kernel of a fuzzy group and anti-fuzzy kernel of an anti-fuzzy group. Also, we have proved that these kernels are subgroups by classical algebraic meaning, as well as, we have presented many other properties of fuzzy and anti-fuzzy groups with many examples to clarify the validity of our work.

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