



# Algebra of $\alpha$ - Fuzzy Subgroup and Lagrange's Theorem

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## Abstract

In this paper, we use the concept of  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup and introduces Lagrange's theorem for the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup, order of an element in the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup, and order of the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup. Defined the intersection of  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroups on different domain.

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## 1 Introduction

L.A. Zadeh used the term fuzzy set in 1965[8]. He introduced basic set operations, namely the union of fuzzy sets, the intersection of fuzzy sets, and the complement of a fuzzy set. In 1971[6], Rosenfeld used the concept of the fuzzy set given by Zadeh to develop the theory of fuzzy group and basic properties of a fuzzy group. In 1979[2], Anthony and Sherwood redefined the concept given by Rosenfeld. In 1981[4], P.S. Das proposed level fuzzy subset and level fuzzy subgroup. In 1992[3], Bhakat and Das used the concept of fuzzy subgroup and defined fuzzy cosets. In 1994[5], J. Kim and D. Kim introduced the notion of fuzzy  $p$  \* subgroups and defined the order of an element in a fuzzy subgroup. In 2009[1], Abraham and Sebastian fuzzify the famous theorems of Cayley and Lagrange in group theory differently. In 2013[7], Sharma defined the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup.

We defined the order of the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup by using the order of fuzzy subgroup given by J.kim in [5]. Lagrange's theorem for  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup is defined using concept of Abraham and Sebastian in [1].

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1 (fuzzy set) [8]** Let  $X$  be any set, then a fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  of  $X$  is a set of ordered pairs:

$$\tilde{A} = \{(x, \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)) : x \in X\}$$

here  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called membership function.

Let  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  be two fuzzy subsets of a set  $X$ . Then the following expression are defined in

1.  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$  if and only if  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \leq \mu_{\tilde{B}}(x), \forall x \in X$
2.  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{B}$  if and only if  $\tilde{A} \subseteq \tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{B} \subseteq \tilde{A}$
3. The complement of the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  is  $\tilde{A}^c$  and is defined as

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}^c}(x) = 1 - \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$$

4.  $\mu_{\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}}(x) = \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{B}}(x)\}, \forall x \in X$
5.  $\mu_{\tilde{A} \cup \tilde{B}}(x) = \max\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{B}}(x)\}, \forall x \in X$

**Definition 2.2 (fuzzy subgroup)** [6] Let  $G$  be any group.  $\tilde{A}$  is a fuzzy set of  $G$ , then  $\tilde{A}$  is called fuzzy subgroup (FSG) of  $G$  if

1.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)\} \quad \forall x, y \in G$
2.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \forall x \in G$

**Proposition 2.3** A fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  of a group  $G$  is a FSG if and only if  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xy^{-1}) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)\}, \forall x, y \in G$

**Proposition 2.4** If  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG of group  $G$ , then

1.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e), \forall x \in G$ , where  $e$  is the identity element of group  $G$
2.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xy^{-1}) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y), \forall x, y \in G$

**Definition 2.5 (left fuzzy coset)** [3] Let  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG of group  $G$ . For any  $x \in G$ , the fuzzy set  $x\tilde{A}$  defined by  $\mu_{x\tilde{A}}(y) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^{-1}y) \quad \forall y \in G$  is called a left fuzzy coset of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.6 (right fuzzy coset)** [3] Let  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG of group  $G$ . For any  $x \in G$ , the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}x$  defined by  $\mu_{\tilde{A}x}(y) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(yx^{-1}) \quad \forall y \in G$  is called a right fuzzy coset of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.7 (fuzzy normal subgroup)** [6] If  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG of group  $G$ , then  $\tilde{A}$  is called a fuzzy normal subgroup (FNSG) of  $G$  if

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xyx^{-1}) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y) \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

**Definition 2.8 (t- level subset)** [4] Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy set of a group  $G$ . For  $t \in [0,1]$ , the  $t$ - level subset of  $\tilde{A}$  is the set

$$t_{\tilde{A}} = \{x \in G: \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq t\}.$$

**Definition 2.9 (t- level subgroup)** [4] Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a FSG of group  $G$ . For  $t \in [0,1]$  with  $t \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e)$  the subgroup  $t_{\tilde{A}}$  of  $G$  is called  $t$ - level subgroup of  $\tilde{A}$ .

**Definition 2.10 ( $\alpha$  – Fuzzy Subset)** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a group  $G$ . Let  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ . Then the fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}^{\alpha}$  of  $G$  is called the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subset of  $G$  (with respect to fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$ ) and is defined as

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(x) = \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \alpha\}, \forall x \in G$$

**Definition 2.11 ( $\alpha$  – Fuzzy Subgroup)** If  $\tilde{A}$  is a  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subset of group  $G$ .  $\tilde{A}$  is called  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup ( $\alpha$  – FSG) of  $G$  if  $\tilde{A}^{\alpha}$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ . i.e. if the following conditions hold

1.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(y)\}, \forall x, y \in G$
2.  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(x^{-1}) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^{\alpha}}(x), \forall x \in G$ .

**Definition 2.12 (fuzzy order of an element)** [5] Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy subgroup of a group  $G$ . Given  $x \in G$ , the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e)$  is called the fuzzy order of  $x$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . If no such  $n$  exists,  $x$  is said to have infinite fuzzy order with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . The fuzzy order of  $x$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$  is denoted by  $FO_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ .

**Definition 2.13 (order of a fuzzy subgroup)** [5] Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy subgroup of a group  $G$ . The least positive integer  $n$  such that  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e), \forall x \in G$ , is called the order of  $\tilde{A}$  and denoted by  $O(\tilde{A})$ . If no such  $n$  exists,  $\tilde{A}$  is said to have an infinite order.

**Theorem 2.14 (Lagrange's theorem for fuzzy subgroups)** [1] Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  and let  $n$  be the order of a fuzzy subgroup  $\tilde{A}$  of  $G$ . then  $O(\tilde{A}|_H) | O(\tilde{A})$ .

*Proof.*  $O(\tilde{A}) = n$ . Then  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e), \forall x \in G$ .

Now  $\mu_{\tilde{A}|_H}(x) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow O(\tilde{A}|_H) \leq O(\tilde{A})$ .

If  $O(\tilde{A}|_H) = n$ , then  $O(\tilde{A}|_H) | O(\tilde{A})$ .

If  $O(\tilde{A}|_H) < n$ , let  $O(\tilde{A}|_H) = m$ . Then  $\mu_{\tilde{A}|_H}(x^m) = \mu_{\tilde{A}|_H}(e), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^m) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow m | n$ , i. e.  $O(\mu_{\tilde{A}|_H}) | O(\mu_{\tilde{A}})$ .

### 3 Lagrange's theorem for $\alpha$ – fuzzy subgroups

**Definition 3.1 ( $\alpha$  – fuzzy order of an element)** Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy subset of a group  $G$ . Let  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  such that  $\tilde{A}^\alpha$  is a  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $G$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . Given  $x \in G$ , the smallest positive integer  $n$  such that  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(e)$  is called the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy order of  $x$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . If no such  $n$  exists,  $x$  is said to have infinite  $\alpha$  – fuzzy order with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . The  $\alpha$  – fuzzy order of  $x$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$  is denoted by  $FO_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x)$ .

**Definition 3.2 (order of a  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup)** Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a fuzzy subset of a group  $G$ . Let  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  such that  $\tilde{A}^\alpha$  is a  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $G$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$ . The least positive integer  $n$  such that  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(e), \forall x \in G$ , is called the order of  $\tilde{A}^\alpha$  with respect to  $\tilde{A}$  and denoted by  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha)$ . If no such  $n$  exists,  $\tilde{A}^\alpha$  is said to have an infinite order.

**Some Results :**

1. If  $\tilde{A}$  be a  $\alpha$  – FSG of a group  $G$  and  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ , then  $\tilde{A}|_H$  is a  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $H$ .
2. If  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG of a group  $G$ , then  $\tilde{A}$  is also a  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $G$ .
3. Intersection of two  $\alpha$  – FSG's of a group  $G$  is also  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $G$ .
4. If  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  be two fuzzy subset of  $X$ . Then  $(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha = \tilde{A}^\alpha \cap \tilde{B}^\alpha$

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $H$  be a subgroup of a group  $G$  and let  $n$  be the order of a  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup  $\tilde{A}$  of  $G$ . then  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) | O(\tilde{A}^\alpha)$ .

*Proof.*  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha) = n$ . Then  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x^n) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(e), \forall x \in G$ .

Now  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H}(x) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) \leq O(\tilde{A}^\alpha)$ .

If  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) = n$ , then  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) | O(\tilde{A}^\alpha)$ .

If  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) < n$ , let  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H) = m$ . Then  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H}(x^m) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H}(e), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x^m) = \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(e), \forall x \in H$

$\Rightarrow m | n$ , i. e.  $O(\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha|_H}) | O(\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha})$ .

### 4 some results on $\alpha$ fuzzy subgroup

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a FSG of a group  $G$ . For  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  with  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \leq \alpha$ ,  $\tilde{A}^\alpha = \tilde{A}$

*Proof.* For  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  and  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \leq \alpha$ . Since  $\tilde{A}$  is a FSG, therefore  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(y)\}$  and  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$  for all  $x, y \in G$ .

Now for any  $x \in G$

$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(xx^{-1}) \geq \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^{-1})\}$

$\Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \geq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$

Thus

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \leq \mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \quad \forall x \in G \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \leq \alpha \quad \forall x \in G \quad (2)$$

Now for any  $x \in G$

$$\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x) = \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \alpha\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x)$$

therefore  $\mu_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \quad \forall x \in G$ . Thus

$$\tilde{A}^\alpha = \tilde{A} \quad (3)$$

**Corollary 4.2** Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a FSG of a group  $G$ . For  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  with  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \leq \alpha$ ,  $O(\tilde{A}^\alpha) = O(\tilde{A})$ .

**Corollary 4.3** Let  $\tilde{A}$  be a FSG of a group  $G$ . For any  $x \in G$  and  $\alpha \in [0,1]$  with  $\mu_{\tilde{A}}(e) \leq \alpha$ ,  $FO_{\tilde{A}^\alpha}(x) = FO_{\tilde{A}}(x)$ .

## 5 $\alpha$ – fuzzy subgroup on different domain

**Definition 5.1** Let  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  are fuzzy set of any set  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. If  $X \cap Y \neq \phi$ , then  $\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}$  is a fuzzy set of  $X \cap Y$ .

Here  $\mu_{\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}}(x) = \min\{\mu_{\tilde{A}}(x), \mu_{\tilde{B}}(x)\}, \forall x \in X \cap Y$

**Theorem 5.2** Let  $G$  be any group.  $H$  and  $K$  are subgroups of  $G$  such that  $H \cap K \neq 0$ . If for  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ ,  $\tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B}$  are the  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup of  $H$  and  $K$  respectively, then  $\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}$  is a  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup of  $X \cap Y$ .

*Proof.* For any  $x, y \in X \cap Y$

$$\mu_{(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha}(xy) \geq \min\{\mu_{(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha}(x), \mu_{(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha}(y)\} \quad (4)$$

and

$$\mu_{(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha}(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_{(\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B})^\alpha}(x) \quad (5)$$

Hence  $\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B}$  is a  $\alpha$  – FSG of  $H \cap K$ .

## 6 Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced the concept of order of the  $\alpha$ -fuzzy subgroup, and Lagrange's theorem for  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup. Concept of the intersection of two  $\alpha$  – fuzzy subgroup defined on different domain is discussed.

Further work is based on the intersection of  $\alpha$  – fuzzy set in different domain.

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