

## IMPLICATION-BASED T-FUZZY SUBGROUP OF A FINITE GROUP AND ITS PROPERTIES

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**Abstract:** Based on the definition of *implication-based fuzzy subgroup* of a finite group given by Yuan, *implication-based T- fuzzy subgroup* and *implication-based T- normal fuzzy subgroup* of a finite group is defined. Some properties of them are proved in this paper. Also  $T$ -product,  $\hat{T}$ - product and  $T'$ - product of these *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of a finite group are defined and its properties are discussed.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1965 the concept of *fuzzy set* was first introduced by Zadeh [1]. Rosenfeld [2] and many others [3], [4], [5] have studied about the *fuzzy normal subgroup*. Anthony and Sherwood [6] redefined *fuzzy subgroups* using t-norm. Many including Sessa [7] studied about these *T-fuzzy subgroups* and proved many prop-

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erties. Yuan [8] defined *implication-based fuzzy subgroup* in 2003. In this paper we define the concept of *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of a finite group and its properties. We also define the  $T$ - product,  $\dot{T}$ - product and  $T'$ - product of these *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of a finite group and proved some properties.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be an universe of discourse and  $(G, \cdot)$  be a group. In *fuzzy logic*, truth value of *fuzzy proposition*  $\alpha$  is denoted by  $[\alpha]$ . The *fuzzy logical* and the corresponding set theoretical notations used in this paper are:

1.  $(x \in A) = A(x)$ ;
2.  $(\alpha \wedge \beta) = \min\{[\alpha], [\beta]\}$ ;
3.  $(\alpha \rightarrow \beta) = \min\{1, 1 - [\alpha] + [\beta]\}$ ;
4.  $(\forall x \alpha(x)) = \inf_{x \in X} [\alpha(x)]$ ;
5.  $(\exists x \alpha(x)) = \sup_{x \in X} [\alpha(x)]$ ;

$\models \alpha \Leftrightarrow [\alpha] = 1$  for all valuations. The truth valuation rules given above are those in Lukasiewicz system of continuous-valued logic.

**Definition 1.** [7] A triangular norm is a real continuous function  $t : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  fulfilling the following properties, for every  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$

- (i)  $t(0, a) = 0, t(a, 1) = a$  [boundary conditions],
- (ii)  $t(a, b) \leq t(c, d)$  if  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  [monotonicity],
- (iii)  $t(a, b) = t(b, a)$  [commutativity],
- (iv)  $t(t(a, b), c) = t(a, t(b, c))$  [associativity]

**Definition 2.** [8] If a *fuzzy subset*  $A$  of a group  $G$  satisfies for any  $x, y \in G$

- (i)  $\models (x \in A) \wedge (y \in A) \rightarrow (xy \in A)$
- (ii)  $\models (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A)$

Then  $A$  is called a fuzzifying subgroup.

**Definition 3.** [8] Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of a finite group  $G$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  is a fixed number. If for any  $x, y \in G$

- (i)  $\vDash_\lambda (x \in A) \wedge (y \in A) \rightarrow (xy \in A)$
- (ii)  $\vDash_\lambda (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A)$

Then  $A$  is called an *implication-based fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .

**Definition 4.** [9] Let  $A$  be an *implication-based fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$  and  $f : G \rightarrow G$  be a function defined on  $G$ . Then the *implication-based fuzzy subgroup*  $B$  of  $f(G)$  is defined by

$$\vDash_\lambda (\exists x\{x \in A\}; x \in f^{-1}(y) \rightarrow (y \in B),$$

for all  $y \in f(G)$ .

Similarly if  $B$  is an *implication-based fuzzy subgroup* of  $f(G)$  then the *implication-based fuzzy subgroup*  $A = f \circ B$  in  $G$  is defined as  $\vDash_\lambda (f(x) \in B) \rightarrow (x \in A)$  for all  $x \in G$  and is called the pre-image of  $B$  under  $f$ .

**Definition 5.** [9] An *implication-based fuzzy subgroup*  $A$  of  $G$  is called an *implication-based fuzzy normal subgroup* if  $\vDash_\lambda (xy \in A) \rightarrow (yx \in A) \quad \forall x, y \in G$

**Lemma 1.** [9] An *homomorphic image or pre-image of an implication-based fuzzy subgroup is an implication-based fuzzy subgroup provided in the former case the sup-property holds.*

**Lemma 2.** [10] *Generalised Associative Law Let  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a t-norm then  $T((T(a, b)), (T(c, d))) = T((T(a, c)), (T(b, d))) \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} T((T(a, b)), (T(c, d))) &= T(a, T(b, T(c, d))) \quad \text{by (iii) and (iv)} \\ &\hspace{15em} \text{of definition of t-norm} \\ &= T(a, T(T(b, c), d)) \\ &= T(a, T(T(c, b), d)) \\ &= T(a, T(c, T(b, d))) \\ &= T(T(a, c), T(b, d)). \hspace{10em} \square \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 6.** [11] Given two t-norms  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ ,  $T_1$  is said to be stronger than  $T_2$ , if  $T_1(x, y) \geq T_2(x, y) \quad \forall x, y \in [0, 1]$  and is written as  $T_1 \geq T_2$ . And  $T_1$  is said to dominate  $T_2$ , if  $T_1((T_2(a, b)), (T_2(c, d))) \geq T_2((T_1(a, c)), (T_1(b, d))) \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$  and is written as  $T_1 \gg T_2$ .

Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a finite group with the identity element ' $e$ ',  $\lambda \in (0, 1]$  be a fixed number and let  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a  $t$ -norm.

### 3. Implication-Based T-Fuzzy Subgroup and its Properties

**Definition 7.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of  $G$ . For any  $x, y \in G$  if

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \rightarrow (xy \in A)$$

Then  $A$  is called an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroupoid* of  $G$ .

**Definition 8.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of  $G$ . For any  $x, y \in G$  if

(i)  $\vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \rightarrow (xy \in A)$

(ii)  $\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A)$

Then  $A$  is called an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .

Example for *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of a finite group.

Consider the group  $G = \{e, a, b, c\}$  along with the binary operation ' $*$ ' whose closure table is as follows.

*	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	e	c	b
b	b	c	e	a
c	c	b	a	e

For the fuzzy set  $A : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $A(e) = 1, A(a) = .25, A(b) = .5, A(c) = .75$  with  $\lambda = .2$  and the *implication* operator is that of Lukasiewicz, with the t-norm defined by  $T(a, b) = ab$  we have

T	[e]	[a]	[b]	[c]
[e]	1	.25	.5	.75
[a]	.25	.0625	.125	.1875
[b]	.5	.125	.25	.375
[c]	.75	.1875	.375	.5625

Then  $A$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f$  be a homomorphism of the group  $G$  and  $B$  be an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $f(G)$  then  $A = f \circ B$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \\ & \rightarrow (T((f(x) \in B), (f(y) \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow (f(x)f(y) \in B) \because B \text{ is an implication-based } T\text{-fuzzy subgroup of } G \\ & \rightarrow (f(xy) \in B) \because f \text{ is an homomorphism} \\ & \rightarrow (xy \in A) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A) \forall x \in G$  follows from lemma 1

$\therefore A = f \circ B$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup of G*. □

**Theorem 4.** Let  $A$  be an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup of G* and  $f$  be an *homomorphism on G*. Then  $B$  the image of  $A$  under  $f$  is also an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup of f(G)*.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $y_1, y_2 \in f(G)$ .

$$\text{Let } A_1 = f^{-1}(y_1),$$

$$A_2 = f^{-1}(y_2),$$

$$A_{12} = f^{-1}(y_1y_2)$$

$$A_1A_2 = \{x \in G/x = a_1a_2 \text{ for some } a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2\}.$$

Then  $x \in G$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A_1A_2) \rightarrow (a_1a_2 \in A_1A_2)$$

$$\text{where } a_1 \in A_1, a_2 \in A_2$$

$$\rightarrow (f(a_1a_2) \in f(A_1A_2))$$

$$\rightarrow (f(a_1)f(a_2) = y_1y_2 \in f(A_{12}))$$

$$\rightarrow (y_1y_2 \in f(A_{12}))$$

$$\rightarrow (f(x) \in f(A_{12}))$$

$$\rightarrow (x \in A_{12})$$

$$\therefore A_1A_2 \leq A_{12}$$

Now

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (\exists x_1x_2\{T((x_1 \in A), (x_2 \in A))\};$$

$$x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2)$$

$$\rightarrow (\exists x_1x_2\{(x_1x_2 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2)$$

$\therefore A$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroupoid of G*

$$\rightarrow (\exists x\{(x \in A_1A_2)\}; x \in A_1A_2)$$

$$\rightarrow (\exists x\{(x \in A_{12})\}; x \in A_{12})$$

$$\rightarrow (\exists x\{(x \in A_{12})\}; x \in f^{-1}(y_1y_2))$$

$$\rightarrow (y_1y_2 \in B)$$

Since  $T$  is a continuous t-norm, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} ((\exists x_1\{(x_1 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1) - \delta) \rightarrow x_1^* \\ & \vDash_{\lambda} ((\exists x_2\{(x_2 \in A)\}; x_2 \in A_2) - \delta) \rightarrow x_2^* \\ \therefore & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((\exists x_1\{(x_1 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1), \\ & (\exists x_2\{(x_2 \in A)\}; x_2 \in A_2)) - \epsilon) \rightarrow T(x_1^*, x_2^*) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Choose  $a_1 \in A_1$  and  $a_2 \in A_2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} ((\exists x_1\{(x_1 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1) - \delta) \rightarrow (a_1 \in A_1) \\ & \vDash_{\lambda} ((\exists x_2\{(x_2 \in A)\}; x_2 \in A_2) - \delta) \rightarrow (a_2 \in A_2) \end{aligned}$$

(1) implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((\exists x_1\{(x_1 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1), (\exists x_2\{(x_2 \in A)\}; x_2 \in A_2)) - \epsilon) \\ & \rightarrow T((a_1 \in A_1), (a_2 \in A_2)) \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\vDash_{\lambda} (T((y_1 \in B), (y_2 \in B)))$

$$\rightarrow (T((\exists x_1\{(x_1 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1), (\exists x_2\{(x_2 \in A)\}; x_2 \in A_2)))$$

$$\rightarrow (\exists x_1 x_2 \{T((x_1 \in A), (x_2 \in A))\}; x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2)$$

$$\rightarrow (\exists x_1 x_2 \{(x_1 x_2 \in A)\}; x_1 \in A_1, x_2 \in A_2)$$

$$\rightarrow (y_1 y_2 \in B)$$

(ii)  $\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A) \forall x \in G$  follows from lemma 1.

$\therefore B$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $f(G)$ . □

**Definition 9.** An *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup*  $A$  of  $G$  is called an *implication-based T-fuzzy normal subgroup* if

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (xy \in A) \rightarrow (yx \in A) \quad \forall x, y \in G$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $A$  be an *implication-based T-fuzzy normal subgroup* of  $G$  such that  $\vDash_{\lambda} (e \in A) \rightarrow 1$  then  $B = \{x \in G / \vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (e \in A)\}$  is either empty or a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in B$ . Then

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (e \in A) \text{ and}$$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (y \in A) \rightarrow (e \in A).$$

By the boundary conditions of the t-norm  $T$ , we have

$$T(a, 1) = 1 \Rightarrow T(1, 1) = 1.$$

$$\therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (T(1, 1))$$

$$\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (y \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (y^{-1} \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (xy^{-1} \in A)$$

$$\therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (xy^{-1} \in A) \rightarrow (e \in A)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy^{-1} \in B.$$

Thus  $B$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

Now let  $g \in G, h \in B$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (ghg^{-1} \in A) \rightarrow (hgg^{-1} \in A)$$

$\because A$  is an implication-based T-fuzzy normal subgroup of  $G$

$$\rightarrow (h \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow (e \in A)$$

$$\therefore ghg^{-1} \in B$$

$\Rightarrow B$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ . □

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $A$  be an implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  and if there is a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $G$  such that*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x_n \in A), (x_n \in A))) \rightarrow 1$$

*then  $\vDash_{\lambda} (e \in A) \rightarrow 1$*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (x \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (x^{-1} \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (xx^{-1} \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow (e \in A)$$

Therefore for each  $n$ ,

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (T((x_n \in A), (x_n \in A))) \rightarrow (e \in A)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x_n \in A), (x_n \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (e \in A)$$

By assumption,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x_n \in A), (x_n \in A))) \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (e \in A) \rightarrow 1$$
 □

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $A$  be an implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ .*

*If  $\vDash_{\lambda} (xy^{-1} \in A) \rightarrow 1$  then*

$$(i) \quad \vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (y \in A)$$

$$(ii) \quad \vDash_{\lambda} (y \in A) \rightarrow (x \in A) \quad \forall x, y \in G.$$

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in A) \rightarrow (x^{-1} \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow (T((x^{-1} \in A), 1))$$

$$\rightarrow (T((x^{-1} \in A), (xy^{-1} \in A)))$$

$$\rightarrow (x^{-1}xy^{-1} \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow (y^{-1} \in A)$$

$$\rightarrow (y \in A)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{F}_\lambda (y \in A) &\rightarrow (T(1, (y \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (T((xy^{-1} \in A), (y \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (xy^{-1}y \in A) \\
&\rightarrow (x \in A)
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 8.** Let  $A$  be a fuzzy subset of  $G$  and  $T$  be a  $t$ -norm. If  $\mathbb{F}_\lambda (e \in A) \rightarrow 1$  and  $\mathbb{F}_\lambda (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \rightarrow (xy^{-1} \in A) \quad \forall x, y \in G$  then  $A$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{F}_\lambda (y \in A) &\rightarrow (T(1, (y \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (T((e \in A), (y \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (ey^{-1} \in A) \\
&\rightarrow (y^{-1} \in A)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{F}_\lambda (y^{-1} \in A) &\rightarrow (T(1, y^{-1} \in A)) \\
&\rightarrow (T((e \in A), (y^{-1} \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (e(y^{-1})^{-1} \in A) \\
&\rightarrow (ey \in A) \\
&\rightarrow (y \in A)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{F}_\lambda (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (y^{-1} \in A))) \\
&\rightarrow (x(y^{-1})^{-1} \in A) \\
&\rightarrow (xy \in A)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $A$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ . □

This serves as the necessary and sufficient condition for a fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $G$  to be an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ .

**Theorem 9.** Let  $A$  be an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  such that  $\mathbb{F}_\lambda (a \in A) \rightarrow 1$ .  $f_a : G \rightarrow G$  is called as right translation and is defined as  $f_a(x) = xa$  and  ${}_a f : G \rightarrow G$  is called as left translation and is defined as  ${}_a f(x) = ax$ . Then  $f_a(A) = {}_a f(A) = A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$

$$\mathbb{F}_\lambda (x \in A)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\rightarrow (T((x \in A), 1)) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (a \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((x \in A), (a^{-1} \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (xa^{-1} \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (\exists z\{(z \in A)\}; z \in f_a^{-1}(x)) \\
 &\rightarrow (x \in f_a(A))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\vDash_\lambda (x \in f_a(A)) \\
 &\rightarrow (xa^{-1} \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((xa^{-1} \in A), 1)) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((xa^{-1} \in A), (a \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (xa^{-1}a \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (x \in A) \\
 &\therefore f_a(A) = A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove that  ${}_a f(A) = A$ .

Let  $x \in G$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\vDash_\lambda (x \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (T(1, (x \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((a \in A), (x \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((a^{-1} \in A), (x \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (a^{-1}x \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (\exists z\{(z \in A)\}; z \in {}_a f^{-1}(x)) \\
 &\rightarrow (x \in {}_a f(A))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\vDash_\lambda (x \in {}_a f(A)) \\
 &\rightarrow (a^{-1}x \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (T(1, (a^{-1}x \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (T((a \in A), (a^{-1}x \in A))) \\
 &\rightarrow (aa^{-1}x \in A) \\
 &\rightarrow (x \in A) \\
 &\therefore {}_a f(A) = A.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 10.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of  $G$ . Then the *implication-based T-fuzzy product* of  $A$  and  $B$  denoted by  $[A \cdot B]_T$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\vDash_\lambda (\exists y, z\{T((y \in A), (z \in B))\}; yz = x; y, z \in G) \\
 &\rightarrow (x \in A \cdot B) \forall x \in G.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 11.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of  $G$ . Then the *implication-based  $\dot{T}$ -fuzzy product* of  $A$  and  $B$  denoted by  $[A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}}$

is defined as

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (x \in B))) \rightarrow (x \in [A \cdot B]_{T'}) \quad \forall x \in G.$$

**Definition 12.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two finite groups and  $G = G_1 \times G_2$  be the direct product group of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively and  $T'$  be a  $t$ -norm. Then the *implication-based  $T'$ -fuzzy direct product* of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  denoted by  $[A_1 \times A_2]_{T'}$  is defined as

$$\vDash_{\lambda} \left( T'((a \in A_1), (b \in A_2)) \right) \rightarrow ((a, b) \in [A_1 \times A_2]_{T'}) \\ \forall a \in G_1, b \in G_2.$$

**Theorem 10.** Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two finite groups and  $G = G_1 \times G_2$  be the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroups* of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then  $A = [A_1 \times A_2]_T$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x = (a_1, b_1)$  and  $y = (a_2, b_2)$  be any two elements of the group  $G = G_1 \times G_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (y \in A))) \\ & \rightarrow (T(((a_1, b_1) \in A), ((a_2, b_2) \in A))) \\ & \rightarrow (T(T((a_1 \in A_1), (b_1 \in A_2)), \\ & \quad T((a_2 \in A_1), (b_2 \in A_2)))) \\ & \rightarrow (T(T((a_1 \in A_1), (a_2 \in A_2)), T((b_1 \in A_1), (b_2 \in A_2)))) \\ & \quad \text{by the generalised associative law} \\ & \rightarrow (T((a_1 a_2^{-1} \in A_1), (b_1 b_2^{-1} \in A_2))) \\ & \rightarrow ((a_1 a_2^{-1}, b_1 b_2^{-1}) \in A) \\ & \rightarrow (xy^{-1} \in A) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $e = (e_1, e_2) \in G$  where  $e_1, e_2$  are the identity elements of the group  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((e_1 \in A_1), (e_2 \in A_2))) \\ & \quad \rightarrow ((e_1, e_2) \in A) \\ & \quad \rightarrow (e \in A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((e_1 \in A_1), (e_2 \in A_2))) \\ & \quad \rightarrow (T(1, 1)) \\ & \quad \rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (e \in A) \rightarrow 1$$

By theorem 8  $A = [A_1 \times A_2]_T$  is an *implication-based T-fuzzy subgroup* of  $G$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 11.** *Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be two finite groups and  $G = G_1 \times G_2$  be the direct product of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively. Then  $[A \times B]_{T'}$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  provided  $T'$  dominates  $T$ . Moreover if  $A$  and  $B$  are implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroup of  $G$  then  $[A \times B]_{T'}$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroup of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$  where  $x = (a_1, b_1)$  and  $y = (a_2, b_2)$  ;  $a_1, a_2 \in G_1$  and  $b_1, b_2 \in G_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in [A \times B]_{T'}), (y \in [A \times B]_{T'}))) \\ & \rightarrow (T(((a_1, b_1) \in [A \times B]_{T'}), ((a_2, b_2) \in [A \times B]_{T'}))) \\ & \rightarrow (T((T'((a_1 \in A), (b_1 \in B))), (T'((a_2 \in A), (b_2 \in B))))) \\ & \rightarrow (T'((T((a_1 \in A), (a_2 \in A))), (T((b_1 \in B), (b_2 \in B))))) \end{aligned}$$

$\because T'$  dominates  $T$

$$\begin{aligned} & \rightarrow (T'((a_1 a_2^{-1} \in A), ((b_1 b_2^{-1} \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow ((a_1 a_2^{-1}, b_1 b_2^{-1}) \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \\ & \rightarrow (xy^{-1} \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $e = (e_1, e_2) \in G$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((e_1 \in A), (e_2 \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow ((e_1, e_2) \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \\ & \rightarrow (e \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } & \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((e_1 \in A), (e_2 \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow (T'(1, 1) \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \\ & \rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (e \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \rightarrow 1$$

By theorem 8

$[A \times B]_{T'}$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((xy \in A), (xy \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow (xy \in [A \times B]_{T'}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } & \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((xy \in A), (xy \in B))) \\ & \rightarrow (T'((yx \in A), (yx \in B))) \end{aligned}$$

$\because A$  and  $B$  are implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroups of  $G$

$$\rightarrow (yx \in [A \times B]_{T'})$$

$[A \times B]_{T'}$  is an *implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroup* of  $G$ . □

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $i^2 : G \rightarrow G \times G$  defined by  $i^2(x) = (x, x) \forall x \in G$ . If  $A$  and  $B$  are two implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  then  $[A \cdot B]_T$  is the pre-image of  $[A \times B]_T$  under  $i^2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$  . By definition we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (x \in B))) \rightarrow ((x, x) \in [A \times B]_T) \\
& \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in A), (x \in B))) \rightarrow (x \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}}) \\
& \Rightarrow \vDash_{\lambda} ((x, x) \in [A \times B]_T) \rightarrow (x \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}}) \\
& \Rightarrow \vDash_{\lambda} (i^2(x) \in [A \times B]_T) \rightarrow (x \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}}) \\
& \therefore [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}} \text{ is the pre-image of } [A \times B]_T \text{ under } i^2. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroups of a group  $G$ . Let  $T'$  be a  $t$ -norm which dominates  $T$ . Then  $[A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}$  is an implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy normal subgroup of  $G$ .*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Proof. } \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((e \in A), (e \in B))) \rightarrow (e \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}) \\
& \text{But } \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((e \in A), (e \in B))) \rightarrow (T'(1, 1)) \rightarrow 1 \\
& \therefore \vDash_{\lambda} (e \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}) \rightarrow 1 \\
& \text{Let } x, y \in G \\
& \vDash_{\lambda} (T((x \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}), (y \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}))) \\
& \rightarrow ((T(T'((x \in A), (x \in B))), T'((y \in A), (y \in B)))) \\
& \rightarrow ((T'(T'((x \in A), (y \in A))), T'((x \in B), (y \in B)))) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \because T' \text{ dominates } T \\
& \rightarrow (T'((xy^{-1} \in A), (xy^{-1} \in B))) \\
& \rightarrow (xy^{-1} \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}) \\
& \text{By theorem 8 } [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'} \text{ is an implication-based } T\text{-fuzzy subgroup of } G. \\
& \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((xy \in A), (xy \in B))) \rightarrow (xy \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}) \\
& \text{But} \\
& \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((xy \in A), (xy \in B))) \rightarrow (T'((yx \in A), (yx \in B))) \\
& \quad \quad \quad \because A \text{ and } B \text{ are implication-based } T\text{-fuzzy normal subgroups of } G \\
& \rightarrow (yx \in [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}) \\
& [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'} \text{ is an } \textit{implication-based } T\text{-fuzzy normal subgroup of } G. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

We have if  $f$  is an homomorphism on a group  $G$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are *implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroups* of  $f(G)$ . If the  $t$ -norm  $T'$  dominates  $T$ . Then  $[A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}$  is an *implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroup* of  $f(G)$ . By theorem 3  $f \circ A$ ,  $f \circ B$  and  $f \circ [A \cdot B]_{\dot{T}'}$  are *implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroups* of  $G$ .

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $f$  be an homomorphism on a finite group  $G$ . Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be two implication-based  $T$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $f(G)$ . Let the  $t$ -norm  $T'$  dominate  $T$ . If  $B = [B_1 \cdot B_2]_{\dot{T}'}$  is the implication-based  $\dot{T}$ -fuzzy product of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  and  $[A_1 \cdot A_2]_{\dot{T}'}$  is the implication-based  $\dot{T}$ -fuzzy product of  $A_1 = f \circ B_1$  and  $A_2 = f \circ B_2$  then*

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (x \in [A_1 \cdot A_2]_{\dot{T}'}) \rightarrow (x \in A) \quad \forall x \in G \text{ where } A = f \circ B.$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in G$

$$\vDash_{\lambda} (T'((x \in A_1), (x \in A_2))) \rightarrow (x \in [A_1 \cdot A_2]_{T'})$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \vDash_{\lambda} (T'((x \in A_1), (x \in A_2))) \\ \rightarrow (T'((f(x) \in B_1), (f(x) \in B_2))) \\ \rightarrow (f(x) \in [B_1 \cdot B_2]_{T'}) \\ \rightarrow (f(x) \in B) \\ \rightarrow (x \in A) \end{aligned}$$

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