

# CHARACTERIZATION OF $(\alpha, \beta)$ -LOWER LEVEL NORMAL SUBGROUP OF INTUITIONISTIC MULTI- ANTI FUZZY NORMAL SUBGROUP

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**Abstract:** In this paper, an attempt has been made to study new algebraic nature of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup and their properties are discussed. Several new results are presented. Keywords: Intuitionistic fuzzy set (IFS), Intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set (IMFS), Intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup (IMAFNSG),  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level set,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup.

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## I INTRODUCTION

After the introduction of the concept of fuzzy set by Zadeh [15] several researches were conducted on the generalization of the notion of fuzzy set. The idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set was given by Krassimir.T.Atanassov [1]. An intuitionistic fuzzy set is characterized by two functions expressing the degree of membership (belongingness) and the degree of non-membership (non-belongingness) of elements of the universe to the IFS. Among the various notions of higher-order fuzzy sets, Intuitionistic Fuzzy sets proposed by Atanassov provide a flexible framework to explain uncertainty and vagueness. An element of a multi-fuzzy set can occur more than once with possibly the same or different membership values. In 2011, P.K.Sharma [13] initiated the concept Intuitionistic fuzzy groups. T.K.Shinoj and Sunil Jacob John [14] was introduced the concept of Intuitionistic Multi-fuzzy set in the year of 2013.

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R.Muthuraj and S.Balamurugan [8] introduced the new algebraic structure Intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroups in 2014. P.S.Das [4] was introduced the algebraic structure of Fuzzy groups and level subgroups in 1981. In this paper we study the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup and its properties. This paper is an attempt to combine the two concepts: lower level subgroups and intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroups together by introducing a new concept called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we site the fundamental definitions that will be used in the sequel.

### 2.1 Definition [15]

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Then a fuzzy set  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

### 2.2 Definition [7, 11, 12]

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A multi-fuzzy set  $A$  of  $X$  is defined as  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$  where  $\mu_A = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k)$ , that is,  $\mu_A(x) = (\mu_1(x), \mu_2(x), \dots, \mu_k(x))$  and  $\mu_i : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ ,  $\forall i=1,2,\dots,k$ . Here  $k$  is the finite dimension of  $A$ . Also note that, for all  $i$ ,  $\mu_i(x)$  is a decreasingly ordered sequence of elements. That is,  $\mu_1(x) \geq \mu_2(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_k(x), \forall x \in X$ .

### 2.3 Definition [1, 8, 13]

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. An Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set (IFS)  $A$  of  $X$  is an object of the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu(x), \nu(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ , where  $\mu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$  define the degree of membership and the degree of non-membership of the element

$x \in X$  respectively with  $0 \leq \mu(x) + \nu(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in X$ .

2.4 Remark [1, 8]

- (i) Every fuzzy set  $A$  on a non-empty set  $X$  is obviously an intuitionistic fuzzy set having the form  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu(x), 1-\mu(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ .
- (ii) In the definition 2.3, When  $\mu(x) + \nu(x) = 1$ , that is, when  $\nu(x) = 1 - \mu(x) = \mu^c(x)$ ,  $A$  is called fuzzy set.

2.5 Definition [8, 14]

Let  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$

, where

$$\mu_A(x) = (\mu_{A_1}(x), \mu_{A_2}(x), \mu_{A_3}(x), \dots, \mu_{A_k}(x))$$

and

$$\nu_A(x) = (\nu_{A_1}(x), \nu_{A_2}(x), \nu_{A_3}(x), \dots, \nu_{A_k}(x))$$

such that  $0 \leq \mu_{A_i}(x) + \nu_{A_i}(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in G$ ,

$\mu_{A_i} : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $\nu_{A_i} : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Here,

$\mu_{A_1}(x) \geq \mu_{A_2}(x) \geq \mu_{A_3}(x) \geq \dots \geq \mu_{A_k}(x)$ , for all  $x \in G$ . That is,  $\mu_{A_i}$ 's are decreasingly ordered sequence. Then the set  $A$  is said to be an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set (IMFS) with dimension  $k$  of  $G$ .

2.6 Remark [8]

Note that since we arrange the membership sequence in decreasing order, the corresponding non-membership sequence may not be in decreasing or increasing order.

2.7 Definition [8]

An intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set (In short IMFS)  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$  of a group  $G$  is said to be an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  (In short IMAFSG) if it satisfies :

- (i)  $\mu_A(xy^{-1}) \leq \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \}$  and  
(ii)  $\nu_A(xy^{-1}) \geq \min \{ \nu_A(x), \nu_A(y) \}, \forall x, y \in G$ .

2.8 Remark [8, 14]

If  $A$  is an IFS of a group  $G$ , then the complement  $A^c$  is also an IFS of  $G$ .

$A$  is an IMAFSG of a group  $G \Leftrightarrow$  for each  $i$ , IFS  $\{ \langle x, \mu_{A_i}(x), \nu_{A_i}(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$  is an IAFSG of group  $G$ .

2.9 Definition [9]

An IMAFSG  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$  of a group  $G$  is said to be an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup (In short IMAFNSG) of  $G$  if it satisfies :

- (i)  $\mu_A(xy) = \mu_A(yx)$  and  
(ii)  $\nu_A(xy) = \nu_A(yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in G$ .

2.10 Definition [9]

Let  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G \}$  be an IMFS of  $G$  and let  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k) \in [0, 1]^k$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k) \in [0, 1]^k$  where each  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$  with  $0 \leq \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$ , for all  $i$ . Then  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level set of  $A$  is the set

$$L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] = \{ x \in G / \mu_{A_i}(x) \leq \alpha_i,$$

$$\nu_{A_i}(x) \geq \beta_i, \text{ for all } i \}$$

2.11 Definition [8, 9]

Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroup of a group  $G$ . The subgroups  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  for  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k), \beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k) \in [0, 1]^k$  with  $0 \leq \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$  for each  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\mu_A(e) \leq \alpha$  and  $\nu_A(e) \geq \beta$  where 'e' is the identity element of  $G$ , are called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroups of  $A$  or lower level subgroups of  $A$ .

2.12 Theorem [8, 9]

If  $\{ L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] : \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k \}$  is a family of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroups of an IMAFSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ , then  $\cup L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of IMAFSG  $A$  of the group  $G$ .

2.13 Theorem [8, 9]

If  $\{L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] : \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k\}$  is a family of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroups of an IMAFSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ , then  $\cap L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of IMAFSG  $A$  of the group  $G$ .

#### 2.14 Theorem [9]

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be onto map and  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of an IMAFSG  $A$  of group  $G_1$ . Then  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)] = f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)])$ .

#### 2.15 Theorem [9]

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a map and  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of an IMAFSG  $B$  of group  $G_2$ . Then  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)] = f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)])$ .

#### 2.16 Theorem[9]

An IMAFSG  $A$  of a group  $G$  is said to be an IMAFNNSG if it satisfies for all  $x, g \in G$ ,  $\mu_A(g^{-1}xg) = \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(g^{-1}xg) = \nu_A(x)$ .

#### 2.17 Theorem [9]

Let  $A$  be an IMAFSG of a group  $G$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- i.  $A$  is an IMAFNNSG of  $G$ .
- ii.  $A(xyx^{-1}) = A(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in G$ .
- iii.  $A(xy) = A(yx)$ , for all  $x, y \in G$ .

#### 2.18 Theorem [8]

Let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be an onto, homomorphism of groups  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ . If  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$  is an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1$ , then

$f(A) = \{ \langle y, \mu_{f(A)}(y), \nu_{f(A)}(y) \rangle / y \in G_2, \text{ where } y = f(x) \}$  is also an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy subgroup of  $G_2$ , if  $\mu_A$  has inf property;  $\nu_A$  has sup property and  $\mu_A, \nu_A$  are  $f$ -invariants.

#### 2.19 Theorem [8]

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. Let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a homomorphism of groups. If  $B = \{ \langle y, \mu_B(y), \nu_B(y) \rangle : y \in G_2 \}$  is an IMAFSG of  $G_2$ , then  $f^{-1}(B) = \{ \langle x, \mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x), \nu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$  is also an IMAFSG of  $G_1$ .

#### 2.20 Theorem [8]

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. Let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be an onto, anti-homomorphism. If  $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in G_1 \}$  is an IMAFSG of  $G_1$ , then  $f(A) = \{ \langle y, \mu_{f(A)}(y), \nu_{f(A)}(y) \rangle / y \in G_2, \text{ where } y = f(x) \}$

is also an IMAFSG of  $G_2$  if  $\mu_A$  has inf property;  $\nu_A$  has sup property and  $\mu_A, \nu_A$  are  $f$ -invariants.

#### 2.21 Theorem [8]

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. Let  $f : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be an anti-homomorphism. If  $B$  is an IMAFSG of  $G_2$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is also an IMAFSG of  $G_1$ .

### III. PROPERTIES OF $(\alpha, \beta)$ -LOWER LEVEL SUBSETS OF AN INTUITIONISTIC MULTI-ANTI FUZZY NORMAL SUBGROUP

In this section, we discuss the properties of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subsets of an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup of a group and also discuss some of its related properties.

#### 3.1 Theorem

Let  $A$  be an IMAFSG of a group  $G$ . Then  $A$  is an IMAFNNSG of  $G$  if and only if for every  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$  where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k)$ ,  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k)$  with  $0 \leq \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$  for each  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$ ,  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Proof: For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , Clearly,  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .

$\Rightarrow$ part : Suppose that  $A$  is an IMAFNNSG of  $G$ .

Claim:  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ ,  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ .

For this, Let  $g \in G$  and let  $x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Since  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ ,  $\forall x, g \in G$ ,

$$\mu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \mu_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \nu_A(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \beta, \text{ since } x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow gxg^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

Therefore,  $\forall g \in G, gxg^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ ,  $\forall x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Hence,  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Conversely, for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , Suppose that  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$\Rightarrow$  for any  $g \in G, gxg^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ ,  $\forall x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \beta, \quad \forall x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) \leq \mu_A(x) \leq \alpha \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \nu_A(x) \geq \beta, \text{ since } x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) \leq \mu_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \nu_A(x).$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

Hence,  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

### 3.2 Theorem

Any normal subgroup  $H$  of a group  $G$  can be realized as an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of some IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be an IMFS of  $G$  and  $x \in G$ .

For  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k)$ ,

$\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k) \in [0, 1]^k$

where  $0 \leq \alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$  for all  $i$  and

$\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$  with  $\mu_A(e) \leq \alpha$

and  $\nu_A(e) \geq \beta$ , define

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0}_k & \text{if } x \in H \\ \alpha & \text{if } x \notin H \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1_k & \text{if } x \in H \\ \beta & \text{if } x \notin H \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{0}_k = (0, 0, \dots, k \text{ times})$$

and  $\mathbf{1}_k = (1, 1, \dots, k \text{ times})$ .

We shall prove that  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

Clearly,  $A$  is an IMAFSG of  $G$ .

Claim:  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

For this, let  $x \in H$ . Let  $g \in G$ .

Case i: Suppose  $g \in H$ . Then  $gxg^{-1} \in H$ , since  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$$\text{That is, } \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \mu_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \nu_A(x).$$

Case ii: Suppose  $g \notin H$ . Then  $gxg^{-1} \in H$ , since  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

$$\text{That is, } \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \mu_A(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \nu_A(x).$$

Hence, in both cases,  $\mu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(gxg^{-1}) = \nu_A(x)$ ,  $\forall g \in G$  and  $x \in H$ .

Thus,  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G$ .

For this IMAFNSG  $A$ ,  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] = H$ .

### 3.3 Definition

If  $A$  is an IMAFNSG of a group  $G$ , then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower

level normal subgroups  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  with  $\mu_A(e) \leq \alpha$  and  $\nu_A(e) \geq \beta$ , are called  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroups of  $A$ .

### 3.4 Theorem

Let  $A$  be an IMAFNSG of a group  $G$ . Then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , we have  $gL[A; (\alpha, \beta)] = L[gA; (\alpha, \beta)] = L[Ag; (\alpha, \beta)]$ ,  $\forall g \in G$ .

Proof: It is clear.

4. Properties of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism

In this section, we investigate the properties of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

### 4.1 Theorem

If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism and onto, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of a group  $G_2$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be an IMAFNSG of group  $G_1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Clearly,  $f(A)$  is an IMAFNSG of group  $G_2$ , by Theorem 2.18.

Let  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of  $G_1$ .

Since  $f$  is a homomorphism and onto, By Theorem 2.14,

$f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

Let  $x \in G_1$ ;  $u \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in G_2$ ;  $f(u) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Since  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup,  $xux^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(xux^{-1}) \in$$

$$f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]).$$

Claim:  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is normal subgroup.

Now,  $f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} = f(x)f(u)f(x^{-1}) = f(xux^{-1})$ , since  $f$  is homomorphism.

$\in f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ , by Theorem 2.14.

Therefore,  $f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Hence,  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

### 4.2 Theorem

If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism of groups, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the pre-image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of a group  $G_2$  is also  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of group  $G_1$ .

Proof: Let  $B$  be an IMAFNSG of  $G_2$ .

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G_1$ , by Theorem 2.19.

Let  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of  $G_2$ .

Since  $f$  is a homomorphism, by Theorem 2.15,  $f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

Let  $x \in G_1$ ;  $u \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in G_2$ ;  $f(u) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Claim:  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is normal.

Since  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of  $B$  of  $G_2$ ,

$$f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x)f(u)f(x^{-1}) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$$

$\Rightarrow f(xux^{-1}) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$ , since  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow xux^{-1} \in f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)])$$

$$\Rightarrow xux^{-1} \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)], \text{ by}$$

Theorem 2.15.

Hence,  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

## 4.3 Theorem

If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism and onto, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]^k$ , the image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$  is also  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of group  $G_2$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be an IMAFNSG of group  $G_1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Clearly,  $f(A)$  is an IMAFNSG of group  $G_2$ , by Theorem 2.20.

Let  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of  $G_1$ .

Since  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism, By Theorem 2.14,

$f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

Let  $x \in G_1$ ;  $u \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in G_2$ ;  $f(u) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ . Since  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup,  $x^{-1}ux \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x^{-1}ux) \in$$

$f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)])$ .

Claim:  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is normal subgroup.

Now,  $f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} = f(x)f(u)f(x^{-1})$   
 $= f(x^{-1}ux)$ , since  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism.

$\in f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ ,  
 by Theorem 2.14.

Therefore,  $f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Hence,  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

## 4.4 Theorem

If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism of groups, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]^k$ , the pre-image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of a group  $G_2$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of a group  $G_1$ .

Proof: Let  $B$  be an IMAFNSG of  $G_2$ .

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(B)$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G_1$ , by Theorem 2.21.

Let  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of  $G_2$ .

Since  $f$  is a homomorphism, by Theorem 2.15,  $f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]) = L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level subgroup of  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

Let  $x \in G_1$ ;  $u \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in G_2$ ;  $f(u) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Claim:  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is normal.

Since  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of  $B$  of  $G_2$ ,

$$f(x)f(u)(f(x))^{-1} \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x)f(u)f(x^{-1}) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$$

$\Rightarrow f(x^{-1}ux) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$ , since  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}ux \in f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)])$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{-1}ux \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)], \text{ by}$$

Theorem 2.15.

Hence,  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

## 4.5 Theorem

If  $\{L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] : \alpha, \beta \in [0,1]^k\}$  is a family of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroups of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ , then  $\cap L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ .

Proof: Since the intersection of any arbitrary family of normal subgroups of a group  $G$  is again a normal subgroup of  $G$ ,  $\cap L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ .

## 4.6 Theorem

If  $\{L[A; (\alpha, \beta)] : \alpha, \beta \in [0,1]^k\}$  is a family of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroups of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ ,

then  $\cup L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G$ .

Proof: Obvious.

### 5. Properties of $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroups of an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism

In this section, we investigate the properties of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroups of an intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup of a group under homomorphism and anti-homomorphism.

#### 5.1 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be an onto map and  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of  $G_1$ . Then  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)] = f(L[A; (\alpha, \beta)])$ .

Proof: By Theorem 2.14, it is clear.

#### 5.2 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , Let  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  be a map and  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of  $G_2$ . Then  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)] = f^{-1}(L[B; (\alpha, \beta)])$ .

Proof: By Theorem 2.15, it is clear.

#### 5.3 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an onto homomorphism, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of a group  $G_2$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be an IMAFNSG of group  $G_1$ .

Since  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an onto homomorphism, clearly  $f(A)$  is an IMAFNSG of group  $G_2$ , by Theorem 2.18.

For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$ .

Let  $x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Since  $x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  and  $\forall g_1 \in G_1, g_1 x g_1^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(g_1 x g_1^{-1}) \leq \alpha$$

and  $\nu_A(g_1 x g_1^{-1}) \geq \beta$ .

Claim:  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

For this, since  $f(x) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  and for any  $f(g_1) \in G_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1)^{-1}) &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1^{-1})), \text{ since } f \text{ is an onto homomorphism.} \\ &= \mu_{f(A)}(f(g_1 x g_1^{-1})), \end{aligned}$$

since  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mu_A(g_1 x g_1^{-1}) \\ &\leq \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$\nu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1)^{-1}) = \nu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1^{-1}))$ , since  $f$  is an onto homomorphism.

$$= \nu_{f(A)}(f(g_1 x g_1^{-1})),$$

since  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \nu_A(g_1 x g_1^{-1}) \\ &\geq \beta. \end{aligned}$$

That is,  $\mu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1)^{-1}) \leq \alpha$  and

$$\nu_{f(A)}(f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1)^{-1}) \geq \beta.$$

Hence,  $f(g_1)f(x)f(g_1)^{-1} \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Hence,  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

#### 5.4 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the pre-image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of a group  $G_2$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -

lower level normal subgroup  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of a group  $G_1$ .

Proof: Let  $B$  be an IMAFNSG of  $G_2$ .

Since  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is a homomorphism, clearly  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G_1$ , by Theorem 2.19.

For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of  $G_2$ .

Let  $x \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  and now,  $\forall g \in G_1, f(g) \in G_2$ .

Since  $f(x) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)], f(g) \in G_2$  and  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of  $G_2$ ,

$$\Rightarrow f(g)f(x)(f(g))^{-1} \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow f(gxg^{-1}) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)],$$

since  $f$  is a homomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow gxg^{-1} \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$$

Hence,  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

### 5.5 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism and onto, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of a group  $G_2$ .

Proof: Let  $A$  be an IMAFNSG of group  $G_1$ .

Since  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism and onto, clearly  $f(A)$  is an IMAFNSG of group  $G_2$ , by Theorem 2.20.

For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $A$  of a group  $G_1$ . Let  $x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  and  $g \in G_1$  be such that  $f(x) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  and  $f(g) \in G_2$ . Since  $x \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$  and  $\forall g \in G_1, gxg^{-1} \in L[A; (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

$$\Rightarrow \mu_A(gxg^{-1}) \leq \alpha$$

$$\text{and } \nu_A(gxg^{-1}) \geq \beta.$$

Claim:  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

For this, since  $f(x) \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  and for any  $f(g) \in G_2$ ,

$$\mu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g)^{-1}) = \mu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g^{-1}))$$

, since  $f$  is an onto anti-homomorphism.

$$= \mu_{f(A)}(f(g^{-1}xg)),$$

since  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism.

$$= \mu_A(g^{-1}xg)$$

$$\leq \alpha$$

$$\nu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g)^{-1}) = \nu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g^{-1})),$$

since  $f$  is an onto anti-homomorphism.

$$= \nu_{f(A)}(f(g^{-1}xg)),$$

since  $f$  is an anti-homomorphism.

$$= \nu_A(g^{-1}xg)$$

$$\geq \beta.$$

That is,  $\mu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g)^{-1}) \leq \alpha$  and  $\nu_{f(A)}(f(g)f(x)f(g)^{-1}) \geq \beta$ .

Hence,  $f(g)f(x)f(g)^{-1} \in L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$ .

Hence,  $L[f(A); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $f(A)$  of  $G_2$ .

### 5.6 Theorem

Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be any two groups. If  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism, then for any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , the pre-image of a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of a group  $G_2$  is also a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  of an IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of a group  $G_1$ .

Proof: Let  $B$  be an IMAFNSG of  $G_2$ .

Since  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is an anti-homomorphism, clearly  $f^{-1}(B)$  is an IMAFNSG of  $G_1$ , by Theorem 2.21.



For any  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]^k$ , let  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  be a  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of an IMAFNSG  $B$  of  $G_2$ .

Let  $x \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  be such that  $f(x) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  and now,  $\forall g \in G_1$ ,  $f(g) \in G_2$ .

Since  $f(x) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$ ,  $f(g) \in G_2$  and  $L[B; (\alpha, \beta)]$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of  $G_2$ ,

$$\Rightarrow (f(g))^{-1}f(x)f(g) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow f(g^{-1})f(x)f(g) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)].$$

$$\Rightarrow f(gxg^{-1}) \in L[B; (\alpha, \beta)], \text{ since } f$$

is an anti-homomorphism.

$$\Rightarrow gxg^{-1} \in L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$$

Hence,  $L[f^{-1}(B); (\alpha, \beta)]$  is  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of IMAFNSG  $f^{-1}(B)$  of  $G_1$ .

## V. CONCLUSION

The  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level sets of an intuitionistic multi-fuzzy set are very important role for the development of the theory of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup. In this paper an attempt has been made to study some new algebraic structures of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -lower level normal subgroup of intuitionistic multi-anti fuzzy normal subgroup and their properties were discussed.

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