

## Homomorphism of intuitionistic $(\alpha, \beta)$ – fuzzy $H_v$ – submodule

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**Abstract:** The notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced by Atanassov as a generalization of the notion of fuzzy sets. Using the notion of "belongingness ( $\in$ )" and "quasi-coincidence ( $q$ )" of fuzzy points with fuzzy sets, we introduce the concept of an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodules of an  $H_v$ -modules, where  $\alpha \in \{\in, q\}$ ,  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ . The concept of a homomorphism of intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule is considered, and some interesting properties are investigated.

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### 1. Introduction

Hyperstructures represent a natural extension of classical algebraic structures and they were introduced by the French mathematician Marty in 1934 [26].

Algebraic hyperstructures are a suitable generalization of classical algebraic structures. In a classical algebraic structure, the composition of two elements is an element, while in an algebraic hyperstructure, the composition of two elements is a set. Since then, hundreds of papers and several books have been written on this topic, see [15, 17, 22, 29]. A short review of this theory appears in [15]. A recent book on hyperstructures [17] points out their applications in fuzzy and rough set theory, cryptography, codes, automata, probability, geometry, lattices, binary relations, graphs and hypergraphs. Vougiouklis [29] introduced a new class of hyperstructures,

the so-called  $H_v$ -structures. The  $H_v$ -structures are hyperstructures where equality is replaced by non-empty intersection.

Another book [22] is devoted especially to the study of hyperring theory. Several kinds of hyperrings are introduced and analyzed. The volume ends with an outline of applications in chemistry and physics, analyzing several special kinds of hyperstructures:  $e$ -hyperstructures and transposition hypergroups. The theory of suitable modified hyperstructures can serve as a mathematical background in the field of quantum communication systems.

Given a set  $H$ , a fuzzy subset of  $H$  (or a fuzzy set in  $H$ ) is, by definition, an arbitrary mapping  $\mu: H \rightarrow [0,1]$  where  $[0,1]$  is the closed interval in reals whose endpoints are 0 and 1. This important concept of a fuzzy set has been introduced by Zadeh in [31]. Since then, many papers on fuzzy sets appeared showing the importance of the concept and its applications (see, for example, [1, 14, 16, 24]).

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh, there have been a number of generalizations of this fundamental concept. The notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets introduced by Atanassov [2, 6] is one among them. An intuitionistic fuzzy set gives both a membership degree and a non-membership degree. The membership and non-membership values induce an indeterminacy index, which models the hesitancy of deciding the degree to which an object satisfies a particular property. As the basis for the study of intuitionistic fuzzy set theory, many operations and relations over intuitionistic fuzzy sets were introduced [3-6]. Many concepts in fuzzy set theory were also extended to intuitionistic fuzzy set theory, such as intuitionistic fuzzy relations, intuitionistic  $L$ -fuzzy sets, intuitionistic fuzzy implications, intuitionistic fuzzy grade of hypergroups, intuitionistic fuzzy logics, and the degree of similarity between intuitionistic fuzzy sets, etc., [12, 13, 18]. Cristea and Davvaz in [18] introduced connections between hypergroupoids and Atanassov's intuitionistic fuzzy. In [7] Biswas applied the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets to the theory of groups and studied intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups of a group. Davvaz et al. [23] considered the intuitionistic fuzzy sets for  $H_v$ -modules. Recently, Dudek et al. [24] considered the intuitionistic fuzzification of sub-hyperquasigroups in a hyperquasigroup and investigated some properties of such hyperquasigroups.

The idea of quasi-coincidence of a fuzzy point with a fuzzy set, which is mentioned in [27], played a vital role to generate some different types of fuzzy subgroups. Bhakat and Das [9, 10] gave the concepts of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subgroups by using the notion of "belongingness ( $\in$ )" and "quasi-coincidence ( $q$ )" between a fuzzy point and a fuzzy subgroup, where  $\alpha, \beta$  are any two of  $\{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$  with  $\alpha \neq \in \vee q$ , and introduced the concept of an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subgroup. In [11]  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subrings and ideals defined. In [20] Davvaz defined  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy subnearing and ideals of a near ring. In [25] Jun and Song initiated the study of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy interior ideals of a semigroup.

In [8] Bhakat defined  $(\in \vee q)$ -level subsets of a fuzzy set. In [28] Shabir, Jun et al. studied characterizations of regular semigroups by  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy ideals.

In [30] Yuan, Li et al. redefined  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -intuitionistic fuzzy subgroups. Davvaz and Corsini initiated the study of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy  $H_v$ -Ideals of  $H_v$ -Rings in [21]. This paper continues this line of research.

The paper is organized as follows: in Section 2 some fundamental definitions on fuzzy sets and IF sets are explored, and in Section 3 we present some fundamental definitions on  $H_v$ -structures, in Section 4 we define intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy with  $H_v$ -submodules. Section 5 we define homomorphisms of intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodules, and give several examples and then establish some useful theorems.

## 2. Fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets

The concept of a fuzzy set in a non-empty set was introduced by Zadeh [31] in 1965. Let  $H$  be a non-empty set. A mapping  $\mu: H \rightarrow [0,1]$  is called a fuzzy set in  $H$ . The complement of  $\mu$ , denoted by  $\mu^c$ , is the fuzzy set in  $H$  given by  $\mu^c(x) = 1 - \mu(x)$  for all  $x \in H$ .

For any  $t \in [0,1]$  and fuzzy set  $\mu$  of  $H$ , the set

$$U(\mu, t) = \{x \in H \mid \mu(x) \geq t\} \text{ (respectively, } L(\mu, t) = \{x \in H \mid \mu(x) \leq t\})$$

is called an upper (respectively, lower)  $t$ -level cut of  $\mu$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $f$  be a mapping from a set  $X$  into a set  $Y$ . Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $\lambda$  be a fuzzy set in  $Y$ . Then the inverse image  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by

$$f^{-1}(\lambda)(x) = \lambda(f(x)) \text{ for all } x \in X.$$

The image  $f(\mu)$  of  $\mu$  is the fuzzy set in  $Y$  defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \mu(x), & f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0, & f^{-1}(y) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

for all  $y \in Y$ .

We have always  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) \leq \lambda$  and  $\mu \leq f^{-1}(f(\mu))$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  in a non-empty set  $X$  is an object having the form

$$A = \{(x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x)) \mid x \in X\},$$

where the functions  $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  and  $\lambda_A: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership (namely  $\lambda_A(x)$ ) of each element  $x \in X$  with respect to the set  $A$ , respectively, and  $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \lambda_A(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x \in X$ . For the sake of simplicity, we shall use the

symbol  $A=(\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  for the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A=\{(x, \mu_A(x), \lambda_A(x)) \mid x \in X\}$ .

### 3. $H_v$ -Structures

Let  $H$  be a nonempty set and let  $P^*(H)$  be the set of all nonempty subsets of  $H$ . A hyperoperation on  $H$  is a map  $\cdot : H \times H \rightarrow P^*(H)$  and the couple  $(H, \cdot)$  is called a hypergroupoid (or hyperstructure). If  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $H$ , then we denote

$$x \cdot B = \{x\} \cdot B \quad ; \quad A \cdot x = A \cdot \{x\} \quad ; \quad A \cdot B = \bigcup_{\substack{a \in A \\ b \in B}} a \cdot b$$

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \cdot)$  is called a semihypergroup if for all  $x, y, z \in H$ , we have  $x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$ , which means that

$$\bigcup_{u \in x \cdot y} u \cdot z = \bigcup_{v \in y \cdot z} x \cdot v$$

We say that a semihypergroup  $(H, \cdot)$  is a hypergroup if for all  $x \in H$ , we have  $x \cdot H = H \cdot x = H$ .

A hyperstructure  $(H, \cdot)$  is called an  $H_v$ -semigroup if

$$(x \cdot y) \cdot z \cap x \cdot (y \cdot z) \neq \phi,$$

for all  $x, y, z \in H$ .

**Definition 3.1.** [29] An  $H_v$ -ring is a system  $(R, +, \cdot)$  with two hyperoperations satisfying the following axioms:

(i)  $(R, +)$  is an  $H_v$ -group, i.e.,

$$(x + y) + z \cap x + (y + z) \neq \phi, \text{ for all } x, y, z \in R, \\ x + R = R + x = R \text{ for all } x \in R,$$

(ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is an  $H_v$ -semigroup,

(iii) “ $\cdot$ ” is weak distributive with respect to “ $+$ ”, i.e., for all  $x, y, z \in R$ ,

$$x \cdot (y + z) \cap (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z) \neq \phi, \quad (x + y) \cdot z \cap (x \cdot z) + (y \cdot z) \neq \phi.$$

An  $H_v$ -group  $(R, +)$  is called a weak commutative  $H_v$ -group if

$$(y + x) \cap (x + y) \neq \phi, \text{ for all } x, y \in R.$$

**Definition 3.2.** [29] A nonempty set  $M$  is called an  $H_v$ -module over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$  if  $(M, +)$  is a weak commutative  $H_v$ -group and there exists a map

$$\cdot : R \times M \rightarrow P^*(M), \quad (r, x) \mapsto r \cdot x$$

such that for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $x, y \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(a.(x+y)) \cap (a.x+a.y) \neq \phi, \\ &((x+y).a) \cap (x.a+y.a) \neq \phi, \\ &(a.(b.x)) \cap ((a.b).x) \neq \phi. \end{aligned}$$

We note that an  $H_v$ -module is a generalization of a module. For more definitions, results and applications on  $H_v$ -ring, we refer the reader to [29]. Note that by using fuzzy sets, we can consider the structure of  $H_v$ -module on any ordinary module.

**Example 3.3.** [19] Let  $M$  be an ordinary module over an ordinary ring  $R$ , and let  $\mu_A$  be a fuzzy set in  $M$  and  $\mu_B$  be a fuzzy set in  $R$ . We define Hyperoperations " $\oplus, \otimes, *$ " and "." as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x \oplus y &= \{z \in R \mid \mu_A(z) = \mu_A(x+y)\} \text{ for all } x, y \in R, \\ x \otimes y &= \{z \in R \mid \mu_A(z) = \mu_A(x.y)\} \text{ for all } x, y \in R, \\ x * y &= \{z \in M \mid \mu_B(z) = \mu_B(x+y)\} \text{ for all } x, y \in M, \\ x.y &= \{z \in M \mid \mu_B(z) = \mu_B(r.x)\} \text{ for all } r \in R \text{ and } x \in M, \end{aligned}$$

respectively. Then

- (i)  $(R, \oplus, \otimes)$  is an  $H_v$ -ring.
- (ii)  $(R, *, .)$  is an  $H_v$ -module over the  $H_v$ -ring  $(R, \oplus, \otimes)$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $H_v$ -module over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$ . A non-empty subset  $S$  of  $M$  is called an left (right)  $H_v$ -submodule if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $(S, +)$  is an  $H_v$ -subgroup of  $(M, +)$ ,
- (ii)  $R.S \subseteq S$  ( $S.R \subseteq S$ ).

**Definition 3.4.** [23] An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $M$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  if

- (1)  $\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \leq \bigwedge_{z \in x+y} \mu_A(z)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,
- (2) for all  $a, x \in M$ , there exist  $y, z \in M$  such that  $x \in (a+y) \cap (z+a)$  and  $\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(a) \leq \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_A(z)$ ,
- (3)  $\mu_A(y) \leq \bigwedge_{z \in x.y} \mu_A(z)$  for all  $y \in M$  and  $x \in R$ ,
- (4)  $\lambda_A(x) \vee \lambda_A(y) \geq \bigvee_{z \in x+y} \lambda_A(z)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ ,
- (5) for all  $a, x \in M$ , there exist  $y, z \in M$  such that  $x \in (a+y) \cap (z+a)$  and  $\lambda_A(x) \vee \lambda_A(a) \geq \lambda_A(y) \vee \lambda_A(z)$ ,
- (6)  $\lambda_A(y) \geq \bigvee_{z \in x.y} \lambda_A(z)$  for all  $y \in M$  and  $x \in R$ .

**Notation 3.5.** Let  $\mu_A$  be a fuzzy set in  $M$ . We define

$$\text{Im}(\mu_A) = \{y \in M \mid \exists x \in M, \mu_A(x) = y\}.$$

#### 4. Intuitionistic $(\alpha, \beta)$ – Fuzzy $H_v$ – Submodules

**Definition 4.1.** [9] Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$ . If there exist a  $t \in (0,1]$  and an  $x \in R$  such that

$$\mu(y) = \begin{cases} t, & y = x \\ 0, & y \neq x \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mu$  is called a fuzzy point with support  $x$  and value  $t$  and is denoted by  $x_t$ .

**Definition 4.2.** [9] Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of  $R$  and  $x_t$  be a fuzzy point.

- (1) If  $\mu(x) \geq t$ , then we say  $x_t$  belongs to  $\mu$ , and write  $x_t \in \mu$ .
- (2) If  $\mu(x) + t > 1$ , then we say  $x_t$  is quasi-coincident with  $\mu$ , and write  $x_t q \mu$ .
- (3)  $x_t \in \vee q \mu \Leftrightarrow x_t \in \mu$  or  $x_t q \mu$ .
- (4)  $x_t \in \wedge q \mu \Leftrightarrow x_t \in \mu$  and  $x_t q \mu$ .

In what follows, unless otherwise specified,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  will denote any one of  $\in, q, \in \vee q$  or  $\in \wedge q$  with  $\alpha \neq \in \wedge q$ , which was introduced by Bhakat and Das [10]. Indeed, the most viable generalization of Rosenfelds fuzzy subgroup is the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subgroup. Based on [9], we can extend the concept of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy subgroups to the concept of intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule.

**Definition 4.3.** [21] Let  $R$  be an  $H_v$ -ring. A fuzzy subset  $A$  of  $R$  is said to be an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy left (right)  $H_v$ -ideals of  $R$  if for all  $t, r \in (0,1]$ ,

- (1)  $x_r, y_t \alpha A$  implies  $z_{r \wedge t} \beta A$  for all  $z \in x + y$ ,
- (2)  $x_r, a_t \alpha A$  implies  $y_{r \wedge t} \beta A$  for some  $y \in R$  with  $x \in a + y$ ,
- (3)  $x_r, a_t \alpha A$  implies  $z_{r \wedge t} \beta A$  for some  $z \in R$  with  $x \in z + a$ ,
- (4)  $y_t \alpha A$  and  $x \in R$  imply  $z_t \beta A$  for all  $z \in x.y$   
( $x_t \alpha A$  and  $y \in R$  imply  $z_t \beta A$  for all  $z \in x.y$ ).

In what follows, let  $M$  denote an  $H_v$ -module over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$  unless other wise specified. We start by defining the notion of intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodules.

**Definition 4.4.** An intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  in  $M$  is said

to be an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy left (right)  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  if for all  $t, r \in (0,1]$ ,

- (1) For all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $x_t, y_r \alpha \mu_A$  implies  $z_{t \wedge r} \beta \mu_A$  for all  $z \in x + y$ ,
- (2) For all  $x, a \in M$ ,  $x_t, a_r \alpha \mu_A$  implies  $(y \wedge z)_{t \wedge r} \beta \mu_A$  for some  $y, z \in M$  with  $x \in (a + y) \cap (z + a)$ ,
- (3) For all  $x \in R, y \in M$ ,  $y_t \alpha \mu_A$  implies  $z_t \beta \mu_A$  for all  $z \in x.y$ ,  
(For all  $x \in R, y \in M$ ,  $y_t \alpha \mu_A$  implies  $z_t \beta \mu_A$  for all  $z \in y.x$ ),
- (4) For all  $x, y \in M$ ,  $x_t, y_r \bar{\alpha} \lambda_A$  implies  $z_{t \wedge r} \bar{\beta} \lambda_A$  for all  $z \in x + y$ ,
- (5) For all  $x, a \in M$ ,  $x_t, a_r \bar{\alpha} \lambda_A$  implies  $(y \wedge z)_{t \wedge r} \bar{\beta} \lambda_A$  for some  $y, z \in M$  with  $x \in (a + y) \cap (z + a)$ ,
- (6) For  $x \in R, y \in M$ ,  $y_t \bar{\alpha} \lambda_A$  implies  $z_t \bar{\beta} \lambda_A$  for all  $z \in x.y$ ,  
(For all  $x \in R, y \in M$ ,  $y_t \bar{\alpha} \lambda_A$  implies  $z_t \bar{\beta} \lambda_A$  for all  $z \in y.x$ ),

where  $(y \wedge z)_{t \wedge r}$ , i.e.,  $y_{t \wedge r}$  and  $z_{t \wedge r}$ . Also, the symbol  $\bar{\beta}$  means  $\beta$  does not hold for all  $\beta \in \{\in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q\}$ .

Let  $R$  be an  $H_v$ -ring. Then a fuzzy subset  $\lambda_A$  of  $M$  is said to be an anti  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy left (right)  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  if it satisfies the conditions (4)-(6) of Definition 4.4.

In this paper we present all the proofs for left  $H_v$ -submodules. Similar results hold for right  $H_v$ -submodules.

**Example 4.5.** Let  $M = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $R = \{a, b, c\}$ . Let operation “.” and hyperoperation “+” and defied by the following tables

0	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	a	a
b	a	b	b	b
c	a	c	c	c
d	a	d	d	d

+	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	c	d
b	b	{a,b}	d	c
c	c	d	{a,c}	b
d	d	c	b	{a,d}

Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  be two fuzzy subset of  $M$  such that  $\mu(a)=0.6$ ,  $\mu(d) = \mu(c) = \mu(b) = 0.8$  and  $\lambda(a) = \lambda(b) = \lambda(c) = \lambda(d) = 0.3$ . Then  $(\mu, \lambda)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof.**  $\mu$  is an  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -ideal of  $M$  (see [21]). So, it is easy to see that  $\lambda$  satisfies the conditions (4)-(6) of Definition 4.4.

**Lemma 4.6.** Let  $A=(\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set in  $M$ . Then for all  $x \in M$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ , we have

- (1)  $x_t q \mu_A \Leftrightarrow x_t \bar{\in} \mu_A^C$ .
- (2)  $x_t \in \vee q \mu_A \Leftrightarrow x_t \in \wedge q \mu_A^C$ .

**Proof.**

(1) Let  $x \in M$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_t q \mu_A &\Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) + t > 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 1 - \mu_A(x) < t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mu_A^C(x) < t \\ &\Leftrightarrow x_t \bar{\in} \mu_A^C \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $x \in M$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x_t \in \vee q \mu_A &\Leftrightarrow x_t \in \mu_A \text{ or } x_t q \mu_A \\ &\Leftrightarrow \mu_A(x) \geq t \text{ or } \mu_A(x) + t > 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 1 - \mu_A^C(x) \geq t \text{ or } \mu_A^C(x) < t \\ &\Leftrightarrow x_t \bar{q} \mu_A^C \text{ or } x_t \bar{\in} \mu_A^C \\ &\Leftrightarrow x_t \in \wedge q \mu_A^C. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta = (\in, \in, q, \in \vee q, \in \wedge q)$ . We write  $\beta' = (q, \in, \in \wedge q, \in \vee q)$ , respectively. It is obvious that  $\beta'' = \beta$ .

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $t \in [0,1]$  and  $\mu$  is a fuzzy set in  $M$ . Then, the set

$$U(\alpha\mu, t) = \{x \in M \mid x_t \alpha \mu\} \text{ (respectively, } L(\alpha\mu, t) = \{x \in M \mid x_t \bar{\alpha} \mu\}),$$

is called an upper (respectively, lower)  $t$ -level cut of  $\alpha\mu$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $A=(\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ , then the set  $U(\alpha\mu_A, t)$  ( $L(\alpha'\mu_A, t)$ ) is an  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu_A)$ , where

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in), (q, q), (\in, \in \wedge q), (q, \in \wedge q)\} \text{ ((}\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in \wedge q), (q, \in \wedge q)\}).$$

**Proof.** We only prove the case of  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\in, \in \wedge q)$ . The others are analogous. We must show that

$$(1) a + U(\in \mu_A, t) = U(\in \mu_A, t) + a = U(\in \mu_A, t) \text{ for all } U(\in \mu_A, t),$$



(ii)  $RU(\in \mu_A, t) \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t)$ .

Case (i). Suppose that  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu_A) \subseteq [0,1]$  and let  $a, x \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$ . By definition, we have  $a_t \in \mu_A$  and  $x_t \in \mu_A$ . Hence  $\mu_A(a) \geq t$  and  $\mu_A(x) \geq t$ .

Since  $\mu_A$  is an  $(\in, \in \wedge q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ . It follows from condition (1) of Definition 4.4 that  $z_t \in \wedge q \mu_A$  for all  $z \in a+x$  and  $z \in x+a$ . Which implies

$$z_t \in \mu_A \text{ for all } z \in a+x \text{ and } z \in x+a.$$

Therefore

$$a+x \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t) \text{ and } x+a \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t).$$

On the other hand, since  $a, x \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$ . Thus  $a_t, x_t \in \mu_A$ . By condition (2) of Definition 4.4, we have

$$(y \wedge z)_t \in \wedge q \mu_A \text{ for some } y, z \in M \text{ with } x \in (a+y) \cap (z+a),$$

which implies

$$y_t \in \mu_A \text{ and } z_t \in \mu_A.$$

Thus  $y \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$  and  $z \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$ . This proves that

$$U(\in \mu_A, t) \subseteq a+U(\in \mu_A, t) \text{ and } U(\in \mu_A, t) \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t)+a,$$

for all  $a \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$ .

Case (ii). Let  $x \in R$ ,  $y \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$ . Hence  $y_t \in \mu_A$ . Since  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\in, \in \wedge q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ . It follows from conditions (3) of Definition 4.4 that

$$z_t \in \wedge q \mu_A \text{ for all } z \in x.y.$$

Thus  $z_t \in \mu_A$ . Then  $z \in U(\in \mu_A, t)$  and so

$$x.y \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t).$$

Therefore

$$RU(\in \mu_A, t) \subseteq U(\in \mu_A, t).$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 4.9.** Let  $\mu_A$  is an  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ , then the set  $U(\alpha \mu_A, t)$  ( $U(\alpha' \mu_A, t)$ ) is an  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}(\mu_A)$ , where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in), (q, q), (\in, \in \wedge q), (q, \in \wedge q)\}$   $((\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in \wedge q), (q, \in \wedge q)\})$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ , then the set  $L(\alpha \lambda_A, t)$  ( $L(\alpha' \lambda_A, t)$ ) is an  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}(\lambda_A)$ , where

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in), (q, q), (\in, \in \vee q), (q, \in \vee q)\} \quad ((\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in \vee q), (q, \in \vee q)\}).$$

**Proof.** We only show  $(\alpha, \beta) = (\in, \in \vee q)$ . We must show that

(i)  $a+L(\in \lambda_A, t) = L(\in \lambda_A, t)+a = L(\in \lambda_A, t)$  for all  $L(\in \lambda_A, t)$ ,

(ii)  $RL(\in \lambda_A, t) \subseteq L(\in \lambda_A, t)$ .

Case (i). Suppose that  $t \in \text{Im}(\lambda_A) \subseteq [0,1]$  and let  $a, x \in L(\in \mu_A, t)$ . By definition, we have  $a_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A$  and  $x_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A$ . Hence  $\lambda_A(a) < t$  and  $\lambda_A(x) < t$ . Since  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ . It follows from condition (4) of Definition 4.4 that

$$\overline{z_t \in \vee q \lambda_A} \text{ for all } z \in a + x \text{ and } z \in x + a.$$

Which implies

$$z_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A \text{ for all } z \in a + x \text{ and } z \in x + a.$$

Therefore

$$a + x \subseteq L(\in \mu_A, t) \text{ and } x + a \subseteq L(\in \mu_A, t).$$

On the other hand, since  $a, x \in L(\in \mu_A, t)$ . Thus  $a_t, x_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A$ . By condition (5) of Definition 4.4, implies

$$(y \wedge z)_t \in \vee q \lambda_A \text{ for some } y, z \in M \text{ with } x \in (a + y) \cap (z + a),$$

which implies

$$y_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A \text{ and } z_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A.$$

Thus  $y \in L(\in \lambda_A, t)$  and  $z \in L(\in \lambda_A, t)$ . This proves that

$$L(\in \lambda_A, t) \subseteq a + L(\in \lambda_A, t) \text{ and } L(\in \lambda_A, t) \subseteq L(\in \lambda_A, t) + a,$$

for all  $a \in L(\in \lambda_A, t)$ .

Case (ii). Let  $x \in R$ ,  $y \in L(\in \lambda_A, t)$ . Hence  $y_t \bar{\in} \lambda_A$ . Since  $\lambda_A$  is an anti  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ . It follows from conditions (6) of Definition 4.4 that

$$\overline{z_t \in \vee q \lambda_A} \text{ for all } z \in x.y.$$

Then  $z \in L(\in \lambda_A, t)$  and so

$$x.y \subseteq L(\in \lambda_A, t).$$

Therefore

$$R.L(\in \lambda_A, t) \subseteq L(\in \lambda_A, t).$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 4.11.** Let  $\lambda_A$  is an anti  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$ , then the set  $L(\alpha \lambda_A, t)$  ( $L(\alpha' \lambda_A, t)$ ) is an  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M$  for all  $t \in \text{Im}(\lambda_A)$ , where  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in), (q, q), (\in, \in \vee q), (q, \in \vee q)\}$   $((\alpha, \beta) \in \{(\in, \in \vee q), (q, \in \vee q)\})$ .

## 5. Homomorphisms of Intuitionistic $(\alpha, \beta)$ -Fuzzy $H_v$ -Submodules

**Definition 5.1.** [29] Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring  $R$ . A mapping  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  is called a *homomorphism* if

$$f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \text{ and } f(r.x) = r.f(x),$$

for all  $x, y \in M_1$  and  $r \in R$ .

**Definition 5.2.** A fuzzy set  $\mu$  in a set  $X$  is said to have sup property if for every non-empty subset  $S$  of  $X$ , there exists  $x_0 \in S$  such that

$$\mu(x_0) = \sup_{x \in S} \{\mu(x)\}$$

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of  $R$  and mapping  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a surjection. Let  $A = (\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_1$  such that  $\mu_A$  and  $\lambda_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$(1) U(\alpha f(\mu_A), t) = f(U(\alpha \mu_A, t)),$$

$$(2) L(\alpha f(\lambda_A), t) \subseteq f(L(\alpha \lambda_A, t)),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\epsilon, q\}$ .

**Proof.** (1) We only prove the case of  $\alpha = \epsilon$ . The others are analogous.

$$\begin{aligned} y \in U(\epsilon f(\mu_A), t) &\Leftrightarrow y_t \in f(\mu_A) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(\mu_A)(y) \geq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \{\mu_A(x)\} \geq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists x' \in f^{-1}(y), \mu_A(x') \geq t \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(x') = y, x'_t \in \mu_A \\ &\Leftrightarrow f(x') = y, x' \in U(\epsilon \mu_A, t) \\ &\Leftrightarrow y \in f(U(\epsilon \mu_A, t)). \end{aligned}$$

(2) We only prove the case of  $\beta = q$ . The others are analogous.

$$\begin{aligned} y \in L(q f(\lambda_A), t) &\Rightarrow y_t \bar{q} f(\lambda_A) \\ &\Rightarrow f(\lambda_A)(y) + t \leq 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} \{\lambda_A(x)\} + t \leq 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \lambda_A(x) + t \leq 1 \text{ for all } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ &\Rightarrow x_t \bar{q} \lambda_A \text{ for all } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ &\Rightarrow x \in L(q \lambda_A, t) \text{ for all } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ &\Rightarrow y \in f(L(q \lambda_A, t)). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 5.4.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of

$R$  and mapping  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a surjection. Let  $A=(\lambda_A^c, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\epsilon, q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_1$  such that  $\lambda_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$L(\alpha f(\lambda_A), t) = U(\alpha f(\lambda_A^c), t),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\epsilon, q\}$ .

**Corollary 5.5.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of  $R$  and mapping  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a surjection. Let  $A=(\mu_A, \mu_A^c)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\epsilon, q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_1$  such that  $\mu_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$U(\alpha f(\mu_A), t) = L(\alpha f(\mu_A^c), t),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\epsilon, q\}$ .

**Theorem 5.6.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of  $R$  and  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a map. Let  $A=(\mu_A, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_2$  such that  $\mu_A$  and  $\lambda_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$(1) U(\alpha f^{-1}(\mu_A), t) = f^{-1}(U(\alpha \mu_A, t)),$$

$$(2) L(\alpha f^{-1}(\lambda_A), t) \subseteq f^{-1}(L(\alpha \lambda_A, t)),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\epsilon, q\}$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\alpha = \epsilon$ . We have

$$x \in U(\epsilon f^{-1}(\mu_A), t) \Leftrightarrow x_t \in f^{-1}(\mu_A)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(\mu_A)(x) \geq t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_A(f(x)) \geq t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x)_t \in \mu_A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in U(\epsilon \mu_A, t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \in f^{-1}(U(\epsilon \mu_A, t)).$$

The other the cases of (1) can be proven analogously.

(2) Let  $\beta = q$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \in L(q f^{-1}(\lambda_A), t) &\Leftrightarrow x_i \bar{q} f^{-1}(\lambda_A) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow f^{-1}(\lambda_A)(y) + t \leq 1 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \lambda_A(f(x)) + t \leq 1 \\
 &\Leftrightarrow f(x)_t \bar{q} \lambda_A \\
 &\Leftrightarrow f(x) \in L(q \lambda_A, t) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow x \in f^{-1}(L(q \lambda_A, t)).
 \end{aligned}$$

The other the cases of (2) can be proven analogously.

**Corollary 5.7.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of  $R$  and  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a map. Let  $A = (\lambda_A^c, \lambda_A)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\in, q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_2$  such that  $\lambda_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$L(\alpha f^{-1}(\lambda_A), t) = U(\alpha f^{-1}(\lambda_A^c), t),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\in, q\}$ .

**Corollary 5.8.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $H_v$ -modules over an  $H_v$ -ring of  $R$  and  $f$  from  $M_1$  into  $M_2$  be a map. Let  $A = (\mu_A, \mu_A^c)$  is an intuitionistic  $(\in, q)$ -fuzzy  $H_v$ -submodule of  $M_2$  such that  $\mu_A$  have sup property, then for all  $t \in (0,1]$  we have

$$U(\alpha f^{-1}(\mu_A), t) = L(\alpha f^{-1}(\mu_A^c), t),$$

where  $\alpha \in \{\in, q\}$ .

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