

Some Contributions of Congruence Relations on Lattice of Fuzzy ℓ -ideals

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Abstract: The main objective of this paper is to introduce the congruence relations on the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals of ℓ -group. Let F be the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals defined on the lattice ordered group G . We introduce the congruence relations on F and derived some interesting results on the relation between F and its congruence relations. Also we established some important results on congruence relations by using the operations on fuzzy ℓ -ideals.

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1 Introduction

To generalize the classical notion of set theory, [19] initiated the study of fuzzy set as a mapping from any non empty set into the unit interval $[0,1]$. Then many algebraists took interest to introduce fuzzy theory in various algebraic structures by fuzzyfying the formal theory. [2,3,16] developed the theory of fuzzy groups. In [1,12] fuzzy lattices were studied. Subsequently [11,18] introduced fuzzy ℓ -ideals and produced some interesting results. In [7,9,10,11] fuzzy algebra was studied. [6] applied the theory of fuzzy ideals to robotics motion planning. In [8,21,22] the theory of $(\varepsilon, \varepsilon \vee q)$ fuzzy ideals is applied to medical diagnosis system. Now a days the study of congruence relations is important for its applications in the field of logic-based process to uncertainty. In fuzzy automata theory congruence relations are widely used. [12,13,14,15] introduced the concept of ideals in ℓ -groups and they discussed about the concept of congruence relations on the family of fuzzy ideals. Using the congruence relations they derived a characterization theorem for distributive ℓ -ideals. Fuzzy equivalence relations and fuzzy congruence relations are the main tools in the research area of fuzzy algebra. [17] initiated the notion of L-Fuzzy ℓ -ideals and gave some prominent results. He proved that the set of all L-Fuzzy ℓ -ideals of an ℓ -group form a complete lattice. Also he initiated the study of fuzzy congruence in ℓ -groups and derived some main results on the relation between fuzzy

ℓ -ideals and fuzzy congruence. In this paper, we introduce the congruence relation on the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals of ℓ -group. In section 2, we gave some preliminary definitions and results. In section 3, we discussed about the relation between the congruence and the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals. Also we obtained an important result on the relation between the congruence and fuzzy congruence on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals

2 Preliminaries

In this section we presented some preliminary definitions and results which will be used for subsequent discussions.

Definition 1.[5] A non-empty set G is called a ℓ -group iff

- (i) $(G,+)$ is a group.
- (ii) (G, \leq) is a lattice.
- (iii) $x \leq y$ implies $a+x+b \leq a+y+b$ for all x,y,a,b in G .

Definition 2.[5] A non-empty set G is called a ℓ -group iff

- (i) $(G,+)$ is a group.
- (ii) (G, \vee, \wedge) is a lattice.
- (iii) $a+(x \vee y)=(a+x) \vee (a+y)$ and $a+(x \wedge y)=(a+x) \wedge (a+y)$ for all x,y,a,b in G .

Theorem 1.[5] The above two definitions of ℓ -group are equivalent.

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Definition 3.[19] Let X be any non empty set and let $I=[0,1]$. Then the map $\mu : X \rightarrow I$ is called a fuzzy subset of X .

Definition 4.[20] Let μ be a fuzzy subset on a non empty set X and $t \in [0,1]$. Then the set $\mu_t = \{ x \in X / \mu(x) \geq t \}$ is called the level set of μ .

Definition 5.[20] Let μ be a fuzzy subset on a non empty set X . Then the set $\{ \mu(x)/x \in X \}$ is called the image of μ and is denoted by $\text{Im}(\mu)$.

Definition 6.[20] Let μ be a fuzzy subset on a non empty set X . The set $\{ x / x \in X, \mu(x) > 0 \}$ is called the support of μ and it is denoted by $\text{supp}(\mu)$.

Definition 7.[4] Let $G = (G, +, \wedge, \vee)$ be a ℓ -group. A fuzzy set $\mu : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ is called a fuzzy ℓ -ideal of G if

- (i) $\mu(x - y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$
- (ii) $\mu(x \vee y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$
- (iii) $\mu(x \wedge y) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$
- (iv) $0 < x < a \Rightarrow \mu(x) \geq \mu(a)$ for $x, y, a, b \in G$.

Result[4][Characterization Theorem] Let G be a ℓ -group. A fuzzy set μ of G is a fuzzy ℓ -ideal of G if and only if the set $\mu_t = \{ x \in G / \mu(x) \geq t \}$ is an ℓ -ideal of G for all $t \in [0,1]$ with $\mu_t \neq \emptyset$. μ_t is known as level ℓ -ideal of G .

Definition 8.[4] The union of two fuzzy ℓ -ideals μ_1 and μ_2 of a ℓ -group G denoted by $(\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)$ is a fuzzy subset of G defined by

$$(\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)(x) = \max\{ \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x) \} \text{ for all } x \in G.$$

The intersection of two fuzzy ℓ -ideals μ_1 and μ_2 of a commutative ℓ -group G denoted by $(\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)$ is a fuzzy subset of G defined by

$$(\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) = \min\{ \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x) \} \text{ for all } x \in G.$$

Definition 9.[4] Let μ_1 and μ_2 be any two fuzzy ℓ -ideals of a ℓ -group G . Then μ_1 is said to be contained in μ_2 denoted by $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$ if $\mu_1(x) \leq \mu_2(x)$ for all $x \in G$. If $\mu_1(x) = \mu_2(x)$ for all $x \in G$ then μ_1 and μ_2 are said to be equal and we can write $\mu_1 = \mu_2$.

Result[4] Let μ_1 and μ_2 be any two fuzzy ℓ -ideals of a ℓ -group G . If $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$ then $\mu_1 \cup \mu_2 = \mu_2$ and $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2 = \mu_1$.

Definition 10.[4] If μ_1 and μ_2 are any two fuzzy ℓ -ideals of the ℓ -group G then $\mu_1 \vee \mu_2$ is defined by $(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2)(x) = \sup_{x=y \vee z} \{ \min\{ \mu_1(y), \mu_2(z) \} \}$ and $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2$ is defined by

$$(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2)(x) = \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{ \mu_1(y), \mu_2(z) \} \} \text{ where } x, y, z \in G.$$

Result[4] Let μ_1 and μ_2 be any two fuzzy ℓ -ideals of a ℓ -group G .

Then (i) $\mu_1 \vee \mu_2 = \mu_2 \vee \mu_1$ and $\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 = \mu_2 \wedge \mu_1$.

(ii) $(\mu_1 \vee \mu_2) \vee \mu_3 = \mu_1 \vee (\mu_2 \vee \mu_3)$ and $(\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \wedge \mu_3 = \mu_1 \wedge (\mu_2 \wedge \mu_3)$

Definition 11.[4] A Binary Relation θ on a ℓ -group G is called congruence relation if

1. θ is reflexive: $x \equiv x(\theta)$ for all $x \in G$.
2. θ is symmetric : $x \equiv y(\theta) \Rightarrow y \equiv x(\theta)$ for all $x, y \in G$.
3. θ is transitive: $x \equiv y(\theta)$ and $y \equiv z(\theta) \Rightarrow x \equiv z(\theta)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$.
4. θ satisfies substitution property: $x \equiv x_1(\theta)$ and $y \equiv y_1(\theta) \Rightarrow x \wedge y \equiv x_1 \wedge y_1(\theta)$ and $x \vee y \equiv x_1 \vee y_1(\theta)$

Definition 12.[17] Let G be the ℓ -group. A Fuzzy relation μ on G is a mapping from $G \times G$ to $[0,1]$.

Definition 13.[17] Let G be the ℓ -group. The fuzzy relation μ on G is called the fuzzy equivalence relation on G if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i) $\mu(a, a) = 1$ [Fuzzy Reflexive].
 - (ii) $\mu(a, b) = \mu(b, a)$ [Fuzzy Symmetric].
 - (iii) $(\mu \circ \mu) \subseteq \mu$ [Fuzzy Transitive].
- Here $(\mu \circ \mu)(x, y) = \sup_{z \in G} [\text{Min}[\mu(x, z), \mu(z, y)]]$.

Definition 14.[17] Let G be the ℓ -group and μ be the fuzzy equivalence relation on G then μ is said to be the fuzzy congruence on G if

1. $\mu(a - x, b - y) \geq \mu(a, b) \wedge \mu(x, y)$.
2. $\mu(a \wedge x, b \wedge y) \geq \mu(a, b) \wedge \mu(x, y)$.
3. $\mu(a \vee x, b \vee y) \geq \mu(a, b) \wedge \mu(x, y)$ for all $x, y, a, b \in G$.

3 Congruence on lattice of fuzzy ℓ -ideals

In this section we initiate the study of congruence relations on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals. First we derive the following proposition to introduce the congruence relation on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals of the ℓ -group.

Theorem 2. Let G be the ℓ -group and F be the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals on G . The binary relation θ_F defined on F such that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2(\theta_F)$ if and only if $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ is a congruence relation for $\theta, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$ and $\theta \subseteq \mu_1, \theta \subseteq \mu_2$.

Proof Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$.

Then the binary relation θ_F on F such that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2(\theta_F)$ if and only if $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

Next to prove the substitution property, Assume that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2(\theta_F)$ and $\mu_3 \equiv \mu_4(\theta_F)$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2 \text{ and } \theta \wedge \mu_3 = \theta \wedge \mu_4.$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \wedge (\mu_1 \wedge \mu_3) = (\theta \wedge \mu_1) \wedge \mu_3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = (\theta \wedge \mu_2) \wedge \mu_3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = \theta \wedge (\mu_2 \wedge \mu_3).$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = \theta \wedge (\mu_3 \wedge \mu_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = (\theta \wedge \mu_3) \wedge \mu_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = (\theta \wedge \mu_4) \wedge \mu_2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = \theta \wedge (\mu_4 \wedge \mu_2).$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad = \theta \wedge (\mu_2 \wedge \mu_4).$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \wedge \mu_3 \equiv \mu_2 \wedge \mu_4(\theta_F)$$

$\Rightarrow \theta_F$ is a congruence relation. *Example 1.* Let $G = \{0, a, b, 1\}$ where $0 < a < b < 1$ and $+$ is defined as follows:

+	0	a	b	1
0	0	a	b	1
a	a	0	1	1
b	b	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0

Then $(G, +, \wedge, \vee)$ is a ℓ -group.

Define $\mu_1 : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\mu_1(0) = 0.7$ and $\mu_1(a) = \mu_1(b) = \mu_1(1) = 0.5$.

$\mu_2 : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\mu_2(0) = 0.6$ and $\mu_2(a) = \mu_2(b) = \mu_2(1) = 0.4$.

$\mu_3 : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\mu_3(0) = 0.5$ and $\mu_3(a) = \mu_3(b) = \mu_3(1) = 0.3$.

$\mu_4 : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\mu_4(0) = 0.4$ and $\mu_4(a) = \mu_4(b) = \mu_4(1) = 0.2$.

$\theta : G \rightarrow [0,1]$ by $\theta(0) = 0.3$ and $\theta(a) = \theta(b) = \theta(1) = 0.1$.

Let $F = \{ \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \theta \}$. Then the binary relation θ_F on F such that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$ if and only if $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ is a congruence relation.

Throughout this section G be the ℓ -group and F be the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals defined on G . We derive the following propositions to establish some interesting results on congruence relation by using the operations on fuzzy ℓ -ideals.

Theorem 3. Let $\theta, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$. If $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$ then F is distributive.

Proof Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$.

Define the congruence relation θ_F on F such that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$ if and only if $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ for $\theta \subseteq \mu_1$ and $\theta \subseteq \mu_2$. Now $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = (\theta \wedge \theta) \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge (\theta \wedge \mu_1)$ and $\theta \wedge \mu_2 = (\theta \wedge \theta) \wedge \mu_2 = \theta \wedge (\theta \wedge \mu_2)$

- $\Rightarrow \mu_1 \equiv \theta \wedge \mu_1 (\theta_F)$ and $\mu_2 \equiv \theta \wedge \mu_2 (\theta_F)$
- $\Rightarrow \mu_1 \vee \mu_2 \equiv (\theta \wedge \mu_1) \vee (\theta \wedge \mu_2) (\theta_F)$
- $\Rightarrow \theta \wedge (\mu_1 \vee \mu_2) = \theta \wedge ((\theta \wedge \mu_1) \vee (\theta \wedge \mu_2))$
- $\Rightarrow \theta \wedge (\mu_1 \vee \mu_2) = ((\theta \wedge \mu_1) \vee (\theta \wedge \mu_2))$
- $\Rightarrow F$ is distributive.

Theorem 4. Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$. Assume that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$. If $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$ then $\mu_1 \cup \mu_2 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$ and $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2 \equiv \mu_1 (\theta_F)$.

Proof Given that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$.

$\Leftrightarrow \theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ for $\theta \subseteq \mu_1$ and $\theta \subseteq \mu_2$.

$\Leftrightarrow (\theta \wedge \mu_1)(x) = (\theta \wedge \mu_2)(x)$ for $x \in G$.

Now $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2 \Rightarrow \mu_1(x) \leq \mu_2(x)$.

We have $(\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)(x) = \max\{\mu_1(x), \mu_2(x)\} = \mu_2(x)$

$(\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) = \min\{\mu_1(x), \mu_2(x)\} = \mu_1(x)$.

Now $(\theta \wedge (\mu_1 \cup \mu_2))(x) = \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{\theta(y), (\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)(z)\} \}$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{\theta(y), \mu_2(z)\} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\theta \wedge \mu_2](x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta \wedge (\mu_1 \cup \mu_2))(x) = [\theta \wedge \mu_2](x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \cup \mu_2 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$$

Also $(\theta \wedge (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2))(x) = \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{ \theta(y), (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(z) \}$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{ \theta(y), \mu_1(z) \} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\theta \wedge \mu_1](x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta \wedge (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2))(x) = [\theta \wedge \mu_1](x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \cap \mu_2 \equiv \mu_1 (\theta_F)$$

Theorem 5. Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$ and $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$.

Then $\mu_1 \vee \mu_2 \equiv \mu_1 \cap \mu_2 (\theta_F)$.

Proof Given that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$.

$\Rightarrow (\theta \wedge \mu_1) = (\theta \wedge \mu_2)$

$$\text{Now } (\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2)(x) = \sup_{x=y \wedge z} \{ \min\{\theta(y), (\mu_1 \cup \mu_2)(z)\} \}$$

$$\geq \min[\mu \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x)] \text{ for } x = x \vee x.$$

$$= (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2 \geq \mu_1 \cap \mu_2.$$

Since $\theta \subseteq \mu_1$ and $\theta \subseteq \mu_2$,

$$\theta \wedge (\mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \geq \theta \wedge (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2) \dots (1)$$

Let $x = p \wedge q$.

$\Rightarrow x \leq p$ and $x \leq q$.

Since μ_1 is a fuzzy ℓ -ideal, $\mu_1(x) \geq \mu_1(p)$.

Since μ_2 is a fuzzy ℓ -ideal, $\mu_2(x) \geq \mu_2(q)$.

$$\Rightarrow \min\{ \mu_1(x), \mu_2(x) \} \geq \min\{ \mu_1(p), \mu_2(q) \}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) \geq \min\{ \mu_1(p), \mu_2(q) \}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) \geq \sup_{x=y \wedge z} [\min\{ \mu_1(p), \mu_2(q) \}].$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) \geq \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2.$$

Since $\theta \subseteq \mu_1$ and $\theta \subseteq \mu_2$,

$$\theta \wedge \mu_1 \cap \mu_2 (x) \geq \theta \wedge \mu_1 \cap \mu_2 \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) $(\theta \wedge \mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(x) = \theta \wedge \mu_1 \cap \mu_2$.

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 \vee \mu_2 \equiv \mu_1 \cap \mu_2 (\theta_F).$$

The following proposition shows the existence of fuzzy congruence on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals.

Theorem 6. Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in F$ and θ_F be the congruence relation on F . If $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$ for $\theta \subseteq \mu_1, \theta \subseteq \mu_2$ then there exist a fuzzy congruence $\bar{\theta}$ on θ_t for $t \in [0,1]$ such

$$\text{that } \bar{\theta}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \theta(x) \wedge \theta(y) & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 1 & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$$

Proof Assume that $\mu_1 \equiv \mu_2 (\theta_F)$.

\Rightarrow There exist $\theta \in F$ such that $\theta \wedge \mu_1 = \theta \wedge \mu_2$ for $\theta \in F$.

Let $\theta_t = \{ x \in G / \theta(x) \geq t \}$ and $x, y, z \in \theta_t$.

Let $\text{Min}\{ \bar{\theta}(x,z), \bar{\theta}(z,y) \} = t$.

Now $\bar{\theta}(x,x) = 1$.

$\Rightarrow \bar{\theta}$ is fuzzy reflexive.

$$\bar{\theta}(x,y) = \theta(x) \wedge \theta(y) = \theta(y) \wedge \theta(x) = \bar{\theta}(y,x).$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\theta}$ is fuzzy symmetric.

Now $\bar{\theta}(x,y) = \theta(x) \wedge \theta(y) \geq t$.

$$(\bar{\theta} \circ \bar{\theta})(x,y) = \sup_{z \in \theta_t} \text{Min}\{ \bar{\theta}(x,z), \bar{\theta}(z,y) \} = t \leq \bar{\theta}(x,y).$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{\theta} \circ \bar{\theta}) \subseteq \bar{\theta}.$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\theta}$ is fuzzy transitive.

Now $\bar{\theta}(a-x, b-y) = \theta(a-x) \wedge \theta(b-y)$

$$\geq \theta(a) \wedge \theta(x) \wedge \theta(b) \wedge \theta(y) = \theta(a) \wedge \theta(b) \wedge \theta(x) \wedge \theta(y)$$

, since θ is an fuzzy ℓ -ideal.

$$= \bar{\theta}(a,b) \wedge \bar{\theta}(x,y).$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\theta}(a-x, b-y) \geq \bar{\theta}(a,b) \wedge \bar{\theta}(x,y).$$

Similarly $\bar{\theta}(a \wedge x, b \wedge y) \geq \bar{\theta}(a,b) \wedge \bar{\theta}(x,y)$ and

$$\bar{\theta}(a \vee x, b \vee y) \geq \bar{\theta}(a,b) \wedge \bar{\theta}(x,y).$$

Hence $\bar{\theta}$ is Fuzzy Congruence.

4 Conclusion

In this paper we initiated the study of congruence relations on the set of all fuzzy ℓ -ideals of ℓ -group G . Also we showed the existence of fuzzy congruence on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals. In future the study of relation between congruence and fuzzy congruence on the family of fuzzy ℓ -ideals can be extended.

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