

(λ, μ) -Intuitionistic Fuzzy Submodule of a Module

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce the concepts of (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy submodule and (λ, μ) -intuitionistic anti-fuzzy submodules. It can be regarded as generalization of (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy subring and (λ, μ) -intuitionistic anti-fuzzy subring.

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1. Introduction

After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [17] in 1965, several researchers explored on the generalization of fuzzy sets. The concept of intuitionistic fuzzy subset was introduced by Atanassov [3] as a generalization of fuzzy set. Naegoita and Ralescuc [5] introduced the concept of fuzzy submodules of a module over a ring R and Liu [15] introduced the concept of fuzzy ring and fuzzy ideal. The concept of (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy subring was introduced by Yao [16]. Now, we introduce the concept of (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy submodule and discuss some algebraic properties.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let X be a non-empty set. A fuzzy subset A of X is a function $A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.2. An intuitionistic fuzzy set A of a non-empty set X is an object of the form $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle \}$, where $\mu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and $\nu_A: X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ are membership and non-membership functions such that for each $x \in X$, we have $0 \leq \mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$.

Remark 2.1. (i) When $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) = 1$, i.e. $\nu_A(x) = 1 - \mu_A(x)$, then A is called fuzzy set.
(ii) We denote the intuitionistic fuzzy set $A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x), \nu_A(x) \rangle : x \in X \}$ by $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$

Definition 2.3. Let M be a Modulus over a ring R . An IFS $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$ of M is called intuitionistic fuzzy (left) submodule (IFSM) if (i) $\mu_A(0) = 1, \nu_A(0) = 0$
(ii) $\mu_A(x+y) \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \}$ and $\nu_A(x+y) \leq \max \{ \nu_A(x), \nu_A(y) \}$
(iii) $\mu_A(rx) \geq \mu_A(x)$ and $\nu_A(rx) \leq \nu_A(x)$, for all $x \in X, r \in R$.

Definition 2.4. Let A and B be any two intuitionistic fuzzy subset of a set X . Then

1. $A \cap B = \{ \langle x, \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} \wedge \mu, \max\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\} \vee \lambda \rangle \}$, for all $x \in X$
2. $A \cup B = \{ \langle x, \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(x)\} \vee \lambda, \min\{v_A(x), v_B(x)\} \wedge \mu \rangle \}$, for all $x \in X$
3. $\diamond A = \{ \langle x, \mu_A(x) \vee \lambda, (1 - \mu_A(x)) \wedge \mu \rangle \}$, for all $x \in X$
4. $\diamond A = \{ \langle x, (1 - v_A(x)) \vee \lambda, v_A(x) \wedge \mu \rangle \}$, for all $x \in X$

3. Main results

Definition 3.1. Let M be a modulus over R . An IFS $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ of M is called (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy submodule ($((\lambda, \mu)$ -IFSM) of M if (i) $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu, v_A(0) \wedge \mu = \lambda$
(ii) $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ and $v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$
(iii) $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$ and $v_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq v_A(x) \vee \lambda$, for all $x, y \in M, r \in R$, where $0 \leq \lambda + \mu \leq 1$.

Definition 3.2. Let M be a modulus over R . An IFS $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ of M is called (λ, μ) -intuitionistic antifuzzy submodule ($((\lambda, \mu)$ -IAFSM) of M if (i) $\mu_A(0) \wedge \mu = \lambda, v_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu$
(ii) $\mu_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$ and $v_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$
(iii) $\mu_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \mu_A(x) \vee \lambda$ and $v_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq v_A(x) \wedge \mu$, for all $x, y \in M, r \in R$, where $0 \leq \lambda + \mu \leq 1$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ be a IFS of an R -module M . Then A is (λ, μ) -IFSM of M iff A satisfies the following conditions (i) $\mu_A(0_M) \vee \lambda = \mu, v_A(0_M) \wedge \mu = \lambda$
(ii) $\mu_A(rx+sy) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ and $v_A(rx+sy) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$ for all $x, y \in M, r \in R$.

Proof: Firstly let A be (λ, μ) -IFSM of M , for all $x, y \in M, r, s \in R$ and $\lambda \leq \mu$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(rx+sy) \vee \lambda &= \{ \mu_A(rx+sy) \vee \lambda \} \vee \lambda \geq \{ \min\{\mu_A(rx), \mu_A(sy)\} \wedge \mu \} \vee \lambda \\ &= \{ \mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \} \wedge \{ \mu_A(sy) \vee \lambda \} \wedge \{ \mu \vee \lambda \} \\ &\geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(rx+sy) \wedge \mu &= \{ v_A(rx+sy) \wedge \mu \} \wedge \mu \leq \{ \max\{v_A(rx), v_A(sy)\} \wedge \mu \} \wedge \mu \\ &= \{ v_A(rx) \wedge \mu \} \vee \{ v_A(sy) \wedge \mu \} \vee \{ \mu \vee \lambda \} \\ &\leq \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \vee \lambda \end{aligned} \quad (ii)$$

Therefore condition (i) and (ii) holds. Then conversely, if (i) and (ii) holds, then putting $r=s=1_R$ in (ii) we get $\mu_A(rx+sy) \vee \lambda = \{ \mu_A(1_R x + 1_R y) \vee \lambda \} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$,
 $v_A(rx+sy) \wedge \mu = \{ v_A(1_R x + 1_R y) \wedge \mu \} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$. Hence, A is (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M .

Remark 3.1. If an intuitionistic fuzzy set of a ring R is said to be (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy subring, if the following should hold.

- (i) $\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x)$ and $v_A(0) \leq v_A(y)$, for all x in R .
- (ii) For all non-zero x in R , $\max\{\mu_A(x)\} \leq \lambda$ or $\min\{\mu_A(x)\} \geq \mu$ and $\min\{v_A(x)\} \geq \mu$ or $\max\{v_A(x)\} \leq \lambda$.

Theorem 3.2. Let A and B be two (λ, μ) -IFSMs of R -Module M , then $(A \cap B)_M$ is also (λ, μ) -IFSM of M .

Proof: Now $\mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(0) \vee \lambda = \{ \mu_{A_M}(0) \wedge \mu_{B_M}(0) \} \vee \lambda = \mu \wedge \mu = \mu$ and

$$v_{(A \cap B)_M}(0) \wedge \mu = \{ v_{A_M}(0) \wedge v_{B_M}(0) \} \wedge \mu = \lambda \vee \lambda = \lambda.$$

Let $x, y \in M$ and $r, s \in R$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(rx+sy) \vee \lambda &= \{ \mu_{A_M}(rx+sy) \wedge \mu_{B_M}(rx+sy) \} \vee \lambda \\ &\geq \{ \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge \mu \} \wedge \{ \mu_B(x) \wedge \mu_B(y) \wedge \mu \} \\ &= \mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(x) \wedge \mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(y) \wedge \mu \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } v_{(A \cap B)_M}(rx + sy) \wedge \mu &= \{ v_{A_M}(rx + sy) \vee v_{B_M}(rx + sy) \} \wedge \mu \\ &\leq \{ v_A(x) \vee v_A(y) \vee \lambda \} \vee \{ v_B(x) \vee v_B(y) \vee \lambda \} \\ &= v_{(A \cap B)_M}(x) \vee v_{(A \cap B)_M}(y) \vee \lambda \end{aligned} \quad (ii)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(rx) \vee \lambda &= \{ \mu_{A_M}(rx) \wedge \mu_{B_M}(rx) \} \vee \lambda \\ &\geq \{ \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu \} \wedge \{ \mu_B(x) \wedge \mu \} = \mu_{(A \cap B)_M}(x) \wedge \mu \end{aligned} \quad (iii)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } v_{(A \cap B)_M}(rx) \wedge \mu &= \{ v_{A_M}(rx) \vee v_{B_M}(rx) \} \wedge \mu \\ &\leq \{ v_A(x) \vee \lambda \} \vee \{ v_B(x) \vee \lambda \} = v_{(A \cap B)_M}(x) \vee \lambda \end{aligned} \quad (iv)$$

From (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), $(A \cap B)_M$ is a (λ, μ) -IFSM of M .

Theorem 3.3. The interjection of a family of (λ, μ) -IFSMs of R -module M is a (λ, μ) -IFSM of M

Proof: Let $\{V_i\}$ be a family of (λ, μ) -IFSMs of M . And let $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^n V_i$. Let x, y in M . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda &= \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(X+Y) \vee \lambda \geq \inf_{i \in I} \min \{ \mu_{V_i}(X), \mu_{V_i}(Y) \} \wedge \mu \\ &= \min \{ \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(X), \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(Y) \} \wedge \mu = \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \wedge \mu, \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } M. \\ \text{Now, } v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu &= \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(X+Y) \wedge \mu \leq \sup_{i \in I} \max \{ \mu_{V_i}(X), \mu_{V_i}(Y) \} \vee \lambda \\ &= \max \{ \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(X), \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(Y) \} \vee \lambda = \max \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \vee \lambda, \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } M. \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda &= \inf_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(rX) \vee \lambda \geq \inf_{i \in I} \{ \mu_{V_i}(X) \} \wedge \mu = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu, \text{ for all } x \text{ in } M \text{ and } r \text{ in } R. \\ \text{Now, } v_A(rx) \wedge \mu &= \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(rX) \wedge \mu \leq \sup_{i \in I} \{ \mu_{V_i}(X) \} \vee \lambda = \sup_{i \in I} \{ \mu_{V_i}(X) \} \vee \lambda = \mu_A(x) \vee \lambda, \text{ for} \\ &\text{all } x, y \text{ in } M \text{ and } r \text{ in } R. \text{ That is, } A \text{ is an } (\lambda, \mu)\text{-IFSM if } M. \text{ Hence, the interjection of a} \\ &\text{family of } (\lambda, \mu)\text{-IFSMs of } R\text{-module } M \text{ is a } (\lambda, \mu)\text{-IFSM of } M. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4. Let $A = (\mu_A, v_A)$ be an IFS of an R -Module M . Then A is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M iff A^c is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M .

Proof: Let A be (λ, μ) -IFSM of M . To show that $A^c = (v_A, \mu_A)$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M . Since $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu, v_A(0) \wedge \mu = \lambda$, which implies that $\mu_A^c(0) \wedge \mu = \lambda, v_A^c(0) \vee \lambda = \mu$. Further $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min \{ \mu_A(x), \mu_A(y) \} \wedge \mu$ implies that $v_A^c(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min \{ v_A^c(x), v_A^c(y) \} \wedge \mu$. We know that

$$\min \{ v_A^c(x), v_A^c(y) \} \wedge \mu \leq v_A^c(x+y) \vee \lambda \text{ that is } \min \{ 1 - \mu_A^c(x), 1 - \mu_A^c(y) \} \wedge \{ 1 - \lambda \} \leq \{ 1 - \mu_A^c(x+y) \} \vee \{ 1 - \mu \}$$

$$\min \{ 1 - \mu_A^c(x), 1 - \mu_A^c(y), (1 - \lambda) \} \leq \{ 1 - \min \{ \mu_A^c(x+y), \mu \} \}$$

$$1 - \max \{ \mu_A^c(x), \mu_A^c(y), \lambda \} \leq 1 - \min \{ \mu_A^c(x+y), \mu \}. \text{ Take complement on both sides, we get}$$

$$\max \{ \mu_A^c(x), \mu_A^c(y), \lambda \} \geq \min \{ \mu_A^c(x+y), \mu \} \quad (i)$$

Similarly,

$$v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max \{ v_A(x), v_A(y) \} \vee \lambda \text{ implies that } \mu_A^c(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max \{ \mu_A^c(x), \mu_A^c(y) \} \vee \lambda.$$

We Know that $\max \{ \mu_A^c(x), \mu_A^c(y) \} \vee \lambda \leq \mu_A^c(x+y) \wedge \mu$ that is

$$\max \{ 1 - v_A^c(x), 1 - v_A^c(y) \} \vee \{ 1 - \mu \} \geq \min \{ 1 - v_A^c(x+y), 1 - \lambda \}.$$

$$1 - \min \{ v_A^c(x), v_A^c(y), \mu \} \geq 1 - \max \{ v_A^c(x+y), \lambda \}. \text{ Take complement on both sides, we get } \min \{ v_A^c(x), v_A^c(y), \mu \} \leq \{ v_A^c(x+y) \vee \lambda \} \quad (ii)$$

Also we have $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$ that is $v_A^c(rx) \vee \lambda \geq v_A^c(x) \wedge \mu$.

Also $\{1 - \mu_A^c(rx)\} \vee \{1 - \mu\} \geq \{1 - \mu_A^c(x)\} \wedge \{1 - \lambda\}$ and $1 - \min\{\mu_A^c(rx), \mu\} \geq 1 - \{\mu_A^c(x) \vee \lambda\}$. Taking complement on both sides, $\mu_A^c(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \mu_A^c(x) \vee \lambda$.

Similarly, if $v_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq v_A(x) \vee \lambda$ that is $\mu_A^c(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \mu_A^c(x) \vee \lambda$.

Also $\{1 - v_A^c(rx)\} \wedge \{1 - \lambda\} \leq \{1 - v_A^c(x)\} \vee \{1 - \mu\}$, $1 - \max\{v_A^c(rx), \lambda\} \geq 1 - \{v_A^c(x) \wedge \mu\}$. Taking complement on both sides, $v_A^c(rx) \vee \lambda \geq v_A^c(x) \wedge \mu$. Hence, if A is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M iff A^c is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M.

Theorem 3.5. Union of two (λ, μ) -IFSMs of M is also a (λ, μ) -IFSM of M

Proof : Let A and B be two (λ, μ) -IFSMs of M, which implies that A^c and B^c are (λ, μ) -IAFSMs of M. (by previous theorem). Therefore $A^c \cap B^c$ is a (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M, which implies that $(A \cup B)^c$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M. Therefore $A \cup B$ is (λ, μ) -IFSM of M.

Theorem 3.6. The union of family of (λ, μ) -IFSMs of R-module M is a (λ, μ) -IFSM of M

Proof: Let $\{V_i\}$ be a family of (λ, μ) -IFSMs of M. And let $A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n V_i$. Let x and y in M. Then $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \{\mu_{\bigcup A_i}(0)\} \vee \lambda = \{\mu_{A_1}(0) \vee \mu_{A_2}(0) \vee \mu_{A_3}(0) \vee \dots \vee \mu_n(0)\} \vee \lambda = \mu \vee \mu \vee \dots \vee \mu = \mu$, $v_A(0) \wedge \mu = \{v_{\bigcup A_i}(0)\} \wedge \mu = \{v_{A_1}(0) \wedge v_{A_2}(0) \wedge v_{A_3}(0) \wedge \dots \wedge v_n(0)\} \wedge \mu = \lambda \wedge \lambda \wedge \lambda \wedge \dots \wedge \lambda = \lambda$ and $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda = \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \sup_{i \in I} \max\{\mu_{V_i}(x), \mu_{V_i}(y)\} \wedge \mu = \max\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$, for all x,y in M.

Now, $v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu = \inf_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \inf_{i \in I} \min\{v_{V_i}(x), v_{V_i}(y)\} \vee \lambda = \min\{\inf_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(x), \inf_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(y)\} \vee \lambda = \min\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$, for all x,y in M. Also $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda = \sup_{i \in I} \mu_{V_i}(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \sup_{i \in I} \{\mu_{V_i}(x)\} \wedge \mu = \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$, for all x in M and r in R. Now, $v_A(rx) \wedge \mu = \inf_{i \in I} v_{V_i}(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \inf_{i \in I} \{v_{V_i}(x)\} \vee \lambda = v_A(x) \vee \lambda$, for all x in M and r in R. That is, A is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M. Hence, the union of family of (λ, μ) -IFSMs of M is a (λ, μ) -IFSM of M.

Theorem 3.7. If A is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M, then $\diamond A$ is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M.

Proof: Suppose if A is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M, then $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu \vee \lambda$, $\{\mu_A(0)\} \wedge \mu = \{1 - \mu\} \wedge \mu = \lambda$ for all x,y in M. And then $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$. Similarly $\{1 - \mu_A(x+y)\} \wedge \mu \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu = \{1 - \mu_A(x+y)\} \wedge \{1 - \lambda\} = 1 - \{\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda\} \leq 1 - \{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu\} = \{1 - \mu_A(x)\} \vee \{1 - \mu_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$ also we know that $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$. Similarly $\{1 - \mu_A(rx)\} \wedge \mu = \{1 - \mu_A(rx)\} \wedge \{1 - \lambda\} = 1 - \{\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda\} \leq 1 - \{\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu\} = 1 - \{\mu_A(x)\} \vee \{1 - \mu\} = 1 - \{\mu_A(x)\} \vee \lambda$. Hence $\diamond A$ is also an (λ, μ) -IFSM of M.

Definition 3.3. Strongest (λ, μ) -intuitionistic fuzzy relation.

Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy set of M. Then the strongest fuzzy relation on M is V given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_V(x,y) &= \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \vee \lambda = \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu, \\ v_V(x,y) &= \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \wedge \mu = \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda \text{ for all } x,y \text{ in } M. \end{aligned}$$

and $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \{\sup_{i \in I} \mu_{A_i}(0)\} \vee \lambda$, $v_A(0) \wedge \mu = \{\inf_{i \in I} v_{A_i}(0)\} \wedge \mu$.

Theorem 3.8. Let A be an intuitionistic fuzzy subset of R-Module M and V be the strongest intuitionistic fuzzy relation on M. Then A is called (λ, μ) -IFSM of M if and only if V is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of $M \times M$.

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Proof: Suppose that A is (λ, μ)-IFSM of M . Then for any $X=(x_1, x_2)$ and $Y=(y_1, y_2)$ are in $M \times M$, we have $\mu_V(x+y) \vee \lambda = \mu_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] \vee \lambda = \mu_V[(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)] \vee \lambda = \min\{\mu_A(x_1+y_1), \mu_A(x_2, y_2)\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu_A(y_1)\} \wedge \mu\}, \min\{\mu_A(x_2) \wedge \mu_A(y_2)\} \wedge \mu\} = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} \wedge \mu = \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\} \wedge \mu$. Therefore, $\mu_V(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\} \wedge \mu$, for all x, y in $M \times M$ and $\nu_V(x+y) \wedge \mu = \nu_V[(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2)] \wedge \mu = \nu_V[(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)] \wedge \mu = \max\{\nu_A(x_1+y_1), \nu_A(x_2, y_2)\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\max\{\nu_A(x_1) \vee \nu_A(y_1)\} \vee \lambda\}, \max\{\nu_A(x_2) \vee \nu_A(y_2)\} \vee \lambda\} = \max\{\max\{\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)\}, \max\{\nu_A(y_1), \nu_A(y_2)\}\} \vee \lambda = \max\{\nu_V(x), \nu_V(y)\} \vee \lambda$. Therefore, $\nu_V(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_V(x), \nu_V(y)\} \vee \lambda$, for all x, y in $M \times M$.

Let $r=(r_1, r_2) \in R \times R$ and $x=(x_1, x_2) \in M \times M$. We have $\mu_V(rx) \vee \lambda = \mu_V[(r_1, r_2) \cdot (x_1, x_2)] \vee \lambda = \mu_V[(r_1 \cdot x_1, r_2 \cdot x_2)] \vee \lambda = \min\{\mu_A(r_1 \cdot x_1), \mu_A(r_2 \cdot x_2)\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\} \wedge \mu = \{\mu_V(x_1, x_2)\} \wedge \mu = \mu_V(x) \wedge \mu$. Therefore, $\mu_V(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \{\mu_V(x)\} \wedge \mu$, for all x in $M \times M$ and r in $R \times R$. Similarly, $\nu_V(rx) \wedge \mu = \nu_V[(r_1, r_2) \cdot (x_1, x_2)] \wedge \mu = \nu_V[(r_1 \cdot x_1, r_2 \cdot x_2)] \wedge \mu = \max\{\nu_A(r_1 \cdot x_1), \nu_A(r_2 \cdot x_2)\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)\} \vee \lambda = \{\nu_V(x_1, x_2)\} \vee \lambda = \nu_V(x) \vee \lambda$. Therefore, $\nu_V(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \{\nu_V(x)\} \vee \lambda$, for all x in $M \times M$ and r in $R \times R$. Therefore this proves that V is an (λ, μ)-IFSM of $M \times M$. Conversely assume that V is an (λ, μ)-IFSM of $M \times M$, then for any $x=(x_1, x_2)$ and $Y=(y_1, y_2)$ are in $M \times M$, we have $\min\{\mu_A(x_1+y_1), \mu_A(x_2+y_2)\} \vee \lambda = \mu_V[(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)] \vee \lambda = \mu_V(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_V(x), \mu_V(y)\} \wedge \mu = \min\{\mu_V(x_1, x_2), \mu_V(y_1, y_2)\} \wedge \mu = \min\{\min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(x_2)\}, \min\{\mu_A(y_1), \mu_A(y_2)\}\} \wedge \mu$.

If $\mu_A(x_1+y_1) \leq \mu_A(x_2+y_2)$ and $\mu_A(x_1) \leq \mu_A(x_2), \mu_A(y_1) \leq \mu_A(y_2)$, we get $\mu_A(x_1+y_1) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x_1), \mu_A(y_1)\} \wedge \mu$ for all x and $y \in M \times M$. And $\max\{\nu_A(x_1+y_1), \nu_A(x_2+y_2)\} \wedge \mu = \nu_V[(x_1+y_1, x_2+y_2)] \wedge \mu = \nu_V(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_V(x), \nu_V(y)\} \vee \lambda = \max\{\nu_V(x_1, x_2), \nu_V(y_1, y_2)\} \vee \lambda = \max\{\max\{\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(x_2)\}, \max\{\nu_A(y_1), \nu_A(y_2)\}\} \vee \lambda$. If $\nu_A(x_1+y_1) \geq \nu_A(x_2+y_2)$ and $\nu_A(x_1) \geq \nu_A(x_2), \nu_A(y_1) \geq \nu_A(y_2)$, We get $\nu_A(x_1+y_1) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_A(x_1), \nu_A(y_1)\} \vee \lambda$ for all x and $y \in M \times M$.

Also, let $x=(x_1, x_2) \in M \times M$ and $r=(r_1, r_2) \in R \times R$. To prove that, $\mu_V(xr) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_V(x) \wedge \mu$ and $\nu_V(xr) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_V(x) \vee \lambda$. Take $\mu_V(xr) \vee \lambda = \mu_V(x_1, x_2) \cdot (r_1, r_2) \vee \lambda = \mu_V(x_1 \cdot r_1, x_2 \cdot r_2) \vee \lambda = \min\{\mu_A(x_1 \cdot r_1), \mu_A(x_2 \cdot r_2)\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x_1) \wedge \mu, \mu_A(x_2) \wedge \mu\} = \mu_V(x_1, x_2) \wedge \mu$ there fore $\mu_V(xr) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_V(x) \wedge \mu$ Similarly, $\nu_V(xr) \wedge \mu = \nu_V(x_1, x_2) \cdot (r_1, r_2) \wedge \mu = \nu_V(x_1 \cdot r_1, x_2 \cdot r_2) \wedge \mu = \max\{\nu_A(x_1 \cdot r_1), \nu_A(x_2 \cdot r_2)\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_A(x_1) \vee \lambda, \nu_A(x_2) \vee \lambda\} = \nu_V(x_1, x_2) \vee \lambda$ there fore $\nu_V(xr) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_V(x) \vee \lambda$. Hence the theorem.

Theorem 3.9. Let A be intuitionistic fuzzy subset of R . Then A is called (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of an R -module M , if all non-empty A_α is a (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M , for all $\alpha \in (\lambda, \mu]$.

Proof : Let μ_A be (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of an R -module M . $\mu_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu \geq \alpha$. Let $\alpha \in (\lambda, \mu]$ and $x, y \in A_\alpha$. Then $\mu_A(x) \geq \alpha$ and $\mu_A(y) \geq \alpha$ thus $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu \geq \alpha \wedge \alpha \wedge \mu = \alpha$ and so $x+y \in A_\alpha$. Now $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu \geq \alpha \wedge \mu = \alpha$ which implies that $rx \in A_\alpha$. And $\nu_A(0) = \lambda \leq \alpha$. Let

$\alpha \in (\lambda, \mu]$ and $x, y \in A_\alpha$. Then $\nu_A(x) \leq \alpha$ and $\nu_A(y) \leq \alpha$ thus $\nu_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\nu_A(x), \nu_A(y)\} \vee \lambda \leq \alpha \vee \alpha \vee \lambda = \alpha$ and so $x+y \in A_\alpha$. Now $\nu_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \lambda \leq \alpha \vee \lambda = \alpha$ which implies that $rx \in A_\alpha$. Therefore A_α is a (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M .

Conversely, let A_α be (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M for all $\alpha \in (\lambda, \mu]$. If there exist $x, y \in M$ such that, $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda < \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$, then $\mu_A(x+y) < \alpha$. Hence $x+y \notin A_\alpha$, which contradicts the fact that A_α is a (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy

submodule of M. Hence $\mu_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ for all x, y in M. In fact, suppose $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \leq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu = \alpha$ then $\mu_A(rx) < \alpha$. (since $\mu > \alpha$). Thus $rx \notin A_\alpha$ for all $x \in M$ and $r \in R$. This is contradicts. So $\mu_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu$. And if there exist x and y in M such that, $v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu > \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$, then $v_A(x+y) > \alpha$. Hence $x+y \notin A_\alpha$, which contradicts the fact that A_α is a (λ, μ) -inuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M. Hence $v_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$ for all x, y in M. Suppose $v_A(rx) \wedge \mu \geq v_A(x) \vee \lambda = \alpha$ then $v_A(rx) > \alpha$. (since $\lambda < \alpha$). Thus $rx \notin A_\alpha$ for all $x \in M$ and $r \in R$. This is contradicts. So $v_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq v_A(x) \vee \lambda$. Therefore A is a (λ, μ) - intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M.

Definition 3.4. Let A and B be two (λ, μ) -inuitionistic fuzzy submodules of an R-module M. Then their sum is defined as $(\mu_A + \mu_B)(x) = \sup_{x=a+b} \{\min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(b)\}\}$, for all x in M and

$$(v_A + v_B)(x) = \inf_{x=a+b} \{\max\{v_A(a), v_B(b)\}\}, \text{ for all } x \text{ in } M$$

Theorem 3.10. Let A and B be two (λ, μ) -inuitionistic fuzzy submodules of an R-module M. Then the sum $A+B$ is also an (λ, μ) -inuitionistic fuzzy submodules of M.

Proof : Clearly, $(\mu_A + \mu_B)(0) = \sup_{0=a+(-a)} \{\min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(-a)\}\}$

$$= \sup_{0=a+(-a)} \{\min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(a)\}\} = \mu, \text{ (as } \min\{\mu_A(0), \mu_B(0)\} \text{). Let } x, y \text{ in } M \text{ and } r, s \text{ in } R.$$

Then $(\mu_A + \mu_B)(rx+sy) \vee \lambda = \sup_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_B(b)\}\} \vee \lambda = \{\min\{\mu_A(rx), \mu_B(sy)\}\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_B(y)\} \wedge \mu$. As both μ_A and μ_B are intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M, therefore we have $\mu_A(rx+sy) \vee \lambda = \sup_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\min\{\mu_A(a), \mu_A(b)\}\} \vee \lambda = \{\min\{\mu_A(rx), \mu_A(sy)\}\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ and $\mu_B(rx+sy) \vee \lambda = \sup_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\min\{\mu_B(a), \mu_B(b)\}\} \vee \lambda = \{\min\{\mu_B(rx), \mu_B(sy)\}\} \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\} \wedge \mu$. Adding these, we get $(\mu_A + \mu_B)(rx+sy) \vee \lambda = \{\min\{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu\} + \{\min\{\mu_B(x), \mu_B(y)\} \wedge \mu\} \geq \{\min\{\mu_A(x) + \mu_B(x), \mu_A(y) + \mu_B(y)\}\} \wedge \mu \geq \{\min\{(\mu_A + \mu_B)(x), (\mu_A + \mu_B)(y)\}\} \wedge \mu$. Again by putting $y = 0$, We get $(\mu_A + \mu_B)(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \{\mu_A(x), \mu_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ similarly we can get,

$$(v_A + v_B)(0) = \inf_{0=a+(-a)} \{\max\{v_A(a), v_B(-a)\}\} = \inf_{0=a+(-a)} \{\max\{v_A(a), v_B(a)\}\} = \lambda,$$

(as $\max\{v_A(0), v_B(0)\}$). Let x, y in M and r, s in R. Then $(v_A + v_B)(rx+sy) \wedge \mu =$

$$\inf_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\max\{v_A(a), v_B(b)\}\} \wedge \mu = \{\max\{v_A(rx), v_B(sy)\}\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_B(y)\} \vee \lambda.$$

As both v_A and v_B are intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M, therefore we have $v_A(rx+sy) \wedge \mu = \inf_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\max\{v_A(a), v_A(b)\}\} \wedge \mu$

$$= \{\max\{v_A(rx), v_A(sy)\}\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda \text{ and } v_B(rx+sy) \wedge \mu =$$

$$\inf_{rx+sy=a+b} \{\max\{v_B(a), v_B(b)\}\} \wedge \mu = \{\max\{v_B(rx), v_B(sy)\}\} \wedge \mu \leq \max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\} \vee \lambda.$$

Adding these, we get $(v_A + v_B)(rx+sy) \wedge \mu = \{\max\{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda\} + \{\max\{v_B(x), v_B(y)\} \vee \lambda\} \leq \{\max\{v_A(x) + v_B(x), v_A(y) + v_B(y)\}\} \vee \lambda \leq \{\max\{(\mu_A + \mu_B)(x), (\mu_A + \mu_B)(y)\}\} \vee \lambda$. Again by putting $y = 0$, we get $(v_A + v_B)(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \{v_A(x), v_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$, from this we conclude that, $v_A + v_B$ is an (λ, μ) -inuitionistic fuzzy submodules of M.

Theorem 3.11. Let M be an R-module and A be a non-empty subset of an R-module M. Then A is a submodule of M if and only if $B = \langle \chi_A, \bar{\chi}_A \rangle$ is an (λ, μ) -IFSM of , where χ_A is

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the (λ, μ)- characteristic function of A defined by $\chi_A(x) = \begin{cases} \mu, & \text{if } x \in A \\ \lambda, & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$ and $\bar{\chi}_A(x) = 1 - \chi_A(x)$ and $0 \leq \lambda + \mu \leq 1$.

Proof: Let M be a R –Module and A be a non –empty subset of M. First let A be a sub module of M. We have 0 in A. Therefore $\chi_A(0) \vee \lambda = \mu \vee \lambda = \mu$ and $\bar{\chi}_A(0) \wedge \mu = \lambda \wedge \mu = \lambda$. Take x and y in M and r in R.

Case (i) : If x and y in A then x + y, rx in A. Since A is a submodule of M, $\chi_A(0) = \chi_A(x) = \chi_A(y) = \chi_A(x+y) = \chi_A(rx) = \mu$ and $\bar{\chi}_A(0) = \bar{\chi}_A(x) = \bar{\chi}_A(y) = \bar{\chi}_A(x + y) = \bar{\chi}_A(rx) = \lambda$ so $\chi_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\chi_A(x), \chi_A(y)\} \wedge \mu$ for all x,y in M and $\chi_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \chi_A(x) \wedge \mu$ for all x in M and r in R. Also $\bar{\chi}_A(x + y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\bar{\chi}_A(x), \bar{\chi}_A(y)\} \vee \lambda$ and $\bar{\chi}_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \bar{\chi}_A(x) \vee \lambda$, for all x in M, r in R.

Case (ii): If x in A, y or r not in A (or x not in A, y or r in A) then x+y, r in R may or may not be in A is non-empty subset of M and r in R, so $\chi_A(x) = \chi_A(y) = \mu$, $\bar{\chi}_A(x) = \bar{\chi}_A(y) = \lambda$. Since $B = \langle \chi_A, \bar{\chi}_A \rangle$ is an (λ, μ)-IFSM of M, We have $\chi_A(x+y) \vee \lambda \geq \min\{\chi_A(x), \chi_A(y)\} \wedge \mu = \min\{\mu, \mu\} \wedge \mu = \mu$ for x,y in M and $\chi_A(rx) \vee \lambda \geq \chi_A(x) \wedge \mu = \mu \wedge \mu = \mu$ for all x in M and r in R. Therefore $\chi_A(x+y) = \chi_A(rx) = \mu$. And, $\bar{\chi}_A(x+y) \wedge \mu \leq \max\{\bar{\chi}_A(x), \bar{\chi}_A(y)\} \vee \lambda = \max\{\lambda, \lambda\} = \lambda$, and $\bar{\chi}_A(rx) \wedge \mu \leq \bar{\chi}_A(x) \vee \lambda = \lambda \vee \lambda = \lambda$ for x in M and r in R. Therefore $\bar{\chi}_A(x+y) = \bar{\chi}_A(rx) = \lambda$. Hence x+y and rx in A, so A is a submodule of M.

Definition 3.5. Let M and N be two R-Modules. Let f:M→N be any function. Let A be a (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M, and V be an (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of N is defined by

$$\mu_V(x) \vee \lambda = \begin{cases} \sup(\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda), & \text{for } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$\nu_V(x) \wedge \mu = \begin{cases} \inf(\nu_A(x) \wedge \mu), & \text{for } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ and, for x in M and y in N, then A is called}$$

pre image of V under F and is denoted by $f^{-1}(V)$.

Definition 3.6. Let M and N be any two R-modules. Let f: M→N be any function. Let A be a (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy submodule of M, then the anti-image of A under f is the (λ, μ)-intuitionistic fuzzy subset

$$f_-(A) = (\mu_V(y) \vee \lambda, \nu_V(y) \wedge \mu), \text{ where}$$

$$f_-(x) = \begin{cases} (y \in N, \inf(\mu_A(x) \vee \lambda), \sup(\nu_A(x) \wedge \mu)) ; & \text{for } x \in f^{-1}(y) \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 3.12. Let M and N be any two R-modules. Let f:M→N be a mapping from M to N. Then

- (i) If A is a (λ, μ)-IFSM, then $f(A^c) = (f_-(A))^c$
- (ii) If B is a (λ, μ)-IFSM, then $f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c$

Proof: Let A be a (λ, μ)-IFSM, then for each y in N, we have,

$$f(A^c)(y) = \{ \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} (\mu_{A^c}(x) \wedge \mu), \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} (\nu_{A^c}(x) \vee \lambda) \} = \{ \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} (\nu_A(x) \vee \lambda), \inf_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} (\mu_A(x) \wedge \mu) \}$$

$$= (f_-(A))^c(y). \text{ Thus } f(A^c) = (f_-(A))^c.$$

Let B be a (λ, μ)-IFSM, then for each x in M, we have,

$$f^{-1}(B^c)(x) = B^c(f(x)) = \{v_B(f(x)) \wedge \mu, \mu_B(f(x)) \vee \lambda\} = \{v_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \wedge \mu, (\mu_{f^{-1}(B)}(x) \vee \lambda)\} = (f^{-1}(B))^c. \text{ Thus, } f^{-1}(B^c) = (f^{-1}(B))^c.$$

Theorem 3.13. Let M and N be any two R-modules. Let $f:M \rightarrow N$ be a mapping from M to N. Then

(i) If B is a (λ, μ) -IAFSM of N, then $f^{-1}(B)$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M.

(ii) If A is a (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M, then $f_-(A)$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of N.

Proof: Let B be a (λ, μ) -IAFSM of N, then B^c is (λ, μ) -IFSM of N and so $f^{-1}(B^c)$ is (λ, μ) -IFSM of M. That is $(f^{-1}(B))^c$ is (λ, μ) -IFSM of M. Hence $f^{-1}(B)$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M.

Let A be a (λ, μ) -IAFSM of M, then A^c is (λ, μ) -IFSM of M and $f^{-1}(A^c)$ is (λ, μ) -IFSM of N. Since $f(A^c) = (f_-(A))^c$ implies that $(f_-(A))^c$ is (λ, μ) -IFSM of N. Hence $f_-(A)$ is (λ, μ) -IAFSM of N.

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