

## ON THE GENERALIZATION OF CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF FUZZY SUBGROUPS AND IDEALS

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### BULANIK ALT GRUPLARIN VE İDEALLERİN KARTEZYEN ÇARPIMLARININ GENELLEŞTİRİLMESİ

#### ÖZET

Bu çalışmada Malik ve Mordeson'un makalesi genelleştirildi. Yani farklı grupların (halkaların) bulanık alt gruplarının (bulanık ideallerinin) kartezyen çarpımları incelendi.  $G_1$  ve  $G_2$  boştan farklı iki grup olmak üzere eğer  $m_1$  ve  $m_2$   $G_1$  ve  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  ve  $R_2$  birimli olmak zorunda olmayan değişmeli iki halka olmak üzere) nin bulanık alt grupları (bulanık idealleri) ise kartezyen çarpımları  $m_1 \times m_2$  da  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ) nin bulanık alt grubudur (bulanık idealidir). Yukarıdaki ifadesinin ters yönleri de çalışılmıştır. Bu ifadeleri n farklı grup (halka) için de genelleştirilmiştir.

**Anahtar Sözcükler:** Bulanık alt küme, Bulanık Alt grup, Seviye alt grubu, Bulanık ideal, Seviye ideali, Bulanık bağıntı, Kartezyen çarpım

#### ABSTRACT

In this work I generalize Malik and Mordeson's paper [3]. I analysis the cartesian product of fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of two groups (two commutative rings Rings which have not necessarily identity element). That is; if  $m$  and  $s$  are fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ) respectively then  $m \times s$  is a fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ). Conversely the opposite direction of the above statements is studied.

We generalize the above statements for  $n$  different Groups (Rings).

**Keywords:** Fuzzy subset, Fuzzy subgroup, Level subgroup, Fuzzy ideal, Level ideal, Fuzzy relation, Cartesian product

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of a fuzzy subset was introduced by Zadeh[5]. Fuzzy subgroup and its important properties were defined and established by Rosenfeld[2]. Then many authors have studied about it. After this time it was necessary to define fuzzy ideal of a ring. The notion of a fuzzy ideal of a ring was introduced by Liu [1]. Malik, Mordeson and Mukherjee have studied fuzzy ideals. The

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concept of a fuzzy relation on a set was introduced by Zadeh[6]. Bhattacharya and Mukherjee have studied fuzzy relation on groups. Malik and Mordeson [3] studied fuzzy relation on rings. Moreover Malik and Mordeson have written very important book for Fuzzy algebra which is “Fuzzy Commutative Algebra”[4].

In this paper  $G_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is a group and  $R_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is a commutative ring. A fuzzy relation on  $R$  is the fuzzy subset of  $R \times R$ . In our paper the cartesian product of two sets  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ) is defined like that:

$$\forall (a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in G_1 \times G_2 (R_1 \times R_2) \quad (a_1, b_1) + (a_2, b_2) = (a_1 + a_2, b_1 + b_2),$$

$(a_1, b_1) \cdot (a_2, b_2) = (a_1 a_2, b_1 b_2)$ . I generalize Malik and Mordeson’s paper. That is; if  $m_1, m_2$  are fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ) respectively then  $m_1 \times m_2$  is a fuzzy

subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ). Let  $M_1, M_2$  be fuzzy subsets of  $G_1, G_2$  respectively such that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is a fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ). Then  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  is fuzzy

subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  or  $R_2$ ) respectively. Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be fuzzy subsets of  $R$  such that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is a fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ). If  $\forall x \in G_1, \forall y \in G_2$

$$m_1(e_1) = m_2(e_2), \quad m_1(x) \leq m_1(e_1) \text{ and } m_2(y) \leq m_2(e_2) \quad (\forall x \in R_1, \forall y \in R_2 \quad m_1(0_1) = m_2(0_2),$$

$m_1(x) \leq m_1(0_1)$  and  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(0_2)$ ) then both  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ). Also I extend these above theorems for n different Groups (Rings).

That is if  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ) respectively, then  $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots \times m_n$  is fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ). Then I prove the opposite direction of the previous statement under some conditions.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we review some basic definitions and results.

**Definition 2.1:** A fuzzy subset of non empty set  $S$  is a function  $m: S \rightarrow [0,1]$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A fuzzy subset  $m$  of a group  $G$  is called a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  if

(i)  $m(xy) \geq \min(m(x), m(y))$

(ii) for all  $x, y \in G$   $m(x^{-1}) \geq m(x)$ .

If  $m$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  then  $m(x^{-1}) = m(x)$  for all  $x \in G$ .

**Definition 2.3:** If  $m$  is a fuzzy subset of  $S$ , then for any  $t \in \text{Im } m$ , the set  $m_t = \{x \in S \mid m(x) \geq t\}$  is called the level subset of  $S$  with respect to  $m$ .

**Theorem 2.4** ([1]): Let  $m$  be fuzzy subset of  $G$ .  $m$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  if and only if  $m_t$  is a subgroup of  $G$  for  $\forall t \in \text{Im } m$ .

Here, if  $m$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G$ , then  $m_t$  is called a level subgroup of  $m$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([1]): A fuzzy subset  $m$  of a ring  $R$  is called a fuzzy left (right) ideal of  $R$  if

(i)  $m(x - y) \geq \min(m(x), m(y))$

(ii) for all  $x, y \in R$   $m(xy) \geq m(y)$  ( $m(xy) \geq m(x)$ ).

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A fuzzy subset  $m$  of  $R$  is called a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if  $m$  is a fuzzy left and fuzzy right ideal of  $R$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([5]) : If  $m$  is a fuzzy subset of  $R$ , then for any  $t \in \text{Im } m$ , the set  $m_t = \{x \in R \mid m(x) \geq t\}$  is called the level subset of  $R$  with respect to  $m$ .

**Theorem 2.7** [1]: Let  $m$  be fuzzy subset of  $R$ .  $m$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $m_t$  is an ideal of  $R$  for  $\forall t \in \text{Im } m$ .

Here, if  $m$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R$ , then  $m_t$  is called a level ideal of  $m$ .

**Definition 2.8** ([6]) : A fuzzy relation  $m$  on  $R$  is the fuzzy subset of  $R \times R$ .

**Definition 2.9** ([3]) : Let  $m$  and  $s$  be fuzzy subsets of  $R$ . The Cartesian product of  $m$  and  $s$  is  $m \times s(x, y) = \min(m(x), s(y))$  for all  $x, y \in R$ .

### 3. FUZZY SUBGROUPS AND FUZZY IDEALS

Now we will generalize some theorems in [3].

**Theorem 3.1:** If  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are fuzzy subgroups of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  respectively, then  $m_1 \times m_2$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1 \times G_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in G_1 \times G_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 \times m_2((a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)) &= m_1 \times m_2(a_1 a_2, b_1 b_2) \\ &= \min(m_1(a_1 a_2), m_2(b_1 b_2)) \\ &\geq \min(m_1(a_1), m_1(a_2), m_2(b_1), m_2(b_2)) \\ &\geq \min(\min(m_1(a_1), m_2(b_1)), \min(m_1(a_2), m_2(b_2))) \\ &= \min(m_1 \times m_2(a_1, b_1), m_1 \times m_2(a_2, b_2)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 \times m_2((a_1, b_1)^{-1}) &= m_1 \times m_2(a_1^{-1}, b_1^{-1}) \\ &= \min(m_1(a_1^{-1}), m_2(b_1^{-1})) \\ &\geq \min(m_1(a_1), m_2(b_1)) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(a_1, b_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m_1 \times m_2$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1 \times G_2$ .

**Theorem 3.2:** If  $m_1, m_2$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R_1, R_2$  respectively, then  $m_1 \times m_2$  is fuzzy ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**Proof:**  $m_1 \times m_2(0_1, 0_2) = \min(m_1(0_1), m_2(0_2))$ . Let  $t \in \text{Im}(m_1 \times m_2)$  then  $t \leq m_1(0_1)$  and  $t \leq m_2(0_2)$ .

Thus  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are ideals of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Hence for all  $t \in \text{Im}(m_1 \times m_2)$ ,  $(m_1 \times m_2)_t = m_1 \times m_2$  is left ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Because

$\forall (x, y), (z, t) \in (m_1 \times m_2)_t$  and  $\forall (a, b) \in (R_1, R_2)$  we must show that  $(x - z, y - t) \in (m_1 \times m_2)_t$

and  $(xa, yb) \in (m_1 \times m_2)_t$ .  $m_1 \times m_2(x - z, y - t) = \min(m_1(x - z), m_2(y - t))$  and

since  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are ideals of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively  $\min(m_1(x - z), m_2(y - t)) \geq t$  then  $(x - z, y - t) \in (m_1 \times m_2)_t$ . Since  $m_1 \times m_2(xa, yb) = \min(m_1(xa), m_2(yb))$  and  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are

ideals of  $R_1 \times R_2$   $\min(m_1(xa), m_2(yb)) \geq t$  then  $(xa, yb) \in (m_1 \times m_2)_t$ . Hence  $(m_1 \times m_2)_t$  is ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**Corollary 3.3** i) If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are fuzzy subgroups of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  respectively, then  $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots \times m_n$  is fuzzy subgroups of  $G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n$ .

ii) If  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are fuzzy ideals of  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$  respectively, then  $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots \times m_n$  is fuzzy ideal of  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ .

**Proof:** . One can easily show by induction method.

**Theorem 3.4:** Let  $m_1, m_2$  be fuzzy subsets of  $G_1, G_2$  respectively such that  $m_1 \times m_2$  is a fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1 \times G_2$ . Then  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  is fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  respectively.

**Proof:** We know that  $m_1 \times m_2(e_1, e_2) = \min(m_1(e_1), m_2(e_2)) \geq m_1 \times m_2(x, y), \forall (x, y) \in G_1 \times G_2$ .

Then  $m_1(x) \leq m_1(e_1)$  or  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(e_2)$ . If  $m_1(x) \leq m_1(e_1)$ , then  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(e_2)$  or  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(e_2)$ . Let  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(e_2)$ . Then  $\forall x \in G_1$   $m_1 \times m_2(x, e_2) = m_1(x)$ .  $\forall x, y \in G_1$

$$\begin{aligned} m_1(xy) &= m_1 \times m_2(xy, e_2) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((x, e_2)(y, e_2)) \\ &\geq \min(m_1 \times m_2(x, e_2), m_1 \times m_2(y, e_2)) \\ &= \min(m_1(x), m_1(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m_1(x^{-1}) &= m_1 \times m_2(x^{-1}, e_2) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(x^{-1}, e_2^{-1}) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(x, e_2)^{-1} \\ &\geq \min m_1 \times m_2(x, e_2) \\ &= m_1(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m_1$  is fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1$ .

Now suppose that  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(e_2)$  is not true for all  $x_1 \in G_1$ . If  $m_1(x) > m_2(e_2) \exists x \in G_1$ , then  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(e_2) \forall y \in G_2$ . Therefore  $m_1 \times m_2(e_1, y) = m_2(y)$  for all  $y \in G_2$ . Similarly  $\forall x, y \in G_2$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2(xy) &= m_1 \times m_2(e_1, xy) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((e_1, x)(e_1, y)) \\ &\geq \min(m_1 \times m_2(e_1, x), m_1 \times m_2(e_1, y)) \\ &= \min(m_2(x), m_2(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m_2(x^{-1}) &= m_1 \times m_2(e_1, x^{-1}) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(e_1^{-1}, x^{-1}) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(e_1, x)^{-1} \\ &\geq \min m_1 \times m_2(e_1, x) \\ &= m_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $m_2$  is fuzzy subgroup of  $G_2$ . Consequently either  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  is fuzzy subgroup of  $G_1$  or  $G_2$  respectively.

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**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $m_1, m_2$  be fuzzy subsets of  $R_1, R_2$  respectively such that  $m_1 \times m_2$  is a fuzzy ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Then  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  is fuzzy ideal of  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  respectively.

**Proof:** We know that  $m_1 \times m_2(0_1, 0_2) = \min(m_1(0_1), m_2(0_2)) \geq m_1 \times m_2(x, y), \forall (x, y) \in R_1 \times R_2$ .

Then  $m_1(x) \leq m_1(0_1)$  or  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(0_2)$ . If  $m_1(x) \leq m_1(0_1)$ , then  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(0_2)$  or  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(0_2)$ . Let  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(0_2)$ . Then  $\forall x \in R_1, m_1 \times m_2(x, 0_2) = m_1(x) \cdot \forall x, y \in R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} m_1(x-y) &= m_1 \times m_2(x-y, 0_2) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((x, 0_2)(y, 0_2)) \\ &\geq \min(m_1 \times m_2(x, 0_2), m_1 \times m_2(y, 0_2)) \\ &= \min(m_1(x), m_1(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m_1(xy) &= m_1 \times m_2(xy, 0_2) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((x, 0_2)(y, 0_2)) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2(x, 0_2) \text{ or } m_1 \times m_2(y, 0_2) \\ &\geq \min m_1 \times m_2(x, 0_2) \text{ or } \geq \min m_1 \times m_2(y, 0_2) \\ &= m_1(x) \text{ or } = m_1(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m_1$  is fuzzy ideal of  $R_1$ .

Now suppose that  $m_1(x) \leq m_2(0_2)$  is not true for all  $x_1 \in R_1$ . If  $m_1(x) > m_2(0_2) \exists x \in R_1$ , then  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(0_2) \forall y \in R_2$ . Therefore  $m_1 \times m_2(0_1, y) = m_2(y)$  for all  $y \in G_2$ . Similarly  $\forall x, y \in R_2$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2(x-y) &= m_1 \times m_2(0_1, x-y) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((0_1, x) - (0_1, y)) \\ &\geq \min(m_1 \times m_2(0_1, x), m_1 \times m_2(0_1, y)) \\ &= \min(m_2(x), m_2(y)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m_2(xy) &= m_1 \times m_2(0_1, xy) \\ &= m_1 \times m_2((0_1, x)(0_1, y)) \\ &\geq m_1 \times m_2(0_1, x), (m_1 \times m_2(0_1, y)) \\ &= \min(m_1(0_1), m_2(x)), (= \min(m_1(0_1), m_2(y))) \\ &= m_2(x), (= m_2(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m_2$  is fuzzy ideal of  $R_2$ .

**Corollary 3.6:** Let  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  be a similar fuzzy subsets of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ) of such that  $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots \times m_n$  is fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ). Then  $m_1$  or  $m_2$  or  $m_3$  or ...or  $m_n$  is a fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ) respectively.

**Corollary 3.7:** Let  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  be a similar fuzzy subsets of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ) of such that  $m_1 \times m_2$  is fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2$  ( $R_1 \times R_2$ ). If  $\forall x \in G_1, \forall y \in G_2, m_1(e_1) = m_2(e_2)$   $m_1(x) \leq m_1(e_1)$  and  $(\forall x \in R_1, \forall y \in R_2, m_1(0_1) = m_2(0_2), m_1(x) \leq m_1(0_1)$  and  $m_2(y) \leq m_2(0_2))$  then  $m_1, m_2$  is a fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ).

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  be a similar fuzzy subsets of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ) of such that  $m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 \times \dots \times m_n$  is fuzzy subgroup (ideal) of  $G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n$  ( $R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_n$ ). If  $\forall x_1 \in G_1, \forall x_2 \in G_2, \dots, \forall x_n \in G_n$   $m_1(e_1) = m_2(e_2) = m_3(e_3) = \dots = m_n(e_n)$ ,  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$   
 $m_1(x_1) \leq m_1(e_1)$ ,  $m_2(x_2) \leq m_2(e_2)$ ,  $m_3(x_3) \leq m_3(e_3), \dots, m_n(x_n) \leq m_n(e_n)$   
 $(\forall x_1 \in R_1, \forall x_2 \in R_2, \dots, \forall x_n \in R_n$   $m_1(0_1) = m_2(0_2) = m_3(0_3) = \dots = m_n(0_n)$ ,  $m_1(x_1) \leq m_1(0_1)$ ,  
 $m_2(x_2) \leq m_2(0_2)$ ,  $m_3(x_3) \leq m_3(0_3), \dots, m_n(x_n) \leq m_n(0_n)$ ) then  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$  is a fuzzy subgroups (ideals) of  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  ( $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ ) respectively.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

One can examine these theorems in any Rings. That is, it true that these theorems are valid in non commutative rings without identity element.

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