

FUZZY CONGRUENCE ON $M\Gamma$ -GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider an algebraic structure $M\Gamma$ -group, which is a generalization of both the concepts module over a nearring and a gamma nearring, introduced by Satyanarayana [12]. In this paper, we define a fuzzy congruence on $M\Gamma$ -module and obtain the one-one correspondence between the fuzzy congruences and fuzzy ideals on $M\Gamma$ -groups. Further, we establish various related results between the congruences and ideals of $M\Gamma$ -groups.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Nearrings are generalized rings which are crucial in the nonlinear theory of group mappings. Nearrings are defined in a natural way. For a group $(G, +)$ (not necessarily abelian), the set $M(G) = \{f : G \rightarrow G\}$ together with component-wise addition and composition of mappings forms a nearring but not a ring. Nearrings does not require the commutativity of addition. An important type of nearrings obtained by considering the additive closure $E(G)$ consists of all sums (or differences) of endomorphisms, which generalizes the concept of an endomorphism ring of an abelian group to the non-abelian case. More formerly, we give the definition as follows.

Pilz [10] A non-empty set N with two binary operations $+$ and \cdot is called a *nearring* if it satisfies the following axioms.

- (1) $(N, +)$ is a group (not necessarily Abelian);
- (2) (N, \cdot) is a semigroup;
- (3) $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$ for all $a, b, c \in N$.

Precisely speaking, it is a right nearring. Moreover, a nearring N is said to be a zero-symmetric nearring if $n \cdot 0 = 0$ for all $n \in N$ where 0 is the additive identity in N . The concept of Γ -nearring, a generalization of the concepts the nearring and the Γ -ring, which

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was introduced by Satyanarayana [12]. Let $(M, +)$ be a group (not necessarily abelian) and Γ , a non-empty set. Then M is said to be a Γ -nearring if there exists a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$ (the image of (a, α, b) is denoted by $a\alpha b$), satisfying the following conditions:

- (1) $(a + b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c$;
- (2) $(a\alpha b)\beta c = a\alpha(b\beta c)$ for all $a, b, c \in M$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Further, M is said to be zero-symmetric if $a\alpha 0 = 0$ for all $a \in M$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$, where 0 is the additive identity in M .

It is clear that if M is a Γ -nearring, then the elements of Γ act as binary operations on M such that the system $(M, +, \gamma)$ is a nearring for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. The relations between the concepts Γ -nearring and nearring were studied by Satyanarayana [13], [14]. Some characterizations of prime ideals and corresponding radical properties were studied by Satyanarayana [13], [14], Booth [2], [3]. Also the ideal theory of modules over Γ -nearrings was studied by Booth and Groenewald [4].

Throughout this paper, M stands for a zero-symmetric Γ -nearring. For standard definitions and preliminary results on nearrings we refer to Pilz [10], and Satyanarayana and Syam Prasad [22].

Definition 1.1. [22] *Let M be a Γ -nearring. An additive group G is said to be a Γ -nearring-module (or $M\Gamma$ -group) if there exists a mapping $M \times \Gamma \times G \rightarrow G$ (denote the image of (m, α, g) by $m\alpha g$ for $m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma, g \in G$) satisfying the conditions*

- (1) $(m_1 + m_2)\alpha_1 g = m_1\alpha_1 g + m_2\alpha_1 g$
- (2) $(m_1\alpha_1 m_2)\alpha_2 g = m_1\alpha_1(m_2\alpha_2 g)$ for $m_1, m_2 \in M, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Gamma$ and $g \in G$.

An additive subgroup H of G is said to be $M\Gamma$ -subgroup if $m\alpha h \in H$ for all $m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $h \in H$. (Note that (0) and G are trivial $M\Gamma$ -subgroups).

A normal subgroup H of G is said to be an ideal of G if $m\alpha(g + h) - m\alpha g \in H$ for $m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma, g \in G$ and $h \in H$.

For $M\Gamma$ -groups G_1 and G_2 , a group homomorphism $\theta : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ is said to be $M\Gamma$ -homomorphism if $\theta(m\alpha g) = m\alpha(\theta g)$ for all $m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $g \in G_1$.

The ideals of an $M\Gamma$ -group are defined to be the kernels of $M\Gamma$ -homomorphisms.

The concept of fuzzy subset was introduced by Zadeh [23]. Let A be a non-empty set. A mapping $\mu : A \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is called the fuzzy subset of A . For any $t \in [0, 1]$, $\mu_t = \{x \in A \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}$ is called as a level subset of μ . For any two fuzzy sets μ, σ in A , we write $\mu \subseteq \sigma$ if $\mu(x) \leq \sigma(x)$ for all $x \in A$. (In this case, we also say that μ is a subset of σ). Let X and Y be two non-empty sets, $f : X \rightarrow Y$, μ and σ be fuzzy subsets of X and Y respectively. Then $f(\mu)$, the image of μ under f is a fuzzy subset of Y defined by

$$(f(\mu))(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{f(x)=y} \mu(x) & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi, \\ 0 & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \phi. \end{cases}$$

$f^{-1}(\sigma)$, the preimage of σ under f is a fuzzy subset of X defined by $(f^{-1}(\sigma))(x) = \sigma(f(x))$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 1.2. [22] *A non-empty fuzzy subset μ of an $M\Gamma$ -group G is called a fuzzy ideal of G if*

- (1) $\mu(x + y) \geq \min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\}$
- (2) $\mu(-x) = \mu(x)$

- (3) $\mu(y + x - y) = \mu(x)$
 (4) $\mu(m\gamma(a + b) - m\gamma a) \geq \mu(b)$, for all $x, y \in G$ and for all $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Definition 1.3. [22]

Let μ be a fuzzy normal subgroup of G and $x \in G$. Then the fuzzy subset $x + \mu$ of G , defined by $(x + \mu)(y) = \mu(y - x)$ for all $y \in G$, is called the fuzzy coset of μ .

Proposition 1.4. [22] Let μ be a fuzzy ideal of G . Then $x + \mu = y + \mu$ if and only if $\mu(x - y) = \mu(0)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

2. FUZZY CONGRUENCE RELATIONS ON $M\Gamma$ -GROUPS

It is well known that a congruence relation on an algebraic structure is an equivalence relation in which the underlined algebraic operations are preserved. In this section we define fuzzy congruence on $M\Gamma$ -group which is analogue of the notion defined for module over nearrings.

Definition 2.1. A relation ρ on $M\Gamma$ -group G is called a congruence on G if ρ is an equivalence relation on G with $(a, b) \in \rho$ and $(c, d) \in \rho$ implies that $(a + c, b + d) \in \rho$ and $(m\gamma a, m\gamma b) \in \rho$ for all $a, b, c, d \in G$ and for all $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.2. Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group. A non empty fuzzy relation α on G (that is, a mapping $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow [0, 1]$) is called a fuzzy equivalence relation if

- (1) $\alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$ (fuzzy reflexive)
 (2) $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in G$ (fuzzy symmetric)
 (3) $\alpha(x, y) \geq \sup_{z \in G} (\min(\alpha(x, z), \alpha(z, y)))$ for all $x, y, z \in G$ (fuzzy transitive)

hold.

Definition 2.3. A fuzzy equivalence relation α on an $M\Gamma$ -group G is called a fuzzy congruence relation if

- (1) $\alpha(a + c, b + d) \geq \min \{ \alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d) \}$
 (2) $\alpha(m\gamma a, m\gamma b) \geq \alpha(a, b)$ for all $a, b, c, d \in G, m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Example 2.1. Take $M = (Z, +, \cdot)$, nearring of integers, $G = (Z, +)$, and $\Gamma = \{ \gamma \}$, where γ is a usual multiplication of integers. Then G is an $M\Gamma$ -group.

Let

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0.5, & \text{if } x \neq y \text{ and } x, y = 2n \text{ or } x, y = 2n + 1 \text{ for some } n \in Z. \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This satisfies $\alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z)$ for all $y, z \in G$, $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in G$, $\alpha(x, y) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{ \min \{ \alpha(x, z), \alpha(z, y) \} \}$. $\alpha(a + c, b + d) \geq \min \{ \alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d) \}$ and $\alpha(m_1\gamma g, m_2\gamma g) \geq \alpha(m_1, m_2)$ for all $g, m_1, m_2 \in M$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Example 2.2. Take $M = \{0, a, b, c\}$, $G = \{0, a, b, c\}$ and $\Gamma = \{ \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \}$ with addition and multiplication operations as defined below. Then G is an $M\Gamma$ -group.

Here addition table defined for both M and G are as follows:

+	0	a	b	c
0	0	a	b	c
a	a	0	c	b
b	b	c	0	a
c	c	b	a	0

Let $\Gamma = \{\gamma_1, \gamma_2\}$ where γ_1 and γ_2 defined as follows:

γ_1	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	b	c
b	0	0	0	0
c	0	a	b	c

γ_2	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	a	a	a
b	0	0	0	b
c	a	a	a	c

Define

$$\alpha(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = y \text{ and } x \neq 0, y \neq 0, \\ 0.6, & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

The above definition satisfies $\alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z)$ for all $y, z \in G$,

$$\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(y, x) \text{ for all } x, y \in G, \\ \alpha(x, y) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{\min \{\alpha(x, z), \alpha(z, y)\}\}.$$

Further, $\alpha(a + c, b + d) \geq \min \{\alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d)\}$ and $\alpha(m_1\gamma_1g, m_2\gamma_2g) \geq \alpha(m_1, m_2)$ for all $g, m_1, m_2 \in M$ and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$.

Theorem 2.4. Let ρ be a relation on an $M\Gamma$ -group G and λ_ρ be its characteristic function. Then ρ is a congruence relation on G if and only if λ_ρ is a fuzzy congruence on G .

Proof. Suppose ρ is a congruence relation on G . We need to prove that λ_ρ is a fuzzy congruence on G .

(i) Since ρ is reflexive, we have $(x, x) \in \rho$ for all $x \in G$, so $\lambda_\rho(x, x) = 1 \geq \sup_{y, z \in G} \lambda_\rho(y, z)$.

(ii) $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in \rho \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in \rho$ (Since ρ is symmetric) $\Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(y, x) = 1$.

Also $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \notin \rho \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \notin \rho \Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(y, x) = 0$

(iii) If $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 1$, then it is clear. Suppose $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 0$. Then $(x, y) \notin \rho$ implies $(x, z) \notin \rho$ or $(z, y) \notin \rho$ for all $z \in G \Rightarrow \lambda_\rho(x, z) = 0$ or $\lambda_\rho(z, y) = 0$ for all $z \in G$.

Now, $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = \min \{\lambda_\rho(x, z), \lambda_\rho(z, y)\} = 0 = \sup_{z \in G} \{0\} = \{0\}$.

Therefore $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = \sup_{z \in G} \{\min \{\lambda_\rho(x, z), \lambda_\rho(z, y)\}\}$.

Thus we proved that λ_ρ is fuzzy equivalence on G .

Let $a, b, c, d \in M$ and $m \in M$.

(i) Suppose $\lambda_\rho(a, b) = 1, \lambda_\rho(c, d) = 1$ then $(a, b) \in \rho, (c, d) \in \rho$ implies $(a + c, b + d) \in \rho$.

This means $\lambda_\rho(a + c, b + d) = 1 = \min \{1, 1\} = \min \{\lambda_\rho(a, b), \lambda_\rho(c, d)\}$.

Suppose $\lambda_\rho(a, b) = 1, \lambda_\rho(c, d) = 0$. Then $(a, b) \in \rho$ and $(c, d) \notin \rho$.

Now $\lambda_\rho(a + c, b + d) \geq 0 = \min \{1, 0\} = \min \{\lambda_\rho(a, b), \lambda_\rho(c, d)\}$

(ii) $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in \rho \Leftrightarrow (m\gamma x, m\gamma y) \in \rho \Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) = 1$

Suppose $\lambda_\rho(x, y) = 0$.

Now $\lambda_\rho(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) \geq 0 = \lambda_\rho(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in G, m \in M$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Hence λ_ρ is a fuzzy congruence on G .

Conversely, suppose that λ_ρ is a fuzzy congruence on G . We have to show that ρ is a congruence relation on G .

(i) $1 \geq \sup_{y, z \in G} \lambda_\rho(y, z) = \lambda_\rho(x, x) \Rightarrow (x, x) \in \rho$, for all $x \in G$. Therefore ρ is reflexive.

(ii) $(x, y) \in \rho \Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(x, y) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(y, x) = 1 \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in \rho$.

(iii) $(x, y) \in \rho$ and $(y, z) \in \rho \Leftrightarrow \lambda_\rho(x, y) = 1$ and $\lambda_\rho(y, z) = 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 = \min \{ \lambda_\rho(x, y), \lambda_\rho(y, z) \}$.

Now $\lambda_\rho(x, z) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{ \min \{ \lambda_\rho(x, y), \lambda_\rho(y, z) \} \} = \sup_{z \in G} \{ 1 \} = 1$.

This implies $(x, z) \in \rho$. Therefore ρ is transitive.

(iv) Suppose $(x, y), (z, w) \in \rho$.

Now $\lambda_\rho(x + z, y + w) \geq \min \{ \lambda_\rho(x, y), \lambda_\rho(z, w) \} = \min \{ 1, 1 \} = 1$. Therefore $(x + z, y + w) \in \rho$.

(v) Let $m \in M$ and $(x, y) \in \rho$.

Now $\lambda_\rho(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) \geq \lambda_\rho(x, y)$.

This implies $(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) \in \rho$. Hence ρ is a congruence relation on G □

Definition 2.5. Let α be a fuzzy relation on an $M\Gamma$ -group G for each $t \in [0, 1]$, the set $\alpha_t = \{ (a, b) \in G \times G \mid \alpha(a, b) \geq t \}$ is called a level relation of α .

Theorem 2.6. Let α be a fuzzy relation on $M\Gamma$ -group G . Then α is a fuzzy congruence on G if and only if α_t is a congruence on G for each $t \in im \alpha$ (image of α).

Proof. Suppose α is a fuzzy congruence relation on G . We have to show that α_t is a congruence relation on G .

Let $t \in im \alpha$. Now $\alpha_t = \{ (a, b) \in G \times G \mid \alpha(a, b) \geq t \}$. Since α is fuzzy reflexive, we have $\alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z) \geq t$ for all $x, y, z \in G$, and so $(x, x) \in \alpha_t$. Therefore α_t is reflexive.

Suppose $(x, y) \in \alpha_t \Rightarrow \alpha(x, y) \geq t$ then $\alpha(y, x) \geq t \Rightarrow (y, x) \in \alpha_t$. Hence α_t is symmetric.

Suppose $(x, y) \in \alpha_t, (y, z) \in \alpha_t \Rightarrow \alpha(x, y) \geq t$ and $\alpha(y, z) \geq t$.

Now $\min \{ \alpha(x, y), \alpha(y, z) \} \geq t \Rightarrow \sup_{y \in G} \{ \min \{ \alpha(x, y), \alpha(y, z) \} \} \geq t$ so α_t is transitive and

hence α_t is an equivalence relation on G .

Next we verify that α_t is a congruence relation.

Take $(a, b), (c, d) \in \alpha_t \Rightarrow \alpha(a, b) \geq t, \alpha(c, d) \geq t$

Then, $\alpha(a + c, b + d) \geq \min \{ \alpha(a, b), \alpha(c, d) \} \geq \min \{ t, t \} = t \Rightarrow (a + c, b + d) \in \alpha_t$.

Take $m \in M, a, b \in G$. Now $\alpha(m\gamma a, m\gamma b) \geq \alpha(a, b) \geq t$.

Therefore, $(m\gamma a, m\gamma b) \in \alpha_t$.

Conversely, suppose that α_t is a congruence relation on G . We need to verify that α is a fuzzy congruence relation on G .

Since $(x, x) \in \alpha_t$ for all $x \in G, t \in im \alpha$, we have $\alpha(x, x) \geq t$. Put $t = \alpha(0, 0)$. Then $\alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$, and so α is fuzzy reflexive.

$\alpha(x, y) = t \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \in \alpha_t \Leftrightarrow (y, x) \in \alpha_t$ (since α_t is symmetric) $\Leftrightarrow \alpha(y, x) = t$, and so α is fuzzy symmetric.

Now if $\alpha(x, y) = t, \alpha(y, z) = t$, then $(x, y) \in \alpha_t, (y, z) \in \alpha_t$ (since α_t is transitive) $(x, z) \in \alpha_t$. This implies $\alpha(x, z) = t$, and so α is fuzzy transitive. □

Proposition 2.7. Let α be a fuzzy congruence on an $M\Gamma$ -group G and μ_α be a fuzzy subset of G , defined by $\mu_\alpha(a) = \alpha(a, 0), a \in G$. Then μ_α is a fuzzy ideal of G .

Proof. We have, $\mu_\alpha(0) = \alpha(0, 0) = \sup_{x,y \in G} \alpha(x, y) \neq 0$ (since α is non-empty, we have μ_α is non-empty).

For $a, b \in G, \mu_\alpha(a + b) = \alpha(a + b, 0) \geq \min \{ \alpha(a, 0), \alpha(b, 0) \} = \min \{ \mu_\alpha(a), \mu_\alpha(b) \}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\alpha(-a) &= \alpha(-a, 0) \\ &= \alpha(-a + 0, -a + a) \\ &\geq \min \{ \alpha(-a, -a), \alpha(0, a) \} \\ &= \alpha(0, a) = \alpha(a, 0) = \mu_\alpha(a). \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way, $\mu_\alpha(a) \geq \mu_\alpha(-a)$. Therefore $\mu_\alpha(-a) = \mu_\alpha(a)$.

Also $\mu_\alpha(a + b - a) = \alpha(a + b - a, 0) = \alpha(a + b - a, a + 0 - a) \geq \alpha(b, 0) = \mu_\alpha(b)$.

This proves μ_α is a fuzzy normal subgroup of G . For any $a, b \in G, \gamma \in \Gamma$ and $m \in M,$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\alpha(m\gamma(a + b) - m\gamma a) &= \alpha(m\gamma(a + b) - m\gamma a, 0) \\ &= \alpha(m\gamma(a + b) - m\gamma a, m\gamma a - m\gamma a) \\ &\geq \min \{ \alpha(m\gamma(a + b), m\gamma a), \alpha(-m\gamma a, -m\gamma a) \} \text{ (since } \alpha \text{ is reflexive)} \\ &= \alpha(m\gamma(a + b), m\gamma a) \geq \alpha(a + b, a) \text{ (since } \alpha \text{ is fuzzy congruence)} \\ &\geq \min \{ \alpha(a, a), \alpha(b, 0) \} \\ &= \alpha(b, 0) = \mu_\alpha(b). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\mu_\alpha \{ m\gamma(a + b) - m\gamma a \} \geq \mu_\alpha(b)$.

Hence μ_α is a fuzzy ideal of G . □

Remark 2.8. If μ is a fuzzy ideal of $M\Gamma$ -group G , then $\mu(z - y) = \mu(-y + z)$ for all $z, y \in G$.

Proposition 2.9. Let μ be a fuzzy ideal of an $M\Gamma$ -group G . If α_μ be the fuzzy relation on G , defined by $\alpha_\mu(x, y) = \mu(x - y)$ for $x, y \in G$, then α_μ is a fuzzy congruence on G .

Proof. Since $\mu \neq \phi$, we have $\alpha_\mu \neq \phi$. Let $x \in G$.

Now $\alpha_\mu(x, x) = \mu(x - x) = \mu(0) \geq \mu(y - z) = \alpha_\mu(y, z)$, for all $y, z \in G$

Therefore $\alpha_\mu(x, x) = \sup_{y,z \in G} \alpha_\mu(y, z)$. So α_μ is fuzzy reflexive.

We have, $\alpha_\mu(x, y) = \mu(x - y) = \mu(-(x - y)) = \mu(y - x) = \alpha_\mu(y, x)$. This shows that α_μ is fuzzy symmetric.

Now $\alpha_\mu(x, y) = \mu(x - y) = \mu(x - z + z - y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x - z), \mu(z - y) \}$ (since μ is a fuzzy ideal).

Therefore $\alpha_\mu(x, y) \geq \min \{ \mu(x - z), \mu(z - y) \}$ for all $z \in G$.

So $\alpha_\mu(x, z) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{ \min \{ \mu(x - z), \mu(z - y) \} \} = \sup_{z \in G} \{ \min \{ \alpha_\mu(x, z), \alpha_\mu(z, y) \} \}$.

This shows that α_μ is fuzzy transitive. Hence α_μ is a fuzzy equivalence on G .

Let $x, y, u, v \in G$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_\mu(x+u, y+v) &= \mu(x+u - (y+v)) \\
&= \mu(x+u - v - y) \\
&= \mu(-y+x+u-v) \text{ (By Remark 2.8)} \\
&\geq \min \{ \mu(-y+x), \mu(u-v) \} \\
&= \min \{ \mu(x-y), \mu(u-v) \} \\
&= \min \{ \alpha_\mu(x, y), \alpha_\mu(u, v) \}.
\end{aligned}$$

For $m \in M$, consider $\alpha_\mu(m\gamma x, m\gamma y)$.
Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_\mu(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) &= \mu(m\gamma x - m\gamma y) \\
&= \mu \{ m\gamma(y - y + x) - m\gamma y \} \\
&\geq \mu(-y+x) = \mu(x-y) = \alpha(x, y).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence α_μ is a fuzzy congruence on G . \square

Theorem 2.10. *Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group. Then there exists an inclusion-preserving bijection from the set of all fuzzy ideals of G to the set of all fuzzy congruence on G .*

Proof. Let $FI(G) = \{ \mu \mid \mu \text{ is a fuzzy ideal of } G \}$ and

$$FC(G) = \{ \alpha \mid \alpha \text{ a fuzzy congruence on } G \}.$$

Define $f : FI(G) \rightarrow FC(G)$ by $f(\mu) = \alpha_\mu$ for $\mu \in FI(G)$ and $g : FC(G) \rightarrow FI(G)$ by $g(\alpha) = \mu_\alpha$ for $\alpha \in FC(G)$.

Now $(g \circ f)(\mu) = g(f(\mu)) = g(\alpha_\mu) = \mu_{\alpha_\mu}$ and

$$\mu_{\alpha_\mu}(a) = \alpha_\mu(a, 0) = \mu(a - 0) = \mu(a) \text{ for all } a \in G. \text{ Therefore } \mu_{\alpha_\mu} = \mu.$$

Thus $(g \circ f)(\mu) = \mu = Id_{FI(G)}(\mu)$. This shows that f is injective.

Let $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in FI(G)$ and $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$.

Now $\alpha_{\mu_2}(x, y) = \mu_2(x - y) \geq \mu_1(x - y)$ (since $\mu_1 \subseteq \mu_2$) = $\alpha_{\mu_1}(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in G \times G$.

Therefore $\alpha_{\mu_1} \subseteq \alpha_{\mu_2}$. Hence $f(\mu_1) \subseteq f(\mu_2)$. This shows that f is inclusion preserving mapping.

Let $\alpha \in FC(G)$. Then μ_α is a fuzzy ideal of G (by Proposition 2.7).

Now by Proposition 2.9 α_{μ_α} is a fuzzy congruence on G .

Now $(f \circ g)(\alpha) = f(g(\alpha)) = f(\mu_\alpha) = \alpha_{\mu_\alpha}$.

Also $\alpha_{\mu_\alpha}(x, y) = \mu_\alpha(x - y) = \alpha(x - y, 0) = \alpha(x, y)$.

Therefore $\alpha_{\mu_\alpha} = \alpha$. Hence $(f \circ g)(\alpha) = f(g(\alpha)) = \alpha = Id_{FC(G)}(\alpha)$ for all $\alpha \in FC(G)$.

Thus $f \circ g = Id_{FC(G)}$ which implies f is surjective. This implies f is an inclusion preserving bijection from $FI(G)$ to $FC(G)$. \square

Proposition 2.11. *Let α be a fuzzy congruence relation on an $M\Gamma$ -group G and μ_α be the fuzzy ideal induced by α . Let $t \in Im\alpha$. Then $(\mu_\alpha)_t = \{ x \in G \mid \alpha(x, 0) \geq t \}$ is the ideal induced by the congruence α_t*

Proof. Let $t \in Im\alpha$. Since $\alpha(0, 0) \geq t$, we have $0 \in (\mu_\alpha)_t$.

Let $x, y \in (\mu_\alpha)_t$.

$$\text{Now } \alpha(x - y, 0) = \alpha(x, y) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{ \min \{ \alpha(x, z), \alpha(z, y) \} \} \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{ \alpha(x, 0), \alpha(y, 0) \} = t.$$

This implies $x - y \in (\mu_\alpha)_t$. Take $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma, g \in G, x \in (\mu_\alpha)_t$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(m\gamma(g+x) - m\gamma g, 0) &= \alpha(m\gamma(g+x), m\gamma g) \\ &\geq \sup_{m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma, x, g \in G} \{ \min \{ \alpha(m\gamma(g+x), \alpha(m\gamma g)) \} \} \\ &\geq t. \end{aligned}$$

This implies $wm\gamma(g+x) - m\gamma g \in (\mu_\alpha)_t$. Therefore $(\mu_\alpha)_t$ is an ideal of G . □

Proposition 2.12. *Let μ be a fuzzy ideal of an $M\Gamma$ -group G and α_μ be the fuzzy congruence induced by μ . Let $t \in Im\mu$. Then $(\alpha_\mu)_t$ is the congruence on G induced by μ_t .*

Proof. For $(x, y) \in G \times G, \alpha_\mu(x, y) = \mu(x - y)$.

Take $t \in Im\mu$. Then $\alpha_\mu(t) = \{ (x, y) \mid \alpha_\mu(x, y) \geq t \}$.

Let β be the congruence on G induced by μ_t .

Here $(x, y) \in \beta \Leftrightarrow x - y \in \mu_t$.

Let $(x, y) \in (\alpha_\mu)_t \Rightarrow (\alpha_\mu)(x, y) \geq t$ implies $\mu(x - y) \geq t \Rightarrow x - y \in \mu_t \Rightarrow (x, y) \in \beta$.

Therefore $(\alpha_\mu)_t \subseteq \beta$.

Take $(x, y) \in \beta$. Then $x - y \in \mu_t$, implies $\mu(x - y) \geq t \Rightarrow (\alpha_\mu)(x, y) \geq t$ implies $(x, y) \in (\alpha_\mu)_t$. Therefore $\beta \subseteq (\alpha_\mu)_t$. Hence $(\alpha_\mu)_t = \beta$. □

Definition 2.13. *Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group and α be a fuzzy congruence on G . A fuzzy congruence β on G is said to be α -invariant if $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(u, v)$ implies that $\beta(x, y) = \beta(u, v)$ for all $(x, y), (u, v) \in G \times G$.*

Lemma 2.14. *Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group and μ be a fuzzy ideal of G . Let α be the fuzzy congruence on G induced by μ . Then the fuzzy relation (α/α) on G/μ , defined by*

$$(\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \alpha(x, y),$$

is a fuzzy congruence on G/μ .

Proof. Now $x + \mu = u + \mu$ and $y + \mu = v + \mu$,

implies $\mu(x - u) = \mu(0)$ and $\mu(y - v) = \mu(0)$ (By Proposition 1.4.).

Since $\alpha(x, u) = \mu(x - u) = \mu(0)$,

we have, $\alpha(x, u) = \sup_{p, q \in G} \alpha(p, q)$ and $\alpha(y, v) = \mu(y - v) = \mu(0)$.

Also $\alpha(y, v) = \sup_{p, q \in G} \alpha(p, q)$.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(x, y) &\geq \min \{ \alpha(x, u), \alpha(u, y) \} \\ &= \alpha(x, y) \\ &\geq \min \{ \alpha(u, v), \alpha(v, y) \} \\ &= \alpha(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(u, v) &\geq \min \{ \alpha(u, x), \alpha(x, v) \} \\ &= \alpha(x, v) \\ &\geq \min \{ \alpha(x, y), \alpha(y, v) \} \\ &= \alpha(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(u, v)$.

Hence (α/α) is well defined.

We need to verify that (α/α) is a fuzzy congruence on G/μ .

For this, $(\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, x + \mu) = \alpha(x, x) = \sup_{y, z \in G} \alpha(y, z) = \sup_{y, z \in G} (\alpha/\alpha)(y + \mu)$.

Therefore (α/α) is fuzzy reflexive.

Now $(\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \alpha(x, y) = \alpha(y, x) = (\alpha/\alpha)(y + \mu, x + \mu)$. Therefore (α/α) is fuzzy symmetric.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) &= \alpha(x, y) \\ &\geq \sup_{z \in G} \{\min(\alpha(x, z), \alpha(z, y))\} \\ &= \sup_{z + \mu \in G/\mu} \{\min((\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, z + \mu), (\alpha/\alpha)(z + \mu, y + \mu))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Next we show that (α/α) is fuzzy congruence.

(i) We have, for all $x, y, z, w \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha/\alpha)((x + \mu) + (y + \mu), ((z + \mu) + (w + \mu))) &= (\alpha/\alpha)((x + y + \mu), (z + w + \mu)) \\ &= \alpha(x + y, z + w) \\ &\geq \min\{\alpha(x, z), \alpha(y, w)\} \\ &= \min\{(\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, z + \mu), (\alpha/\alpha)(y + \mu, w + \mu)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha/\alpha)(m\gamma(x + \mu), m\gamma(y + \mu)) &= (\alpha/\alpha)((m\gamma x + \mu), (m\gamma y + \mu)) \\ &= \alpha(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) \\ &\geq \alpha(x, y) \\ &= (\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore (α/α) is a fuzzy congruence on G/μ . □

Theorem 2.15. Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group and μ be a fuzzy ideal of G . Let α be the fuzzy congruence on G induced by μ . Then there exists a bijection between $FC_\alpha(G)$ of α -invariant fuzzy congruence on G and $FC_{(\alpha/\alpha)}(G/\mu)$ of (α/α) -invariant fuzzy congruences on G/μ .

Proof. Let β be an α -invariant fuzzy congruence on G .

Define $(\beta/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \beta(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

We need to verify that β/α is well defined.

Suppose $x + \mu = u + \mu$ and $y + \mu = v + \mu$. Then $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(u, v)$ (by Lemma 2.14)

Since β is α -invariant, we have $\beta(x, y) = \beta(u, v)$. Therefore β/α is well defined.

Now to show that β/α is an (α/α) -invariant fuzzy congruence on G/μ .

Suppose $(\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = (\alpha/\alpha)(u + \mu, v + \mu) \Rightarrow \alpha(x, y) = \alpha(u, v)$.

Since β is α -invariant, we have,

$$\beta(x, y) = \beta(u, v) \Rightarrow (\beta/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = (\beta/\alpha)(u + \mu, v + \mu).$$

Therefore (β/α) is an (α/α) invariant fuzzy congruence on G/μ .

Define $f : FC_\alpha(G) \rightarrow FC_{(\alpha/\alpha)}(G/\mu)$ by $f(\beta) = \beta/\alpha$.

Suppose $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in FC_\alpha(G)$ such that $\beta_1(x, y) \neq \beta_2(x, y)$.

Now $(\beta_1/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \beta_1(x, y) \neq \beta_2(x, y) = (\beta_2/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu)$.

Therefore θ is injective.

To prove f is surjective, let β' be an (α/α) -invariant fuzzy congruence on G/μ .

We define a fuzzy relation β on G as $\beta(x, y) = \beta'(x + \mu, y + \mu)$.

Now, (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(x, x) &= \beta'(x + \mu, x + \mu) \\ &= \sup_{y+\mu, z+\mu \in G/\mu} \beta'(y + \mu, z + \mu) \\ &= \sup_{y, z \in G} \beta(y, z). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\beta(x, y) = \beta'(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \beta'(y + \mu, x + \mu) = \beta(y, x).$

(iii) $\beta(x, y) \geq \sup_{z \in G} \{\min \{\beta(x, z), \beta(z, y)\}\}.$

Thus β is a fuzzy equivalence relation on G .

(iv) We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(x + a, y + b) &= \beta'(x + a + \mu, y + b + \mu) \\ &= \beta'(x + \mu + a + \mu, y + \mu + b + \mu) \\ &\geq \min \{\beta'(x + \mu, y + \mu), \beta'(a + \mu, b + \mu)\} \\ &= \min \{\beta(x, y), \beta(a, b)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(v) For any $m \in M, x, y \in G$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma,$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(m\gamma x, m\gamma y) &= \beta'(m\gamma x + \mu, m\gamma y + \mu) \\ &= \beta'(m\gamma(x + \mu), m\gamma(y + \mu)) \\ &\geq \beta'(x + \mu, y + \mu) \\ &= \beta(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that β is a fuzzy congruence relation on G .

It remains to prove that β is an α -invariant. Suppose $\alpha(x, y) = \alpha(u, v).$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) &= (\alpha/\alpha)(u + \mu, v + \mu) \\ &\implies (\beta/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) \\ &= (\beta/\alpha)(u + \mu, v + \mu) \\ &\implies \beta(x, y) = \beta(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore β is α -invariant.

Now, $(\beta/\alpha)(x + \mu, y + \mu) = \beta(x, y) = \beta'(x + \mu, y + \mu)$ for all $(x + \mu, y + \mu) \in G/\mu \times G/\mu$
 Therefore $\beta' = (\beta/\alpha) = f(\beta)$. Hence f is surjective. □

Theorem 2.16. *Let G be an $M\Gamma$ -group and μ be a fuzzy ideal of G . Let α be the fuzzy congruence on G induced by μ . Let $t = \sup \text{im}\alpha$. Then $G/\mu \cong G/\alpha_t$.*

Proof. Define $f : G/\mu \rightarrow G/\alpha_t$ by $f(x + \mu) = x\alpha_t$, where $x\alpha_t$ denotes the congruence class containing x of the congruence α_t .

We verify that f is well defined.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x + \mu = y + \mu &\implies \mu(x - y) = \mu(0) \\
 &\implies \alpha(x, y) = \sup im\alpha \geq t \\
 &\implies (x, y) \in \alpha_t \\
 &\implies x\alpha_t = y\alpha_t \\
 &\implies f(x + \mu) = f(y + \mu).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore f is well defined.

Next we verify that f is an $M\Gamma$ -homomorphism.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x + \mu + y + \mu) &= f(x + y + \mu) \\
 &= (x + y)\alpha_t \\
 &= x\alpha_t + y\alpha_t \\
 &= f(x + \mu) + f(y + \mu).
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$ and $x + \mu \in G/\mu$.

Now, $f(m\gamma(x + \mu)) = f(m\gamma x + \mu) = (m\gamma x)\alpha_t = m\gamma(x\alpha_t) = m\gamma f(x + \mu)$.

Therefore f is an $M\Gamma$ -homomorphism.

Further,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x + \mu) = f(y + \mu) &\implies x\alpha_t = y\alpha_t \\
 &\implies (x, y) \in \alpha_t \\
 &\implies \alpha(x, y) = t \\
 &\implies \mu(x - y) = t = \alpha(0, 0) = \mu(0).
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that $x + \mu = y + \mu$. So f is injective. Clearly f is surjective. Hence $G/\mu \cong G/\alpha_t$. \square

3. CONCLUSIONS

The concept module over a gamma nearring (called as, $M\Gamma$ -group) is a generalization of the concepts module over a ring, module over a nearring where in addition is not necessarily abelian. We have introduced fuzzy congruence on $M\Gamma$ -group and obtained one-one correspondence between fuzzy substructures of $M\Gamma$ -groups and corresponding congruence relations. This can be extended to left ideals / $M\Gamma$ -subgroups / two sided ideals of $M\Gamma$ -groups and related substructures.

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