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SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS OF NEUTROSOPHIC G-SUBMODULES

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Abstract. In this paper, we have studied some new features of the algebraic structure G-module in neutrosophic domain and derived the algebraic properties of neutrosophic G-submodules. The quotient of neutrosophic G-submodules and restriction of neutrosophic G-submodules to the neutrosophic G-submodules are defined and discussed.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 1965, Lotfi A. Zadeh [10] introduced the concept of vagueness in mathematical modelling. A number of generalisations of the fundamental concept of set theory have come up. As a generalization of fuzzy set theory, intuitionistic fuzzy set theory was proposed by Attanassov [1] in 1986 in which each element is associated with a degree of membership and non membership values. Again as a generalization of fuzzy set and intuitionistic fuzzy set, neutrosophic set was defined with three different types of membership values by Smarandache in 1995. In the

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real world, the practical problems are related with incomplete, indeterminate and inconsistent informations. Neutrosophic set is a powerful tool and most appropriate frame work for dealing with incomplete, indeterminate and inconsistent information.

The algebraic structure of set theory dealing with uncertainty has been studied by some authors. In 1971, Azriel Rosenfield presented a seminal paper on fuzzy subgroup and W.J. Liu developed the concept of fuzzy normal subgroup and fuzzy sub ring. Combining neutrosophic set theory with abstract algebra is an emerging trend in the area of mathematical research. Neutrosophic algebraic structures and its properties give us a strong mathematical background to explain applied mathematical concepts in engineering, data mining and economics. Here we deal with *G* modules in the domain of of neutrosophic set. Neutrosophy is a new branch of philosophy and logic which studies the origin and features of Neutralities in nature. Each proposition in neutrosophic logic is approximated to have the percentage of truth (T), the percentage of indeterminacy (I) and the percentage of falsity (F).

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. [3] Let (G, *) be a group. A vector space M over the field K is called a G-*module* if for every $g \in G$ and $m \in M$; \exists a product (called the action of G on M), $g \cdot m \in M$ which satisfies the following axioms;

- (1) $1_G \cdot m = m$; $\forall m \in M$ (1_G being the identity element of *G*)
- (2) $(g * h) \cdot m = g \cdot (h \cdot m); \forall m \in M \text{ and } g, h \in G$
- (3) $g \cdot (k_1m_1 + k_2m_2) = k_1(g \cdot m_1) + k_2(g \cdot m_2); \forall k_1, k_2 \in K; m_1, m_2 \in M; g \in G.$

Example 2.1. [5] Let $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ and $M = \mathbb{C}^n$; $(n \ge 1)$. Then *M* is a vector space over \mathbb{C} and under the usual addition and multiplication of complex numbers we can show that *M* is a *G*-module.

Definition 2.2. [4] Let *M* be a *G*-module. A vector subspace *N* of *M* is a *G*-submodule if *N* is also a *G*-module under the same action of *G*.

Definition 2.3. [4] *Let* M and M^* be G modules. A mapping $f : M \to M^*$ is called a G module homomorphism if it satisfies the following conditions

(1) $f(am_1 + bm_2) = af(m_1) + bf(m_2)$ (2) $f(gm) = gf(m) \ \forall \ a, b \in F, m_1, m_2 \in M, g \in G$

Definition 2.4. [8] *Let* M and M^* be G modules and let $f : M \to M^*$ be a G module homomorphism. Then

Ker
$$f = \{m \in M : f(m) = 0^*\}$$

is a G-submodule of M and

$$Im f = \{f(m) : m \in M\}$$

is a G-submodule of M^* .

Definition 2.5. [8] Let M be a G module and N be a G-submodule of M. Then the quotient module $M/N = \{x+N : x \in M\}$ under the action g(x+N) = gx+N is also a G-module.

Definition 2.6. [9] A Neutrosophic set A on the universal set X is defined as

$$A = \{(x, t_A(x), i_A(x), f_A(x)) : x \in X\}$$

where $t_A, i_A, f_A : X \to (-0, 1^+)$. The three components t_A, i_A and f_A represent membership value (Percentage of truth), indeterminacy (Percentage of indeterminacy) and non membership value (Percentage of falsity) respectively. These components are functions of non standard unit interval $(-0, 1^+)$.

Remark 2.1. [9] If $t_A, i_A, f_A : X \to [0, 1]$, then A is known as single valued neutrosophic set (SVNS).

Definition 2.7. [6, 9] Let A and B be two Neutrosophic sets on X. Then A is contained in B, denoted as $A \subseteq B$ if and only if $A(x) \leq B(x) \forall x \in X$, this means that

$$t_A(x) \le t_B(x), i_A(x) \le i_B(x), f_A(x) \ge f_B(x)$$

Definition 2.8. [9] The complement of $A = \{(x, t_A(x), i_A(x), f_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ is denoted by A^C and defined as $A^C = \{(x, f_A(x), 1 - i_A(x), t_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ and $(A^C)^C = A$

Definition 2.9. [2, 9] Let A and B be two Neutrosophic sets of X

(1) The union C of A and B is denoted by $C = A \cup B$ and defined as

$$C(x) = A(x) \lor B(x)$$

where $C(x) = \{(x, t_C(x), i_C(x), f_C(x)) : x \in X\}$ where $t_C(x) = t_A(x) \lor t_B(x), i_C(x) = i_A(x) \lor i_B(x)$ and $f_C(x) = f_A(x) \land f_B(x)$

(2) The intersection C of A and B is denoted by $C = A \cap B$ and is defined as

$$C(x) = A(x) \wedge B(x)$$

where
$$C(x) = \{(x, t_C(x), i_C(x), f_C(x)) : x \in X\}$$
 where $t_C(x) = t_A(x) \land t_B(x), i_C(x) = i_A(x) \land i_B(x)$ and $f_C(x) = f_A(x) \lor f_B(x)$.

Definition 2.10. [2] Let A, B be neutrosophic sets on module M. Then their sum A + B is a neutrosophic set on M, defined as follows

$$t_{A+B}(x) = \bigvee \{ t_A(y) \land t_B(z) | x = y + z, y, z \in M \}$$
$$i_{A+B}(x) = \bigvee \{ i_A(y) \land i_B(z) | x = y + z, y, z \in M \}$$
$$f_{A+B}(x) = \land \{ f_A(y) \lor f_B(z) | x = y + z, y, z \in M \}$$

Definition 2.11. [7] For any neutrosophic subset $A = \{(x, t_A(x), i_A(x), f_A(x)) : x \in X\}$, the support A^* of the neutrosophic set A can be defined as

$$A^* = \{x \in X : t_A(x) > 0, i_A(x) > 0, f_A(x) < 1\}.$$

3. NEUTROSOPHIC *G*- SUBMODULE

Definition 3.1. Let G be a group and M be a G module over a field F. A neutrosphic Gsubmodule is a neutrosophic set $A = \{(x, t_A(x), i_A(x), f_A(x)) : x \in M\}$ in M such that the following conditions are satisfied.

(1)
$$t_A(ax+by) \ge t_A(x) \land t_A(y)$$

 $i_A(ax+by) \ge i_A(x) \land i_A(y)$
 $f_A(ax+by) \le f_A(x) \lor f_A(y), \forall x, y \in M, a, b \in F$

(2)
$$t_A(gm) \ge t_A(m)$$

 $i_A(gm) \ge i_A(m)$
 $f_A(gm) \le f_A(m) \ \forall \ g \in G, m \in M$

Remark 3.1. Let A be a neutrosophic G-submodule of a G-module M, then it is obvious that

 $t_A(0) \ge t_A(m), i_A(0) \ge i_A(m) \text{ and } f_A(0) \le f_A(m) \ \forall \ m \in M.$

Proposition 3.1. Let M be a G-module over F and A be neutrosophic G-submodule of M. Then the support A^* is a G-su module of M.

Proof. Let $x, y \in A^*$, $a, b \in K, g \in G$ then

$$t_A(x) > 0, i_A(x) > 0, f_A(x) < 1$$

 $t_A(y) > 0, i_A(y) > 0, f_A(y) < 1$

Then by definition of neutrosophic G-submodule

$$t_A(ax+by) \ge t_A(x) \land t_A(y) \ge 0.$$

$$i_A(ax+by) \ge i_A(x) \land i_A(y) \ge 0.$$

$$f_A(ax+by) \le f_A(x) \lor f_A(y) \le 1.$$

Therefore $ax + by \in A^*$

Now consider $t_A(gx) \ge t_A(x) \ge 0$. Similarly $i_A(gx) \ge i_A(x) \ge 0$ and $f_A(gx) \le f_A(x) \le 1$. Therefore $gx \in A^*$. Hence A^* is a *G*-sub module of *M*.

Definition 3.2. Let A_i , $i \in J$ be an arbitrary non empty family of neutrosophic set of *G*-module *M*, then

(1)
$$\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i = \{x, t_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x), i_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x), f_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x) : x \in M\}$$
 where
 $t_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in J} t_{A_i}(x)$
 $i_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in J} i_{A_i}(x)$
 $f_{\bigcap_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigvee_{i \in J} f_{A_i}(x)$

(2)
$$\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i = \{x, t_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x), i_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x), f_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x) : x \in M\} \text{ where}$$
$$t_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigvee_{i \in J} t_{A_i}(x)$$
$$i_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigvee_{i \in J} i_{A_i}(x)$$
$$f_{\bigcup_{i \in J} A_i}(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in J} f_{A_i}(x)$$

Theorem 3.1. Let M be a G module over F and A, B be two neutrosophic G-submodules of M. Then $A \cap B$ is also a neutrosophic G-submodule of M.

Proof. Let $x, y \in M$ and $a, b \in F$, 'then

$$t_{A\cap B}(ax + by) = t_A(ax + by) \wedge t_B(ax + by)$$

$$\geq \{t_A(x) \wedge t_A(y)\} \wedge \{t_B(x) \wedge t_B(y)\}$$

$$= \{t_A(x) \wedge t_B(x)\} \wedge \{t_A(y) \wedge t_B(y)\}$$

$$= t_{A\cap B}(x) \wedge t_{A\cap B}(y)$$

Similarly

$$i_{A\cap B}(ax+by) \ge i_{A\cap B}(x) \wedge i_{A\cap B}(y)$$
$$f_{A\cap B}(ax+by) \le f_{A\cap B}(x) \vee f_{A\cap B}(y)$$

For $g \in G$,

$$egin{array}{rll} t_{A\cap B}(gx)&=&t_A(gx)\wedge t_B(gx)\ &\geq&t_A(x)\wedge t_B(x)\ &=&t_{A\cap B}(x) \end{array}$$

Similarly

$$i_{A \cap B}(gx) \ge i_{A \cap B}(x)$$

 $f_{A \cap B}(gx) \le f_{A \cap B}(x)$

Hence $A \cap B$ is neutrosophic *G* module on *M*.

Corollary. Let *M* be a *G* module over *F* and $\{A_i : i = 1, 2, ..., n\}$ be a family of neutrosophic *G*-module of *M*. Then $M = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n} A_i$ is also neutrosophic *G*-submodule of *M*.

Theorem 3.2. Let M_1 and M_2 be G-modules over F and A, B be neutrosophic G-submodules of M_1 and M_2 respectively. Then $A \times B$ is also neutrosophic G-submodule of $M_1 \times M_2$.

Proof. Let $x = (x_1, y_1), y = (x_2, y_2) \in M_1 \times M_2$ where $x_1, x_2 \in M_1, y_1, y_2 \in M_2$ and $a, b \in F$, then

$$t_{A \times B}(ax + by) = t_{A \times B}\{a(x_1, y_1) + b(x_2, y_2)\}$$

= $t_{A \times B}\{(ax_1 + bx_2, ay_1 + by_2)\}$
= $t_A(ax_1 + bx_2) \wedge t_B(ay_1 + by_2)$
 $\geq \{t_A(x_1) \wedge t_A(x_2)\} \wedge \{t_B(y_1) \wedge t_B(y_2)\}$
= $\{t_A(x_1) \wedge t_B(y_1)\} \wedge \{t_A(x_2) \wedge t_B(y_2)\}$
= $t_{A \times B}((x_1, y_1) \wedge t_{A \times B}((x_2, y_2))$
= $t_{A \times B}(x) \wedge t_{A \times B}(y)$

Similarly

$$i_{A \times B}(ax + by) \ge i_{A \times B}(x) \wedge i_{A \times B}(y)$$
$$f_{A \times B}(ax + by) \le f_{A \times B}(x) \vee f_{A \times B}(y)$$

For $g \in G$ and $x = (x_1, y_1) \in M_1 \times M_2$, then

$$t_{A \times B}(gx) = t_{A \times B}\{g(x_1, y_1)\}$$
$$= t_{A \times B}\{gx_1, gy_1\}$$
$$= t_A(gx_1) \wedge t_B(gy_1)$$
$$\geq t_A(x_1) \wedge t_B(y_1)$$
$$= t_{A \times B}(x_1, y_1)$$
$$= t_{A \times B}(x)$$

Similarly

$$i_{A \times B}(gx) \ge i_{A \times B}(x)$$

 $f_{A \times B}(gx) \le f_{A \times B}(x)$

Hence $A \times B$ is also a neutrosophic G modules on $M_1 \times M_2$.

Theorem 3.3. Let M be a G-module over F. Let A and B be two neutrosophic G-submodules of M. Then A + B is also a neutrosophic G-submodule of M.

Proof. Let $x, y \in M$ and assume $\wedge \{t_{A+B}(x), t_{A+B}(y)\} = e$. Let h > 0, then

$$e - h < t_{A+B}(x) = \lor \{t_A(a) \land t_B(b) : x = a + b, a, b \in M\}$$

 $e - h < t_{A+B}(y) = \lor \{t_A(c) \land t_B(d) : y = c + d, c, d \in M\}$

 $\Rightarrow \exists a, b \in M$ such that x = a + b

$$e - h < \{t_A(a) \land t_B(b) : x = a + b, a, b \in M\}$$

 $e - h < \{t_A(c) \land t_B(d) : y = c + d, c, d \in M\}$

 \Rightarrow

$$e - h < t_A(a), \ e - h < t_B(b), \ e - h < t_A(c), \ e - h < t_B(d)$$

 \Rightarrow

$$e - h < t_A(a) \wedge t_A(c) \le t_A(a + c)$$
$$e - h < t_B(b) \wedge t_B(d) \le t_B(b + d)$$

We get x + y = (a + b) + (c + d) = (a + c) + (b + d) such that

$$e-h < t_A(a+c) \wedge t_B(b+d)$$
 such that $x+y = a+c+b+d$

 \Rightarrow

$$e-h < \lor \{t_A(a+c) \land t_B(b+d)\} = t_{A+B}(x+y)$$

Since *h* is arbitrary, it follows that

$$t_{A+B}(x+y) \ge e = t_{A+B}(x) \wedge t_{A+B}(y)$$

Similarly, we can prove that

$$i_{A+B}(x+y) \ge i_{A+B}(x) \wedge i_{A+B}(y)$$
$$f_{A+B}(x+y) \le f_{A+B}(x) \vee f_{A+B}(y)$$

Then, let $b = \lor (t_{A+B}(x), t_{A+B}(y)) = t_{A+B}(x)$ (say) and let h > 0

$$b-h < t_{A+B}(x) = \lor \{t_A(a) \land t_B(b) : x = a+b, a, b \in M\}$$

 $\Rightarrow a, b \in M$ such that x = a + b

$$b-h < \{t_A(a) \land t_B(b) : x = a+b, a, b \in M\}$$

 \Rightarrow

$$b-h < t_A(a) \le t_A(ka), \ b-h < t_B(b) \le t_B(kb), \forall k \in F$$

Now, kx = k(a+b) = ka+kb

 \Rightarrow

$$b-h < \{t_A(ka) \wedge t_B(kb)\}$$

 \Rightarrow

$$b-h < \lor \{t_A(ka) \land t_B(kb) : kx = k(a+b)\} = t_{A+B}(kx)$$

Since *h* is arbitrary

 \Rightarrow

$$t_{A+B}(kx) \ge b = t_{A+B}(x)$$

Similarly, we can prove that

$$i_{A+B}(kx) \ge i_{A+B}(x), \ f_{A+B}(kx) \le f_{A+B}(x)$$

Now, let $g \in G$, $x, a, b \in M$

$$t_A(ga) \ge t_A(a), t_B(gb) \ge t_B(b) \Rightarrow t_A(ga) \land t_B(gb) \ge t_A(a) \land t_B(b)$$

Also, gx = g(a+b) = ga+gb

$$t_{A+B}(x) = \bigvee \{ t_A(a) \land t_B(b) : x = a+b \}$$

$$\leq \quad \lor \{ t_A(ga) \land t_B(gb) : gx = ga+gb \}$$

$$\leq \quad t_{A+B}(gx)$$

i.e. $t_{A+B}(gx) \ge t_A(x)$. Similarly we can prove that

$$i_{A+B}(gx) \ge i_A(x), \ f_{A+B}(gx) \le f_A(x)$$

 $\therefore A + B$ is neutrosophic *G*- submodule on *M*.

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Definition 3.3. Let A be a neutrosophic G-submodule of M and N be a G-submodule of M. Then the restriction of A to N is denoted by $A|_N$ and it is a neutrosophic set of N defined as follows $A|_N(x) = (x, t_{A|_N}(x), i_{A|_N}(x), f_{A|_N}(x))$ where

$$t_{A|_N}(x) = t_A(x)$$
$$i_{A|_N}(x) = i_A(x)$$
$$f_{A|_N}(x) = f_A(x)$$

 $\forall x \in N.$

Proposition 3.2. Let A be a neutrosophic G-submodule of a G-module of M over F. Let N be a G-submodule of M. Then $A|_N$ is a neutrosophic G-submodule of N.

Proof. Let $a, b \in F$ and $x, y \in N$, then $ax + by \in N$ Consider

$$t_{A|N}(ax+by) = t_A(ax+by)$$

$$\geq t_A(x) \wedge t_A(y)$$

$$= t_{A|N}(x) \wedge t_{A|N}(y)$$

Similarly, we can prove that

$$i_{A|_N}(ax+by) \ge i_{A|_N}(x) \wedge t_{A|_N}(y), f_{A|_N}(ax+by) \le f_{A|_N}(x) \vee f_{A|_N}(y)$$

For $g \in G$ and $x \in N$, we have

$$t_{A|_N}(gx) = t_A(gx) \ge t_A(x)$$

similarly we can prove that $i_{A|_N}(gx) \ge i_A(x), f_{A|_N}(gx) \le f_A(x)$ Hence $A|_N$ is neutrosophic *G*-submodule of *N*

Definition 3.4. Let M be a G-module over F and N be a G-submodule of M. Then the neutrosophic set A_N of M/N defined as

$$A_N(x+N) = (x+N, t_{A_N}(x+N), i_{A_N}(x+N), f_{A_N}(x+N)),$$

where

$$t_{A_N}(x+N) = \forall t_A(x+n) : n \in N$$
$$i_{A_N}(x+N) = \forall i_A(x+n) : n \in N$$
$$f_{A_N}(x+N) = \wedge f_A(x+n) : n \in N, \forall x \in M$$

Proposition 3.3. Let M be a G-module over F. Let N be a G- submodule of M. Then A_N is a neutrosophic quotient G-submodule of M with respect to N or factor neutrosophic G-module of A on M relative to G-submodule N.

Proof. Consider x + N, $y + N \in M/N$, $g \in G$, $a, b \in K$. By definition

$$\begin{aligned} t_{A_N}\{a(x+N)+b(y+N)\} &= t_{A_N}\{(ax+by)+N\} \\ &= \lor\{t_A[(ax+by)+n]:n\in N\} \\ &\ge \lor\{t_A[(ax+by)+an_1+bn_2]:n=an_1+bn_2, n_1, n_2\in M\} \\ &= \lor\{t_A[a(x+n_1)+b(y+n_2)]:n_1, n_2\in N\} \\ &\ge \lor\{t_A(x+n_1)+b(y+n_2):n_1, n_2\in N\} \\ &\ge \lor\{t_A(x+n_1)\land t_A(y+n_2):n_1, n_2\in N\} \\ &\ge [\lor\{t_A(x+n_1):n_1\in N\}]\land[\lor\{t_A(y+n_2):n_2\in N\}] \\ &= t_{A_N}(x+N)\land t_{A_N}(y+N) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$i_{A_N}\{a(x+N) + b(y+N)\} \ge i_{A_N}(x+N) \land i_{A_N}(y+N)$$
$$f_{A_N}\{a(x+N) + b(y+N)\} \le f_{A_N}(x+N) \lor f_{A_N}(y+N)$$

Consider $\forall x \in M, g \in G$

$$t_{A_N}\{g(x+N)\} = t_{A_N}\{gx+N\}$$
$$= \lor\{t_A(g(x+n)): n \in N\}$$
$$\ge \lor\{t_A(x+n): n \in N\}$$
$$= t_{A_N}(x+N)$$

Similarly

$$i_{A_N}\{g(x+N)\} \ge i_{A_N}(x+N)$$
$$f_{A_N}\{g(x+N)\} \le f_{A_N}(x+N)$$

Hence A_N is a neutrosophic G -submodule of M/N.

4. CONCLUSION

Neutrosophic G- submodule is one of the generalizations of an algebraic structure, G-module. This paper has developed a combination of an algebraic structure G-module with neutrosophic set. The algebraic property of neutrosophic G-submodules and its sum, product, intersection, Cartesian product, quotient and restriction of neutrosophic G-submodules are defined. Also we can extend the study of neutrosophic G-submodules in homomorphism and isomorphism of neutrosophic G-submodules.

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