

## $t$ -NORMS OVER $Q$ -FUZZY SUBGROUPS OF A GROUP

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ABSTRACT. In this paper,  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups and normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of group  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$  are defined and investigated some of their properties and structured characteristics. Next the properties of them under homomorphisms and anti-homomorphisms are discussed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Since the concept of fuzzy group was introduced by Rosenfeldin 1971 [19], the theories and approaches on different fuzzy algebraic structures developed rapidly. Yuan and Lee [22] defined the fuzzy subgroup and fuzzy subring based on the theory of falling shadows. Liu [6] gave the definition of fuzzy invariant subgroups. By far, two books on fuzzy algebra have been published [8, 7]. The triangular norm,  $T$ -norm, originated from the studies of probabilistic metric spaces in which triangular inequalities were extended using the theory of  $T$ -norm. Later, Hohle [5], Alsina et al. [2] introduced the  $T$ -norm into fuzzy set theory and suggested that the  $T$ -norm be used for the intersection of fuzzy sets. Since then, many other researchers have presented various types of  $T$ -norms for particular purposes [4, 21]. Anthony and Sherwood [3] gave the definition of fuzzy subgroup based on  $t$ -norm. A. Solairaju and R. Nagarajan [20] introduced the notion of  $Q$ -fuzzy groups. The author by using

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norms, investigated some properties of fuzzy submodules, fuzzy subrings, fuzzy ideals of subtraction semigroups, intuitionistic fuzzy subrings and ideals of a ring, fuzzy Lie algebra, fuzzy subgroups on direct product of groups, characterizations of intuitionistic fuzzy subsemirings of semirings and their homomorphisms, characterization of  $Q$ -fuzzy subrings (anti  $Q$ -fuzzy subrings) and fuzzy submodules of  $R \times M$  ([9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18]). In this work, by using  $t$ -norm  $T$ , we introduce the notion of  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups and normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of group  $G$ , and investigate some of their properties. Also we use a  $t$ -norm to construct  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups in the finite direct product of  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups. Finally we obtain some new results of  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups and normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$  under homomorphisms and anti-homomorphisms of groups.

## 2. $Q$ -FUZZY SUBGROUPS WITH RESPECT TO $T$ -NORMS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

**Definition 2.1.** (See [7]) Let  $G$  be an arbitrary group with a multiplicative binary operation and identity  $e$ . A fuzzy subset of  $G$ , we mean a function from  $G$  into  $[0, 1]$ . The set of all fuzzy subsets of  $G$  is called the  $[0, 1]$ -power set of  $G$  and is denoted  $[0, 1]^G$ .

**Definition 2.2.** (See [1]) A  $t$ -norm  $T$  is a function  $T : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  having the following four properties:

- (1)  $T(x, 1) = x$  (neutral element),
- (2)  $T(x, y) \leq T(x, z)$  if  $y \leq z$  (monotonicity),
- (3)  $T(x, y) = T(y, x)$  (commutativity),
- (4)  $T(x, T(y, z)) = T(T(x, y), z)$  (associativity),

for all  $x, y, z \in [0, 1]$ .

We say that  $T$  is idempotent if for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $T(x, x) = x$ .

**Example 2.1.** The basic  $t$ -norms are  $T_m(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$ ,  $T_b(x, y) = \max\{0, x + y - 1\}$  and  $T_p(x, y) = xy$ , which are called standard intersection, bounded sum and algebraic product respectively for all  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.3.** (See [20]) Let  $(G, .)$  be a group and  $Q$  be a non empty set.  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  is said to be a  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $\mu(xy, q) \geq \mu(x, q) \wedge \mu(y, q)$ ,
- (2)  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$ ,

for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Throughout this paper the set of all  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  will be denoted by  $QFS(G)$ .

Now we define  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $(G, .)$  be a group and  $Q$  be a non empty set.  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  is said to be a  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $\mu(xy, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ ,
- (2)  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$ ,

for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Throughout this paper the set of all  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroup of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$  will be denoted by  $QFST(G)$ .

**Remark 1.** The condition (2) of Definition 2.3 implies that  $\mu(x, q) = \mu((x^{-1})^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$  and then  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(x^{-1}, q)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $T$  be idempotent. Then  $\mu(e_G, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$  for all  $x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

*Proof.* As  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  so

$$\mu(e_G, q) = \mu(xx^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(x^{-1}, q)) = T(\mu(x, q), \mu(x, q)) = \mu(x, q)$$

for all  $x \in G, q \in Q$ . □

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $T$  be idempotent. If  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) = \mu(e_G, q)$ , then  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y, q)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x, q) &= \mu(xy^{-1}y, q) \geq T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \mu(y, q)) = T(\mu(e_G, q), \mu(y, q)) \geq T(\mu(y, q), \mu(y, q)) \\ &= \mu(y, q) = \mu(yx^{-1}x, q) \geq T(\mu(yx^{-1}, q), \mu(x, q)) = T(\mu((xy^{-1})^{-1}, q), \mu(x, q)) \\ &= T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \mu(x, q)) = T(\mu(e_G, q), \mu(x, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(x, q)) = \mu(x, q). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y, q)$ . □

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $T$  be idempotent. Then  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  if and only if  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$ . Then  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y^{-1}, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ .

Conversely, let  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ . Then  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) = \mu(e_G x^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(e_G, q), \mu(x, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(x, q)) = \mu(x, q)$  and then  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$ .

Also  $\mu(xy, q) = \mu(x(y^{-1})^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y^{-1}, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ . Hence  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ . □

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  such that  $\mu(e_G, q) = 1$  and  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then  $\mu \in QFST(G)$*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) = \mu(e_G x^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(e_G, q), \mu(x, q)) = T(1, \mu(x, q)) = \mu(x, q)$  and so  $\mu(x^{-1}, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$ . Now  $\mu(xy, q) = \mu(x((y)^{-1})^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y^{-1}, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$  and so  $\mu(xy, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ . Thus  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ . □

**Proposition 2.4.** *If  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ , then  $H = \{x \in G \mid f_{G \times Q}(x, q) = 1\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ . As  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ , then  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)) = T(1, 1) = 1$ . This implies that  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) = 1$  and  $xy^{-1} \in H$  and then  $H$  will be a subgroup of  $G$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $T$  be idempotent. Then  $H = \{x \in G \mid \mu(x, q) = \mu(e_G, q)\}$  is a subgroup of  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in H, q \in Q$  and  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ . Then  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)) = T(\mu(e_G, q), \mu(e_G, q)) = \mu(e_G, q) \geq \mu(xy^{-1}, q)$  and so  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) = \mu(e_G, q)$ . Then  $xy^{-1} \in H$  and hence  $H$  will be a subgroup of  $G$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) = 1$ , then  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y, q)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(x, q) &= \mu(xy^{-1}y, q) \geq T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \mu(y, q)) = T(1, \mu(y, q)) = \mu(y, q) \\ &= \mu(y^{-1}, q) = \mu(x^{-1}xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x^{-1}, q), \mu(xy^{-1}, q)) \\ &= T(\mu(x^{-1}, q), 1) = \mu(x^{-1}, q) = \mu(x, q). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y, q)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ . Then  $\mu(xy, q) = \mu(yx, q)$  if and only if  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y^{-1}xy, q)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$  and  $\mu(xy, q) = \mu(yx, q)$ . Then  $\mu(y^{-1}xy, q) = \mu(y^{-1}(xy), q) = \mu(xyy^{-1}, q) = \mu(xe_G, q) = \mu(x, q)$ . Conversely, let  $\mu(x, q) = \mu(y^{-1}xy, q)$  then we obtain  $\mu(xy, q) = \mu(x(yx)x^{-1}, q) = \mu(yx, q)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ . If  $\mu(xy^{-1}, q) = 0$ , then either  $\mu(x, q) = 0$  or  $\mu(y, q) = 0$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* As  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  so for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$  we have that  $0 = \mu(xy^{-1}, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$  and then either  $\mu(x, q) = 0$  or  $\mu(y, q) = 0$ .  $\square$

Now we define the intersection of two  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$ .

**Definition 2.5.** The intersection of  $\mu, \nu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  is defined by  $(\mu \cap \nu)(x, q) = T(\mu(x, q), \nu(x, q))$  for all  $x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** (See [1]) Let  $T$  be a  $t$ -norm. Then

$$T(T(x, y), T(w, z)) = T(T(x, w), T(y, z)),$$

for all  $x, y, w, z \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $\mu, \nu \in QFST(G)$ . Then  $\mu \cap \nu \in QFST(G)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \cap \nu)(xy, q) &= T(\mu(xy, q), \nu(xy, q)) \geq T(T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)), T(\nu(x, q), \nu(y, q))) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x, q), \nu(x, q)), T(\mu(y, q), \nu(y, q))) = T((\mu \cap \nu)(x, q), (\mu \cap \nu)(y, q)), \end{aligned}$$

also  $(\mu \cap \nu)(x^{-1}, q) = T(\mu(x^{-1}, q), \nu(x^{-1}, q)) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \nu(x, q)) = (\mu \cap \nu)(x, q)$ .

Hence  $\mu \cap \nu \in QFST(G)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.10.** Let  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$ . If  $T$  be idempotent and  $\mu(x, q) \neq \mu(y, q)$ , then  $\mu(xy, q) = T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . From  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  we have that  $\mu(xy, q) \geq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ . Now let  $\mu(x, q) > \mu(y, q)$  then

$$\mu(xy, q) = T(\mu(xy, q), \mu(xy, q)) \leq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(xy, q))$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq T(\mu(x^{-1}, q), \mu(xy, q)) \leq \mu(x^{-1}xy, q) = \mu(y, q) \\ &= T(\mu(y, q), \mu(y, q)) \leq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)) \end{aligned}$$

and then  $\mu(xy, q) \leq T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ . Thus  $\mu(xy, q) = T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q))$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.6.** (See [20]) We say that  $\mu \in QFS(G)$  is a normal if  $\mu(xyx^{-1}, q) = \mu(y, q)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .

Now we define the normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$ .

**Definition 2.7.** We say that  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  is a normal if  $\mu(xyx^{-1}, q) = \mu(y, q)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . We denote by  $NQFST(G)$  the set of all normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** Let  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in NQFST(G)$ . Then  $\mu_1 \cap \mu_2 \in NQFST(G)$ .

*Proof.* If  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ , then  $(\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(xyx^{-1}, q) = T(\mu_1(xyx^{-1}, q), \mu_2(xyx^{-1}, q)) = T(\mu_1(y, q), \mu_2(y, q)) = (\mu_1 \cap \mu_2)(y, q)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $I_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . If  $\{\mu_i \mid i \in I_n\} \subseteq NQFST(G)$ , Then  $\mu = \bigcap_{i \in I_n} \mu_i \in NQFST(G)$ .

In the following we define the product of two  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of  $G$  with respect to  $t$ -norm  $T$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(G, \cdot), (H, \cdot)$  be any two groups such that  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]^{H \times Q}$ . The product of  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , denoted by  $\mu \times \nu \in [0, 1]^{(G \times H) \times Q}$ , is defined as  $(\mu \times \nu)((x, y), q) = T(\mu(x, q), \nu(y, q))$  for all  $x \in G, y \in H, q \in Q$ . Throughout this paper,  $H$  denotes an arbitrary group with identity element  $e_H$ .

**Proposition 2.12.** If  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  and  $\nu \in QFST(H)$ , then  $\mu \times \nu \in QFST(G \times H)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in G \times H$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \nu)((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2), q) &= (\mu \times \nu)((x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2), q) \\ &= T(\mu(x_1 x_2, q), \nu(y_1 y_2, q)) \geq T(T(\mu(x_1, q), \mu(x_2, q)), T(\nu(y_1, q), \nu(y_2, q))) \\ &= T(T(\mu(x_1, q), \nu(y_1, q)), T(\mu(x_2, q), \nu(y_2, q))) = T((\mu \times \nu)((x_1, y_1), q), (\mu \times \nu)((x_2, y_2), q)). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu \times \nu)((x_1, y_1)^{-1}, q) &= (\mu \times \nu)((x_1^{-1}, y_1^{-1}), q) = T(\mu(x_1^{-1}, q), \nu(y_1^{-1}, q)) \\ &\geq T(\mu(x_1, q), \nu(y_1, q)) = (\mu \times \nu)((x_1, y_1), q). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu \times \nu \in QFST(G \times H)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.13.** *Let  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]^{H \times Q}$ . If  $T$  be idempotent and  $\mu \times \nu \in QFST(G \times H)$ , then at least one of the following two statements must hold.*

- (1)  $\nu(e_H, q) \geq \mu(x, q)$ , for all  $x \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ ,
- (2)  $\mu(e_G, q) \geq \nu(y, q)$ , for all  $y \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ .

*Proof.* Let none of the statements (1) and (2) holds, then we can find  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$  such that  $\mu(g, q) > \nu(e_H, q)$  and  $\nu(h, q) > \mu(e_G, q)$ . Now  $(\mu \times \nu)((g, h), q) = T(\mu(g, q), \nu(h, q)) > T(\mu(e_G, q), \nu(e_H, q)) = (\mu \times \nu)((e_G, e_H), q)$  and it is contradiction with  $\mu \times \nu \in QFST(G \times H)$  (Lemma 2.1). This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{G \times Q}$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]^{H \times Q}$ . Moreover let  $T = T_m(a, b) = \min\{a, b\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and  $\mu \times \nu \in QFST(G \times H)$ . Then we obtain the following statements.*

- (1) *If  $\mu(x, q) \leq \nu(e_H, q)$ , then  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  for all  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ .*
- (2) *If  $\nu(x, q) \leq \mu(e_G, q)$ , then  $\nu \in QFST(H)$  for all  $x \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ .*
- (3) *Either  $\mu \in QFST(G)$  or  $\nu \in QFST(H)$ .*



*Proof.* (1) Let  $x, y \in G, q \in Q$  and  $\mu(x, q) \leq \nu(e_H, q)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu(xy^{-1}, q) &= T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \mu(xy^{-1}, q)) \geq T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \nu(e_H, q)) \\
 &= T(\mu(xy^{-1}, q), \nu(e_H e_H, q)) = (\mu \times \nu)((xy^{-1}, e_H e_H), q) = (\mu \times \nu)((x, e_H)(y^{-1}, e_H), q) \\
 &\geq T((\mu \times \nu)((x, e_H), q), (\mu \times \nu)((y^{-1}, e_H), q)) \geq T((\mu \times \nu)((x, e_H), q), (\mu \times \nu)((y, e_H), q)) \\
 &= T(T(\mu(x, q), \nu(e_H, q)), T(\mu(y, q), \nu(e_H, q))) \geq T(T(\mu(x, q), \mu(x, q)), T(\mu(y, q), \mu(y, q))) \\
 &= T(\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now from Proposition 2.2 we obtain that  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ .

(2) Use similar method as in the proof of (1).

(3) Straight forward. □

### 3. PROPERTIES OF $QFST(G)$ AND $NQFST(G)$ UNDER HOMOMORPHISMS AND ANTI-HOMOMORPHISMS

In this section we prove many results in homomorphism and anti-homomorphism in  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups.

**Definition 3.1.** (See [7]) Let  $(G, .), (H, .)$  be any two groups. The function  $f : G \rightarrow H$  is called a homomorphism (anti-homomorphism) if  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$  ( $f(xy) = f(y)f(x)$ ), for all  $x, y \in G$ .

**Example 3.1.** (1) Consider the cyclic group  $\frac{\mathbf{Z}}{3\mathbf{Z}} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$  and the group of integers  $\mathbf{Z}$  with addition. The map  $h : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{Z}}{3\mathbf{Z}}$  with  $h(u) = \bar{u}$  is a group homomorphism.

(2) In ring theory, an antihomomorphism is a map between two rings that preserves addition, but reverses the order of multiplication. So  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  is a ring antihomomorphism if and only if:

$$(1) \varphi(1) = 1,$$

$$(2) \varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y),$$

$$(3) \varphi(xy) = \varphi(y)\varphi(x),$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 3.2.** (See [7]) Let  $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$  be a function such that  $\mu \in [0, 1]^{A \times Q}$  and  $\nu \in [0, 1]^{B \times Q}$ . Then fuzzy image  $\varphi(\mu)$  of  $\mu$  under  $\varphi$  is defined by

$$\varphi(\mu)(y, q) = \begin{cases} \sup\{\mu(x, q) \mid (x, q) \in A \times Q, \varphi(x) = y\} & \text{if } \varphi^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{if } \varphi^{-1}(y) = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

and fuzzy pre-image (or fuzzy inverse image) of  $\nu$  under  $\varphi$  is  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(x, q) = \nu(\varphi(x), q)$  for all  $(x, q) \in A \times Q$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** Let  $\varphi$  be an epimorphism from group  $G$  into group  $H$ . If  $\mu \in QFST(G)$ , then  $\varphi(\mu) \in QFST(H)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $h_1, h_2 \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mu)(h_1 h_2, q) &= \sup\{\mu(g_1 g_2, q) \mid g_1, g_2 \in G, \varphi(g_1) = h_1, \varphi(g_2) = h_2\} \\ &\geq \sup\{T(\mu(g_1, q), \mu(g_2, q)) \mid g_1, g_2 \in G, \varphi(g_1) = h_1, \varphi(g_2) = h_2\} \\ &= T((\sup\{\mu(g_1, q) \mid g_1 \in G, \varphi(g_1) = h_1\}), (\sup\{\mu(g_2, q) \mid g_2 \in G, \varphi(g_2) = h_2\})) \\ &= T(\varphi(\mu)(h_1, q), \varphi(\mu)(h_2, q)). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mu)(h_1^{-1}, q) &= \sup\{\mu(g_1^{-1}, q) \mid g_1 \in G, \varphi(g_1^{-1}) = h_1^{-1}\} \\ &\geq \sup\{\mu(g_1, q) \mid g_1 \in G, \varphi(g_1, q) = h_1\} = \varphi(\mu)(h_1, q). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\varphi(\mu) \in QFST(H)$ . □

**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $\varphi$  be a homomorphism from group  $G$  into group  $H$ . If  $\nu \in QFST(H)$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in QFST(G)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1g_2, q) &= \nu(\varphi(g_1g_2), q) = \nu(\varphi(g_1)\varphi(g_2), q) \\ &\geq T(\nu(\varphi(g_1), q), \nu(\varphi(g_2), q)) = T(\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1, q), \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_2, q)). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1^{-1}, q) = \nu(\varphi(g_1^{-1}), q) = \nu(\varphi^{-1}(g_1), q) \geq \nu(\varphi(g_1), q) = \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1, q)$ .

Then  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in QFST(G)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $\varphi$  be an anti-homomorphism from group  $G$  into group  $H$ . If  $\nu \in QFST(H)$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in QFST(G)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  and  $q \in Q$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1g_2, q) &= \nu(\varphi(g_1g_2), q) = \nu(\varphi(g_2)\varphi(g_1), q) \geq T(\nu(\varphi(g_2), q), \nu(\varphi(g_1), q)) \\ &= T(\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_2, q), \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1, q)) = T(\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1, q), \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_2, q)). \end{aligned}$$

Also  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1^{-1}, q) = \nu(\varphi(g_1^{-1}), q) = \nu(\varphi^{-1}(g_1), q) \geq \nu(\varphi(g_1), q) = \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(g_1, q)$ .

Thus  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in QFST(G)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\mu \in NQFST(G)$  and  $H$  be a group. Suppose that  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism of  $G$  onto  $H$ . Then  $f(\mu) \in NQFST(H)$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.1 we have  $\varphi(\mu) \in QFST(H)$ . Let  $x, y \in H$  and  $q \in Q$ . Since  $\varphi$  is a surjection,  $\varphi(u) = x$  for some  $u \in G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\mu)(xyx^{-1}, q) &= \sup\{\mu(w, q) \mid w \in G, \varphi(w) = xyx^{-1}\} \\ &= \sup\{\mu(u^{-1}wu, q) \mid w \in G, \varphi(u^{-1}wu) = y\} = \sup\{\mu(w, q) \mid w \in G, \varphi(w) = y\} \\ &= \varphi(\mu)(y, q). \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $H$  be a group and  $\nu \in NQFST(H)$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism of  $G$  into  $H$ . Then  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in NQFST(G)$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.2 we obtain that  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in QFST(G)$ . Now for any  $x, y \in G$  and  $q \in Q$  we obtain  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu)(xyx^{-1}, q) = \nu(\varphi(xyx^{-1}), q) = \nu(\varphi(x)\varphi(y)\varphi(x^{-1}), q) = \nu(\varphi(x)\varphi(y)\varphi^{-1}(x), q) = \nu(\varphi(y), q) = \varphi^{-1}(\nu)(y, q)$ . Therefore  $\varphi^{-1}(\nu) \in NQFST(G)$ .  $\square$

## Conclusion

In this study, we define  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups and normal  $Q$ -fuzzy subgroups of groups under  $t$ -norm  $T$  and investigated some of their properties and structured characteristics. One can investigate this concept in rings theory and obtains some new results as discussing First, Second, Third Isomorphism Theorems.

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