

## INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY $G$ -CONGRUENCES

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### Abstract

We introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relations (congruence), and we obtain some results. Furthermore, we prove that  $IFC_G(K)$  is isomorphic to  $IFN^*(K)$  for any group  $K$ . Also, we prove that  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}/\sim,*)$  and  $(IFNG_{(\lambda,\mu)}(K),\circ)$  are isomorphic.

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### 1. 0. Introduction

The concept of a fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh[21] in 1965, and since then these has been a tremendous interest in the subject due to its diverse applications ranging from engineering and computer science to social behavior studies. In particular, many researchers [7,17,19,20,22] applied the notion of a fuzzy set to relations and congruences.

As a generalization of fuzzy sets, the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced by Atanassov[1] in 1986. After that time, various researchers [2-6,9-12,14] applied the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy sets to relation, group theory and topology. In particular, Hur and his colleagues [13,15] introduce the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy congruences on a lattice and a semigroup, and investigate some of it's properties, respectively. Moreover, Hur and his colleagues [16] studied intuitionistic fuzzy congruences in the sense of lattice.

In this paper, we introduce the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relations (congruence), and we obtain some results. Furthermore, we prove that  $IFC_G(K)$  is isomorphic to  $IFN^*(K)$  for any group  $K$ , where  $IFC_G(K)$  [resp.  $IFN^*(K)$ ] denotes the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on  $K$  [resp. intuitionistic fuzzy nonempty normal subgroups of  $G$ ]. Also, we prove that  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}/\sim,*)$  and  $(IFNG_{(\lambda,\mu)}(K),\circ)$  are isomorphic.

### 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we list some basic concepts and one result which are needed in the later sections.

For sets  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ ,  $f = (f_1, f_2) : X \rightarrow Y \times Z$  is called a *complex mapping* if  $f_1 : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $f_2 : X \rightarrow Z$  are mappings.

Throughout this paper, we will denote the unit interval  $[0, 1]$  as  $I$ .

**Definition 2.1[1,5].** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set. A complex mapping  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A) : X \rightarrow I \times I$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy set* (in short, *IFS*) in  $X$  if  $\mu_A(x) + \nu_A(x) \leq 1$  for each  $x \in X$ , where the mappings  $\mu_A : X \rightarrow I$  and  $\nu_A : X \rightarrow I$  denote the degree of membership (namely  $\mu_A(x)$ ) and the degree of nonmembership (namely  $\nu_A(x)$ ) of each  $x \in X$  to  $A$ , respectively. In particular,  $0_\sim$  and  $1_\sim$  denote the *intuitionistic fuzzy empty set* and the *intuitionistic fuzzy whole set* in  $X$  defined by  $0_\sim(x) = (0, 1)$  and  $1_\sim(x) = (1, 0)$  for each  $x \in X$ , respectively.

We will denote the set of all IFSs in  $X$  as  $IFS(X)$ .

**Definitions 2.2[1].** Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  be IFSs in  $X$ . Then:

- (1)  $A \subset B$  iff  $\mu_A \leq \mu_B$  and  $\nu_A \geq \nu_B$ .
- (2)  $A = B$  iff  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ .
- (3)  $A^c = (\nu_A, \mu_A)$ .

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- (4)  $A \cap B = (\mu_A \wedge \mu_B, \nu_A \vee \nu_B)$ .  
 (5)  $A \cup B = (\mu_A \vee \mu_B, \nu_A \wedge \nu_B)$ .

**Definition 2.3[5].** Let  $\{A_i\}_{i \in J}$  be an arbitrary family of IFSs in  $X$ , where  $A_i = (\mu_{A_i}, \nu_{A_i})$  for each  $i \in J$ . Then:

- (1)  $\bigcap A_i = (\bigwedge \mu_{A_i}, \bigvee \nu_{A_i})$ .  
 (2)  $\bigcup A_i = (\bigvee \mu_{A_i}, \bigwedge \nu_{A_i})$ .

**Definition 2.4[4].** Let  $X$  be a set. Then a complex mapping  $R = (\mu_R, \nu_R) : X \times X \rightarrow I \times I$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy relation* (in short, *IFR*) on  $X$  if  $\mu_R(x, y) + \nu_R(x, y) \leq 1$  for each  $(x, y) \in X \times X$ , i.e.,  $R \in \text{IFS}(X \times X)$ .

We will denote the set of all IFRs on a set  $X$  as  $\text{IFR}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.5[4].** Let  $R \in \text{IFR}(X)$ . Then the *inverse* of  $R$ ,  $R^{-1}$  is defined as by  $R^{-1}(x, y) = R(y, x)$  for any  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6[4,6].** Let  $X$  be a set and let  $R, Q \in \text{IFR}(X)$ . Then the *composition* of  $R$  and  $Q$ ,  $Q \circ R$ , is defined as follows: For any  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\mu_{Q \circ R}(x, y) = \bigvee_{z \in X} [\mu_R(x, z) \wedge \mu_Q(z, y)]$$

and

$$\nu_{Q \circ R}(x, y) = \bigwedge_{z \in X} [\nu_R(x, z) \vee \nu_Q(z, y)].$$

**Definition 2.7[4].** An Intuitionistic fuzzy Relation  $R$  on a set  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy equivalence relation* (in short, *IFER*) on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) it is *intuitionistic fuzzy reflexive*,  
 i.e.,  $R(x, x) = (1, 0)$  for each  $x \in X$ .  
 (ii) it is *intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric*, i.e.,  $R^{-1} = R$ .  
 (iii) it is *intuitionistic fuzzy transitive*, i.e.,  $R \circ R \subset R$ .

We will denote the set of all IFERs on  $X$  as  $\text{IFER}(X)$ .

Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy equivalence relation on a set  $X$  and let  $a \in X$ . We define a complex mapping  $Ra : X \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For each  $x \in X$ ,

$$Ra(x) = R(a, x).$$

Then clearly  $Ra \in \text{IFS}(X)$ . The intuitionistic fuzzy set  $Ra$  in  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy equivalence class* of  $R$  containing  $a \in X$ . The set  $\{Ra : a \in X\}$  is called the *intuitionistic fuzzy quotient set of  $X$  by  $R$*  and denoted by  $X/R$ .

**Result 2.A[14, Theorem 2.15].** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy equivalence relation on a set  $X$ . Then the followings hold:

- (1)  $Ra = Rb$  if and only if  $R(a, b) = (1, 0)$  for any  $a, b \in X$ .  
 (2)  $R(a, b) = (0, 1)$  if and only if  $Ra \cap Rb = 0_{\sim}$  for any  $a, b \in X$ .  
 (3)  $\bigcup_{a \in X} Ra = 1_{\sim}$ .

- (4) There exists the surjection  $p : X \rightarrow X/R$  defined by  $p(x) = Rx$  for each  $x \in X$ .

### 3. Intuitionistic fuzzy $G$ -equivalence relations

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on a set  $X$ . Then  $R$  is said to be  *$G$ -reflexive* if for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ ,

- (i)  $\mu_R(x, x) > 0$  and  $\nu_R(x, x) < 1$ ,  
 (ii)  $\mu_R(x, y) \leq \delta_1(R)$  and  $\nu_R(x, y) \geq \delta_2(R)$ , where  
 $\delta_1(R) = \bigwedge_{t \in X} \mu_R(t, t)$  and  $\delta_2(R) = \bigvee_{t \in X} \nu_R(t, t)$ .

An intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive and transitive relation on  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -preorder* on  $S$ . An intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric  $G$ -preorder on  $X$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relation* on  $X$ . We will denote the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relations on  $X$  as  $\text{IFE}_G(X)$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** (1) If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relations on a set  $X$ , then  $(K \circ H)(x, x) = (H \cap K)(x, x)$  for each  $x \in X$ .

(2) If  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -preorder on a set  $X$ , then  $R \circ R = R$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $x \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{H \circ K}(x, x) &= \bigvee_{t \in X} [\mu_K(x, t) \wedge \mu_H(t, x)] \\ &= \mu_K(x, x) \wedge \mu_H(x, x) \text{ (Since } H \text{ and } K \\ &\quad \text{are intuitionistic fuzzy } G\text{-reflexive)} \\ &= \mu_{H \cap K}(x, x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{H \circ K}(x, x) &= \bigwedge_{t \in X} [\nu_K(x, t) \vee \nu_H(t, x)] \\ &= \nu_K(x, x) \vee \nu_H(x, x) \\ &= \nu_{H \cap K}(x, x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(K \circ H)(x, x) = H \cap K(x, x)$  for each  $x \in X$ .

(2) Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy transitive,  $R \circ R \subset R$ .

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{R \circ R}(x, y) &= \bigvee_{t \in X} [\mu_R(x, t) \wedge \mu_R(t, y)] \\ &\geq \mu_R(x, x) \wedge \mu_R(x, y) \text{ (Since } R \\ &\quad \text{is intuitionistic fuzzy } G\text{-reflexive)} \\ &= \mu_R(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{R \circ R}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{t \in X} [\nu_R(x, t) \vee \nu_R(t, y)] \\ &\leq \nu_R(x, x) \vee \nu_R(x, y) \\ &= \nu_R(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $R \subset R \circ R$ . Hence  $R \circ R = R$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3** If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relations on a set  $X$ , then  $H \cap K$  is so on  $X$ .

**Proof.** It is clear that  $H \cap K$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive and intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric. Let  $x, y \in X$ .

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mu_{H \cap K}(x, y) \\
 &= \mu_H(x, y) \wedge \mu_K(x, y) \\
 &\geq \mu_{H \circ H}(x, y) \wedge \mu_{K \circ K}(x, y) \\
 &\quad (\text{Since } H \text{ and } K \text{ are intuitionistic fuzzy transitive}) \\
 &= (\bigvee_{z_1 \in X} [\mu_H(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_H(z_1, y)]) \\
 &\quad \wedge (\bigvee_{z_2 \in X} [\mu_K(x, z_2) \wedge \mu_K(z_2, y)]) \\
 &= \bigvee_{(z_1, z_2) \in X \times X} ([\mu_H(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_H(z_1, y)] \\
 &\quad \wedge [\mu_K(x, z_2) \wedge \mu_K(z_2, y)]) \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{z_1 \in X} ([\mu_H(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_H(z_1, y)] \\
 &\quad \wedge [\mu_K(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_K(z_1, y)]) \\
 &= \bigvee_{z_1 \in X} ([\mu_H(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_K(x, z_1)] \\
 &\quad \wedge [\mu_H(z_1, y) \wedge \mu_K(z_1, y)]) \\
 &= \bigvee_{z_1 \in X} [\mu_{H \cap K}(x, z_1) \wedge \mu_{H \cap K}(z_1, y)] \\
 &= \mu_{(H \cap K) \circ (H \cap K)}(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \nu_{H \cap K}(x, y) \\
 &= \nu_H(x, y) \vee \nu_K(x, y) \\
 &\leq \nu_{H \circ H}(x, y) \vee \nu_{K \circ K}(x, y) \\
 &= (\bigwedge_{z_1 \in X} [\nu_H(x, z_1) \vee \nu_H(z_1, y)]) \\
 &\quad \vee (\bigwedge_{z_2 \in X} [\nu_K(x, z_2) \vee \nu_K(z_2, y)]) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{(z_1, z_2) \in X \times X} ([\nu_H(x, z_1) \vee \nu_H(z_1, y)] \\
 &\quad \vee [\nu_K(x, z_2) \vee \nu_K(z_2, y)]) \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{z_1 \in X} ([\nu_H(x, z_1) \vee \nu_H(z_1, y)] \\
 &\quad \vee [\nu_K(x, z_1) \vee \nu_K(z_1, y)]) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z_1 \in X} ([\nu_H(x, z_1) \vee \nu_K(x, z_1)] \\
 &\quad \vee [\nu_H(z_1, y) \vee \nu_K(z_1, y)]) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z_1 \in X} [\nu_{H \cap K}(x, z_1) \vee \nu_{H \cap K}(z_1, y)] \\
 &= \nu_{(H \cap K) \circ (H \cap K)}(x, y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $H \cap K$  is intuitionistic fuzzy transitive. Hence  $H \cap K$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relation on  $X$ .  $\square$

If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relation on a set  $X$ , then  $K \circ H$  may not be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X = \{a, b\}$ . Let  $H$  and  $K$  be the intuitionistic fuzzy relations defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(a, a) &= (1, 0), & H(b, b) &= (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}), \\
 H(a, b) &= (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}), & H(b, a) &= (\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5})
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(a, a) &= (1, 0), & K(b, b) &= (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), \\
 K(a, b) &= (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), & K(b, a) &= (\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then clearly,  $H$  and  $K$  are both intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive on  $X$ . But

$$\mu_{K \circ H}(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3} = \mu_{K \circ H}(b, b)$$

and

$$\nu_{K \circ H}(a, b) = \frac{1}{4} < \frac{2}{3} = \nu_{K \circ H}(b, b).$$

So  $K \circ H$  is not intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive on  $X$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relations on a set  $X$  such that  $\mu_H(x, y) \vee \mu_K(x, y) \leq \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K)$  and  $\nu_H(x, y) \wedge \nu_K(x, y) \geq \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K)$  for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ . Then  $K \circ H$

is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive on  $X$  with  $\delta_1(K \circ H) = \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(K \circ H) = \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$ . Since  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive, by Proposition 3.2(1),  $\mu_{K \circ H}(x, x) = \mu_H(x, x) \wedge \mu_K(x, x) > 0$  and  $\nu_{K \circ H}(x, x) = \nu_H(x, x) \vee \nu_K(x, x) < 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_1(K \circ H) &= \bigwedge_{t \in X} \mu_{K \circ H}(t, t) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{t \in X} [\mu_H(t, t) \wedge \mu_K(t, t)] \\
 &= (\bigwedge_{t \in X} \mu_H(t, t)) \wedge (\bigwedge_{t \in X} \mu_K(t, t)) \\
 &= \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_2(K \circ H) &= \bigvee_{t \in X} \nu_{K \circ H}(t, t) \\
 &= \bigvee_{t \in X} [\nu_H(t, t) \vee \nu_K(t, t)] \\
 &= (\bigvee_{t \in X} \nu_H(t, t)) \vee (\bigvee_{t \in X} \nu_K(t, t)) \\
 &= \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , and let  $t \in X$  with  $x \neq t \neq y$ . Since  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,  $\mu_H(x, t) \wedge \mu_K(t, y) \leq \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K)$  and  $\nu_H(x, t) \vee \nu_K(t, y) \geq \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K)$ . Also, by the hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_H(x, x) \wedge \mu_K(x, y) &\leq \mu_K(x, y) \\
 &\leq \mu_H(x, y) \vee \mu_K(x, y) \\
 &\leq \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K), \\
 \nu_H(x, x) \vee \nu_K(x, y) &\geq \nu_K(x, y) \\
 &\geq \nu_H(x, y) \wedge \nu_K(x, y) \\
 &\geq \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_H(x, y) \wedge \mu_K(y, y) &\leq \mu_H(x, y) \\
 &\leq \mu_H(x, y) \vee \mu_K(x, y) \\
 &\leq \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K), \\
 \nu_H(x, y) \vee \nu_K(y, y) &\geq \nu_H(x, y) \\
 &\geq \nu_H(x, y) \wedge \nu_K(x, y) \\
 &\geq \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K).
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\mu_{K \circ H}(x, y) \leq \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K) = \delta_1(K \circ H)$  and  $\nu_{K \circ H}(x, y) \geq \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K) = \delta_2(K \circ H)$ . Hence  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive with  $\delta_1(K \circ H) = \delta_1(H) \wedge \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(K \circ H) = \delta_2(H) \vee \delta_2(K)$ .  $\square$

The following is the immediate result of Proposition 3.5.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relation on a set  $X$  with  $\delta_1(H) = \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(H) = \delta_2(K)$ . Then  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive with  $\delta_1(K \circ H) = \delta_1(H) = \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(K \circ H) = \delta_2(H) = \delta_2(K)$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric relations on a set  $X$ . Then  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric if and only if  $K \circ H = H \circ K$ .

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Suppose  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric and let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\mu_{K \circ H}(x, y) = \mu_{H \circ K}(x, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_H(z, y) \wedge \mu_K(z, x)] \\
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_H(y, z) \wedge \mu_K(x, z)] \\
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_K(x, z) \wedge \mu_H(z, y)] \\
 &= \mu_{H \circ K}(x, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_{K \circ H}(x, y) &= \nu_{H \circ K}(x, y) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_H(z, y) \vee \nu_K(z, x)] \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_H(y, z) \vee \nu_K(x, z)] \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_K(x, z) \vee \nu_H(z, y)] \\
 &= \nu_{H \circ K}(x, y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $K \circ H = H \circ K$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Suppose  $K \circ H = H \circ K$  and let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{K \circ H}(x, y) &= \mu_{H \circ K}(x, y) \\
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_K(x, z) \wedge \mu_H(z, y)] \\
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_K(z, x) \wedge \mu_H(y, z)] \\
 &= \bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_H(y, z) \wedge \mu_K(z, x)] \\
 &= \mu_{K \circ H}(y, x)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_{K \circ H}(x, y) &= \nu_{H \circ K}(x, y) \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_K(x, z) \vee \nu_H(z, y)] \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_K(z, x) \vee \nu_H(y, z)] \\
 &= \bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_H(y, z) \vee \nu_K(z, x)] \\
 &= \nu_{K \circ H}(y, x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric.  $\square$

The following is the immediate result of Corollary 3.5 and Proposition 3.6.

**Corollary 3.6.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relations on a set  $X$  with  $\delta_1(H) = \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(H) = \delta_2(K)$  such that  $K \circ H = H \circ K$ . Then  $K \circ H$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relation on  $X$ .

#### 4. Intuitionistic fuzzy $G$ -congruences on a groupoid

**Definition 4.1[15].** An IFR  $R$  on a groupoid  $S$  is said to be:

- (1) *intuitionistic fuzzy left compatible* if  $\mu_R(x, y) \leq \mu_R(zx, zy)$  and  $\nu_R(x, y) \geq \nu_R(zx, zy)$ , for any  $x, y, z \in S$ .
- (2) *intuitionistic fuzzy right compatible* if  $\mu_R(x, y) \leq \mu_R(xz, yz)$  and  $\nu_R(x, y) \geq \nu_R(xz, yz)$ , for any  $x, y, z \in S$ .
- (3) *intuitionistic fuzzy compatible* if  $\mu_R(x, y) \wedge \mu_R(z, t) \leq \mu_R(xz, yt)$  and  $\nu_R(x, y) \vee \nu_R(z, t) \geq \nu_R(xz, yt)$ , for any  $x, y, z, t \in S$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy compatible relations on a groupoid  $S$ , then  $H \cap K$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible on  $S$ .

istic fuzzy compatible on  $S$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, a, b \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{H \cap K}(xa, yb) &= \mu_H(xa, yb) \wedge \mu_K(xa, yb) \\
 &\geq [\mu_H(x, y) \wedge \mu_H(a, b)] \\
 &\quad \wedge [\mu_K(x, y) \wedge \mu_K(a, b)] \\
 &= [\mu_H(x, y) \wedge \mu_K(x, y)] \\
 &\quad \wedge [\mu_H(a, b) \wedge \mu_K(a, b)] \\
 &= \mu_{H \cap K}(x, y) \wedge \mu_{H \cap K}(a, b)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_{H \cap K}(xa, yb) &= \nu_H(xa, yb) \vee \nu_K(xa, yb) \\
 &\leq [\nu_H(x, y) \vee \nu_H(a, b)] \\
 &\quad \vee [\nu_K(x, y) \vee \nu_K(a, b)] \\
 &= [\nu_H(x, y) \vee \nu_K(x, y)] \\
 &\quad \vee [\nu_H(a, b) \vee \nu_K(a, b)] \\
 &= \nu_{H \cap K}(x, y) \vee \nu_{H \cap K}(a, b).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $H \cap K$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible on  $S$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.3.** If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy compatible relations on a groupoid  $S$ , then  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible on  $S$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y, a, b \in S$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mu_{K \circ H}(xa, yb) &= \bigvee_{t \in S} [\mu_H(xa, t) \wedge \mu_K(t, yb)] \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{t=zc} [\mu_H(xa, zc) \wedge \mu_K(zc, yb)] \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [\mu_H(xa, zc) \wedge \mu_K(zc, yb)] \\
 &\geq \bigvee_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [(\mu_H(x, z) \wedge \mu_H(a, c)) \wedge (\mu_K(z, y) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_K(c, b))] \\
 &= \bigvee_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [(\mu_H(x, z) \wedge \mu_K(z, y)) \wedge (\mu_H(a, c) \\
 &\quad \wedge \mu_K(c, b))] \\
 &= (\bigvee_{z \in S} [\mu_H(x, z) \wedge \mu_K(z, y)]) \\
 &\quad \wedge (\bigvee_{c \in S} [\mu_H(a, c) \wedge \mu_K(c, b)]) \\
 &= \mu_{K \circ H}(x, y) \wedge \mu_{K \circ H}(a, b)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nu_{K \circ H}(xa, yb) &= \bigwedge_{t \in S} [\nu_H(xa, t) \vee \nu_K(t, yb)] \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [\nu_H(xa, zc) \vee \nu_K(zc, yb)] \\
 &\leq \bigwedge_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [(\nu_H(x, z) \vee \nu_H(a, c)) \vee (\nu_K(z, y) \\
 &\quad \vee \nu_K(c, b))] \\
 &= \bigwedge_{(z,c) \in S \times S} [(\nu_H(x, z) \vee \nu_K(z, y)) \vee (\nu_H(a, c) \\
 &\quad \vee \nu_K(c, b))] \\
 &= (\bigwedge_{z \in S} [\nu_H(x, z) \vee \nu_K(z, y)]) \\
 &\quad \vee (\bigwedge_{c \in S} [\nu_H(a, c) \vee \nu_K(c, b)]) \\
 &= \nu_{K \circ H}(x, y) \vee \nu_{K \circ H}(a, b).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $K \circ H$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible.  $\square$

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on a groupoid  $S$ . Then  $R$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruence* on  $S$  if  $R \in IFE_G(S)$  and  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible.

We will denote the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on  $S$  as  $IFC_G(S)$ .

**Example 4.4.** Let  $K = \{e, a, b, c\}$  be the Klein 4-group, where  $e$  is the identity. Let  $R = (\mu_R, \nu_R)$  be the intuitionistic fuzzy relation on  $K$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(x, y) &= \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ for any } x, y \in K \text{ with } x \neq y, \\ R(a, a) &= R(b, b) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right), \\ R(c, c) &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \quad R(e, e) = (1, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Then we can see that  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruence on  $K$ .

The following is the immediate result of Propositions 4.2 and 3.3.

**Proposition 4.5.** If  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on a groupoid  $S$ , then  $H \cap K$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruence on  $S$ .

The following is the immediate result of Corollary 3.6 and Proposition 4.3.

**Proposition 4.6.** Let  $H$  and  $K$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on a groupoid  $S$  with  $\delta_1(H) = \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(H) = \delta_2(K)$  such that  $K \circ H = H \circ K$ . Then  $K \circ H$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruence on  $S$  with  $\delta_1(K \circ H) = \delta_1(H) = \delta_1(K)$  and  $\delta_2(K \circ H) = \delta_2(H) = \delta_2(K)$ .

**Definition 4.7.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on a groupoid  $S$ .

- (1)  $R$  is said to be *beright conformable* if for any  $a, b, c \in S$ ,  $\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$  imply  $\mu_R(ac, bc) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(ac, bc) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$ .
- (2)  $R$  is said to be *left conformable* if for any  $a, b, c \in S$ ,  $\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$  imply  $\mu_R(ca, cb) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(ca, cb) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$ .
- (3)  $R$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left]  $G$ -congruence* if
  - (i) it is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -equivalence relation,
  - (ii) it is intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left] conformable.

The following is the immediate result of Definitions 4.1 and 4.7.

**Proposition 4.8.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on a groupoid  $S$ .

- (1) If  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left] compatible, then it is intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left] conformable.
- (2) If  $R$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy reflexive and intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left] conformable, then it is intuitionistic fuzzy right [resp. left]

compatible.

**Proposition 4.9.** (1) If  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy compatible relation on a groupoid  $S$ , then it is both intuitionistic fuzzy right and left conformable.

(2) Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -preorder on a groupoid  $S$ . If  $R$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy right and left conformable, then it is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible.

**Proof.** (1) Suppose  $\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$  for any  $a, b, c \in S$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible,  $\mu_R(ac, bc) \geq \mu_R(a, b) \wedge \mu_R(c, c) = \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(ac, bc) \leq \nu_R(a, b) \vee \nu_R(c, c) = \nu_R(a, b)$ . Thus  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right conformable. Similarly,  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy left conformable. Hence  $R$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy right and left conformable.

(2) Let  $a, b, c \in S$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy transitive,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_R(ac, bd) &\geq \mu_{R \circ R}(ac, bd) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in S} [\mu_R(ac, t) \wedge \mu_R(t, bd)] \\ &\geq \mu_R(ac, bc) \wedge \mu_R(bc, bd) \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_R(ac, bd) &\leq \nu_{R \circ R}(ac, bd) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in S} [\nu_R(ac, t) \vee \nu_R(t, bd)] \\ &\leq \nu_R(ac, bc) \vee \nu_R(bc, bd). \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Case (i): Suppose  $a \neq b$  and  $c \neq d$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,

$$\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b), \quad \nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$$

and

$$\mu_R(b, b) \geq \mu_R(c, d), \quad \nu_R(b, b) \leq \nu_R(c, d).$$

Since  $R$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy right and left conformable,

$$\mu_R(ac, bc) \geq \mu_R(a, b), \quad \nu_R(ac, bc) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$$

and

$$\mu_R(bc, bd) \geq \mu_R(c, d), \quad \nu_R(bc, bd) \leq \nu_R(c, d).$$

By (4.1) and (4.2),  $\mu_R(ac, bd) \geq \mu_R(a, b) \wedge \mu_R(c, d)$  and  $\nu_R(ac, bd) \leq \nu_R(a, b) \vee \nu_R(c, d)$ .

Case (ii): Suppose  $a \neq b$  and  $c = d$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,  $\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b)$  and  $\nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right conformable,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_R(ac, bd) &= \mu_R(ac, bc) \geq \mu_R(a, b) \\ &= \mu_R(a, b) \wedge \mu_R(c, c) \\ &= \mu_R(a, b) \wedge \mu_R(c, d) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_R(ac, bd) &= \nu_R(ac, bc) \leq \nu_R(a, b) \\ &= \nu_R(a, b) \vee \nu_R(c, c) \\ &= \nu_R(a, b) \vee \nu_R(c, d). \end{aligned}$$

Case (iii): Suppose  $a = b$  and  $c \neq d$ . By the similar arguments of Case (ii), we have the same result as Case (ii).

Case (iv): Suppose  $a = b$  and  $c = d$ . If  $\mu_R(a, a) \geq \mu_R(c, c)$  and  $\nu_R(a, a) \leq \nu_R(c, c)$ , then, by intuitionistic fuzzy left conformability, we obtain  $\mu_R(ac, ac) \geq \mu_R(c, c)$  and  $\nu_R(ac, ac) \leq \nu_R(c, c)$ . If  $\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, a)$  and  $\nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, a)$ , then, by intuitionistic fuzzy

right conformability, we obtain  $\mu_R(ac, ac) \geq \mu_R(a, a)$  and  $\nu_R(ac, ac) \geq \nu_R(a, a)$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_R(ac, bd) &= \mu_R(ac, ac) \\ &\geq \mu_R(a, a) \wedge \mu_R(c, c) \\ &= \mu_R(a, b) \wedge \mu_R(c, d)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_R(ac, bd) &= \nu_R(ac, ac) \\ &\leq \nu_R(a, a) \vee \nu_R(c, c) \\ &= \nu_R(a, b) \vee \nu_R(c, d).\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.9.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy relation on a groupoid  $S$ . Then  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruence on  $S$  if and only if it is both an intuitionistic fuzzy right and left  $G$ -congruence on  $S$ .

## 5. Intuitionistic fuzzy $G$ -congruences on a group

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $R$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relation on a group  $K$ .

- (1) If  $R$  is intuitionistic right conformable, then  $R(ac, bc) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b, c \in K$ .
- (2) If  $R$  is intuitionistic left conformable, then  $R(ca, cb) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b, c \in K$ .
- (3) If  $R$  is both intuitionistic right and left conformable, then  $R(cad, cbd) = R(ad, bd) = R(ca, cb) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b, c, d \in K$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $a \neq b, c \in K$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic  $G$ -reflexive,

$$\mu_R(c, c) \geq \mu_R(a, b), \quad \nu_R(c, c) \leq \nu_R(a, b)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_R(c^{-1}, c^{-1}) &\geq \mu_R(ac, bc), \\ \nu_R(c^{-1}, c^{-1}) &\leq \nu_R(ac, bc).\end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is intuitionistic right conformable,

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_R(a, b) &= \mu_R(acc^{-1}, bcc^{-1}) \geq \mu_R(ac, bc) \\ &\geq \mu_R(a, b)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\nu_R(a, b) &= \nu_R(acc^{-1}, bcc^{-1}) \leq \nu_R(ac, bc) \\ &\leq \nu_R(a, b).\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu_R(a, b) \geq \mu_R(ac, bc)$  and  $\nu_R(a, b) \leq \nu_R(ac, bc)$ . Hence  $R(ac, bc) = R(a, b)$ .

The proofs of (2) and (3) are similar.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.1.** (1) If  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on a group  $K$ , then  $R(cad, cbd) = R(ad, bd) = R(ca, cb) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b, c, d \in K$ .

(2) If  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive and symmetric relation on a group  $K$ , which is both intuitionis-

tic fuzzy right and left conformable, then  $R(a^{-1}, b^{-1}) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b \in K$ .

(3) If  $R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -congruences on a group  $K$ , then  $R(a^{-1}, b^{-1}) = R(a, b)$ , whenever  $a \neq b \in K$ .

**Proof.** (1) By Proposition 4.9(1),  $R$  is both intuitionistic fuzzy right and left conformable. Hence, by Proposition 5.1(3), we get the result.

(2) Let  $a \neq b \in K$ . Then, by Proposition 5.1(3),  $R(a, b) = R(b^{-1}aa^{-1}, b^{-1}ba^{-1}) = R(b^{-1}, a^{-1}) = R(a^{-1}, b^{-1})$ .

(3) It follows from Proposition 4.9(1) and Corollary 5.1(2).  $\square$

**Example 5.2.** Consider the intuitionistic fuzzy relation  $R$  given in Example 4.4. Then  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive and right conformable on  $K$  with  $R(ab, ab) \neq R(a, a)$ .

**Definition 5.3[9].** Let  $(S, \cdot)$  be a groupoid and let  $A \in \text{IFS}(S)$ . Then  $A$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy subgroupoid* (in short, *IFGP*) of  $S$  if for any  $x, y \in S$ ,

$$\mu_A(xy) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$$

and

$$\nu_A(xy) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y).$$

We will denote the set of all *IFGP* $_S$  of a groupoid  $S$  as *IFGP* $(S)$ . Then it is clear that  $0_{\sim}$  and  $1_{\sim} \in \text{IFGP}(S)$ .

**Definition 5.4[10].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A \in \text{IFGP}(K)$ . Then  $A$  is called an *intuitionistic fuzzy subgroup* (in short, *IFG*) of  $K$  if  $A(x^{-1}) \geq A(x)$ , i.e.,  $\mu_A(x^{-1}) \geq \mu_A(x)$  and  $\nu_A(x^{-1}) \leq \nu_A(x)$ , for each  $x \in K$ .

We will denote the set of all *IFG* $_S$  of  $K$  as *IFG* $(K)$ .

**Result 5.A[10, Proposition 2.6].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A \in \text{IFG}(K)$ . Then  $A(x^{-1}) = A(x)$  and  $\mu_A(x) \leq \mu_A(e)$ ,  $\nu_A(x) \geq \nu_A(e)$  for each  $x \in K$ , where  $e$  is the identity element of  $K$ .

**Definition 5.5[10].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A \in \text{IFG}(K)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be *normal* if  $A(xy) = A(yx)$  for any  $x, y \in K$ .

We will denote the family of all intuitionistic fuzzy normal subgroups of a group  $K$  as *IFNG* $(K)$ . In particular, we will denote the set  $\{N \in \text{IFNG}(K) : N(e) = (1, 0)\}$  as *IFN* $(K)$ .

**Definition 5.6[15].** An *IFER*  $R$  on a groupoid  $S$  is called an:

- (1) *intuitionistic fuzzy left congruence* (in short, *IFLC*)

- if it is intuitionistic fuzzy left compatible.
- (2) intuitionistic fuzzy right congruence (in short, IFRC) if it is intuitionistic fuzzy right compatible.
- (3) intuitionistic fuzzy congruence (in short, IFC) if it is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible.

We will denote the set of all IFCs [resp. IFLCs and IFRCs] on a groupoid  $S$  as  $IFC(S)$  [resp.  $IFLC(S)$  and  $IFRC(S)$ ].

**Result 5.B[16, Lemma 5.6].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A \in IFN(K)$ . We define the complex mapping  $R_A = (\mu_{R_A}, \nu_{R_A}) : K \times K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For each  $(a, b) \in K \times K$ ,

$$R_A(a, b) = A(ab^{-1}).$$

Then  $R_A \in IFC(K)$ .

The following is the modification of Result 5.B.

**Lemma 5.7.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy nonempty normal subgroup of  $K$ . We define a complex mapping  $R_A = (\mu_{R_A}, \nu_{R_A}) : K \times K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For any  $a, b \in K$ ,

$$R_A(a, b) = A(ab^{-1}).$$

Then  $R_A \in IFC_G(K)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $a \neq b \in K$ . Then clearly  $\mu_{R_A}(a, a) = \mu_A(aa^{-1}) = \mu_A(e) > 0$  and  $\nu_{R_A}(a, a) = \nu_A(aa^{-1}) = \nu_A(e) < 1$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1(R_A) &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} \mu_{R_A}(t, t) = \mu_A(e) \\ &\geq \mu_A(ab^{-1}) = \mu_{R_A}(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_2(R_A) &= \bigvee_{t \in K} \nu_{R_A}(t, t) = \nu_A(e) \\ &\leq \nu_A(ab^{-1}) = \nu_{R_A}(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $R_A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive. By Result 5.B,  $R_A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy symmetric and transitive. Also, by Result 5.B,  $R_A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible. Hence  $R_A \in IFC_G(K)$ .  $\square$

**Result 5.C[15, Proposition 2.18].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $R \in IFC(K)$ . We define the complex mapping  $A_R = (\mu_{A_R}, \nu_{A_R}) : K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For each  $a \in K$ ,

$$A_R(a) = R(a, e) = R_e(a).$$

Then  $A_R \in IFN(K)$ .

The following is the modification of Result 5.C.

**Lemma 5.8.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $R \in IFC_G(K)$ . We define a complex mapping  $A_R = (\mu_{A_R}, \nu_{A_R}) : K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For each  $x \in K$ ,

$$A_R(x) = R(x, e).$$

Then  $A_R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nonempty normal subgroup of  $K$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in K$ . Since  $R$  is intuitionistic fuzzy compatible,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_R}(xy) &= \mu_R(xy, e) = \mu_R(xy, ee) \\ &\geq \mu_R(x, e) \wedge \mu_R(y, e) \\ &= \mu_{A_R}(x) \wedge \mu_{A_R}(y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{A_R}(xy) &= \nu_R(xy, e) = \nu_R(xy, ee) \\ &\leq \nu_R(x, e) \vee \nu_R(y, e) \\ &= \nu_{A_R}(x) \vee \nu_{A_R}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $A_R \in IFGP(K)$ . Let  $x \neq e$ . Then, by Corollary 5.1(3),

$$A_R(x^{-1}) = R(x^{-1}, e) = R(x, e) = A_R(x).$$

So  $A_R \in IFG(K)$ . Now let  $xy \neq e$ . Then, by Corollary 5.1(1),

$$\begin{aligned} A_R(xy) &= R(xy, e) = R(x^{-1}xyx, x^{-1}ex) \\ &= R(yx, e) = A_R(yx). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A_R \in IFNG(K)$ . Moreover,  $\mu_{A_R}(e) = \mu_R(e, e) > 0$  and  $\nu_{A_R}(e) = \nu_R(e, e) < 1$ . So  $A_R \neq 0_{\sim}$ . Hence  $A_R$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy nonempty normal subgroup of  $K$ .  $\square$

Let  $K$  be any group. We define a relation  $\sim$  on  $IFC_G(K)$  as follows: For any  $P, Q \in IFC_G(K)$ ,  $P \sim Q$  if and only if  $P(x, y) = Q(x, y)$  for all  $x \neq y \in K$  and  $P(e, e) = Q(e, e)$ . Then clearly,  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $IFC_G(K)$ , which partitions  $IFC_G(K)$  into disjoint equivalence classes  $[R]$ ,  $R \in IFC_G(K)$ . Let  $IFC_G(K)/\sim$  be the family of all these equivalence classes and let  $IFN^*(K)$  denote the set of all intuitionistic fuzzy nonempty normal subgroups of  $K$ .

**Proposition 5.9.** Let  $K$  be a group. Then, under the product  $[P][Q] = [P \cap Q]$ ,  $P, Q \in IFC_G(K)$ ,  $IFC_G(K)/\sim$  is a commutative monoid of idempotents.

**Proof.** We note that, by Proposition 4.5,  $IFC_G(K)$  is closed under the formation of finite intersections. For any  $P, P_1, Q, Q_1 \in IFC_G(K)$ , suppose  $P \sim P_1$  and  $Q \sim Q_1$ . Let  $x \neq y \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{P \cap Q}(x, y) &= \mu_P(x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(x, y) \\ &= \mu_{P_1}(x, y) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(x, y) \\ &= \mu_{P_1 \cap Q_1}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{P \cap Q}(x, y) &= \nu_P(x, y) \vee \nu_Q(x, y) \\ &= \nu_{P_1}(x, y) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(x, y) \\ &= \nu_{P_1 \cap Q_1}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $(P \cap Q)(x, y) = (P_1 \cap Q_1)(x, y)$ . Also,  $(P \cap Q)(e, e) = (P_1 \cap Q_1)(e, e)$ . Thus  $P \cap Q \sim P_1 \cap Q_1$ . So the product on  $IFC_G(K)/\sim$  is well-defined. We can easily see that  $(IFC_G(K)/\sim, \cdot)$  forms a commutative semi-group of idempotents. Now we define a complex mapping  $\epsilon = (\mu_\epsilon, \nu_\epsilon) : K \times K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For any  $x, y \in K$ ,  $\epsilon(x, y) = (1, 0)$ . Then clearly  $\epsilon \in IFC_G(K)$ . Moreover,

$$[R][\epsilon] = [R] = [\epsilon][R] \text{ for each } R \in IFC_G(K).$$

Hence  $[\epsilon]$  is the identity element of  $IFC_G(K)/\sim$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.10.** Let  $K$  be any group. Then  $(IFN^*(K), \cap)$  forms a commutative monoid of idempotents.

**Proof.** We can easily prove that  $(IFN^*(K), \cap)$  forms a commutative semigroups of idempotents. It is clear that  $1_{\sim} \in IFN^*(K)$ . Moreover,  $1_{\sim} \cap A = A = A \cap 1_{\sim}$  for each  $A \in IFN^*(K)$ . So  $1_{\sim}$  is the identity element of  $IFN^*(K)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.11.** Let  $K$  be any group. Then  $IFC_G(K)$  is isomorphic to  $IFN^*(K)$ .

**Proof.** Consider the mapping  $\Psi : IFC_G(K) \rightarrow IFN^*(K)$  defined by  $\Psi([R]) = A_R$  for each  $R \in IFC_G(K)$ . Then we can easily see that  $\Psi$  is well-defined. Let  $A \in IFN^*(K)$ . Then, by Lemma 5.7,  $R_A \in IFC_G(K)$ . Let  $x \in K$ . Then  $A_{R_A}(x) = R_A(x, e) = A(xe^{-1}) = A(x)$ . Thus  $A_{R_A} = A$ . So  $\Psi([R_A]) = A$ . Hence  $\Psi$  is surjective. For any  $P, Q \in IFC_G(K)$ , suppose  $\Psi([P]) = \Psi([Q])$ . Then  $A_P = A_Q$ . Thus  $P(x, e) = Q(x, e)$  for each  $x \in K$ . Let  $x \neq y \in K$ . Then, by Corollary 5.1(1),

$$P(x, y) = P(xy^{-1}, e) = Q(xy^{-1}, e) = Q(x, y).$$

Thus  $P \sim Q$ , i.e.,  $[P] = [Q]$ . So  $\Psi$  is injective. Now let  $P, Q \in IFC_G(K)$  and let  $x \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_{P \cap Q}}(x) &= \mu_{P \cap Q}(x, e) \\ &= \mu_P(x, e) \wedge \mu_Q(x, e) \\ &= \mu_{A_P}(x) \wedge \mu_{A_Q}(x) \\ &= \mu_{A_P \cap A_Q}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{A_{P \cap Q}}(x) &= \nu_{P \cap Q}(x, e) \\ &= \nu_P(x, e) \vee \nu_Q(x, e) \\ &= \nu_{A_P}(x) \vee \nu_{A_Q}(x) \\ &= \nu_{A_P \cap A_Q}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A_{P \cap Q} = A_P \cap A_Q$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi([P][Q]) &= \Psi([P \cap Q]) \\ &= A_{P \cap Q} \\ &= A_P \cap A_Q \\ &= \Psi([P]) \cap \Psi([Q]). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $\Psi([\epsilon]) = A_{\epsilon} = 1_{\sim}$ . Hence  $\Psi$  is a monoid homomorphism. Therefore  $IFC_G(K)/\sim$  and  $IFN^*(K)$  are isomorphic under  $\Psi$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 5.12.** Let  $K$  be a group. If  $P, Q \in IFC_G(K)$  such that  $\delta_1(P) = \delta_1(Q)$  and  $\delta_2(P) = \delta_2(Q)$ , then  $P \circ Q = Q \circ P$  and  $P \circ Q \in IFC_G(K)$  such that  $\delta_1(P \circ Q) = \delta_1(P) = \delta_1(Q)$  and  $\delta_2(P \circ Q) = \delta_2(P) = \delta_2(Q)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \neq y \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, y)]) \\ &\quad \vee (\mu_P(x, x) \wedge \mu_Q(x, y)) \vee (\mu_P(x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(y, y)) \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} \mu_P(yt^{-1}x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(x, yt^{-1}x)) \\ &\quad \vee (\mu_Q(x, y) \wedge \mu_P(y, y)) \vee (\mu_Q(x, x) \wedge \mu_P(x, y)) \\ &\quad \text{(By Corollary 5.1(1))} \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_P(yt^{-1}x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(x, yt^{-1}x)]) \\ &\quad \vee (\mu_P(x, x) \wedge \mu_Q(x, y)) \vee (\mu_P(x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(y, y)) \\ &\quad \text{(By Corollary 5.1(1))} \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, y)] \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, y)]) \wedge (\nu_P(x, x) \\ &\quad \vee \nu_Q(x, y)) \wedge (\nu_P(x, y) \vee \nu_Q(y, y)) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_P(yt^{-1}x, y) \vee \nu_Q(x, yt^{-1}x)]) \wedge (\nu_P(x, x) \\ &\quad \vee \nu_Q(x, y)) \wedge (\nu_P(x, y) \vee \nu_Q(y, y)). \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

Since  $\delta_1(P) = \delta_1(Q)$ , and  $P$  and  $Q$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_P(x, x) \wedge \mu_Q(x, y) &= \mu_Q(x, y) \\ &= \mu_Q(x, y) \wedge \mu_P(y, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_P(x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(y, y) &= \mu_P(x, y) \\ &= \mu_Q(x, x) \wedge \mu_P(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\delta_2(P) = \delta_2(Q)$ , and  $P$  and  $Q$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_P(x, x) \vee \nu_Q(x, y) &= \nu_Q(x, y) \\ &= \nu_Q(x, y) \vee \nu_P(y, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_P(x, y) \vee \nu_Q(y, y) &= \nu_P(x, y) \\ &= \nu_Q(x, x) \vee \nu_P(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (5.1) and (5.2),

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_P(yt^{-1}x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(x, yt^{-1}x)]) \\ &\quad \vee (\mu_Q(x, y) \wedge \mu_P(y, y)) \vee (\mu_Q(x, x) \wedge \mu_P(x, y)) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_Q(x, t) \wedge \mu_P(t, y)] \\ &= \mu_{P \circ Q}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_P(yt^{-1}x, y) \vee \nu_Q(x, yt^{-1}x)]) \\ &\quad \wedge (\nu_Q(x, y) \vee \nu_P(y, y)) \wedge (\nu_Q(x, x) \vee \nu_P(x, y)) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_Q(x, t) \vee \nu_P(t, y)] = \nu_{P \circ Q}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P \circ Q = Q \circ P$ . Moreover, by Proposition 4.6,  $P \circ Q \in IFC_G(K)$  such that  $\delta_1(P \circ Q) = \delta_1(P) = \delta_1(Q)$  and  $\delta_2(P \circ Q) = \delta_2(P) = \delta_2(Q)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$



## 6. The $(\lambda, \mu)$ -partition of $IFC_G(K)$

**Definition 6.1[9].** Let  $(X, \cdot)$  be a groupoid and let  $A, B \in IFS(X)$ . Then the *intuitionistic fuzzy product* of  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $A \circ B$ , is defined as follows: For each  $x \in X$ ,

$$(A \circ B)(x) = \begin{cases} (\bigvee_{yz=x} [\mu_A(y) \wedge \mu_B(z)], \\ \bigwedge_{yz=x} [\nu_A(y) \vee \nu_B(z)]), \\ (0, 1) \text{ if } x \text{ is not expressible as } x = yz. \end{cases}$$

**Result 6.A[9, Proposition 2.3].** Let  $(X, \cdot)$  be a groupoid. If “ $\cdot$ ” is associative [resp. commutative], then so is “ $\circ$ ” in  $IFS(X)$ .

**Result 6.B[10, Proposition 2.4].** Let  $A$  be an IFG of a group  $G$ . Then  $A \circ A = A$ .

**Result 6.C[10, Proposition 3.2].** Let  $K$  be a group, let  $A \in IFS(K)$  and let  $B \in IFNG(K)$ . Then  $A \circ B = B \circ A$ .

**Result 6.D[10, Proposition 3.4].** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $A, B \in IFNG(K)$ . Then  $A \circ B \in IFNG(K)$ .

For a group  $K$  and for each  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ , let

$$IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K) = \{R \in IFC_G(K) : \delta_1(R) = \lambda \text{ and } \delta_2(R) = \mu\}.$$

We define a relation  $\sim$  on  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  as follows: For any  $P, Q \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ ,

$$P \sim Q \text{ if and only if } P(x, y) = Q(x, y), \text{ whenever } x \neq y \in K, \text{ and } P(e, e) = Q(e, e).$$

Then we can easily prove that  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ . For each  $R \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ , let  $[R]_{(\lambda,\mu)}$  be the equivalence class in  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  containing  $R$ . Let  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim$  be the family of all these equivalence classes. If  $0 < \lambda < s \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq t < \mu < 1$  such that  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$  and  $s + t \leq 1$ , then  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K) \cap IFC_{G,(s,t)}(K) = \emptyset$  and  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim \cap IFC_{G,(s,t)}(K)/\sim = \emptyset$ . Finally, let  $IFNG_{(\lambda,\mu)}(K) = \{A \in IFNG(K) : \mu_A(x) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(e) \text{ and } \nu_A(e) \leq \mu \leq \nu_A(x), e \neq x \in K\}$  if  $K \neq (e)$  and let  $IFNG_{(\lambda,\mu)}(K) = \{(e)_{(\lambda,\mu)}\}$  if  $K = (e)$ .

**Proposition 6.2.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ . Then  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K), \circ)$  is a commutative semigroup of idempotents.

**Proof.** By Proposition 5.12,  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K), \circ)$  is a commutative groupoid. Moreover, by Result 6.A it is clear that  $\circ$  is associative. On the other hand, by Proposition 3.2(2), each member of  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  is an idempotent. Hence  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K), \circ)$  is a commutative semigroup of idempotents.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.3.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ . We define a binary relation

$*$  on  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim$  as follows: For any  $P, Q \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ ,

$$[P]_{(\lambda,\mu)} * [Q]_{(\lambda,\mu)} = [P \circ Q]_{(\lambda,\mu)}.$$

Then  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim, *)$  is a commutative monoid of idempotents.

**Proof.** Suppose  $K = (e)$ . Then  $IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim = \{[R]_{(\lambda,\mu)} = \{R\}\}$ , where  $R(e, e) = (\lambda, \mu)$ . Thus the lemma is trivially true in this case. Suppose  $K \neq (e)$ . We are obliged to prove that  $*$  is well-defined. Let  $P, P_1, Q, Q_1 \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  such that  $P \sim P_1$  and  $Q \sim Q_1$ . Let  $x \neq y \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, y)] \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, y)] \\ & \quad \vee (\mu_P(x, x) \wedge \mu_Q(x, y)) \vee (\mu_P(x, y) \wedge \mu_Q(y, y))) \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_{P_1}(x, t) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(t, y)] \\ & \quad \vee \mu_Q(x, y) \vee \mu_P(x, y)) \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_{P_1}(x, t) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(t, y)] \\ & \quad \vee (\mu_{P_1}(x, x) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(x, y)) \vee (\mu_{P_1}(x, y) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(y, y))) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_{P_1}(x, t) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(t, y)] = \mu_{Q_1 \circ P_1}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_{Q \circ P}(x, y) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, y)] \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, y)] \\ & \quad \wedge (\nu_P(x, x) \vee \nu_Q(x, y)) \wedge (\nu_P(x, y) \vee \nu_Q(y, y))) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_{P_1}(x, t) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(t, y)] \\ & \quad \wedge \nu_Q(x, y) \wedge \nu_P(x, y)) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_{P_1}(x, t) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(t, y)] \\ & \quad \wedge (\nu_{P_1}(x, x) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(x, y)) \wedge (\nu_{P_1}(x, y) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(y, y))) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_{P_1}(x, t) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(t, y)] = \nu_{Q_1 \circ P_1}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{Q \circ P}(e, e) &= \mu_P(e, e) \wedge \mu_Q(e, e) \\ &= \mu_{P_1}(e, e) \wedge \mu_{Q_1}(e, e) \\ &= \mu_{Q_1 \circ P_1}(e, e) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{Q \circ P}(e, e) &= \nu_P(e, e) \vee \nu_Q(e, e) \\ &= \nu_{P_1}(e, e) \vee \nu_{Q_1}(e, e) \\ &= \nu_{Q_1 \circ P_1}(e, e). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $Q \circ P \sim Q_1 \circ P_1$ . So  $*$  is well-defined. Moreover, by Proposition 6.2, we can see that  $(IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim, *)$  is a commutative semigroup of idempotents.

Now we define a complex mapping  $E : K \times K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For any  $x, y \in K$ ,

$$E(x, y) = \begin{cases} (1, 0) & \text{if } x = y = e, \\ (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } x = y \neq e, \\ (0, 1) & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

Then we can routinely prove that  $E \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  and that  $E \circ R = R \circ E \sim R$  for each  $R \in IFC_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} [E]_{(\lambda,\mu)} * [R]_{(\lambda,\mu)} &= [E \circ R]_{(\lambda,\mu)} \\ &= [R]_{(\lambda,\mu)} \\ &= [R \circ E]_{(\lambda,\mu)} \\ &= [R]_{(\lambda,\mu)} * [E]_{(\lambda,\mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

So  $[E]_{(\lambda, \mu)}$  is the identity element of  $IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K) / \sim$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.4.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ . Then  $(IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}, \circ)$  is a commutative monoid of idempotents.

**Proof.** Let  $A, B \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Then, by Result 6.D,  $A \circ B \in IFNG(K)$ . Let  $x \neq e \in K$ . Since  $A, B \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ ,

$$\mu_A(x) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_A(e), \quad \nu_A(e) \leq \mu \leq \nu_A(x),$$

and

$$\mu_B(x) \leq \lambda \leq \mu_B(e), \quad \nu_B(e) \leq \mu \leq \nu_B(x).$$

Then  $\mu_A(xt^{-1}) \wedge \mu_B(t) \leq \lambda$  and  $\nu_A(xt^{-1}) \vee \nu_B(t) \geq \mu$  for each  $t \in K$ . Thus

$$\mu_{A \circ B}(x) = \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_A(xt^{-1}) \wedge \mu_B(t)] \leq \lambda$$

and

$$\nu_{A \circ B}(x) = \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_A(xt^{-1}) \vee \nu_B(t)] \geq \mu.$$

Moreover,  $\mu_{A \circ B}(e) = \mu_A(e) \wedge \mu_B(e) \geq \lambda$  and  $\nu_{A \circ B}(e) = \nu_A(e) \vee \nu_B(e) \leq \mu$ . So  $A \circ B \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . On the other hand, by Results 6.C and 6.B,  $A \circ B = B \circ A$  and  $A \circ A = A$ . Furthermore, by Result 6.A,  $\circ$  is associative. Hence  $(IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K), \circ)$  is a commutative semigroup of idempotents. Finally, consider the intuitionistic fuzzy point  $e_{(1,0)}$  of  $K$ . Then clearly,  $e_{(1,0)}$  is the identity element of  $IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.5.** Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive relations on a group  $K$  such that  $\delta_1(P) = \delta_1(Q)$  and  $\delta_2(P) = \delta_2(Q)$ . If  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right conformable, then  $A_{Q \circ P} = A_P \circ A_Q$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{A_P \circ A_Q}(x) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_{A_P}(xt^{-1}) \wedge \mu_{A_Q}(t)] \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_P(xt^{-1}, e) \wedge \mu_Q(t, e)] \\ &= (\bigvee_{t \neq x} [\mu_P(xt^{-1}, e) \wedge \mu_Q(t, e)] \\ & \quad \vee (\mu_P(e, e) \wedge \mu_Q(x, e))) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \neq x} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, e)] \\ & \quad \vee (\mu_P(x, x) \wedge \mu_Q(x, e)) \quad (\text{By Proposition 5.1(1)}) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_Q(t, e)] \\ &= \mu_{Q \circ P}(x, e) \\ &= \mu_{A_{Q \circ P}}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_{A_P \circ A_Q}(x) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_{A_P}(xt^{-1}) \vee \nu_{A_Q}(t)] \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_P(xt^{-1}, e) \vee \nu_Q(t, e)] \\ &= (\bigwedge_{t \neq x} [\nu_P(xt^{-1}, e) \vee \nu_Q(t, e)] \\ & \quad \wedge (\nu_P(e, e) \vee \nu_Q(x, e))) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{t \neq x} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, e)] \\ & \quad \wedge (\nu_P(x, x) \vee \nu_Q(x, e))) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_Q(t, e)] \\ &= \nu_{Q \circ P}(x, e) \\ &= \nu_{A_{Q \circ P}}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A_{Q \circ P} = A_P \circ A_Q$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 6.5.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ . If  $P, Q \in IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ , then  $A_{P \circ Q} = A_P \circ A_Q \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P, Q \in IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Then, by Proposition 5.12,  $Q \circ P = P \circ Q \in IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Thus, by Lemma 5.8,  $A_{P \circ Q} \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Hence, by Propositions 5.12 and 6.5,  $A_{P \circ Q} = A_P \circ A_Q$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.6.** Let  $K$  be a group and let  $(\lambda, \mu) \in (0, 1] \times [0, 1)$  with  $\lambda + \mu \leq 1$ . Then  $(IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K) / \sim, *)$  and  $(IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K), \circ)$  are isomorphic.

**Proof.** Suppose  $K = (e)$ . Then  $IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K) / \sim$  and  $IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$  are trivially isomorphic, since both are singletons. Suppose  $K \neq (e)$ . We define a mapping  $\Psi : IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K) \rightarrow IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$  by  $\Psi([R]_{(\lambda, \mu)}) = A_R$  for each  $R \in IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Then, as in the proof of Theorem 5.11, we can show that  $\Psi$  is a well-defined injection. Let  $[E]_{(\lambda, \mu)}$  be the class which occurs in the proof of Lemma 6.3. Then clearly  $[E]_{(\lambda, \mu)}$  is the identity element of  $IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Moreover, we can easily see that  $\Psi([E]_{(\lambda, \mu)}) = A_E = e_{(1,0)}$ . Now let  $P, Q \in IFC_{G, (\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi([P]_{(\lambda, \mu)} * [Q]_{(\lambda, \mu)}) \\ &= \Psi([P \circ Q]_{(\lambda, \mu)}) \\ &= A_{P \circ Q} = A_P \circ A_Q \quad (\text{By Corollary 6.5}) \\ &= \Psi([P]_{(\lambda, \mu)}) \circ \Psi([Q]_{(\lambda, \mu)}). \end{aligned}$$

So  $\Psi$  is a monoid homomorphism. Let  $A \in IFNG_{(\lambda, \mu)}(K)$ . Then, by Lemma 5.7,  $R_A \in IFC_G(K)$ . We define a complex mapping  $P = (\mu_P, \nu_P) : K \times K \rightarrow I \times I$  as follows: For any  $x, y \in K$ ,

$$P(x, y) = \begin{cases} R_A(x, y) & \text{if } x \neq y, \\ (\lambda, \mu) & \text{if } x = y \neq e, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_P(e, e) &= \mu_{R_A}(e, e) = \mu_A(e) \geq \lambda, \\ \nu_P(e, e) &= \nu_{R_A}(e, e) = \nu_A(e) \leq \mu. \end{aligned}$$

Then clearly  $P \in IFR(K)$ . Moreover,  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive and symmetric. Now let  $x \neq y \in K$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{P \circ P}(x, y) \\ &= \bigvee_{t \in K} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_P(t, y)] \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_P(x, t) \wedge \mu_P(t, y)]) \vee \mu_P(x, y) \\ &= (\bigvee_{x \neq t \neq y} [\mu_{R_A}(x, t) \wedge \mu_{R_A}(t, y)]) \vee \mu_{R_A}(x, y) \\ &= \mu_{R_A \circ R_A}(x, y) \\ &\leq \mu_{R_A}(x, y) \\ &= \mu_P(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu_{P \circ P}(x, y) \\ &= \bigwedge_{t \in K} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_P(t, y)] \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_P(x, t) \vee \nu_P(t, y)]) \wedge \nu_P(x, y) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{x \neq t \neq y} [\nu_{R_A}(x, t) \vee \nu_{R_A}(t, y)]) \wedge \nu_{R_A}(x, y) \\ &= \nu_{R_A \circ R_A}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \nu_{R_A}(x, y) \\ &= \nu_P(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $P \circ P \subset P$ . So  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy transitive. Hence  $P \in IFEG(K)$ .

Now we show that  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right conformable. For any  $a, b, c \in K$ . Suppose  $\mu_P(c, c) \geq \mu_P(a, b)$  and  $\nu_P(c, c) \leq \nu_P(a, b)$ .

Case (i): Suppose  $a \neq b$ . Since  $R_A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -reflexive,  $\mu_{R_A}(c, c) \geq \mu_{R_A}(a, b)$  and  $\nu_{R_A}(c, c) \leq \nu_{R_A}(a, b)$ . Also, by Proposition 4.9(1),  $R_A$  is intuitionistic fuzzy right conformable. Thus

$$\mu_P(ac, bc) = \mu_{R_A}(ac, bc) \geq \mu_{R_A}(a, b) = \mu_P(a, b)$$

and

$$\nu_P(ac, bc) = \nu_{R_A}(ac, bc) \leq \nu_{R_A}(a, b) = \nu_P(a, b).$$

Case (ii): Suppose  $a = b$ . If  $c = e$ , then  $P(ac, bc) = P(a, b)$ . If  $c \neq e$ , then

$$\mu_P(ac, bc) = \mu_P(ac, ac) \geq \lambda = \mu_P(c, c) \geq \mu_P(a, b)$$

and

$$\nu_P(ac, bc) = \nu_P(ac, ac) \leq \mu = \nu_P(c, c) \leq \nu_P(a, b).$$

So, in all,  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy conformable. By the similar arguments, we can see that  $P$  is intuitionistic fuzzy conformable. Hence, by Proposition 4.9(2),  $P \in IFCG_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$ . Let  $x \in K$ . Then

$$A_P(x) = P(x, e) = R_A(x, e) = A(x).$$

Thus  $\Psi([P]_{(\lambda,\mu)}) = A_P = A$ . So  $\Psi$  is surjective. Hence  $\Psi$  is a monoid isomorphism. Therefore  $IFCG_{G,(\lambda,\mu)}(K)/\sim$  and  $IFNG_{(\lambda,\mu)}(K)$  are isomorphic monoids under  $\Psi$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.6.** Let  $K$  be a group. Then the semigroup  $(IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K), \circ)$  is isomorphic to the semigroup  $(IFNG_{(1,0)}(K), \circ)$ . In fact,  $IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K) = IFC(K)$  and  $IFNG_{(1,0)}(K) = IFN^*(K)$ .

**Proof.** It is clear that  $[R]_{(1,0)} = \{R\}$  for each  $R \in IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K)$ . Then  $(IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K), \circ)$  can be identified with  $(IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K)/\sim, *)$ . Hence, by Theorem 6.6,  $(IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K), \circ)$  is isomorphic to  $(IFNG_{(1,0)}(K), \circ)$  as semigroups. Moreover,  $IFCG_{G,(1,0)}(K) = IFC(K)$  and  $IFNG_{(1,0)}(K) = IFN^*(K)$ .  $\square$

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