ON THE FUZZY NATURE OF CONSTRUCTED ALGEBRAIC STRUCTURE

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ABSTRACT
In this paper, some fuzzy nature of a newly constructed an algebraic structure $G_p$ ($p \geq 5$ and $p$ is always prime) were been investigated by construction of a modified fuzzy membership function on $G_p$ and it was used to investigate the $\alpha$ - cut level of $G_p$ and it was established that the $\alpha$ - cut level of $G_p$ is the domain $G_p|_{\alpha=1}$. The support ($\text{Supp}$) of $G_p$ was also been investigated and we arrived at a conclusion that, the support of the $G_p$ structure is the entire domain of the structure ($G_p$).

Keywords: fuzzy set, $\alpha$- cut level, support of a fuzzy set, permutation pattern, cycles, successors and membership function.

1.0 INTRODUCTION
The concept of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh(1965), by defining them in terms of mappings from a set into a unit interval on the real line. Fuzzy sets were introduced to provide means to describe situations mathematically which gives rise to ill-defined classes, i.e. collection of objects for which there is no precise criteria for membership, collections of this type have a vague boundaries (Fuzzy), there are objects for which it is impossible to determine whether or not they belong to the collection. The classical mathematical theories, by which certain types of certainty can be expressed, are the classical set theory and probability theory, in terms of set theory, uncertainty is expressed by any given set of possible alternatives in situations where only one of the alternatives may actually happen. Uncertainty expressed in terms of sets of alternatives results from the non-specificity inherent in each set. Probability theory expresses uncertainty in terms of a classical measure of subsets of a given set of alternatives. The set theory introduced by Zadeh, presents the notion of membership in a given subset as a matter of degree rather than of totally in or totally out. With a fuzzy set theory, one obtains a logic in which statements may be true or false to different degrees rather than the bivalent situations (on or off) of being true or false.

Permutation pattern have been used in the past decades to study mathematical structures. Aremu(2017), Ibrahim(2007) studied the concept of permutation pattern using some elaborate scheme to determine the order of precedence and the position of each of the elements in a finite set of prime size have also been established in Ibrahim (2007), Garba (2018) and also an idea of embedment as an algebraic structure has yielded some interesting results by Ibrahim (2005), Garba (2018), they studied the structure and developed a scheme for the range of such cycles and use it to investigate further number theoretic and algebraic properties of $G_p$, and furthermore a group theoretic properties was also investigated by Garba (2018) and the concept of Fuzzy nature of $G_p$ has also been studied by Aremu (2017) and investigated the alpha-level cut of $G_p$. Ibrahim (2007) studied the concept of permutation pattern using some elaborate scheme to determine the order of precedence and the position for each of the elements in a finite set of prime size, and establish a scheme the scheme for generating each element in the permutation. Garba (2009) studied the $G_p$ structure using number theoretic properties of Catalan numbers, and also developed a scheme for range of such cycles defined to be $|\Delta_I|$ where $I$ is the last element in the cycle and $f$ is the first element in the cycle, and established that for all cycles in $G_p$ the range exist, they also use it to investigate further number theoretic properties of $G_p$. Usman (2011) investigated the group theoretic properties of $G_p$ using composition of functions, by investigating the properties of a group and established that the structure is an Abelian group, using additive group of integers modulo $n$, where $n$ is necessarily a prime.
Garba (2015) extended the $G_p$ structure to the $G_p'$, where a special cycle $(w_p)$ is introduced and the special cycle has been used as an identity of permutation and established the closure, commutativity and associativity properties from the structure. Aremu (2017) studied the $G_p'$ structure and investigated the $\alpha -cut$ level ($\alpha$ is a fixed numerical value $\alpha \in R^+$) of $G_p'$ and defined the level to be $\frac{1}{p}$ ($\alpha = \frac{1}{p}$, $p$ is a prime $p \geq 5$) and established that the $\alpha -cut$ level of $G_p'$ based on $\alpha = \frac{1}{p}$ is the entire domain of $G_p'$.

2.0 Preliminaries

2.1 Fuzzy Set

If $X$ is a collection of objects then the fuzzy set $\tilde{A} \subset X$ is a set of ordered pairs, $\tilde{A} = \{(x, \mu_\tilde{A}(x)) : x \in X\}$, where $\mu_\tilde{A}(x) : X \rightarrow [0,1]$ is called degree of membership of $x$ in $\tilde{A}$ (Zadeh 1965).

2.2 Crisp Set

The crisp set is a set defined using characteristics functions that assign to each element of the universe a Boolean state of obedience.

2.3 The $\alpha -Cut$ Level Set

The $\alpha -$level of a fuzzy set $\tilde{A}$ is a crisp set $A_\alpha$ that contains the elements that have membership functions in $\tilde{A}$ greater than or equal to $\alpha$. and it is represented as

$A_\alpha = \{x \mid \mu_\tilde{A}(x) \geq \alpha\}$

2.4 The Support of a Fuzzy Set

The support of a fuzzy set (denoted Supp) is the crisp set of all $x \in X$ for which $\mu_\tilde{A}(x) > 0$ (Zadeh 1965).

3.0 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this section, the discussion of the result is carried out by figures, tables and proofs.

3.1 Fuzzy Nature of $G_p$

Let $G_p' := G_p \cup \{w_p\}$ and $G_p \subseteq G_p'$, then $G_p$ is a fuzzy set defined by

$\hat{G}_p = \{\mu_{G_p}(w_i) : \mu_{G_p}(w_i) < 0\}$

Where $\mu_{G_p}(w_i) = \left(\frac{\pi(w_i)}{p+2}\right), i < p$

$\pi(w_i) = |\Delta^i_j(w_i)|$ where $\Delta^i_j(w_i)$ is the last successor and $f$ is the first successor.

Illustration: consider $G_p'$ where $p = 5$, $G_5' = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4, w_5\}$, let $G_5 \subseteq G_5'$

Then $G_5 = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$, Defined $\mu_{G_5}(w_i) = \left(\frac{\pi(w_i)}{5}\right), i < 5$

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$\mu_{G_5}(w_1) = (1, 0.6)$

$\mu_{G_5}(w_2) = (2, 0.4)$

$\mu_{G_5}(w_3) = (3, 0.3)$

$\mu_{G_5}(4) = (4, 0.1)$

$\hat{G}_p = \{\mu_{G_p}(w_i) : \mu_{G_p}(w_i) < 0\}$

$G_5 = \{(1,0.6), (2,0.4), (3,0.3), (4,0.1)\}$, then $G_5$ is a fuzzy set.
3.2 Proposition: The $\alpha$-$cut$ level of any $G_p$ is $G_p|w_{p-1}$

Proof

An $\alpha$-$cut$ level is a set that contains values from the membership functions greater than or equal to $\alpha$. $\alpha$ is an arbitrary value with the range of fuzzy $[0,1]$; let $G_p$ be a fuzzy set and $G_p \subseteq G_p'$, then the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is a set $G_{p\alpha} = \{w_i : \mu_{G_p}(w_i) \geq \alpha\}$ for $\alpha = \frac{1}{p}$, where $p \geq 5$

Since $G_{p\alpha} = \{\mu_{G_p}(w_i) : \mu_{G_p}(w_i) \geq \alpha, i < p\}$

$\mu_{G_p}(w_i) = \left(\frac{\pi(w_i)}{p+2}, i < p\right)$

Without loss of generality, $\mu_{G_p}(w_{p-1}) = \left(i, \frac{\pi(w_{p-1})}{p+2}\right), \frac{\pi(w_{p-1})}{p+2} < \frac{1}{p}$, for any $G_p$

Where $G_p = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_{p-1}\}$

$\mu_{G_p} = \{w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_{p-2}\} \geq \frac{1}{p}$ but $\mu_{G_p} < \frac{1}{p}$

$\Rightarrow G_p|w_{p-1}$ is the domain of the alpha-cut level of the set $G_p$

Illustration consider when $p=5,$

$G_5 = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4\}$,

$\mu_{G_5}(w_1) = (1, 0.6)$

$\mu_{G_5}(w_2) = (2, 0.4)$

$\mu_{G_5}(w_3) = (3, 0.3)$

$\mu_{G_5}(w_4) = (4, 0.1)$

if $\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$, then $\alpha = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2,$

$\Rightarrow w_{p-1} < \alpha$.

From the illustration above it implies that, the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is the domain $G_p|w_{p-1}$. The table below gives a complete description of the alpha-cut-level of the constructed algebraic structure, the alpha level of each $G_p$ exist, and is unique.

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Table 3.1: Membership Functions of $w_i$ and $\alpha$-$Cut$ Level

Figure 3.1: Alpha Cut Level Set

Figure 3.1 illustrate the $\alpha$-$cut$ level of the $G_p$, the vertical axis represents the membership functions while the horizontal axis represents the permutations $w_i$.

For $G_5$ the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is $G_5|w_4$.

For $G_7$ the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is $G_7|w_6$.

For $G_{11}$ the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is $G_{11}|w_{10}$.

For $G_{13}$ the $\alpha$-$cut$ level is $G_{13}|w_{12}$, et c.

This generalizes the proof.
3.3 Proposition: The Support of the fuzzy set $\hat{G}_p$ of any $G_p$ is the entire domain.

Proof
The support of a fuzzy set (denoted by Supp) are those members of the set in which their membership degree is $>0$,

$$\text{Supp}(\hat{G}_p) = \{\mu_{\hat{G}_p}(w_i) : \mu_{\hat{G}_p}(w_i) > 0\}$$

And if $\pi(w_i)$ is never zero, then, the result follows.

Table 3.2: Membership Functions of $w_i$

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Figure 3.2: Support of a Fuzzy Set $G_p$, $p=5$

Figure 3.2 gives the description of the $\text{Supp}(G_p)$, and it can be seen that all the values are $>0$, the vertical axis represents the membership functions while the horizontal axis represents the permutations $w_i$ and is true for any $G_p$, then the support of any fuzzy set in $G_p$ is the entire domain.

3.5 Conclusion
The construction of an algebraic structure and investigating their algebraic properties cannot be over emphasized as it has a lot of applications in different field of mathematics, in this paper we investigated some fuzzy nature of an algebraic structure $G_p$ that was constructed earlier, where we discovered that if $\hat{G}_p$ is a fuzzy set, then the $\alpha$ - cut level set of any $G_p$ is a set $G_p|w_{p-1}$ and the support of $\hat{G}_p$ is the entire domain, In the above constructed algebraic structure the first element of the permutation is always fixed.

References


