



SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS OF VAGUE 'N' GROUPS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the concepts of Vague N set, Vague N group and we studied their properties. These concepts are used in the development of some important results and theorems in vague algebra.

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1. Introduction

Gau.W.L and Bueher D.J. [1] have initiated the study of vague sets as an improvement over the theory of fuzzy sets to interpret and solve real life problems which are in general vague. Ranjit Biswas [5] initiated the study of vague groups. In this paper we introduce the concept of vague N set, Vague N group and we studied the some of their properties.

2. Preliminaries: We discuss here a review of some definitions and results which are in Gau. W. L. and Buehrer [1], Ranjit Biswas [5].

Definition 2.1: A vague set A in the universe of discourse U is a pair (t_A, f_A) where $t_A: U \rightarrow [0,1]$, $f_A: U \rightarrow [0,1]$, are mappings such that $t_A(u) + f_A(u) \leq 1$, for all $u \in U$. The functions t_A and f_A are called true membership function and false membership function respectively.

Definition 2.2: The interval $[t_A(u), 1 - f_A(u)]$ is called the vague value of u in A , and it is denoted by $V_A(u)$. i.e. $V_A(u) = [t_A(u), 1 - f_A(u)]$.

Definition 2.3: Let $(G, *)$ be a group. A vague set A of G is called a vague group of G if for all x, y in G $V_A(xy) \geq \text{imin}\{V_A(x), V_A(y)\}$ and $V_A(x^{-1}) \geq V_A(x)$ for all x in G .

i.e. $t_A(xy) \geq \min\{t_A(x), t_A(y)\}$, $f_A(xy) \leq \max\{f_A(x), f_A(y)\}$

and $t_A(x^{-1}) \geq t_A(x)$, $f_A(x^{-1}) \leq f_A(x)$.

Here the element xy stands for $x * y$.

Notation 2.3: Let $I[0,1]$ denotes the family of all closed subinterval of $[0,1]$. If $I_1 = [a_1, b_1]$ and

$I_2 = [a_2, b_2]$ be two elements of $I[0,1]$. We call $I_1 \geq I_2$ if $a_1 \geq a_2$ and $b_1 \geq b_2$, with the order in

$I[0,1]$ is a lattice with operations \min , or \inf and \max . or \sup given by imin . $\{I_1, I_2\} =$

$[\min.(a_1, a_2), \min.(b_1, b_2)]$, $\text{imax}\{I_1, I_2\} = [\max.(a_1, a_2), \max.(b_1, b_2)]$

3. Vague N set and Vague N group

Now we introducing the following



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Definition 3.1 : A vague N set A_N in the universe of discourse X is a pair (t_{A_N}, f_{A_N}) where $t_{A_N} : X \times N \rightarrow [0,1]$, $f_{A_N} : X \times N \rightarrow [0,1]$, are mappings such that $t_{A_N}(x, n) + f_{A_N}(x, n) \leq 1$ for all $(x, n) \in X \times N$. The functions t_{A_N} and f_{A_N} are called true membership function and false membership function respectively.

Definition 3.2 : If $A_N = (t_{A_N}, f_{A_N})$, $B_N = (t_{B_N}, f_{B_N})$ are two vague N sets of X then their intersection is defined as $V_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n) = \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{B_N}(x, n)\}$.

i.e. $t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n) = \text{min}\{t_{A_N}(x, n), t_{B_N}(x, n)\}$ and

$f_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n) = \text{max}\{f_{A_N}(x, n), f_{B_N}(x, n)\}$, for x in G and n in N .

Definition 3.3: Let $(G, *)$ be a group. A vague N set A_N of G is called a vague N group of G if for all x, y in G, n in N , $V_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\}$ and $V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$ for all x in G, n in N . i.e. $t_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq \text{min}\{t_{A_N}(x, n), t_{A_N}(y, n)\}$, $f_{A_N}(xy, n) \leq \text{max}\{f_{A_N}(x, n), f_{A_N}(y, n)\}$ and $t_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) \geq t_{A_N}(x, n)$, $f_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) \leq f_{A_N}(x, n)$.

Here the element xy stands for $x * y$.

Theorem 3.4: If A_N is a vague N group of group G then for all $x \in G, n \in N$, $V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(x, n)$

Proof: Let A_N be a vague N group of a group G , we have

$V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$, for all $x \in G, n \in N$. Since $x^{-1} \in G$

we have $V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}((x^{-1})^{-1}, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n)$.

This implies $V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(x, n)$.

Theorem 3.5: If A_N is a vague N group of group G then for all $x \in G, n \in N$, $V_{A_N}(e, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$.

Proof: Let A_N be a vague N group of a group G ,

For all $x \in G, n \in N$ we have

$V_{A_N}(e, n) = V_{A_N}((xx^{-1}), n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n)\} = \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(x, n)\} = V_{A_N}(x, n)$.

This implies $V_{A_N}(e, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$, for all $x \in G, n \in N$.

Theorem 3.6 : A necessary and sufficient condition for a vague N set of a group G to be a vague N group of G is that $V_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\}$.

Proof: Let A_N be a vague N set. Suppose $V_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\}$

for all $x \in G, n \in N$. We have by theorem 3.4, $V_{A_N}(e, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$.

Now $V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(ex^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(e, n), V_{A_N}(x, n)\}$

$= V_{A_N}(x, n)$. Thus $V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$.



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Let $x, y \in G, n \in N, V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(x(y^{-1})^{-1}, n)$

$\geq \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y^{-1}, n)\} \geq \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\}$. This gives

A_N is a vague N group of G .

Conversely, A_N is vague N group of G . Let $x, y \in G, n \in N$ we have

$$V_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y^{-1}, n)\} = \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\}.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.7: If A_N, B_N are two vague N groups of a group G then $A_N \cap B_N$ is also a vague N group of G .

Proof : A_N, B_N are two vague N groups of a group G , we have

$$\begin{aligned} t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(xy^{-1}, n) &= \min\{t_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n), t_{B_N}(xy^{-1}, n)\} \\ &\geq \min\{\min\{t_{A_N}(x, n), t_{A_N}(y, n)\}, \min\{t_{B_N}(x, n), t_{B_N}(y, n)\}\} \\ &= \min\{\min\{t_{A_N}(x, n), t_{B_N}(x, n)\}, \min\{t_{A_N}(y, n), t_{B_N}(y, n)\}\} \\ &= \min\{t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n), t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(y, n)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(xy^{-1}, n) \geq \min\{t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n), t_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(y, n)\}$.

Similarly we have $f_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(xy^{-1}, n) \leq \max\{f_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n), f_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(y, n)\}$.

Hence $V_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(xy^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(x, n), V_{(A_N \cap B_N)}(y, n)\}$.

Thus $A \cap B$ is a vague N group of group G .

Theorem 3.8: Let A_N be a vague N group of a group G . Then $V_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$ implies $V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(y, n)$ for any x and y in G , n in N .

Proof : Suppose $V_{A_N}(xy^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$. Consider

$V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(x.e, n) = V_{A_N}(x.y^{-1}.y, n) \geq \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x.y^{-1}, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\} = \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(e, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\} = V_{A_N}(y, n)$
since $V_{A_N}(e, n) \geq V_{A_N}(y, n)$ for all y in G .

This gives $V_{A_N}(x, n) \geq V_{A_N}(y, n)$, since $V_{A_N}(z, n) = V_{A_N}(z^{-1}, n)$, we get

$V_{A_N}(yx^{-1}, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$ and now interchange the roles of x and y then we get $V_{A_N}(y, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$ This implies $V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(y, n)$.

Theorem 3.9: Let G be a group and A_N be a vague N group of G and if for a fixed y in G , if for all x in G , n in N $V_{A_N}(x, n) \leq V_{A_N}(y, n)$ then $V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(yx, n)$.

Proof: $V_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq \text{imin.}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\} = V_{A_N}(x, n)$

implies $V_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$, since by hypothesis $V_{A_N}(y, n) \geq V_{A_N}(x, n)$ for all x , we in particular have $V_{A_N}(x, n) \geq V_{A_N}(xy, n)$ by taking xy in place of x now



$V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(x.e, n) = V_{A_N}(xy.y^{-1}, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(xy, n), V_{A_N}(y^{-1}, n)\} = \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(xy, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\} = V_{A_N}(xy, n)$
which implies $V_{A_N}(x, n) \geq V_{A_N}(xy, n)$. Thus

$V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(x, n)$. In a similar fashion, we have $V_{A_N}(yx, n) = V_{A_N}(x, n)$. This completes the theorem.

Theorem 3.10 : Let A_N be a Vague N group of group G and $x \in G, n \in N$. Then $V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(y, n)$ for all $y \in G$ iff $V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$.

Proof: Suppose $V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(y, n)$ for all $y \in G, n \in N$. Chose $y = e$ in this equality then we have $V_{A_N}(x.e, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$ implies $V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n)$. Conversely, suppose

$$V_{A_N}(x, n) = V_{A_N}(e, n).$$

For any $y \in G$, $V_{A_N}(y, n) \leq V_{A_N}(e, n)$ implies $V_{A_N}(y, n) \leq V_{A_N}(x, n)$.

Now, $V_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(y, n)\} = V_{A_N}(y, n)$ by

(1). This implies $V_{A_N}(xy, n) \geq V_{A_N}(y, n)$ for all $y \in G$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } V_{A_N}(y, n) &= V_{A_N}(e.y, n) = V_{A_N}(x^{-1}x.y, n) \geq \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x^{-1}, n), V_{A_N}(xy, n)\} \\ &= \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(x, n), V_{A_N}(xy, n)\} = \text{imin}\{V_{A_N}(e, n), V_{A_N}(xy, n)\} = V_{A_N}(xy, n) \end{aligned}$$

This implies $V_{A_N}(y, n) \geq V_{A_N}(xy, n)$. Thus $V_{A_N}(xy, n) = V_{A_N}(y, n)$.

Conclusion : Group theory has many applications in computer Science, Space Physics, Analytical Chemistry, etc, In this paper we introduced and studied the properties of vague N set and vague N group.

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