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Direct sum of AFCMS(G)

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Abstract

The objective of this article is to present the notion of direct sum of two anti fuzzy multigroups under t-conorms. We show that the direct sum of them is also anti fuzzy multigroup under t-conorms and discuss its various algebraic aspects. We also define strong upper alpha-cut, weak upper alpha-cut, strong lower alpha-cut and weak lower alpha-cut of them and prove some fundamental result of this phenomena. We show that the homomorphic image (pre image) of them will be anti fuzzy multigroups under t-conorms by using the notion of classical homomorphism.

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1 Introduction

In classical set theory, a set is a well-defined collection of distinct objects. If repeated occurrences of any object are allowed in a set, then the mathematical structure is called as multiset. Thus, a multiset differs from a set in the sense that each element has a multiplicity. A complete account of the development of multiset theory can be seen in [1, 2, 18, 19]. The concept of fuzzy sets was proposed by Zaded [20] to capture uncertainty in a collection which was neglected in crisp set. Fuzzy set has grown stupendously over the years giving birth to fuzzy groups introduced in [16]. Recently, Shinoj et al. [17] introduced a non-classical group called fuzzy multigroup which generalized fuzzy group. The First author by using norms, investigated some properties of fuzzy algebraic structures [3-15] specially in [3, 4, 5] initiated the study of fuzzy multigroups and anti fuzzy multigroups under norms and investigated some properties of them. We organized this paper as follows: Section 2 contains the introductory definition of multisets, fuzzy multisets, conjugates, commutatives, conorms, anti fuzzy multigroups under *t*-conorms and related result which plays a key role for our further discussion. In section 3 we define of the direct sum two anti fuzzy multigroups under *t*-conorms and

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also the fundamental properties of them are discussed deeply in this section. Next we explicate the strong upper alpha-cut, weak upper alpha-cut, strong lower alpha-cut and weak lower alpha-cut of them and also investigate the algebraic properties of this phenomena. Finally, we investigate the notion of them under group homomorphisms.

2 Preliminaries

This section contains some basic definitions and preliminary results which will be needed in the sequel. For details we refer to [3, 4, 5].

Definition 2.1. Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, ..., x_n, ...\}$ be a set. A multiset A over X is a cardinal-valued function, that is, $C_A : X \to \mathbb{N}$ such that $x \in Dom(A)$ implies A(x) is a cardinal and $A(x) = C_A(x) > 0$, where $C_A(x)$, denotes the number of times an object x occur in A. Whenever $C_A(x) = 0$, implies $x \notin Dom(A)$. The set X is called the ground or generic set of the class of all multisets (for short, msets) containing objects from X. A multiset A = [a, b, b, c, c, c] can be represented as $A = [a, b, c]_{1,2,3}$ or $A = [a^1, b^2, c^3]$ or $\{\frac{a}{1}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{3}\}$. Different forms of representing multiset exist other than this. See [10, 20, 30] for details. We denote the set of all multisets by MS(X).

Definition 2.2. Let A and B be two multisets over X, then A is called a submultiset of B written as $A \subseteq B$ if $C_A(x) \leq C_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Also, if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$, then A is called a proper submultiset of B and denoted as $A \subset B$. Note that a multiset is called the parent in relation to its submultiset. Also two multisets A and B over X are comparable to each other if $A \subseteq B$ or $B \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.3. 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 2.4. Let X be a set. A fuzzy multiset A of X is characterized by a count membership function

$$CM_A: X \to [0,1]$$

of which the value is a multiset of the unit interval I = [0, 1]. That is,

$$CM_A(x) = \{\mu^1, \mu^2, ..., \mu^n, ...\} \forall x \in X,$$

where $\mu^1, \mu^2, ..., \mu^n, ... \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$(\mu^1 \ge \mu^2 \ge \ldots \ge \mu^n \ge \ldots).$$

Whenever the fuzzy multiset is finite, we write

$$CM_A(x) = \{\mu^1, \mu^2, ..., \mu^n\},\$$

where $\mu^1, \mu^2, ..., \mu^n \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$(\mu^1 \ge \mu^2 \ge \dots \ge \mu^n),$$

or simply

$$CM_A(x) = \{\mu^i\},\$$

for $\mu^i \in [0, 1]$ and i = 1, 2, ..., n. Now, a fuzzy multiset A is given as $A = \{\frac{CM_A(x)}{x} : x \in X\}$ or $A = \{(CM_A(x), x) : x \in X\}$. The set of all fuzzy multisets is depicted by FMS(X).

Example 2.5. Assume that $X = \{a, b, c\}$ is a set. Then for $CM_A(a) = \{1, 0.5, 0.4\}$ and $CM_A(b) = \{0.9, 0.6\}$ and $CM_A(c) = \{0\}$ we get that A is a fuzzy multiset of X written as

$$A=\{\frac{1,0.5,0.4}{a},\frac{0.9,0.6}{b}\}$$

Definition 2.6. Let $A, B \in FMS(X)$. Then A is called a fuzzy submultiset of B written as $A \subseteq B$ if $CM_A(x) \leq CM_B(x)$ for all $x \in X$. Also, if $A \subseteq B$ and $A \neq B$, then A is called a proper fuzzy submultiset of B and denoted as $A \subset B$.

Definition 2.7. Let $A \in FMS(X)$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Then we define

- (1) $A^* = \{x \in X \mid CM_A(x) = CM_A(e_X)\}$ where e_X is the identity element of X.
- (2) $A_{[\alpha]} = \{x \in X \mid CM_A(x) \ge \alpha\}$ is called strong upper alpha-cut of A.
- (3) $A_{(\alpha)} = \{x \in X \mid CM_A(x) > \alpha\}$ is called weak upper alpha-cut of A.
- (4) $A^{[\alpha]} = \{x \in X \mid CM_A(x) \leq \alpha\}$ is called strong lower alpha-cut of A.
- (6) $A^{(\alpha)} = \{x \in X \mid CM_A(x) < \alpha\}$ is called weak lower alpha-cut of A.

Definition 2.8. Let $A, B \in FMS(G)$. We say A is conjugate to B if for all $x, y \in G$ we have that $CM_A(x) = CM_B(yxy^{-1})$.

Definition 2.9. Let $A \in FMS(G)$. We say A is commutative if $CM_A(xy) = CM_A(yx)$ for all $x, y \in G$.

Definition 2.10. A *t*-conorm *C* is a function $C : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ having the following four properties: (C1) C(x,0) = x

 $\begin{array}{l} ({\rm C2}) \ C(x,y) \leq C(x,z) \ {\rm if} \ y \leq z \\ ({\rm C3}) \ C(x,y) = C(y,x) \\ ({\rm C4}) \ C(x,C(y,z)) = C(C(x,y),z) \ , \\ {\rm for \ all} \ x,y,z \in [0,1]. \end{array}$

Example 2.11. (1) Standard union *t*-conorm $C_m(x, y) = \max\{x, y\}$.

- (2) Bounded sum *t*-conorm $C_b(x, y) = \min\{1, x + y\}.$
- (3) Algebraic sum t-conorm $C_p(x, y) = x + y xy$.
- (4) Drastic T-conorm

$$C_D(x,y) = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x = 0\\ x & \text{if } y = 0\\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

dual to the drastic T-norm.

(5) Nilpotent maximum T-conorm , dual to the nilpotent minimum T-norm:

$$C_{nM}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \max\{x,y\} & \text{if } x+y < 1\\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(6) Einstein sum (compare the velocity-addition formula under special relativity) $C_{H_2}(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{1+xy}$ is a dual to one of the Hamacher *t*-norms. Note that all *t*-conorms are bounded by the maximum and the drastic t-conorm: $C_{\max}(x,y) \leq C(x,y) \leq C_D(x,y)$ for any *t*-conorm *C* and all $x, y \in [0,1]$.

Recall that t-conorm C is idempotent if for all $x \in [0, 1]$, we have that C(x, x) = x).

Lemma 2.12. Let C be a t-conorm. Then

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

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

Definition 2.13. Let $A \in FMS(G)$. We say A is an anti fuzzy multigroup of G under t-conorm C if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- (1) $CM_A(xy) \le C(CM_A(x), CM_A(y)),$ (2) $CM_A(x^{-1}) \le CM_A(x),$
- $(2) O MA(x) \leq O MA$

for all $x, y \in G$.

The set of all anti fuzzy multisets of G under t-conorm C is depicted by AFCMS(G).

Theorem 2.14. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$. If C be idempotent t-conorm, then for all $x \in G$, and $n \ge 1$, (1) $CM_A(e) \le CM_A(x)$; (2) $CM_A(x^n) \le CM_A(x)$; (3) $CM_A(x) = CM_A(x^{-1})$.

3 Direct sum of AFCMS(G)

Definition 3.1. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$. The direct sum of A and B, denoted by $A \oplus B$, is characterized by a count membership function

$$CM_{A\oplus B}: G\oplus H \to [0,1]$$

such that

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(x,y) = C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y))$$

for all $x \in G$ and $y \in H$.

Example 3.2. Let $G = \{1, x\}$ be a group, where $x^2 = 1$ and $H = \{e, a, b, c\}$ be a Klein 4-group, where $a^2 = b^2 = c^2 = e$. Suppose

$$A = \{\frac{0.6, 0.4, 0.2}{1}, \frac{1, 0.1}{x}\}$$

and

$$B = \{\frac{0.9, 0.35}{e}, \frac{0.55, 0.45, 0.25}{a}, \frac{0.80, 0.55}{b}, \frac{0.6, 0.3}{c}\}$$

be fuzzy multigroups of G and H. Let

$$G \oplus H = \{(1,e),(1,a),(1,b),(1,c),(x,e),(x,a),(x,b),(x,c)\}$$

be a a group from the classical sense. Define $A \oplus B = \{\frac{1, 0.55, 0.25}{(1, e)}, \frac{1, 0.45}{(1, a)}, \frac{0.30, 0.2}{(1, b)}, \frac{0.55, 0.35, 0.15}{(1, c)}, \frac{0.75, 0.65}{(x, e)}, \frac{1, 0.25, 0.15}{(x, a)}, \frac{0.10, 0.50}{(x, b)}, \frac{0.7, 0.6}{(x, c)}\} \text{ and let } C(x, y) = C_p(x, y) = x + y - xy \text{ for all } x, y \in [0, 1]. \text{ Then}$

$$A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H).$$

Proposition 3.3. Let $A_i \in AFCMS(G_i)$ for i = 1, 2. Then $A_1 \oplus A_2 \in AFCMS(G_1 \oplus G_2)$.

Proof. Let $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2) \in G_1 \oplus G_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (CM_{A\oplus B})((a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2)) &= (CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1a_2, b_1b_2) \\ &= C(CM_A(a_1a_2), CM_B(b_1b_2)) \\ &\leq C(C(CM_A(a_1), CM_A(a_2)), C(CM_B(b_1), CM_B(b_2))) \\ &= C(C(CM_A(a_1), CM_B(b_1), C(CM_A(a_2), CM_B(b_2)) \text{ (Lemma 2.12)} \\ &= C((CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1), (CM_{A\oplus B})(a_2, b_2)) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$(CM_{A\oplus B})((a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2)) \le C((CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1), (CM_{A\oplus B})(a_2, b_2))$$

Also

$$(CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1)^{-1} = (CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1^{-1}, b_1^{-1})$$

= $C(CM_A(a_1^{-1}), CM_B(b_1^{-1}))$
 $\leq C(CM_A(a_1), CM_B(b_1))$
= $(CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1)$

thus

$$(CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1)^{-1} \le (CM_{A\oplus B})(a_1, b_1).$$

Then $A_1 \oplus A_2 \in AFCMS(G_1 \oplus G_2)$.

Corollary 3.4. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$. Then

 $A \oplus 1_H, 1_G \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H).$

Corollary 3.5. Let $A_i \in AFCMS(G_i)$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n. Then

 $A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus A_n \in AFCMS(G_1 \oplus G_2 \oplus \ldots \oplus G_n).$

Proposition 3.6. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$ such that C be idempotent t-conorm. Then for all $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ the following assertions hold.

(1) $(A \oplus B)^* = A^* \oplus B^*$. (2) $(A \oplus B)_{[\alpha]} = A_{[\alpha]} \oplus B_{[\alpha]}$. (3) $(A \oplus B)_{(\alpha)} = A_{(\alpha)} \oplus B_{(\alpha)}$. (4) $(A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]} = A^{[\alpha]} \oplus B^{[\alpha]}$. (5) $(A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)} = A^{(\alpha)} \oplus B^{(\alpha)}$.

Proof. (1) As $(A \oplus B)^* = \{(x, y) \in G \oplus H \mid CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) = CM_{A \oplus B}(e_G, e_H)\}$ so

$$(x,y) \in (A \oplus B)^* \iff CM_{A \oplus B}(x,y) = CM_{A \oplus B}(e_G, e_H)$$
$$\iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) = C(CM_A(e_G), CM_B(e_H))$$

$$\iff CM_A(x) = CM_A(e_G) \text{ and } CM_B(y) = CM_B(e_H)$$
$$\iff x \in A^* \text{ and } y \in B^* \iff (x, y) \in A^* \oplus B^*$$

 ${\rm thus}$

$$(A \oplus B)^{\star} = A^{\star} \oplus B^{\star}$$

(2) Let $(A \oplus B)_{[\alpha]} = \{(x, y) \in G \oplus H \mid CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) \ge \alpha\}$. Now

$$(x,y) \in (A \oplus B)_{[\alpha]} \iff CM_{A \oplus B}(x,y) \ge \alpha \iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) \ge \alpha$$
$$\iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) \ge \alpha = C(\alpha, \alpha) \iff CM_A(x) \ge \alpha \text{ and } CM_B(y) \ge \alpha$$
$$\iff x \in A_{[\alpha]} \text{ and } y \in B_{[\alpha]} \iff (x,y) \in A_{[\alpha]} \oplus B_{[\alpha]}$$

thus

$$(A \oplus B)_{[\alpha]} = A_{[\alpha]} \oplus B_{[\alpha]}$$

(3) Since $(A \oplus B)_{(\alpha)} = \{(x, y) \in G \oplus H \mid CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) > \alpha\}$ so

$$(x, y) \in (A \oplus B)_{(\alpha)} \iff CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) > \alpha \iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) > \alpha$$
$$\iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) > \alpha = C(\alpha, \alpha) \iff CM_A(x) > \alpha \text{ and } CM_B(y) > \alpha$$
$$\iff x \in A_{(\alpha)} \text{ and } y \in B_{(\alpha)} \iff (x, y) \in A_{(\alpha)} \oplus B_{(\alpha)}$$

and so

$$(A \oplus B)_{(\alpha)} = A_{(\alpha)} \oplus B_{(\alpha)}.$$

(4) Because $(A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]} = \{(x, y) \in G \oplus H \mid CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) \le \alpha\}$ then

$$(x,y) \in (A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]} \iff CM_{A \oplus B}(x,y) \le \alpha \iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) \le \alpha$$
$$\iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) \le \alpha = C(\alpha, \alpha) \iff CM_A(x) \le \alpha \text{ and } CM_B(y) \le \alpha$$
$$\iff x \in A^{[\alpha]} \text{ and } y \in B^{[\alpha]} \iff (x,y) \in A^{[\alpha]} \oplus B^{[\alpha]}$$

therefore

$$(A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]} = A^{[\alpha]} \oplus B^{[\alpha]}.$$

(5) Because of $(A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)} = \{(x, y) \in G \oplus H \mid CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) < \alpha\}$ then

$$(x,y) \in (A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)} \iff CM_{A \oplus B}(x,y) < \alpha \iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) < \alpha$$
$$\iff C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y)) < \alpha = C(\alpha, \alpha) \iff CM_A(x) < \alpha \text{ and } CM_B(y) < \alpha$$
$$\iff x \in A^{(\alpha)} \text{ and } y \in B^{(\alpha)} \iff (x,y) \in A^{(\alpha)} \oplus B^{(\alpha)}$$

then

$$(A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)} = A^{(\alpha)} \oplus B^{(\alpha)}$$

Proposition 3.7. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$ such that C be idempotent t-conorm. Then for all $(x, y) \in G \times H$ the following assertions hold. (1) $CM_{A \oplus B}(e_G, e_H) \leq CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y)$. (2) $CM_{A \oplus B}((x, y)^n) \leq CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y)$. (3) $CM_{A \oplus B}(x, y) = CM_{A \oplus B}(x^{-1}, y^{-1})$.

Proof. Using Proposition 3.3 we get that $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$. Now Theorem 2.14 gives us that assertions are hold.

Proposition 3.8. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$ such that C be idempotent t-conorm. Then for all $\alpha \in [0,1]$ the following assertions hold. (1) $(A \oplus B)^*$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

(2) $(A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

(3) $(A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)}$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

Proof. (1) Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in (A \oplus B)_{\star}$ and we must prove that $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1} \in (A \oplus B)^{\star}$. Because $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in (A \oplus B)^{\star}$ then

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(x_1, y_1) = CM_{A\oplus B}(x_2, y_2) = CM_{A\oplus B}(e_G, e_H)$$

which means that

$$C(CM_A(x_1), CM_B(y_1)) = C(CM_A(x_2), CM_B(y_2)) = C(CM_A(e_G), CM_B(e_H))$$

and so $CM_A(x_1) = CM_A(x_2) = CM_A(e_G)$ and $CM_A(y_1) = CM_A(y_2) = CM_A(e_H)$. Then

$$CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) = CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2^{-1}, y_2^{-1}))$$

$$= CM_{A\oplus B}(x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1})$$

$$= C(CM_A(x_1x_2^{-1}), CM_B(y_1y_2^{-1}))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_A(x_1), CM_A(x_2^{-1})), C(CM_B(y_1), CM_B(y_2^{-1})))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_A(x_1), CM_A(x_2)), C(CM_B(y_1), CM_B(y_2)))$$

$$= C(C(CM_A(e_G), CM_A(e_G)), C(CM_B(e_H), CM_B(e_H)))$$

$$= C(CM_A(e_G), CM_B(e_H)) = CM_{A\oplus B}(e_G, e_H)$$

$$\leq CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) \text{ (Proposition 3.7 paret(1))}$$

thus $CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) = CM_{A\oplus B}(e_G, e_H)$ and so $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1} \in (A \oplus B)^*$. Now we obtain that $(A \oplus B)^*$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

(2) Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in (A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$ and we show that $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1} \in (A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$. As $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in (A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$ so $CM_{A \oplus B}(x_1, y_1) \leq \alpha$ and $CM_{A \oplus B}(x_2, y_2) \leq \alpha$. Now

$$CM_{A\oplus B}((x_{1}, y_{1})(x_{2}, y_{2})^{-1}) = CM_{A\oplus B}((x_{1}, y_{1})(x_{2}^{-1}, y_{2}^{-1}))$$

$$= CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{1}x_{2}^{-1}, y_{1}y_{2}^{-1})$$

$$= C(CM_{A}(x_{1}x_{2}^{-1}), CM_{B}(y_{1}y_{2}^{-1}))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{A}(x_{2}^{-1})), C(CM_{B}(y_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{2}^{-1})))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{A}(x_{2})), C(CM_{B}(y_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{2})))$$

$$= C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{1})), C(CM_{A}(x_{2}), CM_{B}(y_{2}))) (Lemma \ 2.12)$$

$$= C(CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{1}, y_{1}), CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{2}, y_{2}))$$

$$\leq C(\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha$$

and thus $CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) \leq \alpha$ which means that $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1} \in (A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$. Then $(A \oplus B)^{[\alpha]}$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

(3) If $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in (A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)}$, then $CM_{A \oplus B}(x_1, y_1) < \alpha$ and $CM_{A \oplus B}(x_2, y_2) < \alpha$. Then

$$CM_{A\oplus B}((x_{1}, y_{1})(x_{2}, y_{2})^{-1}) = CM_{A\oplus B}((x_{1}, y_{1})(x_{2}^{-1}, y_{2}^{-1}))$$

$$= CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{1}x_{2}^{-1}, y_{1}y_{2}^{-1})$$

$$= C(CM_{A}(x_{1}x_{2}^{-1}), CM_{B}(y_{1}y_{2}^{-1}))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{A}(x_{2}^{-1})), T(CM_{B}(y_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{2}^{-1})))$$

$$\leq C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{A}(x_{2})), C(CM_{B}(y_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{2})))$$

$$= C(C(CM_{A}(x_{1}), CM_{B}(y_{1})), C(CM_{A}(x_{2}), CM_{B}(y_{2}))) (Lemma \ 2.12)$$

$$= C(CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{1}, y_{1}), CM_{A\oplus B}(x_{2}, y_{2}))$$

$$< C(\alpha, \alpha) = \alpha$$

and thus $CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) < \alpha$ which means that $(x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1} \in (A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)}$. Then $(A \oplus B)^{(\alpha)}$ is a subgroup of $G \oplus H$.

Proposition 3.9. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$. If $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$, then at least one of the following statements hold. (1) $CM_B(e_H)$) $\leq CM_A(x)$ for all $x \in G$.

(2) $CM_A(e_G)$) $\leq CM_B(y)$ for all $y \in H$.

Proof. By contrapositive, suppose that none of the statements holds. Then suppose we can find $a \in G$ and $b \in H$ such that $CM_A(a) < CM_B(e_H)$ and $CM_B(b) < CM_A(e_G)$. Now

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(a,b) = C(CM_A(a), CM_B(b))$$

$$< T(CM_B(e_H), CM_A(e_G))$$

$$= C(CM_A(e_G), CM_B(e_H))$$

$$= CM_{A\oplus B}(e_G, e_H)$$

and thus $CM_{A\oplus B}(a,b) < CM_{A\oplus B}(e_G,e_H)$ and this is contradiction with Proposition 3.7 part (1). Then at least one of the statements hold.

Proposition 3.10. Let $A \in FMS(G)$ and $B \in FMS(H)$. Let $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$ and $CM_A(x) \geq CM_A(x)$ $CM_B(e_H)$ for all $x \in G$. Then $A \in AFCMS(G)$.

Proof. As $CM_A(x) \ge CM_B(e_H)$ for all $x \in G$ so $CM_A(y) \ge CM_B(e_H)$ and $CM_A(xy) \ge CM_B(e_H) =$ $CM_B(e_H e_H)$ for all $y \in G$. Then

$$CM_A(xy) = C(CM_A(xy), CM_B(e_He_H))$$

= $CM_{A\oplus B}(xy, e_He_H)$
= $CM_{A\oplus B}((x, e_H)(y, e_H))$
 $\leq C(CM_{A\oplus B}(x, e_H), CM_{A\oplus B}(y, e_H))$
= $C(C(CM_A(x), CM_B(e_H)), C(CM_A(y), CM_B(e_H)))$
= $C(CM_A(x), CM_A(y))$

and so

$$CM_A(xy) \le C(CM_A(x), CM_A(y)).$$

Also since $CM_A(x) \ge CM_B(e_H)$ for all $x \in G$ so $CM_A(x^{-1}) \ge CM_B(e_H)$. Thus

$$CM_A(x^{-1}) = C(CM_A(x^{-1}), CM_A(e_H))$$

= $C(CM_A(x^{-1}), CM_A(e_H^{-1}))$
= $CM_{A\oplus B}((x, e_H)^{-1})$
 $\leq CM_{A\oplus B}(x, e_H)$
= $C(CM_A(x), CM_A(e_H))$
= $CM_A(x)$

and then $CM_A(x^{-1}) \leq CM_A(x)$. Therefore $A \in AFCMS(G)$.

Proposition 3.11. Let $A \in FMS(G)$ and $B \in FMS(H)$. Let $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$ and $CM_B(x) \ge CM_B(x)$ $CM_A(e_G)$ for all $x \in H$. Then $B \in AFCMS(H)$.

Proof. The proof is similar to Proposition 3.10.

Corollary 3.12. Let $A \in FMS(G)$ and $B \in FMS(H)$ such that $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$. Then either $A \in AFCMS(G)$ or $B \in AFCMS(H)$.

Proof. Using Proposition 3.9 we get that $CM_B(e_H) \leq CM_A(x)$ for all $x \in G$ or $CM_A(e_G) \leq CM_B(y)$ for all $y \in H$. Then from Proposition 3.10 and Proposition 3.11 we will have that either $A \in AFCMS(G)$ or $B \in AFCMS(H).$

Proposition 3.13. Let $A, C \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B, D \in AFCMS(H)$. If A is conjugate to B and C is conjugate to D, then $A \oplus C$ is conjugate to $B \oplus D$.

Proof. As A is conjugate to B so $CM_A(x) = CM_C(gxg^{-1})$ and as B is conjugate to D so $CM_B(y) =$ $CM_D(hyh^{-1})$ for all $x, g \in G$ and $y, h \in H$. Now

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(x,y) = C(CM_A(x), CM_B(y))$$

= $C(CM_C(gxg^{-1}), CM_D(hyh^{-1}))$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}(gxg^{-1}, hyh^{-1})$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}((g, h)(x, y)(g^{-1}, h^{-1}))$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}((g, h)(x, y)(g, h)^{-1})$

and thus $CM_{A\oplus B}(x,y) = CM_{C\oplus D}((g,h)(x,y)(g,h)^{-1})$ which means that $A\oplus C$ is conjugate to $B\oplus D$. \Box

Proposition 3.14. Let $A \in AFCMS(G)$ and $B \in AFCMS(H)$. Then A and B are commutatives if and only if $A \oplus B$ is a commutative.

Proof. Let $x_1, y_1 \in G$ and $x_2, y_2 \in H$ such that $x = (x_1, x_2) \in G \times H$ and $y = (y_1, y_2) \in G \times H$. Let A and B are commutative then $CM_A(x_1y_1) = CM_A(y_1x_1)$ and $CM_B(x_2y_2) = CM_B(y_2x_2)$. Then

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(xy) = CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))$$

= $CM_{A\oplus B}(x_1y_1, x_2y_2)$
= $C(CM_A(x_1y_1), CM_B(x_2y_2))$
= $C(CM_A(y_1x_1), CM_B(y_2x_2))$
= $CM_{A\oplus B}(y_1x_1, y_2x_2)$
= $CM_{A\oplus B}((y_1, y_2)(x_1, x_2))$
= $CM_{A\oplus B}(yx)$

thus $CM_{A\oplus B}(xy) = CM_{A\oplus B}(yx)$ and then $A \oplus B$ is a commutative. Conversely, suppose that $A \oplus B$ is a commutative. Then

$$CM_{A\oplus B}(xy) = CM_{A\oplus B}(yx)$$

$$\iff CM_{A\oplus B}((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2)) = CM_{A\oplus B}((y_1, y_2)(x_1, x_2))$$

$$\iff CM_{A\oplus B}(x_1y_1, x_2y_2) = CM_{A\oplus B}(y_1x_1, y_2x_2)$$

$$\iff C(CM_A(x_1y_1), CM_B(x_2y_2)) = C(CM_A(y_1x_1), CM_B(y_2x_2))$$

$$\iff CM_A(x_1y_1) = CM_A(y_1x_1) \text{ and } CM_B(x_2y_2) = CM_B(y_2x_2)$$

which gives us that A and B are commutative.

Definition 3.15. Let $G \oplus H$ and $I \oplus J$ be groups and $f : G \oplus H \to I \oplus J$ be a homomorphism. Let $A \oplus B \in FMS(G \oplus H)$ and $C \oplus D \in FMS(I \oplus J)$. Define $f(A \oplus B) \in FMS(I \oplus J)$ and $f^{-1}(C \oplus D) \in FMS(G \oplus H)$ as

$$f(CM_{A\oplus B})(i,j) = (CM_{f(A\oplus B)})(i,j)$$
$$= \begin{cases} \inf\{CM_{A\oplus B}(g,h) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f(g,h) = (i,j)\} & \text{if } f^{-1}(i,j) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D}(g,h)) = CM_{f^{-1}(C\oplus D)}(g,h) = CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g,h))$$

for all $(g,h) \in G \oplus H$.

Proposition 3.16. Let $G \oplus H$ and $I \oplus J$ be groups and $f : G \oplus H \to I \oplus J$ be an epimorphism. If $A \in AFCMS(G), B \in AFCMS(H)$ and $A \oplus B \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$, then $f(A \oplus B) \in AFCMS(I \oplus J)$.

Proof. (1) Let $X = (i_1, j_1) \in I \oplus J$ and $Y = (i_2, j_2) \in I \oplus J$ such that

$$f^{-1}(XY) = f^{-1}((i_1, j_1)(i_2, j_2)) = f^{-1}(i_1i_2, j_1j_2) \neq \emptyset.$$

Then

$$\begin{split} &f(A \oplus B)(XY) = f(A \oplus B)((i_1, j_1)(i_2, j_2)) = f(A \oplus B)(i_1i_2, j_1j_2) \\ &= \inf\{CM_{A \oplus B}(g_1g_2, h_1h_2) : g_1, g_2 \in G, h_1, h_2 \in H, f(g_1g_2, h_1h_2) = (i_1i_2, j_1j_2)\} \\ &= \inf\{CM_{A \oplus B}(g_1g_2, h_1h_2) : g_1, g_2 \in G, h_1, h_2 \in H, (f(g_1g_2), f(h_1h_2)) = (i_1i_2, j_1j_2)\} \\ &= \inf\{C(M_{A \oplus B}(g_1g_2, h_1h_2) : g_1, g_2 \in G, h_1, h_2 \in H, f(g_1g_2) = i_1i_2, f(h_1h_2) = j_1j_2\} \\ &= \inf\{C(CM_A(g_1g_2), CM_B(h_1h_2)) : g_1, g_2 \in G, h_1, h_2 \in H, f(g_1g_2) = i_1i_2, f(h_1h_2) = j_1j_2\} \\ &\leq \inf\{C(C(CM_A(g_1), CM_A(g_2)), T(CM_B(h_1), CM_B(h_2))) : f(g_1g_2) = i_1i_2, f(h_1h_2) = j_1j_2\} \\ &= \inf\{C(C(CM_A(g_1), CM_B(h_1)), C(CM_A(g_2), CM_B(h_2))) : f(g_1g_2) = i_1i_2, f(h_1h_2) = j_1j_2\} \\ &= \inf\{C(C(CM_A(g_1), CM_B(h_1)), C(CM_A(g_2), CM_B(h_2))) : f(g_1) = i_1, f(g_2) = i_2, f(h_1) = j_1, f(h_2) = j_2\} \\ &= \inf\{C(CM_{A \oplus B}(g_1, h_1), CM_{A \times B}(g_2, h_2)) : f(g_1) = i_1, f(g_2) = i_2, f(h_1) = j_1, f(h_2) = j_2\} \\ &= \inf\{C(M_{A \oplus B}(g_1, h_1) : f(g_1, h_1) = (i_1, j_1)\}, \inf\{CM_{A \times B}(g_2, h_2) | f(g_2, h_2) = (i_2, j_2)\}) \\ &= C(f(A \oplus B)(i_1, j_1), f(A \times B)(i_2, j_2)) \\ &= C(f(A \oplus B)(X), f(A \oplus B)(Y)) \\ \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$f(A \oplus B)(XY) \le C(f(A \oplus B)(X), f(A \oplus B)(Y)).$$

(2) Let
$$X = (i, j) \in I \oplus J$$
 then

$$f(A \oplus B)(X^{-1}) = f(A \oplus B)((i, j)^{-1}) = f(A \oplus B)(i^{-1}, j^{-1})$$

$$= \inf\{CM_{A \oplus B}(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) = (i^{-1}, j^{-1})\}$$

$$= \inf\{CM_{A \oplus B}(g^{-1}, h^{-1}) \mid g \in G, h \in H, (f(g^{-1}), f(h^{-1})) = (i^{-1}, j^{-1})\}$$

$$= \inf\{C(CM_A(g^{-1}), CM_B(h^{-1})) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f(g^{-1}) = i^{-1}, f(h^{-1})) = j^{-1}\}$$

$$= \inf\{C(CM_A(g), CM_B(h)) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f^{-1}(g) = i^{-1}, f(h^{-1})) = j^{-1}\}$$

$$= \inf\{C(CM_A(g), CM_B(h)) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f(g) = i, f(h) = j^{-1}\}$$

$$= \inf\{C(CM_A(g), CM_B(h)) \mid g \in G, h \in H, f(g) = i, f(h) = j\}$$

$$= \inf\{CM_{A \oplus B}(g, h) \mid (g, h) \in G \oplus H, f(g, h) = (i, j)\}$$

$$= f(A \oplus B)(i, j) = f(A \oplus B)(X)$$

and then

$$f(A \oplus B)(X^{-1}) \le f(A \oplus B)(X).$$

Therefore $f(A \oplus B) \in AFCMS(I \oplus J)$.

Proposition 3.17. Let $G \oplus H$ and $I \oplus J$ be groups and $f : G \oplus H \to I \oplus J$ be a homomorphism. If $C \in AFCMS(I)$ and $D \in AFCMS(J)$ and $C \oplus D \in AFCMS(I \oplus J)$, then $f^{-1}(C \oplus D) \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$.

Proof. (1) Let $X = (g_1, h_1) \in G \oplus H$ and $Y = (g_2, h_2) \in G \oplus H$. Then

$$\begin{split} f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(XY) &= f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})((g_1, h_1)(g_2, h_2)) \\ &= f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(g_1g_2, h_1h_2)) \\ &= CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_1g_2, h_1h_2)) \\ &= CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_1g_2), f(h_1h_2)) \\ &= C(CM_C(f(g_1g_2)), CM_D(f(h_1h_2))) \\ &= C(CM_C(f(g_1)f(g_2)), CM_D(f(h_1)f(h_2))) \\ &\leq C(C(CM_C(f(g_1)), CM_C(f(g_2))), C(CM_D(f(h_1)), CM_D(f(h_2)))) \\ &= C(C(CM_C(f(g_1)), CM_D(f(h_1))), C(CM_C(f(g_2), CM_D(f(h_2)))) \\ &= C(CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_1), f(h_1)), CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_2), f(h_2))) \\ &= C(CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_1, h_1)), CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g_2, h_2))) \\ &= C(f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(g_1, h_1), f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(g_2, h_2)) \\ &= C(f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X), f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(Y)) \end{split}$$

and then

$$f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(XY) \le C(f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X), f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(Y)).$$

(2) Let $X = (g, h) \in G \oplus H$. Then

$$f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X^{-1}) = f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})((g_1, h_1)^{-1})$$

= $CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g, h)^{-1})$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g^{-1}, h^{-1}))$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}(f^{-1}(g), f^{-1}(h))$
= $C(CM_C(f^{-1}(g)), CM_D(f^{-1}(h)))$
 $\leq C(CM_C(f(g)), CM_D(f(h)))$
= $CM_{C\oplus D}(f(g), f(h))$
= $f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(g, h)$
= $f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X)$

and then

$$f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X^{-1}) \le f^{-1}(CM_{C\oplus D})(X).$$

Thus $f^{-1}(C \oplus D) \in AFCMS(G \oplus H)$.

4 Open problem

In this study, we introduced the notion of direct sum of two anti fuzzy multigroups under *t*-conorms and we defined strong upper alpha-cut, weak upper alpha-cut, strong lower alpha-cut and weak lower alpha-cut of them and prove some fundamental result of this phenomena. Now one can study and obtain anti fuzzy multirings under *t*-conorms as we did for groups and this can be an open problem.

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