

On Fuzzy Sub-H-Groups

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce fuzzy sub-H-group and give some examples. We show that there exist a natural transformation between $[Y, Z]$ and $[X, Z]$ where Y is a fuzzy sub-H-group of X . Also we prove that if Y is a fuzzy subspace of X , then ΩY is a fuzzy sub-H-group of ΩX .

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1. INTRODUCTION

Zadeh introduced the concepts of fuzzy sets and fuzzy set operations in [13]. In 1968, Chang developed a theory of fuzzy topological spaces [1]. After that, basic concepts from homotopy theory were discussed in fuzzy settings. In this direction, Chong-you [3] introduced the concept of fuzzy paths. Also in [2], fuzzy homotopy concepts in fuzzy topological spaces were conceived. Then the fundamental group of a fuzzy topological space was developed in [7]. Later many topics of algebraic topology were extended to fuzzy topology. For example, the concept of fuzzy H-spaces and fuzzy H-groups have been introduced by Demiralp and Guner in [4]. An H-space is a pair (X, μ) where (X, p) is a pointed topological space, $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow X$ is a continuous multiplication which makes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{(c, 1_x)} & X \times X & \xleftarrow{(1_x, c)} & X \\
 & \searrow 1_x & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow 1_x & \\
 & & X & &
 \end{array}$$

homotopy commutative, i.e. $\mu \circ (1_x, c) \simeq 1_x$ and $\mu \circ (c, 1_x) \simeq 1_x$, for the constant map $c(x) = p$. An H-group is an H-space whose multiplication is homotopy associative and has a homotopy inverse [5].

The most important example of an H-group is the loop spaces.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we recall some basic notions concerning fuzzy set theory.

Definition 2.1. [6] Let X be a non empty set. A fuzzy set A in X is a function $A : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$. 1_X and 0_X are the constant fuzzy sets taking values 1 and 0, respectively. The collection of all fuzzy sets in X is denoted by I^X . The set

$$\text{supp } A = \{x \in X \mid A(x) > 0\}$$

is called the support of fuzzy set A .

Definition 2.2. [9] A fuzzy point p_λ in a set X is a fuzzy set such that

$$p_\lambda(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda, & x = p \\ 0, & x \neq p \end{cases}$$

where $0 < \lambda \leq 1$.

Definition 2.3. [8] A fuzzy topology on a set X is a family $\tau \subseteq I^X$ which satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $0_X, 1_X \in \tau$.
- (ii) $A, B \in \tau \Rightarrow A \wedge B \in \tau$.
- (iii) $A_j \in \tau$ for all $j \in J$ (where J is an index set) $\Rightarrow \bigvee_{j \in J} A_j \in \tau$.

Then the pair (X, τ) is called fuzzy topological space. Every member of τ is called fuzzy open sets.

Definition 2.4. [1] Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and $X' \subset X$. Then

$$\tau' = \{A|_{X'} : A \in \tau\}$$

is a fuzzy topology on X' and (X', τ') is called the fuzzy subspace of (X, τ) .

Definition 2.5. [4] Let X and Y be two sets, $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a function and A be a fuzzy set in X , B be a fuzzy set in Y .

(1) the image of A under f is the fuzzy set $f(A)$ defined such that,

$$f(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} A(x), & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $y \in Y$.

(2) the inverse image of B under f is the fuzzy set $f^{-1}(B)$ in X defined such that $f^{-1}(B)(x) = B(f(x))$, for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.6. [6] Let (X, τ) and (Y, τ') be two fuzzy topological spaces. A function $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is fuzzy continuous if $f^{-1}(V) \in \tau$, for all $V \in \tau'$. The set of all fuzzy continuous functions from (X, τ) to (Y, τ') is denoted by $FC(X, Y)$.

Let $(A, \tau_A), (B, \tau_B)$ be fuzzy subspaces of X and Y , respectively, and $f \in FC(X, Y)$ such that $f(A) \subset B$. If for all $U \in \tau_B, f^{-1}(U) \cap A \in \tau_A$ then f is called relative fuzzy continuous.

Definition 2.7. [11] Let (X, \cdot) be a group, (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. If the function $(X, \tau) \times (X, \tau) \rightarrow (X, \tau), (x, y) \rightarrow x \cdot y^{-1}$ is relative fuzzy continuous, then (X, τ) is called a fuzzy topological group.

Definition 2.8. [4] Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space and p_λ be a fuzzy point in X . The pair (X, p_λ) is called a pointed fuzzy topological space (PFTS) and p_λ is called the base point of (X, p_λ) .

Definition 2.9. [3] Let (X, T) be a (classical) topological space. Then

$$\widetilde{T} = \{A \in I^X \mid \text{Supp } A \in T\}$$

is a fuzzy topology on X , called the fuzzy topology on X introduced by T and (X, \widetilde{T}) is called the fuzzy topological space introduced by (X, T) .

Let ε_I denote Euclidean subspace topology on I and $(I, \widetilde{\varepsilon}_I)$ denote the fuzzy topological space introduced by the topological space (I, ε_I) .

Definition 2.10. [10] Let $(X, \tau), (Y, \tau')$ be fuzzy topological spaces and $f, g \in FC(X, Y)$. If there exist a fuzzy continuous function

$$F : (X, \tau) \times (I, \widetilde{\varepsilon}_I) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$$

such that $F(x, 0) = f(x)$ and $F(x, 1) = g(x)$, for all $x \in X$, then f and g are called fuzzy homotopic. The map F is called fuzzy homotopy from f to g and it is written $f \simeq g$. Also if for a fuzzy point p_λ of (X, τ) , $F(p, t) = f(p) = g(p)$ then f and g are called fuzzy homotopic relative to p_λ . If $f = g$ then $f \simeq g$ with the fuzzy homotopy $F(x, t) = f(x) = g(x)$, for all $t \in I$.

Definition 2.11. [9] Let $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ be a fuzzy continuous function. If there is a fuzzy continuous function $f' : (Y, \tau') \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) $f \circ f' \simeq 1_Y$
- (ii) $f' \circ f \simeq 1_X$

then, f is called a fuzzy homotopy equivalence. Further, fuzzy topological spaces are called fuzzy homotopic equivalent spaces and denoted by $X \simeq Y$.

A map $f : (X, \tau) \rightarrow (Y, \tau')$ is a fuzzy monomorphism if and only if when $f \circ g \simeq f \circ h$, then $g \simeq h$.

The fuzzy homotopy relation “ \simeq ” is an equivalence relation. Thus the set $FC(X, Y)$ is partitioned into equivalence classes, calling fuzzy homotopy classes. The fuzzy homotopy class of a function f is denoted by $[f]$. The set of all fuzzy homotopy classes of the fuzzy continuous functions from (X, p_λ) and (Y, q_η) is denoted by $[(X, p_\lambda), (Y, q_\eta)]$.

Let (X, p_λ) and (Y, q_η) be pointed fuzzy topological spaces. If $f : (X, p_\lambda) \rightarrow (Y, q_\eta)$ is a fuzzy continuous function then it is assumed that all subsets contain the basepoint, f preserves the base point, i.e. $f(p) = q$ and that all fuzzy homotopies are relative to the base point.

Definition 2.12. [5] Let (X, τ) be a fuzzy topological space. If $\alpha : (I, \widetilde{\varepsilon}_I) \rightarrow (X, \tau)$ is a fuzzy continuous function and the fuzzy set E is connected in $(I, \widetilde{\varepsilon}_I)$ with $E(0) > 0$ and $E(1) > 0$, then the fuzzy set $\alpha(E)$ in (X, τ) is called a fuzzy path in (X, τ) . The fuzzy points $(\alpha(0))_{E(0)} = \alpha(0_{E(0)})$ and $(\alpha(1))_{E(1)} = \alpha(1_{E(1)})$ are called the initial point and the terminal point of the fuzzy path $\alpha(E)$, respectively.

Definition 2.13. [3] Let A be a fuzzy set in a fuzzy topological space (X, τ) . If for any two fuzzy points $a_\lambda, b_\eta \in A$, there is a fuzzy path contained in A with initial point a_λ and terminal point b_η , then A is said to be fuzzy path connected in (X, τ) .

Definition 2.14. [3] A fuzzy path $\alpha(A)$ which the initial point and the terminal point are p_λ , is called a fuzzy loop in (X, p_λ) based at p_λ . The set of all fuzzy loops in (X, p_λ) based at p_λ is called fuzzy loop space. This space is a fuzzy topological space having the fuzzy compact-open topology. It is denoted by $\Omega(X, p_\lambda)$.

3. FUZZY H-GROUPS

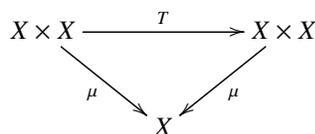
In this section we recall the concept of fuzzy H-space and fuzzy H-group.

Definition 3.1. [4] Let (X, p_λ) be a pointed fuzzy topological space, $\mu : X \times X \rightarrow X$ is a fuzzy continuous multiplication and $c : X \rightarrow X, c : x \rightarrow p$ is a constant function. If $\mu \circ (c, 1_X) \simeq 1_X \simeq \mu \circ (1_X, c)$ then (X, p_λ) is called a fuzzy H-space and c is called homotopy identity of (X, p_λ) . Here, $(c, 1_X)(x) = (c(x), 1_X(x)) = (p, x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Definition 3.2. [4] Let the PFTS (X, p_λ) be a fuzzy H-space with the fuzzy continuous multiplication μ . If there exist a function

$$T : X \times X \rightarrow X \times X, T(x, y) = (y, x)$$

which makes the diagram



homotopy commutative, i.e. $\mu \circ T \simeq \mu$, then μ is called fuzzy homotopy abelian and (X, p_λ) is called an abelian fuzzy H-space. If $\mu \circ (\mu \times 1_X) \simeq \mu \circ (1_X \times \mu)$ then μ is called fuzzy homotopy associative. If there exist a fuzzy continuous function $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ which makes the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X & \xrightarrow{(\phi, 1_X)} & X \times X & \xleftarrow{(1_X, \phi)} & X \\ & \searrow c & \downarrow \mu & \swarrow c & \\ & & X & & \end{array}$$

homotopy commutative, i.e. $\mu \circ (\phi, 1_X) \simeq c \simeq \mu \circ (1_X, \phi)$, then ϕ is called fuzzy homotopy inverse of μ .

Definition 3.3. [4] A fuzzy H-group is a fuzzy H-space which has a fuzzy homotopy associative multiplication and a fuzzy homotopy inverse.

Example 3.4. Let X be a fuzzy topological space. Then $\Omega(X, p_\lambda)$ is a fuzzy H-group with the base point $w_0(A)$ which is the equal p_λ at any point, fuzzy continuous multiplication $m : \Omega(X, p_\lambda) \times \Omega(X, p_\lambda) \rightarrow \Omega(X, p_\lambda)$ defined such that, for any $\alpha(E), \beta(D) \in \Omega(X, p_\lambda)$

$$m(\alpha(E), \beta(D))(t) = \begin{cases} \alpha((2t)_{E(2t)}) & , 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \beta((2t-1)_{D(2t-1)}) & , \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Example 3.5. Let (X, \cdot) be a group with the identity element e and (X, e_λ, \cdot) be a fuzzy topological group. Then (X, e_λ) is a fuzzy H-group with the multiplication “ \cdot ”.

4. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we define fuzzy H-isomorphism and give some examples. Then we define fuzzy sub-H-group and give some properties.

Throughout this section we assume that X is a fuzzy H-group with the continuous multiplication μ constant map c and homotopy inverse ϕ .

Definition 4.1. Let X and Y be fuzzy H-groups. A fuzzy continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is called a fuzzy H-homomorphism whenever $f \circ \mu \simeq \eta \circ (f \times f)$ where η is the multiplication of Y . Also, f is called a fuzzy H-isomorphism if there exists a fuzzy H-homomorphism $g : Y \rightarrow X$ such that $f \circ g \simeq 1_Y$ and $g \circ f \simeq 1_X$. In this case, X and Y are called fuzzy H-isomorphic.

Example 4.2. Let Y be a fuzzy topological space, $p_\lambda, q_\delta \in Y$ be fuzzy points and $\alpha(B)$ be a fuzzy path with the initial point p_λ and the terminal point q_δ . Let define a map

$$\alpha^+ : \Omega(Y, p_\lambda) \rightarrow \Omega(Y, q_\delta)$$

such that $\alpha^+(\beta(D)) = m(\alpha^{-1}(B), m(\beta(D), \alpha(B)))$. Then it is clear that α^+ is a fuzzy H-homomorphism. Also

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^+ \circ (\alpha^{-1})^+ &\simeq 1_{\Omega X} \\ (\alpha^{-1})^+ \circ \alpha^+ &\simeq 1_{\Omega X}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore α^+ is a fuzzy H-isomorphism.

Theorem 4.3. Let (X, p_λ) and (Y, q_η) be fuzzy topological spaces and $f \in FC(X, Y)$. Then $f_+ : \Omega(X, p_\lambda) \rightarrow \Omega(Y, q_\eta)$ defined by $f_+(\alpha(B)) = (f \circ \alpha)(B)$ is a fuzzy H-homomorphism. Also if f is a fuzzy homotopy equivalence, then f_+ is a fuzzy H-isomorphism.

Proof. Let $\alpha(B), \beta(C) \in \Omega(X, p_\lambda)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} m \circ (f_+ \times f_+)(\alpha(B), \beta(C))(t) &= m(f_+(\alpha(B)), f_+(\beta(C)))(t) \\ &= m((f \circ \alpha)(B), (f \circ \beta)(C))(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} (f \circ \alpha)((2t)_{B(2t)}) & , 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ (f \circ \beta)((2t-1)_{C(2t-1)}) & , \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} f_+(\alpha(2t)_{B(2t)}) & , 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ f_+(\beta(2t-1)_{C(2t-1)}) & , \frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= f_+ \circ m(\alpha(B), \beta(C)). \end{aligned}$$

So f_+ is a fuzzy H-homomorphism.

Let $g : (Y, q_\eta) \rightarrow (X, p_\lambda)$ be the fuzzy homotopy equivalence of f . Then

$$g_+ : \Omega(Y, q_\eta) \rightarrow \Omega(X, p_\lambda), g_+(\gamma(D)) = (g \circ \gamma)(D)$$

is a fuzzy H-homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} (f_+ \circ g_+)(\gamma(D)) &= f_+((g \circ \gamma)(D)) \\ &= ((f \circ g) \circ \gamma)(D) \\ &\simeq (1_Y \circ \gamma)(D) = \gamma(D) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (g_+ \circ f_+)(\alpha(B)) &= g_+((f \circ \alpha)(B)) \\ &= ((g \circ f) \circ \alpha)(B) \\ &\simeq (1_X \circ \alpha)(B) = \alpha(B) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore f_+ is a fuzzy H-isomorphism. □

Definition 4.4. [4] The category whose objects are pointed fuzzy topological spaces and the set of morphisms is

$$\text{hom}((X, p_\lambda), (Y, q_\eta)) = [(X, p_\lambda), (Y, q_\eta)]$$

is called the homotopy category of the pointed fuzzy topological spaces.

Theorem 4.5. [12] For any category C and object Y of C , there is a contravariant functor Π^Y (or covariant functor Π_Y) from C to the category of sets and functions which associates to an object X (or Z) of C the set $\Pi^Y(X) = \text{hom}(X, Y)$ (or $\Pi_Y(Z) = \text{hom}(Y, Z)$) and to a morphism $f : X \rightarrow X'$ (or $h : Z \rightarrow Z'$) the function

$$\Pi^Y(f) = f^* : \text{hom}(X', Y) \rightarrow \text{hom}(X, Y)$$

(or $h_* : \text{hom}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{hom}(Y, Z')$) defined by $f^*(g') = g' \circ f$, for $g' : X' \rightarrow Y$ (or $h_*(g) = h \circ g$ for $g : Y \rightarrow Z$).

Theorem 4.6. [4] Let a pointed fuzzy topological space (X, p_λ) be a fuzzy H-group. Then Π^X is a contravariant functor from the homotopy category of the fuzzy pointed topological spaces to the category of groups and homomorphisms.

Definition 4.7. [12] Let C, D be two categories and $F, G : C \rightarrow D$ two functors from C to D . A natural transformation T from F to G is a function which

- i) to each $X \in C$ assigns a morphism $T(X) \in \text{hom}_D(F(X), G(X))$, i.e. $T(X) : F(X) \rightarrow G(X)$;
- ii) for each morphism $f \in \text{hom}_C(X, Y)$ satisfies

$$T(Y) \circ F(f) = G(f) \circ T(X).$$

Theorem 4.8. Let X and Y be two fuzzy H-groups and $g : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then g_* is a natural transformation from Π^X to Π^Y .

Proof. For any map $f : Z \rightarrow Z'$

$$\begin{aligned} (g_*(Z) \circ f^*)([h]) &= g_*(Z)([h \circ f]) = [g \circ h \circ f] \\ (f^* \circ g_*(Z))([h]) &= f^*([g \circ h]) = [g \circ h \circ f]. \end{aligned}$$

So g_* is a natural transformation. □

Theorem 4.9. [4] Let Y be a pointed fuzzy topological space. Let the operation " \otimes " on $[(Y, q_\delta), (X, p_\lambda)]$ be identified such that,

$$[g] \otimes [h] = [\mu \circ (g, h)]$$

for all $[g], [h] \in [(Y, q_\delta), (X, p_\lambda)]$. Then $([(Y, q_\delta), (X, p_\lambda)], \otimes)$ is a group with the unit element $[c]$, where $c : X \rightarrow X$, $x \rightarrow p$ is the constant function.

Theorem 4.10. Let Y be a fuzzy H-group and $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a map. Then f_* is a natural transformation from Π^X to Π^Y in the category of groups and homomorphisms if and only if f is a fuzzy H-homomorphism.

Proof. It is known that f_* is a natural transformation. To show that f_* is a homomorphism, let Z be any pointed fuzzy topological spaces and $g, h : Z \rightarrow X$ be any functions. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f_*(Z)([g] \otimes [h]) &= f_*(Z)([\mu \circ (g, h)]) \\ &= [f \circ \mu \circ (g, h)] \\ f_*(Z)([g]) \otimes f_*(Z)([h]) &= [f \circ g] \otimes [f \circ h] \\ &= [\eta \circ (f \circ g, f \circ h)] \\ &= [\eta \circ (f \times f) \circ (g, h)]. \end{aligned}$$

Because f is a fuzzy H-homomorphism, $f \circ \mu \simeq \eta \circ (f \times f) \Rightarrow [f \circ \mu] = [\eta \circ (f \times f)]$. Consequently f_* is a homomorphism. \square

Definition 4.11. Let Y be a pointed fuzzy subspace of X . If Y is itself an fuzzy H-group with the same base point as X , continuous multiplication $\mu|_{Y \times Y} = \eta$, homotopy inverse $\phi|_{Y \times Y} = \phi'$ and constant function $c|_{Y \times Y} = c'$ such that the inclusion map $i : Y \rightarrow X$ is a fuzzy H-homomorphism, then Y is called a fuzzy sub-H-group of X .

Example 4.12. Let X be a fuzzy H-group. Then X itself and the one point space $\{p_\lambda\}$ are fuzzy sub-H-groups of X .

Example 4.13. Let (G, e_λ, \cdot) be a fuzzy topological group and H be a fuzzy subgroup of G . Then H is a fuzzy sub-H-group of G .

Corollary 4.14. If Y is a fuzzy sub-H-group of X , then there exists a fuzzy continuous multiplication $\eta : Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$ such that $i \circ \eta \simeq \mu \circ (i \times i)$.

Theorem 4.15. Let (Y, p_λ) be a PFTS and (Y', p_λ) be a pointed fuzzy subspace of Y . Then the fuzzy loop space $\Omega(Y', p_\lambda)$ is a fuzzy sub-H-group of the fuzzy loop space $\Omega(Y, p_\lambda)$.

Proof. Let $i : \Omega(Y', p_\lambda) \rightarrow \Omega(Y, p_\lambda)$ be the inclusion map. Then it is clear that $i \circ m \simeq m \circ (i \times i)$. \square

Theorem 4.16. Let Y be a fuzzy sub-H-group of X . Then for the fuzzy constant map $c' : Y \rightarrow Y$, $i \circ c' = c \circ i$.

Proof. Let $q_\eta \in Y$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} (c \circ i)(q_\eta) &= c(i(q_\eta)) = c(q_\eta) = p_\lambda \\ (i \circ c')(q_\eta) &= i(c'(q_\eta)) = i(p_\lambda) = p_\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $i \circ c' = c \circ i$. \square

Theorem 4.17. Let Y be a fuzzy sub-H-group of X . Then there exists a fuzzy continuous function $\varphi : Y \rightarrow Y$ such that $i \circ \varphi \simeq \phi \circ i$, where ϕ is fuzzy homotopy inverse of X .

Proof. Let Z be any pointed fuzzy topological space and $f : Z \rightarrow Y$ be any function. Then $i_*(Z)$ is a homomorphism from the group $\Pi^Y(Z)$ to the group $\Pi^X(Z)$. Since $[c']$ is the unit element of $\Pi^Y(Z)$, then

$$[f] \otimes [\varphi \circ f] = [\eta \circ (f, \varphi \circ f)] = [\eta \circ (1_Y, \varphi) \circ f] = [c' \circ f] = [c']$$

Therefore $[f]^{-1} = [\varphi \circ f]$. Similarly $[i \circ f]^{-1} = [\phi \circ i \circ f]$. So

$$i_*(Z)([f]^{-1}) = (i_*(Z)([f]))^{-1} = [i \circ f]^{-1} = [\phi \circ i \circ f]$$

and

$$i_*(Z)([f]^{-1}) = i_*(Z)([\varphi \circ f]) = [i \circ \varphi \circ f].$$

Therefore $[\phi \circ i \circ f] = [i \circ \varphi \circ f]$. If we take Z as Y and f as 1_Y , then $[i \circ \varphi] = [\phi \circ i]$. \square

Theorem 4.18. *Let Y be a pointed fuzzy subspace of X . If*

i) there exists a fuzzy continuous multiplication $\eta : Y \times Y \rightarrow Y$ such that $i \circ \eta \simeq \mu \circ (i \times i)$,

ii) for the fuzzy constant map $c' : Y \rightarrow Y$, $i \circ c' = c \circ i$,

iii) there exists a fuzzy continuous map $\phi' : Y \rightarrow Y$ such that $i \circ \phi' \simeq \phi \circ i$,

iv) the inclusion map $i : Y \rightarrow X$ is a fuzzy monomorphism,

then Y is a fuzzy sub-H-group of X .

Proof. From i) and ii)

$$\begin{aligned} i \circ \eta \circ (1_Y, c') &\simeq \mu \circ (i \times i) \circ (1_Y, c') \\ &= \mu \circ (i \circ 1_Y, i \circ c') \\ &= \mu \circ (1_X \circ i, c \circ i) \\ &= \mu \circ (1_X, c) \circ i \\ &\simeq 1_X \circ i = i \circ 1_Y. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $i \circ \eta \circ (1_Y, c') \simeq i \circ 1_Y$. Since i is a fuzzy monomorphism, $\eta \circ (1_Y, c') \simeq 1_Y$. By the same way, $\eta \circ (c', 1_Y) \simeq 1_Y$. Thus c' is a fuzzy homotopy identity for η .

From i)

$$\begin{aligned} i \circ \eta \circ (\eta \times 1_Y) &\simeq \mu \circ (i \times i) \circ (\eta \times 1_Y) \\ &= \mu \circ [(i \circ \eta) \times (i \circ 1_Y)] \\ &\simeq \mu \circ [(\mu \circ (i \times i)) \times (1_X \circ i)] \\ &= \mu \circ (\mu \times 1_X) \circ (i \times i \times i) \\ &\simeq \mu \circ (1_X \times \mu) \circ (i \times i \times i) \\ &= \mu \circ [(1_X \circ i) \times (\mu \circ (i \times i))] \\ &\simeq \mu \circ [(i \circ 1_Y) \times (i \circ \eta)] \\ &= \mu \circ (i \times i) \circ (1_Y \times \eta) \\ &\simeq i \circ \eta \circ (1_Y \times \eta). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since i is a fuzzy monomorphism, $\eta \circ (\eta \times 1_Y) \simeq \eta \circ (1_Y \times \eta)$. So η is fuzzy homotopy associative.

From iii)

$$\begin{aligned} i \circ c' &= c \circ i \\ &\simeq \mu \circ (1_X, \phi) \circ i \\ &= \mu \circ (1_X \circ i, \phi \circ i) \\ &\simeq \mu \circ (i \circ 1_Y, i \circ \phi') \\ &= \mu \circ (i \times i) \circ (1_Y, \phi') \\ &\simeq i \circ \eta \circ (1_Y, \phi'). \end{aligned}$$

Since i is a fuzzy monomorphism $c' \simeq \eta \circ (1_Y, \phi')$. By the same way, $c' \simeq \eta \circ (\phi', 1_Y)$. Thus, ϕ' is a homotopy inverse for η . Therefore Y is a fuzzy H-group.

Let q_δ be the base point of Y . From ii)

$$\begin{aligned} (i \circ c')(q_\delta) &= i(c'(q_\delta)) = i(q_\delta) = q_\delta \\ (c' \circ i)(q_\delta) &= c(i(q_\delta)) = c(q_\delta) = p_\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

So $q_\delta = p_\lambda$. Also from i), i is a fuzzy H-homomorphism. Therefore Y is a fuzzy sub-H-group of X . □

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