

## Injectivity of intuitionistic fuzzy G-modules

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article, we introduce the notion of injectivity and quasi injectivity of an intuitionistic fuzzy G-module. We also establish a condition on finite dimensional G-modules for which an intuitionistic fuzzy G-module is injective with respect to another intuitionistic fuzzy G-module. We discuss the injectivity of an intuitionistic fuzzy G-module with respect to the quotient intuitionistic fuzzy G-module of another G-module. Some important properties of injectivity of intuitionistic fuzzy G-modules with regards to direct sum of intuitionistic fuzzy G-modules are also studied. A relationship between injectivity and quasi injectivity of intuitionistic fuzzy G-modules is also obtained.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of injectivity of modules was introduced by Eckmann and Schopf [8]. Banaschewski [5] extended this work of injective and projective modules. After this, many authors tried to generalize the concept of injective modules, for example, Johnson and Wong [14] introduced quasi-injective modules. The notion of M-injective modules was introduced by Azumaya in [4]. Singh [21] introduced the notion of Pseudo injective modules. After the introduction of fuzzy sets by Zadeh [23], the researchers have been carrying out research in various concepts of abstract algebra in fuzzy setting. Rosenfeld [17] was the first one to define the concept of fuzzy subgroups of a group. The literature of various fuzzy algebraic concepts have been growing rapidly. In particular, Nagoita and Ralescu [15] introduced and examined the notion of fuzzy submodule of a module. Zahedi and Ameri [22] studied about the fuzzy projectivity and fuzzy injectivity of modules. Fernadez introduced

and studied the notion of fuzzy  $G$ -modules in [9] and fuzzy  $G$ -modules injectivity in [10].

As an important extension of fuzzy set theory, Atanassov [1, 2, 3] introduced and developed the theory of intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Using the Atanassov's idea, Biswas [6] established the intuitionistic fuzzification of the concept of subgroup of a group. Later on many mathematicians worked on it and introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy subring, intuitionistic fuzzy submodule etc. (See [11, 12, 13, 16]). The author et al. in [18, 19, 20] have studied intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules ; intuitionistic fuzzy representation, reducibility and complete reducibility of intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules respectively. As a continuation of author's work [18, 19, 20] here the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module injectivity has been introduced and analysed.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Here we shall provide some definitions and a few elementary results associated with injectivity of  $G$ -modules. Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the field of real numbers and field of complex numbers respectively. Unless otherwise stated all  $G$ -modules are assumed to be taken over the field  $K$ , where  $K$  is a subfield of the field of complex numbers and all homomorphisms are  $G$ -module homomorphism.

**Definition 2.1** ([7]). Let  $G$  be a group and let  $M$  be a vector space over a field  $K$ . Then  $M$  is called a  $G$ -module if for every  $g \in G$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $\exists$  a product (called the action of  $G$  on  $M$ ),  $gm \in M$  satisfies the following axioms :

- (i)  $1_G m = m, \forall m \in M$  ( $1_G$  being the identity of  $G$ ).
- (ii)  $(gh)m = g(hm), \forall m \in M, g, h \in G$ .
- (iii)  $g(k_1 m_1 + k_2 m_2) = k_1(gm_1) + k_2(gm_2), \forall k_1, k_2 \in K; m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $g \in G$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([7]). Let  $G$  be a group and let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module over the field  $K$ . Let  $N$  be a subspace of the vector space  $M$  over  $K$ . Then  $N$  is called a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$  if  $an_1 + bn_2 \in N$ , for all  $a, b \in K$  and  $n_1, n_2 \in N$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([7]). Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules. A mapping  $f : M \rightarrow M^*$  is called a  $G$ -module homomorphism if

- (i)  $f(k_1 m_1 + k_2 m_2) = k_1 f(m_1) + k_2 f(m_2)$ ,
- (ii)  $f(gm) = gf(m), \forall k_1, k_2 \in K; m, m_1, m_2 \in M$  and  $g \in G$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([7]). A  $G$ -module  $M$  is said to be injective if for any  $G$ -module  $M^*$  and for any  $G$ -submodule  $N^*$  of  $M^*$ , every monomorphism from  $N^*$  into  $M$  can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M^*$  into  $M$ .

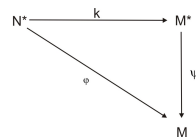


FIGURE 1. Figure-1

In other words, a  $G$ -module  $M$  is said to be injective if for all homomorphisms  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  and injection  $k : N^* \rightarrow M^*$ , there exists homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  such that  $\psi \circ k = \varphi$  (i.e., injection defined on submodules can be extended to the entire module i.e.,  $\psi|_{N^*} = \varphi$ ), that is such that the above diagram commutes.

**Example 2.5** ([10]). Let  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$  and  $M = C$ , which is a vector space over  $C$ . Then  $M$  is a  $G$ -module with respect to trivial action. Also, we see that no proper subset of  $C$  becomes a  $G$ -module. Let  $M^*$  be any other  $G$ -module. Then following are some prominent cases of  $M^*$  :

- (i)  $M^* = \{0\}$ .
- (ii)  $M^* = C^n (n \geq 1)$  or a  $G$ -submodule of  $C^n$ .
- (iii)  $M^* = \text{Space of all functions from any set } S \text{ into } C$ .
- (iv)  $M^* = C^{m \times n} = \text{Space of all } m \times n \text{ matrices over the field } C \text{ or a } G\text{-submodule of } M^*$ .

Let  $N^*$  be a  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  and  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism.

Case(i): Here  $N^* = M^* = \{0\}$ . Then  $0 = \psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  extends the homomorphism  $\varphi$ .

Case(ii): Since  $C^n$  is  $n$  dimensional, we have  $\dim M^* = k \leq n$ . Let  $\dim N^* = m$  and let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m\}$  be a basis of  $N^*$  such that  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m, \alpha_{m+1}, \dots, \alpha_k\}$  be a basis of  $M^*$ . Then

$$N^* = C\alpha_1 \oplus C\alpha_2 \oplus \dots \oplus C\alpha_m$$

and

$$M^* = C\alpha_1 \oplus C\alpha_2 \oplus \dots \oplus C\alpha_m \oplus C\alpha_{m+1} \oplus \dots \oplus C\alpha_k.$$

Thus the map  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  defined by

$$\psi(c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + \dots + c_k\alpha_k) = \varphi(c_1\alpha_1 + c_2\alpha_2 + \dots + c_m\alpha_m)$$

is a homomorphism which extends  $\varphi$ .

Case(iii): Here  $M^* = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is the  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  consisting of all odd functions and  $M_2$  is the  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  of all even functions. Then as in Case(ii), there exist a homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  which extends  $\varphi$ .

Case(iv): Since  $C^{m \times n}$  is an  $mn$ -dimensional vector space over  $C$ ,  $\dim M^* \leq mn$ . Then as in Case(ii), there exist a homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  which extends  $\varphi$ .

Similarly, for any  $G$ -module  $M^*$  and any  $G$ -submodule  $N^*$  of  $M^*$ , every homomorphism  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$ . Thus  $M$  is injective.

**Definition 2.6** ([7]). Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules. Then  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective if for every  $G$ -submodule  $N^*$  of  $M^*$ , any homomorphism  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$ .

**Remark 2.7.** A  $G$ -module  $M$  is injective if and only if  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective for every  $G$ -module  $M^*$ .

**Example 2.8.** Let  $M^* = R^n$ , is an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over  $R$ .

Let  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  be a basis for  $M^*$ . Then  $M^* = R\alpha_1 \oplus R\alpha_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R\alpha_n$ . Let  $M = R$  and  $G$  be any finite multiplicative subgroup of  $R$ . Then both  $M^*$  and  $M$  are  $G$ -modules. Let  $N^*$  be any  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  and  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism.

- (1) If  $N^* = \{0\}$ , then  $\varphi = 0$ . Thus  $\psi = 0 : M^* \rightarrow M$  extends  $\varphi$ .
- (2) If  $N^* = R\alpha_j (1 \leq j \leq n)$ , then  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  defined by

$$\psi(c_1\alpha_1 + \dots + c_j\alpha_j + \dots + c_n\alpha_n) = \varphi(c_j\alpha_j)$$

is a homomorphism which extends  $\varphi$ .

- (3)  $N^* = \oplus_{j=1}^k R\alpha_j (k \leq n)$ , then  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  defined by

$$\psi(c_1\alpha_1 + \dots + c_j\alpha_j + \dots + c_n\alpha_n) = \varphi(c_1\alpha_1 + \dots + c_k\alpha_k)$$

is a homomorphism which extends  $\varphi$ . Thus  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective.

**Proposition 2.9** ([10]). Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $G$ -submodules of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is injective if and only if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are both injective.

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be injective. Let  $M^*$  be  $G$ -module and  $N^*$  be any  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$ . Then the monomorphism  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  can be extended to homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  such that  $\psi \circ k = \varphi$ , where  $k : N^* \rightarrow M^*$  is an injection homomorphism. Let  $\pi_1 : M \rightarrow M_1$  and  $\pi_2 : M \rightarrow M_2$  be the projection mappings. Then  $\psi_1 = \pi_1 \circ \psi :$

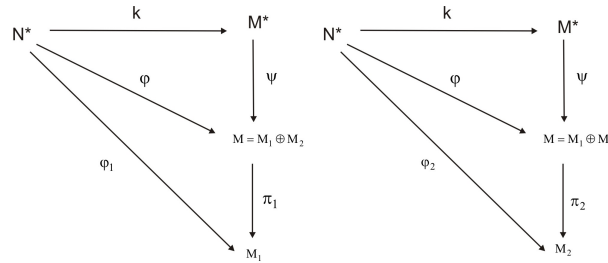


FIGURE 2. Figure-2

$M^* \rightarrow M_1$  is an extension of  $\varphi_1 = \pi_1 \circ \varphi : N^* \rightarrow M_1$  for  $\psi_1 \circ k = (\pi_1 \circ \psi) \circ k = \pi_1 \circ (\psi \circ k) = \pi_1 \circ \varphi = \varphi_1$ . Thus  $M_1$  is injective.

Similarly,  $\psi_2 = \pi_2 \circ \psi : M^* \rightarrow M_2$  is an extension of  $\varphi_2 = \pi_2 \circ \varphi : N^* \rightarrow M_2$ . So  $M_2$  is injective.

Conversely, suppose both  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are injective. Let  $M^*$  be a  $G$ -module and  $N^*$  be any  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  and let  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. Let  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  be the projections of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  on  $M$  respectively.

Then  $\varphi_1 = \pi_1 \circ \varphi : N^* \rightarrow M_1$  and  $\varphi_2 = \pi_2 \circ \varphi : N^* \rightarrow M_2$ . Since both  $M_1$  and

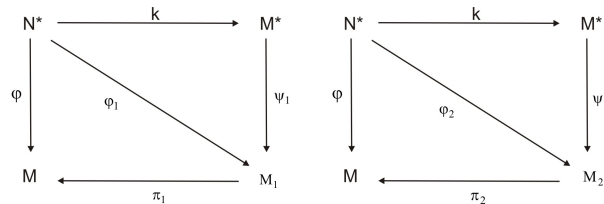


FIGURE 3. Figure-3

$M_2$  are injective, the mappings  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  can be extended to homomorphisms  $\psi_1 : M^* \rightarrow M_1$  and  $\psi_2 : M^* \rightarrow M_2$  respectively such that  $\psi_1 \circ k = \varphi_1$  and  $\psi_2 \circ k = \varphi_2$ .



$$T_x(\alpha + \beta\omega + \gamma\omega^2) = \alpha x(1) + \beta x(\omega) + \gamma x(\omega^2).$$

Then  $T_x$  is an isomorphism of  $M$  onto itself.

Also the map  $T : G \rightarrow GL(M)$  defined by  $T(x) = T_x, \forall x \in G$ , is a representation of  $G$ . Thus  $M$  is a  $G$ -module. Also the only  $G$ -submodules of  $M$  are  $M$  and  $\{0\}$ .

We will show that  $M$  is  $M$ -injective. Let  $N$  be any  $G$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N = \{0\}$  or  $N = M$ . Let  $\varphi : N \rightarrow M$  be any homomorphism.

Case(i): Suppose  $N = \{0\}$ . Then the map  $\psi : M \rightarrow M$  defined by  $\psi(x) = 0 \forall x \in M$  extends  $\varphi$ .

Case(ii): Suppose  $N = M$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism from  $M$  into itself. Thus  $\psi = \varphi$  is the required extension.

So, in both cases,  $\varphi : N \rightarrow M$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $\psi : M \rightarrow M$ . Hence  $M$  is  $M$ -injective. Therefore  $M$  is quasi-injective.

**Proposition 2.14.** *Any finite dimensional quasi-injective  $G$ -module is the direct sum of quasi-injective  $G$ -submodules.*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be a finite dimensional  $G$ -module. Then  $M$  is completely reducible. Thus  $M$  is a direct sum of irreducible  $G$ -submodules. Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$ , where  $M_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$  be irreducible  $G$ -submodules of  $M$ . If  $M$  is quasi-injective, then by Propositions 2.9 and 2.11,  $M_i$ 's are quasi-injective. Thus  $M$  is direct sum of quasi-injective  $G$ -submodules.  $\square$

**Definition 2.15** ([4]). Let  $M$  and  $M^*$ -injective be  $G$ -modules. Then  $M$  and  $M^*$  are relatively injective if  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective and  $M^*$  is  $M$ -injective.

**Example 2.16.** Let  $G = \{1, -1\}$ ,  $M = Q\sqrt{3}$  and  $M^* = Q\sqrt{5}$  are vector spaces over  $Q$ . Also both  $M$  and  $M^*$  are  $G$ -modules. It can be easily proved that  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective and  $M^*$  is  $M$ -injective and hence  $M$  and  $M^*$  are relatively injective.

### 3. INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY $G$ -MODULE INJECTIVITY

In this section we extend the notion of injectivity of  $G$ -modules to injectivity of intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules. Here homomorphism means  $G$ -homomorphism.

**Definition 3.1** ([18]). Let  $G$  be a group and let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module over  $K$ , which is a subfield of  $C$ . Then an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  such that following conditions are satisfied :

(i)  $\mu_A(ax + by) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y)$  and  $\nu_A(ax + by) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y), \forall a, b \in K$  and  $x, y \in M$ .

(ii)  $\mu_A(gm) \geq \mu_A(m)$  and  $\nu_A(gm) \leq \nu_A(m), \forall g \in G; m \in M$ .

**Remark 3.2.** If  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of a  $G$ -module  $M$ , then

$$\mu_A(0) \geq \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \nu_A(0) \leq \nu_A(x), \forall x \in M.$$

**Example 3.3** ([18]). Let  $G = \{1, -1\}$ ,  $M = R^n$  over  $R$ . Then  $M$  is a  $G$ -module. Define an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  on  $M$  by

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.5 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases} ; \nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0.25 & \text{if } x \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$ . Then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ . Then for each  $r \in [0, 1]$  the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A_r = (\mu_{A_r}, \nu_{A_r})$  defined by*

$$\mu_{A_r}(x) = \mu_A(x) \wedge r \text{ and } \nu_{A_r}(x) = \nu_A(x) \vee (1 - r), \forall x \in M$$

*is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ .*

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_r}(ax + by) &= \mu_A(ax + by) \wedge r \\ &\geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \wedge r \\ &= (\mu_A(x) \wedge r) \wedge (\mu_A(y) \wedge r) \\ &= \mu_{A_r}(x) \wedge \mu_{A_r}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\nu_{A_r}(ax + by) \leq \nu_{A_r}(x) \vee \nu_{A_r}(y)$ .

For any  $g \in G, x \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_r}(gx) &= \mu_A(gx) \wedge r \\ &\geq \mu_A(x) \wedge r \\ &= \mu_{A_r}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\nu_{A_r}(gx) \leq \nu_{A_r}(x)$ .

Thus  $A_r$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ . □

**Proposition 3.5** ([18]). *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of a  $G$ -module  $M$  and let  $N$  be a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then the restriction of  $A$  on  $N$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy set denoted by  $A|_N = (\mu_{A|_N}, \nu_{A|_N})$  and is defined by*

$$\mu_{A|_N}(x) = \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \nu_{A|_N}(x) = \nu_A(x), \forall x \in N,$$

*is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $N$ .*

**Proposition 3.6.** *Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of a  $G$ -module  $M$  and let  $N$  be a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A_N = (\mu_{A|_N}, \nu_{A|_N})$  of  $M/N$  defined by*

$$\mu_{A_N}(x + N) = \mu_A(x) \text{ and } \nu_{A_N}(x + N) = \nu_A(x), \forall x \in M,$$

*is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M/N$ .*

*Proof.* For  $x + N, y + N \in M/N, g \in G$  and scalar  $a, b \in K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_N}\{a(x + N) + b(y + N)\} &= \mu_{A_N}\{(ax + by) + N\} \\ &= \mu_A(ax + by) \\ &\geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \\ &\geq \mu_{A_N}(x + N) \wedge \mu_{A_N}(y + N). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\nu_{A_N}\{a(x + N) + b(y + N)\} \leq \nu_{A_N}(x + N) \vee \nu_{A_N}(y + N)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{A_N}[g(x + N)] &= \mu_{A_N}(gx + N) \\ &= \mu_A(gx) \\ &\geq \mu_A(x) \\ &= \mu_{A_N}(x + N). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\nu_{A_N}[g(x + N)] \leq \nu_{A_N}(x + N)$ .

Thus  $A_N$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M/N$ . □

**Proposition 3.7** ([18]). Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module and let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy set on  $M$ , then  $A$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$  if and only if either  $C_{(\alpha,\beta)}(A) = \emptyset$  or  $C_{(\alpha,\beta)}(A)$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$ , is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$ , where  $C_{(\alpha,\beta)}(A) = \{x \in M : \mu_A(x) \geq \alpha \text{ and } \nu_A(x) \leq \beta\}$ .

**Theorem 3.8** ([20]). Consider a maximal chain of submodules of  $G$ -module  $M$

$$M_0 \subset M_1 \subset M_2 \subset \dots \subset M_n = M,$$

where  $\subset$  denotes proper inclusion. Then there exists an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module  $A$  of  $M$  given by

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_0 & \text{if } x \in M_0 \\ \alpha_1 & \text{if } x \in M_1 \setminus M_0 \\ \alpha_2 & \text{if } x \in M_2 \setminus M_1 \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ \alpha_n & \text{if } x \in M_n \setminus M_{n-1} \end{cases} ; \nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} \beta_0 & \text{if } x \in M_0 \\ \beta_1 & \text{if } x \in M_1 \setminus M_0 \\ \beta_2 & \text{if } x \in M_2 \setminus M_1 \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ \beta_n & \text{if } x \in M_n \setminus M_{n-1}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_0 \geq \alpha_1 \geq \alpha_2 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_n$  and  $\beta_0 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq \dots \leq \beta_n$ ;  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\alpha_i + \beta_i \leq 1$ ,  $\forall i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

**Remark 3.9** ([20]). The converse of the above theorem is also true i.e., any intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module  $A$  of a  $G$ -module  $M$  can be expressed in the above form.

**Definition 3.10** ([20]). If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of  $G$ -module  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively. A function  $f : M \rightarrow M^*$  is said to be a function from  $A$  to  $B$  if  $\mu_B \circ f = \mu_A$  and  $\nu_B \circ f = \nu_A$ . Further, if  $f$  is a  $G$ -module

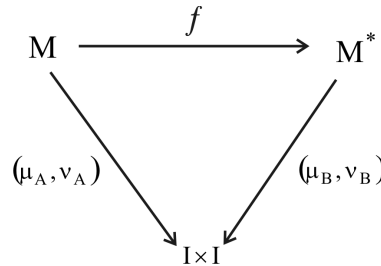


FIGURE 5. Figure-5

homomorphism or  $G$ -epimorphism or  $G$ -isomorphism, from  $M$  to  $M^*$ , then  $f$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module homomorphism or  $G$ -epimorphism or  $G$ -isomorphism from  $A$  to  $B$ .

Suppose  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules and let  $M$  be  $M^*$ -injective. Then for every monomorphism  $\varphi : N^* \rightarrow M$  and injection  $k : N^* \rightarrow M^*$ , there exists homomorphism  $\psi : M^* \rightarrow M$  such that  $\psi \circ k = \varphi$ , where  $N^*$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $G$ -module  $M^*$ . In other words the map  $\varphi$  extends to  $\psi$ , i.e.,  $\psi|_{N^*} = \varphi$ .

If  $A = (\mu_B, \nu_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules of  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively and  $(\mu_{B|_{N^*}}, \nu_{B|_{N^*}})$  be the intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of  $N^*$ . Then  $A$  is said to be  $B$ -injective if the following diagram is commutative. That is,



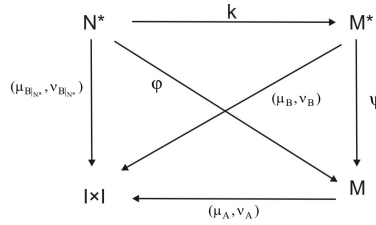


FIGURE 6. Figure-6

$$\mu_{B|_{N^*}} = \mu_B \circ k \text{ and } \nu_{B|_{N^*}} = \nu_B \circ k ; \mu_B = \mu_A \circ \psi \text{ and } \nu_B = \nu_A \circ \psi ;$$

$$\mu_{B|_{N^*}} = \mu_A \circ \varphi \text{ and } \nu_{B|_{N^*}} = \nu_A \circ \varphi .$$

Thus, we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_B(k(m)) &= (\mu_B \circ k)(m) = \mu_{B|_{N^*}}(m) = (\mu_A \circ \varphi)(m) \\ &= \mu_A(\varphi(m)) = \mu_A((\psi \circ k)(m)) = \mu_A(\psi(k(m))) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_B(k(m)) &= (\nu_B \circ k)(m) = \nu_{B|_{N^*}}(m) = (\nu_A \circ \varphi)(m) \\ &= \nu_A(\varphi(m)) = \nu_A((\psi \circ k)(m)) = \nu_A(\psi(k(m))). \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\mu_B(k(m)) = \mu_A(\psi(k(m)))$  and  $\nu_B(k(m)) = \nu_A(\psi(k(m)))$ .

If  $m \in N^*$ , then  $k(m) = m$ . Thus  $\mu_B(m) = \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) = \nu_A(\psi(m))$ .

If  $m \in M^* \setminus N^*$ , then

$$\mu_B(k(m)) = 0 \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$$

and

$$\nu_B(k(m)) = 1 \geq \nu_A(\psi(k(m))).$$

Hence  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$  and  $m \in M^*$ ,

$$\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m)).$$

Now, we are ready to define the injectivity of intuitionistic fuzzy G-module.

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be G-modules. Let  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy G-module on  $M$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy G-module on  $M^*$ . Then  $A$  is  $B$ -injective if

- (i)  $M$  is  $M^*$ - injective and
- (ii)  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m))$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$  and  $m \in M^*$ .

**Example 3.12.** Let  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ ,  $M = C$  and  $M^* = Q(i)$ . Then  $M$  and  $M^*$  are G-modules over  $Q$ . Define intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively as follows:

$$\mu_A(x + iy) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/2, & \text{if } x \in Q(i) - 0 \\ 1/4, & \text{if } x \in C - Q(i) \end{cases}, \quad \nu_A(x + iy) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/4, & \text{if } x \in Q(i) - 0 \\ 1/2, & \text{if } x \in C - Q(i). \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_B(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/5, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}, \quad \nu_B(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 1/4, & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then, by Theorem 3.6,  $A$  and  $B$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively. Let  $X$  be any  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$ . Then either  $X = 0$  or  $X = M^*$ . Let  $\varphi : X \rightarrow M$  be any homomorphism.

Case (i): If  $X = 0$ , then  $\varphi = 0$ . Thus  $\psi = 0 : M^* \rightarrow M$  extends  $\varphi$ .

Case (ii): If  $X = M^*$ , then  $\psi = \varphi$  extends  $\varphi$ .

Thus  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective. Also it follows from the definition of  $A$  and  $B$  that  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m)) \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$  and  $m \in M^*$ . So  $A$  is  $B$ -injective.

**Proposition 3.13.** *Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules such that  $M$  is finite dimensional and  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective. Let  $\{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n\}$  be a basis for  $M$ . If  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  and  $B = (\mu_B, \nu_B)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module of  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively such that  $\mu_B(m) \leq \min\{\mu_A(\beta_j) : j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \max\{\nu_A(\beta_j) : j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  for all  $m \in M^*$  respectively. Then  $A$  is  $B$ -injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy of  $G$ -module  $M$ . Let  $x, y \in M$  and  $a, b \in K$ , then

$$(3.13.1) \quad \mu_A(ax + by) \geq \mu_A(x) \wedge \mu_A(y) \text{ and } \nu_A(ax + by) \leq \nu_A(x) \vee \nu_A(y).$$

As  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective  $G$ -module and let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$  be any  $G$ -homomorphism. For any  $m \in M^*$ ,  $\psi(m) \in M$ . Thus  $\psi(m) = \alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\beta_n$ , where  $\alpha_i \in K$  and  $\beta_i \in M$ . So, from our assumption and (3.13.1), we have

$$\mu_A(\psi(m)) = \mu_A(\alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\beta_n) \geq \min\{\mu_A(\beta_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \geq \mu_B(m)$$

and

$$\nu_A(\psi(m)) = \nu_A(\alpha_1\beta_1 + \alpha_2\beta_2 + \dots + \alpha_n\beta_n) \leq \max\{\nu_A(\beta_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \leq \nu_B(m).$$

Hence  $\mu_A(\psi(m)) \geq \mu_B(m)$  and  $\nu_A(\psi(m)) \leq \nu_B(m)$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$  and  $m \in M^*$ . Therefore  $A$  is  $B$ -injective.  $\square$

**Example 3.14.** Let  $G = \{1, -1\}$ ,  $M = Q(2^{1/2}, 2^{1/3})$  and  $M^* = Q(i)$ . Then  $M$  and  $M^*$  are  $G$ -modules over  $Q$ . Since  $G$ -module  $M^*$  and  $M$  are finite dimensional over  $Q$  and the sets  $\{\alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 2^{1/2}, \alpha_3 = 2^{1/3}, \alpha_4 = 2^{5/6}, \alpha_5 = 2^{2/3}, \alpha_6 = 2^{7/6}\}$  and  $\{1, i\}$  are basis of  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively. Thus, as in Case (ii) of Example 2.5, we have  $M$  is  $M^*$  - injective.

Now we define intuitionistic fuzzy sets  $A$  on  $M^*$  and  $B$  on  $M$  by

$$\mu_A(x + iy) = \begin{cases} 1/8, & \text{if } x = y = 0, \forall x, y \in Q \\ 1/9, & \text{if } x \neq 0, y = 0 \\ 1/10, & \text{if } y \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\nu_A(x + iy) = \begin{cases} 1/10, & \text{if } x = y = 0, \forall x, y \in Q \\ 1/9, & \text{if } x \neq 0, y = 0 \\ 1/8, & \text{if } y \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_B(c_1\alpha_1 + c_1\alpha_2, \dots, +c_6\alpha_6) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } c_i = 0 \forall i \\ 1/2, & \text{if } c_1 \neq 0, c_2, c_3 = \dots c_6 = 0 \\ 1/3, & \text{if } c_2 \neq 0, c_3, c_4 = \dots c_6 = 0 \\ 1/4, & \text{if } c_3 \neq 0, c_4, c_5, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/5, & \text{if } c_4 \neq 0, c_5, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/6, & \text{if } c_5 \neq 0, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/7, & \text{if } c_6 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\nu_B(c_1\alpha_1 + c_1\alpha_2, \dots, +c_6\alpha_6) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } c_i = 0 \forall i \\ 1/7, & \text{if } c_1 \neq 0, c_2, c_3 = \dots c_6 = 0 \\ 1/6, & \text{if } c_2 \neq 0, c_3, c_4 = \dots c_6 = 0 \\ 1/5, & \text{if } c_3 \neq 0, c_4, c_5, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/4, & \text{if } c_4 \neq 0, c_5, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/3, & \text{if } c_5 \neq 0, c_6 = 0 \\ 1/2, & \text{if } c_6 \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $A$  and  $B$  are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M^*$  and  $M$  respectively.

Also from the definition of  $A$  and  $B$ , we have

$$\mu_B(m) \leq \min\{\mu_A(\alpha_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \max\{\nu_A(\alpha_j) : j = 1, 2, \dots, n\};$$

$\forall m \in M^*$  and so,

$$\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m)) \quad \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M) \text{ and } m \in M^*.$$

Hence  $A$  is  $B$ -injective.

**Proposition 3.15.** *Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules and  $A, B$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively such that  $A$  is  $B$ -injective. If  $N^*$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$  and  $C$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $N^*$ , then  $A$  is  $C$ -injective if  $C \subseteq B|_{N^*}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective and  $N^*$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$ , by Proposition 2.11,  $M$  is  $N^*$ -injective. Let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(N^*, M)$ . Since  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective, there exist an extension homomorphism  $\varphi : M^* \rightarrow M$ . Thus  $\psi = \varphi|_{N^*}$ . Since  $A$  is  $B$ -injective, we have  $\forall n \in N^*$ ,

$$(3.15.1) \quad \mu_B(n) \leq \mu_A(\varphi(n)) = \mu_A(\psi(n)) \text{ and } \nu_B(n) \geq \mu_A(\varphi(n)) = \nu_A(\psi(n)).$$

Since  $C \subseteq B|_{N^*}$ ,

$$(3.15.2) \quad \mu_C(n) \leq \mu_B(n) \text{ and } \nu_C(n) \geq \nu_A(\psi(n)), \forall n \in N^*.$$

So, from (3.15.1) and (3.15.2), we have,

$$\mu_C(n) \leq \mu_A(\psi(n)) \text{ and } \nu_C(n) \geq \nu_A(\psi(n)) \quad \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(N^*, M) \text{ and } n \in N^*.$$

Hence  $A$  is  $C$ -injective. □

**Proposition 3.16.** *Let  $M$  and  $M^*$  be  $G$ -modules and let  $A$  and  $B$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively such that  $A$  is  $B$ -injective. Then for every  $r \in [0, 1]$ , the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $B_r = (\mu_{B_r}, \nu_{B_r})$  where*

$$\mu_{B_r}(m) = \mu_B(m) \wedge r \text{ and } \nu_{B_r}(m) = \nu_B(m) \vee (1 - r), \forall m \in M^*;$$

is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M^*$  and  $A$  is  $B_r$ -injective.

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 3.4 and Theorem 3.15 [Here  $N^* = M^*$  and  $B_r \subseteq B$ ].  $\square$

**Proposition 3.17.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on the  $G$ -modules  $M$  and  $M^*$  respectively such that  $A$  is  $B$ -injective. For any  $G$ -submodule  $N^*$  of  $M^*$ , define the intuitionistic fuzzy set  $B_{N^*}$  on  $M^*/N^*$  by

$$\mu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) = \mu_B(m) \text{ and } \nu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) = \nu_B(m), \forall m \in M^*.$$

Then  $B_{N^*}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M^*/N^*$  and  $A$  is  $B_{N^*}$ -injective.

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 3.6 that  $B_{N^*}$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M^*/N^*$ . Since  $N^*$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M^*$ , from Proposition 2.13,  $M$  is  $M^*/N^*$ -injective. Let  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(M^*/N^*, M)$ . Since  $M$  is  $M^*$ -injective, there exist an extension  $\theta \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$ . Since  $A$  is  $B$ -injective and  $\theta \in \text{Hom}(M^*, M)$ , we have

$$(3.17.1) \quad \mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\theta(m)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\theta(m)), \forall m \in M^*.$$

For any  $m \in M^*, m + N^* \in M^*/N^*$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) &= \mu_A(\theta(m) + 0) \\ &= \mu_A(1.\theta(m) + 1.0) \\ &\geq \mu_A(\theta(m)) \wedge \mu_A(0) \\ &\geq \mu_A(\theta(m)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) &= \nu_A(\theta(m) + 0) \\ &= \nu_A(1.\theta(m) + 1.0) \\ &\leq \nu_A(\theta(m)) \vee \nu_A(0) \\ &\leq \nu_A(\theta(m)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(3.17.2) \quad \mu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) \geq \mu_A(\theta(m)) \text{ and } \nu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) \leq \nu_A(\theta(m)).$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) &= \mu_B(m) \\ &\leq \mu_A(\theta(m)) [\text{By (3.17.1)}] \\ &\leq \mu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) [\text{By (3.17.2)}] \\ &\leq \mu_A(\varphi(m + N^*)), \forall \varphi \in \text{Hom}(M^*/N^*, M) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) &= \nu_B(m) \\ &\geq \nu_A(\theta(m)) [\text{By 1}] \\ &\geq \nu_A(\theta(m + N^*)) [\text{By (3.17.2)}] \\ &\geq \nu_A(\varphi(m + N^*)), \forall \varphi \in \text{Hom}(M^*/N^*, M). \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\forall \varphi \in \text{Hom}(M^*/N^*, M)$ ,

$$\mu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) \leq \mu_A(\varphi(m + N^*)) \text{ and } \nu_{B_{N^*}}(m + N^*) \geq \nu_A(\varphi(m + N^*)).$$

Hence  $A$  is  $B_{N^*}$  – injective.  $\square$

**Definition 3.18.** Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module and let  $A$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ . Then  $A$  is quasi-injective if

- (i)  $M$  is quasi-injective and
- (ii)  $\mu_A(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_A(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m))$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$  and  $m \in M$ .

**Example 3.19.** Every constant intuitionistic fuzzy set defined on a quasi-injective  $G$ -module  $M$  is always quasi-injective module i.e., if  $M$  is a quasi-injective  $G$ -module. Then an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  on  $M$  defined by

$$\mu_A(x) = r \text{ and } \nu_A(x) = s, \forall x \in M, \text{ where } r, s \in [0, 1] \text{ such that } r + s \leq 1,$$

is quasi-injective.

**Example 3.20.** We have, the  $G$ -module  $M$  as defined in Example 2.13 is quasi-injective. On this  $M$ , If we define an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A = (\mu_A, \nu_A)$  by

$$\mu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ r, & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}, \nu_A(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ s, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$\forall x \in M$ , where  $r, s \in [0, 1]$  such that  $r + s \leq 1$ , is quasi-injective.

#### 4. PROPERTIES OF INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY $G$ -MODULE INJECTIVITY

**Proposition 4.1** ([20]). Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module and let  $M = \oplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ , where  $M_i$ 's are  $G$ -submodules of  $M$ . If  $A_i$ 's ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M_i$ 's, then an intuitionistic fuzzy set  $A$  of  $M$  defined by

$$\mu_A(m) = \wedge \{\mu_{A_i}(m_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ and } \nu_A(m) = \vee \{\nu_{A_i}(m_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

where  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \in M$ , is an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module on  $M$ .

**Definition 4.2** ([20]). An intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module  $A$  on  $M = \oplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ , in Proposition 4.1 with  $\mu_A(0) = \mu_{A_i}(0)$  and  $\nu_A(0) = \nu_{A_i}(0)$ ,  $\forall i$ , is called the direct sum of  $A_i$  and it is written as  $A = \oplus_{i=1}^n A_i$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $M$  be a  $G$ -module such that  $M = \oplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ , where  $M_i$ 's are  $G$ -submodules of  $M$ . Let  $B_i$ 's be intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M_i$  and let  $B = \oplus_{i=1}^n B_i$ . Let  $A$  be any intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M$ . Then  $A$  is  $B$ -injective if and only if  $A$  is  $B_i$ -injective for all  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ).

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Assume that  $A$  is  $B$ -injective. Then

- (i)  $M$  is  $M = \oplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ -injective and
- (ii)  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m))$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$  and  $m \in M$ .

To prove that  $A$  is  $B_i$ -injective for all  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ), i.e., to prove that

- (a)  $M$  is  $M_i$ -injective and
- (b)  $\mu_{B_i}(m_i) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m_i))$  and  $\nu_{B_i}(m_i) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m_i))$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M_i, M)$   $\forall m_i \in M_i$ .

Proof of (a): Since  $M_i$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$ , from Proposition 2.11, it follows that  $M$  is  $M_i$ -injective.

Proof of (b): Let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M_i, M)$  and let  $m_i \in M_i$ . Then

$$m_i = 0 + 0 + \dots + m_i + 0 + \dots + 0.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_B(m_i) &= \mu_B(0 + 0 + \dots + m_i + 0 + \dots + 0) \\ &= \mu_{B_1}(0) \wedge \mu_{B_2}(0) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_{B_i}(m_i) \wedge \dots \wedge \mu_{B_n}(0) \\ &= \mu_{B_i}(m_i) [\cdot \mu_{B_i}(0) \geq \mu_{B_i}(m_i), \forall i] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_B(m_i) &= \nu_B(0 + 0 + \dots + m_i + 0 + \dots + 0) \\ &= \nu_{B_1}(0) \vee \nu_{B_2}(0) \vee \dots \vee \nu_{B_i}(m_i) \vee \dots \vee \nu_{B_n}(0) \\ &= \nu_{B_i}(m_i) [\cdot \nu_{B_i}(0) \leq \nu_{B_i}(m_i), \forall i]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $M$  is  $M$ -injective,  $\exists$  an extension  $\varphi : M \rightarrow M$  of  $\psi$ . So, for each  $m_i \in M_i$ ,

$$\mu_{B_i}(m_i) = \mu_B(m_i) \leq \mu_A(\varphi(m_i)) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m_i))$$

and

$$\nu_{B_i}(m_i) = \nu_B(m_i) \geq \nu_A(\varphi(m_i)) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m_i)) [\text{by (ii)}].$$

Hence  $\mu_{B_i}(m_i) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m_i))$  and  $\nu_{B_i}(m_i) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m_i)) \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M_i, M)$ .

Therefore,  $A$  is  $B_i$ -injective for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Assume that  $A$  is  $B_i$ -injective for all  $i(1 \leq i \leq n)$ . To prove that  $A$  is  $B$ -injective, i.e., to prove

(c)  $M$  is  $M$ -injective and

(d)  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m)) \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$  and  $m \in M$ .

Proof of (c): Let  $N$  be a  $G$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $\varphi : N \rightarrow M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$  be a homomorphism. Then we have three cases:

(i)  $N$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M_i$  for some  $i$ .

(ii)  $N = M_i$ , for some  $i$ .

(iii)  $N = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i$ , where  $t \leq n$ .

Case (i): Suppose  $N$  is a  $G$ -submodule of  $M_i$ , for some  $i$ . Since  $M$  is  $M_i$ -injective,  $\exists$  an extension  $\psi : M_i \rightarrow M$  of  $\varphi$ . Then  $\eta : M \rightarrow M$  defined  $\eta(m) = \psi(m_i)$ , where  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \in M$  is a homomorphism and  $\eta|_{M_i} = \psi$ . Then  $\eta|_N = \psi|_N = \varphi$ . Thus  $\eta$  extends  $\varphi$ .

Case (ii): Suppose  $N = M_i$ , for some  $i$ . The function  $\eta$  obtained as in Case (i) with  $\psi = \varphi$  is an extension of  $\varphi$ .

Case (iii): Suppose  $N = \bigoplus_{i=1}^t M_i$ , where  $t \leq n$ . Then the mapping  $\eta : M \rightarrow M$  defined by  $\eta(m) = \varphi(\sum_{i=1}^t m_i)$ , where  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \in M$  is a homomorphism and  $\eta$  extends  $\varphi$ .

So, in all the cases,  $\eta : M \rightarrow M$  extends  $\varphi$ . Hence  $M$  is  $M$ -injective.

Proof of (d): Let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i$ , where  $m_i \in M_i$ , for each  $i$ . Now,

$$\mu_B(m) = \mu_B(\sum_{i=1}^n m_i) = \wedge \{\mu_{B_i}(m_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \leq \mu_{B_i}(m_i)$$

and

$$\nu_B(m) = \nu_B(\sum_{i=1}^n m_i) = \vee \{ \nu_{B_i}(m_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n \} \geq \nu_{B_i}(m_i), \text{ for all } i.$$

Thus

$$(4.3.1) \quad \mu_B(m) \leq \mu_{B_i}(m_i) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_{B_i}(m_i), \text{ for all } i.$$

Since  $A$  is  $B_i$ -injective, for every  $i$ , we have

$$(4.3.2) \quad \mu_{B_i}(m_i) \leq \mu_B(\psi_i(m_i)) \text{ and } \nu_{B_i}(m_i) \geq \nu_B(\psi_i(m_i)), \text{ where } \psi_i = \psi|_{M_i}.$$

Thus

$$(4.3.3) \quad \mu_{B_i}(m_i) \leq \mu_B(\psi(m_i)) \text{ and } \nu_{B_i}(m_i) \geq \nu_B(\psi(m_i)), \text{ for all } i.$$

From (4.3.1) and (4.3.3), we have

$$\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_{B_i}(m_i) \leq \mu_B(\psi(m_i)) \text{ and } \mu_B(m) \geq \nu_{B_i}(m_i) \geq \nu_B(\psi(m_i)). \text{ for all } i.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_B(m) &\leq \wedge \{ \mu_A(\psi(m_i)) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n \} \\ &\leq \mu_A(\psi(m_1) + \psi(m_2) + \dots + \psi(m_n)) [\text{Since } A \text{ is an IFGM}] \\ &\leq \mu_A(\psi(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n)) \\ &\leq \mu_A(\psi(m)), \text{ since } m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_B(m) &\geq \vee \{ \nu_A(\psi(m_i)) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n \} \\ &\geq \nu_A(\psi(m_1) + \psi(m_2) + \dots + \psi(m_n)) [\text{Since } A \text{ is an IFGM}] \\ &\geq \nu_A(\psi(m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n)) \\ &\geq \nu_A(\psi(m)), \text{ since } m = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_A(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_A(\psi(m))$ , for all  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$ .

Therefore  $A$  is  $B$ -injective.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $G$ -submodules of a  $G$ -module  $M$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M$  is a quasi-injective, then  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ -injective for  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ . Further if  $B_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) such that  $B = B_1 \oplus B_2$  and if  $B$  is quasi-injective, then  $B_i$  is  $B_j$ -injective for  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is quasi-injective. Then by Proposition 2.11,  $M$  is  $M_j$ -injective for  $j = \{1, 2\}$ . Also it follows from Proposition 2.9 that  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ -injective for  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$ . This proves the first part of the theorem.

Now assume that  $B$  is quasi-injective. Then

(i)  $M$  is  $M$ -injective and

(ii)  $\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_B(\psi(m))$  and  $\nu_B(m) \geq \nu_B(\psi(m))$ ,  $\forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$  and  $m \in M$ .

First to prove  $B_1$  is  $B_2$ -injective, i.e., to prove

(a)  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -injective and

(b)  $\mu_{B_2}(m_2) \leq \mu_{B_1}(m_2)$  and  $\nu_{B_2}(m_2) \geq \nu_{B_1}(m_2) \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M_2, M_1)$  and  $m_2 \in M_2$ .

Proof of (a): From (i),  $M$  is  $M$ -injective. Then it follows from the first part of the theorem that  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -injective.

Proof of (b): Let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M_2, M_1)$ . Consider the inclusion homomorphism  $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$ . Then  $\psi' = \varphi \circ \psi : M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$  is a homomorphism. Since  $M$  is  $M$ -injective,  $\exists$  an extension  $\varphi' = \varphi \circ \psi : M \rightarrow M$  of  $\psi'$ . Thus

$$(4.4.1) \quad \varphi'|_{M_2} = \psi'.$$

Since  $\varphi' \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$ , from (ii),

$$(4.4.2) \quad \mu_B(m) \leq \mu_B(\varphi'(m)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_B(\varphi'(m)), \text{ for all } m \in M.$$

Since  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , if  $m_2 \in M_2$ , then  $m_2 = 0 + m_2 \in M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$ .

From (4.4.2), we get

$$(4.4.3) \quad \mu_B(m_2) \leq \mu_B(\varphi'(m_2)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m_2) \geq \nu_B(\varphi'(m_2)).$$

Also,

$$\mu_B(m_2) = \mu_B(0 + m_2) = \mu_{B_1}(0) \wedge \mu_{B_2}(m_2) = \mu_{B_2}(m_2)$$

and

$$\nu_B(m_2) = \nu_B(0 + m_2) = \nu_{B_1}(0) \vee \nu_{B_2}(m_2) = \nu_{B_2}(m_2).$$

Then,

$$(4.4.4) \quad \mu_B(m_2) = \mu_{B_2}(m_2) \text{ and } \nu_B(m_2) = \nu_{B_2}(m_2).$$

From (4.4.1),  $\varphi'(m_2) = \psi'(m_2) = \varphi(\psi(m_2)) = \psi(m_2)$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_B(\varphi'(m_2)) &= \mu_B(\psi(m_2)) = \mu_B(\psi(m_2) + 0) \\ &= \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \wedge \mu_{B_2}(0) \\ &= \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_B(\varphi'(m_2)) &= \nu_B(\psi(m_2)) = \nu_B(\psi(m_2) + 0) \\ &= \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \vee \nu_{B_2}(0) \\ &= \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$(4.4.5) \quad \mu_B(\varphi'(m_2)) = \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \text{ and } \nu_B(\varphi'(m_2)) = \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)).$$

From (4.4.3), (4.4.4) and (4.4.5), we get

$$\mu_{B_2}(m_2) \leq \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \text{ and } \nu_{B_2}(m_2) \geq \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_2)) \quad \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M_2, M_1) \text{ and } m_2 \in M_2.$$

Hence  $B_1$  is  $B_2$ -injective.

Similarly, we can show that  $B_2$  is  $B_1$ -injective.

Now to prove  $B_1$  is  $B_1$ -injective.

From (4.4.1),  $M$  is  $M$ -injective. Then, from the first part of this theorem, we get  $M_1$  is  $M_1$ -injective. Now, let  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(M_1, M_1)$  and let  $\varphi : M_1 \rightarrow M$  be the inclusion homomorphism. Then  $\varphi \circ \psi : M_1 \rightarrow M$  is a homomorphism. Since  $M$  is  $M$ -injective,  $\exists$  an extension  $\varphi'' : M \rightarrow M$  of  $\varphi \circ \psi$ . Thus  $\varphi''|_{M_1} = \varphi \circ \psi$ . Since  $\varphi'' \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$ , from (ii), we get



$$\mu_B(m) \leq \mu_B(\varphi''(m)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m) \geq \nu_B(\varphi''(m)), \forall m \in M.$$

That is,

$$(4.4.6) \quad \mu_B(m_1) \leq \mu_B(\varphi''(m_1)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m_1) \geq \nu_B(\varphi''(m_1)), \text{ for all } m_1 \in M_1.$$

If  $m_1 \in M_1$ , then we have

$$\mu_B(m_1) = \mu_B(m_1 + 0) = \mu_{B_1}(m_1) \wedge \mu_{B_2}(0) = \mu_{B_1}(m_1)$$

and

$$\nu_B(m_1) = \nu_B(m_1 + 0) = \nu_{B_1}(m_1) \vee \nu_{B_2}(0) = \nu_{B_1}(m_1).$$

That is,

$$(4.4.7) \quad \mu_B(m_1) = \mu_{B_1}(m_1) \text{ and } \nu_B(m_1) = \nu_{B_1}(m_1).$$

Also,  $\varphi''(m_1) = (\varphi \circ \psi)(m_1) = \varphi(\psi(m_1)) = \psi(m_1) \in M_1$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_B(\varphi''(m_1)) &= \mu_B(\psi(m_1)) = \mu_B(\psi(m_1) + 0) \\ &= \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \wedge \mu_{B_2}(0) = \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_B(\varphi''(m_1)) &= \nu_B(\psi(m_1)) = \nu_B(\psi(m_1) + 0) \\ &= \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \vee \nu_{B_2}(0) = \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$(4.4.8) \quad \mu_B(\varphi''(m_1)) = \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \text{ and } \nu_B(\varphi''(m_1)) = \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)).$$

From (4.4.6), (4.4.7) and (4.4.8), we get

$$\mu_B(m_1) \leq \mu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \text{ and } \nu_B(m_1) \geq \nu_{B_1}(\psi(m_1)) \quad \forall \psi \in \text{Hom}(M_1, M_1) \text{ and } m_1 \in M_1.$$

Hence  $B_1$  is  $B_1$ -injective.

Similarly, we can show that  $B_2$  is  $B_2$ -injective. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.5.** *Let  $M = \oplus_{i=1}^n M_i$  be a  $G$ -module, where  $M_i$ 's are  $G$ -submodules of  $M$ . If  $M$  is quasi-injective, then  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ -injective for  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Also if  $B_i$ 's are intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules on  $M_i$ 's such that  $B = \oplus_{i=1}^n B_i$  and if  $B$  is quasi-injective, then  $B_i$  is  $B_j$ -injective for every  $i$  and  $j$ .*

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have introduced the notion of injectivity and quasi injectivity of an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -modules and have constructed some structure revealing examples. We have also analyzed the relative injectivity (quasi-injectivity) of an intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module with regards to another intuitionistic fuzzy  $G$ -module.

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