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Cloud Infrastructure using Software Agent – A Review

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ABSTRACT

Cloud computing provides virtualized resources and scalable infrastructure in the form of services over the Internet. It is a model for enabling on-demand network access to a shared pool of computing resources. Cloud infrastructure is implemented on virtual machines which are remotely located. Any user who wants to access his data or any application has to send request to cloud service provider who intern replies with an address or a pointer to the services. Agent- based Cloud computing must be set for providing agent-based solutions founded on the design and development of software agents for improving Cloud resources and service management , discovery and service composition. Autonomous agents can make Clouds smarter in the interaction with users and more efficient in allocating processing and storage to applications. In large-scale data centers, agents can search, filter, query and update the massive volumes of data that are stored. We study the architecture of agent based clouds using multi agent system.

Keywords: VMs, Cloud Computing, Agents, Saas, Paas, Iaas

1. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing provides dynamically scalable infrastructure or virtualized resources in the form of services over the Internet. It is a model for enabling scalable, on demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources that can be provisioned ubiquitously and released with minimal management effort and cloud service provider interaction. Cloud computing paradigm uses virtualization approach to provide resources to the users on which they have full administrative control. Cloud infrastructure is implemented on VM's which are remotely located. Any user who wants to access his data or any application has to send request to cloud service provider who intern replies with an address or a pointer to the services. Existing cloud infrastructures use virtualization techniques with hypervisors to transparently allocate resources of physical hosts for a service provider's virtual machines (VMs). A key benefit of virtualization is that it allows running multiple operating systems on a single physical system where underlying hardware resources are shared.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

According to Rajkumar Buvaya (2009), Agent-based Cloud computing is concerned with the design and development of software agents for bolstering Cloud service discovery, service negotiation and service composition. The significance of this work is introducing an agent-based paradigm for constructing software tools and testbeds for Cloud resource management. Novel contributions of this work include: 1) developing Cloudle: an agent-based search engine for Cloud service discovery, 2) showing that agent-based negotiation mechanisms can be effectively adopted for bolstering Cloud service negotiation and Cloud commerce, and 3) showing that agent-based cooperative problem-solving techniques can be effectively adopted for automating Cloud service composition. Cloudle consists of a service discovery agent that consults Cloud ontology for determining the similarities between providers' service specifications and consumers' service requirements. To support Cloud commerce, this work devised a complex Cloud negotiation mechanism that supports parallel negotiation activities in

interrelated markets. Empirical results show that using such mechanism, agents achieved high utilities and high success rates in negotiating for Cloud resources. To automate Cloud service composition, agents adopt the contract net protocol (CNP) and use acquaintance networks (AN). Empirical results show that using CNP and AN, agents can successfully compose Cloud services by autonomously selecting services.

According to Rafel (2010), Cloud computing is gaining acceptance in many IT organizations, as an elastic, flexible and variable-cost way to deploy their service platforms using outsourced resources. Unlike traditional utilities where a single provider scheme is a common practice, the ubiquitous access to cloud resources easily enables the simultaneous use of different clouds. This paper explores the scenario to deploy a computing cluster on top of a multi-cloud infrastructure, for solving loosely-coupled Many-Task Computing (MTC) applications. In this way, the cluster nodes can be provisioned with resources from different clouds to improve the cost-effectiveness of the deployment, or to implement high-availability strategies.

According to Aarti Singh (2012), Cloud computing focuses on delivery of reliable, secure, fault tolerant, sustainable, and scalable infrastructures for hosting internet-based application services. These applications have different composition, configuration, and deployment requirements. Cloud service providers are willing to provide large scaled computing infrastructure at a cheap prices.

Quantifying the performance of scheduling and allocation policy on a Cloud infrastructure (hardware, software, services) for different application and service models under varying load, energy performance (power consumption, heat dissipation), and system size is an extremely challenging problem to tackle. This problem can be tackle with the help of mobile agents. Mobile agent being a process that can transport its state from one environment to another, with its data intact, and is capable of performing appropriately in the new environment. This work proposes an agent based framework for providing scalability in cloud computing environments supported with algorithms for searching another cloud when the approachable cloud becomes overloaded and for searching closest datacenters with least response time of virtual machine (VM).

According to Divya Jyothi(2012),In this paper secure dealer agent mechanism is implemented to provide market oriented approach by using cloud computing environment. Cloud by leveraging technologies, provides thought on market based resource management strategies that encompasses customer driven service management. The resources lie in a large stockpile in agent, from where it would be accessible to everyone. The Technology provided by the cloud for consider implement market oriented for providing services to the consumers. The services provided by the cloud computing to the providers pay for the services. Paper deals with ecommerce dealer agent mechanism transaction that enables business minded approach for the customers which is carried out from cloud computing. The main aim of the paper is to implement the mechanism such that the dealer is the actual ecommerce sites who will add its own product to the agent database. Agent is the one who will maintain all ecommerce sites product database and payment database. Agent searches the product in which ecommerce site the product is available. To start with web services enables the agent to service the product JAX-WS (web service) is used. Trading system is brought in a sense enabling trading. Direct payment is the default feature for buying product which then security concern is solved by PayPal sandbox implementation for secure transaction. The load impact performance of individual website is measured by using Load impact tool.

3. CLOUD COMPUTING ARCHITECTURE

Architecture of cloud computing mainly comprises of four layers: Hardware, Infrastructure, Platform and Application. These four layers facilitate three different types of cloud services i.e. Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). These layers are described in detail as follows



Figure1: Cloud Computing Environment

- **Software as a Service (SaaS):** This service allows the consumer to use desired softwares from the cloud infrastructure. SaaS is a model of software deployment whereby a provider licenses an application to customers as a service for on demand usage. The software applications are accessible from various client devices through a thin client interface such as a web browser (e.g., web-based email). The consumers has no need to manage or control the cloud infrastructure including network, servers, operating systems, storage, or even individual application capabilities, with the possible exception of limited user-specific application configuration settings. SaaS therefore alleviates the customer’s burden of software maintenance, reduces the expense and improves the operational efficiency of software purchases by on-demand pricing. One example of SaaS is the Salesforce.com CRM (Customer Relationship Management) application.

- **Platform as a Service (PaaS):** This layer is responsible for providing resources such as Operating System and software development frameworks. The consumer does not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure including network, servers, operating systems, or storage, but has control over the deployed applications and hosting environment configurations. Major purpose of PaaS is the delivery of a computing platform and solution stack as a service. It facilitates the deployment of applications without the cost and complexity of buying and managing the underlying software layers. It provides the facilities required to support the complete lifecycle of building and delivering web applications and services. An example of this would be GoogleApps and Microsoft Azure. This layer lies above IaaS on the stack and abstracts away everything up to OS, middleware, etc. This offers an integrated set of development environment that a developer can tap to build their applications without having any clue about what is going on underneath the service. It offers developers a service that provides a complete software development lifecycle management, from planning to designing and building applications to their deployment, testing and maintenance.

- **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS):** This layer provides the consumers with processing facility in the form of virtual machines (VMs), storage blocks, networking and other fundamental computing resources so that the consumer may deploy and run arbitrary softwares, including operating systems and applications. The consumer does not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure but has control over operating systems; storage, deployed applications, and possibly limited control of select

networking components (e.g., host firewalls). IaaS completely changes the way of developers deploy applications. Instead of spending large funds on their own data centers, hosting companies or co-location services and then hiring operations staff to get it going, they can just go to Amazon Web Services EC2(Elastic Compute Cloud)4or one of the other IaaS providers, get a virtual server running in minutes and pay only for the resources they use. With cloud brokers like Rightscale, enStratus, etc., they could easily grow big without worrying about things like scaling and additional security. In short, IaaS and other associated services have enabled startups and other businesses focus on their core competencies without worrying much about the installation and management of infrastructure. IaaS is the delivery of computer infrastructure (typically a platform virtualization environment (Xen) as a service. Rather than purchasing servers, software, space for data center or network equipments, clients instead buy those resources as a fully outsourced service.

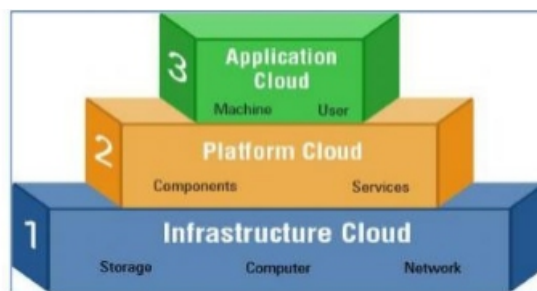


Figure2: Cloud Service Model

4. CLOUD DEPLOYMENT MODELS

About five years ago, when the first Cloud infrastructure has been deployed by Amazon, the online bookseller company that took the decision to start a new business selling computing resources to companies and private users, the only deployment model was the Public Cloud one. It is a pay-per-use IaaS Cloud infrastructure that is owned by an organization selling Cloud services to the general public or to enterprises. Thus, it is public because it can be rent by anyone for developing and/or running any kind of applications. To use Amazon services, users must provide a credit card account and can spend from few cents to thousands or millions of dollars depending on the number of used resources and the usage time. After this early Cloud version, other deployment models different from Public Clouds have been designed and implemented

- **Public:** available publicly - any organisation may subscribe
- **Private:** The Cloud infrastructure is owned or leased by a single organization and is operated only for that organization. No public access to it is permitted. This model can be used in case of strict data privacy and/or security requirements.
- **Partner or Community:** The Cloud infrastructure is shared by a limited number of organizations and supports a specific community that has shared concerns (e.g., goals, security requirements, policy, and compliance issues).

4.1 Cloud Computing Benefits

The benefits of deploying applications using cloud computing include reducing run time and response time, minimizing the risk of deploying physical infrastructure, lowering the cost of entry, and increasing the pace of innovation.

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1. Reduce run time and response time
 2. Minimize infrastructure risk
 3. Lower cost of entry
 4. Increased pace of innovation
 5. Agents in Cloud Computing

An agent is a computational entity that acts on behalf of another entity (or entities) to perform a task or achieve a given goal. Agent systems are self-contained software programs embodying domain knowledge and having ability to behave with a specific degree of independence to carry out actions needed to achieve specified goals. They are designed to operate in a dynamically changing environment. Agents typically include a set of features.

- **Autonomy:** the capacity to act autonomously to some degree on behalf of users or other programs also by modifying the way in which they achieve their objectives.
- **Pro-activity:** the capacity to pursue their own individual set goals, including by making decisions as result of internal decisions.
- **Re-activity:** the capacity to react to external events and stimuli and consequently adapt their behavior and make decisions to carry out their tasks.
- **Communication and Cooperation:** the capacity to interact and communicate with other agents (in multiple agent systems), to exchange information, receive instructions and give responses and cooperate to fulfill their own goals.
- **Negotiation:** the capability to carry out organized conversations to achieve a degree of cooperation with other agents.
- **Learning:** the ability to improve performance and decision making over time when interacting with the external environment.

Although a single agent can act and run to perform a given task, the agent paradigm was conceived as a distributed computing model where a set of agents interact one another by exchanging information and cooperating to perform complex tasks where interaction, intelligence, adaptation and dynamicity are key issues to be handled.

1. Cloud Environment using Software agents

Cloud environment is considered to have three components clients, cloud service providers and Software agent. Now each component is explained below:

1. Client is the one who initiate request i.e. fulfilled by cloud service provider server. So that client never knows what is happening behind cloud environment.

2. Cloud Service Provider is a collection of System's (Servers) connected to each other that are running all time for full filling the client requests.

3. Software agents working on our and operating systems behalf, to provide intelligent data access services, monitoring services, processor-to-application assignment strategies, and energy-efficient use of Cloud computing infrastructures.

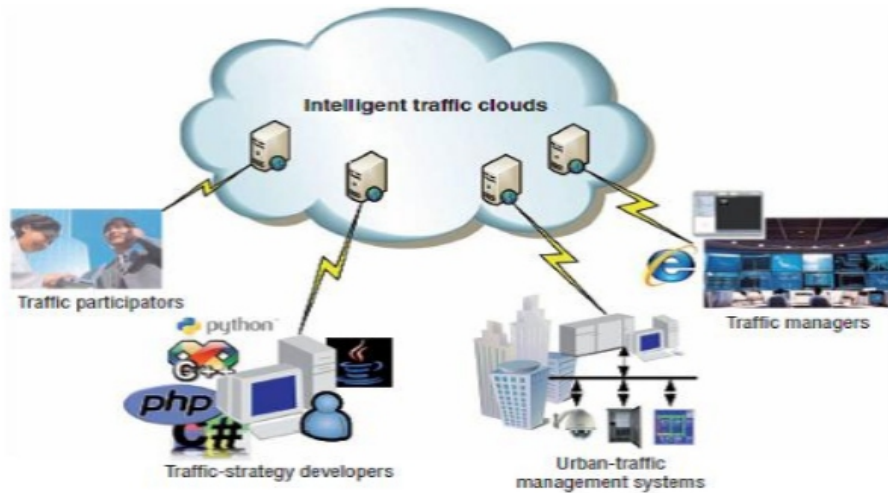


Figure3: Cloud Service Model using Agents

6. Clouds Using Agents

Cloud computing is a novel technology that has been designed and implemented in the past few years, mainly due to industry that was looking to a large-scale scalable computing infrastructure for implementing and selling service-oriented commercial solutions. Whereas much of the current effort on Cloud computing was devoted to the production of Cloud infrastructures and technologies for supporting virtualization and data centers, little attention has been devoted to introduce innovative methods for users and developers to discover, request, assemble and use Cloud computing resources.

A new discipline, called agent-based Cloud computing must be set for providing agent-based solutions founded on the design and development of software agents for improving Cloud resources and service management and discovery, SLA negotiation, and service composition. Autonomous agents can make Clouds smarter in the interaction with users and more efficient in allocating processing and storage to applications.

In large-scale data centers, agents can search, filter, query and update the massive volumes of data that are stored. We can envision a scenario where Cloud agents working on our and operating systems behalf, to provide intelligent data access services, monitoring services, processor-to-application assignment strategies, and energy-efficient use of Cloud computing infrastructures. Research activities must be carried out to implement effective agent-based solutions for Cloud computing. This work should be done towards the three different *-as-a-Service delivery classes.

- In IaaS infrastructures, agents can be used to help the intelligent provisioning of basic resources to user applications,
- In Paas infrastructures, agent can play a role in the efficient deployment and execution of programming environments that developers use for application implementation.
- Finally, in SaaS Cloud infrastructures, agents can be programmed to optimize the use of applications provided as services and the management of the underlying hardware/software infrastructure taking care of its efficient utilization and, at the same time, for maintaining the declared QoS.

In Clouds, there also is the need to design and implement techniques and methodologies that adapt to the dynamic behaviors of Cloud computing environments. Autonomic techniques may help providers and users to reach this goal. Multi-agent systems that are able to handle with changing configurations, heterogeneity, and volatility, can provide a promising approach for addressing this requirement. Last but not least, security and trust are two very critical issues in Cloud computing as data and software are stored, accessed and run on machines that are not owned or directly managed by owners of data and software. Agent-based models and algorithms for trust and security in Cloud infrastructures could be very useful.

In summary, if agent-based solutions will be introduced in the software infrastructure of Clouds we will have:

- Intelligent and flexible Cloud services,
- Autonomous and pro-active services,
- Autonomic Clouds.

7. CONCLUSION

This paper discusses the agent based cloud computing using Agents. The main goal is to continuously supervising the system's in a cloud infrastructure so that if any of the systems fails to fulfill the request so that Software agent will redirect that request to some other system in a cloud so that client gets its requested information. The agent is active all the time so that it can perform task intelligently.

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Interval Valued Intuitionistic Q- Fuzzy Graphs

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce the notion of interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs and describe various methods of their construction. We also present the concept of interval-valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy regular graphs.

Keywords: *Q-fuzzy set, Q-fuzzy graph, intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set, Interval-valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graph, Intuitionistic Q-fuzzy relation, Cartesian Product.*

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1. INTRODUCTION:

In 1736, Euler first introduced the notion of graph theory. In the history of mathematics, the solution given by Euler of the well known Konigsberg bridge problem is considered to be the first theorem of graph theory. This has now become a subject generally regarded as a branch of combinatorics. The theory of graph is an extremely useful tool for solving combinatorial problems in different areas such as geometry, algebra, number theory, topology, operation Research, optimization and computer Science. In 1975, Rosenfeld [8] introduced the concept of fuzzy graphs. The fuzzy relation between fuzzy sets were also considered by Rosenfeld and he developed the structure of fuzzy graphs, obtaining analogs of several graph theoretical concepts. Mordeson and Peng [4] introduced some operator on fuzzy graphs,. Shannon and Atanassov [7] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy relation and intuitionistic fuzzy graphs, and investigated some of their properties. Recently Akram and Dudek [1] have studied some properties of interval –valued fuzzy graphs. In 1975, Zadeh [10] introduced the notion of interval –valued fuzzy sets as an extension of fuzzy sets [11] in which the values of the membership degree are intervals of numbers instead of the numbers. The notion of interval –valued intuitionistic fuzzy sets was introduced by Atanassov and Gargo [3] in 1989 as a generalization of both interval –valued fuzzy sets and intuitionistic fuzzy sets. Grrstenkorn and Manko [6] re- named the intuitionistic fuzzy sets as bi fuzzy sets in 1995. A.Solairaju and R.Nagarajan [9] have introduced and defined a new algebraic structure called Q-fuzzy subgroups.

In this paper, we introduce the notion of interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs and describe various methods of their construction. We also present the concept of interval-valued Q- intuitionistic regular graphs.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We first recall some basic concept which are used to present the paper.

2.1 Definition: A Q-fuzzy graph $G = [\mu, \gamma]$ is a non-empty set V together with a pair of functions $\mu: V \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $\gamma: V \times V \times Q \rightarrow [0,1]$ such that $\gamma(\{x, y\})_q \leq \min\{\mu(x, q), \mu(y, q)\}$ for all $x, y \in V$ and $q \in Q$. Q-fuzzy graph is a graph consists of pairs of vertex and edge that have degree of membership containing closed interval of real number $[0,1]$ on each edge and vertex.

2.2 Definition: An interval number D is an interval $[a^-, a^+]$ with $0 \leq a^- \leq a^+ \leq 1$. The interval $[a, a]$ is identified with the number $a \in [0,1]$. $D[0,1]$ denotes the set of all interval numbers.

For interval numbers $D_1 = [a_1^-, b_1^+]$ and $D_2 = [a_2^-, b_2^+]$, we define

- (1) $r \min(D_1, D_2) = r \min([a_1^-, b_1^+], [a_2^-, b_2^+]) = [\min\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \min\{b_1^+, b_2^+\}]$
- (2) $r \max(D_1, D_2) = r \max([a_1^-, b_1^+], [a_2^-, b_2^+]) = [\max\{a_1^-, a_2^-\}, \max\{b_1^+, b_2^+\}]$
- (3) $D_1 + D_2 = [a_1^- + a_2^- - a_1^+ \cdot a_2^+, b_1^+ + b_2^+ - b_1^- \cdot b_2^-]$

2.3 Definition: The interval-valued Q-fuzzy set A in V is define by

$A = \{ (x, [\mu_A^-(x, q), \mu_A^+(x, q)]) / x \in V \}$, where $\mu_A^-(x, q)$ & $\mu_A^+(x, q)$ are Q-fuzzy subsets of V such that $(x, q) \leq (x, q)$ for all $x \in V$ and $q \in Q$.

2.4 Definition: By an interval -valued Q-fuzzy graph $G^* = (V, E)$ we mean a pair

$G = (A, B)$, where $A = [\mu_A^-, \mu_A^+]$ is an interval-valued Q-fuzzy set on V and $B = [\mu_B^-, \mu_B^+]$ is an interval-valued Q-fuzzy relation on E .

2.5 Definition : For a non- empty set G , we call a mapping $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A): G \times Q \rightarrow D[0,1] \times D[0,1]$

an interval -valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set if $\mu_A^+(x, q) + \gamma_A^+(x, q) \leq 1$ and

$\mu_A^-(x, q) + \gamma_A^-(x, q) \leq 1$ for all $x \in G$, where the mapping

$$\mu_A(x, q) = [\mu_A^-(x, q), \mu_A^+(x, q)]: G \times Q \rightarrow D [0,1] \text{ and}$$

$$\gamma_A(x, q) = [\gamma_A^-(x, q), \gamma_A^+(x, q)]: G \times Q \rightarrow D [0,1]$$

are the degree of membership functions respectively. We use $\tilde{0}$ to denote the interval-valued fuzzy

empty set and $\tilde{1}$ to denote the interval-valued fuzzy whole set in a set G , and we define

$$\tilde{0}(x, q) = [0,0] \text{ and } \tilde{1}(x, q) = [1,1], \text{ for all } X \in G \text{ and } q \in Q$$

2.6 Definition: If $G^* = (V, E)$ is a graph, then by an interval -valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy

relation B on a set E , we mean an interval -valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy set such that

$$\mu_B(xy, q) \leq r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A(y, q))$$

$$\gamma_B(xy, q) \geq r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A(y, q))$$

for all $xy \in E$ and $q \in Q$.

3. INTERVAL-VALUED INTUITIONISTIC Q-FUZZY GRAPHS

3.1 Definition: An Interval -valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graph with underlying set V is defined to be a pair $G = (A, B)$ where

- (i) The functions $\mu_A: V \times Q \rightarrow D[0,1]$ and $\gamma_A: V \times Q \rightarrow D[0,1]$ denote the degree of membership and non-membership of the element $X \in V$, respectively such

that $\tilde{0} \leq \mu_A(x, q) + \gamma_A(x, q) \leq \tilde{1}$, for all $x \in V$ and $q \in Q$.

(ii) The functions $\mu_B : E \subseteq V \times V \times \rightarrow D[0,1]$ & $\gamma_B : E \subseteq V \times V \times \rightarrow D[0,1]$

and defined by $\mu_B(\{x, y\})_q \leq r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A(y, q))$ and

$$\gamma_B(\{x, y\})_q \geq r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A(y, q))$$

such that $\tilde{0} \leq \mu_A(x, q) + \gamma_A(x, q) \leq \tilde{1}$ for all $\{x, y\} \in E$ and $q \in G$.

We call A an interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy vertex set of V, B an interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy edge set of G, respectively. Note that B is a symmetric interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy relation on A .we use the notation xy for an element of E. Thus $G=(A,B)$ is an interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graph of $G(V,E)$ if

$$\mu_B(xy, q) \leq r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A(y, q))$$

$$\gamma_B(xy, q) \geq r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A(y, q))$$

for all $xy \in E$ and $q \in Q$.

Example 3.2: Consider a graph $G^* = (V, E)$ such that $V = \{x, y, z\}, E = \{xy, yz, zx\}$. Let ‘A’ be on IVIQFS of V and let B be on IVIQFS of $E \subseteq V \times V$ defined by

$$A = \left(\left(\frac{x}{[0.2,0.3]}, \frac{y}{[0.1,0.4]}, \frac{z}{[0.3,0.5]} \right), \left(\frac{x}{[0.3,0.4]}, \frac{y}{[0.2,0.6]}, \frac{z}{[0.1,0.7]} \right) \right)$$

$$B = \left(\left(\frac{xy}{[0.03,0.2]}, \frac{yz}{[0.04,0.05]}, \frac{zx}{[0.01,0.07]} \right), \left(\frac{xy}{[0.1,0.4]}, \frac{yz}{[0.06,0.3]}, \frac{zx}{[0.07,0.3]} \right) \right)$$

By routine computations, it is easy to see that $G=(A,B)$ is a IVIQFG of G.

3.3 Definition: Let $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$ and $A' = (\mu_A', \gamma_A')$ be a IVIQF subsets of V_1 and V_2 and $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$ and $B' = (\mu_B', \gamma_B')$ be IVIQF of subset of E_1 and E_2 respectively .The Cartesian product of two IVIQFGS. G_1 and G_2 of the graphs G_1^* and G_2^* is denoted by $G_1 \times G_2 = (A \times A', B \times B')$ and is defined as follows,

(i) $(\mu_A \times \mu_{A'}) (x_1, x_2)_q = r \min(\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_{A'}(x_2, q))$
 $(\gamma_A \times \gamma_{A'}) (x_1, x_2)_q = r \max(\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_{A'}(x_2, q))$ for all $(x_1, x_2) \in V, q \in G$.

(ii) $(\mu_B \times \mu_{B'}) ((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q = r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_{B'}(x_2y_2, q))$
 $(\gamma_B \times \gamma_{B'}) ((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q = r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_{B'}(x_2y_2, q))$
for all $x \in V_1$, for all $x_2y_2 \in E_2$

(iii) $(\mu_B \times \mu_{B'}) ((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q = r \min(\mu_B(x_1y_1, q), \mu_{A'}(z, q))$
 $(\gamma_B \times \gamma_{B'}) ((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q = r \max(\gamma_B(x_1y_1, q), \gamma_{A'}(z, q))$
for all $z \in V_2$, for all $x_1y_1 \in E_1$.

Proposition 3.4: Let G_1 and G_2 be the two interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs. Then Cartesian product $G_1 \times G_2$ is an interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs.

Proof: Let $x \in V_1, x_2y_2 \in E_2$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mu_B \times \mu_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q &= r \min \{(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B'(x_2 y_2, q))\} \\
&\leq r \min \{(\mu_A(x, q), r \min (\mu_A'(x_2, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q))\} \\
&= r \min \{r \min (\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A'(x_2, q)), r \min (\mu_A(x, q), (\mu_A'(y_2, q))\} \\
&= r \min \{(\mu_A \times \mu_A')(x, x_2)_q, (\mu_A \times \mu_A')(x, y_2)_q\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\gamma_B \times \gamma_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q &= r \max \{(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_B'(x_2 y_2, q))\} \\
&\geq r \max \{(\gamma_A(x, q), r \max (\gamma_A'(x_2, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q))\} \\
&= r \max \{r \max (\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A'(x_2, q)), r \max (\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q))\} \\
&= r \max \{(\gamma_A \times \gamma_A')(x, x_2)_q, (\gamma_A \times \gamma_A')(x, y_2)_q\}
\end{aligned}$$

Let $z \in V_2, x_1 y_1 \in E_1$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mu_B \times \mu_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q &= r \min (\mu_B(x_1 y_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q)) \\
&\leq r \min \{r \min (\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A(y_1, q)), \mu_A'(z, q)\} \\
&= r \min \{r \min (\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q)), r \min (\mu_A(y_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q))\} \\
&= r \min \{(\mu_A \times \mu_A')(x_1, z)_q, (\mu_A \times \mu_A')(y_1, z)_q\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\gamma_B \times \gamma_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q &= r \max (\gamma_B(x_1 y_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q)) \\
&\geq r \max \{r \max (\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A(y_1, q)), \gamma_A'(z, q)\} \\
&= r \max \{r \max (\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q)), r \max (\gamma_A(y_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q))\} \\
&= r \max \{(\gamma_A \times \gamma_A')(x_1, z)_q, (\gamma_A \times \gamma_A')(y_1, z)_q\}
\end{aligned}$$

3.5 Definition: Let $A = (\mu_A, \gamma_A)$ and $A' = (\mu_A', \gamma_A')$ be an IVIQF subsets of V_1 and V_2 and $B = (\mu_B, \gamma_B)$ and $B' = (\mu_B', \gamma_B')$ be IVIQF of subset of E_1 and E_2 respectively. The Composition of two IVIQFGs G_1 and G_2 is denoted by $G_1[G_2] = (A \circ A', B \circ B')$ and is defined as follows,

$$(i) (\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(x_1, x_2)_q = r \min (\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A'(x_2, q))$$

$$(\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A')(x_1, x_2)_q = r \max (\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A'(x_2, q)) \text{ for all } (x_1, x_2) \in V.$$

$$(ii) (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q = r \min (\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B'(x_2 y_2, q))$$

$$(\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q = r \max (\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_B'(x_2 y_2, q))$$

$$(iii) (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q = r \min (\mu_B(x_1 y_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q))$$

$$(\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q = r \max (\gamma_B(x_1 y_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q))$$

$$(iv) (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q = r \min (\mu_A'(x_2, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q), \mu_B(x_1 y_1, q))$$

$$(\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q = r \min (\gamma_A'(x_2, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q), \gamma_B(x_1 y_1, q))$$

for all $(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) \in E^{\circ} - E$.

Proposition 3.6: Let G_1 and G_2 be the two interval-valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs. Then Composition of $G_1[G_2]$ is an interval-valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs.

Proof:

Let $x \in V_1, x_2 y_2 \in E$ then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q &= r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_B'(x_2 y_2, q)) \\ &\leq r \min\{\mu_A(x, q), r \min(\mu_A'(x_2, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q))\} \\ &= r \min\{r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A'(x_2, q)), r \min(\mu_A(x, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q))\} \\ &= r \min\{(\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(x, x_2), (\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(x, y_2)\} \\ (\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x, x_2)(x, y_2))_q &= r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_B'(x_2 y_2, q)) \\ &\geq r \max\{\gamma_A(x, q), r \max(\gamma_A'(x_2, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q))\} \\ &= r \max\{r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A'(x_2, q)), r \max(\gamma_A(x, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q))\} \\ &= r \max\{(\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A')(x, x_2), (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A')(x, y_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Let $z \in V_2, x_1 y_1 \in E$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q &= r \min(\mu_B(x_1 y_1, q), (\mu_A'(z, q))) \\ &\leq r \min\{r \min(\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A(y_1, q)), \mu_A'(z, q)\} \\ &\leq r \min\{r \min(\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q)), r \min(\mu_A(y_1, q), \mu_A'(z, q))\} \\ &= r \min\{(\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(x_1, z), (\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(y_1, z)\} \\ (\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x_1, z)(y_1, z))_q &= r \max(\gamma_B(x_1 y_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q)) \\ &\geq r \max\{r \max(\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A(y_1, q)), \gamma_A'(z, q)\} \\ &\geq r \max\{r \max(\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q)), r \max(\gamma_A(y_1, q), \gamma_A'(z, q))\} \\ &= r \max\{(\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A')(x_1, z), (\gamma_A \circ \gamma_A')(y_1, z)\} \end{aligned}$$

Let $(x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2) \in E^o - E$, so $x_1 \neq x_2, y_1 \neq y_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_B \circ \mu_B')((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q &= r \min(\mu_A'(x_2, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q), \mu_B(x_1 y_1, q)) \\ &\leq r \min(\mu_A'(x_2, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q), r \min(\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A(y_1, q))) \\ &\leq r \min\{r \min(\mu_A(x_1, q), \mu_A'(x_2, q)), r \min(\mu_A(y_1, q), \mu_A'(y_2, q))\} \\ &= r \min\{(\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(x_1, x_2)_q, (\mu_A \circ \mu_A')(y_1, y_2)_q\} \\ (\gamma_B \circ \gamma_B')((x_1, x_2)(y_1, y_2))_q &= r \max(\gamma_A'(x_2, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q), \gamma_B(x_1 y_1, q)) \\ &\geq r \max(\gamma_A'(x_2, q), \gamma_A'(y_2, q), r \max(\gamma_A(x_1, q), \gamma_A(y_1, q))) \end{aligned}$$

4.CONCLUSION:

The interval valued fuzzy model give more precision, flexibility and compatibility to the system as computed to the classical and fuzzy models. It is known that fuzzy graph theory has numerous applications in Modern science and Engineering, especially in the field of information theory, neural networks, expert systems, cluster analysis, medical diagnosis, traffic engineering and control theory. In this paper, we introduce the notion of interval –valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy graphs and describe various methods of their construction. We also present the concept of interval-valued intuitionistic Q-fuzzy regular graphs.

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Fuzzy Soft Matrix and Multi Criteria in Decision Making based on Weighted T-Norm Operators

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to put forward the notion of fuzzy soft matrix theory and some basic results. In this paper , we define fuzzy soft matrices and some new operators on weighted t- norms with properties . Lastly we have given an application in decision making based on different operators of weighted t-norms.

Key words – Soft sets, fuzzy soft matrices , operators of weighted t-norms.

1. INTRODUCTION

Most of our traditional tools for formal modeling, reasoning, and computing are crisp, deterministic, and precise in character. However, in real life, there are many complicated problems in engineering, economics, environment, social sciences medical sciences etc. that involve data which are not all always crisp, precise and deterministic in character because of various uncertainties typical problems. Such uncertainties are being dealing with the help of the theories, like theory of probability, theory of fuzzy sets, theory of intuitionistic fuzzy sets, theory of interval mathematics and theory of rough sets etc. Molodtsov [1] also described the concept of “Soft Set Theory” having parameterization tools for dealing with uncertainties. Researchers on soft set theory have received much attention in recent years. Maji and Roy [3,4] first introduced soft set into decision making problems. Maji et al.[2] introduced the concept of fuzzy soft sets by combining soft sets and fuzzy sets. Cagman and Enginoglu [5] defined soft matrices which were a matrix representation of the soft sets and constructed a soft max-min decision making method. Cagman and Enginoglu [6] defined fuzzy soft matrices and constructed a decision making problem . Borah et al.[7] extended fuzzy soft matrix theory and its application. Maji and Roy [8] presented a novel method of object from an imprecise multi-observer data to deal with decision making based on fuzzy soft sets. Majumdar and samanta [9] generalized the concept of fuzzy soft sets. In this paper , we have introduced some operators of fuzzy soft matrix on the basis of weighted t-norms . We have also discussed their properties . Finally we have given an application in decision making problem on the basis of weighted t-norms operators .

2. DEFINITION AND PRELIMINARIES:

2.1 Soft set [1] Let U be an initial universe , $P(U)$ be the power set of U , E be the set of all parameters and $A \subseteq E$. A soft set (f_A, E) on the universe U is defined by the set of order pairs

$$(f_A, E) = \{(\epsilon, f_A(\epsilon)) : \epsilon \in E, f_A(\epsilon) \in P(U)\}$$

where $f_A : E \rightarrow P(U)$ such that $f_A(\epsilon) = \phi$ if $\epsilon \notin A$.

Here f_A is called an approximate function of the soft set (f_A, E) . The set $f_A(\epsilon)$ is called e-approximate value set or e-approximate set which consists of related objects of the parameter $\epsilon \in E$.

Example 1 let $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$ be a set of four balls and $E = \{ \text{white}(e_1), \text{red}(e_2), \text{blue}(e_3) \}$ be a set of parameters. If $A = \{e_1, e_2\} \subseteq E$. Let $f_A(e_1) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ and $f_A(e_2) = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$, then we write the soft set $(f_A, E) = \{(e_1, \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}), (e_2, \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\})\}$ over U which describe the "colour of the balls" which Mr. X is going to buy.

2.2 Fuzzy set [2] A Fuzzy Set (FS) in the universal set U is defined as $A = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) \mid x \in U\}$ where $\mu_A : U \rightarrow [0,1]$ is a mapping called membership function of the fuzzy set A .

Example 2. Consider the example 1, here we can not express with only two real numbers 0 and 1, we can characterized it by a membership function instead of crisp number 0 and 1, which associate with each element a real number in the interval $[0,1]$. Then

$(f_A, E) = \{f_A(e_1) = \{(u_1, .7), (u_2, .5), (u_3, .4)\}, f_A(e_2) = \{(u_1, .5), (u_2, .1), (u_3, .5), (u_4, .2)\}\}$ is the fuzzy soft set representing the "colour of the balls" which Mr. X is going to buy.

2.3 Fuzzy Soft Matrices (FSM) [5] Let (f_A, E) be fuzzy soft set over U . Then a subset of $U \times E$ is uniquely defined by

$$R_A = \{(u, e) : e \in A, u \in f_A(e)\},$$

which is called relation form of (f_A, E) .

The characteristic function of R_A is written by

$\mu_{R_A} : U \times E \rightarrow [0, 1]$, where $\mu_{R_A}(u, e) \in [0,1]$ is the membership value of $u \in f_A(e)$ for each $e \in E$.

If $\mu_{ij} = \mu_{R_A}(u_i, e_j)$, we can define a matrix

$$[\mu_{ij}]_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{11} & \mu_{12} & \dots & \mu_{1n} \\ \mu_{21} & \mu_{22} & \dots & \mu_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mu_{m1} & \mu_{m2} & \dots & \mu_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is called an $m \times n$ soft matrix of the soft set (f_A, E) over U .

Therefore we can say that a fuzzy soft set (f_A, E) is uniquely characterized by the matrix $[\mu_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and both concepts are interchangeable.

Example 3. Assume that $U = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$ is a universal set and $E = \{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4\}$ is a set of all parameters. If $A \subseteq E = \{e_1, e_2, e_4\}$ and

$$f_A(e_1) = \{(u_1, .7), (u_2, .4), (u_3, .6), (u_4, .1), (u_5, .6), (u_6, .5)\}$$

$$f_A(e_2) = \{(u_1, .3), (u_2, .5), (u_3, .7), (u_4, .3), (u_5, .7), (u_6, .1)\}$$

$$f_A(e_4) = \{(u_1, .4), (u_2, .2), (u_3, .5), (u_4, .6), (u_5, .7), (u_6, .3)\}$$

Then the fuzzy soft set (f_A, E) is a parameterized family $\{f_A(e_1), f_A(e_2), f_A(e_4)\}$ of all fuzzy sets over U .

Hence the fuzzy soft matrix $[\mu_{ij}]$ can be written as

$$[\mu_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} .7 & .3 & 0 & .4 \\ .4 & .5 & 0 & .2 \\ .6 & .7 & 0 & .5 \\ .1 & .3 & 0 & .6 \\ .6 & .7 & 0 & .7 \\ .5 & 1 & 0 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.4. Zero Fuzzy Soft Matrix [6] Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is called a Zero Fuzzy Soft Matrix denoted by $[0]$, if $a_{ij} = 0$ for all i and j .

2.5. Universal Fuzzy Soft Matrix [6] Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is called a Universal Fuzzy Soft Matrix denoted by $[1]$, if $a_{ij} = 1$ for all i and j .

2.6. Fuzzy Soft Sub Matrix [6] Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

$[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Sub Matrix of $[b_{ij}]$ denoted by $[a_{ij}] \subseteq [b_{ij}]$ if $a_{ij} \leq b_{ij}$ for all i and j .

2.7. Union of Fuzzy Soft Matrices [6] Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

Union of $[a_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}]$, denoted by $[a_{ij}] \cup [b_{ij}]$ is defined as

$$[a_{ij}] \cup [b_{ij}] = \max \{a_{ij}, b_{ij}\} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j$$

2.8. Intersection of Fuzzy Soft Matrices [6] Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

Intersection of $[a_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}]$, denoted by $[a_{ij}] \cap [b_{ij}]$ is defined as

$$[a_{ij}] \cap [b_{ij}] = \min \{a_{ij}, b_{ij}\} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j$$

2.9. Compliment Fuzzy Soft Matrix [6] Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then Complement of Fuzzy Soft Matrix, denoted by $[a_{ij}]^c$ is defined as $[a_{ij}]^c = 1 - a_{ij}$ for all i and j .

2.10. Fuzzy Soft Equal Matrices [6] Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

$[a_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}]$ are said to be Fuzzy Soft Equal Matrices, denoted by $[a_{ij}] = [b_{ij}]$ if $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ for all i and j .

Proposition1. Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

- i) $[[a_{ij}]^c]^c = [a_{ij}]$
- ii) $[a_{ij}] \subseteq [a_{ij}]$
- iii) $[a_{ij}] \cup [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}]$
- iv) $[a_{ij}] \cap [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}]$
- v) $[a_{ij}] \cup [0] = [a_{ij}]$
- vi) $[a_{ij}] \cap [0] = [0]$

Proposition2. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}], [c_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

- i) $[a_{ij}] = [b_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}] = [c_{ij}] \Rightarrow [a_{ij}] = [c_{ij}]$
- ii) $[a_{ij}] \subseteq [b_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}] \subseteq [c_{ij}] \Rightarrow [a_{ij}] \subseteq [c_{ij}]$

Proposition 3. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}], [c_{ij}] \in SM_{m \times n}$. Then

$$i) [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [c_{ij}]) = ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap} ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [c_{ij}])$$

$$ii) [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [c_{ij}]) = ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cup} ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [c_{ij}])$$

2.11. Fuzzy Soft Rectangular Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Rectangular Matrix if $m \neq n$.

2.12. Fuzzy Soft Square Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Square Matrix if $m = n$.

2.13. Fuzzy Soft Row Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Row Matrix if $m = 1$.

2.14. Fuzzy Soft Column Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Column Matrix if $n = 1$.

2.15. Fuzzy Soft Diagonal Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Diagonal Matrix if $m = n$ and $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

2.16. Fuzzy Soft Upper Triangular Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Upper Triangular Matrix if $m = n$ and $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i > j$.

2.17. Fuzzy Soft Lower Triangular Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Lower Triangular Matrix if $m = n$ and $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i < j$.

2.18. Fuzzy Soft Triangular Matrix [7] Let $[a_{ij}] \in F SM_{m \times n}$. Then $[a_{ij}]$ is said to be a Fuzzy Soft Triangular Matrix if is either fuzzy soft lower or fuzzy soft upper triangular matrix for all i and j .

2.19. t-Norm [10]: Let $T : [0,1] \times [0,1]$ be a function satisfying the following axioms:

$$i) T(a, 1) = a, \forall a \in [0,1] \quad (\text{Identity})$$

$$ii) T(a, b) = T(b, a), \forall a, b \in [0,1] \quad (\text{Commutativity})$$

$$iii) \text{if } b_1 \leq b_2, \text{ then } T(a, b_1) \leq T(a, b_2), \forall a, b_1, b_2 \in [0,1] \quad (\text{Monotonicity})$$

$$iv) T(a, T(b, c)) = T(T(a, b), c), \forall a, b, c \in [0,1] \quad (\text{Associativity})$$

Then T is called t-norm.

A t-norm is said to be continuous if T is continuous function in $[0,1]$. An example of continuous t- Norm is a b.

N.B. :The functions used for intersection of fuzzy sets are called t-norms.

2.20. t-Conorm[10]: Let $S : [0,1] \times [0,1]$ be a function satisfying the following axioms:

- i) $S(a, 0) = a, \forall a \in [0,1]$ (Identity)
- ii) $S(a,b) = S(b,a), \forall a, b \in [0,1]$ (Commutativity)
- iii) if $b_1 \leq b_2$, then $S(a, b_1) \leq S(a, b_2), \forall a, b_1, b_2 \in [0,1]$ (Monotonicity)
- iv) $S(a, S(b,c)) = S(S(a,b), c) \forall a, b \in [0,1]$ (Associativity)

Then S is called t-conorm.

A t-conorm is said to be continuous if S is continuous function in $[0,1]$.

N.B. :The functions used for union of fuzzy sets are called t-conorms.

An example of continuous t-Conorm is $a + b - a.b$.

2.21. Union of Fuzzy Soft Matrices on t-norm: Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in SM_{m \times n}$. Then

Union of Fuzzy Soft Matrices $[a_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}]$ on t-norm is defined by

$$[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} + b_{ij} - a_{ij} \cdot b_{ij}] \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

2.22. Intersection of Fuzzy Soft Matrices on t-norm: Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in FSM_{m \times n}$. Then

Intersection of Fuzzy Soft Matrices $[a_{ij}]$ and $[b_{ij}]$ on t-norm is defined by

$$[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij} \cdot b_{ij}] \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

Proposition4. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}], [c_{ij}] \in FSM_{m \times n}$. Then

- i) $[0] = [0]$ iii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [a_{ij}]$
- ii) $[1] = [1]$ iv) $([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [c_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [c_{ij}])$

Proposition5. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}], [c_{ij}] \in FSM_{m \times n}$. Then

- i) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [0] = [0]$ iii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [a_{ij}]$
- ii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [1] = [a_{ij}]$ iv) $([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cup} [c_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [c_{ij}])$

Proposition6. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in FSM_{m \times n}$. Then

De Morgan's type results are true :

- i) $([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}])^0 = [a_{ij}]^0 \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}]^0$
- ii) $([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}])^0 = [a_{ij}]^0 \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}]^0$

Proof: for all i and j ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{i) } ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cup} [b_{ij}])^0 &= [a_{ij} \ -b_{ij} \ - a_{ij}, b_{ij}]^0 \\
&= [1 - (a_{ij} - b_{ij} - a_{ij}, b_{ij})] \\
&= [1 - a_{ij} - b_{ij} - a_{ij}, b_{ij}] \\
&= [(1 - a_{ij})(1 - b_{ij})] \\
&= [1 - a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap} [1 - b_{ij}] \\
&= [a_{ij}]^0 \tilde{\cap} [b_{ij}]^0 \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

ii) Similar proof for ii).

2.23. Scalar Multiplication of Fuzzy Soft Matrix : Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then

Scalar Multiplication of Fuzzy Soft Matrix $[a_{ij}]$ by a scalar k denoted by $k[a_{ij}]$ is defined as $k[a_{ij}] = [ka_{ij}]$, $0 \leq k \leq 1$.

Proposition 7. Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$ and s and t are two scalars such that $0 \leq s, t \leq 1$. Then

- i) $s(t[a_{ij}]) = (st)[a_{ij}]$
- ii) $s \leq t \Rightarrow s[a_{ij}] \tilde{\subseteq} t[a_{ij}]$
- iii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\subseteq} [b_{ij}] \Rightarrow s[a_{ij}] \tilde{\subseteq} s[b_{ij}]$

2.24. Three Important Operators of t- Norms[11] :

i) **Minimum Operator :** $T_M(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n) = \min(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$

ii) **Product Operator :** $T_P(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mu_i$

iii) **Operator Lukasiewicz t-norm (Bounded t-norm) :**

$T_L(\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n) = \max(\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i - n + 1, 0)$

Example 4. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{3 \times 3}$ where

$$[a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .2 & .6 \\ .1 & .7 & .5 \\ .3 & .4 & .6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } [b_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .7 & .6 \\ .5 & .6 & .3 \\ .3 & .4 & .3 \end{bmatrix} . \text{ Then}$$

$$T_M([a_{ij}], [b_{ij}]) = \begin{bmatrix} .3 & .2 & .6 \\ .1 & .6 & .3 \\ .3 & .4 & .3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_P([a_{ij}], [b_{ij}]) = \begin{bmatrix} .15 & .14 & .36 \\ .5 & .42 & .15 \\ .09 & .16 & .18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_L([a_{ij}], [b_{ij}]) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.25. Arithmetic Mean (A.M.) of Fuzzy Soft Matrix : Let $\tilde{A} = [a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$. Then Arithmetic Mean of Fuzzy Soft Matrix of membership value denoted by \tilde{A}_{AM} is defined as

$$\tilde{A}_{AM} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \mu_{ij}^{\tilde{A}}}{n}.$$

2.26. Three Important t-Norm Operators With Weights :

i) **Minimum Operator With Weight :** T_M^w
 $\mu_1; w_1, \mu_2; w_2, \dots, \mu_n; w_n = \min \{ 1 - w_1(1 - \mu_1), 1 - w_2(1 - \mu_2), \dots, 1 - w_n(1 - \mu_n) \}$

ii) **Product Operator With Weight :** T_P^w
 $\mu_1; w_1, \mu_2; w_2, \dots, \mu_n; w_n = \prod_{i=1}^n \{ 1 - w_i(1 - \mu_i) \}$

iii) **Operator of Lukasiewicz t-norm With Weight (Bounded t-norm With Weight) :**
 $T_L^w(\mu_1; w_1, \mu_2; w_2, \dots, \mu_n; w_n) = \max(\sum_{i=1}^n 1 - w_i(1 - \mu_i) - n + 1, 0)$

Proposition 8. Let $[a_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$ and w_1 be the weight. Then

i) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}]$ iv) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [1] = [a_{ij}]$

ii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [1] = [a_{ij}]$ v) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [0] = [0]$

iii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [a_{ij}] = [a_{ij}]$ vi) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [0] = [0]$

vii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [0] = [0]$ viii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [0] = [0]$

ix) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [0] = [0]$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [a_{ij}] &= [\min \{ 1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij}), 1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij}) \}] \\ &= [1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij})] \\ &= [a_{ij}] \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Similar proofs for others.

Proposition 9. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$ and w_1, w_2 be the weights. Then

i) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [b_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [a_{ij}]$

ii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [b_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [a_{ij}]$

iii) $[a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [b_{ij}] = [b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [a_{ij}]$

Proof : Straight forward from definition .

Proposition10. Let $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}], [c_{ij}] \in \text{FSM}_{m \times n}$ and w_1, w_2, w_3 be their respective weights . Then

$$\text{i) } ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [c_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [c_{ij}])$$

$$\text{ii) } ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [c_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_P^w} [c_{ij}])$$

$$\text{iii) } ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [c_{ij}] = [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_L^w} [c_{ij}])$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} & ([a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [b_{ij}]) \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [c_{ij}] \\ &= \min \{ 1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij}), 1 - w_2(1 - b_{ij}) \} \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} \{ 1 - w_3(1 - c_{ij}) \} \\ &= \min \{ 1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij}), 1 - w_2(1 - b_{ij}), 1 - w_3(1 - c_{ij}) \} \\ &= \{ 1 - w_1(1 - a_{ij}) \} \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} \min \{ 1 - w_2(1 - b_{ij}), 1 - w_3(1 - c_{ij}) \} \\ &= [a_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} ([b_{ij}] \tilde{\cap}_{T_M^w} [c_{ij}]) \end{aligned}$$

Similar proof for others.

3. FUZZY SOFT MATRICES IN DECISION MAKING BASED ON WEIGHTED T- NORMS

In this section , we put forward fuzzy soft matrices in decision making by using different operators of weighted t- norms.

Input: Fuzzy soft set of m objects , each of which has n parameters.

Output: An optimum result .

ALGORITHM

Step- 1: Choose the set of parameters.

Step -2: Construct the fuzzy soft matrix for the set of parameters.

Step- 3: Compute the arithmetic mean of membership value of fuzzy A_{AM} of matrix as different weighted t-norm ope A_{AM}^w .

Step-4: Choose the object with highest membership value.

Example 5. Suppose the management of a company established an annual university undergraduate scholarship to support high school students with excellent performance in science (Mathematics, Physics , Chemistry) . Suppose s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5 ie five best students of different universities apply for the scholarship such that $U = \{ s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5 \}$ and $E = \{ e_1 \text{ (tics)}, e_2 \text{ (Physics)}$

e_3 (Chemistry) } be the set of parameters . Suppose three Officers Mr. A , Mr. B and Mr. C of that company decide that preference will be given on Mathematics .So .8 , .1 , .1 are given weights on Mathematics, Physics , Chemistry respectively and the following fuzzy soft matrices are constructed on the basis of the parameters as follows :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & .9 & .8 \\ .7 & .8 & .4 \\ .9 & .6 & .7 \\ .5 & .3 & .5 \\ .9 & .6 & .7 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} .8 & .7 & .6 \\ .9 & .4 & .5 \\ .8 & .8 & .7 \\ .6 & .4 & .7 \\ .7 & .5 & .7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} .9 & .5 & .9 \\ .6 & .5 & .6 \\ .5 & .6 & .8 \\ .7 & .8 & .6 \\ .9 & .6 & .8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_M^w = \begin{bmatrix} .84 & .95 & .96 \\ .68 & .94 & .94 \\ .6 & .96 & .97 \\ .6 & .93 & .95 \\ .76 & .95 & .97 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T_{M(AM)}^w = \begin{bmatrix} .92 \\ .85 \\ .84 \\ .82 \\ .89 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(3.1)$$

$$T_P^w = \begin{bmatrix} .649152 & .912285 & .931392 \\ .475456 & .87514 & .85728 \\ .46368 & .903168 & .922082 \\ .31008 & .856716 & .88464 \\ .778688 & .87552 & .922082 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$T_{P(AM)}^w = \begin{bmatrix} .830943 \\ .735959 \\ .772521 \\ .683812 \\ .858763 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(3.2)$$

$$T_L^w = \begin{bmatrix} .2 & 1 & .2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .2 & .3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .2 & 0 & .2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T_{L(AM)}^w = \begin{bmatrix} .167 \\ 0 \\ .2 \\ 0 \\ .133 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(3.3)$$

From the above result (3.1) ,it is obvious that s_1 student ; from (3.2) , s_5 student and from (3.3) , s_3 student will be selected for the scholarship for their highest membership scores.

CONCLUSION

In this paper ,we proposed fuzzy soft matrices and defined different types of fuzzy soft matrices . We have given some definitions on t-norm operators with weight and their properties . Some of the properties have been proved. Finally , we extend our approach on weighted t-norm operators in application of decision making problems. It is obvious from the results that decisions are different for different methods on same application. This method can also be applied on other decision making problems with uncertain parameters.

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(α, β) -Fuzzy Soft Int-Groups Over Fuzzy Soft Interior Ideals

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ABSTRACT

The aim of the paper is to lay a foundation for providing a soft fuzzy algebraic tool in considering many problems that contain uncertainties. In order to provide these soft fuzzy algebraic structures, the notion of (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups which is a generalization of that fuzzy soft groups is provided. By introducing the notion soft fuzzy cosets, soft fuzzy quotient groups based on (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideals are established. Finally, isomorphism theorems of (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups related to invariant fuzzy soft sets are discussed.

KEYWORDS: *soft set, fuzzy set, fuzzy soft int-group, fuzzy soft interior ideal, soft fuzzy coset, soft fuzzy quotient group, invariant fuzzy soft set, extended image set.*

1. INTRODUCTION:

The notion of fuzzy set was introduced by L.A.Zadeh[23], and since then this concept has been applied to various algebraic structure. Later several authors such as Booth[5] and Satyanarayana[20] studied the ideal theory of near-rings. Molodtsov[14] initiated the concept of soft sets that is free from the difficulties that have troubled the usual theoretical approaches. Molodtsov pointed out several directions for the applications of soft sets. Maji et.al [15]gave the operations of soft sets and their properties. Furthermore, they[16] introduced fuzzy soft sets which combine the strength of both soft sets and fuzzy sets. As a generalization of the soft set theory, the fuzzy soft set theory makes description of the objective world more realistic, practical precise in some cases, making it very promising.

Since the notion of soft groups was proposed by Aktas and Cagman[2], then the soft set theory is used a new tool to discuss algebraic structures. Acar et.al[3] initiated the concepts of soft rings similar to soft groups. Liu et.al further the investigated isomorphism and fuzzy isomorphism theories of soft rings in [13], respectively. Soft sets were also applied to other algebraic structures such as near-rings[17], Γ -modulus and BCK/BCI-algebras[22].Bhakat and Das[6] proposed the concept of (α, β) -fuzzy subgroups.

Cagman et.al[7] studied on soft int-group, which are different from the definitions of soft groups[2]. The new approach is based on the inclusion relation and intersection of sets. It brings the soft set theory, the set theory, and the group theory together. On the basic of soft int-groups, Sezgin et.al[18] introduced the concept of soft intersection near-rings (soft int-near rings) by using intersection operation of sets and gave the applications of soft int near-rings to the near- ring theory. By introducing soft intersection, union products and soft characteristic functions, Sezer[19]made a new approach to the classical ring theory via the soft set theory, with the concepts of soft union rings, ideals and bi-ideal. Jun et.al[10] applied intersectional soft sets to BCK/BCI-algebras[11] an obtained many results. In the present paper, we provide the notion of (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups over fuzzy soft interior ideals and the notion of fuzzy coset, soft fuzzy quotient groups based on (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-ideals are established. Finally, isomorphism theorems of (α, β) – fuzzy soft int-groups related to invariant fuzzy soft sets are discussed.

2. PREMINARIES

In this section, we would like to recall some basic notions related to soft sets and soft int-groups. Throughout the paper, G denote arbitrary groups and e, e_1, e_2 and are the identity elements of $G, G_1,$ and G_2 respectively. U is an initial universe and E is a set of parameters under the conditions with respect to U . A and B are subsets of E . The set of all subsets of U is denoted by $P(U)$. Molodtsov[14] defined the concept of soft sets in the following way.

Definition 2.1: [15] A soft set f_A over U is defined as $f_A: E \rightarrow P(U)$ such that $f_A(x) = \emptyset$ if $x \notin A$

In other words, a soft set U is a parameterized family of subsets of the universe U . For all $\epsilon \in A, f_A(\epsilon)$ may be considered as the set of ϵ -approximate elements of the soft set f_A . A soft set f_A over U can be presented by the set of ordered pairs: $f_A = \{(x, f_A(x)) / x \in E, f_A(x) \subseteq P(U)\} \dots \dots \dots (1)$. Clearly, a soft set is not a set. For illustration, Molodtsov consider several examples in (14).

If f_A is a soft set over U , then the image of f_A is defined by $Im(f_A) = \{f_A(a) / a \in A\}$. The set of all soft sets over U will be denoted by $S(U)$. Some of the operations of soft sets are listed as follows.

Definition 2.2:[16] Let $f_A, f_B \in S(U)$. If $f_A(x) \subseteq f_B(x)$, for all $x \in E$, then f_A is called a soft subset of f_B and denoted by $f_A \subseteq f_B$. f_A and f_B are called soft equal, denoted by $f_A = f_B$ if and only if $f_A \subseteq f_B$ and $f_B \subseteq f_A$.

Definition 2.3: [18] Let $f_A, f_B \in S(U)$ and let χ be a function from A to B . Then the soft anti-image of f_A under χ denoted by $\chi(f_A)$, is a soft set over U defined by,

$$\chi_{f_A}(b) = \begin{cases} \cap \{f_A(a) / a \in A, \chi(a) = b\}, & \text{if } \chi^{-1}(b) \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

for all $b \in B$. And the soft preimage of f_B under χ , denoted by $\chi^{-1}(f_B)$, is a soft set over U defined by $\chi^{-1}_{f_B}(a) = f_B(\chi(a))$, for all $a \in A$.

Note that the concept of level sets in the fuzzy set theory, Cagman et.al[7] initiated the concept of lower inclusions soft sets which serves as a bridge between soft sets and crisp sets.

Definition 2.4:[9] Let G be a group and $f_G \in S(U)$. Then f_G is called a soft intersection groupoid over U if $f_G(xy) \supseteq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y)$ for all $x, y \in G$. f_G is called a soft intersection group over U if the soft intersection groupoid satisfies $f_G(x^{-1}) = f_G(x)$. $x \in G$

For the sake of brevity, soft intersection group is abbreviated by soft int-group throughout this paper.

Example: Assume that $U=Z$ is the universal set and $G=Z_b$ is the subset of parameters. We define a soft set f_G by $f_G(0) = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$f_G(1) = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}, f_G(2) = \{1, 3, 4, 6, 7\}, f_G(3) = \{0, 2, 3, 6, 9\}, f_G(4) = \{1, 3, 4, 6, 7\}$$

$f_G(5) = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$. It is clear that $f_G(1+z) \not\supseteq f_G(1) \cap f_G(z)$, implying f_G is not a soft int-group over U .

Definition 2.5:[23] Let U be a non-empty set. Then by a fuzzy set on U is meant a function $A : U \rightarrow [0,1]$. A is called the membership function, $A(x)$ is called the membership grade of x in A . We also write $A = \{(x, A(x)) : x \in U\}$

Example: Consider $U = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $A : U \rightarrow [0,1]$ defined by $A(a)=0, A(b)=0.7, A(c)=0.4, A(d)=1$

Definition 2.6:[2] Let U be an initial universe, E be the set of all parameters and $A \subseteq E$. A pair (F, A) is called a fuzzy soft set over U where $F : A \rightarrow P(U)$ is a mapping from A into $P(U)$, where $P(U)$ denotes the collection of all subsets of U .

Example: Consider the above example, here we cannot express with only two real numbers 0 and 1, we can characterize it by a membership function instead of crisp number 0 and 1, which associate with each element a real number in the interval $[0,1]$. Then

$$(f_A, E) = \{f_A(e_1) = \{(u_1, 0.7), (u_2, 0.5), (u_3, 0.4), (u_4, 0.2)\}, f_A(e_2) = \{(u_1, 0.5), (u_2, 0.1), (u_3, 0.5)\}\}$$

is the fuzzy soft set .

Definition 2.7: Let f_G be a fuzzy soft set over U . f_G is called a fuzzy soft int-group of U if
 (i) $f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta$ (ii) $f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha = f_G(x) \cup \beta$. For all $x, y \in G$.

Example:1 Let $Z/(3) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}\}$ be a modulo 3 residue class group, $A = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\}$. Define a fuzzy soft set (F, A) over $\langle Z/(3), + \rangle$ as ; $F(\lambda_1)(\bar{0})=0.3, F(\lambda_1)(\bar{1})=0.6, F(\lambda_1)(\bar{2})=0.8, F(\lambda_2)(\bar{0})=0.4, F(\lambda_2)(\bar{1})=0.5, F(\lambda_2)(\bar{2})=0.7$. It is easy to verify that $F(\lambda_1), F(\lambda_2)$ are fuzzy subgroups of $\langle Z/(3), + \rangle$. Therefore (F, A) is a fuzzy soft int-groups over $\langle Z/(3), + \rangle$.

Example:2 Let $G = \{e, x, y, z\}$ be the group with the binary operation defined below.

*	e	x	y	z
e	e	x	y	z
x	x	z	e	y
y	y	e	z	x
z	z	y	x	e

Let $A = \{h_1, h_2\}$ be the set of parameters. For each parameter $h_1 \in A, F(h_1) : G \rightarrow [0,1]$. For each parameter we define

$$F(h_1) = \{ \langle e, 0.6 \rangle, \langle x, 0.75 \rangle, \langle y, 0.62 \rangle, \langle z, 0.31 \rangle \}$$

$$F(h_2) = \{ \langle e, 0.77 \rangle, \langle x, 0.88 \rangle, \langle y, 0.92 \rangle, \langle z, 0.7 \rangle \}.$$

Here (F,A) is fuzzy soft int-group.

Lemma 1: Let f_G be a fuzzy soft set over U . If f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G , then

(i) $(f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$. (ii) $f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cup \beta$ for all $x \in G$.

Proof: (i) Assume that f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G .

Then for all $x \in G$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} (f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta &= (f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq ((f_G((x^{-1})^{-1}) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &= (f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) It is straight forward.

Lemma 2: Let f_G be a fuzzy soft set over U . If f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G , then

(i) $(f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$. (ii) $f_G(e) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cup \beta$ for all $x \in G$.

Proof: (i) Assume that f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G .

Then for all $x \in G$, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta &= (f_G(xx^{-1}) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq ((f_G(x) \cap f_G(x^{-1})) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha \cup \beta \\ &= ((f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta) \cap ((f_G(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta) \geq (f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta. \quad (\text{By Lemma:1}) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) It is straight forward.

Combining lemma:2 and Definition:2.7, we obtain the following characterization of (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups.

Theorem 2.1: A fuzzy soft set f_G over U is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U if and only if

$$f_G(xy^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta \text{ for all } x, y \in G.$$

Proof: Suppose that f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U . Then

$$f_G(xy^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y^{-1}) \cup \beta = f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta \text{ for all } x, y \in G.$$

Conversely, suppose that $f_G(xy^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta$ for all $x, y \in G$.

First, choosing $x=e$ yields $f_G(y^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(y) \cup \beta$. Thus,

$$f_G(y) \cap \alpha = f_G((y^{-1})^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(y^{-1}) \cup \beta. \text{ Hence } f_G(y) \cap \alpha = f_G(y^{-1}) \cup \beta. \text{ Secondly}$$

$$f_G(xy) \cap \alpha = f_G(x(y^{-1})^{-1}) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y^{-1}) \cup \beta = f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta. \text{ Therefore}$$

f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Theorem2.2: Let f_G over U is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U and $x \in G$. Then

$$f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(y) \cup \beta \text{ for all } y \in G \text{ if and only if } f_G(x) \cap \alpha = f_G(e) \cup \beta.$$

Proof: Let $f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(y) \cup \beta$ for all $y \in G$.

Choosing $y = e$ yields $f_G(x) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(e) \cup \beta$, thus by lemma-2, $f_G(x) \cap \alpha = f_G(e) \cup \beta$.

Conversely, let $f_G(x) \cap \alpha = f_G(e) \cup \beta$. Then

$$f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta = f_G(e) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta = f_G(y) \cup \beta.$$

Theorem2.3: Let f_G and f_H be (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U . Then $f_G \cap f_H$ is also a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Proof: Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in G \times H$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{GH}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) \cap \alpha &= f_{GH}(x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1}) \cup \beta = f_G(x_1x_2^{-1}) \cap f_H(y_1y_2^{-1}) \cup \beta \\ &\geq (f_G(x_1) \cap f_G(x_2) \cup \beta) \cap (f_H(y_1) \cap f_H(y_2) \cup \beta) = (f_G(x_1) \cap f_H(y_1) \cup \beta) \cap (f_G(x_2) \cap \\ &f_H(y_2) \cup \beta) = f_{GH}(x_1, y_1) \cap f_{GH}(x_2, y_2) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f_G \cap f_H$ is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Note that $f_G \cup f_H$ is not a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Definition 2.8:[22] Let $f_A, f_B \in S(U)$. Then, \cap -Product and \vee - Sum of f_A and f_B , denoted by $f_A f_B$ and $f_A \vee f_B$, are defined by $f_{AB}(x, y) = f_A(x) \cap f_B(y)$, $f_{A \vee B}(x, y) = f_A(x) \cup f_B(y)$ for all $x, y \in E$ respectively.

Definition 2.9: Let f_G and f_H be (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups over U . Then, the product of soft int-groups f_G and f_H is defined as $f_G \times f_H = f_{G \times H}$ where

$$f_{G \times H}(x, y) \cap \alpha = f_G(x) \times f_H(y) \cup \beta \text{ for all } (x, y) \in G \times H.$$

Theorem2.4: If f_G and f_H be (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups over U , then so is $f_G \times f_H$ over $U \times U$.

Proof: By definition:2.9, let $f_G \times f_H = f_{G \times H}$ where

$$f_{G \times H}(x, y) \cap \alpha = f_G(x) \times f_H(y) \cup \beta \text{ for all } (x, y) \in G \times H.$$

Then for all $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in G \times H$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{G \times H}((x_1, y_1)(x_2, y_2)^{-1}) \cap \alpha &= f_{G \times H}(x_1x_2^{-1}, y_1y_2^{-1}) \cap \alpha = f_G(x_1x_2^{-1}) \times f_H(y_1y_2^{-1}) \cup \beta \\ &\geq (f_G(x_1) \cap f_G(x_2) \cup \beta) \times (f_H(y_1) \cap f_H(y_2) \cup \beta) = (f_G(x_1) \times f_H(y_1) \cup \beta) \cap (f_G(x_2) \times \\ &f_H(y_2) \cup \beta) = f_{G \times H}(x_1, y_1) \cap f_{G \times H}(x_2, y_2) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $f_G \times f_H = f_{G \times H}$ is fuzzy soft int-groups over $U \times U$.

Theorem 2.5: Let f_H be (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U and h be a homomorphism from G to H . Then $h^{-1}(f_H)$ is (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Proof: Let $x, y \in G$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} h^{-1}(f_H)(xy) \cap \alpha &= f_H(h(xy)) \cap \alpha = f_H(h(x)h(y)) \cap \alpha \geq f_H(h(x)) \cap f_H(h(y)) \cup \beta \\ &= h^{-1}(f_H)(x) \cap h^{-1}(f_H)(y) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$h^{-1}(f_H)(x^{-1}) \cap \alpha = f_H(h(x^{-1})) \cap \alpha = f_H((h(x))^{-1}) \cap \alpha = f_H(h(x)) \cup \beta = h^{-1}(f_H)(x) \cup \beta$$

Hence, $h^{-1}(f_H)$ is (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group over U .

Definition 2.8: A fuzzy soft set f_G over U is called (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G if it satisfies $f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta$, $f_G(xwy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cup \beta$ for all $x, y, w \in G$.

Example: Let $S = \{0, e, f, a, b\}$ be a set with the following cayley table.

.	0	e	f	a	b
0	0	0	0	0	0
e	0	e	0	a	0
f	0	0	f	0	b
a	0	a	0	0	e
b	0	0	b	f	0

Let $h : G \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a fuzzy soft set in G defined by $h(0) = h(e) = h(f) = 1$, $h(a) = h(b) = 0$.

By routine calculations one show that h is an (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideals.

Definition 2.9: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G . Then $E \text{ Im}(f_G)$ is called the extended image set of f_G , where $E \text{ Im}(f_G) = \text{Im}(f_G) \cup (\alpha, \beta)$.

Now we characterize (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideals by upper inclusion.

Theorem 2.6: Let f_G be a fuzzy soft set over U and $E \text{ Im}(f_G)$ a totally order set in inclusion.

Then f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G if and only if $\bigcup (f_G; \lambda)$ is an ideal of G , whenever it is non empty, for each $\lambda \subseteq U$ where $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha$.

Proof: Assume that f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G and $(\)$ is non empty.

It is sufficient to show that $x, y \in \bigcup (f_G; \lambda)$. Let $x, y \in \bigcup (f_G; \lambda)$ it follows that $f_G(x) \geq \lambda$ and $f_G(y) \geq \lambda$. Since f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G and $E \text{ Im}(f_G)$ a totally order set, then

$$f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta \geq \lambda \cup \lambda \cup \lambda = \lambda < \alpha,$$

$$f_G(xwy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cup \beta \geq \lambda \cup \lambda = \lambda < \alpha.$$

And thus $f_G(xy) \geq \alpha$. Hence $xy \in U(f_G; \lambda)$. Therefore $U(f_G; \lambda)$ is an ideal of G .

Conversely, assume that $U(f_G; \lambda)$ is an ideal of G , whenever it is non empty, for each $\lambda \subseteq U$ where $\beta \leq \lambda < \alpha$. Suppose that $f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta$ does not hold for some $x, y \in G$; then there exists $x_0, y_0 \in G$ such that $f_G(x_0y_0) \cap \alpha \leq \lambda = (f_G(x_0) \cap f_G(y_0) \cup \beta)$.

Therefore $f_G(x_0) \cap f_G(y_0) \supseteq \lambda$; that is $x_0y_0 \notin U(f_G; \lambda)$ which is contradiction. Hence

$f_G(xy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cap f_G(y) \cup \beta$, for all $x, y \in R$. Similarly, we can prove that

$f_G(xwy) \cap \alpha \geq f_G(x) \cup \beta$ for all $x, y, w \in G$. Thus, f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G .

Theorem 2.7: Let f_G be a fuzzy soft set over U and χ is a group homomorphism from G_1 to G_2 . If f_{G_1} is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 , then $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 .

Proof: Let $x_1, x_2 \in G_1$. Then
$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_1x_2) \cap \alpha &= f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1), \chi(x_2)) \cap \alpha \\ &\geq f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1x_2)) \cap \alpha = f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1)) \cap f_{G_2}(\chi(x_2)) \cup \beta \\ &= \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_1) \cap \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_2) \cup \beta \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_1wx_2) \cap \alpha &= f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1wx_2)) \cap \alpha = f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1), \chi(w), \chi(x_2)) \cap \alpha \\ &\geq (f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1))) \cup \beta = \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_1) \cup \beta \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 .

Theorem 2.8: Let f_{G_1} be a fuzzy soft set over U and χ a group epimorphism from G_1 to G_2 . If f_{G_1} is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 , then $\chi(f_{G_1})$ is (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_2 and $(\chi(f_{G_1})(e_2) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (\chi(f_{G_1})(e_1) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$.

Proof: Let $y_1, y_2 \in G_2$ and f_{G_1} is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 . Since χ is a group epimorphism from G_1 to G_2 , then $\chi^{-1}(y_1) \neq \emptyset$ and $\chi^{-1}(y_2) \neq \emptyset$. And thus, there exist

$x_1, x_2 \in G_1$ such that $\chi(x_1) = y_1, \chi(x_2) = y_2$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(f_{G_1})(y_1y_2) \cap \alpha &= \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_1x_2) / \chi(x_1x_2) = y_1y_2\} \cap \alpha = \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_1x_2) \cap \alpha / \chi(x_1x_2) = y_1y_2\} \\ &\geq \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_1) \cap f_{G_1}(x_2) \cup \beta / \chi(x_1) = y_1, \chi(x_2) = y_2\} = \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_1) / \chi(x_1) = y_1\} \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_2) / \chi(x_2) = y_2\} \cup \beta \\ &= \chi(f_{G_1})(y_1) \cap \chi(f_{G_1})(y_2) \cup \beta \\ \chi(f_{G_1})(y_1wy_2) \cap \alpha &= \cap \{f_{G_1}(y_1wy_2) / \chi(x_1wx_2) = y_1wy_2\} \cap \alpha \\ &= \cap \{f_{G_1}(y_1wy_2) \cap \alpha / \chi(x_1wx_2) = y_1wy_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq \cap \{f_{G_1}(y_1) \cap \alpha / \chi(x_1) = y_1\} = \cap \{f_{G_1}(x_1) / \chi(x_1) = y_1\} \cup \beta = \chi(f_{G_1})(y_1) \cup \beta$$

Therefore $\chi(f_{G_1})$ is (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_2 .

By lemma-2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi(f_{G_1})(e_2) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta &= (\cap \{f_{G_1}(x) / x \in G_1, \chi(x) = e_2\} \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &= \cap \{(f_{G_1}(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta / x \in G_1, \chi(x) = e_2\} = (f_{G_1}(e_1) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

3. SOFT FUZZY QUOTIENT GROUPS

The main purpose of this section is to give an approach for constructing soft fuzzy quotient groups based on (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideals. Such approaches involve the concept of soft fuzzy cosets. In addition, some simple characterizations of soft fuzzy cosets are presented.

Definition 3.1: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G over U and $g \in G$. Then, a soft fuzzy coset $g \oplus f_G$ of f_G is defined by $(g \oplus f_G)(x) = (f_G(x - g) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$, for all $x \in G$.

Main results

Theorem 3.1: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G over U and $a, b \in G$. Then

$$(f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \text{ if and only if } (f_G(ba) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta.$$

Proof: Suppose that $(f_G(ba) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$. Since f_G is (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group, then $(f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(ab) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq ((f_G(ba) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$

$$= (f_G(ba) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$$

By lemma-2, we have,

$$(f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta. \text{ Thus, } (f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta.$$

Conversely, assume that $(f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$. We can prove that

$$(f_G(ba) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \text{ in a similar way.}$$

Proposition 3.1: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group of G over U and $a, b \in G$. Then

$$a \oplus f_G = b \oplus f_G \text{ if and only if } (f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta.$$

Proof: Suppose that $(f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$.

$$\text{Then } (b \oplus f_G)(x) = (f_G(xb) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(xaa^{-1}b) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$$

$$= (f_G(xaa^{-1}b) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq ((f_G(xa) \cap f_G(a^{-1}b) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$$

$$= ((f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta) \cap ((f_G(a^{-1}b) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta) = ((f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta) \cap ((f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta)$$

$$\geq (f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (a \oplus f_G)(x) \text{ for all } x \in G.$$

Therefore $b \oplus f_G \geq a \oplus f_G$. Similarly we can show that $a \oplus f_G \geq b \oplus f_G$. Hence $b \oplus f_G = a \oplus f_G$.
Conversely, assume that $a \oplus f_G = b \oplus f_G$.

It follows that $(f_G(ab) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (b \oplus f_G)(a) = (a \oplus f_G)(a) = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$.

Based on the above proposition, we give a property related to soft fuzzy cosets as follows.

Proposition 3.2: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal over U and $a, b, x, y \in G$. If $x \oplus f_G = a \oplus f_G, y \oplus f_G = b \oplus f_G$, then $xy \oplus f_G = ab \oplus f_G, xwy \oplus f_G = a \oplus f_G$.

Proof: Suppose $x \oplus f_G = a \oplus f_G, y \oplus f_G = b \oplus f_G$.

Then, $(f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$ and $(f_G(yb) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$, by proposition 3.1. Since f_G is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal, then

$$\begin{aligned} (f_G((xyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta &= (f_G((xa.yb)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G((xa.yb)) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &\geq ((f_G(xa) \cap f_G(yb) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &= (f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cap (f_G(yb) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, it follows from lemma:2 that $(f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G((xyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$.

Hence $(f_G((xyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$, and so $xy \oplus f_G = ab \oplus f_G$.

More over $(f_G((xwyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(xawy.aywb) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (f_G(xay) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(xay) \cap \alpha \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &\geq ((f_G(xa) \cup \beta) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = (f_G(xa) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \\ &= (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta. \end{aligned}$$

According to lemma-2, we get that $(f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G((xyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$.

Therefore, $(f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta \geq (f_G((xyab)) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta$; that is $xy \oplus f_G = ab \oplus f_G$.

In view of proposition 3.2, we have the following result.

Proposition 3.3: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal over U . Then $(G/f_G, .)$ is a group, where $G/f_G \triangleq \{ a \oplus f_G / a \in G \}$, $(x \oplus f_G)(y \oplus f_G) \triangleq xy \oplus f_G$, and $(x \oplus f_G)w(y \oplus f_G) \triangleq xy \oplus f_G$, for all $x, y \in G$.

Proof: It is straight forward.

Definition 3.2: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal over U . Then $(G/f_G, \cdot)$ is called a soft fuzzy quotient group.

Theorem 3.2: Let f_G be a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal over U . Then $G/f_G^* \cong G/f_G$.

Proof: Assume that $h: G \rightarrow G/f_G$ such that $h(x) = x \oplus f_G$, for all $x \in G$. It is easy to see that h is a surjective homomorphism from G to G/f_G .

Since $\text{Ker}(h) = \{x \in G / h(x) = e \oplus f_G\} = \{x \in G / x \oplus f_G = e \oplus f_G\} = \{x \in G / (f_G(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta\} = (f_G(e) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta = f_G^*$. Therefore, $G/f_G^* \cong G/f_G$.

Definition 3.3: Let $\chi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a group homomorphism. A fuzzy soft set of f_{G_1} over U is called invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ if $\chi(x_1) = \chi(x_2)$ implies $f_{G_1}(x_1) = f_{G_1}(x_2)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in G_1$.

Proposition 3.4: Let $\chi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a group homomorphism and f_{G_2} a fuzzy soft set of G_2 over U . Then, $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is an invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ .

Proof: Let $x_1, x_2 \in G_1$ such that $\chi(x_1) = \chi(x_2)$. Then $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_1) = f_{G_2}(\chi(x_1)) = f_{G_2}(\chi(x_2)) = \chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})(x_2)$. Hence, $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is an invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ .

Next, we establish isomorphism theorem on (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups.

Theorem 3.3: [Isomorphism theorem] Let $\chi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an epimorphism and let (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal f_{G_1} be a invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ . Then $G_1/f_{G_1} \cong G_2/\chi(f_{G_1})$.

Proof: Let $\chi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2/\chi(f_{G_1})$ be a mapping such that $\chi(x) = x \oplus f_{G_1}$, for all $x \in G_1$. Obviously, χ is an epimorphism. Since f_{G_1} be a invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ker}(\chi) &= \{x \in G_1 / \chi(x) = e_2 \oplus \chi(f_{G_1})\} = \{x \in G_1 / x \oplus f_{G_1} = e_2 \oplus \chi(f_{G_1})\} \\ &= \{x \in G_1 / \chi(f_{G_1})(\chi(x) \cap \alpha) \cup \beta\} = \{\chi(f_{G_1})(e_2) \cap \alpha\} \cup \beta = \{x \in G_1 / x \oplus f_{G_1} = e_1 \oplus f_{G_1}\} = \\ &= f_{G_1}^* \text{ Therefore, } G_1/f_{G_1}^* \cong G_2/\chi(f_{G_1}) \text{ . By theorem 3.2 we have } G_1/f_{G_1}^* \cong G_1/f_{G_1} \text{ .} \\ &\text{Hence } G_1/f_{G_1} \cong G_2/\chi(f_{G_1}) \text{ .} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.5: Let $\chi: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be an epimorphism and let (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal f_{G_2} be a invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ . Then $G_1/\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2}) \cong G_2/f_{G_2}$.

Proof: It follows from the theorem 3.2 and proposition 3.4 that $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is a (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal of G_1 and $\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})$ is a invariant fuzzy soft set with respect to χ . Since χ is an epimorphism, then $\chi(\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2})) = f_{G_2}$. By theorem 3.3, we get $G_1/\chi^{-1}(f_{G_2}) \cong G_2/f_{G_2}$.

Conclusion: In this paper, using fuzzy soft sets and intersection of sets, we have defined (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-group that is new type of fuzzy soft group on a fuzzy soft set and then make theoretical studies of (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups and (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal in more detail and improved several

results. We have focused on (α, β) -fuzzy soft int-groups and (α, β) -fuzzy soft interior ideal, anti-image of fuzzy soft set and investigate these notions with respect to fuzzy soft int-groups and fuzzy soft interior ideal.

Future work: To extend our work, further research can be done to study the properties of fuzzy soft int-group in other algebraic structures such as modules, rings and fields.

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Hybrid Encryption Algorithm Based Improved RSA and Diffie-Hellman

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ABSTRACT

Internet and Network applications have seen a tremendous growth in the last decade. As a result incidents of cyber attacks and compromised security are increasing. This requires more focus on strengthening and securing our communication. One way to achieve this is cryptography. Although a lot of work has been done in this area but this problem still has scope of improvement. In this paper we have focused on asymmetric key cryptography. In asymmetric key cryptography, also called Public Key cryptography, two different keys (which form a key pair) are used. One key is used for encryption & only the other corresponding key must be used for decryption. No other key can decrypt the message, not even the original (i.e. the first) key used for encryption. The beauty of this scheme is that every communicating party needs just a key pair for communicating with any number of other communicating parties. Once someone obtains a key pair, he /she can communicate with anyone else. RSA is a well known public key cryptography algorithm. It is the first algorithm known to be suitable for signing as well as encryption, and was one of the first great advances in public key cryptography. The security of the RSA cryptosystem is based on two mathematical problems: the problem of factoring large numbers know mathematical attack and the problem of trying all possible private keys know brute force attack. So to improve the security, this scheme presents a new cryptography algorithm based on novel method by combining the two most popular algorithms RSA as Improved RSA (IRSA) and Diffie-Hellman in order to achieve more security.

Keywords: *IRSA, Cryptography, DH, Encryption, Decryption, etc.*

1. INTRODUCTION

One of the most important techniques to secure communication in the presence of third party is cryptography. Cryptography is the science which uses mathematics to encrypt and decrypt data. This science enables you to store sensitive information or transmit it across insecure networks so that it cannot be read by anyone except the intended recipient. In conventional cryptography, also called secret-key or symmetric-key encryption, one key is used both for encryption and decryption. In asymmetric cryptography, the encryption and decryption keys are different on both the sides. Hybrid cryptography is a combination of both symmetric and asymmetric cryptographic techniques. Hybrid cryptography is very effective indeed in providing high degree of security because whatever the problems associated with symmetric-key cryptographic techniques were solved when asymmetric cryptographic mechanism is used. Encryption is one of the principal means to grantee the security of sensitive information. It not only provides the mechanisms in information confidentiality, but also functioned with digital signature, authentication, secret sub-keeping, system security and etc.

Encryption is the process of conversion of data (called plain text) into an unreadable form (called a cipher text), this cipher text cannot be easily understood by unauthorized people. Decryption is the process of converting encrypted data back into its original form, so that it can be understood by the people who are authorized to read that data [3]. There exist many encryption algorithms that are widely

used for information security. They can be categorized into symmetric (private) and asymmetric (public) key encryption. In practice, in order to achieve the optimal efficiency, the symmetric key algorithms and public key cryptography algorithms are generally combined together. Also Public-key cryptography can be used with secret-key cryptography to get the best of both worlds. Thus in this paper we have proposed a hybrid cryptographic algorithms by a combination of improved RSA and Diffie-Hellman. This combined approach is intended to get security advantage of public key system and speed advantage of secret key system.

1.1 Asymmetric Cryptography

In Asymmetric cryptography a pair of keys is used to encrypt and decrypt a message so that it is transmitted securely. Initially, a network user receives a public and private key pair from a Certificate Authority. The process of encryption using asymmetric cryptography can be explained by following steps -

- Use a key (public key) to encrypt a message.
- Another (private key) to decrypt a message.
- Private Key known to owner and used only by owner.

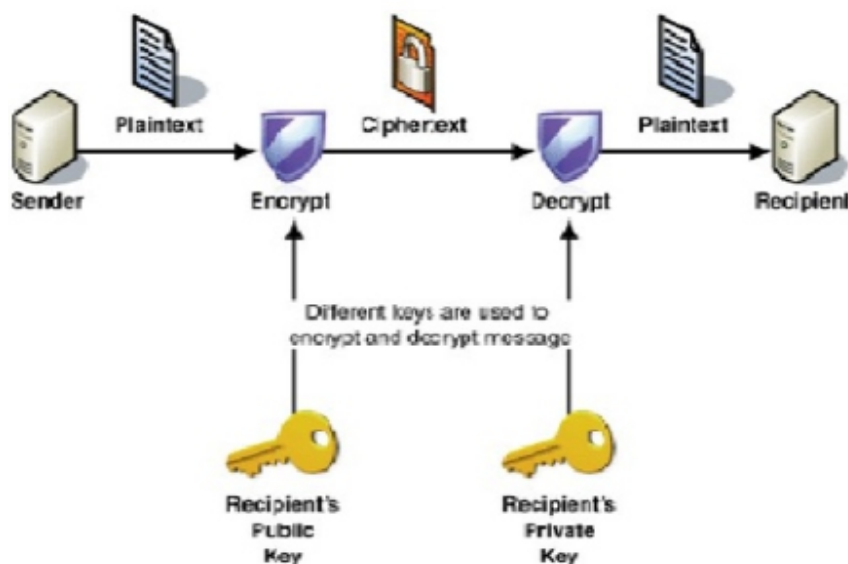


Figure 1: Asymmetric Key Encryption [7]

The advantage of using asymmetric key encryption is that it provides better key distribution and scalability in comparison of symmetric systems. RSA, Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem (ECC), Diffie-Hellman, El Gamal, Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA), Knapsack are some of the standard Asymmetric Key Algorithms.

1.2 RSA Algorithm

At present, the best known and most widely used public key system is RSA. A combined encryption algorithm is proposed in this thesis. That is, the algorithm security is greatly improved. The combined encryption algorithm is completely validated, and its security is very high.

Steps of Algorithm for Key Generation:

1. Choose two distinct prime numbers P and Q.
2. Calculate $N = P \times Q$. (n is used as mod for both the public and private keys).
3. Select the public key (i.e. encryption key) E such that it is not a factor of $(P - 1)$ and $(Q - 1)$.

4. Select the private key (i.e. the decryption key) D such that the following equation is true $(D \times E) \bmod (P-1) \times (Q-1) = 1$.
5. For encryption, calculate the cipher text C from the plain text PT as follows: $CT = PTE \bmod N$.
6. Then send CT as the cipher text to the receiver.
7. For decryption, calculate the plain text PT from the cipher text CT as follows: $PT = CTD \bmod N$.

1.3 Diffie-Hellman Algorithm

Whitfield Diffie and Martin Hellman discovered what is now known as the Diffie-Hellman (DH) algorithm in 1976. It is an amazing and ubiquitous algorithm found in many secure Connectivity protocols on the Internet. Diffie–Hellman establishes a shared secret key that can be used for secret communications by exchanging data over a public network. The purpose of the algorithm is to enable two users to securely exchange a key that can then be used for subsequent encryption of messages. The algorithm itself is limited to the exchange of secret values. This shared secret is important between two users who may not have ever communicated previously, so that they can encrypt their communications.

Steps of this Algorithm are as:

1. Taking two numbers “ P ” and “ G ” “ P ” is a large prime number “ G ” is called the base.
2. Picks a secret number “ A ” as first secret number = A , then picks another secret number “ B ” as second secret number = B .
3. Computes first public number $X = GA \bmod P$, and public number = X . Then computes second public number $Y = GB \bmod P$, and public number = Y .
4. Exchange their public numbers.
5. First knows P, G, A, X, Y , Second knows P, G, B, X, Y .
6. Computes First session key as $KA = YA \bmod P$ OR $KA = (GB \bmod P) A \bmod P$ OR $KA = (GB)A \bmod P$ OR $KA = GBA \bmod P$.
7. Computes second session key as $KB = XB \bmod P$ OR $KB = (GA \bmod P) B \bmod P$ OR $KB = (GA) B \bmod P$ OR $KB = GAB \bmod P$.
8. Fortunately for Both by the laws of algebra, First session key “ KA ” is the same as Second session key “ KB ”, or $KA = KB = K$.
9. Now, we have both the secret value as “ K ”.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

This section gives the detail of topic survey and review the work done by different authors in this field.

2.1 Overview

Yi Chen, Hong Chen, Hongqian, Chen, Xianchen Cheng [1] they first analyzed the characteristics of data and security problems in DIS network. For the real-time interactive data in DIS network, a stream cipher algorithm based on Logistic chaotic map (Logistic-EA) was presented. In this algorithm, the key stream was generated by Logistic chaotic map. The cipher text was gotten by executing XOR operation of plaintext and key stream. Logistic-EA has high security level and high encryption speed. For the non-real-time data, a hybrid encryption algorithm based on the chaos theory and AES (Chaos-AES) was presented. In this algorithm, the initial key and round key were generated by logistic chaotic map. Chaos-AES increased key space and implemented one-time pad. So that the cipher text encrypted by this algorithm is harder to break. The experiment results indicate that the algorithms above are effective in the DIS network.

Subhasis Mukherjee, Maynul Hasan, Bilal Chowdhury, Morshed Chowdhury [2] the use of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology can be employed for tracking and detecting each container, pallet, case, and product uniquely in the supply chain. It connects the supply chain stakeholders (i.e., suppliers, manufacturers, wholesalers/distributors, retailers and customers) and allows them to exchange data and product information. Despite these potential benefits, security issues are the key factor in the deployment. So they propose a hybrid approach to secure RFID transmission in Supply Chain Management (SCM) systems using modified Wired Equivalent Encryption (WEP) and Rivest, Shamir and Adleman (RSA) cryptosystem. Their proposed system also addresses the common loop hole of WEP key algorithm and makes it more secure compare to the existing modified WEP key process Kirtiraj B Hatele, Prof. Amit Sinhal, Prof. Mayank P Athak [3] They proposed hybrid security protocol architecture offered high degree of security especially against square attacks and efficient in terms of time. The given plain text can be encrypted with the help of AES (Advance encryption standard) and the derived cipher text can be communicated to the destination through any secured channel. Simultaneously the Hash value is calculated through MD5 for the same plain text, which already has been converted into the cipher text by AES. This Hash value has been encrypted with Dual RSA and the encrypted message of this Hash value also sent to destination. Now at the receiving end, hash value of Decrypted plaintext is calculated with MD5 and then it is compared with the hash value of original plaintext which is calculated at the sending end for its integrity. By this it is able to know whether the original text being altered or not during transmission in the communication medium. The intruders may try to hack the original information from the encrypted messages. Although intruder he may be able to trap both the encrypted messages of plain text and the hash value but he will not be able to decrypt these messages to get original one. Hence the message can be communicated to the destination in a highly secured manner.

Lili Yu, Weifeng Wang Zhijuan Wang [4] the combined encryption algorithm is successfully made by using the initial encryption algorithm, Micro Genard encryption algorithm and the famous Base64 encryption algorithm. That is, in accordance with the order of the initial encryption algorithm, the improved Micro Genard encryption algorithm and the famous Base64 encryption algorithm, the user's information is gradually encrypted, and the algorithm security is greatly enhanced. Besides, to video surveillance software system for instance, which is widely used in the field of the traffic security management, the combined encryption algorithm is completely validated, and its security is very high.

Smita P. Bansod Vanita M. Mane Leena R. Ragha [5] this paper is based on hybrid cryptographic techniques based on DES and RSA algorithms to achieve data encryption and compression technique to store large amount of data. A combination of both provides superior security control. The suggested algorithm is modified BPCS (Bit Plane Complexity Segmentation) steganography technique that can replace all the "noise-like" regions in all the bit-planes of the cover image with secret data without deteriorating the image quality. According to the experiments, the messages can be successfully camouflaged in the cover image, and the stego images have satisfactory quality. Moreover, our scheme allows for a large capacity of embedded secret data and can be extracted from stego-image without the assistance of original image.

Adnan Abdul-Aziz Gutub, Farhan Abdul-Aziz Khan [6] proposes a hybrid crypto system that utilizes benefits of both symmetric key and public key cryptographic methods. Symmetric key algorithms (DES and AES) are used in the crypto system to perform data encryption. Public key algorithm (RSA) is used in the cryptosystem to provide key encryption before key exchange. Combining both the symmetric-key and public-key algorithms provides greater security and some unique features which are only possible in

this hybrid system. The cryptosystem design is modelled using Verilog HDL. The implementation has various modules for DES, AES and RSA. The implementation also has a pseudorandom number generation unit for random generation of keys and a GCD computation unit for RSA. All the hardware modules are designed by Register Transfer Level (RTL) modelling of Verilog HDL using ModelSimSE 5.7e.

3. HYBRID ENCRYPTION

3.1 Limitations of RSA

- If any one of p , q , e , d is known, then the other values can be calculated. So secrecy is important.
- It is important to make sure that message length should be less than bit length otherwise the algorithm will fail.
- Due to the usage of public key RSA is much slower than any other symmetric cryptosystems.
- The length of plain text that can be encrypted is limited to the size of $n=p*q$.

Each time RSA initialization process requires the random selection of two very large prime numbers (p and q).

3.2 Limitations of Diffie Hellmen

- It is easily susceptible to man-in-the-middle attacks.
- The algorithm cannot be used to encrypt messages.
- There is also a lack of authentication.
- The computational nature of the algorithm could be used in a denial-of-service attack very easily.

3.3 Hybrid Encryption Algorithm on RSA and Diffie-Hellmen Steps of this algorithm are as:-

1. Choose two large prime numbers P and Q .

- a. Calculate $N = P \times Q$.
- b. Select public key (i.e encryption key) E such that it is not a factor of $(P - 1)$ and $(Q - 1)$.
- c. Select the private key (i.e. the decryption key) D such that the following equation is true $(D \times E) \bmod (P - 1) \times (Q - 1) = 1$
- d. Suppose R , S and G is automatic generated prime constants.
- e. And put the value of E and D from above as secret number such that $A = E$ and $B = D$.

2. Now calculate following as public number $X = GA \bmod R$

$$Y = GB \bmod R$$

3. Calculate session key with formula

$KA = YA \bmod R$ or $KA = (GB \bmod R)A \bmod R$ or $KA = (GB)A \bmod R$ or $KA = GBA \bmod P$.
 $KB = XB \bmod R$ or $KB = (GA \bmod R)B \bmod R$ or $KB = (GA)B \bmod R$ or $KB = GAB \bmod R$.
Such that $KA = KB = K$.

3. For Encryption we use session key K with Plain text PT that will generate a new Cipher text CT Then send CT as the cipher text to the receiver and for decryption, calculate the plain text PT from the cipher text CT .

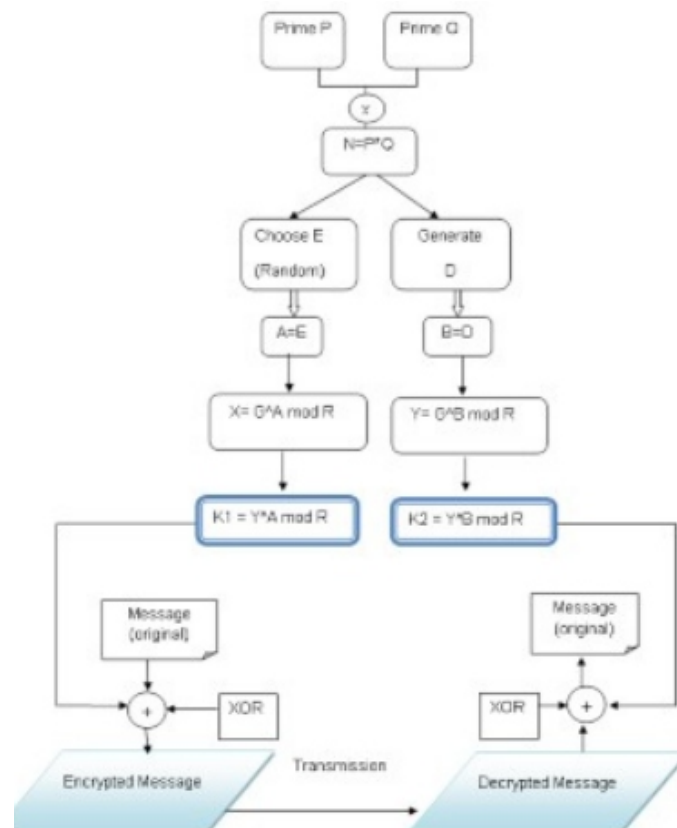


Figure 2: A Hybrid RSA & Diffie-Hellman [7]

4. PROPOSED WORK

The security of the RSA cryptosystem is based on two mathematical problems: the problem of factoring large numbers known as mathematical attack and the problem of trying all possible private keys known as brute force attack. So to improve the security, this scheme presents a new cryptography called Improved RSA (IRSA). IRSA is secure as compared to RSA as it is based on the factoring problem as well as decisional composite residuosity assumptions which is the intractability hypothesis. The scheme is an additive homomorphic cryptosystem; this means that, given only the public-key and the encryption of m_1 and m_2 , one can compute the encryption of $m_1 + m_2$.

4.1 Improved RSA

IRSA4 is an asymmetric-key cryptosystem, meaning that for communication, two keys are required: a public key and a private key. Furthermore, unlike RSA, it is one way, the public key is used only for encryption, and the private key is used only for decryption. Thus it is unusable for authentication by cryptographic signing. Here „4“ indicates that this RSA uses four prime numbers to increase mathematical complexity for the attackers.

Following is a key generation algorithm for IRSA cryptosystem.

A. Key Generation Algorithm:

1. Choose four large prime numbers p , q , r and s randomly and independently of each other. All primes should be of equivalent length.
2. Compute $n = p * q$, $m = r * s$, $\phi = (p-1) * (q-1)$ and $\lambda = (r-1) * (s-1)$.

3. Choose an integer e , $1 < e < \phi$, such that $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$.
4. Compute the secret exponent d , $1 < d < \phi$, such that $e * d \bmod \phi = 1$.
5. Select an integer $g = m + 1$.
6. Compute the modular multiplicative inverse: $\mu = \lambda^{-1} \bmod m$.
7. The public (encryption) key is (n, m, g, e) .
8. The private (decryption) key is (d, λ, μ) .

B. Encryption:

1. Let m be a message to be encrypted where $0 < m < n$.
2. Select random r where $r < m$.
3. Compute ciphertext as: $c = g^m s^e \bmod n * r^m \bmod m^2$.

C. Decryption

1. Compute message: $m = (((c \lambda \bmod m^2 - 1) / m) * \mu \bmod m) d \bmod n$

4.2 Example of Improved RSA

1. Choose four large prime numbers p, q, r and s randomly and independently of each other. All primes should be of equivalent length. $p=3, q=5, r=7, s=2$
2. Compute $n = p \times q = 15, m = r \times s = 14, \phi = (p-1) \times (q-1) = 8$ and $\lambda = (r-1) \times (s-1) = 6$.
3. Choose an integer e , $1 < e < \phi$ such that $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$ $e=7$
4. Compute the secret exponent d , $1 < d < \phi$, such that $e \times d \bmod \phi = 1$. $d=7$
5. Select an integer $g = m + 1$. $g=15$
6. Compute the modular multiplicative inverse: $\mu = \lambda^{-1} \bmod m$. $\mu=5$ The public (encryption) key is (n, m, g, e) $(15, 14, 15, 7)$

The private (decryption) key is (d, λ, μ) $(7, 6, 5)$

Encryption:

Plaintext $s=5$

Select random number r , where $r < m$. $r=13$

Compute cipher text as: $c = g^s e^m \bmod n * r^m \bmod m^2$. $c = 15^{57} 125 \times 3937376385699289 \bmod 142$

Now here onwards large calculations

Decryption:

Compute original message:

$m = (((c \lambda \bmod m^2 - 1) / m) * \mu \bmod m) d \bmod n$

4.3 Proposed Algorithm

Moreover, Internet and Network applications have seen a tremendous growth in the last decade. As a result incidents of cyber attacks and compromised security are increasing. This requires more focus on strengthening and securing our communication. One way to achieve this is cryptography. Although a lot of work has been done in this area but this problem still has scope of improvement. In this paper we have focused on asymmetric cryptography and proposed a novel method by combining the IRSA4 and Diffie-Hellman in order to achieve more security called as Improved RSA with Diffie-Hellman using 4 prime numbers IRDH4.

Steps of this algorithm are as:

1. Choose four large prime numbers p, q, r and s randomly and independently of each other. All primes should be of equivalent length.

Compute $N = P * Q, M = R * S, \phi = (P-1) * (Q-1)$ and $\lambda = (R-1) * (S-1)$. Choose an integer $e, 1 < e < \phi$, such that $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$.

Compute the secret exponent $d, 1 < d < \phi$, such that $e * d \bmod \phi = 1$. Select an integer $G = M + 1$.

Compute the modular multiplicative inverse: $\mu = \lambda^{-1} \bmod m$.

And put the value of e and d from above as secret number such that $A = e$ and $B = d$.

2. Now calculate following as public number $X = G^A \bmod R$

$Y = G^B \bmod R$

3. Calculate session key with formula

$KA = Y^A \bmod R$ or $KA = (G^B \bmod R)^A \bmod R$ or $KA = (GB)^B \bmod R$ or $KA = G^B A \bmod P$.

$KB = X^B \bmod R$ or $KB = (G^A \bmod R)^B \bmod R$ or $KB = (GA)^B \bmod R$ or $KB = G^A B \bmod R$.

Such that $KA = KB = K$.

4. For Encryption we use session key K with Plain text PT that will generate a new Cipher text CT Then send CT as the cipher text to the receiver and for decryption, calculate the plain text PT from the cipher text CT .

Firstly to use Improved RSA each user must (privately) choose four large random numbers P, Q, R and S to create his own encryption and decryption keys. These numbers must be large so that it is not computationally feasible for anyone to factor $N = P * Q, M = R * S$. Next step is to generate E and D . After this we put E and D as inputs A and B to Diffie-Hellman and compute X^A and X^B , through which we generate session key KA and KB such that $KA = KB = K$. Then we XOR our input Plain text with the session key (K) for Encryption or to produce Cipher text and for Decryption again XOR Cipher text with session key (K) to produce original Plain text.

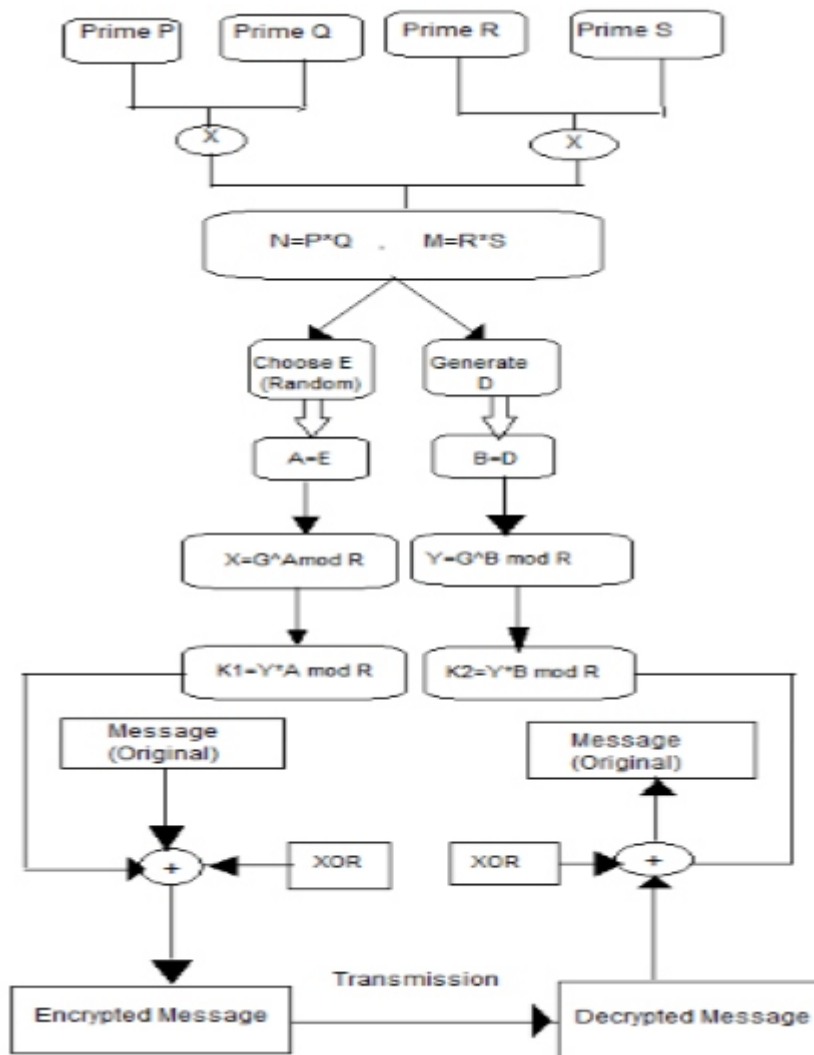


Figure 3: A Hybrid Improved RSA & Diffie-Hellman

5. COMPARATIVE STUDY

The Improved RSA cryptosystem is based on additive homomorphic properties and RSA cryptosystem, additive homomorphic scheme required four prime numbers, it will be more difficult and take long time to factor dual modulus, so one has to factor the dual modulus into its four primes to break the IRSA algorithm. If RSA which is based on single modulus, is broken in time x an additive homomorphic based on dual modulus, is broken in time y then the time required to break IRSA algorithm is $x*y$. So the security of IRSA algorithm is increased as compared to RSA algorithm and it shows that the IRSA algorithm is more secure for mathematical attacks. As in IRSA double decryption is performed and unlike RSA that is not only based on private key but also based on the subset sum problem so one can't break Improved RSA only guessing the private key only. So it shows that Improved RSA algorithm is more secure as compared to RSA for brute force attack.

6. FUTURE WORK

The proposed approach will be of great use for the secure communication. It will be easy for user to send and receive messages and files which are the most confidential to them. Presently, the usability of proposed algorithm is given with very few concepts and ideas which in future can be expanded. The efficiency in terms of time complexity can be revised for better working of algorithm. The key size

for encryption and decryption purpose can be reduced further. Currently the Algorithm is used for encryption and decryption purpose only. Further it can be used for digital signature generation.

7. CONCLUSION

Data confidentiality and security have become the prime aspects in today's world of fast communication. Internet has played a vital role in bringing the world closer but at the same time has posed many challenges from data security and integrity point of view. After research across all the available material and techniques it was found that there is still a lot of work to be done in order to ensure data integrity. Keeping this in mind in this paper it has been tried to combine two of the best security algorithms RSA and Diffie-Hellman. Further we proposed a novel method, to strengthen the security aspect, by comparing both these algorithms and providing with the best of these two algorithms. It mainly concentrates on asymmetric cryptography by combining the IRSA and Diffie-Hellman in order to achieve more security called as Improved RSA with Diffie-Hellman using 4 prime numbers IRDH4. Moreover, still this area is continuously evolving and needs more work to be done on a continuous basis.

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