

## 2-Norm On Fuzzy Linear spaces over Fuzzy Fields

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### Abstract

In this paper we have studied the concept of 2-norm on fuzzy linear space over fuzzy field. We have also discussed some fundamental properties of 2-norm.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by L.A. Zadeh [14] in 1965 and fuzzy topology was introduced by C.L. Cheng [2] in 1968. Thereafter many researchers introduced the notions of fuzzy norm in different points of view. In 1984 Katsaras [6] defined a fuzzy norm on a linear space and thereafter Wu and Fang [11] introduced a fuzzy normed space. R. Biswas [1] in 1991 defined fuzzy norm and fuzzy inner product of elements on a linear space. In 1992, Felbin [4] introduced fuzzy norm on a linear space by assigning a fuzzy real number to each element of the linear space. Another important approach of fuzzy norm on a linear space was introduced in 1994, by Cheng and Mordeson [3], on a parallel line as the corresponding fuzzy metric is of Kramosil and Michelek [8] type. Thereafter Krishna and Sarma [7], Xiao and Zhu [13] discussed fuzzy norms on linear spaces at different points of aspects. All these researchers have done their work in the area of crisp linear space. Gu Wenxiang and Lu Tu [12] were the first to introduce the concept of fuzzy fields and fuzzy linear spaces over fuzzy fields. In 2011, C.P. Santhosh and T.V. Ramakrishnan [10] introduced norm on fuzzy linear space over fuzzy field. In 2018, Noori F. AL-Mayahi and Suadad M. Abbas [9] defined fuzzy normed algebra over fuzzy field. A satisfactory theory of 2-norm on a linear space has been introduced and developed by Gähler [5]. In this paper we introduce the idea of 2-norm on fuzzy linear spaces over fuzzy fields and have also discussed some properties of it.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, some definitions and preliminary results are given which will be needed in proof of our main results.

**Definition 2.1.** [12] Let  $X$  be a field and  $F$  a fuzzy set in  $X$  with the following conditions

- (i)  $F(x + y) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$ ,  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (ii)  $F(-x) \geq F(x)$ ,  $x \in X$ ,

$$(iii) F(xy) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}, \quad x, y \in X,$$

$$(iv) F(x^{-1}) \geq F(x), \quad x(\neq 0) \in X.$$

Then we call  $F$  a fuzzy field in  $X$  and denote it by  $(F, X)$ . Also,  $(F, X)$  is called a fuzzy field of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** [12] If  $(F, X)$  is a fuzzy field of  $X$ , then

$$(i) F(0) \geq F(x), \quad x \in X.$$

$$(ii) F(1) \geq F(x), \quad x(\neq 0) \in X.$$

$$(iii) F(0) \geq F(1).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$(i) F(x-x) \geq \min\{F(x), F(-x)\} \\ F(0) \geq F(x).$$

$$(ii) F(xx^{-1}) \geq \min\{F(x), F(x^{-1})\} \\ F(1) \geq F(x), \quad x(\neq 0) \in X.$$

$$(iii) F(1-1) \geq \min\{F(1), F(-1)\} \\ F(0) \geq F(1).$$

□

**Theorem 2.2.** [12] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be field and  $f$  a homomorphism of  $X$  into  $Y$  suppose that  $(F, X)$  is a fuzzy field of  $X$  and  $(G, Y)$  is a fuzzy field of  $Y$ . Then

$$(i) (f(F), Y) \text{ is a fuzzy field of } Y.$$

$$(ii) (f^{-1}(G), X) \text{ is a fuzzy field of } X.$$

**Definition 2.2.** [12] Let  $X$  be a field and  $(F, X)$  be a fuzzy field of  $X$ . Let  $Y$  be a linear space over  $X$  and  $V$  a fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Suppose the following condition hold:

$$(i) V(x+y) \geq \min\{V(x), V(y)\}, \quad x, y \in Y,$$

$$(ii) V(-x) \geq V(x), \quad x \in Y,$$

$$(iii) V(\lambda x) \geq \min\{F(\lambda), V(x)\}, \quad \lambda \in X, x \in Y,$$

$$(iv) F(1) \geq V(0).$$

Then  $(V, Y)$  is called a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [12] If  $(V, Y)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ , then

$$(i) F(0) \geq V(0).$$

$$(ii) V(0) \geq V(x), \quad x \in Y.$$

$$(iii) F(0) \geq V(x), \quad x \in Y.$$

*Proof.*

$$(i) F(0) = F(1-1) \geq F(1) \geq V(0) \\ F(0) \geq V(0).$$

$$(ii) V(x-x) \geq \min\{V(x), V(-x)\} = V(x) \\ V(0) \geq V(x), \quad x \in Y.$$

$$(iii) F(0) \geq V(x), \quad x \in Y. \text{ by (i) and (ii)}$$

□

**Theorem 2.4.** [12] Let  $(F, X)$  be a fuzzy field of  $X$  and  $Y$  a linear space over  $X$ . Let  $V$  be a fuzzy set of  $Y$ . Then  $(V, Y)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$  if and only if

- (i)  $V(\lambda x + \mu y) \geq \min\{F(\lambda), F(\mu), V(x), V(y)\}$ ,  $\lambda, \mu \in X$  and  $x, y \in Y$ .  
(ii)  $F(1) \geq V(x)$ ,  $x \in Y$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $V(\lambda x + \mu y) \geq \min\{V(\lambda x), V(\mu y)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \min\{F(\lambda) \wedge V(x), F(\mu) \wedge V(y)\} \\ &= \min\{F(\lambda), V(x), F(\mu), V(y)\} \end{aligned}$$

Also, as  $F(1) \geq V(0)$ , (by definition 2.2)

And as  $V(0) \geq V(x)$

$F(1) \geq V(x)$ , for all  $x \in Y$ .

Conversely if  $V(\lambda x + \mu y) \geq \min\{F(\lambda), V(x), F(\mu), V(y)\}$

Now consider  $V(x + y) \geq \min\{F(1), V(x), V(y)\}$

$\geq \min\{V(x), V(y)\}$  Thus (i) is satisfied.

$$V(\lambda x) = V(0.x + \lambda x)$$

$$= \min\{F(0), V(x), F(\lambda)\}$$

$$= \min\{V(x), F(\lambda)\} \text{ (by theorem 2.3)}$$

(ii) By definition 2.2 and theorem 2.3(iii).

□

**Theorem 2.5.** [12] Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be linear space over the field  $X$  and  $f$  a linear transformation of  $Y$  into  $Z$ . Let  $(F, X)$  be a fuzzy field of  $X$  and  $(W, Z)$  be a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ . Then  $(f^{-1}(W), Y)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** [12] Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be linear spaces over the field  $X$  and  $f$  a linear transformation of  $Y$  into  $Z$ . Let  $(F, X)$  be a fuzzy field of  $X$  and  $(V, Y)$  be a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ . Then  $(f(V), Z)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u, v \in Z$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in X$

As  $u, v \in Z$  so let  $r \in f^{-1}(u)$  and  $s \in f^{-1}(v)$  then

$$f(\lambda r + \mu s) = \lambda f(r) + \mu f(s) = \lambda u + \mu v$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} f(V)(\lambda u + \mu v) &= \sup_{w \in f^{-1}(\lambda u + \mu v)} V(w) \\ &\geq \sup_{r \in f^{-1}(u), s \in f^{-1}(v)} V(\lambda r + \mu s) \\ &\geq \sup_{r \in f^{-1}(u), s \in f^{-1}(v)} \min\{V(\lambda r), V(\mu s)\} \\ &\geq \sup_{r \in f^{-1}(u), s \in f^{-1}(v)} \min\{F(\lambda), V(r), F(\mu), V(s)\} \\ &= \min\{F(\lambda), \sup_{r \in f^{-1}(u)} V(r), F(\mu), \sup_{s \in f^{-1}(v)} V(s)\} \\ &= \min\{F(\lambda), f(V)(u), F(\mu), f(V)(v)\} \end{aligned}$$

Also, for any  $x \in Z$   $F(1) \geq f(V)(x)$

Thus  $(f(V), Z)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ .

□

**Theorem 2.7.** [10] Let  $(F, X)$  be a fuzzy field of  $x$  and Let  $(V_1, Y_1), (V_2, Y_2), \dots, (V_n, Y_n)$  be fuzzy linear spaces over  $(F, X)$ . Then  $(V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n, Y_1 \times Y_2 \times \dots \times Y_n)$  is a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, X)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [10] Let  $(F, K)$  be a fuzzy field of  $K$  ( $K$  denotes either  $R$  or  $C$ ),  $X$  be a linear space over  $K$  and  $(V, X)$  be a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ . A norm on  $(V, X)$  is a function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

- (i)  $F(\|x\|) \geq V(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (ii)  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (iv)  $\|kx\| = |k| \|x\|$  for all  $k \in K$  and for all  $x \in X$ .

Then  $(V, X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a normed fuzzy linear space (NFLS).

### 3 2-Norm on Fuzzy Linear Spaces

Here  $K$  denotes either  $R$  (set of real numbers) or  $C$  (set of complex numbers).

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(F, K)$  be a fuzzy field of  $K$ ,  $X$  be a linear space over  $K$  and  $(V, X)$  be a fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ . A 2-norm on  $(V, X)$  is function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

- (i)  $F(\|x, y\|) \geq \min\{V(x), V(y)\}$ ,
- (ii)  $\|x, y\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent,
- (iii)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ,
- (iv)  $\|x + y, z\| \leq \|x, z\| + \|y, z\|$ ,
- (v)  $\|kx, y\| \leq |k| \|x, y\|$  for all  $k \in K$  and for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Then  $(V, X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a 2-normed fuzzy linear space.

Let  $(F, R)$  be a fuzzy field of  $R$  the 2-norm function is a 2-norm on  $(F, R)$ .

*Proof.* As here  $X = R$  and  $V = F$  so we have only to show.

$$F(\|x, y\|) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent then  $F(\|x, y\|) = F(0) \geq F(x)$  for all  $x \in R$

If  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly independent then obviously  $F(\|x, y\|) \geq \min\{F(x), F(y)\}$ .  $\square$

$(F, R)$  be a fuzzy field of  $R$  the 2-norm  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  on  $R^n$  defined by  $\|x, y\| = \|x_1, y_1\| + \dots + \|x_n, y_n\|$  is 2-norm on the fuzzy linear space  $(F \times F \times \dots \times F, R^n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \in R^n$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\|x, y\|) &= F(\|x_1, y_1\| + \dots + \|x_n, y_n\|) \\ &\geq \min\{F\|x_1, y_1\|, \dots, F\|x_n, y_n\|\} \\ &\geq \min[\min\{F(x_1), F(y_1)\}, \dots, \min\{F(x_n), F(y_n)\}] \\ &= \min[\min\{F(x_1), \dots, F(x_n)\}, \min\{F(y_1), \dots, F(y_n)\}] \\ &= \min\{F \times F \times \dots \times F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), F \times F \times \dots \times F(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)\} \\ &= \min\{F^n(x), F^n(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Let  $(F, R)$  be a fuzzy field of  $R$  the 2-norm  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  on  $R^n$  defined by  $\|x, y\| = \min\{\|x_1, y_1\|, \dots, \|x_n, y_n\|\}$  is 2-norm on the fuzzy linear space  $(F \times F \times \dots \times F, R^n)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \in R^n, y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \in R^n$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\|x, y\|) &= F[\min\{\|x_1, y_1\|, \dots, \|x_n, y_n\|\}] \\ &= F\{\|x_i, y_i\|\} \\ &\geq [\min\{F(x_i), F(y_i)\}] \\ &= \min[\min\{F(x_1), \dots, F(x_n)\}, \min\{F(y_1), \dots, F(y_n)\}] \\ &= \min\{F \times F \times F \times \dots \times F(x), F \times F \times F \times \dots \times F(y)\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(V, X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed linear space over  $(F, K)$ . Then

$$F(\|x, y\|)^2 \geq F(\|x, y\|) \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

*Proof.* For all  $k_1, k_2 \in K$

$$F(k_1, k_2) \geq \min\{F(k_1), F(k_2)\}$$

$$\text{So, } F(k^2) \geq \min\{F(k), F(k)\}$$

$$F(k^2) \geq F(k), \text{ for all } k \in K$$

$$\text{Hence } F(\|x, y\|^2) \geq F(\|x, y\|), \text{ for all } x, y \in X.$$

□

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(V_j, X_j, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_j)$  be 2-normed fuzzy linear spaces over fuzzy field  $(F, K)$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . The 2-norms  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  defined by  $\|x, y\| = \|x_1, y_1\|_1 + \dots + \|x_n, y_n\|_n$  and  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$  defined by  $\|x, y\|_\infty = \max\{\|x_1, y_1\|_1, \dots, \|x_n, y_n\|_n\}$  are 2-norms on the fuzzy linear space  $(V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n, X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n, y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in X_1 \times X_2 \dots \times X_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F(\|x, y\|) &= F(\|x_1, y_1\|_1 + \dots + \|x_n, y_n\|_n) \\ &\geq \min\{F(\|x_1, y_1\|_1), \dots, F(\|x_n, y_n\|_n)\} \\ &\geq \min\{V_1(x_1), V_1(y_1), V_2(x_2), V_2(y_2), \dots, V_n(x_n), V_n(y_n)\} \\ &= \min\{(V_1(x_1), \dots, V_n(x_n)), (V_1(y_1), \dots, V_n(y_n))\} \\ &= \min\{(V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n)(x), (V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n)(y)\} \\ &= (V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n)(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a 2-norm on  $(V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n, X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$ .

$$(ii) \quad F(\|x, y\|_\infty) = F[\max\{\|x_1, y_1\|_1, \dots, \|x_n, y_n\|_n\}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= F(\|(x_r, y_r)\|_r) \geq V_r(x_r, y_r) \\ &\geq \min\{V_1(x_1, y_1), \dots, V_n(x_n, y_n)\} \\ &= V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$  is a 2-norm on  $(V_1 \times V_2 \times \dots \times V_n, X_1 \times X_2 \times \dots \times X_n)$ .

□

**Theorem 3.3.** [10] Let  $(V, X)$  be a fuzzy linear space over a fuzzy field  $(F, K)$ ,  $Y$  be a linear space over  $K$  and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an injective linear transformation.  $T(V)(T(x)) = V(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $(V, X)$  be a fuzzy linear space over fuzzy field  $(F, K)$ ,  $Y$  be a linear space over  $K$  and  $T$  be an isomorphism of  $X$  onto  $Y$ .  $(V, X)$  is a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$  if and only if  $(T(V), Y)$  is a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_X$  be a 2-norm on  $(V, X)$ . Let  $x_i \in X$  so  $T(x_i) \in Y, (i = 1, 2)$ . Now take  $T(x_i) = y_i$

Now consider the 2-norm  $\|.,.\|_Y$  on  $Y$  as  $\|y_1, y_2\|_Y = \|x_1, x_2\|_X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(\|y_1, y_2\|_Y) &= F(\|x_1, x_2\|_X) \\ &\geq \min\{V(x_1), V(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{T(V)T(x_1), T(V)T(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{T(V)y_1, T(V)y_2\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|.,.\|_Y$  is a 2-norm on  $(T(V), Y)$ .

Conversely, Assume that  $\|.,.\|_Y$  is a 2-norm on  $(T(V), Y)$ . Consider the 2-norm  $\|.,.\|_X$  on  $X$  as  $\|x_1, x_2\|_X = \|Tx_1, Tx_2\|_Y$   
Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(\|x_1, x_2\|_X) &= (\|Tx_1, Tx_2\|_Y) \\ &\geq \min\{T(V)Tx_1, T(V)Tx_2\} \\ &= \min\{V(x_1), V(x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|.,.\|_X$  is a 2-norm on  $(V, X)$ . □

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over  $K$ ,  $(W, Y)$  a fuzzy linear space over a fuzzy field  $(F, K)$  and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an injective linear transformation. If  $(W, Y)$  is a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ . Then  $(T^{-1}(W), X)$  is a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\|.,.\|_Y$  be a 2-norm on  $(W, Y)$ . Consider the 2-norm  $\|.,.\|_X$  on  $X$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1, x_2\|_X &= \|Tx_1, Tx_2\|_Y \text{ then} \\ F(\|x_1, x_2\|_X) &= F(\|Tx_1, Tx_2\|_Y) \\ &\geq \min\{WT(x_1), WT(x_2)\} \\ &= \min\{T^{-1}W(x_1), T^{-1}W(x_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|.,.\|_X$  is a 2-norm on  $(T^{-1}(W), X)$ . □

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(V, X)$  be a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over a fuzzy field  $(F, K)$  and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an injective linear transformation. Then  $(T^{-1}(V), X)$  is a 2-normed fuzzy linear space over  $(F, K)$ .

*Proof.* Obvious by theorem 3.5. □

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