

Fuzzy boundedness and contractiveness on intuitionistic 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space

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Abstract

The concepts of fuzzy boundedness, fuzzy continuity and intuitionistic fuzzy 2- contractive mapping on intuitionistic 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space are introduced. Using these concepts some theorems are proved.

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1 Introduction

In 1965, the theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by L. Zadeh [9]. In 1964, a satisfactory theory of 2-norm on a linear space has been introduced and developed by Gahler [2]. In 2003, the concepts fuzzy norm and α -norm were introduced by Bag and Samanta [1]. Jialu Zhang [3] has defined fuzzy linear space in a different way. The notion of 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space of the set of all fuzzy sets of a set was introduced by R.M. Somasundaram and Thangaraj Beaula [6]. The concept of intuitionistic 2fuzzy 2-normed linear space of the set of all fuzzy sets of a set was introduced by Thangaraj Beaula and Lilly Esthar Rani [7].

We have introduced the concepts of fuzzy boundedness, fuzzy continuity and intuitionistic fuzzy 2 contractive mapping on intuitionistic 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space. Using these concepts some theorems are proved.

2 Preliminaries

For the sake of completeness, we reproduce the following definitions due to Gahler [2], Bag and Samanta [1] and Jialu Zhang [3].

Definition 2.1. [2] Let X be a real linear space of dimension greater than one and let $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ be a real valued function on $X \times X$ satisfying the following conditions:

1. $\|x, y\| = 0$ if and only if x and y are linearly dependent,
2. $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$,
3. $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$, where α is real,
4. $\|x, y+z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$.

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$\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ is called a 2-norm on X and the pair $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is called a 2-normed linear space.

Definition 2.2. [1] Let X be a linear space over K (the field of real or complex numbers). A fuzzy subset N of $X \times R$ (R , the set of real numbers) is called a fuzzy norm on X if and only if for all $x, u \in X$ and $c \in K$.

(N1) for all $t \in R$ with $t \leq 0$, $N(x, t) = 0$.

(N2) for all $t \in R$ with $t > 0$, $N(x, t) = 1$ if and only if $x = 0$.

(N3) for all $t \in R$ with $t > 0$, $N(cx, t) = N(x, \frac{t}{|c|})$, if $c \neq 0$.

(N4) for all $s, t \in R$, $x, u \in X$, $N(x+u, s+t) \geq \min \{ N(x, s), N(u, t) \}$.

(N5) $N(x, \cdot)$ is a non decreasing function of R and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, t) = 1$.

The pair (X, N) will be referred to as a fuzzy normed linear space.

Definition 2.3. [3] Let X be any non - empty set and $F(X)$ be the set of all fuzzy sets on X . Then for $U, V \in F(X)$ and $k \in K$ the field of real numbers, define

$$\begin{aligned} U + V &= \{ (x + y, \lambda \wedge \mu) \mid (x, \lambda) \in U, (y, \mu) \in V \}, \\ kU &= \{ (kx, \lambda) \mid (x, \lambda) \in U \}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.4. [3] A fuzzy linear space $\tilde{X} = X \times (0, 1]$ over the number field K , where the addition and scalar multiplication operation on \tilde{X} are defined by

$$(x, \lambda) + (y, \mu) = (x + y, \lambda \wedge \mu), \quad k(x, \lambda) = (kx, \lambda)$$

is a fuzzy normed space if to every $(x, \lambda) \in \tilde{X}$ there is associated a non-negative real number, $\|(x, \lambda)\|$, called the fuzzy norm of (x, λ) , in such a way that

1. $\|(x, \lambda)\| = 0$ if and only if $x=0$ the zero element of X , $\lambda \in (0, 1]$.
2. $\|k(x, \lambda)\| = |k| \|(x, \lambda)\|$ for all $(x, \lambda) \in \tilde{X}$ and all $k \in K$.
3. $\|(x, \lambda) + (y, \mu)\| \leq \|(x, \lambda \wedge \mu)\| + \|(y, \lambda \wedge \mu)\|$ for all (x, λ) and $(y, \mu) \in \tilde{X}$.
4. $\|(x, \vee \lambda_t)\| = \vee \|(x, \lambda_t)\|$ for $\lambda_t \in (0, 1]$.

Definition 2.5. [6] Let X be a non empty and $F(X)$ be the set of all fuzzy sets in X . If $f \in F(X)$ then $f = \{ (x, \mu) \mid x \in X \text{ and } \mu \in (0, 1] \}$. Clearly f is a bounded function for $|f(x)| \leq 1$. Let K be the space of real numbers, then $F(X)$ is a linear space over the field K where the addition and scalar multiplication are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f + g &= \{ (x, \mu) + (y, \eta) = \{ (x + y, \mu \wedge \eta) \mid (x, \mu) \in f, \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g \} \\ kg &= \{ (kf, \mu \mid (x, \mu) \in f \} \text{ where } k \in K. \end{aligned}$$

The linear space $F(X)$ is said to be normed space if to every $f \in F(X)$, there is associated a non-negative real number $\|f\|$ called the norm of f in such a way that

1. $\|f\| = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$
For, $\|f\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \{ \|(x, \mu)\| \mid (x, \mu) \in f \} = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow x = 0, \mu \in (0, 1]$
 $\Leftrightarrow f = 0$.

2. $\|kf\| = |k| \|f\|, k \in K$
For, $\|kf\| = \{ \|(kx, \mu)\| \mid (x, \mu) \in f, k \in K \}$
 $= \{ |k| \|(x, \mu)\| \mid (x, \mu) \in f \}$
 $= |k| \|f\|$.

3. $\|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ for every $f, g \in F(X)$
For, $\|f+g\| = \{ \|(x, \mu) + (y, \eta)\| \mid x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1] \}$
 $= \{ \|(x+y, (\mu \wedge \eta))\| \mid x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1] \}$
 $\leq \{ \|(x, \mu \wedge \eta)\| + \|(y, \mu \wedge \eta)\| \mid (x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g \}$
 $= \|f\| + \|g\|$.

And so $(F(X), \|\cdot\|)$ is a normed linear space.

Definition 2.6. [6] A 2-fuzzy set on X is a fuzzy set on $F(X)$.

Definition 2.7. [6] Let $F(X)$ be a linear space over the real field K . A fuzzy subset N of $F(X) \times R, (R, \text{ the set of real numbers})$ is called a 2-fuzzy 2-norm on X (or fuzzy 2-norm on $F(X)$) if and only if,

(N1) for all $t \in R$ with $t \leq 0$, $N(f_1, f_2, t) = 0$.

(N2) for all $t \in R$ with $t > 0$, $N(f_1, f_2, t) = 1$ if and only if f_1 and f_2 are linearly dependent.

(N3) $N(f_1, f_2, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of f_1, f_2 .

(N4) for all $t \in R$ with $t \geq 0$,

$$N(f_1, cf_2, t) = N(f_1, f_2, \frac{t}{|c|}) \text{ if } c \neq 0, c \in K \text{ (field)}.$$

(N5) for all $s, t \in R$, $N(f_1, f_2 + f_3, s + t) \geq \min \{ N(f_1, f_2, s), N(f_1, f_3, t) \}$.

(N6) $N(f_1, f_2, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is continuous.

(N7) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(f_1, f_2, t) = 1$.

Then the pair $(F(X), N)$ is a fuzzy 2-normed linear space or (X, N) is a 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

Definition 2.8. A binary operation $*$: $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous t-norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. $*$ is commutative and associative.
2. $*$ is continuous.
3. $a * 1 = a$, for all $a \in [0, 1]$.
4. $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ and $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 2.9. A binary operation \diamond : $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a continuous t-conorm if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. \diamond is commutative and associative.
2. \diamond is continuous.
3. $a \diamond 0 = a$, for all $a \in [0, 1]$.
4. $a \diamond b \leq c \diamond d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$ and $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

Remark 2.1. (1) For any $r_1, r_2 \in (0, 1)$ with $r_1 > r_2$ there exist $r_3, r_4 \in (0, 1)$ such that $r_1 * r_3 \geq r_2$ and $r_1 \geq r_4 \diamond r_2$.

(2) For any $r_5 \in (0, 1)$, there exist $r_6, r_7 \in (0, 1)$ such that $r_6 * r_6 \geq r_5$ and $r_7 \diamond r_7 \geq r_5$.

Definition 2.10. An intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed linear space (I-F-2-NLS) is of the form $A = \{ F(X), N(f_1, f_2, t), M(f_1, f_2, t) \mid (f_1, f_2) \in F(X)^2 \}$ where $F(X)$ is a linear space over a field K , $*$ is a continuous t-norm, \diamond is a continuous t-conorm, N and M are fuzzy sets on $[F(X)]^2 \times (0, \infty)$ such that N denotes the degree of membership and M denotes the degree of non-membership of $(f_1, f_2, t) \in [F(X)]^2 \times (0, \infty)$ satisfying the following conditions:

(1) $N(f_1, f_2, t) + M(f_1, f_2, t) \leq 1$.

(2) $N(f_1, f_2, t) > 0$.

(3) $N(f_1, f_2, t) = 1$ if and only if f_1, f_2 are linearly dependent.

(4) $N(f_1, f_2, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of f_1, f_2 .

(5) $N(f_1, f_2, t) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous in t .

(6) $N(f_1, cf_2, t) = N(f_1, f_2, \frac{t}{|c|})$, if $c \neq 0, c \in K$.

(7) $N(f_1, f_2, s) * N(f_1, f_3, t) \leq N(f_1, f_2 + f_3, s + t)$.

(8) $M(f_1, f_2, t) > 0$.

(9) $M(f_1, f_2, t) = 0$ if and only if f_1, f_2 are linearly dependent.

(10) $M(f_1, f_2, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of f_1, f_2 .

(11) $M(f_1, cf_2, t) = M(f_1, f_2, \frac{t}{|c|})$ if $c \neq 0, c \in k$.

(12) $M(f_1, f_2, s) \diamond M(f_1, f_3, t) \geq M(f_1, f_2 + f_3, s + t)$.

(13) $M(f_1, f_2, t) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$ is continuous in t .

3 Fuzzy boundedness and fuzzy continuity on intuitionistic fuzzy 2- normed linear space

Definition 3.1. A sequence $\{f_n\}$ in an (IF 2-NLS) is said to converge to f if for given $r > 0, t > 0, 0 < r < 1$, there exists an integer $n_0 \in N$ such that

$$N(f_n - f, g_1, t) > 1 - r, N(f_n - f, g_2, t) > 1 - r$$

$$M(f_n - f, g_1, t) < r, M(f_n - f, g_2, t) < r$$

where g_1, g_2 are linearly independent (or) $N(f_n - f, g_i, t) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $i = 1, 2$ and $M(f_n - f, g_i, t) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for $i = 1, 2$.

Definition 3.2. A sequence $\{f_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence if for given $\epsilon > 0$,

$$N(f_n - f_m, g_i, t) > 1 - \epsilon, M(f_n - f_m, g_i, t) < \epsilon, 0 < \epsilon < 1, t > 0, g_i \text{'s are linearly independent, for } i = 1, 2.$$

Definition 3.3. Let $A = \{ (F(X), N(f_1, f_2, t), M(f_1, f_2, t) \mid (f_1, f_2) \in [F(X)]^2) \}$ be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed linear space then

$$N((f_1, f_2), (f'_1, f'_2), t) = N((f_1 - f'_1), (f_2 - f'_2), t)$$

$$M((f_1, f_2), (f'_1, f'_2), t) = M((f_1 - f'_1), (f_2 - f'_2), t)$$

are intuitionistic 2-fuzzy metrics defined on A and $(A, N, M, *)$ is an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy metric space (i -2-f-m-s).

Definition 3.4. Let $(A, N, M, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space. For $t > 0$, define the open ball $B((f_1, f_2), r, t)$ with center $(f_1, f_2) \in A$ and radius $0 < r < 1$ as

$$B((f_1, f_2), r, t) = \{ (g_1, g_2) \in A : N((f_1, g_1), (f_2, g_2), t) > 1 - r$$

$$M(f_1 - g_1, (f_2 - g_2) < r) \}.$$

Definition 3.5. A subset $G \subset A$ is said to be open if for each $(f_1, f_2) \in G$, there exists $t > 0$ and $0 < r < 1$ such that $B((f_1, f_2), r, t) \subset G$.

Definition 3.6. Let \mathfrak{S} be the set of all open subsets of A , then it is called the intuitionistic 2-fuzzy topology induced by the intuitionistic 2-fuzzy norm.

Definition 3.7. Let $(A, N, M, *)$ be an i -2-f-m-s then a subset D of A is said to be intuitionistic 2- fuzzy bounded if there exists $t > 0$ and $0 < r < 1$ such that

$M((f_1, f_2), (g_1, g_2), t) > 1 - r$, $N((f_1, f_2), (g_1, g_2), t) < r$
for each

$$((f_1, f_2), (g_1, g_2)) \in [F(X)]^2.$$

Definition 3.8. Let $(A, N_1, M_1, *)$ $(B, N_2, M_2, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space, a mapping $T : A \rightarrow B$ is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2- bounded if there exist constants $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that for every $f \in A$ and for each $t > 0$,

$$N_2(Tf, Tg, t) > N_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_1})$$

$$M_2(Tf, Tg, t) > M_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_2}).$$

Definition 3.9. Let $T : A \rightarrow B$ be a linear operator from IF 2-Banach Space A to IF 2- Banach space B . Then T is said to be an intuitionistic 2 -fuzzy continuous if for each ϵ with $0 < \epsilon < 1$, there exists δ , $0 < \delta < 1$, such that

$$N_1(f, g, t) \geq 1 - \delta \text{ and } M_1(f, g, t) \leq \delta, \text{ implies}$$

$$N_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq 1 - \epsilon \text{ and } M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq \epsilon.$$

Theorem 3.1. A linear operator $T : (A, N_1, M_1, *) \rightarrow (B, N_2, M_2, *)$ is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy bounded if and only if it is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy continuous.

Proof. Assume $T : A \rightarrow B$ is an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy bounded. Then there exist constants $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that for every $f \in A$ and for each $t > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} N_2(Tf, Tg, t) &\geq N_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_1}) \\ M_2(Tf, Tg, t) &\leq M_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_2}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Suppose for ϵ , with $0 < \epsilon < 1$, choose δ , with $0 < \delta < 1$

such that $N_1(f, g, t) \geq 1 - \delta$ and $M_1(f, g, t) \leq \delta$ for any $t > 0$
and $N_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_1}) \geq 1 - \epsilon$

$$M_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_2}) < \epsilon \text{ (because } m_1, m_2 > 0). \quad (3.2)$$

Using (3.2) in (3.1) we get

$$N_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq 1 - \epsilon \text{ and } M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq \epsilon$$

Hence T is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy continuous.

Conversely,

Suppose T is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy continuous.

For ϵ with $0 < \epsilon < 1$, there exists δ with $0 < \delta < 1$

such that $N_1(f, g, t) < 1 - \delta$, $M_1(f, g, t) < \delta$ implies that

$$N_2(Tf, Tg, t) > 1 - \epsilon, M_2(Tf, Tg, t) < \epsilon. \quad (3.3)$$

Choose $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$N_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_1}) \leq 1 - \epsilon$ for given $N_1(f, g, t) > 1 - \delta$ and

$$M_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_2}) \geq \epsilon \text{ for given } M_1(f, g, t) < \delta. \quad (3.4)$$

Then applying (3.4) on (3.3) we get

$$N_2(Tf, Tg, t) > 1 - \epsilon \geq N_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_1})$$

$$M_2(Tf, Tg, t) < \delta \leq M_1(f, g, \frac{t}{m_2})$$

Therefore T is intuitionistic 2- fuzzy bounded. \square

4 Intuitionistic 2-fuzzy contraction on intuitionistic 2-fuzzy metric space

Definition 4.1. Let $(A, N, M, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy metric space then

$T : A \rightarrow A$ is said to be intuitionistic 2- fuzzy contraction if there exists $C \in (0, 1)$ such that $CN_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq N_1(f, g, t)$ and $\frac{1}{C} M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq M_1(f, g, t)$.

Theorem 4.1. Let $(A, N, M, *)$ be a intuitionistic 2-fuzzy metric space. If $T : A \rightarrow A$ is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy contractive mapping then T is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy uniformly continuous.

Proof. Assume $T : A \rightarrow A$ is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy contractive mapping. Then there exists $C \in (0, 1)$ such that $CN_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq N_1(f, g, t)$ and

$$\frac{1}{C} M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq M_1(f, g, t) \text{ for every } t < 0$$

Assume for a given ϵ with $0 < \epsilon < 1$ there exists $0 < \delta < 1$ such that

$$N_1(f, g, t) \geq 1 - \delta \text{ and } M_1(f, g, t) < \delta$$

Then $CN_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq 1 - \delta$ implies $N_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq \frac{1 - \delta}{C}$ and $M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq \delta$ implies $M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq \delta C$

Choose C and δ in such a way that $\delta = \frac{1}{1 + C}$.

Then we can define ϵ so that it satisfies the relationship $\frac{1 - \delta}{C} \geq 1 - \epsilon$ and $\delta C \leq \epsilon$.

Thus $N_2(Tf, Tg, t) \geq 1 - \epsilon$ and $M_2(Tf, Tg, t) \leq \epsilon$. Therefore, T is an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy uniformly continuous. \square

Definition 4.2. Let $(F(X), N, M)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space. S is said to be is intuitionistic 2- fuzzy closed if and only if any sequence $\{f_n\}$ in S converges to $f \in S$.

(ie) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(f_n - f, g_i, t) = 1$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(f_n - f, g_i, t) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2$ implies $f \in S$.

Definition 4.3. Let $(F(X), N, M)$ be an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy normed linear space. $\bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t) = \{g \in F(X) \mid N(f, g, t) > 1 - \epsilon, M(f, g, t) < \epsilon\}$ is said to be a closed ball centered at f of radius ϵ w.r.to t if and only if any sequence $\{f_n\}$ in $\bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$ converges to g then $g \in \bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$.

Theorem 4.2. Suppose $A = (F(X), N, M)$ is an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy Banach space. Let $T : A \rightarrow A$ be an intuitionistic 2- fuzzy contractive mapping on $\bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$ with contraction constant C and $CN(f, Tf, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $\frac{1}{C} M(f, Tf, t) < \epsilon$ Then there exists a sequence $\{f_n\}$ in $F(X)$ such that $N(f, f_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(f, f_n, t) < \epsilon$.

Proof. Assume $f_1 = T(f)$, $f_2 = T(f_1) = T(T(f_1)) = T^2(f_1)$

therefore $f_n = T(f_{n-1}) = T^n(f)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $CN(f, Tf, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ implies $N(f, Tf, t) > \frac{1 - \epsilon}{C} > 1 - \epsilon$

Therefore $N(f, f_1, t) > 1 - \epsilon$

Also $\frac{1}{C}M(f, Tf, t) < \epsilon$ implies $M(f, Tf, t) < C\epsilon < \epsilon$

Thus $M(f, Tf, t) < \epsilon$ and so $f \in \bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$

Now assume $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{n-1} \in \bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$

Let us show that $f_n \in \bar{B}(f, \epsilon, t)$

$$CN(f_1, f_2, t) = CN(Tf, Tf_1, t)$$

$$\geq N(f, f_1, t)$$

$$> 1 - \epsilon$$

So, $N(f_1, f_2, t) > \frac{1-\epsilon}{C} > 1 - \epsilon$

$$CN(f_2, f_3, t) = CN(Tf_1, Tf_2, t)$$

$$\geq N(f_1, f_2, t)$$

$$> 1 - \epsilon$$

therefore $N(f_2, f_3, t) > \frac{1-\epsilon}{C} > 1 - \epsilon$

Again $\frac{1}{C}M(f_1, f_2, t) = \frac{1}{C}M(Tf, Tf_1, t) \leq M(f, f_1, t)$

Thus $M(f_1, f_2, t) \leq CM(f, f_1, t) < C\epsilon < \epsilon$

Again $\frac{1}{C}M(f_2, f_3, t) = \frac{1}{C}M(Tf_1, Tf_2, t) \leq M(f_1, f_2, t)$

So,

$$M(f_2, f_3, t) \leq CM(f_1, f_2, t) < C\epsilon < \epsilon$$

Thus we obtain

$$N(f_3, f_4, t) > 1 - \epsilon, M(f_3, f_4, t) < \epsilon, \dots, N(f_{n-1}, f_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon, M(f_{n-1}, f_n, t) < \epsilon$$

Thus we obtain $N(f, f_n, t) \geq N(f, f_1, \frac{t}{n}) * N(f_1, f_2, \frac{t}{n}) * \dots * N(f_{n-1}, f_n, \frac{t}{n})$

$$> (1 - \epsilon) * (1 - \epsilon) * \dots * (1 - \epsilon)$$

$$= 1 - \epsilon$$

Therefore, $N(f, f_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon$

$$M(f, f_n, t) \leq M(f, f_1, \frac{t}{n}) \diamond \dots \diamond M(f_{n-1}, f_n, \frac{t}{n})$$

$$= r \diamond r \diamond \dots \diamond r = r$$

Thus $N(f, f_n, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(f, f_n, t) < \epsilon$. □

Lemma 4.1. *Let $(F(X), N, M, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space. Let $T : F(X) \rightarrow F(X)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy continuous. If $f_n \rightarrow f$ then $T(f_n) \rightarrow T(f)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. Given $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $(F(X), N, M, *)$. Then for given $\epsilon > 0$, $t > 0$, $0 < t < 1$ there exists an integer $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N(f_n - f, g_i, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(f_n - f, g_i, t) < \epsilon$

where g_i 's are linearly independent for all $n \geq n_0$, $i = 1, 2$.

Since T is intuitionistic 2-fuzzy continuous,

$N(T(f_n - f), Tg_i, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(T(f_n - f), Tg_i, t) < \epsilon$ implies

$N(Tf_n - Tf, g'_i, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(Tf_n - Tf, g'_i, t) < \epsilon$

Thus $Tf_n \rightarrow Tf$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. □

Lemma 4.2. *Let $(F(X), N, M, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space then N and M are jointly continuous.*

Proof. If $f_n \rightarrow f$ and $g_n \rightarrow g$ in $(F(X), N, M, *)$

we have to prove that $N(f_n - f, g_n - g, t) > 1 - \epsilon$ and $M(f_n - f, g_n - g, t) < \epsilon$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We know that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(f_n - f, f'_i, t) = 1$ or $> 1 - \epsilon$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(g_n - g, f'_i, t) = 1 > 1 - \epsilon$ and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(f_n - f, f'_i, t) = 0 < \epsilon$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M(g_n - g, f'_i, t) = 0 < \epsilon$

$N(f_n - f, g_n - g, t) \geq N(f_n - f, f'_i, \frac{t}{2}) * N(g_n - g, f'_i, \frac{t}{2})$

$> (1 - \epsilon) * (1 - \epsilon)$

$= 1 - \epsilon$

And, $M(f_n - f, g_n - g, t) \leq M(f_n - f, f'_i, \frac{t}{2}) \diamond M(g_n - g, f'_i, \frac{t}{2})$

$< \epsilon \diamond \epsilon = \epsilon$. □

Definition 4.4. *Let $(F(X), N, M, *)$ be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy normed linear space. A subset A of $F(X)$ is said to be an intuitionistic 2-fuzzy bounded if $N(f, g, t) \geq 1 - M$ and $M(f, g, t) \leq M$ where M is a positive constant.*

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