



Operators in 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product space

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Abstract

In this paper various 2-fuzzy operators are introduced in 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product space and the properties of 2-fuzzy self-adjoint, 2-fuzzy normal, 2-fuzzy unitary and 2-fuzzy projection operators are studied.

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1. Introduction

Gahler [4] introduced the theory of 2-norm on a linear space in 1964. In 1984 Katsaras [7] gave the notion of fuzzy norm on a linear space. Further, fuzzy normed spaces were defined in various ways by Cheng and Mordeson [2] and by Bag and Samanta [1]. R.M. Somasundaram and Thangaraj Beaula [9] introduced the notion of fuzzy 2-normed linear space, $\{F(X), N\}$. The concept of 2-inner product space was introduced by C.R. Diminnie, S. Gahler and A. White [5]. Parijat Sinha, Ghanshayam Lal and Divya Mishra introduced the concept of fuzzy 2-inner product space and the notion of $\alpha - 2$ -norm in [8]. The notions of fuzzy inner product space and of fuzzy normed linear space were established in [6]. Also, Vijayabalaji and Thillaigovindan [10] introduced the fuzzy n -inner product space as a generalization of the concept of n -inner product space given by Y.J. Cho, M. Matic and J.

Pecaric in [3]. Thangaraj Beaula and Daniel Evans introduced the concept of 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product space in [11] as an extension of [10]. In this paper operators are introduced in 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product space and their properties are studied.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1. Let $n \in N$ and X be a real linear space of dimension greater or equal to n . Then a real valued function $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$ on X^n is called a n -norm on X , if it satisfies the following four properties

- $\|x_1, \dots, x_n\| = 0$ if and only if x_1, \dots, x_n linearly dependent.
- $\|x_1, \dots, x_n\|$ is invariant under any permutation
- $\|x_1, \dots, \alpha x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, \dots, x_n\|$, for any α is a real number
- $\|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, y + z\| \leq \|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, y\| + \|x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, z\|$

The pair $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is called a n -normed linear space.

Definition 2.2. Let X be a nonempty set, let $F(X)$ be the set of all fuzzy sets in X and let K be the field of real numbers. Then $F(X)$ becomes a linear space over the field K , where the addition and scalar multiplication are defined by $f + g = \{(x, \mu) + (y, \eta)\} = \{(x + y, \mu \wedge \eta) : (x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g\}$ and $kf = \{(kf, \mu) : (x, \mu) \in f\}$, $k \in K$.

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

- (i) $\|f\| = 0$, if and only if $f = 0$. For $\|f\| = 0$
 $\Leftrightarrow \{\|(x, \mu)\| / (x, \mu) \in f\} = 0$,
 $\Leftrightarrow x = 0, \mu \in (0, 1] \Leftrightarrow f = 0, \|(x, \mu)\|$
- (ii) $\|kf\| = |k|\|f\|, k \in K$. For $\|kf\| = \{\|k(x, \mu)\| / (x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } k \in K\} = \{|k|\|(x, \mu)\| / (x, \mu) \in f\} = |k|\|f\|$.

(iii) $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$ for every $f, g \in F(X)$. For

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f + g\| \\ &= \{\|(x, \mu) + (y, \eta)\| : x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1]\} \\ &= \{\|(x + y), (\mu \wedge \eta)\| / x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1]\} \\ &\leq \{\|(x, \mu \wedge \eta)\| + \|(y, \mu \wedge \eta)\| / (x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g\} = \|f\| + \|g\|. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.3. Let $F(X^n)$ be a linear space over a real field. A fuzzy subset N of $F(X^n)^n \times R$ is called 2-fuzzy $n - n$ norm if and only if

- (N1) for all $t \in R, t \leq 0, N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t) = 0$
- (N2) for all $t \in R, t > 0, N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t) = 1$ if and only if f_1, \dots, f_n are linearly dependent
- (N3) $N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of f_1, \dots, f_n
- (N4) for all $t \in R, t > 0, N(f_1, \dots, cf_n, t) = N(f_1, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|c|})$
- (N5) for all $s, t \in R, N(f_1, \dots, f_n + f_n, s + t) \geq \min\{N(f_1, \dots, s), N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t)\}$
- (N6) $N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t)$ is a non-decreasing function of $t \in R$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(f_1, \dots, f_n, t)$

The space $(F(X^n)^n, N)$ is called a 2-fuzzy $n - n$ normed linear space.

Definition 2.4. Let $F(X^n)$, be a linear space over \mathbb{C} . Define a fuzzy subset η defined as a mapping from $[F(X^n)]^{n+1} \times \mathbb{C}$ to $[0, 1]$ such that $(f_1, \dots, f_n, f_{n+1}) \in [F(X^n)]^{n+1} \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfying the following conditions

- (I1) for $g, h \in F(X), s, t \in s$
 $\eta(f_1 + g, h, f_2, \dots, f_n, |t| + |s|)$
 $\geq \min\{\eta, (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, |t|), \eta(g, h, f_2, \dots, f_n, |s|)\}$

(I2) for $s, t \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(f_1, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, |st|) \\ &\geq \min\{\eta, (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, |s|^2), \eta(g, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, |t|^2)\} \end{aligned}$$

(I3) for $t \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(f_1, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, |t|) \\ &= \eta, (g, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, |t|) \end{aligned}$$

(I4) for $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}, \alpha_1 \neq 0, \alpha_2 \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(\alpha_1 f_1 \alpha_2 f_1, \dots, f_n, |t|) \\ &\eta(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\alpha_1 \alpha_2|}) \end{aligned}$$

(I5) $\eta(f_1, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 0 \quad t \in \mathbb{C}/R^+$

$\eta(f_1, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$ if and only if f_1, \dots, f_n are linearly independent.

(I6) $\eta(f_1, g f_2, \dots, f_n, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of (f_2, \dots, f_n)

(I7) $t > 0, \eta(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = \eta(f_2, f_2, f_1, f_3, \dots, f_n, t)$

(I8) $\eta(f_1, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t)$ is a monotonic non-decreasing function of \mathbb{C} and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \eta(f_1, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 1$.

Then η is said to be the 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product $F(X)^n$ and the pair $(F(X)^n, \eta)$ is called 2-fuzzy $n - n$ IPS.

Definition 2.5. Let $(F(X^n), \eta)$ be a 2-fuzzy $n - n$ IPS satisfying the condition $\eta(f_1, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, t^2) > 0$, when $t > 0$ implies that f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n are linearly dependent. Then for all $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, define $\|f_1, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \inf\{t; \eta(f_1, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, t^2) \geq \alpha\}$ a crisp norm on $F(X^n)$ called the $\alpha - n - n$ norm and the space is $(F(X^n), \|\cdot\|_\alpha)$ generated by η .

3. 2-Fuzzy operators

Let T be a 2-fuzzy operator on 2-fuzzy $n - n$ inner product space $F(X^n)$. Then T gives rise to a 2-fuzzy operator T^* on $[F(X^n)]^*$ where T^* is defined by $(T^*H)f = H(Tf)$. Let $f \in F(X^n)$ and Hf its corresponding 2-fuzzy functional in $[F(X^n)]^*$ operate with T^* on Hf to obtain a 2-fuzzy functional $Hg = T^*Hf$ and return to its corresponding 2-fuzzy set g in $F(X^n)$. There are three mappings here as,

$$f \rightarrow Hf \rightarrow T^*Hf = Hg \rightarrow g$$

write $g = T^*f$ and call this new mapping T^* to map $F(X^n)$ into itself the adjoint of T . The same symbol is used for the adjoint of T as for its conjugate since these two mappings are the same if $F(X^n)$ and $[F(X^n)]^*$ are identified by means of the natural correspondence.

It can be observed that

$$(T^*H_f)h = H_f(Th) = \langle Th, f \rangle_\alpha$$

and

$$(T^*H_f)h = H_g(h) \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha = \langle h, T^*f \rangle_\alpha$$

so that

$$\langle Th, f \rangle_\alpha = \langle h, T^*f \rangle_\alpha$$



Theorem 3.1.

$$\langle f+h, g \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha$$

where $\langle f, g \rangle_\alpha = \inf\{t : \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\}$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &+ \inf\{s : \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, s) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t+s : \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha, \\ &\quad \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, s) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t+s : \min[\eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha, \\ &\quad \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, s) \geq \alpha]\} \\ &\geq \inf\{t+s : \eta(f+h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t+s) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{r : \eta(f+h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, r) \geq \alpha\} \\ &\quad \text{where } r = t+s \\ &= \langle f+h, g \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

Conversely for any $\varepsilon > 0$

let,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \min\left\{\left(1 - \left(1 - \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}), \right.\right.\right. \\ &\quad \left.\left.\left(1 - \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2})\right)\right)\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{\left(1 - \eta(-f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, -\langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}), \right.\right. \\ &\quad \left.\left.\eta(-h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, -\langle h, g \rangle_\alpha + \frac{\varepsilon}{2})\right)\right\} \\ &\geq 1 - \eta(-f, -h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, -\langle f, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &\quad - \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha + \varepsilon) \\ &= \eta(f|h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha | \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of infimum

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < \alpha \\ & \text{Hence } 1 - \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < 1 - \alpha \\ & \text{Similarly } 1 - \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < 1 - \alpha \\ & \text{Then} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\left\{\left(1 - \eta(f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}), \right.\right. \\ & \left.\left.(1 - \eta(h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha - \frac{\varepsilon}{2})\right)\right\} > 1 - \alpha \\ & \text{(i.e.) } 1 - A > 1 - \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Hence $A < \alpha$

which implies

$$\eta(f+h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha - \varepsilon) \leq A < \varepsilon$$

(i.e.) $\langle f+h, g \rangle_\alpha \geq \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha - \varepsilon$

Since ε is arbitrary,

$$\langle f+h, g \rangle_\alpha \geq \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.1) and (3.2)

$$\langle f+h, g \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha + \langle h, g \rangle_\alpha .$$

3.1 Linearity

T^* is linear.

Consider for any $f, g \in F(X^n)$ and for all $h \in F(X^n)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle h, T^*(f+h) \rangle_\alpha = \langle Th, f+g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t_1+t_2 : \eta(Th, f+g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1+t_2) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1+t_2 : \min[\eta(Th, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1), \\ &\quad \eta(Th, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_2) \geq \alpha]\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1+t_2 : \eta(Th, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1) \geq \alpha, \\ &\quad \eta(Th, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_2) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1 | t_2 : \eta(h, T^*f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1) \\ &\quad \geq \alpha, \eta(h, T^*g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_2) \geq \alpha\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle h, T^*f + T^*g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t_1+t_2 : \eta(h, T^*f + T^*g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1+t_2) \geq \alpha\} \\ &\geq \inf\{t_1+t_2 : \eta(h, T^*f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1) \\ &\quad \geq \alpha, \eta(h, T^*g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_2) \geq \alpha\} \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

From (3.3) and (3.4)

$$\langle h, T^*(f+g) \rangle_\alpha = \langle h, T^*f + T^*g \rangle_\alpha$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} & T^*(f+g) = T^*f + T^*g \\ & \langle h, T^*(\beta f) \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle Th, \beta f \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(Th, \beta f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(Th, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta|}) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, T^*f, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta|}) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, \beta T^*f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \langle h, \beta T^*f \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

hence $T^*(\beta f) = \beta T^*f$ and so T^* is linear.

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T^*f, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \\ &= \langle T^*f, T^*f \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle TT^*f, f \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \|TT^*f, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \\ &\leq \|Tf, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \|T^*f, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\|T^*f, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \leq \|Tf, f, f_3, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

Theorem 3.2. The 2-fuzzy adjoint operator $T \rightarrow T^*$ satisfies the following properties

$$\square \quad (i) \quad (T_1 + T_2)^* = T_1^* + T_2^*$$



(ii) $(\beta T)^* = \beta T^*$

(iii) $(T_1 T_2)^* = T_2^* T_1^*$

(iv) $T^{**} = T$

(v) $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$

(vi) $\|T^* T\| = \|T\|^2$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (i) & \langle h, (T_1 + T_2)^* g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle (T_1 + T_2)h, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \eta((T_1 + T_2)h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1 + t_2) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \eta(T_1 h + T_2 h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1 + t_2) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \min[\eta(T_1 h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1 + t_2) \geq \alpha, \\ & \quad \eta(T_2 h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t_1 + t_2) \geq \alpha]\} \end{aligned}$$

The reverse inequality follows from Theorem 3.1

Therefore, $(T_1 + T_2)^* = T_1^* + T_2^*$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) & \langle h, (\beta T)^* g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle (\beta T)h, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(\beta T h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(T h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta|}) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, T^* g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta|}) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, T^* g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \langle h, \beta T^* g \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$(\beta T)^* = \beta T^*$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) & \langle h, (T_1 T_2)^* g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle (T_1 T_2)h, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta((T_1 T_2)h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(T_2 h, T_1^* g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, T_2^* T_1^* g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \langle h, T_2^* T_1^* g \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$(T_1 T_2)^* = T_2^* T_1^*$

$$\begin{aligned} (iv) & \langle h, T^{**} g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle h, (T^*)^* g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta((h, T^*)^*, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(T^* h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(h, T g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \langle h, T g \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

(v) Consider

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & \leq \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Applying (3.5) for T^*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(T^*)^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & \leq \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & \leq \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

From (3.5) and (3.6)

$$\|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \leq \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} (vi) & \|T^* T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & \leq \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & = \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & = \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \\ & \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \\ & = \langle T f, T f \rangle_\alpha \\ & = \langle T^* T f, f \rangle_\alpha \\ & = \|T^* T f, T^* T f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \\ & = \inf\{t : \eta(T^* T f, T^* T f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) > \alpha\} \\ & = \|T^* T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \\ & \leq \|T^* T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

From (3.5) and (3.6)

$$\|T^* T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|T f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$$

□

3.2 2-Fuzzy self adjoint operator

$T \in \beta(\mathcal{F}(X^n))$, T is said to be 2-fuzzy self adjoint when $T = T^*$, $0^* = 0$, $I^* = I$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, 0^* g \rangle_\alpha &= \langle 0 f, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(0 f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta(0, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now to prove if A_1, A_2 are 2-fuzzy self adjoint then $(\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2)^*$ is also 2-fuzzy self adjoint.



$$\begin{aligned} &< h, (\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2) * g >_\alpha \\ &= < h(\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2)g >_\alpha \\ &= \inf\{t : \eta((\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2)h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \eta((\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2)h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &\geq \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \min[\eta(\beta_1 A_1 h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha, \\ &\quad \eta(\beta_2 A_2 h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha]\} \\ &= \inf\{t_1 + t_2 : \min[\eta(\beta_1 A_1^* h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha, \\ &\quad \eta(\beta_2 A_2^* h, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha]\} \end{aligned}$$

the reverse inequality follows from Theorem 3.1

Hence

$$(\beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2)^* = \beta_1 A_1^* + \beta_2 A_2^* + \beta_1 A_1 + \beta_2 A_2$$

Theorem 3.3. *If A_1, A_2 are 2-fuzzy self adjoint then their product $A_1 A_2$ is also 2-fuzzy self adjoint if and only if $A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$.*

Proof. Since we have $(A_1 A_2)^* = A_2^* A_1^*$

$$\text{Let } A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$$

$$(A_1 A_2)^* = A_2^* A_1^* = A_2 A_1 = A_1 A_2.$$

Hence the product is 2-fuzzy self adjoint

Conversely assume that the product is 2-fuzzy self adjoint

$$\text{Consider } (A_1 A_2)^* = A_2^* A_1^* = A_2 A_1.$$

$$\text{Since } (A_1 A_2)^* = A_1 A_2,$$

$$\text{we have } A_2 A_1 = A_1 A_2. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.4. *If T is a 2-fuzzy operator for which*

$$\eta(Tf, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 0$$

for all f then $T = 0$.

Proof. Consider

$$\eta(T(\beta_1 f + \beta_2 g), \beta_1 f + \beta_2 g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t)$$

$$\geq \min[\eta(Tf, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta|}),$$

$$\eta(Tf, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta_1 \beta_2|})$$

$$(\times) \eta(Tg, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta_2 \beta_1|}),$$

$$\eta(Tg, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, \frac{t}{|\beta_2 \beta_1|})]$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta(Tf, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 0$$

If $T = 0$, then $\eta(0f, g, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 0$

when $T \neq 0$, put $g = Tf$

then

$$\eta(Tf, Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Tf = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 0. \quad \square$$

3.3 2-Fuzzy normal operator

An operator N is said to be 2-fuzzy normal if it commutes with its adjoint i.e) $NN^* = N^*N$.

Theorem 3.5. *An operator T is 2-fuzzy normal if and only if*

$$\|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

for all f .

Proof.

$$\|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

$$\|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 = \|T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \inf\{t : \eta(T^* f, T^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$= \inf\{t : \eta(Tf, Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \inf\{t : \eta(TT^* f, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$= \inf\{t : \eta(T^* T f, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \inf\{t : \eta((TT^* - T^* T)f, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha\} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \eta((TT^* - T^* T)f, f, f_2, \dots, f_n, t) \geq \alpha = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow TT^* - T^* T = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow TT^* = T^* T. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.6. *If N is a 2-fuzzy normal operator and 2-fuzzy self adjoint on $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ then $\|N^2 f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$.*

Proof. If N is a 2-fuzzy normal operator, then

$$\|Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|N^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha \quad (3.7)$$

by replacing f by Nf (3.7) becomes

$$\|NNf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|NN^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \|N^2 f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|NN^* f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

$$\|N^2 f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

$$= \inf\{t : \eta(N^2 f, N^2 f, f_2, \dots, f_n) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$= \inf\{t : \eta(NNf, NNf, f_2, \dots, f_n) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$= \inf\{t : \eta(N^* Nf, N^* Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n) \geq \alpha\}$$

$$= \|N^* Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

By Theorem 3.2,

$$\|N^* Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 \quad (3.8)$$

From (3.7) and (3.8)

$$\|N^2 f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|Nf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$$

\square

\square



3.4 2-Fuzzy unitary operator

An operator T is said to be 2-fuzzy unitary if $T^*T = T^*T = I$.

Theorem 3.7. *If T is a 2-fuzzy operator on a 2-fuzzy n - n Hilbert space $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$, then the following conditions are equivalent to one another.*

- (i) $T^*T = I$
- (ii) $\langle Tf, Tg \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha$ for all $f, g \in \mathcal{F}(X^n)$
- (iii) $\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } T^*T = I, \langle Tf, Tg \rangle_\alpha \\ = \langle f, T^*Tg \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } \langle Tf, Tg \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha \\ \text{taking } f = g \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle Tf, Tf \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$$

$$\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$$

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Given $\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$

$$\text{Therefore } \|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2 = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Tf, Tf \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Tf, T^*f \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

hence

$$\langle T^*Tf, f \rangle_\alpha = \langle Tf, T^*f \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (T^*T - I)f, f \rangle_\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*T - I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*T = I.$$

□

Theorem 3.8. *An operator T on a 2-fuzzy $n - n$ Hilbert space $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ is unitary if and only if it is an isomorphism of $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ onto itself.*

Proof. Let T be a 2-fuzzy unitary operator on $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$. Then from the definition of the unitary operator, it is invertible. Hence it is onto. Also $T^*T = I$.

But by Theorem 3.7

$\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$ hence T is an isometric isomorphism of $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ onto itself.

Conversely, let T be an isometric isomorphism of $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ onto itself, then T is 1-1 and onto and T^{-1} exists.

But $\|Tf, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha = \|f, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_\alpha$, by Theorem 3.7 $T^*T = I$

Hence

$$(T^*T)T^{-1} = T^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*(TT^{-1}) = T^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*I = T^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^* = T^{-1}$$

Pre multiply (3.7) by T

$$TT^* = TT^{-1} = I \Rightarrow TT^* = I$$

Post multiply (3.7) by T

$$T^*T = T^{-1}T = I$$

$\Rightarrow T$ is 2-fuzzy unitary. □

4. 2-Fuzzy projection

A projection P on a 2-fuzzy $n - n$ Hilbert space $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ is an operator P on $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ such that $P^2 = P$ and $P^* = P$.

Theorem 4.1. *If P is a projection on a 2-fuzzy $n - n$ Hilbert space with range M and null space N , then $M \perp N$ if and only if P is self adjoint and $N = M^\perp$.*

Proof. Let P be a 2-fuzzy projection on $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$ with the range M and null space N .

Then $\mathcal{F}(X^n) = M \oplus N$.

Let $M \perp N$

Now to prove P is 2-fuzzy self adjoint. Each $h \in \mathcal{F}(X^n)$ can be written uniquely in the form $h = f + g$, where $f \in M$ and $g \in N$.

Here $Ph = f$ and since

$$M \perp N, \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha = 0 \tag{4.1}$$

From (4.1)

$$\langle Ph, h \rangle_\alpha = \langle f, h \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle f, f + g \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha + \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

Also

$$\langle P^*h, h \rangle_\alpha = \langle h, Ph \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle h, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle f + g, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$= \langle f, f \rangle_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P^*h, h \rangle_\alpha = \langle Ph, h \rangle_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (P^* - P)h, h \rangle_\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P^* = P.$$

Therefore P is 2-fuzzy self adjoint.

Conversely assume P is 2-fuzzy self adjoint. Now to prove $M \perp N$.

Let $f \in M, g \in N$



Then $Pf = f, Pg = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle_\alpha &= \langle Pf, g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle f, P^*g \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle f, Pg \rangle_\alpha \\ &= \langle f, 0 \rangle_\alpha \\ &= 0 \\ &\Rightarrow M \perp N. \end{aligned}$$

To prove in P is a 2-fuzzy projection on H with range M and null space N , then $M \perp N$.

$$N = M^\perp$$

Let $f \in N$, then $f \in M^\perp \Rightarrow N \subset M^\perp$ if $N \neq M^\perp$, assume N is a proper closed subspace of M^\perp

then exists a non zero $h_0 \in M^\perp$ such that $h_0 \perp N$. But $h_0 \in M^\perp$ implies $h_0 \perp M$.

Therefore $h_0 \perp M$ and $h_0 \perp N$.

Since $\mathcal{F}(X^n) = M \oplus N, h_0$ but $\mathcal{F}(X^n)$

$\Rightarrow h_0 = 0$ leads to a contradiction

$\Rightarrow N = M^\perp$.

□

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