

Fuzzy 2-Bounded Linear Operators

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Abstract

This paper defines the concept of Fuzzy 2-bounded linear operator. Two types (strong and weak) fuzzy 2-boundedness are defined. Relation between strongly fuzzy 2-boundedness and weakly fuzzy 2-boundedness is studied.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [11] in 1965. Katsaras [6] in 1984, first introduced the notion of fuzzy norm on a linear space. In 1992, Felbin [3] introduced an idea of fuzzy norm on a linear space by assigning a fuzzy real number to each element of the linear space so that the corresponding metric associated this fuzzy norm is of Kaleva type [5] fuzzy metric. She also introduced an idea of fuzzy bounded linear operator, the norm of which is a fuzzy number. Recently Xiao and Zhu [10] redefined in a more general setting the Idea of Felbin's [3] definitions of fuzzy norm of a linear operator from a normed linear space to another fuzzy normed linear space.

A satisfactory theory of 2-norm on a linear space has been introduced and developed by Gähler [4]. In 2009, Sundaram and Beaula[9] defined the concept of fuzzy 2-normed linear space and introduced fuzzy 2-linear operator.

In the present paper, we introduce the concept of fuzzy 2-bounded linear operator on a fuzzy 2-normed linear space to another fuzzy 2-normed linear space and also two types (strong and weak) fuzzy 2-bounded linear operators are defined.

T. Bag, S.K. Samanta [2] have proved some results on fuzzy boundedness of fuzzy linear operator on a fuzzy normed linear space using fuzzy norm, we have

generalized this concept to a fuzzy 2-normed linear space and discuss the relation between strong fuzzy 2-bounded linear operator and weak fuzzy 2-bounded linear operator.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1[4]: Let X be a real vector space of dimension greater than 1 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) $\|x, \alpha y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$, where α is real.
- (4) $\|x, z + y\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$

$\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ is called 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 the field K (where K is the field of real or complex numbers). A fuzzy subset N of $X \times R$ (R is the set of real numbers) is called a fuzzy norm on X iff 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 $t > 0$, $N(cx, t) = N\left(x, \frac{t}{|c|}\right)$ 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) $N(x, \bullet)$ is 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 [8]: Let X be a linear space over a field F . A fuzzy subset N of $X \times X \times R$ (R is the set of real numbers) is called a fuzzy 2-norms on X if and only if

1. for all $t \in R$, with $t \leq 0$, $N(x_1, x_2, t) = 0$.
2. for all $t \in R$, with $t > 0$, $N(x_1, x_2, t) = 1$ if and only if x_1 and x_2 are linearly dependent.
3. $N(x_1, x_2, t)$ is invariant under any permutation of x_1, x_2 .
4. for all $t \in R$, with $t > 0$, $N(x_1, cx_2, t) = N\left(x_1, x_2, \frac{t}{|c|}\right)$ if $c \neq 0$, $c \in F$.
5. for all $s, t \in R$. $N(x_1, x_2 + x'_2, s+t) \geq \min\{N(x_1, x_2, s), N(x_1, x'_2, t)\}$

6. $N(x_1, x_2, \bullet)$ is non-decreasing function of R and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x_1, x_2, t) = 1$$

then $N(X, N)$ is called a fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

Example 2.1: Let $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ be 2-normed linear space define

$$N(x_1, x_2, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|x_1, x_2\|}, \text{ when } t > 0, t \in R, x_1, x_2 \in A \times B$$

$$= 0, \text{ when } t \leq 0, t \in R, x_1, x_2 \in A \times B$$

Then (X, N) fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

Definition 2.4 [9]: A fuzzy 2-linear operator T is a function from $A \times B$ to $C \times D$ where A, B are subspaces of fuzzy 2-normed linear space (X, N_1) and C, D are subspaces of fuzzy 2-normed linear space (Y, N_2) such that

$$T(x_1 + x_2, x_2 + x') = T(x_1, x_2) + T(x_1, x') + T(x_2, x_2) + T(x_2, x')$$

$$\text{and } T(\alpha x_1, \beta x_2) = \alpha \beta T(x_1, x_2).$$

3. Fuzzy 2-bounded linear operator

In this section we define the notion of weakly fuzzy 2-boundedness and strongly fuzzy 2-boundedness for fuzzy 2-bounded linear operators over fuzzy 2-normed linear spaces and relation between fuzzy 2-continuity and fuzzy 2-boundedness are studied.

Let X and Y be two linear spaces over the same field of scalars. Let N_1 and N_2 be two fuzzy 2 norms on X and Y respectively. Then (X, N_1) and (Y, N_2) are fuzzy 2-normed linear spaces.

Definition 3.1: Let $T : A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ be a fuzzy 2-linear operator, where A, B are subspaces of (X, N_1) and C, D are subspaces of (Y, N_2) then T is said to be strongly fuzzy 2- bounded on $A \times B$ if and only if \exists a positive real number M such that $\forall (x, x') \in A \times B$ and

$$\forall s \in R, N_2[T(x, x'), s] \geq N_1\left[(x, x'), \frac{s}{M}\right].$$

Definition 3.2: Let $T : A \times B \rightarrow C \times B$ be a fuzzy 2-linear operator, where A, B are subspaces of (X, N_1) and C, D are subspaces of (Y, N_2) , then T is said to be weakly fuzzy 2-bounded on $A \times B$ if for any $\alpha \in (0, 1) \exists M_\alpha > 0$ such that $\forall (x, x') \in A \times B, \forall t \in R,$

$$N_1\left((x, x'), \frac{t}{M_\alpha}\right) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow N_2(T(x, x'), t) \geq \alpha$$

Theorem 3.1: Let $T : A \times B \rightarrow C \times B$ be a fuzzy 2-linear operator, where A, B are subspaces of (X, N_1) and C, D are subspaces of (Y, N_2) , then T is strongly fuzzy-2 bounded then it is weakly fuzzy 2-bounded but not conversely.

Proof: First we suppose that T is strongly fuzzy 2-bounded. Thus $\exists M > 0$ such that $\forall (x, x') \in A \times B$ and $\forall s \in R$, we have

$$N_2[T(x, x'), s] \geq N_1\left[\left(x, x', \frac{s}{M}\right)\right]$$

Thus for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $\exists M_\alpha (= M) > 0$, Such that

$$N_1\left[\left(x, x', \frac{s}{M_\alpha}\right)\right] \geq \alpha \Rightarrow N_2(T(x, x'), s) \geq \alpha, \quad \forall (x, x') \in A \times B, \quad \forall s \in R$$

this implies that T is weakly fuzzy 2-bounded.

For conversely, we consider the following example.

Example (3.1): Let $X = R^2$ be a linear space over R .

Let $x = (a, b)$, $x' = (a', b')$

Define

$$\|x, x'\| = |ab' - a'b| \quad \text{and} \quad |x| = |a, b| = b - a$$

then $(X, \|.,.\|)$ be a 2-normed linear space.

Now we define

N_1 and $N_2 : X \times X \times R \rightarrow [0, 1]$ as

$$N_1(x, x', t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^2 - (\|x, x'\|)^2}{t^2 + (\|x, x'\|)^2}, & t > \|x, x'\| \\ 0, & t < \|x, x'\| \end{cases}$$

and

$$N_2(x, x', t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{t + \|x, x'\|}, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

We know that N_2 is a fuzzy 2-normed space. Now we want to show that N_1 is a fuzzy 2-normed linear space on X .

(i) for all $t \in R$ with $t \leq 0$, we have from definition

$$N_1(x, x', t) = 0$$

(ii) for $t > 0$, we have

$$N_1(x, x', t) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2 = t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \|x, x'\|^2 = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \|x, x'\| = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow x, x' \text{ are linearly dependent.} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) for $t \in R$ with $t > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} N_1(x, x', t) &= \frac{t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} = \frac{t^2 - \|x', x\|^2}{t^2 + \|x', x\|^2} \\ &= N_1(x', x, t) \end{aligned}$$

(iv) for all $t \in R$ with $t > 0$, and $c \neq 0$, $c \in F$ (field)

$$\begin{aligned} N_1\left(x, x', \frac{t}{|c|}\right) &= \frac{t^2 - |c|^2 \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + |c|^2 \|x, x'\|^2} \\ &= \frac{t^2 - \|x, cx'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, cx'\|^2} \\ &= N_1(x, cx', t) \end{aligned}$$

(v) we have to prove

$$N_1(x, x'+x_0, s+t) \geq \min\{N(x, x', s), (N_1x, x_0, t)\}$$

$$\text{If } s \leq \|x, x'\| \text{ or } t \leq \|x, x_0\|$$

then relation is obvious.

$$\text{Suppose, } s > \|x, x'\| \text{ and } t > \|x, x_0\|$$

without loss of generality assume, $N_1(x, x_0, t) \geq N_1(x, x', s)$

then

$$\Rightarrow t^2 \|x, x'\|^2 - s^2 \|x, x_0\| \geq 0 \tag{i}$$

Now

$$\Rightarrow s+t > \|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow s+t \geq \|x, x', x_0\|$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} N_1(x, x'+x_0, s+t) &= \frac{(s+t)^2 - \|x, x'+x_0\|^2}{(s+t)^2 + \|x, x'+x_0\|^2} \\ &\geq \frac{(s+t)^2 - (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2}{(s+t)^2 + (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\frac{(s+t)^2 - (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2}{(s+t)^2 + (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2} - \frac{s^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{s^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} = \frac{2(s+t)^2\|x, x'\|^2 - 2s^2(\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2}{\{(s+t)^2 + (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2\} \{s^2 + \|x, x'\|^2\}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{A} \left[(s+t)^2\|x, x'\|^2 - 2s^2(\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Where } A = \left[(s+t)^2 + (\|x, x'\| + \|x, x_0\|)^2 \right] \left[s^2 + \|x, x'\|^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{A} \left[t^2\|x, x'\|^2 - s^2\|x, x_0\|^2 + 2s\|x, x'\|(t\|x, x'\| - s\|x, x_0\|) \right] \geq 0 \text{ [by (i)]}$$

Thus

$$N_1(x, x' + x_0, s+t) \geq N_1(x, x', s) \text{ if } N_1(x, x_0, t) \geq N_1(x, x', s)$$

similarly

$$N_1(x, x' + x_0, s+t) \geq N_1(x, x_0, t) \text{ if } N_1(x, x', s) \geq N_1(x, x_0, t)$$

$$\text{Thus } N_1(x, x' + x_0, s+t) \geq \min \{N_1(x, x', s), N_1(x, x_0, t)\}$$

(VI) for all $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$, if $t_1 < t_2 \leq \|x, x'\|$ then by definition

$$N_1(x, x', t_1) = N_1(x, x', t_2) = 0$$

suppose $t_2 > t_1 > \|x, x'\|$ then

$$\frac{t_2^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t_2^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} - \frac{t_1^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t_1^2 + \|x, x'\|^2}$$

$$= \frac{(t_2^2 - \|x, x'\|^2)(t_1^2 + \|x, x'\|^2) - (t_1^2 - \|x, x'\|^2)(t_2^2 + \|x, x'\|^2)}{(t_2^2 + \|x, x'\|^2)(t_1^2 + \|x, x'\|^2)}$$

$$\geq 0$$

for all $(x, x') \in A \times B$ implies

$$\frac{t_2^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t_2^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} \geq \frac{t_1^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t_1^2 + \|x, x'\|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow N_1(x, x', t_2) \geq N_1(x, x', t_1)$$

Thus $N_1(x, x', t)$ is non-decreasing function.

Also

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N_1(x, x', t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2 \left(1 - \frac{\|x, x'\|^2}{t^2} \right)}{t^2 \left(1 + \frac{\|x, x'\|^2}{t^2} \right)} = 1$$

Thus (X, N_1) is a fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

Now we define a fuzzy 2-linear operator

$T : A \times B \rightarrow C \times D$ be a fuzzy 2-linear operator, where A, B are subspaces of (X, N_1) and C, D are subspaces of (Y, N_2) as

$$T(x, x') = (x, x') \quad \forall (x, x') \in A \times B$$

We choose $M_\alpha = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1)$, Then for $t > \|x, x'\|$

$$\begin{aligned} N_1\left(x, x', \frac{t}{M_\alpha}\right) &\geq \alpha \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{t^2}{M_\alpha^2} - \|x, x'\|^2}{\frac{t^2}{M_\alpha^2} + \|x, x'\|^2} &\geq \alpha \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{t^2(1-\alpha)^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2(1-\alpha)^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} &\geq \alpha \\ \Rightarrow t^2(1-\alpha)^2 - \|x, x'\|^2 &\geq \alpha t^2(1-\alpha)^2 + \alpha \|x, x'\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow t^2(1-\alpha)^2 - \alpha t^2(1-\alpha)^2 &\geq \alpha \|x, x'\|^2 + \|x, x'\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow t^2(1-\alpha)^2(1-\alpha) &\geq \alpha \|x, x'\|^2 + \|x, x'\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow t^2(1-\alpha)^2(1-\alpha) &\geq \|x, x'\|^2(1+\alpha) \\ \Rightarrow \|x, x'\|^2 &\leq \frac{t^2(1-\alpha)^2(1-\alpha)}{1+\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow \|x, x'\| &\leq \frac{t(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha}}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} \quad (\text{Since } \alpha \neq 1) \\ \Rightarrow t + \|x, x'\| &\leq \frac{t(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha}}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} + t \\ &= \frac{t(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} + t\sqrt{1+\alpha}}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} \\ &= \frac{t\{(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} + \sqrt{1+\alpha}\}}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} \\ \frac{t}{t + \|x, x'\|} &\geq \frac{\sqrt{1+\alpha}}{\{(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} + \sqrt{1+\alpha}\}} \quad \dots\dots \quad (\text{ii}) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{1+\alpha}}{\{(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} + \sqrt{1+\alpha}\}} &\geq \alpha \\ \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1+\alpha} &\geq \alpha(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} + \alpha\sqrt{1+\alpha} \\ \Leftrightarrow (1-\alpha)\sqrt{1+\alpha} &\geq \alpha(1-\alpha)\sqrt{1-\alpha} \\ \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{1+\alpha} &\geq \alpha\sqrt{1-\alpha} \quad (\text{Since } \alpha \neq 1) \\ \Leftrightarrow 1+\alpha &\geq \alpha^2(1-\alpha) \\ \Leftrightarrow 1+\alpha+\alpha^3 &\geq \alpha^2 \end{aligned}$$

This is true for all $\alpha \in (0,1)$. Thus form (ii)

We get $\frac{t}{t + \|x, x'\|} \geq \alpha, \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1)$

$\Rightarrow N_2(T(x, x'), t) \geq \alpha$ if $t > \|x, x'\|$

Again since for $t \leq \|x, x'\|$,

$$\frac{t^2 - \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + \|x, x'\|^2} = 0$$

It follows that, $N_1\left(x, x', \frac{t}{M_\alpha}\right) \geq \alpha$

$\Rightarrow N_2(T(x, x'), t) \geq \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1)$

Thus in any case, we get

$$N_1\left(x, x', \frac{t}{M_\alpha}\right) \geq \alpha \Rightarrow N_2(T(x, x'), t) \geq \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1)$$

Hence T is weakly fuzzy 2-bounded.

Now for $t > \|x, x'\|$

$$N_2(T(x, x'), t) \geq N_1\left((x, x'), \frac{t}{M}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{t}{t + \|x, x'\|} \geq \frac{\frac{t^2}{M^2} - \|x, x'\|^2}{\frac{t^2}{M^2} + \|x, x'\|^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{t}{t + \|x, x'\|} \geq \frac{t^2 - M^2 \|x, x'\|^2}{t^2 + M^2 \|x, x'\|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t M^2 \|x, x'\|^2 \geq t^2 \|x, x'\| - M^2 \|x, x'\| \|x, x'\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow M^2 \|x, x'\|^2 (2t + \|x, x'\|) \geq t^2 \|x, x'\|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M^2 \geq \frac{t^2}{(2t + \|x, x'\|) \|x, x'\|}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M \geq \frac{t}{[(2t + \|x, x'\|) \|x, x'\|]^{1/2}} \quad [\|x, x'\| > 0]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M = \infty \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence T is not strongly fuzzy 2-bounded.

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