

The extension of a linear operator on a -fuzzy normed space when it is fuzzy compact

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Abstract

In this work, our first aim is to prove that every a -fuzzy normed space has a fuzzy complete extension and our other aim is to prove that the extension of a fuzzy compact linear operator defined on a -fuzzy normed space is also a fuzzy compact linear operator.

1 Introduction

In the last few years, Kider [1]-[14] along with his students introduced various types of the notion fuzzy metric space and fuzzy normed space. In 2021, Khudhair and Kider [15], [16], [17], introduced the notion of afuzzy normed space and proved basic important properties of this type of fuzzy normed space. This paper is organized as follows:

In Section 2, we present the a -fuzzy normed space with its important properties. In Section 3, we prove that every a -fuzzy normed space has a fuzzy complete extension and that the extension of a fuzzy compact linear operator defined on a -fuzzy normed space is also a fuzzy compact linear operator.

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2 Basic Concepts

Remark 2.1. [15] The following are satisfied when \odot is a t -conorm:

- (i) $\forall 0 < a < 1, 0 < b < 1$, with $a > b$, $\exists c, 0 < c < 1$ such that $a > b \odot c$.
- (ii) $\forall a, 0 < a < 1, \exists 0 < b < 1$ such that $b \odot b \leq a$.

Example 2.2. [14] $\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta = \alpha \odot \beta$. The algebra product is a continuous t -conorm for all $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$.

Definition 2.3. [15] The mapping $a_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow I$ is called **a -fuzzy absolute value on \mathbb{R}** when \odot is a continuous t -conorm if the following are satisfied for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$:

- (i) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\alpha) \in (0, 1]$.
- (ii) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\alpha) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$.
- (iii) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\sigma\alpha) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(\sigma).a_{\mathbb{R}}(\alpha)$.
- (iv) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\alpha + \beta) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(\alpha) \odot a_{\mathbb{R}}(\beta)$.

Then $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \odot)$ is called **a -fuzzy absolute value space**.

Definition 2.4. [15] If for any arbitrary fuzzy Cauchy sequence (r_k) in \mathbb{R} is fuzzy, $\exists r \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $r_k \rightarrow r$, then \mathbb{R} is called **fuzzy complete**.

Definition 2.5. [15] Suppose $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy absolute value space and $n_z : Z \rightarrow [0, 1]$ is a fuzzy set where \odot is a continuous t -conorm and Z is a vector space over \mathbb{R} . Then n_z is called **a -fuzzy norm on Z** if it satisfies the following conditions for all $z, w \in Z$ and for all $0 \neq \sigma \in \mathbb{R}$:

- (i) $n_z(z) \in (0, 1]$.
- (ii) $n_z(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$.
- (iii) $n_z(\sigma z) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(\sigma) n_z(z)$.
- (iv) $n_z(z + w) \leq n_z(z) \odot n_z(w)$.

Then (Z, n_z, \odot) is called **a -fuzzy normed space**.

Example 2.6. [15] Suppose $\alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta = \alpha \odot \beta$ for all $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, $z = C[p, b]$, and $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy absolute space define $n_z(z) = \max_{r \in [p, b]} a_{\mathbb{R}}[z(r)]$ for all $z \in Z$. Then (Z, n_Z, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space.

Lemma 2.7. [15] $n_z(z - w) = n_z(w - z)$ for all $z, w \in Z$ when (Z, n, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space.

Definition 2.8. [15] Let $z_k \in Z$ where (Z, n_Z, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space. Then (z_k) is fuzzy convergent to the limit z as $k \rightarrow \infty$ if $\forall s \in (0, 1), \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n_Z(z_k - z) < s \forall k \geq N$. If (z_k) is fuzzy convergent to the limit z or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n_Z(z_k - z) = 0$. For simplicity, we write $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_k = z$ or $z_k \rightarrow z$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 2.9. [15] $fb(w, r) = \{z \in Z : n_z(w - z) < r\}$ is an **open fuzzy ball** and $fb[w, r] = \{z \in Z : n_z(w - z) \leq r\}$ is a **closed fuzzy ball** with the center $w \in Z$ and radius r , where (Z, n_Z, \odot) is α -fuzzy normed space.

Lemma 2.10. [15] The α -fuzzy norm n_z is a fuzzy continuous function when (Z, n_Z, \odot) and $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \odot)$ are α -fuzzy normed spaces.

Definition 2.11. [15] (z_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) , if $\forall s \in (0, 1), \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $n_z(z_k - z_m) < s, \forall k, m \geq N$.

Definition 2.12. [15] If for any arbitrary $w \in W$ and for some $j \in (0, 1)$, $fb(w, j) \subseteq W$, then $W \subseteq Z$ is **fuzzy open** in the α -fuzzy normed space that (Z, n_Z, \odot) . Also, if D^c is fuzzy open, then $D \subseteq Z$ is **fuzzy closed**. Moreover, the smallest fuzzy closed set containing H is the **fuzzy closure** \bar{H} .

Definition 2.13. [15] If $\bar{B} = Z$ where $B \subseteq Z$, then B is **fuzzy dense** the α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) .

Theorem 2.14. $\bar{H} = Z$ if and only if for any $z \in Z$ there is $w \in H$ with $n_z(z - w) \leq r$ for some $r \in (0, 1)$ in α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) when $H \subset Z$.

Definition 2.15. [15] If for any arbitrary fuzzy Cauchy sequence (z_k) in α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) there exists $z \in Z$ with $z_k \rightarrow z$, then Z is known as **fuzzy complete**.

Theorem 2.16. [15] $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \odot)$ is fuzzy complete.

Theorem 2.17. [15] If $z_k \rightarrow z \in Z$, then (z_k) is fuzzy Cauchy in α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) .

Theorem 2.18. [15] $b \in \bar{B} \Leftrightarrow$ there is $(b_k) \in B$ with $b_k \rightarrow b$ when $B \subset Z$ and (Z, n_Z, \odot) is α -fuzzy normed space.

Theorem 2.19. [15] If $(Z_1, n_1, \odot), (Z_2, n_2, \odot), \dots (Z_k, n_k, \odot)$ are α -fuzzy normed spaces, then (Z, n, \odot) is α -fuzzy normed space where $Z = Z_1 \times Z_2 \times \dots \times Z_k$ and $n[(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k)] = n_1(z_1) \odot n_2(z_2) \odot \dots \odot n_k(z_k)$ for all $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) \in Z$.

Theorem 2.20. [15] If $(Z_1, n_1, \odot), (Z_2, n_2, \odot), \dots (Z_k, n_k, \odot)$ are α -fuzzy normed spaces, then (Z, n, \odot) is fuzzy complete α -fuzzy normed space if and only if $(Z_1, n_1, \odot), (Z_2, n_2, \odot)$ are fuzzy complete where $Z = Z_1 \times Z_2 \times \dots \times Z_k$ and $n[(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k)] = n_1(z_1) \odot n_2(z_2) \odot \dots \odot n_k(z_k)$ for all $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) \in Z$.

Definition 2.21. [16] Suppose (Z, n_z, \odot) and (W, n_w, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces. Then the operator $L : Z \rightarrow W$ is called **fuzzy continuous at** $z \in Z$. If $\forall r \in (0, 1), \exists t \in (0, 1)$, with $n_W[L(z) - L(y)] < r$ for any $y \in Z$ with $n_Z(z - y) < t$. If L is fuzzy continuous $\forall z \in Z$, then L is said to be fuzzy continuous on Z .

Theorem 2.22. [16] If $B = \{z \in Z : 0 < n_z(z) \leq 1\}$ is fuzzy compact and is a fuzzy closed in Z , then $\dim Z < \infty$, where (Z, n_z, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space.

Definition 2.23. [16] The operator $L : D(L) \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **fuzzy bounded** if there exists $s \in (0, 1)$ with $n_Y[L(z)] < sn_z(z)$, for each $z \in D(L)$(1)

where (Z, n_z, \odot) and (Y, n_Y, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces.

Example 2.24. [16] Let $Z = C[0, 1]$ with $n_z(u) = \max_{t \in I} a_{\mathbb{R}}[u(t)]$. Then (Z, n_z, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space. Let $L : Z \rightarrow Z$ be defined by $L[u(t)] = u(t)'$. Then L is linear operator and L is not fuzzy bounded.

Notation 2.25. [16] Suppose that (Z, n_z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces. Put $\text{afb}(Z, W) = \{L : Z \rightarrow W\}$, L is a linear fuzzy bounded operator.

Theorem 2.26. [16] Define $\mathbf{n}_{\text{afb}(Z, W)}(\mathbf{l}) = \sup_{z \in D(L)} \mathbf{n}_W(\mathbf{L}z)$ for all $L \in \text{afb}(Z, W)$. Then $(\text{afb}(Z, W), n_{\text{afb}(Z, W)}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy normed space when (Z, n_z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces.

Remark 2.27. [16] Equation (1) can be written as:

$$n_W[L(u)] < n_{\text{afb}(Z, W)}(L)n_Z(u).$$

Theorem 2.28. [16] If W is fuzzy complete then $\text{afb}(Z, W)$ is fuzzy complete where (Z, n_z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces.

Theorem 2.29. [16] Suppose that (Z, n_z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are two a -fuzzy normed spaces such that $L : D(L) \rightarrow W$ is a linear operator where $D(L) \subseteq W$. Then L is fuzzy bounded $\Leftrightarrow L$ is fuzzy continuous.

Definition 2.30. [16] An a -fuzzy normed space (Z, n, \odot) is said to be fuzzy compact if $\exists \{U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots, U_k\} \subseteq \Omega$ such that $Z = \bigcup_{j=1}^k U_j$, where Ω is a collection of open fuzzy sets.

Theorem 2.31. [16] The a -fuzzy normed space (Z, n, \odot) is fuzzy compact \Leftrightarrow for every arbitrary sequence (z_k) in Z has a subsequence (z_{k_j}) with $z_{k_j} \rightarrow z \in Z$.

Theorem 2.32. [16] Let (Z, n_z, \odot) be fuzzy complete a -fuzzy normed space and $W \subseteq Z$. Then W is fuzzy complete if and only if W is fuzzy closed.

Proposition 2.33. [16] Z is fuzzy totally bounded if Z is a fuzzy compact when (Z, n, \odot) is a -fuzzy normed space.

3 The extension of fuzzy compact linear operator

Proposition 3.1. Let (Z, n_z, \odot) be a -fuzzy normed space with (z_k) and (v_k) being two fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z . Then

- (1) $(z_k + v_k)$ is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in Z .
- (2) (cz_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in Z for every $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. (1) Since (z_k) and (v_k) are two fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z , for any $t, r \in (0, 1)$ there is N_1, N_2 such that $n_Z(z_j - z_m) < t$ for all $j, m > N_1$ and $n_Z(v_j - v_m) < r$ for all $j, m > N_2$. Now choose $N = N_1 \vee N_2$. Then $\forall j, m > N$, $n_Z[(z_j + v_j) - (z_m + v_m)] \leq n_Z(z_j - z_m) \odot n_Z(v_j - v_m) < t \odot r$. Let $q \in (0, 1)$ be chosen such that $t \odot r < q$. This implies that $n_U[(z_j + v_j) - (z_m + v_m)] < q$, $\forall j, m > N$. Hence $(z_k + v_k)$ is a fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z .

(2) Since (z_k) is fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z , $\forall t \in (0, 1)$, $\exists N$ with $n_Z(z_j - z_m) < t$, $\forall j, m > N$. Now for every $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{R}$, $n_Z(cz_j - cz_m) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(c).t$. Let $p \in (0, 1)$ be chosen such that $a_{\mathbb{R}}(c).t < p$. This implies that $n_Z(cz_j - cz_m) < p$, $\forall j, m > N$. Hence (cz_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z for every $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{R}$. \square

Lemma 3.2. For any a -fuzzy normed space (U, n_U, \odot) , there exists a -fuzzy normed space $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$.

Proof. Let (u_k) and (u'_k) be two fuzzy Cauchy sequences in U . We say that (u_k) is equivalent to (u'_k) , written as $(u_k) \sim (u'_k)$, if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k - u'_k) = 0$. Let \tilde{U} be the set of all equivalence classes $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$, where $\tilde{u} = [(u_k)] = \{(u'_k)\}$ is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in U and $(u'_k) \sim (u_k)$. We wish to make \tilde{U} a vector space in order to define on \tilde{U} the two algebraic operations of a vector space. Consider any two elements \tilde{u}, \tilde{v} in \tilde{U} , and any representation $(u_k) \in \tilde{u}, (v_k) \in \tilde{v}$. We set $z_k = u_k + v_k$. Then (z_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence by Proposition 3.1. Thus we define $\tilde{z} = \tilde{u} + \tilde{v}$ where \tilde{z} is the class for which (z_k) is a representative. Now we show that this definition is independent of particular choice of a fuzzy Cauchy sequence belonging to \tilde{u} and \tilde{v} . In fact, if $(u'_k) \sim (u_k)$ and $(v'_k) \sim (v_k)$, then $(u'_k + v'_k) \sim (u_k + v_k)$ because

$n_U[(u_k + v_k) - (u'_k + v'_k)] \leq n_U(u_k - u'_k) \odot n_U(v_k - v'_k)$. Similarly, we define $c\tilde{u} \in \tilde{U}$ to be the class for which cu_k is a representative. The zero element $\tilde{0}$ is the equivalence class containing all Cauchy sequences which fuzzy converge to zero. It is not difficult to show that the two algebraic operations have all the properties required for \tilde{U} to be a vector space. Now define

$$\tilde{n}(\tilde{u}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

where $(u_k) \in \tilde{u}$. First, we show that this limit exists.

$$n_U(u_k) = n_U(u_k - u_m + u_m) \leq n_U(u_k - u_m) \odot n_U(u_m) = n_U(u_k - u_m) + n_U(u_m) - n_U(u_k - u_m).n_U(u_m).$$

$$n_U(u_k) - n_U(u_m) \leq n_U(u_k - u_m) - n_U(u_k - u_m).n_U(u_m) \dots\dots\dots(3).$$

$a_{\mathbb{R}}[n_U(u_k) - n_U(u_m)] \leq n_U(u_k - u_m) - n_U(u_k - u_m).n_U(u_m)$. Since (u_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence, so we can choose $t \in (0, 1)$ so that $a_{\mathbb{R}}[n_U(u_k) - n_U(u_m)] < t$. This implies that the limit in (2) exists since (R, a_R, \odot) is fuzzy complete by Theorem 2.16. Next, we show that the limit in (1) does not depend on the particular choice of the representative of the classes. If $(u'_k) \sim (u_k)$, then $n_U(u_k - u'_k) \rightarrow 0$ as $k \in \infty$. But $n_U(u_k - u'_k) \leq n_U(u_k) \odot n_U(u'_k)$. So $[\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) \odot \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u'_k)] = 0$. Therefore, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u'_k)$.

Now we show that $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy normed space.

(i) Since $0 < n_U(u_k) \leq 1$, $0 < \tilde{n}(\tilde{u}) \leq 1$ for all $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{U}$.

(ii) $\tilde{n}(\tilde{u}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) = 0 \Leftrightarrow u_k = 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{u} = \tilde{0}$.

(iii) $\tilde{n}(c\tilde{u}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(cu_k) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{\mathbb{R}}(c)n_U(u_k) = a_{\mathbb{R}}(c) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) = a_{\mathbb{R}}(c)\tilde{n}(\tilde{u})$ for every $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{R}$.

(iv) To prove $\tilde{n}(\tilde{u} + \tilde{v}) \leq \tilde{n}(\tilde{u} \odot \tilde{v})$, $(u_k) \in \tilde{u}, (v_k) \in \tilde{v}$. We know that, $n_U(u_k + v_k) \leq n_U(u_k) \odot n_U(v_k)$. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k + v_k) \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k) \odot \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(v_k)$. We have, $\tilde{n}(\tilde{u} + \tilde{v}) \leq \tilde{n}(\tilde{u} \odot \tilde{v})$.

This implies that $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy normed space. □

Lemma 3.3. *If (U, n_U, \odot) is an a -fuzzy normed space, then U is fuzzy isomorphic to a subspace \tilde{W} of \tilde{U} and \tilde{W} is fuzzy dense in \tilde{U} .*

Proof. From Lemma 3.2, we have $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is a -fuzzy normed space. Now, for any $\tilde{w} \in \tilde{U}$, let \tilde{w} be the class of constant fuzzy Cauchy sequence $(w, w, w, \dots, w, \dots)$ and let \tilde{W} be a subspace of \tilde{U} of such classes. Define the operator $S : U \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ by $S(w) = \tilde{w}$ where $(w, w, w, \dots, w, \dots) \in \tilde{w}$ and the subspace $\tilde{W} = S(U)$. Since $\tilde{n}(\tilde{w}) = w$, S is fuzzy isometric and it is well known that every fuzzy isometry is injective but S is surjective since $\tilde{w} = S(U)$. Hence $\tilde{w} \cong S(U)$. Now we prove that \tilde{W} is fuzzy dense in \tilde{U} . Consider $\tilde{u} \in \tilde{U}$ and let $(u_k) \in \tilde{u}$ so $\forall t, 0 < t < 1 \exists N$ with $n_U(u_k - u_N) < t$ for all $k > N$. Let $(u_N, u_N, \dots, u_N, \dots) \in \tilde{u}_N$. Then $\tilde{n}(\tilde{u} - \tilde{u}_N) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(u_k - u_N) < t$. Hence \tilde{W} is fuzzy dense in \tilde{U} by Theorem 2.14. □

Lemma 3.4. *The space $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is fuzzy complete, if (U, n_U, \odot) is an a -fuzzy normed space.*

Proof. Let (\check{u}_k) be a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in \tilde{U} . Using the fuzzy denseness of \tilde{W} , we have for each $\check{u}_k \in \tilde{U}$ there exists $\check{z}_k \in \tilde{W}$ such that $\tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \check{z}_k) < \frac{1}{k}$. Hence $\tilde{n}(\check{z}_j - \check{z}_k) \leq \tilde{n}(\check{z}_j - \check{u}_j) \odot \tilde{n}(\check{u}_j - \check{u}_k) \odot \tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \check{z}_k) \leq \frac{1}{j} \odot \tilde{n}(\check{u}_j - \check{u}_k) \odot \frac{1}{k}$ let $t \in (0, 1)$ such that $\frac{1}{j} \odot \tilde{n}(\check{z}_j - \check{u}_j) \frac{1}{k} t$; that is, $\tilde{n}(\check{z}_j - \check{z}_k) < t$. Hence (\check{z}_k) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence but $S : U \rightarrow \tilde{W}$ is fuzzy isometric by Lemma 3.3 with $\check{z}_j \in \tilde{W}$. So the sequence $(z_j) = (S^{-1}(\check{z}_j))$ is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in U . Let \tilde{u} be the class for which (z_j) belongs. Now we prove that $\check{u}_k \rightarrow \tilde{u}$. $\tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \tilde{u}) \leq \tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \check{u}_k) \odot \tilde{n}(\check{z}_k - \tilde{u})$. But $(z_j) \in \tilde{u}$ and $\check{z}_k \in \tilde{W}$. As a result, $(z_k, z_k, \dots, z_k, \dots) \in \check{z}_k$. Thus $\tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \tilde{u}) \leq \frac{1}{k} \odot \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} n_U(z_n - z_m)$. Let $r \in (0, 1)$ be chosen such that $\frac{1}{k} \odot \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} n_U(z_n - z_m) < r$. This implies that $\tilde{n}(\check{u}_k - \tilde{u}) < r$, that is, $\check{u}_k \rightarrow \tilde{u}$. Hence $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is fuzzy complete. \square

Lemma 3.5. *The space $(\tilde{U}, \tilde{n}, \odot)$ is unique except for isometries, if (U, n_U, \odot) is an a -fuzzy normed space.*

Proof. Let \hat{W} be a subspace of \hat{U} which is fuzzy dense in \hat{U} and where $(\hat{U}, \hat{n}, \odot)$ is another a -fuzzy normed space which is fuzzy isometric with U through the operator T ; that is, $U = T(\hat{W})$. Since $\hat{W} \cong U$ and $\tilde{W} \cong U$, $\hat{W} \cong \tilde{W}$. Also if $\hat{y}_k \rightarrow \hat{y}$, then $\hat{n}(\hat{y}_k - \hat{y}) \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Consequently, $\hat{n}(\hat{y}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_U(y_k)$. Thus the a -fuzzy norm on \hat{U} and \tilde{U} must be the same. Hence $\hat{U} \cong \tilde{U}$. \square

Theorem 3.6. *If (U, n_U, \odot) is an a -fuzzy normed space, then there exists a fuzzy complete a -fuzzy normed space $(\tilde{U}, n_{\tilde{U}}, \odot)$ having a subspace \tilde{W} which is fuzzy isometric to U and fuzzy dense in \tilde{U} . Also, the space \tilde{U} is unique except for fuzzy isometries.*

Proof. By Lemma 3.2, the a -fuzzy normed space $(\tilde{U}, n_{\tilde{U}}, \odot)$ is constructed and by Lemma 3.3 a fuzzy isometric S from U onto \tilde{W} is defined and \tilde{W} is fuzzy dense in \tilde{U} follows. By Lemma 3.4, the space \tilde{U} is fuzzy complete. Finally, by Lemma 3.5, uniqueness of \tilde{U} except for isometries follows. \square

Definition 3.7. *Let W be a subset of a -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) and let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. A set $B_\alpha \subseteq W$ is an α -fuzzy net for W if for every $z \in W$ there is $b \in B_\alpha$ such that $n_Z(z - b) < \alpha$. The set W is called **totally fuzzy bounded** if for every $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ there is a finite α -fuzzy net $B_\alpha = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\} \subseteq W$. In other words, totally fuzzy boundedness of W means that for every given $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ the set W is contained in the union of finitely many open fuzzy balls of radius α .*

Theorem 3.8. *W is totally fuzzy bounded, if W is relatively fuzzy compact when (Z, n_Z, \odot) is α -fuzzy normed space with $W \subseteq Z$.*

Proof. Suppose that W is relatively fuzzy compact. We prove that for any fixed given $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ there exists a finite α -fuzzy net for W . If $W = \emptyset$, then \emptyset is an α -fuzzy net for W . Let $W \neq \emptyset$. We choose $b_1 \in W$ if $n_Z(b_1 - z) < \alpha$ for all $z \in W$. Then $\{b_1\}$ is an α -fuzzy net for W . Otherwise, let $b_2 \in W$ be such that $n_Z(b_1 - b_2) \geq \alpha$. If for all $z \in W$, $n_Z(b_2 - z) < \alpha$ and $n_Z(b_1 - z) < \alpha$. Otherwise, let $b_3 \in W$ be such that $n_Z(b_1 - b_3) \geq \alpha$, $n_Z(b_2 - b_3) \geq \alpha$. If for all $z \in W$ $n_Z(b_j - z) < \alpha$ for $j = 1, 2, 3$, then $\{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ is an α -fuzzy net for W . Continue this process by selecting $b_4 \in W$, etc. We assert the existence of positive integer k such that the set $\{b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_k\}$ obtained after k such steps is an α -fuzzy net for W . In fact, if there were no such k , our construction would give a sequence (b_j) satisfying $n_Z(b_j - b_n) \geq \alpha$ for all $j \neq n$. Obviously, (b_j) could not have a subsequence which is fuzzy Cauchy. Hence (b_j) could not have a subsequence which is fuzzy convergent in W . This contradicts the relative compactness of W because (b_j) lies in W by the construction. Consequently, there must be a finite α -fuzzy net for W . Since $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ was arbitrary, W is totally fuzzy bounded. \square

Theorem 3.9. *W is relatively fuzzy compact, if W is totally fuzzy bounded and Z is fuzzy complete when (Z, n_Z, \odot) is α -fuzzy metric space with $W \subseteq Z$.*

Proof. Suppose that W is totally fuzzy bounded and Z is fuzzy complete. Consider any sequence (b_j) in W . We prove that (b_j) has a subsequence which fuzzy converge in W so that W will be then relatively fuzzy compact. Now, by assumption, W has a finite α -fuzzy net. By Definition 3.7, W is contained in the union of finitely many open fuzzy balls of radius $\alpha = 1$. From these fuzzy balls we can choose a fuzzy ball B_1 which contains infinitely many terms of (b_j) . Let $(b_j^{(1)})$ be a subsequence of (b_j) which lies in B_1 . Similarly, by assumption, W is also contained in the union of finitely many fuzzy balls of radius $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$. From these fuzzy balls we can choose a fuzzy ball B_2 which contains a subsequence $(b_j^{(2)})$ of the subsequence $(b_j^{(1)})$. Continue by induction choosing $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}, \alpha = \frac{1}{4}, \dots$ and setting $y_j = b_j^{(j)}$. Then for every given $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ there is N such that all y_j with $j > N$ lie in the fuzzy ball of radius α . Hence (y_j) is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence and so it is fuzzy convergent in Z ; say, $y_j \rightarrow y \in Z$ since Z is fuzzy complete. Also $y_j \in W$ implies $y \in W$. By the definition of fuzzy closure for every sequence (z_j) in \bar{W} , there is a sequence (x_j) in W which satisfies $n_Z(z_j - x_j) \leq \frac{1}{j}$ for every j . Since (x_j) in W , it has a subsequence which is fuzzy convergent in \bar{W}

as we have just shown. Hence (z_j) also has a subsequence which is fuzzy convergent in \bar{W} since, $n_Z(z_j - x_j) \leq \frac{1}{j}$ so that \bar{W} is fuzzy compact and W is relatively fuzzy compact. \square

Theorem 3.10. *If Z is totally fuzzy bounded, then for every $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, W has a finite α -fuzzy net $B_\alpha \subseteq W$; that is, W is totally fuzzy bounded when (Z, n_Z, \odot) is an α -fuzzy metric space and $W \subseteq Z$.*

Proof. The case $W = \emptyset$ is obvious. Assume that $W \neq \emptyset$ by assumption an $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ be given, there is a finite α_1 -fuzzy net $B_{\alpha_1} \subseteq Z$ for W where $\alpha_1 = \frac{\alpha}{2}$. Hence W is contained in the union of finitely fuzzy balls of radius α_1 with the elements of B_{α_1} as centers. Let B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k be those fuzzy balls which intersect W and let b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k be their centers. We pick a point $z_j \in (W \cap B_j)$. Then $B_\alpha = \{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\} \subseteq W$ is an α -fuzzy net for W because for every $z \in W$ there is a B_j containing z and $n_Z(z - z_j) \leq n_Z(z - b_j) \odot n_Z(b_j - z_j) \leq \alpha_1 \odot \alpha_1 < \alpha$. \square

Definition 3.11. *The α -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \odot) is said to be fuzzy separable if it contains a countable fuzzy dense subset.*

Theorem 3.12. *If W is totally fuzzy bounded, then W is separable when (Z, n_Z, \odot) is an α -fuzzy normed space and $W \subseteq Z$.*

Proof. If W is totally fuzzy bounded, then by Lemma 2.33 the set W contains a finite α -fuzzy net B_α for itself where $\alpha = \alpha_k = \frac{1}{k}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$. Then $B = \cup_{k=1}^\infty B_{\alpha_k}$ is countable and B is fuzzy dense in W . In fact, for any given $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ there is k such that $\frac{1}{k} < \alpha$. Hence for any $z \in W$ there is an $a \in B_{\frac{1}{k}} \subseteq B$ such that $m(z, a) < \alpha$. This shows that W is separable. \square

Theorem 3.13. *If S is fuzzy compact, then the range $R(S)$ is fuzzy separable when (Z, n_Z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are α -fuzzy normed spaces and $S : Z \rightarrow W$ is a linear operator.*

Proof. Consider the fuzzy open balls $B_k = fb(b, \frac{1}{k}) \subseteq Z$. Since S is fuzzy compact the image $C_k = (B_k)$ is relatively compact and C_k are separable by Theorem 3.11. The α -fuzzy norm of any $z \in Z$ is $n_Z(z) < \frac{1}{k}$. Hence $z \in B_k$. Consequently,

$$B = \cup_{k=1}^\infty B_k \dots\dots\dots(a)$$

and

$$S(B) = \cup_{k=1}^\infty S(B_k) = \cup_{k=1}^\infty C_k \dots\dots\dots(b)$$

Since C_k are separable, it has a countable fuzzy dense subset D_k and $D = \cup_{k=1}^\infty D_k$ is countable.

Equation (b) shows that D is fuzzy dense in the range $R(S) = S(Z)$. \square

Definition 3.14. *A is called relatively fuzzy compact if \bar{A} is fuzzy compact where (Z, n_Z, \odot) is an α -fuzzy normed space and $A \subseteq Z$.*

Definition 3.15. *The linear operator $S : Z \rightarrow W$ is called fuzzy compact operator if S maps every fuzzy bounded subset A of Z to a relatively fuzzy compact $S(A)$ of W where (Z, n_Z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are α -fuzzy normed spaces.*

Theorem 3.16. *Every fuzzy compact linear operator $S : Z \rightarrow W$ is fuzzy bounded and hence fuzzy continuous when (Z, n_Z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are α -fuzzy normed spaces.*

Proof. The fuzzy ball $B = \{z \in Z : n_Z(z) = 1\}$ is fuzzy bounded since S is fuzzy compact, $S(\bar{B})$ is fuzzy compact and is fuzzy bounded by Proposition 2.33 so that $\sup_{z \in B} n_W[S(z)] < \infty$. Hence S is fuzzy bounded and, by Theorem 2.29, it is fuzzy continuous. \square

Theorem 3.17. *The sequence $(S(z_k))$ has a fuzzy convergent subsequence for every fuzzy bounded sequence (z_k) in Z if and only if the operator S is fuzzy compact where (Z, n_Z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) are α -fuzzy normed spaces and $S : Z \rightarrow W$ is a linear operator.*

Proof. If S is fuzzy compact and the sequence (z_k) is fuzzy bounded in Z , the closure of $(S(z_k))$ is fuzzy compact in W and definition 3.14 shows that $(S(z_k))$ has a convergent subsequence.

For the converse, suppose that every fuzzy bounded sequence (z_k) in Z contains a subsequence (z_{k_j}) such that $(S(z_{k_j}))$ is fuzzy convergent in W . Consider any fuzzy bounded subset B of Z and let (w_k) be any sequence in $S(B)$. Then $S(z_k) = w_k$ for some $z_k \in B$ and (z_k) is fuzzy bounded since B is fuzzy bounded. By our assumption, $(S(z_k))$ contains a fuzzy convergent subsequence. Hence $(S(B))$ is fuzzy compact by definition 3.14 because (w_k) was arbitrary in $S(B)$. Hence S is fuzzy compact. \square

Theorem 3.18. *Let (Z, n_Z, \odot) and (W, n_W, \odot) be α -fuzzy normed spaces where W is fuzzy complete and $S : Z \rightarrow W$ is a linear operator. If S is fuzzy compact, then it has a linear fuzzy compact extension $\tilde{S} : \tilde{Z} \rightarrow W$ where \tilde{Z} is the fuzzy completion Z .*

Proof. We may regard Z as a subspace of \tilde{Z} since S is fuzzy bounded by Theorem 3.16 and so it has a fuzzy bounded extension $\tilde{S} : \tilde{Z} \rightarrow W$. We prove that fuzzy compactness of S implies that \tilde{S} is also fuzzy compact. Consider any sequence (\tilde{z}_k) in \tilde{Z} . We show that $S(\tilde{z}_k)$ has a fuzzy convergent

subsequence. Since Z is fuzzy dense in \tilde{Z} , there is a sequence (z_k) in Z such that $\tilde{z}_k - z_k \rightarrow 0$. It is clear that (z_k) is fuzzy bounded. Now, using the fuzzy compactness S , we have $S(z_k)$ has a fuzzy convergent subsequence $S(z_{k_j})$. Let $S(z_{k_j}) \rightarrow w_0 \in W$. Now $\tilde{z}_k - z_k \rightarrow 0$ implies $\tilde{z}_{k_j} - z_{k_j} \rightarrow 0$ since \tilde{S} is fuzzy bounded so it is fuzzy continuous by Theorem 2.29. Thus we obtain $\tilde{S}\tilde{z}_{k_j} - Sz_{k_j} = \tilde{S}[\tilde{z}_{k_j} - z_{k_j}] \rightarrow \tilde{S}(0) = 0$. By (3), this implies that $\tilde{S}\tilde{z}_{k_j} \rightarrow w_0$. We have shown that the arbitrary sequence \tilde{z}_k has a subsequence \tilde{z}_{k_j} such that $\tilde{S}\tilde{z}_{k_j}$ is fuzzy convergent. This proves fuzzy compactness of S by Theorem 3.17. \square

4 Conclusion

In this paper, we first showed that every a -fuzzy normed space has a fuzzy complete extension. Then we used the definition of a fuzzy compact linear operator to prove that the extension of a fuzzy compact linear operator on an a -fuzzy normed space is again a fuzzy compact linear operator. For future work, we recommended discussing the spectral properties of fuzzy compact linear operators defined on a -fuzzy normed spaces.

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