

The α -fuzzy normed algebra and its basic properties

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Abstract

In this article, we introduce the notion of α -fuzzy normed algebra by using two binary operations: the t -conorm \otimes defined as $\mu \otimes \omega = \mu + \omega - \mu\omega$ for all $\mu, \omega \in [0, 1]$ and the t -norm \odot defined as $\eta \odot \theta = \eta \cdot \theta$ for all $\eta, \theta \in [0, 1]$. Moreover, we give some examples to show the existence of such a notion. Furthermore, we introduce basic properties of a fuzzy complete α -fuzzy normed algebra and prove that \odot is a fuzzy continuous function and that every α -fuzzy normed algebra Z can be embedded in $afb(Z, Z)$ as a closed subalgebra.

1 Introduction

This research consists of two sections:

In section 2, we define the α -fuzzy normed space and study its basic properties. Then we introduce theorems that are needed for section 3.

In section 3, we introduce the definition of α -fuzzy normed algebra and prove some important theorems of fuzzy complete α -fuzzy normed algebra.

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2 Concepts and theorems for a-fuzzy normed spaces

For the definition of t -norm and t -conorm and their important properties, we refer the interested reader to [1] and [2], respectively.

Definition 2.1. [3] If $a_{\mathbb{R}} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow I$ is a fuzzy set and \otimes is a t -conorm, then $a_{\mathbb{R}}$ is an a -fuzzy absolute value on \mathbb{R} if:

- (i) $0 < a_{\mathbb{R}}(\mu) \leq 1$.
 - (ii) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\mu) = 0$ if and only if $\mu = 0$.
 - (iii) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\eta\mu) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(\eta) \cdot a_{\mathbb{R}}(\mu)$.
 - (iv) $a_{\mathbb{R}}(\eta + \mu) \leq a_{\mathbb{R}}(\eta) \otimes a_{\mathbb{R}}(\mu)$
- for all $\eta, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

In this case, $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \otimes)$ is an **a-fuzzy absolute value space**.

Definition 2.2. Let $L_{\mathbb{C}} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow I$ be a fuzzy set and let \otimes be a t -conorm. Then $L_{\mathbb{C}}$ is an a -fuzzy length on \mathbb{C} if:

- (i) $0 < L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma) \leq 1$.
- (ii) $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma) = 0$ if and only if $\sigma = 0$.
- (iii) $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma\tau) \leq L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma) \cdot L_{\mathbb{C}}(\tau)$.
- (iv) $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma + \tau) \leq L_{\mathbb{C}}(\sigma) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\tau)$ for all $\sigma, \tau \in \mathbb{C}$.

In this case, $(\mathbb{C}, L_{\mathbb{C}}, \otimes)$ is an **a-fuzzy length space**.

Remark 2.3. We will take \otimes to be $\alpha \otimes \beta = \alpha + \beta - \alpha\beta \forall \alpha, \beta \in I$.

Example 2.4. [3] Let $a_{|\cdot|}(\alpha) = \frac{|\alpha|}{1+|\alpha|}$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ where $|\cdot|$ is the absolute value on \mathbb{R} . Then $(\mathbb{R}, a_{|\cdot|}, \otimes)$ is an a -fuzzy absolute value space.

Example 2.5. Let $L_{|\cdot|}(\alpha) = \frac{|\alpha|}{1+|\alpha|}$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ where $|\cdot|$ is the length value on \mathbb{C} . Then $(\mathbb{C}, L_{|\cdot|}, \otimes)$ is an a -fuzzy length space.

Definition 2.6. [3] Let $(\mathbb{C}, L_{\mathbb{C}}, \otimes)$ be an a -fuzzy length space and let Z be a vector space over \mathbb{C} . Suppose that \otimes is a t -conorm and $n_Z : Z \rightarrow I$ is a fuzzy set. Then n_Z is an a -fuzzy norm on Z if:

- (i) $0 < n_Z(z) \leq 1$.
- (ii) $n_Z(z) = 0 \Leftrightarrow z = 0$.
- (iii) $n_Z(\mu z) \leq L_{\mathbb{C}}(\mu)n(z)$ for all $0 \neq \mu \in \mathbb{C}$.
- (iv) $n_Z(z + y) \leq n_Z(z) \otimes n_Z(y) \forall z, y \in Z$.

Here, we say that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an **a-fuzzy normed space** (or simply a -FNS).

Example 2.7. [3] Define $n_{\|\cdot\|}(z) = \frac{\|z\|}{(1+\|z\|)}$, $\forall z \in Z$. Then $(Z, n_{\|\cdot\|}, \otimes)$ is a-FNS if $(Z, \|\cdot\|)$ is a normed space. Also $n_{\|\cdot\|}$ is called the **standard a -fuzzy norm on Z** .

Definition 2.8. [3] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS. If (z_k) is a sequence in Z , then (z_k) is said to be **fuzzy convergent** to the limit z as $k \rightarrow \infty$ if $\forall \mu \in (0, 1), \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_Z(z_k - z) < \mu$, for all $k \geq N$. If (z_k) is fuzzy convergent to z , then we write $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_k = z$ or $z_k \rightarrow z$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ or $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (z_k - z) = 0$.

Definition 2.9. [3] Suppose (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS. A sequence (z_k) is a **fuzzy Cauchy** sequence in Z if $\forall \mu \in (0, 1), \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n_Z(z_k - z_m) < \mu$, $\forall k, m \geq N$.

Definition 2.10. [3] If for all fuzzy Cauchy sequences (z_k) in Z , $\exists z \in Z$ such that $z_k \rightarrow z$, then the a -fuzzy normed space (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is said to be **fuzzy complete**.

Theorem 2.11. [4] The a -fuzzy absolute space $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete.

Theorem 2.12. [4] If (Z, n, \otimes) is an a -FNS, then (Z^k, n_k, \otimes) is a fuzzy complete a -FNS if and only if (Z, n, \otimes) is fuzzy complete, where $Z^k = Z \times Z \times \dots \times Z$ [k -times], $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and $n_k[(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k)] = n(z_1) \otimes n(z_2) \otimes \dots \otimes n(z_k)$ for all $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k) \in Z^k$.

Corollary 2.13. $(\mathbb{R}^k, n_k, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete.

Corollary 2.14. The a -fuzzy length space $(\mathbb{C}, L_{\mathbb{C}}, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete.

Proof. Since $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R}^2$, it follows that $(\mathbb{C}, L_{\mathbb{C}}, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete. □

Theorem 2.15. [4] The operator $H : Z \rightarrow W$ is fuzzy continuous at $z \in Z$ if and only if whenever (z_k) is fuzzy convergent to $z \in Z$, then $(H(z_k))$ is fuzzy convergent to $H(z) \in W$.

Theorem 2.16. [4] If (Z, n_1, \otimes) is an a -FNS, then the a -fuzzy norm n_2 is equivalent to n_1 if $\exists p, q$ in $(0, 1)$ with $pn_2(z) \leq n_1(z) \leq qn_2(z)$.

Definition 2.17. [4] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) and (Y, n_Y, \otimes) are two a -FNS. The operator $S : D(S) \rightarrow Y$ is said to be **fuzzy bounded** if $\exists \mu \in (0, 1)$ such that $n_Y[S(z)] < \mu n_Z(z)$ for all $z \in D(S)$.

Notation 2.18. [4] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) and (Y, n_Y, \otimes) are two a -FNS. We use the notation $afb(Z, Y) = \{S : Z \rightarrow Y\}$ for a fuzzy bounded operator.

Theorem 2.19. [4] Define: $n_{afb(Z,Y)}(S) = \sup_{z \in D(S)} n_W(Sz), \forall S \in afb(Z, Y)$. Then $[afb(Z, Y), n_{afb(Z,W)}, \otimes]$ is a -FNS if (Z, n_Z, \otimes) and (Y, n_Y, \otimes) are two a -FNS.

Theorem 2.20. [4] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) and (Y, n_Y, \otimes) are two a -FNS. If Y is fuzzy complete, then $afb(Z, Y)$ is fuzzy complete.

Definition 2.21. [4] A linear functional h from a -FNS (Z, n_Z, \otimes) into the a -fuzzy absolute space $(\mathbb{R}, a_{\mathbb{R}}, \otimes)$ is said to be a **fuzzy bounded functional** if there exists $s \in (0, 1)$ such that $a_{\mathbb{R}}[h(u)] < s.n_U(u)$ for any $u \in D(h)$. Furthermore, the a -fuzzy norm of h is $n_{afb(Z,\mathbb{R})}(h) = \sup_{u \in D(L)} a_{\mathbb{R}}(hu)$ for all $L \in afb(Z, \mathbb{R})$ and $a_{\mathbb{R}}[h(u)] < n_{afb(Z,\mathbb{R})}(h).n_Z(u)$ for any $u \in D(h)$.

Definition 2.22. [4] Let (Z, n_Z, \otimes) be an a -FNS. Then $afb(Z, \mathbb{R}) = \{h : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$, where h is fuzzy bounded and linear and forms a -fuzzy normed space with the a -fuzzy norm defined by $n_{afb(Z,\mathbb{R})}(h) = \sup_{u \in D(L)} a_{\mathbb{R}}(hu)$. Here, $afb(Z, \mathbb{R}) = \{h : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ is called the **fuzzy dual space** of Z .

Theorem 2.23. [4] If (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS, then the fuzzy dual space $afb(Z, \mathbb{R})$ is fuzzy complete.

Definition 2.24. [4] Suppose that Z is a vector space over the field \mathbb{K} and D is a closed subspace of Z . Then $\frac{Z}{D} = \{z + D : z \in Z\}$ is a vector space over the field \mathbb{K} with the operations: $(v + D) + (z + D) = (v + z) + D$ and $\alpha(z + D) = (\alpha z) + D$.

Definition 2.25. [5] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS and $D \subset Z$ is fuzzy closed in Z . Define a -fuzzy norm for the quotient space $\frac{Z}{D}$ by $q[u + D] = \inf_{d \in D} n_U[z + d]$ for all $z + D \in \frac{Z}{D}$.

Theorem 2.26. [5] The quotient space $(\frac{Z}{D}, q, \otimes)$ is an a -FNS if (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS and $D \subset Z$ is fuzzy closed in Z .

Remark 2.27. [5] If (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is a -FNS and $D \subset Z$ is fuzzy closed in Z , then

- (1) $\pi : Z \rightarrow \frac{Z}{D}$ is a natural operator defined by $\pi[z] = z + D$.
- (2) $q(z + D) \leq n_Z(z)$.

Theorem 2.28. [5] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS and $D \subset Z$ is fuzzy closed in Z . If $(\frac{Z}{D}, q, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete, then (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is fuzzy complete.

Theorem 2.29. [5] Suppose that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is a -FNS and $D \subset Z$ is fuzzy closed in Z . If (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is fuzzy complete, then $(\frac{Z}{D}, q, \otimes)$ is fuzzy complete.

Theorem 2.30. [4] Let (Z, n_Z, \odot) be a -fuzzy normed space. The geometric series $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^k + \dots$, is fuzzy convergent with sum $\frac{1}{1-z}$ whenever $n_Z(z) < 1$, and diverge whenever $n_Z(z) \geq 1$.

3 When the a -fuzzy normed algebra is fuzzy complete

Definition 3.1. The space (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is called an **a -fuzzy normed algebra space** (or simply a -FNAS) if

- (1) $(Z, +, \cdot)$ is an algebra space over the field K , where $K = R$ or $K = C$.
- (2) (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS, with \otimes a continuous t -conorm.
- (3) \odot is a continuous t -norm.
- (4) $n_Z(a \cdot b) \leq n_Z(a) \odot n_Z(b)$ for all $a, b \in Z$.

Remark 3.2. Here, we take

- (1) $\sigma \odot \tau = \sigma \cdot \tau, \forall \sigma, \tau \in [0, 1]$.
- (2) $\gamma \otimes \delta = \gamma + \delta - \gamma\delta, \forall \gamma, \delta \in [0, 1]$.

Example 3.3. If $(Z, +, \cdot)$ is an algebra, then (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is an a -FNAS,

$$\text{with } n_Z(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } u \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

which is called the **discrete a -FNAS**.

Proof.

- (1) It is clear that (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS.
- (2) We have to prove that $n_Z(uv) \leq n_Z(u) \odot n_Z(v)$ for all $u, v \in Z$.
 Case 1: if $u = 0$ and $v = 0$, then $u \cdot v = 0$ with $0 \odot 0 = 0$ and so the inequality holds.
 Case 2: if $u \neq 0$ and $v \neq 0$, then $u \cdot v \neq 0$ with $1 \odot 1 = 1$ and so the inequality follows.
 Case 3: if $u = 0$ or $v = 0$, then $u \cdot v = 0$ with $1 \odot 0 = 0 \odot 1 = 0$ and so the inequality obtains. □

Example 3.4. Define $n_Z(u) = \frac{\|u\|}{1+\|u\|}$ for all $u \in Z$. If $(Z, \|\cdot\|, +, \cdot)$ is a normed algebra, then (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is an a -FNAS.

Proof.

- (1) By example 2.7, we have (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a -FNS.

(2) $n_Z(u) \odot n_Z(v) = n_Z(u).n_Z(v) = \left[\frac{\|u\|}{1+\|u\|}\right].\left[\frac{\|v\|}{1+\|v\|}\right] = \frac{\|u\|\|v\|}{[1+\|u\|][1+\|v\|]} \geq \frac{\|uv\|}{1+\|uv\|} = n_Z(uv)$, since $1 + \|uv\| < [1 + \|u\|].[1 + \|v\|]$ and $\|uv\| < \|u\| . \|v\|$. \square

Definition 3.5. If (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is a fuzzy complete a-FNS, then (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is called a **fuzzy complete a-FNA**.

Example 3.6. Let $Z = C[0, 1]$ with $n_Z(f) = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} a_{\mathbb{R}}(f(x))$. Let \odot be defined on Z pointwise as follows:

$$(f \odot g)(z) = (f.g)(z) = f(z).g(z) = f(z) \odot g(z).$$

Then (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is a commutative fuzzy complete a-FNA.

Proof.

(1) By example 2.15 in [5], we have (Z, n_Z, \otimes) is an a-FNS.

(2) To show that $n_Z(f.g) \leq n_Z(f) \odot n_Z(g)$, $n_Z(f.g) = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} a_{\mathbb{R}}(f.g(x)) = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} a_{\mathbb{R}}(f(x).g(x)) \leq [\sup_{x \in [0,1]} a_{\mathbb{R}}(f(x))].[\sup_{x \in [0,1]} a_{\mathbb{R}}(g(x))] = n_Z(f) \odot n_Z(g)$. Hence (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is a commutative fuzzy complete a-FNA. \square

Example 3.7. Let D denote the closed unit disc in \mathbb{C} and let Z denote the set of fuzzy continuous complex valued functions on D which are analytic in the interior of D . Equip Z with pointwise addition and multiplication and the a-fuzzy norm $n_Z(f) = \sup \{L_{\mathbb{C}}(fz) : z \in \partial D\}$, where ∂D is the boundary of D . Then (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is a fuzzy complete a-FNA and it is commutative with identity. Here, (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is called **the disc a-FNA**.

Lemma 3.8. If (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is an a-FNA, then multiplication is a fuzzy continuous function.

Proof.

If (z_k) and (u_k) are sequences in Z , with $z_k \rightarrow z$ and $u_k \rightarrow u$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then for any given $0 < \gamma < 1$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$ there is M such that $n_Z(z_k - z) \leq \alpha$, for all $k \geq M$ and $n_Z(u_k - u) \leq \gamma$, $\forall k \geq M$. Put $n_Z(z_k) = \beta_k$ and $n_Z(u) = \sigma$, for some $0 < \beta_k, \sigma < 1$. In addition, let $\beta_k \odot \sigma < \varepsilon$ and $\alpha \odot \beta < \delta$, for some $0 < \delta, \varepsilon < 1$. Now $n_Z(z_k u_k - zu) = n_Z(z_k u_k - z_k u + z_k u - zu) \leq n_Z(z_k(u_k - u)) \otimes n_Z((z_k - z)u) \leq n_Z(z_k) \odot n_Z(u_k - u) \otimes n_Z(z_k - z) \odot n_Z(u) < (\beta_k \odot \gamma) \otimes (\alpha \odot \sigma) < \varepsilon \otimes \delta$. Choose $0 < \mu < 1$ satisfying $\varepsilon \otimes \delta < \mu$. Thus $n_Z(z_k u_k - zu) < \mu$, for all $k \geq M$. Therefore, $z_k u_k \rightarrow zu$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and hence multiplication is fuzzy continuous. \square

Remark 3.9. It is clear that $\sigma \odot \mu \leq \rho \otimes \mu$, for all $\sigma, \mu \in [0, 1]$.

Theorem 3.10. An a-FNA (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) without identity can be embedded into an a-FNA Z_e with identity e and Z is an ideal in Z_e .

Proof.

Put $Z_e = Z \times \mathbb{C}$ and define multiplication in Z_e by $(z, \alpha).(u, \beta) = (zu + \beta z + \alpha u, \alpha\beta)$. Then Z_e is an algebra with identity $e = (0, 1)$ since $(a, \alpha).(0, 1) = (a, \alpha)$, for all $(a, \alpha) \in Z_e$. Then Z_e is an a -FNS with an a -fuzzy norm $n_{Z_e} : Z_e \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by: $n_{Z_e}(z, \alpha) = n_Z(z) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha)$. Now $n_{Z_e}(z, \alpha).(u, \beta) = n_{Z_e}(zu + \beta z + \alpha u, \alpha\beta) = n_Z(zu + \beta z + \alpha u) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha\beta) \leq n_Z(zu) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha\beta) \leq [n_Z(z) \odot n_Z(u)] \otimes [L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha) \odot L_{\mathbb{C}}(\beta)] \leq [n_Z(z) \otimes n_Z(u)] \otimes [L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\beta)] \leq [n_Z(z) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha)] \otimes [n_Z(u) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\beta)] \leq n_{Z_e}(z, \alpha) \otimes n_{Z_e}(u, \beta)$. \square

Proposition 3.11. *The space $(Z_e, n_{Z_e}, \otimes, \odot)$ is fuzzy complete if and only if (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is fuzzy complete.*

Proof.

Suppose that $Z_e = Z \times \mathbb{C}$ is fuzzy complete and let (z_k) and (α_k) be fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z and \mathbb{C} , respectively; that is, for any given $0 < \varepsilon < 1, 0 < \sigma < 1$, there exist M_1 and M_2 such that $n_Z(z_k - z_m) < \varepsilon$, for all $k, m \geq M_1$ and $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha_m) < \sigma$, for all $k, m > M_2$. Let $M = \min \{M_1, M_2\}$. Now, $n_{Z_e}[(z_k, \alpha_k) - (z_m, \alpha_m)] = n_{Z_e}(z_k - z_m, \alpha_k - \alpha_m) = n_Z[z_k - z_m] \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}[\alpha_k - \alpha_m] < \varepsilon \otimes \sigma$. Choose $0 < \mu < 1$ with $\varepsilon \otimes \sigma < \mu$. Then $n_{Z_e}[(z_k, \alpha_k) - (z_m, \alpha_m)] < \mu$ for all $k, m > M$. Thus $\{(z_k, \alpha_k)\}$ is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in Z_e . But Z_e is fuzzy complete. So there is $(z, \alpha) \in Z_e$ such that $(z_k, \alpha_k) \rightarrow (z, \alpha)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$; that is,

$0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_{Z_e}[(z_k, \alpha_k) - (z, \alpha)] = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_Z(z_k - z) \otimes \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha)$. Therefore, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_Z(z_k - z) = 0$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha) = 0$. Hence Z is fuzzy complete.

Conversely, assume that Z is fuzzy complete and let $\{(z_k, \alpha_k)\}$ be a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in Z_e . Then for any given $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, there is M such that $n_{Z_e}[(z_k, \alpha_k) - (z_m, \alpha_m)] < \varepsilon$, for all $k, m > M$ or $n_Z(z_k - z_m) \otimes L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha_m) < \varepsilon$. Hence $n_Z(z_k - z_m) < \varepsilon$ and $L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha_m) < \varepsilon$, for all $k, m > M$. This implies that (z_k) and (α_k) are fuzzy Cauchy sequences in Z and \mathbb{C} , respectively. But Z and \mathbb{C} are fuzzy complete. So there is $z \in Z$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_Z(z_k - z) = 0$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha) = 0$. Now, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_{Z_e}[(z_k, \alpha_k) - (z, \alpha)] = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} n_Z(z_k - z) \otimes \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} L_{\mathbb{C}}(\alpha_k - \alpha) = 0 \otimes 0 = 0$. Hence $(z_k, \alpha_k) \rightarrow (z, \alpha)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. Consequently, Z_e is fuzzy complete. \square

Theorem 3.12. *Let (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) be an a -FNA with identity e . Then there is a a -fuzzy norm \acute{n}_Z on Z such that n_Z is equivalent to \acute{n}_Z implies $(Z, \acute{n}_Z, \otimes, \odot)$ is an a -FNA with $\acute{n}_Z(e) = 1$.*

Proof.

For each $x \in Z$, let N_x be a linear operator defined by $N_x(z) = xz$, for all

$z \in Z$. If $N_x = N_y$, it follows that $N_x(e) = N_y(e)$. So $x = y$ and, as a result, the operator $x \mapsto N_x$ is injective from Z into the set of all linear operators on Z . Since $n_Z(N_x(z)) = n_Z(xz) \leq n_Z(x) \otimes n_Z(v)$ for $z \in Z$, we have N_x is fuzzy bounded and $n_Z(N_x) \leq tn_Z(x)$. Put $\acute{n}_Z(z) = n_Z(N_{(z)})$. Then

$$\acute{n}_Z(z) \leq t.n_Z(z).....(1)$$

for some $t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$.
 On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \acute{n}_Z(z) &= n_Z(N_z) = \sup_{y \in D(N_z)} n_Z(N_z(y)) = \sup_{y \in D(N_z)} n_Z(zy) \\ &\geq n_Z(z\acute{y}) = n_Z(z) \odot n_Z(\acute{y}) = n_Z(z).n_Z(\acute{y}), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\acute{n}_Z(z) \geq sn_Z(z).....(2)$$

for some s such that $0 \leq s \leq 1$.

From (1) and (2) we have $sn_Z(z) \leq \acute{n}_Z(z) \leq tn_Z(z)$ for all $z \in Z$. Hence $n_Z(\cdot)$ is equivalent to $\acute{n}_Z(\cdot)$. Now $\acute{n}_Z(uw) = n_Z(N_{uw}) = n_Z(N_u.N_w) \leq n_Z(N_u) \odot n_Z(N_w) \leq \acute{n}_Z(u) \odot \acute{n}_Z(w)$. Therefore, $(Z, \acute{n}_Z, \otimes, \odot)$ is an a-FNA. Consequently, $\acute{n}_Z(e) = n_Z(N_e) = 1$. □

Theorem 3.13. *Every a-FNA (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) can be embedded as a closed subalgebra of $afb(Z, Z)$.*

Proof.

Define $N_z : Z \rightarrow Z$ by $N_z(u) = zu$, for all $u \in Z$. Then $N_z \in afb(Z, Z)$ since $N_z(u_1 + u_2) = zu_1 + zu_2 = N_z(u_1) + N_z(u_2)$ and $N_z(\alpha u_1) = z(\alpha u_1) = \alpha(zu_1) = \alpha N_z(u_1)$. Also, $n_Z(N_z(u)) = n_Z(zu) \leq n_Z(z) \odot n_Z(u) \leq n_Z(z)$; that is, $n_Z(N_z) \leq n_Z(z)$ Now we show that $N_{a+b} = N_a + N_b$ and $N_{ab} = N_a.N_b$, $N_{\alpha a} = \alpha N_a$, as well as $N_e = I_Z$. We have $N_{a+b}(z) = (a + b)z = az + bz = N_a(z) + N_b(z)$ and $N_{\alpha a}(z) = (\alpha a)z = \alpha(az) = \alpha N_a(z)$. In addition, $N_{ab}(z) = (ab)z = a(bz) = N_a.N_a(z)$ as well as $N_e(z) = ez = z = I_Z(z)$. We have $n_Z(N_x(y)) = n_Z(xy) \leq n_Z(x) \odot n_Z(y) = n_Z(x).n_Z(y)$. Put $n_Z(x) = \delta$, for some $0 < \delta < 1$. That is, $n_Z(N_x(y)) \leq \delta.n_Z(y)$. Therefore, N_x is fuzzy bounded. Let $T : Z \rightarrow afb(Z, Z)$ be a mapping defined by $T(z) = N_z$. T isometric and so it is injective. Moreover, the image of the operator T $T(Z) = \{N_z : z \in Z\}$ is a subalgebra of $afb(Z, Z)$ and $T(Z)$ is fuzzy closed in $afb(Z, Z)$. Now, suppose that N_{z_k} is a sequence in $afb(Z, Z)$ such that $N_{z_k} \rightarrow S$ in $afb(Z, Z)$. Then $N_{z_k}(x) = z_k x = N_e(z_k)x$ and so, as $k \rightarrow \infty$, $S(x) = S(ex)$; that is, $S = N_e$. Thus $T(Z)$ is fuzzy closed in $afb(Z, Z)$. □

Proposition 3.14. *If (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is a fuzzy complete a -FNA and $z \in Z$, then $e - z$ is invertible and the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k$ is fuzzy convergent where $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k = (e - z)^{-1}$.*

Proof.

Let $z \in Z$. Put $s_k = 1 + z + z^2 + \dots + z^k$ or $s_k = \sum_{j=0}^k z^j$. Then s_k is a fuzzy Cauchy sequence in Z and so it is fuzzy convergent since Z is complete. Let u denote its limit; that is, $u = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} z^j$. We will prove that u is the inverse of $e - z$ as follows:

$$(e - z)u = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (e - z)s_k = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (e - z^{k+1}) = e, \text{ and } u(e - z) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} s_k(e - z) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (e - z^{k+1}) = e. \text{ Hence } (e - z)u = u(e - z) = e. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.15. *Let (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) be a fuzzy complete a -FNA and suppose that D is a fuzzy closed ideal in Z . Then $(\frac{Z}{D}, q, \otimes, \odot)$ is a fuzzy complete a -FNA. If Z has identity, then so does $\frac{Z}{D}$. Moreover, the identity of $\frac{Z}{D}$ has fuzzy norm equal to 1.*

Proof.

We know that $\frac{Z}{D}$ is a fuzzy complete a -FNS by Theorem 2.29. Since D is an ideal, it is easy to see that $\frac{Z}{D}$ is an algebra with multiplication given by $(x + D)(y + D) = (xy) + D$. Now, $q[(x + D).(y + D)] = q[(xy) + D] = \inf_{d \in D} n_Z[(xy + d)] \leq \inf_{d \in D} n_Z[(x + d).(y + d)] \leq \inf_{d \in D} n_Z(x + d) \odot \inf_{d \in D} n_Z(y + d) = q(x + D) \odot q(y + D)$. Thus $(\frac{Z}{D}, q, \otimes, \odot)$ is a fuzzy complete a -FNA. Moreover, if e is the identity of Z with $n_Z(e) = 1$, then $e + D$ is the identity of $\frac{Z}{D}$. Furthermore, $q(e + D) = \inf_{d \in D} n_Z(e + d) = n_Z(e) = 1$. \square

Remark 3.16. *If (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is fuzzy complete, then for any $a \neq 0, a^{-1}$ exists and $a^{-1} \in Z$.*

Proof.

If $0 \neq a \in Z$, then we put $a = e - (e - a)$. Using Proposition 3.14 with $z = e - a$, we see that a is invertible and its inverse a^{-1} is given by the convergent series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e - a)^k$. \square

Proposition 3.17. *If (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) is a fuzzy complete a -FNA, then the inverse operator $z \rightarrow z^{-1}$ is a fuzzy continuous mapping.*

Proof.

First, we show that the inverse map is fuzzy continuous at e . Let $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ be given. We want to find $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $n_Z(u - e) < \delta$ implies $n_Z(u^{-1}e) < \varepsilon$. Since $n_Z(u - e) < 1$ implies $u^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e - u)^k$, we have $n_Z(u^{-1}e) = n_Z(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (e - u)^k) \leq \delta \otimes \delta^2 \otimes \delta^3 \dots$. Setting $\delta \otimes \delta^2 \otimes \delta^3 \dots < \varepsilon$, we

get $n_Z(u^{-1} - e) < \varepsilon$. Now, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $z_n \rightarrow z$ and so $z_n z^{-1} \rightarrow z z^{-1} = e$. This implies that $(z_n z^{-1})^{-1} \rightarrow e$ or $z z_n^{-1} \rightarrow e$. Consequently, $z_n^{-1} \rightarrow z^{-1}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. \square

Lemma 3.18. *Let (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) be fuzzy complete with identity e . If z and u are invertible elements of Z , then zu and uz are invertible.*

Proof.

We have $n_z(uz) \leq n_z(u) \odot n_z(z)$, $n_z(uz) \leq 1$. Similarly, $n_z(zu) \leq 1$. This implies that $e - uz$ and $e - zu$ are both invertible with inverses given as $a = (e - uz)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (uz)^k$ and $b = (e - zu)^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (zu)^k$, respectively. \square

Proposition 3.19. *Let (Z, n_Z, \otimes, \odot) be a fuzzy complete a -FNA with identity e . Suppose that z and u are elements of Z such that $e - zu$ is invertible. Let $a = (e - zu)^{-1}$. Then $b = e + uaz$ is the inverse of $e - uz$.*

Proof.

$b(e - uz) = (e + uaz)(e - uz) = e - uz + uaz - uazuz = e - uz + ua(e - zu)z = e - uz + u[a(e - zu)]z = e - uz + uz = e$. \square

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