

## FUZZY SEMI-INNER-PRODUCT SPACE

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ABSTRACT. G.Lumer [8] introduced the concept of semi-product space. H.M.El-Hamouly [7] introduced the concept of fuzzy inner product spaces.

In this paper, we defined fuzzy semi-inner-product space and investigated some properties of fuzzy semi product space.

### 1. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.1** [1]. A fuzzy real number  $\zeta$  is a nonascending, left continuous function from  $R$  into  $I = [0, 1]$  with  $\zeta(-\infty^+) = 1$  and  $\zeta(+\infty^-) = 0$ . The set of all fuzzy real numbers will be denoted by  $R(I)$ . The partial ordering  $\geq$  on  $R(I)$  is the natural ordering of real functions. The set of all reals  $R$  is canonically embedded in  $R(I)$  in the following fashion, for every  $r \in R$ , we associated the fuzzy real number  $\bar{r} \in R(I)$  which is defined by

$$\bar{r} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \leq r \\ 0 & \text{if } t > r \end{cases}$$

The set  $R^*(I)$  of all nonnegative real numbers is defined by

$$R^*(I) = \{\zeta \in R(I) : \zeta \geq \bar{0}\}.$$

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**Definition 1.2 [5].** Let  $\zeta, \xi$  be two fuzzy real numbers in  $R(I)$ , and let  $s$  be any real number. Then

(i) Addition of fuzzy real numbers  $\oplus$  is defined on  $R(I)$  by

$$(\xi \oplus \zeta)(s) = \sup\{\xi(t) \wedge \zeta(s - t) : t \in R\}.$$

(ii) Scalar multiplication by a nonnegative  $r \in R$  is defined on  $R(I)$  by

$$(r\xi)(s) = \begin{cases} \bar{0} & \text{if } r = 0 \\ \xi(\frac{s}{r}) & \text{if } r > 0 \end{cases}$$

It is well known that the above two operations are well defined on  $R(I)$  and the canonical embedding of  $R$  in  $R(I)$  preserves these two operations. The results in the following proposition are well known.

**Proposition 1.3 [4].**

- (i) Addition and scalar multiplication preserve the order  $\geq$  on  $R(I)$ .
- (ii)  $R(I)$  is closed under these two operations.
- (iii) For  $\eta, \zeta$  and  $\xi \in R(I)$ , we have

$$\eta \oplus \xi \geq \zeta \oplus \xi \text{ iff } \eta \geq \zeta.$$

**Definition 1.4 [6].** Multiplication of two nonnegative fuzzy real numbers  $\eta, \zeta \in R^*(I)$  is defined by

$$(\eta\zeta)(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s \leq 0 \\ \sup\{\eta(b) \wedge \zeta(\frac{s}{b}) : b > 0\} & \text{if } s > 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $s \in R$ . it is shown in [6] that  $R^*(I)$  is closed under multiplication.

**Definition 1.5 [2].** A fuzzy pseudo-norm on a real of complex space  $X$  is a function  $\| \cdot \| : X \rightarrow R^*(I)$  which satisfies the following two conditions ; for  $x, y \in X$  and  $s$  in the field

- (i)  $\|sx\| = |s|\|x\|$ ,
- (ii)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| \oplus \|y\|$ .

The algebraic properties of addition and nonnegative scalar multiplication on  $R^*(I)$  enable us to embed  $R^*(I)$  in the smallest real vector space  $M(I)$  as follow.

**Definition 1.6 [3].** The set  $M(I)$  is the cartesian product  $R^*(I) \times R^*(I)$  modulo the equivalence relation  $\sim$  defined by

$$(\eta, \zeta) \sim (\xi, \lambda) \text{ iff } \eta \oplus \lambda = \zeta \oplus \xi.$$

The partial order  $\geq$  on  $M(I)$  is defined by

$$(\eta, \zeta) \geq (\xi, \lambda) \text{ iff } \eta \oplus \lambda \geq \zeta \oplus \xi.$$

The set  $M^*(I)$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} M^*(I) &= \{(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I) : (\eta, \zeta) \geq \bar{0}\} \\ &= \{(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I) : \eta \geq \zeta\} \end{aligned}$$

$R^*(I)$  is canonically embedded in  $M(I)$  by representing each  $\eta \in R^*(I)$  as  $(\eta, \bar{0}) \in M(I)$ . Also  $R$  is embedded in  $M(I)$  as follows : for  $r \in R$ ,  $r$  is identified with  $(\bar{r}, \bar{0}) \in M(I)$  if  $r \geq 0$  and with  $(\bar{0}, (-r)) \in M(I)$  if  $r < 0$ .

Addition  $\oplus$  and real scalar multiplication are defined on  $M(I)$  by :

$$(\eta, \zeta) \oplus (\xi, \lambda) = (\eta \oplus \xi, \zeta \oplus \lambda), \tag{i}$$

$$t(\eta, \zeta) \begin{cases} (t\eta, t\zeta) & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ (|t|\zeta, |t|\eta) & \text{if } t < 0. \end{cases} \tag{ii}$$

**Theorem 1.7 [3].** *The above addition and scalar multiplication are well defined on  $M(I)$ . Under these two operations,  $M(I)$  is the smallest real vector space including  $R^*(I)$ . In particular, the canonical embedding of  $R^*(I)$  into  $M(I)$  preserves addition and nonnegative scalar multiplication, while the canonical embedding of  $R$  into  $M(I)$  is a vector space embedding.*

**Definition 1.8 [3].** *The  $N$ -Euclidean norm on  $M(I)$  is the fuzzy pseudo-norm  $|| \cdot ||$  defined by : for  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} ||(\eta, \zeta)|| &= \inf\{\xi \in R^*(I) : \xi \geq (\zeta, \eta) \text{ and } \xi \geq (\zeta, \eta)\} \\ &= \inf\{\xi \in R^*(I) : \xi \oplus \zeta \geq \eta \text{ and } \xi \oplus \eta \geq \zeta\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi = (\xi, \bar{0})$  according to the embedding of  $R^*(I)$  in  $M(I)$ .

**Definition 1.9 [4].** *A real algebra  $X$  with a fuzzy pseudo-norm  $|| \cdot ||$  on  $X$  will be called a fuzzy pseudo-norm algebra if for all  $x, y \in X$ ,*

$$||xy|| \leq ||x|| ||y||,$$

where multiplication in the right-hand side is the fuzzy multiplication on  $R^*(I)$ .

**Definition 1.10 [4].** *Multiplication on  $M(I)$  is defined by:*

for  $(\eta, \zeta), (\xi, \lambda) \in M(I)$ ,

$$(\eta, \zeta)(\xi, \lambda) = (\eta\xi \oplus \zeta\lambda, \eta\lambda \oplus \zeta\xi).$$

**Theorem 1.11 [4].**

- (i) *Multiplication on  $M(I)$  is well defined.*
- (ii) *The canonical embeddings of  $R^*(I)$  and  $R$  into  $M(I)$  preserve multiplication.*
- (iii) *Under addition, scalar multiplication,  $M(I)$  is a real associative and commutative algebra with unit element  $\bar{1} = (\bar{1}, \bar{0})$ .*

- (iv)  $M(I)$  is not an integral domain.  
 (v)  $(M(I), || \cdot ||)$  is a fuzzy pseudo-normed vector space and is a fuzzy pseudo-normed algebra under its multiplication.

**Definition 1.12.** Let  $U$  be a fuzzy subset of a universe  $X$  and let  $\alpha \in I_1 = [0, 1)$ . The  $\alpha$ -cut of  $U$  is the crisp subset of  $X$

$$U^{(\alpha)} = \{x \in X : U(x) > \alpha\}.$$

Fuzzy real numbers in  $R^*(I)$  can be considered as fuzzy subsets of the set  $R^*$  of all nonnegative reals. Therefore, for each  $\eta \in R(I)$ , its  $\alpha$ -cut  $\eta^{(\alpha)} = [0, t)$  or  $[0, t]$ , where  $t = \vee\{x \in R : \eta(x) > \alpha\}$  is uniquely identified with the number  $t$ . It is obvious that  $\alpha$ -cuts preserve the three operations on  $R^*(I)$  and order on  $R^*(I)$  in the following sense : for every  $\eta, \zeta \in R^*(I)$ ,  $\alpha \in I_1$ , and  $r \geq 0$  we have

$$(\eta \oplus \zeta)^{(\alpha)} = \eta^{(\alpha)} + \zeta^{(\alpha)} \quad (i)$$

$$(r\eta)^{(\alpha)} = r\eta^{(\alpha)} \quad (ii)$$

$$(\eta\zeta)^{(\alpha)} = \eta^{(\alpha)}\zeta^{(\alpha)} \quad (iii)$$

$$\eta \leq \zeta \text{ iff } \eta^{(\alpha)} \leq \zeta^{(\alpha)}, \forall \alpha \in I_1. \quad (iv)$$

**Proposition 1.13 [4].**

- (i) For  $(\eta, \zeta) \in R^*(I)$ ,  $\eta^2 < \zeta^2$  iff  $\eta < \zeta$ .  
 (ii) For every  $\eta \in R^*(I)$ , there exists a unique square root  $\xi$  in  $R^*(I)$  such that  $\xi^2 = \eta$ .  
 (iii) For  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$  we have  $(\eta, \zeta)^2 \in M^*(I)$ .

(iv) For  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$  we have  $||[(\eta, \zeta)^2]|| = ||(\eta, \zeta)||^2$ .

## 2. Fuzzy Semi-Inner-Product Space

In this section, we will define the fuzzy semi-inner-product and establish some properties that goes with it. First we introduce the notation of the  $\alpha$ -cuts of the fuzzy real numbers to  $M(I)$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$  and  $\alpha \in I_1$ . We define the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $(\eta, \zeta)$  to be the real number

$$(\eta, \zeta)^{(\alpha)} = \eta^{(\alpha)} - \zeta^{(\alpha)}.$$

**Proposition 2.2** [7].

- (i) The  $\alpha$ -cut  $(\eta, \zeta)^{(\alpha)}$  is well-defined on  $M(I)$ .
- (ii)  $(\eta, \zeta) = (\xi, \lambda)$  in  $M(I)$  iff they have the same indexed family of  $\alpha$ -cuts,
- (iii)  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M^*(I)$  iff  $\forall \alpha \in I_1, (\eta, \zeta)^{(\alpha)} \geq 0$ .

**Proposition 2.3** [7]. For each fixed  $\alpha \in I_1$ , taking  $\alpha$ -cuts is an order preserving real algebra homomorphism from  $M(I)$  onto  $R$ .

**Definition 2.4.** A fuzzy semi-inner-product on a unitary  $M(I)$ -modulo  $X$  is a function  $\cdot : X \times X \rightarrow M(I)$  which satisfies the following three axioms;

- (F<sub>1</sub>)  $\cdot$  is linear in one component only.
- (F<sub>2</sub>)  $x \cdot x > \bar{0}$  for every nonzero  $x \in X$ .
- (F<sub>3</sub>)  $||x \cdot y||^2 \leq (x \cdot x)(y \cdot y)$  for every  $x, y \in X$

The pair  $(X, \cdot)$  is called a *fuzzy semi-inner-product space*. The fuzzy pseudo-norm  $|| \cdot ||$  associated with  $(X, \cdot)$  is the function  $|| \cdot || : X \rightarrow R^*(I)$  defined for all  $x \in X$  by  $||x|| = ||x \cdot x||^{\frac{1}{2}}$  with values in  $R^*(I)$ . We write  $(X, \cdot, || \cdot ||)$  to show that the norm  $|| \cdot ||$  is the function thus derived from the fuzzy semi-inner-product.

Let us new define the real quadratic form  $\langle, \rangle_\alpha: X \times X \rightarrow R$  for every  $x, y \in X, \alpha \in I_1$  fixed, by  $\langle x, y \rangle_\alpha = (x \cdot y)^{(\alpha)}$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** *If for  $\alpha \in I_1$  and  $x \in X, (x \cdot x)^{(\alpha)} = 0$ , then  $(x, y)^{(\alpha)} = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ .*

*Proof.* By  $(F_3)$ , we obtain  $|\langle x, y \rangle_\alpha|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle_\alpha \langle y, y \rangle_\alpha$ . This yields  $((x \cdot y)^{(\alpha)})^2 \leq (x \cdot x)^{(\alpha)} (y \cdot y)^{(\alpha)}$ . If  $(x \cdot x)^{(\alpha)} = 0$  for some  $\alpha \in I_1$ , then  $(x \cdot y)^{(\alpha)} = 0$  for all  $y \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** *If  $(\eta, \zeta) \geq (\xi, \lambda)$  in  $M^*(I)$ , then  $||(\eta\zeta)|| \geq ||(\xi, \lambda)||$  in  $R^*(I)$ .*

*Proof.* . Since  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M^*(I)$ , then  $\theta \geq (\zeta, \eta)$  for all  $\theta \in R^*(I)$ . From the properties of the infimum and Definition 1.8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} ||(\eta\zeta)|| &= \inf\{\theta \in R^*(I) : \theta \geq (\eta, \zeta)\} \\ &\geq \inf\{\theta \in R^*(I) : \theta \geq (\xi, \lambda)\} \\ &= ||(\xi, \lambda)||. \end{aligned}$$

In the following proposition, we will denote the elements of the ring  $M(I)$  by just a single letter.

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $x, y \in M^*(I)$  be such that  $y^{(\alpha)} = 0$  whenever  $\alpha \in I_1$  satisfies  $x^{(\alpha)} = 0$ . Then for all  $z \in M^*(I)$  we have  $xz \geq xy$  iff  $z \geq y$ .*

*proof.*  $xz \geq xy$  iff  $(xz)^{(\alpha)} \geq (xy)^{(\alpha)}, \forall \alpha \in I_1$ . Using the properties of  $\alpha$ -cuts on  $M(I)$ , we have  $x^{(\alpha)}, y^{(\alpha)}, z^{(\alpha)} \geq 0$ , and  $x^{(\alpha)}z^{(\alpha)} \geq x^{(\alpha)}y^{(\alpha)}$ . If  $x^{(\alpha)} \neq 0$ , then  $z^{(\alpha)} \geq y^{(\alpha)}$ . If  $x^{(\alpha)} = 0$ , then  $y^{(\alpha)} = 0$ , and hence  $z^{(\alpha)} \geq y^{(\alpha)}$ . Since this holds for all  $\alpha \in I_1$ , then we conclude thar  $z \geq y$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $(x, \cdot || ||)$  be a fuzzy semi-inner-product space. Then, considering  $X$  as a real vector space,  $|| ||$  is indeed a fuzzy pseudo-norm on  $X$ . It also satisfies :*

- (i)  $\|x\| > \bar{0}$  for every nonzero  $x \in X$ , and  
(ii)  $\|(\eta, \zeta)x\| \leq |[(\eta, \zeta)]| \|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$ .

*Proof.*  $\|tx\|^2 = |[tx \cdot tx]| = t|[x \cdot tx]| \leq |t| \|x\| \|tx\|$ . Thus  $\|tx\| \leq |t| \|x\|$ . For  $\lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\|x\| = \|\frac{1}{t}tx\| \leq \frac{1}{|t|}\|tx\|$ ,  $|t| \|x\| \leq \|tx\|$ . Therefore  $\|tx\| = |t| \|x\|$ ,  $\forall x \in X, t \in R$ . Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= |[x + y] \cdot [x + y]| \\ &= |[x \cdot (x + y)]| + |[y \cdot (x + y)]| \\ &\leq \|x\| \|x + y\| + \|y\| \|x + y\| \\ &= (\|x\| + \|y\|) \|x + y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in X$

Hence  $\| \cdot \|$  is a fuzzy pseudo-norm on  $X$ .

To prove (i), let  $x \in X$  be a nonzero element in  $X$ . Then  $x \cdot x > \bar{0}$  in  $M(I)$  and hence  $\|x\| = |[x \cdot x]|^{\frac{1}{2}} > \bar{0}$  in  $R^*(I)$ .

To prove (ii), let  $(\eta, \zeta) \in M(I)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\eta, \zeta)x\|^2 &= |[(\eta, \zeta)x \cdot (\eta, \zeta)x]| \\ &= |[(\eta, \zeta)^2(x, x)]|. \end{aligned}$$

But, since  $(M(I), |[\ ]|)$  is a fuzzy pseudo-normed algebra (Theorem 1.11(v)), then

$$\begin{aligned} |[(\eta, \zeta)^2(x \cdot x)]| &\leq |[(\eta, \zeta)^2]| |[x \cdot x]| \\ &= |[(\eta, \zeta)]|^2 |[x \cdot x]| \\ &= |[(\eta, \zeta)]|^2 \|x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where the first equality is true by Proposition 1.13 (iv).



Due to the fact that the square roots exist and are unique in  $R^*(I)$ , we obtain by Proposition 1.13 (i),

$$|[(\eta, \zeta)x]| \leq |[(\eta, \zeta)]| \|x\|.$$

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $\{(X_i, \cdot_i, \| \cdot \|_i) : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a finite indexed family of fuzzy semi-inner-product spaces, and let  $X = \prod X_i = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1 \in X_1, x_2 \in X_2, \dots, x_n \in X_n\}$  be the product module of the  $X_i$ 's (under coordinate-wise operations). Define the function  $\cdot : X \times X \rightarrow M(I)$  by for  $x = (x_i)$  and  $y = (y_i)$  in  $X$ ,

$$x \cdot y = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i \cdot y_i.$$

Then this function  $\cdot$  is a fuzzy semi-inner-product on  $X$ .

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward from the properties of each fuzzy semi-inner-product  $\cdot_i$  and the properties of fuzzy summation.

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