

## APPROXIMATE FIXED POINT IN FUZZY NORMED SPACES FOR NONLINEAR MAPS

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ABSTRACT. We define approximate fixed point in fuzzy norm spaces and prove the existence theorems, we also consider approximate pair constructive mapping and show its relation with approximate fuzzy fixed point.

### 1. Introduction

Chitra and Mordeson [8] defined fuzzy norm and thereafter the concept of fuzzy norm space has been introduced and generalized in different ways by Bag and Samanta in [2], [3], [4].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $U$  be a linear space on  $\mathbf{R}$ . A function  $N : U \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is called a fuzzy norm if for every  $x, u \in U$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$  the following properties are satisfied.

- ( $F_{N1}$ )  $N(x, t) = 0$ , for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}^- \cup \{0\}$ ,
- ( $F_{N2}$ )  $N(x, t) = 1$ , if and only if  $x = 0$  for every  $t \in \mathbf{R}^+$ ,
- ( $F_{N3}$ )  $N(cx, t) = N(x, \frac{t}{|c|})$  for every  $c \neq 0$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}^+$ ,
- ( $F_{N4}$ )  $N(x + u, s + t) \geq \min\{N(x, s), N(u, t)\}$ , for every  $s, t \in \mathbf{R}^+$ ,
- ( $F_{N5}$ ) the function  $N(x, \cdot)$  is nondecreasing on  $\mathbf{R}$ , and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, t) = 1.$$

The pair  $(U, N)$  is called a fuzzy norm space. Sometimes, we need two additional conditions as follows :

$$(F_{N6}) \forall t \in \mathbf{R}^+ N(x, t) > 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

( $F_{N7}$ ) The function  $N(x, \cdot)$  is continuous, for every  $x \neq 0$ , and is strictly increasing on the subset

$$\{t : 0 < N(x, t) < 1\}$$

is strictly increasing.

Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space. For all  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , we define  $\alpha$  norm on  $U$  as follows :

$$\|x\|_\alpha = \wedge \{t > 0 : N(x, t) \geq \alpha\} \text{ for every } x \in U.$$

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Then  $\{\|x\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is an ascending family of normed on  $U$  and are called  $\alpha$ -norm on  $U$  corresponding to the fuzzy norm  $N$  on  $U$ . Here are a lemma and example which will be used in this paper.

**Lemma 1.2.** [1] Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space such that satisfy conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$ . Define the function  $N' : U \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as follows:

$$N'(x, t) = \begin{cases} \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x\|_\alpha \leq t\} & (x, t) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, t) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Then

a)  $N'$  is a fuzzy norm on  $U$ .

b)  $N = N'$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** [1] Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space such that satisfy conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$ . and  $\{x_n\} \subseteq U$ , Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n - x, t) = 1$  if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_\alpha = 0$$

for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Note that the sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq U$  converges if there exists  $x \in U$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N(x_n - x, t) = 1, \text{ for every } t \in \mathbf{R}^+.$$

In this case  $x$  is called the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ .

**Example 1.4.** [1] Let  $V$  be a Real or Complex vector space and let  $N$  be defined on  $V \times \mathbf{R}$  as follows :

$$N(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > |x| \\ 0 & t \leq |x| \end{cases}$$

for all  $x \in V$  and  $t \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then  $(N, V)$  is a fuzzy norm space and the function  $N$  satisfies condition  $F_{N6}$  and  $\|x\|_\alpha = |x|$ , for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

**Remark 1.5.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space and  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  the set of all  $\alpha$ -norms on  $U$ . For two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $U$ , we consider :

$$\delta(A, B) = \wedge\{\|x - y\|_\alpha : x \in A, y \in B, \alpha \in (0, 1)\}.$$

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ .

For a given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $x \in A \cup B$  is said to be a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $T$  if for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\|x - Tx\|_\alpha \leq \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

**Remark 1.7.** In the rest of the paper for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we will denote the set of all  $F^z$ -approximate fixed points of  $T$ , by

$$F_T^z(A, B) = \{x \in A \cup B : \|x - Tx\|_\alpha \leq \delta(A, B) + \epsilon, \text{ for some } \alpha \in (0, 1)\}.$$

## 2. $F^z$ -Approximate Fixed Point Maps

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A, B$  be nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . If for  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|_\alpha = \delta(A, B),$$

then there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \cup B$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $x \in A \cup B$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ . Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|_\alpha = \delta(A, B).$$

$$\exists N_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq N_0 : \|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|_\alpha < \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

If  $n = N_0$ , then for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\|T^{N_0} x - T(T^{N_0} x)\|_\alpha < \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

Therefore,  $T^{N_0} x \in F_T^z(A, B)$  and  $F_T^z(A, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Hence there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \cup B$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space such that satisfy conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . If for  $x, y \in A \cup B$*

$$\|Tx - Ty\|_\alpha \leq m(\|x - y\|_\alpha) + l(\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \|y - Ty\|_\alpha) + k\delta(A, B), \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

where  $m, l, k \geq 0$  and  $m + 2l + k < 1$ . Then there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \cup B$ .

*Proof.* If  $x \in A \cup B$ , then for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we have:

$$\|Tx - T^2x\|_\alpha \leq m(\|x - y\|_\alpha) + l(\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \|Tx - T^2x\|_\alpha) + k\delta(A, B).$$

Therefore

$$\|Tx - T^2x\|_\alpha \leq \frac{m+l}{1-l} \|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \frac{k}{1-l} \delta(A, B).$$

Now if  $p = \frac{m+l}{1-l}$ , Then

$$\|Tx - T^2x\|_\alpha \leq p\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + (1-p)\delta(A, B)$$

and  $\|T^2x - T^3x\|_\alpha \leq p^2\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + (1-p^2)\delta(A, B)$ , hence,

$$\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|_\alpha \leq p^n \|x - Tx\|_\alpha + (1-p^n)\delta(A, B).$$

since  $p < 1$ , for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\|T^n x - T^{n+1} x\|_\alpha \rightarrow \delta(A, B) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore, by Proposition 2.1, there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \cup B$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfy conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . For some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we define diameter  $F_T^z(A, B)$  as follows :

$$\text{diam}(F_T^z(A, B)) = \vee \{\|x - y\|_\alpha : x, y \in F_T^z(A, B)\}.$$

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . If there exists  $k \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\|Tx - Ty\|_\alpha \leq k\|x - y\|_\alpha$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , then

$$\text{diam}(F_T^z(A, B)) \leq \frac{2\epsilon}{1-k} + \frac{2\delta(A, B)}{1-k}.$$

*Proof.* If  $x, y \in A \cup B$ , then for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|_\alpha &\leq \|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \|Tx - Ty\|_\alpha + \|Ty - y\|_\alpha \\ &\leq \epsilon_1 + k\|x - y\|_\alpha + 2\delta(A, B) + \epsilon_2. \end{aligned}$$

By taking  $\epsilon = \text{Max}\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2\}$ , we have

$$\|x - y\|_\alpha \leq \frac{2\epsilon}{1-k} + \frac{2\delta(A, B)}{1-k}.$$

Therefore  $\text{diam}(F_T^z(A, B)) \leq \frac{2\epsilon}{1-k} + \frac{2\delta(A, B)}{1-k}$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ ,  $S : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . A point  $(x, y)$  in  $A \times B$  is said a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $(T, S)$ , if for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$\|(Tx, Sy)\|_\alpha \leq \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

Put :

$$F_{(T,S)}^z(A, B) = \{(x, y) \in A \times B : \|x - Tx\|_\alpha \leq \delta(A, B) + \epsilon \text{ for some } \alpha \in (0, 1)\}.$$

**Proposition 2.6.** Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$  and  $S : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . If for  $(x, y) \in A \times B$  and some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x - S^n y\|_\alpha = \delta(A, B),$$

then there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \times B$ .

*Proof.* For  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , suppose  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ . Since

$$\text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x - S^n y\|_\alpha = \delta(A, B),$$

$$\exists N_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq N_0 : \|T^n x - S^n y\|_\alpha < \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

If  $n = N_0$ , then for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\|T(T^{N_0-1}x - S(S^{N_0-1}y))\|_\alpha < \delta(A, B) + \epsilon.$$

Now by taking  $x_0 = T^{N_0-1}(x)$  and  $y_0 = S^{N_0-1}(y)$ , we have

$$\|T(x_0) - S(y_0)\|_\alpha < \delta(A, B) + \epsilon,$$

hence  $F_{(T,S)}^z(A, B) \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore, there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \times B$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$  and  $S : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . For any  $(x, y) \in A \times B$  and for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  :*

$$\|Tx - Sy\|_\alpha \leq m(\|x - y\|_\alpha) + l(\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \|y - Sy\|_\alpha) + k\delta(A, B),$$

where  $m, l, k \geq 0$  and  $m + 2l + k < 1$ . If  $x$  is a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $T$  and  $y$  a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $S$ , then there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \times B$ .

*Proof.* If  $(x, y) \in A \times B$ , then for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we have :

$$\|Tx - Sy\|_\alpha \leq m(\|x - y\|_\alpha) + l(\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \|y - Sy\|_\alpha) + k\delta(A, B).$$

Therefore

$$\|Tx - S(Tx)\|_\alpha \leq \frac{m+l}{1-l}\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + \frac{k}{1-l}\delta(A, B).$$

Now if  $p = \frac{m+l}{1-l}$ , then

$$\|Tx - S(Tx)\|_\alpha \leq p\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \quad (*)$$

and

$$\|Sy - T(Sy)\|_\alpha \leq p\|y - Sy\|_\alpha + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \quad (**).$$

If  $x$  is a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $T$ , then there exists an  $\epsilon > 0$  and by  $(*)$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - S(Tx)\|_\alpha &\leq p\|x - Tx\|_\alpha + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \\ &\leq p(\delta(A, B) + \epsilon) + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \\ &= \delta(A, B) + p\epsilon \\ &< \delta(A, B) + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(x, Tx) \in F_{(T,S)}^z(A, B)$ , and

if  $y$  is a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point for  $S$ , then there exists an  $\epsilon > 0$  and by  $(**)$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ty - T(Sy)\|_\alpha &\leq p\|y - Sy\|_\alpha + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \\ &\leq p(\delta(A, B) + \epsilon) + (1-p)\delta(A, B) \\ &= \delta(A, B) + p\epsilon \\ &< \delta(A, B) + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(y, Sy) \in F_{(T,S)}^z(A, B)$ . Therefore there exists a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \times B$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy norm space which satisfies conditions  $F_{N6}$  and  $F_{N7}$  and let  $\{\|\cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the set of  $\alpha$ -norms defined on  $U$ . Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$  is a continuous map. For any  $(x, y) \in A \times B$  and some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$*

$$\|Tx - Sy\|_\alpha \leq m(\|x - y\|_\alpha) + k\delta(A, B),$$

where  $m, k \geq 0$  and  $m + k = 1$  and the sequences  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  be defined as follows :

$$x_{n+1} = Sy_n, \quad y_{n+1} = Tx_n \quad n \geq 0.$$

If  $\{x_n\}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $A$ , then there exists a point  $x_k \in A$  such that

$$\|x_k - Tx_k\|_\alpha = \delta(A, B) \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\|_\alpha &= \|Tx_n - Sy_n\|_\alpha \\ &\leq m\|x_n - y_n\|_\alpha + (k)\delta(A, B) \\ &\leq \dots \\ &\leq m^{n+1}\|x_0 - y_0\|_\alpha + (1 + m + m^2 + \dots + m^n)(k)\delta(A, B) \end{aligned}$$

If  $\{x_{n_p}\}_{p \geq 1}$  be convergent to  $x_k \in A$ , then

$$\|x_{n+1} - y_{n+1}\|_\alpha \leq m^{n_p+1}\|x_0 - y_0\|_\alpha + (1 + m + m^2 + \dots + m^{n_p})(k)\delta(A, B).$$

Since  $T$  is continuous, we have,

$$\|x_{n_p+1} - Tx_{n_p}\| \rightarrow \frac{k}{1-m}\delta(A, B) \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

Therefore,  $\|x_k - Tx_k\| = \delta(A, B)$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.9.** Let us consider the linear space  $U = C[0, 1]$ , of all continuous real valued functions on  $[0, 1]$  with the usual linear operations.

Consider two norms on  $C[0, 1]$  defined by

$$\|x\|_0 = \left\{ \int_{x_0}^1 (x(t))^2 dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\|x\|_1 = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |x(t)|.$$

Define two fuzzy norms  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  by

$$N_1(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > \|x\|_0 \\ 0 & t \leq \|x\|_0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$N_2(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > \|x\|_1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \|x\|_0 \leq t \leq \|x\|_1 \\ 0 & t \leq \|x\|_0 \end{cases}$$

For the fuzzy norm  $N_1$ , its  $\alpha$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha^1$  is given by  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha^1 = \|x\|_0 \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

For the fuzzy norm  $N_2$ , its  $\alpha$ -norm  $\|\cdot\|_\alpha^2$  is given by

$$\|x\|_\alpha = \begin{cases} \|x\|_0 & 0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \|x\|_1 & \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$$

Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $U$  and  $T : A \cup B \rightarrow U$ . We consider  $T(x) = x + 1, \forall x \in A \cup B$ . It can easily be seen that for  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ , and  $x, y \in X$ .

$$\|Tx - Ty\|_\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|_\alpha$$

However,  $T$  has no any fixed point. But by the Proposition 2.2, for some  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $T$  has a  $F^z$ -approximate fixed point in  $A \times B$ . That is, there exists  $x_0 \in U$  such that

$$\|T(x_0) - x_0\|_\alpha \leq \epsilon.$$

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