

## The initial Fuzzy Semi-Normed ( Normed ) Vector Space I

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concepts of initial fuzzy vector topology , the initial fuzzy semi-normed ( normed ) vector space and we prove that the initial fuzzy vector topology has a base at zero.

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### 1. Introduction

Fuzzy topological vector spaces were defined and studied by Katsaras [2, 3]. [2] contains a number of results leading to a characterization of the local base for the fuzzy vector topology. In [3] fuzzy semi-norms and fuzzy norms have been defined on fuzzy vector spaces. The initial fuzzy topology was defined and studied in [1]. The core of this paper is to find a local base for the initial fuzzy vector topology on vector spaces.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A fuzzy set in  $X$  is the element of the set  $I^X$  of all functions from  $X$  into the closed unit interval  $I=[0,1]$ . If  $C_\alpha : X \rightarrow I$  is a function defined by  $C_\alpha(x) = \alpha$  for all  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha \in I$ , then  $C_\alpha$  is called a constant fuzzy set. Let  $f$  be a function from  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $B \in I^Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  defined by  $f^{-1}(B)(x) = (B \circ f)(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Also, for  $A \in I^X$ ,  $f(A) \in I^Y$  which is defined by

$$f(A)(y) = \begin{cases} \sup_{x \in f^{-1}(y)} A(x) & , \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \phi \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

Let  $X$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ , where  $F$  is the field of either the real or the complex numbers. If  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  are fuzzy sets in  $X$ , then the sum  $A_1 + A_2 + \dots + A_n$  (see [2]) is the fuzzy set  $A$  in  $X$  defined by

$$A(x) = \sup_{x_1+x_2+\dots+x_n=x} \min\{A_1(x_1), A_2(x_2), \dots, A_n(x_n)\} . \text{ Also, if } A \text{ is a fuzzy set in } X \text{ and } \alpha \in F ,$$

$$\text{then } \alpha A \text{ is a fuzzy defined by } \alpha A(x) = \begin{cases} A(x/\alpha) & \text{if } \alpha \neq 0 \text{ for all } x \in X \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha = 0, x \neq 0 \\ \sup_{y \in X} A(y) & \text{if } \alpha = 0, x = 0 \end{cases} .$$

If  $A$  is a fuzzy set in  $X$  and  $x \in X$ , then the fuzzy set  $x + A$  is defined by

$$(x + A)(y) = A(y - x) . \text{ A fuzzy set } A \text{ in } X \text{ is called :}$$

- (1) a convex fuzzy set if  $\alpha A + (1 - \alpha)A \subseteq A$  or  $A(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \geq \min\{A(x), A(y)\}$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $\alpha \in [0,1]$ .

- (2) A balanced fuzzy set if  $\alpha A \subset A$  or  $A(\alpha x) \geq A(x)$  for all  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ .
- (3) An absorbing fuzzy set if  $X = \bigcup_{\alpha>0} \alpha A$  or  $\sup_{\alpha>0} A(\alpha x) = 1$ . Clearly if  $A$  is an absorbing fuzzy set, then  $A(0) = 1$ .

For the definition of a fuzzy topology, we will use the one given by Lowen [1] that is a fuzzy topology on a set  $X$  we will mean a subset  $\gamma$  of  $I^X$  satisfying the following conditions :

- (i)  $\gamma$  contains every constant fuzzy set in  $X$  ;
- (ii) If  $A_1, A_2 \in \gamma$ , then  $A_1 \cap A_2 \in \gamma$ .
- (iii) If  $A_i \in \gamma$  for all  $i \in \Lambda$  (  $\Lambda$  : any index), then  $\bigcup_{i \in \Lambda} A_i \in \gamma$ .

The pair  $(X, \gamma)$  is called a fuzzy topological space. Let  $(X_j, \gamma_j)_{j \in \Lambda}$  be fuzzy topological spaces and  $f_j : X \rightarrow (X_j, \gamma_j)$  are functions. If  $f_j^{-1}(\gamma_j) = \{f_j^{-1}(A) : A \in \gamma_j\}$ , then the coarsest fuzzy topology on  $X$  making every  $f_j$  is fuzzy continuous is called the initial fuzzy topology on  $X$  with respect to  $\{f_j\}_{j \in \Lambda}$  and denoted by  $\langle \bigcup_{j \in \Lambda} f_j^{-1}(\gamma_j) \rangle_X$ . If  $\rho$  is a (convex, balanced and absorbing) fuzzy set in a set  $X$ , then (see [3])  $\rho$  is called a fuzzy semi-norm on  $X$ . If in addition  $\inf_{\alpha>0} (\alpha \rho)(x) = 0$  for  $x \neq 0$ , then  $\rho$  is called a fuzzy norm.

### 3. Main Results

#### Theorem 3.1:[3]

Let  $\Phi$  be a family of balanced fuzzy sets in a vector space  $X$  over  $F$ . Then  $\Phi$  is a base at zero for a fuzzy vector topology if, and only if,  $\Phi$  satisfies the following conditions :

- (1)  $A(0) > 0$ , for each  $A \in \Phi$  ;
- (2) for each non-zero constant fuzzy set  $C_\beta$  and any  $\alpha \in (0, \beta)$  there exists  $A \in \Phi$  with  $A \subseteq C_\beta$  and  $A(0) > \alpha$  ;
- (3) If  $A, B \in \Phi$  and  $\alpha \in (0, \min\{A(0), B(0)\})$ , then there exists  $D \in \Phi$  with  $D \subseteq A \cap B$  and  $D(0) > \alpha$  ;
- (4) If  $A \in \Phi$  and  $t$  a non-zero scalar, then for each  $\alpha \in (0, A(0))$  there exists  $B \in \Phi$  with  $B \subseteq tA$  and  $B(0) > \alpha$  ;
- (5) Let  $A \in \Phi$  and  $\alpha \in (0, A(0))$ . Then, there exists  $B \in \Phi$  such that  $B(0) > \alpha$  and  $B+B \subseteq A$  ;
- (6) Let  $A \in \Phi$  and  $x_0 \in X$ . If  $\alpha \in (0, A(0))$ , then there exists a positive number  $s$  such that  $A(tx_0) > \alpha$ , for all scalar  $t \in R$  with  $|t| \leq s$  ;
- (7) For each  $A \in \Phi$  there exists a fuzzy set  $B$  in  $X$  with  $B \subseteq A$ ,  $B(0) = A(0)$  and such that for each  $x \in X$  for which  $B(x) > 0$  and each  $n \in (0, B(x))$  there exists  $D \in \Phi$  with  $D \subseteq -x+B$  and  $D(0) > n$ .

#### Definition 3.2.

Let  $X$  be a vector space,  $(X_j, \rho_j)_{j \in J}$  be fuzzy semi-norm (norm) vector spaces, let  $f_j : X \rightarrow (X_j, \rho_j)$  be linear functions. Set  $f_j^{-1}(\rho_j) = \{f_j^{-1}(A) : A \in \delta_{\rho_j}\}$ , where  $\delta_{\rho_j}$  is a fuzzy topology generated by a fuzzy semi-norm (norm)  $\rho_j$ , ( $j \in J$ ).

- (1) We define the initial fuzzy vector topology on  $X$  with respect to  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  ( in symbol  $\langle \bigcup_{j \in J} f_j^{-1}(\rho_j) \rangle_X$  ) is the coarsest fuzzy vector topology on  $X$  containing  $\bigcup_{j \in J} f_j^{-1}(\rho_j)$ . It is clear that  $\langle \bigcup_{j \in J} f_j^{-1}(\rho_j) \rangle_X$  making all  $f_j$ 's are fuzzy continuous.
- (2) The pair  $(X, \langle \bigcup_{j \in J} f_j^{-1}(\rho_j) \rangle_X)$  is called the initial fuzzy semi-normed (normed) vector space.

**Theorem 3.3.**

The initial fuzzy vector topology on  $X$  has a base at zero.

**Proof :**

$$\text{Let } I\Phi = \{C_{\alpha_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j), j \in J : \alpha_j \in (0,1], 0 < t \in R\}$$

Note,  $C_{\alpha_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)$  is balanced fuzzy set for all  $t > 0, \alpha_j \in (0,1], j \in J$ . one needs only show that  $I\Phi$  satisfies conditions (1)-(7) of (Theorem 3.1.).

(1)

Let  $A \in I\Phi$ . Then  $A = C_{\alpha_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)$  for some  $\alpha_j \in (0,1], 0 < t \in R, j \in J$ .

Now,

$$A(0) = (C_{\alpha_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{C_{\alpha_j}(0), (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)(0)\} = \min\{\alpha_j, 1\} = \alpha_j > 0.$$

$$\{(\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)(0) = 1 \text{ since } \rho \text{ is an absorbing fuzzy set, } f \text{ is linear function}\}.$$

(2)

Let  $C_{\beta_j}$  be a non-zero constant fuzzy set in  $X$  and let  $\alpha_j \in (0, \beta_j), j \in J$ .

Let  $A = C_{\beta_j} \cap (\rho_j \circ f_j)$ . Now,  $A = C_{\beta_j} \cap (\rho_j \circ f_j) \subseteq C_{\beta_j}$  and

$$A(0) = (C_{\beta_j} \cap (\rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{C_{\beta_j}(0), (\rho_j \circ f_j)(0)\} = \min\{\beta_j, 1\} = \beta_j > \alpha_j.$$

(3)

Let  $A, B \in I\Phi$  and let  $\alpha_j \in (0, \min\{A(0), B(0)\}), j \in J$ . Then  $A = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)$  and

$B = C_{n_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s}\rho_j \circ f_j)$  where  $m_j, n_j \in (0,1]$  and  $0 < t, s \in R$ . Choose

$q_j \in (\alpha_j, \min\{A(0), B(0)\})$ . Choose  $r$  such that  $r \geq s, t$ . Now, let  $D = C_{q_j} \cap (\frac{1}{r}\rho_j \circ f_j)$ . We

have now that  $|s/r| \leq 1$  and because  $\rho_j$  is a balanced fuzzy set, for all  $j \in J$  we have

$$(s/r)\rho_j \subseteq \rho_j, \text{ it follows } \frac{1}{s}(s/r)\rho_j \subseteq \frac{1}{s}\rho_j. \text{ Thus, } \frac{1}{r}\rho_j \circ f_j \subseteq \frac{1}{s}\rho_j \circ f_j. \text{ Similarly}$$

$$\frac{1}{r}\rho_j \circ f_j \subseteq \frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j. \text{ So}$$

$$D = C_{q_j} \cap (\frac{1}{r}\rho_j \circ f_j) \subseteq (C_{m_j} \cap C_{n_j}) \cap ((\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j) \cap (\frac{1}{s}\rho_j \circ f_j))$$

$$= (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t}\rho_j \circ f_j)) \cap (C_{n_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s}\rho_j \circ f_j)) = A \cap B.$$

Also,  $D(0) = (C_{q_j} \cap (\frac{1}{r} \rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{q_j, 1\} = q_j > \alpha_j$ .

(4)

Let  $A \in I\Phi$  and  $0 \neq t \in R$ . For  $j \in J$ , choose  $\alpha_j \in (0, A(0))$ . We have that

$A = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)$  for some  $m_j \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 < s \in R$ ,

( Note,  $A(0) = (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{m_j, 1\} = m_j$  )

Now, for  $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} tA(x) &= t(C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j))(x) = (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j))(x/t) \\ &= \min\{C_{m_j}(x/t), (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x/t)\} \\ &= \min\{m_j, (\frac{t}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x)\} \\ &= (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{t}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j))(x). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $B = tA = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{t}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j) \in I\Phi$  and

$B(0) = tA(0) = (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{t}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{m_j, 1\} = m_j > \alpha_j$ .

(5)

Let  $A \in I\Phi$ . We have that  $A = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)$  for some  $m_j \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 < s \in R$ ,  $j \in J$ . Let  $\alpha_j \in (0, A(0))$ .

Now, let  $t = 2s$  and let  $B = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)$ . Choose any  $x \in X$ . Then, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} (B+B)(x) &= \sup_{x_1+x_2=x} \min\{B(x_1), B(x_2)\} \\ &= \sup_{x_1+x_2=x} \min\{(C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j))(x_1), (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j))(x_2)\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \min\{(\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(y), (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x-y)\}\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \min\{(\frac{1}{2s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(y), (\frac{1}{2s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x-y)\}\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \min\{\rho_j(2sf_j(y)), \rho_j(2sf_j(x-y))\}\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \min\{\rho_j(f_j(2sy)), \rho_j(f_j(2sx-2sy))\}\} \\ &\leq \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \rho_j[f_j(\frac{1}{2}(2sy)) + f_j(\frac{1}{2}(2sx-2sy))]\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, \rho_j(sf_j(y+x-y))\} \\ &= \sup_{y \in X} \min\{C_{m_j}, (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x)\} = \min\{C_{m_j}, (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x)\} = A(x). \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $B(0) = (C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j))(0) = \min\{m_j, 1\} = m_j = A(0) > \alpha_j$ . (6)

Let  $A \in I\Phi$ . We have that  $A = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{r} \rho_j \circ f_j)$  for some  $m_j \in (0,1]$ ,  $0 < r \in R$ ,  $j \in J$ . Let  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\alpha_j \in (0, A(0))$ . Since  $\rho_j$  is absorbing, then

$\sup_{t>0} (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x_0) = \sup_{t>0} \rho_j(t f_j(x_0)) = 1$ . We thus have that there exists  $s \in R, s > 0$  such that  $(\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x_0) = \rho_j(f_j(sx_0)) > \alpha_j$ . Choose  $t \in R$  such that  $|t| \leq s$ , then  $|\frac{t}{s}| \leq 1$ . Since  $\rho_j$  is a

balanced fuzzy set, we have for  $x \in X$

$(\rho_j \circ f_j)(\frac{t}{s}x) \geq (\rho_j \circ f_j)(x)$ . Thus,  $(\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x) \geq (\frac{1}{s} \rho_j \circ f_j)(x) > \alpha_j$ . Hence,

$A(tx_0) = \min\{C_{m_j}(tx_0), (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(tx_0)\} = \min\{m_j, (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j)(tx_0)\} \geq \alpha_j$  (7)

Let  $A = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \rho_j \circ f_j) \in I\Phi$ ,  $m_j \in (0,1]$ ,  $j \in J$  and  $0 < t \in R$ . For  $x_j \in X_j$  define

$\hat{\rho}_j : X_j \rightarrow I$  by  $\hat{\rho}_j(x_j) = \sup_{v>1} \rho_j(vx_j)$ . Then,  $\hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j : X \rightarrow I$  is a fuzzy set defined by :

$(\hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(x) = \hat{\rho}_j(f_j(x)) = \sup_{v>1} \rho_j(vf_j(x)) = \sup_{v>1} (\rho_j \circ f_j)(vx)$ , for all  $x \in X$ . Moreover, for each

$\alpha_j \in (0,1)$  we have  $\alpha_j \rho_j \subseteq \hat{\rho}_j \subseteq \rho_j$ . Take,  $B = C_{m_j} \cap (\frac{1}{t} \hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)$ . Note,  $B \subseteq A$  and

$B(0) = m_j = A(0)$ . Choose  $x_0 \in X$  with  $B(x_0) > 0$  and let  $n, n_1 \in R$  such that  $0 < n < n_1 < B(x_0)$ .

Since  $(\hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(tx_0) = (\frac{1}{t} \hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(x_0) \geq \min\{m_j, (\frac{1}{t} \hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(x_0)\} = B(x_0) > n_1$ , then there exists

$s_0 > 1$  such that  $(\rho_j \circ f_j)(ts_0x_0) > n_1$ . Choose  $s \in R$  such that  $1 < s < s_0$ , then

$(\hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(tsx_0) \geq (\rho_j \circ f_j)(ts_0x_0) > n_1$  and so  $B(sx_0) > n_1$ . Since  $B$  is a convex fuzzy set, taking

$q = \frac{1}{s}$  we have  $B(x+x_0) = B(q(sx_0) + (1-q)\frac{x}{(1-q)})$

$\geq \min\{B(sx_0), B(\frac{x}{1-q})\}$

$\geq \min\{n_1, m_j, (\hat{\rho}_j \circ f_j)(\frac{tx}{(1-q)})\}$

$\geq \min\{n_1, (\rho_j \circ f_j)(\alpha x)\}$  if  $0 < \alpha < \frac{t}{1-q}$ . Therefore,  $D = C_{n_1} \cap (\frac{1}{\alpha} \rho_j \circ f_j) \subseteq -x_0 + B$

and  $D(0) = n_1 > n$ .

Thus,  $I\Phi$  is a base at zero for the initial fuzzy vector topology on  $X$ .

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