



## STUDY OF SOME ALGEBRAIC AND TOPOLOGICAL PROPERTIES IN DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACE WITH FUZZY METRIC SPACE

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### Abstract

*In this paper we introduce the notion of difference operator  $\Delta_m$  ( $m \geq 0$  an integer) for studying properties of some sequence space. We define the sequence spaces  $c^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c_0^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $\ell_\infty^F(\Delta_m)$  and study some topological properties like Solidness, Symmetricity and convergence free of this sequence space.*

*Key words: fuzzy Sequence, difference sequence, Fuzzy metric space, Solidness Symmetricity and Convergence free*

### Introduction

The Concept of fuzzy set was introduced by Zadeh [11]. Bounded and convergent sequence of fuzzy numbers were studied by Matloka [6], where it is shown that every convergent sequence is bounded. Later on different classes of sequences of fuzzy numbers have been studied by Esi [2], Tripathy and Nanda [10], Savas [7], Fang and Hang [3], Choudhury and Tripathy [1] and many others.

Let  $D$  denote the set of all closed and bounded intervals  $X = [a_1, a_2]$  on real line  $R$ . For  $X, Y \in D$ , we define

$$d(X, Y) = \max(|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|) \text{ where } X = [a_1, a_2], Y = [b_1, b_2]$$

It is known that  $(D, d)$  is a complete metric space.

A fuzzy real number  $X$  is fuzzy set on  $R$  and is a mapping  $X : R \rightarrow I (= [0, 1])$  associating each real number  $t$  with its grade membership  $X(t)$ .

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be normal (or solid) if  $(Y_k) \in E$ , whenever  $|Y_k| \leq |X_k|$  for all  $k \in N$  and  $(X_k) \in E$ .

For a sequence  $x = (x_k)$ ,  $S(x)$  denote the set of all permutation of the elements of  $(x_k)$  that is  $S(x) = \{(x_{\pi(k)})\}$ , where  $\pi$  denote permutation over  $N$ .

A sequence spaces  $E$  is said to be symmetric if  $S(x) \subseteq E$ , for all  $x \in E$ .

Let  $K = \{k_1 < k_2 < k_3 \dots\} \subseteq N$  and  $E$  be a sequence space. A  $K$ -step space of  $E$  is a sequence space  $\lambda_K^E = \{(X_{k_n}) \in w : (X_n) \in E\}$

A canonical pre-image of a step space  $\lambda_K^E$  is a set of canonical pre-images of all elements in  $\lambda_K^E$  i.e.,  $Y$  is a canonical pre-image  $\lambda_K^E$  if and only if  $Y$  is a canonical pre-image of some  $X \in \lambda_K^E$ .

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be monotone if it contains the canonical pre-images of all its step spaces.

From the above definition we have the following remark.

Remark 1. A sequence space  $E$  is solid  $\Rightarrow E$  is monotone. It may refer to Kamthan and Gupta.

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be a sequence algebra if  $(x_k y_k) \in E$ , whenever  $(x_k), (y_k) \in E$ .

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be convergence free if  $(y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $x_k = 0$  implies  $y_k = 0$ .

Fuzzy real numbers are considered as generalization of interval and multi-level interval numbers and so the knowledge of interval arithmetic is a basic requirement to introduce the fuzzy arithmetic. The following arithmetic operations will serve as basic knowledge for better understanding of the different operations of fuzzy number.

The  $\alpha$  - level set of a fuzzy real number  $X$ , for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  denoted  $X^\alpha$  is defined as  $X^\alpha = \{t \in R : X(t) \geq \alpha\}$ ; for  $\alpha$ , it is the closure of the strong 0-cut (i.e. closure of the set  $\{t \in R : X(t) > 0\}$ ). Throughout the article  $\alpha$  means  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  unless otherwise stated.

Consider the closed intervals  $A = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $B = [b_1, b_2]$ . For the arithmetic operations on the closed intervals  $A = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $B = [b_1, b_2]$ . The arithmetic operations on the closed intervals as follows

- (i)  $A+B = [a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2]$
- (ii)  $A - B = [a_1 - b_2, b_1 - a_2]$
- (iii)  $A \times B = [c_1, c_2]$   
 where  $c_1 = \min \{a_1b_1, a_1b_2, a_2b_1, a_2b_2\}$   
 and  $c_2 = \max \{a_1b_1, a_1b_2, a_2b_1, a_2b_2\}$
- (iv)  $1 \div A = [a_2^{-1}, a_1^{-1}]$ , provided  $0 \notin A$ .

Let  $D$  denote the set of all closed and bounded intervals on  $R$ . The order relation between two intervals  $A$  and  $B$  as follows;

$$A \leq B, \text{ if } a_1 \leq b_1 \text{ and } a_2 \leq b_2$$

A fuzzy real number  $X$  is called convex if  $X(t) \geq X(s) \wedge X(r) = \min (X(s), X(r))$  where  $s < t < r$ .

If there exists  $t_0 \in R$  such that  $X(t_0) = 1$  then the fuzzy real number  $X$  is called normal.

A fuzzy real number  $X$  is said to be upper-semi continuous if, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $X^{-1}([0, a + \varepsilon])$ , for all  $a \in I$  is open in the usual topology of  $R$ , where  $I = [0, 1]$

The set of all upper semi continuous, normal, convex fuzzy real numbers is denoted by  $R(I)$ . Throughout the article, by a fuzzy real number we mean that the number belongs to  $R(I)$ .

The set  $R$  of all real numbers can be embedded in  $R(I)$ . For  $r \in R$ ,  $\bar{r} \in R(I)$  is defined by

$$\bar{r}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } t = r \\ 0, & \text{for } t \neq r \end{cases}$$

The absolute value,  $|X|$  of  $X \in R(I)$  is defined by (use for instance Kaleva and Seikkala [4])

$$|X|(t) = \begin{cases} \max(X(t), X(-t)), & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

A fuzzy real number is non negative if  $X(t) = 0$ , for all  $t < 0$ . The set of all non-negative fuzzy real number is denoted by  $R^*(I)$ .

Let  $\bar{d}: R(I) \times R(I) \rightarrow R$  be defined by

$$\bar{d}(X, Y) = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d(X^\alpha, Y^\alpha)$$

It is well known that  $(R(I), \bar{d})$  is a complete metric space. Then  $\bar{d}$  defines a metric on  $R(I)$ .

### DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

After introduction of  $R(I)$ , different classes of fuzzy real valued sequences were introduced and studied by Tripathy [9] and others. Through the article  $w^F, c^F, c_0^F, \ell_\infty^F$  denote the classes of all, convergent, null and bounded sequences space of fuzzy real numbers.

A fuzzy real number  $X$  is non negative if  $X(t) = 0$  if for all  $t < 0$ , we will denote the set of all non negative fuzzy number by  $G$ .

**DEFINITIONS.** Let  $X$  be any non empty set,  $d: X \times X \rightarrow G$  and let the mapping  $L, R: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be symmetric, non-decreasing in both arguments satisfy  $L(0, 0) = 0$  and  $R(1, 1) = 1$

Then

$$[d(x, y)]_\alpha = [\lambda_\alpha(x, y), \rho_\alpha(x, y)]$$

For all  $x, y \in X$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and the quadruple  $(X, d, L, R)$  is called fuzzy metric space, if the following conditions are satisfied

- (1)  $d(x, y) = \bar{0}$  if and only if  $x = y$
- (2)  $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$  for all  $x, y \in X$
- (3) For all  $x, y, z \in X$

$$(i) d(x, y)(s+t) \geq L(d(x, z)(s), d(z, y)(t))$$

when  $s \leq \lambda_1(x, z)$ ,  $t \leq \lambda_1(z, y)$  and  $s+t \leq \lambda_1(x, y)$

$$(ii) d(x, y)(s+t) \leq R(d(x, z)(s), d(z, y)(t))$$

when  $s \geq \lambda_1(x, z)$ ,  $t \geq \lambda_1(z, y)$  and  $s+t \geq \lambda_1(x, y)$

The last condition is the triangle inequality. It is known that the triangle inequality (3)(ii) with  $R = \max$  is equivalent to the triangle inequality

$$\rho_\alpha(x, y) \leq \rho_\alpha(x, z) + \rho_\alpha(z, y)$$

for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in X$

Again the triangle inequality 3(i) with  $L = \min$  is equivalent to the triangle inequality

$$\lambda_\alpha(x, y) \leq \lambda_\alpha(x, z) + \lambda_\alpha(z, y)$$

for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Throughout the chapter we shall consider the fuzzy metric space  $(X, d, \min, \max)$  unless otherwise stated.

It is known that in a fuzzy metric space  $(X, d, \min, \max)$  the triangle inequality (iii) is equivalent to

$$d(x, y) \leq d(x, z) + d(z, y)$$

Let  $(X, d, L, R)$  be a fuzzy metric space. A sequence  $\{X_n\}$  is said to converge to  $X$  denoted by

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = X$$

If and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(X_n, X) = \bar{0}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_\alpha(X_n, X) = 0, \text{ for } \alpha \in (0, 1]$$

A sequence  $\{X_n\}$  is said to be Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} d(X_m, X_n) = \bar{0}.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_\alpha(X_m, X_n) = 0, \text{ for } \alpha \in (0, 1]$$

In the fuzzy metric space  $(X, d, L, R)$  every convergent sequence is also a Cauchy sequence.

Kizmaz [5] defined the difference sequence space for the crisp set. This concept was further generalized by Tripathy and Esi [9] as follows.

Let  $m \geq 0$ , be an integer then  $Z_1(\Delta_m) = \{(x_k) \in w : (\Delta_m x_k) \in Z_1\}$  for  $Z_1 = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$ . where  $\Delta_m x_k = x_k - x_{k+m}$  for all  $k \in N$ . For  $m = 1$ , the spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta), c(\Delta), c_0(\Delta)$  are studied by Kizmaz [5].

The idea of Kizmaz [5] was applied by Savas [7] for introducing the notion of difference sequences for fuzzy real numbers and study their different properties.

We introduce the following difference sequence of fuzzy real numbers following Tripathy & Esi [9] as follows :

Let  $m \geq 0$ , be an integer then,

$$Z(\Delta_m) = \{(x_k) \in w^F : (\Delta_m x_k) \in Z_1\} \text{ where } Z_1 = \ell_\infty^F, c^F \text{ and } c_0^F$$

### Main Result

**Result 1 :** Let  $d$  be a fuzzy metric space, then the classes of sequences  $c^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c_0^F(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty^F(\Delta_m)$  are not solid.

Proof of the result : We shall prove the result for  $c^F(\Delta_m)$  and for other it can prove similarly. The result follows from the following example

Example 1:

Let  $m = 2$ ,

Consider the sequence  $(X_n)$  defined by

$$X_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{nt+n+1}{n+1}, & \text{for } -1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{n+1-nt}{n+1}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 + \frac{1}{n} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now

$$\Delta_2 X_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{nt(t+2) + 2n(n+2) + 2n+2}{2n(n+2) + 2n+2}, & \text{for } -2 - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2n(n+2) + 2n+2 - nt(t+2)}{2n(n+2) + 2n+2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_2 X_n = \Delta_2 X$

$$\text{where } \Delta_2 X_2(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2}{2}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2-t}{2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_2 X_n = \Delta_2 X$$

where

$$\Delta_2 X(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2}{2}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2-t}{2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , we have

$$[\Delta_2 X_n]^\alpha = \left[ \frac{(\alpha-1)[2n(n+2) + (2n+2)]}{n(n+2)}, \frac{[2n(n+2) + 2n+2](1-\alpha)}{n(n+2)} \right]$$

and

$$[\Delta_2 X]^\alpha = [2(\alpha-1), 2(1-\alpha)]$$

Then clearly  $(\Delta_2 X_n) \in c^F$ .

Now consider the sequence of scalar  $(\beta_n)$  defined by

$$(\beta_n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n \text{ odd} \\ 0, & \text{for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(\beta_n X_n) = \{X_1, \bar{0}, X_3, \bar{0}, X_5, \bar{0}, \dots\} \notin c^F(\Delta_2)$

Hence  $c^F(\Delta_2)$  is not solid.

**Result 2 :** Let  $d$  be a fuzzy metric space, then the classes of sequences  $c^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c_0^F(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty^F(\Delta_m)$  are not symmetric.

Solution : Result follows from the following example

Example 2 : Let  $m = 1$ , and consider

$$A = \begin{cases} \frac{t+1}{1}, & \text{for } -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{1-t}{1}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$B = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2}{2}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2-t}{2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$C = \begin{cases} \frac{t+3}{3}, & \text{for } -3 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{3-t}{3}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$D = \begin{cases} \frac{t+4}{4}, & \text{for } -4 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{4-t}{4}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let

$$E = A - B = \begin{cases} \frac{t+3}{3}, & \text{for } -3 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{3-t}{3}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$F = C - D = \begin{cases} \frac{t+7}{7}, & \text{for } -7 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{7-t}{7}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then for  $\alpha \in [0,1]$

$$E^\alpha = [3\alpha - 3, 3 - 3\alpha]$$

$$F^\alpha = [7\alpha - 7, 7 - 7\alpha]$$

Then consider the sequence

$$(X_n) = \{E, F, E, F, E, F, \dots\} \in c^F(\Delta)$$

Now consider the re-arrangement  $(Y_n)$  of the sequence  $(X_n)$  as following

$$(Y_n) = \{E, E, F, F, E, E, \dots\} \notin c^F(\Delta)$$

Hence  $c^F(\Delta)$  is not Symmetric.

**Result 3 :** Let  $d$  be a fuzzy metric space, then the classes of sequences  $c^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c_0^F(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty^F(\Delta_m)$  are not Convergence free.

Solution : We shall prove the result for  $c^F(\Delta_m)$  and for other it can prove similarly. The result follows from the following example

Example 3 : Let  $m = 2$ .

Consider the sequence  $(X_n)$  defined by

$$X_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{nt+n+1}{n+1}, & \text{for } -1-\frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{n+1-nt}{n+1}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1+\frac{1}{n} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now

$$\Delta_2 X_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{nt(t+2)+2n(n+2)+2n+2}{2n(n+2)+2n+2}, & \text{for } -2-\frac{1}{n}-\frac{1}{n+2} \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2n(n+2)+2n+2-nt(t+2)}{2n(n+2)+2n+2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2+\frac{1}{n}+\frac{1}{n+2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_2 X_n = \Delta_2 X$

where  $\Delta_2 X_2(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2}{2}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2-t}{2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_2 X_n = \Delta_2 X$$

where

$$\Delta_2 X(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2}{2}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2-t}{2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ , we have

$$[\Delta_2 X_n]^\alpha = \left[ \frac{(\alpha-1)[2n(n+2)+(2n+2)]}{n(n+2)}, \frac{[2n(n+2)+2n+2](1-\alpha)}{n(n+2)} \right]$$

and

$$[\Delta_2 X]^\alpha = [2(\alpha-1), 2(1-\alpha)]$$

Then clearly  $(\Delta_2 X_n) \in c^F$ .

Again consider the sequence  $(Y_n)$  defined by

$$Y_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+n}{n}, & \text{for } -n \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{n-t}{n}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta_2 Y_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t+2n+2}{2n+2}, & \text{for } -2n-2 \leq t \leq 0 \\ \frac{2n+2-t}{2n+2}, & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 2n+2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then for all  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ , we have

$$[\Delta_2 X]^\alpha = [(2n+2)(\alpha-1), (2n+2)(1-\alpha)]$$

Therefore  $(\Delta_2 X_n) \notin c^F$ .

Hence  $c^F(\Delta_2)$  is not convergence free

**Conclusions** : Following the notion of difference operator  $\Delta_m$ , introduced by Tripathy and Esi [9], the difference sequences  $c^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c_0^F(\Delta_m)$ ,  $\ell_\infty^F(\Delta_m)$  of fuzzy numbers have been introduced and study some topological properties like Solidness, Symmetricity and Convergence free with fuzzy metric spaces.

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