

# STUDY ON OPERATORS IN 2-FUZZY 2-INNER PRODUCT SPACE

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#### Abstract

The study on operators in 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space is introduced in this paper. Notions such as self-adjoint fuzzy operator, normal fuzzy operator and unitary operator are coined and some properties of such fuzzy operators are discussed.

# 1. Introduction

In 1965, Zadeh [13] introduced the idea of fuzzy sets, that established a new revolutionary field in mathematics. Katsaras [6] introduced the concept of a fuzzy norm on a linear space in 1984. Chen and Mordeson [2], Bag and Samanta [1], and others have provided several definitions of fuzzy normed spaces. Somasundaram and Thangaraj Beaula [10] coined the notion of 2fuzzy 2-normed linear spaces, and Thangaraj Beaula and Gifta [12] further developed some standard results. C. R. Diminnie, S. Gahler and A. White [3] introduced the idea of 2-inner product space. Further definitions of fuzzy inner product space [4, 7] and fuzzy normed linear space [5, 8, 9] were given

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by various authors. In [11], Vijayabalaji and Thilaigovindan proposed fuzzy n-inner product space as a generalization of then-inner product space. This paper introduces the study on operators in 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space is introduced in this paper. Various operators such as self-adjoint fuzzy operator, normal fuzzy operator and unitary operator are coined in this generalized fuzzy setting and their properties are discussed.

# 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** A fuzzy set is defined as  $\widetilde{A} = \{(x, \mu_A(x)) : x \in X\}$ , with a membership function  $\mu_A(x) : X \to [0, 1]$ , where  $\mu_A(x)$  denotes the degree of membership of the element x to the set A.

**Definition 2.2.** Let X be a non empty set and F(X) be the set of all fuzzy sets in X. If  $f \in F(X)$  then  $f = \{(x, \mu)/x \in X \text{ and } \mu \in (0, 1]\}$ . Clearly f is bounded function for  $|f(x)| \leq 1$ . Let K be the space of real numbers then F(X) is a linear space over the field K where the addition and scalar multiplication are defined by  $f + g = \{(x, \mu) + (y, \eta)\} = \{(x + y), (\mu, \eta)/(x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g\}$  and  $kf = \{(kf, \mu)/(x, \mu) \in f\}$  where  $k \in K$ .

The linear space F(X) is said to be normed space if for every  $f \in F(X)$ there is associated a non-negative real number ||f|| called the norm of f in such a way,

(i) || f || = 0 if and only if f = 0. For,  $|| f || = 0 \Leftrightarrow \{|| (x, \mu) || / (x, \mu) \in f\} = 0$   $\Leftrightarrow x = 0, \mu \in (0, 1] \Leftrightarrow f = 0$ (ii)  $|| kf || = |k| || f ||, k \in K$ .

For

$$\| kf \| = \{ \| k(x, \mu) \| / (x, \mu)f, k \in K \}$$
$$= \{ \| k \| \| x, \mu \| / (x, \mu) \in f \} = \| k \| \| f \|$$

(iii) || f + g || < || f || + || g || for every  $f, g \in F(X)$ .

For,

$$\| f + g \| = \{ \| (x, \mu) + (y, \eta) \| / x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1] \}$$
$$= \{ \| (x + y), (\mu \land \eta) \| / x, y \in X, \mu, \eta \in (0, 1] \}$$
$$\leq \{ \| (x, \mu \land \eta) \| + \| (y, \mu \land \eta) \| / (x, \mu) \in f \text{ and } (y, \eta) \in g \}$$
$$= \| f \| + \| g \|$$

Then  $(F(X), \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed linear space.

**Definition 2.3.** A 2-fuzzy set on X is a fuzzy set on F(X).

**Definition 2.4.** Let F(X) be a linear space over the real field K. A fuzzy subset N of  $F(X) \times F(X) \times R(R)$ , the set of real numbers) is called a 2-fuzzy 2-norm on X (or fuzzy 2-norm on F(X)) if and only if,

 $(N_1)$  for all  $t \in R$  with  $t \leq 0$ ,  $N(f_1, f_2, t) = 0$ .

 $(N_2)$  for all  $t \in R$  with  $t \leq 0$ ,  $N(f_1, f_2, t) = 1$  if and only if  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are linearly dependent.

 $(N_3) N(f_1, f_2, t)$  is invariant under any permutation of  $f_1, f_2$ .

 $(N_4)$  for all  $t \in R$ , with  $t \le 0$ ,  $N(f_1, cf_2, t) = N(f_1, f_2, t / |c|)$  if  $c \ne 0, c \in K$  (field).

 $(N_5)$  for all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N(f_1, f_2 + f_3, s + t) \ge \min\{N(f_1, f_2, s), N(f_1, f_3, t)\}$ .

 $(N_6) N(f_1, f_2, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous.

$$(N_7) \lim_{t \to \infty} N(f_1, f_2, t) = 1.$$

Then (F(X), N) is a fuzzy 2-normed linear space or (X, N) is a 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

**Definition 2.5.** A 2-fuzzy 2-normed linear space (X, N) is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in *X* converge to some point in *X*.

**Definition 2.6.** Let F(X) be a linear space over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Define a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  as a mapping from  $F(X) \times F(X) \times F(X) \times \mathbb{C} \to [0, 1]$ such that  $f_1 \in F(X)$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the following conditions



Then  $\mu$  is said to be the 2-fuzzy 2-inner product on F(X) and the pair  $(X, \mu)$  is called 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space.

#### 3. Adjoint Fuzzy Operator in 2-Fuzzy 2-Hilbert Space

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be the 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space. A linear functional T defined on F(X) is said to be continuous if  $f_n$  converges to f implies sequence  $\{Tf_n\}$  converges to Tf, for any  $\{f_n\}$ ,  $f \in F(X)$ . For a given t > 0 and 0 < r < 1 there exist a positive number  $n_0 \in N$  such that

$$\mu(f_n - f, f_n - f, h, t) > 1 - r$$

For  $h \in F(X)$  and for every  $n \ge n_0$ , where  $0 < t' \le 1$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ .

Then for a given t' > 0 and 0 < r' < 1 there exist a positive number Advances and Applications in Mathematical Sciences, Volume 21, Issue 3, January 2022  $n_0 \in N$  such that

$$\mu(Tf_n - Tf, Tf_n - Tf, h, t') > 1 - r'$$

For  $h \in F(X)$  and for every  $n \ge n_0$ , where  $0 < t' \le 1$  and  $r' \in (0, 1)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space and  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} < \infty$  for all  $f, g \in F(X)$  then

$$\begin{split} \inf\{t+s: \mu(f+g,\,f_1,\,h,\,t+s) \geq \alpha\} &= \inf\{t: \mu(f,\,f_1,\,h,\,t) \geq \alpha\} \\ &+ \inf\{s: \mu(g,\,f_1,\,h,\,s) \geq \alpha\}. \end{split}$$

Proof. Let us consider

 $\inf\{t: \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\} + \inf\{s: \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t+s: \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha, \mu(f, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t+s: \inf\{\mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha, \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\}\} \ge \inf\{t+s: \mu(f+g, f_1, h, t+s) \ge \alpha\}$ (1)

Conversely, for any  $\delta > 0$ 

Assume that,

$$\begin{split} k &= \inf\{1 - \left(1 - \mu\left(f, f_{1}, h, \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_{1}, h, t) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\right) \\ &\qquad \left(1 - \mu\left(g, f_{1}, h, \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\right)\} \\ &= \inf\{\left(1 - \mu\left(-f, f_{1}, h, -\inf\{t : \mu(f, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\right) \\ &\qquad \mu\left(-g, f_{1}, h, -\inf\{s : \mu(g, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\} \\ &\geq 1 - \mu\left(-f, -g, f_{1}, h, -\inf\{t : \mu(f, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} + \delta\right) \\ &\geq \alpha\} + \delta) = \mu(f + g, f_{1}, h, \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_{1}, h, t) \ge \alpha\} + \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_{1}, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \delta) \end{split}$$

By the definition of infimum  $\mu\left(f, f_1, h, \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right) < \alpha$ 

Hence 
$$1 - \mu \left(g, f_1, h, \inf\{t : \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right) < 1 - \alpha$$
  
Similarly  $1 - \mu \left(g, f_1, h, \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right) < 1 - \alpha$   
Therefore  $\inf\left\{\left(1 - \mu(f, f_1, h, \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\})\right) - \frac{\delta}{2}\right),$   
 $\left(1 - \mu \left(g, f_1, h, \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\right)\right\} > 1 - \alpha$   
(i.e)  $1 - k > 1 - \alpha$  which implies that  $k < \alpha$   
As a result

 $\mu(f + g, f_1, h, \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\} + \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_1, h, s) \ge \alpha\} - \delta)$  $\leq k < \alpha \text{ (i.e.) } \inf\{t + s : \mu(f + g, f_1, h, t + s) \ge \alpha\} \ge \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  $+ \inf\{s : \mu(g, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\} \quad (2)$ 

From (1) and (2),  

$$\inf\{t + s : \mu(f + g, f_1, h, t + s) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(f, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

$$+\inf\{s : \mu(g, f_1, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a 2-fuzzy 2-Hilbert space and T be a continuous linear functional then there exists a unique  $T^*$  a continuous linear functional on F(X) such that

$$\inf \{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, T^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

for every  $f, g, h \in F(X)$ .

**Proof.** Choose  $g \in F(X)$ , define:  $G_g : F(X) \to \mathbb{R}$ , by  $G_g(f)$ =  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f \in F(X)$  such that,

$$G_g(f + l) = G_g(f) + G_g(l)$$
$$G_g(kf) = kG_g(f)$$

for every  $f, g, l \in F(X)$ , k a scalar in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Also, there exists  $l_g \in F(X)$  such that

$$G_g(f) = \inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

Define  $T^*: F(X) \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $T_g^* = l_g$ , for every  $g \in F(X)$ 

Let  $g, l \in F(X)$  and k, s are scalar, then

$$\inf \{t : \mu(f, T^*(kg + sl), h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(Tf, kg, sl, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

By the theorem (3.2) and  $(I_4)$ 

$$\inf\{t : \mu(f, T^*(kg + sl), h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(Tf, kg, h, t) \ge \alpha\} + \inf\{t : \mu(Tf, sl, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = k. \inf\{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = s. \inf\{t : \mu(Tf, l, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = k. \inf\{t : \mu(f, T^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = s. \inf\{t : \mu(f, T^*l, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

Uniqueness of  $T^*$ : Let  $T_1^*, T_2^*$  be two adjoint fuzzy operators for  $T \in F(X)$ ,

$$\inf \{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, T_1^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

$$\inf \{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, T_2^{r}g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

for every  $f, g \in F(X)$ 

It implies that,

$$\inf \{t : \mu(f, T_1^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, T_2^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

and hence  $T^*$  is unique.

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a 2-fuzzy 2-Hilbert space with  $\inf \{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f, g \in F(X)$  and let T be a continuous linear functional, then T is selfadjoint fuzzy operator, if

 $\inf\{t: \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t: \mu(T^*f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

Where  $T^*$  is adjoint fuzzy operator of T.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a 2-fuzzy 2-Hilbert space with  $\inf \{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  and let T be a continuous linear functional, then T is self-adjoint fuzzy operator.

**Proof.** Since F(X) is set of all fuzzy sets on X a non empty set and  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f, g \in F(X)$ , then  $\inf\{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  is real for all  $f \in F(X)$ .

Now

$$\inf\{t: \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{\overline{t}: \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$
$$= \inf\{t: \mu(f, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$
$$= \inf\{t: \mu(T^*f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

Therefore,

$$\inf\{t: \mu(Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \inf\{t: \mu(T^*f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

T is a self-adjoint fuzzy operator.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a 2-fuzzy 2-Hilbert space with  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f, g \in F(X)$  and let  $T^*$  be the adjoint fuzzy operator of T is a continuous linear functional then

- (i)  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, T^{**}g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(f, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$
- (ii)  $\inf\{t: \mu(f, (kT)^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t: \mu(f, kT^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$

(iii)  $\inf\{t + s : \mu(f, (kT + sD)^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t + s : \mu(f(kT^* + sD^*), g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

(iv) 
$$\inf\{t: \mu(f, (TD)^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t: \mu(f, (D^*T^*)g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

# Proof.

(i) 
$$\inf \{t : \mu(f, T^{**}g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(T^{*}f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$
  
 $= \inf \{t : \mu(f, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
(ii)  $\inf \{t : \mu(f, (kT)^{*}g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(kTf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $= \inf \{t : \mu(kTf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $= \inf \{t : \mu(Tf, g, h, \frac{t}{|k|}) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $= \inf \{t : \mu(f, T^{*}g, h, \frac{t}{|k|}) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $= \inf \{t : \mu(f, kT^{*}g, h, \frac{t}{|k|}) \ge \alpha\}$   
(iii)  $\inf \{t + s : \mu(f, (kT + sD)^{*}g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t + s : \mu(f(kT + sD), g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $\ge \inf \{t + s : \inf \{\mu(kTf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha, \mu(sDf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
 $= \inf \{t + s : \inf \{\mu(kf, T^{*}g, h, \frac{t}{|k|}) \ge \alpha, \mu(sf, D^{*}g, h, \frac{t}{|s|}) \ge \alpha\}\}$ 

$$= \inf\{t + s : \inf\{\mu(f, kT^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha, \mu(f, sD^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}\}$$

$$= \inf\{t + s : \inf\{\mu(f(kT^* + sD^*)g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}\}$$

Repeating as in theorem (3.2), the above equality is proved.

(iv) 
$$\inf\{t : \mu(f, (TD)^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(fTD, g, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$
  
=  $\inf\{t : \mu(Df, T^*g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$   
=  $\inf\{t : \mu(f, (D^*T^*)g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

# 4. Normal Fuzzy Operator in 2-Fuzzy 2-Inner Product Space

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be the 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space. An operator N is said to be normal fuzzy operator if it commutes with its adjoint (i.e.)  $\inf\{t : \mu(NN^*f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(N^*Nf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f, g, h \in F(X)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** If N is a normal fuzzy operator and self-adjoint fuzzy operator on F(X) then

$$\inf \{t: \mu(N^*Nf, f, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t^2: \mu(Nf, Nf, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$

**Proof.** If *N* is a normal fuzzy operator then,

$$\inf\{t: \mu(N^*Nf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t: \mu(NN^*f, g, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$

$$(3)$$

Taking g = f, (3) becomes

$$\inf \{t : \mu(N^*Nf, f, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(NN^*f, f, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$
$$= \inf \{t : \mu(Nf, Nf, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $(X, \mu)$  be the 2-fuzzy 2-inner product space. An operator T is said to be unitary fuzzy operator if

$$\inf \{t : \mu(T^*Tf, f, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(TT^*f, f, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$
$$= \inf \{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

**Theorem 4.4.** If T is a fuzzy operator on a 2-fuzzy 2-Hilbert space  $(X, \mu)$  then the following conditions are equivalent to one another

(i)  $\inf \{t : \mu(T^*Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

(ii)  $\inf \{t : \mu(Tf, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f, g, h \in F(X)$ 

(iii)  $\inf\{t^2 : \mu(Tf, Tg, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t^2 : \mu(f, g, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$  for every  $f \in F(X)$ .

**Proof.**  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ 

Given  $\inf\{t: \mu(T^*Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t: \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

Consider  $\inf\{t : \mu(Tf, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf\{t : \mu(f, T^*Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$ 

$$= \inf\{t : \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

(ii)⇒(iii)

Given  $\inf \{t: \mu(Tf, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t: \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$  (4)

By taking g = f, (4) becomes

$$\inf \{t^2 : \mu(Tf, Tf, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t^2 : \mu(f, f, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$$

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ 

Given  $\inf \{t^2 : \mu(Tf, Tf, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t^2 : \mu(f, f, h, t^2) \ge \alpha\}$ 

Consider

$$\inf \{t: \mu(T^*Tf, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\} = \inf \{t: \mu(Tf, Tg, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$
$$= \inf \{t: \mu(f, g, h, t) \ge \alpha\}$$

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