

## Double Sequence Spaces of Fuzzy Real Numbers of Paranormed Type Under An Orlicz Function

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**Abstract:** In this article we study different properties of convergent, null and bounded double sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers defined by an Orlicz function. We study different properties like completeness, solidness, symmetricity etc.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The notion of fuzzyness is widely applicable in many branches of Engineering and Technology. Throughout, a double sequence is denoted by  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle$ , a double infinite array of elements  $X_{nk}$ , where each  $X_{nk}$  is a fuzzy real number.

The initial works on double sequences is found in Bromwich [2]. Later on it was studied by Hardy [4], Moricz [7], Basarir and Sonalcan [1], Sarma [11], Tripathy and Sarma [12] and many others. Hardy [4] introduced the notion of regular convergence for double sequences.

The concept of paranormed sequences was studied by Nakano [8] and Simmons [10] at the initial stage. Later on it was studied by many others.

An Orlicz function  $M$  is a mapping  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that it is *continuous, non-decreasing* and *convex* with  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

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

$$d(X, Y) = \max(|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|),$$

where  $X = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $Y = [b_1, b_2]$ . It is known that  $(D, d)$  is a complete metric space.

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

The  $\alpha$ -level set  $[X]^\alpha$  of the fuzzy real number  $X$ , for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , defined as  $[X]^\alpha = \{t \in R : X(t) \geq \alpha\}$ .

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

The set of all upper-semi continuous, normal, convex fuzzy real numbers is denoted by  $R(I)$  and 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

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

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

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

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

Then  $\bar{d}$  defines a metric on  $R(I)$ .

The additive identity and multiplicative identity in  $R(I)$  are denoted by  $\bar{0}$  and  $\bar{1}$  respectively.

II. DEFINITIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

A double sequence  $(X_{nk})$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be *convergent in Pringsheim's sense* to the fuzzy real number  $L$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0, k_0 \in N$  such that  $\bar{d}(X_{nk}, L) < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n \geq n_0, k \geq k_0$ .

A double sequence  $(X_{nk})$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be *regularly convergent* if it convergent in Pringsheim's sense and the following limits exist:

$$\lim_n \bar{d}(X_{nk}, L_k) = 0, \text{ for some } L_k \in R(I), \text{ for each } k \in N,$$

$$\text{and } \lim_k \bar{d}(X_{nk}, J_n) = 0, \text{ for some } J_n \in R(I), \text{ for each } n \in N.$$

A fuzzy real number sequence  $(X_k)$  is said to be *bounded* if  $\sup_k |X_k| \leq \mu$ , for some  $\mu \in R^*(I)$ .

Throughout the article  ${}_2W_F, ({}_2\ell_\infty)_F, {}_2C_F, ({}_2c_0)_F, {}_2C_F^R$  and  $({}_2c_0^R)_F$  denote the classes of *all, bounded, convergent in Pringsheim's sense, null in Pringsheim's sense, regularly convergent* and *regularly null* fuzzy real number sequences respectively.

A double sequence space  $E_F$  is said to be *solid* (or *normal*) if  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle \in E_F$ , whenever  $|Y_{nk}| \leq |X_{nk}|$ , for all  $n, k \in N$ , for some  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in E_F$ .

Let  $K = \{(n_i, k_i) : i \in N ; n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots \text{ and } k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < \dots\} \subseteq N \times N$  and  $E_F$  be a double sequence space. A *K-step space* of  $E_F$  is a sequence space  $\lambda_K^E = \{\langle X_{n_i k_i} \rangle \in {}_2W_F : \langle X_{nk} \rangle \in E_F\}$ .

A *canonical pre-image* of a sequence  $\langle X_{n_i k_i} \rangle \in E_F$  is a sequence  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle$  defined as follows:

$$Y_{nk} = \begin{cases} X_{nk}, & \text{if } (n, k) \in K, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A *canonical pre-image of a step space*  $\lambda_K^E$  is a set of canonical pre-images of all elements in  $\lambda_K^E$ .

A double sequence space  $E_F$  is said to be *monotone* if  $E_F$  contains the canonical pre-image of all its step spaces.

From the above definitions we have the following remark.

**Remark.** A sequence space  $E_F$  is solid  $\Rightarrow E_F$  is monotone.

A double sequence space  $E_F$  is said to be *symmetric* if  $(X_{\pi(n) \pi(k)}) \in E_F$ , whenever  $(X_{nk}) \in E_F$ , where  $\pi$  is a permutation of  $N$ .

In this article we introduce the following sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers:

Let  $p = \langle p_{nk} \rangle$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers.

$${}_2\ell_\infty(M, p) = \left\{ \langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2W_F : \lim_{n,k} \left\{ M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right\}^{p_{nk}} < \infty \right\}$$

$${}_2C_F(M, p) = \{ \langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2W_F : \lim_{n,k} \left\{ M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, L)}{\rho} \right) \right\}^{p_{nk}} = 0, \text{ for some } L \in R(I) \}$$

For  $L = \bar{0}$  we get the class  $({}_2C_F)_0(M, p)$ .

Also a fuzzy sequence  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2C_F^R(M, p)$  if  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2C_F(M, p)$  and the following limits exist:

$$\lim_n \left\{ M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, L_k)}{\rho} \right) \right\}^{p_{nk}} = 0, \text{ for some } L_k \in R(I)$$

$$\lim_k \left\{ M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, J_n)}{\rho} \right) \right\}^{p_{nk}} = 0, \text{ for some } J_n \in R(I)$$

III. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\langle p_{nk} \rangle$  be bounded. Then the classes of sequences  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$ ,  ${}_2C_F^R(M, p)$ ,  $({}_2C_F^R)_0(M, p)$  are complete metric spaces with respect to the metric defined by,

$$f(X, Y) = \inf \left\{ r^{\frac{p_{nk}}{J}} > 0 : \sup_{n,k} M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, Y_{nk})}{r} \right) \leq 1 \right\}, \text{ where } J = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$$

**Proof.** We prove the result for  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, p)$ . Let  $\langle X_{nk}^i \rangle$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. For a fixed  $x_0 > 0$ , choose  $t > 0$  such that  $M \left( \frac{tx_0}{2} \right) \geq 1$ . and  $m_0 \in N$  be such that

$$f(X^i, X^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{tx_0} \text{ for all } i, j \geq m_0.$$

$$\Rightarrow M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}^i, X_{nk}^j)}{r} \right) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow M \left( \frac{\bar{d}(X_{nk}^i, X_{nk}^j)}{f(X^i, X^j)} \right) \leq 1 \leq M \left( \frac{tx_0}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{d}(X_{nk}^i, X_{nk}^j) < \frac{tx_0}{3} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{tx_0} = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow \langle X_{nk}^j \rangle_{j=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence of fuzzy real number for each  $n, k \in N$ .

Since  $R(I)$  is complete there exists fuzzy numbers  $X_{nk}$  such that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} X_{nk}^j = X_{nk}$  for each  $n, k \in N$ .

Taking  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in (1) we have,

$$f(X_{nk}^i, X_{nk}) < \varepsilon$$

Using the triangular inequality

$$f(\langle X_{nk} \rangle, \bar{0}) \leq f(\langle X_{nk} \rangle, \langle X_{nk}^j \rangle) + f(\langle X_{nk}^j \rangle, \bar{0})$$

we have  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in ({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$ . Hence  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$  is complete.

**Theorem 3.2.** The space  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$  is symmetric but the spaces  ${}_2C_F(M, p)$ ,  ${}_2C_F^R(M, p)$ ,  $({}_2C_F)_0(M, p)$ ,  $({}_2C_F^R)_0(M, p)$  are not symmetric.

**Proof.** Obviously the space  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(M, p)$  is symmetric. For the other spaces consider the following example.

**Example 3.1.** Consider the sequence space  ${}_2C_F(p)$ . Let  $M(x) = x$ .

Let  $p_{1k} = 2$  for all  $k \in N$  and  $p_{nk} = 3$ , otherwise. Let the sequence  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle$  be defined by

$$X_{1k} = \bar{2} \text{ for all } k \in N.$$

$$\text{and for } n > 1, \quad X_{nk}(t) = \begin{cases} t+2 & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq -1, \\ -t, & \text{for } -1 \leq t \leq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle$  be a rearrangement of  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle$  defined by

$$Y_{nm} = \bar{2}$$

and for  $n \neq k$ ,

$$Y_{nk}(t) = \begin{cases} t+2 & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq -1, \\ -t, & \text{for } -1 \leq t \leq 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2c_F(p)$  but  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2c_F(p)$ . Hence  ${}_2c_F(p)$  is not symmetric. Similarly the other spaces are also not symmetric.

**Theorem 3.3.** *The spaces  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(p)$ ,  $({}_2c_0)_F(p)$  and  $({}_2c_0^R)_F(p)$  are solid.*

**Proof.** Consider the sequence space  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(p)$ . Let  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in ({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(p)$  and  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle$  be such that  $\bar{d}(Y_{nk}, \bar{0}) \leq \bar{d}(X_{nk}, \bar{0})$ .

The result follows from the inequality

$$\{\bar{d}(Y_{nk}, \bar{0})\}^{p_{nk}} \leq \{\bar{d}(X_{nk}, \bar{0})\}^{p_{nk}}$$

Hence the space  $({}_2\ell_\infty)_F(p)$  is solid. Similarly the other spaces are also solid.

**Proposition 3.4.** *The spaces  ${}_2c_F(p)$ ,  $({}_2c^R)_F(p)$  and  $m(p)$  are not monotone and hence are not solid.*

**Proof.** The result follows from the following example:

**Example 3.2.** Consider the sequence space  ${}_2c_F(p)$ . Let  $M(x) = x$ .

Let  $p_{nk} = 3$  for  $n + k$  even and  $p_{nk} = 2$ , otherwise. Let  $J = \{(n, k): n + k \text{ is even}\} \subseteq N \times N$ . Let  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle$  be defined as:

$$\text{For all } n, k \in N, \quad X_{nk}(t) = \begin{cases} t+3 & \text{for } -3 \leq t \leq -2, \\ nt(3n-1)^{-1} + 3n(3n-1)^{-1}, & \text{for } -2 \leq t \leq -1+n^{-1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2c_F(p)$ . Let  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle$  be the canonical pre-image of  $\langle X_{nk} \rangle_J$  for the subsequence  $J$  of  $N$ . Then

$$Y_{nk} = \begin{cases} X_{nk} & \text{for } (n, k) \in J, \\ \bar{0} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\langle Y_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2c_F(p)$ . Thus  ${}_2c_F(p)$  is not monotone. Similarly the other spaces are also not monotone.

Hence the spaces  ${}_2c_F(p)$ ,  $({}_2c^R)_F(p)$  and  $m(p)$  are not solid.

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