

# バナッハ空間における無限区間ファジィ境界値問題

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## 1 Complete Metric Space of Fuzzy Numbers

Denote  $I = [0, 1]$ . The following definition means that a fuzzy number can be identified with a membership function.

**Definition 1** Denote a set of fuzzy numbers with bounded supports and strict fuzzy convexity by

$$\mathcal{F}_b^{st} = \{\mu : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow I \text{ satisfying (i)-(iv) below}\}.$$

- (i)  $\mu$  has a unique number  $m \in \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\mu(m) = 1$  (normality);
- (ii)  $\text{supp}(\mu) = \text{cl}(\{\xi \in \mathbf{R} : \mu(\xi) > 0\})$  is bounded in  $\mathbf{R}$  (bounded support);
- (iii)  $\mu$  is strictly fuzzy convex on  $\text{supp}(\mu)$  as follows:
  - (a) if  $\text{supp}(\mu) \neq \{m\}$ , then
 
$$\mu(\lambda\xi_1 + (1-\lambda)\xi_2) > \min\{\mu(\xi_1), \mu(\xi_2)\}$$
 for  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \text{supp}(\mu)$  with  $\xi_1 \neq \xi_2$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ;
  - (b) if  $\text{supp}(\mu) = \{m\}$ , then  $\mu(m) = 1$  and  $\mu(\xi) = 0$  for  $\xi \neq m$ ;
- (iv)  $\mu$  is upper semi-continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$  (upper semi-continuity).

It follows that  $\mathbf{R} \subset \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ . Because  $m$  has a membership function as follows:

$$\mu(m) = 1; \quad \mu(\xi) = 0 \quad (\xi \neq m) \quad (1.1)$$

Then  $\mu$  satisfies the above (i)-(iv).

In usual case a fuzzy number  $x$  satisfies fuzzy convex on  $\mathbf{R}$ , i.e.,

$$\mu(\lambda\xi_1 + (1-\lambda)\xi_2) \geq \min\{\mu(\xi_1), \mu(\xi_2)\} \quad (1.2)$$

for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  and  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbf{R}$ . Denote  $\alpha$ -cut sets by

$$L_\alpha(\mu) = \{\xi \in \mathbf{R} : \mu(\xi) \geq \alpha\}$$

for  $\alpha \in I$ .

We introduce the following parametric representation of  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(\alpha) &= \min L_\alpha(\mu), \\ x_2(\alpha) &= \max L_\alpha(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(0) &= \min \text{supp}(\mu), \\ x_2(0) &= \max \text{supp}(\mu). \end{aligned}$$

Denote by  $C(I)$  the set of all the continuous functions on  $I$  to  $\mathbf{R}$ . The following theorem shows a membership function is characterized by  $x_1, x_2$ .

**Theorem 1** Denote the left-, right-end points of the  $\alpha$ -cut set of  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  by  $x_1(\alpha), x_2(\alpha)$ , respectively. Here  $x_1, x_2 : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . The following properties (i)-(iii) hold.

- (i)  $x_1, x_2 \in C(I)$ ;
- (ii)  $\max_{\alpha \in I} x_1(\alpha) = x_1(1) = m = \min_{\alpha \in I} x_2(\alpha) = x_2(1)$ ;
- (iii)  $x_1, x_2$  are non-decreasing, non-increasing on  $I$ , respectively, as follows:
  - (a) there exists a positive number  $c \leq 1$  such that  $x_1(\alpha) < x_2(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in [0, c]$  and that  $x_1(\alpha) = m = x_2(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in [c, 1]$ ;
  - (b)  $x_1(\alpha) = x_2(\alpha) = m$  for  $\alpha \in I$ ;

Conversely, under the above conditions (i)-(iii), if we denote

$$\mu(\xi) = \sup\{\alpha \in I : x_1(\alpha) \leq \xi \leq x_2(\alpha)\} \quad (1.3)$$

for  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ .

**Remark 1** From the above Condition (i) a fuzzy number  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  means a bounded continuous curve over  $\mathbf{R}^2$  and  $x_1(\alpha) \leq x_2(\alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in I$ .

In what follows we denote  $\mu = (x_1, x_2)$  for  $\mu \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ . The parametric representation of  $\mu$  is very useful in calculating binary operations of fuzzy numbers and analyzing qualitative behaviors of fuzzy differential equations.

Let  $g : \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an  $\mathbf{R}$ -valued function. The corresponding binary operation of two fuzzy numbers  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  to  $g(x, y) : \mathcal{F}_b^{st} \times \mathcal{F}_b^{st} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  is calculated by the extension principle of Zadeh. The membership function  $\mu_{g(x,y)}$  of  $g$  is as follows:

$$\mu_{g(x,y)}(\xi) = \sup_{\xi=g(\xi_1, \xi_2)} \min(\mu_x(\xi_1), \mu_y(\xi_2))$$

Here  $\xi, \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\mu_x, \mu_y$  are membership functions of  $x, y$ , respectively. From the extension principle, it follows that, in case where  $g(x, y) = x + y$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{x+y}(\xi) &= \max_{\xi=\xi_1+\xi_2, i=1,2} \min(\mu_i(\xi_i)) \\ &= \max\{\alpha \in I : \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \xi_i \in L_\alpha(\mu_i), i = 1, 2\} \\ &= \max\{\alpha \in I : \xi \in [x_1(\alpha) + y_1(\alpha), x_2(\alpha) + y_2(\alpha)]\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get  $x + y = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$ . In the similar way  $x - y = (x_1 - y_2, x_2 - y_1)$ .

Denote a metric by

$$d_\infty(x, y) = \sup_{\alpha \in I} \max(|x_1(\alpha) - y_1(\alpha)|, |x_2(\alpha) - y_2(\alpha)|)$$

for  $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ .

**Theorem 2**  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  is a complete metric space in  $C(I)^2$ .

## 2 Induced Linear Spaces of Fuzzy Numbers

According to the extension principle of Zadeh, for respective membership functions  $\mu_x, \mu_y$  of  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$ , the following addition and a scalar product are given as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{x+y}(\xi) &= \sup\{\alpha \in [0, 1] : \\ &\quad \xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2, \xi_1 \in L_\alpha(\mu_x), \xi_2 \in L_\alpha(\mu_y)\} \\ \mu_{\lambda x}(\xi) &= \begin{cases} \mu_x(\xi/\lambda) & (\lambda \neq 0) \\ 0 & (\lambda = 0, \xi \neq 0) \\ \sup_{\eta \in \mathbf{R}} \mu_x(\eta) & (\lambda = 0, \xi = 0) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

In [5] they introduced the following equivalence relation  $(x, y) \sim (u, v)$  for  $(x, y), (u, v) \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st} \times \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ , i.e.,

$$(x, y) \sim (u, v) \iff x + v = u + y. \quad (2.4)$$

Putting  $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2), u = (u_1, u_2), v = (v_1, v_2)$  by the parametric representation, the relation (2.4) means that the following equations hold.

$$x_i + v_i = u_i + y_i \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

Denote an equivalence class by  $[x, y] = \{(u, v) \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st} \times \mathcal{F}_b^{st} : (u, v) \sim (x, y)\}$  for  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  and the set of equivalence classes by

$$\mathcal{F}_b^{st} / \sim = \{[x, y] : x, y \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}\}$$

such that one of the following cases (i) and (ii) hold:

- (i) if  $(x, y) \sim (u, v)$ , then  $[x, y] = [u, v]$ ;
- (ii) if  $(x, y) \not\sim (u, v)$ , then  $[x, y] \cap [u, v] = \emptyset$ .

Then  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st} / \sim$  is a linear space with the following addition and scalar product

$$[x, y] + [u, v] = [x + u, y + v] \quad (2.5)$$

$$\lambda[x, y] = \begin{cases} [(\lambda x, \lambda y)] & (\lambda \geq 0) \\ [(-\lambda)y, (-\lambda)x] & (\lambda < 0) \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

for  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $[x, y], [u, v] \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st} / \sim$ . They denote a norm in  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st} / \sim$  by

$$\|[x, y]\| = \sup_{\alpha \in I} d_H(L_\alpha(\mu_x), L_\alpha(\mu_y)).$$

Here  $d_H$  is the Hausdorff metric is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} d_H(L_\alpha(\mu_x), L_\alpha(\mu_y)) &= \max\left\{ \sup_{\xi \in L_\alpha(\mu_x)} \inf_{\eta \in L_\alpha(\mu_y)} |\xi - \eta|, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sup_{\eta \in L_\alpha(\mu_y)} \inf_{\xi \in L_\alpha(\mu_x)} |\xi - \eta| \right\} \end{aligned}$$

It can be easily seen that  $\|[x, y]\| = d_\infty(x, y)$ .

Note that  $\|[x, y]\| = 0$  in  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st} / \sim$  if and only if  $x = y$  in  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ .

## 3 Fixed Point Theorem in Complete Metric Spaces

In the following theorem we show that the complete metric space  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  has an induced Banach space.

**Theorem 3** Let  $S$  be a bounded closed subset in  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ . Assume that  $S$  contains any segments of  $x, y \in S$ , i.e.,  $\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in S$  for  $\lambda \in I$ . Let  $V$  be an into continuous mapping on  $S$ . Assume that the closure  $cl(V(S))$  is compact in  $\mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ . Then  $V$  has at least one fixed point  $x$  in  $S$ , i.e.,  $V(x) = x$ .

In the following theorem complete metric spaces have at least one fixed point of the induced Banach space.

**Theorem 4** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a complete metric space with a metric  $d$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is closed under addition and scalar product, and that  $d(\lambda x, 0) =$

$|\lambda|d(x, 0)$  for the scalar product  $\lambda x$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbf{R}, x \in \mathcal{F}$ . Denote  $X = \{[x, 0] : x, 0 \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . Here  $[x, y]$  for  $x, y \in \mathcal{F}$  are equivalence classes of (2.4) and 0 is the origin. Then  $X$  is a Banach space concerning addition (2.5), scalar product (2.6) and norm  $\|[x, 0]\| = d(x, 0)$  for  $[x, 0] \in X$ .

Moreover let  $S$  be a bounded closed subset in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Assume that  $S$  contains any segments of  $x, y \in S$  in the same meaning of Theorem 3. Let  $V$  be an into continuous mapping on  $S$ . Assume that the closure  $cl(V(S))$  is compact in  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then  $V$  has at least one fixed point in  $S$ .

## 4 FBVP on Infinite Intervals

In this section we deal with the following FBVP on an infinite interval:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = p(t)x + f(t, x), \quad x(\infty) = c \quad (4.7)$$

Here  $p: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ ,  $f: \mathbf{R}_+ \times \mathcal{F}_b^{st} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  are continuous functions. Let denote  $\mathbf{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $c \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$ . The following assumptions play important roles in considering the existence of solutions of (4.7).

### Assumption.

(A1) Assume that there exists a  $K > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty d(p(s), 0)ds = K < \infty;$$

(A2) There exist positive real numbers  $a, r, R$  and integrable function  $m: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(t, x), 0) &\leq m(t) \text{ for } (t, x) \in \mathbf{R}_+ \times S_1; \\ \int_0^\infty m(s)ds &\leq rR; \\ [R + N_p(a + \|L\| R)]K &< 1. \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$S_1 = \{x \in \mathcal{F}_b^{st} : d(x, 0) \leq \min(ar, r)\}$$

and  $N_p$  is independent on the function  $p$ .  $L: C_r^{\text{lim}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_b^{st}$  is a linear operator as  $L(x) = x(\infty)$  and

$$C_r^{\text{lim}} = \{x \in C(\mathbf{R}_+ : \mathcal{F}_b^{st}) : \exists x(\infty), d(x, 0) \leq r\}.$$

(A3) There exists no solution of

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = p(t)x, L(x) = 0$$

except for the zero solution.

We expect the following existence theorem for solutions of FBVP on the infinite interval.

Under assumptions (A1) - (A3) we expect that there exists at least one solution of (4.7) in  $C_r^{\text{lim}}$  for any  $c \in S_1$  by applying the Schauder's fixed point theorem in  $C_r^{\text{lim}}$ .

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