

A STUDY ON L-FUZZY VECTOR SUBSPACES AND ITS FUZZY DIMENSION

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ABSTRACT: This paper gives the definition of L-fuzzy vector subspace and defining its dimension by an L-fuzzy natural number. It is proved that for a finite dimensional L-fuzzy vector subspace, the intersection of two L-fuzzy vector subspace is also a L-fuzzy vector subspace and also the inequality $\dim(\tilde{E}_1 + \tilde{E}_2) + \dim(\tilde{E}_1 \cap \tilde{E}_2) = \dim \tilde{E}_1 + \dim \tilde{E}_2$ holds without any restricted conditions.

INTRODUCTION

Fuzzy vector space was introduced by Katsaras and Liu. The dimension of a fuzzy vector space is defined as a n-tuple by Lowen. The study of fuzzy vector spaces started as early as 1977. A fuzzy subset of a non-empty set S is a function from S into [0,1]. Let A denote a fuzzy subspace of V over a fuzzy subfield K of F and let X denote a fuzzy subset of V such that $X \subseteq A$. Let $\langle X \rangle$ denote the intersection of all fuzzy subspaces of V over K that contain X and are contained in A.

PRELIMINARIES

Consider the set X and completely distributive lattice L. Let the power set of X be 2^X and the set of all L-fuzzy sets on X be L^X respectively. For any $A \subseteq X$, the cardinality of A be denoted by $|A|$. An element L is called a prime element if $a \geq b \wedge c$ implies $a \geq b$ or $a \geq c$ and an element L is called co-prime if $a \leq b \vee c$ implies $a \leq b$ or $a \leq c$.

The set of non-unit prime elements in L is denoted by $P(L)$ and the set of non-zero co-prime elements in L is denoted by $J(L)$. The binary relation $<$ is defined by for all $a, b \in L$, $a < b$ if and only if for every subset $D \subseteq L$ with $a \leq d$, the relation $b \leq \sup D$ is possible only when $d \in D$ with $a \leq d$. The greatest minimal family of b is denoted by $\beta(b) = \{ a \in L : a < b \}$ and $\beta^*(b) = \beta(b) \cap J(L)$. Moreover for $b \in L$ we define $\alpha(b) = \{ a \in L : a <^{op} b \}$ and $\alpha^*(b) = \alpha(b) \cap P(L)$. In a completely distributive lattice L, there exist $\alpha(b)$ and $\beta(b)$ for each $b \in L$ and $b = \vee \beta(b) = \wedge \alpha(b)$.

Let $\mathbb{N}(L)$ denotes the L-fuzzy natural number and the relation of α -cut sets are defined as follows

For any $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{N}(L)$, $a \in L$,

$$(i) (\lambda + \mu)_{(a)} \subseteq \lambda_{(a)} + \mu_{(a)} \subseteq \lambda_{[a]} + \mu_{[a]} \subseteq (\lambda + \mu)_{[a]}; \quad (ii) (\lambda + \mu)^{(a)} \subseteq \lambda^{(a)} + \mu^{(a)} \subseteq \lambda^{[a]} + \mu^{[a]} \subseteq (\lambda + \mu)^{[a]},$$

$$(iii) \text{ For any } \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{N}(L) \text{ and } a \in P(L) \text{ implies } (\lambda + \mu)^{(a)} = \lambda^{(a)} + \mu^{(a)}.$$

1. L-FUZZY VECTOR SUBSPACES

DEFINITION 1.1

L-FUZZY VECTOR SUBSPACE

L-Fuzzy Vector Subspace (LFVS) is a pair $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$ where E is a vector space on field F, $\mu: E \rightarrow L$ is a map with the property that for any $x, y \in E$ and $k, l \in F$ such that $\mu(kx + ly) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$.

When $L = [0, 1]$ then L-Fuzzy Vector Subspace becomes fuzzy vector subspace. Let $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$ be a member of LFVS then

$$\tilde{E}_{[a]} = \mu_{[a]} = \{ x \in E : \mu(x) \geq a \}, \quad \tilde{E}_{(a)} = \mu_{(a)} = \{ x \in E : a \in \beta(\mu(x)) \}.$$

$$\tilde{E}^{[a]} = \mu^{[a]} = \{ x \in E : a \notin \alpha(\mu(x)) \}, \quad \tilde{E}^{(a)} = \mu^{(a)} = \{ x \in E : \mu(x) \not\leq a \}.$$

THEOREM: 1.1

Let E be a vector space, $\mu \in L^E$ and $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$ then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace. (ii) For all $a \in L$, $\tilde{E}_{[a]}$ is a vector space.
 (iii) For all $a \in J(L)$, $\tilde{E}_{[a]}$ is a vector space. (iv) For all $a \in L$, $\tilde{E}^{[a]}$ is a vector space.
 (v) For all $a \in P(L)$, $\tilde{E}^{[a]}$ is a vector space. (vi) For all $a \in P(L)$, $\tilde{E}^{(a)}$ is a vector space.

PROOF:

It is enough if we prove $1 \Leftrightarrow 4$ and $1 \Leftrightarrow 6$

(i) Assume that \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace

Suppose that $x, y \in \tilde{E}^{[a]}$ then $a \notin \alpha(\mu(x))$ and $a \notin \alpha(\mu(y))$

i.e. $a \notin \alpha(\mu(x) \cup \mu(y)) = \alpha(\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y))$

then $\alpha(\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)) \supseteq \alpha(\mu(kx+ly))$

We have $a \notin \alpha(\mu(kx+ly))$

Hence $kx+ly \in \tilde{E}^{[a]}$

Therefore $\tilde{E}^{[a]}$ is a vector space.

Suppose that for all $a \in L$, $\tilde{E}^{[a]}$ is a vector space.

Let $x, y \in E$ and $k, l \in F$ then $kx+ly \in \tilde{E}^{[a]}$ if and only if $x \in \tilde{E}^{[a]}$ and $y \in \tilde{E}^{[a]}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } \mu(kx+ly) &= \bigwedge_{a \in L} (a \wedge \tilde{E}^{[a]})(kx+ly) \\ &= \bigwedge_{a \in L} (a \vee (\tilde{E}^{[a]}(x) \wedge \tilde{E}^{[a]}(y))) \\ &= (\bigwedge_{a \in L} (a \vee (\tilde{E}^{[a]}(x)))) \wedge (\bigwedge_{a \in L} (a \vee (\tilde{E}^{[a]}(y)))) \\ &= \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace.

Hence $1 \Leftrightarrow 4$

(ii) Suppose that $x, y \in \tilde{E}^{(a)}$ then $\mu(x) \not\leq a$ and $\mu(y) \not\leq a$

Since $a \in P(L)$ then $\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y) \not\leq a$ (Since $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$ is an LFVS)

That is $\mu(kx+ly) \not\leq a$

Implies $kx+ly \in \tilde{E}^{(a)}$

Therefore $\tilde{E}^{(a)}$ is a vector space.

Assume $x, y \in E$ and $k, l \in F$ then

$kx+ly \in \tilde{E}^{(a)}$ if and only if $x \in \tilde{E}^{(a)}$ and $y \in \tilde{E}^{(a)}$ (Since $\tilde{E}^{(a)}$ is a vector space)

$$\text{We have } \mu(kx+ly) = \bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (a \vee \tilde{E}^{(a)})(kx+ly)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (a \vee \tilde{E}^{(a)}(x) \wedge \tilde{E}^{(a)}(y)) \\
&= \left(\bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (a \vee \tilde{E}^{(a)}(x)) \right) \wedge \left(\bigwedge_{a \in P(L)} (a \vee \tilde{E}^{(a)}(y)) \right) \\
&= \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace. Therefore $1 \Leftrightarrow 6$

Hence the Theorem.

THEOREM: 1.2

Let V be a vector space, $\mu: E \rightarrow L$ is a map and for all $a, b \in L$, $(a \wedge b) = \beta(a) \cap \beta(b)$ then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace. (2) For all $a \in L$, $\tilde{E}_{(a)}$ is a vector space.

PROOF:

Assume \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace.

Suppose that $x, y \in \tilde{E}_{(a)}$ then $a \in \beta(\mu(x))$ and $a \in \beta(\mu(y))$

i.e $a \in \beta(\mu(x)) \cap \beta(\mu(y))$

Since for all $a, b \in L$, $\beta(a \wedge b) = \beta(a) \cap \beta(b)$ and \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace

i.e $a \in \beta(\mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)) \subseteq \beta(\mu(ax+by))$

$\Rightarrow ax+by \in \tilde{E}_{(a)}$

Therefore $\tilde{E}_{(a)}$ is a vector space.

Next assume that for all $a \in L$, $\tilde{E}_{(a)}$ is a vector space .

Let $x, y \in E$ and $k, l \in F$ then $kx+ly \in \tilde{E}_{(a)}$ if and only if $x \in \tilde{E}_{(a)}$ and $y \in \tilde{E}_{(a)}$ (Since $\tilde{E}_{(a)}$ is a vector space)

We have $\mu(kx+ly) = \bigvee_{a \in L} (a \wedge \tilde{E}_{(a)}(kx+ly))$

$$= \bigvee_{a \in L} (a \wedge (\tilde{E}_{(a)}(x) \wedge \tilde{E}_{(a)}(y)))$$

$$= \left(\bigvee_{a \in L} (a \wedge (\tilde{E}_{(a)}(x))) \right) \wedge \left(\bigvee_{a \in L} (a \wedge (\tilde{E}_{(a)}(y))) \right)$$

$$= \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$$

Therefore \tilde{E} is an L-fuzzy vector subspace.

Therefore the above two statements are equivalent.

DEFINITION 1.2

Let $\tilde{E}_1 = (E, \mu_1)$ and $\tilde{E}_2 = (E, \mu_2)$ be two fuzzy vector subspaces on E . The intersection of \tilde{E}_1 and \tilde{E}_2 is defined as

$\tilde{E}_1 \cap \tilde{E}_2 = (E, \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2)$ and the sum of \tilde{E}_1 and \tilde{E}_2 is defined as $\tilde{E}_1 + \tilde{E}_2 = (E, \mu_1 + \mu_2)$

Where $\mu_1 + \mu_2$ is defined as for all $x \in E$, $(\mu_1 + \mu_2)(x) = \bigvee (\mu_1(x_1) \wedge \mu_2(x_2))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= x_1 + x_2 \\
 &= \bigvee_{x_1 \in E} (\mu_1(x_1) \wedge \mu_2(x - x_1)).
 \end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION 1.3

Let $\widetilde{E}_1=(E, \mu_1)$ and $\widetilde{E}_2=(E, \mu_2)$ be two members on LFVS and $E=E_1 \oplus E_2$ be the direct sum of \widetilde{E}_1 and \widetilde{E}_2 defined as $E_1 \oplus E_2 = (E, \mu_1 \oplus \mu_2)$ where $\mu_1 \oplus \mu_2$ is defined as for all $x \in E$, $x = x_1 \oplus x_2$, $x_i \in E_i$, $i=1,2$

$$(\mu_1 \oplus \mu_2)(x) = (\mu_1 \oplus \mu_2)(x_1 \oplus x_2) = \mu_1(x_1) \wedge \mu_2(x_2).$$

THEOREM: 1.3

Let $\widetilde{E}_1=(E, \mu_1)$ and $\widetilde{E}_2=(E, \mu_2)$ be two members on LFVS on E we have

(i) $\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2$ is a member of LFVS on E. (ii) $\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2$ is a member of LFVS on E.

PROOF:

Given \widetilde{E}_1 and \widetilde{E}_2 be two members on LFVS then $\mu_1(kx+ly) \geq \mu_1(x) \wedge \mu_1(y)$ and $\mu_2(kx+ly) \geq \mu_2(x) \wedge \mu_2(y)$

To prove $\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2$ is a member of LFVS on E

$$\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2 = (E, \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) \quad (\text{By definition 3.2})$$

Consider $(E, \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2) = \mu_1 \wedge \mu_2(kx+ly)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mu_1(kx+ly) \wedge \mu_2(kx+ly) \\
 &\geq (\mu_1(x) \wedge \mu_1(y) \wedge \mu_2(x) \wedge \mu_2(y))
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2$ is a member of LFVS on E.

Similarly we can prove $\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2$ is also a member of LFVS on E.

THEOREM: 1.4

Let $\widetilde{E}_1=(E, \mu_1)$ and $\widetilde{E}_2=(E, \mu_2)$ be two members on LFVS on E. Suppose that for any $a, b \in L$, we have

$$\beta(a \wedge b) = \beta(a) \cap \beta(b) \text{ then } (1) (\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2)_{(a)} = (\widetilde{E}_1)_{(a)} \cap (\widetilde{E}_2)_{(a)} \quad (2) (\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2)_{(a)} = (\widetilde{E}_1)_{(a)} \cap (\widetilde{E}_2)_{(a)}.$$

2.FUZZY DIMENSION OF L-FUZZY VECTOR SUBSPACES**DEFINITION 2.1**

Let $\mathbb{N}(L)$ be the family of L-fuzzy natural number. The map $\dim: \text{LFVS} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}(L)$ is

$$\text{defined by } \dim \widetilde{E}(n) = \bigvee_{a \in L} (a \wedge \dim \widetilde{E}_{[a]}(n))$$

is called the L-fuzzy dimensional function of the L-fuzzy vector subspace \widetilde{E} , it is an fuzzy natural number.

$$\text{Also } \dim \widetilde{E}(n) = \bigvee \{a \in L: \dim \widetilde{E}_{[a]} \geq n\}.$$

THEOREM 2.1

Let $\widetilde{E}_1=(E, \mu_1)$ and $\widetilde{E}_2=(E, \mu_2)$ be two L-fuzzy vector subspaces then the following equalities holds

$$\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2) = \dim \widetilde{E}_1 + \dim \widetilde{E}_2$$

PROOF:

Given \widetilde{E}_1 and \widetilde{E}_2 be two L-fuzzy vector subspaces then the sum of \widetilde{E}_1 and \widetilde{E}_2 be denoted by $\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} (\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2))^{(a)} &= (\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2))^{(a)} + (\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2))^{(a)} \\ &= \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2)^{(a)} + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2)^{(a)} \\ &= \dim(\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} + \widetilde{E}_2^{(a)}) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} \cap \widetilde{E}_2^{(a)}) \\ &= \dim\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} + \dim\widetilde{E}_2^{(a)} - \dim(\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} \cap \widetilde{E}_2^{(a)}) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} \cap \widetilde{E}_2^{(a)}) \\ &= \dim\widetilde{E}_1^{(a)} + \dim\widetilde{E}_2^{(a)} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2) = \dim\widetilde{E}_1 + \dim\widetilde{E}_2$

Hence the theorem.

CONCLUSION

In this paper L-fuzzy vector subspace is defined and showed that its dimension is an L-fuzzy natural number. Based on the definitions some properties of crisp vector space s are hold in finite dimensional vector spaces. In particular the equality $\dim(\widetilde{E}_1 + \widetilde{E}_2) + \dim(\widetilde{E}_1 \cap \widetilde{E}_2) = \dim\widetilde{E}_1 + \dim\widetilde{E}_2$ holds without any restricted conditions.

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