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## Abstract

In this paper the t-distal notion is extended for fuzzy dynamical systems on fuzzy metric spaces. A method for constructing fuzzy metric spaces is studied. The product of t-distal fuzzy dynamical systems is considered. It is proved that: a product of fuzzy dynamical systems is t-distal if and only if its components are t-distal. The persistence of the t-distal property up to a fuzzy factor map is proved.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy *t*-distal; Fuzzy dynamical system; Fuzzy factor map; Cartesian product of fuzzy metric spaces.

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## 1. Introduction:

In the theory of fuzzy dynamical systems, the fuzzy continuity [Chang (1968), George et al. (1997), George et al. (1994), Grabiec (1998)] and its extensions [Molaei (2004), Rahmat et al. (2008)] are essential means to describe the system behavior. Distal property is the other mathematical property which can describe the behavior of a system without paying attention to the continuity of a system.

In this paper we are going to consider the dynamics on a fuzzy metric space without paying attention to its fuzzy continuity. We are going to define a property which can be a suitable

replacement for fuzzy continuity. By this property we can consider the behavior of fuzzy dynamical systems which may not be fuzzy continuous. In section 2 we recall the definition of fuzzy metric spaces and we present a method for constructing new fuzzy metric spaces. By a fuzzy dynamical system, we mean a bijection on a fuzzy metric space. We introduce the notion of t-distal property [Host et al. (2010)] for fuzzy dynamical systems in addition. Intuitively a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system as a kind of dynamics that does not let the points of a fuzzy metric space converge to each other up to a fuzzy metric in the level t. We prove that two fuzzy dynamical systems on two fuzzy metric spaces are t-distal if and only if their product up to a special t-norm is t-distal. In addition we also introduce the notion of a fuzzy factor map as a kind of conjugate relation and show that the t-distal property preserves under a fuzzy factor map.

## 2. Preliminaries

A binary operation  $*:[0,1]\times[0,1]\rightarrow[0,1]$  is a continuous *t*-norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

- 1) \* is an associative and commutative operation;
- 2) a \* 1 = a, for all  $a \in [0,1]$ ;
- 3)  $a * b \le c * d$ , whenever  $a \le b, c \le d$  where  $a, b, c, d \in [0,1]$ .

A fuzzy metric space (X, M, \*) is a triple (X, M, \*) where X, is a nonempty set, \*: $[0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a continuous *t*-norm and  $M: X \times X \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0,1]$  is a mapping which has the following properties:

For every  $x, y, z \in X$  and t, s > 0,

- 1) M(x, y, t) > 0;
- 2) M(x, y, t) = 1 if and only if x = y;
- 3) M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t);
- 4)  $M(x, z, t+s) \ge M(x, y, t)^* M(y, z, s);$
- 5)  $M(x, y, .): (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a continuous map.

**Theorem 2.1.** If (X, M, \*) is a fuzzy metric space then:

- i) For given  $a, b \in [0,1]$  a \* b = 1 implies a = b = 1;
- ii) The inequality  $t \le s$  implies  $M(x, y, t) \le M(x, y, s)$ , where  $x, y \in X$ .

### Proof:

One can deduce the first property immediately. To prove (ii) put s = t + r, then

$$M(x, y, s) = M(x, y, t+r) \ge M(x, y, t) * M(y, y, r) = M(x, y, t) * 1 = M(x, y, t).$$

One can prove the following theorem by direct calculations.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $*_1, *_2$  are two *t*-norms, then

 $*_{m}:[0,1]\times[0,1]\to[0,1]$ 

$$(a,b) \mapsto \min\{a*_1b, a*_2b\}$$

is a **t**-norm.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(X_1, M_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, M_2, *_2)$  be two fuzzy metric spaces. Assume that the *t*-norm \* has the following additional property:

A:  $a * a \ge 0$  for all 0 < a.

then  $X_1 \times X_2$  with the mapping

 $M: (X_1 \times X_2) \times (X_1 \times X_2) \times (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$ 

$$((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), t) \mapsto M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_m M_2(x_2, y_2, t)$$

is a fuzzy metric space.

#### Proof:

The property A of the t-norm implies M is a positive function. More precisely let  $M((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), t) = 0$  for some  $x_1, y_1 \in X_1$ ,  $x_2, y_2 \in X_2$  and  $t \in (0, \infty)$ . Without less of generality, we assume that  $M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_1 M_2(x_2, y_2, t) = 0$  and  $M_1(x_1, y_1, t) \leq M_2(x_2, y_2, t)$ . So

$$M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_1 M_1(x_1, y_1, t) = 0$$
.

Thus,  $M_1(x_1, y_1, t) = 0$ , which is a contradiction.

 $M((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), t) = 1$  if and only if  $M_1(x_1, y_1, t) = 1$  and  $M_2(x_2, y_2, t) = 1$ , which is equivalent to  $x_1 = y_1, x_2 = y_2$ .

Now we want to prove the triangle inequality.

$$M((x_1, x_2), (z_1, z_2), t+s) = \min\{M_1(x_1, z_1, t+s) *_1 M_2(x_2, z_2, t+s), M_1(x_1, z_1, t+s) *_1 M_2(x_2, z_2, t+s)\}.$$

Since

$$M_i(x_i, z_i, t+s) \ge M_i(x_i, z_i, t)$$
 and  $M_i(x_i, z_i, t+s) \ge M_i(x_i, z_i, s)$ , for  $i = 1, 2,$ 

there

$$M((x_1, x_2), (z_1, z_2), t+s) = \min\{M_1(x_1, z_1, t+s) *_1 M_2(x_2, z_2, t+s), M_1(x_1, z_1, t+s) *_1 M_2(x_2, z_2, t+s)\} \ge \min\{\min\{M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_1 M_2(x_2, y_2, t), M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_2 M_2(x_2, y_2, t)\},\$$

$$\min\{M_1(x_1, y_1, s) *_1 M_2(x_2, y_2, s), M_1(x_1, y_1, s) *_2 M_2(x_2, y_2, s)\}\}$$
  

$$\geq (M_1(x_1, y_1, t) *_m M_2(x_2, y_2, t)) *_m (M_1(x_1, y_1, s) *_m M_2(x_2, y_2, s))$$
  

$$= M((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), t) *_m M((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2), s).$$

 $(X_1 \times X_2, M, *_m)$ , presented in Theorem 2.3 is called the Cartesian product of fuzzy metric spaces  $X_1, X_2$ .

#### 3. The Distal Property for Fuzzy Dynamics

Now let us to introduce the notion of distality for fuzzy dynamical systems. For this purpose we ssume thata: (X, T, M, \*) is a fuzzy dynamical system, i.e., (X, M, \*) is a fuzzy metric space and  $T: X \to X$  is a bijection.

**Remark:** If  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$ , and  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  are two fuzzy dynamical systems, then  $(X_1 \times X_2, M, *_m)$  is a fuzzy dynamical system.

**Definition 3.1.** Let (X, T, M, \*) be a fuzzy dynamical system. Then a pair  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  is called a fuzzy *t*-distal pair if

 $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{ M(T^{n}(x), T^{n}(y), t) \} < 1.$ 

(X, T, M, \*) is called *t*-distal if for a given pair of distinct points  $x, y \in X$ , and  $t \in (0, \infty)$ , (x, y) is a fuzzy *t*-distal pair.

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $(X_1, M_1, T_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, M_2, T_2, *_2)$  are two fuzzy dynamical systems, then  $(X_1, M_1, T_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, M_2, T_2, *_2)$  are *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical systems if and only if  $(X_1 \times X_2, T, M, *_m)$  is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system, where  $T = T_1 \times T_2$ .

#### **Proof:**

Let  $(X_1, M_1, T_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, M_2, T_2, *_2)$  are t-distal fuzzy dynamical systems and  $(x_1, x_2) \neq (y_1, y_2)$ ,  $(x_1, x_2) \in X_1 \times X_2$ ,  $(y_1, y_2) \in X_1 \times X_2$ . Without less of generality let  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{n} \{ M(T^{n}(x_{1}, x_{2}), T^{n}(y_{1}, y_{2}), t) \} &= \sup_{n} \{ M((T^{n}_{1}(x_{1}), T^{n}_{2}(x_{2})), (T^{n}_{1}(y_{1}), T^{n}_{2}(y_{2})), t) \} \\ &= \sup_{n} \{ M_{1}((T^{n}_{1}(x_{1}), T^{n}_{1}(y_{1}), t) *_{m} M_{2}(T^{n}_{2}(x_{2}), T^{n}_{2}(y_{2}), t) \} \\ &= \sup_{n} \{ \min \{ M_{1}((T^{n}_{1}(x_{1}), T^{n}_{1}(y_{1}), t) *_{1} M_{2}(T^{n}_{2}(x_{2}), T^{n}_{2}(y_{2}), t) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t) *_{2} M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t))\}$$
  

$$\leq \min\{\sup_{n}\{M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t) *_{1} M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)\},\$$

 $\sup_{n} \{M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t) *_{2} M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)\}\} < 1.$ 

The last inequality holds because

$$M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t) \le \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t))\}$$

and

$$M_{2}((T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t) \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \{M_{2}((T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t))\}.$$

Thus,

$$M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t) *_{1} M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)$$
  

$$\leq \sup_{n} \{M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t)) *_{1} \sup_{n} \{M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)\}$$

So

$$\sup_{n} \{M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t)) *_{1} M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)\}$$
  
$$\leq \sup_{n} \{M_{1}((T_{1}^{n}(x_{1}), T_{1}^{n}(y_{1}), t)) *_{1} \sup_{n} \{M_{2}(T_{2}^{n}(x_{2}), T_{2}^{n}(y_{2}), t)\} < 1$$

Thus,  $(X_1 \times X_2, T, M, *_m)$  is **t**-distal.

Conversely, let  $(X_1 \times X_2, T, M, *_m)$  be a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system,  $x_1, y_1 \in X_1$ , and  $x_1 \neq y_1$ . Let  $x_2$  be a point in  $X_2$ . Then  $(x_1, x_2) \neq (y_1, x_2)$ , where  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, x_2) \in X_1 \times X_2$ . So  $\sup_n \{M((T_1^n(x_1), T_2^n(x_2)), (T_1^n(y_1), T_2^n(x_2)), t)\} < 1$ .

Because

$$M((T_1^n(x_1), T_2^n(x_2)), (T_1^n(y_1), T_2^n(x_2)), t) = M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t) *_m M_2(T_2^n(x_2), T_2^n(x_2), t))$$
  
=  $M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t) *_m 1 = M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t))$ 

Hence,

 $\sup \{M_1((T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(y_1), t))\} < 1.$ 

So  $(X_1, M_1, T_1, *_1)$  is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system.

Similarly  $(X_2, M_2, T_2, *_2)$  is a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system.

**Corollary 3.1.** If  $\{X_i, i = 1, ..., k\}$  is a family of fuzzy dynamical systems, then

 $(X_1 \times X_2 \times \ldots \times X_k, T_1 \times T_2 \times \ldots \times T_k, M, *_m)$ 

is **t**-distal if and only if  $(X_i, T_i, M_i, *_i)$  is **t**-distal for each  $1 \le i \le k$ 

In the above corollary  $X_1 \times X_2 \times ... \times X_k$  means  $(X_1 \times X_2 \times ... \times X_{k-1}) \times X_k$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** If (X,T,M,\*) is a fuzzy dynamical system, then the following properties are equivalent:

- i) (X,T,M,\*) is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system,
- ii)  $(X^m, T^m, M, *)$  is a **t**-distal fuzzy dynamical system for all integer *m*.
- iii)  $(X^m, T^m, M, *)$  is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system for some integer *m*.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  be two fuzzy dynamical systems, an isometry between  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  and  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  is a mapping  $P: X_1 \to X_2$  such that  $M_1(x, y, t) = M_2(P(x), P(y), t)$  for all  $x, y \in X_1$  and  $t \in (0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** A fuzzy factor of a fuzzy dynamical system  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  is another fuzzy dynamical system  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  such that: there is an onto isometry *P* from  $X_1$  onto  $X_2$ , so that the following diagram commutes.

 $\begin{array}{ccc} X_1 & \xrightarrow{T_1} & X_1 \\ P \downarrow & \downarrow P \\ X_2 & \xrightarrow{T_2} & X_2 \end{array}$ 

In this case, P is called a fuzzy factor map.

**Lemma 3.1.** If  $P: X_1 \to X_2$  is a fuzzy factor map, then  $P: X_1 \to X_2$  is a one to one map.

#### **Proof:**

If P(x) = P(y), then  $M_2(P(x), P(y), t) = 1$ . So  $M_1(x, y, t) = 1$ . Thus, x = y.

Now let us to present the main theorem of this section, which prepare a method of congruence for distal fuzzy dynamical systems.

**Theorem 3.2.** If a fuzzy dynamical system  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  has a fuzzy factor  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$ , then  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  is a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system if and only if  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  is a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $X_1$  be a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system and  $P: X_1 \to X_2$  be a factor map. Then for given  $y_1, y_2 \in X_2$ , if  $\sup_n \{M_2(T_2^n(y_1), T_2^n(y_2), t)\} = 1$ , then there exists  $x_1, x_2 \in X_1$  such that  $y_1 = P(x_1), y_2 = P(x_2)$ , and  $\sup_n \{M_2(T_2^n(P(x_1)), T_2^n(P(x_2)), t)\} = 1$ . Hence,  $\sup_n \{M_2(p(T_1^n(x_1)), P(T_1^n(x_2)), t)\} = 1$ . Thus,  $\sup_n \{M_1(T_1^n(x_1), T_1^n(x_2), t)\} = 1$ . So,  $x_1 = x_2$ , Thus,  $y_1 = y_2$ . Hence  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  is a t-distal fuzzy dynamical system.

If  $(X_2, T_2, M_2, *_2)$  is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system, then by replacing *P* with  $P^{-1}$  we can show that  $(X_1, T_1, M_1, *_1)$  is a *t*-distal fuzzy dynamical system.

### 4. Conclusion

In this paper we have successfully deduced a method for constructing fuzzy metric spaces. We considered the product of t-distal fuzzy dynamical systems. We have also studied the distal property for the product of fuzzy dynamical systems. We proved the persistence of t-distal property up to a fuzzy factor map. The fuzzy factor map is a kind of conjugate relation which leads us to the notion of stability for fuzzy dynamical system. The consideration of fuzzy stability using fuzzy factor map can be a topic for further research.

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