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## Notes and Examples on Intuitionistic Fuzzy Metric Space

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### Abstract

Park introduced and discussed in [11] a notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space which is based both on the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy set due to Atanassov [1], and the concept of a fuzzy metric space given by George and Veeramani in [5] and [9]. We show an application and some examples of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy metric; Compact subset; Intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces; Hausdorff fuzzy metric.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In [8] the topology  $\tau_{(M,N)}$  generated by an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  coincides with the topology  $\tau_M$  generated by the fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, *)$ , and thus, the results obtained in [8] are immediate consequences of the corresponding and well-known results for fuzzy metric spaces. In this paper we show an applied of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces and Some illustrative examples are given.

**Definition 1.1** Definition 1.1. A binary operation  $*$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous t-norm if  $*$  is satisfying the following conditions:

- 1)  $*$  is associative and commutative;
- 2)  $*$  is continuous;
- 3)  $a * 1 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- 4)  $a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.2** A binary operation  $\blacklozenge$  :  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous t-conorm if  $\blacklozenge$  is satisfying the following conditions:

- 1)  $\blacklozenge$  is associative and commutative;
- 2)  $\blacklozenge$  is continuous;
- 3)  $a \blacklozenge 0 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- 4)  $a \blacklozenge b \leq c \blacklozenge d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ , for all  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.3:** A fuzzy metric space is a triple  $(X, M, *)$  such that  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm and  $M$  is a fuzzy set on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions, for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , and  $s, t \geq 0$  :

- 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)  $M(x, z, t + s) \geq M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s)$ ;
- 5)  $M(x, y, -) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

**Remark:** If  $(X, M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric space, we will say that  $(M, *)$  is a fuzzy metric on  $X$  .

Our basic reference for general topology is [4]. George and Veeramani proved in [7] that every fuzzy metric  $(M, *)$  on  $X$  generates a Hausdorff first topology  $\tau_M$  on  $X$  which has as a base the family of open sets of the form  $\tau_M = \{B_M(x, r, t) : x \in X, r \in (0, 1), t > 0\}$ , where,

$$B_M(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - r\} \text{ for all } x \in X, r \in (0, 1) \text{ and } t > 0\}.$$

**Theorem 1.4:** Let  $(X, M, *)$  be a fuzzy metric space. Then  $(X, \tau_M)$  is a metrizable topological space.

**proof:** [6, 7, 10].

## 2. Main results

**Definition 2.1:** A 5-tuple  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space if  $X$  is a nonempty set,  $*$  is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous t-conorm and  $M, N$  are fuzzy sets on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- 1)  $M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) \leq 1$ ;
- 2)  $M(x, y, t) > 0$ ;
- 3)  $M(x, y, t) = 1$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- 4)  $M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t)$ ;
- 5)  $M(x, z, t + s) \geq M(x, y, t) * M(y, z, s)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$ ;
- 6)  $M(x, y, -) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- 7)  $N(x, y, t) > 0$ ;
- 8)  $N(x, y, t) = 0$  for all  $t > 0$  if and only if  $x = y$ ;
- 9)  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$ ;
- 10)  $N(x, z, t + s) \leq N(x, y, t) \diamond N(y, z, s)$  for all  $x, y, z \in X, s, t > 0$ ;
- 11)  $N(x, y, -) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous;

Then  $(M, N)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy metric on  $X$ .

The functions  $M(x, y, t)$  and  $N(x, y, t)$  denote the degree of nearness and the degree of nonnearness between  $x$  and  $y$  with respect to  $t$ , respectively.

Given a fuzzy metric space  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$ , we shall denote the set of all nonempty compact subsets of  $(X, \tau_{(M, N)})$ , by  $K_0(X)$ .

Park proved in [11], among other results, that each intuitionistic fuzzy metric  $(M, N)$  on  $X$  generates a Hausdorff first countable topology  $\tau_{(M, N)}$  on  $X$  which has as a base the family of open sets of the form  $\{B(x, r, t) : x \in X, r \in (0, 1), t > 0\}$ , where,  $B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - r, N(x, y, t) < r\}$  for all  $x \in X, r \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then, for each  $x \in X, r \in (0, 1), t > 0$ , we have  $B(x, r, t) = B_M(x, r, t)$ .

**Proof:** It is clear that  $B(x, r, t) \subseteq B_M(x, r, t)$ . Now suppose that  $y \in B_M(x, r, t)$ .

Then  $M(x, y, t) > 1 - r$ , so, by condition (1) of Definition 2.1, we have:

$$1 \geq M(x, y, t) + N(x, y, t) > 1 - r + N(x, y, t).$$

Hence  $N(x, y, t) < r$ , and consequently,  $y \in B(x, r, t)$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then the topologies  $\tau_{(M,N)}$  and  $\tau_M$  coincide on  $X$ .

**Proof:** It will be deduce From theorem 2.2.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then  $(X, \tau_{(M,N)})$  is a metrizable topological space.

**Proof:** By Theorems 1.5 and 2.2.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Then the pair  $(M_N, \square)$  is a fuzzy metric on  $X$ , where  $M_N$  is defined on  $X^2 \times (0, \infty)$  by  $M_N(x, y, t) = 1 - N(x, y, t)$  and  $\square$  is the continuous t-norm defined by  $a \square b = 1 - ((1 - a) \diamond (1 - b))$ .

**proof :**see[9].

**Remark.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space and let  $(M_N, \square)$  be the fuzzy metric constructed in theorem 2.5. Then  $\tau_{M_N} \subseteq \tau_M$ , because for each  $x \in X, r \in (0, 1)$  and  $t > 0$  we have, by theorem 2.2, that

$$\begin{aligned} B_M(x, r, t) &\subseteq \{y \in X : N(x, y, t) < r\} = \{y \in X : 1 - N(x, y, t) > 1 - r\} \\ &= B_{M_N}(x, r, t). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  be a fuzzy metric space. We define functions  $H_M$  and  $H_N$  on  $K_0(X) \times K_0(X) \times (0, \infty)$  by,

$$H_M(A, B, t) = \min\{\inf_{a \in A} M(a, B, t), \inf_{b \in B} M(A, b, t)\},$$

and

$$H_N(A, B, t) = \max\{\sup_{a \in A} N(a, B, t), \sup_{b \in B} N(A, b, t)\},$$

for all  $A, B \in K_0(X)$  and  $t > 0$ . where  $M(a, B, t) = \sup\{M(a, b, t) : b \in B\}$  and

$$N(a, B, t) = \inf\{N(a, b, t) : b \in B\}.$$

**Remark.** It was proved in [13] that  $(H_M, \square)$  is a fuzzy metric on  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  called the Hausdorff fuzzy metric of  $(M, \square)$ .

Now suppose that  $((X, M, N, *, \diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. In was proved in [10] that  $(H_M, H_N, *, \diamond)$  is a fuzzy metric on  $\mathcal{K}(X)$  called the Hausdorff intuitionistic metric of  $(M, N, *, \diamond)$ .

**Lemma 2.7** [12]

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then, the Hausdorff fuzzy metric  $(H_{M_d}, \cdot)$  of the standard fuzzy metric  $(M_d, \cdot)$  coincides with the standard fuzzy metric  $(M_{H_d}, \cdot)$  of the Hausdorff metric  $H_d$  on  $\mathcal{K}(X)$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space. Then, the Hausdorff fuzzy metric  $(H_{M_d}, H_{N_d}, \cdot)$  of the standard fuzzy metric  $(M_d, N_d, \cdot)$  coincides with the standard fuzzy metric  $(M_{H_d}, N_{H_d}, \cdot)$  of the Hausdorff metric  $H_d$  on  $K_0(X)$ .

**proof** .We consider the Hausdorff fuzzy metric  $(H_{MN}, \square)$  of metric space defined by theorem2.5 . By theorem 2.7 we have  $H_{M_d}(A, B, t) = M_{H_d}(A, B, t)$  (1). It is enough we show that  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = N_{H_d}(A, B, t)$ . The standard fuzzy metric  $(N_d, \cdot)$  for every  $a \in A, b \in B$  is  $N_d(a, b, t) = (d(a, b))/(t + d(a, b))$ . Let  $A, B \in K_0(X)$  and  $t > 0$  and for every  $a \in A$  defined  $N_d(a, B, t) = (d(a, B))/(t + d(a, B))$ . By theorem2.5 we have;

$$M_N(x, y, t) = 1 - N(x, y, t) \tag{2}$$

and by (1) we see;

$$H_{M_{N_d}}(A, B, t) = M_{N_{H_d}}(A, B, t) \tag{3}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{N_d}(A, B, t) &= \max\{\sup_{a \in A} N_d(a, B, t), \sup_{b \in B} N_d(A, b, t)\} = \\ &= \max\left\{\sup_{a \in A} \left(1 - M_{N_d}(a, B, t)\right), \sup_{b \in B} \left(1 - M_{N_d}(A, b, t)\right)\right\} = \\ &= \max\{1 - \inf_{a \in A} M_{N_d}(a, B, t), 1 - \inf_{b \in B} M_{N_d}(A, b, t)\} = \\ &= 1 - \min\{\inf_{a \in A} M_{N_d}(a, B, t), \inf_{b \in B} M_{N_d}(A, b, t)\} = 1 - H_{M_{N_d}}(A, B, t), \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = 1 - H_{M_{N_d}}(A, B, t)$ . By (3) we have  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = 1 - M_{N_{H_d}}$ .

By (2) we have  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = N_{H_d}(A, B, t)$ .

**Example2.9.** Let  $d$  be the Euclidean metric on  $R$ , and let  $A = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $B = [b_1, b_2]$  be two compact intervals. Then  $H_d(A, B) = \max\{|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|\}$ ; so, by Theorem 2.9,  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = N_{H_d}(A, B, t)$  then  $H_{M_d}(A, B, t) = t/(t + \max\{|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|\})$  and  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = N_{H_d}(A, B, t)$  thus  $H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = \max\{|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|\}/(t + \max\{|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|\})$  for all  $t > 0$ .

**Example 2.10.** Let  $d$  be the discrete metric on a (nonempty) set  $X$  with  $|X| \geq 2$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two nonempty finite subsets of  $X$ , with  $A \neq B$ . Then,

$$H_d(A, B) = \max\{\sup_{a \in A} d(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} d(A, b)\} = \max\{1, 1\} = 1;$$

So, by Theorem 2.8,

$$H_{M_d}(A, B, t) = t/(t + 1) \text{ and } H_{N_d}(A, B, t) = 1/(t + 1) \text{ for all } t > 0.$$

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