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**Abstract :** In [4], we consider the pseudo fuzzy vector space  $SFR$  over  $F_p^1(1)$ . Here we further discuss the convergency of the fuzzy vectors in  $SFR$ .

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## §1. Introduction

In this article, we discuss the convergency of the fuzzy space over  $F_p^1(1)$  ([4]). In section 2, we stated the pseudo fuzzy vector space  $SFR$  over  $F_p^1(1)$  as the following:

From two points  $P = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$  and  $Q = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})$  on  $R^n$ , we have the crisp vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (y^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, y^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)} - x^{(n)})$ . And the two level 1 fuzzy points  $\tilde{P}, \tilde{Q}$  be  $\tilde{P} = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ ,  $\tilde{Q} = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})$  in  $F_p^n(1) = \{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) | \forall (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n\}$ .

There is an one-one onto mapping  $P = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \longleftrightarrow \tilde{P} = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_1$ . Therefore for the crisp vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (y^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, y^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)} - x^{(n)})_1 = \tilde{Q} \ominus \tilde{P}$ .

Let the family of the fuzzy sets on  $R^n$  satisfying the definitions of convex and normal be  $F_c$ . Obviously,  $F_p^n(1) \subset F_c$ . If  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , define the fuzzy vector  $\tilde{X}\tilde{Y} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X}$ . Let  $SFR = \{\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} | \forall \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c\}$ . Then we have the pseudo fuzzy vector space over  $F_p^n(1) (= a_1 | \forall a \in R)$ . In section 3, we shall discuss the convergency of the fuzzy vectors in  $SFR$ .

§2. Preparation.

In [4], we discussed the pseudo fuzzy vector space  $SFR$  over  $F_p^1(1)$ . In order to discuss the convergence of the fuzzy vectors in  $SFR$ , we need to know some definitions.

Definition 2.1. (1°) The fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  on  $R = (-\infty, \infty)$  is convex iff every ordinary set  $A(\alpha) = \{x \mid \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) \geq \alpha\} \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$  is convex. And hence  $A(\alpha)$  is a closed interval of  $R$ .

(2°) The fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  on  $R$  is normal iff  $\bigvee_{x \in R} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1$ .

Next, we extend this definition to  $R^n$  by saying the membership function of the fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $R^n$  is  $\mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in [0, 1] \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n$ .

Definition 2.2. The  $\alpha$  - cut ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) of the fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $R^n$  is defined by  $D(\alpha) = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\}$

Definition 2.3. (1°) The fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $R^n$  is convex iff every ordinary set  $D(\alpha) = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\} \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$  is convex closed subset of  $R^n$ .

(2°) The fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  is normal iff  $\bigvee_{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n} \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = 1$

Let the family of the fuzzy sets on  $R^n$  satisfying the Definition 2.3 (1°), (2°) be  $F_c$ .

Definition 2.4. ( Pu and Liu [3] ) The fuzzy set  $a_\alpha$  ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) on  $R$  is called a level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point on  $R$  if its membership function  $\mu_{a_\alpha}(x)$  is

$$\mu_{a_\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & x = a \\ 0, & x \neq a \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Let the family of all level  $\alpha$  fuzzy points on  $R$  be  $F_p^{(1)}(\alpha) = \{a_\alpha \mid \forall a \in R\}, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$

Definion 2.5 We call the fuzzy set  $a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}_\alpha, (0 \leq \alpha \leq 1)$ . A level  $\alpha$  fuzzy

point on  $R^n$  if its membership function is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Let the family of all level  $\alpha$  fuzzy points on  $R^n$  be

$$F_p^{(n)}(\alpha) = \{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha \mid \forall (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n\}, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

$$\text{and } F_p^{(n)} = \bigcup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} F_p^{(n)}(\alpha)$$

For each  $a_\alpha \in F_p^1(\alpha)$ , regard  $a_\alpha = (a, a, \dots, a)_\alpha$  as a special level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point on  $R^n$  degenerated from a level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})$  with  $a^{(1)} = a^{(2)} = \dots = a^{(n)}$ . Hence we have the following expression :

$$\mu_{(a, a, \dots, a)_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = (a, a, \dots, a) \\ 0, & (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \neq (a, a, \dots, a) \end{cases}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{say}}{=} \mu_{a_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$$

Definition 2.6. For  $D \subset R^n$ , call  $D_\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  a level  $\alpha$  domain on  $R^n$ , if its membership function is

$$\mu_{D_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D \\ 0, & \text{if } (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \notin D \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Let the family of all the level  $\alpha$  fuzzy domain be  $FD^* = \{E_\alpha \mid \forall E \subset R^n\}$ , and let the family of all subsets of  $R^n$  be  $\mathcal{P}(R^n) = \{E \mid \forall E \subset R^n\}$ .

Then there is an one to one mapping  $\eta$  between  $\mathcal{P}(R^n)$  and  $FD^*$

$$\begin{aligned} E \in \mathcal{P} & \longleftrightarrow \eta(E) = E_\alpha \in FD^* \\ \eta^{-1}(E_\alpha) &= E, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Since  $\tilde{D} \in F_c$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut  $D(\alpha)(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1)$  of  $\tilde{D}$  can be mapped to  $D(\alpha)_\alpha$ . Thus we have the following decomposition principle:

$$\text{For } \tilde{D} \in F_c, \quad \tilde{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D(\alpha)_\alpha \quad (5)$$

From Kaufmann and Gupta [2], we have for  $D, E \subset R^n, k \in R$ ,

$$D(+)E = \{(x^{(1)} + y^{(1)}, x^{(2)} + y^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} + y^{(n)} \mid \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D, (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in E\} \quad (6)$$

$$D(-)E = \{(x^{(1)} - y^{(1)}, x^{(2)} - y^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} - y^{(n)}) \mid \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D, (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in E\} \quad (7)$$

$$k(\cdot)D = \{(kx^{(1)}, kx^{(2)}, \dots, kx^{(n)}) \mid \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, X^{(n)}) \in D\} \quad (8)$$

From (4) - (8), and the definition of the  $\alpha$ -cut, we have :

$$\text{The } \alpha\text{-cut of } \tilde{D}(+)\tilde{E} \text{ is } D(\alpha) + E(\alpha), \quad \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E} = \bigcup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} (D(\alpha)(+)E(\alpha))_\alpha \quad (9)$$

$$\text{The } \alpha\text{-cut of } \tilde{D}(-)\tilde{E} \text{ is } D(\alpha) - E(\alpha), \quad \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E} = \bigcup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} (D(\alpha)(-)E(\alpha))_\alpha \quad (10)$$

$$\text{The } \alpha\text{-cut of } k_1 \odot \text{wt}D \text{ is } k(\cdot)D(\alpha), \quad k_1 \odot \tilde{D} = \bigcup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} (k(\cdot)D(\alpha))_\alpha \quad (11)$$

In the crisp case on  $R^n$ , we can consider the  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $E^n$  over  $R$ .

Let  $P = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$ ,  $Q = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})$ ,  $A = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})$ ,  $B = (b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}) \in R^N$ ;  $k \in R$ .

Define the crisp vectors  $\vec{PQ}$ ,  $\vec{AB} + \vec{PQ}$  and  $k \cdot \vec{PQ}$  as follows:

$$\vec{PQ} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) = Q(-)P \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} + \vec{PQ} = & (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \\ & \dots, b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$k \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ} = (kq^{(1)} - kp^{(1)}, kq^{(2)} - kp^{(2)}, \dots, kq^{(n)} - kp^{(n)}) \quad (14)$$

Let  $O = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in R^n$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OP} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OO} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ . And let  $E^n = \{q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)} \mid \text{for all } P, Q \in R^n\}$ . This is the family of all level 1 fuzzy point on  $R$ . There is an one - one onto mapping between the point  $a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}$  on  $R^n$  and the level 1 fuzzy point  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1$  on  $F_p^n(1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho : (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n &\longleftrightarrow \rho((a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})) \\ &= (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1 \in F_p^n(1) \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Let  $\tilde{P} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1$ ,  $\tilde{Q} = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})_1 \in F_p^n(1)$ . From (12), (15) we have the following definition:

$$\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 = \tilde{Q} - \tilde{P} \quad (16)$$

Let  $FE^n = \{\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} \mid \forall \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} \in F_p^n(1)\}$ . From (12) and (16), we have the one - one onto mapping:

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) \\ &\longleftrightarrow \rho(\overrightarrow{PQ}) = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) \in FE^n \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{AB} - \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

$$= (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})$$

$\longleftrightarrow$

$$(b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1$$

$$= \overrightarrow{AB} \oplus \overrightarrow{PQ}$$

$$k \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ} = (kq^{(1)} - kp^{(1)}, kq^{(2)} - kp^{(2)}, \dots, kq^{(n)} - kp^{(n)})$$

$$\longleftrightarrow (kq^{(1)} - kp^{(1)}, kq^{(2)} - kp^{(2)}, \dots, kq^{(n)} - kp^{(n)})_1 = k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}}$$



Therefore  $FE^n = \{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q} | \forall \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} \in F_p^n(1)\}$  is a vector space over  $F_p^n(1)$  in fuzzy sense.

In [4], we further extend  $FE^n$ :

For  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , define  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X}$  and call  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$ , a fuzzy vector. Let  $SFR = \{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} | \forall \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c\}$ . We proved the following properties hold in [4].

Property 2.1. For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR$ ,  
 $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}$  iff  $\tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{W}$ .

Property 2.2. For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR, k \in R$ ,

$$(1^\circ) \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \vec{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}}, \text{ where } \tilde{A} = \tilde{X} \oplus \tilde{W}, \tilde{B} = \tilde{Y} \oplus \tilde{Z}.$$

$$(2^\circ) k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \vec{\tilde{C}\tilde{D}}, \text{ where } \tilde{C} = k_1 \odot \tilde{X}, \tilde{D} = k_1 \odot \tilde{Y}.$$

Property 2.3 For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \in SFR, k, t \in R$

$$(1^\circ) \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$$

$$(2^\circ) (\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}) \oplus \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus (\vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}})$$

$$(3^\circ) \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} = \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$$

$$(4^\circ) k_1 \odot (t_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}) = (kt)_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$$

$$(5^\circ) k_1 \odot (\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}) = (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}) \oplus (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}})$$

$$(6^\circ) 1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \text{ where } \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$$

In  $SFR$ , the followings do not hold.

(7 $^\circ$ ) For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \in SFR$ , and  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \neq \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$ , there exists  $\vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} (\neq \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}) \in SFR$  such that  
 $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$

$$(8^\circ) (k+t)_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}) \oplus (t_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}})$$

From Property 2.3, we know that  $SFR$  satisfies all the conditions that vector space

required except (7°) and (8°). Therefore in [4], we called  $SFR$ , a pseudo fuzzy vector space over  $F_p^1(1)$ .

Example 2.1. A moving station carrying a missile on it, This car left from point  $P = (2, 5)$  passing through point  $Q = (4, 6)$  arrived at  $R = (8, 9)$ , and aiming at the target  $Z = (100, 200)$ . As we can see the missile usually falls in the vicinity of  $Z$ . say  $\tilde{Z}$  instead of hitting at  $Z$  exactly.

Let the membership function of  $\tilde{Z}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{25}(25 - (x^{(1)} - 100)^2 - (x^{(2)} - 200)^2), & \text{if } (x^{(1)} - 100)^2 + (x^{(2)} - 200)^2 \leq 25 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Let the level 1 fuzzy points  $\tilde{P} = (2, 5)_1$ ,  $\tilde{Q} = (4, 6)_1$ ,  $R = (8, 9)_1$ . We have the fuzzy routes

$$\tilde{P} \longrightarrow \tilde{Q} \longrightarrow \tilde{R} \longrightarrow \tilde{Z}$$

and hence the fuzzy vectors  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = (2, 1)_1$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{R}} = (4, 3)_1$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{R}\tilde{Z}} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{R}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{P}$ . By extension theory, the membership function function of  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{R}\tilde{Z}} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{is } \mu_{\overrightarrow{\tilde{R}\tilde{Z}}}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}) = \sup_{z^{(j)}=v^{(j)}-u^{(j)}, j=1,2} \mu_{\tilde{R}}(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}) \wedge \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) \\ &= \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(z^{(1)} + 8, z^{(2)} + 9) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{25}(25 - (z^{(1)} - 92)^2 - (z^{(2)} - 191)^2), & \text{if } (z^{(1)} - 92)^2 + (z^{(2)} - 191)^2 \leq 25 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}}}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{25}(25 - (z^{(1)} - 98)^2 - (z^{(2)} - 195)^2), & \text{if } (z^{(1)} - 98)^2 + (z^{(2)} - 195)^2 \leq 25 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Let  $S = (98, 202)$ . It is clearly that  $(98, 202)$  is within the circle with center

(100, 200), radius 5. The crisp vector start with the point  $P = (2, 5)$ , and end at  $S = (98, 202)$  is  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{S}} = (96, 197)$ . Its grade of membership in  $\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}$  from (17) is  $\mu_{\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}}(96, 197) = \frac{1}{25}(25^2 - 2^2 - 2^2) = 0.68$ . Let the aim is  $T = (100, 200)$ . The crisp vector beginning at  $P = (2, 5)$  and aiming at  $T = (100, 200)$  is  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{T}} = (98, 195)$ . Its grade of membership in  $\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}$  again from (17) is  $\mu_{\tilde{P}\tilde{Z}}(98, 195) = \frac{1}{25}(25 - 0^2 - 0^2) = 1$ .

Example 2.2. In a shooting practice, let  $C = ((10, 30), 1 + \frac{1}{m}) = \{(x, y) | (x - 10)^2 + (y - 30)^2 \leq (1 + \frac{1}{m})^2\}$  Always shooting at  $(1, 2)$ , and aiming at  $Z = (10, 30)$ . The first time, bullet was falling in  $C((10, 30), 2(= 1 + 1))$ . The second time was falling in  $C((10, 30), 1 + \frac{1}{2})$ . The  $m$ -th time was falling in  $C((10, 30), 1 + \frac{1}{m})$ . In other words, the bullet was more and more closed to  $C((10, 30), 1)$ , that is, more and more accuracy.

Let the fuzzy aim be  $\tilde{Z}_m$ , its membership function is  $\mu_{\tilde{Z}_m}$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1+\frac{1}{m})^2}[(1 + \frac{1}{m})^2 - (x - 10)^2 - (y - 30)^2], & \text{if } (x - 10)^2 + (y - 30)^2 \leq (1 + \frac{1}{m})^2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Thus we have the  $m$ -th fuzzy vector  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}_m}, m = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $\tilde{Q} = (1, 2)_1$  In the next section, we shall discuss the convergency of the fuzzy vectors in *SFR* and find out the limit fuzzy vector  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}_m}$ .

### §3. The convergency of the vectors in *SFR*.

Before we try to investigate the convergency of the fuzzy vectors in *SFR*, we first define the following open set in  $R^n$  and discuss some properties 3.1 - 3.10. Let

$$\begin{aligned} & O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)})) \\ & = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) | a^{(j,1)} < x^{(j)} < a^{(j,2)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

From ( 6 ) - ( 8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))(+)O((b^{(1,1)}, b^{(1,2)}) \dots, (b^{(n,1)}, b^{(n,2)})) \\
& = \{(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \mid z^{(j)} = x^{(j)} + y^{(j)}, a^{(j,1)} < x^{(j)}, < a^{(j,2)}, \\
& \quad b^{(j,1)} < y^{(j)} < b^{(j,2)}; j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \tag{18}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = O((a^{(1,1)} + b^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)} + b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)} + b^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)} + b^{(n,2)})) \\
& O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))(-)O((b^{(1,1)}, b^{(1,2)}) \dots, (b^{(n,1)}, b^{(n,2)})) \\
& = \{(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \mid z^{(j)} = x^{(j)} - y^{(j)}, a^{(j,1)} < x^{(j)}, < a^{(j,2)}, \\
& \quad b^{(j,1)} < y^{(j)} < b^{(j,2)}; j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \tag{19}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= O((a^{(1,1)} - b^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)} - b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)} - b^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)} - b^{(n,2)}))$$

If  $k > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& k(\cdot)O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)})) \\
& = \{(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \mid z^{(j)} = kx^{(j)}, a^{(j,1)} < x^{(j)} < a^{(j,2)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \tag{20} \\
& = O((ka^{(1,1)}, ka^{(1,2)}), \dots, (ka^{(n,1)}, ka^{(n,2)}))
\end{aligned}$$

If  $k < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& k(\cdot)O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)})) \\
& = \{(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \mid z^{(j)} = kx^{(j)}, a^{(j,1)} < x^{(j)} < a^{(j,2)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \tag{21} \\
& = O((ka^{(1,2)}, ka^{(1,1)}), \dots, (ka^{(n,2)}, ka^{(n,1)}))
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)})) \mid \forall a^{(j,1)} < a^{(j,2)}, a^{(j,1)}, a^{(j,2)} \in R; j = 1, 2, \dots, n; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1\}$

Let  $\mathcal{B}^*$  be the family of fuzzy sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  or any arbitrary unions of these fuzzy sets.

Remark 3.1. Any intersection of two fuzzy sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{B}$ . And when two fuzzy sets in  $\mathcal{B}$  have no intersection, we called their intersection  $\emptyset$ .

Let  $F = F_p^n \cup F_c \cup \mathcal{B}$ . In order to consider the problem of convergency, we first consider the topology for  $F$ .

Definition 3.1.  $\tilde{Q} \in F$  is an open fuzzy set iff for each  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{Q}$ , there exists  $\tilde{O} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{O} \subset \tilde{Q}$ . Let  $T_F$  be the family of all open fuzzy sets satisfying Definition 3.1. Obviously,  $\mathcal{B}^* \subset T_F$ . Definition 3.2 (Chang [1]).  $T$  is a family of fuzzy sets in the space  $X$  satisfying the following :

(1°)  $\emptyset, X \in T$ .

(2°)  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in T$ , then  $\tilde{A} \cap \tilde{B} \in T$ .

(3°)  $\tilde{A}_j \in T, j \in I$  (any index set), then  $\bigcup_{j \in I} \tilde{A}_j \in T$ .  $T$  is called fuzzy topology for  $X$ . And  $(X, T)$  is called fuzzy topological space (abbreviate as fts ).

Property 3.1.  $T_F$  is a fuzzy topology for  $R^n$ ,  $(R^n, T_F)$  is a fuzzy topological sets in  $R^n$  are restricted in  $F$ .

Proof.

(1°) It is obvious that  $R^n \in T_F$ . Definition 3.2 (1°) is fulfilled.

(2°) For  $\tilde{D}, \tilde{E} \in T_F$ , and  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{D} \cap \tilde{E}$ , we have  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{D}$ , and  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{E}$ . From Definition 3.1, there exist  $\tilde{I}, \tilde{J} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{I} \subset \tilde{D}$ , and  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{J} \subset \tilde{E}$ . Therefore  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{I} \cap \tilde{J}$ . Hence  $\tilde{I} \cap \tilde{J} \subset \tilde{D} \cap \tilde{E}$ . Thus  $\tilde{D} \cap \tilde{E} \in T_F$ . Definition 3.2 (2°) is fulfilled.

(3°) For  $\tilde{D}_j \in T_F, j \in I$ , and each  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \bigcup_{j \in I} \tilde{D}_j$ , there exists  $m \in I$  such that  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{D}_m$ . By Definition 3.1, there is an  $\tilde{J} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})_\alpha \subset \tilde{J} \subset \tilde{D}_m \subset \bigcup_{j \in I} \tilde{D}_j \subset T_F$ . Thus Definition (3°) is fulfilled.

Hence from Definition 3.2,  $T_F$  is a fuzzy topology for  $R^n$ , and  $(R^n, T_F)$  is a fuzzy topological space. i.e., If we set  $X = R^n, T = T_F$  in Definition 3.2, then Definition

3.2 holds. Therefore Definition 3.3, Definition 3.4 and Property 3.2 can all be applied.

Definition 3.3 (Chang [1], Definition 3.2) A fuzzy set  $\tilde{U}$  in a  $fts(X, T)$  is a neighborhood of a fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  iff there exists fuzzy set  $\tilde{O} \in T$  such that  $\tilde{A} \subset \tilde{O} \subset \tilde{U}$ .

Definition 3.4 (Chang [1], Definition 3). If a sequence of fuzzy sets  $\{\tilde{A}_n, n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is in a  $fts(X, T)$ , then we say this sequence converges to a fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  iff it is eventually contained in each neighborhood of  $\tilde{A}$  (i.e., if  $\tilde{B}$  is any neighborhood of  $\tilde{A}$  there is a positive integer  $m$  such that whenever  $n \geq m$ ,  $\tilde{A}_n \subset \tilde{B}$ ).

Property 3.2.  $\{\tilde{A}_n\}$  is an increasing fuzzy sets,  $\tilde{A}_1 \subset \tilde{A}_2 \subset \dots \subset \tilde{A}$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\tilde{A}_n}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}), \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n$ . Then the sequence  $\tilde{A}_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$  converges to  $\tilde{A}$ , denoted by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{A}_n = \tilde{A}$ .

Proof. It follows from Definition 3.4 easily.

Definition 3.5.  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha), a^{(n,2)}(\alpha)))_{\alpha} (\in T_F)$  is a neighborhood of  $\tilde{d} \in F_c$  iff for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , there exists  $O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha), a^{(n,2)}(\alpha)))_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $D(\alpha)_{\alpha} \subset O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha), a^{(n,2)}(\alpha)))_{\alpha}$ .

Remark 3.1. From the Decomposition theory we can have  $\tilde{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D(\alpha)_{\alpha} \subset O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha), a^{(n,2)}(\alpha)))_{\alpha} \in T_F$ . Hence we know Definition 3.5 holds by Definition 3.3.

Definition 3.6. In  $F_c$ , the sequence of fuzzy sets  $\tilde{D}_k = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D_k(\alpha)_{\alpha}, k = 1, 2, \dots$  converges to  $\tilde{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D(\alpha)_{\alpha}, k = 1, 2, \dots (\in F_{\alpha})$  iff for each neighborhood  $\tilde{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha), a^{(n,2)}(\alpha)))_{\alpha}$ , there exists a natural number  $m$  such that whenever  $k \geq m$ ,  $D_k(\alpha)_{\alpha} \subset O((a^{(1,1)}(\alpha), a^{(1,2)}(\alpha)), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}(\alpha),$

$a^{(n,2)}(\alpha))_\alpha$ , denoted by  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_k = \tilde{D}$ .

Since  $D \subset R^n$ , and  $D_\alpha (\in FD^*)$  is one to one onto mapping, from Definition 3.6, we can get the following:

Property 3.3. In  $F_c$ , the sequence of fuzzy sets  $\tilde{D}_k = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D_k(\alpha)_\alpha$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , converges to  $\tilde{D} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D(\alpha)_\alpha$  iff for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and every neighborhood  $O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))_\alpha$  of  $D(\alpha)_\alpha$ , there exists natural number  $m$  such that whenever  $k \geq m$ ,  $D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \subset O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))_\alpha$  iff for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and every neighborhood  $O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))_\alpha$  there exists  $m$  such that whenever  $k \geq m$ ,  $D_k(\alpha) \subset O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))_\alpha$

The convergency of fuzzy vectors need the following:

Property 3.4. For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut  $D_k(\alpha), E_k(\alpha), k = 1, 2, \dots, m$  of  $\tilde{D}_k, \tilde{E}_k$  in  $F_c$  satisfies the following:

$$(1^\circ) (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha = D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha$$

$$(2^\circ) (D_k(\alpha)(-)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha = D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \ominus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha$$

$$(3^\circ) \text{ For each } \alpha \text{- cut of } \bigcup_{k=1}^m [\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k] \text{ is } \bigcup_{k=1}^m [\tilde{D}_k(+) \tilde{E}_k]$$

$$(3^\circ - 1) \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha)) \right)_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha \\ = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha) = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \right) \oplus \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha \right)$$

$$(3^\circ - 2) \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k \right) \oplus \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k \right)$$

$$(4^\circ) \text{ The } \alpha \text{- cut of } \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \ominus \tilde{E}_k)_\alpha \text{ is } \bigcup_{k=1}^m [\tilde{D}_k(-) \tilde{E}_k]$$

$$(4^\circ - 1) \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(-)E_k(\alpha)) \right)_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(-)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha \\ = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \ominus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha) = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \right) \ominus \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha \right)$$

$$(4^\circ - 2) \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k \right) \oplus \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k \right)$$

Proof.

(1°)

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{D_k(\alpha) \oplus E_k(\alpha)}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \\ &= \sup_{z^{(j)}=x^{(j)}+y^{(j)}, j=1,2,\dots,n} \mu_{D_k(\alpha)}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\ & \quad \wedge \mu_{E_k(\alpha)}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \\ &= \sup_{x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}} \mu_{D_k(\alpha)}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\ & \quad \wedge \mu_{E_k(\alpha)}(z^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, z^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)} - x^{(n)}) \\ &= \alpha, \quad \text{if } (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D_k(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \\ & \quad (z^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, z^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)} - x^{(n)}) \in E_k(\alpha) \\ &= \alpha, \quad \text{if } (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha) \\ &= \mu_{(D_k(\alpha)+E_k(\alpha))_\alpha}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}), \quad \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

(2°) Similar as (1°)

(3°) Let  $\tilde{S}_k = \tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k$ , from (9), we have  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \bigcup_{k=1}^m \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha \\ &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k(\alpha) \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k$  is

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha) = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha$$

(3° - 1) For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the subset  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha)$  of  $R^n$  corresponds to the fuzzy set

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha)_\alpha = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha \right)_\alpha$$

We first prove

$$\left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha) \right)_\alpha = \left( \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha)_\alpha \right)_\alpha \quad (22)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) &= \bigvee_{k=1}^m \mu_{S_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \\
&= \alpha, \quad \text{if } (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in S_k(\alpha) \quad \text{for some } k \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \\
&= \alpha, \quad \text{if } (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha) \\
&= \mu_{(\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha))_\alpha}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \quad \forall (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in R^n
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(\bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha))_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m S_k(\alpha)_\alpha$

Hence  $(\bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha)))_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha$

For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , and each  $k$ , (1°) holds. Therefore

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha))_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha)$$

Finally, we shall prove

$$\begin{aligned}
\bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha) &= \bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha) \oplus \bigcup_{k=1}^m (E_k(\alpha)_\alpha) \\
\mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m (D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha)}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) &= \bigvee_{k=1}^m \mu_{D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus E_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \\
&= \bigvee_{k=1}^m \sup_{z^{(j)}=x^{(j)}+y^{(j)}; j=1,2,\dots,n} \mu_{D_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \wedge \mu_{E_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \\
&= \bigvee_{k=1}^m \bigvee_{y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}} [\mu_{D_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(z^{(1)} - y^{(1)}, z^{(2)} - y^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)} - y^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \wedge \mu_{E_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})] \\
&= \bigvee_{y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}} [\mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(z^{(1)} - y^{(1)}, z^{(2)} - y^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)} - y^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \wedge \mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})] \\
&= \mu_{(\bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha) \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha)}(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \forall (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in R^n
\end{aligned}$$

(3° - 2) By Decomposition Principle and (3° - 1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k) &= \bigcup_{k=1}^m \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha)_\alpha \\
&= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} \bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha)_\alpha \\
&= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [(\bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha))]
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Let  $\tilde{A} = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k$ ,  $\tilde{B} = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k$ .

From (22),  $A(\alpha)_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k(\alpha)_\alpha$ ,  $B(\alpha)_\alpha = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k(\alpha)_\alpha$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} \oplus \tilde{B} &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [A(\alpha)(+)B(\alpha)]_\alpha = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [A(\alpha)_\alpha \oplus B(\alpha)_\alpha] \\ &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [(\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k(\alpha)_\alpha) \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k(\alpha)_\alpha)] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

From (23), (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k)) &= \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [(\bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha) \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m E_k(\alpha)_\alpha)] \\ &= (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k) \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k) \end{aligned}$$

(4°), (4° - 1), (4° - 2) can be proved similarly as (3°), (3° - 1), (3° - 2).

Property 3.5.  $\tilde{D}_k \in F_c, k = 1, 2, \dots, m; q \neq 0$

(1°) The  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m (q_1 \odot \tilde{D}_k)$  is  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m (q(\cdot)D_k(\alpha))$

(2°)  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m (q(\odot)D_k(\alpha)_\alpha) = q_1 \odot (\bigcup_{k=1}^m D_k(\alpha)_\alpha)$

(3°)  $\bigcup_{k=1}^m (q_1 \odot \tilde{D}_k) = q_1 \odot (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k)$ .

Same way as the proof of Property 3.4.

Property 3.6.  $\tilde{D}_m, \tilde{E}_m, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E} \in F_c, m = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m = \tilde{D}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}_m = \tilde{E}$ ,

then

(1°)  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{D}_m \oplus \tilde{E}_m) = \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E} = (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m) \oplus \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{E}_m)$

(2°)  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{D}_m \ominus \tilde{E}_m) = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E} = (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m) \ominus \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{E}_m)$

(3°)  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (k_1 \odot \tilde{D}_m) = k_1 \odot \tilde{D} = k_1 \odot (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m)$ ,  $k \neq 0$

Proof.

(1°) Since  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m = \tilde{D}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}_m = \tilde{E}$ , by Property 3.3, for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  and every neighborhood  $O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))$  of  $D(\alpha)$ ,

there exists a natural number  $m^{(1)}$  such that when  $k \geq m^{(1)}$ ,  $D_k(\alpha) \subset O((a^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)}))$ . Also every neighborhood  $O((b^{(1,1)}, b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (b^{(n,1)}, b^{(n,2)}))$  of  $E(\alpha)$ , there exists a natural number  $m^{(2)}$  such that when  $k \geq m^{(2)}$ ,  $E_k(\alpha) \subset O((b^{(1,1)}, b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (b^{(n,1)}, b^{(n,2)}))$ .

Let  $m = \max(m^{(1)}, m^{(2)})$ . Then for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , when  $k \geq m$ , by (18) we have  $D_k(\alpha)(+)E_k(\alpha) \subset O((a^{(1,1)} + b^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)} + b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)} + b^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)} + b^{(n,2)}))$  and

$(a^{(n,1)} + b^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)} + b^{(n,2)}) \in T_F$  and

$O((a^{(1,1)} + b^{(1,1)}, a^{(1,2)} + b^{(1,2)}), \dots, (a^{(n,1)} + b^{(n,1)}, a^{(n,2)} + b^{(n,2)}))$  is the neighborhood of  $D(\alpha)(+)E(\alpha)$ . By Decomposition Principle,

$$\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [D_k(\alpha) + E_k(\alpha)]_\alpha$$

$$\tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0,1]} [D(\alpha) + E(\alpha)]_\alpha$$

Hence by Property 3.3, we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m \oplus \tilde{E}_m = \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E}$ .

(2°) and (3°) can be proved the same way as 1°).

Property 3.7.  $\tilde{D}_k, \tilde{E}_k, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E} \in F_c$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ ;  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{E}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$ ;  
 $\forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n$ ;  $\mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k} \subset \tilde{D}, \mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k} \subset \tilde{E} \quad \forall m = 1, 2, \dots$  then

$$(1^\circ) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E} = \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k \right) \oplus \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k \right)$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \ominus \tilde{E}_k) = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E} = \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k \right) \ominus \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k \right)$$

$$(3^\circ) \quad \text{When } q \neq 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m (q_1 \odot \tilde{D}_k) = q_1 \odot \tilde{D}.$$

Proof.

(1°) Since  $\tilde{D}_1 \subset \tilde{D}_1 \cup \tilde{D}_2 \subset \dots \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k \subset \dots \subseteq \tilde{D}$  and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \quad \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in$$

$R^n$  Hence by Property 3.2, we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k = \tilde{D}$ .

Similarly,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k = \tilde{E}$

By Property 3.4 (3° - 2),

$$\bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k) \oplus (\bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k).$$

From Property 3.6 (1°),

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m (\tilde{D}_k \oplus \tilde{E}_k) = (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k) \oplus (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k)$$

(2°), (3°) can be proved as (1°).

Next, we shall discuss the convergency of the fuzzy vectors in *SFR*.

Property 3.8. For  $\tilde{D}_m, \tilde{E}_m, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E} \in F_c$ ;  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_m = \tilde{D}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}_m = \tilde{E}$ .

Then the fuzzy vectors  $\tilde{E}_m \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$ , converges to the fuzzy vectors  $\tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}$ .

Proof. Since  $\tilde{E}_m \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}_m = \tilde{D}_m \ominus \tilde{E}_m$ ,  $\tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D} = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E}$ . Then by Property 3.6 (2°) .

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}_m \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}_m = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{E} \tilde{D}.$$

Property 3.9.  $\tilde{D}_k, \tilde{E}_k, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E} \in F_c$ ;  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ; Let  $\tilde{Q}_m = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k$ ,  $\tilde{S}_m = \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\tilde{Q}_m}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\tilde{S}_m}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = \mu_{\tilde{E}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n$$

$\tilde{Q}_m \subset \tilde{D}$ ,  $\tilde{S}_m \subset \tilde{E}$ . The sequence of fuzzy vectors  $\tilde{S}_m \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{Q}_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$  converges to the fuzzy vector  $\tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}$ .

Proof. Similar as Property 3.7, we have

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k = \tilde{D}, \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k = \tilde{E} \text{ By Property 3.6 (2°)}$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{S}_m \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{Q}_m = (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{D}_k) \ominus (\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^m \tilde{E}_k) = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E} = \tilde{E} \xrightarrow{\rightarrow} \tilde{D}$$

Property 3.10.  $\tilde{D}_{m,k}, \tilde{E}_{m,k}, \tilde{D}_k, \tilde{E}_k \in F_c$ ;  $m = 1, 2, \dots, ; k = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and for each

$k \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{D}_{k,m} = \tilde{D}_k$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{E}_{k,m} = \tilde{E}_k$ ,  $q^{(k)} \neq 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ . The

sequence of the fuzzy vectors  $\sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot \widetilde{E}_{m,k} \widetilde{D}_{m,k})$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , converges to the fuzzy vector  $\sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot \widetilde{E}_k \widetilde{D}_k)$

Proof. Since  $\sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot \widetilde{E}_{m,k} \widetilde{D}_{m,k}) = \sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot (\widetilde{D}_{m,k} \ominus \widetilde{E}_{m,k}))$ ;  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ . For each  $k$ , by Property 3.6 (2°),  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{D}_{m,k} \ominus \widetilde{E}_{m,k} = \widetilde{D}_k \ominus \widetilde{E}_k$ . By Property 3.6 (1°), (3°), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot (\widetilde{D}_{m,k} \ominus \widetilde{E}_{m,k})) &= \sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot (\widetilde{D}_k \ominus \widetilde{E}_k)) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \oplus (q_1^{(k)} \odot \widetilde{E}_k \widetilde{D}_k) \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.1. Consider the fuzzy vector  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{Q} \widetilde{Z}_m$  in Example 2.2.

$$\text{Let } \mu_{\widetilde{Z}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - (x - 10)^2 - (y - 30)^2, & \text{if } (x - 10)^2 + (y - 30)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhew} \end{cases}$$

We shall prove  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{Z}_m = \widetilde{Z}$ .

Since  $C((10, 30), 1 + \frac{1}{m}) \subset C((10, 30), 1 + \frac{1}{m-1})$  and for any  $(x, y) \in R^2$ , the following holds.

$$\frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{m})^2} [(1 + \frac{1}{m})^2 - (x - 10)^2 - (y - 30)^2] \leq \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{1}{m-1})^2} [(1 + \frac{1}{m-1})^2 - (x - 10)^2 - (y - 30)^2].$$

Therefore  $\mu_{\widetilde{Z}_m}(x, y) \leq \mu_{\widetilde{Z}_{m-1}}(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in R^2$  and hence  $\widetilde{Z}_1 \supset \widetilde{Z}_2 \supset \dots \widetilde{Z}_m \supset \dots \supset \widetilde{Z}$ . And obviously,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\widetilde{Z}_m}(x, y) = \mu_{\widetilde{Z}}(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in R^2$ . Let  $\widetilde{Z}'_m, \widetilde{Z}'$  be the complement fuzzy sets of  $\widetilde{Z}_m, \widetilde{Z}$  respectively. We have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{\widetilde{Z}'_m}(x, y) = \mu_{\widetilde{Z}'}(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in R^2$  and  $\widetilde{Z}'_1 \subset \widetilde{Z}'_2 \subset \dots \subset \widetilde{Z}'_m \subset \dots \subset \widetilde{Z}'$ . By Property 3.2,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{Z} + m' = \widetilde{Z}'$ . Thus  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{Z}_m = \widetilde{Z}$ . Therefore from Property 3.8,

$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \widetilde{Q} \widetilde{Z}_m = \widetilde{Q} \widetilde{Z}$ . The membership function of  $\widetilde{Q} \widetilde{Z}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\widetilde{Q} \widetilde{Z}}(x, y) &= \mu_{\widetilde{Z} \ominus \widetilde{Q}}(x, y) = \sup_{x=x^{(1)}-y^{(1)}, y=x^{(2)}-y^{(2)}} \mu_{\widetilde{Z}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) \wedge \mu_{\widetilde{Q}}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) \\ &= \mu_{\widetilde{Z}}(x+1, y+2) = \begin{cases} 1 - (x-9)^2 - (y-28)^2, & \text{if } (x-9)^2 + (y-28)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

In the crisp case, starting from  $Q = (1, 2)$ , aiming at  $Z = (10, 30)$ , we could have the vector  $\vec{QP} = (9, 28)$ . The grade of membership of  $\vec{QP}$  belongs to the fuzzy vector  $\vec{QZ}$  is  $\mu_{\vec{QZ}}(9, 28) = 1$ . And the point  $R = (9.5, 29.5)$  is in the circle with center  $(9, 28)$  and radius 1. The crisp vector of  $Q$  to  $R$ ,  $\vec{QR} = (8.5, 27.5)$ . The grade of membership function of  $\vec{QR}$  is  $\mu_{\vec{QZ}}(8.5, 27.5) = 0.5$ .

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