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**Abstract:** For any two points  $P = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$ ,  $Q = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})$  of  $R^n$ , we define the crisp vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) = Q(-)P$ . Then we obtain an n-dimensional vector space  $E^n = \{\overrightarrow{PQ} \mid \forall P, Q \in R^n\}$ . Further, we extend the crisp vector into the fuzzy vector on fuzzy sets of  $R^n$ . Let  $\tilde{D}, \tilde{E}$  be any two fuzzy sets on  $R^n$ , define the fuzzy vector  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{E}\tilde{D}} = \tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E}$ , then we have a pseudo fuzzy vector space.

**Keywords:** Membership function, fuzzy vector space, pseudo fuzzy vector space, fuzzy vector.

## 1. Introduction

In [1,2, 4, 5, 6], fuzzy vector space is discussed theoretically. In Katsaras and Liu [2],  $E$ , denotes a vector space over  $K$ , where  $K$  is the space of real or complex numbers. A fuzzy set  $F$  in  $E$  is called a fuzzy subspace if (i)  $F + F \subset F$ . (ii)  $\lambda F \subset F$  for every scalar  $\lambda$ . Katsaras and Liu introduced the concept of a fuzzy subspace of a vector space. In Das [1],  $E$  denotes a vector space over a field  $K$ . Let  $I = [0, 1]$  and  $I^E$  be the collection of all mappings of  $E$  into  $I$ . We say  $\mu \in I^E$  is a fuzzy space of  $E$  under a triangular norm  $T$ . (1, Definition 2.1 ), or simply a  $T$ -fuzzy subspace of  $E$  if  $\forall x, y \in E, \forall a \in K, \mu(x + y) \geq T(\mu(x), \mu(y))$ , and  $\mu(ax) \geq \mu(x)$  respectively. In Lubczonok [5], a fuzzy vector space is a pair  $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$  where  $E$  is a vector space and  $\mu : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with the property that for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $x, y \in E$ , we have  $\mu(ax + by) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$ . In Kumar [4],  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  where  $F$  is the field of real numbers. A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $V$  is called a fuzzy subspace if it has the following properties. (i)  $\mu(v_1 - v_2) \geq \min(\mu(v_1), \mu(v_2)) \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$ . (ii)  $\mu(\alpha v) \geq \mu(v) \forall \alpha \in F, v \in V$ . There are various definitions of fuzzy vector spaces in these papers. All of them use the fuzzy set  $\mu$  over a crisp vector space  $E$ , or  $\mu : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  to define fuzzy vector. These are different from our work. Pick two points  $P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), Q = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$  in  $R^n$  to form a vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (q_1 - p_1, q_2 - p_2, \dots, q_n - p_n)$ . Then extend this vector to the fuzzy vector  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = \tilde{Q} \ominus \tilde{P}$  formed by fuzzy sets  $\tilde{P}, \tilde{Q}$  on  $R^n$ . This is very useful compare to the abstract one defined in [1, 2, 4, 5].

Section 2 is a preparing work. Section 3 is the extension of the crisp n-dimentional Euclidean vector  $E^n$  to the pseudo fuzzy vector space. We talked in Section 4 about the length of the fuzzy vectors and fuzzy inner product. Section 5 is a more discussion.

## 2. Preparation

In order to consider the fuzzy vectors of fuzzy sets on  $R^n$ , we ought to know the following. First, from Kaufmann and Gupta [3], and Zimmermann [8], we have the following definition.

### Definition 2.1

- (a). A 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. Thus  $A(\alpha)$  is a closed interval in  $R$ .
- (b). A fuzzy set  $\tilde{A}$  on  $R$  is normal iff  $\bigvee_{x \in R} \mu_{\tilde{A}}(x) = 1$ .

We can extend this definition to  $R^n$ , say if  $\tilde{D}$  is a fuzzy set on  $R^n$  with membership function

$$\mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in [0, 1] \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n \quad (2.1)$$

then we have the following definition.

**Definition 2.2.** The  $\alpha$ -cut of fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $R^n$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  is defined by

$$D(\alpha) = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\} \quad (2.2)$$

**Insert Fig. 1 here.**

### Definition 2.3.

- (a). A fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $R^n$  is convex, iff for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , every ordinary set

$$D(\alpha) = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\} \quad (2.3)$$

is a convex closed subset of  $R^n$ .

(b). A fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  is normal iff

$$\bigvee_{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in R^n} \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = 1 \quad (2.4)$$

Let  $F_c$  be the family of all fuzzy sets on  $R^n$  satisfying Definition 2.3 (a), (b).

**Remark 2.4.** When  $\alpha = 0$ , then the  $\alpha$ -cut is

$$\{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq 0\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Let  $D(0)$  be the smallest convex closed subset in  $R^n$  satisfying

$$\{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \mid \mu_{\tilde{D}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq 0\} \quad (2.6)$$

( see Example 4.11).

**Definition 2.5.** ( Pu and Liu [7] ) If the membership function of a fuzzy set  $a_\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  ; on  $R$  is

$$\mu_{a_\alpha} = \begin{cases} \alpha, & x = a \\ 0, & x \neq a \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

then we call  $a_\alpha$ , a level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point on  $R$ .

Let  $F_p^1(\alpha) = \{a_\alpha \mid \forall a \in R\}$  be the family of all level  $\alpha$  fuzzy points on  $R$  satisfying (2.7).

**Definition 2.6.** If the membership function of a fuzzy set  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha, 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ; on  $R^n$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu_{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \alpha, & \text{if } (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

then we call  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha$ , a level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point on  $R^n$ .

Let  $F_p^n(\alpha) = \{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha \mid \forall (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n\}$  be the family of all level  $\alpha$  fuzzy points on  $R^n$  satisfying (2.8).

For every  $a_\alpha \in F_p^1(\alpha)$ , let  $a_\alpha = (a, a, \dots, a)_\alpha$ , then  $a_\alpha$  can be regarded as a special case of the level  $\alpha$  fuzzy point  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_\alpha$  degenerates to  $a^{(1)} = a^{(2)} = \dots = a^{(n)} = a$  Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{(a,a,\dots,a)_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) &= \begin{cases} \alpha, & (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = (a, a, \dots, a) \\ 0, & (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \neq (a, a, \dots, a) \end{cases} \\ &= \mu_{a_\alpha}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

**Remark 2.7** We can regard  $a_\alpha$  as a fuzzy set on  $R$  as the form in (2.7) or it can also be regarded as a fuzzy set on  $R^n$ , such as  $a_\alpha = (a, a, \dots, a)_\alpha$  in (2.9) according to how we want it to be. That is  $0_1 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$ , and  $a_\alpha = (a, a, \dots, a)_\alpha, \alpha \in [0, 1]$

From Kaufmann and Gupta [3], for  $D, E \subset R^n, k \in R$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(+ )E &= \{(x^{(1)} + y^{(1)}, x^{(2)} + y^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} + y^{(n)}), \\ &\quad | \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D, (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in E\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(- )E &= \{(x^{(1)} - y^{(1)}, x^{(2)} - y^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} - y^{(n)}), \\ &\quad | \forall (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in D, (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in E\} \end{aligned}$$

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

The  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{E}$  is  $D(\alpha)(+)E(\alpha)$ .

The  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\tilde{D} \ominus \tilde{E}$  is  $D(\alpha)(-)E(\alpha)$ .

The  $\alpha$  - cut of  $k_1 \odot \tilde{D}$  is  $k(\cdot)D(\alpha)$ . (2.10)

### 3. The extension of the crisp n-dimentional Euclidean vector space $E^n$ to the pseudo fuzzy vector space SFR

In crisp case, for  $P = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$ ,  $Q = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})$ ,  $A = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})$ ,  $B = (b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}) \in R^n$ , and  $k \in R$ , we can define the operations " + , · " for the crisp vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  in  $E^n$ , the n-dimentional vector space over  $R^n$ , by :

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= (b^{(1)} - a^{(1)}, b^{(2)} - a^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)} - a^{(n)}) \\ \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})\end{aligned}\tag{3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, \\ &\quad b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})\end{aligned}\tag{3.2}$$

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

Let  $O = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in R^n$ , then  $\overrightarrow{OP} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$  and  $\overrightarrow{OO} = (0, 0, \dots, 0) \in E^n$ .

Let  $E^n$  be an n-dimentional vector space over  $R$ . By Definition 2.6,  $F_p^n(1) = \{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1 \mid \forall (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n\}$ . This is a family of all level 1 fuzzy points on  $R^n$ .

We notice that there is an one-to-one onto mapping  $\rho$  between

$(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n$  and  $(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1 \in F_p^n(1)$ . i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}\rho : (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)}) \in R^n &\longleftrightarrow \rho((a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})) = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1 \\ &\in F_p^n(1)\end{aligned}\tag{3.3}$$

$$\text{and } \mu_{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) = C_{(a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)})\tag{3.4}$$

where  $C_A$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ .

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 (3.1), (3.3) we have the following definition:

$$\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 = \tilde{Q} \ominus \tilde{P} \quad (3.5)$$

We call  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}}$ , a fuzzy vector.

Let  $\tilde{O} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1 \in F_p^n(1)$ , then  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{P}} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$ .

Let  $FE^n = \{\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} \mid \forall \tilde{P}, \tilde{Q} \in F_p^n(1)\}$  be the family of all fuzzy vectors on  $F_p^n(1)$ . From (3.1), (3.5) we can have the one to one onto mapping  $\rho$  between  $E^n$  and  $FE^n$  by:

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{PQ} &= (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) \quad (\in E^n) \\ \longleftrightarrow \rho(\overrightarrow{PQ}) &= (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 = \overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} \in FE^n \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

Since  $(p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)}) = \overrightarrow{OP}$ , hence the point in  $R^n$  can be regarded as a vector in  $E^n$ . Also since  $(p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1 = \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{P}}$ , hence the level 1 fuzzy points on  $R^n$  can be regarded as the fuzzy vectors in  $FE^n$ . Therefore the mapping in (3.3) is a special case of the mapping in (3.6).

The operations " $\oplus, \odot$ " of the fuzzy vectors in  $FE^n$  has the following property:

**Property 3.1.** For  $\tilde{P} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1$ ,  $\tilde{Q} = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})_1$ ,  $\tilde{A} = (a^{(1)}, a^{(2)}, \dots, a^{(n)})_1$ ,  $\tilde{B} = (b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)})_1 \in FE^n$  and  $k \neq 0 \in R$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1^\circ) \quad & \overrightarrow{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} \\ &= (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, \\ & \quad b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = (kq^{(1)} - kp^{(1)}, kq^{(2)} - kp^{(2)}, \dots, kq^{(n)} - kp^{(n)})_1 \quad (3.8)$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
(1^\circ) \quad & \mu_{\widetilde{AB} \oplus \widetilde{PQ}}^{\rightarrow} (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \\
&= \sup_{z^{(j)} = x^{(j)} + y^{(j)}, j=1,2,\dots,n} \{ \mu_{(b^{(1)}-a^{(1)}, b^{(2)}-a^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}-a^{(n)})_1} (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \wedge \mu_{(q^{(1)}-p^{(1)}, q^{(2)}-p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)}-p^{(n)})_1} (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \} \\
&= \sup_{(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)})} \{ \mu_{(b^{(1)}-a^{(1)}, b^{(2)}-a^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}-a^{(n)})_1} (z^{(1)} - y^{(1)}, z^{(2)} - y^{(2)}, \dots, \\
&\quad z^{(n)} - y^{(n)}) \\
&\quad \wedge \mu_{(q^{(1)}-p^{(1)}, q^{(2)}-p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)}-p^{(n)})_1} (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \} \\
&= 1, \text{ if } z^{(j)} - y^{(j)} = b^{(j)} - a^{(j)}, y^{(j)} = q^{(j)} - p^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
&= 1, \text{ if } z^{(j)} - q^{(j)} + p^{(j)} = b^{(j)} - a^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \\
&= \mu_{(b^{(1)}+q^{(1)}-a^{(1)}-p^{(1)}, b^{(2)}+q^{(2)}-a^{(2)}-p^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)}+q^{(n)}-a^{(n)}-p^{(n)})_1} (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}), \\
&\quad \forall (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in R^n \tag{3.9} \\
&\text{i.e. } \widetilde{AB} \oplus \widetilde{PQ}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 \\
&\tag{3.10}
\end{aligned}$$

(2°) Similarly, we have (2°). In the case  $k = 0$ , it follows by Property 3.7 (7°).

From Property 3.1, (3.2), (3.6), (3.7) - (3.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rho(\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{PQ}) \\
&= (b^{(1)} + q^{(1)} - a^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, b^{(2)} + q^{(2)} - a^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, b^{(n)} + q^{(n)} - a^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 \\
&= \overrightarrow{\widetilde{AB}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{PQ}} \\
&= \rho(\overrightarrow{AB}) \oplus \rho(\overrightarrow{PQ}) \tag{3.11}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(k \cdot \overrightarrow{AB}) = k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{AB}} = \rho(k) \odot \rho(\overrightarrow{\widetilde{AB}})$$

By Remark 2.7,  $k = (k, k, \dots, k)$ . Hence by (3.3),  $\rho(k) = \rho(k, k, \dots, k) =$

$(k, k, \dots, k)_1 = k_1$ . From (3.6), (3.11), since  $E^n$  is a vector space over  $R$ , therefore  $FE^n$  satisfies the conditions to be a vector space too. We call  $FE^n$ , a fuzzy vector space over  $F_p^1(1)$  and call  $\vec{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} (\in FE^n)$  a fuzzy vector.

**Remark 3.2** The zero fuzzy vector  $\vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$  in  $FE^n$  will be obtained from the zero vector  $\vec{OO} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in  $E^n$  by mapping  $\vec{OO}$  to  $\vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$

Obviously, there is an one-to-one mapping between  $R$  and  $F_p^1(1)$  such that  $a \in R \longleftrightarrow a_1 \in F_p^1(1)$ . Thus, we have

**Property 3.3** The fuzzy vector space  $FE^n$  over  $F_p^1(1)$ , is equivalent to the vector space  $E^n$  over  $R$ , denoted by  $E^n \approx FE^n$ .

Since the  $\alpha$ -cut of the fuzzy point  $\tilde{P} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1$  in  $F_p^n(1)$  is  $(p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)}) \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$ , hence it can be regarded as a special case in  $F_c$ , i.e. we can take  $F_p^n(1)$  as a subfamily of  $F_c$ , i.e.  $F_p^n(1) \subset F_c$ . Therefore we can extend the fuzzy vector space  $FE^n$  to  $F_c$ . And have the following definition similarly as in (3.5).

**Definition 3.4** For  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , define

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} \quad (3.12)$$

We call  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$ , a fuzzy vector.

Let  $SFR = \{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} \mid \forall \tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c\}$ .

**Property 3.5** For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR$ ,

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \quad \text{iff} \quad \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{W} \quad (3.13)$$

**Proof.** It follows from Definition 3.1 of fuzzy vector.

**Property 3.6** For  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}, \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \in SFR$ ,  $k \in R$ ,

$$(1^\circ) \quad \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{A}\widetilde{B}}, \text{ here } \widetilde{A} = \widetilde{X} \oplus \widetilde{W}, \widetilde{B} = \widetilde{Y} \oplus \widetilde{Z}.$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{C}\widetilde{D}}, \text{ here } \widetilde{C} = k_1 \odot \widetilde{X}, \widetilde{D} = k_1 \odot \widetilde{Y}.$$

**Proof.**

(1°) For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , from (i), (ii), (iv), (v) in (2.10), the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = \widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \widetilde{Z} \ominus \widetilde{W}$  are  $Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)$ ,  $Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)$  respectively. Let

$$\begin{aligned} D = \{ & (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), \\ & (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha), (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha) \} \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Therefore the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & (Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))(+)(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) \\ & = \{ (y^{(1)} - x^{(1)} + z^{(1)} - w^{(1)}, y^{(2)} - x^{(2)} + z^{(2)} - w^{(2)}, \dots \\ & \quad y^{(n)} - x^{(n)} + z^{(n)} - w^{(n)}) \mid D \} \\ & = \{ (y^{(1)} + z^{(1)}, y^{(2)} + z^{(2)}, \dots, (y^{(n)} + z^{(n)}) \\ & \quad \mid (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha) \} \\ & (-) \{ (x^{(1)} + w^{(1)}, x^{(2)} + w^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)} + w^{(n)}) \\ & \quad \mid (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha) \} \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

which is the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $(\widetilde{Y} \oplus \widetilde{Z}) \ominus (\widetilde{X} \oplus \widetilde{W}) = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{A}\widetilde{B}}$

(2°) Same way as in (1°).

**Property 3.7** For  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}, \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}, \overrightarrow{\widetilde{U}\widetilde{V}} \in SFR$ ,  $k, t \in R$

$$(1^\circ) \quad \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad (\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}) \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{U}\widetilde{V}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus (\overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{U}\widetilde{V}})$$

$$(3^\circ) \quad \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$$

$$(4^\circ) \quad k_1 \odot (t_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) = (kt)_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$$

$$(5^\circ) \quad k_1 \odot (\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}) = (k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) \oplus (k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{X}})$$

$$(6^\circ) \quad 1_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$$

$$(7^\circ) \quad 0_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}$$

**Proof** For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , and from (iv), (v), and (vi) in (2.10),

(1°) The  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}) \oplus (\widetilde{Z} - \widetilde{W})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & (Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))(+)(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) \\ &= (Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) + (Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

which is the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$ . Therefore (1°) holds.

(2°) The proof is similar to (1°).

(3°) Since  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}} = (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}) \oplus (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$  is  $(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))(+)(0, 0, \dots, 0) = Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)$  which is the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$ . Therefore  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$

(4°) For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $k_1 \odot (t_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) = k_1 \odot (t_1 \odot (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}))$  is  $k(\cdot)(t(\cdot)(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))) = (kt)(\cdot)(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))$  which is the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $(kt)_1(\cdot) \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$

(5°) Similar as (4°)

(6°) Similar as (5°)

(7°) From (v), (vi), for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $0_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$  is  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$  which

is the  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\vec{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}$

In order to be a fuzzy vector space, it needs the followings (8°), (9°) hold:

(8°) For any  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \in SFR$ , there exists  $\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \in SFR$ , such that  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \vec{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}$  (3.17)

(9°)  $(m+n)_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = (m_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) \oplus (n_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) \quad \forall \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \in SFR$  (3.18)

Now since  $FE^n$  is a vector space, (3.17), (3.18) hold without any question. If  $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y} \in F_c$ , but  $\notin F_p^n(1)$  and  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \neq \vec{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}, \vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \neq \vec{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}$ . By (iv), (v), for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$  the  $\alpha$  - cuts of  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$  and  $\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}$  are  $Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0), Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  respectively. The  $\alpha$  - cut of  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}) \oplus (\widetilde{Z} \ominus \widetilde{W})$  is

$$(Y(\alpha) - X(\alpha))(+)(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0) \quad (3.19)$$

i.e. there exists no  $\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} \in SFR$  such that  $\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \vec{\widetilde{O}\widetilde{O}}$ . i.e.(3.17) does not hold in this case.

For  $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y} \in F_c$  but  $\notin F_p^n(1)$ , from (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) in (2.10), the  $\alpha$  - cut  $(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1)$  of  $(m+n)_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}$   
 $= (m+n)_1 \odot (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & ((m+n)Y(\alpha))(-)((m+n)X(\alpha)) \\ &= \{((m+n)y^{(1)} - (m+n)x^{(1)}, (m+n)y^{(2)} - (m+n)x^{(2)}, \dots, \\ & \quad (m+n)y^{(n)} - (m+n)x^{(n)}) \mid (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), \\ & \quad (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

However, the  $\alpha$  - cut of  $(m_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) \oplus (n_1 \odot \vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}) = (m_1 \odot (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X})) \oplus (n_1 \odot (\widetilde{Y} \ominus \widetilde{X}))$  is

$$m(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))(+)(n(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \{ (m(y^{(1)'} - x^{(1)'}) + n(y^{(1)''} - x^{(1)''}), m(y^{(2)'} - x^{(2)'}) + n(y^{(2)''} - x^{(2)''}), \dots \\
&\quad m(y^{(n)'} - x^{(n)'}) + n(y^{(n)''} - x^{(n)''})) \\
&\quad | (x^{(1)'}, x^{(2)'}, \dots, x^{(n)'}) , (x^{(1)''}, x^{(2)''}, \dots, x^{(n)'}) \\
&\in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)'}, y^{(2)'}, \dots, y^{(n)'}) , (y^{(1)''}, y^{(2)''}, \dots, y^{(n)'}) \in Y(\alpha) \} \quad (3.21)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(m+n)y^{(j)} - (m+n)x^{(j)} \neq m(y^{(j)'} - x^{(j)'}) + n(y^{(j)''} - x^{(j)'})$  if  $(x^{(j)} \neq x^{(j)'}$  or  $x^{(j)''})$  or  $(y^{(j)} \neq y^{(j)'}$  or  $y^{(j)'})$ . Hence (3.18) does not hold.

**Definition 3.8.** The *SFR* which satisfies Property 3.7 (1°) – (7°) is called pseudo fuzzy vector space over  $F_p^1(1)$ , and call  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  ( $\in SFR$ ), a fuzzy vector.

Then we have  $E^n \approx FE^n \subset SFR$ . i.e., we can regard *SFR* as an extension of  $E^n$ , but only obtain a pseudo fuzzy vector space in stead of a fuzzy vector space. Its addition  $\oplus$  and multiplication  $\odot$  are followed by Property 3.4.

**Property 3.9** For  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}_j\tilde{Y}_j} \in SFR$ ,  $a_1^{(j)} \in F_p^1(1)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$(a_1^{(1)} \odot \overrightarrow{\tilde{X}_1\tilde{Y}_1}) \oplus (a_1^{(2)} \odot \overrightarrow{\tilde{X}_2\tilde{Y}_2}) \oplus \dots \oplus (a_1^{(m)} \odot \overrightarrow{\tilde{X}_m\tilde{Y}_m}) = \overrightarrow{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} \quad (3.22)$$

here  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{C}_1 \oplus \tilde{C}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \tilde{C}_m$ ,  $\tilde{B} = \tilde{D}_1 \oplus \tilde{D}_2 \oplus \dots \oplus \tilde{D}_m$ , and  $\tilde{C}_j = a_1^{(j)} \odot \tilde{X}_j$ ,  $\tilde{D}_j = a_1^{(j)} \odot \tilde{Y}_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

**Proof.** It follows from Property 3.6 (1°), (2°) and mathematical induction.

**Property 3.10** For  $\tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , but  $\tilde{Y} \notin F_p^n(1)$ ,  $\tilde{Y} \neq \tilde{O}$ , and  $\tilde{X} \in F_c$

$$(1^\circ) \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{Y} \neq \tilde{O}$$

$$(2^\circ) \overrightarrow{\tilde{Y}\tilde{Y}} \neq \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$$

$$(3^\circ) \overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} \neq \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$$

$$(4^\circ) \quad \overrightarrow{\tilde{Y}\tilde{X}} = \tilde{X} \ominus \tilde{Y} \neq \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$$

**Proof.**

(1°) Since  $\tilde{Y} \neq \tilde{O}$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\tilde{Y}$  is  $Y(\alpha) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0) \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$ . By (ii), (v) in (2.10), the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{Y}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} Y(\alpha)(-)Y(\alpha) &= ((s^{(1)} - t^{(1)}, s^{(2)} - t^{(2)}, \dots, s^{(n)} - t^{(n)}) \\ &\quad | (s^{(1)}, s^{(2)}, \dots, s^{(n)}), (t^{(1)}, t^{(2)}, \dots, t^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha)) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0) \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Therefore  $\tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{Y} \neq \tilde{O}$ .

(2°) Follows by (1°).

(3°) Similar as (1°).

(4°) Similar as (1°).

**Remark 11.**

(a) If  $\tilde{Y} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1 \in F_p^n(1)$ ,

then  $\tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{Y} = (p^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, p^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)_1$ .

Hence  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Y}\tilde{Y}} = \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$ .

(b) It is trivial that  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}} = \overrightarrow{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$ .

(c) Let  $SFV = \{\overrightarrow{\tilde{P}\tilde{X}} \mid \forall \tilde{P} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1, \in F_p^n(1), \tilde{X} \in F_c\}$ , then  $E^n \approx$

$$FE^n \subset SFV \subset SFR.$$

**Property 3.12** For  $\tilde{X} \in F_c$

$$(1^\circ) \quad 0_1 \odot \tilde{X} = \tilde{O}$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad \tilde{O} \oplus \tilde{X} = \tilde{X}$$

**Proof.** It is obvious.

**Example 3.13.**  $n = 2$ . A car carrying a rocket departs from point  $Q = (1, 2)$  passes through point  $S = (5, 8)$ , arrives at point  $W = (10, 15)$ , and launches the rocket from there. Suppose its target is located at  $Z = (100, 200)$ . Chances are the rocket will not hit at  $Z$  exactly. Instead it would probably drop in the vicinity of  $Z$ . Let

$$O((100, 200), 1) = \{(x, y) | (x - 100)^2 + (y - 200)^2 \leq 1\} \quad (3.24)$$

and the point hit is  $\tilde{Z}$ , ( $\tilde{Z} \in F_c$ ) with membership function

$$\mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - (x - 100)^2 - (y - 200)^2, & \text{if } (x, y) \in O((100, 200), 1) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) \notin O((100, 200), 1) \end{cases} \quad (3.25)$$

The  $\alpha$  - cut ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) of  $\tilde{Z}$  is

$$Z(\alpha) = \{(x, y) | \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x, y) \geq \alpha\} = \{(x, y) | (x - 100)^2 + (y - 200)^2 \leq 1 - \alpha\} \quad (3.26)$$

If we choose the route from base to target to be  $Q \rightarrow S \rightarrow W \rightarrow Z$ , then we have the crisp vectors  $\overrightarrow{QS} = (4, 6)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{SW} = (5, 7)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{WZ} = (90, 185)$ . So the crisp vector from  $Q$  to  $Z$  is  $\overrightarrow{QS} + \overrightarrow{SW} + \overrightarrow{WZ} = (99, 198)$ . And the route in the fuzzy sense is

$$\tilde{Q} = (1, 2)_1 \rightarrow \tilde{S} = (5, 8)_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W} = (10, 15)_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z} \quad (3.27)$$

with (3.25) as the membership function of  $\tilde{Z}$ . We then have fuzzy vectors  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{S}} = (4, 6)_1$ ,  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{S}\tilde{W}} = (5, 7)_1$  and  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \tilde{Z} \ominus \tilde{W}$ . From (3.25), the membership function of  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\overrightarrow{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}}(x, y) &= \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x + 10, y + 15) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 - (x - 90)^2 - (y - 185)^2, & \text{if } (x - 90)^2 + (y - 185)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

The fuzzy vector from base  $\tilde{Q}$  to target  $\tilde{Z}$  by Property 3.4 (1°) is  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{S}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\tilde{S}\tilde{W}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}}$ , with membership function

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}}}(x, y) &= \mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x + 1, y + 2) \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 - (x - 99)^2 - (y - 198)^2, & \text{if } (x - 99)^2 + (y - 198)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

Let  $Z = (100, 200)$ ,  $U = (99.5, 200.5)$ ,  $V = (100.2, 199.7) \in O((100, 200), 1)$ .

**Insert Fig. 2 here**

As shown in Fig. 2, the crisp vectors from  $Q$  to  $Z, U, V$  in  $O((100, 200), 1)$  are  $\vec{QZ} = (99, 198)$ ,  $\vec{QU} = (98.5, 198.5)$ ,  $\vec{QV} = (99.2, 197.7)$  respectively. The grades of membership of these crisp vectors belong to fuzzy vector  $\vec{QZ}$  are

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\vec{QZ}}(\vec{QZ}) &= \mu_{\vec{QZ}}(99, 198) = 1, \mu_{\vec{QZ}}(\vec{QU}) = \mu_{\vec{QZ}}(98.5, 198.5) = 0.5, \\ \mu_{\vec{QZ}}(\vec{QV}) &= \mu_{\vec{QZ}}(99.2, 197.7) = 0.87\end{aligned}$$

#### 4. The length of fuzzy vectors in $SFR$ and fuzzy inner product.

[I] The length of fuzzy vectors in  $SFR$

Let  $P = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})$ ,  $Q = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)}) \in R^n$ . The vector  $\vec{PQ}$  in  $E^n$ ,  $\vec{PQ} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) = Q(-)P$  has length  $|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (q^{(j)} - p^{(j)})^2}$ . Called this, the length of the vector  $\vec{PQ}$ . Now let  $\tilde{P} = (p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}, \dots, p^{(n)})_1$  and  $\tilde{Q} = (q^{(1)}, q^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)})_1 \in F_p^n(1)$ . Since  $FE^n \approx E^n$ , we can define the length of fuzzy vector  $\vec{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1$  by  $|\vec{\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}}| = |\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (q^{(j)} - p^{(j)})^2}$ .

Since  $FE^n \subset SFR$ , we may extend this thought to  $SFR$ . Similar to the fuzzy vectors in  $FE^n$ , for the vector  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = \tilde{Y} \ominus \tilde{X} \in SFR$ , its  $\alpha$ -cut ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) is  $Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \{(y^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, y^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)} - x^{(n)}) \\ &| (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha)\}\end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $X(\alpha), Y(\alpha)$  are the  $\alpha$ -cuts of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}$ , respectively. For each point  $P_X(\alpha) = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha)$ , and  $P_Y(\alpha) = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha)$ , the crisp

vector  $\overrightarrow{P_X(\alpha)P_Y(\alpha)} = (y^{(1)} - x^{(1)}, y^{(2)} - x^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)} - x^{(n)})$  has length

$$|\overrightarrow{P_X(\alpha)P_Y(\alpha)}| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \quad (4.2)$$

which is the distance between two points  $P_X(\alpha)$  and  $P_Y(\alpha)$ . For any  $(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha)$ , denoted simply by  $(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha)$ , let

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) &= \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha)} |\overrightarrow{P_X(\alpha)P_Y(\alpha)}| \\ &= \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Since  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , and by Definition 2.3(a),  $X(\alpha), Y(\alpha)$  are convex closed subsets of  $R^n$ , so  $d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))$  exists. And  $d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))$  is the longest one among all the distances between points  $P_X(\alpha)$  in  $X(\alpha)$  and  $P_Y(\alpha)$  in  $Y(\alpha)$ , which makes sense for using this as the distance between  $X(\alpha)$  and  $Y(\alpha)$ . Therefore, we have the following definition.

**Definition 4.1** For  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \in SFR$ , define the length of  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  to be

$$|\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) \quad (4.4)$$

**Property 4.2** For  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \in SFR$ , let the 0-cuts ( $\alpha$ -cuts,  $\alpha = 0$ ) of  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  be  $X(0), Y(0)$  by Remark 2.4. Then there exist  $(x_m^{(1)}(0), x_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, x_m^{(n)}(0)) \in X(0), (y_m^{(1)}(0), y_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, y_m^{(n)}(0)) \in Y(0)$  such that

$$|\overrightarrow{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y_m^{(j)}(0) - x_m^{(j)}(0))^2} \quad (4.5)$$

**Proof.** Let the  $\alpha$ -cuts ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ) of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}$  be

$$\begin{aligned} X(\alpha) &= \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) | \mu_{\tilde{X}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\} \text{ and} \\ Y(\alpha) &= \{(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) | \mu_{\tilde{Y}}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \geq \alpha\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

It is obvious that  $X(\alpha) \subset X(\beta), Y(\alpha) \subset Y(\beta)$  if  $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

$$\text{Since} \quad d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) = \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \quad (4.7)$$

$$\text{we have} \quad d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) \leq d^*(Y(\beta)(-)X(\beta)) \quad \forall 0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1 \quad (4.8)$$

So

$$\sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) = \sup_{(x^{(j)}(0)) \in X(0), (y^{(j)}(0)) \in Y(0)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)}(0) - x^{(j)}(0))^2} \quad (4.9)$$

Since  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y} \in F_c$ , by the definition of  $F_c$ , we know that  $X(0), Y(0)$  are convex closed subsets of  $R^n$ . Hence there exist  $(x_m^{(1)}(0), x_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, x_m^{(n)}(0)) \in X(0), (y_m^{(1)}(0), y_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, y_m^{(n)}(0)) \in Y(0)$  such that

$$|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y_m^{(j)}(0) - x_m^{(j)}(0))^2} \quad (4.10)$$

**Example 4.3.** In Example 1, the rocket eject at  $W$  takes the route  $Q = (1, 2) \longrightarrow S = (5, 8) \longrightarrow W = (10, 15)$ , aims at  $Z = (100, 200)$ . The membership function of fuzzy target  $\tilde{Z}$  is

$$\mu_{\tilde{Z}}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - (x - 100)^2 - (y - 200)^2, & \text{if } (x - 100)^2 + (y - 200)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

We obtain fuzzy vectors  $\vec{\widetilde{Q}\widetilde{S}} = (4, 6)_1$ ,  $\vec{\widetilde{S}\widetilde{W}} = (5, 7)_1$ ,  $\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}$  and  $\vec{\widetilde{Q}\widetilde{Z}}$ . The former two have lengths  $|\vec{\widetilde{Q}\widetilde{S}}|^* = \sqrt{4^2 + 6^2} = 7.21$ , and  $|\vec{\widetilde{S}\widetilde{W}}|^* = \sqrt{5^2 + 7^2} = 8.6$  respectively. As to the length of  $\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}$ , since for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cuts of  $\widetilde{W}$ ,  $\widetilde{Z}$  are  $W(\alpha) = (10, 15)$ ,  $Z(\alpha) = \{(x, y) | (x - 100)^2 + (y - 200)^2 \leq 1 - \alpha\}$ . respectively. The longest distance between points  $P_{W(\alpha)} = (10, 15) \in W(\alpha)$  and  $P_{Z(\alpha)} = (x, y) \in Z(\alpha)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) &= \sqrt{(100 - 10)^2 + (200 - 15)^2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} \\ &= \sqrt{42325} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} = 205.73 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Hence by Definition 4.1  $|\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) = 206.73$

Similarly, we can calculate the length of  $\vec{\widetilde{Q}\widetilde{Z}}$ : For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\widetilde{Q}$  is  $Q(\alpha) = (1, 2)$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} d^*(Z(\alpha)(-)Q(\alpha)) &= \sqrt{(100 - 1)^2 + (200 - 2)^2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} \\ &= \sqrt{49005} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} = 221.37 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Therefore  $|\vec{\widetilde{Q}\widetilde{Z}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Z(\alpha)(-)Q(\alpha)) = 222.37$

**Remark 4.4.** By Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

$$(a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \cdots + a_nb_n)^2 \leq (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \cdots + a_n^2)(b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \cdots + b_n^2) \quad (4.14)$$

we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \leq \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \right| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2}. \quad (4.15)$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2 + 2 \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2} \quad (4.16)$$

i.e.

$$\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (a_j + b_j)^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2} \quad (4.17)$$

**Property 4.5** For  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}, \overrightarrow{\widetilde{U}\widetilde{V}} \in SFR, k_1 \in F_p^1(1), k \neq 0$

$$(1^\circ) \quad |k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^* = |k| \cdot |\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^*$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad |\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}|^* \leq |\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^* + |\overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}|^*$$

**Proof**

(1°) For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} = k_1 \odot (\widetilde{Y}(-)\widetilde{X})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & k(\cdot)(Y(\alpha)(-)\widetilde{X}(\alpha)) \\ &= \{(ky^{(1)} - kx^{(1)}, ky^{(2)} - kx^{(2)}, \dots, ky^{(n)} - kx^{(n)}) \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

$$|(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha)\}$$

For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $d^*(k(\cdot)(Y(\alpha)(-)\widetilde{X}(\alpha)))$

$$= \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (ky^{(j)} - kx^{(j)})^2} = |k|d^*(Y(\alpha) - X(\alpha)) \quad (4.19)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |k_1 \odot \overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^* &= \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(k(\cdot)(Y(\alpha)(-)\widetilde{X}(\alpha))) \\ &= |k| \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)\widetilde{X}(\alpha)) = |k| \cdot |\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^* \end{aligned} \quad (4.20)$$

(2°) From Property 3.6 (1°),  $\overrightarrow{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\widetilde{A}\widetilde{B}} = \widetilde{B} \ominus \widetilde{A}$ , where  $\widetilde{A} = \widetilde{X} \oplus \widetilde{W}$ ,  $\widetilde{B} = \widetilde{Y} \oplus \widetilde{Z}$ .

For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , the  $\alpha$ -cuts of  $\widetilde{X}, \widetilde{Y}, \widetilde{W}, \widetilde{Z}$  are  $X(\alpha), Y(\alpha), W(\alpha), Z(\alpha)$ , respectively, and the  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\widetilde{B} \ominus \widetilde{A}$  is  $(Y(\alpha)(+)Z(\alpha))(-)(X(\alpha)(+)W(\alpha))$

$$= \{(y^{(1)} + z^{(1)} - x^{(1)} - w^{(1)}, y^{(2)} + z^{(2)} - x^{(2)} - w^{(2)}, \dots,$$

$$y^{(n)} + z^{(n)} - x^{(n)} - w^{(n)})$$

$$|(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(2)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha),$$

$$(z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha), (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha) \}. \quad (4.21)$$

For each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , let

$$D = \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), \\ (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha), (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha)\} \quad (4.22)$$

From Remark 4.4,

$$\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (a_j + b_j)^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2} \quad (4.23)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{and inequality } \sup(A+B) \leq \sup A + \sup B, \text{ we have } d^*((Y(\alpha)(+)Z(\alpha))(-)(X(\alpha)(+)W(\alpha))) \\ &= \sup_D \{ \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} + z^{(j)} - x^{(j)} - w^{(j)})^2 \}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \\ &+ \sup_{(w^{(j)}) \in W(\alpha), (z^{(j)}) \in Z(\alpha)} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (z^{(j)} - w^{(j)})^2} \\ &= d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)) + d^*(Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)). \end{aligned} \quad (4.24)$$

By Definition 4.1, we have  $|\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}|^* \leq |\vec{\widetilde{X}\widetilde{Y}}|^* + |\vec{\widetilde{W}\widetilde{Z}}|^*$

4.2 The fuzzy inner product and the angle between fuzzy vectors for the fuzzy vectors in *SFR*.

Corresponding to the equation

$$\begin{aligned} & d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha)) \\ &= \sup_{(x^{(j)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(j)}) \in Y(\alpha), (u^{(j)}) \in U(\alpha), (v^{(j)}) \in V(\alpha)} \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})(v^{(j)} - u^{(j)}) \end{aligned}$$

We define the fuzzy inner product as follows:

**Definition 4.6** For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \in SFR$ , define the fuzzy inner product of them to be

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha)) \quad (4.25)$$

**Property 4.7** For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \in SFR$ , let the 0-cuts ( $\alpha$ -cuts,  $\alpha = 0$ ) of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V}$  be  $X(0), Y(0), U(0), V(0)$ , respectively. Then there exist  $(x_m^{(1)}(0), x_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, x_m^{(n)}(0)) \in X(0)$ ,

$$(y_m^{(1)}(0), y_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, y_m^{(n)}(0)) \in Y(0), (u_m^{(1)}(0), u_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, u_m^{(n)}(0)) \in U(0), \\ (v_m^{(1)}(0), v_m^{(2)}(0), \dots, v_m^{(n)}(0)) \in V(0) \quad (4.26)$$

such that

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \sum_{j=1}^n (y_m^{(j)}(0) - x_m^{(j)}(0))(v_m^{(j)}(0) - u_m^{(j)}(0)) \quad (4.27)$$

**Proof** Use the same way of the proof of Property 4.1 to prove it.

**Property 4.8** For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR, k_1 \in F_p^1(1), k > 0$ ,

- (1°)  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$ .
- (2°)  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* (\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}) \leq (\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}) \oplus (\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}})$ .
- (3°)  $k(\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}) = (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}) \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}})$ .
- (4°)  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} = |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^*{}^2$ .
- (5°)  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}| \leq |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*$ .

**Proof**

(1°) By Property 4.7,

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \sum_{j=1}^n (y_m^{(j)}(0) - x_m^{(j)}(0))(v_m^{(j)}(0) - u_m^{(j)}(0)) \\ = \sum_{j=1}^n (v_m^{(j)}(0) - u_m^{(j)}(0))(y_m^{(j)}(0) - x_m^{(j)}(0)) = \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \quad (4.28)$$

(2°) By Definition 4.6 and Property 3.6(1°),  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \oplus \overrightarrow{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} = \overrightarrow{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}} = \tilde{B} \ominus \tilde{A}$ , where  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{U} \oplus \tilde{W}$ ,  $\tilde{B} = \tilde{V} \oplus \tilde{Z}$ . The  $\alpha$ -cut of  $\tilde{B} \ominus \tilde{A}$  is  $(V(\alpha)(+)Z(\alpha))(-)(U(\alpha)(+)W(\alpha))$ .

Hence for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , set

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), \\
&\quad (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(n)}) \in U(\alpha), (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(n)}) \in V(\alpha), \\
&\quad (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha), (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha)\} \\
E &= \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), \quad (4.29) \\
&\quad (u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(n)}) \in U(\alpha), (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(n)}) \in V(\alpha)\} \\
D &= \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha), \\
&\quad (w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, \dots, w^{(n)}) \in W(\alpha), (z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(n)}) \in Z(\alpha)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Then for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), (V(\alpha)(+)Z(\alpha))(-)(U(\alpha)(+)W(\alpha)))$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sup_H \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})(v^{(j)} + z^{(j)} - u^{(j)} - w^{(j)}) \\
&\leq \sup_E \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})(v^{(j)} - u^{(j)}) \\
&\quad + \sup_D \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})(z^{(j)} - w^{(j)}) \\
&= d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha)) + d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), Z(\alpha)(-)W(\alpha)) \quad (4.30)
\end{aligned}$$

By Definition 4.6, (2°) is proved.

(3°) Follows from Property 3.6 (2°), and (v), (vi).

(4°) Follows from Property 4.2 and 4.7.

(5°) For each  $\alpha$ , where  $(0 \leq \alpha \leq 1)$ ,

$$(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(n)}) \in X(\alpha), (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(n)}) \in Y(\alpha),$$

$$(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}, \dots, u^{(n)}) \in U(\alpha), (v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}, \dots, v^{(n)}) \in V(\alpha), \quad (4.31)$$

By Cauchy - Schwartz inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e.} \quad & - \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (v^{(j)} - u^{(j)})^2} \\ & \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})(v^{(j)} - u^{(j)}) \leq \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (y^{(j)} - x^{(j)})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (v^{(j)} - u^{(j)})^2} \end{aligned} \quad (4.32)$$

Since  $\sup AB \leq \sup A \sup B$ , if  $A > 0, B > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))d^*(V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha)) \leq d'((Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha)), (V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha))) \\ & \leq d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))d^*(V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha)), \forall \alpha \in [0, 1] \end{aligned} \quad (4.33)$$

Therefore  $-|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^* \leq |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}| \leq |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*$  Hence  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}| \leq |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*$ .

**Remark 4.9.** If  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* > 0$ , and  $|\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^* > 0$ , by Property 4.8 (5°),

$$-1 \leq \frac{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}}{|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*} \leq 1 \quad (4.34)$$

. So we have the following definition.

**Definition 4.10** For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \in SFR$ , if  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \neq \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \neq \vec{\tilde{O}\tilde{O}}$ , define the angle  $\theta$  between  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  and  $\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$  by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}}{|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*} \quad (4.35)$$

**Example 4.11**  $n = 2$ . Let us eject the rocket from  $(2, 3)$  aiming at  $(6, 8)$ . The rocket falls in the circle centered at  $(6, 8)$  with radius 2. Also eject another rocket aiming at  $(10, 4)$ , the rocket falls in the circle centered at  $(10, 4)$  with radius 1.

**Insert Fig. 3 here**

Then we have the membership functions of the fuzzy sets  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{\tilde{X}}(2, 3) &= \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } x^{(1)} = 2, x^{(2)} = 3 \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
\mu_{\tilde{Y}}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}[4 - (y^{(1)} - 6)^2 - (y^{(2)} - 8)^2] & , \text{ if } (y^{(1)} - 6)^2 - (y^{(2)} - 8)^2 \leq 4 \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
\mu_{\tilde{U}}(4, 1) &= \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } u^{(1)} = 4, u^{(2)} = 1 \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
\mu_{\tilde{V}}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) &= \begin{cases} 1 - (v^{(1)} - 10)^2 - (v^{(2)} - 4)^2 & , \text{ if } (v^{(1)} - 10)^2 - (v^{(2)} - 4)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.36}$$

The  $\alpha$ -cuts,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$  of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V}$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
X(\alpha) &= (2, 3) \\
Y(\alpha) &= \{(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) \mid (y^{(1)} - 6)^2 - (y^{(2)} - 8)^2 \leq 4(1 - \alpha)\} \\
U(\alpha) &= (4, 1) \\
V(\alpha) &= \{(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) \mid (v^{(1)} - 10)^2 - (v^{(2)} - 4)^2 \leq (1 - \alpha)\}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.37}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
X(0) &= (2, 3) \\
Y(0) &= \{(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) \mid (y^{(1)} - 6)^2 - (y^{(2)} - 8)^2 \leq 4\} \\
U(0) &= (4, 1) \\
V(0) &= \{(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) \mid (v^{(1)} - 10)^2 - (v^{(2)} - 4)^2 \leq 1\}
\end{aligned}$$

By Fig. 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
x_m^{(1)}(0) &= 2, & x_m^{(2)}(0) &= 3 \\
\frac{y_m^{(1)}(0)-2}{4} &= \frac{\sqrt{41}+2}{\sqrt{41}}, & y_m^{(1)}(0) &= 6 + \frac{8}{\sqrt{41}} \\
\frac{y_m^{(2)}(0)-3}{5} &= \frac{\sqrt{41}+2}{\sqrt{41}}, & y_m^{(2)}(0) &= 8 + \frac{10}{\sqrt{41}}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.38}$$

By Property 4.2, the length is

$$|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* = \sqrt{(y_m^{(1)}(0) - x_m^{(1)}(0))^2 + (y_m^{(2)}(0) - x_m^{(2)}(0))^2} = 8.403 \quad (4.39)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_m^{(1)}(0) &= 4, & u_m^{(2)}(0) &= 1 \\ v_m^{(1)}(0) &= 10 + \frac{6}{\sqrt{45}}, & v_m^{(2)}(0) &= 4 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{45}} \end{aligned} \quad (4.40)$$

and the length

$$|\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^* = \sqrt{(v_m^{(1)}(0) - u_m^{(1)}(0))^2 + (v_m^{(2)}(0) - u_m^{(2)}(0))^2} = 7.708 \quad (4.41)$$

By Property 4.7,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} &= (y_m^{(1)}(0) - x_m^{(1)}(0))(v_m^{(1)}(0) - u_m^{(1)}(0)) \\ &\quad + (y_m^{(2)}(0) - x_m^{(2)}(0))(v_m^{(2)}(0) - u_m^{(2)}(0)) \\ &= 58.81125 \end{aligned} \quad (4.42)$$

By Definition 4.10, the angle between  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  and  $\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$  has

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}}{|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^*} = 0.907996 \quad (4.43)$$

In crisp case, the vector  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  from  $X = (2, 3)$  to  $Y = (6, 8)$  is  $(4, 5)$ , and the vector  $\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$  from  $U = (4, 1)$  to  $V = (10, 4)$  is  $(6, 3)$ . Their lengths are  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| = 6.403$  and  $|\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}| = 6.708$ ;  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = 4 \cdot 6 + 5 \cdot 3 = 39$  and

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}}{|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|} = 0.908005 \quad (4.44)$$

**Example 4.12** Let

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mu_{\tilde{X}}(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 - (x^{(1)} - 5)^2 - (x^{(2)} - 10)^2, & \text{if } (x^{(1)} - 5)^2 + (x^{(2)} - 10)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
& \mu_{\tilde{Y}}(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}\{4 - (y^{(1)} - 14)^2 - (y^{(2)} - 15)^2\}, & \text{if } (y^{(1)} - 14)^2 + (y^{(2)} - 15)^2 \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
& \mu_{\tilde{U}}(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}) \\
&= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}\{4 - (u^{(1)} - 8)^2 - (u^{(2)} - 2)^2\}, & \text{if } (u^{(1)} - 8)^2 + (u^{(2)} - 2)^2 \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \\
& \mu_{\tilde{V}}(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) \\
&= \begin{cases} 1 - (v^{(1)} - 17)^2 - (v^{(2)} - 7)^2, & \text{if } (v^{(1)} - 17)^2 + (v^{(2)} - 7)^2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad (4.45)
\end{aligned}$$

**Insert Figure 4 here**

We have the  $\alpha = 0$ -cuts of  $\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V}$  :

$$\begin{aligned}
X(0) &= \{(x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}) | (x^{(1)} - 5)^2 + (x^{(2)} - 10)^2 \leq 1\} \\
Y(0) &= \{(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}) | (y^{(1)} - 14)^2 + (y^{(2)} - 15)^2 \leq 4\} \\
U(0) &= \{(u^{(1)}, u^{(2)}) | (u^{(1)} - 8)^2 + (u^{(2)} - 2)^2 \leq 4\} \\
V(0) &= \{(v^{(1)}, v^{(2)}) | (v^{(1)} - 17)^2 + (v^{(2)} - 7)^2 \leq 1\}
\end{aligned} \quad (4.46)$$

As in Example 4.11, from Fig.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
x_m^{(1)}(0) &= 5 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{106}}, & x_m^{(2)}(0) &= 10 - \frac{5}{\sqrt{106}} \\
y_m^{(1)}(0) &= 14 + \frac{18}{\sqrt{106}}, & y_m^{(2)}(0) &= 15 + \frac{10}{\sqrt{106}} \\
u_m^{(1)}(0) &= 8 - \frac{18}{\sqrt{106}}, & u_m^{(2)}(0) &= 2 - \frac{10}{\sqrt{106}} \\
v_m^{(1)}(0) &= 17 + \frac{9}{\sqrt{106}}, & v_m^{(2)}(0) &= 7 + \frac{5}{\sqrt{106}}
\end{aligned} \quad (4.47)$$

By Property 4.2, the lengths

$$\begin{aligned}
|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* &= \sqrt{(y_m^{(1)}(0) - x_m^{(1)}(0))^2 + (y_m^{(2)}(0) - x_m^{(2)}(0))^2} \\
&= \sqrt{\left(9 + \frac{27}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2 + \left(5 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2} = 13.29563 \\
|\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|^* &= \sqrt{(v_m^{(1)}(0) - u_m^{(1)}(0))^2 + (v_m^{(2)}(0) - u_m^{(2)}(0))^2} \\
&= \sqrt{\left(9 + \frac{27}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2 + \left(5 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2} = 13.29563
\end{aligned} \tag{4.48}$$

and by Property 4.7,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot^* \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \\
&= (y_m^{(1)}(0) - x_m^{(1)}(0)) \cdot (v_m^{(1)}(0) - u_m^{(1)}(0)) + (y_m^{(2)}(0) - x_m^{(2)}(0)) \cdot (v_m^{(2)}(0) - u_m^{(2)}(0)) \\
&= \left(9 + \frac{27}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2 + \left(5 + \frac{15}{\sqrt{106}}\right)^2 = 13.29563^2
\end{aligned} \tag{4.49}$$

By Definition 4.3, the angle between  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  and  $\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$  has

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}}{|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| \cdot |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}|} = 1 \tag{4.50}$$

Hence  $\theta = 0$ . i.e.  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} // \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$ .

In the crisp case, the vector  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$  from  $X = (5, 10)$  to  $Y = (14, 15)$  is  $(9, 5)$ , the vector  $\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$  from  $U = (8, 2)$  to  $V = (17, 7)$  is  $(9, 5)$ . The lengths  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| = |\vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}| = 10.2956$  and the angle between them has  $\cos\phi = 1$ . i.e.  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} // \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}$ .

## 5. Discussion

(A) The comparison of the second definition 5.1 of the length of the fuzzy vector

$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \in SFR$  and the length  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^*$  of Definition 4.1.

**Method 2: Definition 5.1**

(a) The length of the fuzzy vector  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \in SFR$  defined as

$$|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| = \int_0^1 d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))d\alpha \quad (5.1)$$

(b) The inner product of  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \in SFR$  is defined as

$$\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot' \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \int_0^1 d'(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha), V(\alpha)(-)U(\alpha))d\alpha \quad (5.2)$$

(c-1) By Definition 4.1, since  $|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* = \sup_{0 \leq \beta \leq 1} d^*(Y(\beta) - X(\beta)) \geq d^*(Y(\alpha) - X(\alpha)) \forall \alpha \in [0, 1]$ , so we have

$$|\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|^* \geq \int_0^1 d^*(Y(\alpha)(-)X(\alpha))d\alpha = |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| \quad (5.3)$$

Use the same way as in section 4, we can prove the following:

(c-2) For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR, k \in F_p^1(1), k \neq 0$ , we have

$$(1^\circ) |k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| = |k| |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}|$$

$$(2^\circ) |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \oplus \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}| \leq |\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}| + |\vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}}|$$

This leads to the same results as Property 4.5.

(c-3) For  $\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}, \vec{\tilde{W}\tilde{Z}} \in SFR, k_1 \in F_p^1(1), k \geq 0$

$$(1^\circ) \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot' \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} \odot' \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}$$

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

$$(3^\circ) k(\vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot' \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}}) = (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}}) \odot' \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}} = \vec{\tilde{X}\tilde{Y}} \odot' (k_1 \odot \vec{\tilde{U}\tilde{V}})$$

These are the same results as Property 4.8 (1°), (2°), (3°). However, (4°), (5°) of

Property 4.8 do not hold in Method 2. Therefore we can not define the angle between two fuzzy vectors in  $SFR$  as in Definition 4.10.

(B) In P.Lubczonok [5], he defined the fuzzy vector space as the following:

**Definition 5.2 ( Definition 2.1 in [5])** Fuzzy vector space is a pair  $\tilde{E} = (E, \mu)$  where  $E$  is a vector space and  $\mu : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$  with property that for all  $a, b \in R$ , and  $x, y \in E$ ,  $\mu(ax + by) \geq \mu(x) \wedge \mu(y)$  holds. Then he obtained some results from this in [5].

In this paper, we get fuzzy vector space  $FE^n$  over  $F_p^1(1)$  through  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $E^n$  over  $R$ , then extend this to the pseudo fuzzy vector space  $SFR$  over  $F_p^1(1)$ . It is strongly linked with  $E^n$  throughout this process, so it has more practical usage.

Since  $E^n \approx FE^n$ , we may consider the fuzzy vector space under the sense of [5].

The mapping

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) \in E^n$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \tilde{PQ} = (q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)})_1 \in FE^n \quad (5.4)$$

is one-to-one onto. In [5], let  $E = E^n$  and  $\mu = \nu$ . For  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \in E^n$ , define  $\nu(\overrightarrow{PQ}) = \mu_{\overrightarrow{PQ}}(q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}, q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}, \dots, q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) = 1$ . Let

$\overrightarrow{ST} = (t^{(1)} - s^{(1)}, t^{(2)} - s^{(2)}, \dots, t^{(n)} - s^{(n)}) \in E^n$  and  $a, b \in R$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& a \overrightarrow{PQ} + b \overrightarrow{ST} \\
&= (a(q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}) + b(t^{(1)} - s^{(1)}), a(q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}) + b(t^{(2)} - s^{(2)}), \dots, \\
&\quad a(q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) + b(t^{(n)} - s^{(n)})) \in E^n \forall a, b \in R \\
&\longleftrightarrow (a_1 \odot \overrightarrow{PQ}) \oplus (b_1 \odot \overrightarrow{ST}) \\
&= (a(q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}) + b(t^{(1)} - s^{(1)}), a(q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}) + b(t^{(2)} - s^{(2)}), \dots, \\
&\quad a(q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) + b(t^{(n)} - s^{(n)}))_1 \in FE^n
\end{aligned} \tag{5.5}$$

Hence by the definition of  $\nu$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nu(a \overrightarrow{PQ} + b \overrightarrow{ST}) \\
&= \mu_{\substack{\overrightarrow{PQ} \\ (a_1 \odot \overrightarrow{PQ} \oplus b_1 \odot \overrightarrow{ST})}} (a(q^{(1)} - p^{(1)}) + b(t^{(1)} - s^{(1)}), a(q^{(2)} - p^{(2)}) + b(t^{(2)} - s^{(2)}), \dots, \\
&\quad a(q^{(n)} - p^{(n)}) + b(t^{(n)} - s^{(n)})) = 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.6}$$

Then  $\nu(a \overrightarrow{PQ} + b \overrightarrow{ST}) = 1 = \nu(\overrightarrow{PQ}) \wedge \nu(\overrightarrow{ST})$ . Thus we get the fuzzy vector space  $[E^n, \nu]$  by Definition 5.2 under the sense of [5].

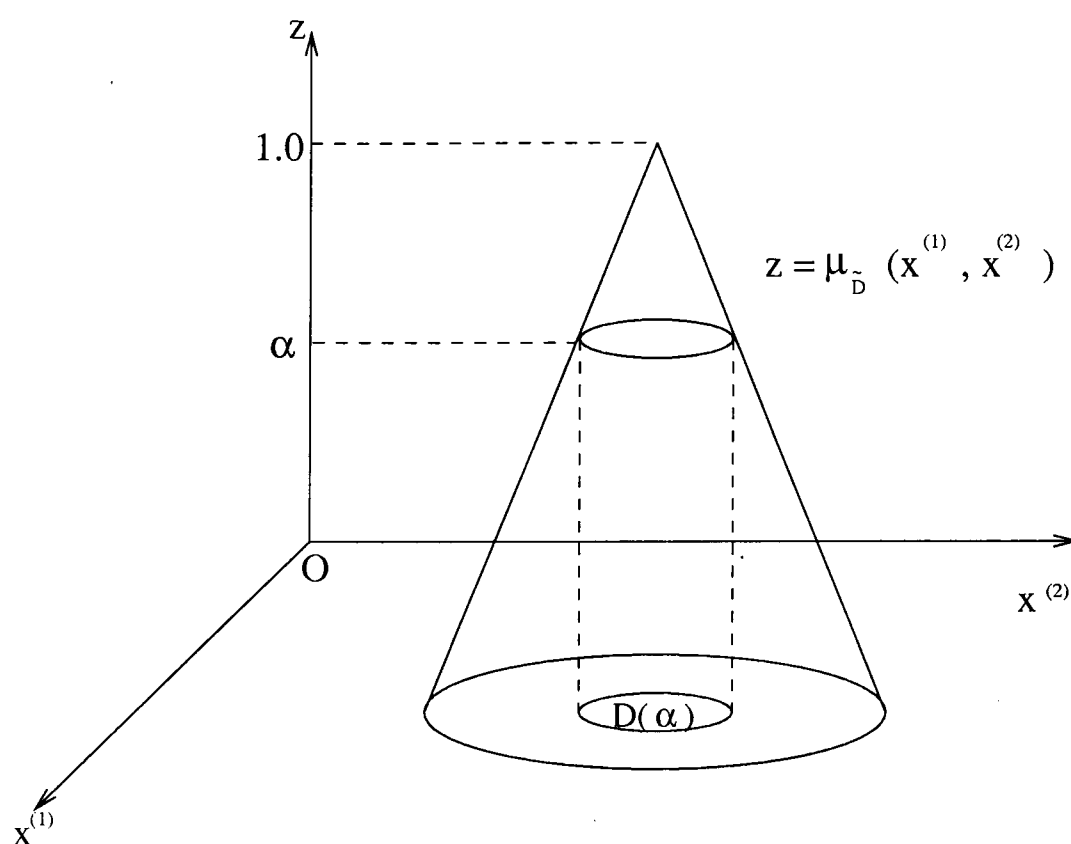
(C) In this paper, we emphasize on solving the practical problem in stead of just working it out theoretically.

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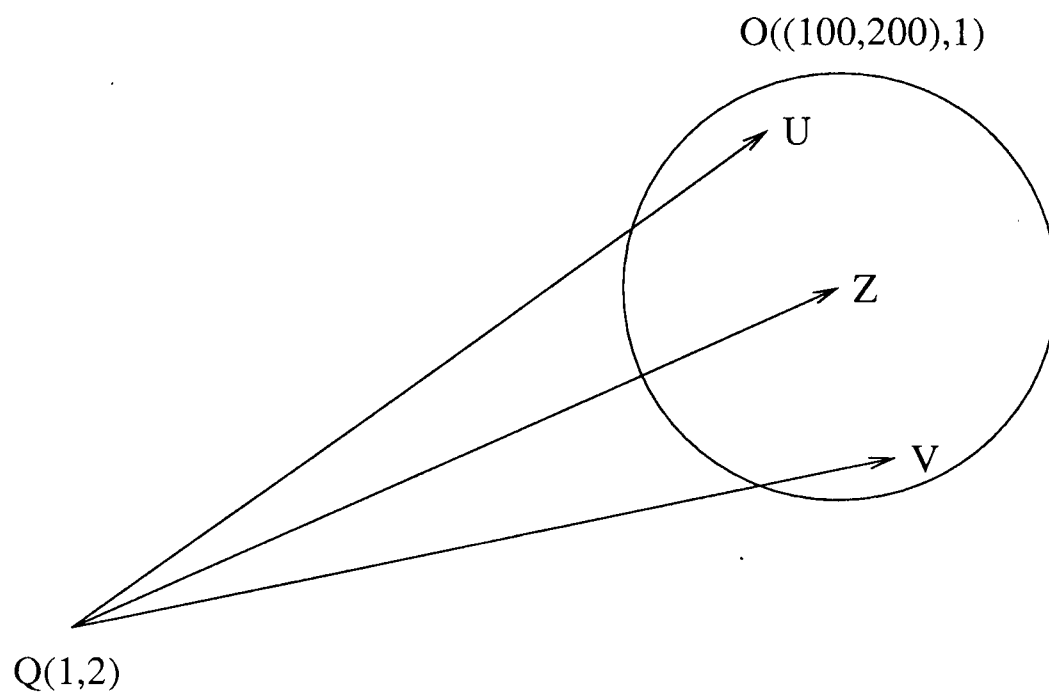
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**Fig.1**  $\alpha$ -cut of fuzzy set  $\tilde{D}$  on  $\mathbb{R}$



**Fig. 2** Fuzzy vector  $\overrightarrow{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Z}}$

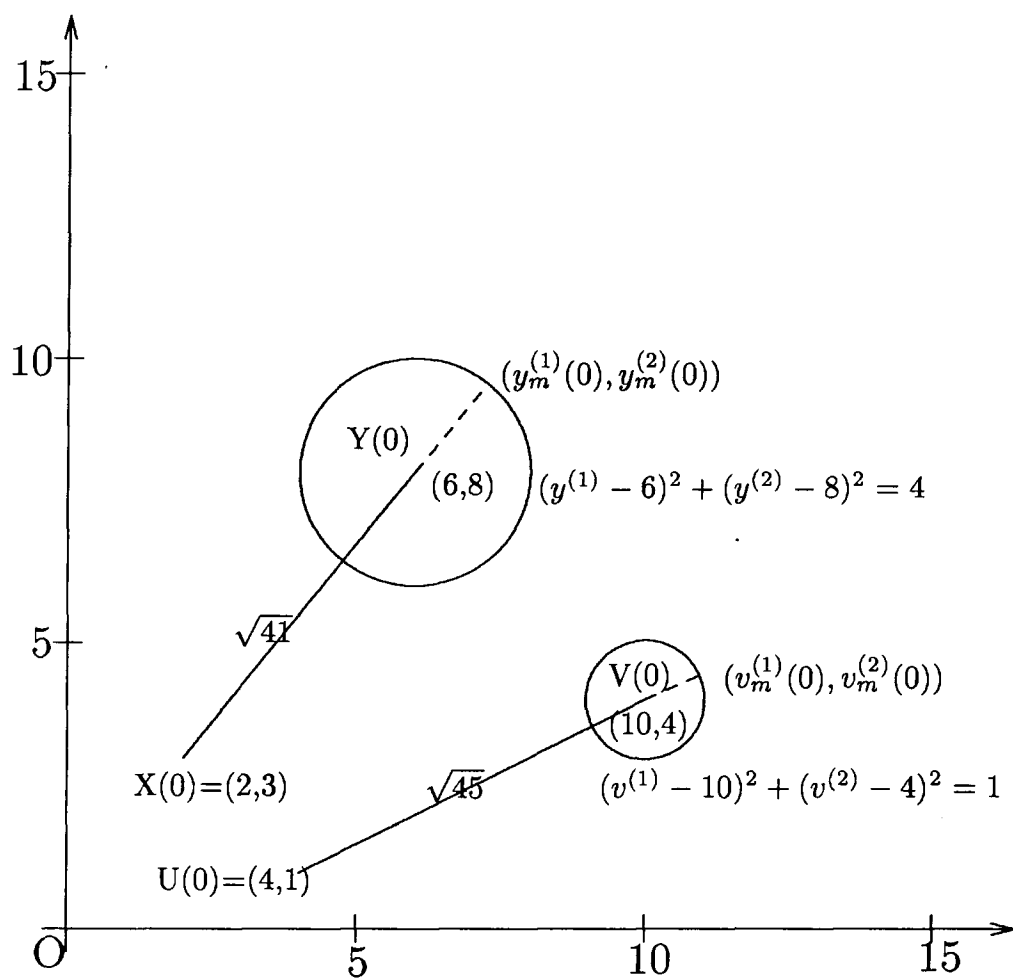


Fig. 3 Fuzzy vector  $\vec{X\tilde{Y}}, \vec{U\tilde{V}}$

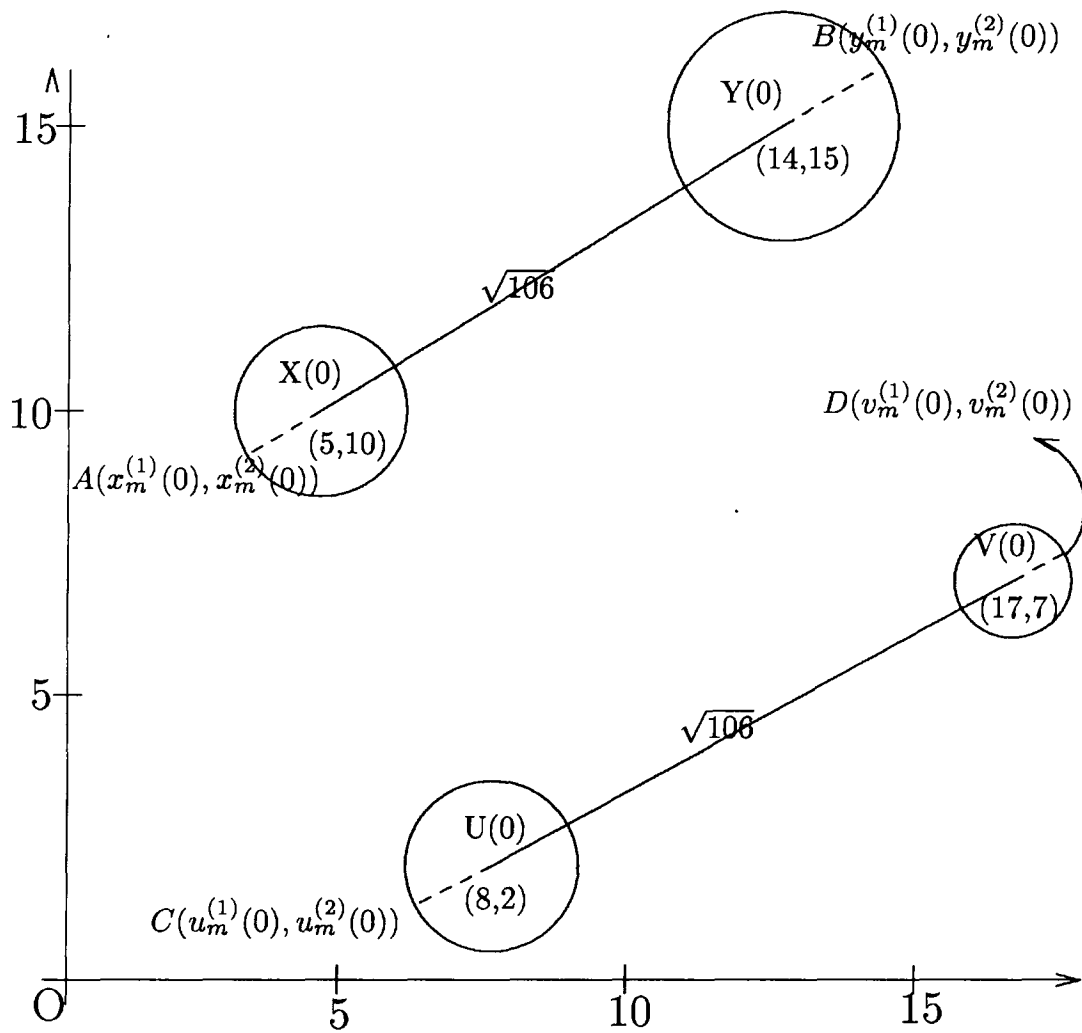


Fig. 4 Fuzzy inner product of  $\vec{\tilde{X}}\vec{\tilde{Y}}, \vec{\tilde{U}}\vec{\tilde{V}}$