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# On the Mazur-Ulam problem in non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed spaces

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## Abstract

We study the notion of non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space over a non-Archimedean field and prove that the Mazur-Ulam theorem holds under some conditions in the non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space.

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## 1 Introduction

A mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is called an *isometry* if  $f$  satisfies

$$d_Y(f(x), f(y)) = d_X(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , where  $d_X(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $d_Y(\cdot, \cdot)$  denote the metrics in the spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively.

The theory of isometric mappings originated in the classical paper [1] by Mazur and Ulam in 1932.

**Mazur-Ulam theorem** *Every isometry  $f$  of a normed real linear space  $X$  onto a normed real linear space is a linear mapping up to translation, that is,  $x \mapsto f(x) - f(0)$  is linear, which amounts to the definition that  $f$  is affine.*

The Mazur-Ulam theorem is not true for a normed complex vector space. In addition, the onto assumption is also essential. Without this assumption, Baker [2] proved that an isometry from a normed real linear space into a strictly convex normed real linear space is affine.

Gähler [3, 4] introduced a new approach for a theory of 2-norm and  $n$ -norm on a linear space. Chu [5] studied the Mazur-Ulam theorem in linear 2-normed spaces. Recently, Moslehian and Sadeghi [6] introduced the Mazur-Ulam theorem in the non-Archimedean strictly convex normed spaces. Moreover, Mirmostafae and Moslehian [7] introduced a non-Archimedean fuzzy norm on a linear space over a non-Archimedean field. In particular, Amyari and Sadeghi [8] proved Mazur-Ulam theorem under the condition of strict convexity in non-Archimedean 2-normed spaces.

In 1984, Katsaras [9] and Wu and Fang [10] introduced the notion of fuzzy norm, and also Wu and Fang gave the generalization of the Kolmogoroff normalized theorem for a

fuzzy topological linear space. In addition, fuzzy  $n$ -normed linear spaces were studied by Narayanan and Vijayabalaji; see [11].

In this paper, we investigate the notion of non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space over a linear ordered non-Archimedean field and prove that Mazur-Ulam theorem holds under some conditions in the non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space.

**Definition 1.1** A *non-Archimedean field* is a field  $\mathcal{K}$  equipped with a (valuation) function from  $\mathcal{K}$  into  $[0, \infty)$  satisfying the following properties:

- (1)  $|a| \geq 0$  and equality holds if and only if  $a = 0$ ,
- (2)  $|ab| = |a||b|$ ,
- (3)  $|a + b| \leq \max\{|a|, |b|\}$

for all  $a, b \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Clearly,  $|1| = |-1| = 1$  and  $|n| \leq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . An example of a non-Archimedean valuation is the function  $|\cdot|$  taking everything except 0 into 1 and  $|0| = 0$ ; see [12]. We call it a *non-Archimedean trivial valuation*. Also, the most important examples of non-Archimedean spaces are  $p$ -adic numbers; see [7].

**Definition 1.2** Let  $X$  be a linear space over a field  $\mathcal{K}$  with a non-Archimedean valuation  $|\cdot|$ . A function  $\|\cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be a *non-Archimedean 2-norm* if it satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x, y$  are linearly dependent,
- (2)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ,
- (3)  $\|cx, y\| = |c|\|x, y\|$ ,
- (4)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \max\{\|x, y\|, \|x, z\|\}$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $c \in \mathcal{K}$ . Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a *non-Archimedean 2-normed space*.

**Definition 1.3** Let  $X$  be a linear space over a field  $\mathcal{K}$  with a non-Archimedean valuation  $|\cdot|$ . A function  $N : X^2 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a *non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-norm* on  $X$  if for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

- (N1)  $N(x, y, t) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$ ,
- (N2) for  $t > 0$ ,  $N(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent,
- (N3)  $N(x, y, t) = N(y, x, t)$ ,
- (N4)  $N(x, cy, t) = N(y, x, \frac{t}{|c|})$  for  $c \neq 0$ ,
- (N5)  $N(x, y + z, \max\{s, t\}) \geq \min\{N(x, y, s), N(x, z, t)\}$ ,
- (N6)  $N(x, y, *)$  is a nondecreasing function of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 1$ .

The pair  $(X, N)$  is called a *non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space*.

The property (N4) implies that  $N(-x, y, t) = N(x, y, t)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . It is easy to show that (N5) is equivalent to the following condition:

$$N(x, y + z, t) \geq \min\{N(x, y, t), N(x, z, t)\} \quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in X \text{ and } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Example 1.4** Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a non-Archimedean 2-normed space. Define

$$N(x, y, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{t + \|x, y\|} & \text{when } t > 0, t \in \mathbb{R}, \\ 0 & \text{when } t \leq 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $x, y \in X$ . Then  $(X, N)$  is a non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space.

**Definition 1.5** A non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space is said to be *strictly convex* if  $N(x, y + z, \max\{s, t\}) = \min\{N(x, y, s), N(x, z, t)\}$  and  $N(x, y, s) = N(x, z, t)$  imply  $y = z$  and  $s = t$ .

**Definition 1.6** Let  $(X, N)$  and  $(Y, N)$  be two non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed spaces. We call  $f : (X, N) \rightarrow (Y, N)$  a *fuzzy 2-isometry* if  $N(a - c, b - c, t) = N(f(a) - f(c), f(b) - f(c), t)$  for all  $a, b, c \in X$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 1.7** Let  $X$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space, and let  $a, b, c$  be mutually disjoint elements of  $X$ . Then  $a, b$  and  $c$  are said to be *collinear* if  $b - c = r(a - c)$  for some real number  $r$ .

We denote the set of all elements of  $\mathcal{K}$  whose norms are 1 by  $\mathcal{C}$ , that is,

$$\mathcal{C} = \{r \in \mathcal{K} \mid |r| = 1\}.$$

## 2 Main results

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $(X, N)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space over a linear ordered non-Archimedean field  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then

$$N(x, y, t) = N(x, y + rx, t) \quad \text{for all } r \in \mathcal{K}.$$

*Proof* Let  $x, y \in X$  and let  $r \in \mathcal{K}$ . Without loss of generality, we may assume  $t > 0$ . Then

$$N(x, y + rx, t) \geq \min\{N(x, y, t), N(x, rx, t)\} = N(x, y, t).$$

Conversely,

$$\begin{aligned} N(x, y, t) &= N(x, y + rx - rx, t) \geq \min\{N(x, y + rx, t), N(x, rx, t)\} \\ &= N(x, y + rx, t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $N(x, y, t) = N(x, y + rx, t)$  for all  $r \in \mathcal{K}$ . □

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $(X, N)$  be a non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed space over a linear ordered non-Archimedean field  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $\mathcal{C} = \{2^n \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , and let  $a, b, c \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Suppose that  $X$  is strictly convex. Then  $\alpha = \frac{a+b}{2}$  is the unique element of  $X$  such that

$$N(a - c, a - \alpha, t) = N(b - \alpha, b - c, t) = N(a - c, b - c, t),$$

where  $a, b$  and  $\alpha$  are collinear.

*Proof* Let  $\alpha = \frac{a+b}{2} \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . By Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N(a - c, a - \alpha, t) &= N\left(a - c, a - \frac{a+b}{2}, t\right) \\ &= N\left(a - c, \frac{a-b}{2}, t\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= N(a - c, a - b, |2|t) \\
 &= N(a - c, a - b, t) \\
 &= N(a - c, b - c, t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(b - \alpha, b - c, t) &= N\left(b - \frac{a + b}{2}, b - c, t\right) = N(b - a, b - c, t) \\
 &= N(a - c, b - c, t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have  $N(a - c, a - \alpha, t) = N(a - c, b - c, t) = N(b - \alpha, b - c, t)$ , that is, the existence part holds. To show the uniqueness part, assume that  $\beta$  is an element of  $X$  such that

$$N(a - c, a - \beta, t) = N(b - \beta, b - c, t) = N(a - c, b - c, t),$$

where  $a, b$  and  $\beta$  are collinear. Since  $a, b$  and  $\beta$  are collinear, there exists a real number  $s$  such that

$$\beta = sa + (1 - s)b.$$

We may assume  $s \neq 0$  and  $s \neq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(a - c, b - c, t) &= N(a - c, a - \beta, t) = N(a - c, a - (sa + (1 - s)b), t) \\
 &= N\left(a - c, a - b, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right) \\
 &= N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$N(a - c, b - c, t) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|s|}\right),$$

that is,

$$N(a - c, b - c, t) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|s|}\right).$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &N\left(a - c + a - c, b - c, \max\left\{\frac{t}{|s|}, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right\}\right) \\
 &\geq \min\left\{N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|s|}\right), N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right)\right\} \\
 &= N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|s|}\right) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|1 - s|}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & N\left(a - c + a - c, b - c, \max\left\{\frac{t}{|s|}, \frac{t}{|1-s|}\right\}\right) \\ &= N\left(2(a - c), b - c, \max\left\{\frac{t}{|s|}, \frac{t}{|1-s|}\right\}\right) \\ &= N\left(a - c, b - c, \max\left\{\frac{t}{|s|}, \frac{t}{|1-s|}\right\}\right). \end{aligned}$$

The previous note implies that

$$N(a - c, b - c, t) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|s|}\right) = N\left(a - c, b - c, \frac{t}{|1-s|}\right).$$

The strict convexity of  $X$  implies that  $|s| = |1-s| = 1$ . Then there exist elements  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $1 - s = 2^{t_1}$  and  $s = 2^{t_2}$ . Since  $2^{t_1} + 2^{t_2} = 1$ , we know that  $t_1, t_2 < 0$ . Without loss of generality, we let  $1 - s = 2^{-n_1}$  and  $s = 2^{-n_2}$  with  $n_1 \geq n_2$ . If  $n_1 > n_2$ , then

$$1 = 2^{-n_1} + 2^{-n_2} = 2^{-n_1}(1 + 2^{n_1-n_2}).$$

Hence  $2^{n_1} = 1 + 2^{n_1-n_2}$ . This is a contradiction. Thus  $n_1 = n_2$ , that is,  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ . This implies that  $\beta = \frac{a+b}{2} = \alpha$ . Therefore the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be non-Archimedean fuzzy 2-normed spaces over a linear ordered non-Archimedean field  $\mathcal{K}$  with  $C = \{2^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be strict convexities. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a fuzzy 2-isometry satisfying that  $f(a), f(b)$  and  $f(c)$  are collinear when  $a, b$  and  $c$  are collinear. Then  $f(x) - f(0)$  is additive.*

*Proof* Let  $g(x) = f(x) - f(0)$ . Since  $f$  is a fuzzy 2-isometry, so is  $g$ . It is easy to show that if  $a, b$  and  $c$  are collinear, then  $g(a), g(b)$  and  $g(c)$  are collinear. Since  $g : X \rightarrow Y$  is a fuzzy 2-isometry, we have

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(g(a) - g(c), g(a) - g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right), t\right) &= N\left(a - c, a - \frac{a+b}{2}, t\right) \\ &= N(a - c, a - b, t) = N(a - c, b - c, t) \\ &= N(g(a) - g(c), g(b) - g(c), t). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get  $N(g(b) - g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right), g(b) - g(c), t) = N(g(a) - g(c), g(b) - g(c), t)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} N\left(g(a) - g(c), g(a) - g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right), t\right) &= N\left(g(b) - g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right), g(b) - g(c), t\right) \\ &= N(g(a) - g(c), g(b) - g(c), t). \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of Lemma 2.2, we have  $g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2}$  for all  $a, b \in X$ . Thus  $f(x) - f(0)$  is additive, as desired.  $\square$

**Example 2.4** Let  $\mathcal{K} = \mathbb{Z}_3$ , where  $\mathbb{Z}_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$ . Suppose that the field  $\mathcal{K}$  has a non-Archimedean trivial valuation  $|\cdot|$ . Then  $|2| = 1$ , that is,  $C = \{2^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

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