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# Intuitionistic fuzzy generalized normed spaces

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to study the generalization of the intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces such as intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. In this structure, we have discussed the intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuity and intuitionistic fuzzy 2-boundedness. Also, we have introduced the intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space which is a generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. We have discussed some results in this new set up.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh[19] in 1965. After the pioneer work of Zadeh, many researchers have extended this concept in various branches of mathematics and introduced new theories like fuzzy set theory [9], fuzzy group theory, fuzzy differential equation, fuzzy topology, fuzzy metric spaces [2, 5, 7], fuzzy normed spaces [14] etc. We are especially interested in theory of fuzzy normed spaces and their generalizations. Atanassov[3] introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets which is further studied by Coker[4]. Park[13] has introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy metric space. Saadati and Park[14] coined the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy normed space. Hee Won Kang, Jeong-Gon Lee, Kul Hur[8] studied some fundamental properties of intuitionistic fuzzy mapping. Certainly, there are some situations where the ordinary norm does not work and the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces see in [17],[11],[12],[14], [6], [18].

Recently, M. Mursaleen[10] defined the new structure intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space and studied some basic results of normed linear spaces. In this paper, we have studied the continuity and boundedness in intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed spaces. T.K. Samanta and Sumit Mohinta[15] have introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -normed space and discussed continuity and boundedness in this structure. We have coined the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space which is generalization of intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. It shall provide more suitable framework to deal with the inexactness of the norm or 2-norm in some situations.

## 2. Preliminaries

We recall some notations and basic definitions used in this paper.

**Definition 2.1** ([16]). A binary operation  $* : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a continuous t-norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (a) \* is associative and commutative;
- (b) \* is continuous;
- (c) a \* 1 = a for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (d)  $a * b \le c * d$  whenever  $a \le c$  and  $b \le d$  for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

Example 2.2. Two typical examples of continuous t-norms are

$$a * b = ab$$
 and  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([16]). A binary operation  $\diamond : [0,1] \times [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  is said to be a continuous t-conorm if it satisfies the following conditions:

- $(a) \diamond$  is associative and commutative;
- (b)  $\diamond$  is continuous;
- (c)  $a \diamond 0 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (d)  $a \diamond b \leq c \diamond d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

Example 2.4. Two typical examples of continuous t-conorms are

 $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$  and  $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ .

M. Amini and R. Saadati studied some properties of t-norm in [1].

**Definition 2.5** ([14]). The five-tuple  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space (for short, IFNS) if V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ , \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous t-conorm, and  $\mu, \nu$  are fuzzy sets on  $V \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions. For every  $x, y \in V$  and s, t > 0,

- (a)  $\mu(x,t) + \nu(x,t) \le 1;$
- (b)  $\mu(x,t) > 0;$
- (c)  $\mu(x,t) = 1$  if and only if x = 0;
- (d)  $\mu(\alpha x, t) = \mu(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (e)  $\mu(x,t) * \mu(y,s) \le \mu(x+y,t+s);$
- (f)  $\mu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (g)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \mu(x,t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \mu(x,t) = 0$ ;
- (*h*)  $\nu(x,t) < 1;$
- (i)  $\nu(x,t) = 0$  if and only if x = 0;
- (j)  $\nu(\alpha x, t) = \nu(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;

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- (k)  $\nu(x,t) \diamond \nu(y,s) \ge \nu(x+t,y+s);$
- (l)  $\nu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (m)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \nu(x,t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \nu(x,t) = 1$ .

In this case  $(\mu, \nu)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy norm.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be normed space over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Denote a \* b = ab and  $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}, \forall a, b \in [0, 1]$  and let  $\mu_0$  and  $\nu_0$  be fuzzy sets on  $V \times (0, \infty)$  defined as follows  $\mu_0(x, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}, \nu_0(x, t) = \frac{\|x\|}{t + \|x\|}$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then  $(V, \mu_0, \nu_0, *, \diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space over  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ .

**Definition 2.7** ([10]). Let V be a real vector space of dimension d, where  $2 \leq d < \infty$ . A 2-norm on V is a function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : V \times V \to \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies, for every  $x, y, z \in V$ 

- (a) ||x, y|| = 0 if and only if x and y are linearly dependent;
- (b) ||x,y|| = ||y,x||;
- (c)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|;$
- (d)  $||x, y + z|| \le ||x, y|| + ||y, z||.$

The pair  $V, \|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is then called a 2-normed space.

As an example of a 2-normed space take  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  being equipped with the 2-norm ||x, y|| := the area of the parallelogram spanned by the vectors x and y, which may be given explicitly by the formula  $||x, y|| = |x_1y_2 - x_2y_1|, x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2).$ 

**Definition 2.8** ([10]). The five-tuple  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space (for short, IF 2-NS) if V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ , \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous t-conorm, and  $\mu, \nu$  are fuzzy sets on  $V \times V \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions. For every  $x, y, z \in V$  and s, t > 0,

- (a)  $\mu(x, y, t) + \nu(x, y, t) \le 1;$
- (b)  $\mu(x, y, t) > 0;$
- (c)  $\mu(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if x and y are linearly dependent;
- (d)  $\mu(\alpha x, y, t) = \mu(x, y, \frac{t}{|\alpha|})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (e)  $\mu(x, y, t) * \mu(x, z, s) \le \mu(x, y + z, t + s);$
- (f)  $\mu(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (g)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \mu(x, y, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \mu(x, y, t) = 0$ ;
- (h)  $\mu(x, y, t) = \mu(y, x, t);$
- (*i*)  $\nu(x, y, t) < 1;$
- (j)  $\nu(x, y, t) = 0$  if and only if x and y are linearly dependent;
- $(k) \ \nu(\alpha x,y,t)=\nu(x,y,\frac{t}{|\alpha|}) \ \text{for each } \alpha\neq 0;$
- (l)  $\nu(x, y, t) \diamond \nu(x, z, s) \ge \nu(x, y + z, t + s);$
- (m)  $\nu(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (n)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \nu(x, y, t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \nu(x, y, t) = 1$ ,
- (o)  $\nu(x, y, t) = \nu(y, x, t).$

In this case  $(\mu, \nu)_2$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-norm on V. We denote it by  $(\mu, \nu)_2$ .

**Example 2.9** ([10]). Let  $(V, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be 2-normed space over F and let a \* b = ab and  $a \diamond b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and every t > 0, consider  $\mu(x, y, t) = 371$ 

 $\frac{t}{t+\|x,y\|}, \ \nu(x,y,t) = \frac{\|x,y\|}{t+\|x,y\|}.$  Then  $(V,\mu,\nu,*,\diamond)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space.

**Definition 2.10** ([10]). Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space and let  $r \in (0, 1), t > 0$  and  $x \in X$ . The set  $B(x, r, t) = \{y \in V : \mu(y - x, z, t) > 1 - r, \nu(y - x, z, t) < r, \forall z \in V\}$  is called the open ball with center x and radius r with respect to t.

**Definition 2.11** ([10]). Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. A set  $U \subset V$  is said to an open set if each of its points is the centre of some open ball contained in U. The open set in an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Definition 2.12** ([10]). Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in V is said to be Cauchy if for each r > 0 and each t > 0, there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x_m, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x_m, z, t) < r$  for all  $n, m \ge n_0$  and for all  $z \in V$ .

**Definition 2.13** ([10]). Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_k\}$  is said to be convergent to  $L \in V$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy 2-norm  $(\mu, \nu)_2$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and t > 0, there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(x_k - L, z, t) > 1 - \epsilon$  and  $\nu(x_k - L, z, t) < \epsilon$  for all  $k \ge k_0$  and for all  $z \in V$ .

**Definition 2.14** ([15]). Let  $\psi$  be a function defined on the real field  $\mathbb{R}$  into itself satisfying the following properties;

- (a)  $\psi(-t) = \psi(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$
- (b)  $\psi(1) = 1$
- (c)  $\psi$  is strictly increasing and continuous on  $(0, \infty)$
- (d)  $\lim_{\alpha \to 0} \psi(\alpha) = 0$  and  $\lim_{\alpha \to \infty} \psi(\alpha) = \infty$ .

**Example 2.15** ([15]). Consider  $\psi(\alpha) = |\alpha|; \psi(\alpha) = |\alpha|^p, p \in \mathbb{R}^+; \psi(\alpha) = \frac{2\alpha^{2n}}{|\alpha|+1}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ . The function  $\psi$  allows us to generalize fuzzy metric and normed space.

**Definition 2.16** ([15]). The five-tuple  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -normed space if V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ , \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous t-conorm and  $\mu, \nu$  are fuzzy sets on  $V \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions. For every  $x, y \in V$  and s, t > 0,

- (a)  $\mu(x,t) + \nu(x,t) \le 1;$
- (b)  $\mu(x,t) > 0;$
- (c)  $\mu(x,t) = 1$  if and only if x = 0;
- (d)  $\mu(\alpha x, t) = \mu(x, \frac{t}{\psi(\alpha)})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (e)  $\mu(x,t) * \mu(y,s) \le \mu(x+y,t+s);$
- (f)  $\mu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (g)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \mu(x,t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \mu(x,t) = 0$ ;
- (*h*)  $\nu(x,t) < 1;$
- (i)  $\nu(x,t) = 0$  if and only if x = 0;
- (j)  $\nu(\alpha x, t) = \nu(x, \frac{t}{\psi(\alpha)})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (k)  $\nu(x,t) \diamond \nu(y,s) \ge \nu(x+t,y+s);$

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(l)  $\nu(x, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;

(m)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \nu(x,t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \nu(x,t) = 1$ .

In this case  $(\mu, \nu)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -norm.

3. Intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space

**Theorem 3.1.** In an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ , if

 $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to {}^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x \text{ and } \{y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to {}^{(\mu,\nu)_2} y,$ 

then  $\{x_n + y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent to x + y. In other word, if  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space then the addition is continuous in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** In an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ , if  $\lambda_n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+, \lambda_n \to \lambda$  as  $n \to \infty$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to (\mu, \nu)_2 x$  as  $n \to \infty$  then  $\{\lambda_n x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to (\mu, \nu)_2 \lambda x$ . In other word, if  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an IF-2-NS then the scalar multiplication is continuous in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

*Proof.* The proof of theorems (3.1) and (3.2) directly follows from definitions.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x$  as  $n \to \infty$  in intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . Then for every t > 0 as  $n \to \infty$ ,

(3.1) 
$$\mu(x_n, z, t) \to \mu(x, z, t), \qquad \nu(x_n, z, t) \to \nu(x, z, t)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \to (\mu, \nu)_2 x$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . Then  $t > 0, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,

$$\mu(x_n, z, t) = \mu(x_n - x + x, z, \frac{t}{k+1} + \frac{kt}{k+1})$$
  

$$\geq \mu(x_n - x, z, \frac{t}{k+1}) * \mu(x, z, \frac{kt}{k+1})$$
  

$$\to 1 * \mu(x, z, \frac{kt}{k+1}), (n \to \infty)$$
  

$$= \mu(x, z, \frac{kt}{k+1}),$$

so  $\underline{lim}_{n\to\infty}\mu(x_n, z, t) \ge \mu(x, z, \frac{kt}{k+1}), (k = 1, 2, \cdots).$ Letting  $k \to +\infty$  yields that,

(3.2) 
$$\underline{lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t) \ge \mu(x, z, t)$$

On the other hand, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,  $\mu(x - x_n, z, \frac{1}{k+1}) \to 1 > \frac{k}{k+1} > 0$ , as  $n \to \infty$ . So there exists an N such that,  $\mu(x - x_n, z, \frac{1}{k+1}) > \frac{k}{k+1}$ ,  $(\forall n > N)$ . Thus,  $\forall n > N$  and  $\forall t > 0$ , we have

$$\mu(x_n, z, t) * \frac{k}{k+1} \le \mu(x_n, z, t) * \mu(x - x_n, z, \frac{1}{k+1}) \le \mu(x, z, t + \frac{1}{k+1}).$$

Thus,

$$\mu(x_n, z, t) * \frac{k}{k+1} \le \mu(x, z, t + \frac{1}{k+1}), (\forall n > N).$$
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Hence,

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t) * \frac{k}{k+1} \le \mu(x, z, t + \frac{1}{k+1}).$$

for all  $k = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$ . Letting  $k \to +\infty$  yields that

(3.3) 
$$\overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t) \le \mu(x, z, t).$$

Now (3.2),(3.3) implies that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \mu(x_n, z, t) = \mu(x, z, t)$ . Similarly, we get,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \nu(x_n, z, t) = \nu(x, z, t)$ . The proof is completed.

**Theorem 3.4.** In an intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ , the mappings  $\mu, \nu : V \times V \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  are continuous.

Proof. Let  $x \in V$  and t > 0 with  $(x_n, z, t_n) \to (x, z, t)$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $V \times V \times (0, \infty)$ . Then  $x_n \to^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x$  as  $n \to \infty$  in V and  $t_n \to t$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $(0,\infty)$ . Thus, for every  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta < \min\{\frac{t}{2}, 1\}$ , there is  $n_0 \in N$  such that for all  $n \ge n_0$ ,

$$(3.4) t - \delta < t_n < t + \delta \quad and \quad \mu(x - x_n, z, \delta) > 1 - \delta, \quad \nu(x - x_n, z, \delta) < \delta.$$

Hence, for all  $n \ge n_0$ , we see from (3.4)

$$\mu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge \mu(x_n, z, t - \delta)$$
  
=  $\mu(x_n - x + x, z, \delta + t - 2\delta)$   
 $\ge \mu(x_n - x, z, \delta) * \mu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$   
 $\ge (1 - \delta) * \mu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$ 

and

$$\nu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \nu(x_n, z, t - \delta)$$
  
=  $\nu(x_n - x + x, z, \delta + t - 2\delta)$   
 $\le \nu(x_n - x, z, \delta) \diamond \nu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$   
 $\le \delta \diamond \nu(x, z, t - 2\delta).$ 

Thus, for all  $n \ge n_0$ ,  $\mu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge (1 - \delta) * \mu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$  and  $\nu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \delta \diamond \nu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$ . This shows that

(3.5) 
$$\underline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge (1 - \delta) * \mu(x, z, t - 2\delta)$$

and

(3.6) 
$$\overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \delta \diamond \nu(x, z, t - 2\delta).$$

Letting  $\delta \to 0^+$ , in (3.5), (3.6) yields that

(3.7) 
$$\underline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge 1 * \mu(x, z, t) = \mu(x, z, t)$$

and

(3.8) 
$$\overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n, z, t_n) \le 0 \diamond \nu(x, z, t) = \nu(x, z, t).$$

On the other hand, when  $n \ge n_0$ . It follows from Lemma (3.3) that

$$\mu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \mu(x_n, z, t+\delta) \to \mu(x, z, t+\delta) \quad as \quad n \to \infty,$$

and

$$\nu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge \nu(x_n, z, t - \delta) \to \nu(x, z, t - \delta) \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

Hence,

(3.9) 
$$\overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \mu(x, z, t + \delta)$$

and

(3.10) 
$$\underline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge \nu(x, z, t - \delta).$$

Letting  $\delta \to 0^+$ , in (3.9) and (3.10) yields that

$$\overline{\lim}_{n\to\infty}\mu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \mu(x, z, t)$$
 and  $\underline{\lim}_{n\to\infty}\nu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge \nu(x, z, t).$ 

It follows from (3.7) and (3.8) that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n, z, t_n) \le \mu(x, z, t) \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n, z, t_n) \ge \nu(x, z, t).$$

Therefore, the mappings  $\mu, \nu: V \times V \times (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  are continuous.

**Definition 3.5.** A linear operator  $T : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy 2-bounded (shortly,IF-2-B) if there exist constants  $h, k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$  such that,  $\mu'(Tx, z, t) \ge \mu(hx, z, t)$  and  $\nu'(Tx, z, t) \le \nu(kx, z, t)$  for every  $x, z(nonzero) \in V$  and for every t > 0.

**Theorem 3.6.** Suppose that  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  and  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$  with

- (a)  $1 \ge a \ge c \ge 0$  and  $1 \ge b \ge c \ge 0$  implies  $a * b \ge c$
- (b)  $0 \le a \le c \le 1$  and  $0 \le b \le c \le 1$  implies  $a \diamond b \le c$ .

If linear operators  $T, T_1, T_2 : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are (IF-2-B) intuitinistic fuzzy 2-bounded, then  $T_1 + T_2$  and  $cT(c \in \mathbb{F})$  are also IF-2-B.

*Proof.* Since, linear operators  $T, T_1, T_2 : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are IF-2-B there exists  $k_1, k_2, h_1, h_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that,

 $\mu'(T_1x, z, t) \ge \mu(h_1x, z, t) \text{ and } \nu'(T_1x, z, t) \ge \nu(k_1x, z, t),$ 

 $\mu'(T_2x, z, t) \ge \mu(h_2x, z, t) \quad and \quad \nu'(T_2x, z, t) \ge \nu(k_2x, z, t),$ 375 for every  $x, z(nonzero) \in V$  and for every t > 0. Put  $h = \max\{h_1, h_2\}$  and  $k = \max\{k_1, k_2\}$  then for every  $x \in V$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \mu^{'}((T_{1}+T_{2})x,z,t) &= \mu^{'}(T_{1}x+T_{2}x,z,t) \\ &\geq \mu^{'}(T_{1}x,z,\frac{t}{2}) * \mu^{'}(T_{2}x,z,\frac{t}{2}) \\ &\geq \mu(h_{1}x,z,\frac{t}{2}) * \mu(h_{2}x,z,\frac{t}{2}) \\ &= \mu(x,z,\frac{t}{2h_{1}}) * \mu(x,z,\frac{t}{2h_{2}}) \\ &\geq \mu(x,z,\frac{t}{2h}) * \mu(x,z,\frac{t}{2h}) \\ &\geq \mu(x,z,\frac{t}{3h}) \\ &= \mu(3hx,z,t). \end{split}$$

Similarly,  $\nu'((T_1 + T_2)x, z, t) \leq \mu(3hx, z, t)$ . Hence  $T_1 + T_2$  is IF-2-B. Similarly, we can prove that cT is IF-2-B.

**Definition 3.7.** A linear operator  $T: (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous shortly,(IF-2-C) at a point  $x \in V$  if  $x_n \to^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  implies that  $Tx_n \to^{(\mu',\nu')_2} Tx$  as  $n \to \infty$  in  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ . An operator T is said to be IF-2-C if it is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous everywhere.

**Definition 3.8.** A map  $T : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous shortly,(IF-2-C) at a point  $x_0 \in V$  if for any given  $\epsilon > 0, \alpha \in (0, 1)$  there exist  $\delta = \delta(\alpha, \epsilon) > 0, \beta = \beta(\alpha, \epsilon) \in (0, 1)$  such that for all  $x \in V$ ,

$$\mu(x - x_0, z, \delta) > \beta \Rightarrow \mu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) > \alpha,$$
$$\nu(x - x_0, z, \delta) < 1 - \beta \Rightarrow \nu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) < 1 - \alpha.$$

**Remark 3.9.** The above definitions (3.7) and (3.8) are equivalent.

**Theorem 3.10.** Suppose that  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  and  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed spaces over  $\mathbb{F}$ . If linear operators  $T_1, T_2 : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are IF-2-C, then  $c_1T_1 + c_2T_2$  is IF-2-C for all scalars  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_n \rightarrow^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . Since, linear operators  $T_1, T_2 : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are IF-2-C, we get,

$$T_1 x_n \to {}^{(\mu^{'}, \nu^{'})_2} T_1 x, \quad T_2 x_n \to {}^{(\mu^{'}, \nu^{'})_2} T_2 x \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

in  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ , by (3.1),(3.2), we get for all  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{F}$ 

$$c_1(T_1x_n) + c_2(T_2x_n) \to (\mu', \nu')_2 c_1(T_1x) + c_2(T_2x) \quad as \quad n \to \infty$$

which gives

$$(c_1T_1 + c_2T_2)x_n \to (\mu, \nu)_2 (c_1T_1 + c_2T_2)x \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

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Hence,  $c_1T_1 + c_2T_2$  is intuitinistic fuzzy 2-continuous. 376 **Definition 3.11.** A linear operator  $T: (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is said to be strongly intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous at a point  $x \in V$  if for any given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$ ,

$$\mu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) \ge \mu(x - x_0, z, \delta) \quad and \quad \nu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) < \nu(x - x_0, z, \delta).$$

A linear operator  $T: (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V', \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is strongly IF - 2 - C, if T is strongly IF - 2 - C at each point of V.

**Theorem 3.12.** A linear operator  $T : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (V', \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  is strongly IF - 2 - C, then it is IF - 2 - C, but converse is not true.

*Proof.* Let a linear operator  $T: (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \to (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  be strongly IF - 2 - C. Let  $x_0 \in V$  if for any given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that for all  $x \in V$ ,

 $\mu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) \ge \mu(x - x_0, z, \delta) \text{ and } \nu'(Tx - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) < \nu(x - x_0, z, \delta).$ 

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in V such that  $\{x_n\} \to x_0$  for all t > 0 then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(x - x_0, z, t) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(x - x_0, z, t) = 0$$

Thus we see that

$$\mu^{'}(Tx_{n} - Tx_{0}, z, \epsilon) \geq \mu(x_{n} - x_{0}, z, \delta) \text{ and } \nu^{'}(Tx_{n} - Tx_{0}, z, \epsilon) < \nu(x_{n} - x_{0}, z, \delta).$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \mu'(Tx_n - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} \nu'(Tx_n - Tx_0, z, \epsilon) = 0$$

which gives  $Tx_n \to Tx_0$  in  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$ . Hence, T is IF - 2 - C. Conversely, we provide example, which is IF - 2 - C but not strongly IF - 2 - C.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $(V = \mathbb{R}, ||\cdot, \cdot||)$  be 2-normed space over  $\mathbb{F}$ . Define  $a * b = \min\{a, b\}$  and  $a \diamond b = \max\{a, b\}$ , for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . Let  $\mu, \nu, \mu', \nu'$  are fuzzy sets on  $V \times V \times (0, \infty)$  defined by  $\mu(x, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + ||x, z||}$ ,  $\nu(x, z, t) = \frac{||x, z||}{t + ||x, z||}$  and

 $\mu'(x, z, t) = \frac{t}{t + k ||x, z||},$   $\nu'(x, z, t) = \frac{k ||x, z||}{t + k ||x, z||}, \text{ for all } t \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } k > 0.$ In short,

$$\mu(Y,t) = \frac{t}{t+\|Y\|}, \nu(Y,t) = \frac{\|Y\|}{t+\|Y\|} \text{ and } \mu'(Y,t) = \frac{t}{t+k\|Y\|}, \nu'(Y,t) = \frac{k\|Y\|}{t+k\|Y\|}$$
  
Let us now define,  $T(Y) = \frac{Y^4}{1+Y^2}$  for all  $Y \in V$ . Let  $Y_0 \in V$  and  $\{Y_k\}$  be a sequence  
in V such that  $\{Y_k\} \to Y$  in  $(Y + \mu, \mu, \pi, \phi)$ 

in V such that  $\{Y_k\} \to Y_0$  in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ , i.e. for all t > 0,  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \mu(Y_k - Y_0, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \mu(Y_k - Y_0, t) = 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{\|t\|}{t + \|Y_n - Y_0\|} = 1$  and  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{\|Y_n - Y_0\|}{t + \|Y_n - Y_0\|} = 0$ 

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \to \infty} \{ \| Y_k - Y_0 \| \} = 0.$$

Now for all t > 0,

$$\mu'(TY_n - TY_0, t) = \frac{t}{t + k \|TY_n - TY_0\|} = \frac{t}{t + k \|\frac{Y_n^4}{1 + Y_n^2} - \frac{Y_0^4}{1 + Y_0^2}\|}$$
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu'(TY_n - TY_0, t) = 1.$$

Similarly, we get,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \nu'(TY_n - TY_0, t) = 0$ . Thus T is IF - 2 - C. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then

$$\mu (TY - TY_0, \epsilon) \ge \mu (Y - Y_0, \delta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon \|1 + Y^2\| \|1 + Y_0^2\|}{\epsilon \|1 + Y^2\| \|1 + Y_0^2\| + k \|Y - Y_0\| \|(Y + Y_0)(Y^2 + Y_0^2) + Y^2 Y_0^2(Y + Y_0)\|}$$

$$\ge \frac{\delta}{\delta + \|Y - Y_0\|}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \nu'(TY - TY_0, \epsilon) &\leq \nu(Y - Y_0, \delta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{k \|Y - Y_0\| \|(Y + Y_0)(Y^2 + Y_0^2) + Y^2 Y_0^2(Y + Y_0)\|}{\epsilon + \|1 + Y^2\| \|1 + Y_0^2 + k\| \|Y - Y_0\| \|(Y + Y_0)(Y^2 + Y_0^2) + Y^2 Y_0^2(Y + Y_0)\|} \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{\delta + \|Y - Y_0\|} \end{split}$$

So,

$$(3.11) \quad k\delta \|Y - Y_0\| \|Y + Y_0\| \|Y^2 + Y_0^2 + Y^2 Y_0^2\| \le \epsilon \|1 + Y^2\| \|1 + Y_0^2\| \|Y - Y_0\|$$
  
(3.12) 
$$\Rightarrow \delta \le \frac{\epsilon \|1 + Y^2\| \|1 + Y_0^2\|}{k \|Y - Y_0\| \|Y^2 + Y_0^2 + Y^2 Y_0^2\|} (\text{for } Y \ne Y_0).$$

We see that T is IF-2-C at  $Y_0$  if there exists  $\delta > 0$  satisfying (3.11) for all  $Y \neq Y_0$ . Let  $\delta_1 = \inf \frac{\|t + Y^2\| \|t + Y_0^2\|}{\|Y - Y_0\| \|Y^2 + Y_0^2 + Y^2 Y_0^2\|}$  where the infimum is taken over all Y, where,  $Y \neq Y_0$ . Then  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{k} \delta_1$  satisfies (3.11). But  $\delta_1 = 0$  which is impossible. Hence, T is not strongly IF-2-C.

**Theorem 3.14.**  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ ,  $(V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  are *IF-2-NS* and  $T : (V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond) \rightarrow (V, \mu', \nu', *, \diamond)$  be a linear operators, then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (a) T is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-bounded (IF-2-B).
- (b) If there exist constants  $h, k \in \mathbb{R} \{0\}$  such that,  $\mu'(Tx, z, t) \ge \mu(hx, z, t)$  and  $\nu'(Tx, z, t) \le \nu(kx, z, t)$  for every  $x, z(nonzero) \in V$  and for every t > 0.
- (c) T is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous at some point  $x_0 \in V$ .
- (d) T is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous (IF-2-C).

*Proof.* (a)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (b) Obviously, result holds by definition (3.5). (c)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (d) Suppose, T is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-continuous at some point  $x_0 \in V$ . Let  $\{x_n\} \rightarrow^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . By theorems (3.1) and (3.2), we see that,

$$(x_n - x) + x_0 \rightarrow^{(\mu,\nu)_2} x_0 \quad as \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\therefore \quad T((x_n - x) + x_0) \to^{(\mu', \nu')_2} Tx_0 \quad as \quad n \to \infty.$$

Since T is a linear, we obtain that

$$(Tx_n - Tx + Tx_0) \rightarrow^{(\mu', \nu')_2} Tx_0 \quad as \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

implies that  $Tx_n \to (\mu', \nu')_2 Tx_0$ . By definition (3.7), we conclude that, T is IF-2-C. Obviously, converse hold.

 $(a) \Leftrightarrow (d)$  It follows from [10] and converse holds by definitions (3.5), (3.8).

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy-2-normed space. A subset D of V is said to compact if any sequence in D has a subsequence converging to an element of D.

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $T : (V_1, \mu_1, \nu_1, *, \diamond) \to (V_2, \mu_2, \nu_2, *, \diamond)$  be a mapping and D be a compact subset of  $V_1$ . If T is a IF-2-C on  $V_1$  then T(D) is a compact subset of  $V_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $y_n$  be a sequence in T(D) then for each n there exist  $x_n \in D$  such that  $T(x_n) = y_n$ . Since D is a compact there exists  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}$  and  $x_0 \in D$  such that  $\{x_{n_k}\} \rightarrow^{(\mu_1,\nu_1)_2} x_0$  in  $(V_1,\mu_1,\nu_1,*,\diamond)$ . Since T is an intuitionistic fuzzy-2-continuous at  $x_0$ . By definition (3.7)

$$\{x_{n_k}\} \to^{(\mu_1,\nu_1)_2} x_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T\{x_{n_k}\} \to^{(\mu_2,\nu_2)_2} T(x_0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \{y_{n_k}\} \to^{(\mu_2,\nu_2)_2} y_0,$$

for some  $y_0 \in T(D)$  such that  $T(x_0) = y_0$  implies that T(D) is compact subset of  $V_2$ .

## 4. Intuitionistic fuzzy $\psi$ -2-normed space

**Definition 4.1.** The five-tuple  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space, if V is a vector space over  $\mathbb{F} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ , \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\diamond$  is a continuous t-conorm, and  $\mu, \nu$  are fuzzy sets on  $V \times V \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions. For every  $x, y, z \in V$  and s, t > 0,

- (a)  $\mu(x, y, t) + \nu(x, y, t) \le 1;$
- (b)  $\mu(x, y, t) > 0;$
- (c)  $\mu(x, y, t) = 1$  if and only if x and y are linearly dependent;
- (d)  $\mu(\alpha x, y, t) = \mu(x, y, \frac{t}{\psi(\alpha)})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (e)  $\mu(x, y, t) * \mu(x, z, s) \le \mu(x, y + z, t + s);$
- (f)  $\mu(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (g)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \mu(x, y, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \mu(x, y, t) = 0$ ;
- (h)  $\mu(x, y, t) = \mu(y, x, t);$
- (*i*)  $\nu(x, y, t) < 1;$
- (j)  $\nu(x, y, t) = 0$  if and only if x and y are linearly dependent;
- (k)  $\nu(\alpha x, y, t) = \nu(x, y, \frac{t}{\psi(\alpha)})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ;
- (l)  $\nu(x, y, t) \diamond \nu(x, z, s) \ge \nu(x, y + z, t + s);$
- (m)  $\nu(x, y, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$  is continuous;
- (n)  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \nu(x, y, t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t\to0} \nu(x, y, t) = 1$ ;
- (o)  $\nu(x, y, t) = \nu(y, x, t).$

In this case  $(\mu, \nu)_2$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-norm on V.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is said to be convergent to  $x \in V$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-norm  $(\mu, \nu)_2$ , if for every r > 0 and t > 0,  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) < r$  for all  $n \ge n_0$  and for all  $z \in V$ .

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space. A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in V is said to be Cauchy if for each r > 0 and each  $t > 0, r \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x_m, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x_m, z, t) < r$  for all  $n, m \ge n_0$  and for all  $z \in V$ .

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space and let  $r \in (0,1), t > 0$  and  $x \in X$ . The set  $B(x,r,t) = \{y \in V : \mu(y-x,z,t) > 1-r, \nu(y-x,z,t) < r, \forall z \in V\}$  is called the open ball with center x and radius r with respect to t.

**Definition 4.5.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space. A set  $U \subset V$  is said to an open set if each of its points is the centre of some open ball contained in U. The open set in an intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{U}$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** In intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x if and only if  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

*Proof.* Fix t > 0, Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x in IF  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  then for a given r,  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists an integer  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) < r$ . Thus  $1 - \mu(x_n - x, z, t) > r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) < r$ , hence,  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Conversely, if for each t > 0,  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ then for every  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that  $1 - \mu(x_n - x, z, t) > r$ and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) < r$ ,  $\forall n \ge n_0$ . Hence,  $\mu(x_n - x, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, t) < r$ . Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  converges to x in IF  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** The limit is unique for a convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = y$ .

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n - x, z, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n - x, z, t) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = y = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \to \infty} \mu(x_n - y, z, t) = 1, \\ \lim_{n \to \infty} \nu(x_n - y, z, t) = 0. \end{cases}$$
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$$\begin{aligned} \nu(x-y,z,s+t) &= \nu(x-x_n+x_n-y,z,s+t) \\ &\geq \nu(x-x_n,z,s) \diamond \nu(x_n-y,z,t) \\ &= \nu(x_n-x,z,\frac{s}{\psi(-1)}) \diamond \nu(x_n-y,z,t) \\ &= \nu(x_n-x,z,\frac{s}{\psi(1)}) \diamond \nu(x_n-y,z,t) \\ &= \nu(x_n-x,z,s) \diamond \nu(x_n-y,z,t). \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \to \infty$  we have,  $\nu(x - y, z, s + t) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$ . Thus, The limit is unique for a convergent sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.8.** In IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a convergent sequence in IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  with  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ . Let  $r \in (0, 1), t, s > 0$  then there exist an integer  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x, z, s) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x, z, s) < r$ . For  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$\mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, s+t) = \mu(x_{n+p} - x + x - x_n, z, s+t)$$

$$\geq \mu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) * \mu(x - x_n, z, t)$$

$$= \mu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) * \mu(x_n - x, z, \frac{t}{\psi(-1)})$$

$$= \mu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) * \mu(x_n - x, z, t)$$

$$> (1 - r) * (1 - r)$$

$$= (1 - r), \forall n \ge n_0.$$

Similarly,

$$\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, s+t) = \nu(x_{n+p} - x + x - x_n, z, s+t)$$

$$\leq \nu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) \diamond \nu(x - x_n, z, t)$$

$$= \nu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) \diamond \nu(x_n - x, z, \frac{t}{\psi(-1)})$$

$$= \nu(x_{n+p} - x, z, s) \diamond \nu(x_n - x, z, t)$$

$$< r \diamond r$$

$$= r, \forall n \ge n_0.$$

Hence,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

**Theorem 4.9.** In IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence if and only if  $\mu(x_{n+p} - x, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

*Proof.* Fix t > 0, Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in IF  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  then for a given  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists an integer  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $\mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) < r$ . Thus  $1 - \mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) > r$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) < r$ , hence,  $\mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Conversely, if for each t > 0,  $\mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) \to 1$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$  then for every r,  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that  $1 - \mu(x_{n+p} - 381)$ 

 $x_n, z, t) > r$  and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) < r, \forall n \ge n_0$ . Hence,  $\mu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) > 1 - r$ and  $\nu(x_{n+p} - x_n, z, t) < r$ . Thus,  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in IF  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ .

**Definition 4.10.** An intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is convergent.

**Theorem 4.11.** Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be a IF  $\psi$ -2-NS. A sufficient condition for the IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  to be complete is that every Cauchy sequence in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  has a convergent subsequence.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}_n$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  and  $\{x_{n_k}\}_k$  be a subsequence of  $\{x_n\}_n$  that converges to  $x \in V$  and s, t, s + t > 0, Since  $\{x_n\}_n$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ , We have for  $r \in (0, 1)$  there exists an integer  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $\mu(x_n - x_k, z, s) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_n - x_k, z, s) < r$ ,  $\forall n, k \ge n_0$ . Again, since  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to x. We have  $\mu(x_{n_k} - x, z, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(x_{n_k} - x, z, t) < r$ ,  $\forall n, k \ge n_0$ 

$$\mu(x_n - x, z, s + t) = \mu(x_n - x_{n_k} + x_{n_k}, z, s + t)$$
  

$$\geq \mu(x_n - x_{n_k}, z, s) * \mu(x_{n_k} - x, z, t)$$
  

$$> (1 - r) * (1 - r)$$
  

$$= (1 - r), \forall n \ge n_0.$$

Similarly,

$$\nu(x_n - x, z, s + t) = \nu(x_n - x_{n_k} + x_{n_k}, z, s + t)$$

$$\leq \mu(x_n - x_{n_k}, z, s) \diamond \mu(x_{n_k} - x, z, t)$$

$$< r \diamond r$$

$$= r, \forall n \ge n_0.$$

Thus  $\{x_n\}_n$  converges to x in  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$ . Hence IF  $\psi$ -2-NS  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is complete.

**Remark 4.12.** Straightforwardly, we get the results (3.1), (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.6), (3.10), (3.12), (3.14), (3.16) are also holds in INF $\psi$ -2-NS.

**Theorem 4.13.** Every intuitionistic fuzzy  $\psi$ -2-normed space is intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed space, converse is not true.

*Proof.* Let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be a IF  $\psi$ -2-NS. By definition (2.14), take  $\psi(\alpha) = |\alpha|$  then definition (2.8) implies  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be a IF 2-NS. Conversely, let  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  be a IF 2-NS. If  $\psi(\alpha) \neq |\alpha|$  then definitions (4.1 and 2.14) implies  $(V, \mu, \nu, *, \diamond)$  is not a IF  $\psi$ -2-NS.

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