

BEST SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATION  
IN FUZZY ANTI-2-NORMED LINEAR SPACES

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ABSTRACT

The main aim of this paper is to consider the  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in fuzzy anti-2-normed linear spaces. We develop the theory of  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in its quotient spaces. Then we discuss the relationship in  $t$ -proximality and  $t$ -Chebyshevity of a given space and its quotient space.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

Fuzzy set theory is a useful tool to describe situations in which the data are imprecise or vague. Fuzzy sets handle such situation by attributing a degree to which a certain object belongs to a set. The theory of fuzzy sets was introduced by Zadeh [22] in 1965, since then many mathematicians have studied from several angles [15,5]. The idea of fuzzy norm was initiated by Katsaras in [13]. Felbin [6] defined a fuzzy norm on a linear space whose associated fuzzy metric is of Kaleva and Seikkala type [12]. Cheng and Mordeson [4] introduced an idea of a fuzzy norm on a linear space whose associated metric is Kramosil and Michalek type [14].

Bag and Samanta in [1] gave a definition of a fuzzy norm in such a manner that the corresponding fuzzy metric is of Kramosil and Michalek type [14]. They also studied some properties of the fuzzy norm in [2] and [3]. Bag and Samanta discussed the notion of convergent sequence and Cauchy sequence in fuzzy normed linear space in [1]. They also made in [3] a comparative study of the fuzzy norms defined by Katsaras [13], Felbin [6], and Bag and Samanta [1]. Veeramani [21] introduced the concept of  $t$ -best approximations in fuzzy metric spaces. The concept of 2-norm on a linear space has been introduced and developed by Gähler in [7,8] and Gunawan and Mashadi [10]. Recently, Vaezpour and Karimi [20], studied on the set of all  $t$ -best approximations on fuzzy normed spaces and proved several theorems pertaining to this set.

In [11] Iqbal H. Jebril and Samanta introduced fuzzy anti-norm on a linear space depending on the idea of fuzzy anti-norm was introduced by Bag and Samanta [3] and investigated their important properties. In [16] Surender Reddy introduced the notion of convergent sequence and Cauchy sequence in fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. In [17] Surender Reddy introduced the set of all  $t$ -best approximations on fuzzy anti-normed linear spaces. In [18] Surender Reddy introduced the set of all  $t$ -best approximations on fuzzy anti-2-normed linear spaces. Recently Goudarzi and Vaezpour [9] considered the set of all  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in fuzzy normed spaces and used the concept of simultaneous  $t$ -proximality and simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshevity to introduce the theory of  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in quotient spaces.

In [19] Surender Reddy considered the set of all  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in fuzzy anti-normed linear spaces and used the concept of simultaneous  $t$ -proximality and simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshevity to introduce the theory of  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in quotient spaces.

In this paper, we consider the set of all  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in fuzzy anti-2-normed linear spaces and use the concept of simultaneous  $t$ -proximality and simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshevity to introduce the theory of  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation in quotient spaces.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES:

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $X$  be a real linear space of dimension greater than one and let  $\|\bullet, \bullet\|$  be a real valued function on  $X \times X$  satisfying the following conditions

$$2N_1: \|x, y\| = 0 \text{ if and only if } x \text{ and } y \text{ are linearly dependent,}$$

$$2N_2: \|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$$

$$2N_3: \|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|, \text{ for every } \alpha \in R,$$

$$2N_4: \|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$$

then the function  $\|\bullet, \bullet\|$  is called a 2-norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$  is called a 2-normed linear space.

**Example 2.2:** Let  $X = R^3$  be a real linear space. Define  $\|\bullet, \bullet\|: X \times X \rightarrow R$  by

$$\|x, y\| = \max\{|x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|, |x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2|, |x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3|\}, \text{ where } x = (x_1, x_2, x_3), y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \text{ are in } R^3.$$

Then  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$  is a 2-normed linear space.

**Definition 2.3:** Let  $X$  be a linear space over a real field  $F$ . A fuzzy subset  $N$  of  $X \times X \times R$  is called a fuzzy 2-norm on  $X$  if the following conditions are satisfied for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

$$(2 - N_1) \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t \leq 0, N(x, y, t) = 0,$$

$$(2 - N_2): \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t > 0, N(x, y, t) = 1 \text{ if and only if } x, y \text{ are linearly dependent}$$

$$(2 - N_3): N(x, y, t) \text{ is invariant under any permutation of } x, y$$

$$(2 - N_4): \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t > 0, N(x, cy, t) = N(x, y, \frac{t}{|c|}), \text{ if } c \neq 0, c \in F,$$

$$(2 - N_5): \text{ For all } s, t \in R, N(x, y + z, s + t) \geq \min\{N(x, y, s), N(x, z, t)\},$$

$$(2 - N_6): N(x, y, t) \text{ is a non-decreasing function of } t \in R \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 1.$$

Then the pair  $(X, N)$  is called a fuzzy 2-normed linear space (briefly F-2-NLS).

**Example 2.4:** Let  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$  be a 2-normed linear space. Define

$$N(x, y, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|x, y\|}, \text{ if } t > 0, t \in R, x, y \in X$$

$$= 0, \text{ if } t \leq 0, t \in R, x, y \in X.$$

Then  $(X, N)$  is a fuzzy 2-normed linear space.

**Definition 2.5:** Let  $X$  be a linear space over a real field  $F$ . A fuzzy subset  $N$  of  $X \times X \times R$  is called a fuzzy anti-2-norm on  $X$  if the following conditions are satisfied for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

$$(a - 2 - N_1) \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t \leq 0, N(x, y, t) = 1,$$

$$(a - 2 - N_2): \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t > 0, N(x, y, t) = 0 \text{ if and only if } x, y \text{ are linearly dependent}$$

$$(a - 2 - N_3): N(x, y, t) \text{ is invariant under any permutation of } x, y$$

$$(a - 2 - N_4): \text{ For all } t \in R \text{ with } t > 0, N(x, cy, t) = N(x, y, \frac{t}{|c|}), \text{ if } c \neq 0, c \in F,$$

$$(a - 2 - N_5): \text{ For all } s, t \in R, N(x, y + z, s + t) \leq \max\{N(x, y, s), N(x, z, t)\},$$

$$(a - 2 - N_6): N(x, y, t) \text{ is a non-increasing function of } t \in R \text{ and } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, y, t) = 0.$$

Then the pair  $(X, N)$  is called a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space (briefly Fa-2-NLS).

**Remark 2.6:** From  $(a - 2 - N_3)$ , it follows that in Fa-2-NLS,

$(a-2-N_4)$ : For all  $t \in R$  with  $t > 0$ ,  $N(cx, y, t) = N(x, y, \frac{t}{|c|})$ , if  $c \neq 0$ ,  $c \in F$ ,

$(a-2-N_5)$ : For all  $s, t \in R$ ,  $N(x+z, y, s+t) \leq \max\{N(x, y, s), N(z, y, t)\}$ .

**Example 2.7:** Let  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$  be a 2-normed linear space. Define

$$N(x, y, t) = \frac{k\|x, y\|}{kt^n + m\|x, y\|}, \text{ if } t > 0, t \in R, k, m, n \in R^+, x, y \in X$$

$$= 1, \text{ if } t \leq 0, t \in R, x, y \in X.$$

Then  $(X, N)$  is a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. In particular if  $k = m = n = 1$  we have

$$N(x, y, t) = \frac{\|x, y\|}{t + \|x, y\|}, \text{ if } t > 0, t \in R, x, y \in X$$

$$= 1, \text{ if } t \leq 0, t \in R, x, y \in X,$$

which is called the standard fuzzy anti-2-norm induced by the 2-norm  $\|\bullet, \bullet\|$ .

**Definition 2.8:** A sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  is said to be converges to  $x \in X$  if given  $t > 0, 0 < r < 1$ , there exists an integer  $n_0 \in N$  such that  $N(x_1, x_k - x, t) < r, \forall k \geq n_0$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** In a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$ , a sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges to  $x \in X$  if and only  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N(x_1, x_k - x, t) = 0, \forall t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.10:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  then  $\{x_k\}$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N(x_1, x_{k+p} - x_k, t) = 0, \forall t > 0$  and  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent.

**Definition 2.12:** A complete fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  is called a fuzzy anti-2-Banach space.

**Definition 2.13:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. The open ball  $B(x, r, t)$  and the closed ball  $B[x, r, t]$  with the center  $x \in X$  and radius  $0 < r < 1, t > 0$  are defined as follows:

$$B(x, r, t) = \{y \in X : N(x_1, x - y, t) < r\}$$

$$B[x, r, t] = \{y \in X : N(x_1, x - y, t) \leq r\}$$

**Definition 2.14:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be open if there exists  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that  $B(x, r, t) \subset A$  for all  $x \in A$  and  $t > 0$ .

**Definition 2.15:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be closed if for any sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $A$  converges to  $x \in A$ .

i.e.,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} N(x_1, x_k - x, t) = 0$ , for all  $t > 0$  implies that  $x \in A$ .

**Corollary 2.16:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. Then  $N$  is a continuous function on  $X \times X \times R$ .

### 3. $t$ -BEST SIMULTANEOUS APPROXIMATION:

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is called  $F$ -bounded if there exists  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $N(x_1, x, t) < r, \forall x \in A$ .

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space,  $W$  be a subset of  $X$  and  $M$  be a  $F$ -bounded subset in  $X$ . For  $t > 0$ , we define

$$d(M, W, t) = \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t).$$

An element  $w_0 \in W$  is called a  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation to  $M$  from  $W$  if for  $t > 0$ ,

$$d(M, W, t) = \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w_0, t).$$

The set of all  $t$ -best simultaneous approximations to  $M$  from  $W$  will be denoted by  $S_W^t(M)$  and we have,

$$S_W^t(M) = \{w \in W : \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t) = d(M, W, t)\}$$

**Definition 3.3:** Let  $W$  be a subset of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  then  $W$  is called a simultaneous  $t$ -proximal subset of  $X$  if for each  $F$ -bounded set  $M$  in  $X$ , there exists at least one  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation from  $W$  to  $M$ . Also  $W$  is called a simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev subset of  $X$  if for each  $F$ -bounded set  $M$  in  $X$ , there exists a unique  $t$ -best simultaneous approximation from  $W$  to  $M$ .

**Definition 3.4:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space. A subset  $E$  of  $X$  is said to be convex if  $(1 - \lambda)x + \lambda y \in E$  whenever  $x, y \in E$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

**Lemma 3.5:** Every open ball in a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  is convex.

**Theorem 3.6:** Suppose that  $W$  is a subset of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $M$  is  $F$ -bounded in  $X$ . Then  $S_W^t(M)$  is a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X$  and if  $W$  is convex and is a closed subset of  $X$  then  $S_W^t(M)$  is closed and is convex for each  $F$ -bounded subspace  $M$  of  $X$ .

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is  $F$ -bounded, there exists  $t > 0$  and  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $N(x_1, x, t) < r$ , for all  $x \in M$ . If  $w \in S_W^t(M)$ , then  $\sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t) = d(M, W, t)$ .

Now, for all  $m \in M$  and  $w \in S_W^t(M)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} N(x_1, w, 2t) &= N(x_1, w - m + m, 2t) \\ &\leq \max\{N(x_1, w - m, t), N(x_1, m, t)\} \\ &\leq \sup_{m \in M} \max\{N(x_1, w - m, t), N(x_1, m, t)\} \\ &\leq \max\{\sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, w - m, t), \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m, t)\} \\ &\leq \max\{d(M, W, t), r\} \leq r_0, \text{ for some } 0 < r_0 < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $S_W^t(M)$  is  $F$ -bounded. Suppose that  $W$  is convex and is a closed subset of  $X$ . We show that  $S_W^t(M)$  is convex and closed. Let  $x, y \in S_W^t(M)$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Since  $W$  is convex, there exists  $z_\lambda \in W$  such that  $z_\lambda = \lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y$ , for each  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Now for  $t > 0$  we have,

$$\sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, (\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) - m, t) = \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, z_\lambda - m, t) \geq d(M, W, t).$$

On the other hand, for a given  $t > 0$ , take the natural number  $n$  such that  $t > \frac{1}{n}$ , we have

$$\sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, (\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) - m, t) = \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, \lambda(x - y) + y - m, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup_{m \in M} \max \left\{ N\left(x_1, x - y, \frac{1}{\lambda n}\right), N\left(x_1, y - m, t - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ N\left(x_1, x - y, \frac{1}{\lambda n}\right), \sup_{m \in M} N\left(x_1, y - m, t - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max \left( \sup_{m \in M} N\left(x_1, y - m, t - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right) = d(M, W, t). \end{aligned}$$

So  $S_W^t(M)$  is convex. Finally let  $\{w_n\} \subset S_W^t(M)$  and suppose  $\{w_n\}$  converges to some  $w$  in  $X$ . Since  $\{w_n\} \subset W$  and  $W$  is closed so  $w \in W$ . Therefore by Corollary 2.16, for  $t > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t) &= \sup_{m \in M} N\left(x_1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n - m, t\right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, w_n - m, t) = d(M, W, t). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.7:** The following assertions are hold for  $t > 0$ ,

- (i)  $d(M + x, W + x, t) = d(M, W, t), \quad \forall x \in X,$
- (ii)  $d(\lambda M, \lambda W, t) = d(M, W, \frac{t}{|\lambda|}), \quad \forall \lambda \in C,$
- (iii)  $S_{W+x}^t(M + x) = S_W^t(M) + x, \quad \forall x \in X,$
- (iv)  $S_{\lambda W}^{|\lambda|t}(\lambda M) = \lambda S_W^t(M) + x, \quad \forall \lambda \in C,$

**Proof:** (i)  $d(M + x, W + x, t) = \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, (m + x) - (w + x), t)$   
 $= \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t) = d(M, W, t)$

(ii) Clearly equality holds for  $\lambda = 0$ , so suppose that  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d(\lambda M, \lambda W, t) &= \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, \lambda(m - w), t) \\ &= \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{m \in M} N\left(x_1, m - w, \frac{t}{|\lambda|}\right) = d(M, W, \frac{t}{|\lambda|}) \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $x + W \in S_{W+x}^t(M + x)$  if and only if,

$$\sup_{m+x \in M+x} N(x_1, m + x - w - x, t) = d(M + x, W + x, t) \text{ and by (i), the above equality holds if and only if,}$$

$$\sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, m - w, t) = d(M, W, t) \text{ for all } w \in W \text{ and this shows that } w \in S_W^t(M). \text{ So } x + w \in S_W^t(M) + x.$$

(iv)  $y_0 \in S_{\lambda W}^{|\lambda|t}(\lambda M)$  if and only if  $y_0 \in \lambda W$  and,

$$d(\lambda W, \lambda M, |\lambda|t) = \sup_{\lambda m \in \lambda M} N(x_1, y_0 - \lambda m, |\lambda|t) = \sup_{m \in M} N\left(x_1, \frac{y_0}{\lambda} - m, t\right)$$

But by (ii), we have  $d(\lambda M, \lambda W, |\lambda|t) = d(W, M, t)$ . So we have  $\frac{y_0}{\lambda} \in W$  and  $d(M, W, t) = \sup_{m \in M} N(x_1, \frac{y_0}{\lambda} - m, t)$

or equivalently  $\frac{y_0}{\lambda} \in S_W^t(M)$  and the proof is completed.

**Corollary 3.8:** Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  then the following statements are hold.

- (i)  $A$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal (respectively simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev) if and only if  $A+y$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal (respectively simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev), for each  $y \in X$ ,

(ii)  $A$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal (respectively simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev) if and only if  $\alpha A$  is simultaneous  $|\alpha|t$ -proximal (respectively simultaneous  $|\alpha|t$ -Chebyshev), for each  $\alpha \in C$ .

**Corollary 3.9:** Let  $A$  be a nonempty subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $X$  and  $M$  be a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X$ . Then for  $t > 0$ ,

- (i)  $d(A, M + y, t) = d(A, M, t), \forall y \in A$ ,
- (ii)  $S_A^t(M + y) = S_A^t(M) + y, \forall y \in A$ ,
- (iii)  $d(A, \alpha M, |\alpha|t) = d(A, M, t)$ , for  $0 \neq \alpha \in C$ ,
- (iv)  $S_A^{|\alpha|t}(\alpha M) = \alpha S_A^t(M)$ , for  $0 \neq \alpha \in C$ .

#### 4. SIMULTANEOUS $t$ -PROXIMALITY AND SIMULTANEOUS $t$ -CHEBYSHEVITY IN QUOTIENT SPACES:

In this section we give characterization of simultaneous  $t$ -proximality and simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshevity in quotient spaces.

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space,  $M$  be a linear manifold in  $X$  and let  $Q: X \rightarrow X/M$  be the natural map  $Qx = x + M$ . We define

$$N(x_1, x + M, t) = \inf\{N(x_1, x + y, t) : y \in M\}, \quad t > 0$$

**Theorem 4.2:** If  $M$  is a closed subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $N(x_1, x + M, t)$  is defined as above then

- (a)  $N$  is a fuzzy anti-2-norm on  $X/M$ .
- (b)  $N(x_1, Qx, t) \leq N(x_1, x, t)$ .
- (c) If  $(X, N)$  is a fuzzy anti-2-Banach space then so is  $(X/M, N)$ .

**Proof:** (a) It is clear that  $N(x_1, x + M, t) = 1$  for  $t \leq 0$ . Let  $N(x_1, x + M, t) = 0$  for  $t > 0$ . By definition there is a sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in  $M$  such that  $N(x_1, x + x_k, t) \rightarrow 0$ . So  $x + x_k \rightarrow 0$  or equivalently  $x_k \rightarrow (-x)$  and since  $M$  is closed so  $x \in M$  and  $x + M = M$ , the zero element of  $X/M$ . On the other hand we have,

$$\begin{aligned} N(x_1, (x + M) + (y + M), t) &= N(x_1, (x + y) + M, t) \\ &\leq N(x_1, (x + m) + (y + n), t) \\ &\leq \max\{N(x_1, x + m, t_1), N(x_1, y + n, t_2)\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, n \in M$ ,  $x_1, x, y \in X$  and  $t_1 + t_2 = t$ . Now if we take infimum on both sides, we have,  $N(x_1, (x + M) + (y + M), t) \leq \max\{N(x_1, x + M, t_1), N(x_1, y + M, t_2)\}$ .

Also we have, 
$$\begin{aligned} N(x_1, \alpha(x + M), t) &= N(x_1, \alpha x + M, t) \\ &= \inf\{N(x_1, \alpha x + \alpha y, t) : y \in M\} \\ &= \inf\{N(x_1, x + y, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}) : y \in M\} = N(x_1, x + M, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}) \end{aligned}$$
 and the remaining

properties are obviously true. Therefore  $N$  is a fuzzy anti-2-norm on  $X/M$ .

(b) We have,  $N(x_1, Qx, t) = N(x_1, x + M, t) = \inf\{N(x_1, x + y, t) : y \in M\} \leq N(x_1, x, t)$

(c) Let  $\{y_k + M\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $X/M$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon_k > 0$  such that  $\epsilon_k \rightarrow 0$  and,

$N(x_1, (y_k + M) - (y_{k+1} + M), t) \leq \epsilon_k$ . Let  $z_1 = 0$ . We choose  $z_2 \in M$  such that,

$N(x_1, y_1 - (y_2 - z_2), t) \leq \max\{N(x_1, (y_1 - y_2) + M, t), \epsilon_1\}$ .

But  $N(x_1, (y_1 - y_2) + M, t) \leq \varepsilon_1$ . Therefore,  $N(x_1, y_1 - (y_2 - z_2), t) \leq \max\{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_1\} = \varepsilon_1$ .

Now suppose  $z_{k-1}$  has been chosen,  $z_k \in M$  can be chosen such that

$$N(x_1, (y_{k-1} + z_{k-1}) - (y_k + z_k), t) \leq \max\{N(x_1, (y_{k-1} - y_k) + M, t), \varepsilon_{k-1}\} \text{ and therefore,}$$

$$N(x_1, (y_{k-1} + z_{k-1}) - (y_k + z_k), t) \leq \max\{\varepsilon_{k-1}, \varepsilon_{k-1}\} = \varepsilon_{k-1}.$$

Thus,  $\{y_k + z_k\}$  is Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is complete, there is an  $y_0$  in  $X$  such that  $y_k + z_k \rightarrow y_0$  in  $X$ . On the other hand  $y_k + M = Q(y_k + z_k) \rightarrow Q(y_0) = y_0 + M$ . Therefore every Cauchy sequence  $\{y_k + M\}$  is convergent in  $X/M$  and so  $X/M$  is complete and  $(X/M, N)$  is a fuzzy anti-2-Banach space.

**Definition 4.3:** Let  $A$  be a nonempty set in a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$ . For  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ , we shall denote the set of all elements of  $t$ -best approximation to  $x$  from  $A$  by  $P_A^t(x)$ ;

$$\text{i.e., } P_A^t(x) = \{y \in A : d(A, x, t) = N(x_1, y - x, t)\}.$$

where,  $d(A, x, t) = \inf\{N(x_1, y - x, t) : y \in A\} = \inf_{y \in A} N(x_1, y - x, t)$ .

If each  $x \in X$  has at least (respectively exactly) one  $t$ -best approximation in  $A$  then  $A$  is called a  $t$ -proximal (respectively  $t$ -chebyshev) set.

**Lemma 4.4:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space and  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of  $X$ . For each nonempty  $F$ -bounded set  $S$  in  $X$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$d(S, M, t) = \sup_{s \in S} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t)$$

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is  $t$ -proximal it follows that for each  $s \in S$  there exists  $m_s \in P_M^t(S)$  such that for  $t > 0$ ,

$$N(x_1, s - m_s, t) = \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t).$$

$$\text{So, } d(S, M, t) = \inf_{m \in M} \sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m, t) \leq \sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_s, t) \leq \sup_{s \in S} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t)$$

$$\leq \inf_{m \in M} \sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m, t) = d(S, M, t)$$

This implies that,  $d(S, M, t) = \sup_{s \in S} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t)$ .

**Example 4.5:** Let  $(X = R^2, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$  be an anti-2-normed linear space and consider  $(X, N)$  as its standard induced fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space (Example 2.7). A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $X$  is  $F$ -bounded if and only if  $S$  is bounded in  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$ . If we take  $M = R$  we can easily prove that  $M$  is proximal in  $(X, \|\bullet, \bullet\|)$ .

**Lemma 4.6:** Let  $(X, N)$  be a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space,  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of  $X$  and  $S$  be an arbitrary subset of  $X$  then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X$ .
- (ii)  $S/M$  is a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X/M$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $S$  be a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X$ . Then there exist  $t > 0$ ,  $0 < r < 1$  such that,  $N(x_1, x, t) < r$ , for all  $x \in S$ . But,

$$N(x_1, x + M, t) = \inf_{y \in M} N(x_1, x + y, t) \leq N(x_1, x, t) \leq r.$$

So, (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) is proved. Now to prove that (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $S/M$  be a  $F$ -bounded subset of  $X/M$ . Since  $M$  is  $t$ -proximal, then for each  $s \in S$  there exists  $m_s \in M$  such that  $m_s \in P_M^t(S)$ . So for each  $s \in S$ ,

$$N(x_1, s - m_s, t) = \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t) \tag{1}$$

Now from Lemma 4.4, we conclude that for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_s, t) = \sup_{s \in S} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, t) = \inf_{m \in M} \sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m, t)$$

Then for  $0 < r < 1$  such that  $\sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_s, t) \leq r$  and  $t > 0$  there exists  $m_r \in M$  such that,

$$\sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_r, t) \leq \sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_s, t) - r \leq 0.$$

So by (1), for all  $s \in S$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} N(x_1, s, t) &= N(x_1, s - m_r + m_r, t) \\ &\leq \max\{N(x_1, s - m_r, \frac{t}{2}), N(x_1, m_r, \frac{t}{2})\} \\ &\leq \sup_{s \in S} \max\{N(x_1, s - m_r, \frac{t}{2}), N(x_1, m_r, \frac{t}{2})\} \\ &\leq \max\{(\sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s - m_s, \frac{t}{2}) - r), N(x_1, m_r, \frac{t}{2})\} \\ &= \max\{(\sup_{s \in S} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, s - m, \frac{t}{2}) - r), N(x_1, m_r, \frac{t}{2})\} \\ N(x_1, s, t) &\leq \max\{(\sup_{s \in S} N(x_1, s + M, \frac{t}{2}) - r), N(x_1, m_r, \frac{t}{2})\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Since  $S/M$  is  $F$ -bounded, by its definition we can find  $0 < r_0 < 1$  such that in the right hand side of (2) be less than or equal to  $r_0$  and this completes the proof.

**Lemma 4.7:** Let  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximinal subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $W \supseteq M$  a subspace of  $X$ . Let  $K$  be  $F$ -bounded in  $X$ . If  $w_0 \in S_W^t(K)$ , then  $w_0 + M \in S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $K$  is  $F$ -bounded by Lemma 4.6,  $K/M$  is  $F$ -bounded in  $X/M$ . Assume that  $w_0 \in S_W^t(K)$  and  $w_0 + M \notin S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$ . Thus there exists  $w' \in M$  such that for  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t) &< \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w_0 + M), t) \\ &\leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - w_0, t) = d(K, W, t) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

On the other hand for each  $k \in K$  and for  $t > 0$ ,

$$N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t) = \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, k - (w' + m), t)$$

Then for each  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  and  $k \in K$  there exists  $m_k \in M$  such that for  $t > 0$ ,

$$N(x_1, k - (w' + m_k), t) \leq N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t) + \varepsilon.$$

Since  $w' + m_k \in M$  we conclude that

$$d(K, W, t) \leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w' + m_k), t) \leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t) + \varepsilon$$

Thus,  $d(K, W, t) \leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t)$  (4)

By (3) and (4) we get,  $d(K, W, t) \leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w' + M), t) < d(K, W, t)$ , and this is a contradiction.

Therefore  $w_0 + M \in S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$  and the proof is completed.



**Corollary 4.8:** Let  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $W \supseteq M$  a subspace  $X$ . If  $W$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal then  $W/M$  is a simultaneous  $t$ -proximal subspace of  $X/M$ .

**Corollary 4.9:** Let  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $W \supseteq M$  a subspace  $X$ . If  $W$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal then then for each  $F$ -bounded set  $K$  in  $X$ ,

$$Q(S_W^t(K)) \subseteq S_{W/M}^t(K/M).$$

**Theorem 4.10:** Let  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $W \supseteq M$  subspace of  $X$ . If  $K$  is  $F$ -bounded set in  $X$  such that  $w_0 + M \in S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$  and  $m_0 \in S_M^t(K - w_0)$ , then  $w_0 + m_0 \in S_W^t(K)$ .

**Proof:** In view of Lemma 4.4, for  $t > 0$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, (k - w_0) - m_0, t) &= \inf_{m \in M} \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, (k - w_0) - m, t) \\ &= \sup_{k \in K} \inf_{m \in M} N(x_1, k - (w_0 + m), t) \\ &= \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w_0 + M), t) \\ &\leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w + M), t) \quad \forall w \in W \\ &\leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - w, t) \quad \forall w \in W. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - (w_0 + m_0), t) \leq \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - w, t) \quad \forall w \in W$ .

But  $w_0 + m_0 \in W$ . Then  $w_0 + m_0 \in S_W^t(K)$  and so the proof is completed.

**Theorem 4.11:** Let  $M$  be a  $t$ -proximal subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$  and  $W \supseteq M$  a simultaneous  $t$ -proximal subspace of  $X$ . Then for each  $F$ -bounded set  $K$  in  $X$ ,

$$Q(S_W^t(K)) = S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$$

**Proof:** By Corollary 4.9, we obtain  $Q(S_W^t(K)) \subseteq S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$ . Also by Lemma 4.6,  $W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal in  $X/M$ . Now let,  $w_0 + M \in S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$ , where  $w_0 \in W$ . By simultaneous  $t$ -proximality of  $M$  there exists  $m_0 \in M$  such that  $m_0 \in S_M^t(K - w_0)$ . Then in view of Theorem 4.10, we conclude that  $w_0 + m_0 \in S_W^t(K)$ . Therefore  $w_0 + M \in Q(S_W^t(K))$  and the proof is completed.

**Corollary 4.12:** Let  $W$  and  $M$  be subspaces of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$ . If  $M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal in  $X/M$ .
- (ii)  $W + M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $K$  be an arbitrary  $F$ -bounded set in  $X$ . Then by Lemma 4.6,  $K/M$  is a  $F$ -bounded set in  $X/M$ . Since  $(W + M)/M = W/M$  and  $M$  are simultaneous  $t$ -proximal it follows that there exists  $w_0 + M \in (W + M)/M$  and  $m_0 \in M$  such that  $w_0 + M \in S_{(W+M)/M}^t(K/M)$  and  $m_0 \in S_M^t(K - w_0)$ . By Theorem 4.10, we have  $w_0 + m_0 \in S_{W+M}^t(K)$ . This shows that  $W + M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximal in  $X$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Since  $W + M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximinal and  $W + M \supseteq M$ , by Corollary 4.8, we have  $(W + M)/M = W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximinal.

**Theorem 4.13:** Let  $W$  and  $M$  be subspaces of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$ . If  $M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev then the following assertions are equivalent:

(i)  $W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev in  $X/M$ .

(ii)  $W + M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev in  $X$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii), By hypothesis  $(W + M)/M = W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev. Assume that (ii) is false. Then some  $F$ -bounded subset  $K$  of  $X$  has two distinct simultaneous  $t$ -best approximations such as  $l_0$  and  $l_1$  in  $W + M$ . Thus we have,

$$l_0, l_1 \in S_{W+M}^t(K). \quad (5)$$

Since  $W + M \supseteq M$  by lemma 4.6,  $l_0 + M, l_1 + M \in S_{(W+M)/M}^t(K/M) = S_{W/M}^t(K/M)$ .

Since  $W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev,  $l_0 + M = l_1 + M$ . So there exists  $0 \neq m_0 \in M$  such that  $l_1 = l_0 + m_0$ .

By (5) for all  $t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, (k - l_0) - m_0, t) &= \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - l_1, t) \\ &= \sup_{k \in K} N(x_1, k - l_0, t) \\ &= d(K, W + M, t) \\ &= d(K - l_0, W + M, t) \leq d(K - l_0, M, t) \end{aligned}$$

This shows that both  $m$  and zero are simultaneous  $t$ -best approximations to  $S - l_0$  from  $M$  and this is a contradiction.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Assume that (i) does not hold. Then for some  $F$ -bounded subset  $K$  of  $X$ ,  $K/M$  has two distinct simultaneous  $t$ -best approximations such as  $w + M$  and  $w' + M$  in  $W/M$ . Thus  $w - w' \notin M$ . Since  $M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -proximinal there exists simultaneous  $t$ -best approximations  $m$  and  $m'$  to  $K - w$  and  $K - w'$  from  $M$  respectively. Therefore  $m \in S_M^t(K - w)$  and  $m' \in S_M^t(K - w')$ . Since  $W + M \supseteq M$ ,  $w + M$  and  $w' + M$  are in  $S_{W/M}^t(K/M) = S_{(K+M)/M}^t(K/M)$ , by Theorem 4.10,  $w + m$  and  $w' + m' \in S_{W+M}^t(K)$ . But  $W + M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev. Thus  $w + m = w' + m'$  and so  $w - w' \in M$ , which is a contradiction.

**Corollary 4.14:** Let  $M$  be simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev subspace of a fuzzy anti-2-normed linear space  $(X, N)$ . If  $W \supseteq M$  is a simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev subspace in  $X$ , then the following assertions are equivalent:

(i)  $W$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev in  $X$ .

(ii)  $W/M$  is simultaneous  $t$ -Chebyshev in  $X/M$ .

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