

A Study on finite dimensional probabilistic normed spaces

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Abstract - The purpose of this paper is to study some concepts in probabilistic normed space. Also as in the usual normed space, we establish that every finite dimensional probabilistic normed linear space is a complete space. Also we establish a connection between a compact set and finite dimensional probabilistic normed space.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 1942 Menger[10] introduced the notion of probabilistic metric space. The idea of Menger was to use distribution function instead of non-negative real numbers as values of the metric. The concept of probabilistic normed spaces was introduced by A.N. \tilde{S} erstnev[12] in 1963. In 1993 Alsina, Schweizer and Sklar gave a new definition of probabilistic normed spaces which includes \tilde{S} erstnevs as a special case. In this paper we are interested in some properties of a finite dimensional probabilistic normed spaces. Also we establish some important results involving completeness and compactness of finite dimensional probabilistic normed spaces.

II. Prelimnaries

Definition 1.1[8]. The space of all distance distribution functions (d.d.f) is defined by $\Delta^+ = \{F: \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, \infty\} \rightarrow [0,1] / F \text{ is left} - \text{continuous, non decreasing and } F(0) = 0\}$. Consider $D^+ = \{F \in \Delta^+: \lim F(t) = 1\}$.

By setting $F \leq G$ whenever $F(t) \leq G(t)$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$, one introduces a natural ordering in D^+ . Define the step function H(t) as $H(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 0. \end{cases}$

It is clear that $H \in D^+$.

Definition 1.2[10]. A t-norm is a function T:[0,1] $x[0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$ which is associative, commutative, non decreasing in each place and such that T(a,1) = a, for all $a \in [0,1]$.

Definition 1.3[4]. A continuous triangle mapping is $\tau:\Delta^+x\Delta^+\to\Delta^+$ which is associative, commutative, non decreasing continuous and for which H is the identity, that is $\tau(H,F)=F$ for every $F \in D^+$.

Definition1.4[4]. Let X be a vector space over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} and τ be a continuous triangle mapping. A mapping $\mathcal{F}:X\to D^+$ satisfying the conditions

(i) $F_x = H$ if and only if $x = \theta$, the zero element in X.

(ii)
$$F_{\alpha x}(t) = F_x \left[\frac{t}{|\alpha|} \right]$$

(iii) $F_{x+y} \ge \tau(F_x, F_y)$

is called probabilistic norm. The triple (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is called probabilistic normed space. In the above definition the value of \mathcal{F} at x is denoted by F_x .

Note 1.5[9]. Suppose the condition (iii), of the above definition 1.4 is replaced by the condition $F_{x+y}(t_1 + t_2) \ge T(F_x(t_1), F_y(t_2))$ for all $t_1, t_2 > 0$ where T is a t-norm. Then (X, \mathcal{F}, T) is called Random normed space and \mathcal{F} is called Random norm.



Example 1.6[16]. Let $(X, \|.\|)$ be a usual normed space. Define $F_x(t) = H(t-\|x\|)$. Then (X, \mathcal{F}, T) is a random normed space, where T is any t – norm.

Example 1.7[16]. Suppose T is any continuous t-norm and

 $\tau_{T}(F,G)(t) = \sup_{t_{1}+t_{2} \leq t} \{T(F(t_{1}), G(t_{2}))\}.$ Then $(X, \mathcal{F}, \tau_{T})$ is a probabilistic normed space where \mathcal{F} is as given in example 1.6.

Definition 1.8[5]. Let X be a vector space over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} and a mapping $\mathcal{F}: X \to D^+$. Then the pair (X, \mathcal{F}) is said to be probabilistic semi normed space (PSN space) if F_x satisfies the following conditions.

(i) $F_x=H$ if and only if $x=\theta$ (ii) $F_x=F_{-x}$.

Example 1.9. Let $(X, \|.\|)$ be a usual normed space. Define $F_x(t) = H(t - \|x\|)$. Then (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is a probabilistic normed space where $\tau(F, G)(t) = \min_{t_1+t_2=t} \{F(t_1), G(t_2)\}$.

Now, we prove the conditions of probabilistic norm.

(i) $x = \theta \Leftrightarrow ||x|| = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_x(t) = H(t) \Leftrightarrow F_x = H$ Hence $F_x = H$ if and only if $x = \theta$. (ii) Let α be a scalar, $x \in X$. Then $F_{\alpha x}(t) = H(t - ||\alpha x||) = H(t - ||\alpha|||x||)$. Now, $H(t - ||\alpha||||x||) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } t/||\alpha|| \le ||x|| \\ 1 \text{ if } t/||\alpha|| \le ||x|| \end{cases}$ Also $F_x(t/|\alpha|) = H((t/||\alpha||) - ||x||) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } t/||\alpha|| \le ||x|| \\ 1 \text{ if } t/||\alpha|| \le ||x|| \end{cases}$

Hence $F_{\alpha x}(t) = F_x(t \mid \alpha \mid)$.

(iii)Since $\tau(F_x, F_y)(t) = \min_{t_1+t_2=t} \{F_x(t_1), F_y(t_2)\}$, we have $\tau(F_x, F_y)(t) = \min_{t_1+t_2=t} \{H(t_1 - ||x||), H(t_2 - ||y||)\}$. Hence $\tau(F_x, F_y)(t) = 1$ if and only if $F_x(t_1) = 1$ and $F_x(t_2) = 1$ for all t_1, t_2 with $t_1 + t_2 = t$. This means that $\tau(F_x, F_y)(t) = 1$ if and only if $t_1 > ||x||$ and $t_2 > ||y||$ 1 for all t_1, t_2 with $t_1 + t_2 = t$. Now $||x+y|| \le ||x|| + ||y|| < t_1 + t_2 = t$. Hence ||x+y|| < t. This means that $F_{x+y}(t) = 1$. Hence whenever that τ Since $\tau(F_x, F_y)(t) = 1$ we have $F_{x+y}(t) = 1$ and so $F_{x+y}(t) \ge \tau(F_x, F_y)(t)$.

Definition 1.10[16]. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Then a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to converge to a point $x \in X$, denoted by $x_n \to x$ if $\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{x_n - x} = H$. That is for any t>0, $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, there is a natural number N such that $F_{x_n - x}$ (t)>1- ε for all $n \ge N$.

Definition 1.11[16]. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is said to be a Cauchy sequence if

 $F_{x_n-x_m}$ =H whenever n, m $\rightarrow \infty$. A probabilistic normed space (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is complete if every Cauchy sequence converges.

III. INDUCED NORMED SPACES AND INDUCED PROBABILISTIC NORMED SPACES

Here we establish a link between usual normed space and probabistic normed space.

Theorem 2.1. Let (X,\mathcal{F},τ) be a probabilistic normed space as given in example 1.9. Define $||x||_{\alpha} = \inf\{t>0 : F_x(t)>1-\alpha\}$. Suppose $F_x(t)>0$ for all t>0. Then $x=\theta$.

Proof. Now $F_x(t) = H(t - ||x||) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ if } t \le ||x|| \\ 1 \text{ if } t > ||x||. \end{cases}$

Hence $F_x(t)>0$ for all t>0 means $F_x(t)=1$ for all t>0. By definition of F_x , we have ||x|| < t for all t>0. This means that ||x|| = 0 and so $x = \theta$, the zero element in X.

Theorem 2.2. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space in which

 $F_x(t)>0$ for all t>0 implies $x=\theta$ and $\tau(F,G) = Min\{F,G\}$. Then $(X, \|\cdot\|_{\alpha})$ is a normed space for each $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and $\{\|x\|_{\alpha} : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$ is a descending family of norms on X.



Proof. As in theorem 2.5 of [15], $(X, \|\cdot\|_{\alpha})$ is a normed space. Let $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$. By definition, $\|x\|_{\alpha_1} = \inf\{t: F_x(t) > 1 - \alpha_1\}$ and $\|x\|_{\alpha_2} = \inf\{t: F_x(t) > 1 - \alpha_2\}$. Since $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2$, it is clear that $\{t: F_x(t) > 1 - \alpha_1\} \subset \{t: F_x(t) > 1 - \alpha_2\}$. Hence $\|x\|_{\alpha_2} \le \|x\|_{\alpha_1}$.

Remark 2.3. The usual normed space $(X, \| \cdot \|_{\alpha})$ obtained in the above theorem is called induced normed space.

Theorem 2.4[16]. Let $(X, \|.\|)$ be a normed space. Let $\mathcal{F}: X \to D^+$ as $F_x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{t + \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}} & \text{if } t > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } t \le 0 \end{cases}$

Then (X, \mathcal{F}, τ_M) is a probabilistic normed space where M is the minimum t-norm.

Remark 2.5. The probabilistic normed space (X, \mathcal{F}, τ_M) obtained in the above theorem is called induced probabilistic normed space.

Theorem 2.6. Suppose $X = \mathbb{R}^2$, $\tau(F, G)(t) = F(t).G(t)$, the usual product of F(t) and G(t). For $x = (x_1, x_2)$ in X define F_x as

$$F_{x}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^{2}}{(t + |x_{1}|)(t + |x_{2}|)} & \text{if } t > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } t \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{F} be the set of all such F_{χ} . Then (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is a probabilistic normed space.

Remrk 2.7. The conditions given in theorem 2.2 are essential for getting induced normed space (X, $\|.\|_{\alpha}$).

Theorem 2.8. Suppose X= \mathbb{R}^2 , $\tau(F, G)$ = Min {F, G}. For $x=(x_1, x_2)$ in X define F_x as

$$F_{x}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^{2}}{(t + |x_{1}|)(t + |x_{2}|)} & \text{if } t > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } t \le 0 \end{cases}$$

Let \mathcal{F} be the set of all such F_x . Then (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is not a probabilistic normed space. However (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is probabilistic semi normed space.

Proof. The conditions (i) of definition 1.4 is proved in theorem 2.6. Now take x=(1, 0) and y=(0, 1). Then x+y=(1, 1) and $F_x(t) = \frac{t^2}{(t+1)(t+0)} = \frac{t^2}{(t+1)t} = \frac{t}{(t+1)}$. Hence $F_x(1) = \frac{1}{2}$. Similarly $F_y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$. Now $F_{x+y}(t) = F_{(1, 1)}(t) = \frac{t^2}{(t+1)(t+1)}$. Hence $F_{(1, 1)}(1) = \frac{1}{4}$. This implies that $F_{x+y}(1) = \frac{1}{4} < Min\{F_x(1), F_y(1)\}$. Hence (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is not a probabilistic normed space. Now $F_{-x}(t)(t) = \frac{t^2}{(t+|x_1|)(t+|x_2|)} = F_x(t)$ and so (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is probabilistic semi-normed space.

IV. FINITE DIMENSIONAL PROBABILISTIC NORMED SPACES

Definition 3.1[13]. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space.

i) The element $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ of X is linearly dependent, if there exists k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n not all zero such that

 $F_{k_1x_1+k_2x_2+\dots+k_nx_n}(t)=H(t)$, if finite set $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is not linearly dependent, it is called linearly independent.

ii) The element $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ of X is called a basis if $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ are linearly independent and if any element of X is a linear combination of element t $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

The X is called a n-dimensional, if X has a basis of n elements.

Lemma 3.2. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Let $\{x_1, x_2\}$ be a linearly independent set of vectors. Then there exists c>0, $\delta \in (0,1)$ such that for any two scalars α_1, α_2 we have $F_{\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2}$ (c $|\alpha_1| + c |\alpha_2|$)<1- δ . **Proof.** Take s= $|\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|$. If s=0 then $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$. Hence

 $\begin{aligned} F_{\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2}(c \mid \alpha_1 \mid + c \mid \alpha_2 \mid) &= F_{\theta}(0) = H(0) = 0. \text{ This means that } F_{\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2}(c \mid \alpha_1 \mid + c \mid \alpha_2 \mid) < 1 - \delta \text{ for all } \delta \in (0,1) \text{ and for all } c > 0. \text{ Suppose } s > 0. \text{ Then } |\frac{\alpha_1}{s} \mid + |\frac{\alpha_2}{s} \mid = 1. \text{ Take } \beta_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{s} \text{ and } \beta_2 = \frac{\alpha_2}{s}, \text{ then } \sum_{i=1,2} \mid \beta_i \mid = 1. \text{ Now } c \mid \alpha_1 \mid + c \mid \alpha_2 \mid = c \mid \beta_1 s \mid + c \mid \beta_2 s \mid = s \mid \beta_1 s \mid = s \mid \beta$



 $0 < |\beta_2^{(m)}| < 1$. Hence we get bounded sequences of real numbers $\{\beta_1^{(m)}\}, \{\beta_2^{(m)}\}$ and so there are real numbers γ_1, γ_2 such that

 $|\gamma_1| + \gamma_2| = 1$, $\beta_1^{(m)} \rightarrow \gamma_1$ and $\beta_2^{(m)} \rightarrow \gamma_2$. Consider $y_m = \beta_1^{(m)} x_1 + \beta_2^{(m)} x_2$. Then $F_{y_m}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \ge 1 - \frac{1}{m}$. Take $y = \gamma_1 x_1 + \gamma_2 x_2$. Since $F_{y_m}\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$

 $\geq 1 - \frac{1}{m}, \quad F_{y_m}(t) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{m} \text{ for all } t > \frac{1}{m}. \text{ This implies that } F_{y_m} \to \text{H. Hence } F_{y_m}(t) \to 1 \text{ as } m \to \infty \text{ for all } t > 0. \text{ Now } F_y = F_{y-y_m+y_m} \geq \tau(F_{y-y_m}, F_{y_m}). \text{ Since } y_m \to y \text{ as } m \to \infty, \text{ we get } F_y \geq \text{H}. \text{ This means that } F_y = \text{H and so } y = \theta. \text{ Hence } \gamma_1 x_1 + \gamma_2 x_2 = \theta. \text{ Since } \{x_1, x_2\} \text{ are linearly independent } \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0. \text{ Hence } F_{\beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2}(c) < 1 - \delta \text{ for some } c > 0, \delta \in (0, 1).$

Theorem 3.3. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_l\}$ be a linearly independent set of vectors. Then there exists c>0, $\delta \in (0, 1)$ such that for any scalars $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_l$ we have $F_{\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_l x_l}$ (c $|\alpha_1| + c |\alpha_2| + \dots + c |\alpha_l| | < 1 - \delta$.

Theorem 3.4. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Then every finite dimensional probabilistic normed space (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is a complete space.

Proof. Let $\{x_1, x_2, ..., x_k\}$ be a basis. Consider $y_n = \beta_1^{(n)} x_1 + \beta_2^{(n)} x_2 + + \beta_k^{(n)} x_k$ where $\beta_i^{(n)}$ are scalars. Now $F_{y_n - y_m}(t) = F_{(\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)})x_1 + (\beta_2^{(n)} - \beta_2^{(m)})x_2 + ... + (\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k^{(m)})x_k}(t)$. By theorem 3.2, there exists c>0, $\delta \in (0,1)$ such that $F_{(\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)})x_1 + ... + (\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)})x_1 + ... + (\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)})x_1 + ... + (\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k^{(m)})x_k}(c(|\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)}| + + |\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k^{(m)}|)) < 1 - \delta$. Suppose $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Then $F_{y_n - y_m}(t) = H(t)$ for all t>0 and $n, m \to \infty$. Hence $F_{y_n - y_m}(t) > 1 - \delta > F_{y_n - y_m}(c(|\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)}| + + |\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k^{(m)}|))$. Since F is non decreasing, $c(|\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1^{(m)}| + + |\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k^{(m)}|) < t$. Hence $\sum_{i=1}^k |\beta_i^{(n)} - \beta_i^{(m)}| < \frac{t}{c}$. This implies that $|\beta_i^{(n)} - \beta_i^{(m)}| = 0$ for i=1,2,, k. Hence for a fixed i, $\{\beta_i^{(n)}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and so $\beta_i^{(n)} \to \beta_i$ for some real β_i . Take $y = \beta_1 x_1 + ... + \beta_k x_k$. Now $F_{y_n - y}(t) = F_{(\beta_1^{(n)} - \beta_1)x_1 + ... + (\beta_k^{(n)} - \beta_k)x_k}(t)$. Hence $\lim_{n \to \infty} F_{y_n - y} = F_{\theta} = H$. This means that $y_n \to y$. Hence (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is a complete space.

Definition 3.5[16]. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. A subset A of X is said to be bounded if there is a 0 < r < 1, t>0 such that $F_x(t) > 1 - r$ for all $x \in A$.

Lemma 3.6. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. A subset A of X is said to be bounded if and only if for each 0 < r < 1 there is a t>0 such that $F_x(t) > 1 - r$ for each $x \in A$.

Proof. Suppose A is bounded. Hence there is a 0 < r < 1, t>0 such that $F_x(t) > 1 - r$. Take r' such that r < r' < 1 then 1 - r' < 1 - r. Since $F_x(t) > 1 - r$, we have $F_x(t) > 1 - r'$ for all $x \in A$. Suppose there is a $0 < r_1 < r$ and $F_x(t) \le 1 - r_1$ for some $x \in A$ and all t>0. Since $F_x(t) \rightarrow 1$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ there is $t_1 > t$ such that $F_x(t_1) > 1 - r_1$. Which is a contradiction. Conversely suppose for each 0 < r < 1 there is a t>0 such that $F_x(t) > 1 - r$ for each $x \in A$. Then trivially A is bounded.

Definition 3.7. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. A subset A of X is said to be closed if for any $\{x_n\}$ in A such that $x_n \to x$ implies $x \in A$.

A subset A of X is said to be compact if every sequence in A has a convergent subsequence .

Theorem 3.8. Suppose (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is a finite dimensional probabilistic normed space. A subset A of X is compact if and only if A is closed and bounded.

Proof. Suppose A is compact. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence and $x_n \to x$ in A. Since A is compact there exists a subsequence $\{x_{n_k}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ such that $x_{n_k} \to y$ in A. By uniqueness of limit $y=x \in A$. Hence A is closed. Now we have to prove that A is bounded. Suppose A is not bounded, then there exists $r_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that for each n, there exists $x_n \in A$ such that $F_{x_n}(n) \le 1-r_0$. Consider this sequence $\{x_n\}$. Since A is compact there exists $x \in A$ such that $x_{n_k} \to x$. That is $F_{x_{n_k-x}}(t) > 1 - \frac{1}{n_k}$ for all t>0. That is $F_{x_{n_k-x}}(n_k) > 1 - \frac{1}{n_k}$. Now $F_{x_{n_k}}(n_k) \le 1 - r_0$. Hence $1 - r_0 \ge F_{x_{n_k-x+x}}(n_k) \ge \tau(F_{x_{n_k-x}}, F_x)(n_k)$. Since τ is continuous and

 $x_{n_k} \to x$, $1-r_0 \ge \lim_{k\to\infty} F_x(n_k) = 1$. This implies that $r_0 = 0$, which is a contradiction. Conversely, suppose A is closed and bounded. We claim that A is compact. Let dim X=n and $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be a basis. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in A. Then



 $\begin{aligned} x_k &= \beta_1^{(k)} e_1 + \beta_2^{(k)} e_2 + \dots + \beta_n^{(k)} e_n. & \text{By theorem } 3.2 \text{ there exists } c>0, \quad \delta \in (0,1) \text{ such that } \\ F_{\beta_1^{(k)} e_1 + \beta_2^{(k)} e_2 + \dots + \beta_n^{(k)} e_n} (c(\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i^{(k)}|)) < 1 - \delta. \text{ Since A is bounded, } F_{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(k)} e_i}(\gamma) > 1 - \delta \text{ for some } \gamma. \text{ Hence } F_{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(k)} e_i}(\gamma) \\ (c(\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i^{(k)}|)) < 1 - \delta < F_{\sum \beta_i^{(k)} e_i}(\gamma). \text{ Hence } c(\sum_{i=1}^n (|\beta_i^{(k)}|)) < \gamma. \text{ This implies that } \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i^{(k)}| < \frac{\gamma}{c}. \text{ Hence } \{\beta_i^{(k)}\} \text{ is a bounded sequence in } \mathbb{R} \text{ for each i. This implies that, for a fixed i for some real number } \beta_i \text{ the sequence } \beta_i^{(k)} \to \beta_i. \text{ Take } \\ x = \beta_1 e_1 + \dots + \beta_n e_n. \text{ Now for any } t>0 \text{ we have } F_{x_{n_k-x}}(t) = F_{\sum_{i=1}^n (\beta_i^{(k)} - \beta_i) e_i}(t) = F_{(\beta_1^{(k)} - \beta_1)e_1} \dots + (\beta_n^{(k)} - \beta_n)e_n}(t) \ge \\ \tau(F_{(\beta_1^{(k)} - \beta_1)e_1}, \dots, F_{(\beta_n^{(k)} - \beta_n)e_n})(t) = 1. \text{ Hence } \lim_{n \to \infty} F_{x_{n_k-x}} = H \text{ and so } x_{n_k} \to x. \text{ Hence A is compact.} \end{aligned}$

Definition 3.9[15]. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Let $a \in X$, $0 \le \lambda \le 1$, $\varepsilon > 0$. Define $V(a, \varepsilon, \lambda) = \{x \in X : F_{x-a}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda\}$ called (ε, λ) neighborhood of a.

Lemma 3.10. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. Let Y, Z be subspaces of X. If $Y \subset Z \subset X$, Y is a proper closed subset of Z. Then for every real number $r \in (0, 1)$ there exists $z \in Z$ such that $F_z(1) > 0$ and $F_{z-y}(r) = 0$ for all $y \in Y$.

Proof. Let $v \in \mathbb{Z} - \mathbb{Y}$ and $y \in \mathbb{Y}$. Denote $d_y = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-y}(t) > 1-t\}$. Suppose $d_y = 0$. Then $F_{v-y}(\frac{1}{n}) > 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ for all n. Now, for any t>0 there exist n₀ such that $t > \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \ge n_0$. Hence $F_{v-y}(t) \ge F_{v-y}(\frac{1}{n}) > 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \ge n_0$. This implies that $F_{v-y}(t) = 1$ for any t>0. Hence $F_{v-y} = \mathbb{H}$ and so v = y, a contradiction. Hence $0 < d_y \le 1$ for any $y \in \mathbb{Y}$. Define $d = \inf\{d_y: y \in \mathbb{Y}\}$. Then $0 \le d \le 1$. If d = 0 then for all $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ there exists $y = y(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{Y}$ such that $d_y < \varepsilon$ implies $F_{v-y}(\varepsilon) > 1-\varepsilon$. Hence $V(v, \varepsilon, \varepsilon) \cap \mathbb{Y} \neq \emptyset$ for all $0 < \varepsilon < 1$. Hence every neighborhood of v intersect \mathbb{Y} . That is $v \in \overline{Y}$, the closure of \mathbb{Y} . Since \mathbb{Y} is closed $v \in \mathbb{Y}$, which is a contradiction. Hence $0 < d \le 1$. Choose any $r \in (0, 1)$. Then $\frac{d}{r} > d$. Since $d = \inf\{d_y: y \in \mathbb{Y}\}$, there is a $y_0 \in \mathbb{Y}$ such that $d \le d_{y_0} < k < \frac{d}{r}$. Take $z = \frac{v - y_0}{k}$. Since $k > d_{y_0}$, $F_z(1) = F_{v-y_0}(1) = F_{v-y_0}(k) \ge F_{v-y_0}(d_{y_0}) > 1 - d_{y_0} > 0$. Hence $F_z(1) > 0$. Now for any $y \in \mathbb{Y}$ we have $\inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{z-y}(t) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-(y_0+ky)}(kt) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-(y_0+ky)}(s) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-(y_0+ky)}(s) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-(y_0+ky)}(s) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{v-y_0}(t) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{z-y}(t) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{z-y}(t) > 1-t\} = \inf\{t \in (0,1]: F_{z-y}(t) > 1-t\} > 1-t\}$. This means that $F_{z-y}(r) \le 1-r$. Since \mathbb{F} is non decreasing $F_{z-y}(t) \le 1-r$ if $t \le r$. Since $r \in (0, 1)$ is arbitrary $F_{z-y}(t) = 0$ if $t \le r$. In particular $F_{z-y}(r) = 0$, 0 < r < 1.

Theorem 3.11. Let (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) be a probabilistic normed space. If the set $M = \{x: F_x(1) > 0\}$ is a compact set. Then the space (X, \mathcal{F}, τ) is finite dimensional.

Proof. Suppose dim X= ∞ . Since $F_{\theta}(1)=1$, M is a non empty set. Take $x_1 \in X$ such that $F_{x_1}(1)>0$. Consider $X_1=\{x_1\}$, the subspace spanned by x_1 . Then X_1 is a closed subspace of X. Hence by lemma 3.9, there exists $x_2 \in X$ such that $F_{x_2}(1)>0$ and $F_{x_2-x_1}(\frac{1}{2})=0$. Consider $X_2=\{x_1, x_2\}$. Since $F_{x_2}(1)>0$ there exists $x_3 \in X$ with $F_{x_3}(1)>0$ and $F_{x_3-x_2}(\frac{1}{2})=0$ and $F_{x_3-x_1}(\frac{1}{2})=0$. Proceeding like this we get a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X such that $F_{x_n}(1)>0$ and $F_{x_n-x_m}(\frac{1}{2})=0$ if $m\neq n$. By the construction of the sequence $\{x_n\}$, it is clear that neither $\{x_n\}$ nor its subsequence converges. It is a contradiction to $M=\{x: F_x(1)>0\}$ is a compact set. Hence the dimension of X is finite.

V. CONCLUSION

Finite dimensional normed spaces plays a vital role in Functional Analysis. Here we have studied finite dimensional probabilistic norrmed spaces. This idea throw some light on further development on Fuzzy Analysis.

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