

# $E_N^n$ 상의 비선형 퍼지 미분방정식에 대한 대역해의 존재성

The existence of a global solution for the nonlinear fuzzy differential equations in  $E_N^n$ .

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## Abstract

This paper we study the existence of a global solution for the nonlinear fuzzy differential equations in  $E_N^n$  by using the concept of fuzzy number of dimension  $n$  whose values are normal, convex, upper semicontinuous and compactly supported surface in  $R^n$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Many authors have studied several concepts of fuzzy systems. Kaleva [3] studied the existence and uniqueness of solution for the fuzzy differential equation on  $E^n$  where  $E^n$  is normal, convex, upper semicontinuous and compactly supported fuzzy sets in  $R^n$ . Seikkala [5] proved the existence and uniqueness of fuzzy solution for the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t)), \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $f$  is a continuous mapping from  $R^+ \times R$  into  $R$  and  $x_0$  is a fuzzy number in  $E^1$ . Diamond and Kloeden [2] proved the fuzzy optimal control for the following system:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = a(t)x(t) + u(t), \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $x(\cdot), u(\cdot)$  are nonempty compact interval-valued functions on  $E^1$ .

We consider the existence and uniqueness of solution for the following nonlinear fuzzy differential equations:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t, x(t)), \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$

where  $a: [0, T] \rightarrow E_N^n$  is fuzzy coefficient, initial value  $x_0 \in E_N^n$  and  $f: [0, T] \times E_N^n \rightarrow E_N^n$  is nonlinear function.

Let  $E_N^n$  be the set of all fuzzy numbers in  $R^n$  with edges having bases parallel to axis  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ .

For example,  $E_N^2$  be the set of all fuzzy pyramidal numbers in  $R^2$  with edges having rectangular bases parallel to the axis  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  [4].

## 2. Properties of fuzzy numbers

In this section, we give some definitions, properties and notations of the fuzzy number of dimension  $n$ .

**Definition 2.1.** We consider a fuzzy graph  $G \subset R^n$  that is a functional fuzzy relation in  $R^n$  such that its membership function

$\mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in [0, 1], (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$  has the following properties:

1. For all  $x_i \in R, (i=1, \dots, n),$

$$\mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n) \in [0, 1]$$

is a convex membership function.

2. For all  $\alpha \in [0, 1],$

$$\{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n: \mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \alpha\}$$

is a convex set.

3. There exists  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n,$

$$\mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1.$$

If the above conditions are satisfied, the fuzzy subset  $G$  is called a fuzzy number of dimension  $n$ .

The first projection of  $G$  is

$$\bigvee_{\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}} \mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mu_{A_1}(x_1),$$

the second projection of  $G$  is

$$\bigvee_{\{x_1, x_3, \dots, x_n\}} \mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mu_{A_2}(x_2)$$

and the  $i$ -th projection of  $G$  is

$$\bigvee_{\{x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n\}} \mu_G(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \mu_{A_i}(x_i),$$

$(i=3, \dots, n).$

We denote by fuzzy number in

$$E_N^n \quad A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n),$$

where  $a_i$  is projection of  $A$  to axis  $X_i (i=1, \dots, n),$  respectively.

And  $a_i (i=1, \dots, n)$ s fuzzy number in  $R$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The  $\alpha$ -level set of fuzzy number in  $E_N^n$  is defined by

$$[A]^\alpha = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n: (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha\},$$

where notation  $\prod$  is the Cartesian product of sets.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  in  $E_N^n,$  for all  $\alpha \in (0, 1],$

$$(2.1) \quad A = B \Leftrightarrow [A]^\alpha = [B]^\alpha.$$

$$(2.2) \quad [A *_n B]^\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i *_n b_i]^\alpha,$$

where  $*_n$  is operation in  $E_N^n$  and  $*$  is operation in  $E_N.$

**Definition 2.4.** The derivative  $x'(t)$  of a fuzzy process  $x \in E_N^n$  is defined by

$$[x'(t)]^\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n [(x_{ii}^\alpha)'(t), (x_{ii}^\alpha)'(t)], \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

provided that is equation defines a fuzzy  $x'(t) \in E_N^n.$

The fuzzy integral  $\int_a^b x(t)dt, a, b \in I$  is defined by

$$[\int_a^b x(t)dt]^\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n [\int_a^b x_{ii}^\alpha(t)dt, \int_a^b x_{ii}^\alpha(t)dt]$$

provided that the Lebesgue integrals on the right exist.

Let  $\prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1,$  be a given family of nonempty areas.

If

$$(2.3) \quad \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\beta \subset \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < \beta < 1 \text{ and}$$

$$(2.4) \quad \prod_{i=1}^n \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [a_i]^{a_k} = \prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^a$$

whenever  $(a_k)$  is a nondecreasing sequence converging to  $a \in (0, 1],$  then the family

$\prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1,$  represents the  $\alpha$ -level sets of a fuzzy number  $A \in E_N^n.$

Conversely, if  $\prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1,$  are the  $\alpha$ -level sets of a fuzzy number in  $R^n,$  then the conditions (2.3) and (2.4) hold true.

We define the metric  $d_\infty$  on  $E_N^n.$

**Definition 2.5.** Let  $A, B \in E_N^n.$

$$\begin{aligned} d_\infty(A, B) &= \sup\{d_H([A]^\alpha, [B]^\alpha): \alpha \in (0, 1]\} \\ &= \sup\{d_H(\prod_{i=1}^n [a_i]^\alpha, \prod_{i=1}^n [b_i]^\alpha): \alpha \in (0, 1]\} \\ &= \sup\{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_H([a_i]^\alpha, [b_i]^\alpha))^2}: \alpha \in (0, 1]\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_H$  is the Hausdorff distance.

The supremum metric  $H$  on  $C([0, T]: E_N^n)$  is defined by

$$H(x, y) = \sup\{d_\infty(x(t), y(t)): t \in [0, T]\}$$

for all  $x, y \in C([0, T]: E_N^n)$ .

### 3. Existence of a global solution

In this section, we show the classical existence theorem for the following initial value problems assumes that the mapping  $f$  satisfies a global Lipschitz condition:

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = a(t)x(t) + f(t, x(t)), \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases}$$

with fuzzy coefficient  $a: [0, T] \rightarrow E_N^n$ , initial value  $x_0 \in E_N^n$  and inhomogeneous term  $f: [0, T] \times E_N^n \rightarrow E_N^n$  satisfies a global Lipschitz condition.

Assume that the following hypotheses:

(H1) Inhomogeneous term  $f: [0, T] \times E_N^n \rightarrow E_N^n$  satisfies a global Lipschitz condition, there exists a finite constant  $k_i > 0$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & d_H([f_i(s, x(s))]^\alpha, [f_i(s, y(s))]^\alpha) \\ & \leq k_i d_H([x_i(s)]^\alpha, [y_i(s)]^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x_i(s), y_i(s) \in E_N$  and

$f_i: [0, T] \times E_N \rightarrow E_N$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) is the  $i$ -th projection of  $f$ .

We denote  $k = \max\{k_i | i=1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** For any finite  $T > 0$  and  $x_0 \in E_N^n$ , a fuzzy differential equation (3.1) on  $(E_N^n, d_\infty)$  which satisfies a global Lipschitz condition (3.2) has a unique solution  $x: [0, T] \rightarrow E_N^n$  corresponding to the initial value  $x(0) = x_0$ .

**Proof.** Choose  $\eta > 0$  so  $\frac{T}{\eta}$  is an integer,  $L$  say, and  $ck\eta < 1$  where  $k$  is the constant in the global Lipschitz

condition. For each  $\xi \in E_N^n$  and  $t \in [0, \eta]$  define  $(G_0 \xi)(t) \in E_N^n$  by

$$(G_0 \xi)(t) = S(t)x_0 + \int_0^t S(t-s)f(s, x(s)) ds$$

where  $S(t)$  is fuzzy number of dimension  $n$  and

$$[S(t)]^\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n [S_i(t)]^\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n [S_{il}^\alpha(t), S_{ir}^\alpha(t)]$$

where  $S_{il}^\alpha(t)$  is  $\exp\{\int_0^t a_{il}^\alpha(s) ds\}$  and  $S_{ir}^\alpha(t)$  is  $\exp\{\int_0^t a_{ir}^\alpha(s) ds\}$ .

And  $S_{ij}^\alpha(t)$  ( $j=l, r$ ) is continuous.

That is, there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $|S_{ij}^\alpha(t)| \leq c$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .

Then  $G_0 \xi: [0, \eta] \rightarrow E_N^n$  is continuous, so  $G_0$  is a mapping from  $C([0, \eta]: E_N^n)$  into itself.

By the global Lipschitz condition,

$$\begin{aligned} & d_\infty((G_0 x)(t), (G_0 y)(t)) \\ & = \sup_{t \in [0, \eta]} d_H([\int_0^t S(t-s)f(s, x(s)) ds]^\alpha, \\ & \quad [\int_0^t S(t-s)f(s, y(s)) ds]^\alpha) \\ & \leq ck \int_0^t \sup_{s \in [0, \eta]} d_H([x(s)]^\alpha, [y(s)]^\alpha) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & H(G_0 x, G_0 y) \\ & = \sup_{t \in [0, \eta]} d_\infty((G_0 x)(t), (G_0 y)(t)) \\ & \leq ck\eta \sup_{t \in [0, \eta]} d_\infty([x(t)]^\alpha, [y(t)]^\alpha) \\ & = ck\eta H(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x, y \in C([0, \eta]: E_N^n)$ . Since  $ck\eta < 1$  the mapping  $G_0$  is a contraction and thus, by the Banach Contraction Mapping theorem, has a unique fixed point

$x^{(0)} = G_0 x^{(0)} \in C([0, \eta]: E_N^n)$ , that is with

$$x^{(0)}(t) = S(t)x_0 + \int_0^t S(t-s)f(s, x(s)) ds$$

for  $t \in [0, \eta]$ . Obviously,  $x^{(0)}(0) = x_0$  here.

Now define  $I_l = [l\eta, (l+1)\eta]$  for

$$l = 1, 2, \dots, L-1.$$

We repeat the above argument for the mapping

$G_l$  from  $C(I_l; E_N^n)$  into itself defined by

$$(3.3) \quad (G_l \xi)(t) = x^{(l-1)}(l\eta) + \int_{l\eta}^t S(t-s)f(s, \xi(s))ds$$

for all  $\xi \in C(L_l; E_N^n)$  and  $t \in I_l$  to obtain a unique fixed point

$$(3.4) \quad x^{(l)} = G_l x^{(l-1)} \in C(I_l; E_N^n), \text{ that is satisfying}$$

$$x^{(l)}(t) = x^{(l-1)}(l\eta) + \int_{l\eta}^t S(t-s)f(s, x^{(l)}(s))ds$$

for  $t \in I_l$ . Finally we define

$$x: [0, T] \rightarrow E_N^n \text{ by } x(t) \equiv x^{(l)}(t) \text{ for } t \in I_l.$$

By its construction,  $x$  is continuous and satisfies

$$(3.5) \quad x(t) = S(t)x_0 + \int_0^t S(t-s)f(s, x(s))ds$$

for all  $t \in [0, T]$ , and is the only such function satisfying (3.5). Thus  $x$  is the unique solution of the given initial value problem.

#### 4. Example

In this section, as an example, we cite the existence of a global solution for the nonlinear fuzzy differential equations in  $E_N^2$ .

**Example 4.1.** Consider the fuzzy solution of the nonlinear fuzzy differential equations in  $E_N^2$  :

$$(F.D.E) \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \tilde{2} x + \tilde{2} t x^2, & 0 \leq t \leq T, \\ x(0) = \tilde{2} \in E_N^2. \end{cases}$$

Let  $f_i(t, x(t)) = \tilde{2} t x_i(t)^2$  be the  $i$ -th projection of  $f(t, x(t))$ , where  $x_i(t)$  is the  $i$ -th projection of  $x(t)$ .

$$\text{Let } k_i = 3T |x_{ir}^a(t) + y_{ir}^a(t)| > 0, (i=1,2).$$

Then  $\alpha$ -level set of  $f_i(t, x(t))$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & [f_i(t, x(t))]^\alpha \\ &= [\tilde{2} t x_i(t)^2]^\alpha = t[\tilde{2}]^\alpha \cdot [x_i(t)^2]^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$= t[\alpha + 1, 3 - \alpha] \cdot [(x_{il}^a(t))^2, (x_{ir}^a(t))^2]$$

$$= t[(\alpha + 1)(x_{il}^a(t))^2, (3 - \alpha)(x_{ir}^a(t))^2]$$

where  $[x_i(t)]^\alpha = [x_{il}^a(t), x_{ir}^a(t)]$  and

$$[\tilde{2}]^\alpha = [\alpha + 1, 3 - \alpha] \text{ for all } \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & d_H([f_i(t, x(t))]^\alpha, [f_i(t, y(t))]^\alpha) \\ &= d_H([\alpha + 1)(x_{il}^a(t))^2, (3 - \alpha)(x_{ir}^a(t))^2], \\ & \quad [(\alpha + 1)(y_{il}^a(t))^2, (3 - \alpha)(y_{ir}^a(t))^2]) \\ &= t \max \{ (\alpha + 1) | (x_{il}^a(t))^2 - (y_{il}^a(t))^2 |, \\ & \quad (3 - \alpha) | (x_{ir}^a(t))^2 - (y_{ir}^a(t))^2 | \} \\ &\leq T(3 - \alpha) \max \{ |x_{il}^a(t) - y_{il}^a(t)| |x_{il}^a(t) + y_{il}^a(t)|, \\ & \quad |x_{ir}^a(t) - y_{ir}^a(t)| |x_{ir}^a(t) + y_{ir}^a(t)| \} \\ &\leq 3T |x_{ir}^a(t) + y_{ir}^a(t)| \\ & \quad \max \{ |x_{il}^a(t) - y_{il}^a(t)|, |x_{ir}^a(t) - y_{ir}^a(t)| \} \\ &= k_i d_H([x_i(t)]^\alpha, [y_i(t)]^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  satisfies a global Lipschitz condition, from Theorem 3.1 (F.D.E) has a unique fuzzy solution.

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