COMPLETE INVARIANT FUZZY METRICS ON SEMIGROUPS AND GROUPS*

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Abstract In this paper, we study the Raĭkov completion of invariant fuzzy metric groups and complete fuzzy metric semigroups (in the sense of Kramosil and Michael). We establish that: (1) if (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric group such that (M, *) is invariant, then the Raĭkov completion ρG of (G, τ_M) is a fuzzy metric group $(\rho G, \widetilde{M}, *)$ such that $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant on ρG and $\widetilde{M}_{|G \times G \times [0,\infty)} = M$; (2) if (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric semigroup such that (M, *) is invariant, then a fuzzy metric completion $(\widetilde{G}, \widetilde{M}, *)$ of (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric semigroup and $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant.

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1. Introduction

In 1975, Kramosil and Michalek introduced a notion of metric fuzziness [10], which become an important tool in fuzzy normed spaces (among others, the interested reader can consult [2,4,9,11]). In fuzzy Topological Algebra, fuzzy metric topological groups are considered (see [8, 12]). In [5], Gregori and Romaguera remove the symmetric condition in the definition of a fuzzy metric (in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek). This allows us to consider nonsymmetric structures which fit in the realm of fuzzy nonsymmetric topology. For example, fuzzy quasi-metric spaces and fuzzy quasi-normed spaces (see [2, 6, 7]). Recently, Sánchez and Sanchis [14] found sufficient conditions in order that a topological algebraic structure (in particular a nonsymmetric structure) become a stronger topological structure (in particular, a symmetric structure). For example:

Theorem 1.1 ([14, Theorem 3.2]). If (G, M, *) is a fuzzy pseudometric right topological group such that (M, *) is left-invariant, then (G, M, *) is a fuzzy topological group.

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Recently, Sánchez and Sanchis studied complete invariant fuzzy metrics (in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek) on groups. They proved that:

Theorem 1.2 ([13, Theorem 2.2]). if (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric group such that (M, *) is invariant, then a fuzzy metric completion $(\tilde{G}, \tilde{M}*)$ of (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric group and $(\tilde{M}, *)$ is invariant.

In this paper, we consider the follow two questions: (1) Let (G, M, *) be a fuzzy metric group such that (M, *) is invariant. Can the invariant fuzzy metric (M, *) extend on ρG ? ρG is the Raĭkov completion of (G, τ_M) , where the topology τ_M is induced by the fuzzy metric (M, *) on G. (2) Does Theorem 1.2 hold for fuzzy metric semigroups?

We shall answer the two questions above. Firstly, some notations and definitions are stated.

Recall that a binary operation $*: [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \to [0, 1]$ is a *continuous t-norm* [15] if * satisfies the following conditions: (i) * is associative and commutative; (ii) * is continuous; (iii) a * 1 = a for all $a \in [0, 1]$ and (iv) $a * b \leq c * d$ whenever $a \leq c$ and $b \leq d$, with $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$.

Three paradigmatic examples of continuous *t*-norms are \land , \cdot and $*_L$ (the Lukasiewicz *t*-norm), which are defined by $a \land b = \min\{a, b\}$, $a \cdot b = ab$ and $a *_L b = \max\{a + b - 1, 0\}$, respectively. It is well known that $* \leq \land$ for every continuous *t*-norm *.

Definition 1.1 ([10]). A *fuzzy metric* (in the sense of Kramosil and Michalek) on a set X is a pair (M, *) such that M is a fuzzy set in $X \times X \times [0, \infty)$ and * is a continuous *t*-norm satisfying for all $x, y, z \in X$:

- (i) M(x, y, 0) = 0;
- (ii) M(x, y, t) = 1 for all t > 0 if and only if x = y;
- (iii) $M(x, y, t + s) \ge M(x, z, t) * M(z, y, s)$ for all t, s > 0;
- (iv) $M(x, y_{-}) : [0, \infty) \to [0, 1]$ is a left continuous function;
- (v) M(x, y, t) = M(y, x, t).

Definition 1.2 ([14, Definition 2.4]). A fuzzy metric (M, *) on a semigroup G is *left-invariant* (respectively, *right-invariant*) if M(x, y, t) = M(ax, ay, t) (respectively, M(x, y, t) = M(xa, ya, t)) whenever $a, x, y \in G$ and t > 0. We say that (M, *) is invariant if it is both left-invariant and right-invariant.

By a fuzzy metric space we mean a triple (X, M, *) such that X is a set and (M, *)is a fuzzy metric on X. Every fuzzy metric (M, *) on a set X induces a topology τ_M on X, which has as a base the family of open sets of the form $\{B_M(x, \varepsilon, t) : x \in X, \varepsilon \in (0, 1), t > 0\}$, where $B_M(x, \varepsilon, t) = \{y \in X : M(x, y, t) > 1 - \varepsilon\}$ for all $x \in X$, $\varepsilon \in (0, 1), t > 0$.

By a fuzzy metric group (resp., fuzzy metric semigroup) we mean a 4-tuple $(G, \cdot, M, *)$ such that (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric space and (G, τ_M) is a topological group (resp., topological semigroup).

A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in a fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) is said to be a *Cauchy* sequence provided that for each $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ and t > 0, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_n, x_m, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$ for every $n, m \ge n_0$. A fuzzy metric space (X, M, *) where every Cauchy sequence converges are called *completeness*.

2. Main results

A filter on a set X is a family η of non-empty subsets of X satisfying the next two conditions: (i) If U and V are in η , then $U \cap V$ is also in η ; (ii) If $U \in \eta$ and $U \subseteq W \subseteq X$, then $W \in \eta$.

Let G be a topological group with the identity e. A filter η of a topological group G is said to be a *Cauchy filter* if for every open neighbourhood V of e in G, there exist $a, b \in G$ and $A, B \in \eta$ such that $A \subseteq aV$ and $B \subseteq Vb$. A topological group G such that every Cauchy filter on G converges is called *Raikov complete*. Next we shall investigate the Raikov complete of the group topologies induced by invariant fuzzy metrics on groups.

Proposition 2.1. Let (G, M, *) be a fuzzy metric group. If (G, M, *) is complete, then (G, τ_M) is Raikov complete.

Proof. Suppose that (G, M, *) is complete. Take an arbitrary Cauchy filter η in G. Then for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there are $F'_n \in \eta$ and $x_n \in G$ such that $F'_n \subseteq B_M(x_n, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Put $F_n = \bigcap_{i=1}^n F'_i$. Clearly, $F_n \subseteq B_M(x_n, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$ holds for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Take $y_n \in F_n$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sequence $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in (G, M, *). In fact, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, since *t*-norm * is continuous, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}) * (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \text{ and } \frac{1}{n_0} \leq \frac{1}{2n}$. Clearly, $y_i, y_j \in F_{n_0} \subseteq B_M(x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{n_0}, \frac{1}{n_0})$ whenever $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $i, j > n_0$. Thus

$$\begin{split} M(y_i, y_j, \frac{1}{n}) &\geq M(y_i, x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{2n}) * M(x_{n_0}, y_j, \frac{1}{2n}) \\ &\geq M(y_i, x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{n_0}) * M(x_{n_0}, y_j, \frac{1}{n_0}) > (1 - \frac{1}{n_0}) * (1 - \frac{1}{n_0}) > (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \end{split}$$

whenever $i, j > n_0$. This show that $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since (G, M, *) is complete, $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to some $y \in G$. We shall show that the Cauchy filter η converges to y, which implies that (G, τ_M) is Raĭkov complete.

Take any open neighbourhood V of y. Without loss of generality, we assume that $V = B_M(y, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Since t-norm is continuous, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{n_0} \leq \frac{1}{2n}$ and $(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}) * (1 - \frac{1}{n_0}) > (1 - \frac{1}{n})$. Note that $\{y_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to y, then there is $n' \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\frac{1}{2n} \geq \frac{2}{n'}$, $(1 - \frac{1}{n'}) * (1 - \frac{1}{n'}) > (1 - \frac{1}{n_0})$ and $M(y, y_{n'}, \frac{1}{n_0}) > (1 - \frac{1}{n_0})$. Then for each $x \in F_{n'}$, noting that $y_{n'} \in F_{n'} \subseteq B_M(x_{n'}, \frac{1}{n'}, \frac{1}{n'})$, we have

$$\begin{split} M(y,x,\frac{1}{n}) &\geq M(y,y_{n'},\frac{1}{2n}) * M(y_{n'},x,\frac{1}{2n}) \geq M(y,y_{n'},\frac{1}{n_0}) * M(y_{n'},x,\frac{2}{n'}) \\ &\geq M(y,y_{n'},\frac{1}{n_0}) * M(y_{n'},x_{n'},\frac{1}{n'}) * M(x_{n'},x,\frac{1}{n'}) \\ &\geq (1-\frac{1}{n_0}) * (1-\frac{1}{n'}) * (1-\frac{1}{n'}) \geq (1-\frac{1}{n_0}) * (1-\frac{1}{n_0}) \geq (1-\frac{1}{n}). \end{split}$$

This implies that $x \in B_M(y, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$, i.e., $F_{n'} \subseteq B_M(y, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Clearly, $F_{n'} \in \eta$, thus we have proved that η converges to y.

Theorem 2.1. If (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric group such that (M, *) is invariant, then the Raikov completion ρG of (G, τ_M) is a fuzzy metric group $(\rho G, \widetilde{M}, *)$ such that $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant on ρG and $\widetilde{M}_{|G \times G \times [0, \infty)} = M$. **Proof.** Let $(\tilde{G}, \hat{M}, *)$ be a fuzzy metric completion of (G, M, *). Then according to Theorem 1.2, $(\tilde{G}, \hat{M}, *)$ is a fuzzy metric group $(\tilde{G}, \hat{M}, *)$ satisfying: $(\hat{M}, *)$ is invariant on \tilde{G} and $\hat{M}_{|G \times G \times [0,\infty)} = M$. Then according to Proposition 2.1 it follows that $(\tilde{G}, \tau_{\hat{M}})$ is Raikov complete and G is a dense subgroup in \tilde{G} . Then according to [3, Theorem 3.6.14] there is a topological isomorphism $\varphi : \varrho G \to \tilde{G}$ such that $\varphi(g) = g$ for each $g \in G$. Thus we can define $\tilde{M} : \varrho G \times \varrho G \times [0,\infty) \to [0,1]$ as following: $\tilde{M}(x, y, t) = \hat{M}(\varphi(x), \varphi(y), t)$ for each $(x, y, t) \in \varrho G \times \varrho G \times [0,\infty)$. One easily show that fuzzy metric $(\tilde{M}, *)$ is required. This completes the proof. \Box

Proposition 2.2. Let (G, M, *) be a fuzzy metric group with (M, *) being invariant. If (G, τ_M) is Raĭkov complete, then (G, M, *) is complete.

Proof. Suppose that (G, τ_M) is Raĭkov complete. Take arbitrary Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ of (G, M, *). Put $\eta = \{A \subseteq G : F_n \subseteq A$ for some $F_n\}$, where $F_n = \{x_i : i \ge n\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now we shall prove that η is a Cauchy filter of G. Take any $B_M(e, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$, where e is the identity of G. Since $\{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(x_k, x_m, \frac{1}{n}) > 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ whenever $k, m \ge n_0$. This implies that $x_k \in B(x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$ whenever $k \ge n_0$. Hence, $F_{n_0} \subseteq B(x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$. Noting that M is invariant, so $B_M(x_{n_0}, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) = x_{n_0}B_M(e, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) = B_M(e, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})x_{n_0}$, so $F_{n_0} \subseteq x_{n_0}B_M(e, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})$ and $F_{n_0} \subseteq B_M(e, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n})x_{n_0}$. This implies that η is a Cauchy filter. Since (G, τ_M) is Raĭkov complete, the Cauchy filter η converges to a point g in G. Then one can easily show that the Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ converges to g. This implies that (G, M, *) is complete. \Box

By Theorem 2.1 and Proposition 2.2 we have the following:

Corollary 2.1. Let (G, M, *) be a fuzzy metric group such that (M, *) is invariant on G. Then (G, M, *) is complete if and only if (G, τ_M) is Raikov complete.

Since every Abelian fuzzy metric group (G, M, *) satisfies that (M, *) is invariant on G, by Corollary 2.1 we have the following:

Corollary 2.2. Every Abelian fuzzy metric group (G, M, *) is complete if and only if (G, τ_M) is Raikov complete.

Next we shall show that Theorem 1.2 holds for semigroups.

Theorem 2.2. If (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric semigroup such that (M, *) is invariant, then a fuzzy metric completion $(\widetilde{G}, \widetilde{M}, *)$ of (G, M, *) is a fuzzy metric semigroup and $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant.

Proof. Firstly, we shall prove the following Claim 1.

Claim 1. Let $(a_n)_n$ and $(b_n)_n$ be Cauchy sequences in G. Then $(a_nb_n)_n$ is also a Cauchy sequence in G.

Fix $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and t > 0. Since * is a continuous t-norm, there is s > 0 such that $(1 - s) * (1 - s) > 1 - \epsilon$. Observing $(a_n)_n$ and $(b_n)_n$ are Cauchy sequences in G, so there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(a_n, a_m, \frac{t}{2}) > 1 - s$ and $M(b_n, b_m, \frac{t}{2}) > 1 - s$ whenever $n, m > n_0$. Since M is invariant in G, we have

$$M(a_n b_n, a_m b_m, t) \ge M(a_n b_n, a_m b_n, \frac{t}{2}) * M(a_m b_n, a_m b_m, \frac{t}{2})$$

= $M(a_n, a_m, \frac{t}{2}) * M(b_n, b_m, \frac{t}{2}) > (1 - s) * (1 - s) > 1 - \epsilon$

whenever $n, m > n_0$.

This implies that $(a_n b_n)_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in G.

Now we define a binary operation \cdot on \widetilde{G} as follows: $(a_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n = (a_n b_n)_n$ for each pair Cauchy sequences $(a_n)_n$ and $(b_n)_n$ in G. Let us show that \cdot is well defined. According to Claim 1 it is enough to show the following Claim 2.

Claim 2. Let $(a_n)_n, (b_n)_n$ and $(a'_n)_n, (b'_n)_n$ be Cauchy sequences in G such that $\widetilde{M}((a_n)_n, (a'_n)_n, t) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_n, a'_n, t) = 1$ and $\widetilde{M}((b_n)_n, (b'_n)_n, t) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(b_n, b'_n, t) = 1$ for all t > 0. Then $\widetilde{M}((a_nb_n)_n, (a'_nb'_n)_n, t) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_nb_n, a'_nb'_n, t) = 1$ for all t > 0.

Fix t > 0, taking $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$. Then there exists $\epsilon' \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - \epsilon') * (1 - \epsilon') > 1 - \epsilon$. For ϵ' , since $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_n, a'_n, \frac{t}{2}) = 1$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(b_n, b'_n, \frac{t}{2}) = 1$, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M(b_n, b'_n, \frac{t}{2}) > 1 - \epsilon'$ and $M(b_n, b'_n, \frac{t}{2}) > 1 - \epsilon'$ whenever $n > n_0$. Observing (M, *) is invariant, so we have:

$$M(a_n b_n, a'_n b'_n, t) \ge M(a_n b_n, a'_n b_n, \frac{t}{2}) * M(a'_n b_n, a'_n b'_n, \frac{t}{2})$$

= $M(a_n, a'_n, \frac{t}{2}) * M(b_n, b'_n, \frac{t}{2}) > (1 - \epsilon') * (1 - \epsilon') > 1 - \epsilon$

whenever $n > n_0$. This implies that $\lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_n b_n, a'_n b'_n, t) = 1$ for all t > 0. Thus, the binary operation \cdot is well defined.

Since G is a semigroup, one can easily show that $((a_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n) \cdot (c_n)_n = (a_n)_n \cdot ((b_n)_n \cdot (c_n)_n)$. Thus (\widetilde{G}, \cdot) is a semigroup. Now, we shall show that $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant on (\widetilde{G}, \cdot) .

Since (M, *) is invariant, $\widetilde{M}((c_n)_n \cdot (a_n)_n, (c_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n, t) = \widetilde{M}((c_n a_n)_n, (c_n b_n)_n, t)$ $= \lim_{n \to \infty} M(c_n a_n, c_n b_n, t) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_n, b_n, t) = \widetilde{M}((a_n)_n, (b_n)_n, t)$. This implies that $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is left invariant on (\widetilde{G}, \cdot) . Similarly, one can show that $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is right invariant on (\widetilde{G}, \cdot) . Thus $(\widetilde{M}, *)$ is invariant.

Finally, we shall show that $(\tilde{G}, \tilde{M}, *)$ is a fuzzy metric semigroup. Let $(a_n)_n$ and $(b_n)_n$ be Cauchy sequences in G. Take any open neighborhood U of $(a_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n$. Then there exist $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and t > 0 such that $B_{\widetilde{M}}((a_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n, \epsilon, t) \subseteq U$. Since t-norm is continuous, there exists $\epsilon' \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - \epsilon') * (1 - \epsilon') > 1 - \epsilon$. Now we claim that

$$B_{\widetilde{M}}((a_n)_n,\epsilon',\frac{t}{2}) \cdot B_{\widetilde{M}}((b_n)_n,\epsilon',\frac{t}{2}) \subseteq B_{\widetilde{M}}((a_n)_n \cdot (b_n)_n,\epsilon,t).$$

This implies that the binary operation \cdot is joint continuous on $(\widetilde{G}, \widetilde{M}, *)$. Thus, $(\widetilde{G}, \widetilde{M}, *)$ is a fuzzy metric semigroup.

In fact, take any $(c_n)_n \in B_{\widetilde{M}}((a_n)_n, \epsilon', \frac{t}{2})$ and $(c'_n)_n \in B_{\widetilde{M}}((b_n)_n, \epsilon', \frac{t}{2})$. Then

$$M((a_{n})_{n} \cdot (b_{n})_{n}, (c_{n})_{n} \cdot (c'_{n})_{n}, t) = M((a_{n}b_{n})_{n}, (c_{n}c'_{n})_{n}, t)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_{n}b_{n}, c_{n}c'_{n}, t) \ge \lim_{n \to \infty} (M(a_{n}b_{n}, c_{n}b_{n}, \frac{t}{2}) * M(c_{n}b_{n}, c_{n}c'_{n}, \frac{t}{2}))$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} (M(a_{n}, c_{n}, \frac{t}{2}) * M(b_{n}, c'_{n}, \frac{t}{2})) = \lim_{n \to \infty} M(a_{n}, c_{n}, \frac{t}{2}) * \lim_{n \to \infty} M(b_{n}, c'_{n}, \frac{t}{2})$$

$$= \widetilde{M}((a_{n})_{n}, (c_{n})_{n}, \frac{t}{2}) * \widetilde{M}((b_{n})_{n}, (c'_{n})_{n}, \frac{t}{2}) > (1 - \epsilon') * (1 - \epsilon') > 1 - \epsilon.$$

This completes the proof.

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