

## Some results on $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space

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### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce  $G$ -fuzzy norm and to study its underlying topology. Decomposition theorem from a  $G$ -fuzzy norm to a family of  $G$ -norm is established.

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## 1 Introduction

Gähler ([5] [6]) initiated and investigated the notion of 2-metric spaces and 2-normed spaces in sixties. Gähler claimed that 2-metric is more general form of the standard metric. But different authors tested that there is no relation between these two functions. For instance Ha et. al ([7]) shows that there are some 2-metric which are not continuous function of its variables. In the year 1984, B. C. Dhange ([4]) generalized the concept of usual metric and invent the idea of  $D$ -metric to translate results from usual metric to  $D$ -metric. But from topological aspect it is found that  $D$ -metric spaces is incorrect ([10]). Finally in ([11]) Mustafa and Sims presented an idea of  $G$ -metric in which tetrahedral inequality is replaced by an

inequality involving repetition of indices and studied the relation between  $G$ -metric topology and metric topology. Following the concept of  $G$ -metric, in 2012 Sun and Yang ([15]) developed the idea of  $Q$ -fuzzy metric and studied some fixed point theory in such spaces. On the other hand to generalize the concept of normed linear space, in 2014 K. A. Khan ([8]) proposed the concept of generalized norm say  $G$ -norm. Following the idea of  $Q$ -fuzzy metric and  $G$ -norm, the notion of  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space is introduced in this paper, which can be considered as a generalization of fuzzy normed linear space introduced by Bag and Samanta in 2012 ([3]). Underlying topology of  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space is also studied.

The paper is organized as follows:

Section 2 some preliminary results are discussed. In section 3,  $G$ -fuzzy norm is introduced and its underlying topology is studied. In section 4, idea of generating space of quasi  $G$ -norm and  $G$ -norm family is introduced and some basic results are studied. In section 5, A decomposition theorem from the  $G$ -fuzzy norm into a family of quasi  $G$ -norm is formulated. A  $G$ -fuzzy norm is originated from a generating space of quasi  $G$ -norm family. In section 6, the definition of equipotent  $G$ -fuzzy norm is given and relation between a  $G$ -fuzzy norm and the  $G$ -fuzzy norm formulated from its generating space of quasi  $G$ -norm family is established.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [11] A  $G$ -metric or generalized metric is an ordered pair  $(X, G)$  such that  $X$  is a nonempty set and  $G : X \times X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is a function satisfying:

- (G1) If  $x = y = z$  then  $G(x, y, z) = 0$ ;
- (G2) For all  $x, y \in X$ , with  $x \neq y$ ,  $G(x, x, y) > 0$ ;
- (G3)  $G(x, x, y) \leq G(x, y, z)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in X$  with  $z \neq y$ ;
- (G4) For all  $x, y, z \in X$   $G(x, y, z) = G(x, z, y) = G(y, z, x) = \dots\dots$   
and
- (G5)  $G(x, y, z) \leq G(x, a, a) + G(a, y, z)$  for all  $x, y, z, a \in X$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [11] In a  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$  if it converges to  $x$  in the  $G$ -metric topology,  $\tau(G)$ , where  $\tau(G)$  is generated by the family of  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_G(x, r) = \{y \in X : G(x_0, y, y) < r\} : x \in X, r > 0\}$

**Note 2.3.** [11]  $d_G(x, y) = G(x, y, y) + G(x, x, y)$  defines a metric on  $X$ , for any  $G$ -metric  $G$  on  $X$ ,

**Proposition 2.4.** [11] For a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $G$ -metric space  $(X, G)$  and point  $x \in X$  the following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $\{x_n\}$  is  $G$ -convergent to  $x$ .
- (2) As  $n \rightarrow \infty, d_G(x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ .
- (3) As  $n \rightarrow \infty, G(x_n, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ .
- (4) As  $n \rightarrow \infty, G(x_n, x, x) \rightarrow 0$ .
- (5) As  $m, n \rightarrow \infty, G(x_m, x_n, x) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [8] An ordered pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a  $G$ -normed space if  $X$  is a real vector space and  $\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\| : X^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is function on  $X$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (N1)  $\|x, y, z\| \geq 0$  and  $x = y = z = 0$  if and only if  $\|x, y, z\| = 0$ ,
- (N2)  $\|x, y, z\|$  is invariant under permutation of  $x, y$  and  $z$ ,
- (N3)  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x, y, z \in X, \|\alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z\| = |\alpha| \|x, y, z\|$ ,
- (N4)  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\| \leq \|x, y, z\| + \|x', y', z'\|$   
 $\forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X$ ,
- (N5)  $\|x + y, \theta, z\| \leq \|x, y, z\| \forall x, y, z \in X$ , where  $\theta$  be the origin of the vector space  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] A  $t$ -norm is a binary operation  $* : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  satisfying following conditions:

- (1)  $*$  is commutative and associative;
- (2)  $a * 1 = a \forall a \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (3) For each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1], a * b \leq c * d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [3] A triplet  $(U, N, *)$  is called a fuzzy normed space if  $U$  is a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  ( $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and a fuzzy subset  $N$  of  $X \times \mathbb{R}$  ( $\mathbb{R}$ -the set of all real numbers) is called a fuzzy norm on  $U$  if

- (N1)  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $t \leq 0, N(x, t) = 0$ ;
- (N2)  $(\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, N(x, t) = 1)$  iff  $x = \underline{0}$ ;
- (N3)  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, N(cx, t) = N(x, \frac{t}{|c|})$  if  $c \neq 0$ ;
- (N4)  $\forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}; x, u \in U$ ;  
 $N(x + u, s + t) \geq N(x, s) * N(u, t)$ ;
- (N5)  $N(x, \cdot)$  is a non-decreasing function of  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(x, t) = 1$ .

**Note 2.8.** [3] Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy normed linear space. Define a set  $B(x, \alpha, t)$  as  $B(x, \alpha, t) = \{y \in X : N(x - y, t) > 1 - \alpha\}$

**Theorem 2.9.** [2] Let  $(U, N)$  be a fuzzy normed linear space. Define  $\tau = \{O \subseteq U : x \in O \text{ iff } \exists 0 < \alpha < 1 \text{ and } t > 0 \text{ such that } B(x, \alpha, t) \subseteq O\}$ , then  $\tau$  is a topology on  $(U, N)$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** [12] Let  $(U, N, *)$  be a fuzzy normed linear space where  $'*'$  is continuous  $t$ -norm and  $N(x, \cdot)$  is left continuous  $\forall x \in X$ .  $\tau_N = \{O \subseteq U : x \in O \text{ iff } \exists 0 < \alpha < 1 t > 0 \text{ such that } B(x, \alpha, t) \subseteq O\}$ , then  $\tau_N$  is a topology on  $(U, N, *)$ .

**Note 2.11.** (i) In Theorem 2.9 if  $(U, N, *)$  be generalized fuzzy normed linear space, then  $\tau$  is also a topology on  $U$ . (ii) In Theorem 2.10 if  $'*'$  is continuous at each point of  $[0, 1] \times \{1\}$ , then  $\tau_N$  is also a topology on  $U$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [13] Let  $X$  be a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$  (the field of real or complex numbers) and  $\theta$  the origin of  $X$ . Let  $Q = \{|\cdot|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$  be a family of mappings from  $X$  into  $[0, \infty)$ .  $(X, Q)$  is called a generating space of quasi-norm family and  $Q$  a quasi-norm family if following conditions are satisfied:

- (QN1) For all  $\alpha \in (0, 1) |x|_\alpha = 0$  if only if  $x = \theta$ ;
- (QN2) For  $x \in X, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $c \in \mathbb{K}, |cx|_\alpha = |c||x|_\alpha$ ;
- (QN3) for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  there exists  $\beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  $|x + y|_\alpha \leq |x|_\beta + |y|_\beta$  for  $x, y \in X$ ;

(QN4)  $|x|_\alpha$  is a non-increasing w.r.t  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ., for any  $x \in X$ .

$(X, Q)$  is called a generating space of sub-strong quasi-norm family, strong quasi norm family and semi-norm family respectively, if (QN3) is strengthened to (QN3u), (QN3t), (QN3e), where

(QN3u) for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  there exists a  $\beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  $|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i|_\alpha \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|_\beta$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  (set of all positive integers) and  $x_i \in X$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ );

(QN3t) for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  there exists a  $\beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  $|x+y|_\alpha \leq |x|_\alpha + |y|_\beta$  for  $x, y \in X$ ;

(QN3e) for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , it holds that  $|x + y|_\alpha \leq |x|_\alpha + |y|_\alpha$  for  $x, y \in X$ .

**Proposition 2.13.** [13] Let  $(X, N, *)$  be a fuzzy normed linear space and  $Q = \{|\cdot|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the quasi-norm family induced by  $N$ . If we assume (T5) :  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1), \alpha * \beta > 0$ , then  $|x + y|_{1-(1-\alpha)*(1-\beta)} \leq |x|_\alpha + |y|_\beta, \forall x, y \in X, \forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [15] A 3-tuple  $(X, Q, *)$  is called a  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space where  $X$  a nonempty set ,  $*$  a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $Q$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X^3 \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for each  $x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0$ :

- (i)  $Q(x, x, y, t) > 0 \forall x, y \in X$  with  $x \neq y$ , and  $Q(x, x, y, t) \geq Q(x, y, z, t), \forall x, y, z \in X$  with  $z \neq y$ ,
- (ii)  $Q(x, y, z, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = y = z$ ,
- (iii)  $Q(x, y, z, t) = Q(p(x, y, z), t)$ , (symmetry) where  $p$  is a permutation function.
- (iv)  $Q(x, y, z, t + s) \geq Q(x, a, a, t) * Q(a, y, z, s) \forall x, y, z, a \in X$ ,
- (v)  $Q(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

**Note 2.15.** Through Out this paper  $Q$ -fuzzy metric space is denoted by  $G$ -fuzzy metric space.

**Definition 2.16.** [15] A  $G$ -fuzzy metric space  $(X, Q, *)$  is said to be symmetric if  $Q(x, y, y, t) = Q(x, x, y, t)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ .

**Definition 2.17.** [15] A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  converges to  $x$  if and only if  $Q(x_n, x_n, x, t) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $t > 0$ .

### 3 G-fuzzy norm

In this section  $G$ -fuzzy norm is introduced and its underlying topology is studied.

**Definition 3.1.** A 3-tuple  $(X, G_N, *)$  is called a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space if  $X$  is a linear space,  $'*'$  is a general  $t$ -norm and  $G_N$  is a fuzzy subset of  $X^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ , satisfying the following conditions: for each  $x, y, z \in X, c \in F$

- $(G_N1) \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t \leq 0, G_N(x, y, z, t) = 0,$
- $(G_N2) (\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, G_N(x, y, z, t) = 1) \text{ iff } x = y = z = \theta,$
- $(G_N3) G_N(x, y, z, t) = G_N(p(x, y, z), t),$  (symmetry) where  $p$  is a permutation function,
- $(G_N4) \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, G_N(cx, cy, cz, t) = G_N(x, y, z, \frac{t}{|c|}), \text{ if } c \neq 0,$
- $(G_N5) \forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}, x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X; G_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) \geq G_N(x, y, z, t) * G_N(x', y', z', s),$
- $(G_N6) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G_N(x, y, z, t) = 1,$
- $(G_N7) G_N(x + y, \theta, z, t) \geq G_N(x, y, z, t), \forall x, y, z \in X, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$

**Remark 3.2.**  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}$  directly follows from  $(G_N2)$  and  $(G_N5)$ .

**Example 3.3.** In the linear space  $X = C[0, 1]$  of real valued continuous function on  $[0, 1]$  define a function  $\| \cdot, \cdot, \cdot \| : X^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\|f, g, h\| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \{|f(t)| + |g(t)| + |h(t)|\}$  ( $f, g, h \in C[0, 1]$ ). Then  $(X, \| \cdot, \cdot, \cdot \|)$  is a  $G$ -normed space. (please see [8]). Define  $a * b = ab$  and

$$G_N(f, g, h, t) = \begin{cases} [\exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t})]^{-1}, & \forall f, g, h \in C[0, 1], \text{ and } t \in (0, \infty) \\ 0, & \text{if } t \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, G_N, *)$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space.

*Proof.*

( $G_N1$ ) If  $t \leq 0$  then from the definition we have,  $G_N(f, g, h, t) = 0, \forall f, g, h \in C[0, 1]$ .

( $G_N2$ )  $\forall t > 0, G_N(f, g, h, t) = 1 \Rightarrow [\exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t})]^{-1} = 0 \Leftrightarrow [\exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t})] = 1 \Leftrightarrow \|f, g, h\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = g = h = \theta$ .

( $G_N3$ ) and ( $G_N4$ ) are obvious.

( $G_N5$ ) We have,  $\forall f, g, h, f_1, g_1, h_1 \in C[0, 1], \forall s, t > 0,$   
 $\|f + f_1, g + g_1, h + h_1\| \leq \|f, g, h\| + \|f_1, g_1, h_1\|$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\|f+f_1, g+g_1, h+h_1\|}{s+t} \leq \frac{\|f, g, h\| + \|f_1, g_1, h_1\|}{s+t} \Rightarrow \frac{\|f+f_1, g+g_1, h+h_1\|}{s+t} \leq \frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t} + \frac{\|f_1, g_1, h_1\|}{s}$   
 $\Rightarrow \exp(\frac{\|f+f_1, g+g_1, h+h_1\|}{s+t}) \leq \exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t} + \frac{\|f_1, g_1, h_1\|}{s})$   
 $\Rightarrow \exp(\frac{\|f+f_1, g+g_1, h+h_1\|}{s+t}) \leq \exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t}) \exp(\frac{\|f_1, g_1, h_1\|}{s})$   
 $\Rightarrow [\exp(\frac{\|f+f_1, g+g_1, h+h_1\|}{s+t})]^{-1} \geq [\exp(\frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t})]^{-1} [\exp(\frac{\|f_1, g_1, h_1\|}{s})]^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow G_N(f + f_1, g + g_1, h + h_1, t + s) \geq G_N(f, g, h, t) * G_N(f_1, g_1, h_1, s)$

( $G_N6$ ) From definition of  $G_N$ , it is clear that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G_N(f, g, h, t) = 1$ .

( $G_N7$ ) Now,  $\|f + g, \theta, h\| \leq \|f, g, h\|$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\|f+g, \theta, h\|}{t} \leq \frac{\|f, g, h\|}{t}$   
 $\Rightarrow [\exp(\|f + g, \theta, h\|)]^{-1} \geq [\exp(\|f, g, h\|)]^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow G_N(f + g, \theta, h, t) \geq G_N(f, g, h, t), \forall f, g, h \in C[0, 1]$ .

Hence  $(X, G_N, *)$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. □

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space and  $*$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm and  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is continuous  $\forall t > 0$ . Then the function  $Q : X^3 \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  defined by  $Q(x, y, z, t) = G_N(x - y, y - z, z - x, t)$  is Sun and Yang type symmetric  $G$ -fuzzy metric space.*

*Proof.* (i) We have  $Q(x, y, z, t) = G_N(x - y, y - z, z - x, t) = G_N(y - z, z - x, x - y, t) \leq G_N(y - x, \theta, x - y, t) = G_N(x - y, \theta, y - x, t) = Q(x, x, y, t)$  by ( $G_N7$ ).  
 Thus  $Q(x, y, z, t) \leq Q(x, x, y, t) \forall x, y, z \in X$ .  
 Again  $Q(x, y, y, t) = Q(x, x, y, t) \forall x, y \in X$ .

- (ii)  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, Q(x, y, z, t) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, G_N(x - y, y - z, z - x, t) = 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y = z.$
- (iii) Now by  $(G_N3)$  and  $(G_N4)$  it follows that  $Q(x, y, z, t) = Q(p(x, y, z), t).$
- (iv)  $\forall x, y, z, a \in X$  and  $t, s > 0,$   
 $Q(x, y, z, t + s) = G_N(x - y, y - x, z - x, t + s)$   
 Now  $Q(x, a, a, t) = G_N(x - a, \theta, a - x, t), Q(a, y, z, s) = G_N(a - y, y - z, z - a, s)$   
 By  $(G_N5), G_N(x - a, \theta, a - x, t) * G_N(a - y, y - z, z - a, s) \leq G_N(x - y, y - z, z - x, t + s) = Q(x, y, z, t + s).$
- (v) Now by the given condition,  $Q(x, y, z, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous.

□

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. Define  $N_{G_N} : X \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by  $N_{G_N}(x, t) = G_N(x, -x, \theta, t), \forall (x, t) \in X \times \mathbb{R}.$  Then  $(X, N_{G_N}, *)$  is a fuzzy normed linear space.

*Proof.*

- (N1) Since  $G_N(x, -x, \theta, t) = 0, \forall t \leq 0$  so  $N_{G_N}(x, t) = 0, \forall t \leq 0.$
- (N2) Since  $(\forall t > 0, G_N(x, -x, \theta, t)) = 1$  iff  $x = \theta$  thus  $(\forall t > 0, N_{G_N}(x, t) = 1)$  iff  $x = \theta.$
- (N3)  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, N_{G_N}(cx, t) = G_N(cx, -cx, \theta, t) = G_N(x, -x, \theta, \frac{t}{|c|}) = N_{G_N}(x, \frac{t}{|c|}),$  if  $c \neq 0.$
- (N4)  $\forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}; x, u \in X;$   
 $N_{G_N}(x+u, s+t) = G_N(x+u, -x-u, \theta, s+t) \geq G_N(x, -x, \theta, s) * G_N(u, -u, \theta, t) = N_{G_N}(x, s) * N_{G_N}(u, t).$
- (N5)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N_{G_N}(x, t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G_N(x, -x, \theta, t) = 1.$

Thus  $N_{G_N}$  is a fuzzy norm in  $X$  and  $(X, N_{G_N}, *)$  is a fuzzy normed linear space. We call  $N_{G_N}$  is a fuzzy norm induced by  $G_N.$  □

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. For a given  $x, z \in X, t > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1,$  we define an open ellipse  $E_{G_N}(x, z, \alpha, t)$  to be a subset of  $X$  given by  $E_{G_N}(x, z, \alpha, t) = \{y \in X : G_N(x - y, y - z, z - x, t) > 1 - \alpha\}$



**Definition 3.7.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. For a given  $x \in X, t > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1$ , we define an open ball  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t)$  to be a subset of  $X$  given by  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) = \{y \in X : G_N(x - y, y - x, \theta, t) > 1 - \alpha\}$

**Note 3.8.** For an open ball  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t)$ , we can say that  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) = E_{G_N}(x, x, \alpha, t)$ .

**Remark 3.9.**  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) \neq \phi, \forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1), \forall t > 0$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. Define  $\tau_{B_{G_N}} = \{G \subseteq X : x \in G \text{ iff } \exists 0 < \alpha < 1, t > 0 \text{ such that } B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) \subseteq G\}$ . Then  $\tau_{B_{G_N}}$  is a topology on  $X$ .

*Proof.* Clearly  $\phi, X \in \tau_{B_{G_N}}$ .  $\tau_{B_{G_N}}$  is closed under finite intersection follows from the implication,  $G_N(x - y, y - x, \theta, \bigwedge_{i=1}^n t_i) > 1 - \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \Rightarrow G_N(x - y, y - x, \theta, t_i) > 1 - \alpha_i, \forall i = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , which holds by virtue of the fact that  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is a non decreasing function. It can be easily check that  $\tau_{B_{G_N}}$  is closed under arbitrary union. Hence  $\tau_{B_{G_N}}$  is a topology on  $X$ . □

**Note 3.11.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. We consider the following conditions:

$(G_N8)$   $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is lower semi continuous for each  $(x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ .

$(T4) ' *'$  is continuous at each point of  $[0, 1] \times \{1\}$ .

**Remark 3.12.** If  $G_N$  satisfies  $(G_N8)$  and underlying  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfies  $(T4)$ , then  $\{B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) : x \in X, 0 < \alpha < 1, t > 0\}$  (Definition 3.7) forms a base for  $\tau_{B_{G_N}}$ .

**Lemma 3.13.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space where  $' *'$  satisfies  $(T4)$  and  $G_N$  satisfies  $(G_N8)$ . Then for each  $z \in E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t) \exists t_z > 0, 0 < \alpha_z < 1$  such that  $B_{G_N}(z, \alpha_z, t_z) \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $z \in E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t)$ .  $\Rightarrow G_N(x - z, z - y, y - x, t) > 1 - \alpha$   
Now by lower semi continuity of  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$ ,  $\exists t_0 > 0$  with  $0 <$

$t_0 < t$  such that  
 $G_N(x - z, z - y, y - x, t_0) > 1 - \alpha$ .  
 Let  $\beta_0 = G_N(x - z, z - y, y - x, t_0)$ .  
 Choose  $0 < \alpha_0 < 1$  such that  $\beta_0 * (1 - \alpha_0) > (1 - \alpha)$ .  
 Now consider the open ball  $B_{G_N}(z, \alpha_0, t - t_0)$ .  
 Let  $u \in B_{G_N}(z, \alpha_0, t - t_0)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow G_N(z - u, u - z, \theta, t - t_0) > 1 - \alpha_0$   
 Now  $G_N(x - u, u - y, y - x, t) \geq G_N(x - z, z - y, y - x, t_0) * G_N(z - u, u - z, \theta, t - t_0) \geq \beta_0 * (1 - \alpha_0) > (1 - \alpha)$   
 Hence  $B_{G_N}(z, \alpha_z, t_z) \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t), \forall z \in E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.14.** (1)  $E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t) = \bigcup_{z \in E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha, t)} B_{G_N}(z, \alpha_z, t_z)$ .

(2)  $E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha_1, t_1) \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, y, \alpha_2, t_2), \forall t_1 \leq t_2$  and  $\alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2, \forall x, y \in X$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space where underlying  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfies (T4) and  $G_N$  satisfies  $(G_N8)$ . Define  $\tau_{E_{G_N}} = \{G \subseteq X : x \in G \text{ iff } \exists z \in X, t > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1 \text{ such that } E_{G_N}(x, z, \alpha, t) \subseteq G\}$ . Then  $\tau_{E_{G_N}}$  is a topology on  $X$ .

*Proof.* (i) Obviously  $X, \phi \in \tau_{E_{G_N}}$ .

(ii) Now let  $G_1, G_2 \in \tau_{E_{G_N}}$  and  $x \in G_1 \cap G_2$ .  
 Then  $\exists z_1, t_1, \alpha_1$  and  $z_2, t_2, \alpha_2$  such that  $E_{G_N}(x, z_1, \alpha_1, t_1) \subseteq G_1$  and  $E_{G_N}(x, z_2, \alpha_2, t_2) \subseteq G_2$ .  
 Now  $x \in E_{G_N}(x, z_1, \alpha_1, t_1) \cap E_{G_N}(x, z_2, \alpha_2, t_2)$   
 Then by the Lemma 3.13  $\exists t' > 0, 0 < \alpha' < 1$  and  $\exists t'' > 0, 0 < \alpha'' < 1$  such that  
 $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha', t') \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, z_1, \alpha_1, t_1)$  and  $B_{G_N}(x, \alpha'', t'') \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, z_2, \alpha_2, t_2)$   
 Let  $t = \min\{t', t''\}$  and  $\alpha = \min\{\alpha', \alpha''\}$ .  
 Now by Lemma 3.13, Remark 3.9 and Note 3.8,  $E_{G_N}(x, x, \alpha, t) \subseteq E_{G_N}(x, z_1, \alpha_1, t_1) \cap E_{G_N}(x, z_2, \alpha_2, t_2)$ .  
 $\therefore G_1 \cap G_2 \in \tau_{E_{G_N}}$ .

(iii) Now  $G_i \in \tau_{E_{G_N}}, i \in \Delta \Rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in \Delta} G_i \in \tau_{E_{G_N}}$  - follows directly.  
 $\therefore \tau_{E_{G_N}}$  is a topology on  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space where underlying  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfies (T4) and  $G_N$  satisfies

$(G_N8)$ . . Then the smallest topology generated by the open balls  $\{B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) : x \in X, t > 0 \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < \alpha < 1\}$  is equal to  $\tau_{E_{G_N}}$ .

*Proof.* The proof directly follows from the Remark 3.14, Lemma 3.13 and Note 3.8. □

**Theorem 3.17.** A  $G$ -fuzzy norm  $G_N$  and its induced fuzzy norm  $N_{G_N}$  give the same topology. Moreover, if  $G_N$  satisfies  $(G_N 8)$  and it's underlying  $t$ -norm satisfies  $(T4)$  then  $\tau_{B_{G_N}} = \tau_{N_{G_N}} = \tau_{E_{G_N}}$ .

*Proof.* Consider an arbitrary  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space  $(X, G_N, *)$ .  $N_{G_N}$  be the fuzzy norm induced by  $G_N$ .

We have  $\mathcal{B}_G = \{B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) : x \in X, t > 0, 0 < \alpha < 1\}$  is a base of  $\tau_{G_N}$ . Now for each  $x \in X, t > 0$ , and  $0 < \alpha < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{G_N}(x, \alpha, t) &= \{y \in X : G_N(x - y, -x + y, \theta, t) > 1 - \alpha\} \\ &= \{y \in X : G_N(x - y, -(x - y), \theta, t) > 1 - \alpha\} \\ &= \{y \in X : N_{G_N}(x - y, t) > 1 - \alpha\} \\ &= B_{N_{G_N}}(x, \alpha, t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\tau_{B_{G_N}} = \tau_{N_{G_N}}$ .

Second part follows from Theorem 3.16. □

Thus every  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space topologically equivalent to an induced fuzzy normed linear space with respect to some conditions.

## 4 Generating space of quasi $G$ -norm family

In this section, concept of Generating space of ‘quasi  $G$ -norm family’ and ‘ $G$ -norm family’ are introduced.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathcal{F}$  (real or complex) and  $\theta$  be the origin of  $X$ .

Let  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha, \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be a family of mappings from  $X^3$  into  $[0, \infty)$ .  $Q$ , is called a quasi  $G$ -norm family ( $QGNF$ ) and  $(X, Q)$  is called generating space of quasi  $G$ -norm family ( $GSQGNF$ ) if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$(QN1) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1), \|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0 \text{ iff } x = y = z = \theta.$$

- (QN2)  $\|cx, cy, cz\|_\alpha = |c|\|x, y, z\|_\alpha, \forall x, y, z \in X,$   
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$  and  $\forall c \in \mathcal{F}.$
- (QN3)  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is invariant under permutations of  
 $x, y$  and  $z \in X, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1).$
- (QN4) For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \exists \beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  
 $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \leq \|x, y, z\|_\beta + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta$
- (QN5)  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha \geq \|x + y, \theta, z\|_\alpha, \forall x, y, z \in X, \alpha \in (0, 1).$
- (QN6) For any  $x, y, z \in X, \|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is a non-increasing for  
 $\alpha \in (0, 1).$

Again  $(X, Q)$  is called a generating space of sub-strong quasi  $G$ -norm family, strong quasi  $G$ -norm family and semi  $G$ -norm family respectively, if (QN4) is strengthened to (QN4u), (QN4t) and (QN4e), where

- (QN4u) For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1), n \in \mathbb{N} \exists \beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  
 $\|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n y_i, \sum_{i=1}^n z_i\|_\alpha \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, y_i, z_i\|_\beta$  and  $x_i, y_i, z_i \in X (i =$   
 $1, 2, \dots, n);$
- (QN4t) For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \exists \beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  
 $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta$
- (QN4e) For any  $\alpha \in (0, 1),$  it holds that,  
 $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha$

**Definition 4.2.** If  $Q$  is a family of  $G$ -norms on  $X,$  i.e. for each  $\alpha \in (0, 1), \|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha$  is a  $G$ -norm on  $X,$  then  $(X, Q)$  is called a generating space of  $G$ -norm family (GSGNF).

**Remark 4.3.** From the definition

- (i) (QN4e)  $\Rightarrow$  (QN4t)
- (ii) (QN4) and (QN6)  $\Rightarrow$  (QN4u)
- (iii) (QN4u)  $\Rightarrow$  (QN4)

**Example 4.4.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}$  be a linear space. For  $x, y, z \in X,$  define  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1).$  Then  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is a (QGNF) and  $(X, Q)$  is a (GSQGNF).

**Solution:-**

(QN1) Let  $x = y = z = \theta$ , then  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Conversely let for  $x, y, z \in X, \|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = z = \theta$ .

(QN2) Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $c \in \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|cx, cy, cz\|_\alpha &= \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|cx|} + \sqrt{|cy|} + \sqrt{|cz|})^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1) \\ &= |c| \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1) \\ &= |c| \|x, y, z\|_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

(QN3) From the definition it is clear that  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is invariant under permutations of  $x, y$  and  $z \in X, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

(QN4) Let  $x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &3(\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha) - \|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \\ &= \frac{3}{\alpha} \{ [|x| + |y| + |z| + 2\sqrt{|x||y|} + 2\sqrt{|y||z|} + 2\sqrt{|z||x|}] + [|x'| + |y'| + |z'| + 2\sqrt{|x'||y'|} + 2\sqrt{|y'||z'|} + 2\sqrt{|z'x'|}] \} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \{ |x + x'| + |y + y'| + |z + z'| + 2\sqrt{|x + x' || y + y'|} + 2\sqrt{|y + y' || z + z'|} + 2\sqrt{|z + z' || x + x'|} \} \\ &\geq \frac{3}{\alpha} [|x| + |x'| + |y| + |y'| + |z| + |z'| + 2\{\sqrt{|x||y|} + \sqrt{|y||z|} + \sqrt{|z||x|} + \sqrt{|x'||y'|} + \sqrt{|y'||z'|} + \sqrt{|z'x'|}\}] - \frac{1}{\alpha} [|x| + |x'| + |y| + |y'| + |z| + |z'| + 2\sqrt{\{ |x| + |x'| \} \{ |y| + |y'| \}} + 2\sqrt{\{ |y| + |y'| \} \{ |z| + |z'| \}} + 2\sqrt{\{ |x| + |x'| \} \{ |z| + |z'| \}}] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \{ \{ \sqrt{|x| + |x'|} - \sqrt{|y| + |y'|} \}^2 + \{ \sqrt{|y| + |y'|} - \sqrt{|z| + |z'|} \}^2 + \{ \sqrt{|z| + |z'|} - \sqrt{|x| + |x'|} \}^2 + 6\sqrt{|x||y|} + 6\sqrt{|y||z|} + 6\sqrt{|z||x|} + 6\sqrt{|x'||y'|} + 6\sqrt{|y'||z'|} + 6\sqrt{|z'x'|} \} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \leq 3(\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha)$ .

Now if we put  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{3} \in (0, \alpha)$  then,

$$\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha \leq \|x, y, z\|_\beta + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta$$

(QN5) Let  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x, y, z\|_\alpha &= \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2 \\ \text{And } \|x + y, \theta, z\|_\alpha &= \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x + y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2 \leq \frac{1}{\alpha}(\sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|})^2 \\ &\text{(As } \sqrt{|x + y|} \leq \sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} \leq \sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} + \sqrt{|z|}) \\ \text{Therefore } \|x, y, z\|_\alpha &\geq \|x + y, \theta, z\|_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1). \end{aligned}$$

(QN6) It is clear that  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is non-increasing  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Hence  $(X, Q)$  is a  $(GSQNF)$ .

**Remark 4.5.** In the above example  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is  $(GSQGNF)$  but not a  $(GSGNF)$  i.e.  $\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha$  is not a  $G$ -norm  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

We take,  $x = y = 1, z = 0$  and  $x' = y' = 0, z' = 1 \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Then  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha = \|1, 1, 1\|_\alpha = \frac{9}{\alpha}$

Again  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \|1, 1, 0\|_\alpha = \frac{4}{\alpha}, \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha = \|0, 0, 1\|_\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha}$

So,  $\|x+x', y+y', z+z'\|_\alpha \neq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha \forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X$  for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

## 5 Decomposition theorem

**Theorem 5.1.** (First Decomposition theorem) Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space with  $*$  is lower semi continuous. For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  we define,  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$  and  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  Then  $(X, Q)$  is a  $(GSQGNF)$ .

*Proof.*(QN1) Let  $x = y = z = \theta$  and  $\alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$ . Then by  $(G_N2)$ ,  
 $G_N(x, y, z, t) = 1, \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_0, \forall t > 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0} = 0$   
 Since  $\alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  is arbitrary so,  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  
 Conversely let,  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0 \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} = 0, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  
 Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given.  
 $\Rightarrow \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} < \epsilon, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow G_N(x, y, z, \epsilon) \geq 1 - \alpha, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow G_N(x, y, z, \epsilon) = 1$   
 Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary then,  $G_N(x, y, z, t) = 1 \forall t > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = y = z = \theta$   
 Hence  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = 0 \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$  iff  $x = y = z = \theta$ .  
 So, (QN1) holds.

(QN2) Let  $x \in X, c \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Then  
 $\|cx, cy, cz\|_\alpha = \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(cx, cy, cz, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 $= \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, \frac{t}{|c|}) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 $= \wedge \{|c| \cdot \frac{t}{|c|} > 0; G_N(x, y, z, \frac{t}{|c|}) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 $= |c| \cdot \wedge \{\frac{t}{|c|} > 0; G_N(x, y, z, \frac{t}{|c|}) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 $= |c| \|x, y, z\|_\alpha$

(QN3) By  $(G_N3)$ ,  $G_N(x, y, z, t) = G_N(p(x, y, z)t)$ .

Thus  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is invariant under permutation of  $x, y, z$ ,  
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

(QN4) Since  $*$  is lower semi continuous, for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1), \exists \beta \in (0, \alpha]$  such that  $(1 - \beta) * (1 - \beta) \geq (1 - \alpha)$

Now,  $\|x, y, z\|_\beta + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta =$   
 $\wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \beta\} + \wedge \{s > 0; G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \beta\}$   
 $\geq \wedge \{t + s > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \beta, G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \beta\}$   
 $\geq \wedge \{t + s > 0; G_N(x + x', y + y', z + z', t + s) \geq (1 - \beta) * (1 - \beta) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$

$\geq \|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha$

Hence (QN4) is satisfied.

(QN5) By  $(G_N7)$   $G_N(x + y, \theta, z, t) \geq G_N(x, y, z, t), \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $\{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} \subseteq \{t > 0; G_N(x + y, \theta, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$

$\Rightarrow \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} \geq \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x + y, \theta, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$

$\Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_\alpha \geq \|x + y, \theta, z\|_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

So, (QN5) is satisfied.

(QN6) Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (0, 1), x, y, z \in X$  with  $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$  then  $1 - \alpha_2 > 1 - \alpha_1$

$\Rightarrow \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_2\} \subseteq \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_1\}$

$\Rightarrow \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_2\} \geq \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_1\}$

$\Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_2} \geq \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_1}$

So, (QN6) is satisfied.

Thus  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is a (QG $NF$ ) and  $(X, Q)$  is a (GSQG $NF$ ). □

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space with  $*$  satisfying (T5) and  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the (QG $NF$ ) induced by  $G_N$ . Then  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_{1 - (1 - \alpha) * (1 - \beta)} \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta, \forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X, \forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ .

*Proof.* From definition, we have

$\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta = \wedge \{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} + \wedge \{s >$

$0; G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \beta\}$   
 $\geq \wedge\{t + s > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha, G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \beta\}$   
 Now  $G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq (1 - \alpha)$  and  $G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq (1 - \beta)$   
 $\Rightarrow G_N(x + x', y + y', z + z', t + s) \geq G_N(x, y, z, t) * G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq$   
 $(1 - \alpha) * (1 - \beta)$   
 Thus  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta \geq \wedge\{t + s > 0; G_N(x + x', y + y', z + z', t + s) \geq (1 - \alpha) * (1 - \beta)\} = \|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_{1 - (1 - \alpha) * (1 - \beta)}$   
 Hence  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_{1 - (1 - \alpha) * (1 - \beta)} \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta, \forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X, \forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1).$   $\square$

**Remark 5.3.** In the Theorem 5.1, if  $t$ -norm  $*$  is defined by  $a * b = \min\{a, b\} \forall a, b \in [0, 1]$  then  $(X, Q)$  is a generating space of semi  $G$ -norm family.

*Proof.* Conditions  $(QN1), (QN2), (QN3), (QN5), (QN6)$  are similar as Theorem 5.1.

For  $(QN4e)$ , choose  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

Now  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha$   
 $= \wedge\{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\} + \wedge\{s > 0; G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 $\geq \wedge\{t + s > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha, G_N(x', y', z', t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$   
 Now  $G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha$  and  $G_N(x', y', z', s) \geq 1 - \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow G_N(x + x', y + y', z + z', s + t) \geq (1 - \alpha) * (1 - \alpha) = 1 - \alpha$   
 Thus  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\alpha \geq \|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_\alpha,$   
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1), \forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X.$

Therefore  $(X, Q)$  is a generating space of semi  $G$ -norm family.  $\square$

Moreover if we assume that

$(QN7) \forall x, y, z \in X, (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$  implies  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha > 0,$   
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1).$  Then  $(X, Q)$  is a  $(GSGNF)$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $(X, G_N, \min)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space. For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  define,  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \wedge\{t > 0; G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$  and  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}.$  Then  $(X, Q)$  is a  $(GSGNF)$  iff  $G_N$  satisfied the following conditions:  $G_N(x, y, z, t)$  is continuous at  $t = 0, \forall x, y, z \in X, (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta).$

*Proof.* Suppose  $G_N(x, y, z, t)$  is continuous at  $t = 0, \forall x, y, z \in X, (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta).$  By the Remark 5.3,  $(X, Q)$  is a generating space of semi  $G$ -norm family. To complete the proof, we have to show that  $Q$  satisfies the condition  $(QN7).$  i.e. If  $x, y, z \in X$  with



$(x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$  then  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha > 0$ .

If possible let  $\exists (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta) \in X$  and  $\alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that,  
 $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_0 \quad \forall t > 0$$

This contradicts the fact that  $G_N(x, y, z, t)$  is continuous at  $t = 0, \forall (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ .

Thus  $\forall x, y, z \in X$  with  $(x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta), \|x, y, z\|_\alpha > 0$ .

Hence  $(X, Q)$  is a  $(GSGNF)$  and  $Q$ , a  $G$ -norm family.

Conversely suppose  $G_N$  does not satisfy the given condition.

Then  $\exists (x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$  such that  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is not continuous at  $t = 0$ . i.e.  $\exists \alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that,  $G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_0 \quad \forall t > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0} = 0.$$

Hence  $Q$  does not satisfy the condition  $(QN7)$ .

So,  $(X, Q)$  is not a  $(GSGNF)$ . □

**Theorem 5.5.** (Second decomposition theorem) Let  $(X, Q)$  be a  $(GSQGNF)$ , where  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha; \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  and  $t$ -norm  $'*'$  is lower semi continuous and satisfying  $(T5)$ .

Assume that  $\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_{1-(1-\alpha)*(1-\beta)} \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta, \forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X, \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ . We define a function  $G'_N : X^3 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  as

$$G'_N(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, G'_N, *)$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space.

*Proof.*

$(G_N1)$  follows immediately.

$(G_N2)$  Let  $\forall t > 0 \quad G'_N(x, y, z, t) = 1$

$$\text{Then } \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1); \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} = 1, \quad \forall t > 0$$

Thus for any  $t > 0$  and  $\epsilon \in (0, 1) \exists \alpha_0(t, \epsilon) > \epsilon$  such that  $\|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha_0} \leq t$

Since  $t > 0$  is arbitrary,  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is non-increasing for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  then,  $\|x, y, z\|_{1-\epsilon} = 0, \forall \epsilon \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow x = y = z = \theta$  (by  $QN1$ ).

Conversely if  $x = y = z = \theta$  then for any

$$t > 0, \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} < t, \quad \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow G'_N(x, y, z, t) = 1, \quad \forall t > 0$$

Thus  $(\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0, G'_N(x, y, z, t) = 1)$  iff  $x = y = z = \theta$ .

- ( $G_N3$ ) Since  $\forall x, y, z \in X, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$   
 $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha$  is invariant under permutation of  $x, y, z$ .  
 Thus  $G'_N(x, y, z, t) = G'_N(p(x, y, z), t)$ , where  $p$  is a permutation function.
- ( $G_N4$ )  $\forall t (> 0) \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ for } c (\neq 0) \in \mathcal{F}$   
 We have,  $G'_N(cx, cy, cz, t) = \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1); \|cx, cy, cz\|_\alpha \leq t\}$   
 $= \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1); \|x, y, z\|_\alpha \leq \frac{t}{|c|}\}$   
 $= G'_N(x, y, z, \frac{t}{|c|})$
- ( $G_N5$ ) We have to show that  $\forall s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $G'_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) \geq G'_N(x, y, z, t) * G'_N(x', y', z', s)$ ,  
 If possible suppose that,  $\exists x, y, z, x', y', z', t$  and  $s$  such that  
 $G'_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) < G'_N(x, y, z, t) * G'_N(x', y', z', s)$ ,  
 Then  $\exists 1 - \alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  
 $G'_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) < 1 - \alpha_0 < G'_N(x, y, z, t) * G'_N(x', y', z', s)$ ,  
 Since  $*$  is lower semi continuous,  
 then  $\exists (1 - \alpha_1) < G'_N(x, y, z, t), (1 - \alpha_2) < G'_N(x', y', z', s)$   
 such that  
 $(1 - \alpha_1) * (1 - \alpha_2) \geq (1 - \alpha_0)$   
 $\Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_1} \leq t, \|x', y', z'\|_{\alpha_2} \leq s$   
 Now by the given condition  $\|x+x', y+y', z+z'\|_{1-(1-\alpha_1)*(1-\alpha_2)} \leq$   
 $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_1} + \|x', y', z'\|_{\alpha_2}$   
 Since  $\alpha_0 \geq 1 - (1 - \alpha_1) * (1 - \alpha_2)$  and  $\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha$  is non-increasing  
 w.r.t  $\alpha$  then,  
 $\|x+x', y+y', z+z'\|_{\alpha_0} \leq \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_1} + \|x', y', z'\|_{\alpha_2} \leq t + s$   
 Thus  $G'_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) \geq 1 - \alpha_0$  - a contradiction.  
 Thus,  $G'_N(x+x', y+y', z+z', t+s) \geq G'_N(x, y, z, t) * G'_N(x', y', z', s)$ ,
- ( $G_N6$ ) Now  $t > \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \Rightarrow G'_N(x, y, z, t) = \vee\{\beta \in (0, 1)\} : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\beta} \leq t\} \geq \alpha$ , So,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} G'_N(x, y, z, t) = 1$
- ( $G_N7$ ) We have,  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1), \forall t > 0 \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \geq \|x+y, \theta, z\|_{1-\alpha}$   
 $\Rightarrow \{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} \subseteq \{\alpha \in (0, 1) :$   
 $\|x+y, \theta, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} \leq \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) :$   
 $\|x+y, \theta, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\}$   
 $\Rightarrow G'_N(x, y, z, t) \leq G'_N(x+y, \theta, z, t)$

If  $t \leq 0$ ,  $G'_N(x, y, z, t) = 0 = G'_N(x + y, \theta, z, t)$ .  
 Thus  $(X, G'_N, *)$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space.

□

## 6 Relation between $G_N$ and $G'_N$

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $G_N$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy norm on  $X$ . Define  $G_N(x, y, z, t+) = G_{N+}(x, y, z, t) = \lim_{s \downarrow t} G_N(x, y, z, s)$  and  $G_N(x, y, z, t-) = G_{N-}(x, y, z, t) = \lim_{s \uparrow t} G_N(x, y, z, s)$ .

**Theorem 6.2.** Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $G_{N1}, G_{N2}$  be two  $G$ -fuzzy norms on  $X$ . Then  $\forall x \in X, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, G_{N1}(x, y, z, t+) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t+)$  and  $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t-) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t-)$  iff  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^1 = \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ , where  $\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_{\alpha}^1, \|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_{\alpha}^2$  denote the corresponding quasi  $G$ -norm families of  $G_{N1}$  and  $G_{N2}$ .

*Proof.* First we suppose that,  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^1 = \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .  
 If possible suppose that for some  $t = t_0 \in \mathbb{R}, G_{N1}(x, y, z, t_0+) \neq G_{N2}(x, y, z, t_0+)$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that,  $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t_0+) < G_{N2}(x, y, z, t_0+)$ .  
 Choose  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  such that,  $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t_0+) < 1 - \beta < G_{N2}(x, y, z, t_0+)$ .  
 Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that for  $t_0 < t < t_0 + \epsilon$ ,  
 $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t) < G_{N2}(x, y, z, t)$

We have,  
 $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^1 = \wedge \{t > 0 : G_{N1}(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$ .....(i)  
 $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^2 = \wedge \{t > 0 : G_{N2}(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$ .....(ii)  
 Thus we have,  $\|x, y, z\|_{\beta}^1 \geq t_0 + \epsilon$  and  $\|x, y, z\|_{\beta}^2 \leq t_0$  - which is a contradiction of the hypothesis.

Therefore  $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t+) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t+), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 Similarly,  $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t-) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t-), \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Conversely suppose that,  
 $G_{N1}(x, y, z, t+) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t+), G_{N1}(x, y, z, t-) = G_{N2}(x, y, z, t-)$   
 hold  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have to show that  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^1 = \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha}^2$   
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

If possible let  $\exists \alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^1 \neq \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^2$ .  
 With out loss of generality suppose that,  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^1 > \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^2$   
 Choose  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  such that  $\|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^1 > k_1 > k_2 > k_3 > \|x, y, z\|_{\alpha_0}^2$ .....(iii)  
 Then by using (iii) we get,

$G_{N_1}(x, y, z, k_1) < 1 - \alpha_0$  and  $G_{N_2}(x, y, z, k_3) \geq 1 - \alpha_0$ .....(iv)  
 Now by using (iii)  $(1 - \alpha_0) > G_{N_1}(x, y, z, k_1) > G_{N_1}(x, y, z, k_2+)$ .  
 Again,  $G_{N_2}(x, y, z, k_2-) > G_{N_2}(x, y, z, k_3) \geq (1 - \alpha_0)$   
 Thus, combining the above two results,  
 $G_{N_2}(x, y, z, k_2+) \geq G_{N_2}(x, y, z, k_2-) > 1 - \alpha_0 > G_{N_1}(x, y, z, k_2+)$   
 - a contradiction to the assumption.  
 Therefore  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha^1 = \|x, y, z\|_\alpha^2, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$  □

**Definition 6.3.** Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $G_{N_1}, G_{N_2}$  be two  $G$ -fuzzy norms on  $X$ .  $G_{N_1}$  and  $G_{N_2}$  are said to be equipotent if,  $G_{N_1}(x, y, z, t-) = G_{N_2}(x, y, z, t-)$  and  $G_{N_1}(x, y, z, t+) = G_{N_2}(x, y, z, t+), \forall x, y, z \in X$ .

**Theorem 6.4.** Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space, where  $*$  is lower semi continuous and satisfying (T5) and  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \wedge\{t > 0 : G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}, \alpha \in (0, 1)$ . A function  $G'_N : X^3 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be defined as

$$G'_N(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $G'_N$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy norm on  $X$  and  $G_N$  and  $G'_N$  are equipotent.

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.5, it follows that  $G'_N$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy norm on  $X$ . We have  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \wedge\{t > 0 : G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq (1 - \alpha)\}, \alpha \in (0, 1)$ . We have to show that

$$G_N(x, y, z, t-) = G'_N(x, y, z, t-) \text{ and } G_N(x, y, z, t+) = G'_N(x, y, z, t+), \forall x, y, z \in X \text{ and } \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If possible suppose that for some  $t = t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and some  $x, y, z \in X$ ,  $G_N(x, y, z, t_0-) \neq G'_N(x, y, z, t_0-)$ .

Without loss of generality we may suppose that,  $G_N(x, y, z, t_0-) < G'_N(x, y, z, t_0-)$ .

Choose  $\beta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $G_N(x, y, z, t_0-) < 1 - \beta < G'_N(x, y, z, t_0-)$ .

Then  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that  $t_0 - \epsilon < t < t_0, G_N(x, y, z, t) < 1 - \beta < G'_N(x, y, z, t)$ .

Now for  $t_0 - \epsilon < t < t_0, G_N(x, y, z, t) < 1 - \beta \Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_\beta \geq t_0$

Now for  $t_0 - \epsilon < t < t_0, G'_N(x, y, z, t) > 1 - \beta \Rightarrow \|x, y, z\|_\beta \leq t < t_0$ .

Thus we arrive at a contradiction.

Therefore  $G_N(x, y, z, t_0-) = G'_N(x, y, z, t_0-)$ .

Similarly,  $G_N(x, y, z, t_0+) = G'_N(x, y, z, t_0+)$ .

Hence  $G_N$  and  $G'_N$  are equipotent. □

However under the following condition  
**(G<sub>N</sub>9)** for  $(x, y, z) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ ,  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is a continuous function of  $\mathbb{R}$  (set of all real numbers),  
 the relation between  $G_N, G'_N$  becomes the relation of identity.  
 In fact, we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.5.** *Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space satisfying  $(G_N9)$  for any lower semi continuous  $t$ -norm  $*$  satisfying  $(T5)$ . Let  $\|x, y, z\|_\alpha = \wedge\{t > 0 : G_N(x, y, z, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $G'_N : X^3 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  be a function defined by*

$$G'_N(x, y, z, t) = \begin{cases} \vee\{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\} & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then

(i)  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  is a Quasi  $G$ -norm family on  $X$  satisfying

$$\|x + x', y + y', z + z'\|_{1-(1-\alpha)*(1-\beta)} \leq \|x, y, z\|_\alpha + \|x', y', z'\|_\beta,$$

$\forall x, y, z, x', y', z' \in X, \forall \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ .

(ii)  $G'_N$  is a  $G$ -fuzzy norm on  $X$ .

(iii)  $G'_N = G_N$

To prove the theorem first we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.6.** *Let  $(X, G_N, *)$  be a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space,  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$  and  $Q = \{\|\cdot, \cdot, \cdot\|_\alpha : \alpha \in (0, 1)\}$  be the corresponding quasi  $G$ -norm family on  $X$  corresponding to the  $G$ -fuzzy norm  $G_N$ . Then*

(1) *If  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$  is upper semi continuous and if for  $t_0 > 0$ ,  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1 - \alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$  then  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}) = (1 - \alpha_0)$ .*

(2) *If  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$  is continuous, then for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_\alpha) = 1 - \alpha$ .*

(3) *If  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$  is continuous and strictly increasing for  $t > 0$ , then  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) = 1 - \alpha \Leftrightarrow \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_\alpha = t$ .*

*Proof.* (1) From the definition we get,  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0} = \wedge\{t > 0 : G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) \geq 1 - \alpha_0\}$ .

Since  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1 - \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0} \leq t_0$   
 Since  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$  is non-decreasing then,  
 $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}) \leq (1 - \alpha_0)$ .  
 If possible suppose that,  
 $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}) < (1 - \alpha_0)$   
 Then by the upper semi continuity of  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$ ,  
 $\exists t' > \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}$  such that,  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t') < (1 - \alpha_0)$ .  
 Then  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0} > t' > \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}$  - a contradiction.  
 So,  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0}) = (1 - \alpha_0)$ .

- (2) Since  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \cdot)$  is continuous by  $(G_N1)$  and  $(G_N6)$  for each  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \exists t > 0$  such that  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) = 1 - \alpha_0$ .  
 Then by (1),  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha}) = (1 - \alpha)$ ,  
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .
- (3) By (1) and (2) and using strict increasing property (3) holds. □

*Proof.* We consider the following cases:

Let  $(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) \in X^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Case-I

$t_0 \leq 0$ , then  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 0 = G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$

Case-II

$(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ ,  $t_0 > 0$ , then  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1 = G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$

Case-III

$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ ,  $t_0 (> 0) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 0$

For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ;  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha} = \wedge \{t > 0 : G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$

Now by Lemma (2) of 6.6  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha}) = (1 - \alpha)$ .

Since  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 0 < 1 - \alpha$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow t_0 < \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha}$ ,  
 $\forall \alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

So,  $G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = \vee \{\alpha_0 \in (0, 1) : \|x, y, z\|_{1-\alpha_0} \leq t_0\}$   
 $= \vee \phi = 0$

Therefore  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 0 = G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$

Case-IV

Let  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$ ,  $t_0 (> 0) \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$0 < G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) < 1$ .

Again suppose that  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1 - \alpha_0 \in (0, 1)$ .

Now  $G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) = \vee \{\alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t\}$

and  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha} = \wedge \{t > 0 : G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) \geq 1 - \alpha\}$

Since  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1 - \alpha_0 \Rightarrow \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{\alpha_0} \leq t_0$

$$\Rightarrow G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) \geq 1 - \alpha_0 = G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

For  $\alpha \in (0, \alpha_0)$ , let  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_\alpha = t'$ .

By the lemma (2) of 6.6,

$$G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t') = 1 - \alpha > 1 - \alpha_0 = G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$$

Since  $G_N(x, y, z, \cdot)$  is monotonically increasing w.r.t  $t$ , thus  $t' > t_0$ .

So, for each  $\alpha \in (0, \alpha_0)$ ,  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_\alpha = t' \not\leq t_0$

$$\text{So, } G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) \leq 1 - \alpha_0 = G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2),  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$

Case V

When  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \neq (\theta, \theta, \theta)$  and  $t_0 (> 0) \in \mathbb{R}$

such that  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1$ .

$$\text{Note that, } G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) = \begin{cases} \vee \{ \alpha \in (0, 1) : \|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t \} & \text{for } t > 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } t \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

and  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_\alpha = \wedge \{ t > 0 : G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t) \geq 1 - \alpha \}$ ,

$\forall \alpha \in (0, 1), x_0, y_0, z_0 \in X$ .

We have  $\|x_0, y_0, z_0\|_{1-\alpha} \leq t_0, \forall \alpha \in (0, 1) \Rightarrow G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = 1$ .

Thus  $G_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0) = G'_N(x_0, y_0, z_0, t_0)$ .

Hence  $G_N(x, y, z, t) = G'_N(x, y, z, t) \forall (x, y, z, t) \in X^3 \times \mathbb{R}$ . □

## 7 Conclusion

Previously several authors introduced the idea of generalized fuzzy normed linear space viz.  $D$ -fuzzy metric,  $D^*$ -fuzzy metric etc. Following the concept  $G$ -normed space, in this paper  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space is introduced. Decomposition theorem from a  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space into a family of  $G$ -normed space have been established. Underlying topology of  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space is also defined. There is a wide scope of research to develop fuzzy functional analysis by using the concept of  $G$ -fuzzy normed linear space.

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