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*C**-Algebra valued fuzzy normed spaces with application of Hyers–Ulam stability of a random integral equation

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Abstract

In this paper, we consider C*-algebra valued fuzzy normed spaces. We study the random integral equation $(\frac{1}{2c}) \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} u(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau = u(\gamma, x, d)$ which is related to the stochastic wave equation. In addition, using a C*-algebra valued fuzzy controller function, we consider its C*-algebra valued fuzzy Hyers–Ulam stability.

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1 Introduction

The stability problem of functional equations originated from a question of Ulam [1] concerning the stability of group homomorphisms. In 1941, Hyers [2] gave the first affirmative answer to the question of Ulam for additive groups in Banach spaces. Hyers' theorem was generalized by Aoki [3] for additive mappings and by Rassias [4] for linear mappings by considering an unbounded Cauchy difference. A generalization of the Rassias theorem was obtained by Găvruta [5] by replacing the unbounded Cauchy difference by a general control function in the spirit of Rassias' approach. The stability problems for several functional equations or inequalities have been extensively investigated by a number of authors and there are many interesting results concerning this problem (see [6–11]).

Let *A* be a *C*^{*}-algebra and *x* be a self-adjoint element in *A*. Then if *x* is of the form yy^* for some $y \in A$, then *x* is called a positive element. Denote by A^+ the cone of positive elements of *A*. We will denote $z \leq w$ when $w - z \in A^+$ (see [12]).

Using random normed spaces introduced by Šerstnev [13] and studied by Muštari [14] and Radu [15], Cheng and Mordeson [16] defined fuzzy normed spaces.

In this paper, we generalize a recent paper of Saadati [17] using C^* -algebra valued fuzzy sets and applying *t*-norms on C^* -algebras (see [18, 19]).

2 C*-Algebra valued fuzzy normed spaces

In this section, we discuss C^* -algebra. For more details, we refer the reader to [20–22].

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Definition 1 Let \mathcal{A} be an order commutative C^* -algebra and \mathcal{A}^+ be the positive section of \mathcal{A} . Let $U \neq \emptyset$. A C^* -algebra valued fuzzy set \mathcal{C} on U is a function $\mathcal{C} : U \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}^+$. For each u in U, $\mathcal{C}(u)$ represents the degree (in \mathcal{A}^+) to which u satisfies \mathcal{A}^+ .

We put **0** = inf A^+ and **1** = sup A^+ . Now, we define the triangular norm (*t*-norm) on A^+ .

Definition 2 A function $\mathcal{T}: \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+ \to \mathcal{A}^+$ which satisfies

- (i) $(\forall u \in A^+)$ ($\mathcal{T}(u, 1) = u$); (boundary condition)
- (ii) $(\forall (u, v) \in \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+) (\mathcal{T}(u, v) = \mathcal{T}(v, u))$; (commutativity)
- (iii) $(\forall (u, v, w) \in \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+) (\mathcal{T}(u, \mathcal{T}(v, w)) = \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{T}(u, v), w));$ (associativity)
- (iv) $(\forall (u, u', v, v') \in \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+ \times \mathcal{A}^+) (u \leq u' \text{ and } v \leq v' \Rightarrow \mathcal{T}(u, v) \leq \mathcal{T}(u', v')),$ (monotonicity)

is called a *t*-norm.

If, for every $u, v \in A^+$ and sequences $\{u_n\}$ and $\{v_n\}$ converging to u and v, we have

 $\lim_{n} \mathcal{T}(u_n, v_n) = \mathcal{T}(u, v),$

then we say \mathcal{T} on \mathcal{A}^+ is continuous (in short, a *ct*-norm).

Definition 3 Assume that $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{A}^+ \to \mathcal{A}^+$ satisfies $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{1}$ and $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{0}$ and is decreasing. Then \mathcal{F} is called a negation on \mathcal{A}^+ .

Example 4 Let

diag
$$M_n([0,1]) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & u_n \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}[u_1, \dots, u_n], u_1, \dots, u_n \in [0,1] \right\}.$$

We say diag $[u_1, \ldots, u_n] \leq \text{diag}[b_1, \ldots, b_n]$ if and only if $a_i \leq b_i$ for all $i = 1, \ldots, n$ and also $\mathbf{1} = \text{diag}[1, \ldots, 1]$ and $\mathbf{0} = \text{diag}[0, \ldots, 0]$. Now, we see that if $\mathcal{A} = \text{diag}M_n([0, 1])$, then diag $M_n([0, 1]) = \mathcal{A}^+$. Let $\mathcal{T}_P : \text{diag}M_n([0, 1]) \times \text{diag}M_n([0, 1]) \rightarrow \text{diag}M_n([0, 1])$ be

 $\mathcal{T}_P(\operatorname{diag}[u_1,\ldots,u_n],\operatorname{diag}[v_1,\ldots,v_n]) = \operatorname{diag}[u_1\cdot v_1,\ldots,u_n\cdot v_n].$

Then T_P is a *t*-norm (product *t*-norm). Note that this *t*-norm is continuous.

Example 5 Let diag $M_n([0,1]) = \mathcal{A}^+$ and \mathcal{T}_M : diag $M_n([0,1]) \times \text{diag } M_n([0,1]) \rightarrow \text{diag } M_n([0,1])$ be

 $\mathcal{T}_M(\operatorname{diag}[u_1,\ldots,u_n],\operatorname{diag}[v_1,\ldots,v_n]) = \operatorname{diag}[\min(u_1,v_1),\ldots,\min(u_n,v_n)].$

Then \mathcal{T}_M is a *t*-norm (minimum *t*-norm). Note that this *t*-norm is continuous.

Definition 6 The triple (S, η, \mathcal{T}) is called a *C**-*algebra valued fuzzy normed space* (in short, *C**AVFN-space) if $S \neq \emptyset$, \mathcal{T} is a *ct*-norm on \mathcal{A}^+ and η is a *C**-algebra valued fuzzy set on $S^2 \times]0, +\infty[$ such that, for each $t, s, p \in T$ and τ, ς in $]0, +\infty[$, we have

- (a) $\eta(s,\tau) \succ \mathbf{0}$;
- (b) $\eta(s, \tau) = \mathbf{1}$ for all $\tau > 0$ if and only if s = 0;
- (c) $\eta(as, \tau) = \eta(s, \frac{\tau}{|a|})$ for all $s \in S$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a \neq 0$;
- (d) $\eta(t+s, \tau+\varsigma) \succeq \mathcal{T}(\eta(t, \tau), \eta(s, \varsigma))$ for all $t, s \in S$ and $\tau, \varsigma \ge 0$;
- (e) $\eta(s, \cdot) : (0, \infty) \to \mathcal{A}^+ \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ is left continuous;
- (f) $\lim_{t\to\infty} \eta(s,\tau) = 1$.

Also, η is a *C*^{*}-algebra valued fuzzy norm.

Let (S, η, \mathcal{T}) be a C^* AVFN-space. For $\tau > 0$, define the *open ball* $B(t, \varrho, \tau)$ as

$$B(s,\varrho,\tau) = \{t \in S : \eta(t-s,\tau) \succeq \mathcal{F}(\varrho)\},\$$

in which $s \in S$ is the center and $\varrho \in A^+ \setminus \{0, 1\}$ is the radius. We say that $A \subseteq S$ is *open* if, for each $s \in A$, there exist $\tau > 0$ and $\varrho \in A^+ \setminus \{0, 1\}$ such that $B(s, \varrho, \tau) \subseteq A$. We denote the family of all open subsets of S by τ_{η} , and so τ_{η} is the C^* -fuzzy topology induced by the C^* -algebra valued fuzzy norm η .

Example 7 Consider the linear normed space $(S, \|\cdot\|)$. Let $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_M$ and define the fuzzy set η on $S^2 \times (0, \infty)$ as follows:

$$\eta(s, \tau) = \operatorname{diag}\left[\frac{\tau}{\tau + \|s\|}, \exp\left(-\frac{\|s\|}{\tau}\right)\right]$$

for all $\tau \in \mathbf{R}^+$. Then (S, η, \mathcal{T}_M) is a C^* AVFN-space.

Lemma 8 ([23]) Let (S, η, T) be a C*AVFN-space. Then $\eta(s, \tau)$ is nondecreasing with respect to τ for all $s \in S$.

Definition 9 Let $\{s_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in a C^* AVFN-space (S, η, \mathcal{T}) . If, for all $\varepsilon \in \mathcal{A}^+ \setminus \{0\}$ and $\tau > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that, for all $m \ge n \ge n_0$,

$$\eta(s_m-s_n,\tau)\succeq \mathcal{F}(\varepsilon),$$

then $\{s_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be Cauchy.

Also $\{s_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be convergent to $s \in S$ $(s_n \xrightarrow{\eta} s)$ if $\eta(s_n - s, \tau) = \eta(s - s_n, \tau) \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$ for every $\tau > 0$. If every Cauchy sequence is convergent in a *C**AVFN-space, then the space is said to be *complete*. A complete *C**AVFN-space is called a *C**-algebra valued fuzzy Banach space (in short, a *C**AVFB-space).

3 Random operators in C*AVFB-spaces

Let (Γ, Σ, ξ) be a probability measure space. Assume that (T, \mathcal{B}_T) and (S, \mathcal{B}_S) are Borel measurable spaces, in which T and S are C^* AVFB-spaces. A mapping $F : \Gamma \times T \to S$ is said to be a random operator if $\{\gamma : F(\gamma, t) \in B\} \in \Sigma$ for all t in T and $B \in \mathcal{B}_S$. Also, F is a random operator if $F(\gamma, t) = s(\gamma)$ is an S-valued random variable for every t in T. A random operator $F : \Gamma \times T \to S$ is called *linear* if $F(\gamma, at_1 + bt_2) = aF(\gamma, t_1) + bF(\gamma, t_2)$ for almost every γ for each t_1 , t_2 in T and scalars a, b and *bounded* if there exists a nonnegative

real-valued random variable $M(\gamma)$ such that

$$\eta(F(\gamma, t_1) - F(\gamma, t_2), M(\gamma)\tau) \succeq \eta(t_1 - t_2, \tau),$$

almost every γ for each t_1 , t_2 in T and $\tau > 0$.

Recently, some authors discussed the approximation of functional equations in several spaces by using a direct technique and a fixed point technique; for fuzzy Menger normed algebras, see [24]; for fuzzy metric spaces, see [25, 26]; for FN spaces, see [27]; for non-Archimedean random Lie C^* -algebras, see [28]; for non-Archimedean random normed spaces, see [29]; for random multi-normed space, see [30]; and we also refer the reader to [31–34].

Note that a $[0, \infty]$ -valued metric is called a generalized metric.

Theorem 10 ([35, 36]) Consider a complete generalized metric space (T, δ) and a strictly contractive function $\Lambda : T \to T$ with Lipschitz constant L < 1. For every given element $t \in T$, either

$$\delta(\Lambda^n t, \Lambda^{n+1} t) = \infty$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ or there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

- (1) $\delta(\Lambda^n t, \Lambda^{n+1} t) < \infty, \forall n \ge n_0;$
- (2) the fixed point s^* of Λ is the convergent point of sequence $\{\Lambda^n t\}$;
- (3) in the set $V = \{s \in T \mid \delta(\Lambda^{n_0}t, s) < \infty\}$, s^* is the unique fixed point of Λ ;
- (4) $(1-L)\delta(s,s^*) \le \delta(s,\Lambda s)$ for every $s \in V$.

4 Random integral equation related to the stochastic wave equation

Let (Γ, Σ, ξ) be a probability space and (S, η, \mathcal{T}_M) be a C^* AVFB-space. Assume that the real numbers c > 0 and d_0 are fixed, and suppose that $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Consider the stochastic wave equation

$$u_{dd}(\gamma, x, d) = c^2 u_{xx}(\gamma, x, d). \tag{4.1}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} u_{d}(\gamma, x, d) &= \frac{1}{2c} \frac{\partial}{\partial d} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} H(\gamma, \tau, d_{0}) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{2} H(\gamma, x+cd, d_{0}) + \frac{1}{2} H(\gamma, x-cd, d_{0}), \\ u_{dd}(\gamma, x, d) &= \frac{c}{2} H_{d}(\gamma, x+cd, d_{0}) - \frac{c}{2} H_{d}(\gamma, x-cd, d_{0}), \\ u_{x}(\gamma, x, d) &= \frac{1}{2c} H(\gamma, x+cd, d_{0}) - \frac{1}{2c} H(\gamma, x-cd, d_{0}), \\ u_{xx}(\gamma, x, d) &= \frac{1}{2c} H_{x}(\gamma, x+cd, d_{0}) - \frac{1}{2c} H_{x}(\gamma, x-cd, d_{0}), \end{aligned}$$
(4.2)

we have that

$$u(\gamma, x, d) := \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} H(\gamma, \tau, d_0) \, d\tau \tag{4.3}$$

is a solution of (4.1) for any random differentiable *S*-valued function *H* on $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}$.

On the other hand, Jung [37] showed that if the *S*-valued functions *F* and *G* on $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}^2$ are twice differentiable, then the *S*-valued solution *u* on $\Gamma \times \mathbb{R}^2$ of (4.1) has a representation of the form

$$u(\gamma, x, d) = F(\gamma, x + cd) + G(\gamma, x - cd), \tag{4.4}$$

in which

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} F(\gamma,\tau) d\tau = F(\gamma, x+cd),$$

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} G(\gamma,\tau) d\tau = G(\gamma, x-cd).$$
(4.5)

Consider the random integral equation

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} u(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau = u(\gamma, x, d), \tag{4.6}$$

which is controlled by the continuous fuzzy set $\varphi(x, d, t)$ as

$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{2c}\int_{x-cd}^{x+cd}u(\gamma,\tau,d_0)\,d\tau-u(\gamma,x,d),t\right)\geq\varphi(x,d,t).$$
(4.7)

We say that the random integral equation (4.6) has fuzzy Hyers–Ulam stability if there are $u_0(\gamma, x, d)$ and $\lambda > 0$ such that

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} u_0(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau = u_0(\gamma, x, d),$$

$$\eta \left(u(\gamma, x, d) - u_0(\gamma, x, d), t \right) \ge \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{\lambda} \right).$$
(4.8)

5 C*-Algebra-valued fuzzy Hyers-Ulam stability

Let c > 0, $d_0 > 0$, and $a + cd_0 < b - cd_0$. Let (Γ, Σ, ξ) be a probability measure space, (S, η, T_M) be a C^* AVFB-space, $\alpha := [a, b]$, $\beta := (0, d_0]$, and $\alpha_0 := [a + cd_0, b - cd_0]$. Let M > 0 and 0 < L < 1. Consider a continuous C^* -algebra-valued fuzzy set $\varphi : \alpha \times \beta \times (0, \infty) \rightarrow J$ which is increasing in the second and third components and satisfies

$$\inf_{\tau \in [x-cd,x+cd]} \varphi\left(\tau,d,\frac{t}{d}\right) \succeq \varphi\left(x,d,\frac{t}{L}\right)$$
(5.1)

for all $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, and t > 0.

The set *T* consists of all random operators $F : \Gamma \times \alpha \times \beta \rightarrow S$ which satisfy the following:

- (a) $F(\gamma, x, d)$ is continuous for each $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$;
- (b) $F(\gamma, x, d) = 0_S$ for all $x \in \alpha \setminus \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$;
- (c) $\eta(F(\gamma, x, d), t) \succeq \varphi(x, d, \frac{t}{M})$ for all $x \in \alpha_0, d \in \beta, t > 0$, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Theorem 11 Suppose that a random operator $u \in T$ satisfies the random integral inequality

$$\eta\left(\frac{1}{2c}\int_{x-cd}^{x+cd}u(\gamma,\tau,d_0)\,d\tau-u(\gamma,x,d),t\right) \succeq \varphi(x,d,t)$$
(5.2)

for all $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Then there is a unique random operator $u_0 \in T$ which satisfies

$$\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} u_0(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau = u_0(\gamma, x, d),$$
(5.3)

$$\eta\left(u(\gamma, x, d) - u_0(\gamma, x, d)\right) \succeq \varphi\left(x, d, (1 - L)t\right)$$
(5.4)

for all $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Proof We consider the $[0, \infty]$ -valued metric δ on *T* defined by

$$\delta(F,G)$$

$$:= \inf \left\{ \lambda \in [0,\infty] \mid \eta \left(F(\gamma, x, d) - G(\gamma, x, d), t \right) \succeq \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{\lambda} \right) \right.$$

$$\forall x \in \alpha_0, d \in \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma, t > 0 \right\}.$$
(5.5)

In [38], Miheț and Radu proved that (B, δ) is complete (see also [39]).

Consider the operator $\Lambda: T \to T$ given by

$$(\Lambda H)(\gamma, x, d) \coloneqq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} H(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau, & (x \in \alpha_0, d \in \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma), \\ 0, & (\text{otherwise}). \end{cases}$$
(5.6)

It is easy to show that AH is continuous on $\Gamma \times \alpha_0 \times \beta$. Let $x - cd = \xi_1 < \xi_2 < \cdots < \xi_k = x + cd$, $\Delta s_i = \xi_i - \xi_{i-1}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Using (5.1), (c), and (5.6), we obtain

$$\eta(\Lambda H)(\gamma, x, d), t) = \eta \left(\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} H(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau, t \right)$$
$$= \eta \left(\frac{1}{2c} \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{k} H(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \Delta s_i, t \right)$$
$$= \eta \left(\lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{k} H(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \Delta s_i, 2ct \right)$$
$$= \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \eta \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} H(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \Delta s_i, 2ct \right)$$
$$\geq \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \mathcal{T}_M \eta \left(H(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \Delta s_i, \frac{2ct}{k} \right)$$
$$\geq \inf_{\tau \in [x-cd, x+cd]} \eta \left(H(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0), \frac{2ct}{|\Delta s_i|k|} \right)$$

$$\succeq \inf_{\tau \in [x-cd,x+cd]} \eta \left(H(\gamma,\tau,d_0), \frac{2ctk}{2cdk} \right)$$

$$\succeq \inf_{\tau \in [x-cd,x+cd]} \varphi \left(\tau, d_0, \frac{t}{dM} \right)$$

$$\succeq \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{LM} \right)$$

$$\succ \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{M} \right)$$
(5.7)

for any given $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$, and then $\Lambda H \in T$. Let $F, G \in T$ and $\lambda_{FG} \in [0, \infty]$ such that $\delta(F, G) \le \lambda_{FG}$. Then we have

$$\eta \left(F(\gamma, x, d) - G(\gamma, x, d), t \right) \succeq \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{\lambda_{FG}} \right)$$
(5.8)

for all $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$, i.e., Λ is strictly contractive on *T*. From (5.1), (5.6), and (5.8), we get

$$\eta \left((\Lambda F)(\gamma, x, d) - (\Lambda G)(\gamma, x, d), t \right) = \eta \left(\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} \left(F(\gamma, \tau, d_0) - G(\gamma, \tau, d_0) \right) d\tau, t \right)$$

$$= \eta \left(\frac{1}{2c} \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left(F(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) - G(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \right) \Delta s_i, t \right)$$

$$= \eta \left(\lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left(F(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) - G(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \right) \Delta s_i, 2ct \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \eta \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \left(F(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) - G(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \right) \Delta s_i, 2ct \right)$$

$$\geq \lim_{\|\Delta s\| \to 0} \mathcal{T}_M \eta \left(\left(F(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) - G(\gamma, \xi_i, d_0) \right), \frac{2ct}{|\Delta s_i|k|} \right)$$

$$\geq \inf_{\tau \in [x-cd, x+cd]} \eta \left(\left(F(\gamma, \tau, d_0) - G(\gamma, \tau, d_0) \right), \frac{2ctk}{2cdk} \right)$$

$$\geq \varphi \left(x, d_0, \frac{t}{L\lambda_{FG}} \right)$$

$$\geq \varphi \left(x, d, \frac{t}{L\lambda_{FG}} \right)$$
(5.9)

for any given $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$, which implies that $\delta(\Lambda F, \Lambda G) \le L\lambda_{FG}$, and so $\delta(\Lambda F, \Lambda G) \le Ld(F, G)$. Suppose $H_0 \in T$. Using (5.2) and (5.5), we get

$$\eta((\Lambda H_0)(\gamma, x, d) - H_0(\gamma, x, d), t) \succeq \eta\left(\frac{1}{2c} \int_{x-cd}^{x+cd} H_0(\gamma, \tau, d_0) d\tau - H_0(\gamma, x, d), t\right)$$
$$\succeq \varphi(x, d, t) \tag{5.10}$$

for any $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Thus (5.5) implies that

$$\delta(\Lambda H_0, H_0) \le 1 < \infty. \tag{5.11}$$

Now,

- (1) Theorem 10 (2) implies that there is $u_0 \in T$ such that $\Lambda^n H_0 \to u_0$ in (T, δ) and $\Lambda u_0 = u_0$.
- (2) Theorem 10 (3) implies that u_0 is the unique element of *T* which satisfies $(\Lambda u_0)(\gamma, x, d) = u_0(\gamma, x, d)$ for any $x \in \alpha_0$, $d \in \beta$, t > 0, and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.
- (3) Theorem 10 (3), together with (5.5) and (5.2), implies that

$$\delta(u, u_0) \le \frac{1}{1 - L} \delta(\Lambda u, u) \le \frac{1}{1 - L},$$
(5.12)

since (5.2) means that $\delta(\Lambda u, u) \leq 1$. In view of (5.5), we can conclude that (5.4) holds for all $x \in \alpha_0$ and $d \in \beta$.

6 Conclusion

In this paper, we modified and generalized fuzzy normed spaces and introduced the concept of a C^* AVFN-space. As an application, we studied the Hyers–Ulam stability of a random integral equation related to the stochastic wave equation in C^* AVFB-spaces.

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