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# Introduction

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he past fifty years. The theory of the geometry of Banach spaces has developed very quickly. In other hand the study of quasi-Banach spaces has lagged far behind, even though the first articles on the subject appeared at the beginning 1940's in [7, 8]. In this way, several authors introduced some topological notions and properties in quasi-normed linear spaces, for example, Rano in [2] introduce the concepts of Cauchy sequence, Convergent sequence, Open set, Closed set, etc. in a quasi-metric space and established some basic theorems such as Cantor's intersection theorem and Baire's category theorem in complete quasi-metric spaces. In this memory we detail the work introduced by G. Rano and T. Bag in [?] such that they studied the continuity and boundedness of linear operators in quasi-normed linear spaces. Quasi-norm linear space of bounded linear operators is deduced. Concept of dual space is developed. This memory is divided as follows.

The first chapter of quasi-normed linear spaces we shall see the concepts Preliminaires on quasi-normed linear spaces, topological properties, the product quasi-normed linear spaces, quasi-Banach spaces and some examples.

The second chapter called of bounded linear operators in quasi-normed linear spaces, we introduce and study the relationships between the continuity and boundedness of a linear operators between quasi-normed linear spaces, all this in more details.

The third chapter is denoted to Hahn-Banach extension theorem in quasi-normed linear spaces

# QUASI-NORMED SPACES

## 1.1 Quasi-Normed

**Definition 1.1.1.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $0$  the origin of  $X$ . Let  $\|\cdot\|_q: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $\|x\|_q = 0$  iff  $x = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\|\alpha x\|_q = |\alpha| \|x\|_q$  for  $x \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ ;
- (3) There exists a  $K \geq 1$  such that

$$\|x + y\|_q \leq K\{\|x\|_q + \|y\|_q\}$$

for  $x, y \in X$ .

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is called a quasi-normed linear space (qnls) and the least value of the constant  $K \geq 1$  is called the index of the quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_q$ .

**Definition 1.1.2.** The quasi-normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is called a strong quasi-normed linear space (sqnls) if it satisfies the following additional condition:

There exists  $K \geq 1$  such that:

$$\|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\|_q \leq K\{\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|_q\}$$

for all  $x_i \in X$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Note 1.1.1.** In a quasi-normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  with quasi index  $K$ ,

$$\|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\|_q \leq K^{n-1}\{\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|_q\}$$

for all  $x_i \in X$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Note 1.1.2.** If  $K = 1$ , then the quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_q$  is reduced to a norm on  $X$  and  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  a normed linear space.

The following example shows that every normed linear space is a quasi-normed linear space but the converse is not true.

**Example 1.1.1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear space. For  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in X$  we define

$$\|x\|_q = (\sqrt{|x_1|} + \sqrt{|x_2|})^2$$

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space but not a normed linear space.

**Lemma 1.1.1.** Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  be a linearly independent set of vectors in a quasi-normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$ . Then  $\exists C \geq 0$  such that for any choice of scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  we have

$$\|\lambda_1 x_1, \lambda_2 x_2, \dots, \lambda_n x_n\|_q \geq c(|\lambda_1| + |\lambda_2| + \dots + |\lambda_n|).$$

**Definition 1.1.3.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear space, we have.

(i) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$  is said

(a) to converge to  $x \in X$  denoted by  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  if  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x_m\|_q = 0$

(b) to be a Cauchy sequence if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_q = 0$

(ii) A subset  $B \subset X$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $B$  converges in  $B$ .

(iii) A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be bounded if there exists a real number  $M > 0$  such that  $\|x\|_q \leq M$  for all  $x \in A$ .

(iv) A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be closed if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points of  $A$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  implies  $x \in A$ .

(v) A subset  $A$  of  $X$  is said to be compact if for any sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of points of  $A$  has a convergent subsequence which converges to a point in  $A$ .

**Proposition 1.1.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear space. Then

(a) the limit of a sequence  $x_n$  in  $X$  if exists is unique;

(b) every subsequence of a convergent sequence converges to the same limit;

(c) every convergent sequence in  $X$  is a Cauchy sequence.

## 1.2 Topological properties and metrizability

**Definition 1.2.1.** A  $b$ -metric on a nonempty set  $X$  is a function  $d : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the conditions

$$(i) d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y;$$

$$(ii) d(x, y) = d(y, x);$$

$$(iii) d(x, y) \leq s[d(x, z) + d(z, y)],$$

for all  $x, y, z \in X$ , and for some fixed number  $s \geq 1$ . The pair  $(X, d)$  is called a  $b$ -metric space.

Obviously, for  $s = 1$  one obtains a metric on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.2.** Let  $(X, d)$  be a quasi-metric or  $b$ -metric space. As in the case of metric spaces, we have a topology  $\tau(d)$  can be defined on  $(X, d)$  by considering the family  $V_p(x)$  of neighbourhoods from a point  $x \in X$  :

$$V \in V_p(x) \Leftrightarrow \exists r > 0 \text{ such that } B_X, d(x_0, r) \subset V.$$

A set  $G \subset X$  will be  $\tau(d)$ -open if for all  $x \in G$ , there exists  $r = r_x > 0$  such that

$$B_X, d(x_0, r) \subset G.$$

Thus, if we consider the family  $F$  of subsets  $U$  of  $E$ , empty or not, such that for all  $x \in U$ , there exists an open ball centred at  $x$  which is contained in  $U$ , it is clear that  $F$  satisfies the properties of a topology.  $(E, F)$  is therefore a topological space. We denote by  $\tau(d)$  the topology generated by  $F$  on  $X$ .

Using the conjugate quasi-metric  $d^{-1}$ , we get another topology  $\tau(d^{-1})$ . A third topology can be obtained by considering the quasi-pseudo-metric  $d^s$ , we will denote it  $\tau(d^s)$ .

**Definition 1.2.3.** Let  $(X, d)$  be quasi-metric space,  $x_0 \in X$  et  $r > 0$ . We define the balls in  $X$  by the formulas :

1. The open ball of the center  $x_0 \in X$  and of radius  $r$  denoted by  $B_{x,d}(x_0, r)$  is defined by

$$B_{x,d}(x_0, r) = \{x \in X/d(x_0, x) < r\}.$$

2. The closed ball of a center  $x_0$  and of radius  $r$  denoted  $B'_{X,d}(x_0, r)$  of  $(X, d)$  is defined by :

$$B'_{X,d}(x_0, r) = \{x \in X/d(x_0, x) \leq r\}.$$

3. The sphere with center  $x_0$  and radius  $r$  denoted by  $S_{X,d}(x_0, r)$  is defined by:

$$S_{X,d}(x_0, r) = \{x \in X/d(x_0, x) = r\}.$$

**Proposition 1.2.1.** *Let  $(X, d)$  be a quasi-metric or a b-metric space. Any ball  $B_{X,d}(x, r)$  is open for  $\tau(d)$  and any ball  $B'_{X,d}(x, r)$  is closed for  $\tau(d^{-1})$ . The ball  $B'_{X,d}(x, r)$  is not necessarily  $\tau(d)$  – closed.*

**Demonstration:**

(a) For all  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ , we have for all  $y \in B_{X,d}(x, r)$ ,  $r' = r - d(x, y) > 0$  et  $\forall z \in B_{X,d}(y, r')$  :

$$\begin{aligned} d(y, z) &< r' \\ d(x, z) &\leq d(x, y) + d(y, z) \\ &< d(x, y) + r' \\ &< d(x, y) + r - d(x, y) \\ &< r \end{aligned}$$

Then  $z \in B_{X,d}(x, r)$ . So  $B_{X,d}(x, r)$  is  $\tau(d)$ -open.

(b)  $\forall y \in X$   $B'_{X,d}(x, r)$ ,  $d(x, y) > r$

Let's pose  $r' = d(x, y) - r > 0$  let  $z \in B_{X,d^{-1}}(y, r')$  so  $d^{-1}(y, z) < r'$

$$\begin{aligned} d(x, y) &\leq d(x, z) + d(z, y) \\ &\leq d(x, z) + d^{-1}(y, z) \\ &< d(x, z) + r' \\ d(x, y) &< d(x, z) + d(x, y) - r. \end{aligned}$$

So  $d(x, z) > r$ , hence  $z \in X/B'_{X,d}(x, r)$ ; hence  $B'_{X,d-1}(y, r') \subset X/B'_{X,d}(x, r)$ .

As a result  $B'_{X,d-1}(x, r)$  is  $\tau(d^{-1})$ -closed.

### 1.3 The quasi product-normed linear space

**Theorem 1.3.1.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a quasi-normed linear space from  $X$  onto  $X$ , where  $X \in [0, 2]$ .  $T$  is a quasi-product-normed linear space if,  $X$  is a quasi normed space with index  $K = (\alpha + \beta)^n$ , in addition to, the following axiom

$$\|x_1\| \|x_2\| \leq \|x_1\| + \|x_2\|, \forall x_1, x_2 \in X.$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y)^n &\geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} + {}^n C_1 \langle x, y \rangle \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} + {}^n C_2 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle + {}^n C_3 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_4 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 + {}^n \\ &C_5 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_6 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 + {}^n C_7 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-8}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} + \\ &\dots + \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow -{}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} &\leq \{ \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} + {}^n C_1 \langle x, y \rangle \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} + {}^n C_2 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle + {}^n \\ &C_3 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_4 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 + {}^n C_5 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_6 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 + {}^n \\ &C_7 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-8}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} + \dots + \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} \} \\ \Rightarrow -{}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} &\leq \{ \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} + {}^n C_1 \langle x, y \rangle \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} + {}^n C_2 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle + {}^n \\ &C_3 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n C_4 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-4}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 + {}^n C_5 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^2 \langle x, y \rangle + {}^n \\ &C_6 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-6}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 + {}^n C_7 \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n-8}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^3 \langle x, y \rangle + \dots + {}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} + \dots + \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} \} \Rightarrow \\ &-{}^n C_{\frac{n}{2}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \frac{1}{nC_{\frac{n}{2}}} \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{4}} \leq (x + y)^n \\ \| - \langle x, x \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} \langle y, y \rangle^{\frac{n}{2}} \| &= \|(x + y)^n\| \\ \{ \|x\| \|y\| \}^n &= \|(x + y)^n\| \\ \|x\| \|y\| &\leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in [0.2]. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 1.3.2.** The quasi product quasi-complete linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{qn})$  is complete.

*Proof.* Let  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{qn})$  and  $x \in X$ . For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an

integer  $n_0 > N$  such that  $\|x_n - x\|_{qn} < \epsilon$ , for all  $n > n_0$ , then  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges  $x$ . Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_{qn} = 0$ . Also, we see that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists integers  $m, n > N$  such that  $\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_m - x_n\|_{qn} = 0$ . In this case, we see that every Cauchy sequence converges to a point  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{qn})$ , then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{qn})$  is a complete quasi-product-normed linear space.  $\square$

**Remark 1.3.1.** The quasi-product normed linear space is a subspace of the quasi-normed linear space, which is also a subspace of the Banach space. In each of these spaces a sequence of points in that space converges to a point in the space. Thus, every Cauchy sequence converges to a point in each of these spaces.

**Theorem 1.3.3** (A Unique Fixed Point in Quasi-product normed linear space). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)_{qn}$  be a quasi-product-normed linear space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a contractive operator, where  $X \in [0, 2]$ . Then  $T$  has a unique fixed point  $\hat{x} \in X$ .*

*Proof.* Setting  $x_0 \in X$ , then

$$X_n = T(X_n) \Rightarrow X_n = T_n(x_0), \forall n \in N$$

Setting  $\{X_n\}_n^{\infty}$  a Cauchy sequence in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)_{qn}$ . Since  $(X, \|\cdot\|)_{qn}$  is a complete, which implies that  $x \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_n = x.$$

Again, we see that  $T$  is a contractive mapping, then it is continuous. Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(X_n) = T(x)$$

We can see that

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(X_n) \\ \Rightarrow T(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} X_{n+1} \\ T(x) &= x. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $x$  is a fixed point of the operator  $T$ .

In addition, we show that the fixed point is unique  $(X, \|\cdot\|)_{qn}$ . By contradiction, we set  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  be the fixed points of  $T$ , then

$$\|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\|_{qn} = \|x_1 - x_2\|_{qn}$$

Also, we see that:

$$\|T(x_1) - T(x_2)\|_{qn} \leq k\|x_1 - x_2\|_{qn}, \forall k = 1.$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - k)\|x_1 - x_2\|_{qn} &\leq 0 \\ \Rightarrow \|x_1 - x_2\|_{qn} &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The above equation holds if  $x_1 = x_2$ . Hence, the fixed point  $x$  is unique in a quasi-product-normed linear space.  $\square$

## 1.4 Quasi-banach spaces

In this section we based on  $p$ -Banach spaces. Where  $K \geq 1$  is a constant independent of  $x, y \in X$ .

The smallest possible constant  $K = K_X \geq 1$  is called the quasi-triangle constant of  $X = (X, \|\cdot\|_q)$

A quasi-norm induces a locally bounded topology on  $X$  and conversely any locally bounded topology is given by a quasi-norm. If, in addition, we have for some  $0 < p \leq 1$ ,

$$\|x + y\|^p \leq \|x\|^p + \|y\|^p$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ , then a functional  $\|\cdot\|$  is called a  $p$ -norm. A complete quasi-normed (or  $p$ -normed) space is called a quasi-Banach space (or  $p$ -Banach space).

**Definition 1.4.1.** Let  $E$  be a quasi-normed vector space, it is said to be a quasi-Banach space if it is complete. That is,  $E$  is complete if any Cauchy sequence in  $E$  is convergent.

**Theorem 1.4.1.** Let  $X$  be a quasi-Banach space of type  $p$  where  $0 < p \leq 2$ . Then:

- (1) If  $p < 1$  then  $X$  is  $p$ -normable.
- (2) If  $p > 1$  then  $X$  is normable (i.e., a Banach space).

**Theorem 1.4.2.** (completeness of quasi-normed spaces). A quasi-normed space  $X = (X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  with a quasi-triangle constant  $C \geq 1$  is complete (quasi-Banach space) if and only if for every series such that :

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C^k \|x_k\| < \infty$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k \in X$$

and

$$\|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k\| \leq C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C^k \|x_k\|.$$

*Proof.* Note that in a quasi-normed space  $X$  for natural numbers  $n > m$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\sum_{k=m}^n x_k\| &\leq c(\|x_m\| + \|\sum_{k=m+1}^n x_k\|) \\ &\leq c[\|x_m\| + c(\|x_{m+1}\| + \|\sum_{k=m+2}^n x_k\|)] \\ &\leq \dots \leq \sum_{k=m}^n c^{k-m+1} \|x_k\|. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X$  be a quasi-Banach space and assume that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c^k \|x_k\| = S < \infty$$

. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$  be the sequence of partial sums. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_{n+m} - s_n\| &= \|\sum_{k=n+1}^{n+m} x_k\| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{n+m} c^{k-n} \|x_k\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{n+m} c^k \|x_k\| = \sum_{k=1}^{n+m} c^k \|x_k\| - \sum_{k=1}^n c^k \|x_k\| \end{aligned}$$

$$s_n - s_m \rightarrow 0$$

where  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ , imply that  $\{S_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, and so, convergent in  $X$ .

Therefore,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k = x \in X$ . Moreover,

$$\|\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\| \leq \sum_{k=1}^n c^k \|x_k\| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c^k \|x_k\|.$$

So

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|s_n\| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c^k \|x_k\|$$

from which we obtain:

$$\|x\| \leq c \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|x - s_n\| + \|s_n\|) \leq c \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c^k \|x_k\|.$$

Conversely, assume that  $(x_n)_n$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Then there is a natural number  $n_1$  such that for all  $n > n_1$  we have  $\|x_n - x_{n_1}\| < (2C)^{-1}$ . We take  $n_2 \in N$ , such that for all  $n > n_2$ , we have  $\|x_n - x_{n_2}\| < (2C)^{-2}$ .

Inductively, we find an increasing sequence  $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < \dots$  such that for all  $n > n_k$ , we have  $\|x_n - x_{n_k}\| < (2C)^{-k}$ . Then  $(x_{n_k})$  is a subsequence of  $(x_n)$  which satisfies

$$\|x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}\| < \frac{1}{(2c)^k}.$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

and

$$\|x_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c \|x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}\| \leq \|x_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = \|x_{n_1}\| + 1 < \infty$$

which by the assumption is convergent in  $X$ , that is

$$S_{N-1} = x_{n_1} + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} (x_{n_{k+1}} - x_{n_k}) = x_{n_N} \rightarrow y \in X$$

as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Since

$$\|y - x_n\| \leq c(\|y - x_{n_N}\| + \|x_{n_N} - x_n\|) \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $n, N \rightarrow \infty$  it follows that  $(x_n)$  converges to  $y \in X$  and so  $X$  is complete. □

## 1.5 A finite dimensional quasi-normed space

**Definition 1.5.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear space. If  $X$  is a finite dimensional linear space then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is called a finite dimensional quasi-normed linear space.

As a normed case, we can see the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.5.1.** *In a finite-dimensional quasi-normed space, all quasi-norms are equivalent.*

**Corollary 1.5.1.** *A subset  $A$  of a finite dimensional quasi-normed space  $E$  is compact , if and only if it is closed bounded.*

# BOUNDED LINEAR OPERATORS IN QUASI-NORMED LINEAR SPACE

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## 2.1 Linear operators

**Definition 2.1.1.** let  $X$  and  $Y$  be quasi-normed spaces over a field  $\mathbb{K}$ . We say that:  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear operator if  $T$  is linear that is,

$$T(x + y) = T(x) + T(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  and

$$T(\lambda x) = \lambda T(x)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ ). or more simply, if and only if:  $\forall x, y \in X, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}$

$$T(\lambda x + y) = \lambda T(x) + T(y).$$

**Remark 2.1.1.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two linear space and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an operator. Then  $T$  is said to be a linear operator if for any  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in F$  and for any  $x_1; x_2 \in X$

$$T(\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2) = \lambda_1 T(x_1) + \lambda_2 T(x_2)$$

**Note 2.1.1.** *The linear operator defined from  $X$  to  $Y$  form a set than this set we note  $L(X, Y)$  which has a structure of vector space on when it is provided with both laws of composition. Usual:*

$$L(X, Y) \times L(X, Y) \rightarrow L(X, Y)$$

$$(f, g) \rightarrow f + g$$

$$(\lambda, f) \rightarrow \lambda \cdot f.$$

**Definition 2.1.2.** We call kernel of an operator  $T \in L(X, Y)$ , the subset of  $X$  of elements  $x$  verifying:

$$T(x) = 0_Y.$$

We note this kernel  $Ker(T)$  (Ker comes from Kernel). We also write

$$Ker(T) = \{T^{-1}(0_Y)\} = \{x \in X : T(x) = 0_Y\}.$$

The kernel of a linear operator from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a vector subspace of  $X$ .

**Note 2.1.2.** Let  $T$  be a linear operator from  $X$  to  $Y$  then  $T$  is injective if and only if :

$$KerT = \{0_X\}.$$

**Definition 2.1.3.** We call image of an element  $T$  of  $L(X, Y)$ , the sub set denoted by  $Im(T)$  of  $Y$  consisting of element  $y$  of  $Y$  having an antecedent in  $X$ . We put:

$$Im(T) = \{y \in Y : \exists x \in X, y = T(x)\}.$$

**Definition 2.1.4.** We call linear form on a vector space, all operators of the definition of  $X$  in  $Y$ . We indicate the set of linear forms of defined on  $X$  by  $X^* = L(X, Y)$  and it is called dual algebraic of  $X$ , obviously,  $X^*$  has a vector space structure.

## 2.2 Bounded linear operators in quasi-normed linear space

In the following, we recall that the definition of norm of linear operator between normed linear spaces.

**Definition 2.2.1** (Bounded Linear Operator). Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|), (Y, \|\cdot\|)$  be the normed linear spaces over same field  $\mathbb{K}$ (real or complex). Let  $T : D(T) \rightarrow Y$ , (domain  $D(T) \subset X$ ) is a linear operator. The operator  $T$  is said to be bounded if there is a real number  $C$  such that for all  $x \in D(T)$ ,

$$\|Tx\| \leq C\|x\|$$

**Note 2.2.1.** A bounded linear operator maps bounded sets in  $D(T)$  onto bounded sets in  $Y$ . For  $x \neq 0$ , smallest value of  $C$  is given by

$$\frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|} \leq C$$

but  $C$  must be at least as big as supremum of the quantity on 2.2.1, which we denote by  $\|T\|_{(p,q)}$

such that,

$$\|T\| = \sup_{x \in D(T), x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$$

$\|T\|$  is termed as quasi-norm of  $T$ . Clearly,

$$\|Tx\| \leq \|T\| \|x\|.$$

Now, as the same way of normed case, we introduce the definition of quasi-norm of linear operator between quasi-normed linear spaces introduced by Gobardhan Rano and Tarapada Bag in [?].

**Definition 2.2.2.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. Then  $T$  is said to be continuous at  $x \in X$  if for any sequence  $x_n$  of  $X$  with  $(x_n)_n \rightarrow x$  i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_{q_1} = 0$$

implies  $T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x)$ . i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(x_n) - T(x)\|_{q_2} = 0.$$

If  $T$  is continuous at each point of  $X$ , then  $T$  is said to be continuous on  $X$ .

**Proposition 2.2.1.** ] Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an operator. If  $T$  is continuous at a point  $x \in X$ , then  $T$  is continuous everywhere on  $X$ .

**Definition 2.2.3.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an operator. Then  $T$  is said to be bounded if  $\exists M > 0$  such that

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq M \|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X.$$

**Example 2.2.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a linear operator defined by  $T(x) = 2x$ . Then  $T$  is a bounded linear operator. Indeed,

$$\|T(x)\|_q = \|2x\|_q \leq 2\|x\|_q.$$

**Theorem 2.2.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be an operator. Then  $T$  is bounded if and only if  $T$  is continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator. Then  $\exists M > 0$  such that:

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq M\|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X.$$

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be any sequence in  $X$  with  $x_n \rightarrow x$  i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_{q_1} = 0.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x_n) - T(x)\|_{q_2} &= \|T(x_n - x)\|_{q_2} \\ &\leq M\|x_n - x\|_{q_1} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(x_n) - T(x)\|_{q_2} &= 0 \\ \{T(x_n)\} &\rightarrow T(x). \end{aligned}$$

So  $T$  is continuous.

Conversely, suppose  $T$  is a continuous linear operator. We have to prove that  $T$  is bounded. If possible suppose  $T$  is not bounded linear operator. Then there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  such that:

$$x'_n = \frac{x_n}{n\|x_n\|_{q_1}}$$

then

$$\|x'_n\|_{q_1} = \frac{1}{n},$$

this implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x'_n\|_{q_1} = 0,$$

hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x'_n = 0$$

Since  $T$  is continuous, it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T(x'_n) &= T(0) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T(x'_n)\|_{q_2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

But  $\|T(x'_n)\|_{q_2} > 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $T$  is bounded.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.2.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. If  $X$  is of finite dimensional, then  $T$  is bounded (so continuous).*

*Proof.* Let  $\dim X = n$  and  $\{x_1; x_2; x_3; \dots; x_n\}$  be a basis of  $X$ .

Let

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \in X$$

then

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} = \|T(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i)\|_{q_2} = \|\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i T(x_i)\|_{q_2}$$

By Note 1.1.1

$$\|\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i T(x_i)\|_{q_2} \leq K^{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\lambda_i\| \|T(x_i)\|_{q_2}$$

let  $M = k^{n-1} \text{Max}\{\|T(x_1)\|_{q_2}, \|T(x_2)\|_{q_2}, \dots, \|T(x_n)\|_{q_2}\}$ ,

then

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq M \sum_{i=1}^n \|\lambda_i\|$$

By Lemma 1.1.1, exists  $C > 0$  such that :

$$\|x\|_{q_1} = \|\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i\|_{q_1} \geq C \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|$$

we have

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq \frac{M}{C} \|x\|_{q_1}$$

Since Lemma 1.1.1 holds for any arbitrary scalars  $\lambda_1; \lambda_2; \dots; \lambda_n$  we have

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq \frac{M}{C} \|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X.$$

Hence  $T$  is bounded (so continuous). □

**Theorem 2.2.3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces. We denote by  $B(X, Y)$  the set of all bounded linear operators from  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  to  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$ . Then  $B(X, Y)$  is also a linear space.*

*Proof.* Let  $T_1; T_2 \in B(X, Y)$  and for  $x \in X$

$$(T_1 + T_2)(x) = T_1(x) + T_2(x)$$

$$(\lambda T_1)(x) = \lambda T_1(x)$$

Since  $T_1, T_2$  are bounded,  $\exists M > 0, N > 0$  Such that  $\forall x \in X$

$$\|T_1(x)\|_{q_2} \leq M \|x\|_{q_1}$$

and

$$\|T_2(x)\|_{q_2} \leq N \|x\|_{q_1}$$

Now  $\|(k_1 T_1 + k_2 T_2)(x)\|_{q_2} = \|k_1(T_1(x)) + k_2(T_2(x))\|_{q_2}$

$$= \|T_1(K_1(x)) + T_2(K_2(x))\|_{q_2}$$

$$\leq K \{ \|k_1(T_1(x)) + k_2(T_2(x))\|_{q_2} \}$$

Thus

$$\|(k_1 T_1 + k_2 T_2)(x)\|_{q_2} \leq MK \|K_1 x\|_{q_1} + NK \|K_2 x\|_{q_1}$$

$$= K(M \|K_1\| + N \|K_2\|) \|x\|_{q_1}$$

$\Rightarrow \|(k_1 T_1 + k_2 T_2)(x)\|_{q_2} \leq P \|x\|_{q_1}$  where

$$P = K(M \|K_1\| + N \|K_2\|)$$

thus  $(k_1 T_1 + k_2 T_2) \in B(X, Y)$ . □

**Theorem 2.2.4.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces. For  $T \in B(X, Y)$  we define

$$\|T\|_q = \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} \frac{\|T(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}}$$

Then  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\|T\|_q \geq 0$  and conditions(\*) and(\*\*) are directly followed from definition.

For(\*\*\*), let  $T_1, T_2 \in B(X, Y)$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_1 + T_2\|_q &= \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} \frac{\|(T_1 + T_2)(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}} \\ &= \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} \frac{\|(T_1(x) + T_2(x))\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}} \\ &\leq \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} k \frac{\|T_1(x)\|_{q_2} + \|T_2(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}} \\ &\leq \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} k \frac{\|T_1(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}} + \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} k \frac{\|T_2(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\|T_1 + T_2\|_q \leq k\{\|T_1\|_q + \|T_2\|_q\}$$

hence  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space. □

**Remark 2.2.1.** In Theorem 2.2.4, we can also define

$$\|T\|_q = \sup_{x \in X} \{\|T(x)\|_{q_2} : \|x\|_{q_1} \leq 1\}$$

then  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space and two quasi-norm in two cases are same.

Again

$$\|T(x)\|_{q_2} \leq \|T\|_q \|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X.$$

**Lemma 2.2.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear space and  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$$

i.e.,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_q = 0$$

then

$$\|x\|_q = \left\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right\|_q \leq k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_q.$$

*Proof.* Indeed

$$\|x\|_q \leq k\{\|x - x_n\|_q\} + \|x_n\|_q$$

this implies that

$$\|x\|_q \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K\{\|x - x_n\|_q\} + \|x_n\|_q = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_q$$

then

$$\|x\|_q = \left\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \right\|_q \leq k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_q.$$

□

**Theorem 2.2.5.** *Let  $(X, |\cdot|_{q_1})$  be a quasi-normed linear space and  $(Y, |\cdot|_{q_2})$  be a complete quasi-normed linear space. Then  $(B(X, Y), |\cdot|_q)$  is a complete quasi-normed. linear space*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.2.4,  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space. Next we shall prove that it is complete. Now we consider an arbitrary Cauchy sequence  $\{T_n\}$  in  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  and show that  $\{T_n\}$  converges to an operator in  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$ . Since  $\{T_n\}$  is Cauchy sequence

$$\lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T_m\|_q = 0,$$

so corresponding to any  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $N(\epsilon)$  such that

$$\|T_n - T_m\|_q < \epsilon, \forall m, n \geq N(\epsilon)$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $m, n \geq N(\epsilon)$

$$\|T_n(x) - T_m(x)\|_{q_2} = \|(T_n - T_m)(x)\|_{q_2}$$

$$\leq \|T_n - T_m\|_q \|x\|_{q_1} < \epsilon \|x\|_{q_1}.$$

Now for any fixed  $x \in X$  we see that  $\{T_n(x)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$ . Since  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  is complete,  $\{T_n(x)\}$  converges, say,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x) = y$ . Clearly, the limit  $y \in Y$  depends on the choice of  $x \in X$ . This defines an operator

$$T : (X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1}) \rightarrow (Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2}),$$

where  $y = T(x)$ . We shall show that the operator  $T$  is linear.

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$  then,

$$T(\alpha x + \beta z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(\alpha x + \beta z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(\alpha x) + T_n(\beta z).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(T_n(\alpha x) + T_n(\beta z)) - (\alpha T(x) + \beta T(z))\|_{q_2} \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k\{|\alpha| \|T_n(x) - T(x)\|_{q_2} + |\beta| \|T_n(z) - T(z)\|_{q_2}\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $T(\alpha x) + T(\beta z) = \alpha T(x) + \beta T(z)$ .

Next we have to show that  $T$  is bounded and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n &= T \|T_n(x) - T(x)\|_{q_2} = \|T_n(x) - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m(x)\|_{q_2} \\ &= k \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n(x) - T_m(x)\|_{q_2} \\ &= k \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T_m\|_{q_2} \\ &= k \epsilon \|x\|_{q_1} \forall n \geq N(\epsilon) \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

since  $T_{N(\epsilon)}$  is bounded, there exists  $M_{N(\epsilon)} > 0$  such that:

$$\|T_{N(\epsilon)}(x)\|_{q_2} \leq M_{N(\epsilon)} \|x\|_{q_1} \forall x \in X$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x)\|_{q_2} &= \|T(x) - T_{N(\epsilon)}(x) + T_{N(\epsilon)}(x)\|_{q_2} \\ &\leq K \|T(x) - T_{N(\epsilon)}(x)\|_{q_2} + K \|T_{N(\epsilon)}(x)\|_{q_2} \forall x \in X \\ &< K^2 \epsilon \|x\|_{q_1} + K M_{N(\epsilon)} \|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X \end{aligned}$$

$$= (k^2\epsilon + kM_{N(\epsilon)})\|x\|_{q_1}, \forall x \in X$$

so  $T$  is bounded.

Now

$$\|T_n - T\|_q = \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} \frac{\|T_n(x) - T(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}}$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T\|_q = 0,$$

so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = T.$$

□

**Definition 2.2.4.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  and  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_{q_2})$  be two quasi-normed linear spaces. For  $T \in B(X, Y)$  we define

$$\|T\|_q = \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in X} \frac{\|T(x)\|_{q_2}}{\|x\|_{q_1}}$$

then  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space. The space  $(B(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_q)$  is called the Dual space of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_{q_1})$  if  $Y = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{q_2} = |\cdot|$ . We denote the set of all bounded linear functional defined on  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  by  $B(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  which is the Dual space of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$ .

**Example 2.2.2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear space. For  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in X$  define

$$\|x\|_q = (\sqrt{\|x_1\|} + \sqrt{\|x_2\|})^2.$$

Then  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be an operator defined by

$$f(x) = x.a = x_1a_1 + x_2a_2$$

. Then  $T$  is a bounded linear functional.

*Proof.* Now

$$\frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|x\|_q} = \frac{\|x_1a_1 + x_2a_2\|}{(\sqrt{\|x_1\|} + \sqrt{\|x_2\|})^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\|x_1\|\|a_1\| + \|x_2\|\|a_2\|}{(\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| + 2\|\sqrt{\|x_1\|\|x_2\|})} \\
&= \frac{\|x_1\|\|a_1\|}{(\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| + 2\|\sqrt{\|x_1\|\|x_2\|})} + \frac{\|x_2\|\|a_2\|}{(\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| + 2\|\sqrt{\|x_1\|\|x_2\|})} \\
&\leq (\|a_1\| + \|a_2\|) \Rightarrow \|f(x)\|(\|a_1\| + \|a_2\|)\|x\|_q, \forall x \in X.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 2.2.2.** In Example 2.2.2,  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a quasi-normed linear space for quasi index  $K = 2$  but not a normed linear space. Therefore there exists such type of function which are quasi-norm but not a norm.

**Theorem 2.2.6.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear spaces. Then the Dual space  $B(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a complete normed linear space.

## FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS

### 3.1 Hahn-Banach extension theorem in quasi-normed linear spaces

**Definition 3.1.1.** Let  $X$  be a linear space and  $P : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function. Then  $P$  is called a quasi sub-linear functional on  $X$  if the followings hold :

- (i)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha|p(x)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \forall x \in X$ ;
- (ii) There exists  $K \geq 1$  such that

$$p(x + y) \leq Kp(x) + p(y), \forall x, y \in X.$$

**Theorem 3.1.1.** Let  $X$  be any vector space and  $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  a quasi sub-linear functional on  $X$ . Let  $f$  be a linear functional which is defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$  satisfying  $\|f(x)\| \leq p(x) \forall x \in Z$ . Then  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $Z_1$  having higher dimension of  $Z$  satisfying  $\|\hat{f}(x)\| \leq Kp(x) \forall x \in Z_1$  and  $\hat{f}(x) = f(x) \forall x \in Z$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_0 \in Z - X$  Clearly  $x_0 = 0$  and the space  $Z_1$  generated by  $Z \cup \{x_0\}$  is also a subspace of  $X$  and has higher dimension than  $Z$ . Let  $x, y \in Z$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(y) &= f(x - y) \leq p(x - y) \\ &= p(x + x_0 - x_0 - y) \leq k\{p(x + x_0) + p(x_0 + y)\} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) - kp(x - x_0) &\leq f(y) + kp(y + x_0), \forall x, y \in Z \\ \sup_{x \in Z} \{f(x) - kp(x + x_0)\} &\leq \inf_{y \in Z} \{f(y) + kp(y + x_0)\} \end{aligned}$$

let  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that :

$$\sup_{x \in Z} \{f(x) - kp(x + x_0)\} \leq \beta \leq \inf_{y \in Z} \{f(y) + kp(y + x_0)\}$$

let  $z \in Z_1$  then  $z$  is of the form  $z = x + tx_0$ , where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in Z$ . Clearly this representation is unique. If we define:

$$\hat{f}(z) = f(x) - t\beta$$

Then clearly  $\hat{f}$  is a linear functional defined on  $Z_1$  such that:

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(x), \forall x \in Z$$

if  $t > 0$  then

$$\hat{f}(z) = t\{f(\frac{x}{t}) - \beta\} \leq tkp(\frac{x}{t} + x_0) = Kp(x + tx_0) = Kp(z).$$

if  $t < 0$  then

$$\hat{f}(\frac{x}{t} - \beta) \geq -kp(\frac{x}{t} + x_0) = -\frac{1}{|t|}Kp(x + tx_0) = \frac{1}{t}Kp(z).$$

hence

$$\hat{f}(z) = t\{f(\frac{x}{t}) - \beta\} \leq kp(z)$$

if  $t = 0$  then

$$\hat{f}(z) = f(z) \leq p(z) \leq kp(z), \forall z \in Z$$

Now

$$-\hat{f}(z) = \hat{f}(-z) \leq kp(-z) = |-1|kp(z) = kp(z), \forall z \in Z$$

hence

$$\|\hat{f}(z)\| \leq kp(z), \forall z \in Z_1.$$

□

**Corollary 3.1.1.** *If  $X$  is a finite dimensional vector space and  $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  a quasi sub-linear functional on  $X$ . Let  $f$  be a linear functional which is defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$  satisfying*

$$\|f(x)\| \leq p(x), \forall x \in Z.$$

*Then  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  satisfying*

$$\|\hat{f}(x)\| \leq K^n p(x), \forall x \in X.$$

and

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(x), \forall x \in Z.$$

**Theorem 3.1.2.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a quasi-normed linear space and  $f$  be a bounded linear functional which is defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$ . Then  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $Z_1$  which is a higher dimensional subspace of  $X$  and bounded on  $Z_1$  satisfying*

$$\|f\|_q \leq \|\hat{f}\|_q \leq K\|f\|_q$$

*Proof.* Let  $p(x) = \|f\|_q \|x\|_q \forall x \in X$  Then clearly  $p$  is a quasi sub-linear functional on  $X$ .  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $Z_1$  satisfying :

$$\|\hat{f}(x)\| \leq Kp(x) \forall x \in Z_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f(x)\| \leq K\|f\|_q \|x\|_q \forall x \in Z_1$$

Thus  $\hat{f}$  is a bounded linear functional on  $Z_1$

and

$$\|\hat{f}\|_q = \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in Z_1} \frac{\|\hat{f}(x)\|}{|x|_q}$$

Since  $Z$  is a subspace of  $Z_1$  and  $\hat{f}(x) = f(x) \forall x \in Z$

$$\sup_{x(\neq 0) \in Z_1} \frac{\|\hat{f}(x)\|}{|x|_q} \geq \sup_{x(\neq 0) \in Z} \frac{\|f(x)\|}{|x|_q}$$

$$\|\hat{f}\|_q \geq \|f\|_q$$

Hence  $\|f\|_q \leq \|\hat{f}\|_q \leq K\|f\|_q$ . □

**Corollary 3.1.2.** *If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a finite dimensional quasi-normed linear space and  $f$  be a bounded linear functional which is defined on a subspace  $Z$  of  $X$ . Then  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  which is bounded on  $X$  satisfying*

$$\|f\|_q \leq \|\hat{f}\|_q \leq K^n \|f\|_q$$

**Theorem 3.1.3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a  $n$ -dimensional quasi-normed linear space and  $x_0 (\neq 0) \in X$ . Then there exists a bounded linear functional  $\hat{f}$  on  $X$  such that  $1 \leq \|\hat{f}\|_q \leq K^n$  and  $\hat{f}(x_0) = |x_0|_q$ .*

*Proof.* We consider the subspace  $Z$  of  $X$  consisting of all elements  $x = cx_0$  where  $c$  is a scalar. On  $Z$  we define a linear functional  $f$  by  $f(x) = f(cx_0) = c\|x_0\|_q$ . Then  $f$  is bounded since  $\|f(x)\| = |c|\|x_0\|_q = \|cx_0\|_q = \|x\|_q$  and  $\|f\|_q = 1$ ,  $f$  has a linear extension  $\hat{f}$  from  $Z$  to  $X$  with  $\|f\|_q \leq \|\hat{f}\|_q \leq K^n\|f\|_q$  i.e.  $1 \leq \|f\|_q \leq K^n$  and  $\hat{f}(x_0) = f(x_0) = \|x_0\|_q$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.3.** For every  $x \in X$  we have

$$\|x\|_q = \sup_{f \neq 0, f \in B(x, Q)} \frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|f\|_q}$$

Hence if  $x$  is such that  $f(x) = 0$  for  $f \in B(X, Q)$ , then  $x = 0$

*Proof.* From the above theorem we have, writing  $x$  for  $x_0$

$$\sup_{f \neq 0, f \in B(x, Q)} \frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|f\|_q} \geq \frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|f\|_q} = \|x\|_q$$

and from  $\|f(x)\| \leq \|f\|_q\|x\|_q$  we have

$$\sup_{f \neq 0, f \in B(x, Q)} \frac{\|f(x)\|}{\|f\|_q} \leq \|x\|_q$$

Hence proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.1.4.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a  $n$ -dimensional quasi-normed linear space. Let  $y_0 \in X - Z$ . Let

$$d_q = \inf_{x \in Z} \|y_0 - x\|_q > 0.$$

then there exists a bounded linear functional  $f$  on  $X$  such that

$$(1) f(x) = 0 \forall x \in Z.$$

$$(2) f(y_0) = 1.$$

$$(3) 1 \leq \|f\|_q \leq \frac{K^n}{d_q}.$$

*Proof.* The subspace  $Z + y_0$  is uniquely representable in the form  $y = x + ty_0$  where  $x \in Z$  and  $t$  is real. Let us define a functional  $\phi$  on  $\{Z + y_0\}$  by  $\phi(y) = t$  for  $y = x + ty_0 \in \{Z + y_0\}$ . Then  $\phi$  is a linear functional on  $\{Z + y_0\}$ . Also  $\phi(x) = 0, \forall x \in Z$  and  $\phi(y_0) = 1$ . Now

$$\|\phi(y)\| = \|t\| = \frac{|t|\|y\|_q}{\|Y\|_q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|ty\|_q}{\|Y\|_q} &= \frac{\|ty\|_q}{\|x + ty\|_q} \\ &= \frac{\|y\|_q}{\|\frac{x}{t} + y_0\|_q} = \frac{\|y\|_q}{\|y_0 - (-\frac{x}{t})\|_q} \leq \frac{\|y\|_q}{d_q} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\phi$  is a bounded linear functional on  $\{Z + y_0\}$  and

$$\|\phi\|_q = \sup_{y \in \{Z + y_0\}, \|y\|_q \leq 1} \{\|\phi(y)\|\} \leq \frac{1}{d_q}$$

since

$$d_q = \inf_{x \in Z} \|y_0 - x\|_q.$$

there exists a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $Z$  such that

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_0\|_q = d_q \dots \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now } \left\| \frac{\phi(x_n - y_0)}{\|x_n - y_0\|_q} \right\| \leq \|\phi\|_q$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\phi(x_n - y_0)\| \leq \|\phi\|_q \|x_n - y_0\|_q$$

but

$$\|\phi(x_n - y_0)\| = \|\phi(x_n) - \phi(y_0)\| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\phi\|_q \|x_n - y_0\|_q \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi\|_q \|x_n - y_0\|_q = d_q \|\phi\|_q \geq 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_q \|\phi\|_q \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\phi\|_q \geq \frac{1}{d_q} \dots \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) we have,  $\|\phi\|_q = \frac{1}{d_q}$ ,  $\phi$  has a linear extension  $f$  from  $Z + y_0$  to  $X$  which is a bounded linear functional on  $X$  □

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## ملخص:

في هذه المذكرة، ندرس استمرارية وحدود المؤثرات الخطية المعرفة بين الفضاءات الشبه نظيمية التي قدمها Gobardhan Rano و Tarapada Bag. أيضًا، نقدم بعض النظريات الأساسية لهذه الفئة من المؤثرات الخطية المعرفة بين الفضاءات الشبه نظيمية.

الكلمات المفتاحية: المؤثرات الخطية، الفضاءات الشبه نظيمية، الفضاءات الشبه بناخية، نظرية Hahn-Banach

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## Résumé:

Dans ce mémoire, nous étudions la continuité et la bornitude des opérateurs linéaires entre les espaces quasi-normés introduits par Gobardhan Rano et Tarapada Bag. Aussi, nous donnons quelques théorèmes fondamentaux pour cette classe d'opérateurs dans ce cas.

mots-clés: Opérateur linéaire; espace quasi-normés, espaces quasi-Banach, théorème

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## Abstract:

In this memory, we study the continuity and boundedness of linear operators in quasi-normed linear spaces introduced by Gobardhan Rano and Tarapada Bag. Also, we give some fundamental theorems for this class of operators between quasi-normed linear spaces space.

Key-words: Linear operator, quasi-normed spaces, quasi Banach spaces, Hahn- Banch theorem.