

2-Normed Space 에 관한 연구

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A Study on 2-Normed Spaces

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Abstract

The notion of a metric is to be regarded as a generalization of the notion of the distance between two points. The notion of 2-metric spaces is obtained by a generalization of the notion of area.

Unfortunately, the level of mathematics on 2 metric (or 2-normed) spaces is not so high, and the theory has not yet been developed until now. However, I think that this is a promising young branch in mathematics.

We mean a linear 2-normed space to be a pair $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ where L is a linear space and $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ is a real valued function defined on L such that for $x, y, z \in L$

- (1) $\|x, y\| = 0$ if and only if x and y are linearly dependent,
- (2) $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$,
- (3) For arbitrary real number α ,

$$\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|,$$

- (4) $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$

$\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ is called a 2-norm.

Def 1. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a linear 2-normed space x is called a cauchy sequence, if there are y and z in x such that y and z are linearly independent.

$$\lim_{m, n} \|x_m - x_n, y\| = 0, \text{ and } \lim_{m, n} \|x_m - x_n, z\| = 0$$

Theorem 1. Let L be a linear 2-normed space.

- a) If $\{x_n\}$ is a cauchy sequence in L with respect to x and y , then $\{\|x_n, x\|\}$ and $\{\|x, y\|\}$ are real cauchy sequences.
- b) If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are cauchy sequence in L with respect to x and y , and $\{\beta_n\}$ is a real cauchy sequence, then $\{x_n + y_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n x_n\}$ are cauchy sequences in L .

Proof. a) $\|x_n, y\| = \|(x_n - x_m) + x_m, y\| \leq \|x_n - x_m, y\| + \|x_m, y\|$

therefore $\|x_n, y\| - \|x_m, y\| \leq \|x_n - x_m, y\|$.

Similarly, $\|x_m, y\| - \|x_n, y\| \leq \|x_n - x_m, y\|$, that is $|\|x_n, y\| - \|x_m, y\|| \leq \|x_n - x_m, y\|$.

Therefore $\{\|x_n, y\|\}$ is a real cauchy sequence since the $\lim \|x_n - x_m, y\| = 0$.

Similarly, $\{\|x_n, x\|\}$ is a real cauchy sequence.

b) $\|(x_n + y_n) - (x_m + y_m), x\| = \|(x_n - x_m) + (y_n - y_m), x\| \leq \|x_n - x_m, x\| + \|y_n - y_m, x\| \rightarrow 0$

Similarly, $\|(x_n + y_n) - (x_m + y_m), y\| \rightarrow 0$

Therefore $\{x_n + y_n\}$ is a cauchy sequence in L .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\beta_n x_n - \beta_m x_m, x\| &= \|(\beta_n x_n - \beta_n x_m) + (\beta_n x_m - \beta_m x_m), x\| \\ &\leq \|\beta_n x_n - \beta_n x_m, x\| + \|\beta_n x_m - \beta_m x_m, x\| \\ &= |\beta_n| \|x_n - x_m, x\| + |\beta_n - \beta_m| \|x_m, x\| \\ &\leq C_1 \|x_n - x_m, x\| + C_2 |\beta_n - \beta_m| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

using the fact that $\{\beta_n\}$ and $\{\|x_n, x\|\}$ are real cauchy sequence and hence bounded.

Similarly, $\|\beta_n x_n - \beta_m x_m, y\| \rightarrow 0$.

Therefore $\{\beta_n x_n\}$ is a cauchy sequence in L .

Def 2. A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a linear 2-normed space x is called a convergent sequence,

If there is an x in X such that

$$\lim_m \|x_m - x, y\| = 0$$

for every y in X .

Def 3. A linear 2-normed space in which every Cauchy sequence in convergent is called a 2-Banach space.

Theorem 2. In any linear 2-normed space L :

- a) If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $y_n \rightarrow y$, then $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y$,
- b) If $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $\beta_n \rightarrow \beta$, then $\beta_n x_n \rightarrow \beta x$,
- c) If $\dim L \geq 2$, $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $x_n \rightarrow y$, then $x = y$.

Proof, a) $\|(x_n + y_m) - (x + y), c\| = \|(x_n - x) + (y_m - y), c\|$
 $\leq \|x_n - x, c\| + \|y_m - y, c\| \rightarrow 0$.

Therefore $x_n + y_n \rightarrow x + y$.

b) $\|\beta_n x_n - \beta x, c\| = \|\beta_n x_n - \beta_n x + \beta_n x - \beta x, c\|$
 $\leq \|\beta_n x_n - \beta_n x, c\| + \|\beta_n x - \beta x, c\|$
 $= |\beta_n| \|x_n - x, c\| + |\beta_n - \beta| \|x, c\|$
 $= c \|x_n - x, c\| + |\beta_n - \beta| \|x, c\|$

Using the fact that a real convergent sequence in bounded. Therefore $\beta_n x_n \rightarrow \beta x$ since the $\lim \|x_n - x, c\| = 0$ and the $\lim |\beta_n - \beta| = 0$.

c) $\|x - y, c\| = \|(x_n - y) - (x_n - x), c\|$
 $\leq \|x_n - y, c\| + \|(x_n - x), c\|$.

Therefore $\|x - y, c\| = 0$ for all $c \in L$,

since $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $x_n \rightarrow y$. Hence $x - y$ and c are linearly dependent for all $c \in L$.

Since the $\dim L \geq 2$, the only way $x - y$ can be linearly dependent with all vectors $c \in L$, is for $x - y = 0$.

Example 1. Let E_3 denote Euclidean vector three space. Let $x = x_1 i + x_2 j + x_3 k$ and $y = y_1 i + y_2 j + y_3 k$

$$\text{Define } \|x, y\| = |x \times y| = \text{abs} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= |(x_2y_3 - x_3y_2)i + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)j + (x_1y_2 - x_2y_1)k| \\
&= [(x_2y_3 - x_3y_2)^2 + (x_3y_1 - x_1y_3)^2 + (x_1y_2 - x_2y_1)^2]^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Then $(E_3, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-Banach space.

Example 2. Let p_n denote the set of all real polynomials of degree $\leq n$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. We define addition and scalar multiplication in the usual way. Then p_n is a linear space over reals. Let $\{x_n\}$ ($n=1, 2, \dots, 2n+1$) be given $2n+1$ point in $[0, 1]$.

For f, g , we put

$$\|f, g\| = \sum_i |f(x_i) \times g(x_i)|$$

If f, g are linearly independent, and $\|f, g\| = 0$, if f, g are linearly dependent. Then p_n is a 2-Banach space.

On the other hand, there is a linear 2-normed space of dimension 3 which is not a 2-Banach space.

Example 3. Let E_3 denote Euclidean Vector three space where all coefficients are rationals, over the field of rationals. E_3 is a linear space.

Define $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ in E_3 as in Example 1. Let

$$x_n = \sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} i, \quad \|x_n - x_m, i\| = 0 \text{ hence the}$$

$\lim \|x_n - x_m, i\| = 0$. The

$$\lim \|x_n - x_m, j\| = \lim \left| \sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} - \sum_{k=0}^m 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} \right| = 0$$

since $\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} \right\}$ is a real cauchy sequence.

Since i and j are linearly independent, $\{x_n\}$ is a cauchy sequence in E_3 . Assume there is an $x = x_1j + x_2j + x_3keE_3$ such that $x_n \rightarrow x$. Therefore the $\lim \|x_n - x, j\| = 0$, that is, the

$$\lim \left[\left(\sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} - x_1 \right)^2 + x_2^2 \right]^{1/2} = 0.$$

Clearly x_3 must be 0. Hence the $\lim \sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} = x_1$. $\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n 10^{\frac{-k(k+1)}{2}} \right\}$ converges in the real number system to an irrational number.

Therefore x_1 must be irrational. Since E_3 is over the field of rationals, this is impossible.

Therefore E_3 is not a 2-Banach space.

But every 2-normed space of dimension 2 is a Banach space when the underlying field is complete.

Theorem 3. Every 2-normed space of dimension 2 is a 2-Banach space, when the underlying field is complete.

Proof. Let B be a linear 2-normed space with basis $\{e_1, e_2\}$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a cauchy sequence in B . Therefore there exists linearly independent vector a and b in B such that the $\lim \|x_n - x_m, a\| = 0$ and the $\lim \|x_n - x_m, b\| = 0$.

Let $x_n = x_{n_1}e_1 + x_{n_2}e_2$, $a = a_1e_1 + a_2e_2$ and $b = b_1e_1 + b_2e_2$.

now $\|(x_n - x_m), a\| = \|(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1})e_1 + (x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})e_2, a_1e_1 + a_2e_2\| = |a_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - a_2(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})| \|e_1, e_2\|$.

Similarly $\|(x_n - x_m), b\| = |b_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - b_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})| \|e_1, e_2\|$.

Since e_1 and e_2 are linearly independent $\|e_1, e_2\| \neq 0$.

Therefore the $\lim |a_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - a_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})| = 0$ and the $\lim |b_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - b_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})| = 0$.

Hence the

$$\lim [a_2b_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - a_1b_2(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})] = 0$$

and the

$$\lim [-a_2b_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) + a_2b_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})] = 0.$$

Therefore by addition the $\lim (a_2b_1 - a_1b_2)(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2}) = 0$.

$a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 = 0$ implies $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2}$ which is impossible, since a and b are linearly independent.

Hence, the $\lim |x_{n_2} - x_{m_2}| = 0$, that is, $\{x_{n_2}\}$ is a cauchy sequence. Also, the $\lim [a_2b_1(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) - a_1b_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})] = 0$ and the $\lim [-a_1b_2(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) + a_1b_1(x_{n_2} - x_{m_2})] = 0$.

Therefore by addition, the $\lim (a_2b_1 - a_1b_2)(x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}) = 0$.

Since $a_2b_1 - a_1b_2 \neq 0$, the $\lim |x_{n_1} - x_{m_1}| = 0$, that is, $\{x_{n_1}\}$ is a cauchy sequence.

Since $\{x_{n_1}\}$ and $\{x_{n_2}\}$ are real cauchy sequences, there are real numbers y_1 and y_2 such that the $\lim x_{n_1} = y_1$ and the $\lim x_{n_2} = y_2$.

Let $x = y_1e_1 + y_2e_2$. Claim $x_n \rightarrow x$. Let $c = c_1e_1 + c_2e_2$ be an element of B . The

$\lim \|(x_n - x), c\| = \lim \|(x_{n_1} - y_1)e_1 + (x_{n_2} - y_2)e_2, c_1e_1 + c_2e_2\| = \lim |c_2(x_{n_1} - y_1) - c_1(x_{n_2} - y_2)| \|e_1, e_2\| = 0$

since the $\lim x_{n_1} = y_1$ and the $\lim x_{n_2} = y_2$.

Therefore $x_n \rightarrow x$, that is, B is a 2-Banach space.

Next we shall explain a very important result about a 2-normed space.

Let X be a 2-normed space, and Let a be a given non-zero element of X . We denote the 1-dimensional linear space generated by a by $L(a)$. Then we can consider the quotient space $X/L(a)$. As well known, this space $X/L(a)$ is also a linear space:

For x in X , Let x_a denote the equivalence class of x .

Then the addition and the scalar multiplication are given by

$$x_a + y_a = (x + y)_a, \quad \alpha x_a = (\alpha x)_a.$$

If $x_a = y_a$, then we have

$$\| \|x, a\| - \|y, a\| \| \leq \|x - y, a\| = 0.$$

Hence, $\| \|x, a\| = \|y, a\| \dots$. Therefore the real valued function $\|\cdot\|_a$ given by $\|x_a\|_a = \|x, a\|$ is welldefined. Then this new function is a norm on $X/L(a)$.

(1) $\|x_a\|_a = 0$ if and only if $\|x, a\| = 0$, if and only if $x \in L(a)$, if and only if $x_a = 0$.

(2) $\|\alpha x_a\|_a = \|(\alpha x)_a\|_a = \|\alpha x, a\| = |\alpha| \|x, a\| = |\alpha| \|x_a\|_a$

(3) $\|x_a + y_a\|_a = \|(x + y)_a\|_a = \|x + y, a\| \leq \|x, a\| + \|y, a\| = \|x_a\|_a + \|y_a\|_a$

Hence $X/L(a)$ is a normed space.

Theorem 4. Let X be a 2-normed space. For a non-zero element a in X , the quotient space $X/L(a)$ is a normed space, where $L(a)$ is the 1-dimensional linear space generated by a .

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