

A study on completely equivalent generalized normed spaces *

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Abstract According to intuition, two spaces X and Y are equivalent if they may be bent, shrunk, or expanded into one another. Spaces that are homotopy-equivalent to a point are called contractible. A vector space can be equipped with more than one norm. In this paper, the necessary and sufficient conditions for n -norms to be completely equivalent on linear n -Banach spaces are obtained.

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1 Introduction

Functional analysis as an independent mathematical discipline started at the turn of the 19th century and was finally established in the 1920s and 1930s, it contains various kinds of mathematical concepts, from these concepts we will focus on n -normed and n -inner product spaces.

In [3, 4] Gähler introduced an attractive theory of n -norm and 2-norm on linear spaces. Konca and Idris [10] studied on two known 2-norms defined on the space of p -summable sequences of real numbers. Systematic development of linear n -normed spaces have been extensively made by Kim and Cho [9], Malceski [12], Misiak [13], and Gunawan [5]. Recently, the equivalence of n -norms in n -normed spaces is studied by Kristiantoo et al. [11]. This paper is devoted to obtaining some necessary and sufficient conditions for n -norms to be completely equivalent in a linear n -Banach space. For recent studies of the sections of functional analysis we refer to [1, 2], [6–8], [14–16].

For this work, we need the following definitions:

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Definition 1.1. [11] Let X be a real vector space of $\dim \geq n$. An n -norm on X is a mapping $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| : X^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which satisfies the following four conditions:

nN 1: $\|x_1, \dots, x_n\| = 0$, if and only if $x_1, \dots, x_n$ are linearly dependent,

nN 2: $\|x_1, \dots, x_n\| = \|x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_n}\|$, for every permutation $(i_1, \dots, i_n)$ of $(1, \dots, n)$,

nN 3: $\|\alpha x_1, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, \dots, x_n\|$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$,

nN 4: $\|x_1 + x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$, for all $x_1, x'_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$. The pair $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is called an n -normed space.

Example 1.2. [5] Let $X = \mathbb{R}^n$. Let us define the function $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$ on X by: $\|x_1, \dots, x_n\| = |\det(x_{ij})|$, for each $i, j = 1, \dots, n$. Then $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is a linear n -normed space.

Definition 1.3. [11] A sequence (x_k) in an n -normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is said to converge to some $l \in X$ if for every $y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - l, y_2, \dots, y_n\| = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Definition 1.4. [11] A sequence (x_k) in an n -normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is said to be Cauchy if for every $y_2, \dots, y_n \in X$,

$$\lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, y_2, \dots, y_n\| = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

Definition 1.5. [5] If every Cauchy sequence in X converges to some $x \in X$, then X said to be complete where X is an n normed space, every complete n -normed space is said to be an n -Banach space.

Definition 1.6. [11] $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are equivalent (in short, E1) if for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ there are constants such that:

$$A\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 \leq \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 \leq B\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1,$$

for every $x_1 \in X$, (especially for $x_1 \in X \setminus \text{span}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$).

Theorem 1.7. [11] $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are sequentially equivalent (in short, SE1) if for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 = 0,$$

such that the vectors $x_2, \dots, x_n$ must depend on k .

2 Main results

In this section we prove necessary and sufficient conditions for n -norms to be completely equivalent on linear n -Banach spaces.

Definition 2.1. Two n -norms $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ on a linear n -Banach space X are said to be equivalent (in short E2), if there are positive constants $A < B$ such that:

$$A\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 \leq \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 \leq B\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1,$$

for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 2.2. $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are completely equivalent (in short, CE2) if for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, we have

$$\lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 = 0.$$

where x_k and x_m are Cauchy sequences in X , and $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$, such that $k, m \notin \text{span}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$. We can verify that $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are E2 if and only if they are CE2.

Proof. Suppose that $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are E2 for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, there are constants $A > 0, B > 0$ and $A < B$ such that

$$A\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 \leq \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 \leq B\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1,$$

for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ and $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$, it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & A \lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 \\ & \leq \lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 \leq B \lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 = 0$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{k, m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 = 0.$$

Hence, $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ are CE2.

For the converse part, suppose that the two n -norms are not CE2, then, we may assume the following two cases:

Case (i): We cannot find $A > 0$, such that

$$A\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 \leq \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2,$$

for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, and $k, m \in \text{span}\{x_1\} \setminus \text{span}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

Case (ii): We cannot find $B > 0$, such that

$$\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 \leq B\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1,$$

for every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, and $k, m \in \text{span}\{x_1\} \setminus \text{span}\{x_2, \dots, x_n\}$.

In **Case (i)** Suppose that

$$\frac{1}{k+m} \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 > \|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2, \quad (2.1)$$

For every $x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$ define $y_k - y_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+m}} \frac{x_k - x_m}{\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2}$, $k, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have $\|y_k - y_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+m}} \rightarrow 0$, as $k, m \rightarrow \infty$. Using (2.1), as $k, m \rightarrow \infty$, we find that

$$\|y_k - y_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+m}} \frac{\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_1}{\|x_k - x_m, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_2} > \frac{k+m}{\sqrt{k+m}} = \sqrt{k+m} \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2.2)$$

Then, $\{y_k\}$ and $\{y_m\}$ are Cauchy sequences with respect to $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ but not with respect to $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$. And $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ is CE2, but $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ is not CE2.

Hence, $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ is E2, but $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ is not E2.

Similarly we can prove **Case (ii)**. □

Corollary 2.3. *The following relationships exist between the four equivalence relations:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} SE1 & \Leftrightarrow & E1 \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ CE2 & \Leftrightarrow & E2. \end{array}$$

3 Concluding remarks

In this work equivalence relation of two n -norms $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$ on a linear n -Banach space X is introduced. This study establishes the necessary and sufficient criteria for the complete equivalence of n -norms on linear n -Banach spaces.

This study can be developed further to discuss the equivalence of (n -norms) under specific conditions on generalized Banach spaces.

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