

## INEQUALITIES OF DUNKL-WILLIAMS AND MERCER IN QUASI 2-NORMED SPACE

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**Abstract.** C. Park [3] introduced the term of quasi 2-normed space, and further he has also proved few properties of quasi 2-norm. M. Kir and M. Acikgoz [4] gave the procedure for completing the quasi 2-normed space. Families of quasi-norms generated by quasi 2-norm are considered in [2] and are also proven few statements according to that ones. The inequalities of Dunkl-Williams, Mercer, Pečarić-Rajić and the sharp parallelepiped inequalities are fundamental in the theory of a 2-normed spaces. In quasi 2-normed spaces are proven, [1] and [2], the analogous inequalities of sharp inequalities and inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type. In this paper will be considered inequalities, which are analogies to Dunkl-Williams and Mercer inequalities in quasi 2-normed spaces.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

S. Gähler (1965) gave the term of 2-norm ([11]). One of the axioms of 2-norm is the parallelepiped inequality, which is basic one in the theory of 2-normed spaces. Precisously this inequality, analogous as in normed spaces, C. Park has replaced by a new condition, and thus he actually obtained the following definition of quasi 2-normed space:

**Definition 1 ([3]).** Let  $L$  be a real vector space and  $\dim L \geq 2$ . *Quasi 2-norm* is real function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|: L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that:

- a)  $\|x, y\| \geq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in L$  and  $\|x, y\| = 0$  iff the set  $\{x, y\}$  is linearly dependent;
- b)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ , for all  $x, y \in L$ ;
- c)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|x, y\|$ , for all  $x, y \in L$  and for each  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , and
- d) it exists a constant  $C \geq 1$  so that  $\|x + y, z\| \leq C(\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|)$ , holds for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .

An ordered pair  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called as *quasi 2-normed space*. The smallest possible  $C$  such that it satisfies the condition d) is called as *modulus of concavity* of quasi 2-norm  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ .

Further, M. Kir and M. Acikgoz [4] have given few examples of trivial quasi 2-normed spaces and have also considered the question about completing a quasi 2-normed space. In [2] is proven the following Lemma which is one of the basic while proving important inequalities in quasi 2-normed spaces.

**Lemma 1.** If  $L$  is a quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ , then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| \leq C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-1) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|. \quad (1)$$

holds for each  $n > 1$  and for all  $z, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in L$ . ■

Further, C. Park gave a characterization of quasi 2-normed space, i.e. proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1 ([3]).** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a quasi 2-normed space. It exists  $p$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$  and an equivalent quasi 2-norm  $\|\|\cdot, \cdot\|\|$  over  $L$  so that

$$\|\|x + y, z\|\|^p \leq \|x, z\|^p + \|y, z\|^p, \quad (2)$$

holds for all  $x, y, z \in L$ . ■

**Definition 2 ([3]).** The quasi 2-norm defined in Theorem 1 is called a  $(2, p)$ -norm, and the quasi 2-normed space  $L$  is called a  $(2, p)$ -normed space.

## 2. OUR RESULTS

**Theorem 2.** Let  $L$  be a quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ , and  $V(z)$  be the subspace generated by vector  $z$ . The following inequality

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \leq 4C \frac{\|x - y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} + 2(C - 1) \frac{\max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|}, \quad (3)$$

holds true for each  $z \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and for all  $x, y \in L \setminus V(z)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and  $x, y \in L \setminus V(z)$ . Since definition 1 we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| &= \|x, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} + \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \|x, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|x, z\|}, z \right\| + C \|x, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \|x - y, z\| + C \|y, z\| - \|x, z\|. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Further, once again definition 1 implies that

$$\|y, z\| \leq C \|y - x, z\| + C \|x, z\| \quad \text{and} \quad \|x, z\| \leq C \|x - y, z\| + C \|y, z\|.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y, z\| - \|x, z\| &\leq C \|y - x, z\| + (C - 1) \|x, z\| \\ &\leq C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x, z\| - \|y, z\| &\leq C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \|y, z\| \\ &\leq C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the inequality

$$\| \|y, z\| - \|x, z\| \| \leq C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}. \quad (5)$$

holds true. The inequalities (4) and (5) imply the inequality

$$\|x, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \leq 2C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\} \quad (6)$$

The following inequality can be proven analogously

$$\|y, z\| \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \leq 2C \|x - y, z\| + (C - 1) \max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}. \quad (7)$$

Finally, if we add the inequalities (6) and (7) and so obtained inequality is divided by  $\|x\| + \|y\| > 0$  we get the inequality (3). ■

**Theorem 3.** Let  $L$  be a  $(2, p)$ -normed space,  $0 < p \leq 1$ , and  $V(z)$  be a subspace generated by vector  $z$ . Then

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p \leq 2 \frac{\|x - y, z\|^p + \|y, z\| \|x, z\|^p}{\|x, z\|^p + \|y, z\|^p}, \quad (8)$$

for each  $z \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and for all  $x, y \in L \setminus V(z)$ .

**Proof.** Definition 2, i.e. the properties of  $(2, p)$ -norm imply that each  $z \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and all  $x, y \in L \setminus V(z)$  satisfy the following

$$\begin{aligned} \|x, z\|^p \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p &= \|x, z\|^p \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} + \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p \\ &\leq \|x, z\|^p \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|x, z\|}, z \right\|^p + \|x, z\|^p \left\| \frac{y}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p \quad (9) \\ &\leq \|x - y, z\|^p + \| \|y, z\| - \|x, z\| \|^p \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|y, z\|^p \cdot \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p &= \|y, z\|^p \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{x}{\|y, z\|} + \frac{x}{\|y, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p \\ &\leq \|y, z\|^p \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{x}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p + \|y, z\|^p \left\| \frac{x}{\|y, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\|^p \quad (10) \\ &\leq \|x - y, z\|^p + \| \|y, z\| - \|x, z\| \|^p. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, if we add the inequalities (9) and (10) and the so obtained inequality we divide by  $\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p > 0$ , we get the inequality (8). ■

**Remark 1.** The inequalities (3) and (8) are actually inequalities of Dunkl-Williams type in quasi-normed and  $p$ -normed space,  $0 < p \leq 1$ , respectively.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $L$  be a quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ . The following statements are equivalent:

1) For each  $z \in L \setminus \{0\}$  and for all  $x, y \in L \setminus V(z)$

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \leq 2C \frac{\|x-y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} + (C-1) \frac{\max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|}. \quad (11)$$

2) If  $x, y, z \in L$  are such that  $\|x, z\| = \|y, z\| = 1$ , holds then

$$\left\| \frac{x+y}{2}, z \right\| \leq C \|(1-t)x + ty, z\| + \frac{C-1}{2} \max\{1-t, t\}, \quad (12)$$

for each  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Proof.** 1)  $\Rightarrow$  2). Let assume that 1) is satisfied. Let  $x, y, z \in L$  be such that

$$\|x, z\| = \|y, z\| = 1$$

is satisfied. Clearly, for  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ , the inequality (12) is satisfied. If  $t \in (0, 1)$ , then

1) implies

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{x+y}{2}, z \right\| &= \frac{1-t}{2} \left(1 + \frac{t}{1-t}\right) \|x + y, z\| \\ &= \frac{1-t}{2} (\|x, z\| + \left\| \frac{t}{1-t} y, z \right\|) \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{\frac{t}{1-t} y}{\|\frac{t}{1-t} y, z\|}, z \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{1-t}{2} (\|x, z\| + \left\| \frac{t}{1-t} y, z \right\|) \left( 2C \frac{\|x - \frac{t}{1-t} y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|\frac{t}{1-t} y, z\|} + (C-1) \frac{\max\{\|x, z\|, \|\frac{t}{1-t} y, z\|\}}{\|x, z\| + \|\frac{t}{1-t} y, z\|} \right) \\ &= C(1-t) \|x - \frac{t}{1-t} y, z\| + \frac{(C-1)(1-t)}{2} \max\{1, \frac{t}{1-t}\} \\ &= C \|(1-t)x + ty, z\| + \frac{C-1}{2} \max\{1-t, t\}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the inequality (12) holds true.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  1). Let assume that 2) is satisfied. Further, let  $x$  and  $y$  be arbitrary non-null vectors at  $L$ . Then for  $\frac{x}{\|x, z\|}, \frac{-y}{\|y, z\|} \in L$  it is true that

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|}, z \right\| = \left\| \frac{-y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| = 1$$

and if  $t = \frac{\|y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|}$ , then 2) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| &= 2 \left\| \frac{\frac{x}{\|x, z\|} + \frac{-y}{\|y, z\|}}{2}, z \right\| \\ &\leq 2 \left( C \left( 1 - \frac{\|y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} \right) \frac{\|x}{\|x, z\|} + \frac{\|y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} \cdot \frac{-y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \\ &\quad + \frac{C-1}{2} \max\left\{ 1 - \frac{\|y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|}, \frac{\|y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} \right\} \\ &= 2C \frac{\|x-y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} + (C-1) \frac{\max\{\|x, z\|, \|y, z\|\}}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|} \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the inequality (11) holds true. ■

**Remark 2.** The inequality (11) is actually generalization of the inequality

$$\left\| \frac{x}{\|x, z\|} - \frac{y}{\|y, z\|}, z \right\| \leq \frac{2\|x-y, z\|}{\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|},$$

which on 2-normed space, is satisfied if and only if the 2-norm is generated by 2-inner product ([10]). So, it is logically to be stated the following question:

*Does the inequality (11) in quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$  hold true if and only if it exists a function  $f : L \times L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  so that  $f(x, x, z) = \|x, z\|^2$ .*

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