

Quasi-inner product spaces of quasi-Sobolev spaces and their completeness

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Abstract

Sequences spaces ℓ_p^m , $m \in \mathbb{R}$, $p \in \mathbb{R}_+$ that have called quasi-Sobolev spaces were introduced by Jawad . K. Al-Delfi in 2013 [[1]. In this paper, we deal with notion of quasi-inner product space by using concept of quasi-normed space which is generalized to normed space and given a relationship between pre-Hilbert space and a quasi-inner product space with important results and examples. Completeness properties in quasi-inner product space gives us concept of quasi-Hilbert space. We show that , not all quasi-Sobolev spaces ℓ_p^m , are quasi-Hilbert spaces. The best examples which are quasi-Hilbert spaces and Hilbert spaces are ℓ_2^m , where $m \in \mathbb{R}$. Finally, propositions, theorems an examples are our own unless otherwise referred.

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1. Introduction

The family of sequence spaces ℓ_p , $1 < p < \infty$ are normed space where, ℓ_2 is the only inner product space in this family. Completeness of these spaces can be proved with respect to appropriate norms [2, 3]. Since the triangle inequality fails in the family of sequence spaces ℓ_p , $0 < p < 1$ where, there is no norm for this range, then imply that it is not Banach space. For a sequence space ℓ_p , where $0 < p < 1$ and others, many concepts were introduced. One of these concepts is a quasi-Banach space which is based on the definition of a quasi-norm [4]. A quasi-Banach space is a topological linear space [5].

In [1], we were constructed a set of all sequence spaces of power real number m , $m \in \mathbb{R}$. The new spaces have called quasi-Sobolev spaces and have denoted by ℓ_p^m . We were proved that these spaces are quasi-Banach spaces in case $0 < p < \infty$ and they are Banach spaces for $1 < p < \infty$. In our work, we need study these spaces with other concepts such as a pre-Hilbert space and a quasi-inner product space (q. i .p) and their completeness.

In normed spaces, mathematicians have used Gâteaux derivatives to introduce notion of quasi-inner product space and have investigated properties of this concept such as completeness, smoothness and others [6,7, 8]. This paper is devoted transference above ideology on quasi-normed space to given (q. i .p) and is studied the relationship between this notion and others, in order to study quasi-inner product spaces for ℓ_p^m and their completeness.

The paper consists of two sections. Section one includes definitions of quasi-normed space and quasi-Banach space with some useful results which are needed in the section two. One of important theorems which is presented in this section is Jordan-van Neumann theorem. This theorem gives necessary and sufficient conditions to be generated by an inner product space. The second two presents a Gâteaux derivative that has big role to define many concepts, such as quasi-inner product space with completeness property of it. Also, this section shows that this functional is an inner product function in pre-Hilbert spaces. A space ℓ_p^m , for every $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is a quasi-Hilbert space if it is a quasi-inner product space. Hence, with ℓ_p^m , we find spaces which are quasi-Hilbert spaces and are not Hilbert spaces, spaces neither quasi-Hilbert spaces nor Hilbert spaces and spaces are quasi-Hilbert spaces and Hilbert space.

2. Quasi-normed spaces of sequence spaces.

This section contains notions such as quasi-normed space, a pre-Hilbert space and others with the relationship between them. Also, theorems and equations which are useful in section two are introduced.

Definition 1.1. [4]:

A quasi-norm ${}_q\|\cdot\|$ on vector space V over the field of real numbers \mathbb{R} is a function ${}_q\|\cdot\|: V \longrightarrow [0, +\infty)$ with the properties:

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- (1) ${}_q\|v\| \geq 0, \quad \forall v \in V, {}_q\|v\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow v = 0.$
- (2) ${}_q\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| {}_q\|v\|, \quad \forall v \in V, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$
- (3) ${}_q\|v + w\| \leq C ({}_q\|v\| + {}_q\|w\|) \quad \forall v, w, \in V,$ where $C \geq 1$ is a constant independent of $v, w.$

A quasi-normed space is denoted by $(V, {}_q\|\cdot\|)$ or simply $V.$

A function ${}_q\|\cdot\|$ be a norm if $C = 1,$ thus it is generalization of norm. Every norm function is quasi-norm. The converse does not hold, in general.

Since every quasi-normed space V is a metric space by $d(v, w) = {}_q\|v - w\|,$ then it is atopological linear space and the concepts of fundamental sequences and completeness in quasi-normed spaces are given [5]. A quasi- Banach space is a complete quasi-normed space.

Definition 1.2.

A symmetric linear functional on V^2 is a functional L such that;

- (1) $L(\beta v + \mu w, u) = \beta L(v, u) + \mu L(w, u);$
- (2) $L(v, w) = L(w, v), \quad \forall \beta, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \forall v, w, u \in V.$

Remark 1.3.

It is obvious, any inner product function satisfies definition 1.2 and generates a quasi-norm which is ${}_q\|v\| = (\langle v, v \rangle)^{1/2}, \quad \forall v \in V$

Lemma 1.4.

In a pre-Hilbert space $V,$ one has the equality:

$${}_q\|v + w\|^4 - {}_q\|v - w\|^4 = 8({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2) \square \square v, w \square \square \square \forall v, w, \in V \tag{1}$$

Proof:

Using remark 1.3, we get ${}_q\|v + w\|^2 = \langle v + w, v + w \rangle = {}_q\|v\|^2 + 2\langle v, w \rangle + {}_q\|w\|^2 \Rightarrow ({}_q\|v + w\|^2)^2 = ({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2)^2 + 4 \square \square v, w \square \square ({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2) + 4(\langle v, w \rangle)^2.$

Also, ${}_q\|v - w\|^2 = {}_q\|v\|^2 - 2\langle v, w \rangle + {}_q\|w\|^2 \Rightarrow {}_q\|v - w\|^4 = ({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2)^2 - 4 \square \square v, w \square \square ({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2) + 4(\langle v, w \rangle)^2.$

Thus, ${}_q\|v + w\|^4 - {}_q\|v - w\|^4 = 8({}_q\|v\|^2 + {}_q\|w\|^2) \square \square v, w \square \square \square$ and this is the desired result.

Definition 1.5. [1]:

Let $\{\lambda_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}_+$ is monotonically increasing sequence such that $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = +\infty,$ quasi-Sobolev spaces are sequence spaces $\ell_p^m,$ where $0 < p < \infty$ and $m \in \mathbb{R}$ which are defined as :

$$\ell_p^m = \left\{ v = \{v_k\} : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^{\frac{mp}{2}} |v_k|^p < +\infty. \right.$$

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When $m = 0$ then $\ell_p^0 = \ell_p$, $0 < p < \infty$.

Theorem 1.6. [1]:

For every $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in \mathbb{R}_+$ a space ℓ_p^m , is a quasi-Banach space with the function :

$${}_q\|v\| = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^{\frac{mp}{2}} |v_k|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

We note that the constant $C = 2^{1/p}$ for $p \in (0, 1)$, and $C = 1$ for $p \in [1, +\infty)$.

Theorem 1.7. (parallelogram equality)

Let V be a pre-Hilbert space. Then $\forall v, w \in V$,

$${}_q\|v+w\|^2 + {}_q\|v-w\|^2 = 2 {}_q\|v\|^2 + 2 {}_q\|w\|^2 \quad (2)$$

Proof:

Since V be a pre-Hilbert space and $\langle v, w \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{4} {}_q\|v+w\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} {}_q\|v-w\|^2 \right)$ from remark 1.3 and proof of lemma 1.4, then putting this function in equation (1) we obtain the desired result.

Now, we introduce Jordan-van Neumann theorem in quasi-normed spaces.

Theorem 1.8. (Jordan – van Neumann)

A quasi-normed space V is a pre-Hilbert space iff equality (2) is satisfied by the quasi-norm of V .

Proof:

The proof of this theorem is very technical and proceeds in a way similar to its version in normed space (see [3]).

The next example shows the importance of the parallelogram equality mentioned in the previous theorem.

Example 1.9:

Let v and w belong to the quasi-normed space $\ell_{1/2}^{-1}$, where $v = \{v_k\} = \{0.1, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$, $w = \{w_k\} = \{0, 0.2, 0, 0, \dots\}$ and take $\{\lambda_k\} = \{k\}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we have:

$${}_{1/2}\|v+w\|^2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^{\frac{-1}{4}} |x_k + y_k|^{1/2} \right) = 0.4792627792275938 = {}_{1/2}\|v-w\|^2, \text{ so}$$

${}_{1/2}\|v+w\|^2 + {}_{1/2}\|v-w\|^2 = 0.9585255584551875$, and, $2 {}_{1/2}\|v\|^2 + 2 {}_{1/2}\|w\|^2 = 0.482842712474619$. It is clear that two sides of the equation (2) do not hold. Thus, $\ell_{1/2}^{-1}$ is not pre-Hilbert space.

3.Quasi-inner product spaces of sequence spaces

A Gâteaux derivative is used to define many concepts, such as quasi-inner product function, and smooth quasi-Hilbert space with some important results and examples.

Definition 2.1.

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Let V be a vector space over the field \mathbb{R} equipped with ${}_q\|\cdot\|$. A Gâteaux derivative of ${}_q\|v\|$ is a functional $\delta(v, w)$ at $v \in V$ in the direction $w \in V$ which is defined as:

$\delta(v, w) = (\delta_1(v, w) + \delta_2(v, w))$ such that:

$$\delta_1(v, w) = \lim_{h \rightarrow +0} h^{-1} ({}_q\|v + hw\| - {}_q\|v\|), \text{ and } \delta_2(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow -0} h^{-1} ({}_q\|v + hw\| - {}_q\|v\|), \text{ where } h \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}.$$

In similar way, we define $\delta(w, v)$.

Gâteaux derivatives $\delta(v, w)$ and $\delta(w, v)$ inspires the functionals $\tau(v, w) = \frac{{}_q\|v\|}{2} \delta(v, w)$

and $\tau(w, v) = \frac{{}_q\|w\|}{2} \delta(w, v)$ sequentially.

Definition 2.2

A Gâteaux derivative $\tau(v, w)$ is said to be quasi-inner product function if $\tau(w, v)$ exists and the next equality is satisfied:

$${}_q\|v + w\|^4 - {}_q\|v - w\|^4 = 8 ({}_q\|v\|^2 \tau(v, w) + {}_q\|w\|^2 \tau(w, v)), \forall v, w \in V$$

(3)

Similarly, $\tau(w, v)$. A space V is said to be a quasi-inner product if both $\tau(v, w)$ and $\tau(w, v)$ are quasi-inner product functions.

Lemma 2.3

For every positive integer $p \geq 1$ and $m \in \mathbb{R}$, the functional $\tau(v, w)$ in quasi-Sobolev spaces ℓ_p^m exists and is defined as:

$$\tau(v, w) = {}_q\|v\|^{2-p} \sum_k \lambda_k^{\frac{mp}{2}} |v_k|^{p-1} (\text{sng } v_k) w_k, \forall v \in \ell_p^m \text{ s.t. } {}_q\|v\| \in E,$$

where, $E = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}_q\|v\| \geq 0, \quad P = 1 \\ {}_q\|v\|: \quad {}_q\|v\| > 0, \quad P \geq 2 \end{array} \right\}$ and

$$\text{sng } v_k = \begin{cases} 1, & v_k > 0 \\ 0, & v_k = 0 \\ -1, & v_k < 0 \end{cases}. \quad (4)$$

Similarly, we define $\tau(w, v)$.

Proof:

In definition 2.1, we use properties of limits of functions and applying definition of a quasi-norm function of ℓ_p^m which is in theorem 1.6 with help of the binomial theorem, which is for every positive integer p , $(v + w)^p = \sum_{k=0}^p \binom{p}{k} v^k w^{p-k}$, we get Eq. (4).

Proposition 2.4.

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The existence of the limit in definition of Gâteaux functions is necessary condition, not sufficient, in order that any quasi-normed space be a quasi-inner product space.

Proof

Suppose V is a quasi-normed space. From definition 2.1, we observe that existence of $\delta_1(v, w)$ and $\delta_2(v, w)$ are connected by the limit on behavior of the quasi-norm as $h \rightarrow \pm 0$, hence, $\tau(v, w)$ exist if this limit is exist. Also, with $\tau(w, v)$ similarly.

To explain above condition is not sufficiently, we take the example:

Example 2.5:

Suppose $v, w \in \ell_3^1$, where $v = \{v_k\} = \{1, 0, 0, 0, \dots\}$, $w = \{w_k\} = \{1, 1, 0, 0, \dots\}$ and take $\{\lambda_k\} = \{\sqrt{k}\}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, using lemma 2.3, we get $\tau(v, w) = 1$, $\tau(w, v) = 0.372884880824589$. Thus, $\tau(v, w)$ and $\tau(w, v)$ exist. However, equation (3) is not satisfied. Therefore, the space ℓ_3^1 is not quasi-inner product space.

Remark 2.6.

If cases the values of p differ from those values considered in lemma 2.3, we have quasi-Sobolev spaces ℓ_p^m which are not quasi-inner product. For instance, in case $p \in (0, 1)$, as it is shown in the example 1.9. Indeed, with the space $\ell_{1/2}^{-1}$, $\delta_1(v, w)$ and $\delta_2(w, v)$ do not exist, since there is no limit as $h \rightarrow \pm 0$ from definition 2.1. Then right hand in Eq. (3) is not finite, while left hand equal zero.

Definition 2.7

A quasi-normed space V is smooth if $\delta_1(v, w)$ and $\delta_2(v, w)$ have one value.

When V is smooth quasi-normed space, then $\tau(v, w) = {}_q \|v\| \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^{-1} ({}_q \|v + hw\| - {}_q \|v\|)$. Similarly, $\tau(w, v)$.

Proposition 2.8.

Every pre-Hilbert space is a quasi-inner product space.

Proof:

Let V is a pre-Hilbert space. According to lemma 1.4, an inner product function gives eq. (1). Also, By remark 1.3 and definition 2.1, we obtain $\tau(v, w) = \langle v, w \rangle$ and $\tau(w, v) = \langle w, v \rangle$. Hence, we have equation (3), and the definition 2.2 is hold. Thus, V is an quasi-inner product space.

The converse of proposition does not hold, consider the following example:

Example 2.9:

Take example 2.5 with replace space ℓ_3^1 by ℓ_4^1 . Since Eq. (3) is satisfied with quasi-normed space ℓ_4^1 , where the left and right hand of Eq. (3) are equal to 16, so it is quasi-inner product space. But the left and right hand of Eq. (2) are not equal, hence this space is not a pre-Hilbert space.

Definition 2.10.

A complete quasi-inner product space is called a quasi-Hilbert space.

If a quasi-Hilbert space is smooth, then it is called a smooth quasi-Hilbert space.

We recall that completeness property is coming from this property of quasi-normed space.

Theorem 2.11.

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For every $m \in \mathbb{R}$, ℓ_2^m is a smooth quasi-Hilbert space and Hilbert space.

Proof:

According to lemma 2.3, we get $\tau(v, w) = \sum_k \lambda_k^m |v_k| (\text{sgn } v_k) w_k$, and $\tau(w, v) = \sum_k \lambda_k^m |w_k| (\text{sgn } w_k) v_k$ which are linear by definition 1.2, with definition of $\tau(v, w)$ and $\tau(w, v)$ as above, then they are symmetric, that is, $\tau(v, w) = \tau(w, v)$, and $\tau(v, v) = \sum_k \lambda_k^m |v_k|^2 \geq 0$, with equality iff $v = 0$. Hence, ℓ_2^m is a pre-Hilbert space. By proposition 2.8, it is a quasi-inner product space, where $8 \sum_k \lambda_k^{2m} |v_k|^3 (\text{sgn } v_k) w_k + 8 \sum_k \lambda_k^{2m} |w_k|^3 (\text{sgn } w_k) v_k$ is value to both sides of equation (3). If we apply quasi-norm function of ℓ_2^m in definition 2.1, we obtain $\delta_1(v, w) = \delta_2(v, w)$ since the limit in $\delta_1(v, w)$ itself one $\delta_2(v, w)$. Then ℓ_2^m is smooth.

Now, since ℓ_2^m is a quasi-Banach space for every $m \in \mathbb{R}$ by theorem 1.6, then it is complete under $\|v\| = (\tau(v, v))^{1/2}$, i.e. every fundamental sequence $\{v_k\}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$ is convergent in it. Therefore, Theorem is proved.

Remark 2.12.

Since a space ℓ_p^m , for every $m \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is a quasi-Banach space, then ℓ_p^m is a quasi-Hilbert space if it is a quasi-inner product space.

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