

Continuous Functions in the n -Normed Space

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Abstract: In this research we study the convergence between two well - known n -norms on L_∞ , the space of all continuous functions. The first is derived from Gähler's norm and the other is taken from Gunawan's norm. In fact , we explained that the convergence in each of these n - norms is equivalent to that in the usual norm on L_∞ .

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{X} be a real vector space of $\dim < n$, $n \geq 0$ and $\|., \dots, .\|$ be a real function on \mathcal{X}^n satisfying the following properties :

- 1) $\|\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n\| = 0 \leftrightarrow \kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n$ are linearly dependent ;
- 2) $\|\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n\|$ is invariant under permutation ;
- 3) $\|\beta\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n\| = |\beta| \|\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n\| \quad \forall \beta \in \mathcal{R}$;
- 4) $\|\kappa + \kappa^*, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n\| \leq \|\kappa, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n\| + \|\kappa^*, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n\|$, then the function $\|., \dots, .\|$

is called an n - norm on X , and $(\mathcal{X}, \|., \dots, .\|)$ an n -normed space. In $(\mathcal{X}, \|., \dots, .\|)$, A sequence g_m is said to converge to $g \in \mathcal{X}$ when $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|g_m - g, g_2, \dots, g_n\| = 0, \quad \forall g_2, \dots, g_n \in \mathcal{X}$.

In [4] ,Gunawan defined the following an n -norm on L_∞ ,

$$\|f_1, \dots, f_n\|_\infty = \sup_{\kappa_1} \sup_{\kappa_2} \dots \sup_{\kappa_n} |\det(f_i(\kappa_j))| .$$

In 1969 and 1970 [1,2,3] Gähler developed the theory of n - normed spaces. after that , the theory of n - normed spaces was studied by many researchers ,see [5,6,7,8] .We can define an n -norm on \mathcal{X} depending to Gähler by the formula

$$\|\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n\|^* = \sup_{\substack{g_i \in \mathcal{X}', \|g_i\| \leq 1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} \begin{vmatrix} g_1(\kappa_1) & \dots & g_1(\kappa_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_n(\kappa_1) & \dots & g_n(\kappa_n) \end{vmatrix}$$

Where \mathcal{X}' which consists of bounded linear functional on \mathcal{X} is dual of \mathcal{X} , and the dual of L_∞ is L_1 .The above formula reduces to

$$\|\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n\|_\infty^* = \sup_{\substack{\alpha_i \in L_1, \|\alpha_i\|_1 \leq 1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} \cdot \sup_{\kappa_{r1}} \dots \sup_{\kappa_{rn}} \begin{vmatrix} \delta_1(\kappa_{r1}) & \dots & \delta_1(\kappa_{rn}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \delta_n(\kappa_{r1}) & \dots & \delta_n(\kappa_{rn}) \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1(\kappa_{r1}) & \dots & \alpha_1(\kappa_{rn}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_n(\kappa_{r1}) & \dots & \alpha_n(\kappa_{rn}) \end{vmatrix} ,$$

Such that, $\|.\|_1$ denotes the usual norm on L_1 and $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n \in L_\infty$. So in the space L_∞ , we get two ideas of n - norms ,one referable to Gunawan[4] and the other is derived from Gähler formula [1]. We will first prove our results for $n = 2$, and then expand them to $n \geq 2$.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

On L_∞ , we give the flowing Gunawan's definition of 2- norm

$$\|\delta, \beta\|_\infty = \sup_{\kappa_r} \sup_{\kappa_k} \left\{ \text{abs} \begin{vmatrix} \delta(\kappa_r) & \delta(\kappa_k) \\ \beta(\kappa_r) & \beta(\kappa_k) \end{vmatrix} \right\} .$$

We have using the same consist as in [4]

$$\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty}^* = \sup_{\alpha, \sigma \in L_1, \|\sigma\|_1, \|h\|_1 \leq 1} \cdot \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left| \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| .$$

We prove the following facts using the last formula ,

Fact 2.1. $\forall \delta, \beta \in L_{\infty}$, then $\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty} \leq 2\|\delta\|_{\infty} \cdot \|\beta\|_{\infty}$.

Proof:

Using triangle's and Minkowski's inequalities ,we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty} &= \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} |\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)\beta(\mathcal{X}_k) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_k)\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)| \\ &\leq \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} [|\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|\|\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)\| + |\delta(\mathcal{X}_k)|\|\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)\|] \\ &\leq \left[\sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} |\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|\|\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)\| + \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} |\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|\|\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)\| \right] \\ &= 2\|\delta\|_{\infty} \cdot \|\beta\|_{\infty} . \end{aligned}$$

Fact 2.2. $\forall \delta, \beta \in L_{\infty}$, then $\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty}^* \leq 2\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty}$.

Proof:

Through Holder's inequality ,we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left| \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left\{ \text{abs} \left| \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \right\} \times \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left\{ \text{abs} \left| \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \right\} \\ &\sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left\{ \text{abs} \left| \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} [|\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r) \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)| + |\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k) \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)|] \\ &\leq \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} |\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r) \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)| + \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} |\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r) \cdot \sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)| \\ &= 2\|\alpha\|_1 \cdot \|\sigma\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

But $\|\alpha\|_1, \|\sigma\|_1 \leq 1 \rightarrow \|\alpha, \sigma\|_1 \leq 2$, and

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{\alpha, \sigma \in L_1, \|\sigma\|_1, \|h\|_1 \leq 1} \cdot \sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left| \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\delta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \frac{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \\ &\leq \|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty} \cdot \|\alpha, \sigma\|_1 \\ &\leq 2\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty} . \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty}^* \leq 2\|\delta, \beta\|_{\infty}$.

Corollary 2.3. In $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_{\infty}$, if δ_m is convergent , then δ_m converges to δ in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_{\infty}^*$.

Theorem2.4. In $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, if δ_m is convergent, then δ_m converges to δ in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$.

Proof:

In $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, suppose $\delta_m \in L_\infty$ and converges to $\delta \in L_\infty$. Then, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, there is $\tau \in \mathbb{N}$ where, $\forall m \geq \tau$, we get

$$\sup_{\mathcal{X}_r} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_k} \left| \frac{\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)} \quad \frac{\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_k) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{\beta(\mathcal{X}_r)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_r)} \quad \frac{\beta(\mathcal{X}_k)}{\sigma(\mathcal{X}_k)} \right| < \varepsilon$$

$\forall \beta \in L_\infty$ and $\sigma, \alpha \in L_1$ with $\|\sigma\|_1, \|\alpha\|_1 \leq 1$. In fact, if $\alpha = \{1, 0, 0, \dots\}$, $\alpha = \alpha(\mathcal{X}_r)$ with $\alpha(\mathcal{X}_r) = \frac{\text{sgn}(\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_r)) |\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|}{\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty}$ and $\sigma = \{1, 0, 0, \dots\}$, then we get

$$\sum_{r=2}^\infty \frac{|\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|}{\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty} < \varepsilon, \quad \exists \|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty \neq 0. \quad \text{If } \beta = \{0, 1, 0, 0, \dots\}, \alpha = \{\alpha(\mathcal{X}_1), 0, 0, \dots\} \quad \text{with } \alpha(\mathcal{X}_1) = \frac{\text{sgn}(\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_1)) |\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_1)|}{\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty} \text{ and } \sigma = \{0, 1, 0, 0, \dots\}, \text{ then we get } \frac{|\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_1)|}{\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty} < \varepsilon. \text{ Adding up, we get}$$

$$\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty = \sum_{r=1}^\infty \frac{|\delta_m(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta(\mathcal{X}_r)|}{\|\delta_m - \delta\|_\infty} < 2\varepsilon.$$

Theorem2.5. In $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, if δ_m is convergent, then δ_m is convergent in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$.

Proof:

Through theorem 2.4., the convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$ leads to the convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$ **and through** Fact 2.1., the convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$ leads to the convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, **thus** the convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$ leads to convergence in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$.

Corollary 2.6. In $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, δ_m is convergent iff δ_m is convergent in $\|\cdot, \cdot\|_\infty$.

Now, we can expand all these results to n-normed spaces for any $n \geq 2$.

Fact 2.7. $\forall \delta_1, \dots, \delta_m \in L_\infty$, then $\|\delta_1, \dots, \delta_m\|_\infty^* \leq n! \|\delta_1, \dots, \delta_m\|_\infty$.

Corollary 2.8. In $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty$, if δ_m is convergent, then δ_m is also convergent in $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty^*$.

Theorem 2.9. In $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty^*$, if δ_m is convergent, then δ_m is also convergent in $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty$.

Proof:

Suppose $\delta_{1m} \in L_\infty$ and converges to $\delta_1 = \{\delta_1(\mathcal{X}_1), \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_2), \dots\}$ in $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty^*$. Then, $\forall \varepsilon > 0$, there is $\tau \in \mathbb{N} \exists$ each $m \geq \tau$ we get

$$\sup_{\mathcal{X}_{r_1}} \sup_{\mathcal{X}_{r_2}} \dots \sup_{\mathcal{X}_{r_n}} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_{r_1} - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_{r_1})) & \dots & \delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_{r_n} - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_{r_n})) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \delta_n(\mathcal{X}_{r_1}) & \dots & \delta_n(\mathcal{X}_{r_n}) \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_{r_1}) & \dots & \alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_{r_n}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_n(\mathcal{X}_{r_1}) & \dots & \alpha_n(\mathcal{X}_{r_n}) \end{array} \right|$$

$< \varepsilon$

$\forall \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n \in L_\infty$ and $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in L_1$ with $\|\alpha_1\|_1, \dots, \|\alpha_n\|_1 \leq 1$. If $\delta_k = \alpha_k = \{0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots\} \forall k = 2, \dots, n$, $\exists 1$ is $(n+1-k)$ -th term and $\alpha_1 = \{\alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_1), \alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_2), \dots\} \in L_1$ with $\alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_r) := \frac{\text{sgn}(\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_r)) |\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_r) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_r)|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty}$, then we get

$$\sum_{r_1=n}^\infty \frac{|\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_{r_1}) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_{r_1})|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty} < \varepsilon.$$

if $\delta_k = \alpha_k = \{0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots\}$ for every $k = 2, \dots, n$, $\exists 1$ is k -th term, and $\alpha_1 = \{\alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_1), 0, 0, \dots\}$ with $\alpha_1(\mathcal{X}_1) = \frac{\text{sgn}(\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_1)) |\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_1)|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty}$, we get

$$\frac{|\delta_{1m}(\mathcal{X}_1) - \delta_1(\mathcal{X}_1)|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty} < \varepsilon.$$

If we transform the situation of the entry 1 in δ_k and α_k for $k = 2, \dots, n$, and change the non-zero entry of α_1 based on that, we get

$$\frac{|\delta_{1m}(\alpha_2) - \delta_1(\alpha_2)|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty} < \varepsilon$$

And so on until

$$\frac{|\delta_{1m}(\alpha_{n-1}) - \delta_1(\alpha_{n-1})|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty} < \varepsilon.$$

Adding up, we have

$$\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty = \sum_{r_1=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\delta_{1m}(\alpha_{r_1}) - \delta_1(\alpha_{r_1})|}{\|\delta_{1m} - \delta_1\|_\infty} < n\varepsilon.$$

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