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Abstract

In 1992, Hudzik and Landes derived a breakthrough generalization of the triangle inequality for two nonzero elements in normed linear spaces, which was generalized to finitely many nonzero elements independently in 2006 by Dragomir and in 2007 by Kato, Saito and Tamura. We derive a non-Archimedean version of Hudzik-Landes-Dragomir-Kato-Saito-Tamura inequality.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{X} be a normed linear space (NLS). From the definition of the norm, we have the triangle inequality

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}. \quad (1)$$

In 1992, Hudzik and Landes derived a breakthrough generalization of Inequality (1) which is valid for any two nonzero elements in a NLS [1].

Theorem 1. [1] (*Hudzik-Landes Inequality*) Let \mathcal{X} be a NLS. Then for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$,

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| - \left(2 - \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\| \right) \min\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}. \quad (2)$$

We note that, in 2006, Maligranda independently derived Inequality (2) [2]. It is natural to ask for a generalization of Inequality (2) to more than two non-zero vectors. This is done independently by Dragomir in 2006 [3] and by Kato, Saito and Tamura in 2007 [4].

Theorem 2. [3,4] (*Hudzik-Landes-Dragomir-Kato-Saito-Tamura Inequality*) Let \mathcal{X} be a NLS and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j\| - \left(n - \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\| \right) \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \|x_k\|.$$

It is natural and important to ask what are non-Archimedean versions of Theorems 1 and 2? We answer the question by deriving non-Archimedean version of Hudzik-Landes-Dragomir-Kato-Saito-Tamura Inequality (Theorem 4).

2. Non-Archimedean Hudzik-Landes-Dragomir-Kato-Saito-Tamura Inequality

Let \mathbb{K} be a field. Recall that a map $|\cdot| : \mathbb{K} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be a non-Archimedean valuation if following conditions holds.

- If $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ is such that $|\lambda| = 0$, then $\lambda = 0$.
- $|\lambda\mu| = |\lambda||\mu|$ for all $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K}$.
- (Ultra-triangle inequality) $|\lambda + \mu| \leq \max\{|\lambda|, |\mu|\}$ for all $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{K}$.

In this case, \mathbb{K} is called as non-Archimedean valued field [5]. Let \mathcal{X} be a vector space over a non-Archimedean valued field \mathbb{K} with valuation $|\cdot|$. Recall that a map $\|\cdot\| : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be a non-Archimedean norm if following conditions holds.

- If $x \in \mathcal{X}$ is such that $\|x\| = 0$, then $x = 0$.
- $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda|\|x\|$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$, for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$.
- (Ultra-norm inequality) $\|x + y\| \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$ for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X}$.

In this case, \mathcal{X} is called as non-Archimedean linear space (NALS) [6]. We first derive non-Archimedean version of Inequality (2).

Theorem 3. (Non-Archimedean Hudzik-Landes Inequality) Let \mathcal{X} be a NALS. Then for all $x, y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ with $\|x\|, \|y\| \in \mathcal{X}$ it holds

$$\|x + y\| \leq \min \left\{ \|x\| \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, \left| \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} - 1 \right| \right\}, \|y\| \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, \left| \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\} \\ \leq \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}.$$

Proof. Let $x, y \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ with $\|x\|, \|y\| \in \mathcal{X}$. Then

$$\|x + y\| = \left\| \|x\| \left(\frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} \right) y \right\| \\ \leq \max \left\{ \|x\| \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, \left\| \left(1 - \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} \right) y \right\| \right\} \\ = \max \left\{ \|x\| \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, |\|y\| - \|x\|| \right\}$$

and

$$\|x + y\| = \left\| \left(1 - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \right) x + \|y\| \left(\frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right) \right\| \\ \leq \max \left\{ \left\| \left(1 - \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} \right) x \right\|, \|y\| \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\| \right\} \\ = \max \left\{ |\|x\| - \|y\||, \|y\| \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\| \right\}.$$

Therefore

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

and

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

Inequalities (3) and (4) give

$$\|x + y\| \leq \min \left\{ \|x\| \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, \left| \frac{\|y\|}{\|x\|} - 1 \right| \right\}, \|y\| \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{x}{\|x\|} + \frac{y}{\|y\|} \right\|, \left| \frac{\|x\|}{\|y\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\}.$$

□

Note the additional assumption $\|x\|, \|y\| \in \mathcal{X}$ in the previous theorem. The reason is that, since the norm is a real number, we generally do not have a guarantee that it belongs to the given non-Archimedean field. Now we derive non-Archimedean version of Theorem 2.

Theorem 4. (Non-Archimedean Hudzik-Landes-Dragomir-Kato-Saito-Tamura Inequality) Let \mathcal{X} be a NALS and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for all $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ with $\|x_1\|, \dots, \|x_n\| \in \mathcal{X}$ it holds

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right\| \leq \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left\{ \|x_k\| \max \left\{ \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left| \frac{\|x_j\|}{\|x_k\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\} \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \|x_j\|.$$

Proof. Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ with $\|x_1\|, \dots, \|x_n\| \in \mathcal{X}$. Let $1 \leq k \leq n$ be fixed. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\|x_k\| x_j}{\|x_j\|} + \sum_{j=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{\|x_k\|}{\|x_j\|} \right) x_j \right\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\|x_k\| x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{\|x_k\|}{\|x_j\|} \right) x_j \right\| \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \|x_k\| \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{\|x_k\|}{\|x_j\|} \right) x_j \right\| \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|x_k\| \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left\| \left(1 - \frac{\|x_k\|}{\|x_j\|} \right) x_j \right\| \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \|x_k\| \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left| \|x_j\| - \|x_k\| \right| \right\} \\ &= \|x_k\| \max \left\{ \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left| \frac{\|x_j\|}{\|x_k\|} - 1 \right| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By varying k and taking minimum in the right side of previous inequality gives

$$\left\| \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \right\| \leq \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left\{ \|x_k\| \max \left\{ \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{x_j}{\|x_j\|} \right\|, \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left| \frac{\|x_j\|}{\|x_k\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\}.$$

□

Now we derive continuous version of Theorem 4.

Theorem 5. Let \mathcal{X} be a NALS and (Ω, μ) be a non-Archimedean measure space. Let $\phi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \setminus \{0\}$ be a measurable function such that $\|\phi(\alpha)\| \in \mathcal{X}$ for every $\alpha \in \Omega$. Then

$$\left\| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| \leq \inf_{\beta \in \Omega} \left\{ \|\phi(\beta)\| \sup \left\{ \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \left| \frac{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}{\|\phi(\beta)\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\} \leq \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \|\phi(\alpha)\|.$$

Proof. Let $\beta \in \Omega$ be fixed. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| &= \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) + \int_{\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}\right) \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \left\| \int_{\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}\right) \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \|\phi(\beta)\| \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \left\| \int_{\Omega} \left(1 - \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}\right) \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| \right\} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ \|\phi(\beta)\| \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \left\| \left(1 - \frac{\|\phi(\beta)\|}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}\right) \phi(\alpha) \right\| \right\} \\ &= \max \left\{ \|\phi(\beta)\| \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \|\phi(\alpha)\| - \|\phi(\beta)\| \right\} \\ &= \|\phi(\beta)\| \max \left\{ \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \left| \frac{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}{\|\phi(\beta)\|} - 1 \right| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By varying β and taking infimum in the previous inequality gives

$$\left\| \int_{\Omega} \phi(\alpha) d\mu(\alpha) \right\| \leq \inf_{\beta \in \Omega} \left\{ \|\phi(\beta)\| \sup \left\{ \left\| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\phi(\alpha)}{\|\phi(\alpha)\|} d\mu(\alpha) \right\|, \sup_{\alpha \in \Omega} \left| \frac{\|\phi(\alpha)\|}{\|\phi(\beta)\|} - 1 \right| \right\} \right\}.$$

□

3. Conclusions

1. In 1992, Hudzik and Landes improved centuries old triangle inequality in normed linear spaces.
2. In 2006, Dragomir extended Hudzik-Landes inequality for more than two vectors.
3. In 2007, Kato, Saito and Tamura extended Hudzik-Landes inequality without knowing the work of Dragomir.
4. In this article, we extended centuries old ultra-norm inequality.

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