

## New Results in $Q$ -Inner Product

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we establish some new results in  $(Q)$ -inner product. These are different from the results published in the book, "Semi-inner products and application" by S. S. Dragomir.

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### PRELIMINARIES

Dragomir ( see, [1]-[4]) introduced some generalization of inner product in a real linear space that extends this concept in a different manner than the extension due to Lumer-Giles, Tapia or Miličić (see, [1]).

The following definitions are used by Dragomir in [1].

Definition: A mapping  $(.,.,.,.)_q : X^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  will be called a quaternary-inner product, or  $(Q)$ -inner product, for short, if the following conditions are satisfied:

(i)  $(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)_q = \alpha(x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5)_q + \beta(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)_q$  where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $x_i \in X (i = \overline{1, 5})$ .

(ii)  $(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, x_{\sigma(3)}, x_{\sigma(4)})_q = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)_q$ , for any  $\sigma$  a permutation of the indices  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$  and  $x_i \in X (i = \overline{1, 4})$ ,

(iii) One has the following Schwartz type inequality

$$\left| (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)_q \right|^4 \leq \prod_{i=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_i, x_i)_q, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x_i \in X, (i = \overline{1, 4})$  and  $(x_1, x_1, x_1, x_1)_q > 0$  if  $x_1 \neq 0$ .

Definition A real linear space  $X$  endowed with a  $(Q)$ -inner product  $(.,.,.,.)_q$  on it will be called a  $(Q)$ -inner product space. Now by the definition of  $(Q)$ -inner product space, we can state the following simple properties:

$$(0, x_2, x_3, x_4)_q = 0,$$

and

$$(\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha x_3, \alpha x_4)_q = \alpha^4 (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)_q,$$

for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\forall x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in X$ .

Dragomir [1] also pointed out proposition that followed by the definition of  $Q$ -inner product (see definition (01)) using two vectors.

**Proposition:** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|_q)$  be a  $Q$ -normed space. Then for all  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , we have

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$$\|x_1 + x_2\|_q^4 + \|x_1 - x_2\|_q^4 = 2(\|x_1\|_q^4 + \|x_2\|_q^4) + 12(x_1, x_1, x_2, x_2)_q \quad (1.2)$$

and

$$\|x_1 + x_2\|_q^4 + \|x_1 - x_2\|_q^4 \leq 2(\|x_1\|_q^4 + \|x_2\|_q^4) + 12\|x_1\|_q^2 \|x_2\|_q^2. \quad (1.3)$$

## MAIN RESULTS

Main object of this paper is to extend the idea of Dragomir [Drag1] given in equation (1.2) and inequality (1.3) from two vectors to four vectors

**Proposition** Let  $(X, (.,.,.,.))_q$  be a  $(Q)$ -inner product space. Then the mapping

$$\|\cdot\|_q : X \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, \quad \|x\|_q = (x, x, x, x)_q^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

is a norm on  $X$ .

**Proof:** Using definitions 1 and 2 of inner product and by simple calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q^4 + 4 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_i, x_j)_q \\ &\quad + 6 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_j, x_j)_q + 12 \sum_{i \neq j \neq k=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_j, x_k)_q \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq l=1}^4 (x_i, x_j, x_k, x_l)_q, \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\forall x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in X.$$

From inequality (1.1), we have

$$(x_i, x_i, x_i, x_j)_q \leq \|x_i\|_q^3 \|x_j\|_q, \quad (2.2)$$

$$(x_i, x_i, x_j, x_j)_q \leq \|x_i\|_q^2 \|x_j\|_q^2, \quad (2.3)$$

$$(x_i, x_i, x_j, x_k)_q \leq \|x_i\|_q^2 \|x_j\|_q \|x_k\|_q, \quad (2.4)$$

Using the eq.(2.2)-(2.4), equation (2.1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q^4 + 4 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (\|x_i\|_q^3 \|x_j\|_q) \\ &\quad + 6 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (\|x_i\|_q^2 \|x_j\|_q^2) \\ &\quad + 12 \sum_{i \neq j \neq k=1}^4 (\|x_i\|_q^2 \|x_j\|_q \|x_k\|_q) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq l=1}^4 (\|x_i\|_q \|x_j\|_q \|x_k\|_q \|x_l\|_q) \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

i.e

$$\|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q \right)^4,$$

which produces the inequality

$$\|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q \leq \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q.$$

on the other hand, we have

$$\|x_i\|_q \geq 0 \quad \forall x_i, i = \overline{1, 4} \in X,$$

and

$$\|x_i\|_q = 0 \Rightarrow x_i = 0,$$

and finally, we also have:

$$\|\alpha x_i\|_q = |\alpha| \|x_i\|_q, \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x_i \in X.$$

Consequently  $\|\cdot\|_q$  is a norm and the proposition is proved.

**Proposition** Let  $(X, (\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)_q)$  be a  $Q$ -normed space. Then for all  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in X$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 \\ & + \|x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 \\ & + \|x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_4 + x_2 + x_3 - x_1\|_q^4 \\ & = 8 \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q^4 + 48 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_j, x_j)_q. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

**Proof :** We know from (2.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 &= \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q^4 + 4 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_i, x_j)_q \\ &+ 6 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_j, x_j)_q + 12 \sum_{i \neq j \neq k=1}^4 (x_i, x_i, x_j, x_k)_q \\ &+ \sum_{i \neq j \neq k \neq l=1}^4 (x_i, x_j, x_k, x_l)_q \end{aligned}$$

Similarly computing other seven terms in (2.6) and adding we obtain the required result.

**Proposition:** Let  $(X, (\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)_q)$  be a  $Q$ -normed space. Then for all  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in X$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 \\
& + \|x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 \\
& + \|x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + x_4\|_q^4 + \|x_4 + x_2 + x_3 - x_1\|_q^4 \\
& \leq 8 \sum_{i=1}^4 \|x_i\|_q^4 + 48 \sum_{i \neq j=1}^4 \left( \|x_i\|_q^2 \|x_j\|_q^2 \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

**Proof :** From proposition 05 and using following inequalities

$$(x_1, x_1, x_2, x_2)_q \leq \|x_1\|_q^2 \|x_2\|_q^2,$$

$$(x_1, x_1, x_3, x_3)_q \leq \|x_1\|_q^2 \|x_3\|_q^2,$$

$$(x_1, x_1, x_4, x_4)_q \leq \|x_1\|_q^2 \|x_4\|_q^2,$$

$$(x_2, x_2, x_3, x_3)_q \leq \|x_2\|_q^2 \|x_3\|_q^2,$$

$$(x_2, x_2, x_4, x_4)_q \leq \|x_2\|_q^2 \|x_4\|_q^2,$$

$$(x_3, x_3, x_4, x_4)_q \leq \|x_3\|_q^2 \|x_4\|_q^2,$$

we obtain the required (2.7).

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