

## Inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type in quasi 2-normed space

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**Abstract:** C. Park [8] introduced the term of quasi 2-normed space, furthermore he proved few properties of quasi 2-norm. M. Kir and M. Acikgoz [2] elaborated the procedure for completing a quasi 2-normed space, and in [4] are considered families of quasi-norms generated by quasi 2-norm and are also proven few statements about them. In this paper are proven inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type in quasi 2-normed space. Further, in  $p$ -normed space is considered the case for  $n \geq 2$  vectors, and in quasi-normed space are separately considered the cases for  $n=2$  vectors and  $n \geq 3$  vectors.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

S. Gähler [1] introduced the 2-normed spaces. One of the axioms of the 2-norm is the parallelepiped inequality, which is actually a fundamental one in the theory of 2-normed spaces. Precisely this inequality (analogously as in the normed spaces), C. Park has replaced with a new condition, which actually means that he gave the following definition for quasi 2-normed space.

**Definition 1 ([8]).** Let  $L$  be a real vector space with  $\dim L \geq 2$ . *Quasi 2-norm* is a real function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|: L \times L \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that:

- a)  $\|x, y\| \geq 0$ , for all  $x, y \in L$  and  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if 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  $C \geq 1$  such that  $\|x + y, z\| \leq C(\|x, z\| + \|y, z\|)$ , for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .

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

Further, M. Kir and M. Acikgoz [2] give few examples of trivial quasi 2-normed spaces and consider the question about completing the quasi 2-normed space, and in [4] is proven the following Lemma which will be used while proving the inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type.

**Lemma 1 ([4]).** If  $L$  be a quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ , then for each  $n > 1$  and for all  $z, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in L$

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

holds.

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

**Theorem 1 ([8]).** 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  $L$  such that

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

holds, for all  $x, y, z \in L$ .

**Definition 2 ([8]).** Quasi 2-norm defined as in Theorem 1 is called  $(2, p)$ -norm, and a quasi 2-normed space  $L$  is called  $(2, p)$ -normed space.

## 2. INEQUALITIES IN QUASI 2-NORMED SPACE

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ . If  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i=1, 2$ , then

$$\| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \{ |\alpha_k| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| + C \sum_{i=1}^2 |\alpha_i - \alpha_k| \cdot \| x_i, z \| \}, \quad (3)$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \left\{ \frac{|\alpha_k|}{C} \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| - C \sum_{i=1}^2 |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \| x_i, z \| \right\} \leq \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \|. \quad (4)$$

**Proof.** For each  $k \in \{1, 2\}$  it holds true that

$$\begin{aligned} \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \| &= \| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i + \sum_{i=1}^2 (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \| \\ &\leq C \| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| + C \| \sum_{i=1}^2 (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \| \\ &\leq C |\alpha_k| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \| + C^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 |\alpha_i - \alpha_k| \cdot \| x_i \|. \end{aligned}$$

If we take a minimum, for the right side in the latter when  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we get the inequality (3).

For each  $k \in \{1, 2\}$  it is satisfied that

$$\begin{aligned} \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_k x_i, z \| &= \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^2 (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \| \\ &\leq C \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \| + C \| \sum_{i=1}^2 (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \| \\ &\leq C \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \| + C^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \| x_i, z \|, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{|\alpha_k|}{C} \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| - C \sum_{i=1}^2 |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \| x_i, z \| \leq \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_i x_i, z \|$$

If we take a maximum for the left side in the latter, when  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ , we get the inequality (4).

**Corollary 1.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  are such that the sets  $\{z, x_i\}$ ,  $i=1, 2$  are linearly independent, then

$$\| \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|} \left[ \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| + C \sum_{i=1}^2 \| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \| \right] \right\}, \quad (5)$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|} \left[ \frac{1}{C} \| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \| - C \sum_{i=1}^n \| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \| \right] \right\} \leq \| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \|. \quad (6)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{\|x_i, z\|}, i = 1, 2$ . If in the inequalities (3) and (4) we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i, i = 1, 2$  then we obtain the inequalities (5) and (6), respectively.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , then

$$\| \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \{ \|x_k, z\| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| + C \sum_{i=1}^2 \| \|x_i, z\| - \|x_k, z\| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \}, \tag{7}$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \{ \frac{\|x_k, z\|}{C} \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \| - C \sum_{i=1}^2 \| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \} \leq \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\|. \tag{8}$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2$ . If we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i, i = 1, 2$ , in the inequalities (3) and (4), then we obtain the inequalities (7) and (8), respectively.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , then

$$C(C \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| - \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \|) \min_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \|x_k, z\| \leq C^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\|^2 - \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\|, \tag{9}$$

$$C(C \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\|^2 - \| \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\|) \leq (C^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 \|x_i, z\| - \| \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i, z \|) \max_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \|x_k, z\|. \tag{10}$$

**Proof.** Let  $\min_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \|x_k, z\| = \|x_{k_0}, z\|$  and  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2$ . Then, the proof of the theorem 2, implies the following inequality

$$\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| \leq C \|x_{k_0}, z\| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \| - C^2 \|x_{k_0}, z\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| + C^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2$$

which is equivalent to the inequality (9).

Let  $\max_{k \in \{1, 2\}} \|x_k, z\| = \|x_{k_0}, z\|$  and  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then, the proof of the theorem 2, implies the following inequality

$$\|x_{k_0}, z\| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \| \leq C \| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| + C^2 \|x_{k_0}, z\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| - C^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2$$

which is equivalent to the inequality (10).

**Theorem 3.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$  and  $n > 2$ . If  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}, z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then

$$\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{ |\alpha_k| \cdot \| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \| + C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - \alpha_k| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \}, \tag{11}$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{ \frac{|\alpha_k|}{C} \| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \| - C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \} \leq \| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \|. \tag{12}$$

**Proof.** For each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  it is true that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\| &= \left\| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \left\| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| + C \left\| \sum_{i \neq k} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \right\| \\ &\leq C |\alpha_k| \cdot \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| + C \cdot C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i \neq k} |\alpha_i - \alpha_k| \cdot \left\| x_i, z \right\| \\ &= C \left( |\alpha_k| \cdot \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| + C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - \alpha_k| \cdot \left\| x_i, z \right\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

If we take the minimum for the right side in the latter when  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we get the inequality (11).

For each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  it is true that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_k x_i, z \right\| &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\| + C \left\| \sum_{i \neq k} (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\| + C \cdot C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i \neq k} |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \left\| x_i, z \right\| \\ &\leq C \left( \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\| + C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \left\| x_i, z \right\| \right), \end{aligned}$$

i.e. the inequality

$$\frac{|\alpha_k|}{C} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| - C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i| \cdot \left\| x_i, z \right\| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\|$$

If we take a maximum for the left side in the latter when  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we get the inequality (12).

**Corollary 4.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$  and  $n > 2$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are such that the sets  $\{z, x_i\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are linearly independent, then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \right\| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|} \left( \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| + C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \right| \right) \right\}, \quad (13)$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|} \left( \frac{1}{C} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| - C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \right| \right) \right\} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \right\|. \quad (14)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{\|x_i, z\|}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , in the inequalities (11) and (12) then we obtain the inequalities (13) and (14), respectively.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$  and  $n > 2$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\| x_i, z \right\| \leq C \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \|x_k, z\| \cdot \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| + C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \|x_i, z\| - \|x_k, z\| \right| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \right\}, \quad (15)$$

$$\max_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \frac{\|x_k, z\|}{C} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\| - C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \right| \cdot \|x_i, z\| \right\} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\| x_i, z \right\|. \quad (16)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , in the inequalities (13) and (14) then we obtain the inequalities (15) and (16), respectively.

**Corollary 6.** Let  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a real quasi 2-normed space with modulus of concavity  $C \geq 1$  and  $n > 2$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| - C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2 \right\| \leq C \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| - C^{1+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \right) \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \|x_k, z\|, \quad (17)$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| - C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2 \right) \max_{k=1, \dots, n} \|x_k, z\| \leq C \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| - C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2 \quad (18)$$

holds true.

**Proof.** Let  $\min_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \|x_k, z\| = \|x_{k_0}, z\|$  and  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then the proof of theorem 3, implies the following inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| \leq C \|x_{k_0}, z\| \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| + C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2 - C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \|x_{k_0}, z\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|$$

which is equivalent to the inequality (17).

Let  $\max_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \|x_k, z\| = \|x_{k_0}, z\|$  and  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then the proof of theorem 3, implies the following inequality

$$\|x_{k_0}, z\| \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \leq C \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\| + C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \|x_{k_0}, z\| \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| - C^{2+\lceil \log_2(n-2) \rceil} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^2$$

which is equivalent to the inequality (18).

**Remark 3.** The inequalities (5), (6), (13) and (14) are actually inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type in quasi 2-normed space.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $L$  be  $(2, p)$ -normed space and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $\alpha_i \in \mathbf{R}, z, x_i \in L, \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\|^p \leq \min_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \left\{ |\alpha_k|^p \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - \alpha_k|^p \|x_i, z\|^p \right\}, \quad (19)$$

$$\max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}} \left\{ |\alpha_k|^p \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\|^p - \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i|^p \|x_i, z\|^p \right\} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\|^p. \quad (20)$$

**Proof.** For each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  it holds true that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\|^p &= \left\| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \right\|^p \\ &\leq \left\| \alpha_k \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\|^p + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i - \alpha_k) x_i, z \right\|^p \\ &\leq |\alpha_k|^p \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i - \alpha_k|^p \|x_i, z\|^p. \end{aligned}$$

If we take a minimum for the right side of the latter, when  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we get the inequality (19).

For each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  the following is satisfied

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_k x_i, z \right\|^p &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \right\|^p \\
&\leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \right\|^p + \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_k - \alpha_i) x_i, z \right\|^p \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i|^p \cdot \|x_i, z\|^p,
\end{aligned}$$

i.e. it holds true that

$$|\alpha_k|^p \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, z \right\|^p - \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_k - \alpha_i|^p \|x_i, z\|^p \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i, z \|^p.$$

If we take a maximum for the left side of the latter, when  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , we get the inequality (20).

**Corollary 7.** Let  $L$  be  $(2, p)$ -normed space and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are such that the sets  $\{z, x_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  are linearly independent, then

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \right\|^p \leq \min_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|^p} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n \| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \|^p \right] \right\}, \quad (21)$$

$$\max_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{\|x_k, z\|^p} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^p - \sum_{i=1}^n \| \|x_k, z\| - \|x_i, z\| \|^p \right] \right\} \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{\|x_i, z\|}, z \right\|^p. \quad (22)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{\|x_i, z\|}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  in the inequalities (19) and (20), then we obtain the inequalities (21) and (22), respectively.

**Corollary 8.** Let  $L$  be  $(2, p)$ -normed space and  $n \geq 2$ . If  $z, x_i \in L$ , for  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\|^p \leq \min_{k \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \|x_k, z\|^p \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^p + \sum_{i=1}^n \| \|x_i, z\| - \|x_k, z\| \|^p \|x_i, z\|^p \right\}, \quad (23)$$

$$\max_{i \in \{1, \dots, k\}} \left\{ \|x_k, z\|^p \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\|^p - \sum_{i=1}^n \| \|x_i, z\| - \|x_k, z\| \|^p \|x_i, z\|^p \right\} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i, z\| \|x_i, z\|^p. \quad (24)$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha_i = \|x_i, z\|$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If we substitute the above expression for  $\alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  in the inequalities (21) and (22), then we obtain the inequalities (23) and (24), respectively.

**Remark 4.** The inequalities (21) and (22) are actually inequalities of Pečarić-Rajić type in  $(2, p)$ -normed space.

### 3. CONCLUSION

The above proved inequalities are only a few possible generalizations of plenty of potential generalizations of well known inequalities into 2-normed spaces. It is logically to be asked the following question:

Whether and which other inequalities can be generalized into 2-normed spaces?

Giving and proving such the generalizations can be subject of lots of further researches.

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