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A note on normed linear space with the concept of semi convex set

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Abstract

The object of this work is to establish a few results on Normed Linear Space with the concept of semi convex set.

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Introduction

In the present paper we have paid the total attention to introduce the notion of semi convex set. Efforts has also been made to establish some of the results on Normed Linear Space with the notion of semi convex set.

Definition: For definition we refer to Jha ^[1], Rudin ^[2] and Simmons however we have given below some of the definition to serve as a ready reference.

Semi convex set: A non-empty subset C of linear space E is said to be semi convex set if for $x, y \in C$, $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$, $\alpha x + \beta y$ is in C for $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$

Clearly every semi convex set is a convex set. The converse may or may not be.

Zero Space: A linear space may consist solely of the vector O with scalar multiplication defined by

$\alpha \cdot 0 = 0$ for every α we call this linear space at zero space and we always denoted it by $\{0\}$.

Clearly every zero space is semi convex set.

Normed linear space: let E be a linear space over a field k then a norm on E we understand a map

$f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ from E into the set $\mathbb{R}^+$, of non-negative real numbers if and only if the following condition are satisfied.

1. $f(x) = 0$ iff $x = 0$ for all x in E
2. $f(\alpha x) = |\alpha| f(x)$ for all $\alpha \in K$, $x \in E$
3. $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x, y \in E$.

If there is no chance of confusion in writing $\|x\|$ in place of the above conditions takes the form

1. $\|x\| = 0$ iff $x = 0$ for all $x \in E$
2. $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$ for all $\alpha \in K$ and $x \in E$
3. $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ for all $x, y \in E$

Whenever $\|\cdot\|$ is a norm on E the pair $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is called linear space normed.

Also when $K = \mathbb{R}$ (the set of all real numbers) $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a real normed linear space when $K = \mathbb{C}$ (the set of all complex numbers) the pair $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is called normed linear space.

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Metric Space: let M be non empty set then the map $d: M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ from $M \times M$ into the set $\mathbb{R}$ (the set of all real numbers) is called a metric (or a distance function) if and only if the following condition are satisfied

1. $d(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $x, y \in M$
2. $d(x, y) = 0$ if and only if $x = y$ for all $x, y \in M$
3. $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ for all $x, y \in M$
4. $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ for all $x, y \in M$

Here is $d(x, y)$ called the distance between x and y . Whenever d is a metric on M then the pair (M, d) is called a Metric space.

We now given results: Every normed linear space E is a metric space with respect to the metric d defined by

$$D(x, y) = \|x - y\| \text{ for all } x, y \in E$$

[For the proof we prefer Jha ^[1]]

Closed Sphere: let a be a point in a metric space (M, d) and ρ is a non negative real number then the closed sphere is defined as

$$S_\rho(a) = \{x \in M : d(x, a) \leq \rho\}$$

A closed sphere is also called a closed ball.

The closed sphere $S_\rho(a)$ contains its centre and if $\rho = 0$ it contains only its centre.

In this section we establish a few result using the definition given in the section

Theorem – 1: The intersection of any family of semi convex set is semi convex.

Observation: let A_i be a family of semi convex set we shall show that $\bigcap A_i$ is also semiconvex.

Let $x, y \in \bigcap A_i$

This implies that for every i , $x \in A_i$, and $y \in A_i$

Now let $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$.

Now as A_i is semiconvex set for every i .

Hence $\alpha x + \beta y$ is in A_i for Every i

Thus $\alpha x + \beta y$ is in $\bigcap A_i$.

Thus $\bigcap A_i$ is semiconvex set.

Theorem - 2: The union of family $\{A_i\}$ of semi convex sets is again semi convex set provided $i \leq j$ implies that $A_i \subseteq A_j$.

Proof: let $x, y \in \bigcup A_i$ then there exists i, j such that $x \in A_i$ and $y \in A_j$.

Now let $i \leq j \Rightarrow A_i \subseteq A_j \Rightarrow x \in A_i$ then $x \in A_j$.

i.e., $x, y \in A_j$ then taking $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$, $\alpha x + \beta y$ is in A_j

(since A_j is given to be semi convex set)

Hence, $\alpha x + \beta y$ is in $\bigcap A_i$.

Therefore, The family $\{A_i\}$ is a semi convex set thus the theorem.

Theorem- 3: A closed ball (i.e. sphere) in a normed linear space E is always a semi convex set.

Verification let us consider the closed ball B with centre a and radius ρ as

$$\begin{aligned} B_\rho(a) &= \{x \in E: d(x, a) \leq \rho\} \\ &= \{x \in E: \|x - a\| \leq \rho\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us take any two points $y, z \in B_\rho(a)$ and $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ such that $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$

In order to serve the purpose it is sufficient to show that

$\alpha y + \beta z \in B_\rho(a)$ for $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$.

Now $\|\alpha y + \beta z - a\| \leq \|\alpha y + \beta z - (\alpha + \beta)a\|$

$$= \|\alpha(y - a) + \beta(z - a)\|$$

$$\leq \|\alpha(y - a)\| + \|\beta(z - a)\|$$

$$= |\alpha| \|y - a\| + |\beta| \|z - a\|$$

$$= \alpha \|y - a\| + \beta \|z - a\| \quad (\text{since } \alpha, \beta \geq 0)$$

$$= \alpha d(y, a) + \beta d(z, a)$$

$$\leq \alpha \rho + \beta \rho = (\alpha + \beta) \rho \leq \rho \quad (\text{since } \alpha + \beta \leq 1)$$

i.e. $\|\alpha y + \beta z - a\| \leq \rho$

So. $\alpha y + \beta z \in B_\rho(a)$

Therefore, $B_\rho(a)$ is a semi convex set.

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