

**HYPO- $q$ -NORMS ON A CARTESIAN PRODUCT OF ALGEBRAS  
OF OPERATORS ON BANACH SPACES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we introduce the hypo- $q$ -operator norm and hypo- $q$ -numerical radius on a Cartesian product of algebras of bounded linear operators on Banach spaces. A representation of these norms in terms of semi-inner products, the equivalence with the  $q$ -norms on a Cartesian product and some reverse inequalities obtained via the scalar reverses of Cauchy-Buniakowski-Schwarz inequality are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space over the real or complex number field  $\mathbb{K}$ . On  $\mathbb{K}^n$  endowed with the canonical linear structure we consider a norm  $\|\cdot\|_n$  and the unit ball

$$\mathbb{B}(\|\cdot\|_n) := \{\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n \mid \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|_n \leq 1\}.$$

As an example of such norms we should mention the usual  $p$ -norms

$$(1.1) \quad \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|_{n,p} := \begin{cases} \max\{|\lambda_1|, \dots, |\lambda_n|\} & \text{if } p = \infty; \\ (\sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} & \text{if } p \in [1, \infty). \end{cases}$$

The *Euclidean norm* is obtained for  $p = 2$ , i.e.,

$$\|\boldsymbol{\lambda}\|_{n,2} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

It is well known that on  $E^n := E \times \dots \times E$  endowed with the canonical linear structure we can define the following  $p$ -norms:

$$(1.2) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{n,p} := \begin{cases} \max\{\|x_1\|, \dots, \|x_n\|\} & \text{if } p = \infty; \\ (\sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} & \text{if } p \in [1, \infty); \end{cases}$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in E^n$ .

Following [6], for a given norm  $\|\cdot\|_n$  on  $\mathbb{K}^n$ , we define the functional  $\|\cdot\|_{h,n} : E^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  given by

$$(1.3) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n} := \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{B}(\|\cdot\|_n)} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j \right\|,$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in E^n$ .

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It is easy to see, by the properties of the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , that:

- (i)  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n} \geq 0$  for any  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$ ;
- (ii)  $\|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}\|_{h,n} \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n} + \|\mathbf{y}\|_{h,n}$  for any  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in E^n$ ;
- (iii)  $\|\alpha\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n} = |\alpha| \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n}$  for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$ ;

and therefore  $\|\cdot\|_{h,n}$  is a *semi-norm* on  $E^n$ . This will be called the *hypo-semi-norm* generated by the norm  $\|\cdot\|_n$  on  $E^n$ .

We observe that  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n} = 0$  if and only if  $\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j = 0$  for any  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in B(\|\cdot\|_n)$ . If there exists  $\lambda_1^0, \dots, \lambda_n^0 \neq 0$  such that  $(\lambda_1^0, 0, \dots, 0), (0, \lambda_2^0, \dots, 0), \dots, (0, 0, \dots, \lambda_n^0) \in B(\|\cdot\|_n)$  then the semi-norm generated by  $\|\cdot\|_n$  is a *norm* on  $E^n$ .

If by  $\mathbb{B}_{n,p}$  with  $p \in [1, \infty]$  we denote the balls generated by the  $p$ -norms  $\|\cdot\|_{n,p}$  on  $\mathbb{K}^n$ , then we can obtain the following *hypo- $q$ -norms* on  $E^n$ :

$$(1.4) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} := \sup_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{B}_{n,p}} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j \right\|,$$

with  $q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$  if  $p > 1$ ,  $q = 1$  if  $p = \infty$  and  $q = \infty$  if  $p = 1$ .

For  $p = 2$ , we have the Euclidean ball in  $\mathbb{K}^n$ , which we denote by  $\mathbb{B}_n$ ,  $\mathbb{B}_n = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2 \leq 1 \right\}$  that generates the *hypo-Euclidean norm* on  $E^n$ , i.e.,

$$(1.5) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,e} := \sup_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{B}_n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j \right\|.$$

Moreover, if  $E = H$ ,  $H$  is a inner product space over  $\mathbb{K}$ , then the *hypo-Euclidean norm* on  $H^n$  will be denoted simply by

$$(1.6) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_e := \sup_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbb{B}_n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j x_j \right\|.$$

Let  $(H; \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ . In the Cartesian product  $H^n := H \times \dots \times H$ , for the  $n$ -tuples of vectors  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in H^n$ , we can define the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  by

$$(1.7) \quad \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle := \sum_{j=1}^n \langle x_j, y_j \rangle, \quad \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in H^n,$$

which generates the Euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$  on  $H^n$ , i.e.,

$$(1.8) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 := \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|x_j\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in H^n.$$

The following result established in [6] connects the usual Euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$  with the hypo-Euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|_e$ .

**Theorem 1** (Dragomir, 2007, [6]). *For any  $\mathbf{x} \in H^n$  we have the inequalities*

$$(1.9) \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_e \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_2,$$

*i.e.,  $\|\cdot\|_2$  and  $\|\cdot\|_e$  are equivalent norms on  $H^n$ .*

The following representation result for the hypo-Euclidean norm plays a key role in obtaining various bounds for this norm:

**Theorem 2** (Dragomir, 2007, [6]). *For any  $\mathbf{x} \in H^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , we have*

$$(1.10) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_e = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\langle x, x_j \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space over the real or complex number field  $\mathbb{K}$ . We denote by  $E^*$  its dual space endowed with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  defined by

$$\|f\| := \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |f(x)| = \sup_{\|u\|=1} |f(u)| < \infty, \text{ where } f \in E^*.$$

We have the following representation result for the *hypo- $q$ -norms* on  $E^n$  plays a key role in obtaining different bounds for these norms, see [8]:

**Theorem 3** (Dragomir, 2017, [8]). *Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space over the real or complex number field  $\mathbb{K}$ . For any  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , we have*

$$(1.11) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} = \sup_{\|f\|=1} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |f(x_j)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right\}$$

where  $q \geq 1$ , and

$$(1.12) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,\infty} = \|\mathbf{x}\|_{n,\infty} = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|x_j\|\}.$$

We have the following inequalities of interest:

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 3 we have for  $q \geq 1$  that*

$$(1.13) \quad \frac{1}{n^{1/q}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{n,q} \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_{n,q}$$

for any  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$ .

*We have for  $r \geq q \geq 1$  that*

$$(1.14) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,r} \leq \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} \leq n^{\frac{r-q}{rq}} \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,r}$$

for any  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$ .

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## 2. SEMI-INNER PRODUCTS AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In what follows, we assume that  $E$  is a linear space over the real or complex number field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

The following concept was introduced in 1961 by G. Lumer [11] but the main properties of it were discovered by J. R. Giles [12], P. L. Papini [19], P. M. Miličić [14]–[16], I. Roşca [20], B. Nath [18] and others, see also [2].

In this section we give the definition of this concept and point out the main facts which are derived directly from the definition.

**Definition 1.** *The mapping  $[\cdot, \cdot] : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  will be called the semi-inner product in the sense of Lumer-Giles or L-G-s.i.p., for short, if the following properties are satisfied:*

- (i)  $[x + y, z] = [x, z] + [y, z]$  for all  $x, y, z \in E$ ;
- (ii)  $[\lambda x, y] = \lambda [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in E$  and  $\lambda$  a scalar in  $\mathbb{K}$ ;
- (iii)  $[x, x] \geq 0$  for all  $x \in E$  and  $[x, x] = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$ ;
- (iv)  $|[x, y]|^2 \leq [x, x][y, y]$  (Schwarz's inequality) for all  $x, y \in E$ ;
- (v)  $[x, \lambda y] = \lambda [x, y]$  for all  $x, y \in E$  and  $\lambda$  a scalar in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

The following results collect some fundamental facts concerning the connection between the semi-inner products and norms.

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $E$  be a linear space and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a L-G-s.i.p. on  $E$ . Then the following statements are true:*

- (i) *The mapping  $E \ni x \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} [x, x]^{\frac{1}{2}} \in \mathbb{R}_+$  is a norm on  $E$ ;*
- (ii) *For every  $y \in E$  the functional  $E \ni x \xrightarrow{f_y} [x, y] \in \mathbb{K}$  is a continuous linear functional on  $E$  endowed with the norm generated by the L-G-s.i.p. Moreover, one has the equality  $\|f_y\| = \|y\|$ .*

**Definition 2.** *The mapping  $J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*}$ , where  $E^*$  is the dual space of  $E$ , given by:*

$$J(x) := \{x^* \in E^* \mid \langle x^*, x \rangle = \|x^*\| \|x\|, \|x^*\| = \|x\|\}, \quad x \in E$$

*will be called the normalised duality mapping of normed linear space  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ .*

**Definition 3.** *A mapping  $\tilde{J} : E \rightarrow E^*$  will be called a section of normalised duality mapping if  $\tilde{J}(x) \in J(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $E$ .*

The following theorem due to I. Roşca [20] establishes a natural connection between the normalised duality mapping and the semi-inner products in the sense of Lumer-Giles.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. Then every L-G-s.i.p. which generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is of the form*

$$[x, y] = \left\langle \tilde{J}(y), x \right\rangle \quad \text{for all } x, y \text{ in } E,$$

*where  $\tilde{J}$  is a section of the normalised duality mapping.*

The following proposition is a natural consequence of Roşca's result.

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$E$  is smooth;*
- (ii) *There exists a unique L-G-s.i.p. which generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .*

We need the following lemma holding for  $n$ -tuples of complex numbers:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .*

(i) If  $p, q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then

$$(2.1) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| = \|\beta\|_{n,q}.$$

(ii) We have

$$(2.2) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| = \|\beta\|_{n,1} \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,1} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| = \|\beta\|_{n,\infty}.$$

*Proof.* (i). Using Hölder's discrete inequality for  $p, q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\beta_j|^q \right)^{1/q},$$

which implies that

$$(2.3) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \|\beta\|_{n,q}$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$  are  $n$ -tuples of complex numbers.

For  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \neq 0$ , consider  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  with

$$\alpha_j := \frac{\overline{\beta_j} |\beta_j|^{q-2}}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}}$$

for those  $j$  for which  $\beta_j \neq 0$  and  $\alpha_j = 0$ , for the rest.

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\overline{\beta_j} |\beta_j|^{q-2}}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} \beta_j \right| = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n |\beta_j|^q}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |\beta_j|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|\beta\|_{n,q} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha\|_{n,p}^p &= \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^p = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\overline{\beta_j} |\beta_j|^{q-2}|^p}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(|\beta_j|^{q-1})^p}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\beta_j|^{qp-p}}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|\beta_j|^q}{(\sum_{k=1}^n |\beta_k|^q)^{1/p}} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (2.3) we have the representation (2.1).

(ii). Using the properties of the modulus, we have

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\alpha_j| \sum_{j=1}^n |\beta_j|,$$

which implies that

$$(2.4) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \|\beta\|_{n,1},$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ .

For  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \neq 0$ , consider  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  with  $\alpha_j := \frac{\overline{\beta_j}}{|\beta_j|}$  for those  $j$  for which  $\beta_j \neq 0$  and  $\alpha_j = 0$ , for the rest.

We have

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\overline{\beta_j}}{|\beta_j|} \beta_j \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n |\beta_j| = \|\beta\|_{n,1}$$

and

$$\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\alpha_j| = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left| \frac{\overline{\beta_j}}{|\beta_j|} \right| = 1$$

and by (2.4) we get the first representation in (2.2).

Moreover, we have

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j| \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\beta_j|,$$

which implies that

$$(2.5) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,1} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \leq \|\beta\|_{n,\infty},$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ .

For  $(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \neq 0$ , let  $j_0 \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that  $\|\beta\|_{n,\infty} = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |\beta_j| = |\beta_{j_0}|$ . Consider  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  with  $\alpha_{j_0} = \frac{\overline{\beta_{j_0}}}{|\beta_{j_0}|}$  and  $\alpha_j = 0$  for  $j \neq j_0$ . For this choice we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j| = \frac{|\overline{\beta_{j_0}}|}{|\beta_{j_0}|} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| = \left| \frac{\overline{\beta_{j_0}}}{|\beta_{j_0}|} \beta_{j_0} \right| = |\beta_{j_0}| = \|\beta\|_{n,\infty},$$

therefore by (2.5) we obtain the second representation in (2.2).  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space over the real or complex number field  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a L-G-s.i.p. on  $E$  that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , i.e.  $[x, x]^{1/2} = \|x\|$ . For any  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , we have

$$(2.6) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[x_j, u]^q \right)^{1/q} \right\},$$

where  $q \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Now if  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is a L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ , then

$$(2.7) \quad \sup_{\|u\|=1} |[x, u]| = \|x\| \quad \text{for any } x \in X.$$

Indeed, if  $x = 0$  the equality is obvious. If  $x \neq 0$ , then by Schwarz's inequality we have

$$|[x, u]| \leq \|x\| \|u\| \text{ for any } u \in X.$$

By taking the supremum in this inequality we have

$$\sup_{\|u\|=1} |[x, u]| \leq \|x\|.$$

On the other hand by taking  $u_0 := \frac{x}{\|x\|}$  we have that  $\|u_0\| = 1$  and since

$$\sup_{\|u\|=1} |[x, u]| \geq |[x, u_0]| = \left| \left[ x, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right] \right| = \frac{\|x\|^2}{\|x\|} = \|x\|,$$

then we get the desired equality (3.19).

Assume that  $\mathbf{x} \in E^n$  with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and let  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then by the definition (1.4) and representation (2.7) we have

$$(2.8) \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{h,n,q} := \sup_{|\alpha|_p \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_j \right\| = \sup_{|\alpha|_p \leq 1} \left( \sup_{\|u\|=1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j x_j \right), u \right] \right| \right) \\ = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \left( \sup_{|\alpha|_p \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j [x_j, u] \right| \right) = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[x_j, u]^q \right)^{1/q},$$

where the last equality in (2.8) follows by the representation (2.1) for  $\beta_j = [x_j, u]$ ,  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

For  $q = 1, p = \infty$  the representation (2.6) follows in a similar way by utilising the first equality in (2.2). We omit the details.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** *If  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  is an inner product space with  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  generating the norm, then we recapture the representation result obtained in the recent paper [9].*

**Remark 2.** *We observe that the representation (2.6) provides a stronger result than the one from Theorem 3 since it makes use of a smaller class of bounded linear functionals, namely the ones generated by a given L-G-s.i.p on  $E$  that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .*

### 3. THE CASE OF OPERATORS ON BANACH SPACES

A fundamental result due to Lumer [11], in the theory of operators on complex Banach spaces  $X$ , is that if  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then

$$(3.1) \quad w(T) \leq \|T\| \leq 4w(T),$$

where  $w(T) := \sup_{\|x\|=1} |[Tx, x]|$  is the numerical radius of the operator  $T$  and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is a s-L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .

As shown by Glickfeld [13], the second inequality in (3.1) holds with  $e = \exp(1)$  instead of 4 and  $e$  is the best possible constant. Therefore we have the sharp inequalities

$$(3.2) \quad \frac{1}{e} \|T\| \leq w(T) \leq \|T\|$$

for any  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ .

On the Cartesian product  $B^{(n)}(X) := \mathcal{B}(X) \times \dots \times \mathcal{B}(X)$  we can define the *hypo- $q$ -operator norms* of  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  by

$$(3.3) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} := \sup_{\|\lambda\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right\| \quad \text{where } p, q \in [1, \infty],$$

with the convention that if  $p = 1, q = \infty$ ; if  $p = \infty, q = 1$  and if  $p > 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

If  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is a s-L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $X$  and  $w(T) := \sup_{\|x\|=1} |[Tx, x]|$  is the numerical radius of the operator  $T$  we can also define the *hypo- $q$ -numerical radius* of  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  by

$$(3.4) \quad w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) := \sup_{\|\lambda\|_{n,p} \leq 1} w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right) \quad \text{with } p, q \in [1, \infty],$$

with the convention that if  $p = 1, q = \infty$ ; if  $p = \infty, q = 1$  and if  $p > 1$ , then  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

Using (3.2) we have

$$\frac{1}{e} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right\| \leq w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right) \leq \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right\|$$

and by taking the supremum over  $\|\lambda\|_{n,p} \leq 1$  in this inequality, we get the following fundamental result

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{1}{e} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \leq w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $q \geq 1$ . The inequalities (3.5) are sharp, which follow by the unidimensional case.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space and  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a s-L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $X$ . Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $x, y \in X$ , then for  $p, q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have*

$$(3.6) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right| = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

and, in particular

$$(3.7) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,2} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right| = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

We also have

$$(3.8) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,1} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right| = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|[T_j x, y]|\}.$$

*Proof.* If we take  $\beta = ([T_1x, y], \dots, [T_nx, y]) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  in (2.1), then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} &= \|\beta\|_{n,q} = \sup_{\|\alpha\|_p \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \beta_j \right| \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j [T_jx, y] \right| = \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_jx, y \right] \right|, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.6).

The equalities (3.8) and (3.9) follow by (2.2).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 6, if  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $x \in X$ , then for  $p, q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have*

$$(3.10) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right| = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, x]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

and, in particular

$$(3.11) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,2} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right| = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, x]|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

We also have

$$(3.12) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right| = \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, x]|$$

and

$$(3.13) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,1} \leq 1} \left| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right| = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|[T_jx, x]|\}.$$

**Corollary 3.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 6, if  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $x \in X$ , then for  $p, q > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have*

$$(3.14) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| = \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, y]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

and, in particular

$$(3.15) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,2} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| = \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, y]|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

We also have

$$(3.16) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,\infty} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| = \sup_{\|y\|=1} \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_jx, y]|$$

and

$$(3.17) \quad \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,1} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j x\|\}.$$

*Proof.* By the properties of semi-inner product, we have for any  $u \in X$ ,  $u \neq 0$  (see also (3.19)) that

$$(3.18) \quad \|u\| = \sup_{\|y\|=1} |[u, y]|.$$

Let  $x \in X$ , then by taking the supremum over  $\|y\| = 1$  in (3.6) we get for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} &= \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left( \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right\|^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left( \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left\| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, y \right] \right\|^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x \right\|, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the equality (3.14). We used for the last equality the property (3.18).

The other equalities can be proved in a similar way by using Theorem 6, however the details are omitted.  $\square$

We can state and prove our main representation result.

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space,  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a  $s$ -L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $X$  and  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .*

(i) *For  $q \geq 1$  we have the representation for the hypo- $q$ -operator norm*

$$(3.19) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} = \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

and

$$(3.20) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,\infty} = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j\|\}.$$

(ii) *For  $q \geq 1$  we have the representation for the hypo- $q$ -numerical radius*

$$(3.21) \quad w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

and

$$(3.22) \quad w_{h,n,\infty}(T_1, \dots, T_n) = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{w(T_j)\}.$$

*Proof.* (i) By using the equality (3.14) we have for  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sup_{\|y\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} \right) \\ &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| \right) \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left( \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j x \right\| \right) \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right\| = \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.19). The rest is obvious.

(ii) By using the equality (3.10) we have for  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^q \right)^{1/q} &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right\| \right) \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left( \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) x, x \right] \right\| \right) \\ &= \sup_{\|\alpha\|_{n,p} \leq 1} w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j T_j \right) = w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.21). The rest is obvious.  $\square$

We can consider on  $B^{(n)}(X)$  the following usual operator and numerical radius  $q$ -norms, for  $q \geq 1$

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q} := \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j\|^q \right)^{1/q} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) := \left( \sum_{j=1}^n w^q(T_j) \right)^{1/q}$$

where  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ . For  $q = \infty$  we put

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty} := \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j\|\} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{n,\infty}(T_1, \dots, T_n) := \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{w(T_j)\}.$$

**Corollary 4.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 7 we have for  $q \geq 1$  that*

$$(3.23) \quad \frac{1}{n^{1/q}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q}$$

and

$$(3.24) \quad \frac{1}{n^{1/q}} w_{n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ . Then by Schwarz's inequality we have

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^q \|y\|^q \right)^{1/q} = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

By the operator norm inequality we also have

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j\|^q \|x\|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q}.$$

Therefore

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q}$$

and by taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  we get the second inequality in (3.23).

By the properties of complex numbers, we have

$$\max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|[T_j x, y]|\} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ .

Observe also that, by (3.18) we have for any operator  $T \in B(X)$  that

$$(3.25) \quad \|Tx\| = \sup_{\|y\|=1} |[Tx, y]| \text{ for any } x \in X$$

and

$$(3.26) \quad \|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sup_{\|y\|=1} |[Tx, y]| \right) = \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |[Tx, y]|.$$

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  we get

$$(3.27) \quad \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \left( \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|[T_j x, y]|\} \right) \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}$$

and since

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} \left( \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{|[T_j x, y]|\} \right) &= \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |[T_j x, y]| \right\} \\ &= \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j\|\} = \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

then by (3.27) we get

$$(3.28) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

Since

$$(3.29) \quad \begin{aligned} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q} &:= \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j\|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \left( n \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &= n^{1/q} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

then by (3.28) and (3.29) we get

$$\frac{1}{n^{1/q}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,q} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

The inequality (3.24) follows in a similar way and we omit the details.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 7 we have for  $r \geq q \geq 1$  that*

$$(3.30) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,r} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \leq n^{\frac{r-q}{rq}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,r}$$

and

$$(3.31) \quad w_{h,n,r}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq n^{\frac{r-q}{rq}} w_{h,n,r}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

*Proof.* We use the following elementary inequalities for the nonnegative numbers  $a_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $r \geq q > 0$  (see for instance [22] and [17])

$$(3.32) \quad \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^r \right)^{1/r} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^q \right)^{1/q} \leq n^{\frac{r-q}{rq}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^r \right)^{1/r}.$$

Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ . Then by (3.32) we get

$$\left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^r \right)^{1/r} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq n^{\frac{r-q}{rq}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^r \right)^{1/r}.$$

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  we get (3.30).

The inequality (3.31) follows in a similar way and we omit the details.  $\square$

For  $q = 2$ , we put

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e} := \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,2} \quad \text{and} \quad w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) := w_{h,n,2}(T_1, \dots, T_n).$$

**Remark 3.** *For  $q \geq 2$  we have by (3.30) and (3.31) that*

$$(3.33) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e} \leq n^{\frac{q-2}{2q}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q}$$

and

$$(3.34) \quad w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq n^{\frac{q-2}{2q}} w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

and for  $1 \leq q \leq 2$  we have

$$(3.35) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \leq n^{\frac{2-q}{2q}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e}$$

and

$$(3.36) \quad w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq n^{\frac{2-q}{2q}} w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

Also, if we take  $q = 1$  and  $r \geq 1$  in (3.30) and (3.31), then we get

$$(3.37) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,r} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1} \leq n^{\frac{r-1}{r}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,r}$$

and

$$(3.38) \quad w_{h,n,r}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,1}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq n^{\frac{r-1}{r}} w_{h,n,r}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

In particular, for  $r = 2$  we get

$$(3.39) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1} \leq \sqrt{n} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e}$$

and

$$(3.40) \quad w_{n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq w_{h,n,1}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \sqrt{n} w_{n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n)$$

for any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

We have:

**Proposition 3.** For any  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$  and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then we have

$$(3.41) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} \geq \frac{1}{n^{1/p}} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right\|$$

and

$$(3.42) \quad w_{h,n,q}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \geq \frac{1}{n^{1/p}} w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right).$$

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda_j = \frac{1}{n^{1/p}}$  for  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then  $\sum_{j=1}^n |\lambda_j|^p = 1$ . Therefore by (1.8) we get

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,q} = \sup_{\|\lambda\|_{n,p} \leq 1} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j T_j \right\| \geq \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{n^{1/p}} T_j \right\| = \frac{1}{n^{1/p}} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right\|.$$

The inequality (3.42) follows in a similar way.  $\square$

We can also introduce the following norms for  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ ,

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{s,n,p} := \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^p \right)^{1/p},$$

where  $p \geq 1$  and

$$\|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{s,n,\infty} := \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \|T_j x\| \right) = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j\|\}.$$

The triangle inequality  $\|\cdot\|_{s,n,q}$  follows by Minkowski inequality, while the other properties of the norm are obvious.

**Proposition 4.** Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ . We have for  $p \geq 1$ , that

$$(3.43) \quad \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,p} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{s,n,p} \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,p}.$$

*Proof.* We have for  $p \geq 2$  and  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ , that

$$|[T_j x, y]|^p \leq \|T_j x\|^p \|y\|^p = \|T_j x\|^p \leq \|T_j\|^p \|x\|^p = \|T_j\|^p$$

for  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

This implies

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^p \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^p \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j\|^p,$$

namely

$$(3.44) \quad \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j x\|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \|T_j\|^p \right)^{1/p},$$

for any  $x, y \in X$  with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ .

Taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  in (3.44), we get the desired result (3.43).  $\square$

#### 4. REVERSE INEQUALITIES

Recall the following reverse of Cauchy-Buniakowski-Schwarz inequality [1] (see also [4, Theorem 5.14]):

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $a, A \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$  be two sequences of real numbers with the property that:*

$$(4.1) \quad ay_j \leq z_j \leq Ay_j \text{ for each } j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

*Then for any  $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$  a sequence of positive real numbers, one has the inequality*

$$(4.2) \quad 0 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n w_j z_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n w_j y_j^2 - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n w_j z_j y_j \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} (A - a)^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^n w_j y_j^2 \right)^2.$$

*The constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  is sharp in (4.2).*

O. Shisha and B. Mond obtained in 1967 (see [22]) the following counterparts of (CBS)-inequality (see also [4, Theorem 5.20 & 5.21]):

**Lemma 3.** *Assume that  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  are such that there exists  $a, A, b, B$  with the property that:*

$$(4.3) \quad 0 \leq a \leq a_j \leq A \text{ and } 0 < b \leq b_j \leq B \text{ for any } j \in \{1, \dots, n\},$$

*then we have the inequality*

$$(4.4) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2 - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \right)^2 \leq \left( \sqrt{\frac{A}{b}} - \sqrt{\frac{a}{B}} \right)^2 \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2.$$

and

**Lemma 4.** *Assume that  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$  are nonnegative sequences and there exists  $\gamma, \Gamma$  with the property that*

$$(4.5) \quad 0 \leq \gamma \leq \frac{a_j}{b_j} \leq \Gamma < \infty \text{ for any } j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Then we have the inequality

$$(4.6) \quad 0 \leq \left( \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j b_j \leq \frac{(\Gamma - \gamma)^2}{4(\gamma + \Gamma)} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j^2.$$

We have:

**Theorem 8.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space,  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a  $s$ -L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $X$  and  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(X)$ .

(i) We have

$$(4.7) \quad 0 \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e}^2 - \frac{1}{n} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1}^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} n \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}^2$$

and

$$(4.8) \quad 0 \leq w_{n,e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) - \frac{1}{n} w_{h,n,1}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{4} n \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}^2.$$

(ii) We have

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e}^2 - \frac{1}{n} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1}^2 \\ &\leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq w_{n,e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) - \frac{1}{n} w_{h,n,1}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \\ &\leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty} w_{h,n,1}(T_1, \dots, T_n). \end{aligned}$$

(iii) We have

$$(4.11) \quad 0 \leq \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,e} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{h,n,1} \leq \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{n} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}$$

and

$$(4.12) \quad 0 \leq w_{n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} w_{h,n,1}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{n} \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}.$$

*Proof.* (i). Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(H)$  and put

$$R = \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \{\|T_j\|\} = \|(T_1, \dots, T_n)\|_{n,\infty}.$$

If  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  then

$$|[T_j x, y]| \leq \|T_j x\| \leq \|T_j\| \leq R$$

for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

If we write the inequality (3.2) for  $z_j = |[T_j x, y]|$ ,  $w_j = y_j = 1$ ,  $A = R$  and  $a = 0$ , we get

$$0 \leq n \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} n^2 R^2$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ .

This implies that

$$(4.13) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} n R^2$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and, in particular

$$(4.14) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]| \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} n R^2$$

for any  $x \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

Taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  in (4.13) and  $\|x\| = 1$  in (4.14), then we get (4.7) and (4.8).

(ii). Let  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(H)$ . If we write the inequality (3.4) for  $a_j = |[T_j x, y]|$ ,  $b_j = 1$ ,  $b = B = 1$ ,  $a = 0$  and  $A = R$ , then we get

$$0 \leq n \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 - \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| \right)^2 \leq n R \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|,$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ .

This implies that

$$(4.15) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| \right)^2 + R \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|,$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and, in particular

$$(4.16) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]| \right)^2 + R \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|,$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

Taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  in (4.15) and  $\|x\| = 1$  in (4.16), then we get (4.9) and (4.10).

(iii). If we write the inequality (4.6) for  $a_j = |[T_j x, y]|$ ,  $b_j = 1$ ,  $b = B = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 0$  and  $\Gamma = R$  we have

$$0 \leq \left( n \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| \leq \frac{1}{4} n R,$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$ .

This implies that

$$(4.17) \quad \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, y]| + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{n} R,$$

for any  $x, y \in H$ , with  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  and, in particular

$$(4.18) \quad \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]| + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{n} R,$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

Taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  in (4.17) and  $\|x\| = 1$  in (4.18), then we get (4.11) and (4.12).  $\square$

Before we proceed with establishing some reverse inequalities for the hypo-Euclidean numerical radius, we recall some reverse results of the Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz inequality for complex numbers as follows:

If  $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  with the property that

$$(4.19) \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Re}[(\Gamma - \alpha_j)(\bar{\alpha}_j - \bar{\gamma})] \\ = (\operatorname{Re} \Gamma - \operatorname{Re} \alpha_j)(\operatorname{Re} \alpha_j - \operatorname{Re} \gamma) + (\operatorname{Im} \Gamma - \operatorname{Im} \alpha_j)(\operatorname{Im} \alpha_j - \operatorname{Im} \gamma)$$

or, equivalently,

$$(4.20) \quad \left| \alpha_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma|$$

for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then (see for instance [5, p. 9])

$$(4.21) \quad n \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^2 - \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \right|^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} n^2 |\Gamma - \gamma|^2.$$

In addition, if  $\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma \bar{\gamma}) > 0$ , then (see for example [5, p. 26]):

$$(4.22) \quad n \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{\left\{ \operatorname{Re}[(\bar{\Gamma} + \bar{\gamma}) \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j] \right\}^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma \bar{\gamma})} \\ \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{|\Gamma + \gamma|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma \bar{\gamma})} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \right|^2.$$

Also, if  $\Gamma \neq -\gamma$ , then (see for instance [5, p. 32]):

$$(4.23) \quad \left( n \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} n \frac{|\Gamma - \gamma|^2}{|\Gamma + \gamma|}.$$

Finally, from [7] we can also state that

$$(4.24) \quad n \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j|^2 - \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \right|^2 \leq n \left[ |\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma \bar{\gamma})} \right] \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \right|,$$

provided  $\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma \bar{\gamma}) > 0$ .

We notice that a simple sufficient condition for (4.19) to hold is that

$$(4.25) \quad \operatorname{Re} \Gamma \geq \operatorname{Re} \alpha_j \geq \operatorname{Re} \gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Im} \Gamma \geq \operatorname{Im} \alpha_j \geq \operatorname{Im} \gamma$$

for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a Banach space,  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  a  $s$ -L-G-s.i.p. that generates the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  of  $X$  and  $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Gamma \neq \gamma$ . Assume that*

$$(4.26) \quad w \left( T_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} I \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma| \quad \text{for any } j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

(i) *We have*

$$(4.27) \quad w_{h,n,e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{n} w^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right) + \frac{1}{4} n |\Gamma - \gamma|^2.$$

(ii) *If  $\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma}) > 0$ , then*

$$(4.28) \quad w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \frac{|\Gamma + \gamma|}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})}} w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right)$$

and

$$(4.29) \quad w_{h,n,e}^2(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \left[ \frac{1}{n} w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right) + [|\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})}] \right] \\ \times w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right).$$

(iii) *If  $\Gamma \neq -\gamma$ , then*

$$(4.30) \quad w_{h,n,e}(T_1, \dots, T_n) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{|\Gamma - \gamma|^2}{|\Gamma + \gamma|} \right).$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$  and  $(T_1, \dots, T_n) \in B^{(n)}(H)$  with the property (4.26). By taking  $\alpha_j = [T_j x, x]$  we have

$$\left| \alpha_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} \right| = \left| [T_j x, x] - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} [x, x] \right| = \left| \left[ \left( T_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} I \right) x, x \right] \right| \\ \leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left| \left[ \left( T_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} I \right) x, x \right] \right| = w \left( T_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} I \right) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma|$$

for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

(i) By using the inequality (4.21), we have

$$(4.31) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n [T_j x, x] \right|^2 + \frac{1}{4} n |\Gamma - \gamma|^2 \\ = \frac{1}{n} \left| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right|^2 + \frac{1}{4} n |\Gamma - \gamma|^2$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in (4.31) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \right) &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} n |\Gamma - \gamma|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} w^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right) + \frac{1}{4} n |\Gamma - \gamma|^2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.27).

(ii) If  $\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma}) > 0$ , then by (4.22) we have for  $\alpha_j = [T_j x, x]$ ,  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} (4.32) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 &\leq \frac{1}{4n} \frac{|\Gamma + \gamma|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n [T_j x, x] \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4n} \frac{|\Gamma + \gamma|^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

On taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in (4.32) we get (4.32).

Also, by (4.24) we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|^2 + \left[ |\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \right] \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|,$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in this inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{\|x\|=1} \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \\ &\leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|^2 + \left[ |\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \right] \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\| \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\|^2 + \left[ |\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \right] \sup_{\|x\|=1} \left\| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{n} w^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right) + \left[ |\Gamma + \gamma| - 2\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\Gamma\bar{\gamma})} \right] w \left( \sum_{j=1}^n T_j \right), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.29).

(iii) By the inequality (4.23) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |[T_j x, x]|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \left| \sum_{j=1}^n [T_j x, x] \right| + \frac{1}{4} \frac{|\Gamma - \gamma|^2}{|\Gamma + \gamma|} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( \left| \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n T_j x, x \right] \right| + \frac{1}{4} \frac{|\Gamma - \gamma|^2}{|\Gamma + \gamma|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ .

By taking the supremum over  $\|x\| = 1$  in this inequality, we get (4.30).  $\square$

**Remark 4.** *By the use of the elementary inequality  $w(T) \leq \|T\|$  that holds for any  $T \in B(X)$ , a sufficient condition for (4.26) to hold is that*

$$(4.33) \quad \left\| T_j - \frac{\gamma + \Gamma}{2} \right\| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Gamma - \gamma| \text{ for any } j \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

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