

### 131. On Quasi-normed Spaces over Fields with Non-archimedean Valuation

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The normed spaces over the fields with non-archimedean valuation were established by A. F. Monna [1]. In this paper, we shall consider the quasi-normed spaces over the fields with non-archimedean valuation.

Let  $K$  be a complete field with a non-archimedean valuation  $|\lambda|$ . We shall fix this field  $K$  throughout this paper.

1. General properties. **Definition 1.1.** Let  $E$  be a linear space over a field  $K$ . An application  $\|x\|$  of  $x$  is called a non-archimedean (n.a.) quasi-norm with the power  $r$  if it satisfies the following axioms:

1.  $\|x\|=0$  if and only if  $x=\theta$ .
2.  $\|x+y\|\leq\max(\|x\|,\|y\|)$  for all  $x,y\in E$ .
3.  $\|\lambda x\|=|\lambda|^r\|x\|$  for  $\lambda\in K$  and  $x\in E$ , ( $r$  real  $0<r<\infty$ ).

Let  $\|x\|$  be a n.a. quasi-norm with the power  $r$  and let  $d(x,y)=\|x-y\|$ ,  $x\in E$ ,  $y\in E$  then  $d$  is the distance on  $E$ . A linear topological space which is defined by the distance  $d$  is called a n.a. quasi-normed space with the power  $r$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $E$  be a n.a. quasi-normed space with the power  $r$  and if  $E$  is complete with the distance  $d$ ,  $E$  will be called a n.a. (QN) space with the power  $r$ .

We can prove the usual properties of quasi-normed spaces in n.a. quasi-normed spaces by the same ways [2-4] and [5]. Therefore we have the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $E$  be a n.a. (QN) space with the power  $r$  and  $N$  a closed subspace, then the quotient space  $E/N$  is a n.a. (QN) space with the power  $r$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** If  $E$  is a n.a. quasi-normed space with the power  $r$  then the space may be regarded as a dense subspace of a n.a. (QN) space  $\hat{E}$  with the power  $r$ .

We omit the proofs of the general theorems since they are proved by the same way as the archimedean case.

2. Linear transformations. Let  $E, F$  be two n.a. quasi-normed spaces with powers  $r, s$  and  $T$  a linear transformation which maps  $E$  into  $F$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** A linear transformation  $T$  is continuous if and only if there exists a positive number  $M$  for which the following inequality holds: