

## ON PSEUDO-CHEBYSHEV SUBSPACES IN QUOTIENT GENERALIZED 2-NORMED SPACES

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*In this paper, we study the concept of best simultaneous approximation in quotient generalized 2-normed linear spaces. We will determine under what conditions pseudo-Chebyshev subspaces are transmitted to and from quotient spaces. Also we shall give a characterization of simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspaces on these spaces.*

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### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Approximation theory has many important applications in various areas of functional analysis, computer science, numerical solutions of differential and integral equations. A generalization of normed spaces is 2-normed spaces plays a very important role in functional analysis. The concept of linear 2-normed spaces was initiated by Gähler in 1965 ([8]) and has been developed extensively in different subjects by others. Later, in 1999-2004, Z. Lewandowska published a series of papers on 2-normed sets and generalized 2-normed spaces, investigating some properties of these spaces. ([10]-[14]). The concept of generalized 2-normed space is a generalization of the concepts of a normed space and of a 2-normed space. In fact, generalized 2-normed spaces are part of locally convex spaces. Recently, some results on best approximation theory in generalized 2-normed spaces have been obtained by Sh. Rezapour, M. Acikgoz and others (for example [1]-[5] and [16]-[22]). The theory of best simultaneous approximation has been studied by many authors (for example [6],[7],[9]). In [9], M. Iranmanesh and H. Mohebi get some results on best simultaneous approximation in quotient normed spaces. In this paper, we shall introduce the notions of 2-best simultaneous approximation in quotient generalized 2-normed spaces and we shall give some results in this field.

**Definition 1.1.** [8] *Let  $X$  be a real linear space of dimension greater than 1 and let  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  be a real-valued function on  $X \times X$  satisfying the following conditions:*

*(G1)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent vectors.*

*(G2)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .*

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(G3)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$  for every real number  $\alpha$ .

(G4)  $\|x + y, z\| \leq \|x, z\| + \|y, z\|$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Then  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is called a 2-norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a linear 2-normed space.

There are no remarkable relations between normed spaces and 2-normed spaces. We could not construct any 2-norm on  $X$  by a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ , and this could be a motive for definition of generalized 2-normed spaces.

**Definition 1.2.** [10],[11] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be linear spaces,  $D$  be a non-empty subset of  $X \times Y$  such that for every  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ , the sets

$$D_x = \{y \in Y : (x, y) \in D\}; D_y = \{x \in X : (x, y) \in D\}$$

are linear subspaces of the spaces  $Y$  and  $X$ , respectively. A function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : D \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a generalized 2-norm on  $D$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

(N1)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\| = \|x, \alpha y\|$  for all  $(x, y) \in D$  and every scalar  $\alpha$ .

(N2)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$  for all  $(x, y), (x, z) \in D$ .

(N3)  $\|x + y, z\| \leq \|x, z\| + \|y, z\|$  for all  $(x, z), (y, z) \in D$ .

Then  $(D, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a 2-normed set. In particular, if  $D = X \times Y, (X \times Y, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a generalized 2-normed space. Moreover, if  $X = Y$ , then generalized 2-normed space is denoted by  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [14] Let  $X$  be a real linear space. Denote by  $\mathcal{X}$  a non empty subset of  $X \times X$  with the property  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}^{-1}$  (Symmetric) and such that the set  $\mathcal{X}^y = \{x \in \mathcal{X}; (x; y) \in \mathcal{X}\}$  is a linear subspace of  $X$ , for all  $y \in X$ . A function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions:

(S1)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$  for all  $(x; y) \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

(S2)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\| = \|x, \alpha y\|$  for any real number  $\alpha$  and all  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

(S3)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$  such that  $(x, y), (x, z) \in \mathcal{X}$ ,

will be called a generalized symmetric 2-norm on  $\mathcal{X}$ . The set  $\mathcal{X}$  is called a symmetric 2-normed set. In particular, if  $\mathcal{X} = X \times X$ , the function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  will be called a generalized symmetric 2-norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X; \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  a generalized symmetric 2-normed space.

The following examples are some generalized 2-normed spaces and symmetric generalized 2-normed spaces.

**Example 1.1.** [15] 1) Let  $X$  be a real linear space having two norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . Then  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a generalized 2-normed space with the 2-norm defined by

$$\|x, y\| = \|x\|_1 \|y\|_2; x, y \in X.$$

Specially if  $\|\cdot\|_1 = \|\cdot\|_2$ , our generalized 2-normed space will be a generalized symmetric 2-normed space.

2) Let  $X$  be a real inner product space. Then  $X$  is a symmetric generalized 2-normed space under the 2-norm

$$\|x, y\| = |\langle x, y \rangle|; \forall x, y \in X.$$

3) Let  $X$  be the linear space of all sequence of real numbers. Put

$$\|x, y\| = \sum_1^{\infty} |x_n| |y_n|,$$

where  $x = \{x_n\}, y = \{y_n\} \in X$ . Then  $D = \{(x, y) \in X \times X : \|x, y\| < \infty\}$  is a symmetric 2-normed set and the function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : D \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a generalized symmetric 2-normed on  $D$ .

4) Let  $A$  be a Banach algebra and  $\|a, b\| = \|ab\|$  for all  $a, b \in A$ . Then,  $(A, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a generalized 2-normed space.

$S_1 \times S_2$  is called a 2-bounded subset of  $X \times Y$  if there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $\|s_1, s_2\| < r$  for all  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space, and let  $X$  be equipped with the following generalized 2-norm

$$\|x, y\| = \|x\| \cdot \|y\|; \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

If  $S$  is a bounded set in  $X$ , then  $S \times S$  is a 2-bounded subset of  $X \times X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a bounded set in  $X$ . Then there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $\|x\| < r$ , for each  $x \in S$ . Then we have

$$\|x, y\| = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| < r \cdot r = r^2,$$

for each  $x, y \in S$ . Therefore  $S \times S$  is a 2-bounded subset of  $X \times X$ .  $\square$

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $X \times Y$  be a generalized 2-normed linear space,  $W_1 \times W_2$  a subset of  $X \times Y$  and  $S_1 \times S_2$  a 2-bounded subset of  $X \times Y$ . We define

$$d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) = \inf_{(w_1, w_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1, s_2 - w_2\|,$$

if there exists some  $(w_1, w_2) \in W_1 \times W_2$  such that  $\sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1, s_2 - w_2\| < \infty$ .  $S_1 \times S_2$  is called 2-simultaneous proximinal if for every  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$  there exists an element  $(w_{01}, w_{02}) \in W_1 \times W_2$  such that

$$d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) = \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01}, s_2 - w_{02}\|.$$

In this case  $(w_{01}, w_{02}) \in W_1 \times W_2$  is called a 2-best simultaneous approximation to  $S_1 \times S_2$  from  $W_1 \times W_2$ . The set of all 2-best simultaneous approximation to  $S_1 \times S_2$  from  $W_1 \times W_2$  will be denoted by  $S_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$ . If  $S_1 \times S_2 = \{(x, y)\}$  where  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  then  $S_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$  is the set of all 2-best approximation of  $(x, y)$  in  $W_1 \times W_2$  that denoted by  $P_{W_1 \times W_2}(x, y)$  and also  $W_1 \times W_2$  is called a 2-proximinal subspace of  $X \times Y$ .

We recall that for an arbitrary nonempty convex set  $A$  in  $X$  the linear manifold spanned by  $A$  which is denoted by  $\ell(A)$  is defined as follows

$$\ell(A) := \{\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y : x, y \in A : \alpha \text{ is a scalar}\}.$$

For every fixed  $y \in A$  the set  $\ell(A - y)$  is a linear subspace of  $X$  satisfying

$$\ell(A - y) = \ell(A) - y := \{x - y : x \in \ell(A)\}.$$

It is clear that for an arbitrary nonempty convex set  $A$  in  $X$

$$\ell(\pi(A)) = \pi(\ell(A)),$$

where  $\pi : X \times Y \longrightarrow \frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$  which is defined by  $\pi(x, y) = (x + M_1, y + M_2)$ , is the canonical map. The dimension of  $A$  is defined by

$$\dim A := \dim \ell(A).$$

Then for every  $y \in A$  we have

$$\dim A := \dim \ell(A) = \dim[\ell(A) - y] = \dim \ell(A - y) = \dim(A - y).$$

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $X \times Y$  be a generalized 2-normed linear space,  $W_1 \times W_2$  a subspace of  $X \times Y$  and  $S_1 \times S_2$  a 2-bounded set in  $X \times Y$ . Then,  $W_1 \times W_2$  is called 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace if  $S_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$  is finite dimensional subset of  $W_1 \times W_2$  for all 2-bounded subset  $S_1 \times S_2$  in  $X \times Y$ .

**Theorem 1.1** ([1]). Let  $(X \times Y, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a generalized 2-normed linear space, and  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be subspaces of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \|\cdot, \cdot\| : \frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2} &\longrightarrow [0, +\infty) \\ \|x + M_1, y + M_2\| &= \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|x + m_1, y + m_2\| \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ . Then  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a generalized 2-norm on  $\frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$ .

In [1], the authors have been shown that  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a generalized 2-norm that it is not necessary a 2-norm.

## 2. Main Results

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $X \times Y$  be a generalized 2-normed linear space and  $M_1 \times M_2$  a 2-proximinal subset of  $X \times Y$ . Then for each nonempty 2-bounded subset  $S_1 \times S_2$  in  $X \times Y$  we have

$$d(S_1 \times S_2, M_1 \times M_2) = \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|s_1 - m_1, s_2 - m_2\|.$$

*Proof.* Since  $M_1 \times M_2$  is 2-proximinal, it follows that for each  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$ , there exists  $(m_{01}, m_{02}) \in M_1 \times M_2$  such that

$$\|s_1 - m_{01}, s_2 - m_{02}\| = \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|s_1 - m_1, s_2 - m_2\|.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} d(S_1 \times S_2, M_1 \times M_2) &= \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - m_1, s_2 - m_2\| \\ &\leq \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - m_{01}, s_2 - m_{02}\| \\ &= \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|s_1 - m_1, s_2 - m_2\| \\ &\leq \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - m_1, s_2 - m_2\| \\ &= d(S_1 \times S_2, M_1 \times M_2). \end{aligned}$$

Which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $W_1 \times W_2$  be a 2-simultaneous proximinal subspace of a generalized 2-normed space  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2$  a 2-proximinal subspace of  $X \times Y$  and  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ . Then for each nonempty 2-bounded set  $S_1 \times S_2$  with  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq S_1 \times S_2 \subseteq X \times Y$  we have

$$d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) = d\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}, \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}\right).$$

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) \geq d\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}, \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}\right)$ . Fix  $(w_1, w_2) \in W_1 \times W_2$ . Then,  $\sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\| \geq \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\|$  for all  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$ . Since  $M_1 \times M_2$  is 2-proximinal, there exists  $(m_{01}, m_{02}) \in M_1 \times M_2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\| &= \|s_1 - w_1 + m_{01}, s_2 - w_2 + m_{02}\| \\ &\geq \inf_{(w'_1, w'_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \|s_1 - w'_1, s_2 - w'_2\|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\| \geq \inf_{(w'_1, w'_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \|s_1 - w'_1, s_2 - w'_2\|$  for all  $(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2$ . Hence by lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\| &\geq \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \inf_{(w'_1, w'_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \|s_1 - w'_1, s_2 - w'_2\| \\ &= \inf_{(w'_1, w'_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w'_1, s_2 - w'_2\| \\ &= d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(w_1, w_2) \in W_1 \times W_2$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} d\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}, \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}\right) &= \inf_{(w'_1, w'_2) \in W_1 \times W_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_1 + M_1, s_2 - w_2 + M_2\| \\ &\geq d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $W_1 \times W_2$  be a 2-simultaneous proximinal subspace of a generalized 2-normed space  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2$  a 2-proximinal subspace of  $X \times Y$ ,  $S_1 \times S_2$  a 2-bounded set in  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ . Then,*

$$\pi\left(\mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)\right) \subseteq \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right).$$

*Proof.* If  $(w_{01}, w_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_1 - w_{01} + M_1, s_2 - w_{02} + M_2\| &= \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} + m_1, s_2 - w_{02} + m_2\| \\ &\leq \|s_1 - w_{01}, s_2 - w_{02}\|. \end{aligned}$$

So by lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} + M_1, s_2 - w_{02} + M_2\| &\leq \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01}, s_2 - w_{02}\| \\ &= d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) = d\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}, \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(w_{01} + M_1, w_{02} + M_2) \in \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right)$ . □

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $W_1 \times W_2$  be a 2-simultaneous proximinal subspace of a generalized 2-normed space  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2$  a 2-proximinal subspace of  $X \times Y$ ,  $S_1 \times S_2$  a 2-bounded set in  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ . If  $(w_{01} + M_1, w_{02} + M_2) \in \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right)$*

$\frac{S_2}{M_2}\right)$  and  $(m_{01}, m_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{M_1 \times M_2}(S_1 - w_{01}, S_2 - w_{02})$ , then  $(w_{01} + m_{01}, w_{02} + m_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$ .

*Proof.* By lemma 2.1 and 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} - m_{01}, s_2 - w_{02} - m_{02}\| \\ &= \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} - m_1, s_2 - w_{02} - m_2\| \\ &= \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \inf_{(m_1, m_2) \in M_1 \times M_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} - m_1, s_2 - w_{02} - m_2\| \\ &= \sup_{(s_1, s_2) \in S_1 \times S_2} \|s_1 - w_{01} + M_1, s_2 - w_{02} + M_2\| \\ &\leq d\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}, \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}\right) = d(S_1 \times S_2, W_1 \times W_2) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $(w_{01} + m_{01}, w_{02} + m_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $W_1 \times W_2$  be a 2-simultaneous proximinal subspace of a generalized 2-normed space  $X \times Y$ ,  $M_1 \times M_2$  a 2-proximinal subspace of  $X \times Y$ ,  $S_1 \times S_2$  a 2-bounded set in  $X \times Y$  and  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ . Then,

$$\pi(\mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)) = \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right).$$

*Proof.* By lemma 2.3, we have

$$\pi(\mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)) \subseteq \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right).$$

Now, suppose that  $(w_{01} + M_1, w_{02} + M_2) \in \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right)$ . Since  $M_1 \times M_2$  is 2-simultaneous proximinal, there exists  $(m_{01}, m_{02}) \in M_1 \times M_2$  such that  $(m_{01}, m_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{M_1 \times M_2}(S_1 - w_{01}, S_2 - w_{02})$ . Now by lemma 2.4,  $(w_{01} + m_{01}, w_{02} + m_{02}) \in \mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2)$ . So  $(w_{01} + M_1, w_{02} + M_2) \in \pi(\mathbf{S}_{W_1 \times W_2}(S_1 \times S_2))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $M_1 \times M_2$  and  $W_1 \times W_2$  be subspaces of a generalized 2-normed linear space  $X \times Y$  such that  $W_1 \times W_2$  is 2-simultaneous proximinal and  $M_1 \times M_2$  is finite dimensional and 2-proximinal subspace of  $W_1 \times W_2$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $\frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$ .
- (ii)  $(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $X \times Y$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) let  $S_1 \times S_2$  be an arbitrary 2-bounded subset in  $X \times Y$  and  $(k_{01}, k_{02})$  be an element of  $\mathbf{S}_{(W_1 + M_1, W_2 + M_2)}(S_1 \times S_2)$ . Then by using corollary 2.5 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi\left(\ell(\mathbf{S}_{(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)}(S_1 \times S_2) - (k_{01}, k_{02}))\right) \\ &= \ell\left(\pi(\mathbf{S}_{(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)}(S_1 \times S_2) - (k_{01}, k_{02}))\right) \\ &= \ell\left(\mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}}\left(\frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2}\right) - (k_{01} + M_1, k_{02} + M_2)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $\frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$ , so

$$\dim \left[ \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}} \left( \frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2} \right) - (k_{01} + M_1, k_{02} + M_2) \right) \right] < \infty.$$

Hence,

$$\dim \left[ \pi \left( \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{(W_1+M_1) \times (W_2+M_2)} (S_1 \times S_2) - (k_{01}, k_{02}) \right) \right) \right] < \infty.$$

Since  $M_1 \times M_2$  is finite dimensional, we have

$$\dim \left[ \left( \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{(W_1+M_1) \times (W_2+M_2)} (S_1 \times S_2) - (k_{01}, k_{02}) \right) \right) \right] < \infty.$$

Therefore,  $(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $X \times Y$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $S_1 \times S_2$  be an arbitrary 2-bounded subset of  $X \times Y$ . Since  $(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $X \times Y$ ,  $\mathbf{S}_{(W_1+M_1) \times (W_2+M_2)} (S_1 \times S_2)$  is finite dimensional. But since  $\frac{W_1+M_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2+M_2}{M_2} = \frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$ , so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \left[ \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}} \left( \frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2} \right) \right] &= \dim \left[ \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}} \left( \frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \dim \left[ \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{\frac{W_1+M_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2+M_2}{M_2}} \left( \frac{S_1}{M_1} \times \frac{S_2}{M_2} \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \dim \left[ \ell \left( \pi \left( \mathbf{S}_{(W_1+M_1) \times (W_2+M_2)} (S_1 \times S_2) \right) \right) \right] \\ &= \dim \left[ \pi \left( \ell \left( \mathbf{S}_{(W_1+M_1) \times (W_2+M_2)} (S_1 \times S_2) \right) \right) \right] < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $\frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $M_1 \times M_2$  and  $W_1 \times W_2$  are subspaces of generalized 2-normed linear space  $X \times Y$  such that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is finite dimensional and 2-proximinal,  $W_1 \times W_2$  is 2-simultaneous proximinal and  $M_1 \times M_2 \subseteq W_1 \times W_2$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (i)  $\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $\frac{X}{M_1} \times \frac{Y}{M_2}$ .
- (ii)  $W_1 \times W_2$  is 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspace of  $X \times Y$ .

### 3. Conclusions

In this paper, we investigated the concept of best simultaneous approximation in quotient generalized 2-normed linear spaces. We proved that under the 2-proximinality of the subspace  $M_1 \times M_2$  pseudo-Chebyshev subspaces are transmitted to and from quotient spaces. A characterization of simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshev subspaces is obtained. Also we introduced equivalent assertions between the 2-simultaneous pseudo-Chebyshevity of subspaces  $W_1 \times W_2$  and  $(W_1 + M_1) \times (W_2 + M_2)$  and the quotient space  $\frac{W_1}{M_1} \times \frac{W_2}{M_2}$ .

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