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Uniform Convexity of Paranormed Generalizations of L^p Spaces

For a measure space (Ω, Σ, μ) and a bijective increasing function $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ the L^p -like paranormed (F -normed) function space with the paranorm of the form $\mathbf{p}_\varphi(x) = \varphi^{-1}(\int_\Omega \varphi \circ |x| d\mu)$ is considered. Main results give general conditions under which this space is uniformly convex. The Clarkson theorem on the uniform convexity of L^p -space is generalized. Under some specific assumptions imposed on φ we give not only a proof of the uniform convexity but also show the formula of a modulus of convexity. We establish the uniform convexity of all finite-dimensional paranormed spaces, generated by a strictly convex bijection φ of $[0, \infty)$. However, the *a contrario* proof of this fact provides no information on a modulus of convexity of these spaces. In some cases it can be done, even an exact formula of a modulus can be proved. We show how to make it in the case when $S = \mathbb{R}^2$ and φ is given by $\varphi(t) = e^t - 1$.

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