



PEXIDER TYPE QUARTIC OPERATORS AND THEIR NORMS IN X_λ SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce linear operators and obtain their exact norms defined on the function spaces X_λ and Z_λ^6 . These operators are constructed from the quartic functional equations and their Pexider versions.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let X and Y be complex normed spaces. Given $\lambda \geq 0$, denote by X_λ the linear space of all functions $f: X \rightarrow Y$ with the condition

$$\|f(x)\| \leq M_f e^{\lambda\|x\|}, \quad \forall x \in X,$$

where $M_f \geq 0$ is a constant depending on f . It is easy to show that the space X_λ is a normed space if it is equipped with the norm

$$\|f\| := \sup_{x \in X} \{e^{-\lambda\|x\|} \|f(x)\|\}.$$

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Let us denote by X_λ^n the linear space of all functions $\varphi: \underbrace{X \times \cdots \times X}_{n \text{ times}} \rightarrow Y$ for which there exists a constant $M_\varphi \geq 0$ with

$$\|\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq M_\varphi e^{\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|}, \quad \forall x_1, \dots, x_n \in X.$$

It is easy to see that the space X_λ^n with the norm

$$\|\varphi\| := \sup_{x_1, \dots, x_n \in X} \{e^{-\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|} \|\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|\}$$

is a normed space. We denote by Z_λ^m the normed space $\bigoplus_{i=1}^m X_\lambda = \{(f_1, \dots, f_m) : f_1, \dots, f_m \in X_\lambda\}$ together with the norm

$$\|(f_1, \dots, f_m)\| := \max\{\|f_1\|, \dots, \|f_m\|\}.$$

S. Czerwik and K. Dłutek [1, 2] investigated some properties of Pexiderized Cauchy, quadratic and Jensen operators on the function space X_λ . These results have extended in the paper [7]. In fact, M. S. Moslehian, T. Riedel and A. Saadatpour [7] studied the Pexiderized generalized Jensen and Pexiderized generalized quadratic operators on the function space X_λ and provided more general results regarding their norms. S. M. Jung [3] investigated the norm of the cubic operators on the function spaces Z_λ^5 . Recently, A. Najati and A. Rahimi [8] introduced Euler-Lagrange type cubic operators and gave their exact norms defined on the function spaces X_λ and Z_λ^5 .



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S. H. Lee, S. M. Im and I. S. Hwang [5] considered the following quartic functional equation

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x+y) + f(x-y) &= 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}x+y\right) + 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}x-y\right) \\ &\quad + 24f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) - 6f(y). \end{aligned}$$

They obtained the general solution of equation (1.1) and proved the Hyers-Ulam- -Rassias stability of this equation. Y. S. Lee and S. Y. Chung [6] introduced the following quartic functional equation, which is equivalent to (1.1),

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} f(x+y) + f(x-y) &= a^2 f\left(\frac{1}{a}x+y\right) + a^2 f\left(\frac{1}{a}x-y\right) \\ &\quad + 2a^2(a^2-1)f\left(\frac{1}{a}x\right) - 2(a^2-1)f(y) \end{aligned}$$



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for fixed integers a with $a \neq 0, \pm 1$. Moreover, D. S. Kang [4] introduced the following generalized quartic functional equation

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\right) \\ (1.3) \quad & = (ab)^2 \left[f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right] \\ & + 2a^2(a^2 - b^2)f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x\right) - 2b^2(a^2 - b^2)f\left(\frac{1}{ab}y\right) \end{aligned}$$

for fixed integers a, b with $a, b \neq 0, a \pm b \neq 0$.

Next, we will introduce linear operators which are constructed from the quartic and the Pexiderization of the quartic function equations (1.2) and (1.3).

Definition 1.1. The operators $Q_1^P, Q_2^P: Z_\lambda^6 \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^P(f_1, \dots, f_6)(x, y) := & f_1(x+y) + f_2(x-y) - m^2 f_3\left(\frac{1}{m}x+y\right) - m^2 f_4\left(\frac{1}{m}x-y\right) \\ & - 2m^2(m^2 - 1)f_5\left(\frac{1}{m}x\right) + 2(m^2 - 1)f_6(y), \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_2^P(f_1, \dots, f_6)(x, y) &:= f_1\left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\right) + f_2\left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\right) \\
 &\quad - (ab)^2 \left[f_3\left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\right) + f_4\left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right] \\
 &\quad - 2a^2(a^2 - b^2)f_5\left(\frac{1}{ab}x\right) + 2b^2(a^2 - b^2)f_6\left(\frac{1}{ab}y\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where a, b and m are fixed integers with $a, b \neq 0, a \pm b \neq 0$ and $m \neq 0, \pm 1$.

Definition 1.2. The operators $Q_1, Q_2 : X_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1(f)(x, y) &:= f(x + y) + f(x - y) - m^2 f\left(\frac{1}{m}x + y\right) - m^2 f\left(\frac{1}{m}x - y\right) \\
 &\quad - 2m^2(m^2 - 1)f\left(\frac{1}{m}x\right) + 2(m^2 - 1)f(y),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_2(f)(x, y) &:= f\left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\right) \\
 &\quad - (ab)^2 \left[f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right] \\
 &\quad - 2a^2(a^2 - b^2)f\left(\frac{1}{ab}x\right) + 2b^2(a^2 - b^2)f\left(\frac{1}{ab}y\right)
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where a, b and m are fixed integers with $a, b \neq 0, a \pm b \neq 0$ and $m \neq 0, \pm 1$.

In this paper, we will give the exact norms of the operators Q_1^P, Q_2^P on the function space Z_λ^6 and norms of the operators Q_1, Q_2 on the function space X_λ .

2. MAIN RESULTS

Throughout this section, a, b and m are fixed integers with $a, b \neq 0, a \pm b \neq 0$, and $m \neq 0, \pm 1$. In the following theorems give us the exact norms of operators Q_1^P, Q_2^P, Q_1 and Q_2 .

Theorem 2.1. *The operator $Q_1^P : Z_\lambda^6 \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ is a bounded linear operator with*

$$(2.1) \quad \|Q_1^P\| = 2m^2(m^2 + 1).$$

Proof. First, we show that $\|Q_1^P\| \leq 2m^2(m^2 + 1)$. Since it holds that

$$\max \left\{ \|x + y\|, \|x - y\|, \left\| \frac{1}{m}x + y \right\|, \left\| \frac{1}{m}x - y \right\|, \left\| \frac{1}{m}x \right\|, \|y\| \right\} \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

for all $x, y \in X$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Q_1^P(f_1, \dots, f_6)\| \\ &= \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda(\|x\| + \|y\|)} \left\| f_1(x + y) + f_2(x - y) - m^2 f_3 \left(\frac{1}{m}x + y \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - m^2 f_4 \left(\frac{1}{m}x - y \right) - 2m^2(m^2 - 1)f_5 \left(\frac{1}{m}x \right) + 2(m^2 - 1)f_6(y) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

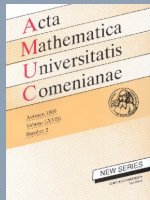


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$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup_{x,y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|x+y\|} \|f_1(x+y)\| + \sup_{x,y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|x-y\|} \|f_2(x-y)\| \\ &\quad + m^2 \sup_{x,y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{m}x+y\|} \left\| f_3\left(\frac{1}{m}x+y\right) \right\| \\ &\quad + m^2 \sup_{x,y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{m}x-y\|} \left\| f_4\left(\frac{1}{m}x-y\right) \right\| \\ &\quad + 2m^2(m^2-1) \sup_{x \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{m}x\|} \left\| f_5\left(\frac{1}{m}x\right) \right\| + 2(m^2-1) \sup_{y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|y\|} \|f_6(y)\| \\ &= \|f_1\| + \|f_2\| + m^2\|f_3\| + m^2\|f_4\| + 2m^2(m^2-1)\|f_5\| + 2(m^2-1)\|f_6\| \\ &\leq 2m^2(m^2+1) \max\{\|f_1\|, \|f_2\|, \|f_3\|, \|f_4\|, \|f_5\|, \|f_6\|\} \\ &= 2m^2(m^2+1)\|(f_1, \dots, f_6)\| \end{aligned}$$

for each $(f_1, \dots, f_6) \in Z_\lambda^6$. This implies that

$$(2.2) \quad \|Q_1^P\| \leq 2m^2(m^2+1).$$

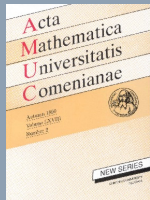


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For a fixed $\nu \in Y$ with $\|\nu\| = 1$ and a sequence $\{\xi_n\}_n$ of positive real numbers decreasing to 0, we define

$$(2.3) \quad f_n(x) = \begin{cases} e^{2\lambda\xi_n} \nu, & \text{if } \|x\| = 2\xi_n, \|x\| = 0 \text{ or } \|x\| = \xi_n, \\ -e^{2\lambda\xi_n} \nu, & \text{if } \|x\| = \left|1 \pm \frac{1}{m}\right| \xi_n \text{ or } \|x\| = \left|\frac{1}{m}\right| \xi_n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$. Then we have

$$(2.4) \quad e^{-\lambda\|x\|} \|f_n(x)\| = \begin{cases} e^{2\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } \|x\| = 0, \\ e^{\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } \|x\| = \xi_n, \\ 1, & \text{if } \|x\| = 2\xi_n, \\ e^{(2-|1+\frac{1}{m}|)\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } \|x\| = \left|1 + \frac{1}{m}\right| \xi_n, \\ e^{(2-|1-\frac{1}{m}|)\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } \|x\| = \left|1 - \frac{1}{m}\right| \xi_n, \\ e^{(2-|\frac{1}{m}|)\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } \|x\| = \left|\frac{1}{m}\right| \xi_n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$, so that $f_n \in X_\lambda$ for all positive integers n with

$$(2.5) \quad \|f_n\| = e^{2\lambda\xi_n}.$$



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Let $u \in X$ be such that $\|u\| = 1$ and take $x, y \in X$ as $x = y = \xi_n u$. Then it follows from (2.3) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Q_1^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| &= \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda(\|x\| + \|y\|)} \|f_n(x + y) + f_n(x - y) \\
 &\quad - m^2 f_n\left(\frac{1}{m}x + y\right) - m^2 f_n\left(\frac{1}{m}x - y\right) \\
 (2.6) \quad &\quad - 2m^2(m^2 - 1)f_n\left(\frac{1}{m}x\right) + 2(m^2 - 1)f_n(y)\| \\
 &\geq e^{-2\lambda\xi_n} \|2e^{2\lambda\xi_n} \nu + 2m^2 e^{2\lambda\xi_n} \nu + 2(m^4 - 1)e^{2\lambda\xi_n} \nu\| \\
 &= 2m^2(m^2 + 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we assume that $\|Q_1^P\| < 2m^2(m^2 + 1)$, then we can choose a positive constant ε with

$$(2.7) \quad \|Q_1^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| \leq (2m^2(m^2 + 1) - \varepsilon)\|(f_n, \dots, f_n)\|$$

for all positive integers n . So it follows from (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7) that

$$(2.8) \quad 2m^2(m^2 + 1) \leq \|Q_1^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| \leq (2m^2(m^2 + 1) - \varepsilon)e^{2\lambda\xi_n}$$

for all positive integers n . Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{2\lambda\xi_n} = 1$, the right-hand side of (2.8) tends to $2m^2(m^2 + 1) - \varepsilon$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, whence $2m^2(m^2 + 1) \leq 2m^2(m^2 + 1) - \varepsilon$, which leads to a contradiction. Hence we have $\|Q_1^P\| = 2m^2(m^2 + 1)$. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 2.1. *The operator $Q_1: X_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ is a bounded linear operator with*

$$(2.9) \quad \|Q_1\| = 2m^2(m^2 + 1).$$



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Proof. The result follows from the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

The following corollary is a result of Theorem 2.1 for $m = 2$.

Corollary 2.2. *The Peizerized quartic operator $Q_1^P: Z_\lambda^6 \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ given by*

$$Q_1^P(f_1, \dots, f_6)(x, y) := f_1(x + y) + f_2(x - y) - 4f_3\left(\frac{1}{2}x + y\right) - 4f_4\left(\frac{1}{2}x - y\right) - 24f_5\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 6f_6(y)$$

is a bounded linear operator with $\|Q_1^P\| = 40$.

The following corollary is a result of Corollary 2.1 for $m = 2$.

Corollary 2.3. *The quartic operator $Q_1: X_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ given by*

$$Q_1(f)(x, y) := f(x + y) + f(x - y) - 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}x + y\right) - 4f\left(\frac{1}{2}x - y\right) - 24f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 6f(y)$$

is a bounded linear operator with $\|Q_1\| = 40$.

Theorem 2.2. *The operator $Q_2^P: Z_\lambda^6 \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ is a bounded linear operator with*

$$(2.10) \quad \|Q_2^P\| = 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2.$$

Proof. First, we prove that $\|Q_2^P\| \leq 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2$. By the assumption we obtain

$$\max \left\{ \left\| \frac{1}{b}x \pm \frac{1}{a}y \right\|, \left\| \frac{1}{ab}x \pm \frac{1}{ab}y \right\|, \left\| \frac{1}{ab}x \right\|, \left\| \frac{1}{ab}y \right\| \right\} \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$



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for all $x, y \in X$. Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Q_2^P(f_1, \dots, f_6)\| \\
 &= \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda(\|x\| + \|y\|)} \left\| f_1\left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\right) + f_2\left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\right) \right. \\
 &\quad - (ab)^2 \left[f_3\left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\right) + f_4\left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right] \\
 &\quad \left. - 2(a^2 - b^2) \left[a^2 f_5\left(\frac{1}{ab}x\right) - b^2 f_6\left(\frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right] \right\| \\
 &\leq \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\|} \left\| f_1\left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y\right) \right\| \\
 &\quad + \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\|} \left\| f_2\left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y\right) \right\| \\
 &\quad + (ab)^2 \left(\sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\|} \left\| f_3\left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right\| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\|} \left\| f_4\left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right\| \right) \\
 &\quad + 2|a^2 - b^2| \left(a^2 \sup_{x \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{ab}x\|} \left\| f_5\left(\frac{1}{ab}x\right) \right\| + b^2 \sup_{y \in X} e^{-\lambda\|\frac{1}{ab}y\|} \left\| f_6\left(\frac{1}{ab}y\right) \right\| \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \|f_1\| + \|f_2\| + (ab)^2(\|f_3\| + \|f_4\|) + 2a^2|a^2 - b^2|\|f_5\| + 2b^2|a^2 - b^2|\|f_6\| \\
 &\leq (2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2) \max\{\|f_1\|, \|f_2\|, \|f_3\|, \|f_4\|, \|f_5\|, \|f_6\|\} \\
 &= (2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2)\|(f_1, \dots, f_6)\|
 \end{aligned}$$

for each $(f_1, \dots, f_6) \in Z_\lambda^6$. This implies that

$$(2.11) \quad \|Q_2^P\| \leq 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2.$$

Let η be a real number such that

$$(2.12) \quad \eta \notin \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \pm \frac{1-a}{1-b}, \pm \frac{1-a}{1+b}, \pm \frac{1-a}{b}, \frac{a}{1-b}, \frac{a}{1+b} \right\}.$$

Let $u \in X$, $\nu \in Y$ be such that $\|u\| = \|\nu\| = 1$ and let $\{\xi_n\}_n$ be a sequence of positive real numbers decreasing to 0. We define

$$(2.13) \quad f_n(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} \nu, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{b} \pm \frac{\eta}{a}\right)\xi_n u, \\ -e^{\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} \nu, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{ab} \pm \frac{\eta}{ab}\right)\xi_n u, \\ -\frac{|a^2-b^2|}{a^2-b^2} e^{\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} \nu, & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{ab}\xi_n u, \text{ or } x = \frac{\eta}{ab}\xi_n u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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for all $x \in X$. Then we obtain

$$(2.14) \quad e^{-\lambda\|x\|} \|f_n(x)\| = \begin{cases} e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{b}+\frac{\eta}{a})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{\eta}{a}\right) \xi_n u, \\ e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{b}-\frac{\eta}{a})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{\eta}{a}\right) \xi_n u, \\ e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab}+\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{\eta}{ab}\right) \xi_n u, \\ e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab}-\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \left(\frac{1}{ab} - \frac{\eta}{ab}\right) \xi_n u, \\ e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{ab} \xi_n u, \\ e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, & \text{if } x = \frac{\eta}{ab} \xi_n u, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in X$, so that $f_n \in X_\lambda$ for all positive integers n with

$$(2.15) \quad \|f_n\| = \max\{e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{b}+\frac{\eta}{a})\lambda\xi_n}, e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{b}-\frac{\eta}{a})\lambda\xi_n}, e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab}+\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab}-\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{1}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}, e^{(1+|\eta|-\frac{\eta}{ab})\lambda\xi_n}\}.$$



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Let $x, y \in X$ be such that $x = \xi_n u$ and $y = \eta \xi_n u$. Then it follows from the definition of f_n that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Q_2^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| &= \sup_{x, y \in X} e^{-\lambda(\|x\| + \|y\|)} \left\| f_1 \left(\frac{1}{b}x + \frac{1}{a}y \right) + f_2 \left(\frac{1}{b}x - \frac{1}{a}y \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (ab)^2 \left[f_3 \left(\frac{1}{ab}x + \frac{1}{ab}y \right) + f_4 \left(\frac{1}{ab}x - \frac{1}{ab}y \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 2a^2(a^2 - b^2)f_5 \left(\frac{1}{ab}x \right) + 2b^2(a^2 - b^2)f_6 \left(\frac{1}{ab}y \right) \right\| \\
 (2.16) \qquad &\geq e^{-\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} \|2e^{-\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} + 2(ab)^2 e^{-\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n} \\
 &\quad + 2(a^2 + b^2)|a^2 - b^2|e^{-\lambda(1+|\eta|)\xi_n}\| \\
 &= 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

If on the contrary $\|Q_2^P\| < 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2$, then there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$(2.17) \qquad \|Q_2^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| \leq (2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 - \varepsilon)\|(f_n, \dots, f_n)\|$$

for all positive integers n . So it follows from (2.16) and (2.17) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.18) \qquad 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 &\leq \|Q_2^P(f_n, \dots, f_n)\| \\
 &\leq (2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 - \varepsilon)\|f_n\|
 \end{aligned}$$

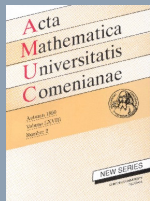


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for all positive integers n . Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_n = 0$, it follows from (2.15) that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\| = 1$, so the right-hand side of (2.18) tends to $2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 - \varepsilon$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, whence

$$(2.19) \quad 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 \leq 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2 - \varepsilon,$$

which is a contradiction. Hence we have $\|Q_2^P\| = 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2$. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 2.4. *The operator $Q_2: X_\lambda \rightarrow X_\lambda^2$ is a bounded linear operator with*

$$(2.20) \quad \|Q_2\| = 2|a^4 - b^4| + 2(ab)^2 + 2.$$

Proof. The result follows from the proof of Theorem 2.2. \square

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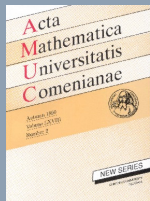


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