

Banach–Saks Property and Property β In Cesàro Sequence Spaces

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Abstract: A new constant $C(X)$ for any Banach space X is introduced. It is proved that $C(X) < 2$ implies the weak Banach–Saks property for the space X . In particular, $C(ces_p)$ is found for Cesàro sequence space $cес_p(1 < p < \infty)$. Moreover, it is shown that the space $cес_p(1 < p < \infty)$ has property (β) .

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1. Introduction

Let \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{R} stand for the set of natural numbers and the set of reals, respectively. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a real Banach space and X^* the dual space of X . By $B(X)$ and $S(X)$, we denote the closed unit ball and the unit sphere of X respectively. For any subset A of X by $\text{conv}(A)$ ($\overline{\text{conv}}(A)$) we denote the convex hull (closed convex hull) of A . χ_A is the characteristic function of A . Clarkson [1] introduced the concept of uniform convexity.

A norm $\|\cdot\|$ is called UC (uniformly convex) if, for each $\epsilon > 0$, there is $\delta > 0$ such that, for $x, y \in S(X)$, the inequality $\|x - y\| > \epsilon$ implies

$$\left\| \frac{1}{2}(x + y) \right\| < 1 - \delta \quad (1)$$

A Banach space X is said to have the Banach–Saks (resp. weak Banach–Saks) property if every bounded (resp. weakly null) sequence (x_n) in X admits a subsequence (Z_n) such that sequence of its arithmetic means $\{1/n(Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_n)\}$ is convergent in norm (see Ref. [2]).

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It is well known that every Banach space X with the Banach–Saks property is reflexive and the converse is not true (see Ref. [3, 4]) proved that any uniformly convex Banach space X has the Banach–Saks property. Moreover, he also proved that if X is a reflexive Banach space and there is $\theta \in (0, 2)$ such that, for every sequence (x_n) in $S(X)$. Weakly convergent to zero, there are $n_1, n_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ satisfying

$\|x_{n_1} + x_{n_2}\| < \theta$. Then X has the Banach–Saks property.

For a sequence $(x_n) \subset X$ we define

$$A((x_n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \{ \|x_i + x_j\| : i, j \geq n, i \neq j \}.$$

According to Kakutani's result (see Ref. [4]), we introduce the following new geometric constant connected with packing constant (see Ref. [5]) and with the Banach–Saks property:

$$C(X) = \sup \{ A((x_n)) : (x_n) \text{ is a weakly null sequence in } S(X) \}$$

Recall that a sequence (x_n) is said to be an ϵ -separated sequence if, for some $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\text{SeP}(x_n) = \inf \{ \|x_n - x_m\| : n \neq m \} > \epsilon.$$

A Banach space is said to be nearly uniformly convex (NUC) if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta \in (0, 1)$ such that, for every sequence $(x_n) \subset B(X)$.

With $\text{sep}(x_n) > \epsilon$, we have

$$\text{Conv}(\{x_n\}) \cap (1 - \delta) B(X) \neq \emptyset$$

According to Ref. [6], for any $x \notin B(X)$, the drop determined by x is the set

$$D(x, B(X)) = \text{conv}(\{x\} \cup B(X))$$

A Banach space X has the drop property (D) if, for every closed set C disjoint with $B(X)$, there exists an element $x \in C$ such that

$$D(x, B(X)) \cap C = \{x\}.$$

In Ref. [7], Rolewicz proved that if the Banach space X has the drop property, then X is reflexive.

For any subset C of X , we denote by $\alpha(C)$ its Kuratowski measure of non-compactness, i.e., the infimum of such $\epsilon > 0$ for which there is a covering of C by a finite number of sets of diameter less than ϵ .

Goebel and S. ekowski [8] extended the definition of uniform convexity replacing condition (1) by a condition involving the Kuratowski measure of non-compactness, namely, that a norm $\|\cdot\|$ in a Banach space X is ΔUC (Δ -uniformly convex) if, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there is $\delta > 0$ such that, for each convex set E contained in the $B(X)$ such that $\alpha(E) > \epsilon$, we have

$$\inf\{\|x\| : x \in E\} < 1 - \delta.$$

It is well known that ΔUC coincides with NUC.

Rolewicz [7], studying the relationships between NUC and the drop property, has defined property (β) . A Banach space X is said to have property (β) if, for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\alpha(D(x, B(X)) \setminus B(X)) < \epsilon$$

whenever $1 < \|x\| < 1 + \delta$.

The following result will be very helpful for our considerations (see [9]).

A Banach space X has property (β) if and only if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that, for each element $x \in B(X)$ and each sequence (x_n) in $B(X)$. With $\text{sep}(x_n) \geq \epsilon$, there is an

index k such that

$$\left\| \frac{x + x_k}{2} \right\| \leq 1 - \delta.$$

Denoted by l^0 the space of all real sequences $x = (x(i))$ and by $\{e_i\}$ the natural basis in l^0 , given $p \in (1, \infty)$ by a Cesàro sequence space, we mean

$$ces_p =:$$

$$\left\{ x \in l^0 : \|x\| = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x(i)| \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}$$

For more details, we refer to Refs. [10-12].

2. Results

We start with the following general result:

Theorem 1. Any Banach space X with $C(X) < 2$ has the weak Banach–Saks property

Proof. Take a positive number $\epsilon > 0$ such that $\theta = C(X) + \epsilon < 2$. For any weakly null sequence $(x_n) \subset S(X)$, there exists a subsequence (x_{n_k}) of (x_n) such that

$$\|x_{n_i} + x_{n_j}\| < \theta$$

For any $i \neq j$, now, using Kakutani's result (see Ref. [4]), we conclude that the Banach space X has the weak Banach–Saks property.

We will use the following lemma:

Lemma 1. Let $x_n, x_{n+1} \in ces_p$. Then for any $\epsilon > 0$ and $L > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|\|x_n + x_{n+1}\|^p - \|x_n\|^p| < \epsilon$$

When ever

$$\|x_n\|^p \leq L \text{ and } \|x_{n+1}\|^p \leq \delta.$$

Proof. Fix $\epsilon > 0$ and $L > 0$, take $\beta = 2^{-p}L^{-1}\epsilon$ and $\delta = 2^{-p}\beta^{p-1}$. Then for any $x, y \in ces_p$ with $\|x_n\|^p \leq L$ and $\|x_{n+1}\|^p \leq \delta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n + x_{n+1}\|^p &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_n(i) + x_{n+1}(i)| \right)^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| (1-\beta)x_n(i) + \beta \left(x_n(i) + \frac{x_{n+1}(i)}{\beta} \right) \right| \right)^p \leq \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-\beta) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| |x_n(i)| + \beta \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_n(i) + \frac{x_{n+1}(i)}{\beta} \right| \right)^p \\
 &\leq (1-\beta) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_n(i)| \right)^p + \beta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| x_n(i) + \frac{x_{n+1}(i)}{\beta} \right| \right)^p \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_n(i)| \right)^p + \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |2x_n(i)| \right)^p + \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{2(x_{n+1})(i)}{\beta} \right| \right)^p \\
 &\leq \|x_n\|^p + \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \left(\frac{2}{\beta} \right)^{p-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |(x_{n+1})(i)| \right)^p \leq \|x_n\|^p + \epsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Replacing x, y by $x + x_{n+1}, -x_{n+1}$ respectively, we also conclude that

$$\|x_n\|^p \leq \|x_n + x_{n+1}\|^p + \epsilon$$

Hence

$$|\|x_n + x_{n+1}\|^p - \|x_n\|^p| < \epsilon$$

Theorem 2. The space ces_p has property (β) .

Proof. Suppose ces_p does not have property (β) , then there exists $\epsilon_0 > 0$ such that, for any $\delta \in (0, \epsilon_0/(1 + 2^{1+p}))$, there is a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset S_{(ces_p)}$ with $sep_{(x_n)} > \epsilon_0^{1/p}$ and an element $x_0 \in S_{(ces_p)}$ such that

$$\left\| \frac{x_n + x_0}{2} \right\|^p > 1 - \delta$$

for every $n \in \mathcal{N}$.

Fix $\delta \in (0, \epsilon_0/(1 + 2^{1+p}))$, first, we will show that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow 0} \sup_k \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p \leq \frac{2^{p+1}\delta}{2^{p-1}}. \quad (2)$$

Otherwise, without loss of generality, we can assume that there exists a sequence $\{j_k\}$ such that $j_k \rightarrow \infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\sum_{n=j_k+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p > \frac{2^{p+1}\delta}{2^{p-1}}. \quad (3)$$

For every $k \in \mathcal{N}$, let $\delta_1 > 0$ be a real number corresponding to $\epsilon = \delta$ and $L = 1$ in Lemma 1. By absolute continuity of the norm of x_0 there exists a positive integer n_1 such that

$$\left\| x_0 \chi_{\{n_1, n_1+1, n_1+2, \dots\}} \right\|^p = \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_0(i)| \right)^p < \delta_1$$

Take k so large that $j_k > n_1$ taking into account Lemma 1, convexity of the function $|\cdot|^p$, and Eq. (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
1- \quad & \delta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i) + x_0(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p = \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i) + x_0(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p + \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i) + x_0(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p \leq \\
& \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_0(i)| \right)^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p + \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p + \delta \leq \\
& \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p + \frac{1}{2^p} \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p + \delta \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p - \\
& \frac{2^{p-1}}{2^p} \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k(i)}{2} \right| \right)^p + \delta < 1 - 2\delta + \delta = 1 - \delta
\end{aligned}$$

This contradiction proves (2).

Since

$$\left(\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} |x_k(i)| \right)^p \leq \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_k(i)| \right)^p \leq 1,$$

We have $|x_k(i)| \leq n_1$ for $k \in \mathcal{N}$ and $i=1, 2, \dots, n_1$. Hence, there are a subsequence (Z_n) of (x_n) and a sequen (a_n) of real numbers such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Z_k(i) = a_i$$

for $i=1, 2, \dots, n_1$ therefore,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i) - Z_m(i)| \right)^p < \delta$$

For n , msufficiently large. Consequently,

$$\|Z_k - Z_m\|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i) - Z_m(i)| \right)^p =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i) - Z_m(i)| \right)^p + \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i) - Z_m(i)| \right)^p \leq \sum_{n=1}^{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i) - Z_m(i)| \right)^p +$$

$$2^p \left(\sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_k(i)| \right)^p + \sum_{n=n_1+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |Z_m(i)| \right)^p \right) \leq \delta + 2^{p+1}\delta < \epsilon_0, \text{ sep}(x_n) \leq \text{sep}(Z_n) <$$

$\epsilon_0^{1/p}$. This contradiction shows that ces_p has property (β) .

Corollary 1

The spaces ces_p and $(ces_p)^*$ have the Banach–Saks property.

Proof.

It is an immediate consequence of Theorem 1 from Ref. [13].

Theorem 3 $C(ces_p) = 2^{1/p}$

Proof Denote

$$K = \sup \left\{ A((u_n)) : u_n = \sum_{i=i_{n-1}+1}^{i_n} u_n(i) e_i \in S(ces_p), 0 = i_0 < i_1 < i_2 < \dots, u_n \rightarrow \omega 0 \right\}$$

Then $C(ces_p) \geq K$. Moreover, for any $\epsilon > 0$; there is a sequence $(x_n) \subset S(ces_p)$ with $x_n \rightarrow \omega 0$ such that

$$A((x_n)) + \epsilon > C(ces_p)$$

By the definition of $A((x_n))$, there exists a subsequence y_n of x_n such that

$$\|y_n + y_m\| + 2\epsilon > C(ces_p) \quad (4)$$

For any $n, m \in \mathcal{N}$ with $m \neq n$ take $v_1 = y_1$. Then, by the absolute continuity of the norm of y_1 there exists $i_1 \in \mathcal{N}$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=i_1+1}^{\infty} v_1(i)e_i \right\| < \epsilon.$$

Putting $Z_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{i_1} v_1(i)e_i$, we have

$$\|Z_1 + y_m\| = \left\| y_1 + y_m - \sum_{i=i_1+1}^{\infty} v_1(i)e_i \right\| \geq \|y_1 + y_m\| - \epsilon$$

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For any $m > 1$ hence by Eq. (4), we have

$$\|Z_1 + y_m\| + 3\epsilon > C(ces_p)$$

For any $m > 1$, Since $y_n(i) \rightarrow 0$ for $i=1, 2, \dots$, there exists $n_2 \in \mathcal{N}$ with $n_2 > n_1$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{i_1} y_n(i)e_i \right\| < \epsilon$$

Whenever $n \geq n_2$, define $v_2 = y_{n_2}$, then there is $i_2 > i_1$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=i_2+1}^{\infty} v_2(i)e_i \right\| < \epsilon.$$

Taking $Z_2 = \sum_{i=i_1+1}^{i_2} v_2(i)e_i$, we obtain

$$\|Z_1 + Z_2\| = \left\| y_1 - \sum_{i=i_1+1}^{\infty} v_1(i)e_i + y_{n_2} - \sum_{i=1}^{i_1} v_2(i)e_i - \sum_{i=i_2+1}^{\infty} v_2(i)e_i \right\| \geq \|y_1 + y_{n_2}\| - 3\epsilon$$

Hence by eq. (4), we immediately obtain

$$\|Z_1 + Z_2\| + 5\epsilon > C(ces_p)$$

Suppose that increasing sequences $\{i_j\}_{j=1}^{k-1}, \{n_j\}_{j=1}^{k-1}$ of natural numbers and a sequence $\{Z_j\}_{j=1}^{k-1}$ of elements of ces_p are already defined and

$$\|Z_n + Z_m\| + 6\epsilon > C(ces_p)$$

Form, $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, k-1\}$, $m \neq n$ Since there exists $y_n(i) \rightarrow 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$ there exists natural number $n_k > n_{k-1}$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{i_{k-1}} y_n(i)e_i \right\| < \epsilon$$

Provided $n > n_k$, put $v_k = y_{n_k}$, then there is $i_k > i_{k-1}$ such that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=i_{k+1}}^{\infty} v_k(i)e_i \right\| < \epsilon$$

Whenever $\|x\|^p \leq 1$ and $\|y\|^p < \delta$, take $n_\delta \in \mathcal{N}$ such that

$$\sum_{k=i_{n_\delta}+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{k}\right)^p < \delta,$$

$$a = \sum_{i=i_{n_\delta}+1}^{i_{n_\delta}} |u_{n_\delta}(i)|.$$

Hence, for any $m > n_\delta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{n_\delta} + u_m\|^p &= \sum_{i=i_{n_\delta}+1}^{i_{m-1}} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |u_{n_\delta}(i)|\right)^p + \sum_{k=i_{m-1}+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \left(a + \sum_{i=1}^k |u_m(i)|\right)\right)^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=i_{n-1}+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |u_n(i)|\right)^p + \sum_{k=i_{m-1}+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \left(a + \sum_{i=1}^k |u_m(i)|\right)\right)^p \\ &= \|u_{n_\delta}\|^p + \sum_{k=i_{m-1}+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \left(a + \sum_{i=1}^k |u_m(i)|\right)\right)^p - \sum_{i=i_{m-1}+1}^{i_{m-1}} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |u_m(i)|\right)^p + \|u_m\|^p < 2 - \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

$A((u_n)) \geq (2 - \epsilon)^{1/p}$ Therefore, by the arbitrariness of ϵ we obtain $C(ces_p) = 2^{1/p}$ which finishes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 2. The space ces_p has the Banach–Saks property.

Proof. Note that, for reflexive Banach spaces, the Banach–Saks property is equivalent to the weak Banach–Saks property. Hence, by Theorems 1 and 3, we conclude the thesis of Corollary 2.

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