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## MIN-PHASE-ISOMETRIES ON THE UNIT SPHERE OF $L_p$ -TYPE SPACES

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**Abstract.** Let  $X, Y$  be two real  $L_p$ -spaces ( $p > 0$ ), then a surjective map  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  satisfies

$$\min\{\|f(x) + f(y)\|, \|f(x) - f(y)\|\} = \min\{\|x + y\|, \|x - y\|\} \quad (x, y \in S_X),$$

if and only if  $f$  is a multiplication of a linear isometry and a map with rang  $\{-1, 1\}$ . It can be regarded as a new Wigner's theorem for real  $L_p$ -spaces ( $p > 0$ ).

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The metric structure of normed space affects the linear structure to some extent and has been a topic of concern for many scholars. The classical Mazur-Ulam [17] states that every surjective isometry between real normed spaces is automatically affine. In 1972, P. Mankiewicz [16] showed that every surjective isometry between the open connected subsets of normed space can be extended to a surjective affine isometry on the whole space. This means that the metric spaces on the unit sphere of a real normed space constrains the linear structure of the whole space. We are interested in whether the sphere can be raised for a particular space. In 1987,

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Tingley [12] first studied isometry on the unit sphere and proposed the following problem: let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces with the unit spheres  $S_X$  and  $S_Y$ , Assume that  $T : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective isometry. Does there exist a linear isometry  $\tilde{T} : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  such that  $\tilde{T}|_{S_X} = T$ . Subsequently, Wang [14] appears to be the first to solve the space-specific Tingley problem and have a positive answer.

In addition, Wigner's [2, 5, 6, 13] theorem is associated with linear isometry mappings. The famous wigner's [1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11] theorem plays an important role in quantum mechanics. It can be described in several ways, one of which is as follows: Let  $H$  and  $K$  be real or complex Hilbert spaces and let  $f : H \rightarrow K$  be a mapping. Then  $f$  satisfies the functional equation

$$(1.1) \quad | \langle f(x), f(y) \rangle | = | \langle x, y \rangle | \quad (x, y \in H)$$

if and only if  $f$  is phase equivalent to a linear or conjugate linear isometry. Later, G. Maksa [6] and Z. Pales proved the expression of wigner's theorem on real version: let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two real inner product spaces. Suppose that  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a surjective mapping satisfying

$$(1.2) \quad \{ \|f(x) + f(y)\|, \|f(x) - f(y)\| \} = \{ \|x + y\|, \|x - y\| \} \quad (x, y \in X),$$

if and only if  $f$  is phase equivalent to a surjective linear isometry. And They asked the following question, does it still hold true when  $X$  and  $Y$  be two normed spaces but not inner product spaces. Recently, there was a positive answer to the above question when  $X$  and  $Y$  are real atomic  $\mathcal{L}_p$  spaces ( $p > 0$ ).

Since in the following lemma we prove that  $f$  is a max-phase-isometry but cannot be phase equivalent to a surjective linear isometry. By Xujian Huang and Dongni [18] Tan explored min-phase-isometries and Wigner's theorem on real normed spaces and Xihong Jin [15] explored for the unit sphere for  $\mathcal{L}_p$ -type space. In this article we will prove that a surjective map  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  satisfies if and only if  $f$  is phase equivalent to linear isometries and it can be extended to the whole space .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this section, we consider the spaces all over the real field and denote by  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of reals. This paper mainly discusses the atomic  $\mathcal{L}_p$ -spaces on  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $p > 0, p \neq 2$ . The

spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  are used to denote such spaces unless otherwise stated. We use  $S_X$  and  $S_Y$  to denote the unit spheres of  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively. Moreover,  $f$  denotes a mapping from  $S_X$  to  $S_Y$ . An atomic  $\mathcal{L}_p$ -space ( $p > 0$ ) is linearly isometric to  $l_p(\Gamma)$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a nonempty index set. The atomic  $L_p$ -space is

$$l_p(\Gamma) = \{x = \sum_{\gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} : \|x\| = (\sum_{\gamma} |\xi_{\gamma}|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty, \xi_{\gamma} \in \mathbb{R}, \gamma \in \Gamma\},$$

where  $e_{\gamma} : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the function for which  $e_{\gamma}(\gamma) = 1, e_{\gamma}(\gamma') = 0, \forall \gamma' \in \Gamma, \gamma' \neq \gamma$ . For every  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in X$ , we denote the support of  $x$  by  $\Gamma_x$ , i.e.,

$$\Gamma_x = \{\gamma \in \Gamma : \xi_{\gamma} \neq 0\}.$$

Then  $x$  can be rewritten in the form  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in X$ . For all  $x, y \in l_p(\Gamma)$ , if  $\Gamma_x \cap \Gamma_y = \emptyset$ , then we say that  $x$  is orthogonal to  $y$  and write  $x \perp y$ . It should be noted that  $l_p(\Gamma)$  for  $0 < p < 1$  is a quasi-normed space but not a normed space.

**Definition 2.1.** We say a mapping  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a min-phase-isometry which satisfies

$$(2.1) \quad \min\{\|f(x) + f(y)\|, \|f(x) - f(y)\|\} = \min\{\|x + y\|, \|x - y\|\} \quad (x, y \in S_X).$$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Lemma 3.1.** For any two real numbers  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ ,

$$|\xi + \eta|^p + |\xi - \eta|^p = 2(|\xi|^p + |\eta|^p) \Leftrightarrow \xi \cdot \eta = 0, \quad p > 0, p \neq 2.$$

By this lemma, one can conclude the following result whose proof is obvious, and thus omitted.

**Lemma 3.2.** [1] Let  $x, y$  be two elements in  $l_p(\Gamma)$ , where  $p > 1$  and  $p \neq 2$ . Then, it exists two situations:

- $\|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \geq 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $p > 2$ ;
- $\|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \leq 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$  for all  $1 < p < 2$ ;

The equal sign holds if and only if  $x \perp y$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective min-phase-isometry. Then for any  $x, y \in S_X$ , we have*

$$x \perp y \Leftrightarrow f(x) \perp f(y).$$

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in S_X$  with  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_\gamma e_\gamma, y = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \eta_\gamma e_\gamma$  and  $x \perp y$ . Since  $f$  is a min-phase-isometry, we have

$$\min\{\|f(x) + f(y)\|^p, \|f(x) - f(y)\|^p\} = \min\{\|x + y\|^p, \|x - y\|^p\} = 2.$$

Thus,  $\|f(x) + f(y)\|^p + \|f(x) - f(y)\|^p \geq 4$ . By Lemma 3.2, we know  $\|f(x) + f(y)\|^p + \|f(x) - f(y)\|^p \leq 4$ . So we have  $\|f(x) + f(y)\|^p + \|f(x) - f(y)\|^p = 4$ . In conclusion,  $f(x) \perp f(y)$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be inner spaces. Suppose that  $f: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a min-phase-isometry. Then there exists a function  $\varepsilon: S_X \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$  such that  $\varepsilon f$  is an isometry.*

*Proof.* For any  $x, y \in S_X$ , we have

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2).$$

Since  $x \perp y$ , we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) = 4.$$

Therefore

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(4 - 2\|x - y\|^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\|x - y\|^2,$$

or

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(2\|x + y\|^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{2}\|x + y\|^2 - 1.$$

Since  $f(x) \perp f(y)$ , we have

$$\|f(x) + f(y)\|^2 + \|f(x) - f(y)\|^2 = 2(\|f(x)\|^2 + \|f(y)\|^2) = 4.$$

Therefore

$$\langle f(x), f(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(4 - 2\|f(x) - f(y)\|^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\|f(x) - f(y)\|^2,$$

or

$$\langle f(x), f(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(2\|f(x) + f(y)\|^2 - 4) = \frac{1}{2}\|f(x) + f(y)\|^2 - 1.$$

Since

$$\min\{\|f(x) + f(y)\|, \|f(x) - f(y)\|\} = \min\{\|x + y\|, \|x - y\|\},$$

In conclusion,  $|\langle f(x), f(y) \rangle| = |\langle x, y \rangle|$ .

The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $p > 0, p \neq 2$ . Suppose that  $f: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective min-phase-isometry. Then*

(a).  $f(-x) = -f(x)$  for all  $x \in S_X$ .

(b).  $f$  is injective for all  $x \in S_X$ .

(c). there is a bijection  $\sigma: \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  such that  $f(-e_\gamma) \in \{e_{\sigma(\gamma)}, -e_{\sigma(\gamma)}\}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is surjective, for each  $x \in S_X$ , there is  $y \in S_X$  such that  $f(y) = -f(x)$ . It implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{\|y + x\|, \|x - y\|\} &= \min\{\|f(x) + f(y)\|, \|f(x) - f(y)\|\} \\ &= \min\{0, \|2f(x)\|\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So  $x + y = 0$  or  $x - y = 0$ , which implies that  $y \in \{x, -x\}$ . Since  $f(x) \in S_Y$ , then  $y = -x$ .

Therefore, it is an odd mapping.

Let  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{\|x_1 + x_2\|, \|x_1 - x_2\|\} &= \min\{\|f(x_1) + f(x_2)\|, \|f(x_1) - f(x_2)\|\} \\ &= \min\{0, \|2f(x_1)\|\} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So  $x_1 + x_2 = 0$  or  $x_1 - x_2 = 0$ , which implies that  $x_1 \in \{x_2, -x_2\}$ . Since  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , then  $x_1 = x_2$ . Hence,  $f$  is injective.

Let  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and denote by  $\Delta_{f(e_\gamma)}$  the support of  $f(e_\gamma)$ . For any  $\delta \in \Delta_{f(e_\gamma)}$ , we can find  $x \in S_X$  such that  $f(x) = e_\delta$ . For any  $\gamma' \in \Gamma$  with  $\gamma' \neq \gamma$ , by Lemma 3.3

$$f(e_\gamma) \perp f(e_{\gamma'}) \Rightarrow f(x) \perp f(e_{\gamma'}) \Rightarrow x \perp e_{\gamma'}.$$

This means  $x \in \{e_\gamma, -e_\gamma\}$ , and  $\{f(e_\gamma), f(-e_\gamma)\} \in \{e_\delta, -e_\delta\}$ . So  $\Delta_{f(e_\gamma)}$  is a singleton. Now we define an injective mapping  $\sigma : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  by  $\sigma(\gamma) = \delta$ . We will show that  $\sigma$  is a surjective mapping. Suppose it is true, there is a  $\delta_0 \in \Delta$  such that  $\delta_0 \notin \sigma(\Gamma)$ . As  $f$  is surjective, there exists  $y \in S_X$  satisfying  $f(y) = e_{\delta_0}$ . By Lemma 3.3 again,

$$f(y) \perp f(e_\gamma) \Rightarrow y \perp e_\gamma, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

So  $y = 0$ , which is a contradiction. □

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective min-phase-isometry. As Lemma 3.5, let  $\sigma : \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$  be the bijection. Then for any element  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_\gamma e_\gamma \in S_X$ , we have  $f(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \eta_\gamma f(e_\gamma)$ , where  $|\xi_\gamma| = |\eta_\gamma|$  for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* We can assume that  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_\gamma e_\gamma \in S_X$ ,  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\xi_\gamma|^p = 1$ . It is easy to see that  $f(x) \perp e_\gamma$  for each  $\gamma' \in \Gamma \setminus \Gamma_x$ . We can write  $f(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \eta_\gamma f(e_\gamma)$ ,  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\eta_\gamma|^p = 1$ . For any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{\|f(x) + f(e_\gamma)\|^p, \|f(x) - f(e_\gamma)\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|x + e_\gamma\|^p, \|x - e_\gamma\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{(1 - |\xi_\gamma|^p + |\xi_\gamma + 1|^p), (1 - |\xi_\gamma|^p + |\xi_\gamma - 1|^p)\} \\ &= 1 - |\xi_\gamma|^p + \||\xi_\gamma| - 1|^p \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,  $f(e_\gamma) = \pm e_{\sigma(\gamma)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{\|f(x) + f(e_\gamma)\|^p, \|f(x) - f(e_\gamma)\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{(1 - |\eta_\gamma|^p + |\eta_\gamma + 1|^p), (1 - |\eta_\gamma|^p + |\eta_\gamma - 1|^p)\} \\ &= 1 - |\eta_\gamma|^p + \||\eta_\gamma| - 1|^p \end{aligned}$$

A short calculation shows that

$$\||\xi_\gamma| - 1|^p - |\xi_\gamma|^p = \||\eta_\gamma| - 1|^p - |\eta_\gamma|^p$$

Since the function  $\varphi(t) = (1 - t)^p - t^p$  is strictly increasing (decreasing) on  $[0, 1]$  for  $p > 1$ .

Thus  $|\xi_\gamma| = |\eta_\gamma|$  for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x$ . □

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective min-phase-isometry. Then for all nonzero orthogonal vectors  $x, y$  in  $S_X$ , and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , there exist two real numbers  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with absolute value 1 such that*

$$f(ax + by) = \alpha af(x) + \beta bf(y) \text{ where } ax + by \in S_X \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \{-1, 1\}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $x$  and  $y$  be nonzero orthogonal vectors in  $S_X$  such that  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} \xi_\gamma e_\gamma$  and  $y = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_y} \eta_\gamma e_\gamma$ , and  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . By Lemma 3.6, we can know

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} \xi'_\gamma f(e_\gamma), & f(y) &= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_y} \eta'_\gamma f(e_\gamma), \\ f(ax + by) &= a \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} \xi''_\gamma f(e_\gamma) + b \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_y} \eta''_\gamma f(e_\gamma), \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\xi'_\gamma| = |\xi''_\gamma| = |\xi_\gamma|$  and  $|\eta'_\gamma| = |\eta''_\gamma| = |\eta_\gamma|$  for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x \cup \Gamma_y$ . Since  $f$  is a min-phase-isometry,

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - |a|)^p + |b|^p \\ &= \min\{(a + 1)^p + |b|^p, (1 - a)^p + |b|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|(ax + by) + x\|^p, \|(ax + by) - x\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|f(ax + by) + f(x)\|^p, \|f(ax + by) - f(x)\|^p\} \\ &= \min\left\{\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} |a\xi''_\gamma + \xi'_\gamma|^p + |b|^p, \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} |a\xi''_\gamma - \xi'_\gamma|^p + |b|^p\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We can obtain

$$(1 - |a|)^p = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} |a\xi''_\gamma + \xi'_\gamma|^p,$$

or

$$(1 - |a|)^p = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} |a\xi''_\gamma - \xi'_\gamma|^p.$$

Then

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} |a\xi''_\gamma \pm \xi'_\gamma|^p \geq \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} (|\xi'_\gamma| - |a\xi''_\gamma|)^p = (1 - |a|)^p.$$

Due to strict convexity, it follows that  $\xi''_\gamma + \xi'_\gamma = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x$ , or  $\xi''_\gamma - \xi'_\gamma = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x$ . This implies that  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_x} \xi''_\gamma f(e_\gamma) \in \{f(x), -f(x)\}$ . In the same way,

$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_y} \eta''_{\gamma} f(e_{\gamma}) \in \{f(y), -f(y)\}$ . In conclusion,  $f(ax + by) \in \{af(x) + bf(y), af(x) - bf(y), -af(x) + bf(y), -af(x) - bf(y)\}$  The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a surjective min-phase-isometry, Then  $f$  is phase equivalent to an isometry.*

*Proof.* Fix  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$ , and let  $Z := \{x \in X : x \perp e_{\gamma_0}\}$ ,  $W := \{w \in Y : w \perp f(e_{\gamma_0})\}$ . Then  $S_X = \{\frac{z + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|} : z \in S_Z, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{\pm e_{\gamma_0}\}$ . For each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , put  $a_{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\|z + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}$ ,  $b_{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{\|z + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}$ . By Lemma 3.7, we can write

$$f(a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0}) = \alpha(z, \lambda)a_{\lambda}f(z) + \beta(z, \lambda)b_{\lambda}f(e_{\gamma_0}) \quad \alpha(z, \lambda), \beta(z, \lambda) \in \{-1, 1\}$$

for any  $z \in S_Z$ .

Define a mapping  $g: S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  as follows:

$$g(e_{\gamma_0}) = f(e_{\gamma_0}), \quad g(-e_{\gamma_0}) = -f(e_{\gamma_0}), \quad g(z) = \alpha(z, 1)\beta(z, 1)f(z)$$

$$g(a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0}) = \alpha(z, \lambda)\beta(z, \lambda)a_{\lambda}f(z) + b_{\lambda}f(e_{\gamma_0})$$

for all  $z \in S_Z$  and  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $g$  is a min-phase-isometry, which is phase equivalent to  $f$ . Since  $f(S_Z) = S_W$ , by Lemma 3.6 we can know  $g(S_Z) \subset S_W$ . Next, we will show that  $g: S_Z \rightarrow S_W$  is a surjective isometry. Let  $z \in S_Z$  and  $0 \neq \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Take  $a_1 = b_1 = \frac{1}{\|z + e_{\gamma_0}\|} = \frac{1}{2^p}$ . Since  $g$  is a min-phase-isometry, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{|a_1 + a_{\lambda}|^p + |a_1 + b_{\lambda}|^p, |a_1 - a_{\lambda}|^p + |a_1 - b_{\lambda}|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|(a_1z + a_1e_{\gamma_0}) + (a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0})\|^p, \|(a_1z + a_1e_{\gamma_0}) - (a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0})\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|g(a_1z + a_1e_{\gamma_0}) + g(a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0})\|^p, \|g(a_1z + a_1e_{\gamma_0}) - g(a_{\lambda}z + b_{\lambda}e_{\gamma_0})\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{|a_1\alpha(z, 1)\beta(z, 1) + a_{\lambda}\alpha(z, \lambda)\beta(z, \lambda)|^p + |a_1 + b_{\lambda}|^p, \\ & \quad |a_1\alpha(z, 1)\beta(z, 1) - a_{\lambda}\alpha(z, \lambda)\beta(z, \lambda)|^p + |a_1 - b_{\lambda}|^p\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha(z, 1)\beta(z, 1) = -\alpha(z, \lambda)\beta(z, \lambda)$ , Then we deduce that

$$\min\{|a_1 - a_{\lambda}|^p + |a_1 + b_{\lambda}|^p, |a_1 + a_{\lambda}|^p + |a_1 - b_{\lambda}|^p\}.$$



But

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{|a_1 - a_\lambda|^p + |a_1 + b_\lambda|^p, |a_1 + a_\lambda|^p + |a_1 - b_\lambda|^p\} \\ & \neq \min\{|a_1 + a_\lambda|^p + |a_1 + b_\lambda|^p, |a_1 - a_\lambda|^p + |a_1 - b_\lambda|^p\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is contradiction. So we can obtain  $\alpha(z, 1)\beta(z, 1) = \alpha(z, \lambda)\beta(z, \lambda)$ , and

$$(3.1) \quad g(a_\lambda z + b_\lambda e_{\gamma_0}) = a_\lambda g(z) + b_\lambda g(e_{\gamma_0})$$

for all  $z \in S_Z$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $z_1, z_2 \in S_Z$  and  $2\lambda > \|z_1 + z_2\|$ . By (3.1), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 + \lambda^p} \|g(z_1) - g(z_2)\|^p \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \lambda^p} \min\{\|g(z_1) + g(z_2)\|^p + (2\lambda)^p, \|g(z_1) - g(z_2)\|^p\} \\ &= \min\left\{\left\|g\left(\frac{z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right) + g\left(\frac{z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right)\right\|^p, \left\|g\left(\frac{z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right) - g\left(\frac{z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right)\right\|^p\right\} \\ &= \min\left\{\left\|\frac{z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|} + \frac{z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right\|^p, \left\|\frac{z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_1 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|} - \frac{z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}}{\|z_2 + \lambda e_{\gamma_0}\|}\right\|^p\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \lambda^p} \min\{\|z_1 + z_2\|^p + (2\lambda)^p, \|z_1 - z_2\|^p\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \lambda^p} \|z_1 - z_2\|^p \end{aligned}$$

The implies that  $\|g(z_1) - g(z_2)\|^p = \|z_1 - z_2\|^p$  for any  $z_1, z_2 \in S_Z$ . On the other hand, we know

$$a_1 = b_1 = \frac{1}{\|z + e_{\gamma_0}\|} = \frac{1}{2^p}, \text{ so}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \|g(z) + g(-z)\|^p \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \min\{\|g(z) + g(-z)\|^p, \|g(z) - g(-z)\|^p + 2^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|g(a_1 z + a_1 e_{\gamma_0}) + g(-a_1 z - a_1 e_{\gamma_0})\|^p, \|g(a_1 z + a_1 e_{\gamma_0}) - g(-a_1 z - a_1 e_{\gamma_0})\|^p\} \\ &= \min\{\|a_1 z + a_1 e_{\gamma_0} + (-a_1 z - a_1 e_{\gamma_0})\|^p, \|a_1 z + a_1 e_{\gamma_0} - (-a_1 z - a_1 e_{\gamma_0})\|^p\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{0, 2^p\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $z \in S_Z$ . It implies  $g(-z) = -g(z)$  for any  $z \in S_Z$ . Since  $g$  is phase equivalent to  $f$ , we see that  $g : S_Z \rightarrow S_W$  is a surjective isometry. In conclusion,  $g : S_X \rightarrow S_W$  is a isometry. The proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a min-phase-isometry, Then  $f$  is a phase-isometry.*

**Corollary 3.10.** *Let  $X = l_p(\Gamma)$  and  $Y = l_p(\Delta)$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Suppose that  $f : S_X \rightarrow S_Y$  is a min-phase-isometry, Its positive homogenous extension is a phase-isometry which is phase equivalent to a linear isometry.*

### CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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