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σ -CONVERGENT SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY ORLICZ FUNCTION

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce the sequence space $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$, where M is an Orlicz function, $p = (p_m)$ is any sequence of strictly positive real numbers and $r \geq 0$ and study some of the properties and inclusion relations that arise on the said space.

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1. Introduction

Let \mathbb{N} , \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} be the sets of all natural, real and complex numbers respectively.

We write

$$\omega = \{x = (x_k) : x_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}\},$$

the space of all real or complex sequences.

Let ℓ_{∞} , c and c_0 denote the Banach spaces of bounded, convergent and null sequences respectively.

The following subspaces of ω were first introduced and discussed by Maddox [5-6].

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$$\ell(p) = \{x \in \omega : \sum_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

$$\ell_\infty(p) = \{x \in \omega : \sup_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

$$c(p) = \{x \in \omega : \lim_k |x_k - l|^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } l \in C\},$$

$$c_0(p) = \{x \in \omega : \lim_k |x_k|^{p_k} = 0\},$$

where $p = (p_k)$ is a sequence of strictly positive real numbers.

The concept of paranorm is closely related to linear metric spaces. It is a generalization of that of absolute value. (see[5-6])

Let X be a linear space. A function $g : X \rightarrow R$ is called paranorm, if for all $x, y, z \in X$,

$$(P1) \quad g(x) = 0 \text{ if } x = \theta,$$

$$(P2) \quad g(-x) = g(x),$$

$$(P3) \quad g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y),$$

(P4) If (λ_n) is a sequence of scalars with $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) and $x_n, a \in X$ with $x_n \rightarrow a$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), in the sense that $g(x_n - a) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), in the sense that $g(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda a) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$).

An Orlicz function is a function $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, which is continuous, non-decreasing and convex with $M(0) = 0$, $M(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. (see[2],[9],[12])

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri[3] used the idea of Orlicz functions to construct the sequence space

$$\ell_M = \{x \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0\}$$

The space ℓ_M is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf\{\rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1\}$$

The space ℓ_M is closely related to the space ℓ_p which is an Orlicz sequence space with $M(x) = x^p$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$.

An Orlicz function M is said to satisfy Δ_2 condition for all values of x if there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that $M(Lx) \leq KLM(x)$ for all values of $L > 1$.

A sequence space E is said to be solid or normal if $(x_k) \in E$ implies $(\alpha_k x_k) \in E$ for all sequence

of scalars (α_k) with $|\alpha_k| < 1$ for all $k \in N$.

Let σ be an injection on the set of positive integers N into itself having no finite orbits and T be the operator defined on ℓ_∞ by $T(x_k) = (x_{\sigma(k)})$.

A positive linear functional Φ , with $\|\Phi\| = 1$, is called a σ -mean or an invariant mean if $\Phi(x) = \Phi(Tx)$ for all $x \in \ell_\infty$.

A sequence x is said to be σ -convergent, denoted by $x \in V_\sigma$, if $\Phi(x)$ takes the same value, called $\sigma - \lim x$, for all σ -means Φ . We have

$$V_\sigma = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} t_{m,n}(x) = L \text{ uniformly in } n, L = \sigma - \lim x\},$$

where for $m \geq 0, n > 0$.

$$t_{m,n}(x) = \frac{x_k + x_{\sigma(k)} + \dots + x_{\sigma^m(k)}}{m+1}, \text{ and } t_{-1,n} = 0.$$

where $\sigma^m(k)$ denotes the m^{th} iterate of σ at n . In particular, if σ is the translation, a σ -mean is often called a Banach limit and V_σ reduces to f , the set of almost convergent sequences. (see [1],[4],[7],[8],[10],[11])

Subsequently the spaces of invariant mean and Orlicz function have been studied by various authors. (See [1-13]).

2. Main results

In this article we introduce the sequence space

$$V_\sigma(M, p, r) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}.$$

Where M is an Orlicz function, $p = (p_m)$ is any sequence of strictly positive real numbers and $r \geq 0$.

Now we define the sequence spaces as follows;

For $M(x) = x$ we get

$$V_{\sigma}(p, r) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} |t_{m,n}(x)|^{p_m} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n\}$$

For $p_m = 1$, for all m , we get

$$V_{\sigma}(M, r) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})] < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}$$

For $r = 0$ we get

$$V_{\sigma}(M, p) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}$$

For $M(x) = x$ and $r=0$ we get

$$V_{\sigma}(p) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |t_{m,n}(x)|^{p_m} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}$$

For $p_k = 1$, for all m and $r=0$, we get

$$V_{\sigma}(M) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})] < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}$$

For $M(x) = x$, $p_m = 1$, for all m and $r=0$, we get

$$V_{\sigma}(x) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |t_{m,n}(x)| < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n\}.$$

Theorem 2.1. The sequence space $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ is a linear space over the field C of complex numbers.

Proof. Let $x, y \in V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in C$ then there exists positive numbers ρ_1 and ρ_2 such that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho_1})]^{p_m} < \infty,$$

and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(y)|}{\rho_2})]^{p_m} < \infty$$

uniformly in n.

Define $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$.

Since M is non decreasing and convex we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|\alpha t_{m,n}(x) + \beta t_{m,n}(y)|}{\rho_3})]^{p_m} \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|\alpha t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho_3} + \frac{|\beta t_{m,n}(y)|}{\rho_3})]^{p_m} \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} \frac{1}{2} [M(\frac{t_{m,n}(x)}{\rho_1}) + M(\frac{t_{m,n}(y)}{\rho_2})] < \infty \end{aligned}$$

uniformly in n.

This proves that $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ is a linear space over the field C of complex numbers.

Theorem 2.2. For any Orlicz function M and a bounded sequence $p = (p_m)$ of strictly positive real numbers, $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ is a paranormed space with

$$g(x) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ \rho^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in n} \}$$

where $H = \max(1, \sup p_m)$.

Proof. It is clear that $g(x) = g(-x)$.

Since $M(0) = 0$, we get

$$\inf \{ \rho^{\frac{p_m}{H}} \} = 0, \text{ for } x = 0$$

Now for $\alpha = \beta = 1$, we get

$$g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y).$$

For the continuity of scalar multiplication let $l \neq 0$ be any complex number. Then by the definition we have

$$g(lx) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ \rho^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(lx)|}{\rho})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in } n \}$$

$$g(lx) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ (|l|s)^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(lx)|}{(|l|s)})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in } n \}$$

where $s = \frac{\rho}{|l|}$.

Since $|l|^{p_m} \leq \max(1, |l|^H)$, we have

$$g(lx) \leq \max(1, |l|^H) \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ s^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{(|l|s)})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in } n \}$$

$$g(lx) \leq \max(1, |l|^H) g(x)$$

Therefore $g(lx)$ converges to zero when $g(x)$ converges to zero in $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$.

Now let x be fixed element in $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$. There exists $\rho > 0$ such that

$$g(x) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ \rho^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in } n \}$$

.

Now

$$g(lx) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ \rho^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(lx)|}{\rho})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \text{ uniformly in } n \} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } l \rightarrow 0.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2.3. The sequence space

$$V_{\sigma}(M, p, r) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \rho > 0\}.$$

is a Banach space with the norm

$$g(x) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \{ \rho^{\frac{pn}{H}} : (\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m})^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1 \}.$$

Theorem 2.4. Suppose that $0 < p_m < t_m < \infty$ for each $m \in N$ and $r > 0$. Then

(a) $V_{\sigma}(M, p) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, t)$.

(b) $V_{\sigma}(M) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, r)$

Proof.(a) Suppose that $x \in V_{\sigma}(M, p)$.

This implies that $[M(\frac{|t_{i,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} \leq 1$

for sufficiently large value of i , say $i \geq m_0$ for some fixed $m_0 \in N$.

Since M is non decreasing, we have

$$\sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} [M(\frac{|t_{i,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{t_m} \leq \sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} [M(\frac{|t_{i,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty.$$

Hence $x \in V_{\sigma}(M, t)$.

(b) The proof is trivial.

Corollary 2.5. $0 < p_m \leq 1$ for each m , then $V_{\sigma}(M, p) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M)$

If $p_m \geq 1$ for all m , then $V_{\sigma}(M) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, p)$.

Theorem 2.6. The sequence space $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ is solid.

Proof. Let $x \in V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$. This implies that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty.$$

Let α_m be a sequence of scalars such that $|\alpha_m| \leq 1$ for all $m \in N$. Then the result follows from the following inequality.

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|\alpha_m t_{i,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [M(\frac{|t_{i,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} < \infty.$$

Hence $\alpha x \in V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ for all sequence of scalars (α_m) with $|\alpha_m| \leq 1$ for all $m \in N$ whenever $x \in V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$.

Corollary 2.7. The sequence space $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r)$ is monotone.

Theorem 2.8. Let M_1, M_2 be Orlicz function satisfying Δ_2 condition and

$r, r_1, r_2 \geq 0$. Then we have

- (a) If $r > 1$ then $V_{\sigma}(M_1, p, r) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M_0 M_1, p, r)$,
- (b) $V_{\sigma}(M_1, p, r) \cap V_{\sigma}(M_2, p, r) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M_1 + M_2, p, r)$,
- (c) If $r_1 \leq r_2$ then $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r_1) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, p, r_2)$.

Proof. (a) Since M is continuous at 0 from right, for $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $0 \leq c \leq \delta$ implies $M(c) < \varepsilon$.

If we define

$$I_1 = \{m \in N : M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho}) \leq \delta \text{ for some } \rho > 0\},$$

$$I_2 = \{m \in N : M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho}) > \delta \text{ for some } \rho > 0\},$$

when

$$M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho}) > \delta$$

we get

$$M(M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})) \leq \{\frac{2M(1)}{\delta}\}M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})$$

Hence for $x \in V_\sigma(M_1, p, r)$ and $r > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [MOM_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} &= \sum_{m \in I_1} \frac{1}{m^r} [MOM_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} + \sum_{m \in I_2} \frac{1}{m^r} [MOM_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m}. \\ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} [MOM_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} &\leq \max(\varepsilon^h, \varepsilon^H) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} + \max(\{\frac{2M_1}{\delta}\}^h, \{\frac{2M_1}{\delta}\}^H) \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < h = \inf p_m \leq p_m \leq H = \sup p_m < \infty$

(b)The proof follows from the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{m^r} [(M_1 + M_2)(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} \leq C \frac{1}{m^r} [M_1(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m} + C \frac{1}{m^r} [M_2(\frac{|t_{m,n}(x)|}{\rho})]^{p_m}$$

(c)The proof is straightforward.

Corollary 2.9. Let M be an Orlicz function satisfying Δ_2 condition. Then we have

- (a) If $r > 1$ then $V_\sigma(p, r) \subseteq V_\sigma(M, p, r)$,
- (b) $V_\sigma(M, p) \subseteq V_\sigma(M, p, r)$,
- (c) $V_\sigma(p) \subseteq V_\sigma(p, r)$,
- (d) $V_\sigma(M) \subseteq V_\sigma(M, r)$.

Proof. The proof is straightforward.

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