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 σ -CONVERGENT DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY ORLICZ FUNCTION

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

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1. Introduction

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

We write

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

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 [11-12].

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$$\begin{split} &\ell(p) = \{x \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : \sum_{k} |x_{k}|^{p_{k}} < \infty \}, \\ &\ell_{\infty}(p) = \{x \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : \sup_{k} |x_{k}|^{p_{k}} < \infty \}, \\ &c(p) = \{x \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : \lim_{k} |x_{k} - l|^{p_{k}} = 0, \text{ for some } l \in C \}, \\ &c_{0}(p) = \{x \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : \lim_{k} |x_{k}|^{p_{k}} = 0 \}, \end{split}$$

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 [12])

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

(PI)
$$g(x) = 0$$
 if $x = \theta$,

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

(P3)
$$g(x+y) \le g(x) + g(y)$$
,

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

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

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri[9] used the idea of Orlicz functions to construct the sequence space

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

The space ℓ_M is a Banach space with the norm

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

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

An Orlicz function M is said to satisfy \triangle_2 condition for all values of x if there exists a constant K > 0 such that $M(Lx) \le KLM(x)$ 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 $k \in N$.

For Orlicz function and related results see([2],[7],[15]).

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 $m \ge 0, n > 0$.

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

where $\sigma^m(k)$ denotes the mth 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.

Subsequently the spaces of invariant mean has been studied by various authors, see([1], [10], [13], [14], [16], [17]).

The idea of Difference sequence sets

$$X_{\triangle} = \{x = (x_k) \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : \triangle x = (x_k - x_{k+1}) \in X\},\$$

where $X = \ell_{\infty}$, c or c_0 was introduced by Kizmaz [8].

Kizmaz [8] defined the sequence spaces,

$$\ell_{\infty}(\triangle) = \{x = (x_k) \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : (\triangle x_k) \in \ell_{\infty}\},$$

$$c(\triangle) = \{x = (x_k) \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : (\triangle x_k) \in c\},$$

$$c_0(\triangle) = \{x = (x_k) \in \boldsymbol{\omega} : (\triangle x_k) \in c_0\},$$

where $\triangle x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$. These are Banach spaces with the norm

$$||x||_{\triangle} = |x_1| + ||\triangle x||_{\infty}.$$

For difference sequences and related results see([3-5],[7]).

2. Main results

Recently Ebadullah[6] introduced and studied 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 $r \ge 0$.

In this article we introduce the sequence space

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

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

Now we define the sequence spaces as follows;

For M(x) = x we get

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

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

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

For r = 0 we get

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and

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

uniformly in n.

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

Since M is non decreasing and convex we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} \left[M\left(\frac{|\alpha t_{m,n}(\triangle x) + \beta t_{m,n}(\triangle y)|}{\rho_3}\right) \right]^{p_m}$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} \left[M\left(\frac{|\alpha t_{m,n}(\triangle x)|}{\rho_3} + \frac{|\beta t_{m,n}(\triangle y)|}{\rho_3}\right) \right]^{p_m}$$

$$\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^r} \frac{1}{2} \left[M\left(\frac{t_{m,n}(\triangle x)}{\rho_1}\right) + M\left(\frac{t_{m,n}(\triangle y)}{\rho_2}\right) \right] < \infty$$

uniformly in n.

This proves that $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r, \triangle)$ 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, $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r, \triangle)$ is a paranormed space with

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

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

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

Since M(0) = 0, we get

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

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

$$g(\triangle x + \triangle y) \le g(\triangle x) + g(\triangle y).$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now

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

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2.3. The sequence space

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

is a Banach space with the norm

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

Theorem 2.4. Suppose that $0 < p_m < t_m < \infty$ for each $m \in N$ and r > 0. Then (a) $V_{\sigma}(M, p, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, t, \triangle)$.

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

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

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

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

Since *M* is non decreasing, we have

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

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

(b) The proof is trivial.

Corollary 2.5. $0 < p_m \le 1$ for each m, then $V_{\sigma}(M, p, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, \triangle)$ If $p_m \ge 1$ for all m, then $V_{\sigma}(M, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, p, \triangle)$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Theorem 2.8. Let M_1, M_2 be Orlicz function satisfying \triangle_2 condition and

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

- (a) If r > 1 then $V_{\sigma}(M_1, p, r, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M0M_1, p, r, \triangle)$,
- (b) $V_{\sigma}(M_1, p, r, \triangle) \cap V_{\sigma}(M_2, p, r, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M_1 + M_2, p, r, \triangle)$,
- (c) If $r_1 \leq r_2$ then $V_{\sigma}(M, p, r_1, \triangle) \subseteq V_{\sigma}(M, p, r_2, \triangle)$.

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

If we define

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

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

when

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

we get

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

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

$$\begin{split} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{r}} [M0M_{1}(\frac{|t_{m,n}(\triangle x)|}{\rho})]^{p_{m}} &= \sum_{m \in I_{1}} \frac{1}{m^{r}} [M0M_{1}(\frac{|t_{m,n}(\triangle x)|}{\rho})]^{p_{m}} + \sum_{m \in I_{2}} \frac{1}{m^{r}} [M0M_{1}(\frac{|t_{m,n}(\triangle x)|}{\rho})]^{p_{m}} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{r}} [M0M_{1}(\frac{|t_{m,n}(\triangle x)|}{\rho})]^{p_{m}} \leq \max(\varepsilon^{h}, \varepsilon^{H}) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^{r}} + \max(\{\frac{2M_{1}}{\delta}\}^{h}, \{\frac{2M_{1}}{\delta}\}^{H}) \end{split}$$

where
$$0 < h = \inf p_m \le p_m \le H = \sup_m p_m < \infty$$

(b) The proof follows from the following inequality

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

(c) The proof is straightforward.

Corollary 2.9. Let *M* be an Orlicz function satisfying \triangle_2 condition. Then we have

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

Proof. The proof is straightforward.

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