Sequence Space sl(p) Generated by an Infinite Diagonal Matrix

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Abstract:

The sequence space $\overline{\mathbf{l}(\mathbf{p})} = \left\{ \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| t_k(x) \right|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}$ where $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} x_i$ was introduced and studied by B. Choudhary and

S.K. Mishra [3]. In the present paper, we generalize the space $\overline{l(p)}$ by means of an infinite diagonal matrix $A = (a_{nk}) = \begin{cases} 2^{-n} & \text{for } n = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ and introduce a new sequence space $\overline{sl(p)}$. We shall study some properties of $\overline{sl(p)}$ and find its β -dual. Furthermore we characterize the matrix classes $(\overline{sl(p)}, l_{\infty})$ and $(\overline{sl(p)}, c)$.

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I.PRELIMINARIES, BACKGROUND and NOTATIONS

By ω , we denote the space of all complex valued sequences. Any vector subspace of ω is called a sequence space. We write l_{∞} , c and c_0 for the sequence spaces of all bounded, convergent and null sequences, respectively.

A linear topological space X over the real field \mathbb{R} is said to be a paranormed space if there is a subadditive function $g: X \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $g(\theta) = 0$, g(x) = g(-x) and scalar multiplication is continuous i.e. $|\alpha_n - \alpha| \to 0$ and $g(x_n - x) \to 0$ imply $g(\alpha_n x_n - \alpha x) \to 0$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $x \in X$, where θ is the zero vector in the linear space X. We shall assume here and after $\{p_k\}$ be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers with $\sup p_k = H$ and $M = \max\{1, H\}$. The linear space l(p) was defined by Maddox as follows:

$$l(p) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sum_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}$$
(1.1)

which is a complete space paranormed by

$$g(x) = \left(\sum_{k} |x_{k}|^{p_{k}}\right)^{1/M}$$

For simplicity in notation , the summation without limits is assumed to run from 1 to ∞ .

Let *X* and *Y* be any two sequence spaces and $A = (a_{nk})$ be an infinite matrix of real numbers a_{nk} , where $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we write $Ax = ((Ax)_n)$, the *A*- transform of *x*, if $(Ax)_n = \sum_k a_{nk}x_k$ converges for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x \in X$ implies that $Ax \in Y$ then we say that *A* defines matrix transformation from *X* into *Y* and denote it by $A: X \to Y$. By (X, Y) we mean the class of all infinite matrices *A* such that $A: X \to Y$.

The matrix domain X_A of an infinite matrix A in a sequence space X is defined by

$$X_A = \{x = (x_k) \in \omega : Ax \in X\}$$

which is a sequence space.

In 1993, Choudhary and Mishra [3] have defined and studied the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$ which consists of all sequences such that *S*-transforms are in l(p). Here $S = (s_{nk})$ is the matrix given by

$$s_{nk} = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \le k \le n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

for all $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$.

For $p = \{p_k\}$ a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$ is given by

$$\overline{l(p)} = \left\{ x = (x_k) \colon \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |t_k(x)|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}$$

where

$$t_k(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$$

When $p_k = p$ for every k, the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$ is reduced to the sequence space

$$\bar{l_p} = \left\{ x = (x_k) \colon \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |t_k(x)|^p < \infty \right\}$$

In 2002, Altay and Basar [2] have studied the space $r^t(p)$ which consists of all sequences whose Riesz transforms are in the space l(p).

In 2004, Malkowsky and Savas [5] have defined and studied the sequence space Z(u, v; p) which consists all sequences such that G(u, v) transforms are in $X \in \{l_{\infty}, c, c_0, l_p\}$. The matrix $G(u, v) = (g_{nk})$ called generalized weighted mean or factorable matrix is given by

$$g_{nk} = \begin{cases} u_n v_k, & 0 \le k \le n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

for all $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$; where u_n depends only on n and v_k depends only on k.

With the notation of (1.2), the spaces $\overline{l(p)}$, Z(u, v; p) and $r^t(p)$ may be represented as

 $Z(u,v;p)=[X]_{G(u,v)}$, $\overline{l(p)}=[l(p)]_S$ and $r^t(p)=[l(p)]_{R^t}$

where the matrix $R^t = (r_{nk}^t)$ of the Riesz mean (R, t_n) is given by

$$r_{nk}^{t} = \begin{cases} t_k / \sum_{k=0}^{n} t_k & 0 \le k \le n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}$$

with the sequence of positive real (t_k) .

(1.2)

II. NEW PARANORMED SEQUENCE SPACE $\overline{sl(p)}$

Before defining new sequence space, we take an infinite diagonal matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ given by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} 2^{-n}, & n = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Following Choudhary and Mishra [3], Altay and Basar [2] and Malkowsky and Savas [5]

for $p = \{p_k\}$ a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers we define the sequence space $\overline{sl(p)}$ by

$$\overline{sl(p)} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : Ax \in \overline{l(p)} \right\}$$
(2.1)

Thus, $\overline{sl(p)}$ is now the set of all sequences $\{v_k\}$ whose A –transforms are in the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$. Using the notation as in (1.2) $\overline{sl(p)}$ can be represented as

$$\overline{sl(p)} = \left[\ \overline{l(p)} \ \right]_A$$

Here the sequence $\{v_k\}$ is given by

$$\{v_k\} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{2^r} |t_r(x)|^{p_r}$$

Thus $\overline{sl(p)}$ can be rewritten as

$$\overline{sl(p)} = \left\{ x = (x_k) \colon \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} |t_k(x)|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}$$

Also when $p_k = p$ for every k , the sequence space $\overline{sl(p)}$ is reduced to the sequence space

$$\overline{sl_p} = \left\{ x = (x_k) \colon \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} |t_k(x)|^p < \infty \right\}$$

We shall now present some properties of $\overline{sl(p)}$ and $\overline{sl_p}$.

Property 2.1.

 $\overline{sl(p)}$ is linearly isomorphic to $\overline{l(p)}$. **Proof:** For each $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$, we have $Ax \in \overline{l(p)}$ where $A = (a_{nk})$ is given by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} 2^{-n}, & n = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Moreover A is linear and bijective.

Also the matrix $B = (b_{nk})$ defined by $B = (b_{nk}) = \begin{cases} 2^n, & n = k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ is inverse of A. Thus $\overline{sl(p)}$ is linearly isomorphic to $\overline{l(p)}$.

Corollary 2.1.

 sl_p and l_p are linearly isomorphic.

Proof:

Using the same arguments as given in property (2.1), it can be shown that $\overline{sl_p}$ and $\overline{l_p}$ are linearly isomorphic.

Property 2.2.

sl(p) is complete paranormed space paranormed by

$$g(x) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}} \left| t_{k}(x) \right|^{p_{k}}\right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \text{ where } M = \max\left(\frac{1}{2}, \sup_{k} \frac{p_{k}}{2^{k}}\right)$$

Proof:

Since $\overline{sl(p)}$ and $\overline{l(p)}$ are linearly isomorphic and $\overline{l(p)}$ is a complete paranormed space with paranorm

$$g(x) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |t_k(x)|^{p_k}\right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \text{ where } M = \max\left(1, \sup_k p_k\right) \text{, then from property (2.1) } \overline{sl(p)} \text{ is a complete paramormed space with } parameters$$

paranorm,

g(x) = P(Ax); where P is usual paranorm on $\overline{l(p)}$.

Property 2.3.

 sl_p is a Banach space for $1 \le p < \infty$ and $t_0(x) = 0$; normed by

$$||x|| = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}} |t_{k}(x)|^{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Proof:

The proof follows immediately by using the fact that $||x|| = ||Ax||_p$ where $||\cdot||_p$ is the usual norm on $\overline{l_p}$.

Property 2.4.

 $\overline{sl_2}$ is a Hilbert space with inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{2k} t_k(x) \overline{t_k(y)}$, where bar denotes the conjugate.

Proof:

We have $\overline{l_2}$ is a Hilbert space with inner product $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k(x) \overline{t_k(y)}$.

Also from property (2.1) for $x \in \overline{sl_2}$, $Ax \in \overline{l_2}$.

Setting $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle Ax, Ay \rangle$ which is usual inner product in $\overline{l_2}$; we can easily see that $\overline{sl_2}$ is also a Hilbert space.

Property 2.5.

If z be a closed subset of $\overline{l(p)}$, then $\frac{z}{2^k}$ is a closed subset of $\overline{sl(p)}$.

Proof:

Since $z \in \overline{l(p)}, \frac{z}{2^k} \in \overline{sl(p)}$. Let x belongs to closure of $\frac{z}{2^k}$. Then there exists a sequence $(x^n) \subset \frac{z}{2^k}$ such that (x^n) converges to x.

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This implies that $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence by definition, from above, $t_k^{n}(x) - t_k(x) \rightarrow 0$ *i.e.* $t_k^{n}(x) \rightarrow t_k(x)$. This completes the proof.

Now we state a proposition which gives characterization of compact sets on sl(p).

Proposition 2.1:

A set $G \subset sl(p)$ is compact if and only if i) *G* is closed and bounded,

ii) Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n_0 such that $\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |t_k(x)|^{p_k} < \varepsilon$ for $x \in G$ whenever $n \ge n_0$, iii) If $d_k:\overline{sl(p)} \to \square$ is given by $d_k(x) = t_k(x)$ for all $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$, then $d_k(G)$ is compact for all $k \ge 1$.

Proof:

Following the same arguments as in proposition 4.1.7 in [11], we can easily prove the proposition.

III. Dual

For a sequence space *X* we define β -dual of *X* as

$$X^{\beta} = \left\{ a = (a_k) \colon \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k \text{ is convergent for each } x \in X \right\}$$

Theorem 3.1
Let
$$0 < p^k \le \frac{1}{2}$$
 for every $k \in N$. Then $\overline{sl(p)}^{\beta} = \overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}$ where
 $\overline{sl_{\infty}(p)} = \left\{ a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_{\nu}}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \right) \text{ converges and } \sup \left| \frac{\Delta a_k}{2^k} \right| < \infty \right\};$
 $N \ge 1, \ \Delta a_k = a_k - a_{k+1} \text{ i.e. the } \beta \text{- dual of } \overline{sl(p)} \text{ is } \overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}.$

Proof :

Necessary Part:

Let
$$a \in \overline{sl(p)}^{\beta}$$
. Then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k$ converges for each $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$.
Since, $x = \left\{ -\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right\} \in \overline{sl(p)}$; it follows that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right)$ converges.
Next we need to show that $\sup_k \left(\frac{\Delta a_k}{2^k} \right)^{p_k} < \infty$. On the contrary we assume that $\sup_k \left(\frac{\Delta a_k}{2^k} \right)^{p_k} = \infty$. Then

 $\Delta a = (\Delta a_k) \notin \overline{l_{\infty}(p)} \text{ i.e. } \overline{l(p)}^{\beta} \text{ . Hence there exists a sequence } y = (y_k) \in \overline{l(p)} \text{ such that } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Delta a_k y_k \text{ does not converge.}$ Whenever we define the sequence $u = (u_k)$ by

$$u_{k} = \begin{cases} \frac{y_{1}}{2} & \text{for } k = 1 \\ \\ \frac{y_{k}}{2^{k}} - \frac{y_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}} & \text{for } k > 1 \end{cases}$$

Then $u \in \overline{sl(p)}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k u_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Delta a_k \frac{y_k}{2^k}$.

So, it follows that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k u_k$ does not converge which is the contradiction to the assumption that $a \in \overline{sl(p)}^{\beta}$. Hence we must have, $\sup_k \left(\frac{\Delta a_k}{2^k}\right)^{p_k} < \infty$, thereby showing that β - dual of $\overline{sl(p)}$ exists and is $\overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}$.

Sufficient part :

Let $a \in \overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}$ and $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$. We can choose a positive integer $N \ge 1$ such that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & | & | \\ 1 & | & | \\ 1 & | & | \\ 1 & | & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 & | \\ 1 &$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}\left(x\right)\right|\right)^{p_{k}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{N}N^{2}}$$
(3.1)

We have,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_k x_k = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \Delta a_k \frac{1}{2^k} t_k(x) + \Delta a_m \frac{1}{2^m} t_m(x) , \ m \in \mathbb{N}$$
(3.2)

so that

$$\begin{split} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{m} a_k x_k \right| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left| \Delta a_k \right| \; \frac{1}{2^k} \left| t_k(x) \right| + \left| a_m \right| \frac{1}{2^m} \left| t_m(x) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \left| \Delta a_k \right| \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} + \left| a_m \right| \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_m}. \end{split}$$

Since $|\Delta a_k|^{p_k}$ is bounded, so that for some M > 0, $|\Delta a_k|^{p_k} < M \Longrightarrow |\Delta a_k| \le M^{1/p_k}$.

Hence,
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| \Delta a_k \right| \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M^{1/p_k} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} < \infty$$

Now the sequence
$$\left\{ \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} \right\} \in \overline{l(p)}$$
. Also if
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M^{1/p_k} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k}$$
 does not converge, then the sequence $\left\{ M^{1/p_k} \right\} \notin \overline{l(p)}^{\beta}$

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We know
$$\overline{l(p)}^{\beta} = \overline{l_{\infty}(p)} = \left\{ a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \left(-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (N^{-2})^{1/p_k} + (N^{-2})^{1/p_k} \right) < \infty \text{ and } \sup |a_k|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}.$$

This implies that $M > \infty$; which is impossible. Hence right hand side of (3.2) is absolutely convergent.

Moreover,
$$\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_k \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \Delta a_k \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} + a_m \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_m}; m \in \Box$$

Hence there exists a sequence $\left\{a_m\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N}\right)^{+m}\right\}$ having a finite limit and hence the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}a_kx_k$ converges for each $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$ i.e. $a \in \overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}$.

IV. MATRIX TRANSFORMATION

Let (X, Y) denote the set of all infinite matrices which transforms X into Y. Now we shall provide characterization for the classes $(\overline{sl(p)}, l_{\infty})$ and $(\overline{sl(p)}, c)$.

Theorem 4.1. :

Let
$$0 < p_k \leq \frac{1}{2}$$
 for every $k \in N$. Then $A \in \left(\overline{sl(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$ if and only if
i) $\sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} \right) \right| < \infty; N \ge 1$

ii)
$$\sup_{n,k} |\Delta a_{n,k}|^{p_k} < \infty$$
 where $\Delta a_{n,k} = a_{n,k} - a_{n,k+1}$.

Let the conditions hold. Now

$$\begin{split} & \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right) \right| < \infty; \\ & \text{i.e.} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right) \text{ converges }. \end{split}$$

It implies that $A_n \in \overline{sl(p)}^{\beta} = \overline{sl_{\infty}(p)}$ and hence $A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k$ converges for each $x \in \overline{sl(p)}$ and for each $n \in \square$. Convergence of $A_n(x)$ implies that $|A_n(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k \right| < \infty \implies Ax \in l_{\infty}$.

Conversely let
$$A \in (\overline{sl(p)}, l_{\infty})$$
. Since $\sigma = \left\{ -\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}} \right)^{1/p_{k}} \right\} \in \overline{sl(p)}$, we have $A_{n} \sigma < \infty$ for each $n \in N$ and that $A \sigma \in l_{-\infty}$.

that $A_n \sigma \in l_{\infty}$. So $\sup_n \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} \sigma \right| < \infty$. We now prove the necessity of (ii).

We assume that the necessity of (ii) is false. Let us define the matrix $B = (b_{nk})$ by

$$b_{nk} = \Delta a_{nk} ; n, k \in \square$$

Then $B \notin (\overline{l(p)}, l_{\infty})$ by the fact that when $0 < p_k \le 1$ for every $k \in N$, then $A \in (\overline{l(p)}, l_{\infty})$ iff $\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}|^{p_k} < \infty$. Hence there is

a sequence $y = (y_k) \in \overline{l(p)}$ such that

 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{n,k} \ y_k \neq O(1) \ . \text{ However, if we define the sequence } u = (u_k) \text{ by}$ $u_k = \begin{cases} \frac{y_1}{2} \ for \ k = 1 \\ \frac{y_k}{2^k} - \frac{y_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}} \ for \ k > 1 \end{cases}$

Then $u \in \overline{sl(p)}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n,k} u_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{n,k} \frac{y_k}{2^k} \neq O(1)$; which is now a contradiction to the fact that $A \in (\overline{sl(p)}, l_{\infty})$. Hence we must have,

 $\sup_{n,k} \left| \Delta a_{n,k} \right|^{p_k} < \infty.$

Theorem 4.2.

Let
$$0 < p_k \leq \frac{1}{2}$$
 for every $k \in N$. Then $A \in \left(\overline{sl(p)}, c\right)$ if and only if
i) $A_n \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_\nu} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N} \right)^{1/p_k} \right) \in c, N > 1$;
ii) $B \in \left(\overline{l(p)}, c\right)$ where $B = (b_{nk}) = (\Delta a_{nk}); n, k \in \mathbb{N}$

iii)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \Delta a_{nk} = \Delta \alpha_k$$
 (k is fixed).

Proof:

Let us assume that the above conditions hold. Then for any $x = (x_k) \in \overline{sl(p)}$, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k$ is absolutely convergent, and that,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}a_{nk} x_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\alpha_k x_k \text{ . Hence } A \in (\overline{sl(p)}, c).$$

Conversely, let $A \in (\overline{sl(p)}, c)$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k$ converges for each $x = (x_k) \in \overline{sl(p)}$ and for $n \in \Box$. If we define the sequence $v = (v_k)$ by $v_k = \begin{cases} \frac{z_1}{2} & \text{for } k = 1 \\ z_1 & z_2 \\ z_3 & z_4 + z_5 = z_5 \end{cases}$

 $\left(\frac{z_k}{2^k} - \frac{z_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}}\right)$ for k > 1

Then it can easily be verified that $v \in \overline{sl(p)}$ and $\Delta a_{nk} \to \Delta \alpha_k (as n \to \infty)$.

Since $x = \left(-\sum_{\nu=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N}\right)^{1/p_{\nu}} + \left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^N}\right)^{1/p_k}\right) \in \overline{sl(p)}$, then the necessity of (i) follows. We need to show that $B \in (\overline{l(p)}, c)$.

On the contrary we assume that $B \notin (\overline{l(p)}, c)$. Following the same arguments as in Theorem 4.1, it can easily be verified that,

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} u_{k}\right) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{nk} y_{k}\right) \notin c, \text{ where } y = (y_{k}) \in \overline{l(p)} \text{ and } u = (u_{k}) \in \overline{sl(p)}.$$

This is a contradiction to the fact that $B \in (l(p), c)$. This proves the necessity of (ii).

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