# Sequence Space $\overline{\boldsymbol{l}(\boldsymbol{p})}$ Generated by an Infinite Diagonal Matrix 

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## Abstract:

The sequence space $\overline{\mathbf{1}(\mathbf{p})}=\left\{\mathbf{x}=\left(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty\right\}$ 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 $\overline{\mathbf{l}(\mathbf{p})}$ by means of an infinite diagonal matrix $A=\left(a_{n k}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}\mathbf{2}^{-\mathbf{n}} & \text { for } n=k \\ 0 & \text { otherwise }\end{array}\right.$ and introduce a new sequence space $\overline{\boldsymbol{s l}(p)}$. We shall study some properties of $\overline{s l(p)}$ and find its $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ - dual. Furthermore we characterize the matrix classes $\left(\overline{\mathbf{s l}(\mathbf{p})}, 1_{\infty}\right)$ and $(\overline{\mathbf{s l}(\mathbf{p})}, \mathbf{c})$.

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## I.PRELIMINARIES, BACKGROUND and NOTATIONS

By $\omega$, we denote the space of all complex valued sequences. Any vector subspace of $\omega$ is called a sequence space. We write $l_{\infty}$, 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 $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g(\theta)=0, g(x)=g(-x)$ and scalar multiplication is continuous i.e. $\left|\alpha_{n}-\alpha\right| \rightarrow 0$ and $g\left(x_{n}-x\right) \rightarrow 0$ imply $g\left(\alpha_{n} x_{n}-\right.$ $\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ for all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $x \in X$, where $\theta$ is the zero vector in the linear space $X$. We shall assume here and after $\left\{p_{k}\right\}$ be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers with $\sup p_{k}=H$ and $\quad M=\max \{1, H\}$. The linear space $l(p)$ was defined by Maddox as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
l(p)=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right) \in \omega: \sum_{k}\left|x_{k}\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty\right\} \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is a complete space paranormed by

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

For simplicity in notation, the summation without limits is assumed to run from 1 to $\infty$.
Let $X$ and $Y$ be any two sequence spaces and $A=\left(a_{n k}\right)$ be an infinite matrix of real numbers $a_{n k}$, where $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we write $A x=\left((A x)_{n}\right)$, the $A$ - transform of $x$, if $(A x)_{n}=\sum_{k} a_{n k} x_{k}$ converges for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $x \in X$ implies that $A x \in Y$ then we say that $A$ defines matrix transformation from $X$ into $Y$ and denote it by $A: X \rightarrow Y$. By $(X, Y)$ we mean the class of all infinite matrices $A$ such that $A: X \rightarrow Y$.

The matrix domain $X_{A}$ of an infinite matrix $A$ in a sequence space $X$ is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
X_{A}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right) \in \omega: A x \in X\right\} \tag{1.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

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 $S=\left(s_{n k}\right)$ is the matrix given by

$$
s_{n k}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
1, & 0 \leq k \leq n \\
0 & k>n
\end{array}\right.
$$

for all $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$.
For $p=\left\{p_{k}\right\}$ a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$ is given by

$$
\overline{l(p)}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty\right\}
$$

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

$$
\overline{l_{p}}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p}<\infty\right\}
$$

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 $X \in\left\{l_{\infty}, c, c_{0}, l_{p}\right\}$. The matrix $G(u, v)=\left(g_{n k}\right)$ called generalized weighted mean or factorable matrix is given by

$$
g_{n k}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
u_{n} v_{k}, & 0 \leq k \leq n \\
0 & k>n
\end{array}\right.
$$

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 $R^{t}=\left(r_{n k}^{t}\right)$ of the Riesz mean $\left(R, t_{n}\right)$ is given by

$$
r_{n k}^{t}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
t_{k} / \sum_{k=0}^{n} t_{k} & 0 \leq k \leq n \\
0 & k>n
\end{array}\right.
$$

with the sequence of positive real $\left(t_{k}\right)$.

## II. NEW PARANORMED SEQUENCE SPACE $\overline{s l(p)}$

Before defining new sequence space, we take an infinite diagonal matrix $A=\left(a_{n k}\right)$ given by

$$
a_{n k}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
2^{-n}, & n=k \\
0 & \text { otherwise }
\end{array}\right.
$$

Following Choudhary and Mishra [3], Altay and Basar [2] and Malkowsky and Savas [5]
for $p=\left\{p_{k}\right\}$ a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers we define the sequence space $\overline{s l(p)}$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{s l(p)}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right): A x \in \overline{l(p)}\right\} \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, $\overline{s l(p)}$ is now the set of all sequences $\left\{v_{k}\right\}$ whose $A$-transforms are in the sequence space $\overline{l(p)}$. Using the notation as in (1.2) $\overline{s l(p)}$ can be represented as

$$
\overline{s l(p)}=[\overline{l(p)}]_{A}
$$

Here the sequence $\left\{v_{k}\right\}$ is given by

$$
\left\{v_{k}\right\}=\sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{2^{r}}\left|t_{r}(x)\right|^{p_{r}}
$$

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

$$
\overline{s l(p)}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty\right\}
$$

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

$$
\overline{s l_{p}}=\left\{x=\left(x_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p}<\infty\right\}
$$

We shall now present some properties of $\overline{s l(p)}$ and $\overline{s l_{p}}$.

Property 2.1 .
$\overline{s l(p)}$ is linearly isomorphic to $\overline{l(p)}$.

## Proof:

For each $x \in \overline{s l(p)}$, we have $A x \in \overline{l(p)}$ where $A=\left(a_{n k}\right)$ is given by

$$
a_{n k}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}
2^{-n}, & n=k \\
0, & \text { otherwise }
\end{array}\right.
$$

Moreover $A$ is linear and bijective.
Also the matrix $B=\left(b_{n k}\right)$ defined by
$B=\left(b_{n k}\right)=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}2^{n}, & n=k \\ 0, & \text { otherwise }\end{array}\right.$
is inverse of $A$. Thus $\overline{s l(p)}$ is linearly isomorphic to $\overline{l(p)}$.

## Corollary 2.1.

$\overline{s l_{p}}$ and $\overline{l_{p}}$ are linearly isomorphic.

## Proof:

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

## Property 2.2.

$\overline{s l(p)}$ is complete paranormed space paranormed by
$g(x)=\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}\right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$ where $M=\max \left(\frac{1}{2}, \sup _{k} \frac{p_{k}}{2^{k}}\right)$

## Proof:

Since $\overline{s l(p)}$ and $\overline{l(p)}$ are linearly isomorphic and $\overline{l(p)}$ is a complete paranormed space with paranorm
$g(x)=\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}\right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$ where $M=\max \left(1, \sup _{k} p_{k}\right)$, then from property (2.1) $\overline{s l(p)}$ is a complete paranormed space with paranorm, $g(x)=P(A x)$; where $P$ is usual paranorm on $\overline{l(p)}$.

## Property 2.3.

$\overline{s l_{p}}$ is a Banach space for $1 \leq p<\infty$ and $t_{0}(x)=0$; normed by
$\|x\|=\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$
Proof:
The proof follows immediately by using the fact that $\|x\|=\|A x\|_{p}$ where $\|\cdot\|_{p}$ is the usual norm on $\overline{l_{p}}$.

## Property 2. 4.

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

## Proof :

We have $\bar{l}_{2}$ 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 $x \in \overline{s l_{2}}, A x \in \overline{l_{2}}$.
Setting $\langle x, y\rangle=\langle A x, A y\rangle$ which is usual inner product in $\bar{l}_{2}$; we can easily see that $\overline{s l_{2}}$ 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 $\overline{s l(p)}$.
Proof:
Since $z \in \overline{l(p)}, \frac{z}{2^{k}} \in \overline{s l(p)}$. Let x belongs to closure of $\frac{z}{2^{k}}$. Then there exists a sequence $\left(x^{n}\right) \subset \frac{z}{2^{k}}$ such that $\left(x^{n}\right)$ converges to x .

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

Now we state a proposition which gives characterization of compact sets on $\overline{s l(p)}$.

## Proposition 2.1:

A set $G \subset \overline{s l(p)}$ 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 $\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|^{p_{k}}<\varepsilon$ for $x \in G$ whenever $n \geq n_{0}$,
iii ) If $d_{k}: \overline{s l(p)} \rightarrow \square$ is given by $d_{k}(x)=t_{k}(x) \quad$ for all $x \in \overline{s l(p)}$, then $d_{k}(G)$ is compact for all $k \geq 1$.

## 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 $\beta$-dual of $X$ as

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

## Theorem 3.1

Let $0<p^{k} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for every $k \in N$. Then $\overline{s l(p)}{ }^{\beta}=\overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$ where

$$
\overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}=\left\{a=\left(a_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p_{v}}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p_{k}}}\right) \text { converges and } \sup \left|\frac{\Delta a_{k}}{2^{k}}\right|<\infty\right\}
$$

$\mathrm{N} \geq 1, \Delta a_{k}=a_{k}-a_{k+1}$ i.e. the $\beta$ - dual of $\overline{s l(p)}$ is $\overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$.

## Proof :

## Necessary Part:

Let $a \in \overline{s l(p)^{\beta}}$. Then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k} x_{k}$ converges for each $x \in \overline{s l(p)}$.
Since, $x=\left\{-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right\} \in \overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)} ;$ it follows that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)$ 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
$\Delta a=\left(\Delta a_{k}\right) \notin \overline{l_{\infty}(p)}$ i.e. $\overline{l(p)}{ }^{\beta}$. Hence there exists a sequence $y=\left(y_{k}\right) \in \overline{l(p)}$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Delta a_{k} y_{k}$ does not converge. Whenever we define the sequence $u=\left(u_{k}\right)$ by
$u_{k}=\left\{\begin{array}{c}\frac{y_{1}}{2} \text { for } k=1 \\ \frac{y_{k}}{2^{k}}-\frac{y_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}} \text { for } k>1\end{array}\right.$
Then $u \in \overline{\operatorname{sl(p)}}$ 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 $a \in \overline{s l(p)^{\beta}}$. Hence we must have, $\sup _{k}\left(\frac{\Delta a_{k}}{2^{k}}\right)^{p_{k}}<\infty$, thereby showing that $\beta$ - dual of $\overline{s l(p)}$ exists and is $\overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$.

## Sufficient part :

Let $a \in \overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$ and $x \in \overline{s l(p)}$. We can choose a positive integer $\mathrm{N} \geq 1$ such that

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

We have,
$\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{k} x_{k}=\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \Delta a_{k} \frac{1}{2^{k}} t_{k}(x)+\Delta a_{m} \frac{1}{2^{m}} t_{m}(x), m \in N$
so that
$\left|\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{k} x_{k}\right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta a_{k}\right| \frac{1}{2^{k}}\left|t_{k}(x)\right|+\left|a_{m}\right| \frac{1}{2^{m}}\left|t_{m}(x)\right|$
$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta a_{k}\right|\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}+\left|a_{m}\right|\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{m}}$.
Since $\left|\Delta a_{k}\right|^{p_{k}}$ is bounded, so that for some $\mathrm{M}>0,\left|\Delta a_{k}\right|^{p_{k}}<M \Rightarrow\left|\Delta a_{k}\right| \leq M^{1 / p_{k}}$.
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 $\left\{M^{1 / p_{k}}\right\} \notin \overline{l(p)}{ }^{\beta}$

We know $\overline{l(p)}{ }^{\beta}=\overline{l_{\infty}(p)}=\left\{a=\left(a_{k}\right): \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k}\left(-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left(N^{-2}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(N^{-2}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)<\infty\right.$ and $\left.\sup \left|a_{k}\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty\right\}$.
This implies that $\quad M>\infty$; which is impossible. Hence right hand side of (3.2) is absolutely convergent.
Moreover, $\sum_{k=1}^{m} a_{k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)=\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \Delta a_{k}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}+a_{m}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{m}} ; m \in \square$,
Hence there exists a sequence $\left\{a_{m}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{m}}\right\}$ having a finite limit and hence the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{k} x_{k}$ converges for each $x \in \overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)}$ i.e. $a \in \overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$.

## 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 $\left(\overline{s l(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$ and $(\overline{s l(p)}, c)$.

Theorem 4.1. :
Let $0<p_{k} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for every $k \in N$. Then $A \in\left(\overline{s l(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$ if and only if
i ) $\sup _{n}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n, k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)\right|<\infty ; N \geq 1$
ii ) $\sup _{n, k}\left|\Delta a_{n, k}\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty$ where $\Delta a_{n, k}=a_{n, k}-a_{n, k+1}$.
Proof:
Let the conditions hold. Now
$\left|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n, k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)\right|$
$\leq \sup _{n}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n, k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)\right|<\infty ;$
i.e. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n, k}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right)$ converges .

It implies that $A_{n} \in \overline{s l(p)}{ }^{\beta}=\overline{s l_{\infty}(p)}$ and hence $A_{n}(x)=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} x_{k}$ converges for each $x \in \overline{s l(p)}$ and for each $n \in \square$.
Convergence of $A_{n}(x)$ implies that $\left|A_{n}(x)\right|=\left|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} x_{k}\right|<\infty \Rightarrow A x \in l_{\infty}$.

Conversely let $A \in\left(\overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$. Since $\sigma=\left\{-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right\} \in \overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)}$, we have $A_{n} \sigma<\infty$ for each $n \in N$ and that $A_{n} \sigma \in l_{\infty}$. So $\sup _{n}\left|\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} \sigma\right|<\infty$.
We now prove the necessity of (ii).
We assume that the necessity of (ii) is false. Let us define the matrix $B=\left(b_{n k}\right)$ by $b_{n k}=\Delta a_{n k} ; n, k \in \square$.
Then $B \notin\left(\overline{l(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$ by the fact that when $0<p_{k} \leq 1$ for every $k \in N$, then $A \in\left(\overline{l(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$ iff $\sup _{n, k}\left|a_{n k}\right|^{p_{k}}<\infty$. Hence there is a sequence $y=\left(y_{k}\right) \in \overline{l(p)}$ such that
$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{n, k} y_{k} \neq O(1)$. However, if we define the sequence $u=\left(u_{k}\right)$ by
$u_{k}=\left\{\begin{array}{c}\frac{y_{1}}{2} \text { for } k=1 \\ \frac{y_{k}}{2^{k}}-\frac{y_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}} \text { for } k>1\end{array}\right.$
Then $u \in \overline{s l(p)}$ 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 $A \in\left(\overline{s l(p)}, l_{\infty}\right)$. 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 $A \in(\overline{s l(p)}, c)$ if and only if
i ) $A_{n}\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right) \in c, N>1$;
ii ) $B \in(\overline{l(p)}, c)$ where $B=\left(b_{n k}\right)=\left(\Delta a_{n k}\right) ; n, k \in \mathbb{N}$
iii $) \lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta a_{n k}=\Delta \alpha_{k}(\mathrm{k}$ is fixed $)$.

## Proof:

Let us assume that the above conditions hold. Then for any $x=\left(x_{k}\right) \in \overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)}, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} x_{k}$ is absolutely convergent, and that, $\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} x_{k}=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{k} x_{k}$. Hence $A \in(\overline{s l(p)}, c)$.

Conversely, let $A \in(\overline{s l(p)}, c)$. Then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} x_{k}$ converges for each $x=\left(x_{k}\right) \in \overline{\operatorname{sl(p)}}$ and for $n \in \square$. If we define the sequence $v=\left(v_{k}\right)$ by
$v_{k}= \begin{cases}\frac{z_{1}}{2} & \text { for } k=1 \\ \frac{z_{k}}{2^{k}}-\frac{z_{k-1}}{2^{k-1}} & \text { for } k>1\end{cases}$
Then it can easily be verified that $v \in \overline{s l(p)}$ and $\Delta a_{n k} \rightarrow \Delta \alpha_{k}(\operatorname{as} n \rightarrow \infty)$.
Since $x=\left(-\sum_{v=1}^{k-1}\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{v}}+\left(\frac{N^{-2}}{2^{N}}\right)^{1 / p_{k}}\right) \in \overline{s l(p)}$, 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, $\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n k} u_{k}\right)=\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{n k} y_{k}\right) \notin \mathrm{c}$, where $y=\left(y_{k}\right) \in \overline{l(p)}$ and $u=\left(u_{k}\right) \in \overline{\operatorname{sl}(p)}$.
This is a contradiction to the fact that $B \in(\overline{l(p)}, c)$. This proves the necessity of (ii).

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