

ON SOME GENERALIZED I-CONVERGENT DOUBLE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY A MODULUS FUNCTION[†]

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ABSTRACT. In this article we introduce the sequence spaces ${}_2c_0^I(f, p)$, ${}_2c^I(f, p)$ and ${}_2l_\infty^I(f, p)$ for a modulus function f , where $p = (p_k)$ is a sequence of positive reals and study some of the properties of these spaces.

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1. Introduction

The notion of I-Convergence is a generalization of the concept of statistical convergence which was first introduced by H.Fast [5] and later on studied by various mathematicians like J.A.Fridy [6,7], Kostyrko, Salat and Wilezynski [19], Salat, Tripathy, Ziman [29] and Demirci [3].

Also a double sequence is a double infinite array of elements $x_{kl} \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ (see [14,15]). The initial works on double sequences is found in Bromwich [1], Basarir and Solancan [2] and many others. Throughout this article a double sequence is denoted by $x = (x_{ij})$.

Next we discuss some preliminaries about I-convergence (see [12],[30]).

Let X be a non empty set. Then a family of sets $I \subseteq 2^X$ (power set of X) is said to be an ideal if I is additive i.e $A, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$ and hereditary i.e $A \in I, B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in I$.

A non-empty family of sets $\mathcal{L}(I) \subseteq 2^X$ is said to be filter on X if and only if $\Phi \notin \mathcal{L}(I)$, for $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ we have $A \cap B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ and for each $A \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ and $A \subseteq B$ implies $B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$. An Ideal $I \subseteq 2^X$ is called non-trivial if $I \neq 2^X$. A non-trivial ideal $I \subseteq 2^X$ is called admissible if $\{x : \{x\} \in I\} \subseteq I$.

A non-trivial ideal I is maximal if there cannot exist any non-trivial ideal $J \neq I$ containing I as a subset. For each ideal I , there is a filter $\mathcal{L}(I)$ corresponding to I . i.e $\mathcal{L}(I) = \{K \subseteq N : K^c \in I\}$, where $K^c = N - K$.

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Definition 1.1. A double sequence $(x_{ij}) \in \omega$ is said to be I-convergent to a number L if for every $\epsilon > 0$, $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - L| \geq \epsilon\} \in I$. In this case we write $I\text{-}\lim x_{ij} = L$. (see [17])

The space ${}_2c^I$ of all I-convergent sequences to L is given by

$${}_2c^I = \{(x_{ij}) \in \omega : \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - L| \geq \epsilon\} \in I, \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

Definition 1.2. A sequence $(x_{ij}) \in \omega$ is said to be I-null if $L = 0$. In this case we write $I\text{-}\lim x_{ij} = 0$.

Definition 1.3. A sequence $(x_{ij}) \in \omega$ is said to be I-cauchy if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a number $m = m(\epsilon)$ and $n = n(\epsilon)$ such that

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - x_{mn}| \geq \epsilon\} \in I$$

Definition 1.4. A sequence $(x_{ij}) \in \omega$ is said to be I-bounded if there exists $M > 0$ such that $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij}| > M\} \in I$.

Definition 1.5. Let $(x_{ij}), (y_{ij})$ be two sequences. We say that $(x_{ij}) = (y_{ij})$ for almost all (i, j) relative to I (a.a.k.r.I), if $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{ij} \neq y_{ij}\} \in I$

Definition 1.6. For any set E of sequences the space of multipliers of E , denoted by $M(E)$ is given by

$$M(E) = \{a \in \omega : ax \in E \text{ for all } x \in E\} \text{ (see [28])}.$$

Definition 1.7. A map \tilde{h} defined on a domain $D \subset X$ i.e $\tilde{h} : D \subset X \rightarrow R$ is said to satisfy Lipschitz condition if $|\tilde{h}(x) - \tilde{h}(y)| \leq K|x - y|$ where K is known as the Lipschitz constant. The class of K -Lipschitz functions defined on D is denoted by $\tilde{h} \in (D, K)$.

Definition 1.8. A convergence field of I-convergence is a set

$$F(I) = \{x = (x_{ij}) \in l_\infty : \text{there exists } I\text{-}\lim x \in R\}.$$

The convergence field $F(I)$ is a closed linear subspace of l_∞ with respect to the supremum norm, $F(I) = l_\infty \cap {}_2c^I$ (See [23]).

Define a function $\tilde{h} : F(I) \rightarrow R$ such that $\tilde{h}(x) = I\text{-}\lim x$, for all $x \in F(I)$, then the function $\tilde{h} : F(I) \rightarrow R$ is a Lipschitz function ([11, 4, 13]).

Definition 1.9. The concept of paranorm is closely related to linear metric spaces [16]. It is a generalization of that of absolute value.

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

(P1) $g(x) = 0$ if $x = \theta$, (P2) $g(-x) = g(x)$, (P3) $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$,

(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 $g(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda a) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$).

A paranorm g for which $g(x) = 0$ implies $x = \theta$ is called a total paranorm on X , and the pair (X, g) is called a totally paranormed space. (See[23]). The idea of modulus was structured in 1953 by Nakano. (See[24]). A function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a modulus if

- (1) $f(t) = 0$ if and only if $t = 0$,
- (2) $f(t+u) \leq f(t) + f(u)$ for all $t, u \geq 0$,
- (3) f is increasing and
- (4) f is continuous from the right at zero.

Ruckle in [25,26,27] used the idea of a modulus function f to construct the sequence space

$$X(f) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|x_k|) < \infty\}$$

This space is an FK space, and Ruckle proved that the intersection of all such $X(f)$ spaces is ϕ , the space of all finite sequences.

The space $X(f)$ is closely related to the space l_1 which is an $X(f)$ space with $f(x) = x$ for all real $x \geq 0$. Thus Ruckle proved that, for any modulus f

$$X(f) \subset l_1 \text{ and } X(f)^\alpha = l_\infty$$

Where

$$X(f)^\alpha = \{y = (y_k) \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|y_k x_k|) < \infty\}$$

The space $X(f)$ is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\|x\| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|x_k|) < \infty. \text{ (See[22]).}$$

Spaces of the type $X(f)$ are a special case of the spaces structured by B.Gramsch in [10]. From the point of view of local convexity, spaces of the type $X(f)$ are quite interesting.

Symmetric sequence spaces, which are locally convex have been frequently studied by D.J.H Garling [8,9], G.Köthe [18].

The following subspaces of ω were first introduced and discussed by Maddox [22,23].

$$\begin{aligned} l(p) &= \{x \in \omega : \sum_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\}, \\ l_\infty(p) &= \{x \in \omega : \sup_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\}, \\ c(p) &= \{x \in \omega : \lim_k |x_k - l|^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{C}\}, \\ c_0(p) &= \{x \in \omega : \lim_k |x_k|^{p_k} = 0, \}, \end{aligned}$$

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

After then Lascarides [20,21] defined the following sequence spaces

$$l_\infty\{p\} = \left\{x \in \omega : \text{there exists } r > 0 \text{ such that } \sup_k |x_k r|^{p_k} t_k < \infty\right\},$$

$$c_0\{p\} = \left\{ x \in \omega : \text{there exists } r > 0 \text{ such that } \lim_k |x_k r|^{p_k} t_k = 0 \right\},$$

$$l\{p\} = \left\{ x \in \omega : \text{there exists } r > 0 \text{ such that } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k r|^{p_k} t_k < \infty \right\},$$

where $t_k = p_k^{-1}$, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

We need the following lemmas in order to establish some results of this article.

Lemma 1.10. *Let $h = \inf_k p_k$ and $H = \sup_k p_k$. Then the following conditions are equivalent. (See [18]).*

- (a) $H < \infty$ and $h > 0$. (b) $c_0(p) = c_0$ or $l_\infty(p) = l_\infty$. (c) $l_\infty\{p\} = l_\infty(p)$.
 (d) $c_0\{p\} = c_0(p)$. (e) $l\{p\} = l(p)$.

Lemma 1.11. *Let $K \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ and $M \subseteq N$. If $M \notin I$, then $M \cap K \notin I$. (See [29, 30]).*

Lemma 1.12. *If $I \subset 2^X$ and $M \subseteq X$. If $M \notin I$, then $M \cap K \notin I$. (See [29, 30]).*

Throughout the article $l_\infty, c^I, c_0^I, m^I$ and m_0^I represent the bounded, I-convergent, I-null, bounded I-convergent and bounded I-null sequence spaces respectively. In this article we introduce the following classes of sequence spaces.

$${}_2c^I(f, p) = \{(x_{ij}) \in \omega : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{C}\} \in I$$

$${}_2c_0^I(f, p) = \{(x_{ij}) \in \omega : f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I$$

$${}_2l_\infty^I(f, p) = \{(x_{ij}) \in \omega : \sup_{i,j} f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) < \infty\} \in I$$

Also we write

$${}_2m^I(f, p) = {}_2c^I(f, p) \cap {}_2l_\infty(f, p) \quad \text{and} \quad {}_2m_0^I(f, p) = {}_2c_0^I(f, p) \cap {}_2l_\infty(f, p).$$

2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. *Let $(p_{ij}) \in {}_2l_\infty$. Then ${}_2c^I(f, p)$, ${}_2c_0^I(f, p)$, ${}_2m^I(f, p)$ and ${}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ are linear spaces.*

Proof. Let $(x_{ij}), (y_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$ and α, β be two scalars. Then for a given $\epsilon > 0$. We have

$$\left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - L_1|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1}, \text{ for some } L_1 \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \in I$$

$$\left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|y_{ij} - L_2|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2}, \text{ for some } L_2 \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \in I$$

where

$$M_1 = D \cdot \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{i,j} |\alpha|^{p_{ij}} \right\}, \quad M_2 = D \cdot \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{i,j} |\beta|^{p_{ij}} \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad D = \max \left\{ 1, 2^{H-1} \right\},$$

where $H = \sup_{i,j} p_{ij} \geq 0$. Let

$$A_1 = \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - L_1|^{p_{ij}}) < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1}, \text{ for some } L_1 \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \in I$$

$$A_2 = \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|y_{ij} - L_2|^{p_{ij}}) < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2}, \text{ for some } L_2 \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \in I$$

be such that $A_1^c, A_2^c \in I$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|(\alpha x_{ij} + \beta y_{ij}) - f(\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)|^{p_{ij}}) < \epsilon\} \\ &\supseteq \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |\alpha|^{p_{ij}} f(|x_{ij} - L_1|^{p_{ij}}) < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_1} |\alpha|^{p_{ij}} \cdot D \right\} \\ &\quad \cap \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |\beta|^{p_{ij}} f(|y_{ij} - L_2|^{p_{ij}}) < \frac{\epsilon}{2M_2} |\beta|^{p_{ij}} \cdot D \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $A_3^c = A_1^c \cap A_2^c \in I$. Hence $(\alpha x_{ij} + \beta y_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$. Therefore ${}_2c^I(f, p)$ is a linear space. The rest of the result follows similarly. \square

Theorem 2.2. Let $(p_{ij}) \in {}_2l_\infty$. Then ${}_2m^I(f, p)$ and ${}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ are paranormed spaces, paranormed by $g(x_{ij}) = \sup_{i,j} f(|x_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}})$ where $M = \max\{1, \sup_{i,j} p_{ij}\}$

Proof. Let $x = (x_{ij}), y = (y_{ij}) \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$.

- (1) Clearly, $g(x) = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$.
- (2) $g(x) = g(-x)$ is obvious.
- (3) Since $\frac{p_{ij}}{M} \leq 1$ and $M > 1$, using Minkowski's inequality and the definition of f we have

$$\sup_{i,j} f\left(|x_{ij} + y_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right) \leq \sup_{i,j} f\left(|x_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right) + \sup_{i,j} f\left(|y_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right)$$

- (4) Now for any complex λ we have (λ_{ij}) such that $\lambda_{ij} \rightarrow \lambda, (i, j \rightarrow \infty)$.

Let $x_{ij} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ such that $f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon$.

Therefore,

$$g(x_{ij} - L) = \sup_{i,j} f\left(|x_{ij} - L|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right) \leq \sup_{i,j} f\left(|x_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right) + \sup_{i,j} f\left(|L|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}}\right).$$

Hence $g(\lambda_{ij} x_{ij} - \lambda L) \leq g(\lambda_{ij} x_{ij}) + g(\lambda L) = \lambda_{ij} g(x_{ij}) + \lambda g(L)$ as $(i, j \rightarrow \infty)$.

Hence ${}_2m^I(f, p)$ is a paranormed space. The rest of the result follows similarly. \square

Theorem 2.3. A sequence $x = (x_{ij}) \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ I-converges if and only if for every $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ where $N_\epsilon = (m, n)$, m and n depending upon ϵ such that

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - x_{N_\epsilon}|^{p_{ij}}) < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p) \quad (1)$$

Proof. Suppose that $L = I - \lim x$. Then

$$B_\epsilon = \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in m^I(f, p), \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0.$$

Fixing some $N_\epsilon \in B_\epsilon$, we get

$$|x_{N_\epsilon} - x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} \leq |x_{N_\epsilon} - L|^{p_{ij}} + |L - x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$$

which holds for all $(i, j) \in B_\epsilon$. Hence

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - x_{N_\epsilon}|^{p_{ij}}) < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p).$$

Conversely, suppose that

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - x_{N_\epsilon}|^{p_{ij}}) < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p).$$

That is $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (|x_{ij} - x_{N_\epsilon}|^{p_{ij}}) < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ for all $\epsilon > 0$. Then the set

$$C_\epsilon = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{ij} \in [x_{N_\epsilon} - \epsilon, x_{N_\epsilon} + \epsilon]\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p) \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0.$$

Let $J_\epsilon = [x_{N_\epsilon} - \epsilon, x_{N_\epsilon} + \epsilon]$. If we fix an $\epsilon > 0$ then we have $C_\epsilon \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ as well as $C_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$. Hence $C_\epsilon \cap C_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$. This implies that

$$J = J_\epsilon \cap J_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \neq \phi$$

that is

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{ij} \in J\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$$

that is

$$\text{diam} J \leq \text{diam} J_\epsilon$$

where the diam of J denotes the length of interval J. In this way, by induction we get the sequence of closed intervals

$$J_\epsilon = I_0 \supseteq I_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_k \supseteq \dots$$

with the property that $\text{diam} I_k \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{diam} I_{k-1}$ for $(k=2,3,4,\dots)$ and

$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{ij} \in I_k\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ for $(k=1,2,3,4,\dots)$.

Then there exists a $\xi \in \cap I_k$ where $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $\xi = I - \lim x$. So that $f(\xi) = I - \lim f(x)$, that is $L = I - \lim f(x)$. \square

Theorem 2.4. Let $H = \sup_{i,j} p_{ij} < \infty$ and I be an admissible ideal. Then the following are equivalent.

- (a) $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$;
- (b) there exists $(y_{ij}) \in {}_2c(f, p)$ such that $x_{ij} = y_{ij}$, for a.a.k.r.I;
- (c) there exists $(y_{ij}) \in {}_2c(f, p)$ and $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c_0^I(f, p)$ such that $x_{ij} = y_{ij} + z_{ij}$ for all $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|y_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I$;
- (d) there exists a subset $J \times K$ where $J = \{j_1, j_2, \dots\}$ and $K = \{k_1 < k_2, \dots\}$ of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $J \times K \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(|x_{j_n k_n} - L|^{p_{j_n k_n}}) = 0$.

Proof. (a) implies (b)

Let $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$. Then there exists $L \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I.$$

Let (m_t) and (n_t) be increasing sequences with m_t and $n_t \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\{(i, j) \leq (m_t, n_t) : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I.$$

Define a sequence (y_{ij}) as

$$y_{ij} = x_{ij}, \text{ for all } (i, j) \leq (m_1, n_1).$$

For $m_t < k \leq m_{t+1}, t \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$y_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_{ij}, & \text{if } |x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}} < t^{-1}, \\ L, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $(y_{ij}) \in {}_2c(f, p)$ and form the following inclusion

$$\{k \leq m_t : x_{ij} \neq y_{ij}\} \subseteq \{(i, j) \leq m_t : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I.$$

We get $x_{ij} = y_{ij}$, for a.a.k.r.I.

(b) implies (c)

For $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$. Then there exists $(y_{ij}) \in {}_2c(f, p)$ such that $x_{ij} = y_{ij}$, for a.a.k.r.I. Let $K = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{ij} \neq y_{ij}\}$, then $(i, j) \in I$.

Define a sequence (z_{ij}) as

$$z_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_{ij} - y_{ij}, & \text{if } (i, j) \in K, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $z_{ij} \in {}_2c_0^I(f, p)$ and $y_{ij} \in {}_2c(f, p)$.

(c) implies (d)

Let $P_1 = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I$ and

$$K = P_1^c = \{(i_1, j_1) < (i_2, j_2) < (i_3, j_3) < \dots\} \in \mathcal{L}(I).$$

Then we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(|x_{i_n j_n} - L|^{p_{i_n j_n}}) = 0$.

(d) implies (a)

Let $K = \{(i_1, j_1) < (i_2, j_2) < (i_3, j_3) < \dots\} \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(|x_{i_n j_n} - L|^{p_{i_n j_n}}) = 0$. Then for an $\epsilon > 0$, and Lemma 1.10, we have

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \subseteq K^c \cup \{(i, j) \in K : f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\}.$$

Thus $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$. \square

Theorem 2.5. Let (p_{ij}) and (q_{ij}) be a sequence of positive real numbers. Then ${}_2m_0^I(f, p) \supseteq {}_2m_0^I(f, q)$ if and only if $\lim_{(i,j) \in K} \inf_{q_{ij}} \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}} > 0$, where $K^c \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $K \in I$.

Proof. Let $\lim_{(i,j) \in K} \inf_{q_{ij}} \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}} > 0$ and $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2m_0^I(f, q)$. Then there exists $\beta > 0$

such that $p_{ij} > \beta q_{ij}$, for all sufficiently large $(i, j) \in K$.

Since $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2m_0^I(f, q)$, for a given $\epsilon > 0$, we have

$$B_0 = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij}|^{q_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I$$

Let $G_0 = K^c \cup B_0$ Then $G_0 \in I$. Then for all sufficiently large $(i, j) \in G_0$,

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \subseteq \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : f(|x_{ij}|^{\beta q_{ij}}) \geq \epsilon\} \in I.$$

Therefore $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2m_0^I(f, p)$. \square

Corollary 2.6. Let (p_{ij}) and (q_{ij}) be two sequences of positive real numbers. Then ${}_2m_0^I(f, q) \supseteq {}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ if and only if $\lim_{(i,j) \in K} \inf \frac{q_{ij}}{p_{ij}} > 0$, where $K^c \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $K \in I$.

Theorem 2.7. Let (p_{ij}) and (q_{ij}) be two sequences of positive real numbers. Then ${}_2m_0^I(f, q) = {}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ if and only if $\lim_{(i,j) \in K} \inf \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}} > 0$, and $\lim_{(i,j) \in K} \inf \frac{q_{ij}}{p_{ij}} > 0$, where $K \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $K^c \in I$.

Proof. On combining Theorem 2.5 and 2.6 we get the required result. \square

Theorem 2.8. Let $h = \inf_{(i,j)} p_{ij}$ and $H = \sup_{(i,j)} p_{ij}$. Then the following results are equivalent. (a) $H < \infty$ and $h > 0$. (b) ${}_2c_0^I(f, p) = {}_2c_0^I$.

Proof. Suppose that $H < \infty$ and $h > 0$, then the inequalities $\min\{1, s^h\} \leq s^{p_{ij}} \leq \max\{1, s^H\}$ hold for any $s > 0$ and for all $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Therefore the equivalence of (a) and (b) is obvious. \square

Theorem 2.9. Let f be a modulus function. Then ${}_2c_0^I(f, p) \subset {}_2c^I(f, p) \subset {}_2l_\infty^I(f, p)$. The strict inclusions follow from the strict inclusion of the spaces ${}_2c_0^I(f) \subset {}_2c^I(f) \subset {}_2l_\infty^I(f)$ (see [13]).

Proof. Let $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2c^I(f, p)$. Then there exists $L \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$I - \lim f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) = 0.$$

We have

$$f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \leq \frac{1}{2}f(|x_{ij} - L|^{p_{ij}}) + \frac{1}{2}f(|L|^{p_{ij}}).$$

Taking supremum over (i, j) both sides we get $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2l_\infty^I(f, p)$ and the inclusion ${}_2c_0^I(f, p) \subset {}_2c^I(f, p)$ is obvious. Hence ${}_2c_0^I(f, p) \subset {}_2c^I(f, p) \subset {}_2l_\infty^I(f, p)$ and the inclusions are proper. \square

Theorem 2.10. If $H = \sup_{i,j} p_{ij} < \infty$, then for any modulus f , we have

${}_2l_\infty^I \subset M({}_2m^I(f, p))$, where the inclusion may be proper.

Proof. Let $a \in {}_2l_\infty^I$. This implies that $\sup_{i,j} |a_{ij}| < 1 + K$ for some $K > 0$ and all (i, j) . Therefore $x = (x_{ij}) \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ implies

$$\sup_{i,j} f(|a_{ij}x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \leq (1 + K)^H \sup_{i,j} f(|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) < \infty.$$

which gives ${}_2l_\infty^I \subset M({}_2m^I(f, p))$. To show that the inclusion may be proper, consider the case when $p_{ij} = \frac{1}{(ij)}$ for all (i, j) . Take $a_{ij} = (i \times j)$ for all (i, j) . Therefore $x \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ implies

$$\sup_{i,j} f(|a_{ij}x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}) \leq \sup_{i,j} f(|i \times j|^{\frac{1}{(ij)}}) \sup_{i,j} f(|x_{ij}|^{\frac{1}{ij}}) < \infty.$$

Thus in this case $a = (a_{ij}) \in M({}_2m^I(f, p))$ while $a \notin {}_2l_\infty^I$. \square

Theorem 2.11. *The function $h: {}_2m^I(f, p) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is the Lipschitz function, where ${}_2m^I(f, p) = {}_2c^I(f, p) \cap {}_2l_\infty(f, p)$, and hence uniformly continuous.*

Proof. Let $x, y \in {}_2m^I(f, p), x \neq y$. Then the sets

$$A_x = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - h(x)|^{p_{ij}} \geq \|x - y\|\} \in I,$$

$$A_y = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |y_{ij} - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} \geq \|x - y\|\} \in I.$$

Here $\|x - y\| = \sup_{i,j} f(|x_{ij} - y_{ij}|^{\frac{p_{ij}}{M}})$ where $M = \max\{1, \sup_{i,j} p_{ij}\}$

Thus the sets,

$$B_x = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - h(x)|^{p_{ij}} < \|x - y\|\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p),$$

$$B_y = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |y_{ij} - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} < \|x - y\|\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p).$$

Hence also $B = B_x \cap B_y \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$, so that $B \neq \phi$. Now taking (i, j) in B such that

$$|h(x) - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} \leq |h(x) - x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} + |x_{ij} - y_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} + |y_{ij} - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} \leq 3\|x - y\|.$$

Thus h is a Lipschitz function. For ${}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ the result can be proved similarly. \square

Theorem 2.12. *If $x, y \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$, then $(x, y) \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ and $h(xy) = h(x)h(y)$.*

Proof. For $\epsilon > 0$

$$B_x = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - h(x)|^{p_{ij}} < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p),$$

$$B_y = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |y_{ij} - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} < \epsilon\} \in {}_2m^I(f, p).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{ij}y_{ij} - h(x)h(y)|^{p_{ij}} &= |x_{ij}y_{ij} - x_{ij}h(y) + x_{ij}h(y) - h(x)h(y)|^{p_{ij}} \\ &\leq |x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}|y_{ij} - h(y)|^{p_{ij}} + |h(y)|^{p_{ij}}|x_{ij} - h(x)|^{p_{ij}} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

As ${}_2m^I(f, p) \subseteq l_\infty(f, p)$, there exists an $M \in \mathbf{R}$ such that $|x_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} < M$ and $|h(y)|^{p_k} < M$. Using eqn(2) we get

$$|x_{ij}y_{ij} - h(x)h(y)|^{p_{ij}} \leq M\epsilon + M\epsilon = 2M\epsilon$$

For all $(i, j) \in B_x \cap B_y \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$. Hence $(x, y) \in {}_2m^I(f, p)$ and $h(xy) = h(x)h(y)$. For ${}_2m_0^I(f, p)$ the result can be proved similarly. \square

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