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## ON GENERALIZED ABSOLUTE ALMOST SUMMABILITY

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to introduce and discuss the spaces of generalized absolute almost summable sequences which are defined by using a matrix information.

**1. Introduction.** Let  $l_\infty$  be the set of all real or complex sequences  $x = (x_n)$  with the norm  $\|x\| = \sup |x_n| < \infty$ . A linear functional  $L$  on  $l_\infty$  is said to be a Banach limit if it has the properties:

- (i)  $L(x) \geq 0$  if  $x \geq 0$  (i. e.  $x_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ )
- (ii)  $L(e) = 1$ , where  $e = (1, 1, \dots)$ ,
- (iii)  $L(Sx) = L(x)$ ,

where the shift operator  $S$  is defined by  $(Sx) = x_{n+1}$ .

Let  $\beta$  be the set of all Banach limits on  $l_\infty$ . A sequence  $x$  is said to be almost convergent to a number  $s$  if  $L(x) = s$  for all  $L \in \beta$ . Lorentz (1948) has shown that  $x$  is almost convergent to  $s$  if and only if

$$(1.1) \quad t_{km}(x) = \frac{x_{m+1} + \dots + x_{m+k}}{k+1} \longrightarrow s$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $m$ . Let us denote by  $f$  the set of all almost convergent sequences. We write  $f - \lim x = s$  if  $x$  is almost convergent to  $s$ .

Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix of real or complex numbers. We write  $A_x = (A_n(x))$  if  $A_n(x) = \sum_k a_{nk}x_k$  converges for each  $n$ .

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two nonempty subsets of the set of all sequences with real or complex terms. If  $x = (x_k) \in X$  implies that  $A_x = (A_n(x)) \in Y$ , we say that  $A$  defines a matrix transformation from  $X$  into  $Y$  and we denote it by  $A : X \rightarrow Y$ . By  $(X, Y)$  we mean the class of matrices  $A$  such that  $A : X \rightarrow Y$ . Quite recently, some new sequence spaces which arose naturally from the concept of almost convergence have

been introduced by Savaş (1990). If  $p = (p_k)$  is a given bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then we define (see,[4]),

$$(\widehat{A}, p) = \{x : \sum_k |t_{km}(Ax)|^{p_k} \text{ converges uniformly in } m\}$$

$$(\widehat{\widehat{A}}, p) = \{x : \sup_m \sum_k |t_{km}(Ax)|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

where

$$t_{km}(x) = \sum_n a(m, n, k)x_n$$

and  $a(m, n, k) = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{i=0}^k a_{m+i, n}$ .

It may be recalled that  $|\widehat{A}, p|$  and  $|\widehat{\widehat{A}}, p|$  spaces have been introduced and studied by Nanda (1985) and are defined as

$$|\widehat{A}, p| = \{x : \sum_k |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} \text{ converges uniformly in } m\},$$

$$|\widehat{\widehat{A}}, p| = \{x : \sup_m \sum_k |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} < \infty\}.$$

**2. Generalized Absolute almost Summability.** The object of this section is to introduce the following sequence spaces.

We define

$$|\widehat{w}_A, p| = \{x : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} \text{ converges uniformly in } m\},$$

$$|\widehat{\widehat{w}}_A, p| = \{x : \sup_m \sum_k |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

where we set

$$d_{nm}(Ax) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n t_{km}(Ax).$$

If  $p(p_k)$  is a constant sequence we write  $|\widehat{w}_A|_p$  and  $|\widehat{\widehat{w}}_A|_p$  instead of  $|\widehat{w}_A, p|$  and  $|\widehat{\widehat{w}}_A, p|$  respectively.

The following inclusion relation holds.

**Theorem 1.**  $|\widehat{w}_A, p| \subset |\widehat{\widehat{w}}_A, p|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in |\widehat{w}_A, p|$ . Then there is an integer M such that

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{k>M} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} \leq 1 \text{ for each } m.$$

Hence it is enough to show that for a fixed  $k$  and for each  $m$

$$|d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)| \leq K.$$

But it follows from (2.1.) that

$$(2.2) \quad |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)| \leq 1,$$

for every fixed  $k > M$  and each  $m$ . Since

$$(2.3) \quad n(n+1)(d_{nm}(Ax) - d_{n-1,m}(Ax)) = \sum_{k=0}^n k(t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)),$$

we have

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{aligned} n(n+1)(d_{nm}(Ax) - d_{n-1,m}(Ax)) - (n-1)(d_{n-1,m}(Ax) - d_{n-2,m}(Ax)) \\ = t_{nm}(Ax) - t_{n-1,m}(Ax) \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows from (2. 2.) and (2. 4.) that

$$(2.5) \quad |t_{nm}(Ax) - t_{n-1,m}(Ax)| \leq K(n),$$

for every  $n > M$  and for all  $m$ , where  $K(n)$  is a constant depending upon  $n$ . Again from the definition of  $t_{nm}(Ax)$ , we have

$$(2.6) \quad t_{nm}(Ax) - t_{m-l,m}(Ax) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \sum_{v=1}^n v a_{m+v,k} x_k,$$

so that

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m+n,k} x_k &= (n+1)(t_{nm}(Ax) - t_{n-1,m}(Ax)) \\ &\quad - (n-1)(t_{n-1,m}(Ax) - t_{n-2,m}(Ax)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows from (2. 5.) that for each fixed  $n > M$

$$(2.8) \quad \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m+n,k} x_k \right| \leq K(n) \text{ for each } m.$$

Now choose  $n = p + 1$ . Let

$$K = \max\left\{K(p + 1), \left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{1k}x_k\right|, \left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{2k}x_k\right|, \dots, \left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{p+1k}x_k\right|\right\}$$

Hence it follows from (2. 8.) that

$$(2.9) \quad \left|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{vk}x_k\right| \leq K \text{ for all } v$$

and  $K$  is independent of  $v$ . It now follows from (2. 6.) that

$$(2.10) \quad |t_{nm}(Ax) - t_{n-1,m}(Ax)| \leq K \text{ for all } n \text{ and } m$$

And from (2. 3.) and (2. 10.) that

$$|d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)| \leq K$$

for all  $n$  and  $m$ .

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.**  $|\widehat{w}_A, p|$  is a linear topological space paranormed by the function

$$(2.11) \quad g(x) = \sup_m \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k}\right)^{1/M}$$

where  $M = \max(1, \sup p_k)$ . The space  $|\widehat{w}_A, p|$  is paranormed by (2.11).

*Proof.* The proof is a routine verification by using standard techniques and therefore we omit it.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $p = (p_m), q = (q_m)$  and  $0 < p_m \leq q_m$ . Then

$$(i) \quad |\widehat{w}_A, p| \subset |\widehat{w}_A, q|,$$

$$(ii) \quad |\widehat{w}_A, p| \subset |\widehat{w}_A, q|.$$

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that,  $x \in |\widehat{w}_A, p|$ . Then there exists an integer  $M$  such that

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{k=M}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} < 1.$$

Hence

$$|d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} < 1$$

for  $k \geq M$  and for all  $m$ . This implies that

$$(2.13) \quad |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{q_k} \leq |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k}.$$

The uniform convergence of  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{q_k}$  now follows from (2.13) by the uniform convergence of

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k}.$$

(ii) The proof of (ii) differs from the proof of (i), as we cannot assert (2.12). Suppose that  $x \in |\widehat{w}_A, p|$ . Then there is a constant  $K > 1$  such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} \leq K,$$

and hence

$$|d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)| \leq K^{1/p_k} \leq K^{1/\delta}$$

where  $p_k \geq \delta > 0$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{q_k} = \\ & |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k - q_k} \\ & \leq K^{(p_k - q_k)/\delta} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k} \\ (2.14) \quad & \leq K^{\sup p_k/\delta} |d_{km}(Ax) - d_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

The result now follows from (2.14) by taking the sum with respect to  $k$  and then taking the supremum with respect to  $m$ .

**Theorem 4.**

(i)  $|\widehat{A}|_p \subset |\widehat{w}_A|_p,$

(ii)  $|\widehat{A}|_p \subset |\widehat{w}_A|_p$

Proof. (i) Let  $x \in |\widehat{A}|_p$ . By Hölder's inequality for  $p > 1$  and trivially for  $p = 1$  it can be easily verified that

$$|d_{nm}(Ax) - d_{n-1,m}(Ax)|^p \leq \frac{1}{n(n+1)^p} \sum_{k=1}^n k^p |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^p.$$

Hence,

$$(2.14) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |d_{nm}(Ax) - d_{d-1,m}(Ax)|^p \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^p |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^p \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)^p} \\ \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^p.$$

Now the uniform convergence of  $\sum_n |d_{nm}(Ax) - d_{n-1,m}(Ax)|^p$  follows from the uniform convergence of  $\sum_k |t_{km}(Ax) - t_{k-1,m}(Ax)|^p$  and this completes the proof.

(ii) The proof of (ii) follows from the inequality (2.14) by taking the supremum with respect to  $m$ .

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