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## GENERALIZED KÖTHE-TOEPLITZ DUAL OF SOME DOUBLE SEQUENCE SPACES

ABSTRACT. In this article we introduce the notion of  $\eta$ -dual of double sequence spaces. We find the  $\eta$ - dual of some double sequence spaces. We verify the perfectness of different double sequence spaces relative to  $\eta$ - dual.

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### 1. Introduction

The notion for duals for sequence spaces introduced by Köthe and Toeplitz [8]. Later on it was studied by Maddox [10], Lascarides [9], Okutoyi [13], Chandra and Tripathy [3] and many others. It is also found in the monographs of Köthe [7], Maddox [11], Cook [4] and Kamthan and Gupta [6].

The notion of  $\alpha$ - duals is generalized by Chandra and Tripathy [3] on introducing the notion of  $\eta$ - duals for sequence spaces.

The notion of double sequences is found in Browmich [2]. Hardy [5] introduced the notion of bounded variation double sequences. Later on it was investigated by Moricz [12], Tripathy [15], Patterson [14], Basarir and Sonalcan [1] and Tripathy, Choudhary and Sarma [16] and many others.

Throughout the article  ${}_2w$ ,  ${}_2\ell_\infty$ ,  ${}_2c$ ,  ${}_2c^R$ ,  ${}_2c_0$ ,  ${}_2c_0^R$ ,  ${}_2\ell_1$ ,  ${}_2\ell_p$ ,  ${}_2\phi$ ,  ${}_2bv$ ,  ${}_2\sigma$ ,  ${}_2w_p$  denote the spaces of *all*, *bounded*, *convergent in Pringsheim's sense*, *regularly convergent*, *null in Pringsheim's sense*, *regularly null*, *absolutely summable*, *p-absolutely summable*, *finite*, *bounded variation*, *eventually alternating* and *strongly p-Cesàro summable* double sequence spaces respectively. Throughout the paper a double sequences will be denoted by  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle$  and sums without limit means that the summation is from  $m = 1$  to  $\infty$  and  $n = 1$  to  $\infty$ .

The  $\alpha$ -dual of a subset  $E$  of  ${}_2w$  is defined as

$$E^\alpha = \{ \langle y_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : \langle x_{mn}y_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_1 \text{ for all } \langle x_{mn} \rangle \in E \}.$$

## 2. Definitions and preliminaries

We list some of the double sequences, whose  $\eta$ -dual will be obtained in this article.

$${}_2\ell_\infty = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : \sup_{m,n} |a_{mn}| < \infty \}.$$

$${}_2c = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : a_{mn} \rightarrow L \text{ as } \min(m, n) \rightarrow \infty \text{ for some } L \in C \}.$$

$${}_2c^R = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2c : (a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn} = L_m \in C, \text{ for some } L_m \in C$$

for each  $m \in N$ ,

$$(b) \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} a_{mn} = J_n \in C, \text{ for some } J_n \in C \text{ for each } n \in N \}.$$

$${}_2c_0 = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : a_{mn} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \min(m, n) \rightarrow \infty \}.$$

$${}_2c_0^R = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : a_{mn} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \max(m, n) \rightarrow \infty \}.$$

$${}_2bv = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : \sum |\Delta_m a_{m,n}| < \infty, \sum |\Delta_n a_{m,n}| < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\sum \sum |\Delta_{m,n} a_{m,n}| < \infty \}, \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta_m a_{m,n} = a_{m,n} - a_{m+1,n}, \quad \Delta_n a_{m,n} = a_{m,n} - a_{m,n+1},$$

$$\Delta_{m,n} a_{m,n} = \Delta_n a_{m,n} - \Delta_n a_{m+1,n}.$$

We define  ${}_2bv_0 = {}_2bv \cap {}_2c_0$ .

$${}_2w_p = \{ \langle a_{ij} \rangle \in {}_2w : \lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij} - L|^p = 0 \}$$

The sequence spaces convergent in Pringsheim's sense and null in Pringsheim's sense contain some unbounded sequences.

The spaces  ${}_2c^R$ ,  ${}_2c_0^R$ ,  ${}_2c^R$ ,  ${}_2c \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$ ,  ${}_2c_0 \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$  and  ${}_2\ell_\infty$  are normed linear spaces normed by

$$\|A\| = \| \langle a_{nk} \rangle \| = \sup_{m,n} |a_{mn}|.$$

From the above definition it is clear that

$${}_2c^R \subset {}_2c \cap {}_2\ell_\infty \subset {}_2\ell_\infty({}_2c)$$

and

$${}_2c_0^R \subset {}_2c_0 \cap {}_2\ell_\infty \subset {}_2\ell_\infty({}_2c_0).$$

**Definition 1.** *The space of all eventually alternating double sequences is defined by*

$${}_2\sigma = \{ \langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w : a_{mn} = -a_{m,n+1} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \\ \text{and } a_{mn} = -a_{m+1,n} \text{ for all } m \geq m_0 \}.$$

**Definition 2.** *Let  $E$  be a nonempty subset of  ${}_2w$  and  $r \geq 1$ , then  $\eta$  dual of  $E$  is defined by*

$$E^\eta = \{ \langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2w : \sum_m \sum_n |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r < \infty \text{ for all } \langle b_{mn} \rangle \in E \}$$

*The space  $E$  is said to be  $\eta$ -reflexive if  $E^{\eta\eta} = E$ . Taking  $r = 1$  in this definition we get  $E^\alpha$ , i.e.  $\alpha$  dual of  $E \subset {}_2w$ .*

The proof of the following result is obvious in view of the definition of  $\eta$ -dual of double sequences.

**Lemma 1.** (i)  $E^\eta$  is a linear subspace of  ${}_2w$  for every  $E \subset {}_2w$ .

(ii)  $E \subset F$  implies  $E^\eta \supset F^\eta$ .

(iii)  $E \subset E^{\eta\eta}$  for every  $E, F \subset {}_2w$ .

*The following result is the analogue of the Hölder's inequality for double sequences.*

**Lemma 2 (Hölder's inequality for double sequences).** *If  $a_{ij}, b_{ij}$  are positive real numbers then*

$$\sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ij} \leq \left\{ \sum_i \left( \sum_j a_{ij}^p \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_i \left( \sum_j b_{ij}^q \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

**Proof.** We have

$$\sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ij} = \sum_i \left( \sum_j a_{ij} b_{ij} \right) \leq \sum_i \left\{ \left( \sum_j a_{ij}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_j b_{ij}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ \leq \left\{ \sum_i \left( \sum_j a_{ij}^p \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_i \left( \sum_j b_{ij}^q \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

■

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 1.**  $({}_2\ell_r)^\eta = {}_2\ell_\infty$  and  $({}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The spaces  ${}_2\ell_r$  and  ${}_2\ell_\infty$  are perfect spaces.

**Proof.** Let  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_\infty$ . We have

$$\sum_m \sum_n |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r < \infty \text{ for all } \langle b_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_r.$$

Hence  ${}_2\ell_\infty \subseteq ({}_2\ell_r)^\eta$ .

Conversely, let  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_\infty$ . Then there exists a single sequence  $\langle a_{i,n_i} \rangle$  such that  $a_{i,n_i} \geq i^s$  for some  $s > 0$ . Consider the double sequence  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle$  defined by

$$b_{mn} = \begin{cases} i^{-s}, & \text{if } m = i, n = n_i, i \in N \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_r$  but  $\langle a_{mn} b_{mn} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_r$ . Hence  $({}_2\ell_r)^\eta \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty$ . The proof for the case  $({}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$  is easy so omitted.

This completes the proof of the theorem. ■

**Theorem 2.**  $({}_2c_0^R)^\eta = ({}_2c_0^R)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The spaces  ${}_2c_0^R$  and  ${}_2c_0^R$  are not perfect.

**Proof.** We first show that  $({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha = {}_2\ell_1$ . Since  ${}_2c_0^R \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty$  so  ${}_2\ell_1 = ({}_2\ell_\infty)^\alpha \subseteq ({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha$ . Next we show that  $({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha \subseteq {}_2\ell_1$ . Let  $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_1$ .

Then we can find sequences  $\langle m_i \rangle$  and  $\langle n_i \rangle$  of naturals with  $m_0 = n_0 = 1$  such that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m_i} \sum_{n=1}^{n_i} |a_{mn}| - \sum_{m=1}^{m_{i-1}} \sum_{n=1}^{n_{i-1}} |a_{mn}| > \frac{1}{(i+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Define the sequence  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle$  by

$$b_{mn} = (i+1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \text{ for } m_{i-1} < m \leq m_i \text{ and } n_{i-1} < n \leq n_i, \text{ for all } i \in N.$$

Then  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2c_0^R$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{mn} b_{mn}| &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{m_i} \sum_{n=1}^{n_i} |a_{mn} b_{mn}| - \sum_{m=1}^{m_{i-1}} \sum_{n=1}^{n_{i-1}} |a_{mn} b_{mn}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(i+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left( \sum_{m=1}^{m_i} \sum_{n=1}^{n_i} |a_{mn}| - \sum_{m=1}^{m_{i-1}} \sum_{n=1}^{n_{i-1}} |a_{mn}| \right) \\ &> \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(i+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} (i+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in ({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha$ . Hence we have  $({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha \subseteq {}_2\ell_1$ . Thus  $({}_2c_0^R)^\alpha = {}_2\ell_1$ . Using this one can easily show that  $({}_2c_0^R)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ .

Next  $({}_2c^R)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$  follows from Theorem 1 and the inclusion relation

$${}_2c_0^R \subseteq {}_2c^R \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty^R$$

The spaces are not perfect follows from Theorem 1. This completes the proof of the theorem. ■

The following result is immediate from the above result.

**Corollary 1.**  $({}_2c \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = ({}_2c_0 \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The spaces  ${}_2c \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$  and  ${}_2c_0 \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$  are not perfect.

**Theorem 3.**  $({}_2bv)^\eta = ({}_2bv_0)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The spaces  ${}_2bv$  and  ${}_2bv_0$  are not perfect.

**Proof.** We have  ${}_2bv \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty$ . Hence  ${}_2\ell_r = ({}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta \subseteq ({}_2bv_0)^\eta$ . Now, we show that  $({}_2bv_0)^\eta \subseteq {}_2\ell_r$ .

Let  $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_r$ . Then we can find a sequence  $(n_k)$  of naturals with  $n_1 = 1$  such that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} |b_{mn}|^r > k^r \text{ for all } k = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Consider the sequence  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle$  defined by

$$a_{mn} = k^{-1} \text{ if } n_k \leq n < n_{k+1}, \text{ for all } k = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\Delta a_{mn}| &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} |\Delta a_{mn}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} |a_{mn} - a_{m,n+1} - a_{m+1,n} + a_{m+1,n+1}| \right) \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} \left| \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} \right| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2bv_0$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=n_k}^{n_{k+1}-1} |b_{mn}|^r = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^r} k^r = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we arrive at a contradiction. Hence  $({}_2bv_0)^\eta \subseteq {}_2\ell_r$ . Therefore  $({}_2bv_0)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The rest of the proof follows from the inclusion  ${}_2bv_0 \subset {}_2bv \subset {}_2\ell_\infty$  and Theorem 1. ■

**Theorem 4.**  $({}_2\sigma)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . *The space  ${}_2\sigma$  is not perfect.*

**Proof.** We have  ${}_2\sigma \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty \Rightarrow {}_2\ell_r \subseteq ({}_2\sigma)^\eta$ . Let  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle \in ({}_2\sigma)^\eta$ . Then  $\sum_m \sum_n |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r < \infty$  for all  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\sigma$ .

Consider the sequence  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle$  defined by  $a_{mn} = 1 = -a_{m+1,n} = -a_{m,n+1}$  for all  $m, n \in N$ . Then  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\sigma$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_m \sum_n |b_{mn}|^r < \infty \Rightarrow \langle b_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_r \Rightarrow ({}_2\sigma)^\eta \subseteq {}_2\ell_r.$$

Hence  $({}_2\sigma)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The rest of the proof follows from Theorem 1. The proof of the following result is easy in view of the definition and the properties of the spaces  ${}_2w$  and  ${}_2\phi$ . ■

**Theorem 5.**  $({}_2w)^\eta = {}_2\phi$ ,  $({}_2\phi)^\eta = {}_2w$ . *The spaces  ${}_2w$  and  ${}_2\phi$  are perfect.*

**Theorem 6.**  $({}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . *The space  ${}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$  is not perfect.*

**Proof.** Clearly  ${}_2\ell_r \subseteq ({}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta$ . Conversely, let  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_r$ , then  $\sum_m \sum_n |a_{mn}|^r = \infty$ . Consider the sequence  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle$  defined by

$$b_{mn} = 1, \quad \text{for all } m, n \in N.$$

Then  $\langle b_{mn} \rangle \in {}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty$ , but  $\sum_m \sum_n |a_{mn} b_{mn}|^r = \infty$ . Hence  $\langle a_{mn} \rangle \notin ({}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta$ . Therefore  $({}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta \subseteq {}_2\ell_r$ . Thus  $({}_2w_p \cap {}_2\ell_\infty)^\eta = {}_2\ell_r$ . The rest of the proof is obvious. ■

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