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ON SOME CLASSES OF DIFFERENCE DOUBLE
SEQUENCE SPACES

ABSTRACT. In this article we introduce the difference double sequence spaces ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$, ${}_2c(\Delta, q)$, ${}_2c_0(\Delta, q)$, ${}_2c^B(\Delta, q)$, ${}_2c_0^B(\Delta, q)$, ${}_2c^R(\Delta, q)$ and ${}_2c_0^R(\Delta, q)$ defined over a seminormed space (X, q) , seminormed by q . We examine some topological and algebraic properties of these spaces like symmetricity, solidness, monotonicity, convergence free, nowhere denseness etc. We prove some inclusion results too.

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1. Introduction

Throughout w , c , c_0 and ℓ_∞ denote the classes of *all*, *convergent*, *null* and *bounded* scalar valued single sequences respectively.

Some initial works on double sequence spaces is found in Bromwich [2]. Later on the classes of double sequences were investigated by Hardy [3], Moricz [6], Moricz and Rhoades [7], Basarir and Solanacan [1], Tripathy [9], Turkmenoglu [12] and many others.

Let (X, q) be a seminormed space, seminormed by q . Throughout the article ${}_2w(X)$, ${}_2\ell_\infty(X)$, ${}_2c(X)$, ${}_2c^R(X)$, ${}_2c^B(X)$, ${}_2c_0(X)$, ${}_2c_0^R(X)$, ${}_2c_0^B(X)$ denote the spaces of *all*, *bounded*, *convergent in Pringsheim's sense*, *regularly convergent*, *bounded convergent in Pringsheim's sense*, *null in Pringsheim's sense*, *regularly null* and *bounded null in Pringsheim's sense* double sequence spaces respectively defined over (X, q) . For $X = C$, the field of complex numbers these represent the corresponding scalar valued sequence spaces.

Throughout a double sequence will be denoted as $A = \langle a_{nk} \rangle$ i.e. a double infinite array of elements a_{nk} , for $n, k \in N$.

A double sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ is said to converge in *Pringsheim's sense* if

$$\lim_{n, k \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = L \quad \text{exists,}$$

where n and k tend to infinity independent of each other.

The notion of regular convergence for double sequences was introduced by Hardy [3].

A double sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ is said to *converge regularly* if it converges in the pringsheim's sense and the following limits hold:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = L_k, \quad \text{exist for each } k \in N.$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = M_n, \quad \text{exist for each } n \in N.$$

When $L = L_k = M_n = \theta$, for all $n, k \in N$, we say that $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ is regularly null.

Hence the definition is equivalent to the following single statement:

$$\lim_{\max\{n,k\} \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = \theta.$$

The notion of difference sequence spaces (for single sequences) was introduced by Kizmaz [5] as follows:

$$Z(\Delta) = \{(x_k) \in w : (\Delta x_k) \in Z\},$$

for $Z = c, c_0$ and ℓ_∞ , where $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$ for all $k \in N$.

The above spaces are Banach spaces normed by

$$\|(x_k)\| = |x_1| + \sup_{k \geq 1} |\Delta x_k|$$

Later on the notion was further investigated by Tripathy [13] and many others.

2. Definitions and preliminaries

Definition 1. A double sequence space E is said to be *solid* (or *normal*) if $\langle \alpha_{nk} a_{nk} \rangle \in E$ whenever $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in E$ for all double sequences $\langle \alpha_{nk} \rangle$ of scalars with $|\alpha_{nk}| \leq 1$ for all $n, k \in N$.

Definition 2. Let $K = \{(n_i, k_j) : i, j \in N; n_1 < n_2 < \dots \text{ and } k_1 < k_2 < \dots\} \subseteq N \times N$ and E be a double sequence space. A K -step space of E is a sequence space

$$\lambda_K^E = \{\langle a_{n_i k_j} \rangle \in {}_2w : \langle a_{nk} \rangle \in E\}.$$

A canonical pre-image of a sequence $\langle a_{n_i k_j} \rangle \in E$ is a sequence $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \in E$ defined as follows:

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} a_{nk} & \text{if } (n, k) \in K, \\ \theta & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A canonical pre-image of a step space λ_K^E is a set of canonical pre-images of all elements in λ_K^E .

Definition 3. A double sequence space E is said to be monotone if it contains the canonical pre-images of all its step spaces.

Remark 1. From the above notions, it follows that "If a sequence space E solid then E is monotone".

Definition 4. A double sequence space E is said to be symmetric if $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in E$ implies $\langle a_{\pi(n)\pi(k)} \rangle \in E$, where π is a permutation of N .

Definition 5. A double sequence space E is said to be convergence free if $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \in E$ whenever $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in E$ and $b_{nk} = \theta$, whenever $a_{nk} = \theta$, where θ is the zero element of X .

We introduce the following difference double sequence spaces defined over the seminormed space (X, q) .

$$Z(\Delta, q) = \{ \langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2w(q) : \langle \Delta a_{nk} \rangle \in Z(q) \},$$

where $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B, {}_2c_0^B$ and $\Delta a_{nk} = a_{nk} - a_{n+1,k} - a_{n,k+1} + a_{n+1,k+1}$ for all $n, k \in N$.

3. Main results

The proof of the following two results are routine works.

Theorem 1. The classes $Z(\Delta, q)$ where $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B, {}_2c_0^B$ are linear spaces.

Theorem 2. The sequence spaces $Z(\Delta, q)$ where $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B, {}_2c_0^B$ are seminormed spaces, seminormed by

$$f(\langle a_{nk} \rangle) = \sup_n q(a_{n1}) + \sup_k q(a_{1k}) + \sup_{n,k} q(\Delta a_{nk})$$

Remark 2. Theorem 2 holds good if we consider the function:

$$g(\langle a_{nk} \rangle) = \sup_{n,k} q(\Delta a_{nk}),$$

instead of f .

Theorem 3. Let (X, q) be a complete seminormed space, then $Z(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B, {}_2c_0^B$ are complete.

Proof. We establish the result for the space ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$.

Let $(A^i) = (\langle a_{nk}^i \rangle)$ be a Cauchy sequence in ${}^2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$. Thus for a given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in N$ such that

$$f(A^i - A^j) < \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } i, j \geq n_0.$$

Then

$$(1) \quad \sup_n q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}^j) + \sup_k q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k}^j) + \sup_{n,k} q(\Delta(\langle a_{nk}^i - a_{nk}^j \rangle)) < \varepsilon,$$

for all $i, j \geq n_0$.

$\Rightarrow \langle a_{n1}^i \rangle$ is a Cauchy sequences in X , for each $n \in N$.

$\Rightarrow \langle a_{n1}^i \rangle$ converges in X for each $n \in N$.

$$(2) \quad \text{Let } \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_{n1}^i = a_{n1}, \text{ for each } n \in N.$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Similarly } \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_{1k}^i = a_{1k}, \text{ for each } k \in N.$$

$$(4) \quad \text{and } \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Delta a_{nk}^i = x_{nk}, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

From (2), (3) and (4) we have $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk}^i = a_{nk} \in X$, for each $n, k \in N$.

From (1) we have for all $i, j \geq n_0$,

$$q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}^j) < \varepsilon \text{ for each } n \in N; \quad q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k}^j) < \varepsilon, \text{ for each } k \in N,$$

and $q(\Delta(\langle a_{nk}^i - a_{nk}^j \rangle)) < \varepsilon$, for all $n, k \in N$.

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}^j) < \varepsilon \text{ for each } n \in N; \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k}^j) < \varepsilon,$$

for each $k \in N$,

$$\text{and } \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} q(\Delta a_{nk}^i - \Delta a_{nk}^j) < \varepsilon, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

$$\Rightarrow q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}) < \varepsilon \text{ for each } n \in N; \quad q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k}) < \varepsilon, \text{ for each } k \in N,$$

$$\text{and } q(\Delta a_{nk}^i - \Delta a_{nk}) < \varepsilon, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

Since the right hand side is free from n and k so we have for all $i \geq n_0$,

$$\sup_n q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}) < \varepsilon; \quad \sup_k q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k}) < \varepsilon \text{ and } \sup_{n,k} q(\Delta a_{nk}^i - \Delta a_{nk}) < \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow f(A^i - A) = \sup_n q(a_{n1}^i - a_{n1}) + \sup_k q(a_{1k}^i - a_{1k})$$

$$+ \sup_{n,k} q(\Delta a_{nk}^i - \Delta a_{nk}) < 3\varepsilon$$

Hence $A^i - A \in {}^2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$, for all $i \geq n_0$.

Since ${}^2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$ is linear space, so we have

$$A = A^i - (A^i - A) \in {}^2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q), \quad \text{for all } i \geq n_0.$$

Hence ${}^2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$ is complete. ■

Proposition 1. *The spaces $Z(\Delta, q)$ where $Z = {}^2\ell_\infty, {}^2c, {}^2c_0, {}^2c^R, {}^2c_0^R, {}^2c^B, {}^2c_0^B$ are not symmetric.*

Proof. The result follows from the following examples.

Example 1. Let $X = \ell_\infty$; $q(x) = \sup_i |x^i|$, for $x = (x^i) \in \ell_\infty$ and consider the sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} e, & \text{for } n = 1 \text{ and all } k \in N, \\ \theta, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in Z(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B, {}_2c_0^B$. Consider the rearranged sequence $\langle b_{nk} \rangle$ of $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} e, & \text{for } n = k, \\ \theta, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2c(\Delta, q)$. Hence the spaces $Z(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ are not symmetric.

Example 2. Let $X = C$, the field of complex numbers, $q(x) = |x|$ and consider the sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} n, & \text{for } k = 1 \text{ and all } n \in N, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta)$. Let $\langle b_{nk} \rangle$ be a rearrangement of $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} i, & \text{for } n = k, \text{ and } n = i^2, i \in N, \\ \theta, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Then $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta)$. Hence ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ is not symmetric.

Proposition 2. $Z(q) \subset Z_0(\Delta, q)$, for $Z = {}_2c, {}_2c^R$ and ${}_2c^B$ and the inclusions are strict.

Proof. Let $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2c(q)$. Then for a given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $n_0, k_0 \in N$ such that

$$(5) \quad q(a_{nk} - L) < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0, k \geq k_0.$$

Hence for all $n \geq n_0, k \geq k_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} q(\Delta a_{nk}) &\leq q(a_{nk} - L) + q(a_{n+1,k} - L) + q(a_{n,k+1} - L) \\ &\quad + q(a_{n+1,k+1} - L) \\ &< \varepsilon, \text{ by (5).} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2c_0(\Delta, q)$. The other cases can be proved similarly. ■

The inclusions are strict follows from the following example:

Example 3. Let $X = C$, and consider the sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ be defined by

$$a_{nk} = n + k - 1, \quad \text{for all } n, k \in N.$$

Then $\Delta a_{nk} = 0$, for all $n, k \in N$. Hence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2c_0^R(\Delta, q) \subset {}_2c_0(\Delta, q)$ but $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2c(q)$.

Theorem 4. *The spaces $Z(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ are not monotone and as such are not solid.*

Proof. The spaces are not monotone follows from the following examples. Since the spaces are not monotone, are not solid is clear from the Remark 1. ■

Example 4. Let $X = C$, and consider the sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$a_{nk} = 1, \quad \text{for all } n, k \in N.$$

Consider the sequence $\langle b_{nk} \rangle$ in the pre-image space defined by

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} a_{nk}, & \text{for } n = k = i^2, \quad i \in N, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in Z(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ but $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2c(\Delta)$. Hence $Z(\Delta)$ for $Z = {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ are not monotone.

Example 5. For the space ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$, let $X = C$ and $q(x) = |x|$. Consider the sequence $\langle a_{nk} \rangle$ defined by

$$a_{nk} = n + k, \quad \text{for all } n, k \in N.$$

Consider the sequence $\langle b_{nk} \rangle$ in the pre-image space, defined as in Example 4. Then $\langle a_{nk} \rangle \in {}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$, but $\langle b_{nk} \rangle \notin {}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$. Thus ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$ is not monotone.

The proof of the following result is a routine verification.

Proposition 3. (a) $Z(q) \subset Z(\Delta, q)$ where $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c, {}_2c_0, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$, and the inclusions are strict.

(b) $Z(\Delta, q) \subset {}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$ for $Z = {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$, and the inclusions are strict.

The following result follows from Proposition 3 and Theorem 3.

Proposition 4. *The spaces $Z(\Delta, q)$, for $Z = {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ are nowhere dense subsets of ${}_2\ell_\infty(\Delta, q)$.*

Remark 3. If we consider a normed linear space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ then the spaces $Z(X, \|\cdot\|)$ for $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ will be normed linear spaces, normed by

$$\|A\|_\Delta = \sup_k \|a_{1k}\| + \sup_n \|a_{n1}\| + \sup_{n,k} \|\Delta a_{nk}\|.$$

Remark 4. When $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ will be a Banach space, the spaces $Z(X, \|\cdot\|)$ for $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^B$ and ${}_2c_0^B$ will be Banach spaces, normed by $\|A\|_\Delta$.

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