## SOME NEW GENERALIZED DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY ORLICZ FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define the sequence spaces :  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q), c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  and  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ , where for any sequence  $x = (x_n)$ , the difference sequence  $\Delta x$  is given by  $\Delta x = (\Delta x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} = (x_n - x_{n-1})_{n=1}^{\infty}$ . We also examine some inclusion relations between these spaces and discuss some properties and results related to them. These spaces will give as a special cases the spaces defined and studied by Tripathy and Sarma in 2005 and some others before.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Let  $w, c, c_0$  and  $l_{\infty}$  denote the spaces of all, convergent, null and bounded sequences respectively. Throughout this article  $p = (p_k)$  is a sequence of strictly positive real numbers and  $(p_k^{-1})$  will be denoted by  $(t_k)$ .

A paranorm on a linear topological space X is a function  $g: X \to \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies the following axioms :

for any  $x, y, x_0 \in X$  and  $\lambda, \lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , (i)  $g(\theta) = 0$ , where  $\theta = (0, 0, 0, \cdots)$ , the zero sequence, (ii) g(x) = g(-x), (iii)  $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$  (subadditivity), and (iv) the scalar multiplication is continuous, that is

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$$\lambda \to \lambda_0, x \to x_0 \text{ imply } \lambda x \to \lambda_0 x_0 ;$$

in other words,

$$\lambda - \lambda_0 \mid \to 0, g(x - x_0) \to 0 \text{ imply } g(\lambda x - \lambda_0 x_0) \to 0.$$

A paranormed space is a linear space X with a paranorm g and is written (X, g).

Any function g which satisfies all the conditions (i)-(iv) together with the condition :

(v) g(x) = 0 if and only if  $x = \theta$ ,

is called a total paranorm on X, and the pair (X, g) is called a total paranormed space, (see Maddox [4]).

An Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  which is continuous, nondecreasing, and convex with M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0 for x > 0 and  $M(x) \to \infty$ , as  $x \to \infty$ .

If convexity of M is replaced by  $M(x+y) \leq M(x) + M(y)$ , then it is called a modulus function, defined and studied by Nakano [6], Ruckle [7], Maddox [5] and others.

An Orlicz function M is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition for all values of h, if there exist a constant K > 0 such that

$$M(2h) \le KM(h) \ (h \ge 0).$$

It is easy to see that always K > 2. The  $\Delta_2$ -condition is equivalent to the satisfaction of the inequality

$$M(lh) \le KlM(h),$$

for all values of h and for l > 1.

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [2] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the Orlicz sequence space :

$$l_M := \{ x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \},\$$

which is a Banach space with the norm :

$$||x||_M = \inf\{\rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}) \le 1\}.$$

If  $M(x) = x^p, 1 \le p < \infty$ , the space  $l_M$  coincide with the classical sequence space  $l_p$ .

Let (X,q) be a seminormed space seminormed by q. Then Tripathy and Sarma [8] defined the sequence spaces  $c_0(M, \Delta, p, q), c(M, \Delta, p, q)$  and  $l_{\infty}(M, \Delta, p, q)$ .

Now, let  $M = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions, n is a nonnegative integer and  $u = (u_k)$  is any sequence such that  $u_k \neq 0$  for each k, then we define the following sequence spaces :

$$c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) = \{x = (x_k) : [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \to 0, \text{ as } k \to \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0\},\$$

$$c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) = \{ x = (x_k) : [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k - le}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \to 0,$$
  
as  $k \to \infty$ , for some  $\rho > 0$  and some  $l \in \mathbb{C} \},$ 

and

$$l_{\infty}(M_{k}, \Delta_{u}^{n}, p, q) = \{x = (x_{k}) : \sup_{k} [M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n} x_{k}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}} t_{k} < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0\},\$$

where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$  and

$$\Delta_u^0 x_k = u_k x_k,$$
  

$$\Delta_u^1 x_k = u_k x_k - u_{k+1} x_{k+1},$$
  

$$\Delta_u^2 x_k = \Delta(\Delta_u^1 x_k),$$
  

$$\vdots$$
  

$$\Delta_u^n x_k = \Delta(\Delta_u^{n-1} x_k),$$

so that

$$\Delta_{u}^{n} x_{k} = \Delta_{u_{k}}^{n} x_{k} = \sum_{r=0}^{n} (-1)^{r} \binom{n}{r} u_{k+r} x_{k+r}.$$

If  $M_k = M$  for each k, n = 0 and u = e, then these gives the spaces of Tripathy and Sarma [8].

## 2. Main results

We need the following inequality (see Tripathy and Sarma [8]) Let  $p = (p_k)$  be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers,  $H = \sup_k p_k$ and  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , then

 $|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq D[|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}].$ Now, We prove the following theorems :

**Theorem 1** For any sequence  $p = (p_k)$  of strictly positive real numbers, the sequence spaces  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q), c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  and  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  are linear spaces over the set of complex numbers.

*Proof:* We shall prove only for  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . The others can be treated similarly. Let  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exists some positive  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  such that :

 $[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho_1})]^{p_k} t_k \to 0, \text{ as } k \to \infty$ 

and  $[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho_2})]^{p_k} t_k \to 0$ , as  $k \to \infty$  Define  $\rho = \max(2 \mid \alpha \mid \rho_1, 2 \mid \beta \mid \rho_2)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{split} & [M_k(q(\frac{\alpha\Delta_u^n x_k + \beta\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \\ \leq & [M_k(q(\frac{\alpha\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho}) + q(\frac{\beta\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho}))]^{p_k} t_k \\ \leq & [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{2\rho_1}) + q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{2\rho_2}))]^{p_k} t_k \\ \leq & \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho_1}) + q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho_2}))]^{p_k} t_k \\ \leq & D[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho_1}))]^{p_k} t_k + D[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho_2}))]^{p_k} t_k \\ \to & 0 \text{ as } k \to \infty. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\alpha x + \beta y \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q).$ 

**Theorem 2** The space  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  is a paranormed space with the paranorm

$$g(x) = q(x_1) + \inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1} \{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\},\$$

where  $j = \max(1, H), H = \sup_k p_k$ .

Proof:

$$g(\theta) = q(0) + \inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1} \{M_k(q(\frac{\theta}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\}$$
  
= 0.

$$g(-x) = q(-x_1) + \inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n(-x_k)}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\}$$
  
$$= q(x_1) + \inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\}$$
  
$$= g(x).$$

Let  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Then there exists some  $\rho_1 > 0$  and  $\rho_2 > 0$  such that :

Let  $w = (w_k), g = (g_k) \in t_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u, \rho, q)$ . The  $\rho_2 > 0$  such that :  $M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}) \leq 1$  and  $M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}) \leq 1$ . Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ . Then we have

$$\sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n(x_k + \Delta_u^n y_k)}{\rho}) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \\
\le \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho}) + q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \\
\le \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} + \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \\
\le \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k (q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \\
\le \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} = 1.$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{split} g(x+y) &= q(x_1+y_1) + \inf\{(\rho_1+\rho_2)^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k\geq 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k + \Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq 1\}\\ &\leq q(x_1) + \inf\{\rho_1^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k\geq 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho_1})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq 1\}\\ &+ q(y_1) + \inf\{\rho_2^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k\geq 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n y_k}{\rho_2})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq 1\}\\ &= g(x) + g(y). \end{split}$$

Finally, Let  $\eta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then the continuity of the product follows from the following inequality :

$$g(\eta x) = q(\eta x_1) + \inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\eta \Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\}$$
  
$$= |\eta| q(x_1) + \inf\{(|\eta|r)^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\}$$
  
$$= |\eta| g(x),$$

where  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{|\eta|}{\rho}$ .

**Theorem 3** Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence. Then the sequence spaces  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q), c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  and  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  are complete paranormed spaces paranormed by g given in Theorem 2.

*Proof:* We prove it for the case  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . The others are similar. Let  $(x^i)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ , where  $(x^i) = (x^i)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ , for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $g(x^i - x^j) \to 0$  as  $i, j \to \infty$ .

For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $r, u_0$  and  $x_0$  be fixed such that  $\frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0x_0} > 0$  and  $M_k(\frac{ru_0x_0}{2}) \ge \sup_{k>1}(p_k)^{t_k}$ .

Now  $g(x^i - x^j) \to 0$  as  $i, j \to \infty$  implies that there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $g(x^i - x^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0x_0}$  for all  $i, j \ge m_0$ .

Therefore we obtain that  $g(x_1^i - x_1^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0 x_0}$  and

$$\inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_k}{j}} : \sup_{k \ge 1}\{M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \le 1, \rho \ge 0\} < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0 x_0}.$$

Since  $g(x_1^i - x_1^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0x_0}$  for all  $i, j \ge m_0$ , we get that  $(x_1^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . This implies that  $(x_1^i)$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $\lim_{i\to\infty} x_1^i = x_1$ , then we have  $\lim_{j\to\infty} g(x_1^i - x_1^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0x_0}$  which imply that  $g(x_1^i - x_1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0x_0}$ .

But  $M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{\rho})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq 1$ , then letting  $\rho = g(x^i - x^j)$ , we see that  $M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{g(x^i - x^j)})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq 1$ . This implies that  $M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{g(x^i - x^j)})t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}}\} \leq p_k^{t_k} \leq M_k(\frac{ru_0 x_0}{2})$ . Now  $q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{g(x^i - x^j)}) \leq \frac{ru_0 x_0}{2}$  yields that  $q(\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j) \leq g(x^i - x^j)\frac{ru_0 x_0}{2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{ru_0 x_0}\frac{ru_0 x_0}{2} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Therefore  $(\Delta_u^n x_k^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all

 $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $(\Delta_u^n x_k^i)$  is convergent in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Now let  $\lim_{i\to\infty} \Delta_u^n x_k^i =$  $\Delta_u^n x_k$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\lim_{j \to \infty} \sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k^j}{\rho}) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \le 1$$

which implies that

$$\sup_{k \ge 1} \{ M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k^i - \Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho}) t_k^{\frac{1}{p_k}} \} \le 1$$

Let  $i \geq m_0$ . Then taking infimum of such  $\rho$ 's, we have  $g(x^i - x) < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $x = x^i - (x^i - x) \in l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  since  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  is a linear space.

Therefore  $l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$  is complete.

**Theorem 4** Let  $0 < p_k \leq r_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) \subseteq c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, r, q)$ .

Proof: Let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Then there exists some  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\lim_{k\to\infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k = 0$ , and this implies that  $[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \leq 1$ , for sufficiently large k since  $(M_k)$  is a sequence of nondecresing Orlicz functions. Therefore  $\lim_{k\to\infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{r_k} t_k \leq \lim_{k\to\infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho}))]^{p_k} t_k = 0$ . This proves that  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, r, q)$  and completes the proof.

**Theorem 5** (i) Let  $0 < \inf p_k \le p_k \le 1$ . Then  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) \subseteq c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, q)$ . (ii) Let  $1 \le p_k \le \sup p_k < \infty$ . Then  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, q) \subseteq c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ .

Proof: (i) Let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Then  $\lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho}))]^{p_k} t_k =$ 0.

This gives that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]t_k \le \lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k}t_k = 0.$$

Hence  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, q).$ 

(ii) Let  $p_k \ge 1$  for all k,  $\sup_k p_k < \infty$  and let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, q)$ . Then for each  $\varepsilon(0 < \varepsilon < 1)$  there exists a positive integer N such that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]t_k \le \varepsilon < 1.$$

Since  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \le \lim_{k \to \infty} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})] t_k \le \varepsilon < 1.$$

Hence  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q).$ 

**Theorem 6** Let  $n \ge 1$ . Then for all  $0 \le i \le n$ ,  $Z(M_k, \Delta_u^i, p, q) \subseteq Z(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ , where  $Z = l_{\infty}, c, c_0$ .

Proof: We show that  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^{n-1}, p, q) \subseteq c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^{n-1}, p, q)$ . Then we have  $[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^{n-1}x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k}t_k \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$  for some  $\rho > 0$ . Since  $(M_k)$  is a sequence of nondecreasing convex functions, we have

$$\begin{split} [M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n}x_{k}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}}t_{k} &= [M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k} - \Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k+1}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}}t_{k} \\ &\leq [M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k} + \Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k+1}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}}t_{k} \\ &\leq D[M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}}t_{k} + D[M_{k}(q(\frac{\Delta_{u}^{n-1}x_{k+1}}{\rho})]^{p_{k}}t_{k} \\ &\to 0 \text{ as } k \to \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0. \end{split}$$

Therefore  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q).$ 

Hence the result follows by mathematical induction.

**Theorem 7** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions such that  $M_k$ satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition for each k. Then  $c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) \subseteq c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q) \subseteq l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ .

Proof: Let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Then  $x = (x_k) \in c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Let  $x = (x_k) \in c(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{split} [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k &= [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k - l + l}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k, \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{C} \\ &\leq D[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k - l}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k + D[M_k(q(\frac{l}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \\ &\leq D[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k - l}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k + D[\frac{l}{\rho} K \delta^{-1} M_k(2]^H t_k, \end{split}$$

where  $H = \sup_k p_k$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Hence we get that  $x = (x_k) \in l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ .

**Theorem 8** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions such that  $M_k$ satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition for each k. Then  $Z(\Delta_u^n, q) \subseteq Z(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ , where  $Z = l_{\infty}, c$  and  $c_0$ .

*Proof:* We prove it for the case  $l_{\infty}(\Delta_u^n, q) \subseteq l_{\infty}(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ .

Let  $x = (x_k) \in l_{\infty}(\Delta_u^n, q)$ . Then there exists L > 0 such that  $q(\Delta_u^n x_k) \leq L$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore

$$[M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \leq [M_k(\frac{L}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k \leq [KhM_k(L)], \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ using } \Delta_2 - \text{ condition.}$$

Hence  $\sup_k [M_k(q(\frac{\Delta_u^n x_k}{\rho})]^{p_k} t_k < \infty$ . Thus  $l_\infty(\Delta_u^n, q) \subseteq l_\infty(M_k, \Delta_u^n, p, q)$ .

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