

SOME VECTOR VALUED MULTIPLIER  
DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED  
BY A SEQUENCE OF ORLICZ FUNCTIONS

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In this article we introduce some new difference sequence spaces with a real 2-normed linear space as base space and which are defined using a sequence of Orlicz functions, a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and a sequence of non-zero reals as multiplier sequence. We show that these spaces are complete paranormed spaces when the base space is a 2-Banach space and investigate these spaces for solidity, symmetricity, convergence free, monotonicity and sequence algebra. Further we obtain some relation between these spaces as well as prove some inclusion results.

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1. Introduction

Throughout the paper  $w$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  denote the spaces of all bounded, convergent, and null sequences  $x = (x_k)$  with complex terms, respectively. The zero sequence is denoted by  $\theta = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$ .

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kizmaz [11] who studied the difference sequence spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$ . The notion was further generalized by Et and Colak [4] by introducing the spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta^s)$ ,  $c(\Delta^s)$  and  $c_0(\Delta^s)$ . Recently Dutta [2] introduced and studied the following difference sequence spaces:

Let  $r, s$  be non-negative integers, then for  $Z$  a given sequence space we have

$$Z(\Delta_{(r)}^s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta_{(r)}^s x_k) \in Z \right\},$$

where  $\Delta_{(r)}^s x = (\Delta_{(r)}^s x_k) = (\Delta_{(r)}^{s-1} x_k - \Delta_{(r)}^{s-1} x_{k-r})$  and  $\Delta_{(r)}^0 x_k = x_k$  for all  $k \in N$  and which is equivalent to the binomial representation  $\Delta_{(r)}^s x_k = \sum_{v=0}^s (-1)^v \binom{s}{v} x_{k-rv}$ .

For  $s = 1$ , we get the difference operator  $\Delta_{(r)}$  introduced and studied by Dutta [3] for sequences of fuzzy numbers. Again  $r = s = 1$ , we get spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$ .

Let  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  be a sequence of non-zero scalars. Then for a sequence space  $E$  the multiplier sequence space  $E(\Lambda)$ , associated with the multiplier sequence  $\Lambda$  is defined as

$$E(\Lambda) = \{(x_k) \in w : (\lambda_k x_k) \in E\}.$$

The scope for the studies on sequence spaces was extended by using the notion of associated multiplier sequences. Goes and Goes [8] defined the differentiated sequence space  $dE$  and integrated sequence space  $\int E$  for a given sequence space  $E$ , using the multiplier sequences

$(k^{-1})$  and  $(k)$  respectively. A multiplier sequence can be used to accelerate the convergence of the sequences in some spaces. In some sense, it can be viewed as a catalyst, which is used to accelerate the process of chemical reaction. Sometimes the associated multiplier sequence delays the rate of convergence of a sequence.

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially developed by Gähler [6] in the mid of 1960's. Since then, Gunawan and Mashadi [10], Dutta [1] and many others have studied this concept and obtained various results.

Let  $X$  be a real linear space of dimension greater than one and let  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  be a real valued function on  $X \times X$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent vectors,
- (2)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ,
- (3)  $\|\alpha x, y\| \leq |\alpha| \cdot \|x, y\|$ , for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- (4)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$

then the function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is called a 2-norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a 2-normed linear space.

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

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [14] used the Orlicz function and introduced the sequence space  $\ell_M$  as follows:

$$\ell_M = \left\{ (x_k) \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

They proved that  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space normed by

$$\|(x_k)\| = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

REMARK 1. An Orlicz function satisfies the inequality  $M(\lambda x) < \lambda M(x)$ , for all  $\lambda$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . The following inequality will be used throughout the article.

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a positive sequence of real numbers with  $0 < p_k \leq \sup p_k = G$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{G-1})$ . Then for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq D \{|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}\}$$

and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\lambda|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^G)$ .

The studies on paranormed sequence spaces were initiated by Nakano [17] and Simons [20] at the initial stage. Later on it was further studied by Maddox [15], Nanda [18], Lascardies [12], Lascardies and Maddox [13] and many others. Parasar and Choudhary [19], Mursaleen, Khan and Qamaruddin [16] and many others studied paranormed sequence spaces using Orlicz functions.

## 2. Definition and Preliminaries

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be: *solid* (or normal) if  $(x_k) \in E$  implies  $(\alpha_k x_k) \in E$  for all sequences of scalars  $(\alpha_k)$  with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ; *monotone* if it contains the canonical preimages of all its step spaces; *symmetric* if  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$ , where  $\pi$  is a permutation on  $\mathbb{N}$ ; *convergence free* if  $(y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $y_k = 0$  whenever  $x_k = 0$ ; *sequence algebra* if  $(x_k, y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $(y_k) \in E$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to converge to some  $L \in X$  in the 2-norm if  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - L, u\| = 0$ , for every  $u \in X$ , and is said to be *Cauchy* sequence with respect to the 2-norm if  $\lim_{k, l \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_l, u\| = 0$ , for every  $u \in X$ .

If every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to some  $L \in X$ , then  $X$  is said to be *complete* with respect to the 2-norm. Any complete 2-normed space is said to be *2-Banach* space.

Now we give the following two familiar examples of 2-norm which will be used in the next section to construct examples.

EXAMPLE 1. Consider the spaces  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  of real sequences. Let us define:

$$\|x, y\| = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i y_j - x_j y_i|,$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots)$ . Then  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a 2-norm on  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$ .

EXAMPLE 2. Let us take  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  and Consider the function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  on  $X$  defined as:

$$\|x_1, x_2\|_E = \text{abs} \left( \begin{vmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{vmatrix} \right), \quad x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}) \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Then  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a 2-norm on  $X$ .

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be any bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  be a sequence of non-zero reals. Let  $m, n$  be non-negative integers, then for a real linear 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  and for a sequence  $M = (M_k)$  of Orlicz functions we define the following sequence spaces:

$$\begin{aligned} c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(X) : \right. \\ &\left. \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0, \quad z \in X, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}, \\ c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(X) : \right. \\ &\left. \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k - L}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0, \quad z \in X, L \in X, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}, \\ \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(X) : \right. \\ &\left. \sup_{k \geq 1} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} < \infty, \quad z \in X, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k) = (\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_k x_k - \Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_{k-m} x_{k-m})$  and  $\Delta_{(m)}^0 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and which is equivalent to the binomial representation

$$\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k = \sum_{v=0}^n (-1)^v \binom{n}{v} \lambda_{k-mv} x_{k-mv}.$$

In the above expansion it is important to note that we take  $x_{k-mv} = 0$  and  $\lambda_{k-mv} = 0$ , for non-positive values of  $k - mv$ .

It is obvious that

$$c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subset c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subset \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p).$$

The inclusions are strict as follows from the following examples.

**EXAMPLE 3.** Let  $m = 2$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $M_k(x) = x^2$  for all  $k$  is odd and  $M_k(x) = x^6$  for all  $k$  is even, for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k \geq 1$ . Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 2 and let the sequences  $\Lambda = (k^4)$  and  $x = (\frac{1}{k^2}, \frac{1}{k^2})$ . Then  $x \in c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , but  $x \notin c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ .

**EXAMPLE 4.** Let  $m = 2$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $M_k(x) = |x|$ , for all  $k \geq 1$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $p_k = 2$  for all  $k$  odd and  $p_k = 3$  for all  $k$  even. Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 1 and let the sequences  $\Lambda = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$  and  $x = \{1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 7, 6, 8, 9, 11, 10, 12, \dots\}$ . Then  $x \in \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , but  $x \notin c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *If a sequence space  $E$  is solid, then  $E$  is monotone.*

### 3. Main Results

In this section we prove the main results of this article.

**Proposition 1.** *The classes of sequences  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  and  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  are linear spaces.*

**Theorem 2.** *For  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$ , the spaces  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  are paranormed sapces, paranormed by*

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\},$$

where  $H = \max(1, \sup_{k \geq 1} p_k)$ .

◁ Clearly  $g(x) = g(-x)$ ;  $x = \theta$  implies  $g(\theta) = 0$ . Let  $(x_k)$  and  $(y_k)$  be any two sequences of the space  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ . Then there exist  $\rho_1, \rho_2 > 0$  such that for every  $z$  in  $X$ ,

$$\sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, \quad \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k y_k}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1.$$

Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ . Then by the convexity of Orlicz functions, we have for every  $z$  in  $X$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_k M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k + \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k y_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) &\leq \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \sup_k M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \\ &+ \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \sup_k M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k y_k}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have,

$$\begin{aligned} g(x + y) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k + \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k y_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \\ &\leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \\ &+ \inf \left\{ \rho_2^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k y_k}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \implies g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

The continuity of the scalar multiplication follows from the following equality:

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha x) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \alpha \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ (t|\alpha|)^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{t}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $t = \frac{\rho}{|\alpha|}$ . Hence the spaces  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  is a paranormed space, paranormed by  $g$ . The rest of the cases will follow similarly.  $\triangleright$

**Theorem 3.** *If  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a 2-Banach space, then the spaces  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$  are complete paranormed spaces, paranormed by*

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\}$$

where  $H = \max(1, \sup_{k \geq 1} p_k)$ .

$\triangleleft$  We prove the result for the space  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  and for other spaces it will follow on applying similar arguments.

Let  $(x^i)$  be any Cauchy sequence in  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ . Let  $x_0 > 0$  be fixed and  $t > 0$  be such that for  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ ,  $\frac{\varepsilon}{x_0 t} > 0$  and  $x_0 t > 0$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $g(x^i - x^j) < \frac{\varepsilon}{x_0 t}$ , for all  $i, j \geq n_0$ . Using the definition of paranorm, we get

$$\inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k (x_k^i - x_k^j)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} < \frac{\varepsilon}{x_0 t} \quad (\forall i, j \geq n_0).$$

Then we get for every  $z$  in  $X$

$$\sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k (x_k^i - x_k^j)}{g(x^i - x^j)}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1 \quad (\forall i, j \geq n_0).$$

It follows that for every  $z \in X$  and  $k \geq 1$

$$M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k (x_k^i - x_k^j)}{g(x^i - x^j)}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1 \quad (\forall i, j \geq n_0).$$

Now for  $t > 0$  with  $M_k \left( \frac{tx_0}{2} \right) \geq 1$ , for each  $k \geq 1$

$$M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k (x_k^i - x_k^j)}{g(x^i - x^j)}, z \right\| \right) \leq M_k \left( \frac{tx_0}{2} \right), \quad z \in X.$$

This implies that

$$\|\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i - \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^j, z\| \leq \left( \frac{tx_0}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{tx_0} \right) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad z \in X.$$

Hence  $(\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in 2-Banach space  $X$  for all  $k \in N$ .  $\Rightarrow (\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i)$  is convergent in  $X$  for all  $k \in N$ . For simplicity, let  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i = y_k$  for each  $k \in N$ . Let  $k = 1$ , we have

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_1 x_1^i = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{v=0}^n (-1)^v \binom{n}{v} \lambda_{1-mv} x_{1-mv}^i = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1 x_1^i = y_1. \quad (1)$$

Similarly we have

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i = y_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, nm. \quad (2)$$

Thus from (1) and (2) we have  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_{1+nm}^i$  exists. Let  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_{1+nm}^i = x_{1+nm}$ . Proceeding in this way inductively, we have  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_k^i = x_k$  exists for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Now we have for all  $i, j \geq n_0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k (x_k^i - x_k^j)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \leq \varepsilon \\ \implies & \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i - \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^j}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \leq \varepsilon \\ \implies & \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_{k \geq 1} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k^i - \Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1, z \in X \right\} \leq \varepsilon \quad (\forall i \geq n_0). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $(x^i - x) \in \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ .

Since  $(x^i) \in \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  and  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  is a linear space, so we have  $x = x^i - (x^i - x) \in \ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ . This completes the proof.  $\triangleright$

**Theorem 4.** *If  $0 < p_k \leq q_k < \infty$  for each  $k$ , then  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subseteq Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, q)$ , for  $Z = c_0$  and  $c$ .*

$\triangleleft$  We prove the result for the case  $Z = c_0$  and for the other case it will follow on applying similar arguments.

Let  $(x_k) \in c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ . Then there exist some  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0.$$

This implies that  $\left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} < \varepsilon$  ( $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ ) for sufficiently large  $k$ . Hence we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{q_k} & \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0 \\ \implies (x_k) & \in c_0 \left( M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, q \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subseteq c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, q)$ .

Similarly,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subseteq c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, q)$ . This completes the proof.  $\triangleright$

The following result is a consequence of Theorem 6.

**Corollary 5.** (a) *If  $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ , for each  $k$ , then*

$$Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p) \subseteq Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda), \quad Z = c_0, c.$$

(b) *If  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ , for each  $k$ , then*

$$Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda) \subseteq Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p), \quad Z = c_0, c.$$

**Theorem 6.**  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^{n-1}, \Lambda, p) \subset Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  (in general for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ )  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^i, \Lambda, p) \subset Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$ .

◁ Here we prove the result for  $Z = c_0$  and for the other cases it will follow on applying similar arguments.

Let  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^{n-1}, \Lambda, p)$ . Then there exist  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0. \quad (3)$$

On considering  $2\rho$ , by the convexity of Orlicz functions, we have

$$\left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{2\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_{k-m} x_{k-m}}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right).$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{2\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \\ & \leq D \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_k x_k}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^{n-1} \lambda_{k-m} x_{k-m}}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right) \right)^{p_k} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then using (3), we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left( M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta_{(m)}^n \lambda_k x_k}{2\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0.$$

Thus  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^{n-1}, \Lambda, p) \subset c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ . ▷

The inclusion is strict as follows from the following example.

**EXAMPLE 5.** Let  $m = 3, n = 2, M_k(x) = x^{10}$ , for all  $k \geq 1$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $p_k = 2$  for all  $k$  odd and  $p_k = 3$  for all  $k$  even. Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 2 and let the sequences  $\Lambda = (\frac{1}{k})$  and  $x = (x_k) = (k^2, k^2)$ . Then  $\Delta_{(3)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = 0$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Then  $x \in c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ . Again we have  $\Delta_{(3)}^1 \lambda_k x_k = -3$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Hence  $x \notin c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^1, \Lambda, p)$ . Thus the inclusion is strict.

**Theorem 7.** The following spaces  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  and  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  are not monotone and as such are not solid in general.

◁ The proof follows from the following example. ▷

**EXAMPLE 6.** Let  $n = 2, m = 3, p_k = 1$  for all  $k$  odd and  $p_k = 2$  for all  $k$  even and  $M_k(x) = x^2$ , for all  $k \geq 1$  and for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 1. Then  $\Delta_{(3)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k - 2\lambda_{k-3} x_{k-3} + \lambda_{k-6} x_{k-6}$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Consider the  $J^{\text{th}}$  step space of a sequence space  $E$  defined as, for  $(x_k), (y_k) \in E^J$  implies that  $y_k = x_k$  for  $k$  odd and  $y_k = 0$  for  $k$  even. Consider the sequences  $\Lambda = (k^3)$  and  $x = (\frac{1}{k^2})$ . Then  $x \in Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^2, \Lambda, p)$  for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$ , but its  $J^{\text{th}}$  canonical pre-image does not belong to  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^2, \Lambda, p)$  for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$ . Hence the spaces  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$  are not monotone and as such are not solid in general.

**Theorem 8.** The following spaces are not symmetric in general:  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ .

◁ The proof follows from the following example. ▷

EXAMPLE 7. Let  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $p_k = 2$  for all  $k$  odd and  $p_k = 3$  for all  $k$  even and  $M_k(x) = x^2$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and for all  $k \geq 1$ . Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 1. Then  $\Delta_{(2)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k - 2\lambda_{k-2} x_{k-2} + \lambda_{k-4} x_{k-4}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the sequences  $\Lambda = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$  and  $x = (x_k)$  defined as  $x_k = k$  for  $k$  odd and  $x_k = 0$  for  $k$  even. Then  $\Delta_{(2)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = 0$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $(x_k) \in Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$ . Consider the rearranged sequence,  $(y_k)$  of  $(x_k)$  defined as  $(y_k) = (x_1, x_3, x_2, x_4, x_5, x_7, x_6, x_8, x_9, x_{11}, x_{10}, x_{12}, \dots)$ . Then  $(y_k) \notin Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(2)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$ . Hence the spaces  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$  are not symmetric in general.

**Theorem 9.** *The following spaces are not convergence free in general:*  
 $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ .

◁ The proof follows from the following example. ▷

EXAMPLE 8. Let  $m = 3$ ,  $n = 1$ ,  $p_k = 6$  for all  $k$  and  $M_k(x) = x^5$ , for  $k$  is even and  $M_k(x) = |x|$ , for  $k$  is odd, for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then  $\Delta_{(3)}^1 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k - \lambda_{k-3} x_{k-3}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 2. Let  $\Lambda = (\frac{5}{k})$  and consider the sequences  $(x_k)$  and  $(y_k)$  defined as  $x_k = (\frac{4}{5}k, \frac{4}{5}k)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y_k = (\frac{1}{5}k^3, \frac{1}{5}k^3)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $(x_k) \in Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^1, \Lambda, p)$ , but  $(y_k) \notin Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(3)}^1, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$ . Hence the spaces  $Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_o$  are not convergence free in general.

**Theorem 10.** *The following spaces are not sequence algebra in general:*  
 $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ .

◁ The proof follows from the following example. ▷

EXAMPLE 9. Let  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k$  and  $M_k(x) = x^2$ , for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then  $\Delta_{(1)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k - 2\lambda_{k-1} x_{k-1} + \lambda_{k-2} x_{k-2}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 2. Consider  $\Lambda = (\frac{1}{k^4})$  and let  $x = (k^5, k^5)$  and  $y = (k^6, k^6)$ . Then  $x, y \in Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(1)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $Z = \ell_\infty$  and  $c$ , but  $x, y \notin Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(1)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = c_o$ . Hence the spaces  $c(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $\ell_\infty(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(m)}^n, \Lambda, p)$  are not sequence algebra in general.

EXAMPLE 10. Let  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $p_k = 3$  for all  $k$  and  $M_k(x) = x^7$ , for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then  $\Delta_{(1)}^2 \lambda_k x_k = \lambda_k x_k - 2\lambda_{k-1} x_{k-1} + \lambda_{k-2} x_{k-2}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider the 2-normed space as defined in Example 1. Consider  $\Lambda = (\frac{1}{k^6})$  and let  $x = (k^7)$  and  $y = (k^7)$ . Then  $x, y \in c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(1)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , but  $x, y \notin Z(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(1)}^2, \Lambda, p)$ , for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$ . Hence the space  $c_0(M, \|\cdot, \cdot\|, \Delta_{(1)}^2, \Lambda, p)$  is not sequence algebra in general.

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## ВЕСОВЫЕ ПРОСТРАНСТВА ВЕКТОРНОЗНАЧНЫХ РАЗНОСТНЫХ ПОСЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬНОСТЕЙ, ОПРЕДЕЛЯЕМЫЕ ПОСЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬНОСТЬЮ ФУНКЦИЙ ОРЛИЧА

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Вводятся новые классы разностных последовательностей со значениями в 2-нормированном векторном пространстве с помощью последовательности функций Орлича, ограниченной последовательности положительных чисел и весовой последовательности ненулевых вещественных чисел. Устанавливается, что эти классы являются полными паранормированными пространствами и изучаются некоторые их свойства.

**Ключевые слова:** разностная последовательность, 2-норма, паранорма, функция Орлича, полнота, солидность, симметричность, монотонность.