

A Note on Certain Sequence Space of a Non-Absolute Type*

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Abstract: The main purpose of this note is to define the sequence space $l_A(p,s)$ and characterize the classes of matrices $(l_A(p,s), l_\infty)$ and $(l_A(p,s), c)$, where A is any arbitrary lower triangular matrix.

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1. Introduction

Let ω be the space of all sequences real or complex. Nung¹ introduced Cesaro sequence spaces of non-absolute type, denoted by X_p and is defined as

$$X_p = \left\{ x \in \omega : \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n x_k \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}, \quad (1 \leq p < \infty)$$

The following sequence spaces are well known:

$$l_\infty = \left\{ x : \sup_k |x_k| < \infty \right\}, \quad c = \left\{ x : \lim_k x_k \text{ exists} \right\},$$

$$c_0 = \left\{ x : \lim_k x_k = 0 \right\}, \quad l^p = \left\{ x : \sum_k |x_k|^p < \infty \right\},$$

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$$l(p) = \left\{ x : \sum_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}, \quad p = \{p_k\} \text{ is such that } p_k > 0$$

$$l(p, s) = \left\{ x : \sum_k k^{-s} |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty, \quad s > 0, p_k > 0 \right\} \quad \text{see}^2.$$

When $s = 0$, $p_k = p$ for all k , then $l(p, s)$ is the same as l^p , of course $l(p, s) = l(p)$ for $s = 0$.

An infinite matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ is called a factorable matrix if the non-zero entries are of the form $a_{nk} = c_k d_n$, where $\{c_k\}$ and $\{d_n\}$ are arbitrary real or complex sequences. An infinite matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ is called a lower triangular if $a_{nk} = 0$ for each $k > n$, and $a_{nn} \neq 0$ for each n .

Let $B = (b_{nk})$ be an infinite matrix of complex numbers $b_{nk} (n, k = 1, 2, \dots)$ and X, Y be two subsets of the space of complex sequences. We say that the matrix B defines a matrix transformation from X into Y and denote it by $B \in (X, Y)$, if for every $x \in X$, the sequence $Bx = \{B_n(x)\} \in Y$,

where $B_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{nk} x_k$, provided the series on the right converges.

In an attempt to generalize the space X_p and also the results of Nung³, mentioned at the outset, Khan and Rehman⁴ recently defined the following new sequence space,

$$l_A^p = \left\{ x \in w : Ax = \{A_n(x)\} \in l^p; 1 < p < \infty \right\},$$

where A is a lower triangular factorable infinite matrix.

We further extend this to the sequence space:

$$l_A(p, s) = \left\{ x \in w : Ax \in l(p, s) \right\},$$

for any lower triangular infinite matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ such that $a_{nk} \neq 0 (k \leq n)$. This reduces to l_A^p when $s=0$, $p_k = p$ for all k and A a factorable matrix.

For a space X of complex sequences, $x = \{x_k\}$, the generalized Köthe-Toeplitz dual denoted by X^+ is defined by,

$$X^+ = \left\{ \{\alpha_k\} : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k x_k \text{ converges for every } x \in X \right\}.$$

In this paper we determine the generalized Köthe-Toeplitz dual of the space $l_A(p, s)$ where $A = (a_{nk})$ is any arbitrary lower triangular matrix with

non-zero entries and characterize the matrices of classes $(l_A(p, s), l_\infty)$ and $(l_A(p, s), c)$. These results yield the results of Khan and Rehman⁴ as a special case when the matrix A is factorable, $s = 0$ and $p_k = p$ for all k and hence also generalize and extend the results of Nung[4].

The following results are pertinent for the proof of our theorems:

Lemma² 1: *i) Let $1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$ for every $k \in N$, then $B \in (l(p, s), l_\infty)$ if and only if there exists an integer $D > 1$ such that*

$$(1.1) \quad \sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left| b_{nk} \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)} < \infty$$

where $\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1$

ii) If $0 < m = \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ for each $k \in N$, then $B \in (l_A(p, s), l_\infty)$ if and only if

$$(1.2) \quad K = \sup_{n,k} \left\{ \left| b_{nk} \right|^{p_k} k^s \right\} < \infty$$

Lemma² 2 : *i) Let $1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$, for every $k \in N$, then $B \in (l(p, s), c)$ if and only if together with (1.1) the condition*

$$(1.3) \quad b_{nk} \rightarrow \beta_k \quad (n \rightarrow \infty, k \text{ fixed}) \text{ holds.}$$

ii) Let $0 < m = \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ for each $k \in N$, then $B \in (l(p, s), c)$ if and only if the conditions (1.2) and (1.3) hold.

2. Köthe-Toeplitz dual of $l_A(p, s)$

In the sequel we assume that $A = (a_{nk})$ is a lower triangular with non-zero entries.

Suppose that $x = (x_k) \in l_A(p, s)$ and $y = (y_k) \in l_A^+(p, s)$, where $p_k > 0$. By Abel's transformation, we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k y_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^k a_{ni} x_i \right) \left(\frac{y_k}{a_{nk}} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}} \right) + \left(\sum_{i=0}^n a_{ni} x_i \right) \frac{y_n}{a_{nn}} = \sum_{k=0}^n b_{nk} t_k, \text{ say}$$

where,

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{y_k}{a_{nk}} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}}, & \text{when } 0 \leq k \leq (n-1) \\ \frac{y_n}{a_{nn}}, & \text{when } k = n \\ 0, & \text{when } k > n \end{cases}$$

and

$$t_k = \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ni} x_i.$$

Let $B = (b_{nk})$. Then for every $x \in l_A(p, s)$ and $t = t_k \in l(p, s)$, we have $Bt \in c$. Then by using Lemma 2, $B: l(p, s) \rightarrow c$ if and only if conditions (1.1) together with (1.3) hold for $1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$, for every $k \in N$, or conditions (1.2) and (1.3) hold for $0 < p_k \leq 1$.

Thus we have

Theorem 1: (a) Let $1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$, for every $k \in N$ Then the Köthe- Toeplitz dual $[l_A(p, s)]^+$ of $l_A(p, s)$ is the space of all sequences y such that

$$(1.4) \quad \sup_n \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \left(\frac{y_k}{a_{nk}} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}} \right) \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^s (q_k - 1) + \left| \frac{y_n}{a_{nn}} \right|^{q_n} D^{-q_n} n^s (q_n - 1); n \geq 1 \right\} \leq \infty,$$

where $\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1$.

(b) Let $0 < m < \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$, for every $k \in N$. Then the Köthe-Toeplitz dual $[l_A(p, s)]^+$ of $l_A(p, s)$ is the space of all sequences y such that

$$(1.5) \quad \sup_{n,k} \left\{ \left| \left(\frac{y_k}{a_{nk}} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}} \right) \right|^{p_k} k^{-s} \right\} < \infty.$$

Remark 1: We may split the condition (1.4) into two as follows:

$$(1.6) \quad \sup_n \left\{ \left| \frac{y_n}{a_{nn}} \right|^{q_n} D^{-q_n} n^{s(q_n-1)}; n \geq 0 \right\} < \infty,$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad \sup_n \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left| \left(\frac{y_k}{a_{nk}} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}} \right) \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)}; n \geq 1 \right\} < \infty.$$

1. Characterization of the matrix classes $(l_A(p, s), l_\infty)$ and $(l_A(p, s), c)$

Theorem 2: Let $1 < p_k < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1$. Then $M = (m_{nk}) \in$

$(l_A(p, s), l_\infty)$ if and only if there exists an integer $D > 1$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad \sup_n \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \left(\frac{m_{nk}}{a_{n,k}} - \frac{m_{n,k+1}}{a_{n,k+1}} \right) \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)} \right\} < \infty$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \sup_{n,k} \left\{ \left| \left(\frac{m_{nk}}{a_{kk}} \right) \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)} \right\} < \infty.$$

Theorem 3: Let $1 < p_k < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1$. Then $M = (m_{nk}) \in$

$(l_A(p, s), c)$ if and only if there exists an integer $D > 1$ such that (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) holds.

$$(3.3) \quad \lim_n m_{nk} \text{ exists for each } k.$$

Proof of Theorem 2: Since $M = (m_{nk}) \in (l_A(p, s), l_\infty)$ for each $n=0,1,2,\dots,m_{nk}$ is in the Köthe-Toeplitz dual of $l_A(p, s) \Leftrightarrow B \in l(p, s), l_\infty \Leftrightarrow (1.1)$ holds. Thus the proof follows immediately by substituting $y_k = m_{n,k}$ in b_{nk} and observing that the condition can be split into two.

Proof of Theorem 3: Conditions (3.1) and (3.2) follow from Theorem 2 and (3.3) follows from (1.1).

Remark 2: When the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ is a triangular factorable matrix i.e. $a_{nk} = c_k d_n$, then the matrix b_{nk} takes the form

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{d_k} \left(\frac{y_k}{c_k} - \frac{y_{k+1}}{c_{k+1}} \right), & \text{when } 0 \leq k \leq (n-1) \\ \frac{y_n}{d_n c_n}, & \text{when } k = n \\ 0, & \text{when } k > n \end{cases}$$

and the conditions (3.1) and (3.2) of Theorem 2 and 3 will become

$$(3.4) \quad \sup_n \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{d_k} \left(\frac{m_{nk}}{c_k} - \frac{m_{n,k+1}}{c_{k+1}} \right) \right|^{q_k} D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)} \right\} < \infty,$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \sup_{n,k} \left| \frac{m_{nk}}{d_k c_k} \right| D^{-q_k} k^{s(q_k-1)} < \infty.$$

Remark 3: If $s = 0$, $p_k = p$ for all p , $c_k = t_k$ and $d_n = \frac{1}{Q_n}$, $Q_n = \sum_{k=0}^n t_k$,

then we obtain corresponding results for weighted means, which is the same as given in Remark1 of Khan and Rehman⁴.

Remark 4: If $c_k = 1, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $d_n = \frac{1}{n+1}, n = 0, 1, \dots$. Then we get results more general than Theorems 1 and 2 of Khan and Rehman⁴.

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