

ON CERTAIN SEQUENCE SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper define the spaces $l_\infty(\Delta)$, $c(\Delta)$, and $c_0(\Delta)$, where for instance $l_\infty(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : \sup_k |x_k - x_{k+1}| < \infty\}$, and compute their duals (continuous dual, α -dual, β -dual and γ -dual). We also determine necessary and sufficient conditions for a matrix A to map $l_\infty(\Delta)$ or $c(\Delta)$ into l_∞ or c , and investigate related questions.

1. Introduction

Let l_∞ , c and c_0 be the linear spaces of complex bounded, convergent and null sequences $x = (x_k)$, respectively, normed by

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$, the positive integers. If $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$, we define

- (i) $l_\infty(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : \Delta x \in l_\infty\}$;
- (ii) $c(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : \Delta x \in c\}$;
- (iii) $c_0(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : \Delta x \in c_0\}$.

These spaces are Banach with norm $\|x\|_\Delta = |x_1| + \|\Delta x\|_\infty$. Here we prove that $(l_\infty(\Delta), \|\cdot\|_\Delta)$ is a Banach space.

Let (x^n) be a Cauchy sequence in $l_\infty(\Delta)$, where $x^n = (x_i^n) = (x_1^n, x_2^n, \dots) \in l_\infty(\Delta)$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\|x^n - x^m\|_\Delta = |x_1^n - x_1^m| + \|\Delta x^n - \Delta x^m\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \quad (n, m \rightarrow \infty).$$

Therefore we obtain $|x_k^n - x_k^m| \rightarrow 0$, for $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ and each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Hence $(x_k^n) = (x_k^1, x_k^2, \dots)$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{C} (complex numbers) whence by the completeness of \mathbb{C} , it converges to x_k say, i.e., there exists

$$\lim_n x_k^n = x_k, \quad \text{for each } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Further, for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N = N(\varepsilon)$, such that for all $n, m \geq N$ and, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$|x_1^n - x_1^m| < \varepsilon, \quad |x_{k+1}^n - x_{k+1}^m - (x_k^n - x_k^m)| < \varepsilon$$

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and

$$\lim_m |x_1^n - x_1^m| = |x_1^n - x_1| \leq \varepsilon,$$

$$\lim_m |x_{k+1}^n - x_{k+1}^m - (x_k^n - x_k^m)| = |x_{k+1}^n - x_{k+1} - (x_k^n - x_k)| \leq \varepsilon,$$

for all $n \geq N$. Since ε is not dependent on k ,

$$\sup_k |x_{k+1}^n - x_{k+1} - (x_k^n - x_k)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Consequently we have $\|x^n - x\|_\Delta \leq 2\varepsilon$, for $n \geq N$. Hence we obtain $x^n \rightarrow x$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) in $l_\infty(\Delta)$, where $x = (x_k)$.

Now we must show that $x \in l_\infty(\Delta)$. We have

$$|x_k - x_{k+1}| = |x_k - x_k^N + x_k^N - x_{k+1}^N + x_{k+1}^N - x_{k+1}| \leq |x_k^N - x_{k+1}^N| + \|x^N - x\|_\Delta = O(1).$$

This implies $x = (x_k) \in l_\infty(\Delta)$.

Furthermore, since $l_\infty(\Delta)$ is a Banach space with continuous coordinates (that is, $\|x^n - x\|_\Delta \rightarrow 0$ implies $|x_k^n - x_k| \rightarrow 0$, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$), it is a BK-space.

Now we define $s: l_\infty(\Delta) \rightarrow l_\infty(\Delta)$, $x \rightarrow sx = y = (0, x_2, x_3, \dots)$. It is clear that s is a bounded linear operator on $l_\infty(\Delta)$ and $\|s\| = 1$. Also

$$s[l_\infty(\Delta)] = sl_\infty(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : x \in l_\infty(\Delta), x_1 = 0\} \subset l_\infty(\Delta)$$

is a subspace of $l_\infty(\Delta)$ and

$$\|x\|_\Delta = \|\Delta x\|_\infty \text{ in } sl_\infty(\Delta).$$

On the other hand we can show that

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \Delta: sl_\infty(\Delta) &\rightarrow l_\infty, \\ x = (x_k) &\rightarrow y = (y_k) = (x_k - x_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

is a linear homeomorphism. So $sl_\infty(\Delta)$ and l_∞ are equivalent as topological spaces [1]. Δ and Δ^{-1} are norm preserving and $\|\Delta\| = \|\Delta^{-1}\| = 1$.

Let l_∞^* and $[sl_\infty(\Delta)]^*$ denote the continuous duals of l_∞ and $sl_\infty(\Delta)$, respectively. We can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} T: [sl_\infty(\Delta)]^* &\rightarrow l_\infty^* \\ f_\Delta &\rightarrow f = f_\Delta \circ \Delta^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

is a linear isometry. Thus $[sl_\infty(\Delta)]^*$ is equivalent [1] to l_∞^* . In the same way, we can show that $sc(\Delta)$ and c , $sc_o(\Delta)$ and c_o are equivalent as topological spaces and $[sc(\Delta)]^* \cong [sc_o(\Delta)]^* \simeq l_1(l_1 \text{ absolutely convergent series})$.

2. Dual spaces

In this section we determine the α -, β -, and γ -duals of $sl_\infty(\Delta)$, and obtain some results useful in the characterization of certain matrix maps.

LEMMA 1. $\sup_k |X_k - X_{k+1}| < \infty$ if and only if

$$(i) \sup_k k^{-1} |x_k| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad (ii) \sup_k |x_k - k(k+1)^{-1} x_{k+1}| < \infty.$$

Proof. Let $\sup_k |x_k - x_{k+1}| < \infty$. Then

$$|x_1 - x_{k+1}| = \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^k (x_\nu - x_{\nu+1}) \right| \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^k |x_\nu - x_{\nu+1}| = O(k).$$

This implies $\sup_k k^{-1} |x_k| < \infty$,

$$|x_k - k(k+1)^{-1} x_{k+1}| = |k(k+1)^{-1}(x_k - x_{k+1}) + (k+1)^{-1} x_k| = O(1).$$

Now suppose (i) and (ii) hold. Then

$$|x_k - k(k+1)^{-1} x_{k+1}| \geq k(k+1)^{-1} |x_k - x_{k+1}| - (k+1)^{-1} |x_k|.$$

This implies $\sup_k |x_k - x_{k+1}| < \infty$.

Now let (P_n) be a sequence of positive numbers increasing monotonically to infinity.

LEMMA 2. If

$$\sup_n \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^n c_\nu \right| < \infty, \quad \text{then} \quad \sup_n \left(p_n \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} \right| \right) < \infty.$$

Proof. Using Abel's partial summation, we get

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k c_{n+\nu-1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{P_{n+k}} - \frac{1}{P_{n+k+1}} \right)$$

and

$$P_n \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} \right| = O(1).$$

LEMMA 3. If the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k$ is convergent, then

$$\lim_n \left(P_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} \right) = 0.$$

Proof. Since $|\sum_{\nu=1}^k c_{n+\nu-1}| = |\sum_{\nu=n}^{n+k-1} c_\nu| = o(1)$, for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Using (2.1) we get

$$P_n \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} \right| = o(1).$$

COROLLARIES. Let (P_n) be as above

(1) If $\sup_n |\sum_{\nu=1}^n P_\nu a_\nu| < \infty$, then $\sup_n |P_n \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k| < \infty$.

Proof. We put $P_{k+1}a_{k+1}$ instead of c_k in Lemma 2. We get

$$P_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_{n+k-1}}{P_{n+k}} = P_n \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k = O(1).$$

(2) If $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_k a_k$ is convergent, then $\lim_n P_n \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k = 0$.

Proof. We put $P_{k+1}a_{k+1}$ instead of c_k in Lemma 3.

(3) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k$ is convergent if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_k$ is convergent with $nR_n = o(1)$, where $R_n = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k$.

Proof. Use Abel's summation formula and put $P_n = n$ in Corollary (2), we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k a_{k+1} = \sum_{k=1}^n R_k - nR_{n+1}.$$

DEFINITION 2.1. If X is a sequence space we define [2]:

- (i) $X^\alpha = \{a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k x_k| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X\}$;
 - (ii) $X^\beta = \{a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k \text{ is convergent, for each } x \in X\}$;
 - (iii) $X^\gamma = \{a = (a_k) : \sup_n |\sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X\}$.
- X^α , X^β , and X^γ are called the α - (or Köthe-Toeplitz), β - (or generalized Köthe-Toeplitz), and γ -dual spaces of X , respectively. We can show that $X^\alpha \subset X^\beta \subset X^\gamma$. If $X \subset Y$ then $Y^\dagger \subset X^\dagger$, for $\dagger = \alpha, \beta, \text{ or } \gamma$.

THEOREM 2.1.

- (1) $(SL_\infty(\Delta))^\alpha = \{a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |a_k| < \infty\} = D_1$,
- (2) $(sl_\infty(\Delta))^\beta = \{a = (a_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k \text{ is convergent, } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_k| < \infty\} = D_2$,
- (3) $(sl_\infty(\Delta))^\gamma = \{a = (a_k) : \sup_n |\sum_{k=1}^n k a_k| < \infty, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_k| < \infty\} = D_3$,

where

$$R_k = \sum_{\nu=k+1}^{\infty} a_\nu.$$

Proof. (1) If $a \in D_1$ then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k x_k| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |a_k| (|x_k|/k) < \infty$ (Lemma 1) for each $x \in sl_\infty(\Delta)$. This implies $a \in (sl_\infty(\Delta))^\alpha$. If $a \in (sl_\infty(\Delta))^\alpha$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k x_k| < \infty$, for each $x \in sl_\infty(\Delta)$. So we take

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 1 \\ k, & k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

then

$$|a_1| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k x_k| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |a_k| < \infty.$$

(2) Suppose that $a \in D_2$. If $x \in sl_\infty(\Delta)$, then there exists one and only one $y = (y_k) \in l_\infty$, such that ((1.1))

$$x_k = - \sum_{\nu=1}^k y_{\nu-1}, \quad y_0 = 0.$$

Then

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k = - \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k y_{\nu-1} \right) = - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} R_k y_k + R_n \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k.$$

Since $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_k y_k$ is absolutely convergent and $R_n \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) (Corollary (3)) the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k$ is convergent for each $x \in sl_{\infty}(\Delta)$; this yields $a \in (sl_{\infty}(\Delta))^{\beta}$.

If $a \in (sl_{\infty}(\Delta))^{\beta}$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k$ is convergent, for each $x \in sl_{\infty}(\Delta)$. We take

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 1 \\ k, & k > 1 \end{cases}$$

thus $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_k$ is convergent. This implies $nR_n = o(1)$ (Corollary (3)). If we use (2.2) we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_k y_k$$

convergent, for all $y \in l_{\infty}$. So we have $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_k| < \infty$ and $a \in D_2$.

(3) The proof of (3) is the same as above.

It is easy to check that $(sl_{\infty}(\Delta))^{\dagger} = (sc(\Delta))^{\dagger}$, for $\dagger = \alpha, \beta$, or γ .

Now let E be one of the sequence spaces $l_{\infty}(\Delta)$, $c(\Delta)$ or $c_0(\Delta)$. We can show that

$$(SE)^{\dagger} = E^{\dagger}, \quad \text{for } \dagger = \alpha, \beta, \text{ or } \gamma.$$

3. Matrix maps.

Let each of E and F denote one of the sequence spaces l_{∞} and c , and let E' and F' denote one of the sequence spaces $l_{\infty}(\Delta)$ and $c(\Delta)$. Let (X, Y) denote the set of all infinite matrices A which map X into Y .

THEOREM 3.1. $A \in (E', F)$ if and only if

- (i) $(\alpha_{nl}) \in F$, and $(A_n(k)) \in F$,
- (ii) $R \in (E, F)$,

where

$$A_n(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k a_{nk} \quad \text{and} \quad R = (r_{nk}) = \left(\sum_{\nu=k+1}^{\infty} a_{n\nu} \right).$$

Proof. If $A \in (E', F)$ then the series $A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k$ are convergent and $(A_n(x)) \in F$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and all $x \in E'$. The necessity of (i) is trivial. We just put $x = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ and $x = (k)$. Furthermore we have $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |r_{nk}| < \infty$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (Theorem 2.1). Now let $x \in sE' \subset E'$.

$$(3.1) \quad A_n(m, x) = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} x_k = - \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} r_{nk} y_k + r_{nm} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} y_k$$

where $y \in E$, $y_0 = 0$ such that

$$x_k = - \sum_{r=1}^k y_{r-1}.$$

Hence

$$\lim_m A_n(m, x) = A_n(x) = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_{nk} y_k,$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (Corollary 3). Thus, we get $(R_n(y)) = (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_{nk} y_k) \in F$, for each $y \in E$. This yields $R \in (E, F)$.

Now suppose (i) and (ii) hold.

If $x \in E'$,

$$x_k = \begin{cases} x_1, & k = 1 \\ x'_k, & k > 1 \end{cases}, \text{ where } x' = (x'_k) \in sE'.$$

We write again (3.1) and get

$$A_n(x) = a_{n1} x_1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_{nk} y_k.$$

This implies the $A_n(x)$ exist for each $x \in E'$ and $A \in (E', F)$.

THEOREM 3.2. $A \in (E, F')$ if and only if

- (i) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (ii) $B \in (E, F)$,

where

$$B = (b_{nk}) = (a_{nk} - a_{n+1,k}).$$

The proof is trivial.

THEOREM 3.3. (1) $l_{\infty} \cap c(\Delta) = l_{\infty} \cap c_0(\Delta) = M_0$

$$= \{x = (x_k) : x \in l_{\infty}, \lim_k (x_k - x_{k+1}) = 0\},$$

- (2) $(M_0, l_{\infty}) = (l_{\infty}, l_{\infty})$,
- (3) $A \in (l_{\infty}, M_0)$ if and only if
 - (i) $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$,
 - (ii) $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk} - a_{n+1,k}| = 0$.

Proof. (1) If $x \in l_{\infty} \cap c(\Delta)$, $x \in l_{\infty}$ and $x_k - x_{k+1} \rightarrow l$ ($k \rightarrow \infty$), $x_k - x_{k+1} = l + \varepsilon_k$ ($\varepsilon_k \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow \infty$). This implies

$$x_{n+1} = x_1 - nl - \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k \quad \text{and} \quad l = \frac{x_1}{n} - \frac{x_{n+1}}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k.$$

This yields $l = 0$ and $x \in l_\infty \cap c_0(\Delta)$.

(2) The proof is trivial.

(3) The necessity of (i) follows from the fact that it is necessary for $A \in (l_\infty, l_\infty)$. Other parts are trivial

If we write

$$m_0 = \{x = (x_k) : x \in M_0 \text{ and } x_k \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (\mathbb{R} \text{ real numbers})$$

we have that [3], [4], for any positive integer p and integer $0 \leq n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_p$,

$$\inf_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_p} \sup_k \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p x_{k+n_i} = \limsup_k x_k \text{ on } m_0.$$

THEOREM 3.4. If $A \in (c, c)$ and $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty |r_{nk}| < \infty$, then $A \in (M_0, c)$, where $r_{nk} = \sum_{\nu=k+1}^\infty a_{n\nu}$.

Proof.

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk}x_k = x_1 \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} - \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} r_{nk}(x_k - x_{k+1}) + (x_1 - x_m)r_{nm},$$

$$\lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk}x_k = A_n(x) = x_1 \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} - \sum_{k=1}^\infty r_{nk}(x_k - x_{k+1}), \text{ for each } x \in M_0.$$

Since $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty |r_{nk}| < \infty$ and $\lim_n r_{nk}$ exists, these imply $R = (r_{nk}) \in (c_0, c)$ and $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty r_{nk}(x_k - x_{k+1})$ exists. Thus we get $A \in (M_0, c)$.

Now let E and F be sequence spaces. We define

$$E(F) = \{x : x_k = y_k z_k, y \in E, z \in F\}$$

by pointwise multiplication. Let M_s denote the space of all x for which $\sup_n |\sum_{k=1}^n x_k| < \infty$. It is easy to check that $M_s = \{y : y_k = x_k - x_{k-1}, x \in l_\infty, x_0 = 0\}$.

A matrix is called strongly regular if it is regular and

$$\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk} - a_{nk+1}| = 0.$$

It is known [3] that, if A is regular, then for all $x \in l_\infty$,

$$\lim_n A_n(y) = \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk}y_k = 0$$

if and only if A is strongly regular, where $y_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$.

Now we consider the set $M_s(M_0)$. It is clear that $M_s \subset M_s(M_0)$ and this inclusion is strict.

THEOREM 3.5. Let A be a regular matrix. $\lim_n A_n(y) = 0$ for all $y \in M_s(M_0)$ if and only if A is strongly regular.

Proof. If $\lim_n A_n(y) = 0$ for all $y \in M_s(M_0)$ then $A \in (M_s(M_0), c_0)$, this implies $A \in (M_s, c_0)$. Hence we get $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}| = 0$ [5].

Now let A be strongly regular. If $y \in M_s(M_0)$, then $y_k = \alpha_k x_k$, $\alpha \in M_s$ and $x \in M_0$.

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} y_k = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} (x_k - x_{k+1}) \gamma_k + \sum_{k=1}^m (a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}) \gamma_k x_{k+1} + a_{n,m+1} \gamma_m x_{m+1}$$

where

$$\gamma_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k.$$

Hence

$$\lim_m \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} y_k = A_n(y) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} (x_k - x_{k+1}) \gamma_k + \sum_{k=1}^\infty (a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}) \gamma_k x_{k+1},$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus we get $\lim_n A_n(y) = 0$.

THEOREM 3.6. $A \in (M_s(M_0), c)$ if and only if

- (i) $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk}| < \infty$,
- (ii) $\lim_n a_{nk}$ exists, for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (iii) $\sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}|$ converges uniformly in n .

The proof is easy.

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