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## A CLASS OF NEW DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES AND THEIR MATRIX TRANSFORMATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define a class of new difference sequence spaces  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}), c(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$ , where  $\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}x_k = k\nu_k x_k - (k+1)\nu_{k+1}x_{k+1}$  for all k=1,2,3... and  $\nu=(\nu_k)$  is a fixed sequence of non zero complex numbers satisfying some conditions. Subsequently, we also derive some inclusion relations and topological properties of these spaces and discuss about their  $p\alpha-,p\beta-$ , and  $p\gamma-$  duals. Finally, we introduce the concept of statistical convergence on these spaces and their matrix transformations.

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#### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $\omega$  be the set of all sequences of real or complex numbers and  $\ell_{\infty}$ , c and  $c_0$  be the set of linear spaces that are bounded, convergent and null sequences  $x = (x_k)$  with the complex terms respectively, normed by

$$||x||_{\infty} = \sup_{k} |x_k|,$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3...\}$ , the set of positive integers. The notion of difference sequence space was introduced by Kızmaz [1] by defining the sequence space

$$X(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : \Delta x \in X\},\tag{1}$$

for  $X = \ell_{\infty}$ , c and  $c_0$ , where  $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$ . Later on the above idea was generalized by Et and Çolok [2]. Subsequently, this concept was further extended and studied by Et and Esi [3], Et and Nuray [4], Baliarsingh[5], Et and Basarır[6] and many others (see [7]-[13]).

Let  $\nu = (\nu_k)$  be any fixed sequence of non zero complex numbers satisfying

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \inf_{k} |\nu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}} = r, \quad (0 < r \le \infty).$$

Now, we define

$$\begin{split} \ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}) &= \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in \omega : \sup_{k} |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]} x_{k}| < \infty \right\}, \\ c_{0}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}) &= \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in \omega : \lim_{k \to \infty} |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]} x_{k}| = 0 \right\}, \\ c(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}) &= \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in \omega : \lim_{k \to \infty} |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]} x_{k} - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}, \end{split}$$

where  $\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k = k\nu_k x_k - (k+1)\nu_{k+1}x_{k+1}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In particular, we have the following observations:

- (i) For  $\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} = I$ , an identity operator these classes generalize the basic sequence spaces  $\ell_{\infty}, c$  and  $c_0$ .
- (ii) For  $\nu_k = 1$ ,  $(k \in \mathbb{N})$ , these classes reduce to the sets of spaces  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})$ ,  $c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$ , where  $\Delta_{[k]}x_k = kx_k (k+1)x_{k+1}$  (see [12]).

#### 2. Topological properties and inclusion relations

In this section, we establish some new relations and basic topological properties concerning the spaces  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$ .

**Theorem 1.**  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}), c(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$  are linear over  $\mathbb{C}$ , the field of complex scalars under co-ordinate wise addition and scalar multiplication.

*Proof.* The proof is a routine verification, hence omitted.

Corollary 2.  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$  are linear over  $\mathbb{C}$ , the field of complex scalars under co-ordinate wise addition and scalar multiplication.

**Theorem 3.**  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}), c(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$  are normed linear over with the norm

$$||x||_{\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}} = |\nu_1 x_1| + \sup_{k} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k|.$$
 (2)

*Proof.* The proof is a routine verification, hence omitted.

Corollary 4.  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$  are normed linear spaces with the norm

$$||x||_{\Delta_{[k]}} = |x_1| + \sup_{k} |\Delta_{[k]} x_k|.$$
 (3)

**Theorem 5.**  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  are compete normed linear spaces with the norm defined in (2).

*Proof.* We give the proof for the space  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  only and for other spaces it follows the similar techniques. Suppose  $x^M=(x_k^M), x^N=(x_k^N)$  are two elements of  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  for every  $k, M, N \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\|x^M - x^N\|_{\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}} = |\nu_1(x_1^N - x_1^M)| + \sup_k |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}(x_k^N - x_k^M)| \to 0, \text{ as } M, N \to \infty$$

For every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a number  $N_0$  such that  $M, N > N_0$ 

$$|\nu_1(x_1^N - x_1^M)| < \epsilon \text{ and } \sup_k |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}(x_k^N - x_k^M)| < \epsilon,$$

 $\Rightarrow$   $(\nu_1 x_1^N)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Again for  $M, N > N_0$  and k > 1  $\sup |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^N - \Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^M| < \epsilon$ 

$$\Rightarrow |k\nu_k x_k^N - (k+1)\nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}^N - k\nu_k x_k^M + (k+1)\nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}^M| < \epsilon$$

 $\Rightarrow$  By putting k=1, subsequently we get  $(\nu_2 x_2^N)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Continuing this process one can show that  $(\nu_k x_k^N)$  and  $(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^N)$  are Cauchy sequences in  $\mathbb C$  for all k and for k>1 respectively. By complement of  $\mathbb C$ ,  $\lim_{N\to\infty} \Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^N = x_k$  for each fixed k>1. For given  $\epsilon>0$  and  $N_0>M,N$ 

$$\lim_{M \to \infty} \sup_{k} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}(x_k^N - x_k^M)| = \sup_{k} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^N - x_k| < \epsilon \tag{4}$$

Now

$$\lim_{M \to \infty} \| x^N - x^M \|_{\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}} = |\nu_1(x_1^N - x_1)| + \sup_k |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k^N - x_k| \le 2\epsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x^N \to x \text{ as } M \to \infty.$$

Since  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  is linear and  $x = x - x^N + x^N$ , this implies  $x \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ . This completes the proof.

Corollary 6.  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$  are compete normed linear spaces with the norm defined in (3).

**Theorem 7.**  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  are BK-spaces under the norm defined in (2).

*Proof.* We give the proof of the space  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  only and for the other spaces it will follow the similar technique. Let us consider the mapping

$$T: \ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}) \to \ell_{\infty}(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$$

defined by  $Tx = y = (0, x_2, x_3, ...)$ , where  $x = (x_k) = (x_1, x_2, x_3...)$ . It is clear that T is bounded linear operator on  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ .

The space  $T(\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})) = \{x = (x_k) : x_1 = 0, x \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})\}$  is a subspace of  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and

$$||x|| = ||\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k||_{\infty} \text{ in } \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}).$$

On the other hand we can show that the mapping  $\triangle_T : T(\ell_\infty(\Delta_{[k]}^\nu)) \to \ell_\infty$ , defined by  $\triangle_T(x) = (y_k) = (\Delta_{[k]}^\nu x_k)$  is a linear homomorphism. Now

$$\|\triangle_T(x)\| = \|x\|.$$

Therefore,  $\triangle_T$  is linear and bijective. Hence  $(\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}))$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $\ell_{\infty}$ .

Corollary 8.  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]})$  are BK-spaces under the norm defined in (2).

**Theorem 9.**  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \subset c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \subset \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \subset \ell_{\infty}$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.* The proof is trivial.

Corollary 10.  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]}) \subset c(\Delta_{[k]}) \subset \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}) \subset \ell_{\infty}$  and the inclusion is strict.

Theorem 11. (i)  $\ell_{\infty} \cap \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}) = \ell_{\infty} \cap c(\Delta_{[k]}) = c(\Delta_{[k]})$  and

(ii) 
$$\ell_{\infty} \cap c_0(\Delta_{[k]}) = c_0(\Delta_{[k]}).$$

Proof. (i) The proof of  $\ell_{\infty} \cap c(\Delta_{[k]}) = c(\Delta_{[k]})$  directly follows from Corollary 10 and only to show  $\ell_{\infty} \cap \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}) = c(\Delta_{[k]})$ . Suppose  $x \in \ell_{\infty} \cap \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})$  which implies that  $|x_k| < \infty$  and  $|kx_k - (k+1)x_{k+1}| < \infty$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, there exists  $\varepsilon_k$  and  $\ell$  such that  $\ell$  such that  $\ell$  and  $\ell$  such that  $\ell$  and  $\ell$  and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (kx_k - (k+1)x_{k+1}) = x_1 - (n+1)x_{n+1}$$
$$= nl + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \varepsilon_k.$$

Therefore,  $x \in c(\Delta_{[k]})$ , this follows from the fact that  $l = \frac{1}{n}x_1 - x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n}x_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n}\sum_{k=1}^n \varepsilon_k$  and hence  $(\ell_{\infty} \cap \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})) \subset c(\Delta_{[k]})$ . From Corollary 10, the fact  $c(\Delta_{[k]}) \subset (\ell_{\infty} \cap \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}))$  is clear. This completes the proof.

(ii) This follows from the Corollary 10.

#### 3. Dual spaces

In this section, we give the definition of  $p\alpha-,p\beta-$  and  $p\gamma-$  duals of X, a nonempty subset of  $\omega$  and determine these duals for the spaces  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}), c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and  $c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ . We also discuss some lemmas and theorems associated to this concept.

**Definition 1.** Let X be a nonempty subset of  $\omega$  and  $p \geq 1$ , then

$$X^{p\alpha} = \left\{ (y_k) \in \omega : \sum_k |x_k y_k|^p < \infty \text{ for every } x \in X \right\},$$

$$X^{p\beta} = \left\{ (y_k) \in \omega : \sum_k (x_k y_k)^p \text{ converges for every } x \in X \right\},$$

$$X^{p\gamma} = \left\{ (y_k) \in \omega : \sup_{M \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^M (x_k y_k)^p \right| < \infty \text{ for every } x \in X \right\}.$$

We call  $X^{p\alpha}, X^{p\beta}$  and  $X^{p\gamma}$  are the  $p\alpha-, p\beta-$  and  $p\gamma-$  duals of X, respectively. For  $p=1, X^{\alpha}$  is called the  $K\ddot{o}the-Toeplitz$  dual of X. It is clear that  $X^{p\alpha}\subset X^{p\beta}\subset X^{p\gamma}$  and for  $X\subset Y, X^{\eta}\subset X^{\eta}$ , where  $\eta\in\{p\alpha,p\beta,p\gamma\}$ . The concept of duality of the sequence spaces was introduced by  $K\ddot{o}the[14]$ . Furthermore, this concepts were extended and studied by Maddox[15, 16], Kamthan and Gupta[17], Malkowsky et al. [11], Et and Esi [3], and many others.

**Lemma 12.**  $\sup_k |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]} x_k| < \infty$  if and only if

(i) 
$$\sup_{k} |\nu_k x_k| < \infty.$$
(ii) 
$$\sup_{k} |\nu_k x_k - \frac{k+1}{k} \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}| < \infty.$$

*Proof.* For necessity, let  $\sup_{k} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k}| < \infty$ ,

i.e. 
$$|k\nu_k x_k - (k+1)\nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}| < \infty$$
, for all  $k = 1, 2, 3...$ 

Consider,

$$|\nu_{1}x_{1} - k\nu_{k}x_{k}| = |\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (i\nu_{i}x_{i} - (i+1)\nu_{i+1}x_{i+1})|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} |i\nu_{i}x_{i} - (i+1)\nu_{i+1}x_{i+1}|$$

$$< O(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\nu_{k}x_{k}| < O(1), \text{ for all } k = 1, 2, 3....$$

For the second part,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \nu_k x_k - \frac{k+1}{k} \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{k} |k \nu_k x_k - (k+1) \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k} \left[ |k \nu_k x_k - (k+1) \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}| < \infty. \right. \end{aligned}$$

For sufficiency, suppose (i) and (ii) hold, then  $\sup_{k\geq 1} |\Delta_{[k]}(x_k\nu_k)|^{p_k} < \infty$  due to the fact that

$$\begin{vmatrix}
\nu_k x_k & - & \frac{(k+1)}{k} \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1} \\
& \ge & \frac{1}{k} \left[ |k \nu_k x_k - (k+1) \nu_{k+1} x_{k+1}| - |\nu_k x_k| \right].$$

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 13.**  $\sup_k |\Delta_{[k]} x_k| < \infty$  if and only if

(i) 
$$\sup_{k} |x_k| < \infty.$$
(ii) 
$$\sup_{k} |x_k - \frac{k+1}{k} x_{k+1}| < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Proof is similar to that of Lemma 12.

Theorem 14.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{p\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{p\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{p\alpha} = D_1,$$
where 
$$D_1 = \bigcap_{1 < N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_k N^p |\nu_k^{-1} x_k|^p < \infty \right\}.$$

*Proof.* For first inclusion, let  $x \in D_1$  and  $y \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ . By Lemma 12, there exists a positive integer N such that

$$|y_k \nu_k| < N$$
, for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Hence, 
$$\sum_{k} |x_k y_k|^p \le \sum_{k} |x_k|^p N^p |\nu_k^{-1}|^p \le N^p \sum_{k} |\nu_k^{-1} x_k|^p < \infty$$

Hence,  $\sum_{k}|x_{k}y_{k}|^{p} \leq \sum_{k}|x_{k}|^{p}N^{p}|\nu_{k}^{-1}|^{p} \leq N^{p}\sum_{k}|\nu_{k}^{-1}x_{k}|^{p} < \infty.$  Since  $x \in D_{1}$ , the series on the right hand side of the above inequality is less than  $\infty$ , which implies  $x \in \left[\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})\right]^{p\alpha}$ .

For the second part, let  $x \in \left[\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})\right]^{p\alpha}$  and  $x \notin D_1$ . Then there exists a positive integer N > 1 such that

$$\sum_{k} N^p |\nu_k^{-1} x_k|^p = \infty.$$

Now we define a sequence  $y = (y_k)$  such that

$$y_k = \frac{N}{\nu_k} \cdot \operatorname{sgn} x_k; \quad k = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

Then it is easy to verify  $y \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ , but  $\sum_{\iota} |x_k y_k|^p = \infty$ .

This contradicts the assumption that  $x \in \left[\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})\right]^{p\alpha}$ . Proofs of other spaces are similar.

### Corollary 15.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} c(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\alpha} = D'_1,$$
where 
$$D'_1 = \bigcap_{1 < N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_k N|x_k| < \infty \right\}.$$

*Proof.* The proof of this corollary can be obtained by putting  $\nu_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and p = 1 in the Theorem 14.

**Theorem 16.** uppose  $\eta$  stands for  $p\alpha$ -,  $p\beta$ - and  $p\gamma$ - duals, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = D_2,$$
where 
$$D_2 = \bigcup_{1 < N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_k \frac{|\nu_k x_k|^p}{N^p} < \infty \right\}.$$

*Proof.* For the first part, suppose  $x \in D_2$  and  $\eta = p\alpha$ , then

$$\frac{|\nu_k x_k|^p}{N^p} < \infty, \quad \text{for all} \quad k = 1, 2, 3...$$

Let  $y \in D_1$  and by Theorem 14,

$$\sum_{k} |x_k y_k|^p \le \sup_{k} \frac{|\nu_k x_k|^p}{N^p} \sum_{k} N^p |\nu_k^{-1} y_k|^p < \infty, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

which implies  $x \in \left[D_1\right]^{p\alpha} = \left[\left[\ell_\infty(\Delta_{[k]}^\nu)\right]^{p\alpha}\right]^{p\alpha}$ .

For the second part, let  $x \in \overline{D}_1$  and  $x \notin \overline{D}_2$ .

Then, there exists a positive integer N > 1 such that

$$\sup_{k} \frac{|\nu_k x_k|^p}{N^p} = \infty.$$

Hence there exists a positive increasing sequence (k(i)) such that

$$\frac{|\nu_{k(i)}x_{k(i)}|^p}{N^p} > i^{p+k} \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now we define a sequence  $y = (y_k)$  such that

$$y_k = \begin{cases} |x_{k(i)}|^{-p} & k = k(i), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$\sum_{k} \frac{N^{p} |y_{k}|^{p}}{|\nu_{k}|^{p}} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{N^{p} |x_{k(i)}|^{-p}}{|\nu_{k(i)}|^{p}} < \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i^{-(k+p)} < \infty, \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence,  $y \in D_1$ , but  $\sum_{k} |x_k y_k|^p = \infty$ .

This contradicts the assumption that  $x \in D_1$ . Proofs for other spaces are obtained by using similar techniques.

# Corollary 17.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} c(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = \begin{bmatrix} c_0(\Delta_{[k]}) \end{bmatrix}^{\eta\eta} = D_2',$$
where 
$$D_2' = \bigcup_{1 \le N \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_k \frac{|x_k|}{N} < \infty \right\}.$$

### 4. [K]-STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE

In this section, we give the definition of [k] -statistical convergence and establish some relations between the spaces defined by us and othe r spaces. The notion of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [18] and studied by various authors such as Fridy [19] Connor[20], Kolk[21], Et. and Nuray [4] and Mursaleen [22]. We recall some concepts connecting with statistical convergence. Let K be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ , the set of natural numbers and  $K_n$  be a set i.e.

$$K_n = \{ k \in K : k < n \},$$

then the natural density of K is given by  $\delta(K) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|K_n|}{n}$ , provided the limit exists, where  $|K_n|$  denotes the number of elements in  $K_n$ . Finite subsets have natural density zero.

**Definition 2.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be statistically convergent or S-convergent to L, if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} |\{k < m : |x_k - L| \ge \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In other words the natural density of the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \ge \epsilon\}$  i.e.  $\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \ge \epsilon\}) = 0$ . In this case we write St.  $-\lim x = L$  or  $x_k \to L(S)$  and

$$S = \{x \in \omega : St. - \lim x = L, \text{ for some } L\}.$$

**Definition 3.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be [k]-statistically convergent or  $S(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ -convergent to L, if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} |\{k < m: |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]} x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}x - L| \geq \epsilon\}) = 0$ ,  $St. - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \to LS(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$ 

**Theorem 18.** Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence and [k]-statistically convergent to L in  $S(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ , then L is unique.

*Proof.* The proof is trivial, hence omitted.

**Theorem 19.** Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence and  $(y_k)$  be a [k]-statistically convergent sequence such that  $x_k = y_k$  almost all k, then  $(x_k)$  is a [k]-statistically convergent sequence.

*Proof.* Suppose  $x_k = y_k$  almost all k, then  $\delta(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : x_k \neq y_k\}) = 0$ , Let  $y_k \to LS(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{split} \delta(\{k\in\mathbb{N}: |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}y_k-L|\geq \epsilon\}) &= 0,\\ \text{Now}, \ \delta(\{k\in I_m: |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}x_k-L|\geq \epsilon\}) \\ &\leq \delta(\{k\in\mathbb{N}: x_k=y_k \ \text{and} \ |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}x_k-L|\geq \epsilon\}) \\ &+ \delta(\{k\in\mathbb{N}: x_k\neq y_k \ \text{and} \ |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}x_k-L|\geq \epsilon\}) \\ &= \delta(\{k\in\mathbb{N}: |\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}y_k-L|\geq \epsilon\}) + 0 = 0,\\ \Rightarrow \quad x_k \to LS(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]}). \end{split}$$

**Theorem 20.** (i) If  $x_k \to Lw(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$ , then  $x_k \to LS(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$ ,

(ii) If  $x \in c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and  $x_k \to LS(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ , then  $x_k \to Lw(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ ,

(iii) 
$$S(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \cap c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) = w(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) \cap c(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}),$$
  
where  $w(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu}) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}.$ 

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x_k \to Lw(\Delta^{\nu}_{[k]})$ , this implies for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| \geq \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| \ge \epsilon}} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L|$$

$$\geq \epsilon |\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| \ge \epsilon\}|$$

Taking limit as  $n \to \infty$ ,  $|\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0$  which implies  $x_k \to LS(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ .

(ii) Suppose  $x \in (\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$  and  $x_k \to LS(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ . i.e, for given  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $|\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_k - L| < \epsilon$  as  $k \to \infty$ . Now,

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| \ge \epsilon}} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\substack{k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| < \epsilon}} |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| \\
\leq \frac{1}{m} |\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu} x_{k} - L| \ge \epsilon\}| + \epsilon.$$

As  $m \to \infty$ , the right hand side is zero, which implies that  $x_k \to Lc(\Delta_{[k]}^{\nu})$ .

(iii) This immediately follows from (i) and (ii).

**Theorem 21.** If  $\liminf_{m} \frac{\lambda_m}{m} > 0$ , then  $S(\hat{A}, \Delta_{\nu}^r) \subset S_{\lambda}(\hat{A}, \Delta_{\nu}^r)$ .

*Proof.* Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\{k \in I_m : |\Delta_{\nu}^r B_{kn}(x) - L| \ge \epsilon\} \subset \{k \le m : |\Delta_{\nu}^r B_{kn}(x) - L| \ge \epsilon\}$$
Therefore,  $\frac{1}{m} |\{k \le m : |\Delta_{\nu}^r B_{kn}(x) - L| \ge \epsilon\}| \ge \frac{1}{m} |\{k \in I_m : |\Delta_{\nu}^r B_{kn}(x) - L| \ge \epsilon\}|$ 

$$= \frac{\lambda_m}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_m} |\{k \in I_m : |\Delta_{\nu}^r B_{kn}(x) - L| \ge \epsilon\}|$$

Taking the limit as  $m \to \infty$  we get  $x_k \to LS(\hat{A}, \Delta^r_{\nu}) \implies x_k \to LS_{\lambda}(\hat{A}, \Delta^r_{\nu})$ .

#### 5. Matrix transformations

Let X and Y be any two subspaces of  $\omega$ . By (X,Y), we denote all the matrix transformations from X to Y. Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers  $a_{nk}$  such that  $A: X \to Y$ , defined by

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$
 (5)

where  $x \in X$  and A(x) denotes the sequence  $(A(x))_n$  provided the sum in (5) is convergent. Before proceed to the main theorems, first we give some known results concerning matrix transformations.

We take a list of results such as

$$\sup_{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty, \tag{6}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a_{nk} = a_k, \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{7}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|,\tag{8}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = a,\tag{9}$$

$$\sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} \right| < \infty, \tag{10}$$

$$\sup_{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |ka_{nk}| < \infty, \tag{11}$$

$$\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}| < \infty, \tag{12}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} a_{nk} = 0, \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{13}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = 0, \tag{14}$$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |ka_{nk}| = 0, \tag{15}$$

## Lemma 22. ([23])

- (a) For  $X = \{\ell_{\infty}, c, c_0\}$ ,  $A \in (X, \ell_{\infty})$  if and only if condition (6) holds.
- **(b)**  $A \in (\ell_{\infty}, c)$  if and only if conditions (7) and (8) hold.
- (c)  $A \in (c, c)$  if and only if conditions (6), (7) and (9) hold.
- (d)  $A \in (c_0, c)$  if and only if conditions (6) and (7) hold.
- (e) For  $X = \{\ell_{\infty}, c, c_0\}$ ,  $A \in (X, c_0)$  if and only if conditions (13) and (14) hold.

Now we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for the matrix transformations of  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})$ ,  $c(\Delta_{[k]})$ ,  $c(\Delta_{[k]})$  to  $\ell_{\infty}$ , c,  $c_0$  and vice versa.

**Theorem 23.** (i)  $A \in (\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), \ell_{\infty})$  if and only if condition (10) holds.

- (ii)  $A \in (c(\Delta_{[k]}), \ell_{\infty})$  if and only if conditions (6) and (10) hold.
- (iii)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta_{[k]}), \ell_\infty)$  if and only if conditions (6) and (10) hold.
- (iv)  $A \in (\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c)$  if and only if condition (6) and (8) hold.
- (v)  $A \in (c(\Delta_{[k]}), c)$  if and only if conditions (6), (8) and (10) hold.
- (vi)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta_{[k]}), c)$  if and only if conditions (6), (8) and (10) hold.
- (vii)  $A \in (\ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]}), c_0)$  if and only if condition (10) holds.
- (viii)  $A \in (c(\Delta_{[k]}), c_0)$  if and only if conditions (10) and (12) hold.
- (ix)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta_{\lceil k \rceil}), c_0)$  if and only if conditions (10) and (12) hold.
- *Proof.* (i) Sufficiency: Suppose  $x \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})$ , by Lemma 12, there exists a real M such that  $\sup_{k} |x_k| < M$ , for all k. Now

$$\sup_{n} |A_n(x)| = \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} x_k \right| \le \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} \right| \sup_{k} |x_k| \\
\le M \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} \right| < \infty, \text{ by the condition (10)}.$$

Necessity: Suppose  $\sup_n |A_n(x)| < \infty$ , by putting x = e = (1, 1, 1, ....), we have

$$\sup_{n} |A_n(e)| = \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} \right| < \infty.$$

(ii) Sufficiency: Suppose  $x \in c(\Delta_{[k]})$ , there exists a  $l \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$kx_k - (k+1)x_{k+1} = l + \varepsilon_k, \quad \varepsilon_k \to 0 \text{ as } k \to \infty.$$

We have

$$x_{1} - kx_{k} = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (l + \varepsilon_{i}) = l \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \varepsilon_{i}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{k} = \frac{x_{1}}{k} - l \frac{(k-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \varepsilon_{i}$$
Now
$$\sup_{n} |A_{n}(x)| = \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} \left( \frac{x_{1}}{k} - l \frac{(k-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \varepsilon_{i} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq |x_{1}| \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} \frac{a_{nk}}{k} \right| + \frac{|l|}{2} \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} (k-1) \right| + \frac{\varepsilon_{M}}{2} \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} (k-1) \right|$$

$$\leq \left( |x_{1}| + \frac{|l|}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_{M}}{2} \right) \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} \right| + \left( \frac{|l|}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_{M}}{2} \right) \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} ka_{nk} \right|$$

$$< \infty, \text{ by the conditions (10) and (11),}$$

where  $\varepsilon_M = max(0, \sup_k |\varepsilon_k|)$ .

Necessity: Necessity of the conditions (10) and (11) can be obtained by taking  $\overline{x = e}$  and  $x_k = k$  for all k, respectively in the hypothesis

$$\sup_{n} |A_n(x)| = \sup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} a_{nk} x_k \right| < \infty.$$

- (iii) The proof is immediate by putting l = 0 in (ii).
- (iv) Sufficiency: Suppose  $x \in \ell_{\infty}(\Delta_{[k]})$  and the condition (12) holds, by Lemma 12, we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |A_n(x)| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \sum_k a_{nk} x_k \right| \le M \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \sum_k a_{nk} \right| < \infty.$$

Necessity: Suppose  $\lim_{n\to\infty} |A_n(x)| < \infty$ , by putting x = e = (1, 1, 1, ....), we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |A_n(e)| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \sum_k a_{nk} \right| < \infty.$$

(v) The proof follows from (i), (ii) and (iv).

- (vi) The proof follows from (v) and (iii).
- (vii) The proof follows from Lemma 22 and (i).
- (viii) The proof follows from Lemma 22, (i) and (ii).
- (ix) The proof follows from (viii). This completes the proof.

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