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Some topological properties of the spaces of almost null and almost convergent double sequences

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Abstract: Let C_{f_0} and C_f denote the spaces of almost null and almost convergent double sequences, respectively. We show that C_{f_0} and C_f are BDK-spaces, barreled and bornological, but they are not monotone and so not solid. Additionally, we establish that both of the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f include the space \mathcal{BS} of bounded double series.

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1. Introduction

We denote the set of all complex valued double sequences by Ω , which is a vector space with coordinatewise addition and scalar multiplication. Any vector subspace of Ω is called a *double sequence space*. A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ of complex numbers is said to be *bounded* if $||x||_{\infty} = \sup_{m,n\in\mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}| < \infty$, where $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}$. The space of all bounded double sequences is denoted by \mathcal{M}_u , which is a Banach space with the norm $|| \cdot ||_{\infty}$. Consider the sequence $x = (x_{mn}) \in \Omega$. If for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ and $l \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|x_{mn} - l| < \varepsilon$ for all $m, n > n_0$, then we say that the double sequence x is *convergent* in *Pringsheim's sense* to the limit l and write $p - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} x_{mn} = l$, where \mathbb{C} denotes the complex field. By \mathcal{C}_p , we denote the space of all convergent double sequences in Pringsheim's sense. It is well known that there are such sequences in the space \mathcal{C}_p but not in the space \mathcal{M}_u . Indeed, if we define the sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ by

$$x_{mn} := \begin{cases} m & , m \in \mathbb{N}, n = 0, \\ n & , n \in \mathbb{N}, m = 0, \\ 0 & , m, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}, \end{cases}$$

for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, then it is trivial that $x \in \mathcal{C}_p \setminus \mathcal{M}_u$, since $p - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} x_{mn} = 0$ but $||x||_{\infty} = \infty$. Therefore, we can consider the space \mathcal{C}_{bp} of the double sequences that are both convergent in Pringsheim's sense and bounded, i.e. $\mathcal{C}_{bp} = \mathcal{C}_p \cap \mathcal{M}_u$. A sequence in the space \mathcal{C}_p is said to be *regularly convergent* if it is a single convergent sequence with respect to each index and denote the space of all such sequences by \mathcal{C}_r . Also by \mathcal{C}_{bp0} and \mathcal{C}_{r0} , we denote the spaces of all double sequences converging to 0 contained in the sequence spaces \mathcal{C}_{bp} and \mathcal{C}_r , respectively. Móricz [8] proved that \mathcal{C}_{bp} , \mathcal{C}_{bp0} , \mathcal{C}_r , and \mathcal{C}_{r0} are Banach spaces with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$.

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The concept of almost convergence for single sequences was introduced by Lorentz [7] and for double sequences by Móricz and Rhoades [9]. A double sequence $x = (x_{kl})$ of complex numbers is said to be *almost* convergent to a generalized limit α if

$$p - \lim_{q, r \to \infty} \sup_{s, t > 0} \left| \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} - \alpha \right| = 0.$$

In this case, α is called the f_2 -limit of x. We denote the space of all almost convergent double sequences by C_f . Note that, in contrast to the single sequences, a p-convergent double sequence need not be almost convergent. However, every bounded convergent double sequence is almost convergent, and every almost convergent double sequence is also bounded, i.e. $C_{bp} \subset C_f \subset \mathcal{M}_u$ and each inclusion is proper [11]. Referring to [9], we introduce the space C_{f_0} of all almost null double sequences by

$$\mathcal{C}_{f_0} := \left\{ x = (x_{kl}) \in \Omega : p - \lim_{q, r \to \infty} \sup_{s, t > 0} \left| \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \sum_{k=0}^q \sum_{l=0}^r x_{k+s, l+t} \right| = 0 \right\}.$$

Throughout this work, we consider the mapping σ of the set of positive integers into itself having no finite orbits, that is $\sigma^p(k) \neq k$ for all positive integers $k \geq 0$ and $p \geq 1$, where $\sigma^p(k)$ is *p*th iterate of σ at k. Thus, a σ -mean extends the limit functional on c in the sense that $\phi(x) = \lim x$ for all $x \in c$, the space of convergent sequences [10].

Definition 1.1 [6] A bounded double sequence $x = (x_{kl})$ of real numbers is said to be σ -convergent to a limit l if

$$p - \lim_{q,r} \tau_{qrst}(x) = l \quad uniformly \ in \quad s, t \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$\tau_{qrst}(x) = \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{q} \sum_{l=0}^{r} x_{\sigma^k(s),\sigma^l(t)}.$$
(1.1)

In this case, we write $\sigma_2 - \lim x = l$. By V_{σ}^2 , we denote the set of all bounded σ -convergent double sequences. Clearly, $\mathcal{C}_{bp} \subset V_{\sigma}^2$.

One can see that in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence need not be σ -convergent. However, every bounded convergent double sequence is σ -convergent. In the case $\sigma(k) = k+1$, σ -convergence of double sequences is reduced to almost convergence.

Definition 1.2 [15] A topological vector space λ over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} is called locally convex if it is a Hausdorff space such that every neighborhood of any $x \in \lambda$ contains a convex neighborhood of x.

Definition 1.3 [17] A locally convex double sequence space λ is called a DK-space if all of the seminorms $r_{kl} : \lambda \to \mathbb{R}, x = (x_{kl}) \mapsto |x_{kl}|$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ are continuous. A DK-space with a Fréchet topology is called an FDK-space. A normed FDK-space is called a BDK-space.

Definition 1.4 [17, p. 36] A double sequence space λ is said to be monotone if $xu = (x_{kl}u_{kl}) \in \lambda$ for every $x = (x_{kl}) \in \lambda$ and $u = (u_{kl}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$.

Definition 1.5 [4, p. 153] A double sequence space λ is said to be solid if and only if

$$\lambda := \{ (u_{kl}) \in \Omega : \exists (x_{kl}) \in \lambda \text{ such that } |u_{kl}| \leq |x_{kl}| \text{ for all } k, l \in \mathbb{N} \} \subset \lambda.$$

Moreover, λ is monotone whenever λ is solid.

Definition 1.6 [15] Let λ be a vector space over the field \mathbb{C} , and let A, B be subsets of λ . We say that A absorbs B if there exists $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $B \subset \alpha A$ whenever $|\alpha| \ge |\alpha_0|$. A subset C of λ is circled if $\alpha C \subset C$ whenever $|\alpha| \le 1$.

Some authors, for example Wilansky [16] and Boos [5], used the term "balanced" instead of the term "circled".

Definition 1.7 [15] A locally convex space λ is bornological if every circled, convex subset $A \subset \lambda$ that absorbs every bounded set in λ is a neighborhood of 0.

Definition 1.8 [5] Let λ be a locally convex space. Then a subset is called barrel if it is absolutely convex, absorbing, and closed in λ . Moreover, λ is called a barreled space if each barrel is a neighborhood of zero.

Lemma 1.9 [15] Every Banach space and every Fréchet space is a barreled space.

Lemma 1.10 [15] Every Fréchet space and hence every Banach space is a bornological.

Lemma 1.11 [5, Theorem 6.3.12, p. 284] Let (X, p) be a seminormed space and q be a seminorm on X. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) q is continuous.
- (b) q is continuous at zero.
- (c) There exists M > 0 such that $q(x) \le Mp(x)$ for all $x \in X$.

Altay and Başar [1] introduced the space \mathcal{BS} of bounded series as follows:

$$\mathcal{BS} := \left\{ x = (x_{kl}) \in \Omega : \|x\|_{\mathcal{BS}} = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \sum_{k,l=0}^{m,n} x_{kl} \right| < \infty \right\}.$$

They also showed that \mathcal{BS} is a Banach space with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{BS}}$.

The reader can refer to Başar [2], and Mursaleen and Mohiuddine [14] for relevant terminology and required details on the spaces of double sequences and related topics.

2. Main Results

In this section, we show that C_{f_0} and C_f are BDK-spaces, barreled and bornological. Moreover, we prove that they are not monotone and so not solid. Finally, we give two inclusion relations between the spaces C_{f_0} , C_f and \mathcal{BS} .

Remark 2.1 C_{f_0} and C_f are Banach spaces with the supremum norm.

Proof Mursaleen and Mohiuddine [13] have proved that V_{σ}^2 is a Banach space normed by

$$||x|| = \sup_{q,r,s,t\in\mathbb{N}} |\tau_{qrst}(x)|,$$

where $\tau_{qrst}(x)$ is defined by (1.1). Therefore, as a particular case, C_f is a Banach space with the norm

$$\|x\|_{\mathcal{C}_f} = \sup_{q,r,s,t\in\mathbb{N}} \left| \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \sum_{k=0}^q \sum_{l=0}^r x_{k+s,l+t} \right|.$$
(2.1)

One can see by a similar way that C_{f_0} endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}_f}$ is a Banach space.

This completes the proof.

Corollary 2.2 By Lemma 1.9 and Remark 2.1, C_{f_0} and C_f are barreled spaces.

Corollary 2.3 By Lemma 1.10 and Remark 2.1, C_{f_0} and C_f are bornological spaces.

Theorem 2.4 C_{f_0} and C_f endowed with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{C_f}$ defined by (2.1) are BDK-spaces.

Proof To avoid the repetition of similar statements, we give the proof only for the space C_f . Since every norm (normed space) is a seminorm (seminormed space), we say that C_f is a seminormed space with the seminorm (2.1). Furthermore, we define new seminorms in the space C_f by $r_{kl} : C_f \to \mathbb{R}$, $x = (x_{kl}) \mapsto |x_{kl}|$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$. Now we shall show that each one is continuous. Using Lemma 1.11, by the property of supremum, we easily find a M > 0 for all $x \in C_f$ such that $r_{kl}(x) = |x_{kl}| \leq M ||x||_{C_f}$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, the seminorms r_{kl} are continuous for each $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$, that is, the space C_f is a DK-space. Moreover, since it is a Banach space by Remark 2.1, it has Fréchet topology. Therefore, it is a BDK-space with the norm (2.1).

This step concludes the proof.

Theorem 2.5 The spaces C_{f_0} and C_f are not monotone.

Proof Let us consider the double sequence $x = (x_{kl})$ defined by $x_{kl} = (-1)^{k+l}$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| = \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} (-1)^{k+l} \right| \\ = \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| (-1)^{s+t} \frac{[1+(-1)^q][1+(-1)^r]}{4} \right|.$$
(2.2)

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If we take supremum over $s, t \in \{1, 2, ...\}$ in the relation (2.2) and next apply p-limit as $q, r \to \infty$, then we have $x \in \mathcal{C}_{f_0}$. Now we take a double sequence $y = (y_{kl}) \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ defined for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ by

$$y_{kl} := \begin{cases} (-1)^{k+l} &, k+l \text{ is even} \\ 0 &, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and let $z = (z_{kl}) = (x_{kl}y_{kl})$. Hence, when q, r, s, and t are even we have

$$\frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} z_{kl} \right| = \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} y_{kl} \right| \\ = \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left[\frac{r+2}{2} + \frac{q(r+1)}{2} \right],$$

which yields that

$$p - \lim_{q,r \to \infty} \sup_{s,t>0} \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} z_{kl} \right| = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence, $z \notin C_{f_0}$. Furthermore, we obtain the same result in other cases of q, r, s, and t.

Define the sequence $v = (v_i)$ by

$$v_j := \begin{cases} 1 & , \quad j = 2^{2k}, \dots, 2^{2k+1} - 1, \\ 0 & , \quad j = 2^{2k+1}, \dots, 2^{2k+2} - 1, \end{cases} \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

for all $j \in \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$. Now, following Mursaleen and Mohiuddine [13], we construct the double sequence $u = (u_{kl}) \notin C_f$ all of whose rows are the sequence v, that is,

and take the double sequence $x = (x_{kl})$ with $x_{kl} = 1$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore, we have that

$$\frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| = \frac{|(s+q-s+1)(t+r-t+1)|}{(q+1)(r+1)} = 1.$$
(2.3)

If we take supremum over $s, t \in \{1, 2, ...\}$ in the relation (2.3) and nextly apply p-limit as $q, r \to \infty$, then we obtain that

$$p - \lim_{q,r \to \infty} \sup_{s,t>0} \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| = 1,$$

that is, $x \in C_f$. Obviously, the sequence u is in $\{0,1\}^{\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}}$ but the multiply sequence z = ux = u is not in C_f . Thus, the space C_f is not monotone.

This completes the proof.

Corollary 2.6 Since the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f are not monotone, they are not solid.

Theorem 2.7 The inclusion $\mathcal{BS} \subset \mathcal{C}_{f_0}$ holds.

Proof Let $x = (x_{kl}) \in \mathcal{BS}$. Then $M := \sup_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \sum_{k,l=0}^{s,t} x_{kl} \right| < \infty$. Therefore, we get for all $q, r, s, t \in \mathbb{N}$ that

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t+r} x_{kl} - \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \sum_{l=0}^{t+r} x_{kl} - \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s-1} \sum_{l=0}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &\leq 2M + \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &= 2M + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} - \sum_{k=0}^{s} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &\leq 2M + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &\leq 2M + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s+q} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=0}^{s} \sum_{l=0}^{t-1} x_{kl} \right| \\ &\leq 4M, \end{split}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| \leq \frac{4M}{(q+1)(r+1)}.$$
(2.4)

If we take supremum over $s, t \in \{1, 2, ...\}$ in the relation (2.4) and next apply p-limit as $q, r \to \infty$, then we have

$$p - \lim_{q, r \to \infty} \sup_{s, t > 0} \frac{1}{(q+1)(r+1)} \left| \sum_{k=s}^{s+q} \sum_{l=t}^{t+r} x_{kl} \right| = 0,$$

that is, $x \in \mathcal{C}_{f_0}$. Hence, the inclusion $\mathcal{BS} \subset \mathcal{C}_{f_0}$ holds.

Theorem 2.8 The inclusion $\mathcal{BS} \subset \mathcal{C}_f$ strictly holds.

Proof Since $C_{f_0} \subset C_f$ holds, the inclusion $\mathcal{BS} \subset C_f$ also holds by Theorem 2.7. If we take $x = (x_{kl})$ with $x_{kl} = 1$ for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$, then we easily see that $x \notin \mathcal{BS}$ but $x \in C_f$ from Theorem 2.5, as desired. \Box

3. Conclusion

Let f_0 and f denote the spaces of almost null and almost convergent sequences. In 2010, Mursaleen [12] investigated certain properties of the space f and essentially proved that the space f is a nonseparable closed subspace of $(\ell_{\infty}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$. Later, the spaces \hat{f}_0 and \hat{f} of single sequences consisting of all sequences $x = (x_k)$

such that $(rx_k + sx_{k-1})$ belongs to the spaces f_0 and f were recently introduced by Başar and Kirişçi [3], and some algebraic and topological properties of the spaces f, \hat{f}_0 , and \hat{f} were studied, where $r, s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

It is natural to expect the extension of the corresponding results obtained in [12] and [3] for the spaces f and \hat{f} of single sequences to the spaces of double sequences. For this, we firstly need some properties of the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f . In order to work on the domain of some four-dimensional triangle matrices in the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f , as a beginning, we have showed that C_{f_0} and C_f are BDK-spaces, barreled and bornological, but are not monotone and solid. We also proved that both of the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f include the space \mathcal{BS} of bounded double series. Of course, it is worth mentioning here that the investigation of the separability and the existence of fundamental set of the spaces C_{f_0} and C_f , and also the investigation of the results for double sequences corresponding to those of Mursaleen [12] remain open.

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