

# Sequence Spaces Defined By Fractional Difference Operator And Sequence Of Modulus Function In $N$ -Normed Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce the sequence spaces defined by fractional difference operator and a sequence of modulus function  $F = (f_k)$  in  $n$ -normed spaces. We study some topological properties and prove some inclusion relations between these spaces.

**Keywords:** Paranorm space, fractional difference operator, modulus function,  $n$ -normed space.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $w$  be the set of all sequences of real or complex numbers and  $l_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  be the sequence spaces of bounded, convergent and null sequences  $x = (x_k)$ , respectively.

A sequence  $x \in l_\infty$  is said to be almost convergent if all Banach limits of  $x$  coincide. Lorentz [1] proved that

$$\hat{c} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_{k+s} \text{ exists, uniformly in } s \right\}.$$

Maddox ([2,3]) has defined  $x$  to be strongly almost convergent to a number  $L$  if

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+s} - L| = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s.$$

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Nanda [4] has defined the following sequence spaces :

$$[\hat{c}, p] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+s} - L|^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ \left. \text{uniformly in } s \right\},$$

$$[\hat{c}, p]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+s}|^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ \left. \text{uniformly in } s \right\}$$

and

$$[\hat{c}, p]_\infty = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_{s,n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+s}|^{p_k} < \infty \right\}.$$

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kizmaz [5], who studied the difference sequence spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$ . The notion was further generalized by Et and Çolak [6] by introducing the spaces  $l_\infty(\Delta^n)$ ,  $c(\Delta^n)$  and  $c_0(\Delta^n)$ . Let  $w$  be the space of all complex or real sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and let  $m, r$  be non-negative integers, then for  $Z = l_\infty, c, c_0$  we have sequence spaces

$$Z(\Delta_r^m) = \{x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta_r^m x_k) \in Z\},$$

where  $\Delta_r^m x = (\Delta_r^m x_k) = (\Delta_r^{m-1} x_k - \Delta_r^{m-1} x_{k+r})$  and  $\Delta_r^0 x_k = x_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is equivalent to the following binomial representation

$$\Delta_r^m x_k = \sum_{v=0}^m (-1)^v \binom{m}{v} x_{k+rv}.$$

Taking  $r = 1$ , we get the spaces which were studied by Et and Çolak [6]. Taking  $m = r = 1$ , we get the spaces which

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were introduced and studied by Kizmaz [5].

In [7] Baliarsingh defined the fractional difference operator as follows:

Let  $x = (x_k) \in w$  and  $\alpha$  be a real number, then the fractional difference operator  $\Delta^{(\alpha)}$  is defined by

$$\Delta^{(\alpha)}x_k = \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(-\alpha)_i}{i!} x_{k-i},$$

where  $(-\alpha)_i$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined as:

$$(-\alpha)_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \alpha = 0 \text{ or } i = 0, \\ \alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\dots(\alpha+i-1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For more details about difference sequence spaces we may refer to ([8, 9, 10]) and references therein.

Let  $X$  be a linear metric space. A function  $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called paranorm, if

1.  $p(x) \geq 0$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,
2.  $p(-x) = p(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$ ,
3.  $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
4. if  $(\lambda_n)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $p(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $p(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A paranorm  $p$  for which  $p(x) = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  is called total paranorm and the pair  $(X, p)$  is called a total paranormed space. It is well known that the metric of any linear metric space is given by some total paranorm (see [11], Theorem 10.4.2, P-183).

A modulus function is a function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that

1.  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
2.  $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ ,
3.  $f$  is increasing
4.  $f$  is continuous from right at 0.

It follows that  $f$  must be continuous everywhere on  $[0, \infty)$ . The modulus function may be bounded or unbounded. For example, if we take  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$ , then  $f(x)$  is bounded. If  $f(x) = x^p$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ , then the modulus  $f(x)$  is unbounded. Subsequently, modulus function has been discussed in ([12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]) and many others.

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially developed by Gähler [20] in the mid of 1960's, while that of  $n$ -normed spaces one can see in Misiak [21]. Since then, many others have studied this concept and obtained various results, see Gunawan ([22, 23]) and Gunawan and Mashadi [24]. For more details about the sequence spaces over  $n$ -normed spaces see ([25, 26, 27, 28]). Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ , where  $\mathbb{K}$  is field of real or complex numbers of dimension  $d$ , where  $d \geq n \geq 2$ . A real valued function  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$  on  $X^n$  satisfying the following four conditions:

1.  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent in  $X$ ;
2.  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  is invariant under permutation;
3.  $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ , and
4.  $\|x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|x', x_2, \dots, x_n\|$

is called an  $n$ -norm on  $X$ , and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is called a  $n$ -normed space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . For example, we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  being equipped with the  $n$ -norm  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E =$  the volume of the  $n$ -dimensional parallelopiped spanned by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E = |\det(x_{ij})|,$$

where  $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  be an  $n$ -normed space of dimension  $d \geq n \geq 2$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be linearly independent set in  $X$ . Then the following function  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty$  on  $X^{n-1}$  defined by

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}\|_\infty = \max\{\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_i\| : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

defines an  $(n-1)$ -norm on  $X$  with respect to  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a  $n$ -normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is said to converge to some  $L \in X$  if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a  $n$ -normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is said to be Cauchy if

$$\lim_{k, p \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_p, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

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

Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function and  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  be a  $n$ -normed space. Let  $p = (p_k)$  be bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers. By  $S(n-X)$  we denote the space of all sequences defined over  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . In the present paper we define the following sequence spaces:

$$\begin{aligned} & [\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|](\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ & \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} - L}{\rho} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ & \left. \text{uniformly in } s, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \text{ and } L > 0 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \\ \text{uniformly in } s, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \sup_{s,n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $F(x) = x$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, . || \right] (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} - L}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right]^{p_k} = 0, \\ \text{uniformly in } s, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \text{ and } L > 0 \}, \\ \left[ \hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right]^{p_k} = 0, \\ \text{uniformly in } s, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \sup_{s,n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $p = (p_k) = 1, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, F, ||, \dots, . || \right] (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} - L}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} ||) = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s,$$

$$\text{for some } \rho > 0 \text{ and } L > 0 \},$$

$$\left[ \hat{c}, F, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) =$$

$$\left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right.$$

$$z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} ||) = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \hat{c}, F, ||, \dots, . || \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) = \\ \left\{ x = (x_k) \in S(n-X) : \sup_{s,n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \}. \end{aligned}$$

The following inequality will be used throughout the paper. If  $0 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = G, K = \max(1, 2^{G-1})$  then

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq K \{ |a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k} \} \quad (1)$$

for all  $k$  and  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$ . Also  $|a|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |a|^G)$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

In this paper we study some topological properties and inclusion relation between the sequence spaces

$$\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right] (\Delta^{(\alpha)}), \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \text{ and } \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)}).$$

## 2 Main Results

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function and  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers, then the classes of sequence  $\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right] (\Delta^{(\alpha)}), \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and  $\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  are linear spaces over the field of complex number  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, . || \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and  $\beta, \gamma$  be any scalars. Then there exist positive numbers  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  such that

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Let  $\rho_3 = \max(2|\beta|\rho_1, 2|\gamma|\rho_2)$ . Since  $F = (f_k)$  is non-decreasing function, by using inequality (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} (\beta x_{k+s} + \gamma y_{k+s})}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} (\beta x_{k+s})}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} (\gamma y_{k+s})}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq K \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + K \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } s. \end{aligned}$$

So that  $(\beta x + \gamma y) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . This proves that  $[\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  is a linear space. Similarly, we can prove that  $[\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and  $[\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|](\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  are linear spaces.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. Then  $[\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  is a paranormed space with respect to the paranorm defined by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1 \right\}, \text{ where } H = \max_k(1, \sup p_k < \infty).$$

**Proof.** Clearly  $g(x) \geq 0$  for  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Since  $F(0) = 0$ , we get  $g(0) = 0$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $g(x) = 0$ , then

$$\inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right.$$

$$\left. \leq 1 \right\} = 0.$$

This implies that for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists some  $\rho_\varepsilon (0 < \rho_\varepsilon < \varepsilon)$  such that

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_\varepsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\varepsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_\varepsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

for each  $n$ . Suppose that  $x_k \neq 0$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} \neq 0$ , for each  $k, s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\varepsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\varepsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \rightarrow \infty,$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} = 0$  for each  $k$  and thus  $x_k = 0$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\rho_1 > 0$  and  $\rho_2 > 0$  be such that

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1$$

and

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1$$

for each  $n$ . Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ . Then by using Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} (x+y)_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s} + \Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \quad + \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\rho$ 's are non-negative, so we have

$$g(x+y) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} (x_{k+s} + y_{k+s})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \Big) \Big]^{p_k} \Big)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1 \Big\}, \\
& \leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \leq 1 \right\} \\
& + \inf \left\{ \rho_2^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} y_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \leq 1 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y).$$

Finally, we prove that the scalar multiplication is continuous. Let  $\lambda$  be any complex number. By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\lambda x) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} \lambda x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \leq 1 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\lambda x) &= \inf \left\{ (|\lambda|t)^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{t}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \leq 1 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

where  $t = \frac{\rho}{|\lambda|}$ . Since  $|\lambda|^{p_n} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup p_n})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\lambda x) &\leq \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup p_n}) \inf \left\{ t^{\frac{p_n}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{t}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \leq 1 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

So, the fact that scalar multiplication is continuous follows from the above inequality.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ ,
- (ii)  $\left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ ,
- (iii)  $\sup_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} < \infty$ , where  $t = \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| > 0$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\implies$  (ii) is obvious.

(ii)  $\implies$  (iii) Suppose

$\left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and let (iii) does not hold. Then for some  $t > 0$

$$\sup_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = \infty,$$

and therefore there is a sequence  $(n_i)$  of positive integers such that

$$\frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} [f_k(i^{-1})]^{p_k} > i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad (2)$$

Define  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} i^{-1}, & 1 \leq k \leq n_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & k \geq n_i. \end{cases}$$

Then  $x = (x_k) \in \left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  but  $x = (x_k) \notin \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold.

(iii)  $\implies$  (i) Suppose  $x = (x_k) \in \left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and  $x = (x_k) \notin \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Then

$$\sup_{s,n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = \infty. \quad (3)$$

Let  $t = \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\|$  for each  $k$  and fixed  $s$ , then by eqn.(2.2)

$$\sup_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = \infty,$$

which contradicts (iii). Hence (i) must hold.

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k < \infty$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ ,
- (ii)  $\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ ,
- (iii)  $\inf_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} > 0, \quad t > 0$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\implies$  (ii) is obvious.

(ii)  $\implies$  (iii) Suppose  $\left[ \hat{c}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq \left[ \hat{c}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]_{\infty}(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and let (iii) does not hold. Then

$$\inf_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = 0, \quad t > 0. \quad (4)$$

We can choose an index sequence  $(n_i)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} [f_k(i)]^{p_k} < i^{-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

Define the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} i, & 1 \leq k \leq n_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & k \geq n_i. \end{cases}$$

Thus by eqn.(2.3),  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  but  $x = (x_k) \notin [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold.

(iii)  $\implies$  (i) Let  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . That is,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } s. \quad (5)$$

Suppose (iii) hold and  $x = (x_k) \notin [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Then for some number  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and index  $n_0$ , we have  $\left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \geq \varepsilon_0$ , for some  $s > s'$  and  $1 \leq k \leq n_0$ . Therefore

$$[f_k(\varepsilon_0)]^{p_k} \leq \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

and consequently by eqn.(2.4)

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(\varepsilon_0)]^{p_k} = 0,$$

which contradicts (iii). Hence  $[\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function. Let  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k < \infty$ . Then

$$[\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \text{ hold if}$$

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = \infty, \quad t > 0. \quad (6)$$

**Proof.**

Suppose  $[\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  and let eqn.(2.5) does not hold. Therefore there is a number  $t_0 > 0$  and an index sequence  $(n_i)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} [f_k(t_0)]^{p_k} \leq N < \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad (7)$$

Define the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} t_0, & 1 \leq k \leq n_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & k \geq n_i. \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$  but  $x = (x_k) \notin [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Hence eqn.(2.5) must hold.

Conversely, if  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ , then for each  $s$  and  $n$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq N < \infty. \quad (8)$$

Suppose that  $x = (x_k) \notin [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Then for some number  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  there is a number  $s_0$

$$\left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \geq \varepsilon_0, \quad \text{for } s \geq s_0.$$

Therefore

$$[f_k(\varepsilon_0)]^{p_k} \leq \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k},$$

and hence for each  $k$  and  $s$  we get

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(\varepsilon_0)]^{p_k} \leq N < \infty,$$

for some  $N > 0$ , which contradicts eqn. (2.5). Hence

$$[\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}).$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $F = (f_k)$  be a sequence of modulus function and let  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k < \infty$ . Then

$$[\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \text{ hold if}$$

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = 0, \quad t > 0 \quad (9)$$

**Proof.**

Let  $[\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)}) \subseteq [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Suppose that eqn.(2.8) does not hold. Then for some  $t_0 > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(t)]^{p_k} = L \neq 0. \quad (10)$$

Define  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = t \sum_{v=0}^{k-m} (-1)^m \binom{m+k-v-1}{k-v}$$

for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $x = (x_k) \notin [\hat{c}, F, p, ||, \dots, ||]_0(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$

but  $x = (x_k) \in [\hat{c}, p, ||, \dots, ||]_\infty(\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Hence eqn. (2.8)

must hold.

Conversely, let  $x = (x_k) \in \left[ \hat{c}, p, ||\cdot, \dots, \cdot|| \right]_{\infty} (\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . Then for every  $k$  and  $s$ , we have

$$\left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \leq N < \infty.$$

Therefore

$$\left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq [f_k(N)]^{p_k}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f_k \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{(\alpha)} x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ \leq \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [f_k(N)]^{p_k} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x = (x_k) \in \left[ \hat{c}, F, p, ||\cdot, \dots, \cdot|| \right]_0 (\Delta^{(\alpha)})$ . This completes the proof.

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