

# The generalized semi-normed difference of double gai sequence spaces defined by a modulus function

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**Abstract.** In this paper we introduce generalized semi normed difference of double gai sequence spaces defined by a modulus function. We study their different properties and obtain some inclusion relations involving these semi normed difference double gai sequence spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout  $w, \chi$  and  $\Lambda$  denote the classes of all, gai and analytic scalar valued single sequences, respectively.

We write  $w^2$  for the set of all complex sequences  $(x_{m,n})$ , where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set of positive integers. Then,  $w^2$  is a linear space under the coordinate wise addition and scalar multiplication.

Some initial works on double sequence spaces were found in Bromwich [5]. Later on, they were investigated by Hardy [16], Moricz [24], Moricz and Rhoades [25], Basarir and Solankan [3], Tripathy [42], Colak and Turkmenoglu [8], Turkmenoglu [44], and many others.

Let us define the following sets of double sequences

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_u(t) &:= \left\{ (x_{m,n}) \in w^2 : \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{m,n}|^{t_{m,n}} < \infty \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_p(t) &:= \left\{ (x_{m,n}) \in w^2 : p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{m,n} - l|^{t_{m,n}} = 1 \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{C} \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t) &:= \left\{ (x_{m,n}) \in w^2 : p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{m,n}|^{t_{m,n}} = 1 \right\},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_u(t) &:= \left\{ (x_{m,n}) \in w^2 : \sum_{m=1}^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty |x_{m,n}|^{t_{m,n}} < \infty \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t) &:= \mathcal{C}_p(t) \cap \mathcal{M}_u(t) \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{0bp}(t) = \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t) \cap \mathcal{M}_u(t), \end{aligned}$$

where  $t = (t_{m,n})$  is the sequence of strictly positive reals  $t_{m,n}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty}$  denotes the limit in the Pringsheim's sense. In the case  $t_{m,n} = 1$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\mathcal{M}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_p(t), \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t), \mathcal{L}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{0bp}(t)$  reduce to the sets  $\mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{C}_{0p}, \mathcal{L}_u, \mathcal{C}_{bp}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{0bp}$ , respectively. Now, we may summarize the knowledge given in some document related to the double sequence spaces. Gökhan and Colak [14,15] have proved that  $\mathcal{M}_u(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_p(t), \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$  are complete paranormed spaces of double sequences and gave the  $\alpha-, \beta-, \gamma-$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{M}_u(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$ . Quite recently, in her PhD thesis, Zelter [46] has essentially studied both the theory of topological double sequence spaces and the theory of summability of double sequences. Mursaleen and Edely [27] have recently introduced the statistical convergence and Cauchy for double sequences and given the relation between statistical convergent and strongly Cesàro summable double sequences. Nextly, Mursaleen [28] and Mursaleen and Edely [29] have defined the almost strong regularity of matrices for double sequences and applied these matrices to establish a core theorem and introduced the  $M$ -core for double sequences and determined those four dimensional matrices transforming every bounded double sequences  $x = (x_{j,k})$  into one whose core is a subset of the  $M$ -core of  $x$ . More recently, Altay and Basar [2] have defined the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}, \mathcal{BS}(t), \mathcal{CS}_p, \mathcal{CS}_{bp}, \mathcal{CS}_r$  and  $\mathcal{BV}$  of double sequences consisting of all double series whose sequence of partial sums are in the spaces  $\mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{M}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{C}_{bp}, \mathcal{C}_r$  and  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , respectively, and also have examined some properties of those sequence spaces and determined the  $\alpha-$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}, \mathcal{BV}, \mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and the  $\beta(\vartheta) -$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and  $\mathcal{CS}_r$  of double series. Quite recently Basar and Sever [7] have introduced the Banach space  $\mathcal{L}_q$  of double sequences corresponding to the well-known space  $\ell_q$  of single sequences and have examined some properties of the space  $\mathcal{L}_q$ . Quite recently Subramanian and Misra [36,40] have studied the space  $\chi_M^2(p, q, u)$  and the generalized gai of double sequences and have given some inclusion relations.

We need the following inequality in the sequel of the paper. For  $a, b \geq 0$  and  $0 < p < 1$ , we have

$$(a + b)^p \leq a^p + b^p. \tag{1.1}$$

The double series  $\sum_{m,n=1}^\infty x_{m,n}$  is called convergent if and only if the double sequence  $(s_{m,n})$  is convergent, where  $s_{m,n} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{m,n} x_{i,j} (m, n \in \mathbb{N})$  (see[1]).

A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is said to be double analytic if

$$\sup_{m,n} |x_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} < \infty.$$

The vector space of all double analytic sequences will be denoted by  $\Lambda^2$ . A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is called double entire sequence if  $|x_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . The double entire sequences will be denoted by  $\Gamma^2$ . A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is called double gai sequence if  $((m+n)! |x_{m,n}|)^{1/(m+n)} \rightarrow 0$  as

$m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . The double gai sequences will be denoted by  $\chi^2$ . Let  $\phi$  denote the set of all finite sequences.

Consider a double sequence  $x = (x_{i,j})$ . The  $(m, n)^{th}$  section  $x^{[m,n]}$  of the sequence is defined by  $x^{[m,n]} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{m,n} x_{i,j} \mathfrak{S}_{i,j}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\mathfrak{S}_{i,j}$  denotes the double sequence whose only non zero term is a  $\frac{1}{(i+j)!}$  in the  $(i, j)^{th}$  place for each  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

An FK-space (or a metric space)  $X$  is said to have AK property if  $(\mathfrak{S}_{mn})$  is a Schauder basis for  $X$ . Or equivalently  $x^{[m,n]} \rightarrow x$ .

An FDK-space is a double sequence space endowed with a complete metrizable locally convex topology under which the coordinate mappings  $x = (x_k) \rightarrow (x_{m,n})$  ( $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) are also continuous.

Orlicz [32] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the space  $(L^M)$ . Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [21] investigated Orlicz sequence spaces in more detail, and they proved that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ). subsequently, different classes of sequence spaces were defined by Parashar and Choudhary [33], Mursaleen et al. [26], Bektas and Altin [4], Tripathy et al. [43], Rao and Subramanian [9], and many others. The Orlicz sequence spaces are the special cases of Orlicz spaces studied in [17].

Recalling [32] and [17], an Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which is continuous, non-decreasing, and convex with  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$ , for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . If convexity of Orlicz function  $M$  is replaced by subadditivity of  $M$ , then this function is called modulus function, defined by Nakano [31] and further discussed by Ruckle [34] and Maddox [23], and many others.

An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ - condition for all values of  $u$  if there exists a constant  $K > 0$  such that  $M(2u) \leq KM(u)$  ( $u \geq 0$ ). The  $\Delta_2$ - condition is equivalent to  $M(\ell u) \leq K\ell M(u)$ , for all values of  $u$  and for  $\ell > 1$ .

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [21] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct Orlicz sequence space

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The space  $\ell_M$  with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. For  $M(t) = t^p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), the spaces  $\ell_M$  coincide with the classical sequence space  $\ell_p$ .

If  $X$  is a sequence space, we give the following definitions

- (i)  $X'$  = the continuous dual of  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $X^\alpha = \{ a = (a_{m,n}) : \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} |a_{m,n} x_{m,n}| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \}$ ;
- (iii)  $X^\beta = \{ a = (a_{m,n}) : \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n} x_{m,n}$  is convergent, for each  $x \in X \}$ ;
- (iv)  $X^\gamma = \left\{ a = (a_{m,n}) : \sup_{m,n} \geq 1 \left| \sum_{m,n=1}^{M,N} a_{m,n} x_{m,n} \right| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$ ;

(v) let  $X$  be an FK-space  $\supset \phi$ ; then  $X^f = \left\{ f(\mathfrak{S}_{m,n}) : f \in X' \right\}$ ;

(vi)  $X^\delta = \left\{ a = (a_{m,n}) : \sup_{m,n} |a_{m,n} x_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$ ;

$X^\alpha, X^\beta, X^\gamma$  are called  $\alpha$ - (or Köthe-Toeplitz) dual of  $X$ ,  $\beta$ - (or generalized-Köthe-Toeplitz) dual of  $X$ ,  $\gamma$ -dual of  $X$ ,  $\delta$  - dual of  $X$  respectively.  $X^\alpha$  is defined by Gupta and Kamptan [18]. It is clear that  $x^\alpha \subset X^\beta$  and  $X^\alpha \subset X^\gamma$ , but  $X^\alpha \subset X^\gamma$  does not hold, since the sequence of partial sums of a double convergent series need not to be bounded.

The notion of difference sequence spaces (for single sequences) was introduced by Kizmaz [19] as follows

$$Z(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta x_k) \in Z\}$$

for  $Z = c, c_o$  and  $\ell_\infty$ , where  $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Here  $w, c, c_o$  and  $\ell_\infty$  denote the classes of all, convergent, null and bounded scalar valued single sequences respectively. The above spaces are Banach spaces normed by

$$\|x\| = |x_1| + \sup_{k \geq 1} |\Delta x_k|.$$

The notion was further investigated by many others. We now introduce the following difference double sequence spaces defined by

$$Z(\Delta) = \{x = (x_{m,n}) \in w^2 : (\Delta x_{m,n}) \in Z\}$$

where  $Z = \Lambda^2, \Gamma^2$  and  $\chi^2$  respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_{m,n} &= (x_{m,n} - x_{m,n+1}) - (x_{m+1,n} - x_{m+1,n+1}) \\ &= x_{m,n} - x_{m,n+1} - x_{m+1,n} + x_{m+1,n+1} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed, then

$$Z(\Delta^r) = \{(x_{m,n}) : (\Delta^r x_{m,n}) \in Z\} \text{ for } Z = \chi^2, \Gamma^2 \text{ and } \Lambda^2$$

where  $\Delta^r x_{m,n} = \Delta^{r-1} x_{m,n} - \Delta^{r-1} x_{m,n+1} - \Delta^{r-1} x_{m+1,n} + \Delta^{r-1} x_{m+1,n+1}$ .

Now we introduced a generalized difference double operator as follows.

Let  $r, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed. Then

$$Z(\Delta_\gamma^r) = \{(x_{m,n}) : (\Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n}) \in Z\} \text{ for } Z = \chi^2, \Gamma^2 \text{ and } \Lambda^2,$$

where  $\Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} = \Delta_\gamma^{r-1} x_{m,n} - \Delta_\gamma^{r-1} x_{m,n+1} - \Delta_\gamma^{r-1} x_{m+1,n} + \Delta_\gamma^{r-1} x_{m+1,n+1}$  and  $\Delta_\gamma^0 x_{m,n} = x_{m,n}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The notion of a modulus function was introduced by Nakano [31]. We recall that a modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , 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 right-continuous at  $x = 0$ .

Since  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq f(|x - y|)$ , it follows from condition (4) that  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Also from condition (2), we have  $f(nx) \leq nf(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n^{-1}f(x) \leq f(xn^{-1})$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 2. Remark

If  $f$  is a modulus function, then the composition  $f^s = f \cdot f \cdots f$  (*s times*) is also a modulus function, where  $s$  is a positive integer.

Let  $p = (p_{m,n})$  be a sequence of positive real numbers. We have the following well known inequality, which will be used throughout this paper

$$|a_{m,n} + b_{m,n}|^{p_{m,n}} \leq D (|a_{m,n}|^{p_{m,n}} + |b_{m,n}|^{p_{m,n}}), \tag{2.1}$$

where  $a_{m,n}$  and  $b_{m,n}$  are complex numbers,  $D = \max \{1, 2^{H-1}\}$  and  $H = \sup_{m,n} p_{m,n} < \infty$ .

Spaces of strongly summable sequences were studied at the initial stage by Kuttner [20], Maddox [30] and others. The class of sequences those are strongly Cesàro summable with respect to a modulus was introduced by Maddox [23] as an extension of the definition of strongly Cesàro summable sequences. Connor [10] further extended this definition to a definition of strongly  $A$ -summability with respect to a modulus when  $A$  is non-negative regular matrix.

Let  $\eta = (\lambda_i)$  be a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to infinity and  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_{i+1} \leq \lambda_i + 1$ , for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The generalized de la Vallee-Poussin means is defined by  $t_i(x) = \lambda_i^{-1} \sum_{k \in I_i} x_k$ , where  $I_i = [i - \lambda_i + 1, i]$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(V, \lambda)$ -summable to a number  $L$  if  $t_i(x) \rightarrow L$ , as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  (see [22]).

## 3. Definitions and preliminaries

Let  $w^2$  denote the set of all complex double sequences. A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is said to be double analytic if  $\sup_{m,n} |x_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} < \infty$ . The vector space of all prime sense double analytic sequences will be denoted by  $\Lambda^2$ . A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is called prime sense double entire sequence if  $|x_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . The double entire sequences will be denoted by  $\Gamma^2$ . The spaces  $\Lambda^2$  and  $\Gamma^2$  are metric spaces with the metric

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{m,n} \left\{ |x_{m,n} - y_{m,n}|^{1/(m+n)} : m, n : 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}, \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $x = (x_{m,n})$  and  $y = (y_{m,n})$  in  $\Gamma^2$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  is called prime sense double gai sequence if  $((m+n)! |x_{m,n}|)^{1/(m+n)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . The double gai sequences will be denoted by  $\chi^2$ . The space  $\chi^2$  is a metric space with the metric

$$\tilde{d}(x, y) = \sup_{m,n} \left\{ ((m+n)! |x_{m,n} - y_{m,n}|)^{1/(m+n)} : m, n : 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}, \tag{3.2}$$

for all  $x = (x_{m,n})$  and  $y = (y_{m,n})$  in  $\chi^2$ .

Throughout the article  $E$  will represent a semi normed space, semi normed by  $q$ . We define  $w^2(E)$  to be the vector space of all  $E$ -valued

sequences. Let  $f$  be a modulus function  $p = (p_{m,n})$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Let  $A = (a_{m,n}^{j,k})$  be four dimensional infinite regular matrix of non-negative complex numbers such that  $\sup_{j,k} \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} a_{m,n}^{j,k} < \infty$ .

We define the following sets of sequences

$$[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$$

$$= \left\{ x \in w^2(E) : \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(q((m+n)! \Delta_{\gamma}^r x_{m,n})^{1/(m+n)})]^{p_{m,n}} = 0 \right\}$$

uniformly in  $m, n$ ,

$$[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\Gamma^2}$$

$$= \left\{ x \in w^2(E) : \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(q(\Delta_{\gamma}^r x_{m,n})^{1/(m+n)})]^{p_{m,n}} = 0 \right\}$$

uniformly in  $m, n$ ,

$$[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}$$

$$= \left\{ x \in w^2(E) : \sup_{j,k} \sup_{p,q} \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(q(\Delta_{\gamma}^r x_{m,n})^{1/(m+n)})]^{p_{m,n}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For  $\gamma = 1$ , these spaces are denoted by  $[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta^r, f, p]_Z$ , for  $Z = \chi^2, \Gamma^2$  and  $\Lambda^2$  respectively. We define

$$[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$$

$$= \left\{ x \in w^2(E) : \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} [f(q((m+n)! \Delta_{\gamma}^r x_{mn})^{1/(m+n)})]^{p_{mn}} = 0 \right\}.$$

Similarly  $[V_{\lambda}^E, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\Gamma^2}$  and  $[V_{\lambda}^E, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}$  can be defined.

For  $E = \mathbb{C}$ , the set of complex numbers,  $q(x) = |x|$ ;  $f(x) = x^{1/(m+n)}$ ;  $p_{m,n} = 1$ , for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $r = 0, \gamma = 0$  the spaces  $[V_{\lambda}^E, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_Z$ , represent the spaces  $[V, \lambda]_Z$ , for  $Z = \chi^2, \Gamma^2$  and  $\Lambda^2$ . These spaces are called as  $\lambda$ - strongly gai to zero,  $\lambda$ - strongly entire to zero and  $\lambda$ - strongly analytic by the de la Vallée-Poussin method. In the special case, where  $\lambda_{pq} = pq$ , for all  $p, q = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  the sets  $[V, \lambda]_{\chi^2}$ ,  $[V, \lambda]_{\Gamma^2}$  and  $[V, \lambda]_{\Lambda^2}$  reduce to the sets  $w_{\chi^2}^2$ ,  $w_{\Gamma^2}^2$  and  $w_{\Lambda^2}^2$ .

### 4. Main results

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let the sequence  $p = (p_{m,n})$  be bounded. Then the set  $[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_Z$  is linear space over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ , for  $Z = \chi^2$  and  $\Lambda^2$ .*

The proof is easy, consequently we omit it.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus function. One has  $[V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\chi^2} \subset [V_{\lambda}^E, A, \Delta_{\gamma}^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x = (x_{m,n}) \in [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$  will represent a semi normed space, semi normed by  $q$ . Here there exists a positive integer  $M_1$  such that  $q \leq M_1$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda_{p,q}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \\ & \leq D \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{pq}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n)! \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \\ & \quad + D (M_1, f(1))^H \lambda_{p,q}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{pq}} a_{m,n}^{j,k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x \in [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $p = (p_{m,n}) \in \chi^2$ , then  $[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$  is a paranormed space with

$$\begin{aligned} & g(x) = \\ & \sup_{p,q} \left( \lambda_{p,q}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n)! \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \right)^{1/H}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $H = \max(1, \sup_{m,n} p_{m,n})$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 4.1, for each  $x \in [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$ ,  $g(x)$  exists. Clearly  $g(-x) = g(x)$ . It is trivial that  $((m+n)! \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n})^{1/(m+n)} = \theta$  for  $x = \bar{\theta}$ . Hence, we get  $g(\bar{\theta}) = 0$ . By Minkowski inequality, we have  $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ . Now we show that the scalar multiplication is continuous. Let  $\alpha$  be any fixed complex number. By definition of  $f$ , we deduce that  $x \rightarrow \theta$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ . Similarly, we have  $x$  fixed and  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ . Finally  $x \rightarrow \theta$  and  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** If  $r \geq 1$ , then the inclusion

$$[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^{r-1}, f, p]_{\chi^2} \subset [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$$

is strict. In general

$$[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^j, f, p]_{\chi^2} \subset [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$$

for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1$  and the inclusions are strict.

*Proof.* The result follows from the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{pq}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n)! \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \\ & \leq D \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{pq}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n)! x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \\ & \quad + D \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n+1)! x_{m,n+1} \right)^{1/(m+n+1)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +D \lambda_{pq}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+1+n)! x_{m+1,n} \right)^{1/(m+1+n)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}} \\
& +D \lambda_{p,q}^{-1} \sum_{m,n \in I_{p,q}} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \left[ f \left( q \left( (m+n+2)! x_{m+1,n+1} \right)^{1/(m+n+2)} \right) \right]^{p_{m,n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proceeding inductively, we have

$$[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^j, f, p]_{\chi^2} \subset [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\chi^2} \text{ for } j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1.$$

The inclusion is strict follows from the following example.

Let  $E = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $q(x) = |x|$ ;  $\lambda_{pq} = 1$  for all  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p_{m,n} = 2$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $f(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ;  $a_{m,n}^{j,k} = m^{-2}n^{-2}$  for all  $m, n, j, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $r \geq 1$ . Consider the sequence  $x = (x_{m,n})$  defined by  $x_{m,n} = \frac{1}{(m+n)!} (mn)^{r(m+n)}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $(x_{m,n}) \in [V_\lambda^C, A, \Delta^r, f, p]_{\chi^2}$  but  $(x_{m,n}) \notin [V_\lambda^C, A, \Delta^{r-1}, f, p]_{\chi^2}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus function and  $s$  be a positive integer. Then,*

$$[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, q]_{\Lambda^2} \subset [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given and choose  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $f(t) < \epsilon$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \delta$ . Write  $y_{m,n} = f^{s-1} \left( q \left( \Delta_\gamma^r x_{m,n} \right)^{1/(m+n)} - M \right)$  and consider

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m,n \in I_r} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(y_{m,n})]^{p_{m,n}} &= \sum_{m,n \in I_r, y_{m,n} \leq \delta} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(y_{m,n})]^{p_{m,n}} \\
&+ \sum_{m,n \in I_r} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(y_{m,n})]^{p_{m,n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $f$  is continuous, we have

$$\sum_{m,n \in I_r, y_{m,n} \leq \delta} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(y_{m,n})]^{p_{m,n}} \leq \epsilon^H \sum_{m,n \in I_r, y_{m,n} \leq \delta} a_{m,n}^{j,k} \quad (4.1)$$

and for  $y_{m,n} > \delta$ , we use the fact that,  $y_{m,n} < \frac{y_{m,n}}{\delta} \leq 1 + \frac{y_{m,n}}{\delta}$  and so, by the definition of  $f$ , we have for  $y_{m,n} > \delta$ ,

$$f(y_{m,n}) < 2f(1) \frac{y_{m,n}}{\delta}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\lambda_{pq}} \sum_{m,n \in I_r, y_{m,n} \leq \delta} a_{m,n}^{j,k} [f(y_{m,n})]^{p_{m,n}} \\
& \leq \max \left( 1, (2f(1)\delta^{-1})^H \right) \frac{1}{\lambda_{pq}} \sum_{m,n \in I_r, y_{m,n} \leq \delta} a_{m,n}^{j,k} y_{m,n}^{p_{m,n}}. \quad (4.2)
\end{aligned}$$

From (4.1) and (4.2) we obtain  $[V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, q]_{\Lambda^2} \subset [V_\lambda^E, A, \Delta_\gamma^r, f, p]_{\Lambda^2}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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