



## GRAND LORENTZ SEQUENCE SPACE AND ITS MULTIPLICATION OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the grand Lorentz sequence spaces  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  and study on some topological properties. Also, we characterize some properties of the multiplication operator, such as compactness, Fredholmness etc., defined on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(X, S, \mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and let  $g$  be a complex-valued measurable function defined on  $X$ . The *non-increasing rearrangement*  $g^*$  of  $g$  is defined by

$$g^*(s) = \inf \{t > 0 : F_\mu(t) \leq s\}, \quad s \geq 0,$$

where  $F_\mu(t) = \mu \{x \in X : |g(x)| > t\}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , is the *distribution function* of  $g$ . If  $\mu$  is counting measure on  $S = 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ , then we can write the *distribution function* and the *non-increasing rearrangement of a complex-valued sequence*  $(x_n)$ , respectively, as follows;

$$F_\mu(t) = \mu \{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n| > t\}, t \geq 0$$

and

$$x_{\phi(n)} = \inf \{t > 0 : F_\mu(t) \leq n - 1\}$$

if  $n - 1 \leq t < n$  with  $F_\mu(t) < \infty$ . By the definition of non-increasing rearrangement, we can interpret that  $(x_{\phi(n)})$  can be obtained by permuting  $(|x_n|)_{n \in R}$ , where  $R = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \neq 0\}$ , in the decreasing order. Here,  $x_{\phi(n)} = 0$  for  $n > \mu(R)$  if  $\mu(R) < \infty$  [2].

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Lorentz introduced the classical Lorentz space  $\Lambda_{q,w}$ ,  $0 < q < \infty$ , which the space of all measurable functions  $f$  defined on  $(0, 1)$  with

$$\|f\|_{\Lambda_{q,w}} = \left( \int_0^1 (f^*(x))^q w(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where  $f^*$  is the non-increasing rearrangement of  $f$  and  $w$  is a weight function [12], [13]. The space  $\Lambda_{q,w}$  and its special case  $L^{p,q}$ ,  $0 < q, p \leq \infty$ , have been widely studied by many authors. For more details see [3], [5], [7].

The Lorentz sequence spaces  $\ell_{p,q}$  is the space of all complex-valued sequences  $x = (x_n)$  such that

$$\|x\|_{p,q} = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (x_{\phi(n)})^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, & 1 \leq p \leq \infty, 1 \leq q < \infty \\ \sup_n n^{\frac{1}{p}} x_{\phi(n)}, & 1 \leq p < \infty, q = \infty \end{cases}$$

is finite, where  $(x_{\phi(n)})$  is non-increasing rearrangement of  $x$ . The spaces  $\ell_{p,q}$  have been used to introduce and investigate some classes of operators, like  $(p, q)$ -nuclear,  $(p, q; r)$ -absolutely summing operator [14]. Kato [11] characterized the dual space of  $\ell_{p,q}\{E\}$ , where  $E$  is a Banach space. See also [2], [10], [15].

The idea of grand spaces was raised by Iwaniec and Sbordone [8]. They introduced the grand Lebesgue spaces  $L^{p)}$  for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Samko and Umarchadzhiev [17] studied some properties of grand Lebesgue spaces on sets of infinite measure. Jain and Kumari [9] introduced the grand Lorentz spaces  $\Lambda_{q),w}$ ,  $0 < q < \infty$  and studied on its basic properties. Also, they characterized boundedness of maximal operator on the space  $\Lambda_{q),w}$ . Later, Rafeiro and others [16] introduced the grand Lebesgue sequence space  $\ell^{p),\theta} = \ell^{p),\theta}(X)$  by the norm

$$\|x\|_{\ell^{p),\theta}(X)} = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^{\theta} \sum_{k \in X} |x_k|^{p(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} \|x\|_{\ell^{p(1+\varepsilon)}(X)}$$

where  $X$  is one of the sets  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}_0$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\theta > 0$ . They studied various operators of harmonic analysis, e. g. maximal, convolution, Hardy etc.

In this paper, we are inspired by this work and introduce the grand Lorentz sequence spaces  $\ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  as follows; let  $\theta > 0$ . The grand Lorentz sequence space  $\ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  is the set of all sequences  $a = (a_n)$  such that  $\|a\|_{p,q,\theta} < \infty$ , where  $\|a\|_{p,q,\theta}$  is defined by

$$\begin{cases} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} a_{\phi(n)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} n^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}}, & 1 \leq p \leq \infty, 1 \leq q < \infty \\ \sup_{n \geq 1} n^{\frac{1}{p}} a_{\phi(n)}, & 1 \leq p < \infty, q = \infty \end{cases}$$

where  $(a_{\phi(n)})$  is the non-increasing rearrangement of the sequence  $a = (a_n)$ . In case  $p = q$ , the grand Lorentz sequence space  $\ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  coincides with the grand Lebesgue

space  $\ell^{p),\theta}(\mathbb{N})$ . In this work, we study on some topological properties and inclusion theorems of the space  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Also, we characterize some properties of multiplication operator on the  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ .

We will need the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.** (Hardy, Littlewood and Polya) *Let  $(r_n^*)$  and  $({}^*r_n)$  be the non-increasing and non-decreasing rearrangements of a finite sequence  $(r_n)$  of positive numbers. Then, we have for any two sequences  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  of positive numbers such that*

$$\sum_n a_n^{**} b_n \leq \sum_n a_n b_n \leq \sum_n a_n^* b_n^*$$

[6].

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

### 2.1. Grand Lorentz Sequence Space.

**Theorem 2.** *The grand Lorentz sequence space  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  is a normed space for  $1 \leq q \leq p \leq \infty$  and a quasi-normed space for  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ .*

*Proof.* By definition of the norm of  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ , we can write

$$\|a\|_{p,q,\theta} = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)}. \tag{1}$$

Let  $1 \leq q < p \leq \infty$ . For any  $a, b \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ , since  $n^{\frac{q}{p}-1}$  is decreasing sequence of positive numbers and so by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + b\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (a_{\vartheta(n)} + b_{\vartheta(n)})^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left( n^{\left(\frac{q}{p}-1\right)\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} (a_{\vartheta(n)} + b_{\vartheta(n)}) \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (a_{\vartheta(n)})^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\quad + \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (b_{\vartheta(n)})^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (a_{\phi(n)})^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\quad + \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} (b_{\psi(n)})^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} + \|b\|_{p,q,\theta}$$

where  $(a_{\vartheta(n)} + b_{\vartheta(n)})$ ,  $(a_{\phi(n)})$  and  $(b_{\psi(n)})$  are the non-increasing rearrangements of  $(a_n + b_n)$ ,  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$ , respectively.

Let  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$ . Then, we have  $p < q(1 + \varepsilon)$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$  and hence  $\|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)}$  is a quasi-norm. Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|a + b\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \|a + b\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\leq \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \left( 2^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} + \|b\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \right) \right) \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} + \|b\|_{p,q,\theta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $q = \infty$ , we have  $\|a\|_{p,\infty,\theta} = \|a\|_{p,\infty}$ . The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 3.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and let us take the sequence

$$(a_n) = \left( n^{-\frac{1}{p}} (\ln(n+1))^{-\alpha} \right)$$

as in [16]. It is easy to see that the sequence  $(a_n)$  is decreasing and thus the non-increasing rearrangement of  $(a_n)$  is itself. Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{p}} n^{-\frac{1}{p}} (\ln(n+1))^{-\alpha} \right)^q n^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1} (\ln(n+1))^{-\alpha q}.$$

If  $\alpha > \frac{1}{q}$ , then  $(a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}$ . Using similar technique as in [16], we get  $(a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  if and only if  $\alpha \geq \frac{1-\theta}{q}$ . Thus, we get  $(a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  and  $(a_n) \notin \ell_{p,q}$  whenever  $\frac{1-\theta}{q} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{q}$ .

**Definition 4.** The vanishing grand Lorentz sequence space  $\hat{\ell}_{p,q}^{\theta}$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q < \infty$ , consists of all sequences  $(a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$  such that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^{\theta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} a_{\phi(n)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} n^{-1} = 0.$$

**Lemma 5.** The space  $\hat{\ell}_{p,q}^{\theta}$  is a closed subspace of the space  $\ell_{p,q}^{\theta}$ .

*Proof.* The proof can be obtained by using similar technique as in [16].  $\square$

**Remark 6.** It is enough to take the supremum in (1) on the finite interval for  $\varepsilon$ , which means

$$\|a\|_{p,q,\theta} = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(1/\varepsilon)}} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)}$$

where  $W(t)$  is the Lambert function. Note that  $\frac{1}{W(1/\varepsilon)} \approx 3.59$  (see [4], [16]).

**Lemma 7.** Let  $a = (a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ ,  $1 \leq p, q < \infty$  and  $\theta > 0$ . Then, we have the following inequalities for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$a_{\phi(n)} \leq h\left(\frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}\right)^{\frac{-\theta}{q}} \left(\frac{p}{q}R(\varepsilon_0)\right)^{\frac{-1}{q}} n^{\frac{-1}{p}} \|a\|_{p,q,\theta}$$

if  $1 \leq p \leq q < \infty$  and

$$a_{\phi(n)} \leq h\left(\frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}\right)^{-\frac{\theta}{q}} n^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} \|a\|_{p,q,\theta}$$

if  $1 \leq q < p \leq \infty$ , where  $h(x) = x^{\frac{1}{1+x}}$ ,  $R(x) = (1+x)^{-\frac{1}{1+x}}$  and  $\varepsilon_0 \approx 1,7182$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a = (a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  and let  $1 \leq p \leq q < \infty$ . Since  $p \leq q(1+\varepsilon)$ , we have by Lemma 2 in [11] that

$$\begin{aligned} \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\geq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( n^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{p}{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} a_{\phi(n)} \right) \\ &\geq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( \frac{p}{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (1+\varepsilon)^{-\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} n^{\frac{1}{p}} a_{\phi(n)} \\ &= \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( \frac{p}{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (R(\varepsilon))^{\frac{1}{q}} n^{\frac{1}{p}} a_{\phi(n)}. \\ &\geq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( \frac{p}{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (R(\varepsilon_0))^{\frac{1}{q}} n^{\frac{1}{p}} a_{\phi(n)}. \\ &= h\left(\frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}\right)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (R(\varepsilon_0))^{\frac{1}{q}} n^{\frac{1}{p}} a_{\phi(n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $R(x) = (1+x)^{-\frac{1}{1+x}}$  attains the minimum at the point  $\varepsilon_0 \approx 1,7182$ .

Let  $1 \leq q < p < \infty$ . Then, since  $n^{\frac{q}{p}-1}$  is decreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\geq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^k \left( n^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} a_{\phi(n)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} n^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\geq a_{\phi(k)} \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^k n^{\frac{q}{p}-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq a_{\phi(k)} \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e-1)}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \left(k^{\frac{q}{p}-1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\geq h\left(\frac{1}{W(e-1)}\right)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} n^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q}} a_{\phi(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 8.** *The space  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  is complete for  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a^{(s)} = (a_n^{(s)}) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  such that

$$\lim_{s,t \rightarrow \infty} \|a^{(s)} - a^{(t)}\|_{p,q,\theta} = 0.$$

For  $q = \infty$ , the proof is clear. Let  $q < \infty$ . Then, there exists a natural number  $s_0$  such that

$$\|a^{(s)} - a^{(t)}\|_{p,q,\theta} < \eta$$

whenever  $s, t \geq s_0$ . By Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_k^{(s)} - a_k^{(t)}| &\leq h\left(\frac{1}{W(e-1)}\right)^{-\frac{\theta}{q}} \begin{cases} k^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} \|a^{(s)} - a^{(t)}\|_{p,q,\theta}, & q < p \\ \left(\frac{p}{q}R(\varepsilon_0)\right)^{-\frac{1}{q}} k^{-\frac{1}{p}} \|a^{(s)} - a^{(t)}\|_{p,q,\theta}, & p \leq q \end{cases} \\ &< h\left(\frac{1}{W(e-1)}\right)^{-\frac{\theta}{q}} \begin{cases} k^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}}\eta, & q < p \\ \left(\frac{p}{q}R(\varepsilon_0)\right)^{-\frac{1}{q}} k^{-\frac{1}{p}}\eta, & p \leq q \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $h(x) = x^{\frac{1}{1+x}}$ ,  $R(x) = (1+x)^{-\frac{1}{1+x}}$ . This shows that  $(a_k^{(s)})$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Thus, we have  $(a_k) \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} |a_k^{(s)} - a_k| = 0$ . By using the equality (1) with classical method, we get  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  is a complete space. □

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q < q_1 \leq \infty$ . Then, we have the following*

$$\ell_{p,q}^\theta \subset \ell_{p,q_1}^\theta.$$

*Proof.* Let  $a = (a_n) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  and  $p < q$ . Then, we have by Proposition 2 in [11] that

$$\begin{aligned} \|a\|_{p,q_1,\theta} &= \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e-1)}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q_1}} \|a\|_{p,q_1(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e-1)}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q_1}} \left(\frac{q(1+\varepsilon)}{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)} - \frac{1}{q_1}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{q}{p} \left(1 + \frac{1}{W(e-1)}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q_1}} \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

where  $h(x) = x^{\frac{1}{1+x}}$ . The inclusion can be obtained by similar way for  $p \geq q$  with Lemma 3.  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** *Let either  $1 \leq p < p_1 \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q < \infty$  or  $1 \leq p < p_1 < \infty$ ,  $q = \infty$ . Then, the inclusion*

$$\ell_{p,q}^\theta \subset \ell_{p_1,q}^\theta$$

holds.

*Proof.* Let  $a \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a\|_{p_1,q,\theta} &= \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \|a\|_{p_1,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} h(\varepsilon)^{\frac{\theta}{q}} \|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &= \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

which shows  $a \in \ell_{p_1,q}^\theta$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 11.** *Let  $1 \leq p_1 < p \leq q < q_1 \leq \infty$ . Then, the inclusions*

$$\ell^{p_1),\theta} \subset \ell_{p,q}^\theta \subset \ell^{q_1),\theta}$$

hold.

**Theorem 12.** *The grand Lorentz sequence space  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  is strictly convex for  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1 < q < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  such that  $\|a\|_{p,q,\theta} = \|b\|_{p,q,\theta} = 1$  and  $\|\frac{a+b}{2}\|_{p,q,\theta} = 1$ . Then, we have by using similar technique as in [1] that

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \left\| \frac{a+b}{2} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \left\| \frac{a+b}{2} \right\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} \\ &\leq \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \left( \frac{\|a\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)} + \|b\|_{p,q(1+\varepsilon)}}{2} \right) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\|a\|_{p,q,\theta} + \|b\|_{p,q,\theta}}{2} \right) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

which shows  $a = b$ .  $\square$

**2.2. Multiplication Operator.** In this section, we characterize some properties of the multiplication operators on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Let  $v = (v_n)$  be a complex-valued sequence and let us define the linear transformation  $M_v$  on the sequence space  $X$  into the linear space of all complex-valued sequences by

$$M_v(x) = vx = (v_n x_n).$$

If the linear transformation  $M_v$  is bounded with range in  $X$ , then it is called *multiplication operator* on  $X$ .

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $v = (v_n)$  be a complex-valued sequence. Then,  $M_v$  is a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  if and only if  $v$  is a bounded sequence.*

*Proof.* Let  $M_v$  be a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$  and let  $q < \infty$ . Then, there exists a positive number  $K > 0$  such that

$$\|M_v(a)\|_{p,q,\theta} \leq K \|a\|_{p,q,\theta}$$

for all  $a \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Let us define

$$e_n^{(k)} = \begin{cases} s^{-\frac{\theta}{p}}, & k = n \\ 0, & k \neq n \end{cases}$$

where  $s = \left(\frac{1}{W(e^{-1})}\right)^{\frac{W(e^{-1})}{1+W(e^{-1})}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the non-increasing rearrangement of  $(e_n^{(k)})$  is

$$e_{\phi(n)}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} s^{-\frac{\theta}{p}}, & n = 1 \\ 0, & n \neq 1 \end{cases}.$$

Then, we have  $(e_n^{(k)}) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  with  $\|e^{(k)}\|_{p,q,\theta} = 1$ . By the boundedness of  $M_v$ , it can be written  $\|M_v e^{(k)}\|_{p,q,\theta} \leq K \|e^{(k)}\|_{p,q,\theta} = K$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} v_{\psi(n)} e_{\psi(n)}^{(k)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} n^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \left( v_{\psi(1)} e_{\psi(1)}^{(k)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= s^{-\frac{\theta}{p}} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} v_{\psi(1)} \right) \\ &\leq K \end{aligned}$$

which gives that  $v_{\psi(1)} \leq K s^{-\frac{\theta}{q} + \frac{\theta}{p}}$ . This shows that  $v$  is bounded. If  $q = \infty$ , the proof is similar as was used in the classical Lorentz sequence spaces.

Conversely, let  $v$  be a bounded sequence. Then, there exists  $T > 0$  such that  $|v_k| \leq T$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, we get

$$\|M_v a\|_{p,q,\theta} = \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( k^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} v_{\psi(k)} a_{\psi(k)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} k^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq T \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{k=1}^\infty \left( k^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} a_{\psi(k)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} k^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= T \|a\|_{p,q,\theta} \end{aligned}$$

for  $q < \infty$ . If  $q = \infty$ , then

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} k^{\frac{1}{p}} v_{\psi(k)} a_{\psi(k)} \leq T \|a\|_{p,q,\theta}.$$

□

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $M_v$  be a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ . Then,  $M_v$  is invertible if and only if there exists  $\mu > 0$  such that  $|v_n| \geq \mu \cdot s^{-\frac{\theta}{q} + \frac{2\theta}{p}}$ , where  $s = \left( \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})} \right)^{\frac{W(e^{-1})}{1+W(e^{-1})}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $M_v$  be invertible operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ . Then, there exists  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\|M_v a\|_{p,q,\theta} \geq \mu \|a\|_{p,q,\theta}$$

for all  $a \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Thus, for  $(e_n^{(k)}) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$ , we get

$$\left\| M_v e^{(k)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} = s^{\frac{\theta}{q} - \frac{\theta}{p}} |v_k| \geq \mu s^{\frac{\theta}{p}}$$

which gives  $|v_k| \geq s^{-\frac{\theta}{q} + \frac{2\theta}{p}} \mu$ . Conversely, let define  $z_k = (v_k)^{-1}$ . By using Theorem 5, the proof can be obtained. □

**Theorem 15.** *Let  $M_v$  be a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ ,  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ . Then, a necessary and sufficient condition for  $M_v$  to have closed range is that for some  $\varrho > 0$*

$$|v_n| \geq \varrho$$

for each  $n \in R = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : v_n \neq 0\}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $|v_n| \geq \varrho$  for  $\varrho > 0$  and for all  $n \in R$ . Let  $q < \infty$  and let  $g^{(k)}, g \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta$  such that  $M_v g^{(k)} \rightarrow g$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, we write

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| M_v g^{(m)} - M_v g^{(n)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} = 0.$$

Put  $x^{(mn)} = g^{(m)} - g^{(n)}$ . Thus, we have

$$\left\{ l \in \mathbb{N} : \left| x_l^{(mn)} \right| > \frac{r}{\varrho} \right\} \subseteq \left\{ l \in \mathbb{N} : |v_l x_l^{(mn)}| > r \right\}$$

for each  $r > 0$  and so  $\varrho x_{\phi(l)}^{(mn)} \leq v_{\psi(l)} x_{\psi(l)}^{(mn)}$ , where  $x_{\phi(l)}^{(mn)}$  and  $v_{\psi(l)} x_{\psi(l)}^{(mn)}$  are the non-increasing rearrangement of the sequences  $(x_l^{(mn)})$  and  $(v_l x_l^{(mn)})$ , respectively.

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| vx^{(mn)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \left\| M_v g^{(m)} - M_v g^{(n)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} \\ &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{l \in R} \left( l^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} v_{\psi(l)} x_{\psi(l)}^{(mn)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} l^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &\geq \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{l \in R} \varrho^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \left( l^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} x_{\phi(l)}^{(mn)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} l^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= \varrho \left\| x^{(mn)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\left\| vx^{(mn)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $x^{(mn)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . This means that  $g^{(m)}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta|_R$ , where

$\ell_{p,q}^\theta|_R = \left\{ a = (a_k) \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta : a_k = 0 \text{ if } k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus R \right\}$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Thus, we get  $f \in \ell_{p,q}^\theta|_R$  such that  $g^{(m)} \rightarrow f$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $M_v$  is bounded linear operator, we can write  $M_v g^{(m)} \rightarrow M_v f$ . This gives  $M_v f = g$ . Because of  $\text{Ker}(M_v) = \ell_{p,q}^\theta|_{\mathbb{N} \setminus R}$ ,  $M_v$  has closed range.

Conversely, assume that  $M_v$  has closed range and there exists  $(l_n) \in R$  such that  $|v_{l_n}| < \frac{1}{n}$ . Let

$$e_m^{(l_n)} = \begin{cases} s^{-\frac{\theta}{p}}, & m = l_n \\ 0, & m \neq l_n \end{cases}$$

where  $s = \left( \frac{1}{W(e^{-1})} \right)^{\frac{W(e^{-1})}{1+W(e^{-1})}}$  and let  $q < \infty$ . Then,  $\|e^{(l_n)}\|_{p,q,\theta} = 1$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| M_v e^{(l_n)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} &= \left\| v e^{(l_n)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} \\ &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( m^{\frac{1}{p(1+\varepsilon)}} v_{\psi(m)} e_{\psi(m)}^{(l_n)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} m^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \varepsilon^\theta \left( v_{\psi(1)} e_{\psi(1)}^{(l_n)} \right)^{q(1+\varepsilon)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q(1+\varepsilon)}} \\ &= s^{\frac{\theta}{p} - \frac{\theta}{q}} v_{l_n} \\ &< \frac{1}{n} s^{\frac{\theta}{p} - \frac{\theta}{q}} \left\| e^{(l_n)} \right\|_{p,q,\theta} \end{aligned}$$

which means  $M_v$  is not bounded different from zero. Thus,  $|v_n| \geq \varrho$  for some  $\varrho > 0$  and all  $n \in R$ . For the case  $q = \infty$  the proof can be obtained by similar way.  $\square$

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $M_v$  be a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Then,  $M_v$  is compact if and only if  $|v_n| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* The proof can be obtained by the similar way used in the classical Lorentz sequence space.  $\square$

**Corollary 17.** *Let  $M_v$  be a multiplication operator on  $\ell_{p,q}^\theta$ . Then,  $M_v$  is Fredholm if and only if the set  $\mathbb{N} \setminus R$  has finite elements and there exists  $\rho > 0$  such that*

$$|v_n| \geq \rho$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $R = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : v_n \neq 0\}$ .

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