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#### ABSTRACT

Let  $D_p^{\Lambda}$   $(1 \le p < \infty)$  be the class of functions f,  $f(z) = \sum_n a_n z^n$  such that  $\sum_n |a_n v_n|^p < \infty$ , where  $\{v_m\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is any fixed sequence of nonzero complex numbers satisfying lim inf  $|v_n|^{1/n} = r$   $(0 < r \le \infty)$ .  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  under suitable topological and algebraic structures forms a Banach algebra without identify. The properties pertaining to quasi-invertible elements, topological zero divisors etc. have been studied. Multipliers and matrix transformations between  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  and various other known Frèchet spaces have been discussed.

1. Let  $\{v_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be any fixed sequence of non-zero complex numbers

satisfying

Define a function  $\Lambda : C \rightarrow C$  by  $\Lambda (z) = \sum_{n} \frac{z^{n}}{v_{n}}$ . Obviously,  $\Lambda$  is sualytic in the disc  $E_{r} = \{ z : |z| < r \}$ . We consider the set  $D_{p}^{\Lambda} = \{ f : f(z) = \sum_{n} a_{n}z^{n} \text{ such that } \sum_{n} |a_{n}v_{n}|^{p} < \infty, 1 \le p < \infty \}.$ 

It is easily seen that  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  forms a vector space with respect to usual point wise scalar multiplication and pointwise addition.

Define, for f,g  $\in D_p^{\Lambda}$ , f(z) =  $\sum_n a_n z^n$ , g(z) =  $\sum_n b_n z^n$ (1.1)  $||f|| = (\sum_n |a_n v_n|^p)^{1/p}$ 

and

(1.2) (f \* g) (z) = 
$$\sum_{n} a_{n}b_{n}v_{n}z^{n}$$

[Through out this paper summation without limits runs from 0 to  $\infty$ ] Clearly,  $(D_p^{\Lambda}, \| \cdot \|)$  is a Banach space and  $(D_p^{\Lambda}, \| \cdot \|, *)$  is a Branch algebra without identity. The space  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  was introduced and discussed by Srivastava et. al. [1983] and subsequently Nanda et. al. [1984] obtained some more interesting results for  $D_p^{\Lambda}$ . In continuation, we obtain some further results for it in this paper. In Section 1 we characterize quasi-invertible elements and topological zero divisors. Sections 2 and 3 deal with multipliers, point wise multipliers and matrix transformations. Some results of this paper generalise the corresponding results of Somasundaram [1974], Agarwal and Srivastava [1983]. We have

THEOREM 1.1. The set of all two sided topological divisors of zero of  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  is the set  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  itself.

Proof. Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n} a_n z^n$  be an arbitrary element of  $D_p^{\Lambda}$ . Consider the sequence  $\{g_n\}$ ,  $g_n(z) = \frac{z^n}{v_n}$ . Obviously  $g_n \in D_p^{\Lambda}$  and  $||g_n|| = 1$ , for every  $n \ge 0$ . Further  $(f * g_n)(z) = (g_n * f) (z) = a_n z^n$ 

Hence

$$\|\mathbf{f} * \mathbf{g}_n\| = \|\mathbf{g}_n * \mathbf{f}\| = |\mathbf{a}_n \mathbf{v}_n| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence the theorem.

THEOREM 1.2. An element 
$$f(z) = \Sigma a_n z^n$$
 of  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  is

quasi-invertible if

 $(1.3) \inf_{n} \{ |a_{n}v_{n}+1| \} = k > 0,$ 

the quasi-inverse of f(z) being the function  $g(z) = \sum b_n z^n$  where

$$(1.4) \qquad \mathbf{b}_n = \frac{-\mathbf{a}_n}{\mathbf{a}_n \mathbf{v}_n + 1}$$

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On the other and, if there exists n such that  $a_n = -\frac{1}{v_n}$ ,

then f(z) is not quasi-invertible.

Proof. Suppose the inequality (1.3) holds. The function g(z) defined by (1.4) belongs to  $D_p^{\Lambda}$ . Also by (1.4) we have

$$(f + g + t * g) (z) = 0 = (f + g + g * f) (z).$$

Hence g(z) is a quasi-inverse of f(z).

Because of (1.4), if there exists n with  $a_n=--\frac{1}{v_n}$ , it then trivially holds that f(z) has no quasi-inverse.

2. This section is devoted to the study of multipliers.

Let X and Y be two Frèchet spaces of sequences  $X = \{ \langle \rho_n \} \}$ and  $Y = \{ \langle \beta_n \} \}$ . A sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is said to be a sequential multiplier (simply "multiplier") from X to Y if  $\{\lambda_n \rho_n\} \in Y$  whenever  $\{\rho_n\} \in X$ . Multiplier can be treated as an operator  $B_{\lambda} \colon X \to Y$  defined as  $B_{\lambda} \{\rho_n\}$  $= \{\lambda_n \ \rho_n\}$ . Here we study the multipliers from  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  to  $D_p^{\mu}$  and then from H<sup>p</sup>, the Hardy class with pth mean bounded, 0 , to $<math>D_p^{\Lambda}$  and from B<sup>p</sup> ( $0 ) to <math>D_p^{\Lambda}$ . The Hardy class H<sup>p</sup> is defined as

$$\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{p}} = \left\{ \mathbf{f} : \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{p}} \left( \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{f} \right) = \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{2\pi} |\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r} \ \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{i}\theta})|^{\mathbf{p}} \ \mathbf{d}\theta \right\}^{1/\mathbf{p}} < \infty \text{ as } \mathbf{r} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \right\}$$

and a larger class B<sup>p</sup> is defined as

$$B^{p} = \{ f: \int_{0}^{1} (1-r)^{1/p-2} M_{1} (r,f) dr < \infty \} \}.$$

We have

THEOREM 2.1. A function  $\lambda$ ;  $\lambda(z) = \sum_n \lambda_n z^n$  is a multiplier from  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  to  $D_p^{\mu}$  if and only if

(2.1) 
$$\lambda_n = O\left(\left|\frac{v_n}{\mu_n}\right|\right)$$

Proof. Let  $\lambda(z)$  be a multiplier from  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  to  $D_p^{\mu}$ . Applying closed graph theorem to the operator

where  $f(z) = \sum_{n} a_n z^n$  is an arbitrary member of  $D_p^{\Lambda}$ . Putting

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{f} \,=\, \delta_i,\, \delta_i(\mathbf{z}) \,=\, \mathbf{z}^i \;,\, i \,=\, 0,\; 1, .... \; \text{we get} \\ |\mu_n \lambda_n \,|^p \,\leq\, k \;\; |\mathbf{v}_n \,|^p \; \text{for all } n \,\geq\, 0. \end{split}$$

Hence (2.1) holds.

Let, on the otherhand (2.1) hold. Let  $f(z)=\sum\limits_n a_n z^n$  be an arbitrary member of  $D_p^{A}.$  Then

$$\begin{split} \|\lambda \cdot f\|_{\mu}^{p} &= \sum_{n} |\lambda_{n} a_{n} \mu_{n}|^{p} \leq k \sum_{n} |a_{n}|^{p} \left| \frac{v_{n}}{\mu_{n}} \right|^{p} |\mu_{n}|^{p} = k \sum_{n} |a_{n} v_{n}|^{p} \\ &< \infty \text{ since } f \in D_{p}^{\Lambda} \,. \end{split}$$

Hence  $\lambda$ .  $f \in D_p^{\mu}$  whenever  $f \in D_p^{\Lambda}$ .

THEOREM 2.2. (a) A necessary and sufficient condition for a sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  to be a multiplier of  $H^p$  ( $0 ) into <math>D_p^{\Lambda}$ (0 ) is that

(2.2) 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{N} \mathbf{n}^{q/p} \mid \lambda_n \mathbf{v}_n \mid^q = \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{N}^q)$$

(b) If  $1 \le q < \infty$ ,  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is a multiplier of  $B^p(0 into <math>D_p^{\Lambda}$  if and only if (2.2) holds.

(c) If q < p, the condition (2.2) does not imply that  $\{\lambda_n\}$  multiplies  $H^p$  into  $D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$ , nor does it imply that  $\{\lambda_n\}$  multiplies  $B^p$  into  $D^{\Lambda}_p$  if q < 1.

The proof follows in similar lines as done by Duren and Shields [1970].

3. This section now deals with the pointwise multipliers. A function h,  $h(z) = \sum_{m} c_m z^m$  is said to be a pointwise multiplier from a space

X to another space Y if  $h, f \in Y$  whenever  $f = \sum_{n} a_{n}z^{n} \in X$ . The

The product h.f is defined by

$$(h.f)(z) = \sum_{n} \begin{pmatrix} \sum \\ \sum \\ m=o \end{pmatrix} c_{m} a_{n-m} \Big) z^{n}$$

We have

THEOREM 3.1. If h(z) is a pointwise multiplier from  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  to  $p_p^{\mu}$ .

$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \ |\mathbf{c}_{n-m} \boldsymbol{\mu}_n \ |^p \leq k \ |\mathbf{v}_m \,|^p \ \text{for every} \ m \geq 0.$$

Proof. Applying closed graph theorem to the operator

$$B_n : D_p^{\Lambda} \to D_p^{\mu}$$
, defined by  $B_n(f) = h f$ .

we get

**h**.t 
$$\mu \leq k^{1/p}$$
 **f**  $h_{\Lambda}$  for every  $f \in D_p^{\Lambda}$ , for

for some constant k, i.e.,

$$(3.1) \qquad \sum_{n} |\mu_{n}|^{p} | \sum_{m=0}^{n} c_{n-m} a_{m} |^{p} \leq k \sum_{n} |a_{n}v_{n}|^{p}.$$

Let  $f \equiv z^n$ , then from (3.1) we get the result.

4. Let X and Y be any two nonempty subsets of the space of all complex sequences and let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers. We write  $Ax = (A_n(x))$  if  $A_n(x) = \sum_k a_{nk} x_k$  converges for each n and call Ax the A transform of x. If  $x = (x_k) \in X$  implies that  $Ax = (A_n(x)) \in Y$ , then we say that A defines a matrix transformation from X into Y and we denote it by A:  $X \to Y$ . By (X, Y) we mean the class of matrices A such that  $A:X \to Y$ . In X and Y if there are some notions of limit or sum we write (X,Y,P) to denote the subset of (X, Y) which preserves the limit or sum.

In this section we view  $D_p^{\Lambda}$  as a sequence space and present some results on matrix transformations connecting  $D_p^{\Lambda}$ . Note that

$$\mathrm{D}^{\mathrm{A}}_{\mathrm{p}} = \ \{ \, \mathrm{a} \, = \, (\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}) \mathrm{:} \ \ \sum\limits_{\mathrm{n}} \ \ |\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{n}}\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{n}}\,|^{\mathrm{p}} \, < \, \infty \ \}$$

and

$$D^{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{\boldsymbol{\varpi}} = \ \{ \, \boldsymbol{a} = (\boldsymbol{a}_n) \text{: } \sup_n \ |\boldsymbol{a}_n \mathbf{v}_n \,| < \infty \ \}.$$

Now we state a theorem which is required in the sequel.

THEOREM 4.1. [Maddox [ 1970], p. 114)]. Let X be a second category p-normed space. Suppose F is a family  $\{q\}$  of lower semicontinuous seminorms q such that

 $q(x) \leq H(x) < \infty$ ,

for each  $x \in X$  and all  $q \in F$ .

Then there exists a constant H, independent of x and q such that

$$q(x) \le H \|x\|^{1/p}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $q \in F$ .

We have

THEOREM 4.2. Let  $1 \leq p < \infty.$  Then  $A \in (D_1^{\scriptscriptstyle A}, \, D_p^{\scriptscriptstyle A})$  if and only if

$$(4.1) \qquad \sup_{k} \sum_{n} |a_{n,k}|^p \left| \frac{v_n}{v_k} \right|^p < \infty.$$

Proof. Let  $b \ = \ \{ b_k \} \in D_1^{\Lambda} \ \ i.e. \ \ \sum_k \ \ |b_k v_k| \ < \ \infty$  .

Assume that the condition (4.1) holds. Now

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{n} \end{array} \mid \sum \\ \mathbf{k} \end{array} \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}} \mid \mathbf{p}\right)^{1/p} \leq \sum \\ \mathbf{k} \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{n} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}} \mid \mathbf{p}\right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{k} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} \mid \right) \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{n} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \mid \mathbf{p} \end{array} \mid \left| \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \mid \mathbf{p}\right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{k} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} \mid \right) \quad \sup \\ \mathbf{s} \end{array} \right| \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{n} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \mid \mathbf{p} \end{array} \mid \left| \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \mid \mathbf{p}\right)^{1/p} \\ \leq \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{k} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} \mid \right) \quad \sup \\ \mathbf{s} \end{array} \right| \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \sum \\ \mathbf{n} \end{array} \mid \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \mid \mathbf{p} \end{array} \mid \left| \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \mid \mathbf{p}\right)^{1/p} \\ < \infty \end{array} \right)$$

Hence  $A_n(b)\in D_p^{\Lambda}.$  To prove the necessity, suppose  $A\in (D_1^{\Lambda},\ D_p^{\Lambda}),$  so that

$$\sum\limits_{\mathbf{i}} \quad |\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{i}}(\mathbf{b})\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{i}}\,|^p \ < \ \infty \ \ \mathrm{on} \ \ \mathbf{D}_1^{\Lambda}$$

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where  $A_i(b) = \sum_k a_{i,k}b_k$ .

Now define

$$q_n(b) = (\sum_{i=1}^n |A_i(b)v_i|^p)^{1/p}$$
  $(n = 1, 2, ...)$ 

By Minkowski's inequality we see that  $q_n$  is subadditive. Thus since  $q_n(\lambda b) = |\lambda| q_n(b)$ , we have that each  $q_n$  is a seminorm on  $D_1^{\Lambda}$ .

Moreover the fact that each  $A_i$  is a bounded linear functional on  $D_1^{\Lambda}$ implies that each  $q_n$  is bounded on  $D_1^{\Lambda}$ .

Hence we have a sequence  $\{q_n\}$  of continuous seminorms on  $D_1^{\Lambda}$  such that

$$\sup_n \ q_n(b) \ = \ \ \sum_i \ \ ( \ |A_i(b) v_i \,|^p) \ ^{1/p} \ < \ \infty$$

for each  $b \in D_1^\Lambda$  . Applying Theorem 4.1 we obtain a constant  $\, H \,$  such that

$$\label{eq:alpha} \begin{array}{ll} \sum\limits_i & |A_i(b)v_i\,|^p \, \leq \, H^p \parallel b \parallel \, on \, \, D_1^{\Lambda}. \end{array}$$

Putting bv =  $e_k$ , k = 1,2, .... we get (4.1).

COROLLARY 4.2. A  $\in$  (D<sub>1</sub><sup>A</sup>,  $\iota_p$ ) if and only if

$$\sup_{k} \sum_{n} \left| \frac{a_{n,k}}{v_k} \right|^p < \infty \ .$$

COROLLARY 4.3. [Maddox [1970], p. 167]. A  $\in$   $(\iota_1,\ \iota_p)$  if and only if

 $\sup_k \ \sum_n \ |a_{n,k}|^p < \infty$  .

THEOREM 4.3. (a)  $A \in (D_1^{\Lambda}, D_1^{\Lambda}, P)$  if and only if

$$\sup_k \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left| a_{n,k} \frac{v_n}{v_k} \right| < \infty$$
 ,

$$\sum_{n} a_{n,k} \frac{v_n}{v_k} = 1$$
 for all k.

(ii)  $(D_1^{\Lambda}, D_1^{\Lambda}, P)$  is closed and convex in  $(D_1^{\Lambda}, D_1^{\Lambda})$ .

This can be obtained by standard arguments and hence we omit the proof.

THEOREM 4.4. (i) A  $\,\in\,(D^{\,\scriptscriptstyle\Lambda}_{\scriptscriptstyle\infty},\,D^{\,\scriptscriptstyle\Lambda}_{\scriptscriptstyle\infty})$  if and only if

$$(4.4) \qquad \sup_{\mathbf{n}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left| \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \right| < \infty$$

(ii)  $A \in (D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}(p), D^{\Lambda}_{\infty})$  if and only if

$$\sup_{\mathbf{n}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} & \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \\ \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{N}^{1/p}_{\mathbf{k}} & < \infty \end{array} \right|$$

for every integer N > 1.

PROOF. (i) SUFFICIENCY. Let  $b=\{b_k\}\in D^\Lambda_\infty$  and let the condition hold. We have

$$\sup_{\mathbf{n}} \mid \mathbf{A_n}(\mathbf{b}) \mid = \sup_{\mathbf{n}} \mid \sum_{\mathbf{k}} ||\mathbf{a_n, \mathbf{k}} \mathbf{b_k v_n}|| \le \sup_{\mathbf{n}} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left| ||\mathbf{a_n, \mathbf{k}} \frac{\mathbf{v_n}}{\mathbf{v_k}} \right| \right) (\sup_{\mathbf{k}} \mid ||\mathbf{b_k v_k}|||)$$

 $Therefore \quad \{A_n(b)\}^{\infty} \ \in \ D^{\Lambda}_{\infty} \ \text{ and hence } A \ \in \ ( \ D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}, \ D^{\Lambda}_{\infty} \ ).$ 

The necessity can be obtained by arguing as in Theorem 4.2 and by an application of Theorem 4.1.

(ii) For sufficiency take an integer

$$N>max \ (l, \ \sup_k \ |b_kv_k \ |^{pk}) \ where \ b \ = \ \{b_k\} \ \in \ D^{\, \Lambda}_{\infty} \ (p).$$

Let the condition hold. Then for every n,

$$\begin{split} \sup \ \mid A_n(b) \mathbf{v}_n \mid &\leq \ \sup \ \Sigma \ \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a}_{n,\mathbf{k}} \ \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\mathbf{v}_k} \end{array} \right| \quad \sup \ \mid \mathbf{b}_k \mathbf{v}_k \mid \\ \\ &\leq \ \sup \ \Sigma \ \left| \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{a}_{n,\mathbf{k}} \ \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\mathbf{v}_k} \end{array} \right| \quad \mathbf{N}^{1/p}_k \ < \ \infty \end{split}$$

and therefore  $A \in (D^{\Lambda}_{\infty} (p), D^{\Lambda}_{\infty})$ 

For the necessity suppose that  $A\in(D^A_\infty$  (p),  $D^A_\infty),$  but there is an integer N>1 such that

$$\sup_{n} \sum_{k} \left| a_{n,k} \frac{v_{n}}{v_{k}} \right| N^{1/p}_{k} = \infty$$

Then the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a_{n,k} & \frac{v_n}{v_k} & N \end{pmatrix} \notin (D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}, D^{\Lambda}_{\infty})$  and so there is a  $b \in D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$  with ||b|| = 1 such that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \mathbf{N}^{1/p} \mathbf{k}$$

is not bounded. Hence although  $a = (N^{1/p}_k b_k) \in D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$  (p) the sequence  $A_n(a) \notin D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$ . This contradicts the fact that  $A \in (D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$  (p),  $D^{\Lambda}_{\infty}$ ) and completes the proof.

COROLLARY 4.4. A  $\in$  (D<sup>A</sup><sub> $\infty$ </sub>,  $\iota_{\infty}$ ) if and only if

$$\sup_n \sum_k \left| \frac{a_{n,k}}{v_k} \right| < \infty \ .$$

COROLLARY 4.5. A  $\in$  ( $\iota_{\infty}$ ,  $D_{\infty}^{\Lambda}$ ) if and only if

 $\sup_{n} \sum_{k} |a_{n,k} v_n| < \infty \ .$ 

COROLLARY 4.6. [Lascarides and Maddox [1970], p. 102]. A  $\in (\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$  it and only if

$$\sup_{n} \ \sum_{k} \ | \ a_{n,k} \ | \ N^{1/pk} \ < \ \infty \ .$$

COROLLARY 4.7 [Stieglitz and Tietz [1977]].

 $A \in (\iota_{\infty}, \iota_{\infty})$  if and only if

$$\sup_{n} \sum_{k} |a_{n,k}| < \infty .$$

THEOREM 4.5. Let 1 . Suppose that $A <math>\in (D_1^{\Lambda}, D_1^{\Lambda}) \subset (D_{\infty}^{\Lambda}, D_{\infty}^{\Lambda})$ . Then A  $\in (D_p^{\Lambda}, D_p^{\Lambda})$ . The proof uses Theorem 4.2 with p = 1 and Theorem 4.4 (i) and follows from a simple application of Hölder's inequality.

COROLLARY 4.8. [Maddox [1970]].

Let  $1 and suppose that <math>A \in (\iota_{\infty}, \iota_{\infty}) \cap (\iota_1, \iota_1)$ . Then  $A \in (\iota_p, \iota_p)$ .

We conclude this paper with one more theorem on matrix trans formations.

THEOREM 4.6. (i) A  $\in (D_1^{\Lambda}, D_{\infty}^{\Lambda})$  if and only if

$$\sup_{n,k} \; \left| \; \mathsf{a}_{nk} \, \frac{\mathbf{v}_n}{\mathbf{v}_k} \; \right| < \infty \; ,$$

(ii)  $A \in (D_{\infty}^{\Lambda}, D_{1}^{\Lambda})$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n} \quad \sum_{k} \quad \left| \ a_{nk} \, \frac{v_n}{v_k} \ \right| < \infty \ .$$

Proof. We only prove (i) . (ii) can be proved in a similar manner. Let  $b \in D_1^{\Lambda}$  and let the condition hold. We have

$$\sup_{\mathbf{n}} \ \mid \ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \ |\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{nk}}\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}}\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}} \ \mid \leq \ \sup_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{k}} \ \left( |\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{nk}}| \ \mid \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}} \ \mid \right) \ \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \ |\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{k}} \ \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}} \ \mid < \infty.$$

and therefore  $A \in (D_1^{\Lambda}, D_m^{\Lambda})$ .

To prove the necessity suppose that  $A \in (D_1^{\Lambda}, D_{\infty}^{\Lambda})$ ; so that

$$\sup_n \ \mid A_n(b)v_n \mid \ < \ \infty \ \ on \ \ D_1^{\, \Lambda} \ .$$

Define  $q_n(b) = |A_n(b)v_n|$ .

Clearly each  $q_n$  is a continuous seminorm on  $D_1^A$  and  $\sup_n q_n$  (b)  $< \infty$  for each  $b \in D_1^A$ . Therefore by Theorem 4.1 there exists a constant H such that

$$q_n(b) \leq H \mid b \mid on D_1^{\Lambda}$$
.

Now putting  $b_v = e_k$  we obtain the condition and this completes the proof of (i).

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