



## SOME CESÀRO-TYPE SUMMABILITY SPACES DEFINED BY A MODULUS FUNCTION OF ORDER $(\alpha, \beta)$

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**ABSTRACT.** In this article, we introduce strong  $w[\theta, f, p]$ –summability of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  for sequences of complex (or real) numbers and give some inclusion relations between the sets of lacunary statistical convergence of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , strong  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ –summability and strong  $w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ –summability.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1951, Steinhaus [15] and Fast [9] introduced the concept of statistical convergence and later in 1959, Schoenberg [13] reintroduced independently. Caserta et al. [2], Çakallı [3], Connor [8], Çolak [7], Et [4], Fridy [10], Gadjiev and Orhan [5], Kolk [6], Salat [14] and many others investigated some arguments related to this notion.

Çolak [7] studied statistical convergence order  $\alpha$  by giving the definition as follows:

We say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  if there is a complex number  $\ell$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . We define the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ –density of the subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  by

$$\delta_\alpha^\beta(E) = \lim_n \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : k \in E\}|^\beta$$

provided the limit exists (finite or infinite), where  $|\{k \leq n : k \in E\}|^\beta$  denotes the  $\beta$ th power of number of elements of  $E$  not exceeding  $n$ .

If a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  satisfies property  $P(k)$  for all  $k$  except a set of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ –density zero, then we say that  $x_k$  satisfies  $P(k)$  for "almost all  $k$  according to  $\beta$ " and we abbreviate this by "*a.a.k*  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ".

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Throughout this paper  $w$  indicate the space of sequences of real number.

Let  $0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \alpha \leq \beta$  and  $x = (x_k) \in w$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be statistically convergent of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  if there is a complex number  $L$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|^\beta = 0$$

i.e. for  $a.a.k(\alpha, \beta) |x_k - L| < \varepsilon$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , in that case a sequence  $x$  is said to be statistically convergent of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , to  $L$ . This convergence is indicated by  $S_\alpha^\beta - \lim x_k = L$  ([16]).

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  such that  $h_r = (k_r - k_{r-1}) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . Throughout this paper the intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and the ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be abbreviated by  $q_r$ . Lacunary sequence spaces were studied in ([11], [12], [17], [18]).

First of all, the notion of a modulus was given by Nakano [20]. Maddox [25] and Ruckle [28] used a modulus function to construct some sequence spaces. Afterwards different sequence spaces defined by modulus have been studied by Altın [1], Et ([26], [27]), Gaur and Mursaleen [21], Işık [23], Nuray and Savaş [22], Pehlivan and Fisher [29] and everybody else.

We recall that a modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- i)  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- ii)  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  for  $x, y \geq 0$ ,
- iii)  $f$  is increasing,
- iv)  $f$  is continuous from the right at 0.

It follows that  $f$  must be continuous everywhere on  $[0, \infty)$ .

The following inequality will be used frequently throughout the paper:

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

where  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 < p_k \leq \sup p_k = H$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$  ([24]).

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this part we will describe the sets of strongly  $w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ -summable sequences and strongly  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ -summable sequences with respect to the modulus function  $f$ . We will examine these spaces and we give some inclusion relations between the  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$ -statistical convergent, strong  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ -summability and strong  $w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ -summability.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  be given. We say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$ -statistically convergent (or lacunary statistically convergent sequences of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ) if there is a real number  $L$  such

that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|^\beta = 0,$$

where  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and  $h_r^\alpha$  denotes the  $\alpha$ th power  $(h_r)^\alpha$  of  $h_r$ , that is  $h^\alpha = (h_r^\alpha) = (h_1^\alpha, h_2^\alpha, \dots, h_r^\alpha, \dots)$  and  $|\{k \leq n : k \in E\}|^\beta$  denotes the  $\beta$ th power of number of elements of  $E$  not exceeding  $n$ . In the present case this convergence is indicated by  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta) - \lim x_k = L$ .  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$  will indicate the set of all  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$  - statistically convergent sequences. If  $\theta = (2^r)$ , then we will write  $S_\alpha^\beta$  in the place of  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$ . If  $\alpha = \beta = 1$  and  $\theta = (2^r)$ , then we will write  $S$  in the place of  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta)$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence,  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $p$  be a positive real number. We say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is strongly  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p)$  - summable (or strongly  $N(\theta, p)$  - summable of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ) if there is a real number  $L$  such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L|^p \right)^\beta = 0.$$

In the present case we denote  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p) - \lim x_k = L$ .  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p)$  will denote the set of all strongly  $N(\theta, p)$  - summable of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . If  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , then we will write  $N(\theta, p)$  in the place of  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p)$ . If  $\theta = (2^r)$ , then we will write  $w_\alpha^\beta(p)$  in the place of  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p)$ . If  $L = 0$ , then we will write  $w_{\alpha,0}^\beta(p)$  in the place of  $w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ .  $N_{\alpha,0}^\beta(\theta, p)$  will denote the set of all strongly  $N_\theta(p)$  - summable of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to 0.

**Definition 3.** Let  $f$  be a modulus function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  be real numbers. We say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is strongly  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$  - summable to  $L$  (a real number) such that

$$w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}.$$

In the present case, we denote  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L$ . In the special case  $p_k = 1$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f(x) = x$  we will denote  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, p)$  in the place of  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ .  $w_{\alpha,0}^\beta[\theta, f, p]$  will denote the set of all strongly  $w[\theta, f, p]$  - summable of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to 0.

In the following theorems we shall assume that the sequence  $p = (p_k)$  is bounded and  $0 < h = \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$ .

**Theorem 1.** The class of sequences  $w_{\alpha,0}^\beta[\theta, f, p]$  is linear space.

*Proof.* Omitted. □

**Theorem 2.** The space  $w_{\alpha,0}^\beta[\theta, f, p]$  is paranormed by

$$g(x) = \sup_r \left\{ \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $M = \max(1, H)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(x) = g(-x)$ . Take any  $x, y \in w_{\alpha,0}^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ . Since  $\frac{p_k}{M} \leq 1$  and  $\frac{M}{\beta} \geq 1$ , using the Minkowski's inequality and definition of  $f$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k + y_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}} &\leq \left\{ \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k|) + f(|y_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_r^{\frac{\alpha}{M}}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k|) + f(|y_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^{\frac{\alpha}{M}}} \left\{ \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h_r^{\frac{\alpha}{M}}} \left\{ \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|y_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$  for  $x, y \in w_{\alpha,0}^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ . Let  $\lambda$  be complex number. By definition of  $f$  we have

$$g(\lambda x) = \sup_r \left\{ \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|\lambda x_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}} \leq K^{\frac{H}{\beta}} g(x)$$

where  $[\lambda]$  denotes the integer part of  $\lambda$ , and  $K = 1 + [|\lambda|]$ . Now, let  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  for any fixed  $x$  with  $g(x) \neq 0$ . By definition of  $f$ , for  $|\lambda| < 1$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|\lambda x_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta < \varepsilon \text{ for } n > N(\varepsilon). \quad (2)$$

Also, for  $1 \leq n \leq N$ , taking  $\lambda$  small enough, since  $f$  is continuous we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|\lambda x_k|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta < \varepsilon \quad (3)$$

(2) and (3) together imply that  $g(\lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.** ([19]) *Let  $f$  be a modulus and  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then for each  $\|u\| \geq \delta$ , we have  $f(\|u\|) \leq 2f(1)\delta^{-1}\|u\|$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *If  $0 < \alpha = \beta \leq 1$ ,  $p > 1$  and  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u)}{u} > 0$ , then  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] = w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p_k = p$  be a positive real number. If  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u)}{u} > 0$  then there exists a number  $c > 0$  such that  $f(u) > cu$  for  $u > 0$ . We have  $x \in w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ . Clearly

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^p \right)^\beta \geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [c|x_k - L|]^p \right)^\beta = \frac{c^{p\beta}}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L|^p \right)^\beta,$$

therefore  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] \subseteq w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ .

Let  $x \in w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ . Then we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L|^p \right)^\beta \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\alpha = \beta$  and choose  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $cu < f(u) < \varepsilon$  for every  $u$  with  $0 \leq u \leq \delta$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^p \right)^\beta &= \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |x_k - L| \leq \delta}} [f(|x_k - L|)]^p \right)^\beta \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |x_k - L| > \delta}} [f(|x_k - L|)]^p \right)^\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \varepsilon^{p\beta} h_r^\beta + \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |x_k - L| > \delta}} [2f(1)\delta^{-1}|x_k - L|]^p \right)^\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \varepsilon^{p\beta} h_r^\beta + \frac{2^{p\beta} f(1)^{p\beta}}{h_r^\alpha \delta^{p\beta}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L|^p \right)^\beta \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 1. Therefore  $x \in w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ .  $\square$

**Example 1.** *We now give an example to show that  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] \neq w_\alpha^\beta(p)$  in this case when  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u)}{u} = 0$ . Consider the sequence  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  of modulus function.*

Define  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} h_r, & \text{if } k = k_r \\ 0, & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We have, for  $L = 0$ ,  $p = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $\alpha = \beta$

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k|)]^p \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sqrt{h_r} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}\beta} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $x \in w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p]$ . But

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k|^p \right)^\beta = \frac{(h_r)^{\frac{3}{2}\beta}}{h_r^\alpha} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $x \notin w_\alpha^\beta(p)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $\liminf p_k > 0$ . Then  $x_k \rightarrow L$  implies  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_k \rightarrow L$ . By definition of  $f$  we have  $f(|x_k - L|) \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\liminf p_k > 0$ , we have  $[f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore  $w_\alpha^\beta[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 \in (0, 1]$  be real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ ,  $f$  be a modulus function and let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence, then  $w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}[\theta, f, p] \subset S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}(\theta)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}[\theta, f, p]$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and  $\sum_1$  and  $\sum_2$  denote the sums over  $k \in I_r$ ,  $|x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon$  and  $k \in I_r$ ,  $|x_k - L| < \varepsilon$  respectively. Since  $h_r^{\alpha_1} \leq h_r^{\alpha_2}$  for each  $r$  we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} + \sum_2 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right]^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} + \sum_2 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right]^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(\varepsilon)]^{p_k} \right]^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \left[ \sum_1 \min([f(\varepsilon)]^h, [f(\varepsilon)]^H) \right]^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \left[ \min([f(\varepsilon)]^h, [f(\varepsilon)]^H) \right]^{\beta_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x \in S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}(\theta)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *If the modulus  $f$  is bounded and  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h_r^{\beta_2}}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} = 1$  then  $S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}(\theta) \subset w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}[\theta, f, p]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}(\theta)$ . Assume that  $f$  is bounded. Therefore  $f(x) \leq K$ , for a positive integer  $K$  and all  $x \geq 0$ . Then for each  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_1 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} + \sum_2 [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_1 \max(K^h, K^H) + \sum_2 [f(\varepsilon)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\ &\leq (\max(K^h, K^H))^{\beta_2} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{k \in I_r : f(|x_k - L|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_2} \\ &\quad + \frac{h_r^{\beta_2}}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \max(f(\varepsilon)^h, f(\varepsilon)^H) \right)^{\beta_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x \in w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}[\theta, f, p]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus function. If  $\lim p_k > 0$ , then  $w_{\alpha}^{\beta}[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L$  uniquely.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lim p_k = s > 0$ . Assume that  $w_{\alpha}^{\beta}[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L_1$  and  $w_{\alpha}^{\beta}[\theta, f, p] - \lim x_k = L_2$ . Then

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_1|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_2|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} = 0.$$

By definition of  $f$  and using (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|L_1 - L_2|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} \\ \leq \frac{D}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_1|)]^{p_k} + \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_2|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} \\ \leq \frac{D}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_1|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} + \frac{D}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L_2|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sup_k p_k = H$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Hence

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|L_1 - L_2|)]^{p_k} \right)^\beta = 0.$$

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p_k = s$  we have  $L_1 - L_2 = 0$ . Thus the limit is unique.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  be such that  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ ,

(i) If

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h_r^{\alpha_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} > 0 \quad (4)$$

then  $w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} [\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} [\theta, f, p]$ ,

(ii) If the modulus  $f$  is bounded and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} = 1 \quad (5)$$

then  $w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2} [\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1} [\theta', f, p]$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} [\theta', f, p]$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in J_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} &= \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in J_r - I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} \\ &\geq \frac{h_r^{\alpha_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus if  $x \in w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2} [\theta', f, p]$ , then  $x \in w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1} [\theta, f, p]$ .

(ii) Let  $x = (x_k) \in w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2} [\theta, f, p]$  and (2) holds. Assume that  $f$  is bounded. Therefore  $f(x) \leq K$ , for a positive integer  $K$  and all  $x \geq 0$ . Now, since  $I_r \subseteq J_r$



and  $h_r \leq \ell_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in J_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\
&= \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in J_r - I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r - h_r}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \right)^{\beta_1} K^{p_k \beta_1} + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r - h_r^{\alpha_2}}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \right) K^{H \beta_1} + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} - 1 \right) K^{H \beta_1} + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} [f(|x_k - L|)]^{p_k} \right)^{\beta_2}
\end{aligned}$$

for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}[\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}[\theta', f, p]$ .  $\square$

Now as a result of Theorem 8 we have the following Corollary 1.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*If (4) holds then, for  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$*

- (i) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha_2}[\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1}[\theta, f, p]$ ,*
- (ii) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha_2}[\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_1}[\theta, f, p]$ ,*
- (iii) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w[\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_1}[\theta, f, p]$ ,*
- (iv) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta$ , then  $w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta}[\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta}[\theta, f, p]$ ,*
- (v) *If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha$  and  $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha}^{\beta_2}[\theta', f, p] \subset w_{\alpha}^{\beta_1}[\theta, f, p]$ ,*
- (vi) *If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w[\theta', f, p] \subset w[\theta, f, p]$ .*

*If (5) holds then, for  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$*

- (i) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha_1}[\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}[\theta', f, p]$ ,*
- (ii) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha_1}[\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_2}[\theta', f, p]$ ,*
- (iii) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha_1}[\theta, f, p] \subset w[\theta', f, p]$ ,*
- (iv) *If  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta$ , then  $w_{\alpha_1}^{\beta}[\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha_2}^{\beta}[\theta', f, p]$ ,*
- (v) *If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha$  and  $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ , then  $w_{\alpha}^{\beta_2}[\theta, f, p] \subset w_{\alpha}^{\beta_1}[\theta', f, p]$ ,*

(vi) If  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , then  $w[\theta, f, p] \subset w[\theta', f, p]$ .

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