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ABSTRACT

By a counter example a minor error in the principle of the proofs of the inclusion theorems on matrix transformations of some generalized sequence spaces into semiperiodic sequence space in [12] is pointed and corrected with suitable changes in the statements. Our conclusion in one of the theorems is strengthened by an example due to Prof. B. Kuttner.

INTRODUCTION

The generalized sequence spaces $l(p)$, $c_0(p)$ and $l_\infty(p)$ introduced by I.J. Maddox [5] and Q , the space of semiperiodic sequences are defined in § 2. Let $x = (x_k)$ and $\sum a_k$ denote an infinite sequence $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, \dots)$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ respectively. If X and Y are any two sequence spaces, let (X, Y) represent the class of all matrices $A = (a_{nk})$, $n, k = 1, 2, \dots$ that transform a sequence $x = (x_k) \in X$ into a sequence $Ax = y = (y_n) \in Y$ defined by

$$y_n = \sum a_{nk} x_k ; \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

In [12], the principle involved in proving the theorems on the classes of matrices $(l(p), Q)$, $(c_0(p), Q)$ and $(l_\infty(p), Q)$ is that "if $\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| < \infty$, then given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $P = P(\varepsilon)$ such that $\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \varepsilon$ for every n ."

But this is not true in general. For example take (a_{nk}) to be the upper triangular matrix

$$a_{nk} = 2^{n-k} \quad (k \geq n); \quad a_{nk} = 0 \quad (k < n),$$

so that $\sum |a_{nk}| = 1 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + \dots = 2$ for every n .

Then whatever P be chosen, we have

$$\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = 2 \quad \text{whenever } n > P.$$

Hence in this note, we have established the theorems in [12], using the principle which will hold always, with suitable changes in the statements.

2. If $p = (p_k)$ is a sequence of strictly positive real numbers (not necessarily bounded in general), let us define the required sequence spaces as follows (see [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [11] and [12]).

$$l(p) = \{x = (x_k): \sum |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

$$l_{\infty}(p) = \{x = (x_k): \sup_k |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\},$$

$$c_0(p) = \{x = (x_k): |x_k|^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty\}.$$

$c_0(p)$ is a topological linear space with paranorm $g(x) = \sup_k |x_k|^{p_k/H}$ where $H = \max(1, \sup p_k)$ (see [7]) and $c_0(p)$ (is a proper subset of m , the space of bounded sequences.

$Q = \{x = (x_k): (x_k) \text{ is semiperiodic}\}$. A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be semiperiodic, if to each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer i such that $|x_k - x_{k+ri}| < \varepsilon$ for all r and k . The sequence Q is a separable subspace of m , the space of bounded sequences.

When $p_k = 1$ for all k , we write $l(p)$, $l_{\infty}(p)$, $c_0(p)$ as l , m and c_0 respectively. When $p_k = 1/k$, $c_0(p)$ and $l_{\infty}(p)$ become respectively Γ and Γ^* , the spaces introduced by V. Ganapathy Iyer [2]. When $p_k = p > 1$ for all k , we write $l(p)$ as l_p .

Now let us quote some required known results as follows.

LEMMA A (Theorem 1 [4]), (i) Let $0 < p_k \leq 1$ for every k . Then $A \in (l(p), m)$ if and only if

$$\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}|^{p_k} < \infty$$

and

(ii) Let $1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k < \infty$ and $p_k^{-1} + q_k^{-1} = 1$ for every k . Then $A \in (l(p), m)$ if and only if there exists an integer $M > 1$ such that

$$\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}|^{q_k} M^{q_k} < \infty$$

LEMMA B (Theorem 10 and 11 [3]). Let $p = (p_k), q = (q_n) \in m$. Then $A \in (c_0(p), l_\infty(p))$ if and only if there exists an absolute constant $M > 1$ such that

$$\sup_n (\sum |a_{nk}| M^{-1/p_k})^{q_n} < \infty$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}|^{1/(r_k + s_n)} < \infty$$

when for the set of all $p = (p_k)$, there exists $N > 1$ such that $\sum N^{p_k} < \infty$ where $r_k = p_k^{-1}$ and $s_n = q_n^{-1}$.

LEMMA C (Theorem 3 [4] and Corollary 2 of theorem 2 [11]). Let $p_k > 0$ for every k . Then $A \in (l_\infty(p), m)$ if and only if

$$\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| M^{1/p_k} < \infty \text{ for every integer } M > 1.$$

3. Here and henceforth let e and e_k represent respectively the sequences $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$ and $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ the 1 in the k th place. Now in the following theorems let us establish the necessary and sufficient conditions for an infinite matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ to transform the spaces $l(p), c_0(p)$ and $l_\infty(p)$ into Q and derive some known results as corollaries.

THEOREM 1. $A \in (l(p), Q)$ if and only if

(1.1) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to A , and

(1.2) $\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}|^{p_k} < \infty$ when $0 < p_k \leq 1$

or

there exists an integer $M > 1$ such that

$$\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}|^{q_k} M^{-q_k} < \infty \text{ when } 1 < p_k \leq \sup_k p_k < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$p_k^{-1} + q_k^{-1} = 1.$$

PROOF: Let $A \in (l(p), Q)$. Since $e_k \in l(p)$, the necessity of (1.1) is obvious.

Since $Q \subset m$, the necessity of (1.2) follows from Lemma A.

Conversely, let (1.1) and (1.2) hold, $(x_k) \in l(p)$ and $H = \max(1, \sup p_k)$. From (1.2), we have

$$(1.3) \begin{cases} \text{(i) } |a_{nk}|^{p_k} \leq L \text{ independent of } n \text{ when } 0 < p_k \leq 1, \\ \text{or} \\ \text{(ii) } \sum |a_{nk}|^{q_k} M^{-q_k} \leq L \text{ independent of } n \text{ for some integer} \\ M > 1, \text{ when } 1 < p_k \leq H < \infty \end{cases}$$

Since $l(p) \subset c_0(p) \subset m$, there exists a R such that

$$(1.4) \quad |x_k| \leq R \text{ for all } k,$$

and for a given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $P \geq 1$ such that

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{cases} \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |x_k|^{p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4L} \text{ when } 0 < p_k \leq 1, \text{ and} \\ \left(\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |x_k|^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4M(L+1)} \text{ when } 1 < p_k \leq H < \infty \end{cases}$$

When P is fixed, by (1.1), for $\varepsilon > 0$ and for all n and r , there exists

$i_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, P$ such that $|a_{nk} - a_{n+ri, k}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2PR}$. If i is the least common multiple of $i_k; k = 1, 2, \dots, P$, then

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{k=1}^P |a_{nk} - a_{n+ri, k}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2R}.$$

Now

$$(1.7) \quad |y_n - y_{n+ri}| \leq S_1 + S_2 \text{ where } S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^P |(a_{nk} - a_{n+ri, k}) x_k| \text{ and}$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |(a_{nk} - a_{n+ri, k}) x_k|$$

Case (i): When $0 < p_k \leq 1$, Since $(x_k) \in l(p)$, $\sum |x_k|^{p_k} \leq 1/L$ where we can, without loss of generality use the same L as in (1.3), so that $|x_k| L^{1/p_k} < 1$. Hence,

$$S_2 \leq 2 \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} L^{1/p_k} |x_k| \text{ using (1.3)}$$

$$\leq 2 \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} L |x_k|^{p_k} < \varepsilon / 2 \text{ using (1.5)}$$

and $S_1 < \varepsilon / 2$ using (1.4) and (1.6).

Then from (1.7), we have $|y_n - y_{n+ri}| < \varepsilon$. Hence $(y_n) \in A$.

Case (ii): When $1 < p_k \leq H < \infty$, by the proof of Theorem 2 [7] and the inequality

$|ax| \leq B(|a|^q B^{-q} + |x|^p)$ where $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$, we have,

$$\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk} x_k| \leq M \left(\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}|^{qk} M^{-qk} + 1 \right) \left(\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |x_k|^{pk} \right)^{1/H} < \varepsilon / 4 \text{ using (1.3) and (1.5)}$$

Similarly $\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{n+ri,k} x_k| < \varepsilon / 4$ so that $S_2 < \varepsilon / 2$ and

$S_1 < \varepsilon / 2$ using (1.4) and (1.6).

Hence $(y_n) \in Q$ so that $A \in (l(p), Q)$.

COROLLARY 1a (Theorem 3 [1]). $A \in (l, Q)$ if and only if

- (i) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (ii) $|a_{nk}| \leq M$ independently of n and k .

PROOF: Take $p_k = 1$ for all k .

COROLLARY 1b (Theorem 4 [13]). Let $p > 1$ and $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$. Then $A \in (l_p, Q)$ if and only if

- (i) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (ii) $\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}|^q < \infty$

PROOF: Take $p_k = p > 1$ for all k so that $q_k = q$ for all k and $p_k^{-1} + q_k^{-1} = 1$ becomes $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$.

THEOREM 2. Let $p = (p_k) \in m$. Then $A \in (c_0(p), Q)$ if and only if (2.1) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and

(2.2) there exists an absolute constant $M > 1$ such that

$$\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| M \frac{-1}{P_k} < \infty$$

which is equivalent to

$$\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}| P_k < \infty$$

when the set of all $p = (p_k)$ is such that there exists $N > 1$ such that $\sum N^{-1/P_k} < \infty$.

PROOF: Let $A \in (c_0(p), Q)$. Since $e_k \in c_0(p)$, the necessity of (2.1) is trivial.

Since $Q \subset m$, the necessity of (2.2) follows from Lemma B.

Conversely, let (2.1) and (2.2) hold and $(x_k) \in c_0(p)$. Then

$$(2.3) \sum |a_{nk}| M \frac{-1}{P_k} \leq L \text{ independent of } n.$$

Since $c_0(p) \subset m$,

$$(2.4) |x_k| \leq R \text{ for all } k.$$

Since $(p_k) \in m$, we can take on $c_0(p)$, the paranorm $g(x) = \sup_k |x_k| P_k^{1/H}$ where $H = \max(1, \sup p_k)$. Then

$$g\left(x - \sum_{k=1}^n x_k e_k\right) = \sup_{k \geq P+1} |x_k| P_k^{1/H} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } P \rightarrow \infty \text{ so that } x = \sum x_k e_k \text{ with this topology on } c_0(p).$$

Hence given an $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $p \geq 1$ such that

$$(2.5) |x_k| P_k^{1/H} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4LM^{1/H}} \text{ for } k \geq P$$

When P is fixed, by (2.1), for $\varepsilon > 0$ and for all n and r , there exists $i_k; k = 1, 2, \dots, P$ such that $|a_{nk} - a_{n+ri_k k}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2PR}$. If i is the least common multiple of $i_k; k = 1, 2, \dots, P$, we have

$$(2.6) \sum_{k=1}^P |a_{nk} - a_{n+ri_k k}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2R}$$

As in Theorem 1, we have

$$(2.7) |y_n - y_{n+ri}| \leq S_1 + S_2$$

Now $S_1 < \varepsilon / P$ using (2.4) and (2.6). Also

$$\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| |x_k| \leq \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| (|x_k|^{p_k/H})^{H/p_k}$$

$$< \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{4LM^{1/H}} \right)^{H/p_k}$$

using (2.5)

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{4L} \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| M^{-1/p_k}$$

$$< \varepsilon / 4 \text{ using (2.3)}$$

Similarly $\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{n+ri;k}| |x_k| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ so that $S_2 < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

Hence (2.7) gives $|y_n - y_{n+ri}| < \varepsilon$ so that $(y_n) \in Q$.

COROLLARY 2a (Theorem 1 [1]). $A \in (c_0, Q)$ if and only if

- (i) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (ii) $\sum |a_{nk}| \leq M$ independent of n .

PROOF: Take $p_k = 1$ for all k .

COROLLARY 2 b (Theorem 4 [1]). $A \in (\Gamma, Q)$ if and only if

- (i) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (ii) $|a_{nk}|^{1/k} \leq D$ independent of n and k .

PROOF: Take $p_k = 1/k$ so that $\sum M^{-k} < \infty$ for $M > 1$.

THEOREM 3. If for the set of all $p = (p_k)$, there exists a $N > 1$ such that $\sum N \frac{-1}{p_k} < \infty$ then $A \in (l_{\infty}(p), Q)$ if and only if

- (3.1) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (3.2) $\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| M^{1/p_k} < \infty$ for every integer $M > 1$.

PROOF : Let $A \in (l_{\infty}(p), Q)$. Since $e_k \in l_{\infty}(p)$, trivially (3.1) is necessary.

Since $Q \subset m$, the necessity of (3.2) follows from Lemma C.

Conversely, let (3.1) and (3.2) hold and $(x_k) \in l_\infty(p)$. By (3.2) we have.

$$(3.3) \quad \sum |a_{nk}| M^{-1/p_k} \leq L \text{ independent of } n.$$

Since for the set of all $p = (p_k)$, there exists a $N > 1$ such that $\sum N^{-1/p_k} < \infty$, given an $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a $P \geq 1$ such that

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} N^{-1/p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4L}$$

When P is fixed, since $(x_k) \in l_\infty(p)$, we have

$$(3.5) \quad |x_k| \leq R^{1/p_k} \leq S \text{ where } S = \max(1, R^{1/p_k}); k=1, 2, \dots, P.$$

By (3.1), for $\varepsilon > 0$ and for n and r , there exists i_k ; $k=1, 2, \dots, P$.

such that $|a_{nk} - a_{n+ri_k k}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2PS}$. Then choosing i to be the least

common multiple of i_k ; $k=1, 2, \dots, P$, we have

$$(3.6) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk} - a_{n+ri_k k}| > \frac{\varepsilon}{2S}$$

As in Theorem 1, we have

$$(3.7) \quad |y_n - y_{n+ri}| \leq S_1 + S_2$$

Now $S_1 < \varepsilon/2$ using (3.5) and (3.6). Further

$$\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| |x_k| \leq \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} LM^{-1/p_k} R^{1/p_k} \leq L \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{R}{M}\right)^{1/p_k}$$

Now choosing $M \geq NR$, we have

$$\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| |x_k| \leq L \sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} N^{-1/p_k} \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

Similarly $\sum_{k=P+1}^{\infty} |a_{n+ri_k k}| |x_k| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ so that $S_2 < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Hence (3.7) gives $|y_n - y_{n+ri}| < \varepsilon$ so that $(y_n) \in Q$.

COROLLARY 3a. $A \in (l^*, Q)$ if and only if

- (i) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
- (ii) $\sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| M^k < \infty$ for every integer $M > 1$.

PROOF: Take $p_k = 1/k$.

This can also be written in another form (Theorem 5 [1]) as $A \in (\Gamma^*, A)$ if and only if

- (iii) each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ belongs to Q , and
 - (iv) the sequence $\{f_n(z)\}$ of integral functions is uniformly bounded on every compact set (of the complex plane) where $f_n(z) = \sum a_{nk} z^k; n = 1, 2, \dots$
- PROOF: The proof is the same as that of Corollary 2 of Theorem 4 [12]

REMARK. Theorem 3 is false in the general case even when we replace (3.1) by the stronger assumption that each column of the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$ is periodic. As for example, take $p_k = 1$ (all k), so that (3.2) reduces to

$$(R_1) \quad \sup_n \sum |a_{nk}| < \infty$$

Now define

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} 1 & (n \text{ odd multiple of } 2^{k-1}; k=1, 2, \dots) \\ 0 & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

Thus each column is periodic of period 2^k . Also any positive integer n can be expressed uniquely in the form $\mu \cdot 2^r$ (μ odd, r an integer); we just take 2^r as the highest power of 2 dividing n (Of course if n is odd, then $r = 0$). Thus, for even n , there is just one value of k for which n is an odd multiple of 2^{k-1} . Hence each row of the matrix A has one element equal to 1, all the other elements being 0. Thus (R_1) is satisfied.

Now define $x = (x_k)$ by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1 & (k \text{ odd}) \\ 0 & (k \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

Then $x \in l^\infty(p)$, so that if we show that $y = (y_n) = Ax$ does not belong to Q , the falsity of the sufficiency part of the theorem will be established.

Now $y_n = a_{nk} x_k$ where $k = k(n)$ is the unique k for which $a_{nk} \neq 0$. Hence we deduce that

$$(R_2) y_n = \begin{cases} 1 & (n \text{ an odd multiple of } 2^{2^r}; r = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \\ 0 & (n \text{ an odd multiple of } 2^{r+1}; r = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \end{cases}$$

Now any sequence of 0's and 1's which belong to Q must be periodic; for the only positive values of $|x_k - x_{k+r}|$ are 0,1; so that if we take $\varepsilon < 1$, the inequality $|x_k - x_{k+r}| < \varepsilon$ gives

$$x_k - x_{k+r} = 0;$$

in other words (x_k) is of period r . So it is enough to verify that y is not periodic.

Suppose y were periodic. Its period must be a positive integer so that by what has already been said, its period can be expressed in the form $\mu \cdot 2^\delta$ with μ odd, $\delta > 0$, δ an integer.

Now

$2^{\delta+1}$ is an odd multiple of $2^{\delta+1}$ (since 1 is odd)

$2^{\delta+1} + \mu \cdot 2^\delta = (\mu + 2) \cdot 2^\delta$ is an odd multiple of 2^δ .
(since μ is odd, so the $\mu + 2$ is odd).

Thus by (R_2) , y_n takes different values for $n = 2^{\delta+1}$; $n = 2^{\delta+1} + \mu \cdot 2^\delta$. This contradicts the assumption that y_n has period $\mu \cdot 2^\delta$.

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