

## SOME SPACES OF MATRIX OPERATORS

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### ABSTRACT

The structural theory of infinite matrices in the classes  $(t_\infty(p), t_\infty)$ ,  $(t_\infty(p), c)$ ,  $(t(p), t_\infty)$ ,  $(c_0(p), t_\infty(q))$  or  $(c, t_\infty(p))$  have been studied. Some of our results include as a special cases, the earlier results obtained by Rao.

### I. INTRODUCTION

For a sequence  $p = (p_k)$  of positive real numbers, the following classes of sequences have been introduced and studied in [1].

$$t(p) = \{x: \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^{p_k} < \infty\}.$$

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

$$c(p) = \{x: |x_k|^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for some } t\}.$$

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

When  $p_k = p > 0$ , for all  $k$ , then  $t(p) = t_p$ ,  $t_\infty(p) = t_\infty$ ,  $c(p) = c$ ,  $c_0(p) = c_0$ , where  $t_p$ ,  $t_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  are respectively the spaces of  $p$ -summable, bounded, convergent and null sequences. In particular, if

$(p_k) = \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$  in  $t_\infty(p)$  and  $c_0(p)$  then these spaces are called spaces of analytic and entire sequences, respectively. The works on these spaces has been carried out by Rao in [6], [7], and by other authors. The spaces  $t(p)$ ,  $t_\infty(p)$ ,  $c(p)$  and  $c_0(p)$  are linear spaces under coordinatewise addition and scalar multiplication if and only if  $p \in t_\infty$  see [4].

Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be two nonempty subsets of the space  $\omega$  of all complex sequences. Then we denote the class of all infinite matrices  $A: \lambda \rightarrow \mu$  by  $(\lambda, \mu)$  such that

$$(A_n(x))_{n=1}^{\infty} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}x_k \right)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \mu,$$

whenever  $x \in \lambda$ , the convergence of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}x_k$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) being assumed.

Recently, the structure theory of infinite matrices transforming spaces of the analytic, entire, bounded and convergent sequences has been studied by Rao [6]. The present paper is devoted to the structural theory of the infinite matrices in the classes  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$ ,  $(l_{\infty}(p), c)$ ,  $(l(p), l_{\infty})$ ,  $(c_0(p), l_{\infty}(q))$  and  $(c, l_{\infty}(p))$ . Our results include as a special case, the earlier results obtained by Rao [6]. To find the necessary and sufficient conditions for infinite matrices to be in above mentioned classes one may refer to Chaudhary and Nanda [1].

2. An infinite matrix  $A \in (l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$  if and only if for all integer  $N > 1$  we have

$$\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| N^{1/p_k} < \infty.$$

Let us start with the following theorems:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $p = (p_k) \in l_{\infty}$  and  $N > 1$  be any integer then the class of matrix operators  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$  is a complete metric space with the metric

$$D_N(A, B) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk} - b_{nk}| N^{1/p_k}; n = 1, 2, \dots \right\},$$

where  $A = (a_{nk})$ ,  $B = (b_{nk})$  are in  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$ .

**Proof.** It can be proved by the standard arguments that  $D_N$  is a metric for every  $N > 1$ . Finally let  $\alpha_k = N^{1/p_k}$  and  $A^{(i)}$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots$  with  $A^{(i)} = (a_{nk}^{(i)})$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$ . Then for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a positive integer  $i_0$  such that

$$(1) \quad D(A^{(i)}, A^{(j)}) < \varepsilon, \quad (i > i_0, j \geq i_0).$$

Since for each fixed  $k$  and  $n$ ,

$$\left| a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk}^{(j)} \right| < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk}^{(j)} \right| < \varepsilon \quad (i \geq i_0, j \geq i_0),$$

therefore  $(A^{(i)})$  is a Cauchy sequence of complex numbers and hence converge.

Again  $\frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha_k 2^k} > 0$ , gives the existence of a positive integer  $i_0$ , and

$A = (a_{nk})$  such that for each fixed  $k$

$$\alpha_k \left| a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk} \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k}, \quad (i \geq i_0).$$

Thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk} \right| < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^k} < \varepsilon, \quad (i \geq i_0).$$

It remains to show that  $A = (a_{nk}) \in (l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$ .

Letting  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in (1), we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{(i)} \right| < \varepsilon,$$

this implies that

$$\varepsilon > \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{(i)} \right| \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk} \right| - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk}^{(i)} \right|.$$

Now,  $A^{(i)} \in (l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$  gives us the required result.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $p = (p_k) \in l_{\infty}$  and  $Y(p) = (l_{\infty}(p), c)$ , Then the class  $Y(p)$  is a closed subset of  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$  and hence a complete metric space with the metric  $D_N$  for each  $N > 1$ ;

**Proof.** The set  $c$  is a subspace of the BK-space  $l_{\infty}$ , therefore  $Y(p)$  is a subset of  $(l_{\infty}(p), l_{\infty})$ . Let  $\bar{Y}(p)$  denotes the closure of  $Y(p)$  in the metric topology  $D_N$ . Let  $A \in \bar{Y}(p)$ , then there exists a sequence  $(A^{(i)})$  in  $Y(p)$  such that

$$(1) \quad D_N(A^i, A) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } i \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $i_0 > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \left| a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk} \right| < \varepsilon, \quad (i \geq i_0).$$

This implies that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk}| < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk}^{(i)}| + \varepsilon, \quad (i \geq i_0).$$

Hence,  $A = (a_{nk}) \in (\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$ . Finally to prove  $(a_{nk}) \in Y(p)$ :  $(A^{(i_0)}) \in Y(p)$  gives column limits of  $A^{(i_0)}$  exists, hence for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that for each fixed  $k$

$$|a_{nk}^{i_0} - a_{mk}^{i_0}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3\alpha_k 2^k} \quad (m \geq n_0, n \geq n_0),$$

then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk}^{i_0} - a_{mk}^{i_0}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Now from (1) there is a positive integer  $i_0$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{i_0}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

For each fixed  $n$  and  $k$  we have the following,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk} - a_{mk}| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{i_0}| \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{nk}^{i_0} - a_{mk}^{i_0}| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k |a_{mk}^{i_0} - a_{mk}| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|a_{nk} - a_{mk}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha_k}, \quad \text{for all } k.$$

This shows that the column limit of the matrix  $A$  exists. Thus the matrix  $A$  belongs to  $Y(p)$ . Arbitrariness of  $A$  in  $\overline{Y(p)}$  shows that  $Y(p)$  is closed in the complete metric space  $(\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$ , which completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.** The space  $(\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$  is separable.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  denotes the set of all matrices  $B = (b_{nk})$  with rational (complex) entries for which integers  $n_1, q_1$  exists such that  $b_{nk} = 0$  whenever  $n \geq n_1$ , or  $k > q_1$  or both, Then  $M$  is a countable subset of  $(\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $M$  is dense in  $(\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$ . Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be any element of  $(\iota_{\infty}(p), \iota_{\infty})$ , then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_1 > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} |a_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Since rationals (complex) are dense in  $\mathbb{C}$ , therefore for each entry  $a_{nj}$  in  $A$  there is a rational entry  $b_{nj}$  close to it. So we can find a matrix  $B = (b_{nk}) \in M$  satisfying

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_1} |a_{nj} - b_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D_N(A, B) &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} |a_{nj} - b_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} + \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} |a_{nj} - b_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} |a_{nj} - b_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} + \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} |a_{nj}| N^{1/p_j} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

so  $(t_\infty(p), t_\infty)$  is separable.

3. For the remainder of this paper  $q = (q_k)$  will denote a sequence of strictly positive real numbers such that

$$\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1 \text{ for all } k.$$

Let  $Q$  denotes the set of all  $p = (p_k)$  for which there exists  $N = N(p) > 1$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} N^{-1/p_k} < \infty.$$

Also it is easy to prove that  $p \in Q$  implies  $p_k \rightarrow 0$  [2].

A more general proof of the following lemma may be found in [3].

**Lemma 4.** Let  $p \in Q$ , then  $A \in (t(p), t_\infty)$  if and only if

$$D = \sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}| \frac{q_k}{q_k + 1} < \infty.$$

**Lemma 5** [2]. Let  $p \in Q$ , then  $A \in (c_0(p), t_\infty(p'))$  if and only if

$$\sup_{n,k} |a_{nk}| \left( \frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{p'_n} \right)^{-1} < \infty.$$

Now we prove the following theorems.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $p \in Q$ , then the class of matrix operators  $(\iota(p), \iota_\infty)$  is complete metric space with the metric.

$$d(A, B) = \sup \left\{ |a_{nk} - b_{nk}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}}, n, k = 1, 2, \dots \right\}.$$

**Proof.** It is obvious that  $((\iota(p), \iota_\infty), d)$  is a metric space. Now let  $(A^{(i)})$  be any Cauchy sequence in it, then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $i_0$  such that

$$d(A^{(i)}, A^{(j)}) < \varepsilon \quad i, j \geq i_0.$$

That is,

$$|a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk}^{(j)}| < \varepsilon \frac{q_{k+1}}{q_k} \quad i, j \geq i_0.$$

Hence for each fixed  $n, k$  we have

$$a_{nk}^{(i)} \rightarrow a_{nk} \quad (i \rightarrow \infty).$$

Since  $\varepsilon \frac{q_{k+1}}{q_k} > 0$ , therefore there exists a positive integer  $i_0$ , such that

$$|a_{nk}^{(i)} - a_{nk}| < \varepsilon \frac{q_{k+1}}{q_k} \quad i \geq i_0.$$

Thus

$$d(A^{(i)}, A) < \varepsilon \quad (i, j \geq i_0).$$

Also  $\frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} < 1$  for all  $k$ , and

$$|a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{(i)}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} < \varepsilon$$

gives

$$\varepsilon > |a_{nk} - a_{nk}^{(i)}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} > |a_{nk}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} - |a_{nk}^{(i)}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}}$$

It follows that

$$|a_{nk}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} < |a_{nk}^{(i)}| \frac{q_k}{q_{k+1}} + \varepsilon < \infty.$$

Hence,  $A \in (l(p), l_\infty)$ .

Theorem 7. Let  $p \in Q$ , then the class  $(c_0(p), l_\infty(p'))$  is complete metric space with the metric

$$d'(A, B) = \sup \left\{ |a_{nk} - b_{nk}| \left( \frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{p'_n} \right)^{-1} ; n, k = 1, 2, \dots \right\}.$$

where  $A = (a_{nk}), B = (b_{nk}) \in (c_0(p), l_\infty(p'))$ .

Proof. It can be proved on the lines of Theorem 6. Now if we put  $p_k = \frac{1}{k} \in Q$  for  $N = 2$  and  $p'_k = c$ . Then the metric coincide with the metric given by Rao [6].

The following lemma may easily be obtained.

Lemma 8. An infinite matrix  $A \in (c, l_\infty(p))$  if and only if  $A$  satisfies

$$\sup_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk}| \right)^{p_n} < \infty.$$

Theorem 9. Let  $\inf p_k > 0$ , then  $(c, l_\infty(p))$  is a complete linear metric space paranormed by  $g_p$  where

$$g_p(A) = \sup_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk}| \right)^{p_n/M}$$

where  $M = \max(1, \sup p_k)$ , and  $A = (a_{nk}) \in (c, l_\infty(p))$ .

Proof. It can be proved by the standard arguments that  $g_p$  is a paranorm and also it is complete. Since,  $g_p(A) = 0$  implies  $A = 0$ , therefore  $(c, l_\infty(p))$  is a complete linear metric space.

Remark. The condition  $\inf p_k > 0$  in Theorem 9 can not be dropped. It follows from the following example:

Example. Let  $p_k = \frac{1}{k}$  for all  $k$ ,

$$A = (A_{nk}) = (\delta_{nk})$$

where  $\delta$  is Kronecker. Then  $A \in (c, \iota_\infty(p))$ . Now consider  $0 < |\lambda| < 1$  then  $|\lambda|^{1/k} < 1$  for all  $k$  and  $|\lambda|^{1/k} \rightarrow 1$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} g_p(\lambda A) &= \sup_n \left( \sum_k |\lambda \delta_{nk}| \right)^{1/n} \\ &= \sup_n (|\lambda|)^{1/n} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lambda A \not\rightarrow 0$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  and thus  $g_p$  is not a paranorm.

Theorem 10. Let  $E \subset (c, \iota_\infty(p))$  be compact then given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is some  $i_0 = i_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n$

$$\left( \sum_{k=i+1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| \right)^{p_n/M} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $A \in E$  and  $i \geq i_0$ .

Proof. Proof is easy one may see [5].

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