

# FH-SPACES AND INTERSECTIONS OF FK-SPACES

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We present a new concept, the FH-space (a specialization of the (F)-space of Bourbaki or  $B_0$ -space of Mazur), which is general (see Examples in Section 2), but in which we are able to develop the theory of FK-spaces, and a little of the commutative Banach algebra theory.

In Section 4 we fill in the remaining gap in the theory of intersections in summability. Here we introduce a new property which is stronger than perfectness but weaker than the property which has on various occasions been called boundedness, the PMI-, AK-, and mean-value property. We show that a familiar Nörlund matrix has this property.

## 2. FH-SPACES

We begin with a fixed Hausdorff space  $H$ , not necessarily a linear space. An FH-space is an F-space (linear, metric, complete, and locally convex) which is a subset of  $H$ , and whose topology is stronger than that of  $H$ . (Throughout this article, "stronger than" means "stronger than or equal to.")

*Convention.* If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are FH-spaces and the symbols  $L_1 \subset L_2$ ,  $L_1 \cap L_2$ ,  $L_1 \cup L_2$  occur, we assume only set-theoretical inclusion, intersection, union, and that the linear operations have the same formal meaning in  $L_1$  and in  $L_2$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be FH-spaces with  $L_1 \subset L_2$ . Then the topology of  $L_1$  is stronger than that of  $L_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $i: L_1 \rightarrow L_2$  be the inclusion map  $ix = x$ . Then  $i$  is closed, since if  $x^n \rightarrow x$  in  $L_1$  and  $x^n \rightarrow y$  in  $L_2$ , we have  $x^n \rightarrow x$  and  $x^n \rightarrow y$  in  $H$ , so that  $x = y$ . The closed-graph theorem now yields the continuity of  $i$  and concludes the proof.

**COROLLARY.** *The topology of an FH-space is uniquely determined; that is, a linear space cannot be given two different FH-topologies.*

*Example 1.* Let  $H$  be the set  $s$  of all real sequences  $x$  with the usual coordinatewise topology (the F-topology determined by the seminorms  $p_n(x) = |x_n|$  for  $x = \{x_n\}$ ). In this case, the FH-spaces are the well-known FK-spaces, that is, F-spaces of sequences with continuous coordinates. Here Theorem 1 plays an important role in connection with summability (see [5]).

*Example 2.* Let  $B$  be a commutative semisimple complex Banach algebra. Let  $H$  be  $B$ , but with the weak topology generated by the multiplicative linear functionals (scalar homomorphisms);  $H$  is a Hausdorff space, since the set of homomorphisms is separating; and it is weaker than  $B$ , since the homomorphisms are continuous on

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B. If now we attempt to put another norm on  $B$  to make it a Banach algebra, it is equivalent to the original norm, by Theorem 1.

*Example 3.* In connection with Example 2, we make the following observation: If a linear space allows two complete norms with a common separating family of continuous linear functionals, then it follows from Theorem 1 that the norms are equivalent; indeed instead of the family of functionals, it is sufficient to have a Hausdorff topology (not necessarily linear) which is weaker than both.

*Example 4.* Let a set  $X$  be given, and let  $H$  be the set of all complex functions on  $X$ . We give  $H$  the product, or pointwise topology; that is,  $H = C^X$  is the product of a number of copies of  $C$  (the space of complex numbers) equal to the cardinality of  $X$ ; the topology being the weakest such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $f(x)$  is a continuous function of  $f \in H$ . Then any Banach algebra  $B$  of complex functions on  $X$  is an FH-space, since for each  $x \in X$ ,  $f(x)$  is a multiplicative, linear functional of  $f \in B$  and hence must be continuous. Thus the topology of  $B$  is stronger than that of  $H$ . (We are supposing, as usual, that the operations in  $B$  are the pointwise ones.) Example 1 is a special case in which  $X$  is the set of positive integers, and any Banach algebra of sequences is an FK-space.

Certain facts, known for FK-spaces, can be generalized immediately. For example, if an FH-space is a proper subset of another, it is of first category in it, since it is the range of the inclusion map. From this it follows that the union of a strictly expanding sequence of FH-spaces cannot be an FH-space, since it would be of first category in itself.

**THEOREM 2.** For each  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $E^n$  be an FH-space. Let  $E = \bigcap E^n$  be given all the seminorms of all the  $E_n$ . With this topology,  $E$  is an FH-space.

*Proof.* Only completeness is in doubt. If  $\{x^n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $E$ , it is also a Cauchy sequence in each of  $E^1, E^2, \dots$ , converging to  $y^1, y^2, \dots$ , respectively. Since  $x^n \rightarrow y^1, x^n \rightarrow y^2, \dots$ , in  $H$ , it follows that  $y^1 = y^2 = \dots = y$ , say. Thus  $y \in E$  and  $x^n \rightarrow y$  in  $E$ .

**THEOREM 3.** If the sequence  $E^n$  in Theorem 2 is decreasing, and  $f$  is a continuous linear functional on  $E$ , then there exists an integer  $N$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $E$  with the topology of  $E^N$ .

*Proof.* In an F-space, every continuous linear functional  $f$  is bounded; that is, there exists a finite number  $N$  of the seminorms  $p_n$  defining the topology such that  $f \leq M(p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_N)$ . Since we have assumed that  $E^1 \supset E^2 \supset \dots \supset E^N$ , the result follows.

**REMARK.** In Theorem 3, we may replace "functional" by "map into a Banach space." Instead of  $f$ , we use  $\|f\|$ , a continuous seminorm, and essentially the same proof applies.

**THEOREM 4.** If, in Theorem 2,  $E$  contains a sequence  $S$  which is a basis for each  $E^n$  and which has a single biorthogonal set of functionals good for each  $E^n$ , then  $S$  is a basis for  $E$ .

*Proof.* For  $x \in E$ , we have  $x = \sum a_k s^k$  ( $s^k \in S$ ), with the infinite series being taken in the topology of each and every  $E^n$ . Hence the series converges to  $x$  in  $E$ , by definition of the topology of  $E$ .

*Example 5.* The result holds for FK-spaces, which have  $\{\delta^k\}$  as basis, where  $\delta^k = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$  (1 in the  $k$ th place); the coordinates are the required biorthogonal set.

3. THE DOMAIN THEOREM

By  $(E, p_i)$  we shall denote an FH-space  $E$  with seminorms  $p_0, p_1, \dots$ .

LEMMA. *Let  $A, B$  be subsets of a Hausdorff space  $H$  which are given topologies stronger than that of  $H$ . If  $f:A \rightarrow B$  is continuous in the  $H$  topology, then it is closed as a function from  $A$  to  $B$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $A$ ,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$  in  $B$ . Then, in  $H$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow x$ ,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$ ,  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ . Hence  $y = f(x)$ .

THEOREM 5 (the domain theorem). *Let  $H$  be a Hausdorff space, and let  $(E, p_i)$  and  $(F, q_i)$  be FH-spaces. Let  $f: E \rightarrow H$  be continuous, and its restriction to  $f^{-1}(F)$  linear. Then*

- (i)  $f^{-1}(F)$  is an FH-space with seminorms  $p_i$  and  $q_i f$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots$ );
- (ii) if  $f$  is one-to-one and onto  $F$ , use only  $q_i f$  in (i).

This generalizes 4.10 of [5]. Compare the space  $E$  in [1, pp. 47-48], where, incidentally, Banach omits the necessary assumption that coordinates are continuous (see [7]).

*Proof.* The topology of  $f^{-1}(F)$  as given in (i) is stronger than that induced by  $E$  (since it has more seminorms), hence stronger than that of  $H$ . Thus only completeness remains to be proved. Let  $\{x^n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $f^{-1}(F)$ . Then it is also a Cauchy sequence in  $E$ , hence it converges in  $E$  to  $x$ , say. Moreover,  $\{f(x^n)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $F$ , hence it converges in  $F$  to  $y$ , say.

Then  $y = f(x)$  by the Lemma. Hence  $x \in f^{-1}(F)$ . Finally,  $x^n \rightarrow x$  in  $f^{-1}(F)$ , since  $p_i(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$  and  $q_i f(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$ .

To prove (ii), let  $f^{-1}(F)$  be given the seminorms  $q_i f$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). Then  $f$  is a linear isometry between  $f^{-1}(F)$  and  $F$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(F)$  is complete.

This completes the proof. We shall not go on to announce the general form of the continuous linear functional on  $f^{-1}(F)$ ; see [5, 4.11].

By the convergence domain  $c_A$  of a matrix  $A$  we mean the set of sequences  $x$  such that  $Ax \in c$  (where  $c$  is the space of convergent sequences). By  $c_A^0$  we mean the same with  $c$  replaced by  $c^0$ , the space of null sequences.

The domain theorem immediately yields the fact that *the convergence domain of a row-finite matrix  $A$  is an FK-space with seminorms,  $\sup_n \left| \sum_k a_{nk} x_k \right|, |x_0|, |x_1|, \dots$ . If the mapping  $x \rightarrow Ax$  is one-to-one, we may omit all but the first seminorm.* For in the domain theorem we choose  $E = H = s$ ,  $F = c$ . If  $A$  is one-to-one, apply (ii) with  $F = c \cap As$ , using the fact that  $As$  is closed in  $s$  [3, p. 419].

For matrices that are not necessarily row-finite, we shall omit the development of FH-spaces which yields the following result [5, 5.1]: *The convergence domain of a matrix  $A$  is an FK-space with seminorms*

$$\sup_m \left| \sum_{k=0}^m a_{mk} x_k \right| \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad |x_n| \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_n \left| \sum_k a_{nk} x_k \right|.$$

By a triangle, we mean a matrix  $A$  with  $a_{nk} = 0$  for  $k > n$  and  $a_{nn} \neq 0$  for each  $n$ .

REMARK. *Suppose that  $A$  can be made into a triangle by striking out certain of its rows. Then in the preceding result we can omit the second set of seminorms.*

*Proof.* Let numbers  $m_n$  be chosen so that the matrix  $B = (b_{nk}) = (a_{m_n k})$  is a triangle. Then  $c_B$  is an FK-space with norm  $\sup_n |\sum_k b_{nk} x_k|$ . Since each  $|x_n|$  is thus continuous in this topology, it is *a fortiori* continuous in the topology generated by the larger norm  $\sup_n |\sum_k a_{nk} x_k|$ .

#### 4. FK-SPACES

In the remainder of this article we deal exclusively with FK-spaces. An FK-space which has  $\{\delta^k\}$  as basis is said to have the AK-property, while if  $\{\delta^k\}$  is fundamental, the space is said to have the AD-property. For a matrix  $A$ , we say that  $A$  has the AK- or AD-property if  $c_A^0$  has the property. These concepts were introduced in [6]. A regular matrix  $A$  is *perfect*, that is,  $c$  is dense in  $c_A$ , if and only if it has the AD-property. We say that  $\{a_n\}$  is a sequence of *convergence factors* for a set  $E$  of sequences if  $\sum a_n x_n$  is convergent for all  $x \in E$ .

**THEOREM 6.** *Let  $\{E^n\}$  be a decreasing sequence of FK-spaces, each of which has the AK-property; let  $E = \bigcap E^n$ ; and let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of convergence factors for  $E$ . Then  $\{a_n\}$  is a set of convergence factors for  $E^N$ , for some  $N$ .*

*Proof.* The function  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \sum a_k x_k$  for  $x \in E$  is continuous, by the usual convergence principle of functional analysis. Let  $N$  be as in Theorem 3, and let  $F$  be the unique extension of  $f$  to  $E^N$ . Note that  $E$  is dense in  $E^N$ . For  $x \in E^N$ ,  $x = \sum x_k \delta^k$ , thus

$$F(x) = \sum x_k F(\delta^k) = \sum x_k f(\delta^k) = \sum x_k a_k.$$

The following result is known; parts of it are proved here for completeness. By a *decreasing sequence of matrices* we mean a sequence of matrices whose convergence domains form a decreasing sequence of sets.

**THEOREM 7.** *Let  $\{A^n\}$  be a decreasing sequence of regular matrices.*

(i) *If each  $A^n$  has the AK-property, there exists no matrix  $A$  with  $c_A = \bigcap c_{A^n}$ .*

(ii) *If each  $A^n$  is perfect, there exists no row-finite matrix  $A$  with  $c_A = \bigcap c_{A^n}$ . However*

(iii) *There exists a decreasing sequence  $\{A^n\}$  of regular matrices with  $\bigcap c_{A^n} = c = c_I$ ,  $I$  being the identity matrix.*

For (iii), see [8, p. 5].

To prove (i), assume on the contrary the existence of such a matrix  $A$  as a map of  $c_A$  into  $c$ . By the Remark on Theorem 3, the map is continuous with the topology of  $A^N$ , and it is defined on a dense subset of  $c_{A^N}$ , hence can be extended to all of  $c_{A^N}$ . Apply Theorem 6 to each row, to see that the extension is still given by the matrix  $A$ . This contradicts the choice of  $A$ .

To prove (ii): as in (i), extend  $A$  to, say  $F$ , defined on  $c_{A^N}$ . Then  $F = \{F_n\}$ , where  $F_n$ , a functional, is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  coordinate of  $F$ . Let  $x \in c_{A^N}$ . Then  $x = \lim y^n$ , where each  $y^n$  is in  $c_A$  and the limit is in the  $A^N$ -topology. Then

$$F_n(x) = \lim_k F_n(y^k) = \lim_k A_n(y^k) = A_n(y),$$

since A is row-finite. Hence F is given by A, again a contradiction.

A crucial point in the proof of (ii) is the fact that a function of the form  $\sum_{n=0}^m a_n x_n$  has the same form when extended. As part of Theorem 8 we show that this is false if  $m = \infty$ , the extension being the Cesàro or  $(C, 1)$ - $\lim \sum a_n x_n$ .

We now complete these results by showing that "row-finite" cannot be omitted in (ii).

**THEOREM 8.** *There exists a decreasing sequence  $\{A^n\}$  of regular perfect matrices and a regular matrix H with  $c_H = \bigcap c_{A^n}$ .*

Let

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is well known that Z is perfect. Indeed, it is of type M, that is,

$$\sum_n |t_n| < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_n t_n a_{nk} = 0 \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

together imply that  $t_n = 0$  for all n; see [2, Theorem 3.2.1 (d)]. But Z does not have AK. (Easiest proof: Suppose it did. Then for every  $x \in c_Z^0$ ,

$$0 = \lim_n z_{nn} x_n = \lim 1/2 x_n$$

by [4, page 263, Section 5]. But Z sums  $\{(-1)^n\}$ .)

However Z has a property which lies between perfectness and the AK-property.

**LEMMA 1.**  *$\{\delta^k\}$  is a  $(C, 1)$  basis for  $c_Z^0$ ; in other words, for each  $x \in c_Z^0$ , let  $y^n = \sum_{k=0}^n x_k \delta^k$ , then  $\{y^n\}$  is  $(C, 1)$  summable to x, that is, for each  $x \in c_Z^0$  we have*

$$x = \lim_n \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n y^k.$$

We compute: let  $u^m = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^m y^k$ . Then

$$x - u^m = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{m+1} x_1, \frac{2}{m+1} x_2, \dots, \frac{m}{m+1} x_m, x_{m+1}, x_{m+2}, \dots \right\},$$

$$\|x - u^m\| = \sup_n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n z_{nk} (x_k - u_k^m) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \sup_n |(x_{n-1} - u_{n-1}^m) + (x_n - u_n^m)|.$$

(Here and elsewhere,  $x_{-1} = 0$ .)

For  $n = 0$ , the expression following  $\sup_n$  is 0. For  $1 \leq n \leq m+1$ , it is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{n-1}{m+1} x_{n-1} + \frac{n}{m+1} x_n \right| = \left| \frac{n}{m+1} (x_{n-1} + x_n) - \frac{x_n}{m+1} \right| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{m}}{m+1} \sup_n |x_{n-1} + x_n| + \frac{1}{m+1} \max_{n \leq \sqrt{m}} |x_n| & \text{if } n \leq \sqrt{m}, \\ \sup_{n > \sqrt{m}} |x_{n-1} + x_n| + \frac{1}{m+1} \max_{\sqrt{m} < n \leq m+1} |x_n| & \text{if } n > \sqrt{m}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Call the last two expressions  $a_m$  and  $b_m$ , respectively.

Meanwhile, for  $n > m+1$ , the expression following  $\sup_n$  is

$$|x_{n-1} + x_n| \leq \sup_{n > m+1} |x_{n-1} + x_n| \leq b_m.$$

Hence  $\|x - u^m\| \leq \max(a_m, b_m)$ , and we complete the proof by showing that  $a_m \rightarrow 0$  and  $b_m \rightarrow 0$ .

Clearly  $x_n = o(n)$ , since  $\{x_n/(n+1)\}$  is the  $(C, 1)$  transform of

$$\{(-1)^n (x_{n-1} + x_n)\},$$

and our hypothesis is that the latter is a null sequence. Thus  $a_m \rightarrow 0$  and  $b_m \rightarrow 0$ .

**LEMMA 2.** Given  $\sum |b_n| < \infty$ , define the continuous linear functional  $f$  on  $c_Z$  by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x_{n-1} + x_n),$$

and let  $a_n = b_n + b_{n+1}$ . Then, for all  $x \in c_Z$ ,  $f(x) = (C, 1)\text{-}\lim \sum a_k x_k$  (the Cesàro limit).

From the identity

$$\sum_{n=0}^m b_n (x_{n-1} + x_n) = \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} a_n x_n + b_m x_m$$

it follows that  $f(x) = \sum a_n x_n$ , at least for convergent  $x$ . At this stage, in the proof of Theorem 7, we were able to say that  $f$  had the same form when extended. For  $x \in c_Z^0$ ,  $x = \lim (n+1)^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^n y^k$  (see Lemma 1). Hence

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n f(y^k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^k a_r x_r$$

(since  $y^k \in c$ ). For  $x \in c_Z$  we apply this to  $\{x_n - t\}$ , where  $t$  is the  $Z$ -limit of  $x$ .

**LEMMA 3.** *Let a regular matrix  $A$  be formed by placing a finite number of rows on top of  $Z$ . Then  $A$  is perfect.*

Since  $A$  is regular, it is sufficient to prove that  $c^0$  is dense in  $c_A^0$ .

We shall prove this with just one row adjoined. The extension to any finite number will then be obvious. Let the adjoined row be  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$ . By the Remark in Section 3,  $c_A$  is an FK-space with seminorms

$$p(x) = \sup_m \left| \sum_{k=0}^m a_k x_k \right|, \quad q_n(x) = \max \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} x_{n-1} \right|, \left| \frac{1}{2} x_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} x_n \right| \right) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

$$r(x) = \max \left( \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x_k \right|, \sup_n \left| \frac{1}{2} x_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} x_n \right| \right).$$

Clearly  $q_n(x) \leq |x_{n-1}|/2 + r(x)$ , and therefore the seminorms  $q_n$  can be omitted, the coordinate seminorms  $|x_{n-1}|$  being already disposed of in the Remark. Next, it is clear that  $r(x)$  can be replaced by  $s(x) = \sup_n |x_{n-1} + x_n|/2$ , without alteration of the topology of  $c_A$ , because  $s \leq r \leq p + s$ . Hence we consider  $c_A$  with  $p$  and  $s$  as seminorms. Now, insofar as  $s$  is concerned, we have already seen that given  $x \in c_A^0$ ,  $s(x - u^m) \rightarrow 0$ ,  $u^m$  being the  $(C, 1)$  sums of the segments of  $x$  (see Lemma 1). It remains to show that the same is true for the seminorm  $p$ . But in this case we have even more, namely  $p(x - y^m) \rightarrow 0$  (see Lemma 1 for  $y^m$ ); for

$$p(x - y^m) = \sup_r \left| \sum_{k=m+1}^r a_k x_k \right| \rightarrow 0 \quad (m \rightarrow \infty),$$

since the series  $\sum a_k x_k$  is convergent.

We are now ready to construct the sequence of Theorem 8. We first construct three sequences  $\{a^n\}, \{b^n\}, \{c^n\}$  of sequences of nonnegative numbers satisfying, for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ , the following five conditions:

- (1)  $\sum_n b_n^r < 1/r,$
- (2)  $a_n^r = b_n^r + b_{n+1}^r,$
- (3)  $\sum_n a_n^k c_n^r < \infty$  for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, r - 1,$
- (4)  $\limsup a_n^r c_n^r \geq 1,$
- (5)  $c_n^r \uparrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $c_n^r - c_{n-1}^r \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty.$

(For example, for each  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ , we may choose an increasing sequence  $N(r)$  of integers greater than 2 such that

$$\sum_{n \in N(r)} 1/\log n < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n \in N(r)} n^{-1/(r+1)} < 1/r,$$

and we set  $c_n^r = n^{1/(r+1)}$ ;  $b_n^r = n^{-1/(r+1)}$  if  $n \in N(r)$ , otherwise  $b_n^r = 0.$ )

Let  $A^r$  be the matrix  $Z$  with  $r$  new rows placed on top, these rows being, reading from the top down,  $a^r, a^{r-1}, \dots, a^2, a^1$ . The sequence  $\{A^n\}$  is strictly decreasing, for we have  $c_{A^r} \subset c_{A^{r-1}}$ , since  $A^{r-1}$  is a submatrix of  $A^r$ . But also  $c_{A^{r-1}} \neq c_{A^r}$  since, by (3) and (5),  $\{(-1)^n c_n^r\}$  is in  $c_{A^{r-1}}$ , but, by (4), not in  $c_{A^r}$ .

By Lemma 3, each  $A^n$  is perfect. To complete the proof of Theorem 8, it remains to construct the matrix  $H$  mentioned in its statement.

We first note that  $x \in \bigcap c_{A^n}$  if and only if

$$(6) \quad x \in c_Z$$

and

$$(7) \quad \sum_k a_k^n x_k \text{ converges for each } n.$$

Let

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ a_1^1 & a_2^1 & a_3^1 & a_4^1 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ a_1^2 & a_2^2 & a_3^2 & a_4^2 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix},$$

that is, let  $D$  consist of rows of the form  $a_j^i$  alternating with zero rows; let

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

( $Z$ , with each row repeated); and let  $H = D + E$ . Then  $H$  is regular, since  $E$  is regular, and because of (1) and (2).

If  $x \in c_H$ , it clearly satisfies (6) and (7). Conversely, suppose  $x$  satisfies (6) and (7). To show that  $x \in c_H$ , it will be sufficient to prove that  $\sum_k a_k^n x_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Now, by Lemma 2 (here we do not need the  $(C, 1)$ -limit, since the series involved converges),



$$\left| \sum_k a_k^n x_k \right| = \sum_k b_k^n (x_k + x_{k-1}) \leq \sup |x_k + x_{k-1}| \cdot \sum_k |b_k^n| = O(1/n),$$

by (1) and (6).

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