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# A New Difference Sequence Set of Order $\alpha$ and Its Geometrical Properties

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We introduce a new class of sequences named as  $m_{\alpha} (\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  and, for this space, we study some inclusion relations, topological properties, and geometrical properties such as order continuous, the Fatou property, and the Banach-Saks property of type *p*.

#### 1. Introduction, Definitions, and Preliminaries

By *w* we denote the space of all complex (or real) sequences. If  $x \in w$ , then we simply write  $x = (x_k)$  instead of  $x = (x_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}$ . We will write  $\ell_{\infty}$ , *c*, and  $c_0$  for the sequence spaces of all bounded, convergent, and null sequences, respectively. Also by  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_p$  we denote the spaces of all absolutely summable and *p*-absolutely summable series, respectively.

The notion of difference sequence spaces was generalized by Et and Çolak [1] such as  $X(\Delta^r) = \{x = (x_k) : \Delta^r x \in X\}$ , for  $X = \ell_{\infty}$ , *c*, and  $c_0$ . They showed that these sequence spaces are *BK*-spaces with the norm

$$\|x\|_{\Delta} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} |x_i| + \|\Delta^r x\|_{\infty},$$
(1)

where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Delta^0 x = x$ ,  $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$ ,  $\Delta^r x = (\Delta^r x_k) = (\Delta^{r-1} x_k - \Delta^{r-1} x_{k+1})$ , and  $\Delta^r x_k = \sum_{\nu=0}^r (-1)^{\nu} {r \choose \nu} x_{k+\nu}$ . Recently difference sequences and related concepts have been studied in ([2–13]) and by many others.

Let *E* be a sequence space. Then *E* is called

- (i) solid (or normal) if (α<sub>k</sub>x<sub>k</sub>) ∈ E for all sequences (α<sub>k</sub>) of scalars with |α<sub>k</sub>| ≤ 1 for all k ∈ N, whenever (x<sub>k</sub>) ∈ E,
- (ii) symmetric if (x<sub>k</sub>) ∈ E implies (x<sub>π(k)</sub>) ∈ E, where π is a permutation of N,

- (iii) *monotone* provided *E* contains the canaonical preimages of all its step spaces,
- (iv) sequence algebra if  $x \cdot y \in E$ , whenever  $x, y \in E$ .

It is well known that if *E* is normal then *E* is monotone.

Throughout this paper  $\varphi_s$  denotes the class of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ ; those do not contain more than *s* elements. Let  $(\phi_n)$ be a nondecreasing sequence of positive numbers such that  $n\phi_{n+1} \leq (n+1)\phi_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The class of all sequences  $(\phi_n)$ is denoted by  $\Phi$ . The sequence space  $m(\phi)$  was introduced by Sargent [14] and he studied some of its properties and obtained some relations with the space  $\ell_p$ . Later on it was investigated by Tripathy and Sen [15] and Tripathy and Mahanta [16].

Let us recall that a sequence  $\{v(i)\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  in a Banach space X is called *Schauder basis* of X (or *basis* for short) if for each  $x \in X$  there exists a unique sequence  $\{\lambda(i)\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of scalars such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda(i)v(i)$ ; that is,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda(i)v(i) = x$ . A sequence space X with a linear topology is called a K-

A sequence space X with a linear topology is called a Kspace if each of the projection maps  $P_i : X \to \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $P_i(x) = x(i)$  for  $x = (x(i))_{i=1}^{\infty} \in X$  is continuous for each natural *i*. A Fréchet space is a complete metric linear space and the metric is generated by an F-norm and a Fréchet space which is a K-space is called an FK-space; that is, a K-space X is called an FK-space if X is a complete linear metric space. In other words, X is an FK-space if X is a Fréchet space with continuous coordinate projections. All the sequence spaces mentioned above are *FK* spaces except the space  $c_{00}$ .

An *FK*-space *X* which contains the space  $c_{00}$  is said to have the *property AK* if for every sequence  $\{x(i)\} \in X, x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x(i)e(i)$  where e(i) = (0, 0, ..., 1(ith-place), 0, 0, ...).

A Banach space *X* is said to be a *Köthe sequence space* (see [17, 18]) if *X* is a subspace of *w* such that

- (i) if x ∈ w, y ∈ X and |x(i)| ≤ |y(i)| for all i ∈ N, then x ∈ X and ||x|| ≤ ||y||;
- (ii) there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that x(i) > 0 for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We say that  $x \in X$  is order continuous if for any sequence  $(x_n)$  in X such that  $x_n(i) \le |x(i)|$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_n(i) \to 0$   $(n \to \infty)$  we have that  $||x_n|| \to 0$  holds.

A Köthe sequence space X is said to be order continuous if all sequences in X are order continuous. It is easy to see that  $x \in X$  is order continuous if and only if  $||(0, 0, ..., 0, x(n + 1), x(n + 2), ...)|| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A Köthe sequence space X is said to have the *Fatou property* if, for any real sequence x and any  $\{x_n\}$  in X such that  $x_n \uparrow x$  coordinatewisely and  $\sup_n ||x_n|| < \infty$ , we have that  $x \in X$  and  $||x_n|| \to ||x||$ .

A Banach space X is said to have the Banach-Saks property if every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in X admits a subsequence  $\{z_n\}$  such that the sequence  $\{t_k(z)\}$  is convergent in X with respect to the norm, where

$$t_k(z) = \frac{1}{k} \left( z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_k \right), \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$
 (2)

Some of recent works on geometric properties of sequence space can be found in the following list ([19–21]).

## Inclusion and Topological Properties of the Space m<sub>α</sub>(Δ<sup>r</sup>,φ,p)

In this section we introduce a new class of sequences and establish some inclusion relations. Also we show that this space is not perfect and normal.

Let *r* be a fixed positive integer,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  any real number, and *p* a positive real number such that  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Now we define the sequence space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  as

$$m_{\alpha}\left(\Delta^{r},\phi,p\right) = \left\{x \in w: \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_{s}} \frac{1}{\phi_{s}^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} \left|\Delta^{r} x_{n}\right|^{p} < \infty\right\}.$$
 (3)

In the case p = 1, we will write  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi)$  instead of  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  and in the special case m = 0 and p = 1 we will write  $m_{\alpha}(\phi)$  instead of  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ .

The proof of each of the following results is straightforward, so we choose to state these results without proof.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , and let p be a positive real number such that  $1 \le p < \infty$ . Then the sequence space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is a BK-space normed by

$$\|x\| = \sum_{i=1}^{r} |x_i| + \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$
 (4)

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\phi \in \Phi$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , and let p be a positive real number such that  $1 \le p < \infty$ ; then  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi) \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and p a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ; then  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \subset m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and p a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . For any two sequences  $(\phi_s)$  and  $(\psi_s)$  of real numbers such that  $\phi, \psi \in \Phi$ . Then  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \subset m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$  if and only if  $\sup_{s>1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) < \infty$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  and  $\sup_{s \ge 1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) < \infty$ . Then

s

$$\sup_{\geq 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p < \infty$$
<sup>(5)</sup>

and there exists a positive number *K* such that  $\phi_s^{\alpha} \leq K \psi_s^{\beta}$  and so that  $1/\psi_s^{\beta} \leq K/\phi_s^{\alpha}$  for all *s*. Therefore for all *s* we have

$$\frac{1}{\psi_s^{\beta}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p \le \frac{K}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p.$$
(6)

Now taking supremum over  $s \ge 1$  and  $\sigma \in \varphi_s$  we get

$$\sup_{s\geq 1,\sigma\in\varphi_s} \frac{1}{\psi_s^{\beta}} \sum_{n\in\sigma} \left| \Delta^r x_n \right|^p \le \sup_{s\geq 1,\sigma\in\varphi_s} \frac{K}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n\in\sigma} \left| \Delta^r x_n \right|^p \tag{7}$$

and so  $x \in m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$ .

Conversely let  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \in m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$  and suppose that  $\sup_{s\geq 1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) = \infty$ . Then there exists an increasing sequence  $(s_i)$  of naturals numbers such that  $\lim_i(\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha}/\psi_{s_i}^{\beta}) = \infty$ . Let  $B \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^+$  is the set of positive real numbers; then there exists  $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha}/\psi_{s_i}^{\beta} > B$  for all  $s_i \geq i_0$ . Hence  $\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha} > B\psi_{s_i}^{\beta}$  and so  $1/\psi_{s_i}^{\beta} > B/\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha}$ . Then we can write

$$\frac{1}{\psi_{s_i}^{\beta}}\sum_{n\in\sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p > \frac{B}{\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha}}\sum_{n\in\sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p \tag{8}$$

for all  $s_i \ge i_0$ . Now taking supremum over  $s_i \ge i_0$  and  $\sigma \in \varphi_s$  we get

$$\sup_{s_i \ge i_0, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\psi_{s_i}^{\beta}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p > \sup_{s_i \ge i_0, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{B}{\phi_{s_i}^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n|^p.$$
(9)

Since (9) holds for all  $B \in \mathbb{R}^+$  (we may take the number *B* sufficiently large), we have

$$\sup_{s_i \ge i_0, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\psi_{s_i}^{\beta}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} \left| \Delta^r x_n \right|^p = \infty$$
(10)

when  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  with

$$0 < \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} \left| \Delta^r x_n \right|^p < \infty.$$
(11)

Hence  $x \notin m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$ . This contradicts to  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \subset m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$ . Hence  $\sup_{s \ge 1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) < \infty$ .

The following results are derivable easily from Theorem 4.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \le \beta \le 1$  and p a positive real number such that  $1 \le p < \infty$ . For any two sequences  $(\phi_s)$  and  $(\psi_s)$  of real numbers such that  $\phi, \psi \in \Phi$ . Then one has

(i) 
$$m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) = m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$$
 if and only if  $0 < \inf_{s>1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) < \sup_{s>1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\beta}) < \infty$ ,

- (ii)  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) = m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \psi, p)$  if and only if  $0 < \inf_{s \ge 1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\alpha}) < \sup_{s \ge 1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\psi_s^{\alpha}) < \infty$ ,
- (iii)  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) = m_{\beta}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  if and only if  $0 < \inf_{s>1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\phi_s^{\beta}) < \sup_{s>1}(\phi_s^{\alpha}/\phi_s^{\beta}) < \infty$ .

**Theorem 6.** Consider  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r-1}, \phi, p) \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r}, \phi, p)$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.* It follows from Minkowski's inequality. To show the inclusion is strict, let  $\phi_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha = 1$ , p = 1, and  $x = (k^{r-1})$ ; then  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \setminus m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r-1}, \phi, p)$ .

**Theorem 7.** The sequence space  $m_{\alpha}(\phi)$  is solid and hence monotone, but the sequence space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is neither solid nor symmetric and sequence algebra for  $m \ge 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\phi)$  and  $y = (y_n)$  be sequences such that  $|x_n| \le |y_n|$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we get

$$\sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |x_n| \le \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \sum_{n \in \sigma} |y_n|.$$
(12)

Hence  $m_{\alpha}(\phi)$  is solid and hence monotone. To show the space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is normal, let  $\phi_n = 1$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha = 1, p = 1$ , and  $x = (k^{r-1})$ , then  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ ; but  $(\alpha_k x_k) \notin m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  when  $\alpha_k = (-1)^k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is not solid. The other cases can be proved on considering similar examples.

Theorem 8. Consider

$$\ell_{p}\left(\Delta^{r}\right) \subset m_{\alpha}\left(\Delta^{r},\phi,p\right) \subset \ell_{\infty}\left(\Delta^{r}\right).$$
(13)

Proof. It is omitted.

**Theorem 9.** If  $0 , then <math>m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p) \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, q)$ .

*Proof.* Proof follows from the following inequality:

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_{k}|^{q}\right)^{1/q} < \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_{k}|^{q}\right)^{1/q}, \quad (0 < p < q).$$
(14)

## **3. Geometrical Properties of the Space** *m*<sub>α</sub>(Δ<sup>*r*</sup>,φ,*p*)

In this section, we study some geometrical properties of the space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ . Some of these geometrical properties are

the order continuous, the Fatou property, and the Banach-Saks property of type p. Let us start with the following theorem.

#### **Theorem 10.** The space $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$ is order continuous.

*Proof.* To prove this theorem, we have to show that  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is an *AK*-space. It is easy to see that  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  contains  $c_{00}$  which is the space of real sequences which have only a finite number of nonzero coordinates. By using definition of *AK*-properties, we have that  $x = \{x(i)\} \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  has a unique representation  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x(i)e(i)$ ; that is,  $\|x - x^{[j]}\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)} = \|(0, 0, \dots, x(j), x(j + 1), \dots)\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)} \to 0$  as  $j \to \infty$ , which means that  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  has *AK*. Hence, since *BK*-space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  is order continuous.

**Theorem 11.** The space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  has the Fatou property.

*Proof.* Let x be any real sequence from  $(w)_+$  and  $\{x_n\}$  any nondecreasing sequence of nonnegative elements from  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  such that  $x_n(i) \to x(i)$  as  $n \to \infty$  coordinate-wisely and  $\sup_n ||x_n||_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)} < \infty$ .

Let us denote  $\tau = \sup_n ||x_n||_{m_\alpha(\Delta^r, \phi, p)}$ . Then, since the supremum is homogeneous, we have

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} |x_n(i)| + \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{i \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n(i)|^p \right)^{1/p} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| \frac{x_n(i)}{\tau} \right| + \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{n \in \sigma} \left| \frac{\Delta^r x_n(i)}{\tau} \right|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| \frac{x_n(i)}{\|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)}} \right| \qquad (15)$$

$$+ \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{n \in \sigma} \left| \frac{\Delta^r x_n(i)}{\|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)}} \right|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)}} \|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)} = 1.$$

Moreover, by the assumptions that  $\{x_n\}$  is nondecreasing and convergent to *x* coordinatewisely and by the Beppo-Levi theorem, we have

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{r} |x_n(i)| + \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{i \in \sigma} |\Delta^r x_n(i)|^p \right)^{1/p} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left| \frac{x(i)}{\tau} \right| + \sup_{s \ge 1, \sigma \in \varphi_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s^{\alpha}} \left( \sum_{i \in \sigma} \left| \frac{\Delta^r x(i)}{\tau} \right|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$= \left\| \frac{x}{s} \right\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))} \le 1,$$
(16)

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$$\|x\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r},\phi,p))} \leq \tau = \sup_{n} \|x_{n}\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r},\phi,p))}$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_{n}\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^{r},\phi,p))} < \infty.$$
(17)

Therefore,  $x \in m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))$ . On the other hand, since  $0 \leq x_n \leq x$  for any natural number n and the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is nondecreasing, we obtain that the sequence  $\{\|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))}\}$  is bounded from above by  $\|x\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))}$ . As a result,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))} \leq \|x\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))}$ , which together with the opposite inequality proved already yields that  $\|x\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))} = \lim_{n} \|x_n\|_{m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p))}$ .

**Theorem 12.** The space  $m_{\alpha}(\Delta^r, \phi, p)$  has the Banach-Saks property of the type p.

*Proof.* It can be proved with standard technic.  $\Box$ 

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