SOME DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY A SEQUENCE OF MODULUS FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT

In the present paper we study difference sequence spaces defined by a sequence of modulus functions and examine some topological properties of these spaces.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries:

A modulus function is a function $f:[0,\infty)\to[0,\infty)$ such that

- (1) f(x) = 0 if and only if x = 0,
- (2) $f(x + y) \le f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x \ge 0, y \ge 0$,
- (3) f is increasing
- (4) f is continuous from right at 0.

It follows that f must be continuous everywhere on $[0, \infty)$. The modulus function may be bounded or unbounded. For example, if we take $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+1}$, then f(x) is bounded. If $f(x) = x^p$, 0 , then the modulus <math>f(x) is unbounded. Subsequentially, modulus function has been discussed in ([1], [7], [8]) and many others.

Let *X* be a linear metric space. A function $p: X \to \mathbb{R}$ is called paranorm, if

- (1) $p(x) \ge 0$, for all $x \in X$,
- (2) p(-x) = p(x), for all $x \in X$,
- (3) $p(x + y) \le p(x) + p(y)$, for all $x, y \in X$,
- (4) if (λ_n) is a sequence of scalars with $\lambda_n \to \lambda_n$ as $n \to \infty$ and (x_n) is a sequence of vectors with $p(x_n x) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, then $p(\lambda_n x_n \lambda x) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

A paranorm p for which p(x) = 0 implies x = 0 is called total paranorm and the pair (X, p) is called a total paranormd space. It is well known that the metric of any linear metric space is given by some total paranorm (see [9], Theorem 10.4.2, p-183).

Let ω be the set of all sequences, real or complex numbers and l_{∞} , c and c_0 be respectively the Banach spaces of bounded, convergent and null sequences $x = (x_k)$, normed by

 $||x|| = \sup_k |x_k|$, where $k \in \mathbb{N}$, the set of positive integers.

Let $\Lambda = (\lambda_n)$ be a non decreasing sequence of positive reals tending to infinity and $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$. The generalized de la vallee-Poussin means is defined by

$$t_n(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_k$$

where $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$. A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be (V, λ) – summable to a number l if $t_n(x) \to l$ as $n \to \infty$ (see[4]). If $\lambda_n = n$, (V, λ) – summability and strong (V, λ) – summability are reduced to (C, 1) – summability and [C, 1] – summability, respectively.

The idea of difference sequence spaces were introduced by Kizmaz. In [3], Kizmaz defined the sequence space

$$X(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) : (\Delta x_k) \in X\}$$

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for $X = l_{\infty}$, c or c_0 , where $\Delta x = (\Delta x_k) = (x_k - x_{k+1})$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Later, these difference sequence spaces were generalized by Et and Colak [2]. In [2] Et and Colak generalized the above sequence spaces to the sequence space as follows:

$$X(\Delta^m) = \{x = (x_k) : (\Delta^m x_k) \in X\}$$
 for $X = l_{\infty}$, c or c_0 , where $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $\Delta^o x = (x_k)$, $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$, $\Delta^m x = (\Delta^m x_k) = (\Delta^{m-1} x_k - \Delta^{m-1} x_{k+1})$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

The generalized difference has the following binomial representation,

$$\Delta^m x_k = \sum_{v=0}^m (-1)^v \binom{m}{v} x_{k+v}$$

For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

The following inequality will be used throughout the paper. If

$$0 \le p_k \le \sup p_k = H, \ D = \max(1, 2^{H-1}) \text{ then}$$

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

For all k and a_k , $b_k \in \mathbb{C}$. Also $|a|^{p_k} \leq max(1, |a|^H)$ for all $a \in \mathbb{C}$.

Throughout E will represent a seminormed space, seminormed by q. We define $\omega(E)$ to be the vector space of all E-valued sequences. Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers, $A = a_{ik}$ be a non negative matrix such that

$$\sup_{j} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{jk} < \infty$$

and $s, m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then we define the following sequence spaces:

$$\begin{split} [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S},F,p]_{0} &= \left\{x \in \omega(E): \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly\ in\ j\right\}, \\ [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S},F,p]_{1} &= \left\{x \in \omega(E): \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k}-L))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly\ in\ j\ for\ some\ L\right\} \\ \text{and} \end{split}$$

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{s}, F, p]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \sup_{j} \sup_{j} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For $f_k(x) = x$, we have

$$\begin{split} [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S},p]_{0} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k})]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly\ in\ j \right\} \\ [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S},p]_{1} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k} - L)]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly\ in\ j\ for\ some\ L \right\}, \end{split}$$

and

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{S}, p]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \sup_{j} \sup_{j} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k})]^{p_{k}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For $p_k = 1$, we have

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{S}, F]_{0} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} \left[f_{k} \left(q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k}) \right) \right] = 0, uniformly in j \right\},$$

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{S}, F, p]_{1} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k} - L))] = 0, uniformly in j for some L \right\}$$

and

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{s}, F, p]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} \left[f_{k} \left(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} x_{k}) \right) \right] < \infty \right\}.$$

For $f_k(x) = x$ and $p_k = 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{split} [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S}]_{0} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k})] = 0, uniformly in j \right\}, \\ [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta_{m}^{S}]_{1} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k} - L)] = 0, uniformly in j for some L \right\} \end{split}$$

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{S}]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k})] < \infty \right\}$$

$$\begin{split} [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta^{s},F,p]_{0} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{s}x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly \ in \ j \right\}, \\ [V_{\lambda}^{E},A,\Delta^{s},F,p]_{1} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{s}x_{k}-L))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly \ in \ j \ for \ some \ L \right\}. \end{split}$$

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta^{s}, F, p]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \sup_{j} \sup_{j} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{s} x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For A = 1, we have

$$\begin{split} [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, F, p]_{0} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly \ in \ j \right\}, \\ [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, F, p]_{1} &= \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S}x_{k} - L))]^{p_{k}} = 0, uniformly \ in \ j \ for \ some \ L \right\} \end{split}$$

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, F, p]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(E) : \sup_{j} \sup_{j} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{S} x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For $E=\mathbb{C}, q(x)=|x|, f_k(x)=x, p_k=1$, for all $k\in\mathbb{N}, s=0, m=0$ the spaces $[V_\lambda^E,A,\Delta_m^s,F,p]_0, [V_\lambda^E,A,\Delta_m^s,F,p]_1$ and $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, A, \Delta_{m}^{s}, F, p]_{\infty}$ reduces to $[V, \lambda]_{0}$, $[V, \lambda]_{1}$ and $[V, \lambda]_{\infty}$ respectively. These spaces are called as λ -strongly summable to zero, λ -strongly summable and λ – strongly bounded by the de la Vallee-Poussin method. When $\lambda_n = n$, for all n = 1, 2, 3, ... the sets $[V, \lambda]_0$, $[V, \lambda]$ and $[V, \lambda]_\infty$ reduce to the set ω_0 , ω and ω_∞ introduced and studied by Maddox [5]. Throughout this paper, we will denote any one of the notations 0, 1 or ∞ by X.

In this paper we study some topological properties and inclusion relations between above defined sequence spaces.

2. MAIN RESULTS:

Theorem: 2.1 Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of modulus functions and $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then the sequence spaces $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{0}, [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{1}$ and $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{\infty}$ are linear spaces.

Proof: Let $x, y \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{0}$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Then there exist positive number M_{α} and N_{β} such that $|\alpha| \leq M_{\alpha}$ and $|\beta| \leq N_{\beta}$. Since f_k is subadditive and Δ^m is linear, we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{m}(\alpha u_{k}x_{k} + \beta u_{k}y_{k})))]^{p_{k}} &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(|\alpha|q(\Delta^{s}_{m}(x_{k})) + f_{k}(|\beta|q(\Delta^{s}_{m}(y_{k}))]^{p_{k}})]^{p_{k}} \\ &\leq D(M_{\alpha})^{H} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{s}_{m}x_{k}))]^{p_{k}} + D(N_{\beta})^{H} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta^{s}_{m}y_{k}))]^{p_{k}} \rightarrow 0 \ as \ n \rightarrow \infty. \end{split}$$

This proves that $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{0}$ is linear space. Similarly we can prove that $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{1}$ and $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{0}$ are linear spaces in view of the above proof.

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Theorem: 2.2 Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of modulus functions. Then

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{0} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{1} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{\infty}.$$

Proof: The first inclusion is obvious. For the second inclusion, let $x \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{1}$. Then by definition, we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k))]^{p_k} &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L + L))]^{p_k} \\ &\leq D \; \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \; \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(L)]^{p_k} \; . \end{split}$$

Now, there exists a positive number A such that $L \leq A$. Hence we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k))]^{p_k} \leq D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^H \lambda_n \sum_{k \in I_n} [Af_k(1)]^$$

Since $x \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{1}$ we have $x \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{\infty}$. Therefore, $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{1} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F, p]_{\infty}$.

This completes the proof.

Theorem: 2.3 Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of modulus functions and $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then $[V_{\lambda}^E, \Delta_m^s, A, F, p]_0$ is a paranormed space with

$$g(x) = \sup_{n} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s x_k))]^{p_k}\right)^{\frac{1}{K}}$$

where $K = \max(1, \sup p_k)$.

Proof: Cleary g(x) = g(-x). It is trivial that $\Delta_m^s x_k = 0$ for x = 0. Since f(0) = 0, we get g(x) = 0 for x = 0. Since $\frac{p_k}{K} \le 1$, using the Minkowski's inequality, for each n, we have

$$\begin{split} (\frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}}^{S} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} x_{k} + \Delta_{m}^{s} y_{k}))]^{p_{k}})^{\frac{1}{p_{k}}} &\leq (\frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}}^{S} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} x_{k})) + f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} y_{k}))]^{p_{k}})^{\frac{1}{K}} \\ &\leq (\frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}}^{S} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} x_{k}))]^{p_{k}})^{\frac{1}{K}} + (\frac{1}{\lambda_{n}} \sum_{k \in I_{n}}^{S} a_{jk} [f_{k}(q(\Delta_{m}^{s} y_{k}))]^{p_{k}})^{\frac{1}{K}} \;. \end{split}$$

Hence g(x) is subadditive. For, the continuity of multiplication, let us take any complex number α . By definition, we have

$$g(x) = \sup_{n} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in L} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta_m^s \alpha x_k))]^{p_k}\right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq C_\alpha^{H/K} g(x),$$

where C_{α} is a positive integer such that $|\alpha| \le C_{\alpha}$. Now, let $\alpha \to 0$ for any fixed x with $g \ne 0$. By definition for $|\alpha| < 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\alpha \Delta_m^s x_k))]^{p_k} < \epsilon \text{ for } n > n_0(\epsilon)$$
(2)

Also, for $1 \le n \le n_0$, taking α small enough, since f is continuous, we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\alpha \Delta_m^s x_k))]^{p_k} < \epsilon. \tag{3}$$

Now, eqn. (2) and (3) together imply that $g(\alpha x) \to 0$ as $\alpha \to 0$.

Theorem: 2.4 Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of modulus functions and $m \ge 1$, then the inclusion $[V_\lambda^E, \Delta_m^{s-1}, A, F]_X \subset [V_\lambda^E, \Delta_m^s, A, F]_X$ is strict. In general $[V_\lambda^E, \Delta_m^i, A, F]_X \subset [V_\lambda^E, \Delta_m^s, A, F]_X$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., s-1 and the inclusion is strict.

Proof: Let $x \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s-1}, A, F]_{\infty}$. Then we have

$$\sup_{n} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(q(\Delta^{s-1} x_k))]) < \infty.$$

By definition, we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k (q(\Delta_m^s x_k))] = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k (q(\Delta_m^{s-1} x_k))] + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k (q(\Delta_m^{s-1} x_{k+1}))] \leq \infty.$$

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Thus $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S-1}, A, F]_{\infty} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F]_{\infty}$. Proceeding in this way, we have

 $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{i}, A, F]_{\infty} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F]_{\infty}$ for all i = 1, 2, ..., m - 1. Let $E = \mathbb{C}$ and $\lambda_{n} = n$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the sequence $x = (x^{m}) \in [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F]_{\infty}$ but does not belong to $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s-1}, A, F]_{\infty}$ for $f_{k}(x) = x$.

Similarly, we can prove for the case $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F]_{0}$ and $[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{S}, A, F]_{1}$ in view of the above proof.

Corollary: 2.5 Let $F = (f_k)$ be a sequence of modulus functions. Then

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s-1}, A, F, p]_{1} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{0}.$$

Theorem: 2.6 Let $F = f_k$ be a sequence of modulus functions and s be a positive integer. Then we have

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, q]_{\infty} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{\infty}.$$

Proof: (i) Let $\epsilon > 0$ and choose δ with $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $f(t) < \epsilon$ for $0 \le t \le \delta$. Write $y_k = f_k^{s-1}(q(\Delta_m^s x_k - L))$ and consider

$$\sum_{k \in I_n} a_{jk} [f_k(y_k)]^{p_k} = \sum_{k \in I_S, y_k \leq \delta} a_{jk} [f_k(y_k)]^{p_k} + \sum_{k \in I_n, y_k > \delta} a_{jk} [f_k(y_k)]^{p_k}.$$

Since f_k is continuous, we have

$$\sum_{k \in I_S, y_k \le \delta} a_{jk} [f_k(y_k)]^{p_k} \le \epsilon^H \sum_{k \in I_S, y_k > \delta} a_{jk} \tag{4}$$

and for $y_k > \delta$, we use the fact that

$$y_k < \frac{y_k}{\delta} \le 1 + \frac{y_k}{\delta}.$$

By the definition, we have for $y_k > \delta$,

$$f_k(y_k) < 2f_k(1)\frac{y_k}{\delta}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, y_k \le \delta} a_{jk} [f_k(y_k)]^{p_k} \le \max(1, (2f_k(1)\delta^{-1})^H) \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, y_k \le \delta} a_{jk} [y_k]^{p_k}.$$
 (5)

From eqn. (4) and (5), we have

$$[V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, q]_{\infty} \subset [V_{\lambda}^{E}, \Delta_{m}^{s}, A, F, p]_{\infty}.$$

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