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# SOME PROPERTIES OF SEQUENCE SPACE $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define the sequence space  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$  on a seminormed complex linear space, by using a Modulus function. We give various properties and some inclusion relations on this space.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\ell_{\infty}$  and c denote the Banach spaces of real bounded and convergent sequences  $x = (x_n)$  normed by  $||x|| = \sup |x_n|$ , respectively.

Let  $\sigma$  be a one to one mapping of the set of positive integers into itself such that  $\sigma^{k}(n) = \sigma\left(\sigma^{k-1}(n)\right), \ k = 1, 2, \dots$  A continuous linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $\ell_{\infty}$  is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -mean if and only if

(i)  $\varphi(x) \ge 0$  when  $x_n \ge 0$  for all n, (ii)  $\varphi(e) = 1$ , where e = (1, 1, 1, ...) and

(iii)  $\varphi(\{x_{\sigma(n)}\}) = \varphi(\{x_n\})$  for all  $x \in \ell_{\infty}$ .

If  $\sigma$  is the translation mapping  $n \to n+1$ , a  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit [3], and  $V_{\sigma}$  is the set of  $\sigma$ -convergent sequences, that is, the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set  $\hat{f}$  of almost convergent sequences [11].

It can be shown (see Schaefer [24]) that

$$V_{\sigma} = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \lim_{r} t_{rn} \left( x \right) = Le \text{ uniformly in } n, \ L = \sigma - \lim x \right\},$$
(1.1)

where

$$t_{rn}(x) = \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{j=0}^{r} T^{j} x_{n}$$

The special case of (1.1), in which  $\sigma(n) = n + 1$  was given by Lorentz [11].

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Subsequently invariant means have been studied by Ahmad and Mursaleen[1], Mursaleen ([16],[17]), Raimi [20], Altinok et al. [2], Mohiuddine [13],[14], Mohiuddine and Mursaleen [15] many others.

We may remark here that the concept BV of almost bounded variation have been introduced and investigated by Nanda and Nayak [19] as follows:

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV} = \left\{ x : \sum_{r} |t_{rn}(x)| \text{ converges uniformly in } n \right\}$$

where

$$t_{rn}(x) = \frac{1}{r(r+1)} \sum_{v=1}^{r} v \left( x_{n+v} - x_{n+v-1} \right)$$

By a lacunary sequence  $\theta = (k_r)_{r=0,1,2,\dots}^{\infty}$ , where  $k_0 = 0$ , we shall mean an increasing sequence of non-negative integers with  $k_r - k_{r-1} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ , and we let  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$ . The ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will usually be denoted by  $q_r$  (see [7]).

Karakaya and Savaş [10] were defined sequence spaces  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(p)$  and  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(p)$  as follows:

$$\widehat{BV}_{\theta}(p) = \left\{ x : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} |\varphi_{rn}(x)|^{p_r} \text{ converges uniformly in } n \right\},\$$
$$\widehat{BV}_{\theta}(p) = \left\{ x : \sup_{n} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} |\varphi_{rn}(x)|^{p_r} < \infty \right\},\$$

where

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x) = \frac{1}{h_r + 1} \sum_{j=k_{r-1}+1} x_{j+n} - \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j=k_{r-1}+1}^{k_r} x_{j+n}, r > 1.$$

Straightforward calculation shows that

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x) = \frac{1}{h_r(h_r+1)} \sum_{u=1}^{h_r} u\left(x_{k_{r-1}+u+1+n} - x_{k_{r-1}+u+n}\right),$$

and

$$\varphi_{r-1,n}\left(x\right) = \frac{1}{h_r\left(h_r - 1\right)} \sum_{u=1}^{h_r - 1} \left(x_{k_{r-1}+u+1+n} - x_{k_{r-1}+u+n}\right)$$

Note that for any sequences x, y and scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x+y) = \varphi_{r,n}(x) + \varphi_{r,n}(y) \text{ and } \varphi_{r,n}(\lambda x) = \lambda \varphi_{r,n}(x).$$

The notion of modulus function was introduced by Nakano [18] in 1953. We recall that a modulus f is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that i) f(x) = 0 if and only if x = 0,

(*ii*)  $f(x+y) \le f(x) + f(y)$ , for all  $x \ge 0, y \ge 0$ ,

(iii) f is increasing,

(iv) f is continuous from the right at 0.

A modulus may be bounded or unbounded. For example,  $f(x) = x^p$ ,  $(0 is unbounded but <math>f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$  is bounded. Maddox [12] and Ruckle[21], Bhardwaj [4], Et ([5], [6]), Işık ([8], [9]), Savas ([22], [23]) used a modulus function to construct some sequence spaces.

A sequence space E is said to be solid (or normal) if  $(\alpha_k x_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  for all sequences  $(\alpha_k)$  of scalars with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$ .

It is well known that a sequence space E is normal implies that E is monotone.

**Definition 1.1** Let  $q_1$ ,  $q_2$  be seminorms on a vector space X. Then  $q_1$  is said to be stronger than  $q_2$  if whenever  $(x_n)$  is a sequence such that  $q_1(x_n) \to 0$ , then also  $q_2(x_n) \to 0$ . If each is stronger than the others  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are said to be equivalent (one may refer to Wilansky [25]).

**Lemma 1.2** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be seminorms on a linear space X. Then  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$  if and only if there exists a constant T such that  $q_2(x) \leq Tq_1(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  (see for instance Wilansky [25]).

Let  $p = (p_r)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers, X be a seminormed space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers with the seminorm q, f be a Modulus function and  $s \ge 0$  be a fixed real number. Then we define the sequence space  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q, s)$  as follows:

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(f, p, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty, \text{uniformly in } n, \right\}$$

We get the following sequence spaces from  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$  by choosing some of the special p, f and s: For f(x) = x, we get

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(p,q,s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ \left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } r \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

for  $p_r = 1$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get

$$\widehat{BV}_{\theta}\left(f,q,s\right) = \left\{x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right)\right] < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n\right\},\$$

for s = 0 we get

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(f,p,q) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\} \right\}$$

for f(x) = x and s = 0 we get

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(p,q) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( q \left( \varphi_{rn} \left( x \right) \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $p_r = 1$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and s = 0 we get

$$\stackrel{\frown}{BV}_{\theta}(f,q) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right) \right] < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\},\$$

for f(x) = x,  $p_r = 1$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and s = 0 we have

$$\widehat{BV}_{\theta}\left(q\right) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

The following inequalities will be used throughout the paper. Let  $p = (p_r)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers with  $0 < p_r \leq \sup p_r = H$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , then

$$|a_r + b_r|^{p_r} \le D\{|a_r|^{p_r} + |b_r|^{p_r}\}, \qquad (1.2)$$

where  $a_r, b_r \in \mathbb{C}$ .

### 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we will prove the general results of this paper on the sequence space  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q, s)$ , those characterize the structure of this space.

**Theorem 2.1** The sequence space  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$  is a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers.

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$ . For  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$  there exists  $M_{\lambda}$  and  $N_{\mu}$  integers such that  $|\lambda| \leq M_{\lambda}$  and  $|\mu| \leq N_{\mu}$ . Since f is subadditive, q is a seminorm

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left(q\left(\lambda\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right) + \mu\varphi_{rn}\left(y\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_{r}}$$

$$\leq \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left(\left|\lambda\right|q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right) + f\left(q\left(\left|\mu\right|\varphi_{rn}\left(y\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_{r}}$$

$$\leq D\left(M_{\lambda}\right)^{H} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_{r}} + D\left(N_{\mu}\right)^{H} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(y\right)\right)\right) \right]^{p_{r}} < \infty.$$

This proves that  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q, s)$  is a linear space.

**Theorem 2.2**  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$  is a paranormed space (not necessarily totally paranormed), paranormed by

$$g\left(x\right) = \left(\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right)\right]^{p_{r}}\right)^{\frac{1}{M}},$$

where  $M = \max(1, \sup p_r)$ ,  $H = \sup p_r < \infty$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that  $g(\bar{\theta}) = 0$  and g(x) = g(-x) for all  $x \in BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$ , where  $\bar{\theta} = (\theta, \theta, \theta, ...)$ . It also follows from (1.2), Minkowski's inequality and definition f that g is subadditive and

$$g\left(\lambda x\right) \le K_{\lambda}^{H \setminus M} g\left(x\right)$$

where  $K_{\lambda}$  is an integer such that  $|\lambda| < K_{\lambda}$ . Therefore the function  $(\lambda, x) \to \lambda x$  is continuous at  $x = \overline{\theta}$  and that when  $\lambda$  is fixed, the function  $x \to \lambda x$  is continuous at  $x = \overline{\theta}$ . If x is fixed and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $r_0$  such that

$$\sum_{r=r_0}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

and  $\delta > 0$  so that  $|\lambda| < \delta$  and definition of f gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{r_0} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\lambda \varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} = \sum_{r=1}^{r_0} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( \left|\lambda\right| q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Therefore  $|\lambda| < \min(1, \delta)$  implies that  $g(\lambda x) < \varepsilon$ . Thus the function  $(\lambda, x) \to \lambda x$  is continuous at  $\lambda = 0$  and  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$  is paranormed space

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $f, f_1, f_2$  be modulus functions  $q, q_1, q_2$  seminorms and  $s, s_1, s_2 \ge 0$ . Then

(i)  $\widehat{BV}_{\theta}(f_1, p, q, s) \cap \widehat{BV}_{\theta}(f_2, p, q, s) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_{\theta}(f_1 + f_2, p, q, s)$ ,

(ii) If  $s_1 \leq s_2$  then  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s_1) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s_2)$ ,

(iii)  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_1, s) \cap BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_2, s) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_1 + q_2, s)$ ,

(iv) If  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$  then  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_1, s) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_2, s)$ . *Proof.* i) The proof follows from the following inequality

$$r^{-s} \left[ (f_1 + f_2) \left( q \left( \varphi_{rn} \left( x \right) \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \le Dr^{-s} \left[ f_1 \left( q \left( \varphi_{rn} \left( x \right) \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} + Dr^{-s} \left[ f_2 \left( q \left( \varphi_{rn} \left( x \right) \right) \right) \right]^{p_r}$$

ii), iii) and iv) follow easily.

**Corollary 2.4** Let f be a modulus function, then we have

- (i) If  $q_1 \cong$  (equivalent to)  $q_2$ , then  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_1, s) = BV_{\theta}(f, p, q_2, s)$ ,
- (ii)  $BV_{\theta}(f, p, q) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$ ,
- (iii)  $BV_{\theta}(f,q) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f,q,s)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Suppose that  $0 < m_r \le t_r < \infty$  for each  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $BV_{\theta}(f, m, q) \subseteq BV_{\theta}(f, t, q)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in BV_{\theta}(f, m, q)$ . This implies that

$$\left[f\left(q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right)\right)\right]^{m_{r}} \leq 1$$

for sufficiently large values of k, say  $k\geq k_0$  for some fixed  $k_0\in\mathbb{N}$  . Since f is non decreasing, we have

$$\sum_{r=k_0}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{t_r} \le \sum_{r=k_0}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{m_r}.$$

It gives  $x \in BV_{\theta}(f, t, q)$ .

The following result is a consequence of the above result.

#### Corollary 2.6

- (i) If  $0 < p_r \le 1$  for each r, then  $\overrightarrow{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q) \subseteq \overrightarrow{BV_{\theta}}(f, q)$ , (ii) If  $p_r \ge 1$  for all r, then  $\overrightarrow{BV_{\theta}}(f, q) \subseteq \overrightarrow{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.7** The sequence space  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q, s)$  is solid.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in BV_{\theta}(f, p, q, s)$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty.$$

Let  $(\alpha_r)$  be sequence of scalars such that  $|\alpha_r| \leq 1$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the result follows from the following inequality.

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\alpha_{r} \varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_{r}} \le \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ f\left( q\left(\varphi_{rn}\left(x\right)\right) \right) \right]^{p_{r}}$$

**Corollary 2.8** The sequence space  $\stackrel{\frown}{BV_{\theta}}(f, p, q, s)$  is monotone.

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