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## Abstract

In this paper, a new sequence space  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is defined by using a sequence of Orlicz functions in 2-normed spaces. Some various properties and some inclusions are also examined on this space.

**Keywords:** Orlicz function, sequence spaces, 2-norm, paranormed spaces.

## 2-normlu uzaylarda tanımlı yeni modular dizi uzayı

## Öz

Bu çalışmada, 2-normlu uzaylarda Orlicz fonksiyonlarının bir dizisi kullanılarak  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  yeni dizi uzayı tanımlanmıştır. Ayrıca bu uzayın bazı özellikleri ve bazı kapsama bağıntıları incelenmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Orlicz fonksiyon, dizi uzayları, 2-norm, paranormlu uzaylar.

## 1. Introduction

The concept of 2-normed spaces was introduced and studied by Siegfried Gähler, a German Mathematician who worked at German Academy of Science, Berlin, in a series of paper in German language published in Mathematische Nachrichten, see for example references [1,2]. This notion which is nothing but a two dimensional analogue of a normed space got the attention of a wider audience after the publication of a paper by Albert George, White Jr. of USA in 1969 entitled 2-Banach spaces [3]. In the same year Gähler published another paper on this theme in the same journal [1]. A.H. Siddiqi

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delivered a series of lectures on this theme in various conferences in India and Iran. His joint paper with Gähler et al. [4] of 1975 also provide valuable results related to the theme of this paper. Results up to 1977 were summarized in the survey paper by Siddiqi [5].

An Orlicz function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a function, which is continuous, nondecreasing and convex such that  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Note that for  $M$  is an Orlicz function, we have  $M(\lambda x) \leq \lambda M(x)$  where  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$   
 $\ell_M$  sequence space defined as following:

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) \right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\} [6].$$

Let  $X$  be a real linear space and  $\|.,.\|$  is defined a real valued mapping on  $X \times X$ . For  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $\|.,.\|$ , which satisfies the following conditions is called 2-norm and the pair  $(X, \|.,.\|)$  is called a linear 2-normed space or shortly 2-normed space.  $\|.,.\|$  is a non-negative function.

- (N<sub>1</sub>)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent;
- (N<sub>2</sub>)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ;
- (N<sub>3</sub>)  $\|\lambda x, y\| = |\lambda| \|x, y\|$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (N<sub>4</sub>)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ .

$(X, \|.,.\|)$  is a 2-Banach space if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent to some  $x$  in  $X$  [7].

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

- (i)  $g(x) \geq 0$ , for all  $x \in X$
- (ii)  $g(-x) = g(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$
- (iii)  $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$
- (iv) if  $(\mu_n)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\mu_n \rightarrow \mu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $g(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $g(\mu_n x_n - \mu x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  [8].

A scalar valued paranormed sequence space  $(F, g_F)$ , where  $g_F$  is a paranorm on  $F$  is called monotone paranormed space if  $x = (x_k)$ ,  $y = (y_k) \in F$  and  $|x_k| \leq |y_k|$  for all  $k$  implies  $g_F(x) \leq g_F(y)$  [8].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $X$  be a sequence space.

- (i) If  $y = (y_k) \in X$  whenever  $|y_i| \leq |x_i|$ ,  $i \geq 1$  for some  $x = (x_k) \in X$ , then  $X$  is called solid (or normal).
- (ii) If  $(x_k) \in X$  implies  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \in X$  such that  $\pi(k)$  is a permutation of  $\mathbb{N}$ , then  $X$  is called symmetric [9].

U is showed as the set of all real sequences  $u = (u_k)$ , where  $u_k > 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Throughout this study the following inequality will be used. Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a positive sequence of real numbers with  $0 < p_k \leq \sup p_k = H$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , then for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq D\{|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}\}. \quad (1)$$

## 2. Main results

Let  $(F, g_F)$  be a normal paranormed sequence space with paranorm  $g_F$  which satisfies the following properties:

- (i)  $g_F$  is a monotone paranorm;
- (ii) coordinatewise convergence implies convergence in paranorm  $g_F$ , which implies that for each  $(X^n) = (X_k^n) \in F$ ,  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $X_k^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (for each  $k$ )  $\Rightarrow g_F(X^n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  [10].

Let  $(N, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions. Further, let  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers. We define the set:

$$F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) = \left\{ X = (X_k) : X_k \in N, \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \in F, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

for every  $Z \in N$ .

For  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we write this space as  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, u)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  is a sequence of Orlicz functions then  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is a linear space.

**Proof.** Let  $X = (X_k), Y = (Y_k) \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , thus there are some positive numbers  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  such that

$$\left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \in F \quad \text{and} \quad \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|Y_k, Z\|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \in F$$

for every  $Z \in N$ . Define  $\rho = \max\{2|a|\rho_1, 2|b|\rho_2\}$ . Because of the definition of the Orlicz function, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|aX_k + bY_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} &\leq u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|aX_k, Z\| + \|bY_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &< u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_1} \right) + M_k \left( \frac{\|Y_k, Z\|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq Du_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} + Du_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|Y_k, Z\|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \in F, \end{aligned}$$

such that  $D = \max\{1, 2^{H-1}\}$ . Therefore  $aX + bY \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ . Hence  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is a linear space.

**Theorem 2.2.** For any sequence  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  of Orlicz function,  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is a paranormed space with

$$g_T(X) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{T}} > 0 : \left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, k = 1, 2, \dots \right\} \quad (2)$$

such that  $T = \max(1, H)$ ,  $H = \sup_k p_k < \infty$  and  $\inf p_k > 0$  and for  $Z \in N$ .

**Proof.** It is easy to prove that  $g_T(\theta) = 0$  and  $g_T(-X) = g_T(X)$ . Since  $g_F$  is monotone and when  $a = b = 1$  is taken in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we write  $g_T(X + Y) \leq g_T(X) + g_T(Y)$  for  $X = (X_k)$ ,  $Y = (Y_k) \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ .

Let  $\lambda \neq 0$  be any complex number. Because of the continuity of the scalar multiplication, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} g_T(\lambda X) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{T}} > 0 : \left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|\lambda X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, k = 1, 2, \dots \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ (|\lambda|r)^{\frac{p_k}{T}} > 0 : \left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{r} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, k = 1, 2, \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $r = \rho/|\lambda|$ .

Since  $|\lambda|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^H)$ . We have  $|\lambda|^{\frac{p_k}{T}} \leq (\max(1, |\lambda|^H))^{\frac{1}{T}}$ . Thus  $g_T(\lambda X)$  converges to zero when  $g_T(X)$  converges to zero in  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ .

Let  $X = (X_k) \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  and assume that  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $K$  be a positive integer. Then we can write

$$g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) < \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^T$$

every some  $\rho > 0$  and for  $k > K$  such that  $k \in N$ ,

$$\left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Let  $0 < |\lambda| < 1$ . Because of the definition of the Orlicz function and by the condition (iii) of 2-norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|\lambda X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) &= g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( |\lambda| \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &< g_F \left( u_k \left[ |\lambda| M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &< \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^T \end{aligned}$$

for  $k > K$ . Since  $M$  is continuous everywhere in  $[0, \infty)$  and by the definition of  $g_F$ , it follows that for  $k \leq K$

$$\varphi(t) = g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|tX_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)$$

is continuous at 0. Therefore  $|\varphi(t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  for  $0 < t < \delta$  such that  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Let  $L$  be any integer such that  $|\lambda_n| < \delta$  for  $n > L$ , then

$$\left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|\lambda_n X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for  $n > L$  and  $k \leq K$ . Therefore

$$\left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|\lambda_n X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} < \varepsilon$$

for  $n > L$  and for all  $k$ . So  $\lambda_n X \rightarrow \theta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $(N, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-Banach space, then the space  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is a complete paranormed space with  $g_T(X)$ , where  $F$  is a  $K$ -space.

**Proof.** The proof is routine verification by using standard arguments and therefore omitted.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $F$  is a  $K$ -space, then  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is a  $K$ -space.

**Proof.** Let us define a mapping  $\tau_n: F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \rightarrow N$  by  $\tau_n(X) = X_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Our aim is to show  $\tau_n$  is continuous.

Let  $(X^m)$  be a sequence in  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  such that  $X^m \xrightarrow{g} 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Then for some suitable choice of  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\left[ g_F \left( u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k^m, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{T}} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $F$  is a  $K$ -space, this implies that for each  $k$  and as  $m$  tending to  $\infty$ ,

$$u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k^m, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0$$

for some  $\rho > 0$ . Since  $M_k$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions, it follows that  $\|X_k^m, Z\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Consequently,  $X^m \rightarrow 0$  in  $N$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{T}$  be two sequence of Orlicz functions. Then

$$F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \cap F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{T}, p, u) \subseteq F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{T}, p, u)$$

where  $F$  is a normal sequence space.

**Proof.** Let  $X = (X_k) \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \cap F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{T}, p, u)$ . Then we can choose  $\rho_1, \rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\left(u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \in F \text{ and } \left(u_k \left[ T_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \in F.$$

Define  $\rho = \max\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$ . We can write

$$u_k \left[ (M_k + T_k) \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq u_k D \left\{ \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} + \left[ T_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right\} \in F,$$

where  $D = \max\{1, 2^{H-1}\}$ . Since  $F$  is normal,  $X \in F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{T}, p, u)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions. Then  $c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \subset c(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \subset \ell_\infty(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ .

**Proof.** It is obvious that  $c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \subset c(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ . The second inclusion follows from the following inequality. Let  $X = (X_k) \in c(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  and for some  $\rho = 2\mu > 0$ , we obtain

$$u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq u_k D \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k - L, Z\|}{\mu} \right) \right]^{p_k} + u_k D \max \left\{ 1, \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|L, Z\|}{\mu} \right) \right]^H \right\}.$$

Thus  $X = (X_k) \in \ell_\infty(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions. Then

- (i) If  $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ , then  $c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, u) \subset c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ ;
- (ii) If  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ , then  $c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u) \subset c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, u)$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $X = (X_k) \in c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, u)$ . Since  $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ , then we have

$$\left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right).$$

Therefore  $X = (X_k) \in c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ .

(ii) Let  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$  and  $X = (X_k) \in c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$ . Then for each  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  there is a positive integer  $L$  such that

$$u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \varepsilon < 1, \quad \forall k \geq L.$$

Since  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ , then we have

$$u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right] \leq u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\|X_k, Z\|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}.$$

Therefore  $X = (X_k) \in c_0(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, u)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.8.** The space  $F(\|\cdot, \cdot\|, \mathcal{M}, p, u)$  is both solid(normal) and symmetric.

**Proof.** The proof is similar to [10].

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