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# Orlicz difference sequence spaces generated by infinite matrices and de la Vallée-Poussin mean of order $\alpha$



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**Abstract** In this paper we introduce the spaces  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_0$ ,  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]$  and  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\infty$  generated by infinite matrices defined by Orlicz functions. Also we introduce the concept of  $\widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$ -convergence and derive some results between the spaces  $\widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$  and  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$ . Further, we study some geometrical properties such as order continuity, the Fatou property and the Banach–Saks property of the new space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta, p]_\infty$ . Finally, we introduce the notion of almost  $\lambda$ -statistically- $[A, \Delta]$ -convergence of order  $\alpha$  or  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergence and obtain some inclusion relations between the set  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  and the space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta, p]_\infty$ .

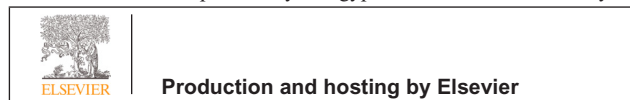
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## 1. Introduction

We denote  $w$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$ , the spaces of all, bounded, convergent, null sequences, respectively. Also, by  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_p$ , we denote the spaces of all absolutely summable and  $p$ -absolutely summable series, respectively. Also we denote  $c_{00}$  the space of real sequences which have only a finite number of non-zero coordinates. Recall that a sequence  $(x(i))_{i=1}^\infty$  in a Banach space  $X$  is called *Schauder* (or *basis*) of  $X$  if for each  $x \in X$  there exists a unique sequence  $(a(i))_{i=1}^\infty$  of scalars such that

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$x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a(i)x(i)$ , i.e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n a(i)x(i) = x$ . A sequence space  $X$  with a linear topology is called a  $K$ -space if each of the projection maps  $P_i : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  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 a  $F$ -norm and a Fréchet space which is a  $K$ -space is called an  $FK$ -space i.e. 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 coordinatewise projections. All the sequence spaces mentioned above are  $FK$ -space except the space  $c_{00}$ . An  $FK$ -spaces  $X$  which contains the space  $c_{00}$  is said to have the *property AK* if for every sequence  $(x(i))_{i=1}^{\infty} \in X$ ,  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x(i)e(i)$  where  $e(i) = (0, 0, \dots, 1^{i\text{th place}}, 0, 0, \dots)$ .

A Banach space  $X$  is said to be a *Köthe sequence space* if  $X$  is a subspace of  $w$  such that

- (a) if  $x \in w, y \in X$  and  $|x(i)| \leq |y(i)|$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\| \leq \|y\|$
- (b) 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  $x_n(i) \leq |x(i)|$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x_n(i) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  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  $x \in X$  order continuous if and only if  $\|(0, 0, \dots, 0, x(n+1), x(n+2), \dots)\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

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

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

$$t_k(z) = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + \dots + z_k}{k} \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Some of works on geometric properties of sequence space can be found in [1–4].

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

- 1.  $p(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- 2.  $p(-x) = p(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- 3.  $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- 4. if  $(\gamma_k)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\gamma_k \rightarrow \gamma$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(x_k)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $p(x_k - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $p(\gamma_k x_k - \gamma x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers. If  $H = \sup_k p_k < \infty$ , then for any complex numbers  $a_k$  and  $b_k$

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq C(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}) \tag{1.1}$$

where  $C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Also, for any complex number  $\alpha$ , (see [5])

$$|\alpha|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\alpha|^H). \tag{1.2}$$

A function  $M: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be an *Orlicz function* if it is continuous, convex, nondecreasing function such

that  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . If convexity of Orlicz function is replaced by  $M(x + y) \leq M(x) + M(y)$  then this function is called the *modulus function* and characterized by Ruckle [6]. An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$ -condition for all values  $u$ , if there exists  $K > 0$  such that  $M(2u) \leq KM(u)$ ,  $u \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** *An Orlicz function satisfies the inequality  $M(\lambda x) \leq \lambda M(x)$  for all  $\lambda$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .*

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [7] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the sequence space

$$l_M = \left\{ (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{r}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } r > 0 \right\},$$

which is a Banach space normed by

$$\|(x_k)\| = \inf \left\{ r > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{r}\right) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

The space  $l_M$  is closely related to the space  $l_p$ , which is an Orlicz sequence space with  $M(x) = |x|^p$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

## 2. Classes of Orlicz difference sequences

The strongly almost summable sequence spaces were introduced and studied by Maddox [5], Nanda [8], Güngör et al., [9], Esi [10], Güngör and Et [11], Esi and Et [12] and many authors.

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a monotonically increasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \lambda_{r+1}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ . The generalized de la Vallée-Poussin mean is defined by  $t_r(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} x_k$  where  $I_r = [r - \lambda_r + 1, r]$  for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(V, \lambda)$ -summable to a number  $L$  if  $t_r(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  (see [13]). If  $\lambda_r = r$ , then  $(V, \lambda)$ -summability is reduced to Cesàro summability. We denote  $\Lambda$  the set of all increasing sequences of positive real numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \lambda_{r+1}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .

Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be an infinite matrix of non-negative real numbers with all rows are linearly independent for all  $i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $B_{kn}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ki} x_{n+i}$  and, the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ki} x_{n+i}$  converges for each  $k$  and uniformly on  $n$ .

Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of positive real numbers, and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a monotonically increasing sequences of positive real numbers. For  $\rho > 0$  we define the new sequence spaces as follows:

$$\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\rho = \left\{ x \in w : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly on } n \right\},$$

$$\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p] = \left\{ x \in w : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } L, \text{ uniformly on } n \right\}$$

and

$$\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\infty = \left\{ x \in w : \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty, \text{ uniformly on } n \right\},$$

where  $\Delta B_{kn}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^\infty (a_{ki} - a_{k+1,i})x_{n+i}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** For an Orlicz function  $M$  and a bounded sequence  $p = (p_k)$  of positive real numbers,  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$ ,  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]$  and  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\infty$  are linear spaces over the set of complex field.

**Proof.** We give the proof only for the space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$  and for other spaces follow by applying similar method. Let  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exist  $\rho_1 > 0$  and  $\rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \text{ uniformly on } n$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \text{ uniformly on } n.$$

Define  $\rho_3 = \max\{2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2\}$ . Since the operator  $\Delta B_{kn}$  is linear and  $M$  is non-decreasing and convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(\alpha x + \beta y)|}{\rho_3} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\alpha \Delta B_{kn}(x) + \beta \Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_3} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\alpha \Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho_3} \right) + M \left( \frac{|\beta \Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_3} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho_1} \right) + M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho_1} \right) + M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} + \frac{C}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(y)|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

where  $C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , so  $\alpha x + \beta y \in \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$ , hence it is a linear space.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** For an Orlicz function  $M$  and a bounded sequence  $p = (p_k)$  of positive real numbers,  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$  is a topological linear space, paranormed by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$

where  $T = \max(1, \sup_k p_k = H)$ .

**Proof.** The subadditivity of  $g$  follows from the [Theorem 2.1](#), by taking  $\alpha = \beta = 1$  and it is clear that  $g(x) = g(-x)$ . Since  $M(0) = 0$ , we get  $\inf\{\rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}}\} = 0$  for  $x = 0$ . Suppose that  $x_k \neq 0$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $\Delta B_{kn}(x) \neq 0$  for each  $k$  and uniformly on  $n$ . Let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \infty.$$

It follows that

$$\left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\varepsilon} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} \rightarrow \infty$$

which is a contradiction.

Next we prove that scalar multiplication is continuous. Let  $\gamma$  be any complex number, by definition

$$\begin{aligned} g(\gamma x) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(\gamma x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, \right. \\ & \quad \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\gamma| |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, \right. \\ & \quad \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $s = \frac{\rho}{|\gamma|}$ , then  $\rho = s|\gamma|$  and since  $|\gamma|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\gamma|^H)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\gamma x) &\leq |\gamma|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\gamma|^H) \inf \\ & \quad \times \left\{ s^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{s} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} \leq 1, \right. \\ & \quad \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which converges to zero as  $x$  converges to zero in  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$ . Now suppose that  $\lambda_i \rightarrow \infty$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x$  is fixed in  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_o$ . For arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  and let  $r_o$  be a positive integer such that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^T$$

for some  $\rho > 0$  and  $r > r_o$ . This implies that

$$\left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\gamma| |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for some  $\rho > 0$  and  $r > r_o$ . Let  $0 < |\gamma| < 1$ . Using the convexity of Orlicz function  $M$ , for  $r > r_o$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\gamma| |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^T.$$

Since  $M$  is continuous everywhere in  $[0, \infty)$ , then we consider for  $r > r_0$  the function

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|t \Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}.$$

Then  $f$  is continuous at zero. So there is a  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  such that  $|f(t)| < (\frac{\varepsilon}{2})^T$  for  $0 < t < \delta$ . Therefore

$$\left( \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\gamma \Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

so that  $g(\gamma x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let the sequence  $p = (p_k)$  be bounded. Then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_0 \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p] \subset \widetilde{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\infty$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_0$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x)|}{2\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + \frac{C}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[ M \left( \frac{|L|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + C \max \left( 1, \sup \left[ M \left( \frac{|L|}{\rho} \right) \right]^H \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H = \sup_k p_k < \infty$  and  $C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Thus we have  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]$ . The inclusion  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p] \subset \widetilde{V}_\lambda[A, M, \Delta, p]_\infty$  is obvious.  $\square$

### 3. New set of sequences of order $\alpha$

In this section let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  be any real number, let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a monotonically increasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \lambda_{r+1}$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ , and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Now we define the following sequence space.

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \\ & = \left\{ x \in w : \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p < \infty, \text{ uniformly on } n. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Special cases:

- (a) For  $p = 1$  we have  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) = \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty$ .
- (b) For  $\alpha = 1$  and  $p = 1$  we have  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) = \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta]_\infty$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then the sequence space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  is a

BK-space normed by

$$\|x\|_\alpha = \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

**Proof.** The proof of the result is straightforward, so omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$ .

**Proof.** The proof of the result is straightforward, so omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$ .

**Proof.** The proof of the result is straightforward, so omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . For any two sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  for all  $r$ , then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  if and only if  $\sup_r (\frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta}) < \infty$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  and  $\sup_r (\frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta}) < \infty$ . Then

$$\sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p < \infty$$

and there exists a positive number  $K$  such that  $\lambda_r^\alpha \leq K \mu_r^\beta$  and so that  $\frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \leq \frac{K}{\lambda_r^\alpha}$  for all  $r$ . Therefore, we have

$$\frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p \leq \frac{K}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p.$$

Now taking supremum over  $r$ , we get

$$\sup_r \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p \leq \sup_r \frac{K}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p$$

and hence  $x \in \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$ .

Next suppose that  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  and  $\sup_r (\frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta}) = \infty$ . Then there exists an increasing sequence  $(r_i)$  of natural numbers such that  $\lim_i (\frac{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha}{\mu_{r_i}^\beta}) = \infty$ . Let  $L$  be a positive real number, then there exists  $i_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha}{\mu_{r_i}^\beta} > L$  for all  $r_i \geq i_0$ . Then  $\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha > L \mu_{r_i}^\beta$  and so  $\frac{1}{\mu_{r_i}^\beta} > \frac{L}{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha}$ . Therefore we can write

$$\frac{1}{\mu_{r_i}^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_{r_i}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p > \frac{L}{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_{r_i}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p \text{ for all } r_i \geq i_0.$$

Now taking supremum over  $r_i \geq i_0$  then we get

$$\sup_{r_i \geq i_0} \frac{1}{\mu_{r_i}^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_{r_i}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p > \sup_{r_i \geq i_0} \frac{L}{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_{r_i}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p. \tag{3.1}$$

Since the relation (3.1) holds for all  $L \in \mathbb{R}^+$  (we may take the number  $L$  sufficiently large), we have

$$\sup_{r_i \geq i_0} \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)|^p = \infty$$

but  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta, p]_\infty$  with

$$\sup_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \infty.$$

Therefore  $x \notin \widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  which contradicts that  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$ . Hence  $\sup_{r \geq 1} \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \infty$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $p$  be a positive real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then for any two sequences  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  for all  $r \geq 1$*

- (a)  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) = \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  if and only if  $0 < \inf_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \sup_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \infty$ .
- (b)  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) = \widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  if and only if  $0 < \inf_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \sup_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) < \infty$ .
- (c)  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) = \widehat{V}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  if and only if  $0 < \inf_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\lambda_r^\beta} \right) < \sup_r \left( \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\lambda_r^\beta} \right) < \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.6.**  $\ell_p[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \ell_\infty[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** The proof of the result is straightforward, so omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $0 < p < q$ , then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p) \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(q)$ .*

**Proof.** The proof of the result is straightforward, so omitted.  $\square$

#### 4. Some geometric properties of the new space

In this section we study some of the geometric properties like order continuity, the Fatou property and the Banach–Saks property of type  $p$  in this new sequence space.

**Theorem 4.1.** *The space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  is order continuous.*

**Proof.** To show that the space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  is an  $AK$ -space. It is easy to see that  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  contains  $c_{00}$ . By using the definition of  $AK$ -properties, we have that  $x = (x(i)) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  has a unique representation  $x = \sum_{i=1}^\infty x(i)e(i)$  i.e.  $\|x - x^{[j]}\|_\alpha = \|(0, 0, \dots, x(j), x(j+1), \dots)\|_\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , which means that  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  has  $AK$ . Therefore  $FK$ -space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  contains  $c_{00}$  has  $AK$ -property. Also since  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  is a Köthe space, hence the space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  is order continuous.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *The space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  has the Fatou property.*

**Proof.** Let  $x$  be a real sequence and  $(x_j)$  be any nondecreasing sequence of non-negative elements from  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  such that  $x_j(i) \rightarrow x(i)$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  coordinatewisely and  $\sup_j \|x_j\|_\alpha < \infty$ .

Let us denote  $T = \sup_j \|x_j\|_\alpha$ . Since the supremum is homogeneous, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x_j(i))|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\leq \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{\Delta B_{kn}(x_j(i))}{\|x_n\|_\alpha} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\|x_n\|_\alpha} \|x_n\|_\alpha = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Also by the assumptions that  $(x_j)$  is non-decreasing and convergent to  $x$  coordinatewisely and by the Beppo-Levi theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x_j(i))|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ = \sup_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{\Delta B_{kn}(x(i))}{T} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 1, \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\|x\|_\alpha \leq T = \sup_j \|x_j\|_\alpha = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_j\|_\alpha < \infty.$$

Therefore  $x \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$ . On the other hand, for any natural number  $j$  the sequence  $(x_j)$  is non-decreasing, we obtain that the sequence  $(\|x_j\|_\alpha)$  is bounded from above by  $\|x\|_\alpha$ . Therefore  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_j\|_\alpha \leq \|x\|_\alpha$  which contradicts the above inequality proved already, yields that  $\|x\|_\alpha = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_j\|_\alpha$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** *The space  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]_\infty(p)$  has the Banach–Saks property.*

**Proof.** The proof of the result follows from the used in [1].  $\square$

#### 5. $\lambda$ -statistical convergence

The idea of statistical convergence first appeared, under the name of almost convergence, in the first edition Zygmund [14]. Later, this idea was introduced by Fast [15] and Steinhaus [16] and studied various authors (see [10,17,18]). Mursaleen [19], introduced the notion  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence for real sequences. For more details on  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence we refer to [20] and many others. The notion of order statistical convergence was introduced by Gadjiev and Orhan [21] and after that statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  studied by Çolak [22],  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  of sequence of functions studied by Et et al., [24,25] and many authors. In this section, we define the concept of  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergence and establish the relationship of  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  with  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ . Also we introduce the notion of  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergence of order  $\alpha$  of real number sequences and obtain some inclusion relations between the set of  $\widehat{S}[A, \Delta]$ -convergence of order  $\alpha$  and the sets  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  and  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p]$ .

**Definition 5.1.** [19] A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $S_\lambda - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\lambda)$ .



**Definition 5.2.** [23] A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent  $L$  of order  $\alpha$  or  $S_\lambda^\alpha$ -convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $S_\lambda^\alpha - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\lambda^\alpha)$ .

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a sequence in  $\Lambda$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be almost  $\lambda$ -statistically  $[A, \Delta]$ -convergent or  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{\lambda_r} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a sequence in  $\Lambda$ , then

- (a) If  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta])$  then  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ .
- (b) If  $x \in I_\infty[A, \Delta]$  and  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ , then  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta])$ .
- (c)  $\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta] \cap I_\infty[A, \Delta] = \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \cap I_\infty[A, \Delta]$ , where

$$I_\infty[A, \Delta] = \left\{ x \in w : \sup_{k,n} |\Delta B_{kn}(x)| < \infty \right\}.$$

**Proof.** (a) Suppose that  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta])$ , then we have

$$\sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|$$

$$\geq \varepsilon |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|.$$

Therefore  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ .

(b) Suppose that  $x \in I_\infty[A, \Delta]$  and  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ , i.e., for some  $K > 0$ ,  $|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \leq K$  for all  $k$  and  $n$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon}} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \\ &\leq \frac{K}{\lambda_r} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , the right side goes to zero, which implies that  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta])$ .

(c) Follows from (a) and (b).  $\square$

**Definition 5.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be almost statistically  $[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  of order  $\alpha$  or  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  of order  $\alpha$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ .

**Definition 5.5.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a sequence in  $\Lambda$ , and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be almost  $\lambda$ -statistically- $[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  of order  $\alpha$  or  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  of order  $\alpha$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ .

**Theorem 5.2.** For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , if  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k x_k = x_0$  then  $x_0$  is unique.

**Proof.** The proof of the result is easy, so omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.3.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $x = (x_k)$  and  $(y = (y_k))$  be sequences of real numbers.

- (a) If  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k x_k = x_0$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k (cx_k) = cx_0$ .
- (b) If  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k x_k = x_0$  and  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k y_k = y_0$ , then  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k (x_k + y_k) = x_0 + y_0$ .

**Proof.** (a) For  $c = 0$ , the result is trivial. Suppose that  $c \neq 0$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the result follows from the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(cx) - cx_0| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ = \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - x_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|c|} \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

(b) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . The result follows from the from the following inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} |\{k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(x + y) - (x_0 + y_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ \leq \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - x_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ + \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\Delta B_{kn}(y) - y_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

**Theorem 5.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $x = (x_k)$  and  $(y = (y_k))$  be sequences of real numbers.

- (a) If  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k x_k = x_0$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k (cx_k) = cx_0$ .
- (b) If  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k x_k = x_0$  and  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k y_k = y_0$ , then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim_k (x_k + y_k) = x_0 + y_0$ .

**Proof.** (a) For  $c = 0$ , the result is trivial. Suppose that  $c \neq 0$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the result follows from the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(cx) - cx_0| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ = \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - x_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|c|} \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

(b) For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . The result follows from the from the following inequality.

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x + y) - (x_0 + y_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - x_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(y) - y_0| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 5.5.** *If  $0 < \alpha < \beta \leq 1$ , then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$  and the inclusion is strict.*

**Proof.** The proof of the result follows from the following equality.

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

To prove the inclusion is strict, let  $\lambda$  be given and we consider a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  be defined by

$$\Delta B_{kn}(x_k) = \begin{cases} k, & \text{if } r - [\sqrt{\lambda_r}] + 1 \leq k \leq r; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x_k) - 0| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : r - [\sqrt{\lambda_r}] + 1 \leq k \leq r\}| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_r}}{\lambda_r^\beta} \end{aligned}$$

Then we have  $x \in \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < \beta \leq 1$  but  $x \notin \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . □

**Corollary 5.6.** *If a sequence is  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  then it is  $\widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$ -convergent to  $L$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ .*

**Theorem 5.7.** *Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  if*

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{r^\alpha} > 0.$$

**Proof.** If  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}^\alpha[A, \Delta])$  then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for sufficiently large  $r$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{r^\alpha} |\{k \leq r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{r^\alpha} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and using the given condition, we get  $x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta])$ . This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Corollary 5.8.** *Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{S}[A, \Delta]$ .*

**Theorem 5.9.** *Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\widehat{S}[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  if and only if*

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{r} > 0. \quad (5.1)$$

**Proof.** Let the condition (5.1) holds and  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{S}[A, \Delta]$ . For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\{k \leq r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supset \{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{r} |\{k \leq r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{r} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{r} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

By taking limit as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and from relation (5.1) we have

$$x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}[A, \Delta]) \Rightarrow x_k \rightarrow L(\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]).$$

Next we suppose that

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{r} = 0.$$

Then we can choose a subsequence  $(r_i)$  such that  $\frac{\lambda_{r_i}^\alpha}{r_i} < \frac{1}{i}$ . Define a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  as follows:

$$\Delta B_{kn}(x_k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \in I_{r_i}; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then clearly  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{S}[A, \Delta]$  but  $x = (x_k) \notin \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ . Since  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{S}[A, \Delta]$ , we have  $x = (x_k) \notin \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ , which is a contradiction. Hence the relation (5.1) holds. □

**Theorem 5.10.** *Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If*

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} > 0, \quad (5.2)$$

then  $\widehat{S}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and the condition (5.2) hold. Then  $I_r \subset J_r$  and so that for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can write

$$\{k \in J_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supset \{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{k \in J_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $J_r = [r - \mu_r + 1, r]$ . Taking limit  $r \rightarrow \infty$  in the last inequality and using (5.2), we have  $\widehat{S}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ . □

**Corollary 5.11.** *Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . If (5.2) holds, then*

- (a)  $\widehat{S}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (b)  $\widehat{S}_\mu[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,

$$(c) \widehat{S}_\mu[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta].$$

**Theorem 5.12.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_r}{\lambda_r^\beta} = 1, \tag{5.3}$$

then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$  and (5.3) be satisfied. Since  $I_r \subset J_r$ , for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{k \in J_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{r - \mu_r + 1 \leq k \leq r - \lambda_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{\mu_r - \lambda_r}{\mu_r^\beta} + \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{\mu_r - \lambda_r}{\lambda_r^\beta} + \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\mu_r}{\lambda_r^\beta} - 1\right) + \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta \lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the relation (5.3) and  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$  the right-hand side of the above inequality tends to zero as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies that  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta]$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.13.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . If (5.3) holds, then

- (a)  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta]$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (b)  $\widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\mu[A, \Delta]$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (c)  $\widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta] \subseteq \widehat{S}_\mu[A, \Delta]$ .

**Definition 5.6.** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a sequence of positive reals, and for  $\rho > 0$ , now we define

$$\begin{aligned} & \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p] \\ &= \left\{ x \in w : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \text{for some } L, \text{ uniformly on } n \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $M(x) = x$  and  $p_k = p$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  then we shall write  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p] = \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$  and if  $M(x) = x$  then we shall write  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p] = \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta, p]$ .

**Theorem 5.14.** Let  $(p_k)$  be a bounded and  $0 < \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$ . Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ ,  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be a sequence of positive reals, then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p] \subset \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p]$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. As  $h_r^\alpha \leq h_r^\beta$  for each  $r$  we can write

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \left[ \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} \left[ \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \min\left([M(\varepsilon_1)]^h, [M(\varepsilon_1)]^H\right), \varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\rho} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \quad \min\left([M(\varepsilon_1)]^h, [M(\varepsilon_1)]^H\right). \end{aligned}$$

From the above inequality we have  $(x_k) \in \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.15.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be an element of  $\Lambda$ , then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p] \subset \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ .

**Theorem 5.16.** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function,  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence in  $l_\infty[A, \Delta]$ , and  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  be an element of  $\Lambda$ . If  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_r^\alpha} = 1$ , then  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] \subset \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p]$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $x = (x_k)$  is a sequence in  $l_\infty[A, \Delta]$  and  $\widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta] - \lim x = L$ . As  $x = (x_k) \in l_\infty[A, \Delta]$  there exists  $K > 0$  such that  $|\Delta B_{kn}(x)| \leq K$  for all  $k$  and  $n$ . For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon}} \max\left\{ \left[ M\left(\frac{K}{\rho}\right) \right]^h, \left[ M\left(\frac{K}{\rho}\right) \right]^H \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon}} \left[ M\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \max\left\{ \left[ M\left(\frac{K}{\rho}\right) \right]^h, \left[ M\left(\frac{K}{\rho}\right) \right]^H \right\} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \end{aligned}$$



$$+ \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \max \left\{ \left[ M\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\rho}\right) \right]^h, \left[ M\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\rho}\right) \right]^H \right\}.$$

Therefore we have  $(x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.17.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ ,  $p$  be a positive real number, then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Proof.** The proof is easy, so omitted.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.18.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$  and  $p$  be a positive real number, then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Theorem 5.19.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r) \in \Lambda$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $p$  be a positive real number, then  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$  and for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p &= \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon} \\ &+ \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon} \\ &\geq \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon} \\ &\geq |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \cdot \varepsilon^p. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \geq \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \cdot \varepsilon^p.$$

The last inequality implies that  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{S}_\lambda^\beta[A, \Delta]$  if  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.20.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If (5.2) holds, then  $\widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Proof.** The proof is easy, so omitted.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.21.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . If (5.2) holds, then

- (a)  $\widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (b)  $\widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta](p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (c)  $\widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Theorem 5.22.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If (5.2) holds, then  $\widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ . Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p &= \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon} \\ &+ \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| < \varepsilon} \\ &\geq \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\quad \big|_{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ \geq \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta \lambda_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \cdot \varepsilon^p, \end{aligned}$$

since (5.2) holds and  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ . The last inequality implies that  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.23.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . If (5.2) holds, then

- (a)  $\widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ ,
- (b)  $\widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta]$ ,
- (c)  $\widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{S}_\lambda[A, \Delta]$ ,

**Theorem 5.24.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If (5.3) holds, then  $\ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$  and suppose that (5.3) holds. Since  $(x_k) \in \ell_\infty[A, \Delta]$ , there exists  $K > 0$  such that  $|\Delta B_{kn}(x)| \leq K$  for all  $k$  and  $n$ . Since  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  and  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in J_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p &= \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in J_r - I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &+ \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_r - \lambda_r}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) K^p + \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_r - \lambda_r^\beta}{\mu_r^\beta} \right) K^p + \frac{1}{\mu_r^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_r - \lambda_r^\beta}{\lambda_r^\beta} \right) K^p + \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta \lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_r}{\lambda_r^\beta} - 1 \right) K^p + \frac{\lambda_r^\alpha}{\mu_r^\beta \lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\Delta B_{kn}(x) - L|^p. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $x = (x_k) \in \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ .

Hence  $\ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\mu^\beta[A, \Delta](p)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.25.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_r)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_r)$  be two sequences in  $\Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_r \leq \mu_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . If (5.3) holds, then

- (a)  $\ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\mu^\alpha[A, \Delta](p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (b)  $\ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,
- (c)  $\ell_\infty[A, \Delta] \cap \widehat{V}_\lambda[A, \Delta](p) \subseteq \widehat{V}_\mu[A, \Delta](p)$ .

**Theorem 5.26.** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and if  $\inf_k p_k > 0$ , then limit of any sequence  $x = (x_k)$  in  $\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p]$  is unique.

**Proof.** Let  $\lim_k p_k = s > 0$ . Suppose that  $(x_k) \rightarrow l_1(\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p])$  and  $(x_k) \rightarrow l_2(\widehat{V}_\lambda^\alpha[A, M, \Delta, p])$ . Then there exist  $\rho_1 > 0$  and  $\rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M\left(\frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_1|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly on } n$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly on } n.$$

Let  $\rho = \max\{2\rho_1, 2\rho_2\}$ . As  $M$  is nondecreasing and convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|l_1 - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \frac{D}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left( \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_1|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ & \frac{D}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left( \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_1|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{D}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|\Delta B_{kn}(x) - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sup_k p_k = H$  and  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Therefore we get

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ M \left( \frac{|l_1 - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

As  $\lim_k p_k = s$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ M \left( \frac{|l_1 - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = \left[ M \left( \frac{|l_1 - l_2|}{\rho} \right) \right]^s$$

and so  $l_1 = l_2$ . Hence the limit is unique.  $\square$

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