

## A New Type Of Difference Sequence Spaces

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce the notion of the difference operator  $\Delta_m x_k$  for a fixed  $m \in N$ . We define the sequence spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m)$  ( $m \in N$ ) and study some topological properties of these spaces. We obtain some inclusion relations involving these sequence spaces.

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**Özet:** Bu çalışmada sabit bir  $m \in N$  sayısı için  $\Delta_m x_k$  fark operatörü yardımıyla  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  ve  $c_0(\Delta_m)$  dizi uzayları tanımlanıp, bu uzaylar için bazı topolojik özellikler çalışılmış ve bu uzaylara ait bazı kapsam bağıntıları verilmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Fark dizi uzayı, Solid uzay, Simetrik uzay, Tamlık

#### 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper w,  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$ , and  $c_0$  denote the spaces of *all*, *bounded*, *convergent*, and *null* sequences  $x = (x_k)$  with complex terms, respectively, normed by

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|.$$

The zero sequence is denoted by  $\theta = (0, 0, 0, \dots)$ .

Kizmaz [3] defined the difference sequence spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$  as follows:

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

for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$ , where  $\Delta x = (\Delta x_k) = (x_k - x_{k+1})$ , for all  $k \in N$ .

The above spaces are Banach spaces, normed by

$$\|x\|_\Delta = \|x\| + \sup_k \|\Delta x_k\|.$$

The idea of Kizmaz [3] was applied to introduce different type of difference sequence spaces and study their different properties by Tripathy ([6], [7]), Et and Esi [8] and many others.

#### 2. Definitions and Preliminaries

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

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be *monotone* if it contains the canonical preimages of all its step spaces.

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be *convergence free* if  $(y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $y_k = 0$  whenever  $x_k = 0$ .

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be a *sequence algebra* if  $(x_k, y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $(y_k) \in E$ .

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be *symmetric* if  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$ , where  $\pi(k)$  is a permutation on  $N$ .

For  $r > 0$ , a nonempty subset  $V$  of a linear space is said to be *absolutely  $r$ -convex* if  $x, y \in V$

and  $|\lambda|^r + |\mu|^r \leq 1$  together imply that  $\lambda x + \mu y \in V$ . A linear topological space  $X$  is said to be  $r$ -convex if every neighborhood of  $\theta \in X$  contains an absolutely  $r$ -convex neighborhood of  $\theta \in X$  (see for instance Maddox and Roles [5]).

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed, then we introduce the following new type of difference sequence spaces

$$Z(\Delta_m) = \{x = (x_k) \in w : \Delta_m x \in Z\},$$

for  $Z = \ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$ , where

$$\Delta_m x = (\Delta_m x_k) = (x_k - x_{k+m}), \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

For  $m=1$ ,  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m) = \ell_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m) = c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m) = c_0(\Delta)$ . Hence the introduced notion generalizes the notion of difference sequences studied by Kizmaz [3].

### 3. Main Results

In this section we establish the results of this article. The proof of the following result is a routine verification.

**Proposition 1.** *The classes of sequences  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m)$  are normed linear spaces, normed by*

$$\|x\|_{\Delta_m} = \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k| \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars and  $(x_k), (y_k) \in \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ . Then

$$\sup_k |\Delta_m \alpha x_k| < \infty \text{ and } \sup_k |\Delta_m \beta y_k| < \infty$$

----- (2)

Hence

$$\sup_k |\Delta_m (\alpha x_k + \beta y_k)| \leq |\alpha| \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k| + |\beta|$$

$$\sup_k |\Delta_m y_k| < \infty, \text{ by (2).}$$

Hence  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  is a linear space. Similarly it can be shown that  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m)$  are linear spaces.

Next for  $x = \theta$ , we have  $\|\theta\|_{\Delta_m} = 0$ . Conversely,

let  $\|x\|_{\Delta_m} = 0$ .

Then

$$\|x\|_{\Delta_m} = \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k| = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow x_r = 0$  for  $r = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $|\Delta_m x_k| = 0$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Consider  $k = 1$  i.e.  $|\Delta_m x_1| = 0 \Rightarrow |x_1 - x_{1+m}| = 0 \Rightarrow x_{m+1} = 0$ , since  $x_m = 0$ .

Proceeding in this way we have  $x_k = 0$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_{\Delta_m} &= \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r + y_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m (x_k + y_k)| \\ &\leq \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k| + \sum_{r=1}^m |y_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m y_k| \\ &= \|x\|_{\Delta_m} + \|y\|_{\Delta_m}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda x\|_{\Delta_m} &= \sum_{r=1}^m |\lambda x_r| + \sup_k |\Delta_m (\lambda x_k)| \\ &= |\lambda| \|x\|_{\Delta_m}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|\cdot\|_{\Delta_m}$  is a norm on the

spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m)$ .

This completes the proof.

**Proposition 2.** (i)  $c_0(\Delta_m) \subset c(\Delta_m) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  and the inclusions are proper.

(ii)  $Z(\Delta) \subset Z(\Delta_m)$ , for  $Z = c, c_0, \ell_\infty$  and the inclusions are strict.

**Proof.** Trivial.

**Theorem 3.** *The sequence spaces*

$\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_0(\Delta_m)$  *are Banach spaces under the norm (1).*

**Proof.** Let  $(x^n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ , where  $(x^n) = (x_i^n) = (x_1^n, x_2^n, x_3^n, \dots) \in \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then

$$\|x^n - x^i\|_{\Delta_m} = \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r^n - x_r^i| + \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k^n - \Delta_m x_k^i| \rightarrow 0$$

, as  $n, i \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence for a given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|x^n - x^i\|_{\Delta_m} = \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r^n - x_r^i| + \sup_k |\Delta_m x_k^n - \Delta_m x_k^i| < \varepsilon$$

, for all  $n, i \geq n_0$ . - - - - (3)

Hence  $|x_k^n - x_k^i| < \varepsilon$  for all  $n, i \geq n_0$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

$\Rightarrow (x_k^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

$\Rightarrow (x_k^i)$  is a convergent in  $C$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

Let  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_k^i = x_k$ , say for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

From (3) we have  $|\Delta_m x_k^n - \Delta_m x_k^i| < \varepsilon$ , for all  $n, i \geq n_0$  and all  $k \in N$ . Hence  $(\Delta_m x_k^i)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $C$  for all  $k \in N$ . Thus  $(\Delta_m x_k^i)$  is

convergent in  $C$ , let  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_m x_k^i = y_k$ , say for each  $k \in N$ .

Since  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_k^i = x_k$ , exists for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , so

we have  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_k^i = x_k$ , exists for each  $k \in N$ .

We have

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r^i - x_r^j| = \sum_{r=1}^m |x_r^i - x_r| < \varepsilon,$$

for all  $i \geq n_0$ , and

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |x_k^i - x_k^j - (x_{k+m}^i - x_{k+m}^j)|, \text{ for all } k \in N \text{ and}$$

$$= |x_k^i - x_k - (x_{k+m}^i - x_{k+m})| < \varepsilon$$

$i \geq n_0$ .

Hence for all  $i \geq n_0$ , we have

$$\sup_k |\Delta x_k^i - \Delta x_k| < \varepsilon.$$

Thus

$$\sum_{r=1}^m |x_r^i - x_r| + \sup_k |\Delta x_k^i - \Delta x_k| < 2\varepsilon,$$

$\Rightarrow (x^i - x) \in \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ , for all  $i \geq n_0$ .

Thus  $x = x^i - (x^i - x) \in \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ , for all  $i \geq n_0$ ,

since  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  is a linear space.

Hence  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  is complete.

Similarly it can be shown that the spaces

$c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are also complete.

The following result is a consequence of the above result and the definition of *BK*-space.

**Proposition 4.** *The spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are *BK*-spaces.*

Since the inclusions  $c(\Delta_m) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  are proper, the following result follows from Theorem 3.

**Proposition 5.** *The spaces  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are nowhere dense subsets of  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ .*

**Theorem 6.** *The spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are not solid spaces.*

**Proof.** The proof follows from the following examples.

**Example 1.** Let  $x_k = k$  for all  $k \in N$ . Consider the sequence of scalars  $(\alpha_k)$  defined by  $\alpha_k = im + 1$ , for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\alpha_k = 0$ , otherwise. Then  $(x_k) \in c(\Delta_m) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ , but  $(\alpha_k x_k) \notin \ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ . Hence the spaces  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  are not solid.

For the case  $c_o(\Delta_m)$ , consider the sequence  $x_k = 1$  for all  $k \in N$  and the sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  defined as above. Then  $(x_k) \in c_o(\Delta_m)$ , but  $(\alpha_k x_k) \notin c_o(\Delta_m)$ .

Hence  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  is not solid.

**Theorem 7.** (i) *The space  $c_o(\Delta)$  is symmetric.*

(ii) *The spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  (for  $m > 1$ ) are not symmetric spaces.*

**Proof.** (i) The first part is known. For the second part, consider the following example.

**Example 2.** Let  $m = 2$  and consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined by  $(x_k) = 1$  for  $k$  odd and  $(x_k) = 2$  for  $k$  even. Consider the rearranged sequence  $(y_k)$  as  $(y_k) = (x_1, x_3, x_2, x_4, x_5, x_7, x_6, x_8, \dots)$

Then  $(y_k) \notin c_o(\Delta_2)$ . Hence  $c_o(\Delta_2)$  is not symmetric.

Next let  $m = 1$  and consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined as  $x_k = k$  for all  $k \in N$ . Consider its rearrangement defined

as

$$(y_k) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1, x_2, x_4, x_3, x_9, x_5, x_{16}, x_6, x_{25}, \\ x_7, x_{36}, x_8, x_{49}, x_{10}, \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $(x_k) \in c(\Delta) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta)$ , but  $(y_k) \notin \ell_\infty(\Delta)$ .

Hence the spaces  $c(\Delta)$  and  $\ell_\infty(\Delta)$  are not symmetric.

**Theorem 8.** *The spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are not convergence free.*

**Proof.** The result follows from the following example.

**Example 3.** Let  $m = 2$  and consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined as  $x_k = 1$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Then  $(x_k) \in c_o(\Delta_2) \subset c(\Delta_2) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta_2)$ . Now consider the sequence  $(y_k)$  defined by  $y_k = k^2$ , for all  $k \in N$ , then  $(y_k) \notin \ell_\infty(\Delta_2)$ . Hence the spaces  $c_o(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  are not convergence free.

**Theorem 9.** *The spaces  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are not monotone.*

**Proof.** The proof follows from the following example.

**Example 4.** Let  $m = 1$  and consider the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  defined as  $x_k = 1$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Then  $(x_k) \in c_o(\Delta)$ . Now consider the sequence  $(y_k)$  in its preimage space defined by  $y_k = 1$ , for  $k$  odd and by  $y_k = 0$ , for  $k$  even, then  $(y_k) \notin c_o(\Delta)$ . Hence the space  $c_o(\Delta)$  is not monotone.

Next consider the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  defined as  $x_k = k$ , for all  $k \in N$ . Then  $(x_k) \in c(\Delta) \subset \ell_\infty(\Delta)$ . Now consider the sequence  $(y_k)$  in its preimage space, defined as above, then  $(y_k) \notin \ell_\infty(\Delta)$ . Hence the spaces  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$  are not monotone.

**Theorem 10.**  *$\ell_\infty(\Delta_m)$ ,  $c(\Delta_m)$  and  $c_o(\Delta_m)$  are 1-convex.*

**Proof.** If  $0 < \delta < 1$ , then  $V = \{x = (x_k) : \|x\|_{\Delta_m} \leq \delta\}$  is an absolutely 1-convex set, for let  $x, y \in V$  and  $|\lambda| + |\mu| \leq 1$ , then

$$\|\lambda x + \mu y\|_{\Delta_m} \leq (|\lambda| + |\mu|)\delta \leq \delta.$$

This completes the proof.

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