

Some seminormed difference sequence spaces defined by a Musielak-Orlicz function over n -normed spaces

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ABSTRACT: In the present paper we introduced some seminormed difference sequence spaces combining lacunary sequences and Musielak-Orlicz function $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ over n -normed spaces and examine some topological properties and inclusion relations between resulting sequence spaces.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially developed by Gähler [6] in the mid of 1960's, while that of n -normed spaces one can see in Misiak [17]. Since then, many others have studied this concept and obtained various results, see Gunawan ([7], [8]) and Gunawan and Mashadi [9] and many others. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and X be a linear space over the field \mathbb{K} , where \mathbb{K} is field of real or complex numbers of dimension d , where $d \geq n \geq 2$. A real valued function $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$ on X^n satisfying the following four conditions:

1. $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = 0$ if and only if x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are linearly dependent in X ;
2. $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ is invariant under permutation;
3. $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$, and
4. $\|x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|x', x_2, \dots, x_n\|$

is called a n -norm on X , and the pair $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is called a n -normed space over the field \mathbb{K} .

For example, we may take $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ being equipped with the Euclidean n -norm

$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E$ = the volume of the n -dimensional paralleliped spanned by the vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E = |\det(x_{ij})|,$$

where $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ be an n -normed space of dimension $d \geq n \geq 2$ and $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ be linearly independent set in X . Then the following function $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_\infty$ on X^{n-1} defined by

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}\|_\infty = \max\{\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_i\| : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

defines an $(n-1)$ -norm on X with respect to $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$.

A sequence (x_k) in a n -normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is said to converge to some $L \in X$ if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

A sequence (x_k) in a n -normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ is said to be Cauchy if

$$\lim_{k, i \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_i, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

If every Cauchy sequence in X converges to some $L \in X$, then X is said to be complete with respect to the n -norm. Any complete n -normed space is said to be n -Banach space.

An Orlicz function M is a function, which is continuous, non-decreasing and convex with $M(0) = 0$, $M(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [12] used the idea of Orlicz function to define the following sequence space. Let w be the space of all real or complex sequences $x = (x_k)$, then

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty \right\}$$

which is called as an Orlicz sequence space. The space ℓ_M is a Banach space with the norm

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

It is shown in [12] that every Orlicz sequence space ℓ_M contains a subspace isomorphic to ℓ_p ($p \geq 1$). The Δ_2 -condition is equivalent to $M(Lx) \leq kLM(x)$ for all values of $x \geq 0$, and for $L > 1$. A sequence $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ of Orlicz functions is called a Musielak-Orlicz function see ([16], [20]). A sequence $\mathcal{N} = (N_k)$ is defined by

$$N_k(v) = \sup\{|v|u - (M_k) : u \geq 0\}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

is called the complementary function of a Musielak-Orlicz function \mathcal{M} . For a given Musielak-Orlicz function \mathcal{M} , the Musielak-Orlicz sequence space $t_{\mathcal{M}}$ and its subspace $h_{\mathcal{M}}$ are defined as follows

$$t_{\mathcal{M}} = \left\{ x \in w : I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty \text{ for some } c > 0 \right\},$$

$$h_{\mathcal{M}} = \left\{ x \in w : I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty \text{ for all } c > 0 \right\},$$

where $I_{\mathcal{M}}$ is a convex modular defined by

$$I_{\mathcal{M}}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (M_k)(x_k), x = (x_k) \in t_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

We consider $t_{\mathcal{M}}$ equipped with the Luxemburg norm

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : I_{\mathcal{M}}\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

or equipped with the Orlicz norm

$$\|x\|^0 = \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{k} \left(1 + I_{\mathcal{M}}(kx) \right) : k > 0 \right\}.$$

Let ℓ_{∞} , c and c_0 denotes the sequence spaces of bounded, convergent and null sequences $x = (x_k)$ respectively. A sequence $x = (x_k) \in \ell_{\infty}$ is said to be almost convergent if all Banach limits of $x = (x_k)$ coincide. In [13], it was shown that

$$\hat{c} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_{k+s} \text{ exists, uniformly in } s \right\}.$$

In ([14], [15]) Maddox defined strongly almost convergent sequences. Recall that a sequence $x = (x_k)$ is strongly almost convergent if there is a number L such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+s} - L| = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s.$$

By a lacunary sequence $\theta = (i_r)$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, where $i_0 = 0$, we shall mean an increasing sequence of non-negative integers $g_r = (i_r - i_{r-1}) \rightarrow \infty$ ($r \rightarrow \infty$). The intervals determined by θ are denoted by $I_r = (i_{r-1}, i_r]$ and the ratio i_r/i_{r-1} will be denoted by q_r . The space of lacunary strongly convergent sequences N_{θ} was defined by Freedman et. al [5] as follows:

$$N_{\theta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L| = 0 \text{ for some } L \right\}.$$

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kızmaz [11], who studied the difference sequence spaces $l_{\infty}(\Delta)$, $c(\Delta)$ and $c_0(\Delta)$. The notion was further generalized by Et and Çolak [4] by introducing the spaces $l_{\infty}(\Delta^n)$, $c(\Delta^n)$ and $c_0(\Delta^n)$. Let m, n be non-negative integers, then for $Z = c, c_0$ and l_{∞} , we have sequence spaces

$$Z(\Delta_n^m) = \{ x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta_n^m x_k) \in Z \}$$

for $Z = c, c_0$ and l_{∞} where $\Delta_n^m x = (\Delta_n^m x_k) = (\Delta_n^{m-1} x_k - \Delta_n^{m-1} x_{k-1})$ and $\Delta^0 x_k = x_k$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, which is equivalent to the following binomial representation

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

Taking $n = 1$, we get the spaces $l_\infty(\Delta^m)$, $c(\Delta^m)$ and $c_0(\Delta^m)$ studied by Et and Çolak [4]. Taking $m = 1$, $n = 1$, we get the spaces $l_\infty(\Delta)$, $c(\Delta)$ and $c_0(\Delta)$ studied by Kızılmaz [11]. 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 (λ_n) is a sequence of scalars with $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and (x_n) is a sequence of vectors with $p(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $p(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

A paranorm p for which $p(x) = 0$ implies $x = 0$ is called total paranorm and the pair (X, p) is called a total paranormed space. It is well known that the metric of any linear metric space is given by some total paranorm (see [26], Theorem 10.4.2, pp. 183). For more details about sequence spaces see ([1], [2], [3], [18], [19], [21], [22], [23], [24], [25]) and references therein.

Let M be an Orlicz function and $p = (p_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Güngör and Et [10] defined the following sequence spaces:

$$[c, M, p](\Delta^m) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M \left(\frac{|\Delta^m x_{k+s} - L|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right.$$

uniformly in s , for some $\rho > 0$ and $L > 0$ \},

$$[c, M, p]_0(\Delta^m) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M \left(\frac{|\Delta^m x_{k+s}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right.$$

uniformly in s , for some $\rho > 0$ \},

$$[c, M, p]_\infty(\Delta^m) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_{n, s} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M \left(\frac{|\Delta^m x_{k+s}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be a Musielak-Orlicz function and X be a seminormed space, seminormed by $q = (q_k)$. Let $p = (p_k)$ be any bounded sequence of positive real numbers and $u = (u_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers. In this paper we define the following sequence spaces:

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) =$$

$$\left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right.$$

uniformly in s , $z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X$ for some L and $\rho > 0$ \},

$$\begin{aligned}
& [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}, \\
& [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

When, $\mathcal{M}(x) = x$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } L \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}, \\
& [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left(q_k \left(\left\| u_k \frac{\Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}, \\
& [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} < \infty, \right. \\
& \quad \left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

If we take $p_k = 1$ for all k , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& [c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) = \\
& \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] = 0, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } L \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) =$$

$$\left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] = 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \text{uniformly in } s, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) =$$

$$\left\{ x = (x_k) \in w(n-X) : \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] < \infty, \right.$$

$$\left. z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The following inequality will be used throughout the paper. If $0 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H$, $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ then

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq D\{|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}\} \quad (1.1)$$

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

The main aim of this paper is to study some seminormed difference sequence spaces defined by a Musielak-Orlicz function over n -normed space. We also make an effort to study some topological properties and prove some inclusion relations between these spaces.

2 Main Results

Theorem 2.1 *Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be a Musielak-Orlicz function, $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and $u = (u_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then the spaces $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ and $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ are linear over the field of complex numbers \mathbb{C} .*

Proof. Let $x = (x_k)$, $y = (y_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Then there exists positive numbers ρ_1 and ρ_2 such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s,$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s.$$

Let $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$. Since $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ is non-decreasing convex function, by using inequality (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (\alpha x_{k+s} + \beta y_{k+s})}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq D \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s})}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + D \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{1}{2^{p_k}} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (y_{k+s})}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq D \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s})}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + D \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (y_{k+s})}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \longrightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } s. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $\alpha x + \beta y \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$.

Hence $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ is a linear space. Similarly, we can prove that $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ and $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ are linear spaces. ■

Theorem 2.2 For any Musielak-Orlicz function $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$, $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and $u = (u_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers, the space $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ is a topological linear space paranormed by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\},$$

where $K = \max(1, \sup_k p_k < \infty)$.

Proof. Clearly $g(x) \geq 0$ for $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Since $M_k(0) = 0$, we get $g(0) = 0$. Again, if $g(x) = 0$, then

$$\inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\} = 0.$$

This implies that for a given $\epsilon > 0$, there exists some $\rho_\epsilon (0 < \rho_\epsilon < \epsilon)$ such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_\epsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\epsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{\Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_\epsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \\
& \leq 1,
\end{aligned}$$

for each r and s . Suppose that $x_k \neq 0$ for each $k \in N$. This implies that $\Delta_n^m x_{k+s} \neq 0$, for each $k, s \in N$. Let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, then $q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\epsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \rightarrow \infty$. It follows that

$$\left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\epsilon}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \rightarrow \infty,$$

which is a contradiction. Therefore, $\Delta_n^m x_{k+s} = 0$ for each k and s and thus $x_k = 0$ for each $k \in N$. Let $\rho_1 > 0$ and $\rho_2 > 0$ be such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1$$

for each r and s . Let $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$. Then, by Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s} + y_{k+s})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \\
& \leq \left(\sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s})}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (y_{k+s})}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \\
& \leq \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s})}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (y_{k+s})}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right]^{\frac{1}{K}} \right) \right) \\
& \leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\rho's$ are non-negative, so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(x + y) \\
&= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s} + y_{k+s})}{\rho} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\}, \\
&\leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m (x_{k+s})}{\rho_1} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
&+ \inf \left\{ \rho_2^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{\Delta_n^m (y_{k+s})}{\rho_2} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y).$$

Finally, we prove that the scalar multiplication is continuous. Let λ be any complex number. By definition,

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m \lambda x_{k+s}}{\rho} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

Then

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ (|\lambda|t)^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{\Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{t} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\},$$

where $t = \frac{\rho}{|\lambda|}$. Since $|\lambda|^{pr} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup pr})$, we have

$$g(\lambda x) \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup pr})$$

$$\inf \left\{ t^{\frac{pr}{K}} : \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{t} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{K}} \leq 1, r, s \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

So, the fact that scalar multiplication is continuous follows from the above inequality. This completes the proof of the theorem. ■

Theorem 2.3 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be a Musielak-Orlicz function. If $\sup_k [M_k(x)]^{p_k} < \infty$ for all fixed $x > 0$, then $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$.

Proof. Let $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. There exists some positive ρ_1 such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{\Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho_1} \right\|, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } s.$$

Define $\rho = 2\rho_1$. Since $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ is non-decreasing and convex, by using inequality(1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
& \leq D \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\frac{1}{2^{p_k}} M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
& \quad + D \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\frac{1}{2^{p_k}} M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{L}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
& \leq D \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
& \quad + D \sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{L}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
& < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_{\infty}^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. ■

Theorem 2.4 *If $0 < \inf p_k = h \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H < \infty$ and $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$, $\mathcal{M}' = (M'_k)$ be two Musielak-Orlicz functions satisfying Δ_2 -condition, then we have*

- (i) $[c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (ii) $[c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (iii) $[c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_{\infty}^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_{\infty}^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$.

Proof. Let $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_{\infty}^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Then we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M'_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

uniformly in s for some L .

Let $\epsilon > 0$ and choose δ with $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $M_k(t) < \epsilon$ for $0 \leq t \leq \delta$. Let

$$y_{k,s} = M'_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \text{ for all } k, s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We can write

$$\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} = \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} \leq \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} + \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} > \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k}.$$

Since $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ satisfies Δ_2 -condition, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} \leq \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} & \leq [M_k(1)]^H \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} \leq \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} \\
& \leq [M_k(2)]^H \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} \leq \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} \quad (2.1)
\end{aligned}$$

For $y_{k,s} > \delta$

$$y_{k,s} < \frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta} < 1 + \frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta}.$$

Since $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ is non-decreasing and convex, it follows that

$$M_k(y_{k,s}) < M_k\left(1 + \frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta}\right) < \frac{1}{2}M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2}M_k\left(\frac{2y_{k,s}}{\delta}\right).$$

Since (M_k) satisfies Δ_2 -condition, we can write

$$M_k(y_{k,s}) < \frac{1}{2}T\frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta}M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2}T\frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta}M_k(2) = T\frac{y_{k,s}}{\delta}M_k(2).$$

Hence,

$$1g_r \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} > \delta} [M_k(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} \leq \max\left(1, \left(\frac{TM_k(2)}{\delta}\right)^H\right) \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, y_{k,s} > \delta} [(y_{k,s})]^{p_k} \quad (2.2)$$

from equations (2.1) and (2.2), we have

$$x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

This completes the proof of (i). Similarly, we can prove that

$$[c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$$

and

$$[c, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

■

Corollary 2.5 *If $0 < \inf p_k = h \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H < \infty$ and $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function satisfying Δ_2 -condition, then we have*

$$[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$$

and

$$[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

Proof. Taking $\mathcal{M}'(x) = x$ in the above theorem, we get the required result. ■

Theorem 2.6 *If $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be the Musielak-Orlicz function, then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (ii) $[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (iii) $\sup_r \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(\frac{t}{\rho})]^{p_k} < \infty$ ($t, \rho > 0$).

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) The proof is obvious in view of the fact that

$$[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let $[c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Suppose that (iii) does not hold. Then for some $t, \rho > 0$

$$\sup_r \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(\frac{t}{\rho})]^{p_k} = \infty$$

and therefore we can find a subinterval $I_{r(j)}$ of the set of interval I_r such that

$$1g_{r(j)} \sum_{k \in I_{r(j)}} \left[M_k\left(\frac{j^{-1}}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} > j, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad (2.3)$$

Define the sequence $x = (x_k)$ by

$$\Delta^m x_{k+s} = \begin{cases} j^{-1}, & k \in I_{r(j)} \\ 0, & k \notin I_{r(j)} \end{cases} \quad \text{for all } s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then $x = (x_k) \in [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$ but by equation(2.3), $x = (x_k) \notin [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let (iii) hold and $x = (x_k) \in [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Suppose that $x = (x_k) \notin [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Then

$$\sup_{r,s} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k\left(\left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = \infty. \quad (2.4)$$

Let $t = q_k \left(\|u_k \Delta^m x_{k+s}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| \right)$ for each k and fixed s , then by equations(2.4)

$$\sup_r \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k\left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right) \right] = \infty,$$

which contradicts (iii). Hence (i) must hold. ■

Theorem 2.7 Let $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ and $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be a Musielak Orlicz function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (ii) $[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$,
- (iii) $\inf_r \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k\left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} > 0 \quad (t, \rho > 0)$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) It is trivial.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let (ii) hold. Suppose that (iii) does not hold. Then

$$\inf_r \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k\left(\frac{t}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \quad (t, \rho > 0),$$

so we can find a subinterval $I_{r(j)}$ of the set of interval I_r such that

$$\frac{1}{g_{r(j)}} \sum_{k \in I_{r(j)}} \left[M_k \left(\frac{j}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < j^{-1}, \quad j = 1, 2, \quad (2.5)$$

Define the sequence $x = (x_k)$ by

$$\Delta^m x_{k+s} = \begin{cases} j, & k \in I_{r(j)} \\ 0, & k \notin I_{r(j)} \end{cases} \text{ for all } s \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus by equation(2.5), $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, hence $x = (x_k) \notin [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_\infty^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Let (iii) hold and suppose that $x = (x_k) \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, i.e,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \quad (2.6)$$

uniformly in s , for some $\rho > 0$.

Again, suppose that $x = (x_k) \notin [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]_0^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Then, for some number $\epsilon > 0$ and a subinterval $I_{r(j)}$ of the set of interval I_r , we have

$$\|u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| \geq \epsilon$$

for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and some $s \geq s_0$. Then, from the properties of the Orlicz function, we can write

$$M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \geq M_k \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \right)^{p_k}$$

and consequently by (2.6)

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

which contradicts (iii). Hence (i) must hold. ■

Theorem 2.8 Let $0 < p_k \leq q_k$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\left(\frac{q_k}{p_k} \right)$ be bounded. Then,

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, q, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

Proof. Let $x \in [c, \mathcal{M}, q, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Write

$$t_k = \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| u_k \frac{\Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{q_k}$$

and $\mu_k = \frac{p_k}{q_k}$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $0 < \mu_k \leq 1$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Take $0 < \mu < \mu_k$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Define the sequences (u_k) and (v_k) as follows: For $t_k \geq 1$, let $u_k = t_k$ and $v_k = 0$ and for $t_k < 1$, let $u_k = 0$ and $v_k = t_k$. Then clearly for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$t_k = u_k + v_k, \quad t_k^{\mu_k} = u_k^{\mu_k} + v_k^{\mu_k}$$

Now it follows that $u_k^{\mu_k} \leq u_k \leq t_k$ and $v_k^{\mu_k} \leq v_k^{\mu}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} t_k^{\mu_k} &= \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} (u_k^{\mu_k} + v_k^{\mu_k}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} t_k + \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k^{\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for each k ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k^{\mu} &= \sum_{k \in I_r} \left(\frac{1}{g_r} v_k \right)^{\mu} \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \right)^{1-\mu} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\left(\frac{1}{g_r} v_k \right)^{\mu} \right]^{\frac{1}{\mu}} \right)^{\mu} \left(\sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\left(\frac{1}{g_r} \right)^{1-\mu} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-\mu}} \right)^{1-\mu} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k \right)^{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} t_k^{\mu_k} \leq \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} t_k + \left(\frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k \right)^{\mu}.$$

Hence $x \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. ■

Theorem 2.9 (a) If $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

(b) If $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

Proof. (a) Let $x \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^{\theta}(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$, then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_k} \right] = 0.$$

Since $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$. This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] \\ & \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore, $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] = 0$. This shows that $x \in [c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Therefore,

$$[c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q) \subset [c, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q).$$

This completes the proof.

(b) Let $p_k \geq 1$ for each k and $\sup p_k < \infty$. Let $x \in [c, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. Then for each $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer N such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 < 1.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(q_k \left(\left\| \frac{u_k \Delta_n^m x_{k+s} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right] \\ & = 0 \\ & < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $x \in [c, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]^\theta(\Delta_n^m, u, q)$. ■

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