



Some sequence spaces in 2-normed spaces defined by Musielak-Orlicz function

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Abstract. In the present paper we introduce some sequence spaces combining lacunary sequence, invariant means in 2-normed spaces defined by Musielak-Orlicz function $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$. We study some topological properties and also prove some inclusion results between these spaces.

1 Introduction and preliminaries

The concept of 2-normed space was initially introduced by Gähler [2] as an interesting linear generalization of a normed linear space which was subsequently studied by many others see ([3], [9]). Recently a lot of activities have started to study sumability, sequence spaces and related topics in these linear spaces see ([4], [10]).

Let X be a real vector space of dimension d , where $2 \leq d < \infty$. A 2-norm on X is a function $\|.,.\| : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies

- (i) $\|x, y\| = 0$ if and only if x and y are linearly dependent
- (ii) $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$
- (iii) $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
- (iv) $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ for all $x, y, z \in X$.

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The pair $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is then called a 2-normed space see [3]. For example, we may take $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ equipped with the 2-norm defined as $\|x, y\|$ = the area of the parallelogram spanned by the vectors x and y which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x_1, x_2\|_E = \text{abs} \left(\begin{vmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} \end{vmatrix} \right).$$

Then, clearly $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-normed space. Recall that $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-Banach space if every cauchy sequence in X is convergent to some x in X .

Let σ be the mapping of the set of positive integers into itself. A continuous linear functional φ on l_∞ is said to be an invariant mean or σ -mean if and only if

- (i) $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ when the sequence $x = (x_k)$ has $x_k \geq 0$ for all k ,
- (ii) $\varphi(e) = 1$, where $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ and
- (iii) $\varphi(x_{\sigma(k)}) = \varphi(x)$ for all $x \in l_\infty$.

If $x = (x_n)$, write $Tx = Tx_n = (x_{\sigma(n)})$. It can be shown in [11] that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x \in l_\infty \mid \lim_k t_{kn}(x) = l, \text{ uniformly in } n, l = \sigma - \lim x \right\},$$

where

$$t_{kn}(x) = \frac{x_n + x_{\sigma^1 n} + \dots + x_{\sigma^k n}}{k+1}.$$

In the case σ is the translation mapping $n \rightarrow n+1$, σ -mean is often called a Banach limit and V_σ , the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set of almost convergent sequences see [6].

By a lacunary sequence $\theta = (k_r)$ where $k_0 = 0$, we shall mean an increasing sequence of non-negative integers with $k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. The intervals determined by θ will be denoted by $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$. We write $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$. The ratio $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ will be denoted by q_r . The space of lacunary strongly convergent sequence was defined in [1].

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

- (i) $p(x) \geq 0$, for all $x \in X$
- (ii) $p(-x) = p(x)$, for all $x \in X$
- (iii) $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$, for all $x, y \in X$
- (iv) if (σ_n) is a sequence of scalars with $\sigma_n \rightarrow \sigma$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and (x_n) is a sequence of vectors with $p(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $p(\sigma_n x_n - \sigma x) \rightarrow 0$ 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 [12], Theorem 10.4.2, P-183).

An orlicz function $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is a continuous, non-decreasing and convex function such that $M(0) = 0$, $M(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [5] 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

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

which is called a Orlicz sequence space. Also l_M is a Banach space with the norm

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

Also, it was shown in [5] that every Orlicz sequence space l_M contains a subspace isomorphic to l_p ($p \geq 1$). The Δ_2 -condition is equivalent to $M(Lx) \leq LM(x)$, for all L with $0 < L < 1$. An Orlicz function M can always be represented in the following integral form

$$M(x) = \int_0^x \eta(t) dt$$

where η is known as the kernel of M , is right differentiable for $t \geq 0$, $\eta(0) = 0$, $\eta(t) > 0$, η is non-decreasing and $\eta(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

A sequence $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ of Orlicz function is called a Musielak-Orlicz function see ([7], [8]). A sequence $\mathcal{N} = (N_k)$ is called a complementary function of a Musielak-Orlicz function $\mathcal{M}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\mathcal{M}} &= \left\{ x \in w \mid I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty, \text{ for some } c > 0 \right\}, \\ h_{\mathcal{M}} &= \left\{ x \in w \mid I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty, \text{ for all } c > 0 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

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

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

or equipped with the Orlicz norm

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

Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be a Musielak-Orlicz function, $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ be a 2-normed space and $p = (p_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers. By $S(2 - X)$ we denote the space of all sequences defined over $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$. We now define the following sequence spaces:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta} &= \left\{ x \in S(2 - X) \mid \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \rho > 0, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}, \\ w_{\sigma}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta} &= \left\{ x \in S(2 - X) \mid \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x - l)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \rho > 0, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}, \text{ and} \\ w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta} &= \left\{ x \in S(2 - X) \mid \sup_{r, n} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

When $\mathcal{M}(x) = x$ for all k , the spaces $w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$, $w_{\sigma}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ and $w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ reduces to the spaces $w_{\sigma}^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$, $w_{\sigma}[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ and $w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ respectively.

If $p_k = 1$ for all k , the spaces $w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$, $w_{\sigma}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ and $w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ reduces to $w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$, $w_{\sigma}[\mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ and $w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[\mathcal{M}, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ respectively.

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

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

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

In the present paper we study some topological properties of the above sequence spaces.

2 Main results

Theorem 1 *Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function, $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then the classes of sequences $w_\sigma^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$, $w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ and $w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ are linear spaces over the field of complex numbers.*

Proof. Let $x, y \in w_\sigma^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. In order to prove the result we need to find some ρ_3 such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(\alpha x + \beta y)}{\rho_3}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } n.$$

Since $x, y \in w_\sigma^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$, there exist positive ρ_1, ρ_2 such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } n$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ uniformly in } n.$$

Define $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$. Since (M_k) is non-decreasing and convex

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(\alpha x + \beta y)}{\rho_3}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} &\leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(\alpha x)}{\rho_3}, z \right\| + \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(\beta y)}{\rho_3}, z \right\| \right) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| + \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right] \\ &\leq K \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right] + \\ &\quad + K \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right] \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n. \end{aligned}$$

So that $\alpha x + \beta y \in w_\sigma^0[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. This completes the proof. Similarly, we can prove that $w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ and $w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ are linear spaces. $\square$

Theorem 2 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function, $p = (p_k)$ be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. Then $w_\sigma^0[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ is a topological linear spaces paranormed by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r = 1, 2, \dots, n = 1, 2, \dots \right\},$$

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

Proof. Clearly $g(x) \geq 0$ for $x = (x_k) \in w_\sigma^0[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Since $M_k(0) = 0$, we get $g(0) = 0$.

Conversely, suppose that $g(x) = 0$, then

$$\inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} : \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\} = 0.$$

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

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_\epsilon}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1.$$

Thus

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\epsilon}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_\epsilon}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1,$$

for each r and n . Suppose that $x_k \neq 0$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies that $t_{kn}(x) \neq 0$, for each $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, then $\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\epsilon}, z \right\| \rightarrow \infty$. It follows that

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\epsilon}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \rightarrow \infty$$

which is a contradiction.

Therefore, $t_{kn}(x) = 0$ for each k and thus $x_k = 0$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\rho_1 > 0$ and $\rho_2 > 0$ be such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1$$

for each r . Let $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x+y)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x) + t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \\ & + \left(\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(y)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1. \\ & \quad \text{(by Minkowski's inequality)} \end{aligned}$$

Since ρ 's are non-negative, so we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x+y) &= \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x) + t_{kn}(y)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\} \\
 &\leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\} + \\
 &+ \inf \left\{ \rho_2^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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,

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(\lambda x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\}.$$

Then

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ (|\lambda|t)^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{t}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\}.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(\lambda x) &\leq \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup p_r}) \\
 &\quad \inf \left\{ t^{\frac{p_r}{H}} \mid \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{t}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, r \geq 1, n \geq 1 \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So, the fact that scalar multiplication is continuous follows from the above inequality.

This completes the proof of the theorem. $\square$

Theorem 3 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function. If

$$\sup_k [M_k(t)]^{p_k} < \infty \text{ for all } t > 0,$$

then

$$w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta] \subset w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta].$$

Proof. Let $x \in w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta]$. By using inequality (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} &\leq \frac{K}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{K}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{l}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\sup_k [M_k(t)]^{p_k} < \infty$, we can take that $\sup_k [M_k(t)]^{p_k} = T$. Hence we get $x \in w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta]$. $\square$

Theorem 4 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function which satisfies Δ_2 -condition for all k , then

$$w_\sigma[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta] \subset w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta].$$

Proof. Let $x \in w_\sigma[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|_\theta]$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{T}_r = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \|t_{kn}(x-l), z\|^{p_k} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty \text{ uniformly in } n, \text{ for some } l.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ \|t_{kn}(x-l), z\| \leq \delta}} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ \|t_{kn}(x-l), z\| > \delta}} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

For the first summation in the right hand side of the above equation, we have $\sum_{k \in I_r} 1 \leq \epsilon^H$ by using continuity of M_k for all k . For the second summation, we write

$$\|t_{kn}(x-l), z\| \leq 1 + \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z \right\|.$$

Since M_k is non-decreasing and convex for all k , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M_k(\|t_{kn}(x-l), z\|) &< M_k\left(1 + \left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z\right\|\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2}M_k\left((2)\left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z\right\|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since M_k satisfies Δ_2 -condition for all k , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} M_k\left(\|t_{kn}(x-l), z\|\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}L\left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z\right\| M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2}L\left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z\right\| M_k(2) \\ &= L\left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\delta}, z\right\| M_k(2). \end{aligned}$$

So we write

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k\left(\left\|\frac{t_{kn}(x-l)}{\rho}, z\right\|\right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \epsilon^H + [\max(1, LM_k(2))\delta]^H T_r.$$

Letting $r \rightarrow \infty$, it follows that $x \in w_\sigma[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$.

This completes the proof. $\square$

Theorem 5 *Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) $w_\sigma^\infty[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta \subset w_\sigma^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$,
- (ii) $w_\sigma^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta \subset w_\sigma^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$,
- (iii) $\sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(t)]^{p_k} < \infty$ for all $t > 0$.

Proof. (i) $\implies$ (ii) We have only to show that $w_\sigma^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta \subset w_\sigma^\infty[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Let $x \in w_\sigma^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Then there exists $r \geq r_o$, for $\epsilon > 0$, such that

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\|^{p_k} < \epsilon.$$

Hence there exists $H > 0$ such that

$$\sup_{r, n} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\|^{p_k} < H$$

for all n and r . So we get $x \in w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$.

(ii) $\implies$ (iii) Suppose that (iii) does not hold. Then for some $t > 0$

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

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

$$\frac{1}{h_{r(m)}} \sum_{k \in I_{r(m)}} \left[M_k\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \right]^{p_k} > m, \quad m = 1, 2, \quad (2)$$

Let us define $x = (x_k)$ as follows, $x_k = \frac{1}{m}$ if $k \in I_{r(m)}$ and $x_k = 0$ if $k \notin I_{r(m)}$. Then $x \in w_{\sigma}^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ but by eqn. (2), $x \notin w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$ which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold. (iii) $\implies$ (i) Suppose (i) not holds, then for $x \in w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$, we have

$$\sup_{r,n} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = \quad (3)$$

Let $t = \left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\|$ for each k and fixed n , so that eqn. (3) becomes

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

which contradicts (iii). Hence (i) must hold. $\square$

Theorem 6 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta} \subset w_{\sigma}^o[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$,
- (ii) $w_{\sigma}^o[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta} \subset w_{\sigma}^{\infty}[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_{\theta}$,
- (iii) $\inf_r \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(t)]^{p_k} > 0$ for all $t > 0$.

Proof. (i) $\implies$ (ii) : It is easy to prove.

(ii) $\implies$ (iii) Suppose that (iii) does not hold. Then

$$\inf_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(t)]^{p_k} = 0 \quad \text{for some } t > 0,$$

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

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_{r(m)}} [M_k(m)]^{p_k} < \frac{1}{m}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \quad (4)$$

Let us define $x_k = m$ if $k \in I_{r(m)}$ and $x_k = 0$ if $k \notin I_{r(m)}$. Thus by eqn.(4), $x \in w_\sigma^0[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ but $x \notin w_\sigma^\infty[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ which contradicts (ii). Hence (iii) must hold.

(iii) $\implies$ (i) It is obvious. $\square$

Theorem 7 Let $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ be Musielak-Orlicz function. Then $w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta \subset w_\sigma^0[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$ if and only if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} [M_k(t)]^{p_k} = \infty \quad (5)$$

Proof. Let $w_\sigma^\infty[\mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta \subset w_\sigma^0[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Suppose that eqn. (5) does not hold. Therefore there is a subinterval $I_{r(m)}$ of the set of interval I_r and a number $t_o > 0$, where $t_o = \left\lfloor \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\rfloor$ for all k and n , such that

$$\frac{1}{h_{r(m)}} \sum_{k \in I_{r(m)}} [M_k(t_o)]^{p_k} \leq M < \infty, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots \quad (6)$$

Let us define $x_k = t_o$ if $k \in I_{r(m)}$ and $x_k = 0$ if $k \notin I_{r(m)}$. Then, by eqn. (6), $x \in w_\sigma^\infty[M_k, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. But $x \notin w_\sigma^0[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Hence eqn. (5) must hold.

Conversely, suppose that eqn. (5) hold and that $x \in w_\sigma^\infty[M_k, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Then for each r and n

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq M < \infty. \quad (7)$$

Now suppose that $x \notin w_\sigma^0[p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|]_\theta$. Then for some number $\epsilon > 0$ and for a subinterval I_{r_i} of the set of interval I_r , there is k_o such that $\|t_{kn}(x), z\|^{p_k} > \epsilon$ for $k \geq k_o$. From the properties of sequence of Orlicz functions, we obtain

$$\left[M_k \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \left[M_k \left(\left\| \frac{t_{kn}(x)}{\rho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

which contradicts eqn.(6), by using eqn. (7). This completes the proof. $\square$

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