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# Some properties of the sequence space

## $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$

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### Abstract

In this paper we define the sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  on a seminormed complex linear space by using an Orlicz function. We give various properties and some inclusion relations on this space.

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### 1 Introduction

Let  $\ell_\infty$  and  $c$  denote the Banach spaces of real bounded and convergent sequences  $x = (x_n)$  normed by  $\|x\| = \sup_n |x_n|$ , respectively.

Let  $\sigma$  be a one-to-one mapping of the set of positive integers into itself such that  $\sigma^k(n) = \sigma(\sigma^{k-1}(n))$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . A continuous linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $\ell_\infty$  is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -mean if and only if

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

If  $\sigma$  is the translation mapping  $n \rightarrow n + 1$ , a  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit [1], and  $V_\sigma$ , the set of  $\sigma$ -convergent sequences, that is, the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set  $\hat{f}$  of almost convergent sequences [2].

If  $x = (x_n)$ , set  $Tx = (Tx_n) = (x_{\sigma(n)})$ . It can be shown (see Schaefer [3]) that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \lim_k t_{kn}(x) = Le \text{ uniformly in } n, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\}, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$t_{kn}(x) = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{j=0}^k T^j x_n.$$

The special case of (1.1), in which  $\sigma(n) = n + 1$ , was given by Lorentz [2].

Subsequently invariant means were studied by Ahmad and Mursaleen [4], Mursaleen [5], Raimi [6] and many others.

We may remark here that the concept  $\widehat{BV}$  of almost bounded variation was introduced and investigated by Nanda and Nayak [7] as follows:

$$\widehat{BV} = \left\{ x : \sum_m |t_{mn}(x)| \text{ converges uniformly in } n \right\},$$

where

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \sum_{v=1}^m v(x_{n+v} - x_{n+v-1}).$$

By a lacunary sequence  $\theta = (k_r)_{r=0,1,2,\dots}^\infty$ , 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  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ , and we let  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$ . The ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will usually be denoted by  $q_r$  (see [8]).

Karakaya and Savaş [9] defined the sequence spaces  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(p)$  and  $\widehat{\widehat{BV}}_\theta(p)$  as follows:

$$\widehat{BV}_\theta(p) = \left\{ x : \sum_{r=1}^\infty |\varphi_{rn}(x)|^{p_r} \text{ converges uniformly in } n \right\},$$

$$\widehat{\widehat{BV}}_\theta(p) = \left\{ x : \sup_n \sum_{r=1}^\infty |\varphi_{rn}(x)|^{p_r} < \infty \right\},$$

where

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x) = \frac{1}{h_r + 1} \sum_{j=k_{r-1}+1}^{k_r} x_{j+n} - \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j=k_{r-1}+1}^{k_r} x_{j+n}, \quad r > 1.$$

Straightforward calculation shows that

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x) = \frac{1}{h_r(h_r + 1)} \sum_{u=1}^{h_r} u(x_{k_{r-1}+u+1+n} - x_{k_{r-1}+u+n})$$

and

$$\varphi_{r-1,n}(x) = \frac{1}{h_r(h_r - 1)} \sum_{u=1}^{h_r-1} (x_{k_{r-1}+u+1+n} - x_{k_{r-1}+u+n}).$$

Note that for any sequences  $x, y$  and scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\varphi_{r,n}(x + y) = \varphi_{r,n}(x) + \varphi_{r,n}(y) \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_{r,n}(\lambda x) = \lambda \varphi_{r,n}(x).$$

An Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , which is continuous, nondecreasing and convex with  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . (For details, see Krasnoselskii and Rutickii [10].)

It is well known that if  $M$  is a convex function and  $M(0) = 0$ , then  $M(\lambda x) \leq \lambda M(x)$  for all  $\lambda$  with  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [11] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the sequence space

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

The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

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

and this space is called an Orlicz sequence space. For  $M(t) = t^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the space  $\ell_M$  coincides with the classical sequence space  $\ell_p$ .

**Definition 1.1** Any two Orlicz functions  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are said to be equivalent if there are positive constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , and  $x_0$  such that  $M_1(\alpha x) \leq M_2(x) \leq M_1(\beta x)$  for all  $x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq x_0$  (see Kamthan and Gupta [12]).

Later on, different types of sequence spaces were introduced by using an Orlicz function by Mursaleen *et al.* [13], Choudhary and Parashar [14], Tripathy and Mahanta [15], Altinok *et al.* [16], Bhardwaj and Singh [17], Et *et al.* [18] and many others.

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

It is well known that a sequence space  $E$  is normal implies that  $E$  is monotone.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $q_1, q_2$  be seminorms on a vector space  $X$ . Then  $q_1$  is said to be stronger than  $q_2$  if whenever  $(x_n)$  is a sequence such that  $q_1(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ , then also  $q_2(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ . If each is stronger than the others,  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are said to be equivalent (one may refer to Wilansky [19]).

**Lemma 1.3** Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be seminorms on a linear space  $X$ . Then  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$  if and only if there exists a constant  $T$  such that  $q_2(x) \leq Tq_1(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  (see, for instance, Wilansky [19]).

Let  $p = (p_r)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers,  $X$  be a seminormed space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers with the seminorm  $q$ ,  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $s \geq 0$  be a fixed real number. Then we define the sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  as follows:

$$\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M\left( q\left(\frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho}\right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } \rho > 0 \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

It is clear that  $q\left(\frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho}\right) = \frac{q(\varphi_{rn}(x))}{\rho}$  for any seminorm  $q$  and any  $\rho > 0$ .

We get the following sequence spaces from  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  by choosing some of the special  $p$ ,  $M$  and  $s$ :

For  $M(x) = x$  we get

$$\widehat{BV}_\theta(p, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} [(q(\varphi_{rn}(x)))]^{p_r} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}$$

for  $p_r = 1$ , for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q, s) \\ &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right] < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \text{ uniformly in } n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $s = 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q) \\ &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \text{ uniformly in } n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $M(x) = x$  and  $s = 0$  we get

$$\widehat{BV}_\theta(p, q) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} [(q(\varphi_{rn}(x)))]^{p_r} < \infty \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}$$

for  $p_r = 1$ , for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $s = 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q) \\ &= \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right] < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \text{ uniformly in } n \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $M(x) = x$ ,  $p_r = 1$ , for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $s = 0$  we have

$$BV_\theta(q) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in X : \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} q(\varphi_{rn}(x)) < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

The following inequalities will be used throughout the paper. Let  $p = (p_r)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers with  $0 < p_r \leq \sup p_r = H$ ,  $D = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , then

$$|a_r + b_r|^{p_r} \leq D \{ |a_r|^{p_r} + |b_r|^{p_r} \}, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $a_r, b_r \in \mathbb{C}$ .

## 2 Main results

In this section we prove the general results of this paper on the sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$ , those characterize the structure of this space.

**Theorem 2.1** *The sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  is a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers.*

*Proof* Omitted. □

**Theorem 2.2** For any Orlicz function  $M$  and a bounded sequence  $p = (p_r)$  of strictly positive real numbers,  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  is a paranormed space (not necessarily totally paranormed), paranormed by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_r/H} : \left( \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \right. \\ \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\},$$

where  $H = \max(1, \sup p_r)$ .

*Proof* Clearly  $g(x) = g(-x)$ . By using Theorem 2.1 and then using Minkowski's inequality, we get  $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ .

Since  $q(\bar{\theta}) = 0$  and  $M(0) = 0$ , we get  $\inf\{\rho^{p_r/H}\} = 0$  for  $x = \Theta$ , where  $\bar{\Theta}$  is the zero sequence of  $X$ .

Finally, we prove that scalar multiplication is continuous. Let  $\lambda$  be any numbers. By definition,

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_r/H} : \left( \sum_r r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\lambda \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \right. \\ \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}.$$

Then

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf \left\{ (\lambda r)^{p_r/H} : \left( \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{r} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \right. \\ \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\},$$

where  $r = \frac{\rho}{|\lambda|}$ . Since  $|\lambda|^{p_r} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^H)$ , it follows that  $|\lambda|^{p_r/H} \leq (\max(1, |\lambda|^H))^{\frac{1}{H}}$ .

Hence

$$g(\lambda x) = (\max(1, |\lambda|^H))^{\frac{1}{H}} \inf \left\{ r^{p_r/H} : \left( \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{r} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq 1, \right. \\ \left. r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\},$$

which converges to zero as  $g(x)$  converges to zero in  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$ . Now suppose that  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  and  $x$  is in  $BV_\sigma(M, p, q, s)$ . For arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $N$  be a positive integer such that

$$\sum_{r=N+1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for some  $\rho > 0$ , all  $n$ . This implies that

$$\left( \sum_{r=N+1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for some  $\rho > 0$ ,  $r > N$  and all  $n$ .

Let  $0 < |\lambda| < 1$ , using convexity of  $M$  and all  $n$ , we get

$$\sum_{r=N+1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\lambda \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \sum_{r=N+1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ |\lambda| M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^H.$$

Since  $M$  is continuous everywhere in  $[0, \infty)$ , then

$$f(t) = \sum_{r=1}^N r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{t \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]$$

is continuous at 0. So there is  $1 > \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  for  $0 < t < \delta$ . Let  $K$  be such that  $|\lambda_i| < \delta$  for  $i > K$ , then for  $i > K$ , all  $n$ ,

$$\left( \sum_{r=1}^N r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\lambda_i \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Thus

$$\left( \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\lambda_i \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \right)^{\frac{1}{H}} < \varepsilon$$

for  $i > K$  and  $n$ , so that  $g(\lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ). □

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $M, M_1, M_2$  be Orlicz functions  $q, q_1, q_2$  seminorms and  $s, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$ . Then

- (i)  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M_1, p, q, s) \cap \widehat{BV}_\theta(M_2, p, q, s) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M_1 + M_2, p, q, s)$ ,
- (ii) If  $s_1 \leq s_2$  then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s_1) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s_2)$ ,
- (iii)  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_1, s) \cap \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_2, s) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_1 + q_2, s)$ ,
- (iv) If  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$ , then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_1, s) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_2, s)$ .

*Proof* Omitted □

**Corollary 2.4** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function, then we have

- (i) If  $q_1 \cong$  (equivalent to)  $q_2$ , then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_1, s) = \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q_2, s)$ ,
- (ii)  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$ ,
- (iii)  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q, s)$ .

**Theorem 2.5** Suppose that  $0 < m_k \leq t_k < \infty$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, m, q) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, t, q)$ .

*Proof* Let  $x \in \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, m, q)$ . Then there exists some  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{m_k} < \infty \quad \text{uniformly in } n.$$

This implies that  $M(q(\frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho})) \leq 1$  for sufficiently large values of  $k$ , say  $k \geq k_0$  for some fixed  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $m_k \leq t_k$ , for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we get

$$\left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{t_k} \leq \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{m_k}$$

for all  $k \geq k_0$ , and therefore

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{t_r} \leq \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{m_k}.$$

Hence we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{t_r} < \infty,$$

so  $x \in \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, t, q)$ . This completes the proof. □

The following result is a consequence of the above result.

**Corollary 2.6**

- (i) If  $0 < p_r \leq 1$  for each  $r$ , then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q)$ ,
- (ii) If  $p_r \geq 1$  for all  $r$ , then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, q) \subseteq \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be any two of Orlicz functions. If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are equivalent, then  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M_1, p, q, s) = \widehat{BV}_\theta(M_2, p, q, s)$ .

*Proof* Proof follows from Definition 1.1. □

**Theorem 2.8** The sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  is solid.

*Proof* Let  $x \in \widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} < \infty.$$

Let  $(\alpha_r)$  be sequence of scalars such that  $|\alpha_r| \leq 1$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the result follows from the following inequality:

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\alpha_r \varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r} \leq \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} r^{-s} \left[ M \left( q \left( \frac{\varphi_{rn}(x)}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_r}. \quad \square$$

**Corollary 2.9** The sequence space  $\widehat{BV}_\theta(M, p, q, s)$  is monotone.

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