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## Orlicz arithmetic convergence defined by matrix transformation and lacunary sequence

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### Abstract

In this paper we introduce and study some spaces of Orlicz arithmetic convergence sequences with respect to matrix transformation and lacunary sequence. We make an effort to examine some algebraic and topological properties of these sequence spaces. Some inclusion relation between these sequence spaces have been established.

**Keywords:** Orlicz function, infinite matrix, lacunary sequence, arithmetic convergence, matrix transformation

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### 1. Introduction

Ruckle (2012) introduced the idea of arithmetic convergence. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be arithmetically convergent, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an integer  $l$  such that we have  $|x_k - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}| < \varepsilon$  for every integer  $k$ , where  $\langle k, l \rangle$  denotes the greatest common divisor of two integers  $k$  and  $l$ . The sequence space of all arithmetic convergent sequences is denoted by  $\mathcal{AC}$ . Subsequently, the arithmetic convergence has been discussed in (Yaying & Hazarika, 2017a, 2017b).

Let  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  be the sets of natural, real, and complex numbers, respectively. We write

$$w = \{x = (x_k) : x_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}\}$$

as the space of all real or complex sequences. An increasing non-negative integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  with  $k_0 = 0$  and  $k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $r \rightarrow \infty$  is known as a lacunary sequence. The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ . We write  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$  and  $q_r$  denotes the ratio  $\frac{h_r}{h_{r-1}}$ . The space of lacunary strongly convergent sequence was defined by Freedman, Sember, and Raphael (1978) as follows:

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

The space  $N_\theta$  is a BK-space with the norm

$$\|x\| = \sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k|.$$

The concept of lacunary convergence has been studied by many authors. Some of them are Çolak, Tripathy, and Et (2006), Kara and İlhan (2016), Raj and Pandoh (2016),

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Savaş and Patterson (2007), Tripathy and Baruah (2010), Tripathy and Dutta (2012), Tripathy and Et (2005), Tripathy, Hazarika, and Choudhary (2012), Tripathy and Mahanta (2004). Freedman, Sember, and Raphael (1978) also introduced the concept of lacunary refinement. A lacunary refinement of a lacunary sequence  $\theta$  is a lacunary sequence  $\theta' = (k_r')$  satisfying  $(k_r) \subseteq (k_r')$ . For more details about sequence spaces see (Et, Lee, & Tripathy, 2006; Raj & Kilicman, 2015; Raj & Sharma, 2016).

Let  $A = (a_{kj})$  be an infinite matrix of real or complex numbers  $a_{kj}$ , where  $k, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . We write the  $A$  transform of

$x = (x_k)$  as  $Ax$  and  $Ax = (A_k(x))$  if  $A_k(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{kj} x_j$  converges for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

A function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be an Orlicz function, if it is convex, continuous and non-decreasing with  $M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$ -condition for all values of  $u$ , if there exists  $R > 0$  such that  $M(2u) \leq RM(u), u \geq 0$ .

The idea of Orlicz function was used by Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri (1971) to define the following sequence space:

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

known as Orlicz sequence space. The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

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

An Orlicz function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form

$$M(x) = \int_0^x \mu(t) dt,$$

where  $\mu$  is known as the kernel of  $M$ , is right differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\mu(0) = 0$ ,  $\mu(t) > 0$ ,  $\mu$  is non-decreasing and  $\mu(t) \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow \infty$ . A sequence  $M = (M_k)$  of Orlicz functions is called a Musielak-Orlicz function (Maligranda, 1989; Musielak, 1983). The complementary function of a Musielak-Orlicz function is denoted by  $N = N_k$  and is defined by

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

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a positive sequence with  $\sup p_k = H, C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ . Then for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

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

Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  a sequence of positive real numbers. Let  $A = (a_{kj})$  be an infinite matrix of real or complex numbers  $a_{kj}$ , where  $k, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . In the present paper we define the Orlicz arithmetic sequences using matrix transformations and lacunary sequence as follows:

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some integer } l \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

and

$$[\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \text{there exist an integer } l \text{ such that } \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=1}^q u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{as } q \rightarrow \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

For  $p_k = 1$

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) = 0, \text{ for some integer } l \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

The arithmetic convergent sequence space  $[\mathcal{AC}, u, p, M, A]$  is defined

$$[\mathcal{AC}, u, p, M, A] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some integer } l \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

The main aim of the paper is to introduce the sequence spaces  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  and  $[\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$ . We shall investigate some algebraic properties, topological properties and inclusion relation between these sequence spaces.

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then the space  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  is linear over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ . Then for an integer  $l$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Let  $\gamma$  and  $\eta$  be two scalars in  $\mathbb{C}$ , then there exist integers  $A_\gamma$  and  $B_\eta$  such that  $|\gamma| \leq A_\gamma$  and  $|\eta| \leq B_\eta$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|\gamma A_k(x) + \eta A_k(y) - (\gamma x_{\langle k,l \rangle} + \eta y_{\langle k,l \rangle})|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq A_\gamma \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} + B_\eta \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \Rightarrow \gamma A_k(x) + \eta A_k(y) \rightarrow \gamma x_{\langle k,l \rangle} + \eta y_{\langle k,l \rangle}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  is a linear space.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then, we have

$$[\mathcal{AC}, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A].$$

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}, u, p, M, A]$ . Then there is an integer  $l$  such that

$$u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon, \text{ for } \varepsilon > 0.$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{h_r} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^r u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} - \sum_{k=1}^{r-1} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right] \\ &< \frac{1}{h_r} (h_r \varepsilon) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and

$u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then,  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  is a topological space paranormed by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_k/H} : \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \leq 1, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

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

**Proof.** (i) Clearly  $g(x) \geq 0$ , for  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ . Since  $M_k(0) = 0$ , we get  $g(0) = 0$ .

(ii)  $g(-x) = g(x)$ .

(iii) Let  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ , then there exist  $\rho_1, \rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq 1$$

and

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq 1.$$

Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ , then by Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|(A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}) + (A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle})|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right) \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

and thus

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+y) &= \inf \left\{ (\rho_1 + \rho_2)^{p_k/H} : \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|(A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}) + (A_k(y) - y_{\langle k,l \rangle})|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq g(x) + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Finally, we show that scalar multiplication is continuous. Let  $\alpha$  be any complex number, then

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha x) &= \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_k/H} : \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\alpha |A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ (|\alpha| s)^{p_k/H} : \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{s} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \leq 1 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $s = \frac{\rho}{|\alpha|}$ . Hence  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  is a paranormed space.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 \leq p_k \leq q_k$  for all  $k$  and let  $(q_k / p_k)$  be bounded. Then

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, q, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A].$$

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, q, M, A]$  and

$$d_k = \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{q_k}$$

and  $\nu_k = p_k / q_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $0 < \nu_k \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Take  $0 < \nu \leq \nu_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Define sequences  $(y_k)$  and  $(z_k)$  as follows:

For  $d_k \geq 1$ , let  $y_k = d_k$  and  $z_k = 0$  and for  $d_k < 1$ , let  $y_k = 0$  and  $z_k = d_k$ . Then clearly,

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$d_k = y_k + z_k, \quad d_k^{\nu_k} = y_k^{\nu_k} + z_k^{\nu_k}.$$

Now it follows that  $y_k^{\nu_k} \leq y_k \leq d_k$  and  $z_k^{\nu_k} \leq z_k$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k d_k^{\nu_k} = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k (y_k^{\nu_k} + z_k^{\nu_k})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k d_k^{\nu_k} &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k (y_k^{\nu_k} + z_k^{\nu_k}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k d_k + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k z_k^{\nu_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Now for each  $k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k z_k^{\nu} &= \sum_{k \in I_r} \left( \frac{1}{h_r} u_k z_k \right)^{\nu} \left( \frac{1}{h_r} u_k \right)^{1-\nu} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{h_r} u_k z_k \right)^{\nu} \right]^{1/\nu} \right)^{\nu} \times \left( \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{h_r} u_k \right)^{1-\nu} \right]^{1/(1-\nu)} \right)^{1-\nu} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k z_k \right)^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k z_k^{\nu} \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k d_k + \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k z_k \right)^{\nu}.$$

Therefore,  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** (i) If  $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A].$$

(ii) If  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H < \infty$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A].$$

**Proof.** (i) Let  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Since  $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$ , implies

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right] \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}.$$

Thus,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right] = 0$ . Hence,  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A]$ .

(ii) Let  $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k$  and  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A]$ , then for each  $\rho > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right] = 0.$$

For given conditions we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right] = 0.$$

Therefore,  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ . Hence,  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** If  $0 < \inf p_k < \sup p_k = H < \infty$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] = [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, M, A].$$

**Proof.** We omit the details because it is easy to prove.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $0 < \inf p_k = h \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k = H < \infty$  and  $M = (M_k), M' = (M'_k)$  be two Musielak Orlicz functions satisfying  $\Delta_2$ -condition, then we have

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M', A] \subset [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M \circ M', A].$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M', A]$ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M'_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Now choose  $\beta$  with  $0 < \beta < 1$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $M_k(w) < \varepsilon$  for  $0 \leq w \leq \beta$ .

Let  $z_k = M'_k \left[ \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right]$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k} = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \leq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k} + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \geq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \leq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k} &\leq [M_k(1)]^H \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \leq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k} \\ &\leq [M_k(2)]^H \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \leq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Since  $(M_k)$  are convex and non-decreasing and for  $z_k > \beta, z_k < \frac{z_k}{\beta} < 1 + \frac{z_k}{\beta}$ , we have

$$M_k(z_k) < M_k \left( 1 + \frac{z_k}{\beta} \right) < \frac{1}{2} M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2} M_k \left( \frac{2z_k}{\beta} \right)$$

and as  $M = (M_k)$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition, so we have

$$M_k(z_k) < \frac{1}{2} T \frac{z_k}{\beta} M_k(2) + \frac{1}{2} T \frac{z_k}{\beta} M_k(2) = T \frac{z_k}{\beta} M_k(2).$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \geq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k} \leq \max \left( 1, \left( T \frac{M_k(2)}{\beta} \right)^H \right) \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ z_k \leq \beta}} u_k (M_k[z_k])^{p_k}. \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), we have  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M \circ M', A]$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $0 < h = \inf p_k = p_k < \sup p_k = H < \infty$ . Then for Musielak-Orlicz function  $M = (M_k)$  which satisfies  $\Delta_2$ -condition, we have

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, A] \subset [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A].$$

**Proof.** We omit it because it is easy to prove.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  and  $M' = (M'_k)$  be two Musielak-Orlicz functions. Then we have

$$[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] \cap [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M', A] \subset [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M + M', A].$$

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] \cap [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M', A]$ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M'_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Also by using (1.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (M_k + M'_k) \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq C \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} + C \left[ M'_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Now multiplying both sides of the above inequality by  $\frac{1}{h_r} u_k$  and applying  $\sum_{k \in I_r}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ (M_k + M'_k) \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq \frac{C}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} + \frac{C}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M'_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k, l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then,  $[\mathcal{AC}_{\theta'}, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ , where  $\theta'$  is the lacunary

refinement of a lacunary sequence  $\theta$ .

**Proof.** Let each  $I_r$  of  $\theta$  contains the point  $(k_{r,c})_{c=1}^{\delta(r)}$  of  $\theta'$ , such that

$$k_{r-1} < k_{r,1} < k_{r,2} < \dots < k_{r,\delta(r)} = k_r.$$

So  $r, \delta(r) \geq 1$  as  $k_r \subseteq (k_r)$ .

Suppose  $(I_e^*)_{e=1}^\infty$  be the sequence of interval  $(I_{r,t}^*)$  ordered by increasing right end points. Since  $(x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ , then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{h_e^*} \sum_{I_e \subseteq I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon$$

and  $h_{r,t}^* = k_{r,t} - k_{r,t-1}$  in view of  $k_r \subseteq (k_r)$ . Now for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \frac{1}{h_e^*} \sum_{I_e \subseteq I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon.$$

Hence,  $(x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then the space  $[\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

Since the proof can be established using standard techniques, it is omitted.

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. If  $\liminf q_r > 1$ , then  $[\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\liminf q_r > 1$  and  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$ . Then there exists  $\alpha > 0$ , such that  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}} \geq 1 + \alpha$  and

$\frac{k_r}{h_r} \leq \frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  for sufficiently large  $r$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} &\geq \frac{1}{k_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{h_r}{k_r} \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \left( \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{\langle k,l \rangle}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. If  $\limsup q_r < \infty$ , then  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] \subseteq [\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\limsup q_r < \infty$ , then there exists  $N > 0$  such that  $q_r < N$  for every  $r$ .

For  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A]$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $P$  such that for every  $r \geq P$ ,

$$\phi(r) = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon.$$

For  $Q > 0$ ,  $\phi(r) \leq Q, \forall r$ . Let  $q$  be an integer with  $k_r \geq q \geq k_{r-1}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=1}^q u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{j=1}^P \sum_{k \in I_j} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{j=P+1}^{k_r} \sum_{k \in I_j} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{j=1}^P \sum_{k \in I_j} u_k \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|A_k(x) - x_{(k,l)}|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} (\varepsilon (k_r - k_P)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{j=1}^P h_j \phi_j + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} (\varepsilon (k_r - k_P)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left( \sup_{j \leq P} \phi_j k_P \right) + \varepsilon N < \frac{k_p}{k_{r-1}} Q + \varepsilon N. \end{aligned}$$

From here we conclude that  $x = (x_k) \in [\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $M = (M_k)$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. If  $\liminf q_r < \limsup q_r < \infty$ , then  $[\mathcal{AC}_\theta, u, p, M, A] = [\mathcal{AC}_{\sigma_1}, u, p, M, A]$ .

**Proof.** The proof is easy and follows from Theorem 2.12 and Theorem 2.13.

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