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# The Orlicz Space of Entire Sequences associated with Multiplier Sequences

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#### Abstract

Let  $\lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ...\}$  be a fixed sequence of non-zero complex numbers.  $\Gamma_M$  is the vector space of Orlicz space of entire sequences. Let  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  be the subset of  $\Gamma_M$  for which  $\{\lambda_k x_k\} \in \Gamma_M$ . In this paper, we are concerned with some properties of  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$ . In fact, for  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  to be equal to  $\Gamma_M$  and for  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  to be included in  $\Gamma_M(\mu)$ , the necessary and sufficient conditions are obtained. It is shown that  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  is a complete metric space if and only if  $\liminf_{k \to \infty} |\lambda_k|^{\kappa} > 0$ . Furthermore, conjugate space of  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  is obtained.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

A complex sequence, whose  $k^{\text{th}}$  term is  $x_k$  is denoted by  $\{x_k\}$  or simply by x.

Let w be the set of all sequences  $x = \{x_k\}$  of all complex or real numbers and  $\Phi$  be the set of all finite sequences.

A sequence  $x = \{x_k\}$  is said to be analytic if  $\sup_{k} |x_k|^{1/k} < \infty$ . The vector space of all analytic sequences will be denoted by  $\wedge$ . A sequence x is called entire sequence if  $\lim_{k \to \infty} |x_k|^{1/k} = 0$ . The vector space of all entire sequences will be denoted by  $\Gamma$ .

Orlicz [14] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the space  $L^{M}$ . Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [10] investigated Orlicz sequence spaces in more detail, and they proved that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $1 \le p < \infty$ ) Subsequently different classes of Orlicz type sequence spaces have been studied by Parashar and Choudhary [15], Mursaleen et al [11], Bektas and Altin [1], Tripathy et al. [17]. Rao and Subramanian [2] and many others. The Orlicz sequence spaces are the special cases of Orlicz spaces studied in Ref [8].

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

If the convexity of Orlicz function M is replaced by  $M(x+y) \le M(x) + M(y)$ , then this function is called modulus function, defined Nakano [13] and further discussed by Ruckle [16], Maddox [12] and many others.

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [10] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct Orlicz 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  $\ell_M$  with the norm

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

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. For  $M(t) = t^p$ ,  $1 \le p < \infty$ , the spaces  $\ell_M$  coincide with the classical sequence space  $\ell_p$ .

Given a sequence  $x = \{x_k\}$  its  $n^{\text{th}}$  section is the sequence  $x^{(n)} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots\} \ \delta^{(n)} = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots),$ 1 in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  place and zero's elsewhere.

**Definition 1.1:** The space consisting of all those sequences x in w such that

$$M\left(\frac{|x_k|^{\gamma_k}}{\rho}\right) \to 0$$
, as  $k \to \infty$  for some arbitrary

fixed  $\rho > 0$  is denoted by  $\Gamma_M$ , *M* being an Orlicz function.

In other words  $\left\{ M\left(\frac{|\mathbf{x}_k|^{\mathcal{V}_k}}{\rho}\right) \right\}$  is a null sequence .  $\Gamma_M$  is called the Orlicz space of entire sequences.

**Definition 1.2.** The space consisting of all those sequences xin w such that

 $\sup_{k} M\left(\frac{|x_{k}|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) < \infty \quad \text{for some arbitrarily fixed} \quad \rho > 0 \text{ is}$ denoted by  $\bigwedge_{M}$ , M being a Orlicz function. In other words  $\left\{ M\left(\frac{|\mathbf{x}_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \right\}$  is a bounded sequence .  $\wedge_M$  is called the Orlicz

The spaces  $\Gamma_M$  and  $\wedge_M$  are the metric spaces with the metric  $d(x, y) = \sup M\left(\frac{|x_k - y_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{2}\right)$ 

for all 
$$x = \{x_k\}$$
 and  $y = \{y_k\}$  in  $\Gamma_M$  and  
 $\lambda = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots\}$  be a given sequence of

f complex numbers such that  $\lambda_k \neq 0$  for all  $k \in \Box$ . The space  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$ is a metric space with the metric

$$d(x, y) = \sup_{k} M\left(\frac{|\lambda_{k}|^{\gamma_{k}} |x_{k} - y_{k}|^{\gamma_{k}}}{\rho}\right), \text{ for all } x = \{x_{k}\} \text{ and}$$
$$y = \{y_{k}\} \text{ in } \Gamma_{M}(\lambda).$$

## **MAIN RESULTS**

**Proposition 1:**  $\Gamma_M(\lambda) = \Gamma_M \mathbf{f}$  and only  $\mathbf{f} \ \lambda \in \wedge$ , where  $\wedge$  is vector space of all analytic sequences.

**Proof**: Suppose that  $\lambda \in \wedge$ . Always  $\Gamma_M(\lambda) \subset \Gamma_M$ (1.1)

Since  $\lambda \in \wedge$ , we have  $\lambda x \in \Gamma_M$ , for every  $x \in \Gamma_M$ .

Consequently,  $x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ .

(1.2)Hence  $\Gamma_M \subset \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ . From (1.1) and (1.2) we infer that  $\Gamma_M(\lambda) = \Gamma_M$ .

On the other hand, suppose that  $\Gamma_M(\lambda) = \Gamma_M$ .

If  $\lambda$  was not analytic then for each

positive integer k , there is an  $n_k$  such that

$$\left|\lambda_{n_k}\right|^{\gamma_{n_k}} > k \tag{1.3}$$

;

Define  $x = \{x_n\}$  by

$$M\left(\frac{|\mathbf{x}_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}}{\rho}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} , \text{ if } n = n_k \ (k = 1, 2, \dots) \\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $x \in \Gamma_M$  from (1.3) and  $M\left(\frac{|\lambda_n x_n|^{\gamma_n}}{\rho}\right) =$ 

 $M\left(\frac{\left|\lambda_{n_k} x_{n_k}\right|^{\frac{1}{n_k}}}{\rho}\right) > 1$ 

Showing that  $\lambda_k \notin \Gamma_M$ . This is a contradiction to  $\Gamma_M(\lambda) = \Gamma_M$ .

This contradiction shows that  $\lambda \in \wedge$ . This completes the proof.

**Proposition 2**: Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_k)$  and  $\mu = (\mu_k)$  be two arbitrary fixed sequences of non-zero complex numbers. Then  $\Gamma_{M}(\lambda) \subset \Gamma_{M}(\mu)$  if and only if

$$\left\{\min\left\{\left|\frac{\mu_k}{\lambda_k}\right|^{\lambda_k}, |\mu_k|^{\lambda_k}\right\}\right\} \text{ is analytic.}$$
(2.1)

## Proof:

Let A denote the set of those positive integers k $\wedge_{M}$ . Let for which  $\left|\lambda_{k}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} > 1$ .

> Let B denote the set of those positive integers kfor which  $\left|\lambda_k\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} \leq 1$ .

$$k \in A \Rightarrow \min \left\{ \frac{|\mu_k|}{|\lambda_k|}, |\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} = \frac{|\mu_k|}{|\lambda_k|}$$
$$k \in B \Rightarrow \min \left\{ \frac{|\mu_k|}{|\lambda_k|}, |\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\} = |\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$

Hence (2.1) is equivalent to the assertion that  $\left\{ \left| \frac{\mu_k}{\lambda_k} \right|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\}$ 

is analytic for  $k \in A$  and

 $\left\{ \left. \left| \mu_k \right|^{j_k} \right\}$  is analytic for  $k \in B$  . Suppose that this holds and that  $x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ .

If 
$$k \in A$$
, write  $M\left(\frac{|x_k\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) = M\left(\left(\frac{|x_k\lambda_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right)\left(\frac{|\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\lambda_k}\right)\right)$   
If  $k \in B$ , write  $M\left(\frac{|x_k\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) = M\left(\frac{|x_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right)|\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}$ .  
In either case,  $M\left(\frac{|x_k\mu_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right)$  is arbitrarily small for  
sufficiently large  $k$ . Hence  $x \in \Gamma_M(\mu)$ .

Thus 
$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \subset \Gamma_{\mathcal{M}}(\mu)$$
.

On the other hand, if (2.1) is false, we can find (2.2)an increasing sequence of

positive integers  $\{k_r\}$ 

such that  $\left|\frac{\mu_{k_r}}{\lambda}\right|^{\frac{1}{k_r}} \ge r$ 

and 
$$|\mu_{k_r}|^{j_{k_r}} \ge r$$
 for  $r = 1, 2, 3, ...$  (2.3)

If 
$$\left|\lambda_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}} > 1$$
 choose  $M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}}}{\rho}\right) = \frac{1}{\left|\lambda_{k_{r}}\right|^{k_{r}}}$ . Then (2.2)  
gives  $M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k_{r}}\mu_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}}}{\rho}\right) \ge 1$ .  
If  $\left|\lambda_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}} < 1$  choose  $M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k_{r}}\mu_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}}}{\rho}\right) = \frac{1}{r}$ .  
Then (2.3) gives  $M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k_{r}}\mu_{k_{r}}\right|^{J_{k_{r}}}}{\rho}\right) \ge 1$ .

Thus in either case  $x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$  but  $x \notin \Gamma_M(\mu)$ .

This contradicts our present hypothesis that  $\Gamma_{M}(\lambda) \subset \Gamma_{M}(\mu)$ .

This completes the proof.

#### Theorem 1:

 $(\Gamma_{M}(\lambda), d)$  is a complete metric space if and only if  $\liminf_{k\to\infty} \left|\lambda_k\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} > 0$ (3.1)

**Proof:** Suppose that (3.1) holds.

Let 
$$\left\{x^{(n)}\right\}$$
 be any

Cauchy sequence in  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$ . Given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that

$$d\left(x^{n}, x^{m}\right) = \left|\lambda\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k}^{(n)} - x_{k}^{(m)}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) < \varepsilon,$$
(3.2)
for all  $n, m \ge 0$  and all  $k \in \Box$ 

for all  $n, m \ge 0$  and all  $k \in \square$ .

Let 
$$L = \inf \left\{ \left| \lambda_k \right|^{\frac{1}{k}} : k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \right\}$$
. Then from 3.2) we get

$$M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k}^{(n)}-x_{k}^{(m)}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{L} \quad \text{for all } n, m \ge n_{0}$$
(3.3)

Hence  $\{x_k^{(n)}: n = 1, 2, ...\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of complex numbers .

So, 
$$M\left(\frac{|x_k^{(n)}|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \to M\left(\frac{|x_k^{(n)}|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right), (n \to \infty),$$

for all  $k = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$ 

Now we show that  $x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ .

Take  $x = \{x_k\}$ . Letting  $m \to \infty$  in (3.2), we have  $d(x_k^{(n)}, x) \to 0$ , as  $n \to \infty$ .

From (3.3) and the fact that  $(x_k^{(n_0)}) \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$  for each fixed  $n_0$  we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\lambda_{k}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} & \lim_{n \to \infty} M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k}^{(n)}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \leq \left|\lambda_{k}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}} M\left(\frac{\left|x_{k}^{(n_{0})}\right|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \\ +\frac{\varepsilon}{L} \end{aligned}$$

That is 
$$|\lambda_k| M\left(\frac{|x_k|^{j_k}}{\rho}\right) \to 0$$
, as  $k \to \infty$ .

So,  $x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ . Thus  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  is complete. Conversely, Suppose that  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$  is complete.

If (3.1) is not true, then  $\left\{ \left| \lambda_k \right|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right\}$  contains subsequence  $\{\lambda_{k_i}\}$  which steadily decreases and tends

to zero. 
$$((n))$$

Consider the sequence 
$$\{\alpha^{(n)}\}\$$
, where  
 $\alpha_k^{(n)} = \begin{cases} 1, \text{ if } k = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \\ 0, \text{ other wise.} \end{cases}$ 

Then  $\alpha^{(n)} \in \Gamma_{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda)$  for all n = 1, 2, ...

For n > m, we have

$$d(\alpha^{(m)},\alpha^{(n)}) = |\lambda_{k_{n+1}}|^{1/2} \to 0 \mathbf{a} \quad m \to \infty$$

Hence  $\{\alpha^{(n)}\}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$ .

If 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha^{(n)}$$
 exists, then  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha^{(n)} = \{1, 1, 1, ...\}$ 

 $\Gamma_{M}(\lambda)$  , cease to be complete, a contradiction.

Hence (3.1) must hold whenever  $\Gamma_M(\lambda)$ is complete .

This completes the proof.

Notation: 
$$\wedge \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right) = \left\{ y = \{y_k\} : \left\{\frac{y_k}{\mu_k}\right\} \in \wedge \right\}$$

#### Theorem 2:

The topological dual of  $\left[\Gamma_{M}(\lambda)\right]$  is  $\wedge \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$ .

In other words 
$$\left[\Gamma_M(\lambda)\right]^* = \wedge \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$$

#### **Proof:**

Note that  $\Gamma_{M}(\lambda)$  is the set of all those sequences

$$\{x_k\}$$
 such that  $M\left(\frac{|x_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \to 0$  and  
 $M\left(\frac{|\lambda_k x_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \to 0$ , as  $k \to \infty$ . These two

conditions together are equivalent to

$$M\left(\frac{|\mu_{k}x_{k}|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\rho}\right) \to 0, \text{ as } k \to \infty$$

$$(4.1)$$
where  $\mu_{k} = \max\left\{1, [\lambda_{k}]^{\frac{1}{k}}\right\}$ 

We recall that  $\delta^{(k)}$  has 1 in the  $k^{th}$  place and zero's elsewhere.

If we take 
$$x = \delta^{(k)}$$
, then  $\left\{ M\left(\frac{|x_k|^{1/k}}{\rho}\right) \right\} = \left\{ \frac{M(0)}{\rho}, \frac{M(0)^{1/2}}{\rho}, \dots, \frac{M(1)^{1/k}}{\rho}, \frac{M(0)^{1/k+1}}{\rho}, \dots \right\}$ 
$$= \left\{ 0, 0, \dots, \frac{M(1)^{1/k}}{\rho}, 0, \dots \right\}$$

which is a null sequence . Hence  $\delta^{(k)} \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ ,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k y_k \text{ with } x \in \Gamma_M(\lambda) \text{ and } f \in \left[\Gamma_M(\lambda)\right]^*$$

where  $\Gamma_M^*$  is the dual space of  $\Gamma_M$ . Take  $x = \delta^{(k)} \in \Gamma_M(\lambda)$ .

Then

$$|\mu_k y_k| \left(\frac{1}{\mu_k}\right) \leq ||f|| d(\delta^k, 0) < \infty \forall k$$

Thus  $(\mu_k y_k)$  is a bounded sequence and hence an

analytic sequence .In other words,  $y \in \wedge \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$ .

There fore  $[\Gamma_M(\lambda)]^* = \wedge \left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right).$ 

This completes the proof.

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