

**ON CERTAIN SEQUENCE SPACES II**

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**ABSTRACT** In this paper we define the space  $c_0(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) / x_k - x_{k-1} \rightarrow 0 (k \rightarrow \infty), x_0 = 0, x_k \in \mathbb{C}\}$  and compute its duals (Continuous dual,  $\beta$ -dual and N-dual) The aim of this paper is to give some results about matrix mapping of  $c_0(\Delta)$  into other sequence spaces including the convergent sequences, null sequences and bounded sequences

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**1. Introduction**

Let  $l_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  be the linear spaces of complex bounded, convergent and null sequences  $x = (x_k)$  respectively, normed by

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  the positive integers. On the other hand we defined  $l_\infty(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) / \Delta x \in l_\infty\}$ ,  $c(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) / \Delta x \in c\}$  and  $c_0(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k) / \Delta x \in c_0\}$  where  $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k-1})$ ,  $x_0 = 0$  [2]. (Throughout this paper it is assumed that  $x_0 = 0$ )

$c_0(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $l_\infty(\Delta)$  are Banach Spaces with the norm

$$\|x\|_\Delta = \sup_k |x_k - x_{k-1}| \quad [2].$$

$c_0$ ,  $c$ ,  $l_\infty$  and  $M_0 = l_\infty \cap c_0(\Delta)$  are Banach with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  but they aren't Banach with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\Delta$ .

If we say  $sx = (\sum_{k=1}^n x_k)$  then we have  $m_s = \{x = (x_k) / sx \in l_\infty\}$ ,  $c_s = \{x = (x_k) / sx \in c\}$  and  $(c_0)_s = \{x = (x_k) / sx \in c_0\}$  [4].  $l_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  are isometrically isomorphic to  $m_s$ ,  $c_s$  and  $(c_0)_s$ , respectively with their natural norms.

For instance  $f: l_\infty \rightarrow m_s, f(x) = \Delta x$  and  $f^{-1}: m_s \rightarrow l_\infty$

$f^{-1}(x) = sx$  are isometric isomorphisms. Similarly  $l_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$  are isometrically isomorphic to  $l_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  respectively. Obviously

$$f: (c_0(\Delta), \|\cdot\|_\Delta) \rightarrow (c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty), f(x) = \Delta x$$

and

$$f^{-1}: (c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (c_0(\Delta), \|\cdot\|_\Delta), f(x) = sx$$

are isometric isomorphisms. (1.1)

We have investigated matrix maps and related questions connected with  $l_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $c(\Delta)$  in [2]. We know that  $c_0$  and  $c$  have Schauder basis but  $l_\infty$  has no basis with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Write  $e_k = (0, 0, \dots, 0, \overset{k}{1}, 0, \dots)$ . Then  $(e_k)$  is a basis for  $c_0$  and  $(e_{k-1})$  ( $e_0 = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ ) is a basis for  $c$ , with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\Delta$ . On the other hand  $(E_k) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, \overset{k-1}{1}, 1, \dots)$  is a basis for  $M_0$  and  $c_0(\Delta)$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\Delta$ . So  $c_0(\Delta)$  is a separable Banach Space.

We know that the continuous dual of  $c_0$  and  $c$  is  $l_1 = \{x = (x_k) / \sum_{k=1}^\infty |x_k| < \infty, x_k \in \mathbb{C}\}$  [3] (Page 110) ( $\mathbb{C}$  the set of complex numbers) Thus  $l_1$ , is continuous dual of  $c_0(\Delta)$  by (1.1) Moreover, we can prove that

$$\bar{c} = \bar{M}_0 = c_0(\Delta)$$

with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\Delta}$ , where the bar denotes closure. For this, let  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be any number. Then there exists one and only one  $y = (y_k) \in c_0$  such that  $x_k = \sum_{i=1}^k y_i$  (1.1) and a corresponding index  $M = M(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|y_k| < \epsilon/2$  for all  $k \geq M$ . Now we take

$$z_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & 1 \leq k \leq M \\ x_M, & k > M \end{cases}$$

thus  $z = (z_k) \in c \subset c_0(\Delta)$  belongs to the open ball  $B(x, \epsilon)$  which is in  $(c_0(\Delta), \|\cdot\|_{\Delta})$

**2.  $\beta$ -dual, N-dual and Matrix Maps**

If  $X$  is a sequence space, we define

$$X^{\beta} = \{a = (a_k) / \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k \text{ is Convergent for each } x \in X\}$$

$X^N = \{a = (a_k) / \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k x_k = 0, \text{ for each } x \in X\}$ .  $X^{\beta}$  is called the  $\beta$ -(or generalized Köthe-Toeplitz) dual [1] and we will say that  $X^N$  is N-(or null) dual space of  $X$ . We have that if  $X \subset Y$ , then  $Y^{\beta} \subset X^{\beta}$ . The N-dual has similar properties with the  $\beta$ -dual. For instance if  $X \subset Y$  then  $Y^N \subset X^N$  and  $X^{\beta} \subset Y^{\beta}$ .

$$\text{Obviously } c_0^N = l_{\infty}^N, l_{\infty}^N = M_0^N = c^N = c_0.$$

$c^N(\Delta) = l_{\infty}^N(\Delta) = \{a = (a_k) / (ka_k) \in c_0\}$ . Let  $(X, Y)$  denote the set of all infinite matrices  $A = (a_{nk})$  which map  $X$  into  $Y$ .

**LEMMA 1.** Let  $(a_k) \in l_1$  and if  $\lim_k |a_k x_k| = L$  exists for an  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ , then  $L = 0$ .

**Proof.** It is trivial if  $x = (x_k)$  is bounded. Suppose that  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$  is unbounded and  $\lim_k |a_k x_k| = L > 0$ . Then  $x$  can't have a bounded subsequence. If  $(x_{k_n})$  is bounded then  $\lim_n |a_{k_n} x_{k_n}| = 0$  implies  $L = 0$ . So we can take  $x_{k_n} \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now let  $\epsilon = \frac{L}{2} > 0$ , then there exists an  $M_1 = M_1(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{L}{2} < |a_k x_k| < \frac{3L}{2}$  for all  $k \geq M_1$ . Thus we get  $|a_k| > \frac{L}{2} \frac{1}{|x_k|}$  for all  $k \geq M_1$  and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x_k|} < \infty \tag{2.1}$$

We have that  $\frac{x_k}{k} \rightarrow 0$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) [2]. Let  $\epsilon = 1$ , then we have  $\frac{|x_k|}{k} < 1$  and  $\frac{1}{|x_k|} > \frac{1}{k}$  for all  $k \geq M_2(1) \in \mathbb{N}$ . If we

take  $\max\{M_1, M_2\} = M$  then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x_k|} \geq \sum_{k=M}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|x_k|} = \infty$ . This contradicts with (2.1). So  $L$  must be zero.

**LEMMA 2.**  $c_0^N(\Delta) = \{a = (a_k) / (ka_k) \in l_{\infty}\} = E$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $a = (a_k) \in E$ . Since  $\lim_k \frac{x_k}{k} = 0$  for all  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(\Delta)$  [2], then we get  $\lim_k a_k x_k = \lim_k ka_k \frac{x_k}{k} = 0$ . This implies that  $a \in c_0^N(\Delta)$ .

Now let  $a \in c_0^N(\Delta)$ . Then  $\lim_k a_k x_k = 0$ , for all  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ , then there exists one and only one  $y = (y_k) \in c_0$ ,

such that  $x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$  (1.1)

$\lim_n a_n x_n = \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^n a_n y_k = 0$  for all  $y = (y_k) \in c_0$ . If we take

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} a_n, & 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 0, & k > n \end{cases}$$

we get  $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} y_k = 0$ , for all  $x \in c_0$ . Then  $A = (a_{nk}) \in (c_0, c_0)$  and we have

$$\text{Sup}_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = \text{sup}_n \sum_{k=1}^n |a_n| = \text{Sup}_n n |a_n| < \infty \quad [4] \quad \text{This completes the proof}$$

For the next results we introduce the sequence  $(R_k)$  [resp. matrix  $R$ ] given by  $R_k = \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_i$  [resp. matrix  $R = (R_{nk}) = (\sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_{ni})$ ].

**LEMMA 3.**  $c_0^\beta(\Delta) = \{a = (a_k) \in l_1 / (R_k) \in l_1 \cap c_0^N(\Delta)\} = D$

**Proof.** Suppose that  $a \in D$ . If  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$  then we use Abel's summation formula to get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^k a_i \right) (x_k - x_{k+1}) + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right) x_{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (R_1 - R_{k+1}) (x_k - x_{k+1}) + (R_1 - R_{n+1}) x_{n+1} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} R_k (x_k - x_{k-1}) - R_{n+1} x_{n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

This implies that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k$  is convergent, then  $a \in c_0^\beta(\Delta)$ .

If  $a \in c_0^\beta(\Delta)$  then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x_k$  is convergent for all  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ . Obviously  $a \in l_1$ . If  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ , then there

exists  $y = (y_k) \in c_0$  such that  $x_k = \sum_{i=1}^k y_i$  (1.1)

Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n R_k y_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=1}^k y_i \right) a_k + R_{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \quad \text{with Abel summation formula. Thus we have}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k x_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (R_k - R_{n+1}) y_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{i=k}^n a_i \right) y_k \quad (2.3)$$

If we take

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=k}^n a_i, & 1 \leq k \leq n \\ 0, & k > n \end{cases}$$

then  $A = (a_{nk}) \in (c_0, c)$  since  $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} y_k = \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} y_k$  exists for all  $y \in c_0$  (2.3). This implies that

$\text{Sup}_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| = \text{Sup}_n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=k}^n |a_i| < \infty$  [4]. Thus we get  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_k| < \infty$ . Furthermore (2.2) implies that  $\lim_n R_{n+1} x_{n+1}$  exists for each  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$  then we get  $(R_n) \in c_0^N(\Delta)$  by lemma 1. This completes the proof.

**THEOREM 1.**  $A=(a_{nk}) \in (c_0(\Delta), c)$  iff

$T_1 \cdot (R_{nk}) \in c_0^N(\Delta)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$T_2 \cdot R = (R_{nk}) \in (c_0, c)$

**Proof.** If  $a \in (c_0(\Delta), c)$  then the series  $A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k$  are convergent for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ , this implies that  $\text{Sup}_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$  and  $\lim_n \sum_{k=p}^{\infty} a_{nk} = a_p$  exists for each  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  [3] (page 166). From lemma 3 we have  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_{nk}| < \infty$ ,  $\lim_k R_{nk} x_k = 0$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $x \in c_0(\Delta)$ . This proves  $T_1$ . If we write again (2.2) we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} x_k = \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} R_{nk} (x_k - x_{k-1}) - R_{n, m+1} x_{m+1} \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_{nk} (x_k - x_{k-1}) \quad (2.5)$$

This shows that  $R \in (c_0, c)$ . If we use again lemma 3 and (2.5) we get the sufficiency of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

Similarly we can prove that

- i)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta), c_0)$  iff  $T_1$  and  $R \in (c_0, c_0)$
- ii)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta), l_{\infty})$  iff  $T_1$  and  $R \in (l_{\infty}, l_{\infty})$
- iii)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta), M_0)$  iff  $T_1$ ,  $R \in (l_{\infty}, l_{\infty})$  and

$$B=(b_{nk})=(a_{nk} - a_{n, k+1}) \in (c_0(\Delta), c_0)$$

- iv)  $A \in (c_0(\Delta), c_0(\Delta))$  iff  $(a_{nk}) \in c_0^{\beta}(\Delta)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $C=(c_{nk})=(a_{nk} - a_{n-1, k}) \in (c_0(\Delta), c_0)$  ( $a_{0k}=0$ )

Open questions

1) Matrix maps for  $M_0$ .

2)  $M_0$  has a Schauder basis with  $\|\cdot\|_{\Delta}$ . It is  $(E_k)$ . (we can write  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k - x_{k-1}) E_k$ , each  $x \in M_0$ )

Then  $(M_0, \|\cdot\|_{\Delta})$  is separable.

Is  $M_0$  separable or have a Schauder basis with  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ ?

3) It is obvious that  $c_0 \subset c \subset M_0 \subset l_{\infty}$  and inclusions are strict. In this order, is there a separable space  $E$  which is  $c \subset E \subset l_{\infty}$  with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ ? If not, is  $c$  an upper bound according to separability?

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