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# Generalized spaces of double sequences for Orlicz functions and bounded-regular matrices over *n*-normed spaces

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to introduce some generalized spaces of double sequences with the help of the Musielak-Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  and four-dimensional bounded-regular (shortly, *RH*-regular) matrices  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  over *n*-normed spaces. Some topological properties and inclusion relations between these spaces are investigated.

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## 1 Introduction, notations, and preliminaries

The concept of 2-normed spaces was first introduced by Gähler [1] in the mid-1960s, while that of *n*-normed spaces one can find in Misiak [2]. Since then, many others have studied this concept and obtained various results; see Gunawan [3, 4] and Gunawan and Mashadi [5]. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and X be a linear space over the field of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  of dimension *d*, where  $d \ge n \ge 2$ . A real valued function  $\|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|$  on  $X^n$  satisfying the following four conditions:

- (1)  $||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|| = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent in *X*,
- (2)  $||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n||$  is invariant under permutation,
- (3)  $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, ..., x_n\|$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , and
- (4)  $||x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n|| \le ||x, x_2, \dots, x_n|| + ||x', x_2, \dots, x_n||$

is called an *n*-norm on *X*, and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is called a *n*-normed space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .

For example, we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  being equipped with the *n*-norm  $||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n||_E$  = the volume of the *n*-dimensional parallelepiped spanned by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

 $||x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n||_E = |\det(x_{ij})|,$ 

where  $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for each i = 1, 2, ..., n. Let  $(X, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$  be an *n*-normed space of dimension  $d \ge n \ge 2$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, ..., a_n\}$  be a linearly independent set in *X*. Then

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the function  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_{\infty}$  on  $X^{n-1}$  defined by

$$||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}||_{\infty} = \max\{||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_i|| : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

defines an (n-1)-norm on X with respect to  $\{a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n\}$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a *n*-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is said to converge to some  $L \in X$  if

$$\lim_{k\to\infty} \|x_k - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \quad \text{for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a *n*-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is said to be Cauchy if

$$\lim_{k,p\to\infty} \|x_k - x_p, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \quad \text{for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

If every Cauchy sequence in *X* converges to some  $L \in X$ , then *X* is said to be complete with respect to the *n*-norm. A complete *n*-normed space is called *n*-Banach space.

Of the definitions of convergence commonly employed for double series, only that due to Pringsheim permits a series to converge conditionally. Therefore, in spite of any disadvantages which it may possess, this definition is better adapted than others to the study of many problems in double sequences and series. Chief among the reasons why the theory of double sequences, under the Pringsheim definition of convergence, presents difficulties not encountered in the theory of simple sequences is the fact that a double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}$ may converge without  $x_{ii}$  being a bounded function of *i* and *j*. Thus it is not surprising that many authors in dealing with the convergence of double sequences should have restricted themselves to the class of bounded sequences or, in dealing with the summability of double series, to the class of series for which the function whose limit is the sum of the series is a bounded function of *i* and *j*. Without such a restriction, peculiar things may sometimes happen; for example, a double power series may converge with partial sum  $\{S_{ij}\}$  unbounded at a place exterior to its associated circles of convergence. Nevertheless there are problems in the theory of double sequences and series where this restriction of boundedness as it has been applied is considerably more stringent than need be. In [6], Hardy introduced the concept of regular convergence for double sequences. Some important work on double sequences has also been done by Bromwich [7]. Later on, it was studied by various authors, e.g. Móricz [8], Móricz and Rhoades [9], Başarır and Sonalcan [10], Mursaleen and Mohiuddine [11, 12], and many others. Mursaleen [13] has defined and characterized the notion of almost strong regularity of four-dimensional matrices and applied these matrices to establish a core theorem (also see [14]). Altay and Başar [15] have recently introduced the double sequence spaces  $\mathcal{BS}$ ,  $\mathcal{BS}(t)$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_{p}$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_{p}$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_{r}$ , and  $\mathcal{BV}$  consisting of all double series whose sequence of partial sums are in the spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{u}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{C}_{bp}, \mathcal{C}_r$ , and  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , respectively. Başar and Sever [16] extended the well known space  $\ell_q$  from single sequence to double sequences, denoted by  $\mathcal{L}_q$ , and established its interesting properties. The authors of [17] defined some convex and paranormed sequences spaces and presented some interesting characterization. Most recently, Mohiuddine and Alotaibi [18] introduced some new double sequences spaces for  $\sigma$ -convergence of double sequences and invariant mean, and also determined some inclusion results for these spaces. For more details on these concepts, one is referred to [19-21].

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kızmaz [22], who studied the difference sequence spaces  $l_{\infty}(\Delta)$ ,  $c(\Delta)$ , and  $c_0(\Delta)$ . The notion was further generalized by Et and Çolak [23] by introducing the spaces  $l_{\infty}(\Delta^r)$ ,  $c(\Delta^r)$ , and  $c_0(\Delta^r)$ .

Let *w* be the space of all complex or real sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and let *r* and *s* be two non-negative integers. Then for  $Z = l_{\infty}, c, c_0$ , we have the following sequence spaces:

$$Z(\Delta_s^r) = \{x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta_s^r x_k) \in Z\},\$$

where  $\Delta_s^r x = (\Delta_s^r x_k) = (\Delta_s^{r-1} x_k - \Delta_s^{r-1} x_{k+1})$  and  $\Delta^0 x_k = x_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is equivalent to the following binomial representation:

$$\Delta_s^r x_k = \sum_{\nu=0}^r (-1)^{\nu} \begin{pmatrix} r \\ \nu \end{pmatrix} x_{k+s\nu}.$$

We remark that for s = 1 and r = s = 1, we obtain the sequence spaces which were introduced and studied by Et and Çolak [23] and Kızmaz [22], respectively. For more details as regards sequence spaces, see [24–31] and references therein.

An Orlicz function  $M : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, nondecreasing, and convex such that M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0 for x > 0 and  $M(x) \to \infty$  as  $x \to \infty$ . If convexity of the Orlicz function is replaced by  $M(x + y) \le M(x) + M(y)$ , then this function is called *modulus function*. Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [32] used the idea of Orlicz function to define the sequence space

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

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

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

Also it was shown in [32] that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p (p \ge 1)$ . An Orlicz function M can always be represented in the integral form

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

where  $\eta$  is known as the kernel of M, is a right differentiable for  $t \ge 0$ ,  $\eta(0) = 0$ ,  $\eta(t) > 0$ ,  $\eta$  is nondecreasing and  $\eta(t) \to \infty$  as  $t \to \infty$ .

A sequence  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  of Orlicz functions is said to be *Musielak-Orlicz function* (see [33, 34]). A sequence  $\mathcal{N} = (N_k)$  is defined by

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

is called the complementary function of a Musielak-Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M}$ . 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:

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

where  $I_{\mathcal{M}}$  is a convex modular defined by

$$I_{\mathcal{M}}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k(x_k), \quad x = (x_k) \in t_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

We consider  $t_{\mathcal{M}}$  equipped with the Luxemburg norm

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

or equipped with the Orlicz norm

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

A Musielak-Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if there exist constants a, K > 0, and a sequence  $c = (c_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in l_+^1$  (the positive cone of  $l^1$ ) such that the inequality

$$M_k(2u) \le KM_k(u) + c_k$$

holds for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , whenever  $M_k(u) \leq a$ .

A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be *bounded* if  $||x||_{(\infty,2)} = \sup_{j,k} |x_{jk}| < \infty$ . We denote by  $l_{\infty}^2$ , the space of all bounded double sequences.

By the convergence of double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  we mean the convergence in the Pringsheim sense *i.e.* a double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to *converge* to the limit *L* in Pringsheim sense (denoted by *P*-lim x = L) provided that given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{jk} - L| < \epsilon$  whenever j, k > n (see [35]). We shall write more briefly as *P*-convergent. If, in addition,  $x \in l_{\infty}^2$ , then x is said to be *boundedly P*-convergent to *L*. We shall denote the space of all bounded convergent double sequences (or, boundedly *P*-convergent) by  $c_{\infty}^2$ .

Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. By  $\chi_{S(x;\epsilon)}$ , we denote the characteristic function of the set  $S(x;\epsilon) = \{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{jk}| \ge \epsilon\}.$ 

Let  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a four-dimensional infinite matrix of scalars. For all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , the sum

$$y_{nm} = \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} x_{jk}$$

is called the *A*-means of the double sequence  $(x_{jk})$ . A double sequence  $(x_{jk})$  is said to be *A*-summable to the limit *L* if the *A*-means exist for all *m*, *n* in the sense of Pringsheim's convergence:

$$P-\lim_{p,q\to\infty}\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{p,q}a_{nmjk}x_{jk}=y_{nm}\quad\text{and}\quad P-\lim_{n,m\to\infty}y_{nm}=L.$$

A four-dimensional matrix *A* is said to be *bounded-regular* (or *RH-regular*) if every bounded *P*-convergent sequence is *A*-summable to the same limit and the *A*-means are also bounded.

The following is a four-dimensional analog of the well-known Silverman-Toeplitz theorem [36].

**Theorem 1.1** (Robison [37] and Hamilton [38]) *The four-dimensional matrix A is RH-regular if and only if* 

- (RH<sub>1</sub>) *P*-lim<sub>*n*,*m*</sub>  $a_{nmjk} = 0$  for each *j* and *k*,
- (RH<sub>2</sub>) *P*-lim<sub>*n,m*</sub>  $\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} |a_{nmjk}| = 1$ ,
- (RH<sub>3</sub>) P-lim<sub> $n,m</sub> <math>\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |a_{nmjk}| = 0$  for each k,</sub>
- (RH<sub>4</sub>) P-lim<sub>*n*,*m*</sub>  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{nmjk}| = 0$  for each j,
- (RH<sub>5</sub>)  $\sum_{i,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} |a_{nmjk}| < \infty$  for all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

#### 2 Some spaces of double sequences over *n*-normed spaces

Recently, Yurdakadim and Tas [41] defined the spaces of double sequences for RH-regular four-dimensional matrices and Orlicz functions and also established some interesting results. Quite recently, Mohiuddine *et al.* [42] defined and studied some paranormed double difference sequence spaces for four-dimensional bounded-regular matrices and Musielak-Orlicz functions.

Recall that a linear topological space *X* over the real field  $\mathbb{R}$  (the set of real numbers) is said to be a *paranormed space* if there is a subadditive function  $g : X \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(\theta) = 0$ , g(x) = g(-x) and scalar multiplication is continuous, *i.e.*,  $|\alpha_n - \alpha| \to 0$  and  $g(x_n - x) \to 0$  imply  $g(\alpha_n x_n - \alpha x) \to 0$  for all  $\alpha$ 's in  $\mathbb{R}$  and all x's in X, where  $\theta$  is the zero vector in the linear space X.

The linear spaces  $l_{\infty}(p)$ , c(p),  $c_0(p)$  were defined by Maddox [39] (also, see Simons [40]).

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$  be a *n*-normed space and w(n - X) denotes the space of *X*-valued sequences. Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function, that is,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a sequence of Orlicz functions and let  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional bounded-regular matrix. Then we define the following double difference sequence spaces over *n*-normed spaces:

$$W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$$

$$= \left\{ x = (x_{jk}) \in w(n-X) : P-\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \right]$$

$$= 0 \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

and

$$W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$$
$$= \begin{cases} x = (x_{jk}) \in w(n-X) : \end{cases}$$

$$P-\lim_{n,m}\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty}a_{nmjk}\left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_{s}^{r}x_{jk}-L}{\rho},z_{1},\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]$$
$$=0 \text{ for some } \rho>0 \text{ and } L\in\mathbb{C}\left\},$$

where  $p = (p_{jk})$  is a double sequence of real numbers such that  $p_{jk} > 0$  for j, k and  $\sup_{j,k} p_{jk} = H < \infty$ , and  $u = (u_{jk})$  is a double sequence of strictly positive real numbers.

We obtain the following sequence spaces from the above sequence spaces:  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  by giving particular values to  $\mathcal{M}, p, u$ , and A.

- (i) If  $\mathcal{M}(x) = x$ , then we write  $W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ instead of  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , respectively.
- (ii) If  $p = (p_{jk}) = 1$  for all j, k, then we write  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  instead of  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , respectively.
- (iii) If  $u = (u_{jk}) = 1$  for all j, k, then we write  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  instead of  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , respectively.
- (iv) If A = (C, 1, 1), then we write  $W_0^2(\mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(\mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  instead of  $W_0^2(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , respectively, where (C, 1, 1) denotes the *nm*th Cesàro mean of double sequence  $(x_{ik})$ .
- (v) If A = (C, 1, 1) and  $\mathcal{M}(x) = x$ , then we write  $W_0^2(u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  instead of  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , respectively.

Throughout the paper, we shall use the following inequality: Let  $(a_{jk})$  and  $(b_{jk})$  be two double sequences. Then

$$|a_{jk} + b_{jk}|^{p_{jk}} \le K (|a_{jk}|^{p_{jk}} + |b_{jk}|^{p_{jk}}),$$
(2.1)

where  $K = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$  and  $\sup_{i,k} p_{ik} = H$  (see [18]).

#### 3 Main results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix,  $p = (p_{jk})$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_{jk})$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  are linear spaces over the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of reals.

*Proof* Suppose  $x = (x_{jk})$  and  $y = (y_{jk}) \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then there exist positive numbers  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  such that

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] = 0 \quad \text{for some } \rho_1 > 0$$

Let  $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$ . Since  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  is a nondecreasing and convex so by using inequality (2.1), we have

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(\alpha x_{jk} + \beta y_{jk})}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &\leq K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} \frac{1}{2^{p_{jk}}} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &+ K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} \frac{1}{2^{p_{jk}}} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &\leq K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &+ K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &= 0. \end{split}$$

Thus  $\alpha x + \beta y \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This proves that  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a linear space. Similarly we can prove that  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is also a linear space.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix,  $p = (p_{jk})$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_{jk})$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|)$  are paranormed spaces with the paranorm

$$g(x) = \inf\left\{ \left(\rho\right)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

*where*  $0 < p_{jk} \le \sup p_{jk} = H < \infty$  *and*  $M = \max(1, H)$ *.* 

*Proof* (i) Clearly  $g(x) \ge 0$  for  $x = (x_{jk}) \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$ . Since  $M_{jk}(0) = 0$ , we get g(0) = 0. (ii) g(-x) = g(x).

and

(iii) Let  $x = (x_{jk}), y = (y_{jk}) \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  there exist positive numbers  $\rho_1$ and  $\rho_2$  such that

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \le 1$$

and

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \le 1.$$

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

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r}(x_{jk} + y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r}(x_{jk} + y_{jk})}{\rho_{1} + \rho_{2}}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r} x_{jk}}{\rho_{1} + \rho_{2}}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &+ \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r} y_{jk}}{\rho_{1} + \rho_{2}}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\rho_{1}}{\rho_{1} + \rho_{2}} \right) \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r} x_{jk}}{\rho_{1}}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &+ \left( \frac{\rho_{2}}{\rho_{1} + \rho_{2}} \right) \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_{s}^{r} y_{jk}}{\rho_{2}}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &\leq 1, \end{split}$$

and thus

$$g(x + y) = \inf\left\{ (\rho)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(x_{jk} + y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \right\}$$
  
$$\leq \inf\left\{ (\rho_1)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \right\}$$
  
$$+ \inf\left\{ (\rho_2)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \right\}.$$

Therefore, g(x + y) = g(x) + g(y).

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

$$g(\lambda x) = \inf\left\{ (\rho)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r \lambda x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \right\}$$
$$= \inf\left\{ \left( |\lambda|t \right)^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{t}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \le 1 \right\},$$

where  $t = \frac{\rho}{|\lambda|} > 0$ . Since  $|\lambda|^{p_{jk}} \le \max(1, |\lambda|^{\sup p_{jk}})$ , we have

$$g(\lambda x) \leq \max\left(1, |\lambda|^{\sup p_{jk}}\right)$$

$$\times \inf\left\{t^{\frac{p_{jk}}{M}} : \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{t}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]^{\frac{1}{M}} \leq 1\right\}.$$

So, the fact that the scalar multiplication is continuous follows from the above inequality. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\hfill \Box$ 

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function,  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix,  $p = (p_{jk})$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers and  $u = (u_{jk})$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers. Then  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$  and  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$  are complete topological linear spaces.

*Proof* Let  $(x_{jk}^q)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , that is,  $g(x^q - x^t) \to 0$  as  $q, t \to \infty$ . Then we have

$$\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty}a_{nmjk}\left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}^t}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right] \to 0.$$

Thus for each fixed *j* and *k* as  $q, t \to \infty$ , since  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  is nonnegative, we are granted that

$$M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}^t}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right) \to 0$$

and by continuity of  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$ ,  $(x_{jk}^q)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$  for each fixed *j* and *k*.

Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete as  $t \to \infty$ , we have  $x_{jk}^q \to x_{jk}$  for each (j,k). For  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a natural number N such that

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0q,t>N}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^t}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } m, n.$$

Since for any fixed natural number *M*, we have

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k \le Mq,t > N}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^t}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } m, n,$$

and by letting  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in the above expression we obtain

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k \le Mq > N}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] < \epsilon.$$

Since *M* is arbitrary, by letting  $M \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^q - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } m, n.$$

Thus  $g(x^q - x) \to 0$  as  $q \to \infty$ . This proves that  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a complete topological linear space.

Now we shall show that  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a complete topological linear space. For this, since  $(x^q)$  is also a sequence in  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  by definition of  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , for each q there exists  $L^q$  with

$$\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty}a_{nmjk}\left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_{s}^{r}x_{jk}^{q}-u_{jk}\Delta_{s}^{r}L^{q}}{\rho},z_{1},\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]\to 0 \quad \text{as } m,n\to\infty,$$

whence, from the fact that  $\sup_{nm} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} < \infty$  and from the definition of a Musielak-Orlicz function, we have  $M_{jk}(\|\frac{\Delta_s^r L^q - \Delta_s^r L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|) \to 0$  as  $q \to \infty$  and so  $L^q$  converges to L. Thus

$$\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty}a_{nmjk}\left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}-L}{\rho},z_1,\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]\to 0 \quad \text{as } m,n\to\infty.$$

Hence  $x \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and this completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function which satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ condition. Then  $W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ .

*Proof* Let  $x = (x_k) \in W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , that is,

$$\lim_{n,m}\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k}a_{nmjk}\left[\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r x_{jk}-L}{\rho},z_1,\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]=0.$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and choose  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $M_{jk}(t) < \epsilon$  for  $0 \le t \le \delta$ . Write  $y_{jk} = (\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_x^r x_{jk}-L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|)$  and consider

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \Big[ M_{jk}(y_{jk})^{p_{jk}} \Big] \\ &= \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k:|y_{jk}| \le \delta} a_{nmjk} \Big[ M_{jk}(y_{jk})^{p_{jk}} \Big] + \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k:|y_{jk}| > \delta} a_{nmjk} \Big[ M_{jk}(y_{jk})^{p_{jk}} \Big] \\ &= \epsilon \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k:|y_{jk}| \le \delta} a_{nmjk} + \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k:|y_{jk}| > \delta} a_{nmjk} \Big[ M_{jk}(y_{jk})^{p_{jk}} \Big]. \end{split}$$

For  $y_{jk} > \delta,$  we use the fact that  $y_{jk} < \frac{y_{jk}}{\delta} < 1 + \frac{y_{jk}}{\delta}.$  Hence

$$M_{jk}(y_{jk}) < M_{jk}\left(1+\frac{y_{jk}}{\delta}\right) < \frac{M_{jk}(2)}{2} + \frac{1}{2}M_{jk}\left(2\frac{y_{jk}}{\delta}\right).$$

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition, we have

$$M_{jk}(y_{jk}) < K \frac{y_{jk}}{2\delta} M_{jk}(2) + K \frac{y_{jk}}{2\delta} M_{jk}(2) = K \frac{y_{jk}}{\delta} M_{jk}(2),$$

and hence

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k:|y_{jk}|>\delta} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk}(y_{jk})^{p_{jk}} \right]$$
  
$$\leq K \frac{M_{jk}}{\delta} (2) \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \left[ \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right].$$

Since A is RH-regular and  $x \in W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , we get  $x \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ .

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function and let  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix. Suppose that  $\beta = \lim_{t\to\infty} \frac{M_{jk}(t)}{t} < \infty$ . Then

$$W^{2}(A, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) = W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|).$$

*Proof* In order to prove that  $W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|) = W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$ . It is sufficient to show that  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|) \subset W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$ . Now, let  $\beta > 0$ . By definition of  $\beta$ , we have  $M_{jk}(t) \ge \beta t$  for all  $t \ge 0$ . Since  $\beta > 0$ , we have  $t \le \frac{1}{\beta}M_{jk}(t)$  for all  $t \ge 0$ . Let  $x = (x_{jk}) \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|)$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\beta} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right], \end{split}$$

which implies that  $x = (x_{ik}) \in W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This completes the proof.

#### Theorem 3.6

(i) Let  $0 < \inf p_{ik} < p_{ik} \le 1$ . Then

$$W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \subseteq W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|).$$

(ii) Let  $1 \le p_{jk} \le \sup p_{jk} < \infty$ . Then

$$W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \subseteq W^{2}(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_{s}^{r}, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|).$$

*Proof* (i) Let  $x = (x_{jk}) \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Then since  $0 < \inf p_{jk} < p_{jk} \le 1$ , we obtain the following:

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] \\ &\leq \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]. \end{split}$$

Thus  $x = (x_{jk}) \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|).$ 

(ii) Let  $p_{jk} \ge 1$  for each j and k and  $\sup p_{jk} < \infty$ . Let  $x = (x_{jk}) \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Then for each  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  there exists a positive integer N such that

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] \le \epsilon < 1 \quad \text{for all } m, n \ge N.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]$$
$$\leq \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty,\infty} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right].$$

Therefore  $x = (x_{ik}) \in W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 3.7** Let G be an ideal in  $l_{\infty}^2$  and let  $x = (x_{jk}) \in l_{\infty}^2$ . Then x is in the closure of G in  $l_{\infty}^2$  if and only if  $\chi_{S(x;\epsilon)} \in G$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .

*Proof* It is easy to prove so we omit the proof.

**Lemma 3.8** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function which satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition and let  $A = (a_{nmjk})$  be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix. Then  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$  is an ideal in  $l_{\infty}^2$ .

*Proof* Let  $x \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$  and  $y \in l_{\infty}^2$ . We need to show that  $xy \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$ . Since  $y \in l_{\infty}^2$ , there exists  $T_1 > 1$  such that  $\|y\| < T_1$ . In this case  $|x_{jk}y_{jk}| < T_1|x_{jk}|$  for all j, k. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is nondecreasing and satisfies  $\Delta_2$ -condition, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(\boldsymbol{x}_{jk} \boldsymbol{y}_{jk})}{\rho}, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{z}_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix} < \begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( T_1 \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r \boldsymbol{x}_{jk}}{\rho}, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{z}_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \leq T(T_1) \begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r \boldsymbol{x}_{jk}}{\rho}, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{z}_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix},$$

for all *j*, *k*, and *T* > 0. Therefore  $\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} [M_{jk}(\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_s^r(x_{jk}y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|)^{p_{jk}}] = 0.$ Thus,  $xy \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 3.9** If A is a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix, then  $W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$  is a closed ideal in  $l_{\infty}^2$ .

*Proof* We have  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2 \subset l_\infty^2$  and it is clear that  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2 \neq 0$ . For  $x, y \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$ , we get  $|x_{jk} + y_{jk}| < |x_{jk}| + |y_{jk}|$ . Now, we have

$$\begin{split} & \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(x_{jk} + y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ & \leq \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| + \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ & < \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_{jk} \left( 2 \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ M_{jk} \left( 2 \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \\ & < \frac{1}{2} K_1 \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} K_2 \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right] \end{split}$$

by the  $\Delta_2$ -condition and the convexity of M. Since

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(x_{jk} + y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} K \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r y_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg], \end{split}$$

where  $K = \max\{K_1, K_2\}$ , so  $x + y, x - y \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$ .

Let  $x \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  and  $y \in l_\infty^2$ . Thus, there exists a positive integer K, so that for every j, k, we have  $|x_{jk}y_{jk}| \le K|x_{jk}|$ . Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(x_{jk} y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( K \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\leq T \begin{bmatrix} M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \end{bmatrix},$$

and so

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r(x_{jk} y_{jk})}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right]$$
$$\leq T \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \left[ M_{jk} \left( \left\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{jk}} \right].$$

Hence  $xy \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$ . So  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  is an ideal in  $l_\infty^2$  for a Musielak-Orlicz function which satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition.

Now, we have to show that  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  is closed. Let  $x \in \overline{W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2}$  there exists  $x^{cd} = x_{jk}^{cd} \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$ 

such that  $x^{cd} \to x \in l_{\infty}^2$ . For every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_1(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $c, d > N_1(\epsilon)$ ,  $|x^{cd} - x| < \epsilon$ . Now, for  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ F_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &= \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd} + u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &\leq \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg) \\ &+ \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( 2 \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( 2 \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk} - u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} K M_{jk} (\epsilon) \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \bigg[ M_{jk} \bigg( 2 \bigg\| \frac{u_{jk} \Delta_s^r x_{jk}^{cd}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \bigg\| \bigg)^{p_{jk}} \bigg] . \end{split}$$

Since  $x^{cd} \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  and A is RH-regular, we get

$$\lim_{n,m}\frac{1}{nm}\sum_{j,k}a_{nmjk}\left[M_{jk}\left(\left\|\frac{u_{jk}\Delta_{s}^{r}x_{jk}}{\rho},z_{1},\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)^{p_{jk}}\right]=0,$$

so  $x \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $x = (x_{jk})$  be a bounded sequence,  $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{M}_{jk})$  be a Musielak-Orlicz function which satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition and A be a nonnegative four-dimensional RH-regular matrix. Then  $W^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2 = W^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$ .

*Proof* Without loss of generality we may take L = 0 and establish

$$W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2 = W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2.$$

Since  $W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , therefore  $W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2 \subseteq W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$ . We need to show that  $W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_{\infty}^2$ . Notice that if  $S \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \Big[ M_{jk} \big( \chi_S(j,k) \big)^{p_{jk}} \Big] = M_{jk}(1) \lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{j,k} a_{nmjk} \big( \chi_S(j,k) \big)^{p_{jk}},$$

for all *n*, *m*. Observe that  $\chi_S(j,k) \in W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  whenever  $x \in W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2$  by Lemma 3.7 and Lemma 3.8, so

$$W_0^2(A, \mathcal{M}, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2 \subseteq W_0^2(A, u, \Delta_s^r, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|) \cap l_\infty^2.$$

#### The proof is complete.

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