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# Double sequence spaces over $n$ -normed spaces defined by a sequence of Orlicz functions

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## Abstract

In the present paper we introduce double sequence space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  defined by a sequence of Orlicz functions over  $n$ -normed space. We examine some of its topological properties and establish some inclusion relations.

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## 1 Introduction and preliminaries

The initial works on double sequences is found in Bromwich [1]. Later on, it was studied by Hardy [2], Moricz [3], Moricz and Rhoades [4], Başarır and Sonalcan [5] and many others. Hardy [2] introduced the notion of regular convergence for double sequences. Quite recently, Zeltser [6] in her PhD thesis has essentially studied both the theory of topological double sequence spaces and the theory of summability of double sequences. Mursaleen and Edely [7] have recently introduced the statistical convergence which was further studied in locally solid Riesz spaces [8]. Nextly, Mursaleen [9] and Mursaleen and Savas [10] have defined the almost regularity and almost strong regularity of matrices for double sequences and applied these matrices to establish core theorems and introduced the  $M$ -core for double sequences and determined those four dimensional matrices transforming every bounded double sequences  $x = (x_{k,l})$  into one whose core is a subset of the  $M$ -core of  $x$ . More recently, Altay and Başar [11] have defined the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}$ ,  $\mathcal{BS}(t)$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_p$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_{bp}$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_r$  and  $\mathcal{BV}$  of double sequences 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 and also examined some properties of these sequence spaces and determined the  $\alpha$ -duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}$ ,  $\mathcal{BV}$ ,  $\mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and the  $\beta(\nu)$ -duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and  $\mathcal{CS}_r$  of double series. Recently Başar and Sever [12] have introduced the Banach space  $\mathcal{L}_q$  of double sequences corresponding to the well known space  $\ell_q$  of single sequences and examined some properties of the space  $\mathcal{L}_q$ . Now, recently Raj and Sharma [13] have introduced entire double sequence spaces. By the convergence of a double sequence we mean the convergence in the Pringsheim sense *i.e.* a double sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  has Pringsheim limit  $L$  (denoted by  $P\text{-lim } x = L$ ) provided that given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{k,l} - L| < \epsilon$  whenever  $k, l > n$ , see [14]. The double

sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  is bounded if there exists a positive number  $M$  such that  $|x_{k,l}| < M$  for all  $k$  and  $l$ .

Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of positive integers and complex numbers, respectively. A complex double sequence is a function  $x$  from  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  and briefly denoted by  $\{x_{k,l}\}$ . If for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $n_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{k,l} - a| < \epsilon$  where  $k > n_\epsilon$  and  $l > n_\epsilon$ , then a double sequence  $\{x_{k,l}\}$  is said to be convergent to  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . A real double sequence  $\{x_{k,l}\}$  is non-decreasing, if  $x_{k,l} \leq x_{p,q}$  for  $(k,l) < (p,q)$ . A double series is infinite sum  $\sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} x_{k,l}$  and its convergence implies the convergence of partial sums sequence  $\{S_{n,m}\}$ , where  $S_{n,m} = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^m x_{k,l}$  (see [15]). For recent development on double sequences, we refer to [16–20] and [21–23].

A double sequence space  $E$  is said to be solid if  $\{x_{k,l}y_{k,l}\} \in E$  for all double sequences  $\{y_{k,l}\}$  of scalars such that  $|y_{k,l}| < 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  whenever  $\{x_{k,l}\} \in E$ .

Let  $x = \{x_{k,l}\}$  be a double sequence. A set  $S(x)$  is defined by

$$S(x) = \{ \{X_{\pi_1(k), \pi_2(l)}\} : \pi_1 \text{ and } \pi_2 \text{ are permutation of } \mathbb{N} \}.$$

If  $S(x) \subseteq E$  for all  $x \in E$ , then  $E$  is said to be symmetric. Now let  $\mathcal{P}_s$  be a family of subsets  $\sigma$  having at most elements  $s$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Also  $\mathcal{P}_{s,t}$  denotes the class of subsets  $\sigma = \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2$  in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  such that the element numbers of  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are at most  $s$  and  $t$ , respectively. Besides  $\{\phi_{k,l}\}$  is taken as a non-decreasing double sequence of the positive real numbers such that

$$k\phi_{k+1,l} \leq (k+1)\phi_{k,l},$$

$$l\phi_{k,l+1} \leq (l+1)\phi_{k,l}.$$

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

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [24] used the idea of Orlicz function to define the following sequence space:

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

which is called an Orlicz sequence space. Also  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

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

Also, it was shown that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ). The  $\Delta_2$ -condition is equivalent to  $M(Lx) \leq LM(x)$ , for all  $L$  with  $0 < L < 1$ . An Orlicz function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form:

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

where  $\eta$ , known as the kernel of  $M$ , is right differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\eta(0) = 0$ ,  $\eta(t) > 0$ ,  $\eta$  is non-decreasing and  $\eta(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

For further reading on Orlicz spaces, we refer to [25–29].

Let  $X$  be a linear metric space. A function  $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a paranorm if

- (1)  $p(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (2)  $p(-x) = p(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (3)  $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (4) if  $(\lambda_n)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $p(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $p(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A paranorm  $p$  for which  $p(x) = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  is called a total paranorm and the pair  $(X, p)$  is called a total paranormed space. It is well known that the metric of any linear metric space is given by some total paranorm (see [30], Theorem 10.4.2, p.183).

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially developed by Gähler [31] in the mid-1960s, while that of  $n$ -normed spaces one can see in Misiak [32]. Since then, many others have studied this concept and obtained various results; see Gunawan [33, 34] and Gunawan and Mashadi [35] and references therein. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ , where  $\mathbb{K}$  is the field of real or complex numbers of dimension  $d$ , where  $d \geq n \geq 2$ . A real valued function  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$  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)  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  is invariant under permutation;
- (3)  $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ , and
- (4)  $\|x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|x', x_2, \dots, x_n\|$

is called a  $n$ -norm on  $X$ , and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is called a  $n$ -normed space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . For example, we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  being equipped with the Euclidean  $n$ -norm  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E$ , the volume of the  $n$ -dimensional parallelepiped spanned by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Any complete  $n$ -normed space is said to be  $n$ -Banach space.

The space  $m(\phi)$  was introduced by Sargent [36]:

$$m(\phi) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w : \|x\|_{m(\phi)} = \sup_{s \geq 1, \sigma \in \mathcal{P}_s} \frac{1}{\phi_s} \sum_{k \in \sigma} |x_k| < \infty \right\},$$

which was further studied in [37, 38] and [39]. Recently, Duyar and Oğur [40] introduced the sequence space  $m^2(M, A, \phi, p)$  and studied some of its properties.

Let  $A = (a_{ijkl})$  be an infinite double matrix of complex numbers,  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{k,l})$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions, and  $p = (p_{k,l})$  be a bounded double sequence of positive real numbers. In the present paper we define the following sequence space:

$$m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x = (x_{k,l}) \in w^2(X) : \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

where  $A(x) = (A_{ij}(x))$  if  $A_{ij}(x) = \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} a_{ijkl}x_{k,l}$  converges for each  $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $p = (p_{ij}) = 1$ , we have

$$m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x = (x_{k,l}) \in w^2(X) : \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The following inequality will be used throughout the paper:

$$|a + b|^{p_{ij}} \leq \max(1, 2^{H-1})(|a|^{p_{ij}} + |b|^{p_{ij}}), \tag{1.1}$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $H = \sup\{p_{ij} : (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}\}$ .

We examine some topological properties of  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and establish some inclusion relations.

## 2 Main results

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{k,l})$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions and  $p = (p_{k,l})$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then the space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is linear space over the field of complex number  $\mathbb{C}$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x = (x_{k,l}), y = (y_{k,l}) \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exist positive numbers  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  such that

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty$$

and

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty.$$

Let  $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$ . Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is a non-decreasing and convex function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(\alpha x + \beta y)}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & \leq \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{\alpha a_{ijkl} x_{k,l} + \beta a_{ijkl} y_{k,l}}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & \leq \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{\alpha a_{ijkl} x_{k,l}}{2|\alpha|\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| + \left\| \frac{\beta a_{ijkl} y_{k,l}}{2|\beta|\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & = \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} x_{k,l}}{2\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| + \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} y_{k,l}}{2\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & \leq \max(1, 2^{H-1}) \left( \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} x_{k,l}}{2\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} y_{k,l}}{2\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(\alpha x + \beta y)}{\rho_3}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ & \quad \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \leq \max(1, 2^{H-1}) \left\{ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} x_{k,l}}{2\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{a_{ijkl} y_{k,l}}{2\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $\alpha x + \beta y \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Hence  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a linear space. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2**  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{k,l})$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions and  $p = (p_{k,l})$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then the space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a paranormed

space with the paranorm defined by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{pqr}{H}} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \leq 1 \right]^{1/H}, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

*Proof* It is clear that  $g(x) = g(-x)$  and  $g(x) = 0$  if  $x = 0$ . Then there exist positive numbers  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  such that

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < 1$$

and

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < 1.$$

Then, by using Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x+y)}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ & \quad \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \leq \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(y)}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right)^h \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ & \quad \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \quad + \left( \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \right)^h \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ & \quad \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $h = \inf p_{ij}$ . This shows that  $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ . Using this triangle inequality we can write

$$g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda x) \leq g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda^n x) + g(\lambda^n x - \lambda x).$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda^n x) \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_n^{\frac{pqr}{H}} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda^n x)}{\rho_n}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \leq 1 \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_n^{pqr/H} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x^n - x)}{(\rho_n / |\lambda^n|)}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \leq 1 \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ (\lambda^n \rho_n)^{pqr/H} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x^n - x)}{\rho_n}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &\leq \max \{ |\lambda^n|^{h/H}, |\lambda^n| \} \times \inf \left\{ (\lambda^n \rho_n)^{pqr/H} : \right. \\
 &\quad \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x^n - x)}{\rho_n}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &= \max \{ |\lambda^n|^{h/H}, |\lambda^n| \} \cdot g(x^n - x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 &g(\lambda^n x - \lambda x) \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_n^{pqr/H} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}((\lambda^n - \lambda)x)}{\rho_n}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_n^{pqr/H} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_n / |\lambda^n - \lambda|}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \right]^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ (|\lambda^n - \lambda| \rho_n)^{pqr/H} : \left[ \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho_n}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\}^{1/H} \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}, r \in \mathbb{N} \Big\} \\ \leq \max \{ |\lambda^n - \lambda|^{h/H}, |\lambda^n - \lambda| \} g(x).$$

Hence  $g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  where  $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$  and  $x^n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This proves that  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a paranormed space with the paranorm defined by  $g$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be two double sequences then  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \psi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  if and only if  $\sup_{(s,t) \geq (1,1)} (\phi_{s,t} / \psi_{s,t}) < \infty$ .*

*Proof* Let  $K = \sup_{(s,t) \geq (1,1)} (\phi_{s,t} / \psi_{s,t}) < \infty$ . Then  $\phi_{s,t} \leq K \cdot \psi_{s,t}$  for all  $(s, t) \geq (1, 1)$ . If  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , then

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ < \infty \quad \text{for some } \rho > 0.$$

Thus

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{K \psi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ < \infty \quad \text{for some } \rho > 0,$$

and hence  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \psi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This shows that

$$m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \psi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|).$$

Conversely, let  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \psi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and  $\alpha_{s,t} = \frac{\phi_{s,t}}{\psi_{s,t}}$  for all  $(s, t) \geq (1, 1)$ , and suppose  $\sup_{(s,t) \geq (1,1)} \alpha_{s,t} = \infty$ . Then there exists a subsequence  $\{\alpha_{s_i, t_i}\}$  of  $\{\alpha_{s,t}\}$  such that  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{s_i, t_i} = \infty$ . If  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ , then we have

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\psi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}^{\infty} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ = \sup \left\{ \alpha_{s,t} \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}^{\infty} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ \geq \left\{ \sup_{m \geq 1} \alpha_{s_m, t_m} \right\} \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s_m, t_m}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}^{\infty} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ \left. (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} = \infty.$$



This is a contradiction as  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \notin m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4** *Let  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  be two double sequences then  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) = m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \psi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  if and only if  $\sup_{(s,t) \geq (1,1)} \alpha_{s,t} < \infty$  and  $\sup_{(s,t) \geq (1,1)} \alpha_{s,t}^{-1} < \infty$ .*

*Proof* It is easy to prove so we omit the details.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5** *Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_{k,l})$ ,  $\mathcal{M}' = (M'_{k,l})$  and  $\mathcal{M}'' = (M''_{k,l})$  be sequences of Orlicz functions satisfying  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Then*

- (i)  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ ,
- (ii)  $m^2(\mathcal{M}', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap m^2(\mathcal{M}'', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M}' + \mathcal{M}'', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ .

*Proof* (i) Let  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Then there exists  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty.$$

By the continuity of  $\mathcal{M}$ , we can take a number  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $M_{k,l}(t) < \epsilon$ , whenever  $0 \leq t < \delta$ , for arbitrary  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ . Now let

$$y_{i,j} = \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right).$$

Thus we have

$$\sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} = \sum_{y_{i,j} \leq \delta} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} + \sum_{y_{i,j} > \delta} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}}.$$

By the properties of the Orlicz function we have

$$\sum_{y_{i,j} \leq \infty} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} \leq \max\{1, M_{k,l}(1)^H\} \sum_{y_{i,j} \leq \infty} (y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}}.$$

Again, we have

$$M_{k,l}(y_{i,j}) < M_{k,l} \left( 1 + \frac{y_{i,j}}{\delta} \right) < \frac{1}{2} M_{k,l}(2) + \frac{1}{2} M_{k,l} \left( \frac{2y_{i,j}}{\delta} \right)$$

for  $y_{i,j} > \delta$ . If  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition, then we have

$$M_{k,l}(y_{i,j}) < \frac{1}{2} T \frac{y_{i,j}}{\delta} M_{k,l}(2) + \frac{1}{2} T \frac{y_{i,j}}{\delta} M_{k,l}(2),$$

and so

$$\sum_{y_{i,j} > \delta} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} \leq \max \left( 1, \left( \frac{T}{\delta} M_{k,l}(2) \right)^H \right) \sum_{y_{i,j} > \delta} y_{i,j}.$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l} \left( M'_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right)^{p_{ij}} : \right. \\ & \quad \left. (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & < \infty \\ & \leq \max \{1, M_{k,l}(1)^H\} \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & < \infty + \max \left( 1, \left( \frac{T}{\delta} M_{k,l}(2) \right)^H \right) \\ & \quad \times \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M_{k,l}(y_{i,j})^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  and hence  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M} \circ \mathcal{M}', \phi, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ .

(ii) Let  $x = \{x_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap m^2(\mathcal{M}'', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Then there exists a  $\rho > 0$  such that

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M'_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty$$

and

$$\sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M''_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s,t) \geq (1,1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} < \infty.$$

By the inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} (M'_{k,l} + M''_{k,l}) \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & \leq \max(1, 2^{H-1}) \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M'_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} \\ & \quad + \max(1, 2^{H-1}) \sum_{i \in \sigma_1} \sum_{j \in \sigma_2} \sum_{k,l=1}^{\infty} M''_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{A_{ij}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & m^2(\mathcal{M}', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \cap m^2(\mathcal{M}'', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|) \\ & \subseteq m^2(\mathcal{M}' + \mathcal{M}'', A, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 2.6** *The sequence space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is solid.*

*Proof* Let  $\alpha = \{\alpha_{k,l}\}$  be a double sequence of scalars such that  $|\alpha_{k,l}| \leq 1$  and  $y = \{y_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{k \in \sigma_1} \sum_{l \in \sigma_2} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{\alpha_{k,l} x_{k,l}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \leq \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{k \in \sigma_1} \sum_{l \in \sigma_2} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{\alpha_{k,l} y_{k,l}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\} \\ & \leq \sup \left\{ \frac{1}{\phi_{s,t}} \sum_{k \in \sigma_1} \sum_{l \in \sigma_2} M_{k,l} \left( \left\| \frac{y_{k,l}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right)^{p_{ij}} : (s, t) \geq (1, 1), \sigma_1 \times \sigma_2 \in \mathcal{P}_{s,t} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{\alpha_{k,l} y_{k,l}\} \in m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$ . This proves that the space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is a solid.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7** *The sequence space  $m^2(\mathcal{M}, \phi, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|)$  is monotone.*

*Proof* It is trivial so we omit the details.  $\square$

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