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TWO VALUED MEASURE AND SOME NEW DOUBLE SEQUENCE  
SPACES IN 2-NORMED SPACES

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*Abstract.* The purpose of this paper is to introduce some new generalized double difference sequence spaces using summability with respect to a two valued measure and an Orlicz function in 2-normed spaces which have unique non-linear structure and to examine some of their properties. This approach has not been used in any context before.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of summability of single sequences with respect to a two valued measure was introduced by Connor [3], [4] as a very interesting generalization of statistical convergence (see [9], [10], [21], [26], [30]). The notion of statistical convergence was further extended to double sequences independently by Moricz [19] and Mursaleen et al [20]. For more recent developments on double sequences one can consult the papers [5], [6], [7], [8], [1], [27] where more references can be found. In particular, very recently the first and third author investigated the summability of double sequences of real numbers with respect to a two valued measure and made many interesting observations [7] (see also [1] where the same has been investigated in an asymmetric metric space). The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler ([11], [12]) as a very interesting non-linear extension of the idea of usual normed

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linear spaces. Some initial studies on this structure can be seen from [11], [12], [13]. Recently a lot of interesting developments have occurred in 2-normed spaces in summability theory and related topics (see [14], [15], [25]).

In this article, in a natural way we first unite the approach of [7] with two norm and introduce the idea of summability of double sequences in 2-normed spaces using a two valued measure. Then using Orlicz functions, generalized double difference sequences and a two valued measure  $\mu$  we introduce  $\mu$ -statistical convergence of generalized double difference sequences with respect to an Orlicz function in 2-normed spaces. In this connection it should be mentioned that notable works involving the Orlicz function and the modulus function were done in [2], [17], [22], [24], [28]. We introduce and examine certain new double sequence spaces using the above tools as well as the 2-norm. This approach has not been considered in any context before.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all natural numbers,  $\chi_A$  represents the characteristic function of  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  represents the set of all real numbers.

Recall that a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is said to have the asymptotic density  $d(A)$  if

$$d(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \chi_A(j)$$

exists.

**Definition 2.1** ([9], [30]). A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be statistically convergent to  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $d(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , where  $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n - \xi| \geq \varepsilon\}$ .

By the convergence of a double sequence we mean the convergence in Pringsheim's sense (see [23]):

A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be convergent to  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{ij} - \xi| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $i, j \geq N_\varepsilon$ . In this case we write  $\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} x_{ij} = \xi$ .

A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be bounded if there exists a positive real number  $M$  such that  $|x_{ij}| < M$  for all  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . That is,  $\|x\|_{(\infty,2)} = \sup_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{ij}| < \infty$ .

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and let  $K(i, j)$  be the cardinality of the set  $\{(m, n) \in K : m \leq i, n \leq j\}$ . If the sequence  $\{K(i, j)/(i \cdot j)\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  has a limit in Pringsheim's sense then we say that  $K$  has double natural density, which is denoted by  $d_2(K) = \lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} K(i, j)/(i \cdot j)$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([19], [20]). A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be statistically convergent to  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $d_2(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , where  $A(\varepsilon) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - \xi| \geq \varepsilon\}$ .

A statistically convergent double sequence of elements of a metric space  $(X, \rho)$  is defined essentially in the same way ( $\rho(x_{ij}, \xi) \geq \varepsilon$  instead of  $|x_{ij} - \xi| \geq \varepsilon$ ).

Throughout the paper  $\mu$  will denote a complete  $\{0, 1\}$  valued finite additive measure defined on an algebra  $\Gamma$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  that contains all subsets of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  that are contained in the union of a finite number of rows and columns of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mu(A) = 0$  if  $A$  is contained in the union of a finite number of rows and columns of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  (see [7]).

**Definition 2.3** ([7]). A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if and only if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\mu(\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{ij} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.4** ([7]). A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  in  $\mu$ -density if there exists  $A \in \Gamma$  with  $\mu(A) = 1$  such that  $\{x_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in A}$  is convergent to  $L$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([12]). Let  $X$  be a real vector space of dimension  $d$ , where  $2 \leq d < \infty$ . A 2-norm on  $X$  is a function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies

- (i)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent;
- (ii)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ;
- (iii)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (iv)  $\|x, y+z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ . The ordered pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is then called a 2-normed space.

As an example we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  being equipped with the 2-norm  $\|x, y\| =$  the area of the parallelogram spanned by the vectors  $x$  and  $y$ , which may be given explicitly by the formula  $\|x, y\| = |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2)$ ,  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ . Recall that  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a 2-Banach space if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  is convergent to some  $x$  in  $X$ . Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be any 2-normed space and  $S''(2 - X)$  the set of all double sequences defined over the 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Clearly  $S''(2 - X)$  is a linear space under addition and scalar multiplication.

Recall ([16]) that an Orlicz function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a continuous, convex and non decreasing function such that  $M(0) = 0$  and  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$ , and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Subsequently, the Orlicz function was used to define sequence spaces by Parashar and Choudhary ([22]) and others (see [2], [28]). An Orlicz function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form:  $M(x) = \int_0^x p(t) dt$  where  $p$  is the known

kernel of  $M$ , the right differential for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $p(0) = 0$ ,  $p(t) > 0$  for  $t > 0$ ,  $p$  is non decreasing and  $p(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . If convexity of the Orlicz function  $M$  is replaced by  $M(x+y) \leq M(x) + M(y)$  then this function is called the modulus function, which was presented and discussed by Ruckle ([24]) and Maddox ([17]). Note that if  $M$  is an Orlicz function then  $M(tx) \leq tM(x)$  for all  $t$  with  $0 < t < 1$ .

### 3. $\mu$ -STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE AND CONVERGENCE IN $\mu$ -DENSITY IN 2-NORMED SPACES

**Definition 3.1.** A double sequence  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be convergent to  $\xi$  in  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each  $z \in X$  there exists  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|x_{ij} - \xi, z\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $i, j \geq n_\varepsilon$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\mu$  be a two valued measure on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . A double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to a point  $x$  in  $X$  if for each pre-assigned  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $z \in X$ ,  $\mu(A(z, \varepsilon)) = 0$  where  $A(z, \varepsilon) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|x_{ij} - x, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}$ .

If a double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to a point  $x$  in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  then we write

$$\mu\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - x, z\| = 0$$

or

$$\mu\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|x, z\|.$$

Here  $x$  is called the  $\mu$ -statistical limit of the sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\mu$  be a two valued measure on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . A double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  of the points in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be convergent to  $\xi \in X$  in  $\mu$ -density if there exists a set  $M \in \Gamma$  with  $\mu(M) = 1$  such that  $\{x_{ij}\}_{(i,j) \in M}$  is convergent to  $\xi$  in  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ .

We now give an example of a  $\mu$ -statistically convergent double sequence in 2-normed spaces.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $\mu$  be a two valued measure on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  such that there is at least one  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  with  $\mu(A) = 0$  which is not contained in any finite union of rows and columns of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . Define the double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  in the 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  by

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} (0, ij) & \text{if } (i, j) \in A, \\ (0, 0) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $L = (0, 0)$  and  $z = (z_1, z_2)$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $z \in X$

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq A.$$

Thus

$$\mu(\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $z \in X$ . This implies that

$$\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|L, z\|.$$

But it is noticeable that the double sequence is not convergent to  $L$ .

Similarly we can give non-trivial examples of double sequences which are convergent in  $\mu$ -density in 2-normed spaces.

We next provide a proof of the fact that the  $\mu$ -statistical limit operation for double sequences in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is linear with respect to summation and scalar multiplication.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\mu$  be a two valued measure. For each  $z \in X$ ,*

- (i) *if  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|x, z\|$  and  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|y_{ij}, z\| = \|y, z\|$  then*

$$\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} + y_{ij}, z\| = \|x + y, z\|;$$

- (ii) *if  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|x, z\|$  then  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|ax_{ij}, z\| = \|ax, z\|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .*

**Proof.** (i) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Consider the following two sets:  $A(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon, z) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - x, z\| \geq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\}$  and  $B(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon, z) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|y_{ij} - y, z\| \geq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\}$  for each  $z \in X$ . Then by hypothesis  $\mu(A(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon, z)) = 0$  and  $\mu(B(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon, z)) = 0$ . Now  $\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} + y_{ij} - (x + y), z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - x, z\| \geq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\} \cup \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|y_{ij} - y, z\| \geq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\}$ . Therefore  $\mu(\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} + y_{ij} - (x + y), z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$  and the result follows.

(ii) Let  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i, j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|x, z\|$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \neq 0$ . Now  $\mu(\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - x, z\| \geq \varepsilon/|a|\}) = 0$  and from the definition of the 2-norm we have

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|ax_{ij} - ax, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} = \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|x_{ij} - x, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|a|} \right\}$$

and so

$$\mu(\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \|ax_{ij} - ax, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0.$$

Hence

$$\mu\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|ax_{ij}, z\| = \|ax, z\|$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

Similar observations are also true for  $\mu$ -lim, i.e., the statistical limit operation in  $\mu$ -density.  $\square$

If  $u = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_d\}$  is a basis of the 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ , then we have the following result.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\mu$  be a two valued measure. A double sequence  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  if and only if  $\mu\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - x, u_k\| = 0$  for every  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, d$ .*

If  $C_\mu^2$  and  $C_\mu^{*2}$  denote respectively the sets of all double sequences in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  which are  $\mu$ -statistically convergent and convergent in  $\mu$ -density in the 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  then as in [7] we now consider the following condition.

(APO<sub>2</sub>) (Additive property of null sets)

The measure  $\mu$  is said to satisfy the condition (APO<sub>2</sub>) if for every sequence  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  of mutually disjoint  $\mu$ -null sets (i.e.  $\mu(A_i) = 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ) there exists a countable family of sets  $\{B_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $A_i \Delta B_i$  is included in the union of a finite number of rows and columns of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mu(B) = 0$  where  $B = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} B_i$  (hence  $\mu(B_i) = 0$  for every  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

**Theorem 3.2.**  $C_\mu^2 = C_\mu^{*2}$  iff  $\mu$  satisfies the condition (APO<sub>2</sub>).

**Proof.** The proof is parallel to the proof of the corresponding theorems in [7] and is omitted.  $\square$

#### 4. NEW DOUBLE SEQUENCE SPACES

Recall that a mapping  $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a paranorm on  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $g(\theta) = 0$  where  $\theta$  is the zero element of the space;
- (ii)  $g(x) = g(-x)$ ;
- (iii)  $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ ;
- (iv)  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) imply  $g(\lambda_n x^n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for all  $x, y \in X$  ([18], see also [25]). The ordered pair  $(X, g)$  is called a paranormed space with respect to the paranorm  $g$ .

Now we first define the following sequence space.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $p = \{p_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers.  $l''(2-p) = \{x \in S''(2-X) : \sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}} < \infty, \forall z \in X\}$ .

We now state an inequality which will be used throughout our study: If  $\{p_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded double sequence of non-negative real numbers and  $\sup_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} p_{ij} = H$  and  $D = \text{Max}\{1, 2^{H-1}\}$ , then

$$|a_{ij} + b_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} \leq D\{|a_{ij}|^{p_{ij}} + |b_{ij}|^{p_{ij}}\}$$

for all  $i, j$ , and  $a_{ij}, b_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$ , the set of all complex numbers. Also,

$$|a|^{p_{ij}} \leq \text{Max}\{1, |a|^H\}$$

for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *The sequence space  $l''(2-p)$  is a linear space.*

*Proof.* The proof is parallel to the proof of Lemma 3.1 in [25] and so is omitted. □

**Theorem 4.1.**  *$l''(2-p)$  is a paranormed space with the paranorm defined by  $g: l''(2-p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}}\right)^{1/M}$ , where  $\{p_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded double sequence of non-negative real numbers and  $\sup_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} p_{ij} = H$  and  $M = \text{Max}(1, H)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is modelled after the proof of Theorem 3.3 in [25] with necessary modifications.

(i)  $g(\theta) = \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|\theta_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}}\right)^{1/M} = 0.$

(ii)  $g(-x) = \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \| -x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}}\right)^{1/M} = \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} |-1| \|x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}}\right)^{1/M} = g(x).$

(iii) Using the well-known inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+y) &= \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{st} + y_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}}\right)^{1/M} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} (\|x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}/M})^M\right)^{1/M} + \left(\sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} (\|y_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}/M})^M\right)^{1/M} \\ &= g(x) + g(y). \end{aligned}$$



(iv) Let  $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and let  $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $x^n = \{x_{ij}^n\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then using Minkowski's inequalities (see [29])

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda x) &= \left( \sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|\lambda^n x_{st}^n - \lambda x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}} \right)^{1/M} \\ &\leq |\lambda^n|^{H/M} \left( \sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{st}^n - x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}} \right)^{1/M} \\ &\quad + \left( \sum_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda^n - \lambda| \|x_{st}, z\|^{p_{st}} \right)^{1/M}. \end{aligned}$$

In this inequality, the first term of the right-hand side tends to zero because  $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . On the other hand, since  $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the second term also tends to zero by Lemma 5.1.  $\square$

Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $v = \{v_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be non decreasing sequences of positive real numbers such that each tends to  $\infty$  and

$$\lambda_{m+1} \leq \lambda_m + 1, \quad \lambda_1 = 0$$

and

$$v_{n+1} \leq v_n + 1, \quad v_1 = 0.$$

The generalized double de la Valée-Pousin mean is defined by

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m v_n} \sum_{i \in J_m} \sum_{j \in K_n} x_{ij}$$

where  $J_m = [m - \lambda_m + 1, m]$  and  $K_n = [n - v_n + 1, n]$ . Writing  $I_{mn} = J_m \times K_n$  and  $\lambda_{mn}^2 = \lambda_m v_n$  we can write  $t_{mn}$  as

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}^2} \sum_{(i,j) \in I_{mn}} x_{ij},$$

which will be used throughout the paper.

**Definition 4.2.** Suppose also that as before  $\mu$  is a two valued measure on  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $M$  is an Orlicz function and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a 2-normed space. Further, let  $p = \{p_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. Now we introduce the

following different types of sequence spaces, for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

$$W^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x \in S''(2-X) : \mu \left( (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st} - L}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right) = 0, \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } \varrho > 0 \text{ and } L \in X \text{ and each } z \in X \right\},$$

$$W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x \in S''(2-X) : \mu \left( (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right) = 0, \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } \varrho > 0 \text{ and each } z \in X \right\},$$

$$W_\infty(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x \in S''(2-X) : \right. \\ \left. \sup_{(i,j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \leq k, \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } k > 0, \text{ for some } \varrho > 0 \text{ and each } z \in X \right\},$$

$$W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) = \left\{ x \in S''(2-X) : \exists k > 0, \right. \\ \left. \mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq k \right\} \right) = 0, \\ \left. \text{for some } \varrho > 0 \text{ and each } z \in X \right\},$$

where  $I_{ij} = J_i \times K_j$ ,  $\Lambda^2 = \{\lambda_m v_n\}_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\Delta^m$  denotes the generalized  $m$ -th order difference, i.e.

$$\Delta(x) = \{x_{j+1,k+1} + x_{jk} - x_{j,k+1} - x_{j+1,k}\}_{j,k \in \mathbb{N}}$$

and

$$\Delta^m(x) = \Delta(\Delta^{m-1}(x)) \quad \text{for } m > 1.$$

We now have

**Theorem 4.2.**  $W^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ ,  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  and  $W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  are linear spaces. Here  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a 2-normed space.

**P r o o f.** We shall prove the theorem for  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  while the others can be proved similarly. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Assume that  $x, y \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $y = \{y_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Further, let  $z \in X$ . Then

$$(4.1) \quad \mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0$$

for some  $\varrho_1 > 0$  and

$$(4.2) \quad \mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0$$

for some  $\varrho_2 > 0$ .

Since  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is a 2-norm,  $\Delta^m$  is linear, therefore the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m(\alpha x_{st} + \beta y_{st})}{|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\ & \leq D \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ \frac{|\alpha|\varrho_1}{|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\ & \quad + D \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ \frac{|\beta|\varrho_2}{|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\ & \leq DF \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + DF \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $F = \text{Max}\{1, [|\alpha|\varrho_1/(|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2)]^H, [|\beta|\varrho_2/(|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2)]^H\}$ , and  $D = \text{Max}\{1, 2^{H-1}\}$  as defined before.

From the above inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m(\alpha x_{st} + \beta y_{st})}{|\alpha|\varrho_1 + |\beta|\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ & \subseteq \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : DF \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho_1}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \\ & \quad \cup \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : DF \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence (4.1) and (4.2) yield the required result.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.3.** For any fixed  $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is a paranormed space with respect to the paranorm  $g_{ij}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by

$$g_{ij}(x) = \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|x_{st}, z\| \\ + \inf \left\{ \varrho^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho > 0 \text{ s.t. } \sup_{(s,t) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \leq 1, \forall z \in X \right\}.$$

*Proof.* The identities  $g_{ij}(\theta) = 0$  and  $g_{ij}(-x) = g_{ij}(x)$  are easy to prove. So we omit them.

(iii) Let us take  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  and  $y = \{y_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  in  $W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Let us construct the following sets:

$$A(x) = \left\{ \varrho > 0 : \sup_{(s,t) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \leq 1, \forall z \in X \right\}$$

and

$$A(y) = \left\{ \varrho > 0 : \sup_{(s,t) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \leq 1, \forall z \in X \right\}.$$

Let  $\varrho_1 \in A(x)$  and  $\varrho_2 \in A(y)$  and  $\varrho_0 = \varrho_1 + \varrho_2$ . Then

$$M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (x_{st} + y_{st})}{\varrho_0}, z \right\| \right) \\ \leq \frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_1 + \varrho_2} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho_1}, z \right\| \right) + \frac{\varrho_2}{\varrho_1 + \varrho_2} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m y_{st}}{\varrho_2}, z \right\| \right).$$

Thus

$$\sup_{(s,t) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (x_{st} + y_{st})}{\varrho_0}, z \right\| \right) \leq 1.$$

Therefore

$$g_{ij}(x + y) \leq \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|x_{st} + y_{st}, z\| \\ + \inf \{ (\varrho_1 + \varrho_2)^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho_1 \in A(x), \varrho_2 \in A(y) \} \\ \leq \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|x_{st}, z\| + \inf \{ \varrho_1^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho_1 \in A(x) \} \\ + \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|y_{st}, z\| + \inf \{ \varrho_2^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho_2 \in A(y) \} \\ = g_{ij}(x) + g_{ij}(y).$$

(iv) Let  $\sigma^m \rightarrow \sigma$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\sigma, \sigma^m \in \mathbb{C}$  and let  $g_{ij}(x^m - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $x^m = \{x_{pq}^m\}_{p,q \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $x = \{x_{pq}\}_{p,q \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Let

$$A(x^m) = \left\{ \varrho_m > 0: \sup_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}^m}{\varrho_m}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{pst} \leq 1, \forall z \in X \right\},$$

$$A(x^m - x) = \left\{ \varrho'_m > 0: \sup_{s,t \in \mathbb{N}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (x_{st}^m - x_{st})}{\varrho'_m}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{pst} \leq 1, \forall z \in X \right\}.$$

If  $\varrho_m \in A(x^m)$  and  $\varrho'_m \in A(x^m - x)$  then we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (\sigma^m x_{st}^m - \sigma x_{st})}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|}, z \right\| \right) \\ & \leq M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (\sigma^m x_{st}^m - \sigma x_{st}^m)}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|}, z \right\| + \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (\sigma x_{st}^m - \sigma x_{st})}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|}, z \right\| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{|\sigma^m - \sigma| \varrho_m}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}^m}{\varrho_m}, z \right\| \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{|\sigma| \varrho'_m}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (x_{st}^m - x_{st})}{\varrho'_m}, z \right\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

From the above inequality it now readily follows that

$$\left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m (\sigma^m x_{st}^m - \sigma x_{st})}{\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{pst} \leq 1$$

and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} & g_{ij}(\sigma^m x^m - \sigma x) \\ & \leq \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|\sigma^m x_{st}^m - \sigma x_{st}, z\| \\ & \quad + \inf \{ (\varrho_m |\sigma^m - \sigma| + \varrho'_m |\sigma|)^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho_m \in A(x^m), \varrho'_m \in A(x^m - x) \} \\ & \leq |\sigma^m - \sigma| \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|x_{st}^m, z\| + |\sigma| \inf_{z \in X} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \|x_{st}^m - x_{st}, z\| \\ & \quad + (|\sigma^m - \sigma|)^{p_{ij}/H} \inf \{ (\varrho_m)^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho_m \in A(x^m) \} \\ & \quad + (|\sigma|)^{p_{ij}/H} \inf \{ (\varrho'_m)^{p_{ij}/H} : \varrho'_m \in A(x^m - x) \} \\ & \leq \max \{ |\sigma^m - \sigma|, (|\sigma^m - \sigma|)^{p_{ij}/H} \} g_{ij}(x^m) + \max \{ |\sigma|, (|\sigma|)^{p_{ij}/H} \} g_{ij}(x^m - x). \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $g_{ij}(x^m) \leq g_{ij}(x) + g_{ij}(x^m - x)$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence by our assumption the right-hand side tends to 0 as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and the result follows. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $M, M_1, M_2$  be Orlicz functions. Then

- (i)  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) \subseteq W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, MoM_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  provided  $\{p_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is such that  $H_0 = \inf p_{ij} > 0$ ;
- (ii)  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) \cap W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_2, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) \subseteq W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1 + M_2, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that  $\max\{\varepsilon_0^H, \varepsilon_0^{H_0}\} < \varepsilon$ . Now using the continuity of  $M$  choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $0 < t < \delta$  implies that  $M(t) < \varepsilon_0$ . Let  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}} \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Now from the definition  $\mu(A(\delta)) = 0$ , where

$$A(\delta) = \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \delta^H \right\}.$$

Thus if  $(i, j) \notin A(\delta)$  then

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \delta^H$$

i.e.

$$\sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \lambda_{ij}^2 \delta^H$$

i.e.

$$\left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \delta^H$$

for all  $(s, t) \in I_{ij}$ . Hence

$$\left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right] < \delta$$

for all  $(s, t) \in I_{ij}$ .

Hence from the above using the continuity of  $M$  we have

$$M \left( \left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right] \right) < \varepsilon_0$$

for all  $(s, t) \in I_{ij}$ . This implies that

$$\left[ MoM_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \max\{\varepsilon_0^{H_0}, \varepsilon_0^H\}$$

for all  $(s, t) \in I_{ij}$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ MoM_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \lambda_{ij}^2 \max\{\varepsilon_0^{H_0}, \varepsilon_0^H\} < \lambda_{ij}^2 \varepsilon,$$

which again implies that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ MoM_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} < \varepsilon.$$

This shows that

$$\left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ MoM_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq A(\delta).$$

Therefore

$$\mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ MoM_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0.$$

Thus

$$\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|).$$

(ii) Let  $\{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_1, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|) \cap W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M_2, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \left[ (M_1 + M_2) \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\ & \leq \frac{D}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \left[ M_1 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + \frac{D}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \left[ M_2 \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \end{aligned}$$

gives the result. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $X(\Delta^{m-1})$ ,  $m \geq 1$  stand for  $W^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  or  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  or  $W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Then  $X(\Delta^{m-1}) \subsetneq X(\Delta^m)$ . In general  $X(\Delta^i) \subsetneq X(\Delta^m)$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$ .*

*Proof.* We give the proof for  $W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  only. It can be proved in a similar way for  $W^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  and  $W_\infty^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ .

Let  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^{m-1}, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . Let also  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then

$$(4.3) \quad \mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{st}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0$$

for some  $\varrho > 0$ . Since  $M$  is non-decreasing and convex it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{4\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t+1} - \Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t} - \Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t+1} + \Delta^{m-1} x_{st}}{4\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \\
&\leq \frac{D^2}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{4} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + \left[ \frac{1}{4} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{4} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + \left[ \frac{1}{4} M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{D^2 G}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left( \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} + \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $G = \text{Max}\{1, (\frac{1}{4})^H\}$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{4\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\
&\subseteq \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{D^2 G}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \right\} \\
&\cup \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{D^2 G}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s+1,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \right\} \\
&\cup \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{D^2 G}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t+1}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \right\} \\
&\cup \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{D^2 G}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^{m-1} x_{s,t}}{\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (4.3) we get

$$\mu \left( \left\{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{ij}^2} \sum_{(s,t) \in I_{ij}} \left[ M \left( \left\| \frac{\Delta^m x_{st}}{4\varrho}, z \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{st}} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0.$$

Therefore  $x = \{x_{ij}\}_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}} \in W_0^\mu(\Lambda^2, M, \Delta^m, p, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$



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