

# ON SOME NEW ORLICZ SEQUENCE SPACES DERIVED BY USING RIESZ MEAN AND MULTIPLIER SEQUENCE

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the Orlicz sequence spaces generated by Riesz mean associated with a fixed multiplier sequence of non-zero scalars. Furthermore, we emphasize several algebraic and topological properties relevant to these spaces. Finally, we determine the Köthe-Toeplitz dual of the spaces  $\ell'_M(R^q, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^q, \Lambda)$ .

## 1. Introduction

By  $\omega$ , we shall denote the space of all complex valued sequences. Any vector subspace of  $\omega$  is called as a *sequence space*. We shall write  $\ell_\infty, c$  and  $c_0$  for the spaces of all bounded, convergent and null sequences, respectively. Also by  $bs, cs, \ell_1$  and  $\ell_p$ ; we denote the spaces of all bounded, convergent, absolutely and  $p$ - absolutely convergent series, respectively; where  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . A sequence space  $\lambda$  with a linear topology is called a *K-space* provided each of the maps  $p_i : \lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by  $p_i(x) = x_i$  is continuous for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ; where  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the complex field and  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . A K-space  $\lambda$  is called an *FK-space* provided  $\lambda$  is a complete linear metric space. An FK-space whose topology is normable is called a *BK-space* (see Chaudary and Nanda ([2, pp.272-273])).

A function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which is convex with  $M(u) \geq 0$  for  $u \geq 0$ , and  $M(u) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $u \rightarrow \infty$ , is called as an *Orlicz function*. An Orlicz

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function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form

$$M(u) = \int_0^u p(t) dt$$

where  $p$  the kernel of  $M$ , is right differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $p(0) = 0$ ,  $p(t) > 0$  for  $t > 0$ ,  $p$  is non-decreasing and  $p(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  whenever  $\frac{M(u)}{u} \uparrow \infty$  as  $u \uparrow \infty$ .

Consider the kernel  $p$  associated with the Orlicz function  $M$  and let

$$q(s) = \sup\{t : p(t) \leq s\}.$$

Then,  $q$  possesses the same properties as the function  $p$ . Suppose now

$$\Phi(x) = \int_0^x q(s) ds.$$

Then,  $\Phi$  is an Orlicz function. The functions  $M$  and  $\Phi$  are called *mutually complementary Orlicz functions*.

Now, we give the following well-known results.

Let  $M$  and  $\Phi$  be mutually complementary Orlicz functions. Then, we have:

(i) For all  $u, y \geq 0$ ,

$$uy \leq M(u) + \Phi(y), \quad (\text{Young's Inequality}). \quad (1.1)$$

(ii) For all  $u \geq 0$ ,

$$up(u) = M(u) + \Phi(p(u)). \quad (1.2)$$

(iii) For all  $u \geq 0$  and  $0 < \lambda < 1$ ,

$$M(\lambda u) < \lambda M(u). \quad (1.3)$$

An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition for small  $u$  or at 0 if for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $R_k > 0$  and  $u_k > 0$  such that  $M(ku) \leq R_k M(u)$  for all  $u \in (0, u_k]$ . Moreover, an Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy the

$\Delta_2$ -condition if and only if

$$\limsup_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{M(2u)}{M(u)} < \infty.$$

Two Orlicz functions  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are said to be equivalent if there are positive constants  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $b$  such that

$$M_1(\alpha u) \leq M_2(u) \leq M_1(\beta u) \text{ for all } u \in [0, b]. \quad (1.4)$$

Orlicz used the Orlicz function to introduce the sequence space  $\ell_M$  (see Musielak [3]; Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [4]), as follows

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sum_k M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

For simplicity in notation, here and in what follows, the summation without limits runs from 0 to  $\infty$ . For relevant terminology and additional knowledge on the Orlicz sequence spaces and related topics, the reader may refer to [3-19].

Throughout the present article, we assume that  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  is the sequence of non-zero complex numbers. Then, for a sequence space  $E$ , the multiplier sequence space  $E(\Lambda)$  associated with the multiplier sequence  $\Lambda$  is defined by

$$E(\Lambda) = \{x = (x_k) \in \omega : \Lambda x = (\lambda_k x_k) \in E\}.$$

The scope for the studies on sequence spaces was extended by using the notion of associated multiplier sequences. G. Goes and S. Goes defined the differentiated sequence space  $dE$  and integrated sequence space  $\int E$  for a given sequence space  $E$ , using the multiplier sequences  $(1/k)$  and  $(k)$  in [20], respectively. A multiplier sequence can be used to accelerate the convergence of sequences in some spaces. In some sense, it can be viewed as a catalyst, which is used to accelerate the process of chemical reaction. Sometimes the associated multiplier sequence delays the rate of convergence of a sequence. Thus, it also covers a larger class of sequences for study.

Let  $t = (t_k)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers with  $t_0 > 0$  and

write

$$T_n = \sum_{k=0}^n t_k \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then, the *Riesz means* with respect to the sequence  $t = (t_k)$  is defined by the matrix  $R^t = (r_{nk}^t)$  which is given by

$$r_{nk}^t = \begin{cases} \frac{t_k}{T_n}, & 0 \leq k \leq n, \\ 0, & k > n, \end{cases}$$

for all  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  [1].

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $M$  be any Orlicz function and

$$\delta(M, x) := \sum_k M(|x_k|)$$

where  $x = (x_k) \in \omega$ . Then, we define the sets  $\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $\tilde{\ell}_M$  by

$$\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda) := \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \widehat{\delta}_{R^t}(M, x) = \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{T_k}\right) < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$\tilde{\ell}_M := \{x = (x_k) \in \omega : \delta(M, x) < \infty\}.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $M$  and  $\Phi$  be mutually complementary functions. Then, we define the set  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  by

$$\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right. \\ \left. \text{converges for all } y = (y_k) \in \tilde{\ell}_\Phi \right\}$$

which is called as Orlicz sequence space associated with the multiplier sequence  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  and generated by Riesz matrix.

The  $\alpha$ -dual or Köthe-Toeplitz dual  $X^\alpha$  of a sequence space  $X$  is defined by

$$X^\alpha = \left\{ a = (a_k) \in \omega : \sum_k |a_k x_k| < \infty \quad \text{for all } x = (x_k) \in X \right\}.$$

It is known that if  $X \subset Y$ , then  $Y^\alpha \subset X^\alpha$ . It is clear that  $X \subset X^{\alpha\alpha}$ . If  $X = X^{\alpha\alpha}$ , then  $X$  is called as an  $\alpha$  space. In particular, an  $\alpha$  space is called a Köthe space or a perfect sequence space.

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce the sequence spaces  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ , and investigate their certain algebraic and topological properties. Furthermore, it is proved that the spaces  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  are topologically isomorphic to the spaces  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  when  $M(u) = 0$  on some interval, respectively. Finally, the  $\alpha$ -dual of the spaces  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  are determined, and therefore the non-perfectness of the space  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is showed when  $M(u) = 0$  on some interval.

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we emphasize the sequence spaces  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ , and give their some algebraic and topological properties.

**Proposition 2.1.** *For any Orlicz function  $M$ , the inclusion  $\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda) \subset \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  holds.*

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, since  $\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{T_k}\right) < \infty$  we have from (1.1) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| &\leq \sum_k \left| \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| \\ &\leq \sum_k M\left( \left| \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right| \right) + \sum_k \Phi(|y_k|) < \infty \end{aligned}$$

for every  $y = (y_k) \in \tilde{\ell}_\Phi$ . Thus,  $x = (x_k) \in \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . □

**Proposition 2.2.** *For each  $x = (x_k) \in \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,*

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| : \delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1 \right\} < \infty. \quad (2.1)$$

**Proof.** Suppose that (2.1) does not hold. Then, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $y^n$  with  $\delta(\Phi, y^n) \leq 1$  such that

$$\left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k^n \right| > 2^{n+1}.$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $\frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k}, y^n \geq 0$ . Now, we can define a sequence  $z = (z_k)$  by

$$z_k = \sum_n \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} y_k^n$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the convexity of  $\Phi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi \left( \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} y_k^n \right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Phi(y_k^0) + \Phi \left( y_k^1 + \frac{y_k^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{y_k^l}{2^{l-1}} \right) \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \Phi(y_k^n) \end{aligned}$$

for any positive integer  $l$ . Hence, using the continuity of  $\Phi$ , we have

$$\delta(\Phi, z) = \sum_k \Phi(z_k) \leq \sum_k \sum_n \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \Phi(y_k^n) \leq \sum_n \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} = 1.$$

But for every  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) z_k &\geq \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) \sum_{n=0}^l \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} y_k^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^l \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} y_k^n \geq l. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) z_k$  diverges and this implies that  $x \notin \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ , a contradiction. This leads us to the required result.  $\square$

The preceding result encourages us to introduce the following norm  $\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t}$  on  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** *The following statements hold:*

(i)  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a normed linear space under the norm  $\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t}$  defined by

$$\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t} = \sup \left\{ \left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| : \delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1 \right\}. \quad (2.2)$$

(ii)  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a Banach space under the norm defined by (2.2).

(iii)  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a BK-space under the norm defined by (2.2).

**Proof.** (i) It is easy to verify that  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a linear space with respect to the co-ordinatewise addition and scalar multiplication of sequences. Now we show that  $\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t}$  is a norm on the space  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

If  $x = 0$ , then obviously  $\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t} = 0$ . Conversely, assume  $\|\cdot\|_M^{R^t} = 0$ . Then, using the definition of the norm given by (2.2), we have

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| : \delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1 \right\} = 0.$$

This implies that  $\left| \sum_k \left( \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j}{T_k} \right) y_k \right| = 0$  for all  $y$  such that  $\delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1$ . Now considering  $y = e^k$  if  $\Phi(1) \leq 1$  otherwise considering  $y = e^k / \Phi(1)$  so that  $\lambda_k t_k x_k = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $e^k$  is a sequence whose only non-zero terms is 1 in  $k^{\text{th}}$  place for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence, we have  $x_k = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , since  $(\lambda_k)$  is a sequence of non-zero scalars and  $t = (t_k)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers with  $t_0 > 0$ . Thus,  $x = 0$ .

It is easy to show that  $\|\alpha x\|_M^{R^t} = |\alpha| \|x\|_M^{R^t}$  and  $\|x+y\|_M^{R^t} \leq \|x\|_M^{R^t} + \|y\|_M^{R^t}$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x, y \in \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

(ii) Let  $(x^p)$  be any Cauchy sequence in the space  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $\|x^p - x^q\|_M^{R^t} < \varepsilon$  for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ . Using the definition of norm given by (2.2), we get

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_k \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)}{T_k} \right] y_k \right| : \delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1 \right\} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ . This implies that

$$\left| \sum_k \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)}{T_k} \right] y_k \right| < \varepsilon$$

for all  $y$  with  $\delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1$  and for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ . Now considering  $y = e^k$  if  $\Phi(1) \leq 1$ , otherwise considering  $y = e^k / \Phi(1)$  we have  $\{\lambda_k t_k x_k^p\}_k$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence, it is a convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k t_k x_k^p = x_k$$

for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using the continuity of the modulus, we can derive for all  $p \geq n_0$  as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ , that

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_k \left[ \frac{\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j)}{T_k} \right] y_k \right| : \delta(\Phi, y) \leq 1 \right\} \leq \varepsilon.$$

It follows that  $(x^p - x) \in \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Since  $(x^p)$  is in the space  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a linear space, we have  $x = (x_k) \in \ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

(iii) From the above proof, one can easily conclude that  $\|x^p\|_M^{R^t} \rightarrow 0$  implies that  $x_k^p \rightarrow 0$  for each  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  which leads us to the desired result.

Therefore, the proof of the theorem is completed. □

**Proposition 2.4.**  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a normed linear space under the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(M)}^{R^t}$  defined by

$$\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\}. \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof.** Clearly  $\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} = 0$  if  $x = 0$ . Now, suppose that  $\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} = 0.$$

This yields the fact for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  that there exists some  $\rho_\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon)$  such that

$$\sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_\varepsilon T_k} \right) \leq 1$$

which implies that

$$M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_\varepsilon T_k}\right) \leq 1$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,

$$M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k}\right) \leq M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_\varepsilon T_k}\right) \leq 1$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k} \neq 0$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . It follows that  $M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k}\right) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k} = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . It follows that  $\lambda_k t_k x_k = 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $x = 0$ , since  $(\lambda_k)$  is a sequence of non-zero scalars and  $t = (t_k)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers with  $t_0 > 0$ .

Let  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  be any two elements of  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, there exists  $\rho_1, \rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_1 T_k}\right) \leq 1 \text{ and } \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_2 T_k}\right) \leq 1.$$

Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$ . Then, by the convexity of  $M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j + y_j)|}{\rho T_k}\right) &\leq \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_1 T_k}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho_2 T_k}\right) \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_{(M)}^{R^t} &= \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j + y_j)|}{\rho T_k}\right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1 > 0 : \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_1 T_k}\right) \leq 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \inf \left\{ \rho_2 > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho_2 T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

which gives that  $\|x + y\|_{(M)}^{R^t} \leq \|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} + \|y\|_{(M)}^{R^t}$ .

Finally, let  $\alpha$  be any scalar and define  $r$  by  $r = \rho/|\alpha|$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} &= \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j \alpha x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= \inf \left\{ r|\alpha| > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{r T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} = |\alpha| \|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Proposition 2.4 inspires us to define the following sequence space.

**Definition 2.5.** For any Orlicz function  $M$ , we define

$$\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda) := \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Now, we can give the corresponding proposition on the space  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  to the Proposition 2.3.

**Proposition 2.6.** *The following statements hold:*

- (i)  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a normed linear space under the norm  $\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t}$  defined by (2.3).
- (ii)  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a Banach space under the norm defined by (2.3).
- (iii)  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a BK-space under the norm defined by (2.3).

**Proof.** (i) Since the proof is similar to the proof of Proposition 2.4, we omit the detail.

(ii) Let  $(x^p)$  be any Cauchy sequence in the space  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be fixed and  $r > 0$  be given such that  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  and  $r\delta \geq 1$ . Then, there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $\|x^p - x^q\|_{(M)}^{R^t} < \varepsilon/r\delta$  for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ .

Using the definition of the norm given by (2.3), we get

$$\inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} < \frac{\varepsilon}{r\delta}$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ . This implies that

$$\sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)|}{\|x^p - x^q\|_{(M)}^{R^t} T_k} \right) \leq 1$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$ . It follows that

$$M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)|}{\|x^p - x^q\|_{(M)}^{R^t} T_k} \right) \leq 1$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$  and for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . For  $r > 0$  with  $M(r\delta/2) \geq 1$ , we have

$$M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)|}{\|x^p - x^q\|_{(M)}^{R^t} T_k} \right) \leq M \left( \frac{r\delta}{2} \right)$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$  and for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $M$  is non-decreasing, we have

$$\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j^q)|}{T_k} \leq \frac{r\delta}{2} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{r\delta} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for all  $p, q \geq n_0$  and for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\{\lambda_k t_k x_k^p\}_k$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  which implies that it is a convergent sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k t_k x_k^p = x_k$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using the continuity of an Orlicz function and modulus, we can have

$$\inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^p - x_j)|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $p \geq n_0$ , as  $q \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that  $(x^p - x) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Since  $x^p$  is in the space  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a linear space, we have  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

(iii) From the above proof, one can easily conclude that  $\|x^p\|_{(M)}^{R^t} \rightarrow 0$  as  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , which implies that  $x_k^p \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . This leads us to the desired result.  $\square$

**Definition 2.7.** For any Orlicz function  $M$ , we define

$$h_M(R^t, \Lambda) := \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) < \infty \text{ for each } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Clearly  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a subspace of  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Here and after we shall write  $\|\cdot\|$  instead of  $\|\cdot\|_{(M)}^{R^t}$  provided it does not lead to any confusion. The topology  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is induced by  $\|\cdot\|$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** *The inequality  $\sum_k M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t} T_k} \right) \leq 1$  holds for all  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .*

**Proof.** This is immediate from the definition of the norm  $\|x\|_{(M)}^{R^t}$  defined by (2.3). □

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function. Then,  $(h_M(R^t, \Lambda), \|\cdot\|)$  is an AK-BK space.*

**Proof.** First we show that  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is an AK-space. Let  $x = (x_k) \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, for each  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , we can find  $n_0$  such that

$$\sum_{k \geq n_0} M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\varepsilon T_k} \right) \leq 1.$$

Define the  $n^{th}$  section  $x^{[n]}$  of a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  by  $x^{[n]} = \sum_{k=0}^n x_k e^k$ . Hence for  $n \geq n_0$ , it holds

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - x^{[n]}\| &= \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k \geq n_0} M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k \geq n} M \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right) \leq 1 \right\} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can conclude that  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is an AK-space.

Next to show that  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a BK-space, it is enough to show  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . For this, let  $(x^n)$  be a sequence in  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  such that  $\|x^n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  where  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

To complete the proof we need to show that  $x = (x_k) \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty \text{ for all } \rho > 0.$$

There is  $l$  corresponding to  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\|x^l - x\| \leq \rho/2$ . Then, using the convexity of  $M$ , we have by Proposition 2.8 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) \\ &= \sum_k M\left(\frac{2|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j^l - 2(|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j^l| - |\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|)|}{2\rho T_k}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{2|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j^l|}{\rho T_k}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{2|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^l - x_j)|}{\rho T_k}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{2|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j^l|}{\rho T_k}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k M\left(\frac{2|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (x_j^l - x_j)|}{\|x^l - x\| T_k}\right) \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $x = (x_k) \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and consequently  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is a  $BK$ -space.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function. If  $M$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition at 0, then  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is an  $AK$ -space.*

**Proof.** We shall show that  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda) = h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  if  $M$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition at 0. To do this it is enough to prove that  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda) \subset h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Let  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then for some  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Choose an arbitrary  $l > 0$ . If  $\rho \leq l$ , then  $\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{l T_k}\right) < \infty$ . Now, let  $l < \rho$  and put  $k = \rho/l$ . Since  $M$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$ -condition at 0, there exists

$R \equiv R_k > 0$  and  $r \equiv r_k > 0$  with  $M(kx) \leq RM(x)$  for all  $x \in (0, r]$ . By (2.4), there exists a positive integer  $n_1$  such that

$$M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < p\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)\frac{r}{2} \quad \text{for all } k \geq n_1.$$

We claim that  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \leq r$  for all  $k \geq n_1$ . Otherwise, we can find  $d > n_1$  with  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^d \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_d} > r$  and thus

$$M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^d \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_d}\right) \geq \int_{r/2}^{\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^d \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_d}} p(t)dt > p\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)\frac{r}{2},$$

a contradiction. Hence, our claim is true. Then, we can find that

$$\sum_{k \geq n_1} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{l T_k}\right) \leq R \sum_{k \geq n_1} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right).$$

Hence,

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{l T_k}\right) < \infty \text{ for all } l > 0.$$

This completes the proof. □

**Proposition 2.11.** *Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two Orlicz functions. If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are equivalent, then  $\ell'_{M_1}(R^t, \Lambda) = \ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda)$  and the identity map*

$$I : \left(\ell'_{M_1}(R^t, \Lambda), \|\cdot\|_{M_1}^{R^t}\right) \rightarrow \left(\ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda), \|\cdot\|_{M_2}^{R^t}\right)$$

*is a topological isomorphism.*

**Proof.** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $b$  be constants from (1.4). Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are equivalent, it is obvious that (1.4) holds. Let us take any  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then,

$$\sum_k M_2\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

Hence, for some  $l \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{l \rho T_k} \leq b$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore,

$$\sum_k M_1 \left( \frac{\alpha |\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{l \rho T_k} \right) \leq \sum_k M_2 \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho T_k} \right)$$

which shows that the inclusion

$$\ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda) \subset \ell'_{M_1}(R^t, \Lambda) \quad (2.5)$$

holds. One can easily see in the same way that the inclusion

$$\ell'_{M_1}(R^t, \Lambda) \subset \ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda) \quad (2.6)$$

also holds. By combining the inclusions (2.5) and (2.6), we conclude that  $\ell'_{M_1}(R^t, \Lambda) = \ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda)$ .

For simplicity in notation, let us write  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  instead of  $\|\cdot\|_{M_1}^{R^t}$  and  $\|\cdot\|_{M_2}^{R^t}$ , respectively. For  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_{M_2}(R^t, \Lambda)$ , we get

$$\sum_k M_2 \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\|x\|_2 T_k} \right) \leq 1.$$

One can find  $\mu > 1$  with

$$\frac{b}{2} \mu p_2 \left( \frac{b}{2} \right) \geq 1$$

where  $p_2$  is the kernel associated with  $M_2$ . Hence,

$$M_2 \left( \frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\|x\|_2 T_k} \right) \leq \frac{b}{2} \mu p_2 \left( \frac{b}{2} \right)$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

$$\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\mu \|x\|_2 T_k} \leq b \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_k M_1 \left( \frac{\alpha |\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\mu \|x\|_2 T_k} \right) < 1.$$

Hence,  $\|x\|_1 \leq (\mu/\alpha)\|x\|_2$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\|x\|_2 \leq \beta\gamma\|x\|_1$  by choosing  $\gamma$  with  $\gamma\beta > 1$  such that  $\gamma\beta(b/2)p_1(b/2) \geq 1$ . Thus,

$$\frac{\alpha}{\mu}\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \beta\gamma\|x\|_1$$

which establish that  $I$  is a topological isomorphism.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.12.** *Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $p$  be the corresponding kernel. If  $p(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, b]$ , where  $b$  is some positive number, then the spaces  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  are topologically isomorphic to the spaces  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$ , respectively; where  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  are defined by*

$$\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{T_k} \sum_{j=0}^k |\lambda_j t_j x_j| < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$c_0(R^t, \Lambda) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T_k} \sum_{j=0}^k |\lambda_j t_j x_j| = 0 \right\}.$$

It is easy to see that the spaces  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  are the Banach spaces under the norm

$$\|x\|_\infty^{R^t} = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{T_k} \sum_{j=0}^k |\lambda_j t_j x_j|.$$

**Proof.** Let  $p(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, b]$ . If  $y \in \ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$ , then we can find  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k} \leq b$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty$ . That is to say that  $y \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . On the other hand, let  $y \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, for some  $\rho > 0$ , we have

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty.$$

Therefore,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k} \leq K < \infty$  for a constant  $K > 0$  and for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  which yields that  $y \in \ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Hence,  $y \in \ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  if and only if  $y \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . We can easily find  $x_1$  such that  $M(x_1) \geq 1$ . Let  $y \in \ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$

and

$$\alpha = \|y\|_\infty = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{T_k} \sum_{j=0}^k |\lambda_j t_j y_j| > 0.$$

For every  $\varepsilon \in (0, \alpha)$ , we can determine  $d$  with  $\sum_{j=0}^d \frac{|\lambda_j t_j y_j|}{T_d} > \alpha - \varepsilon$  and so

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j| x_1}{\alpha T_k}\right) \geq M\left(\frac{\alpha - \varepsilon}{\alpha} x_1\right).$$

Since  $M$  is continuous,  $\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j| x_1}{\alpha T_k}\right) \geq 1$ , and so  $\|y\|_\infty \leq x_1 \|y\|$ , otherwise

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j| x_1}{\|y\| T_k}\right) > 1$$

which contradicts Proposition 2.8. Again,

$$\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j| x_1}{\alpha T_k}\right) = 0$$

which gives that  $\|y\| \leq \|y\|_\infty / x_1$ . That is to say that the identity map  $I : (\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda), \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow (\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda), \|\cdot\|)$  is a topological isomorphism.

For the last part, let  $y \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{T_k} \leq \varepsilon x_1$  for all sufficiently large  $k$ , where  $x_1$  is a positive number such that  $p(x_1) > 0$ . Hence,  $y \in c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Conversely, let  $y \in c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, for any  $\rho > 0$ ,  $\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k} < \frac{x_1}{2}$  for all sufficiently large  $k$ . Thus,  $\sum_k M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho T_k}\right) < \infty$  for all  $\rho > 0$  and so  $y \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Hence,  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda) = c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  and this step completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.13.**  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda), c(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  are convex sets.

**Proof.** We prove the Theorem for  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  and for other cases it will follow on applying similar arguments.

Let  $x, y \in c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, there exists  $\rho_1, \rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_1 T_k}\right) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho_2 T_k}\right) = 0.$$

For  $\mu = 0$  or  $\mu = 1$ , the result is obvious. Let  $0 < \mu < 1$ . Considering  $\rho = \max\{|\mu|\rho_1, |1 - \mu|\rho_2\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j [\mu x_j + (1 - \mu)y_j]|}{2\rho T_k}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j (\mu x_j)|}{\rho T_k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j [(1 - \mu)y_j]|}{\rho T_k}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2}M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j x_j|}{\rho_1 T_k}\right) + \frac{1}{2}M\left(\frac{|\sum_{j=0}^k \lambda_j t_j y_j|}{\rho_2 T_k}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Prior to giving our final two consequences concerning the  $\alpha$ -dual of the spaces  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ , we present the following easy lemma without proof.

**Lemma 2.14.** *For any Orlicz function  $M$ ,  $\Lambda x = (\lambda_k x_k) \in \ell_\infty$  whenever  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ .*

**Proposition 2.15.** *Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $p$  be the corresponding kernel of  $M$ . Define the sets  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  by*

$$D_1 := \left\{ a = (a_k) \in \omega : \sum_k \left| \frac{a_k}{\lambda_k} \right| < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$D_2 := \left\{ s = (s_k) \in \omega : \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda_k s_k| < \infty \right\}.$$

If  $p(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, d]$ , where  $d$  is some positive number, then the following statements hold:

- (i) Köthe-Toeplitz dual of  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is the set  $D_1$ .
- (ii) Köthe-Toeplitz dual of  $D_1$  is the set  $D_2$ .

**Proof.** Since the proof of Part (ii) is similar to that of the proof of Part (i), to avoid the repetition of the similar statements we prove only Part (i).

Let  $a = (a_k) \in D_1$  and  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, since

$$\sum_k |a_k x_k| = \sum_k |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| |\lambda_k x_k| \leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda_k x_k| \sum_k |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| < \infty,$$

applying Lemma 2.14, we have  $a = (a_k) \in \{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha$ . Hence, the inclusion

$$D_1 \subset \{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha \quad (2.7)$$

holds.

Conversely, suppose that  $a = (a_k) \in \{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha$ . Then,  $(a_k x_k) \in \ell_1$ , the space of all absolutely convergent series, for every  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . So, we can take  $x_k = \lambda_k^{-1}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  because  $x = (x_k) \in \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  by Proposition 2.12 whenever  $x = (x_k) \in \ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Therefore,  $\sum_k |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| = \sum_k |a_k x_k| < \infty$  and we have  $a = (a_k) \in D_1$ . This leads us to the inclusion

$$\{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha \subset D_1. \quad (2.8)$$

By combining the inclusion relations (2.7) and (2.8), we have  $\{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha = D_1$ .  $\square$

Proposition 2.15 (ii) shows that  $\{\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^{\alpha\alpha} \neq \ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  which leads us to the consequence that  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is not perfect under the given conditions.

**Proposition 2.16.** *Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $p$  be the corresponding kernel of  $M$  and the set  $D_1$  be defined as in the Proposition 2.15. If  $p(x) = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $[0, b]$ , where  $b$  is a positive number, then the Köthe-Toeplitz dual of  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  is the set  $D_1$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $a = (a_k) \in D_1$  and  $x = (x_k) \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Then, since

$$\sum_k |a_k x_k| = \sum_k |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| |\lambda_k x_k| \leq \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} |\lambda_k x_k| \sum_k |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| < \infty,$$

we have  $a = (a_k) \in \{h_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha$ . Hence, the inclusion

$$D_1 \subset \{h_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha \quad (2.9)$$

holds.

Conversely, suppose that  $a = (a_k) \in \{h_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha \setminus D_1$ . Then, there

exists a strictly increasing sequence  $(n_i)$  of positive integers  $n_i$  such that

$$\sum_{k=n_i+1}^{n_{i+1}} |a_k| |\lambda_k|^{-1} > i.$$

Define  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k := \begin{cases} \lambda_k^{-1} \operatorname{sgn} \frac{a_k}{i}, & n_i < k \leq n_{i+1}, \\ 0, & 0 \leq k < n_0, \end{cases}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, since  $x = (x_k) \in c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  and so by Proposition 2.12  $x = (x_k) \in h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k |a_k x_k| &= \sum_{k=n_0+1}^{n_1} |a_k x_k| + \dots + \sum_{k=n_i+1}^{n_{i+1}} |a_k x_k| + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=n_0+1}^{n_1} |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| + \dots + \frac{1}{i} \sum_{k=n_i+1}^{n_{i+1}} |a_k \lambda_k^{-1}| + \dots \\ &> 1 + \dots + 1 + \dots = \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts the hypothesis. Hence,  $a = (a_k) \in D_1$ . This leads us to the inclusion

$$\{h_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha \subset D_1. \tag{2.10}$$

By combining the inclusion relations (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain the desired result  $\{h_M(R^t, \Lambda)\}^\alpha = D_1$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. Conclusion

The general aim of this study is to fill a gap in literature by extending certain Orlicz sequence spaces and to investigate some topological properties.

The Orlicz difference sequence spaces  $\ell_M(\Delta, \Lambda)$  and  $\tilde{\ell}_M(\Delta, \Lambda)$  were recently been studied by H. Dutta [21]. Quite recently, generalized Orlicz difference sequence spaces  $c_0(M, \Delta^m)$ ,  $c(M, \Delta^m)$  and  $\ell_\infty(M, \Delta^m)$  have been examined by the same author in [22]. Of course, the sequence spaces introduced in this paper can be redefined as a domain of a suitable matrix in the Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$ . Indeed, if we define the infinite matrix

$R^t(\lambda) = \{r_{nk}^t(\lambda)\}$  via the multiplier sequence  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  by

$$r_{nk}^t(\lambda) := \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_k t_k}{T_n}, & 0 \leq k \leq n, \\ 0, & k > n, \end{cases}$$

for all  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the sequence spaces  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $c_0(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $\ell_\infty(R^t, \Lambda)$  represent the domain of the matrix  $R^t(\lambda)$  in the sequence spaces  $\ell_M, c_0$  and  $\ell_\infty$ , respectively. Nevertheless, the present results does not compare with the results obtained by [23]. But our results are more general and more comprehensive than the corresponding results of Dutta and Başar [23], since the spaces  $\ell_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{\ell}_M(R^t, \Lambda)$ ,  $\ell'_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(R^t, \Lambda)$  reduce in the cases  $\lambda_k = 1$  and  $t_k = 1$  to the  $\ell_M(C, \Lambda)$ ,  $\tilde{\ell}_M(C, \Lambda)$ ,  $\ell'_M(C, \Lambda)$  and  $h_M(C, \Lambda)$ , respectively, where  $C = (c_{nk})$  is the matrix of Cesàro of order one.

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