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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define a generalized Cesàro sequence space ces(p) and consider it equipped with the Luxemburg norm under which it is a Banach space, and we show that the space ces(p) posses property (H) and property (G), and it is rotund, where $p = (p_k)$ is a bounded sequence of positive real numbers with $p_k > 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

1. Preliminaries

For a Banach space X, we denote by S(X) and B(X) the unit sphere and unit ball of X, respectively. A point $x_0 \in S(X)$ is called

a) an extreme point if for every $x, y \in S(X)$ the equality $2x_0 = x + y$ implies x = y;

b) an *H*-point if for any sequence (x_n) in X such that $||x_n|| \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$, the weak convergence of (x_n) to x_0 (write $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x_0$) implies that $||x_n - x|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$;

c) a denting point if for every $\epsilon > 0$, $x_0 \notin \overline{\text{conv}}\{B(X) \setminus (x_0 + \epsilon B(X))\}$.

A Banach space X is said to be *rotund* (R), if every point of S(X) is an extreme point.

A Banach space X is said to posses property (H) (property (G)) provided every point of S(X) is H-point (denting point).

For these geometric notions and their role in mathematics we refer to the monographs [1], [2], [6] and [13]. Some of them were studied for Orlicz spaces in [3], [7], [8], [9] and [114].

Let us denote by l^0 the space of all real sequences. For $1 \le p < \infty$, the Cesàro sequence space (ces p, for short) is defined by

$$\operatorname{ces}_{p} = \left\{ x \in l^{0} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x(i)| \right)^{p} < \infty \right\}$$

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equipped with the norm

$$||x|| = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x(i)|\right)^{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

This space was introduced by J. S. Shue [16]. It is useful in the theory of matrix operator and others (see [10] and [12]). Some geometric properties of the Cesàro sequence space \csc_p were studied by many mathematicians. It is known that \csc_p is LUR and posses property (H) (see [12]). Y. A. Cui and H. Hudzik [14] proved that \csc_p has the Banach-Saks of type p if p > 1, and it was shown in [5] that \csc_p has property (β).

Now, let $p = (p_k)$ be a sequence of positive real numbers with $p_k \ge 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. The Nakano sequence space l(p) is defined by

$$l(p) = \{x \in l^0 : \sigma(\lambda x) < \infty \text{ for some } \lambda > 0\}$$

where $\sigma(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x(i)|^{p_i}$. We consider the space l(p) equipped with the norm

$$||x|| = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \sigma\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \le 1 \right\},$$

under which it is a Banach space. If $p = (p_k)$ is bounded, we have

$$l(p) = \left\{ x \in l^0 : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x(i)|^{p_i} < \infty \right\}.$$

Several geometric properties of l(p) were studied in [1] and [4].

The Cesàro sequence space ces(p) is defined by

$$ces(p) = \{ x \in l^0 : \varrho(\lambda x) < \infty \text{ for some } \lambda > 0 \},\$$

where $\rho(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x(i)|)^{p_n}$. We consider the space $\cos(p)$ equipped with the so-called Luxemburg norm

$$||x|| = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \rho\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \le 1 \right\}$$

under which it is a Banach space. If $p = (p_k)$ is bounded, then we have

$$\cos(p) = \left\{ x = x(i) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |x(i)| \right)^{p_n} < \infty \right\}.$$

W. Sanhan [15] proved that ces(p) is nonsquare when $p_k > 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. In this paper, we show that the Cesàro sequence space ces(p) equipped with the Luxemburg norm is rotund (R) and posses property (H) and property (G) when $p = (p_k)$ is bounded with $p_k > 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Throughout this paper we assume that $p = (p_k)$ is bounded with $p_k > 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and $M = \sup_k p_k$.

2. Main Results

We begin with giving some basic properties of modular on the space ces(p).

Proposition 2.1. The functional ρ on the Cesàro sequence space ces(p) is a convex modular.

Proof. It is obvious that $\varrho(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ and $\varrho(\alpha x) = \varrho(x)$ for all scalar α with $|\alpha| = 1$. If $x, y \in \operatorname{ces}(p)$ and $\alpha \ge 0, \beta \ge 0$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$, by the convexity of the function $t \to |t|^{p_k}$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\varrho(\alpha x + \beta y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |\alpha x(i) + \beta y(i)| \right)^{p_k}$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)| \right) + \beta \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |y(i)| \right) \right)^{p_k}$$

$$\leq \alpha \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \beta \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |y(i)| \right)^{p_k}$$

$$= \alpha \varrho(x) + \beta \varrho(y) .$$

Proposition 2.2. For $x \in ces(p)$, the modular ρ on ces(p) satisfies the following properties:

(i) if 0 < a < 1, then $a^M \varrho(\frac{x}{a}) \le \varrho(x)$ and $\varrho(ax) \le a\varrho(x)$, (ii) if $a \ge 1$, then $\varrho(x) \le a^M \varrho(\frac{x}{a})$, (iii) if $a \ge 1$, then $\varrho(x) \le a\varrho(x) \le \varrho(ax)$.

Proof. It is obvious that (iii) is satisfied by the convexity of ρ . It remains to prove (i) and (ii).

For 0 < a < 1, we have

$$\begin{split} \varrho(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)| \right)^{p_{k}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_{k}} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^{p_{k}} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_{k}} \ge \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^{M} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_{k}} \\ &= a^{M} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_{k}} = a^{M} \varrho\left(\frac{x}{a} \right), \end{split}$$

and it implies by the convexity of ρ that $\rho(ax) \leq a\rho(x)$, hence (i) is satisfied.

Now, suppose that $a \ge 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{split} \varrho(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^{p_k} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_k} \\ &\leq a^M \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \left| \frac{x(i)}{a} \right| \right)^{p_k} = a^M \varrho\left(\frac{x}{a} \right). \end{split}$$

So (ii) is obtained.

Next, we give some relationships between the modular ρ and the Luxemburg norm on ces(p).

Proposition 2.3. For any $x \in ces(p)$, we have

(i) if ||x|| < 1, then $\varrho(x) \le ||x||$, (ii) if ||x|| > 1, then $\varrho(x) \ge ||x||$, (iii) ||x|| = 1 if and only if $\varrho(x) = 1$, (iv) ||x|| < 1 if and only if $\varrho(x) < 1$, (v) ||x|| > 1 if and only if $\varrho(x) > 1$, (vi) if 0 < a < 1 and ||x|| > a, then $\varrho(x) > a^{M}$, and (vii) if $a \ge 1$ and ||x|| < a, then $\varrho(x) < a^{M}$.

Proof. (i) Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be such that $0 < \varepsilon < 1 - ||x||$, so $||x|| + \epsilon < 1$. By definition of ||.||, there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that $||x|| + \epsilon > \lambda$ and $\varrho(\frac{x}{\lambda}) \le 1$. From Proposition 2.2 (i) and (iii), we have

$$\varrho(x) \le \varrho\left(\frac{(\|x\| + \epsilon)}{\lambda}x\right) = \varrho\left((\|x\| + \epsilon)\frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$$
$$\le (\|x\| + \epsilon)\varrho\left(\frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \le \|x\| + \epsilon,$$

which implies that $\rho(x) \leq ||x||$, so (i) is satisfied.

(ii) Let $\epsilon > 0$ be such that $0 < \epsilon < \frac{\|x\|-1}{\|x\|}$, then $1 < (1-\epsilon)\|x\| < \|x\|$. By definition of $\|.\|$ and by Proposition 2.2 (i), we have

$$1 < \varrho\left(\frac{x}{(1-\epsilon)\|x\|}\right) \le \frac{1}{(1-\epsilon)\|x\|}\varrho(x),$$

so $(1-\epsilon)\|x\| < \varrho(x)$ for all $\epsilon \in (0, \frac{\|x\|-1}{\|x\|})$. This implies that $\|x\| \le \varrho(x)$, hence (ii) is obtained.

(iii) Assume that ||x|| = 1. By definition of ||x||, we have that for $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that $1 + \epsilon > \lambda > ||x||$ and $\varrho(\frac{x}{\lambda}) \le 1$. From Proposition 2.2 (ii), we have $\varrho(x) \le \lambda^M \varrho(\frac{x}{\lambda}) \le \lambda^M < (1 + \epsilon)^M$, so $(\varrho(x))^{\frac{1}{M}} < 1 + \epsilon$ for all $\epsilon > 0$, which implies $\varrho(x) \le 1$. If $\varrho(x) < 1$, then we can choose $a \in (0, 1)$ such that

 $\varrho(x) < a^M < 1$. From Proposition 2.2 (i), we have $\varrho(\frac{x}{a}) \leq \frac{1}{a^M} \varrho(x) < 1$, hence $||x|| \leq a < 1$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $\varrho(x) = 1$.

On the other hand, assume that $\varrho(x) = 1$. Then $||x|| \le 1$. If ||x|| < 1, we have by (i) that $\varrho(x) \le ||x|| < 1$, which contradicts our assumption. Therefore ||x|| = 1. (iv) follows directly from (i) and (iii).

(v) follows from (iii) and (iv).

(vi) Suppose 0 < a < 1 and ||x|| > a. Then $\left\|\frac{x}{a}\right\| > 1$. By (v), we have $\rho\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) > 1$. Hence, by Proposition 2.2 (i), we obtain that $\rho(x) \ge a^M \rho\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) > a^M$.

(vii) Suppose $a \ge 1$ and ||x|| < a. Then $\left\|\frac{x}{a}\right\| < 1$. By (iv), we have $\varrho\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) < 1$. If a = 1, it is obvious that $\varrho(x) < 1 = a^M$. If a > 1, then, by Proposition 2.2 (ii), we obtain that $\varrho(x) \le a^M \varrho\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) < a^M$.

Proposition 2.4. Let (x_n) be a sequence in ces(p).

(i) If $||x_n|| \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$, then $\varrho(x_n) \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$.

(ii) If $\rho(x_n) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, then $||x_n|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

Proof. (i) Suppose $||x_n|| \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$. Let $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$. Then there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $1 - \epsilon < ||x_n|| < 1 + \epsilon$ for all $n \ge N$. By Proposition 2.3 (vi) and (vii), we have $(1 - \epsilon)^M < \varrho(x_n) < (1 + \epsilon)^M$ for all $n \ge N$, which implies that $\varrho(x_n) \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$.

(ii) Suppose $||x_n|| \neq 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Then there is an $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and a subsequence (x_{n_k}) of (x_n) such that $||x_{n_k}|| > \epsilon$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. By Proposition 2.3 (vi), we have $\varrho(x_{n_k}) > \epsilon^M$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. This implies $\varrho(x_n) \neq 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

Next, we shall show that ces(p) has the property (H). To do this, we need a lemma.

Lemma 2.5. Let $x \in ces(p)$ and $(x_n) \subseteq ces(p)$. If $\rho(x_n) \to \rho(x)$ as $n \to \infty$ and $x_n(i) \to x(i)$ as $n \to \infty$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, then $x_n \to x$ as $n \to \infty$.

Proof. Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Since $\rho(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)|\right)^{p_k} < \infty$, there is $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

(2.1)
$$\sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x(i)|\right)^{p_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{3} \frac{1}{2^{M+1}}$$

Since $\rho(x_n) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} (\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i)|)^{p_k} \to \rho(x) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} (\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)|)^{p_k}$ as $n \to \infty$ and $x_n(i) \to x(i)$ as $n \to \infty$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

(2.2)
$$\varrho(x_n) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i)| \right)^{p_k} < \varrho(x) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \frac{1}{2^M}$$

for all $n \ge n_0$, and

(2.3)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i) - x(i)| \right)^{p_k} < \frac{\epsilon}{3}.$$

for all $n \ge n_0$. It follows from (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) that for $n \ge n_0$,

$$\begin{split} \varrho(x_n - x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i) - x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i) - x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i) - x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + 2^M \left(\sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \right) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{3} + 2^M \left(\varrho(x_n) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x_n(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \right) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + 2^M \left(\varrho(x) - \sum_{k=1}^{k_0} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \frac{1}{2^M} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \right) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{3} + 2^M \left(\sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \frac{1}{2^M} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} \right) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{3} + 2^M \left(2 \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |x(i)| \right)^{p_k} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} \frac{1}{2^M} \right) \\ &< \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} = \epsilon. \end{split}$$

This show that $\varrho(x_n - x) \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Hence, by Proposition 2.4 (ii), we have $||x_n - x|| \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$.

Theorem 2.6. The space ces(p) has the property (H).

Proof. Let $x \in S(\operatorname{ces}(p))$ and $(x_n) \subseteq \operatorname{ces}(p)$ such that $||x_n|| \to 1$ and $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$ as $n \to \infty$. From Proposition 2.3 (iii), we have $\varrho(x) = 1$, so it follows from Proposition 2.4 (i) that $\varrho(x_n) \to \varrho(x)$ as $n \to \infty$. Since the mapping $p_i : \operatorname{ces}(p) \to \mathbb{R}$, defined by $p_i(y) = y(i)$, is a continuous linear functional on $\operatorname{ces}(p)$, it follows that $x_n(i) \to x(i)$ as $n \to \infty$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Thus, we obtain by Lemma 2.5 that $x_n \to x$ as $n \to \infty$.

Theorem 2.7. The space ces(p) is rotund.

Proof. Let $x \in S(ces(p))$ and $y, z \in B(ces(p))$ with $x = \frac{y+z}{2}$. By Proposition 2.3 and the convexity of ρ we have

$$1 = \varrho(x) \le \frac{1}{2} (\varrho(y) + \varrho(z)) \le \frac{1}{2} (1+1) = 1,$$

so that $\varrho(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\varrho(y) + \varrho(z)) = 1$. This implies that

(2.4)
$$\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left|\frac{y(i)+z(i)}{2}\right|\right)^{p_{k}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left|y(i)\right|\right)^{p_{k}} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left|z(i)\right|\right)^{p_{k}}$$

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

We shall show that y(i) = z(i) for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. From (2.4), we have

(2.5)
$$|x(1)|^{p_1} = \left|\frac{y(1) + z(1)}{2}\right|^{p_1} = \frac{1}{2} (|y(1)|^{p_1} + |z(1)|^{p_1}).$$

Since the mapping $t \to |t|^{p_1}$ is strictly convex, it implies by (2.5) that y(1) = z(1).

Now assume that y(i) = z(i) for all i = 1, 2, 3, ..., k-1. Then y(i) = z(i) = x(i) for all i = 1, 2, 3, ..., k-1. From (2.4), we have

(2.6)
$$\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}\left|\frac{y(i)+z(i)}{2}\right|\right)^{p_{k}} = \left(\frac{\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}|y(i)|+\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}|z(i)|}{2}\right)^{p_{k}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}|y(i)|\right)^{p_{k}} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k}|z(i)|\right)^{p_{k}}$$

By convexity of the mapping $t \to |t|^{p_k}$, it implies that $\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |y(i)| = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k |z(i)|$. Since y(i) = z(i) for all i = 1, 2, 3, ..., k - 1, we get that

(2.7)
$$|y(k)| = |z(k)|.$$

If y(k) = 0, then we have z(k) = y(k) = 0. Suppose that $y(k) \neq 0$. Then $z(k) \neq 0$. If y(k)z(k) < 0, it follows from (2.7) that y(k) + z(k) = 0. This implies by (2.6) and (2.7) that

$$\left(\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^{k-1}|x(i)|\right)^{p_k} = \left(\frac{1}{k}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k-1}|x(i)| + |y(k)|\right)\right)^{p_k},$$

which is a contradiction. Thus, we have y(k)z(k) > 0. This implies by (2.5) that y(k) = z(k). Thus, we have by induction that y(i) = z(i) for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$, so y = z.

Bor-Luh Lin, Pei-Kee Lin and S. L. Troyanski proved (cf. Theorem iii [11]) that element x in a bounded closed convex set K of a Banach space is a denting point of K iff x is an H-point of K and x is an extreme point of K. Combining this result with our results (Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.7), we obtain the following result. **Corollary 2.8.** The space ces(p) has the property (G).

For $1 < r < \infty$, let $p = (p_k)$ with $p_k = r$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We have that $\operatorname{ces}_r = \operatorname{ces}(p)$, so the following results are obtained directly from Theorem 2.6, Theorem 2.7 and Corollary 2.8, respectively.

Corollary 2.9. For $1 < r < \infty$, the Cesàro sequence space \cos_r has the property (H).

Corollary 2.10. For $1 < r < \infty$, the Cesàro sequence space \cos_r is rotund.

Corollary 2.11. For $1 < r < \infty$, the Cesàro sequence space \cos_r has the property (G).

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