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## A NOTE ON $\lambda$ -MULTIPLIER CONVERGENT SERIES

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Summary. A (formal) series  $\Sigma x_n$  in a sequentially complete locally convex space (lcs) E is said to be  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent, for  $\lambda$  a sequence space, if  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$  converges in E for all  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . In this paper we show that, if  $\lambda(\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}))$  is a barrelled AK-space, then  $\Sigma x_n$  is  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent if and only if it is weakly  $\lambda$ -multiplier Cauchy. This enables us to give a unified scheme for the previously known results due to Bessaga and Pe-czynski [4], Singer [13], Bennett [3] and Maddox [11]. Besides, we study the problem whether  $\lambda_1$ - and  $\lambda_2$ -multiplier convergences are equivalent for all E for different sequence spaces  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , and we obtain a characterization in terms of a density-type relation between  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . This relation is defined through a topology on the dual pair  $(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  which was introduced by Schaefer, namely, the finest topology under which  $\lambda$  is an AK-space.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Bessaga and Pełczynski [4] proved that a series  $\Sigma x_n$  in a Banach space E is weakly unconditionally Cauchy, i.e.,  $\Sigma |f(x_n)| < +\infty$  for every  $f \in E'$ , if and only if  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$ converges for all  $\alpha \in c_0$ . This result suggested the following definition to I. Singer [13]: "A series  $\Sigma x_n$  is weakly *p*-unconditionally Cauchy if  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$  converges for all  $\alpha \in l^p(1 ". For certain Banach spaces, Singer characterized such series$  $as those for which <math>\Sigma |f(x_n)|^q < +\infty$  (*q* is the conjugate exponent of *p*) for all  $f \in E'$ . More generally, Bennett [3] extended these results to an arbitrary sequentially complete *lcs E*. Recently, Gupta and Kantham [7] and Maddox [11] have studied similar problems for particular sequence spaces. In this paper we deal with general sequence spaces.

In what follows  $E(\tau_E)$  stands for a Hausdorff sequentially complete locally convex space and  $\lambda$  for a sequence space containing the space  $\phi$  of all sequences with finite support.  $W(E, \lambda)$  denotes the space of all sequences  $(x_n)_n$  such that the series  $\Sigma x_n$ is  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent, i.e.

 $W(E, \lambda) := \{ (x_n)_n \in E^N : \Sigma \alpha_n x_n \text{ converges in } E \text{ for all } \alpha \in \lambda \}.$ 

We are going to use several notions from the theories of  $\alpha$ -duality (see [9, § 30] or

[14, Ch. 2]) and  $\beta$ -duality (see [5, 6 or 12]). Let us recall some relevant terms: *cs* stands for the space of all convergent series endowed with its natural Banach norm  $\|\cdot\|_{cs}$ . The topological dual of *cs* is the space *bv* of all bounded variation sequences and *B* stands for the unit ball in *bv* under the dual norm. The  $\beta$ -dual of a sequence space  $\lambda$  is defined as

$$\lambda^{\beta} := \{ (\xi_n)_n : (\xi_n \alpha_n)_n \in cs \text{ for all } \alpha \in \lambda \};$$

 $(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  is a dual pair. The topology on  $\lambda$  given by the family of seminorms

$$p_{\xi}(\alpha) := \sup_{n} \{ \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_{k} \xi_{k} \right| \} = \left\| (\alpha_{n} \xi_{n})_{n} \right\|_{cs} =$$
$$= \sup \{ \left| \Sigma \alpha_{n} \xi_{n} b_{n} \right| : b \in B \}, \quad \xi \in \lambda^{\beta}$$

is called the  $\sigma\gamma(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$ -topology (see [12, Prop. 4] or [5, § 5]) and plays the same role in the  $\beta$ -duality as the Köthe normal topology  $\nu(\lambda, \lambda^{x})$  in the  $\alpha$ -duality. Under this topology  $\lambda$  is an AK-space, i.e., the sequence of *n*-th sections  $\{P_{n}(\alpha)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $P_{n}(\alpha) := (\alpha_{1}, ..., \alpha_{n}, 0, 0, ...)$ , converges to  $\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \lambda$ .

## A CHARACTERIZATION OF $\lambda$ -MULTIPLIER CONVERGENCE

Our first result provides a characterization of  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent series for a certain  $\lambda$ . Its proof follows the ideas of the proof given by Bennett [3] for the spaces  $c_0$  and  $l^p$ .

**Theorem 1.** If  $\lambda$  endowed with Mackey topology  $\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  is a barrelled AK-space then  $\sum x_n$  is  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent if and only if  $(f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^{\beta}$  for all  $f \in E'$ .

**Proof.** Necessity is clear (cf. [13]): note that if  $\sum x_n$  is  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent,  $\alpha \in \lambda$  and  $f \in E'$ , then

 $f(\Sigma \alpha_n x_n) = \Sigma \alpha_n f(x_n) \, .$ 

Conversely, assume that  $(f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^{\beta}$  for all  $f \in E'$ . Set  $T: \phi \to E$ ,  $T(\alpha) := \Sigma \alpha_n x_n$ . Then

$$\langle T(\alpha), f \rangle_{(E,E')} = \langle \alpha, (f(x_n))_n \rangle_{(\varphi,\lambda^{\beta})}.$$

Now,  $T^*: E' \to \omega$  is such that  $T^*(f) = (f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^{\beta}$ . Hence, using [8, 8.6.1 and 8.6.5], we obtain that T is  $\mu(\phi, \lambda^{\beta}) - \tau_E$  continuous. On the other hand,  $\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  induces  $\mu(\phi, \lambda^{\beta})$  on  $\phi$ : indeed, each absolutely convex  $\sigma(\lambda^{\beta}, \phi)$ -compact set A is  $\sigma(\lambda^{\beta}, \lambda)$ -bounded since every point  $\alpha$  in  $\lambda$  lies in the  $\sigma(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$ -closure of a bounded set in  $\phi$ , namely the sequence  $\{P_n(\alpha): n = 1, 2, ...\}$ . Now, since  $\lambda(\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}))$  is barrelled, A is  $\sigma(\lambda^{\beta}, \lambda)$ -relatively compact. Finally, if  $\alpha \in \lambda$ , then  $\{P_n(\alpha): n = 1, 2, ...\}$  is a  $\mu(\phi, \lambda^{\beta})$ -Cauchy sequence because  $\lambda(\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}))$  is an AK-space; therefore, by the continuity of T,  $\{TP_n(\alpha): n = 1, 2, ...\} = \{\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k: n = 1, 2, ...\}$  is a  $\tau_E$ -Cauchy sequence. Q.E.D.

Remarks. (1) Observe that the condition  $(f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^{\beta}$  for all  $f \in E'$  means, in other words, that  $\sum x_n$  is weakly  $\lambda$ -multiplier Cauchy.

(2) Bennett and Kalton [1] and Garling [5, Thm. 11] give some conditions under which  $\lambda(\mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}))$  is barrelled.

(3) If  $\lambda$  is normal then, according to [14, Ch. 2 § 6.(9)], we can state Theorem 1 as follows: "If  $\lambda(\beta(\lambda, \lambda^x))$  is an AK-space, then  $W(E, \lambda) = \{(x_n)_n : (f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^x \text{ for all } f \in E'\}$ ". In this form, Theorem 1 includes, if we set  $\lambda = c_0$ , the well-known characterization of weakly unconditionally convergent series given by Bessaga and Pełczynski [4] and Bennett [3]. Taking  $\lambda = l^p$   $(1 \le p < \infty)$  we obtain the characterization of weakly *p*-unconditionally convergent series given by Singer [13] and Bennett [3] (both for p > 1) and Maddox [11] (for p = 1).

**Corollary 1.1.** Let  $\lambda(\tau)$  be an FK-, AK-space (not necessarily locally convex). Then

$$W(E, \lambda) = \{ (x_n)_n \colon (f(x_n))_n \in \lambda^{\beta} \text{ for all } f \in E' \} .$$

Proof. We have to verify that  $\lambda$  satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 1. To start with, note that  $(\lambda(\tau))' = \lambda^{\beta}$  (the inclusions follow from the property AK and from the Banach-Steinhaus theorem, respectively). Next, if A is a  $\sigma(\lambda^{\beta}, \lambda)$ -bounded set, then A is equicontinuous so that the topology  $\beta(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  is coarser than  $\tau$ . Therefore  $\lambda(\beta(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}))$  is an AK-space and, in this case,  $(\lambda(\beta(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})))' = \lambda^{\beta}$ , hence  $\beta(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta}) =$  $= \mu(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$ . Q.E.D.

Remark. This corollary generalizes a result given by Gupta and Kamthan [7] for the locally convex case, as well as the cases  $\lambda = l(p_n)$  and  $\lambda = w_0(p)$  given by Maddox [11]. These spaces are defined as follows (see [11] for further references). Let  $(p_n)_n$  be a sequence such that  $0 < p_n \leq 1$  for all n, and p a number such that 0 ; then

$$l(p_n) := \{ (\alpha_n)_n \colon \Sigma |\alpha_n|^{p_n} < \infty \} ,$$
  

$$l^{\infty}(p_n) := \{ (\alpha_n)_n \colon \sup_n |\alpha_n|^{p_n} < \infty \} ,$$
  

$$w_0(p) := \{ (\alpha_n)_n \colon \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k|^p = 0 \}$$

They are *FK*-, *AK*-, and normal spaces and we have  $(l(p_n))^x = l^\infty(p_n)$  and  $(w_0(p))^x =$ =  $\{(\alpha_n)_n : \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^{r/p} \max \{ |\alpha_n| : 2^r \leq k < 2^{r+1} \} < \infty \}.$ 

If  $\lambda(\tau)$  is a K-space then  $\lambda^{f}$  is defined in the following way [13, 7.2.3]:

$$\lambda^f := \{ (f(e_n))_n : f \in \lambda' \} .$$

Then we have the following inclusion-type result (compare [15, 8.2.1)]):

**Corollary 1.2.** Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be FK-spaces,  $\lambda_2$  in addition locally convex,  $\lambda_1$  in addition an AK-space. Then  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  if and only if  $\lambda_2^f \subset \lambda_1^{\beta}$ .

Proof.  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  if and only if  $(e_n)_n \in W(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$ : note that if  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  then this inclusion is continuous. By the preceding corollary we obtain that  $(e_n)_n \in W(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$  if and only if  $\lambda_2^f$  is included in  $\lambda_1^\beta$ . Q.E.D.

Remark. Since  $(\bigcap_{0 , the above result readily yields the following theorem due to Bennett [3]: "A locally convex FK-space contains <math>\bigcap_{0 (if and) only if it contains <math>l^{1}$ ".

**Corollary 1.3.** Let  $\lambda_i(\mu(\lambda_i, \lambda_i^{\beta}))$  (i = 1, 2) be AK-spaces such that  $\lambda_2(\mu(\lambda_2, \lambda_2^{\beta}))$  is sequentially complete, and  $\lambda_1(\mu(\lambda_1, \lambda_1^{\beta}))$  is barreled. Then  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  if and only if  $\lambda_2^{\beta} \subset \lambda_1^{\beta}$ .

Proof. Take  $E = \lambda_2$  in Theorem 1.  $\lambda_2$  is an AK-space, therefore  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  means that  $(e_n)_n \in W(\lambda_2, \lambda_1)$ , whence  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  if and only if  $(f(e_n))_n \in \lambda_1^\beta$  for all  $f \in (\lambda_2)'$ . But  $(\lambda_2^{\lambda'} = \lambda_2^\beta$ , i.e., for each  $f \in (\lambda_2)'$  there is a sequence  $\alpha \in \lambda_2^\beta$  such that  $f(e_n) = \alpha_n$  and, conversely, each sequence  $\alpha \in \lambda_2^\beta$  yields an element  $f \in (\lambda_2)'$ . Hence the condition for f is equivalent to  $\lambda_2^\beta \subset \lambda_1^\beta$ . Q.E D.

Remark. If  $\lambda_2$  is a perfect space, then  $\lambda_2$  satisfies the hypotheses of the preceding corollary [9, § 30].

**Corollary 1.4.** Let  $\lambda$  be a perfect space such that  $\lambda(v(\lambda, \lambda^x))$  is semi-reflexive (see [9, § 30.4]). Then

$$W(E, \lambda^{x}) = \{(x_{n})_{n} \colon (f(x_{n}))_{n} \in \lambda \text{ for all } f \in E'\}.$$

Remark. Pietsch (see [9, § 44.8]) defined, for a perfect space  $\lambda$ , the space of *E*-valued sequences

$$\lambda(E) := \{ (x_n)_n : \Sigma \alpha_n x_n \text{ converges unconditionally for all } \alpha \in \lambda^x \}.$$

Bearing in mind that unconditional convergence and bounded multiplier convergence are equivalent in E, and that  $\lambda^x$  is a normal space, we obtain that  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$  is unconditionally convergent for all  $\alpha \in \lambda^x$  if and only if it converges in the usual sense for all  $\alpha \in \lambda^x$ , i.e.  $W(E, \lambda^x) = \lambda(E)$ .

Analogously (see [8, 19.4]) one defines

$$\lambda[E] := \{ (x_n)_n \colon (f(x_n))_n \in \lambda \text{ for all } f \in E' \}.$$

Then 1.4 states that if  $\lambda$  is a perfect, semi-reflexive (with its Köthe normal topology) space, then  $\lambda(E) = \lambda[E]$  (compare [8, 16.5]).

### CONDITIONS FOR THE EQUALITY $W(E, \lambda_1) = W(E, \lambda_2)$

Observe that if both  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 1, then  $W(E, \lambda_1) = W(E, \lambda_2)$  holds for all E if and only if  $\lambda_1^{\beta} = \lambda_2^{\beta}$ . In particular, if we take  $\lambda_1 = l^1$  and  $\lambda_2 = l(p_n)$ , we obtain the following result due to Maddox [11] (recall that  $(l(p_n))^x = (l(p_n))^{\beta} = l^{\infty}(p_n)$ ): " $W(E, l^1) = W(E, l(p_n))$  holds for all E if and only if inf  $p_n > 0$ ". On the other hand, it is well-known that a series in E is bounded multiplier convergent if and only if it is subseries summable, or, in our terminology, that  $W(E, l^{\infty}) = W(E, m_0)$  for all E (where, as usual,  $m_0$  stands for the linear span of all sequences of zeros and ones), although  $l^{\infty}$  does not satisfy the hypotheses of Theorem 1, and neither does  $m_0$ . In this section we study the general case of two different sequence spaces  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . We need the notion of the topology  $\tau S(\lambda)$  that was introduced by H. H. Schaefer [12]. Namely,  $\tau S(\lambda)$  is the finest locally convex topology on  $\lambda$  which is consistent with the dual pair  $(\lambda, \lambda^{\beta})$  and which has the property AK. This topology is given by the family of seminorms

$$\alpha \to p_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha) := \sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n} \alpha_k c_k \right| : n \in \mathbb{N}, c \in \mathcal{C} \right\}$$

where C runs through the family  $S(\lambda)$  of all absolutely convex  $\sigma(\lambda^{\beta}, \lambda)$ -bounded subsets of  $\lambda^{\beta}$  such that for all  $\alpha \in \lambda$ ,  $\Sigma \alpha_n c_n$  converges uniformly with respect to  $c \in C$ . Note that, by [5, Prop. 11],  $S(\lambda)$  is the family of all absolutely convex  $\sigma \gamma(\lambda^{\beta}, \lambda)$ relatively compact subsets of  $\lambda^{\beta}$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be sequence spaces. Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (1)  $W(E, \lambda_1) \subset W(E, \lambda_2)$  for every E,
- (2)  $\lambda_2 \subset \overline{\lambda}_1$ , where the closure is taken in  $\lambda_1^{\beta\beta}(\tau S(\lambda_1))$ .

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let us first check that the topology  $\tau S(\lambda_1)$  can be described by the family of polar seminorms

$$\alpha \to q_{\mathcal{C}}(\alpha) := \sup \{ |\Sigma \alpha_n c_n| : c \in C \}$$

as C runs through  $S(\lambda_1)$ . Indeed, if  $\alpha \in \lambda_1$  and  $C \in S(\lambda_1)$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can find an index N such that

$$\sup \left\{ \left\| \left( I - P_{n-1} \right) (\alpha c) \right\|_{cs} : n \ge N, \ c \in C \right\} =$$
$$= \sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{k=n}^{m} \alpha_k c_k \right| : m \ge n \ge N, \ c \in C \right\} < \varepsilon .$$

Now, if b is in B (the unit ball in bv) then

$$\left|\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \alpha_k c_k b_k\right| = \left|\langle (I - P_{n-1})(\alpha c), b\rangle_{(cs,bv)}\right| \leq \left\| (I - P_{n-1})(\alpha c) \right\|_{cs}.$$

Thus  $B(C) := \{(b_n c_n)_n : b \in B, c \in C\}$  is a set of uniform convergence in the sense of Schaefer, hence acx(B(C)) is in  $S(\lambda_1)$  by [12, Prop. 3]. Therefore, we can write

$$p_C(\alpha) = \sup \left\{ \left\| (\alpha_n c_n)_n \right\|_{cs} : c \in C \right\} = \sup \left\{ \left| \Sigma \alpha_n c_n b_n \right| : c \in C, b \in B \right\} = \\ = \sup \left\{ \left| \Sigma \alpha_n d_n \right| : d \in B(C) \right\} = q_{B(C)}(\alpha) \leq q_{acxB(C)}(\alpha) .$$

Next, if  $C \in S(\lambda_1)$  then by [12, Prop. 3] C is  $\sigma(\lambda_1^{\beta}, \lambda_1)$ -relatively compact and, a fortiori,  $\sigma(\lambda_1^{\beta}, \phi)$ -relatively compact. So we obtain, as we did in the proof of Theorem 1, that C is  $\sigma(\lambda_1^{\beta}, \lambda_1^{\beta\beta})$ -bounded, and we can consider  $\tau S(\lambda_1)$  as a polar topology defined in  $\lambda_1^{\beta\beta}$ . Bearing in mind the form of the semi-norms  $p_c$  and [12, Prop. 4], one can apply [9, § 18.4.4] to the topologies  $\sigma_{\gamma}(\lambda_1^{\beta\beta}, \lambda_1^{\beta})$  and  $\tau S(\lambda_1)$  to deduce that  $\lambda_1^{\beta\beta}(\tau S(\lambda_1))$  is a complete space and, therefore, that  $\overline{\lambda}_1(\tau S(\lambda_1))$  is also complete.

Now, take  $E = \overline{\lambda}_1(\tau S(\lambda_1))$ . Then  $(e_n)_n \in W(\overline{\lambda}_1, \lambda_1)$  since  $\lambda_1(\tau S(\lambda_1))$  is an AK-space. Hence, by virtue of (1),  $(e_n)_n \in W(\overline{\lambda}_1, \lambda_2)$ , i.e.  $\Sigma \alpha_n e_n$  converges in  $\overline{\lambda}_1$  for all  $\alpha \in \lambda_2$ . However, in that case we have that  $\Sigma \alpha_n e_n = \alpha$  since  $\overline{\lambda}_1$  is a K-space, therefore  $\alpha \in \overline{\lambda}_1$  for all  $\alpha \in \lambda_2$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let *E* be a *lcs* space and  $(x_n)_n \in W(E, \lambda_1)$ . If we take an absolutely convex zero-neighbourhood *U* in *E*, it is clear that the series  $\Sigma \xi_n f(x_n)$  converges uniformly with respect to  $f \in U^0$  for all  $\xi \in \lambda_1$ . Thus, the set  $A := \{(f(x_n))_n : f \in U^0\}$  belongs to  $S(\lambda_1)$ . Now, if  $\alpha \in \lambda_2$  then, by (2), we can find  $\xi \in \lambda_1$  such that  $p_A(\alpha - \xi) < 1/4$ , whence

$$\sup \{ \left| \sum_{k=n}^{m} (\alpha_k - \xi_k) f(x_k) \right| : m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \ge n; f \in U^0 \} < 1/2 .$$

On the other hand,  $\Sigma \xi_n x_n$  converges in E, therefore we can find an index N such that

$$\sup \{ \left| \sum_{k=n}^{m} \zeta_{k} f(x_{k}) \right| : m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \ge n \ge N; f \in U^{0} \} < 1/2 .$$

Then we can find an index N such that

$$\sup \left\{ \left| \sum_{k=n}^{m} \alpha_k f(x_k) \right| : m, n \in \mathbb{N}, m \ge n \ge N; f \in U^0 \right\} < 1,$$
  
i.e.,  $\sum_{k=n}^{m} \alpha_k x_k \in U$  if  $m \ge n \ge N$ , so that  $(x_n)_n \in W(E, \lambda_2)$ . Q.E.D.

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  be sequence spaces. Then the equality  $W(E, \lambda_1) = W(E, \lambda_2)$  holds for every E is and only if  $\lambda_j \subset \overline{\lambda}_i$  where the closure is taken in  $\lambda_i^{\beta\beta}(\tau S(\lambda_i))$  for  $i, j = 1, 2; i \neq j$ .

Remark. If  $\lambda$  is a normal space, then  $\tau S(\lambda)$  is the Mackey topology  $\mu(\lambda, \lambda^x)$  (see [14, Ch. 2, § 4 (16)]).

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $\lambda_1 \subset \lambda_2$  be sequence spaces. Consider the following conditions:

(1)  $W(E, \lambda_1) = W(E, \lambda_2)$  holds for every E; (2)  $\lambda_2 \subset \overline{\lambda}_1$  (the closure taken in  $\lambda_1^{\beta\beta}(\tau S(\lambda_1))$ ); (3)  $\lambda_1^{\beta} = \lambda_2^{\beta}$  and  $\lambda_1$  is dense in  $\lambda_2(\beta(\lambda_2, \lambda_2^{\beta}))$ ; (4)  $\lambda_2 \subset \overline{\lambda}_1$  (the closure taken in  $\lambda_1^{xx}(\mu(\lambda_1, \lambda_1^x))$ ). Then (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2). Moreover, if  $\lambda_1$  is normal then (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4).

Example 1. In his important paper [10], Lorentz defined the space of almost convergent sequences by using the idea of Banach limits. A sequence  $(\alpha_n)_n$  is said to be almost convergent to s if

$$s = \lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=n}^{n+p-1} \alpha_k$$
 uniformly in  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

By ac and  $ac_0$  we denote, respectively, the closed subspaces of  $l^{\infty}(\|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  of almost convergent and almost convergent to zero sequences. If [e] stands for the linear span of the sequence e := (1, 1, ...) then  $ac = [e] \oplus ac_0$ . If bs denotes the space of all sequences which have bounded partial sums, then bs is dense in  $ac_0(\|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ according to Bennett and Kalton [2, Thm. 3], whence  $[e] \oplus c_0 \oplus bs$  is dense in acunder the  $\infty$ -norm. Since  $([e] \oplus c_0 \oplus bs)^{\beta} = l^1 = ac^{\beta}$ , by using the above corollary we obtain, for every E, that

$$W(E, ac) = W(E, [e] \oplus c_0 \oplus bs).$$

Plainly, the latter space equals  $W(E, [e]) \cap W(E, c_0) \cap W(E, bs)$ . Now  $(x_n)_n \in W(E, bs)$  if and only if  $x_n \to 0$  and  $\Sigma | f(x_n) - f(x_{n+1}) |$  converges uniformly on each equicontinuous subset of E'. (This can be easily deduced from the result about  $W(E, l^{\infty})$  given in [11] and the usual linear isomorphism between bs and  $l^{\infty}$ . Indeed, the proof is almost contained in [11, Thm. 2( $\Leftrightarrow$ )].) Finally, according to the remarks made about  $c_0$  after Theorem 1, we obtain: " $(x_n)_n$  is in W(E, ac) if and only if (i)  $\Sigma x_n$  converges in E, (ii)  $\Sigma x_n$  is weakly unconditionally Cauchy and (iii)  $\Sigma | f(x_n - x_{n+1}) |$  converges uniformly on each equicontinuous subset of E'." This result was established by Maddox in [11].

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## Souhrn

## POZNÁMKA O λ-MULTIPLIKÁTOROVĚ KONVERGENTNÍCH ŘADÁCH

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Formální řada  $\Sigma x_n$  v sekvenciálně úplném lokálně konvexním prostoru E je  $\lambda$ -multiplikátorově konvergentní ( $\lambda$  je sekvenciální prostor), jestliže  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$  konverguje v E pro každé  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . V článku se dokazuje, že v sudovitém AK-prostoru řada  $\Sigma x_n$  je  $\lambda$ -multiplikátorově konvergentní právě když je slabě  $\lambda$ -multiplikátorově cauchyovská. Dále se studuje problém ekvivalence konvergence tohoto typu pro různé multiplikátory  $\lambda_1$  a  $\lambda_2$ .

#### Резюме

#### ЗАМЕЧАНИЕ О $\lambda$ -МУЛЬТИПЛИКАТОРНО СХОДЯЩИХСЯ РЯДАХ

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Формальный ряд  $\Sigma x_n$  в секвенциально полном докально выпуклом пространстве E называется  $\lambda$ -мультипликаторно сходящимся ( $\lambda$ —некоторое пространство последовательностей), если  $\Sigma \alpha_n x_n$  сходится в E для каждого элемента  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . В статье доказывается, что в бочечном *АК*-пространстве ряд  $\Sigma x_n$   $\lambda$ -мультипликаторно сходится тогда и только тогда, когда он удовлетворяет слабому  $\lambda$ -мультипликаторному условию Коши. Изучается также проблема эквивалентности сходимостей этого типа, соответствующих разным мультипликатором  $\lambda_1$  и  $\lambda_2$ .

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