



## Relative Uniform Convergence of Double Sequence of Positive Functions Defined by Orlicz Function

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ABSTRACT: In this article, we introduce the notion of relative uniform convergence of double sequence of positive functions defined by using Orlicz function. We also introduce different classes of relative uniform convergent double sequence of functions and discuss their algebraic and topological properties.

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### 1. Introduction

The notion of convergence for double sequences was given by Pringsheim [16]. Some initial works on double sequence spaces are found in Bromwich [2]. Later on the notion was investigated by Hardy [10], Moricz [13], Tripathy and Sarma [20,22,24], and many others.

A double sequence  $(x_{nk})$  is said to converge in Pringsheim's sense if

$$\lim_{n, k \rightarrow \infty} x_{nk} = L, \text{ exists.}$$

The notion of regular convergence for double sequences was introduced by Hardy [10]. A double sequence  $(x_{nk})$  is said to converge regularly if it converges in the Pringsheim's sense and the following limits exist:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{nk} = L_n \text{ exists, for each } n \in N, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{nk} = P_k \text{ exists, for each } k \in N.$$

When  $L = L_n = P_k = \theta$ , for all  $n, k \in N$ , we say that  $(x_{nk})$  is regularly null.

The notion of uniform convergence of a sequence of functions relative to a scale function was introduced by E. H. Moore. Chittenden [3] gave the definition of relative uniform convergence of sequence of functions, which is defined as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** (Chittenden [3]) A sequence  $(f_n)$  of real, single-valued functions  $f_n$  of a real variable  $x$ , ranging over a compact subset  $D$  of real numbers, converges relatively uniformly on  $D$  in case there exist functions  $g$  and  $\sigma$ , defined on  $D$ , and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $n_o$  (dependent on  $\varepsilon$ ) such that for every  $n \geq n_o$  the inequality

$$|g(x) - f_n(x)| < \varepsilon |\sigma(x)|, \text{ holds for every element } x \text{ of } D.$$

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The function  $\sigma$  of the above definition is called a scale function.

The sequence  $(f_n)$  is said to converge uniformly relative to the scale function  $\sigma$ .

The notion was further studied by [4,5,6,7,8,12] and many others.

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

An Orlicz function  $M(x)$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if for every  $L > 1$ , there exists a constant  $K > 0$  and a positive number  $x$  such that  $M(Lx) \leq KLM(x)$ .

If the convexity of Orlicz function is replaced by  $M(x+t) \leq M(x) + M(t)$ , then this function is called modulus function.

**Remark 1.2.** Let  $M$  be a convex function and  $M(0) = 0$ . Then, the inequality  $M(\lambda x) \leq \lambda M(x)$  holds true, for all  $\lambda$ , with  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

Using Orlicz function  $M(x)$ , Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [11] introduced the sequence space  $\ell_M$  defined as following.

$$\ell_M = \left\{ (x_n) : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_n|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the following norm and is called as Orlicz sequence space.

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

Later on the notion was studied from different aspects by [1,9,14,15,17,18,19,21,23,25] and many others.

## 2. Definitions and preliminaries

In this section, we obtain the basic definitions which we shall use in establishing the main results of the article.

**Definition 2.1.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be solid or normal if  $(x_{nk}) \in E$  implies  $(\alpha_{nk}x_{nk}) \in E$ , for all  $(\alpha_{nk})$ , with  $|\alpha_{nk}| \leq 1$ , for all  $n, k \in N$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be monotone if it contains the canonical pre-images of all its step spaces.

**Remark 2.3.** From the above notions, it follows that if a sequence space  $E$  is solid then,  $E$  is monotone.

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be symmetric if  $(x_{nk}) \in E \Rightarrow (x_{\pi(n,k)}) \in E$ , for all  $n, k \in N \times N$ , where  $\pi$  is a permutation of  $N$ , the set of natural numbers.

**Definition 2.5.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be convergence free if  $(x_{nk}) \in E$  and  $x_{nk} = 0 \Rightarrow y_{nk} = 0$ , together with  $(y_{nk}) \in E$ , for all  $n, k \in N$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be a sequence algebra if  $(x_{nk} * y_{nk}) \in E$  whenever  $(x_{nk})$  and  $(y_{nk})$  belongs to  $E$ , for all  $n, k \in N$ .

**Definition 2.7.** A sequence of functions  $f_{nk} : D \rightarrow R$ , of a real variable  $x$ , where  $D \in R$ , defined by an Orlicz function  $M$  is said to be relative uniform convergent on  $D$ , if there exist limiting function  $f(x)$  and scale function  $\sigma(x)$  defined on  $D$ , and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $n, k \geq n_0$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) - f(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho > 0, \text{ and for all } x \in D.$$

**Remark 2.8.** When  $f = \theta$ , the zero function in the Definition 2.7, we get the definition of relative uniform null sequence of functions defined by Orlicz function  $M$ .

**Definition 2.9.** A sequence of functions  $f_{nk} : D \rightarrow R$ , of a real variable  $x$ , where  $D \in R$ , defined by an Orlicz function  $M$  is said to be relatively uniformly Cauchy on  $D$  if there exists scale function  $\sigma(x)$  defined on  $D$ , and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $p \geq n \geq n_0$  and  $q \geq k \geq n_0$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{pq}(x) - f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho > 0, \text{ and for all } x \in D.$$

**Definition 2.10.** A sequence of functions  $f_{nk} : D \rightarrow R$ , of a real variable  $x$ , where  $D \in R$ , defined by an Orlicz function  $M$  is said to be regular relative uniform convergent on  $D$  if there exists function  $f(x)$  and scale function  $\sigma(x)$  defined on  $D$ , and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) - f(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho > 0, \text{ and for all } n, k \geq n_0;$$

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) - f_n(x)|}{\rho|\xi_n(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 ; \text{ for each } n \in N \text{ and for all } k \geq n_0;$$

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) - g_k(x)|}{\rho|\eta_k(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 ; \text{ for each } k \in N \text{ and for all } n \geq n_0.$$

**Remark 2.11.** When  $f = f_n = g_k = \theta$ , the zero function in the Definition 2.10, we get the definition of regular relative uniform null sequence of functions defined by Orlicz function  $M$ .

**Definition 2.12.** A double sequence of functions  $(f_{nk}(x))$  defined on a compact domain  $D \subseteq R$  is said to be relatively uniformly bounded if there exists a positive integer  $G$  such that

$$|f_{nk}(x)| < G|\sigma(x)|, \text{ for all } x \in D, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

Throughout we denote  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c_0(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c_0^R(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c^R(M, ru)$  as the class of relatively uniformly bounded, relatively uniformly null, relatively uniformly convergent, regularly relatively uniformly null, regularly relatively uniformly convergent double sequence of functions respectively.

We define  ${}_2c_0^B(M, ru) = {}_2c_0(M, ru) \cap {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ ;  ${}_2c^B(M, ru) = {}_2c(M, ru) \cap {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ .

### 3. Main results

**Theorem 3.1.** The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is linear, for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(f_{nk}(x)), (g_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  be the scalars.

Since,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  there exist  $\rho_1 > 0$  and scale function  $\sigma_1(x)$  on  $D$  such that for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_1|\sigma_1(x)|}\right) < \infty. \quad (3.1)$$

Similarly, for all  $x \in D$ , there exist  $\rho_2 > 0$  and scale function  $\sigma_2(x)$  on  $D$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{|g_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_2|\sigma_2(x)|}\right) < \infty. \quad (3.2)$$

Without loss of generality we can consider the same scale function  $\sigma(x) = \max\{\sigma_1(x), \sigma_2(x)\}$  for  $(f_{nk}(x))$  and  $(g_{nk}(x))$ .

Let  $\rho_3 = \max(2|\alpha|\rho_1, 2|\beta|\rho_2)$ . Then, for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\frac{|(\alpha f_{nk}(x) + \beta g_{nk}(x))|}{\rho_3|\sigma(x)|}\right) &\leq M\left(\frac{|\alpha| |f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_3|\sigma(x)|}\right) + M\left(\frac{|\beta| |g_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_3|\sigma(x)|}\right) \\ &\leq M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_1|\sigma_1(x)|}\right) + M\left(\frac{|g_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_2|\sigma_2(x)|}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This implies,  $\sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{|(\alpha f_{nk}(x) + \beta g_{nk}(x))|}{\rho_3|\sigma(x)|}\right) \leq \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_1|\sigma_1(x)|}\right) + \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{|g_{nk}(x)|}{\rho_2|\sigma_2(x)|}\right) < \infty$ .

This implies,  $(\alpha f_{nk}(x) + \beta g_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ .

Hence,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  is a linear space.

Similarly, we can prove for the rest of the classes of sequence of functions. □

**Theorem 3.2.** *The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is a normed space, for  $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$  normed by the following norm.*

For all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\|(f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M\left(\frac{\|f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho\|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|}\right) \leq 1 \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* Let  $(f_{nk}(x))$  and  $(g_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ .

Evidently,  $\|(f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{nk}(x) = 0$ .

Let  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$  and  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  are non-negative since,  $\rho$  is non-negative.

Without loss of generality, considering the same scale function  $\sigma(x) = \max\{\sigma_1(x), \sigma_2(x)\}$  for  $(f_{nk}(x))$  and  $(g_{nk}(x))$ , we have,

$$\sup_{x \in D; n, k \in N} M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|}\right) < \infty \text{ and } \sup_{x \in D; n, k \in N} M\left(\frac{|g_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|}\right) < \infty.$$

Then, we have, for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(f_{nk}(x) + g_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} &= \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x) + g_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_1, \rho_2 > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x) + g_{nk}(x)\|}{(\rho_1 + \rho_2) \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\
 &= \inf \left\{ \rho_1, \rho_2 > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} \left\{ \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho_1 \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) + \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M \left( \frac{\|g_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho_2 \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \right\} \leq 1 \right\} \\
 &\leq \inf \left\{ \rho_1 > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho_1 \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} + \\
 &\quad \inf \left\{ \rho_2 > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|g_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho_2 \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\
 &\leq \|(f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} + \|(g_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For any scalar  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\|(\alpha f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|\alpha f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\}$ .

Let  $r = \frac{\rho}{|\alpha|}$ , then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(\alpha f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} &= \inf \left\{ (|\alpha|r) > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x)\|}{r \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\}. \\
 \|(\alpha f_{nk}(x))\|_{(\sigma)} &= |\alpha| \inf \left\{ r > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}(x)\|}{r \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $(D, \|\cdot\|)$  be a complete normed space. Then, the class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is complete, for  $Z = {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(f^i(x)) = (f_{nk}^i(x))$  be a relatively uniformly Cauchy double sequences of functions in  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ . Then, for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0 \in N$  such that for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\|f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}^j(x)\|_{(\sigma)} < \varepsilon, \text{ for all } i, j \geq n_0.$$

We have, for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}^j(x)\|}{\rho \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for all } i, j \geq n_0. \quad (3.4)$$

$\Rightarrow (f_{nk}^i(x))$  defined by Orlicz function  $M$  is relatively uniformly Cauchy on  $D$  for each  $n, k \in N$ .

$\Rightarrow (f_{nk}^i(x))$  defined by Orlicz function  $M$  is relatively uniformly convergent on  $D$  for each  $n, k \in N$ .

Therefore,

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} M \left( \frac{|f_{nk}^i(x)|}{\rho |\sigma(x)|} \right) = f_{nk}(x)$$

on  $D$ , for each  $n, k \in N$ .

From (3.4), for all  $i \geq n_0$ , taking limit when  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we get,

$$\sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1, \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

On taking infimum on  $\rho$  in the above expression by (3.4), we get, for all  $i \geq n_0$ ,

$$\inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sup_{x \neq \theta; \|x\| \leq 1; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{\|f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}(x)\|}{\rho \|x\| \|\sigma(x)\|} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for all } x \in D.$$

Hence,  $(f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ , for all  $i \geq n_0$ .

Since,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  is a linear space, for all  $i \geq n_0$  and for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$f_{nk}(x) = f_{nk}^i(x) - (f_{nk}^i(x) - f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru).$$

Hence,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  is complete.

Similarly, we can prove for the rest of the cases. □

**Result 3.1** *The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is not monotone and hence, not solid, for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .*

The result follows from the example below.

**Example 3.4.** *Let  $M(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Consider the double sequences of functions  $(f_{nk}(x))$ ,  $f_{nk} : [a, b] \rightarrow R, a \geq 0$  and  $a < b; a, b \in R$  defined by*

$$f_{nk}(x) = \frac{nk}{nk + x}, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

Then,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Let  $(g_{nk}(x))$  be the preimage of  $(f_{nk}(x))$  and defined by

$$g_{nk}(x) = \begin{cases} f_{nk}(x), & \text{for } n \text{ is even;} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This implies,  $(g_{nk}(x)) \notin Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Hence,  $Z(M, ru)$  is not monotone and therefore, not solid, for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Similarly, we can establish for the rest of the cases.

**Result 3.2** *The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is not symmetric, for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .*

The result follows from the example below.

**Example 3.5.** *Let  $M(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Consider the double sequences of functions  $(f_{nk}(x))$ ,  $f_{nk} : [a, b] \rightarrow R, a > 0$  and  $a < b; a, b \in R$  defined by*

$$f_{nk}(x) = \frac{nkx}{nkx + 1}, \text{ for all } n, k \in N.$$

This implies,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Let  $(g_{nk}(x))$  be the rearranged double sequences of functions of  $(f_{nk}(x))$  defined by

$$g_{nk}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{nkx}{nkx+1}, & \text{for } k \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{n^2k^2x}{n^4k^4x+1}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This implies,  $(g_{nk}(x)) \notin Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Hence,  $Z(M, ru)$  is not symmetric, for  $Z = {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c^B$ .

Similarly, we can establish for the rest of the cases.

**Result 3.3** The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is not convergence free, for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

The result follows from the following example.

**Example 3.6.** Consider  $f_{nk} : [a, 1] \rightarrow R, g_{nk} : [a, 1] \rightarrow R, 0 < a < 1; a \in R$  and  $M(x) = x^2$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} f_{nk}(x) &= \frac{1}{nkx}, \text{ and } g_{nk}(x) = \frac{1}{nkx}, \text{ for } n \text{ is even;} \\ &= \frac{nk+x}{nk}, \text{ otherwise.} \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in Z(M, ru)$  w.r.t the scale function  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ , for  $x \in [a, 1], 0 < a < 1$ , for which  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$  but,  $(g_{nk}(x)) \notin Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

Hence,  $Z(M, ru)$  is not convergence free, for which  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** The class of sequence of functions  $Z(M, ru)$  is sequence algebra, for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(f_{nk}(x)), (g_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2c(M, ru)$ .

Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $x \in D$ , there exists an integer  $n \geq n_0$  such that

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) - f(x)|}{\rho_1|\sigma_1(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho_1 > 0.$$

Similarly, for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{|g_{nk}(x) - g(x)|}{\rho_2|\sigma_2(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho_2 > 0.$$

Without loss of generality, we can consider the same scale function  $\sigma(x) = \max\{\sigma_1(x), \sigma_2(x)\}$ , for  $(f_{nk}(x))$  and  $(g_{nk}(x))$ .

Let  $\rho_3 = \max\{\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_1 \cdot \rho_2\}$ .

By term wise addition and multiplication we can show that, for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$M\left(\frac{|f_{nk}(x) \cdot g_{nk}(x) - h(x)|}{\rho_3|\sigma(x)|}\right) \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for some } \rho_3 > 0.$$

Hence,  ${}_2c(M, ru)$  is sequence algebra.

Similarly, we can establish for the rest of the cases.

The proof of the following theorem is a routine verification and hence omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *The inclusion relation  $Z(M, ru) \subset {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  strictly holds, for  $Z = {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .*

The inclusions are strict follows from the example below.

**Example 3.9.** *Consider  $f_{nk} : [a, 1] \rightarrow R, 0 < a < 1; a \in R$  and  $M(x) = x$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$  defined by*

$$f_{nk}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \text{ for } n, k \text{ both are odd and even;} \\ = 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

We get  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$  w.r.t. the constant scale function  $\sigma(x) = 1$ , for all  $x \in [a, 1]$  but,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \notin Z(M, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

In view of the Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.8, we formulate the following theorem without proof.

**Theorem 3.10.** *The classes of sequence of functions  ${}_2c_0^B(M, ru), {}_2c^B(M, ru), {}_2c_0^R(M, ru), {}_2c^R(M, ru)$  are nowhere dense subsets of  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ .*

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $M, M_1$  be two Orlicz functions that satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Then,*

1.  $Z(M_1, ru) \subseteq Z(M.M_1, ru)$ ,
2.  $Z(M, ru) \cap Z(M_1, ru) \subseteq Z(M + M_1, ru)$ , for  $Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M_1, ru)$ . Then, there exist  $\rho > 0$  and a scale function  $\sigma(x)$  such that for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M_1 \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) < \infty. \quad (3.5)$$

Let  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , and choose  $\delta$ , with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $M(x) < \varepsilon$ , for  $0 \leq x < \delta$ .

Let,  $g_{nk}(x) = M_1 \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right)$  and consider

$$M(g_{nk}(x)) = M'(g_{nk}(x)) + M''(g_{nk}(x)),$$

where  $M'(g_{nk}(x))$  is  $M(g_{nk}(x))$ , when  $g_{nk}(x) \leq \delta$ , and  $M''(g_{nk}(x))$  is  $M(g_{nk}(x))$ , when  $g_{nk}(x) > \delta$ .

By the Remark 1.2, for  $g_{nk}(x) \leq \delta$ ,

$$M(g_{nk}(x)) \leq M(1)g_{nk}(x) \leq M(2)g_{nk}(x) \leq M(3)g_{nk}(x). \quad (3.6)$$

For  $g_{nk}(x) > \delta$ , we have

$$g_{nk}(x) < \frac{g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} \leq 1 + \frac{2g_{nk}(x)}{\delta}.$$

Since  $M$  is an Orlicz function, it follows that

$$M(g_{nk}(x)) < M \left( 1 + 2\frac{g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} \right) < \frac{1}{3}M(3) + \frac{2}{3}M \left( \frac{3g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} \right).$$

Since  $M$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$ - condition, we have

$$M(g_{nk}(x)) < \frac{1}{3}K \frac{g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} M(3) + \frac{2}{3}K \frac{g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} M(3) = K \frac{g_{nk}(x)}{\delta} M(3).$$

Hence

$$M''(g_{nk}(x)) \leq \max(1, K\delta^{-1}M''(3))g_{nk}(x). \quad (3.7)$$

From Equations (3.5), (3.6) and (3.7), we have,

$$(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M.M_1, ru).$$

Thus,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M_1, ru) \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty(M.M_1, ru)$ .

Similarly, other cases can be established.

(2) Suppose  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru) \cap {}_2\ell_\infty(M_1, ru)$ . Then, there exist  $\rho > 0$  and scale function  $\sigma(x)$  such that for all  $x \in D$ ,

$$\sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) < \infty, \text{ and } \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M_1 \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) < \infty.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} (M + M_1) \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) &= \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) \\ &\quad + \sup_{x \in D; n, k \geq 1} M_1 \left( \frac{|f_{nk}(x)|}{\rho|\sigma(x)|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$< \infty$ .

This implies,  $(f_{nk}(x)) \in {}_2\ell_\infty(M + M_1, ru)$ .

Hence,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru) \cap {}_2\ell_\infty(M_1, ru) \subseteq {}_2\ell_\infty(M + M_1, ru)$ .

Similarly, the rest of the cases can be established.

**Remark 3.12.** In Theorem 3.11(1)  $\Delta_2$ - condition is necessary because we cannot consider the inequality  $g_{nk}(x) < \delta$  without the  $\Delta_2$ - condition and hence, we cannot obtain the result.

On taking  $M_1(x) = x$  in Theorem 3.11(1), we get the following result. □

**Corollary 3.13.** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function that satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition. Then,

$$Z(ru) \subseteq Z(M, ru), \text{ for } Z = {}_2c_0, {}_2c, {}_2\ell_\infty, {}_2c^R, {}_2c_0^R, {}_2c_0^B, {}_2c^B.$$

#### 4. Conclusions

In this article, we studied about the notion of relative uniform convergence of double sequences of functions defined by using Orlicz function  $M$  w.r.t. a scale function  $\sigma(x)$ . We defined the classes of double sequences of functions  ${}_2c_0(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2\ell_\infty(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c_0^B(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c^B(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c_0^R(M, ru)$ ,  ${}_2c^R(M, ru)$  and studied their properties like solid, monotone, symmetric, convergence free, denseness, sequence algebra. We have also investigated the properties of the above sequence spaces when  $\Delta_2$ - condition is satisfied.

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