

## SEQUENCES IN BANACH SPACES

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Recall that a continuous linear operator  $T$  between Banach spaces is absolutely  $p$ -summing ( $p$ -summing for short) if it sends weakly  $p$ -summable sequences to absolutely  $p$ -summable sequences. Karn and Sinha [2] introduce the mid- $p$ -summable (operator  $p$ -summable) sequences in a Banach space  $E$  such that  $\ell_p(E) \subset \ell_p^{mid}(E) \subset \ell_p^w(E)$ , they introduce the weakly mid- $p$ -summing (sequentially  $p$ -limited) operators. A bounded linear operator  $T : E \rightarrow F$  between Banach spaces is weakly mid- $p$ -summing if it sends weakly  $p$ -summable sequences to mid- $p$ -summable sequences. Equivalently  $S \circ T : E \rightarrow \ell_p$  is  $p$ -summing for all bounded linear operator  $S$  from  $F$  to  $\ell_p$ . The principal idea is to replace, in the definition of  $p$ -summing operators,  $p$ -summable and weakly  $p$ -summable sequences by Lorentz mid- $(p, q)$ -summable and weakly Lorentz  $(p, q)$ -summable [1] sequences respectively. Equivalently,  $\ell_p$  and  $p$ -summing operators space by  $\ell_{p,q}$  and Lorentz  $(p, q)$ -summing operators. In this work, we introduce and study the Lorentz mid- $(p, q)$ -summable sequence in a Banach space  $E$ , denoted  $\ell_{p,q}[E]$  as a generalization of the mid- $p$ -summable sequence space. We prove that  $\ell_{p,q}(E) \subset \ell_{p,q}[E] \subset \ell_{p,q}^w(E)$ , and we give some properties concerning this Banach sequences space, we prove that  $\ell_{p,q}[E] = \ell_{p,q}^w(E)$  if and only if  $\Pi_{p,q}^{lz}(E, \ell_{p,q}) = \mathcal{L}(E, \ell_{p,q})$ .

**Definition 1.** Let  $1 \leq q \leq p < \infty$ . We say that  $(x_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  in Banach space  $E$  is a Lorentz mid- $(p, q)$ -summable sequence if  $((\langle x_n^*, x_j \rangle)_{j=1}^\infty)_{n=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}(\ell_{p,q})$  for any  $(x_n^*)_{n=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}^{w*}(E^*)$ . The space of all such sequences shall be denoted by  $\ell_{p,q}[E]$ .

Definition 1 is also equivalent to: A sequence  $(x_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  in Banach space  $E$  is Lorentz mid- $(p, q)$ -summable if  $((\langle x_n^*, x_j \rangle)_{n=1}^\infty)_{j=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}(\ell_{p,q})$  for any  $(x_n^*)_{n=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}^{w*}(E^*)$ .

**Proposition 1.** *The next expression*

$$\|(x_j)_{j=1}^\infty\|_{[p,q]} := \sup_{(x_n^*)_{n=1}^\infty \in B_{\ell_{p,q}^{w*}(E^*)}} \|(\langle x_n^*, x_j \rangle)_{j=1}^\infty\|_{\ell_{p,q}(\ell_{p,q})}$$

*is a norm that makes  $\ell_{p,q}[E]$  a Banach space.*

Since  $\ell_{p,q}^{w*}(E^*)$  can be identified with  $\mathcal{L}(E, \ell_{p,q})$  and  $\ell_{p,q}^{w*}(E^*) = \ell_{p,q}^w(E^*)$ , the above definition 1 can be reorganized as follows.

**Proposition 2.**  $(x_j)_{j=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}[E]$  if and only if  $(S(x_j))_{j=1}^\infty \in \ell_{p,q}(\ell_{p,q})$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{L}(E, \ell_{p,q})$ . Moreover,

$$\|(x_j)_{j=1}^\infty\|_{[p,q]} = \sup\{\|(S(x_j))_{j=1}^\infty\|_{\ell_{p,q}(\ell_{p,q})} : S \in \mathcal{L}(E, \ell_{p,q}), \|S\| \leq 1\}.$$

**Proposition 3.** *Given  $1 \leq q \leq p < \infty$ . We have*

$$\ell_{p,q}(E) \subset \ell_{p,q}[E] \subset \ell_{p,q}^w(E),$$

*moreover*

$$\|(x_j)_j\|_{p,q}^w \leq \|(x_j)_j\|_{[p,q]} \leq \|(x_j)_j\|_{p,q}.$$

We say that a Banach space  $E$  is a Lorentz weak mid- $(p, q)$ -space if  $\ell_{p,q}[E] = \ell_{p,q}^w(E)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space. Then,  $E$  is Lorentz weak mid- $(p, q)$ -space if and only if  $\mathcal{L}(E, \ell_{p,q}) = \Pi_{p,q}^{lz}(E, \ell_{p,q})$ .*

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