



# On some $BV_\sigma$ I-convergent sequence spaces Defined by modulus function

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## Abstract

In this article we introduce and study  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ ,  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  ${}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f)$  sequence spaces with the help of  $BV_\sigma$  [see [23]] and a modulus function  $f$ . We study topological, algebraic properties and some inclusion relations on these sequence spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  be the sets of all natural, real and complex numbers respectively.

We denote

$$\omega = \{x = (x_k) : x_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}\}$$

the space of all real or complex sequences.

Let  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  denote the Banach spaces of bounded, convergent and null sequences respectively with norm

$$\|x\| = \sup_k |x_k|.$$

Let  $v$  denote the space of sequences of bounded variation. That is,

$$v = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |x_k - x_{k-1}| < \infty = 0 \right\} \quad (1.1).$$

$v$  is a Banach Space normed by

$$\|x\| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |x_k - x_{k-1}| \quad (\text{see [23]}).$$

Let  $\sigma$  be a mapping of the set of the positive integers into itself having no finite orbits. A continuous linear functional  $\phi$  on  $\ell_\infty$  is said to be an invariant mean or  $\sigma$ -mean if and only if

- (i)  $\phi(x) \geq 0$  where the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  has  $x_k \geq 0$  for all  $k$ .
- (ii)  $\phi(e) = 1$  where  $e = \{1, 1, 1, \dots\}$ ,
- (iii)  $\phi(x_{\sigma(n)}) = \phi(x)$  for all  $x \in \ell_\infty$

If  $x = (x_k)$ , write  $Tx = (Tx_k) = (x_{\sigma(k)})$ . It can be shown that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t_{m,k}(x) = L \text{ uniformly in } k, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\} \tag{1.2}$$

where  $m \geq 0, k > 0$ .

$$t_{m,k}(x) = \frac{x_k + x_{\sigma(k)} \dots + x_{\sigma^m(k)}}{m + 1} \text{ and } t_{-1, k} = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

where  $\sigma_m(k)$  denote the  $m$ -th iterate of  $\sigma(k)$  at  $k$ . In case  $\sigma$  is the translation mapping, that is,  $\sigma(k)=k+1$   $\sigma$ -mean is called a Banach limit(see,[02]) and  $V_\sigma$ , the set of bounded sequences of all whose invariant means are equal, is the set of almost convergent sequences. The special case of (1.2) in which  $\sigma(n)=n+1$  was given by Lorentz[18, Theorem 1], and that the general result can be proved in a similar way. It is familiar that a Banach limit extends the limit functional on  $c$  (see,[18]) in the sense that

$$\phi(x) = \lim x, \text{ for all } x \in c \tag{1.4}.$$

**Remark 1.1.** In view of above discussion we have  $c \subset V_\sigma$

**Theorem 1.2.** [23,Theorem 1.1] A  $\sigma$ -mean extends the limit functional on  $c$  in the sense that  $\phi(x) = \lim x$  for all  $x \in c$  if and only if  $\sigma$  has no finite orbits. That is, if and only if for all  $k \geq 0, j \geq 1, \sigma^j(k) \neq k$   
Put

$$\phi_{m,k}(x) = t_{m,k}(x) - t_{m-1,k}(x) \tag{1.5}$$

assuming that  $t_{-1, k} = 0$

A straight forward calculation shows that (see[22])

$$\phi_{m,k}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \sum_{j=1}^m j(x_\sigma^j(k) - x_\sigma^{j-1}(k)), & \text{if } (m \geq 1), \\ x_k & \text{if } (m = 0) \end{cases} \tag{1.6}.$$

For any sequence  $x, y$  and scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\phi_{m,k}(x + y) = \phi_{m,k}(x) + \phi_{m,k}(y)$$

and

$$\phi_{m,k}(\lambda x) = \lambda \phi_{m,k}(x)$$

**Definition 1.3.** A sequence  $x \in \ell_\infty$  is of  $\sigma$ -bounded variation if and only if

- (i)  $\sum_{m=0}^\infty |\phi_{m,k}(x)|$  converges uniformly in  $k$ .
- (ii)  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} t_{m,k}(x)$ , which must exist, should take the same value for all  $k$ .

Subsequently invariant means have been studied by Ahmad and Mursaleen [01,22,23], Raimi [25], Khan and Ebadullah [11,12], King [13] and many others.

Mursaleen [23] defined the sequence space  $BV_\sigma$ , the space of all sequence of  $\sigma$ -bounded variation as

$$BV_\sigma = \{x \in \ell_\infty : \sum_m |\phi_{m,k}(x)| < \infty, \text{ uniformly in } k\}$$

**Theorem 1.4.**  $BV_\sigma$  is a Banach space normed by

$$\|x\| = \sup_k \sum |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \quad (c.f.[17], [22], [23], [25], [31]).$$

**Definition 1.5.** A function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a modulus if

- (1)  $f(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ ,
- (2)  $f(t+u) \leq f(t) + f(u)$  for all  $t, u \geq 0$ ,
- (3)  $f$  is increasing, and

(4)  $f$  is continuous from the right at zero.

A modulus function  $f$  is said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$  – Condition for all values of  $u$  if there exists a constant  $K > 0$  such that  $f(Lu) \leq KLf(u)$  for all values of  $L > 1$ .

The idea of modulus was introduced by Nakano in 1953.(See , Nakano, 1953).

Ruckle [26,27,28] used the idea of a modulus function  $f$  to construct the sequence space

$$X(f) = \{x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|x_k|) < \infty\}.$$

This space is an FK space and Ruckle[26,27,28] proved that the intersection of all such  $X(f)$  spaces is  $\phi$ , the space of all finite sequences.

The space  $X(f)$  is closely related to the space  $\ell_1$  which is an  $X(f)$  space with  $f(x) = x$  for all real  $x \geq 0$ . Thus Ruckle[26,27,28] proved that, for any modulus  $f$ .

$$X(f) \subset \ell_1 \text{ and } X(f)^\alpha = \ell_\infty$$

Where

$$X(f)^\alpha = \{y = (y_k) \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|y_k x_k|) < \infty\}$$

The space  $X(f)$  is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\|x\| = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|x_k|) < \infty. (\text{See}[28]).$$

Spaces of the type  $X(f)$  are a special case of the spaces structured by B.Gramsch [6]. From the point of view of local convexity, spaces of the type  $X(f)$  are quite pathological. Symmetric sequence spaces, which are locally convex have been frequently studied by D.J.H Garling[5], G.Köthe[16] , I.J.Maddox [19,20,21] and W.H.Ruckle[26,27,28].

Initially, as a generalization of statistical convergence[4,5], the notation of ideal convergence (I-convergence) was introduced and studied by Kostyrko, Mačaj, Šalát and Wilczyński ([14,15]). Later on, it was studied by Šalát, Tripathy and Ziman [29,30], Tripathy and Hazarika [3,32,33], Hazarika, *et,al*[7], Khan and Ebadullah [8,9,10,11,12] and many others.

**Definition 1.6.** A set  $A$  is said to have asymptotic density  $\delta(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{X}_A(k)$ , if it exists , where  $\mathcal{X}_A$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ .

**Definition 1.7.** A sequence  $x=(x_k) \in \omega$  is said to be statistically convergent to a limit  $L \in \mathbb{C}$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\lim_k \frac{1}{k} |\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon, n \leq k\}| = 0.$$

where vertical lines denote the cardinality of the enclosed set.

That is, if  $\delta(A(\epsilon)) = 0$ , where

$$A(\epsilon) = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon \right\}$$

**Here we give some definitions and preliminaries about the notion of I-convergence.**

**Definition 1.8.** Let  $N$  be a non empty set. Then a family of sets  $I \subseteq 2^N$  (power set of  $N$ ) is said to be an ideal if

- 1)  $I$  is additive i.e  $\forall A, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$
- 2)  $I$  is hereditary i.e  $\forall A \in I \text{ and } B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in I$ .

**Definition 1.9.** A non-empty family of sets  $\mathcal{L}(I) \subseteq 2^N$  is said to be filter on  $N$  if and only if

- 1)  $\Phi \notin \mathcal{L}(I)$ ,
- 2)  $\forall A, B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$  we have  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ ,
- 3)  $\forall A \in \mathcal{L}(I)$  and  $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ .

**Definition 1.10.** An Ideal  $I \subseteq 2^N$  is called non-trivial if  $I \neq 2^N$ .

**Definition 1.11.** A non-trivial ideal  $I \subseteq 2^N$  is called admissible if

$$\{\{x\} : x \in N\} \subseteq I.$$

**Definition 1.12.** A non-trivial ideal  $I$  is maximal if there cannot exist any non-trivial ideal  $J \neq I$  containing  $I$  as a subset.

**Remark 1.13.** For each ideal  $I$ , there is a filter  $\mathcal{L}(I)$  corresponding to  $I$ .  
i.e  $\mathcal{L}(I) = \{K \subseteq N : K^c \in I\}$ , where  $K^c = N \setminus K$ .

**Definition 1.14.** A sequence  $x = (x_k) \in \omega$  is said to be  $I$ -convergent to a number  $L$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , the set  $\{k \in N : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\} \in I$ .  
In this case, we write  $I - \lim x_k = L$ .

**Definition 1.15.** A sequence  $x = (x_k) \in \omega$  is said to be  $I$ -null if  $L = 0$ . In this case, we write  $I - \lim x_k = 0$ .

**Definition 1.16.** A sequence  $x = (x_k) \in \omega$  is said to be  $I$ -cauchy if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $m = m(\epsilon)$  such that  $\{k \in N : |x_k - x_m| \geq \epsilon\} \in I$ .

**Definition 1.17.** A sequence  $x = (x_k) \in \omega$  is said to be  $I$ -bounded if there exists some  $M > 0$  such that  $\{k \in N : |x_k| \geq M\} \in I$ .

**Definition 1.18.** A sequence space  $E$  said to be solid(normal) if  $(\alpha_k x_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and for any sequence  $(\alpha_k)$  of scalars with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 1.19.** A sequence space  $E$  said to be symmetric if  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$ . where  $\pi$  is a permutation on  $\mathbb{N}$

**Definition 1.20.** A sequence space  $E$  said to be sequence algebra if  $(x_k) * (y_k) = (x_k \cdot y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k), (y_k) \in E$ .

**Definition 1.21.** A sequence space  $E$  said to be convergence free if  $(y_k) \in E$  whenever  $(x_k) \in E$  and  $x_k = 0$  implies  $y_k = 0$ , for all  $k$ .

**Definition 1.22.** Let  $K = \{k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < k_4 < k_5 \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  and  $E$  be a Sequence space. A  $K$ -step space of  $E$  is a sequence space  $\lambda_K^E = \{(x_{k_n}) \in \omega : (x_k) \in E\}$ .

**Definition 1.23.** A canonical pre-image of a sequence  $(x_{k_n}) \in \lambda_K^E$  is a sequence  $(y_k) \in \omega$  defined by

$$y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & \text{if } k \in K, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

A canonical preimage of a step space  $\lambda_K^E$  is a set of preimages all elements in  $\lambda_K^E$ . i.e.  $y$  is in the canonical preimage of  $\lambda_K^E$  iff  $y$  is the canonical preimage of some  $x \in \lambda_K^E$ .

**Definition 1.24.** A sequence space  $E$  is said to be monotone if it contains the canonical preimages of its step space.

**Definition 1.25.** If  $I = I_f$ , the class of all finite subsets of  $N$ . Then,  $I$  is an admissible ideal in  $N$  and  $I_f$  convergence coincides with the usual convergence.

**Definition 1.26.** If  $I = I_\delta = \{A \subseteq N : \delta(A) = 0\}$ . Then,  $I$  is an admissible ideal in  $N$  and we call the  $I_\delta$ -convergence as the logarithmic statistical convergence.

**Definition 1.27.** If  $I = I_d = \{A \subseteq N : d(A) = 0\}$ . Then,  $I$  is an admissible ideal in  $N$  and we call the  $I_d$ -convergence as the asymptotic statistical convergence.

**Remark 1.28.** If  $I_\delta - \lim x_n = l$ , then  $I_d - \lim x_n = l$

We used the following lemmas for establishing some results of this article.

**Lemma(I).** Every solid space is monotone

**Lemma(II).** Let  $K \in \mathcal{L}(I)$  and  $M \subseteq N$ . If  $M \notin I$ , then  $M \cap K \notin I$ .

**Lemma(III).** If  $I \subseteq 2^N$  and  $M \subseteq N$ . If  $M \notin I$ , then  $M \cap N \notin I$ .

Khan and K.Ebadullah[18] introduced and studied the following sequence space.

For  $m \geq 0$

$$BV_\sigma^I = \left\{ x = x_k \in \omega : \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : |\phi_{m,k}(x) - L| \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I, \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{C} \right\}. \tag{2.1}$$

## 2. Main results

In this article we introduced and studied the following classes of sequence spaces:

$$BV_\sigma^I(f) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x) - L|) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I, \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{C} \right\}; \tag{2.2}$$

$${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x)|) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I, \right\}; \tag{2.3}$$

$${}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \exists K > 0, \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x)|) \geq K \right\} \in I \right\}; \tag{2.4}$$

$${}_\infty BV_\sigma(f) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega : \sup_k \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x)|) < \infty \right\}. \tag{2.5}$$

Also we write

$$\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f) = BV_\sigma^I(f) \cap {}_\infty BV_\sigma(f)$$

and

$${}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I(f) = {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) \cap {}_\infty BV_\sigma(f).$$

**Theorem 2.1.** For any modulus function  $f$ , the classes of sequence  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ ,  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$ ,  ${}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I(f)$  are the linear spaces.

**Proof.** We shall prove the result for the space  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$ . Rests will follow similarly.

For, let  $x = (x_k)$ ,  $y = (y_k) \in BV_\sigma^I(f)$  be any two arbitrary elements and let  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars.

Now, since  $(x_k), (y_k) \in BV_\sigma^I(f)$ , then, there exists  $L_1, L_2 \in \mathbb{C}$  such that the sets

$$A_1 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x) - L_1|) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in I \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$A_2 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^\infty f(|\phi_{m,k}(x) - L_2|) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in I \tag{2.7}.$$

Since,  $f$  is modulus function, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |(\alpha\phi_{m,k}(x) + \beta\phi_{m,k}(y)) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)| \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\alpha| |\phi_{m,k}(x) - L_1| \right) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\beta| |\phi_{m,k}(y) - L_2| \right). \\ & \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x) - L_1| \right) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(y) - L_2| \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8).$$

Therefore, by (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8), we have,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |(\alpha\phi_{m,k}(x) + \beta\phi_{m,k}(y)) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \subseteq [A_1 \cup A_2] \in I.$$

implies that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |(\alpha\phi_{m,k}(x) + \beta\phi_{m,k}(y)) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I.$$

But  $(x_k), (y_k) \in BV_{\sigma}^I(M)$  are the arbitrary elements

Therefore,  $\alpha x_k + \beta y_k \in BV_{\sigma}^I(f)$ , for all  $(x_k), (y_k) \in BV_{\sigma}^I(f)$  and for all scalars  $\alpha, \beta$

Hence,  $BV_{\sigma}^I(f)$  is linear

**Theorem 2.2.** A sequence  $x = (x_k) \in \mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}}(f)$  I-converges if and only if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_{\epsilon} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k) - \phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}})|) < \epsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I) \quad (2.9)$$

**Proof.** Let  $x = (x_k) \in \mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}}(f)$ . Suppose that  $L = I - \lim x$ . Then, the set

$$B_{\epsilon} = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k) - L|) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I), \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0.$$

Fix an  $N_{\epsilon} \in B_{\epsilon}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x_k) - \phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}})| \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}}) - L| \right) \\ & + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |L - \phi_{m,k}(x_k)| \right) < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

which holds for all  $k \in B_{\epsilon}$ .

Hence

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x) - \phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}})|) < \epsilon\} \in \mathcal{L}(I).$$

Conversely, suppose that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x_k) - \phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}})| \right) < \epsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I).$$

Then, being  $f$  a modulus function and by using basic triangular inequality, we have

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \left| \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x_k)| \right) - \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_{\epsilon}})| \right) \right| < \epsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I), \text{ for all } \epsilon > 0.$$

Then, the set

$$C_\epsilon = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k)|) \in \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_\epsilon})|) - \epsilon, \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_\epsilon})|) + \epsilon \right] \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I).$$

Let  $J_\epsilon = \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_\epsilon})|) - \epsilon, \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f(|\phi_{m,k}(x_{N_\epsilon})|) + \epsilon \right]$ .

If we fix an  $\epsilon > 0$  then, we have  $C_\epsilon \in \mathcal{L}(I)$  as well as  $C_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ .

Hence  $C_\epsilon \cap C_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \in \mathcal{L}(I)$ . This implies that

$$J = J_\epsilon \cap J_{\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \neq \emptyset.$$

That is

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k)|\right) \in J \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I).$$

That is

$$\text{diam} J \leq \text{diam} J_\epsilon$$

where the diam of J denotes the length of interval J.

In this way, by induction we get the sequence of closed intervals

$$J_\epsilon = I_0 \supseteq I_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq I_k \supseteq \dots$$

with the property that  $\text{diam} I_k \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{diam} I_{k-1}$  for  $(k=2,3,4,\dots)$  and

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k)|\right) \in I_k \right\} \in \mathcal{L}(I) \text{ for } (k=1,2,3,4,\dots).$$

Then there exists a  $\xi \in \cap I_k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$L = I - \lim_k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left(|\phi_{m,k}(x_k)|\right).$$

showing that  $x = (x_k) \in \mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f)$  is  $I$ -convergent.

Hence the result.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  be two modulus functions and satisfying  $\Delta_2$  – Condition, then,

(a)  $\mathcal{X}(f_2) \subseteq \mathcal{X}(f_1 f_2)$

(b)  $\mathcal{X}(f_1) \cap \mathcal{X}(f_2) \subseteq \mathcal{X}(f_1 + f_2)$  for  $\mathcal{X} = {}_0BV_\sigma^I, BV_\sigma^I, {}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I$

**Proof.** (a) Let  $x = (x_k) \in {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f_2)$  be any arbitrary element. Then, the set

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_2\left(|\phi_{m,k}(x)|\right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I \tag{2.10}$$

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and choose  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $f_1(t) < \epsilon, 0 \leq t \leq \delta$ .

Write  $y_k = f_2\left(|\phi_{m,k}(x)|\right)$  and consider

$$\lim_k f_1(y_k) = \lim_{y_k \leq \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} f_1(y_k) + \lim_{y_k > \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} f_1(y_k).$$

Now, since  $f_1$  is a modulus function,

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{y_k \leq \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} f_1(y_k) \leq f_1(\delta) \lim_{y_k \leq \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} (y_k) \tag{2.11}$$

For  $y_k > \delta$ , we have  $y_k < \frac{y_k}{\delta} < 1 + \frac{y_k}{\delta}$

Now, since  $f_1$  is non-decreasing, it follows that

$$f_1(y_k) < f_1\left(1 + \frac{y_k}{\delta}\right) < \frac{1}{2} f_1(2) + \frac{1}{2} f_1\left(\frac{2y_k}{\delta}\right)$$

Again, since  $f_1$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  – Condition, we have

$$f_1(y_k) < \frac{1}{2}K\frac{(y_k)}{\delta} f_1(2) + \frac{1}{2}K\frac{(y_k)}{\delta} f_1(2)$$

Thus,

$$f_1(y_k) < K\frac{(y_k)}{\delta} f_1(2).$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{y_k > \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} f_1(y_k) \leq \max\{1, K\delta^{-1} f_1(2)\} \lim_{y_k > \delta, k \in \mathbb{N}} (y_k) \tag{2.12}.$$

Therefore, from (2.10),(2.11) and (2.12), we have,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_1(y_k) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I$$

i.e.

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_1 f_2 \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I$$

implies that

$$x = (x_k) \in {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1 f_2).$$

Thus,

$${}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_2) \subseteq {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1 f_2)$$

Hence,  $\mathcal{X}(f_2) \subseteq \mathcal{X}(f_1 f_2)$  for  $\mathcal{X} = {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I$

For  $\mathcal{X} = BV_{\sigma}^I$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = {}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}^I}^I$  and  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}^I}$  the inclusions can be established similarly.

(b) Let  $x = (x_k) \in {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1) \cap {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_2)$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Then, the sets

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_1 \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in I,$$

and

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_2 \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \in I,$$

Therefore, the inclusion

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (f_1 + f_2) \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \\ & \subseteq \left[ \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_1 \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right. \\ & \left. \cup \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f_2 \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \right] \in I, \end{aligned}$$

implies that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (f_1 + f_2) \left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I$$

Thus,  $x = (x_k) \in {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1 + f_2)$

Hence,  ${}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1) \cap {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_2) \subseteq {}_0BV_{\sigma}^I(f_1 + f_2)$

For  $\mathcal{X} = BV_{\sigma}^I$ ,  $\mathcal{X} = {}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}^I}^I$  and  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{M}_{BV_{\sigma}^I}$  the inclusions are similar.

For  $f_2(x) = x$  and  $f_1(x) = M(x)$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have the following corollary.



**Corollary 2.4.**  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{X}(f)$  for  $\mathcal{X} = {}_0BV_\sigma^I, BV_\sigma^I, {}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** The spaces  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  ${}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I(f)$  are solid and monotone.

**Proof.** We shall prove the result for  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ . For  ${}_0\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}^I(f)$ , the result can be proved similarly. For, let  $x = (x_k) \in {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ , then the set

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I \tag{2.13}$$

Let  $(\alpha_k)$  be a sequence of scalars with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the result follows from (2.12) and the inequality

$$f\left( |\alpha_k \phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \leq |\alpha_k| f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \leq f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right), \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The space is monotone follows from lemma(I). Hence the result.

**Theorem 2.6.** The spaces  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma^I}(f)$  are not neither solid nor monotone.

**Proof.** Here we give a counter example for the proof of this result.

**Counter example.** Let  $I = I_f$  and  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Consider the  $K$ -step  $\mathcal{Z}_K$  of  $\mathcal{Z}$  defined as follows.

Let  $(x_k) \in \mathcal{Z}$  and let  $(y_k) \in \mathcal{Z}_K$  be such that

$$y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined as by  $x_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $(x_k) \in BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f)$  but its  $K$ -step preimage does not belong to  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f)$ .

Thus,  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f)$  are not monotone. Hence  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_{BV_\sigma}(f)$  are not solid by lemma(I).

**Theorem 2.7.** The spaces  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  are sequence algebra.

**Proof.** Let  $(x = x_k)$  and  $(y = y_k)$  be two elements of  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ .

Then, the sets

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I$$

and

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(y)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I$$

Therefore,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x) \cdot \phi_{m,k}(y)| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I.$$

Thus,  $(x_k) \cdot (y_k) \in {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$ . Hence  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  is sequence algebra. For  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$ , the result can be proved similarly.

**Theorem 2.8.** If  $I$  is not maximal and  $I \neq I_f$ , then the spaces  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  are not symmetric.

**Proof.** Let  $A \in I$  be an infinite set and  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . If

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \in A, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, it is clear that  $(x_k) \in {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) \subsetneq BV_\sigma^I(f)$

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $K \notin I$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus K \notin I$

Let  $\phi : K \rightarrow A$  and  $\psi : K^c \rightarrow A^c$  be a bijective maps. Then, the mapping  $\pi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  defined by

$$\pi(k) = \begin{cases} \phi(k), & \text{if } k \in K, \\ \psi k, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

is a permutation on  $\mathbb{N}$

But  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \notin BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and hence  $(x_{\pi(k)}) \notin {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  showing that  $BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$  are not symmetric sequence spaces.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $f$  be a modulus function.

Then,  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) \subset BV_\sigma^I(f) \subset {}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f)$  and the inclusions are proper.

**Proof.** The inclusion  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) \subset BV_\sigma^I(f)$  is obvious.

Next, let  $(x_k) \in BV_\sigma^I(f)$ . Then there exists  $L \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x) - L| \right) \geq \epsilon \right\} \in I.$$

We have

$$f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x)| \right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f\left( |\phi_{m,k}(x) - L| \right) + f\left( \frac{1}{2}|L| \right)$$

Taking supremum over  $k$  on both sides, we get  $(x_k) \in {}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f)$

Hence,  ${}_0BV_\sigma^I(f) \subset BV_\sigma^I(f) \subset {}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f)$

Next, we show that the inclusions are proper.

For, let us consider  $I = I_d$ ,  $f(x) = x^2$  for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Consider the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined by  $x_k = 1$ . Then  $(x_k) \in BV_\sigma^I(f)$  but  $(x_k) \notin {}_0BV_\sigma^I(f)$

Again, consider the sequence  $(y_k)$  defined by

$$y_k = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(y_k) \in {}_\infty BV_\sigma^I(f)$  but  $(y_k) \notin BV_\sigma^I(f)$

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