



## Some New Sequence Spaces in $n$ -Normed Spaces Defined by a Museliak-Orlicz Function

Mushir A. Khan<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Mathematics; Aligarh Muslim University; 202002 Aligarh; India

**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce some new sequence spaces in  $n$ -normed spaces defined by Museliak-Orlicz function. Also we investigate some topological properties and inclusion relations between these spaces

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\omega$  be the set of all sequences of real or complex numbers and  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of positive integers, set of real numbers and complex numbers, respectively. Also let  $\ell_\infty$  and  $c$  be respectively the Banach spaces of bounded and convergent sequences  $x = (x_k)$  with the usual norm  $\|x\| = \sup |x_k|$ . A sequence  $x \in \ell_\infty$  is said to be almost convergent if all its Banach limits [1] coincide and the set of all almost convergent sequences is denoted by  $\hat{c}$ . Lorentz [10] proved that  $x \in \hat{c}$  if and only if  $\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_{k+m}$  exists uniformly in  $m$ .

Maddox [12, 13] defined  $x$  to be strongly almost convergent to a number  $L$  if

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{k+m} - L| = 0, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

By  $[\hat{c}]$  we denote the space of all strongly almost convergent sequences. It is easy to see that  $c \subset [\hat{c}] \subset \hat{c} \subset \ell_\infty$ . In [3], Das and Sahoo defined the sequence spaces

$$(W) = \left\{ x : \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n (t_{km}(x) - L) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } m, \text{ for some } L \right\}$$

and

$$[W] = \left\{ x : \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |t_{km}(x) - L| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } m, \text{ for some } L \right\}$$

2020 Mathematics Subject Classification. 40C05, 47N30, 60B10, 46A45

Keywords. Museliak-Orlicz function,  $n$ -normed spaces, de Vallée-Poussin mean

Received: 09 October 2021; Revised: 30 November 2021; Accepted: 02 December 2021

Communicated by Eberhard Malkowsky

Email address: [mushirahmadkhan786@gmail.com](mailto:mushirahmadkhan786@gmail.com) (Mushir A. Khan)

$$\text{where } t_{km}(x) = \frac{(x_m + \dots + x_{m+k})}{(k+1)}.$$

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

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [11] used the idea of an Orlicz function to define the following sequence space

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}$$

which is called an Orlicz sequence space. The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

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

It is shown in [11] that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ). An Orlicz function  $M$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if and only if for any constant  $L > 1$  there exists a constant  $K(L)$  such that

$$M(Lu) \leq K(L)M(u) \text{ for all values of } u \geq 0.$$

Subsequently Orlicz sequence spaces have been studied by Parashar and Chaudhry [19], R. Colak, M. Et and E. Malkowsky [2], Nuray and Gulcu [18], B. C. Tripathy and S. Mahanta [21]. Esi and M. Et [4], E. Savas [20], Bhardwaj and Singh [1], Mursaleen, Mushir A. Khan and Qamruddin [17] and many others.

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a nondecreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  and  $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .

The generalized de Vallée-Poussin mean is defined by

$$t_n(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_k,$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ .

A set of sequences  $x = (x_k)$  which are strongly almost  $(v, \lambda)$ -summable was defined by Savas [20] as

$$[\hat{v}, \lambda] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |x_{k+m} - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L, \text{ uniformly in } m \right\}.$$

Recently, R. Colak, M. Et and E. Malkowsky [2] defined the strongly almost  $(W, \lambda)$  summable sequences by using an Orlicz function as follows:

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly  $(W, \lambda)$ -summable to  $L$ , if

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |t_{km}(x) - L| = 0, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

In this case we write

$$[W, \lambda] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |t_{km}(x) - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L, \text{ uniformly in } m \right\}$$

for the set of sequences  $x = (x_k)$  which are strongly  $(W, \lambda)$ -summable to  $L$ ; this is denoted by  $x_k \rightarrow L[W, \lambda]$ .

Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and  $p = (p_k)$  be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers. We define

$$[W, \lambda, M, p] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M\left(\frac{|t_{km}(x) - L|}{\rho}\right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \text{ uniformly in } m, \right.$$

for some  $L$  and for some  $\rho > 0$ ,

$$[W, \lambda, M, p]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M \left( \frac{|t_{km}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \text{ uniformly in } m, \text{ and for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, M, p]_\infty = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_{m,n} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M \left( \frac{|t_{km}(x)|}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gahler [5], that of  $n$ -normed spaces was introduced by Misiak [15], and this concept has been studied by many authors ([6–8]).

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X$  be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of dimension  $d$ , where  $d \geq n \geq 2$ .

A real valued function  $\|\dots\|$  on  $X^n$  that satisfies the following four conditions:

- (i)  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent in  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  is invariant under permutation;
- (iii)  $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- (iv)  $\|x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|x', x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ ;

is called an  $n$ -norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \|\dots\|)$  is called an  $n$ -normed space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .

For example, we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  being equipped with the  $n$ -norm  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E =$  the volume of the  $n$ -dimensional parallelepiped spanned by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|_E = |\det(x_{ij})|,$$

where  $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Let  $(X, \|\dots, \dots, \dots\|)$  be an  $n$ -normed space of dimension  $d \geq n \geq 2$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  be a linearly independent set in  $X$ . Then the function  $\|\dots, \dots\|_\infty$  on  $X^{n-1}$  defined by

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}\|_\infty = \max\{\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_i\|; i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$$

is called an  $(n - 1)$ -norm on  $X$  with respect to  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in an  $n$ -normed space  $(X, \|\dots, \dots, \dots\|)$  is said to converge to some  $L \in X$  if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in an  $n$ -normed space  $(X, \|\dots, \dots, \dots\|)$  is said to be Cauchy if

$$\lim_{k,p \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_p, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

If every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges to some  $L \in X$ , then  $X$  is said to be complete with respect to the  $n$ -norm. Any complete  $n$ -normed space is said to be an  $n$ -Banach space.

Let  $X$  be a linear metric space. A function  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called paranorm if

- (i)  $g(x) \geq 0$ , for all  $x \in X$
- (ii)  $g(-x) = g(x)$ , for all  $x \in X$
- (iii)  $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$ , for all  $x, y \in X$
- (iv) If  $(\alpha_n)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $g(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $g(\alpha_n x_n - \alpha x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A sequence space  $X$  is said to be solid (or normal) if  $(\alpha_k x_k) \in X$  whenever  $(x_k) \in X$ , for all sequences  $(\alpha_k)$  of scalars with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** ([9, p. 53]) *A sequence space  $X$  is normal implies that  $X$  is monotone.*

A sequence  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  of Orlicz function is called a Museliak–Orlicz function ([14, 16]). A sequence  $\mathcal{N} = (N_k)$  with

$$N_k(v) = \sup\{|v|u - M_k(u) : u \geq 0\}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

is called the complementary function of a Museliak–Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M}$ . For a given Museliak–Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M}$ , the Museliak–Orlicz sequence space  $t_{\mathcal{M}}$  and its subspace  $h_{\mathcal{M}}$  are defined as follows:

$$t_{\mathcal{M}} = \{x \in \omega : I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty \text{ for some } c > 0\},$$

$$h_{\mathcal{M}} = \{x \in \omega : I_{\mathcal{M}}(cx) < \infty \text{ for all } c > 0\},$$

where  $I_{\mathcal{M}}$  is a convex modular defined by

$$I_{\mathcal{M}(x)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k(x_k), \quad x = (x_k) \in t_{\mathcal{M}}.$$

We consider  $t_{\mathcal{M}}$  equipped with the Luxemburg norm

$$\|x\| = \inf\{k > 0 : I_{\mathcal{M}}\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) \leq 1\}$$

or equipped with the Orlicz norm

$$\|x\|^0 = \inf\left\{\frac{1}{k} (1 + I_{\mathcal{M}}(kx)) : k > 0\right\}.$$

A Museliak–Orlicz function  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ -condition if there exist constants  $a, K > 0$  and a sequence  $c = (c_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in \ell'_+$  (the positive cone of  $\ell'$ ) such that the inequality  $M_k(2u) \leq KM_k(u) + c_k$  holds for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}_+$  whenever  $M_k(u) \leq a$ .

The following inequality will be used throughout the paper :

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a positive sequence of real numbers with  $\inf_k p_k = h, \sup_k p_k = H$  and  $K = \max\{1, 2^{H-1}\}$ . Then for all  $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq K(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}) \tag{*}$$

and for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda|^{p_k} \leq \max\{|\lambda|^h, |\lambda|^H\}$ .

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce some new sequence spaces by using a Museliak–Orlicz function in  $n$ -normed spaces. Also we investigate some topological properties and inclusion relations between these spaces.

## 2. Some new sequence spaces

Let  $\omega(n - X)$  denote  $X$ -valued sequence spaces defined in an  $n$ -normed space  $(X, \|\cdots, \cdots\|)$ . Clearly  $\omega(n - X)$  is a linear space under addition and scalar multiplication.

Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a Museliak–Orlicz function and  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. We define for some  $\rho > 0$

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0 = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{uniformly in } m \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|] = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x) - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } L, \text{ uniformly in } m, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_{\infty} = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \sup_{mn} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \right\}$$

for some  $\rho > 0$ ).

Clearly the inclusions  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subset [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|] \subset [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_\infty$  hold.

If the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is convergent to the limit  $L$  in  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]$ , then we write

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|] - \lim x = L.$$

If we take  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the sequence spaces  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0, [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|], [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_\infty$  reduce to  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0, [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|], [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_\infty$  as follows :

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0 = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{uniformly in } m, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|] = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x) - L}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } L, \text{ uniformly in } m, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_\infty = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \sup_{mn} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] < \infty \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Further if we take  $\mathcal{M}(x) = x$  and  $\rho = 1$  we get the following sequence spaces:

$$[W, \lambda, \|\cdots\|]_0 = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [(\|t_{km}(x), z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|)] = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{uniformly in } m \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \|\cdots\|] = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [(\|t_{km}(x) - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|)] = 0 \right. \\ \left. \text{for some } L, \text{ uniformly in } m \right\},$$

$$[W, \lambda, \|\cdots\|]_\infty = \left\{ x \in \omega(n - X) : \sup_{mn} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [(\|t_{km}(x), z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\|)] < \infty \right\}.$$

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a Musielak–Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. Then the sequence spaces  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0, [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]$  and  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_\infty$  are linear spaces over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We consider only  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]$ . The other cases can be treated similarly.

Let  $x, y \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars. Then there exist  $L_1, L_2 \in X$  and positive real numbers  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  such that for every  $z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(\alpha x + \beta y) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)}{|\alpha| \rho_1 + |\beta| \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \frac{|\alpha| \rho_1}{|\alpha| \rho_1 + |\beta| \rho_2} \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x - L_1)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| + \frac{|\beta| \rho_2}{|\alpha| \rho_1 + |\beta| \rho_2} \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y - L_2)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ \leq K \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x - L_1)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} + K \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y - L_2)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

Therefore,  $(\alpha x + \beta y) \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]$ . This proves that  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]$  is a linear space.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a Museliak–Orlicz function,  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. Then the sequence space  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_\infty$  is a paranormed space for some  $\rho > 0$  and  $h > 0$  with respect to the paranorm defined by

$$g(x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_n/H} : \left( \sup_{m \in I_n} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \infty \right\}.$$

*Proof.* Clearly  $g(-x) = g(x)$  and  $g(\theta) = 0$  where  $\theta = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  is the zero sequence.

Let  $x, y \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_\infty$ . Also let

$$A(x) = \left\{ \rho > 0 : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \right\},$$

and

$$A(y) = \left\{ \rho > 0 : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \right\}.$$

Let  $\rho_1 \in A(x)$  and  $\rho_2 \in A(y)$ . By using Minkowski's inequality for  $p = (p_k)$  with  $p_k > 1$  for all  $k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x+y)}{\rho_1 + \rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho_1}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} + \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(y)}{\rho_2}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+y) &= \inf \{ (\rho_1 + \rho_2)^{p_n/H} : \rho_1 \in A(x) \text{ and } \rho_2 \in A(y) \} \\ &\leq \inf \{ \rho_1^{p_n/H} : \rho_1 \in A(x) \} + \inf \{ \rho_2^{p_n/H} : \rho_2 \in A(y) \} = g(x) + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

For the case  $0 < p = (p_k) < 1$  with  $0 < p_k < 1$  for all  $k$ , we have  $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$  from (\*).

Finally we prove that the scalar multiplication is continuous. Whenever  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  and  $x$  is fixed imply  $g(\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ . Also, whenever  $x \rightarrow \theta$  and  $\alpha$  is any number imply  $g(\alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ . By using the definition  $g$ , we get that

$$g(\alpha x) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{p_n/H} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(\alpha x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \infty \right\}.$$

Then,

$$g(\alpha x) \leq \inf \left\{ (\alpha \sigma)^{p_n/H} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\sigma}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \infty \right\},$$

where  $\sigma = \rho/\alpha$ . Since  $|\alpha|^{p_k} \leq \max\{|\alpha|^h, |\alpha|^H\}$ , therefore  $|\alpha|^{p_k/H} \leq (\max\{|\alpha|^h, |\alpha|^H\})^{1/H}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} g(\alpha x) &\leq \left( \max\{|\alpha|^h, |\alpha|^H\} \right)^{1/H} \times \\ &\quad \inf \left\{ \sigma^{p_n/H} : \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\sigma}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{1/H} < \infty \right\}. \\ &= (\max\{|\alpha|^h, |\alpha|^H\})^{1/H} g(x), \quad h > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}' = (M'_k)$  and  $\mathcal{M}'' = (M''_k)$  be Museliak–Orlicz functions. Then the following statements hold:

(i) Let  $0 < h \leq p_k \leq 1$  for all  $k$ . Then

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0, \quad [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|] \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|].$$

(ii) Let  $1 < p_k \leq H < \infty$  for all  $k$ . Then

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0, \quad [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|] \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|].$$

(iii) Finally

$$[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \cap [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}'', p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}' + \mathcal{M}'', p, \|\cdots\|]_0.$$

*Proof.* (i) We shall prove the result for the space  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0$ . The other cases can be treated similarly. Let  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0$ ,  $0 < h \leq p_k \leq 1$  for all  $k$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ &\text{uniformly in } m. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0$ .

(ii) Let  $1 < p_k \leq H < \infty$  for all  $k$  and  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0$ . Then for each  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  there exists a positive integer  $m_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right] < \epsilon < 1 \text{ for all } m > m_0.$$

This implies that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right].$$

Therefore  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0$ , for each  $\rho > 0$ . Hence  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, \|\cdots\|]_0 \subseteq [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdots\|]_0$ .

(iii) Suppose that  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdots\|]_0 \cap [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}'', p, \|\cdots\|]_0$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ (M'_k + M''_k) \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M'_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) + M''_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
&\leq K \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M'_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} + K \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M''_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \\
&\quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ uniformly in } m.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}', p, \|\cdot\|]_0$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *The sequence spaces  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$  and  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_\infty$  are solid.*

*Proof.* We give the proof for  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$ .

Let  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$  and  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)$  be any sequence of scalars such that  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(\alpha x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{t_{km}(x)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \rightarrow 0 \\
&\quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } m.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\alpha x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$  for all sequences of scalars  $(\alpha_k)$  with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , whenever  $x \in [W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$ . Hence the space  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$  is a solid sequence space.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *The sequence spaces  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_0$  and  $[W, \lambda, \mathcal{M}, p, \|\cdot\|]_\infty$  are monotone.*

*Proof.* The proof follows from Lemma 1.1.  $\square$

**Acknowledgment:** The author is grateful to the referee and Professor Eberhard Malkowsky for their valuable suggestions which improved the presentation of the paper.

## References

- [1] Vinod K. Bhardwaj, Niranjana Singh, Some sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Demonstratio Mathematica* **33**(3) (2000), 571–582.
- [2] R. Colak, M. Et and E. Malkowsky, Strongly almost  $(W, \lambda)$ -summable sequences defined by Orlicz functions, *Hokkaido Mathematical Journal*, **34**(2) (2005), 265–276.
- [3] G. Das and S. K. Sahoo, On some sequence spaces, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, **164** (1992), 381–398.
- [4] A. Esi and M. Et, Some new sequence spaces defined by a sequence of Orlicz functions, *Indian Journal of pure and Appl. Math.*, **31** (2000), 967–972.
- [5] S. Gähler, Lineare 2-normierte Räume, *Math. Nachr.*, **28** (1965), 01–43.
- [6] H. Gunawan, On  $n$ -inner product,  $n$ -norms and the Cauchy–Schwartz inequality, *Sci. Math. Jpn.*, **5** (2001), 47–54.
- [7] H. Gunawan, The space of  $p$ -summable sequences and its natural  $n$ -norm, *Bull. Aust. Math. Soc.*, **64** (2001), 137–147.
- [8] H. Gunawan and M. Mashadi, On  $n$ -normed spaces, *Int. J. Math. Sci.*, **27** (2001), 631–639.
- [9] P.K. Kamthan and M. Gupta, Sequence spaces and series, *Marcel Dekker, New York*, (1981).
- [10] G.G. Lorentz, A contribution to the theory of divergent sequences, *Acta Math.*, **80**, (1948), 167–190.
- [11] J. Lindenstrauss and L. Tzafriri, On Orlicz squence spaces, *Israel J. Math.*, **10**, (1971), 379–390.
- [12] I. J. Maddox, Spaces of strongly summable sequences, *quart. J. Math.*, **18**, (1967), 345–355.
- [13] I. J. Maddox, A new type of convergence, *Math. Proc. Camd. Phil. Soc.*, **83**, (1978), 61–64.
- [14] L. Maligranda, Orlicz spaces and interpolation, *Vol 5 of seminars in Mathematics. Polish Academy of Sciene, Warszawa, Poland*, (1989).
- [15] A. Misiak,  $n$ -inner product spaces, *Math. Nachr.*, **140** (1989), 299–319.
- [16] J. Museliak, Orlicz spaces and modular spaces, *Lecture notes in Mathematics, Springer, Berlin, Germany*, **1034** (1983).
- [17] M. Mursaleen, Mushir A. Khan and Qamruddin, Difference sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Demonstratio Math.*, **32** (1999), 145–150.
- [18] F. Nuray and A. Gulcu, Some new sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Ind. J. Pure and Appl. Math.*, **26** (1995), 1169–1176.
- [19] S. D. Parashar and B. Chaudhary, Sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Ind. J. Pure and Appl. Math.*, **25** (1994), 419–428.
- [20] E. Savaş, Some sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Arc Math. (BRNO) Tomus*, **40** (2004), 33–40.
- [21] B. C. Tripathi and S. Mahanta, On a class of sequences related to  $\ell^p$  spaces defined by Orlicz functions, *Soochow J. Math.*, **29**(4) (2003), 379–391.