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## ON SOME SEMINORMED SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY A MODULUS FUNCTION

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**Abstract.** In this paper we define the space  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  on a seminormed complex linear space, by using modulus function. We give various properties and some inclusion relations on this space. Furthermore, we construct the sequence space  $BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s)$  and we give properties and some inclusion relations on this space.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\ell_\infty$  and  $c$  denote the Banach spaces of real bounded and convergent sequences  $x = (x_n)$  normed by  $\|x\| = \sup_n |x_n|$ , respectively.

Let  $\sigma$  be a one to one mapping of the set of positive integers into itself such that  $\sigma^m(n) = \sigma(\sigma^{m-1}(n))$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ . A continuous linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $\ell_\infty$  is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -mean if and only if

- i)  $\varphi(x) \geq 0$  when the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  has  $x_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ ,
- ii)  $\varphi(e) = 1$  where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$  and

iii)  $\varphi(\{x_{\sigma(n)}\}) = \varphi(\{x_n\})$  for all  $x \in \ell_\infty$ .

If  $\sigma$  is the translation mapping  $n \rightarrow n+1$ , a  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit [2], and  $V_\sigma$ , the set of  $\sigma$ -convergent sequences, that is, the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set  $\hat{f}$  of almost convergent sequences [6].

If  $x = (x_n)$ , set  $Tx = (Tx_n) = (x_{\sigma(n)})$ . It can be shown (see Schaefer [13]) that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \lim_m t_{mn}(x) = L \text{ uniformly in } n, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\}, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^m T^j x_n.$$

The special case of (1.1), in which  $\sigma(n) = n+1$  was given by Lorentz [6].

Subsequently invariant means have been studied by Ahmad and Mursaleen[1], Mursaleen [9], Raimi [11] and many others.

The space

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

were defined by Mursaleen [8], where

$$\phi_{m,n}(x) = t_{mn}(x) - t_{m-1,n}(x)$$

assuming that  $t_{mn}(x) = 0$ , for  $m = -1$ .

A straightforward calculation shows that

$$\phi_{m,n}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m(m+1)} \sum_{j=1}^m j (x_{\sigma^j(n)} - x_{\sigma^{j-1}(n)}) & (m \geq 1) \\ x_n, & (m = 0) \end{cases}.$$

Note that for any sequences  $x, y$  and scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\phi_{m,n}(x+y) = \phi_{m,n}(x) + \phi_{m,n}(y) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_{m,n}(\lambda x) = \lambda \phi_{m,n}(x).$$

The notion of a modulus function was introduced by Nakano [10] in 1953. We recall that a modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that (i)  $f(x) = 0$

if and only if  $x = 0$ , (ii)  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ , for all  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ , (iii)  $f$  is increasing, (iv)  $f$  is continuous from the right at 0.

Since  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq f(|x - y|)$ , it follows from condition (iv) that  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ . Furthermore, we have  $f(nx) \leq nf(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , from condition (ii) and so

$$f(x) = f\left(nx \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq nf\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) \text{ hence}$$

$$\frac{1}{n}f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

A modulus may be bounded or unbounded. For example,  $f(x) = x^p$ , ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ) is unbounded and  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x}$  is bounded. Maddox [7] and Ruckle [12] used a modulus function to construct some sequence spaces.

After then some sequence spaces, defined by a modulus function, were introduced and studied by Bhardwaj [3], Connor [5], Waszak [14], and many others.

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus and  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$*

$$f^{n-1}(t) > \delta \Rightarrow f^{n-1}(t) \leq \frac{2f(1)}{\delta} \{f^{n-1}(t)\} \quad [4].$$

**Definition 1.2.** *Let  $q_1, q_2$  be seminorms on a vector space  $X$ . Then  $q_1$  is said to be stronger than  $q_2$  if whenever  $(x_m)$  is a sequence such that  $q_1(x_m) \rightarrow 0$ , then also  $q_2(x_m) \rightarrow 0$ . If each is stronger than the others  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are said to be equivalent (one may refer to Wilansky [15]).*

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  be seminorms on a linear space  $X$ . Then  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$  if and only if there exists a constant  $M$  such that  $q_2(x) \leq Mq_1(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  (see for instance Wilansky [15]).*

A sequence space  $E$  is said to be solid (or normal) if  $(\alpha_m x_m) \in E$  whenever  $(x_m) \in E$  for all sequences  $(\alpha_m)$  of scalars with  $|\alpha_m| \leq 1$ .

It is well known that a sequence space  $E$  is normal implies that  $E$  is monotone.

**Lemma 1.4.** *If  $f$  is a modulus then  $f^k$  is also modulus for each  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $f^k = f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f$  ( $k$  times).*

Let  $p = (p_m)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers and  $X$  be a seminormed space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers with the seminorm  $q$ . We define the sequence space as follows:

$$BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty, \quad s \geq 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

where  $f$  is a modulus function.

We get the following sequence spaces from  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  by choosing some of the special  $p, f$ , and  $s$  :

For  $f(x) = x$  we get

$$BV_\sigma(p, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty, \quad s \geq 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $p_m = 1$ , for all  $m$ , we get

$$BV_\sigma(f, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))] < \infty, \quad s \geq 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $s = 0$  we get

$$BV_\sigma(p, f, q) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $f(x) = x$  and  $s = 0$  we get

$$BV_\sigma(p, q) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $p_m = 1$ , for all  $m$ , and  $s = 0$  we get

$$BV_\sigma(f, q) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))] < \infty, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

for  $f(x) = x$ ,  $p_m = 1$ , for all  $m$ , and  $s = 0$  we have

$$BV_\sigma(q) = \left\{ x = (x_m) \in X : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} q(\phi_{m,n}(x)) < \infty, \quad \text{uniformly in } n \right\},$$

The following inequalities will be used throughout the paper. Let  $p = (p_m)$  be a bounded sequence of strictly positive real numbers with  $0 < p_m \leq \sup p_m = H$ ,  $C = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ , then

$$|a_m + b_m|^{p_m} \leq C \{|a_m|^{p_m} + |b_m|^{p_m}\}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $a_m, b_m \in \mathbb{C}$  and

$$\sum_{m=1}^n (a_m + b_m)^i \leq \sum_{m=1}^n a_m^i + \sum_{m=1}^n b_m^i \quad (1.3)$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \geq 0$  and  $0 < i \leq 1$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we will prove the general results of this paper on the sequence space  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$ , those characterize the structure of this space.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The sequence space  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers.*

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exist integers  $M_\lambda$  and  $N_\lambda$  such that  $|\lambda| \leq M_\lambda$  and  $|\mu| \leq N_\mu$ . Since  $f$  is subadditive,  $q$  is a seminorm

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\lambda\phi_{m,n}(x) + \mu\phi_{m,n}(y)))]^{p_m} \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(|\lambda|q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) + f(|\mu|q(\phi_{m,n}(y)))]^{p_m} \\ & \leq C(M_\lambda)^H \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} + C(N_\mu)^H \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(y)))]^{p_m} \\ & < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is a linear space.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.**  *$BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is a paranormed (need not be total paranormed) space with*

$$g(x) = \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}},$$

where  $M = \max(1, \sup p_m)$ ,  $H = \sup_m p_m < \infty$ .

**Proof.** It is clear that  $g(\bar{\theta}) = 0$  and  $g(x) = g(-x)$ , for all  $x \in BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$ , where  $\bar{\theta} = (\theta, \theta, \dots)$ . It also follows from (1.2), Minkowski's inequality and definition of  $f$  that  $g$  is subadditive and

$$g(\lambda x) \leq K_\lambda^{H/M} g(x),$$

where  $K_\lambda$  is an integer such that  $|\lambda| < K_\lambda$ . Therefore the function  $(\lambda, x) \rightarrow \lambda x$  is continuous at  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $x = \bar{\theta}$  and that when  $\lambda$  is fixed, the function  $x \rightarrow \lambda x$  is continuous at  $x = \bar{\theta}$ . If  $x$  is fixed and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $m_0$  such that

$$\sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

and  $\delta > 0$ , so that  $|\lambda| < \delta$  and definition of  $f$  gives

$$\sum_{m=1}^{m_0} m^{-s} [f(q(\lambda \phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} = \sum_{m=1}^{m_0} m^{-s} [f(|\lambda| q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Therefore  $|\lambda| < \min(1, \delta)$  implies that  $g(\lambda x) < \varepsilon$ . Thus the function  $(\lambda, x) \rightarrow \lambda x$  is continuous at  $\lambda = 0$  and  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is a paranormed space.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f, f_1, f_2$  be modulus functions  $q, q_1, q_2$  seminorms and  $s, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$ . Then

i) If  $s > 1$  then  $BV_\sigma(p, f_1, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f \circ f_1, q, s)$ ,

ii)  $BV_\sigma(p, f_1, q, s) \cap BV_\sigma(p, f_2, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f_1 + f_2, q, s)$ ,

iii)  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q_1, s) \cap BV_\sigma(p, f, q_2, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q_1 + q_2, s)$ ,

iv) If  $q_1$  is stronger than  $q_2$  then  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q_1, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q_2, s)$ ,

v) If  $s_1 \leq s_2$  then  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s_1) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s_2)$ .

**Proof.** (i) Since  $f$  is continuous at 0 from right, for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $0 \leq c \leq \delta$  implies  $f(c) < \varepsilon$ . If we define

$$I_1 = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) \leq \delta\}$$

$$I_2 = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) > \delta\},$$

then, when  $f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) > \delta$  we get

$$f(f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))) \leq \{2f(1)/\delta\} f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))).$$

Hence for  $x \in BV_\sigma(p, f_1, q, s)$  and  $s > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f \circ f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &= \sum_{m \in I_1} m^{-s} [f \circ f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} + \sum_{m \in I_2} m^{-s} [f \circ f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &\leq \sum_{m \in I_1} m^{-s} [\varepsilon]^{p_m} + \sum_{m \in I_2} m^{-s} [\{2f(1)/\delta\} f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &\leq \max(\varepsilon^h, \varepsilon^H) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} \\ &\quad + \max(\{2f(1)/\delta\}^h, \{2f(1)/\delta\}^H) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

(Where  $0 < h = \inf p_m \leq p_m \leq H = \sup_m p_m < \infty$ ).

(ii) The proof follows from the following inequality

$$m^{-s} [(f_1 + f_2)(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \leq C m^{-s} [f_1(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} + C m^{-s} [f_2(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m}.$$

(iii), (iv) and (v) follow easily. □

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus function, then we have*

- i) If  $s > 1$ ,  $BV_\sigma(p, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$ ,
- ii) If  $q_1 \cong$  (equivalent to)  $q_2$ , then  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q_1, s) = BV_\sigma(p, f, q_2, s)$ ,
- iii)  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$ ,
- iv)  $BV_\sigma(p, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, q, s)$ ,
- v)  $BV_\sigma(f, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(f, q, s)$ .

The proof is straightforward.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Suppose that  $0 < p_m \leq t_m < \infty$  for each  $m \in N$ . Then*

$$i) BV_\sigma(f, p, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(f, t, q),$$

$$ii) BV_\sigma(f, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(f, q, s).$$

**Proof.** (i) Let  $x \in BV_\sigma(f, p, q)$ . This implies that

$$[f(q(\phi_{i,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \leq 1$$

for sufficiently large values of  $i$ , say  $i \geq m_0$  for some fixed  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $f$  is non decreasing, we have

$$\sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{t_m} \leq \sum_{m=m_0}^{\infty} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty.$$

Hence  $x \in BV_\sigma(f, t, q)$ .

The proof of (ii) is trivial. □

The following result is a consequence of the above result.

**Corollary 2.6.** (i) If  $0 < p_m \leq 1$  for each  $m$ , then  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(f, q)$ .

(ii) If  $p_m \geq 1$  for all  $m$ , then  $BV_\sigma(f, q) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f, q)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** The sequence space  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is solid.

Let  $x \in BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  i.e

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{k,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty.$$

Let  $(\alpha_m)$  be sequence of scalars such that  $|\alpha_m| \leq 1$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the result follows from the following inequality

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\alpha_m \phi_{k,n}(x)))]^{p_k} \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{k,n}(x)))]^{p_m}$$

**Corollary 2.8.** The sequence space  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  is monotone.

**Proposition 2.9.** For any two sequences  $p = (p_k)$  and  $t = (t_k)$  of positive real numbers and any two seminorms  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  we have  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q_1, r) \cap BV_\sigma(t, f, q_1, s) \neq \phi$  for all  $r > 0, s > 0$ .



3. SOME RELATIONS ON  $BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s)$ 

If we replace  $f^k$  by  $f$  in the definition of  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  from Lemma (1.4), then we have

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s) = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \ell_\infty : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f^k(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < \infty, \quad s \geq 0 \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

The all results obtained for  $BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s)$  also hold for  $BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $s > 1$  and  $k_1 < k_2$  then*

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_2}, q, s).$$

**Proof.** The proof can be proved by using mathematical induction. Let  $k_2 - k_1 = r$ . So  $r \geq 1$ . Now we show that the assertion is true for  $r = 1$ . That is,

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+1}, q, s).$$

By the continuity of  $f$ , for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $0 \leq c \leq \delta$  implies  $f(c) < \varepsilon$ . Let

$$I_1 = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) \leq \delta\},$$

$$I_2 = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))) > \delta\}.$$

Hence for  $x \in BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s)$  and  $s > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f^{k_1+1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &= \sum_{m \in I_1} m^{-s} [f(f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))))]^{p_m} + \sum_{m \in I_2} m^{-s} [f(f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x))))]^{p_m} \\ &\leq \sum_{m \in I_1} m^{-s} [\varepsilon]^{p_m} + \sum_{m \in I_2} m^{-s} [\{2f(1)/\delta\} f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \\ &\leq \max(\varepsilon^h, \varepsilon^H) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} + \max(a^1, a^2) \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-s} [f^{k_1}(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a^1 = \{2f(1)/\delta\}^h$ ,  $a^2 = \{2f(1)/\delta\}^H$ . Thus  $x \in BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+1}, q, s)$ . Now assume that the assertion is true for any  $r$ , that is

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+r}, q, s). \quad (3.1)$$

We show that it is also true for  $r + 1$ , that is,

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+r+1}, q, s).$$

But from (3.1) it suffices to show that

$$BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+r}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1+r+1}, q, s).$$

This can be easily done as in the proof for  $r = 1$ .

(Where  $0 < h = \inf p_m \leq p_m \leq H = \sup_m p_m < \infty$ ).

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $s > 1$  and  $k \in N$ , then*

$$i) BV_\sigma(p, f, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s),$$

$$ii) BV_\sigma(p, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^k, q, s).$$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $k_1, k_2 \in N$  and  $k_1 < k_2$ , then*

$$i) \text{ If } f(c) < c \text{ for all } c \in [0, \infty), \text{ then } BV_\sigma(p, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_2}, q, s)$$

$$ii) \text{ If } f(c) \geq c \text{ for all } c \in [0, \infty), \text{ then } BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_2}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, f^{k_1}, q, s) \subseteq BV_\sigma(p, q, s).$$

**Proof.** Since  $f(c) < c$  and  $f$  is increasing we have

$$f^{k_2}(c) \leq f^{k_2-1}(c) \leq \dots \leq f^{k_1}(c) \leq \dots \leq f(c) < c.$$

Thus for each  $m$  and  $p_m > 0$ , the proof follows from

$$\begin{aligned} m^{-s} [f^{k_2} q(\phi_{m,n}(x))]^{p_m} &\leq m^{-s} [f^{k_2-1} q(\phi_{m,n}(x))]^{p_m} \\ &\leq \dots \leq m^{-s} [f^{k_1} q(\phi_{m,n}(x))]^{p_m} \leq \dots \\ &\leq m^{-s} [f(q(\phi_{m,n}(x)))]^{p_m} < m^{-s} q(\phi_{m,n}(x))^{p_m}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Omitted. □

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