

# MATRIX MAPS INVOLVING CERTAIN SEQUENCE SPACES

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This paper gives a characterization of *BK*-spaces which contain subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$  in terms of matrix maps and sufficient condition for a matrix map from  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  into a *BK*-space to be a compact operator. As a corollary, it is shown that any matrix map from  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  into a *BK*-space which does not contain any subspace isomorphic to  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  is compact.

§1.  $w$  denotes the space of all scalar sequences and any subspace of  $w$  is called sequence space.

The following sequence spaces will be used in the sequel:

$\ell_\infty$ , the space of all bounded scalar sequences;

$c_0$ , the space of all null scalar sequences;

$\ell_1$ , the space of all absolutely 1-summable scalar sequences;

$\Phi$ , the space of all finite scalar sequences;

$$s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k)_{k=1}^\infty \in w : \Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1}) \in \ell_\infty, x_1 = 0\};$$

$$sc_0(\Delta) = \{x = (x_k)_{k=1}^\infty \in w : \Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1}) \in c_0, x_1 = 0\}. \quad \dots (1.1)$$

It is noted that  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $sc_0(\Delta)$  have been introduced by Kizmaz<sup>8</sup>. Besides these sequence spaces, all other sequence spaces mentioned above are well-known.

It is known that  $\ell_\infty$  and  $c_0$  with their usual norms,  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|$ , are Banach spaces (*B*-spaces).

Following arguments given in Kizmaz<sup>8</sup> it can be easily proved that  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $sc_0(\Delta)$  with their norms,

$\|x\|_\Delta = \|\Delta x\|_\infty$ , are *B*-spaces. It is also given in Kizmaz<sup>8</sup> that (1.1)  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $\ell_\infty$  are equivalent as topological spaces. We denote by  $e^k$  the  $k$ th unit vector. If  $E$  is a *B*-space, let  $E^*$  denotes its continuous dual and  $B_1$  denotes  $E$ 's unit ball. The linear functional  $p_k : w \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (complex numbers), defined by

$p_k(x) = x_k, x \in w$ , is called the  $k$ th coordinate functional.

**Definition 1**—Let  $(x^n)_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq E$ , where  $E$  is a  $B$ -space. Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is said to be unconditionally convergent in  $E$  if, given any permutation  $\pi$  of  $\mathbf{N}$  (natural numbers),  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^{\pi(n)}$  exists.

In  $B$ -space  $E$ , the following statements are equivalent<sup>1,6</sup>:

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is unconditionally convergent.
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is weakly subseries convergent; that is,  $\text{weak}_n \lim \sum_{j=1}^n x^{k_j}$  exists for each increasing sequence  $(k_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of positive integers.
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is subseries convergent; that is,  $\text{norm}_n \lim \sum_{j=1}^n x^{k_j}$  exists with  $(k_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  above.
- (iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is bounded multiplier convergent; that is,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n t_n$  exists for each sequence  $t = (t_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of bounded scalars. ... (1.2)

**Definition 2**—Let  $(x^n)_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq E$ , where  $E$  is a  $B$ -space. The series  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is said to be weakly unconditionally Cauchy ( $wuC$ ) if and only if for every  $f \in E^*$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |f(x^n)| < \infty$ ; alternatively,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is  $wuC$  series if, given any permutation  $\pi$  of  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\left( \sum_{k=1}^n x^{\pi(k)} \right)$  is weakly Cauchy sequence.

We remark that a  $wuC$  series is not necessarily unconditionally convergent. For example,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty e^k$  is  $wuC$  series in  $c_0$  but not unconditionally convergent in  $c_0$ . We refer Antosik and Swartz<sup>1</sup> and Diestel<sup>6</sup> for details.

We now define Banach coordinate spaces ( $BK$ -spaces) and matrix maps.

A  $BK$ -space  $E$  is a  $B$ -space which is a vector subspace of  $w$  together with  $p_k \in E^*$  for every  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ .  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c_0$ ,  $s\ell_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $sc_0(\Delta)$  with their norms mentioned earlier, are  $BK$ -spaces.

Let  $A = (a_{nk})_{n,k=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers. Let  $E$  and  $F$  be  $BK$ -spaces. We write

$$Ax = (A_n(x))_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \text{ if } A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k \text{ converges for each } n \in \mathbf{N}.$$

If  $x = (x_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in F$  then  $Ax = (A_n(x))_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \in E$ . We say that  $A$  defines a matrix map from  $F$  into  $E$  and we denote it by  $A: F \rightarrow E$ . It is proved in Theorem 7 (ii) of Maddox<sup>v</sup> that  $A \in B(F, E)$ , the space of all bounded (continuous) linear maps from  $F$  into  $E$ .

We denote by  $E_A$  the set

$$E_A = \{x \in w: Ax \text{ exists and } Ax \in E\}.$$

*Remark:* Note that  $A$  is a matrix map from  $F$  into  $E$  if and only if  $F \subseteq E_A$ .

We now suppose  $A: F \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map and let  $A(e^k) = a^k$  denotes the  $k$ th column of the matrix  $A$ . It is observed<sup>3,11</sup> that if  $\Phi \subseteq F$ , elements of  $A$  are the elements of  $E$ . So there is no loss of generality if we discuss the convergence of the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$ .

From now on,  $E$  unless specified shall denote  $BK$ -space.

§2. We start with the following lemmas.

*Lemma 1*—Let  $A: s\ell_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map. If  $A$  is a weakly compact, then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ .

*PROOF:* Let  $t = (t_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be an arbitrary sequence of scalars whose values are 0's and 1's. Then clearly  $t \in s\ell_{\infty}(\Delta)$ . Since  $\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^m t_k e^k: m \in \mathbf{N} \right\}$  is a bounded set in  $s\ell_{\infty}(\Delta)$  and  $A: s\ell_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  is a weakly compact map [that is,  $A$  maps every bounded set in  $s\ell_{\infty}(\Delta)$  into a relatively weakly compact set in  $E$  (see Kantorovich and Akilov<sup>7</sup>)], it follows that

$$K = \left\{ A \sum_{k=1}^m t_k e^k: m \in \mathbf{N} \right\} = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^m t_k a^k: m \in \mathbf{N} \right\}$$

is a relatively weakly compact set in  $E$ .  $E$  is a  $BK$ -space, we have  $E$ 's weak topology and the topology of coordinate-wise convergence inherited from  $w$  are equivalent on the weak of  $K$  (follows from the arguments that comparable Hausdorff topologies on a compact set are equal (see Bennet and Kalton<sup>2</sup>)).

We now observe that  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k a^k$  is coordinatewise convergence if and only if  $x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n t_k a_{nk}$ ,  $p_n(a^k) = a_{nk}$ . Since  $t \in s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta)$  and  $A(t) = (A_n(t))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in E$ , where

$A_n(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n t_k a_{nk} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k a_{nk}$ ; it follows that  $A(t)$  is coordinatewise convergence, hence is the weak limit point of  $K$ . Accordingly,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is weakly subseries convergent in  $E$ ; that is,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent, by (1.2).

*Lemma 2*—If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ , then

$A: s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map, and

$$A(\alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k \alpha_k \text{ for every } \alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta).$$

*PROOF:* Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ . Then from (1.2),  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k \alpha_k$  exists for every  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta)$ . Also, we noted that

$p_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k \alpha_k \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} \alpha_k = A_n(\alpha) = p_n(A(\alpha))$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(p_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is total over  $E$ , it follows that

$$A(\alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k \alpha_k.$$

Now  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k=1}^{\infty} \in s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta)$  was chosen as arbitrary. So that  $A(\alpha) \in E$  for every  $\alpha \in s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta)$  and hence  $A: s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map.

*Corollary 1*—If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ , then  $s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\cdot,1}$ .

Corollary 1 follows from Remark and Lemma 2.

*Theorem 1*—If  $A: s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  is a weakly compact matrix map, then  $A$  is compact map.

PROOF: It is enough to prove that  $A(B_{s\ell_\infty(\Delta)})$  is a relatively compact set in  $E$ ; that is, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a relatively compact set  $K_\varepsilon$  in  $E$  such that

$$A(B_{s\ell_\infty(\Delta)}) \subseteq K_\varepsilon + \varepsilon B_E.$$

We have, from Lemma 1, that

$\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ . So that for any  $\alpha \in s\ell_\infty(\Delta)$  and for any  $\delta > 0$ , there is a  $N_\delta$  such that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=m}^\infty a^k \alpha_k \right\| < \delta \|\alpha\|_\Delta \text{ for every } m \geq N_\delta. \quad \dots (2.1)$$

We now suppose that

$$A(B_{s\ell_\infty(\Delta)}) \subseteq NB_E, \quad N > 0.$$

Set  $\varepsilon = \delta/N$ . Choose  $M$  such that (2.1) is satisfied and let  $F_M$  be the linear span of  $(a^k)_{k=1}^M$ . Then  $F_M \cap NB_E = K_\varepsilon$  is clearly a compact set in  $E$ , since  $F_M$  has finite dimension.

Finally, we have

$$A(B_{s\ell_\infty(\Delta)}) = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k \alpha_k : \alpha \in B_{s\ell_\infty(\Delta)} \right\} \subseteq K_\varepsilon + \delta \frac{B_E}{N} = K_\varepsilon + \varepsilon B_E.$$

Rosenthal theorem<sup>10</sup> states that any continuous linear map from  $\ell_\infty$  into a  $B$ -space that does not contain any subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_\infty$  is weakly compact.

Corollary 2—Let  $E$  be a  $BK$ -space such that it contains no subspace isomorphic to  $s\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ . If  $A : s\ell_\infty(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map, then  $A$  is compact map.

This follows from (1.1), H.P. Rosenthal's theorem and Theorem 1.

§3. In this section we give characterization of  $BK$ -spaces that contain a subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$  in terms of matrix maps.

In order to prove the result we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 3—Let  $(x^n)_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq E$ , where  $E$  is a  $B$ -space. The following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x^n$  is  $wuC$ .
- (ii) There is  $M > 0$  such that, for any  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in s\ell_\infty(\Delta)$ ,  $\sup_n \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x^k \right\| \leq M \|\alpha\|_\Delta$ .
- (iii) For any  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in sc_0(\Delta)$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n x^n$  converges.
- (iv) There is  $M > 0$  such that for any finite set  $\sigma \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and any signs  $\pm$ , we have

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in \sigma} \pm x^n \right\| \leq M.$$

PROOF : (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii):

Define  $S: E^* \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1$  by

$$S(f) = (f(x^n)), f \in E^*.$$

Then it is easy to see that  $S$  is a well-defined linear map with a closed graph. So,  $S$  is continuous (bounded) and that for any  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in B_{\mathcal{L}_1(\Delta)}$  and for any  $f \in B_{E^*}$ , we have

$$\left| f \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x^k \right) \right| = |(0, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n, 0, 0, \dots) S(f)| \leq \|S\|, \text{ since } \|f\| \leq 1$$

and  $\|\alpha\|_\Delta \leq 1$ .

Hence (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

Let  $(\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in sc_0(\Delta)$ . Keeping  $m < n$  and allowing  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=m}^n \alpha_k x^k \leq M \sup_{m \leq k < n} |\alpha_k - \alpha_{k+1}| \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence, (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv):

Define  $T_\Delta: sc_0(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  by

$$T_\Delta(\alpha_n) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \alpha_n x^n, (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^\infty \in sc_0(\Delta).$$

Clearly  $T_\Delta$  is bounded. So values of  $T_\Delta$  on  $B_{sc_0(\Delta)}$  are also bounded. Hence, there is a  $M > 0$  such that for any finite set  $\sigma \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and any signs  $\pm$ , we have

$$\left\| \sum_{n \in \sigma} \pm x^n \right\| \leq M.$$

Thus, (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv).

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): For any  $f \in B_{E^*}$ , we have

$$f \left( \sum_{n \in \sigma} \pm x^n \right) = \sum_{n \in \sigma} \pm f(x^n) \leq \left\| \sum_{n \in \sigma} \pm x^n \right\| \leq M$$

for any  $\sigma \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and any signs  $\pm$ , since (iv) holds.

Hence, (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i).

This completes the proof.

**Lemma 4**— $A: sc_0(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map if and only if  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k$  is  $wuC$  series in  $E$ .

**Proof:** Necessity: Following arguments given in Maddox<sup>9</sup> it can be easily shown that  $\{e^k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is a Schauder basis for  $sc_0(\Delta)$ . So that for any  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k=1}^\infty \in sc_0(\Delta)$ , we have

$$\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e^k$$

By the linearity and continuity of  $A$ ,

$$A(\alpha) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k A(e^k) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \alpha_k a^k.$$

Moreover,  $A: sc_0(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map. It follows that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k \alpha_k$  exists for every  $\alpha \in sc_0(\Delta)$ . Hence by Lemma 3,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k$  is *wuC* series in  $E$ .

**Sufficiency:** Suppose that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k$  is *wuC* series in  $E$ . Then by Lemma 3,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k \alpha_k$  is convergent for every  $\alpha = (\alpha_k)_{k=1}^\infty \in sc_0(\Delta)$ . Now an arrangement similar to the one given in Lemma 2 shows that

$$A(\alpha) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k \alpha_k \text{ for every } \alpha \in sc_0(\Delta).$$

Hence,  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\perp}$  and  $A: sc_0(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a matrix map. This completes the proof.

We also use the following theorem.

**Theorem (Bessaga-Pelczynski)**—Let  $E$  be a  $B$ -space.  $E$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $c_0$  if and only if  $E$  contains *wuC* series which is not unconditionally convergent<sup>10</sup>. This, in consequence with  $sc_0(\Delta) \sim c_0$  (see Kizmaz<sup>8</sup>) and Lemma 4, gives the following corollary.

**Corollary 3**—Let  $E$  be a  $BK$ -space such that  $E$  contains a sub-space isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$ . If  $A$  be a matrix such that  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_A$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty a^k$  is *wuC* series in  $E$  which is not unconditionally convergent.

We now prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2**— $E$  does not contain any subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$  if and only if whenever  $A$  be a matrix such that  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_A$ , then  $s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta) \subseteq E_A$  and  $A: s\mathcal{L}_\infty(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  defines a compact map.

**Proof:** Necessity: Suppose  $E$  contains no subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$  and

$A$  is a matrix such that  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\perp}$ . Lemma 4 shows that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$   $wuC$  series in  $E$  and therefore, from Bessaga-Pelczynski Theorem, that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$ . Consequently, from Corollary 1 and the proof of Theorem 1, it follows that  $s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\perp}$  and  $A: s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  is a compact map.

*Sufficiency:* If  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is  $wuC$  series in  $E$ , then the matrix  $A$  given by  $a_{nk} = p_n(a^k)$  for all  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  has the property that  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\perp}$ . Consequently,  $s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \subseteq E_A$  and  $A: s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \rightarrow E$  is a compact map, which implies from Lemma 1 that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a^k$  is unconditionally convergent in  $E$  and hence from Bessaga-Pelczynski Theorem  $E$  cannot contain any subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$ .

*Corollary 4*—Let  $E$  be a  $BK$ -space such that it contains no subspace isomorphic to  $s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta)$  (that is,  $E$  is separable).  $E$  contains no subspace isomorphic to  $sc_0(\Delta)$  if and only if, whenever  $A$  be a matrix such that  $sc_0(\Delta) \subseteq E_{\perp}$ , then  $s\mathcal{L}_{\infty}(\Delta) \subseteq E_A$ .

This follows from Theorem 2 and Corollary 2.

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