

MODULARED SEQUENCE SPACES

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A collection R of sequences of real numbers is called a *modulared sequence spaces*, if a *modular* is defined on R so that R becomes a *modulared semi-ordered linear space*.¹⁾

The case, when the modular is of unique spectra, was considered by W. ORLICZ,²⁾ H. NAKANO³⁾ and I. HALPERIN-H. NAKANO.⁴⁾ The purpose of this paper is to generalize some of their results.

§ 1. A *modulared sequence space* is generated by a sequence of non-decreasing convex functions of a real variable:

$$f_1, f_2, \dots$$

which satisfies the following properties:

- (1) $f_\nu(0) = 0$;
- (2) $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \alpha-0} f_\nu(\xi) = f_\nu(\alpha)$;
- (3) $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} f_\nu(\xi) = +\infty$;
- (4) there exists a real number $\alpha > 0$ (depending on each f_ν) such that $f_\nu(\alpha) < +\infty$,

for every $\nu=1, 2, \dots$. Namely, f_ν ($\nu=1, 2, \dots$) are modulars on the space of real numbers.

For this sequence:

$$f_1, f_2, \dots,$$

the set of such sequences of real numbers (ξ_ν) that

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} f_\nu(\alpha \xi_\nu) < +\infty$$

for some $\alpha > 0$ is a modulared sequence space, putting its modular

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