

THE LARGEST FAMILY OF SUBSETS SATISFYING SEQUENTIAL-EVALUATION CONVERGENCE

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Abstract

Suppose X is a locally convex space, Y is a topological vector space and $\lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ is the β -dual of some X valued sequence space $\lambda(X)$. When $\lambda(X)$ is $c_0(X)$ or $l_\infty(X)$, we have found the largest $\mathcal{M} \subset 2^{\lambda(X)}$ for which $(A_j) \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ if and only if $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly with respect to (x_j) in any $M \in \mathcal{M}$. Also, a remark is given when $\lambda(X)$ is $l_p(X)$ for $0 < p < +\infty$.

1. Introduction

If X, Y are Banach spaces, for classical Banach sequence spaces $c_0(X)$, $l_\infty(X)$ and $l_p(X)$ with $0 < p < +\infty$, R. Li et al. [3] have determined the largest $\mathcal{M} \subset 2^{\lambda(X)}$ for which $(A_j) \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ if and only if $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly with respect to (x_j) in any $M \in \mathcal{M}$. In this paper, for $c_0(X)$ and $l_\infty(X)$, we generalize the result to the case when X is a locally convex space and Y is a topological vector space. For $l_p(X)$ with $0 < p < +\infty$, we give a remark in the last section.

We adopt the following notation which is the same as in [9, p. 229]. Let X be a locally convex space generated by the family of semi-norms \mathcal{P} and $\lambda(X)$ be some X valued sequence space. Define

$$c_0(X) = \{ (x_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : q(x_j) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } q \in \mathcal{P} \}$$

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and

$$l_\infty(X) = \left\{ (x_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : \sup_j q(x_j) < +\infty \text{ for all } q \in \mathcal{P} \right\}.$$

The natural topology on $c_0(X)$ or $l_\infty(X)$ is generated by the semi-norms:

$$q_\infty[(x_j)] = \sup_j q(x_j), \quad q \in \mathcal{P}$$

For $0 < p < +\infty$, define

$$l_p(X) = \left\{ (x_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q(x_j)^p < \infty \text{ for all } q \in \mathcal{P} \right\}.$$

If $1 \leq p < +\infty$, the topology of $l_p(X)$ is generated by the semi-norms:

$$q_p[(x_j)] = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q(x_j)^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad q \in \mathcal{P}.$$

If $0 < p < 1$, the topology of $l_p(X)$ is generated by the paranorms:

$$q_p[(x_j)] = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} q(x_j)^p \right), \quad q \in \mathcal{P}.$$

Let Y be a topological vector space. For a sequence (A_j) of linear operators from X into Y , we say that the series $\sum A_j$ is $\lambda(X)$ -evaluation convergent if $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j)$ converges for all $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$ [10, 6, 2]. The original definition for the generalized Köthe–Toeplitz β -dual of $\lambda(X)$ is due to I. Maddox [4, p. 19], which is given by

$$\lambda^\beta(X) = \left\{ (A_j) : \text{each } A_j \in Y^X \text{ is linear,} \right. \\ \left. \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j) \text{ is } \lambda(X)\text{-evaluation convergent} \right\},$$

In this paper, we adopt the notation $\lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ as in [8, p. 153], especially, we drop the linearity restriction forced on the mappings as in [3], and let Y^X

be the family of all Y -valued Mappings on X , then the β -dual of $\lambda(X)$ is defined by

$$\lambda(X)^{\beta Y} = \left\{ (A_j) \subset Y^X : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j) \text{ converges for all } (x_j) \in \lambda(X) \right\}.$$

Henceforth, let X be a locally convex space and Y be a topological vector space if there is no special indication.

2. Uniformly strong gliding hump property

Let χ_σ denote the characteristic function of σ . For $x = (x_j) \in X$ and $\sigma \subset \mathbb{N}$, $\chi_\sigma x$ will denote the coordinatewise product of χ_σ and x , that is, if we let $(u_l) = \chi_\sigma x$, then

$$u_l = \begin{cases} x_l, & \text{if } l \in \sigma \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$\lambda(X)$ is said to be monotone if $\chi_\sigma x \in \lambda(X)$ for every $\sigma \subset \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in \lambda(X)$. For example, $c_0(X)$, $l_p(X)$ and $l_\infty(X)$ are all monotone [9, p. 233]. An interval in \mathbb{N} is a subset of the form

$$[m, n] = \{j \in \mathbb{N} : m \leq j \leq n\},$$

where $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m \leq n$. A sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ is increasing if $\max I_k < \min I_{k+1}$ for every k . $\lambda(X)$ is said to have the strong gliding hump property [7] if for every bounded sequence $\{x^k\} \subset \lambda(X)$ and every increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{k_j\} \subset \{k\}$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{I_{k_j}} x^{k_j} \in \lambda(X)$. In this paper, we do not use the definition of strong gliding hump property, but introduce a new definition called uniformly strong gliding hump property, denoted by USGHP for short.

DEFINITION 2.1. For $M \subset \lambda(X)$, we say M has the USGHP, if for every sequence $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and every increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{k_j\} \subset \{k\}$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{I_{k_j}} x^{k_j} \in \lambda(X)$.

Throughout this paper, we will use the following statement:

(T1) $M \subset \lambda(X)$ has the USGHP;

(T2) For every topological vector space Y and $(A_j) \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$.

THEOREM 2.2. (T1) implies (T2).

PROOF. Assume that M has the USGHP but (T2) fails to hold, and hence there exists a topological vector space Y and $(A_j) \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ such that the convergence of $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j)$ is not uniform for $(x_j) \in M$. Then there exists a neighborhood $W \subset Y$ of 0, such that for each $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, we have an $m > m_0$ and $x^{m_0} \in M$ for which $\sum_{j=m}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^{m_0}) \notin W$. Since Y is a topological vector space, for W , there exists a neighborhood $V \subset Y$ of 0, such that $V + V \subset W$.

For $m_0 = 1$, we have $m_1 > 1$ and $x^1 \in M$ such that $\sum_{j=m_1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^1) \notin W$. Since $(A_j) \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^1)$ converges. For V , there exists $n_1 > m_1$ such that $\sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^1) \in V$. We have $\sum_{j=m_1}^{n_1} A_j(x_j^1) \notin V$. Otherwise,

$$\sum_{j=m_1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^1) = \sum_{j=m_1}^{n_1} A_j(x_j^1) + \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^1) \in V + V \subset W$$

which gives a contradiction.

For $m_0 = n_1$, choose $m_2 > n_1$ and $x^2 \in M$ such that $\sum_{j=m_2}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^2) \notin W$. Then choose $n_2 > m_2$ such that

$$\sum_{j=n_2+1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j^2) \in V \quad \text{and hence} \quad \sum_{j=m_2}^{n_2} A_j(x_j^2) \notin V.$$

Consequently, we obtain $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\} = [m_k, n_k]$ such that

$$(\#) \quad \sum_{l \in I_k} A_l(x_l^k) \notin V, \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

By (T1), for $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and $\{I_k\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{k_j\}$ such that $(u_l) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{I_{k_j}} x^{k_j} \in \lambda(X)$, so $\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} A_l(u_l)$ converges and hence $\sum_{l \in I_{k_j}} A_l(u_l) = \sum_{l \in I_{k_j}} A_l(x_l^{k_j})$ converges to 0. But, this contradicts (#). \square

COROLLARY 2.3. Let X, Y be locally convex spaces and $\lambda(X)$ be monotone, then for $\{f_j\} \subset \{f \in Y^X : f(0) = 0\}$, the following (C1) and (C2) are equivalent:

(C1) For every $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f_j(x_j)$ converges weakly;

(C2) For every $M \subset \lambda(X)$ satisfying the USGHP, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$.

PROOF. For every $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$ and integers $j_1 < j_2 < \dots$ let

$$u_j = \begin{cases} x_{j_k}, & \text{if } j = j_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since $\lambda(X)$ is monotone, $(u_j) \in \lambda(X)$ and hence $\sum_{j=1}^\infty f_j(u_j)$ converges weakly by (C1). Since $f_j(0) = 0$ for all j , it follows from

$$\sum_{k=1}^n f_{j_k}(x_{j_k}) = \sum_{j=1}^{j_n} f_j(u_j)$$

that $\sum_{k=1}^\infty f_{j_k}(x_{j_k})$ is weakly convergent. By the Orlicz–Pettis theorem [5], $\sum_{j=1}^\infty f_j(x_j)$ converges in Y . Hence, (C1) implies that $\{f_j\} \in \lambda(X)^{\beta Y}$ and (C2) holds by Theorem 2.2. \square

By the monotone property of $c_0(X)$, $l_\infty(X)$ and $l_p(X)$, Corollary 2.3 holds for these spaces.

3. $c_0(X)$ -evaluation convergence

THEOREM 3.1. (T1) is equivalent to (T2) when $\lambda(X)$ is $c_0(X)$.

PROOF. (T1) implies (T2) is obvious by Theorem 2.2. Conversely, assume that (T2) holds but $M \subset c_0(X)$ doesn't have the USGHP. Then there exist $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $(u_j) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \chi_{I_k} x^k \notin c_0(X)$, then

$$u_j = \begin{cases} x_j^k, & \text{if } j \in I_k, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Hence there exists a $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $q_0(u_j) \not\rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$, and then there exists a $\delta > 0$, a subsequence $\{k_n\}$ and some $j_n \in I_{k_n}$ such that $q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) > \delta$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Define $A_m : X \rightarrow c_0(X)$ by

$$A_m(x) = \left(0, \dots, 0, \overset{(m)}{x}, 0, \dots \right)$$

For $(x_m) \in c_0(X)$, it is obvious that

$$q_\infty \left[(x_m) - \sum_{m=1}^n A_m(x_m) \right] = \sup_{m \geq n+1} q(x_m) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

for every $q \in \mathcal{P}$ and hence $\sum_{m=1}^\infty A_m(x_m) = (x_m) \in c_0(X)$. Thus, $(A_m) \in c_0(X)^{\beta c_0(X)}$. However,

$$q_{0\infty} \left(\sum_{l \in I_{k_n}} A_l(x_l^{k_n}) \right) \geq q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) > \delta, \quad \text{for every } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This means that the convergence of $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ is not uniform for $(x_j) \in M$, which contradicts (T2). □

Let $\mathcal{M}_0 = \{ M \subset c_0(X) : M \text{ has the USGHP} \}$. Theorem 3.1 shows that \mathcal{M}_0 is the largest family of subsets for which $(A_j) \in c_0(X)^{\beta Y}$ if and only if $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly with respect to (x_j) in any $M \in \mathcal{M}_0$.

DEFINITION 3.2. $M \subset c_0(X)$ is said to be uniformly vanishing if for each $q \in \mathcal{P}$ $\lim_j q(x_j) = 0$ uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$.

If X is a Banach space, [3] concludes that M is uniformly vanishing if and only if (T2) holds. The next theorem shows that this conclusion holds for the case when X is a locally convex space.

THEOREM 3.3. $M \subset c_0(X)$ has the USGHP if and only if M is uniformly vanishing.

PROOF. Suppose that $M \subset c_0(X)$ has the USGHP but is not uniformly vanishing, then there exists a $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\lim_j q_0(x_j) = 0$ not uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$. For some $\delta > 0$, there exist $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and a subsequence $\{j_k\}$ such that $q_0(x_{j_k}^k) > \delta$. Thus $\{x_{j_k}^k\}_k$ have no subsequence in $c_0(X)$, this contradicts the USGHP of M .

Conversely, suppose that $M \subset c_0(X)$ is uniformly vanishing but doesn't have the USGHP, then there exist $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and an increasing intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $(u_j) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \chi_{I_k} x^k \notin c_0(X)$. Then there exists a $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $q_0(u_j) \not\rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$. Hence for some $\delta > 0$, for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a $j_n > n$ such that $q_0(u_{j_n}) > \delta$, namely, there exists some k_n such that $u_{j_n} = x_{j_n}^{k_n}$, it follows that $q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) > \delta$, which contradicts the uniformly vanishing property of M . □

4. $l_\infty(X)$ -evaluation convergence

THEOREM 4.1. (T1) is equivalent to (T2) when $\lambda(X)$ is $l_\infty(X)$.

PROOF. (T1) implies (T2) is obvious by Theorem 2.2. Conversely, assume that (T2) holds but $M \subset l_\infty(X)$ doesn't have the USGHP. Then there exists $x^k \in M$ and an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \chi_{I_k} x^k \notin l_\infty(X)$. Hence there exists $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$\sup_{j \in I_k, k \in \mathbb{N}} q_0(x_j^k) = +\infty,$$

namely, there exists a subsequence $\{k_n\}$ and some $j_n \in I_{k_n}$ such that $q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) > n^2$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Define $A_m : X \rightarrow c_0(X)$ by

$$A_m(x) = \begin{cases} \left(0, \dots, 0, \frac{1}{n^2} x, 0, \dots\right), & \text{if } m \in I_{k_n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For $(x_m) \in l_\infty(X)$, let

$$u_m = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n^2} x_m, & \text{if } m \in I_{k_n} \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

then $(u_m) \in c_0(X)$ by the boundness of (x_m) . It is obvious that

$$q_\infty\left((u_m) - \sum_{m=1}^n A_m(x_m)\right) = \sup_{m \geq n+1} q(u_m) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

for every $q \in \mathcal{P}$ and hence $\sum_{m=1}^\infty A_m(x_m) = (u_m) \in c_0(X)$. Thus, $(A_m) \in l_\infty(X)^{\beta c_0(X)}$. However,

$$q_{0\infty}\left(\sum_{l \in I_{k_n}} A_l(x_l^{k_n})\right) \geq \frac{1}{n^2} q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) > 1, \text{ for every } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

This means that the convergence of $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ is not uniform for $(x_j) \in M$, which contradicts (T2). □

Let $\mathcal{M}_\infty = \{M \subset l_\infty(X) : M \text{ has the USGHP}\}$. Theorem 4.1 shows that \mathcal{M}_∞ is the largest family of subsets for which $(A_j) \in l_\infty(X)^{\beta Y}$ if and only if $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly with respect to (x_j) in any $M \in \mathcal{M}_\infty$.

DEFINITION 4.2. $M \subset l_\infty(X)$ is said to be essentially bounded if for each $q \in \mathcal{P}$, there exists a $j_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{(x_j) \in M, j \geq j_0} q(x_j) < +\infty$.

If X is a Banach space, [3] concludes that M is essentially bounded if and only if (T2) holds. The next theorem shows that this conclusion holds for the case when X is a locally convex space.

THEOREM 4.3. $M \subset l_\infty(X)$ has the USGHP if and only if M is essentially bounded.

PROOF. Suppose that $M \subset l_\infty(X)$ has the USGHP but is not essentially bounded, then there exists a $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have $\sup_{(x_j) \in M, j \geq n} q_0(x_j) = +\infty$. Then we can find $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and a subsequence $\{j_k\}$ such that $q_0(x_{j_k}^k)$ is increasing and $q_0(x_{j_k}^k) > k$. Therefore $\{x_{j_k}^k\}_k$ has no subsequence in $l_\infty(X)$, which contradicts the USGHP of M .

Conversely, suppose that $M \subset l_\infty(X)$ is essentially bounded but doesn't have the USGHP, then there exist $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and an increasing intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $(u_j) = \sum_{j=1}^\infty \chi_{I_k} x^k \notin l_\infty(X)$. Then there exists a $q_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ such that $\sup_j q_0(u_j) = +\infty$. Thus for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a $j_n > n$ such that $q_0(u_{j_n}) > n$, namely, there exists some k_n such that $q_0(x_{j_n}^{k_n}) = q_0(u_{j_n}) > n$, which contradicts the essentially bounded property of M . \square

5. A remark on $l_p(X)$ -evaluation convergence

DEFINITION 5.1. $M \subset l_p(X)$ is said to be uniformly exhaustive if for each $q \in \mathcal{P}$ $\lim_n \sum_{j=n}^\infty q(x_j)^p = 0$ uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$.

Let $\mathcal{M}_p = \{M \subset l_p(X) : M \text{ is uniformly exhaustive}\}$. If X is a Banach space, [3] concludes that \mathcal{M}_p is the largest family of subsets for which $(A_j) \in l_p(X)^{\beta Y}$ if and only if $\sum_{j=1}^\infty A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly with respect to (x_j) in any $M \in \mathcal{M}_p$. However, this conclusion dose not hold for the case when X is a locally convex space.

THEOREM 5.2. If $M \subset l_p(X)$ satisfies (T2), then M is uniformly exhaustive.

PROOF. Define A_j from X to $l_p(X)$ by

$$A_j(x) = \left(0, \dots, 0, \overset{(j)}{x}, 0, \dots \right)$$

then $(A_j) \in l_p(X)^{\beta l_p(X)}$, and hence $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j(x_j)$ converges uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$, which means M is uniformly exhaustive. \square

The next example shows that the inverse of Theorem 5.2 is not true.

EXAMPLE 5.3. Let \mathbb{R}^I be the set of all real functions on $[0, 1]$, and c_0 be the set of all real sequences converging to zero. For $t \in [0, 1]$, let

$$t(f) = |f(t)|, \quad \text{for each } f \in \mathbb{R}^I,$$

then t is a semi-norm on \mathbb{R}^I . It is well known that \mathbb{R}^I is a complete locally convex space endowed with the family of semi-norms $\{t : t \in [0, 1]\}$ [1, Example II.1].

As we know, the cardinality of $[0, 1]$ and c_0 is equal. Thus there exists a bijective map which maps $t \in [0, 1]$ to $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k, \dots) \in c_0$. Define $f_k(t) = \alpha_k$, then $f_k \in \mathbb{R}^I$. Let

$$\xi^k = (0, \dots, 0, f_k, 0, \dots) \in l^p(\mathbb{R}^I)$$

and

$$M = \{\xi^k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

First, $M \subset l_p(\mathbb{R}^I)$ defined above is uniformly exhaustive. For each $t \in [0, 1]$, there exists an unique $(\alpha_k) \in c_0$ mapping to t , for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that if $n > N$, then $|f_n(t)| = |\alpha_n| < \varepsilon$. If $m > N$,

$$\sum_{j=m}^{\infty} |t(\xi_j^k)|^p = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } k < m, \\ |t(f_k)|^p = |f_k(t)|^p < \varepsilon^p, & \text{if } k \geq m. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, $\lim_n \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} |t(\xi_j^k)|^p = 0$ uniformly for $\xi^k \in M$, which means that M is uniformly exhaustive.

Next, (T2) dose not hold for $M \subset l_p(\mathbb{R}^I)$. Define A_j from \mathbb{R}^I to $l_p(\mathbb{R}^I)$ by

$$A_j(f) = \begin{cases} \left(0, \dots, 0, \overset{(j)}{f}, 0, \dots \right), & \text{if } f \neq f_j \text{ for every } j \in \mathbb{N} \\ \left(0, \dots, 0, \overset{(j)}{1_I}, 0, \dots \right), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where $1_I \in \mathbb{R}^I$ by defining $1_I(t) \equiv 1$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. Then for every subsequence $\{j_k\}$, choose t mapping to $(\alpha_n) \in c_0$ where

$$\alpha_i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k^{1/p}}, & \text{if } i = j_k \text{ for some } k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

then $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_{j_k}(t)|^p = \infty$, which implies $(f_{j_k}) \notin l^p(\mathbb{R}^I)$. Thus for each $x = (x_j) \in l^p(\mathbb{R}^I)$, $\{x_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ contains at most finite elements in $\{f_j : j \in \mathbb{N}\}$. Thus, $(A_j) \in l^p(\mathbb{R}^I)$. For each t , $A_j(\xi_j^j) = A_j(f_j) = 1_I(t) = 1$, which contradicts (T2).

Above all, $M \subset l_p(\mathbb{R}^I)$ defined above is uniformly exhaustive but does not satisfy (T2).

By Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 5.2, if $M \subset l_p(X)$ has the USGHP, then M is uniformly exhaustive. Also, Example 5.3 shows that the inverse is not true. Now, a natural question to ask is whether the inverse of Theorem 2.2 for $l_p(X)$ holds. For a special case when X is a Banach space, the answer is yes.

THEOREM 5.4. *If X is a Banach space and $M \subset l_p(X)$ is uniformly exhaustive, then (T1) holds.*

PROOF. Suppose not, there exist $\{x^k\} \subset M$ and an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \chi_{I_{k_j}} x^{k_j} \notin l_p(X)$ for every subsequence $\{k_j\}$, namely, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{l \in I_{k_j}} \|x_l^{k_j}\|^p = +\infty$. Then we have $\sum_{l \in I_k} \|x_l^k\|^p \not\rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, namely, there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\sum_{l \in I_{k_j}} \|x_l^{k_j}\|^p > \delta$ for some subsequence $\{k_j\}$, which contradicts the fact that $\lim_n \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \|x_j\|^p = 0$ uniformly for $(x_j) \in M$. \square

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