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The purpose of this paper is to study  $FK$  spaces which contain all subsequences or all rearrangements of a given sequence. Using a result of Bennett and Kalton we are able to show that if a separable  $FK$  space contains all subsequences or all rearrangements of a sequence with two or more finite cluster points, then it contains  $m$ . We are also able to show that if  $\ell^p$  contains all rearrangements of some sequence not in  $\ell^p$ , then it is a wedge space. This leads to proofs that if  $X$  is a solid symmetric  $FK$  space,  $X \setminus \ell^p \neq \phi$ ,  $X \neq s$ , then  $X \neq \ell_A^p$  for any matrix  $A$  and if in addition  $X$  is not wedge then  $X$  and  $\ell^p$  are not linearly homeomorphic, via a matrix, hence extending a result of Banach.

1. Recently there has been a large number of papers [8], [9], [11], [13], [14] and [15] considering subsequences and rearrangements of sequences in  $c_A$  and  $\ell_A$ . In this paper we consider these operations in an  $FK$  space setting and are able to generalize many of these results.

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Let  $s$  denote the space of all complex-valued sequences. An  $FK$  space is a vector subspace of  $s$  which is also a Fréchet space, (complete linear metric) with continuous coordinates. A  $BK$  space is a normed  $FK$  space. Some discussion of  $FK$  spaces is given in [19]. Well-known examples of  $BK$  spaces are the spaces  $m, c, c_0$  of bounded, convergent, null sequences respectively, all with  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup |x_k|$ ,

$$\ell^p = \left\{ x \in s : \|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty \right\} \quad (1 \leq p < \infty)$$

(and we write  $\ell = \ell^1$ .)

Let  $m_0$  be the linear span of all sequences of 0's and 1's and  $E^\infty$  the set of all finite sequences; that is, sequences all but finitely many of whose terms are zero. We shall assume that all  $FK$  spaces contain  $E^\infty$ . Let  $A$  be a matrix,  $E$  an  $FK$  space,  $E_A = \{x \in s : Ax \in E\}$  is well known to be an  $FK$  space.

Let  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ ,  $e^j = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$  (with 1 in rank  $j$ ). We denote the  $n$ th section of an element  $x \in E$  by  $P_n x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^i$  and say

that  $x$  has  $AK$  provided that  $P_n x \rightarrow x$  in  $E$ . The  $FK$  space  $E$  is called wedge when  $e^n \rightarrow 0$  in  $E$ .

The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  duals of a subset  $X$  of  $s$  are defined by

$$X^\alpha = \left\{ y \in s : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j y_j| < \infty \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$$

$$X^\beta = \left\{ y \in s : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j y_j \text{ converges for each } x \in X \right\}.$$

$E$  is solid if  $x \in E$  implies  $(a_i x_i) \in E$  for each  $a \in m$ . Let  $\Sigma$  denote all permutations (rearrangements) of the positive integers.  $E$  is symmetric if  $x \in E$  implies  $x_\sigma = (x_{\sigma(i)}) \in E$  for each  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

In [6], R. C. Buck proved the Tauberian theorem that if  $x$  is nonconvergent, then no regular summability matrix can sum every subsequence of  $x$ . I. J. Maddox in [15] improved Buck's theorem by showing that if  $A$  sums every subsequence of a divergent real sequence then  $c_A \supset m$ .

In [11], J. A. Fridy proved a theorem analogous to Buck's, in which subsequence is replaced by rearrangement. T. A. Keagy in [13] extends Fridy's theorem as Maddox extended Buck's.

In the following two theorems, we consider subsequences and rearrangements of a sequence in an  $FK$  space. Theorem 2, along with the facts

- (i)  $c_A$  is always separable;
- (ii) if  $x \notin m$  and every subsequence (rearrangement) of  $x$  is in  $c_A$  then  $\exists N$  such that  $a_n = 0$  for  $n \geq N$ , and this implies that  $c_A = s$ ; gives us their results.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $E$  be an  $FK$  space  $\supseteq E^\infty$ . The following are equivalent.*

- (a) *There exists an  $x \in E$  with the properties:*
  - (i) *for some  $p, q$  real numbers,  $p \neq q$ ,  $p e$  and  $q e$  are subsequences of  $x$ .*
  - (ii)  *$E$  contains all subsequences of  $x$ .*
- (b)  *$E \supseteq m$*
- (c)  *$E \supseteq m_0$*
- (d)  *$e \in E$  and there exists a  $y \in E$  with the properties:*
  - (i) *for some  $p, q$  real numbers,  $p \neq q$ ,  $p e$  and  $q e$  are subsequences of  $y$ .*
  - (ii)  *$E$  contains all rearrangements of  $y$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a), (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) and (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (d).

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Bennett and Kalton's extension of Seevers results Theorem 1, p. 513 of [5].

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (c)  $E$  contains all sequences of  $p$ 's and  $q$ 's hence  $E$  contains all sequences of 0's and 1's.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Let  $z$  be a sequence of 0's and 1's such that only finitely many  $z_i = 1$  or  $= 0$ . Since  $e \in E$  and  $E^\infty \subseteq E$  then  $z \in E$ . Let  $z$  be a sequence of 0's and 1's with an infinite number of  $z_i = 0$  and an infinite number of  $z_i = 1$ .

Let  $r(k)$  and  $s(k)$  be such that  $z_{r(k)} = 1, z_{s(k)} = 0$  for all  $k$  and  $\{r(k)\} \cup \{s(k)\} = \mathbf{Z}^+$ .

Let  $y^1, y^2, y^3, y^4$  be rearrangements of  $y$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} y^1_{r(2k)} &= p, & y^1_{s(k)} &= q \\ y^2_{r(2k)} &= q, & y^2_{s(k)} &= p, & y^2_{r(2k-1)} &= y^1_{r(2k-1)} \\ y^3_{r(2k-1)} &= p, & y^3_{s(k)} &= q \\ y^4_{r(2k-1)} &= q, & y^4_{s(k)} &= p, & y^4_{r(2k)} &= y^3_{r(2k)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\frac{1}{3(p-q)} [(y^1 - y^2) + (p-q)e + (y^3 - y^4) + (p-q)e] = z$$

and so  $z \in E$ . Since  $z$  was arbitrary it follows that  $E \supseteq m_0$ .

Using a form of the closed graph theorem due to Kalton, Bennett and Kalton as Theorem 25 p. 577 of [4] prove

**THEOREM (BENNETT-KALTON).** *If  $E$  is a separable FK space  $\supseteq E^\infty$  and  $E + c_0 \supseteq m_0$  then  $E \supseteq m$ .*

Using this theorem and arguments similar to those of Theorem 1, we have

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $E$  be a separable FK space  $\supseteq E^\infty$ . The following are equivalent.*

- (a)  $\exists x \in E$  with at least two distinct finite cluster points and  $E$  contains all subsequences of  $x$ .
- (b)  $E \supseteq m$ .
- (c)  $E \supseteq m_0$ .
- (d)  $\exists y \in E$  with at least two distinct finite cluster points,  $E$  contains all rearrangements of  $y$  and  $e \in E$ .

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $Y$  be a linear sequence space,  $x \in Y \setminus \ell^p$  such that every rearrangement of  $x$  belongs to  $Y$ . Then there exists a  $z \in Y \setminus \ell^p$  such*

that every rearrangement of  $z$  belongs to  $Y$  and  $|z_i| = 0$  for an infinite number of subscripts.

*Proof.* Let  $y$  be a rearrangement of  $x$  such that the even coordinates form a sequence which is not in  $\ell^p$  and the sequence  $(y_{4n} - y_{4n-2}) \notin \ell^p$ . Let  $y'$  be the rearrangement of  $x$  which permutes the  $4n$ th and the  $4n - 2$ nd slots of  $y$ . Let  $z = y - y'$ . The odd coordinates of  $z$  are 0 and  $z \in Y \setminus \ell^p$ . Clearly any rearrangement of  $z$  belongs to  $Y$ .

**THEOREM 3.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be a matrix,  $\alpha^n$  the  $n$ th column of  $A$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If there exists an  $x \in \ell_A^p \setminus \ell^p$  such that every rearrangement of  $x$  belongs to  $\ell_A^p$  then  $\|\alpha^n\|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof.* By a Lemma in [11], each row of  $A$  is in  $c_0$ . If  $x \notin m$  then the rows of  $A$  are in  $E^\infty$ , for if  $\exists p$  such that  $(a_{pn})_{n=1}^\infty \notin E^\infty$  then  $\exists$  a rearrangement of  $x$  such that  $\sum a_{p,k} x_{\sigma(k)}$  is not convergent. Let  $\beta^n$  be the  $n$ th row. If  $\exists N$  such that  $P_N \beta^n - \beta^n = 0$  for all  $n$  then  $\ell_A^p = s$  and  $\|\alpha^n\|_p = 0$  for  $n \geq N$ . If  $N$  does not exist then  $\exists$  a monotonic increasing sequence of positive integers  $(p(k))$  and a rearrangement  $x_\sigma$  of  $x$  such that

$$\left| \sum_i a_{p(k), i\sigma(i)} \right| \geq 1,$$

which implies  $x_\sigma \notin \ell_A^p$ , a contradiction; so  $N$  exists. If  $x \in m$ , we may assume  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Suppose  $\|\alpha^n\|_p \not\rightarrow 0$ , then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  and an increasing sequence of integers  $r$  such that  $\|\alpha^{r_i}\|_p \geq \epsilon$ , for all  $i$ . We now define a subsequence  $(\ell(k))$  of  $r$  and  $(m(k))$  of positive integers. Let  $\ell(1) = r_1$ ,  $m(0) = 0$  and  $m(1)$  be such that  $\|\alpha^{\ell(1)} - P_{m(1)} \alpha^{\ell(1)}\|_p < \frac{1}{2} \epsilon$ . Since the rows are in  $c_0$ , pick  $\ell(2) > \ell(1)$  such that  $\|P_{m(1)} \alpha^{\ell(2)}\|_p < \frac{1}{4} \epsilon$ . Pick  $m(2) > m(1)$  such that  $\|\alpha^{\ell(2)} - P_{m(2)} \alpha^{\ell(2)}\|_p < \frac{1}{4} \epsilon$ .

Proceeding in this manner we inductively define increasing sequences  $(\ell(k))$  (a subsequence of  $r$ ) and  $(m(k))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha^{\ell(k)}\|_p &\geq \epsilon \\ \|P_{m(k)} \alpha^{\ell(k+1)}\|_p &< \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \epsilon \\ \|P_{m(k)} \alpha^{\ell(k)} - \alpha^{\ell(k)}\|_p &< \frac{1}{2^k} \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|(P_{m(k)} - P_{m(k-1)}) \alpha^{\ell(k)}\|_p \geq \frac{1}{2} \epsilon. \quad (k \geq 2)$$

By Lemma 1,  $\exists z \in \ell_A^p \setminus \ell^p$  such that  $|z_i| = 0$  for  $i \neq \ell(k)$  for some  $k$  and  $\|z\|_\infty \leq 1$  since  $\|x\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence

$$\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{n, \ell(k)} z_{\ell(k)} \right| \right) \in \ell^p$$

call it  $\gamma^0$ . Let

$$\gamma^1 = |\alpha^{\ell(1)} - P_{m(1)}\alpha^{\ell(1)}|$$

(i.e. the absolute value of each term)

$$\gamma^n = |\alpha^{\ell(n)} - (P_{m(n)} - P_{m(n-1)})\alpha^{\ell(n)}| \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$\|\gamma^n\|_p \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \epsilon + \frac{1}{2^n} \epsilon = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \epsilon.$$

Let  $\delta = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma^i$ . Since  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \|\gamma^i\|_p < \infty$ , it follows that  $\delta \in \ell^p$ . Let  $m(s-1) < q \leq m(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} |a_{q, \ell(s)} z_{\ell(s)}| &\leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{q, \ell(k)} z_{\ell(k)} \right| + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq s}}^{\infty} |a_{q, \ell(k)} z_{\ell(k)}| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{q, \ell(k)} z_{\ell(k)} \right| + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq s}}^{\infty} |a_{q, \ell(k)}| \\ &\leq \delta_q. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sequence

$$\delta' = z_{\ell(1)} P_{m(1)} \alpha^{\ell(1)} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} z_{\ell(k)} (P_{m(k)} - P_{m(k-1)}) \alpha^{\ell(k)} \in \ell^p.$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \|\delta'\|_p^p &= \|z_{\ell(1)} P_{m(1)} \alpha^{\ell(1)}\|_p^p + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |z_{\ell(k)}|^p \|(P_{m(k)} - P_{m(k-1)}) \alpha^{\ell(k)}\|_p^p \\ &\geq |z_{\ell(1)}|^p \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |z_{\ell(k)}|^p \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^p \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $z \in \ell^p$ , a contradiction. Hence  $\|\alpha^n\|_p \rightarrow 0$ .

This theorem was stated for  $p = 1$  in the Notices by Keagy [14]. In [2] Bennett defined the concept of a wedge space. He then proves several equivalent conditions one of them being  $E \supset z^\alpha$  for some  $z \in c_0$ . As Theorems 36 and 41, he shows  $\ell_A^p$  is wedge iff  $\|\alpha^n\|_p \rightarrow 0$  where  $\alpha^n$  is the  $n$ th column of  $A$ .

**COROLLARY 1.** *Let  $X$  be a non-wedge FK space,  $y \in X \setminus \ell^p$  such that  $y_\sigma \in X$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ . Then  $X \neq \ell_A^p$  for any matrix  $A$ .*

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $X \neq s$  be a solid symmetric FK space  $X \setminus \ell^p \neq \phi$ . Then  $X \neq \ell_A^p$  for any matrix  $A$ .*

*Proof.* In [12] Garling proves that  $X \subseteq m$ ; but all wedge spaces contain unbounded sequences hence  $X$  is nonwedge.

Since  $\ell^q$  is always solid symmetric we have

**COROLLARY 3.** *If  $q > p$  then  $\ell^q \neq \ell_A^p$  for any matrix  $A$ .*

This was proved using wedge spaces by Bennett in [2] and other techniques by DeVos in [10].

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $X$  be a non-wedge FK space with AK,  $y \in X \setminus \ell^p$  such that  $y_\sigma \in X$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ . Then  $X$  cannot equal  $\ell_A^p$  nor can it be a closed subspace of  $\ell_A^p$  for any matrix  $A$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in m_0$  be chosen such that  $z_{n(k)} = 1$  and  $z_i = 0$  for  $i \neq n(k)$  where  $(n(k))$  is an increasing sequence of positive integers such that  $!e^{n(k)}! \geq c > 0$  where  $!!$  is the paranorm of  $X$  and  $\|\alpha^{n(k)}\|_p < 1/2^k$  where  $\alpha^{n(k)}$  is the  $n(k)$  column of the matrix  $A$ .  $z \notin X$  and  $z \in \ell_A^p$  with AK hence  $z$  is the closure of  $X$  in  $\ell_A^p$ . Hence  $X$  is not closed in  $\ell_A^p$ .

Garling in [11] defines the spaces

$$\mu_z = \left\{ x \in s : \sup_{\sigma \in \Sigma} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_{\sigma(i)} z_i| < \infty \right\}$$

and shows that  $\mu_z$  is a symmetric solid BK space. As Proposition 11 he shows for  $z \in c_0$ ,  $\mu_z \not\subseteq \ell^1$ . Combining these results we add another condition to Bennett's Theorem 36.

**THEOREM 5.** *The following conditions are equivalent for any matrix  $A$ .*

- (i)  $\ell_A$  is a (weak) wedge space
- (ii)  $\|\alpha^n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$
- (iii)  $\exists x \in \ell_A \setminus \ell$  such that  $x_\sigma \in \ell_A$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ .

For  $p > 1$ , the converse of Theorem 3 is false. For the following example let all sequences be real. In [16] Ruckle defines the sequence  $h$  such that  $h_n = n^{1/p} - (n-1)^{1/p}$  and shows that  $\mu_h \not\subseteq \ell^p$ . Let  $A$  be the matrix such that

$$a_{1n} = h_n \quad \text{and} \quad a_{pn} = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad p > 1;$$

Thus,  $\ell_A^p = s_A = h^\beta \supset \mu_h$ . Let  $x \in h^\beta$  such that  $x_\sigma \in h^\beta$  for all permutations  $\sigma$ . Then  $x_\sigma \in h^\alpha$  for all permutations  $\sigma$ . Hence  $x \in \mu_h$  which implies  $x \in \ell^p$ .

Banach in [1] shows that if  $p \neq q$ ,  $q \geq 1$  then  $\ell^p$  and  $\ell^q$  are not linearly homeomorphic. He does this by showing that their linear dimensions are incomparable. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are linear topological spaces then  $\dim_\ell X \leq \dim_\ell Y$  iff  $X$  is isomorphic to a closed subspace of  $Y$ . The following theorems which follow easily from Theorem 3 are extensions of these results.

**THEOREM 6.** *Let  $X$  be a nonwedge FK space such that  $\exists x \in X \setminus \ell^p$  with  $x_\sigma \in X$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ . Then  $X$  and  $\ell^p$  are not linearly homeomorphic via a matrix.*

**THEOREM 7.** *Let  $X$  be a nonwedge FK space with AK such that  $\exists x \in X \setminus \ell^p$  with  $x_\sigma \in X$  for all  $\sigma \in \Sigma$ . Then  $\dim_\ell X \not\leq \dim_\ell \ell^p$ .*

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