

**$C_\lambda$ -SEMICONSERVATIVE FK-SPACES** **$C_\lambda$ -НАПІВКОНСЕРВАТИВНІ FK-ПРОСТОРИ**

We study  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces for  $C_\lambda$ -methods defined by deleting a set of rows from the Cesáro matrix  $C_1$  and give some characterizations.

Вивчено  $C_\lambda$ -напівконсервативні FK-простори для  $C_\lambda$ -методів, що визначаються видаленням групи рядків із матриці Чезаро  $C_1$ , і наведено деякі характеристики.

**1. Introduction and notation.** The definition of semiconservative FK-space and some properties of this space was given by Snyder and Wilansky in [14]. Ince, in [8], continued to work on Cesáro semiconservative FK-space and to give some characterizations. In Section 2, for an FK-space  $X$ , the concepts of  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space have been defined. Their relationship to Cesáro semiconservative space and  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative have also been examined. However, we study the  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative of the absolute summability domain  $l_A$ , and show that if  $l_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative, then  $A$  cannot be  $l$ -replaceable. In Section 3 we study the subspaces  $C_\lambda F^+$ ,  $C_\lambda F$ ,  $C_\lambda B$  and  $C_\lambda B^+$  of an FK-space  $X$ . In Section 4 we solve the problem of characterizing matrices  $A$  such that  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space for given  $Y$ .

Let  $F$  be an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $F$  as the range of a strictly increasing sequence of positive integers, say  $F = \{\lambda(n)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ . The Cesáro submethod  $C_\lambda$  is defined as

$$(C_\lambda x)_n = \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} x_k, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\{x_k\}$  is a sequence of a real or complex numbers. Therefore, the  $C_\lambda$ -method yields a subsequence of the Cesáro method  $C_1$ , and hence it is regular for any  $\lambda$ .  $C_\lambda$  is obtained by deleting a set of rows from Cesáro matrix. The basic properties of  $C_\lambda$ -method can be found in [1] and [10].

Let  $s$  denote the space of all real or complex-valued sequences. It can be topologized with the seminorms  $p_n(x) = |x_n|$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and any vector subspace of  $s$  is called a sequence space. A sequence space  $X$ , with a vector space topology  $\tau$ , is a  $K$ -space provided that the inclusion mapping  $i: (X, \tau) \rightarrow s$ ,  $i(x) = x$  is continuous. If, in addition,  $\tau$  is complete, metrizable and locally convex then  $(X, \tau)$  is called an FK-space. So an FK-space is a complete, metrizable locally convex topological vector space of sequences for which the coordinate functionals are continuous. The basic properties of such spaces may be found in [1–13, 15].

By  $c_0$ ,  $l^\infty$  we denote the spaces of all number sequences that converge to zero and bounded sequences, respectively. These are FK-spaces under  $\|x\| = \sup_n |x_n|$ .

As usual,  $l_1 = \left\{ x \in s : \sum_{n=1}^\infty |x_n| < \infty \right\}$  is denoted simply by  $l$ .  $cs = \left\{ x \in s : \sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n \text{ exists} \right\}$ , the space of all summable sequences; and  $bs$  is as the following:

$$bs = \left\{ x \in s : \sup_k \left| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n \right| < \infty \right\}.$$

The sequence spaces

$$\sigma s(\lambda) = \left\{ x \in s : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \text{ exists} \right\},$$

$$\sigma b(\lambda) = \left\{ x \in s : \sup_n \left| \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \right| < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$q(\lambda) := \left\{ x : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda(j) |\Delta^2 x_j| < \infty \text{ and } x \in l^\infty \right\}, \quad q_0(\lambda) := q(\lambda) \cap c_0$$

is FK-space with the norms [2, 3, 5–7]

$$\|x\|_{\sigma b(\lambda)} = \sup_n \left| \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \right|,$$

$$\|x\|_{q(\lambda)} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda(j) |\Delta^2 x_j| + \sup_n |x_j|,$$

where

$$\Delta x_j = x_j - x_{j+1} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta^2 x_j = \Delta x_j - \Delta x_{j+1}.$$

Throughout the paper  $e$  denotes the sequences of ones,  $(1, 1, \dots, 1, \dots)$ ;  $\delta^j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , the sequence  $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$  with the one in the  $j$ th position;  $\phi$  the linear span of the  $\delta^j$ 's. The topological dual of  $X$  is denoted by  $X'$ . The space  $X$  is said to have  $AD$  if  $\phi$  is dense in  $X$ . A sequence  $x$  in a locally convex sequence space  $X$  is said the property  $AK$  (respectively  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ ) if  $x^{(n)} \rightarrow x$  (respectively  $\frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} x^{(k)} \rightarrow x$ ) in  $X$  where  $x^{(n)} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \delta^k$ . An FK-space  $X$  is called Cesàro semiconservative space if  $X^f \subset \sigma s$  where  $\sigma s := \left\{ x \in s : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \text{ exists} \right\}$  (see [8]). Every  $AK$  space is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ . We recall (see [5, 6, 13, 14]) that the  $f$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\sigma$ ,  $\sigma b$ ,  $\sigma(\lambda)$  and  $\sigma b(\lambda)$ -dual of a subset  $X$  of  $s$  is defined to be

$$X^f = \left\{ \{f(\delta^k)\} : f \in X' \right\},$$

$$X^\beta = \left\{ x \in s : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k y_k \text{ exists for all } y \in X \right\} =$$

$$= \{x \in s : xy = (x_k y_k) \in cs \text{ for all } y \in X\},$$

$$X^\sigma = \left\{ x \in s : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k x_j y_j \text{ exists for all } y \in X \right\} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \{x \in s: xy \in \sigma s \text{ for all } y \in X\}, \\
X^{\sigma b} &= \left\{ x \in s: \sup_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k y_j \right| < \infty \text{ for all } y \in X \right\} = \\
&= \{x \in s: xy \in \sigma b \text{ for all } y \in X\}, \\
X^{\sigma(\lambda)} &= \left\{ x \in s: \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j y_j \text{ exists for all } y \in X \right\} = \\
&= \{x \in s: xy \in \sigma s(\lambda) \text{ for all } y \in X\}, \\
X^{\sigma b(\lambda)} &= \left\{ x \in s: \sup_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k y_j \right| < \infty \text{ for all } y \in X \right\} = \\
&= \{x \in s: xy \in \sigma b(\lambda) \text{ for all } y \in X\},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $xy = (x_n y_n)$ . Let  $E, E_1$  be sets of sequences. Then for  $k = \beta, \sigma, \sigma b, \sigma(\lambda)$  and  $\sigma b(\lambda)$

- (a)  $E \subset E^{kk}$ ,
- (b)  $E^{kkk} = E^k$ ,
- (c) if  $E \subset E_1$  then  $E_1^k \subset E^k$

holds. Also, if  $\phi \subset E \subset E_1$  then  $E_1^f \subset E^f$ .

We shall be concerned with matrix transformations  $y = Ax$ , where  $x, y \in s$ ,  $A = \{a_{nk}\}_{n,k=1}^{\infty}$  is an infinite matrix with complex coefficients, and

$$y_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

The sequence  $\{a_{nk}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is called the  $n$ th row of  $A$  and is denoted by  $a^n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ; similarly, the  $k$ th column of the matrix  $A$ ,  $\{a_{nk}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is denoted by  $a^k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ . For an FK-space  $Y$ , we consider the summability domain  $Y_A$  defined by

$$Y_A = \{x \in s: Ax \text{ exists and } Ax \in Y\}.$$

Then  $Y_A$  is an FK-space under the seminorms  $p_n(x) = |x_n|$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ;

$$h_n(x) = \sup_m \left| \sum_{k=1}^m a_{nk} x_k \right|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad \text{and} \quad (q \circ A)(x) = q(Ax) \quad (\text{see}[13]).$$

**2.  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces.** In this section, the concept of  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative an FK-space  $X$  containing  $\phi$  is defined, and several theorems on this subject are given.

**Definition 2.1.** An FK-space  $X$  is called  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if

$$X^f \subset \sigma s(\lambda).$$

This means that  $\phi \subset X$  and  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} e^{(k)} \right\}$  is convergent for each  $f \in X'$ .

For example,  $c_0$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space. Every semiconservative FK-space is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space. But every  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space is not a semiconservative FK-space. An example of FK-space which is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative but not semiconservative is given in [8] in case  $\lambda(n) = n$ .

The theorem below gives us the equivalence of Cesáro semiconservative and  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative of an FK-space  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$  and  $X^f \subset bs$ . Let  $\lambda := \{\lambda(n)\}$  be an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\limsup_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$ . Then  $X$  is  $C_1$ -semiconservative if and only if it is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative.*

**Proof.** *Necessity* is trivial.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $X$  be  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative. Then for each  $f \in X'$ , we have

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j) \text{ exists.}$$

Let  $t_k(f) := \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j)$ . So,  $(t_k(f))$  is  $C_\lambda$ -summable. Since  $X^f \subset bs$ , for all  $f \in X'$ ,  $(t_k(f)) \in l^\infty$ . Since  $\limsup_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$ , by Theorem 2.1 of [10], it is  $C_1$ -summable. Therefore,  $X$  is a  $C_1$ -semiconservative space.

Using the same technique one can get the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ ,  $X^f \subset bs$  and  $\lambda := \{\lambda(n)\}$ ,  $\mu := \{\mu(n)\}$  infinite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . If  $\lim_n \frac{\mu(n)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$ , then  $X$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative if and only if it is  $C_\mu$ -semiconservative.*

To see that  $\lim_n \frac{\mu(n)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$  is not a necessary condition in Theorem 2.2, simply consider the sequences  $\lambda(n) = n^2$  and  $\mu(n) = n^3$ . Then  $\lim_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = \lim_n \frac{\mu(n+1)}{\mu(n)} = 1$ , and hence, by Theorem 2.1,  $X$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative if and only if it is  $C_1$ -semiconservative and  $X$  is  $C_\mu$ -semiconservative if and only if it is  $C_1$ -semiconservative. However,  $\lim_n \frac{\mu(n)}{\lambda(n)} = \frac{n^3}{n^2} \neq 1$ .

In Theorem 2.1, with  $\limsup_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$  replaced by  $\lim_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$ , the following result is easily obtained by Theorem 2.2.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $\lim_n \frac{\lambda(n+1)}{\lambda(n)} = 1$ . Then  $X$  is  $C_1$ -semiconservative if and only if it is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative.*

The definition of a  $C_\lambda$ -conull FK-space  $X$  with  $\phi \subset X$ , can be given by using  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservativity. A  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space  $X$  is called  $C_\lambda$ -conull, if

$$f(e) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j),$$

for all  $f \in X'$ . A  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space need not contain  $e$  but  $C_\lambda$ -conull must contain  $e$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $X_A$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -conull FK-space, then it is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $X_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -conull FK-space. Then

$$f(e) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j),$$

for all  $f \in X'_A$ . Hence  $X_A^f \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

We recall that, in [9] it is defined that a matrix  $A$  is  $l$ -replaceable if there is a matrix  $B = (b_{nk})$  with  $l_A = l_B$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_{nk} = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** *If a matrix  $A$  is  $l$ -replaceable, then  $l_A$  is not a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.*

**Proof.** If  $A$  is  $l$ -replaceable, then there is  $f \in l'_A$  such that  $f(\delta^j) = 1$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  in [9]. Hence  $\lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j)$  does not exist since

$$\frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k f(\delta^j) = \frac{\lambda(n) + 1}{2},$$

so  $l_A$  is not  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.

**Theorem 2.5.** (i) *An FK-space that contains a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space must be a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.*

(ii) *A closed subspace, containing  $\phi$ , of a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.*

(iii) *A countable intersection of  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces.*

The proof is easily obtained from elementary properties of FK-spaces (see [13]).

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space containing  $\phi$ . Then*

(i)  $X^\beta \subset X^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset X^{\sigma b(\lambda)} \subset X^f$ ,

(ii) *if  $X$  is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ -space, then  $X^f = X^{\sigma(\lambda)}$ ,*

(iii) *if  $X$  is an AD-space, then  $X^{\sigma(\lambda)} = X^{\sigma b(\lambda)}$ .*

**Proof.** (ii) Let  $v \in X^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  and define  $f(x) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k v_j x_j$  for  $x \in X$ . Then  $f \in X'$  by the Banach–Steinhaus theorem of [13]. Also

$$f(\delta^q) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} (\lambda(n) - (q-1))v_q = v_q, \quad q < \lambda(n),$$

so  $v \in X^f$ . Thus  $X^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset X^f$ .

Now we show that  $X^f \subset X^{\sigma(\lambda)}$ . Let  $v \in X^f$ . Since  $X$  is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ -space

$$f(x) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j f(\delta^j) = \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k v_j x_j$$

for  $x \in X$ , then  $v \in X^{\sigma(\lambda)}$ . This completes the proof of (ii).

(iii) Let  $v \in X^{\sigma b(\lambda)}$  and define  $f_n(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k v_j x_j$  for  $x \in X$ . Then  $\{f_n\}$  is pointwise bounded, hence equicontinuous by [13]. Since

$$\lim_n f_n(\delta^q) = v_q, \quad q < \lambda(n),$$

then  $\phi \subset \{x: \lim_n f_n(x) \text{ exists}\}$ . Hence  $\{x: \lim_n f_n(x) \text{ exists}\}$  is closed subspace of  $X$  by the Convergence lemma [13]. Since  $X$  is an  $AD$  space, then  $X = \{x: \lim_n f_n(x) \text{ exists}\} = \bar{\phi}$  and then  $\lim_n f_n(x)$  exists for all  $x \in X$ . Thus  $v \in X^{\sigma(\lambda)}$ . The opposite inclusion is trivial.

(i)  $\bar{\phi} \subset X$  by hypothesis. Since  $\bar{\phi}$  is  $AD$ -space, then

$$X^{\sigma b(\lambda)} \subset (\bar{\phi})^{\sigma b(\lambda)} = (\bar{\phi})^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset (\bar{\phi})^f = X^f$$

by (iii) and [13].

**Theorem 2.7.**  $z^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if and only if  $z \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $z^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  be a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space. Then  $(z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^f \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$ . Since  $z^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ -space by [4], we have  $(z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^f = (z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  by Theorem 2.6 (ii). So since

$$\{z\} \in (z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset \sigma s(\lambda),$$

we get  $z \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

Now let  $z \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ . Then  $(\sigma s(\lambda))^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset z^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  and hence

$$(z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset (\sigma s(\lambda))^{\sigma(\lambda)\sigma(\lambda)} = \sigma s(\lambda) \quad \text{in [5].}$$

Since  $z^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$ -space, then  $(z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^f = (z^{\sigma(\lambda)})^{\sigma(\lambda)} \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

It is clear that  $\sigma s(\lambda)$  is not a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space. Because  $\sigma s(\lambda) = e^{\sigma(\lambda)}$  and  $e \notin \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

Now we get following theorem.

**Theorem 2.8.** The intersection of all  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces is  $q_0$ .

**Proof.** Let the set of all ( $C_1$ -semiconservative)  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative spaces be  $(\Gamma(C_1)) \Gamma(C_\lambda)$ . Since every  $C_1$ -semiconservative FK-space is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space we get  $\Gamma(C_1) \subset \Gamma(C_\lambda)$ . Also

$$\cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_1)\} \subset \cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_\lambda)\}.$$

On the other hand Theorem 6 of [8] the intersection of all  $C_1$ -semiconservative spaces is  $q_0$ . Hence  $q_0 \subset \cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_\lambda)\}$ . Therefore, by Theorem 5 of [8] we have

$$q_0 \subset \cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_\lambda)\} \subset \cap \{z^\sigma: z \in \sigma s\} = \sigma s^\sigma = q.$$

Also  $\cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_\lambda)\} \subset c_0$ , since  $c_0$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space so

$$\cap \{X: X \in \Gamma(C_\lambda)\} \subset q \cap c_0 = q_0,$$

where

$$q := \left\{ x: \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j |\Delta^2 x_j| < \infty \text{ and } x \in l^\infty \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad q_0 = q \cap c_0.$$

Theorem 2.8 is proved.

**3. A relationship between the distinguished subsets and  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-spaces.** In this section we shall now study the subspaces  $C_\lambda F$ ,  $C_\lambda F^+$ ,  $C_\lambda B$  and  $C_\lambda B^+$  of an FK-space  $X$ .

Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} C_\lambda W &:= C_\lambda W(X) = \left\{ x \in X : \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} x^{(k)} \rightarrow x \text{ (weakly) in } X \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ x \in X : f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j f(\delta^j) \text{ for all } f \in X' \right\}, \\ C_\lambda S &:= C_\lambda S(X) = \left\{ x \in X : \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} x^{(k)} \rightarrow x \right\} = \\ &= \{x \in X : x \text{ has } \sigma K(\lambda) \text{ in } X\}, \\ C_\lambda F^+ &:= C_\lambda F^+(X) = \left\{ x : \lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} \sum_{j=1}^k x_j f(\delta^j) \text{ exists for all } f \in X' \right\} = \\ &= \{x : \{x_n f(\delta^n)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda) \text{ for all } f \in X'\}, \\ C_\lambda B^+ &:= C_\lambda B^+(X) = \left\{ x : \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda(n)} \sum_{k=1}^{\lambda(n)} x^{(k)} \right\} \text{ is bounded in } X \right\} = \\ &= \{x : \{x_n f(\delta^n)\} \in \sigma b(\lambda) \text{ for all } f \in X'\}. \end{aligned}$$

Also  $C_\lambda F = C_\lambda F^+ \cap X$  and  $C_\lambda B = C_\lambda B^+ \cap X$ .

We note that subspaces  $C_\lambda W$  and  $C_\lambda S$  are closely related to  $C_\lambda$ -conullity of the FK-space  $X$  (see [4]).

The theorems below gives us some characterizations which are analogous to those given in [13] (Chapter 10).

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ ,  $z \in s$ . Then  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$  if and only if  $z^{-1}X = \{x : zx \in X\}$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space, where  $zx = \{x_n z_n\}$ , in particular  $e \in C_\lambda F^+$  if and only if  $X$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.*

**Proof.** Let  $f \in (z^{-1}X)'$ . Then  $f(x) = \alpha x + g(zx)$ ,  $\alpha \in \phi$ ,  $g \in Y'$ , by [13] and

$$f(\delta^n) = \alpha_n + g(z\delta^n) = \alpha_n + g(z_n \delta^n) = \alpha_n + z_n g(\delta^n).$$

Thus, since  $\alpha \in \phi \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$  then  $\{f(\delta^n)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$  if and only if  $\{z_n g(\delta^n)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ , i.e.,  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$ .

An FK-space is called bounded convex  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if it is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space and includes  $q(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ ,  $z \in s$ . Then  $z \in C_\lambda F$  if and only if  $z^{-1}X$  is bounded convex  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space, in particular  $e \in C_\lambda F$  if and only if  $X$  is bounded convex  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.*

**Proof.** Let  $z \in C_\lambda F$ . Then  $z \in X$  so  $e \in z^{-1}X$  and since  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$ ,  $z^{-1}X$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space by Theorem 3.1. Thus  $z^{-1}X$  is a bounded convex  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space.

Let  $z^{-1}X$  be a bounded convex  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space. Then  $z^{-1}X$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative FK-space and  $e \in z^{-1}X$  so  $z \in X$ . Thus since  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$  by Theorem 3.1 and  $z \in X$ , then  $z \in C_\lambda F$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ ,  $z \in s$ . Then  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$  if and only if  $q_0(\lambda) \subset z^{-1}X$ , in particular  $e \in C_\lambda B^+$  if and only if  $q_0(\lambda) \subset X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $f \in (z^{-1}X)'$ . Then  $f(\delta^n) = \alpha_n + z_n g(\delta^n)$  by [13]. Hence, since  $\alpha \in \phi \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$ , then  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$  if and only if  $\{z_n g(\delta^n)\} \in \sigma b(\lambda)$ , i.e.,  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $X$  be an FK-space with  $\phi \subset X$ ,  $z \in s$ . Then  $z \in C_\lambda B$  if and only if  $q(\lambda) \subset z^{-1}X$ , in particular  $e \in C_\lambda B$  if and only if  $q(\lambda) \subset X$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $z \in C_\lambda B$ . Then  $z \in X$  so  $e \in z^{-1}X$  and  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$ . Thus  $z^{-1}X \supset q(\lambda)$  by Theorem 3.3.

Let  $z^{-1}X \supset q(\lambda)$ , then  $z^{-1}X \supset q_0(\lambda)$  and  $e \in z^{-1}X$ . Thus, since  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$  by Theorem 3.3 and  $z \in X$ , then  $z \in C_\lambda B$ .

**4. Matrix domains.** In this section we give simple conditions for the subspaces  $C_\lambda B$  and  $C_\lambda F$  in the FK-space  $Y_A$ , which is depend on the choice of the FK-space  $Y$  and the matrix  $A$ . Also, we solve the problem of characterizing matrices  $A$  such that  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space for given  $Y$ .

The theorems below gives us some results which are analogous to those given in [13] (Chapters 9 and 12).

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $Y$  be an FK-space and  $A$  be a matrix. Then  $Y_A$  is a  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if and only if the columns of  $A$  are in  $Y$  and  $\{g(a^k)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$  for each  $g \in Y'$ , where  $a^k$  is the  $k$ th column of  $A$ ,  $a_n^k = a_{nk}$ .*

**Proof.** *Necessity.* The columns of  $A$  are in  $Y$  since  $Y_A \supset \phi$  by definition of  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space. Given  $g \in Y'$ , let  $f(x) = g(Ax)$  for  $x \in Y_A$ , so  $f \in Y'_A$  by [13] (Theorem 4.4.2). Then  $f(\delta^k) = g(a^k)$  and the result follows since  $Y'_A \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

*Sufficiency.* We first note that each row of  $A$  belongs to  $\sigma s(\lambda)$  since in the hypothesis we may take  $g = P_n$ , where  $P_n(x) = x_n$ . This yields

$$\{g(a^k)\} = \{P_n(a_n^k)\} = \{a_{nk}\} \in \sigma s(\lambda), \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence  $s_A \supset (\sigma s(\lambda))^\beta$ .

Now let  $f \in Y'_A$ . Then by Theorem 4.4.2 of [13],

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k x_k + g(Ax) \quad \text{with } g \in Y',$$



$$\alpha \in s_A^\beta = \left\{ x: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n y_n \text{ convergent for all } y \in s_A \right\} \subset (\sigma s(\lambda))^{\beta\beta} = \sigma s(\lambda), \text{ in [5].}$$

Thus

$$f(\delta^k) = \alpha_k + g(a^k);$$

by the hypothesis and the fact that  $\alpha \in \sigma s(\lambda)$  we have  $\{f(\delta^k)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ . Thus  $Y_A^f \subset \sigma s(\lambda)$  and  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.

**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space then  $A^T \in (Y^\beta, \sigma s(\lambda))$ , where  $A^T$  denotes transpose of matrix  $A$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $Y_A \supset q_0$  by Theorem 2.8 then  $A \in (q_0, Y)$ . Hence

$$A^T \in (Y^\beta, q_0^f) = (Y^\beta, \sigma b), \quad \text{where } \sigma b = \left\{ x \in w: \sup_n \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^k x_j \right| < \infty \right\}$$

by [13] (Theorem 8.3.8). Let  $z \in Y^\beta$  and define  $g \in Y'$  by  $g(y) = zy$  using the Banach–Steinhaus theorem [13], where  $zy = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z_k y_k$ . Let  $f(x) = g(Ax)$  so that  $f \in Y_A'$  by [13] (Theorem 4.4.2). Hence  $\{f(\delta^k)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ . But

$$f(\delta^k) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n a_{nk} = (A^T z)_k$$

so  $(A^T z) \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $Y$  be an  $FK$ -space with  $AK$ . Then  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if and only if the columns of  $A$  belong to  $Y$  and  $A^T \in (Y^\beta, \sigma s(\lambda))$ .*

**Proof.** Necessity is trivial by Theorem 4.2.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $g \in Y'$ ,  $z_n = g(\delta^n)$ . Then  $z \in Y^f = Y^\beta$  by [13] (Theorem 7.2.7), so  $(A^T z) \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ . But

$$(A^T z)_k = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n a_{nk} = g \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} \delta^n \right) = g(a^k)$$

since  $Y$  has  $AK$ . Hence we get  $g(a^k) \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ . Then  $Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space by Theorem 4.1.

**Definition 4.1.** *A matrix  $A$  is called  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative if  $c_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.*

This definition is given because summability theory deals with spaces of the form  $c_A$  and with  $FK$ -spaces whose properties generalize those of such spaces. It would be nice if we can extend theorems about conservative spaces to  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative spaces.

**Theorem 4.4.**  *$A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative if and only if*

- (i)  *$a$  has convergent columns, i.e.,  $c_A \supset \phi$ ,*
- (ii)  *$a \in \sigma s(\lambda)$ , where  $a = \{a_k\}$ ,  $a_k = \lim_n a_{nk}$ ,*
- (iii)  *$A^T \in (l, \sigma s(\lambda))$ .*

**Proof.** *Necessity.* (i) is by Definition 4.1; to prove (ii) apply Theorem 4.1 with  $g := \text{lim}$ ; (iii) is by Theorem 4.2.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $g \in c'$ . Then  $g(y) = \chi \lim y + \sum_{n=1}^\infty t_n y_n, t \in l$  by [13]. If we take  $y = Ax; x = \delta^k$  in here we obtained  $g(a^k) = \chi \lim a_{nk} + (tA)_k$ , where  $(tA)_k = \sum_{n=1}^\infty t_n a_{nk}$ . Since  $g(a^k) \in \sigma s(\lambda)$  from (ii) and (iii) then by Theorem 4.1. the result is obtained.

**Theorem 4.5.** *The following are equivalent for an FK-space  $X$ .*

(i) *If  $A \in (X, X)$  then  $X_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.*

(ii)  *$X$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space.*

**Proof.** (i) implies (ii): Take  $A = I$ .

(ii) implies (i): If  $A \in (X, X)$  then  $X \subset X_A$ , hence  $X_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space by Theorem 2.5.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $z \in s, Y$  be an FK-space, and  $A$  be a matrix such that  $\phi \subset Y_A$  i.e., the columns of  $A$  belong to  $Y$ . Then the following propositions are equivalent in  $Y_A$ :*

(i)  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$ ,

(ii)  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right\}$  is bounded in  $Y$ ,

(iii)  $Y_{Az} \supset q_0(\lambda)$  where the matrix  $Az$  is  $(a_{nk}z_k)$ ,

(iv)  $\{z_k g(a^k)\} \in \sigma b(\lambda)$  for each  $g \in Y'$ , where  $a^k$  is  $k$ th column of  $A$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii):  $z \in C_\lambda B^+$  if and only if  $z^{-1}Y_A \supset q_0(\lambda)$ , where

$$z^{-1}Y_A = \{x : zx \in Y_A\}, \quad zx = \{x_n z_n\} \Leftrightarrow Y_{Az} \supset q_0(\lambda)$$

by  $z^{-1}Y_A = Y_{Az}$  and Theorem 3.3.

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv): Since  $q_0(\lambda)$  is  $AD$  space and by hypothesis then

$$Y_{Az}^f \subset (q_0(\lambda))^f$$

by [13] (Theorem 8.6.1). Hence  $f(\delta^k) = \alpha_k + g(a_n^k z_k)$  for each  $f \in Y_{Az}'$  with  $\alpha \in s_{Az}^\beta, g \in Y'$  by [13] (Theorem 4.4.2). Since

$$\alpha \in s_{Az}^\beta \subset Y_{Az}^\beta \subset \sigma b(\lambda)$$

then  $\{f(\delta^k)\} \in \sigma b(\lambda) \Leftrightarrow \{z_k g(a^k)\} \in \sigma b(\lambda)$  for each  $g \in Y'$ .

(ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv): (iv) is true if and only if

$$\left\{ g \left( \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right) \right\}$$

is bounded for each  $g \in Y'$  by [13] (Theorem 8.0.2), where

$$g \left( \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right) = g \left( \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} \sum_{k=1}^p a_{nk} z_k \right) = \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} \sum_{k=1}^p z_k g(a_n^k).$$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Assume that  $z \in s, (Y, q)$  is an FK-space, and  $A$  is a matrix such that  $\phi \subset Y_A$  i.e., the columns of  $A$  belong to  $Y$ . Then the following propositions are equivalent in  $Y_A$  :*

(i)  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$ ,  
 (ii)  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right\}$  is weakly Cauchy in  $Y$ , i.e.,  $\left\{ g \left( \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right) \right\}$  is convergent for each  $g \in Y'$ ,

(iii)  $Y_{Az}$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space,

(iv)  $\{z_k g(a^k)\} \in \sigma s(\lambda)$  for each  $g \in Y'$ .

**Proof.** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii):  $z \in C_\lambda F^+ \Leftrightarrow z^{-1}Y_A$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space if and only if  $Y_{Az}$  is  $C_\lambda$ -semiconservative space by Theorem 3.1.

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii): Since the  $k$ th column of  $Az$  is  $z_k a^k$  and by Theorem 4.1, this equivalent is trivial.

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv): By Theorem 4.1, since the  $k$ th column of  $Az$  is  $z_k a^k$ .

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $Y$  be an FK-space such that weakly convergent sequences are convergent in the FK-topology, let  $A$  be a row finite matrix with  $\phi \subset Y_A$ . Then  $C_\lambda S = C_\lambda W = C_\lambda F = C_\lambda F^+$  in  $Y_A$ .

**Proof.** If  $z \in C_\lambda F^+$ ,  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \right\}$  is weakly Cauchy in  $Y$  by Theorem 4.7, hence Cauchy [13] (Theorem 12.0.2), hence convergent say  $\frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \rightarrow y$ . However  $\frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \rightarrow z$  in  $s_A$  since this is a  $\sigma K(\lambda)$  space because of  $s_A$  is an AK space [13]. Thus  $\frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \rightarrow Az$  in  $s$ . But  $\frac{1}{\lambda(r)} \sum_{p=1}^{\lambda(r)} Az^{(p)} \rightarrow y$  in  $s$  since  $Y$  is an FK-space hence  $y = Az$  so  $z \in C_\lambda S$  by [4].

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