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## Abstract

One of the aims of this dissertation is the consideration of the boundedness problem of infinite matrix operators on some sequence spaces such as the Euler weighted sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$ , the  $p$ -bounded variation sequence space  $bv_p$ , the sequential weak  $\ell_p$  space and the block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$ . Our investigations consider some non-negative infinite matrices such as Nörlund matrices, generalized Hausdorff matrices, Weighted mean matrices and more generally the lower triangular matrices as operators on the mentioned spaces and present lower bound and upper bound for them. Our results generalize some work of Bennett, Rhoades, Chen, Jameson and Foroutannia and also my earlier results joint with Lashkaripour.

Another purpose of this dissertation is to introduce the concept of  $E$ -frames in a separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $E$  is an invertible infinite matrix mapping on the Hilbert space direct sum  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}$ . We investigate and study some properties of  $E$ -frames and characterize all  $E$ -frames in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Further more, we characterize all dual  $E$ -frames associated with a given  $E$ -frame. A similar characterization is also established for  $E$ -orthonormal bases,  $E$ -Riesz bases and dual  $E$ -Riesz bases. In continue we deal with several special types of  $E$ -frames such as  $\Delta$ -frames and Euler frames for  $\mathcal{H}$  which are related to the spaces  $bv_p$  and the Euler weighted sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$ , respectively. Our results generalize the concept of frames because the ordinary frames are the special case of  $E$ -frames in which the matrix  $E$  be replaced by the identity matrix operator  $I$  on  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}$ .

**Keywords:** Sequence space, Bounded matrix, Lower bound; Norm; Frame.

## Introduction

The boundedness problem of linear operators on normed spaces have been considered from the distant past. The results about norm and upper bound of matrix operators on sequence spaces went right back to the original theorems of Hardy, Copson and Hilbert which are summarized together in the famous book of Hardy, Littlewood and Polya [25]. But the lower bound problem for matrix operators on sequence spaces have been started by Lyons [37] in 1982 via computing the lower bound of Cesàro matrix on the sequence space  $\ell_2$ . The technique used by Lyons was very complicated and did not generalize to other matrices.

In 1986, Bennett [3] began working on this problem and came up with an explicit formula for the solution for lower bound of any matrix with non-negative entries which is a bounded operator on an  $\ell_p$  space for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Unfortunately, using this formula to compute the lower bound for specific classes of matrices is often very difficult. In spite of this fact, Bennett in [4] found the lower bound for the class of the Hausdorff matrices, that are bounded operators on  $\ell_p$  for some  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . He also computed the value of lower bound for quasi-Hausdorff matrices. Moreover in [5], he obtained a Hardy type formula for the lower bound of Hausdorff matrices on the sequence space  $\ell_p (0 < p < 1)$ .

In 1996, Johnson, Mohapatra and Rass in [29] obtained an upper estimate and a lower estimate for the norm of Nörlund matrices on space  $\ell_p$  where  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

In 1999, Jameson [27] considered the analogous problem in the continuous case on the Lorentz sequence space  $d(w, 1)$ . Afterwards, Jameson, Lashkaripour



[28] and Foroutannia [31] generalized this results to the weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$ , the Lorentz sequence space  $d(w, p)$  and the block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$  where  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Between years 2008 to 2011, Chen and Wang [10, 11, 12, 13] generalized some results of Bennett about the lower bound of matrices to the sequence space  $\ell_p$  where  $0 < p < 1$  or  $-\infty < p < 0$ . For example, they obtained a general lower estimate and upper estimate for the exact value of the lower bound of lower triangular non-negative matrices, and obtained a Hardy type formula for the lower bound of generalized Hausdorff matrices.

In 2011, Lashkaripour and Talebi [32, 33, 34, 35] generalized this results to the weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$ , block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$  and the Euler weighted sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  where  $0 < p < 1$  or  $-\infty < p < 0$ .

As a part of this thesis, these results are extended to the matrix operators on the  $p$ -bounded variation sequence space  $bv_p$  and the sequential *weak*  $\ell_p$  where  $0 < p < 1$ , and on the Euler weighted sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  where  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and also on the block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$  where  $0 < p < 1$  or  $-\infty < p < 0$ . Another purpose of this thesis is to correlate the concept of frame in a separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  to the concept of boundedness of matrix operators on two sequence space  $(bv_p, \|\cdot\|_{bv_p})$  and  $(e_{w,p}^\theta, \|\cdot\|_{e_{w,p}^\theta})$ .

A frame in  $\mathcal{H}$ , that historically was introduced by Duffin and Schaeffer [18] in 1952, is a countable family  $\{f_k\}$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  for which there exist positive real numbers  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \|\{\langle f, f_k \rangle\}_{k=1}^\infty\|_{\ell_2}^2 \leq B\|f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (1)$$

Frames have very important and interesting properties which make them very useful in the characterization of function spaces, signal processing and many other fields such as image processing, data compressing, sampling theory and so on. The work of Duffin and Schaeffer was not continued until 1986 when Daubechies,

Grossmann and Meyer [16] applied the theory of frame to wavelet and Gabor transform. Theory of frames for Hilbert spaces have been developed deeply. Many people have done momentous works in this field such as Han, Larson, Young, Casazza, Christensen and Cao (see [7, 9, 14, 23, 43]).

In 1990, Grochenig, Aldroubi, Sung and Tang began to study the theory of frames for Banach spaces. They introduced two kinds of notions of frames for Banach spaces: Banach frames and  $p$ -frames ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). A sequence  $\{g_k\}$  in the dual space  $X^*$  of a Banach space  $X$  is a  $p$ -frame in  $X$  if there exist positive real numbers  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A\|x\| \leq \|\{\langle x, g_k \rangle\}_{k=1}^{\infty}\|_{\ell_p} \leq B\|x\|, \quad \forall x \in X. \quad (2)$$

A Banach frame with respect to  $\ell_p$  for  $X$  is a  $p$ -frame in  $X$  with a reconstruction operator  $S$  (see [1, 21]). Subsequently, Casazza, Christensen and Stoeva in [8] generalized the concept of  $p$ -frames and introduce  $X_d$ -frames, where  $X_d$  is a  $BK$ -space. In [36], Li and Cao introduced the notion of  $X_d$  frames and  $X_d$  Riesz bases for Banach spaces.

Keeping in mind the inequalities (1) and (2), working on the boundedness of matrices on the two sequence spaces  $(bv_p, \|\cdot\|_{bv_p})$  and  $(e_{w,p}^{\theta}, \|\cdot\|_{e_{w,p}^{\theta}})$ , we became interested in studying the sequences  $\{f_k\}$  in a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , for which there exist positive real numbers  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A\|f\| \leq \|\{\langle f, f_k \rangle\}_{k=1}^{\infty}\|_{bv_2} \leq B\|f\|, \quad \forall f \in H \quad (3)$$

or

$$A\|f\| \leq \|\{\langle f, f_k \rangle\}_{k=1}^{\infty}\|_{e_2^{\theta}} \leq B\|f\|, \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (4)$$

For some reasons we named the first ones  $\Delta$ -frames and the second ones Euler frames. This two types of frames motivated us to introduce and study a more general concept of frames namely  $E$ -frames for a separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , where

$E$  is an invertible infinite matrix mapping on the Hilbert space direct sum  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}$ . This is the second purpose of this thesis.

This Thesis is organized as follows. Chapter 1, contains some preliminaries which are essential to our discussions in the subsequent chapters. Some elementary concept of functional analysis such as boundedness, linearity of operators on normed spaces and certain sequence spaces and some preliminaries in frame theory such as frames, Riesz bases, orthonormal bases in Hilbert spaces are another concepts that are listed in chapter 1.

In chapter 2, we consider the Hausdorff matrices as operators from the weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$  into the Euler weighted sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) where  $0 < \theta < 1$  and obtain an upper estimate for their operator norm. Then we apply our results to some famous classes of Hausdorff matrices such as Cesàro matrices, Hölder matrices, Euler matrices and Gamma matrices. Our result generalizes Theorem 2.2 of [30]. Also we establish a similar results for the Nörlund matrix as an operator from  $\ell_p(w)$  into the space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$ .

In chapter 3, we consider the generalized Hasdorff matrix operators as matrix mappings from the weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$  into either the sequential *weak*  $\ell_p$  space or the block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$ , and obtain a lower estimate for their lower bound. A similar result is also established for their transpose. As a consequence, we apply our results to some famous classes of generalized Hausdorff matrices such as generalized Cesàro matrices, generalized Hölder matrices and generalized Gamma matrices. Our results generalize some results in [13] and [32]. Also in this chapter we consider the transpose of a lower triangular matrix with non-negative entries and increasing rows as a matrix selfmap of the  $p$ -bounded variation sequence space  $bv_p$  and establish a lower estimate for its lower bound. Moreover, we consider the transpose of an arbitrary lower triangular matrix with non-negative entries as a matrix mapping from either the weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$  into the sequential *weak*  $\ell_p$  space or from the Euler weighted

sequence space  $\ell_p(w, I)$  into the block weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w, F)$  and discuss about its lower bound. Our results generalize some work in [12], [32], [33] and [35].

In chapter 4, we introduce the concepts of  $E$ -frames,  $E$ -Riesz bases and  $E$ -orthonormal bases for an arbitrary separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $E$  is an invertible infinite matrix mapping on the Hilbert space  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}$ . We study some of their properties and characterize all of them starting with an arbitrary orthonormal basis in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Further more, we characterize all dual  $E$ -frames associated with a given  $E$ -frame. Our results generalize the concept of frames because the ordinary frames are a special case of  $E$ -frames in which the matrix  $E$  is replaced by the identity matrix operator  $I$  on  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}$ . Also in this section, we study the concept of  $\Delta$ -frames and Euler frames as special cases of  $E$ -frames for  $\mathcal{H}$  which are related to the Hilbert spaces  $bv_2$  and  $e_2^\theta$ , respectively. We compare this two type of frames with the ordinary frames, and characterize all  $\Delta$ -frames,  $\Delta$ -Riesz bases and  $\Delta$ -orthonormal bases starting with an arbitrary orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{H}$ . A similar characterization is also presented for all Euler frames, Euler Riesz bases and Euler orthonormal bases in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Moreover, in this section all dual  $\Delta$ -frames and all dual Euler frames associated with a given  $\Delta$ -frame and Euler frame, respectively, are identified. Finally, a similar result is also obtained for a new special type of  $E$ -frames namely Hausdorff frames.

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## Chapter 1

### Basic concepts and preliminaries results

In this chapter, we introduce some basic concepts which are essential to our discussions in the subsequent chapters. Some elementary concepts of functional analysis such as boundedness and linearity of operators on normed spaces and certain sequence spaces are studied in Section 1.1. Also, some preliminaries in frame theory such as frames, Riesz bases, orthonormal bases in Hilbert spaces are other concepts that are introduced in Section 1.2 of this chapter.

#### 1.1 Sequence spaces

**Definition 1.1.1.** Let  $X$  be a normed sequence space,  $Y$  be the same as  $X$  with a different norm and  $A = (a_{n,k})_{n,k \geq 0}$  be an infinite matrix of real or complex numbers. Then, it is said that  $A$  defines a matrix mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$ , and is writing as  $A : X \rightarrow Y$ , if for every sequence  $x = (x_k)$  in  $X$  the sequence  $Ax = \{(Ax)_n\}$ , the  $A$ -transform of  $x$  is in  $Y$  where

$$(Ax)_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} x_k, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

**Definition 1.1.2.** A non-negative square matrix  $A$  is called row stochastic if the sums of all its rows are 1. A column stochastic matrix is the transpose of a row stochastic matrix.

**Definition 1.1.3.** Let  $T$  be a linear operator from a normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$  into the normed space  $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ . If there exists a positive real number  $\kappa$ , such that

$$\|Tx\|_Y \leq \kappa \|x\|_X \quad \forall x \in X, \quad (1.1)$$

then the operator  $T$  is called bounded. Norm of  $T$  is the smallest number  $\kappa$  that satisfies the inequality (1.1) and is denoted by  $\|T\|_{X,Y}$ . Moreover, if there exists a positive number  $l$ , such that

$$\|Tx\|_Y \geq l \|x\|_X \quad \forall x \in X, \quad (1.2)$$

then the operator  $T$  is called bounded away from zero. The lower bound of  $T$  is the largest number  $l$  satisfies the inequality (1.2) and is denoted by  $L_{X,Y}(T)$ .

The ordinary Minkowski's inequality with two summand can be generalized to  $N$  summand or even a continuum of summand (an integral).

**Proposition 1.1.4.** (Minkowski's integral inequality)[38] Fix  $p \geq 1$  and let  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \Omega, \lambda)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. Let  $F$  be  $(\mathcal{T} \times \Omega)$ -measurable function on  $X \times Y$  such that for a.e.  $y \in Y$ , the function  $F^y(x) := F(x, y)$  is in  $L^p(\mu)$  and that the function  $G(y) := \|F^y\|_{L^p(\mu)}$  is in  $L^1(\lambda)$ . Then the function  $F_x(y) := F(x, y) \in L^1(\lambda)$  for a.e.  $x \in X$  and the function  $H(x) := \int_Y F(x, y) d\lambda(y)$  is in  $L^p(\mu)$ . Moreover,

$$\left\| \int_Y F(\cdot, y) d\lambda \right\|_{L^p(\mu)} \leq \int_Y \|F(\cdot, y)\|_{L^p(\mu)} d\lambda.$$

We have the reverse inequality for  $0 < p < 1$ .

The following theorem is concerning to the integration of functions of two variables. We use this theorem in Chapter 3.

**Theorem 1.1.5.** (Fubini's Theorem)[39] Let  $(X, \mathcal{T}, \mu)$  and  $(Y, \Omega, \lambda)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces, and let  $f$  be a  $(\mathcal{T} \times \Omega)$ -measurable function on  $X \times Y$ .

1. If  $0 \leq f \leq \infty$ , and if

$$\varphi(x) = \int_Y f_x d\lambda, \quad \psi(y) = \int_X f^y d\mu, \quad (x \in X, y \in Y), \quad (1.3)$$

then  $\varphi$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -measurable,  $\psi$  is  $\Omega$ -measurable, and

$$\int_X \varphi d\mu = \int_{X \times Y} f d(\mu \times \lambda) = \int_Y \psi d\lambda. \quad (1.4)$$

2. If  $f$  is complex, and

$$\varphi^*(x) = \int_Y |f|_x d\lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \int_X \varphi^* d\mu < \infty,$$

then  $f \in L^1(\mu \times \lambda)$ .

3. If  $f \in L^1(\mu \times \lambda)$ , then  $f_x \in L^1(\lambda)$  for almost all  $x \in X$ , and  $f^y \in L^1(\mu)$  for almost all  $y \in Y$ ; the functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ , defined by (1.3) a.e., are in  $L^1(\mu)$  and  $L^1(\lambda)$ , respectively, and (1.4) holds.

A quasi-norm is similar to a norm that satisfies the norm axioms, except that the triangle inequality is replaced by

$$\|x + y\| \leq K (\|x\| + \|y\|)$$

for some  $K > 1$ . We are now ready to introduce the Lorentz space which arises naturally in interpolation theory and finds applications in harmonic analysis, probability theory and functional analysis.

**Definition 1.1.6.** [22] Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space. The Lorentz space  $L^{p,q}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is the space of all complex-valued measurable functions  $f$  on  $X$  such that the following quasi-norm is finite

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,q}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)} = \begin{cases} p^{1/q} \left( \int_0^\infty t^q \mu\{x : |f(x)| > t\}^{q/p} \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/q} & 0 < p, q < \infty, \\ \sup_{t>0} t (\mu\{x : |f(x)| > t\})^{1/p} & 0 < p < \infty, q = \infty. \end{cases}$$



It is conventional to set  $L^{\infty, \infty}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) = L^\infty(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ , the space of all essentially bounded complex valued measurable functions on  $X$ .

The following interesting and valuable proposition states some inclusion relation between the Lorentz spaces.

**Proposition 1.1.7.** [24] *If  $0 < q_1 \leq q_2 \leq \infty$ , then  $L^{p, q_1}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \subseteq L^{p, q_2}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ . In particular,  $L^{p, q_1}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \subseteq L^{p, p}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \subseteq L^{p, q_2}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \subseteq L^{p, \infty}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  for  $0 < q_1 \leq p \leq q_2 \leq \infty$ . Moreover,  $L^{p, p}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) = L^p(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ , where  $L^p(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  denotes the space of all complex valued  $\mu$ -measurable functions on  $X$  whose modulus to the  $p$ th power is integrable.*

**Definition 1.1.8.** The Weak  $L^p$  space is the Lorentz space  $L^{p, \infty}(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$ .

Proposition 1.1.7 shows that the space *Weak  $L^p$*  contains the usual space  $L^p$ . Also, by the above convention *Weak  $L^\infty$*  =  $L^\infty$ . The space *Weak  $L^p$*  arises naturally in interpolation theory and finds applications in harmonic analysis, probability theory and functional analysis. The following proposition shows that the spaces *Weak  $L^p$*  is larger than the usual  $L^p$  spaces.

**Proposition 1.1.9.** [22] *Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space and  $0 < p < q$ . Then*

$$L^q(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu) \subseteq \text{Weak } L^q \subseteq L^p(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu).$$

**Proposition 1.1.10.** [22] *Let  $(X, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a measure space. If  $1 < p < \infty$ , then the space *Weak  $L^p$*  is normable with the norm*

$$\|f\|_{\text{Weak } L^p} = \sup_E \frac{1}{(\mu(E))^{1-\frac{1}{p}}} \int_E |f| d\mu, \quad (1.5)$$

where the sup is taken over all sets  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  with  $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$ . Obviously the space *Weak  $L^p$*  is metrizable when  $0 < p < \infty$ .

**Proposition 1.1.11.** [22] *The norm defined with (1.5) is equivalent to the quasi-norm  $\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}(X,\mathcal{M},\mu)}$  by the following equivalence relation*

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}(X,\mathcal{M},\mu)} \leq \|f\|_{Weak L^p} \leq \frac{p}{p-1} \|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}(X,\mathcal{M},\mu)}.$$

Consider the set of natural numbers plus zero (the set of all non-negative integers) equipped with counting measure. Then the sequential *weak  $\ell_p$*  space consisting of all complex valued sequences  $x = \{x_n\}$  for which

$$\|x\|_{L^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, 2^{\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}}, \#)} = \sup_{t>0} t (\#\{n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} : |x_n| > t\})^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty,$$

with the norm

$$\|x\|_{weak \ell_p} = \sup_{\substack{B \in \Sigma \\ 0 < \#B < \infty}} \frac{1}{(\#B)^{1-\frac{1}{p}}} \sum_{n \in B} |x_n|.$$

Here  $\#B$  just means the number of elements in the set  $B$  and  $\ell_p$  denote the space of all complex sequences which are  $p$ -absolutely summable.

In the rest of this section we introduce some sequence spaces.

**Definition 1.1.12.** [2] Let  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . The space of sequences of  $p$ -bounded variation is defined as

$$bv_p = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \|x\|_{bv_p} := \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n - x_{n-1}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}.$$

where  $x_{-1} = 0$ .

It can be shown that  $bv_p$  is the space of all real or complex sequences whose  $\Delta$ -transforms are in the space  $\ell_p$ , where  $\Delta$  denotes the matrix  $\Delta = (\Delta_{n,k})_{n,k \geq 0}$  defined by

$$\Delta_{n,k} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n-k} & n-1 \leq k \leq n, \\ 0 & 0 \leq k < n-1, k > n. \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

**Definition 1.1.13.** [20] Let  $w = (w_n)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers and  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . The weighted sequence space  $\ell_p(w)$  is defined as

$$\ell_p(w) = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \|x\|_{\ell_p(w)} := \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n |x_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}.$$

**Lemma 1.1.14.** ([34], Lemma 1.1) Let  $w = (w_n)$  be an increasing non-negative sequence of real numbers and  $A$  be a lower triangular matrix with non-negative entries. If

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} = R, \quad \text{and} \quad \inf_{k \geq 0} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} a_{n,k} = C > 0,$$

then

$$L_{\ell_p(w), \ell_p(w)}(A) \geq R^{\frac{p-1}{p}} C^{1/p}. \quad (0 < p < 1)$$

**Definition 1.1.15.** [20] Let  $w = (w_n)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $F$  be partition of non-negative integers. If  $F = (F_n)$ , where each  $F_n$  is a finite interval of non-negative integers and

$$\max F_n < \min F_{n+1} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

then the block weighted sequence space is defined as

$$\ell_p(w, F) = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \|x\|_{w,p,F} := \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n |\langle x, F_n \rangle|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\},$$

where  $\langle x, F_n \rangle = \sum_{k \in F_n} x_k$ . For a certain  $I_n$  such as  $I_n = \{n\}$ ,  $I = (I_n)$ , is a partition of non-negative integers,  $\ell_p(w, I) = \ell_p(w)$ , and also  $\|x\|_{w,p,I} = \|x\|_{\ell_p(w)}$ .

**Definition 1.1.16.** [32] Let  $w = (w_n)$  be a sequence of non-negative real numbers,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $0 < \theta < 1$ . The Euler weighted sequence space of order  $\theta$  is

defined by

$$e_{w,p}^\theta = \left\{ (x_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \|x\|_{e_{w,p}^\theta} := \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} w_n \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1-\theta)^{n-k} \theta^k x_k \right|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}.$$

It can be shown that  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  is the spaces of all sequences such that  $E(\theta)$ -transforms of them are in the space  $\ell_p(w)$ , where  $E(\theta)$  is the operator involved in the method of Euler means of order  $\theta$  defined by the matrix  $E(\theta) = (e_{n,k}(\theta))_{n,k \geq 0}$ , where

$$e_{n,k}(\theta) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} (1-\theta)^{n-k} \theta^k & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ 0 & k > n, \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

for all  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Obviously,  $E(\theta\theta') = E(\theta)E(\theta')$  and  $\|x\|_{e_{w,p}^\theta} = \|E(\theta)x\|_{\ell_p(w)}$ .

The following proposition shows the existence of a linear bijection between the spaces  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  and  $\ell_p(w)$  which is norm preserving.

**Proposition 1.1.17.** ([32], Theorem 2.2) *The sequence space  $e_{w,p}^\theta$  is linearly isomorphic to the space  $\ell_p(w)$ , i.e.  $e_{w,p}^\theta \cong \ell_p(w)$ .*

**Proposition 1.1.18.** ([32], Theorem 2.3) *Let the weight sequence  $w = (w_n)$  be increasing. Then the inclusion  $e_{w,p}^\theta \subseteq \ell_p(w)$  holds for  $0 < p < 1$ .*

**Lemma 1.1.19.** *Let the weight sequence  $w = (w_n)$  be decreasing. Then the inclusion  $\ell_p(w) \subseteq e_{w,p}^\theta$  strictly holds for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x = \{x_k\} \in \ell_p(w)$  and  $y = \{y_k(\theta)\}$  be the  $E(\theta)$ -transform of the sequence  $x$ , i.e.

$$y_k(\theta) = \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} (1-\theta)^{k-j} \theta^j x_j.$$