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**Abstract.** In this paper, we investigate multipliers for bounded convergence of double sequences and study some properties and relations between  $\ell_\infty^2$ ,  $c^2(b)$  and  $c_0^2(b)$ .

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## INTRODUCTION

Hill [8] was the first who applied methods of functional analysis to double sequences. Also, Kull [10] applied methods of functional analysis of matrix maps of double sequences. A lot of useful developments of double sequences in summability methods can be seen in [1, 9, 12, 15].

The study of the multipliers of one sequence space into another is a well-established area of research and has been the object of several investigations over the last fifty years. Demirci and Orhan [3] studied the bounded multiplier space of all bounded  $A$ -statistically convergent sequences, and using the “ $\beta N$  program” they gave an analogue of a result of Fridy and Miller [6] for bounded multipliers. Connor, Demirci and Orhan [2] studied multipliers and factorizations for bounded statistically convergent sequences and a related result. Dündar and Sever [5] studied multipliers for bounded statistical convergence of double sequences in  $\mu_2$ -density. Yardımcı [16] studied multipliers for bounded  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences. Also, Dündar and Altay [4] investigated analogous results of multipliers for bounded  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent double sequences.

In this paper, we investigate multipliers for bounded convergence of double sequences and study some properties and relations between  $\ell_\infty^2$ ,  $c^2(b)$  and  $c_0^2(b)$ .

## DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers while  $\mathbb{R}$  represents the set of all real numbers.

Now, we recall the concepts of double sequence, Pringsheim’s convergence, multiplier for bounded convergence of the double sequences [1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14].

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|x_{mn} - L| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . In this case we write

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be bounded if there exists a positive real number  $M$  such that

$$|x_{mn}| < M,$$

for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , that is

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |x_{mn}| < \infty.$$

Note that in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence need not be bounded.

By  $\ell_\infty^2$ ,  $c^2(b)$  and  $c_0^2(b)$ , we denote the spaces of all bounded, bounded convergent and bounded null double sequences, respectively.

Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two double sequence spaces. A multiplier from  $E$  into  $F$  is a sequence  $u = (u_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$ux = (u_{mn}x_{mn}) \in F,$$

whenever  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} \in E$ . The linear space of all such multipliers will be denoted by  $m(E, F)$ .

If  $E = F$ , then we write  $m(E)$  instead of  $m(E, F)$ .

Now we begin with quoting the lemmas due to Dündar and Altay [4] which are needed throughout the paper.

**Lemma 1.** [4, Theorem 3.2] *If  $E$  and  $F$  are subspaces of  $\ell_\infty^2$  that contain  $c_0^2(b)$ , then*

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(E, F) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

**Lemma 2.** [4, Lemma 3.4]  $m(c_0^2(b)) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

## MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we deal with the multipliers on or into  $\ell_\infty^2$ ,  $c^2(b)$  and  $c_0^2(b)$ .

**Theorem 3.**  $m(\ell_\infty^2) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u = (u_{mn}), x = (x_{mn}) \in \ell_\infty^2$ . Then, we have

$$\|u\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |u_{mn}| < \infty,$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |x_{mn}| < \infty.$$

Now, let  $z = ux$ . Then, we have

$$\|z\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |z_{mn}| = \sup_{m,n} |u_{mn}x_{mn}| \leq \sup_{m,n} |u_{mn}| \sup_{m,n} |x_{mn}| < \infty$$

and so  $u \in m(\ell_\infty^2)$ . This implies that

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(\ell_\infty^2).$$

Conversely, since  $e \in \ell_\infty^2$  ( $e$  is the sequence of all 1's), we have

$$m(\ell_\infty^2) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 4.**  $m(\ell_\infty^2, c_0^2(b)) = c_0^2(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u \in c_0^2(b)$  and  $\theta \neq x \in \ell_\infty^2$ . Then, we have

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}| < \infty,$$

$$\|u\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{mn}| < \infty$$

and for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|u_{mn}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\|x\|_\infty}$$

for every  $m, n > N$ . Let  $z = xu$ . Then, we have

$$\|z\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |z_{mn}| = \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}u_{mn}| \leq \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}| \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{mn}| < \infty,$$

so  $z$  is bounded and

$$|x_{mn}u_{mn}| = |x_{mn}||u_{mn}| < \|x\|_\infty \frac{\varepsilon}{\|x\|_\infty} = \varepsilon$$

for  $m, n > N$ . Hence, we have  $z \in c_0^2(b)$ . This shows that

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(\ell_\infty^2, c_0^2(b)).$$

Now, since  $e \in \ell_\infty^2$  we have

$$m(\ell_\infty^2, c_0^2(b)) \subset c_0^2(b).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 5.**  $m(c_0^2(b), \ell_\infty^2) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $c_0^2(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  then by Theorem 3 we have

$$m(c_0^2(b), \ell_\infty^2) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

Now, let  $u \in \ell_\infty^2$  and  $x \in c_0^2(b)$ . Then, it is clear that

$$ux \in \ell_\infty^2$$

and so

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(c_0^2(b), \ell_\infty^2).$$

Hence, we have  $m(c_0^2(b), \ell_\infty^2) = \ell_\infty^2$ . □

**Theorem 6.**  $m(c^2(b), \ell_\infty^2) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $c^2(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  then by Theorem 3 we have

$$m(c^2(b), \ell_\infty^2) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

Now, let  $u \in \ell_\infty^2$  and  $x \in c^2(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$ . Then, we have

$$ux \in \ell_\infty^2$$

and so

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(c^2(b), \ell_\infty^2).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 7.**  $m(c^2(b)) = c^2(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $e = (1) \in c^2(b)$ . Then, we have

$$ue = u \in c^2(b)$$

for each  $u \in m(c^2(b))$  and so

$$m(c^2(b)) \subset c^2(b).$$

Now, let  $u \notin c^2(b)$ . Since  $e \in c^2(b)$ , then we have

$$ue = u \notin c^2(b)$$

so  $c^2(b) \subset m(c^2(b))$ . □

**Theorem 8.**  $m(c^2(b), c_0^2(b)) = c_0^2(b)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u \in c_0^2(b)$  and  $e \in c^2(b)$ . Then, we have

$$ue = u \in c_0^2(b)$$

and so

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(c^2(b), c_0^2(b)).$$

Let  $u \notin c_0^2(b)$ . Since  $e \in c^2(b)$  then,

$$ue = u \notin c_0^2(b)$$

and so

$$u \notin m(c^2(b), c_0^2(b)).$$

Hence, we have

$$m(c^2(b), c_0^2(b)) \subset c_0^2(b).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 9.**  $m(c_0^2(b), c^2(b)) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $c_0^2(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  and  $c^2(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$ , by Lemma 1

$$m(c_0^2(b), c^2(b)) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

Conversely, since  $c_0^2(b) \subset c^2(b)$ , by Lemma 2

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(c_0^2(b), c^2(b)).$$

Therefore, we have

$$m(c_0^2(b), c^2(b)) = \ell_\infty^2. \quad \square$$

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