

## INVARIANTS IN ABSTRACT MAPPING PAIRS

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### Abstract

In a topological vector space, duality invariant is a very important property, some famous theorems, such as the Mackey-Arens theorem, the Mackey theorem, the Mazur theorem and the Orlicz-Pettis theorem, all show some duality invariants.

In this paper we would like to show an important improvement of the invariant results, which are related to sequential evaluation convergence of function series. Especially, a very general invariant result is established for an abstract mapping pair  $(\Omega, B(\Omega, X))$  consisting of a nonempty set  $\Omega$  and  $B(\Omega, X) = \{f \in X^\Omega : f(\Omega) \text{ is bounded}\}$ , where  $X$  is a locally convex space.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a locally convex space with the dual space  $X'$ . Various admissible polar topologies lie between the weak topology  $\sigma(X, X')$  and the strong topology  $\beta(X, X')$ , for example, the Mackey topology  $\tau(X, X')$ . If a property  $P$  of  $X$  is shared by all admissible polar topologies lying between  $\sigma(X, X')$  and  $\tau(X, X')$ , then  $P$  is called a *duality invariant*.

The Mackey-Arens theorem and the Mackey theorem show that the continuity of linear functionals on  $X$  and the boundedness of subsets of  $X$  are duality invariants. If  $A$  is a convex subset of  $X$ , then the closure of  $A$  is a duality invariant by the Mazur theorem, and the Orlicz-Pettis-McArthur theorem says that for  $\{x_j\} \subset X$  the subseries convergence of  $\sum x_j$  is also a duality invariant.

A few results have expanded the invariant ranges of boundedness and subseries convergence [9, 5, 2]. Moreover, in 1998, Li Ronglu [4] has found two invariants

which are invariable over all admissible polar topologies lying between  $\sigma(X, X')$  and  $\beta(X, X')$  as follows (see also [12, 15, 14]).

**THEOREM A.** *Let  $\lambda = c_0$  or  $l^p$ ,  $0 < p < +\infty$ . Then for every  $\{x_j\} \subset X$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

$$(\sigma_0) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j \text{ is } \sigma(X, X')\text{-convergent.}$$

$$(\beta_0) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j \text{ is } \beta(X, X')\text{-convergent.}$$

Recently, Theorem A was improved by the following generalization of linear functions see [7].

Let  $MC(0) = \{\varphi \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}} : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \varphi(t) = \varphi(0) = 0, \varphi(ts) = \varphi(t)\varphi(s)\}$ . Then for a vector space  $X$  and  $\varphi \in MC(0)$ , let

$$QH_{\varphi}(X, \mathbb{C}) = \{f \in \mathbb{C}^X : f(tx) = \varphi(t)f(x), t \in \mathbb{C}, x \in X\}.$$

The identity function  $\varphi_0(t) = t$  belongs to  $MC(0)$  and  $QH_{\varphi_0}(X, \mathbb{C})$  includes all linear functionals and many nonlinear functionals whenever  $\dim X > 1$ . Moreover, if  $\varphi \in MC(0)$  but  $0 \neq \varphi \neq \varphi_0$ , then each nonzero  $f \in QH_{\varphi}(X, \mathbb{C})$  is not linear. Then we have

**THEOREM B** ([7, Corollary 3]). *If  $\varphi_i \in MC(0)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\lambda = c_0$  or  $l^p$ ,  $0 < p < +\infty$ , and  $X^{\#} \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^n QH_{\varphi_i}(X, \mathbb{C})$ , then for every  $\{x_j\} \subset X$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

$$(\sigma_1) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j \text{ is } \sigma(X, X^{\#})\text{-convergent,}$$

that is, there is  $x \in X$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x'(t_j x_j) = x'(x)$ , for all  $x' \in X^{\#}$ .

$$(\beta_1) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j \text{ is } \beta(X, X^{\#})\text{-convergent,}$$

that is, there is  $x \in X$  such that if  $A \subset X^{\#}$  and  $A$  is pointwise bounded on  $X$ , then  $\lim_n \sum_{j=1}^n x'(t_j x_j) = x'(x)$  uniformly for  $x' \in A$ .

In this paper we prove an important improvement of the invariant results, which are related to sequential evaluation convergence of function series. Especially, a very general invariant result is established for an abstract mapping pair  $(\Omega, B(\Omega, X))$  consisting of a nonempty set  $\Omega$  and  $B(\Omega, X) = \{f \in X^{\Omega} : f(\Omega) \text{ is bounded}\}$ , where  $X$  is a locally convex space.

### 2. A function family and a sequence family

Let  $C(0) = \{\varphi \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}} : \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \varphi(t) = \varphi(0) = 0\}$ .

For  $\varphi \in C(0)$  and vector spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , a function  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is said to be  $\varphi$ -radiative if for every  $x \in X$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  there is an  $s \in [0, |\varphi(t)|]$  such that  $T(tx) = sT(x)$ . Let  $R_{\varphi}(X, Y)$  be the family of  $\varphi$ -radiative functions.

If  $X$  is a topological vector space, then let  $\mathcal{N}(X)$  be the family of neighborhoods of  $0 \in X$  and, for  $\varphi \in C(0)$  and  $U \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ , a function  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $(\varphi, U)$ -radiative if for every  $x \in U$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  there is  $s \in [0, |\varphi(t)|]$  for which  $T(tx) = sT(x)$ . Let  $R_{\varphi,U}(X, Y)$  be the family of  $(\varphi, U)$ -radiative functions.

It is easy to see that  $T(0) = 0$  for every  $T \in R_{\varphi,U}(X, Y)$  and

$$R_{\varphi}(X, Y) \subset \bigcap_{U \in \mathcal{N}(X)} R_{\varphi,U}(X, Y), \quad \bigcup_{\substack{|\varphi(\cdot)| \leq |\psi(\cdot)| \\ U \subset V}} R_{\varphi,U}(X, Y) \subset R_{\psi,U}(X, Y).$$

EXAMPLE 2.1. (1)  $\varphi_0(t) = t, t \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is homogeneous, then  $T \in R_{\varphi_0}(X, Y)$  so  $R_{\varphi_0}(X, Y)$  includes all linear operators. Moreover, if  $\varphi \in MC(0)$  and  $\varphi(t) \geq 0$  for  $t \geq 0$ , then  $QH_{\varphi}(X, Y) \subset R_{\varphi}(X, Y)$ , for example, for an associative algebra  $X$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $T(x) = \sqrt{2}x^3$ , for every  $x \in X, T \in QH_{\varphi}(X, X) \subset R_{\varphi}(X, X)$ , where  $\varphi(t) = t^3$ .

(2) Let  $\varphi(t) = \pi t/2, t \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $0 < t < 1$  and  $0 < |x| \leq \pi/2$ , then

$$\sin tx = \frac{\sin tx}{tx} \frac{x}{\sin x} t \sin x$$

and

$$0 < \frac{\sin tx}{tx} \frac{x}{\sin x} t \leq \frac{x}{\sin x} t \leq \frac{\pi}{2} t = \varphi(t)$$

so  $\sin \in R_{\varphi,(-\pi/2,\pi/2)}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ .

(3) Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space and define  $T : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$T(x) = \begin{cases} e^{\sqrt{\|x\|}} - 1, & \|x\| \leq 1, \\ \sqrt{\|x\|}, & \|x\| > 1. \end{cases}$$

For  $0 < t < 1$  and  $0 < \|x\| \leq 1, \|tx\| < 1$  and

$$T(tx) = e^{\sqrt{\|tx\|}} - 1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{\|tx\|}} - 1}{e^{\sqrt{\|x\|}} - 1} (e^{\sqrt{\|x\|}} - 1) = \frac{e^{\xi} \sqrt{t} \sqrt{\|x\|}}{e^{\eta} \sqrt{\|x\|}} T(x) = e^{\xi-\eta} \sqrt{t},$$

where  $0 < \xi < \sqrt{t} \sqrt{\|x\|} < \sqrt{\|x\|}, 0 < \eta < \sqrt{\|x\|}$  and  $\xi < \eta$  so

$$0 < e^{\xi-\eta} \sqrt{t} < \sqrt{t} < e^{\sqrt{t}}.$$

Let  $0 < t < 1$  and  $\|x\| > 1$ . If  $t\|x\| \leq 1$ , then

$$T(tx) = e^{\sqrt{t\|x\|}} - 1 = \frac{e^{\sqrt{t\|x\|}} - 1}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} \sqrt{\|x\|} = \frac{e^\xi \sqrt{t} \sqrt{\|x\|}}{\sqrt{\|x\|}} T(x) = e^\xi \sqrt{t} T(x),$$

where  $0 < \xi < \sqrt{t\|x\|} \leq 1$  so  $0 < e^\xi \sqrt{t} < e\sqrt{t}$ . If  $t\|x\| > 1$ , then

$$T(tx) = \sqrt{t\|x\|} = \sqrt{t} T(x)$$

and  $0 < \sqrt{t} < e\sqrt{t}$ . Hence  $T \in R_\varphi(X, \mathbb{R})$ , where  $\varphi(t) = e\sqrt{|t|}$ .

(4) Let  $c_{00} = \{(a_j) \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} : a_j = 0 \text{ eventually}\}$  and  $0 < p < +\infty$ . Define  $T : l^p \rightarrow l^p$  by

$$T((a_j)_{j=1}^\infty) = \begin{cases} 0 = (0, 0, \dots), & (a_j) \in c_{00}, \\ \left( a_j / \left( \sum_{i=j}^\infty |a_i|^p \right)^{1/2p} \right)_{j=1}^\infty, & (a_j) \in l^p \setminus c_{00}. \end{cases}$$

If  $(a_j) \in c_{00}$ , then  $t(a_j) = (ta_j) \in c_{00}$  and  $T(t(a_j)_{j=1}^\infty) = 0 = 0T((a_j)_{j=1}^\infty)$ . For  $t > 0$  and  $(a_j) \in l^p \setminus c_{00}$ ,

$$\frac{ta_j}{\left( \sum_{i=j}^\infty |ta_i|^p \right)^{1/2p}} = \sqrt{t} \frac{a_j}{\left( \sum_{i=j}^\infty |a_i|^p \right)^{1/2p}}$$

so  $T(t(a_j)_{j=1}^\infty) = \sqrt{t}T((a_j)_{j=1}^\infty)$ . Thus  $T \in R_\varphi(l^p, l^p)$ , where  $\varphi(t) = \sqrt{|t|}$ .

Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $\lambda(X) \subset X^{\mathbb{N}}$ ;  $\lambda(X)$  is said to be  $c_0$ -decomposable if for every  $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$  there exist  $(t_j) \in c_0$  and  $(z_j) \in \lambda(X)$  such that  $(x_j) = (t_j z_j)$ , that is,  $x_j = t_j z_j$  for all  $j$ ;  $\lambda(X)$  is said to be  $c_0$ -composite (respectively,  $l^\infty$ -composite) if  $(t_j z_j) \in \lambda(X)$  for every  $(t_j) \in c_0$  (respectively,  $l^\infty$ ) and  $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$ . Clearly, a  $c_0$ -decomposable family is  $l^\infty$ -composite if and only if it is  $c_0$ -composite.

EXAMPLE 2.2. (1) A topological vector space  $X$  is said to be *braked* if for every  $(x_j) \in c_0(X) = \{(z_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : z_j \rightarrow 0\}$  there is a scalar sequence  $\lambda_j \rightarrow \infty$  for which  $\lambda_j x_j \rightarrow 0$  [3, page 43]. Thus,  $X$  is braked if and only if  $c_0(X)$  is  $c_0$ -decomposable. Every metrizable topological vector space and the nonmetrizable  $(l^1, \text{ weak})$  are braked and, especially, every (LF) space (for example, the space  $\mathcal{D}$  of test functions) is not metrizable but braked [7].

(2)  $g : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a *gauge on X* if  $g(0) = 0$ ,  $g(tx) \leq g(x)$  for  $|t| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in X$  and there is a  $M > 0$  such that  $g(tx) \leq |t|g(x)$  whenever  $|t| \geq M$ ,  $x \in X$ . For  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ , every  $\beta$ -norm  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  ( $\|0\| = 0$ ,  $\|tx\| = |t|^\beta \|x\|$ ,  $\|x_1 + x_2\| \leq \|x_1\| + \|x_2\|$ ) is a gauge on  $X$ . For a gauge  $g : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  and  $0 < p < +\infty$ , let

$$l^p(X; g) = \left\{ (x_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{j=1}^\infty [g(x_j)]^p < +\infty \right\},$$

then  $l^p(X; g)$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable [7, Lemma 1] and  $l^\infty$ -composite.

- (3) Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space and  $\lambda(X) = \{(x_j) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : \exists \delta \in (0, 1) \text{ such that } \|x_j\| = j^\delta, \forall j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then  $\lambda(X)$  is  $c_0$ -decomposable but not  $c_0$ -composite.
- (4) Let  $X$  be a topological vector space. If  $\lambda(X) \subset I^\infty(X)$  such that  $\lambda(X) \setminus c_0(X) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\lambda(X)$  is not  $c_0$ -decomposable.

### 3. Sequential evaluation convergence

LEMMA 3.1 ([1], [11, page 12]). *Let  $G$  be an abelian topological group and let  $x_{ij} \in G$  for  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . If each subsequence  $\{m_i\}$  of  $\{i\}$  has a further subsequence  $\{n_i\}$  such that*

- (1)  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_i, n_j} = 0$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and
- (2)  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_{n_i, n_j} = 0$ ,

then  $x_{ii} \rightarrow 0$ .

This is a special case of the Antosik-Mikusiński basic matrix theorem ([11, page 10] and [16]).

LEMMA 3.2. *Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $V$  a convex subset of  $X$  such that  $0 \in V$ . If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  and  $M > 0$  such that*

$$M \sum_{j \in \Delta} x_j \in V, \quad \text{for every nonempty } \Delta \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

then  $\sum_{j=1}^n s_j x_j \in V$ , for every  $0 \leq s_j \leq M, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

PROOF. If  $Mx \in V$  and  $0 \leq s \leq M$ , then  $sx = s(Mx)/M + (1 - s/M)0 \in V$ . Assume that the conclusion holds for  $n = k$ . Let  $M > 0$  and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, x_{k+1} \in X$  such that

- (i)  $M \sum_{j \in \Delta} x_j \in V$ , for every  $\phi \neq \Delta \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, k, k+1\}$ .

Let  $0 \leq s_j \leq M, 1 \leq j \leq k+1$ . Without loss of generality, assume that  $s_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq k+1} s_j$ . Then (i) implies that

$$s_1 \sum_{j \in \Delta} x_j = \frac{s_1}{M} \left( M \sum_{j \in \Delta} x_j \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{s_1}{M} \right) 0 \in V, \quad \forall \phi \neq \Delta \subseteq \{1, \dots, k+1\}$$

and, in particular,

- (ii)  $s_1(y_1 + \dots + y_m) \in V$ , for all  $\{y_1, \dots, y_m\} \subseteq \{x_1 + x_{k+1}, x_2, \dots, x_k\}$ , and
- (iii)  $s_1(x_1 + x_{k+1}) + \sum_{j=2}^k s_j x_j \in V$

by the inductive assumption and (ii). Observing that  $\sum_{j=1}^k s_j x_j \in V$ , by (i) and the inductive assumption, (iii) implies that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} s_j x_j = \left(1 - \frac{s_{k+1}}{s_1}\right) \sum_{j=1}^k s_j x_j + \frac{s_{k+1}}{s_1} \left[ s_1(x_1 + x_{k+1}) + \sum_{j=2}^k s_j x_j \right] \in V. \quad \square$$

Let  $S$  be a nonempty set and  $\{s_j\} \subset S, S^\# \subset \mathbb{C}^S$ . Referring to the weak convergence in linear analysis, we say that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty s_j$  is  $\sigma(S, S^\#)$ -convergent if there is  $s \in S$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty s'(s_j) = s'(s)$  for each  $s' \in S^\#$ . Similarly,  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty s_j$  is  $\beta(S, S^\#)$ -convergent if there is  $s \in S$  such that  $\lim_n \sum_{j=1}^n s'(s_j) = s'(s)$  uniformly with respect to  $s' \in A \subset S^\#$  whenever  $A$  is pointwise bounded on  $S$ , that is,  $\sup_{s' \in A} |s'(t)| < \infty$ , for all  $t \in S$ .

**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $X, Y$  be vector spaces and  $\varphi, \psi \in C(0), \lambda(X) \subset X^\mathbb{N}$ . If  $\lambda(X)$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite, then for every  $\{T_j\} \subset R_\varphi(X, Y)$  and  $Y^\# \subset R_\psi(Y, \mathbb{C})$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

- ( $\sigma_2$ )  $\forall (x_j) \in \lambda(X), \sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(x_j)$  is  $\sigma(Y, Y^\#)$ -convergent.
- ( $\beta_2$ )  $\forall (x_j) \in \lambda(X), \sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(x_j)$  is  $\beta(Y, Y^\#)$ -convergent.

**PROOF.** Assume that ( $\sigma_2$ ) holds, that is, for every  $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$  there is  $y \in Y$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty (y' \circ T_j)(x_j) = y'(y)$ , for every  $y' \in Y^\#$ .

Let  $(x_j) \in \lambda(X)$ . If  $A \subset Y^\#$  such that  $A$  is pointwise bounded on  $Y$  but the convergence of  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty (y' \circ T_j)(x_j)$  is not uniform with respect to  $y' \in A$ , then there exist  $\varepsilon > 0, \{y'_k\} \subset A$  and an integer sequence  $m_1 < n_1 < m_2 < n_2 < \dots$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad \left| \sum_{j=m_k}^{n_k} (y'_k \circ T_j)(x_j) \right| \geq \varepsilon, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

There exist  $(t_j) \in c_0$  and  $(z_j) \in \lambda(X)$  for which  $(x_j) = (t_j z_j)$ . Then  $\delta_k = \max_{m_k \leq j \leq n_k} |t_j| \rightarrow 0$  and, observing that  $T_j(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  for  $y' \in Y^\#$ , each  $\delta_k > 0$  by (3.1). Since  $\delta_k \rightarrow 0$  and  $\varphi(\delta_k) \rightarrow 0$ , without loss of generality, we assume that  $\delta_k < 1$  and  $|\varphi(\delta_k)| < 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for  $m_k \leq j \leq n_k$  there exist  $0 \leq \theta_j \leq |\varphi(\delta_k)| < 1$  and  $0 \leq s_j \leq |\psi(\theta_j)|$  such that

$$(y'_k \circ T_j)(x_j) = y'_k \left( T_j \left( \delta_k \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) \right) = y'_k \left( \theta_j T_j \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) \right) = s_j (y'_k \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right).$$

Let  $r_k = \max_{m_k \leq j \leq n_k} |\psi(\theta_j)|$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \psi(t) = \psi(0) = 0$ , there is  $\eta > 0$  such that  $|\psi(t)| < \alpha$  whenever  $|t| < \eta$ . Moreover,  $\varphi(\delta_k) \rightarrow 0$  so there is

$k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $|\varphi(\delta_k)| < \eta$  whenever  $k > k_0$ . Hence, if  $k > k_0$  and  $m_k \leq j \leq n_k$ , then  $0 \leq \theta_j \leq |\varphi(\delta_k)| < \eta$  and  $0 \leq r_k = \max_{m_k \leq j \leq n_k} |\psi(\theta_j)| < \alpha$ . Thus,  $r_k \rightarrow 0$  and (3.1) becomes

$$(3.2) \quad (\forall m_k \leq j \leq n_k) (\exists s_j \in [0, r_k]) \text{ such that } \left| \sum_{j=m_k}^{n_k} s_j (y'_k \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) \right| \geq \varepsilon, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $r_k \left| \sum_{j \in \Delta} (y'_k \circ T_j) (t_j z_j / \delta_k) \right| < \varepsilon$  for each nonempty  $\Delta \subset \{m_k, m_k + 1, \dots, n_k\}$ , then  $\left| \sum_{j=m_k}^{n_k} s_j (y'_k \circ T_j) (t_j z_j / \delta_k) \right| < \varepsilon$  by Lemma 3.2 for the case  $X = \mathbb{C}$  and  $V = \{t \in \mathbb{C} : |t| < \varepsilon\}$ . This contradicts (3.2) and, hence, there is  $\Delta_k \subset \{m_k, m_k + 1, \dots, n_k\}$  for which  $r_k \left| \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} (y'_k \circ T_j) (t_j z_j / \delta_k) \right| \geq \varepsilon$ . Thus, we have a sequence  $\{\Delta_k\}$  of finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that

$$(3.3) \quad \max \Delta_k < \min \Delta_{k+1}, \quad \left| r_k \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} (y'_k \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) \right| \geq \varepsilon, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We claim that the matrix

$$\left\{ r_i \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} (y'_i \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) \right\}_{i,k \in \mathbb{N}}$$

satisfies conditions of Lemma 3.1. In fact, for a subsequence  $\{m_i\}$  of  $\{i\}$  let  $\{n_i\} = \{m_i\}$  and  $\alpha_j = t_j / \delta_{n_k}$  if  $j \in \Delta_{n_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $\alpha_j = 0$  otherwise. Now let  $u_j = \alpha_j z_j$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $\lambda(X)$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite,  $\lambda(X)$  is also  $l^\infty$ -composite. So  $(\alpha_j) \in l^\infty$  shows that  $(u_j) \in \lambda(X)$  and, by  $(\sigma_2)$ , there is  $y \in Y$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (y' \circ T_j)(u_j) = y'(y), \quad y' \in Y^\#.$$

Observing that  $T_j(0) = 0$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y'(0) = 0$  for  $y' \in Y^\#$ , we have

$$y'(y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (y' \circ T_j)(u_j) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j \in \Delta_{n_k}} (y' \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_{n_k}} z_j \right), \quad y' \in Y^\#.$$

Since  $\{y'_{n_i}\} \subset A$ , where  $A$  is pointwise bounded on  $Y$  and  $r_{n_i} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r_{n_i} y'_{n_i}(y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_i} \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} (y'_{n_i} \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) = \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} r_{n_i} (y'_{n_i} \circ T_j) \left( \frac{t_j}{\delta_k} z_j \right) = 0.$$

Hence, by Lemma 3.1,  $r_i \sum_{j \in \Delta_i} (y'_i \circ T_j) (t_j z_j / \delta_i) \rightarrow 0$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . This contradicts (3.3) and, hence,  $(\sigma_2) \Rightarrow (\beta_2)$  holds. □

The  $c_0$ -decomposability of  $\lambda(X)$  cannot be omitted in Theorem 3.3.

EXAMPLE 3.1. If  $\lambda \subset l^\infty$  but  $\lambda \setminus c_0 \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\lambda$  is not  $c_0$ -decomposable and there exist a locally convex space  $X$  with the dual  $X'$  and a sequence  $\{T_j\} \subset L(\mathbb{C}, X) \subset R_{\varphi_0}(\mathbb{C}, X)$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(s_j)$  is  $\sigma(X, X')$ -convergent for each  $(s_j) \in \lambda$  but  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(t_j)$  cannot be  $\beta(X, X')$ -convergent whenever  $(t_j) \in \lambda \setminus c_0$ .

In fact, let  $X = (l^\infty, \sigma(l^\infty, l^1))$  and  $T_j : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X, T_j(t) = te_j$ , where

$$e_j = (0, \dots, 0, \overset{j}{1}, 0, 0, \dots).$$

For  $(s_j) \in \lambda \subset l^\infty$  and  $(\alpha_j) \in l^1 = X'$ ,

$$\left| \left\langle (s_j) - \sum_{j=1}^n T_j(s_j), (\alpha_j) \right\rangle \right| = \left| \sum_{j=n+1}^\infty s_j \alpha_j \right| \leq \sup_k |s_k| \sum_{j=n+1}^\infty |\alpha_j| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ , so  $\sigma(X, X') - \sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(s_j) = (s_j)$ , for every  $(s_j) \in \lambda$ .

Let  $B = \{(\alpha_j) \in l^1 : \sum_{j=1}^\infty |\alpha_j| \leq 1\}$  and  $(t_j) \in \lambda \setminus c_0$ . There exists an increasing  $\{j_k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  and a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|t_{j_k}| \geq \delta$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$\left| \left\langle (t_j) - \sum_{j=1}^n T_j(t_j), e_{j_k} \right\rangle \right| = |t_{j_k}| \geq \delta, \quad \forall j_k > n.$$

Observing that  $\{e_j\} \subset B$  and  $(X, \beta(X, X')) = (l^\infty, \beta(l^\infty, l^1)) = (l^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ , if  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(t_j)$  is  $\beta(X, X')$ -convergent, then

$$\beta(X, X') - \sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(t_j) \neq (t_j) = \sigma(X, X') - \sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(t_j).$$

However, this is impossible since both  $(X, \beta(X, X'))$  and  $(X, \sigma(X, X'))$  are Hausdorff and  $\beta(X, X')$  is stronger than  $\sigma(X, X')$ . This shows that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty T_j(t_j)$  cannot be  $\beta(X, X')$ -convergent.

THEOREM 3.4. Let  $X$  be a topological vector space,  $U \in \mathcal{N}(X), \lambda(X) \subset l^\infty(X)$ , and let  $Y$  be a vector space. If  $\lambda(X)$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite, then for every  $\varphi, \psi \in C(0), Y^\# \subset R_\psi(Y, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\{T_j\} \subset R_{\varphi, U}(X, Y)$ , the conditions  $(\sigma_2)$  and  $(\beta_2)$  are equivalent.

PROOF. As stated in Example 2.2 (4),  $\lambda(X) \subset c_0(X)$  and  $\lambda(X)$  is  $l^\infty$ -composite. Then, for  $(\alpha_j) \in l^\infty$  and  $(z_j) \in \lambda(X), (\alpha_j z_j) \in \lambda(X)$  and  $\alpha_j z_j \rightarrow 0$  so  $\alpha_j z_j \in U$  eventually. Now the desired equivalence follows from the arguments similar to those given in the proof of Theorem 3.3. □

COROLLARY 3.5. (i) Let  $\varphi, \psi \in C(0)$  and  $Y$  be a vector space,  $Y^\# \subset R_\psi(Y, \mathbb{C})$ . If  $X$  is a braked space and  $U \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ , then for  $\lambda(X) = c_0(X)$  and  $\{T_j\} \subset R_{\varphi,U}(X, Y)$ , and the conditions  $(\sigma_2)$  and  $(\beta_2)$  are equivalent.

(ii) Let  $X, Y$  be vector spaces and  $g : X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  a gauge and  $U_\varepsilon = \{x \in X : g(x) \leq \varepsilon\}$ ,  $Y^\# \subset R_\psi(Y, \mathbb{C})$ . Then for  $\lambda(X) = l^p(X; g)$  ( $0 < p < +\infty$ ) and  $\{T_j\} \subset R_{\varphi,U_\varepsilon}(X, Y)$ , the conditions  $(\sigma_2)$  and  $(\beta_2)$  are equivalent.

COROLLARY 3.6. Let  $X$  be a vector space and  $\varphi, \psi \in C(0)$ ,  $X^\# \subset R_\psi(X, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $D_\varepsilon = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq \varepsilon\}$ . If  $\lambda \subset l^\infty$  and  $\lambda$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite, then for every  $\{F_j\} \subset R_{\varphi,D_\varepsilon}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\{x_j\} \subset X$  the following conditions are equivalent:

$$(\sigma_3) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j(t_j)x_j \text{ is } \sigma(X, X^\#)\text{-convergent.}$$

$$(\beta_3) \quad \forall (t_j) \in \lambda, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j(t_j)x_j \text{ is } \beta(X, X^\#)\text{-convergent.}$$

PROOF. Define  $T_j : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$  by  $T_j(z) = F_j(z)x_j$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $0 \leq t < 1$  and  $z \in D_\varepsilon$ , then  $T_j(tz) = F_j(tz)x_j = sF_j(z)x_j = sT_j(z)$ , where  $0 \leq s \leq |\varphi(t)|$ . Hence,  $\{T_j\} \subset R_{\varphi,D_\varepsilon}(\mathbb{C}, X)$  and the desired equivalence follows from Theorem 3.4.  $\square$

Let  $\lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N}$ . We say that a series  $\sum x_j$  in a topological vector space  $X$  is  $\lambda$ -multiplier convergent or, simply,  $\lambda$ -mc if  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$  converges for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$  (see [11, 14]). It was shown ([6]) that a sequentially complete locally convex space  $X$  contains no copy of  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  if and only if  $c_0$ -mc,  $l^\infty$ -mc and  $\{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$ -mc are equivalent for series in  $X$  and if and only if for every  $c_0$ -mc series  $\sum x_j$  in  $X$  the series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$  converges uniformly with respect to  $(t_j) \in \{(\alpha_j) \in l^1 : \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_j| \leq 1\}$  (see [6]; [11, page 143]). In fact,  $\lambda$ -mc was one of the key issues in analysis during the last century.

We say that  $\lambda(\subset \mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N})$  is mc-invariable if for every vector space  $X$  and  $X^\# \subset R_\varphi(X, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $\varphi \in C(0)$ , each  $\lambda$ -multiplier  $\sigma(X, X^\#)$ -convergent series in  $X$  is  $\lambda$ -multiplier  $\beta(X, X^\#)$ -convergent. By Corollary 3.6,  $c_0$  and  $l^p$  ( $0 < p < +\infty$ ) are mc-invariable and, especially, Corollary 3.6 gives a simple method for construction of mc-invariable families.

EXAMPLE 3.2. (1) Let  $U = (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  and for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $F_j : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $F_j(x) = \sin(j^{-j}x)$ . If  $0 \leq t < 1$  and  $0 \leq |x| \leq \pi/2$ , then

$$F_j(tx) = \sin(tj^{-j}x) = s \sin(j^{-j}x) = sF_j(x),$$

where  $0 \leq s \leq \pi t/2 = \varphi(t)$  so  $\{F_j\} \subset R_{\varphi,U}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  (see Example 2.1 (2)). For  $(t_j) \in c_0$ ,

$$|F_j(t_j)| = |\sin(j^{-j} t_j)| \leq j^{-j} |t_j| \leq \sup_k |t_k| j^{-j}.$$

Then  $\lambda_0 = \{(\sin(j^{-j} t_j))_{j=1}^\infty : (t_j) \in c_0\} \subset \bigcap_{p>0} l^p$ , that is,  $\lambda_0$  is a very small family and the  $\lambda_0$ -multiplier  $\sigma(X, X^*)$ -convergence is a very weak condition. However, Corollary 3.6 shows that  $\lambda_0$  is mc-invariable.

(2) Define  $F_j : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $F_j(x) = e^{j|x|} - 1, j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, for  $0 < t < 1$  and  $x \neq 0$ ,

$$F_j(tx) = \frac{e^{tj|x|} - 1}{e^{j|x|} - 1} F_j(x) = e^\alpha t F_j(x),$$

where  $\alpha < 0$  so  $\{F_j\} \subset R_{\varphi_0}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$  (see Example 2.1 (3)) and  $\lambda_\infty = \{(e^{j|t_j|} - 1)_{j=1}^\infty : (t_j) \in l^2\}$  is mc-invariable. Notice that  $\lambda_\infty$  includes unbounded sequences.

### 4. Series of abstract functions

Let  $\Omega$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $C(\Omega, X)$  the space of continuous functions valued in a Banach space  $X$ . For  $\{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$ -mc of  $\sum f_j$ , where  $f_j \in C(\Omega, X)$ , the Thomas theorem says that the following conditions are equivalent (see [13, 8]):

- (1)  $(\forall (t_j) \in \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}) (\exists f \in C(\Omega, X))$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty t_j f_j(\omega) = f(\omega), \omega \in \Omega$ .
- (2)  $(\forall (t_j) \in \{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}) (\exists f \in C(\Omega, X))$  such that  $\lim_n \sum_{j=1}^n t_j f_j(\omega) = f(\omega)$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

Here  $\{0, 1\}^\mathbb{N}$  is not mc-invariable (see Example 3.1). It should also be pointed out that for mc-invariable  $\lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N}$  and  $\lambda$ -mc, a Thomas-type result holds in an even more abstract setting. In fact, we can consider the abstract mapping pair  $(\Omega, B(\Omega, X))$  consisting of an abstract set  $\Omega$  and  $B(\Omega, X) = \{f \in X^\Omega : f(\Omega) \text{ is bounded}\}$ , where  $X$  is a locally convex space. By a reasoning which is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3, we have the following

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Let  $X$  be a locally convex space and  $\Omega \neq \emptyset, \lambda \subset \mathbb{C}^\mathbb{N}, \{F_j\} \subset R_\varphi(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ , where  $\varphi \in C(0)$ . If  $\lambda$  is both  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite, then for every  $\{f_j\} \subset B(\Omega, X)$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (pwc)  $(\forall (t_j) \in \lambda) (\exists f \in B(\Omega, X))$  such that  $\text{weak-}\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j) f_j(\omega) = f(\omega), \omega \in \Omega$ .
- (uc)  $(\forall (t_j) \in \lambda) (\exists f \in B(\Omega, X))$  such that  $\lim_n \sum_{j=1}^n F_j(t_j) f_j(\omega) = f(\omega)$  uniformly with respect to  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

PROOF. Fix  $\omega \in \Omega$  and define  $T_j : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$  by  $T_j(z) = F_j(z)f_j(\omega)$ , then  $T_j \in R_\varphi(\mathbb{C}, X)$  and, by Theorem 3.3, the condition (pwc) is equivalent to the following

$$(pc) \quad (\forall (t_j) \in \lambda) (\exists f \in B(\Omega, X)) \text{ such that } \sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\omega) = f(\omega), \omega \in \Omega.$$

Suppose that (pc) holds and  $(t_j) \in \lambda$  but the convergence of  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\omega)$  is not uniform for  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Then there exist a convex  $V \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ ,  $\{\omega_k\} \subset \Omega$  and an integer sequence  $m_1 < n_1 < m_2 < n_2 < \dots$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{j=m_k}^{n_k} F_j(t_j)f_j(\omega_k) \notin V, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Let  $(t_j) = (\eta_j \alpha_j)$ , where  $(\eta_j) \in c_0$  and  $(\alpha_j) \in \lambda$ . Then  $\delta_k = \max_{m_k \leq j \leq n_k} |\eta_j| \rightarrow 0$  and each  $\delta_k > 0$ . Since  $\{F_j\} \subset R_\varphi(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ , for sufficiently large  $k$  and  $m_k \leq j \leq n_k$  there is  $s_j \in [0, |\varphi(\delta_k)|]$  for which

$$F_j(t_j) = F_j(\eta_j \alpha_j) = F_j\left(\delta_k \frac{\eta_j}{\delta_k} \alpha_j\right) = s_j F_j\left(\frac{\eta_j}{\delta_k} \alpha_j\right)$$

and, without loss of generality, (4.1) becomes

$$0 \leq s_j \leq |\varphi(\delta_k)| \text{ for } m_k \leq j \leq n_k, \quad \sum_{j=m_k}^{n_k} s_j F_j\left(\frac{\eta_j}{\delta_k} \alpha_j\right) f_j(\omega_k) \notin V, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then, by Lemma 3.2, for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a  $\Delta_k \subset \{m_k, m_k + 1, \dots, n_k\}$  such that

$$\max \Delta_k < \min \Delta_{k+1}, \quad |\varphi(\delta_k)| \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} F_j\left(\frac{\eta_j}{\delta_k} \alpha_j\right) f_j(\omega_k) \notin V.$$

Now consider the matrix

$$M = \left\{ |\varphi(\delta_i)| \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} F_j\left(\frac{\eta_j}{\delta_k} \alpha_j\right) f_j(\omega_i) \right\}_{i,k}.$$

Since each  $f_j \in B(\Omega, X)$  so  $\{f_j(\omega_i) : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is bounded, similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.3, the matrix  $M$  satisfies conditions of Lemma 3.1. Hence, Lemma 3.1 shows that  $\lim_k |\varphi(\delta_k)| \sum_{j \in \Delta_k} F_j(\eta_j \alpha_j / \delta_k) f_j(\omega_k) = 0$ . This is a contradiction so (pc)  $\Rightarrow$  (uc) holds.  $\square$

It is also worthwhile observing that Theorem 4.1 has several interesting special cases.

EXAMPLE 4.1. (1) Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces,  $\Omega = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ ,  $\varphi \in C(0)$  and  $\{F_j\} \subset R_\varphi(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite family of

sequences in  $\mathbb{C}$ . If  $\{T_j\} \subset L(X, Y)$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)T_j(x)$  converges whenever  $(t_j) \in \lambda$  and  $x \in \Omega$ , then the Banach-Steinhaus theorem shows that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)T_j(\cdot) \in L(X, Y)$  for each  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ . Fortunately, Theorem 4.1 gives a stronger conclusion as follows.

For each  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)T_j$  converges in the operator norm, that is,

$$\lim_n \left\| \sum_{j=n}^\infty F_j(t_j)T_j \right\| = \lim_n \sup_{x \in \Omega} \left\| \sum_{j=n}^\infty F_j(t_j)T_j(x) \right\| = 0.$$

Note that even for the simplest case of  $\lambda = c_0$  or  $l^p$  ( $0 < p < +\infty$ ) and  $F_j(t) = t$ , the Banach-Steinhaus theorem cannot assert that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty t_j T_j$  converges in the operator norm since the Banach-Steinhaus theorem only asserts that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty t_j T_j(x)$  is uniformly convergent on every relatively compact subset of  $X$  ([10, page 299]).

(2) A topological space  $\Omega$  is said to be *pseudocompact* if every continuous  $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $\Omega$ . A normal space is countably compact if and only if it is pseudocompact. Dini's lemma says that if  $\Omega$  is pseudocompact and  $\{f_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is a sequence in  $C(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$  such that  $f_n(\omega) \searrow f_0(\omega)$  at each  $\omega \in \Omega$ , then  $\lim_n f_n(\omega) = f_0(\omega)$  uniformly for  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Since  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty [f_j(\omega) - f_{j+1}(\omega)]$  is  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ -mc, the Dini lemma is also a Thomas type version. Now Theorem 4.1 implies a similar result as follows.

Let  $X$  be a locally convex space and  $\lambda$  a  $c_0$ -decomposable and  $c_0$ -composite family of sequences in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\varphi \in C(0)$  and  $\{F_j\} \subset R_\varphi(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ . If  $\Omega$  is a pseudocompact space and  $\{f_j\} \subset C(\Omega, X)$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\omega)$  converges whenever  $(t_j) \in \lambda$  and  $\omega \in \Omega$ , then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\cdot) \in B(\Omega, X)$ , for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ;
- (ii) for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\omega)$  converges uniformly with respect to  $\omega \in \Omega$ ;
- (iii)  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty F_j(t_j)f_j(\cdot) \in C(\Omega, X)$  for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ .

(3) Let  $\Omega$  be a nonempty set and  $\{f_j\} \subset B(\Omega, X)$  such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty |f_j(\omega)| < +\infty$  at each  $\omega \in \Omega$ . If  $\lambda = c_0$  or  $l^p$  ( $0 < p < +\infty$ ), then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (iv)  $\{ \sum_{j=1}^\infty [\exp(|t_j|/\sqrt{j}) - 1]f_j(\omega) : \omega \in \Omega \}$  is bounded whenever  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ;
- (v) for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty [\exp(|t_j|/\sqrt{j}) - 1]f_j(\omega)$  converges uniformly with respect to  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

In particular, if  $\Sigma$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of  $\Omega$  and  $\mu_j : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a countably additive measure such that  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty |\mu_j(A)| < +\infty$  at each  $A \in \Sigma$ , then for  $\lambda \in \{c_0, l^\infty$  ( $0 < p < +\infty$ ) $\}$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (vi) for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^\infty [\exp(|t_j|/\sqrt{j}) - 1]\mu_j(\cdot) : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a bounded measure.

(vii) for every  $(t_j) \in \lambda$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [\exp(|t_j|/\sqrt{j}) - 1] \mu_j(\cdot) : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a countably additive measure.

Observing that  $\{(f_j(\omega))_{j=1}^{\infty} : \omega \in \Omega\} \subset l^1$  and using the resonance theorem instead of Theorem 4.1, and using linear analysis, we can also obtain the equivalence of the following conditions:

- (vi')  $\{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j f_j(\omega) : \omega \in \Omega\}$  is bounded at each  $(t_j) \in c_0$ .  
 (vii') For each  $(t_j) \in c_0$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j f_j(\omega)$  converges uniformly for  $\omega \in \Omega$ .

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