

## NEW RESULTS ON THE SEQUENCE SPACES INCLUSION EQUATIONS INVOLVING THE SPACES $w_\infty$ AND $w_0$

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ABSTRACT. Given any sequence  $a = (a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of positive real numbers and any set  $E$  of complex sequences, we write  $E_a$  for the set of all sequences  $y = (y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  such that  $y/a = (y_n/a_n)_{n \geq 1} \in E$ , in particular,  $c_a$  denotes the set of all sequences  $y$  such that  $y/a$  converges. In this paper, we use the well known sets

$$w_\infty = \left\{ y \in \omega : \sup_n \left( n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k| \right) < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$w_0 = \left\{ y \in \omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k| \right) = 0 \right\}$$

called the spaces of strongly bounded and strongly summable to zero sequences by the Cesàro method. Then we deal with the solvability of the (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$  with  $F' = c_0, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$  and  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$  with  $F' = c_0, c, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a linear space of sequences. We apply these results to the solvability of each of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset w_0 + F'_x, w_\infty \subset bv_p + F'_x, w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{R_t} + F'_x, w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{C(\lambda)} + F'_x$  with  $F' \in \{c_0, s_1, w_\infty\}$ . These results extend some of those stated in [18, 15].

### 1. INTRODUCTION

We write  $\omega$  for the set of all complex sequences  $y = (y_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $c$ , and  $c_0$  for the sets of all bounded, convergent, and null sequences, respectively, also  $\ell_p = \{y \in \omega : \sum_{n=1}^\infty |y_n|^p < \infty\}$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . If  $y, z \in \omega$ , then we write  $yz = (y_n z_n)_{n \geq 1}$ . Let  $U = \{y \in \omega : y_n \neq 0\}$  and  $U^+ = \{y \in \omega : y_n > 0\}$ . We write  $z/u = (z_n/u_n)_{n \geq 1}$  for all  $z \in \omega$  and all  $u \in U$ , in particular,  $1/u = e/u$ , where  $e$  is the sequence with  $e_n = 1$  for all  $n$ . Finally, if  $a \in U^+$  and  $E$  is any subset of  $\omega$ , then we put  $E_a = (1/a)^{-1} * E = \{y \in \omega : y/a \in E\}$ . Let  $E$  and  $F$  be subsets of  $\omega$ . In [5], the sets  $s_a, s_a^0$ , and  $s_a^{(c)}$  were defined for positive sequences  $a$  by  $(1/a)^{-1} * E$  and  $E = \ell_\infty, c_0, c$ , respectively. In [6], the sum  $E_a + F_b$  and the product  $E_a * F_b$  were defined, where  $E, F$  are any of the symbols  $s, s^0$ , or  $s^{(c)}$ .

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Then, in [9], we determined the solvability of sequences spaces inclusion equations  $G_b \subset E_a + F_x$  where  $E, F, G \in \{s^0, s^{(c)}, s\}$  and some applications were given to sequence spaces inclusions with operators. Recall that the spaces  $w_\infty$  and  $w_0$  of strongly bounded and summable sequences are the sets of all  $y$  such that  $(n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|)_{n \geq 1}$  is bounded and tends to zero. These spaces were studied by Maddox [4] and by Malkowsky, Rakočević, Başar and Altay (cf. [1, 2, 29]). In [12, 22, 25], we gave some properties of well known operators defined on the sets  $W_a = (1/a)^{-1} * w_\infty$  and  $W_a^0 = (1/a)^{-1} * w_0$ . In this paper, we deal with special *sequence spaces inclusion equations (SSIE)*, (*resp.*, *sequence spaces equations (SSE)*), which are determined by an inclusion, (*resp.*, identity) for which each term is a *sum* or a *sum of products of sets of the form*  $(E_a)_T$  and  $(E_{f(x)})_T$ , where  $f$  maps  $U^+$  to itself,  $E$  is any linear space of sequences, and  $T$  is a triangle. Some results on (SSE) and (SSIE) were stated in [7]–[20], [23, 24, 25, 27]. In [11], we used the sets of analytic and entire sequences denoted by  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$ , and defined by  $\sup_{n \geq 1} (|y_n|^{1/n}) < \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (|y_n|^{1/n}) = 0$ , respectively. Then we dealt with the solvability of (SSE) of the form  $E_T + F_x = F_b$ , where  $T$  is either of the triangles  $\Delta$  or  $\Sigma$ , where  $\Delta$  is the operator of the first difference and  $\Sigma$  is the operator defined by  $\Sigma_n y = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$  for all sequences  $y$ . More precisely, we gave a solvability of the (SSE)  $E_\Delta + F_x = F_b$ , where  $E$  is any of the sets  $c_0, \ell_p$ , ( $p > 1$ ),  $w_0$ , or  $\Lambda$ , and  $F = c$  or  $\ell_\infty$ . Then, there is a solvability of the (SSE)  $E_\Sigma + F_x = F_b$ , where  $E$  is any of the sets  $c_0, c, \ell_\infty, \ell_p$ , ( $p > 1$ ),  $w_0$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Lambda$ , and  $F = c$  or  $\ell_\infty$ . Finally, there is a solvability of the (SSE)  $\Gamma_\Sigma + \Lambda_x = \Lambda_b$ .

Throughout this paper, we consider the (SSIE)  $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , as a perturbed inclusion equation of the elementary inclusion equation  $F \subset F'_x$ . In this way, it is interesting to determine the set of all positive sequences  $a$  for which the elementary and the perturbed inclusion equations have the same solutions. In [18, 25], writing  $D_r$  for the diagonal matrix with  $(D_r)_{nn} = r^n$ , ( $r > 0$ ), we dealt with the solvability of the (SSIE) using the operator of the first difference  $\Delta$ , defined by  $c \subset D_r * E_\Delta + c_x$  with  $E = c_0$  or  $s_1$ . Then we considered the (SSIE)  $c \subset D_r * E_{C_1} + s_x^{(c)}$  with  $E = c_0, c$  or  $s_1$ , and  $s_1 \subset D_r * E_{C_1} + s_x$  with  $E = c$  or  $s_1$ , where  $C_1$  is the Cesàro operator defined by  $(C_1)_n y = (\sum_{k=1}^n y_k) / n$ . In this paper, we extend some results stated in [15], where we dealt with the class of (SSIE) of the form  $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $F \in \{c_0, \ell_p, w_0, w_\infty\}$  and  $E, F' \in \{c_0, c, \ell_\infty, \ell_p, w_0, w_\infty\}$ , ( $p \geq 1$ ). We generalize the previous results with the study of (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , with  $F' = c_0, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$  and  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$  with  $F' = c_0, c, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a more general space.

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some well-known results on sequence spaces and matrix transformations. In Section 3, we recall some results on the multipliers and on the relation  $R_{\mathcal{E}}$  associated with the identity  $F_x = F_y$  for some sets  $F$  of sequences. In Section 4, we study the (SSIE) of the form  $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $E, F$ , and  $F'$  are linear spaces of sequences. In Section 5, we extend some results of Section 4, and we deal with the solvability of the (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ ,  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a linear space. In Section 6, we apply the results of Section 5 to the study the (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ .

involving the sets  $w_0$ ,  $bv_p$ ,  $(c_0)_{R_t}$ , or  $(c_0)_{C(\lambda)}$ . Then we give a resolution of the (SSE)  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = w_\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a linear subspace of  $w_0$ . Finally, we solve the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + F'_x$  for  $r > 0$ , where  $F'$  is any of the spaces  $c_0$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ , or  $w_\infty$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES AND NOTATIONS

An FK space is a *complete linear metric space*, for which convergence implies *coordinatewise convergence*. A BK space is a Banach space of sequences that is a FK space. A BK space  $E$  is said to have AK if for every sequence  $y = (y_k)_{k \geq 1} \in E$ ,  $y = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^p y_k e^{(k)}$ , where  $e^{(k)} = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ , 1 being in the  $k$ -th position.

Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the set of all real numbers. For any given infinite matrix  $A = (a_{nk})_{n,k \geq 1}$ , we define the operators  $A_n = (a_{nk})_{k \geq 1}$  for any integer  $n \geq 1$ , by  $A_n y = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} y_k$ , where  $y = (y_k)_{k \geq 1}$ , and the series are assumed convergent for all  $n$ . So, we are led to the study of the operator  $A$  defined by  $Ay = (A_n y)_{n \geq 1}$  mapping between sequence spaces. When  $A$  maps  $E$  into  $F$ , where  $E$  and  $F$  are subsets of  $\omega$ , we write  $A \in (E, F)$ , (cf. [4, 30]). It is well known that if  $E$  has AK, then the set  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  of all bounded linear operators  $L$  mapping in  $E$ , with norm  $\|L\| = \sup_{y \neq 0} (\|L(y)\|_E / \|y\|_E)$  satisfies the identity  $\mathcal{B}(E) = (E, E)$ . For any subset  $F$  of  $\omega$ , we write  $F_A = \{y \in \omega : Ay \in F\}$  for the matrix domain of  $A$  in  $F$ . Then, for any given sequence  $u = (u_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \omega$ , we define the diagonal matrix  $D_u$  by  $[D_u]_{nn} = u_n$  for all  $n$ . It is interesting to rewrite the set  $E_u$  using a diagonal matrix. Let  $E$  be any subset of  $\omega$  and  $u \in U^+$ , we have  $E_u = D_u * E = \{y = (y_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \omega : y/u \in E\}$ . We use the sets  $s_a^0$ ,  $s_a^{(c)}$ ,  $s_a$  and  $(\ell_p)_a$  defined as follows (cf. [5, 21]). For given  $a \in U^+$ , and  $p \geq 1$ , we put  $D_a * c_0 = s_a^0$ ,  $D_a * c = s_a^{(c)}$ ,  $D_a * \ell_\infty = s_a$ , and  $D_a * \ell_p = (\ell_p)_a$ . We frequently write  $c_a$  instead of  $s_a^{(c)}$  to simplify. Each of the spaces  $D_a * E$ , where  $E \in \{c_0, c, \ell_\infty\}$  is a BK space normed by  $\|y\|_{s_a} = \sup_n (|y_n|/a_n)$  and  $s_a^0$  has AK. The set  $\ell_p$ , ( $p \geq 1$ ) normed by  $\|y\|_{\ell_p} = (\sum_{k=1}^\infty |y_k|^p)^{1/p}$  is a BK space with AK. If  $a = (R^n)_{n \geq 1}$  with  $R > 0$ , then we write  $s_R$ ,  $s_R^0$ ,  $s_R^{(c)}$ , (or  $c_R$ ), and  $(\ell_p)_R$  for the sets  $s_a$ ,  $s_a^0$ ,  $s_a^{(c)}$ , and  $(\ell_p)_a$ , respectively. We also write  $D_R$  for  $D_{(R^n)_{n \geq 1}}$ . When  $R = 1$ , we obtain  $s_1 = \ell_\infty$ ,  $s_1^0 = c_0$  and  $s_1^{(c)} = c$ . Recall that  $S_1 = (s_1, s_1)$  is a Banach algebra and  $(c_0, s_1) = (c, s_1) = (s_1, s_1) = S_1$ . We have  $A \in S_1$  if and only if  $\sup_n (\sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_{nk}|) < \infty$ .

We also use the following known properties, where the infinite matrix  $\mathcal{T}$  is said to be a triangle if  $\mathcal{T}_{nk} = 0$  for  $k > n$ , and  $\mathcal{T}_{nn} \neq 0$  for all  $n$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $a, b \in U^+$ , and let  $E, F \subset \omega$  be any linear spaces. We have  $A \in (E_a, F_b)$  if and only if  $D_{1/b} A D_a \in (E, F)$ .*

**Lemma 2** ([7, Lemma 9, p. 45]). *Let  $\mathcal{T}'$  and  $\mathcal{T}''$  be any given triangles and let  $E, F \subset \omega$ . Then for any given operator  $\mathcal{T}$  represented by a triangle, we have  $\mathcal{T} \in (E_{\mathcal{T}'}, F_{\mathcal{T}''})$  if and only if  $\mathcal{T}'' \mathcal{T} \mathcal{T}'^{-1} \in (E, F)$ .*

### 3. SOME RESULTS ON MATRIX TRANSFORMATIONS AND ON THE MULTIPLIERS OF SPECIAL SETS

In this section, we define the spaces of  $a$ -strongly bounded and  $a$ -strongly null sequences by the Cesàro method. Then, we recall some results on the multipliers of sequence spaces and consider the equivalence relation  $R_{\mathcal{E}}$ .

#### 3.1. On the triangles $C(\lambda)$ and $\Delta(\lambda)$ , and the sets $W_a$ and $W_a^0$ .

For  $\lambda \in U$ , the infinite matrices  $C(\lambda)$  and  $\Delta(\lambda)$  are triangles defined as follows. We have  $[C(\lambda)]_{nk} = 1/\lambda_n$  for  $k \leq n$ , and the nonzero entries of  $\Delta(\lambda)$  are determined by  $\Delta(\lambda)_{nn} = \lambda_n$  for all  $n$ , and  $[\Delta(\lambda)]_{n,n-1} = -\lambda_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . It can be shown that the matrix  $\Delta(\lambda)$  is the inverse of  $C(\lambda)$ , that is,  $C(\lambda)(\Delta(\lambda)y) = \Delta(\lambda)(C(\lambda)y) = y$  for all  $y \in \omega$ . If  $\lambda = e$ , we obtain the well known operator of the first difference represented by  $\Delta(e) = \Delta$ . We then have  $\Delta_n y = y_n - y_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ , with the convention  $y_0 = 0$ . It is usually written  $\Sigma = C(e)$  and then we may write  $C(\lambda) = D_{1/\lambda}\Sigma$ . Note that  $\Delta = \Sigma^{-1}$ . The Cesàro operator is defined by  $C_1 = C((n)_{n \geq 1})$ . We use the sets of spaces of  $a$ -strongly bounded and  $a$ -strongly null sequences by the Cesàro method defined for  $a \in U^+$  by

$$W_a = \left\{ y \in \omega : \sup_n \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|y_k|}{a_k} \right) < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$W_a^0 = \left\{ y \in \omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|y_k|}{a_k} \right) = 0 \right\},$$

(cf. [26, 22, 12]). We have  $W_a = \{y \in \omega : C_1 D_{1/a} |y| \in s_1\}$ . If  $a = (r^n)_{n \geq 1}$  with  $r > 0$ , then the sets  $W_a$  and  $W_a^0$  are denoted by  $W_r$  and  $W_r^0$ . For  $r = 1$ , we obtain the well-known sets  $w_\infty = \{y \in \omega : \|y\|_{w_\infty} = \sup_n (n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|) < \infty\}$  and  $w_0 = \{y \in \omega : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|) = 0\}$  called the *spaces of strongly bounded and strongly null sequences by the Cesàro method* (cf. [28]).

#### 3.2. On the multipliers of some sets

First, we need to recall some well known results. Let  $y$  and  $z$  be sequences and let  $E$  and  $F$  be two subsets of  $\omega$ , then we write  $M(E, F) = \{y \in \omega : yz \in F \text{ for all } z \in E\}$ , the set  $M(E, F)$  is called the *multiplier space of  $E$  and  $F$* . We use the next lemma.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $E, \tilde{E}, F$ , and  $\tilde{F}$  be arbitrary subsets of  $\omega$ . Then*

- (i)  $M(E, F) \subset M(\tilde{E}, F)$  for all  $\tilde{E} \subset E$ .
- (ii)  $M(E, F) \subset M(E, \tilde{F})$  for all  $F \subset \tilde{F}$ .

The  $\alpha$ -dual of a set of sequences  $E$  is defined as  $E^\alpha = M(E, \ell_1)$ , and the  $\beta$ -dual of  $E$  is defined as  $E^\beta = M(E, cs)$ , where  $cs = c_\Sigma$  is the set of all convergent series.

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $a, b \in U^+$  and let  $E$  and  $F$  be two subsets of  $\omega$ . Then we have  $D_a * E \subset D_b * F$  if and only if  $a/b \in M(E, F)$ .*

In the following, we use the notation  $E^+ = E \cap U^+$  for any subset  $E$  of  $\omega$ .

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $E, F$  be linear spaces of sequences and assume  $F$  satisfies the next property.*

$$(1) \quad z \in F \iff |z| \in F \text{ for all } z \in \omega.$$

Then  $M(E^+, F) = M(E, F)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a \in M(E^+, F)$ . Then for every  $y \in E$ , we have  $a|y| \in F$ , and by the condition in (1), this implies  $|a|y| = |ay| \in F$ . Again, by the condition in (1), we have  $ay \in F$  and  $a \in M(E, F)$ . So, we have shown  $M(E^+, F) \subset M(E, F)$ . Since  $E^+ \subset E$ , we have  $M(E^+, F) \supset M(E, F)$ . This concludes the proof.  $\square$

In the following, we use the results stated below.

**Lemma 6** ([15, Lemma 6, pp. 214–215]). *Let  $p \geq 1$ . We have:*

- (i) (a)  $M(c, c_0) = M(\ell_\infty, c) = M(\ell_\infty, c_0) = c_0$  and  $M(c, c) = c$ .
- (b)  $M(E, \ell_\infty) = M(c_0, F) = \ell_\infty$  for  $E, F = c_0, c$ , or  $\ell_\infty$ .
- (c)  $M(c_0, \ell_p) = M(c, \ell_p) = M(\ell_\infty, \ell_p) = \ell_p$ .
- (d)  $M(\ell_p, F) = \ell_\infty$  for  $F \in \{c_0, c, s_1, \ell_p\}$ .
- (ii) (a)  $M(w_0, F) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$  for  $F = c_0, c$ , or  $\ell_\infty$ .
- (b)  $M(w_\infty, c_0) = M(w_\infty, c) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ .
- (c)  $M(\ell_1, w_\infty) = s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}$  and  $M(\ell_1, w_0) = s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ .
- (d)  $M(E, w_0) = w_0$  for  $E = s_1$  or  $c$ .
- (e)  $M(E, w_\infty) = w_\infty$  for  $E = c_0, s_1$ , or  $c$ .

**Remark 7.** By [24, Remark 3.4], we have  $M(w_0, w_\infty) = M(w_\infty, w_\infty) = \ell_\infty$ .

### 3.3. The equivalence relation $R_{\mathcal{E}}$

We need to recall some results on the equivalence relation  $R_{\mathcal{E}}$  which is defined using the multiplier of sequence spaces. For  $b \in U^+$  and for any subset  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\omega$ , we denote by  $cl^{\mathcal{E}}(b)$  the equivalence class for the equivalence relation  $R_{\mathcal{E}}$  defined by  $xR_{\mathcal{E}}y$  if  $\mathcal{E}_x = \mathcal{E}_y$  for  $x, y \in U^+$ . It can easily be seen that  $cl^{\mathcal{E}}(b)$  is the set of all  $x \in U^+$  such that  $x/b \in M(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$  and  $b/x \in M(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$ , (cf. [27]). Then we have  $cl^{\mathcal{E}}(b) = cl^{M(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})}(b)$ . For instance,  $cl^c(b)$  is the set of all  $x \in U^+$  such that  $s_x^{(c)} = s_b^{(c)}$ . This is the set of all sequences  $x \in U^+$  such that  $x_n \sim Cb_n$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for some  $C > 0$ . We denote by  $cl^\infty(b)$  the class  $cl^{\ell_\infty}(b)$ . Recall that  $cl^\infty(b)$  is the set of all  $x \in U^+$  such that  $K_1 \leq x_n/b_n \leq K_2$  for all  $n$  and for some  $K_1, K_2 > 0$ .

## 4. ON THE (SSIE) OF THE FORM $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , WHERE $E, F$ , AND $F'$ ARE LINEAR SPACES OF SEQUENCES

In this section, we are interested in the study of the set of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy the inclusion  $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $E, F$ , and  $F'$  are linear spaces of sequences and  $a$  is a positive sequence. We may consider this problem as a *perturbation problem*. If we know the set  $M(F, F')$ , then the solutions of the

elementary inclusion  $F'_x \supset F$  are determined by  $1/x \in M(F, F')$ . Now, the question is: Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a linear space of sequences. What are the solutions of the perturbed inclusion  $F'_x + \mathcal{E} \supset F$ ? An additionnal question may be the following one: What are the conditions on  $\mathcal{E}$  under which the solutions of the elementary and the perturbed inclusions are the same?

#### 4.1. Some results on the solvability of some (SSIE)

The solutions of the perturbed inclusion  $F \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $F'$  are linear spaces of sequences cannot be obtained in the general case. So, we are led to deal with the case when  $a = (r^n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $r > 0$ , for which most of these (SSIE) can be totally solved. In the following, we use the notation  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, F, F') = \{x \in U^+ : F \subset E_a + F'_x\}$ , where  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $F'$  are linear spaces of sequences and  $a \in U^+$ . For any set  $\chi$  of sequences, we let  $\bar{\chi} = \{x \in U^+ : 1/x \in \chi\}$ . We use the set  $\Phi = \{c_0, c, s_1, \ell_p, w_0, w_\infty\}$  with  $p \geq 1$ . By  $c(1)$  we define the set of all sequences  $\alpha \in U^+$  that satisfy  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 1$ . Then, we consider the condition

$$(2) \quad G \subset G_{1/\alpha} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in c(1),$$

for any given linear space  $G$  of sequences. Notice that condition (2) is satisfied for all  $G \in \Phi$ . In this part, we denote by  $U_1^+$  the set of all sequences  $\alpha$  with  $0 < \alpha_n \leq 1$  for all  $n$ . We consider the condition

$$(3) \quad G \subset G_{1/\alpha} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in U_1^+,$$

for any given linear space  $G$  of sequences. Then, we introduce a linear space of sequences  $H$  which contains the spaces  $E$  and  $F'$ . The proof of the next theorem is based on the fact that if  $H$  satisfies the condition in (3), then we have  $H_\alpha + H_\beta = H_{\alpha+\beta}$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in U^+$  (cf. [24, Proposition 5.1, pp. 599–600]). Notice that  $c$  does not satisfy this condition, but each of the sets  $c_0$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ ,  $\ell_p$ , ( $p \geq 1$ ),  $w_0$ , and  $w_\infty$  satisfies the condition in (3). So, we have for instance,  $s_\alpha^0 + s_\beta^0 = s_{\alpha+\beta}^0$ . In the following, we write  $M(F, F') = \chi$ . The next result is used to determine some classes of (SSIE).

**Theorem 8** ([15, Theorem 9, p. 216]). *Let  $a \in U^+$  and let  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $F'$  be linear subspaces of  $\omega$ . Assume*

- a)  $\chi$  satisfies the condition in (2).
- b) *There is a linear space of sequences  $H$  that satisfies the condition in (3), and conditions  $(\alpha)$  and  $(\beta)$ , where*
  - ( $\alpha$ )  $E, F' \subset H$ ,
  - ( $\beta$ )  $M(F, H) = \chi$ .

*Then we have:*

- (i)  $a \in \overline{M(\chi, c_0)}$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, F, F') = \bar{\chi}$ .
- (ii)  $a \in \overline{M(F, E)}$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, F, F') = U^+$ .

As a direct consequence of the preceding, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 9** ([15, Corollary 10, p. 216]). *Let  $a \in U^+$ , let  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $F'$  be linear subspaces of  $\omega$ . Assume  $\chi$  satisfies condition (2) and assume  $E \subset F'$ , where  $F'$  satisfies the condition in (3). Then we have:*

- (i)  $a \in \overline{M(\chi, c_0)}$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, F, F') = \overline{\chi}$ ,
- (ii)  $a \in \overline{M(F, E)}$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, F, F') = U^+$ .

#### 4.2. An application to the (SSIE) of the form $w_\infty \subset E_a + F'_x$

In this part, we recall some results stated in [15], and we study the set  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, s_1)$  of all the solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + s_x$  with  $E \in \{c_0, c, s_1\}$ . Then we consider the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + W_x$  with  $E \in \{c_0, s_1, w_\infty\}$ . We obtain the following proposition.

**Proposition 10** ([15, Proposition 17, p. 219]). *Let  $a \in U^+$ . We have:*

- (i) *Let  $E$  be any of the spaces  $c_0$ ,  $c$ , or  $s_1$ . Then*
  - (a) *The condition  $a \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
  - (b) *The identity  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, s_1) = U^+$  holds in the following cases:*
    - ( $\alpha$ )  *$a \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$  for  $E = c_0$  or  $c$ .*
    - ( $\beta$ )  *$a \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$  for  $E = s_1$ .*
- (ii) *Let  $E$  be any of the spaces  $c_0$ ,  $\ell_\infty$ , or  $w_\infty$ . Then*
  - (a) *The condition  $a \in c_0$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .*
  - (b) *The identity  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, w_\infty) = U^+$  holds in the following cases:*
    - ( $\alpha$ )  *$a \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$  for  $E = c_0$ .*
    - ( $\beta$ )  *$a \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$  for  $E = s_1$ . ( $\gamma$ )  $a \in \overline{s_1}$  for  $E = w_\infty$ .*

#### 5. ON THE (SSIE) OF THE FORM $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ AND $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$

In this section, we state the main results where we deal with the solvability of the (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , with  $F' = c_0, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ , and  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , with  $F' = c_0, c, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a linear space of sequences.

##### 5.1. Solvability of the (SSIE) of the form $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$

Now we state a theorem which is an extension of Proposition 10.

**Theorem 11.** *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a linear space of sequences that satisfies  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x$  are determined by*  
 $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^0$  are determined by*  
 $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x$  are determined by*  
 $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty)$ . Then we have  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x$ . Now we let  $\mu \in U^+$ . Then the inclusion

$$(4) \quad s_1 \subset s_\mu^0$$

holds if and only if  $1/\mu \in M(s_1, c_0)$ , and since  $M(s_1, c_0) = c_0$ , the inclusion in (4) holds for all  $1/\mu \in c_0^+$ . As we have just seen, we have  $\mathcal{E} + s_x \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 + D_x * s_\mu^0$ , and since

$$s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 + D_x * s_\mu^0 = s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 + s_{\mu x}^0 = s_{(n+\mu_n x_n)_{n \geq 1}}^0,$$

we obtain  $w_\infty \subset s_{(n+\mu_n x_n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . So, the condition

$$\left( \frac{1}{n + \mu_n x_n} \right)_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_\infty, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$$

implies

$$\frac{n}{n + \mu_n x_n} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

and  $n/\mu_n x_n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for all  $1/\mu \in c_0^+$ . So, we have  $(n/x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in M(c_0^+, c_0)$  and by Lemma 5, we have  $M(c_0^+, c_0) = M(c_0, c_0) = s_1$  which implies  $1/x \in s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$ . So, we have shown  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) \subset \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Then we have  $1/x \in s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$  and by the identity  $s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} = M(w_\infty, s_1)$ , we obtain  $w_\infty \subset s_x$  and  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty)$ . This shows  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}} \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty)$  and we conclude  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . This completes the proof of Part (i).

(ii) Let  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0)$ . Then we successively obtain  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^0$ ,  $w_\infty \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 + s_x^0 = s_{(n+x_n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  and  $(1/(n+x_n))_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_\infty, c_0)$ . Then, the identity  $M(w_\infty, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  successively implies  $(n/(n+x_n))_{n \geq 1} \in c_0$ ,  $(n/x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in c_0$  and  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . So we have shown  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0) \subset \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Then we have  $1/x \in M(w_\infty, c_0)$  and  $w_\infty \subset s_x^0$  and  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0)$ . So, we have shown  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}} \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0)$ . This concludes the proof of Part (ii).

(iii) Let  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty)$ . Then we have  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x$ , where  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . Now, we let  $\lambda \in U^+$ . Then the inclusion

$$(5) \quad w_\infty \subset s_{(n\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$$

holds if and only if  $(1/n\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_\infty, c_0)$ , and since  $M(w_\infty, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ , the inclusion in (5) holds for all  $1/\lambda \in c_0^+$ . Then we have

$$w_\infty \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 + D_x * s_{(n\lambda_n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 = s_{(n(1+\lambda_n x_n))_{n \geq 1}}^0,$$

and since  $M(w_\infty, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ , we obtain

$$\left( \frac{1}{n(1+\lambda_n x_n)} \right)_{n \geq 1} \in s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 \quad \text{for all } 1/\lambda \in c_0^+.$$

This implies  $1/(1+\lambda_n x_n) \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) and  $1/\lambda x \in c_0$  for all  $1/\lambda \in c_0^+$ . So, by Lemma 5, we have  $1/x \in M(c_0^+, c_0)$  and  $x \in \overline{s_1}$ . This shows the inclusion  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty) \subset \overline{s_1}$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \overline{s_1}$ . Then, we successively obtain  $1/x \in M(w_\infty, w_\infty)$  and  $w_\infty \subset W_x$  and  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty)$ . So, we have shown  $\overline{s_1} \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty)$ . This concludes the proof.  $\square$



**Remark 12.** The condition  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  used in Theorem 11 is stronger than the condition  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_a$  where  $a \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  in Part (i) of Proposition 10, with  $E = s_1$ . Indeed, the equivalence of  $\mathcal{E} = s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 \subset s_a$  and  $(n/a_n)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty$ , does not imply  $a \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ .

### 5.2. On the (SSIE) of the form $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$

In this part, we deal with the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a linear space of sequences and  $F'$  is any of the spaces  $c_0$ ,  $c$ ,  $s_1$ ,  $w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ .

#### Proposition 13.

- (i) *The sets of all the solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^{(c)}$  and  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^0$ , where  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_\lambda^0$  with  $\lambda_n/n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) is a linear space of sequences, are determined by  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c) = \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x$  and  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , where  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_\lambda$  with  $\lambda_n/n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) is a linear space of sequences and  $F' = w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ , are determined by  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$  and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, F') = \overline{s_1}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c)$ . Since  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_\lambda^0$ , we have  $w_0 \subset s_\lambda^0 + s_{\mu x}^0$  for all  $1/\mu \in c_0^+$  and  $w_0 \subset s_{\lambda + \mu x}^0$ . Then we have  $(\lambda + \mu x)^{-1} \in M(w_0, c_0)$ , where  $M(w_0, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$ . So, we have

$$\left( \frac{n}{\lambda_n + \mu_n x_n} \right)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty \quad \text{for all } 1/\mu \in c_0^+,$$

and there are  $K, K' > 0$  such that

$$\frac{\mu_n x_n}{n} \geq K - \frac{\lambda_n}{n} > 0$$

and  $\mu_n x_n/n \geq K' > 0$  for all  $n$ . We conclude

$$\left( \frac{1}{\mu_n} \frac{n}{x_n} \right)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty \quad \text{for all } 1/\mu \in c_0^+,$$

and by Lemma 5, we have  $(n/x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in M(c_0^+, \ell_\infty) = s_1$ . So, we have shown  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$  and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c) \subset \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Conversely, let  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Since  $s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} = M(w_0, c)$ , we successively obtain  $1/x \in M(w_0, c)$ ,  $w_0 \subset s_x^{(c)}$ , and  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c)$ . We conclude  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c_0) \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$  and since  $s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} \subset M(w_0, c_0)$ , we conclude  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}} \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c_0)$  and  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ . This completes the proof of Part (i).

Part (ii). Let  $x \in \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, s_1)$ . Since  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_\lambda$ , we have  $w_0 \subset s_\lambda + s_x = s_{\lambda+x}$  with  $\lambda_n/n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Then we have  $(\lambda + x)^{-1} \in M(w_0, s_1) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$  and  $(n(\lambda_n + x_n)^{-1})_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty$ . So, there are  $K$  and  $K' > 0$  such that  $x_n/n \geq K - \lambda_n/n$  and  $x_n/n \geq K' > 0$  for all  $n$ . We conclude  $x \in \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ , and using similar arguments as those above, we obtain  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .

Case of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , where  $F' = w_\infty$ . We have  $w_0 \subset s_{(\lambda_n + nx_n)_{n \geq 1}}$  and  $((\lambda_n + nx_n)^{-1})_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_0, s_1)$ , where  $M(w_0, s_1) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$ , which implies  $(n(\lambda_n + nx_n)^{-1})_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty$ . So, there are  $K$  and  $K' > 0$  such that  $x_n \geq K - \lambda_n/n$  and  $x_n \geq K' > 0$  for all  $n$ , and we conclude  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, w_\infty) \subset \overline{s_1}$ . The inclusion  $\overline{s_1} \subset \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_0, w_\infty)$  follows from the identity  $M(w_0, w_\infty) = s_1$ . The case of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x^0$  can be studied using similar arguments as those above. This completes the proof.  $\square$

As a direct consequence of the preceding we obtain the following results.

**Corollary 14.** *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a linear space of sequences that satisfy  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n^\alpha)_{n \geq 1}}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$  and  $F' = c_0, c, s_1, w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ . Then the perturbed (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$  is equivalent to  $w_0 \subset F'_x$  and to  $1/x \in M(w_0, F')$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n^\alpha)_{n \geq 1}}$  with  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ . Then we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\alpha-\beta} = 0$  for  $\beta \in ]\alpha, 1[$ . This implies  $s_{(n^\alpha)_{n \geq 1}} \subset s_{(n^\beta)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  with  $n^\beta/n \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), and we conclude by Proposition 13.  $\square$

**Remark 15.** We obtain a similar result for the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ , where  $F'$  is any of the sets  $c_0, c, s_1, w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ .

In the next result, we use the set  $bv_p$  of  $p$ -bounded variation defined by  $bv_p = (\ell_p)_\Delta$  with  $p \geq 1$ .

**Corollary 16.** *Let  $p \geq 1$  and let  $F' = c_0, c, s_1, w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ . Then, the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset bv_p + F'_x$  is equivalent to  $1/x \in M(w_0, F')$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p > 1$  and  $q = p/(p-1)$ . We have  $bv_p \subset s_{(n^\alpha)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  for  $1/q \leq \alpha < 1$ , since this inclusion is equivalent to  $D_{(1/n^\alpha)_n} \Sigma \in (\ell_p, c_0)$  and by the characterization of  $(\ell_p, c_0)$ , (cf. [29, Theorem 1.37, p. 161]), we have  $n/n^{\alpha q} = 1/n^{\alpha q-1} \leq K$  for some  $K > 0$ . We conclude by Corollary 14. The case  $p = 1$  is a direct consequence of the characterization of  $(\ell_1, \ell_\infty)$  (cf. [29, Theorem 1.37, p. 161]).  $\square$

## 6. APPLICATION TO SOME (SSIE) WITH OPERATORS

In this section, we apply the results of Section 5 to the solvability of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset w_0 + F'_x$ ,  $w_\infty \subset bv_p + F'_x$ ,  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{R_t} + F'_x$ , and  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{C(\lambda)} + F'_x$  with  $F' \in \{c_0, s_1, w_\infty\}$ . Then, we consider the (SSIE) of the form  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E}_a + F'_x$  where  $\mathcal{E}, F'$  are any of the spaces  $c_0, c, \ell_p, (1 \leq p \leq \infty), w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$ , and we solve the (SSE)  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = w_\infty$  where  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_0$ . Finally, for  $r > 0$ , we solve the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + F'_x$ , where  $F'$  is any of the sets  $c_0, s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ .

### 6.1. The solvability of the (SSIE) of the form $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$ involving the sets $w_0, bv_p, (c_0)_{R_t}$ , and $(c_0)_{C(\lambda)}$

In this part, we use the Riesz matrix  $R_t$  with  $t = (t_n)_{n \geq 1} \in U^+$ , which is the triangle whose the nonzero entries are defined by  $[R_t]_{nk} = t_k/T_n$  with  $k \leq n$ ,

where  $T_n = \sum_{k=1}^n t_k$  for all  $n$ , and  $R_t$  is also called the matrix of the weighted means. From Theorem 11, we obtain the solvability of some new (SSIE) with operators.

**Corollary 17.** *Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be any of the sets  $w_0$ ,  $bv_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ),  $(c_0)_{R_t}$  with  $T/t \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}$ , or  $(c_0)_{C(\lambda)}$ , where  $\lambda_n = O(n)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Then the sets  $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, F')$  of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy each of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + F'_x$  with  $F' \in \{c_0, s_1, w_\infty\}$  are determined by*

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}, \quad \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}, \quad \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}.$$

*Proof.* We confine our study to the case when  $F' = c_0$ , the proof of the other cases being similar. We apply Theorem 11 to each of the spaces  $\mathcal{E} = w_0$ ,  $bv_p$  ( $p \geq 1$ ),  $(c_0)_{R_t}$ , and  $(c_0)_{C(\lambda)}$ . The case  $\mathcal{E} = w_0$  is a direct consequence of the inclusion  $w_0 \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . Case  $\mathcal{E} = bv_p$ . Let  $p > 1$ . Then the inclusion  $(\ell_p)_\Delta \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  is equivalent to  $D_{(1/n)_n} \Sigma \in (\ell_p, c_0)$ . By the characterization of  $(\ell_p, c_0)$ , (cf. [29, Theorem 1.37, p. 161]), this condition is equivalent to  $n/n^q = 1/n^{q-1} = O(1)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), where  $q = p/(p-1)$ , and is satisfied since  $q > 1$ . The case  $p = 1$  is a direct consequence of the property  $D_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} \Sigma \in (\ell_1, c_0)$ . Case  $\mathcal{E} = (c_0)_{R_t}$ . The inclusion  $(c_0)_{R_t} \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  is equivalent to

$$(6) \quad D_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} R_t^{-1} \in (c_0, c_0).$$

From the identity  $R_t = D_{1/T} \Sigma D_t$ , we obtain  $R_t^{-1} = D_{1/t} \Delta D_T$ , and the condition in (6), is equivalent to  $D_{(1/nt_n)_{n \geq 1}} \Delta D_T \in (c_0, c_0)$ . This condition is true since  $T_n/t_n = O(n)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

The case  $\mathcal{E} = (c_0)_{C(\lambda)}$  with  $\lambda_n = O(n)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) can be shown as above since we have  $D_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}} \Delta D_\lambda \in (c_0, c_0)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 18.** We may rewrite Corollary 17 as follows. Let  $p \geq 1$ . Then, by Corollary 17 with  $\mathcal{E} = bv_p$ , the sets of all the solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset bv_p + s_x^0$ ,  $w_\infty \subset bv_p + s_x$  and  $w_\infty \subset bv_p + W_x$  are equal to  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ ,  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ , and  $\overline{s_1}$ , respectively. Then, for  $\mathcal{E} = w_0$ , the sets of all the solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset w_0 + s_x^0$ ,  $w_\infty \subset w_0 + s_x$ , and  $w_\infty \subset w_0 + W_x$  are equal to  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ ,  $\overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ , and  $\overline{s_1}$ , respectively. In each case, the perturbed (SSIE) and the elementary (SSIE) have the same set of solutions.

As a direct consequence of Corollary 17, we obtain the following results.

**Corollary 19.**

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{C_1} + s_x^0$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}((c_0)_{C_1}, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{C_1} + s_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}((c_0)_{C_1}, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_{C_1} + W_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}((c_0)_{C_1}, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .*

**6.2. On the solvability of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $E = c_0, c, \ell_p$   
 $1 \leq p \leq \infty, w_0$ , or  $w_\infty$**

We easily deduce the next corollaries that are direct consequences of Theorem 11 and Lemma 6.

**Corollary 20.** *Let  $a \in s_1^+$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a^0 + s_x^0$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_0, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a^0 + s_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_0, w_\infty, s_1) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a^0 + W_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_0, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .*

*Proof.* These results follow from Theorem 11, where we have

$$(7) \quad W_a^0 \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$$

if and only if  $(a_n/n)_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_0, c_0)$ , where  $M(w_0, c_0) = s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}$ . So, the condition  $a \in s_1$  implies the condition in (7), and we conclude by Part (i) (b) of Theorem 11. Part (iii) can be shown in a similar way. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Using similar arguments as those above, we obtain the next corollaries.

**Corollary 21.** *Let  $a \in c_0$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a + s_x^0$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_\infty, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a + s_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_\infty, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset W_a + W_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .*

**Corollary 22.** *Let  $a \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 \cap U^+$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + s_x^0$  with  $E \in \{c, s_1\}$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + s_x$  with  $E \in \{c, s_1\}$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + W_x$  with  $E \in \{c, s_1\}$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, w_\infty) = \overline{s_1}$ .*

**Corollary 23.** *Let  $a \in s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^+$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + s_x^0$  with  $E \in \{c_0, \ell_p\}$ , ( $p \geq 1$ ) are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + s_x$  with  $E \in \{c_0, \ell_p\}$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, \ell_\infty) = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*

- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset E_a + W_x$  with  $E \in \{c_0, \ell_p\}$ , ( $p \geq 1$ ) are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_a(E, w_\infty, c_0) = \overline{s_1}$ .*

Using Proposition 13, we obtain similar results on the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset E_a + F'_x$ , where  $E = c_0, c$ , or  $\ell_p$  with  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

**6.3. On the solvability of the (SSIE) of the form  $F \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x$ , where  $F$  is either  $w_0$  or  $w_\infty$ , and  $\mathcal{E} \in \{c_0, c, \ell_p, cs, cs_0, bs\}$**

Now, we recall the definitions of the sets  $cs = c_\Sigma$ ,  $bs = (\ell_\infty)_\Sigma$ , and  $cs_0 = (c_0)_\Sigma$  that are called the sets of all convergent, bounded, and convergent to zero series. More precisely, we have  $cs = \{y \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^\infty y_k \text{ is convergent}\}$ ,  $bs = \{y : (\sum_{k=1}^n y_k)_{n \geq 1} \in \ell_\infty\}$ , and  $cs_0 = \{y : (\sum_{k=1}^n y_k)_n \in c_0\}$ . We write  $\Psi = \{c_0, c, \ell_p, cs, cs_0, bs\}$ . Since we have  $\mathcal{E} \subset \ell_\infty$  for all  $\mathcal{E} \in \Psi$ , by Theorem 11 and Proposition 13, we obtain the following corollary.

**Corollary 24.** *Let  $F$  be either  $w_0$  or  $w_\infty$ , and let  $\mathcal{E} \in \Psi$ , ( $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ ). Then we have:*

- (i) *The solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $F \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}^w = \overline{s_1}$ .*
- (ii) *The solutions of each of the (SSIE)  $F \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}^\infty = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iii) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^0$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_1^0 = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ ,  
and  
the solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^0$  are determined by  $\mathcal{I}_2^0 = \mathcal{I}^\infty = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*
- (iv) *The solutions of the (SSIE)  $w_0 \subset \mathcal{E} + s_x^{(c)}$ , are determined by  $\mathcal{I}^c = \mathcal{I}^\infty = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}}$ .*

**6.4. On the solvability of the (SSE)  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = w_\infty$**

In this part, we consider the (SSE)  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = w_\infty$  with  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_\infty \cap s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . For instance, the identity  $w_0 + W_x = w_\infty$  is equivalent to the next statement. The condition  $\sup_n (n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |y_k|) < \infty$  holds if and only if there are  $u, v \in \omega$  with  $y = u + v$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |u_k|) = 0$  and  $\sup_n (n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n |v_k|/x_k) < \infty$  for all  $y$ . We obtain the following result.

**Theorem 25.** *The set  $S(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty)$  is the set of all positive sequences  $x$  such that  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = w_\infty$ , where  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_\infty \cap s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$  is a linear space, is determined by*

$$S(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty) = cl^\infty(e).$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in S(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty)$ . Then we have

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{E} + W_x \subset w_\infty$$

and

$$(9) \quad w_\infty \subset \mathcal{E} + W_x.$$

By the hypothesis, we have  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_\infty$ , and the inclusion in (8) implies  $W_x \subset w_\infty$ . This means,  $x \in M(w_\infty, w_\infty)$ , and by Remark 7, we conclude  $x \in s_1^+$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_\infty \cap s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0 \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ , and by Theorem 11, the (SSIE) in (9) is equivalent to  $x \in \overline{s_1}$ . We conclude  $S(\mathcal{E}, w_\infty) \subset cl^\infty(e)$ . Conversely, assume  $x \in cl^\infty(e)$ . Then we have  $W_x = w_\infty$ , and since  $\mathcal{E} \subset w_\infty$ , we obtain  $\mathcal{E} + W_x = \mathcal{E} + w_\infty = w_\infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

From Theorem 25, we deduce that each of the equations  $cs + W_x = w_\infty$ ,  $c_0 + W_x = w_\infty$ ,  $\ell_p + W_x = w_\infty$ ,  $cs_0 + W_x = w_\infty$ , and  $w_0 + W_x = w_\infty$  is equivalent to  $x \in cl^\infty(e)$ .

### 6.5. On the (SSIE) of the form $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + F'_x$

In this subsection, for  $r > 0$ , we solve the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + F'_x$ , where  $F'$  is any of the sets  $c_0$ ,  $s_1$ , or  $w_\infty$ . From Theorem 11, we obtain the next results.

**Proposition 26.** *Let  $r > 0$ . Then we have:*

- (i) *Let  $\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^0 = \mathcal{I}((s_r^0)_\Delta, w_\infty, c_0)$  be the set of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + s_x^0$  determined by*

$$\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^0 = \begin{cases} \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0} & \text{if } r \leq 1, \\ U^+ & \text{if } r > 1. \end{cases}$$
- (ii) *Let  $\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^1 = \mathcal{I}((s_r^0)_\Delta, w_\infty, s_1)$  be the set of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + s_x$  determined by*

$$\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^1 = \begin{cases} \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}} & \text{if } r \leq 1, \\ U^+ & \text{if } r > 1. \end{cases}$$
- (iii) *Let  $\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^w = \mathcal{I}((s_r^0)_\Delta, w_\infty, w_\infty)$  be the set of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy the (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (s_r^0)_\Delta + W_x$  determined by*

$$\mathcal{I}_{r,\delta}^w = \begin{cases} \overline{s_1} & \text{if } r \leq 1, \\ U^+ & \text{if } r > 1. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* (i) Consider the case  $r \leq 1$ . We have  $n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n r^k = O(1)$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ), and by Theorem 11 with  $\mathcal{E} = (s_r^0)_\Delta$ , this implies  $\mathcal{E} \subset s_{(n)_{n \geq 1}}^0$ . If  $r > 1$ , then we have  $(s_r^0)_\Delta = s_r^0$  by [5, Theorem 2.6, p. 1789]. Then we have  $w_\infty \subset s_r^0$  since the condition  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n/r^n = 0$  implies  $(1/r^n)_{n \geq 1} \in M(w_\infty, c_0)$ . The statements in Parts (ii) and (iii) may be shown in a similar way. This concludes the proof.  $\square$

**Example 27.** The perturbed (SSIE)  $w_\infty \subset (c_0)_\Delta + s_x^0$  and  $w_\infty \subset s_x^0$  are equivalent and the set of all positive sequences  $x$  that satisfy each of these (SSIE) is determined by  $\mathcal{I}_{1,\delta}^0 = \overline{s_{(1/n)_{n \geq 1}}^0}$ .

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