

## EQUIVALENCE OF $\ell^{\{p_n\}}$ NORMS AND SHIFT OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* Given bounded mappings  $p, q : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  (shortly  $p = \{p_n\}$ ,  $q = \{q_n\}$ ) we can consider Banach function spaces  $\ell^{\{p_n\}}$  and  $\ell^{\{q_n\}}$  with variable exponents. The necessary and sufficient condition to the  $p$ ,  $q$  for the equivalence of norms in Banach spaces  $\ell^{\{p_n\}}$  and  $\ell^{\{q_n\}}$  is given. Moreover, considering shift operators  $S_k$  given by  $(S_k a)_n = a_{n-k}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we prove that the norms  $\|S_k\|_{\ell^{\{p_n\}} \rightarrow \ell^{\{p_n\}}}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  are uniformly bounded with respect to  $k$  if and only if the norm in  $\ell^{\{p_n\}}$  is equivalent to a norm of a classical  $\ell^r$  with some constant exponent  $r$ .

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