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A NEW FACTOR THEOREM FOR GENERALIZED ABSOLUTE RIESZ SUMMABILITY

The aim of this paper is to consider an absolute summability method and generalize a theorem concerning $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability of infinite series to $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability of infinite series by using almost increasing sequence. Furthermore, it is explained that a well known result dealing with $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability is obtained when this generalization is restricted under special conditions.

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INTRODUCTION

A positive sequence (z_n) is said to be almost increasing if there exists a positive increasing sequence (d_n) and two positive constants L and M such that $Ld_n \leq z_n \leq Md_n$ (see [1]).

Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with partial sums (s_n) . Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$P_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (P_{-i} = p_{-i} = 0, i \geq 1).$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$w_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v$$

defines the sequence (w_n) of the (\bar{N}, p_n) means of the sequence (s_n) , generated by the sequence of coefficients (p_n) (see [8]). The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$, if (see [2])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} |w_n - w_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

Let (φ_n) be any sequence of positive real numbers. The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k, k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [16])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\delta k + k - 1} |w_n - w_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

If we take $\varphi_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n}$, then $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability is the same as $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability (see [4]). Also, if we take $\varphi_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n}$ and $\delta = 0$, then we get $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability.

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1 THE KNOWN RESULT

A well known theorem dealing with $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability factors of infinite series is given below.

Theorem 1 ([3]). *Let (X_n) be a positive non-decreasing sequence and suppose that there exists sequences (λ_n) and (β_n) such that*

$$|\Delta\lambda_n| \leq \beta_n, \quad (1)$$

$$\beta_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |\Delta\beta_n| X_n < \infty, \quad (3)$$

$$|\lambda_n| X_n = O(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (4)$$

If

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{1}{n} |s_n|^k = O(X_m) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \quad (5)$$

and (p_n) is a sequence such that

$$P_n = O(np_n), \quad (6)$$

$$P_n \Delta p_n = O(p_n p_{n+1}), \quad (7)$$

then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$.

2 THE MAIN RESULT

Some works dealing with generalized absolute summability methods have been done (see [5–7, 9, 10, 13–19]). The aim of this paper is to generalize Theorem 1 to $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability using almost increasing sequence in place of positive non-decreasing sequence.

Theorem 2. *Let (φ_n) be a sequence of positive real numbers such that*

$$\varphi_n p_n = O(P_n), \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} = O\left(\varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v}\right) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (9)$$

Let (X_n) be an almost increasing sequence. If conditions (1)–(4), (6)–(7) of the Theorem 1 and

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k} \frac{|s_n|^k}{n} = O(X_m) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \quad (10)$$

are satisfied, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$ is summable $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k, k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta k < 1$.

We need the following lemmas for the proof of Theorem 2.

Lemma 1 ([11]). *Under the conditions on (X_n) , (β_n) and (λ_n) as taken in the statement of the theorem, we have that*

$$nX_n\beta_n = O(1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \tag{11}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n X_n < \infty. \tag{12}$$

Lemma 2 ([12]). *If the conditions (6) and (7) of Theorem 1 are satisfied, then $\Delta\left(\frac{P_n}{np_n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$.*

Remark 1 ([3]). *It should be noted that, from the hypotheses of Theorem 1, (λ_n) is bounded and $\Delta\lambda_n = O(1/n)$.*

3 PROOF OF THEOREM 2

Proof. Let (J_n) indicate (\bar{N}, p_n) means of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$. Then, for $n \geq 1$, we obtain

$$\bar{\Delta}J_n = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} \frac{a_v P_v \lambda_v}{v p_v}.$$

Applying Abel’s formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Delta}J_n &= \frac{s_n \lambda_n}{n} + \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_{v+1} P_v \Delta \lambda_v}{(v+1) p_{v+1}} s_v + \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \lambda_v s_v \Delta\left(\frac{P_v}{v p_v}\right) - \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \lambda_v s_v \frac{1}{v} \\ &= J_{n,1} + J_{n,2} + J_{n,3} + J_{n,4}. \end{aligned}$$

For the proof of Theorem 2, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,r}|^k < \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

By using Abel’s formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,1}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \frac{1}{n^k} |\lambda_n|^{k-1} |\lambda_n| |s_n|^k = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k} |\lambda_n| \frac{|s_n|^k}{n} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta|\lambda_n| \sum_{v=1}^n \varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{v} + O(1) |\lambda_m| \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k} \frac{|s_n|^k}{n} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \beta_n X_n + O(1) |\lambda_m| X_m = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of (1), (4), (6), (8), (10) and (12).

Now, using Hölder’s inequality and (1), (6), (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,2}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}}\right)^k \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |s_v|\right)^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |s_v|\right)^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \beta_v |s_v|^k\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \beta_v\right)^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Again, using Abel’s formula and (3), (9)–(12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,2}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \beta_v |s_v|^k = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v \beta_v |s_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{v} v \beta_v = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta(v \beta_v) \sum_{r=1}^v \varphi_r^{\delta k} \frac{|s_r|^k}{r} \\ &\quad + O(1) m \beta_m \sum_{v=1}^m \varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{v} = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta(v \beta_v) X_v + O(1) m \beta_m X_m \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} v \Delta \beta_v |X_v| + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \beta_v X_v + O(1) m \beta_m X_m = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta\left(\frac{P_v}{v p_v}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{v}\right)$, as in $J_{n,1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,3}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}}\right)^k \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |s_v| |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v}\right)^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} p_v |s_v| |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v}\right)^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{v p_v}\right)^k p_v |s_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k\right) \left(\frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v\right)^{k-1} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{v p_v}\right)^{k-1} \frac{P_v}{v p_v} p_v |s_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{P_v}{v p_v} p_v |s_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{P_v}{v p_v} p_v |s_v|^k |\lambda_v|^{k-1} |\lambda_v| \varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \varphi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{v} |\lambda_v| = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

by means of (1), (4), (6), (8)–(10) and (12).

Finally, as in $J_{n,3}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |J_{n,4}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}}\right)^k \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |s_v| |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v}\right)^k \\ &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

in view of (1), (4), (6), (8)–(10) and (12).

Thus, the proof of Theorem 2 is completed. □

4 CONCLUSION

If we take (X_n) as a positive non-decreasing sequence, $\varphi_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n}$ and $\delta = 0$ in Theorem 2, then we get Theorem 1. In this case, condition (10) reduces to condition (5). Also, the conditions (8) and (9) are automatically satisfied.

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