

# A note on the necessary and sufficient conditions to matrix summability of infinite series

ABSTRACT. Earlier works have established the conditions under which the series  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  is  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|_k$  summable, provided that the series  $\sum a_n$  is summable by  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|$ . In this study, we present the necessary and sufficient criteria ensuring  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|$  summability of  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  whenever  $\sum a_n$  is summable by  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$ , where  $E = (e_{nv})$  and  $F = (f_{nv})$  denote two positive normal matrices,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ , and the inequality  $-\mu(\tau k + k - 1) + k > 0$  holds.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $\sum a_n$  be an infinite series (ISs), and denote its sequence of partial sums by  $(s_n)$ . Let  $E = (e_{nv})$  be a lower triangular matrix of nonzero diagonal entries (normal matrix). The matrix  $E$  defines a transformation from a sequence  $s = (s_n)$  to the sequence  $Es = (E_n(s))$ , given by

$$E_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n e_{nv} s_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Suppose  $E = (e_{nv})$  is a normal matrix. The lower semimatrices  $\bar{E} = (\bar{e}_{nv})$  and  $\hat{E} = (\hat{e}_{nv})$  are then introduced as follows:

$$\bar{e}_{nv} = \sum_{i=v}^n e_{ni}, \quad n, v = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\hat{e}_{00} = \bar{e}_{00} = e_{00}, \quad \hat{e}_{nv} = \bar{e}_{nv} - \bar{e}_{n-1,v}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$\bar{\Delta}E_n(s) = E_n(s) - E_{n-1}(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{e}_{nv}a_v \quad (1)$$

Let  $E$  be a normal matrix. Its inverse is represented by  $E' = (e'_{nv})$ . Similarly,  $\hat{E} = (\hat{e}_{nv})$  is a normal matrix that admits a two-sided inverse  $\hat{E}' = (\hat{e}'_{nv})$ , which is again normal (see [1]).

Consider a sequence  $(\phi_n)$  of positive terms. The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$  summable whenever  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ , and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ , provided that [2]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n^{\mu(\tau k + k - 1)} |E_n(s) - E_{n-1}(s)|^k < \infty.$$

For  $\phi_n = n$  for all values of  $n$ ,  $\mu = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$ , we get  $|E|_k$  summability method [3].

The space  $l_k$  is defined as  $l_k := \left\{ x = (x_j) : \sum |x_j|^k < \infty \right\}$ .

**Lemma** [4] Let  $k \geq 1$ ,  $p \geq 1$  and  $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'} = 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ . Let

$$j_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} h_{nm}q_m, \quad n \geq 0$$

$$v_m = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{nm}u_n, \quad m \geq 0$$

It follows that  $j \in l_p$  whenever  $q \in l_k$ , iff  $v \in l_{k'}$  whenever  $u \in l_{p'}$ .

## 2 Main Result

Recently, studies on the application of absolute summability and absolute matrix summability to different factored ISs and some well-known classes of sequence have been presented. Before giving the main result, let's mention about the some of these studies. Bor [5, 6], Bor and Agarwal [7, 8], Bor and Mohapatra [9] used the different class of sequences to get theorems on absolute summability. Karakaş [10], Kartal [11], Özarslan and Şakar [12] established sufficient conditions for the absolute Riesz summability of the ISs. Karakaş [13], Özarslan [14–16], Özarslan and Kartal [17], Özarslan, Şakar and Kartal [18] got general theorems on absolute matrix summability methods. Kartal [19, 20], Özarslan [21, 22] used almost increasing,  $\delta$ -quasi-monotone and quasi power increasing sequences to obtain sufficient conditions for absolute summability of the ISs. Recently,

Kartal [23] established the conditions for  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|_k$  summability of the series  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  under the assumption that  $\sum a_n$  is  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|$  summable, which serves as the main motivation for this work. The purpose of the present study is to derive the necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|$  summability of  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  whenever  $\sum a_n$  is  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$  summable, as detailed below.

**Theorem** Let  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$  and  $-\mu(\tau k + k - 1) + k > 0$ . Consider two positive normal matrices  $E = (e_{nv})$  and  $F = (f_{nv})$  which satisfy

$$e_{nn} - e_{n+1,n} = O(e_{nn}e_{n+1,n+1}) \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{f}_{n0} = 1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\sum_{v=r+2}^n |\hat{f}_{nv} \hat{e}'_{vr} \gamma_v| = O\left(|\hat{f}_{n,r+1} \gamma_{r+1}|\right). \quad (3)$$

The series  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  is  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|$  summable whenever  $\sum a_n$  is  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$  summable, if and only if

$$\left\{ \phi_v^{\frac{-\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} \left( \frac{f_{vv}}{e_{vv}} |\gamma_v| + \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{|\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)|}{e_{vv}} + |\hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1}| \right) + \sum_{n=v+2}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1}| \right) \right\} \in l_{k'}$$

### 3 Proof of the theorem

Consider the sequences  $(I_n)$  and  $(U_n)$  representing the  $E$ -transform of  $\sum a_n$  and the  $F$ -transform of  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$ . Then, according to (1), we have

$$x_n = \bar{\Delta} I_n = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{e}_{nv} a_v \quad \text{and} \quad y_n = \bar{\Delta} U_n = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{f}_{nv} a_v \gamma_v. \quad (4)$$

On the basis of the equalities in (4), we obtain  $a_v = \sum_{r=0}^v \hat{e}'_{vr} x_r$  and  $y_n = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \sum_{r=0}^v \hat{e}'_{vr} x_r$ .

Since  $\hat{f}_{n0} = \bar{f}_{n0} - \bar{f}_{n-1,0} = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \sum_{r=0}^v \hat{e}'_{vr} x_r \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{vv} x_v + \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{v,v-1} x_{v-1} + \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \sum_{r=0}^{v-2} \hat{e}'_{vr} x_r \\ &= \hat{f}_{nn} \gamma_n \hat{e}'_{nn} x_n + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left( \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{vv} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \hat{e}'_{v+1,v} \right) x_v \\ &\quad + \sum_{r=0}^{n-2} x_r \sum_{v=r+2}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{vr}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

For  $\delta_{nv}$  (Kronecker delta), with the help of the equality  $\sum_{k=v}^n \hat{e}'_{nk} \hat{e}_{kv} = \delta_{nv}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{vv} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \hat{e}'_{v+1,v} &= \frac{\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v}{\hat{e}_{vv}} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \left( -\frac{\hat{e}_{v+1,v}}{\hat{e}_{vv} \hat{e}_{v+1,v+1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v}{e_{vv}} - \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(\bar{e}_{v+1,v} - \bar{e}_{vv})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}} \\
&= \frac{\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v}{e_{vv}} - \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(e_{v+1,v+1} + e_{v+1,v} - e_{vv})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}} \\
&= \frac{\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)}{e_{vv}} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(e_{vv} - e_{v+1,v})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this equality into (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
y_n &= \frac{f_{nn} \gamma_n}{e_{nn}} x_n + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)}{e_{vv}} x_v + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(e_{vv} - e_{v+1,v})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}} x_v \\
&\quad + \sum_{r=0}^{n-2} x_r \sum_{v=r+2}^n \hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v \hat{e}'_{vr}.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $X_v = \phi_v^{\frac{\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} x_v$ . Consider the sequence  $(h_{nv})$  defined by:

$$h_{nv} = \begin{cases} \phi_v^{\frac{-\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} \left( \frac{\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)}{e_{vv}} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(e_{vv} - e_{v+1,v})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}} + \sum_{r=v+2}^n \hat{f}_{nr} \gamma_r \hat{e}'_{rv} \right), & 1 \leq v \leq n-2 \\ \phi_v^{\frac{-\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} \left( \frac{\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)}{e_{vv}} + \hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1} \frac{(e_{vv} - e_{v+1,v})}{e_{vv} e_{v+1,v+1}} \right) & v = n-1 \\ \phi_v^{\frac{-\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} \frac{\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v}{e_{vv}} & v = n \\ 0, & v > n \end{cases}$$

It follows that

$$y_n = \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} h_{nv} X_v.$$

A necessary and sufficient condition for the series  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  to be  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|$  summable, assuming that  $\sum a_n$  is  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$  summable, is

$$\sum |y_n| < \infty \quad \text{whenever} \quad \sum |X_n|^k < \infty. \quad (6)$$

According to the Lemma, (6) is valid iff  $\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} |\sum_{n=v}^{\infty} h_{nv} u_n|^{k'} < \infty$  whenever  $u_n = O(1)$ . It then follows from (2) and (3) that this inequality holds if and only if

$$\left\{ \phi_v^{\frac{-\mu(\tau k + k - 1)}{k}} \left( \frac{f_{vv}}{e_{vv}} |\gamma_v| + \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{|\Delta_v(\hat{f}_{nv} \gamma_v)|}{e_{vv}} + |\hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1}| \right) + \sum_{n=v+2}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_{n,v+1} \gamma_{v+1}| \right) \right\} \in l_{k'}$$

is satisfied. This completes the proof of Theorem.

## 4 Conclusion

This paper derives the necessary and sufficient criteria for the  $\phi - |F, \mu; \tau|$  summability of the series  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  in the case where  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $\phi - |E, \mu; \tau|_k$ . In particular, if  $\phi_n = n$  for all  $n$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , and  $\tau = 0$ , the corresponding conditions describe  $|F|$  summability of  $\sum a_n \gamma_n$  whenever  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $|E|_k$ . Moreover, the results presented here may encourage further exploration of related problems under other summability methods.

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