

A theorem on general matrix summability method

ABSTRACT. The paper presents a new general theorem on $\phi - |B; \delta|_k$ summability of an infinite series, where B is a positive normal matrix, (ϕ_n) is any sequence of positive real numbers, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$. The proposed theorem provides a broader framework for the study of generalized matrix summability methods and extends existing results under suitable assumptions.

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1 Introduction

Consider an infinite series $\sum a_n$ with the partial sums (s_n) and $B = (b_{nv})$ be a normal matrix, i.e., a lower triangular matrix of non-zero diagonal entries. Then B defines the sequence-to-sequence transformation, mapping the sequence $s = (s_n)$ to $Bs = (B_n(s))$, where $B_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n b_{nv} s_v$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$. Let (ϕ_n) be any sequence of positive real numbers. The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be $\phi - |B; \delta|_k$ summable, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [9])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n^{\delta k + k - 1} |B_n(s) - B_{n-1}(s)|^k < \infty.$$

For $\delta = 0$, $\phi_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n}$ and $b_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$, $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability (see [2]) is obtained.

2 Known Results

Concerning $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability, Bor [1] proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1 *Let the sequences (λ_n) and (p_n) satisfy the following conditions:*

$$\sum_{n=2}^m \frac{p_n |\lambda_n|}{P_n} = O(1), \quad (1)$$

$$P_m |\Delta \lambda_m| = O(p_m |\lambda_m|) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2)$$

If

$$\sum_{v=1}^n p_v |s_v|^k = O(P_n \gamma_n) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (3)$$

where (γ_n) is a positive non-decreasing sequence such that

$$P_{n+1} \gamma_n \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_n} \right) = O(p_{n+1}) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (4)$$

then the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n (\gamma_n)^{-1}$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$, $k \geq 1$

Theorem 2 [3] *Let the sequences (λ_n) and (p_n) satisfy the condition (2) and*

$$\sum_{n=2}^m \frac{p_n |\lambda_n|^k}{P_n} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5)$$

If the condition (3) satisfies, then the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n (\gamma_n)^{-1}$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$, where $k \geq 1$ and (γ_n) is as in Theorem 1.

Lemma 1 [4] *If the sequences (λ_n) and (p_n) satisfy the conditions (2) and (5), then*

$$|\lambda_n| = O(1), \quad (6)$$

$$P_n \Delta (|\lambda_n|^k) = O(p_n |\lambda_n|^k) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (7)$$

3 Main Result

The main contribution of this paper is the establishment of a new theorem for the generalized $\phi - |B; \delta|_k$ summability method associated with positive normal matrices. Compared with the existing results, the proposed theorem extends the study to a broader matrix setting and provides a unified framework for generalized matrix summability methods under suitable assumptions. Several studies have been devoted to generalized absolute matrix summability methods, where various

summability factor theorems have been established for positive normal matrices and related matrix transformations; see [5–8]. On the other hand, similar summability factor results have been obtained by employing different classes of sequences, including almost increasing sequences, and δ -quasi-monotone sequences; see [10–16]. Let $B = (b_{nv})$ be a normal matrix, we associate two lower semimatrices $\bar{B} = (\bar{b}_{nv})$ and $\hat{B} = (\hat{b}_{nv})$ as follows:

$$\bar{b}_{nv} = \sum_{i=v}^n b_{ni}, \quad n, v = 0, 1, \dots \quad (8)$$

$$\hat{b}_{00} = \bar{b}_{00} = b_{00}, \quad \hat{b}_{nv} = \bar{b}_{nv} - \bar{b}_{n-1,v}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (9)$$

and

$$B_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n b_{nv} s_v = \sum_{v=0}^n \bar{b}_{nv} a_v \quad (10)$$

$$\bar{\Delta} B_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{b}_{nv} a_v. \quad (11)$$

It should be noted that

$$a_n \asymp b_n$$

if there exist constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ such that

$$C_1 b_n \leq a_n \leq C_2 b_n$$

for all sufficiently large n .

Now, let establish the following theorem.

Theorem 3 *Let $p_{v+1}/P_{v+1} = O(p_v/P_v)$ and $\phi_n p_n \asymp P_n$. Let all conditions of Theorem 2 be satisfied with the condition (3) replaced by*

$$\sum_{v=1}^n \phi_v^{\delta k} p_v |s_v|^k = O(P_n \gamma_n) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (12)$$

If $B = (b_{nv})$ is a positive normal matrix such that

$$\bar{b}_{n0} = 1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \quad (13)$$

$$b_{n-1,v} \geq b_{nv}, \quad \text{for } n \geq v + 1, \quad (14)$$

$$b_{nn} = O\left(\frac{p_n}{P_n}\right), \quad (15)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^m \frac{p_n}{P_n} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (16)$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| = O(\phi_v^{\delta k}) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (17)$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k} |\Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv})| = O(\phi_v^{\delta k-1}) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (18)$$

where $\Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv}) = \hat{b}_{nv} - \hat{b}_{n,v+1}$, then the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n(\gamma_n)^{-1}$ is summable $\phi - |B; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$.

4 Proof of Theorem 3

Let (D_n) be the sequence of B -transform of the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n(\gamma_n)^{-1}$. Then, by (11), we have

$$\bar{\Delta} D_n = \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{b}_{nv} a_v \lambda_v(\gamma_v)^{-1}.$$

By using Abel's transformation for the above sum, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Delta} D_n &= \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv} \lambda_v(\gamma_v)^{-1}) \sum_{r=1}^v a_r + \hat{b}_{nn} \lambda_n(\gamma_n)^{-1} \sum_{v=1}^n a_v \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv} \lambda_v(\gamma_v)^{-1}) s_v + \hat{b}_{nn} \lambda_n(\gamma_n)^{-1} s_n \\ &= b_{nn} \lambda_n(\gamma_n)^{-1} s_n + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv}) \lambda_v(\gamma_v)^{-1} s_v + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{b}_{n,v+1} \Delta \lambda_v(\gamma_{v+1})^{-1} s_v \\ &\quad + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{b}_{n,v+1} \lambda_v \Delta((\gamma_v)^{-1}) s_v \\ &= D_{n,1} + D_{n,2} + D_{n,3} + D_{n,4}. \end{aligned}$$

First, by (12) and (15), we achieve

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^m \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,1}|^k &= \sum_{n=1}^m \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} b_{nn}^k |\lambda_n|^k \gamma_n^{-k} |s_n|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \phi_n^{\delta k} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k p_n |s_n|^k}{P_n \gamma_n} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{P_n \gamma_n} \right) \sum_{r=1}^n \phi_r^{\delta k} p_r |s_r|^k + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} \sum_{n=1}^m \phi_n^{\delta k} p_n |s_n|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{P_n \gamma_n} \right) P_n \gamma_n + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} P_m \gamma_m \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(|\lambda_n|^k \right) + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} |\lambda_{n+1}|^k \gamma_n \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_n} \right) + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{n+1} |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{P_{n+1}} \\
&\quad + O(1) |\lambda_m|^k.
\end{aligned}$$

Then by (4), (5), (6), (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^m \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,1}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_n |\lambda_n|^k}{P_n} + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{n+1} |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{P_{n+1}} + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{n+1} |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{P_{n+1}} + O(1) \\
&= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, by Hölder's inequality, (15), (18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,2}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left| \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv}) \right| \frac{|\lambda_v| |s_v|}{\gamma_v} \right)^k \\
&\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left| \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv}) \right| \frac{|\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k}{\gamma_v^k} \right) \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv})| \right)^{k-1} \\
&\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} b_{nn}^{k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left| \Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv}) \right| \frac{|\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k}{\gamma_v^k} \right) \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{|\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k}{\gamma_v^k} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k} |\Delta_v(\hat{b}_{nv})| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) \sum_{r=1}^v \phi_r^{\delta k} p_r |s_r|^k + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} p_v |s_v|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) P_v \gamma_v + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} P_m \gamma_m \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(|\lambda_v|^k \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k \gamma_v \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_v} \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} \\
&\quad + O(1) |\lambda_m|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_v |\lambda_v|^k}{P_v} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \\
&= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, by (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,3}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \frac{|\Delta \lambda_v| |s_v|}{\gamma_v} \right)^k \\
&\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}|^k |s_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \frac{1}{\gamma_v^k} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \right) \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \right)^{k-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, the condition (16) gives

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,3}|^k = O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}|^{k-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right).$$

Thence, by (15) and (17), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,3}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} b_{nn}^{k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) \sum_{r=1}^v \phi_r^{\delta k} p_r |s_r|^k + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} p_v |s_v|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) P_v \gamma_v + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} P_m \gamma_m \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(|\lambda_v|^k \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k \gamma_v \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_v} \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} \\
&+ O(1) |\lambda_m|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_v |\lambda_v|^k}{P_v} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \\
&= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,4}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| |\lambda_v| |s_v| \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_v} \right) \right)^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| |\lambda_v| |s_v| \frac{p_{v+1}}{P_{v+1} \gamma_v} \right)^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}|^k |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \frac{1}{\gamma_v^k} \frac{p_{v+1}}{P_{v+1}} \right) \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{p_{v+1}}{P_{v+1}} \right)^{k-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, using (16), we get

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,4}|^k = O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} b_{nn}^{k-1} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_{v+1} |s_v|^k}{P_{v+1} \gamma_v} \right).$$

Then, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,4}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_{v+1} |s_v|^k}{P_{v+1} \gamma_v} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \phi_n^{\delta k} |\hat{b}_{n,v+1}| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_{v+1} |s_v|^k}{P_{v+1} \gamma_v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} \frac{|\lambda_v|^k p_v |s_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) \sum_{r=1}^v \phi_r^{\delta k} p_r |s_r|^k + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} \sum_{v=1}^m \phi_v^{\delta k} p_v |s_v|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(\frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{P_v \gamma_v} \right) P_v \gamma_v + O(1) \frac{|\lambda_m|^k}{P_m \gamma_m} P_m \gamma_m \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta \left(|\lambda_v|^k \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k \gamma_v \Delta \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_v} \right) + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} \\
&\quad + O(1) |\lambda_m|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_v |\lambda_v|^k}{P_v} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_{v+1} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{P_{v+1}} + O(1) \\
&= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_n^{\delta k+k-1} |D_{n,r}|^k < \infty$ for $r = 1, 2, 3, 4$ so the proof of Theorem 3 is completed.

5 Conclusion

The present work establishes a summability factor theorem for the generalized $\phi-|B; \delta|_k$ summability method associated with positive normal matrices. Choosing $\delta = 0$, $\phi_n = P_n/p_n$ and $b_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$, the theorem yields a weighted mean matrix analogue of Theorem 2 under some additional assumptions. The present study is restricted to positive normal matrices satisfying conditions (12)–(18). Extending the obtained results to more general classes of matrices or other summability methods may be considered in future research.

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