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# On The Summability Field Of $l$ - $l$ Methods Of Summation

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## SUMMARY

In this paper, we obtain some properties of replaceable, perfect and associative  $l$ - $l$  matrix methods of summation.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $l, \gamma$  and  $l_\infty$  be the linear spaces of absolutely convergent series, convergent series and bounded sequences of complex numbers, respectively. Let  $A=(a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix and  $x=(x_k)$  be a sequence of complex numbers. We write formally

$$(1) \quad A_n(x) = \sum_k a_{nk}x_k \quad (n=1,2,\dots)$$

and we say that  $A$  is an  $l$ - $l$  method if each series in (1) converges and  $(A_n(x)) \in l$  whenever  $(x_k) \in l$ . Throughout the paper the sums will be taken from  $k=1$  to  $\infty$ .

It is known that the necessary and sufficient condition for  $A$  to be an  $l$ - $l$  method is

$$(2) \quad \sum_n |a_{nk}| \leq M \quad (M \text{ independent of } k)$$

[5], [6].

The matrix  $A$  is absolutely regular if and only if, it satisfies (2) and the condition

$$(3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1 \quad (k=1,2,\dots)$$

[5], [6].

Let  $l_A$  denote the summability field of  $A$ , i.e., the set of sequences which are transformed by  $A$  into  $l$ . Let  $l'_A$  be the dual of  $l_A$ . An application of Theorem 1, p. 226 and Theorem 5, p. 230 in [9] shows that  $l_A$  is an FK space, and that every  $f \in l'_A$  may be evaluated as

$$(4) \quad f(x) = \sum_n t_n \sum_k a_{nk} x_k + \sum_k a_k x_k$$

for some  $t, a \in l_\infty$  and all  $x \in l_A$ , where the series  $\sum_k a_k x_k$  and  $\sum_n t_n a_{nk} x_k$  converges for  $x \in l_A$ . If we now set  $h(x) = \sum_n t_n A_n(x)$ , then it is easily seen that  $h \in l'_A$ . If  $B$  is an  $l$ - $l$  matrix such that  $l_A \subseteq l_B$ , then  $B(x) = \sum_n B_n(x)$  is a continuous linear functional on  $l_A$ , and hence

$$B(x) = \sum_n t_n A_n(x) + \sum_k a_k x_k$$

for some  $t, a \in l_\infty$  and all  $x \in l_A$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is called perfect if  $l$  is dense in  $l_A$  in the seminorm topology, [2].

Let  $A$  be an  $l$ - $l$  method, then we will say that a sequence  $t = (t_n)$  satisfies property  $P$  if it is bounded and if  $\sum_k \sum_n t_n a_{nk} x_k$  converges

for every  $x \in l_A$ , [1].

It is shown that an  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is perfect if and only if for each sequence  $t$  satisfying property  $P$  we have

$$\sum_n t_n \sum_k a_{nk} x_k = \sum_k \sum_n t_n a_{nk} x_k$$

for every  $x \in l_A$ , [1, Theorem A].

If  $A$  is an  $l$ - $l$  method and if  $t \in l_\infty$  and  $x \in l_A$ , then we write

$$t(Ax) = \sum_n t_n \sum_k a_{nk} x_k,$$

where the series is always convergent. We also write

$$(tA)x = \sum_k \sum_n t_n a_{nk} x_k,$$

whenever the series is convergent.

An  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is defined to be associative if  $t(Ax) = (tA)x$  for every  $t \in l_\infty$  and every  $x \in l_A$ , [1]. Thus every associative  $l$ - $l$  method is perfect but the converse is not generally true, [1].

Let  $A$  be an  $l$ - $l$  method and let  $x \in l_A$ , then it is said that  $x$  has AK if and only if  $\sum_k x_k e_k$  converges strongly to  $x$ ;  $x$  has SAK if and only if  $\sum_k x_k e_k$  converges weakly to  $x$ ;  $x$  has FAK if and only if  $\sum_k x_k e_k$  converges weakly, [1]. Where  $e_k$  is the sequence whose  $k$ -th component is one and all others are zero.

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  represent the set of all sequences in  $l_A$  which have FAK.  $x$  is associative if and only if  $(tA)x = t(Ax)$  for every  $t \in l_\infty$ .  $x$  is perfect if and only if  $(tA)x = t(Ax)$  for every sequence  $t$  which satisfies property P,

Note that the following implications are obvious:

$x$  has AK  $\Rightarrow$   $x$  has SAK  $\Rightarrow$   $x$  has FAK.

Let us write  $\sum_n A_n(x) = A(x)$  whenever the series  $\sum_n A_n(x)$  converges.

An  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is called absolutely consistent with an  $l$ - $l$  method  $B$  if  $A(x) = B(x)$  for all  $x \in l_A \cap l_B$ , [2].

An  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is said to be replaceable if there exists an absolutely regular method  $B$  such that  $l_A \subseteq l_B$ , [2].

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

3.1. Replaceability, Perfectness and Associativity of  $l$ - $l$  Methods of Summation and The Inclusion  $l_A \subseteq \gamma$  for an  $l$ - $l$  Method  $A$ .

Theorem. 3.1.1. Every absolutely regular method is replaceable but the converse is not generally true.

Proof. Let  $A$  be an absolutely regular method of summation. Now, if we set

$$(5) \quad f(x) = \sum_n A_n(x)$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ , then it is easily seen that  $f \in I'_A$ . By the Brown-Cowling Lemma ([2, p. 360]), there exists an  $l$ - $l$  method  $B$  such that  $I_A \subseteq I_B$  and

$$(6) \quad B(x) = f(x)$$

for all  $x \in I_A$ . Hence

$$f(e_k) = \sum_n a_{nk} = 1 \quad (k=1,2,\dots)$$

and

$$f(e_k) = \sum_n b_{nk} \quad (k=1,2,\dots)$$

are obtained by (5) and (6), respectively. Therefore, we have  $\sum_n b_{nk} = 1$  ( $k=1,2,\dots$ ) which shows that  $A$  is replaceable.

For the converse, let us consider the following example.

**Example 1.** Let  $A=(a_{nk})$  be a matrix with all the elements in the first and second rows are equal to one and all the other elements are zero. Since  $\sum_n |a_{nk}| = 2$  for every  $k$ ,  $A$  is an  $l$ - $l$  method but  $A$  is not absolutely regular. Moreover it is easily shown that  $I_A = \gamma$ . Now, let  $B = (b_{nk})$  be the matrix with all the elements in the first row are equal to one and all the other elements are zero.  $B$  is an absolutely regular method since  $\sum_n |b_{nk}| = \sum_n b_{nk} = 1$  ( $k=1,2,\dots$ ). It is obvious that  $I_B = \gamma$  for this method, too. Therefore  $A$  is replaceable by  $B$ .

Note that, if an absolutely regular method  $A$  is replaceable by  $B$ , then  $A$  is not need to be equivalent to  $B$ , (see [7, p. 31] for equivalent methods). In fact, let  $A=(a_{nk})$  be the identity matrix and  $B=(b_{nk})$  be taken as in Example 1. Then  $A$  is absolutely regular and  $I_A = l$ . Hence  $I_A \subset I_B$  with strict inclusion. It shows that  $A$  is replaceable by  $B$  but it is not equivalent to  $B$ .

The above example shows the summability field of some  $l$ - $l$  methods of summation coincides with  $\gamma$ . As it will seen in the following counterexample, it is not necessary to be  $I_A \subseteq \gamma$ .

**Example 2.** Let us consider the  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  defined by the matrix  $A=(a_{nk})$ , given in [1], as follows:

$a_{n,2n-1} = 1 (n=1,2,\dots)$ ;  $a_{n,2n} = 1 (n=1,2,\dots)$ ;  $a_{nk} = 0$ , otherwise. Obviously,  $x = (x_k)$  belongs to  $l_A$  if and only if  $\sum_k |x_{2k-1} + x_{2k}| < \infty$ . For example, the sequence  $x = ((-1)^{k+1})$  belongs to  $l_A$ . But  $x \notin \gamma$ , so  $l_A \not\subset \gamma$ .

Now, we will consider the inclusion  $l_A \subseteq \gamma$  under some conditions. First of all let us give a definition and some lemmas.

The following definition is an adaptation of the definition given in [8] for c-c methods to l-l methods, where c is set of convergent sequences.

Definition. 3.1.2. Let A be an l-l method and  $x \in l_A$ . We say that  $x = (x_k)$  satisfies property L if

$$(tA) \ x = \sum_k \sum_n t_n a_{nk} x_k$$

converges for every bounded sequence  $t = (t_k)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the set of sequences in  $l_A$  which satisfy property L. Let us say that an l-l method A satisfies property L if  $l_A = \mathcal{L}$ .

On the other hand,  $I = \{x \in c_A: \sum_k a_k x_k \text{ converges}\}$  is defined for any c-c method A where  $c_A$  is summability field and  $a_k$  are column limits of the matrix A, [8], and it is shown, in [4, Lemma 3], that  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L} \cap I$ . Whereas we will obtain that  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}$  for an l-l method in the next lemma.

Lemma. 3.1.3. For any l-l method A and any  $x \in l_A$ , x has FAK if and only if x satisfies property L. So that  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{L}$ .

Proof. let  $x \in l_A$  and x has FAK. Then

$$(7) \quad \sum_k f(e_k) x_k$$

converges for each  $f \in l'_A$ . If we write

$$(8) \quad f(x) = \sum_n t_n A_n(x)$$

for every  $x \in l_A$  and every  $t \in l_\infty$ , then  $f \in l'_A$ . By (8), we have

$$(9) \quad f(e_k) = \sum_n t_n a_{nk} \ (k=1,2,\dots).$$

Combining (9) with (7) we get the necessity.

Conversely, suppose that  $x \in l_A$  and satisfies property L. If  $f \in l'_A$ , then  $f$  has the representation (4) for some  $t, a \in l_\infty$  and for all  $x \in l_A$ . In particular,

$$f(e_k) = \sum_n t_n a_{nk} + a_k \quad (k=1,2,\dots).$$

Since  $\sum_k a_k x_k$  converges for  $x \in l_A$  and  $x$  satisfies property L,  $\sum_k f(e_k)$  converges. So the proof is completed.

Using the Lemma. 3.1.3 and [1; Lemma 1, Corollary and Demma 3] we can obtain the following lemma, immediately.

Lemma. 3.1.4. An  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is perfect and satisfies property L if and only if it is associative.

Now, we give the inclusion theorem between  $l_A$  and  $\gamma$ .

Theorem. 3.1.5. Let an  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  be replaceable and satisfies property L. Then, necessarily,  $l_A \subseteq \gamma$ .

Proof. By the hypothesis,  $l_A = \mathcal{L}$ . Moreover there exists an absolutely regular method  $B$  such that  $l_A \subseteq l_B$  since  $A$  is replaceable. Then  $\sum_n B_n(x)$  is a continuous linear functional on  $l_A$ , and so

$$(10) \quad B(x) = t(Ax) + \sum_k a_k x_k$$

for some  $t, a \in l_\infty$  and all  $x \in l_A$ . In particular,

$$(11) \quad B(e_k) = \sum_n t_n a_{nk} + a_k \quad (k=1,2,\dots).$$

Since  $B$  is an absolutely regular method,  $B(e_k) = 1$  ( $k=1,2,\dots$ ). Thus, using (11), we get

$$(12) \quad 1 = \sum_n t_n a_{nk} + a_k \quad (k=1,2,\dots).$$

Hence, by (12),  $\sum_k x_k$  converges for every  $x \in l_A$ , i.e.,  $l_A \subseteq \gamma$  since  $l_A = \mathcal{L}$

and  $\sum_k a_k x_k$  converges for all  $x \in l_A$ .

For example, the inclusion  $l_A \subset \gamma$  is strict for the identity matrix  $A$ .

Theorem. 3.1.6. Let an  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  be associative. Then  $A$  is replaceable by  $B$  if and only if



$$(i) \quad \sum_n |B_n(x)| < \infty$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_n B_n(x) = \sum_k x_k$$

for every  $x \in l_A$ .

**Proof.** Sufficiency is obvious. In this theorem, our main purpose is to show the necessity if (ii). Since the  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is replaceable by  $B$ , for every  $x \in l_A$ ,  $\sum_n |B_n(x)| < \infty$  therefore  $\sum_n B_n(x)$  converges. Moreo-

ver, since the matrix  $A$  is associative, it satisfies property  $L$  by Lemma. 3.1.4. Hence  $l_A \subseteq \gamma$  by Theorem. 3.1.5. Then using (12), we write.

$$(13) \quad \sum_k a_k x_k = \sum_k x_k - (tA) x.$$

Substituting (13) in (10), we get

$$B(x) = t(Ax) + \sum_k x_k - (tA) x$$

for some  $t$ ,  $a \in l_\infty$  and for all  $x \in l_A$ . Since  $A$  is associative, we see that

$$B(x) = \sum_k x_k$$

for every  $x \in l_A$  which proves the theorem.

**REMARK.** This theorem may give the idea that  $l_A$  coincides with  $l$  since  $B$  is absolutely regular method and  $B(x) = \sum_k x_k$  for every

$x \in l_A$ . But this is not generally true. Now we will give a counterexample, to make it clear.

Let us reconsider the matrix  $A = (a_{nk})$  given in Example 1. It was shown there that  $A$  is replaceable and  $l \subset \gamma = l_A$ . Furthermore, it can be written that

$$\begin{aligned} (tA)x &= (t_1 + t_2) x_2 + (t_1 + t_2) x_2 + \dots + (t_1 + t_2) x_k + \dots \\ &= (t_1 + t_2) \sum_k x_k \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} t(Ax) &= t_1 \sum_k x_k + t_2 \sum_k x_k + 0 + \dots \\ &= (t_1 + t_2) \sum_k x_k \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x \in I_A$  and for every  $t \in I_\infty$ , and so  $A$  is associative. Now, let  $B = (b_{nk})$  be defined as follows: All the elements in the first and second rows are equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  and all the other elements are zero. Obviously,  $B$  is an absolutely regular method and  $I_B = \gamma$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B(x) &= \sum_n B_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k x_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k x_k + 0 + \dots \\ &= \sum_k x_k \end{aligned}$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ . So the inclusion  $I \subset I_A$  is strict.

The next corollary holds by Theorem 3.1.1 and Theorem 3.1.6.

Corollary 3.1.7. If an absolutely regular method  $A$  is associative, then  $A(x) = \sum_k x_k$  for every  $x \in I_A$ .

### 3.2. Consistency Of Perfect $l$ - $l$ Methods Of Summation.

In this paragraph it will be shown that there exists a matrix which sums all the sequences in  $I_A$  to zero providing that  $A \in (l, l)$  is perfect. This result has been obtained under a different hypothesis in [3, Theorem 3] but the proof was false. (See, M.R. vol. 52; number 3 (1976), p. 883; # 6237).

Theorem 3.2.1. If an  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  is perfect, then there exists an  $l$ - $l$  method  $B$  such that  $I_A \subseteq I_B$  and  $B(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in I_A$ .

Proof. Since  $A$  is perfect, for each sequence  $t$  satisfying property  $P$  we have

$$(14) \quad t(Ax) = (tA)x$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ , [1, Theorem A]. If we set

$$(15) \quad f(x) = t(Ax) - (tA)x$$

for every  $x \in I_A$  and each sequence  $t$  satisfying property  $P$ , then it is easily seen that  $f \in I'_A$ . Thus, by (14) and (15), we get

$$(16) \quad f(x) = 0$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ . By the Brown - Cowling Lemma, ([2]), there exists an  $l$ - $l$  method  $B$  such that  $I_A \subseteq I_B$  and

$$(17) \quad f(x) = B(x)$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ . So (16) and (17) give the result.

Finally, we give the following theorem dealing with absolute consistency.

**Theorem. 3.2.2.** Let an  $l$ - $l$  method  $A$  be perfect. Then there exists an  $l$ - $l$  method  $D$  which is consistent with  $A$  on  $I_A$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.2.1 there exists an  $l$ - $l$  method  $B$  such that  $I_A \subseteq I_B$  and

$$(18) \quad B(x) = 0$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ . If we set

$$d_{nk} = b_{nk} + a_{nk}$$

for all  $n$  and  $k$ , then  $D$  is an  $l$ - $l$  method of summation. This relation yields the results

$$D_n(x) = B_n(x) + A_n(x), \quad (n=1,2,\dots)$$

and

$$\sum_n |D_n(x)| \leq \sum_n |B_n(x)| + \sum_n |A_n(x)| < \infty.$$

It shows that  $I_A \subseteq I_D$  and for every  $x \in I_A$ ,

$$(19) \quad D(x) = B(x) + A(x).$$

(18) and (19) imply that

$$D(x) = A(x)$$

for every  $x \in I_A$ . Hence, the proof is complete.

#### ÖZET

Bu çalışmada; değiştirilebilir, mükemmel ve birleşebilir  $l$ - $l$  toplanabilme metodlarının bazı özellikleri elde edilmiştir.

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