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ABSTRACT

An inequality sharper than that of Knopp's Core inequality was proved in [3]. In the present paper a generalised result of the above inequality for row finite matrices is proved with the help of a sublinear functional Ω_B . Some sets which arise in connection with Ω_B are also characterised.

INTRODUCTION

Let m denote the Banach space of all *bounded* real sequences $x = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, normed by $\|x\| = \sup_n |x_n|$. We write

$$m_0 = \{x \in m: \sup_n \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right| < \infty\}.$$

Define $L: m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $L(x) = \lim_n \sup x_n$. The space c of all *convergent* real sequences is a closed subspace of m .

Banach limits [1] are linear functionals G on the space m satisfying conditions:

- (i) $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow G(x) \geq 0$,
- (ii) $G(e) = 1$,
- (iii) $G(\sigma x) = G(x)$,

where $e = (1, 1, \dots)$ and $\sigma: m \rightarrow m$ is defined by $(\sigma x)_n = x_{n+1}$. Condition (iii) is the same thing as saying that G is σ -invariant on m and σ is called a *shift operator*. Let β denote the set of all Banach limits on m .

If P is a sublinear functional on m , we write $\{m, P\}$ to denote the set of all linear functionals Q on m such that $Q \leq P$ (that is, $Q(x) \leq P(x)$ for all $x \in m$). A sublinear functional P on m *generates* Banach limits if for a linear functional G on m , $G \leq P \Rightarrow G \in \beta$; (that is, if $\{m, P\} \subset \beta$). A sublinear functional P *dominates* Banach limits if $G \in \beta \Rightarrow G \leq P$; (that is if $\beta \subset \{m, P\}$). Thus if P both dominates and generates Banach limits then $\beta = \{m, P\}$.

Let $A = (a_{nk})$ be an infinite matrix of real numbers and write $A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}x_k$ if it converges for all $n > 0$. We then write $Ax = \{A_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Note that the matrix A is called *regular* if $A: c \rightarrow c$ and $\lim Ax = \lim x$. The Silverman-Toeplitz conditions for a regular matrix are the following:

- (i) $\|A\| = \sup_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| < \infty$,
- (ii) $\lim_n a_{nk} = 0$, for fixed k ,
- (iii) $\lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} = 1$.

A matrix A is called *strongly regular* [4] if it is regular and

$$\lim_n \sum_k |a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}| = 0.$$

We say that $A = (a_{nk})$ is *almost positive* if $\lim_n \sum_k a_{nk}^- = 0$ (if $\lambda \in$

\mathbb{R} , λ^+ means $\max(\lambda, 0)$ and λ^- means $\max(-\lambda, 0)$). If A is regular, it is almost positive if and only if $\lim_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| = 1$ (see [7]).

The main object of this paper is to establish an inequality for a row finite matrix A and for a sublinear functional defined on m_B for a normal matrix B . This is proved in section 3, and it is a generalisation of Theorem 3 of [3] for a row finite matrix. In section 4 sets which arise in connection with Ω_B have been studied. Section 5 deals with \mathfrak{z} set of section 4 where m_0 is replaced by a bounded subspace V of m .

2. Let s be the set of all real sequences $x = \{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. We write $m_A = \{x \in s: Ax \in m\}$, $m_{A0} = \{x \in s: Ax \in m_0\}$. It is evident that m_A

is a linear space and m_{A_0} is a subspace, Further if we define, for $x \in m_A$, $\|x\| = \sup_n |\sum_k a_{nk}x_k|$ then it is a seminorm on m_A . It is a norm if

A is invertible. It is also familiar that

$$A: m \rightarrow s \Leftrightarrow \sum_k |a_{nk}| < \infty \text{ (for each } n\text{);}$$

$$A: m \rightarrow m \Leftrightarrow \|A\| = \sup_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| < \infty.$$

Let c_A be the summability field of A ; that is,

$$c_A = \{x \in s: L(Ax) = -L(-Ax)\}.$$

It is evident that

$$c_A \subset m_A \tag{2.1}$$

It is also easily seen that

$$m \cap m_A = m \Leftrightarrow \|A\| < \infty. \tag{2.2}$$

It is in order to quote the following theorem.

Theorem: (Mazur-Orlicz [6]). Let A be a regular matrix. Then $c_A \cap c' \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow c_A \cap m' \neq \emptyset$; where c' and m' are the complementary sets of c and m respectively. In otherwords, if a regular matrix evaluate some divergent sequence, then it must evaluate an unbounded sequence; that is, if a regular matrix evaluates no unbounded sequence, then it evaluates only convergent sequences. From (2.2) we have $\|A\| < \infty \Rightarrow m \subset m_A$ and there are important cases where m is a proper subset of m_A . For example, if A is regular such that A evaluates some divergent sequence (infact, these cases are only important), then the above theorem gives that $c_A \cap m' \neq \emptyset$ and therefore from (2.1) we have $m_A \cap m' \neq \emptyset$.

Let $w: m \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$w(x) = \inf_{z \in m_0} L(x+z)$$

It is easy to see that w is a sub-linear functional. The result which was proved in [3] is the following:

$$\textit{Theorem:} \limsup_n A_n(x) \leq w(x) \text{ (} x \in m \text{)}$$

if and only if the matrix A is almost positive an strongly regular.

The following lemmas are required to prove the main Theorem and the proposition.

Lemma 1: (Knopp's Core Theorem) $L(Ax) \leq L(x)$ ($x \in m$) if and only if A is almost positive and regular.

Lemma 2: (Simons [7], Corollary 12, Theorem 11). If

$$(i) \sum_k |a_{nk}| < \infty \text{ (for each } n)$$

$$(ii) a_{nk} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (} n \rightarrow \infty \text{) for fixed } k,$$

then there exists $y \in m: \|y\| \leq 1$ and

$$\limsup_n \sum_k a_{nk} y_k = \limsup_n \sum_k |a_{nk}|.$$

3. Now suppose that $\|B\| < \infty$ and we write, for any real matrix B , and for $x \in m_B$

$$\Omega_B(x) = \inf_{z \in m_{B_0}} L(B(x+z)). \quad (3.1)$$

The function $\Omega_B: m_B \rightarrow R$ is well-defined if we suppose that

$$\limsup_n B_n z \geq 0, \text{ (} z \in m_{B_0}\text{),} \quad (3.2)$$

(see Devi [3], regarding the functional q_y before the statement of Theorem 1).

In the case

$$b_{nk} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (} n \rightarrow \infty, k \text{ fixed)}$$

by Abel's transformation,

$$B_n z = \sum_k (b_{nk} - b_{n,k+1}) y_k, \text{ } y \in m \text{ and } z \in m_0$$

where $y = \{y_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{v=0}^n z_v \right\}$.

Further if

$$\lim_n \sum_k |b_{nk} - b_{n,k+1}| = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

then, since, for $y \in m$ (that is, $z \in m_0$)

$$|B_n z| \leq \|y\| \sum_k |b_{nk} - b_{n,k+1}|,$$

it follows that, in the case (3.3) holds, $\lim_n B_n z = 0$ ($z \in m_0$). Hence

in the case $m_{B_0} \subset m_0$ the requirement (3.2) is fulfilled. Now I am in a position to state the first theorem:

Theorem 1: Let B be a normal matrix such that condition (3.2) holds. Then for a row finite matrix A

$$L(Ax) \leq \Omega_B(x) \quad (x \in m_B) \tag{3.4}$$

if and only if AB^{-1} is almost positive and strongly regular.

Remark: By taking $B = I$ (identity matrix) we obtain Theorem 3 of [3] for a row finite matrix.

For the proof of Theorem 1, I need to prove the following proposition which gives a theorem similar to the Knopp's Core theorem in the case $B = I$ and A , a row finite matrix.

Proposition 1: Let B be a normal matrix. Then for a row finite matrix A,

$$\limsup_n A_n(x) \leq \limsup_n B_n(x) \text{ for all } x \in m_B \tag{3.5}$$

if and only if AB^{-1} is regular and almost positive.

Proof: (Sufficiency) Since B is a normal matrix (see [5]), it is row finite and B^{-1} is also row finite. Let $C = AB^{-1}$. Since $CBx = (AB^{-1})Bx = A(B^{-1}B)x = Ax$, it follows that

$$L(Ax) = L(CBx) \tag{3.6}$$

The associative property of infinite matrices A , B^{-1} and B is justified for row finite matrices (see Cooke [2]). By the sufficiency part of Lemma 1,

$$L(Cy) \leq L(y) \text{ for all } y \in m.$$

Since for all $x \in m_B$, $Bx \in m$, we have from the above inequality that

$$L(CBx) \leq L(Bx).$$

As $L(Ax) = L(CBx)$ by (3.6), we have proved the sufficiency.

Necessity: $-L(-Bx) \leq -L(-Ax) \leq L(Ax) \leq L(Bx)$, ($x \in m_B$).
Hence it follows that

$$L(Bx) = -L(-Bx) \Rightarrow L(Ax) = -L(-Ax),$$

that is,

$$\{x: Bx \in e\} \subset \{x: Ax \in e\}$$

and

$$\lim_n B_n x = \lim_n A_n x. \quad (3.7)$$

If $y \in e$, then $y \in m$. As B is normal there is an $x \in s$ such that $Bx = y$ or $x = B^{-1}y$. Now by using (3.7) we have,

$\lim y_n = \lim B_n x = \lim A_n x = \lim A_n(B^{-1}y) = \lim (AB^{-1})_n y = \lim C_n y$
Hence $C = AB^{-1}$ is a regular matrix.

Now since C is regular, the requirement of lemma 2 is satisfied. Hence there exists $y \in m$: $\|y\| \leq 1$ and

$$L(Cy) = \lim_n \sup_k \sum_k |c_{nk}| \quad (3.8)$$

Now given y as above, define x by $x = B^{-1}y$ so that $\|Bx\| \leq 1$. Since $L(Bx) \leq 1$, using (3.5) and (3.6) we get

$$L(Ax) = L(Cy) \leq 1. \quad (3.9)$$

Now it follows from (3.8) and (3.9) that

$$\lim_n \sup_k \sum_k |c_{nk}| \leq 1. \quad (3.10)$$

But since

$$\lim_n \sup_k \sum_k |c_{nk}| \geq \lim_n \sum_k c_{nk} = 1$$

it follows from (3.10) that

$$\lim_n \sum_k |c_{nk}| = 1.$$

Hence C is almost positive.

This completes the proof of the proposition.

Proof of the Theorem 1: (Sufficiency) Since $C = AB^{-1}$ is almost positive and regular, it follows, by proposition 1, that

$$L(A(x+z)) \leq L(B(x+z)) \quad (x \in m_B, z \in m_{B_0}).$$

Now taking the infimum with respect to $z \in m_{B_0}$ in the above inequality, we have

$$\Omega_A(x) \leq \Omega_B(x). \tag{3.11}$$

Since $L(Ax)$ is sublinear, it follows that

$$\Omega_A(x) \geq \inf_{z \in m_{B_0}} |L(Ax) - L(-Az)|. \tag{3.12}$$

But for $z \in m_{B_0}$, $Az = CBz = Dy$

where

$$D = (d_{nk}) = (c_{nk} - c_{n \cdot k+1}),$$

$$y = \{y_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{v=0}^n B_v(z) \right\} \in m. \tag{3.13}$$

Since C is strongly regular and $y \in m$, it follows that

$$L(Az) = L(Dy) = 0.$$

Hence it follows from (3.12) that

$$\Omega_A(x) \geq \inf_{z \in m_{B_0}} L(Ax) = L(Ax). \tag{3.14}$$

Now the sufficiency follows from (3.11) and (3.14).

Necessity: Suppose that (3.4) holds, since trivially $\Omega_B(x) \leq L(Bx)$, ($x \in m_B$) it follows from (3.4) that $L(Ax) \leq L(Bx)$ ($x \in m_B$). Hence by proposition 1, $C = AB^{-1}$ is almost positive and regular.

Since we know (see Devi [3], Theorem 1 (i))

$\Omega_B(x) = 0$ ($x \in m_{B_0}$), it follows from (3.4) that

$$L(Ax) \leq 0 \quad (x \in m_{B_0});$$

that is,

$$L(CBx) \leq 0 \quad (x \in m_{B_0});$$

that is,

$$L(Dy) \leq 0 \quad (y \in m), \tag{3.15}$$

where D and y are given by (3.13).

Now since the matrix D satisfies the conditions of Lemma 2 (as C is regular) there exists $y_0 \in m$: $\|y_0\| \leq 1$ and

$$L(Dy_0) = \limsup_n \sum_k |d_{nk}| \geq 0 \quad (3.16)$$

Now define x_0 by

$$x_0 = B^{-1}(\sigma y_0 - y_0),$$

so that

$$\sigma y_0 - y_0 = Bx_0.$$

Hence $y_0 \in m \Leftrightarrow Bx_0 \in m_0 \Leftrightarrow x_0 \in m_{B_0}$.

Now taking y to be y_0 in (3.15) together with relation (3.16), we have

$$\lim_n \sum_k |d_{nk}| = \lim_n \sum_k |c_{nk} - c_{n,k+1}| = 0.$$

Hence C is strongly regular.

This completes the proof.

Corollary 1: Let the conditions of Theorem 1 hold. Then

$$L(Ax) \leq \Omega_A(x) \leq \Omega_B(x) \leq L(Bx).$$

Proof: First inequality follows from (3.14), second inequality from (3.11) and the last one is trivial.

4. It is easy to see that

$$\Omega_A(x) \leq L(Ax) \quad (x \in m) \quad (4.1)$$

but by Theorem 3 of Devi [3], we have

$$L(Ax) \leq w(x) \quad (x \in m) \quad (4.2)$$

if and only if A is almost positive and strongly regular. Hence combining (4.1) and (4.2) we have

Theorem 2: Let A be almost positive and strongly regular. Then

$$\Omega_A(x) \leq w(x) \quad (x \in m). \quad (4.3)$$

In other words,

$$\{m, \Omega_A\} \subset \beta,$$

that is, Ω_A generates Banach limits. This is justified as

$\beta = \{m, w\}$ (see Theorem 1'(i) [3]).

It is clear from (4.3) that

$$-w(-x) \leq -\Omega_A(-x) \leq \Omega_A(x) \leq w(x) \quad (x \in m)$$

Since $w(x) = -w(-x)$ implies that $-\Omega_A(-x) = \Omega_A(x)$, it follows that $\{x \in m: w(x) = -w(-x)\} \subset \{x \in m: \Omega_A(x) = -\Omega_A(-x)\}$.

that is,

$$\hat{e} \subset S_1,$$

if A is almost positive and strongly regular, where

$$\hat{e} = \{x \in m: x \text{ has unique Banach limit}\} \\ = \{x \in m: w(x) = -w(-x)\}.$$

$$= \left\{ x \in m: \frac{x_n + x_{n+1} + \dots + x_{n+p}}{p + 1} \rightarrow \text{a limit as } p \rightarrow \infty, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}$$

and

$$S_1 = \{x \in m: \Omega_A(x) = -\Omega_A(-x)\}.$$

\hat{e} is called the set of all almost convergent sequences (see Lorentz [4]). In what follows, we want to examine if the set S_1 can have a simpler characterisation like the set \hat{e} .

Write

$$S_0 = \{x \in m: \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) \text{ converges uniformly in } z \in m_0\}$$

$$S_2 = \{x \in m: \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) \text{ converges for all } z \in m_0\}.$$

We now prove

Theorem 3:

- (i) $S_0 \subset S_1$
- (ii) $S_1 \subset S_2$ if $\sum_k |a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof: Given $x \in S_0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$:

$$s_1 - \varepsilon < \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) < s_1 + \varepsilon \tag{4.4}$$

for all $z \in m_0$ and for all $n \geq n_0$, where

$$s_1 = \lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k),$$

and s_1 is independent of $z \in m_0$. Taking $\lim \sup$ over n and then the infimum over z in (4.4) we obtain:

$$s_1 - \varepsilon \leq -\Omega_A(-x) \leq \Omega_A(x) \leq s_1 + \varepsilon \quad (4.5)$$

Since ε is arbitrary, we get the first inclusion relation.

Next suppose that $x \in S_1$ and $\Omega_A(x) = -\Omega_A(-x) = s_1$. From $\Omega_A(x) = s_1$, we obtain, given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $z' \in m_0$ and $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$A_n(x + z') = \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z'_k) < s_1 + \varepsilon, \quad (4.6)$$

for all $n \geq n_1$. Now for $z \in m_0$,

$$A_n(x + z) = A_n(x + z') + A_n(z - z'). \quad (4.7)$$

Since $\sum_k |a_{nk} - a_{n,k+1}| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$A_n(z - z') \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

that is, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$A_n(z - z') < \varepsilon \text{ (} n \geq n_2 \text{)}. \quad (4.8)$$

Now from (4.6), (4.7) and (4.8) we have

$$A_n(x + z) < s_1 + 2\varepsilon \text{ for all } n > n_3 = \max(n_1, n_2).$$

Similarly we have

$$A_n(x + z) > s_1 - 2\varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_4 \in \mathbb{N},$$

so that

$$|A_n(x + z) - s_1| < 2\varepsilon \text{ for all } n \geq n_5 = \max(n_3, n_4).$$

Hence $x \in S_2$ and this proves the second inclusion relation.

5. The set S_0 defined in Section 4 is usually empty. In fact it is non-empty only if the matrix A has a finite number of non-zero rows. In view of this it is evident that the inclusion (i) of Theorem 3 is proper because when A is almost positive and strongly regular then $\hat{e} \subset S_1$ (see below Theorem 2).

Now the natural question arises as to what sublinear functional Ψ will generate the set S_0 in the sense that

$$S_0 = \{x \in m: \Psi(x) = -\Psi(-x)\}.$$

Towards this end, we define $\Psi_A: m \rightarrow R$ by

$$\Psi_A(x) = \limsup_n \sup_{z \in V} \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k)$$

where V is a subspace of m .

Since

$$\Psi_A(x) \geq \limsup_n \sum_k a_{nk} x_k$$

and if $x \in m, \|A\| < \infty$ then Ψ_A is bounded from below. Ψ_A is also bounded from above if V is a bounded subspace. In this case Ψ_A is well-defined. Now we have the following

Theorem 4: Let V be a bounded subspace of m and let $\|A\| < \infty$. Write

$$\hat{S}_0 = \{x \in m: \sum_k a_{nk}(x_k + z_k) \rightarrow \alpha \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ uniformly in } z \in V\}.$$

Then

$$\hat{S}_0 = \{x \in m: \Psi_A(x) = -\Psi_A(-x)\}.$$

Proof: Suppose that $\sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) \rightarrow \alpha$ uniformly in $z \in V$.

Then given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $n_0 \in N$:

$$\alpha - \varepsilon < \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) < \alpha + \varepsilon \text{ for all } z \in V, n \geq n_0.$$

Now taking sup. with respect to z and then lim sup. with respect to n , we have

$$\alpha - \varepsilon \leq -\Psi_A(-x) \leq \Psi_A(x) \leq \alpha + \varepsilon.$$

Since ε is arbitrary, we obtain

$$\Psi_A(x) = -\Psi_A(-x) = \alpha.$$

Conversely suppose that $\Psi_A(x) = \alpha = -\Psi_A(-x)$. Then we shall have

$$\alpha - \varepsilon < \sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) < \alpha + \varepsilon$$

for all $z \in V, n \geq n_0$, from which follows that

$$\sum_k a_{nk} (x_k + z_k) \rightarrow \alpha \text{ uniformly in } z \in V.$$

This completes the proof.

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