



## A NEW RESULT FOR WEIGHTED ARITHMETIC MEAN SUMMABILITY FACTORS OF INFINITE SERIES INVOLVING ALMOST INCREASING SEQUENCES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, a known theorem dealing with weighted mean summability methods of non-decreasing sequences has been generalized for  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability factors of almost increasing sequences. Also, some new results have been obtained concerning  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ ,  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$  and  $|C, 1; \delta|_k$  summability factors.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\sum a_n$  be a given infinite series with the partial sums  $(s_n)$ . We denote  $u_n^\alpha$  the  $n$ th Cesàro mean of order  $\alpha$ , with  $\alpha > -1$ , of the sequence  $(s_n)$ , that is (see [9]),

$$u_n^\alpha = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} s_v \quad (1)$$

where

$$A_n^\alpha = \frac{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\dots(\alpha+n)}{n!} = O(n^\alpha), \quad A_n^\alpha = 0 \quad \text{for } n > 0. \quad (2)$$

A series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|C, \alpha; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ , if (see [10]),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\delta k + k - 1} |u_n^\alpha - u_{n-1}^\alpha|^k < \infty. \quad (3)$$

If we take  $\delta = 0$ , then we have  $|C, \alpha|_k$  summability (see [12]).

Let  $(p_n)$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$P_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (P_{-i} = p_{-i} = 0, \quad i \geq 1). \quad (4)$$

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The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$w_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v \quad (5)$$

defines the sequence  $(w_n)$  of the weighted arithmetic mean or simply the  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  mean of the sequence  $(s_n)$  generated by the sequence of coefficients  $(p_n)$  (see [11]). The  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  mean of  $(s_n)$  reduces to the Cesàro mean  $(C, 1)$  when  $(p_n) = 1$ ; to the logarithmic mean  $(\ell, 1)$  when  $(p_n) = \frac{1}{n+1}$  [17].  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  means were used in many applications of summability theory such as Tauberian and Korovkin type- theorems (see e.g. [18], [19] and [2]).

The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ , if (see [5]),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |\Delta w_{n-1}|^k < \infty. \quad (6)$$

where

$$\Delta w_{n-1} = -\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} a_v, \quad n \geq 1. \quad (7)$$

In the special case if we take  $\delta = 0$ , we have  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability (see [3]). When  $p_n = 1$  for all values of  $n$ ,  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability is the same as  $|C, 1; \delta|_k$  summability. Also if we take  $\delta = 0$  and  $k = 1$ , then we have  $|\bar{N}, p_n|$  summability.

Let  $A = (a_{nv})$  be a normal matrix. i.e., a lower triangular matrix of nonzero diagonal entries. Given a normal matrix  $A = (a_{nv})$ , we associate two lower semimatrices  $\bar{A} = (\bar{a}_{nv})$  and  $\hat{A} = (\hat{a}_{nv})$  as follows:

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

and

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

Then  $A$  defines the sequence-to-sequence transformation, mapping the sequence  $s = (s_n)$  to  $As = (A_n(s))$ , where

$$A_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_{nv} s_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (10)$$

It may be noted that  $\bar{A}$  and  $\hat{A}$  are the well-known matrices of series-to-sequence and series-to-series transformations, respectively. Then, we have

$$A_n(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n a_{nv} s_v = \sum_{v=0}^n a_{nv} \sum_{i=0}^v a_i = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \sum_{v=i}^n a_{nv}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \bar{a}_{ni} = \sum_{v=0}^n \bar{a}_{nv} a_v. \tag{11}$$

Since  $\bar{a}_{n-1,n} = \sum_{i=n}^{n-1} a_{n-1,i} = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Delta}A_n(s) &= A_n(s) - A_{n-1}(s) = \sum_{v=0}^n \bar{a}_{nv} a_v - \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} \bar{a}_{n-1,v} a_v \\ &= \sum_{v=0}^n (\bar{a}_{nv} - \bar{a}_{n-1,v}) a_v + \bar{a}_{n-1,n} a_n = \sum_{v=0}^n \hat{a}_{nv} a_v. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $\delta \geq 0$ , if (see [16])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |\bar{\Delta}A_n(s)|^k < \infty \tag{13}$$

where

$$\Delta A_n(s) = A_n(s) - A_{n+1}(s), \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\Delta}A_n(s) = A_n(s) - A_{n-1}(s).$$

By a weighted mean matrix we state

$$a_{nv} = \begin{cases} \frac{p_v}{P_n}, & 0 \leq v \leq n \\ 0 & v > n, \end{cases}$$

where  $(p_n)$  is a sequence of positive numbers with  $P_n = p_0 + p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If we take  $\delta = 0$ , then  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability is the same as  $|A, p_n|_k$  summability (see [20]) and if we take  $\delta = 0$  and  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$ , then  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability is the same as  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability. Also, if we take  $\delta = 0$ ,  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$  and  $p_n = 1$  for all  $n$ , then  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability is the same as  $|C, 1|_k$  summability.

## 2. THE KNOWN RESULTS

Quite recently, Bor has proved the following theorems concerning on weighted arithmetic mean summability factors of infinite series.

**Theorem 1.** [4] *Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence and suppose that there exists sequences  $(\beta_n)$  and  $(\lambda_n)$  such that*

$$|\Delta \lambda_n| \leq \beta_n, \tag{14}$$

$$\beta_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow \infty \tag{15}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |\Delta \beta_n| X_n < \infty, \tag{16}$$

$$|\lambda_n| X_n = O(1). \tag{17}$$

If

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{|s_n|^k}{n} = O(X_m) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (18)$$

and  $(p_n)$  is a sequence that

$$P_n = O(np_n), \quad (19)$$

$$P_n \Delta p_n = O(p_n p_{n+1}), \quad (20)$$

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

**Theorem 2.** [6] Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence. If the sequences  $(X_n)$ ,  $(\beta_n)$ ,  $(\lambda_n)$ ,  $(p_n)$  satisfy the conditions (14)-(17), (19)-(20) of Theorem 1, and

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_n|^k}{n} = O(X_m) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (21)$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} = O \left( \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v} \right) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (22)$$

then the series  $\sum a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$ .

**Theorem 3.** [7] Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence. If the sequences  $(X_n)$ ,  $(\beta_n)$ ,  $(\lambda_n)$ , and  $(p_n)$  satisfy the conditions (14)-(17), (19)-(20) of Theorem 1, and

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{|s_n|^k}{n X_n^{k-1}} = O(X_m) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (23)$$

then the series  $\sum a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$ .

**Theorem 4.** [7] Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence. If the sequences  $(X_n)$ ,  $(\beta_n)$ ,  $(\lambda_n)$ , and  $(p_n)$  satisfy the conditions (14)-(17), (19)-(20) of Theorem 1, and

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{|s_n|^k}{n X_n^{k-1}} = O(X_m) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (24)$$

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

**Theorem 5.** [8] Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence. If the sequences  $(X_n)$ ,  $(\beta_n)$ ,  $(\lambda_n)$ , and  $(p_n)$  satisfy the conditions (14)-(17), (19)-(20) of Theorem 1, condition (22) of Theorem 2, and

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_n|^k}{n X_n^{k-1}} = O(X_m) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (25)$$

then the series  $\sum a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k, k \geq 1, 0 \leq \delta < 1/k$ .

We need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 6.** [13] *Under the conditions on  $(X_n), (\beta_n),$  and  $(\lambda_n)$  as expressed in the statement of Theorem 1, we have the following:*

$$nX_n\beta_n = O(1), \tag{26}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n X_n < \infty. \tag{27}$$

**Lemma 7.** [15] *If the conditions (19) and (20) of Theorem 1 are satisfied, then  $\Delta \left( \frac{P_n}{np_n} \right) = O \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)$ .*

**Remark 8.** *Under the conditions on the sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  of Theorem 1, we have that  $(\lambda_n)$  is bounded and  $\Delta\lambda_n = O(1/n)$  (see [4]).*

### 3. THE MAIN RESULTS

A positive sequence  $(b_n)$  is said to be almost increasing if there exists a positive increasing sequence  $(z_n)$  and two positive constants  $C$  and  $B$  such that  $Cz_n \leq b_n \leq Bz_n$  (see [1]). It is known that every increasing sequences is an almost increasing sequence but the converse need not be true. In this paper we generalize Theorem 5 to  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability method using almost increasing sequences and normal matrix instead of non-decreasing sequences and weighted mean matrix, respectively. The following our main theorem is generalized the above results concerning  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  and  $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability methods.

**Theorem 9.** [22] *Let  $k \geq 1$  and  $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$ . Let  $A = (a_{nv})$  be a positive normal matrix such that*

$$\bar{a}_{n0} = 1, n = 0, 1, \dots, \tag{28}$$

$$a_{n-1,v} \geq a_{nv}, \text{ for } n \geq v + 1, \tag{29}$$

$$a_{nn} = O\left(\frac{p_n}{P_n}\right), \tag{30}$$

$$\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} = O(a_{nn}), \tag{31}$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k} |\Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv})| = O \left\{ \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k-1} \right\} \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \tag{32}$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k} |\hat{a}_{n,v+1}| = O \left\{ \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} \right\} \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{33}$$

Let  $(X_n)$  be an almost increasing sequence. If the sequences  $(X_n)$ ,  $(\beta_n)$ ,  $(\lambda_n)$ , and  $(p_n)$  satisfy all the conditions of Theorem 5, then the series  $\sum a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$  is summable  $|A, p_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$ .

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 9

*Proof.* Let  $(V_n)$  denotes the A-transform of the series  $\sum a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{np_n}$ . Then, by the definition, we have that

$$\bar{\Delta}V_n = \sum_{v=1}^n \hat{a}_{nv} a_v \frac{P_v \lambda_v}{vp_v}.$$

Applying Abel’s transformation to this sum, we have that

$$\bar{\Delta}V_n = \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_v \left( \frac{\hat{a}_{nv} P_v \lambda_v}{vp_v} \right) \sum_{r=1}^v a_r + \frac{\hat{a}_{nn} P_n \lambda_n}{np_n} \sum_{r=1}^n a_r$$

$$\bar{\Delta}V_n = \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_v \left( \frac{\hat{a}_{nv} P_v \lambda_v}{vp_v} \right) s_v + \frac{\hat{a}_{nn} P_n \lambda_n}{np_n} s_n,$$

$$\bar{\Delta}V_n = \frac{a_{nn} P_n \lambda_n}{np_n} s_n + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v \lambda_v}{vp_v} \Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv}) s_v + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \lambda_v \Delta \left( \frac{P_v}{vp_v} \right) s_v$$

$$+ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \frac{P_{v+1}}{(v+1)p_{v+1}} \Delta \lambda_v s_v$$

$$\bar{\Delta}V_n = V_{n,1} + V_{n,2} + V_{n,3} + V_{n,4}.$$

To complete the proof of Theorem 9, by Minkowski inequality, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |V_{n,r}|^k < \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

First, by applying Hölder’s inequality with indices  $k$  and  $k'$ , where  $k > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'} = 1$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |V_{n,1}|^k \leq \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} a_{nn}^k \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^k |\lambda_n|^k \frac{|s_n|^k}{n^k} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |\lambda_n|^k \frac{|s_n|^k}{n^k} = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{n^{k-1}}{n^k} |\lambda_n|^{k-1} |\lambda_n| |s_n|^k \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{X_n^{k-1}} |\lambda_n| |s_n|^k \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta |\lambda_n| \sum_{v=1}^n \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{v X_v^{k-1}} + O(1) |\lambda_m| \sum_{n=1}^m \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_n|^k}{n X_n^{k-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} |\Delta \lambda_n| X_n + O(1) |\lambda_m| X_m = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \beta_n X_n + O(1) |\lambda_m| X_m = O(1)$$

as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . By applying Hölder's inequality with indices  $k$  and  $k'$ , where  $k > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'} = 1$  and as in  $V_{n,1}$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |V_{n,2}|^k = \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} \left| \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v \lambda_v}{v p_v} \Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv}) s_v \right|^k \\ & \leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv})| |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k \right\} \times \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv})| \right\}^{k-1} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} a_{nn}^{k-1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv})| |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} |\lambda_v|^{k-1} |\lambda_v| |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} |\Delta_v(\hat{a}_{nv})| \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} a_{vv} \frac{1}{X_v^{k-1}} |s_v|^k |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v^k} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{X_v^{k-1}} |s_v|^k |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v^k} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{k-1} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{X_v^{k-1}} |s_v|^k |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v^{k-1}} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{X_v^{k-1}} |s_v|^k |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Also, by using conditions of Theorem 9, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |V_{n,3}|^k = \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} \left| \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \Delta \left( \frac{P_v}{v p_v} \right) \lambda_v s_v \right|^k \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv}^{1-k} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \right\} \times \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \right\}^{k-1} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} a_{nn}^{k-1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{k-1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \\ & = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left( \frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} |\lambda_v|^{k-1} |\lambda_v| |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} |\lambda_v|^{k-1} |\lambda_v| |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{X_v^{k-1}} |\lambda_v| |s_v|^k \frac{1}{v} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 9, by Lemma 6, we have  $v\beta_v = O(\frac{1}{X_v})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} |V_{n,4}|^k = \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} \left| \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \frac{P_{v+1}}{(v+1)p_{v+1}} \Delta\lambda_v s_v \right|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv}^{1-k} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} |\Delta\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \right\} \times \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \right\}^{k-1} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} a_{nn}^{k-1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} a_{vv}^{1-k} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} |\Delta\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{k-1} |s_v|^k |\Delta\lambda_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \hat{a}_{n,v+1} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} |s_v|^k (v\beta_v)^{k-1} \beta_v = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m v\beta_v |s_v|^k \frac{1}{vX_v^{k-1}} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta(v\beta_v) \sum_{r=1}^v \left(\frac{P_r}{p_r}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_r|^k}{rX_r^{k-1}} + O(1)m\beta_m \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{|s_v|^k}{vX_v^{k-1}} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |\Delta(v\beta_v)|X_v + O(1)m\beta_m X_m = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |(v+1)\Delta\beta_v - \beta_v|X_v \\
 &+ O(1)m\beta_m X_m \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} v|\Delta\beta_v|X_v + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} X_v\beta_v + O(1)m\beta_m X_m = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

This completes the proof of Theorem 9.

**Conclusion 10.** *If we take  $\delta = 0$  in Theorem 9, then Theorem 9 reduces to  $|A, p_n|_k$  summability theorem (see [21]).*

*Let  $(X_n)$  be a positive non-decreasing sequence. The following results have been obtained.*

1. *If we take  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$  in Theorem 9, then Theorem 9 reduces to Theorem 5.*
2. *If we take  $\delta = 0$  and  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$  in Theorem 9, then we obtain Theorem 4 and*



if we put  $\delta = 0$  and  $k = 1$  in Theorem 5, we have a known result of Mishra and Srivastava dealing with  $|\bar{N}, p_n|$  summability factors of infinite series (see [15]).

3. If we take  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$  and  $p_n = 1$  for all values of  $n$  in Theorem 9, then we obtain a known result of Mishra and Srivastava concerning the  $|C, 1; \delta|_k$  summability factors of infinite series.

4. If we take  $\delta = 0$ ,  $a_{nv} = \frac{p_v}{P_n}$  and  $p_n = 1$  for all values of  $n$  in Theorem 9, then we obtain a known result of Mishra and Srivastava concerning the  $|C, 1|_k$  summability factors of infinite series (see [14]).

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