

## SOME RELATIONS BETWEEN FUNCTIONALS ON BOUNDED REAL SEQUENCES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we mainly concern with the functionals  $L^{**}$  and  $l^{**}$  defined on bounded real sequences and give some inequalities between these functionals.

### 1. INTRODUCTON

If  $T = (t_{nk})$  is an infinite matrix with real entries, and if  $x = (x_k)$  is a sequence of real numbers, then  $Tx$  denotes the transformed sequence whose  $n$ -th term is given by  $(Tx)_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{nk}x_k$ . In order to investigate the effect of such transformations upon the derived set, Knopp [5] introduced the idea of the core ( $\mathcal{K}$ -core) of a sequence and proved the well-known Core Theorem. That theorem asserts that  $\mathcal{K}\text{-core}\{Tx\} \subseteq \mathcal{K}\text{-core}\{x\}$ , whenever  $Tx$  exists for the nonnegative regular matrix  $T$ . Some variants of the Core Theorem may be found in [2], [9], [10], [12].

Considering the method of almost convergence Loone [6] and Das [2] introduced the Banach core ( $\mathcal{B}$ -core) of a bounded sequence and proved some analogues of the assertions for the  $\mathcal{K}$ -core (see also [4], [10], [12], [13]).

Before proceeding further we recall some notation and terminology. By  $l^\infty$  and  $c$  we denote the spaces of all bounded and convergent real sequences, respectively.

Let  $T = (t_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix, and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two sequence spaces. If  $Tx$  exists for each  $x \in X$  and  $Tx \in Y$  then we say that  $T$  maps  $X$  into  $Y$ . The set of matrices which map  $X$  into  $Y$  is denoted by  $(X, Y)$ . The set of matrices which map  $X$  into  $Y$  and leave the limit or sum invariant is denoted by  $(X, Y; p)$ . For example, if  $T \in (c, c; p)$ , then  $\lim Tx = \lim x$  for every  $x \in c$ . In this case  $T$  is called regular (see [1], [11]). If it is regular and satisfies

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

then  $T$  is called strongly regular [11].

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It is well-known [7], [11] that the functional

$$q(x) = \inf_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r} \limsup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r x_{k+n_i}$$

is sublinear on  $l^\infty$ . We consider the following functionals on  $l^\infty$  :

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= \limsup x_n , \\ l^*(x) &= \liminf_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r x_{k+i} , \\ L^*(x) &= \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r x_{k+i} . \end{aligned}$$

It follows from the Corollary of Theorem 1 in [3] that  $q(x) = L^*(x)$  .

If  $q(x) = -q(-x) = s$ , then  $x$  is called almost convergent to  $s$  [7], and in this case we write  $F - \lim x = s$ . By  $F$  we denote the set of all almost convergent sequences.

The Banach core ( $\mathcal{B}$ -core) of a bounded sequence  $x$  is defined to be the closed interval  $[-q(-x), q(x)]$  (see [2], [6]). Since  $q(x) \leq L(x)$  for every  $x \in l^\infty$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{B}$ -core  $\{x\} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ -core  $\{x\}$  where  $\mathcal{K}$ -core  $\{x\}$  is the Knopp core and it is given by  $\mathcal{K}$ -core  $\{x\} = [\liminf x, \limsup x]$ . It is shown in [6], [10] that

$$\mathcal{K} - \text{core}\{Ax\} \subseteq \mathcal{B} - \text{core}\{x\} \quad (\text{for every } x \in l^\infty) \quad (1)$$

if and only if  $A$  is strongly regular and  $\lim_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| = 1$  .

With this terminology the Knopp core theorem gives the conditions on the matrix  $A$  so that the inequality  $LA \leq L^*$ , on  $l^\infty$ , holds. Hence (1) yields the inequality  $LA \leq L^*$  on  $l^\infty$ .

Also it is well-known [8], [3] that the functional

$$Q(x) = \inf_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r} \limsup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r |x_{k+n_i}|$$

is sublinear on  $l^\infty$ . Define for  $x \in l^\infty$ ,

$$L^{**}(x) = \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i}| .$$

Then substituting  $|x| = (|x_n|)_{n \geq 0}$  for  $x = (x_n)$ , in Corollary of Theorem 1 in [3], we obtain  $Q(x) = L^{**}(x)$

Throughout the paper we consider only real matrices and real bounded sequences.

In this paper we will give a reception between functionals  $L$  and  $L^{**}$ , than some inequalities.

2. THE FUNCTIONALS  $L^{**}$  AND  $l^{**}$  AND SOME INEQUALITIES

If we take the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  defined by  $x_n = (-1)$  for all  $n$ , it follows that,

$$L(x) = -1, L^{**}(x) = 1$$

hence

$$L^{**}(x) > L(x).$$

Now, if we define sequence  $x = (x_n)$  by  $x_n = (-1)^n$  for all  $n$ , it follows that,

$$L(x) = 1, L^{**}(x) = 1,$$

hence

$$L^{**}(x) = L(x).$$

Finally, if we consider the bounded sequence  $x = (x_n)$  given by  $x_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ , then

$$L^{**}(x) = L^*(|x|) = L^*(x) \leq L(x),$$

hence

$$L^{**}(x) \leq L(x).$$

In this paper we mainly compare  $LA$  with  $L^{**}$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $L^{**}(x - y) = 0$  on  $l^\infty$ , then  $L^{**}(x) = L^{**}(y)$*

*Proof.* We know that

$$L^{**}(x - y) = \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i} - y_{k+i}|.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} L^{**}(x) &= \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i}|. \\ &= \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i} - y_{k+i} + y_{k+i}| \\ &\leq \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i} - y_{k+i}| + \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |y_{k+i}| \\ &= 0 + \limsup_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |y_{k+i}| \\ &= L^{**}(y) \end{aligned}$$

If we interchange the roles of  $x$  and  $y$ , then we also get

$$L^{**}(y) \leq L^{**}(x),$$

which implies that

$$L^{**}(x) = L^{**}(y).$$

□

Theorem 1 in [5] is valid if we write  $(|x_n|)$  in place of  $x \in l^\infty$ . Using this result we get,

$$\limsup_n \sup_i \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=i}^{i+n} |x_r| \leq L(|x|).$$

If we define sublinear functional  $P$  on  $l^\infty$  by

$$P(x) = \limsup_k |x_k|,$$

we can give the following

**Corollary 1.** *On  $l^\infty$ ,*

$$L^{**} \leq P.$$

Let us define the functional  $Z$  on  $l^\infty$  by

$$Z(x) = \frac{|x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_k|}{k}.$$

We recall that the matrix  $B$  called normal if it is lower semi triangular matrix with non-zero diagonal entries.

Theorem 7 of Yardimci [13] gives us the necessary and sufficient conditions for  $L^*(Ax) \leq L(Bx)$ , whenever  $B$  is a normal matrix and  $Bx$  is bounded. This theorem is valid if we take  $C_1$  Cesàro matrix instead of  $B$  and  $|x| = (|x_n|)$ . Thus we get the following

**Corollary 2.** *On  $l^\infty$ ,*

$$L^{**} A(x) \leq Z(x).$$

The following result compares  $LA$  with  $L^{**}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $A$  is a strongly regular matrix and*

$$\lim_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| = 1,$$

*then*

$$LA \leq L^{**}.$$

*on  $l^\infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a strongly regular matrix and  $\lim_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| = 1$ . Then Theorem 6 [10] implies that

$$LA(x) \leq L^*(x)$$

for all  $x \in l^\infty$ . Also we know that,

$$L^*(x) \leq L^*(|x|) = L^{**}(x)$$

on  $l^\infty$ . So,

$$LA(x) \leq L^{**}(x)$$

on  $l^\infty$ . This proves the theorem.  $\square$

The following theorem also gives some sufficient conditions for this inequality.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $A$  be a strongly regular matrix. Then If there exist a nonnegative strongly regular matrix  $B$ , which is absolutely equivalent to  $A$  on  $l^\infty$ , then*

$$LA(x) \leq L^{**}(x), \text{ (for every } x \in l^\infty \text{).}$$

*Proof.* By absolute equivalence of  $A$  and  $B$ , for every  $x \in l^\infty$ ,

$$\lim_n \{(Ax)_n - (Bx)_n\} = 0. \tag{2}$$

Now Theorem 6.5.I of Cooke [1] implies that

$$L(Ax) \leq L(x), \text{ (for every } x \in l^\infty \text{).}$$

Since  $B$  is non-negative strongly regular matrix, it follows from Theorem 3 in [10] that, for every  $x \in l^\infty$ ,

$$L(Bx) \leq L^*(x). \tag{3}$$

Since (2) holds, Theorem 6.3.II of Cooke [1] implies that

$$L(Ax) = L(Bx). \tag{4}$$

Now (3) and (4) imply

$$L(Ax) \leq L^*(x) \leq L^{**}(x).$$

□

Define the functionals  $l^{**}$  on  $l^\infty$  by

$$l^{**}(x) = \liminf_r \sup_k \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^r |x_{k+i}|.$$

With this definition we have

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $A$  be any matrix such that  $\sup_n \sum_k |a_{nk}| < \infty$ . If*

$$\limsup_n \sup_i \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=i}^{i+n} |a_{rk}| = 0,$$

*then we have  $L^{**}A \leq l^{**}$  on  $l^\infty$ .*

*Proof.* By hypothesis,  $Ax$  exist for every  $x \in l^\infty$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} L^{**}(Ax) &= \limsup_n \sup_i \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=i}^{i+n} \left| \sum_k a_{rk} x_k \right| \\ &\leq \|x\| \limsup_n \sup_i \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=i}^{i+n} \sum_k |a_{rk}| \\ &= \|x\| \limsup_n \sup_i \sum_k \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{r=i}^{i+n} |a_{rk}| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Also we know that

$$L^{**}(Ax) \geq 0,$$

Hence we get

$$L^{**}(Ax) = 0.$$

From the definition of  $l^{**}$  we can write

$$l^{**}(x) \geq 0.$$

So we get

$$L^{**}(Ax) \leq l^{**}(x).$$

□

**ÖZET:** Bu çalışmada temel amacımız, sınırlı reel diziler üzerinde tanımlı  $L^{**}$  ve  $l^{**}$  fonksiyonellerini incelemek ve bunlar arasındaki bazı eşitsizlikleri vermektir.

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