

A NOTE ON $\left| \overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right|_k$ SUMMABILITY FACTORS

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Abstract: Two theorems of Lal [4] on $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ summability method have been generalized for $\left| \overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right|_k$ summability method, where $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$.

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Özet: Lal [4] in $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ toplanabilme metodu ile ilgili iki teoremi, $k \geq 1$ ve $\delta \geq 0$ olmak üzere $\left| \overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right|_k$ toplanabilme metodu için genelleştirildi.

Introduction

Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with partial sums (s_n) . Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that

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

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v \quad (2)$$

defines the sequence (t_n) of the (\overline{N}, p_n) mean of the sequence (s_n) , generated by the sequence of coefficients (p_n) (see [3]). The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k$, $k \geq 1$, if (see [1])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} |t_n - t_{n-1}|^k < \infty \quad (3)$$

and it is said to be summable $\left| \overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [2])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |\Delta t_{n-1}|^k < \infty. \quad (4)$$

If we take $k = 1$ and $\delta = 0$, then $\left| \overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right|_k$ summability is the same as $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ summability.

Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period 2π and integrable (L) over $(-\pi, \pi)$. The Fourier series of $f(t)$ is

$$f(t) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t). \quad (5)$$

The Results of Lal

Lal [4] proved the following theorems for $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ summability methods.

Theorem A. If the sequence (s_n) is bounded and (λ_n) is a sequence such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \frac{P_n}{P_n} |\lambda_n| = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^m |\Delta \lambda_n| = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (7)$$

then the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n$ is summable $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$.

Theorem B. The summability $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ of the series $\sum A_n(t) \lambda_n$ at a point is a local property of the generating function if the conditions (6)-(7) of Theorem A are satisfied.

The Main Result

The aim of this paper is to generalize above theorems for $\left[\overline{N}, p_n \right]_k$ summability methods, where $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$. Now, we shall prove the following theorems.

Theorem 1. Let $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta k < 1$. If the sequence (s_n) is bounded and the sequences (λ_n) and (p_n) satisfy the following conditions

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} |\lambda_n|^k = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} |\Delta \lambda_n| = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (9)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} = O\left\{ \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v} \right\}, \quad (10)$$

then the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n$ is summable $\left[\overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right]_k$.

Theorem 2. Let $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta k < 1$. The summability $\left[\overline{N}, p_n; \delta \right]_k$ of the series $\sum A_n(t) \lambda_n$ at a point is a local property of the generating function if the conditions (8) and (9) are satisfied.

Remark. It may be noted that, if we take $\delta = 0$ and $k = 1$ in Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, then we get Theorem A and Theorem B, respectively. In this case condition (10) reduces to

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

which always holds.

Proof of Theorem 1. Let (T_n) denotes the (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n$. Then, by definition, we have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \sum_{r=0}^v a_r \lambda_r = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n (P_n - P_{v-1}) a_v \lambda_v.$$

Then

$$T_n - T_{n-1} = \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} a_v \lambda_v, \quad n \geq 1, \quad (P_{-1} = 0).$$

By Abel's transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_n - T_{n-1} &= \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta(P_{v-1} \lambda_v) s_v + \frac{P_n s_n \lambda_n}{P_n} \\ &= -\frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v s_v \lambda_v + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v \Delta \lambda_v + \frac{P_n s_n \lambda_n}{P_n} \\ &= T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3}, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

To complete the proof of Theorem 1, by Mikowski's inequality, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,r}|^k < \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3. \quad (11)$$

Now, applying Hölder's Inequality, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,1}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v |s_v| |\lambda_v| \right\}^k \\ \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,1}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |s_v|^k p_v |\lambda_v|^k \times \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \right\}^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v |\lambda_v|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m p_v |\lambda_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k-1} |\lambda_v|^k = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

by virtue of hypotheses of Theorem 1. Again

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k+k-1} |T_{n,2}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |s_v| |\Delta \lambda_v| \right\}^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |s_v|^k \times \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| \right\}^{k-1} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} |\Delta \lambda_v| = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

by virtue of hypotheses of Theorem 1.

Finally, we have that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k+k-1} |T_{n,3}|^k = \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k+k-1} \left| \frac{p_n s_n \lambda_n}{P_n} \right|^k$$

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

by virtue of hypotheses of Theorem 1. Therefore, we get that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,r}|^k = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2. Since the behaviour of the Fourier series, as far as convergence is concerned, for a particular value of x depends on the behaviour of the function in the immediate neighbourhood of this point only, hence the truth of Theorem 2 is a necessary consequence of Theorem 1.

If we take $\delta = 0$ and $p_n = 1$ for all values of n in these theorems, then we get two results related to $|C, 1|_k$ summability methods.

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