

## AN INEQUALITY FOR MATRIX OPERATORS AND ITS APPLICATIONS

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we prove a simple inequality which plays important role in the summability theory, matrix operators theory, approximation theory, and also provides great convenience in computations. As a corollary, we give the well known results of [1, 2, 5] under some simpler conditions, and a very short and different proofs of results in [6, 7].

### 1. Introduction

Let  $A = (a_{nv})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $X, Y$  be two non-empty subsets of the space  $s$  of all sequences with complex numbers. We say that the matrix  $A$  is a transformation from  $X$  into  $Y$ , if  $A(x) = (A_n(x))$  exists for every sequence  $x = (x_v) \in X$  and is in  $Y$ , where

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_{nv}x_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

By  $(X, Y)$  we denote the class of all such matrices. The following sequence spaces are very important in summability theory and matrix operators; we write  $\ell_{\infty}$ ,  $c$ ,  $c_0$  and  $bv$  for the set of all bounded, convergent, null and bounded variation sequences, and

$$\begin{aligned} \ell_k &= \left\{ x = (x_v) \in s : \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} |x_v|^k < \infty, k > 0 \right\}, \\ bv^k &= \left\{ x = (x_v) \in s : \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} |x_v - x_{v-1}|^k < \infty, x_0 = 0, k \geq 1 \right\}, \\ bv_0 &= \{ x = (x_v) \in bv : x \in c_0 \}, \\ m_s &= \left\{ x = (x_v) \in s : \left( \sum_{v=0}^n x_v \right) \in \ell_{\infty} \right\} \\ c_s &= \left\{ x = (x_v) \in s : \left( \sum_{v=0}^n x_v \right) \in c \right\}, \\ (c_0)_s &= \left\{ x = (x_v) \in s : \left( \sum_{v=0}^n x_v \right) \in c_0 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

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Throughout the paper  $N$  and  $k^*$  will denote two finite subsets of all nonnegative integers  $N_0$  and the conjugate index of  $k$  for  $k > 1$ ; i.e.,  $\frac{1}{k^*} + \frac{1}{k} = 1$ , respectively, also

$$U_p [A] = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nv}| \right)^{p_v} \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$L_p [A] = \sup_N \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{n \in N} a_{nv} \right|^{p_v}. \quad (1.2)$$

The following results on matrix operators are well known (see [1, 2, 5]), which contain the most important ancestor results in the field.

**THEOREM 1.1.**  $A \in (X, \ell)$  if and only if  $L_1 [A] < \infty$ , where  $X = \ell_{\infty}, c, c_0$ .

**THEOREM 1.2.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (X, \ell_k)$  if and only if

$$L_k [A^T] < \infty,$$

where  $X = \ell_{\infty}, c, c_0$ .

**THEOREM 1.3.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (X, \ell_k)$  if and only if

$$L_k \left[ (a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})^T \right] < \infty,$$

where  $X = c_s, (c_0)_s$ .

**THEOREM 1.4.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in ((\ell_{\infty})_s, \ell_k)$  if and only if  $\lim_v a_{nv} = 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$  and

$$L_k \left[ (a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})^T \right] < \infty.$$

**THEOREM 1.5.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (\ell_k, \ell)$  if and only if

$$L_{k^*} [A] < \infty.$$

**THEOREM 1.6.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (\ell_k, b_v)$  if and only if

$$L_{k^*} [(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})] < \infty.$$

**THEOREM 1.7.** Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (\ell_k, b_{v_0})$  if and only if  $\lim_n a_{nv} = 0$  for  $v = 0, 1, \dots$  and

$$L_{k^*} [(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})] < \infty$$

THEOREM 1.8. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (bv^k, \ell)$  if and only if*

$$L_{k^*} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=v}^{\infty} a_{nj} \right) \right] < \infty$$

and

$$\sup_v \left( v^{1/k^*} \left| \sum_{j=v}^{\infty} a_{nj} \right| \right) < \infty \text{ for all } n. \tag{1.3}$$

THEOREM 1.9. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (bv^k, bv)$  if and only if condition (1.3) is satisfied and*

$$L_{k^*} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=v}^{\infty} (a_{nj} - a_{n-1,j}) \right) \right] < \infty.$$

### 2. The main results

In this paper, we prove a simple inequality which plays important role in the summability theory, matrix operators theory, approximation theory, and also provides great convenience in computations. As a corollary, we give the above theorems under some simpler conditions, and a short and different proofs of results in [6, 7].

THEOREM 2.1. *Suppose that  $A = (a_{nv})$  is an infinite matrix with complex numbers and  $(p_v)$  is a bounded sequence of positive numbers. If*

$$U_p [A] < \infty \tag{2.1}$$

or

$$L_p [A] < \infty \tag{2.2}$$

then

$$\frac{1}{4C^2} U_p [A] \leq L_p [A] \leq U_p [A],$$

where  $C = \max \{1, 2^{H-1}\}$  and  $H = \sup_v p_v$ .

*Proof.* We first note that

$$|a_v + b_v|^{p_v} \leq C (|a_v|^{p_v} + |b_v|^{p_v}),$$

[3]. Now, if  $U_p [A] < \infty$ , then it is clear that the right side of the inequality is valid since

$$\left| \sum_{n \in N} a_{nv} \right| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nv}|$$

for all finite subset  $N \subset N_0$ . For the converse, assume first that  $a_{nv}$  ( $n, v = 0, 1, \dots$ ) are real numbers and  $L_p[A] < \infty$ . Then,

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{n \in N} a_{nv} \right|^{p_v} \leq L_p[A]$$

for any finite subset  $N \subset N_0$ . Now write  $N_+ = \{n, v \in N : a_{nv} \geq 0\}$  and  $N_- = \{n, v \in N : a_{nv} < 0\}$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N} |a_{nv}| \right)^{p_v} &= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N_+} a_{nv} + \sum_{n \in N_-} (-a_{nv}) \right)^{p_v} \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N_+} a_{nv} \right)^{p_v} + \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N_-} (-a_{nv}) \right)^{p_v} \right] \\ &\leq 2CL_p[A]. \end{aligned}$$

So, if  $a_{nv}$  is complex number,  $a_{nv} = a_{nv}^{(1)} + ia_{nv}^{(2)}$  say, then, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N} |a_{nv}| \right)^{p_v} &\leq C \left[ \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N} |a_{nv}^{(1)}| \right)^{p_v} + \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n \in N} |a_{nv}^{(2)}| \right)^{p_v} \right] \\ &\leq 4C^2L_p[A] \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{n \in N} a_{nv}^{(1)} \right|^{p_v} \leq L_p[A] \text{ and } \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{n \in N} a_{nv}^{(2)} \right|^{p_v} \leq L_p[A].$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 2.1 includes many results as special case. We give some examples. Take  $p_v = k \geq 1$  for all  $v$ . Then, the above theorems can be stated as follows.  $\square$

COROLLARY 2.2.  $A \in (X, \ell)$  if and only if  $U_1[A] < \infty$ , where  $X = \ell_\infty, c, c_0$ .

COROLLARY 2.3. Let  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $A \in (X, \ell_k)$  if and only if

$$U_k[A^T] < \infty,$$

where  $X = \ell_\infty, c, c_0$ .

COROLLARY 2.4. Let  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $A \in (X, \ell_k)$  if and only if

$$U_k[(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})^T] < \infty,$$

where  $X = c_s, (c_0)_s$ .

COROLLARY 2.5. Let  $k \geq 1$ . Then  $A \in ((\ell_\infty)_s, \ell_k)$  if and only if  $\lim_v a_{nv} = 0$  ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ ) and

$$U_k[(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})^T] < \infty.$$

COROLLARY 2.6. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then  $A \in (\ell_k, \ell)$  if and only if*

$$U_{k^*}[A] < \infty.$$

COROLLARY 2.7. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then  $A \in (\ell_k, bv)$  if and only if*

$$U_{k^*}[(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})] < \infty.$$

COROLLARY 2.8. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then  $A \in (\ell_k, bv_0)$  if and only if  $\lim_n a_{nv} = 0$  ( $v = 0, 1, \dots$ ) and*

$$U_{k^*}[(a_{nv} - a_{n-1,v})] < \infty.$$

COROLLARY 2.9. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (bv^k, \ell)$  if and only if condition (1.3) is satisfied and*

$$U_{k^*} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=v}^{\infty} a_{nj} \right) \right] < \infty.$$

COROLLARY 2.10. *Let  $k > 1$ . Then,  $A \in (bv^k, bv)$  if and only if condition (1.3) is satisfied and*

$$U_{k^*} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=v}^{\infty} (a_{nj} - a_{n-1,j}) \right) \right] < \infty.$$

Now, using a different technique we give other applications of which proofs are very short and different. A series  $\sum a_v$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  (see [4]) iff  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p_n}{p_n}\right)^{k-1} |y_n|^k < \infty$ , where

$$y_n = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} \lambda_v a_v, \quad y_0 = \lambda_0 a_0.$$

Following the lines in Theorem 2.1 of [6],  $\sum \lambda_v a_v$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, q_n|$  whenever  $\sum a_v$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  iff  $A \in (\ell_k, \ell)$ , where

$$a_{nv} = \begin{cases} \frac{q_n}{Q_n Q_{n-1}} \left[ \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta(Q_{v-1} \lambda_v) + Q_v \lambda_{v+1} \right] (P_v/p_v)^{(1/k)-1}, & 0 \leq v \leq n-1 \\ \frac{q_n P_n}{Q_n p_n} (P_n/p_n)^{(1/k)-1} \lambda_n, & v = n \\ 0, & v > n \end{cases}$$

But by Theorem 2.1, it is equivalent to

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=v}^{\infty} |a_{nv}| \right)^{k^*} = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \left( \frac{q_v P_v}{Q_v p_v} |\lambda_v| + \left| \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta(Q_{v-1} \lambda_v) + Q_v \lambda_{v+1} \right| \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \frac{q_n}{Q_n Q_{n-1}} \right)^{k^*} < \infty$$

which holds if and only if

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \left( \frac{q_v P_v}{Q_v p_v} |\lambda_v| \right)^{k^*} < \infty \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \left| \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta \lambda_v + \lambda_{v+1} \right|^{k^*} < \infty. \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore the following main result in [6] is obtained from Theorem 2.1.

**COROLLARY 2.11.** *The series  $\sum \lambda_v a_v$  is summable  $|\overline{N}, q_n|$  whenever  $\sum a_v$  is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$ ,  $k > 1$ , if and only if the conditions (2.3) and (2.4) are satisfied.*

As in [7],  $\sum \lambda_v a_v$  is summable  $|R, q_n|$  whenever  $\sum a_v$  is summable  $|R, p_n|_k$  iff  $B \in (\ell_k, \ell)$ , where

$$b_{nv} = \begin{cases} \frac{q_n}{Q_n Q_{n-1}} \left[ \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta (Q_{v-1} \lambda_v) + Q_v \lambda_{v+1} \right] v^{1/k-1}, & 0 \leq v \leq n-1 \\ \frac{q_n P_n}{Q_n p_n} n^{1/k-1} \lambda_n, & v = n \\ 0, & v > n \end{cases}$$

equivalently, by Theorem 2.1,

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=v}^{\infty} |b_{nv}| \right)^{k^*} = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v} \left( \frac{q_v P_v}{Q_v p_v} |\lambda_v| + \left| \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta (Q_{v-1} \lambda_v) + Q_v \lambda_{v+1} \right| \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \frac{q_n}{Q_n Q_{n-1}} \right)^{k^*} < \infty.$$

So we have the following main theorem in [7].

**COROLLARY 2.12.**  *$\sum \lambda_v a_v$  is summable  $|R, q_n|$  whenever  $\sum a_v$  is summable  $|R, p_n|_k$ ,  $k > 1$ , if and only if*

$$\left\{ v^{-1/k^*} \left( \frac{q_v P_v}{Q_v p_v} |\lambda_v| + \left| \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta \lambda_v + \lambda_{v+1} \right| \right) \right\} \in \ell_{k^*}.$$

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