

## TAUBERIAN THEOREMS UNDER STATISTICALLY NÖRLUND–CESÁRO SUMMABILITY METHOD

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### 1. Introduction

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In what follows we give the concept of the summability method known as the generalized Nörlund summability method  $(N, p, q)$  (see [1, 4]). Given two non-negative sequences  $(p_n)$  and  $(q_n)$ , the convolution  $(p \star q)$  is defined by

$$R_n := (p \star q)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k.$$

With  $(C, 1)$ – we will denote the Cesáro summability method. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence. When  $(p \star q)_n \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the generalized Nörlund-Cesáro transform of the sequence  $(x_n)$  is the sequence  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  obtained by putting

$$N_{p,q}^n C_n^1 = \frac{1}{(p \star q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v. \tag{1.1}$$

We say that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is generalized Nörlund-Cesáro summable to  $L$  determined by the sequences  $(p_n)$  and  $(q_n)$  or briefly summable  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  to  $L$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} N_{p,q}^n C_n^1 = L. \tag{1.2}$$

Suppose throughout the paper we assume that the sequences  $(q_n)$  and  $(p_n)$  are satisfying the following conditions:

$$q_n \geq 1, \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \sim n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{1.3}$$

$$q_{\lambda n-k} \leq 2q_{n-k}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n; \lambda > 1, \tag{1.4}$$

$$q_{n-k} \leq 2q_{\lambda n-k}, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \lambda n; 0 < \lambda < 1, \tag{1.5}$$

where  $\lambda_n = [\lambda \cdot n]$ ,  $a_n \sim b_n$ , means that there are constants  $C, C_1$  such that  $a_n \leq Cb_n \leq C_1 a_n$ .

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L \tag{1.6}$$

implies (1.2), then the method  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  is called to be regular. However, the converse is not always true. We can show by the following example

EXAMPLE 1.1. Let us consider that  $p_n = q_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also we define the following sequence  $x = (x_k) = (-1)^k$ , then we have

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (-1)^v \right| \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k 1 \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

And as we know  $x = (x_k)$ , is not convergent.

Notice that (1.6) may imply (1.2) under a certain condition, which is called a Tauberian condition. Any theorem which states that convergence of a sequence follows from its  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summability and some Tauberian condition is said to be a Tauberian theorem for the  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summability method. The inclusion and Tauberian type theorems are proved in the papers [4, 5, 2, 3], and some theorems of inclusion, Tauberian and convexity type for certain families of generalized Nörlund methods are obtained in [6].

In this section our aim is to find conditions (so-called Tauberian) under which the converse implication holds, for defined convergence. Exactly, we will prove under which conditions statistical convergence of sequences  $(x_n)$ , follows from statistically Nörlund-Cesáro summability method.

DEFINITION 1.2. A sequence  $(x_n)$  is weighted  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(p \star q)_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq (p \star q)_n : \left| \frac{1}{(p \star q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

And we say that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is statistically summable to  $L$  by the weighted summability method  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ , if  $st - \lim_n N_{p,q}^n C_n^1 = L$ . We denote by  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1(st)$  the set of all sequences which are statistically summable, by the weighted summability method  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ .

THEOREM 1.3. If sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summable to  $L$ , then sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ . But not conversely.

*Proof.* The first part of the proof is obvious. To prove the second part we will show this example:

EXAMPLE 1.4. We will define

$$x_k = \begin{cases} \sqrt{k}, & \text{for } k = n^2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and  $p_n = 1 = q_n$ . Under this conditions we get:

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \left| \left\{ k \leq n+1 : \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v x_v - 0 \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{n+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

On the other hand, for  $k = n^2$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From last relation follows that  $x = (x_n)$  is not  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summable to 0.  $\square$

**THEOREM 1.5.** *Let us suppose that sequence  $(x_n)$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ , and  $|x_n - L| \leq M$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then it converges  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ -statistically to  $L$ . Converse is not true.*

*Proof.* From fact that  $(x_n)$  converges statistically to  $L$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} = 0.$$

Let us denote by  $B_\varepsilon = \{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  and  $\overline{B}_\varepsilon = \{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \leq \varepsilon\}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v - L \right| = \left| \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \in B_\varepsilon}}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k |x_v - L| + \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \in \overline{B}_\varepsilon}}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k |x_v - L| \\ & \leq M \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \in B_\varepsilon}}^n 1 + \varepsilon \leq M \frac{C_2}{n} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \in B_\varepsilon}}^n 1 + \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 + \varepsilon, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

for some constant  $C_2$ . To show that converse is not true we will use into consideration this

**EXAMPLE 1.6.** Let us consider that  $(p_n) = n + 1$ ,  $(q_n) = 1$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , and we define the sequence  $x = (x_n)$ , as follows:

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1 & , \quad \text{for } k = m^2 - m, \dots, m^2 - 1 \\ -\frac{1}{m} & , \quad \text{for } k = m^2, m = 2, \dots \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Under this conditions, after some calculations we get:

$$\left| \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} \sum_{k=0}^n 1 \cdot \sum_{v=0}^k x_v - 1 \right| \leq \left| \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} \sum_{k=0}^n 1 \cdot \sum_{v=0}^k -1 \right| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From last relation follows that  $x = (x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ - summable to 1. Hence from Theorem 1.5,  $(x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ - statistically convergent. On the other hand, the sequence  $(m^2; m = 2, 3 \dots)$  has natural density zero and it is clear that  $st - \liminf_n x_n = 0$  and  $st - \limsup_n x_n = 1$ . Thus,  $(x_k)$  is not statistically convergent.  $\square$

## 2. Tauberian theorems under statistical Nörlund-Cesáro summability method

In the following theorem we characterize the converse implication when the statistically convergence follows from its  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ - statistically convergence.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $(p_n)$  and  $(q_n)$  be two non-negative real sequences, defined as above, and*

$$st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n} > 1, \quad \text{for every } \lambda > 1, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\lambda_n := [\lambda n]$  denotes the integral part of  $\lambda n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of real numbers which is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ - statistically convergent to a finite number  $L$ . Then  $(x_n)$  is *st*-convergent to the same number  $L$  if and only if the following two conditions hold:

$$\inf_{\lambda > 1} \limsup_n \frac{1}{R_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq R_n : \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_k} - R_k} \sum_{j=k+1}^{\lambda_k} p_j q_{\lambda_k - j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_j - x_k) \leq -\varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

and

$$\inf_{0 < \lambda < 1} \limsup_n \frac{1}{R_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq R_n : \frac{1}{R_k - R_{\lambda_k}} \sum_{j=\lambda_k+1}^k p_j q_{k-j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_k - x_j) \leq -\varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0. \tag{2.3}$$

**REMARK 2.2.** Let us suppose that  $st - \lim_k x_k = L$ ;  $(x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ - statistically convergent and relation (2.1) satisfies, then for every  $t > 1$ , is valid the following relation:

$$st - \lim_k \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_k} - R_k} \sum_{j=k+1}^{\lambda_k} p_j q_{\lambda_k - j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_j - x_k) = 0 \tag{2.4}$$

and in case where  $0 < t < 1$ ,

$$st - \lim_k \frac{1}{R_k - R_{\lambda_k}} \sum_{j=\lambda_k+1}^k p_j q_{k-j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_k - x_j) = 0. \tag{2.5}$$

In the next result we will consider the case where  $x = (x_n)$  is a sequence of complex numbers.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let condition (2.1) be satisfied and let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence of complex numbers which is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summable to a finite number  $L$ . Then  $(x_n)$  is convergent to the same number  $L$  if and only if one of the following two conditions holds:*

$$\inf_{\lambda > 1} \limsup_n \frac{1}{R_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq R_n : \left| \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_k} - R_k} \sum_{j=k+1}^{\lambda_k} p_j q_{\lambda_k - j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_j - x_k) \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0, \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$\inf_{0 < \lambda < 1} \limsup_n \frac{1}{R_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq R_n : \left| \frac{1}{R_k - R_{\lambda_k}} \sum_{j=\lambda_k+1}^k p_j q_{k-j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_k - x_j) \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0. \tag{2.7}$$

In what follows we list some auxiliary lemmas which are needful in the sequel.

LEMMA 2.4. *The condition given by relation (2.1) is equivalent to the condition*

$$st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n}} > 1, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1. \tag{2.8}$$

*Proof.* Suppose that relation (2.1) is valid,  $0 < \lambda < 1$  and  $m = \lambda_n = [\lambda n]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then it follows that

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{m}{\lambda} = \frac{[\lambda n]}{t} \leq n.$$

From above relation and definition of the sequences  $(p_n)$  and  $(q_n)$ , we obtain:

$$\frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n}} \geq \frac{R_{[\frac{m}{\lambda}]}}{R_{\lambda_n}} \Rightarrow st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n}} \geq st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_{[\frac{m}{\lambda}]}}{R_{\lambda_n}} > 1.$$

Conversely, suppose that relation (2.8) is valid. Let  $\lambda > 1$  be given number and let  $\lambda_1$  be chosen such that  $1 < \lambda_1 < \lambda$ . Set  $m = \lambda_n = [\lambda n]$ . From  $0 < \frac{1}{\lambda} < \frac{1}{\lambda_1} < 1$ , it follows that:

$$n \leq \frac{\lambda n - 1}{\lambda_1} < \frac{[\lambda n]}{\lambda_1} = \frac{m}{\lambda_1},$$

provided  $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda - \frac{1}{n}$ , which is a case where if  $n$  is large enough. Under this conditions we have:

$$\frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n} \geq \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{[\frac{m}{\lambda_1}]}} \Rightarrow st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n} \geq st - \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{[\frac{m}{\lambda_1}]}} > 1. \quad \square$$

PROPOSITION 2.5. *Let us suppose that relation (2.1) is satisfied and let  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence of complex numbers which is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ . Then*

$$st - \lim_n \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \sum_{j=n+1}^{\lambda_n} p_j q_{\lambda_n - j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^j x_v = L, \quad \text{for } \lambda > 1 \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$st - \lim_n \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{j=\lambda_n+1}^n p_j q_{n-j} \frac{1}{j+1} \sum_{v=0}^j x_v = L, \quad \text{for } 0 < \lambda < 1. \tag{2.10}$$

*Proof.* (I) Let us consider the case where  $\lambda > 1$ . Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \\ &= \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) - \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{\lambda_n - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \\
 &\quad - \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k (q_{\lambda_n-k} + q_{n-k} - q_{n-k}) \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \\
 &= \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) - \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L) \\
 &\quad - \frac{R_n}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k (q_{\lambda_n-k} - q_{n-k}) \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - L). \tag{2.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

From relation (2.11), definition of the sequence  $(q_n)$ , and relation

$$\limsup_n \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} < \infty,$$

we get relation (2.9).

(II) In this case we have that  $0 < \lambda < 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n+1}}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \\
 &= \frac{R_n}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v - \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \\
 &= \frac{R_n}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v - \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \\
 &\quad - \frac{R_{\lambda_n}}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lambda_n} p_k (q_{n-k} - q_{\lambda_n-k}) \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now proof of the proposition is similar to the first part.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.1.*

*Necessity.* Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ , and (2.1) holds. Following Proposition 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - x_n) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_n} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_n} p_k q_{\lambda_n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \right) - x_n \right\} = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

for every  $\lambda > 1$ . In case where  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , we find that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n+1}}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_n - x_v)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ x_n - \left( \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n+1}}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \right) \right\} = 0.$$

*Sufficiency.* Assume that conditions (2.2) and (2.3) are satisfied. In what follows we will prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ . Given any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by relation (2.2) we can choose  $\lambda_1 > 0$  such that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_{n_1}} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_{n_1}} p_k q_{\lambda_n - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - x_n) \geq -\varepsilon, \tag{2.12}$$

where  $\lambda_{n_1} = [\lambda_1 n]$ . By the assumed summability  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  of  $(x_n)$ , Proposition 2.5 and relation (2.12), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \leq L + \varepsilon, \tag{2.13}$$

for any  $\lambda > 1$ .

On the other hand, if  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $0 < \lambda_2 < 1$  such that

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_{n_2}}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n_2}+1}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_n - x_v) \geq -\varepsilon, \tag{2.14}$$

where  $\lambda_{n_2} = [\lambda_2 n]$ . By the assumed summability  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  of  $(x_n)$ , Proposition 2.5 and (2.14), we have

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \geq L - \varepsilon, \tag{2.15}$$

for any  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, combining relations (2.13) and (2.15) we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L. \quad \square$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.3.*

*Necessity.* If both (1.2) and (1.6) hold, then Proposition 2.5 yields (2.6) for every  $\lambda > 1$  and (2.7) for every  $0 < \lambda < 1$ .

*Sufficiency.* Suppose that (1.2), (2.1) and one of the conditions (2.6) and (2.7) are satisfied. For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists some  $\lambda_1 > 1$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_{n_1}} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_{n_1}} p_k q_{\lambda_{n_1} - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - x_n) \right| \leq \varepsilon,$$

where  $\lambda_{n_1} = [\lambda_1 n]$ . Taking into account fact that  $(x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summable to  $L$  and Proposition 2.5, we get the following estimation

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |L - x_n| \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| L - \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_{n_1}} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_{n_1}} p_k q_{\lambda_{n_1} - k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \right|$$



$$+ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{R_{\lambda_{n_1}} - R_n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\lambda_{n_1}} p_k q_{\lambda_{n_1}-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_v - x_n) \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$

For any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists some  $0 < \lambda_2 < 1$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_{n_2}}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n_2}+1}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_n - x_v) \right| \leq \varepsilon,$$

where  $\lambda_{n_2} = [\lambda_2 n]$ . Taking into account the fact that  $(x_n)$  is  $N_{p,q}^n C_n^1$  summable to  $L$  and Proposition 2.5, we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |L - x_n| &\leq \limsup_n \left| L - \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_{n_2}}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n_2}+1}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k x_v \right| \\ &+ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{1}{R_n - R_{\lambda_{n_2}}} \sum_{k=\lambda_{n_2}+1}^n p_k q_{n-k} \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=0}^k (x_n - x_v) \right| \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, in either case we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ .  $\square$

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