

## ON GENERALIZED RIESZ SUMMABILITY OF FACTORED FOURIER SERIES

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*Abstract.* In the present article, we have established a result on  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta, \mu|_k$  summability of general summability factor of Fourier series, generalizing a result on  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability.

### 1. Introduction

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

$$P_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu, \quad (P_{-1} = p_{-1} = 0, \quad i \geq 1).$$

Then the sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$\sigma_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu s_\nu, \quad (P_n \neq 0),$$

defines the sequence  $(\sigma_n)$  of the  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  mean of the sequence  $(s_n)$ , generated by the sequence of coefficients  $(p_n)$  [1]. The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$ , if [2]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} |\Delta \sigma_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

Let  $(\varphi_n)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers. Then the series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$ , summable if [9]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{k-1} |\sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

and for  $\delta \geq 0$ , it is said to be summable  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ , if [9]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\delta k + k - 1} |\sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

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Further, for  $\mu \geq 1$ , it is said to be  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta, \mu|_k$  summable, if [9]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k + k - 1)} |\sigma_n - \sigma_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

Clearly, by taking  $\delta = 0$ ,  $\mu = 1$  and  $\varphi_n = \frac{P_n}{p_n}$ , the summability method  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta, \mu|_k$  reduces to  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability.

Let  $f$  be a periodic function with period  $2\pi$  and integrable- $L$  over  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Assuming that the constant term in the Fourier series of the function  $f$  to be zero, let

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

Dealing with  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability factors and  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$  summability factors of Fourier series, many results have been done by different authors (see [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11]). Among those, Bor [4] has proved the following theorem:

**THEOREM 1.1.** *If  $(\lambda_n)$  is a non-negative and non-increasing sequence such that  $\sum p_n \lambda_n < \infty$ , where  $(p_n)$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $P_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\sum_{v=1}^n P_v C_v(t) = O(P_n)$ , then the series  $\sum C_n(t) P_n \lambda_n$  is summable  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$ .*

Subsequently, dealing with  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k, k \geq 1$ , summability, Yildiz [11] has established the following theorem:

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Let  $(p_n)$  and  $(\lambda_n)$  be sequences satisfying the conditions of Theorem 1.1 and let  $(\varphi_n)$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that*

- (i)  $\varphi_n p_n = O(P_n)$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\delta k - 1} (P_{n-1})^{-1} = O(\varphi_v^{\delta k} (P_v)^{-1})$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k} p_n \lambda_n = O(1)$ , as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ ,
- (iv)  $\sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\delta k} P_n \Delta \lambda_n = O(1)$ , as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then the series  $\sum C_n(t) P_n \lambda_n$  is summable  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k, k \geq 1, 0 \leq \delta k < 1$ .

We require the following lemma to prove our main theorem.

**LEMMA 1.3.** ([4]) *If  $(\lambda_n)$  is a non-negative and non-increasing sequence such that  $\sum p_n \lambda_n$  is convergent, where  $(p_n)$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $P_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $p_n \lambda_n = O(1)$  and  $\sum P_n \Delta \lambda_n < \infty$ .*

## 2. Main results

However, generalizing Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.2, we establish the following theorem.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $(p_n)$  and  $(\lambda_n)$  be sequences satisfying the conditions of Theorem 1.1 and let  $(\varphi_n)$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that*

$$(i) \quad \varphi_n p_n = O(P_n),$$

$$(ii) \quad \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k} (P_{n-1})^{-1} = O\left(\varphi_v^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} (P_v)^{-1}\right),$$

$$(iii) \quad \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} p_n \lambda_n = O(1), \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$(iv) \quad \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} P_n \Delta \lambda_n = O(1), \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then the series  $\sum C_n(t) P_n \lambda_n$  is summable  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n; \delta, \mu|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $0 \leq \delta k < 1$ ,  $\mu \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $I_n(t)$  be the sequence of  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  means of the series  $\sum C_n(t) P_n \lambda_n$ . Then, by definition, we have

$$I_n(t) = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \sum_{i=0}^v C_i(t) P_i \lambda_i = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n (P_n - P_{n-1}) C_v(t) P_v \lambda_v.$$

Then, for  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$I_n(t) - I_{n-1}(t) = \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} C_v(t) P_v \lambda_v.$$

Using Abel's transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(t) - I_{n-1}(t) &= \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta(P_{v-1} \lambda_v) \sum_{r=1}^v C_r(t) P_r + \frac{P_n}{P_n} \lambda_n \sum_{r=1}^n C_r(t) P_r \\ &= O(1) \left\{ \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (P_v \Delta \lambda_v - p_v \lambda_v) P_v \right\} + O(1) p_n \lambda_n \\ &= O(1) \left\{ \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (P_v P_v \Delta \lambda_v - \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (P_v p_v \lambda_v) + p_n \lambda_n) \right\} \\ &= O(1) \left\{ I_{n,1} + I_{n,2} + I_{n,3} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Minkowski’s inequality, in order to establish the theorem, it is sufficient to show that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)} |I_{n,r}|^k < \infty$ , for  $r = 1, 2, 3$ . Now we have

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

Now, when  $k > 1$ , applying Hölder’s inequality with indices  $k$  and  $k'$  where  $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'}$ , we have

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

by virtue of the hypothesis of Theorem 1.1 and Lemma 1.3. Finally, using the fact that  $P_n \lambda_n = O(1)$ , by Lemma 1.3, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)} |I_{n,3}|^k &= \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)} |p_n \lambda_n|^k \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} (p_n \lambda_n)^{k-1} (p_n \lambda_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} (\varphi_n p_n)^{k-1} (\lambda_n)^{k-1} (p_n \lambda_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} (P_n \lambda_n)^{k-1} p_n \lambda_n \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \varphi_n^{\mu(\delta k+k-1)-k+1} p_n \lambda_n = O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 1.2. This completes the proof.  $\square$

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