

# A Study on the Local Property of indexed Summability of a factored Fourier Series

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we have established a theorem on the local property of

$\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta \right|_k$  summability of a factored Fourier series.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\sum a_n$  be a given infinite series with sequence of partial sums  $\{s_n\}$ . Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real constants such that

$$(1.1) \quad P_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (P_{-i} = p_{-i} = 0, i \geq 1)$$

The sequence –to–sequence transformation

$$(1.2) \quad t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v$$

defines the sequence  $\{t_n\}$  of the  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$ -means of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  generated by the sequence of coefficients  $\{p_n\}$ . The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , if

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p_n}{p_n}\right)^{k-1} |t_n - t_{n-1}|^k < \infty .$$

For  $k=1$ ,  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$  - summability is same as  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  -summability.

When  $p_n = 1$  for all  $n$  and  $k=1$ ,  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$  - summability is same as  $|C, 1|$ -summability.

Also if we take  $k=1$  and  $p_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)}$ ,  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$  - summability is equivalent to the summability  $|R, \log n, 1|$ .

Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be any sequence of positive numbers. The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , if

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{k-1} |t_n - t_{n-1}| < \infty ,$$

where  $\{t_n\}$  is as defined in (1.2). The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be  $|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta, \gamma|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ ,

summable if

$$(1.5) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{\delta k + k - 1} |t_n - t_{n-1}|^k < \infty .$$

For  $\delta=0$ , the summability method

$|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ , reduces to the summability

method  $|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ .

For any real number  $\gamma$ , the series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable by the summability method

$|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta, \gamma|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ , if

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k + k - 1)} |t_n - t_{n-1}|^k < \infty .$$

For  $\gamma = 1$ , the summability method

$|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta, \gamma|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ , any real  $\gamma$ , reduces to

the method  $|\overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta, \gamma|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ .

For any sequence  $\{c_n\}$  we use the following notation:

$$\Delta c_n = c_n - c_{n-1}, \Delta^2 c_n = \Delta(\Delta c_n) .$$

A sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is said to be convex if  $\Delta^2 \lambda_n \geq 0$  for every positive integer 'n'.

Let  $f(t)$  be a periodic function with period  $2\pi$  and integrable in the sense of Lebesgue over  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Without loss of generality we may assume that the constant term in the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  is zero, so that

$$(1.7) \quad f(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) .$$

## II. KNOWN THEOREMS

Dealing with  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$  -summability of an infinite series Bor[1] proved the following theorem:

### 2.1. THEOREM- 1:

Let  $k \geq 1$  and let the sequences  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be such that

$$(2.1.1) \quad \Delta X_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

$$(2.1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k + |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{n} < \infty ,$$

$$(2.1.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n^k + 1) |\Delta \lambda_n| < \infty ,$$

Where  $X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$ . Then the summability  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k$  of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \lambda_n X_n$  at a point can be ensured by the local property.

Subsequently, extending the result of Bor, Misra et al [2] established the following theorem on summability  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n \right|_k$ :

2.2. THEOREM- 2:

Let  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a convex sequence such that  $\sum n^{-1} \lambda_n$  is convergent. Let  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be any sequence of positive numbers such that

$$(2.2.1) \quad \Delta X_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

$$(2.2.2) \quad \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{k-1} \left(\frac{p_n}{P_n}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{P_{n-1}}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{P_v}\right),$$

(2.2.3)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k + |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{n} < \infty,$$

$$(2.2.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n^k + 1) |\Delta \lambda_n| < \infty,$$

and

$$(2.2.5) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{n^k} < \infty,$$

where  $X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$ . Then the summability  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n \right|_k$  of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \lambda_n X_n$  at a point can be ensured by the local property.

Further, extending to  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta \right|_k$ -summability, Padhy et al [3] established the following theorem:

2.3. THEOREM- 3:

Let  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a convex sequence such that  $\sum n^{-1} \lambda_n$  is convergent. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$(2.3.1) \quad \Delta X_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

(2.3.2)

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

(2.3.3)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k + |\lambda_{n+1}|^k}{n} < \infty,$$

$$(2.3.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n^k + 1) |\Delta \lambda_n| < \infty,$$

and

$$(2.3.5) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{\delta k + k - 1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{n^k} < \infty,$$

where  $X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$ . Then the summability

$\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta \right|_k, k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$  of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \lambda_n X_n$

at a point can be ensured by the local property.

In what follows in the present paper, extending the above theorems to  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta, \gamma \right|_k$  summability, we establish the following theorem:

**III. MAIN THEOREM**

Let  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a convex sequence such that  $\sum n^{-1} \lambda_n$  is convergent. Let  $\{\alpha_n\}$  and  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$(3.1) \quad \Delta X_n = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

(3.2)

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left(\frac{p_n}{P_n}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{P_{n-1}}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{P_v}\right),$$

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{n} < \infty,$$

$$(3.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X_n^k + 1) |\Delta \lambda_n| < \infty,$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{n^k} < \infty,$$

where  $X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$ . Then the summability

$$\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta \right|_k, k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0 \text{ of the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t) \lambda_n X_n$$

at a point can be ensured by the local property.

In order to prove the above theorem we require the following lemma:

**IV. LEMMA**

Let  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\{\lambda_n\}$  be a convex sequence such that  $\sum n^{-1} \lambda_n$  is convergent and  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence such that the conditions (3.1)-(3.5) are satisfied. If  $\{s_n\}$  is

bounded then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \lambda_n X_n$  is  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n, \alpha_n; \delta \right|_k, k \geq 1, \delta \geq 0$ -summable when  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is any sequence of positive numbers.

**V. PROOF OF THE LEMMA**

Let  $\{T_n\}$  denote the  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|$ -mean of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \lambda_n X_n$ . Then by definition we have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \sum_{r=0}^v a_r \lambda_r X_r$$

$$= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n (P_v - P_{v-1}) a_v \lambda_v X_v, X_0 = 0.$$

For  $n \geq 1$ , we have

$$T_n - T_{n-1} = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} a_v \lambda_v X_v.$$

So,

$$T_n - T_{n-1} = -\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v \lambda_v X_v + \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v X_v \Delta \lambda_v$$

$$+ \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v \lambda_{v+1} \Delta X_v + \frac{p_n s_n \lambda_n X_n}{P_n}.$$

(by Abel's transformation)

$$= T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3} + T_{n,4} \quad (\text{say})$$

To complete the proof of the Lemma using Minokowski's inequality, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} |T_{n,i}|^k < \infty \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Now, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} |T_{n,1}|^k$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left| \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v s_v \lambda_v X_v \right|^k = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m |\Delta \lambda_v| X_v^k, \text{ by (3.2)}$$

$$= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ by (3.4).}$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right) \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k X_v^k \right) \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \right)^{k-1}$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m p_v |\lambda_v|^k |s_v|^k X_v^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right)$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m |\lambda_v|^k X_v^k \frac{p_v}{P_v}, \text{ by}$$

(3.2)

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m |\lambda_v|^k X_v^{k-1} \frac{p_v}{P_v} \frac{P_v}{v p_v}, \text{ as}$$

$$X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m X_v^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_v|^k}{v}$$

$$= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ by (3.3).}$$

Again,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} |T_{n,2}|^k$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left| \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v X_v \Delta \lambda_v \right|^k$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right) \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |s_v|^k X_v^k \right) \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda| \right)^{k-1}$$

Since

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} P_r |\Delta \lambda_r| \leq P_{n-1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta \lambda_v| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} P_r |\Delta \lambda_r| \leq \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\Delta \lambda_v| = O(1)$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| X_v^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right)$$

Now,

Further,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} |T_{n,3}|^k$$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\gamma(\delta k+k-1)} \left| \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v s_v \lambda_{v+1} \Delta X_v \right|^k$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \right)^k \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\lambda_{v+1}| |s_v| \frac{1}{v} \right\}^k,$$

by (3.1)

$$= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \right)^k \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v X_v |\lambda_{v+1}| \right\}^k$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right) \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v X_v^k |\lambda_{v+1}|^k \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \right\}^k$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m p_v |\lambda_{v+1}|^k X_v^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta k+k-1} \left( \frac{p_n}{P_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \right)$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{p_v}{P_v} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k X_v^k, \text{ by (3.2)}$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m |\lambda_{v+1}|^k X_v^k \frac{p_v}{P_v} \frac{P_v}{v p_v},$$

$$\text{as } X_n = \frac{P_n}{np_n}$$

$$= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m X_v^{k-1} \frac{|\lambda_{v+1}|^k}{v}$$

$$= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ by (3.3).}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta_{k+k-1}} |T_{n,4}|^k &= \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta_{k+k-1}} \left| \frac{p_n s_n \lambda_n X_n}{P_n} \right|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta_{k+k-1}} X_n^k |\lambda_n|^k \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n} \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta_{k+k-1}} \left( \frac{P_n}{np_n} \right)^k |\lambda_n|^k \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n} \right)^k, \text{ as} \\
 X_n &= \frac{P_n}{np_n} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \alpha_n^{\delta_{k+k-1}} \frac{|\lambda_n|^k}{n^k} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ by (3.5)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the Lemma.

### VI. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

Since the behavior of the Fourier series, as far as convergence is concerned, for a particular value of x depends on the behavior of the function in the immediate neighborhood of this point only, the truth of the theorem is necessarily the consequence of the Lemma.

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