#### Four dimensional matrix mappings and applications

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we characterize the classes  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ ,  $(\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L})$  and  $(\mathcal{L}_{\infty}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ ,  $1 \le k < \infty$ , of all four dimensional infinite matrices, where  $\mathcal{L}_k$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$  are the spaces of all absolutely k-summable and bounded double sequences, respectively. Using them, we establish some relations between  $|\overline{N}, p_n, q_n|$  and  $|\overline{N}, p'_n, q'_n|_k$  summability methods which extend some results of Bosanquet (1950), Sarıgöl (1993), Sarıgöl & Bor (1995), and Sunouchi (1949) to double summability methods, and give a relation between single and double summability methods.

**Keywords:** Banach space, double matrix mapping, double summability, four dimensional matrix, inclusion theorem

## 1. Introduction

Let us consider an infinite single series  $\Sigma x_v$  of complex (or real) numbers with partial sums  $s_n$ , and let  $(\sigma_n^{\alpha})$  denote the n-th Cesàro means of order  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha > -1$  of the sequence  $(s_n)$ . The series  $\Sigma x_v$  is said to be summable  $|C, \alpha|_k$ ,  $k \ge 1$ , in Flett's notation (Flett, 1957), if  $(n^{1/k^*} \Delta \sigma_n^{\alpha}) \in \ell_k$ , where  $\ell_k$  is the space of the set of absolutely k-summable single sequences and  $1/k^* + 1/k = 1$ . Let  $(p_n)$  be a sequence of positive numbers satisfying

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

The sequence-to-sequence transformation  $u_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v / P_n$  defines the sequence  $(u_n)$  of the weighted mean or simply  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  mean of the sequence  $(s_n)$ , generated by the sequence of coefficients  $(p_n)$  (Hardy, 1949). The series  $\Sigma x_v$  is said to be summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$ ,  $k \ge 1$ , if  $\{(p_n^{-1}P_n)^{1/k^*} \Delta u_n\} \in \ell_k$ , where  $\Delta u_n = p_n (P_n P_{n-1})^{-1} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} x_v$  (Bor, 2016), which, for  $p_n = 1$ , includes the method  $|C, 1|_k$ .

Throughout the paper,  $(p_n)$ ,  $(q_n)$ ,  $(p'_n)$  and  $(q'_n)$  will denote the sequences of positive numbers satisfying equation 1 and

$$\mu_{mn}(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{P_{m-1}} \left(\frac{p_m}{P_m}\right)^{1/k}, & n = 0, m \ge 1\\ \frac{1}{Q_{n-1}} \left(\frac{q_n}{Q_n}\right)^{1/k}, & m = 0, n \ge 1\\ \frac{1}{P_{m-1}Q_{n-1}} \left(\frac{p_m q_n}{P_m Q_n}\right)^{1/k}, & m \ge 1, n \ge 1. \end{cases}$$
(2)

A summability method Y is stronger than another method X if each series summable by X implies its summability by Y (not necessarily to the same sum). Hereof, there are many papers in the literature done by various authors, e.g. (see, (Bor, 2016), (Bor & Thorpe, 1987), (Borwein & Cass, 1968), (Bosanquet, 1950), (Das *et al.*, 1967), (Flett, 1957), (Hardy, 1949), (Güleç, 2019), (Mazhar, 1972), (Mishra

et al., 2018), (Mohapatra, 1967), (Rhoades, 1998), (Rhoades, 1999), (Rhoades, 2003), (Sarigöl, 1991), (Sarıgöl, 1992), (Sarıgöl, 1993), (Sarıgöl & Bor, 1995), (Sarıgöl, 2021), (Sarıgöl & Mursaleen, 2021), (Sunouchi, 1949), (Thorpe, 1972), (Zraiqat, 2019)). Among them, in the special case k = 1 the following known result is due to Sunouchi (Sunouchi, 1949).

**Theorem 1.1.** In order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  summable series should be  $|\overline{N}, p'_n|$  summable, it is sufficient that

$$\frac{p_n' P_n}{P_n' p_n} = O\left(1\right). \tag{3}$$

Reviewing this paper, Bosanquet observed that equation 3 is also necessary for the conclusion and so completed Theorem 1.1 in necessary and sufficient form (see (Bosanguet, 1950)).

In (Sarigöl, 1993), Theorem 1.1 has been extended to the case  $1 \le k < \infty$  as follows.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $1 \le k < \infty$ . Then, in order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_n|$  summable series should be  $|\overline{N}, p'_n|_{L^2}$ summable, it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\frac{p_n'}{P_n'} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^k = O\left(1\right)$$

Also, it has been showed in (Sarıgöl & Bor, 1995) that the converse of the implication is not true.

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $1 < k < \infty$ . Then, for every sequences  $(p_n)$  and  $(p'_n)$ , there exists a series which

is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_n|_k$  but is not summable by  $|\overline{N}, p'_n|$ . First, we recall related notations. Let  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} x_{rs}$  be an infinite double series of real or complex numbers with partial sums  $s_{mn}$ , *i.e.*,

$$s_{mn} = \sum_{r=0}^{m} \sum_{s=0}^{n} x_{rs}.$$
(4)

For the sake of brevity, we denote the summations  $\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\sum_{r=0}^{m} \sum_{s=0}^{n}$  by  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n}$ , respectively. By  $T_{mn}$ , we denote the double Riesz mean transformation  $(\overline{N}, p_m, q_n)$  of the double sequence  $(s_{mn})$ , *i.e.*,

$$T_{mn} = \frac{1}{P_m Q_n} \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} p_r q_s s_{rs}.$$
 (5)

The series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{rs}$  is said to be summable  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$ ,  $k \ge 1$ , if (see (Sarigöl, 2021))

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_m Q_n}{p_m q_n}\right)^{k-1} \left|\overline{\Delta} T_{mn}\right|^k < \infty \tag{6}$$

where  $\overline{\Delta}T_{00} = s_{00} = x_{00}$ , and, for  $m, n \ge 1$ ,

$$\Delta T_{m0} = T_{m0} - T_{m-1,0}, \ \Delta T_{0n} = T_{0n} - T_{0,n-1}, \overline{\Delta} T_{mn} = T_{mn} - T_{m-1,n} - T_{m,n-1} + T_{m-1,n-1}.$$

We note that, in the special case  $p_n = q_n = 1$ , the summability  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$  reduces to the absolute double Cesàro summability  $|C, 1, 1|_k$ , given by Rhoades (1998).

There is a close relationship between the method  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$  and the space  $\mathcal{L}_k, 1 \leq k < \infty$ , defined by the set of all double sequences  $x = (x_{rs})$  of complex numbers such that  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |x_{rs}|^k < \infty$ , which reduces to  $\mathcal{L}$  for k = 1, studied by Zeltser (2001). Also,  $\mathcal{L}_k$  is the Banach space (Başar & Sever, 2009) according to its natural norm

$$||x||_{\mathcal{L}_k} = \left(\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |x_{rs}|^k\right)^{1/k}, 1 \le k < \infty.$$

Further, the space  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$  consists of all bounded double sequences and it is a Banach space with the norm  $||x||_{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}} = \sup_{r,s} |x_{rs}|$ .

Let  $x = (x_{rs})$  be a double sequence of complex numbers. If for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a natural integer  $n_0(\varepsilon)$  and real number l such that  $|x_{rs} - l| < \varepsilon$  for all  $r, s \ge n_0(\varepsilon)$ , then, the double sequence x is said to be convergent in the Pringsheim sense. Also, a double series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{rs}$  is convergent if and only if the double sequence  $(s_{mn})$  in equation 4 is convergent.

Let U and V be two double sequence spaces, and  $A = (a_{mnrs})$  be a four dimensional infinite matrix of complex (or, real) numbers. Then, A defines a matrix transformation from U into V, written  $A \in (U, V)$ , if for every sequence  $x = (x_{rs}) \in U$ , the A-transform  $A(x) = (A_{mn}(x))$  of x exists and belongs to V, where

$$A_{mn}(x) = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{rs}$$

provided the double series on right side converges for  $m, n \ge 0$ .

The transpose  $A^t = (a_{rsmn})$  of the matrix  $A = (a_{mnrs})$  is defined by

$$A_{rs}^t(x) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{mn} \text{ for } m, n \ge 0.$$

The  $\beta$ -dual  $U^{\beta}$  of the space U is the set of all double sequences  $(b_{rs})$  such that  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} b_{rs} x_{rs}$  converges for all  $x \in U$ .

In this paper we characterize the classes  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ ,  $(\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L})$  and  $(\mathcal{L}_{\infty}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ ,  $k \ge 1$ , of all four dimensional infinite matrices, and extend Theorem 1.1, Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3 to double summability methods, and also establish a relation between single and double summability methods.

## 2. Needed Lemmas

We require the following lemmas for the proofs of our theorems.

**Lemma 2.1** (Zaanen 1953, p.134) A linear mapping T from a Banach space U into another Banach space V is continuous if and only if it is bounded, i.e., there exists a constant L such that  $||T(x)||_V \leq L ||x||_U$  for all  $x \in U$ .

**Lemma 2.2** (Sarigöl, 1991) Let k > 0. Then, there exists two strictly positive constans  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , depending only on k, such that

$$\frac{M_1}{P_{r-1}^k} \le \sum_{m=r}^{\infty} \mu_{m0}^k \left(k\right) \le \frac{M_2}{P_{r-1}^k} \tag{7}$$

for all  $r \ge 1$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are independent of  $(p_n)$ .

**Lemma 2.3** (Sarıgöl, 2021) Let k > 0. Then, there exists two strictly positive constants  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , depending only on k, such that

$$\frac{N_1}{P_{r-1}^k Q_{s-1}^k} \le \sum_{m,n=r,s}^{\infty} \mu_{mn}^k \left(k\right) \le \frac{N_2}{P_{r-1}^k Q_{s-1}^k} \tag{8}$$

for all  $r, s \ge 1$ , where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are independent of  $(p_n)$  and  $(q_n)$ .

## 3. Main Result

Our results are as follows.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $k \ge 1$  and  $A = (a_{mnrs})$  be a four dimensional infinite matrix of complex numbers. Then, in order that  $A \in (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_k)$  it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^k = O(1).$$
(9)

**Proof.** Assume equation 9 holds. Then, we should show that  $A(x) = (A_{mn}(x)) \in \mathcal{L}_k$  for every  $x = (x_{rs}) \in \mathcal{L}$ . Now, using equation 9, it follows from Minkowski's inequality that

$$||A(x)||_{\mathcal{L}_{k}} = \left(\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |A_{mn}(x)|^{k}\right)^{1/k} \leq \left(\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}x_{rs}|\right)^{k}\right)^{1/k}$$
$$= \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |x_{rs}| \left(\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^{k}\right)^{1/k} = O(1) ||x||_{\mathcal{L}} < \infty.$$

which gives the desired conclusion.

Conversely, let  $A \in (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ . Then, for  $k \ge 1$ , since  $\mathcal{L}_k$  is a Banach space (see (Başar & Sever, 2009)), by Lemma 2.1, there exists a constant K such that  $||A(x)||_{\mathcal{L}_k} \le K ||x||_{\mathcal{L}}$ , *i.e.*,

$$\left(\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \left|\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{rs}\right|^k\right)^{1/k} \le K \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}}$$
(10)

for all  $x \in \mathcal{L}$ . So, by applying the double sequence  $x \in \mathcal{L}$  to equation 10, where  $x_{ij} = 1$  for i = r, j = s, zero otherwise, we obtain

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^k \le K, \text{ for } r, s \ge 0,$$
(11)

which gives equation 9.

This step concludes the proof.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $1 < k < \infty$  and  $A = (a_{mnij})$  be an four dimensional infinite matrix of complex numbers. Define  $W_k(A)$  and  $w_k(A)$  by

$$W_k(A) = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}| \right)^k,$$
(12)

$$w_k(A) = \sup_{MXN} \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{(m,n)\in MXN} a_{mnrs} \right|^k$$
(13)

where M and N are finite subsets of natural numbers. Then, the following statements are equivalent:

(i) 
$$W_{k^*}(A) < \infty$$
 (ii)  $A \in (\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L})$   
(iii)  $A^t \in (\mathcal{L}_\infty, \mathcal{L}_{k^*})$  (iv)  $w_{k^*}(A) < \infty$ .

where  $k^*$  is the conjugate of k, *i.e.*,  $1/k + 1/k^* = 1$ .

**Proof.** To prove the Theorem, it is enough to show that  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Rightarrow (iii) \Rightarrow (iv) \Rightarrow (i)$ .  $(i) \Rightarrow (ii)$ . Assume (i) holds. Then, for all  $x \in \mathcal{L}_k$ , it follows from Hölder's inequality that

$$||A(x)||_{\mathcal{L}} = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{rs} \right| \leq \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs} x_{rs}|$$
  
$$\leq \left\{ \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}| \right)^{k^*} \right\}^{1/k^*} ||x||_{\mathcal{L}_k}$$
  
$$\leq (W_{k^*}(A))^{1/k^*} ||x||_{\mathcal{L}_k} < \infty,$$
 (14)

which gives (ii).

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)$ . Suppose  $A \in (\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L})$ . Then, since  $\mathcal{L}_k$  is a Banach space, where  $k \ge 1$ , by Lemma 2.1, there exists a constant L such that

$$\|A(x)\|_{\mathcal{L}} = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{rs} \right| \le L \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_k}$$

$$(15)$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{L}_k$ . Also, it is observed by putting  $x_{rs} \operatorname{sgn} a_{mnrs}$  instead of  $x_{rs}$  that

$$\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs} x_{rs}| \le L \, \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_k} \,. \tag{16}$$

Now, let  $u \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$  be given. Then, by equation 15,

$$\left| \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} u_{mn} a_{mnrs} x_{rs} \right| \leq \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}\infty} \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs} x_{rs}|$$

$$\leq L \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}\infty} \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_k}.$$

$$(17)$$

In equation 17, taking  $x_{rs} = 1$  for (r, s) = (i, j), and zero otherwise, it is easily seen that

$$\left|\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} u_{mn}\right| \leq \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs} u_{mn}| \leq L \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}},$$

which gives that  $A^t(u)$  is defined for all  $r, s \ge 0$ , where the double sequence  $A^t(u) = (A^t_{rs}(u))$  is given by

$$A_{rs}^{t}(u) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} u_{mn} : m, n \ge 0$$
(18)

Again, it follows by considering equation 17 that

$$\left|\sum_{r=0}^{\infty}\sum_{s=0}^{\infty}A_{rs}^{t}(u)x_{rs}\right| \leq L \left\|u\right\|_{\mathcal{L}\infty}\left\|x\right\|_{\mathcal{L}_{k}}$$
(19)

which implies that the series in the left side hand of equation 19 converges. Therefore, since the dual of space  $\mathcal{L}_k$  is the space  $\mathcal{L}_{k^*}$  (see (Başar & Sever, 2009)), we obtain  $A^t(u) \in \mathcal{L}_{k^*}$ , *i.e.*,  $A^t \in (\mathcal{L}_{\infty}, \mathcal{L}_{k^*})$ .

 $(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ . If  $A^t \in (\mathcal{L}_{\infty}, \mathcal{L}_{k^*})$ , then, by Lemma 2.1, there exists a constant K such that  $||A^t(x)||_{\mathcal{L}_{k^*}} \leq K ||x||_{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}}$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ , *i.e.*,

$$\left(\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left|\sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} x_{mn}\right|^{k^*}\right)^{1/k^*} \le K \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\infty}}.$$
(20)

Let M and N be any finite subsets of all nature numbers. Take a sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  as  $x_{mn} = 1$  for  $(r, s) \in MXN$ , and zero otherwise. Then, equation 20 is reduced to.

$$\left(\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left|\sum_{(m,n)\in MXN} a_{mnrs}\right|^{k^*}\right)^{1/k^*} \le K$$

which proves  $w_{k^*}(A) < \infty$ .

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 $(iii) \Rightarrow (iv)$ . Suppose (iii) is satisfied and  $a_{mnrs}$  are real numbers. Then, for every finite subsets M and N of nature numbers,

$$\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{(m,n)\in MXN} a_{mnrs} \right|^{k^*} \le w_{k^*}(A).$$

Let  $H^+ = \{(m, n) \in MXN : a_{mnrs} \ge 0\}$  and  $H^- = \{(m, n) \in MXN : a_{mnrs} < 0\}$ . Then, by considering the inequality  $|a + b|^{k^*} \le 2^{k^*} (|a|^{k^*} + |b|^{k^*})$ , where a and b are complex numbers, we have

$$W_{k^*}(A) = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}| \right)^{k^*} \\ = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{(m,n)\in H^+}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} + \sum_{(m,n)\in H^-}^{\infty} -a_{mnrs} \right\}^{k^*} \\ \le 2^{k^*} \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{(m,n)\in H^+}^{\infty} a_{mnrs} \right)^{k^*} + \left( \sum_{(m,n)\in H^-}^{\infty} -a_{mnrs} \right)^{k^*} \right\} \\ \le 2^{k^*+1} w_k(A).$$

If  $a_{mnrs}$  is complex number for  $m, n, r, s \ge 0$ , it is easily seen that  $W_{k^*}(A) \le 2^{2k^*+3}w_k(A) < \infty$ , which implies (iv).

Thus the proof of the Theorem is completed.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $k \ge 1$ . Then, in order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|$  summable double series should be summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|_k$ , it is necessary and sufficient that

(i) 
$$\frac{p'_m}{P'_m} \left(\frac{P_m}{p_m}\right)^k = O(1)$$
 and (ii)  $\frac{q'_n}{Q'_n} \left(\frac{Q_n}{q_n}\right)^k = O(1).$  (21)

**Proof.** Suppose that evation 21i and equation 21ii are satisfied. Let  $(T_{mn})$  and  $(T'_{mn})$  be the double sequences of  $(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)$  and  $(\overline{N}, p'_n, q'_n)$  means of the series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{rs}$ , respectively, i.e.,

$$T_{mn} = \frac{1}{P_m Q_n} \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} p_r q_s \sum_{v,\mu=0}^{r,s} x_{v\mu},$$
(22)

$$T'_{mn} = \frac{1}{P'_m Q'_n} \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} p'_r q'_s \sum_{v,\mu=0}^{r,s} x_{v\mu}.$$
(23)

Then, since  $P_{-1} = Q_{-1} = 0$ , it can be written that

$$T_{mn} = \frac{1}{P_m Q_n} \sum_{v,\mu=0}^{m,n} p_v q_\mu \sum_{r,s=0}^{v,\mu} x_{r,s}$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{P_m Q_n} \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} x_{r,s} \sum_{v,\mu=r,s}^{m,n} p_v q_\mu$   
=  $\frac{1}{P_m Q_n} \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} x_{r,s} \left(P_m - P_{r-1}\right) \left(Q_n - Q_{s-1}\right)$   
=  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} x_{rs} \left(1 - \frac{P_{r-1}}{P_m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{Q_{s-1}}{Q_n}\right),$ 

which implies

$$y_{00} = \overline{\Delta}T_{00} = x_{00}$$

$$y_{m0} = \overline{\Delta}T_{m0} = \frac{p_m}{P_m P_{m-1}} \sum_{r=1}^m P_{r-1} x_{r0}$$

$$y_{0n} = \overline{\Delta}T_{0n} = \frac{q_n}{Q_n Q_{n-1}} \sum_{s=1}^n Q_{s-1} x_{0s}$$

$$y_{mn} = \overline{\Delta}T_{mn} = \frac{p_m q_n}{P_m P_{m-1} Q_n Q_{n-1}} \sum_{r=1,s}^{m,n} P_{r-1} Q_{s-1} x_{rs}.$$
(24)

Also, similarly, we get

$$\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,n} = \frac{p'_m q'_n}{P'_m P'_{m-1} Q'_n Q'_{n-1}} \sum_{r,s=1}^{m,n} P'_{r-1} Q'_{s-1} x_{rs}.$$
(25)

The double series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{r,s}$  is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|$  iff  $y = (y_{mn}) \in \mathcal{L}$ , and also we obtain by solving equation 25 for  $x_{rs}$  that, for  $m, n \ge 1$ ,

$$x_{00} = y_{00}$$

$$x_{m0} = \frac{P_m}{p_m} y_{m0} - \frac{P_{m-2}}{p_{m-1}} y_{m-1,0}$$

$$x_{0n} = \frac{Q_n}{q_n} y_{0n} - \frac{Q_{n-2}}{q_{n-1}} y_{0,n-1}$$

$$x_{mn} = \frac{P_m Q_n}{p_m q_n} y_{mn} - \frac{P_{m-2} Q_n}{p_{m-1} q_n} y_{m-1,n} - \frac{Q_{n-2} P_m}{q_{n-1} p_m} y_{m,n-1} + \frac{P_{m-2} Q_{n-2}}{p_{m-1} q_{n-1}} y_{m-1,n-1}$$
(26)

Let

$$y'_{mn} = \left(\frac{P'_m Q'_n}{p'_m q'_n}\right)^{1-1/k} \overline{\Delta} T'_{mn} = \mu'_{mn}(k) \sum_{r,s=1}^{m,n} P'_{r-1} Q'_{s-1} x_{rs}$$
(27)

where  $\overline{\Delta}T'_{mn}$  is defined by equation 25, and  $\mu'_{mn}(k)$  is obtained from  $\mu_{mn}(k)$  interchanging  $p_m$  and  $p_m$  by  $p'_m$  and  $q'_n$ , respectively. Then, by equation 27, the double series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{rs}$  is summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_n, p'_n|_k$  iff  $y' = (y'_{mn}) \in \mathcal{L}_k$ . Further, it follows from equation 26 and equation 27 that, for  $m, n \geq 1$ ,

$$y'_{m0} = \mu'_{m0}(k) \sum_{r=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_r P'_r - p'_r P_r}{p_r} y_{r0} + \frac{\mu'_{m0}(k) P'_{m-1} P_m}{p_m} y_{m0},$$
  
$$y'_{0n} = \mu'_{0n}(k) \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \frac{q_s Q'_s - q'_s Q_s}{q_s} y_{0s} + \frac{\mu'_{0n}(k) Q'_{n-1} Q_n}{q_n} y_{0n},$$

$$\begin{split} y'_{mn} &= \mu'_{mn}(k) \sum_{r,s=1}^{m,n} P'_{r-1}Q'_{s-1} \left( \frac{P_rQ_s}{p_rq_s} y_{rs} - \frac{P_{r-2}Q_s}{p_{r-1}q_s} y_{r-1,s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{P_rQ_{s-2}}{p_rq_{s-1}} y_{r,s-1} + \frac{P_{r-2}Q_{s-2}}{p_{r-1}q_{s-1}} y_{r-1,s-1} \right) \\ &= \mu'_{mn}(k) \left\{ \sum_{r,s=1}^{m,n} P'_{r-1}Q'_{s-1} \frac{P_rQ_s}{p_rq_s} y_{rs} - \sum_{r,s=1}^{m-1,n} P'_rQ'_{s-1} \frac{P_{r-1}Q_s}{p_rq_s} y_{rs} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{r,s=1}^{m,n-1} P'_{r-1}Q'_s \frac{P_rQ_{s-1}}{p_rq_s} y_{rs} + \sum_{r,s=1}^{m-1,n-1} P'_rQ'_s \frac{P_{r-1}Q_{s-1}}{p_rq_s} y_{rs} \right\} \\ &= \mu'_{mn}(k) \left\{ \frac{P'_{m-1}P_mQ'_{n-1}Q_n}{p_mq_n} y_{mn} + \frac{P'_{m-1}P_m}{p_m} \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \frac{q_sQ'_{s-1} - q'_sQ_{s-1}}{q_s} y_{ms} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{Q'_{n-1}Q_n}{q_n} \sum_{r=1}^{m-1} \frac{p_rP'_{r-1} - p'_rP_{r-1}}{p_r} y_{rn} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{r,s=1}^{m-1,n-1} \frac{(q_sQ'_{s-1} - q'_sQ_{s-1})(p_rP'_{r-1} - p'_rP_{r-1})}{q_sp_r} \right\} y_{rs}. \end{split}$$

Therefore we can state

$$y'_{mn} = \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} a_{mnrs} y_{rs} = A_{mn}(y),$$

that is,  $y' = (y'_{mn})$  is the A-transform sequence of the sequence  $y = (y_{rs})$ , where the matrix  $A = (a_{mnrs})$  is defined by

$$a_{mnrs} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu'_{0n}(k)Q'_{n-1}Q_n}{q_n}, & s = n, \ m = r = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{0n}(k)(q_sQ'_s - q'_sQ_s)}{q_s}, \ 1 \le s < n, \ m = r = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{m0}(k)P'_{m-1}P_m}{p_m}, & r = m, \ n = s = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{m0}(k)(p_rP'_r - p'_rP_r)}{p_r}, \ 1 \le r < m, \ n = s = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(k)P'_{m-1}P_m(q_sQ'_{s-1} - q'_sQ_{s-1})}{p_m}, & 1 \le s < n\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(k)Q'_{n-1}Q_n(p_rP'_{r-1} - p'_rP_{r-1})}{q_np_r}, & 1 \le r < m\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(k)(q_sQ'_{s-1} - q'_sQ_{s-1})(p_rP'_{r-1} - p'_rP_{r-1})}{q_np_r}, & 1 \le s < n, 1 \le r < m\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(k)P'_{m-1}P_mQ'_{n-1}Q_n}{p_mq_n}, & r = m, \ s = n\\ 0, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This gives that  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n| \Rightarrow |\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|_k$  iff  $(y'_{mn}) \in \mathcal{L}_k$  for every  $(y_{mn}) \in \mathcal{L}, i.e., \mathcal{A} \in (\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}_k)$ . Now, by Theorem 3.1, we should show that equation 21i and equation 21ii are equivalent to the equation 9. To do this, let us write

$$\sum_{m,n=r,s}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^k = \sum_{m=r}^{\infty} \left( |a_{msrs}|^k + \sum_{n=s+1}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^k \right)$$
  
=  $|a_{rsrs}|^k + \sum_{m=r+1}^{\infty} |a_{msrs}|^k + \sum_{n=s+1}^{\infty} |a_{rnrs}|^k + \sum_{m,n=r+1,s+1}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^k$   
=  $L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4$ , say.

Then, equation 9 holds iff  $L_1 = O(1)$ ,  $L_2 = O(1)$ ,  $L_3 = O(1)$  and  $L_4 = O(1)$ . Now, it is written that

$$L_1' = |a_{0s0s}| = \left(\frac{q_s'}{Q_s'}\right)^{1/k} \frac{Q_s}{q_s}$$
$$L_1'' = |a_{r0r0}| = \left(\frac{p_r'}{P_r'}\right)^{1/k} \frac{P_r}{p_r}$$
$$L_1''' = |a_{rsrs}| = \left(\frac{p_r'q_s'}{P_r'Q_s'}\right)^{1/k} \frac{P_rQ_s}{p_rq_s}$$

Hence, if  $L'_1 = O(1)$  and  $L''_1 = O(1)$ , then, since  $p_r \le P_r$  and  $q_s \le Q_s$  for all r, s, then,  $p'_r P_r / P'_r p_r = O(1)$  and  $q'_s Q_s / Q'_s q_s = O(1)$ , and so we have  $L''_1 = O(1)$ . This shows that  $L_1 = O(1)$  if and only if  $L'_1 = O(1)$  and  $L''_1 = O(1)$ , or, equivalently, equation 21i and equation 21ii hold. Also, using equation 21i and equation 21ii, it follows from Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3 that

$$L_{2} = \sum_{m=r+1}^{\infty} |a_{msrs}|^{k} \leq \sum_{m=r+1}^{\infty} \left( |a_{m0r0}|^{k} + |a_{msrs}|^{k} \right)$$
$$= \left\{ \left| \left( P_{r}' - p_{r}' \frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} + \left| \left( \frac{q_{s}'}{Q_{s}'} \right)^{1/k} \frac{Q_{s}}{q_{s}} \left( P_{r-1}' - \frac{p_{r}' P_{r-1}}{p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} \right\} \frac{1}{P_{r}'^{k}}$$
$$= \left| \left( 1 - \frac{p_{r}' P_{r}}{P_{r}' p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} + \frac{q_{s}'}{Q_{s}'} \left( \frac{Q_{s}}{q_{s}} \right)^{k} \left| \left( 1 - \frac{p_{r}' P_{r}}{P_{r}' p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} = O(1),$$

$$L_{3} = \sum_{n=s+1}^{\infty} |a_{rnrs}|^{k} \leq \sum_{n=s+1}^{\infty} \left( |a_{0n0s}|^{k} + |a_{rnrs}|^{k} \right)$$
$$= \left\{ \left| Q_{s}' - q_{s}' \frac{Q_{s}}{q_{s}} \right|^{k} + \left| \left( \frac{p_{r}'}{P_{r}'} \right)^{1/k} \frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}} \left( Q_{s-1}' - \frac{q_{s}'Q_{s-1}}{q_{s}} \right) \right|^{k} \right\} \frac{1}{Q_{s}'^{k}}$$
$$= \left| 1 - \frac{q_{s}'Q_{s}}{Q_{s}'q_{s}} \right|^{k} + \frac{p_{r}'}{P_{r}'} \left( \frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}} \right)^{k} \left| \left( 1 - \frac{q_{s}'Q_{s}}{Q_{s}'q_{s}} \right) \right|^{k} = O(1),$$

$$L_{4} = \sum_{m,n=r+1,s+1}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}|^{k}$$
  

$$= \sum_{m,n=r+1,s+1}^{\infty} \left| \mu'_{mn}(k) \left( Q'_{s-1} - \frac{q'_{s}Q_{s-1}}{q_{s}} \right) \left( P'_{r-1} - \frac{p'_{r}P_{r-1}}{p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k}$$
  

$$= \left| \left( Q'_{s-1} - \frac{q'_{s}Q_{s-1}}{q_{s}} \right) \left( P'_{r-1} - \frac{p'_{r}P_{r-1}}{p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} \sum_{m,n=r+1,s+1}^{\infty} \mu'_{mn}(k)$$
  

$$= \left| \left( Q'_{s-1} - \frac{q'_{s}Q_{s-1}}{q_{s}} \right) \left( P'_{r-1} - \frac{p'_{r}P_{r-1}}{p_{r}} \right) \right|^{k} \frac{1}{P'_{r}kQ'_{s}^{k}}$$
  

$$= O(1) \left( \frac{q'_{s}Q_{s}}{Q'_{s}q_{s}} \frac{p'_{r}P_{r}}{P'_{r}p_{r}} \right)^{k} = O(1).$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 3.3 lead to the following result which gives a important relation between single and double absolute Riesz summability methods.

**Corollary 3.4** Let  $k \ge 1$ . Then, in order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|$  summable double series should be summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|_k$  it is necessary and sufficient that every  $|\overline{N}, p_m|$  and  $|\overline{N}, q_n|$  summable simple series are summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_m|_k$  and  $|\overline{N}, q'_n|_k$ , respectively.

For k = 1, Theorem 3.3 also extends the result of Bosanquet (1950) and Sunouchi (1949) to double summability as follows.

**Corollary 3.5** In order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|$  summable double series should be summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|_k$  it is necessary and sufficient that

(i) 
$$\frac{p'_m P_m}{P'_m p_m} = O(1)$$
 and (ii)  $\frac{q'_n Q_n}{Q'_n q_n} = O(1).$ 

For  $p_n = q_n = 1$ ,  $|\overline{N}, p_n, p_n|_k$  reduces to  $|C, 1, 1|_k$  and hence one can obtain some new results as:

**Corollary 3.6** Let  $k \ge 1$ . Then, in order that every  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|$  summable double series should be summable  $|C, 1, 1|_k$  it is necessary and sufficient that

(i) 
$$\frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{P_m}{p_m}\right)^k = O(1)$$
 and (ii)  $\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{Q_n}{q_n}\right)^k = O(1).$ 

**Corollary 3.7** Let  $k \ge 1$ . Then, in order that every |C, 1, 1| summable double series should be summable  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$  it is necessary and sufficient that

(i) 
$$m^k \frac{p_m}{P_m} = O(1)$$
 and (ii)  $n^k \frac{q_n}{Q_n} = O(1)$ 

However the following result shows that converse implication of Theorem 3.3 is not true.

**Theorem 3.8** Let k > 1. Then, for every sequences  $(p_m)$ ,  $(q_n)$ ,  $(p'_m)$  and  $(q'_n)$ , there exists a series which is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$  but not summable  $|\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|$ .

**Proof.** Let us consider  $(T_{mn})$  and  $(T'_{mn})$  defined by equation 22 and equation 23. Write

$$Y_{mn} = \mu_{mn}(k)\overline{\Delta}T_{mn} \text{ for } m, n \ge 0$$
(28)

where  $\overline{\Delta}T = (\overline{\Delta}T_{mn})$  is defined by equation 24. Then the double series  $\sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} x_{r,s}$  is summable  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k$  and  $|\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|$  if and only if  $Y = (Y_{mn}) \in \mathcal{L}_k$  and  $\overline{\Delta}T' = (\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,n}) \in \mathcal{L}$ , respectively, where  $\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,n}$  is given by equation 25. Further, by equation 2 and equation 28, for  $m, n \ge 1$ ,

$$\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,0} = \mu'_{m0}(1)\sum_{r=1}^{m-1} \frac{\left(P'_{r-1}P_r - P'_r P_{r-1}\right)Y_{r0}}{p_r \mu_{r0}(k)} + \frac{P'_{m-1}P_m \mu'_{m0}(1)Y_{m0}}{p_m \mu_{m0}(k)}$$
$$\overline{\Delta}T'_{0,n} = \mu'_{0n}(1)\sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left(Q'_{s-1}Q_s - Q'_s Q_{s-1}\right)Y_{0s}}{q_s \mu_{0s}(k)} + \frac{Q'_{n-1}Q_n \mu'_{0n}(1)Y_{0n}}{q_n \mu_{0n}(k)}$$

and

$$\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,n} = \mu'_{mn}(1) \left\{ \frac{P'_{m-1}P_mQ'_{n-1}Q_n}{p_mq_n\mu_{mn}(k)} Y_{mn} + \frac{P'_{m-1}P_m}{p_m} \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left(Q'_{s-1}Q_s - Q'_sQ_{s-1}\right)Y_{ms}}{q_s\mu_{ms}(k)} + \frac{Q'_{n-1}Q_n}{q_n} \sum_{r=1}^{m-1} \frac{\left(P'_{r-1}P_r - P'_rP_{r-1}\right)Y_{rn}}{p_r\mu_{rn}(k)} + \sum_{r,s=1}^{m-1,n-1} \frac{\left\{P'_rP_{r-1}\left(Q'_sQ_{s-1} - Q'_{s-1}Q_s\right) - P'_{r-1}P_r\left(Q'_sQ_{s-1} - Q'_{s-1}Q_s\right)\right\}Y_{rs}}{p_rq_s\mu_{rs}(k)} \right\}$$

Therefore it can be written that

$$\overline{\Delta}T'_{m,n} = \sum_{r,s=0}^{m,n} a_{mnrs}Y_{rs}, = A_{mn}(Y)$$

where the matrix  $A = (a_{mnrs})$  is given by

$$a_{mnrs} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu'_{m0}(1)P'_{m-1}P_m}{p_m\mu_{m0}(k)}, & r = m, \ n = s = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{m0}(1)(P'_{r-1}P_r - P'_r P_{r-1})}{p_r\mu_{r0}(k)}, & 1 \le r < m, \ n = s = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{0n}(1)Q'_{n-1}Q_n}{q_n\mu_{0n}(k)}, & s = n, \ m = r = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{0n}(1)(Q'_{s-1}Q_s - Q'_sQ_{s-1})}{q_{s}\mu_{0s}(k)}, & 1 \le s < n, \ m = r = 0\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(1)P'_{m-1}P_m(Q'_{s-1}Q_s - Q'_sQ_{s-1})}{p_mq_s\mu_{ms}(k)}, & 1 \le s < n, \ m \ge 1\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(1)Q'_{n-1}Q_n(P'_{r-1}P_r - P'_r P_{r-1})Y_{rn}}{q_np_r\mu_{rn}(k)}, & 1 \le r < m, \ n \ge 1\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(1)\{P'_rP_{r-1}(Q'_sQ_{s-1} - Q'_{s-1}Q_s) - P'_{r-1}P_r(Q'_sQ_{s-1} - Q'_{s-1}Q_s)\}}{p_rq_s\mu_{ms}(k)}, & 1 \le s < n, \ 1 \le r < m\\ \frac{\mu'_{mn}(1)P'_{m-1}P_mQ'_{n-1}Q_n}{q_np_r\mu_{mn}(k)}, & s = n, \ r = m, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

This gives that  $|\overline{N}, p_m, q_n|_k \Rightarrow |\overline{N}, p'_m, q'_n|$  if and only if  $A \in (\mathcal{L}_k, \mathcal{L})$ . But, it follows from the definition of the matrix that

$$W_{k^*}(A) = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnrs}| \right)^{k^*} \ge \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} |a_{r0r0}|^{k^*}$$
$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left| \left( \frac{p'_r P_r}{P'_r p_r} \right) \left( \frac{P_r}{p_r} \right)^{1/k} P_{r-1} \right|^{k^*} \ge \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P_{r-1}^{k^*} = \infty.$$

Therefore, the proof is completed by Theorem 3.2.

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