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# Some further extensions of absolute Cesàro summability for double series

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## Abstract

In a recent paper [Savaş and Rhoades in Appl. Math. Lett. 22:1462–1466, 2009], the authors extended the result of Flett [Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. 7:113–141, 1957] to double summability. In this paper, we consider some further extensions of absolute Cesàro summability for double series.

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Let  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn}$  be an infinite double series with real or complex numbers, with partial sums

$$s_{mn} = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n a_{ij}.$$

For any double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  we shall define

$$\Delta_{11}x_{mn} = x_{mn} - x_{m+1,n} - x_{m,n+1} + x_{m+1,n+1}.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{A}_k^2$  the sequence space defined by

$$\mathcal{A}_k^2 = \left\{ (s_{mn})_{m,n=0}^{\infty} : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |a_{mn}|^k < \infty; a_{mn} = \Delta_{11}s_{m-1,n-1} \right\}$$

for  $k \geq 1$ .

A four-dimensional matrix  $T = (t_{mmij} : m, n, i, j = 0, 1, \dots)$  is said to be absolutely  $k$ th power conservative for  $k \geq 1$ , if  $T \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$ , i.e., if

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |\Delta_{11}s_{m-1,n-1}|^k < \infty,$$

then

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |\Delta_{11}t_{m-1,n-1}|^k < \infty,$$

where

$$t_{mn} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} t_{mnijsij} \quad (m, n = 0, 1, \dots).$$

A double infinite Cesàro matrix  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  is a double infinite Hausdorff matrix with entries

$$h_{mnijsij} = \frac{E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta},$$

where

$$E_m^\alpha = \binom{m+\alpha}{m} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+m+1)}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \approx \frac{m^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}.$$

The series  $\sum \sum a_{mn}$  is said to be summable  $|C(\alpha, \beta)|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\alpha, \beta > -1$ , if (see [1])

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |\Delta_{11} \sigma_{m-1, n-1}^{\alpha\beta}|^k < \infty, \quad (1)$$

where  $\sigma_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}$  denotes the  $mn$ -term of the  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  transform of a sequence  $(s_{mn})$ ; i.e.,

$$\sigma_{mn}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} s_{ij}. \quad (2)$$

Quite recently, Savaş and Rhoades [2] extended the result of Flett [3] to double summability. Their theorem is as follows.

**Theorem 1** Let  $\alpha \geq \gamma > -1$ ,  $\beta \geq \delta > -1$ , and  $\sum_m \sum_n a_{mn}$  be a double series with partial sums  $s_{mn}$ . If  $\sum_m \sum_n a_{mn}$  is  $|C(\gamma, \delta)|_k$ -summable, then it is also  $|C(\alpha, \beta)|_k$ -summable,  $k \geq 1$ .

It then follows that if one sets  $\gamma=\delta=0$ , then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ . In this paper, we consider some further extensions of absolute Cesàro summability for double series.

We shall use the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1** If  $\theta > -1$ ,  $\phi > -1$ ,  $\theta - \varphi > 0$  and  $\phi - \psi > 0$ , then

$$\sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{E_{m-i}^\theta E_{n-j}^\psi}{mn E_m^\theta E_n^\phi} = \frac{1}{ij E_i^{\theta-\varphi-1} E_j^{\phi-\psi-1}}. \quad (3)$$

*Proof* For  $\alpha > -1$ ,  $n \geq 1$  since

$$\frac{1}{E_n^\alpha} = \int_0^1 (1-x)^\alpha x^{n-1} dx$$

and

$$(1-x)^{-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{\alpha-1} x^n,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^{\varphi} E_{n-j}^{\psi}}{mn E_m^{\theta} E_n^{\phi}} &= \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^{\varphi}}{m E_m^{\theta}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_n^{\psi}}{(n+j) E_{n+j}^{\phi}} \\
 &= \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^{\varphi}}{m E_m^{\theta}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{\psi} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\phi} x^{n+j-1} dx \\
 &= \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^{\varphi}}{m E_m^{\theta}} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\phi} x^{j-1} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{\psi} x^n \right) dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\phi-\psi-1} x^{j-1} dx \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_m^{\varphi}}{(m+i) E_{m+i}^{\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{j E_j^{\phi-\psi-1}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} E_m^{\varphi} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\theta} x^{m+i-1} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{j E_j^{\phi-\psi-1}} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\theta-\varphi-1} x^{i-1} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{ij E_i^{\theta-\varphi-1} E_j^{\phi-\psi-1}}. \tag*{$\square$}
 \end{aligned}$$

For single series, Lemma 1 due to Chow [4].

**Lemma 2** Let  $1 \leq k \leq r < \infty$  and  $\alpha, \beta > -1$ . For  $i, j \geq 1$ , let

$$A_{ij} = A_{ij}(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k}}{mn (E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}}. \tag{4}$$

Then, if  $k = r$ ,

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} O(i^{-\alpha-1} j^{-\beta-1}), & \text{if } \alpha, \beta < 0, \\ O(i^{-\alpha-1} j^{-1}), & \text{if } \alpha < 0, \beta \geq 0, \\ O(i^{-1} j^{-\beta-1}), & \text{if } \alpha \geq 0, \beta < 0, \\ O(i^{-1} j^{-1}), & \text{if } \alpha, \beta \geq 0. \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

If  $k < r < \infty$ , then

$$A_{ij} = \begin{cases} O(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1}), & \text{if } \alpha < 1-k/r, \beta < 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log j), & \text{if } \alpha < 1-k/r, \beta = 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}}), & \text{if } \alpha < 1-k/r, \beta > 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \log i), & \text{if } \alpha = 1-k/r, \beta < 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log i \log j), & \text{if } \alpha = 1-k/r, \beta = 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log i), & \text{if } \alpha = 1-k/r, \beta > 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1}), & \text{if } \alpha > 1-k/r, \beta < 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \log j), & \text{if } \alpha > 1-k/r, \beta = 1-k/r, \\ O(i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{r}{k}}), & \text{if } \alpha > 1-k/r, \beta > 1-k/r. \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

*Proof* Since  $|E_n^\alpha| \leq K(\alpha)n^\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ , and  $E_n^\alpha \geq M(\alpha)n^\alpha$  for  $\alpha > -1$ , where  $K(\alpha)$  and  $M(\alpha)$  are positive constants depending only on  $\alpha$ , if  $k < r < \infty$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{ij} &= O(1) \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} m^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} n^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} (m-i+1)^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} (n-j+1)^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} \\
 &= O(1) \left( \sum_{m=i}^{2i-1} m^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} (m-i+1)^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} + \sum_{m=2i}^{\infty} m^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} (m-i+1)^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left( \sum_{n=j}^{2j-1} n^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} (n-j+1)^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} + \sum_{n=2j}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} (n-j+1)^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} \right) \\
 &= O(1) \left( i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} \sum_{m=i}^{2i-1} (m-i+1)^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} + \sum_{m=2i}^{\infty} m^{-\frac{r}{k}-1} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left( j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \sum_{n=j}^{2j-1} (n-j+1)^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} + \sum_{n=2j}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{r}{k}-1} \right) \\
 &= O(1) i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \sum_{m=1}^i \sum_{n=1}^j m^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} n^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} + O(1) i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-r/k} \sum_{m=1}^i m^{\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}} \\
 &\quad + O(1) i^{-r/k} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \sum_{n=1}^j n^{\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k}} + O(1)(ij)^{-r/k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

According as  $\frac{(\alpha-1)r}{k}$  and  $\frac{(\beta-1)r}{k} = -1$ ,  $< -1$  or  $> -1$ , we have (6). The case  $k = r$  is proved similarly.  $\square$

For single series, Lemma 2 due to Mehdi [5].

We now prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2** Let  $r \geq k \geq 1$ .

- (i) It holds that  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $\alpha, \beta > 1 - k/r$ .
- (ii) If  $\alpha, \beta = 1 - k/r$  and the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \log m \log n |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$ .
- (iii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} n^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $-k/r < \alpha, \beta < 1 - k/r$ .
- (iv) If  $\beta = 1 - k/r$  and the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} n^{k-1} \log n |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $-k/r < \alpha < 1 - k/r$ .
- (v) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} n^{k-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $-k/r < \alpha < 1 - k/r$  and  $\beta > 1 - k/r$ .
- (vi) If  $\alpha = 1 - k/r$  and the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} \log m |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $-k/r < \beta < 1 - k/r$ .
- (vii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k-1} \log m |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $\alpha > 1 - k/r, \beta < 1 - k/r$ .
- (viii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $\alpha > 1 - k/r$  and  $-k/r < \beta < 1 - k/r$ .
- (ix) If  $\beta = 1 - k/r$  and the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k-1} \log n |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in (\mathcal{A}_k^2, \mathcal{A}_r^2)$  for each  $\alpha > 1 - k/r$ .

*Proof* We shall show that  $(\sigma_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}) \in \mathcal{A}_r^2$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{r-1} |\Delta_{11} \sigma_{m-1,n-1}^{\alpha\beta}|^r < \infty.$$

Let  $\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}$  denote the  $mn$ -term of the  $C(\alpha, \beta)$ -transform in terms of  $(mna_{mn})$ , i.e.,

$$\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} ij a_{ij}.$$

For  $\alpha, \beta > -1$ , since

$$\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta} = mn (\sigma_{mn}^{\alpha\beta} - \sigma_{m,n-1}^{\alpha\beta} - \sigma_{m-1,n}^{\alpha\beta} + \sigma_{m-1,n-1}^{\alpha\beta}),$$

to prove the theorem, it will be sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{-1} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r < \infty. \quad (7)$$

Using Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} \left| \frac{1}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} ij a_{ij} \right|^r \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn(E_m^\alpha)^r (E_n^\beta)^r} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| i^{k/k} j^{k/k} |a_{ij}|^k \right\}^{r/k} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| \right\}^{(k-1)r/k}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| &= \left( |E_0^{\alpha-1}| + \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| \right) \left( |E_0^{\beta-1}| + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| \right) \\ &= \left( |E_0^{\alpha-1}| + \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} \right| \right) \left( |E_0^{\beta-1}| + \left| \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} \right| \right) \\ &= \left( |E_0^{\alpha-1}| + \left| \sum_{i=0}^m E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} - E_m^{\alpha-1} - E_0^{\alpha-1} \right| \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( |E_0^{\beta-1}| + \left| \sum_{j=0}^n E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} - E_n^{\beta-1} - E_0^{\beta-1} \right| \right) \\ &= (|E_0^{\alpha-1}| + |E_{m-1}^{\alpha-1} - E_0^{\alpha-1}|)(|E_0^{\beta-1}| + |E_{n-1}^{\beta-1} - E_0^{\beta-1}|), \end{aligned}$$

and using the fact that

$$\left| \frac{E_{m-1}^\alpha}{E_m^\alpha} \right| = O(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \left| \frac{E_{n-1}^\beta}{E_n^\beta} \right| = O(1),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(E_m^{\alpha})^{(k-1)r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{(k-1)r/k}}{mn (E_m^{\alpha})^r (E_n^{\beta})^r} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| |i^k j^k| |a_{ij}|^k \right\}^{r/k} \\
 & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(E_m^{\alpha})^{-r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{-r/k}}{mn} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}| |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}| |(ij)^{1-k/r+k^2/r}| |a_{ij}|^{k^2/r} |(ij)^{-(r-k)+k(r-k)/r}| |a_{ij}|^{k(r-k)/r} \right\}^{r/k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality with indices  $r/k, r/(r-k)$ , we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(E_m^{\alpha})^{-r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{-r/k}}{mn} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k} |(ij)^{k-1+r/k}| |a_{ij}|^k \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |(ij)^{k-1}| |a_{ij}|^k \right\}^{(r-k)/k}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(s_{mn}) \in \mathcal{A}_k^2$ , we have

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r = O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k}}{mn (E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}}.$$

(i) From Lemma 1, if  $\alpha, \beta > 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{(E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1})^{r/k} (E_{n-j}^{\beta-1})^{r/k}}{mn (E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}} = (ij)^{-1} \frac{1}{E_i^{\frac{r}{k}-1} E_j^{\frac{r}{k}-1}} \\
 & = O((ij)^{-r/k}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for the case  $\alpha, \beta > 1 - k/r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r = O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} (ij)^{-r/k} \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k = O(1),
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $(s_{mn}) \in \mathcal{A}_k^2$ .

(ii) If  $\alpha, \beta = 1 - k/r$ , from Lemma 2, then

$$\sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k}}{mn(E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}} = O\left(i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log i \log j\right).$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r = O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} \log i \log j |a_{ij}|^k = O(1).$$

(iii) If  $-k/r < \alpha, \beta < 1 - k/r$ , from Lemma 2, then

$$\sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k}}{mn(E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}} = O\left(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1}\right),$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k+r/k-1} i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} |a_{ij}|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} j^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} |a_{ij}|^k = O(1). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) If  $\beta = 1 - k/r$  and  $-k/r < \alpha < 1 - k/r$ , from Lemma 2, then

$$\sum_{m=i}^{\infty} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}|^{r/k} |E_{n-j}^{\beta-1}|^{r/k}}{mn(E_m^{\alpha})^{r/k} (E_n^{\beta})^{r/k}} = O\left(i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log j\right),$$

therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log j \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} j^{k-1} \log j |a_{ij}|^k = O(1). \end{aligned}$$

(v) If  $-k/r < \alpha < 1 - k/r$  and  $\beta > 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{\alpha r}{k}-1} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k+(1-\alpha)\frac{r}{k}-2} j^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k = O(1), \end{aligned}$$

by using Lemma 2.

(vi) If  $\alpha = 1 - k/r$  and  $-k/r < \beta < 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \log i \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k-1} j^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} \log i |a_{ij}|^k = O(1), \end{aligned}$$

by using Lemma 2.

(vii) If  $\alpha = 1 - k/r$  and  $\beta > 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{r}{k}} \log i \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k-1} j^{k-1} \log i |a_{ij}|^k = O(1), \end{aligned}$$

by using Lemma 2.

(viii) If  $\alpha > 1 - k/r$  and  $-k/r < \beta < 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k-1} j^{k+(1-\beta)\frac{r}{k}-2} |a_{ij}|^k = O(1), \end{aligned}$$

by using Lemma 2.

(ix) If  $\alpha > 1 - k/r$  and  $\beta = 1 - k/r$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\tau_{mn}^{\alpha\beta}|^r &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (ij)^{k-1} |a_{ij}|^k (ij)^{r/k} i^{-\frac{r}{k}} j^{-\frac{\beta r}{k}-1} \log j \\ &= O(1) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} i^{k-1} j^{k-1} \log j |a_{ij}|^k = O(1), \end{aligned}$$

by using Lemma 2. □

The one-dimensional version of Theorem 2 appears in [6]. By (5), Theorem 2 includes the following theorem with the special case  $r = k$ .

**Theorem 3** Let  $k \geq 1$ .

- (i) It holds that  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ .
- (ii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-\alpha-1} n^{k-\beta-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $-1 < \alpha < 0$  and  $-1 < \beta < 0$ .
- (iii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-\alpha-1} n^{k-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $-1 < \alpha < 0$  and  $\beta \geq 0$ .
- (iv) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k-\beta-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $-1 < \beta < 0$ .

**Remark 1** Theorem 3 moderates Theorem 1 of [7]. Since Holder's inequality is valid if each of the terms is nonnegative, it should be added the absolute values of the binomial coefficients in the proof of Theorem 1 of [7], when  $-1 < \alpha < 0$  and/or  $-1 < \beta < 0$ . Therefore, if we replace the binomial coefficients with their absolute values, then the inequality (15) of [7] will be true. So, we should add the conditions, given above in (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Theorem 3 in the statement of Theorem 1 of [7], for the cases  $-1 < \alpha < 0$  and/or  $-1 < \beta < 0$ .

**Corollary 1** Let  $\theta_{mn}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{E_m^{\alpha}} \sum_{i=0}^m E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} s_{in} = C(\alpha, 0)(s_{mn})$ .

(i) It holds that  $C(\alpha, 0) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

(ii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-\alpha-1} n^{k-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(\alpha, 0) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $-1 < \alpha < 0$ .

**Corollary 2** Let  $\theta_{mn}^{\beta} = \frac{1}{E_n^{\beta}} \sum_{j=0}^n E_{n-j}^{\beta-1} s_{mj} = (C, 0, \beta)(s_{mn})$ .

(i) It holds that  $C(0, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $\beta \geq 0$ .

(ii) If the condition  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} n^{k-\beta-1} |a_{mn}|^k = O(1)$  is satisfied then  $C(0, \beta) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$  for each  $-1 < \beta < 0$ .

**Corollary 3** Let  $\sigma_{mn} = \frac{1}{(m+1)(n+1)} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n s_{ij} = (C, 1, 1)(s_{mn})$ . Then  $C(1, 1) \in B(\mathcal{A}_k^2)$ .

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