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Abstract. In this paper, a known theorem dealing with an application of quasi power increasing sequences has extended by using a new class of increasing sequences instead of a quasi- σ -power increasing sequence. This theorem also includes some new and known results.

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1. INTRODUCTION

A positive sequence $X = (X_n)$ is said to be a quasi- (σ, γ) -power increasing sequence if there exists a constant $K = K(X, (\sigma, \gamma)) \geq 1$ such that $Kn^\sigma (\log n)^\gamma Xn \geq m^\sigma (\log m)^\gamma Xm$ for all $n \geq m \geq 1$, where $\gamma \geq 0$ and $0 < \sigma < 1$ (see [14]). If we take $\gamma=0$, then we get a quasi- σ -power increasing sequence (see [13]). A positive sequence (b_n) is said to be an almost increasing sequence if there exists a positive increasing sequence (c_n) and two positive constants M and N such that $Mc_n \leq b_n \leq Nc_n$ (see [1]). A sequence (λ_n) is said to be of bounded variation, denoted by $(\lambda_n) \in \mathcal{BV}$, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\Delta \lambda_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+1}| < \infty$. Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with the sequence of partial sums (s_n) . We denote by t_n^α the n th Cesàro mean of order α , with $\alpha > -1$, of the sequences (na_n) , that is (see[9])

$$t_n^\alpha = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=1}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} v a_v, \quad (t_n^1 = t_n) \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$A_n^\alpha = \frac{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)\dots(\alpha+n)}{n!} = O(n^\alpha), \quad A_{-n}^\alpha = 0 \quad \text{for } n > 0. \quad (1.2)$$

A series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|C, \alpha; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [11])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\delta k-1} |t_n^\alpha|^k < \infty. \quad (1.3)$$

If we set $\delta = 0$, then we get $|C, \alpha|_k$ summability (see [10]).
Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$P_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (P_{-i} = p_{-i} = 0, i \geq 1). \quad (1.4)$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$w_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v \quad (1.5)$$

defines the sequence (w_n) of the Riesz mean or simply the (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the sequence (s_n) , generated by the sequence of coefficients (p_n) (see [12]). The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [4])

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (P_n/p_n)^{\delta k + k - 1} |w_n - w_{n-1}|^k < \infty. \quad (1.6)$$

If we set $\delta = 0$, then we obtain $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability (see [2]). In the special case $p_n = 1$ for all values of n , the $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability is the same as $|C, 1; \delta|_k$ summability. Also if we take $\delta = 0$ and $k = 1$, then we get $|\bar{N}, p_n|$ summability.

2. THE KNOWN RESULT

The following theorem is known dealing with the absolute Riesz summability factors of infinite series.

Theorem 1 ([5]). *Let (X_n) be a quasi- σ -power increasing sequence for some σ ($0 < \sigma < 1$) and let there be sequences (β_n) and (λ_n) such that*

$$|\Delta \lambda_n| \leq \beta_n, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\beta_n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |\Delta \beta_n| X_n < \infty, \quad (2.3)$$

$$|\lambda_n| X_n = O(1). \quad (2.4)$$

If (p_n) is a sequence such that

$$P_n = O(np_n), \quad (2.5)$$

$$P_n \Delta p_n = O(p_n p_{n+1}), \quad (2.6)$$

$$\sum_{v=1}^n \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} = O(X_n) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n}\right)^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} = O\left(\left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v}\right) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2.8)$$

then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{n p_n}$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$.

Remark 1. In the hypothesis of Theorem 1, we have added the condition " $(\lambda_n) \in \mathcal{BV}$ ".

3. THE MAIN RESULT

The aim of this paper is to extend Theorem 1 by using a quasi- (σ, γ) -power increasing sequence instead of quasi- σ -power increasing sequence. Now we shall prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let $(\lambda_n) \in \mathcal{BV}$ and let (X_n) be a quasi- (σ, γ) -power increasing sequence. If all conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied, then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{P_n \lambda_n}{n p_n}$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$, and $0 \leq \delta < 1/k$.*

Remark 2. If we set $\gamma=0$, then we get Theorem 1. If we take $\delta = 0$, then we get a new result dealing with $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summability factors. If we take $p_n = 1$ for all values of n , then we get a new result dealing with $|C, 1; \delta|_k$ summability factors. Also, if we take $\gamma=0$ and $\delta=0$, then we get the known result (see [6]). Finally, if we take (X_n) as an almost increasing sequence, then we get the known result which was published in [7].

We need the following lemmas for the proof of the theorem.

Lemma 1 ([8]). *Except for the condition $(\lambda_n) \in \mathcal{BV}$, under the conditions on (X_n) , (β_n) and (λ_n) as expressed in the statement of the theorem, we have the following;*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n X_n < \infty, \quad (3.1)$$

$$n X_n \beta_n = O(1). \quad (3.2)$$

Lemma 2 ([3]). *If the conditions (2.5) and (2.6) are satisfied, then we have*

$$\Delta\left(\frac{P_n}{n^2 p_n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right). \quad (3.3)$$

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

Let (T_n) be the sequence of (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n P_n \lambda_n}{n p_n}$. Then, by definition, we have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=1}^n p_v \sum_{r=1}^v \frac{a_r P_r \lambda_r}{r p_r} = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=1}^n (P_n - P_{v-1}) \frac{a_v P_v \lambda_v}{v p_v}. \quad (4.1)$$

Then, for $n \geq 1$ we obtain that

$$T_n - T_{n-1} = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{P_{v-1} P_v a_v v \lambda_v}{v^2 p_v}.$$

Using Abel's transformation, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} T_n - T_{n-1} &= \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta \left(\frac{P_{v-1} P_v \lambda_v}{v^2 p_v} \right) \sum_{r=1}^v r a_r + \frac{\lambda_n}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n v a_v \\ &= \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} (v+1) t_v p_v \frac{\lambda_v}{v^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v P_v \Delta \lambda_v (v+1) \frac{t_v}{v^2 p_v} \\ &\quad - \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \lambda_{v+1} (v+1) t_v \Delta (P_v / v^2 p_v) \\ &\quad + \lambda_n t_n (n+1) / n^2 = T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3} + T_{n,4}. \end{aligned}$$

To complete the proof of the theorem by Minkowski's inequality, it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,r}|^k < \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (4.2)$$

Now, applying Hölder's inequality, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,1}|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} p_v |t_v| |\lambda_v| \frac{1}{v} \right\}^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k p_v |t_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \times \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \right\}^{k-1} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k p_v |t_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\lambda_v|^{k-1} |\lambda_v| p_v |t_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \frac{1}{P_v} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{k-1} |\lambda_v| |t_v|^k \frac{1}{v^k} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} v^{k-1} \frac{1}{v^k} |\lambda_v| |t_v|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m |\lambda_v| \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta |\lambda_v| \sum_{r=1}^v \left(\frac{P_r}{p_r} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_r|^k}{r} + O(1) |\lambda_m| \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} |\Delta \lambda_v| X_v + O(1) |\lambda_m| X_m \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \beta_v X_v + O(1) |\lambda_m| X_m = O(1)
\end{aligned}$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$, by virtue of the hypotheses of the theorem and Lemma 1. Now, by using (2.5), we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,2}|^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |t_v|^k \right\}^k \\
&= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| |t_v|^k \times \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\Delta \lambda_v| \right\}^{k-1} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v \beta_v |t_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \beta_v |t_v|^k = O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m v \beta_v \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta(v \beta_v) \sum_{r=1}^v \left(\frac{P_r}{p_r} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_r|^k}{r} + O(1) m \beta_m \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} v |\Delta \beta_v| X_v + O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \beta_v X_v + O(1) m \beta_m X_m
\end{aligned}$$

$$= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty,$$

in view of the hypotheses of the theorem and Lemma 1. By using Lemma 2, as in $T_{n,1}$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,3}|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v |\lambda_{v+1}| |t_v| \left| \frac{1}{v} \frac{v+1}{v} \right| \right\}^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}^k} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} p_v |\lambda_{v+1}| \left| \frac{1}{v} |t_v| \right| \right\}^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k p_v \frac{1}{v^k} |\lambda_{v+1}|^k |t_v|^k \times \left\{ \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \right\}^{k-1} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k p_v \frac{1}{v^k} |\lambda_{v+1}|^{k-1} |\lambda_{v+1}| |t_v|^k \times \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{k-1} \frac{1}{v^k} |\lambda_{v+1}| |t_v|^k \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} v^{k-1} \frac{1}{v^k} |\lambda_{v+1}| |t_v|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} |\lambda_{v+1}| \frac{|t_v|^k}{v} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, as in $T_{n,1}$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,4}|^k &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right)^k \frac{1}{n^k} |\lambda_n|^k |t_n|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} n^{k-1} \frac{1}{n^k} |\lambda_n|^{k-1} |\lambda_n| |t_n|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^m |\lambda_n| \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{|t_n|^k}{n} = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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