

## ON ABSOLUTE GENERALIZED NÖRLUND SUMMABILITY OF DOUBLE ORTHOGONAL SERIES

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**ABSTRACT.** In the paper [Y. Okuyama, *On the absolute generalized Nörlund summability of orthogonal series*, Tamkang J. Math. Vol. 33, No. 2, (2002), 161-165] the author has found some sufficient conditions under which an orthogonal series is summable  $|N, p, q|$  almost everywhere. These conditions are expressed in terms of coefficients of the series. It is the purpose of this paper to extend this result to double absolute summability  $|N^{(2)}, p, q|_k$ ,  $(1 \leq k \leq 2)$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  be a given infinite series with sequence of partial sums  $\{s_n\}$ . Then, let  $p$  denotes the sequence  $\{p_n\}$ . For two given sequences  $p$  and  $q$ , the convolution  $(p * q)_n$  is defined by

$$(p * q)_n = \sum_{m=0}^n p_m q_{n-m} = \sum_{m=0}^n p_{n-m} q_m.$$

When  $(p * q)_n \neq 0$  for all  $n$ , the generalized Nörlund transform of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is the sequence  $\{t_n^{p,q}\}$  obtained by putting

$$t_n^{p,q} = \frac{1}{(p * q)_n} \sum_{m=0}^n p_{n-m} q_m s_m.$$

The infinite series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is absolutely summable  $(N, p, q)$ , if the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |t_n^{p,q} - t_{n-1}^{p,q}|$$

converges ( $t_{-1} = 0$ ), and we write in brief

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \in |N, p, q|.$$

The  $|N, p, q|$  summability was introduced by Tanaka [2].

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Let  $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$  be an orthonormal system defined in the interval  $(a, b)$ . We assume that  $f(x)$  belongs to  $L^2(a, b)$  and

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(x), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $a_n = \int_a^b f(x) \varphi_n(x) dx$ ,  $(n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ .

Let us write

$$R_n := (p * q)_n, \quad R_n^j := \sum_{m=j}^n p_{n-m} q_m, \quad \text{and} \quad R_n^{n+1} = 0, \quad R_n^0 = R_n.$$

Also we put

$$P_n := (p * 1)_n = \sum_{m=0}^n p_m \quad \text{and} \quad Q_n := (1 * q)_n = \sum_{m=0}^n q_m.$$

Y. Okuyama [3] among others proved the following two theorems:

**Theorem 1.1.** *If the series*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{R_n^j}{R_n} - \frac{R_{n-1}^j}{R_{n-1}} \right)^2 |a_j|^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

*converges, then the orthogonal series*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(x)$$

*is summable  $|N, p, q|$  almost everywhere.*

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\{\Omega(n)\}$  be a positive sequence such that  $\{\Omega(n)/n\}$  is a non-increasing sequence and the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\Omega(n)}$  converges. Let  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{q_n\}$  be non-negative. If the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \Omega(n) w(n)$  converges, then the orthogonal series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(x) \in |N, p, q|$  almost everywhere, where  $w(n)$  is defined by  $w(j) := \frac{1}{j} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} n^2 \left( \frac{R_n^j}{R_n} - \frac{R_{n-1}^j}{R_{n-1}} \right)^2$ .*

Let  $\{\phi_{mn}(x) : m, n = 0, 1, \dots\}$  be an orthogonal system on  $(a, b)$ . The orthogonal development of any real function  $f(x)$  of class  $L^2$  with respect to the system  $\{\phi_{mn}(x)\}$  is given by

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x), \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$a_{mn} = \int_a^b f(x) \phi_{mn}(x) dx, \quad (m, n = 0, 1, \dots).$$

The series (1.2) shall be referred to as the double Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .

Our main purpose in this paper is to study the absolute summability with index  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq 2$ , of the series (1.2), and to deduce some corollaries from the main results.

Before doing this we introduce some notions and notations.

Let  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn}$  be a given double infinite series with its partial sums  $\{s_{mn}\}$ . Then, let  $\mathbf{p}$  denotes the sequence  $\{p_{mn}\}$ . For two given sequences  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$ , the convolution  $(\mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q})_{mn}$  we define by

$$R_{mn} := (\mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q})_{mn} = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n p_{ik} q_{m-i, n-k} = \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik}.$$

Likewise we need the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{mn}^{\nu\mu} &:= \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik}; \\ R_{mn}^{00} &= R_{mn}; \\ R_{m, n-1}^{\nu, n} &= R_{m-1, n-1}^{\nu, n} = 0, \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq m; \\ R_{m, n-1}^{m, \mu} &= R_{m-1, n-1}^{m, \mu} = 0, \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq n; \\ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) &:= \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} - \frac{R_{m, n-1}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m, n-1}} - \frac{R_{m-1, n}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m-1, n}} + \frac{R_{m-1, n-1}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m-1, n-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

When  $(\mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q})_{mn} \neq 0$ , the generalized Nörlund transform of the sequence  $\{s_{mn}\}$  is the sequence  $\{t_{mn}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}\}$  defined by

$$t_{mn}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} = \frac{1}{(\mathbf{p} * \mathbf{q})_{mn}} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik} s_{ik}.$$

The double infinite series  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn}$  is absolutely summable  $(N^{(2)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , if the series

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |t_{mn}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} - t_{m, n-1}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} - t_{m-1, n}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} + t_{m-1, n-1}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}|^k$$

converges with the agreement that

$$t_{m, -1}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} = t_{-1, n}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} = t_{-1, -1}^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} = 0, \quad m, n = 0, 1, \dots,$$

and we write in brief

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \in |N^{(2)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}|_k.$$

Throughout this paper  $K$  denotes a positive constant that depends on  $k$ , and it may be different in different relations.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

The main result is the following.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If the series*

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}, \\ &\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0 \mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0 \mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

converge for  $1 \leq k \leq 2$ , then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x)$$

is summable  $|N^{(2)}, \mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q}|_k$  almost everywhere.

*Proof.* Let  $1 < k < 2$ . For the generalized Nörlund transform  $t_{mn}^{\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q}}(x)$  of the partial sums of the orthogonal series  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x)$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} t_{mn}^{\mathfrak{p}, \mathfrak{q}}(x) &= \frac{1}{R_{mn}} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik} s_{ik}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{R_{mn}} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik} \sum_{\nu=0}^i \sum_{\mu=0}^k a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{R_{mn}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^n p_{m-i, n-k} q_{ik} \\ &= \frac{1}{R_{mn}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n R_{mn}^{\nu\mu} a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $s_{ik}(x)$  are partial sums of order  $(i, k)$  of the series (1.2).

Thus, since

$$R_{m, n-1}^{\nu, n} = R_{m-1, n-1}^{\nu, n} = 0, \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq m,$$

and

$$R_{m, n-1}^{m, \mu} = R_{m-1, n-1}^{m, \mu} = 0, \quad 0 \leq \mu \leq n,$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Delta}_{11} t_{mn}^{p,q}(x) &= t_{mn}^{p,q}(x) - t_{m,n-1}^{p,q}(x) - t_{m-1,n}^{p,q}(x) + t_{m-1,n-1}^{p,q}(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{R_{mn}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n R_{mn}^{\nu\mu} a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{R_{m,n-1}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n R_{m,n-1}^{\nu\mu} a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{R_{m-1,n}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n R_{m-1,n}^{\nu\mu} a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{R_{m-1,n-1}} \sum_{\nu=0}^m \sum_{\mu=0}^n R_{m-1,n-1}^{\nu\mu} a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\
&= \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} - \frac{R_{m,n-1}^{\nu 0}}{R_{m,n-1}} - \frac{R_{m-1,n}^{\nu 0}}{R_{m-1,n}} + \frac{R_{m-1,n-1}^{\nu 0}}{R_{m-1,n-1}} \right) a_{\nu 0} \phi_{\nu 0}(x) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} - \frac{R_{m,n-1}^{0\mu}}{R_{m,n-1}} - \frac{R_{m-1,n}^{0\mu}}{R_{m-1,n}} + \frac{R_{m-1,n-1}^{0\mu}}{R_{m-1,n-1}} \right) a_{0\mu} \phi_{0\mu}(x) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} - \frac{R_{m,n-1}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m,n-1}} - \frac{R_{m-1,n}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m-1,n}} + \frac{R_{m-1,n-1}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{m-1,n-1}} \right) a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \\
&= \sum_{\nu=1}^m \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu 0} \phi_{\nu 0}(x) \\
&\quad + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{0\mu} \phi_{0\mu}(x) + \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Applying twice the inequality

$$|\alpha + \beta|^r \leq 2^r (|\alpha|^r + |\beta|^r) \quad \text{for } r \geq 1,$$

then the well-known Hölder's inequality with  $p = \frac{2}{k} > 1$ ,  $q$  such that  $p + q = pq$ , and orthogonality we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b |\bar{\Delta} t_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k dx &\leq 2^k \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu 0} \phi_{\nu 0}(x) \right|^k dx \\
&\quad + 4^k \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{0\mu} \phi_{0\mu}(x) \right|^k dx \\
&\quad + 4^k \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \right|^k dx \\
&\leq K \left( \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu 0} \phi_{\nu 0}(x) \right|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \left( \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{0\mu} \phi_{0\mu}(x) \right|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \left( \int_a^b \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) a_{\nu\mu} \phi_{\nu\mu}(x) \right|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&= K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the series

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \int_a^b |\bar{\Delta} t_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k dx \leq \\
&\leq K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\quad + K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \quad (2.1)
\end{aligned}$$

converges since the last do by the assumption. Since the functions  $|\bar{\Delta}t_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k$  are nonnegative, then B. Levi's theorem (see [4], page 771) implies that the series

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} |\bar{\Delta}t_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k$$

converges almost everywhere. For  $k = 1$ , and  $k = 2$  we do the same reasoning as above using Schwarz's inequality instead of Hölder's inequality. The proof of the theorem 2.1 is completed.  $\square$

Now we shall prove a general theorem that is a consequence of the theorem 2.1. Namely, if we put

$$\begin{aligned} w^{(0,1)}(\nu, \mu; k) &:= \frac{1}{\mu^{\frac{2}{k}-1}} \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{\nu n}^{0\mu}}{R_{\nu n}} \right) \right]^2; \\ w^{(1,0)}(\nu, \mu; k) &:= \frac{1}{\nu^{\frac{2}{k}-1}} \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} m^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{m\mu}^{\nu 0}}{R_{m\mu}} \right) \right]^2; \\ w^{(1,1)}(\nu, \mu; k) &:= \frac{1}{(\nu\mu)^{\frac{2}{k}-1}} \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} (mn)^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2, \end{aligned}$$

then the following theorem holds true.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\{\Omega(m, n)\}$  be a positive sequence such that  $\{\Omega(m, n)/mn\}$  is a non-increasing sequence with respect to  $m$  and  $n$ , and the series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn\Omega(m, n)}$  converges. Let  $\{p_{mn}\}$  and  $\{q_{mn}\}$  be two non-negative sequences. If the series*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{m0}|^2 n \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) w^{(1,0)}(m, n; k),$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{0n}|^2 m \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) w^{(0,1)}(m, n; k),$$

and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_{mn}|^2 \Omega(m, n) w^{(1,1)}(m, n)(m, n; k)$$

converge, then the double orthogonal series  $\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x) \in |N^{(2)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}|_k$ , ( $1 \leq k \leq 2$ ), almost everywhere.

*Proof.* From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \int_a^b |\bar{\Delta} t_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k dx \leq \\
& \leq K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
& \quad + K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
& \quad + K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} := I_1 + I_2 + (\mathcal{I}_3^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(mn\Omega(m, n))^{1-\frac{k}{2}}} \times \\
& \quad \times \left\{ mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn\Omega(m, n)} \right)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \times \\
& \quad \times \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \times \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \left( \frac{\Omega(\nu, \mu)}{\nu} \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} \mu \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} m^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{m\mu}^{\nu 0}}{R_{m\mu}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&= K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu 0}|^2 \mu \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(\nu, \mu) w^{(1,0)}(\nu, \mu; k) \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}, \tag{2.3}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(mn\Omega(m, n))^{1-\frac{k}{2}}} \times \\
&\quad \times \left\{ mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn\Omega(m, n)} \right)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \times \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{0\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{0\mu}|^2 \times \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{0\mu}|^2 \left( \frac{\Omega(\nu, \mu)}{\mu} \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} \nu \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{\nu n}^{0\mu}}{R_{\nu n}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&= K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{0\mu}|^2 \nu \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(\nu, \mu) w^{(0,1)}(\nu, \mu; k) \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}, \tag{2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= K \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(mn\Omega(m, n))^{1-\frac{k}{2}}} \times \\
&\quad \times \left\{ mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn\Omega(m, n)} \right)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \times \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \times \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} mn\Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(m, n) \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \left( \frac{\Omega(\nu, \mu)}{\nu\mu} \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} \sum_{m=\nu}^{\infty} \sum_{n=\mu}^{\infty} (mn)^{\frac{2}{k}} \left[ \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\
&= K \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(\nu, \mu) w^{(1,1)}(\nu, \mu; k) \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}. \tag{2.5}
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2.2), (2.3), (2.4), and (2.5) we have that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (mn)^{k-1} \int_a^b |\bar{\Delta}_{mn}^{p,q}(x)|^k dx,$$

is finite by the assumptions. This completes the proof based on the same reasoning as in the proof of theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** For  $k = 1$  in theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we exactly obtain the two dimensional versions of the theorems 1.1 and 1.2.

### 3. COROLLARIES

A double infinite sequence  $\{u_{mn}\}$  will be called factorable if there exist sequences  $\{c_m\}$  and  $\{d_n\}$  such that  $u_{mn} = c_m d_n$ , and we focus on this case below.

**Corollary 3.1.** *If the series*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{p_m p'_n (mn)^{k-1}}{P_m P_{m-1} P'_n P'_{n-1}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n p_{m-\nu}^2 p_{n-\mu}^2 \left[ \left( \frac{P_m}{p_m} - \frac{P_{m-\nu}}{p_{m-\nu}} \right) \left( \frac{P'_n}{p'_n} - \frac{P'_{n-\mu}}{p'_{n-\mu}} \right) \right]^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

converges for  $1 \leq k \leq 2$ , then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x)$$

is summable  $|N^{(2)}, p_n p'_m|_k$  almost everywhere.

*Proof.* The proof of the corollary follows from theorem 2.1 and the fact that

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) &= \frac{R_{mn}^{\mu\nu}}{R_{mn}} - \frac{R_{m,n-1}^{\mu\nu}}{R_{m,n-1}} - \frac{R_{m-1,n}^{\mu\nu}}{R_{m-1,n}} + \frac{R_{m-1,n-1}^{\mu\nu}}{R_{m-1,n-1}} \\
&= \frac{P_{m-\nu}P'_{n-\mu}}{P_mP'_n} - \frac{P_{m-\nu}P'_{n-1-\mu}}{P_mP'_{n-1}} - \frac{P_{m-1-\nu}P'_{n-\mu}}{P_{m-1}P'_n} + \frac{P_{m-1-\nu}P'_{n-1-\mu}}{P_{m-1}P'_{n-1}} \\
&= \left( \frac{P_{m-\nu}}{P_m} - \frac{P_{m-1-\nu}}{P_{m-1}} \right) \left( \frac{P'_{n-\mu}}{P'_n} - \frac{P'_{m-1-\mu}}{P'_{n-1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{P_mP_{m-1}P'_nP'_{n-1}} (P_{m-1}P_{m-\nu} - P_mP_{m-1-\nu}) (P'_{n-1}P'_{n-\mu} - P'_nP'_{m-1-\mu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{P_mP_{m-1}P'_nP'_{n-1}} \left[ (P_m - p_m)P_{m-\nu} - P_m(P_{m-\nu} - p_{m-\nu}) \right] \times \\
&\quad \times \left[ (P'_n - p'_n)P'_{n-\mu} - P'_n(P'_{n-\mu} - p'_{n-\mu}) \right] \\
&= \frac{p_m p'_n}{P_mP_{m-1}P'_nP'_{n-1}} \left( \frac{P_m}{p_m} - \frac{P_{m-\nu}}{p_{m-\nu}} \right) \left( \frac{P'_n}{p'_n} - \frac{P'_{n-\mu}}{p'_{n-\mu}} \right) p_{m-\nu} p'_{n-\mu},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) = 0, \quad \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) = 0,$$

for all  $q_{mn} = 1$ . □

**Corollary 3.2.** *If the series*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q_m q'_n (mn)^{k-1}}{Q_m Q_{m-1} Q'_n Q'_{n-1}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n (Q_{\nu-1} Q'_{\mu-1})^2 |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

converges for  $1 \leq k \leq 2$ , then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x)$$

is summable  $|\bar{N}^{(2)}, q_n q'_m|_k$  almost everywhere.

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) &= \frac{(Q_m - Q_{\nu-1})(Q'_n - Q'_{\mu-1})}{Q_m Q'_n} - \frac{(Q_m - Q_{\nu-1})(Q'_{n-1} - Q'_{\mu-1})}{Q_m Q'_{n-1}} \\
&\quad - \frac{(Q_{m-1} - Q_{\nu-1})(Q'_n - Q'_{\mu-1})}{Q_{m-1} Q'_n} + \frac{(Q_{m-1} - Q_{\nu-1})(Q'_{n-1} - Q'_{\mu-1})}{Q_{m-1} Q'_{n-1}} \\
&= \frac{Q_m - Q_{\nu-1}}{Q_m} \left( \frac{Q'_n - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_n} - \frac{Q'_{n-1} - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_{n-1}} \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{Q_{m-1} - Q_{\nu-1}}{Q_{m-1}} \left( \frac{Q'_n - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_n} - \frac{Q'_{n-1} - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_{n-1}} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{Q_m - Q_{\nu-1}}{Q_m} - \frac{Q_{m-1} - Q_{\nu-1}}{Q_{m-1}} \right) \left( \frac{Q'_n - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_n} - \frac{Q'_{n-1} - Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q'_{n-1}} \right) \\
&= Q_{\nu-1} \left( \frac{1}{Q_m} - \frac{1}{Q_{m-1}} \right) Q'_{\mu-1} \left( \frac{1}{Q'_n} - \frac{1}{Q'_{n-1}} \right) \\
&= \frac{q_m q'_n Q_{\nu-1} Q'_{\mu-1}}{Q_m Q_{m-1} Q'_n Q'_{n-1}}
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $p_{mn} = 1$ . In this case, with the agreement  $Q_{-1} = Q'_{-1} = 0$ , we also note that

$$\bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{0\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) = 0, \quad \bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu 0}}{R_{mn}} \right) = 0.$$

Now the proof is an immediate result of the theorem 2.1.  $\square$

Let  $q_{ik} = 1$ , for all  $0 \leq k \leq m$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\alpha, \beta > -1$ , and

$$p_{m-i, n-k} = E_i^{\alpha-1} E_k^{\beta-1}, \quad \text{where } E_j^r = \binom{r+j}{j}.$$

Then the  $mn$ -th term of the  $(C, \alpha, \beta)$ -transform of a sequence  $\{s_{ik}\}$  is defined by (see [1])

$$\sigma_{mn}^{\alpha, \beta} = \frac{1}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-k}^{\beta-1} s_{ik}.$$

In this way,  $|N^{(2)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}|_k$ -summability reduces to the  $|(C, \alpha, \beta)|_k$ -summability, and for  $\alpha = \beta = 1$  the following holds true.

**Corollary 3.3.** *If the series*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{mn} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^m \sum_{\mu=1}^n |a_{\nu\mu}|^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

*converges for  $1 \leq k \leq 2$ , then the orthogonal series*

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn} \phi_{mn}(x)$$

*is summable  $|(C, 1, 1)|_k$  almost everywhere.*

*Proof.* By convention  $E_{-1}^r = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Delta}_{11} \left( \frac{R_{mn}^{\nu\mu}}{R_{mn}} \right) &= \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^n \frac{E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_m^\alpha E_n^\beta} - \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^{n-1} \frac{E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-1-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_m^\alpha E_{n-1}^\beta} \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=\nu}^{m-1} \sum_{k=\mu}^n \frac{E_{m-1-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_{m-1}^\alpha E_n^\beta} + \sum_{i=\nu}^{m-1} \sum_{k=\mu}^{n-1} \frac{E_{m-1-i}^{\alpha-1} E_{n-1-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_{m-1}^\alpha E_{n-1}^\beta} \\
&= \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^n \left( \frac{E_{m-i}^{\alpha-1}}{E_m^\alpha} - \frac{E_{m-1-i}^{\alpha-1}}{E_{m-1}^\alpha} \right) \left( \frac{E_{n-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_n^\beta} - \frac{E_{n-1-k}^{\beta-1}}{E_{n-1}^\beta} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=\nu}^m \sum_{k=\mu}^n \left( \frac{1}{m+1} - \frac{1}{m} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
&= \frac{m-\nu+1}{m(m+1)} \cdot \frac{n-\mu+1}{n(n+1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} \left( 1 - \frac{\nu}{m+1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\mu}{n+1} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{mn},
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $q_{ik} = 1$ . With this we have finished the proof.  $\square$

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