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Abstract. Let t be sequence in $(0,1)$ that converges to 1. The Abel matrix is defined as $a_{nk} = (1-t_n)^k t_n$. We denote the Abel Matrix by A_t . A_t is a sequence to sequence mapping. When a matrix A_t is applied to a sequence x , we get a new sequence $A_t x$ whose n th term is given by:

$$(A_t x)_n = (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_n^k x_k$$

The sequence $A_t x$ is called the A_t -transform of the sequence x .

The purpose of this research is to study the effect of applying A_t to convergent sequences, bounded sequences, divergent sequences, and absolutely convergent sequences by considering the following interesting main questions.

(1) What is the domain of t for which A_t maps convergent sequence into convergent sequence?

(2) What is the domain of t for which the A_t maps absolutely convergent sequence into absolutely convergent sequence?

(3) Does A_t maps unbounded sequence to convergent sequence?

(4) Does A_t maps divergent sequence to convergent sequence?

The strength of the A_t comparing to the identity matrix will also be investigated.

Background Materials

$w = \{\text{the set of all complex sequences}\}$

$c = \{\text{the set of all convergent complex sequences}\}$

$l^\infty = \{\text{the set of all bounded complex sequences}\}$

$l = \{y: \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |y_k| < \infty\}$

Definition: A matrix A is an x - Y matrix if the image Au of u under the transformation A is in Y wherever u is in x .

Regular Matrix

A matrix is regular if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = a \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (AX)_n = a$. That is a sequence Z is convergent to $A \Rightarrow$ the A -transform of Z also converges to a .

The Silverman-Toeplitz Theorem

We state the following famous Silverman-Toeplitz Theorem as Proposition I without proof and apply it.

Proposition I: A matrix $A = (a_{n,k})$ is regular if and only if

(i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n,k} = 0$ for each $k = 0, 1, \dots$,

(ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} = 1$, and

(iii) $\sup_n \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{n,k}| \right\} \leq M < \infty$ for some $M < \infty$.

The Main Results

Theorem: The Abel Matrix A_t is a regular matrix

Proof: We use proposition 1 to prove the theorem. Note that

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n,k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-t_n)^k t_n = 0$$

$$(2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_n^k (1-t_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_n^k =$$

$$\frac{1-t_n}{1-t_n} = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$(3) \sup_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k} = 1$$

Hence by Proposition I, the Abel Matrix A_t is a regular matrix

Remark 1: Does the A_t matrix map a bounded sequence into a convergent sequence?

The answer is affirmative as shown by the following example.

Example 1: Consider the bounded sequence given by $x_k = (-1)^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (A_t x)_n &= (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (t_n)^k (-1)^k \\ &= (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-t_n)^k \\ &= (1-t_n) \frac{1}{1+t_n} \end{aligned}$$

Knopp Theorem

The Matrix A is an $\ell - \ell$ matrix if and only if there exists a number $M > 0$ such that for every k ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| \in M.$$

Theorem 2: M_g is $\ell - \ell \Leftrightarrow (1-g) \in \ell$

Lemma 1:

$$M_g \text{ is } \ell - \ell \text{ } \mathcal{P} \text{ } (1-g) \in \ell .$$

Proof: We use the Knopp-Lorentz Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} M_g \text{ is } \ell - \ell \text{ } \mathcal{P} \text{ } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(1-g_n)g_n^k| \leq M \\ \mathcal{P} \text{ } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(1-g_n)| \leq M \text{ (for } k=0) \\ \mathcal{P} \text{ } (1-g) \in \ell \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2:

$$1-g \in \ell \text{ } \mathcal{P} \text{ } M_g \text{ is } \ell - \ell$$

Proof: We use the Knopp-Lorentz Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| \in \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(1-g_n)g_n^k| \\ \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-g_n) \leq M \text{ for some } M>0 \text{ as } (1-g) \in \ell . \end{aligned}$$

Now Theorem 2 follows by Lemmas 1&2.

Corollary 1. If $0 < g_n < w_n < 1$, then M_g is an $\ell - \ell$ matrix whenever G_t is an $\ell - \ell$ matrix.

Proof: M_g is $\ell - \ell \Rightarrow (1-g) \in \ell$ by theorem 2.

Now $0 < t_n < w_n \Rightarrow (1-w_n) \leq (1-g_n)$ and the corollary follows by Theorem 2.

Corollary 2. $\arcsin(1-g) \in I \Leftrightarrow M_g$ is an I-I matrix.

Proof: The corollary easily follows using Theorem 2 and the following basic inequality.

$$(1-g) \leq \arcsin(1-g) \leq \frac{(1-g)}{\sqrt{1-(1-g)^2}}.$$

Corollary 3. Let $w_n = 1/g_n$. Then the zeta matrix z_n [2], is I-I whenever M_g is an I-I matrix.

Theorem 3 $\frac{-1}{\ln(1-g_n)} \in I \Rightarrow M_g$ is an I-I matrix.

Proof. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} 1-g_n &:= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_n^k \right)^{-1} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k+1} g_n^k \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_n^k \left(\int_0^1 V^k dV \right) \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\int_0^1 g_n^k V^k dV \right) \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\int_0^1 dV \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (g_n V)^k \right) \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The Interchanging of the Integral and summation is legitimate as the power series

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (Vg_n)^k$ converges absolutely and uniformly for $0 \leq Vg_n \leq 1$. Hence we have,

$$\begin{aligned} 1-g_n &\leq \left(\int_0^1 \frac{dV}{1-Vg_n} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(\frac{-1}{t_n} (\ln(1-g_n)) \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{-1}{\ln(1-g_n)}$$

The hypothesis that $\frac{-1}{\ln(1-g)} \in I \Rightarrow (1-g) \in I$ and hence by Theorem 2,

M_g is I-I.

Remark 3. An I-I M_g matrix maps a bounded sequence into l as shown by the following example. This shows that the M_g matrix is stronger than the identity matrix in the I-I setting or $I(A)$ is larger than l .

Example 3.

Assume M_g matrix is an I-I and consider the bounded sequence given by

$$x_k = (-1)^k$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (M_g x)_n &= (1-g_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (g_n)^k (-1)^k \\ &= (1-g_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-g_n)^k \\ &= (1-g_n) \frac{1}{1+g_n} \\ &\leq (1-g_n) \end{aligned}$$

Now M_g matrix is I-I $\Rightarrow (1-g) \in I$, by Theorem 2, and hence $M_g x \in l$.

Remark 4: An I-I M_g matrix maps unbounded sequence into l as shown by the following example.

Example 4: Assume M_g matrix is an I-I and consider the unbounded sequence given by

$$x_k = (-1)^k (k+1). \text{ Note that}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(M_g x)_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - g_n) g_n^k (-1)^k (k + 1) \\
&= (1 - g_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_n^k (-1)^k (k + 1) \\
&= (1 - g_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-g_n)^k (k + 1) \\
&= \frac{1 - g_n}{(1 + g_n)^2} \\
&\leq (1 - g_n)
\end{aligned}$$

Now M_g matrix is $|I| \Rightarrow (1-g) \in I$, by Theorem 2, and hence $M_g x \in I$.

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (A_t x)_n = 0; \text{ hence } A_t x \hat{=} c$$

Remark 2: Does the A_t matrix map an unbounded divergent sequence x , into a convergent sequence?

The answer is affirmative as shown by the following example.

Example 2: Consider the unbounded sequence given by $x_k = (-1)^k(k+1)$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}(A_t x)_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1-t_n)t_n^k (-1)^k (k+1) \\ &= (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} t_n^k (-1)^k (k+1) \\ &= (1-t_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-t_n)^k (k+1) \\ &= \frac{1-t_n}{(1+t_n)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (A_t x)_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-t_n}{(1+t_n)^2} = 0$$

Hence $A_t x \hat{=} C$.