# Chapter VIII Generalized Product Summability of an Orthogonal Series

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# 8.1 Introduction

Let

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n \tag{8-1}$$

be a given infinite series and  $\{s_n\}$  be its sequence of partial sums. Let  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{q_n\}$  be two sequences of real numbers and let

$$P_n = p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu$$
$$Q_n = q_0 + q_1 + \dots + q_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n q_\nu$$

Let p and q represents two sequences  $\{p_n\}$  and  $\{q_n\}$  respectively.

The convolution between p and q is denoted by  $(p * q)_n$  and is defined by

$$R_{n} := (p * q)_{n} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{n} p_{n-\nu}q_{\nu} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{n} p_{\nu}q_{n-\nu}$$

Define

$$R_n^j \coloneqq \sum_{v=j}^n p_{n-v} q_v$$

The generalized Nörlund mean of series (8-1) is defined as follows and is denoted by  $t_n^{p,q}(x)$ .

$$t_{n}^{p,q} = \frac{1}{R_{n}} \sum_{\nu=0}^{n} p_{n-\nu} q_{\nu} s_{\nu} (x)$$

where,  $R_n \neq 0$  for all n.

The series (8-1) is said to be absolutely summable (N, p, q) i.e. |N, p, q| summable, if the series

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

If we take  $p_n = 1$  for all *n* then, the sequence-to-sequence transformation  $t_n^{p,q}$  reduces to  $(\overline{N}, q_n)$  transformation

$$\bar{t}_n \coloneqq \frac{1}{Q_n} \sum_{v=0}^n q_v s_v$$

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$$t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v$$

(See Krasniqi, Xh. Z. 2013(2))

## 8.2 Product Summability

Das, G. 1969 defined the following transformation

$$U_n \coloneqq \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{p_{n-v}}{Q_v} \sum_{j=0}^v q_{v-j} s_j ,$$

The infinite series (8-1) is said to be summable |(N, p)(N, q)|, if the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |U_n - U_{n-1}| < \infty$$

Later on, Sulaiman, W. 2008 considered the following transformation:

$$V_{n} = \frac{1}{Q_{n}} \sum_{v=0}^{n} \frac{q_{v}}{P_{v}} \sum_{j=0}^{v} p_{j} s_{j}$$

The infinite series (8-1) is said to be summable  $|(\overline{N}, q_n)(\overline{N}, p_n)|_{k}$ ,  $k \ge 1$ , if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |V_n - V_{n-1}|^k < \infty$$

Krasniqi, Xh. Z. 2013(2) have defined the transformation which as follows:

$$D_n \coloneqq \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{p_{n-\nu} q_{\nu}}{R_\nu} \sum_{j=0}^{\nu} p_j q_{\nu-j} s_j,$$

The infinite series (8-1) is said to be  $|(N, p_n, q_n)(N, q_n, p_n)|_{k, k \ge 1$ , if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |D_n - D_{n-1}|^k < \infty$$

We have defined the transformation as follows:

$$E_n \coloneqq \frac{1}{\bar{R}_n} \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{p_v q_v}{\bar{R}_v} \sum_{j=0}^v p_j q_j s_j,$$

The infinite series (8-1) is said to be summable  $|(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)(\overline{N}, q_n, p_n)|_{k, k} \ge 1$ , if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |E_n - E_{n-1}|^k < \infty$$

# 8.3 Product Summability of Orthogonal Series

Let  $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$ ; n = 0,1,2,... be an orthonormal system defined in an interval (a, b). Consider the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \varphi_n(x) \tag{8-2}$$

where  $\{c_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers. If  $c_n$  is according to the following expression

$$c_n = \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \varphi_n(x) dx, \ n = 0, 1, ...$$

then (8-2) is an orthogonal expansion of f(x) and it is denoted by

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \varphi_j(x)$$
(8-3)

Okuyama, Y. 2002 has proved the following two theorems:

### Theorem 8.1

If the series is

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

converges, then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \varphi_j(x)$$

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

### Theorem 8.2

Let  $\{\Omega(n)\}$  be a positive sequence such that  $\{\frac{\Omega(n)}{n}\}$  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 sequences. If the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \Omega(n) \omega^{(i)}(n)$$

converges, then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \varphi_j(x)$$

is |N, p, q| summable almost everywhere, where  $\omega^{(i)}(n)$  is defined by

$$\omega^{(i)}(j) \coloneqq j^{-1} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} n^2 \left( \frac{R_n^j}{R_n} - \frac{R_{n-1}^j}{R_{n-1}} \right)^2.$$

Krasniqi, Xh. Z. 2013(2) has proved the following theorems:

Theorem 8.3

If for  $1 \le k \le 2$ , the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{R_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{R_{n}} - \frac{R_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{R_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{j}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{\kappa}{2}}$$

converges, then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n(x)$$

is summable  $|(N, p_n, q_n)(N, q_n, p_n)|_k, k \ge 1$  almost everywhere.

### Theorem 8.4

Let  $1 \le k \le 2$  and  $\Omega(n)$  be a positive sequence such that  $\left\{\frac{\Omega(n)}{n}\right\}$  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 sequences. If the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(n) \mathfrak{R}^{(k)}(n)$$

converges, then the orthogonal series,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \varphi_n(x)$$

is  $|(N, p_n, q_n)(N, q_n, p_n)|_k$  summable almost everywhere, where

$$\mathfrak{R}^{(k)}(i) \coloneqq \frac{1}{i^{\frac{2}{k}-1}} \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{R_n^i \widetilde{R}_n^i}{R_n} - \frac{R_{n-1}^i \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^i}{R_{n-1}} \right)^2$$

In this chapter, we have extended the result of Krasniqi, Xh. Z. 2013(2) to  $|(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)(\overline{N}, q_n, p_n)|_k$ ;  $k \ge 1$  summability. Our theorem is as follows:

### Theorem 8A

If for  $1 \le k \le 2$ , the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{\overline{R}}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{\overline{R}}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} \left| c_{j} \right|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{n}{2}} < \infty$$
(8-4)

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converges, then the orthogonal series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \emptyset_n(x)$$

is summable  $|(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)(\overline{N}, q_n, p_n)|_{k}$ , almost everywhere.

## Theorem 8B

Let  $1 \le k \le 2$  and  $\Omega(n)$  be a positive sequence such that  $\left\{\frac{\Omega(n)}{n}\right\}$  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 sequence. If the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(n) \widetilde{\mathfrak{R}}^{(k)}(n) < \infty$$
(8-5)

then the series,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \varphi_n(x)$$

is  $|(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)(\overline{N}, q_n, p_n)|_k$  summable almost everywhere, where  $\widetilde{\Re}^{(k)}(n)$  is defined by

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{R}}^{(k)}(i) \coloneqq \frac{1}{i\overline{k}^{-1}} \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{\overline{R}}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{\overline{R}}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2}$$

### **Proof of Theorem 8A**

First, we shall consider  $1 \le k \le 2$ . We use the notations,

$$\tilde{\tilde{R}}_n^i = \sum_{v=i}^n \frac{q_v p_v}{\bar{R}_v}; \qquad \tilde{\tilde{R}}_{n-1}^n = 0 ; \quad \tilde{\tilde{R}}_n^0 = \tilde{\tilde{R}}_{n-1}^0$$

We have;

$$\begin{split} E_n(x) &= \frac{1}{\bar{R}_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{p_\nu q_\nu}{\bar{R}_\nu} \sum_{j=0}^\nu p_j q_j s_j(x), \\ &= \frac{1}{\bar{R}_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{p_\nu q_\nu}{\bar{R}_\nu} \sum_{j=0}^\nu p_j q_j \sum_{i=0}^j c_i \varphi_i(x), \\ &= \frac{1}{\bar{R}_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{p_\nu q_\nu}{\bar{R}_\nu} \sum_{i=0}^\nu c_i \varphi_i(x) \sum_{j=i}^\nu p_j q_j, \end{split}$$

Refer equation (3-6), we have

$$= \frac{1}{\overline{R}_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{p_\nu q_\nu}{\overline{R}_\nu} \sum_{i=0}^\nu \overline{R}_\nu^i c_i \varphi_i(x)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\overline{R}_n} \sum_{i=0}^n \overline{R}_n^i c_i \varphi_i(x) \sum_{\nu=i}^n \frac{p_\nu q_\nu}{\overline{R}_\nu}$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{\overline{R}_n^i \widetilde{R}_n^i}{\overline{R}_n} c_i \varphi_i(x)$$

Now;

$$\Delta E_n(x) = E_n(x) - E_{n-1}(x)$$

$$=\sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} c_{i} \varphi_{i}(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} c_{i} \varphi_{i}(x)$$
$$=\sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right) c_{i} \varphi_{i}(x)$$

Using Hölder's inequality and orthogonality, we have

$$\int_{a}^{b} |\Delta E_{n}(x)|^{k} dx = \int_{a}^{b} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right) c_{i} \varphi_{i}(x) \right|^{k} dx$$
$$\leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} \int_{a}^{b} |\Delta E_{n}(x)|^{k} dx \leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$
$$= M_{1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$
Using condition (8-4),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}n^{k-1}\int_{a}^{b}|\Delta E_{n}(x)|^{k}dx<\infty$$

Hence, by Beppo Levi's theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |\Delta E_n(x)|^k < \infty$$

Hence, the series (8-1) summable  $|(\overline{N}, p_n, q_n)(\overline{N}, q_n, p_n)|_k$  almost everywhere. For k = 2; we may apply orthogonality and for k = 1, we may apply Schwarz's inequality and the proof follows on the same line as in the case of 1 < k < 2. Hence, the proof follows immediately for  $1 \le k \le 2$ .

# Proof of Theorem 8B

Consider,

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} \int_{a}^{b} |\Delta E_{n}(x)|^{k} dx \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\ &= (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n\Omega(n)} \right)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ (n\Omega(n))^{\frac{2}{k}-1} n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \end{split}$$

Hence, by Holder's inequality

$$\leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\Omega(n)} \right]^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( n\Omega(n) \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2} |c_{i}|^{2} \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \Omega(n)} < \infty$$

We have

$$\leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |c_i|^2 \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} (n\Omega(n))^{\frac{2}{k}-1} n^{2-\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_n^i \widetilde{R}_n^i}{\overline{R}_n} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^i \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^i}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$
$$\leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |c_i|^2 \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\Omega(n)}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_n^i \widetilde{R}_n^i}{\overline{R}_n} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^i \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^i}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

Since,

$$\left\{\frac{\Omega(n)}{n}\right\}$$
 is non-increasing

$$\leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |c_i|^2 \left( \frac{\Omega(i)}{i} \right)^{\frac{2}{k}-1} \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_n^i \widetilde{R}_n^i}{\overline{R}_n} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^i \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^i}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}} \\ \leq (b-a)^{1-\frac{k}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |c_i|^2 (\Omega(i))^{\frac{2}{k}-1} \Omega^{\frac{2}{k}-1}(i) \widetilde{\Re}^{(k)}(i) \right\}^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

where

$$\widetilde{\mathfrak{R}}^{(k)}(i) \coloneqq \frac{1}{i^{\frac{2}{k}-1}} \sum_{n=i}^{\infty} n^{\frac{2}{k}} \left( \frac{\overline{R}_{n}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n}} - \frac{\overline{R}_{n-1}^{i} \widetilde{R}_{n-1}^{i}}{\overline{R}_{n-1}} \right)^{2}$$

Hence, by (8-5),

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} \int_{a}^{b} |\Delta E_n(x)|^k dx < \infty$$

Hence by Beppo Levi's theorem

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |\Delta E_n(x)|^k < \infty$$

Hence the proof follows.