



INCLUSION THEOREMS FOR ABSOLUTE SUMMABILITY METHODS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we have proved two theorems concerning an inclusion between two absolute summability methods by using any absolute summability factor.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with partial sums (s_n) , and $r_n = na_n$. By u_n and t_n we denote the n -th $(C, 1)$ means of the sequences (s_n) and (r_n) , respectively. The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|C, 1|_k$, $k \geq 1$, if (see [4])

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |u_n - u_{n-1}|^k < \infty.$$

But since $t_n = n(u_n - u_{n-1})$ (see [7]), the condition (1.1) can also be written as

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} |t_n|^k < \infty.$$

The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|C, 1; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [5])

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

If we take $\delta = 0$, then $|C, 1; \delta|_k$ summability is the same as $|C, 1|_k$ summability.

Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that

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

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

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

defines the sequence (T_n) of the (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the sequence (s_n) , generated by the sequence of coefficients (p_n) (see [6]).

The series $\sum a_n$ is said to be summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$, $k \geq 1$, if (see [1])

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} |\Delta T_{n-1}|^k < \infty$$

and it is said to be summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$, $k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [3])

$$(1.7) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |\Delta T_{n-1}|^k < \infty,$$

where

$$(1.8) \quad \Delta T_{n-1} = -\frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^n P_{v-1} a_v, \quad n \geq 1.$$

In the special case when $\delta = 0$ (resp. $p_n = 1$ for all values of n) $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summability is the same as $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ (resp. $|C, 1; \delta|_k$) summability.

Concerning inclusion relations between $|C, 1|_k$ and $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$ summabilities, the following theorems are known.

Theorem 1.1. ([1]). Let $k \geq 1$ and let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$(1.9) \quad (i) P_n = O(np_n), \quad (ii) np_n = O(P_n).$$

If the series $\sum a_n$ is summable $|C, 1|_k$, then it is also summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$.

Theorem 1.2. ([2]). Let $k \geq 1$ and let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that condition (1.9) of Theorem 1.1 is satisfied. If the series $\sum a_n$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$, then it is also summable $|C, 1|_k$.

2. THE MAIN RESULT

The aim of this paper is to generalize the above theorems for $|C, 1; \delta|_k$ and $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$ summabilities, by using a summability factors. Now, we shall prove the following theorems.

Theorem 2.1. Let $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta k < 1$. Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that $P_n = O(np_n)$ and

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=v+1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k - 1} \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} = O \left\{ \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k} \frac{1}{P_v} \right\}.$$

Let $\sum a_n$ be summable $|C, 1; \delta|_k$. Then $\sum a_n \lambda_n$ is summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$, if (λ_n) satisfies the following conditions:

$$(2.2) \quad n\Delta\lambda_n = O\left(\frac{P_n}{np_n}\right)^{\frac{1-\delta k}{k}},$$

$$(2.3) \quad \lambda_n = O\left(\frac{P_n}{np_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$

Theorem 2.2. Let $k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta k < 1$. Let (p_n) be a sequence of positive numbers such that $np_n = O(P_n)$ and satisfies the condition (2.1). Let $\sum a_n$ be summable $|\bar{N}, p_n; \delta|_k$. Then $\sum a_n \lambda_n$ is summable $|C, 1; \delta|_k$, if (λ_n) satisfies the following conditions:

$$(2.4) \quad n\Delta\lambda_n = O\left(\frac{np_n}{P_n}\right)^{\frac{1-\delta k}{k}}$$

$$(2.5) \quad \lambda_n = O\left(\frac{np_n}{P_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{k}}.$$

Remark 2.3. It may be noted that, if we take $\lambda_n = 1$ and $\delta = 0$ in Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, then we get Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 1.2, respectively. In this case condition (2.1) reduces to

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

which always holds.

Proof of Theorem 2.1. Since

$$t_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^n v a_v$$

we have that

$$a_n = \frac{n+1}{n} t_n - t_{n-1}.$$

Let (T_n) denote the (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the series $\sum a_n \lambda_n$. Then, by definition and changing the order of summation, we have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \sum_{i=0}^v a_i \lambda_i = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n (P_n - P_{v-1}) a_v \lambda_v.$$

Then, for $n \geq 1$, we have

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

By Abel's transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_n - T_{n-1} &= \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \Delta\lambda_v \frac{v+1}{v} t_v - \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} p_v \lambda_v \frac{v+1}{v} t_v \\ &\quad + \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{v} \lambda_{v+1} t_v + \frac{p_n}{P_n} \lambda_n \frac{n+1}{n} t_n \\ &= T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3} + T_{n,4}, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3} + T_{n,4}|^k \leq 4^k (|T_{n,1}|^k + |T_{n,2}|^k + |T_{n,3}|^k + |T_{n,4}|^k),$$

to complete the proof of the theorem, it is enough to show that

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{\delta k + k - 1} |T_{n,r}|^k < \infty \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Now, when $k > 1$, applying Hölder's inequality with indices k and k' , where $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'} = 1$, we get

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

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1.

Again using Hölder's inequality,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v}\right)^{\delta k-1} |t_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m v^{\delta k-1} |t_v|^k |\lambda_v|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m v^{\delta k-1} |t_v|^k = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1.

Also

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

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1.

Lastly

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

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1.

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1. □

Proof of Theorem 2.2. Let (T_n) denotes the (\bar{N}, p_n) mean of the series $\sum a_n$. We have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n (P_n - P_{v-1}) a_v.$$

Since

$$T_n - T_{n-1} = \frac{p_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=0}^n P_{v-1} a_v,$$

we have that

$$(2.7) \quad a_n = \frac{-P_n}{p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} + \frac{P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1}} \Delta T_{n-2}.$$

Let

$$t_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^n v a_v \lambda_v.$$

By using (2.7) we get

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^n v \left(\frac{-P_v}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} + \frac{P_{v-2}}{p_{v-1}} \Delta T_{v-2} \right) \lambda_v \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (-v) \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} \lambda_v - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^n v \frac{P_{v-2}}{p_{v-1}} \Delta T_{v-2} \lambda_v \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (-v) \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} \lambda_v + \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1) \frac{P_{v-1}}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} \lambda_{v+1} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta T_{v-1}}{p_v} \{-v \lambda_v P_v + (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} P_{v-1}\} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta T_{v-1}}{p_v} \{-v \lambda_v P_v + (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} (P_v - p_v)\} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta T_{v-1}}{p_v} \{-v \lambda_v P_v + (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} P_v - (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} p_v\} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\Delta T_{v-1}}{p_v} \{-(\Delta v \lambda_v) P_v - (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} p_v\} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{-P_v}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} \{v \Delta \lambda_v - \lambda_{v+1}\} - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta T_{v-1} (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} \\ &\quad - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{v P_v}{p_v} \Delta \lambda_v \Delta T_{v-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} \Delta T_{v-1} \lambda_{v+1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1) \lambda_{v+1} \Delta T_{v-1} - \frac{n P_n \lambda_n}{(n+1) p_n} \Delta T_{n-1} \\ &= t_{n,1} + t_{n,2} + t_{n,3} + t_{n,4}, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$|t_{n,1} + t_{n,2} + t_{n,3} + t_{n,4}|^k \leq 4^k (|t_{n,1}|^k + |t_{n,2}|^k + |t_{n,3}|^k + |t_{n,4}|^k),$$

to complete the proof of Theorem 2.2, it is enough to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\delta k-1} |t_{n,r}|^k < \infty \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Now, when $k > 1$ applying Hölder's inequality with indices k and k' , where $\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k'} = 1$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} n^{\delta k-1} |t_{n,1}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} n^{\delta k-1} \frac{1}{n^k} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{p_v} v |\Delta \lambda_v| |\Delta T_{v-1}| \right)^k \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{n^{2-\delta k}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\Delta \lambda_v|^k v^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} 1 \right)^{k-1} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{n^{2-\delta k}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\Delta \lambda_v|^k v^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\Delta \lambda_v|^k v^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \frac{1}{n^{2-\delta k}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\Delta \lambda_v|^k v^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \frac{1}{v^{1-\delta k}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k+k-1} |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \\ &= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2.

Again using Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} n^{\delta k-1} |t_{n,2}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} n^{\delta k-1-k} \left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} |\lambda_{v+1}| \frac{P_v}{p_v} |\Delta T_{v-1}| \right)^k \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{n^{2-\delta k}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\lambda_{v+1}|^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} 1 \right)^{k-1} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\lambda_{v+1}|^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \frac{1}{n^{2-\delta k}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^k |\lambda_{v+1}|^k |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \frac{1}{v^{1-\delta k}} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\frac{P_v}{p_v} \right)^{\delta k+k-1} |\Delta T_{v-1}|^k \\ &= O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have that

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

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2.

Finally, we have that

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

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2.2.

Therefore, we get that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m n^{\delta k-1} |t_{n,r}|^k = O(1) \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.2. □

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