

CHAPTER - 2

CERTAIN SUMMABILITY MEANS OF GENERAL ORTHOGONAL SERIES

Let $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ ($n=0, 1, 2, \dots$) be an orthonormal system (ONS) of L^2 -integrable functions defined in the closed interval $[a, b]$. We consider the orthogonal series

$$(2.1.1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n(x)$$

with real coefficients c_n 's.

Let us denote the partial sums, (G, α) means, $(R, 1)$ means, $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ means, Riesz means and de-la Valle'e - poussin's means, of the series (2.1.1) by

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x),$$

$$\sigma_n^\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n A_{n-k}^{\alpha-1} S_k(x)$$

$$L_n(x) = \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{S_k(x)}{k},$$

$$\bar{T}_n(x) = \frac{1}{p_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k S_k(x),$$

$$\sigma_n(\lambda, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{n+1}}\right) c_k \phi_k(x),$$

$$V_n(x) = \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{S_k(x)}{n},$$

respectively.

We denote as usual the $(C, 1)$ means, $(E, 1)$ means, $(R, \lambda_n, 1)$ means and (M, p_n) means of the orthogonal series (2.1.1) by

$$\sigma_n(x), T_n(x), \sigma_n(\lambda, x) \text{ and } t_n(x).$$

An increasing sequence of natural numbers

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots$$

is said to satisfy the condition (L), if the series $\sum \frac{1}{n_k}$ satisfies condition (L) i.e.,

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_k} = O\left(\frac{1}{n_m}\right)^{1)}$$

Sunouchi²⁾ has proved the following theorem concerning the $(C, 1)$ means of (2.1.1).

Theorem :- If

$$(2.1.2) \quad |\phi_n(x)| \leq k \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

then

1) Bary N.K. [12]

2) Sunouchi G. [118]

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x)|^q}{n} dx \leq A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{q-2} |c_n|^q, \quad q > 1.$$

Similarly, Patel¹⁾ and Kantawala²⁾ have found similar orders of approximation of,

$$(2.1.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - T_n(x)|^k}{n}, \quad k \geq 2$$

$$(2.1.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)|^k}{n}, \quad k \geq 2.$$

$$(2.1.5) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - t_n(x)|^k}{n}, \quad k \geq 2$$

The convergence of the series (2.1.3), (2.1.4) and (2.1.5) for $k = 2$ have been studied by Meder³⁾, Patel⁴⁾ and Kantawala⁵⁾.

In this chapter we first prove the analogous results for (C, α) summability, $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability, $(R, 1)$ summability, Riesz summability of order 1, de-la Valle'e, poussin's summability for $k = 2$ and then we extend the above result for (C, α) summability, $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability by considering $k \geq 2$. We prove the following theorems:

1) Patel R. K. [94]

2) Kantawala [1]

3) Meder [76]

4) Patel [92]

5) Kantawala [50]

Theorem 1 :- If the coefficients of the orthogonal series (2.1.1) satisfy the condition

$$(2.1.6) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^2 < \infty,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x)]^2}{n} < \infty$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 2 :- If $p_0 > 0$, $p_n \geq 0$, $np_n = O(p_n)$ and the condition (2.1.6) is satisfied, then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2}{n} < \infty$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 3 :- If the coefficients of the orthogonal series (2.1.1) satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \log k < \infty,$$

then,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - L_n(x))^2}{n} < \infty$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 4 :- If the coefficients of the orthogonal series (2.1.1) satisfy the condition (2.1.6), and

$$1 < q \leq \frac{\lambda_{n+1}}{\lambda_n} \text{ then}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x))^2}{n^p} < \infty, \quad p > 1$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 5 :- If the coefficients of the orthogonal series (2.1.1) satisfy the condition (2.1.6) then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - V_n(x))^2}{n^p} < \infty, \quad p > 1$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 6 :- If $|\phi_n(x)| \leq k$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

then

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n^{\alpha}(x)|^q}{n} dx \leq A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{q-2} |c_n|^q, \quad q \geq 2.$$

Theorem 7 :- If $p_0 > 0$, $p_n > 0$, $np_n = O(p_n)$ and the condition (2.1.2) are satisfied then

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x)|^q}{n} dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^q n^{q-2}, \quad q \geq 2.$$

Dealing with the $(C, 1)$ summability Kolmogoroff¹⁾ has proved the following theorem.

1) Kolmogoroff [58]

Theorem A :- Under the condition

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^2 < \infty$$

the relation $S_{V_n}(x) - \sigma_{V_n}(x) = O_x(1)$ is valid almost everywhere for every index sequence $\{V_n\}$ with

$$\frac{V_{n+1}}{V_n} \geq q > 1.$$

Similar result was proved by Sharma¹⁾ for $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability using lacunarity. The same result was proved by Sapre²⁾ with (L) condition, weaker than lacunarity. In this chapter we extend the above results for Nörlund summability and $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability.

Theorem 8 :- Let $\{p_n\}$ be a nonnegative monotone sequence of real numbers such that $P_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $np_n = O(P_n)$. If an increasing sequence of natural numbers $\{V_n\}$ satisfies the condition (L), then we have under the condition (2.1.6), the relation:

$$S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x) = O_x(1)$$

almost everywhere.

Theorem 9 :- Under the same condition as of theorem 8. We have,

$$S_{V_n}(x) - \bar{T}_{V_n}(x) = O_x(1)$$

almost everywhere.

1) Sharma [110]

2) Sapre A. R. [106]

We need the following lemmas for proving the above theorems :

Lemma 1¹⁾ :- (Paley's theorem) : Let $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ be an ONS over the interval (a, b) and

$$|\phi_n(x)| \leq M \quad \text{for} \quad a < x < b.$$

(i) If $f \in L^p$, $1 < p \leq 2$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, \dots$ are the Fourier coefficients of f with respect to $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n, \dots$ then

$$\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^p n^{p-2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq A_p \left\{ \int_a^b |f|^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

where A_p depends only on p and M

(ii) If $q \geq 2$ and $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n, \dots$ is a sequence of numbers for which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^q n^{q-2} < \infty$$

then a function $f(x) \in L^q(a, b)$ exists, for which the numbers c_n are Fourier coefficients with respect to the system $\{\phi_n(x)\}$ and

$$\left\{ \int_a^b |f|^q dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq B_q \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^q n^{q-2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

1) Bary N.K. [12]

where B_q depends only on q and M .

Lemma 2¹⁾ :- Suppose that p_n is non-increasing,
and that $p_n \geq \sigma > 0$, $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

Then $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability reduces to (N, p_n) summability.

Lemma 3²⁾ :- If the coefficients of the orthogonal series
(2.1.1) satisfies the condition (2.1.6) and

$$\{p_n\} \in M^\alpha, \quad \alpha \geq 0,$$

then the series,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - t_n(x))^2}{n} < \infty,$$

almost everywhere.

Lemma 4²⁾ :- If $p_0 > 0$, $p_n \geq 0$ and the condition, $np_n = O(p_n)$
 $|\phi_n(x)| \leq k$ is satisfied then

$$\int_a^{b\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - t_n(x)|^q}{n} dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^q n^{q-2}$$

where $q \geq 2$.

1) Ishiguro Kazuo [45]

2) Kantawala P.S. [50]

Proof of Theorem 1.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} S_v(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} S_v(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \sum_{k=0}^v c_k \phi_k(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=k}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

consequently,

$$(2.1.7) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b [S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x)]^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(A_n^\alpha)^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 \left(\sum_{v=0}^{k-1} A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \right)^2$$

Zygmund¹⁾ has proved that A_n^α is increasing (as a function of n) for $\alpha > 0$ and A_n^α is decreasing for $-1 < \alpha < 0$.

For $\alpha > 1$, the condition (2.1.7) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x))^2 dx \\
 & \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(A_n^\alpha)^2} \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 c_k^2 (A_n^{\alpha-1})^2 \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \frac{n^{2\alpha-2}}{n^{2\alpha}} \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 c_k^2 \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 c_k^2 \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \frac{1}{k^2} \\
 & = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by B. Levy's theorem²⁾,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x)]^2}{n}$$

converges almost everywhere in (a, b) .

1) Zygmund [149]

2) Alexits G. [5]

Again for $0 < \alpha < 1$, the condition (2.1.7) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b [S_n(x) - \sigma_n^{\alpha}(x)]^2 dx \\
 &< \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(A_n^{\alpha})^2} \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 c_k^2 (A_{n-k+1}^{\alpha})^2 \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{(n-k+1)^{2\alpha-2}}{n^{2\alpha+1}} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 < \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by B. Levy's theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - \sigma_n^{\alpha}(x))^2}{n} < \infty$$

almost everywhere in (a, b) .

Thereby the theorem is completely proved. /

Proof of Theorem 2 :- We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{r=0}^n p_r S_r(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{r=0}^n p_r - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{r=0}^n p_r \sum_{k=0}^r c_k \phi_k(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{r=0}^n p_r - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{r=k}^n p_r \\
&= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r .
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2 dx \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{nP_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 \left(\sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r \right)^2 .
\end{aligned}$$

If $\{p_n\}$ is increasing, then the condition (2.1.6) and $np_n = O(P_n)$ gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2 dx &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{nP_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 c_k^2 p_n^2 \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{p_n^2}{nP_n} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 < \infty .
\end{aligned}$$

Hence by B. Levy's theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2}{n} < \infty$$

almost everywhere in $[a, b]$.

If $\{p_n\}$ is non-increasing then by Lemma 2 $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability reduces to (N, p_n) summability and for (N, p_n) summability the same result was discussed by Agrawal and Kantawala¹⁾ (see Lemma 3).

Proof of Theorem 3 :

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - L_n(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{V=1}^n \frac{S_V}{V} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{V=1}^n \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k=1}^V c_k \phi_k(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{V=k}^n \frac{1}{V} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\log n} \left[\log n - \sum_{V=1}^n \frac{1}{V} \right] \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x) + \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{V=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{V}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log n \right) \text{ is finite,}$$

and

$$0 < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log n, \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

....., there exist such a constant $M > 1$ such that

1) Agrawal S. R. and Kantawala P. S. [1]

$$(2.1.8) \quad 0 < 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log n < M \text{ for}$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$, so by inequality.

$$(a + b)^2 \leq 2(a^2 + b^2)$$

We have,

$$(2.1.9) \quad \left(\sum_{v=1}^n \frac{1}{v} \right)^2 \leq 2(M^2 + \log^2 n) \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence by (2.1.8) and (2.1.9) we have

$$\int_a^b (S_n(x) - L_n(x))^2 dx < \frac{4M^2}{\log^2 n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \log^2 k.$$

$$\text{Let } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - L_n(x))^2 dx = I_1.$$

Therefore,

$$I_1 < 4M^2 \left[\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \log^2 k \right]$$

$$= 4M^2 [\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2].$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 &= \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \\ &< \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma_2 &= \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^2 \log^2 k \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \log^2 k \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \log^2 n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \log^2 k \frac{1}{\log k} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k^2 \log k < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b \frac{(S_n(x) - L_n(x))^2}{n} dx < \infty.$$

Hence by B. Levy's theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - L_n(x))^2}{n}$$

is convergent almost everywhere.

Proof of Theorem 4 :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{n+1}}\right) c_k \phi_k(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\lambda_{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \lambda_k
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\int_a^b [S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)]^2 dx = \frac{1}{\lambda_{n+1}^2} \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^2 c_k^2$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p} \int_a^b [S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)]^2 dx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{n+1}^2 n^p} \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^2 c_k^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k^2}{\lambda_{n+1}^2} \frac{1}{n^p} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^2 \left[\frac{\lambda_k^2}{\lambda_{k+1}^2} \frac{1}{k^p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\lambda_k^2}{\lambda_{k+2}^2} \frac{1}{(k+1)^p} + \dots \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^2 \frac{1}{q^2} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q^{2l} (k+l)^p} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^2 \\ &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by B.Levy's theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)]^2}{n^p} < \infty, \quad p > 1.$$

Proof of Theorem 5 :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 [S_n(x) - V_n(x)]^2 &= [\sigma_n(\lambda, x) - V_n(x) + S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)]^2 \\
 &\leq 2 \left\{ [\sigma_n(\lambda, x) - V_n(x)]^2 + [S_n(x) - \sigma_n(\lambda, x)]^2 \right\} \\
 \therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[S_n(x) - V_n(x)]^2}{n^p} &\leq 2 \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\sigma_n(\lambda, x) - V_n(x))^2}{n^p} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(S_n(x) - V_n(x))^2}{n^p} \right\} \\
 &= 2 [M_1 + M_2] .
 \end{aligned}$$

But M_1 is convergent by Patel¹⁾

M_2 is convergent by Theorem 2.

Hence Theorem is proved.

Proof of Theorem 6 :-

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} S_v(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} S_v(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

1) Patel C. M. [92]

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \\
&\quad \sum_{k=0}^v c_k \phi_k(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \\
&\quad \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=k}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{v=0}^{k-1} A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) R_k \text{ where}
\end{aligned}$$

$$R_k = \frac{\sum_{v=0}^{k-1} A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1}}{A_n^\alpha}$$

Using Lemma 1 we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b |S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x)|^q dx &= \int_a^b \left| \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) R_k \right|^q dx \\
&\leq A_1 \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^q |R_k|^q k^{q-2}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n^\alpha(x)|^q}{n} dx \leq A_1 \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^q |R_k|^q k^{q-2}$$

$$(2.1.1a) \quad = A_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{V=0}^{k-1} A_{n-V}^{\alpha-1}}{A_n^{\alpha}} \right\}^q$$

Zygmund has proved that A_n^{α} is an increasing (as a function of n) for $\alpha > 0$ and A_n^{α} is decreasing for $-1 < \alpha < 0$.

For $\alpha > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{V=0}^{k-1} A_{n-V}^{\alpha-1}}{A_n^{\alpha}} \right\}^q \frac{1}{n} \\ & < \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} k^q \frac{1}{n^q} O(1) \frac{1}{n} \\ & = O(1) k^q \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{q+1}} \\ & = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore condition (2.1.1a) gives,

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n^{\alpha}(x)|^q}{n} dx = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2}$$

For $0 < \alpha < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{V=0}^{k-1} A_{n-V}^{\alpha-1}}{A_n^{\alpha}} \right\}^q \frac{1}{n} &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} k^q \frac{O(n-k+1)^{\alpha-1}}{O(n)^{\alpha}} \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} k^q \frac{1}{n^q} O(1) \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= O(1) k^2 \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{q+1}}$$

$$= O(1) .$$

Therefore, condition (2.1.1b) gives

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \sigma_n^{\alpha}(x)|^q}{n} dx = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2}$$

This completes the proof of our theorem.

Proof of Theorem 7 :-

We have,

$$S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x) = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) R_k$$

$$\text{where } R_k = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r .$$

Therefore by using Lemma 1, we have,

$$\int_a^b |S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x)|^q dx = \int_a^b \left| \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \right|^q |R_k|^q dx$$

$$< A_1 \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^q |R_k|^q k^{q-2}$$

Hence,



$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1.11) \quad \int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x)|^q}{n} dx &< A_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^q |R_k|^q k^{q-2} \\
 &= A_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2} \\
 &\quad \cdot \frac{\left(\sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r \right)^q}{n(p_n)^q}
 \end{aligned}$$

If p_n is increasing, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r &\leq k p_n = \frac{k}{n} O(p_n) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{k p_n}{n}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\left(\sum_{r=0}^{k-1} p_r \right)^q}{n p_n^q} = O(1) \frac{k^q}{n^{q+1}}.$$

Hence R.H.S. of (2.1.11) is

$$= A_1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{q+1}}$$

Consequently, from (2.1.11)

$$\int_a^b \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x)|^q}{n} dx = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |c_k|^q k^{q-2}.$$

If p_n is non increasing then by Lemma 2 $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability reduces to (N, p_n) summability and for (N, p_n) summability the same result was discussed by Agrawal and Kantawala¹⁾ (see Lemma 4). This completes the proof of our theorem.

Proof of Theorem 8 :-

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{P_{V_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} p_{V_n-k} S_k(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{P_{V_n}} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} c_k \phi_k(x) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} p_{V_n-i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx = \frac{1}{P_{V_n}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} c_k^2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} p_{V_n-i} \right)^2$$

Now if $\{p_n\}$ is increasing,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} p_{V_n-i} = p_{V_n-k+1} + \dots + p_{V_n}$$

$$< k p_{V_n}$$

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Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx &< \frac{1}{P_{V_n}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} c_k^2 k^2 p_{V_n}^2 \\ &= O(1) \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.1.12) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2$$

Similarly of $\{p_n\}$ is decreasing,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} p_{V_n-i} = p_{V_n-k+1} + \dots + p_{V_n}$$

$$< k p_{V_n-k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx &< \frac{1}{P_{V_n}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2 p_{V_n-k+1}^2 \\ &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} \frac{k^2 c_k^2 V_n^2}{(V_{n-k+1})^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$(2.1.13) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2 .$$

From (2.1.12) and (2.1.13), for $\{p_n\}$ monotone,

$$(2.1.14) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2$$

Now we will prove the convergence of the series on the right of (2.1.14). Taking the first p terms of the series on the right side of (2.1.14).

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_1^2} \sum_{k=1}^{V_1} k^2 c_k^2 + \frac{1}{V_2^2} \sum_{k=1}^{V_2} k^2 c_k^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{V_p^2} \sum_{k=V_{p-1}+1}^{V_p} k^2 c_k^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{V_1} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{m=1}^p \frac{1}{V_m^2} + \sum_{k=V_1+1}^{V_2} k^2 c_k^2 \sum_{m=2}^p \frac{1}{V_m^2} + \dots + \\ & \quad \sum_{k=V_{p-1}+1}^{V_p} k^2 c_k^2 \frac{1}{V_p^2} \end{aligned}$$

But as the sequence $\{V_n\}$ satisfy the condition (L) so also the sequence $\{V_n^2\}$ (see Bary [2], page 8)

Therefore,

$$\sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{V_m^2} < c \frac{1}{V_k^2}, \quad \text{where } c \text{ is constant.}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{n=1}^p \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2 <$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{V_1} k^2 c_k^2 \frac{c}{V_1^2} + \sum_{k=V_1+1}^{V_2} k^2 c_k^2 \frac{c}{V_2^2} + \dots + \sum_{k=V_{p-1}+1}^{V_p} k^2 c_k^2 \frac{c}{V_p^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c \sum_{m=1}^p \frac{1}{V_m^2} \sum_{k=V_{m-1}+1}^{V_m} k^2 c_k^2 \\
&\leq c \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{k=V_{m-1}+1}^{V_m} c_k^2 = c \sum_{k=1}^{V_p} c_k^2 \\
&< \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

From this, the convergence of series on the right in (2.1.14) follows. So by B. Levy's theorem result directly follows. Hence the proof.

Proof of Theorem 9 :-

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k S_k(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{V=0}^n p_V \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k S_k(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k \phi_k(x) \sum_{V=0}^{k-1} p_V
\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b (S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2 dx &= \frac{1}{P_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 \left(\sum_{V=0}^{k-1} p_V \right)^2 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{P_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 p_k^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2 dx &< \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 p_k^2 \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 p_n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 p_k^2 \end{aligned}$$

since $\{p_n\}$ is increasing we have,

$$p_k \leq p_n \text{ for } k \leq n.$$

So,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_n(x) - \bar{T}_n(x))^2 dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^n c_k^2 k^2.$$

Now replacing n by V_n in the above inequality we have,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b (S_{V_n}(x) - t_{V_n}(x))^2 dx = O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{V_n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{V_n} k^2 c_k^2.$$

The convergence of the right side of the above inequality follows from theorem 8. Hence by B.Levy's theorem the result directly follows. Hence the proof.

If $\{p_n\}$ is nonincreasing then by Lemma 2, $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability reduces to (N, p_n) summability and result follows from theorem 8.

Hence the proof.