

## ON ABSOLUTE WEIGHTED MEAN SUMMABILITY

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**1. Definitions and notation.** Let  $\Sigma a_n$  be an infinite series with a sequence of its partial sums  $(s_n)$ , and let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix. Assume that

$$(1) \quad T_n = \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_{nv} s_v, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

exists (i.e., the series on the right-hand side converges for each  $n$ ). If

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-1} |T_n - T_{n-1}|^k < \infty,$$

then  $\Sigma a_n$  is said to be  $|A|_k$  summable, where  $k \geq 1$ . When  $k = 1$ , we say that  $\Sigma a_n$  is absolutely summable by the matrix  $A$  or simply summable  $|A|$ .

Now let  $A$  be a Riesz matrix, i.e., weighted mean matrix defined by

$$a_{nv} = p_v / P_n \quad \text{for } 0 \leq v \leq n, \quad \text{and} \quad a_{nv} = 0 \quad \text{for } v > n$$

where  $(p_n)$  is a sequence of positive real numbers, and

$$P_n = p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n, \quad P_{-1} = 0, \quad P_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

If no confusion is likely to arise, we say that  $\Sigma a_n$  is summable  $|R, p_n|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , if (2) holds.

Using analytical techniques, it is shown in [3] that the summability methods  $|R, p_n|_k$  and  $|R, q_n|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , are equivalent under certain conditions.

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