ON STRONG RIESZ AND STRONG GENERALIZED CESÀRO SUMMABILITY

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1. Introduction. We suppose throughtout that $\lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$ is a given sequence satisfying

(1)
$$0 = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \cdots < \lambda_n \to \infty.$$

For $\kappa \ge 0$, $\mu > 0$, $p = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$, and a given (real or complex) number s, we define the following means of an infinite (real or complex) series $\sum a_n$ (here, and throughout, \sum means \sum_{0}^{∞} unless otherwise specified). The (R, λ, κ) -mean:

(2)
$$R^{\kappa}(\tau) = \sum_{\lambda_{\nu} < \tau} (1 - \lambda_{\nu}/\tau)^{\kappa} a_{\nu} \qquad (\tau > 0);$$

the $[R, \lambda, \kappa + 1]_{\mu}$ -mean:

(3)
$$F^{\kappa+1}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} \int_0^{\boldsymbol{\omega}} |R^{\kappa}(\tau) - s|^{\mu} d\tau \qquad (\boldsymbol{\omega} > 0);$$

the (C, λ, p) -mean:

(4)
$$t_{n}^{0} = s_{n} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{n} a_{\nu},$$
$$t_{n}^{p} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{n} (1 - \lambda_{\nu} / \lambda_{n+1}) \cdots (1 - \lambda_{\nu} / \lambda_{n+p}) a_{\nu} \qquad (n = 0, 1, \cdots);$$

the $[C, \lambda, p + 1]_{\mu}$ -mean:

(5)
$$\sigma_m^{p+1} = \sum_{n=0}^m a_{mn} |t_n^p - s|^{\mu} \qquad (m = 0, 1, \cdots),$$

where $a_{mn} = (\lambda_{n+p+1} - \lambda_n) E_n^{p/2} E_m^{p+1} \ (0 \le n \le m), a_{mn} = 0 \ (m > n),$ and $E_n{}^p = \lambda_{n+1} \cdots \lambda_{n+p}$ (with $E_n{}^0$ defined as 1). Ordinary and strong Riesz summability (of real order) and ordinary,

absolute, and strong generalized Cesàro summability (of integer

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