

## A STUDY ON QUASI POWER INCREASING SEQUENCES

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**ABSTRACT.** In the present paper, using a quasi  $\beta$ -power increasing sequence instead of an almost increasing sequence, a result of Bor and Seyhan [5] concerning the  $\varphi - |C, \alpha|_k$  summability factors has been proved under weaker conditions. Also, this theorem generalizes some well-known results.

**1. Introduction.** A positive sequence  $(b_n)$  is said to be almost increasing if there exists a positive increasing sequence  $c_n$  and two positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $Ac_n \leq b_n \leq Bc_n$ , see [1]. Let  $(\varphi_n)$  be a sequence of complex numbers, and let  $\sum a_n$  be a given infinite series with partial sums  $(s_n)$ . We denote by  $z_n^\alpha$  and  $t_n^\alpha$  the  $n$ th Cesàro means of order  $\alpha$ , with  $\alpha > -1$ , of the sequence  $(s_n)$  and  $(na_n)$ , respectively, i.e.,

$$(1) \quad z_n^\alpha = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} s_v,$$

$$(2) \quad t_n^\alpha = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{v=1}^n A_{n-v}^{\alpha-1} v a_v,$$

where

$$(3) \quad A_n^\alpha = O(n^\alpha), \quad \alpha > -1, \quad A_0^\alpha = 1 \text{ and } A_{-n}^\alpha = 0 \text{ for } n > 0.$$

The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable  $\varphi - |C, \alpha|_k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  and  $\alpha > -1$ , if (see [2])

$$(4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\varphi_n (z_n^\alpha - z_{n-1}^\alpha)|^k < \infty.$$

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