A CLASS OF CONSERVATIVE FOUR-DIMENSIONAL MATRICES

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The concepts $P - \limsup$ and $P - \liminf$ for double sequences were introduced by Patterson in 1999. In this paper, we have studied some new inequalities related to these concepts by using the RH-conservative four-dimensional matrices.

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1. Introduction

A double sequence $x = [x_{jk}]_{j,k=0}^{\infty}$ is said to be convergent to a number l in the Pringsheim sense or P-convergent if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$, the set of natural numbers, such that $|x_{jk} - l| < \varepsilon$ whenever j,k > N, [5]. In this case, we write $P - \lim x = l$. In what follows, we will write $[x_{jk}]$ in place of $[x_{jk}]_{j,k=0}^{\infty}$.

A double sequence x is said to be bounded if there exists a positive number M such that $|x_{jk}| < M$ for all j, k, that is, if

$$||x|| = \sup_{j,k} |x_{jk}| < \infty.$$
 (1.1)

Let ℓ_{∞}^2 be the space of all real bounded double sequences. We should note that in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence need not be bounded. By c_2^{∞} , we mean the space of all *P*-convergent and bounded double sequences.

Let $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]_{j,k=0}^{\infty}$ be a four-dimensional infinite matrix of real numbers for all $m, n = 0, 1, \dots$ The sums

$$y_{mn} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk}$$
 (1.2)

are called the *A*-transforms of the double sequence x. We say that a sequence x is *A*-summable to the limit s if the *A*-transform of x exists for all m, n = 0, 1, ... and convergent

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in the Pringsheim sense, that is,

$$\lim_{p,q\to\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{p} \sum_{k=0}^{q} a_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} = y_{mn},$$

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} y_{mn} = s.$$
(1.3)

A matrix $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]$ is said to be RH-regular (see [1, 6]) if $Ax \in c_2^{\infty}$ and $P - \lim Ax = P - \lim x$ for each $x \in c_2^{\infty}$. If a matrix A is RH-regular, then we write $A \in (c_2^{\infty}, c_2^{\infty})_{\text{reg}}$. It is shown that A is RH-regular if and only if

$$P - \lim_{m,n} a_{jk}^{mn} = 0 \quad \text{for each } j, k,$$
 (1.4)

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{i} \sum_{k} a_{jk}^{mn} = 1, \tag{1.5}$$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j} |a_{jk}^{mn}| = 0 \quad \text{for each } k,$$
 (1.6)

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn}| = 0 \quad \text{for each } j, \tag{1.7}$$

$$||A|| = \sup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn}| < \infty.$$
 (1.8)

A matrix $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]$ is said to be RH-conservative if $Ax \in c_2^{\infty}$ for each $x \in c_2^{\infty}$. In this case, we write $A \in (c_2^{\infty}, c_2^{\infty})$. One can prove that A is RH-conservative if and only if the condition (1.8) holds and

$$P - \lim_{m \to a} a_{jk}^{mn} = v_{jk} \quad \text{for each } j, k, \tag{1.9}$$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} a_{jk}^{mn} = v \quad \text{exists}, \tag{1.10}$$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{i} |a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{kl}| = 0$$
 for each k , (1.11)

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{kl}| = 0$$
 for each k . (1.12)

For an RH-conservative matrix A, we can define the functional

$$\Gamma(A) = \nu - \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \nu_{jk},\tag{1.13}$$

where $\sum_{j} \sum_{k} |v_{jk}| < \infty$ which follows from (1.8) and (1.9). Note that $\Gamma(A) = 1$, when A is an RH-regular matrix.

Móricz and Rhoades [2] have defined almost convergence of a double sequence as follows.

A double sequence $x = [x_{jk}]$ of real numbers is said to be almost convergent to a limit l if

$$\lim_{p,q \to \infty} \sup_{m,n \ge 0} \left| \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=m}^{m+p-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+q-1} x_{jk} - l \right| = 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } m, n = 1, 2, \dots$$
 (1.14)

Note that a convergent single sequence is also almost convergent but for a double sequence this is not the case, that is, a convergent double sequence need not be almost convergent. However, every bounded convergent double sequence is almost convergent. By f_2 we denote the space of all almost convergent double sequences. A matrix $A \in (f_2, c_2^{\infty})_{\text{reg}}$ is said to be strongly regular and the conditions of strong regularity are known [2].

For any real bounded double sequence x, the concepts $l(x) = P - \liminf x$ and L(x) = $P - \limsup x$ have been introduced in [4] and also an inequality related to the $P - \limsup x$ has been studied as follows.

LEMMA 1.1 [4, Theorem 3.2]. For any real double sequence x, $P - \limsup Ax \le P$ $\limsup x$ if and only if A is RH-regular and

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn}| = 1.$$
 (1.15)

Let us define the sublinear functionals $L^{\rm ast}(x)$, $l^{\rm ast}(x)$ on ℓ_{∞}^2 as follows:

$$L^{\text{ast}}(x) = P - \limsup_{p,q \to \infty} \sup_{m,n \ge 0} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=m}^{m+p-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+q-1} x_{jk},$$

$$l^{\text{ast}}(x) = P - \liminf_{p,q \to \infty} \sup_{m,n \ge 0} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=m}^{m+p-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+q-1} x_{jk}.$$
(1.16)

Then, the MR-core of a real bounded double sequence x is the closed interval $[l^{ast}(x),$ $L^{\rm ast}(x)$], [3]. Also, it is proved in [3] that $L(Ax) \leq L^{\rm ast}(x)$ for all $x \in \ell_{\infty}^2$ if and only if A is strongly regular and (1.15) holds.

In this paper, we have proved some new inequalities related to the P – \limsup by using the RH-conservative matrices.

2. The main results

Firstly, we need two lemmas, the first can be obtained from [4, Lemma 3.1].

Lemma 2.1. If $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]$ is a matrix such that the conditions (1.4), (1.6), (1.7), and (1.8) hold, then for any $y \in \ell_{\infty}^2$ with $||y|| \le 1$,

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} a_{jk}^{mn} y_{jk} = P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn}|.$$
 (2.1)

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LEMMA 2.2. Let $A = [a_{ik}^{mn}]$ be RH-conservative and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then,

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{jk}| \le \lambda$$
 (2.2)

if and only if

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk} \right)^{+} \leq \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2},$$

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk} \right)^{-} \leq \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2},$$

$$(2.3)$$

where for any $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\gamma^+ = \max\{0, \gamma\}$ and $\gamma^- = \max\{-\gamma, 0\}$.

Proof. Since A is RH-conservative, we have

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{jk} \right) = \Gamma(A). \tag{2.4}$$

Therefore, the results follow from the relations

$$\sum_{j} \sum_{k} (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk}) = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk})^{+} - \sum_{j} \sum_{k} (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk})^{-},$$

$$\sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk}| = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk})^{+} + \sum_{j} \sum_{k} (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk})^{-}.$$
(2.5)

THEOREM 2.3. Let $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]$ be RH-conservative. Then, for some constant $\lambda \ge |\Gamma(A)|$ and for all $x \in \ell_{\infty}^2$, one has

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{i} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk} \right) x_{jk} \le \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L(x) - \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l(x)$$
 (2.6)

if and only if (2.2) holds.

Proof. Suppose that (2.6) holds. Define the matrix $B = [b_{jk}^{mn}]$ by $b_{jk}^{mn} = (a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk})$ for all $m, n, j, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, since A is RH-conservative, the matrix B satisfies the hypothesis of Lemma 2.1. Hence, for a $y \in \ell_{\infty}^2$ such that $||y|| \le 1$, we have (2.1) with b_{jk}^{mn} in place of a_{jk}^{mn} . So, from (2.6), we get that

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |b_{jk}^{mn}| \le \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L(y) - \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l(y)$$

$$\le \left[\frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} + \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} \right] ||y|| \le \lambda$$
(2.7)

which is (2.2).

Conversely, suppose that (2.2) holds and $x \in \ell_{\infty}^2$. Then, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$l(x) - \varepsilon < x_{jk} < L(x) + \varepsilon \tag{2.8}$$

whenever j, k > N. Now, we can write

$$\sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} = \sum_{j \le N} \sum_{k \le N} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} + \sum_{j \le N} \sum_{k > N} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} + \sum_{j > N} \sum_{k \le N} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} + \sum_{j > N} \sum_{k \le N} (b_{jk}^{mn})^{+} x_{jk} - \sum_{j > N} \sum_{k > N} (b_{jk}^{mn})^{-} x_{jk},$$

$$(2.9)$$

where b_{jk}^{mn} is defined as above. Hence, by the RH-conservativeness of A and Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} \le \left(L(x) + \varepsilon \right) \left(\frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} \right) - \left(l(x) - \varepsilon \right) \left(\frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L(x) - \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l(x) + \lambda \varepsilon.$$
(2.10)

Since ε is arbitrary, this completes the proof.

In the case $\Gamma(A) > 0$ and $\lambda = \Gamma(A)$, we have the following result.

Theorem 2.4. Let A be RH-conservative and $x \in \ell_{\infty}^2$. Then,

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{jk} \right) x_{jk} \le \Gamma(A) L(x)$$

$$\tag{2.11}$$

if and only if

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |a_{jk}^{mn} - v_{jk}| = \Gamma(A).$$
 (2.12)

Also, we should note that when A is RH-regular, Theorem 2.4 is reduced to Lemma 1.1.

Theorem 2.5. Let $A = [a_{jk}^{mn}]$ be RH-conservative. Then, for some constant $\lambda \ge |\Gamma(A)|$ and for all $x \in \ell^2_{\infty}$, one has

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{jk} \right) x_{jk} \le \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L^{\text{ast}}(x) + \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l^{\text{ast}}(-x)$$
 (2.13)

if and only if (2.2) holds and

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |\Delta_{10} a_{jk}^{mn}| = 0, \tag{2.14}$$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{i} \sum_{k} |\Delta_{01} a_{jk}^{mn}| = 0, \tag{2.15}$$

where

$$\Delta_{10}a_{jk}^{mn} = a_{jk}^{mn} - a_{j+1,k}^{mn} - (v_{jk} - v_{j+1,k}), \qquad \Delta_{01}a_{jk}^{mn} = a_{jk}^{mn} - a_{j,k+1}^{mn} - (v_{jk} - v_{j,k+1}).$$
(2.16)

Proof. Suppose that (2.13) holds. Then, since $L^{ast}(x) \le L(x)$ and $l^{ast}(-x) \le -l(x)$ for all $x \in \ell^2_{\infty}$ (see [3]), the necessity of (2.2) follows from Theorem 2.3.

Define a matrix $C = [c_{jk}^{mn}]$ by $c_{jk}^{mn} = (b_{jk}^{mn} - b_{j+1,k}^{mn})$ for all $m, n, j, k \in \mathbb{N}$; where b_{jk}^{mn} is as in Theorem 2.3. Then, we have from Lemma 2.1, a $y \in \ell_{\infty}^2$ such that $||y|| \le 1$ and (2.1) holds with c_{jk}^{mn} in place of a_{jk}^{mn} . Also, for the same y, we can write

$$\sum_{j} \sum_{k} c_{jk}^{mn} y_{j+1,k} = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} (y_{jk} - y_{j+1,k}).$$
 (2.17)

So, we have from (2.13) that

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} |c_{jk}^{mn}| = P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} c_{jk}^{mn} y_{j+1,k}$$

$$= P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} (y_{jk} - y_{j+1,k})$$

$$\leq \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L^{ast} (y_{jk} - y_{j+1,k}) + \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l^{ast} (y_{j+1} - y_{jk}).$$
(2.18)

Now, let $y = [y_{jk}] = 1$ for all $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, since $(y_{jk} - y_{j+1,k}) \in f_2^{\infty,0}$, the space of all double almost null sequences

$$L^{\text{ast}}(y_{jk} - y_{j+1,k}) = l^{\text{ast}}(y_{j+1} - y_{jk}) = 0.$$
 (2.19)

This implies the necessity of (2.14). By the same argument one can prove the necessity of (2.15).

Conversely, suppose that the conditions (2.2), (2.14), and (2.15) hold. For any given $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find integers $p, q \ge 2$ such that

$$l^{\text{ast}}(-x) - \varepsilon < \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=m}^{m+p-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+q-1} x_{jk} < L^{\text{ast}}(x) + \varepsilon$$
 (2.20)

whenever $j, k \ge N$. Now, one can write

$$\sum_{i} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} = \sum_{1} + \sum_{2} + \sum_{3} + \sum_{4}, \tag{2.21}$$

where

$$\sum_{1} = \sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{s=j}^{j+p-1} \sum_{t=k}^{k+q-1} x_{st},$$

$$\sum_{2} = -\sum_{s=0}^{p-2} \sum_{t=0}^{q-2} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=0}^{s} \sum_{k=0}^{t} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{st},$$

$$\sum_{3} = -\sum_{j=p-1}^{\infty} \sum_{t=q-1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{pq} \sum_{j=s-p+1}^{s} \sum_{k=t-q+1}^{t} b_{jk}^{mn} - b_{jk}^{mn} \right) x_{st},$$

$$\sum_{4} = \sum_{j=0}^{p-2} \sum_{k=0}^{q-2} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk},$$
(2.22)

and b_{jk}^{mn} is defined as in Theorem 2.3. Then, since

$$\left| \sum_{2} \right| \le \|x\| \sum_{j=0}^{p-2} \sum_{k=0}^{q-2} |b_{jk}^{mn}|, \qquad \left| \sum_{4} \right| \le \|x\| \sum_{j=0}^{p-2} \sum_{k=0}^{q-2} |b_{jk}^{mn}|, \qquad (2.23)$$

using the condition (1.9), we observe that $\Sigma_2 \to 0$, $\Sigma_4 \to 0$ $(m, n \to \infty)$. On the other hand, since

$$\left| \sum_{3} \right| \leq \frac{\|x\|}{pq} \sum_{s=0}^{p-1} \sum_{t=0}^{q-1} \left((p-s-1) \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left| \Delta_{10} a_{jk}^{mn} \right| + (q-t-1) \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left| \Delta_{01} a_{jk}^{mn} \right| \right), \tag{2.24}$$

by the conditions (2.14)-(2.15), $\sum_3 \to 0 \ (m, n \to \infty)$. Thus, we can write

$$\sum_{1} = \sum_{j \leq N} \sum_{k \leq N} b_{jk}^{mn} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{s=j}^{j+p-1} \sum_{t=k}^{k+q-1} x_{st} + \sum_{j \geq N} \sum_{k \geq N} b_{jk}^{mn} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{s=j}^{j+p-1} \sum_{t=k}^{k+q-1} x_{st} - \sum_{j \geq N} \sum_{k \geq N} b_{jk}^{mn} \frac{1}{pq} \sum_{s=j}^{j+p-1} \sum_{t=k}^{k+q-1} x_{st}.$$
(2.25)

By (1.9), (2.20) and Lemma 2.2, we get that

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} b_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} \le \left(L^{\text{ast}}(x) + \varepsilon \right) \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} + \left(l^{\text{ast}}(-x) + \varepsilon \right) \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda + \Gamma(A)}{2} L^{\text{ast}}(x) + \frac{\lambda - \Gamma(A)}{2} l^{\text{ast}}(-x) + \lambda \varepsilon$$

$$(2.26)$$

which is (2.13), since ε is arbitrary.

In the case $\Gamma(A) > 0$ and $\lambda = \Gamma(A)$, we have the following.

THEOREM 2.6. Let A be RH-conservative and $x \in \ell_{\infty}^2$. Then,

$$P - \limsup_{m,n} \sum_{j} \sum_{k} \left(a_{jk}^{mn} - \nu_{jk} \right) x_{jk} \le \Gamma(A) L^{\text{ast}}(x)$$
 (2.27)

if and only if (2.12), (2.14), and (2.15) hold.

We should state that when *A* is strongly regular, Theorem 2.6 is reduced to [3, Theorem 3.1].

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