



Core theorems of double sequences through the generalized de la Vallée-Poussin Mean

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ABSTRACT

The convergence of double sequences was a natural extension of the convergence of sequences. The transform of a sequence by a matrix A gives rise to the A -summability. It is natural that in order to find analogue of A -summability for double sequences, the matrix A is taken four-dimensional. It is pertinent to find the analogue of core of sequences for the double sequences. The aim of this paper is to use the generalized double de la Vallée-Poussin mean to find analogues of some results related to the Pringsheim P -core of double sequences.

KEY WORDS: Double sequences, Bounded double sequences, Almost Convergence, Core theorems, Pringsheim core, Double De la Vallée-Poussin Mean.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of the core of a sequence was first introduced by Knopp [1], now known as the Knopp core. Let $x = \{x_k\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{C} , the set of all complex numbers and C_k be the least convex closed region of complex plane containing $x_k, x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, \dots$. The Knopp core of x (K-core of x or core of x) is defined by the intersection of all C_k ($k = 1, 2, \dots$). In the real case the K-core of x is reduced to the closed interval $[\liminf x, \limsup x]$. If A is a non-negative regular matrix, then the core of x is contained in the core of Ax , provided that Ax exists. Rhoades [2] gave a slight generalization of Knopp's core theorem in 1960. In 1979, Maddox [3] gave some analogues of Knopp's core theorem.

In 1999, Patterson [4] extended the Knopp core for the double sequences using the convergence of double sequences defined by Pringsheim [5], called it Pringsheim core (shortly, P -core) which is given by $[P - \liminf x, P - \limsup x]$, and proved some result on them. In 2002, the M -core and σ -core for double sequences were defined and studied by Mursaleen and Edely [6] and Mursaleen and Mohiuddine ([7] and [8]), respectively. The σ -core for single sequences was given by Mishra et al [9]. Kayaduman and Çakan [10] presented the concept of Cesàro core of double sequences.

Mohiuddine and Alotaibi [11] presented a generalization of the notion of almost convergent of double sequence with the help of de la Vallée-Poussin mean and called it $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost convergent. Using this concept, they defined the notions of regularly of $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost conservative and $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost coercive four-dimensional matrices and obtain their necessity and sufficient conditions. Further, they introduced the space \mathcal{L}_1 of all absolutely convergent double series and characterize the matrix class $(\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]})$, where $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$ denotes the space of $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost convergence for double sequences.

Definition 1.1 [5]: A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is said to be convergent to L in the Pringsheim's sense (or P -convergent to L) if for a given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an integer N such that $|x_{jk} - L| < \varepsilon$ whenever $j, k > N$. The space of P -convergent sequences is denoted by \mathcal{C}_P .

Definitions 1.2 [5]: A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is said to be bounded if $\|x\| = \sup_{j, k \geq 0} |x_{jk}| < \infty$. We denote the space of all bounded double sequences by \mathfrak{S}_∞ .

The space of double sequences which are both bounded and P -convergent are denoted by \mathcal{C}_{BP} . Let $\{A = a_{pqmn}, p, q = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ be a doubly infinite matrix of real numbers for all $m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Forming the sums

$$y_{pq} = (Ax)_{pq} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{pqmn} x_{mn},$$

called the A-mean of the sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$, yield a method of summability. More exactly, we say that a sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ is A-summable to the limit l if the A-mean exists for all $j, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ in the sense of Pringsheim, i. e.,

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n a_{pqjk} x_{jk} = y_{pq} \text{ and } \lim_{pq \rightarrow \infty} y_{pq} = l$$

We say that a matrix A is bounded regular if every bounded and convergent sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ is A-summable to the same limit and the A-means are bounded, Başarir [12].

Definition 1.3 [11]: A double sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ of real is said to be $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost convergent (briefly, $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$ - convergent) to some number l if $x \in \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$, where

$$\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} = \{x = \{x_{jk}\} : p - \lim_{mn \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_{mns,t}(x) = L \text{ exists, uniformly in } s, t; L = \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - \lim x\},$$

$$\Omega_{mns,t}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_{j+s, k+t},$$

Denote by $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$, the space of all $[\lambda, \mu]$ -almost convergent sequence $\{x_{jk}\}$. Note that $\mathcal{C}_{BP} \subset \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} \subset \mathcal{L}_\infty$.

Definition 1.4 [4] Let $x = \{x_{j,k}\}$ be a double sequence of real numbers and for each n , let $\alpha_n = \sup_n \{x_{j,k} : j, k \geq n\}$. The Pringsheim limit superior of $\{x\}$ is defined as follows:

- (1) If $\alpha_n = +\infty$ for each n , then $P - \lim \sup \{x\} := +\infty$;
- (2) If $\alpha_n < \infty$ for some n , then $P - \lim \sup \{x\} := \inf_n \{\alpha_n\}$

Similarly, let $\beta_n = \inf_n \{x_{j,k} : j, k \geq n\}$ then the Pringsheim limit inferior of $\{x_{j,k}\}$ is defined as follows:

- (3) If $\beta_n = -\infty$ for each n , then $P - \lim \inf \{x\} := -\infty$;
- (4) If $\beta_n > -\infty$ for some n , then $P - \lim \inf \{x\} := \sup_n \{\beta_n\}$

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_m : m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ and $\mu = (\mu_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ be two nondecreasing sequences of positive real with each tending to ∞ such that $\lambda_{m+1} \leq \lambda_m + 1, \lambda_1 = 0, \mu_{n+1} \leq \mu_n + 1, \mu_1 = 0$ and define

$$\mathfrak{S}_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_{j,k} \tag{1.1}$$

called the *double generalized de la Vallée - Poussin mean*, where $J_m = [m - \lambda_m + 1, m]$ and $I_n = [n - \mu_n + 1, n]$. We denote the set of all λ and μ type sequence by using the symbol $[\lambda, \mu]$. We wish to study the core of double sequences via the generalized double de la Vallée-Poussin mean.

Define the following sub-linear functional on \mathcal{L}_∞ .

$$\Gamma(x) = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_{j+s, k+t}$$

Then the $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$ - core of a real-valued bounded double sequence $\{x_{j,k}\}$ is defined to be the closed interval $[-\Gamma(-x), \Gamma(x)]$. Since BP-convergent double sequence is $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$ -convergent, we have, $\Gamma(x) \leq L(x)$, where $L(x) = P - \limsup x$ and hence it follows that $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - \text{core}\{x\} \subseteq P - \text{core}\{x\}$ for all $x \in \mathcal{L}_\infty$.

II. MATERIALS AND METHOD

The following results are used in our work to establish the results in the next sections.

Theorem 2.1 [13]: The four-dimensional matrix $A = (a_{pqmn})$ is RH-regular if and only if:

(RH₁) $P - \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} a_{p,q,m,n} = 0$, for each m and n

(RH₂) $P - \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^p \sum_{n=1}^q a_{pqmn} = 1$

(RH₃) $P - \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^p |a_{pqmn}| = 0$, for each n ,

(RH₄) $P - \lim_{p,q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^q |a_{pqmn}| = 0$, for each m ,

(RH₅) $\sum_{j=0}^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_{mnjk}|$ is P-convergent; and

(RH₆) there exist positive numbers A and B such that $\sum_{j>B} \sum_{k>B} |a_{mnjk}| < A$

Theorem 2.2 [4] If A is a non-negative RH-regular summability matrix, then $P - C\{Ax\} \subseteq P - C\{x\}$ for any bounded sequence $\{x\}$ for which $\{Ax\}$ exists.

Lemma 2.1 [4] If $A = (a_{mnjk})$ is a four-dimensional matrix, such that (RH₁), (RH₃), (RH₄) and

$$P - \lim \sup_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^\infty \sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_{mnjk}| = M,$$

holds, then for any bounded double sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$,

$$p - \lim \sup \{Ax\} \leq M(p - \lim \sup \{x\}),$$

where,

$$y_{mn} = \sum_{j,k=0,0}^{\infty, \infty} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k}$$

In addition, there exists a real-valued double sequence $\{x\}$ such that if a_{mnjk} is real with $0 < P - \lim \sup \{x\} < \infty$, then

$$\limsup\{y\} = M(P - \limsup\{x\}).$$

III. RESULTS

Lemma 3.1. If $A = (a_{mnjk})$ is a four-dimensional matrix, such that (RH₁), (RH₃), (RH₄) and

$$p - \lim \sup_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| = M,$$

holds, then for any bounded double sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$, we obtain the following:

$$p - \lim \sup \{A\mathfrak{S}\} \leq M(p - \lim \sup \{\mathfrak{S}\}),$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S} &= \mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_{j,k} \\ A\mathfrak{S} &= A\mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \end{aligned}$$

In addition, if there exists a real-valued double sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ such that, a_{mnjk} is real with $0 < p - \lim \sup \{\mathfrak{S}\} < \infty$, then

$$p - \lim \sup \{|A\mathfrak{S}\} = M(p - \lim \sup \{A\mathfrak{S}\}),$$

where \mathfrak{S} is the generalized double de la Vallée-Poussin mean.

Proof

Let $x = \text{Sup}_{j,k} |x_{j,k}| < \infty$ and let $\beta := P - \lim_{m,n} \text{Sup} |x_{j,k}| < \infty$, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer N such that $|x_{j,k}| < \frac{(\beta + \varepsilon)}{3}$, for each $j, k > N$.

$$\begin{aligned} |A\mathfrak{S}_m(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j=0}^N \sum_{k=0}^N |a_{mnjk}| |x_{j,k}| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq N} \sum_{N < k < \infty} |a_{mnjk}| |x_{j,k}| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{N < j \leq \infty} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq N} |a_{mnjk}| |x_{j,k}| + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| |x_{j,k}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j=0}^N \sum_{k=0}^N |a_{mnjk}| |x_{j,k}| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq N} \sum_{N < k < \infty} |a_{mnjk}| \frac{(\beta + \varepsilon)}{3} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{N < j \leq \infty} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq N} |a_{mnjk}| \frac{(\beta + \varepsilon)}{3} + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=N+1}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| \frac{(\beta + \varepsilon)}{3} \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$P - \lim \sup \{| \mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) | \} = M(\beta + \varepsilon)$$

Therefore, the following holds:

$$P - \lim \sup \{| \mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) | \} = M(p - \lim \sup [|x|])$$

Since $P - \lim \sup_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| = M$

We may assume that $M > 0$ without loss of generality. Using RH-regularity conditions, we choose m_0, n_0, j_0 and k_0 , so large that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{m_0 n_0 j_0 k_0}| > M - \frac{1}{4}, \quad \sum_{0 < j < j_0} \sum_{k_0 \leq k < \infty} |a_{m_0 n_0 j_0 k_0}| \leq \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\sum_{0 < j < j_0} \sum_{k_0 \leq k < \infty} |a_{m_0 n_0 j_0 k_0}| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \quad \sum_{j=j_0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=k_0}^{\infty} |a_{m_0 n_0 j_0 k_0}| \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

Let $[m_{p-1}], [n_{q-1}], [j_{p-1}]$ and $[k_{q-1}]$ be four chosen strictly increasing index sequences with $p, q = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1, \dots, r - 1$ with $j_0 = k_0 > 0$. Using the RH-regularity conditions we now choose $m_i > m_{i-1}$ and $n_r > n_{r-1}$ such that

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq j_{i-1}} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| < \frac{1}{2^{i+r}}, \quad \sum_{0 \leq k \leq k_{r-1}} \sum_{k_{r-1} < k < \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| < \frac{1}{2^{i+r}},$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| > M - \frac{1}{2^{i+r}}$$

Let us define $\{x\}$ as follows:

$$x_{jk} := \begin{cases} \hat{a}_{m_i n_r j k}, & \text{if } j_{i-1} < j < j_i, k_{r-1} < k < k_r \text{ and } a_{m_i n_r j k} \neq 0; \\ a_{m_i n_r j k} & \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A\mathfrak{S}_{m_i n_r}(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m_i n_r j k} x_{jk} \right| \\
 &\geq -\frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq j_{i-1}} \sum_{0 \leq k \leq \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| - \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{0 \leq j \leq j_{i-1}} \sum_{k_{r-1} < k \leq \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{k_{r-1} < k < k_r} \sum_{j_i \leq j \leq \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| - \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{j_{i-1} < j < \infty} \sum_{k_r \leq k \leq \infty} |a_{m_i n_r j k}| < \frac{1}{2^{i+r}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_{m_i} \mu_{n_r}} \sum_{j_{i-1} < j < j_i} \sum_{k_{r-1} < k < k_r} a_{m_i n_r j k} \operatorname{sgn}(a_{m_i n_r j k}) \\
 &\geq -\frac{1}{2^{i+r}} - \frac{1}{2^{i+r}} - \frac{1}{2^{i+r}} - \frac{1}{2^{i+r}} + M - 5 \left(\frac{1}{2^{i+r}} \right) = M - 9 \frac{1}{2^{i+r}}
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$P - \lim \sup \{ |\mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x)| \} \geq M = M(p - \lim \sup [|x|])$$

Thus, if A is real-valued then so is [x] with $0 < \lim \sup [x] < \infty$

$$P - \lim \sup \{ |\mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x)| \} = M(p - \lim \sup [|x|])$$

This completes the proof.

We use the above lemma to prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2

If $A = (a_{mnjk})$ is a four-dimensional matrix, then the following are equivalent

- (i) For all real-valued double sequences $x = \{x_{jk}\}$

$$p - \lim \sup \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} \leq p - \lim \sup \{ x \}$$
- (ii) A is an RH-regular summability matrix with

$$p - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| = 1 \tag{3.1}$$

Proof (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ be a bounded p-convergent double sequence.

Then $p - \lim \inf \{ \mathfrak{S} \} \leq p - \lim \sup \{ \mathfrak{S} \} = p - \lim \{ \mathfrak{S} \}$

And also,

$$p - \lim \sup \{ |A(-\mathfrak{S})| \} \leq -(p - \lim \inf \{ \mathfrak{S} \})$$

These imply that

$$p - \lim \inf \{ \mathfrak{S} \} \leq P - \lim \inf \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} \leq p - \lim \sup \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} \leq p - \lim \sup \{ \mathfrak{S} \}$$

Hence $\{A\mathfrak{S}\}$ is p-convergent and $p - \lim \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} = p - \lim \{ \mathfrak{S} \}$.

Therefore, A is an RH-regular summability matrix. By Lemma 3.1, there exists a bounded double sequence $x = \{x_{jk}\}$ such that $\lim \sup \{ |\mathfrak{S}| \} = 1$ and $p - \lim \sup \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} = A$, where A is defined by (RH_{ϵ}) . This implies that

$$1 \leq p - \lim \inf_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{mnjk} \leq p - \lim \sup_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{mnjk} \leq 1$$

whence

$$p - \lim_{m,n} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |a_{mnjk}| = 1$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

Here we show that if $\{ \mathfrak{S} \}$ is a p-convergent sequence and A is an RH-regular matrix satisfying (3.1), then

$$p - \lim \{ A\mathfrak{S} \} \leq p - \lim \sup \{ \mathfrak{S} \}$$

For $p, q > 1$, we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 A\mathfrak{S} &\leq \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} x_{jk} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \left| \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} \frac{|a_{mnjk} x_{jk}| - a_{mnjk} x_{jk}}{2} + \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in J_n} \frac{|a_{mnjk} x_{jk}| + a_{mnjk} x_{jk}}{2} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} |a_{mnjk}| |x_{jk}| + \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in J_n} (|a_{mnjk}| - a_{mnjk}) |x_{jk}| \\
 &\leq \\
 &\frac{\|x\|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} |a_{mnjk}| + \frac{\|x\|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in J_n} |a_{mnjk}| + \frac{\|x\|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} |a_{mnjk}| + \\
 &\quad \sup_{j,k > p,q} \frac{\|x\|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} |a_{mnjk}| + \frac{\|x\|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} (|a_{mnjk}| - a_{mnjk}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (RH_1) - (RH_4) and (3.6), we take the Pringsheim limit to get the required result.

Theorem 3.3:

If $A = (a_{mn,jk})$ is a non-negative RH-regular summability matrix, then

$$\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core\{A\mathfrak{S}\} \subseteq \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core\{\mathfrak{S}\}$$

For any bounded $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]}$ -double sequence $\{x\}$ for which $A\mathfrak{S}$ exist.

Proof:

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S} &= \mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_{j,k} \\ A\mathfrak{S} &= A\mathfrak{S}_{m,n}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \end{aligned}$$

If $\mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is the complex plane, then the result is trivial. Now we consider the case where $\{x\}$ is bounded or unbounded and establish the required result. In both cases, the result will be established by proving the following:

If there exists a q such that $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$, then there exist a p such that $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_p\{\mathfrak{S}\}$. When $\{x\}$ is bounded $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is not in the complex plane, thus there exists an $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core\{\mathfrak{S}\}$.

This implies that there exists a q for which $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$. Since ω is finite, we may assume that $\omega=0$ by linearity of A . Since we are also given that $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is a convex set, we can rotate $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ so that the distance from zero to $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is the minimum of $\{|\mathfrak{S}|: \mathfrak{S} \in \omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}\}$, and is on positive real axis; say that this minimum is $3d$. Since $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is convex, all points on $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ have real part which is at least $3d$. Let $M = \max \left\{ \frac{|x_{j,k}|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \right\}$. By regularity conditions (RH₁) - (RH₄) and assumption $a_{mnjk} \geq 0$, there exists an N such that for $m, n > N$, the following hold:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_1} a_{mnjk} &< \frac{d}{3M}, \quad \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_2} a_{mnjk} < \frac{d}{3M} \\ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_3} a_{mnjk} &< \frac{d}{3M}, \quad \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_4} a_{mnjk} < \frac{d}{3M} \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \{(j, k): 0 \leq j \leq j_0 \text{ and } 0 \leq k \leq k_0\}, \\ \alpha_2 &= \{(j, k): j_0 \leq j < \infty \text{ and } 0 \leq k \leq k_0\}, \\ \alpha_3 &= \{(j, k): 0 < j \leq j_0 \text{ and } k_0 < k < \infty\}, \\ \alpha_4 &= \{(j, k): j_0 < j < \infty \text{ and } k_0 < k < \infty\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $m, n > N$,

$$\begin{aligned} R \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right\} &= R \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in \alpha_1} \sum_{k \in \alpha_1} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right\} + \\ &R \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in \alpha_2} \sum_{k \in \alpha_2} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right\} + R \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in \alpha_3} \sum_{k \in \alpha_3} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right\} + \\ &R \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in \alpha_4} \sum_{k \in \alpha_4} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right\} \\ &> -M \left\{ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_1} a_{mnjk} \right\} - M \left\{ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_2} a_{mnjk} \right\} - M \left\{ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_3} a_{mnjk} \right\} + 3d \left\{ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_4} a_{mnjk} \right\} \\ &> -M \frac{3d}{3M} + 3d \frac{2}{3} = d. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $R\{A\mathfrak{S}\} > d$, which implies that there exists a p for which $\omega=0$ is also outside $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_p\{\mathfrak{S}\}$.

Now suppose that $\{x\}$ is unbounded. Then ω may be the point at infinity or not. If ω is not the point at infinity, then choose N such that for $m, n > N$, the following hold:

$$\left\{ \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_1} a_{mnjk} \right\} < \frac{d}{3M}, \quad \sum_{j,k \in \alpha_2 \cup \alpha_3 \cup \alpha_4} a_{mnjk} > \frac{2}{3}$$

In a manner similar to the first part, we obtain $R\{A\mathfrak{S}\} > d$. In the case when ω is the point at infinity, $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$ is bounded for $j, k > q$. We may assume that $|[x]| < A$ for some positive number A without loss of generality. Thus for m and n large, we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} x_{j,k} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} |x_{j,k}| \leq \\ \frac{|x_{j,k}|}{\lambda_m \mu_n} \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} &\leq A \sum_{j \in J_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mnjk} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence there exists a p such that the point at infinity is outside of $\omega \notin \mathcal{F}_{[\lambda, \mu]} - core_q\{\mathfrak{S}\}$.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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