

ON CONSERVATIVE AND COERCIVE SM-METHODS

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Abstract. We study the space \mathcal{C}_e of double sequences (x_{kl}) , satisfying $\lim_l \overline{\lim}_k |x_{kl} - a| = 0$ for some number a . In this note, using gliding hump arguments, we give necessary and sufficient conditions for a 3-dimensional matrix (i.e. SM-method) to transform every convergent or bounded sequence (x_k) into the space \mathcal{C}_e or \mathcal{C}_{be} , the space of elements in \mathcal{C}_e with bounded columns.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The best known and well-studied convergence notion for double sequence spaces is Pringsheim convergence. A double sequence (x_{kl}) of complex (or real) numbers is said to *converge to the limit a in the sense of Pringsheim* if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N} : k, l > N \Rightarrow |x_{kl} - a| < \varepsilon.$$

In case of this convergence the row-index k and the column-index l tend independently to infinity.

Boos et al. [1] considered a more general notion of convergence, where, in contrast to Pringsheim's notion of convergence, the row-index k depends on the column-index l in tending to infinity. The space of all double sequences converging in this way is denoted by \mathcal{C}_e . More precisely,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_e &:= \{x \in \Omega \mid \exists a \in \mathbb{K} \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists l_0 \in \mathbb{N} \forall l \geq l_0 \exists k_l \in \mathbb{N} : \\ &\quad k \geq k_l \Rightarrow |x_{kl} - a| \leq \varepsilon\} \\ &= \left\{x \in \Omega \mid \exists a \in \mathbb{K} : \lim_l \overline{\lim}_k |x_{kl} - a| = 0\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where Ω denotes the linear space of all complex (or real) double sequences and \mathbb{K} is the field of all complex (or real) numbers. In more detail the paper [1] deals with the subspace

$$\mathcal{C}_{be} := \{x \in \mathcal{C}_e \mid \forall l \in \mathbb{N} : (x_{kl})_k \in \mathfrak{m}\}$$

of \mathcal{C}_e , where \mathfrak{m} is the space of all bounded sequences. Note that in [1] the notation $\widehat{\mathcal{C}}$ was used instead of \mathcal{C}_{be} .

We refer the reader to [2,3] for the basic terminology and notation concerning the theory of locally convex spaces and sequence spaces.

We call linear subspaces of Ω *double sequence spaces*. Let \mathcal{V} be a space of double sequences converging with respect to a linear notion of convergence $\mathcal{V}\text{-lim} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$. The sum of a double series $\sum_{k,l} u_{kl}$ with respect to this notion of convergence will be defined by $\mathcal{V}\text{-}\sum_{k,l} u_{kl} := \mathcal{V}\text{-lim}_{m,n} \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n u_{kl}$. Generally \mathcal{V} will be omitted when no confusion may arise.

Let $B = (b_{mnk})$ be a 3-dimensional matrix. The summability method B induced by the summability domain

$$\mathcal{V}_B := \left\{ z \in \omega \mid Bz := \left(\sum_k b_{mnk} z_k \right)_{m,n} \text{ exists and } Bz \in \mathcal{V} \right\}$$

and the limit functional

$$\mathcal{V}\text{-lim}_B : \mathcal{V}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, \quad z \mapsto \mathcal{V}\text{-lim}_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk} z_k$$

is called a \mathcal{V} -SM-method (cf. [1]). Following [1], a sequence of numbers $z = (z_k)$ is said to be *summable by a \mathcal{V} -SM-method B to a number s* if the limit $\mathcal{V}\text{-lim}_B z$ exists and is equal to s .

In [1] the consistency and the structure of summability domains of \mathcal{C}_{be} -SM-methods are examined. Our aim is to give necessary and sufficient conditions for a \mathcal{C}_e -SM- (\mathcal{C}_{be} -SM-) method $B = (b_{mnk})$ to be *conservative* (i.e. to sum every convergent sequence) or *coercive* (i.e. to sum every bounded sequence).

Remark 1.1. The summation in Volkov's sense (cf. [4]) can be considered as a special \mathcal{C}_e -SM-method. Given a matrix $A = (a_{nk})$, we put $b_{mnk} := a_{nk}$ for $k = 1, \dots, m$ and $b_{mnk} := 0$ otherwise ($m, n \in \mathbb{N}$). Then the summability domain \mathcal{C}_{eB} of the \mathcal{C}_e -SM-method $B = (b_{mnk})$ coincides with the domain V_A of all sequences, summable by A in Volkov's sense, and $\mathcal{C}_e\text{-lim}_B x$ equals $V\text{-lim}_A x$ for all $x \in \mathcal{C}_{eB}$.

2. CONSERVATIVE SM-METHODS

In [1], Theorem 2.4, it was proved that \mathcal{C}_e is an LFH-space (i.e. it can be written as a union of countably many FH-spaces, [3]) with $H = \Omega$. More precisely, $\mathcal{C}_e = \bigcup_n \mathcal{C}_e^n$, where

$$\mathcal{C}_e^n := \left\{ x \in \Omega \mid \sup_{l \geq n} \overline{\lim}_k |x_{kl}| < \infty \text{ and } \exists a \in \mathbb{K} : \left(\overline{\lim}_k |x_{kl} - a| \right)_{l \geq n} \in c_0 \right\}$$

is an FH-space with $H = \Omega$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). Note that $\mathcal{C}_e^1 = \mathcal{C}_{be}$. We will verify that for every conservative \mathcal{C}_e -SM-method B there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that B maps c into \mathcal{C}_e^N . Here we will make use of the following result.

Lemma 2.1 (cf. [3], Theorem 4.2.2). *Let Y be an FH-space, X an F-space, and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ a linear map. If $T : X \rightarrow H$ is continuous, then $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous.*

Lemma 2.2. *Let E be an FK-space and suppose that $F = \bigcup_n F_n$ is an LFH-space with $H = \Omega$ and $F_n \subset F_{n+1}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$). If a 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ maps E into F , then there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $B(E) \subset F_N$.*

Proof. By Lemma 2.1 the matrix map B is continuous, hence (cf. [5], 19.5 (4)) there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $B(E) \subset F_N$. ▼

Theorem 2.3. *A 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ maps c into \mathcal{C}_e if and only if each of the following conditions holds:*

- (i) *for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the limit $b_k := \mathcal{C}_e\text{-}\lim_{m,n} b_{mnk}$ exists,*
- (ii) *$\sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,*
- (iii) *the limit $v := \mathcal{C}_e\text{-}\lim_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk}$ exists,*
- (iv) *there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ for all $n \geq N$, and*
- (v) *for every index sequence (L_n) there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that*

$$M := \sup_{n \geq N} \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| < \infty.$$

Under these circumstances, $(b_k) \in \ell$ and

$$\lim_B x = \sum_k b_k x_k + \left(v - \sum_k b_k \right) \lim_k x_k \quad (x \in c).$$

Proof.

Necessity. The Necessity of (i)–(iii) is evident.

(iv) By Lemma 2.2 there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $B(c) \subset \mathcal{C}_e^N$. For every $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ we consider the operator $B_{mn} : c \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $B_{mn} : x \mapsto [Bx]_{mn}$. Since the sequence of operators $(B_{mn})_m$ is pointwise bounded for every $n \geq N$, (iv) follows from the Uniform Boundedness Principle.

(v) Since B is a continuous operator from c into \mathcal{C}_e^N (cf. Lemma 2.1), there exists $K \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\sup_{n \geq N} \overline{\lim}_m \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{mnk} x_k \right| \leq K \|x\|_{\infty} \text{ for every } x \in c.$$

Let (L_n) be an index sequence. By (iv)

$$\sup_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| \leq \sup_m \sum_k |b_{mnk}| =: M_n < \infty \quad \text{for } n \geq N.$$

Let (m_{in}) be a double sequence satisfying

$$\lim_i \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{m_{in}nk}| = \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| \quad (n \geq N).$$

Passing to a subsequence of $(m_{in})_i$ if necessary ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), we may suppose that

$$\operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{i_1 n} nk}) = \operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{i_2 n} nk}) \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, L_n; i_1, i_2 \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq N.$$

For every fixed $n \geq N$ we put $y_k := \operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{1n} nk})$ for $1 \leq k \leq L_n$ and $y_k := 0$ otherwise. Then $\|y\|_\infty \leq 1$ and

$$\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |\Re(b_{mnk})| = \lim_i \left| \Re \left(\sum_k b_{m_{in} nk} y_k \right) \right| \leq K.$$

Analogously, $\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |\Im(b_{mnk})| \leq K$. So $\sup_{n \geq N} \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| \leq 2K$.

Sufficiency. Note that (i) and (v) imply $(b_k) \in \ell$. Really, by (i) for a fixed $s \in \mathbb{N}$ we may find $n \geq \max\{N, s\}$ such that $\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^s |b_{mnk} - b_k| \leq 1$. Hence by (v) we get $\sum_{k=1}^s |b_k| \leq 1 + \sup_{i \geq N} \overline{\lim}_j \sum_{k=1}^i |b_{ijk}| < \infty$.

It is sufficient to verify that B maps c_0 into C_e , since in this case by (iii) the limit

$$\lim_B x = \lim_i x_i \cdot C_e - \lim_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk} + C_e - \lim_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk} (x_k - \lim_i x_i)$$

exists for every $x \in c$.

So let $x \in c_0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ be arbitrarily fixed. By (iv) we may find $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M_n := \sup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ ($n \geq N_1$). Now we choose an index sequence (L_n) such that $|x_k| \leq \varepsilon/(4M_n)$ for $k \geq L_n$. By (v) there exist $N_2 > N_1$, $M > 0$ and an index sequence (m_n) such that $\sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| \leq M$ for all $n \geq N_2$, $m \geq m_n$. Select $K \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\sum_{k=K}^\infty |b_k| \leq 1$ and $|x_k| \leq \varepsilon/(4M)$ for $k \geq K$. By (i) we may find $N_3 > N_2$ and an index sequence (m'_n) with $m'_n > m_n$ ($n \geq N_3$) such that $\sum_{k=1}^K |b_{mnk} - b_k| |x_k| \leq \varepsilon/4$ for all $n \geq N_3$ and $m \geq m'_n$. Now for every $n \geq N_3$ and $m \geq m'_n$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_k b_{mnk} x_k - \sum_k b_k x_k \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^K |b_{mnk} - b_k| |x_k| + \frac{\varepsilon}{4M} \sum_{k=K}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \sum_{k=K}^\infty |b_k| + \frac{\varepsilon}{4M_n} \sum_{k=L_n}^\infty |b_{mnk}| \leq \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\lim_B x = \sum_k b_k x_k$. \blacktriangledown

Note that condition (ii) is independent of all others. The matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ with $b_{11k} := (-1)^k/k$ and $b_{mnk} := 0$ ($m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$; $(m, n) \neq (1, 1)$) satisfies all the hypotheses of Theorem 2.3 except (ii). At the same time it is possible to find $x \in c$ such that the series $\sum_k b_{11k}x_k$ diverges.

Theorem 2.4. A 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ maps c into \mathcal{C}_{be} if and only if each of the following conditions holds:

- (i) for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the limit $b_k := \mathcal{C}_{be}\text{-}\lim_{m,n} b_{mnk}$ exists,
 - (ii) $\sup_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 - (iii) the limit $v := \mathcal{C}_{be}\text{-}\lim_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk}$ exists, and
 - (iv) $\sup_n \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ for every index sequence (L_n) .
- Under these circumstances, $(b_k) \in \ell$ and

$$\lim_B x = \sum_k b_k x_k + \left(v - \sum_k b_k \right) \lim_k x_k \quad (x \in c).$$

Proof.

Necessity. (i) and (iii) are evident; (ii) and (iv) follow from Theorem 2.3, since for every fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the matrix $(b_{mnk})_{m,k}$ maps c into \mathfrak{m} .

Sufficiency. By Theorem 2.3 the limit $\mathcal{C}_e\text{-}\lim_{m,n} [Bx]_{mn}$ exists for any fixed $x \in c$. Now (iv) implies that $([Bx]_{mn})_m \in \mathfrak{m}$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence for every $x \in c$ the limit $\mathcal{C}_{be}\text{-}\lim_{m,n} [Bx]_{mn}$ exists. ▼

3. COERCIVE SM-METHODS

Theorem 3.1. A 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ maps \mathfrak{m} into \mathcal{C}_e if and only if each of the following conditions holds:

- (i) for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the limit $b_k := \mathcal{C}_e\text{-}\lim_{m,n} b_{mnk}$ exists,
 - (ii) $\sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$ for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 - (iii) there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\sup_{n \geq N} \overline{\lim}_m \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$, and
 - (iv) $\lim_n \overline{\lim}_m \sum_k |b_{mnk} - b_k| = 0$.
- Under these circumstances, $(b_k) \in \ell$ and

$$\lim_B x = \sum_k b_k x_k \quad (x \in \mathfrak{m}).$$

In proving this proposition we make use of two nonsummability lemmas involving gliding hump arguments.

Let $\varphi : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a bijection defined inductively by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi[(1, 1)] &= 1, \quad \varphi[(1, 2)] = 2, \quad \varphi[(2, 1)] = 3; \\ \varphi[(1, n)] &= \frac{(n-1)n}{2} + 1, \quad \varphi[(2, n-1)] = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} + 2, \dots, \\ \varphi[(n, 1)] &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\pi_1 : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $(a, b) \rightarrow a$ and $\pi_2 : \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $(a, b) \rightarrow b$ be the projection maps. We put $\lambda_i := \pi_i \varphi^{-1}$ ($i = 1, 2$).

We say that a double sequence (m_{ij}) in \mathbb{N} is *increasing* if $m_{i,j+1} > m_{ij}$ ($i, j \in \mathbb{N}$).

In proving the lemmas mentioned above we will use the following

Remark 3.2. Let a 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ and $x \in \omega$ be fixed. If there exists an index sequence (n_i) and an increasing double sequence (m_{ij}) in \mathbb{N} such that $x \notin \mathcal{C}_{eD}$, where $D := (b_{m_{ij}n_i k})_{i,j,k}$, then $x \notin \mathcal{C}_{eB}$.

Lemma 3.3. Let $B = (b_{mnk})$ be a 3-dimensional matrix such that

$$\sup_m \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_n \lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} |b_{mnk}| \neq 0.$$

Then there exists an $x \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathcal{C}_{eB}$.

Proof. Without loss of generality we may suppose that there exists an index sequence (n_r) such that

$$\lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} |\Re(b_{mn_r k})| > 5\gamma \quad (r \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some suitably chosen $\gamma > 0$.

Setting $s_{r1} := 0$ ($r \in \mathbb{N}$), we choose inductively increasing double sequences (μ_{rj}) and (s_{rj}) of indexes such that

$$\sum_{k=s_{rj}+1}^{\infty} |\Re(b_{\mu_{rj} n_r k})| > 4\gamma, \quad \sum_{k=s_{r,j+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{\mu_{rj} n_r k}| < \gamma \quad (r, j \in \mathbb{N}).$$

So

$$\sum_{k=s_{r,j+1}}^{s_{r,j+1}} |\Re(b_{\mu_{rj} n_r k})| > 3\gamma \quad (r, j \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Setting $t_1 := s_{11}$ and putting $t_r := s_{\lambda_1(r)j_r}$, $m_{\lambda_1(r)\lambda_2(r)} := \mu_{\lambda_1(r)j_r}$ for $r > 1$, where $j_r \in \mathbb{N}$ is chosen such that $s_{\lambda_1(r)j_r} > s_{\lambda_1(r-1)j_{r-1}+1}$, we obtain an index sequence (t_i) and an increasing double sequence (m_{ij}) such that $(m_{ij})_j$ is a subsequence of $(\mu_{ij})_j$, $\sum_{k=t_i+1}^{t_{i+1}} |b_{m_{\lambda_1(i)\lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}| > 3\gamma$ and $\sum_{k=t_{i+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{\lambda_1(i)\lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}| < \gamma$ ($i \in \mathbb{N}$).

Fixing $x_k := 0$ for $k \leq t_1$, for $k = t_i + 1, \dots, t_{i+1}$ we put

$$x_k := \begin{cases} \operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{\varphi^{-1}(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}) & \text{if } \lambda_2(i) = 1 \\ \text{or } \sum_{l=1}^{t_i} \Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)-1} n_{\lambda_1(i)} l} x_l) < \sum_{l=1}^{t_i} \Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} l} x_l), & \\ -\operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{\varphi^{-1}(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=1}^{t_i} \Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)-1} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k} x_k) - \sum_{k=1}^{t_{i+1}} \Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k} x_k) \right| \\ & \geq \sum_{k=t_i+1}^{t_{i+1}} |\Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k})| > 3\gamma \quad (i \in \mathbb{N} : \lambda_2(i) > 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re\left([Bx]_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)-1} n_{\lambda_1(i)}} - [Bx]_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)}}\right) \\ & = \left| \Re\left(\sum_k b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)-1} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k} x_k\right) - \Re\left(\sum_k b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k} x_k\right) \right| \\ & \geq \sum_{k=t_i+1}^{t_{i+1}} |\Re(b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k})| - \sum_{k=t_i+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)-1} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}| \\ & \quad - \sum_{k=t_{i+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{\lambda_1(i), \lambda_2(i)} n_{\lambda_1(i)} k}| \\ & \geq 3\gamma - \gamma - \gamma = \gamma \end{aligned}$$

for every $i \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\lambda_2(i) > 1$. Therefore, by Remark 3.2, $x \notin \mathcal{C}_{eB}$. \blacktriangledown

Lemma 3.4. *Let $B = (b_{mnk})$ be a 3-dimensional matrix such that*

$$\mathcal{C}_e\text{-}\lim_{m,n} b_{mnk} = 0 \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_n \lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} |b_{mnk}| = 0.$$

If $\lim_n \overline{\lim}_m \sum_k |b_{mnk}| \neq 0$, then there exists an $x \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathcal{C}_{eB}$.

Proof. Without loss of generality we may assume that there exist a $\gamma > 0$ and an index sequence $(n^{(i)})$ such that

$$\overline{\lim}_m \sum_k |\Re(b_{mn^{(i)} k})| > 5\gamma \quad (i \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Fixing $k_1 := 1$, we construct inductively two index sequences (k_i) and (n_i) choosing the second sequence as a subsequence of $(n^{(i)})$.

Suppose that k_1, \dots, k_r and n_1, \dots, n_{r-1} are fixed. Then we may choose n_r from $(n^{(j)})$ such that $n_r > n_{r-1}$ and

$$\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} |b_{mn_r k}| < \gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} |b_{mn_r k}| < \gamma.$$

Now we take k_{r+1} with $k_{r+1} > k_r$ such that $\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=k_{r+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{mn_r k}| < \gamma$. Hence

$$\overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=k_{r+1}}^{k_{r+1}} |\Re(b_{mn_r k})| > 3\gamma \quad (r \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Then we find an increasing double sequence (m_{rj}) such that

$$\operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k}) = \operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k}) \quad \text{for } k = k_r + 1, \dots, k_{r+1},$$

$$\sum_{k=k_{r+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{rj} n_r k}| < \gamma, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} |b_{m_{rj} n_r k}| < \gamma, \quad \sum_{k=k_{r+1}}^{k_{r+1}} |\Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k})| > 3\gamma$$

for all $r, i, j \in \mathbb{N}$. We put $x_k := 0$ for $k \leq k_1$ and $x_k := (-1)^r \operatorname{sgn} \Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k})$ for $k_r < k \leq k_{r+1}$ ($r \in \mathbb{N}$). Then $x \in \mathfrak{m}$ and for all $r, i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \Re([Bx]_{m_{rj} n_r} - [Bx]_{m_{r+1,i} n_{r+1}}) \\ &= \left| \sum_k \Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k} x_k) - \sum_k \Re(b_{m_{r+1,i} n_{r+1} k} x_k) \right| \\ &\geq \sum_{k=k_{r+1}}^{k_{r+1}} |\Re(b_{m_{rj} n_r k})| + \sum_{k=k_{r+1}+1}^{k_{r+2}} |\Re(b_{m_{r+1,i} n_{r+1} k})| - \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} |b_{m_{rj} n_r k}| \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=1}^{k_{r+1}} |b_{m_{r+1,i} n_{r+1} k}| - \sum_{k=k_{r+1}+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{rj} n_r k}| - \sum_{k=k_{r+2}+1}^{\infty} |b_{m_{r+1,i} n_{r+1} k}| \\ &> 3\gamma + 3\gamma - 4\gamma = 2\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Remark 3.2, $x \notin \mathcal{C}_{eB}$. \blacktriangledown

Proof of Theorem 3.1.

Necessity. (i) and (ii) are evident.

(iii) By Lemma 2.2 there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $B(\mathfrak{m}) \subset \mathcal{C}_e^N$. Applying Lemma 3.3 to the matrix $(b_{m,n+N,k})$, we get $\lim_n \lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=s}^{\infty} |b_{mnk}| = 0$. Hence there exists an index sequence (L_n) such that

$$\sup_{n \geq N} \lim_s \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=L_n+1}^{\infty} |b_{mnk}| < \infty.$$

By Theorem 2.3 (v) $\sup_{n \geq N} \overline{\lim}_m \sum_{k=1}^{L_n} |b_{mnk}| < \infty$. Hence (iii) follows.

(iv) By (i) and (iii) we get $(b_k) \in \ell$. We may assume that $b_k = 0$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$). So (iv) follows by Lemma 3.4.

Sufficiency. From (i) and (iii) it follows that the series $\sum_k |b_k x_k|$ converges for every $x \in \mathfrak{m}$. Let $\gamma_{mn} := \sum_k |b_{mnk} - b_k|$ ($m, n \in \mathbb{N}$). By (iv) $\lim_n \overline{\lim}_m |\gamma_{mn}| = 0$. For every $x \in \mathfrak{m}$ we get

$$\left| \sum_k b_{mnk} x_k - \sum_k b_k x_k \right| \leq \gamma_{mn} \|x\|_{\infty} \quad (m, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Hence \mathcal{C}_e - $\lim_{m,n} \sum_k b_{mnk} x_k = \sum_k b_k x_k$. So $\mathfrak{m} \subset \mathcal{C}_{eB}$. \blacktriangledown

Theorem 3.5. A 3-dimensional matrix $B = (b_{mnk})$ maps \mathfrak{m} into \mathcal{C}_{be} if and only if B satisfies (iv) of Theorem 3.1 and

(i') for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the limit $b_k := \mathcal{C}_{be}$ - $\lim_{m,n} b_{mnk}$ exists,

(ii') $\sup_n \overline{\lim}_m \sum_k |b_{mnk}| < \infty$.

Under these circumstances, $(b_k) \in \ell$ and

$$\lim_B x = \sum_k b_k x_k \quad (x \in \mathfrak{m}).$$

Proof. It may be obtained in the same way as the proof of Theorem 3.1. \blacktriangledown

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KOONDUVUST SÄILITAVAD JA TEKITAVAD SM-MENETLUSED

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On vaadeldud topeltjadade ruumi

$$C_e := \{x = (x_{kl}) \mid \exists a \in \mathbb{K} : \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} |x_{kl} - a| = 0\}.$$

Libiseva kääru meetodi abil on leitud tarvilikud ja piisavad tingimused selleks, et kolmemõõtmeline maatriks (ehk SM-menetlus) teisendaks iga koonduva või tõkestatud jada (x_k) ruumi C_e või tema alamruumi

$$C_{be} := \{x \in C_e \mid \forall l \in \mathbb{N} : (x_{kl})_k \in \mathfrak{m}\}.$$