

Statistical Korovkin-Type Theory For Matirx-Valued Functions Of Two Variables*

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Abstract

In this work, we investigate an approximation problem for matrix valued positive linear operators of two variables. Also using the A -statistical convergence which is stronger than Pringsheim convergence of double sequences, we prove a Korovkin-type approximation theorem for matrix valued positive linear operators of two variables. We also compute the rates of A -statistical convergence of this operators.

1 Introduction

One of the most important and basic results in approximation theory is the classical Bohman-Korovkin theorem (see for instance [10]). This theorem establishes the uniform convergence in the space $C[a, b]$ of all the continuous real functions defined on the interval $[a, b]$, for a sequence of positive linear operators (T_n) acting on $C[a, b]$, assuming the convergence only on the test functions $1, x, x^2$. Of course, this theory mainly gives the approximation a scaler-valued function by means of linear positive operators. However, in [16], Serra-Capizzano presented a new Korovkin-type result for matrix valued functions. Some other related topics may be found in the papers [13, 17, 18] and cited therein. In particular, the use of statistical convergence had a great impulse in recent years. Furthermore, with the help of the concept of uniform statistical convergence, which is a regular (non-matrix) summability transformation, various statistical approximation results have been proved [1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9]. Then, it was demonstrated that those results are more powerful than the classical Korovkin theorem. In [4], using the statistical convergence, Duman and Erkuş-Duman proved Korovkin-type approximation theorem for matrix valued positive linear operators. Our primary interest in the present paper is to obtain a general Korovkin-type approximation theorem for double sequences of matrix valued positive linear operators of two variables from $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ to itself where D is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^2 .

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We begin with some definitions and notations which we will use in the sequel. As usual, a double sequence

$$x = (x_{mn}), \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

is convergent in Pringsheim's sense if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|x_{mn} - L| < \varepsilon$ whenever $m, n > N$. Then, L is called the Pringsheim limit of x and is denoted by $P - \lim_{m,n} x = L$ (see [14]). In this case, we say that $x = (x_{mn})$ is " P -convergent to L ". Also, if there exists a positive number M such that $|x_{mn}| \leq M$ for all $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, then $x = (x_{mn})$ is said to be bounded. Note that in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence needs not to be bounded.

Now let

$$A = [a_{prmn}], \quad p, r, m, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

be a four-dimensional summability matrix. For a given double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$, the A -transform of x , denoted by $Ax := \{(Ax)_{pr}\}$, is given by

$$(Ax)_{pr} = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N}^2} a_{prmn} x_{mn}, \quad p, r \in \mathbb{N},$$

provided the double series converges in Pringsheim's sense for every $(p, r) \in \mathbb{N}^2$. In summability theory, a two-dimensional matrix transformation is said to be regular if it maps every convergent sequence into a convergent sequence with the same limit. The well-known characterization for two dimensional matrix transformations is known as Silverman-Toeplitz conditions (see, for instance, [7]). In 1926, Robinson [15] presented a four dimensional analog of the regularity by considering an additional assumption of boundedness. This assumption was made because a double P -convergent sequence is not necessarily bounded. The definition and the characterization of regularity for four dimensional matrices is known as Robison-Hamilton conditions, or briefly, RH -regularity (see, [6, 15]).

Recall that a four dimensional matrix $A = [a_{prmn}]$ is said to be RH -regular if it maps every bounded P -convergent sequence into a P -convergent sequence with the same P -limit. The Robison-Hamilton conditions state that a four dimensional matrix $A = [a_{prmn}]$ is RH -regular if and only if

- (i) $P - \lim_{p,r} a_{prmn} = 0$ for each $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$,
- (ii) $P - \lim_{p,r} \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N}^2} a_{prmn} = 1$,
- (iii) $P - \lim_{p,r} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{N}} |a_{prmn}| = 0$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (iv) $P - \lim_{p,r} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |a_{prmn}| = 0$ for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$,
- (v) $\sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N}^2} |a_{prmn}|$ is P -convergent,

(vi) there exist finite positive integers A and B such that $\sum_{m,n>B} |a_{prmn}| < A$ holds for every $(p, r) \in \mathbb{N}^2$.

Now let $A = [a_{prmn}]$ be a non-negative RH -regular summability matrix, and let $K \subset \mathbb{N}^2$. Then A -density of K is given by

$$\delta_A^{(2)}\{K\} := P - \lim_{p,r} \sum_{(m,n) \in K} a_{prmn}$$

provided that the limit on the right-hand side exists in Pringsheim’s sense. A real double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ is said to be A -statistically convergent to a number L if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\delta_A^{(2)}\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0.$$

In this case, we write $st_A^{(2)} - \lim_{m,n} x_{mn} = L$. We should note that if we take $A = C(1, 1)$, which is the double Cesàro matrix, then $C(1, 1)$ -statistical convergence coincides with the notion of statistical convergence for double sequence, which was introduced in [11, 12]. Finally, if we replace the matrix A by the identity matrix for four-dimensional matrices, then A -statistical convergence reduces to the Pringsheim convergence.

A P -convergent double sequence is A -statistically convergent to the same value but the converse does not hold true.

2 A Korovkin-Type Approximation Theorem for Double Sequences

In this section, we give a Korovkin-type theorem for double sequences of matrix valued positive linear operators defined on $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ using the concept of A -statistical convergence.

Let s, t be two fixed natural numbers and D a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^2 . By $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ we denote the space of all continuous functions F acting on D and having values in the space $\mathbb{C}^{s \times t}$ of the complex $s \times t$ matrices such that

$$F(x, y) := [f_{jk}(x, y)]_{s \times t}, \quad ((x, y) \in D, 1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t), \tag{1}$$

where the symbol $[b_{jk}]_{s \times t}$ denotes the $s \times t$ matrix. Here, by the continuity of F we mean that all scalar valued functions f_{jk} are continuous on D . Then, the norm $\|\cdot\|_{s \times t}$ on the space $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ is defined by

$$\|F\|_{s \times t} := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} \|f_{jk}\| := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} \left(\sup_{(x,y) \in D} |f_{jk}(x, y)| \right).$$

Throughout this paper we use the following test functions

$$E_{0jk}(u, v) = E_{jk}, \quad E_{1jk}(u, v) = uE_{jk}, \tag{2}$$

$$E_{2jk}(u, v) = vE_{jk} \text{ and } E_{3jk}(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2) E_{jk}, \quad (3)$$

for $(u, v) \in D$, $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$, where E_{jk} denotes the matrix of the canonical basis of $\mathbb{C}^{s \times t}$ being 1 in the position (j, k) and zero otherwise.

Let $\Phi : C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t}) \rightarrow C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ be an operator, and let us assume that

- (i) $\Phi(\alpha F + \beta G) = \alpha\Phi(F) + \beta\Phi(G)$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $F, G \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$,
- (ii) $\Phi(F) \leq K\Phi(|F|)$ for any function $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ and for a fixed positive constant K .

Under the above-mentioned assumptions, the operator Φ is said to be a matrix linear positive operator, or briefly, *mLPO* (see, for details, [16]). The inequality appearing in (ii) is understood to be componentwise, i.e., holding for any component $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$.

Now we have the following main result.

THEOREM 1. Let $A = [a_{prmn}]$ be a nonnegative *RH*-regular summability matrix and let (Φ_{mn}) be a double sequence of *mPLOs* acting from $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ into itself. Then for all $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ and for each $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$,

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} = 0, \quad (4)$$

where E_{ijk} is given by (2) and (3), if and only if for every $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ as in (1),

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} = 0. \quad (5)$$

PROOF. Since each $E_{ijk} \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$, $(i = 0, 1, 2, 3)$, the implication (5) \Rightarrow (4) is obvious. Suppose now that (4) holds. Let $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ and $(x, y) \in D$ be fixed. First, we calculate the expression $|\Phi_{mn}(F; x, y) - F(x, y)|$, the symbol $|B|$ denotes the matrix having entries equal to the absolute value of the entries of the matrix B . We can show that $F(x, y) := [f_{jk}(x, y)]_{s \times t}$, $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$, can be written as follows:

$$F(x, y) := \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t f_{jk}(x, y) E_{jk} = \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t f_{jk}(x, y) E_{0jk}(u, v).$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\Phi_{mn}(F(x, y); x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t f_{jk}(x, y) \Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y). \quad (6)$$

Also, the continuity of f_{jk} on D , for a given $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that for all $(u, v) \in D$ satisfying

$$\sqrt{(u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2} \leq \delta.$$

We have

$$|f_{jk}(u, v) - f_{jk}(x, y)| \leq \varepsilon \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t. \tag{7}$$

Also we get for all $(x, y), (u, v) \in D$ satisfying $\sqrt{(u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2} > \delta$ that

$$|f_{jk}(u, v) - f_{jk}(x, y)| \leq \frac{2M_{jk}}{\delta^2} \varphi(u, v) \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t, \tag{8}$$

where $M := \sup_{(x,y) \in D} |f_{jk}(x, y)|$ and $\varphi(u, v) = (u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2$. Combining (7) and (8) we have for $(u, v) \in D$ that

$$|f_{jk}(u, v) - f_{jk}(x, y)| \leq \varepsilon + \frac{2M_{jk}}{\delta^2} \varphi(u, v). \tag{9}$$

Then observe that, by (9),

$$|F(u, v) - F(x, y)| \leq \varepsilon E + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \varphi(u, v) E, \tag{10}$$

where E is the $s \times t$ matrix such that all entries are 1, and

$$M := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} M_{jk} = \|F\|_{s \times t}.$$

Since Φ_{mn} is a *mPLO*, from (6) and (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_{mn}(F(u, v); x, y) - F(x, y)| \\ & \leq K \Phi_{mn}(|F(u, v) - F(x, y)|; x, y) + |\Phi_{mn}(F(x, y); x, y) - F(x, y)| \\ & \leq (\varepsilon K + M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\ & \quad + \frac{2KM}{\delta^2} \Phi_{mn}(\varphi(u, v)E; x, y) + \varepsilon KE \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

for a fixed positive constant K . Now we compute the expression $\Phi_{mn}(\varphi(u, v)E; x, y)$ on the left-hand side of (11). By a simple calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{mn}(\varphi(u, v)E; x, y) &= \Phi_{mn}\left(\sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \varphi(u, v) E_{jk}; x, y\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \left\{ \Phi_{mn}(E_{3jk}; x, y) - 2x \Phi_{mn}(E_{1jk}; x, y) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2y \Phi_{mn}(E_{2jk}; x, y) + (x^2 + y^2) \Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Phi_{mn} \left(\left((u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2 \right) E; x, y \right) \\
\leq & \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{3jk}; x, y) - E_{3jk}(x, y)| \\
& + 2A \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{1jk}; x, y) - E_{1jk}(x, y)| \\
& + 2B \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{2jk}; x, y) - E_{2jk}(x, y)| \\
& + (A^2 + B^2) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)|, \tag{12}
\end{aligned}$$

where $A := \max|x|$ and $B := \max|y|$. Combining (11) and (12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\Phi_{mn}(F(u, v); x, y) - F(x, y)| \\
\leq & (\varepsilon K + M) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\
& + \varepsilon K E + \frac{4AKM}{\delta^2} \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{1jk}; x, y) - E_{1jk}(x, y)| \\
& + \frac{4BKM}{\delta^2} \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{2jk}; x, y) - E_{2jk}(x, y)| \\
& + \frac{2KM}{\delta^2} \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{3jk}; x, y) - E_{3jk}(x, y)| \\
& + \frac{2(A^2 + B^2)KM}{\delta^2} \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\
\leq & \varepsilon K E + C \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \sum_{i=0}^3 |\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}; x, y) - E_{ijk}(x, y)|,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C := \max \left\{ \varepsilon K + M + \frac{2(A^2 + B^2)KM}{\delta^2}, \frac{4AKM}{\delta^2}, \frac{4BKM}{\delta^2}, \frac{2KM}{\delta^2} \right\}.$$

Then, taking maximum of all entries of the corresponding matrices and taking supremum over $(x, y) \in D$, we get

$$\|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} \leq \varepsilon K + C \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \sum_{i=0}^3 \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} \right\}. \tag{13}$$

Now, for a given $\varepsilon' > 0$, choose $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $\varepsilon < \frac{\varepsilon'}{K}$. Then, define

$$\Gamma := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} \geq \varepsilon' \right\}$$

and

$$\Gamma_{ijk} := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} \geq \frac{\varepsilon' - \varepsilon K}{4stC} \right\},$$

where $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ and $1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t$. Then it is easy to see that $\Gamma \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^s \bigcup_{k=1}^t \bigcup_{i=0}^3 \Gamma_{ijk}$. Thus, we may write, for every $(p, r) \in \mathbb{N}^2$, that

$$\sum_{(m,n) \in \Gamma} a_{prmn} \leq \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \sum_{i=0}^3 \sum_{(m,n) \in \Gamma_{ijk}} a_{prmn}.$$

Letting $p, r \rightarrow \infty$, using (4), we obtain (5). The proof is complete.

3 Concluding Remarks

In Theorem 1 if we replace the matrix A by the double Cesàro matrix $C(1, 1)$, then we immediately get the following statistical result.

COROLLARY 1. Let (Φ_{mn}) be a double sequence of $mPLOs$ acting from $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ into itself. Then for all $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ and for each $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$,

$$st^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} = 0,$$

where E_{ijk} is given by (2) and (3), if and only if for every $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ as in (1),

$$st^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} = 0.$$

In Theorem 1 if we replace the matrix A by the double identity matrix I , then we immediately get the following classical result.

COROLLARY 2. Let (Φ_{mn}) be a double sequence of $mPLOs$ acting from $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ into itself. Then for all $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ and for each $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$,

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} = 0,$$

where E_{ijk} is given by (2) and (3), if and only if for every $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ as in (1),

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} = 0.$$

Now we present an example such that our new approximation result works but its classical case (Corollary 2) does not work. Let a, b, c, d be fixed real numbers and $D = [a, b] \times [c, d]$. First consider the following the matrix-valued Bernstein-type operators:

$$B_{mn}(F; x, y) = \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n F \left(a + \frac{l}{m}(b-a), c + \frac{r}{n}(d-c) \right) \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \times \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{n-r}, \quad (14)$$

where $(x, y) \in D$, $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ such that $F(x, y) := [f_{jk}(x, y)]_{s \times t}$, $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$. Also, observe that the matrix-valued Bernstein-type polynomials B_{mn} can be also written as follows:

$$B_{mn}(F; x, y) = \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t f_{jk} \left(a + \frac{l}{m}(b-a), c + \frac{r}{n}(d-c) \right) \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \times \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{n-r} E_{jk}, \quad (15)$$

where E_{jk} denotes the matrix of the canonical basis of $\mathbb{C}^{s \times t}$ being 1 in the position (j, k) and zero otherwise. Then, by (14) or (15), we obtain that, for $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & B_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{n-r} \\ & \quad \times E_{0jk} \left(a + \frac{l}{m}(b-a), c + \frac{r}{n}(d-c) \right) \\ &= E_{jk} \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{n-r} \\ &= E_{0jk}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get that, for $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & B_{mn}(E_{1jk}; x, y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{n-r} \\ & \quad \times E_{1jk} \left(a + \frac{l}{m}(b-a), c + \frac{r}{n}(d-c) \right) \\ &= xE_{jk} = E_{1jk}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$B_{mn}(E_{2jk}; x, y) = yE_{jk} = E_{2jk}(x, y).$$

Finally, we obtain that, for $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & B_{mn}(E_{3jk}; x, y) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{m}{l} \binom{n}{r} \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a}\right)^l \left(\frac{y-c}{d-c}\right)^r \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a}\right)^{m-l} \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c}\right)^{n-r} \\ &\quad \times E_{3jk}\left(a + \frac{l}{m}(b-a), c + \frac{r}{n}(d-c)\right) \\ &= \left\{ x^2 - \frac{1}{m}(x-a)^2 + \frac{(b-a)(x-a)}{m} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + y^2 - \frac{1}{n}(y-c)^2 + \frac{(d-c)(y-c)}{n} \right\} E_{jk} \\ &= \left(\frac{(b-a)(x-a)}{m} - \frac{1}{m}(x-a)^2 - \frac{1}{n}(y-c)^2 + \frac{(d-c)(y-c)}{n} \right) E_{jk} \\ &\quad + E_{3jk}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Now take $A = C(1; 1)$ and define a double sequence $u = (u_{mn})$ by

$$u_{mn} := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m \text{ and } n \text{ are squares,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Using polynomials given by (14) and the double sequence $u = (u_{mn})$, we introduce the following *mPLOs* on $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$:

$$\Phi_{mn}(F; x, y) = (1 + u_{mn})B_{mn}(F; x, y), \tag{16}$$

where $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$, $(x, y) \in D$ and $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ such that $F(x, y) := [f_{jk}(x, y)]_{s \times t}$, $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$. So, using the properties of matrix-valued the above operators given by (14), for each $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$, one can obtain the following results at once:

$$\|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} = u_{mn}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{3jk}) - E_{3jk}\|_{s \times t} &\leq \frac{1}{m}(\alpha - a)^2 + \frac{(b-a)(\alpha - a)}{m} + \frac{1}{n}(\beta - c)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{(d-c)(\beta - c)}{n} \\ &\quad + \frac{u_{mn}}{m}(\alpha - a)^2 + \frac{(b-a)(\alpha - a)}{m}u_{mn} \\ &\quad + \frac{u_{mn}}{n}(\beta - c)^2 + \frac{(d-c)(\beta - c)}{n}u_{mn}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha = \max|x|$, $\beta = \max|y|$. Since $st - \lim_{m,n} u_{mn} = 0$, we conclude that

$$st^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{ijk}) - E_{ijk}\|_{s \times t} = 0, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3,$$

for each $1 \leq j \leq s$, $1 \leq k \leq t$. So, by Theorem 1, we immediately see that

$$st^2 - \lim_{m,n} \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} = 0$$

for all $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$. However, since u is not ordinary convergent to zero, the double sequence (Φ_{mn}) given by (16) does not satisfy the conditions of Corollary 2.

4 Rate of Convergence

Various ways of defining rates of convergence in the A -statistical sense for four-dimensional summability matrices were introduced in [2]. In this section, we compute the corresponding rates of A -statistical convergence in Theorem 1 by means of two different ways.

DEFINITION 1 ([2]). Let $A = [a_{prmn}]$ be a non-negative RH -regular summability matrix and let (α_{mn}) be a positive non-increasing double sequence. A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ is A -statistically convergent to a number L with the rate of $o(\alpha_{mn})$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$P - \lim_{p,r} \frac{1}{\alpha_{pr}} \sum_{(m,n) \in K(\varepsilon)} a_{prmn} = 0,$$

where

$$K(\varepsilon) := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

In this case, we write

$$x_{mn} - L = st_A^{(2)} - o(\alpha_{mn}) \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

DEFINITION 2 ([2]). Let $A = [a_{prmn}]$ and (α_{mn}) be the same as in Definition 1. Then, a double sequence $x = \{x_{mn}\}$ is A -statistically convergent to a number L with the rate of $o_{mn}(\alpha_{mn})$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$P - \lim_{p,r} \sum_{(m,n) \in M(\varepsilon)} a_{prmn} = 0,$$

where

$$M(\varepsilon) := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon \alpha_{mn}\}.$$

In this case, we write

$$x_{mn} - L = st_A^{(2)} - o_{mn}(\alpha_{mn}) \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We see from the above statements that, in Definition 1 the rate sequence (α_{mn}) directly effects the entries of the matrix $A = [a_{prmn}]$ although, according to Definition 2, the rate is more controlled by the terms of the sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ (see for details, [5])

Let $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ such that

$$F(x, y) := [f_{jk}(x, y)]_{s \times t}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq s, \quad 1 \leq k \leq t.$$

Consider the the following modulus of continuity $\omega(f_{jk}; \delta)$:

$$\omega(f_{jk}; \delta) := \sup \left\{ |f_{jk}(u, v) - f_{jk}(x, y)| : (u, v), (x, y) \in D, \sqrt{(u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2} \leq \delta \right\}$$

where f_{jk} are scalar valued functions continuous on D and $\delta > 0$. Then, we define the matrix modulus of continuity of F as follows:

$$\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} \omega(f_{jk}; \delta).$$

In order to obtain our result, we will make use of the elementary inequality, for all $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ and for $\lambda, \delta > 0$,

$$\omega_{s \times t}(F; \lambda \delta) \leq (1 + [\lambda]) \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta), \tag{17}$$

where $[\lambda]$ is defined to be the greatest integer less than or equal to λ .

Then we have the following result.

THEOREM 2. Let $A = [a_{prmn}]$ be a nonnegative *RH*-regular summability matrix, let (α_{mn}) be a positive non-increasing double sequence. and let (Φ_{mn}) be a double sequence of *mPLOs* acting from $C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ into itself. Then for all $(j, k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, s\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ and for each $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$,

(a) $\|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} = st_A^{(2)} - o(\alpha_{mnjk})$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$,

(b) $\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) = st_A^{(2)} - o(\delta_{mn})$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ where

$$F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t}) \text{ and } \delta_{mn} := \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(\Psi_{jk})\|_{s \times t}}$$

where $\Psi_{jk}(u, v) = (u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2$ for each $(x, y), (u, v) \in D$.

Then, we get, for each $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ as in (1),

$$\|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} = st_A^{(2)} - o(\gamma_{mn}),$$

where

$$\gamma_{m,n} := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} \{\alpha_{mnjk}, \delta_{mn}\}$$

for all $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$. Furthermore, similar conclusions hold with the symbol “ o ” replaced by “ o_{mn} ”

PROOF. To see this, we first assume that $(x, y) \in D$ and $F \in C(D, \mathbb{C}^{s \times t})$ be fixed, and that (a) and (b) hold. Since Φ_{mn} is a $mPLO$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_{mn}(F(u, v); x, y) - F(x, y)| \\ & \leq K\Phi_{mn}(|F(u, v) - F(x, y)|; x, y) + |\Phi_{mn}(F(x, y); x, y) - F(x, y)|, \end{aligned}$$

where K is a positive constant. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} |F(u, v) - F(x, y)| & \leq \omega_{s \times t} \left(F; \sqrt{(u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2} \right) E \\ & \leq \left(1 + \frac{(u-x)^2 + (v-y)^2}{\delta^2} \right) \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) E, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where E is the $s \times t$ matrix such that all entries are 1. As in the proof Theorem 1, we may write

$$|\Phi_{mn}(F(x, y); x, y) - F(x, y)| \leq M \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)|, \quad (19)$$

where

$$M := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} M_{jk} = \|F\|_{s \times t}.$$

By (18) and (19), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_{mn}(F(u, v); x, y) - F(x, y)| \\ & \leq K\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) \Phi_{mn}(E) + \frac{K}{\delta^2} \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \Phi_{mn}(\Psi_{jk}; x, y) \\ & \quad + M \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\ & \leq K\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\ & \quad + M \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t |\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}(u, v); x, y) - E_{0jk}(x, y)| \\ & \quad + \frac{K}{\delta^2} \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \Phi_{mn}(\Psi_{jk}; x, y) + K\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta) E. \end{aligned}$$

Taking supremum over $(x, y) \in D$ on the both-sides of the above inequality and

$$\delta := \delta_{mn} := \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(\Psi_{jk})\|_{s \times t}},$$

then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} &\leq 2K\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \\ &\quad + K\omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \\ &\quad + M \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} \\ &\leq B \left\{ \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) + \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

where $B = \max\{2K, M\}$. Now, given $\varepsilon > 0$, define the following sets:

$$\Gamma := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \|\Phi_{mn}(F) - F\|_{s \times t} \geq \varepsilon\},$$

$$\Gamma_1 := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{(2st + 1)B} \right\},$$

$$\Delta_{jk} := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{(2st + 1)B} \right\},$$

$$\Theta_{jk} := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{(2st + 1)B} \right\},$$

where $1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t$. Then, it follows from (20) that

$$\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma_1 \cup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^s \bigcup_{k=1}^t \Delta_{jk} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^s \bigcup_{k=1}^t \Theta_{jk} \right).$$

Also, defining

$$U := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \omega_{s \times t}(F; \delta_{mn}) \geq \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{(2st + 1)B}} \right\}$$

and

$$U_{jk} := \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : \|\Phi_{mn}(E_{0jk}; x, y) - E_{0jk}\|_{s \times t} \geq \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{(2st + 1)B}} \right\},$$

we have $\Delta_{jk} \subset U \cup U_{jk}$, which yields

$$\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma_1 \cup U \cup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^s \bigcup_{k=1}^t U_{jk} \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^s \bigcup_{k=1}^t \Theta_{jk} \right).$$

Therefore, since $\gamma_{mn} := \max_{1 \leq j \leq s, 1 \leq k \leq t} \{\alpha_{mnjk}, \delta_{mn}\}$, we conclude that, for all $(p, r) \in \mathbb{N}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\gamma_{pr}} \sum_{(m,n) \in \Gamma} a_{prmn} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\delta_{pr}} \sum_{(m,n) \in \Gamma_1} a_{prmn} + \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{mnjk}} \sum_{(m,n) \in U_{jk}} a_{prmn} \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\delta_{pr}} \sum_{(m,n) \in U} a_{prmn} + \sum_{j=1}^s \sum_{k=1}^t \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_{mnjk}} \sum_{(m,n) \in \Theta_{jk}} a_{prmn} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Letting $p, r \rightarrow \infty$ (in any manner) on both sides of (21), from (18) and (19), we get

$$P - \lim_{p,r} \frac{1}{\gamma_{pr}} \sum_{(m,n) \in \Gamma} a_{prmn} = 0.$$

Therefore, the proof is completed.

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