# Absolute Matrix Summability Of Factored Infinite Series And Fourier Series* 

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#### Abstract

In [4], Bor has obtained two main theorems dealing with absolute summability factors of infinite series and Fourier series. In this paper, we have generalized these theorems for the absolute matrix summability method. Some new and known results have also been obtained.


## 1 Introduction

A positive sequence $\left(b_{n}\right)$ is said to be an almost increasing sequence if there exist a positive increasing sequence $\left(c_{n}\right)$ and two positive constants $M$ and $N$ such that $M c_{n} \leq b_{n} \leq N c_{n}$ (see [1]). A sequence ( $\lambda_{n}$ ) is said to be of bounded variation, denoted by $\left(\lambda_{n}\right) \in B V$, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left|\Delta \lambda_{n}\right|<\infty$.

Let $\sum a_{n}$ be a given infinite series with partial sums $\left(s_{n}\right)$ and let $\left(p_{n}\right)$ be a sequence of positive numbers such that

$$
P_{n}=\sum_{v=0}^{n} p_{v} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text { as } \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad\left(P_{-i}=p_{-i}=0, i \geq 1\right)
$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$
\sigma_{n}=\frac{1}{P_{n}} \sum_{v=0}^{n} p_{v} s_{v}
$$

defines the sequence $\left(\sigma_{n}\right)$ of the Riesz mean or simply the $\left(\bar{N}, p_{n}\right)$ mean of the sequence $\left(s_{n}\right)$, generated by the sequence of coefficients $\left(p_{n}\right)$ (see [9]). The series $\sum a_{n}$ is said to be summable $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}, k \geq 1$, if (see [2])

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{k-1}\left|\sigma_{n}-\sigma_{n-1}\right|^{k}<\infty
$$

When $p_{n}=1$ for all values of $n$, then we get $|C, 1|_{k}$ summability. Let $A=\left(a_{n v}\right)$ be a normal matrix, i.e., a lower triangular matrix of nonzero diagonal entries. Then $A$ defines the sequence-to-sequence transformation, mapping the sequence $s=\left(s_{n}\right)$ to $A s=\left(A_{n}(s)\right)$, where

$$
A_{n}(s)=\sum_{v=0}^{n} a_{n v} s_{v}, n=0,1, \ldots
$$

The series $\sum a_{n}$ is said to be summable $\left|A, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}, k \geq 1$ and $\delta \geq 0$, if (see [11])

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|A_{n}(s)-A_{n-1}(s)\right|^{k}<\infty
$$

[^0]In the special case for $\delta=0$, the $\left|A, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}$ summability reduces to $\left|A, p_{n}\right|_{k}$ summability (see [16]). If we set $\delta=0$ and $p_{n}=1$ for all $n$, then we obtain $|A|_{k}$ summability (see [17]). Also if we take $a_{n v}=\frac{p_{v}}{P_{n}}$, then we have $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}$ summability (see [3]). Finally if we take $\delta=0$ and $a_{n v}=\frac{p_{v}}{P_{n}}$, then we get $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}$ summability.

Given any sequences $\left(u_{n}\right),\left(v_{n}\right)$, it is customary to write $v_{n}=O\left(u_{n}\right)$, if there exist $\eta$ and $N$, for every $n>N,\left|\frac{v_{n}}{u_{n}}\right| \leq \eta$. For any matrix entry $a_{n v}$, we write that $\Delta_{v} a_{n v}=a_{n v}-a_{n, v+1}$. Now, we will introduce some necessary notations for our main theorems. Given a normal matrix $A=\left(a_{n v}\right)$, we associate two lower semi-matrices $\bar{A}=\left(\bar{a}_{n v}\right)$ and $\widehat{A}=\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)$ as follows:

$$
\bar{a}_{n v}=\sum_{i=v}^{n} a_{n i}, n, v=0,1, \ldots
$$

and

$$
\widehat{a}_{00}=\bar{a}_{00}=a_{00}, \widehat{a}_{n v}=\bar{a}_{n v}-\bar{a}_{n-1, v}, n=1,2, \ldots .
$$

It may be noted that $\bar{A}$ and $\widehat{A}$ are the well-known matrices of series-to-sequence and series-to-series transformations, respectively. Then, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{n}(s)=\sum_{v=0}^{n} a_{n v} s_{v}=\sum_{v=0}^{n} \bar{a}_{n v} a_{v} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{\Delta} A_{n}(s)=\sum_{v=0}^{n} \widehat{a}_{n v} a_{v} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

## 2 Known Results

Recently, many authors have obtained some new theorems dealing with absolute summability factors of infinite series and Fourier series. ([4]-[7], [12]-[13], [16]-[18]). Among them, Bor has proved the following theorems about the $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}$ summability methods.

Theorem 1 ([4]) Let $\left(X_{n}\right)$ be an almost increasing sequence. If the sequence $\left(X_{n}\right),\left(\lambda_{n}\right)$ and ( $p_{n}$ ) satisfy the conditions

$$
\begin{gather*}
\left|\lambda_{n}\right| X_{n}=O(1) \quad \text { as } n \rightarrow \infty  \tag{3}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{m} n X_{n}\left|\Delta^{2} \lambda_{n}\right|=O(1) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty  \tag{4}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{\left|t_{n}\right|^{k}}{n X_{n}^{k-1}}=O\left(X_{m}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty  \tag{5}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{p_{n}}{P_{n}} \frac{\left|t_{n}\right|^{k}}{X_{n}^{k-1}}=O\left(X_{m}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty \tag{6}
\end{gather*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{P_{n}}{n}=O\left(P_{m}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

then the series $\sum a_{n} \lambda_{n}$ is summable $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}, k \geq 1$.

## 3 Main Results

The aim of this paper is to generalize the above theorem for the general matrix summability methods. Before we state our main result, we show $A=\left(a_{n v}\right)$ is said to be of class $\Omega$ if (see [15]) $A$ is lower triangular

$$
\begin{gathered}
a_{n v} \geq 0, \quad n, v=0,1, \ldots \\
a_{n-1, v} \geq a_{n v}, \quad \text { for } n \geq v+1 \\
\bar{a}_{n 0}=1, \quad n=0,1, \ldots
\end{gathered}
$$

Notice that $A$ given by

$$
A_{1}(x)=x_{1} \text { and } A_{n}(x)=\frac{x_{n-1}+x_{n}}{2} \text { for } n>1
$$

is an example of a matrix of class $\Omega$. Now, we shall prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2 Let $\left(X_{n}\right)$ be an almost increasing sequence and $A$ be of class $\Omega$ such that

$$
\begin{gathered}
a_{n n}=O\left(\frac{p_{n}}{P_{n}}\right), \\
\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|}{v}=O\left(a_{n n}\right), \\
\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\Delta \widehat{a}_{n v}\right|=O\left(a_{v v}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty \\
\sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|=O\left(\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty \\
\sum_{n=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{n}\right|^{k}}{n X_{n}^{k-1}}=O\left(X_{m}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty, \\
\sum_{n=1}^{m} a_{n n}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{n}\right|^{k}}{X_{n}^{k-1}}=O\left(X_{m}\right) \quad \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty .
\end{gathered}
$$

If the conditions (3)-(4) of Theorem 1 are satisfied, then the series $\sum a_{n} \lambda_{n}$ is summable $\left|A, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}, k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta<1 / k$.

We need the following lemma for the proof of our theorem.

Lemma 1 ([10]) Under the conditions of Theorem 1, we have the following

$$
\begin{gathered}
n X_{n}\left|\Delta \lambda_{n}\right|=O(1) \text { as } n \rightarrow \infty \\
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_{n}\left|\Delta \lambda_{n}\right|<\infty
\end{gathered}
$$

## 4 Proof of Theorem 2

Let $\left(T_{n}\right)$ denote $A$-transform of the series $\sum a_{n} \lambda_{n}$. Then, by (1) and (2), we have

$$
\bar{\Delta} T_{n}=\sum_{v=0}^{n} \widehat{a}_{n v} a_{v} \lambda_{v}
$$

Applying Abel's transformation, we have that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\bar{\Delta} T_{n} & =\sum_{v=0}^{n} \frac{\widehat{a}_{n v} \lambda_{v}}{v} v a_{v}=\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta\left(\frac{\widehat{a}_{n v} \lambda_{v}}{v}\right) \sum_{r=1}^{v} r a_{r}+\frac{\widehat{a}_{n n} \lambda_{n}}{n} \sum_{v=1}^{n} v a_{v} \\
& =\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta\left(\frac{\widehat{a}_{n v} \lambda_{v}}{v}\right)(v+1) t_{v}+\widehat{a}_{n n} \lambda_{n} \frac{n+1}{n} t_{n} \\
& =\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right) \lambda_{v} t_{v} \frac{v+1}{v}+\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \widehat{a}_{n, v+1} \Delta \lambda_{v} t_{v} \frac{v+1}{v} \\
& +\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \widehat{a}_{n, v+1} \lambda_{v+1} \frac{t_{v}}{v}+a_{n n} \lambda_{n} t_{n} \frac{n+1}{n} \\
& =T_{n, 1}+T_{n, 2}+T_{n, 3}+T_{n, 4}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since

$$
\left|T_{n, 1}+T_{n, 2}+T_{n, 3}+T_{n, 4}\right|^{k} \leq 4^{k}\left(\left|T_{n, 1}\right|^{k}+\left|T_{n, 2}\right|^{k}+\left|T_{n, 3}\right|^{k}+\left|T_{n, 4}\right|^{k}\right)
$$

to complete the proof of Theorem 2, it is sufficient to show that

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, r}\right|^{k}<\infty \text { for } r=1,2,3,4
$$

First, applying Hölder's inequality with indices $k$ and $k^{\prime}$, where $k>1$ and $\frac{1}{k}+\frac{1}{k^{\prime}}=1$, we get that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, 1}\right|^{k} \\
\leq & \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left\{\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\frac{v+1}{v} \| \Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{v}\right|\left|t_{v}\right|\right\}^{k} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{v}\right|^{k}\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}\right) \\
& \times\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|\right)^{k-1} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} a_{n n}^{k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{v}\right|^{k}\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}\right) \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|\left|\lambda_{v}\right|^{k}\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}\right) \\
= & O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left|\lambda_{v}\right|^{k-1}\left|\lambda_{v} \| t_{v}\right|^{k} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\Delta_{v}\left(\widehat{a}_{n v}\right)\right|
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k} a_{v v}\left|\lambda_{v}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{X_{v}^{k-1}} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta\left|\lambda_{v}\right| \sum_{r=1}^{v}\left(\frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}}\right)^{\delta k} a_{r r} \frac{\left|t_{r}\right|^{k}}{X_{r}^{k-1}}+O(1)\left|\lambda_{m}\right| \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k} a_{v v} \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{X_{v}^{k-1}} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right| X_{v}+O(1)\left|\lambda_{m}\right| X_{m} \\
& =O(1) \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}
$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2 and Lemma 1.
Applying Hölder's inequality with the same indices above, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, 2}\right|^{k} \\
\leq & \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left\{\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\frac{v+1}{v}\right|\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\left|t_{v}\right|\right\}^{k} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\left|t_{v}\right|\right)^{k} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right)^{k} \frac{\left.t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v}\right)^{m+1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|}{v}\right)^{k-1} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} a_{n n}^{k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right)^{k} \frac{\left.t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v}\right)^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right)^{k-1} v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m} v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right| \\
= & O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v X_{v}^{k-1} v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|} \\
= & O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right) \sum_{r=1}^{v}\left(\frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{r}\right|^{k}}{r X_{r}^{k-1}+O(1) m\left|\Delta \lambda_{m}\right| \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v X_{v}^{k-1}}} \begin{array}{l}
=O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right)\right| X_{v}+O(1) m\left|\Delta \lambda_{m}\right| X_{m} \\
= \\
=
\end{array} O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} v\left|\Delta^{2} \lambda_{v}\right| X_{v}+O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right| X_{v}+O(1) m\left|\Delta \lambda_{m}\right| X_{m} \\
= & O \infty,
\end{aligned}
$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2 and Lemma 1.
Again, we have that

$$
\sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, 3}\right|^{k} \leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left\{\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|}{v}\right\}^{k}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right|^{k} \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v}\right) \\
& \times\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|}{v}\right)^{k-1} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} a_{n n}^{k-1}\left(\sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right|\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v}\right) \\
& \left.=O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right| \lambda_{v+1} \right\rvert\, \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v} \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\widehat{a}_{n, v+1}\right| \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k}\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right| \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v X_{v}^{k-1}} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1} \Delta\left|\lambda_{v+1}\right| \sum_{r=1}^{v}\left(\frac{P_{r}}{p_{r}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{r}\right|^{k}}{r X_{r}^{k-1}} \\
& +O(1)\left|\lambda_{m+1}\right| \sum_{v=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{v}}{p_{v}}\right)^{\delta k} \frac{\left|t_{v}\right|^{k}}{v X_{v}^{k-1}} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta\left(v\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right|\right)\right| X_{v}+O(1) m\left|\Delta \lambda_{m}\right| X_{m} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{v=1}^{m-1}\left|\Delta \lambda_{v}\right| X_{v+1}+O(1)\left|\lambda_{m+1}\right| X_{m+1} \\
& =O(1) \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}
$$

by virtue of the hypotheses of Theorem 2 and Lemma 1.
Finally, by the similar process in $T_{n, 1}$, we have that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, 4}\right|^{k} & =O(1) \sum_{n=}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1} a_{n n}^{k}\left|\lambda_{n}\right|^{k}\left|t_{n}\right|^{k} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} a_{n n}\left|\lambda_{n}\right|^{k-1}\left|\lambda_{n}\right|\left|t_{n}\right|^{k} \\
& =O(1) \sum_{n=1}^{m}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k} a_{n n}\left|\lambda_{n}\right| \frac{\left|t_{n}\right|^{k}}{X_{n}^{k-1}} \\
& =O(1) \text { as } m \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}
$$

So we get

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(\frac{P_{n}}{p_{n}}\right)^{\delta k+k-1}\left|T_{n, r}\right|^{k}<\infty, \text { for } r=1,2,3,4
$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2.
If we take $p_{n}=1$ for all values of $n$, then we have a new result dealing with $|A, \delta|_{k}$ summability factors of infinite and Fourier series. Also, if we take $\delta=0$, then we get the result due to Yıldız [18]. Finally, if we take $\delta=0$ and $a_{n v}=\frac{p_{v}}{P_{n}}$, then we obtain the result of Bor [4].

## 5 An Application to Fourier Series

Let $f$ be a periodic function with period $2 \pi$ and integrable (L) over $(-\pi, \pi)$. Without any loss of generality the constant term in the Fourier series of $f$ can be taken to be 0 , so that

$$
f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_{0}+\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\left(a_{n} \cos n t+b_{n} \sin n t\right)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{n}(t)
$$

where

$$
a_{0}=\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) d t, a_{n}=\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos n t d t, b_{n}=\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin n t d t
$$

We write

$$
\phi(t)=\frac{1}{2} f(x+t)+f(x-t) \text { and } \phi_{\alpha}(t)=\frac{\alpha}{t^{\alpha}} \int_{0}^{t}(t-u)^{\alpha-1} \phi(u) d u,(\alpha>0)
$$

It is well known that if $\phi_{1}(t) \in B V(0, \pi)$, then $t_{n}(x)=O(1)$, where $t_{n}(x)$ is the $(C, 1)$ mean of the sequence $\left(n C_{n}(x)\right)$ (see [8]). The following theorem is known dealing with $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}$ summability factors of Fourier series.

Theorem 3 ([4]) Let $\left(X_{n}\right)$ be an almost increasing sequence. If $\phi_{1}(t) \in B V(0, \pi)$ and the sequences $\left(p_{n}\right),\left(\lambda_{n}\right)$ and $\left(X_{n}\right)$ satisfy the conditions of Theorem 1, then the series $\sum C_{n}(x) \lambda_{n}$ is summable $\left|\bar{N}, p_{n}\right|_{k}$, $k \geq 1$.

Now, we generalize Theorem 3 for $\left|A, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}$ summability method in the following form.
Theorem 4 Let $\left(X_{n}\right)$ be an almost increasing sequence and $A$ be a matrix as in Theorem 2. If $\phi_{1}(t) \in$ $B V(0, \pi)$ and the sequences $\left(p_{n}\right),\left(\lambda_{n}\right)$ and $\left(X_{n}\right)$ satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2, then $\sum C_{n}(x) \lambda_{n}$ is summable $\left|A, p_{n} ; \delta\right|_{k}, k \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \delta<1 / k$.

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