

# Some Decomposition Theorems for the Vector Space of Matrix Summability Operators

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Consider the set  $\tau = \{ (a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} \text{ are real} \}$  of matrix summability operators on the set  $B$  of bounded sequences of real numbers. For  $T \in \tau$ ,  $\xi \in B$ ,

$$T(\xi) = (a_{ij})(\xi) = \left\{ \sum_j a_{ij} \xi_j \right\} = \left\{ t_i(\xi) \right\},$$

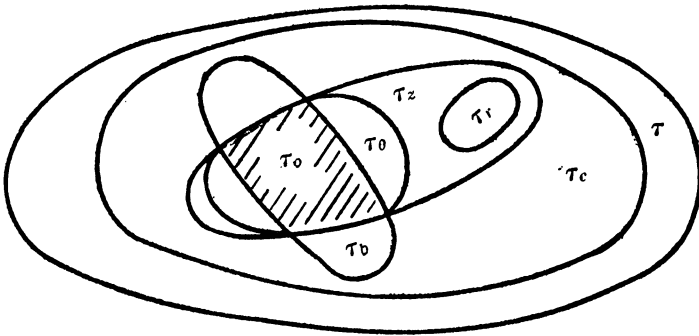
for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . With the usual definitions of matrix addition and multiplication by a scalar,  $\tau$  becomes a vector space. Some subsets of  $\tau$  are characterized by the following table, as in Hardy [1], where  $C \subset B$  and  $Z \subset B$  denote the sets of convergent and null sequences respectively.

	$\tau_c$	$\tau_r$	$\tau_b$	$\tau_z$	$\tau_\theta$	$\tau_o$
$\delta_j = \lim_i a_{ij}$	$\delta_j$	$\delta_j = 0$	$\delta_j$	$\delta_j = 0$	$\delta_j = 0$	$\delta_j = 0$
$\delta = \lim_i \sum_j a_{ij}$	$\delta$	$\delta = 1$	$\delta = \sum_j \delta_j$	$\delta$	$\delta = 0$	$\delta = 0$
Mapping relations on subspaces of $B$	$C \rightarrow C$	$C \rightarrow C$	$B \rightarrow C$	$\begin{matrix} C \rightarrow C \\ Z \rightarrow Z \end{matrix}$	$C \rightarrow Z$	$B \rightarrow Z$

For each of the subsets characterized in the above table,  $\sum_j |a_{ij}| < M$ , for every  $i$ . For  $\tau_b$  and  $\tau_o$ , the uniform convergence with respect to  $i$  of  $\sum_j |a_{ij}|$  is required. For  $\tau_r$ ,  $\lim_i t_i(\xi) = \lim_i \xi_j$ . The sets  $\tau_c$  and  $\tau_r$  are recognized as the sets of conservative and regular matrix summability operators, respectively. All of the subsets of  $\tau$  listed above except  $\tau_r$  form subspaces of  $\tau$ .  $\tau_r$  forms a convex set in  $\tau$ , actually a coset of  $\tau_o$  in  $\tau_c$ . Inclusion relations for these subsets of  $\tau$  are shown by the following diagram:

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The following theorems yield some decompositions of  $\tau$ :

**LEMMA.**  $\tau_b \cap \tau_z = \tau_o$ .

If  $T \in \tau_b \cap \tau_z$ , then  $\delta_j = 0$ . Since  $T \in \tau_b$ ,

$$\delta = \lim_i \sum_j a_{ij} = \sum_j \lim_i a_{ij} = \sum_j \delta_j = 0, \text{ so } T \in \tau_o.$$

Therefore  $\tau_b \cap \tau_z \subset \tau_o$ .

If  $T \in \tau_o$ , then  $T(B) \subset Z$ , so  $T \in \tau_b$ .

Since  $T(B) \subset Z, T(C) \subset Z, T \in \tau_z$ .

Therefore  $T \in \tau_b \cap \tau_z$ , implying  $\tau_o = \tau_b \cap \tau_z$ .

**THEOREM 1.**  $\tau_c / \tau_o = \tau_c / \tau_o \oplus \tau_b / \tau_o$ .

Clearly  $\tau_b + \tau_z \subset \tau_c$ .

Let  $T \in \tau_c, \xi \in C$ . Since  $\sum_j |a_{ij}| < M$  for every  $i$ ,  $\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| < M$  for any  $n$ .

Taking the limit with respect to  $i$  yields

$$\sum_{j=1}^n |\delta_j| < M, \text{ for every } n.$$

Therefore  $\sum_j |\delta_j| < M$ .

Hence,

$$t_i(\xi) = \sum_j a_{ij} \xi_j = \sum_j (a_{ij} - \delta_j) \xi_j + \sum_j \delta_j \xi_j$$

and  $T$  is expressed as the sum of

$(a_{ij} - \delta_j) \in \tau_z$  and the matrix  $(b_{ij})$ , where  $b_{ij} = \delta_j$  for every  $i$ .

Therefore  $\tau_c = \tau_b + \tau_z$ .

Suppose  $\{t_i(\xi)\}$  also has the representation

$$t_i(\xi) = \sum_j \beta_{ij} \xi_j + \sum_j \gamma_{ij} \xi_j,$$

where  $(\beta_{ij}) \in \tau_b, (\gamma_{ij}) \in \tau_z$ .

Then 
$$\sum_j (a_{ij} - \delta_j) \xi_j - \sum_j \gamma_{ij} \xi_j = \sum_j \delta_j \xi_j - \sum_j \beta_{ij} \xi_j,$$

for every  $i$ .

But  $(a_{ij} - \delta_j - \gamma_{ij}) \in \tau_z$  and  $(\delta_j - \beta_{ij}) \in \tau_b$ , so each matrix belongs to  $\tau_o = \tau_z \cap \tau_b$ . Therefore the two representations for  $T$  differ by a matrix  $\in \tau_o$ . Taking coset decomposition with respect to  $\tau_o$ , one has the direct sum

$$\tau_c / \tau_o = \tau_b / \tau_o \oplus \tau_z / \tau_o$$

Now consider a decomposition of  $\tau_z$ . Let  $T_z \in \tau_z$  and  $A$  be any matrix summability operator in  $\tau_r$ . Then if  $\delta \neq O$ ,

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} T_z &= \delta (1/\delta T_z - A) + \delta A \\ &= T_\theta + \delta A, \end{aligned}$$

where  $T_\theta = \delta (1/\delta T_z - A) \in \tau_\theta$ . If  $\delta = O$ , then  $T_z \in \tau_o$  and the equation (1) is still valid with  $T_\theta = T_z$ . Now suppose  $T_z$  admits another decomposition of the form

$$T_z = T'_\theta + \delta' A,$$

where  $T'_\theta \in \tau_\theta$  and  $\delta' \neq O$ . Then  $T_\theta + \delta A = T'_\theta + \delta' A$  or  $T_\theta - T'_\theta = (\delta' - \delta)A$ . Since  $T_\theta - T'_\theta \in \tau_\theta$ ,  $(\delta' - \delta)A \in \tau_\theta$  which implies  $\delta = \delta'$  and thus  $T_\theta = T'_\theta$ . Therefore the decomposition given in (1) is unique. This yields the following direct sum decomposition:

$$\tau_z = \tau_\theta \oplus \{ \delta A \mid \delta \text{ a real number} \}.$$

For a coset decomposition of  $\tau_z$  with respect to  $\tau_o$ , first notice that  $\tau_o \subset \tau_\theta$ . If  $\tau_A = \{ \delta A \mid \delta \text{ a real number} \} + \tau_o$ , the coset decomposition of  $\tau_z$  with respect to  $\tau_o$  is given by

$$(2) \quad \tau_z / \tau_o = \tau_\theta / \tau_o \oplus \tau_A.$$

Combining (2) with Theorem 1 yields

**THEOREM 2.**  $\tau_c$  can be decomposed into a direct sum of the form

$$\tau_c / \tau_o = \tau_b / \tau_o \oplus \tau_\theta / \tau_o \oplus \tau_A.$$

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