

WEIGHTED MEAN OPERATOR MATRIX ON  
SEQUENCE SPACES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study the weighted mean operator matrix on  $H^p(\beta)$ , and we give conditions under which it is bounded and compact.

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1. Introduction

Let  $\beta = \{\beta(n)\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers with  $\beta(0) = 1$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ . We consider the space of sequences  $f = \{\hat{f}(n)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  such that

$$\|f\|^p = \|f\|_\beta^p = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^p \beta(n)^p < \infty.$$

The notation

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) z^n$$

shall be used whether or not the series converges for any value of  $z$ . These are called formal power series and the set of such series is denoted by  $H^p(\beta)$ . Let  $\hat{f}_k(n) = \delta_k(n)$ . So  $f_k(z) = z^k$  and then  $\{f_k\}_k$  is a basis such that  $\|f_k\| = \beta(k)$ . Recall that  $H^p(\beta)$  is a reflexive Banach space with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\beta$  and the dual

of  $H^p(\beta)$  is  $H^q(\beta^{\frac{p}{q}})$  where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $\beta^{\frac{p}{q}} = \{\beta(n)^{\frac{p}{q}}\}$ . Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of positive numbers, and define  $A_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \beta(i)^p$ . The weighted mean operator matrix associated with the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  is represented by the matrix  $A = [a_{nk}]_{n,k}$  and is defined by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{a_k \beta(n)^p}{A_n} & 0 \leq k \leq n \\ 0 & k > n \end{cases}.$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear spaces. Suppose  $T$  is a linear operator with domain  $X$  and range in  $Y$ . We say that  $T$  is compact if the image  $T(B)$  of closed unit ball  $B = \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\} \subseteq X$  is relatively compact, that is,  $cl[T(B)]$  is compact in  $Y$ . For some results on the topic, see [1-7].

## 2. Main Results

In this section we investigate the boundedness and compactness of weighted mean operator matrix on  $H^p(\beta)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** ([3]) *Let  $v_k \geq 0$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ , and  $0 < r \leq 1$ . Thus*

$$r \sum_{k=n}^m v_k \left( \sum_{j=k}^m v_j \right)^{r-1} \leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^m v_k \right)^r$$

*for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also, if  $v_k \geq 0$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ , and  $r > 1$ , then*

$$r \sum_{k=n}^m v_k \left( \sum_{j=k}^m v_j \right)^{r-1} \geq \left( \sum_{k=n}^m v_k \right)^r$$

*for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $a_n \geq 0$ ,  $b_n \geq 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$ , and  $r > 1$ . Then*

$$\sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \right)^r b_n \leq r \sum_{n=0}^m a_n \left( \sum_{j=n}^m a_j \right)^{r-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n b_k \right).$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \right)^r b_n &\leq r \sum_{n=0}^m b_n \left( \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \left( \sum_{j=k}^m a_j \right)^{r-1} \right) \\ &= r \sum_{k=0}^m a_k \left( \sum_{n=0}^k b_n \right) \left( \sum_{j=k}^m a_j \right)^{r-1} \\ &= r \sum_{n=0}^m a_n \left( \sum_{k=0}^n b_k \right) \left( \sum_{j=n}^m a_j \right)^{r-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $\{r_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{u_n\}$  be nonnegative sequences. If

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{-1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n u_k \left( \sum_{j=0}^k v_j^{1-q} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty,$$

then there exists  $c > 0$  such that

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=n}^m r_k \right)^q v_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq c \left( \sum_{n=0}^m r_n^q u_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

for all  $m \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $F = \left( \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=n}^m r_k \right)^q v_n^{1-q} \right)$ , then by Lemma 2.2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} F &\leq q \sum_{n=0}^m r_n \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right) \left( \sum_{j=n}^m v_j \right)^{q-1} \\ &= q \sum_{n=0}^m r_n u_n^{\frac{1-q}{q}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right) \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{q-1} u_n^{\frac{q-1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by the Hölder inequality we have

$$F \leq q \left( \sum_{n=0}^m r_n^q u_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^p \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{p(q-1)} u_n \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

If  $F_1 = \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^p \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{p(q-1)} u_n$ , then

$$F_1 = \sum_{n=0}^m u_n \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right) \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{p(q-1)-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^p.$$

Thus

$$F_1 = \sum_{j=0}^m r_j \left( \sum_{n=0}^j u_n \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^p \right) \left( \sum_{s=n}^m r_s \right)^{p(q-1)-1}.$$

Put

$$E = \sup_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{-1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n u_k \left( \sum_{j=0}^k v_j^{1-q} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Now by using the hypothesis, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &\leq E^p \sum_{j=0}^m r_j \sum_{n=0}^j v_n^{1-q} \left( \sum_{s=n}^m r_s \right)^{p(q-1)-1} \\ &\leq E^p \sum_{n=0}^m v_n^{1-q} \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{p(q-1)-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get

$$F_1 \leq E^p \sum_{n=0}^m v_n^{1-q} \left( \sum_{j=n}^m r_j \right)^{p(q-1)}$$

and so

$$F^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq qE \left( \sum_{n=0}^m r_n^q u_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Put  $c = qE$ , so the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If

$$E_0 = \sup_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=j}^n \beta(k)^p A_k^{\frac{q}{1-q}} \right) \left( \sum_{s=0}^k \beta(s)^p a_s^q \right)^{p-1} < \infty,$$

then  $A$  is bounded on  $H^P(\beta)$  and  $\|A\| \leq qpE_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n)z^n \in H^q(\beta^{\frac{p}{q}})$ , thus

$$A^*(f)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_n \frac{\beta(k)^p}{A_k} \hat{f}(k) \right) z^n.$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\|A^*f\|^q &\leq \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n^q \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(k)^p |\hat{f}(k)|}{A_k} \right)^q \beta(n)^p \\ &\leq \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n^q \beta(n)^p \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(k)^p}{A_k} |\hat{f}(k)| \right)^q.\end{aligned}$$

Put

$$r_n = \frac{\beta(n)^p |\hat{f}(n)|}{A_n}, v_n = (a_n^q \beta(n)^p)^{\frac{1}{q-1}}, u_n = \beta(n)^p A_n^{\frac{q}{1-q}}.$$

We will show that  $r_n, v_n, u_n$  hold in the hypothesis of Proposition 2.3. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n u_k \left( \sum_{j=0}^k v_j^{1-q} \right)^p &\leq p \sum_{k=0}^n u_k \sum_{j=0}^k v_j^{1-q} \left( \sum_{s=0}^j v_s^{1-q} \right)^{p-1} \\ &= p \sum_{j=0}^n v_j^{1-q} \left( \sum_{k=j}^n u_k \right) \left( \sum_{s=0}^k v_s \right)^{p-1} \\ &= p \sum_{j=0}^n \beta(j)^p a_j^q \left( \sum_{k=j}^n \beta(k)^p A_k^{\frac{q}{1-q}} \right) \left( \sum_{s=0}^k \beta(s)^p a_s^q \right)^{p-1} \\ &\leq p E_0 \sum_{j=0}^n \beta(j)^p a_j^q = p E_0 \sum_{j=0}^n v_j^{1-q}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n u_k \left( \sum_{j=0}^k v_j^{1-q} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq (E_0 p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ . By Proposition 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n^q \beta(n)^p \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(k)^p}{A_k} |\hat{f}(k)| \right)^q &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^m \left( \sum_{k=n}^m r_k \right)^q v_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq q (E_0 p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r_n^q u_n^{1-q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= q (E_0 p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^q \beta(n)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.\end{aligned}$$

Now one can see that  $A$  is bounded on  $H^P(\beta)$  and  $\|A\| \leq q(E_0 p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ . □

**Remark 2.5.** Let  $c_{ij} \geq 0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq n$ , and  $p > 1$ , then

$$\left[ \sum_{i=0}^n \left( \sum_{j=0}^m c_{ij} \right)^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \sum_{j=0}^m \left( \sum_{i=0}^n c_{ij}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

**Lemma 2.6.** ([1]) Let  $r > s \geq 1$  and let  $\{u_n\}, \{v_n\}, \{w_n\}$  be nonnegative sequences. If for all  $m \geq 0$

$$\sum_{n=1}^m u_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n v_k \right)^r \leq \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k \right)^s,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n v_k w_k \right)^r \leq \left( \frac{r}{r-s} \right)^r \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v_k w_k^{\frac{r}{s}} \right)^s.$$

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Suppose that  $\lambda$  is a positive number which  $p + q\lambda < p^2$  and

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \left( \frac{a_j}{\beta(j)} \right)^q \left( \sum_{k=j}^n \frac{\beta(k)^{p^2+p}}{A_k^p} \right)^{\frac{q}{p}} \leq \left( \sum_{j=0}^n \left( \frac{a_j}{\beta(j)} \right)^q \right)^{\lambda},$$

then  $A$  is bounded on  $H^P(\beta)$  and  $\|A\| \leq \left( \frac{p}{p-(1+\frac{\lambda q}{p})} \right)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) z^n \in H_p(\beta)$ , thus

$$A(f)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{a_k \beta(n)^p}{A_n} \hat{f}(k) \right) z^n.$$

Put

$$u_n = \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p}}{A_n^p}, v_n = \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)}^q, w_n = a_n^{\frac{1}{1-p}} |\hat{f}(n)| \beta(n)^q, r = p, s = 1 + \frac{\lambda q}{p}.$$

By the general Minkowski inequality and the Hölder inequality, we will show

that  $u_n, v_n, w_n, r, s$  hold in the hypothesis of Lemma 2.6. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^m u_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n v_k \right)^r &= \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p}}{A_n^p} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)} \right)^q \right)^p \\
 &\leq \left( \sum_{k=0}^m \left( \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)} \right)^q \right)^q \left( \sum_{n=k}^m \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p}}{A_n^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}p} \\
 &\leq \sum_{k=0}^m \left( \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)} \right)^q \left( \sum_{k=0}^m \left( \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)} \right)^q \right)^q \left( \sum_{n=k}^m \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p}}{A_n^p} \right)^{\frac{q}{p} \frac{p}{q}} \\
 &\leq \left( \sum_{k=0}^m \left( \frac{a_k}{\beta(k)} \right)^q \right)^{1+\frac{\lambda q}{p}} = \left( \sum_{k=0}^n v_k \right)^s.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now by using Lemma 2.6 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|Af\|^p &\leq \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{a_k \beta(n)^p |\hat{f}(k)|}{A_n^p} \right) \beta(n)^p \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n v_k w_k \right)^r \\
 &\leq \left( \frac{r}{r-s} \right)^r \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v_k w_k^{\frac{r}{s}} \right)^s \\
 &\leq \left( \frac{p}{p - (1 + \frac{\lambda q}{p})} \right)^p \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k^{\frac{1}{1-p}} |\hat{f}(k)| \beta(k)^q)^p a_k^q \beta(k)^{-q} \right)^p.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A$  is bounded on  $H^p(\beta)$  and  $\|A\| \leq \left( \frac{p}{p - (1 + \frac{\lambda q}{p})} \right)$ . So the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** If  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , and

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p} a_k^p}{A_n^p \beta(k)^p} \right)^q \right) = 0.$$

Then the bounded mean operator matrix  $A$  is compact on  $H^p(\beta)$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality assume that  $f \geq 0$  and  $\|f\|_{\beta} \leq 1$ . Define the matrix  $A_m$  with entries  $e_{nk}$  where  $e_{nk} = 0$ , if  $0 \leq n < m, 0 \leq k < m$ , and

$e_{nk} = a_{nk}$ , otherwise. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p} a_k^q}{A_n^p \beta(k)^p} \right)^q < \epsilon^q,$$

for all  $m \geq m_0$ . Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_m(f)\|^p &= \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=m}^n \frac{a_k \beta(n)^{p+1}}{A_n} \hat{f}(k) \left( \sum_{k=m}^n \frac{a_k \beta(n)^p}{A_n} \hat{f}(k) \right)^{p-1} \beta(n)^{p-1} \right. \\ &\leq \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \beta(k) \|A_m(f)\|^{\frac{p}{q}} \left( \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_k \beta(n)^{p+1}}{A_n \beta(k)} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \|A_m(f)\|^{\frac{p}{q}} \|f\| \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|A_m\| < \epsilon$  for all  $m \geq m_0$ , and  $\|f\| \leq 1$ . So  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} A_m = 0$ . Now, consider the matrix  $B_m = [b_{nk}]$  where  $b_{nk} = a_{nk}$ , if  $0 \leq n, k < m$ , and  $b_{nk} = 0$ , otherwise. Thus for all  $m$ ,  $B_m$  is a finite rank operator on  $H^p(\beta)$ , and we have  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|A_m\| = \|B_m - A\| = 0$ . Thus  $A$  is a compact operator on  $H^p(\beta)$ .  $\square$

**Example 2.9.** If  $a_n = \beta(n) = 1$  and  $p > 1$ , then  $A_n = n + 1$ . So

$$\sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p} a_k^p}{A_n^p \beta(k)^p} = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)^p} = \frac{1}{(p-1)(k+1)^{p-1}},$$

and

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{\beta(n)^{p^2+p} a_k^q}{A_n^p \beta(k)^p} \right)^q = \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \frac{1}{((p-1)(k+1)^{p-1})^q}.$$

Thus by Theorem 2.8,  $A$  is a compact operator.

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