



## Nörlund and Riesz Mean of Sequences of Bi-complex Numbers

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**ABSTRACT:** In this article we have investigated some properties of the Nörlund and Riesz mean of sequences of bi-complex numbers. We establish necessary and sufficient conditions for the Nörlund and Riesz means to transform convergent sequences of bi-complex numbers into convergent sequences of bi-complex numbers.

**Key Words:** Bi-complex, Nörlund mean, Riesz mean.

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### 1. Introduction

The concept of bi-complex numbers has been investigated from different aspects by Segre [9], Wagh [15], Sager and Sağır [7]. The concept of bi-complex numbers have been applied in various field of mathematics like topology, functional analysis, sequence space etc. Many researchers [1,2,3,4,6,10,12] investigated the concept of bi-complex numbers and applied it to different fields of mathematics.

The Nörlund mean and Riesz mean play a important role in the field of sequence spaces. It has been studied from different aspects. Tripathy and Baruah [11] have studied Nörlund and Riesz mean for sequences of fuzzy numbers. Tripathy and Dowari [14] have studied Nörlund and Riesz mean for sequences of Complex Uncertain Variables. Saha et. al [8] studied on Riesz mean of complex uncertain sequences. Motivated by these researchers in this article we have investigate Nörlund and Riesz mean for sequences of bi-complex numbers.

Throughout  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  denote the set of real and complex numbers respectively.

### 2. Preliminaries

#### 2.1. Bi-complex Numbers

The concept of bi-complex numbers was introduced by Segre [9]. The bi-complex numbers is defined by

$$\xi = z_1 + i_2 z_2 = x_1 + i_1 x_2 + i_2 x_3 + i_1 i_2 x_4,$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in C_0$ ,  $z_1, z_2 \in C_1$  and the independent units  $i_1, i_2$  are such that  $i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1$  and  $i_1 i_2 = i_2 i_1$ , we denote the set of bi-complex numbers  $C_2$  is defined as:

$$C_2 = \{\xi : \xi = x_1 + i_1 x_2 + i_2 x_3 + i_1 i_2 x_4; x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in C_0\}$$

$$i.e., C_2 = \{\xi : \xi = z_1 + i_2 z_2; z_1, z_2 \in C_1\}.$$

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There are four idempotent elements in  $C_2$ , these are  $0, 1, e_1 = \frac{1+i_1i_2}{2}$  and  $e_2 = \frac{1-i_1i_2}{2}$  out of which  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are nontrivial such that  $e_1 + e_2 = 1$  and  $e_1e_2 = 0$ .

Every bi-complex number  $\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2$  can be uniquely expressed as the combination of  $e_1$  and  $e_2$ , namely

$$\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2 = (z_1 - i_1z_2)e_1 + (z_1 + i_1z_2)e_2 = \mu_1e_1 + \mu_2e_2,$$

where  $\mu_1 = (z_1 - i_1z_2)$  and  $\mu_2 = (z_1 + i_1z_2)$ .

The Euclidean norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $C_2$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \|\xi\|_{C_2} &= \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{|\mu_1|^2 + |\mu_2|^2}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 = z_1 + i_2z_2 = \mu_1e_1 + \mu_2e_2$  and  $\mu_1 = z_1 - i_1z_2, \mu_2 = z_1 + i_1z_2, e_1 = \frac{1+i_1i_2}{2}, e_2 = \frac{1-i_1i_2}{2}$ . With this norm  $C_2$  is a Banach space, also  $C_2$  is a commutative algebra.

Product of two bi-complex numbers are connected by the following inequality:

$$\|\xi \cdot \eta\|_{C_2} \leq \sqrt{2} \|\xi\|_{C_2} \cdot \|\eta\|_{C_2}.$$

We shall use the notation  $C(i_1)$  and  $C(i_2)$  for the following sets:

$$C(i_1) = \{x_1 + i_1x_2 : x_1, x_2 \in C_0\},$$

$$C(i_2) = \{x_1 + i_2x_2 : x_1, x_2 \in C_0\}.$$

**Definition 2.1** A bi-complex numbers  $\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2$  is said to be singular if  $|z_1^2 + z_2^2| = 0$  and otherwise it is called non-singular.

Three types of conjugations for the bi-complex numbers as follows:

**Definition 2.2** The  $i_1$ -conjugation of a bi-complex number  $\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2$  is denoted by  $\xi^*$  and is defined by

$\xi^* = \bar{z}_1 + i_2\bar{z}_2$ , for all  $z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$  and  $\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2$  are the complex conjugates of  $z_1, z_2$  respectively, where  $i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1$ .

**Definition 2.3** The  $i_2$ -conjugation of a bi-complex number  $\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2$  is denoted by  $\bar{\xi}$  and is defined by

$\bar{\xi} = z_1 - i_2z_2$ , for all  $z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$ , where  $i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1$ .

**Definition 2.4** The  $i_3$ -conjugation of a bi-complex number  $\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2$  is denoted by  $\xi'$  and is defined by

$\xi' = \bar{z}_1 + i_2\bar{z}_2$ , for all  $z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$  and  $\bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2$  are the complex conjugates of  $z_1, z_2$  respectively, where  $i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1$ .

Based on the above three types of conjugations, there are three moduli as given below. Each of the three conjugations three moduli are given by

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi|_{i_1} &= \sqrt{\xi \cdot \bar{\xi}} = \sqrt{z_1^2 + z_2^2}, \\ |\xi|_{i_2} &= \sqrt{\xi \cdot \xi^*} = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1\bar{z}_2)i_2}, \\ |\xi|_{i_3} &= \sqrt{\xi \cdot \xi'} = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2 - 2\operatorname{Im}(z_1\bar{z}_2)i_1i_2}. \end{aligned}$$

A bi-complex numbers  $\xi$  with  $|\xi|_{i_1} \neq 0$  is invertible and its inverse is given by

$$\xi^{-1} = \frac{\bar{\xi}}{|\xi|_{i_1}^2}.$$

**Definition 2.5** A sequence of bi-complex number  $(\xi_k)$  is said to be convergent to  $\xi \in C_2$  with respect to the Euclidean norm on  $C_2$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|\xi_k - \xi\|_{C_2} < \varepsilon, \text{ for all } n \geq n_0(\varepsilon).$$

We written as  $\lim \xi_k = \xi$ .

## 2.2. Matrix Map

Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix mapping from a sequence space  $E$  into a sequence space  $F$ , then for  $\xi = (\xi_n) \in E$ , the A-transform of  $\xi_n$  is the sequence  $(A_n(\xi))$ , where  $A_n\xi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , provided the summation exists for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The following well known result contains the necessary and sufficient conditions for the regularity of a matrix map known as Silverman-Toeplitz conditions (one may refer to Petersen [5]).

**Lemma 2.1** The matrix  $A = (a_{nk})$  is regular or limit preserving if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:

- i. there exists a constant  $M$  such that  $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < M$ ;
- ii. for every  $k$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = 0$ ;
- iii.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$ .

## 3. Nörlund Mean of Sequences of Bi-complex Numbers

Let  $(\xi_n)$  be a sequence of bi-complex numbers with

$$|P_n|_{i_1} \neq 0, \text{ where } P_n = \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Remark 3.1** In the case for the sequence  $(p_n)$  of non-negative real numbers with  $p_1 > 0$ , we have  $P_n \neq 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this article we consider the sequence  $(\xi_n)$  to be the sequence of bi-complex numbers. Thus in this case the sequence  $(\xi_n)$  of bi-complex numbers is such that  $|P_n|_{i_1} \neq 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so that  $P_n$  will be inevitable for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let  $(\xi_n)$  be sequence of bi-complex numbers with

$$P_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k, |P_n|_{i_1} \neq 0, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then the transformation  $(t_n)$  of the sequence  $(\eta_k)$  is given by

$$t_n = \frac{\xi_n \eta_1 + \xi_{n-1} \eta_2 + \dots + \xi_1 \eta_n}{P_n}$$

is called bi-complex Nörlund mean  $(N, \xi_n)$  or simply the  $(N, \xi_n)$  mean of the bi-complex sequence  $(\eta_k)$ .

**Remark 3.2** The matrix of the Nörlund mean  $(N, \xi_n)$  is given by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{\xi_{n-k+1}}{P_n}, & \text{for } k \leq n; \\ 0, & \text{for } k > n. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 3.1** *The Nörlund mean  $(N, \xi_n)$ , where  $\xi_n = \mu_{1n}e_1 + \mu_{2n}e_2$  is expressed as  $(N, \mu_{1n})e_1 + (N, \mu_{2n})e_2$ , where  $(N, \mu_{jn})$  are the Nörlund mean of the complex sequences  $(\mu_{jn}), j = 1, 2$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $(\xi_n)$  be a sequence of bi-complex numbers with

$$P_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k = \sum_{k=1}^n (\mu_{1k}e_1 + \mu_{2k}e_2) = e_1 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} + e_2 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k},$$

and  $|P_n|_{i_1} \neq 0$ . Then  $P_n^{-1}$  exists and  
Now,

$$\bar{P}_n = e_2 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} + e_1 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |P_n|_{i_1}^2 &= P_n \cdot \bar{P}_n \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k} \right) \neq 0 \\ \implies \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} \right) &\neq 0 \text{ and } \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k} \right) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$P_n^{-1} = \frac{\bar{P}_n}{|P_n|_{i_1}^2} = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} e_1 + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} e_2. \quad (3.1)$$

Now the transformation  $(t_n)$  of the sequence  $(\eta_n)$ , where  $\eta_n = \mu'_{1n}e_1 + \mu'_{2n}e_2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= \frac{\xi_n \eta_1 + \xi_{n-1} \eta_2 + \dots + \xi_1 \eta_n}{P_n} \\ &= P_n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k \cdot \eta_{n-k+1} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} e_1 + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} e_2 \right) \cdot \left( e_1 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} \mu'_{1n-k+1} + e_2 \sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k} \mu'_{2n-k+1} \right) \\ &= e_1 \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k} \mu'_{1n-k+1}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} + e_2 \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k} \mu'_{2n-k+1}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} \\ &= e_1 (N, \mu_{1k}) + e_2 (N, \mu_{2k}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $(N, \mu_{jk})$  are the Nörlund mean of the complex sequences  $(\mu_{jk}), j = 1, 2$ . □

**Theorem 3.2** *The Nörlund mean  $(N, \xi_n)$  is regular if and only if*

$$\frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proof:** Let the sequence  $(\eta_n)$  be convergent to  $\eta$ , then there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\|\eta_n\|_{C_2} \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(\eta_n)$  is convergent, so for a given  $0 < \varepsilon$ , there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that

$$\|\eta_n - \eta\|_{C_2} < \varepsilon, \text{ for } n > n_0.$$

Let  $\frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We choose  $n$  such that  $\left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2n_0M}$ , for  $n > n_0$ .

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - \eta\|_{C_2} &= \left\| \frac{\xi_n \eta_1 + \xi_{n-1} \eta_2 + \dots + \xi_1 \eta_n}{P_n} - \eta \right\|_{C_2} \\ &= \left\| \frac{\xi_n \eta_1 + \xi_{n-1} \eta_2 + \dots + \xi_1 \eta_n - \eta(\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \dots + \xi_n)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\ &= \left\| \frac{\xi_1(\eta_n - \eta) + \xi_2(\eta_{n-1} - \eta) + \dots + \xi_n(\eta_1 - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\xi_1(\eta_n - \eta) + \xi_2(\eta_{n-1} - \eta) + \dots + \xi_{n-n_0+1}(\eta_{n_0} - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \\ &\quad \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-n_0}(\eta_{n_0+1} - \eta) + \dots + \xi_n(\eta_1 - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_1 - \eta\|_{C_2} + \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-1}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_2 - \eta\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-n_0+1}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_{n_0} - \eta\|_{C_2} + \\ &\quad \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-n_0}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_{n_0+1} - \eta\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_1}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_n - \eta\|_{C_2} \\ &\leq \left( \left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-n_0+1}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \right) M + \left( \left\| \frac{\xi_{n-n_0}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_1}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \right) \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2n_0M} n_0 M + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(N, \xi_n)$  is regular method.

Conversely, let  $(N, \xi_n)$  is regular method. Consider a sequence of bi-complex numbers  $(\zeta_k) = \left( \frac{1+i_1+i_2+i_1i_2}{2}, 0, 0, 0, \dots \right)$ .

Now,  $\|t_n - \zeta_k\|_{C_2} = \left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\Rightarrow \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

□

**Lemma 3.1** *The Nörlund mean  $(N, \xi_n)$  is regular if and only if  $(N, \mu_{1n})$  and  $(N, \mu_{2n})$  are both regular.*

**Proof:** Let  $(N, \xi_n)$  be regular. Then

$$\frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow (\mu_{1n}e_1 + \mu_{2n}e_2) \left( \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} e_1 + \frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} e_2 \right) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty [\text{from (3.1)}] \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\mu_{1n}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} e_1 + \frac{\mu_{2n}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} e_2 \rightarrow 0e_1 + 0e_2, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{\mu_{1n}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{1k}} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \frac{\mu_{2n}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{2k}} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{jk} \neq 0, j = 1, 2,$$

we have

$$\frac{\mu_{jn}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \mu_{jk}} \text{ are the regularity conditions for } (N, \mu_{jk}), j = 1, 2.$$

The converse part can be established using standard technique.  $\square$

#### 4. Riesz Mean of Sequences of Bi-complex numbers

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(\xi_n)$  be a sequence of bi-complex numbers with

$$P_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k \text{ and } |P_n|_{i_1} \neq 0, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then the transformation  $(t_n)$  of the sequence  $(\eta_k)$  is given by

$$t_n = \frac{\xi_1\eta_1 + \xi_2\eta_2 + \dots + \xi_n\eta_n}{P_n}$$

is called bi-complex Riesz mean  $(R, \xi_n)$  or simply the  $(R, \xi_n)$  mean of the sequence  $(\eta_k)$ .

**Remark 4.1** The matrix of the Riesz mean  $(R, \xi_n)$  is given by

$$a_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{\xi_k}{P_n}, & \text{for } k \leq n; \\ 0, & \text{for } k > n. \end{cases}$$

In view of Theorem 3.1, we formulate the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1** The Riesz mean  $(R, \xi_n)$ , where  $\xi_n = \mu_{1n}e_1 + \mu_{2n}e_2$  is expressed as  $(R, \mu_{1n})e_1 + (R, \mu_{2n})e_2$ , where  $(R, \mu_{jn})$  are the Riesz mean of the complex sequences  $(\mu_{jn}), j = 1, 2$ .

**Theorem 4.2** The Riesz mean  $(R, \xi_n)$  is regular if and only if  $P_n$  is unbounded.

**Proof:** Let the sequence  $(\eta_n)$  be convergent to  $\eta$ , then there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\|\eta_n\|_{C_2} \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(\eta_n)$  is convergent, so for a given  $0 < \varepsilon$ , there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that

$$\|\eta_n - \eta\|_{C_2} < \varepsilon, \text{ for } n > n_0.$$

Let  $P_n$  is unbounded. We choose  $n$  such that  $\left\| \frac{\xi_k}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2n_0M}$ , for  $n > n_0$ .

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|t_n - \eta\|_{C_2} &= \left\| \frac{\xi_1\eta_1 + \xi_2\eta_2 + \dots + \xi_n\eta_n}{P_n} - \eta \right\|_{C_2} \\
&= \left\| \frac{\xi_1\eta_1 + \xi_2\eta_2 + \dots + \xi_n\eta_n - \eta(\xi_1 + \xi_2 + \dots + \xi_n)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\
&= \left\| \frac{\xi_1(\eta_1 - \eta) + \xi_2(\eta_2 - \eta) + \dots + \xi_n(\eta_n - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\
&\leq \left\| \frac{\xi_1(\eta_1 - \eta) + \xi_2(\eta_2 - \eta) + \dots + \xi_{n_0}(\eta_{n_0} - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \\
&\quad \left\| \frac{\xi_{n_0+1}(\eta_{n_0+1} - \eta) + \dots + \xi_n(\eta_n - \eta)}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \\
&\leq \left\| \frac{\xi_1}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_1 - \eta\|_{C_2} + \left\| \frac{\xi_2}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_2 - \eta\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_{n_0}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_{n_0} - \eta\|_{C_2} + \\
&\quad \left\| \frac{\xi_{n_0+1}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_{n_0+1} - \eta\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \|\eta_n - \eta\|_{C_2} \\
&\leq \left( \left\| \frac{\xi_1}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_{n_0}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \right) M + \left( \left\| \frac{\xi_{n_0+1}}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} + \dots + \left\| \frac{\xi_n}{P_n} \right\|_{C_2} \right) \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\
&< \frac{\varepsilon}{2n_0M} n_0M + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 4.1** *The Riesz mean  $(R, \xi_n)$  is regular if and only if  $(R, \mu_{1n})$  and  $(R, \mu_{2n})$  are both regular.*

**Remark 4.2** On considering  $\xi_n = e_1$  or  $e_2$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , one can get the Cesàro mean a particular case of the Nörlund mean as well as Riesz mean.

## 5. Conclusion

In this article we have studied Nörlund and Riesz mean for sequences of bi-complex numbers.. This is the first article on this topic and it is expected that it will attract researcher for further investigation and applications.

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