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# Some Knopp's Core Type Theorems Via Ideals

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we characterize the matrix class  $(\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$ , where  $\mathcal{I}_c$  is the space of all ideal convergent sequences and  $l_\infty$  denotes the space of all bounded sequences. We use this class to establish some core theorems analogous to Knopp's core theorem.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of all complex, real and natural numbers, respectively, and  $\mathcal{T} = (t_{nk})_{n,k=1}^{\infty}$  be an infinite matrix of complex entries  $t_{nk}$ . By  $\mathcal{T}\eta = (\mathcal{T}_n(\eta))$  we denote the  $\mathcal{T}$ -transform of the sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $\mathcal{T}_n(\eta) = \sum_k t_{nk}\eta_k$ , provided that the series on the right-hand side converges for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For any two sequence spaces  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$ , we write  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$  for a class of matrices  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $\mathcal{T}\eta \in \mathcal{Y}$  for  $\eta \in \mathcal{X}$ . If in addition  $\lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \lim \eta$ , then we denote such a class by  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})_{reg}$ . Let  $l_{\infty}$  and c denote the spaces of all bounded and convergent sequences, respectively. The matrix  $\mathcal{T}$  is said to be regular, i.e.  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, c)_{reg}$  if  $\mathcal{T}\eta \in c$  for  $\eta \in c$  with  $\lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \lim \eta$ . The necessary and sufficient conditions (cf. Cook [5]) for  $\mathcal{T}$  to be regular are:

**Lemma 1.**  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, c)_{reg}$  if and only if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $||\mathcal{T}|| = \sup_n \sum_k |t_{nk}| < \infty;$
- (*ii*)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_{nk} = 0$ , for each k;
- (*iii*)  $\lim_{n \to k} t_{nk} = 1$ .

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The Knopp core or  $\mathcal{K}$ -core of a real bounded sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)_{k=1}^{\infty}$  is defined to be the closed interval  $[\ell(\eta), \mathcal{L}(\eta)]$ , where  $\ell(\eta) = \liminf \eta$ ;  $\mathcal{L}(\eta) = \limsup \eta$ . The well-known Knopp's core theorem states that (cf. Knopp [21], Maddox [28]): In order that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{T}\eta) \leq \mathcal{L}(\eta)$  for every real bounded sequence  $\eta$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $\mathcal{T}$  should be regular and  $\lim_n \sum_k |t_{nk}| = 1$ . Note that  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{T}\eta) \leq \mathcal{L}(\eta)$  means  $\mathcal{K} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\}$ . Shcherbakov [36] has shown that for every bounded complex sequence  $\eta$ ,

where

$$K_{\eta}(z) := \{ w \in \mathbb{C} : | w - z | \le \limsup_{k} | \eta_{k} - z | \}$$

 $\mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\} = \bigcap_{z \in \mathbb{C}} K_{\eta}(z),$ 

The concept of  $\mathcal{K}$ -core has been extended to the statistical core [18] and  $\mathcal{I}$ -core [8] for a complex number sequence  $\eta$ .

Let  $S \neq \emptyset$ . Recall that a non-empty class  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{S}}$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called ideal if (i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$ , (ii)  $\mathcal{D}_1 \cup \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  for  $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ , (iii)  $\mathcal{D}_1 \in \mathfrak{I}, \mathcal{D}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{D}_1 \Longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ . An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is called non-trivial if  $\mathcal{I} \neq \emptyset, \mathcal{S} \notin \mathcal{I}$ , and is called admissible if  $\{s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , for each  $s \in \mathcal{S}$ . A non-empty class  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{S}}$  of subsets of  $\mathcal{S}$  is called Filter if (i)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ , (ii)  $\mathcal{D}_1 \cap \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ , (iii)  $\mathcal{D}_1 \in \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{D}_2 \supseteq \mathcal{D}_1 \Longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then the filter  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{U} : \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is called the filter associated with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ . The concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence have been introduced and studied by Kostyrko et al. [23]. Throughout the paper,  $\mathcal{I}$ will be a non-trivial admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** A real sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\{k : |\eta_k - \xi| \ge \epsilon$ , for every  $\epsilon > 0\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , and we write  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_k \eta_k = \xi$ . We denote the set of all  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences by  $\mathcal{I}_c$ .

**Definition 2.** A real sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$  if there is a set  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{U} = \{m_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $\lim_i \eta_{m_i} = \xi$ . In this case, we write  $\mathcal{I}^* - \lim \eta_k = \xi$  and we denote the set of all  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent sequences by  $\mathcal{I}_c^*$ .

**Remark 1.** (a)  $c \subseteq \mathcal{I}_c$ .

(b)  $\mathcal{I}_c^* \subseteq \mathcal{I}_c$ , and equality hold if and only if  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfy  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition [23], i.e. if for every sequence  $(\mathcal{A}_n)$  of pairwise disjoint sets from  $\mathcal{I}$  there are sets  $\mathcal{B}_n \subset \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the symmetric difference  $\mathcal{A}_n \Delta \mathcal{B}_n$  is finite for every n and  $\cup_n \mathcal{B}_n \in \mathcal{I}$ .

- (c) If  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\delta} = \left\{ \mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(\mathcal{U}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|\{k \leq n: k \in \mathcal{U}\}|}{n} = 0 \right\}$ , where |.| denotes the cardinality of the enclosed set, then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence coincide with the statistical convergence due to [13], and we denote the set of all statistically convergent sequences by st.
- (d) If  $\eta \in \mathcal{I}_c$ , then  $\eta$  need not be bounded. For example, let  $\mathcal{U}$  be any infinite set such that  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$  and let  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  be defined as

$$\eta_k = \begin{cases} k & , \text{ if } k \in U, \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise }. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$  convergent to zero but not bounded.

In [23], [8] and [24], the concepts of statistical bounded, statistical cluster point and statistical limit superior and inferior [17] have been extended to  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded,  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point and  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit superior and inferior of a real sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  and some related properties have been proved.

**Definition 3.** A sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded if there is a number t > 0 such that  $\{k : |\eta_k| > t\} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 4.** A number  $\xi$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point of a sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  if the set  $\{k : |\eta_k - \xi| < \epsilon\} \notin \mathcal{I}$  for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and we denote the set of all  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster points by  $\mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\eta})$ .

**Definition 5.** The concept of  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit superior and inferior of a real sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{I} - \limsup \eta = \begin{cases} \sup \mathcal{B}_{\eta} &, \text{ if } \mathcal{B}_{\eta} \neq \emptyset, \\ -\infty &, \text{ if } \mathcal{B}_{\eta} = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$
$$\mathcal{I} - \liminf \eta = \begin{cases} \inf \mathcal{C}_{\eta} &, \text{ if } \mathcal{C}_{\eta} \neq \emptyset, \\ \infty &, \text{ if } \mathcal{C}_{\eta} = \emptyset, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}_{\eta} = \{g \in \mathbb{R} : \{k : \eta_k > g\} \notin \mathcal{I}\} \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{\eta} = \{g \in \mathbb{R} : \{k : \eta_k < g\} \notin \mathcal{I}\}.$$

**Remark 2.** (a) If  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\delta}$ , then we have statistical bounded, statistical cluster point and statistical limit superior and inferior.

- (b) If  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$  or  $\eta \in \mathcal{I}_c$ , then  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded.
- (c) If  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded, then  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit superior and inferior are finite.

**Lemma 2.** (i) (see [8]) For every real sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$ 

$$\liminf \eta \leq \mathcal{I} - \liminf \eta \leq \mathcal{I} - \limsup \eta \leq \limsup \eta$$

(ii) (see [8]) The  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded sequence  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent if and only if  $\mathcal{I}$  - lim inf  $\eta = \mathcal{I}$  - lim sup  $\eta$ .

(iii) (see [24]) Let  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{I} - \limsup \eta = \max \mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\eta}), \quad \mathcal{I} - \liminf \eta = \min \mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\eta}).$$

**Remark 3.** From (ii) and (iii) of Lemma 2, we can say that: If  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ , then  $\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent if and only if  $\mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\eta}) = \{\xi\}$ .

Demirci [8] defined  $\mathcal{I}$ -core of a complex sequence  $\eta$  as follows.

**Definition 6.** Let  $\eta$  be an  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded sequence and let for each  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ 

$$B_{\eta}(z) = \left\{ w \in \mathbb{C} : |w - z| \leq \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{k} |\eta_{k} - z| \right\}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{I}-core\left\{\eta\right\}=\bigcap_{z\in\mathbb{C}}B_{\eta}\left(z\right).$$

**Remark 4.** For any  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded real sequence  $\eta$ , we have

- (a)  $\mathcal{I}$ -core { $\eta$ } = [ $\mathcal{I}$  lim inf  $\eta$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  lim sup  $\eta$ ].
- (b) From Lemma 2 (i) and the definition of  $\mathcal{K}$ -core, we have  $\mathcal{I}$ -core $\{\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ -core  $\{\eta\}$ .
- (c) From Lemma 2 (iii), we have  $\mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\eta}) \subseteq \mathcal{I} core\{\eta\}$ .

More generalizations and applications of statistical convergence and recent works on ideal convergence can be found in ([1], [2], [3], [4], [6], [7], [10] [14], [15], [16], [31], [34]) and ([9], [11], [12], [19], [20], [26], [29], [32], [33], [35]).

Analogous to the Knopp core theorem, the sufficient conditions for

$$\mathcal{K} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{I} - core\{\eta\}$$

were obtained in [8] for every bounded complex sequence  $\eta$ ; and the necessary and sufficient conditions were given in [25].

In [27] and [30], the necessary and sufficient conditions have been obtained for  $\mathcal{T}$  to yield

$$st - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\},\$$

and moreover

$$st - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq st - core\{\eta\}.$$

We generalize these results to establish necessary and sufficient conditions to prove some core theorems.

## 3. Some matrix classes involving the space $\mathcal{I}_c$ and core theorems

We state the following results with slight modifications of some matrix transformation involving the space  $\mathcal{I}_c$  due to Kolk [22].

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal satisfying  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. Then  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, c)_{req}$  if and only if

(i) 
$$\mathcal{T} \in (c,c)_{req}$$
;

(ii)  $\lim_{n \to k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| = 0$ , for every  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal satisfying  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. Then  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$  if and only if

- (i)  $\|\mathcal{T}\| < \infty$ ; there exists  $\mathcal{N} = \{n_i\}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and
- (*ii*)  $\mathcal{I} \lim_{n} t_{nk} = \lim_{i} t_{n_i k} = 0, \ (k \in \mathbb{N});$
- (iii)  $\mathcal{I} \lim_{n \to k} t_{nk} = \lim_{i \to k} \sum_{k \to k} t_{n_i k} = 1.$

We need the following lemma which is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -analogue of the results of Simons [37] (Corollary 12, Theorem 11).

**Lemma 5.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal satisfying  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. If  $||\mathcal{T}|| < \infty$  and there exists  $\mathcal{N} = \{n_i\}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $\mathcal{I} - \limsup_n t_{nk} = \limsup_n t_{nk} = \lim \sup_i t_{n_ik} = 0$ , then there exists  $y \in l_\infty$  such that  $||y|| \le 1$  and

$$\limsup_{i} \sum_{k} t_{n_i k} y_k = \limsup_{i} \sum_{k} |t_{n_i k}|,$$

i.e.

$$\mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} \sum_{k} t_{nk} y_k = \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} \sum_{k} |t_{nk}|.$$

To prove our theorems we need first to characterize the matrix class  $(\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal satisfying  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. Then  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$  if and only if

(1.1) 
$$\mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg};$$

(1.2) there exists  $\mathcal{N} = \{n_i\}$  such that  $\mathcal{N} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $\lim_i \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{n_i k}| = \mathcal{I} - \lim_n \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| = 0$ , for every  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$  and  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \eta = \mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \xi$ , say. Since  $c \subset \mathcal{I}_c$ , we have  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{U} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\emptyset \neq \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$  and let  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$  be defined by

$$\eta_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{, if } k \in \mathcal{U}, \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \eta = 0$  and so  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T} \eta = 0$ . Hence  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfies the conditions in Lemma 5 and so we have  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| = 0$ , whenever  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Conversely. Suppose that (1.1) and (1.2) hold and  $\eta \in \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty$  with  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \eta = \xi$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{k : |\eta_k - \xi| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We have

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \mathcal{I} - \lim \left( \sum_{k} t_{nk} \left( \eta_k - \xi \right) + \xi \sum_{k} t_{nk} \right).$$

Using Lemma 4, we have

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$$\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k} t_{nk} \left( \eta_k - \xi \right) + \xi.$$
(1)

Since

$$\left|\sum_{k} t_{nk} \left(\eta_{k} - \xi\right)\right| = \left|\sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} t_{nk} \left(\eta_{k} - \xi\right) + \sum_{k \notin \mathcal{U}} t_{nk} \left(\eta_{k} - \xi\right)\right|$$
$$\leq \left\|\eta_{k} - \xi\right\| \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} \left|t_{nk}\right| + \epsilon \left\|\mathcal{T}\right\|.$$

Since  $\|\mathcal{T}\| < \infty$  by condition (1.1), applying condition (1.2), we have

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k} t_{nk} \left( \eta_k - \xi \right) = 0.$$

Hence (1) implies that

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\eta = \xi = \mathcal{I} - \lim \eta,$$

i.e.  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{req}$ , which completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal that satisfies  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. If  $||\mathcal{T}|| < \infty$ , then for every  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ 

$$\mathcal{I} - core\left\{\mathcal{T}\eta\right\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\left\{\eta\right\} \tag{2}$$

if and only if the following conditions hold:

$$(2.1) \ \mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg};$$

(2.2)  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$ , whenever  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{D}$  is finite.

*Proof.* Suppose that (2) holds and  $\eta \in c$  is such that  $\lim_k \eta_k = \xi$ . Then

$$\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\} = \{\xi\}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{T}\eta \in l_{\infty}$  for  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ , from Lemma 2 (iii), we have  $\mathcal{T}\eta$  has at least one  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point. From Remark 4 (c), we have

$$\emptyset \neq \mathcal{I}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{T}\eta}) \subseteq \mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\} = \{\xi\}.$$

Hence from Remark 3,  $\mathcal{T}\eta$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $\xi$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap l_\infty)_{reg}$ . Let  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  be such that  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{D}$  is finite and define the sequence  $\eta = (\eta_k)$  by

$$\eta_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{, if } k \in \mathcal{D}, \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\lim \eta_k = 1$  and hence we have

$$\emptyset \neq \mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\} = \{1\}.$$

Therefore, 1 is the only cluster point of  $\mathcal{T}\eta$ . Hence by Remark 3, we have  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\eta = 1$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is admissible ideal satisfying  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition, by Lemma 5, we have

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$$
, whenever  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{D}$  is finite.

Conversely, let conditions (2.1) and (2.2) hold and  $w \in \mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\}$ . Then for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$|w-z| \leq \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} |z - \mathcal{T}_{n}(\eta)|$$

$$= \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} \mid z - \sum_{k} t_{nk} \eta_k \mid$$

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$$\leq \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} |\sum_{k} t_{nk}(z - \eta_k)| + \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} |z|| 1 - \sum_{k} t_{nk} |.$$

Using condition (2.2), we have

$$|w-z| \leq \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} \left| \sum_{k} t_{nk} (z-\eta_k) \right|.$$
 (3)

Let  $\alpha = \limsup_k |z - \eta_k|$  and  $\mathcal{U} = \{k : |z - \eta_k| > \alpha + \varepsilon\}$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}$  is a finite set and hence  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{I}$ , so we have

$$\left|\sum_{k} t_{nk}(z-\eta_{k})\right| \leq \sup_{k} |z-\eta_{k}| \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| + (\alpha+\varepsilon) \sum_{k \notin \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}|.$$

Therefore, by conditions (2.1), (2.2) and Remark 5 (a), we obtain

$$\mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} |\sum_{k} t_{nk}(z - \eta_k)| \le \alpha + \varepsilon.$$

Hence (3) implies that

$$\mid w - z \mid \leq \alpha + \varepsilon,$$

and since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,

$$|w-z| \le \alpha = \limsup_{k} |z-\eta_k|,$$

i.e.  $w \in K_{\eta}(z)$ . Hence  $w \in \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\}$ , and so

$$\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\blacktriangleleft$ 

**Remark 5.** (a) If  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$  whenever  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{D}$  is finite, then

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| = 0$$
, for any finite set  $\mathcal{U}$ .

(b) We can not replace condition (2.2) by

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1, \text{ whenever } \mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$
(4)

Consider the following example.

**Example 1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal that satisfies  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition and let  $\mathcal{H} = \{h_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be any infinite set in  $\mathcal{I}$ . Define  $\mathcal{T} = (t_{nk})$  as

$$t_{nk} = \begin{cases} 1 & ,n \notin \mathcal{H}, \ k = \min\{h_i\} > n, \\ 0 & , otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\sum_{k} t_{nk} = \begin{cases} 1 & , n \notin \mathcal{H}, \\ 0 & , otherwise. \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathcal{T}$  is not regular but  $\mathcal{T} \in (c, \mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_{\infty})_{reg}$ . Further, for any set  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{D}$  is finite we have

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1.$$

So for any  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\}.$$

Now, let  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathcal{H}$ . Then  $\mathcal{M} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and we have

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}} t_{nk} = 0, \ \forall \ n$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{M}} |t_{nk}| = 0.$$

Further, for any  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ , e.g.  $\eta = (1, 1, \dots)$ , we have  $\mathcal{K} - core\{\eta\} = \{1\}$  and

$$\sum_{k} t_{nk} \eta_k = \begin{cases} 1 & , n \notin \mathcal{H}, \\ 0 & , otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Hence we have  $\mathcal{I} - \operatorname{core}\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} = \mathcal{K} - \operatorname{core}\{\eta\} = \{1\}.$ Therefore, we see that (2.2) holds but (4) does not hold.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal that satisfies  $(\mathcal{AP})$  condition. If  $||\mathcal{T}|| < \infty$ , then for every  $\eta \in l_{\infty}$ 

$$\mathcal{I} - core \left\{ \mathcal{T}\eta \right\} \subseteq \mathcal{I} - core \left\{ \eta \right\}$$
(5)

if and only if the following conditions hold:

(3.1)  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_\infty, \mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_\infty)_{reg};$ 

(3.2)  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$ , whenever  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that (5) holds and let  $\eta \in \mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_\infty$  be such that  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \eta = \xi$ . Then

$$I - core \{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{I} - core \{\eta\} = \{\xi\}.$$

Since  $\|\mathcal{T}\| < \infty$  implies  $\mathcal{T}\eta \in \ell_{\infty}$  for  $\eta \in \ell_{\infty}$ , from Remark 4 (a), we have  $\mathcal{I} - core \{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \neq \emptyset$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I} - core \{\mathcal{T}\eta\} = \{\xi\}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{T} \in (\mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_{\infty}, \mathcal{I}_c \cap \ell_{\infty})_{reg}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and let  $\chi_{\mathcal{D}}$  be the characteristic function of  $\mathcal{D}$  defined as

$$\chi_{\mathcal{D}}(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } d \in \mathcal{D} \\ 0 & , \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\mathcal{I} - core\{\chi_{\mathcal{D}}\} = \{1\}.$$

Since  $||\mathcal{T}|| < \infty$  implies  $\mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}} \in \ell_{\infty}$  for  $\chi_{\mathcal{D}} \in \ell_{\infty}$ , from Lemma 2 (iii) it follows that  $\mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}}$  has at least one  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point. Therefore,  $\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}}\} \neq \emptyset$ . Also  $\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}}\} = \{1\}$ , since  $\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{I} - core\{\chi_{\mathcal{D}}\} = \{1\}$ , hence  $\mathcal{I} - \lim \mathcal{T}\chi_{\mathcal{D}} = 1$ . Using Lemma 5, we have

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$$
, whenever  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ .

Conversely. Let  $w \in \mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\}$ . We proceed along the same lines as in Theorem 2. Then we arrive at

$$|w-z| \leq \alpha$$
, where  $\alpha = \mathcal{I} - \limsup_{k} |z-\eta_k|$ , for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

by using conditions (3.1), (3.2) and Remark 6. So  $w \in B_{\eta}(z)$ . Hence  $w \in \mathcal{I} - core\{\eta\}$ , i.e.

$$\mathcal{I} - core\{\mathcal{T}\eta\} \subseteq I - core\{\eta\}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\blacktriangleleft$ 

**Remark 6.** If  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{D}} |t_{nk}| = 1$  for any  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , then

$$\mathcal{I} - \limsup_{n} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{U}} |t_{nk}| = 0, \ whenever \ \mathcal{U} \in I \ .$$

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