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UNIFORM CONVERGENCE OF MULTIPLIER CONVERGENT SERIES

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Abstract

If λ is a sequence K-space and $\sum x_j$ is a series in a topological vector space X, the series is said to be λ -multiplier convergent if the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converges in X for every $t = \{t_j\} \in \lambda$. We show that if λ satisfies a gliding hump condition, called the signed strong gliding hump condition, then the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converge uniformly for $t = \{t_j\}$ belonging to bounded subsets of λ . A similar uniform convergence result is established for a multiplier convergent series version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem.

Let X be a Hausdorff topological vector space and $\sum x_i$ a (formal) series in X. The series $\sum x_j$ is said to be bounded multiplier convergent if the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converges in X for every $t = \{t_j\} \in l^{\infty}$ ([D]). If X is either a locally convex space or a metric linear space and $\sum x_j$ is bounded multiplier convergent, then the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ actually converge uniformly for $t = \{t_j\} \in l^{\infty}, ||t||_{\infty} \leq 1$ ([Sw1], [Sw2]8.2.7). A series $\sum x_j$ in X is subseries convergent if the subseries $\sum x_{n_j}$ converges in X for every subsequence $\{n_j\}$. If $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$, let C_{σ} denote the characteristic function of σ and if x is any sequence, let $C_{\sigma}x$ denote the coordinatewise product of C_{σ} and x. Thus, the series $\sum x_j$ is subseries convergent iff $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_{\sigma}(j) x_j = \sum_{j \in \sigma} x_j$ converges for every $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$. A similar uniform convergence result holds for subseries convergent series. Namely, if $\sum x_j$ is subseries convergent, then the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_{\sigma}(j) x_j$ converge uniformly for $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$ ([Sw2]8.1.2). Another uniform convergence result holds for subseries and bounded multiplier convergent series in the subseries and bounded multiplier convergent versions of the Hahn-Schur Theorem ([Sw1],[Sw2]8.1 and 8.2). We consider conditions under which the same conclusions hold if the multiplier space l^{∞} is replaced by more general sequence spaces.

Let λ be a vector space of scalar sequences which contains c_{00} , the space of all sequences which are eventually 0, and which is equipped with a vector Hausdorff topology under which the coordinate functionals t = $\{t_j\} \to t_j$ are continuous for every $j \in \mathbf{N}$ (i.e., λ is a K space ([B]7.2.2)). Let $\Lambda \subset \lambda$. The series $\sum x_j$ in X is Λ – multiplier convergent if the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converges in X for every $t = \{t_j\} \in \Lambda$ ([FP],[Sw2]8.3); thus, a series is l^{∞} -multiplier convergent iff the series is bounded multiplier convergent and a series is subseries convergent iff the series is m_0 multiplier convergent, where $m_0 = span\{C_{\sigma} : \sigma \subset \mathbf{N}\}$ is the sequence space of all sequences with finite range. It is natural to ask if a uniform convergence result as above for subseries and bounded multiplier convergent series holds for λ -multiplier convergent series ; i.e., if $\sum x_j$ is λ -multiplier convergent, do the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converge uniformly for $t = \{t_j\}$ belonging to certain families of bounded subsets of λ ? Example 5 shows that such a result does not hold in general, but we show in Theorem 3 that such a result does hold if certain subsets of the multiplier space λ satisfy a gliding hump property called the signed strong gliding hump property. We also show that a similar uniform convergence result holds for series in a version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem for λ -multiplier convergent series when certain subsets of the multiplier space λ satisfy the signed strong gliding hump property.

We begin by defining the gliding hump property which we will employ. An interval in **N** is a set of the form $[m, n] = \{k \in \mathbf{N} : m \leq k \leq n\}$ where $m \leq n$; a sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ is increasing if $\sup I_k < \inf I_{k+1}$. A sign is a variable assuming the values $\{\pm 1\}$. Let $\Lambda \subset \lambda$. The subset Λ has the it signed strong gliding it hump property (signed-SGHP) if for every bounded sequence $\{x^k\} \subset \Lambda$ and for every increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$, there exists a subsequence $\{n_k\}$ and a sequence of signs $\{s_k\}$ such that x = $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_k C_{I_{n_k}} x^{n_k}$ [coordinate sum] belongs to Λ . The subset Λ has the strong gliding hump property (SGHP) if the signs above can all be chosen to equal to1; the SGHP has been employed on numerous occasions ([N],[Sw2],[SS]). The idea of multiplying the "humps" $C_I x$ by signs was introduced by Stuart ([St1],[St2]) and used to treat weak sequential completeness of β -duals. For example, the space l^{∞} has the SGHP and the methods of [BSS] can be used to construct other spaces with SGHP. Let M_0 be the subset of m_0 consisting of the sequences of 0's and 1's, $M_0 = \{C_\sigma : \sigma \in \mathbf{N}\}$. Then the subset M_0 has SGHP but the space m_0 does not have SGHP. We now show that the space of bounded series bs ([B]) has the signed-SGHP but fails SGHP; Stuart showed that bs has the signed weak gliding hump property but not the weak gliding hump property and we essentially just use his proof ([St1],[St2]). Recall that bs is the space of all sequences $t = \{t_j\}$ such that $||t|| = \sup_n \left| \sum_{j=1}^n t_j \right| < \infty$ equipped with this norm ([B]1.2); an equivalent norm to |||| is given by $||t||' = \sup\{|\sum_{k \in I} t_k| : I \text{ an interval}\}$. If $x = \{x_j\}$ and $y = \{y_j\}$ are sequences, we write $x \cdot y = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j y_j$ for the formal dot product of x and y when the series converges.

Example 1. bs has signed-SGHP. Actually, bs has an even stronger property than signed-SGHP; it is not necessary to pass to a subsequence in the definition of signed-SGHP. Let $\{I_k\}$ be an increasing sequence of intervals and $\{t^k\} \subset bs$ be bounded. Put $M = \sup\{\left|\sum_{j \in I} t_j^k\right| : k \in \mathbf{N}, I$ an interval in $\mathbf{N}\} < \infty$. Define signs inductively by setting $s_1 = signC_{I_1} \cdot t^1$ and $s_{n+1} = -[sign\sum_{k=1}^n s_k C_{I_k} \cdot t^k][signC_{I_{n+1}} \cdot t^{n+1}]$. Put $y = \sum_{k=1}^\infty s_k C_{I_k} t^k$; we show $\|y\| \leq 2M$. We first show by induction that $\left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_n} y_j\right| \leq M$ for every n. For n = 1, $\left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_1} y_j\right| = \left|\sum_{j\in I_1} s_1 t_j^1\right| \leq M$. Suppose the inequality holds for n. Then $\left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_{n+1}} y_j\right| = \left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_n} y_j + \sum_{j\in I_{n+1}} y_j\right| \leq M$ and both of these terms have opposite signs. Now for arbitrary n let $k = k_n$ be the largest integer such that $\max I_k \leq n$. Then $\left|\sum_{j=1}^n y_j\right| =$ $\left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_k} y_j + \sum_{j=\max I_k+1}^n y_j\right| \le \left|\sum_{j=1}^{\max I_n} y_j\right| + \left|\sum_{j=\min I_{k+1}}^n s_{k+1} t_j^{k+1}\right| \le 2M$ so $\|y\| \le 2M$ as desired.

Note that bs does not have SGHP [consider $t = \{1, -1, 1, -1, ...\}$ and $I_k = \{2k - 1\}$; then $C_{\cup I_k} t = \{1, 0, 1, 0, ...\} \notin bs$ and likewise the same holds for any subsequence of $\{I_k\}$]. Additional spaces with the signed-SGHP can be constructed employing the methods of [BSS].

We next consider the uniform convergence of multiplier convergent series when subsets of the space of multipliers has signed-SGHP. We first establish a lemma.

Lemma 2. Let $\Lambda \subset \lambda$. Let $\sum x_j$ be Λ -multiplier convergent. If the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ do not converge uniformly for $t \in B \subset \Lambda$, then there exist a symmetric neighborhood of $0, V, t^k \in B$ and an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_k\}$ such that $\sum_{j \in I_k} t_j^k x_j \notin V$.

Proof: If the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ do not converge uniformly for $t \in B$, there exist a symmetric neighborhood of 0, U, such that for every k there exist $t^k \in B$, $m_k \geq k$ such that $\sum_{j=m_k}^{\infty} t_j^k x_j \notin U$. For k = 1, let $m_1, t^1 \in B$ satisfy this condition so $\sum_{j=m_1}^{\infty} t_j^1 x_j \notin U$. Pick a symmetric neighborhood of 0, V, such that $V+V \subset U$. There exists $n_1 > m_1$ such that $\sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} t_j^1 x_j \in V$. Then $\sum_{j=m_1}^{n_1} t_j^1 x_j = \sum_{j=m_1}^{\infty} t_j^1 x_j - \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{\infty} t_j^1 x_j \notin V$. Put $I_1 = [m_1, n_1]$. Now just continue the construction.

Theorem 3. Let $\Lambda \subset \lambda$ have signed-SGHP and let $\sum x_j$ be Λ -multiplier convergent. Then the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converge uniformly for t belonging to bounded subsets of Λ .

Proof: If $B \subset \Lambda$ is bounded and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ fails to converge uniformly for $t \in B$, let the notation be as in Lemma 2. Let n_k, s_k be as in the definition of signed-SGHP above and $t = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j C_{I_{n_j}} t^{n_j} \in \Lambda$. Then $\sum t_j x_j$ does not converge in X since $\sum_{j \in I_{n_k}} t_j x_j = s_k \sum_{j \in I_{n_k}} t_j^{n_k} x_j \notin V$, i.e., $\sum t_j x_j$ doesn't satisfy the Cauchy condition.

Remark 4. If $\Lambda = l^{\infty}$, then Theorem 3 implies that any bounded multiplier convergent series is such that the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converge uniformly for $||t||_{\infty} \leq 1$. This statement improves the result for bounded multiplier convergent series given in 8.2.2 of [Sw2], removing the locally convex and sequential completeness assumptions. A (vector) version of Theorem 3 is established in [SS] Lemma 22 under the assumption that the multiplier space has SGHP. A result with the same conclusion as Theorem 3 is given in [WLC], Theorem 7, but the assumptions there are quite different, being topological in nature, and difficult to compare.

Remark 5. If $\lambda = m_0$ and $\Lambda = M_0$, then a series is subseries convergent iff the series is m_0 or M_0 multiplier convergent $(spanM_0 = m_0)$. Then Theorem 3 implies that any subseries convergent series $\sum x_j$ is such that the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} C_{\sigma}(j)x_j$ converge uniformly for $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$ ([Sw2]8.1.2).

Thus, Theorem 3 gives a generalization of the known results for uniform convergence of subseries and bounded multiplier convergent series.

Example 6. Without some type of assumption on the multiplier space λ , the conclusion of Theorem 3 can fail even when the multiplier space satisfies gliding hump conditions like the weak gliding hump property or the zero gliding hump property ([Sw2]). Let e^j be the sequence with a 1 in the j^{th} coordinate and 0 in the other coordinates. Then $\sum e^j$ is l^p -multiplier covergent in $(l^p, |||_p)$ for any $1 \leq p < \infty$, but the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j e^j$ do not converge uniformly for $||t||_p \leq 1$ [Take $t^k = e^k$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j^k e^j = e^k$.].

We next consider a multiplier version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem. The classical scalar version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem asserts that if the scalar series $\sum_j x_{ij}$ is absolutely convergent for every i and $\lim_i \sum_{j \in \sigma} x_{ij}$ exists for every $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$ and if $x_j = \lim_i x_{ij}$, then $\sum x_j$ is absolutely convergent and $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_{ij} - x_j| \to 0$ or, equivalently, $\lim_i \sum_{j \in \sigma} (x_{ij} - x_j) = 0$ uniformly for $\sigma \subset \mathbf{N}$ ([Sw2]5.4). By employing the last statement of the conclusion of the classical Hahn-Schur Theorem, versions of the Hahn-Schur Theorem for vector-valued subseries and bounded multiplier convergent series have been given in [Sw2]8.1,8.2, and an abstract version of the theorem which includes certain multiplier convergent series is given in [Sw2]9.3. We now present a version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem for multiplier convergent series when the subset Λ of the multiplier space λ satisfies the signed-SGHP. We first establish a special case of the theorem.

Lemma 7. Suppose that $\Lambda \subset \lambda$ has signed-SGHP, $\sum_j x_{ij}$ is Λ -multiplier convergent for every i and $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij} = 0$ for every $t \in \Lambda$. If $B \subset \Lambda$ is bounded, then $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij} = 0$ uniformly for $t \in B$.

Proof: It suffices to show that $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j^i x_{ij} = 0$ for any sequence $\{t^i\} \subset B$. Let U be a neighborhood of 0 in X and pick a symmetric neighborhood, V, of 0 such that $V+V+V \subset U$. Set $n_1 = 1$ and pick N_1 such that

$$\begin{split} \sum_{j=N_1}^{\infty} t_j^{n_1} x_{n_1j} \in V. \text{ Since } \lim_i x_{ij} &= 0 \ (c_{00} \subset \lambda) \text{ for every } j \text{ and } \{t_j^i: i \in \mathbf{N}\} \\ \text{is bounded from the K space assumption on } \lambda, \lim_i t_j^i x_{ij} &= 0 \text{ for every } j \\ ([Sw2]8.2.4) \text{ so there exist } n_2 > n_1 \text{ such that } \sum_{j=1}^{N_1-1} t_j^i x_{ij} \in V \text{ for } i \geq n_2. \\ \text{Pick } N_2 > N_1 \text{ such that } \sum_{j=N_2}^{\infty} t^{n_2} x_{n_2j} \in V. \text{ Continuing this construction} \\ \text{produces increasing sequences } \{n_k\}, \{N_k\} \text{ such that } \sum_{l=N_j}^{\infty} t_l^{n_j} x_{n_jl} \in V \\ \text{and } \sum_{l=1}^{N_j-1} t_l^i x_{il} \in V \text{ for } i \geq n_j. \text{ Set } I_j = \{l: N_{j-1} \leq l < N_j\}. \text{ Define the matrix } M = [m_{ij}] = [\sum_{l \in I_j} t_l^{n_j} x_{n_il}]. \text{ We show that } M \text{ is a signed } K\text{-matrix in the terminology of [St1] , [St2] , [Sw2]2.2.4 . First the columns of <math>M$$
 go to 0 since $\lim_i x_{il} = 0$ for every l. Given an increasing sequence $\{p_j\}$ of $\{p_j\}$ and signs $\{s_j\}$ such that $t = \{t_j\} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j C_{I_{q_j}} t^{q_j} \in \Lambda. \\ \text{Then } \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j m_{iq_j} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j \sum_{l \in I_{q_j}} t_l^{q_j} x_{n_il} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{n_ij} \to 0 \text{ by hypothesis. Therefore, <math>M$ is a signed K-matrix and by the signed version of the Antosik-Mikusinski Matrix Theorem the diagonal of M goes to 0 ([St1] , [St2], [Sw2]2.2.4). Thus, there exists N such that $m_{ii} \in V$ for $i \geq N$. If $i \geq N$, then $\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} t_l^{n_i} x_{n_il} = \sum_{l=1}^{N_{l-1}-1} t_l^{n_i} x_{n_il} + \sum_{l \in I_i} t_l^{n_i} x_{n_il} + \sum_{l=N_i} t_l^{n_i} x_{n_il} \in V + V + V \subset U$ so $\lim_i \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} t_l^{n_l} x_{n_il} = 0$. Since the same argument can be applied to any subsequence, it follows that $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j^i x_{ij} = 0$

Theorem 8. Suppose that $\Lambda \subset \lambda$ has signed-SGHP, $\sum_j x_{ij}$ is Λ multiplier convergent for every *i* and $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij}$ exists for every $t \in \Lambda$. Let $x_j = \lim_i x_{ij}$ for every *j*. If $B \subset \Lambda$ is bounded, then (i) $\sum x_j$ is Λ -multiplier convergent, (ii) $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ uniformly for $t \in B$, (iii) the series $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij}$ converge uniformly for $t \in B$.

Proof: Let $t \in \Lambda$. Since the space Λ has the signed weak gliding hump property, it follows from Stuart's weak sequential completeness result that $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$ converges and $\lim_i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_j$.([Sw2] 12.4.1;see also [St1] 3.5); Stuart's result is for the case when Λ is a vector space with signed-WGHP, but his proof is valid for a subset with signed-WGHP.

Since $\lim_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j (x_{ij} - x_j) = 0$ for every $t \in \Lambda$, Lemma 7 applies and gives (ii).

Suppose that (iii) fails to hold. Then there exists a closed symmetric neighborhood of 0, U, in X such that for every i there exist $k_i > i$, a finite interval I_i with $\min I_i > i$, $t^i \in B$ such that $\sum_{k \in I_i} t_k^i x_{k_i k} \notin U$. Put $i_1 = 1$. By the above, there exist $k_1 > 1$, I_1 with $\min I_1 > i_1$, $t^1 \in B$ such that $\sum_{k \in I_1} t_k^1 x_{k_1 k} \notin U$. By Theorem 3 there exists j_1 such that $\sum_{k=j}^{\infty} t_k x_{ik} \in U$ for every $t \in B, 1 \leq i \leq k_1, j \geq j_1$. Set $i_2 = \max\{I_1 + 1, j_1\}$. Again,

by the above there exist $k_2 > i_2, I_2$ with $\min I_2 > i_2, t^2 \in B$ such that $\sum_{k \in I_2} t_k^2 x_{k_2 k} \notin U$. Note that $k_2 > k_1$ by the definition of i_2 .

Continuing this construction produces an increasing sequence $\{k_i\}$, an increasing sequence of intervals $\{I_i\}$ and $t^i \in B$ such that

(1) $\sum_{k \in I_i} t_k^i x_{k_i k} \notin U.$

Define a matrix $M = [m_{ij}] = [\sum_{k \in I_j} t_k^i x_{kik}]$. We claim that M is a signed K-matrix. First, the columns of M converge by hypothesis. Next, given any increasing sequence $\{p_j\}$ there is a subsequence $\{q_j\}$ of $\{p_j\}$ and signs $\{s_j\}$ such that $t = \{t_j\} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j C_{I_{q_j}} t^{q_j} \in \Lambda$. Then the sequence $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j m_{iq_j} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s_j \sum_{l \in I_{q_j}} t_l^{q_j} x_{kil} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{kij}$ converges by hypothesis. Hence, M is a signed K-matrix and the diagonal of M converges to 0 by the signed version of the Antosik-Mikusinski Matrix Theorem ([Sw2]2.2.4). But, this contadicts (1).

A subseries version $(M_0 = \Lambda \subset m_0 = \lambda)$ of the Hahn-Schur Theorem is given in [Sw2]8.1 and a bounded multiplier version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem is given in [Sw2]8.2. Both versions follow from Theorem 3. A (vector) version of Theorem 7 for spaces with SGHP is given in Theorem 25 and Corollary 27 of [SS].

Without some assumption on the multiplier space λ , the conclusion of Theorem 8 can fail.

Example 9. Let $x_{ij} = e^j$ if $1 \le j \le i$ and $x_{ij} = 0$ if i < j. Then $\sum_j x_{ij}$ is l^p -multiplier convergent in l^p for $1 \le p < \infty$ for every i. If $t \in l^p$, $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j x_{ij} \to \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j e^j$ in l^p . However, the convergence is not uniform for $||t||_p \le 1$ [Take $t^k = e^k$, so $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} t_j^k x_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^i t_j^k e^j = e^k$ if $i \ge k$.].

There is an abstract version of the Hahn-Schur Theorem which covers certain multiplier convergent series given in [Sw2]9.3; however, the vector version given there uses essentially a strong gliding hump type hypothesis. A (vector) version of Theorem 7 for spaces with SGHP is given in [SS] Theorem 25. Useful vector forms of the signed-SGHP seem to be difficult to formulate. There is a version of Theorem 7 given in [WCC], Theorem 7, and in [AP], Theorem 3.1, but the assumptions there are of a topological nature unlike the algebraic signed-SGHP.

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