

INCLUSION THEOREMS FOR GENERALIZED HAUSDORFF SUMMABILITY METHODS

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The purpose of this note is to demonstrate how some of the classical Hausdorff inclusion theorems extend to the case where the sequences have their domains and ranges in topological vector spaces. We follow the terminology in [3] and [1] for the topological vector spaces and Hausdorff summability methods respectively.

Suppose (X, T_1) and (Y, T_2) are locally convex separated topological vector spaces. We denote by $L(X, Y)$ the linear functions from X to Y which are continuous with respect to the topologies T_1 and T_2 .

DEFINITION 1. If $f_{mn} \in L(X, Y)$ ($m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$), then the matrix $M = (f_{mn})$ is called a summability method from X to Y .

Suppose now that (Z, T_3) is also a locally convex separated topological vector space.

DEFINITION 2. If M_1 is a summability method from X to Y and M_2 is a summability method from X to Z with the property that for each sequence $\{x_n\}$ of points in X for which $\{y_m\} = M_1(\{x_n\})$ is T_2 -convergent, the sequence $\{z_m\} = M_2(\{x_n\})$ is T_3 -convergent, then we say M_2 includes M_1 . We indicate this by $M_2 \supseteq M_1$.

We wish to consider Hausdorff methods $H(\mu) = \delta\mu\delta$, where $\mu = \text{diag}(\mu_0, \mu_1, \dots)$, δ is the differencing matrix, and $\mu_i \in L(X, Y)$ (for example). We denote by $N(\mu_i)$ the null space of μ_i . Suppose we have two such Hausdorff methods $H_i = H_i(\mu) = \delta\mu_i\delta$, where $\mu_i = \text{diag}(\mu_{i0}, \mu_{i1}, \mu_{i2}, \dots)$ ($i = 1, 2$), $\mu_{1k} \in L(X, Y)$ and $\mu_{2k} \in L(X, Z)$.

THEOREM 1. If $H_2 \supseteq H_1$, then $N(\mu_{1k}) \subseteq N(\mu_{2k})$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$.

PROOF. Pick $x \in X$; then for a given k define $\{\xi_n\}$ by $\xi_n = \theta$ if $0 \leq n < k$ and $\xi_n = (n!/(n-k)!)x$ if $k \leq n$, and consider $\{\eta_{im}\} = H_i(\{\xi_n\})$ ($i = 1, 2$). If $m \geq k$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{im} &= \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} \Delta^{m-n} \mu_{in} \cdot \xi_n = \sum_{n=k}^m \binom{m}{n} \Delta^{m-n} \mu_{in} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-k)!} x; \\ &= \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \sum_{n=k}^m \binom{m-k}{n-k} \Delta^{m-n} \mu_{in} \cdot x \quad (i = 1, 2); \\ &= \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-k} \binom{m-k}{\nu} \Delta^{m-k-\nu} \mu_{i, k+\nu} \cdot x = \frac{m!}{(m-k)!} \mu_{ik}(x). \end{aligned}$$

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Now, if $N(\mu_{1k}) = \{\theta\}$, then $N(\mu_{2k}) \supset N(\mu_{1k})$; if not, then we pick $x \in N(\mu_{1k})$ and $x \neq \theta$. For this x , $\eta_{1m} \rightarrow \theta$ in the T_2 topology as $m \rightarrow \infty$. Since $H_2 \supseteq H_1$, $H_2(\{\xi_n\})$ must be T_3 -convergent. If $k \geq 1$, this implies $x \in N(\mu_{2k})$, for otherwise $\mu_{2k}(x) \neq \theta$ and $\{(m!/(m-k)!) \mu_{2k}(x)\}$ cannot converge in the separated T_3 topology since $m!/(m-k)! \rightarrow \infty$ and the operation of scalar multiplication is continuous.

DEFINITION 3. A summability method M from X to Y is convergence preserving provided that if $\{x_n\}$ is T_1 -convergent, then $M(\{x_n\})$ is T_2 -convergent.

THEOREM 2. If (X, T_1) is fully complete, (Y, T_2) is barrelled, and (Z, T_3) is locally convex, and if $\mu_{1k} \in L(X, Y)$ such that $\text{dom } \mu_{1k} = X$, $\text{range } \mu_{1k} = Y$ ($k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$), and μ_{10} is 1-1, and if H_2 is a Hausdorff method from X to Z such that $H_2 \supseteq H_1$, then there exists a convergence preserving Hausdorff method $H(\phi)$ from Y to Z such that $H_2 = H(\phi)H_1$.

PROOF. By the statement $H_2 = H(\phi)H_1$, we mean that $H_2(\{x_n\}) = H(\phi)[H_1(\{x_n\})]$. Let $\phi = \text{diag}(\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots)$, where $\phi_k[\mu_{1k}(x)] = \mu_{2k}(x)$. If $\mu_{1k}(x) = \mu_{1k}(x')$, then $x - x' \in N(\mu_{1k}) \subset N(\mu_{2k})$, since μ_{10} is 1-1 and $H_2 \supseteq H_1$. Hence $\mu_{2k}(x) = \mu_{2k}(x')$ and ϕ_k is well defined; it is clear that ϕ_k is linear.

Since μ_{1k} is continuous and X is fully complete, it follows that $N(\mu_{1k})$ is closed and hence $X/N(\mu_{1k})$ is fully complete [2, p. 114]. If we define $\bar{\mu}_{1k}$ from $X/N(\mu_{1k})$ to Y by $\bar{\mu}_{1k}(\bar{x}) = \mu_{1k}(x)$ ($x \in \bar{x}$), then $\bar{\mu}_{1k}$ is 1-1 and continuous (in the quotient topology) [2, p. 78] onto Y and hence is an isomorphism [2, p. 116]. We can now see that ϕ_k is continuous, for suppose V is an open set in Z . Then $U = \mu_{2k}^{-1}(V)$ is open in X . If ν_k is the canonical map of X to $X/N(\mu_{1k})$ given by $\nu_k(x) = \bar{x}$, then $\bar{U} = \nu_k(U)$ is open in the topology of $X/N(\mu_{1k})$ and $W = \bar{\mu}_{1k}(\bar{U})$ is open in Y , since $\bar{\mu}_{1k}$ is an isomorphism. But $W = \phi_k^{-1}(V)$, so ϕ_k is continuous; and we have shown $\phi_k \in L(Y, Z)$. The argument used here generalizes a result of Sard [4].

It remains to be shown that $H_2 = H(\phi)H_1$ and that $H(\phi)$ is convergence preserving. The first is easy:

$$H(\phi)H_1 = (\delta\phi\delta)(\delta\mu_1\delta) = \delta(\phi\mu_1)\delta = \delta\mu_2\delta = H_2.$$

Suppose $\{\xi_n\}$ is convergent in (Y, T_2) , and consider the set of equations

$$\xi_m = \sum_{n=0}^m \binom{m}{n} \Delta^{m-n} \mu_{1n} \cdot x_n \quad (m = 0, 1, \dots).$$

This is a triangular system, and since μ_{1n} is onto Y , we may find a

sequence (in fact many sequences) $\{x_n\}$ which satisfies it. For any such $\{x_n\}$, the sequence $\{\eta_m\}$ given by $\{\eta_m\} = H_2(\{x_n\})$ converges in (Z, T_3) , since H_2 is convergence preserving. But $H_2(\{x_n\}) = H(\phi)[H_1(\{x_n\})] = H(\phi)(\{\xi_n\})$. Hence $H(\phi)$ is convergence preserving.

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