

## THE FINE SPECTRA OF THE RHALY OPERATORS ON $c$ .

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ABSTRACT. In 1975, Wenger [4] determined the fine spectra of Cesàro operator  $C_1$  on  $c$ , the space of convergent sequences. In [7], the spectrum of the Rhaly operators on  $c_0$  and  $c$ , under the assumption that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a_n = L \neq 0$ , has been determined. In this paper the author determine the fine spectra of the Rhaly matrix  $R_a$  as an operator on the space  $c$ , with the same assumption.

### 1. Introduction

In this paper,  $s$ ;  $c$ ;  $\ell^1$ ;  $T^*$ ;  $X^*$ ;  $B(X)$ ;  $A^t$ ;  $\pi_0(T, X)$ ;  $\sigma(T, X)$ ;  $O(1)$ ; will denote the set of all sequences; convergent sequences; sequences such that  $\sum_k |x_k| < \infty$ ; the adjoint operator of  $T$ ; the continuous dual of  $X$ ; the linear space of all bounded linear operators on  $X$ , say,  $T$  on  $X$  into itself; the transposed matrix of  $A$ ; the eigenvalues of  $T$  on  $X$ ; the spectrum of  $T$  on  $X$ ; capital order, that is,  $x_n = O(1)$  if there exists  $M \in R^+$  such that  $|x_n| \leq M$  for all  $n$ , respectively.

In addition, we assume that; given a scalar sequence of  $a = (a_n)$ , a Rhaly matrix  $R_a = (a_{nk})$  is the lower triangular matrix where  $a_{nk} = a_n$ ,  $k \leq n$  and  $a_{nk} = 0$  otherwise. Let  $S$  denote the set  $\{ a_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$ .

- (a)  $L = \lim_n (n+1)a_n$  exists, finite, and nonzero,
- (b)  $a_n > 0$  for all  $n$ , and

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- (c)  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$ .
- (d)  $a = (a_n)$  is monoton decreasing.

In 1975, Wenger [4] determined the fine spectra of Cesàro operator  $C_1$  on  $c$ , the space of convergent sequences. In [7], the spectrum of the Rhaly operators on  $c_0$  and  $c$ , under the assumption that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a_n = L \neq 0$  has been determined. Also in [3], [8], [9], [10], [11] and [12] the Spectrum of Rhaly Operator over some kinds of spaces has been determined.

Under the above conditions, the purpose of this study is to determine the fine spectra of Rhaly operator  $R_a$  as an operator on the Banach space  $c$  of convergent sequences normed by  $\|x\| = \sup_{n \geq 0} |x_n|$ .

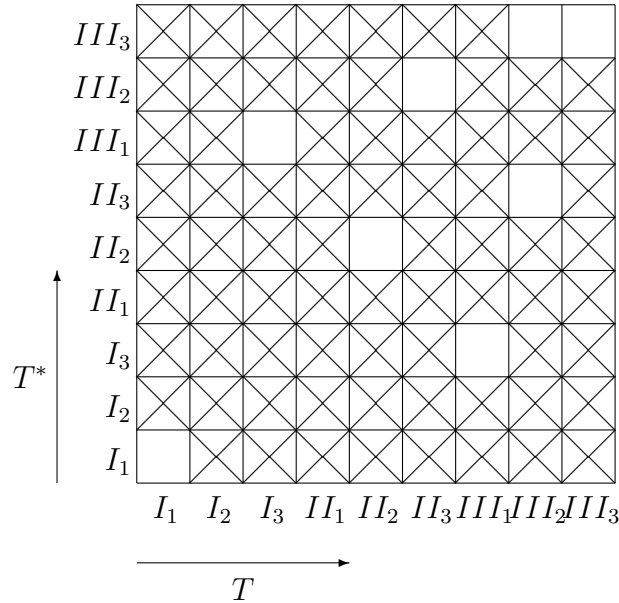
If  $X$  is a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$ , then there are three possibilities for  $R(T)$ , the range of  $T$ :

- (I)  $R(T) = X$
- (II)  $\overline{R(T)} = X$ , but  $R(T) \neq X$ ,
- (III)  $\overline{R(T)} \neq X$

and three possibilities for  $T^{-1}$ :

- (1)  $T^{-1}$  exists and continuous,
- (2)  $T^{-1}$  exists but discontinuous,
- (3)  $T^{-1}$  does not exist.

If these possibilities are combined in all possible ways, nine different states are created. These are labelled by:  $I_1, I_2, I_3, II_1, II_2, II_3, III_1, III_2, III_3$ . If an operator is in state  $III_2$  for example, then  $\overline{R(T)} \neq X$  and  $T^{-1}$  exist but is discontinuous (see [1]).



**FIG.1: State diagram for  $B(X)$  and  $B(X^*)$   
for a non-reflective Banach space  $X$**

If  $\lambda$  is a complex number such that  $A = \lambda I - T \in I_1$  or  $A = \lambda I - T \in II_1$ , then  $\lambda \in \rho(T, X)$ . All scalar values of  $\lambda$  not in  $\rho(T, X)$  comprise the spectrum of  $T$ . The further classification of  $\sigma(T, X)$  gives rise to the fine spectrum of  $T$ . That is,  $\sigma(T, X)$  can be divided into the subsets  $I_2\sigma(T, X), I_3\sigma(T, X), II_2\sigma(T, X), II_3\sigma(T, X), III_1\sigma(T, X), III_2\sigma(T, X), III_3\sigma(T, X)$ . For example, if  $A = \lambda I - T$  is in a given state,  $III_2$  (say), then we write  $\lambda \in III_2\sigma(T, X)$ .

**THEOREM 1.1.**  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n + 1)a_n = 0$  then  $\pi_0(R_a, c) = S$ . (see [6])

**THEOREM 1.2.** If  $0 < L < \infty$  then  $S \cap (2L, \infty) \subseteq \pi_0(R_a, c) \subseteq S \cap [2L, \infty)$ . (see [7])

**THEOREM 1.3.** If  $L = 0$  then  $\pi_0(R_a^*, c^* \cong \ell^1) = S \cup \{0\}$ . (see [6])

**THEOREM 1.4.** If  $0 < L < \infty$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| < \frac{L}{2} \right\} \cup S \cup \{L\} &\subseteq \pi_0(R_a^*, c \cong \ell^1) \\ &\subseteq \left( \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} - \{0\} \right) \cup S. \end{aligned}$$

(see [7])

**THEOREM 1.5.** If  $L = 0$ , then  $\sigma(M, c_0) = S \cup \{0\}$ . (see [6])

**THEOREM 1.6.** If  $0 < L < \infty$  then

$$\sigma(R_a, c) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} \cup S.$$

(see [7])

**THEOREM 1.7.** If  $L = 0$ , then  $0 \in III_2\sigma(M, c)$  and  $\lambda \in III_3\sigma(M, c)$  for  $\lambda = a_m$ , ( $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). (see [6])

## 2. Main Results

Leibovitz showed in [2] that  $R_a$  is a bounded operator on  $c$  iff  $\{(n+1)a_n\}$  converges. Also, it is shown that if  $R_a : c \rightarrow c$  and  $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a_n$ , then  $R_a^* \in B(\ell^1)$  and

$$R_a^* = \begin{pmatrix} L & 0 \\ 0 & R_a^t \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

[6].

**THEOREM 2.1.** Let  $0 < L < \infty$ . If  $\lambda \notin S$  and  $\alpha L > 1$ , then  $\lambda \in III_1\sigma(R_a, c)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\lambda \notin S$ ,  $T_\lambda = \lambda I - R_a$  is a normal matrix. Hence the matrix  $T_\lambda^{-1}$  exists. Since

$$T_\lambda^* = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - L & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \lambda - a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & -a_3 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - a_1 & -a_2 & -a_3 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda - a_2 & -a_3 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

$T_\lambda^*x = (\lambda I - R_a^*)x = \theta$  implies the following;

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda - L)x_0 &= 0 \\ (\lambda - a_0)x_1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= 0 \\ (\lambda - a_1)x_2 - \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= 0 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_0 = 0$  and

$$x_n = \prod_{k=0}^{n-2} \left(1 - \frac{a_k}{\lambda}\right) x_1$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $\alpha L > 1$ ,  $x \in \ell^1$  [6, Lemma 2.3]. Therefore it is not required  $\forall n, x_n = 0$  for  $x = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell^1$ . That is to say  $x = \theta$  does not need to be satisfied; i.e.  $T_\lambda^* = \lambda I - R_a^*$  is not one-to-one. Thus  $T_\lambda$  does not have a dense range [1, II.3.7.Theorem]. That is;  $\overline{R(T_\lambda)} \neq c$ . So that,  $T_\lambda \in III$ .

At this point, we have to show that  $T_\lambda^{-1}$  is continuous; i.e.  $R(T_\lambda^*) = c^* = \ell^1$  [1, II.3.11 Theorem].

Let  $y = (y_n) \in \ell^1$ . If  $T_\lambda^*x = y$  and  $\exists x = (x_n) \in \ell^1$ , then the following are satisfied.

$$(\lambda - L)x_0 = y_0,$$

$$(\lambda - a_{n-1})x_n - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_{k-1}x_k = y_n$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . If we choose  $x_1 = 0$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
x_2 &= \frac{1}{\lambda} [y_2 - y_1] \\
x_3 &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ y_3 - \frac{a_1}{\lambda} y_2 - \left(1 - \frac{a_1}{\lambda}\right) y_1 \right] \\
x_4 &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ y_4 - \frac{a_2}{\lambda} y_3 - \frac{a_1}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{a_2}{\lambda}\right) y_2 - \left(1 - \frac{a_2}{\lambda}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_1}{\lambda}\right) y_1 \right] \\
&\vdots \\
x_n &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ y_n - \frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda} y_{n-1} - \frac{a_{n-3}}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda}\right) y_{n-2} \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{a_{n-4}}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-3}}{\lambda}\right) y_{n-3} \\
&\quad - \dots - \frac{a_1}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-3}}{\lambda}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{a_2}{\lambda}\right) y_2 \\
&\quad \left. - \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_{n-3}}{\lambda}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{a_2}{\lambda}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_1}{\lambda}\right) y_1 \right\} \\
&\vdots
\end{aligned}$$

This defines the matrix transformation

$$a_{00} = \frac{1}{\lambda - L}; \quad a_{0k} = 0; \quad a_{1k} = 0, ; \quad a_{no} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$a_{21} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \quad (4)$$

$$a_{n1} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \prod_{j=1}^{n-2} \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right), \quad n > 2 \quad (5)$$

$$a_{n,n-1} = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{\lambda}, \quad n > 2 \quad (6)$$

$$a_{n1} = -\frac{1}{\lambda^2} a_{k-1} \prod_{j=k}^{n-2} \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right), \quad 1 < k < n - 1 \quad (7)$$

$$a_{nn} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad (8)$$

$$a_{nk} = 0, \quad k > n > 1. \tag{9}$$

From (3), we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n0}| = O(1). \tag{10}$$

Using [[7], Lemma 4.1.3 ] where  $\alpha L > 1$ , from [5] and [6] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{n1}| &= |a_{11}| + |a_{21}| + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} |a_{n1}| \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \prod_{j=1}^{n-2} \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{|\lambda|} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{O(1)}{(n-2)^{\alpha L}} \right) = O(1). \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From (6), (7), (8) and (9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| &= |a_{kk}| + |a_{k+1,k}| + \sum_{n=k+2}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|^2} \sum_{n=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k-1}}{\lambda^2} \prod_{j=k}^{n-2} \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|^2} \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n-2} \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda} \right|}{\prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda} \right|} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|^2} \left[ 1 + (k-1)^{\alpha L} \sum_{n=k+2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-1)^{\alpha L}} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|^2} \left[ 1 + (k-1)^{\alpha L} \int_{k+1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(x-1)^{\alpha L}} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|^2} \left[ 1 + (k-1)^{\alpha L} \frac{k^{1-\alpha L}}{\alpha L - 1} \right] \tag{12} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} + \frac{1}{|\lambda|^2} \left[ a_{k-1} + k a_{k-1} k^{\alpha L - 1} \frac{k^{1-\alpha L}}{\alpha L - 1} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \left[ 1 + \frac{a_{k-1}}{|\lambda|} + \frac{O(1)}{|\lambda|(\alpha L - 1)} \right] = O(1)
\end{aligned}$$

for  $k > 2$ .

Therefore, with (10), (11) and (12), we have  $\sup_k \sum_n |a_{nk}| < \infty$ ; i.e.  $A \in B(\ell^1)$ . This allows us to write  $Ay = x \in \ell^1$ , so that  $T_\lambda^*$  is shown to be onto. As a result,  $T_\lambda \in III_1$  and  $\lambda \in III_1\sigma(R_a, c)$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.2.** Let  $0 < L < \infty$ . If  $\lambda \notin S$ ,  $\lambda \neq L$  and  $\alpha L = 1$ , then  $\lambda \in II_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\lambda \notin S$ , then the matrix that corresponds to operator  $T_\lambda = \lambda I - R_a$  is a normal matrix. So,  $T_\lambda = \lambda I - R_a$  is one-to-one; i.e.  $T_\lambda = \lambda I - R_a \in (1)$  or  $T_\lambda = \lambda I - R_a \in (2)$ .

Consider the adjoint operator  $T_\lambda^* = \lambda I - R_a^*$ . Then if  $T_\lambda^*x = \theta$ , then  $x_0 = 0$  and

$$\prod_{k=0}^{n-2} \left(1 - \frac{a_k}{\lambda}\right) x_1 = 0$$

for  $n \geq 1$ . Since  $\alpha L = 1$ , we have

$$x = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in \ell^1 \iff x_1 = 0 \iff x = \theta.$$

Hence  $T_\lambda^*$  is one-to-one. Using this result and [[1], II.3.7 Theorem] we have proved that  $T_\lambda$  has dense range; i.e.  $\overline{R(T_\lambda)} = c$  and therefore we conclude that  $T_\lambda \in II$ . Since  $\lambda \in \sigma(R_a, c)$ , we get that  $\lambda \in II_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ ; i.e.  $\lambda \in II_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ .  $\square$



**THEOREM 2.3.** Let  $0 < L < \infty$ . If for all  $\lambda \neq a_m$ , then  $L \in III_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $T_L = LI - R_a$  is a triangular matrix, therefore  $T_L$  is one-to-one. Now consider the adjoint operator  $T_L^* = LI - R_a^*$ . Since  $T_L^*e_1 = \theta$  (where  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ ),  $T_L^*$  is not one-to-one. From [1, II.3.7 Theorem],  $T_L$  does not have a dense range; i.e.  $\overline{R(T_L)} \neq c$ ; i.e.  $T_L \in III$ . On the other hand, since  $T_L$  is one-to-one we have  $L \in III_1\sigma(R_a, c) \cup III_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ . In order to show that  $T_L^{-1}$  is continuous we must have that from [[1], II.3.11 Theorem] that  $R(T_L^*) = c^* \cong \ell^1$ .

Let  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots) \in \ell^1$  then we conclude that there is no  $x \in \ell^1$  such that  $T_L^*x = e_1$ . As a result  $T_L$  does not have a bounded inverse; i.e.  $L \in III_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ . □

**THEOREM 2.4.** Let  $0 < L < \infty$ . If  $\lambda = a_m \neq L$  for at least one  $m$  ( $m = 0, 1, \dots$ ), then  $\lambda = a_m \in III_3\sigma(R_a, c)$  for  $L < a_m$ ;  $\lambda = a_m \in II_1\sigma(R_a, c)$  for  $L > a_m$ .

*Proof.* Then the system  $(a_m I - R_a)x = 0$  implies  $x_k = 0$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$ , and for  $n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{m+n} &= \frac{a_{m+n}a_m^{n-1}}{(a_m - a_{m+n})(a_m - a_{m+n-1}) \dots (a_m - a_{m+1})} x_m \\ &= \frac{\frac{a_{m+n}}{a_m}}{\left(1 - \frac{a_{m+n}}{a_m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{a_{m+n-1}}{a_m}\right) \dots \left(\frac{a_{m+1}}{a_m}\right)} x_m, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Let  $b_k := \frac{a_{m+k}}{a_m}$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)b_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) \frac{a_{m+n}}{a_m} = \frac{1}{a_m} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a_{m+n} = \frac{L}{a_m} =: L_0.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{m+n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{(1-b_n)(1-b_{n-1}) \dots (1-b_1)} x_m \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)b_n}{(n+1)(1-b_n)(1-b_{n-1}) \dots (1-b_1)} x_m \\
&= x_m \frac{L}{a_m} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(1-b_n)(1-b_{n-1}) \dots (1-b_1)} x_m \\
&= x_m \frac{L}{a_m} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-\frac{1}{2})(1-\frac{1}{3}) \dots (1-\frac{1}{n+1})}{(1-b_n)(1-b_{n-1}) \dots (1-b_1)} x_m \\
&= x_m \frac{L}{a_m} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{(1-\frac{1}{k+1})}{1-b_k}
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $C_k := \frac{1-\frac{1}{k+1}}{1-b_k} = 1 + \frac{(k+1)b_k}{(1-b_k)(k+1)}$  and  $D_k := \frac{(k+1)b_k}{(1-b_k)(k+1)}$ .

Then we have

$$\ln(C_k) = \ln(1 + D_k) = D_k - \frac{1}{2}D_k^2 + O(D_k^2). \text{ Hence}$$

Case I. If  $L > a_m$  (i.e,  $L_0 > 1$ ), then  $\sum_k \ln(1 + D_k) = +\infty$ . This implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$ . Then  $x \in c$  iff  $x_m = 0$  (i.e,  $x = \theta$ ). Then  $a_m I - R_a$  is a triangle and is therefore injective, so that  $a_m I - R_a \in (1) \cup (2)$ .

Case II. If  $L < a_m$  (i.e;  $L_0 < 1$ ), then  $\sum_k \ln(1 + D_k) = -\infty$ . So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ . Hence  $(a_m I - R_a)^{-1}$  does not exist; i.e.  $a_m I - R_a \in (3)$ .

Now we consider the operator  $a_m I - R_a^* : \ell^1 \rightarrow \ell^1$  and let  $x \in \ell^1$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} (a_m I - R_a^*)x = & \left( (a_m - L)x_0, (a_m - a_0)x_1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, \right. \\ & (a_m - a_1)x_2 - \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, \dots, (a_m - a_{m-1})x_m - \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, \\ & - \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, (a_m - a_{m+1})x_{m+2} - \sum_{i=m+2}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, \\ & \left. (a_m - a_{m+2})x_{m+3} - \sum_{i=m+3}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1}, \dots \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is seen from the image sequence that, non zero sequences are mapped into the zero sequence.

For if  $0 = x_{m+2}, x_{m+3}, \dots$ , then the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} (a_m - L)x_0 &= 0 \\ (a_m - a_0)x_1 - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i x_{i+1} &= 0 \\ (a_m - a_1)x_2 - \sum_{i=2}^m a_i x_{i+1} &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ (a_m - a_{m-2})x_{m-1} - a_{m-1}x_m - a_m x_{m+1} &= 0 \\ (a_m - a_{m-1})x_m - a_m x_{m+1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

together with  $x_0 = 0$  will ensure that the sequence  $x$  will be mapped into zero. Therefore, we obtain an equation for a homogeneous system of  $m$  unknown with  $m$  equations and  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{m+1}\}$  with  $m + 1$  unknown which obviously is the solution of this homogeneous system.

We shall turn back to case II. Since  $a_m I - R_a \in (3)$  and  $a_m I - R_a^* \in (3)$ , according to diagram  $a_m I - R_a \in III_3$ ; i.e,  $a_m \in III_3 \sigma(R_a, c)$ .

Now we can consider the case I. It is Clearly seen that  $a_m I - R_a \in III$ . It remains to show that  $a_m I - R_a^*$  is surjective. Let us take any  $y \in \ell^1$ . If  $(a_m I - R_a^*)x = y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a_m - L)x_0 &= y_0 \\
 (a_m - a_0)x_1 - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= y_1 \\
 (a_m - a_1)x_2 - \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= y_2 \\
 \dots \dots \dots \dots \dots & \\
 (a_m - a_{m-1})x_m - \sum_{i=m}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= y_m \\
 - \sum_{i=m+1}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= y_{m+1} \\
 (a_m - a_{m+1})x_{m+2} - \sum_{i=m+2}^{\infty} a_i x_{i+1} &= y_{m+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

By choosing  $x_{m+1} = 0$ , we can solve for  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  in terms of  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{m+1}$ . The remaining equations can be written in the form  $x = By$ , where the nonzero entries of  $B$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{m+2,m+1} &= -\frac{1}{a_m} \\
 b_{m+n,m+n} &= \frac{1}{a_m}, \quad n \geq 2 \\
 b_{m+n,m+n-1} &= -\frac{a_{m+n-1}}{a_m^2}, \quad 3 \leq n \leq \infty \\
 b_{m+n,m+j} &= -\frac{a_{m+j-1}}{a_m^{n-j+1}} \prod_{k=j}^{n-2} (a_m - a_{m+k}), \quad 2 \leq j \leq n-2, \quad n > 4 \\
 b_{m+n,m+1} &= -\frac{1}{a_m^{n-1}} \prod_{j=1}^{n-2} (a_m - a_{m+j}), \quad n \geq 4
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Hence if Ratio test and raabe test are used respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} |b_{m+n,m+1}| &= |b_{m+2,m+1}| + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} |b_{m+n,m+1}| \\ &= \frac{1}{a_m} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_m^{n-1}} \prod_{j=1}^{n-2} |a_m - a_{m+j}| = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $j > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} |b_{m+n,m+j}| &= |b_{m+j,m+j}| + |b_{m+j+1,m+j}| \sum_{n=j+2}^{\infty} |b_{m+n,m+j}| \\ &= \frac{1}{a_m} + \frac{a_{mj-1}}{a_m^2} \sum_{n=j+2}^{\infty} \frac{a_{m+j-1}}{a_m^{n-j+1}} \prod_{k=j}^{n-2} |a_m - a_{m+k}| = O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have  $\sup_k \sum_n |b_{nk}| < \infty$ ; i.e.  $B \in B(\ell^1)$ . This allows us to write  $By = x \in \ell^1$ , so that  $T_\lambda^*$  is shown to be onto. As result,  $T_\lambda \in III_1$  for  $\lambda > a_m$  and  $a_m \in III_1\sigma(R_a, c)$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 2.5.** Let  $R_a$  be a regular transformation.

- (a) If  $Re\alpha > 0$  and  $\lim(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x) = t$ , then  $\lim x = t$ ,
- (b) Let  $Re\alpha < 0$  and  $\alpha \neq a_m$ , ( $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). If  $\lim(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x) = t$ , then  $\lim x = t$  or  $x$  is unbounded,
- (c) If  $Re\alpha = 0$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ), then the operator  $\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a$  sums bounded divergent sequences.

*Proof.* From [[2], Proposition 3.3.(a)]  $R_a$  Rhaly matrix is regular iff  $R_a$  is asymptotic to Cesàro matrix. (i.e.  $\lim_n(n + 1)a_n = 1$ )

- (i) Let  $Re\alpha > 0$  and  $\lim(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x) = t$ . Since

$$\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a = I$$

for  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\lim x = t$ . Lets suppose that  $\alpha \neq 1$ . Using the second part of Theorem 1.4  $\lambda := \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \in \rho(R_a, c) \iff \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} < 1 \iff Re\alpha > 0$ .

From [[4], Lemma 5.2]  $\lim(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x) = t$  which requires  $\lim x = t$ .

(ii) Let  $Re\alpha < 0$  and  $\alpha \neq a_m$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . In this case  $Re\alpha < 0 \iff \frac{1}{\lambda} =: \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha}$  such that  $Re\frac{1}{\lambda} = Re\frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} < 1$ . Hence from Theorem 2.1.,  $\lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \in III_1\sigma(M, c)$ . Since  $[\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a]^{-1}$  exists and is bounded,  $R(\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a)$  is closed in  $c$ . Then using [5],  $\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a$  sums no bounded divergent sequence. Hence if  $\lim \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x = t$ , which requires other  $x \in c$  or  $x$  is not bounded. Since if  $x \in c$ , then  $\lim R_a x = \lim x$ , therefore  $\lim \alpha x + (1 - \alpha)R_a x = \alpha \lim x + (1 - \alpha) \lim R_a x$ . So,  $\lim x = t$  or  $x \notin \ell_\infty$ .

(iii) Let  $Re\alpha = 0$  for  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Hence

$$Re\alpha = 0 \iff Re\frac{1}{\lambda} = Re\frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} = 1.$$

By Theorem 2.2., we have  $\lambda := \frac{\alpha}{\alpha - 1} \in II_2\sigma(R_a, c)$ . So  $[\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a]^{-1}$  exist but not continuous and  $Re(\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a) \neq c$  but  $\overline{Re(\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a)} = c$ . That is,  $Re(\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a)$  is not closed in  $c$ . Hence, Using [[5], Theorem 17],  $\alpha I + (1 - \alpha)R_a$  sums a bounded divergent sequence.  $\square$

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