

THE INTERSECTION OF JAKIMOVSKI METHODS WITH RIESZ AND NÖRLUND METHODS

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Summary. In this paper the intersection of Jakimovski methods with Riesz and Nörlund methods is investigated. It is proved that an Jakimovski method (F, d) cannot be also a Riesz method and that an (F, d) method is also a Nörlund method if and only if it is given by a matrix $A=(a_{nv})$, where $a_{nn}=c$, $a_{n-1,n}=1-c$, $a_{nv}=0$ elsewhere with a constant $c \in \mathbb{C}$, $c \neq 0$.

Introduction. Let $d := \{d_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of complex numbers with $d_k \neq -1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. The Jakimovski method (F, d) is generated by the triangular matrix $A=(a_{nv})_{v=0, \dots, n; n=0, 1, \dots}$ where the elements a_{nv} are defined by the relation $a_{00}=1$, $\prod_{k=1}^n (z+d_k)/(1+d_k) =: \sum_{v=0}^n a_{nv} z^v$. The special case (F, c) , where c is a constant, $c \neq -1$ leads to the Euler method $(E, (1+c)^{-1})$. Relations between Jakimovski methods and Euler methods have been studied by Jakimovski [2] and Karamata [3]. It has been proved by Lorch and Newman [4], that the family of Jakimovski methods, that are also Hausdorff methods, is exactly the family of Euler methods (E, r) , $r \neq 0$. The intersection of Jakimovski methods and Gronwall methods has been characterized by Luh [5] (see also Bustoz and Wright [1]). It is the object of this note to characterize those Jakimovski methods, which are also Riesz methods or Nörlund methods.

Let $p = \{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of complex numbers with $P_n := \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$. The Riesz-method (R, p) is given by the matrix $B=(\beta_{nv})$, where

$$\beta_{nv} = \begin{cases} p_v/P_n & \text{if } 0 \leq v \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{if } v > n, \end{cases} \quad (n=0, 1, \dots)$$

and the Nörlund method (N, p) is given by the matrix $C=(\gamma_{nv})$

$$\gamma_{nv} = \begin{cases} p_{n-v}/P_n & \text{if } 0 \leq v \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{if } v > n \end{cases} \quad (n=0, 1, \dots).$$

The Intersection of (F, d) Methods with (R, p) and (N, p) Methods. We first study the question if there are Riesz methods which are also Jakimovski methods.

Theorem 1. *There is no Riesz method (R, p) , which is also an Jakimovski method (F, d) .*

Proof. Obviously Jakimovski methods have the following properties:

$$(1) \quad \alpha_{n0} = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{d_k}{1+d_k} \quad (n \geq 1),$$

$$(2) \quad \alpha_{nn} = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1+d_k} \quad (n \geq 1),$$

$$(3) \quad \alpha_{n, n-1} = \alpha_{nn} \sum_{k=1}^n d_k \quad (n \geq 1).$$

Assume that $A = (\alpha_{nv})$ is also (F, d) and (R, p) .

1. For $n \geq 1$ we have

$$0 \neq \frac{p_0}{P_n} = \alpha_{n0} = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{d_k}{1+d_k}$$

and therefore $d_k \neq 0$ for $k \geq 1$.

2. a) If $n \geq 1$,

$$p_n = p_0 \frac{p_n}{P_n} \frac{P_n}{p_0} = p_0 \frac{\alpha_{nn}}{\alpha_{n0}} = p_0 \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{d_k} \neq 0,$$

from which we obtain $p_n^{-1} p_{n-1} = d_n$ for $n \geq 2$, and since $p_0/p_1 = d_1$ we have

$$4) \quad p_n^{-1} p_{n-1} = d_n \quad \text{for all } n \geq 1.$$

b) For $n \geq 1$ it follows from (3), that $p_n^{-1} p_{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k$. Hence (4) implies $p_n^{-1} p_{n-1} = d_n = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k$, which is a contradiction to 1.

We next characterize those Jakimovski methods, which are also Nörlund methods. Let c be a fixed complex number. The method (Z, c) is defined by the matrix $Z = (z_{nv})$, where

$$z_{00} = 1, \quad z_{nv} = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } v = n, \\ 1 - c & \text{if } v = n - 1 \quad (n \geq 1), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We now prove the following result.

Theorem 2. *A summability method is an (F, d) method and also an (N, p) method, if and only if it is a (Z, c) method with $c \neq 0$.*

Proof. 1. Given is a method (Z, c) with $c \neq 0$.

a) If we choose $p = \{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ with $p_0 = 1$, $p_1 = (1-c)/c$, $p_n = 0$ for $n \geq 2$, then we have $(N, p) = (Z, c)$.

b) If we choose $d = \{d_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ with $d_1 = (1-c)/c$, $d_n = 0$ for $n \geq 2$, then from $\prod_{k=1}^n (z + d_k)/(1 + d_k) = (1 - c + cz)z^{n-1}$ we conclude that $(F, d) = (Z, c)$.

2. Assume that $A = (\alpha_{nv})$ is also (F, d) and (N, p) . Then $\alpha_{00} = 1$ and because $P_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in N_0$ we obtain from (3) for $n \geq 1$ $p_1/P_n = (p_0/P_n) \sum_{k=1}^n d_k$ or $p_1 = p_0 \sum_{k=1}^n d_k$. Therefore we have $p_0 \neq 0$, $p_1 = p_0 \cdot d_1$ and $d_k = 0$ for $k \geq 2$.

Furthermore from $\alpha_{n0} = p_n/P_n = \prod_{k=1}^n d_k/(1+d_k)$ we obtain $p_n = 0$ for $n \geq 2$. Hence the matrix A has the elements

$$\alpha_{00} = 1, \alpha_{nv} = \frac{p_{n-v}}{P_n} = \begin{cases} 1/(1+d_1) & \text{if } v=n, \\ d_1/(1+d_1) & \text{if } v=n-1 \quad (n \geq 1), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

If we define $c := (1+d_1)^{-1}$, then $c \neq 0$ and $A = (Z, c)$.

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