

**A Theorem on  $\varphi - \left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k$  Summability of Infinite Series**<sup>1</sup>**B.P.Padhy**, <sup>2</sup>**Dattaram Bisoyi**, <sup>3</sup>**Mahendra Misra** and <sup>4</sup>**U.K.Misra**<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Mathematics, Roland Institute of Technology, Golanthara-761008, Odisha, India. e-mail: iraady@gmail.com<sup>2</sup>Dept. of Mathematics, L.N.Maha Vidyalaya, Kodala, Ganjam, Odisha, India. e-mail: dbisoyi2@gmail.com<sup>3</sup>Dept. of Mathematics, Binayak Acharya College, Berhampur, Odisha, India e-mail: mahendramisra@2007.gmail.com<sup>4</sup>Dept. of Mathematics, National Institute of Science and Technology, Pallur Hills -761008, Odisha, India. e-mail: umakanta\_misra@yahoo.com**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we have proved a theorem on  $\varphi - \left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k, k \geq 1$  Summability.

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**1. Introduction:**

Let  $\{s_n\}$  denote the nth partial sum of an infinite series  $\sum a_n$  and let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real constants such that

$$(1.1) \quad P_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (P_i = p_i = 0, i < 0)$$

Then the sequence-to-sequence transformation given by

$$(1.2) \quad T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu s_\nu,$$

defines the  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$  mean of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$ .

The series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k, k \geq 1$  [1] summable if

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{P_n}{p_n} \right)^{k-1} |T_n - T_{n-1}|^k < \infty.,$$

Taking  $p_n=1$  for all  $n$ ,  $|\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  summability reduces to  $|C,1|_k$  summability method.

Further suppose  $\{\varphi_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers, then the series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n|_k, k \geq 1$  summable if

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_n - T_{n-1}|^k < \infty..$$

Taking  $p_n=1$  for all  $n$ ,  $\varphi - |\bar{N}, p_n|_k$  Summability reduces to  $\varphi - |C,1|_k$  Summability method.

**2.** Concerning the  $|C,1|_k$  Summability of infinite series  $\sum a_n$ , in 1957 Flett [2] has established the following result. He proved

**Theorem-A:**

Let  $\sigma_n$  and  $\tau_n$  denote the  $(C,1)$  mean of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{na_n\}$  respectively that is

$$(i) \quad \sigma_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=0}^n s_v$$

and

$$(ii) \quad \tau_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=0}^n v a_v$$

Then the series  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $|C,1|_k, k \geq 1$ , iff

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} |\tau_n|^k < \infty.$$

Further in 1995, Seyhan [4] extended the result of Flett to  $\varphi - |C,1|_k$  Summability. He established

**Theorem-B:**

Let  $\sigma_n$  and  $\tau_n$  be as defined in theorem-A and let  $\{\varphi_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers. Then the series  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $\varphi - |C,1|_k, k \geq 1$ , iff

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |\tau_n|^k < \infty.$$

In 2010 Mishra U.K., Panda S.P. and Panda S.P. [3] have proved theorem-A to  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k$

Summability methods. They proved:

**Theorem-C:**

Let  $\{t_n\}$  denote the  $\left( \overline{N}, p_n \right)$ -mean of the sequence  $\{na_n\}$  and  $\{T_n\}$  be the sequence as defined in (1.2), where  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real constants satisfying the following conditions:

$$(a) \quad np_n = O(P_n)$$

$$(b) \quad P_n = O(np_n)$$

and

$$(c) \quad n|\Delta p_n| = O(p_n)$$

Then  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $\left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k, k \geq 1$ , iff

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|t_n|^k}{n} < \infty.$$

**3.** In this chapter we establish a similar theorem for  $\varphi - \left| \overline{N}, p_n \right|_k, k \geq 1$ , Summability method.

Hence we prove the following:

**Theorem-3.1:**

Let  $\{T_n\}$  and  $\{t_n\}$  denote the sequences  $\left( \overline{N}, p_n \right)$ -mean of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  and  $\{na_n\}$  respectively where  $\{\varphi_n\}, \{p_n\}$  b the sequences of positive real constants satisfying the following conditions:

$$(3.1) \quad np_n = O(P_n)$$

$$(3.2) \quad P_n = O(np_n)$$

$$(3.3) \quad n|\Delta p_n| = O(p_n)$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \frac{\varphi_n}{n} = O(1)$$

Then the series  $\sum a_n$  is summable  $\varphi - \left[ \overline{N}, p_n \right]_k, k \geq 1$ , iff

$$(3.5) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_n|^k < \infty.$$

This theorem generalizes theorem-A,B and C.

4. We require the following lemma to prove theorem-3.1.

**Lemma-4.1[3]:**

Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of positive real constants satisfying (i) and (ii) of theorem-C then

$$(4.1) \quad p_{n+1} = O(p_n)$$

and

$$(4.2) \quad p_n = O(p_{n+1})$$

holds good.

**5. Proof of Theorem-3.1:**

**Sufficient Part ( $\Leftarrow$ ):**

Since  $\{t_n\}$  is the  $(\overline{N}, p_n)$ -mean of the sequence  $\{na_n\}$ , we have

$$(5.1) \quad t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v v a_v = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=1}^n p_v v a_v$$

Then 
$$P_n t_n - P_{n-1} t_{n-1} = n p_n a_n$$

$$(5.2) \quad \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{P_n t_n - P_{n-1} t_{n-1}}{n p_n}$$

Now we have

$$T_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\nu} a_\lambda \\
 &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\lambda=0}^n a_\lambda \sum_{\nu=\lambda}^n p_\nu \\
 &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\lambda=0}^n a_\lambda (P_n - P_{\lambda-1}) \\
 &= \sum_{\lambda=0}^n a_\lambda - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5.3) \quad \nabla T_n &= T_n - T_{n-1} \\
 &= \sum_{\lambda=0}^n a_\lambda - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1} - \sum_{\lambda=0}^{n-1} a_\lambda + \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \sum_{\lambda=1}^n a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1} \\
 &= a_n + \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{P_n} \right) \sum_{\lambda=1}^{n-1} a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1} - \frac{P_{n-1} a_n}{P_n} \\
 &= a_n \left( 1 - \frac{P_{n-1}}{P_n} \right) + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\lambda=1}^{n-1} a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1} \\
 &= \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\lambda=1}^{n-1} a_\lambda P_{\lambda-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (5.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla T_n &= \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\nu=1}^n P_{\nu-1} \frac{P_\nu t_\nu - P_{\nu-1} t_{\nu-1}}{\nu p_\nu} \\
 &= \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \frac{P_{\nu-1} P_\nu t_\nu}{\nu p_\nu} - \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \frac{P_{\nu-1}^2 t_{\nu-1}}{\nu p_\nu} \\
 &= \frac{t_n}{n} + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_{\nu-1} P_\nu t_\nu}{\nu p_\nu} - \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{\nu=0}^{n-1} \frac{P_\nu^2 t_\nu}{(\nu+1) p_{\nu+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{t_n}{n} + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v t_v \left( \frac{P_{v-1}}{v p_v} - \frac{P_v}{(v+1) p_{v+1}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{t_n}{n} - \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v t_v}{v} + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v^2 t_v \left( \frac{1}{v p_v} - \frac{1}{(v+1) p_{v+1}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{t_n}{n} - \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v t_v}{v} + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v^2 t_v}{v(v+1) p_{v+1}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v^2 t_v}{v} \left( \frac{1}{p_v} - \frac{1}{p_{v+1}} \right) \\
 &= T_{n,1} + T_{n,2} + T_{n,3} + T_{n,4}, (\text{Say})
 \end{aligned}$$

To complete the proof of the sufficient part, by using Minokowski's inequality it is sufficient to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_{n,i}|^k < \infty \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Now we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_{n,1}|^k = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_n|^k < \infty. \text{ By (3.5).}$$

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_{n,2}|^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \right)^k \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v |t_v|}{v} \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{\varphi_n P_n}{P_n} \right)^{k-1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v P_v}{v} |t_v| \right)^k \\
 &\quad \text{Using (3.1) and (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} P_v \right)^k \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v^k P_v |t_v|}{v^k} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Holder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v^k}{v^k} |t_v|^k P_v \right) \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v \frac{\varphi_v^k}{v^k} |t_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v \frac{\varphi_v^k}{v^k} |t_v|^k \sum_{n=v+1}^{m+1} \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{P_n} \right) \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m P_v \frac{\varphi_v^k}{v^k} |t_v|^k \frac{1}{P_v} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{P_v \varphi_v}{P_v} \frac{\varphi_v^{k-1}}{v^k} |t_v|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \frac{np_v}{P_v} \varphi_v^{k-1} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v^k}, \text{ Using (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{v=1}^m \varphi_v^{k-1} \frac{|t_v|^k}{v^k}, \text{ Using (3.1)} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Further we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_{n,3}|^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \right)^k \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v^2 |t_v|}{v(v+1)P_{v+1}} \right)^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{\varphi_n P_n}{P_n} \right)^{k-1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v P_{v+1} |t_v|}{v(v+1)P_{v+1}} \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{v} \frac{\varphi_{v+1}}{v+1} |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v}{v} |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v P_v}{v} |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.2)} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ Proceeding as above}
 \end{aligned}$$

Next we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} |T_{n,4}|^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \varphi_n^{k-1} \left( \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}} \right)^k \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v^2 |t_v|}{v} \left| \frac{1}{p_v} - \frac{1}{p_{v+1}} \right| \right)^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \left( \frac{\varphi_n P_n}{P_n} \right)^{k-1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_v^2 |t_v|}{v} \left| \frac{p_{v+1} - p_v}{p_{v+1} p_v} \right| \right)^k, \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{Using (3.4) \& (3.1)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v P_v}{v p_v} \frac{P_v}{p_{v+1}} |\Delta p_v| |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.2)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v}{v} \frac{\varphi_v P_v}{p_{v+1}} |\Delta p_v| |t_v| \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v}{v} \varphi_v |\Delta p_v| |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using Lemma-1} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v}{v} v |\Delta p_v| |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_{n-1}^k} \left( \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \frac{\varphi_v}{v} p_v |t_v| \right)^k, \text{ Using (3.3)} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ proceeding as above}
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the sufficient part of the theorem.



**Necessary Part**( $\Rightarrow$ ):

From (5.3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_{n-1}P_n}{p_n} \nabla T_n &= \sum_{\nu=1}^n P_{\nu-1} a_\nu \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} \left[ \frac{P_{n-1}P_n}{p_n} \nabla T_n - \frac{P_{n-2}P_{n-1}}{p_{n-1}} \nabla T_{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{P_n}{p_n} \nabla T_n - \frac{P_{n-2}}{p_{n-1}} \nabla T_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} t_n &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n p_\nu \nu a_\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left( \nu P_\nu \nabla T_\nu - \frac{\nu p_\nu P_{\nu-2}}{p_{\nu-1}} \nabla T_{\nu-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu P_\nu \nabla T_\nu - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^{n-1} \frac{(\nu+1) p_{\nu+1} P_{\nu-1}}{p_\nu} \nabla T_\nu \\ &= n \nabla T_n + \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu P_\nu \nabla T_\nu - \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \frac{(\nu+1) p_{\nu+1} P_{\nu-1}}{p_\nu} \nabla T_\nu \\ &= n \nabla T_n + \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu \nabla T_\nu (P_\nu - P_{\nu-1}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu \nabla T_\nu P_{\nu-1} \left( 1 - \frac{p_{\nu+1}}{p_\nu} \right) + \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} P_{\nu-1} \frac{p_{\nu+1}}{p_\nu} \nabla T_\nu \\ &= t_{n,1} + t_{n,2} + t_{n,3} + t_{n,4}, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

To complete the necessary part by using Minokowski's inequality we need to show only

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_{n,i}|^k < \infty. \text{ for } i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_{n,1}|^k &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1} n^k}{n^k} |\nabla T_n|^k \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n^{k-1} |\nabla T_n|^k \\ &= O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_{n,2}|^k &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} \frac{1}{P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu |\nabla T_\nu| p_\nu \right)^k \\ &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} \frac{P_n}{P_n^k P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu |\nabla T_\nu| p_\nu \right)^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{\varphi_n^k P_n}{n^k P_n^k P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu |\nabla T_\nu| p_\nu \right)^k, \text{ using (3.2)} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n^k P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu |\nabla T_\nu| p_\nu \right)^k, \text{ using (3.4)} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n^k P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} p_\nu \right)^{k-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k p_\nu \right), \end{aligned}$$

Using Holder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n^k P_{n-1}} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k p_\nu \right) \\ &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m p_\nu \nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k \sum_{n=\nu+1}^{m+1} \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{P_n} \right) \\ &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m p_\nu \nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k \left( \frac{1}{P_\nu} - \frac{1}{P_{m+1}} \right) \\ &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{P_\nu}{P_\nu} \nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k \\ &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \nu^{k-1} |\nabla T_\nu|^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{P_n^{k-1}}{P_n^{k-1}} |\nabla T_\nu|^k, \text{ using (3.1)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \varphi_n^{k-1} |\nabla T_\nu|^k \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Again

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_{n,3}|^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} \frac{1}{P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu P_{\nu-1} |\nabla T_\nu| \frac{|p_\nu - p_{\nu-1}|}{p_\nu} \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{nP_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} \nu P_{\nu-1} |\nabla T_\nu| \frac{|\Delta p_\nu|}{p_\nu} \right)^k, \text{ using (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{nP_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n P_{\nu-1} |\nabla T_\nu| \right)^k, \text{ using (3.3)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{nP_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n P_\nu |\nabla T_\nu| \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{\varphi_n P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \varphi_\nu P_\nu |\nabla T_\nu| \right)^k, \text{ using (3.2) and (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_n P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \varphi_\nu P_\nu |\nabla T_\nu| \right)^k, \text{ using (3.2)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_{n-1} P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \varphi_\nu P_\nu |\nabla T_\nu| \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_{n-1} P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n p_\nu \right)^{k-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \varphi_\nu^k p_\nu |\nabla T_\nu|^k \right) \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{P_n}{P_{n-1} P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n p_\nu \right)^{k-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \varphi_\nu^k p_\nu |\nabla T_\nu|^k \right) \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m p_\nu \varphi_\nu^k |\nabla T_\nu|^k \sum_{n=\nu+1}^{m+1} \left( \frac{1}{P_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{P_n} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m P_{\nu} \varphi_{\nu}^k |\nabla T_{\nu}|^k \left( \frac{1}{P_{\nu}} - \frac{1}{P_{m+1}} \right) \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{P_{\nu}}{P_{\nu}} \varphi_{\nu}^k |\nabla T_{\nu}|^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \frac{\varphi_{\nu}^k}{\nu} |\nabla T_{\nu}|^k, \text{ using (3.1)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{\nu=1}^m \varphi_{\nu}^{k-1} |\nabla T_{\nu}|^k, \text{ using (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} |t_{n,4}|^k \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{\varphi_n^{k-1}}{n^k} \frac{1}{P_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} P_{\nu-1} \frac{P_{\nu+1}}{P_{\nu}} |\nabla T_{\nu}| \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{nP_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} P_{\nu-1} |\nabla T_{\nu}| \right)^k, \text{ using (3.3) and (3.4)} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{n=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{nP_n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^{n-1} P_{\nu} |\nabla T_{\nu}| \right)^k \\
 &= O(1) \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty, \text{ proceeding as above}
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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