

On a Difference Matrix and Its Properties

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Abstract. In the present paper, a new difference matrix via difference operator D is introduced. Let $x = (x_k)$ be a sequence of real numbers, then the difference operator D is defined by $D(x)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{n-k} x_k$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Several interesting properties of the new operator D are discussed.

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1 Introduction, preliminaries and definitions

Let \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{N} be the sets of all real numbers and nonnegative integers, respectively. Let w be the space of all real valued sequences and X and Y be two subspaces of w . Then we define a matrix mapping $A: X \rightarrow Y$, as

$$(Ax)_n := \sum_k a_{nk} x_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.1)$$

In fact, for $x = (x_k) \in X$, Ax is called as the A -transform of x provided the series in (1.1) converges for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Moreover, the matrix $A = (a_{nk})$, $(n, k \in \mathbb{N})$ is also regarded as a linear operator. By ℓ_∞ , c and c_0 , we denote the spaces of all bounded, convergent and null sequences, respectively, normed by $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|$. Initially, Kizmaz [14] introduced the idea of difference sequence spaces associated with the spaces ℓ_∞, c and c_0 by defining the forward difference operator Δ of order one, where

$$(\Delta x)_k = x_k - x_{k+1}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Later on, these sequence spaces have been generalized to the case of integral order m by Et and Çolak [12] using the operator Δ^m and

$$(\Delta^m x)_k = \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} x_{k+i}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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Recently, Baliarsingh [3] (see also [4–6, 8]) generalized the above spaces by introducing fractional difference operator Δ^α , where

$$(\Delta^\alpha x)_k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{i! \Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} x_{k+i}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

In fact, for most of the cases the new operators generated on various sequence spaces can be derived from respective limiting conditions of the triangular matrix A . The summation operator S (see [11]) derived from n -th partial sum of the sequence x is defined by $S = (s_{nk})$, where

$$s_{nk} = \begin{cases} 1, & k \leq n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The well known Cesàro operator $C(1,1)$ of order one is defined by $C(1,1) = (c_{nk})$ (see [15]), where

$$c_{nk} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n+1}, & k \leq n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The backward difference operator $\Delta^{(r)}$ of order r is defined by $\Delta^{(r)} = (\delta_{nk}^{(r)})$ (see [1]), where

$$\delta_{nk}^{(r)} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n-k} \binom{r}{n-k}, & k \leq n, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Similarly, difference operator associated with four tuple band matrix $B(r,s,t,u) = (b_{nk})$ (see [7]) is defined by

$$b_{nk} = \begin{cases} r, & k = n, \\ s, & k = n - 1, \\ t, & k = n - 2, \\ u, & k = n - 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $r,s,t,u \in \mathbb{R}$ with the condition that $r \neq 0$. In particular, for $t=0$ and $u=0$, $B(r,s,t,u)$ reduces to the difference operator $B(r,s)$, studied by Altay and Başar [2] (see also [9]) whereas for $u=0$, it reduces to the difference operator $B(r,s,t)$, studied by Furkan et al. [13].

Let $x = (x_k)$ be a sequence in w . Now, we define the generalized difference operator D as

$$(Dx)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{n-k} x_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{1.2}$$