



## Some Mean and Uniform Ergodic Type Theorems

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**Abstract.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$ . Cohen determined a class of regular infinite matrices  $A = (a_{nk})$  for which  $L_n := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k$  converges strongly to an element invariant under  $T$ . In the present paper we study  $A$ -mean and  $A$ -uniform ergodic type results when  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a regular infinite matrix satisfying Cohen's uniformity condition  $\lim_j \sum_{k=j}^{\infty} |a_{n,k+1} - a_{nk}| = 0$ , uniformly in  $n$ .

### 1. Introduction

The ergodic theorem asserts that if  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a bounded linear operator on a reflexive Banach space whose iterates  $T^j$  form a bounded sequence of bounded linear operators, then its Cesàro averages

$$M_n(T) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n T^k$$

form a sequence of bounded linear operators that converge strongly to a projection onto the kernel of the operator  $I - T$ .

Now let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called mean ergodic, respectively uniformly ergodic, if  $\{M_n(T)\}$  is strongly, respectively uniformly convergent in  $B(X)$ . Cohen [2] determined a class of regular infinite matrices  $A = (a_{nk})$  for which

$$L_n := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k$$

converges strongly to an element invariant under  $T$ . He proved that such a sequence  $\{L_n\}$  is strongly convergent provided that  $\{L_n x : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is weakly compact and  $\lim_j \sum_{k=j}^{\infty} |a_{n,k+1} - a_{nk}| = 0$  uniformly in  $n$ . Recall that, if the matrix  $A = (a_{nk})$  maps convergent sequences into the convergent sequences leaving the limit

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invariant, then  $A$  is called a regular matrix. It is well known that  $A$  is regular if and only if (i)  $\sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$ , (ii) For all  $k$ ,  $\lim_n a_{nk} = 0$ , (iii)  $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$  (see, e.g., [1]).

It seems that Cohen's result provides a generalization of the mean ergodic theorems given by J. von Neumann [11], F. Riesz [10] and K. Yosida [13].

Throughout the paper we will call an operator  $T \in B(X)$  an  $A$ -mean ergodic operator, respectively  $A$ -uniformly ergodic operator, if the limit of  $\{L_n x\}$ , respectively the limit of  $\{L_n\}$  exists. In the present paper we first study  $A$ -mean ergodic type results in a Banach space. In particular we get an ergodic decomposition. Using this we also give necessary and sufficient conditions in order that  $\{T^n x\}$  is convergent. This is an extension of Lemma 4.2 in [8]. Next we examine  $A$ -uniform ergodic type results which may be considered as an extension of Lin's result [4].

Inspired by the uniformity condition of Cohen, Yoshimoto [12] introduced a URS-method and gave some sufficient conditions for ergodic theorems in Banach Spaces. Furthermore, Jardas and Sarapa [3] studied this result in locally convex vector spaces. Then Oğuz and Orhan [9] gave a version of Cohen's result with the help of the sequence of infinite matrices.

An infinite matrix  $A$  is called a URS-method, if the matrix satisfies the regularity conditions and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=j}^{\infty} |a_{n,k+1} - a_{nk}| = 0$ , (uniformly in  $n$ ).

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called power bounded if  $\sup_n \|T^n\| < \infty$ .

## 2. Mean Ergodic Type Theorems

In this section, using a URS-method we give some extensions of the mean ergodic type theorems. Our first proposition concerns an inequality for a URS-method. We should recall that our result is motivated by that of Proposition 2.1 of [7] proved for the Cesàro matrix.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Suppose that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method. Given that  $Y := \overline{(I - T)X}$  and  $C_T := \sup_n \|T^n\|$ , then we have for all  $x \in X$ , that*

$$\text{dist}(x, Y) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\| \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\| \leq \|A\| C_T \text{dist}(x, Y),$$

where  $\text{dist}(x, Y)$  stands for the distance of  $x$  to the set  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Take an  $x \in X$  such that  $y = (I - T)x$ . Since  $T$  is a power bounded operator and  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method, the technique used in [2, pg 507], we have

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k (x - Tx) \right\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (1)$$

Since  $T$  is a power bounded operator, by (1) we obtain, for all  $y \in Y$ , that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k y \right\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Then, for  $y \in Y$  we find the following inequality

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k y \right\| \leq \|A\| C_T \|x - y\|$$

which yields

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\| \leq \|A\| C_T \operatorname{dist}(x, Y).$$

On the other hand, let us take  $\varphi \in X'$  such that  $T^* \varphi = \varphi$  and  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ . This clearly gives  $\varphi(T^k x) = \varphi(x)$ . Then for all  $x \in X$ , we can write

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} \varphi(x) = \varphi \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right).$$

Using the regularity of  $A$  and  $\|\varphi\| \leq 1$ , one can obtain, for all  $x \in X$ , that

$$|\varphi(x)| \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\|.$$

Finally, the equality  $\operatorname{dist}(x, Y) = \sup\{|\varphi(x)| : T^* \varphi = \varphi, \|\varphi\| \leq 1\}$  given in [6] implies that

$$\operatorname{dist}(x, Y) \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\|$$

which concludes the proof.  $\square$

The following corollary is a direct consequence of Proposition 2.1.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Y is characterized by the following set:*

$$Y := \{x \in X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\| = 0\}.$$

Motivated by that of Jardas and Sarapa [3] we will give a proof of the ergodic theorem. In order to do this, we shall use Corollary 2.2.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let X be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Assume that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method and define  $L_n$  by*

$$L_n := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Let  $E$  denote the set of all  $x \in X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n x$  exists. Then

$$E = \ker(I - T) \oplus \overline{(I - T)X}.$$

*Proof.* Take  $x \in E$  and define  $Px := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n x$ . Then it is obvious that  $P : E \rightarrow E$  is a bounded linear operator. Since  $x \in E$ , we have

$$(I - T)Px = (I - T) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(x - Tx).$$

Following [2, pg 507] we already know that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(x - Tx) = 0.$$

Thus, we obtain  $P = TP$  which immediately yields  $P = T^n P$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(Px) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k Px = Px.$$

Hence, for all  $x \in E$  we have the following

$$P^2x = P(Px) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(Px) = Px.$$

This directly gives us that

$$P^2 = P. \tag{2}$$

Now, we need to show that

$$P(E) = \ker(I - T). \tag{3}$$

Let  $x \in \ker(I - T)$ , then  $Tx = x$  and  $T^n x = x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x = x.$$

Since  $Px = \lim L_n x = x$ , we get  $x \in P(E)$ . Now take  $x \in P(E) \subset E$ . Then there exist a  $z \in E$  such that  $x = Pz$ . Using (2) we find  $x = Pz = P^2z = P(Pz) = Px$ . Hence, we have

$$Tx = TPx = Px = x$$

which yields that  $x \in \ker(I - T)$ .

On the other hand, we immediately have

$$\overline{(I - T)X} = \ker P \tag{4}$$

because of Corollary 2.2. By (2), (3) and (4) we obtain

$$E = \ker(I - T) \oplus \overline{(I - T)X}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

The next theorem is an extension of Lemma 4.2 in [8].

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Assume that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method and  $x \in X$ . Then the sequence  $\{T^n x\}$  is convergent if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x - T^n x\| = 0$  and the*

*sequence  $\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent.*

*Proof.* The necessity is clear from the regularity of  $A$ .

For the sufficiency, let us assume that  $\left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} T^k x \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is convergent sequence. Now let

$$Z := \{y \in X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}y - T^n y\| = 0\}.$$

The subspace  $Z$  is  $T$ -invariant and closed. Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}y - T^n y\| = 0$  for all  $y \in Z$  and  $T$  is a power bounded operator, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n y\| = 0, \quad \text{for all } y \in \overline{(I - T)Z}. \tag{5}$$

Now consider the set  $E := \{x \in Z : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n x \text{ exists}\}$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $x \in E$  can be written as  $x = x_0 + y_0$  such that  $x_0 \in \ker(I - T)$  and  $y_0 \in \overline{(I - T)Z}$ . Hence we have  $T^n x = T^n x_0 + T^n y_0$  which yields  $T^n x = x_0 + T^n y_0$ . This implies, by (5), that

$$\|T^n x - x_0\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

This concludes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. Uniform Ergodic Type Theorems

In this section, we give some extensions of the uniform ergodic theorems ([4],[5]).

Firstly, we present a proposition which will be used in the proof of the main theorem.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Suppose that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$ , (for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Let  $\ker(I - T) = \{0\}$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $I - L_n$  is surjective, (for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ).
- (ii)  $I - T$  is surjective.
- (iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n\| = 0$ .

*Proof.* (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n\| = 0$ , we can write  $\|L_{n_0}\| \leq 1$  for an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, we have that  $I - L_n$  is invertible which yields  $I - L_n$  is surjective.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Take  $y \in X$ . There exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $(I - L_n)x = y$  by (i). Hence,

$$y = (I - L_n)x = (I - T) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{nj} \sum_{k=1}^j T^{k-1} x.$$

This gives us that  $(I - T)$  is surjective.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Because of the assumption that  $\ker(I - T) = \{0\}$ ,  $I - T$  is injective and onto by (ii). Furthermore it is obvious that  $I - T$  is continuous. By the Open Mapping Theorem, the inverse operator  $(I - T)^{-1}$  is continuous as well. Let us denote by  $B$  the closed unit ball in  $X$ . Then  $C := (I - T)^{-1}B$  is bounded. Let  $M = \sup_{x \in C} \|x\|$ . Then we get

$$\|L_n\| = \sup_{z \in B} \|L_n z\| = \sup_{x \in C} \|L_n(I - T)x\| \leq M \|L_n(I - T)\|.$$

From [2, pg 507] we know that  $\|L_n(I - T)x\| \leq 3C_T \varepsilon \|x\|$  and then by taking supremum all over  $x$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n(I - T)\| = 0$ , which immediately yields  $\|L_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).  $\square$

We now present an extension of the Uniform Ergodic Theorem given by Lin [4] with the help of URS-method.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Suppose that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$ , (for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $T$  is  $A$ -uniformly ergodic operator.
- (ii)  $(I - T)X$  is closed and  $X = \ker(I - T) \oplus (I - T)X$ .
- (iii)  $(I - T)^2 X$  is closed.
- (iv)  $(I - T)X$  is closed.

*Proof.* Throughout the proof we assume that  $Y := \overline{(I - T)X}$ .

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Since  $T$  is  $A$ -uniformly ergodic operator, there exists a  $P \in B(X)$  such that  $\|L_n - P\| \rightarrow 0$ , ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). This gives that  $\|L_n x - Px\| \rightarrow 0$ , ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Thus we have  $X = \ker(I - T) \oplus \overline{(I - T)X}$  by Theorem 2.3. Now we show that the subspace  $(I - T)X$  is closed. In order to do this, take  $x \in X$ . Hence  $T(I - T)x = (I - T)Tx \in (I - T)X$ . Thus we have,

$$T(Y) = T(\overline{(I - T)X}) \subseteq \overline{T(I - T)X} = \overline{(I - T)X} = Y.$$

Hence  $Y$  is  $T$ -invariant subspace and we can write  $S := T|_Y$  and  $S_n := L_n|_Y$ . We also know that  $\ker P = Y$  from Corollary 2.2 and so we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_n\| = 0$ . Moreover it is clear that  $\ker(I - T) \cap \overline{(I - T)X} = \{0\}$  which yields that  $Y \cap \overline{(I - T)X} = \{0\}$ . So we get  $\ker(I - S) = \{0\}$ . Therefore, one can get by Proposition 3.1 that  $(I - S)$  is onto. Thus,

$$(I - S)Y = Y = (I - T)Y \subseteq (I - T)X \subseteq Y.$$

This implies that  $Y = (I - T)X$  which in turn yields that  $(I - T)X$  is closed

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) To prove that  $(I - T)^2X$  is closed, we need to prove that  $Y = (I - T)^2X$ . We have

$$(I - T)^2X = (I - T)\{(I - T)X\} \subseteq Y. \quad (6)$$

On the other hand, take  $y \in Y$  and so there exists an  $x \in X$  such that  $y = (I - T)x$ . By (ii), we can write  $x = x_0 + x_1$  such that  $x_0 \in (I - T)X$  and  $x_1 \in \ker(I - T)$ . Hence, we get

$$y = (I - T)x = (I - T)x_0 \in (I - T)Y = (I - T)^2X. \quad (7)$$

By (6) and (7) we obtain  $Y = (I - T)^2X$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) To prove that  $(I - T)X$  is closed, we must show that  $Y = (I - T)X$ . By (iii), one can get,

$$(I - T)Y = (I - T)\overline{(I - T)X} \subseteq \overline{(I - T)^2X} = (I - T)^2X. \quad (8)$$

Furthermore,

$$(I - T)^2X = (I - T)(I - T)X \subseteq (I - T)\overline{(I - T)X} = (I - T)Y. \quad (9)$$

By (8) and (9), we obtain

$$(I - T)Y = (I - T)^2X$$

from which we conclude that  $(I - T)Y$  is closed.

Since  $T(Y) \subseteq Y$ , the operator  $S := T|_Y$  is well defined. Thus for all  $y \in (I - T)X$ , we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n y = 0$ .

Now take  $y \in Y$ . Then,

$$y - S_n y = (I - S) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_{nj} \sum_{k=1}^j S^{k-1} y \in (I - S)Y$$

which implies  $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y - S_n y) \in \overline{(I - S)Y}$ . Hence we have that  $(I - T)X \subseteq \overline{(I - S)Y}$  which leads to

$$(I - T)X \subseteq \overline{(I - S)Y} = (I - S)Y = (I - T)^2X. \quad (10)$$

By (10) and the fact that  $(I - T)^2X \subseteq (I - T)X$ , we conclude that  $(I - T)X$  is closed.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Because of (iv), by the Open Mapping Theorem we find that there exists a  $K \geq 0$  such that for each  $y \in Y$  there exists  $z \in X$  with

$$(I - T)z = y \quad \text{and} \quad \|z\| \leq K\|y\|.$$

Thus, by the uniformity condition, given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $k_\varepsilon$  such that for all  $k > k_\varepsilon$ , we get for all  $y \in Y$ , that

$$\|L_n y\| = \|L_n(I - T)z\| \leq C_T \|z\| \left( 2 \sum_{j=1}^{k_\varepsilon} |a_{nj}| + \varepsilon \right).$$

(see [2, pg 507], for details). Hence we have  $\|L_n y\| \leq 3C_T K \varepsilon \|y\|$ . Since  $S_n := L_n|_Y$  taking supremum all over  $y$  with  $\|y\| = 1$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|S_n\| = 0$ . Therefore, we conclude that by Proposition 3.1  $(I - S)$  is surjective. This implies that

$$(I - T)X = Y = (I - S)Y = (I - T)^2 X.$$

Hence for all  $x \in X$  there exists a  $y \in Y$  such that  $(I - T)x = (I - T)y$ . Note that  $\ker(I - S) = \{0\}$ . Hence  $(I - S)$  is invertible. So we can write

$$y = (I - S)^{-1}((I - T)x). \quad (11)$$

Since  $(I - S)^{-1}$  is also continuous, one can obtain

$$\|y\| \leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|(I - T)x\|.$$

Since  $(I - T)(x - y) = 0$ , we observe that  $T(x - y) = (x - y)$  and for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $T^m(x - y) = (x - y)$  which yields, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , that  $L_n(x - y) = (x - y)$ .

Now we define  $P : X \rightarrow X$  by  $Px = x - y$  such that  $y$  is the unique element defined by (11). It is easily checked that  $(I - S)$  is well defined and continuous. Thus, to complete proof, we show that  $\|L_n - P\| \rightarrow 0$ , ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). To achieve this, take  $x \in X$  and define  $y$  by (11). Then we find

$$\begin{aligned} \|(L_n - P)x\| &= \|L_n x - Px\| = \|L_n x - (x - y)\| = \|L_n y\| \\ &= \|L_n(I - S)^{-1}((I - T)x)\| \leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|L_n(I - T)x\| \\ &\leq 3C_T \varepsilon \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence taking supremum all over  $x$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ , we get that

$$\|L_n - P\| \leq 3C_T \varepsilon \|(I - S)^{-1}\|.$$

This concludes the proof.  $\square$

The following theorem is motivated by Proposition 2.8 in [5].

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T \in B(X)$  be a power bounded operator. Suppose that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a URS-method and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$ , (for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then the following assertions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\{T^n\}$  converges uniformly.
- (ii)  $\|T^{n+1} - T^n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $T$  is  $A$ -uniformly ergodic operator.
- (iii)  $\|T^{n+1} - T^n\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $(I - T)X$  is closed.

*Proof.* Clearly we have (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) and (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

We just prove (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Since  $(I - T)X$  is closed, following the technique used in the proof of Theorem 3.2 we conclude by the Open Mapping Theorem that  $(I - S)$  is invertible on  $Y$ . Hence we observe that

$$(I - T)X = Y = (I - S)Y = (I - T)Y.$$

Thus, for all  $x \in X$ , there exists a  $y \in Y$  such that  $(I - T)x = (I - T)y$  then we may write  $y = (I - S)^{-1}((I - T)x)$ . Since  $(I - S)$  is also continuous, we get

$$\|y\| \leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|(I - T)x\|.$$

Since  $(I - T)(x - y) = 0$ , we observe that  $T(x - y) = (x - y)$  and for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$   $T^m(x - y) = (x - y)$ . Let us define  $P : X \rightarrow X$  with  $Px = x - y$ , where  $y$  is the unique element defined by (11). It is easily checked that  $(I - S)$  is well defined and continuous. In order to complete the proof we show that  $\|T^n - P\| \rightarrow 0$ . Now take  $x \in X$  and define  $y$  by (11). Then one can get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(T^n - P)x\| &= \|T^n x - Px\| = \|T^n x - (x - y)\| = \|T^n x - T^n(x - y)\| = \|T^n y\| \\ &= \|T^n(I - S)^{-1}((I - T)x)\| \leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|T^n(I - T)x\| \\ &\leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|T^{n+1} - T^n\| \|x\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence taking supremum all over  $x$  with  $\|x\| = 1$ , we observe that

$$\|T^n - P\| \leq \|(I - S)^{-1}\| \|T^{n+1} - T^n\|$$

from which we get

$$\|T^n - P\| \rightarrow 0, \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

by the hypothesis. So, the proof is completed.  $\square$

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