



## An Extension of Kuttner's Theorem

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### Abstract

If  $0 < p < 1$  and  $X$  is a locally convex  $FK$  - space, then  $X \supset l_\infty$  whenever  $X \supset w_0(p)$  (Kuttner's theorem see (B.Thorpe, 1981)). The aim of this paper is to give some extensions of this theorem by replacing  $w_0(p)$  by  $[c_A, M]_0$ .

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### 1. Introduction

A real function  $g$  on a linear space  $X$  is called an  $F$  - norm if

- [i]  $g(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- [ii]  $|\alpha| \leq 1 (\alpha \in K) \Rightarrow g(\alpha x) \leq g(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- [iii]  $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- [iv]  $\lim_n \alpha_n = 0 \ (\alpha_n \in K), x \in X \Rightarrow \lim_n g(\alpha_n x) = 0$ .

An  $F$  -norm  $g$  in a sequence space  $X$  is called absolutely monotone if  $|x_k| \leq |y_k|, k \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow g(x) \leq g(y)$ , for all  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in X$ .

An  $F$  -space is defined as a complete  $F$  - normed space. If a sequence space  $X$  is an  $F$  - space on which the coordinate functionals  $\pi_k(x) = x_k$  are continuous, then  $X$  is called an  $FK$  - space. An  $FK$  - space with normable topology is called a  $BK$  - space . Some authors include local convexity in the definition of a Fréchet Space and of an  $FK$  - space . We do not and we follow the definition used by Maddox and by Wilansky (Wilansky, 1964).

Let  $\phi$  be the space of all finite sequences. An  $F$  - space  $X$  containing  $\phi$  is called an  $AK$  - space if  $x = \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^n x_k e_k$ , for all  $x = (x_k) \in X$ .

For a sequence space  $X$  we denote by  $X^\alpha$  and  $X^\beta$  the Köthe - Toeplitz duals of  $X$  , i.e.

$$X^\alpha = \left\{ \alpha = (\alpha_k) : \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k x_k| < \infty \text{ for all } (x_k) \in X \right\} \quad (1.1)$$

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$$X^\beta = \left\{ \alpha = (\alpha_k) : \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k \text{ converges for all } (x_k) \in X \right\}. \quad (1.2)$$

For an  $F$ -normed sequence space  $X$  we denote by  $X'$  the topological dual of  $X$  and in the case  $\phi \subset X$ , we use the notation

$$X^\phi = \{f(e_k) : f \in X'\}. \quad (1.3)$$

A sequence space  $X$  is called solid (or normal), if  $(\alpha_k x_k) \in X$ , whenever  $(x_k) \in X$  for all sequences of scalars  $(\alpha_k)$  with  $|\alpha_k| \leq 1, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

A sequence space  $X$  is called monotone, if  $X$  contains the canonical pre-images of all its step spaces.

**Lemma 1.1.** *If a sequence space  $X$  is solid then  $X$  is monotone.*

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be any two sequence spaces and  $A = (a_{nk})_{n,k=1}^\infty$  an infinite matrix. We say that the matrix  $A$  maps  $X$  into  $Y$  if for each  $x \in X$ , the sequence  $Ax = (A_n(x)) \in Y$ , where

$$A_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.4)$$

provided that the series on the right converges for each  $n$ . We denote by  $(X, Y)$  the class of all matrices  $A$  which map  $X$  into  $Y$ .

Let  $S$  be a subset of a real linear space.

[a] The set  $S$  is called convex if for all  $x, y \in S$

$$\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y \in S \quad \forall \lambda \in [0, 1], \quad (1.5)$$

[b] If  $S$  is a nonempty and convex set, we say that a functional  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y), \quad \forall \lambda \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \forall x, y \in S. \quad (1.6)$$

An Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ , which is continuous, non-decreasing and convex with  $M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0$ , for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $0 < p \leq 1$ . A function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called  $p$ -convex if

$$M(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha^p M(x) + \beta^p M(y) \quad (1.7)$$

for all  $x, y \geq 0$  and  $\alpha^p + \beta^p = 1$ .

In this paper we consider  $p$ -convex ( $0 < p < 1$ ) Orlicz functions. Note that the notion of  $1$ -convex functions coincides with the notion of convex functions.

**Example.** The function  $M(t) = t^p, 0 < p < 1$  is  $p$ -convex and it is not  $r$ -convex if  $r > p$ .

If convexity of an Orlicz function  $M$  is replaced by

$$M(x + y) \leq M(x) + M(y) \quad (1.8)$$

then this function is called a modulus function, defined and discussed by Nakano (Nakano, 1953), Ruckle (Ruckle, 1973), Maddox (Maddox, 1986) and others. Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri (Lindenstrauss & Tzafriri, 1971) used the idea of an Orlicz function to construct the sequence space

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.9)$$

The space  $\ell_M$  with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf\{\rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1\}$$

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. For  $M(x) = x^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the space  $\ell_M$  coincide with the classical sequence space  $l_p$ .

An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$  - condition for all values  $x$ , if there exists a constant  $K > 0$ , such that

$$M(2x) \leq KM(x) \text{ for all } x \geq 0. \quad (1.10)$$

The  $\Delta_2$  - condition is equivalent to

$$M(Lx) \leq KLM(x), \text{ for all values of } x \geq 0, \text{ and for } L > 1. \quad (1.11)$$

An Orlicz function  $M$  can always be represented in the following integral form

$$M(x) = \int_0^x \eta(t)dt, \quad (1.12)$$

where  $\eta$  is known as the kernel of  $M$ , is right differentiable for  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\eta(0) = 0$ ,  $\eta(t) > 0$ ,  $\eta$  is non-decreasing and  $\eta(t) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Note that an Orlicz function satisfies the inequality

$$M(\lambda x) \leq \lambda M(x) \text{ for all } \lambda \text{ with } 0 < \lambda < 1. \quad (1.13)$$

Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be an infinite matrix with  $a_{nk} \geq 0$  and let  $c_A$  be the summability field of matrix method  $A$  (see Virge Soomer (Soomer, 2003))i.e.

$$c_A = \left\{ x = (x_k) : A(x) = \lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} x_k \text{ exists} \right\}. \quad (1.14)$$

Then, passing to strong summability,

$$[c_A] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \text{there exists } L, \lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} |x_k - L| = 0 \right\} \quad (1.15)$$

and

$$[c_A]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} |x_k| = 0 \right\} \quad (1.16)$$

are the spaces of strongly  $A$  - summable and strongly  $A$  - summable to zero sequences, respectively.

Thorpe (B.Thorpe, 1981) gave the following generalization of Kuttner's theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** If  $0 < p < 1$  and  $X$  is a locally convex  $FK$  - space, then  $X \supset l_\infty$  whenever  $X \supset w_0(p)$ .

Kuttner (Kuttner, 1946) proved this result in the case  $X = c_A$ , where  $A$  is a regular matrix method (Kuttner's theorem).

If the matrix  $A = (a_{nk})$  satisfies the condition

$$\sup_n a_{nk} > 0 \quad \text{for each } k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.17)$$

then  $[c_A]_0$  is a solid  $AK - BK$  - space with the norm

$$\|x\| = \sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} |x_k|. \quad (1.18)$$

Since for every solid  $AK - BK$  - space  $X$  we have

$$X^\alpha = X^\beta = X^\phi, \quad (1.19)$$

this is also true for  $X = [c_A, M]_0$ .

For a positive matrix method  $A = (a_{nk})$  Virge Soomer (Soomer, 2003) defined

$$D(A, p) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} |x_k| = 0 \right\}. \quad (1.20)$$

A sequence of positive integers  $\theta = (k_r)$  is called "lacunary" if  $k_0 = 0$ ,  $0 < k_r < k_{r+1}$  and  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ . The space of lacunary strongly convergent sequences  $L_\theta$  was defined by Freedman et al (Freedman et al., 1978) as :

$$L_\theta = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - l| = 0 \text{ for some } l \right\}. \quad (1.21)$$

The space  $L_\theta$  is a solid  $AK$ - $BK$  - space with the norm

$$\|x\|_\theta = \sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k|. \quad (1.22)$$

$L_\theta^0$  denotes the subset of  $L_\theta$  those sequences for which  $l = 0$  in the definition of  $L_\theta$ . Then  $L_\theta^0$  is the strong null summability field of the matrix method  $A_\theta = (a_{rk}^\theta)$  where

$$a_{rk}^\theta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{h_r} & (k_r \leq k \leq k_{r+1} - 1, \quad r, k \in \mathbb{N}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1.23)$$

For  $\theta = (2^r)$  we have  $L_\theta^0 = w_0(1)$  and the norm  $\|x\|_\theta$  is equivalent to the usual norm

$$\|x\| = \sup_n \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |x_k| \text{ in } w_0(1) \text{ (see (Maddox, 1970))}. \quad (1.24)$$

Note that  $L_\theta^0(M)$  is a solid  $AK - FK$  - space with the  $F$  - norm

$$g_M(x) = \sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right), \text{ for some } \rho > 0. \quad (1.25)$$

T. Bilgin ([Bilgin, 2003](#)) defined the following sequence spaces :

$$L_{\theta}^0(M, p)_{\Delta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|\Delta x_k|}{\rho} \right)^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.26)$$

$$L_{\theta}(M, p)_{\Delta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|\Delta x_k - l|}{\rho} \right)^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } l \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.27)$$

$$L_{\theta}^{\infty}(M, p)_{\Delta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|\Delta x_k|}{\rho} \right)^{p_k} < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.28)$$

If we take  $x_k$  instead of  $\Delta x_k$  and  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k$ , then we have the following sequence spaces :

$$L_{\theta}^0(M) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) = 0, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.29)$$

$$L_{\theta}(M) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|x_k - l|}{\rho} \right) = 0, \text{ for some } l \text{ and } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.30)$$

$$L_{\theta}^{\infty}(M) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sup_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (1.31)$$

Virge Soomer ([Soomer, 2003](#)) defined the sequence space

$$H_{\theta}(p) = \left\{ \alpha = (\alpha_k) : \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} h_r^{1/p} \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| < \infty \right\}. \quad (1.32)$$

The aim of this paper is to give some extensions of Theorem 1.2 by replacing  $w_0(p)$  by  $[c_A, M]_0$ .

## 2. Main results

In this paper we define the sequence space :

$$[c_A, M]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \sum_k a_{nk} M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) = 0, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}. \quad (2.1)$$

If  $M(x) = x^p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , then we have  $[c_A, M]_0 = [c_A]_0^p$ , the space of the sequences that are strongly  $A$ -summable to zero with index  $p$ . By taking  $A = (C, 1)$ , the Cesàro matrix, and for  $0 < p < \infty$  the space  $[c_A]_0^p$  is usually denoted by  $w_0(p)$ , i.e.

$$w_0(p) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n |x_k|^p = 0 \right\}. \quad (2.2)$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $M$  be an Orlicz function and let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be positive regular matrix method with finite rows satisfying the conditions

$$\sup_n a_{nk} > 0 \text{ for each } k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1 \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (2.4)$$

Then the following statements hold :

[i]  $D(A, p)$  is a solid  $AK - BK$  - space with the norm

$$q(x) = \sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} |x_k|. \quad (2.5)$$

[ii] If  $M$  is  $p$  - convex , then  $[c_A, M]_0 \subset D(A, p)$ .

[iii]  $l_{\infty} \subset D(A, p)$  if and only if  $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} = 0$ .

*Proof.*

[i] The proof is straightforward.

[ii] Since  $M$  is  $p$  - convex and  $\alpha_k \geq 0$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k^p = 1$ ,  $t_k \geq 0$ , then

$$M\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k t_k\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k^p M(t_k). \quad (2.6)$$

Putting  $\alpha_k = a_{nk}^{1/p}$  and  $t_k = \frac{|x_k|}{\rho}$  we get (note that the matrix  $A$  has finite rows and satisfies  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )

$$M\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} \frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right). \quad (2.7)$$

Then [ii] follows by the properties of Orlicz functions.

[iii] It is clear that (see (Boos, 2000), Theorem 2.4.1(of Schur)) that the matrix method  $A_p = (a_{nk}^{1/p})$  sums all bounded sequences if and only if

$$\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $X$  be a locally convex  $FK$  - space. If the matrix method  $A$  and the Orlicz function  $M$  satisfy conditions of Theorem 2.1 and

$$([c_A, M]_0)^{\phi} \subset (D(A, p))^{\phi}, \text{ then the condition} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}^{1/p} = 0 \text{ is sufficient for} \quad (2.10)$$

$$X \supset [c_A, M]_0 \implies X \supset l_{\infty}. \quad (2.11)$$

*Proof.* Let

$$X \supset [c_A, M]_0, \text{ then } X^\phi \subset ([c_A, M]_0)^\phi \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$X^\phi \subset (D(A, p))^\phi, \text{ (since } ([c_A, M]_0)^\phi \subset (D(A, p))^\phi). \quad (2.13)$$

Since the BK - space  $D(A, p)$  is an  $AK$  - space and hence also an  $AD$  - space. (i.e.  $\phi$  is dense in  $D(A, p)$ ),  $X \supset D(A, p)$  follows from Theorem 4 of (Snyder & Wilansky, 1972). Thus, by Theorem 1[ii], we get  $X \supset l_\infty$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $M$  be an unbounded  $p$  - convex Orlicz function satisfying the condition

$$M(t^{\frac{1}{p}}) = O(t), t \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.14)$$

Then

$$(L_\theta^0(M))^\alpha = H_\theta(p). \quad (2.15)$$

*Proof.*

Suppose that  $x = (x_k) \in L_\theta^0(M)$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_k) \in H_\theta(p)$  and let  $M^{-1}$  be the inverse function of  $M$ . Let  $A_{rk} = |\alpha_k| h_r^{1/p}$  ( $r, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ). Then

$$\sum_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k x_k| \leq \max_{k \in I_r} A_{rk} (h_r^{1/p})^{-1} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k| = \rho \max_{k \in I_r} M^{-1} \left[ M \left( (h_r^{1/p})^{-1} \sum_{k \in I_r} \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) \right]. \quad (2.16)$$

By applying  $p$ -convexity of  $M$  we have

$$\sum_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k x_k| \leq \max_{k \in I_r} A_{rk} M^{-1} \left[ (h_r)^{-1} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) \right] = \max_{k \in I_r} A_{rk} M^{-1} [g_M(x)]. \quad (2.17)$$

and

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_r x_r| = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k x_k| \leq M^{-1} [g_M(x)] \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} (h_r^{1/p}) \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| < \infty. \quad (2.18)$$

Hence  $\alpha = (\alpha_k) \in (L_\theta^0(M))^\alpha$  and thus  $H_\theta(p) \subset (L_\theta^0(M))^\alpha$ .

Now suppose that  $\alpha = (\alpha_k) \notin H_\theta(p)$ . Then the series in  $H_\theta(p)$  is divergent, and therefore there exists a sequence  $(c_r)$ ,  $0 < c_r \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} c_r (h_r^{1/p}) \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| = \infty. \quad (2.19)$$

Let  $\max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| = |\alpha_{k_r}|$  and let  $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$  be defined by

$$\bar{x}_k = \begin{cases} \rho c_r h_r^{1/p} & \text{for } k = k_r \\ 0 & \text{for } k \neq k_r \end{cases} \quad r, k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (2.20)$$

Since  $c_r \rightarrow 0$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $c_r < 1$  for sufficiently large  $r$ . Now by convexity of  $M$ , by the definition  $M(0) = 0$  and by the given condition (2.14) we have

$$(h_r)^{-1} \sum_{k \in I_r} M \left( \frac{|x_k|}{\rho} \right) = (h_r)^{-1} M(c_r h_r^{1/p}) \leq \frac{c_r^p M(h_r^{1/p})}{h_r} = O(1), \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.21)$$

Hence  $x \in L_\theta^0(M)$ .

But

$$\sum_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k \bar{x}_k| = |\alpha_{k_r}| c_r h_r^{1/p} \quad (2.22)$$

so that by (3.2) the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_k \bar{x}_k|$  diverges and therefore  $(\alpha_k) \notin (L_\theta^0(M))^\alpha$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $X$  be a locally convex  $FK$  - space and let  $M$  be an unbounded  $p$  - convex Orlicz function satisfying the condition

$$H_\theta(p) = \left\{ \alpha = (\alpha_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r^{1/p}} \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| < \infty \right\}. \quad (2.23)$$

Then the following statements holds :

- [i]  $(L_\theta^0(M))^\alpha \subset (D(A_\theta, p))^\alpha$ ,
- [ii]  $X \supset L_\theta^0(M) \implies X \supset l_\infty$ .

*Proof.*

- [i] Since  $L_\theta^0(M)$  and  $D(A_\theta, p)$  are solid  $AK - FK$  spaces. This implies that their  $\alpha$  - duals and  $\phi$  - duals are equal and so it is sufficient to prove  $(L_\theta^0(M))^\phi \subset (D(A_\theta, p))^\phi$ . By Theorem 2.3 it is sufficient to show  $H_\theta(p) \subset (D(A_\theta, p))^\alpha$ .

Suppose that  $\alpha = (\alpha_k) \in H_\theta(p)$ , then for each  $x = (x_k) \in D(A_\theta, p)$  we have

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_r x_r| = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k x_k| \quad (2.24)$$

$$\leq \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} h_r^{1/p} \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| \frac{1}{h_r^{1/p}} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k| \leq q(x) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} h_r^{1/p} \max_{k \in I_r} |\alpha_k| < \infty. \quad (2.25)$$

This implies that  $(\alpha_k) \in (D(A_\theta, p))^\phi$ .

- [ii] The matrix  $A_\theta = (a_{nk}^\theta)$  satisfies conditions of Theorem 2.1,  $(L_\theta^0(M))^\phi \subset (D(A_\theta, p))^\phi$  by [i] and

$$\lim_r (a_{nk}^\theta)^{1/p} = \lim_r h_r^{1-1/p} = 0. \quad (2.26)$$

Consequently proof of [ii] follows immediately by Theorem 2.2.

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