

# The Cesàro operator on weighted $c_0$ spaces

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## AIM

Characterize the continuity, the compactness, the mean ergodicity and determine the spectrum of the Cesàro operator  $C$  acting on the weighted Banach sequence space  $c_0(w)$ .

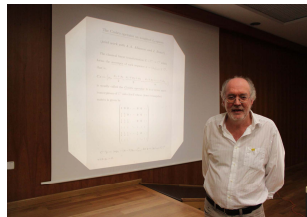
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# Ernesto Cesàro (1859-1906)





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# The discrete Cesàro operator

The *Cesàro operator*  $C$  is defined for a sequence  $x = (x_n)_n \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  of complex numbers by

$$C(x) = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)_n, \quad x = (x_n)_n \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}.$$

## Proposition.

The operator  $C: \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a bicontinuous isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  onto itself with

$$C^{-1}(y) = (ny_n - (n-1)y_{n-1})_n, \quad y = (y_n)_n \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}, \quad (1)$$

where we set  $y_{-1} := 0$ .

Recall that  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a Fréchet space for the topology of coordinatewise convergence.

Theorem. Hardy. 1920.

Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . The Cesàro operator maps the Banach space  $\ell^p$  continuously into itself, which we denote by  $C^{(p)}: \ell^p \rightarrow \ell^p$ , and  $\|C^{(p)}\| = p'$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In particular, **Hardy's inequality** holds:

$$\|C^{(p)}\|_p \leq p' \|x\|_p, \quad x \in \ell^p.$$

Clearly  $C$  is not continuous on  $\ell_1$ , since  $C(e_1) = (1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots)$ .

# The discrete Cesàro operator on Banach sequence spaces

## Proposition.

The Cesàro operators  $C^{(\infty)}: \ell^\infty \rightarrow \ell^\infty$ ,  $C^{(c)}: c \rightarrow c$  and  $C^{(0)}: c_0 \rightarrow c_0$  are continuous, and  $\|C^{(\infty)}\| = \|C^{(c)}\| = \|C^{(0)}\| = 1$ .

Moreover,  $\lim Cx = \lim x$  for each  $x \in c$ .

# Spectrum and point spectrum

$X$  is a Hausdorff locally convex space (lcs).

$\mathcal{L}(X)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{K}(X)$ ) is the space of all continuous (resp. compact) linear operators on  $X$ .

The **resolvent set**  $\rho(T, X)$  of  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  consists of all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $R(\lambda, T) := (\lambda I - T)^{-1}$  exists in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

The **spectrum** of  $T$  is the set  $\sigma(T, X) := \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T, X)$ . The **point spectrum** is the set  $\sigma_{pt}(T, X)$  of those  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is not injective. The elements of  $\sigma_{pt}(T, X)$  are called eigenvalues of  $T$ .



# Spectrum and point spectrum

Notation:

$$\Sigma := \left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \text{ and } \Sigma_0 := \Sigma \cup \{0\}.$$

Proposition.

(i)  $\sigma(C; \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}) = \sigma_{pt}(C; \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}) = \Sigma.$

(ii) Fix  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x^{(m)} := (x_n^{(m)})_n \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  where  $x_n^{(m)} := 0$  for  $n \in \{1, \dots, m-1\}$ ,  $x_m^{(m)} := 1$  and  $x_n^{(m)} := \frac{(n-1)!}{(m-1)!(n-m)!}$  for  $n > m$ .  
Then the eigenspace

$$\text{Ker} \left( \frac{1}{m} I - C \right) = \text{span}\{x^{(m)}\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$$

is 1-dimensional.

Theorem. Leibowitz. 1972.

- (i)  $\sigma(\mathbf{C}; \ell^\infty) = \sigma(\mathbf{C}; c_0) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\lambda - \frac{1}{2}| \leq \frac{1}{2}\}$ .
- (ii)  $\sigma_{pt}(\mathbf{C}; \ell^\infty) = \{(1, 1, 1, \dots)\}$ .
- (iii)  $\sigma_{pt}(\mathbf{C}; c_0) = \emptyset$ .

# Spectrum and point spectrum

Theorem. Leibowitz. 1972.

Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/p' = 1$ .

$$(i) \sigma(C; \ell^p) = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \left| \lambda - \frac{p'}{2} \right| \leq \frac{p'}{2} \right\}.$$

$$(ii) \sigma_{pt}(C; \ell^p) = \emptyset.$$

In particular,  $C$  is not compact in the spaces  $\ell^p, 1 < p \leq \infty$ , or in the space  $c_0$ .

# The space $c_0(w)$

- Let  $w = (w(n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence. Define

$$c_0(w) := \left\{ x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w(n)|x_n| = 0 \right\},$$

equipped with the norm  $\|x\|_{0,w} := \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} w(n)|x_n|$  for  $x \in c_0(w)$ .

- $c_0(w)$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $c_0$  via the linear multiplication operator  $\Phi_w : c_0(w) \rightarrow c_0$  given by

$$x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \Phi_w(x) := (w(n)x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}. \quad (2)$$

- We are interested in the case when  $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} w(n) = 0$ . Otherwise  $c_0(w) = c_0$  with equivalent norms.

## Theorem.

Let  $w$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence.

The Cesàro operator  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$  if and only if

$$\left\{ \frac{w(n)}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{w(k)} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_\infty. \quad (3)$$

Moreover,  $\|C^{(0,w)}\| \geq 1$ .

If  $w$  is decreasing, then (3) is satisfied and  $\|C^{(0,w)}\| = 1$ .

## Theorem.

Let  $w$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence.  
The following conditions are equivalent.

- (a)  $C^{(0,w)}$  is weakly compact.
- (b)  $C^{(0,w)}$  is compact.
- (c) The sequence

$$\left\{ \frac{w(n)}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{w(k)} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in c_0. \quad (4)$$

# Continuity and compactness of $C$ on $c_0(w)$

Let  $w = (w(n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be two strictly positive sequences. Let  $T_w: \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  denote the linear operator given by

$$T_w x := \left( \frac{w(n)}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{w(k)} \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}. \quad (5)$$

Then  $\Phi_w C = T_w \Phi_v$ . Therefore, the Cesàro operator  $C$  maps  $c_0(w)$  continuously (resp., compactly) into  $c_0(w)$  if and only if the operator  $T_w \in \mathcal{L}(c_0)$  (resp.,  $T_w \in \mathcal{K}(c_0)$ ).

# Continuity of $C$ on $c_0(w)$ . A classical lemma

## Lemma. Banach's Book.

Let  $A = (a_{nm})_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a matrix with entries from  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $T: \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be the linear operator defined by

$$Tx := \left( \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{nm} x_m \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad (6)$$

interpreted to mean that  $Tx$  exists in  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  for every  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

Then  $T \in \mathcal{L}(c_0)$  if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{nm} = 0$  for each fixed  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (ii)  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_{nm}| < \infty$ .

In this case,  $\|T\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_{nm}|$ .



# Examples

- Let  $w(2n+1) = \frac{1}{n+1}$  for  $n \geq 0$  and  $w(2n) = 2^{-n}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Clearly  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w(n) = 0$ , but  $C$  does not act continuously in  $c_0(w)$ .
- Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $w(n) := \frac{1}{n^\alpha}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $w$  is decreasing,  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$ . But  $C^{(0,w)}$  is not compact, since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w(n)}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{w(k)} &= \frac{1}{n^{\alpha+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n k^\alpha \geq \frac{1}{n^{\alpha+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{k-1}^k x^\alpha dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n^{\alpha+1}} \int_0^n x^\alpha dx = \frac{1}{\alpha+1}. \end{aligned}$$

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be bounded, strictly positive and satisfy

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w(n+1)}{w(n)} \in [0, 1),$$

then  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$ .

Moreover,  $\sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) = \Sigma$ ;  $\sigma(C^{(0,w)}) = \Sigma_0$ .

One checks that that the condition (4) is valid to prove compactness.

- $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$  for the following sequences:

(1)  $w(n) := a^{-\alpha_n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , with  $a > 1$ ,  $\alpha_n \uparrow \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}) = \infty$ .

(2)  $w(n) := \frac{n^\alpha}{a^n}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $a > 1$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(3)  $w(n) := \frac{a^n}{n!}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $a \geq 1$ .

(4)  $w(n) := n^{-n}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- Let  $w(n) := e^{-\sqrt{n}}$  or  $w(n) := e^{-(\log n)^\beta}$ ,  $\beta > 1$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w(n+1)}{w(n)} = 1$ , but  $C \in \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$ .

Given a bounded, strictly positive sequence  $w$ , let

$$S_w := \left\{ s \in \mathbb{R} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s w(n)} < \infty \right\}.$$

In case  $S_w \neq \emptyset$  we define  $s_0 := \inf S_w$ .

Moreover, let

$$R_w := \left\{ t \in \mathbb{R} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^t w(n) = 0 \right\}.$$

In case  $R_w \neq \mathbb{R}$  we define  $t_0 := \sup R_w$ . If  $R_w = \mathbb{R}$  we set  $t_0 = \infty$ .

Recall  $\Sigma := \left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  and  $\Sigma_0 := \Sigma \cup \{0\}$ .

## Theorem.

Let  $w$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence such that  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$ .

(1) The following inclusion holds:

$$\Sigma_0 \subseteq \sigma(C^{(0,w)}).$$

(2) Let  $\lambda \notin \Sigma_0$ . Then  $\lambda \in \rho(C^{(0,w)})$  if and only if both of the conditions

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w(n)}{n^{1-\alpha}} = 0$ , and

(ii)  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{w(n)n^\alpha}{w(m)m^\alpha} < \infty$ ,

are satisfied, where  $\alpha := \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$ .

Theorem continued.

(3) Suppose that  $R_w \neq \mathbb{R}$ , i.e.,  $t_0 < \infty$ . Then we have the inclusions

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq m < t_0 + 1 \right\} \subseteq \sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) \subseteq \\ \subseteq \left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq m \leq t_0 + 1 \right\}.$$

In particular,  $\sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)})$  is a proper subset of  $\Sigma$ .

If  $R_w = \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) = \Sigma.$$

# Some ingredients of the proof of the main result

First ingredient.

The dual operator.

The dual operator  $(C^{(0,w)})' \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_1(w^{-1}))$  satisfies  $\|(C^{(0,w)})'\| = \|C^{(0,w)}\|$  and it is given by

$$(C^{(0,w)})'y = \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{y_k}{k} \right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad y = (y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_1(w^{-1}).$$

It satisfies  $0 \notin \sigma_{pt}((C^{(0,w)})')$  and  $\Sigma \subseteq \sigma_{pt}((C^{(0,w)})')$ .

# Some ingredients of the proof of the main result

First ingredient.

The dual operator.

Proposition.

If  $S_w \neq \emptyset$ , then the dual operator  $(C^{(0,w)})'$  of  $C^{(0,w)}$  satisfies

$$\left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2s_0} \right| < \frac{1}{2s_0} \right\} \cup \Sigma \subseteq \sigma_{pt}((C^{(0,w)})'), \text{ and}$$

$$\sigma_{pt}((C^{(0,w)})') \setminus \Sigma_0 \subseteq \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2s_0} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2s_0} \right\}.$$



# Some ingredients of the proof of the main result

## Second ingredient.

### A result of Reade (1985)

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the  $n$ -th row of the matrix for  $(C - \lambda I)^{-1}: \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  ( $\lambda \notin \Sigma_0$ ) has the entries

$$\frac{-1}{n\lambda^2 \prod_{k=m}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda k}\right)}, \quad 1 \leq m < n,$$
$$\frac{n}{1 - n\lambda} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} - \lambda}, \quad m = n,$$

and all the other entries in row  $n$  are equal to 0. Therefore

$$(C - \lambda I)^{-1} = D_\lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} E_\lambda,$$

where the  $D$  is a diagonal operator and  $E_\lambda = (e_{nm})_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a lower triangular matrix.

# Some ingredients of the proof of the main result

Third ingredient.

A technical lemma improving Reade (1985)

Lemma.

Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Sigma_0$  and set  $\alpha := \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$ . Then there exist constants  $d > 0$  and  $D > 0$  (depending on  $\alpha$ ) such that

$$\frac{d}{n^\alpha} \leq \prod_{k=1}^n \left| 1 - \frac{1}{k\lambda} \right| \leq \frac{D}{n^\alpha}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be a strictly positive, decreasing sequence.

(i)

$$\sigma(C^{(0,w)}) \subseteq \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}. \quad (7)$$

(ii) If  $S_w \neq \emptyset$ , then

$$\left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2s_0} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2s_0} \right\} \cup \Sigma \subseteq \sigma(C^{(0,w)}). \quad (8)$$

A sequence  $u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called **rapidly decreasing** if  $(n^m u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in c_0$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . The space of all rapidly decreasing,  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued sequences is denoted by  $s$ .

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence. If  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$ , then

$$\sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) = \Sigma \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(C^{(0,w)}) = \Sigma_0.$$

Moreover,  $w \in s$  and  $S_w = \emptyset$ .

**There exist weights  $w \in s$  such that  $C^{(0,w)} \notin \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$ :** Define  $w$  via  $w(1) := 1$  and  $w(n) := \frac{1}{j}$  if  $n \in \{2^{j-1} + 1, \dots, 2^j\}$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

# Spectrum of $C^{(0,w)}$ . Relevant examples

(1)  $w(n) = \frac{1}{(\log(n+1))^\gamma}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\gamma \geq 0$ . Then  $s_0 = 1$  and  $t_0 = 0$ .  
We have

$$\sigma(C^{(0,w)}) = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) = \emptyset \text{ if } \gamma = 0; \quad \sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}) = \{1\} \text{ if } \gamma > 0.$$

# Spectrum of $C^{(0,w)}$ . Relevant examples

(2)  $w(n) = \frac{1}{n^\beta}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\beta > 0$ . Then  $t_0 = \beta$  and

$$\left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2(\beta+1)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2(\beta+1)} \right\} \cup \Sigma = \sigma(C^{(0,w)}), \text{ and}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} : m \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq m < \beta + 1 \right\} = \sigma_{pt}(C^{(0,w)}).$$

Checking the examples requires the following technical result:

Lemma.

Let  $\alpha$  be a real number with  $\alpha < 1$ . Then

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n^{1-\alpha}} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{m^\alpha} < \infty.$$

## Power bounded operators

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  is said to be *power bounded* if  $\{T^m\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  is an equicontinuous subset of  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ .

If  $X$  is a Banach space, an operator  $T$  is power bounded if and only if  $\sup_n \|T^n\| < \infty$ .

If  $X$  is a Fréchet space, an operator  $T$  is power bounded if and only if the orbits  $\{T^m(x)\}_{m=1}^{\infty}$  of all the elements  $x \in X$  under  $T$  are bounded. This is a consequence of the uniform boundedness principle.



# Mean ergodic properties. Definitions

For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ , we set  $T_{[n]} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n T^m$ .

## Mean ergodic operators

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$  is said to be *mean ergodic* if the limits

$$P_X := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n T^m x, \quad x \in X, \quad (9)$$

exist in  $X$ .

If  $T$  is mean ergodic, then one then has the direct decomposition

$$X = \text{Ker}(I - T) \oplus \overline{(I - T)(X)}.$$

## Uniformly mean ergodic operators

If  $\{T_{[n]}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  happens to be convergent in  $\mathcal{L}_b(X)$  to  $P \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ , then  $T$  is called *uniformly mean ergodic*.

## Theorem. Lin. 1974.

Let  $T$  a (continuous) operator on a Banach space  $X$  which satisfies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n/n\| = 0$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $T$  is uniformly mean ergodic.
- (4)  $(I - T)(X)$  is closed.

## Hypercyclic operator

$T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ , with  $X$  separable, is called **hypercyclic** if there exists  $x \in X$  such that the orbit  $\{T^n x: n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is dense in  $X$ .

## Supercyclic operator

If, for some  $z \in X$ , the projective orbit  $\{\lambda T^n z: \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is dense in  $X$ , then  $T$  is called *supercyclic*.

Clearly, hypercyclicity always implies supercyclicity.

## Proposition.

- The Cesàro operator  $C: \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is power bounded, uniformly mean ergodic and not supercyclic.
- The Cesàro operator  $C^{(p)}: \ell^p \rightarrow \ell^p$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , is not power bounded, not mean ergodic and not supercyclic.
- The Cesàro operator  $C^{(0)}: c_0 \rightarrow c_0$  is power bounded, not mean ergodic and not supercyclic.

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be a decreasing, strictly positive sequence. Then  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$  is power bounded.

Moreover, the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $C^{(0,w)}$  is mean ergodic.
- (iii) The weight  $w$  satisfies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w(n) = 0$ .

# Uniform mean ergodicity of $C$ on $c_0(w)$

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be a decreasing, strictly positive sequence. Then  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$  is uniformly mean ergodic if and only if  $w$  satisfies both of the conditions

(i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w(n) = 0$ , and

(ii)  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} w(n+1) \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{mw(m+1)} < \infty$ .

# Uniform mean ergodicity of $C$ on $c_0(w)$

## Proposition.

If  $w$  is a decreasing, strictly positive sequence such that  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{K}(c_0(w))$ , then  $C^{(0,w)}$  is uniformly mean ergodic.

## Examples.

- (i) For  $w(n) = \frac{1}{(\log(n+1))^\gamma}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\gamma \geq 1$ , the operator  $C^{(0,w)}$  is not compact, mean ergodic and not uniformly mean ergodic.
- (ii) For  $w(n) = \frac{1}{n^\beta}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\beta \geq 1$ , the operator  $C^{(0,w)}$  is uniformly mean ergodic but not compact

# Non supercyclicity of $C$ on $c_0(w)$

## Proposition.

Let  $w$  be a bounded, strictly positive sequence such that  $C^{(0,w)} \in \mathcal{L}(c_0(w))$ . Then  $C^{(0,w)}$  is not supercyclic and hence, also not hypercyclic.

This is a direct consequence of a general result by Ansari and Bourdon, since  $\sigma_{pt}((C^{(0,w)})')$  is infinite.



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