

ON THE SPECTRUM OF THE RHALY OPERATORS ON bv

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we determine the spectrum of the Rhalý matrix R_a as an operator on the space bv , when $\lim_n(n+1)a_n \neq 0$ and exists

Given a scalar sequence $a = (a_n)$ of scalars, the Rhalý matrix R_a is the lower triangular matrix with constant row-segments

$$R_a = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ a_1 & a_1 & 0 & \dots \\ a_2 & a_2 & a_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

The Cesàro matrix is $R_{1/n}$ and more generally, if we take $a_n = n^{-z}$ we get the z -Cesàro matrix C_z .

bv is the space of sequences of bounded variation normed by

$$\|x\|_{bv} := |\lim x| + \sum_k |x_k - x_{k+1}| < \infty. \quad (2)$$

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From [5] any matrix A is in bv iff A satisfies

$$\|A\|_{bv} := \sup_m \sum_n \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (a_{nk} - a_{n-1,k}) \right| < \infty \quad (3)$$

and

$$A\delta \in bv \quad \text{where } \delta := (1, 1, \dots). \quad (4)$$

We represent the set of eigenvalues of the Rhaly matrix R_a and the spectrum of R_a on the Banach space X by $\pi_0(R_a, X)$ and $\sigma(R_a, X)$, respectively. Under the above conditions, the purpose of this study is to determine the spectrum of Rhaly operator R_a as an operator on the Banach space bv_0 .

The spectra of the Cesàro matrix on bv has been studied by Okuytoi[2].

In [4] taking $0 \leq \lim_n (n+1)a_n < \infty$ Rhaly showed that R_a is a bounded operator on the Hilbert space ℓ_2 of square summable sequences, and he also determined its spectrum as

$$(\sigma(R_a, \ell_2) = \{ \lambda : |\lambda - L| < L \} \cup \{ a_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \}).$$

In this paper the author determines the spectrum of the Rhaly matrix R_a as an operator on bv with assumption $0 < L = \lim_n (n+1)a_n < \infty$. We assume that $L = \lim_n (n+1)a_n$ exists, is finite and that nonzero; that $a_n > 0$ for all n ; that $S := \{ a_n : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \}$.

According to the above assumption we can give following theorems for (a_n) sequence.

THEOREM 1. $\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$ iff $R_a \in B(bv)$.

PROOF. From [5], $R_a \in B(bv)$ if and only if (3) and (4) are satisfied. Since $\delta = (1, 1, \dots)$, we have $(y_n) = y = R_a\delta = (a_0, 2a_1, 3a_2, \dots, (n+1)a_n, \dots)$. Hence $(y_n) \in bv \Leftrightarrow \sum_n |(n+2)a_{n+1} - (n+1)a_n| < \infty \Leftrightarrow$

$\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$. Since $\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|R_a\|_{bv} &:= \sup_m \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (a_{nk} - a_{n-1,k}) \right| \\
 &= \sup_m \left[\sum_{n=0}^m \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (a_{nk} - a_{n-1,k}) \right| + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (a_{nk} - a_{n-1,k}) \right| \right] \\
 &= \sup_m \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^m \left| \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_{nk} - a_{n-1,k}) \right) + a_n \right| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (a_n - a_{n-1}) \right| \right] \\
 &\leq a_0 + \sup_m \left[\sum_{n=1}^m |(n+1)a_n - na_{n-1}| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (m+1) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{n}{n} a_{n-1} - \frac{(n+1)}{(n+1)} a_n + \frac{(n+1)}{n} a_n - \frac{(n+1)}{n} a_n \right| \right] \\
 &\leq a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(n+1)a_n - na_{n-1}| + \sup_m \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |(n+1)a_n - na_{n-1}| \\
 &\quad + \sup_m (m+1) \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right| a_n (n+1) \\
 &\leq O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + \sup_m \left[(m+1) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{m+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) \right] \\
 &= O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2. *If $\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$ and $\lim_n (n+1)a_n = L < \infty$, then*

$$S \cap (2L, \infty) \subseteq \pi_0(R_a, bv). \quad (5)$$

If $T : bv \rightarrow bv$ is a bounded matrix operator with matrix A , then

$T^* : bv^* \rightarrow bv^*$ acting on $C \oplus bs$ has matrix representation of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\chi} & \vartheta_0 - \bar{\chi} & \vartheta_1 - \bar{\chi} & \vartheta_2 - \bar{\chi} & \dots \\ u_0 & a_{00} - u_0 & a_{10} - u_0 & a_{20} - u_0 & \dots \\ u_1 & a_{01} - u_1 & a_{11} - u_1 & a_{21} - u_1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

where $\bar{\chi}$ is the limit of the sequence of row sums of A , u_k is the column vector whose k th entry is the limit of the k th column of A for each k and $\vartheta_k = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_{km} = P_k(T(\delta^n))$ [2].

LEMMA 3. *Let If $R_a : bv \rightarrow bv$ $\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$, then $R_a^* \in B(bv^*)$ and*

$$R_a^* = \begin{pmatrix} L & \{(k+1)a_k - L\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \\ 0 & R_a^t \end{pmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

PROOF. From above, we have $\bar{\chi} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} a_{nv} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{v=0}^n a_n$
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1)a_n = L$, $u_k := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{nk} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ for each $k \geq 0$
and $\vartheta_k := (P_k \circ T)(\delta) = P_k(T(\delta)) = P_k(a_0, 2a_1, \dots, (k+1)a_k, \dots) = (k+1)a_k$.

LEMMA 4. *Let $0 < L = \lim_n (n+1)a_n < \infty$ and $Z_n := \prod_{\vartheta=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda}\right)$, $\lambda \neq 0$, $\lambda \in C$. Then the partial sums of $\sum_{\vartheta=1}^{\infty} Z_n$ are bounded if and only if $L \operatorname{Re} \frac{1}{\lambda} \geq 1$, $\lambda \neq L$.*

PROOF. We show the proof of the Lemma as proved in [2, Lemma 1.6]. The series $\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n$ is uniformly convergent in every subinterval of $|u| < 1$. Hence $\ln(1-u) = -u + O(u^2)$, uniformly in $|u| < 1/2$,

$u \in C$. Since $a_\vartheta \rightarrow 0$, for a given $\lambda \neq 0$ there exists ϑ_0 such that $\frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ for $\vartheta > \vartheta_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \ln Z_n &= \ln \prod_{\vartheta=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda}\right) = \sum_{\vartheta=0}^n \ln \left(1 - \frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda}\right) \\ &= C + \sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n \ln \left(1 - \frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda}\right) \\ &= C + \sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n \left(-\frac{a_\vartheta}{\lambda} + O\left(\frac{a_\vartheta^2}{|\lambda|^2}\right)\right) \\ &= C - \frac{L}{\lambda} \sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n \frac{1}{\vartheta+1} + \frac{L^2}{|\lambda|^2} \sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n O(a_\vartheta^2) \end{aligned}$$

where $t_\vartheta = O\left(\frac{1}{\vartheta^2}\right)$. Now since $t_\vartheta = O\left(\frac{1}{\vartheta^2}\right)$,

$$\sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n t_\vartheta = \sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^{\infty} t_\vartheta - \sum_{\vartheta=n+1}^{\infty} t_\vartheta = C + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Since if $C_n = \sum_{\vartheta=0}^n \frac{1}{\vartheta+1} - \log n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} C_{n+1} - C_n &= \frac{1}{2+n} - \log \frac{n+1}{n} = \frac{1}{2+n} - \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2+n} - \frac{1}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$\sum_{\vartheta=\vartheta_0}^n \frac{1}{\vartheta+1} = C + \log n + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{n+1} &= C_0 + \sum_{\vartheta=0}^n (C_{\vartheta+1} - C_{\vartheta}) \\
 &= C_0 + \sum_{\vartheta=0}^{\infty} (C_{\vartheta+1} - C_{\vartheta}) \sum_{\vartheta=n+1}^{\infty} (C_{\vartheta+1} - C_{\vartheta}) \\
 &= C + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence as $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\log Z_n = C - \frac{L}{n} \log n + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right),$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_n &= \exp\left(C - \frac{L}{n} \log n + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \\
 &= \exp(C) n^{-\frac{L}{n}} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \\
 &= A n^{\frac{L}{n}} O\left(n^{-LRe\frac{1}{\lambda}-1}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

If $L\lambda \neq 1$, $LRe\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \geq 1$, then $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k^{-\frac{L}{\lambda}}$ is bounded and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-LRe\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} < \infty$, so that the partial sums of $\sum_n Z_n$ are bounded.

If $0 < LRe\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) < 1$ or $L\lambda = 1$, then the partial sums of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-LRe\frac{1}{\lambda}}$ are unbounded, but still we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-LRe\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} < \infty$. If $0 < LRe\frac{1}{\lambda} \leq 0$ then

$$\sum_{n=1}^N n^{-\frac{L}{\lambda}} \asymp \frac{N^{1-\frac{L}{\lambda}}}{1-\frac{L}{\lambda}} \quad (8)$$

where $a_n \asymp b_n$ means that there exist $m, M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $mb_n < a_n < Mb_n$.

Using (8), we see that the partial sums of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{L}{\lambda}}$ are unbounded although $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-LRe\frac{1}{\lambda}-1} < \infty$ and hence we obtain that the partial sums of $\sum_n Z_n$ are bounded if and only if $LRe\frac{1}{\lambda} \geq 1$.

THEOREM 5. *If $\{(n+1)a_n\} \in bv$ and $0 < L = \lim_n (n+1)a_n < \infty$, then*

$$S \cup \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} \subset \pi_0(R_a^*, bv^* \cong C \oplus bs).$$

PROOF. If $R_a^*x = \lambda x$, then $Lx_0 + (L - a_0)x_1 + (L - a_1)x_2 + \dots = \lambda x_0$ and

$$\lambda a_n^{-1} x_{n+1} = (\lambda a_n^{-1} - 1)x_n. \tag{9}$$

Hence $0 \in \pi_0(R_a^*, bv^*)$ (because if $\lambda = 0$, then $x = (x_0, \frac{-L}{L-a_0}x_0, 0, 0, \dots) \in bv$). From (9), we have

$$x_{n+1} = \left(1 - \frac{a_n}{\lambda}\right)x_n. \tag{10}$$

If $\lambda = a_m$, $\lambda \in \pi_0(R_a^*, bv^*)$ (because for $n \geq m + 1$, $x_n = 0$). From (10), we have

$$x_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right)x_0. \tag{11}$$

From Lemma 4 the other λ 's have the properties $\alpha L \geq 1$. Hence we obtain

$$S \cup \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} \subset \pi_0(R_a^*, bv^* \cong C \oplus bs).$$

If $T_\lambda x = y$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_0 &= \frac{1}{\lambda - a_0} y_0 \\
 x_1 &= \frac{1}{\lambda - a_1} y_1 + \frac{a_1}{(\lambda - a_1)(\lambda - a_0)} y_0 \\
 x_2 &= \frac{1}{\lambda - a_2} y_2 + \frac{a_1}{(\lambda - a_2)(\lambda - a_1)} y_1 + \frac{a_2 \lambda}{(\lambda - a_2)(\lambda - a_1)(\lambda - a_0)} y_0 \\
 &\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\
 x_n &= \frac{1}{\lambda - a_n} y_n + \frac{a_n}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} y_{n-1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{a_n \lambda}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})(\lambda - a_{n-2})} y_{n-2} \\
 &\quad + \dots + \frac{\hat{a}_n}{\lambda^2 \prod_{k=1}^n (1 - \frac{a_k}{\lambda})} y_1 + \frac{\hat{a}_n}{\lambda^2 \prod_{k=0}^n (1 - \frac{a_k}{\lambda})} y_0 \\
 &\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $T_\lambda^{-1} = (\lambda I - R_a)^{-1} = (b_{nk})$ is given by

$$T_\lambda^{-1} = (b_{nk}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda - a_n}, & k = n \\ \frac{a_n}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})}, & k < n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

LEMMA 6. *If $Re \frac{1}{\lambda} = \alpha$, then*

$$\prod_{k=0}^{N-1} \left| 1 - \frac{a_k}{\lambda} \right| \simeq \frac{1}{N^{\alpha L}} \quad (13)$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. We use the notation $a_n \simeq b_n$ in the sense that $\left(\frac{a_n}{b_n}\right)$, $\left(\frac{b_n}{a_n}\right)$ are both bounded.

PROOF. See [6].

THEOREM 7. *If $a_n = \frac{L}{n+1} + \frac{b_n}{n+1}$ where $\left(\frac{b_n}{n+1}\right) \in \ell_1$, then*

$$\sigma(R_a, bv) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} \cup S.$$

PROOF By Theorem 5, we have

$$\left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| < \frac{L}{2} \right\} \cup S \subseteq \pi_0(R_a^*, bv^*) \subseteq \sigma(R_a^*, bv^*) = \sigma(R_a, bv).$$

To complete the proof let us show that,

$$\sigma(R_a, bv) \subseteq \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| \leq \frac{L}{2} \right\} \cup S.$$

Now, let $\left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| > \frac{L}{2}$, (which means $\alpha L < 1$) and $\lambda \neq a_m$ ($m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$). We prove that the matrix $T^{-1} = (b_{nk})$ given by (12) satisfies the properties in eqs. (3) and (4).

Since $\alpha L < 1 \Leftrightarrow \left| \lambda - \frac{L}{2} \right| > \frac{L}{2}$ and $\alpha L < 1$ and $\lambda \neq a_m$ ($m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$), then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_{nk} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{|\lambda|^2 \prod_{j=k}^n \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{\alpha L} a_n}{(k)^{\alpha L}} = 0 \quad (14)$$

for every k . Hence (3) is satisfied.

Now let's show that the eq. (4) is satisfied. Let

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N (b_{nm} - b_{n-1,m}) \right| = \sum_1 + \sum_2 + \sum_3$$

where

$$\sum_1 = \sum_{n=0}^N \left| \sum_{m=0}^n b_{nm} - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} b_{n-1,m} \right|, \quad 0 \leq n \leq N$$

$$\sum_2 = \left| \sum_{m=0}^{N+1} b_{N+1,m} - b_{N+1,N+1} + \sum_{m=0}^{N+1} b_{N,m} \right|, \quad n = N + 1$$

$$\sum_3 = \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N (b_{nm} - b_{n-1,m}) \right|, \quad N + 2 \leq n \leq \infty.$$

Now let's show that $\sum_1 = O(1)$. Taking $a_n^0 = \frac{L}{n+1}$ and $M_\lambda = (\lambda I - R_{a^0})$ then $M_\lambda^{-1} \delta = \sum_{k=0}^n b_{nk}^0$ where $M_\lambda^{-1} M_\lambda \delta = \delta$. So that, we obtain

$$M_\lambda^{-1} (\lambda I - R_{a^0}) \delta = M_\lambda^{-1} (\lambda I - LC_1) \delta M_\lambda^{-1} (\lambda - L) \delta = \delta.$$

By using $M_\lambda^{-1} \delta = \frac{1}{\lambda - L} \delta$ we derive $\sum_{k=0}^n b_{nk}^0 = \frac{1}{\lambda - L}$. As a result

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (b_{nk}^0 - b_{n-1,k}^0) \right| = |b_{00}^0| + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - L} - \frac{1}{\lambda - L} \right| = \frac{1}{|\lambda - L|},$$

i.e.;

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (b_{nk}^0 - b_{n-1,k}^0) \right| = 0. \quad (15)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_1 &= \sum_{n=0}^N \left| \sum_{k=0}^n b_{nk} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_{n-1,k} \right| \\
&= |b_{00}| + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \sum_{k=0}^n b_{nk} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_{n-1,k} \right| \\
&= |b_{00}| + \sum_{n=1}^N |b_{nn} - b_{n-1,n-1} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} b_{nk} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} b_{n-1,k}| \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{1}{\lambda - a_n} - \frac{1}{\lambda - a_{n-1}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{a_n}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{a_{n-1}}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^{n-1} (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} + a_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} w_k \right. \\
&\quad \left. - a_{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{a_n}{\lambda}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} + a_n w_{n-1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + a_n \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k + \left(-a_{n-1} + \frac{a_n a_{n-1}}{\lambda}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{2a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} + (a_n - a_{n-1}) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{a_n a_{n-1}}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - \sum_{k=0}^n (b_{nk}^0 - b_{n-1,k}^0) \right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{2a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} - \frac{2a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0}{(\lambda - a_n^0)(\lambda - a_{n-1}^0)} \right. \\
&+ (a_n - a_{n-1}) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - (a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \\
&+ \left. \frac{a_n a_{n-1}}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - \frac{a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{2a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} - \frac{2a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0}{(\lambda - a_n^0)(\lambda - a_{n-1}^0)} \right| \\
&+ \sum_{n=1}^N \left| (a_n - a_{n-1}) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - (a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \right| \\
&+ \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{a_n a_{n-1}}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - \frac{a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_0|} + I_1 + I_2 + I_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where $a_n^0 = \frac{L}{n+1}$, $w_k = \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})}$ and $w_k^0 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n (1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda})}$.

Since $\alpha L < 1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} |w_k| &= |w_0| \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \prod_{j=k}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}) \right) \\
&= \frac{(n+1)^{\alpha L}}{|\lambda|^2} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{k^{\alpha L}} \right) \\
&\leq O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left(1 + \int_0^{n-2} \frac{dx}{x^{\alpha L}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1-\alpha L} (n-2)^{1-\alpha L} \right) \\
&= O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} + O(1)(n+1) = O(n+1).
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right) - \ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right) &= -\frac{L}{\lambda(j+1)} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) + \frac{a_j}{\lambda} - O\left(\frac{1}{a_j^2}\right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(a_j - \frac{L}{j+1} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right),
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \prod_{j=k}^n \left(\frac{1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}}{1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}} \right) - 1 \right| &= \left| \exp \left[\sum_{j=k}^n \ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right) - \ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right) \right] - 1 \right| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{j=k}^n \left| \ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right) - \ln\left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right) \right| \\
&= O(1) \sum_{j=k}^n \left[\left(a_j - \frac{L}{j+1} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Then since $a_j = \frac{L}{j+1} + \frac{b_j}{j+1}$ and $(\frac{b_j}{j+1}) \in \ell_1$, it follows that

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (w_k - w_k^0) \right| \leq |w_0 - w_0^0| + \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} (w_k - w_k^0) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right)} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right)} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right)} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=k}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right)} \right) \right| \\
& \leq O(1) \frac{1}{\prod_{j=k}^n \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|} \left\{ \left| \prod_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}}{1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}} \right) - 1 \right| + O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \prod_{j=0}^{n-2k-1} \left|1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}\right| \right. \\
& \quad \left. \cdot \left| \prod_{j=k}^n \left(\frac{1 - \frac{a_j^0}{\lambda}}{1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}} \right) - 1 \right| \right\} \\
& = O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ O(1) \sum_{j=0}^n \left[\left(a_j - \frac{L}{j+1} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + O(1) \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{k^{\alpha L}} \sum_{j=k}^n \left[\left(a_j - \frac{L}{j+1} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \right\} \\
& = O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ O(1) \sum_{j=0}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{j+1} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \frac{1}{k^{\alpha L}} \sum_{j=k}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{j+1} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \right\} \\
& = O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ O(1) + \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{j+1} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{k^{\alpha L}} \right\} \\
& = O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ O(1) + \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{j+1} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] \frac{j^{1-\alpha L}}{1-\alpha L} \right\} \\
& = O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \right\}. \tag{19}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{2a_n - a_{n-1}}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} - \frac{2a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0}{(\lambda - a_n^0)(\lambda - a_{n-1}^0)} \right| \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{2(a_n - a_n^0) - (a_{n-1} - a_{n-1}^0)}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{(\lambda - a_n)(\lambda - a_{n-1})} - \frac{1}{(\lambda - a_n^0)(\lambda - a_{n-1}^0)} \right] (2a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2|a_n - a_n^0| + |a_{n-1} - a_{n-1}^0|}{|\lambda - a_n| |\lambda - a_{n-1}|} \\
&\quad + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{|\lambda(a_n + a_{n-1} - a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) + (a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0 - a_n a_{n-1})|}{|\lambda - a_n^0| |\lambda - a_{n-1}^0| |\lambda - a_n| |\lambda - a_{n-1}|} \left| \frac{2L}{n+1} - \frac{L}{n} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\delta^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{2|b_n|}{n+1} + \frac{|b_{n-1}|}{n} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta^4} \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ |\lambda| \left(\frac{|b_n|}{n+1} + \frac{|b_{n-1}|}{n} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{L}{n(n+1)} (|b_n| + |b_{n-1}| + |b_n| |b_{n-1}|) \frac{n-1}{n(n+1)} \right\} \\
&= O(1)
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

is shown, where $\delta = \inf_{j=1}^N |\lambda - a_j|$. By given (a_n) we know that $(b_n) \in bv$ from (16) and (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| (a_n - a_{n-1}) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - (a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \right| \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| (a_n - a_n^0 - a_{n-1} + a_{n-1}^0) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - (a_n^0 - a_{n-1}^0) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (w_k - w_k^0) \right| \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{L}{n+1} + \frac{b_n}{n+1} - \frac{L}{n+1} - \frac{L}{n} - \frac{b_{n-1}}{n} + \frac{L}{n} \right| O(n+1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} |w_k - w_k^0| \\
& = \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{b_n}{n+1} - \frac{b_{n-1}}{n+1} + \frac{b_{n-1}}{n+1} - \frac{b_{n-1}}{n} \right| \cdot O(n+1) \\
& + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)} O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} \\
& \cdot \left\{ O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \right\} \\
& = \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{b_n}{n+1} - \frac{b_{n-1}}{n+1} \right| O(n+1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{|b_{n-1}|}{n(n+1)} O(n+1) \\
& + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\sum_{n=j}^N \frac{1}{(n+1)^{2-\alpha L}} \right) \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \\
& = O(1) + O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{n=j}^N (n+1)^{\alpha L-2} \\
& \cdot \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \\
& = O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\int_j^{N+1} x^{\alpha L-2} dx \right) \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \\
& = O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^N \left(\int_j^{\infty} x^{\alpha L-2} dx \right) \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \\
& = O(1) + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{b_j}{j+1} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^2}\right) \right] = O(1)
\end{aligned}$$

(21)

and finally

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{a_n a_{n-1}}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k - \frac{a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k^0 \right| \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \left| \frac{a_n a_{n-1} - a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} w_k + \frac{a_n^0 a_{n-1}^0}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (w_k - w_k^0) \right| \\
&\leq O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{|b_n| + |b_{n-1}| + |b_n| |b_{n-1}|}{n(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} |w_k| \\
&+ O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (w_k - w_k^0) \right| \\
&\leq O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{|b_n| + |b_{n-1}| + |b_n| |b_{n-1}|}{n} \\
&+ O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \\
&\cdot \left\{ O(1)(n+1)^{\alpha L} + O(1) \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \right\} \\
&= O(1) + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{(n+1)^{2-\alpha L}} \\
&+ O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{b_j}{(j+1)^{\alpha L}} + O\left(\frac{1}{(j+1)^{1+\alpha L}}\right) \right] \\
&= O(1) + O(1) + O(1) \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} = O(1).
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Hence we have $\sum_1 = O(1)$.

$$\sum_2 = \left| \sum_{m=0}^N b_{N+1,m} - b_{N+1,N+1} + \sum_{m=0}^{N+1} b_{N,m} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \sum_{m=0}^N \frac{a_{N+1}}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=m}^{N+1} \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right)} - \frac{1}{\lambda - a_{N+1}} - \frac{1}{\lambda - a_N} - \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \frac{a_N}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=m}^N \left(1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right)} \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{m=0}^N \frac{a_{N+1}}{|\lambda|^2 \prod_{j=m}^{N+1} \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|} + \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_{N+1}|} + \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_N|} \\
&\quad + \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \frac{a_N}{|\lambda|^2 \prod_{j=m}^N \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|} \\
&= \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_{N+1}|} + \frac{1}{|\lambda - a_N|} \\
&\quad + \frac{a_{N+1}}{|\lambda|^2 \prod_{j=0}^{N+1} \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|} \left(1 + \sum_{m=0}^N \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|\right) \\
&\quad + \frac{a_N}{|\lambda|^2 \prod_{j=0}^N \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|} \left(1 + \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} \left|1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}\right|\right) \\
&= O(1) + \frac{(N+2)^{\alpha L} a_{N+1}}{|\lambda|^2} \left\{1 + \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{1}{m^{\alpha L}}\right\} \\
&\quad + \frac{(N+1)^{\alpha L} a_N}{|\lambda|^2} \left\{1 + \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{m^{\alpha L}}\right\} \\
&= O(1) + K(N+2)^{\alpha L-1} \left\{1 + \int_0^N \frac{1}{x^{\alpha L}} dx\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$+M(N+1)^{\alpha L-1} \left\{ 1 + \int_0^{N-1} \frac{1}{x^{\alpha L}} dx, \right\}$$

since $\alpha L < 1$, then $\sum_2 = O(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_3 &= \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N (b_{nm} - b_{n-1,m}) \right| \\ &= \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N \left(\frac{a_n}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=m}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})} - \frac{a_{n-1}}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=m}^{n-1} (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})} \right) \right| \\ &= \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N \frac{1}{\lambda^2 \prod_{j=m}^n (1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda})} \left(a_n - a_{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{a_n}{\lambda} \right) \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|^2} \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0}^n |1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda}|} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^N \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} \left| 1 - \frac{a_j}{\lambda} \right| \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left| a_n a_{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{a_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{a_n} + \frac{1}{\lambda} \right) \right| \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} (n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ 1 + \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{1}{m^{\alpha L}} \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left| \frac{1}{n(n+1)a_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{n(n+1)a_n} + \frac{1}{n(n+1)\lambda} \right| \\ &= O(1) \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} (n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ 1 + \int_0^N \frac{dx}{x^{\alpha L}} \right\} \\ &\quad \cdot \left| \frac{K}{n+1} - \frac{M}{n} + \frac{1}{n(n+1)\lambda} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= O(1) \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} (n+1)^{\alpha L} \left\{ 1 + \frac{N^{1-\alpha L}}{1-\alpha L} \right\} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \right) \\
&= O(N^{1-\alpha L}) \sum_{n=N+2}^{\infty} (n+1)^{\alpha L-2} \\
&= O(N^{1-\alpha L}) \int_{n=N+1}^{\infty} (x+1)^{\alpha L-2} dx \\
&= O(1).
\end{aligned}$$

This agrees, with the result obtained by Okutoyi [2], for the special case $R_a = C_1$.

For the other special cases of spectrums of Rhaly matrices R_a we give the following examples.

EXAMPLE 1. If $a = \left(\frac{n+3}{n^2+1} \right)$ then

$$\pi_0(R_a^*, bv^*) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \cup \{1, 2, 3\},$$

and

$$\sigma(R_a, bv) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\} \cup \{2, 3\}.$$

EXAMPLE 2. If $a = \left(\sin \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$ then

$$\pi_0(R_a^*, bv^*) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| < \frac{1}{2} \right\} \cup \{1\},$$

and

$$\sigma(R_a, bv) = \left\{ \lambda : \left| \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \right\}.$$

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