

LACUNARY STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE OF DIFFERENCE DOUBLE SEQUENCES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper our purpose is to extend some results known in the literature for ordinary difference (single) to difference double sequences of real numbers. Quite recently, Esi [1] defined the statistical analogue for double difference sequences $x = (x_{k,l})$ as follows: A real double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is said to be P -statistically Δ -convergent to L provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} \{ \text{the number of } (k,l) : k < m, l < n; |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0.$$

In this paper we introduce and study lacunary statistical convergence for difference double sequences and we shall also give some inclusion theorems.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Before we go into the motivation for this paper and presentation of the main results we give some preliminaries. A double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ has a *Pringsheim limit* L (denoted by $P - \lim x = L$) provided that given an $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|x_{k,l} - L| < \varepsilon$ whenever $k, l > N$. We shall describe such an $x = (x_{k,l})$ more briefly as " P -convergent" [2]. The double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is *bounded* if there exists a positive number M such that $|x_{k,l}| < M$ for all k and l ,

$$\|x\| = \sup_{k,l} |x_{k,l}| < \infty.$$

We should note that in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence need not be bounded. The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [5] in 1951. A complex number sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be statistically convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} |\{ k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \}| = 0$$

where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set. Later, Mursaleen and Edely [6] defined the statistical analogue for double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ as follows: A real double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is said to be P -statistical convergence to L provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} |\{ (k,l) : k < m, l < n; |x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon \}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write $St_2 - \lim_{k,l} x_{k,l} = L$ and we denote the set of all P -statistical convergent double sequences by St_2 .

By a lacunary $\theta = (k_r)$; $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ where $k_0 = 0$, we shall mean an increasing sequence of non-negative integers with $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. The intervals determined by θ will be denoted by $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$. The ratio $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ will be denoted by q_r . The space of lacunary strongly convergent sequence space N_θ was defined by Freedman et.al. [7] as follows:

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

The double sequence $\theta_{r,s} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$ is called double lacunary sequence if there exist two increasing of integers such that

$$k_0 = 0, h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$l_0 = 0, \bar{h}_s = l_s - l_{s-1} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

Notations: $k_{r,s} = k_r l_s$, $h_{r,s} = h_r \bar{h}_s$ and $\theta_{r,s}$ is determined by

$$I_{r,s} = \{(k, l) : k_{r-1} < k \leq k_r \text{ and } l_{s-1} < l \leq l_s\},$$

$$q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}, \bar{q}_s = \frac{l_s}{l_{s-1}} \text{ and } q_{r,s} = q_r \bar{q}_s. [3]$$

The set of all double lacunary sequences denoted by $N_{\theta_{r,s}}$ and defined by Savas and Patterson [4] as follows:

$$N_{\theta_{r,s}} = \left\{ x = (x_{k,l}) : P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |x_{k,l} - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}.$$

2. DEFINITIONS AND RESULTS

We begin with some definitions.

Definition 2.1. The double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is Δ - bounded if there exists a positive number M such that $|\Delta x_{k,l}| < M$ for all k and l ,

$$\|x\|_{\Delta} = \sup_{k,l} |\Delta x_{k,l}| < \infty.$$

Where $\Delta x_{k,l} = x_{k,l} - x_{k,l+1} - x_{k+1,l} + x_{k+1,l+1}$. We will denote the set of all bounded double difference sequences by $l_{\infty}^u(\Delta)$.

Definition 2.2.[1] A real double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is said to be P - statistical Δ - convergence to L provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} |\{ (k,l) : k < m, l < n; |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon \}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write $St_{2,\Delta} - \lim_{k,l} x_{k,l} = L$ and we denote the set of all P - statistical Δ - convergent double sequences by $St_{2,\Delta}$.

Definition 2.3. [1] The double sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is strong double difference Cesaro summable to L if

$$w_{\Delta}^u = \left\{ x = (x_{k,l}) : P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k,l=1}^{m,n} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

The class of all strongly double difference Cesaro summable sequences is denoted by w_{Δ}^u .

Definition 2.4. Let $\theta_{r,s}$ be a double lacunary sequence. The double number sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is $N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} - P - convergent$ to L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| = 0.$$

We will denote the set of all $N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} - P - convergent$ sequences by $N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$.

We now consider the double difference lacunary statistical convergence.

Definition 2.5. Let $\theta_{r,s}$ be a double lacunary sequence. The double number sequence $x = (x_{k,l})$ is $S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} - P - convergent$ to L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

We will denote the set of all $S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} - P - convergent$ sequences by $S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\theta_{r,s}$ be a double lacunary sequence. Then

- (i) $N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} \subset S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ and the inclusion is strict,
- (ii) If $x = (x_{k,l}) \in l_{\infty}^u(\Delta) \cap S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ then $x = (x_{k,l}) \in N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$,
- (iii) $l_{\infty}^u(\Delta) \cap S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} = l_{\infty}^u(\Delta) \cap N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$.

Proof. (i) Since

$$\begin{aligned} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\leq \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \text{ \& } |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \\ &\leq \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \end{aligned}$$

and so if $x = (x_{k,l}) \in N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ then we have $x = (x_{k,l}) \in S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$. To show the inclusion is strict, we define $x = (x_{k,l})$ as follows:

$$\Delta x_{k,l} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & \left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & \dots & \left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 2 & \left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] & \left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] & \dots & \left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is clear that $x = (x_{k,l})$ is not Δ -bounded double sequence and for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{\left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right]}{h_{r,s}} = 0.$$

So $x = (x_{k,l}) \in S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$. But

$$P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| = P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{\left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] \left(\left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] \left(\left[\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}} \right] + 1 \right) \right)}{2h_{r,s}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore $x = (x_{k,l}) \notin N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$. This completes the prof of (i).

(ii) Suppose that $x = (x_{k,l}) \in l_{\infty}^u(\Delta) \cap S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$. Then $|\Delta x_{k,l}| < M$ for all k and l , also for given $\varepsilon > 0$ and sufficiently large r and s , we obtain the following

$$\frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| = \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \text{ \& } |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \text{ \& } |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| < \varepsilon} |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \\
 & \leq \frac{M}{h_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $x = (x_{k,l}) \in l_{\infty}^n(\Delta) \cap S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ implies $x = (x_{k,l}) \in N_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$.
 (iii) It follows from (i) and (ii).

Theorem 2.2. Let $\theta_{r,s}$ be a double lacunary sequence. Then

- (i) $St_{2,\Delta} \subset S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ if $\liminf q_r > 1$ and $\liminf \bar{q}_s > 1$.
- (ii) $S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta} \subset St_{2,\Delta}$ if $\liminf q_r < \infty$ and $\liminf \bar{q}_s < \infty$,
- (iii) $St_{2,\Delta} = S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ if $1 < \liminf q_r < \infty$ and $1 < \liminf \bar{q}_s < \infty$

Proof (i). Suppose that $\liminf q_r > 1$ and $\liminf \bar{q}_s > 1$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that both $q_r > 1 + \delta$ and $\bar{q}_s > 1 + \delta$. This implies $\frac{h_r}{k_r} \geq \frac{\delta}{1+\delta}$ and $\frac{\bar{h}_s}{l_s} \geq \frac{\delta}{1+\delta}$. If $x = (x_{k,l}) \in St_{2,\Delta}$ then for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and for sufficiently large r and s we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{k_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : k \leq k_r \text{ and } l \leq l_s ; |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
 & \geq \frac{1}{k_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = \frac{h_{r,s}}{k_{r,s} h_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
 & \geq \left(\frac{\delta}{1+\delta}\right)^2 \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $x = (x_{k,l}) \in S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$.

(ii) Suppose that $\liminf q_r < \infty$ and $\liminf \bar{q}_s < \infty$, then there exists $K > 0$ such that $q_r \leq K$, $\bar{q}_s \leq K$ for all r and s . Let $x = (x_{k,l}) \in S_{\theta_{r,s},\Delta}$ and $N_{r,s} = |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|$. So, given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer r_o such that $\frac{N_{r,s}}{h_{r,s}} < \varepsilon$ for all $r, s > r_o$. Let $M = \max \{N_{r,s} : 1 \leq r, s \leq r_o\}$. Let m and n be such that $k_{r-1} < m \leq k_r$ and $l_{s-1} < n \leq l_s$. Therefore we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{mn} |\{k \leq m \text{ and } l \leq n : |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : k \leq k_r \text{ and } l \leq l_s ; |\Delta x_{k,l} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
 & = \frac{1}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} \sum_{i,j=1,1}^{r,s} N_{i,j} \\
 & \leq \frac{Mr_o^2}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} \sum_{i,j=r_o+1,r_o+1}^{r,s} N_{i,j}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{Mr_o^2}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} \sum_{i,j=r_o+1,r_o+1}^{r,s} N_{i,j} \frac{h_{i,j}}{h_{i,j}} \\
 &\leq \frac{Mr_o^2}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} \left(\sup_{i,j \geq r_o, r_o} \frac{N_{i,j}}{h_{i,j}} \right) \left(\sum_{i,j=r_o+1,r_o+1}^{r,s} h_{i,j} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{Mr_o^2}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} + \varepsilon \sum_{i,j=r_o+1,r_o+1}^{r,s} h_{i,j} \leq \frac{Mr_o^2}{k_{r-1}l_{s-1}} + \varepsilon K^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The result follows immediately.

(iii) Combining (i) and (ii) we have the proof of (iii).

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