

## $I_2$ -statistical convergence of double sequences in 2-normed spaces

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### Abstract

In this paper we introduce  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistical convergence and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistical Cauchy of double sequences in 2-normed spaces and investigate their relationship.

## 1 Introduction

The concept of statistical convergence for sequences of real numbers was introduced by Fast [7] in 1951 and then several generalizations and applications of this notion have been investigated by various authors (see [15,6,1]).  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al [3] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of ideal  $I$  of subset of the set of natural numbers [17,18,4]. Recently Sahiner et al [19] and Gürdal and Acik [13] studied ideal convergence and  $I$ -Cauchy sequences respectively in 2-normed spaces and Dündar [5] studied the concepts of  $I_2$ -Cauchy for double sequence in 2-normed spaces. Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers. If  $E$  is a subset of positive integers  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

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then the quotient  $d_j(E) = \frac{\text{card}(E \cap \{1, \dots, j\})}{j}$  is called the  $j$ 'th *partial density* of  $E$ . Note that  $d_j$  is a probability measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ , with support  $\{1, \dots, j\}$ .  $d(E) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} d_j(E)$  (if it exists) is called the *natural density* of  $E \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  [8]. Recall that a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of elements of  $X$  is said to be *statistically convergent* to  $l \in X$  if the set  $A(\epsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_k - l\| \geq \epsilon\}$  for each  $\epsilon > 0$  has natural density zero. In other words, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \text{card}(\{k \leq n : \|x_k - l\| \geq \epsilon\}) = 0$$

We write

$$st - \lim x = l$$

Now, we recall some basic definitions about ideals.

A family  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{P}(Y)$  of subsets of a nonempty set  $Y$  is said to be an ideal in  $Y$  if:

- i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$
- ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{I} \Rightarrow A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$
- iii)  $A \in \mathcal{I}, B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in \mathcal{I}$

$\mathcal{I}$  is called a *nontrivial ideal* if  $X \notin \mathcal{I}$ . A nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $Y$  is called *admissible* if  $\{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $x \in Y$ . A nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is called *strongly admissible* if  $\{i\} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \times \{i\}$  belong to  $\mathcal{I}$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is evident that a strongly admissible ideal is admissible also. Let  $\mathcal{I}_0 = \{A \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (\exists m(A) \in \mathbb{N})(i, j \geq m(A) \Rightarrow (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} - A)\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_0$  is a nontrivial strongly admissible ideal and clearly an ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is strongly admissible if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent to  $l \in X$  if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  we have

$$A(\epsilon) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|x_{ij} - l\| \geq \epsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

In this case, we say that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent and write it as  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim x_{ij} = l$ .

The notion of linear 2-normed spaces has been investigated by Gähler in 1960's [9] and has been developed extensively in different subjects by others [10,12,16].

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $X$  be a real linear space of dimension greater than 1 and let  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  be a non-negative real-valued function on  $X \times X$  satisfying the following conditions:

G1)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent vectors.

G2)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$  for all  $x, y$  in  $X$ .

G3)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$  where  $\alpha$  is real.

G4)  $\|x + y, z\| \leq \|x, z\| + \|y, z\|$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$

$\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is called a 2-norm on  $X$  and the pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a linear 2-normed space.

Every linear 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  of dimension different from one is a locally convex topological vector space. In fact, for a fixed  $b \in X$ ,  $p_b(x) = \|x, b\|, x \in X$ , is a seminorm and the family  $P = \{p_b : b \in X\}$  of seminorms generates a locally convex topology on  $X$ .

Some of the basic properties of 2-norm were introduced in [16,2].

**Lemma 1.3.** [12] Let  $v = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be a basis of  $X$ . A double sequence  $(x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is convergent to  $x$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - x, v_i\| = 0$  for every  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

We can define the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $X$  by

$$\|x\|_\infty := \max\{\|x, v_i\| : i = 1, \dots, k\}.$$

**Lemma 1.4.** [12] A double sequence  $(x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is convergent to  $x$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - x\|_\infty = 0$

**Example 1.5.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  be equipped with the 2-norm  $\|x, y\| :=$  the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $x$  and  $y$ , which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x, y\| = |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1| \quad , \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \quad y = (y_1, y_2).$$

Take the standard basis  $\{i, j\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Then,  $\|x, i\| = |x_2|$  and  $\|x, j\| = |x_1|$ , and so the derived norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  with respect to  $\{i, j\}$  is

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|\}, \quad x = (x_1, x_2).$$

Thus, here the derived norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is exactly the uniform norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Thus the derived norm is equivalent to Euclidean norm on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

In [15], Mursaleen introduced the concept of statistically convergent and Das [3] defined  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent of a double sequence in a 2-normed space.

**Definition 1.6.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be 2-normed space. The sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j}$  is statistically convergent to a number  $l$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for every  $z \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be 2-normed space. The sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence to  $l$  if for all non zero  $z \in X$  and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A(\varepsilon, z) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|x_{ij} - l, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

## 2 $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistical convergence of double sequences in 2-normed spaces

In [22], Gürdal introduced the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical convergence and  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistically Cauchy sequence for a single sequence in a 2-normed space. In this section we introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistical convergence double sequences in 2-normed spaces. Throughout the paper we assume  $X$  to be a 2-normed space.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a nontrivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . The sequence  $(x_{ij})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent to  $l$  in  $X$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  we have

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

or, in other words, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$A_{mn}(\varepsilon, z) = \{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}, \delta_2(A_{mn}(\varepsilon, z)) = \frac{\text{card}(A_{mn}(\varepsilon, z))}{mn}$$

for nonzero  $z \in X$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{n,m} \delta_2(A_{mn}(\varepsilon, z)) = 0$$

We write  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} - l, z\| = 0$  or  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l, z\|$ . The number  $l$  is called  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim$  of the sequence  $(x_{ij})$ .

**Remark 2.2.** Note that if  $z = 0$ , then the above set is empty.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $x = (x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  be an  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergence double sequence in 2-normed space  $X$  and  $l_1, l_2 \in X$ . If  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l_1, z\|$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l_2, z\|$ , then  $l_1 = l_2$ .

**Proof.** Suppose, to get a contradiction, that  $l_1 \neq l_2$ . Then there exists a nonzero  $z \in X$  such that  $l_1 - l_2$  and  $z$  are linearly independent. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  be given.

$$\frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|l_1 - l_2, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 2\delta$$

we have:

$$\|l_1 - l_2, z\| = \|l_1 - x_{ij} + x_{ij} - l_2, z\| \leq \|x_{ij} - l_1, z\| + \|x_{ij} - l_2, z\|$$

$$2\delta = \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|l_1 - x_{ij} + x_{ij} - l_2, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \leq \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l_1, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) + \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l_2, z\| \geq \varepsilon\})$$

Thus for each nonzero  $z \in X$

$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l_1, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) < \delta\} \subseteq \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l_2, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l_1, z\|$ , we have

$$\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l_2, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\}) = 0$$

which contradicts  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l_2, z\|$  and so  $l_1 = l_2$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $(x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}, (y_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  are double sequences in a 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|a, z\|, \mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|y_{ij}, z\| = \|b, z\|$  then

$$(i) \mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} + y_{ij}, z\| = \|a + b, z\|$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|\alpha x_{ij}, z\| = \|\alpha a, z\| \quad , \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

**proof.** (i) For each nonzero  $z \in X$ , by assumption, we have  $\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(A_1) = 0$  and  $\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(A_2) = 0$

$$A_1 = A_1(\varepsilon, z) := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - a, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \frac{\delta}{2}\}$$

$$A_2 = A_2(\varepsilon, z) := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|y_{ij} - b, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \frac{\delta}{2}\}$$

it is clear that

$$A := \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|(x_{ij} + y_{ij}) - (a + b), z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\} \subseteq$$

$$A_1 \cup A_2$$

Since  $\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(A_1 \cup A_2) = 0$ ,  $\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(A) = 0$  and this completes the proof.

(ii) Assume that  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|a, z\|$ . Thus

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - a, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\alpha}\}) \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

To prove  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|\alpha x_{ij}, z\| = \|\alpha a, z\|$ , it suffices to show that

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|\alpha x_{ij} - \alpha a, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

Hence, by the above equality we get for every nonzero  $z \in X$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|\alpha x_{ij}, z\| = \|\alpha a, z\|.$$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be a basis of  $X$ . A double sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent to  $l$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - l, v_n\| = 0$  for every  $n = 1, \dots, k$ .

**Proof.** If  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij}, z\| = \|l, z\|$ , then this is clear by definition. Now it suffices to prove that for every nonzero  $z \in X$ , we have  $\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} - l, z\| = 0$ . For every nonzero  $z \in X$ , there exists  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$z = \alpha_1 v_1 + \dots + \alpha_k v_k$  and, by the definition of the 2-norm, we have

$$\|x_{ij} - l, z\| \leq |\alpha_1| \|x_{ij} - l, v_1\| + \dots + |\alpha_k| \|x_{ij} - l, v_k\|.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\} \subseteq \\ & \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, v_1\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|\alpha_1|}\}) \geq \delta\} \\ & \cup \dots \cup \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - l, v_k\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|\alpha_k|}\}) \geq \delta\} \end{aligned}$$

Since the right hand side of the above inclusion belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_2$ , the left hand side belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_2$  and this completes the proof.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be a basis of  $X$ . A double sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent to  $l$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_2\text{-st}_2\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \max\{\|x_{ij} - l, v_n\| = 0, n = 1, \dots, k\} = 0$ .

Using the definition of the norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  on  $X : \|x\|_\infty := \max\{\|x, v_i\| : i = 1, \dots, k\}$  we have a similar lemma:

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$  be a basis of  $X$ . A double sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent to  $l$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_2\text{-st}_2\text{-}\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - l, v_n\|_\infty = 0$  for every  $n = 1, \dots, k$ .

Associated to the derived norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , define the open balls

$$B_V(x, \varepsilon) := \{y : \|x - y\|_\infty := \max\{\|x - y, v_i\| : i = 1, \dots, k\} < \varepsilon\}$$

Using these balls, we get the following Lemma:

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $V$  be a basis of  $X$ . A double sequence  $(x_{ij})_{i,j \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent to  $l$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\delta_{\mathcal{I}_2}(A_2(\varepsilon, z)) = 0$ , where  $A_2(\varepsilon, z) = \{i \leq m, j \leq n : x_{ij} \notin B_V(x, \varepsilon)\}$ .

Now, we define the notion of  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy double sequence in 2-normed space.

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a nontrivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . The sequence  $(x_{ij})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy in  $X$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exist  $p, q$  such that

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} \text{card}(\{i \leq m, j \leq n : \|x_{ij} - x_{pq}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Any  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy double sequence in a 2-normed space  $X$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent if and only if every  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy double sequence with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically convergent.

**Proof.** By the above lemma we have

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - l, z\| = 0 \quad \iff \quad \mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{ij} - l, z\|_\infty = 0.$$

It suffices to show that the double sequence  $(x_{ij})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy in 2-normed space if and only if it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

But  $(x_{ij})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy in 2-norm if and only if

$\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} - x_{pq}, z\| = 0$  for every non zero  $z \in X$  if and only if

$\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} - x_{pq}, v_n\| = 0$  for every  $n = 1, \dots, k$  if and only if

$\mathcal{I}_2 - st_2 - \lim_{i,j} \|x_{ij} - x_{pq}\|_\infty = 0$  if and only if

$(x_{ij})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -statistically Cauchy double sequence with norm  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ .

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