

Asymptotically ideal invariant equivalence

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the concepts of asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalence, σ -asymptotically equivalence, strongly σ -asymptotically equivalence and strongly σ -asymptotically p -equivalence for real number sequences are defined. Also, we give relationships among these new type equivalence concepts and the concept of S_σ -asymptotically equivalence which is studied in [Savaş, E. and Patterson, R. F., σ -asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent sequences, Cent. Eur. J. Math., 4 (2006), No. 4, 648–655]

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Let σ be a mapping of the positive integers into themselves. A continuous linear functional ϕ on ℓ_∞ , the space of real bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a σ -mean if it satisfies following conditions:

- (1) $\phi(x) \geq 0$, when the sequence $x = (x_n)$ has $x_n \geq 0$ for all n ,
- (2) $\phi(e) = 1$, where $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ and
- (3) $\phi(x_{\sigma(n)}) = \phi(x_n)$ for all $x \in \ell_\infty$.

The mappings σ are assumed to be one-to-one and such that $\sigma^m(n) \neq n$ for all positive integers n and m , where $\sigma^m(n)$ denotes the m th iterate of the mapping σ at n . Thus, ϕ extends the limit functional on c , the space of convergent sequences, in the sense that $\phi(x) = \lim x$ for all $x \in c$.

In the case σ is translation mappings $\sigma(n) = n + 1$, the σ -mean is often called a Banach limit and the space V_σ , the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set of almost convergent sequences \hat{c} .

It can be shown that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \ell_\infty : \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m x_{\sigma^k(n)} = L, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

Several authors have studied invariant convergent sequences (see, [5–9, 12–14, 16, 18]).

The concept of strongly σ -convergence was defined by Mursaleen in [6] as follows:

A bounded sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be strongly σ -convergent to L if

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L| = 0,$$

uniformly in n . It is denoted by $x_k \rightarrow L[V_\sigma]$.

By $[V_\sigma]$, we denote the set of all strongly σ -convergent sequences. In the case $\sigma(n) = n + 1$, the space $[V_\sigma]$ is the set of strongly almost convergent sequences $[\hat{c}]$.

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The concept of strongly σ -convergence was generalized by Savaş [13] as below:

$$[V_\sigma]_p = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L|^p = 0, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\},$$

where $0 < p < \infty$.

If $p = 1$, then $[V_\sigma]_p = [V_\sigma]$. It is known that $[V_\sigma]_p \subset \ell_\infty$.

The idea of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [1] and studied by many authors.

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be statistically convergent to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set.

The concept of σ -statistically convergent sequence was introduced by Savaş and Nuray in [16] as follows:

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is σ -statistically convergent to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \left| \left\{ k \leq m : |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in n . It is denoted by $S_\sigma - \lim x = L$ or $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\sigma)$.

The idea of \mathcal{I} -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [3] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of the ideal \mathcal{I} of subset of the set of natural numbers \mathbb{N} . Similar concepts can be seen in [2, 9].

A family of sets $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is called an ideal if and only if (i) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$, (ii) For each $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ we have $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$, (iii) For each $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and each $B \subseteq A$ we have $B \in \mathcal{I}$.

An ideal is called non-trivial if $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$ and non-trivial ideal is called admissible if $\{n\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

All ideals in this paper are assumed to be admissible.

A family of sets $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is called a filter if and only if (i) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$, (ii) For each $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ we have $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$, (iii) For each $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and each $B \supseteq A$ we have $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

For any ideal there is a filter $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ corresponding with \mathcal{I} , given by

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{ M \subset \mathbb{N} : (\exists A \in \mathcal{I})(M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A) \}.$$

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, the set

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{ k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \},$$

belongs to \mathcal{I} . If $x = (x_k)$ is \mathcal{I} -convergent to L , then we write $\mathcal{I} - \lim x = L$.

Recently, the concepts of σ -uniform density of subset A of the set \mathbb{N} of positive integers and corresponding \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence for real number sequences was introduced by Nuray et al. [9].

Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and

$$s_m = \min_n \left| A \cap \{ \sigma(n), \sigma^2(n), \dots, \sigma^m(n) \} \right| \text{ and } S_m = \max_n \left| A \cap \{ \sigma(n), \sigma^2(n), \dots, \sigma^m(n) \} \right|.$$

If the following limits exists

$$\underline{V}(A) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s_m}{m}, \quad \overline{V}(A) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_m}{m},$$

then they are called a lower σ -uniform density and an upper σ -uniform density of the set A , respectively.

If $\underline{V}(A) = \overline{V}(A)$, then $V(A) = \underline{V}(A) = \overline{V}(A)$ is called the σ -uniform density of A .

Denote by \mathcal{I}_σ the class of all $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ with $V(A) = 0$.

Throughout the paper we take \mathcal{I}_σ as an admissible ideal in \mathbb{N} .

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_σ -convergent to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, the set

$$A_\varepsilon = \{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\},$$

belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ ; i.e., $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. It is denoted by $\mathcal{I}_\sigma - \lim x_k = L$.

Marouf [4] presented definitions for asymptotically equivalent sequences and asymptotic regular matrices. Then, the concept of asymptotically equivalence has been developed by many other researchers (see, [10, 11, 15, 17]).

Two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be asymptotically equivalent if

$$\lim_k \frac{x_k}{y_k} = 1.$$

It is denoted by $x \sim y$.

Two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are S_σ -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in $m = 1, 2, \dots$, (denoted by $x \overset{S_\sigma}{\sim} y$) and simply S_σ -asymptotically statistical equivalent, if $L = 1$.

2. ASYMPTOTICALLY \mathcal{I}_σ -EQUIVALENCE

In this section, the concepts of asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalence, σ -asymptotically equivalence, strongly σ -asymptotically equivalence and strongly σ -asymptotically p -equivalence for real number sequences are defined. Also, we examine relationships among these new type equivalence concepts and the concept of S_σ -asymptotically equivalence which is studied in this area before.

Definition 2.1. Two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent of multiple L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A_\varepsilon := \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma;$$

i.e., $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. In this case, we write $x \overset{\mathcal{I}_\sigma}{\sim} y$ and simply asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent, if $L = 1$.

The set of all asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent of multiple L sequences will be denoted by \mathcal{J}_σ^L .

Definition 2.2. Two nonnegative sequence $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are σ -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} = L,$$

uniformly in m . In this case, we write $x \stackrel{V_\sigma^L}{\sim} y$ and simply σ -asymptotically equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Theorem 2.1. Suppose that $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are bounded sequences. If x and y are asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent of multiple L , then these sequences are σ -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L .

Proof. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be an arbitrary and $\varepsilon > 0$. Now, we calculate

$$t(m, n) := \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|.$$

We have

$$t(m, n) \leq t^{(1)}(m, n) + t^{(2)}(m, n),$$

where

$$t^{(1)}(m, n) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \quad \text{and} \quad t^{(2)}(m, n) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|.$$

$\left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon$ $\left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| < \varepsilon$

We get $t^{(2)}(m, n) < \varepsilon$, for every $m = 1, 2, \dots$. The boundedness of $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ implies that there exists a $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \leq M,$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$; $m = 1, 2, \dots$. Then, this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} t^{(1)}(m, n) &\leq \frac{M}{n} \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq M \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{n} = M \frac{S_n}{n}, \end{aligned}$$

hence x and y are σ -asymptotically equivalent to multiple L . □

The converse of Theorem 2.1 does not hold. For example, $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are the sequences defined by following;

$$x_k := \begin{cases} 2 & , \text{ if } k \text{ is an even integer} \\ 0 & , \text{ if } k \text{ is an odd integer} \end{cases} ; \quad y_k := 1$$

When $\sigma(m) = m + 1$, this sequence is σ -asymptotically equivalent but it is not asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent.

Definition 2.3. Two nonnegative sequence $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are strongly σ -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in m . In this case, we write $x \stackrel{[V_\sigma^L]}{\sim} y$ and simply strongly σ -asymptotically equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.4. Let $0 < p < \infty$. Two nonnegative sequence $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are strongly σ -asymptotically p -equivalent of multiple L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p = 0,$$

uniformly in m . In this case, we write $x \stackrel{[V_\sigma^L]_p}{\sim} y$ and simply strongly σ -asymptotically p -equivalent, if $L = 1$.

The set of all strongly σ -asymptotically p -equivalent of multiple L sequences will be denoted by $[\mathfrak{V}_\sigma^L]_p$.

Theorem 2.2. Let $0 < p < \infty$. Then, $x \stackrel{[V_\sigma^L]_p}{\sim} y \Rightarrow x \stackrel{\mathcal{I}_\sigma^L}{\sim} y$.

Proof. Let $x \stackrel{[V_\sigma^L]_p}{\sim} y$ and given $\varepsilon > 0$. Then, for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p &\geq \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p \geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\quad \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \\ &\geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \max_m \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p \geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{n} = \varepsilon^p \cdot \frac{S_n}{n},$$

for every $m = 1, 2, \dots$. This implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = 0$ and so $x \stackrel{\mathcal{I}_\sigma^L}{\sim} y$. \square

Theorem 2.3. Let $0 < p < \infty$ and $x, y \in \ell_\infty$. Then, $x \stackrel{\mathcal{I}_\sigma^L}{\sim} y \Rightarrow x \stackrel{[V_\sigma^L]_p}{\sim} y$.

Proof. Suppose that $x, y \in \ell_\infty$ and $x \stackrel{\mathcal{I}_\sigma^L}{\sim} y$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. By assumption, we have $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. The boundedness of x and y implies that there exists a $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \leq M,$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$; $m = 1, 2, \dots$. Observe that, for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p \\ &\quad \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \quad \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| < \varepsilon \\ &\leq M \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 \leq k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{n} + \varepsilon^p \\ &\leq M \frac{S_n}{n} + \varepsilon^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_{\sigma^k(m)}}{y_{\sigma^k(m)}} - L \right|^p = 0,$$

uniformly in m . □

Theorem 2.4. *Let $0 < p < \infty$. Then, $\mathfrak{I}_\sigma^L \cap \ell_\infty = [\mathfrak{V}_\sigma^L]_p \cap \ell_\infty$.*

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3. □

Now we shall state a theorem that gives a relationship between asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalence and S_σ -asymptotically equivalence.

Theorem 2.5. *The sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are asymptotically \mathcal{I}_σ -equivalent to multiple L if and only if they are S_σ -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L .*

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