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# Lacunary Weak I-Statistical Convergence

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#### Abstract

In this study, we provide a new approach to I – statistical convergence. We introduce a new concept with I – statistical convergence and weak convergence together and we call it weak I – statistical convergence or WS(I) – convergence. Then we introduce this concept for lacunary sequences and we obtain lacunary weak I- statistical convergence i.e. WS<sub> $\theta$ </sub>(I) – convergence is any other definition in our study. After giving this description, we investigate their relationship and we have some results.

**Keywords:** *I-statistical convergence, weak statistical convergence, lacunary sequence.* 

## **1** Introduction

In this area, statistical convergence is an important concept and Zygmund [15] gave it in the first edition of his monograph published in Warsaw in 1935. It was formally introduced by Fast and Steinhaus [5, 14] and later was reintroduced by Schoenberg. [13] This concept has a wide application area for example number theory [4], measure theory [10], trigonometric series [15], summability theory [6],

etc. Fridy gave important properties about statistical convergence in his study [7], Fridy and Orhan studied statistical convergence with lacunary sequences. [8].

Let K be a subset of the set of all natural numbers N and  $K_n = |\{k \le n : k \in K\}|$ where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set. The natural density of K is defined by  $\delta(K) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \le n : k \in K\}|$ . If a property P(k) holds for all  $k \in A$  with  $\delta(A) = 1$  we say that P holds for almost all k that is a.a.k.

**Definition 1.1:** [14] A number sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is statistically convergent to *x* provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}\left|\left\{k\leq n: |x_k-x|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|=0.$$

In this case we write  $st - \lim x_k = x$ .

Statistical convergence was extended to I – convergence in a metric space in Kostyrko, Salát and Wilezyński's study. [9]

**Definition 1.2:** A family of sets  $I \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called an ideal if and only if

(i)  $\phi \in I$ (ii) For each  $A, B \in I$  we have  $A \cup B \in I$ (iii) For each  $A \in I$  and each  $B \subseteq A$  we have  $B \in I$ 

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

**Definition 1.3:** A family of sets  $F \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called a filter in  $\mathbb{N}$  if and only if

(i)  $\phi \notin F$ (ii) For each  $A, B \in F$  we have  $A \cap B \in F$ (iii) For each  $A \in F$  and each  $B \supseteq A$  we have  $B \in F$ 

**Proposition 1.1** *I is a non-trivial ideal in* N *if and only if* 

$$F = F(I) = \{M = N \setminus A : A \in I\}$$

is a filter in N.

Throughout the paper, *I* will be an admissible ideal.

**Definition 1.4:** A real sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be I – convergent to  $L \in \Re$  if and only if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set

$$A_{\varepsilon} = \left\{ k \in \mathbf{N} : \left| x_k - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\}$$

belongs to I. The number L is called the I – limit of the sequence x.

**Example 1.1:** Take for I class the  $I_f$  of all finite subsets of N. Then  $I_f$  is an admissible ideal and  $I_f$  – convergence coincides with the usual convergence.

In 2011, Das, Savas and Ghosal [3] have introduced the concept of I – statistical convergence and I – lacunary statistical convergence.

**Definition 1.5:** [3] A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be I – statistically convergent to L for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{n \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{n} | \left\{k \le n : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} | \ge \delta \right\} \in I.$$

**Example 1.2:** Let us take the sequence  $(y_n)$  where  $y_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 1 \text{ to } 10 \\ n - 10, & n \ge 10 \end{cases}$  and the ideal  $I_d$  which is the ideal of density zero sets of N. Let  $A = \{1^2, 2^2, 3^2, ...\}$ . Define  $x = (x_k)$  in a normed linear space X by,

$$x_{k} = \begin{cases} ku, \text{ for } n - \left[\sqrt{y_{n}}\right] + 1 \le k \le n, n \notin A\\ ku, \text{ for } n - y_{n} + 1 \le k \le n, n \in A\\ \theta, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $u \in X$  is a fixed element with ||u|| = 1 and  $\theta$  is the null element of X. Then the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is I – statistically convergent but it is not statistically convergent.

Now, we will give the definition of I – lacunary statistically convergent sequences from the paper of Das, Savas and Ghosal. But first, we need to remind lacunary sequence.

**Definition 1.6:** A lacunary sequence is an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  such that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $J_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and the ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be

denoted by  $q_r$ .

**Definition 1.7:** [3] Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be I – lacunary statistically convergent to L for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} | \left\{ k \in J_r : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} | \ge \delta \right\} \in I.$$

Let's continue to remind important concepts that we need for our study.

**Definition 1.8:** Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence and  $x \in B$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B,

$$\lim_{k \to 0} f(x_k - x) = 0$$

and in this case we write  $w - \lim x_k = x$ .

**Definition 1.9:** Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence and  $x \in B$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly  $C_1$ -convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B,

$$\lim_{n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_{k} - x) = 0$$

In 2000, Connor et al. [2], have introduced a new concept of weak statistical convergence and have characterized Banach spaces with seperable duals via statistical convergence. Pehlivan and Karaev [12] have also used the idea of weak statistical convergence in strengthening a result of Gokhberg and Klein on compact operators. Bhardwaj and Bala have investigated some relations between weak convergent sequences and weakly statistically convergent sequences [1].

Following Connor et al. we define weak statistical convergence as follows:

**Definition 1.10:** [2] Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence and  $x \in B$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly statistically convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B the sequence  $(f(x_k - x))$  is statistically convergent to x i.e.

$$\lim_{n} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \le n : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0$$

and in this case we write  $W - st - \lim x_k = x$ .

It is easy to see that the weak statistical limit of a weakly statistically convergent sequence is unique.

In 2011, Nuray [11] studied weak statistical convergence by using lacunary sequences.

**Definition 1.11:** Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence,  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence and  $x \in B$ .  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly lacunary statistically convergent to x or  $WS_{\theta}$  – convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B,

$$\lim_{r} \frac{1}{h_{r}} \left| \left\{ k \in J_{r} : \left| f(x_{k} - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

### 2 Lacunary Weak *I*- Statistical Convergence

**Definition 2.1:** Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence and  $x \in B$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly I – convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B,

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |f(x_k - x)| \ge \varepsilon\} \in I.$$

The set of all weakly I – convergent sequences is denoted by WI and if we take  $I = I_f$  the ideal of all finite subsets of N, we have the usual weak convergence.

**Example 2.1:**  $I_d$  is an admissible ideal and  $WI_d$  – convergence coincides with the weak statistical convergence.

**Example 2.2:** Denote by  $I_{\theta}$  the class of all  $K \subset \mathbb{N}$  with

$$\lim_{r} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in J_r : k \in K\}| = 0.$$

Then  $I_{\theta}$  is an admissible ideal and  $WI_{\theta}$  – convergence coincides with the lacunary weak statistical convergence.

We now introduce our main definitions.

**Definition 2.2:** Let *B* be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a *B*-valued sequence and  $x \in B$ . The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weakly I – statistically convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of *B* and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} | \left\{k \le n : |f(x_k - x)| \ge \varepsilon\right\} \ge \delta \right\} \in I.$$

The set of all weakly I – statistically convergent sequences is denoted by WS(I).

**Definition 2.3:** Let *B* be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a *B*-valued sequence,  $x \in B$ and  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence. The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is lacunary weak *I* – statistically convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of *B* and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in I.$$

The set of all lacunary weak I – statistically convergent sequences is denoted by  $WS_{\theta}(I)$ .

**Definition 2.4:** Let B be a Banach space,  $x = (x_k)$  be a B-valued sequence,  $x \in B$ and  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence. The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $WN_{\theta}(I)$  – convergent to x provided that for any f in the continuous dual  $B^*$  of B and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in I.$$

**Theorem 2.1:** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence. Then  $(x_k)$  is  $WN_{\theta}(I) - convergent$  to x if and only if  $(x_k)$  is  $WS_{\theta}(I) - convergent$  to x.

**Proof:** Assume that  $(x_k)$  is  $WN_{\theta}(I)$  – convergent to x and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We can write,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} |f(x_k - x)| \ge \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r \text{ and } |f(x_k - x)|} |f(x_k - x)|$$
$$\ge \frac{\varepsilon}{h_r} |\{k \in J_r : |f(x_k - x)| \ge \varepsilon\}$$

Then,

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

and for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \delta \right\}.$$

We know that the right side is in ideal. So, the left side is also in ideal.

Now suppose that  $(x_k)$  is  $WS_{\theta}(I)$  – convergent to x. Since  $f \in B^*$ , f is bounded. Then there exists a  $K \ge 0$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|f(x_k - x)| \le K$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we get,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r \text{ and } |f(x_k - x)| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r \text{ and } |f(x_k - x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \left| f(x_k - x) \right|$$
$$\leq K \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Consequently we have,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in J_r} \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq \left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2K} \right\} \in I.$$

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence with  $\liminf q_r > 1$ . Then WS(I) – convergence implies  $WS_{\theta}(I)$  – convergence.

**Proof:** Assume that  $\liminf q_r > 1$ . Then there exists an  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $q_r \ge 1 + \alpha$  for all sufficiently large *r*. This implies  $\frac{h_r}{k_r} \ge \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}$ . Since  $(x_k)$  is WS(I) – convergent to x, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and sufficiently large *r* we have,

$$\frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ k \le k_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$
$$\ge \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

Then for any  $\delta > 0$  we get

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{k \in J_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{k \le k_r : \left| f(x_k - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \frac{\delta \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right\} \in I.$$

This proves the theorem.

**Theorem 2.3:** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence with  $\limsup q_r < \infty$ . Then  $WS_{\theta}(I)$  – convergence implies WS(I) – convergence.

**Proof:** If  $\limsup q_r < \infty$  then there is a K > 0 such that  $q_r < K$  for all r. Suppose that  $(x_k)$  is  $WS_{\theta}(I)$  - convergent to x and  $\varepsilon, \delta, \eta > 0$ . Define the sets,

$$M = \left\{ r \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} | \left\{ k \in J_r : |f(x_k - x)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} | < \delta \right\}$$
$$R = \left\{ n \in \mathbf{N} : \frac{1}{n} | \left\{ k \le n : |f(x_k - x)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} | < \eta \right\}.$$

Let F(I) be the filter associated with the ideal *I*. It is obvious that  $M \in F(I)$ . If we can show that  $R \in F(I)$  then we will have the proof. For all  $j \in M$  let,

$$A_{j} = \frac{1}{h_{j}} \left| \left\{ k \in J_{j} : \left| f(x_{k} - x) \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta.$$

Choose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $k_{r-1} < n < k_r$  for some  $r \in M$ . Now,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{n} \Big| \Big\{ k \le n : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} &\le \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \Big| \Big\{ k \le k_r : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \Big\{ k \in J_1 : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} + \ldots + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \Big\{ k \in J_r : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} \\ &= \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}} \frac{1}{h_1} \Big\{ k \in J_1 : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} + \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}} \frac{1}{h_2} \Big\{ k \in J_2 : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} + \ldots \\ &+ \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}} \frac{1}{h_r} \Big\{ k \in J_r : \big| f(x_k - x) \big| \ge \mathcal{E} \Big\} \\ &= \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}} A_1 + \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}} A_2 + \ldots + \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}} A_r \\ &\le \sup_{j \in M} A_j \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}} \\ &< K. \delta \end{split}$$

Choosing  $\eta = \frac{\delta}{K}$  and in view of the fact that  $\bigcup \{n : k_{r-1} < n < k_r, r \in M\} \subset R$  then we have  $R \in F(I)$ .

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