

## Multipliers and factorizations for bounded $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences

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**Abstract.** *Connor, Demirci and Orhan [5] studied multipliers for bounded statistically convergent sequences. In this paper we get analogous results for  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences.*

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### 1. Introduction

Kostyrko, Mačaj and Šalát [12], [13] introduced the concept of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence of sequences of real numbers based on the notion of the ideal of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Some results on  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence may be found in [6], [13]. In this paper we study multipliers for  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence. So we show that our results are a non-trivial generalization of well-known results in classical convergence, statistical convergence, A-statistical convergence and uniform statistical convergence.

If  $K$  is a subset of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $K_n$  will denote the set  $\{k \in K : k \leq n\}$  and  $|K_n|$  will denote the cardinality of  $K_n$ . The natural density of  $K$  [17], is given by  $\delta(K) := \lim_n \frac{1}{n} |K_n|$ , if it exists. Fast introduced the definition of statistical convergence using the natural density of a set. The number sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is statistically convergent to  $L$  provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set  $K := K(\varepsilon) := \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  has natural density zero [7]. Hence  $x$  is statistically convergent to  $L$  iff  $(C_1 \chi_{K(\varepsilon)})_n \rightarrow 0$ , (as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , for ever  $\varepsilon > 0$ ), where  $C_1$  is the Cesáro mean of order one and  $\chi_K$  is the characteristic function of the set  $K$ . Properties of statistically convergent sequences have been studied in [2], [3], [9], [10], [15], [18].

Statistical convergence can be generalized by using a nonnegative regular summability matrix  $A$  in place of  $C_1$ .

Following Freedman and Sember [8], we say that a set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  has  $A$ -density if  $\delta_A(K) := \lim_n (A \chi_K)_n = \lim_n \sum_{k \in K} a_{nk}$  exists where  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a nonnegative regular matrix.

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The number sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $A$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set  $K(\varepsilon)$  has  $A$ -density zero [2], [8], [11], [15].

Also Connor has introduced  $\mu$ -statistical analogue of these concepts using a finitely additive set function  $\mu$  taking values in  $[0, 1]$  defined on a field  $\Gamma$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that if  $|A| < \infty$ , then  $\mu(A) = 0$ ; if  $A \subset B$  and  $\mu(B) = 0$ , then  $\mu(A) = 0$  and  $\mu(\mathbb{N}) = 1$  [4].

The number sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  provided that  $\mu(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  [4].

## 2. Definition and notations

Now we introduce some notation and basic definitions used in this paper. A sequence space is a linear subspace of the collection of all scalar valued sequences. we let  $c$ ,  $c_0$ , and  $\ell^\infty$  denote the normed by  $\|x\| = \sup_n |x_n|$ .

We first recall the concepts of an ideal and filter of sets.

**Definition 1** [see [12], [13], [14, p.34]]. Let  $X \neq \phi$ . A class  $S \subseteq 2^X$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to be an ideal in  $X$  provided that  $S$  is additive and hereditary, i.e if  $S$  satisfies the conditions:

- (i)  $\phi \in S$ ,
- (ii)  $A, B \in S \Rightarrow A \cup B \in S$ ,
- (iii)  $A \in S, B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in S$ .

An ideal is called non-trivial if  $X \notin S$ .

**Definition 2** [see [12], [13], [16, p.44]]. Let  $X \neq \phi$ . A non-empty class  $F \subseteq 2^X$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to be a filter in  $X$  provided that:

- (i)  $\phi \notin F$ ,
- (ii)  $A, B \in F \Rightarrow A \cap B \in F$ ,
- (iii)  $\phi \in F, A \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \in F$ .

The following proposition expresses a relation between the notions of an ideal and a filter :

**Proposition 1** [see [6], [12], [13]]. Let  $S$  be a non-trivial in  $X$ ,  $X \neq \phi$ . Then the class

$$F(S) = \{M \subseteq X : \exists A \in S : M = X \setminus A\} \quad (1)$$

is a filter on  $X$  (we will call  $F(S)$  the filter associated with  $S$ ).

**Definition 3** [see [6], [12], [13]]. A non-trivial ideal  $S$  in  $X$  is called admissible if  $\{x\} \in S$  for each  $x \in X$ .

As usual,  $\mathbb{R}$  will denote the real numbers.

**Definition 4** [see [6], [12], [13]]. Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  of real numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set  $A(\varepsilon) = \{n : |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . In this case we write  $\mathcal{I}\text{-}\lim x = L$ .

By  $F_{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  we denote the set of all  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences and all  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent bounded sequences. And by  $F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)$  we denote all  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent bounded null sequences. Throughout the paper  $\mathcal{I}$  will be an admissible ideal.

### 3. Multipliers

Assume that two sequence spaces,  $E$  and  $F$  are given. A multiplier from  $E$  into  $F$  is a sequence  $u$  such that  $ux = (u_n x_n) \in F$  whenever  $x \in E$ . The linear space of all such multipliers will be denoted by  $m(E, F)$ .

Bounded multipliers will be denoted by  $M(E, F)$ . Hence  $M(E, F) = \ell^\infty \cap m(E, F)$ . If  $E = F$ , then we write  $m(E)$  and  $M(E)$  instead of  $m(E, F)$  and  $M(E, F)$ , respectively.

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This section is devoted to multipliers on or into  $F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  and  $F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)$ . Before we begin, we note that if  $E$  and  $F$  are subspaces of  $\ell^\infty$  that contain  $c_0$ , then  $c_0 \subset m(E, F) \subset \ell^\infty$ . The first inclusion follows from noting that if  $u \in c_0$  and  $x \in \ell^\infty$ , then  $ux \in c_0 \subset F$ . The second inclusion follows from noting that  $u \in m(E, F)$ , then  $ux \in F \subset \ell^\infty$  for all  $x \in c_0 \subset E$ , and hence  $u \in \ell^\infty$ .

We have the following

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal in  $N$ . Then*

$$(i) \quad m(F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) = M(F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) = \ell^\infty,$$

$$(ii) \quad m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)) = F_{\mathcal{I}}(b).$$

**Proof.** (i) We show that  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) = \ell^\infty$ . The observation preceding the theorem yields that  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) \subset \ell^\infty$ . Note that if  $u \in \ell^\infty$  and  $z \in F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)$ , then

$$\{k : |u_k z_k| \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \left\{k : |z_k| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\|u\|_\infty + 1}\right\}$$

and the right set belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ , so  $\{k : |u_k z_k| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Also note  $uz$  is bounded and hence  $\ell^\infty \subseteq m(F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b))$ .

(ii) First observe that  $\chi_N \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  implies that  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)) \subset F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ . Conversely, if  $u \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ , then  $ux \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  for any  $x \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ . Hence  $u \in m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b))$ , which proves the claim.  $\square$

Before proving theorem 3, we observe that, in general  $c_0 \subset m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), c) \subseteq c$ . The first inclusion follows from noting  $ux \in c_0 \subseteq F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  for any  $u \in c_0$  and  $x \in \ell^\infty$ . The second inclusion follows from  $\chi_N \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ . Note that if  $F_{\mathcal{I}}(b) = c$ , then  $m(c, F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)) = c$ . The next theorem shows that this the only situation for which  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), c) = c$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal in  $N$ . Then*

$$(i) \quad \text{If } c \text{ is a proper subset of } F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), \text{ then } m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), c) = c,$$

$$(ii) \quad m(c, F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)) = F_{\mathcal{I}}(b).$$

**Proof.** (i) Given the remarks preceding the theorem, all we need to establish is that if  $u \in c$  and  $\lim x = \ell \neq 0$ , then  $u \in m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), c)$ . Let  $z \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ ,  $z \notin c$ , and, without loss of generality, suppose  $z$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to 1. Then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $A := \{k : |z_k - 1| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Define  $x$  by  $x_k = \chi_{A^c}(k)$  and observe that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to 1, hence  $x \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ . Also note  $xu$  converges to  $\ell \neq 0$  along  $A^c$  and to 0 along  $A$ , hence  $xu \notin c$  and thus  $u \notin m(F_{\mathcal{I}}(b), c)$ .

(ii) As  $\chi_N \notin c$ ,  $m(c, F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)) \subseteq F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ . The reverse inclusion follows from noting that if  $u \in F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$  and  $x \in c \subseteq F_{\mathcal{I}}(b)$ , then  $ux$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $m(c_0, F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) = \ell^\infty$

**Proof.**

$$\ell^\infty = m(c_0, c_0) = \{u : ux \in c_0 \text{ for all } x \in c_0\} \quad (2)$$

in general  $c_0 \subset F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)$  and hence

$$\ell^\infty = m(c_0, c_0) \subseteq m(c_0, F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) \subset \ell^\infty. \quad (3)$$

It follows

$$m(c_0, F_{\mathcal{I}}^0(b)) = \ell^\infty. \quad (4)$$

$\square$

Further we will give some special cases.

#### 4. Special cases

**Case 1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a class of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence reduces to a classical convergence.

**Case 2.** Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(K) = 0\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence reduces to a statistical convergence.

**Case 3.** Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{K \in \Gamma : \mu(K) = 0\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence reduces to a  $\mu$ -statistical convergence.

**Case 4.** Let  $\mathcal{I} = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta_A(K) = 0\}$  (see [12], [13]). Then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence reduces to an  $A$ -statistical convergence.

**Case 5.** Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{I} = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N} : u(K) = 0\}$  (see [1]). Then  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence reduces to an  $\mathcal{I}_u$ -convergence.

These special cases show that our results are non-trivial generalizations of well-known results.

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