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ON \mathcal{I} - CONVERGENCE OF DOUBLE SEQUENCES IN THE TOPOLOGY INDUCED BY RANDOM 2 - NORMS

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Abstract . In this article we introduce the notion of \mathcal{I} - convergence and \mathcal{I} -Cauchyness of double sequences in the topology induced by random 2 - normed spaces and prove some important results .

1 . Introduction

Probabilistic metric (PM) spaces were first introduced by Menger [19] as a generalization of ordinary metric spaces and further studied by Schweizer and Sklar [26 , 27] . The idea of Menger was to use distribution function instead of non - negative real numbers as values of the metric , which was further developed by several other authors . In this theory , the notion of distance has a probabilistic nature . Namely , the distance between two points x and y is represented by a distribution function F_{xy} ; and for $t > 0$, the value $F_{xy}(t)$ is interpreted as the probability that the distance from x to y is less than t . Using this concept , Serstnev [29] introduced the concept of probabilistic normed space , which provides an important method of generalizing the deterministic results of linear normed spaces , also having very useful applications in various fields , among which are continuity properties [1] , topological spaces [3] , linear operators [7] , study of boundedness [8] , convergence of random variables [9] , statistical and ideal convergence of probabilistic normed space or 2 - normed space [14 , 21 – 23 , 25 , 32] as well as many others .

The concept of 2 - normed spaces was initially introduced by G ä hler [5 , 6] in the 1960 ' s . Since then , many researchers have studied these subjects and obtained various results [10 – 13 , 28 , 31] .

P . Kostyrko et al . (cf . [17] ; a similar concept was invented in [15]) introduced the concept of \mathcal{I} - convergence of sequences in a metric space and studied some properties of such convergence . Note that \mathcal{I} - convergence is an interesting generalization

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of statistical convergence . The notion of statistical convergence of sequences of real numbers was introduced by H . Fast in [2] and H . Steinhaus in [30] .

There are many pioneering works in the theory of \mathcal{I} - convergence . The aim of this work is to introduce and investigate the idea of \mathcal{I} - convergence and \mathcal{I} - Cauchy of double sequences in a more general setting , i . e . , in random 2 - normed spaces .

2 . Definitions and notations

First we recall some of the basic concepts , which will be used in this paper .

DEFINITION 1 . [2 , 4] A subset E of \mathbb{N} is said to have density $\delta(E)$ if $\delta(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \chi_E(k)$ exists . A number sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be statistically convergent to L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$. If $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is statistically convergent to L we write $\text{st} - \lim x_n = L$, which is necessarily unique .

DEFINITION 2 . [16 , 17] A family $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^Y$ of subsets of a nonempty set Y is

said to be an ideal in Y if : (i) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$; (i i) $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ imply $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$; (i i i) $A \in \mathcal{I}$, $B \subset A$ imply $B \in \mathcal{I}$. A non - trivial ideal \mathcal{I} in Y is called an admissible ideal if it is different from $P(\mathbb{N})$ and it contains all singletons , i . e . , $\{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $x \in Y$.

Let $\mathcal{I} \subset P(Y)$ be a non - trivial ideal . A class $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{M \subset Y : \exists A \in \mathcal{I} : M = Y \setminus A\}$, called the filter associated with the ideal \mathcal{I} , is a filter on Y .

DEFINITION 3 . [17 , 18] Let $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ be a nontrivial ideal in \mathbb{N} . Then a sequence

$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X is said to be \mathcal{I} - convergent to $\xi \in X$, if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ the set

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - \xi\| \geq \varepsilon\} \text{ belongs to } \mathcal{I}. \quad A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} :$$

DEFINITION 4 . [5 , 6] Let X be a real vector space of dimension d , where $2 \leq d < \infty$. A 2 - norm on X is a function $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies : (i) $\|x, y\| = 0$ if and only if x and y are linearly dependent ; (i i) $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$; (i i i) $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$; (i v) $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$. The pair $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is then called a 2 - normed space .

As an example of a 2 - normed space we may take $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ being equipped with the 2 - norm $\|x, y\| :=$ the area of the parallelogram spanned by the vectors x and y , which may be given explicitly by the formula

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

Observe that in any 2 - normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ we have $\|x, y\| \geq 0$ and $\|x, y + \alpha x\| = \|x, y\|$ for all $x, y \in X$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Also , if x, y and z are linearly dependent , then $\|x, y + z\| = \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ or $\|x, y - z\| = \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$. Given a 2 - normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$, one can derive a topology for it via the following definition of the limit of a sequence : a sequence (x_n) in X is said to be convergent to x in X if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, y\| = 0 \text{ for every } y \in X.$$

All the concepts listed below are studied in depth in the fundamental book by Schweizer and Sklar [27] .

DEFINITION 5 . Let \mathbb{R} denote the set of real numbers , $\mathbb{R}_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\}$ and $S = [0, 1]$ the closed unit interval . A mapping $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow S$ is called a distribution function if it is nondecreasing and left continuous with $\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) = 0$ and

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t) = 1.$$

We denote the set of all distribution functions by D^+ such that $f(0) = 0$. If

$a \in \mathbb{R}_+$, then $H_a \in D^+$, where

$$H_a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t > a, \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq a. \end{cases}$$

It is obvious that $H_0 \geq f$ for all $f \in D^+$.

DEFINITION 6 . A triangular norm (t - norm) is a continuous mapping $*$: $S \times S \rightarrow S$ such that $(S, *)$ is an abelian monoid with unit one and $c * d \leq a * b$ if $c \leq a$ and $d \leq b$ for all $a, b, c, d \in S$. A triangle function τ is a binary operation on D^+ which is commutative , associative and $\tau(f, H_0) = f$ for every $f \in D^+$.

DEFINITION 7 . Let X be a linear space of dimension greater than one , τ is a triangle function , and $F : X \times X \rightarrow D^+$. Then F is called a probabilistic 2 - norm and (X, F, τ) a probabilistic 2 - normed space if the following conditions are satisfied :

(i) $F(x, y; t) = H_0(t)$ if x and y are linearly dependent , where $F(x, y; t)$ denotes the value of $F(x, y)$ at $t \in \mathbb{R}$,

(i i) $F(x, y; t) \neq H_0(t)$ if x and y are linearly independent ,

(i ii) $F(x, y; t) = F(y, x; t)$ for all $x, y \in X$,

(iv) $F(\alpha x, y; t) = F(x, y; |t_\alpha|)$ for every $t > 0, \alpha \neq 0$ and $x, y \in X$,

(v) $F(x + y, z; t) \geq \tau(F(x, z; t), F(y, z; t))$ whenever $x, y, z \in X$, and $t > 0$.

If (v) is replaced by

(vi) $F(x + y, z; t_1 + t_2) \geq F(x, z; t_1) * F(y, z; t_2)$ for all $x, y, z \in X$ and

$$t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}_+;$$

then $(X, F, *)$ is called a random 2 - normed space (for short , RTN space) .

REMARK 1 . Note that every 2 - norm space $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ can be made a random 2 - normed space in a natural way , by setting

(i) $F(x, y; t) = H_0(t - \|x, y\|)$, for every $x, y \in X, t > 0$ and $a * b = \min \{a, b\}$,

$a, b \in S$; or

(i i) $F(x, y; t) = t + \|x, y\|$ for every $x, y \in X, t > 0$ and $a * b = ab$ for $a, b \in S$.

Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space . Since $*$ is a continuous t - norm , the system of (ε, λ) - neighborhoods of θ (the null vector in X) $\{\mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda) : \varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)\}$, where

$$\mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda) = \{x \in X : F_x(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda\},$$

determines a first countable Hausdorff topology on X , called the F - topology . Thus , the F - topology can be completely specified by means of F - convergence of sequences .

It is clear that $x - y \in \mathcal{N}_\theta$ means $y \in \mathcal{N}_x$ and vice - versa .

A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ in X is said to be F -convergence to $L \in X$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and for each nonzero $z \in X$ there exists a positive integer N such that

$$x_{jk}, z - L \in \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda) \text{ for each } j, k \geq N$$

or , equivalently ,

$$x_{jk}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda) \text{ for each } j, k \geq N.$$

In this case we write $F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L$.

LEMMA 1 . Let $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ be a real 2-normed space and $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space induced by the random norm $F_{x,y}(t) = t + \|t_{x,y}\|$, where $x, y \in X$ and $t > 0$. Then for every double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ and nonzero y in X

$$\lim \|x - L, y\| = 0 \Rightarrow F\text{-}\lim(x - L), y = 0.$$

Proof . Suppose that $\lim \|x - L, y\| = 0$. Then for every $t > 0$ and for every $y \in X$ there exists a positive integer $N = N(t)$ such that

$$\|x_{jk} - L, y\| < t \text{ for each } j, k \geq N.$$

We observe that for any given $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\varepsilon + \|x_{jk} - L, y\| < \varepsilon + t$$

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which is equivalent to

$$\varepsilon + \varepsilon \|x_{jk} - L, y\| > \varepsilon + t = 1 - \varepsilon t + t.$$

Therefore , by letting $\lambda = t + \varepsilon t \in (0, 1)$ we have

$$F_{x_{jk}-L,y}(\varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ for each } j, k \geq N.$$

This implies that $x_{jk}, y \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ for each $j, k \geq N$ as desired .

2. \mathcal{I}_2^F and \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -convergence for double sequences in RTN spaces

In this section we study the concept of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{I}^* -convergence of a double sequence in $(X, F, *)$ and prove some important results . Throughout the paper we take \mathcal{I}_2^F as a nontrivial admissible ideal in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.

DEFINITION 8 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I} be a proper ideal in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ in X is said to be \mathcal{I}_2^F -convergent to $L \in X$ (\mathcal{I}_2^F -convergent to $L \in X$ with respect to F -topology) if for each $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and each nonzero $z \in X$,

$$\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \text{ element - slash } \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

In this case the vector L is called the \mathcal{I}_2^F -limit of the double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ and we write $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x, z = L$.

LEMMA 2 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space . If a double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is

\mathcal{I}_2^F -convergent with respect to the random 2-norm F , then \mathcal{I}_2^F -limit is unique .

Proof . Let us assume that $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x, z = L_1$ and $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x, z = L_2$ where $L_1 \neq L_2$. Since $L_1 \neq L_2$, select $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and each nonzero $z \in X$ such that $\mathcal{N}_{L_1}(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ and $\mathcal{N}_{L_2}(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ are disjoint neighborhoods of L_1 and L_2 . Since L_1 and L_2 both are \mathcal{I}_2^F -limit of the sequence (x_{jk}) , we have

$$A = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \text{ element - slash } \mathcal{N}_{L_1}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$$

and

$$B = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \text{ element - slash } \mathcal{N}_{L_2}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$$

both belong to \mathcal{I}_2^F . This implies that the sets

$$A^c = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \in \mathcal{N}_{L_1}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$$

and $B^c = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \in \mathcal{N}_{L_2}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$ belong to $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$. In this way we obtain a contradiction to the fact that the neighborhoods $\mathcal{N}_{L_1}(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ and $\mathcal{N}_{L_2}(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ of L_1 and L_2 are disjoint . Hence we have $L_1 = L_2$. This completes the proof .

LEMMA 3 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space . Then we have

(i) $F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L$, then $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L$.

(i i) If $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L_1$ and $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim y_{jk}, z = L_2$, then $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim (x_{jk} + y_{jk}), z =$

$$L_1 + L_2.$$

(i ii) If $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim \alpha x_{jk}, z = \alpha L$. (iv) If $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L_1$ and $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim y_{jk}, z = L_2$, then $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim (x_{jk} - y_{jk}), z =$

$$= L_1 - L_2.$$

Proof . (i) Suppose that $F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L$. Let $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$. Then there exists a positive integer N such that $x_{jk}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ for each $j, k > N$. Since the set

$$A = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \text{ element - slash } \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, N-1\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$$

and the ideal \mathcal{I}_2^F is admissible , we have $A \in \mathcal{I}_2^F$. This shows that $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z$

$$= L.$$

(i i) Let $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$. Choose $\eta \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - \eta) * (1 - \eta) > (1 - \lambda)$. Since $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim x_{jk}, z = L_1$ and $\mathcal{I}_2^F\text{-}\lim y_{jk}, z = L_2$, the sets

$$A = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \text{ element - slash } \mathcal{N}_{L_1}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \lambda)\}$$

and

$$B = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : y_{jk}, zelement - slash \mathcal{N}_{L_2}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \lambda)\}$$

belong to \mathcal{I}_2^F . Let $C = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (x_{jk} + y_{jk}), zelement - slash \mathcal{N}_{L_1+L_2}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$. Since \mathcal{I}_2^F is an ideal , it is sufficient to show that $C \subset A \cup B$. This is equivalent to show

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$$\begin{aligned} x_{jk} - \alpha L, z_{\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon} &= Fjk_{-L}, z_{\varepsilon} \mid \alpha \mid \\ &\geq F_{x_{jk} - L, z}(\varepsilon) * F_0 \left(\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \\ \mid \alpha \mid - \varepsilon \end{array} \right) \\ &> (1 - \lambda) * 1 = (1 - \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

So $\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \alpha x_{jk}, z \text{element} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_{\alpha L}(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$. Hence $\mathcal{I}_2^F - \lim \alpha x_{jk}, z = \alpha L$.

(iv) The result follows from (i i) and (i ii) .

We introduce the concept of \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - convergence closely related to \mathcal{I}_2^F - convergence of double sequences in random 2 - normed space and show that \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - convergence implies \mathcal{I}_2^F - convergence but not conversely .

DEFINITION 9 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space . We say that a sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ in X is \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - convergent to $L \in X$ with respect to the random 2 - norm F if there exists a subset

$$K = \{(j_m, k_m) : j_1 < j_2 < \cdots; k_1 < k_2 < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

such that $K \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (i . e ., $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus K \in \mathcal{I}_2$) and $F - \lim_m x_{j_m, k_m}, z = L$ for each

$$\text{nonzero } z \in X.$$

In this case we write $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim x, z = L$ and L is called the $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -$ limit of the

$$\text{doublesequence } x = (x_{jk}).$$

THEOREM 1 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I}_2 be an admissible ideal . If

$\mathcal{I}_2^{F*}-\lim x, z = L$, then $\mathcal{I}_2^F-\lim x, z = L$.

Proof . Suppose that $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*}-\lim x, z = L$. Then by definition , there exists

$$K = \{(j_m, k_m) : j_1 < j_2 < \cdots; \quad k_1 < k_2 < \cdots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$$

On \mathcal{I} -convergence of double sequences 79 such that $F - \lim_m x_{j_m, k_m}, z = L$. Let $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$ be given . Since $F - \lim_m x_{j_m k_m}, z = L$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{j_m k_m}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ for

every $m \geq N$. Since

$$A = \{(j_m, k_m) \in K : x_{j_m k_m}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)\}$$

is contained in

$$B = \{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_{N-1}; \quad k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{N-1}\}$$

and the ideal \mathcal{I}_2 is admissible , we have $A \in \mathcal{I}_2$. Hence

$$\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \subseteq K \cup B \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

for $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$. Therefore , we conclude that $\mathcal{I}_2^F - \lim x, z =$

L .

The following example shows that the converse of Theorem 1 need not be true .

EXAMPLE 1 . Consider $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ with $\|x, y\| := |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|$ where $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and let $a * b = ab$ for all $a, b \in S$. For all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $t > 0$, consider

$$F_{x,y}(t) = t + \|x, y\|.$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}^2, F, *)$ is an RTN space . Consider a decomposition of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} = \bigcup_{i,j} \Delta_{ij}$ such that for any $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ each Δ_{ij} contains infinitely many (i, j) 's where $i \geq m, j \geq n$ and $\Delta_{ij} \cap \Rightarrow_{n-\text{notdef}} \text{equal-notdef} \varnothing \text{notdef} F-f\text{-or} - \text{element}_{\text{existential-notdef}}(\text{notdef} j\text{-existential}) \text{notdef-notdef-negations} \text{slash} \text{braceleft-equal-negations} \text{slash} \text{parenleft-notdef-notdef-notdef-notdef-mcomma-union-n} \text{period-notdef} \cdot \text{L} \quad \text{t} \mathcal{I}_2 \text{b et e} \quad \text{c ass o}$ lsubsets of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ with i intersect at most a finite $\text{notdef-existential}_n$ number of $\Delta_{i,s}$. Then \mathcal{I} is an admissible ideal . We define a double sequence $(x_{mn} - \text{parenright as follows : } x_{mn} = (1_{ij}, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ if $(m, n) \in \Delta_{ij}$. Then for nonzero $z \in X$, we have

$$F_{x_{mn}, z}(t) = t + \|x_{mn}, z\| \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Hence } \mathcal{I}_2^F - \lim_{m,n} x_{mn}, z = 0.$$

Now , we show that $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim_{m,n} x_{mn}, z \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim_{m,n} x_{mn}, z = 0$. Then by definition , there exists a subset

$$K = \{(m_j, n_j) : m_1 < m_2 < \dots; \quad n_1 < n_2 < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

such that $K \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and $F - \lim_j x_{m_j n_j}, z = 0$. Since $K \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$, there exists $H \in \mathcal{I}_2$ such that $K = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus H$. Then there exists positive integers p and q such that

$$H \subset \bigcup_{p=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \Delta_{mn} \cup \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} \Delta_{mn}.$$

Thus $\Delta_{p+1,q+1} \subset K$ and so $x_{m_j n_j} = (p+1)(q+1) > 0$ for infinitely many values (m_j, n_j) , s in K . This contradicts the assumption that $F - \lim_j x_{m_j n_j}, z = 0$. Hence

$$\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim_{m,n} x_{mn}, z \neq 0.$$

Hence the converse of Theorem 1 need not be true .

The following theorem shows that the converse holds if the ideal \mathcal{I}_2 satisfies condition (AP) .

DEFINITION 1 0 . [23] An admissible ideal $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset P(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$ is said to satisfy the condition (AP) if for every sequence $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of pairwise disjoint sets from \mathcal{I}_2 there are sets $B_n \subset \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that the symmetric difference $A_n \Delta B_n$ is a finite set for every n and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B_n \in \mathcal{I}_2$.

THEOREM 2 . Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and the ideal \mathcal{I}_2 satisfy the condition (AP) . If $x = (x_{jk})$ is a double sequence in X such that $\mathcal{I}_2^F - \lim x, z = L$, then

$$\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim x, z = L.$$

Proof . Since $\mathcal{I}_2^F - \lim x, z = L$, so for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, the set

$$\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

We define the set A_p for $p \in \mathbb{N}$ as

$$A_p = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : 1 - 1_p \leq F_{x_{jk}, z-L} < 1 - p1+1\}.$$

Then it is clear that $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$ is a countable family of mutually disjoint sets belonging to \mathcal{I}_2 and so by the condition (AP) there is a countable family of sets $\{B_1, B_2, \dots\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ such that the symmetric difference $A_i \Delta B_i$ is a finite set for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in \mathcal{I}_2$. Since $B \in \mathcal{I}_2$, there is a set $K \in F(\mathcal{I}_2)$ such that $K = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus B$. Now we prove that the subsequence $(x_{jk})_{(j,k) \in K}$ is convergent to L with respect to the random 2 - norm F . Let $\eta \in (0, 1), \varepsilon > 0$ and nonzero $z \in X$. Choose a positive q such that $q^{-1} < \eta$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \eta)\} \\ & \subset \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_L \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon, q} \right)\} \subset -\frac{i=1}{q} \bigcup 1 A_i. \end{aligned}$$

Since $A_i \Delta B_i$ is a finite set for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, q-1$, there exists $(j_0, k_0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{i=1}{(q) \bigcup 1} B_i) \cap \Rightarrow (\text{notdef} - j, \text{element} - k) \text{element} - \text{element} \mathbb{N} - \times \approx \text{Ubraceleft} - \text{multiply} \mathbb{N} : j \geq j_0 \text{and} k \geq \\ & = -\frac{i=1}{(q) \bigcup 1} A_i) \cap \Rightarrow (\text{notdef} - j, \text{element} - k) \text{element} - \text{element} \mathbb{N} - \times \approx \text{Ubraceleft} - \text{multiply} \mathbb{N} : j \geq j_0 \text{and} k \geq \end{aligned}$$

If $j \geq j_0, k \geq k_0$ and $(j, k) \in K$, then $(j, k) \text{element} - \text{slash} \bigcup_{i=1}^{q-1} B_i$ and $(j, k) \text{slash} - \text{element} \bigcup_{i=1}^{q-1} A_i$. Hence for every $j \geq j_0, k \geq k_0$ and $(j, k) \in K$ we have

$$x_{jk}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \eta).$$

Since this holds for every $\varepsilon > 0, \eta \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, so we have $\mathcal{I}_2^{F*} - \lim x, z = L$. This completes the proof of the theorem .

4. \mathcal{I}_2^F and \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -double Cauchy sequences in RTN spaces

In this section we study the concepts of \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy and \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy double sequences in $(X, F, *)$. Also, we will study the relations between these concepts.

DEFINITION 1.1. Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Then a double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ of elements in X is called a \mathcal{I}_2^F -Cauchy sequence in X if for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, there exists

$$s = s(\varepsilon), t = t(\varepsilon) \text{ such that } \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk} - x_{st}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

DEFINITION 1.2. Let $(X, F, *)$ be a RTN space and \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. We say that a double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ of elements in X is a \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -Cauchy sequence in X if for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, there exists a set

$$K = \{(j_m, k_m) : j_1 < j_2 < \dots; \quad k_1 < k_2 < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

such that $K \in F(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and (x_{j_m, k_m}) is an ordinary F -Cauchy in X .

The next theorem gives that each \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -double Cauchy sequence is a \mathcal{I}_2^F -double Cauchy sequence.

THEOREM 3. Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I} be a nontrivial ideal of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. If $x = (x_{jk})$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -double Cauchy sequence, then $x = (x_{jk})$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^F -double Cauchy sequence, too.

Proof. Let (x_{jk}) be a \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -Cauchy sequence. Then for $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, there exists

$$K = \{(j_m, k_m) : j_1 < j_2 < \dots; \quad k_1 < k_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$$

and a number $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$x_{j_m k_m} - x_{j_p k_p}, z \in \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda)$$

for every $m, p \geq N$. Now, fix $p = jN + 1, r = k_{N+1}$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, we have

$$x_{j_m k_m} - x_{pr}, z \in \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda) \quad \text{for every } m \geq N.$$

Let $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus K$. It is obvious that $H \in \mathcal{I}_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} A(\varepsilon, \lambda) &= \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{jk} - x_{pr}, \text{zelement} - \text{slash} \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \\ &\subset H \cup \{j_1 < j_2 < \dots < jN; \quad k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_N\} \in \mathcal{I}_2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$, we can find $(p, r) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $A(\varepsilon, \lambda) \in \mathcal{I}_2$, i.e., (x_{jk}) is a \mathcal{I}_2^F -double Cauchy sequence.

Now we will prove that \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -convergence implies \mathcal{I}_2^F -Cauchy condition in a 2-normed space.

THEOREM 4. Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. If a sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is \mathcal{I}_2^{F*} -convergent, then it is a \mathcal{I}_2^F -double Cauchy sequence.

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$$K = \{(j_m, k_m) : j_1 < j_2 < \dots; \quad k_1 < k_2 < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

such that $K \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and $F - \lim_m x_{j_m, k_m}, z = L$ for each nonzero z in X , i . e . , there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x_{j_m, k_m}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$, each nonzero z in X and $m > N$. Choose $\eta \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - \eta) * (1 - \eta) > (1 - \lambda)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} F_{x_{j_m, k_m} - x_{j_p, k_p}, z}(\varepsilon) &\geq F_{x_{j_m, k_m} - L, z}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) * F_{x_{j_p, k_p} - L, z}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \\ &> (1 - \eta) * (1 - \eta) > 1 - \lambda \end{aligned}$$

for every $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$, each nonzero z in X and $m > N, p > N$, we have $x_{j_m, k_m} - x_{j_p, k_p}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\varepsilon, \lambda)$ for every $m, p > N$ and each nonzero $z \in X$, i . e . ,

(x_{j_k}) in X is an \mathcal{I}_2^F - double Cauchy sequence in X . Then by Theorem 3 (x_{j_k}) is a \mathcal{I}_2^F - double Cauchy sequence in the RTN space .

THEOREM 5 . *Let $(X, F, *)$ be an RTN space and \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal of*

$\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. *If a sequence $x = (x_{j_k})$ of elements in X is \mathcal{I}_2^F - convergent , then it is a \mathcal{I}_2^F - double Cauchy sequence .*

Proof . Suppose that (x_{j_k}) is \mathcal{I}_2^F - convergent to $L \in X$. Let $\varepsilon > 0, \lambda \in (0, 1)$ and nonzero $z \in X$ be given . Then we have

$$A = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{j_k}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

This implies that

$$A^c = \{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{j_k}, z \in \mathcal{N}_L(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$$

Choose $\eta \in (0, 1)$ such that $(1 - \eta) * (1 - \eta) > (1 - \lambda)$. Then for every $(j, k), (s, t) \in$

$$\begin{aligned} &A^c, \\ F_{x_{j_k} - x_{st}, z}(\varepsilon) &\geq F_{x_{j_k} - L, z}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) * F_{x_{st} - L, z}(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > (1 - \eta) * (1 - \eta) > (1 - \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{j_k} - x_{st}, z \in \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ for nonzero $z \in X$. This implies that

$$\{(j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x_{j_k} - x_{st}, z \in \mathcal{N}_\theta(\varepsilon, \lambda)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2,$$

i . e . , (x_{j_k}) is a \mathcal{I}_2^F - double Cauchy sequence .

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