

# Asymptotically ideal invariant equivalence

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

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Let  $\sigma$  be a mapping of the positive integers into themselves. A continuous linear functional  $\phi$  on  $\ell_\infty$ , the space of real bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$  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  $\sigma$  at  $n$ . Thus,  $\phi$  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  $\sigma$  is translation mappings  $\sigma(n) = n + 1$ , the  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit and the space  $V_\sigma$ , 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  $\sigma$ -convergence was defined by Mursaleen in [6] as follows:

A bounded sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -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  $\varepsilon > 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $\sigma$ -uniform density and an upper  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -uniform density of  $A$ .

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

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

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

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

belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ ; 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  $S_\sigma$ -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  $S_\sigma$ -asymptotically statistical equivalent, if  $L = 1$ .

## 2. ASYMPTOTICALLY $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -EQUIVALENCE

In this section, the concepts of asymptotically  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalence,  $\sigma$ -asymptotically equivalence, strongly  $\sigma$ -asymptotically equivalence and strongly  $\sigma$ -asymptotically  $p$ -equivalence for real number sequences are defined. Also, we examine relationships among these new type equivalence concepts and the concept of  $S_\sigma$ -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  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -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  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalent, if  $L = 1$ .

The set of all asymptotically  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalent of multiple  $L$  sequences will be denoted by  $\mathfrak{I}_\sigma^L$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Two nonnegative sequence  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are  $\sigma$ -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  $x \overset{V^L}{\sim} y$  and simply  $\sigma$ -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  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalent of multiple  $L$ , then these sequences are  $\sigma$ -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

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

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

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

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

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

hence  $x$  and  $y$  are  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -asymptotically equivalent but it is not asymptotically  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalent.

**Definition 2.3.** Two nonnegative sequence  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are strongly  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -asymptotically equivalent, if  $L = 1$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $0 < p < \infty$ . Two nonnegative sequence  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are strongly  $\sigma$ -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  $\sigma$ -asymptotically  $p$ -equivalent, if  $L = 1$ .

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

**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

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

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

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

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,  $\mathfrak{I}_\sigma^L \cap \ell_\infty = [\mathfrak{A}_\sigma^L]_p \cap \ell_\infty$ .*

*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  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -equivalence and  $S_\sigma$ -asymptotically equivalence.

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

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