

## SOME SUMMABLE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY THE WEIGHTED MEAN METHOD AND MODULUS FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we define the concept of  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  – summability, and give the relation between  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$  – summability and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  – summability. We also study some connections between weighted statistically  $\lambda$ – convergence (or  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$  – convergence) and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  – summability.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  be the sets of all natural numbers and complex numbers, respectively, and let  $\ell_\infty$  be the linear space of bounded sequences  $x = (x_k)$  normed by  $\|x\| = \sup_k |x_k|$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers such that  $p_0 > 0$  and  $P_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let

$$t_n(x) = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k x_k, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  – summable to  $L$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n(x) = L$ . In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L (\bar{N}, p_n)$ .

Moricz and Orhan [7] have defined the concept of statistical summability  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  as follows:

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is statistically summable to  $L$  by the weighted mean method determined by the sequence  $(p_k)$  or briefly statistically summable  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  to  $L$  if  $st - \lim t_n(x) = L$ . In this case, we write  $\bar{N}(st) - \lim x = L$ . We denote by  $\bar{N}(st)$  the set of all sequences which are statistically summable  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $[\bar{N}, p_n]_q$  – summable ( $0 < q < \infty$ ) to the number  $L$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |x_k - L|^q = 0$ . In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L [\bar{N}, p_n]_q$  [9]. If  $q = 1$ , then we write

$$[\bar{N}, p_n] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=1}^n p_k |x_k - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}$$

for the set of sequences  $x = (x_k)$  which are strongly  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  – summable to

$L$ .

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a non-decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that

$$\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1, \quad \lambda_1 = 1.$$

The collection of such a sequence will be denoted by  $\Delta$ . Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers such that  $p_0 > 0$  and

$$P_{\lambda_n} := \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_n := \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k x_k,$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ . Belen and Mohiuddine [10] have defined the concepts of  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summability and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ -summability as a generalization of  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ -summability and  $[\bar{N}, p_n]$ -summability, respectively as follows:

(i) A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summable to  $L$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n = L$ . In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L (\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ .

(ii) A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summable to  $L$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k - L| = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$  and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$  denotes the set of all strongly  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summable sequences, i.e.,

$$[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k - L| = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\}.$$

If  $\lambda_n = n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summability and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ -summability are reduced to  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ -summability and  $[\bar{N}, p_n]$ -summability which are introduced in [9], respectively.

The notion of a modulus function was introduced by Nakano [6]. We recall that a modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- (i)  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y \geq 0$ ,
- (iii)  $f$  is increasing,
- (iv)  $f$  is continuous from the right at 0.

Since  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq f(|x - y|)$ , it follows from condition (iv) that  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Furthermore, we have  $f(nx) \leq nf(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  from condition (ii), and so

$$f(x) = f\left(nx \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq nf\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)$$

Hence, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{1}{n} f(x) \leq f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right).$$

Ruckle [12] used the idea of a modulus function  $f$  to construct a class of  $FK$ -spaces

$$L(f) = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(|x_k|) < \infty \right\}.$$

The space  $L(f)$  is closely related to the space  $\ell_1$  which is a  $L(f)$  space with  $f(x) = x$  for all real  $x \geq 0$ .

Furthermore, modulus function has been discussed in [5], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], and many others.

In this paper, we extend the strongly  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summable sequences which are defined by Belen and Mohiuddine [10], and give the relation between strongly  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n)$ -summability and strongly  $(\bar{N}_\lambda, f, p_n)$ -summability with respect to a modulus. We also study some connections between weighted  $\lambda$ -statistically convergence and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ -summability.

## 2. SOME SEQUENCE SPACES AND INCLUSION THEOREMS

We now introduce some new sequence spaces by using a modulus function  $f$  and investigate some inclusion relations.

**Definition 1.** Let  $f$  be a modulus. We define the spaces

$$[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) = 0, \text{ for some } L \right\},$$

$$[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k|) = 0 \right\}.$$

If we take  $f(x) = x$ , then we have  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] = [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$  and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]_0 = [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]_0$ , where

$$[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]_0 = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k| = 0 \right\}.$$

Now, we begin with the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1.** The spaces  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]_0$  are linear spaces.

*Proof.* We consider only  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ . The proof for the other space will follow similarly. Suppose that  $x_i \rightarrow L$  and  $y_j \rightarrow L'$  in  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then there exists integers  $M_\alpha$  and  $M_\beta$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq M_\alpha$  and  $|\beta| \leq M_\beta$ . Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |\alpha x_k + \beta y_k - (\alpha L + \beta L')|) \\ & \leq M_\alpha \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) + M_\beta \frac{1}{P_{\lambda n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |y_k - L'|). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\alpha x + \beta y \rightarrow \alpha L + \beta L'$  in  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ , and so  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  is a linear space. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** ([14]) *Let  $f$  be any modulus. Then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{t} = \beta$  exists.*

**Proposition 2.3.** ([16]) *Let  $f$  be a modulus and let  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then for each  $x \geq \delta$  we have  $f(x) \leq 2f(1)\delta^{-1}x$ .*

Next theorems give the relation between  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$  and  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  spaces.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus. Then  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n] \subset [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ . Then, we have

$$s_n = \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k - L| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{for some } L.$$

Write  $K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon) = \{k \leq P_{\lambda_n} : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and choose  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $f(t) < \varepsilon$  for every  $t$  with  $0 \leq t \leq \delta$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) &= \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ k \in K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon)}} f(p_k |x_k - L|) + \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ k \notin K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon)}} f(p_k |x_k - L|) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} (P_{\lambda_n} \varepsilon) + 2f(1)\delta^{-1}s_n, \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 2.3 Therefore  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ . □

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $f$  be a modulus. If  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{t} = \beta > 0$ , then  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] = [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.4, we need only show that  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] \subset [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ . Let  $\beta > 0$  and  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ . Since  $\beta > 0$ , we have  $f(t) \geq \beta t$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) \geq \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} \beta p_k |x_k - L| = \beta \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k - L|$$

Therefore, we have  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ . This completes the proof. □

In Theorem 2.5, the condition  $\beta > 0$  cannot be omitted. For this, consider the following example.

**Example 1.** *Let  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ . Then  $\beta = 0$ . Let  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and define  $x_k$  to be  $P_{\lambda_n}$  at the  $(n - \lambda_n + 1)$ th term in  $I_n$  for every  $n \geq 1$  and  $x_k = 0$  otherwise. Note that  $x \notin \ell_\infty$ . Then, we have*

$$\frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k|) = \frac{\ln(1+\lambda_n)}{\lambda_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ , but

$$\frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k |x_k| = \frac{\lambda_n}{\lambda_n} \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as} \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $x \notin [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n]$ .

### 3. SOME RESULTS ON GENERALIZED WEIGHTED STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE

The concept of statistical convergence for sequences of real numbers was introduced by Fast [1] in 1951, and since then several generalizations and applications of this notion have been investigated by many authors such as Schoenberg [2], Fridy [3], Connor [4, 5], etc.

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

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set. In this case, we write  $st - \lim x = L$ . [1]

Mursaleen et al. [9] has modified the definition of weighted statistical convergence due to Karakaya and Chishti [8] and through an example, they showed that the definition must be as follows:

Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers such that  $p_0 > 0$  and  $P_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is weighted statistically convergent (or  $S_{\bar{N}}$ -convergent) to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{P_n} |\{k \leq P_n : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Recently, Belen and Mohiuddine [10] have introduced the definition of generalized weighted statistical convergence following the line of Mursaleen [11].

Let  $\lambda \in \Delta$  and  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of nonnegative numbers such that  $p_0 > 0$  and

$$P_{\lambda_n} := \sum_{k \in I_n} p_k \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be weighted  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent (or  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$ -convergent) to  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} |\{k \leq P_{\lambda_n} : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda} - \lim x = L$  and  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$  denotes the set of all weighted statistically  $\lambda$ -convergent sequences. [10]

Note that if  $\lambda_n = n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$ -convergence coincides with  $S_{\bar{N}}$ -convergence.

In this section, we establish inclusion relations between  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  and  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f$  be any modulus. Then  $[\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] \subset S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon) = \{k \leq P_{\lambda_n} : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) &\geq \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ k \in K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon)}} f(p_k |x_k - L|) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} f(\varepsilon) |\{k \leq P_{\lambda_n} : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \end{aligned}$$

which yields that  $x \in S_{\bar{N}_\lambda}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f$  be any modulus and  $p = (p_k)$  be bounded, then we have  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda} \cap \ell_\infty = [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f] \cap \ell_\infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and  $M$  be a constant. Then we have this result in view of above Theorem 3.1 and the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{k \in I_n} f(p_k |x_k - L|) &= \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ k \in K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon)}} f(p_k |x_k - L|) + \frac{1}{P_{\lambda_n}} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ k \notin K_{P_{\lambda_n}}(\varepsilon)}} f(p_k |x_k - L|) \\ &\leq \frac{M}{P_{\lambda_n}} |\{k \leq P_{\lambda_n} : p_k |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + f(\varepsilon). \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

#### 4. CONCLUDING REMARK

Under what condition(s) the equality  $S_{\bar{N}_\lambda} = [\bar{N}_\lambda, p_n, f]$  holds?

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