

Summability Classes of Sequences of Interval Numbers

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Abstract : In this article we introduce and study the notions of $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary strongly summable, $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -Cesàro strongly summable, $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -statistically convergent and $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary statistically convergent sequence of interval numbers. Consequently we construct the sequence classes $\ell_{\theta}^i(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s)$, $\sigma_1^i(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s)$, $s^i(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s)$ and $s_{\theta}^i(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s)$ respectively and investigate the relationship among these classes.

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I. Introduction

The concept of interval arithmetic was first suggested by Dwyer [1] in 1951. After developed by Moore [10], Moore and Yang [13]. Furthermore several authors have studied various aspects of the theory and applications of interval numbers in differential equations [13], [14], [15]. The sequence of interval numbers was first introduced by Chiao [20] and defined usual convergence. Bounded and convergence sequences spaces of interval numbers were introduced by Sengonul and Eryilmaz [] and showed that these spaces are complete metric space.

A set consisting of closed interval of real numbers x such that $a \leq x \leq b$ is called an interval number. A real interval can also be considered as a set. Denote the set of all real valued closed intervals by \square . Any member of \square is called closed interval and denoted by \bar{x} . Thus $\bar{x} = \{x \in \square : a \leq x \leq b\}$. In [20], an interval number is closed subset of real line \square .

Let x_l and x_r be the first and last points of the interval number \bar{x} respectively. For $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2 \in \square$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_1 = \bar{x}_2 &\Leftrightarrow x_{1l} = x_{2l}, x_{1r} = x_{2r}. \\ \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 &= \{x \in \square : x_{1l} + x_{2l} \leq x \leq x_{1r} + x_{2r}\} \\ \alpha \bar{x} &= \{x \in \square : \alpha x_{1l} \leq x \leq \alpha x_{1r}\} \text{ if } \alpha \geq 0. \\ &= \{x \in \square : \alpha x_{1r} \leq x \leq \alpha x_{1l}\} \text{ if } \alpha < 0. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{x}_1 \cdot \bar{x}_2 = \left\{ x \in \square : \min(x_{1l} \cdot x_{2l}, x_{1l} \cdot x_{2r}, x_{1r} \cdot x_{2l}, x_{1r} \cdot x_{2r}) \leq x \leq \max(x_{1l} \cdot x_{2r}, x_{1l} \cdot x_{2l}, x_{1r} \cdot x_{2r}, x_{1r} \cdot x_{2l}) \right\}$$

The set of all interval numbers \square is complete metric space under the metric defined by –

$$d(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \max\{|x_{1l} - y_{1l}|, |x_{1r} - y_{1r}|\} \text{ (see [18]).}$$

Let us consider the transformation $f : \square \rightarrow \square$ by $k \rightarrow f(k) = \bar{x}$ where $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ which is known as sequence of interval numbers. \bar{x}_k denotes the k^{th} term of the sequence $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$. The set of all sequences of interval numbers is denoted by w^i can be found in [18].

II. Definitions and Main Results

Let X be a linear metric space. A function $p : X \rightarrow R$ is called paranorm if –

- (1) $p(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$
- (2) $p(-x) = p(x)$ for all $x \in X$
- (3) $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$
- (4) If (λ_n) be a sequence of scalars such that $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and (x_n) be a sequence of vectors with $p(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $p(\lambda_n x_n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

A paranorm p for which $p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ is called total paranorm and the pair (X, p) is called a total paranormed space.

Let $\phi = (\phi_n)$ be a sequence of Young functions i.e. $\phi_n : \square^+ \rightarrow \square^+$ is an increasing and convex function such that $\phi_n(x) = 0$ for $x > 0$ and $\phi_n(0) = 0$. The Musielak-Orlicz sequence space ℓ^ϕ is given by –

$$\ell^\phi = \left\{ x = (x_n)_n : \sum_n \phi_n(\lambda |x_n|) < \infty, \lambda > 0 \right\}$$
 .This becomes Banach space under the norm(Luxemburg)

$$\|x\|_\phi = \inf \left\{ \eta > 0 : \sum_n \phi_n \left(\frac{|x_n|}{\eta} \right) \leq 1, \eta > 0 \right\}$$

Let $\phi = (\phi_k)$ be the sequence of Young functions. The space consisting of all those sequences $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ in w^i such that

$$\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\eta} \right) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ for some } \eta > 0$$
 is known as class of entire sequences of interval numbers

defined by sequence of Young functions and is denoted by $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi$. The space consisting of all those sequences

$\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ in w^i such that
$$\sup_k \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{\frac{1}{k}}}{\eta} \right) \right) < \infty \text{ for some } \eta > 0$$
 is known as class of analytic sequences of

interval numbers defined by sequence of Young functions and is denoted by $\bar{\Lambda}_\phi$.

Lemma 2.1: Let (α_k) and (β_k) be sequences of real or complex numbers and (p_k) be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers, then

$$|\alpha_k + \beta_k|^{p_k} \leq D(|\alpha_k|^{p_k} + |\beta_k|^{p_k})$$

and $|\lambda|^{p_k} \leq \max(1, |\lambda|^H)$

where $D = \max(1, |\lambda|^{H-1})$, $H = \sup_k p_k$, λ is any real or complex number.

Lemma 2.2: If d is translation invariant then

- (a) $d(\bar{x}_k + \bar{y}_k, \bar{0}) \leq d(\bar{x}_k, \bar{0}) + d(\bar{y}_k, \bar{0})$
- (b) $d(\alpha \bar{x}_k, \bar{0}) \leq |\alpha| d(\bar{x}_k, \bar{0})$, $|\alpha| > 1$.

Let $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ be sequence of interval numbers, $p = (p_k)$ be sequence of strictly positive integers, $A = (a_{nk})$ be non negative regular matrix and $\phi = (\phi_k)$ be a sequence of Young functions, we define the following classes of sequences of interval numbers as follows:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \right\}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_\phi(A, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \sup_n \left(\sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) < \infty \right\}$$

for some $\eta > 0$. We can specialize these spaces as follows:

(a) If $A = I$, the unit matrix then –

$$\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(I, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \right\}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_\phi(I, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \sup_k \left(\left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) < \infty \right\}$$

(b) If we take $\phi(x) = x$ then we get –

$$\bar{\Gamma}(A, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right]^{p_k} = 0 \right\}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}(A, p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \sup_n \left(\sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) < \infty \right\}$$

(c) If $A = (a_{nk})$ is Cesaro matrix of order 1 and $p_k = p$ then we have -

$$\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \right\} = 0$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_\phi(p) = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \sup_n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \right] < \infty \right\}$$

The space $\bar{\Gamma}$ is defined as follows ;

$$\bar{\Gamma} = \left\{ \bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta} = 0 \right\} \text{ for some } \eta > 0.$$

III. Main Results

Theorem 3.1: If d is translation invariant then the class of sequence $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$ is closed under addition and scalar multiplication of interval numbers.

Proof: Let $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$ and $\bar{y} = (\bar{y}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$

In order to prove the result, we need to find some $\eta_3 > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|(a\bar{x}_k + b\bar{y}_k)|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

Since $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$ and $\bar{y} = (\bar{y}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$, there exists some $\eta_1 > 0$ and $\eta_2 > 0$ such that –

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_1}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{y}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_2}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since ϕ is non-decreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|(a\bar{x}_k + b\bar{y}_k)|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|(a\bar{x}_k)|^{1/k}}{\eta_3} + \frac{|(b\bar{y}_k)|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|a|^{1/k} |\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_3} + \frac{|b|^{1/k} |\bar{y}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|a| |\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_3} + \frac{|b| |\bar{y}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \end{aligned}$$

Take η_3 such that

$$\frac{1}{\eta_3} = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{|a|^p \eta_1}, \frac{1}{|b|^p \eta_2} \right\}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| (a\bar{x}_k + b\bar{y}_k) \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{x}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_1} + \frac{\left| \bar{y}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_2}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{x}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_1}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{y}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_2}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| (a\bar{x}_k + b\bar{y}_k) \right|^{1/k}}{\eta_3}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

So $a\bar{x}_k + b\bar{y}_k \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2. The class of sequence $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$ is a complete metric space under the metric 'h' defined by –

$$h(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \sup_n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{x}_k - \bar{y}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p$$

Proof. Let $\{\bar{x}^{(-i)}\}$ be Cauchy sequence in $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$.

Then for any given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer n_1 such that

$$h(\bar{x}^{(-i)}, \bar{y}^{(-j)}) < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } i, j \geq n_1.$$

Therefore

$$\sup_n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{x}_k^{(-i)} - \bar{y}_k^{(-j)} \right|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } i, j \geq n_1. \text{ Consequently } \{\bar{x}_k^{(-i)}\} \text{ is a Cauchy}$$

sequence in the metric space of interval numbers which is complete and so $\bar{x}_k^{(-i)} \rightarrow \bar{x}_k$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$.

Once can find that -

$$\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{\left| \bar{x}_k^{(-i)} - \bar{x}_k \right|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p < \varepsilon, \quad i \geq n_1.$$

Now,

$$\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p \leq \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k - \bar{x}_k^{(n)}|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p + \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(n)}|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p$$

$< \varepsilon + 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus
$$\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^p < \varepsilon$$

and so $(\bar{x}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$.

Hence $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(p)$ is a complete metric space. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.3. Let $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ be sequence of interval numbers. The sequence class $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$ is complete w.r.t the topology generated by the paranorm h defined by –

$$h(\bar{x}) = \sup_k \left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

Where $M = \max \left\{ 1, \sup_k \left(\frac{p_k}{M} \right) \right\}$.

Proof. Obviously $h(\theta) = 0$ and $h(-\bar{x}) = h(\bar{x})$. It can also be easily seen that

$$h(\bar{x} + \bar{y}) \leq h(\bar{x}) + h(\bar{y}) \text{ as } d \text{ is translation invariant.}$$

Now for any scalar λ , we have $|\lambda|^{p_k/M} < \max(1, \sup|\lambda|)$, so that

$h(\lambda\bar{x}) < \max(1, \sup|\lambda|)$, λ fixed implies $\lambda\bar{x} \rightarrow \theta$. Now let $\lambda \rightarrow \theta$, \bar{x} fixed for $\sup|\lambda| < 1$, we have

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon \text{ for some } N > N(\varepsilon).$$

Also for $1 \leq n \leq N$ and $\left(\sum_{k=1}^n a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon$ there exists m such that

$$\left(\sum_{k=m}^n a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\lambda\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon.$$

Taking λ small enough, we then find

$$\left(\sum_{k=m}^n a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\lambda \bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < 2\varepsilon \text{ for all } k.$$

Hence $h(\lambda \bar{x}) \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$. So h is a paranorm on $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$.

To show the completeness, let $\{\bar{x}^{(i)}\}$ be Cauchy sequence in $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$.

Then for given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists positive integer r such that –

$$\left(\sum a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(i)} - \bar{x}_k^{(j)}|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon \text{ for all } j \rightarrow \infty, i, j \geq r.$$

Since d is translation invariant, so

$$\left(\sum a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(i)} - \bar{x}_k^{(j)}|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon \text{ for all } i, j \geq r. \text{ and each } n.$$

Hence

$$\left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(i)} - \bar{x}_k^{(j)}|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right] < \varepsilon \text{ for all } i, j \geq r.$$

Therefore $\{\bar{x}^{(i)}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in the metric space of interval numbers which is complete and hence $\bar{x}^{(j)} \rightarrow \bar{x}$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$

Keeping $r_0 \geq r$ and letting $j \rightarrow \infty$, once can find that –

$$\left(\sum a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(i)} - \bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } r_0 \geq r.$$

Since d is translation invariant, therefore

$$\left(\sum a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k^{(i)} - \bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon$$

i.e $\bar{x}^{(i)} \rightarrow \bar{x}$ in $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$. It can be easily seen that $\bar{x} \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$.

Thus $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$ is complete. This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.4. If $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$, then $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p) \subset \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A)$.

Proof. Let $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$. Since $0 < \inf p_k \leq p_k \leq 1$, the result follows from the following inequality

$$\sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right] \leq \sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

Theorem 3.5. If $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$, then $\bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A) \subset \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A, p)$.

Proof. $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k) \in \bar{\Gamma}_\phi(A)$. Since $1 \leq p_k \leq \sup p_k < \infty$ then for each $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ there exist a positive integer n_0 such that

$$\sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right] \leq \varepsilon < 1 \text{ for some } n \geq n_0.$$

The result follows from the following inequality

$$\sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \sum_k a_{nk} \left[d \left(\phi \left(\frac{|\bar{x}_k|^{1/k}}{\eta}, 0 \right) \right) \right].$$

Theorem 3.6. Suppose $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is strongly $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary strongly summable to X_0 . Then

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_p} \sum_{k \in I_p} d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) = 0.$$

Now the result follows from the following inequality:

$$\sum_{k \in I_p} d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \text{ card} \{k \leq n : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon\}$$

Theorem 3.7. If a sequence $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ of interval numbers is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -bounded and $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -statistically convergent, then it is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -Cesàro strongly summable.

Proof. Suppose $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -bounded and $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -statistically convergent to \bar{x}_0 . Since $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -bounded, we can find a interval number M such that

$$d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \leq M \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Again since $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -statistically convergent to \bar{x}_0 , for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \text{card} \{k \leq n : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon\} = 0,$$

Now the result follows from the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n \\ d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon}} d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n \\ d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) < \varepsilon}} d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \\ & \leq \frac{M}{n} \text{card} \left\{ k \leq n : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\} + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.8. Let θ be a lacunary sequence. Then if a sequence $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -bounded and $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary statistically convergent, then it is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary strongly summable.

Proof. Proof follows by similar arguments as applied to prove above Theorem.

Theorem 3.9. Let θ be a lacunary sequence and $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ be $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -bounded. Then X is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary statistically convergent if and only if it is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary strongly summable.

Proof. Proof follows by combining the Theorems 3.1 and 3.3.

Theorem 3.10. If a sequence $\bar{x} = (\bar{x}_k)$ is $\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -statistically convergent and $\liminf_p \left(\frac{h_p}{p} \right) > 0$ then it is

$\Delta_{(v,r)}^s$ -lacunary statistically convergent.

Proof. Assume the given conditions. For a given $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\left\{ k \in I_p : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subset \left\{ k \leq n : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

Hence the proof follows from the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} \text{card} \left\{ k \leq p : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\} & \geq \frac{1}{p} \text{card} \left\{ k \in I_p : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ & = \frac{h_p}{p} \frac{1}{h_p} \text{card} \left\{ k \in I_p : d(\Delta_{(v,r)}^s \bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_0) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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