



# Rough Statistical Cluster Points In 2-Normed Spaces

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**Abstract** In this study, we introduce the concepts of rough statistical cluster point and rough statistical limit point of a sequence in 2-normed space and investigate some properties of these concepts. Also, we obtain an ordinary statistical convergence criteria associated with rough statistical cluster point of a sequence in 2-normed space.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers and  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of all real numbers. The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence independently by Fast [1] and Schoenberg [2].

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler [3, 4] in the 1960's. Since then, this concept has been studied by many authors. Gürdal and Pehlivan [5] studied statistical convergence, statistical Cauchy sequence and investigated some properties of statistical convergence in 2-normed spaces. Gürdal and Açıık [6] investigated  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequences in 2-normed spaces. Sarabadian and Talebi [7] studied statistical convergence and ideal convergence of sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces. Arslan and Dündar [8, 9] investigated the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence,  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence,  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces. Furthermore, a lot of development have been made in this area (see [10–18]).

The idea of rough convergence was first introduced by Phu [19] in finite-dimensional normed spaces. In [19], he showed that the set  $\text{LIM}^r x_i$  is bounded, closed, and convex; and he introduced the notion of rough Cauchy sequence. He also investigated the relations between rough convergence and other convergence types and the dependence of  $\text{LIM}^r x_i$  on the roughness degree  $r$ . In another paper [20] related to this subject, he defined the rough continuity of linear operators and showed that every linear operator  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is  $r$ -continuous at every point  $x \in X$  under the assumption  $\dim Y < \infty$  and  $r > 0$  where  $X$  and

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$Y$  are normed spaces. In [21], he extended the results given in [19] to infinite-dimensional normed spaces. Aytar [22] studied of rough statistical convergence and defined the set of rough statistical limit points of a sequence and obtained two statistical convergence criteria associated with this set and prove that this set is closed and convex. Also, Aytar [23] studied that the  $r$ -limit set of the sequence is equal to the intersection of these sets and that  $r$ -core of the sequence is equal to the union of these sets. Recently, Dündar and Çakan [24–26] introduced the notion of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and the set of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit points of a sequence and studied the notions of rough convergence,  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence and the sets of rough limit points and rough  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -limit points of a double sequence. Arslan and Dündar [27, 28] introduced some concepts of rough convergence in 2-normed spaces. Also, Arslan and Dündar [29] studied rough statistical convergence in 2-normed spaces.

In this paper, we study the concepts of rough statistical cluster point and rough statistical limit point of a sequence in 2-normed space and investigate some properties of these concepts. Also, we obtain an ordinary statistical convergence criteria associated with rough statistical cluster point of a sequence in 2-normed space. We note that our results and proof techniques presented in this paper are analogues of those in Aytar's [30] paper. Namely, the actual origin of most of these results and proof techniques is them papers. The following our theorems and results are the extension of theorems and results in [30].

Now, we recall the concept of 2-normed space, ideal convergence and some fundamental definitions and notations (See [5–9, 11, 13, 15–17, 19–23, 27–43]).

Let  $r$  be a nonnegative real number and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  denotes the real  $n$ -dimensional space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$ . Consider a sequence  $x = (x_n) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

The sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be  $r$ -convergent to  $L$ , denoted by  $x_n \xrightarrow{r} L$  provided that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_\varepsilon \Rightarrow \|x_n - L\| < r + \varepsilon.$$

The set  $\text{LIM}^r x := \{L \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n \xrightarrow{r} L\}$  is called the  $r$ -limit set of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$ . A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be  $r$ -convergent if  $\text{LIM}^r x \neq \emptyset$ . In this case,  $r$  is called the convergence degree of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$ . For  $r = 0$ , we get the ordinary convergence.

Let  $K$  be a subset of the set of positive integers  $\mathbb{N}$ , and let us denote the set  $\{k \in K : k \leq n\}$  by  $K_n$ . Then the natural density of  $K$  is given by

$$\delta(K) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|K_n|}{n},$$

where  $|K_n|$  denotes the number of elements in  $K_n$ . Clearly, a finite subset has natural density zero and we have  $\delta(K^c) = 1 - \delta(K)$ , where  $K^c := \mathbb{N} \setminus K$  is the complement of  $K$ . If  $K_1 \subseteq K_2$ , then  $\delta(K_1) \leq \delta(K_2)$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be  $r$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ , denoted by  $x_n \xrightarrow{r-st} L$ , provided that the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L\| \geq r + \varepsilon\}$  has natural density zero for  $\varepsilon > 0$ ; or equivalently, if the condition  $st - \limsup \|x_n - L\| \leq r$  is satisfied. In addition, we can write  $x_n \xrightarrow{r-st} L$  if and only if, the inequality  $\|x_n - L\| < r + \varepsilon$  holds for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and almost all  $n$ .

Here  $r$  is called the statistical convergence degree. If we take  $r = 0$ , then we obtain the ordinary statistical convergence.

In general, the rough statistical limit of a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  may not be unique for roughness degree  $r > 0$ . So we have to consider the so-called  $r$ -statistical limit set of the sequence  $x$ , which is defined by  $st - LIM^r x := \{L \in X : x_n \xrightarrow{r-st} L\}$ .

The sequence  $x$  is said to be  $r$ -statistically convergent provided that  $st - LIM^r x \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $r \geq 0$ . The vector  $\lambda \in X$  is called the  $r$ -statistical cluster point of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  provided that  $\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - \lambda\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We denote the set of all  $r$ -statistically cluster points the sequence  $x$  by  $\Gamma_x^r$ .

Let  $r \geq 0$ . The vector  $\nu \in X$  is called the  $r$ -statistical limit point of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$ , provided that there is a nonthin subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $k_0 = k_{0(\varepsilon)} \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\|x_{n_k} - \nu\| < r + \varepsilon$  for all  $k \geq k_0$ . We denote the set of all  $r$ -statistical limit points the sequence  $x$  by  $\Lambda_x^r$ .

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 the following statements:

- (i)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent.
- (ii)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ .
- (iii)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (iv)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ .

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 based on the vectors  $x$  and  $y$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x, y\| = |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|; \quad x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

In this study, we suppose  $X$  to be a 2-normed space having dimension  $d$ ; where  $2 \leq d < \infty$ . The pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is then called a 2-normed space.

A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be convergent to  $L$  in  $X$  if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - L, z\| = 0$ , for every  $z \in X$ . In such a case, we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$  and call  $L$  the limit of  $(x_n)$ .

$c \in X$  is called a statistical cluster point of a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  provided that the natural density of the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - c, z\| < \varepsilon\}$  is different from zero for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each nonzero  $z \in X$ . We deneto the set of all statistical cluster points of the sequence  $x$  by  $\Gamma_x^2$ .

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  2-normed linear space and  $r$  be a non-negative real number.  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be rough convergent ( $r$ -convergent) to  $L$  denoted by  $x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot, \cdot\|_r} L$  if

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq n_\varepsilon \Rightarrow \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon \tag{1.1}$$

or equivalently, if  $\limsup \|x_n - L, z\| \leq r$ , for every  $z \in X$ .

If (1.1) holds  $L$  is an  $r$ -limit point of  $x = (x_n)$ , which is usually no more unique (for  $r > 0$ ). So, we have to consider the so-called  $r$ -limit set (or shortly  $r$ -limit) of  $(x_n)$  defined by  $LIM_2^r x := \{L \in X : x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot, \cdot\|_r} L\}$ .

The sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be rough convergent if  $LIM_2^r x \neq \emptyset$ . In this case,  $r$  is called a convergence degree of  $(x_n)$ . For  $r = 0$  we have the classical convergence in 2-normed space again. But our proper interest is case  $r > 0$ . There are several reasons for this interest. For instance, since an originally convergent sequence  $(y_n)$  (with  $y_n \rightarrow L$ ) in 2-normed space often cannot be determined (i.e., measured or calculated) exactly, one has to do with an approximated sequence  $(x_n)$  satisfying  $\|x_n - y_n, z\| \leq r$  for all  $n$  and

for every  $z \in X$ , where  $r > 0$  is an upper bound of approximation error. Then,  $(x_n)$  is no more convergent in the classical sense, but for every  $z \in X$ ,

$$\|x_n - L, z\| \leq \|x_n - y_n, z\| + \|y_n - L, z\| \leq r + \|y_n - L, z\|$$

implies that is  $r$ -convergent in the sense of (1.1).

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed space. A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  in  $X$  said to be rough statistically convergent ( $r_2st$ -convergent) to  $L$ , denoted by  $x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot, \cdot\|}_{r_2st} L$ , provided that the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq r + \varepsilon\}$  has natural density zero, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and each nonzero  $z \in X$ ; or equivalently, if the condition  $st - \limsup \|x_n - L, z\| \leq r$  is satisfied. In addition, we can write  $x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot, \cdot\|}_{r_2st} L$ , if and only if, the inequality  $\|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon$  holds almost all  $n$ .

In this convergence,  $r$  is called the statistical convergence degree. For  $r = 0$ , rough statistically convergent coincides with ordinary statistical convergence.

In general, the rough statistical limit of a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  may not be unique for the roughness degree  $r > 0$ . So, we have to consider the so-called  $r$ -statistically limit set of the sequence  $x$  in  $X$ , which is defined by

$$st - \text{LIM}_2^r x := \{L \in X : x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot, \cdot\|}_{r_2st} L\}. \tag{1.2}$$

The sequence  $x$  is said to be  $r$ -statistically convergent provided that  $st - \text{LIM}_2^r x \neq \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 1.1** ([27], Theorem 2.2). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed space and consider a sequence  $x = (x_n) \in X$ . The sequence  $(x_n)$  is bounded if and only if there exist an  $r \geq 0$  such that  $\text{LIM}_2^r x \neq \emptyset$ . For all  $r > 0$ , a bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  always contains a subsequence  $x_{n_k}$  with  $\text{LIM}_2^{(x_{n_k}), r} x_{n_k} \neq \emptyset$ .*

**Lemma 1.2** ([27], Theorem 2.3). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed space and consider a sequence  $x = (x_n) \in X$ . For all  $r \geq 0$ , the  $r$ -limit set  $\text{LIM}_2^r x$  of an arbitrary sequence  $(x_n)$  is closed.*

**Lemma 1.3** ([27], Theorem 2.4). *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a 2-normed space and consider a sequence  $x = (x_n) \in X$ . If  $y_0 \in \text{LIM}_2^{r_0} x$  and  $y_1 \in \text{LIM}_2^{r_1} x$ , then*

$$y_\alpha := (1 - \alpha)y_0 + \alpha y_1 \in \text{LIM}_2^{(1-\alpha)r_0 + \alpha r_1} x, \text{ for } \alpha \in [0, 1].$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we introduce the concept of rough statistical cluster point and rough-statistical limit point of a sequence in 2-normed spaces.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $r \geq 0$ . The vector  $\lambda \in X$  is called the rough statistical cluster point of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $z \in X$

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0.$$

We denote the set of all rough statistical cluster points the sequence  $x$  in 2-normed space  $X$  by  $r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ .

Here, if we take  $r = 0$ , then we obtain the notion of ordinary statistical cluster point. It is clear that

$$r_1 - \Gamma_x^2 \subseteq r_2 - \Gamma_x^2,$$

for  $r_1 \leq r_2$ . In [30] Aytar proved that the set  $\Gamma_x^r$  is closed. We will show that the set  $r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$  is closed, for each  $r > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $x = (x_n)$  be a sequence in 2-normed space  $X$ . Then, for every  $r \geq 0$ , the set  $r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$  is closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2 \neq \emptyset$  and consider a sequence  $y = (y_n) \subseteq r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = L$ . Let us show that

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $z \in X$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = L$ , there exists an  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\|y_n - L, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for all  $n > n_0$  and every  $z \in X$ . Fix  $m_0$  such that  $m_0 > n_0$ . Then, we have

$$\|y_{m_0} - L, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Let  $m$  be any point of the set

$$\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - y_{m_0}, z\| < r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\}.$$

Since  $\|x_m - y_{m_0}, z\| < r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_m - L, z\| &\leq \|x_m - y_{m_0}, z\| + \|y_{m_0} - L, z\| \\ &< r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &= r + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$m \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\},$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Hence, we have

$$\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - y_{m_0}, z\| < r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\} \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}. \tag{2.1}$$

Since

$$\delta\left(\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - y_{m_0}, z\| < r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\}\right) \neq 0$$

by (2.1), we get

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0,$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Therefore, we have  $L \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ . ■

If we let  $\lambda \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ , then for every  $z \in X$ ,

$$\delta(\{n : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0.$$

By the statistical analogue of Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (see [43], Theorem 2), the subsequence  $(x_n)_{n \in A}$  has a statistical cluster point, where

$$A = \{n : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| \leq r\},$$

for every  $z \in X$ . If we denote this statistical cluster point by  $\gamma$ , then we have  $\|\lambda - \gamma, z\| \leq r$ . Therefore, we have that if  $\lambda \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ , then there exists a vector  $\gamma \in \Gamma_x^2$  such that  $\|\lambda - \gamma, z\| \leq r$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $r > 0$ . For a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  in 2-normed space  $X$ , we have  $L \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$  if and only if there exists a sequence  $y = (y_n)$  such that  $L \in \Gamma_y^2$  and  $\|x_n - y_n, z\| \leq r$ , for every  $z \in X$  and almost all  $n$ .*

*Proof.* Necessity: Fix  $r$  and  $\varepsilon$  and suppose that  $L \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ . Thus, we have  $\delta(A) \neq 0$ , where

$$A := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\},$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Define

$$y_n := \begin{cases} L, & \|x_n - L, z\| \leq r \text{ and } n \in A \\ x_n + r \frac{L - x_n}{\|x_n - L, z\|}, & \|x_n - L, z\| > r \text{ and } n \in A \\ t_n, & n \notin A \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

where the sequence  $t = (t_n)$  is arbitrary. It is clear that

$$\|y_n - L, z\| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \|x_n - L, z\| \leq r \\ \|x_n - L, z\| - r, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

and  $\|x_n - y_n, z\| \leq r$ , for every  $n \in A$  and  $z \in X$ . Now let us show that the inclusion

$$A \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\} \tag{2.4}$$

holds, for every  $z \in X$ . If  $n_0 \in A$ , then we have

$$\|x_{n_0} - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon,$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Hence the following two cases are possible:

(i) If  $\|x_{n_0} - L, z\| \leq r$ , then from (2.3), we have

$$\|y_{n_0} - L, z\| = 0,$$

that is,

$$n_0 \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\},$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

(ii) If  $\|x_{n_0} - L, z\| > r$ , then from (2.3), we have

$$\|y_{n_0} - L, z\| = \|x_{n_0} - L, z\| - r < r + \varepsilon - r = \varepsilon,$$

that is,

$$n_0 \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\},$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

Since  $\delta(A) \neq 0$ , by the inclusion (2.4), we have

$$\delta\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\} \neq 0,$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

Sufficiency: Assume that  $L \in \Gamma_y^2$  and fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\delta\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\} \neq 0,$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Now, we let

$$m \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\}$$

and so, we can write

$$\|x_m - L, z\| \leq \|x_m - y_m, z\| + \|y_m - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon,$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Therefore, we have

$$m \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}$$

and so, for every  $z \in X$

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon\} \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}$$

holds. From this inclusion, we have

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\}) \neq 0.$$

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The following theorem presents a simple way to find the set  $r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$

**Theorem 2.4.**

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 = \bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c), \tag{2.5}$$

where  $\overline{B}_r(c) := \{y \in X : \|y - c, z\| \leq r\}$ , for every  $z \in X$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c)$ . Then, there exists a vector  $c \in \Gamma_x^2$  such that  $\lambda \in \overline{B}_r(c)$ , that is,  $\|c - \lambda, z\| \leq r$ , for every  $z \in X$ . Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $c \in \Gamma_x^2$ , there exists a set

$$A(\varepsilon) := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - c, z\| < \varepsilon\}$$

with  $\delta(A(\varepsilon)) \neq 0$ . Hence, we have

$$\|x_n - \lambda, z\| \leq \|x_n - c, z\| + \|c - \lambda, z\| < \varepsilon + r,$$

and so,

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < \varepsilon + r\}) \neq 0,$$

for every  $n \in A(\varepsilon)$  and every  $z \in X$ . Therefore,  $\lambda \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$  and so,

$$\bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c) \subset r - \Gamma_x^2.$$

For the converse inclusion, take  $\lambda \in r\text{-}\Gamma_x^2$ . Then, we have

$$\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < \varepsilon + r\}) \neq 0, \tag{2.6}$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and every  $z \in X$ . We must show that  $\lambda \in \bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c)$ . Suppose that this

is not satisfied. Then, it is clear that  $\lambda \notin \overline{B}_r(c)$ , that is,  $\|\lambda - c, z\| > r$ , for every  $c \in \Gamma_x^2$  and every  $z \in X$ . Since the set  $\Gamma_x^2$  is closed, there exists a vector  $\tilde{c} \in \Gamma_x^2$  such that

$$\|\lambda - \tilde{c}, z\| = \min\{\|\lambda - c, z\| : c \in \Gamma_x^2\}.$$

We can write  $k := \|\lambda - \tilde{c}, z\| > r$ , because  $\|\lambda - c, z\| > r$ , for all  $c \in \Gamma_x^2$  and every  $z \in X$ . Define  $\tilde{\varepsilon} := \frac{k-r}{3}$ . Then, we get

$$X \setminus B_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}(\Gamma_x^2) \supseteq \{y \in X : \|\lambda - y, z\| < \tilde{\varepsilon} + r\}, \tag{2.7}$$

for every  $z \in X$ , where

$$B_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}(\Gamma_x^2) = \{y \in X : \min\{\|y - c, z\| : c \in \Gamma_x^2\} < \tilde{\varepsilon}\}.$$

By definition of  $\Gamma_x^2$  we can say that the set

$$\{n : x_n \notin B_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}(\Gamma_x^2)\}$$

has density zero. Then, by the inclusion (2.7), we have

$$\{n : x_n \notin B_{\tilde{\varepsilon}}(\Gamma_x^2)\} \supseteq \{n : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < \tilde{\varepsilon} + r\}, \tag{2.8}$$

for every  $z \in X$ . Thus, from the inclusion (2.8), for every  $z \in X$  we have that the set

$$\{n : \|x_n - \lambda, z\| < \tilde{\varepsilon} + r\}$$

has natural density zero, which contradicts to (2.6) and so,

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 \subset \bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c).$$

Hence, we have

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 = \bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c).$$

■

Now, we present an ordinary statistical convergence criterion associated with the set  $r - \Gamma_x^2$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *The sequence  $x = (x_n)$  in  $X$  is statistically convergent if and only if*

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 = st - \text{LIM}_2^r x.$$

*Proof.* Necessity. Assume that the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  statistically convergent to  $L$ . Then, we have  $\Gamma_x^2 = \{L\}$ . By Theorem 2.4, we can write  $r - \Gamma_x^2 = \overline{B}_r(L)$ . Therefore, from [[29], Theorem 2.7], we get

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 = \overline{B}_r(L) = st - \text{LIM}_2^r x.$$

Sufficiency. By Theorem 2.4 and [[29], Theorem 2.9(ii)], we have

$$\bigcup_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c) = \bigcap_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c). \tag{2.9}$$

The equality (2.9) is valid if and only if, either the set  $\Gamma_x^2$  is empty or it is a singleton. Since

$$st - \text{LIM}_2^r x = \bigcap_{c \in \Gamma_x^2} \overline{B}_r(c) = \overline{B}_r(L)$$

(see [[29], Theorem 2.7]), we have  $st - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ . ■

We note that in Theorem 2.5, the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  need not be statistically convergent in order that the inclusion

$$r - \Gamma_x^2 \subseteq st - \text{LIM}_2^r x$$

holds, but this sequence must be statistically convergent in order that the converse inclusion holds.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $r \geq 0$ . The vector  $\gamma$  in 2-normed space  $X$  is called the rough statistical limit point of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  in  $X$ , provided that there is a nonthin subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  with

$$\|x_{n_k} - \gamma, z\| < r + \varepsilon,$$

for every  $z \in X$  and all  $k \geq k_0$ . We denote the set of all rough statistical limit points the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  by  $r - \Lambda_x^2$ .

Now we present a result which characterizes the set  $r - \Lambda_x^2$ . The proof is immediate by definitions.



**Proposition 2.7.** *We have  $\gamma \in r\text{-}\Lambda_x^2$  if and only if there exists a nonthin subsequence  $(x_{n_k})$  of  $(x_n)$  such that*

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{n_k} - \gamma, z\| \leq r,$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $x = (x_n)$  be a sequence in 2-normed space  $X$ . Then we have*

$$r - \Lambda_x^2 \subseteq r - \Gamma_x^2.$$

*Proof.* The proof of the theorem above is similar to that of [[33], Proposition 1]. ■

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