



A Generalization on \mathcal{I} –Asymptotically Lacunary Statistical Equivalent Sequences

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Abstract : This paper presents the concept of generalized asymptotically \mathcal{I} -lacunary statistical equivalent of order α to multiple L and \mathcal{I} is an ideal of the subset of positive integers. In addition to this definition inclusion theorems are also presented. The study leaves some interesting open problems.

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1 Introduction

Before continuing with this paper we present some definitions and preliminaries. The concept of \mathcal{I} –convergence was introduced by Kostyrko, Mačaj and Wilczyński in a metric space [1]. Later it was further studied by Dems [2], Savas ([3],[4], [5],[6][7],[8], [9] [10]) and Mursaleen et al. [11, 12]. \mathcal{I} –convergence is a generalization form of statistical convergence, which was introduced by Fast (see [13]) and that is based on the notion of an ideal of the subset of positive integers \mathbb{N} .

The following definitions and notions will be needed.

Definition 1.1. A family $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is said to be an ideal of \mathbb{N} if the following conditions hold:

(a) $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$,

(b) $A \in \mathcal{I}$, $B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$,

An ideal is called non-trivial if $U^*(F) \notin \mathcal{I}$ and a non-trivial ideal is called admissible if $\{n\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 1.2. A family of sets $F \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a *filter* in \mathbb{N} 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 $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

Proposition 1.3. \mathcal{I} is a non-trivial ideal in \mathbb{N} if and only if

$$F = F(\mathcal{I}) = \{M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{I}\}$$

is a filter in \mathbb{N} , (see [1]).

Definition 1.4. A real sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to $L \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ the set

$$A_\varepsilon = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

belongs to \mathcal{I} . The number L is called the \mathcal{I} -limit of the sequence x , (see, [1]).

Remark 1.5. If we take $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_f = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : A \text{ is a finite subset}\}$. Then \mathcal{I}_f is a non-trivial admissible ideal of \mathbb{N} and the corresponding convergence coincide with the usual convergence.

In 1993, Marouf presented definitions for asymptotically equivalent sequences and asymptotic regular matrices.

Definition 1.6 ([14]). Two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *asymptotically equivalent* if

$$\lim_k \frac{x_k}{y_k} = 1$$

and it is denoted by $x \sim y$.

Definition 1.7 (Fridy, [15]). The sequence $x = (x_k)$ has *statistic limit* L , denoted by $st - \lim x = L$ provided that for every $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \{\text{the number of } k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\} = 0.$$

In 2003, Patterson defined asymptotically statistical equivalent sequences by combining definitions 1.6 and 1.7 as follows:

Definition 1.8 (Patterson, [16]). Two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *asymptotically statistical equivalent of multiple L* provided that for every $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \text{the number of } k < n : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \epsilon \right\} = 0$$

(denoted by $x \overset{S_L}{\sim} y$), and simply asymptotically statistical equivalent if $L = 1$.

A lacunary sequence is an increasing integer sequence $\theta = (k_r)$ such that $k_0 = 0$ and $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. The intervals determined by θ will be denoted $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ and the ratio $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ will be denoted by q_r .

In 2006, Patterson and Savaş presented definitions for asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent sequences, (see [17]).

Definition 1.9 ([17]). Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple L* provided that for every $\epsilon > 0$

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0$$

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

Definition 1.10. Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence; the two number sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *strong asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L* provided that

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| = 0$$

In 2008, Savaş and Patterson [18] gave an extension on asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent sequences and they investigated some relations between strongly asymptotically lacunary equivalent sequences and strongly Cesàro asymptotically equivalent sequences.

Definition 1.11 ([18]). Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence and $p = (p_k)$ is a sequence of positive real numbers. Two number sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *strongly asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L* provided that

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} = 0$$

(denoted by $x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}}{\sim} y$) and simply strongly asymptotically lacunary equivalent if $L = 1$.

Throughout \mathcal{I} will stand for a proper admissible ideal of \mathbb{N} and by sequence we always mean sequences of real numbers.

Recently, Savas[5] defined \mathcal{I} -asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent sequences by using the definitions \mathcal{I} -convergence and asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent sequences together.

Definition 1.12 ([5]). Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be \mathcal{I} -asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case we write $x \overset{S_{\theta}^L(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y$.

Quite recently Savas[6] has given the following definitions.

Definition 1.13. Let θ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be asymptotically \mathcal{I} -lacunary statistical equivalent of order α , where $0 < \alpha < 1$, to multiple L provided that for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} |\{k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I},$$

(denoted by $x \overset{S_{\theta}^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$) and simply asymptotically \mathcal{I} -lacunary statistical equivalent of order α if $L = 1$. Furthermore, let $S_{\theta}^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha$ denote the set of x and y such that $x \overset{S_{\theta}^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$.

More investigations in this direction and more applications of asymptotically equivalent sequence can be found in [16, 17, 18].

In this paper we shall generalize the above definition by using sequence of positive real numbers and also some inclusion theorems are proved.

2 Main Results

In this section we shall give some new definitions and also examine some inclusion relations.

Definition 2.1. Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence and $p = (p_k)$ is a sequence of positive real numbers. Two number sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be strongly asymptotically \mathcal{I} -lacunary equivalent of order α , where $0 < \alpha < 1$, to multiple L for the sequence p provided that

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this situation we write $x \stackrel{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$.

If we take $p_k = p$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we write $x \stackrel{N_\theta^{Lp}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \stackrel{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y$. For $\alpha = 1$ the above definition coincides with strongly \mathcal{I} -asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L , [5].

Definition 2.2. Let $p = (p_k)$ be a sequence of positive real numbers. Two number sequences $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ are said to be *strongly asymptotically \mathcal{I} -Cesáro equivalent of order α* , where $0 < \alpha < 1$, to multiple L provided that

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

(denoted by $x \stackrel{\sigma^{(p)}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$) and simply strongly Cesáro \mathcal{I} -asymptotically equivalent if $L = 1$.

We now prove some inclusion theorems

Theorem 2.3. Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence. Then, If $x \stackrel{N_\theta^{Lp}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$ then $x \stackrel{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$

Proof. Let $x \stackrel{N_\theta^{Lp}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^p &\geq \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^p \\ &\geq \varepsilon^p \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^p h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^p \geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

Then for any $\delta > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^p \geq \varepsilon^p \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Therefore $x \stackrel{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$. □

Remark 2.4. The following two conditions remain true for $0 < \alpha < 1$ is not clear and we leave them as open problems.

(2) $x \in l_\infty$ and $x \stackrel{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y \Rightarrow x \stackrel{N_\theta^{Lp}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$,

(3) $S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha \cap l_\infty = N_\theta^{Lp}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha \cap l_\infty$.

We now investigate the relationship between $x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$ and $x \overset{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$.

Theorem 2.5. *Let $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, $\inf_k p_k = h$ and $\sup_k p = H$. Then,*

$$x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y \text{ implies } x \overset{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y.$$

Proof. Assume that $x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} &= \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} + \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| < \varepsilon} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} (\varepsilon)^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r \text{ \& } \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} \min \{ (\varepsilon)^h, (\varepsilon)^H \} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \min \{ (\varepsilon)^h, (\varepsilon)^H \} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \geq \delta \min \{ (\varepsilon)^h, (\varepsilon)^H \} \right\} \in I.$$

Thus we have $x \overset{S_\theta^L(\mathcal{I})^\alpha}{\sim} y$. □

Theorem 2.6. *Let \mathcal{I} be an ideal and $\theta = \{k_r\}$ is a lacunary sequence, then*

$$x \overset{\sigma^{(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y \text{ implies } x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y.$$

if $\liminf_r q_r^\alpha > 1$.

Proof. If $\liminf_r q_r^\alpha > 1$ then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $q_r^\alpha \geq 1 + \delta$ for all $r \geq 1$. Since $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$, we have $\frac{k_r}{h_r} \leq \frac{1+\delta}{\delta}$ and $\frac{k_{r-1}}{h_r} \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and define the set,

$$S = \left\{ k_r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{k_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} < \varepsilon \right\}.$$

We can easily say that $S \in F(\mathcal{I})$ which is the filter of the ideal \mathcal{I} .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} &= \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} - \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_{r-1}} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{k_r}{h_r^\alpha} \frac{1}{k_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} - \frac{k_{r-1}}{h_r^\alpha} \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{k_{r-1}} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1+\delta}{\delta} \right) \varepsilon - \frac{1}{\delta} \varepsilon' \end{aligned}$$

for each $k_r \in S$. Choose $\eta = \left(\frac{1+\delta}{\delta} \right) \varepsilon - \frac{1}{\delta} \varepsilon'$. Therefore,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} < \eta \right\} \in F(\mathcal{I})$$

and it completes the proof. \square

Remark 2.7. *The converse of this result is not clear for $\alpha < 1$ and we leave it as an open problem.*

For the next result we assume that the lacunary sequence θ satisfies the condition that for any set $C \in F(I)$, $\bigcup \{n : k_{r-1} < n < k_r, r \in C\} \in F(I)$.

Theorem 2.8. *For a lacunary sequence θ satisfying the above condition,*

$$x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y \text{ implies } x \overset{\sigma^{(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y$$

$$\text{if } \sup_r \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{h_{i+1}^\alpha}{(k_{r-1})^\alpha} = B(\text{say}) < \infty.$$

Proof. If $\limsup q_r < \infty$ then there exists $B > 0$ such that $q_r < B$ for all $r \geq 1$.

Let $x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(\mathcal{I})}{\sim} y$ and define the sets T and R such that,

$$T = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} < \varepsilon_1 \right\}$$

and

$$R = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} < \varepsilon_2 \right\}.$$

Let

$$A_j = \frac{1}{h_j^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_j} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} < \varepsilon_1$$

for all $j \in T$. It is obvious that $T \in F(I)$. Choose n is any integer with $k_{r-1} < n < k_r$ where $r \in T$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\
\leq & \frac{1}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \\
= & \frac{1}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \left(\sum_{k \in I_1} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} + \sum_{k \in I_2} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} + \dots + \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \right) \\
= & \frac{k_1^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{h_1^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_1} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \right) + \frac{(k_2 - k_1)^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{h_2^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_2} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \right) + \dots \\
& + \frac{(k_r - k_{r-1})^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right|^{p_k} \right) \\
= & \frac{k_1^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} A_1 + \frac{(k_2 - k_1)^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} A_2 + \dots + \frac{(k_r - k_{r-1})^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} A_r \\
\leq & \sup_{j \in C} A_j \cdot \sup_r \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{(k_{i+1} - k_i)^\alpha}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} \\
< & \varepsilon_1 B
\end{aligned}$$

Choose $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{B}$ and in view of the fact that $\bigcup\{n : k_{r-1} < n < k_r, r \in T\} \subset R$ where $T \in F(I)$ it follows from our assumption on θ that the set R also belongs to $F(I)$ and this completes the proof of the theorem. \square

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