

On ρ – Statistical Convergence of Sequences of Sets

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Abstract: In this paper we introduce the concepts of Wijsman ρ –statistical convergence, Wijsman strongly ρ –statistical convergence and Wijsman ρ –strongly p – summability. Also, the relationship between these concepts are given.

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1 Introduction

The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Steinhaus [24] and Fast [16]. Schoenberg [23] established some basic properties of statistical convergence and studied the concept as a summability method. Later on it was further investigated from the sequence space point of view and linked with summability theory by Altınok et al. [1], Bhardwaj and Dhawan [2], Caserta et al. [3], Çınar et al. [9], Connor [4], Çakallı et al. ([5]-[6]-[7]), Çolak ([10]-[11]), Et et al. ([12]-[13]-[14]-[15]), Fridy [17], Gadjiev and Orhan [18], Işık and Akbaş [19], Salat [21], Savaş and Et [22], Şengül [25] and many others. A real or complex number sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be statistically convergent to ℓ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Let (X, σ) be a metric space. The distance $d(x, A)$ from a point x to a non-empty subset A of (X, σ) is defined to be

$$d(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} \sigma(x, y).$$

If $\sup_k d(x, A_k) < \infty$ (for each $x \in X$), then we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is bounded. The set of all bounded sequences of sets denoted L_∞ . The concepts of Wijsman statistical convergence and boundedness for the sequence $\{A_k\}$ were given by Nuray and Rhoades [20] as follows.

Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X (k \in \mathbb{N})$ we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman statistical convergent to A if the sequence $(d(x, A_k))$ is statistically convergent to $d(x, A)$, i.e., for $\varepsilon > 0$ and for each $x \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Ulusu and Nuray ([26],[27]) defined Wijsman lacunary statistical convergence of sequence of sets, and considered its relation with Wijsman statistical convergence.

The concept of ρ – statistical convergence was defined by Çakallı [8]. A sequence (x_k) of points in \mathbb{R} , the set of real numbers, is called ρ –statistically convergent to ℓ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

for each $\varepsilon > 0$ where $\rho = (\rho_n)$ is a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to ∞ such that $\limsup_n \frac{\rho_n}{n} < \infty$, $\Delta\rho_n = O(1)$ and $\Delta\rho_n = \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n$ for each positive integer n . In this case we write $S_\rho - \lim x_k = \ell$ or $x_k \rightarrow \ell (S_\rho)$.

If α is a sequence such that α_k satisfies property P for all k except a set of natural density zero, then we say that α_k satisfies P for "almost all k ", and we abbreviate this by "a.a.k."

2 Main Results

Definition 1. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman ρ –summable to A if for each $x \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d(x, A_k) = d(x, A)$$

where $\rho = (\rho_n)$ is a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to ∞ such that $\limsup_n \frac{\rho_n}{n} < \infty$, $\Delta\rho_n = O(1)$ and $\Delta\rho_n = \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n$ for each positive integer n .

In this case, we write $A_k \rightarrow A(WN_\rho)$.

Definition 2. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman ρ -statistical convergent to A (or WS_ρ -convergent to A) if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

where $\rho = (\rho_n)$ is a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to ∞ such that $\limsup_n \frac{\rho_n}{n} < \infty$, $\Delta\rho_n = O(1)$ and $\Delta\rho_n = \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n$ for each positive integer n .

In this case, we write $A_k \rightarrow A(WS_\rho)$.

If $\rho = (\rho_n) = n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, Wijsman ρ -statistical convergent is coincide Wijsman statistical convergence defined by Nuray and Rhoades [20].

Definition 3. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subset $A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman ρ -statistically Cauchy if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a number $N(= N_\varepsilon)$ such that for each $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A_N)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Definition 4. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is said to be Wijsman ρ -strongly p -summable to A for each positive real number p and for each $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k=1}^n |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)|^p = 0.$$

If $p = 1$, Wijsman ρ -strongly p -summable reduces to Wijsman ρ -strongly summable and we write $A_k \rightarrow A((WS, [\rho]))$.

Theorem 1. (X, σ) be a metric space and A, A_k (for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$) be non-empty closed subsets of X , then

- i) $\{A_k\} \rightarrow A(WS, [\rho]) \Rightarrow A_k \rightarrow A(WS_\rho)$ and $(WS, [\rho])$ is a proper subset of WS_ρ ,
- ii) $\{A_k\} \in L_\infty$ and $A_k \rightarrow A(WS_\rho) \Rightarrow A_k \rightarrow A((WS, [\rho]))$,
- iii) $WS_\rho \cap L_\infty = (WS, [\rho]) \cap L_\infty$.

Proof: i) The inclusion part of proof is easy. In order to show that the inclusion $(WS, [\rho]) \subseteq WS_\rho$ is proper, we define a sequence $\{A_k\}$ as follows

$$A_k = \begin{cases} \{\sqrt{k}\}, & \text{if } k = n^2 \\ \{0\}, & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let (\mathbb{R}, d) be a metric space such that for $x, y \in X$, $d(x, y) = |x - y|$ and $\rho = (\rho_n) = n$. We have for every $\varepsilon > 0, x > 0$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, \{0\})| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} \rightarrow 0,$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, \{0\})| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

i.e. $A_k \rightarrow \{0\} (WS_\rho)$.

On the other hand, for $x > 0$,

$$\frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k \leq n} |d(x, A_k) - d(x, \{0\})| = \frac{\sqrt{n}(\sqrt{n} + 1)}{n} \rightarrow 1.$$

So $A_k \not\rightarrow \{0\} ((WS, [\rho]))$.

ii) $\{A_k\} \in L_\infty$ and $A_k \rightarrow A(WS_\rho)$. Then, we have $|d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \leq M$ for each $x \in X$ and all $k \leq n$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k \leq n} |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| &= \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon}}^n |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| < \varepsilon}}^n |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \\
&\leq \frac{M}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have the result.
iii) Follows from i) and ii). □

Corollary 1. If $\liminf \frac{\rho_n}{n} > 1$, then $W - \lim A_k = A \Rightarrow A_k \rightarrow A(W S_\rho)$.

Remark 1. The converse of Corollary 1 is not true, in general. For this, let $X = \mathbb{R}$ consider a sequence $\{A_k\}$ as

$$A_k := \begin{cases} \{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 \leq x \leq k\}, & \text{if } k \geq 2 \text{ and } k \text{ is a square integer,} \\ \{1\}, & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This sequence is not Wijsman convergent. But if we consider $(\rho_n) = (n)$,

$$\frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, \{1\})| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

This sequence is Wijsman ρ -statistically convergent to set $A = \{1\}$.

Theorem 2. Let $\rho = (\rho_n)$ be a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to ∞ such that $\limsup_n \frac{\rho_n}{n} < \infty$, $\Delta\rho_n = O(1)$ and $\Delta\rho_n = \rho_{n+1} - \rho_n$ for each positive integer n and $\frac{\rho_n}{n} \geq 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman strongly ρ -summable to A , then $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman ρ -statistically convergent to A .

Proof:

Let $st - \lim_W A_k = A$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k \leq n} |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| &= \frac{\rho_n}{n} \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k \leq n} |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \\
&\geq \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}|.
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the proof. □

Theorem 3. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. The following statements are equivalent;

- i) $\{A_k\}$ is a Wijsman ρ -statistically convergent,
- ii) $\{A_k\}$ is a Wijsman ρ -statistically Cauchy sequence,
- iii) $\{A_k\}$ is a sequence for which there is a Wijsman convergent sequence $\{B_k\}$ such that $\{A_k\} = \{B_k\}$ a.a.k.

Proof: Omitted. □

Definition 5. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman ρ -almost convergent to A if for each $x \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k=1}^n d(x, A_{k+i}) = d(x, A)$$

uniformly in i and we write $A_k \rightarrow A ([WN_\rho])$.

Definition 6. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is said to be Wijsman ρ -strongly p -almost convergent to A if p positive real number and for each $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} \sum_{k=1}^n |d(x, A_{k+i}) - d(x, A)|^p = 0$$

uniformly in i .

If $p = 1$, Wijsman ρ - strongly p - almost convergent is said to be Wijsman strongly ρ - almost convergent and we write $A_k \longrightarrow A$ ($[WS, [\rho]]$).

Definition 7. Let (X, σ) be a metric space. For any non-empty closed subset $A_k \subset X$, we say that the sequence $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman almost ρ - statistically convergent to A if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and for each $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\rho_n} |\{k \leq n : |d(x, A_{k+i}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

uniformly in i .

Theorem 4. Let (X, σ) be a metric space and p be a positive real number. Then, for any non-empty closed subsets $A, A_k \subset X$,
i) $\{A_k\}$ is Wijsman almost ρ -statistical convergent to A if it is Wijsman ρ - strongly p - almost convergent to A ,
ii) If $\{A_k\}$ is bounded and Wijsman almost ρ - statistical convergent to A , then it is Wijsman ρ - strongly p - almost convergent to A .

Proof: The proof is similar to the Theorem 1. □

It is easy to see that $C \subset [WN_\rho] \subset [WS, [\rho]] \subset L_\infty$ where $C, [WN_\rho], [WS, [\rho]]$ and L_∞ denote the sets of the all Wijsman convergent, Wijsman ρ - almost convergent, Wijsman strongly ρ - almost convergent and bounded sequences of sets.

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