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# **Some Properties of Rough Statistical Convergence 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.

**Keywords:** Rough convergence, 2-normed space, Rough cluster point, Rough limit point, Statistical convergence.

#### **1 Introduction and Background**

Throughout the paper, N denotes the set of all positive integers and 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 [14] and Schoenberg [35].

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler [18, 19] in the 1960's. Since then, this concept has been studied by many authors. Gürdal and Pehlivan [23] studied statistical convergence, statistical Cauchy sequence and investigated some properties of statistical convergence in 2-normed spaces. Gürdal and Açık [24] investigated  $I$ -Cauchy and  $I^*$ -Cauchy sequences in 2-normed spaces. Sarabadan and Talebi [33] studied statistical convergence and ideal convergence of sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces. Arslan and Dündar [1, 2] investigated the concepts of *I*-convergence,  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence,  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces. Futhermore, a lot of development have been made in this area (see [9, 25, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38–40]).

The idea of rough convergence was first introduced by Phu [29] in finite-dimensional normed spaces. In [29], he showed that the set LIM<sup>r</sup> $x_i$ 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  $\widetilde{\text{LIM}}^r x_i$  on the roughness degree r. In another paper [30] related to this subject, he defined the rough continuity of linear operators and showed that every linear operator  $f : X \to Y$  is r-continuous at every point  $x \in X$  under the assumption  $dim Y < \infty$  and  $r > 0$  where X and Y are normed spaces. In [31], he extended the results given in [29] to infinite-dimensional normed spaces. Aytar [6] 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 [7] 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 [11, 12] introduced the notion of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and the set of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit points of a sequence and Dündar [13] 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 [3, 4] introduced some concepts of rough convergence in 2-normed spaces. Also, Arslan and Dündar [5] studied rough statistical convergence in 2-normed spaces.

In this paper, we studied 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 [8] 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 [8].

Now, we recall the concept of 2-normed space, rough convergence and some fundamental definitions and notations (See [1–8, 10, 15–17, 20–27, 29–33, 37–40]).

Let r be a nonnegative real number and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  denotes the real n-dimensional space with the norm  $\|.\|$ . 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  $x_n \stackrel{r}{\longrightarrow} L$  provided that

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

The set

$$
LIMr x := \{ L \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n \xrightarrow{r} L \}
$$

is called the r-limit set of the sequence  $x = (x_n)$ . A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be r-convergent if LIM<sup>r</sup> $x \neq \emptyset$ . 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 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

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

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  $x_n \stackrel{r-st}{\longrightarrow} L$ , 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  $x_n \stackrel{r-st}{\longrightarrow} L$ 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

$$
st-\mathbf{LIM}^r x := \{ L \in X : x_n \stackrel{r-st}{\longrightarrow} L \}.
$$

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  $\overline{(x_n)}$  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  $\tilde{d}$ , where  $2 \leq d < \infty$ . A 2-norm on X is a function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies the following statements:

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  $\hat{x}$  and  $y$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$
||x, y|| = |x_1y_2 - x_2y_1|; \ \ x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.
$$

In this study, we suppose X to be a 2-normed space having dimension d; where  $2 \le d < \infty$ . The pair  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  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  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ||x_n - L, z|| = 0$ , for every  $z \in X$ . In such a case, we write  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = L$  and call L the limit of  $(x_n)$ .

Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  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  $x_n \stackrel{\|\cdot\|}{\longrightarrow}_r L$  if

$$
\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_{\varepsilon} \in \mathbb{N} : n \ge n_{\varepsilon} \Rightarrow ||x_n - L, z|| < r + \varepsilon \tag{1}
$$

or equivalently, if

$$
\limsup \|x_n - L, z\| \le r,\tag{2}
$$

for every  $z \in X$ .

If (1) holds, L is an r-limit point of  $(x_n)$ , 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

$$
\text{LIM}_2^r x := \{ L \in X : x_n \xrightarrow{\parallel \cdot, \cdot \parallel} L \}. \tag{3}
$$

The sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be rough convergent if  $\text{LIM}_2^r x \neq \emptyset$ . 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.

Let  $(X, \dots)$  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  $x_n \stackrel{\|\ldots\|}{\longrightarrow}_{r_2st} L$ , provided that the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \ge r + \varepsilon\}$  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  $x_n \stackrel{\|\ldots\|}{\longrightarrow}_{r_2st} L$ , 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 convergence 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

$$
st - \text{LIM}_{2}^{r} x := \{ L \in X : x_{n} \xrightarrow{\|.,\|} r_{2st} L \}.
$$
\n(4)

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

### *1.1 Main Results*

In this section, we introduce the concept of rough statistical cluster points and rough statistical limit points of a sequence in 2-normed spaces. Also, we show that  $r - \Gamma_x^2$  is closed and also,

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

for a sequence  $x = (x_n)$ .

**Definition 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 of the sequence* x *in 2-normed space* X *by*

 $r - \Gamma_x^2$ .

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  $r_1 \leq r_2$ .

Aytar proved that the set  $\Gamma_x^r$  is closed. We will show that the set  $r \cdot \Gamma_x^2$  is closed, for each  $r > 0$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $x = (x_n)$  be a sequence in 2-normed space X. Then, for every  $r \ge 0$ , the set  $r \cdot \Gamma_x^2$  is closed.

*Proof:* Let

and consider a sequence

such that

$$
\lim_{n \to \infty} y_n = L.
$$

 $r - \Gamma_x^2 \neq \emptyset$ 

 $y=(y_n)\subseteq r-\Gamma_x^2$ 

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

there exists an  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

 $||y_n - L, z|| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

 $\lim_{n\to\infty}y_n=L,$ 

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

$$
||x_m - L, z|| \le ||x_m - y_{m_0}, z|| + ||y_{m_0} - L, z||
$$
  

$$
< r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}
$$
  

$$
= r + \varepsilon
$$

and so,

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

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

$$
\left\{n \in \mathbb{N}: \|x_n - y_{m_0}, z\| < r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\} \subseteq \left\{n \in \mathbb{N}: \|x_n - L, z\| < r + \varepsilon\right\}.\tag{5}
$$

Since

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

by  $(5)$ , we get

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

 $L \in r - \Gamma_x^2$ .

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

We note that if we let

then for every  $z \in X$ ,

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

 $\lambda \in r - \Gamma_x^2$ ,

By the statistical analogue of Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (see [37], Theorem 2), the subsequence  $(x_n)_{n \in A}$  has a statistical cluster point, where

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

 $\|\lambda - \gamma, z\| \leq r.$ 

for every  $z \in X$ . If we denote this statistical cluster point by  $\gamma$  then we have

Therefore, we have that if

then there exists a vector

such that

$$
\|\lambda - \gamma, z\| \le r.
$$

We know that the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  need not be statistically convergent in order that the inclusion

 $r - \Gamma_x^2 \subseteq st - LIM_2^r x$ 

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

**Definition 2.** 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

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

 $r - \Lambda_x^2$ .

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

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

Proposition 1. *We have*

*if and only if there exists a nonthin subsequence*  $(x_{n_k})$  *of*  $(x_n)$  *such that* 

$$
\limsup_{k \to \infty} ||x_{n_k} - \gamma, z|| \le r,
$$

 $\gamma \in r - \Lambda_x^2$ 

*for every*  $z \in X$ .

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

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

 $\Box$ 

 $\lambda \in r - \Gamma_x^2$ ,

 $\gamma\in \Gamma_x^2$ 

## **Conclusion**

We gave definitions of rough statistical cluster point and rough statistical limit point of a sequence in 2-normed space. Our results include that for a sequence  $x = (x_n)$ ,  $\overline{r} - \Gamma_x^2$  is closed and also,

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

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