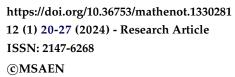
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# Strongly Lacunary $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Convergence and Strongly Lacunary $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy Sequence

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we defined the concepts of lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. We investigated the relations between strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. Also, we defined the concept of strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence and investigated the relations between strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

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## 1. Introduction and definitions

Throughout the paper  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of all positive integers and the set of all real numbers, respectively. 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  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence in a metric space, which is a generalized from of statistical convergence, was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [3]. Later it was further studied many others. Nabiev et al. [4] studied on  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence with some properties. Recently, Das et al. [5] introduced new notions, namely  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical convergence and  $\mathcal{I}$ -lacunary statistical convergence by using ideal. Also, Yamanci and Gürdal [6] introduced the notions lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy in the topology induced by random *n*-normed spaces and prove some important results. Debnath [7] studied the notion of lacunary ideal convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear spaces as a variant of the notion of ideal convergence. Tripathy et al. [8] introduced the concept of lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences. A lot of development have been made about the statistical convergence and ideal convergence defined in different setups [9–11].

In this paper, we defined the concepts of lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. We investigated the relations between strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. Also, we defined the concept of strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence and investigated the relations between strongly

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lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

Now, we recall some basic concepts and definitions (see [3, 4, 6–8, 12–21]). A family of sets  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called an ideal if and only if (*i*)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$ , (*ii*) If  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ , (*iii*) If  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subseteq A$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ . An ideal is called non-trivial if  $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$  and non-trivial ideal is called admissible if  $\{n\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A family of sets  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a filter if and only if (*i*)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ , (*ii*) If  $A, B \in F$ , then  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ , (*iii*) If  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $B \supseteq A$ , then  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .  $\mathcal{I}$  is a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ , then the set

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{ M \subset X : (\exists A \in \mathcal{I})(M = X \backslash A) \}$$

is a filter in  $\mathbb{N}$ , called the filter associated with  $\mathcal{I}$ .

An admissible ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is said to satisfy the property (AP) if for every countable family of mutually disjoint sets  $\{A_1, A_2, \cdots\}$  belonging to  $\mathcal{I}$  there exists a countable family of sets  $\{B_1, B_2, \cdots\}$  such that  $A_j \Delta B_j$  is a finite set for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_j \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal. A sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$A\left(\varepsilon\right) = \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \left|x_n - L\right| \ge \varepsilon\right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal. A sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n - x_N| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots \} \subset \mathbb{N}, M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} x_{m_k} = L$$

A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots \} \subset \mathbb{N}, M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the subsequence  $x_M = (x_{m_k})$  is an ordinary Cauchy sequence, that is,

$$\lim_{k,p\to\infty}|x_{m_k}-x_{m_p}|=0$$

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = \{k_r\}$  such that

$$k_0 = 0$$
 and  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ 

as  $r \to \infty$ . Throughout this paper the intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by

$$I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$$

and ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be abbreviated by  $q_{r}$ .

Throughout the paper, we take  $\theta = \{k_r\}$  be a lacunary sequence and  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal. A sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements of  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be strongly lacunary convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| = 0$$

A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be a strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to L, if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case, we write  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}]$ .

A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be a strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - x_N| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

**Lemma 1.1.** [4] Let  $\{P_i\}_1^\infty$  be a countable collection of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $P_i \in F(\mathcal{I})$  for each i, where  $F(\mathcal{I})$  is a filter associate with an admissible ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  with property (AP). Then there exists a set  $P \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $P \in F(\mathcal{I})$  and the set  $P \setminus P_i$  is finite for all i.

#### 2. Main results

In this section, firstly, we gave the concepts of lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. We investigated the relations between strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. Then after, we gave the concept of strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence and investigated the relations between strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

**Definition 2.1.** [12]. A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty\\(r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} x_{m_k} = L$$

In this case, we write  $x_n \to L(\mathcal{I}_{\theta}^*)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty\\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - L| = 0$$

In this case, we write  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}^*]$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If a sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L, then it is lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L.

*Proof.* Let  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}^*]$ . Then, there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) \ (i.e.H = \mathbb{N} \setminus M' \in \mathcal{I})$  and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $r > r_0$  we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{k\in I_r}|x_{m_k}-L|<\varepsilon,\ (r\in M')$$

Then, we have

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} x_{m_k} - L \bigg| \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - L| \\ < \varepsilon, \ (r \in M')$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$  and so  $x_n \to L(\mathcal{I}^*_{\theta})$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** If a sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L, then it is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to L.

*Proof.* Let  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}^*]$ . Then, there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) \ (i.e.H = \mathbb{N} \setminus M' \in \mathcal{I}) \text{ and for every } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ there is a } r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that for all } r > r_0 \text{ we have}$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{k\in I_r}|x_{m_k}-L|<\varepsilon,\ (r\in M').$$

Then,

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \subset H \cup \{1, 2, \cdots, r_0\}.$$

Since  ${\mathcal I}$  is an admissible ideal, we have

$$H \cup \{1, 2, \cdots, r_0\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

and so  $A(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}]$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a admissible ideal with property (AP). If  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to L, then it is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L.

*Proof.* Assume that  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}]$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$T(\varepsilon) = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Put

$$T_1 = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| \ge 1 \right\} \text{ and } T_p = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{p} \le \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| < \frac{1}{p-1} \right\},$$

for  $p \ge 2$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is clear that  $T_i \cap T_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \ne j$  and  $T_i \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . By property (AP) there is a sequence  $\{V_p\}_{p\in\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $T_j\Delta V_j$  is a finite set for each  $j\in\mathbb{N}$  and

$$V = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} V_j \in \mathcal{I}.$$

We prove that,

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| = 0,$$

for  $M' = \mathbb{N} \setminus V \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be given. Choose  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{q} < \delta$ . Then,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| \ge \delta \right\} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{q-1} T_j.$$

Since  $T_j \Delta V_j$  is a finite set for  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$ , there exists  $r_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{q-1} T_j\right) \cap \{r \in \mathbb{N} : r \ge r_0\} = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{q-1} V_j\right) \cap \{r \in \mathbb{N} : r \ge r_0\}.$$

If  $r \ge r_0$  and  $r \notin V$ , then

$$r \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^{q-1} V_j$$
 and so  $r \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^{q-1} T_j$ .

We have

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{n\in I_r}|x_n-L|<\frac{1}{q}<\delta$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - L| = 0$$

Hence, we have  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}_{\theta}^*]$ . This completes the proof.

**Definition 2.3.** [12]. A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k, p \in I_r} (x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}) = 0.$$

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \sum_{k, p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.4.** If the sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence, then  $(x_n)$  is lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence. Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k,p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| < \varepsilon, \ (r \in M')$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$ . Then, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k,p \in I_r} (x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}) \right| \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k,p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}|$$
$$< \varepsilon, \quad (r \in M')$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$  and so  $(x_n)$  is lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

**Theorem 2.5.** If the sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence, then  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence. Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k, p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| < \varepsilon, \ (r \in M')$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$ . Let  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in I_{r_0+1}$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{k\in I_r}|x_{m_k}-x_N|<\varepsilon,\ (r\in M').$$

Now, let  $H = \mathbb{N} \setminus M'$ . It is clear that  $H \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then,

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - x_N| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \subset H \cup \{1, 2, \cdots, r_0\}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal, we have

$$H \cup \{1, 2, \cdots, r_0\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

and so  $A(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence.

**Theorem 2.6.** If  $\mathcal{I}$  admissible ideal with property (*AP*). The sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence, then  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

*Proof.* Assume that  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence. Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N = N(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - x_N| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Let

$$P_{i} = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_{r}} \sum_{n \in I_{r}} |x_{n} - x_{m_{i}}| \ge \frac{1}{i} \right\}, \ i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $m_i = N\left(\frac{1}{i}\right)$ . It is clear that  $P_i \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  for  $i = 1, 2, \cdots$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  has the (AP) property, then by Lemma 1.1 there exists a set  $P \subset \mathbb{N}$  such that  $P \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $P \setminus P_i$  is finite for all i. Now, we show that

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in P)}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n,m \in I_r} |x_n - x_m| = 0.$$

To prove this let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $j > \frac{2}{\varepsilon}$ . If  $r \in P$  then  $P \setminus P_j$  is a finite set, so there exists  $r_0 = r_0(j)$  such that  $r \in P_j$  for all  $r > r_0(j)$ . Therefore, for all  $r > r_0(j)$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - x_{m_j}| < \frac{1}{j} \text{ and } \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{m \in I_r} |x_m - x_{m_j}| < \frac{1}{j}.$$

Hence, for all  $r > r_0(j)$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n,m \in I_r} |x_n - x_m| &\leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{n \in I_r} |x_n - x_{m_j}| + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{m \in I_r} |x_m - x_{m_j}| \\ &< \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{j} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$  such that for all  $r > r_0(\varepsilon)$  and  $r \in P \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ 

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{n,m\in I_r}|x_n-x_m|<\varepsilon.$$

This shows that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence.

**Theorem 2.7.** If a sequence  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to L, then  $(x_n)$  is strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence. *Proof.* Let  $x_n \to L[\mathcal{I}^*_{\theta}]$ . Then, there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}, M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that for the set  $M' = \{r \in \mathbb{N} : m_k \in I_r\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - L| = 0.$$

It shows that there exists  $r_0 = r_0(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\frac{1}{h_r}\sum_{k\in I_r}|x_{m_k}-L|<\frac{\varepsilon}{2},\ (r\in M')$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and all  $r > r_0$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k,p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - L| + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{p \in I_r} |x_{m_p} - L|$$
$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \ (r \in M')$$

for all  $r > r_0$ , so we have

$$\lim_{\substack{r \to \infty \\ (r \in M')}} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k, p \in I_r} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| = 0$$

i.e.,  $(x_n)$  is a strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence. Then, by Theorem 2.5  $(x_n)$  is a strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence.

#### **Conclusions and future work**

We investigated the concepts of strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence and strongly lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence. These concepts can also be studied for the double sequence in the future.

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