

SOME NEW GENERALIZED CLASSES OF SEQUENCES OF FUZZY NUMBERS DEFINED BY A ORLICZ FUNCTION II

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Abstract – In this paper we introduce the concept of strongly $A_{\sigma}^{\lambda(p)}$ – convergence of fuzzy numbers with respect to an Orlicz function and examine some properties of the resulting sequence spaces and $\lambda(\sigma)$ -statistical convergence. It also shown that if a sequence of fuzzy numbers is strong $\lambda(\sigma)$ convergent with respect to an Orlicz function then it is $\lambda(\sigma)$ -statistically convergent.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of paranorm is closely related to linear metric spaces. It is a generalization of that of absolute value. Let X be a linear space. A function $g : X \rightarrow R$ is called paranorm, if

(i) $g(0) = 0$, (ii) $g(x) \geq 0$, for all $x \in X$,
(iii) $g(-x) = g(x)$, for all $x \in X$, (iv)
 $g(x+y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$, for all $x, y \in X$, and (v) if (α_n) is a sequence of scalars with $\alpha_n \rightarrow \alpha$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) and (x_n) a sequence of vectors with $g(x_n - x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), then $g(\alpha_n x_n - \alpha x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). This property is called continuity of multiplication by scalars. The space X is called the paranormed space with the paranorm g .

Let σ be a one-to-one mapping of the set of positive integers into itself such that $\sigma^m(n) = \sigma(\sigma^{m-1}(n))$, $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. A continuous linear functional φ on l_{∞} , the set of all bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a σ -mean if and only if

- (i) $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ when the sequence $x = (x_n)$ has $x_n \geq 0$ for all n ,
- (ii) $\varphi(e) = 1$, where $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ and
- (iii) $\varphi(\{x_{\sigma(n)}\}) = \varphi(\{x_n\})$ all $x = (x_n) \in l_{\infty}$.

For certain kinds of mappings σ , every invariant mean φ extends the limit functional on the space c , the set of all convergent sequences, in the sense that $\varphi(x) = \lim x$ for all $x = (x_n) \in c$. Consequently, $c \subset V_{\sigma}$, where V_{σ} is the set of bounded sequences all of whose σ -means are equal.

An Orlicz function is a function $M: [0, \infty[\rightarrow [0, \infty[$, which is continuous, non-decreasing and convex with $M(0) = 0$, $M(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ and $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

An Orlicz function is said to satisfy Δ_2 -condition for all values of u , if there exists a constant $K > 0$, such that $M(2u) \leq KM(u)$, $u \geq 0$.

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [8] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the sequence space

$$l_M = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \sum_k M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

$$A \leq B \text{ if and only if } \underline{A} \leq \underline{B} \text{ and } \overline{A} \leq \overline{B},$$

$$d(A, B) = \max\{|\underline{A} - \underline{B}|, |\overline{A} - \overline{B}|\}.$$

The space l_M with the norm

$$\|x\| = \text{Inf} \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_k M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. The space l_M is closely related to the space l_p which is an Orlicz sequence space with $M(x) = x^p, 1 \leq p < \infty$.

In the later stage different Orlicz sequence spaces were introduced and studied by Parashar and Choudhary [9], Esi, Isik and Esi [10], Esi [11], Esi and Et [12], Esi [13] and many others.

The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the concepts of strong $A_\sigma^{\lambda(p)}$ convergence of fuzzy numbers with respect to an Orlicz function and $\lambda(\sigma)$ -statistical convergence and some relations between them.

Let $p = (p_k) \in \ell_\infty$, then the following well-known inequality will be used in the paper:
For sequences (a_k) and (b_k) of complex numbers we have

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq K(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k})$$

where $K = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$ and $H = \sup_k p_k$.

We now give here a brief introduction about the sequences of fuzzy numbers (see [1] and [6])

Let D denote the set of all bounded intervals $A = [\underline{A}, \overline{A}]$ on the real line \mathbb{R} . For $A, B \in D$, define

Then it can be easily seen that d defines a metric on D and (D, d) is a complete metric space [1]. Also the relation \leq is a partial order on D .

A fuzzy number is a fuzzy subset of the real line \mathbb{R} which is bounded, convex and normal. Let $L(\mathbb{R})$ have compact support, i.e. if $X \in L(\mathbb{R})$ then for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, X^α is compact, where

$$X^\alpha = \{t : X(t) \geq \alpha \text{ if } \alpha \in (0, 1]\}$$

and

$$X^0 = \text{cl}\left(\{t \in \mathbb{R} : X(t) > 0 \text{ if } \alpha = 0\}\right),$$

where $\text{cl}(A)$ is the closure of A .

The set \mathbb{R} of real numbers can be embedded in $L(\mathbb{R})$ if we define $\bar{r} \in L(\mathbb{R})$ by

$$\bar{r}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t = r \\ 0, & \text{if } t \neq r \end{cases}.$$

The additive identity and multiplicative identity of $L(\mathbb{R})$ are denoted by $\bar{0}$ and $\bar{1}$, respectively. Then the arithmetic operations on $L(\mathbb{R})$ are defined as follows:

$$(X \oplus Y)(t) = \sup\{X(s) \wedge Y(t-s)\}, t \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$(X \ominus Y)(t) = \sup\{X(s) \wedge Y(s-t)\}, t \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$(X \otimes Y)(t) = \sup\{X(s) \wedge Y(t/s)\}, t \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$(X / Y)(t) = \sup\{X(st) \wedge Y(s)\}, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

These operations can be defined in terms of α -level sets as follows:

$$[X \oplus Y]^\alpha = [a_1^\alpha + b_1^\alpha, a_2^\alpha + b_2^\alpha],$$

$$[X \ominus Y]^\alpha = [a_1^\alpha - b_1^\alpha, a_2^\alpha - b_2^\alpha];$$

$$[X \otimes Y]^\alpha = \left[\min_{i \in \{1,2\}} a_i^\alpha b_i^\alpha, \max_{i \in \{1,2\}} a_i^\alpha b_i^\alpha \right],$$

$$[X^{-1}]^\alpha = \left[(a_2^\alpha)^{-1}, (a_1^\alpha)^{-1} \right], \quad a_i^\alpha > 0$$

for each $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.

For r in \mathbb{R} and X in $L(\mathbb{R})$, the product rX is defined as follows:

$$rX(t) = \begin{cases} X(r^{-1}t) & \text{if } r \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Define a map $\bar{d}: L(\mathbb{R}) \times L(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{0\}$ by $\bar{d}(X, Y) = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d(X^\alpha, Y^\alpha)$. For $X, Y \in L(\mathbb{R})$ define $X \leq Y$ if and only if $X^\alpha \leq Y^\alpha$ for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. It is known that $(L(\mathbb{R}), \bar{d})$ is a complete metric space [7].

A metric on $L(\mathbb{R})$ is said to be a translation invariant if $\bar{d}(X + Z, Y + Z) = \bar{d}(X, Y)$ for $X, Y, Z \in L(\mathbb{R})$.

LEMMA. [2]. If \bar{d} is a translation invariant metric on $L(\mathbb{R})$, then

- (i) $\bar{d}(X + Y, \bar{0}) \leq \bar{d}(X, \bar{0}) + \bar{d}(Y, \bar{0})$,
- (ii) $\bar{d}(\lambda X, \bar{0}) \leq |\lambda| \bar{d}(X, \bar{0}), |\lambda| > 1$.

A sequence $X = (X_k)$ of fuzzy numbers is a function X from the set N of natural numbers into $L(\mathbb{R})$. The fuzzy number X_k denotes the value of the function at $k \in N$.

A sequence $X = (X_k)$ of fuzzy numbers is said to be bounded if the set $\{X_k : k \in N\}$ of fuzzy numbers is bounded.

A sequence $X = (X_k)$ of fuzzy numbers is said to be converge to a fuzzy number X_o if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is a positive integer n_o such that $\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) < \varepsilon$ for $k > n_o$.

II. RESULTS

Let $\Lambda = (\lambda_n)$ be a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to infinity and $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$, $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$. Let M be an Orlicz function, $p = (p_k)$ be any sequence of strictly positive real numbers and $X = (X_k)$ be sequence of fuzzy numbers, then for some $\rho > 0$;

Esi [14] has defined the following classes of sequences of fuzzy numbers:

$$F_o[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = \left\{ X = (X_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mk} \left[M \left(\frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = \left\{ X = (X_k) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mk} \left[M \left(\frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right] \right\}$$

0, uniformly in m

$$F_\infty[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = \left\{ X = (X_k) : \sup_{n, m} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mk} \left[M \left(\frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right] \right\}$$

We denote $F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$, $F_o[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$ and $F_\infty[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$ as $F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda]$, $F_o[A_\sigma, M, \lambda]$ and $F_\infty[A_\sigma, M, \lambda]$, when $p_k = 1$ for all k . If $X = (X_k) \in F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$ we say that $X = (X_k)$ is of strongly $A_\sigma^{\lambda(p)}$ -convergent to fuzzy number X_o with respect to the Orlicz function M . If $M(x) = x$, $A = (C, 1)$ matrix order 1, $\lambda_n = n$ for all n , and $\sigma(n) = n$, then $F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = F[p]$, $F_o[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = F_o[p]$ and $F_\infty[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] = F_\infty[p]$, which were defined by Mursaleen and Basarir [2]. If $X = (X_k) \in F[p]$, we say that $X = (X_k)$ strongly convergent to fuzzy number X_o .

Now we will give some other topological properties of these sequence spaces that we defined with the reference [14].

THEOREM 1. Let

$0 < h = \inf_k p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$. For any Orlicz function M which satisfies Δ_2 -condition, we have

$$F[A_\sigma, \lambda, p] \subset F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p],$$

where

$$F[A_\sigma, \lambda, p] = \left\{ X = (X_k): \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mk} \left(\frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_0)}{\rho} \right)^{p_k} \right. \\ \left. 0, \text{ uniformly in } m \right\}$$

PROOF. Let $X = (X_k) \in F[A_\sigma, \lambda, p]$ so

that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} a_{mk} \left(\frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_0)}{\rho} \right)^{p_k} = 0, \text{ for some } \rho$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and choose δ with $0 < \delta < 1$ such that

$$M(t) < \varepsilon \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \delta. \text{ Write } y_{km} = \frac{\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_0)}{\rho}$$

and consider

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k} = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ y_{km} \geq \delta}} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ y_{km} < \delta}} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k}$$

For the first summation above, we can write

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ y_{km} < \delta}} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k} < \lambda_n(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^h)$$

by using continuity of M . For the second summation, we will make following procedure. We have

$$y_{km} \leq \frac{y_{km}}{\delta} < 1 + \frac{y_{km}}{\delta}$$

Since M is non-decreasing and convex, it follows that

$$M\left(1 + \frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} M(2) + \frac{1}{2} M\left(2 \frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right).$$

Since M satisfies Δ_2 -condition, we can write

$$M\left(\frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right) \leq \frac{L}{2} \left(\frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right) M(2) + \frac{L}{2} \left(\frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right) M(2) = L \left(\frac{y_{km}}{\delta}\right) M(2)$$

So,

$$\sum_{\substack{k \in I_n \\ y_{km} > \delta}} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k} \leq \max(1, [LM(2)\delta^{-1}]^H) \lambda_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [(y_{km})]^{p_k}$$

Then,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [M(y_{km})]^{p_k} \leq \max(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^h) +$$

$$\max(1, [LM(2)\delta^{-1}]^H) \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} [(y_{km})]^{p_k}$$

Taking the limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly in m , it follows that $X = (X_k) \in F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$.

THEOREM 2. Let $0 \leq p_k \leq q_k$ and $\left(\frac{q_k}{p_k}\right)$

be bounded. Then

$$F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, q] \subset F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p].$$

PROOF. Using the same technique of Theorem 3.3 of Murseleen and Basarir [2], it is easy to prove of the theorem.

Now, we give some well-known definitions:

A sequence $X = (X_k)$ of fuzzy numbers is said to be statistically convergent to a fuzzy number X_o if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0$. It is noted that if a sequence $X = (X_k)$ of fuzzy numbers is converges to a fuzzy number X_o , then it is statistically converges to X_o . But the converse need not to be true [4].

A fuzzy sequence $X = (X_k)$ is said to be $\lambda(\sigma)$ – statistically convergent to fuzzy number X_o , if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \left[\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_o) \right] \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars in the set indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set. We denote $S_\lambda(\sigma)$, for all statistical convergent fuzzy numbers sequences $X = (X_k)$

In the case $\sigma(n) = n$ for all n, we obtain λ -statistically convergent sequence spaces S_λ , which was defined and studied by Savas [5].

THEOREM 3. The following statements are valid:

a) $F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p] \subset S_\lambda(\sigma)$,

b) If $X = (X_k) \in l_\infty(F, \sigma) \cap S_\lambda(\sigma)$,

then $X = (X_k) \in F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$,

c) $l_\infty(F, \sigma) \cap S_\lambda(\sigma) = l_\infty(F, \sigma) \cap F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$,

where

$$l_\infty(F, \sigma) = \left\{ X = (X_k) : \sup_{k,m} \bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_o) < \infty \right\}$$

<∞.

PROOF.a) Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $X = (X_k) \in F[A_\sigma, M, \lambda, p]$. Then we have

$$\sum_{k \in I_n} \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon^H$$

$$\left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

Hence $X = (X_k) \in S_\lambda(\sigma)$.

b) Suppose that $X = (X_k) \in S_\lambda(\sigma)$ and $X = (X_k) \in l_\infty(F, \sigma)$. Since $X = (X_k)$ is bounded, we write $\bar{d}(X_{\sigma^k(m)}, X_o) \leq T$ for all k and m.

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let

$$A_n = \left\{ k \in I_n : \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \text{ and } B_n = \left\{ k \in I_n : \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in A_n} \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in B_n} \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\leq \frac{T}{\lambda_n} |A_n| + \varepsilon^H.$$

Hence $X = (X_k) \in F[\lambda, p]$.

c) This proof follows from (a) and (b).

THEOREM 4. If $\lim \text{Inf}_n \frac{\lambda_n}{n} > 0$, then

$$S(\sigma) \subseteq S_\lambda(\sigma),$$

where

$$S(\sigma)$$

$$= \left\{ X = (X_k) : \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0 \right\}$$

PROOF. Let $X = (X_k) \in S(\sigma)$. For given $\varepsilon > 0$, we get

$$\left\{ k \leq n : \left[\bar{d}(X_k, X_o) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \supset A_n$$

where A_n is as is in Theorem 5. Thus,

$$\frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : [\bar{d}(X_k, X_o)]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \frac{1}{n} |A_n| = \frac{\lambda_n}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |A_n|$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using $\lim \text{Inf}_n \frac{\lambda_n}{n} > 0$, we get $X = (X_k) \in S_{\lambda}(\sigma)$.

CONCLUSION

In this conference paper, we studied some sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by Orlicz function. Statistical convergence and some inclusion relations were argued.

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