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ON \mathcal{I}_2 -CONVERGENCE AND \mathcal{I}_2 -CAUCHY DOUBLE SEQUENCES OF FUNCTIONS IN 2-NORMED SPACES

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© by University of Niš, Serbia | Creative Commons Licence: CC BY-NC-ND **Abstract.** In this study, firstly, we studied some properties of \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence. Then, we introduced \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy and \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence of double sequences of functions in 2-normed space. Also, we investigated the relationships between them for double sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces.

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1. Introduction and Background

Throughout the paper, \mathbb{N} denotes the set of all positive integers and \mathbb{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 [15] and Schoenberg [36]. Gökhan et al. [20] introduced the notion of pointwise and uniform statistical convergence of double sequences of real-valued functions. The idea of \mathcal{I} -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [28] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of the ideal \mathcal{I} of subset of N [15, 16]. Gezer and Karakuş [19] investigated \mathcal{I} -pointwise and uniform convergence and \mathcal{I}^* -pointwise and uniform convergence of function sequences and they examined the relation between them. Baláz et al. [5] investigated \mathcal{I} -convergence and \mathcal{I} -continuity of real functions. Das et al. [7] introduced the concept of \mathcal{I} -convergence of double sequences in a metric space and studied some properties of this convergence. Dündar and Altay [8, 10] studied the concepts of pointwise and uniformly \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence and \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergence of double sequences of functions and investigated some properties about them. Furthermore, Dündar [13] investigated some results of \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence of double sequences of functions. Also, a lot of development has been made about double sequences of functions (see [9, 11, 14, 30, 34, 40-42]).

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The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler [17, 18] in the 1960's. Statistical convergence and statistical Cauchy sequence of functions in 2-normed space were studied by Yegül and Dündar [43]. Yegül and Dündar [44] introduced concepts of pointwise and uniform convergence, statistical convergence and statistical Cauchy double sequences of functions in 2-normed space. Also, Yegül and Dündar [45] introduced concepts of \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence and \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergence of double sequences of functions in 2-normed space. Recently, Arslan and Dündar [1,2] inroduced \mathcal{I} -convergence and \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces. Futhermore, there has been a lot of development in this area (see [3, 4, 6, 26, 27, 29, 31–33, 37–39]).

2. Definitions and Notations

Now, we recall the concept of density, statistical convergence, 2-normed space and some fundamental definitions and notations (See [1,2,7,12,16,18–25,28,31,35,43–45]).

Let X be a real vector space of dimension d, where $2 \le d < \infty$. A 2-norm on X is a function $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \to \mathbb{R}$ which satisfies the following statements:

- (i) ||x, y|| = 0 if and only if x and y are linearly dependent.
- (ii) ||x, y|| = ||y, x||.
- (iii) $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$
- (iv) $||x, y + z|| \le ||x, y|| + ||x, z||$.

The pair $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is then called a 2-normed space. 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 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 $2 \le d < \infty$.

Throughout the paper, we let X and Y be two 2-normed spaces, $\{f_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ and $\{g_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ be two sequences of functions and f, g be two functions from X to Y.

The sequence of functions $\{f_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ is said to be convergent to f if $f_n(x) \to f(x)(\|.,.\|_Y)$ for each $x \in X$. We write $f_n \to f(\|.,.\|_Y)$. This can be expressed by the formula $(\forall y \in Y)(\forall x \in X)(\forall \varepsilon > 0)(\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N})(\forall n \ge n_0) || f_n(x) - f(x), y || < \varepsilon$.

A family of sets $\mathcal{I}\subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is called an ideal if and only if

(i) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$, (ii) For each $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ we have $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$, (iii) For each $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and each $B \subseteq A$ we have $B \in \mathcal{I}$.

An ideal is called nontrivial if $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$ and nontrivial 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 called a filter 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 $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

 \mathcal{I} is nontrivial ideal in \mathbb{N} if and only if $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{M \subset \mathbb{N} : (\exists A \in \mathcal{I})(M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A)\}$ is a filter in \mathbb{N} .

A nontrivial ideal \mathcal{I}_2 of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is called strongly admissible ideal if $\{i\} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{N} \times \{i\}$ belong to \mathcal{I}_2 for each $i \in N$.

Throughout the paper we take \mathcal{I}_2 as a strongly admissible ideal in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$.

It is evident that a strongly admissible ideal is admissible also.

 $\mathcal{I}_2^0 = \{A \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (\exists m(A) \in \mathbb{N}) (i, j \ge m(A) \Rightarrow (i, j) \notin A)\}.$ Then \mathcal{I}_2^0 is a strongly admissible ideal and clearly an ideal \mathcal{I}_2 is strongly admissible if and only if $\mathcal{I}_2^0 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$.

The sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent (pointwise) to f, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$ $A(\varepsilon, z) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : ||f_n(x) - f(x), z|| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ or $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \to \infty} ||f_n(x) - f(x), z||_Y = 0$, for each $x \in X$. This can be expressed by the formula $(\forall z \in Y)$ $(\forall \varepsilon > 0)$ $(\exists M \in \mathcal{I})$ $(\forall n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \setminus M)$ $(\forall x \in X)(\forall n \ge n_0)$ $||f_n(x) - f(x), z|| \le \varepsilon$. In this case, we write $f_n \to_{\mathcal{I}} f(||, ., ||_Y)$.

The sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}^* -convergent (pointwise sense) to f, if there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$, (i.e., $\mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}$), $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\}$, such that for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y \lim_{k \to \infty} ||f_{n_k}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$ and we write $\mathcal{I}^* - \lim_{n \to \infty} ||f_n(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$ or $f_n \to_{\mathcal{I}^*} f(||., ||_Y)$.

The sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$ there exists $s = s(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : ||f_n(x) - f_s(x), z|| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$, for each nonzero $z \in Y$.

The sequence of functions $\{f_n\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}^* -Cauchy sequence, if there exists a set $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \cdots < m_k < \cdots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$, such that the subsequence $\{f_M\} = \{f_{m_k}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence, i.e., $\lim_{k,p\to\infty} \|f_{m_k}(x) - f_{m_p}(x), z\| = 0$, for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$.

An admissible ideal $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ satisfies the property (AP2) if for every countable family of mutually disjoint sets $\{E_1, E_2, ...\}$ belonging to \mathcal{I}_2 , there exists a countable family of sets $\{F_1, F_2, ...\}$ such that $E_j \Delta F_j \in \mathcal{I}_2^0$, i.e., $E_j \Delta F_j$ is included in the finite union of rows and columns in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$ (hence $F_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$).

Throughout the paper, we let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal, X and Y be two 2-normed spaces, $\{f_{mn}\}_{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}}$, $\{g_{mn}\}_{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}}$ and $\{h_{mn}\}_{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}}$ be three double sequences of functions, f, g and k be three functions from X to Y.

A double sequence $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be convergent (pointwise) to f if, for each point $x \in X$ and for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer $k_0 = k_0(x, \varepsilon)$ such that for all $m, n \ge k_0$ implies $||f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z|| < \varepsilon$, for every $z \in Y$. In this case, we write $f_{mn} \longrightarrow f(||.,.||_Y)$.

The double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent (pointwise

sense) to f, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$

$$A(\varepsilon, z) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2,$$

for each $x \in X$. This can be expressed by the formula

 $(\forall z \in Y) \ (\forall x \in X) \ (\forall \varepsilon > 0) \ (\exists H \in \mathcal{I}_2) \ (\forall (m, n) \notin H) \ \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| < \varepsilon.$

In this case, we write $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$, or $f_{mn} \to_{\mathcal{I}_2} f(||., ||_Y)$.

The double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ in 2-normed space $(X, \|., .\|)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergent (pointwise) to f, if there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ $(H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2)$ such that for each $x \in X$, each nonzero $z \in Y$ and all $(m, n) \in M$ $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$ and we write $\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$ or $f_{mn} \to_{\mathcal{I}_2^*} f(\|.,.\|_Y)$.

Lemma 2.1. [45] For each $x \in X$ and nonzero $z \in Y$,

$$\mathcal{I}_{2}^{*} - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ implies } \mathcal{I}_{2} - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|.$$

Lemma 2.2. [45] Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be an admissible ideal having the property (AP2). For each $x \in X$ and nonzero $z \in Y$,

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ implies } \mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|.$$

Lemma 2.3. [11] Let $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ be a countable collection of subsets of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \in F(\mathcal{I}_2)$ for each *i*, where $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ is a filter associate with a strongly admissible ideal \mathcal{I}_2 with the property (AP2). Then there exists a set $P \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $P \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and the set $P \setminus P_i$ is finite for all *i*.

Lemma 2.4. [45] For each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$, If

 $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ and } \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|g(x), z\|,$ then

(i) $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x) + g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x) + g(x), z\|,$ (ii) $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|c.f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|c.f(x), z\|, c \in \mathbb{R},$ (iii) $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x).g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x).g(x), z\|.$

3. Main Results

In this study, firstly, we studied some properties of \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence. Then, we introduced \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy and \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence of double sequences of functions in 2-normed space. Also, were investigated relationships between them for double sequences of functions in 2-normed spaces.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal with the property (AP2). Then, for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$, following conditions are equivalent

(*i*) $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$

(ii) There exists $\{g_{mn}(x)\}\$ and $\{h_{mn}(x)\}\$ be two sequences of functions from X to Y such that

$$f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x) + h_{mn}(x), \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ and } supp\{h_{mn}(x)\} \in \mathcal{I}_2,$$

where supp $h_{mn}(x) = \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : h_{mn}(x) \neq 0\}.$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii): $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$, for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Then, by Lemma 2.2 there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (*i.e.*, $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) such that for each $x \in X$, each nonzero $z \in Y$ and all $(m, n) \in M$

$$\lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$$

Let us define the sequence $\{g_{mn}(x)\}$ by

(3.1)
$$g_{mn}(x) = \begin{cases} f_{mn}(x), & (m,n) \in M, \\ f(x), & (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \end{cases}$$

It is clear that $\{g_{mn}(x)\}$ is a double sequence of functions and $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||g_{mn}(x),z|| = ||f(x),z||$ for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Besides let

(3.2)
$$h_{mn}(x) = f_{mn}(x) - g_{mn}(x), \ (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

for each $x \in X$. Since

$$\{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}: f_{mn}(x)\neq g_{mn}(x)\}\subset\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}\setminus M\in\mathcal{I}_2,$$

for each $x \in X$, so we have

$$\{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}:h_{mn}(x)\neq 0\}\in\mathcal{I}_2.$$

It follows that supp $h_{mn}(x) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ and by (3.1) and (3.2) we get $f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x) + h_{mn}(x)$, for each $x \in X$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): Assume that there exist two sequences $\{g_{mn}\}\$ and $\{h_{mn}\}\$ such that

(3.3)
$$f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x) + h_{mn}(x), \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||g_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$$

and $supph_{mn}(x) = \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : h_{mn}(x) \neq 0\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. We show that $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$ for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Let

 $(3.4) \qquad M = \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : h_{mn}(x) = 0\} = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus supph_{mn}(x).$

Since supp $h_{mn}(x) = \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : h_{mn}(x) \neq 0\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$, then from (3.3) and (3.4), we have $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and $f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x)$ for $(m,n) \in M$. Hence, we conclude that exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$, (*i.e.*, $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) such that $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$ and so

$$\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$$

for $(m, n) \in M$, each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. By Lemma 2.2 it follows that

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. This completes the proof. \Box

Corollary 3.1. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal having the property (AP2). Then, $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$ if and only if there exist $\{g_{mn}\}$ and $\{h_{mn}\}$ be two sequences of functions from X to Y such that

$$f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x) + h_{mn}(x), \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ and } \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|h_{mn}(x), z\| = 0,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x), z|| = ||f(x), z||$ and $\{g_{mn}(x)\}$ is sequence defined by (3.1). Consider the sequence

(3.5)
$$h_{mn}(x) = f_{mn}(x) - g_{mn}(x), \quad (m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$$

for each $x \in X$. Then, we have

$$\lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$$

and since \mathcal{I}_2 is a strongly admissible ideal so

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. By Lemma 2.4 and by (3.5) we have

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|h_{mn}(x), z\| = 0,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Now, let

$$f_{mn}(x) = g_{mn}(x) + h_{mn}(x),$$

where

$$\lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\| \text{ and } \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \|h_{mn}(x), z\| = 0.$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Since \mathcal{I}_2 is a strongly admissible ideal so

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|g_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|$$

and by Lemma 2.4 we get

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. \Box

Remark 3.1. In Theorem 3.1 if (ii) is satisfied then the admissible ideal \mathcal{I}_2 need not have the property (*AP2*). Since for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$,

 $\{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}: \|h_{mn}(x),z\|\geq\varepsilon\}\subset\{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}: h_{mn}(x)\neq0\}\in\mathcal{I}_2,$

for each $\varepsilon > 0$, then

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|h_{mn}(x), z\| = 0.$$

Hence, we have

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \to \infty} \|f_{mn}(x), z\| = \|f(x), z\|,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$.

Definition 3.1. A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence, if for every $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$ there exist $s = s(\varepsilon, x), t = t(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\{(m,n)\in\mathbb{N}\times\mathbb{N}: \|f_{mn}(x)-f_{st}(x),z\|\geq\varepsilon\}\in\mathcal{I}_2,$$

for each nonzero $z \in Y$.

Theorem 3.2. If $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent if and only if it is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed spaces.

Proof. Assume that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent to f. Then, for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z\right) = \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_2,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. This implies that

$$A^{c}\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2},z\right) = \left\{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x),z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_{2}).$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$ and thus $A^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z\right)$ is non-empty. So we can select a positive integers k, l such that $(k, l) \notin A\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z\right)$ and $||f_{kl}(x) - f(x), z|| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Now, we define the set

$$B(\varepsilon, z) = \{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \| f_{mn}(x) - f_{kl}(x), z \| \ge \varepsilon \},\$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$, such that we show that $B(\varepsilon, z) \subset A(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z)$. Let $(m, n) \in B(\varepsilon, z)$, then we have

$$\varepsilon \le \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{kl}(x), z\| \le \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| + \|f_{kl}(x) - f(x), z\| < \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. This implies that $\frac{\varepsilon}{2} < ||f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z||$ and so, $(m, n) \in A(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z)$. Hence, we have $B(\varepsilon, z) \subset A(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}, z)$ and so $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence.

Conversely, assume that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence. We prove that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent. Let (ε_{pq}) be a strictly decreasing sequence of number converging to zero since $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence, there exist two strictly increasing sequences (k_p) and (l_q) of positive integers such that

$$A(\varepsilon_{pq}, z) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_p l_q}(x), z\| \ge \varepsilon_{pq}\} \in \mathcal{I}_2, (p, q = 1, 2, ...),$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. This implies that

$$(3.6) \quad \emptyset \neq \{(m,n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_p l_q}(x), z\| < \varepsilon_{pq}\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2),$$

(p, q = 1, 2, ...), for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Let p, q, s and t be four positive integers such that $p \neq q$ and $s \neq t$. By (3.6), both the sets

$$C(\varepsilon_{pq}, z) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_p l_q}(x), z\| < \varepsilon_{pq}\}$$

and

$$D(\varepsilon_{st}, z) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_s l_t}(x), z\| < \varepsilon_{st}\}$$

are non empty sets in $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$, for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Since $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ is a filter on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, so

$$\emptyset \neq C(\varepsilon_{pq}, z) \cap D(\varepsilon_{st}, z) \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2).$$

Therefore, for each pair (p,q) and (s,t) of positive integers with $p \neq q$ and $s \neq t$, we can select a pair $(m_{(p,q),(s,t)}, n_{(p,q),(s,t)}) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$||f_{m_{pqst}n_{pqst}}(x) - f_{k_p l_q}(x), z|| < \varepsilon_{pq} \text{ and } ||f_{m_{pqst}n_{pqst}}(x) - f_{k_s l_t}(x), z|| < \varepsilon_{st},$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{k_{p}l_{q}}(x) - f_{k_{s}l_{t}}(x), z\| &\leq \|f_{m_{pqst}n_{pqst}}(x) - f_{k_{p}l_{q}}(x), z\| \\ &+ \|f_{m_{pqst}n_{pqst}}(x) - f_{k_{s}l_{t}}(x), z\| \\ &\leq \varepsilon_{pq} + \varepsilon_{st} \to 0, \end{aligned}$$

as $p, q, s, t \to \infty$. This implies that $\{f_{k_p l_q}\}$ (p, q = 1, 2, ...) is a Cauchy sequence and therefore it satisfies the Cauchy convergence criterion. Thus, the sequence $\{f_{k_p l_q}\}$ converges to a limit f (say) i.e.,

$$\lim_{p,q \to \infty} \|f_{k_p l_q}, z\| = \|f(x), z\|,$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Also, we have $\varepsilon_{pq} \to 0$ as $p, q \to \infty$, so for each $\varepsilon > 0$ we can choose positive integers p_0, q_0 such that

(3.7)
$$\varepsilon_{p_0q_0} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ and } \|f_{k_pl_q} - f(x), z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \text{ (for } p > p_0 \text{ and } q > q_0).$$

Now, we define the set

$$A(\varepsilon, z) = \{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \| f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z \| \ge \varepsilon \},\$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. We prove that $A(\varepsilon, z) \subset A(\varepsilon_{p_0q_0}, z)$. Let $(m, n) \in A(\varepsilon, z)$, then by second half of (3.7) we have

$$\varepsilon \le \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| \le \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_{p_0}l_{q_0}}(x), z\| + \|f_{k_{p_0}l_{q_0}}(x) - f(x), z\|$$

$$\le \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_{p_0}l_{q_0}}(x), z\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. This implies that

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_{p_0}l_{q_0}}(x), z\|$$

and therefore by first half of (3.7)

$$\varepsilon_{p_0q_0} < \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{k_{p_0}l_{q_0}}(x), z\|_{2}$$

for each $x \in X$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Thus, we have $(m, n) \in A(\varepsilon_{p_0q_0}, z)$ and therefore $A(\varepsilon, z) \subset A(\varepsilon_{p_0q_0}, z)$. Since $A(\varepsilon_{p_0q_0}, z) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ so $A(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ by property of ideal. Hence $\{f_{k_pl_q}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent. \Box

Definition 3.2. A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2^* - Cauchy sequence, if there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (*i.e.*, $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) and for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$, $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $(m, n), (s, t) \in M$ and each $z \in Y$

$$\|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever $m, n, s, t > k_0$. In this case, we write

$$\lim_{m,n,s,t\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| = 0.$$

Theorem 3.3. If double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence, then it is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed spaces.

Proof. Let $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed spaces. Then, by definition there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (*i.e.*, $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) and for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$, $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $(m, n), (s, t) \in M$ and each $z \in Y$

$$\|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever $m, n, s, t > k_0$. Then, for each $x \in X$ and nonzero each $z \in Y$ we have

$$A(\varepsilon, z) = \{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \| f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z \| \ge \varepsilon \} \\ \subset H \cup [M \cap ((\{1, 2, 3, ..., (k_0 - 1)\} \times \mathbb{N}) \cup (\mathbb{N} \times \{1, 2, 3, ..., (k_0 - 1)\}))]$$

Since \mathcal{I}_2 is an admissible ideal, then

$$H \cup [M \cap ((\{1, 2, 3, ..., (k_0 - 1)\} \times \mathbb{N}) \cup (\mathbb{N} \times \{1, 2, 3, ..., (k_0 - 1)\}))] \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

Therefore, we have $A(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ i.e., $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence. \square

Theorem 3.4. If $\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z|| = 0$, then $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed spaces.

Proof. By assumption there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ $(i.e., H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \ M \in \mathcal{I}_2)$ such that $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} ||f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z|| = 0$ for each $x \in X$ and each $z \in Y$. It shows that for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $x \in X$, each $z \in Y$

$$\|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for all $(m, n) \in M$ and $m, n > k_0$. Since for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| &\leq \|f_{mn}(x) - f(x), z\| + \|f_{st}(x) - f(x), z\| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in X$, each $z \in Y$ and $m, n, s, t \ge k_0$ we have

$$\lim_{m,n,s,t\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| = 0,$$

i.e., $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence. Then, by Theorem 3.3 $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence. \Box

Theorem 3.5. Let \mathcal{I}_2 be an admissible ideal with property (AP2) and a double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$. Then, the concepts \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy double sequence and \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy double sequence of functions coincide in 2-normed spaces.

Proof. By Theorem 3.3 \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence implies \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequence (in this case \mathcal{I}_2 need not to have (AP2) condition).

Now, it is sufficient to prove that a double sequence $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy double sequence under assumption that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy double sequence. Let $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy double sequence. Then, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$ there exists $s = s(\varepsilon, z), t = t(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$A(\varepsilon, z) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| \ge \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

for each nonzero $z \in Y$. Let

$$P_i = \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \| f_{mn}(x) - f_{s_i t_i}(x), z \| < \frac{1}{i} \right\}, \ (i = 1, 2, ...),$$

where $s = s(\frac{1}{i}), t = t(\frac{1}{i})$. It is clear that

$$P_i \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2), \ (i = 1, 2, ...).$$

Since \mathcal{I}_2 has (AP2) property then by Lemma 2.3 there exists a set $P \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that $P \in F(\mathcal{I}_2)$ and $P \setminus P_i$ is finite for all *i*. Now we show that

$$\lim_{n,n,s,t\to\infty} \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| = 0$$

for each $x \in X$, (m, n), $(s, t) \in P$ and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $j \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $j > \frac{2}{\varepsilon}$, if (m, n), $(s, t) \in P$ then $P \setminus P_i$ is a finite set, so there exists k = k(j) such that (m, n), $(s, t) \in P_j$ for all m, n, s, t > k(j). Therefore, for each $x \in X$

$$||f_{mn}(x) - f_{s_j t_j}(x), z|| < \frac{1}{j} \text{ and } ||f_{st}(x) - f_{s_j t_j}(x), z|| < \frac{1}{j},$$

for each nonzero $z \in Y$ and all m, n, s, t > k(j). Hence, for each $x \in X$ it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| &\leq \|f_{mn}(x) - f_{s_j t_j}(x), z\| + \|f_{st}(x) - f_{s_j t_j}(x), z\| \\ &< \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{j} = \frac{2}{j} < \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all m, n, s, t > k(j) and each nonzero $z \in Y$. Therefore, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in X$ there exists $k = k(\varepsilon, x)$ such that for m, n, s, t > k and $(m, n), (s, t) \in P \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$

$$\|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x), z\| < \varepsilon,$$

for each nonzero $z \in Y$ and so, the sequence $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a \mathcal{I}_2^* -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed space. \Box

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