

ON  $f$ -LACUNARY STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE OF ORDER  $\beta$   
OF DOUBLE SEQUENCES FOR DIFFERENCE SEQUENCES OF  
FRACTIONAL ORDER

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**Abstract.** In this study, by using definition of lacunary statistical convergence we introduce the concepts of  $f$ -lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\beta$  and strongly  $f$ -lacunary summability of order  $\beta$  of double sequences for different sequences of fractional order spaces. Also, we establish some inclusion relations between these concepts.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1951, Steinhaus [55] and Fast [27] introduced the concept of statistical convergence and later in 1959, Schoenberg [53] reintroduced independently. Bhardwaj and Dhawan [11], Caserta et al. [12], Connor [13], Çakallı [17, 18], Çınar et al. [19], Çolak [20], Et et al. [22, 24], Fridy [29], Işık [35], Salat [51], Di Maio and Kočinac [21], Mursaleen et al. [41, 42, 43], Belen and Mohiuddine [10], Şengül Kandemir [58], Aral [7] and many authors investigated some arguments related to this notion.

Difference sequence spaces were defined by Kızılmaz [39] and the concept was generalized by Et et al. [22, 25] as follows:

$$\Delta^m(X) = \{x = (x_k) : (\Delta^m x_k) \in X\},$$

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where  $X$  is any sequence space,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\Delta^0 x = (x_k)$ ,  $\Delta x = (x_k - x_{k+1})$ ,  $\Delta^m x = (\Delta^m x_k) = (\Delta^{m-1} x_k - \Delta^{m-1} x_{k+1})$  and so  $\Delta^m x_k = \sum_{v=0}^m (-1)^v \binom{m}{v} x_{k+v}$ .

If  $x \in \Delta^m(X)$  then there exists one and only one sequence  $y = (y_k) \in X$  such that  $y_k = \Delta^m x_k$  and

$$(1.1) x_k = \sum_{v=1}^{k-m} (-1)^m \binom{k-v-1}{m-1} y_v = \sum_{v=1}^k (-1)^m \binom{k+m-v-1}{m-1} y_{v-m},$$

$$y_{1-m} = y_{2-m} = \dots = y_0 = 0$$

for sufficiently large  $k$ , for instance  $k > 2m$ . After then some properties of difference sequence spaces have been studied in [3, 4, 5, 23, 25, 38, 52, 59, 60, 61, 62].

By  $\Gamma(r)$ , we denote the Gamma function of a real number  $r$  and  $r > 0$ . By the definition, it can be expressed as an improper integral as:

$$\Gamma(r) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{r-1} dt.$$

From the definition, it is observed that:

- (i) For any natural number  $n$ ,  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ ,
- (ii) For any real number  $n$  and  $n \notin \{0, -1, -2, -3, \dots\}$ ,  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$ ,
- (iii) For particular cases, we have  $\Gamma(1) = \Gamma(2) = 1$ ,  $\Gamma(3) = 2!$ ,  $\Gamma(4) = 3!$ , ...

For a proper fraction  $\alpha$ , we define a fractional difference operator  $\Delta^\alpha : w \rightarrow w$  defined by

$$(1.2) \quad \Delta^\alpha(x_k) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{i! \Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} x_{k+i}.$$

In particular, we have  $\Delta^{\frac{1}{2}} x_k = x_k - \frac{1}{2} x_{k+1} - \frac{1}{8} x_{k+2} - \frac{1}{16} x_{k+3} - \frac{5}{128} x_{k+4} - \frac{7}{256} x_{k+5} - \frac{21}{1024} x_{k+6} \dots$

$$\Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} x_k = x_k + \frac{1}{2} x_{k+1} + \frac{3}{8} x_{k+2} + \frac{5}{16} x_{k+3} + \frac{35}{128} x_{k+4} + \frac{63}{256} x_{k+5} + \frac{231}{1024} x_{k+6} \dots$$

$$\Delta^{\frac{1}{3}} x_k = x_k - \frac{1}{3} x_{k+1} - \frac{1}{9} x_{k+2} - \frac{5}{81} x_{k+3} - \frac{10}{243} x_{k+4} - \frac{22}{729} x_{k+5} - \frac{154}{6561} x_{k+6} \dots$$

$$\Delta^{\frac{2}{3}} x_k = x_k - \frac{2}{3} x_{k+1} - \frac{1}{9} x_{k+2} - \frac{4}{81} x_{k+3} - \frac{7}{243} x_{k+4} - \frac{14}{729} x_{k+5} - \frac{91}{6561} x_{k+6} \dots$$

Without loss of generality, we assume throughout that the series defined in (1.2) is convergent. Moreover, if  $\alpha$  is a positive integer, then the infinite sum defined in (1.2) reduces to a finite sum i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\alpha} (-1)^i \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{i! \Gamma(\alpha-i+1)} x_{k+i}.$$

In fact, this operator generalized the difference operator introduced by Et and Çolak [22].

Recently, using fractional operator  $\Delta^\alpha$  (fractional order of  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ) Baliarsingh et al. [8, 9, 45] defined the sequence space  $\Delta^\alpha(X)$  such as:

$\Delta^\alpha(X) = \{x = (x_k) : (\Delta^\alpha x_k) \in X\}$ , where  $X$  is any sequence space.

A modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- i)  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- ii)  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  for  $x, y \geq 0$ ,
- iii)  $f$  is increasing,
- iv)  $f$  is continuous from the right at 0.

It follows that  $f$  must be continuous in everywhere on  $[0, \infty)$ . A modulus may be unbounded or bounded.

Aizpuru et al. [1] defined  $f$ -density of a subset  $E \subset \mathbb{N}$  for any unbounded modulus  $f$  by

$$d^f(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(|\{k \leq n : k \in E\}|)}{f(n)}, \text{ if the limit exists}$$

and defined  $f$ -statistical convergence for any unbounded modulus  $f$  by

$$d^f(\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

i.e.

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

and we write it as  $S^f - \lim x_k = \ell$  or  $x_k \rightarrow \ell (S^f)$ . Every  $f$ -statistically convergent sequence is statistically convergent, but a statistically convergent sequence does not need to be  $f$ -statistically convergent for every unbounded modulus  $f$ .

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  of non-negative integers such that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $h_r = (k_r - k_{r-1}) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and the ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be abbreviated by  $q_r$ , and  $q_1 = k_1$  for convenience.

In [30], Fridy and Orhan introduced the concept of lacunary statistically convergence in the sense that a sequence  $(x_k)$  of real numbers is called lacunary statistically convergent to a real number  $\ell$ , if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

for every positive real number  $\varepsilon$ .

Lacunary sequence spaces were studied in [6, 14, 15, 16, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 48, 54, 57, 59].

A double sequence  $x = (x_{j,k})_{j,k=0}^\infty$  has Pringsheim limit  $\ell$  provided that given for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{j,k} - \ell| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $j, k > N$ . In this case, we write  $P - \lim x = \ell$  (see Pringsheim [50]).

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $K(m, n) = \{(j, k) : j \leq m, k \leq n\}$ . The double natural density of  $K$  is defined by

$$\delta_2(K) = P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} |K(m,n)|, \text{ if the limit exists.}$$

A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})_{j,k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be statistically convergent to a number  $\ell$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set  $\{(j, k) : j \leq m, k \leq n : |x_{jk} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}$  has double natural density zero (see Mursaleen and Edely [42]).

In [47], Patterson and Savaş introduced the concept of double lacunary sequence in the sense that double sequence  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  is called double lacunary sequence, if there exist two increasing sequences of integers such that

$$k_0 = 0, h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$l_0 = 0, \bar{h}_s = l_s - l_{s-1} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

where  $k_{r,s} = k_r l_s$ ,  $h_{r,s} = h_r \bar{h}_s$  and the following intervals are determined by  $\theta''$ ,  $I_r = \{(k) : k_{r-1} < k \leq k_r\}$ ,  $I_s = \{(l) : l_{s-1} < l \leq l_s\}$ ,  $I_{r,s} = \{(k, l) : k_{r-1} < k \leq k_r \text{ and } l_{s-1} < l \leq l_s\}$ ,  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ ,  $\bar{q}_s = \frac{l_s}{l_{s-1}}$  and  $q_{r,s} = q_r \bar{q}_s$ .

The double number sequence  $x$  is  $S_{\theta''}$ -convergent to  $\ell$  provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$P - \lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{h_{r,s}} |\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case write  $S_{\theta''} - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$  or  $x_{k,l} \rightarrow \ell (S_{\theta''})$  (see [47]).

The notion of a modulus was given by Nakano [44]. Maddox [40] used a modulus function to construct some sequence spaces. Afterwards different sequence spaces defined by modulus have been studied by Altın and Et [2], Et et al. [23], Işık [35], Gaur and Mursaleen [32], Nuray and Savaş [46], Pehlivan and Fisher [49], Şengül [56] and everybody else.

## 2. Main Results

In this section we will introduce the concepts of  $f$ -lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\beta$  and strong  $f$ -lacunary summability of order  $\beta$  of double sequences for difference sequences of fractional order, where  $f$  is an unbounded modulus and give some results related to these concepts.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus,  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence and  $\beta$  be a real number such that  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. We say that the double sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  is  $\Delta_f^\alpha$ -lacunary statistically convergent of order  $\beta$ , if there is a real number  $\ell$  such that

$$\lim_{r,s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta_f^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) = 0.$$

This space will be denoted by  $\Delta^\alpha(S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta})$ . In this case, we write  $\Delta^\alpha(S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta})\text{-}\lim x_{k,l} = \ell$  or  $x_{k,l} \rightarrow \ell \left( \Delta^\alpha(S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}) \right)$ . In the special case  $\theta'' = \{(2^r, 2^s)\}$ , we shall write  $\Delta^\alpha(S''^{f,\beta})$  instead of  $\Delta^\alpha(S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta})$ .

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $f$  be a modulus function,  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence,  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers and  $\beta$  be a positive real number and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. We say that the double sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  is strongly  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f, p \right] \right)$ -summable to  $\ell$  (a real number), if there is a real number  $\ell$  such that

$$\lim_{r,s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} = 0.$$

In this case we write  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f, p \right] \right) \text{-}\lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ . The set of all strongly  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f, p \right] \right)$ -summable sequences will be denoted by  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f, p \right] \right)$ . If we take  $p_k = 1$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we write  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f \right] \right)$  instead of  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta \left[ \theta'', f, p \right] \right)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus,  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence,  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of strictly positive real numbers and  $\beta$  be a positive real number and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. We say that the double sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  is strongly  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p) \right)$ -summable to  $\ell$  (a real number), if there is a real number  $\ell$  such that

$$\lim_{r,s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} = 0.$$

In the present case, we write  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p) \right) \text{-}\lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ . The set of all strongly  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p) \right)$ -summable sequences will be denoted by  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p) \right)$ . In case of  $p_k = p$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we write  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}[p] \right)$  instead of  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p) \right)$ .

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The proof of each of the following results is fairly straightforward, so we choose to state these results without proof, where we shall assume that the sequence  $p = (p_k)$  is bounded and  $0 < h = \inf_k p_k \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = H < \infty$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *The space  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p))$  is paranormed by*

$$g(x) = \sup_{r,s} \left\{ \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\alpha} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l}|)]^{p_k} \right\}^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

where  $M = \max(1, H)$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** [49] *Let  $f$  be a modulus and  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then for each  $\|u\| \geq \delta$ , we have  $f(\|u\|) \leq 2f(1)\delta^{-1}\|u\|$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus,  $\beta$  be a real number such that  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ ,  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction and  $p > 1$ . If  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{f(u)}{u} > 0$ , then  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}[p]) = \Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta'',f}^\beta[p])$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p > 1$  be a positive real number and  $x \in \Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}[p])$ . If

$\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{f(u)}{u} > 0$  then there exists a number  $c > 0$  such that  $f(u) > cu$  for  $u > 0$ . Clearly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^p &\geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [c|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|]^p \\ &= \frac{c^p}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|^p \end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}[p]) \subset \Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta'',f}^\beta[p])$ .

Now let  $x \in \Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta'',f}^\beta[p])$ . Then we have

$$\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|^p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r, s \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let  $0 < \delta < 1$ . We can write

$$\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|^p \geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{\substack{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \\ |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \delta}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|^p$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{\substack{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \\ |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \delta}} \left[ \frac{f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)}{2f(1)\delta^{-1}} \right]^p \\ &\geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \frac{\delta^p}{2^p f(1)^p} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^p \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 2.1. Therefore  $x \in \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta',f}^{f,\beta} [p] \right)$ .  $\square$

If  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{f(u)}{u} = 0$ , the equality  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta',f}^{f,\beta} [p] \right) = \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta',f}^\beta [p] \right)$  can not be hold as shown the following example:

**Example 2.1.** Let  $f(x) = 2\sqrt{x}$  and define a double sequence  $x = (x_{k,l})$  by

$$\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}}, & \text{if } k = k_r \text{ and } l = l_s \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad r, s = 1, 2, \dots$$

For  $\ell = 0$ ,  $\beta = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $p = \frac{6}{5}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l}|)]^p = \frac{\left(2[h_{r,s}]^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}}}{\left(2\sqrt{h_{r,s}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{\left(2(h_r h_s)^{\frac{1}{6}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}}}{\left(2\sqrt{h_r h_s}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r, s \rightarrow \infty$$

hence  $x \in \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta',f}^{f,\alpha} [p] \right)$ , but

$$\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l}|^p = \frac{\left(\sqrt[3]{h_{r,s}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}}}{\left(2\sqrt{h_{r,s}}\right)^{\frac{3}{4}}} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } r, s \rightarrow \infty$$

and so  $x \notin \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta',f}^\beta [p] \right)$ .

Maddox [40] showed that the existence of an unbounded modulus  $f$  for which there is a positive constant  $c$  such that  $f(xy) \geq cf(x)f(y)$ , for all  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus and  $\beta$  be a positive real number and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. If  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[f(u)]^\beta}{u^\beta} > 0$ , then  $\Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta [\theta'', f] \right) \subset \Delta^\alpha \left( S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta} \right)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \Delta^\alpha \left( w^\beta [\theta'', f] \right)$  and  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(u)^\beta}{u^\beta} > 0$ . For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq \frac{1}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} f \left( \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \right) \\
&\geq \frac{1}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} f \left( \sum_{\substack{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} \\ |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon}} |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \right) \\
&\geq \frac{1}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} f (|\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \varepsilon) \\
&\geq \frac{c}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} f (|\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) f(\varepsilon) \\
&= \frac{c}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \frac{f (|\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|)}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} [f(h_{r,s})]^\beta f(\varepsilon).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\Delta^\alpha (w^\beta [\theta'', f]) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$  implies  $\Delta^\alpha (S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  be two real numbers such that  $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ ,  $f$  be an unbounded modulus function and let  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence, then we have  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta_1}(p)) \subset \Delta^\alpha (S_{\theta''}^{f,\beta_2})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta_1}(p))$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and  $\sum_1, \sum_2$  denote the sums over  $(k, l) \in I_{r,s}$ ,  $|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon$  and  $(k, l) \in I_{r,s}$ ,  $|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| < \varepsilon$  respectively. Since  $f(h_{r,s})^{\beta_1} \leq f(h_{r,s})^{\beta_2}$  for each  $r$  and  $s$ , we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_1}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \\
&= \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_1}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} + \sum_2 [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} + \sum_2 [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \left[ \sum_1 [f(\varepsilon)]^{p_k} \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{H \cdot [f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \left[ f \left( \sum_1 [\varepsilon]^{p_k} \right) \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{H \cdot [f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \left[ f \left( \sum_1 \min([\varepsilon]^h, [\varepsilon]^H) \right) \right] \\
&\geq \frac{1}{H \cdot [f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} f \left( |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \left[ \min([\varepsilon]^h, [\varepsilon]^H) \right] \right) \\
&\geq \frac{c}{H \cdot [f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} f (|\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) f \left( \left[ \min([\varepsilon]^h, [\varepsilon]^H) \right] \right).
\end{aligned}$$



Hence  $x \in \Delta^\alpha \left( S_{\theta''}^{f, \beta_2} \right)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence and  $\beta$  be a fixed real number such that  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. If  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ ,  $\liminf_s q_s > 1$  and  $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[f(u)]^\beta}{u^\beta} > 0$ , then  $\Delta^\alpha \left( S''^{f, \beta} \right) \subset \Delta^\alpha \left( S_{\theta''}^{f, \beta} \right)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose first that  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$  and  $\liminf_s q_s > 1$ ; then there exists  $a, b > 0$  such that  $q_r \geq 1 + a$  and  $q_s \geq 1 + b$  for sufficiently large  $r$  and  $s$ , which implies that

$$\frac{h_r}{k_r} \geq \frac{a}{1+a} \implies \left( \frac{h_r}{k_r} \right)^\beta \geq \left( \frac{a}{1+a} \right)^\beta$$

and

$$\frac{\bar{h}_s}{l_s} \geq \frac{b}{1+b} \implies \left( \frac{\bar{h}_s}{l_s} \right)^\beta \geq \left( \frac{b}{1+b} \right)^\beta.$$

If  $\Delta^\alpha \left( S''^{f, \beta} \right) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for sufficiently large  $r$  and  $s$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} f(|\{k \leq k_r, l \leq l_s : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) \\ & \geq \frac{1}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) \\ & = \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|) \\ & = \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \frac{k_r^\beta}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} \frac{[h_{r,s}]^\beta}{k_r^\beta} \frac{f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|)}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \\ & = \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \frac{k_r^\beta l_s^\beta}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} \frac{h_r^\beta \bar{h}_s^\beta}{k_r^\beta l_s^\beta} \frac{f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|)}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \\ & \geq \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta}{[h_{r,s}]^\beta} \frac{(k_r l_s)^\beta}{[f(k_r l_s)]^\beta} \left( \frac{a}{1+a} \right)^\beta \left( \frac{b}{1+b} \right)^\beta \frac{f(|\{(k, l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|)}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

This proves the sufficiency.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus,  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (l_s)$  be two lacunary sequences,  $\theta'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence,  $0 < \beta \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. If  $\Delta^\alpha \left( S_{f, \theta}^\beta \right) - \lim x_k = \ell$  and  $\Delta^\alpha \left( S_{f, \theta'}^\beta \right) - \lim x_l = \ell$ , then  $\Delta^\alpha \left( S_{f, \theta''}^\beta \right) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $\Delta^\alpha (S_{f,\theta}^\beta) - \lim x_k = \ell$  and  $\Delta^\alpha (S_{f,\theta'}^\beta) - \lim x_l = \ell$ . Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we can write

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{[f(h_r)]^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta^\alpha x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

and

$$\lim_s \frac{1}{[f(\bar{h}_s)]^\beta} |\{l \in I_s : |\Delta^\alpha x_l - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{[cf(h_r)f(\bar{h}_s)]^\beta} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{c^\beta [f(h_r)]^\beta [f(\bar{h}_s)]^\beta} |\{(k,l) \in I_{r,s} : |\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{[f(h_r)]^\beta} |\{k \in I_r : |\Delta^\alpha x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{[f(\bar{h}_s)]^\beta} |\{l \in I_s : |\Delta^\alpha x_l - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\Delta^\alpha (S_{f,\theta''}^\beta) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $f$  be an unbounded modulus. If  $\lim p_k > 0$ , then  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p)) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell$  uniquely.*

*Proof.* Let  $\lim p_k = s > 0$ . Assume that  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p)) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell_1$  and  $\Delta^\alpha (w_{\theta''}^{f,\beta}(p)) - \lim x_{k,l} = \ell_2$ . Then

$$\lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_1|)]^{p_k} = 0,$$

and

$$\lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_2|)]^{p_k} = 0.$$

By definition of  $f$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\ell_1 - \ell_2|)]^{p_k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{D}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \left( \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_1|)]^{p_k} + \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_2|)]^{p_k} \right) \\ &= \frac{D}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_1|)]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{D}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell_2|)]^{p_k} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\lim_{r,s} \frac{1}{[f(h_{r,s})]^\beta} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\ell_1 - \ell_2|)]^{p_k} = 0.$$

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} p_k = s$  we have  $\ell_1 - \ell_2 = 0$ . Thus the limit is unique.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\theta''_1 = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  and  $\theta''_2 = \{(s_r, t_s)\}$  be two double lacunary sequences such that  $I_{r,s} \subset J_{r,s}$  for all  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  two real numbers such that  $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. If

$$(2.1) \quad \liminf_{r,s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_1}}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} > 0$$

then  $\Delta^\alpha(w_{\theta''_2}^{f,\beta_2}(p)) \subset \Delta^\alpha(w_{\theta''_1}^{f,\beta_1}(p))$ , where

$I_{r,s} = \{(k, l) : k_{r-1} < k \leq k_r \text{ and } l_{s-1} < l \leq l_s\}$ ,  $k_{r,s} = k_r l_s$ ,  $h_{r,s} = h_r \bar{h}_s$  and  $J_{r,s} = \{(s, t) : s_{r-1} < s \leq s_r \text{ and } t_{s-1} < t \leq t_s\}$ ,  $s_{r,s} = s_r t_s$ ,  $\ell_{r,s} = \ell_r \bar{\ell}_s$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in \Delta^\alpha(w_{\theta''_2}^{f,\beta_2}(p))$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \sum_{(k,l) \in J_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \\ &= \frac{1}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \sum_{(k,l) \in J_{r,s} - I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k} \\ &\geq \frac{[f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_1}}{[f(\ell_{r,s})]^{\beta_2} [f(h_{r,s})]^{\beta_1}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{r,s}} [f(|\Delta^\alpha x_{k,l} - \ell|)]^{p_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus if  $x \in \Delta^\alpha(w_{\theta''_2}^{f,\beta_2}(p))$ , then  $x \in \Delta^\alpha(w_{\theta''_1}^{f,\beta_1}(p))$ .  $\square$

From Theorem 2.8. we have the following results.

**Corollary 2.1.** *Let  $\theta_1'' = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  and  $\theta_2'' = \{(s_r, t_s)\}$  be two double lacunary sequences such that  $I_{r,s} \subset J_{r,s}$  for all  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\beta_1, \beta_2$  two real numbers such that  $0 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$  and  $\alpha$  be a proper fraction. If (2.1) holds then*

$$(i) \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_2''}^{f,\beta} (p) \right) \subset \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_1''}^{f,\beta} (p) \right), \text{ if } \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta,$$

$$(ii) \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_2''}^f (p) \right) \subset \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_1''}^{f,\beta_1} (p) \right), \text{ if } \beta_2 = 1,$$

$$(iii) \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_2''}^f (p) \right) \subset \Delta^\alpha \left( w_{\theta_1''}^f (p) \right), \text{ if } \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1.$$

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