



\mathcal{I}_2 -Uniform Convergence of Double Sequences of Functions

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Abstract. In this work, we discuss various kinds of \mathcal{I}_2 -uniform convergence for double sequences of functions and introduce the concepts of \mathcal{I}_2 and \mathcal{I}_2^* -uniform convergence, \mathcal{I}_2 -uniformly Cauchy sequences for double sequences of functions. Then, we show the relation between them.

1. Background and Introduction

The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence independently by Fast [11] and Schoenberg [28]. This concept was extended to the double sequences by Mursaleen and Edely [21]. A lot of development have been made in this area after the works of Şalát [27] and Fridy [13, 14]. Furthermore, Gökhan et al. [16] introduced the notion of pointwise and uniform statistical convergent of double sequences of real-valued functions. In general, statistically convergent sequences satisfy many of the properties of ordinary convergent sequences in metric spaces [11, 13, 14, 25]. Çakan and Altay [4] presented multidimensional analogues of the results presented by Fridy and Orhan [12].

Throughout the paper \mathbb{N} denotes the set of all positive integers and \mathbb{R} the set of all real numbers. The idea of \mathcal{I} -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [18] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of the ideal \mathcal{I} of subset of the set of natural numbers. Nuray and Ruckle [23] independently introduced the same with another name generalized statistical convergence. Das et al. [5] introduced the concept of \mathcal{I} -convergence of double sequences in a metric space and studied some properties of this convergence. Balcerzak et al. [3] discussed various kinds of statistical convergence and \mathcal{I} -convergence for sequences of functions with values in \mathbb{R} or in a metric space. Gezer and Karakuş [15] investigated \mathcal{I} -pointwise and \mathcal{I} -uniform convergence and \mathcal{I}^* -pointwise and \mathcal{I}^* -uniform convergence of function sequences and examined the relation between them. Dündar and Altay [8] investigated the relation between \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence and \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergence of double sequences of functions defined between linear metric spaces. Some results on \mathcal{I} -convergence may be found in [2, 6, 19, 20, 22, 29].

In this work, we discuss various kinds of uniformly ideal convergence for double sequences of functions with values in \mathbb{R} or in a metric space. We introduce the concepts of \mathcal{I}_2 , \mathcal{I}_2^* -uniform convergence, \mathcal{I}_2 -uniformly Cauchy sequences for double sequences of functions and show the relation between them.

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2. Definitions and Notations

Now, we recall that the definitions of concepts of ideal convergence, ideal Cauchy sequences and basic concepts. (See [1, 5, 9, 11, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26]).

A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of real numbers is said to be convergent to $L \in \mathbb{R}$ if for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|x_{mn} - L| < \varepsilon,$$

whenever $m, n > N_\varepsilon$. In this case we write

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of real numbers is said to be bounded if there exists a positive real number M such that $|x_{mn}| < M$, for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. That is

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |x_{mn}| < \infty.$$

Let $K \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Let K_{mn} be the number of $(j, k) \in K$ such that $j \leq m, k \leq n$. If the sequence $\left\{ \frac{K_{mn}}{m \cdot n} \right\}$ has a limit in Pringsheim's sense then we say that K has double natural density and is denoted by

$$d_2(K) = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K_{mn}}{m \cdot n}.$$

A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of real numbers is said to be statistically convergent to $L \in \mathbb{R}$, if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ we have $d_2(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$, where $A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$.

A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be pointwise convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if for each point $x \in S$ and for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer $N = N(x, \varepsilon)$ such that

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

for all $m, n > N$. In this case we write

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} f_{mn}(x) = f(x) \text{ or } f_{mn} \rightarrow f$$

on S .

A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be uniformly convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer $N = N(\varepsilon)$ such that $m, n > N$ implies

$$|f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \text{ for all } x \in S.$$

In this case we write

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows f$$

on S .

A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be pointwise statistically convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mn} |\{(i, j), i \leq m \text{ and } j \leq n : |f_{ij}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

for each (fixed) $x \in S$, i.e., for each (fixed) $x \in S$,

$$|f_{ij}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \text{ a.a. } (i, j).$$

In this case we write

$$st - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} f_{mn}(x) = f(x) \text{ or } f_{mn} \rightarrow_{st} f$$

on S .

A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be uniformly statistically convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{mn} \left| \{(i, j), i \leq m \text{ and } j \leq n : |f_{ij}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| = 0, \text{ for all } x \in S$$

i.e., for all $x \in S$,

$$|f_{ij}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \text{ a.a. } (i, j).$$

In this case we write

$$st - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} f_{mn}(x) = f(x) \text{ uniformly on } S \text{ or } f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{st} f$$

on S .

Let $X \neq \emptyset$. A class \mathcal{I} of subsets of X is said to be an ideal in X provided:

i) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$, ii) $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$, iii) $A \in \mathcal{I}, B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$.

\mathcal{I} is called a nontrivial ideal if $X \notin \mathcal{I}$.

Let $X \neq \emptyset$. A non empty class \mathcal{F} of subsets of X is said to be a filter in X provided:

i) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$, ii) $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ implies $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$, iii) $A \in \mathcal{F}, A \subset B$ implies $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

Lemma 2.1. [18] If \mathcal{I} is a nontrivial ideal in $X, X \neq \emptyset$, then the class

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

is a filter on X , called the filter associated with \mathcal{I} .

A nontrivial ideal \mathcal{I} in X is called admissible if $\{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $x \in X$.

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

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

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

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

Let (X, ρ) be a linear metric space and $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ of elements of X is said to be \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent to $L \in X$, if for any $\varepsilon > 0$ we have

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_{mn}, L) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

In this case we say that x is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent to $L \in X$ and we write

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

If \mathcal{I}_2 is a strongly admissible ideal on $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, then usual convergence implies \mathcal{I}_2 -convergence.

Let (X, ρ) be a linear metric space and $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ of elements of X is said to be \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergent to $L \in X$, if and only if there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (i.e., $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) such that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L,$$

for $(m, n) \in M$ and we write

$$\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

Let (X, ρ) be a linear metric space and $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence $x = (x_{mn})$ of elements of X is said to be \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist $s = s(\varepsilon), t = t(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_{mm}, x_{st}) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

We say that 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 $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$ belonging to \mathcal{I}_2 , there exists a countable family of sets $\{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$ such that $A_j \Delta B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2^0$, i.e., $A_j \Delta B_j$ is included in the finite union of rows and columns in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $B = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$ (hence $B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$).

Now we begin with quoting the lemmas due to Dündar and Altay [8, 9] which are needed throughout the paper.

Lemma 2.2. [9] Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal, $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a double sequence of functions and f is a function on $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then

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

for each $x \in S$.

Lemma 2.3. [9] Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. $\{f_{mn}\}$ is a double sequence of functions is pointwise \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent to f on $S \subset \mathbb{R}$ if and only if it is pointwise \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy sequences.

Lemma 2.4. [8] Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal having the property (AP2), (X, d_x) and (Y, d_y) two linear metric spaces, $f_{mn} : X \rightarrow Y$ a double sequence of functions and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. If $\{f_{mn}\}$ double sequence of functions is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent then it is \mathcal{I}_2^* -convergent.

3. Main Results

First we prove the following theorem with an another way that it is given in [16].

Theorem 3.1. Let f and f_{mn} , $m, n = 1, 2, \dots$, be continuous functions on $D = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then $f_{mn} \Rightarrow f$ on $D = [a, b]$ if and only if

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} c_{mn} = 0,$$

where $c_{mn} = \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)|$.

Proof. Suppose that $f_{mn} \Rightarrow f$ on $D = [a, b]$. Since f and f_{mn} are continuous functions on $D = [a, b]$ so

$$|f_{mn} - f|$$

is continuous on $D = [a, b]$, for each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} f_{mn}(x) = f(x)$ uniformly on $D = [a, b]$ then, for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a positive integer $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $m, n > k_0$ implies

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

for all $x \in D$. Thus, when $m, n > k_0$ we have

$$c_{mn} = \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon.$$

This implies

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} c_{mn} = 0.$$

Now, suppose that $\lim_{m,n} c_{mn} = 0$. Then for each $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a positive integer $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$0 \leq c_{mn} = \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon,$$

for $m, n > k_0$. This implies that

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

for all $x \in D$ and $m, n > k_0$. Hence, we have

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

for all $x \in D$. \square

Definition 3.2. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2 -uniformly convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2, \text{ for each } x \in S.$$

This can be written by the formula

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

This convergence can be showed by

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f.$$

Theorem 3.3. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal, f and f_{mn} , $m, n = 1, 2, \dots$, be continuous functions on $D = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$$

on $D = [a, b]$ if and only if

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n} c_{mn} = 0,$$

where $c_{mn} = \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)|$.

Proof. Suppose that $f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$ on $D = [a, b]$. Since f and f_{mn} be continuous functions on $D = [a, b]$, so

$$|f_{mn} - f|$$

is continuous on $D = [a, b]$ for each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$. By \mathcal{I}_2 -uniform convergence for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_2, \text{ for each } x \in D.$$

Hence, for $\varepsilon > 0$ it is clear that

$$c_{mn} = \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \text{ for each } x \in D.$$

Thus, we have

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} c_{mn} = 0.$$

Now, suppose that $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n} c_{mn} = 0$. Then, for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

Since, for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\max_{x \in D} |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon$$

we have

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset A(\varepsilon), \text{ for each } x \in D.$$

This proves the theorem. \square

Definition 3.4. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence of functions $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_2^* -uniformly convergent to f on a set $S \subset \mathbb{R}$, if there exists a set $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ (i.e., $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$) such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{\substack{m,n \rightarrow \infty \\ (m,n) \in M}} f_{mn}(x) = f(x), \text{ for each } x \in S$$

and we write

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2^*} f.$$

Theorem 3.5. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal, $\{f_{mn}\}$ be a double sequence of continuous functions and f be a function on S . If

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$$

then, f is continuous on S .

Proof. Assume $f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$ on S . Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, 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 $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon), l_0 = l_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, \quad (m, n) \in M$$

for each $x \in S$ and for all $m > k_0, n > l_0$. Now, let $x_0 \in S$ is arbitrary. Since $\{f_{k_0 l_0}\}$ is continuous at $x_0 \in S$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|x - x_0| < \delta$ implies

$$|f_{k_0 l_0}(x) - f_{k_0 l_0}(x_0)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Then, for all $x \in S$ for which $|x - x_0| < \delta$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(x_0)| &\leq |f(x) - f_{k_0 l_0}(x)| + |f_{k_0 l_0}(x) - f_{k_0 l_0}(x_0)| + |f_{k_0 l_0}(x_0) - f(x_0)| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Since $x_0 \in S$ is arbitrary, f is continuous on S . \square

Theorem 3.6. Let $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal with the property (AP2), S be a compact subset of \mathbb{R} and $\{f_{mn}\}$ be a double sequence of continuous functions on S . Assume that $\{f_{mn}\}$ be monotonic decreasing on S i.e.,

$$f_{(m+1),(n+1)}(x) \leq f_{mn}(x), \quad (m, n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

for every $x \in S$, f is continuous and

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

on S . Then

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$$

on S .

Proof. Let

$$g_{mn} = f_{mn} - f \tag{1}$$

a sequence of functions on S . Since $\{f_{mn}\}$ is continuous and monotonic decreasing and f is continuous on S , then $\{g_{mn}\}$ is continuous and monotonic decreasing on S . Since

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

then by (1)

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} g_{mn}(x) = 0$$

on S and since \mathcal{I}_2 satisfy the condition (AP2) then we have

$$\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} g_{mn}(x) = 0$$

on S . Hence, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and each $x \in S$ there exists $K_x \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ such that

$$0 \leq g_{mn}(x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \quad ((m, n), (m(x) = m(x, \varepsilon), n(x) = n(x, \varepsilon)) \in K_x)$$

for $m \geq m(x)$ and $n \geq n(x)$. Since $\{g_{mn}\}$ is continuous at $x \in S$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an open set $A(x)$ which contains x such that

$$|g_{m(x)n(x)}(t) - g_{m(x)n(x)}(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for all $t \in A(x)$. Then for $\varepsilon > 0$ by monotonicity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq g_{mn}(t) &\leq g_{m(x)n(x)}(t) \\ &= g_{m(x)n(x)}(t) - g_{m(x)n(x)}(x) + g_{m(x)n(x)}(x) \\ &\leq |g_{m(x)n(x)}(t) - g_{m(x)n(x)}(x)| + g_{m(x)n(x)}(x), \quad ((m, n) \in K_x) \end{aligned}$$

for every $t \in A(x)$ and for all $m \geq m(x)$, $n \geq n(x)$ and for each $x \in S$. Since $S \subset \bigcup_{x \in S} A(x)$ and S is a compact set, by the Heine-Borel theorem S has a finite open covering such that

$$S \subset A(x_1) \cup A(x_2) \cup A(x_3) \cup \dots \cup A(x_i).$$

Now, let

$$K = K_{x_1} \cap K_{x_2} \cap K_{x_3} \cap \dots \cap K_{x_i}$$

and define

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \text{maks} \{m(x_1), m(x_2), m(x_3), \dots, m(x_i)\}, \\ N &= \text{maks} \{n(x_1), n(x_2), n(x_3), \dots, n(x_i)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since for every K_{x_i} belong to $\mathcal{F}(I_2)$, we have $K \in \mathcal{F}(I_2)$. Then, when all $(m, n) \geq (M, N)$

$$0 \leq g_{mn}(t) < \varepsilon, \quad (m, n) \in K,$$

for every $t \in A(x)$. So

$$g_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{I_2} 0$$

on S . Since I_2 is a strongly admissible ideal,

$$g_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{I_2} 0$$

on S and by (1) we have

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{I_2} f$$

on S . \square

Theorem 3.7. Let $I_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal, (X, d_x) and (Y, d_y) be two metric spaces, $f_{mn} : X \rightarrow Y$, $(m, n \in \mathbb{N})$, are equi-continuous and $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Assume that

$$f_{mn} \rightarrow_{I_2} f$$

on X . Then, f is continuous on X . Also, if X is compact then we have

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{I_2} f$$

on X .

Proof. First we will prove that f is continuous on X . Let $x_0 \in X$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. By the equi-continuity of f_{mn} 's, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$d_y(f_{mn}(x), f_{mn}(x_0)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3},$$

for every $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$ ($B_\delta(x_0)$ stands for an open ball in X with center x_0 and radius δ). Let $x \in B_\delta(x_0)$ be fixed. Since $f_{mn} \rightarrow_{I_2} f$, the set

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : d_y(f_{mn}(x_0), f(x_0)) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\} \cup \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : d_y(f_{mn}(x), f(x)) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}$$

is in I_2 and is different from $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Hence, there exists $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$d_y(f_{mn}(x_0), f(x_0)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \text{ and } d_y(f_{mn}(x), f(x)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_y(f(x_0), f(x)) &\leq d_y(f(x_0), f_{mn}(x_0)) + d_y(f_{mn}(x_0), f_{mn}(x)) + d_y(f_{mn}(x), f(x)) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

so f is continuous on X .

Now, assume that X is compact. Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Since X is compact, it follows that f is uniformly continuous and f_{mn} 's are equi-uniformly continuous on X . So, pick $\delta > 0$ such that for any $x, x' \in X$ with

$$d_x(x, x') < \delta,$$

then, by equi-uniformly and uniformly continuous we have

$$d_y(f_{mn}(x), f_{mn}(x')) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \text{ ve } d_y(f(x), f(x')) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

By the compactness of X , we can choose a finite subcover

$$B_{x_1}(\delta), B_{x_2}(\delta), \dots, B_{x_k}(\delta)$$

from the cover $\{B_x(\delta)\}_{x \in X}$ of X . Using $f_{mn} \rightarrow_{I_2} f$ pick a set $M \in I_2$ such that

$$d_y(f_{mn}(x_i), f(x_i)) < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\},$$

for all $(m, n) \notin M$. Let $(m, n) \notin M$ and $x \in X$. Thus, $x \in B_{x_i}(\delta)$ for some $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$. Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} d_y(f_{mn}(x), f(x)) &\leq d_y(f_{mn}(x), f_{mn}(x_i)) + d_y(f_{mn}(x_i), f(x_i)) + d_y(f(x_i), f(x)) \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{I_2} f$$

on X . \square

Definition 3.8. Let $I_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal and $\{f_{mn}\}$ be a double sequence of functions on $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. $\{f_{mn}\}$ is said to be I_2 -uniformly Cauchy if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $s = s(\varepsilon), t = t(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in I_2, \text{ for each } x \in S. \tag{2}$$

Now, we give I_2 -Cauchy criteria for I_2 -uniform convergence.

Theorem 3.9. Let $I_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ be a strongly admissible ideal with the property (AP2) and let $\{f_{mn}\}$ be a sequence of bounded functions on $S \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then $\{f_{mn}\}$ is I_2 -uniformly convergent if and only if it is I_2 -uniformly Cauchy on S .

Proof. Necessity of Theorem is similar to that of Lemma 2.3.

Conversely, assume that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -uniformly Cauchy on S . Let $x \in S$ be fixed. By (2), for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $s = s(\varepsilon)$ and $t = t(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

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

Hence, $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -Cauchy, so by Lemma 2.3 we have that $\{f_{mn}\}$ is \mathcal{I}_2 -convergent to $f(x)$. Then, $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} f_{mn}(x) = f(x)$ on S . Note that since \mathcal{I}_2 satisfy the property (AP2), by (2) there is a $M \notin \mathcal{I}_2$ such that

$$|f_{mn}(x) - f_{st}(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad ((m, n), (s, t) \in M) \quad (3)$$

for all $m, n, s, t \geq N$ and $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ and for each $x \in S$. By (3), for $s, t \rightarrow \infty$ we have

$$|f_{mn}(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \quad ((m, n) \in M),$$

for all $m, n > N$ and for each $x \in S$. This shows that

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f$$

on S . Since $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ is a strongly admissible ideal we have

$$f_{mn} \rightrightarrows_{\mathcal{I}_2} f.$$

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