



Δ^m –Deferred Statistical Convergence of Order α

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce the concepts of Δ^m –deferred statistical convergence of order α and strong Δ_r^m –deferred Cesàro summability of order α of real sequences. Additionally, some inclusion relations about Δ^m –deferred statistical convergence of order α and strong Δ_r^m –deferred Cesàro summability of order α are given.

1. Introduction, Definitions and Preliminaries

The idea of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [10] and the notion was associated with summability theory by Connor [3], Connor and Savaş [4], Fridy [11], Gökhan et al. [12], Işık [13], Kuçukaslan et al. [15, 17], Šalat [16] and many others.

The deferred Cesàro mean of sequences was introduced by Agnew [1] such as:

$$(D_{p,q}x)_n = \frac{1}{q(n) - p(n)} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} x_k$$

where $\{p(n)\}$ and $\{q(n)\}$ are sequences of non-negative integers satisfying

$$p(n) < q(n) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q(n) = +\infty.$$

Throughout this work $\{p(n)\}$ and $\{q(n)\}$ will denote sequences of non-negative integers that satisfy the above conditions.

Let A be a subset of \mathbb{N} and denote the set $\{k : p(n) < k \leq q(n), k \in A\}$ by $A_{p,q}(n)$. The α –deferred density of A is defined by

$$\delta_{p,q}^\alpha(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |A_{p,q}(n)|, \text{ provided the limit exists, } \alpha \in (0, 1] \quad (1)$$

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The vertical bars in (1) indicate the cardinality of the set $A_{p,q}(n)$.

It can be clearly seen that every finite subset of \mathbb{N} has zero α -deferred density. Beside, it does not need to hold $\delta_{p,q}^\alpha(A^c) = 1 - \delta_{p,q}^\alpha(A)$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$ in general. Note that the α -deferred density reduces to the α -density given in [5] for $q(n) = n, p(n) = 0$. Additionally, if $\alpha = 1$ then the notion coincides with the natural density. It can be shown that the inequality $\delta_{p,q}^\beta(A) \leq \delta_{p,q}^\alpha(A)$ is satisfied for $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$.

If $x = (x_k)$ is a sequence such that x_k satisfies property $P(k)$ for all k except a set of α -deferred density zero, then we say that x_k satisfies $P(k)$ for almost all k according D_α and we denote this by a.a.k (D_α).

The notion of difference sequence spaces was introduced by Kızmaz [14] and generalized by Et and Çolak [7]. Later on Et and Nuray [8] improved it as follows

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

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 $y = (y_k) \in X$ such that $y_k = \Delta^m x_k$ and

$$x_k = \sum_{v=1}^{k-m} (-1)^m \binom{k-v-1}{m-1} y_v = \sum_{v=1}^k (-1)^m \binom{k+m-v-1}{m-1} y_{v-m}, \tag{2}$$

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

for sufficiently large k , for instance $k > 2m$. We shall use the sequence which is defined in (2) to define the sequence in (4), (5), (6) and (7) (see [2, 9]).

The main goal of this work is to examine the relation between Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α and strong Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summability of order α , where $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Also we investigate some properties related these concepts.

Now we begin with three new definitions.

Definition 1.1. Let $\{p(n)\}, \{q(n)\}$ be two sequences of non-negative integers satisfying conditions given above, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ be given. A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α to L if there is a real number L such that for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| = 0, \tag{3}$$

i.e.

$$|\Delta^m x_k - L| < \varepsilon \text{ a.a.k } (D_\alpha).$$

In this case, we write $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = L$.

The set of all Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent sequences of order α will be denoted by $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$. If $m = 0$, then Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α reduces to deferred statistical convergence of order α which was defined and studied by Çınar et al. [6]. If $m = 0, q(n) = n$ and $p(n) = 0$, then the concept coincides statistical convergence of order α and in the special case $m = 0, \alpha = 1, q(n) = n$ and $p(n) = 0$, Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α coincides with the usual statistical convergence. Also in the special case $\alpha = 1, q(n) = n$ and $p(n) = 0$, Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α coincides with Δ^m -statistical convergence which was defined and studied by Et and Nuray [8]. Therefore, Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α is more general than all these notions.

The Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α is well defined for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, but it is not well defined for $\alpha > 1$. For this let $m = 2$ and take a sequence $y = (y_k)$ such that $\Delta^2 x_k = y_k$ for the sequence $x = (x_k)$ as follows

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 0 & 1 \leq k \leq 3 \\ x_{k-1} + \frac{k-2}{2} & k = 2n, n \geq 2 \\ x_{k-1} + \frac{k-3}{2} & k = 2n + 1, n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 2n \\ 0 & k \neq 2n \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{4}$$

Then $\Delta^2(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = 0$ and $\Delta^2(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = 1$ which is impossible, where $q(n) = 4n^2$, $p(n) = 2n$ and $\alpha > 1$.

It is clear that $\Delta^m(c) \subset \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ for each $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, but the converse of this is not true in general. For instance, let us take $y = (y_k)$ such that $\Delta^m x_k = y_k$ for some $x = (x_k)$ as follows:

$$y_k = \begin{cases} 2 & k = n^2 \\ 0 & k \neq n^2 \end{cases}. \tag{5}$$

Then we have

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |y_k - 0| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \leq \frac{\sqrt{q(n)} - \sqrt{p(n)} + 1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}.$$

Therefore, $x = (x_k)$ is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α to 0 for $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$, but $x \notin \Delta^m(c)$, where $\Delta^m(c) = \{x = (x_k) : (\Delta^m x_k) \in c\}$.

Definition 1.2. Let $\{p(n)\}$ and $\{q(n)\}$ be two sequences of non-negative integers satisfying conditions given above, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ be given. A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be Δ^m -deferred statistically Cauchy of order α if there is a natural number $N = N(\varepsilon)$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - \Delta^m x_N| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| = 0$$

for every $\varepsilon > 0$.

This notion reduces to the concept of Δ^m -statistically Cauchy given in [8] for $q(n) = n$, $p(n) = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$.

Definition 1.3. Let $\{p(n)\}$ and $\{q(n)\}$ be two sequences of non-negative integers satisfying conditions given above, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ be given. A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is called strongly Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summable of order α to L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |\Delta^m x_k - L|^r = 0$$

and this is denoted by $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha [p, q] - \lim x_k = L$.

The set of all strongly Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summable sequences of order α will be denoted by $\Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha [p, q])$.

2. Main Results

In the present part we give the main results of this paper. For instance, in Theorem 2.6 we give the relation between the Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α and the Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order β , and in Theorem 2.8, we give the relation between the strong Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summability of order α and the strong Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summability of order β . Also the fact that the strong Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summability of order α implies the Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order β for $\alpha \leq \beta$ is given in Theorem 2.10.

The proof of each of the following results is straightforward, so we choose to state these results without proof.

Theorem 2.1. Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $x = (x_k), y = (y_k)$ be two sequences of complex numbers. Then each of the following assertions is true:

- (i) If $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = L$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim cx_k = cL$,
- (ii) If $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = L_1$ and $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim y_k = L_2$, then $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim(x_k + y_k) = L_1 + L_2$,
- (iii) If $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha[p, q] - \lim x_k = L$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha[p, q] - \lim cx_k = cL$,
- (iv) If $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha[p, q] - \lim x_k = L_1$ and $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha[p, q] - \lim y_k = L_2$, then $\Delta^m - Dw_r^\alpha[p, q] - \lim(x_k + y_k) = L_1 + L_2$.

Theorem 2.2. For each $m \in \mathbb{N}, \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) \subset \Delta^{m+1}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ and the inclusion is strict.

Proof. Let $x = (x_k) \in \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$. Then there exists a real number L such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

i.e.

$$|\Delta^m x_k - L| < \varepsilon \quad a.a.k (D_\alpha)$$

for every $\varepsilon > 0$. Since $\Delta^{m+1} x_k = \Delta^m x_k - \Delta^m x_{k+1}$ we can write that

$$|\Delta^{m+1} x_k| \leq |\Delta^m x_k - L| + |\Delta^m x_{k+1} - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \quad a.a.k (D_\alpha),$$

which means $\Delta^{m+1}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = 0$. So $x \in \Delta^{m+1}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$. To see the strictness, let x be defined by $x = (k^{m+2})$. Then it can be easily seen that $x \in \Delta^{m+1}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$, but $x \notin \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ for $q(n) = n, p(n) = 0$ and $\alpha = 1$. \square

The following result is easily derivable from Theorem 2.2.

Corollary 2.3. Let $m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m_1 < m_2$. Then $\Delta^{m_1}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) \subset \Delta^{m_2}(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ and the inclusion is strict.

Theorem 2.4. If $x = (x_k)$ is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α , then it is Δ^m -deferred statistically Cauchy of order α .

Proof. Let $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = L$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, then the inequality $|\Delta^m x_k - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ is satisfied for a.a.k (D_α) . If n is chosen so that $|\Delta^m x_N - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ for a.a.k (D_α) , then we obtain

$$|\Delta^m x_k - \Delta^m x_N| \leq |\Delta^m x_k - L| + |\Delta^m x_N - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon \text{ for a.a.k } (D_\alpha).$$

Hence x is Δ^m -deferred statistically Cauchy of order α . \square

Theorem 2.5. If x is a sequence for which there is a Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α sequence y such that $\Delta^m x_k = \Delta^m y_k$ for a.a.k (D_α) , then x is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α .

Proof. Assume that $\Delta^m x_k = \Delta^m y_k$ for a.a.k (D_α) and $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim y_k = L$. Then for each n the following inclusion is satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} &\subseteq \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : \Delta^m x_k \neq \Delta^m y_k\} \\ &\cup \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m y_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\leq \\ &\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : \Delta^m x_k \neq \Delta^m y_k\}| + \\ &\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m y_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain that $x = (x_k)$ is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order α to L . \square

Theorem 2.6. Let $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$. Then $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) \subseteq \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\beta)$ and the inclusion is strict.

Proof. The inclusion part of the proof is easy. To show that the inclusion is strict, let us define a sequence $y = (y_k)$ by

$$y_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = n^2 \\ 0 & k \neq n^2 \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

such that $\Delta^m x_k = y_k$ for some $x = (x_k)$. Then $x \in \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\beta)$ for $\frac{1}{2} < \beta \leq 1$, but $x \notin \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ for $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$, where $q(n) = 4n^2$ and $p(n) = n^2$. \square

Theorem 2.7. If $\lim_n \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n} > 0$, then $\Delta^m(S) \subset \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$, where $\Delta^m(S)$ is the set of all Δ^m -statistically convergent sequences.

Proof. Let $\Delta^m(S) - \lim x_k = L$ and $\lim_n \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n} > 0$. For $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$\{k \leq n : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supseteq \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\},$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{n} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the fact that $\lim_n \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n} > 0$, we get $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \lim x_k = L$. \square

The proof of the following two theorems are straightforward, so we state these results without proof.

Theorem 2.8. Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$ with $\alpha \leq \beta$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha [p, q]) \subseteq \Delta^m(Dw_r^\beta [p, q])$ and the inclusion is strict.

Theorem 2.9. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $0 < r < s < \infty$. Then $\Delta^m(Dw_s^\alpha [p, q]) \subseteq \Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha [p, q])$.

Theorem 2.10. Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$ with $\alpha \leq \beta$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. If a sequence $x = (x_k)$ is strongly Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summable of order α to L , then it is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order β to L .

Proof. Let $x = (x_k)$ be strongly Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summable of order α to L . For the sequence $y = (y_k)$ such that $\Delta^m x_k = y_k$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |y_k - L|^r &= \sum_{\substack{p(n)+1 \\ |y_k - L| \geq \varepsilon}}^{q(n)} |y_k - L|^r + \sum_{\substack{p(n)+1 \\ |y_k - L| < \varepsilon}}^{q(n)} |y_k - L|^r \\ &\geq \sum_{\substack{p(n)+1 \\ |y_k - L| \geq \varepsilon}}^{q(n)} |y_k - L|^r \\ &\geq |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |y_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \cdot \varepsilon^r \end{aligned}$$

which gives the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |y_k - L|^r &\geq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |y_k - L|^r \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \varepsilon^r \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |y_k - L|^r \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \varepsilon^r. \end{aligned}$$

Then taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we see that (x_k) is Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order β to L . \square

Even if $y = (y_k)$ is a bounded and deferred statistically convergent sequence of order β such that $\Delta^m x_k = y_k$ for some $x = (x_k)$, the converse of Theorem 2.10 does not hold in general. To show this we must find a sequence that Δ^m -bounded (that is $x \in \Delta^m(\ell_\infty)$) and Δ^m -deferred statistically convergent of order β , but need not to be strongly Δ_r^m -deferred Cesàro summable of order α , for some α and β real numbers such that $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$. For this, let $p(n) = 0$ and $q(n) = n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, take $r = 1$ and consider a sequence $y = (y_k)$ defined by

$$y_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}, & k \neq i^3 \\ 1, & k = i^3 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

It can be shown that $x \in \Delta^m(\ell_\infty) \cap \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ for $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{3}, 1]$, but $x \notin \Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha[p, q])$ for $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ if $r = 1$. So $x \in \Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha) - \Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha[p, q])$ for $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ if $r = 1$.

The proof of the following result is straightforward, so we omit the proof.

Theorem 2.11. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then $\Delta^m(Dw_r^\alpha[p, q]) \subseteq \Delta^{m+1}(Dw_r^\alpha[p, q])$ for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

In the following theorem we investigate inclusion properties related Δ^m -deferred statistical convergence of order α under some particular conditions. We would like to state that $\{p(n)\}$, $\{q(n)\}$, $\{p'(n)\}$ and $\{q'(n)\}$ are sequences of non-negative integers satisfying

$$p(n) \leq p'(n) < q'(n) \leq q(n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Theorem 2.12. Let $\{p(n)\}$, $\{q(n)\}$, $\{p'(n)\}$ and $\{q'(n)\}$ be given, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{q(n) - p(n)})^\alpha > 0$ then $\Delta^m(DS_{p,q}^\alpha)$ convergence of a sequence $x = (x_k)$ implies $\Delta^m(DS_{p',q'}^\alpha)$ convergence.

Proof. We have

$$\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supseteq \{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| &\geq \\ \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| &= \\ \left(\frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{q(n) - p(n)} \right)^\alpha \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |\Delta^m x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| = 0$ which means $x \in \Delta^m(DS_{p',q'}^\alpha)$. \square

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