

**ON GENERALIZATIONS OF  
WEAK STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE VIA IDEALS**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we have introduced new generalizations of weak statistical convergence and weak  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence which we call weak  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical and weak  $\mathcal{I}$ - $\lambda$ -statistical convergence using ideals. We obtained some relations between these convergence methods and demonstrate examples to show that our methods of convergence are more general.

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**1. Introduction**

Statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [5] in the mid of last century as a generalization of the ordinary convergence of a sequence. He used the concept of natural density of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , the set of positive integers. The natural density of a set  $K \subset \mathbb{N}$ , is denoted by  $\delta(K)$  and is defined by  $\delta(K) = \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \chi_K(k)$  provided the limit exists. Here  $\chi_K$  denotes the characteristic function of  $K$ . Fast [5] defined statistical convergence as follows:

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**Definition 1.1.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be statistically convergent to a number  $L$  provided that, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\delta(\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}) = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $S - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = L$ .

Let  $S(x)$  denotes the set of all statistically convergent sequences.

In past years, statistical convergence has been effectively used to resolve many problems arising naturally in analysis. For instance, in trigonometric series [18], summability theory [6], intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces [10], probabilistic normed spaces [7], locally convex spaces [12] and Banach spaces [8].

Mursaleen [14] introduced  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence as an extension of the  $(V, \lambda)$ -summability of Leindler [11] with the help of a non-decreasing sequence  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  as follows: Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a non-decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  with  $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ . The generalized de la Vallée-Poussin mean is defined by

$$t_n(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_k,$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be  $(V, \lambda)$ -summable to a number  $L$  if  $t_n(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

For  $\lambda_n = n$ ,  $(V, \lambda)$ -summability reduces to  $(C, 1)$ -summability.

Let,

$$[C, 1] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k - L| = 0 \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$[V, \lambda] = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |x_k - L| = 0 \right\};$$

respectively denotes the sets of sequences  $x = (x_k)$  which are strongly Cesàro summable and strongly  $(V, \lambda)$ -summable to  $L$ . For  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , the set of positive integers, the  $\lambda$ -density of  $K$  is defined by

$$\delta_\lambda(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{n - \lambda_n + 1 \leq k \leq n : k \in K\}|.$$

In particular, if we take  $\lambda_n = n$ , then  $\lambda$ -density reduces to natural density.

**Definition 1.3.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to a number  $L$  provided that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{n - \lambda_n + 1 \leq k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case, the number  $L$  is called  $\lambda$ -statistical limit of the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  and we write  $S_\lambda - \lim_k x_k = L$ .

Kostyrko *et al.* [9] have defined  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence as a natural generalization of statistical convergence. Let  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  denotes the power set of  $\mathbb{N}$ . A family of sets  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  is called an ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  if and only if for each  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$  we have,  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$  and for each  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subseteq A$  we have,  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ . A nonempty family of sets  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  is called a filter on  $\mathbb{N}$  if and only if  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ , for each  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  we have,  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$  and for  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $B \supseteq A$  we have,  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ . An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is called non-trivial if  $\mathcal{I} \neq \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$ . If  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  is a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ , then the class  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{\mathbb{N} \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is a filter on  $\mathbb{N}$ . The filter  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  is called the filter associated with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ . A non-trivial ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  is called an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  if and only if it contains all singletons *i.e.*, if it contains  $\{\{x\} : x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

Using the above terminology, Kostyrko *et al.* [9] defined  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence of sequences of numbers as follows.

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  be a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $\xi$  if and only if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  the set  $A(\epsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - \xi| \geq \epsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . In this case, we write  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = \xi$ .

**Definition 1.5.** An admissible ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  is said to satisfy the condition  $(AP)$  if for every countable family of mutually disjoint sets  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$  belonging to  $\mathcal{I}$  there exists a countable family of sets  $\{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $A_i \Delta B_i$  is a finite set for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $B = \cup_{i=1}^\infty B_i \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Savas and Dass [17] unified the ideas of statistical convergence and ideal convergence to introduce new concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical convergence and  $\mathcal{I} - \lambda$ -statistical convergence as follows;

**Definition 1.6.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistically convergent or  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent to  $L$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  we have,

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S(\mathcal{I}))$  or  $S(\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = L$ . Let  $S(\mathcal{I})$  denotes the set of all  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistically convergent sequence of numbers.

**Definition 1.7.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a non-decreasing sequence as defined above. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I} - \lambda$ -statistically convergent or  $S_\lambda(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent to  $L$ , if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  we have

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case, we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\lambda(\mathcal{I}))$  or  $S_\lambda(\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = L$ . The set of all  $\mathcal{I} - \lambda$ -statistical convergent sequences will be denoted by  $S_\lambda(\mathcal{I})$ .

An interesting and important concept that arises obviously upon the introduction of the dual space is that of weak convergence. It plays a prominent role not only to resolve many optimization problems but also have wide applications in other areas of modern analysis. A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a normed space  $X$  is said to be weakly convergent to  $x \in X$  provided that  $\lim_k \varphi(x_k - x) = 0$  for each  $\varphi \in X^*$ , the continuous dual of  $X$ . In this case, we write  $W\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ . Connor *et al.* [4], took the initiative to introduce weak statistical convergence and used it to describe Banach spaces with separable duals. Bhardwaj *et al.* [2] continued this work and defined weak statistical Cauchy sequences in a normed space  $X$  and studied weak statistical convergence in  $l_p$  spaces. For some further works in this direction, we refer [1], [3], [13], [15] and [16].

We now consider some generalized weak notions: weak  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical convergence, weak  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistical convergence, weak  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistically Cauchy, weak  $\mathcal{I} - \lambda$ -statistical convergence and weak  $\mathcal{I} - (V, \lambda)$ -summability in a normed space  $X$ .

Throughout,  $X$  be a normed space,  $X^*$  be its continuous dual space,  $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N})$  be a non-trivial admissible ideal and  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  be the filter associated with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .

## 2. Weak $\mathcal{I}$ -Statistical Convergence

In this section, we generalize the notion of weak statistical convergence [2] to weak  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistical convergence and study some related results.

**Definition 2.1.** (see [2]) A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weak statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  (or  $WS$ -convergent) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\delta(\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}) = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $WS - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS} x$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be norm statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  (or  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - x\| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case, we write  $S(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} x$ .

Let  $S(\mathcal{I}, X)$  denotes the set of all  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent sequences in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  (or  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent) if  $\varphi(x_k) \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} \varphi(x)$  for every  $\varphi \in X^*$ . This means that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I},$$

for every  $\varphi \in X^*$ . In this case, we write  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$ .

Let  $WS(\mathcal{I}, X)$  denotes the set of all  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent sequences in  $X$ .

For  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_f = \{A \subset \mathbb{N} : A \text{ is finite}\}$ , Definition 2.2 and Definition 2.3 respectively coincide with norm statistical convergence and weak statistical convergence.

Further, we would like to establish some properties of  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence out of which we begin with its uniqueness.

**Theorem 2.1.** For any sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$ , if  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$ , then  $x$  is unique.

*Proof.* Suppose there exists  $x, y \in X$  such that  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$  and  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} y$ ; which follows, for any  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\varphi(x_k) \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} \varphi(x) \text{ and } \varphi(x_k) \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} \varphi(y).$$

Since  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence of scalars always leads to a unique limit, therefore, by above assumption one has  $\varphi(x) = \varphi(y)$ ; which implies immediately by linearity of  $\varphi$  that  $\varphi(x - y) = 0$ . Let, if possible,  $x \neq y$  then  $x - y \neq 0$  and therefore, by one of consequences of Hahn Banach Theorem, there exists  $\varphi \in X^*$  such that  $\varphi(x - y) = \|x - y\|$  and  $\|\varphi\| = 1$ . Since  $\|x - y\| \neq 0$ , it follows that  $\varphi(x - y) \neq 0$  and therefore we obtain a contradiction to  $\varphi(x - y) = 0$ . Hence,  $x = y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $(x_k)$  and  $(y_k)$  be the sequences in  $X$  and  $c$  being any scalar.*

- (i) *If  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$ , then  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k cx_k = cx$ .*
- (ii) *If  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$  and  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k y_k = y$  where  $x, y \in X$ , Then  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k (x_k + y_k) = (x + y)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof of the theorem follows parallel lines as in Theorem 2.1 so omitted here.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *For any sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$ , if  $WS - \lim_k x_k = x$ , then  $WS(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$ , however, converse need not be true in general.*

*Proof.* Let  $WS - \lim_k x_k = x$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

So, for each  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| < \gamma$$

for all  $k \geq N$  and therefore, we have

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, N - 1\}.$$

Now, the result follows immediately by the admissibility of the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .

The converse of above result is not true in general and can be seen from the Remark 3.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.**  *$S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence implies  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence to the same limit in  $X$ , but the converse need not be true in general.*

*Proof.* For  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} x$ , we have for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - x\| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}. \tag{1}$$

For each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| &\leq \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|\varphi\| \|x_k - x\| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \|x_k - x\| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{\|\varphi\|} \right\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

which gives, for each  $\gamma > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ \subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \|x_k - x\| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{\|\varphi\|} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore, the result follows using (1). We next give an example to show that the converse of the above result is not true in general.

**Example 2.1.** Consider the Hilbert space  $L_2(0, 2\pi)$  (the space of square integrable functions on the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ ) by  $X$  and  $X^*$  be its dual space. By Riesz representation theorem, for any  $\varphi \in X^*$ , there exists some  $h \in X$  such that,

$$\varphi(x) = \langle x, h \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} x(t) h(t) dt,$$

for any  $x \in X$ . Define a sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  by

$$x_k(t) = \sin kt \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots .$$

By use of Riemann Lebesgue lemma, we have  $x_k \xrightarrow{W} 0$  and therefore,  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS} 0$ , as weak convergence implies weak statistical convergence. Hence, by Theorem 2.3, we have,  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} 0$ .

Next we show that  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} 0$  does not hold. Suppose  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} 0$  holds, then for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - 0\| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}, \text{ or}$$

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - 0\| \geq \epsilon\}| < \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$

Choose  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  and  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . Since  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - 0\| \geq \epsilon\}| < \gamma < 1$ , which gives immediately some  $k \leq n$  such that

$$\|x_k - 0\| < \epsilon \tag{2}$$

Now the observation

$$\|x_k - 0\|^2 = \langle x_k, x_k \rangle = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 kt \, dt = \pi$$

for all  $k$ , follows that, for  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ , there does not exist any  $k \leq n$  for which  $\|x_k - 0\| < \epsilon$ . Thus, we obtain a contradiction to (2) and hence,  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} 0$  does not hold. □

The next Theorem demonstrates the indistinguishability of  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence and  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence on finite dimensional normed spaces.

**Theorem 2.5.** *For a finite dimensional normed space  $X$ ,  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence is equivalent to  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence.*

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 2.4, it is sufficient to prove that  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence implies  $S(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence. Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis for  $X$  and  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$ , where

$$x_k = a_1^k e_1 + a_2^k e_2 + \dots + a_n^k e_n \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, \text{ and}$$

$$x = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 + \dots + a_n e_n.$$

Consider the linear functionals  $\varphi_i \in X^* (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  defined as follows:

$$\varphi_i(e_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Since  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$ , it follows that  $\varphi_i(x_k) \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} \varphi_i(x)$  for each  $\varphi_i \in X^* (1 \leq i \leq n)$ . This implies  $a_i^{(k)} \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} a_i$  as  $\varphi_i(x_k) = a_i^{(k)}$  and  $\varphi_i(x) = a_i$ . Thus, for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |a_i^{(k)} - a_i| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I} \tag{3}$$



for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Further, we observe

$$\|x_k - x\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i^{(k)} - a_i) e_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i^{(k)} - a_i| \|e_i\| \leq M \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i^{(k)} - a_i|,$$

where  $M = \max_i \|e_i\|$ . So for each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \|x_k - x\| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ & \subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i^{(k)} - a_i| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{M} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ & = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |a_1^{(k)} - a_1| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{M} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \cup \dots \\ & \cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |a_n^{(k)} - a_n| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{M} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and therefore, the result follows by using (3). □

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly statistically Cauchy with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  (or  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy) if there is a subsequence  $(x_{k'(n)})$  of  $(x_k)$  such that for each  $n$ ,  $W - \lim_n x_{k'(n)} = x$  and for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I},$$

for every  $\varphi \in X^*$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** For a Banach space  $X$ ,  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent if and only if  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy.

*Proof.* Let  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I})} x$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , each  $\gamma > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}, \text{ or} \\ & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}). \end{aligned}$$

We first construct a subsequence  $(x_{k'(n)})$  of  $(x_k)$  such that for each  $n$ ,  $W - \lim_n x_{k'(n)} = x$ . For this, let  $0 < \gamma < 1$  and for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define,

$$M_i := \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \frac{1}{i} \right\}.$$

Clearly,  $M_i \supseteq M_{i+1}$  and  $M_i \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . As  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , we have,

$$\frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \frac{1}{i}.$$

Choose  $k_1$  such that  $k_1 \leq n$ , and

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k_1 \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k_1} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < 1 \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$

Further choose  $k_2 > k_1$  such that  $k_2 \leq n$ , then

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k_2 \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k_2} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \frac{1}{2} \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$

Thus, for each  $n$  satisfying  $k_1 \leq n \leq k_2$ , choose  $k'(n) \leq n$  such that

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k'(n) \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < 1 \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$

In general, we choose  $k_{p+1} > k_p$  such that  $k_{p+1} \leq n$  and satisfying

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k_{p+1} \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k_{p+1}} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \frac{1}{p} \right\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}).$$

Thus, for each  $n$  satisfying  $k_p \leq n \leq k_{p+1}$ , we can choose  $k'(n) \leq n$ , for which

$$\left| \varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x) \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

This shows that for each  $n$ ,  $W - \lim_n x_{k'(n)} = x$ .

Next, to prove the another requirement, let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Further, we observe for each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right|; \end{aligned}$$

which gives for each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x_k)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

This shows,  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy.

Conversly, suppose that  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary, then, for each  $\varphi \in X^*$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| &\leq \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right|; \end{aligned}$$

which gives for each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ &\cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : |\varphi(x_{k'(n)} - x)| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy therefore, the union of last two members of above expression belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent.  $\square$

**Definition 2.5.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be norm  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistically convergent (or  $S(\mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent) to  $x \in X$  if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m_k} |\{r \leq m_k : \|x_r - x\| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $S(\mathcal{I}^*)$ - $\lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I}^*)} x$ .

Let  $S(\mathcal{I}^*, X)$  denotes the set of all  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistically convergent sequences in  $X$ .

**Definition 2.6.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistically convergent (or  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent) to  $x \in X$  if and only if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m_k} |\{r \leq m_k : |\varphi(x_r - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)$ - $\lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS(\mathcal{I}^*)} x$ .

Let  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*, X)$  denotes the set of all weakly  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistically convergent sequences in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal. If  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ , then  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ . If the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfying the property (AP), then  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-convergence}$  implies  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-convergence}$  for any sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ , then there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m_k} |\{r \leq m_k : |\varphi(x_r - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

It follows that, for every  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that,  $\frac{1}{m_k} |\{r \leq m_k : |\varphi(x_r - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| < \gamma$  for all  $k \geq N$  and therefore,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \subseteq M^c \cup \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{N-1}\} \quad (4)$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is admissible, the right part of the above equation belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . Therefore,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ .

Next, suppose  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ , which means, for each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,  $\varphi(x_k) \xrightarrow{S(\mathcal{I})} \varphi(x)$ . Obviously, the sequence  $\frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| > \epsilon\}|$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to 0. Since, the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  has property (AP), the sequence  $\frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| > \epsilon\}|$  is  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to 0. Therefore,  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$ . □

**Definition 2.7.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -statistically Cauchy (or  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-Cauchy}$ ) if there is a subsequence  $(x_{k'(n)})$  of  $(x_k)$ , such that, for each  $n$ ,  $W\text{-}\lim_n x_{k'(n)} = x$  and there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , such that, for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m_k} \left| \left\{ r \leq m_k : |\varphi(x_r - x_{k'(n)})| \geq \epsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-Cauchy}$ , then  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-Cauchy}$ . Furthermore, if  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal satisfying the property (AP), then  $WS(\mathcal{I})\text{-Cauchy}$  coincides with  $WS(\mathcal{I}^*)\text{-Cauchy}$  for any sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Easy, so omitted. □

### 3. Weak $\mathcal{I}$ - $\lambda$ -Statistical Convergence

In this section, we generalize the notion of weak  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence [13] to weak  $\mathcal{I}$ -  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence and prove some related results.

**Definition 3.1.** (see [13]) A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  (or  $WS_\lambda$ -convergent) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $WS_\lambda - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda} x$ .

**Definition 3.2.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to  $x \in X$  with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  (or  $WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I},$$

for every  $\varphi \in X^*$ . In this case, we write  $WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ .

Let  $WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}, X)$  denotes the set of all weakly  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent sequences with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $X$ .

**Definition 3.3.** (see [13]) A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $[V, \lambda]$ -summable (or  $W[V, \lambda]$ - summable) to  $x \in X$  provided that

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - x)| = 0,$$

for each  $\varphi \in X^*$ . In this case, we write  $W[V, \lambda] - \lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V, \lambda]} x$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$  is said to be weakly  $[V, \lambda]$ -summable to  $x \in X$  with respect to ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  (or  $W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})$ -summable) if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  and every  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case, we write  $W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})\text{-}\lim_k x_k = x$  or  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})} x$ .

Let  $W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I}, X)$  denotes the set of all weakly  $W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})$ -summable sequences with respect to the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $X$ .

For  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_f$ , Definition 3.2 and Definition 3.4 coincide with Definition 3.1 and Definition 3.3, respectively.

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda} x$ , then  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ , however, the converse does not hold generally.

*Proof.* The proof of the first part is similar to that of Theorem 2.3, but the next example shows that the converse of the above result is not true in general.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = c_{00}$  be the normed linear space with  $\|\cdot\|_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ),  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal,  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  is fixed and  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a non-decreasing sequence as defined above. Define a sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $c_{00}$  by

$$x_j^{(k)} = \begin{cases} ku, & \text{if } j \leq k, k \in I'_n \text{ and } n \notin A; \\ ku, & \text{if } j \leq k, k \in I_n \text{ and } n \in A; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where  $u$  is a fixed element in  $X$  with  $\|u\| = 1$ ,  $I'_n = [n - \lfloor \sqrt{\lambda_n} \rfloor + 1, n]$  and  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ . For arbitrary  $\varphi \in X^*$ , there is unique  $y \in l_q$  such that

$$|\varphi(x_k)| = \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j^{(k)} y_j \right| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q \text{ (by Holder inequality)} \tag{5}$$

So, for each  $\epsilon > 0$  ( $0 < \epsilon < 1$ ) and each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - 0)| \geq \epsilon\}| &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : \|x\|_p \|y\|_q \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \|x\|_p \geq \frac{\epsilon}{\|y\|_q} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : x_j^{(k)} = ku \right\} \right| = \frac{\lfloor \sqrt{\lambda_n} \rfloor}{\lambda_n} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $n \notin A$ . So, for each  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - 0)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \subset A \cup \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since,  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  is admissible, it gives that  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} 0$ . Also, by (5) we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x_k)| &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j^{(k)} y(j) \right| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j^{(k)}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |y(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^k |x_j^{(k)}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y(k)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (\text{by structure of sequence}) \\ &= \left( \sum_{j=1}^k k^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} M^{\frac{1}{q}} \text{ (for some positive constant } M) = k^{\frac{p+1}{p}} M^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - 0)| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} k^{\frac{p+1}{p}} M^{\frac{1}{q}} \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

Hence,  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda} 0$  does not hold. □

**Theorem 3.2.** For a sequence  $(x_k)$  in  $X$ ,  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V,\lambda](\mathcal{I})} x$  if and only if  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V,\lambda](\mathcal{I})} x$ . Then for each  $\varphi \in X^*$  and each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - x)| &\geq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n: |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon} |\varphi(x_k - x)| \\ &\geq \frac{\epsilon}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

So, for each  $\gamma > 0$

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\}$$

$$\subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon \gamma \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Hence,  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})} x$  implies  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ .

Conversely, suppose  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ . Since  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,  $\varphi$  is bounded,  $|\varphi(x_k - x)| \leq M$  (say) for all  $k$ . For  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |\varphi(x_k - x)| &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon} |\varphi(x_k - x)| + \sum_{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| < \epsilon} |\varphi(x_k - x)| \\ &\leq \frac{M}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| + \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

which implies,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \frac{\epsilon}{M} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$  implies  $x_k \xrightarrow{W[V, \lambda](\mathcal{I})} x$ . □

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{\lambda_n}{n}) > 0$ , then  $WS(\mathcal{I}, X) \subset WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}, X)$ .

*Proof.* For each  $\epsilon > 0$  and each  $\varphi \in X^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda_n}{n}\right) \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Let,  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{\lambda_n}{n}) = m > 0$ , by definition  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{\lambda_n}{n} < \frac{m}{2}\}$  is finite. Thus, for  $\gamma > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \frac{m}{2} \gamma \right\} \\ &\cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{\lambda_n}{n} < \frac{m}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$



Since,  $\mathcal{I}$  is admissible, the set on right side belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $WS(\mathcal{I}, X) \subset WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}, X)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{\lambda_n}{n}) = 1$ , then  $WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}, X) \subset WS(\mathcal{I}, X)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\frac{\lambda_n}{n}) = 1$ , for each  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $m$  such that  $|\frac{\lambda_n}{n} - 1| < \frac{\gamma}{2}$ , for all  $n \geq m$ . Also, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| &= \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n - \lambda_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{n - \lambda_n}{n} + \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &\leq 1 - (1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}) + \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{2} + \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}|, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \geq m$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \gamma \right\} \\ &\subset \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |\varphi(x_k - x)| \geq \epsilon\}| \geq \frac{\gamma}{2} \right\} \cup \{1, 2, \dots, m\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x_k \xrightarrow{WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I})} x$ , the set on the right side belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . Hence,  $WS_\lambda(\mathcal{I}, X) \subset WS(\mathcal{I}, X)$ .

**Remark 3.1.** Consider the sequence  $(\lambda_n)$  where  $(\lambda_n) = 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  and  $\lambda_n = n - 10$  for all  $n \geq 10$ . Define the sequence  $(x_k)$  as in Example 3.1. Take  $A = \{1^2, 2^2, \dots\}$  and  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_d$  (the ideal of density zero sets of  $\mathbb{N}$ ). Then, the sequence  $(x_k)$  is  $WS(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent but not  $WS$ -convergent.

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