

$\mu$ -STATISTICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF COMPLETION  
OF NORMED AND INNER PRODUCT SPACES

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**Abstract:** In terms of  $\mu$ - statistical convergence, the characterization of completion of normed and inner product spaces is given.

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**1. Introduction**

Steinhaus [10] introduced the concept of statistical convergence (see also Fast [4]). If  $K$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ , the set of natural numbers, then the asymptotic density of  $K$ , denoted by  $\delta(K)$ , is given by

$$\delta(K) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|$$

whenever the limit exists, where  $|K|$  denotes the cardinality of the set  $K$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of numbers is statistically convergent to  $L$  if

$$\delta(\{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In this case we write  $st - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L (stat)$ . Note that convergent sequences are statistically convergent, but not conversely (see [1], [5]).

Statistical convergence has been investigated in a number of papers [1], [7], [8] [9]. Some results on characterization of Banach spaces with separable duals via statistical convergence may be found in [6]. This notion of convergence is

also considered in trigonometric series, see [2].

Connor [2] gave an extension of the notion of statistical convergence where the asymptotic density is replaced by a finitely additive set function. Through the present paper, let  $\mu$  be a finitely additive set function taking values in  $[0, 1]$  defined on a field  $\Gamma$  of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that if  $|A| < \infty$ , then  $\mu(A) = 0$ ; if  $A \subset B$  and  $\mu(B) = 0$ , then  $\mu(A) = 0$ ;  $\mu(\mathbb{N}) = 1$ . Such a set function satisfying the above criteria will be called a measure. Following Connor [2], [3] we say that:

(i)  $x$  is  $\mu$ -density convergent to  $L$  if there is an  $A \in \Gamma$  such that  $(x - L)\chi_A$  is a null sequence and  $\mu(A) = 1$ , where  $\chi_A$  is the characteristic function of  $A$ .

(ii)  $x$  is  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ , and write  $st_\mu - \lim x = L$ , provided  $\mu(\{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

If  $T = (t_{nk})$  is a nonnegative regular summability method, then  $T$  can be used to generate a measure as follows: for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , set  $\mu_n(A) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{nk}\chi_A(k)$  for each  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Let

$$\Gamma = \left\{ A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \lim_n \mu_n(A) = 0 \text{ or } \lim_n \mu_n(A) = 1 \right\}.$$

Define  $\mu_T : \Gamma \rightarrow [0, 1]$  by

$$\mu_T(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n(A) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{nk}\chi_A(k).$$

Then  $\mu_T$  and  $\Gamma$  satisfy the requirements of the preceding definitions. If  $T$  is the Cesaro matrix of order one, then  $\mu_T$  statistical convergence is equivalent to statistical convergence.

It is known [2] that (i) implies (ii), but not conversely. These two definitions are equivalent (see [2], [3]) if  $\mu$  has the so-called additive property for null sets: if, given a collections of null sets  $\{A_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \Gamma$ , there exists a collection  $\{B_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \Gamma$  with the properties  $|A_i \Delta B_i| < \infty$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $B = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \in \Gamma$ , and  $\mu(B) = 0$ .

Throughout the present paper,  $\mu$  will be a measure with the additive property for null sets.

In this paper we use the notion of  $\mu$ -statistical convergence in characterization of completion of normed and inner product spaces.

## 2. $\mu$ -Statistical Characterization of Completion of Normed Spaces

**Definition 1.** Let  $E$  be a normed space. The sequence  $x_n \in E$  is called  $\mu$ -statistically convergent to  $x \in E$ , and denoted by  $st_\mu - \lim x_n = x$ , if  $\mu(\{k : \|x_k - x\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Definition 2.** The sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset E$  is called  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0(\varepsilon) = n_0$  such that

$$\mu(\{k : \|x_k - x_{n_0}\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0.$$

We note that if  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence, so is  $\{x_n + y_n\}$ . Similarly, for any scalar  $\lambda$ , the sequence  $\{\lambda x_n\}$  is also a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence. We denote by  $C_E$  the set of all  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequences  $\{x_n\}$  in  $E$ .

**Definition 3.** The sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x'_n\}$  of  $E$  are called  $\mu$ -statistically equivalent, and denoted by  $x_n \stackrel{stat_\mu}{\sim} x'_n$ , if

$$stat_\mu - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x'_n\| = 0.$$

It easily follows from the definition that this an equivalence relation on the set of  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequences in  $E$ . Therefore, the set  $C_E$  can be divided into equivalence classes. For each such sequence  $\{x_n\}$ , we denote its equivalence class by  $\widehat{x}$ , and  $\widehat{E}$  is the set of equivalence classes.

The usual operations, summation and multiplication by scalars of  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequences are well-behaved under this equivalence relation, that is, if  $\{x_n\} \in \widehat{x}$  and  $\{y_n\} \in \widehat{y}$  are arbitrarily chosen representatives, then  $\{x_n + y_n\} \in \widehat{x} + \widehat{y}$  as well as  $\{\lambda x_n\} \in \widehat{\lambda x}$  for any scalar  $\lambda$ . Therefore, when  $E$  is a linear space, we can extend the operations on  $E$  to  $\widehat{E}$  to make it a linear space. In particular, the null of  $\widehat{E}$  corresponds to the equivalence class of zero sequence, which we abbreviate to  $\widehat{0}$ .

We define a norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\widehat{E}}$  on  $\widehat{E}$  by setting

$$\left\| \widehat{x} \right\|_{\widehat{E}} := stat_\mu - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_E \quad (2.1)$$

for any  $\widehat{x} \in \widehat{E}$  and for an arbitrary representative  $\{x_n\} \in \widehat{x}$ , whose existence will be shown by the following two lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *The limit  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_E$  exists and is independent of any particular representative.*

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $\{x_n\}$  is a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence, there exists  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\mu(\{k : \|x_k - x_{n_0}\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0.$$

From the inequality

$$|\|x_k\| - \|x_{n_0}\|| \leq \|x_k - x_{n_0}\|, \quad (2.2)$$

we deduce that

$$\{k : |\|x_k\| - \|x_{n_0}\|| \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \{k : \|x_k - x_{n_0}\| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Therefore, we must have  $\mu(\{k : |\|x_k\| - \|x_{n_0}\|| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$ , providing that  $\|x_k\|_E$  is a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence, so the limit  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|_E$  exists.

Now, assume that  $\{x_k\} \stackrel{\text{stat}_\mu}{\sim} \{x'_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\} \stackrel{\text{stat}_\mu}{\sim} \{y'_k\}$ , then by (2),

$$\begin{aligned} \{k : |\|x_k - y_k\| - \|x'_k - y'_k\|| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ \subseteq \{k : \|x_k - x'_k\| \geq \varepsilon\} \cup \{k : \|y_k - y'_k\| \geq \varepsilon\}, \end{aligned}$$

from which we conclude

$$\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - y_k\| = \text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x'_k - y'_k\|. \quad \square$$

**Lemma 2.**  $\|\cdot\|_{\widehat{E}}$  satisfies the norm axioms.

*Proof.* Firstly, it can be seen easily from the definitions that

$$\|\widehat{x}\|_{\widehat{E}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \{0\} \in \widehat{x} \Leftrightarrow \widehat{x} = \widehat{0}.$$

For the remainder of proof, we note that the notion of  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim$  is linear with respect to the norm on  $E$ , so claim follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** *For any normed space  $E$ , the space  $\widehat{E}$  is a Banach space containing  $E$  as a dense subspace.*

*Proof.* We first show that we  $E$  can be embedded into  $\widehat{E}$  as a linear subspace. We associate with each  $x \in E$  the class  $\widehat{x}$  corresponding to the constant  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence  $\{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}, \dots\}$ . Then it is an easy argument to show that with this correspondence,  $E$  becomes a subspace of  $\widehat{E}$ .

To show that  $E$  is dense in  $\widehat{E}$ , we note that for each  $\mathbf{x} \in E$ , since  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\widehat{E}} = \text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathbf{x}\|_E$ , then  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\widehat{E}} = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  is norm of  $E$ . For any given  $\widehat{x} \in \widehat{E}$ , we will show that there exists a sequence  $\{\widehat{\mathbf{x}}_n\} \subset E$  satisfying  $\|\widehat{x} - \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_n\|_{\widehat{E}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . So,  $\{x_k\} \in \widehat{x}$  be given. Since  $\{x_k\}$  is a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $n_0 = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\mu \left( \left\{ n : \|x_k - x_{n_0}\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right) = 0.$$

In other words, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\|x_k - x_{n_0}\|_E < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \quad \text{a.a. } k \quad (k > n_0). \tag{2.3}$$

Then, by recalling the fact that  $\{\mathbf{x}_{n_0}, \mathbf{x}_{n_0}, \dots\} \in \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{n_0}$ , we have

$$\|\widehat{x} - \widehat{\mathbf{x}}_{n_0}\|_{\widehat{E}} = \text{stat}_\mu - \lim_{n_0 \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - \mathbf{x}_{n_0}\|_E \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, every  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $\widehat{x} \in \widehat{E}$  intersects with  $E$ , that is,  $E$  is dense in  $\widehat{E}$ .

Finally, to show that  $\widehat{E}$  is a Banach space, we let  $\{\widehat{x}_n\}$  be any  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence in  $\widehat{E}$ . Then there is a subset  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(K) = 1$  and  $\{\widehat{x}_{n_k}\}$  is Cauchy sequence in  $\widehat{E}$ . Since  $E$  is dense in  $\widehat{E}$ , for every  $\widehat{x}_{n_k}$  there is an  $\mathbf{x}_{n_k} \in E$  such that

$$\|\widehat{x}_{n_k} - \mathbf{x}_{n_k}\| < \frac{1}{n_k}. \tag{2.4}$$

Thus, by the triangle inequality, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x}_{n_k} - \mathbf{x}_{m_k}\|_{\widehat{E}} &\leq \|\mathbf{x}_{n_k} - \widehat{x}_{n_k}\|_{\widehat{E}} + \|\widehat{x}_{n_k} - \widehat{x}_{m_k}\|_{\widehat{E}} + \|\widehat{x}_{m_k} - \mathbf{x}_{m_k}\|_{\widehat{E}} \\ &< \frac{1}{n_k} + \|\widehat{x}_{n_k} - \widehat{x}_{m_k}\|_{\widehat{E}} + \frac{1}{m_k} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n_k, m_k \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

showing that  $\{\mathbf{x}_{n_k}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\widehat{E}$ . On the other hand, since we consider  $E$  as a linear subspace of  $\widehat{E}$ , we deduce that

$$\|\mathbf{x}_{n_k} - \mathbf{x}_{m_k}\|_E = \|\mathbf{x}_{n_k} - \mathbf{x}_{m_k}\|_{\widehat{E}}$$

is satisfied; hence,  $\{\mathbf{x}_{n_k}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $E$  as well. We now denote by  $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$  the class which corresponded to the equivalence class of the sequence  $\{\mathbf{x}_{n_k}\}$ .

We show that  $\widehat{\mathbf{x}}$  is the limit of  $\{\widehat{x}_{n_k}\}$ . By (4), we have

$$\left\| \widehat{x}_{n_k} - \widehat{\mathbf{x}} \right\|_{\widehat{E}} \leq \left\| \widehat{x}_{n_k} - \mathbf{x}_{n_k} \right\|_{\widehat{E}} + \left\| \widehat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}_{n_k} \right\|_{\widehat{E}} < \frac{1}{n_k} + \left\| \widehat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}_{n_k} \right\|_{\widehat{E}}.$$

Hence, it follows that  $\left\| \widehat{x}_{n_k} - \widehat{\mathbf{x}} \right\|_{\widehat{E}} \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. $\mu$ -Statistical Characterization of Completion of Inner Product Spaces

In this section, we carry out a similar programme in order to provide a characterization of a  $\mu$ -statistically completion of the normed space obtained from an inner product space.

Let  $E$  be any inner product space with an inner product denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . So, by setting

$$\|x\| := \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

for each  $x \in E$ , we may turn  $E$  into a normed space.

**Lemma 3.** *If  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$  are any two  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence in  $E$ , and satisfy  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k x_k = x$  and  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k y_k = y$ , then  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k \langle x_k, y_k \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ .*

*Proof.* In such case, it is well known that the inequality

$$|(x_k, y_k) - (x, y)| \leq \|x_k\| \|y_k - y\| + \|x_k - x\| \|y\|$$

is valid. So, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \{k : |(x_k, y_k) - (x, y)| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ \subseteq \{k : \|x_k\| \|y_k - y\| \geq \varepsilon\} \cup \{k : \|x_k - x\| \|y\| \geq \varepsilon\}. \end{aligned}$$

In this containment, the  $\mu$ -density of the right-hand side is zero, since  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k x_k = x$  and  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k y_k = y$ . Thus,  $\text{stat}_\mu - \lim_k \langle x_k, y_k \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ .  $\square$

As a result of the previous lemma, we will now prove that every inner product space  $\mu$ -statistically completed with the norm induced by its inner product. To achieve this, let  $\widehat{E}$  be the set of equivalence classes defined as earlier for the normed space  $E$ . For any  $\widehat{x}, \widehat{y} \in \widehat{E}$ , from the previous lemma, we may define that

$$\langle \widehat{x}, \widehat{y} \rangle_{\widehat{E}} := \text{stat}_{\mu} - \lim \langle x_n, y_n \rangle, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\{x_n\} \in \widehat{x}$  and  $\{y_n\} \in \widehat{y}$ . Then, it may be readily proved that (5) defines an inner product on  $\widehat{E}$ .

**Corollary 1.** *If  $(E, \langle, \rangle)$  is an inner product space, then  $(\widehat{E}, \langle, \rangle_{\widehat{E}})$  is a Hilbert space.*

#### 4. An Application: $\mu$ -Statistically Completion of $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 [a, b]$

In this section we give an application of  $\mu$ -statistical convergence in case of concrete normed space, namely we shall investigate the space  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 [a, b]$ .

We recall that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 [a, b]$  is a normed space of continuous functions  $x(t)$  on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  with the norm

$$\|x(t)\| = \int_a^b |x(t)| dt.$$

By  $\mathcal{L} [a, b]$ , we denote a completion of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 [a, b]$ . The space  $\mathcal{L} [a, b]$  is called Lebesgue space.

**Definition 4.** Let  $\{x_n(t)\}$  and  $\{x_n^*(t)\}$  be any two sequences of functions on  $[a, b]$ . If

$$\text{stat}_{\mu} - \lim \|x_n - x_n^*\| = \text{stat}_{\mu} - \lim \int_a^b |x_n(t) - x_n^*(t)| dt = 0,$$

then the sequences  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}$  are said to be  $\mu$ -statistically equivalent in the sense of mean valued on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1 [a, b]$ . For brevity, in such case, we write  $\{x_n(t)\}$  and  $\{x_n^*(t)\}$  are e.m.v.

**Definition 5.** Let  $\{x_k(t)\} \in \widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1[a, b]$  be given. If for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists positive integers  $k = k(\varepsilon)$  and  $p$  such that

$$\mu \left( \left\{ k : \|x_{k+p} - x_k\| = \int_a^b |x_{k+p}(t) - x_k(t)| dt \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right) = 0,$$

then the sequence  $\{x_k(t)\}$  is called  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy in the sense of mean valued on  $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1[a, b]$ , or for short,  $\mu$ -stat-mv.

According to Theorem 1, Lebesgue space  $\mathcal{L}[a, b]$  is the set of elements  $\widehat{x}(t)$ , which are equivalence classes of continuous  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequences in the sense of mean valued. On this set,

$$\|\widehat{x}\|_{\mathcal{L}[a, b]} = \text{stat}_\mu - \lim \int_a^b |x_n(t)| dt = \text{stat}_\mu - \lim \|x_n\|_{\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}_1[a, b]}$$

defines a norm.

**Theorem 2.** If  $x(t)$  is a discontinuous of the first kind (or jump discontinuity) on  $[a, b]$ , then there exists a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence of continuous functions in the sense of mean valued converging to  $x(t)$  in sense of mean valued.

We now provide an example showing that there exists a  $\mu$ -statistically Cauchy sequence in the sense of mean valued which is not a Cauchy sequence in sense of mean valued.

**Example 1.** Let  $x(t)$  be a function on  $[a, b]$  that has discontinuity of the first kind on the points  $a < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_l < b$ . We assume that  $x(t_k) = \frac{x_+(t_k) + x_-(t_k)}{2}$ , where  $x_+(t_k)$  and  $x_-(t_k)$  are the right and left limits of  $x$  in  $t_k$ , respectively. Moreover, for any small enough  $\delta > 0$ , we suppose that  $a < t_l - \delta, t_{l+\delta} < b$  and  $(t_k - \delta, t_k + \delta)$  are disjoint. Then, by taking

$$x_n(t) = \begin{cases} x(t), & [a, b] \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^l (t_k - \frac{\delta}{n}, t_k + \frac{\delta}{n}), \\ \frac{x(t_k + \frac{\delta}{n}) - x(t_k - \frac{\delta}{n})}{2 \frac{\delta}{n}} (t - t_k + \frac{\delta}{n}) + x(t_k - \frac{\delta}{n}), & \text{for each } t \in (t_k - \frac{\delta}{n}, t_k + \frac{\delta}{n}), \\ & k = 1, 2, \dots, l, \end{cases}$$



we define

$$y_n(t) = \begin{cases} x_n(t), & n \neq k^2 \\ n, & n = k^2 \end{cases} .$$

It can be easily shown that the sequence  $y_n(t)$  satisfies the required property.

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