

ASYMPTOTICALLY LACUNARY EQUIVALENT SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY IDEAL CONVERGENCE AND AN ORLICZ FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to introduce certain new sequence spaces using ideal convergence, a lacunary sequence $\theta = (k_r)$, a strictly positive sequence $p = (p_k)$, and an Orlicz function and examine some of their properties.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let s, ℓ_∞, c denote the spaces of all real sequences, bounded, and convergent sequences, respectively. Any subspace of s is called a sequence space.

Following Freedman et al.[5], we call the sequence $\theta = (k_r)$ lacunary if it is an increasing sequence of integers such that $k_0 = 0, h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. The intervals determined by θ will be denoted by $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ and $q_r = k_r/k_{r-1}$. These notations will be used throughout the paper. The sequence space of lacunary strongly convergent sequences N_θ was defined by Freedman et al.[5], as follows:

$$N_\theta = \{x = (x_i) \in s : \lim_r h_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} |x_i - s| = 0 \text{ for some } s\}.$$

Orlicz [8] used the idea of Orlicz function to construct the space L^M . An Orlicz function is a function $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, which is continuous, nondecreasing and convex with $M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0$ and $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

An Orlicz function M is said to satisfy the Δ_2 -condition for all values of u , if there exists constant $K > 0$, such that $M(2u) \leq KM(u)$ ($u \geq 0$). It is also easy to see that always $K > 2$. The Δ_2 -condition is equivalent to the satisfaction of the inequality $M(Lu) \leq KLM(u)$ for all values of u and $L > 1$.

Remark 1. An Orlicz function satisfies the inequality $M(\lambda x) < \lambda M(x)$ for all λ with $0 < \lambda < 1$

The following well known inequality will be used throughout the paper;

$$(1) |a_i + b_i|^{p_i} \leq T(|a_i|^{p_i} + |b_i|^{p_i})$$

where a_i and b_i are complex numbers, $T = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$, and $H = \sup p_i < \infty$.

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Marouf presented definitions for asymptotically equivalent sequences and asymptotic regular matrices in [7]. Patterson extended these concepts by presenting an asymptotically statistical equivalent analog of these definitions and natural regularity conditions for nonnegative summability matrices in [9]. Subsequently, many authors have shown their interest to solve different problems arising in this area (see [1],[3],and [10]).

Kostyrko et al. [6] introduced the notion of I-convergence with the help of an admissible ideal I, which denotes the ideal of subsets of N, which is a generalization of statistical convergence. Quite recently, Das et al. [4] unified these two approaches to introduce new concepts such as I- statistical convergence and I-lacunary statistical convergence and investigated some of their consequences. For more applications of ideals we refer to [2,6,11] where many important references can be found.

Recently, Karakuş and Bilgin[3] used an Orlicz function to define some notions of asymptotically equivalent sequences and studied some of their connections. This paper extended these concepts by presenting a non-trivial ideal I. We introduce some new notions, (M, p)-asymptotically equivalent of multiple L, strong (M, p)-asymptotically equivalent of multiple L, and strong (M, p)-asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I which is a natural comon-trivial ideal I, Lacunary sequence, a strictly positive sequence $p = (p_k)$, and Orlicz function. In addition to these definitions, we obtain some relevant connections between these notions.

2. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

Now we recall some definitions of sequence spaces .

Definition 2.1. Two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be asymptotically equivalent if $\lim_k \frac{x_k}{y_k} = 1$, (denoted by $x \sim y$).

Definition 2.2. Two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be asymptotically statistical equivalent of multiple L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

(denoted by $x \stackrel{S}{\sim} y$) and simply asymptotically statistical equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.3. Two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strong asymptotically equivalent of multiple L provided that

$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| = 0$, (denoted by $x \stackrel{w}{\sim} y$) and simply strong asymptotically equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.4. Let θ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0$, (denoted by $x \stackrel{S_\theta}{\sim} y$) and simply asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.5. Let θ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strong asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L provided that $\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| = 0$ (denoted by $x \stackrel{N_\theta}{\sim} y$) and simply strong asymptotically lacunary equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.6. Let M be any Orlicz function; the two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be M -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L provided that,

$\lim_k M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) = 0$, for some $\rho > 0$, (denoted by $x \overset{M}{\sim} y$) and simply strong M -asymptotically equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.7. Let M be any Orlicz function; the two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strong M -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L provided that, $\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) = 0$, for some $\rho > 0$, (denoted by $x \overset{w^M}{\sim} y$) and simply strong M -asymptotically equivalent, if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.8. Let M be any Orlicz function and θ be a lacunary sequence; the two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strong M -asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L provided that

$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) = 0$, for some $\rho > 0$, (denoted by $x \overset{N^M}{\sim} y$) and simply strong M -asymptotically lacunary equivalent, if $L = 1$.

For any non-empty set X , let $P(X)$ denote the power set of X .

Definition 2.9. A family $I \subseteq P(X)$ is said to be an ideal in X if

- (i) $\emptyset \in I$;
- (ii) $A, B \in I$ imply $A \cup B \in I$ and
- (iii) $A \in I, B \subset A$ imply $B \in I$.

Definition 2.10. A non-empty family $F \subseteq P(X)$ is said to be a filter in X if

- (i) $\emptyset \notin F$;
- (ii) $A, B \in F$ imply $A \cap B \in F$ and
- (iii) $A \in F, B \supset A$ imply $B \in F$.

An ideal I is said to be non-trivial if $I \neq \{\emptyset\}$ and $X \notin I$. A non-trivial ideal I is called admissible if it contains all the singleton sets. Moreover, if I is a non-trivial ideal on X , then $F = F(I) = \{X - A : A \in I\}$ is a filter on X and conversely. The filter $F(I)$ is called the filter associated with the ideal I .

Definition 2.11. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N . A sequence $[x]$ in X is said to be I -convergent to ξ if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, the set $\{k \in N : |x_k - \xi| \geq \varepsilon\} \in I$.

In this case, we write $I - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = \xi$. A sequence $[x]$ in X is said to be I -null if $L = 0$. In this case we write $I - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$.

Definition 2.12. A sequence $[x]$ of numbers is said to be I -statistical convergent or $S(I)$ -convergent to L , if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, we have

$$\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \right\} \in I.$$

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

Definition 2.13 Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N . The two non-negative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strongly asymptotically equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I,$$

(denoted by $x \overset{I(w)}{\sim} y$) and simply strongly asymptotically equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.14. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N and $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence. The two nonnegative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to

be asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\gamma > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\} \in I$$

(denoted by $x \overset{I(S_\theta)}{\sim} y$) and simply asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

Definition 2.15. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N and $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence. The two non-negative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strongly asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal

I provided that for $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I$$

(denoted by $x \overset{I(N_\theta)}{\sim} y$) and simply asymptotically lacunary equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

We now consider our main results. We begin with the following definitions.

Definition 3.1. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N and M be any Orlicz function. The two non-negative sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be M -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\left\{ k \in N; M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I, \text{for some } \rho > 0,$$

(denoted by $x \overset{I(M)}{\sim} y$) and simply M - asymptotically equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

Definition 3.2. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be any Orlicz function, and $p = (p_k)$ be a sequence of positive real numbers. Two number sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be strongly (M, p) -asymptotically equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I, \text{for some } \rho > 0,$$

(denoted by $x \overset{I(w^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$) and simply strongly (M, p) - asymptotically equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

If we take $M(x) = x$ for $x \geq 0$, we write $x \overset{I(w^p)}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(w^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$ and simply strongly p - asymptotically equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

If we take $p_k = p$ for all $k \in N$, we write $x \overset{I(w^{Mp})}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(w^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$. If we take $p = 1$, we write $x \overset{I(w^M)}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(w^{Mp})}{\sim} y$ and simply strongly M -asymptotically equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

Definition 3.3. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be any Orlicz function, $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, and $p = (p_k)$ be a sequence of positive real numbers. Two number sequences $[x]$ and $[y]$ are said to be (M, p) -asymptotically lacunary equivalent of multiple L with respect to the ideal I provided that for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I$, for some $\rho > 0$, (denoted by $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$) and simply (M, p) -asymptotically lacunary equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

If we take $p_k = p$ for all $k \in N$, we write $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{Mp})}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$

Note that, we put $p = 1$, we write $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{Mp})}{\sim} y$ and simply M -asymptotically lacunary equivalent with respect to the ideal I , if $L = 1$.

Also if we put $M(x) = x$ for $x \geq 0$, we write $x \overset{I(N_\theta^p)}{\sim} y$ instead of $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$.

Hence $x \overset{I(N_\theta^p)}{\sim} y$ is the same as the $x \overset{N_\theta^{L(p)}(I)}{\sim} y$ of Savas and Gumus [11]

We start this section with the following Theorem to show that the relation between strongly M -asymptotically equivalence and strong asymptotically equivalence with respect to the ideal I

Theorem 3.1. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be any Orlicz function which satisfies the Δ_2 -condition, $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, then

if $x \overset{I(w)}{\sim} y$ then $x \overset{I(w^M)}{\sim} y$

Proof. Let $x \overset{I(w)}{\sim} y$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. We choose $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $M(u) < \varepsilon/2$ for every u with $0 \leq u \leq \delta$. We can write

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_1 M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_2 M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right)$$

where the first summation is over $\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) \leq \delta$ and the second summation over $\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) > \delta$. Since M is continuous

$\frac{1}{n} \sum_1 M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) < \varepsilon/2$ and for $\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) > \delta$ we use the fact that $\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) < \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta < 1 + \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta$. Since M is non-decreasing and convex, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) &< M\left(1 + \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta \right) \\ &< \frac{1}{2} M(2) + \frac{1}{2} M\left(2 \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since M satisfies the Δ_2 -condition, therefore

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) &< \frac{1}{2} K \left(\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta \right) M(2) + \frac{1}{2} K \left(\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) / \delta \right) \\ &= K \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \delta \right) M(2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{1}{n} \sum_2 M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) \leq (KM(2)/\delta) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right)$, which together with

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_1 M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) < \varepsilon$$

yields

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) \leq \varepsilon/2 + (KM(2)/\delta) \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right). \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subset \left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right| \geq \varepsilon\delta/2KM(2) \right\}.$$

Since $x \overset{I(w)}{\sim} y$ it follows the later set, and hence, the first set in above expression belongs to I . This proves that $x \overset{I(w^M)}{\sim} y$

Theorem 3.2. Let M_1, M_2 be Orlicz functions that satisfy the Δ_2 -condition.

Then

- (i) if $x \overset{I(M_2)}{\sim} y$ then $x \overset{I(M_1 \circ M_2)}{\sim} y$,
- (ii) if $x \overset{I(M_1 \cap M_2)}{\sim} y$ then $x \overset{I(M_1 + M_2)}{\sim} y$

Proof. (i) Let $x \overset{I(M_2)}{\sim} y$. Then there exists $\rho > 0$ such that

$$\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and choose $0 < \delta < 1$ such that $M_1(u) < \varepsilon/2$ for every u with $0 \leq u \leq \delta$. Write $A_k = M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)$. By the Remark, we have, for $A_k \leq \delta$

$$M_1(M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)) \leq M_1(2)M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)\varepsilon/2$$

For $A_k > \delta$, we have $A_k < A_k/\delta < 1 + A_k/\delta$. Since M is non-decreasing and convex, it follows that

$$M_1(A_k) < M_1(1 + A_k/\delta) < \frac{1}{2}M_1(2) + \frac{1}{2}M_1(2A_k/\delta)$$

Since M satisfies the Δ_2 -condition, therefore

$$M_1(A_k) < \frac{1}{2}K(A_k/\delta) M_1(2) + \frac{1}{2}K(A_k/\delta) = K(A_k/\delta)M_1(2)$$

$$\text{Hence } M_1(M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)) \leq \max(1, K\delta^{-1}M_1(2))M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) + \varepsilon/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in N; M_1(M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ \subset & \left\{ n \in N; M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon/2\max(1, K\delta^{-1}M_1(2)) \right\} \\ \text{we have } & \left\{ n \in N; M_1(M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I \text{ Hence } x \overset{I(M_1 \circ M_2)}{\sim} y. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let $x \overset{I(M_1 \cap M_2)}{\sim} y$. Then there exists $\rho > 0$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M_1\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I \text{ and} \\ & \left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I. \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof follows from the following equality

$$(M_1 + M_2)\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) = M_1\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) + M_2\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right)$$

The next theorem shows the relationship between the strongly M -asymptotically equivalence and the M -asymptotically lacunary equivalence with respect to the ideal I .

Theorem 3.3. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be an Orlicz function, and $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, then

- (i) if $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ then $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$ implies $x \overset{I(w_M)}{\sim} y$

(ii) if $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ then $x \overset{I(w_M)}{\sim} y$ implies $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$

(iii) if $1 < \liminf_r q_r \leq \limsup_r q_r < \infty$, then $x \overset{I(w_M)}{\sim} y \iff x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$.

Proof. Part (i): If $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ then there exists $K > 0$ such that $q_r < K$ for every r . Now suppose that $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Let

$$A = \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) < \varepsilon \right\}, \text{ for some } \rho > 0$$

Hence, for all $j \in A$ and for some $\rho > 0$, we have $H_j = \frac{1}{h_j} \sum_{k \in I_j} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) < \varepsilon$. Let n be any integer with $k_r \geq n > k_{r-1}$. Now write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{m=1}^r \sum_{k \in I_m} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{m=1}^r \frac{k_m - k_{m-1}}{h_m} \sum_{k \in I_m} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \sum_{m=1}^r (k_m - k_{m-1}) \sup_{j \in A} H_j \\ &= \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}} \sup_{j \in A} H_j \\ &= q_r \sup_{j \in A} H_j \end{aligned}$$

$$< K\varepsilon = \varepsilon'$$

it follows that for any $\varepsilon' > 0$, $\left\{ n \in N; \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) < \varepsilon' \right\} \in F(I)$

which yields that $x \overset{I(w_M)}{\sim} y$. Because for any set $A \in F(I), \cup \{n : k_{r-1} < n < k_r, r \in A\} \in F(I)$.

Part (ii): Let $x \overset{I(w_M)}{\sim} y$ and $\liminf_r q_r > 1$. There exist $\delta > 0$ such that

$q_r = (k_r/k_{r-1}) \geq 1 + \delta$ for all $r \geq 1$. We have, for sufficiently large r , that $(k_r/h_r) \leq \frac{1+\delta}{\delta}$ and $(k_{r-1}/h_r) \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and define the set

$$A = \left\{ k_r \in N; \frac{1}{k_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) < \varepsilon \right\}, \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

We have $A \in F(I)$, which is the filter of the ideal I . For each $k_r \in A$, we have, for some $\rho > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) - \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_{r-1}} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &= \frac{k_r}{k_r h_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) - \frac{k_{r-1}}{h_r k_{r-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{k_{r-1}} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &\leq \frac{k_r}{k_r h_r} \sum_{k=1}^{k_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &< \left(\frac{1+\delta}{\delta}\right)\varepsilon = \varepsilon' \end{aligned}$$

it follows that for any $\varepsilon' > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) < \varepsilon' \right\} \in F(I) \text{ which yields that } x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y.$$

Part (iii): This immediately follows from (i) and (ii).

Now we give relation between asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalence and M -asymptotically lacunary equivalence with respect to the ideal I .

Theorem 3.4. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be an Orlicz function, and $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, then

(i) if $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$ then $x \overset{I(S_\theta)}{\sim} y$,

(ii) if M is bounded then $x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y \iff x \overset{I(S_\theta)}{\sim} y$,

Proof. Part (i): Take $\varepsilon > 0$ and let \sum_1 denote the sum over $k \in I_r$ for some

$\rho > 0$, with $\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho \geq \varepsilon$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) &\geq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_1 M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

and $\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \gamma \right\}$

$\subseteq \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \gamma \right\} \in I$. But then, by definition of an ideal,

later set belongs to I , and therefore $x \overset{I(S_\theta)}{\sim} y$

Part (ii): Suppose that M is bounded and $x \overset{I(S_\theta)}{\sim} y$. Since M is bounded, there exists an integer T such that $|M(x)| \leq T$ for all $x \geq 0$. We see that

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \leq T \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + M(\varepsilon) \text{ so we have}$$

$$\left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

$\subseteq \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \frac{\varepsilon - M(\varepsilon)}{T} \right\} \in I$. Therefore we have

$x \overset{I(N_\theta^M)}{\sim} y$

Let $p_k = p$ for all k , $t_k = t$ for all k and $0 < p \leq t$. Then it follows following Theorem.

Theorem 3.5. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be an Orlicz function, and $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, then

$x \overset{I(N_\theta^{Mt})}{\sim} y$ implies $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{Mp})}{\sim} y$,

Proof. Let $x \overset{I(N_\theta^{Mt})}{\sim} y$. It follows from Holder's inequality

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \right]^p \leq \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left|\frac{x_k}{y_k} - L\right|/\rho\right) \right]^t \right)^{p/t}$$

$$\text{and } \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^p \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ \subseteq \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^t \geq \varepsilon^{t/p} \right\} \in I. \quad \text{Thus we}$$

have $x \underset{\sim}{I(N_\theta^{Mp})} y$

We now consider that (p_k) and (t_k) are not constant sequences.

Theorem 3.6. Let $I \subset P(N)$ be a non-trivial ideal in N , M be an Orlicz function, $\theta = (k_r)$ be a lacunary sequence, $0 < p_k \leq t_k$ for all k and (t_k/p_k) be bounded, then $x \underset{\sim}{I(N_\theta^{(M,t)})} y$ implies $x \underset{\sim}{I(N_\theta^{(M,p)})} y$

Proof. Let $x \underset{\sim}{I(N_\theta^{(M,t)})} y . z_k = \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{t_k}$ and $\lambda_k = (p_k / t_k)$, so that

$0 < \lambda \leq \lambda_k \leq 1$: We define the

sequences (u_k) and (v_k) as follows: For $z_k \geq 1$; let $u_k = z_k$ and $v_k = 0$ and for $z_k < 1$; let $v_k = z_k$ and $u_k = 0$. Then we have $z_k = u_k + v_k$; $z_k^{\lambda_k} = u_k^{\lambda_k} + v_k^{\lambda_k}$. Now it follows that $u_k^{\lambda_k} \leq u_k \leq z_k$ and $v_k^{\lambda_k} \leq v_k^{\lambda}$. Therefore

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k^{\lambda_k} = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} (u_k^{\lambda_k} + v_k^{\lambda_k}) \\ \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k^{\lambda}$$

Now for each r ;

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k^{\lambda} = \sum_{k \in I_r} \left(\frac{1}{h_r} v_k\right)^{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{h_r}\right)^{1-\lambda} \\ \leq \left(\sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\left(\frac{1}{h_r} v_k\right)^{\lambda}\right]^{1/\lambda}\right)^{\lambda} \left(\sum_{k \in I_r} \left[\left(\frac{1}{h_r}\right)^{1-\lambda}\right]^{1/1-\lambda}\right)^{1-\lambda} \\ < \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k\right)^{\lambda} \text{ and so}$$

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{p_k} = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k^{\lambda_k} \leq \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k + \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} v_k\right)^{\lambda} \\ = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k & , z_k \geq 1 \\ \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k + \left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k\right)^{\lambda} & , z_k < 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k & , z_k \geq 1 \\ 2\left(\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} z_k\right)^{\lambda} & , z_k < 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

If $\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon$ then

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{t_k} \geq \varepsilon & , z_k \geq 1 \\ \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{t_k} \geq \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{1/\lambda} & , z_k < 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M\left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho\right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\}$$

$$\subseteq \left\{ r \in N; \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left[M \left(\left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| / \rho \right) \right]^{t_k} \geq \min \left\{ \varepsilon, \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right)^{1/\lambda} \right\} \right\} \in I.$$

Thus we have $x \underset{I(N_g^{(M,p)})}{\sim} y$.

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