

## THE $\chi_{\lambda}^{2F}$ – SUMMABLE SEQUENCES OF STRONGLY FUZZY NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the classes of  $\chi_{\lambda}^{2F}(A, p)$  – summable sequences of strongly fuzzy numbers and give some relations between these classes. We also give a natural relationship between  $\chi_{\lambda}^{2F}$  – summable sequences of strongly fuzzy numbers and strongly  $\chi_{\lambda}^{2F}(A)$  – statistical convergence of sequences of fuzzy numbers.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper, a double sequence is denoted by  $X = (X_{mn})$  of fuzzy numbers and denote  $w^2(F)$  all double sequences of fuzzy numbers. Nanda [6] studied single sequence of fuzzy numbers and showed that the set of all convergent sequences of fuzzy numbers form a complete metric space. In [2], Savas studied the concept double convergent sequences of fuzzy numbers. Savas [1] studied the classes of difference sequences of fuzzy numbers  $c(\Delta, F)$  and  $\ell_{\infty}(\Delta, F)$ . In [3] Savas studied the concepts of strongly double  $[V, \bar{\lambda}]$  – summable and double  $S_{\bar{\lambda}}$  – convergent sequences for double sequences of fuzzy numbers. Recently, Esi [5] studied the concepts of strongly double  $\bar{\lambda}(\Delta, F)$  – summable and  $S_{\bar{\lambda}}^2(\Delta)$  – convergence for double sequences of fuzzy numbers.

Right through this paper  $w, \chi$  and  $\Lambda$  denote the classes of all, gai and analytic scalar valued single sequences, respectively.

We write  $w^2$  for the set of all complex sequences  $(x_{mn})$ , where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the set of positive integers. Then,  $w^2$  is a linear space under the coordinate-wise addition and scalar multiplication.

Some initial work on double sequence spaces is found in Bromwich [8]. Later on, they were investigated by Hardy [11], Moricz [15], Moricz and Rhoades [16], Basarir and

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Solankan [9], Tripathy [23], Turkmenoglu [25], and many others.

Let us define the following sets of double sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_u(t) &:= \{(x_{mn}) \in w^2 : \sup_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}|^{t_{mn}} < \infty\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_p(t) &:= \{(x_{mn}) \in w^2 : p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{mn} - l|^{t_{mn}} = 1 \text{ for some } l \in \mathbb{C}\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t) &:= \{(x_{mn}) \in w^2 : p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{mn}|^{t_{mn}} = 1\}, \\ \mathcal{L}_u(t) &:= \left\{ (x_{mn}) \in w^2 : \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_{mn}|^{t_{mn}} < \infty \right\}, \\ \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t) &:= \mathcal{C}_p(t) \cap \mathcal{M}_u(t) \text{ and } \mathcal{C}_{0bp}(t) = \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t) \cap \mathcal{M}_u(t); \end{aligned}$$

where  $t = (t_{mn})$  is the sequence of strictly positive reals  $t_{mn}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty}$  denote the limit in the Pringsheim’s sense. In that case,  $t_{mn} = 1$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $\mathcal{M}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_p(t), \mathcal{C}_{0p}(t), \mathcal{L}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{0bp}(t)$  reduce to the sets  $\mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{C}_{0p}, \mathcal{L}_u, \mathcal{C}_{bp}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{0bp}$ , respectively.

Now, we may summarize the knowledge given in some document related to the double sequence spaces. Gökhan and Colak [27,28] have proved that  $\mathcal{M}_u(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_p(t), \mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$  are complete paranormed spaces of double sequences and gave the  $\alpha-, \beta-, \gamma-$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{M}_u(t)$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{bp}(t)$ . Quite recently, in her Ph.D thesis, Zelter [29] has essentially studied both the theory of topological double sequence spaces and the theory of summability of double sequences. Mursaleen and Edely [30] have recently introduced the statistical convergence and Cauchy the double sequences and given the relation between statistical convergent and strongly Cesàro summable double sequences. Next, Mursaleen [31] and Mursaleen and Edely [32] have defined the almost strong regularity of matrices for double sequences and applied these matrices to establish a core theorem and introduced the  $M$ –core for double sequences and determined those four dimensional matrices transforming every bounded double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  into one whose core is a subset of the  $M$ –core of  $x$ . More recently, Altay and Basar [33] have defined the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}, \mathcal{BS}(t), \mathcal{CS}_p, \mathcal{CS}_{bp}, \mathcal{CS}_r$  and  $\mathcal{BV}$  of double sequences consisting of all double series whose sequence of partial sums are in the spaces  $\mathcal{M}_u, \mathcal{M}_u(t), \mathcal{C}_p, \mathcal{C}_{bp}, \mathcal{C}_r$  and  $\mathcal{L}_u$ , respectively, and also have examined some properties of those sequence spaces and determined the  $\alpha-$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{BS}, \mathcal{BV}, \mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and the  $\beta(\vartheta) -$  duals of the spaces  $\mathcal{CS}_{bp}$  and  $\mathcal{CS}_r$  of double series. Quite recently Basar and Sever [34] have introduced the Banach space  $\mathcal{L}_q$  of double sequences corresponding to the well-known space  $\ell_q$  of single sequences and have examined some properties of the space  $\mathcal{L}_q$ . Quite recently Subramanian and Misra [35] have studied the space  $\chi_M^2(p, q, u)$  of double sequences and have given some inclusion relations, of late.

Spaces are strongly summable sequences and is discussed by Kuttner [37], Maddox [38], and others. The class of sequences which are strongly Cesàro summable with respect to a modulus was introduced by Maddox [14] as an extension of the definition of strongly Cesàro summable sequences. Connor [39] further extended this definition to a definition of strong  $A$ – summability with respect to a modulus where  $A = (a_{n,k})$  is a nonnegative regular matrix and established some connections between strong  $A$ – summability, strong  $A$ – summability with respect to a modulus, and  $A$ – statistical convergence. In [40] the

notion of convergence of double sequences is presented by a Pringsheim. Also, in [41]-[44], and [45] the four dimensional matrix transformation  $(Ax)_{k,\ell} = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{k\ell}^{mn} x_{mn}$  was studied extensively by Robison and Hamilton. In their work and throughout this paper, the four dimensional matrices and double sequences have real-valued entries unless specified otherwise. In this paper we extend a few results known in the literature for ordinary(single) sequence spaces to multiply sequence spaces.

The double series  $\sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} x_{mn}$  is called convergent if and only if the double sequence  $(s_{mn})$  is convergent, where  $s_{mn} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{m,n} x_{ij}$  ( $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) (see[7]).

A sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  is said to be double analytic if  $\sup_{mn} |x_{mn}|^{1/m+n} < \infty$ . The vector space of all double analytic sequences will be denoted by  $\Lambda^2$ . A sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  is called double gai sequence if  $((m+n)! |x_{mn}|)^{1/m+n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . Double gai sequences are denoted by  $\chi^2$ . Let  $\phi = \{all\ finite\ sequences\}$ .

Consider a double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$ . The  $(m, n)^{th}$  section  $x^{[m,n]}$  of the sequence is defined by  $x^{[m,n]} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{m,n} x_{ij} \mathfrak{S}_{ij}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; where  $\mathfrak{S}_{ij}$  denotes the double sequence whose only non zero term is a  $\frac{1}{(i+j)!}$  in the  $(i, j)^{th}$  place for each  $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

An FK-space(or a metric space) $X$  is said to have AK property if  $(\mathfrak{S}_{mn})$  is a Schauder basis for  $X$ . Or equivalently  $x^{[m,n]} \rightarrow x$ .

An FDK-space is a double sequence space endowed with a complete metrizable; locally convex topology under which the coordinate mappings  $x = (x_k) \rightarrow (x_{mn})(m, n \in \mathbb{N})$  are also continuous.

Orlicz[19] uses the idea of Orlicz function to construct the space  $(L^M)$ . Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [13] investigates Orlicz sequence spaces in more detail, and they prove that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ). Subsequently, different classes of sequence spaces are defined by Parashar and Choudhary [20], Mursaleen et al. [17], Bektas and Altin [10], Tripathy et al. [24], Rao and Subramanian [21], and many others. The Orlicz sequence spaces are the special cases of Orlicz spaces studied in [12].

Recalling [19] and [12], an Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which is continuous, non-decreasing, and convex with  $M(0) = 0$ ,  $M(x) > 0$ , for  $x > 0$  and  $M(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . If convexity of Orlicz function  $M$  is replaced by subadditivity of  $M$ , then this function is called modulus function, defined by Nakano [18] and further discussed by Ruckle [22] and Maddox [14], and many others.

An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$ - condition for all values of  $u$  if there exists a constant  $K > 0$  such that  $M(2u) \leq KM(u)$  ( $u \geq 0$ ). The  $\Delta_2$ - condition is equivalent to  $M(\ell u) \leq K\ell M(u)$ , for all values of  $u$  and for  $\ell > 1$ .

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [13] use the idea of Orlicz function to construct Orlicz sequence space

$$\ell_M = \left\{ x \in w : \sum_{k=1}^\infty M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

The space  $\ell_M$  with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^\infty M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\},$$

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. For  $M(t) = t^p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ), the spaces  $\ell_M$  coincide with the classical sequence space  $\ell_p$ .

If  $X$  is a sequence space, we give the following definitions:

- (i)  $X'$  = the continuous dual of  $X$ ;
- (ii)  $X^\alpha = \{ a = (a_{mn}) : \sum_{m,n=1}^\infty |a_{mn}x_{mn}| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \}$ ;
- (iii)  $X^\beta = \{ a = (a_{mn}) : \sum_{m,n=1}^\infty a_{mn}x_{mn} \text{ is convergent, for each } x \in X \}$ ;
- (iv)  $X^\gamma = \left\{ a = (a_{mn}) : \sup_{mn} \geq 1 \left| \sum_{m,n=1}^{M,N} a_{mn}x_{mn} \right| < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$ ;
- (v) let  $X$  be an  $FK$  - space  $\supset \phi$ ; then  $X^f = \{ f(\mathfrak{S}_{mn}) : f \in X' \}$ ;
- (vi)  $X^\delta = \left\{ a = (a_{mn}) : \sup_{mn} |a_{mn}x_{mn}|^{1/m+n} < \infty, \text{ for each } x \in X \right\}$ ;

$X^\alpha, X^\beta, X^\gamma$  are called  $\alpha$  - (or Köthe - Toeplitz) dual of  $X$ ,  $\beta$  - (or generalized - Köthe - Toeplitz) dual of  $X$ ,  $\gamma$  - dual of  $X$ ,  $\delta$  - dual of  $X$  respectively.  $X^\alpha$  is defined by Gupta and Kamptan [26]. It is clear that  $X^\alpha \subset X^\beta$  and  $X^\alpha \subset X^\gamma$ , but  $X^\beta \subset X^\gamma$  does not hold, since the sequence of partial sums of a double convergent series need not to be bounded.

The notion of difference sequence spaces (for single sequences) is introduced by Kizmaz [36] as follows

$$Z(\Delta) = \{ x = (x_k) \in w : (\Delta x_k) \in Z \}$$

for  $Z = c, c_0$  and  $\ell_\infty$ , where  $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Here  $c, c_0$  and  $\ell_\infty$  denote the classes of convergent, null and bounded scalar valued single sequences respectively. The difference space  $bv_p$  of the classical space  $\ell_p$  is introduced and studied in the case  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  by Başar and Altay in [48] and in the case  $0 < p < 1$  by Altay and Başar in [49]. The spaces  $c(\Delta), c_0(\Delta), \ell_\infty(\Delta)$  and  $bv_p$  are Banach spaces normed by

$$\|x\| = |x_1| + \sup_{k \geq 1} |\Delta x_k| \text{ and } \|x\|_{bv_p} = \left( \sum_{k=1}^\infty |x_k|^p \right)^{1/p}, (1 \leq p < \infty).$$

Later on the notion has been further investigated by many others. We now introduce the following difference double sequence spaces defined by

$$Z(\Delta) = \{ x = (x_{mn}) \in w^2 : (\Delta x_{mn}) \in Z \}$$

where  $Z = \Lambda^2, \chi^2$  and  $\Delta x_{mn} = (x_{mn} - x_{mn+1}) - (x_{m+1n} - x_{m+1n+1}) = x_{mn} - x_{mn+1} - x_{m+1n} + x_{m+1n+1}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$

## 2. DEFINITION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $D$  be the set of all bounded intervals  $A = [\underline{A}, \overline{A}]$  on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . For  $A, B \in D$ , define  $A \leq B$  if and only if  $\underline{A} \leq \underline{B}$  and  $\overline{A} \leq \overline{B}$ ,  $d(A, B) = \max\{\underline{A} - \underline{B}, \overline{A} - \overline{B}\}$ .

Then it can be easily see that  $d$  defines a metric on  $D$  and  $(D, d)$  is complete metric space.

A fuzzy number is fuzzy subset of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  which is bounded, convex and normal. Let  $L(\mathbb{R})$  denote the set of all fuzzy numbers which are upper semi continuous and have compact support, i.e if  $X \in L(\mathbb{R})$  then for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $X^\alpha$  is compact where

$$X^{(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} t : X(t) \geq \alpha & \text{if } 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \\ t : X(t) > 0, & \text{if } \alpha = 0 \end{cases}$$

For each  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , the  $\alpha$ - level set  $X^\alpha$  is a nonempty compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . The linear structure of  $L(\mathbb{R})$  includes addition  $X + Y$  and scalar multiplication  $\lambda X$ , ( $\lambda$  a scalar) in terms of  $\alpha$ - level sets, by  $[X + Y]^\alpha = [X]^\alpha + [Y]^\alpha$  and  $[\lambda X]^\alpha = \lambda [X]^\alpha$ . for each  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

The additive identity and multiplicative identity of  $L(\mathbb{R})$  are denoted by  $\bar{0}$  and  $\bar{1}$  respectively. The zero sequence of fuzzy numbers is denoted by  $\bar{\theta}$ .

Define a map  $\bar{d} : L(\mathbb{R}) \times L(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $\bar{d}(X, Y) = \sup_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} d(X^\alpha, Y^\alpha)$ .

For  $X, Y \in L(\mathbb{R})$  define  $X \leq Y$  if and only if  $X^\alpha \leq Y^\alpha$  for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . It is known that  $(L(\mathbb{R}), \bar{d})$  is a complete metric space.

A sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  of fuzzy numbers is a function  $X$  from the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers into  $L(\mathbb{R})$ . The fuzzy number  $X_{mn}$  denotes the value of the function at  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and is called the  $(m, n)^{th}$  term of the sequence.

A metric on  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is said to be translation invariant if  $d(X + Z, Y + Z) = d(X, Y)$  for all  $X, Y, Z \in L(\mathbb{R}^n)$

A real sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  is said to be statistically convergent to 0 if,

$$\lim_{pq} \frac{1}{pq} \left| \left\{ m, n \leq p, q : ((m+n)! |X_{mn}|)^{1/m+n}, \bar{0} \right\} \right| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars denote the cardinality of the set which they enclose, in which case we write  $S - \lim X = 0$ .

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_{pq})$  be a nondecreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to infinity with  $\lambda_{11} = 1, \lambda_{p+1, q+1} \leq \lambda_{pq} + 1$ .

The generalized de la Vallee-Poussin mean is defined by

$$t_{rs}(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} X_{mn}$$

where  $I_{rs} = [r, s - \lambda_{rs} + 1, r, s]$ . A real sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  is said to be  $(\chi_\lambda^2)$ -summable to a number 0 if  $t_{rs}(X) \rightarrow 0$  as  $r, s \rightarrow \infty$ .

## 3. THE SUMMABLE SEQUENCES OF STRONGLY:

Let  $A = (a_{kl}^{mn})$  be an infinite four dimensional matrix of fuzzy numbers and  $p = (p_{mn})$  be a double analytic sequence of positive real numbers, i.e.,

$$0 < h < \inf_{mn} p_{mn} \leq p_{mn} \leq \sup_{mn} p_{mn} = H < \infty,$$

and let  $X = X_{mn}$  be a sequence of fuzzy numbers. Then we write

$$A_{mn}(X) = \sum_{m=0}^\infty \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_{k\ell}^{mn} ((m+n)! |X_{mn}|)^{1/m+n}$$

if the series converges for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . we now define

$$\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) = \left\{ X = (X_{mn}) \in w^{2F} : \lim_{rs} \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} = 0 \right\},$$

$$\Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) = \left\{ X = (X_{mn}) \in w^{2F} : \sup_{rs} \lim_{rs} \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} < \infty \right\}.$$

A sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  of fuzzy numbers is said to be strongly  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  – convergent to a fuzzy number 0 if there is a fuzzy number such that  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . In this case we write  $X_{mn} \rightarrow 0 (\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p))$ .

If  $p_{mn} = 1$  for  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we write the classes  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A)$  and  $\Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A)$  in place of the classes  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  and  $\Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , respectively.

In this section we examine some topological properties of these classes of sequence of fuzzy numbers and investigate some inclusion relations between them.

**3.1. Theorem.** (i)  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) \subset \Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  (ii)  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  and  $\Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  are closed under the operations of addition and scalar multiplication if  $d$  is a translation invariant four dimensional metric.

**Proof:** (i) For  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) \subset \Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , we use the triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} &\leq [d(A_{mn}(X), 0) + d(0, \bar{0})]^{p_{mn}} \\ &\leq K d(A_{mn}(X), 0)^{p_{mn}} + K \max(1, |0|), \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = \max(1, \sup_{mn} p_{mn}) < \infty$ . So,  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \Lambda_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ .

**Proof:** (ii) We consider only  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . The others can be treated similarly.

Suppose that  $X = (X_{mn}), Y = (Y_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . By combining Minknowski's inequality with property

$$d(X + Y, Z + W) \leq d(X, Z) + d(Y, W) \tag{1}$$

and

$$d(cX, cY) = |c| d(X, Y) \tag{2}$$

of the metric  $d$  we derive that

$$d(A_{mn}(X) + A_{mn}(Y), \bar{0} + \bar{0}) \leq d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) + d(A_{mn}(Y), \bar{0}).$$

Therefore,

$$d(A_{mn}(X) + A_{mn}(Y), \bar{0} + \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} \leq K d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} + K d(A_{mn}(Y), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}}$$

where  $K = \max(1, \sup_{mn} p_{mn}) < \infty$ . This implies that

$$X + Y = (X_{mn}) + (Y_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p).$$

Let  $\alpha = (\alpha_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then by taking into account properties (1) and (2) of the metric  $d$ ,

$$d(A_{mn}(\alpha X), \alpha \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} \leq |\alpha|^{p_{mn}} d(A_{mn}(\alpha), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}} \leq \max(1, |\alpha|) d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0})^{p_{mn}}$$

since  $|\alpha|^{p_{mn}} \leq \max(1, |\alpha|)$ . Hence  $\alpha X \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . This completes the proof.

**3.2. Theorem.** The space  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  is a complete metric space with the metric

$$\rho(X, Y) = \sup_{r,s,m,n} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d(A_{mn}(X) - A_{mn}(Y))^{p_{mn}} \right)^{1/p_{mn}}, 1 \leq p_{mn} < \infty.$$

**Proof:** Let  $(X^{uv})$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , where

$$X^{uv} = (X_{mn}^{uv})_{mn} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}^{uv} & x_{12}^{uv} & x_{13}^{uv} & \cdots & x_{1n}^{uv} & 0 \\ x_{21}^{uv} & x_{22}^{uv} & x_{23}^{uv} & \cdots & x_{2n}^{uv} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{m1}^{uv} & x_{m2}^{uv} & x_{m3}^{uv} & \cdots & x_{mn}^{uv} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) \text{ for each } u, v \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Then}$$

$$\rho(X^{uv}, X^{st}) = \sup_{r,s,m,n} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d(A_{mn}(X^{uv}) - A_{mn}(X^{st}))^{p_{mn}} \right)^{1/p_{mn}} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $u, v, s, t \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence

$$d(A_{mn}(X^{uv}) - A_{mn}(X^{st})) = d\left(\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{kl}^{mn} ((m+n)! (X_{mn}^{uv} - X_{mn}^{st}))^{1/m+n}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

as  $u, v, s, t \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{kl}^{mn} \left( \lim_{u,v,s,t} d((m+n)! (X_{mn}^{uv} - X_{mn}^{st}))^{1/m+n} \right) = 0$ , for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\lim_{u,v,s,t} d(X_{mn}^{uv} - X_{mn}^{st}) = 0$ , for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Therefore  $(X^{uv})_{uv}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L(\mathbb{R})$ . Since  $L(\mathbb{R})$  is complete, it is convergent,  $\lim_{u,v} X_{mn}^{uv} = X_{mn}$  (say), for each  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $(X^{uv})_{uv}$  is a Cauchy sequence, for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $p_0 q_0 = p_0 q_0(\epsilon)$  such that  $\rho(X^{uv}, X^{st}) < \epsilon$  for all  $u, v, s, t \geq p_0 q_0$ . So, we have

$$\lim_{s,t \rightarrow \infty} d[(A_{mn}(X^{uv}) - A_{mn}(X^{st}))^{p_{mn}}] = d[(A_{mn}(X^{uv}) - A_{mn}(X^{st}))]^{p_{mn}} < \epsilon^{p_{mn}},$$

for all  $u, v \geq p_0 q_0$ .

This implies that  $\rho(X^{uv}, X^{st}) < \epsilon$ , for all  $u, v \geq p_0 q_0$ , that is  $X^{uv} \rightarrow X$  as  $u, v \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $X = (X_{mn})$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} \leq$$

$$2^{p_{mn}} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} \{d[A_{mn}(X^{p_0 q_0}), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} + d[A_{mn}(X^{p_0 q_0}) - A_{mn}(X)]^{p_{mn}}\} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

So, we obtain  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . Therefore  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  is a complete metric space.

It can be also shown that  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  is a complete metric space with the metric

$$\rho^1(X, Y) = \sup_{r,s,m,n} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d(A_{mn}(X) - A_{mn}(Y))^{p_{mn}} \right),$$

$0 < p_{mn} < 1$ . This completes the proof.

**3.3. Theorem.** Let  $0 < p_{mn} \leq q_{mn}$  and  $\left(\frac{p_{mn}}{q_{mn}}\right)$  be double analytic. Then  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, q) \subset \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, q)$  and  $w_{mn} = d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{q_{mn}}$  and  $\gamma_{mn} = \left(\frac{p_{mn}}{q_{mn}}\right)$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $0 < \gamma_{mn} \leq 1$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $0 < \gamma \leq \gamma_{mn} \leq 1$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define the sequences  $(u_{mn})$  and  $(v_{mn})$  as follows: For  $w_{mn} \geq 1$ , let  $u_{mn} = w_{mn}$  and  $v_{mn} = 0$  and for  $w_{mn} < 1$ , let  $u_{mn} = 0$  and  $v_{mn} = w_{mn}$ . Then it is clear that for all

$m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $w_{mn} = u_{mn} + v_{mn}$  and  $w_{mn}^{\gamma} = u_{mn}^{\gamma} + v_{mn}^{\gamma}$ . Now it follows that  $u_{mn}^{\gamma} \leq u_{mn} \leq w_{mn}$  and  $v_{mn}^{\gamma} \leq v_{mn}$ . Therefore

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} w_{mn}^{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} (u_{mn} + v_{mn})^{\gamma}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} w_{mn} + \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} v_{mn}^{\gamma}.$$

Now for each  $rs$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} v_{mn}^{\gamma} &= \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} v_{mn}^{\gamma} \right)^{\gamma} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \right)^{1-\gamma} \\ &\leq \left[ \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} v_{mn}^{\gamma} \right)^{\gamma} \right)^{1/\gamma} \right] \left[ \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} \left( \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \right)^{1-\gamma} \right)^{1/1-\gamma} \right]^{1/1-\gamma} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{I_{rs}} v_{mn} \right)^{\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} w_{mn}^{\gamma} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} w_{mn} + \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} v_{mn} \right)^{\gamma}.$$

Hence  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , i.e.,  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, q) \subset \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . This completes the proof.

#### 4. $\chi^2$ – STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE:

A sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  is said to be statistically convergent to 0 if,

$$\lim_{pq} \frac{1}{pq} \left| \left\{ (mn) \leq (pq) : d \left( ((m+n)! |X_{mn}|)^{1/m+n}, \bar{0} \right) \right\} \right| = 0,$$

The set of all statistically convergence sequences of fuzzy numbers is denoted by  $\chi_S^{2F}$ .

**4.1. Definition.** A sequence  $X = (X_{mn})$  of fuzzy numbers is said to be  $\chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$  – statistically convergent to a fuzzy number 0,

$$\lim_{rs} \frac{1}{rs} |\{ (mn) \in I_{rs} : d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) \}| = 0$$

where  $A_{mn}(X) = ((m+n)! |X_{mn}|)^{1/m+n}$ .

The set of all  $\chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$  – statistically  $\chi^2$  – convergent sequences of fuzzy numbers is denoted by  $\chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$ . In this case we write  $X_{mn} \rightarrow 0 (\chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A))$

Now we give the relations between  $\chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$  – statistical convergence and strongly  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$  – convergence.

**4.2. Theorem.** The following statement are valid: (i)  $\chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p) \subset \chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$ , (ii) If  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \Lambda^{2F} \cap \chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$ , then  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , (iii)  $\Lambda^{2F}(A) \cap \chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A) = \chi^{2F}(A) \cap \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ , where

$$\Lambda^{2F}(A) = \{ X = (X_{mn}) \in w^{2F} : \sup_{mn} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}] < \infty \}$$

**Proof:** (i) Let  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_\lambda^{2F}(A, p)$ . Then we have

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} \geq \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} |\{ (mn) \in I_{rs} : d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) \geq \epsilon \}| \cdot \min(\epsilon^h, \epsilon^H).$$

Hence  $x = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$ .

(ii) Suppose that  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \Lambda^{2F} \cap \chi_{\lambda_s}^{2F}(A)$ . Since  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \Lambda^{2F}$ , we can write  $d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) \leq T$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , let



$G_{rs} = \{(mn) \in I_{rs} : d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) \geq \epsilon\}$  and  $H_{rs} = \{(mn) \in I_{rs} : d(A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}) < \epsilon\}$ .

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in I_{rs}} \sum_{n \in I_{rs}} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} &= \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in G_{rs}} \sum_{n \in G_{rs}} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} \sum_{m \in H_{rs}} \sum_{n \in H_{rs}} d[A_{mn}(X), \bar{0}]^{p_{mn}} \\ &\leq \max(T^h, T^H) \frac{1}{\lambda_{rs}} |G_{rs}| + \max(\epsilon^h, \epsilon^H) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  and  $r, s \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $X = (X_{mn}) \in \chi_{\lambda}^{2f}(A, p)$ .

(iii) Follows from (i) and (ii). This completes the proof.

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