



## ON $(\lambda, A)$ –STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE OF ORDER $\alpha$

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ABSTRACT. In the paper [B. de Malafosse and V. Rakočević, Linear Algebra Appl. 420, no. 2-3, (2007), 377–387], authors defined the concept of  $(\lambda, A)$ –statistical convergence. In this paper, the concept of  $(\lambda, A)$ –statistical convergence is generalized to  $(\lambda, A)$ –statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ . Also, we introduce the concept of strong  $(V, \lambda, A)$ –convergence of order  $\alpha$  and give some inclusion relations between the concepts of  $(\lambda, A)$ –statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and strong  $(V, \lambda, A)$ –convergence of order  $\alpha$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1951, Steinhaus [34] and Fast [22] introduced the concept of statistical convergence and later in 1959, Schoenberg [32] reintroduced independently. Some arguments related to statistical convergence and its applications may be found in ([2], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10],[18],[19], [20], [23], [35], [25], [26], [31], [16], [15], [38], [30], [33], [1], [17], [24]).

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ . 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  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(V, \lambda)$ –summable to a number  $L$  if  $t_n(x) \rightarrow L$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $\lambda_n = n$ , then  $(V, \lambda)$ –summability is reduced to Cesàro summability. By  $\Lambda$  we denote the class of all non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .

$\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  sequence spaces were studied in ([11],[12],[21],[27],[28],[13],[14],[29],[36]) and  $A$ –statistical convergence for  $A = (a_{ik})$  an infinite matrix of complex numbers were studied in ([15],[14],[37],[3],[4]).

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Recently, the concept of  $S(\lambda, A)$ -convergence was defined by de Malafosse and Rakočević [14] as below:

Let  $A = (a_{km})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $[AX]_k = A_k(X) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{km}x_m$  for  $k \geq 0$ . A sequence  $X = (x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is said to be  $(\lambda, A)$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  (or  $S(\lambda, A)$ -convergent to  $L$ ) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ . In this case we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S(\lambda, A))$ . The set of all  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent sequences will be denoted by  $S(\lambda, A)$ . If  $\lambda_n = n$ , we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S(A))$  and in the special case  $A = I$ , we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S(I))$  means that  $x_k \rightarrow L(S)$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we will give the definition of  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ -convergence and strong  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ -convergence for  $0 < p < \infty$  where  $A = (a_{km})$  is an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and give some results related to these concepts.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $A = (a_{km})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers. A sequence  $X = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(\lambda, A)$ -statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $L$  (or  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ -convergent to  $L$ ) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$  and  $\lambda_n^\alpha$  denotes the  $\alpha$ th power  $(\lambda_n)^\alpha$  of  $\lambda_n$ , that is  $\lambda_n^\alpha = (\lambda_n)^\alpha = (\lambda_1^\alpha, \lambda_2^\alpha, \dots, \lambda_n^\alpha, \dots)$ . In this case we write  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ . The set of all  $(\lambda, A)$ -statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ . For  $\lambda_n = n$ , we shall write  $S^\alpha(A)$  instead of  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  and in the special case  $A = I$ ,  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\lambda_n = n$  we shall write  $S$  instead of  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ .

The  $(\lambda, A)$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  is well defined for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , but it is not well defined for  $\alpha > 1$  in general.  $X = (x_m)$  and  $A = (a_{km})$  are defined as follows: For  $A = (a_{km})$  row matrix and  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_m = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } m = 3i \\ 0, & \text{if } m \neq 3i. \end{cases}$$

and

$$a_{km} = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } m = 3i \\ 0, & \text{if } m \neq 3i. \end{cases}$$

Both for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - 6| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[\lambda_n] + 1}{3\lambda_n^\alpha} = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - 0| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2[\lambda_n] + 1}{3\lambda_n^\alpha} = 0$$

for  $\alpha > 1$ . So  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = 6$  and  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = 0$ , but this is impossible.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  be positive real number. If  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L_1$  and  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L_2$ , then  $L_1 = L_2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L_1$  and  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L_2$ , we can write

$$\lim \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L_1| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

and

$$\lim \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L_2| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_1 - L_2| &= |L_1 - L_2 + [AX]_k - [AX]_k| \\ &\leq |[AX]_k - L_1| + |[AX]_k - L_2| \end{aligned}$$

for  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ . We get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |L_1 - L_2| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L_1| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L_2| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

This is possible with  $L_1 = L_2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  be positive real number,  $A = (a_{km})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $X = (x_k)$ ,  $Y = (y_k)$  be sequences of real numbers, then

(i) If  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = x_0$  and  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim y_k = y_0$ , then  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim (x_k + y_k) = (x_0 + y_0)$ ,

(ii) If  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = x_0$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim (cx_k) = cx_0$ .

*Proof.* Omitted.  $\square$

**Definition 4.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $A = (a_{km})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers. We say that the sequence  $X = (x_k)$  is strong  $(V, \lambda, A) -$ convergent of order  $\alpha$  to a number  $L$  (or  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) -$ convergent to  $L$ ) if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p = 0.$$

In this case, we write  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  be positive real numbers and  $A = (a_{km})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers, then  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.*  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_k \rightarrow L(W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ . In this case, we have

$$\sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \geq \varepsilon^p |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha \varepsilon^p} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p.$$

So  $x_k \rightarrow L(S^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ .

To show that the inclusion is strict define a sequence  $X = (x_m)$  and a row matrix  $A = (a_{km})$  such that for  $i = 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_m = \begin{cases} 4, & \text{if } m = i^2 \\ 0, & \text{if } m \neq i^2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$a_{km} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m = i^2 \\ 0, & \text{if } m \neq i^2 \end{cases}$$

Let  $\lambda_n = n$ ,  $p = 1$  and  $L = 0$ . For  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq 1$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - 0| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow 0.$$

i.e.  $x_k \rightarrow 0(S^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ . For  $0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p = \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n |[AX]_k| \leq \frac{4\sqrt{n}}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow \infty$$

and for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{n^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n |[AX]_k| \leq \frac{4\sqrt{n}}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow 4$$

i.e.  $x_k \not\rightarrow 0(W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A))$ . □

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  be positive real numbers such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , then  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\beta(\lambda, A)$ .

*Proof.* For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can write

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n^\beta} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|.$$

So  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\beta(\lambda, A)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

To show that the inclusion is strict define a sequence  $X = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } k \text{ is square} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Let  $A = I$ . Then  $X \in S^\beta(\lambda, A)$  for  $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ , but  $X \notin S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ . □

**Theorem 7.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim x_k = x_0$  and  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) - \lim y_k = y_0$ .

If  $|[AX]_k| = |A_k(X)| = \left| \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{km}x_m \right| < M$ , ( $M > 0$ ), then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |([AX]_k[AY]_k) - (x_0y_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

*Proof.* For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |([AX]_k[AY]_k) - (x_0y_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |([AX]_k[AY]_k - (x_0y_0) + [AX]_ky_0 - [AX]_ky_0) \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k([AY]_k - y_0) + y_0([AX]_k - x_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |[AX]_k([AY]_k - y_0)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |y_0([AX]_k - x_0)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |([AY]_k - y_0)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2[AX]_k} > \frac{\varepsilon}{2M} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |([AX]_k - x_0)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2|y_0|} \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |([AX]_k[AY]_k) - (x_0y_0)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ .  $S(A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  if and only if

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{n} > 0. \quad (1)$$

*Proof.* For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , since

$$\{k \leq n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supset \{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\},$$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{n} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{n} = 0$ . We can choose a subsequence  $(n(j))_{j=1}^\infty$  such that  $\frac{\lambda_{n(j)}^\alpha}{n(j)} < \frac{1}{j}$ . Define a sequence  $X = (x_k)$  by for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \in I_{n(j)} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Let  $A = I$ . Then  $X \in S(A)$ , but  $X \notin S(\lambda, A)$ . From Theorem 6, since  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S(\lambda, A)$ , we have  $X \notin S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ . Hence (1) is necessary.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  be positive real numbers such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$ , then  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq W_p^\beta(\lambda, A)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can write

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p.$$

So  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq W_p^\beta(\lambda, A)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

To show that the inclusion is strict define a sequence  $X = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{if } k \text{ is square} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

Let  $A = I$ . Then  $X \in W_p^\beta(\lambda, A)$  for  $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ , but  $X \notin W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  for  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n), \mu = (\mu_n) \in \Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  be positive real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .*

(i) *If*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{\mu_n^\beta} > 0 \tag{2}$$

then  $S^\beta(\mu, A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,

(ii) *If*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda_n^\beta} = 1 \tag{3}$$

then  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\beta(\mu, A)$ , where  $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$ ,  $J_n = [n - \mu_n + 1, n]$ .

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let (2) be satisfied. For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\{k \in J_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supseteq \{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} |\{k \in J_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{\mu_n^\beta} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(ii) Let  $X = (x_k) \in S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  and (3) be satisfied. We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Since  $I_n \subset J_n$ , for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we may write

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} |\{k \in J_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
= & \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} |\{n - \mu_n + 1 < k \leq n - \lambda_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
& + \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
\leq & \frac{(\mu_n - \lambda_n)}{\mu_n^\beta} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
\leq & \frac{\mu_n - \lambda_n^\beta}{\lambda_n^\beta} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\
\leq & \left( \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda_n^\beta} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} |\{k \in I_n : |[AX]_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\beta(\mu, A)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 11.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_n) \in \Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

If (2) holds, then

- (i)  $S^\alpha(\mu, A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,
- (ii)  $S(\mu, A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,
- (iii)  $S(\mu, A) \subseteq S(\lambda, A)$ .

If (3) holds, then

- (i)  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S^\alpha(\mu, A)$ ,
- (ii)  $S^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subseteq S(\mu, A)$ ,
- (iii)  $S(\lambda, A) \subseteq S(\mu, A)$ .

**Theorem 12.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_n) \in \Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then

- (i) If (2) holds, then  $W_p^\beta(\mu, A) \subset W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,
- (ii) If (3) holds and  $\sup_k |A_k(x)| < \infty$  then  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subset W_p^\beta(\mu, A)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let (2) be satisfied. For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in J_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p > \frac{\lambda_n^\alpha}{\mu_n^\beta} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p.$$

This implies that  $W_p^\beta(\mu, A) \subset W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ .

- (ii) Let  $X = (x_k) \in W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$  and suppose that (3) holds. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p = 0.$$

Since  $\sup_k |A_k(x)| < \infty$  then there exists some  $M > 0$  such that  $|[AX]_k - L| \leq M$  for all  $k$ . Now, since  $I_n \subseteq J_n$  and  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in J_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p &= \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in J_n - I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p + \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \\ &\leq \frac{\mu_n - \lambda_n}{\mu_n^\beta} M^p + \frac{1}{\mu_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda_n^\beta} - \frac{\lambda_n^\beta}{\lambda_n^\beta} \right) M^p + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\beta} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda_n^\beta} - 1 \right) M^p + \frac{1}{\lambda_n^\alpha} \sum_{k \in I_n} |[AX]_k - L|^p \end{aligned}$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subset W_p^\beta(\mu, A)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 13.** Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_n) \in \Lambda$  such that  $\lambda_n \leq \mu_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

If (2) holds, then

- (i)  $W_p^\alpha(\mu, A) \subset W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,
- (ii)  $\bar{W}_p(\mu, A) \subset \bar{W}_p^\alpha(\lambda, A)$ ,
- (iii)  $\bar{W}_p(\mu, A) \subset \bar{W}_p(\lambda, A)$ .

If (3) holds and  $\sup_k |A_k(x)| < \infty$ , then

- (i)  $W_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subset W_p^\alpha(\mu, A)$ ,
- (ii)  $\bar{W}_p^\alpha(\lambda, A) \subset \bar{W}_p(\mu, A)$ ,
- (iii)  $\bar{W}_p(\lambda, A) \subset \bar{W}_p(\mu, A)$ .

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