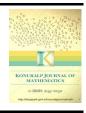


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# On Asymptotically I-lacunary Statistical Equivalent Functions of Order $\alpha$

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#### Abstract

The aim of this paper is to provide a new approach to some well known summability methods. We first define asymptotically I-statistical equivalent functions of order  $\alpha$ , asymptotically I<sub> $\theta$ </sub>-statistical equivalent functions of order  $\alpha$  and strongly I-lacunary equivalent functions of order  $\alpha$  by taking two nonnegative real-valued Lebesgue measurable functions x(t) and y(t) in the interval  $(1,\infty)$  instead of sequences and later we investigate their relationship.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The idea of statistical convergence was formerly introduced under the name almost convergence by Zygmund [20] in 1935. The concept was formally presented by Steinhaus [19] and Fast [3] and later was presented independently by Schoenberg [18]. In 1993, Marouf [8] gave definitions for asymptotically equivalent sequences and asymptotic regular matrices. In 2003, Patterson [9] extended these definitions by presenting an asymptotically statistical equivalent analogue of these consepts. Recently, Das, Savas and Ghosal [2] provided a new approach to well-known methods of summability by using ideal, introduced new notions such as I-statistical convergence and I-lacunary statistical equivalent sequences are developed.

In [12, 13] Savas gave generalized summability methods of functions and also introduced statistically convergent functions via ideals. Some other works on ideals can be found in [15, 16].

We now give some definitions will be needed in the sequel.

**Definition 1.1** (Marouf, [8]). Two nonnegative sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are called asymptotically equivalent if  $\lim_{k} \frac{x_k}{y_k} = 1$  (denoted by  $x \sim y$ ).

**Definition 1.2** (Fridy, [4]). A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is called statistically convergent (or S-convergent) to L, denoted by  $st - \lim x_k = L$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

 $\lim_{n} \frac{1}{n} \{ the number of k \le n : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon \} = 0.$ 

The following definition is a combination of these two definitions.

**Definition 1.3** (Patterson, [9]). Two nonnegative sequence  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are called asymptotically statistical equivalent of multiple *L*, denoted by  $x_{\sim}^{sL} y$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ the number of \ k < n : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} = 0.$$

*This definition is called simply asymptotically statistical equivalent if* L = 1*.* 

On the other hand, Colak [1] extend the definition of statistical convergence as follows.

**Definition 1.4** (Colak, [1]). A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is called statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  where  $0 < \alpha \le 1$  (or  $S^{\alpha}$ -convergent) to L, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n} \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}} \{ the number of k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \} = 0.$$

A lacunary sequence  $\theta = (p_r)_{r \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  where  $p_0 = 0$ ,  $p_{r-1} < p_r$  for all r and  $h_r = p_r - p_{r-1} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$ . Also let denote  $q_r = \frac{p_r}{p_{r-1}}$  and  $I_r = (p_{r-1}, p_r]$ .

**Definition 1.5** (Fridy and Orhan [5]). A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is called lacunary statistically convergent (or  $S_{\theta}$  convergent) to L, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

 $\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon\}| = 0.$ 

Here and in the sequel, the vertical bars indicate the cardinality of the enclosed set.

**Definition 1.6** (Kostyrko et al., [6]). A non-empty family  $I \subset 2^Y$  of subsets of a non-empty set Y is said to be an ideal in Y if the following conditions hold:

(i)  $A, B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$ ,

(ii)  $A \in I, B \subset A$  imply  $B \in I$ .

**Definition 1.7** (Kostyrko et al., [7]). A non-empty family  $F \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is said to be filter of  $\mathbb{N}$  if the following conditions hold:

(i)  $\emptyset \notin F$ ,

(ii)  $A, B \in F$  implies  $A \cap B \in F$ ,

(iii)  $A \in F, B \subset A$  imply  $B \in F$ .

If I is a proper ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  (i.e.  $\mathbb{N} \notin I$ ) then the family of sets  $F(I) = \{M \subset \mathbb{N} : \exists A \in I : M = \mathbb{N}/A\}$  is a filter of  $\mathbb{N}$ . It is called the filter associated with the ideal.

**Definition 1.8** (Kostyrko et al., [6]). A proper ideal I is to be admissible if  $\{n\} \in I$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Definition 1.9** (Kostyrko et al., [6]). *Given*  $I \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  *be a non-trivial ideal in*  $\mathbb{N}$ . *A sequence*  $(x_k)$  *called* I-*convergent to* L *if for each*  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $A(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon\} \in I$ .

**Definition 1.10** (Das et al., [2]). A sequence  $(x_k)$  is called I-statistically convergent (or S(I)-convergent) to L, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

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

In this case we write  $x_k \rightarrow L(S(I))$ . The class of all I-statistically convergent sequences is denoted by S(I).

**Definition 1.11** (Das et al., [2]). Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $I_{\theta}$ -statistically convergent (or  $S_{\theta}(I)$ -convergent) to L, if for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in \mathbb{I}$$

In this case, we write  $(x_k) \rightarrow L(S_{\theta}(I))$ . The class of all  $I_{\theta}$ -statistically convergent sequences is denoted by  $S_{\theta}(I)$ .

**Definition 1.12** (Das et al., [2]). Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strong I-lacunary convergent to (or  $N_{\theta}(I)$ -convergent) to L, if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

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

In this case, we write  $x_k \to L(N_{\theta}(I))$ . The class of all strong I-lacunary convergent sequences is denoted by  $N_{\theta}(I)$ .

**Definition 1.13** (Savas, [10]). Two nonnegative sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are said to be asymptotically I-statistical equivalent of multiple *L* provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \le n : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in \mathbb{I} \ (denoted \ by \ x_{\sim}^{S_{\sim}^L(\mathbf{I})} y)$$

and simply asymptotically I-statistical equivalent if L = 1.

**Definition 1.14** (Savas, [10]). Two nonnegative sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are said to be asymptotically  $I_{\theta}$ -statistical equivalent of multiple *L* provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{k \in I_r : \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in \mathbb{I} \ (denoted \ by \ x_{\sim}^{S^L_{\theta}(\mathbf{I})} y)$$

and simply asymptotically  $I_{\theta}$ -statistical equivalent if L = 1.

**Definition 1.15** (Savas, [10]). Two nonnegative sequences  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  are said to be strong asymptotically I-lacunary equivalent of multiple *L* provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \left| \frac{x_k}{y_k} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \in I \ (denoted \ by \ x \overset{N^L_{\theta}(\mathbf{I})}{\sim} y)$$

and simply strong asymptotically I-lacunary equivalent if L = 1.

### 2. New Definitions

Inspired by the definitions given in the previous section, we introduce new definitions on the asymptotically equivalent functions of order  $\alpha$ .

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence, and I be an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  and x(t) and y(t) be two nonnegative real valued Lebesgue measurable functions in the interval  $(1,\infty)$ . We say that the functions x(t) and y(t) are asymptotically I-statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  of multiple L if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \le n : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in \mathbb{I}, \ (denoted \ by \ x_{\sim}^{\mathcal{S}^{L}(\mathbf{I})^{\alpha}} y)$$

and simply asymptotically I-statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  if L = 1.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence, and I be an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  and x(t) and y(t) be two nonnegative real valued Lebesgue measurable functions in the interval  $(1,\infty)$ . We say that the functions x(t) and y(t) are asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  to multiple L if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0 \ (denoted \ by \ x(t) \overset{S_{\theta}^{L^{\alpha}}}{\sim} y(t))$$

and simply asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  if L=1.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence, and I be an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  and x(t) and y(t) be two nonnegative real valued Lebesgue measurable functions in the interval  $(1,\infty)$ . We say that the functions x(t) and y(t) are asymptotically  $I_{\theta}$ -statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  of multiple L if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \in \mathbf{I} \ (denoted \ by \ x(t)^{S^L_{\theta}(\mathbf{I})^{\alpha}} y(t))$$

and simply asymptotically  $I_{\theta}$ -statistical equivalent of order  $\alpha$  if L=1. Note that asymptotically  $I_{\theta}$ -statistical equivalent also called as asymptotically I-lacunary statistical equivalent.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence, and I be an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  and x(t) and y(t) be two nonnegative real valued Lebesgue measurable functions in the interval  $(1,\infty)$ . We say that the functions x(t) and y(t) are strong asymptotically I-lacunary equivalent of order  $\alpha$  of multiple L provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| dt \ge \varepsilon\right\} \in \mathbf{I} \ (denoted \ by \ x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^L(\mathbf{I})^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t))$$

and simply strong asymptotically I-lacunary equivalent of order  $\alpha$  if L=1.

If  $I = I_{fin} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N}: A \text{ is a finite subset }\}$ , strong asymptotically I-lacunary equivalent of order  $\alpha$  becomes strong asymptotically lacunary equivalent of order  $\alpha$  that is given as:

$$\lim_{r\to\infty}\frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}}\int_{t\in\mathbf{I}_r}\left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)}-L\right|dt=0.$$

### 3. Main Results

In this section, we establish some implication relations.

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then,  $x(t) \overset{S^L_{\theta}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$  implies  $x(t) \overset{S^L_{\theta}(I)^{\beta}}{\sim} y(t)$ .

*Proof.* For  $0 < \alpha \le \beta \le 1$  we have

$$\frac{\left|\left\{t\in \mathrm{I}_r: \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)}-L\right|\geq \varepsilon\right\}\right|}{h_r^{\beta}}\leq \frac{\left|\left\{t\in \mathrm{I}_r: \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)}-L\right|\geq \varepsilon\right\}\right|}{h_r^{\alpha}},$$

Then for some  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{\left|\left\{t \in \mathbf{I}_r: \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| \ge \varepsilon\right\}\right|}{h_r^{\beta}} \ge \delta\right\} \subset \left\{r \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{\left|\left\{t \in \mathbf{I}_r: \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| \ge \varepsilon\right\}\right|}{h_r^{\alpha}} \ge \delta\right\}.$$

Thus if the set on the right hand side is included in the ideal I then clearly the set on the left hand side included in I. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

**Remark.** Consider that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $x(t) \overset{S_{\mathcal{C}}^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$  holds, then  $x(t) \overset{S_{\mathcal{C}}^{L}(I)}{\sim} y(t)$ .

We may prove the following theorem in a similar way. So, we skip the proof.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose that*  $0 < \alpha \le \beta \le 1$ *. Then* 

(i) 
$$x(t) \sim S_{\theta}^{L^{\alpha}} y(t)$$
 implies  $x(t) \sim S_{\theta}^{L^{\beta}} y(t)$ .

(ii) In particularly  $x(t) \approx \int_{\theta}^{S_{\theta}^{L\alpha}} y(t)$  implies  $x(t) \approx y(t)$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence,

(i) if 
$$x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$$
, then  $x(t) \overset{S_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ ,  
(ii) if  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t) \in B(X,Y)$  and  $x(t) \overset{S_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ , then  $x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ ,  
(iii)  $x(t) \overset{S_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t) \cap B(X,Y) = x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t) \cap B(X,Y)$ ,  
where  $B(X,Y)$  is the set of bounded functions.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ . We obtain

$$\begin{split} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| dt &\geq \int_{t \in I_r \& \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon} \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| dt \\ &\geq \varepsilon \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{split}$$

and then,

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| dt \ge \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|.$$

Hence, for some  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| \ge \varepsilon\right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| dt \ge \varepsilon \cdot \delta \right\} \in \mathbf{I}.$$

Therefore we have  $x(t) \stackrel{S^L_{\theta}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ .

(*ii*) Assume x(t) and y(t) are in B(X,Y) and  $x(t) \stackrel{S_{\theta}^{L}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ . Then there exists a positive K satisfying  $\left|\frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L\right| \le K$  for every t. Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| dt &= \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r \& \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon} \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| dt + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r \& \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| < \varepsilon} \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| dt \\ &\leq \frac{K}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)}{\mathbf{y}(t)} - L \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we observe

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \int_{t \in \mathbf{I}_r} \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| dt \ge \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq \left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2K} \right\} \in \mathbf{I}.$$

Consequently, we obtain  $x(t) \overset{N_{\theta}^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ .

(*iii*) It can be proved by using (*i*) and (*ii*).

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence with  $\liminf_r q_r^{\alpha} > 1$ , then  $x(t) \overset{S^L(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$  implies  $x(t) \overset{S^L_{\theta}(1)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\liminf q_r^{\alpha} > 1$ . Hence, there exist a  $\beta > 0$  such that  $q_r^{\alpha} \ge 1 + \beta$  for large enough *r*, that implies

$$\frac{h_r^{\alpha}}{p_r^{\alpha}} \geq \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}.$$

Provided that  $x(t) \overset{S^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ , then for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and large enough *r*, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \le p_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \frac{1}{p_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ \ge \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for  $\delta > 0$ , we obtain

$$\left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{p_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{t \le p_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \ge \frac{\delta\beta}{(1+\beta)} \right\} \in \mathbf{I},$$

which completes the proof.

For the next theorem we suppose that the lacunary sequence  $\theta$  satisfies that for any set  $C \in F(\mathbf{I})$ ,  $\bigcup \{n : p_{r-1} < n < p_r, r \in C\} \in F(\mathbf{I})$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence that satisfy the condition above, then  $x(t) \overset{S_{\theta}^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$  implies  $x(t) \overset{S_{-}^{L}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$  provided that  $B := \sup_{r} \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{h_{i+1}^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} < \infty.$ 

*Proof.* Assume  $x(t) \overset{S^L_{\theta}(I)^{\alpha}}{\sim} y(t)$ . For  $\delta, \delta_1, \varepsilon > 0$  introduce the sets

$$C = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta \right\}$$

and

 $T = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \le n : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta_1 \right\}$ 

It is clear that  $C \in F(I)$ , the filter associated with the ideal I. Besides see that, for every  $j \in C$  $A_j = \frac{1}{h_i^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in I_j : \left| \frac{\dot{x}(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta. \text{ Assume } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ be such that } p_{r-1} < n < p_r \text{ for some } r \in C. \text{ Next,}$ 

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{n^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \leq n : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \leq p_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_1 : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} + \ldots + \frac{1}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ &= \frac{p_1^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{h_1^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_1 : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \frac{(p_2 - p_1)^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{h_2^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_2 : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &+ \ldots + \frac{(p_r - p_{r-1})^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ t \in \mathbf{I}_r : \left| \frac{x(t)}{y(t)} - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{p_1^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot A_1 + \frac{(p_2 - p_1)^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot A_2 + \ldots + \frac{(p_r - p_{r-1})^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} \cdot A_r \\ &\leq \sup_{j \in C} A_j \cdot \sup_r \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{(p_{i+1} - p_i)^{\alpha}}{p_{r-1}^{\alpha}} < B.\delta. \end{split}$$

Considering  $\delta_1 = \frac{\delta}{B}$  and since  $\bigcup \{n : p_{r-1} < n < p_r, r \in C\} \subset T$  where  $C \in F(I)$ , it is concluded from the condition on  $\theta$  that also  $T \in F(I)$ . This completes the proof. 

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