



# Multipliers for bounded $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence of double sequences

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## ABSTRACT

Multiplicators and factorizations for bounded statistically convergent sequences were studied by Connor et al. [J. Connor, K. Demirci, C. Orhan, Multiplicators and factorizations for bounded statistically convergent sequences, *Analysis* 22 (2002) 321–333] and for bounded  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences by Yardımcı [Ş. Yardımcı, Multiplicators and factorizations for bounded  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences, *Math. Commun.*, 11 (2006) 181–185]. In this paper, we get analogous results of multiplicators for bounded  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent double sequences.

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## 1. Introduction

The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence independently by Fast [1] and Schoenberg [2]. A lot of developments have been made in this area after the works of Şalât [3] and Fridy [4,5]. In general, statistically convergent sequences satisfy many of the properties of ordinary convergent sequences in metric spaces [1,4–6]. This concept was extended to the double sequences by Mursaleen and Edely [7]. Çakan and Altay [8] presented multidimensional analogues of the results of Fridy and Orhan [9].

The idea of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [10] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of subset of the set of natural numbers. Nuray and Ruckle [11] independently introduced the same idea with another name generalized statistical convergence. Kostyrko et al. [12] gave some of the basic properties of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence and dealt with extremal  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit points. Das et al. [13] introduced the concept of  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence of double sequences in a metric space and studied some properties of this convergence. Also, Das and Malik [14] introduced the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit points,  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster points and  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit superior and  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit inferior of double sequences. Nabiev et al. [15] proved a decomposition theorem for  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences and introduced the notions of  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence, and then studied their certain properties. A lot of developments have been made in this area after the works of [16–19].

Connor et al. [20] studied multiplicators and factorizations for bounded statistically convergent sequences. Also Yardımcı [21] studied multiplicators for bounded  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent sequences. In this paper, we study multiplicators for bounded  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence of double sequences.

## 2. Definitions and notations

Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers,  $\chi_A$ -the characteristic function of  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of all real numbers. We often regard  $\chi_A$  as sequence  $(x_{mn})$ , where  $x_{mn} = \chi_A(m, n)$ ,  $A \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ; note in particular, that  $e$  can be regarded as the sequence of all 1's.

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Now, we recall the concepts of convergence, statistical and ideal convergence of the sequences (see [13,1,10,7,22,18, 23–27]).

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be bounded if there exists a positive real number  $M$  such that  $|x_{mn}| < M$ , for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . That is

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m,n} |x_{mn}| < \infty.$$

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_{mn} - L| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . In this case, we write

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

By  $\ell_\infty^2$ ,  $c^2(b)$  and  $c_0^2(b)$ , we denote the space of all bounded, bounded convergent and bounded null double sequences, respectively.

Let  $K \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $K_{mn}$  be the number of  $(j, k) \in K$  such that  $j \leq m, k \leq n$ . If the sequence  $\{\frac{K_{mn}}{m \cdot n}\}$  has a limit in Pringsheim's sense, then we say that  $K$  has double natural density and is denoted by

$$d_2(K_{mn}) = \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K_{mn}}{m \cdot n}.$$

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be statistically convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $d_2(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , where

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ . A class  $\mathcal{I}$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to be an ideal in  $X$  provided:

- (i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$ , (ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ , (iii)  $A \in \mathcal{I}, B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ .

$\mathcal{I}$  is called a nontrivial ideal if  $X \notin \mathcal{I}$ .

Let  $X \neq \emptyset$ . A non empty class  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of  $X$  is said to be a filter in  $X$  provided:

- (i)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ , (ii)  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  implies  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ , (iii)  $A \in \mathcal{F}, A \subset B$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Lemma 2.1** ([10]). *If  $\mathcal{I}$  is a nontrivial ideal in  $X, X \neq \emptyset$ , then the class*

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{M \subset X : (\exists A \in \mathcal{I})(M = X \setminus A)\}$$

*is a filter on  $X$ , called the filter associated with  $\mathcal{I}$ .*

A nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $X$  is called admissible if  $\{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $x \in X$ .

A nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}_2$  of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is called strongly admissible if  $\{i\} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \times \{i\}$  belong to  $\mathcal{I}_2$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Throughout the paper, we take  $\mathcal{I}_2$  as a strongly admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_2^0 = \{A \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (\exists m(A) \in \mathbb{N}), (i, j \geq m(A) \Rightarrow (i, j) \notin A)\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{I}_2^0$  is a nontrivial strongly admissible ideal and clearly an ideal  $\mathcal{I}_2$  is strongly admissible if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_2^0 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ , if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn} - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

In this case, we say that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent and we write

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

If  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is a strongly admissible ideal, then usual convergence implies  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence.

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergent to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  if there exists a set  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$  (i.e.,  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$ ) such that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$$

for  $(m, n) \in M$  and we write

$$\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L.$$

A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -bounded if there exists a real number  $M > 0$  such that

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn}| \geq M\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

We say that an admissible ideal  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  satisfies the property (AP2) if for every countable family of mutually disjoint sets  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$  belonging to  $\mathcal{I}_2$ , there exists a countable family of sets  $\{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$  such that  $A_j \cap B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2^0$ , i.e.,  $A_j \cap B_j$  is included in the finite union of rows and columns in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $B = \bigcup_{j=1}^\infty B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$  (hence  $B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

Now we begin with quoting the lemmas due to Das et al. [13] and Kumar [17] which are needed throughout the paper.

**Lemma 2.2** ([13, Theorem 1]). Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. If  $\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

**Lemma 2.3** ([13, Theorem 3]). If  $\mathcal{I}_2$  is an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  having the property (AP2) and  $(X, \rho)$  is an arbitrary metric space, then for an arbitrary double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elements of  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

**Lemma 2.4** ([17, Proposition 3.3]).

(a) Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. If  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

(b) If  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} y_{mn} = K$ , then

$$(i) \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{mn} + y_{mn}) = L + K;$$

$$(ii) \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{mn}y_{mn}) = LK.$$

### 3. Multipliers

In this section, we deal with the multipliers on or into  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$  and  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)$ . By  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ , we denote the set of all  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent double sequences and both bounded and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent double sequences, respectively. And by  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)$ , we denote the set of all both bounded and null  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent double sequences.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two double sequence spaces. A multiplier from  $E$  into  $F$  is a sequence  $u = (u_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that

$$ux = (u_{mn}x_{mn}) \in F$$

whenever  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}} \in E$ . The linear space of all such multipliers will be denoted by  $m(E, F)$ . Bounded multipliers will be denoted by  $M(E, F)$ . Hence we write

$$M(E, F) = \ell_\infty^2 \cap m(E, F).$$

If  $E = F$ , then we write  $m(E)$  and  $M(E)$  instead of  $m(E, F)$  and  $M(E, F)$ , respectively.

**Theorem 3.2.** If  $E$  and  $F$  are subspaces of  $\ell_\infty^2$  that contain  $c_0^2(b)$ , then

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(E, F) \subset \ell_\infty^2.$$

**Proof.** The first inclusion follows from noting that if  $u \in c_0^2(b)$  and  $x \in E \subset \ell_\infty^2$ , then we have

$$ux \in c_0^2(b) \subset F$$

and so

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(E, F).$$

For the second inclusion, let  $u = (u_{mn}) \notin \ell_\infty^2$ . Then there are increasing sequences  $(m_i), (n_j)$  such that

$$|u_{m_i, n_j}| > (ij)^2.$$

Now define the sequence

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{ij}, & (i = m_i, j = n_j) \\ 0, & (\text{otherwise}). \end{cases} \tag{3.1}$$

Then, since  $x \in c_0^2(b) \subset E$  and

$$u_{ij}x_{ij} = \begin{cases} ij, & (i = m_i, j = n_j) \\ 0, & (\text{otherwise}) \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

so  $ux \notin \ell_\infty^2$ . Therefore  $ux \notin F$  by inclusion of  $F \subset \ell_\infty^2$ ; then we have  $u \notin m(E, F)$ . Hence we have

$$m(E, F) \subset \ell_\infty^2. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal in  $2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ . Then

(i)  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)) = M(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

(ii)  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)) = F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ .

**Proof.** (i) We show that  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)) = \ell_\infty^2$ . By Theorem 3.2, the inclusion  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  holds.

Now, we show that  $\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(F_{I_2}^0(b))$ . Let  $u \in \ell_\infty^2$  and  $z \in F_{I_2}^0(b)$ . Then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |u_{mn}z_{mn}| \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |z_{mn}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\|u\|_\infty + 1} \right\}.$$

Since  $z \in F_{I_2}^0(b)$ , so we can write

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |z_{mn}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\|u\|_\infty + 1} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$$

and from property of ideal we have

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |u_{mn}z_{mn}| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

Also since  $u, z \in \ell_\infty^2$  so  $uz$  is bounded and hence

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(F_{I_2}^0(b)).$$

(ii) Let  $u \in m(F_{I_2}(b))$ . Since  $e = (1) \in F_{I_2}(b)$ , then

$$ue = u \in F_{I_2}(b).$$

Hence we have

$$m(F_{I_2}(b)) \subset F_{I_2}(b).$$

If  $u \in F_{I_2}(b)$ , then by Lemma 2.4

$$ux \in F_{I_2}(b),$$

for each  $x \in F_{I_2}(b)$ . This means that  $u \in m(F_{I_2}(b))$ . Hence we have

$$F_{I_2}(b) \subset m(F_{I_2}(b)). \quad \square$$

**Lemma 3.4.**  $m(c_0^2(b)) = \ell_\infty^2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in c_0^2(b)$  and  $\theta \neq u \in \ell_\infty^2$ . Then,

$$\|u\|_\infty = \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{mn}| < \infty,$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}| < \infty$$

and for  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|x_{mn}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{\|u\|_\infty}$$

for every  $m, n > N$ . Let  $z = ux$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z\|_\infty &= \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |z_{mn}| \\ &= \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{mn}x_{mn}| \\ &\leq \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_{mn}| \sup_{m, n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_{mn}| < \infty \end{aligned}$$

so  $z$  bounded and

$$\begin{aligned} |u_{mn}x_{mn}| &= |u_{mn}| |x_{mn}| \\ &< \|u\|_\infty \frac{\varepsilon}{\|u\|_\infty} \\ &= \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, n > N$ . Hence  $z \in c_0^2(b)$ . Therefore, we have

$$\ell_\infty^2 \subset m(c_0^2(b)).$$

The inclusion  $m(c_0^2(b)) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  follows from Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

Combining Theorem 3.2 and Lemma 3.4, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal in  $2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ . Then

$$m(c_0^2(b), F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b)) = \ell_\infty^2.$$

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal in  $2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ . Then

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)) \subseteq c^2(b).$$

**Proof.** For  $u \in c_0^2(b)$  and  $x \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b) \subset \ell_\infty^2$  by Lemma 3.4 since  $ux \in c_0^2(b) \subset c^2(b)$ , so we have

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)).$$

Let  $u \in m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b))$ . Since  $e = (1) \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ ,  $ue = u \in c^2(b)$  so we have

$$m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)) \subseteq c^2(b). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal in  $2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$ . Then

- (i) If  $c^2(b)$  is a proper subset of  $F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ , then  $m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)) = c_0^2(b)$  and
- (ii)  $m(c^2(b), F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)) = F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ .

**Proof.** (i) By Theorem 3.6, we know that

$$c_0^2(b) \subset m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)).$$

We show that  $u \notin m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b))$  for  $u \in c^2(b) \setminus c_0^2(b)$ . Then there exists a number  $l$  such that

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} u_{mn} = l \neq 0.$$

Let

$$z \rightarrow_{\mathcal{I}_2} 1$$

for  $z \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b) \setminus c^2(b)$ . Then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$A = \{(m, n) : |z_{mn} - 1| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

Define  $x = (x_{mn})$  by

$$x_{mn} = \chi_{A^c}(m, n)$$

and observe that  $x$  is bounded and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent to 1; hence  $x \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ . Also note that  $xu$  converges to  $l \neq 0$  along  $A^c$  and to 0 along  $A$ ; hence  $xu \notin c^2(b)$  and thus

$$u \notin m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)).$$

Hence we have

$$m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b), c^2(b)) \subset c_0^2(b).$$

(ii) Since  $e = (1) \in c^2(b)$ , we have

$$m(c^2(b), F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)) \subseteq F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b).$$

If  $u \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$  and if  $x \in c^2(b) \subseteq F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)$ , then  $ux$  is bounded and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent by Lemma 2.4. Hence we have

$$F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b) \subset m(c^2(b), F_{\mathcal{I}_2}(b)). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal with the property (AP2). Then

$$m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b), c_0^2(b)) = \{u \in \ell_\infty^2 : u\chi_E \in c_0^2(b) \text{ for all } E \text{ such that } E \in \mathcal{I}_2\}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $D = \{u \in \ell_\infty^2 : u\chi_E \in c_0^2(b) \text{ for all } E \text{ such that } E \in \mathcal{I}_2\}$ . First note that if  $E \in \mathcal{I}_2$ , then

$$\chi_E \in F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b).$$

If  $u \in m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b), c_0^2(b))$ , then

$$u\chi_E \in c_0^2(b).$$

Thus we have

$$m(F_{\mathcal{I}_2}^0(b), c_0^2(b)) \subseteq D.$$

Now let  $u \in D$  and  $x \in F_{I_2}^0(b)$ . Then by property (AP2) there is an  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$x\chi_{A^c} \in c_0^2(b) \quad \text{and} \quad A \in \mathcal{I}_2.$$

By property (AP2), as

$$ux = ux\chi_{A^c} + ux\chi_A$$

and both terms of the right hand side are null sequences,  $ux \in c_0^2(b)$ . Thus we have

$$D \subseteq m(F_{I_2}^0(b), c_0^2(b)).$$

This completes the proof of theorem.  $\square$

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