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## Regularly Ideal Convergence and Regularly Ideal Cauchy Double Sequences in 2-Normed Spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we introduce the notions of  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ ,  $(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergence and  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ ,  $(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy double sequence in regular sense in 2-normed spaces. Also, we study some properties of these concepts.

### 1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

Throughout the paper  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of all positive integers and the set of all real numbers, respectively. The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence independently by Fast [6] and Schoenberg [26]. This concept was extended to the double sequences by Mursaleen and Edely [17]. The idea of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [15] 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 [6, 7]. Nuray and Ruckle [21] independently introduced the same with another name generalized statistical convergence. Das et al. [2] introduced the concept of  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergence of double sequences in a metric space and studied some properties. Dündar and Altay [4] studied the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy and  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy for double sequences and they gave the relation between  $\mathcal{I}_2$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergence of double sequences of functions defined between linear metric spaces. A lot of development have been made in this area after the works of [3, 16, 18–20, 25, 27–29].

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler [8, 9] in the 1960's. Since then, this concept has been studied by many authors, see for instance [10–12, 14]. Şahiner et al. [27] and Gürdal [14] studied  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence in 2-normed spaces. Gürdal and Açıık [13] investigated  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequences in 2-normed spaces. Sarabadan et al. [23, 24] investigated  $\mathcal{I}_2$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergence of double sequences in 2-normed spaces. They also examined the concepts  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -limit points and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -cluster points in 2-normed spaces. Dündar and Sever [5] introduced the notions of  $\mathcal{I}_2$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy double sequences, and studied their some properties with  $(AP2)$  in 2-normed spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the notions of  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ ,  $(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergence and  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ ,  $(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy double sequence in regular sense in 2-normed spaces. Also, we study some properties of these concepts.

Now, we recall the concept of ideal, ideal convergence of sequences, double sequences, 2-normed space and some fundamental definitions and notations (See [1, 2, 8, 11, 13, 15, 22–24]).

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A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers is said to be *convergent* to  $L \in \mathbb{R}$  in Pringsheim’s sense, 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  $P - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$  or  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

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  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

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  $x \in X$ .

Throughout the paper we take  $\mathcal{I}$  as a nontrivial admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be a nontrivial ideal and  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space. A sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements of  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_n, L) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Throughout the paper we take  $\mathcal{I}_2$  as a nontrivial admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

A nontrivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  is called *strongly admissible* if  $\{i\} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \times \{i\}$  belong to  $\mathcal{I}_2$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

It is evident that a strongly admissible ideal is also admissible.

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  $(X, \rho)$  be a linear metric space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \rho(x_{mn}, L) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$  and is written  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

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

Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be an ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be an ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ , then a double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , which is the set of complex numbers, is said to be regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent ( $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent), if it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent in Pringsheim’s sense and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the following statements hold:  $\{m \in \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn} - L_n| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for some  $L_n \in \mathbb{C}$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_{mn} - K_m| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for some  $K_m \in \mathbb{C}$ , for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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

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  $A_j \Delta B_j \in \mathcal{I}_2^0$ , i.e.,  $A_j \Delta B_j$  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  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

Let  $X$  be a real vector space of dimension  $d$ , where  $2 \leq d < \infty$ . A 2-norm on  $X$  is a function  $\|\cdot, \cdot\| : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies (i)  $\|x, y\| = 0$  if and only if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent; (ii)  $\|x, y\| = \|y, x\|$ ; (iii)  $\|\alpha x, y\| = |\alpha| \|x, y\|, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ; (iv)  $\|x, y + z\| \leq \|x, y\| + \|x, z\|$ . The pair  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is then called a 2-normed space. As an example of a 2-normed space we may take  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  being equipped with the 2-norm  $\|x, y\| :=$  the area of the parallelogram spanned by the vectors  $x$  and  $y$ , which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$\|x, y\| = |x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1|, \quad x = (x_1, x_2), \quad y = (y_1, y_2).$$

The sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be convergent to  $L \in X$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ ,  $\|x_n - L, z\| < \varepsilon$ . In this case we write  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - L, z\| = 0$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ .

The double sequence  $(x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be convergent to  $L \in X$  in Pringsheim’s sense, if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ ,  $\|x_{mn} - L, z\| < \varepsilon$ . In this case we write  $P - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L, z\| = 0$  or  $P - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be a nontrivial ideal. The sequence  $(x_n)$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ ,  $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . In this case we write  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - L, z\| = 0$  or  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be a nontrivial ideal. The sequence  $(x_n)$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $M \in F(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{m_k} - L, z\| = 0$ , for each nonzero  $z \in X$ .

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal. The sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon, z)$  such that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x_N, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal. The sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -Cauchy sequence in  $X$ , if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ ,  $M \in F(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $\lim_{k,p \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}, z\| = 0$ , for each nonzero  $z \in X$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ ,  $A(\varepsilon) = \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . In this case we write  $\mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})_{m,n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in 2-normed space  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergent to  $L \in X$ , if there exists a set  $M \in F(\mathcal{I}_2)$  (i.e.  $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$ ) such that  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L, z\| = 0$ , for  $(m, n) \in M$  and for each nonzero  $z \in X$ . In this case we write  $\mathcal{I}_2^* - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L$ .

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z$  in  $X$  there exist  $s = s(\varepsilon, z)$ ,  $t = t(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

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

Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. A double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy sequence if there exists a set  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$  (i.e.,  $H = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$ ) such that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $(m, n), (s, t) \in M$ ,

$$\|x_{mn} - x_{st}, z\| < \varepsilon, \text{ for each nonzero } z \text{ in } X,$$

where  $m, n, s, t > k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this case we write

$$\lim_{m,n,s,t \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - x_{st}, z\| = 0.$$

Now, we begin with quoting the following lemmas due to Sarabadian et al. [24] and Dündar, Sever [5] which are needed throughout the paper.

**Lemma 1.1.** [24, Theorem 4.3] Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal with property (AP2) and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a finite dimensional 2-normed space, then for a double sequence  $x = (x_{mn})$  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 1.2.** [5, Theorem 3.2] Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. If  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent then  $x = (x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy double sequence.

**Lemma 1.3.** [5, Theorem 3.4] Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. If  $x = (x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy double sequence then  $x = (x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy double sequence.

2. Main Results

The proof of the following lemma is similar to the proof of [2, Theorem 1], so we omit it.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. Then for  $x = (x_{mn})$  be a double sequence 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 2.2.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space and  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal. Then for  $x = (x_{mn})$  be a double sequence of  $X$ ,  $L \in X$  and for each nonzero  $z \in X$ ,*

$$P - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L, z\| = 0 \text{ implies } \mathcal{I}_2 - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L, z\| = 0.$$

*Proof.* Let

$$P - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L, z\| = 0.$$

For each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exists  $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|x_{mn} - L, z\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n \geq k_0$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} A(\varepsilon) &= \{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &\subset (\mathbb{N} \times \{1, 2, \dots, (k_0 - 1)\}) \cup \{1, 2, \dots, (k_0 - 1)\} \times \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}_2$  is a strongly admissible ideal we have  $(\mathbb{N} \times \{1, 2, \dots, (k_0 - 1)\}) \cup \{1, 2, \dots, (k_0 - 1)\} \times \mathbb{N} \in \mathcal{I}_2$  and so  $A(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}_2$ . Hence, this completes the proof.  $\square$

Now, we study certain properties of regularly convergence, regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergence and regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy double sequences in 2-normed spaces.

**Definition 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. A double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be regularly convergent, if it is convergent in Pringsheim’s sense and the limits*

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}, (n \in \mathbb{N}) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}, (m \in \mathbb{N}),$$

*exist for each fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , respectively. Note that if  $(x_{mn})$  is regularly convergent to  $L$  in  $X$ , then the limits*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} \text{ and } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}$$

*exist and are equal to  $L$ . In this case we write*

$$r - \lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn} = L \text{ or } x_{mn} \xrightarrow{r} L.$$

**Definition 2.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal,  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. A double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent ( $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent), if it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent in Pringsheim’s sense and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ , the following statements hold:*

$$\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I} \tag{1}$$

*for some  $L_n \in X$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and*

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I} \tag{2}$$

*for some  $K_m \in X$ , for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

If  $(x_{mn})$  is regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent ( $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent) to  $L \in X$ , then the limits  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}$  and  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}$  exist and are equal to  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal,  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. If a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is regularly convergent, then  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent.*

*Proof.* Let  $(x_{mn})$  be regularly convergent. Then  $(x_{mn})$  is convergent in Pringsheim’s sense and the limits  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{mn}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ) exist. By Lemma 2.2,  $(x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent. Also, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ , there exist  $m = m_0(\varepsilon)$  and  $n = n_0(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| < \varepsilon$$

for some  $L_n$  and each fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for every  $m \geq m_0$  and

$$\|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| < \varepsilon$$

for some  $K_m$  and each fixed  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  for every  $n \geq n_0$ . Then, since  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal so for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ , we have

$$\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset \{1, 2, \dots, m_0 - 1\} \in \mathcal{I},$$

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n_0 - 1\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Hence,  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. A double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent, if there exist the sets  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$  (i.e.,  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$ ),  $M_1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $M_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  (i.e.,  $\mathbb{N} \setminus M_1 \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus M_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ ) such that the limits

$$\lim_{\substack{m, n \rightarrow \infty \\ (m, n) \in M}} x_{mn}, \quad \lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ m \in M_1}} x_{mn} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ n \in M_2}} x_{mn}$$

exist for each fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , respectively.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. If a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent, then it is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent.

*Proof.* Let  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  be  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent. Then, it is  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergent and so, by Lemma 2.1, it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent. Also, there exist the sets  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that

$$(\forall z \in X) (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists m_0 \in \mathbb{N}) (\forall m \geq m_0) (m \in M_1) \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| < \varepsilon, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some  $L_n \in X$  and

$$(\forall z \in X) (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}) (\forall n \geq n_0) (n \in M_2) \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| < \varepsilon, \quad (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some  $K_m \in X$ . Hence, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ , we have

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset H_1 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, m_0 - 1\}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

$$B(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset H_2 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, n_0 - 1\}, \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}),$$

for  $H_1, H_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal we get

$$H_1 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, (m_0 - 1)\} \in \mathcal{I}, \quad H_2 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, n_0 - 1\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

and therefore  $A(\varepsilon), B(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}$ . This shows that the double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent in  $X$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset 2^{\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}}$  be a strongly admissible ideal with property (AP2),  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal with property (AP) and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. If a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent, then  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent in  $X$ .

*Proof.* Let a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  be  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent. Then  $(x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent and so  $(x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -convergent, by Lemma 1.1. Also, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  we have

$$A(\varepsilon) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

for some  $L_n \in X$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$C(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

for some  $K_m \in X$ , for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now put for each nonzero  $z \in X$

$$A_1 = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq 1\},$$

$$A_k = \left\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{k} \leq \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| < \frac{1}{k-1}\right\}$$

for  $k \geq 2$ , for some  $L_n \in X$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is clear that  $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $A_i \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the property (AP) there is a countable family of sets  $\{B_1, B_2, \dots\}$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $A_j \Delta B_j$  is a finite set for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $B = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j \in \mathcal{I}$ .

We prove that

$$\lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ m \in M}} \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| = 0, \text{ for some } L_n \text{ and for each } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

for each nonzero  $z \in X$  and for  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus B \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Let  $\delta > 0$  be given. Choose  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1/k < \delta$ . Then, for each nonzero  $z \in X$  we have

$$\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \delta\} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j \text{ for some } L_n \text{ and for each } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Since  $A_j \Delta B_j$  is a finite set for  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j\right) \cap \{m : m \geq m_0\} = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j\right) \cap \{m : m \geq m_0\}.$$

If  $m \geq m_0$  and  $m \notin B$  then

$$m \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j \text{ and so } m \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j.$$

Thus, for each nonzero  $z \in X$  we have  $\|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| < \frac{1}{k} < \delta$  for some  $L_n$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . This implies that

$$\lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ m \in M}} \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| = 0.$$

Hence, for each nonzero  $z \in X$  we have

$$\mathcal{I}^* - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| = 0$$

for some  $L_n$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Similarly, for the set  $C(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , for each nonzero  $z \in X$  we have

$$\mathcal{I}^* - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| = 0$$

for  $K_m$  and for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence, a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -convergent.  $\square$

Now, we give the definitions of  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy sequence and  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy sequence.

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. A double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is said to be regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy ( $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy), if it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy in Pringsheim's sense and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exist  $k_n = k_n(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $l_m = l_m(\varepsilon, z) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the following statements hold:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(\varepsilon) &= \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}), \\ A_2(\varepsilon) &= \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - x_{m l_m}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}, \quad (m \in \mathbb{N}). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.10.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. A double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  is said to be regularly  $(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy ( $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy), if there exist the sets  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ ,  $M_1 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and  $M_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  (i.e.,  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \setminus M \in \mathcal{I}_2$ ,  $\mathbb{N} \setminus M_1 \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathbb{N} \setminus M_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ ), for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exist  $N = N(\varepsilon)$ ,  $s = s(\varepsilon)$ ,  $t = t(\varepsilon)$ ,  $(s, t) \in M$ ,  $k_n = k_n(\varepsilon)$ ,  $l_m = l_m(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{mn} - x_{st}, z\| &< \varepsilon, \quad \text{for } (m, n), (s, t) \in M, \\ \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| &< \varepsilon, \quad \text{for each } m \in M_1 \text{ and for each } n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \|x_{mn} - x_{m l_m}, z\| &< \varepsilon, \quad \text{for each } n \in M_2 \text{ and for each } m \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

whenever  $m, n, s, t, k_n, l_m \geq N$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. If a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy, then it is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy.

*Proof.* Since a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy, it is  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy. We know that  $\mathcal{I}_2^*$ -Cauchy implies  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy by Lemma 1.3. Also, since the double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2^*, \mathcal{I}^*)$ -Cauchy so there exist the sets  $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  there exist  $k_n = k_n(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $l_m = l_m(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| &< \varepsilon, \quad \text{for each } m \in M_1 \text{ and for each } n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \|x_{mn} - x_{m l_m}, z\| &< \varepsilon, \quad \text{for each } n \in M_2 \text{ and for each } m \in \mathbb{N}, \end{aligned}$$

for  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m, n, k_n, l_m \geq N$ . Therefore, for  $H_1 = \mathbb{N} \setminus M_1 \in \mathcal{I}$ ,  $H_2 = \mathbb{N} \setminus M_2 \in \mathcal{I}$  we have

$$A_1(\varepsilon) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset H_1 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, N - 1\}, \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

for  $m \in M_1$  and

$$A_2(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - x_{m l_m}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset H_2 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, N - 1\}, \quad (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

for  $n \in M_2$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal,

$$H_1 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, N - 1\} \in \mathcal{I} \text{ and } H_2 \cup \{1, 2, \dots, N - 1\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Hence, we have  $A_1(\varepsilon), A_2(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy double sequence.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $\mathcal{I}_2$  be a strongly admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  be an admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  be a linear 2-normed space. If a double sequence  $(x_{mn})$  in  $X$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent, then  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy double sequence.

*Proof.* Let  $(x_{mn})$  be a  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -convergent double sequence in  $X$ . Then  $(x_{mn})$  is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -convergent and by Lemma 1.2, it is  $\mathcal{I}_2$ -Cauchy double sequence. Also for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$ , we have

$$A_1\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) = \left\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\} \in \mathcal{I}$$

for some  $L_n$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$$A_2\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) = \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\} \in \mathcal{I}$$



for some  $K_m$ , for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal, the sets

$$A_1^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) = \left\{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\}, (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some  $L_n$  and

$$A_2^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) = \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - K_m, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right\}, (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some  $K_m$ , are nonempty and belong to  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . For  $k_n \in A_1^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k_n > 0$ ) we have

$$\|x_{k_n n} - L_n, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for some  $L_n$ . Now, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and nonzero  $z \in X$  we define the set

$$B_1(\varepsilon) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}, (n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where  $k_n = k_n(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $m \in B_1(\varepsilon)$ . Then for  $k_n \in A_1^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$ , ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k_n > 0$ ) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \leq \|x_{mn} - x_{k_n n}, z\| &\leq \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| + \|x_{k_n n} - L_n, z\| \\ &< \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \end{aligned}$$

for some  $L_n$ . This shows that

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \|x_{mn} - L_n, z\| \text{ and so } m \in A_1\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right).$$

Hence, we have  $B_1(\varepsilon) \subset A_1\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$ .

Similarly, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , nonzero  $z \in X$  and for  $l_m \in A_2^c\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $l_m > 0$ ) we have

$$\|x_{ml_m} - K_m, z\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

for some  $K_m$ . Therefore, it can be seen that

$$B_2(\varepsilon) = \{m \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_{ml_m} - K_m, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset A_2\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right).$$

Hence, we have  $B_1(\varepsilon), B_2(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{I}$ . This shows that  $(x_{mn})$  is  $r(\mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{I})$ -Cauchy double sequence.  $\square$

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