

# Lacunary Statistically $\phi$ -Convergence

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**Abstract.** In this paper by using the lacunary sequence and Orlicz function  $\phi$ , we introduce a new concept of lacunary statistically  $\phi$ -convergence, as a generalization of the statistically  $\phi$ -convergence and  $\phi$ -convergence. Based on this concepts, introduce a new sequence space  $S_\theta - \phi$  and investigate some of its basic properties. Also studied some inclusion relations.

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## 1 Introduction

The idea of *convergence* of a real sequence was extended to *statistical convergence* by Fast [5] (see also Steinhaus [18]) as follows:

A real number sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be *statistically convergent* to the number  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set.  $L$  is called the statistical limit of the sequence  $(x_n)$  and we write  $S - \lim, x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S)$ . We shall also use  $S$  to denote the set of all statistically convergent sequences. Statistical convergence turned out to be one of the most active areas of research in summability theory after the works of Fridy [9], Salat [15]. Some applications of statistical convergence in number theory and mathematical analysis can be found in [1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19]. There is a natural relationship [3] between statistical convergence and strong Cesàro summability:

$$|\sigma_1| = \{x = (x_n) : \text{for some } L, \lim_n (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k - L|) = 0\}.$$

In another direction, a new type of convergence called *lacunary statistical convergence* was introduced in [10] as follows (for details one may refer [4]):

A *lacunary sequence* is an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)_{r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}}$  such that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ , as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ .

A real number sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be *lacunary statistically convergent* to the number  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

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

$L$  is called the lacunary statistical limit of the sequence  $(x_n)$  and we write  $S_\theta - \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta)$ . We shall also use  $S_\theta$  to denote the set of all lacunary statistically convergent sequences with respect to the lacunary sequence  $\theta$ . The relation between lacunary statistical convergence and statistical convergence was established among other related things in [10]. There is a strong connection between  $|\sigma_1|$  and the sequence space  $N_\theta$  [6], which is defined as

$$N_\theta = \{x = (x_n) : \text{for some } L, \lim_r (\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L|) = 0\}.$$

In the literature, statistical convergence of any real sequence is defined relatively to absolute value. While, we know that the absolute value of real numbers is a special case of an *Orlicz function* [14] i.e. a function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that it is even, non-decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and satisfying

$$\phi(x) = 0 \iff x = 0 \text{ and } \phi(x) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Rao and Ren [14] describe the important roles and applications that Orlicz functions have in many areas such as economics, stochastic problems etc.

An Orlicz function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$  condition, if there exists an  $M > 0$  such that  $\phi(2x) \leq M \cdot \phi(x)$ , for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 1.** (i) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined  $\phi(x) = |x|$  is an Orlicz function.

(ii) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = x^3$  is not an Orlicz function.

(iii) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = x^2$  is an Orlicz function satisfying the  $\Delta_2$  condition.

(iv) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = e^{|x|} - |x| - 1$  is an Orlicz function not satisfying the  $\Delta_2$  condition.

In this paper by using the lacunary sequence  $\theta$  and Orlicz function  $\phi$ , we introduce a new concept of *lacunary statistically  $\phi$ -convergence*, as a generalization of the statistically convergence [5] and lacunary statistically convergence [10] and based on this concepts, introduce a new sequence space  $S_\theta - \phi$ . We investigate some of its basic properties. Also we study some inclusion relations.

## 2 Definitions and Preliminaries

**Definition 1.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be  $\phi$ -convergent to  $L$  if  $\lim_n \phi(x_n - L) = 0$ .

In this case,  $L$  is called the  $\phi$ -limit of  $(x_n)$  and denoted by  $\phi - \lim x = L$ .

**Note 1.** If we take  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , then  $\phi$ -convergent concepts coincide with usual convergence. Also it is easy to check, if  $x = (x_n)$  is  $\phi$ -convergent to  $L$ , then any of its subsequence is  $\phi$ -convergent to  $L$  as well.

**Definition 2.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be *statistically  $\phi$ -convergent* to  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

$L$  is called the statistical  $\phi$ - limit of the sequence  $(x_n)$  and we write  $S - \phi \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S - \phi)$ . We shall also use  $S - \phi$  to denote the set of all statistically  $\phi$ -convergent sequences.

**Note 2.** If we take  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , then  $S - \phi$  convergence concepts coincide with statistically convergence.

**Definition 3.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. We define new sequence spaces  $|\sigma_1|_\phi$  and  $N_\theta - \phi$  are as follows:

$$|\sigma_1|_\phi = \{x = (x_n) : \text{for some } L, \lim_n (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \phi(x_k - L)) = 0\},$$

$$N_\theta - \phi = \{x = (x_n) : \text{for some } L, \lim_r (\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \phi(x_k - L)) = 0\}.$$

**Note 3.** If we take  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , then the spaces  $|\sigma_1|_\phi$  and  $N_\theta - \phi$  coincides with  $|\sigma_1|$  and  $N_\theta$  respectively.

## 3 Main Results

**Definition 4.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function and  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence. A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be *lacunary statistically  $\phi$ -convergent* to  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

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

In this case,  $L$  is called the lacunary statistical  $\phi$ - limit of the sequence  $(x_n)$  and we write  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$ . We shall also use  $S_\theta - \phi$  to denote the set of all lacunary statistically  $\phi$ -convergent sequences.

**Note 4.** If we take  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , then  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergence coincide with  $S_\theta$ -convergence; which was studied by Fridy and Orhan [10]. Thus  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergence is a generalization of  $S_\theta$ -convergence.

**Example 2.** Let  $\phi(x) = x^2$  and  $\theta = (2^r)$ . It is obvious that  $\phi$ , satisfies the  $\Delta_2$  condition. Let us consider the sequence  $(x_n)$ , defined by

$$x_n = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n}, & n = k^2, k \in \mathbb{N} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then the sequence  $(x_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent to 0, although  $(x_n)$  is not convergent.

*Justification:* We have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| &= \lim_r \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} |\{k \in (2^{r-1}, 2^r] : \phi(x_k - 0) \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= 2 \lim_r \frac{1}{2^r} |\{k \in (2^{r-1}, 2^r] : x_k^2 \geq \varepsilon\}| \leq 2 \lim_r \frac{1}{2^r} |\{k \leq 2^r : x_k^2 \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= 2 \lim_r \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : x_k^2 \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the sequence  $(x_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent to 0, although  $(x_n)$  is not convergent.

**Example 3.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function with  $\phi(x) = |x|$ ,  $\theta$  be any lacunary sequence, then the sequence  $(x_n)$  defined by  $x_n = n^2$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is not  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent.

*Justification:* Take any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $x \leq 0$  or  $x > 0$ . If  $x \leq 0$ , choose  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , then for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$K(\varepsilon) = \{k \in I_r : |x_k - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = I_r.$$

Therefore for  $x \leq 0$ ,  $\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - x| \geq \varepsilon\}| = \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |I_r| = 1$ .

If  $x > 0$ , then there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{n_0-1} \leq x \leq x_{n_0}$ .

In this case, if  $x < 1$ , by taking  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \min\{x, 1 - x\}$ , we get

$$K(\varepsilon) = \{k \in I_r : |x_k - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = I_r.$$

Again, if  $x \geq 1$ , by taking  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} \min\{x - x_{n_0-1}, x_{n_0} - x\}$ , we get

$$K(\varepsilon) = \{k \in I_r : |x_k - x| \geq \varepsilon\} = I_r.$$

Thus for  $x > 0$ ,  $\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - x| \geq \varepsilon\}| = \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |I_r| = 1$ .

Hence the result.

**Definition 5.** A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is said to be  $\phi$ -bounded with respect to the Orlicz function  $\phi$ , if there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $\phi(x_n) \leq M$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In the following theorem we give some inclusion relations between the spaces  $N_\theta - \phi$  and  $S_\theta - \phi$  and show that they are equivalent for  $\phi$ - bounded sequences.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence, then*

- (i)  $x_k \rightarrow L(N_\theta - \phi)$  implies  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$ , and reverse is not true.
- (ii) If  $x$  is  $\phi$ - bounded and  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$  then  $x_k \rightarrow L(N_\theta - \phi)$ .

*Proof.* (i) If  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_k \rightarrow L(N_\theta - \phi)$ , we may write

$$\sum_{k \in I_r} \phi(x_k - L) \geq \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon}} \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}|$$

from which the first result follows.

In order to establish the 2nd part, we will construct a sequence which is in  $S_\theta - \phi$  but not in  $N_\theta - \phi$ . For this, let  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , proceeding as in [10], page-45,  $\theta$  be given and define  $x_k$  to be  $1, 2, \dots, [\sqrt{h_r}]$  at the first  $[\sqrt{h_r}]$  integers in  $I_r$  and  $x_k = 0$ , otherwise. Note that  $x$  is not bounded. It was shown in [10] that  $x_k \rightarrow 0(S_\theta)$ , but  $x_k$  is not convergent to  $0(N_\theta)$ . By Note 3 and 4, we conclude that  $x_k \rightarrow 0(S_\theta - \phi)$  but  $x_k$  is not convergent to  $0(N_\theta - \phi)$ . Hence we may write  $(N_\theta - \phi) \subseteq (S_\theta - \phi)$ .

(ii) Let  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$  and  $x$  is  $\phi$ - bounded, i.e  $\phi(x_k) \leq M$  for every  $k \in N$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \phi(x_k - L) &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon}} \phi(x_k - L) + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r \\ \phi(x_k - L) < \varepsilon}} \phi(x_k - L) \\ &\leq \frac{M + \phi(L)}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon, \text{ which yields the result.} \end{aligned}$$

□ QED

**Note 5.** As a consequence of the result (i) and (ii) of the above theorem, we can conclude that, if  $x$  is  $\phi$ - bounded then  $S_\theta - \phi = N_\theta - \phi$ .

In the following lemmas we study the inclusions  $S - \phi \subseteq S_\theta - \phi$  and  $S_\theta - \phi \subseteq S - \phi$  under certain restrictions on  $\theta = (k_r)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *For any lacunary sequence  $\theta$  and any Orlicz function  $\phi$ ,  $S - \phi \lim x = L$  implies  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x = L$  if and only if  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ . If  $\liminf_r q_r = 1$ , then there exists a bounded  $S - \phi$  summable sequence that is not  $S_\theta - \phi$  summable (to any limit).*

*Proof.* (Sufficiency) Suppose that  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ , then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $q_r > 1 + \delta$ , for sufficiently large  $r$ , which implies that  $\frac{h_r}{k_r} > \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta}$ .

If  $x_k \rightarrow L(S - \phi)$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for sufficiently large  $r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| &= \frac{k_r}{h_r} \frac{1}{k_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{1+\delta}{\delta} \frac{1}{k_r} |\{n \leq k_r : \phi(x_n - L) \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$ .

(Necessity) Assume that  $\liminf_r q_r = 1$  and construct a sequence which is  $S - \phi$  convergent but not  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent. For this, let  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , proceeding as in ([7], page-510 and [10], page-46), we can select a subsequence  $(k_{r_j})$  of the lacunary sequence  $\theta$  such that  $\frac{k_{r_j}}{k_{r_{j-1}}} < 1 + \frac{1}{j}$  and  $\frac{k_{r_{j-1}}}{k_{r_{j-1}}} > j$ , where  $r_j \geq r_{j-1} + 2$ .

Now we define a bounded sequence  $x = (x_i)$  by  $x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & i \in I_{r_j}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Then for any real  $L$ , we have  $\frac{1}{h_{r_j}} \sum_{I_{r_j}} |x_i - L| = |1 - L|$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{h_{r_j}} \sum_{I_r} |x_i - L| = |L|, \text{ for } r \neq r_j$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| \neq 0$$

Thus  $x$  is not  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent to  $L$ .

However  $x$  is  $S - \phi$  convergent, since if  $t$  is any sufficiently large integer we can find the unique  $j$  for which  $k_{r_{j-1}} < t \leq k_{r_{j+1}-1}$  and write

$$\frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t \phi(x_i) = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t |x_i| \leq \frac{k_{r_{j-1}} + h_{r_j}}{k_{r_{j-1}}} \leq \frac{1}{j} + \frac{1}{j} = \frac{2}{j}$$

as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $x \in \sigma_1^0$ . It follows from Theorem 2.1 of [3] that  $x$  is statistically convergent. The above Note 2 implies  $x$  is  $S - \phi$  convergent.  $\square$

The following example shows that there exists a  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent sequence which has a subsequence that is not  $S_\theta - \phi$ -convergent.

**Example 4.** Let  $\theta = (2^r)$  be the lacunary sequence,  $\phi(x) = |x|$  be an Orlicz function and  $(x_n)$  be a sequence defined by  $x_n = \begin{cases} n, & n = k^2, k \in N \\ \frac{1}{n}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

Then the sequence  $(x_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent to 0. However,  $(x_n)$  has a subsequence, which is not  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent.

**Lemma 2.** For any lacunary sequence  $\theta$  and any Orlicz function  $\phi$ ,  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x = L$  implies  $S - \phi \lim x = L$  if and only if  $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ . If  $\limsup_r q_r = \infty$ , then there exists a bounded  $S_\theta - \phi$  summable sequence that is not  $S - \phi$  summable (to any limit).

*Proof.* If  $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$  then there is an  $H > 0$  such that  $q_r < H$  for all  $r$ . Suppose that  $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta - \phi)$ , and let  $N_r = |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}|$ .

By the definition of  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergence we have, given any  $\varepsilon' > 0$ , there is an  $r_0 \in N$  such that

$$\frac{N_r}{h_r} < \varepsilon' \text{ for all } r > r_0.$$

Now let  $M = \max\{N_r : 1 \leq r \leq r_0\}$  and let  $n$  be any integer satisfying  $k_{r-1} < n \leq k_r$ ; the we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} |\{k \leq k_r : \phi(x_k - L) \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \{N_1 + N_2 + \dots + N_{r_0} + N_{r_0+1} + \dots + N_r\} \\ &\leq \frac{M}{k_{r-1}} r_0 + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \{h_{r_0+1} \frac{N_{r_0+1}}{h_{r_0+1}} + \dots + h_r \frac{N_r}{h_r}\} \\ &\leq \frac{r_0 M}{k_{r-1}} + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} (\sup_{r>r_0} \frac{N_r}{h_r}) \{h_{r_0+1} + \dots + h_r\} \\ &\leq \frac{r_0 M}{k_{r-1}} + \varepsilon' \frac{k_r - k_{r_0}}{k_{r-1}} \leq \frac{r_0 M}{k_{r-1}} + \varepsilon' q_r \leq \frac{r_0 M}{k_{r-1}} + \varepsilon' H \end{aligned}$$

and the sufficiency follows immediately.

Conversely, suppose that  $\limsup_r q_r = \infty$  and construct a sequence which is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent but not  $S - \phi$  convergent. For this, let  $\phi(x) = |x|$ . Following the idea in ([6], page-511 and [10], page-47), we can select a subsequence  $(k_{r_j})$  of the lacunary sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  such that  $q_{r_j} > j$ , and defined a bounded sequence  $x = (x_i)$  by

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1, & k_{r_{j-1}} < i \leq 2k_{r_{j-1}}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

It is shown in ([7], page-511) that  $x \in N_\theta$  but  $x \notin \sigma_1$ . By Theorem 1(i) of ([10], page-44), we have  $x$  is  $S_\theta$ -convergent. The above Note 5 implies  $x$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent, but it follows from Theorem 2.1 of [3] that  $x$  is not  $S$ -convergent. By above Note 2 implies  $x$  is not  $S - \phi$  convergent. □

Combining the above two lemmas we get

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\theta$  be any lacunary sequence; then  $S - \phi = S_\theta - \phi$  if and only if  $1 \leq \liminf_r q_r \leq \limsup_r q_r < \infty$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence and  $\phi$  be a convex Orlicz function. If the sequence  $(x_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent, then  $S_\theta - \phi$  limit of  $(x_n)$  is unique.*

*Proof.* If possible, let  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n = x_0$  and  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n = y_0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - x_0) \geq \varepsilon\}| &= 0 \\ \text{and } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - y_0) \geq \varepsilon\}| &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - x_0) < \varepsilon\}| &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - y_0) < \varepsilon\} | = 1$

Let us consider such  $k \in I_r$  for which both of  $\phi(x_k - x_0) < \varepsilon$  and  $\phi(x_k - y_0) < \varepsilon$  are true. For such  $k \in I_r$  we have

$$\phi\left(\frac{1}{2}(x_0 - y_0)\right) = \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}(x_0 - x_k + x_k - y_0)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_k - x_0) + \frac{1}{2}\phi(x_k - y_0) = \varepsilon$$

Hence the theorem.  $\square$  **QED**

For the next result we assume the convex Orlicz function which satisfies  $\Delta_2$ -condition.

**Theorem 4.** *If  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent and  $\alpha$  is any real constant, then*

(i)  $(x_n + y_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent and  $S_\theta - \phi \lim(x_n + y_n) = S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n + S_\theta - \phi \lim y_n$ .

(ii)  $(\alpha x_n)$  is  $S_\theta - \phi$  convergent and  $S_\theta - \phi \lim(\alpha x_n) = \alpha \cdot S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\phi$  satisfies the  $\Delta_2$ -condition, then there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $\phi(2x) \leq M \cdot \phi(x)$ , for every  $x \in R$ .

(i) Let  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n = x$  and  $S_\theta - \phi \lim y_n = y$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - x) \geq \varepsilon\} | = 0 = \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(y_k - y) \geq \varepsilon\} |$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - x) < \varepsilon\} | = 1 = \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(y_k - y) < \varepsilon\} |$$

Let us consider such  $k \in I_r$  for which both of  $\phi(x_k - x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}$  and  $\phi(y_k - y) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}$  are true.

Then for such  $k \in I_r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi((x_k + y_k) - (x + y)) &= \phi((x_k - x) + (y_k - y)) \leq \phi(2(x_k - x) + 2(y_k - y)) \\ &\leq M(\phi(x_k - x) + \phi(y_k - y)) = M \cdot \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2M} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2M}\right) = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k + y_k - x - y) < \varepsilon\} | = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k + y_k - x - y) \geq \varepsilon\} | = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } S_\theta - \phi \lim(x_n + y_n) = x + y = S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n + S_\theta - \phi \lim y_n.$$

(ii) Let  $p \in N$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq 2^p$  and  $S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n = x$

$$\text{then } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(x_k - x) < \varepsilon\} | = 1.$$

Let us consider such  $k \in I_r$  for which  $\phi(x_k - x) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^p}$ , then

$$\phi(\alpha(x_k - x)) = \phi(|\alpha| (x_k - x)) \leq \phi(2^p(x_k - x)) \leq 2^p \phi(x_k - x) \leq 2^p \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2^p} = \varepsilon.$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(\alpha(x_k - x)) < \varepsilon\} | = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} | \{k \in I_r : \phi(\alpha x_k - \alpha x) \geq \varepsilon\} | = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence } S_\theta - \phi \lim(\alpha x_n) = \alpha \cdot x = \alpha \cdot S_\theta - \phi \lim x_n. \quad \square \text{ **QED**}$$



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