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## I-PRE-CAUCHY SEQUENCES AND ORLICZ FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence and let M be a bounded Orlicz function. We prove that x is I-pre- Cauchy if and only if

$$I - \lim_k \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M\left(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}\right) = 0$$

This implies a theorem due to Connor, Fridy and Klin[4],Vakeel.A.Khan and Q.M.Danish Lohani [21].

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of statistical convergence was first introduced by Fast[8] and also independently by Buck [1] and Schoenberg [16] for real and complex sequences. Further this concept was studied by Salat [14], Fridy[9], Connor[2] and many others. Statistical convergence is a generalization of the usual notation of convergence that parallels the usual theory of convergence.

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be Statistically convergent to L if for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{k} \frac{1}{k} |\{i : |x_i - L| \ge \varepsilon, i \le k\}| = 0,$$

and Statistically pre-Cauchy if

$$\lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} |\{(j,i) : |x_i - x_j| \ge \varepsilon, j, i \le k\}| = 0.$$

Connor, Fridy and Klin[4] proved that Statistically convergent sequences are Statistically pre-Cauchy and any bounded Statistically pre-Cauchy sequence with a nowhere dense set of limit points is Statistically convergent. They also gave an example showing Statistically pre-Cauchy sequences are not necessarily Statistically convergent.

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An Orlicz function is a function  $M : [0,\infty) \to [0,\infty)$ , which is continuous, nondecreasing and convex with M(0)=0, M(x)>0 for x>0 and  $M(x)\to\infty$  as  $x\to\infty$ . If convexity of M is replaced by subaddivity then this function is called a modulus function.(See Maddox[12]).

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri[11] used the idea of Orlicz functions to construct the sequence space

$$\ell_M = \{ x \in \omega : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}) < \infty, \text{for some } \rho > 0 \}$$

The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

$$||x|| = \inf\{\rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}) \le 1\}$$

The space  $\ell_M$  is closely related to the space  $\ell_p$  which is an Orlicz sequence space with  $M(x) = x^p$  for  $1 \le p < \infty$ .

An Orlicz function M is said to satisfy  $\triangle_2$  condition for all values of x if there exists a constant K > 0 such that  $M(Lx) \leq KLM(x)$  for all values of L > 1. The study of Orlicz sequence spaces have been made recently by various authors. ([6],[7],[13],[17],[22]).

In [4] Connor, Fridy and Klin proved that a bounded sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is Statistically pre-Cauchy if and only if

$$\lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} (|x_i - x_j|) = 0.$$

The notion of I-convergence is a generalization of the statistical convergence. At the initial stage it was studied by Kostyrko, Salat, Wilezynski [10]. Later on it was studied by Salat, Tripathy, Ziman [15] and Demirci [5].

Recently further it was studied by Tripathy and Hazarika[18,19,20]. Here we give some preliminaries about the notion of I-convergence. Let X be a non empty set. Then a family of sets  $I \subseteq 2^X$  (power set of X) is said to be an ideal if I is additive i.e  $A, B \in I \Rightarrow A \cup B \in I$  and hereditary i.e  $A \in I, B \subseteq A \Rightarrow B \in I$ .

A non-empty family of sets  $\pounds \subseteq 2^X$  is said to be filter on X if and only if  $\phi \notin \pounds$ , for  $A, B \in \pounds$  we have  $A \cap B \in \pounds$  and for each  $A \in \pounds$  and  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $B \in \pounds$ . An Ideal  $I \subseteq 2^X$  is called non-trivial if  $I \neq 2^X$ .

A non-trivial ideal  $I \subseteq 2^X$  is called admissible if  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\} \subseteq I$ . A non-trivial ideal I is maximal if there cannot exist any non-trivial ideal  $J \neq I$  containing I as a subset.

For each ideal I, there is a filter  $\pounds(I)$  corresponding to I. i.e  $\pounds(I) = \{K \subseteq N : K^c \in I\}, where K^c = N \setminus K.$ 

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this article we establish the following criterion for arbitrary sequences to be I-pre-Cauchy.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence and let M be Orlicz function then x is I-pre-Cauchy if and only if

$$I - \lim_k \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) = 0 \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

**Proof**: Suppose that

$$I - \lim_k \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) = 0 \quad \text{for some} \quad \rho > 0.$$

For each  $\varepsilon > 0, \rho > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  we have that

$$A_k = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}, i, j \le k\} \in I, (1)$$

$$A_{k}^{c} = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}, i, j \leq k\} \in I. (2)$$
$$\lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{i,j \leq k} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho}) = \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{|x_{i} - x_{j}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho}) + \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{|x_{i} - x_{j}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho})$$
$$\geq \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{|x_{i} - x_{j}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho})$$

Now by (1) and (2) we have

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\} \subset A_k \cup A_k^c \in I.$$

thus x is I-pre-Cauchy.

Now conversely suppose that x is I-pre-Cauchy, and that  $\varepsilon$  has been given. Then we have

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\} \subset A_k \cup A_k^c \in I.$$

where

$$A_k = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}, i, j \le k\} \in I,$$
$$A_k^c = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}, i, j \le k\} \in I.$$

Let  $\delta > 0$  be such that  $M(\delta) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Since M is an Orlicz function there exists an integer B such that  $M(x) < \frac{B}{2}$  for all  $x \ge 0$ . Note that for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho}) = \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{|x_{i} - x_{j}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho}) + \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{|x_{i} - x_{j}| \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2k}} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho}) \\ \le M(\delta) + \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^{2}} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_{i} - x_{j}|}{\rho})$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{B}{2} \left( \frac{1}{k^2} |\{(i,j) : |x_i - x_j| \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\}| \right)$$
$$\leq \varepsilon + B\left(\frac{1}{k^2} |\{(i,j) : |x_i - x_j| \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\}| \right). (3)$$

Since x is I-pre-Cauchy, there is an N such that the right hand side of (3) is less than  $\varepsilon$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) = 0$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence and let M be Orlicz function then x is I-convergent to L if and only if

$$I - \lim_k \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k M(\frac{|x_i - L|}{\rho}) = 0 \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

**Proof**: Suppose that

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} M(\frac{|x_i - L|}{\rho}) = 0 \text{ for some } \rho > 0,$$

with an Orlicz function M, then x is I-convergent to L.(See[4])

Conversely suppose that x is I-convergent to L. We can prove that in the similar manner to Theorem 2.1 that

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} M(\frac{|x_i - L|}{\rho}) = 0 \text{ for some } \rho > 0.$$

using that M is an Orlicz function.

**Corollary 2.3.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is I-convergent if and only if

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} |x_i - x_j| = 0$$

**Proof**: Let M(x) = x. Then

$$M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) \le |x_i - x_j| \text{ for all } i, j \le k \in \mathbb{N},$$
$$B_k = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} < \varepsilon, i, j \le k\} \in I, (4)$$

and let

$$B_k^c = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\} \in I.$$
(5)

Therefore from (4) and (5) we have

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho} \ge \varepsilon, i, j \le k\} \subset B_k \cup B_k^c \in I.$$

Hence

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} |x_i - x_j| = 0 \text{ if and only if } I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \sum_{i,j \le k} M(\frac{|x_i - x_j|}{\rho}) = 0$$

and an immediate application of Theorem 2.1 completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.4.** A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is I-convergent to L if and only if

$$I - \lim_{k} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} |x_i - L| = 0$$

**Proof**:Let M(x) = x.

We can prove in the similar manner as in the proof of Corollary 2.3.

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