

IDEAL CONVERGENCE IN 2-NORMED SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce and investigate \mathcal{I} -convergence in 2-normed spaces, and also define and examine some new sequence spaces using 2-norm.

1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of ideal convergence was introduced first by P. Kostyrko et al. [6] as an interesting generalization of statistical convergence [1, 11].

The concept of 2-normed spaces was initially introduced by Gähler [2] in the 1960's. Since then, this concept has been studied by many authors, see for instance [3, 10].

In a natural way, one may unite these two concepts, and study \mathcal{I} -convergence in 2-normed spaces. This is actually what we offer in this article. Furthermore we define and investigate some sequence spaces by using 2-norm.

Throughout this paper \mathbb{N} will denote the set of positive integers. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space. Recall that a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of X is called to be statistically convergent to $x \in X$ if the set $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x\| \geq \varepsilon\}$ has natural density zero for each $\varepsilon > 0$.

A family $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^Y$ of subsets a nonempty set Y is said to be an ideal in Y if (i) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$; (ii) $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ imply $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$; (iii) $A \in \mathcal{I}$, $B \subset A$ imply $B \in \mathcal{I}$, while an admissible ideal \mathcal{I} of Y further satisfies $\{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $x \in Y$ [7, 8].

Given $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ be a nontrivial ideal in \mathbb{N} . The sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in X is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to $x \in X$, if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ the set $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x\| \geq \varepsilon\}$ belongs to \mathcal{I} [6, 7].

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

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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 [2]. 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

$$\|x, y\| = |x_1y_2 - x_2y_1|, \quad x = (x_1, x_2), \quad y = (y_1, y_2).$$

Recall that $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-Banach space if every Cauchy sequence in X is convergent to some x in X .

2. IDEAL CONVERGENCE OF 2-NORMED SPACES

Throughout the paper we assume X to be a 2-normed space having dimension d , where $2 \leq d < \infty$.

Definition 2.1. Let $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ be a nontrivial ideal in \mathbb{N} . The sequence (x_n) of X is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to x , if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and z in X the set $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}$ belongs to \mathcal{I} .

If (x_n) is \mathcal{I} -convergent to x then we write $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, z\| = 0$ or $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n, z\| = \|x, z\|$. The number x is \mathcal{I} -limit of the sequence (x_n) .

Further we will give some examples of ideals and corresponding \mathcal{I} -convergences.

- (i) Let \mathcal{I}_f be the family of all finite subsets of \mathbb{N} . Then \mathcal{I}_f is an admissible ideal in \mathbb{N} and \mathcal{I}_f convergence coincides with usual convergence in [2].
- (ii) Put $\mathcal{I}_\delta = \{A \subset \mathbb{N} : \delta(A) = 0\}$. Then \mathcal{I}_δ is an admissible ideal in \mathbb{N} and \mathcal{I}_δ convergence coincides with the statistical convergence in [4].

Now we give an example of \mathcal{I} -convergence in 2-normed spaces.

Example 2.1. Let $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_\delta$. Define the (x_n) in 2-normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ by

$$x_n = \begin{cases} (0, n) & , n = k^2, k \in \mathbb{N} \\ (0, 0) & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and let $L = (0, 0)$ and $z = (z_1, z_2)$. Then for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $z \in X$

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset \{1, 4, 9, 16, \dots, n^2, \dots\}.$$

We have that $\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq \varepsilon\}) = 0$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and $z \in X$. This implies that $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n, z\| = \|L, z\|$. But, the sequence (x_n) is not convergent to L .

We note that the stated claims given in Proposition 3.1 and Remark 3.1 of [6] are also hold in 2–normed spaces.

We next provide a proof of the fact that \mathcal{I} –limit operation for sequences in 2–normed space $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is linear with respect to summation and scalar multiplication.

Theorem 2.1. *Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. For each $z \in X$,*

- (i) *If $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n, z\| = \|x, z\|$, $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n, z\| = \|y, z\|$ then $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n + y_n, z\| = \|x + y, z\|$;*
- (ii) *$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|ax_n, z\| = \|ax, z\|$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$;*

Proof. (i) Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then $K_1, K_2 \in \mathcal{I}$ where

$$K_1 = K_1(\varepsilon) := \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - x, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}$$

and

$$K_2 = K_2(\varepsilon) := \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \|y_n - y, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}$$

for each $z \in X$. Let

$$K = K(\varepsilon) := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|(x_n + y_n) - (x + y), z\| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Then the inclusion $K \subset K_1 \cup K_2$ holds and the statement follows.

- (ii) Let $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n, z\| = \|L, z\|$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \neq 0$. Then

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|a|} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

Then by definition 2.1, we have

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \|ax_n - aL, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_n - L, z\| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{|a|} \right\}.$$

Hence, the right hand side of above equality belongs to \mathcal{I} . Hence, $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|ax_n, z\| = \|aL, z\|$ for every $z \in X$. ■

Fix $u = \{u_1, \dots, u_d\}$ to be a basis for X . Then we have the following:

Lemma 2.2. *Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. A sequence (x_n) in X is \mathcal{I} –convergent to x in X if and only if $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, u_i\| = 0$ for every $i = 1, \dots, d$.*

Using Lemma 2.2 and the norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, we have:

Lemma 2.3. *Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. A sequence (x_n) in X is \mathcal{I} -convergent to x in X if and only if $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_\infty = 0$.*

Using open balls $B_u(x, \varepsilon)$, Lemma 2.3 becomes:

Lemma 2.4. *Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. A sequence (x_n) in X is \mathcal{I} -convergent to x in X if and only if $A(\varepsilon) = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x_n \notin B_u(x, \varepsilon)\}$ belongs to ideal.*

Now we introduce the concept \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence in 2-normed spaces X .

Definition 2.2. Let $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ be a nontrivial ideal in \mathbb{N} . The sequence (x_n) of X is said to be \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence in X , if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $z \in X$ there exists a number $N = N(\varepsilon, z)$ such that

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \|x_k - x_{N(\varepsilon, z)}, z\| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

We give a similar result as in [3, Lemma 1.2].

Theorem 2.5. *Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. For a given \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence (x_n) in X with any of the norms $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$ or $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, the following are equivalent.*

- (i) (x_n) is \mathcal{I} -convergent in $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$.
- (ii) (x_n) is \mathcal{I} -convergent in $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.

Proof. From Lemma 2.3, \mathcal{I} -convergence in the 2-norm is equivalent to that in the $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ norm. That is,

$$\mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x, z\| = 0, \forall z \in X \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{I} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\|_\infty = 0.$$

It is sufficient to show that (x_n) is \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence with respect to the 2-norm iff it is \mathcal{I} -Cauchy sequence with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. However the proof of the latter can be obtained in a very similar way as in [3, Lemma 2.6] by using ideals. ■

Note that all of these results imply the similar theorems for convergence of sequences in 2-normed space X which are investigated in [3].

3. NEW SEQUENCE SPACES

In this section we introduce some new sequence spaces and verify some of their properties.

Let $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ be any 2-normed spaces and $S(2 - X)$ denotes X - valued sequences spaces. Clearly $S(2 - X)$ is a linear space under addition and scalar multiplication.

Recall that a map $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a paranorm (on X) if it satisfies the following conditions : (i) $g(\theta) = 0$ (Here θ is zero of the space); (ii) $g(x) = g(-x)$; (iii) $g(x + y) \leq g(x) + g(y)$; (iv) $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) and $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) imply $g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) for all $x, y \in X$ [9].

Now we define the following sequence space.

Definition 3.1.

$$l(2 - p) = \left\{ x \in S(2 - X) : \sum_k \|x_k, z\|^{p_k} < \infty, \forall z \in S(2 - X) \right\}.$$

Lemma 3.1. *The sequence space $l(2 - p)$ is a linear space.*

Proof. Let $p_k > 0, (\forall k), H = \sup p_k$ and $a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$ (complex numbers). Then

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq C \{|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}\}, \quad C = \max \{1, 2^{H-1}\},$$

[9]. Hence, if $|\lambda| \leq L$ and $|\mu| \leq M$; L, M integers, $x, y \in l(2 - p)$ (omitting subscript k) then we get

$$\|\lambda x + \mu y, z\|^{p_k} \leq CL^H (\|x, z\|)^{p_k} + CM^H (\|y, z\|)^{p_k}.$$

The desired result is obtained by taking sum over k . ■

Definition 3.2. Let $t_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \|x_i, z\|^{p_i}$ and \mathcal{I} be an admissible ideal. Then we define the new sequences space as follows:

$$l^{\mathcal{I}}(2 - p) = \{x \in S(2 - X) : \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \|t_k - t, z\| \geq \varepsilon \forall z \in S(2 - X)\} \in \mathcal{I}\}.$$

Theorem 3.2. *Let \mathcal{I} an admissible ideal. $l^{\mathcal{I}}(2 - p)$ sequences space is a linear space.*

Proof. This can be easily verified by using properties of ideal and partial sums of sequences as in the above Lemma 4.1. ■

Theorem 3.3. *$l(2 - p)$ space is a paranormed space with the paranorm defined by $g : l(2 - p) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,*

$$g(x) = \left(\sum_k \|x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}},$$

where $0 < p_k \leq \sup p_k = H$, $M = \max(1, H)$.

Proof.

$$(i) \quad g(\theta) = \left(\sum_k \|\theta_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} = 0$$

$$(ii) \quad g(-x) = \left(\sum_k \|-x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} = \left(\sum_k |-1| \|x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} = g(x)$$

(iii) Using well known inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} g(x+y) &= \left(\sum_k \|x_k + y_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &\leq \left(\sum_k \left(\|x_k, z\|^{\frac{p_k}{M}} \right)^M \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} + \left(\sum_i \left(\|y_k, z\|^{\frac{p_k}{M}} \right)^M \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &= g(x) + g(y). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Now let $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$ and $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). We have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\lambda^n x^n - \lambda x) &= \left(\sum_k \|\lambda^n x_k^n - \lambda x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \\ &\leq |\lambda|^{\frac{H}{M}} \left(\sum_k \|x_k^n - x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} + \left(\sum_k |\lambda^n - \lambda| \|x_k, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

In this inequality, the first term of the right hand side tends to zero because $g(x^n - x) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$). On the other hand, since $\lambda^n \rightarrow \lambda$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), the second term also tends to zero by Lemma 4.1. ■

Theorem 3.4. *If $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is finite dimensional 2-Banach space then $(l(2-p), g)$ is complete.*

Proof. Let (x^n) be a Cauchy sequence in $(l(2-p), g)$. Then for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists some $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $m, n > N_0$ we have

$$g(x^n - x^m) = \left(\sum_k \|x_k^n - x_k^m, z\|^{p_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon,$$

which implies $(\|x_k^n - x_k^m, z\|^{p_n})^{\frac{1}{M}} < \varepsilon$. So, (x^n) is a Cauchy sequence in $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ and since $(X, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$ is a 2-Banach space, there exists an x in X such that $\|x_k^n - x_k, z\| \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$) ($\forall z \in X$). ■

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