



# Wijsman Lacunary $\mathcal{I}$ -Invariant Convergence of Sequences of Sets

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**Abstract** In this paper, we study the concepts of Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergence  $(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$ , Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant convergence  $(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W})$ , Wijsman  $p$ -strongly lacunary invariant convergence  $([WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p)$  of sequences of sets and investigate the relationships among Wijsman lacunary invariant convergence,  $[WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ . Also, we introduce the concepts of  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence of sets.

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## 1 Introduction and Background

The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  has been extended to statistical convergence independently by Fast [1], Schoenberg [2] and studied by many authors. Nuray and Ruckle [3] introduced it with another name: generalized statistical convergence. The idea of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [4] as a generalization of statistical convergence which is based on the structure of the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  of subset of positive integers  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Nuray and Rhoades [5] extended convergence of set sequences to statistical convergence and gave some basic theorems. Ulusu and Nuray [6] defined the Wijsman lacunary statistical convergence of set sequences and considered its relation with Wijsman statistical convergence defined by Nuray and Rhoades. Kişi and Nuray [7] introduced a new convergence notion for sequence of sets called Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence. The concept of convergence of sequence of numbers has been extended by several authors to convergence of set sequences [8–17].

Several authors including Raimi [18], Schaefer [19], Mursaleen [20], Pancaroğlu and Nuray [21] have studied invariant convergent sequences. Nuray et al. [22] defined the concepts of  $\sigma$ -uniform density of any subsets  $A$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -convergence and investigated relationships between  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -convergence and invariant convergence also  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -convergence and  $[V_\sigma]_p$ -convergence. The concept of strongly  $\sigma$ -convergence was defined by Mursaleen [23]. Savaş and Nuray [24] introduced the concepts of  $\sigma$ -statistical convergence and lacunary  $\sigma$ -statistical convergence and gave some inclusion relations. The concept of strong  $\sigma$ -convergence was generalized by Savaş [25]. Recently, Nuray and Ulusu [26] investigated lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergence and lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant Cauchy sequence of real numbers. Pancaroğlu Akin et al. [27] studied Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergence of sequences of sets.

## 2 Definitions and Notations

Now, we recall the ideal convergence, invariant convergence, sequence of sets and basic definitions and concepts (see [4, 5, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26–30]).

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A family of sets  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called an ideal if and only if (i)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$ , (ii) For each  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$  we have  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ , (iii) For each  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and each  $B \subseteq A$  we have  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ .

An ideal is called nontrivial if  $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$  and nontrivial ideal is called admissible if  $\{n\} \in \mathcal{I}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

A family of sets  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called a filter if and only if (i)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ , (ii) For each  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  we have  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ , (iii) For each  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and each  $B \supseteq A$  we have  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

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  $\mathcal{I}$ .

Let  $\sigma$  be a mapping of the set of positive integers into itself. A continuous linear functional  $\phi$  on  $\ell_\infty$ , the space of real bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -mean if and only if

1.  $\phi(x) \geq 0$ , when the sequence  $x = (x_n)$  has  $x_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ ,
2.  $\phi(e) = 1$ , where  $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$ , and
3.  $\phi(x_{\sigma(n)}) = \phi(x_n)$  for all  $x \in \ell_\infty$ .

The mappings  $\sigma$  are one-to-one and such that  $\sigma^m(n) \neq n$  for all positive integers  $n$  and  $m$ , where  $\sigma^m(n)$  denotes the  $m$ th iterate of the mapping  $\sigma$  at  $n$ . Thus  $\phi$  extends the limit functional on  $c$ , the space of convergent sequences, in the sense that  $\phi(x) = \lim x$  for all  $x \in c$ . In the case  $\sigma$  is translation mappings  $\sigma(n) = n + 1$ , the  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit and  $V_\sigma$ , the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set of almost convergent sequences [31].

It has been shown [32] that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \ell_\infty : \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m x_{\sigma^k(n)} = L \right\}.$$

uniformly in  $n$ .

A bounded sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly  $\sigma$ -convergent to  $L$  if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |x_{\sigma^k(m)} - L| = 0,$$

uniformly in  $m$  and in this case, it is denoted by  $x_k \rightarrow L[V_\sigma]$ . By  $[V_\sigma]$ , we denote the set of all strongly  $\sigma$ -convergent sequences.

In the case  $\sigma(n) = n + 1$ , the space  $[V_\sigma]$  is the set of strongly almost convergent sequences [c].

Nuray et al. [22] introduced the concepts of  $\sigma$ -uniform density and  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$ -convergence.

Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $s_n = \min |A \cap \{\sigma(m), \sigma^2(m), \dots, \sigma^n(m)\}|$  and  $S_n = \max |A \cap \{\sigma(m), \sigma^2(m), \dots, \sigma^n(m)\}|$ .

If the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s_n}{n} = \underline{V}(A)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \overline{V}(A)$  exists then, they are called a lower and an upper  $\sigma$ -uniform

density of the set  $A$ , respectively. If  $\underline{V}(A) = \overline{V}(A)$ , then  $V(A) = \underline{V}(A) = \overline{V}(A)$  is called the  $\sigma$ -uniform density of  $A$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma$  the class of all  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with  $V(A) = 0$ .

Throughout the paper, let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space,  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal and  $A, A_k$  be any non-empty closed subsets of  $X$ .

For any point  $x \in X$  and any non-empty subset  $A$  of  $X$ , we define the distance from  $x$  to  $A$  by

$$d(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} \rho(x, a).$$

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is bounded if  $\sup d(x, A_k) < \infty$ , for each  $x \in X$ .  $L_\infty$  denotes the set of bounded sequences of sets.

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman invariant statistical convergent to  $A$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{0 \leq k \leq n : |d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

uniformly in  $m$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \rightarrow A(WS_\sigma)$  and the set of all Wijsman invariant statistical convergent sequences of sets is denoted by  $WS_\sigma$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergent to  $A$  or  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^W$ -convergent to  $A$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A(\varepsilon, x) = \{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma,$$

that is,  $V(A(\varepsilon, x)) = 0$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \rightarrow A(\mathcal{I}_\sigma^W)$  and the set of all Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergent sequences of sets is denoted by  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^W$ .

Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a separable metric space. The sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant convergent or  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^{*W}$ -convergent to  $A$  if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x, A_{m_k}) = d(x, A).$$

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant Cauchy sequence or  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^W$ -Cauchy sequence if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$ , there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$A(\varepsilon, x) = \{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A_N)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma,$$

that is,  $V(A(\varepsilon, x)) = 0$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant Cauchy sequence or  $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$  such that

$$\lim_{k, p \rightarrow \infty} |d(x, A_{m_k}) - d(x, A_{m_p})| = 0,$$

for each  $x \in X$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman  $p$ -strongly invariant convergent to  $A$ , if for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p = 0,$$

uniformly in  $m$ , where  $0 < p < \infty$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \rightarrow A [WV_{\sigma}]_p$  and the set of all Wijsman  $p$ -strongly invariant convergent sequences of sets is denoted by  $[WV_{\sigma}]_p$ .

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = \{k_r\}$  such that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  are denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ .

The concept of lacunary strong  $\sigma$ -convergence was introduced by Savaş [32] as:

$$L_{\theta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_{\sigma^k(m)} - L| = 0 \right\},$$

uniformly in  $m$ .

Pancaroglu and Nuray [21] defined the concept of lacunary invariant summability and the space  $[V_{\sigma\theta}]_q$  as follows:

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be lacunary invariant summable to  $L$  if

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{m \in I_r} x_{\sigma^m(n)} = L,$$

uniformly in  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly lacunary  $q$ -invariant convergent ( $0 < q < \infty$ ) to  $L$  if

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{m \in I_r} |x_{\sigma^m(n)} - L|^q = 0,$$

uniformly in  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and we write  $x_k \rightarrow L ([V_{\sigma\theta}]_q)$ .

Let  $\theta = \{k_r\}$  be a lacunary sequence,  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $s_r = \min\{|A \cap \{\sigma^m(n) : m \in I_r\}|\}$  and  $S_r = \max\{|A \cap \{\sigma^m(n) : m \in I_r\}|\}$ .

If the limits  $\underline{V}_{\theta}(A) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s_r}{h_r}$  and  $\overline{V}_{\theta}(A) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_r}{h_r}$  exist then, they are called a lower lacunary  $\sigma$ -uniform (lower  $\sigma\theta$ -uniform) density and an upper lacunary  $\sigma$ -uniform (upper  $\sigma\theta$ -uniform) density of the set  $A$ , respectively. If  $\underline{V}_{\theta}(A) = \overline{V}_{\theta}(A)$ , then  $V_{\theta}(A) = \underline{V}_{\theta}(A) = \overline{V}_{\theta}(A)$  is called the lacunary  $\sigma$ -uniform density or  $\sigma\theta$ -uniform density of  $A$ .

Denoted by  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$  the class of all  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with  $V_{\theta}(A) = 0$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  is said to be lacunary  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma}$ -convergent to  $L$  or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ -convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $A_{\varepsilon} = \{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ , i.e.,  $V_{\theta}(A_{\varepsilon}) = 0$ . In this case, we write  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta} - \lim x_k = L$ .

The set of all  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ -convergent sequences is denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_{\sigma\theta}$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^*$ -convergent to the number  $L$  if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta})$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{m_k} = L$ . In this case, we write  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^* - \lim x_k = L$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  is said to be lacunary  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma}$ -Cauchy sequence or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ -Cauchy sequence if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that the set  $A(\varepsilon) = \{k : |x_k - x_N| \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ , i.e.,  $V_{\theta}(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$ .

A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^*$ -Cauchy sequences if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta})$  such that  $\lim_{k,p \rightarrow \infty} |x_{m_k} - x_{m_p}| = 0$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman lacunary invariant convergent to  $A$ , for each  $x \in X$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) = d(x, A),$$

uniformly in  $m$ .

An admissible ideal  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is said to satisfy the condition (AP) if for every countable family of mutually disjoint sets  $\{E_1, E_2, \dots\}$  belonging to  $\mathcal{I}$  there exists a countable family of sets  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots\}$  such that  $E_j \Delta F_j$  is a finite set for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $F = \bigcup F_j \in \mathcal{I}$ .

Several authors studied on ideal convergence and lacunary sequence (see [33–43]).

### 3 Main Results

In this section, we study the concepts of Wijsman Lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergence ( $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ ), Wijsman Lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant convergence ( $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ ), Wijsman  $p$ -strongly Lacunary invariant convergence ( $[WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p$ ) and investigate the relationships among Wijsman Lacunary invariant convergence,  $[WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ .

**Definition 3.1** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergent or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$ , the set

$$A(\varepsilon, x) = \{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ , that is,  $V_{\theta}(A(\varepsilon, x)) = 0$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \rightarrow A (\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$  and the set of all Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant convergent sequences of sets is denoted by  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\{A_k\}$  is bounded sequence. If  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ , then  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman lacunary invariant convergent to  $A$ .

*Proof* Let  $\theta$  be a lacunary sequence,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be arbitrary and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . For each  $x \in X$ , we calculate

$$t(m, r, x) := \left| \frac{d(x, A_{\sigma(m)}) + d(x, A_{\sigma^2(m)}) + \dots + d(x, A_{\sigma^r(m)})}{h_r} - d(x, A) \right|.$$

Then, for each  $x \in X$  we have

$$t(m, r, x) \leq t^1(m, r, x) + t^2(m, r, x),$$

where

$$t^1(m, r, x) := \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{j \in I_r \\ |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon}} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|$$

and

$$t^2(m, r, x) := \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| < \varepsilon$$

Therefore, we have  $t^2(m, r, x) < \varepsilon$  for each  $x \in X$  and for every  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ . The boundedness of  $\{A_k\}$  implies that there exist  $T > 0$  such that for each  $x \in X$

$$|d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \leq T, (j \in I_r; m = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} t^1(m, r, x) &\leq \frac{T}{h_r} |\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq T \frac{\max\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}}{h_r} \\ &= T \frac{S_r}{h_r}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman lacunary invariant convergent to  $A$ .

**Definition 3.2** Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a separable metric space. A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant convergent or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -convergent to  $A$  if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in F(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta})$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x, A_{m_k}) = d(x, A)$ .

**Theorem 3.2** If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -convergent to  $A$ , then  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ .

*Proof* By assumption, there exists a set  $H \in \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$  such that for  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus H = \{m_1 < \dots < m_k < \dots\}$  we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x, A_{m_k}) = d(x, A), \tag{3.1}$$

for each  $x \in X$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By Eq. 3.1, there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for each  $x \in X$

$$|d(x, A_{m_k}) - d(x, A)| < \varepsilon,$$

for each  $k > k_0$ . Then, obviously

$$\begin{aligned} \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\} \\ \subset H \cup \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_{k_0}\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$  is admissible, the set on the right-hand side of Eq. (3.2) belongs to  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ . So  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal with the property (AP). If  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ , then  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -convergent to  $A$ .

*Proof* Suppose that  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$  satisfies condition (AP) and  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$

$$\{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}.$$

Put  $E_1 = \{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq 1\}$  and  $E_n = \{k : \frac{1}{n} \leq |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| < \frac{1}{n-1}\}$ , for  $n \geq 2$  and for each  $x \in X$ . Obviously  $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$ , for  $i \neq j$ . By condition (AP) there exists a sequence of  $\{F_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $E_j \Delta F_j$

are finite sets for  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $F = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} F_j\right) \in \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$ . It is sufficient to prove that for  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus F$  and for each  $x \in X$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} d(x, A_k) = d(x, A), (k \in M). \tag{3.3}$$

Let  $\lambda > 0$ . Choose  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{1}{n+1} < \lambda$ . Then, for each  $x \in X$

$$\{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| \geq \lambda\} \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{n+1} E_j.$$

Since  $E_j \Delta F_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$  are finite sets, there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{n+1} F_j\right) \cap \{k : k > k_0\} = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{n+1} E_j\right) \cap \{k : k > k_0\}. \tag{3.4}$$

If  $k_{n+1} > k_0$  and  $k \notin F$ , then  $k \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^{n+1} F_j$  and by Eq. (3.4)  $k \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^{n+1} E_j$ . But then

$$|d(x, A_k) - d(x, A)| < \frac{1}{n+1} < \lambda,$$

So Eq. (3.3) holds and  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -convergent to  $A$ .

Now, we define the concepts of Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant Cauchy sequence and Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant Cauchy sequence of sets.

**Definition 3.3** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}$ -invariant Cauchy sequence or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$ , there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon, x) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$A(\varepsilon, x) = \{k : |d(x, A_k) - d(x, A_N)| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta},$$

that is,  $V_{\theta}(A(\varepsilon, x)) = 0$ .

**Definition 3.4** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman lacunary  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -invariant Cauchy sequence or  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence if there exists a set  $M = \{m_1 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in F(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta})$  such that

$$\lim_{k, p \rightarrow \infty} |d(x, A_{m_k}) - d(x, A_{m_p})| = 0,$$

for each  $x \in X$ .

We give following theorems which show relationships among  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergence,  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence. The proof of them are similar to the proof of Theorems in [44, 45], so we omit them.

**Theorem 3.4** *If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent, then  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence.*

**Theorem 3.5** *If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence, then  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence.*

**Theorem 3.6** *Let  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}$  has property (AP). Then the concepts  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -Cauchy sequence and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^{*W}$ -Cauchy sequence coincides.*

**Definition 3.5** *The sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman  $p$ -strongly lacunary invariant convergent to  $A$ , if for each  $x \in X$ ,*

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) - d(x, A)| = 0,$$

uniformly in  $m$ , where  $0 < p < \infty$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \rightarrow A[WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p$  and the set of all Wijsman  $p$ -strongly lacunary invariant convergent sequences of sets is denoted by  $[WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p$ .

**Theorem 3.7** *Let  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta} \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  be an admissible ideal and  $0 < p < \infty$ .*

- (i) *If  $A_k \rightarrow A([WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p)$ , then  $A_k \rightarrow A(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$ .*
- (ii) *If  $\{A_k\} \in L_{\infty}$  and  $A_k \rightarrow A(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$ , then  $A_k \rightarrow A([WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p)$ .*
- (iii) *If  $\{A_k\} \in L_{\infty}$ , then  $\{A_k\}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$  if and only if  $A_k \rightarrow A([WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p)$ .*

*Proof* (i): If  $A_k \rightarrow A([WN_{\sigma\theta}]_p)$ , then for  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for each  $x \in X$  we write

$$\sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \geq \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \\ & \geq \varepsilon^p |\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \geq \varepsilon^p \max_m |\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \\ & \geq \frac{\varepsilon^p \max_m |\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{h_r} \\ & = \varepsilon^p \frac{S_r}{r} \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ . This implies  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_r}{r} = 0$  and therefore,  $\{A_k\}$  is  $(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$ -convergent to  $A$ .

(ii): Suppose that  $\{A_k\} \in L_{\infty}$  and  $A_k \rightarrow A(\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W)$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By assumption we have  $V_{\theta}(A(\varepsilon, x)) = 0$ . Since  $\{A_k\}$  is bounded, there exist  $T > 0$  such that for each  $x \in X$  for all  $j$  and  $m$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \\ & = \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \\ & \quad |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon \\ & + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p \\ & \quad |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| < \varepsilon \\ & \leq T \frac{\max_m |\{j \in I_r : |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{h_r} + \varepsilon^p \\ & \leq T \frac{S_r}{r} + \varepsilon^p, \end{aligned}$$

for each  $x \in X$ . Hence, for each  $x \in X$  we obtain

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j \in I_r} |d(x, A_{\sigma^j(m)}) - d(x, A)|^p = 0,$$

uniformly in  $m$ .

(iii): This is immediate consequence of (i) and (ii).

Now, we state a theorem that gives a relationship between  $WS_{\sigma\theta}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ .

**Theorem 3.8** *A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is  $WS_{\sigma\theta}$ -convergent to  $A$  if and only if it is  $\mathcal{I}_{\sigma\theta}^W$ -convergent to  $A$ .*

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