



## On $I$ -Deferred Statistical Convergence of Order $\alpha$

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**Abstract.** The idea of  $I$ -convergence of real sequences was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [Kostyrko, P., Šalát, T. and Wilczyński, W.  $I$ -convergence, *Real Anal. Exchange* 26(2) (2000/2001), 669-686 ] and also independently by Nuray and Ruckle [Nuray, F. and Ruckle, W. H. *Generalized statistical convergence and convergence free spaces. J. Math. Anal. Appl.* 245(2) (2000), 513–527 ]. In this paper we introduce  $I$ -deferred statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and strong  $I$ -deferred Cesàro convergence of order  $\alpha$  and investigated between their relationship.

### 1. Introduction, Definitions and Preliminaries

The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Steinhaus [29] and Fast [12] and later reintroduced by Schoenberg [24] independently. Later on it was further investigated from the sequence spaces point of view and linked with summability theory by Çınar et al. ([6],[8]), Connor [5], Çolak [17], Çakallı et al. ([2],[3],[4]), Et et al. ([9],[10],[11],[28]), Fridy [13], Işık et al. ([14],[15],[16]), Küçükaslan and Yılmaztürk ([19],[30]), Savaş and Et [23], Şengül et al. ([25],[26],[27]) and many others.

The idea of statistical convergence depends on the density of subsets of the set  $\mathbb{N}$  of natural numbers. The density of a subset  $E$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined by

$$\delta(E) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \chi_E(k) \text{ provided the limit exists,}$$

where  $\chi_E$  is the characteristic function of  $E$ . It is clear that any finite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  has zero natural density and  $\delta(E^c) = 1 - \delta(E)$ .

The idea of  $I$ -convergence of real sequences was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [18] and also independently by Nuray and Ruckle [20] (who called it generalized statistical convergence) as a generalization of statistical convergence. Later  $I$ -convergence was studied by Das et al. [7], Salat et al. ([21], [22]), Şengül and Et ([25],[26]) and many others.

Let  $X$  be non-empty set. Then a family sets  $I \subseteq 2^X$  ( power sets of  $X$  ) is said to be an *ideal* if  $I$  additive i.e.  $A, B \in I$  implies  $A \cup B \in I$  and hereditary, i.e.  $A \in I, B \subset A$  implies  $B \in I$ .

A non-empty family of sets  $F \subseteq 2^X$  is said to be a *filter* of  $X$  if and only if (i)  $\phi \notin F$ , (ii)  $A, B \in F$  implies  $A \cap B \in F$  and (iii)  $A \in F, A \subset B$  implies  $B \in F$ .

An ideal  $I \subseteq 2^X$  is called *non-trivial* if  $I \neq 2^X$ .

A non-trivial ideal  $I$  is said to be *admissible* if  $I \supset \{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ .

If  $I$  is a non-trivial ideal in  $X, X \neq \phi$ , then the family of sets

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$F(I) = \{M \subset X : (\exists A \in I) (M = X \setminus A)\}$  is a filter of  $X$ , called the *filter associated with I*.

Throughout the paper  $I$  will stand for a non-trivial admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

The deferred Cesàro mean of sequences was introduced by Agnew [1] such as:

$$(D_{p,q}x)_n = \frac{1}{q(n) - p(n)} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} x_k$$

where  $\{p(n)\}$  and  $\{q(n)\}$  are sequences of non-negative integers satisfying

$$p(n) < q(n) \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q(n) = +\infty.$$

Let  $K$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$  and denote the set  $\{k : p(n) < k \leq q(n), k \in K\}$  by  $K_{p,q}(n)$ . Deferred density of  $K$  is defined by

$$\delta_{p,q}(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))} |K_{p,q}(n)|, \text{ provided the limit exists.} \tag{1}$$

The vertical bars in (1) indicate the cardinality of the set  $K_{p,q}(n)$ .

It is clear that, if  $K \subseteq M$ , then  $\delta_{p,q}(K) \leq \delta_{p,q}(M)$  and if  $q(n) = n, p(n) = 0$ , then deferred density coincides natural density of  $K$ .

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we introduce the concepts of  $I$ -deferred statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and strong  $I$ -deferred Cesàro convergence of order  $\alpha$  and investigated between their relationship.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\{p(n)\}$  and  $\{q(n)\}$  be two sequences as above and  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  be given. The sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $I$ -deferred statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  ( or  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ -convergent ) to  $L$  if, for every  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \right\} \in I.$$

In this case we write  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L (DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I))$ . The set of all  $I$ -deferred statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ . If  $q(n) = n, p(n) = 0$ , then  $I$ -deferred statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  coincides  $I$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and also if  $q(n) = n, p(n) = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$ , then  $I$ -deferred statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  coincides  $I$ -statistical convergence.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\{p(n)\}, \{q(n)\}$  be given and  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $r$  be a positive real number. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be strongly  $I$ -deferred Cesàro convergent of order  $\alpha$  ( or strongly  $Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I)$ -convergent ) to  $L$  if

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I$$

and this is denoted by  $Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I) - \lim x_k = L$  or  $x_k \rightarrow L (Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I))$ . The set of all strongly  $I$ -deferred Cesàro convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by  $Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I)$ .

The proof of each of the following results is straightforward, so we choose to state these results without proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $x = (x_k), y = (y_k)$  be sequences of real numbers, then

- (i) If  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = x_0$  and  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim y_k = y_0$ , then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim (x_k + y_k) = x_0 + y_0$ ,
- (ii) If  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = x_0$  and  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim (cx_k) = cx_0$ ,
- (iii) If  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = x_0, DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim y_k = y_0$  and  $x, y \in \ell_\infty$ , then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim (x_k y_k) = x_0 y_0$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) \cap \ell_\infty$  is a closed subset of  $\ell_\infty$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\{x^i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) \cap \ell_\infty$  is convergent sequence and that it converges to  $x \in \ell_\infty$ . We need to prove that  $x \in DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) \cap \ell_\infty$ . Assume that  $x^i \rightarrow L_i (DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I))$  for  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Take a positive strictly decreasing sequence  $\{\varepsilon_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $\varepsilon_i = \frac{\varepsilon}{2^i}$  for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Clearly  $\{\varepsilon_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to 0. Choose a positive integer  $i$  such that  $\|x - x^i\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ . Let  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then

$$A = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4} \right\} \right| < \frac{\delta}{3} \right\} \in F(I)$$

and

$$B = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4} \right\} \right| < \frac{\delta}{3} \right\} \in F(I).$$

Since  $A \cap B \in F(I)$  and  $\phi \notin F(I)$ , we can choose  $n \in A \cap B$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4} \right\} \right| < \frac{\delta}{3}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4} \right\} \right| < \frac{\delta}{3}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4} \vee |x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4} \right\} \right| < \delta < 1.$$

Hence, there exists a  $k \in (p(n), q(n)]$  for which  $|x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4}$  and  $|x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| \geq \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4}$ . Then, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |L_i - L_{i+1}| &\leq |L_i - x_k^i| + |x_k^i - x_k^{i+1}| + |x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| \\ &\leq |x_k^i - L_i| + |x_k^{i+1} - L_{i+1}| + \|x - x^i\|_\infty + \|x - x^{i+1}\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon_i}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon_{i+1}}{4} \leq \varepsilon_i. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $\{L_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and so there is a real number  $L$  such that  $L_i \rightarrow L$ , as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ . We need to prove that  $x \rightarrow L (DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I))$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\varepsilon_i < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ ,  $\|x - x^i\|_\infty < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ ,  $|L_i - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| + \|x_k - x_k^i\|_\infty + |L_i - L| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} + \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta \right\} \\ &\supseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \left\{ p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k^i - L_i| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \right| < \delta \right\} \in F(I). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| < \delta \right\} \in F(I),$$

and so

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \in I.$$

This gives that  $x \rightarrow L (DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I))$ , and this completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ . Then  $Dw_r^\alpha [p, q](I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.* First part of proof is easy, so omitted. To show the strictness of the inclusion, choose  $q(n) = n$  and  $p(n) = 0$  and define a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n}, & k = n^2 \\ 0, & k \neq n^2 \end{cases}.$$

Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq 1$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - 0| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \leq \frac{[\sqrt{n}]}{n^\alpha},$$

and for any  $\delta > 0$  we get

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - 0| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{[\sqrt{n}]}{n^\alpha} \geq \delta \right\}.$$

Since the set on the right-hand side is a finite set and so belongs to  $I$ , it follows that for  $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $x_k \rightarrow 0 (DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I))$ .

On the other hand, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $r = 1$ ,

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - 0|^r = \frac{[\sqrt{n}][\sqrt{n}]}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow \infty$$

and for  $\alpha = 1$ ,

$$\frac{[\sqrt{n}][\sqrt{n}]}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow 1.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - 0|^r \geq 1 \right\} &= \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{[\sqrt{n}][\sqrt{n}]}{n^\alpha} \geq 1 \right\} \\ &= \{m, m + 1, m + 2, \dots\} \end{aligned}$$

for some  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  which belongs to  $F(I)$ , since  $I$  is admissible. So  $x_k \not\rightarrow 0 (Dw_r^\alpha [p, q](I))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\liminf_n \frac{q(n)}{p(n)} > 1$  and  $q(n) - p(n) < p(n)$ , then  $S^\alpha(I) \subset DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\liminf_n \frac{q(n)}{p(n)} > 1$ ; then there exists a  $a > 0$  such that  $\frac{q(n)}{p(n)} \geq 1 + a$  for sufficiently large  $n$ , which implies that

$$\frac{q(n) - p(n)}{p(n)} \geq \frac{a}{1+a} \implies \left(\frac{q(n) - p(n)}{p(n)}\right)^\alpha \geq \left(\frac{a}{1+a}\right)^\alpha \implies \frac{1}{p(n)^\alpha} \geq \frac{a^\alpha}{(1+a)^\alpha} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}.$$

If  $x_k \rightarrow L(S^\alpha(I))$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for sufficiently large  $n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p(n)^\alpha} |\{k \leq p(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{p(n)^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{a^\alpha}{(1+a)^\alpha} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\delta > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta\right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{p(n)^\alpha} |\{k \leq p(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \frac{\delta a^\alpha}{(1+a)^\alpha}\right\} \in I \end{aligned}$$

this proves the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{(q(n)-p(n))^\alpha}{n} > 0$  and  $q(n) < n$ , then  $S(I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{(q(n)-p(n))^\alpha}{n} > 0$ , then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  the inclusion

$$\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supset \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

is satisfied and so we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{n} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &= \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we can write

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta\right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{n}\right\} \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $S(I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ , then  $Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I) \subseteq Dw_r^\beta[p, q](I)$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.* The inclusion part of the proof follows from the following inequality:

$$\frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \leq \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r.$$

To show that the inclusion is strict define  $x = (x_k)$  such that

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k \text{ is square} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

Then  $x \in Dw_r^\beta [p, q](I)$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < \beta \leq 1$  but  $x \notin Dw_r^\alpha [p, q](I)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ ), then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\beta(I)$  and the inclusion is strict.

*Proof.* First part of proof is easy, so omitted. To show the inclusion is strict, let us define a sequence by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = n^2 \\ 0, & k \neq n^2 \end{cases}$$

then  $x \in DS_{p,q}^\beta(I)$  for  $\frac{1}{2} < \beta \leq 1$ , but  $x \notin DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $q(n) = 3n - 1$  and  $p(n) = 2n - 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.10.** If a sequence is  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ -convergent to  $L$ , then it is  $DS_{p,q}(I)$ -convergent to  $L$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 < r < s < \infty$ , then  $Dw_s^\alpha [p, q](I) \subseteq Dw_r^\alpha [p, q](I)$ .

*Proof.* Omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $\{p(n)\}, \{q(n)\}, \{p'(n)\}$  and  $\{q'(n)\}$  be four sequences of non-negative integers such that

$$p(n) < q(n), p'(n) < q'(n) \text{ and } q(n) - p(n) \leq q'(n) - p'(n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \tag{2}$$

and  $\alpha, \beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ , then

(i) If

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} > 0 \tag{3}$$

then  $DS_{p',q'}^\beta(I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ ,

(ii) If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} = 1 \tag{4}$$

then  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) \subseteq DS_{p',q'}^\beta(I)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let (3) be satisfied. For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supseteq \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\},$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} |\{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \geq \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} |\{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \\ \subseteq & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \left| \{p'(n) < k \leq q'(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \geq \delta \frac{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \right\} \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $DS_{p',q'}^\beta(I) \subseteq DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ .

(ii) Omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $\{p(n)\}, \{q(n)\}, \{p'(n)\}$  and  $\{q'(n)\}$  be four sequences of non-negative integers defined as in (2) and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

(i) If (3) holds then  $Dw_r^\beta[p', q'](I) \subset Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I)$ ,

(ii) If (4) holds and  $x = (x_k)$  be a bounded sequence, then  $Dw_r^\alpha[p, q](I) \subset Dw_r^\beta[p', q'](I)$ .

*Proof.* Omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $\{p(n)\}, \{q(n)\}, \{p'(n)\}$  and  $\{q'(n)\}$  be four sequences of non-negative integers defined as in (2) and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then

(i) Let (3) holds, if a sequence is strongly  $Dw_r^\beta[p', q'](I)$ -convergent to  $L$ , then it is  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ -convergent to  $L$ ,

(ii) Let (4) holds and  $x = (x_k)$  be a bounded sequence, if a sequence is  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I)$ -convergent to  $L$  then it is strongly  $Dw_r^\beta[p', q'](I)$ -convergent to  $L$ .

*Proof.* (i) Omitted.

(ii) Suppose that  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = L$  and  $\{x_k\} \in \ell_\infty$ . Then there exists some  $M > 0$  such that  $|x_k - L| < M$  for all  $k$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{p'(n)+1}^{q'(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ = & \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{q(n)-p(n)+1}^{q'(n)-p'(n)} |x_k - L|^r + \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ \leq & \frac{(q'(n) - p'(n)) - (q(n) - p(n))}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} M^r + \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ \leq & \frac{(q'(n) - p'(n)) - (q(n) - p(n))^\beta}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} M^r + \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{p(n)+1}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ \leq & \left( \frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} - 1 \right) M^r + \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{\substack{p(n)+1 \\ |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon}}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ & + \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} \sum_{\substack{p(n)+1 \\ |x_k - L| < \varepsilon}}^{q(n)} |x_k - L|^r \\ \leq & \left( \frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} - 1 \right) M^r + \frac{M^r}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \\ & + \frac{q'(n) - p'(n)}{(q(n) - p(n))^\beta} \varepsilon^r \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q'(n) - p'(n))^\beta} \sum_{p'(n)+1}^{q'(n)} |x_k - L|^r \geq \delta \right\} \\ \subseteq \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(q(n) - p(n))^\alpha} \left| \{p(n) < k \leq q(n) : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \right| \geq \frac{\delta}{M^r} \right\} \in I,$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using (4) we obtain that  $Dw_r^\beta [p', q'](I) - \lim x_k = L$ , whenever  $DS_{p,q}^\alpha(I) - \lim x_k = L$ .  $\square$

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