# DOUBLE WEIGHTED LACUNARY ALMOST STATISTICAL CONVERGENCE OF ORDER $\alpha$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define and study the concept of double weighted lacunary almost statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ . Further, some inclusion relations have been examined.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of statistical convergence was introduced by Fast [16], Steinhaus [39] and later reintroduced by Schoenberg [38] independently. It turned out to be one of the most active areas of research in summability theory after the works of Fridy [17] and Salat [35]. For further results related with this topic we may refer [3], [18], [28], [31].

A different direction was given to the study of statistical convergence, where the notion of statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ , was introduced by replacing n by  $n^{\alpha}$  in the denominator in the definition of statistical convergence by Çolak [12] and indepently by Bhunia et al. [9]. Later,  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  was introduced by Çolak and Bektaş [13];  $\lambda$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  of sequences of function by Et, Çınar and Karakaş [15]; lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  by Şengül and Et [40]; pointwise and uniform statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  by Çınar, Karakaş and Et [11], statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  in probability theory by Das et al. [14], weighted statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and its applications by Ghosal [19] and many other, different fields of mathematics.

By the convergence of a double sequence we mean the convergence in the Pringsheim's sense. A double sequence  $x = (x_{kl})$  is said to converge to the limit L in Pringsheim's sense (shortly, P-convergent to L) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer N such that  $|x_{kl} - L| < \varepsilon$  whenever k, l > N [33]. We shall write this as  $\lim_{k,l\to\infty} x_{kl} = L$ , where k and l tending to infinity independent of each other and L is called the P-limit of x. A double sequence  $x = (x_{kl})$  of real or complex numbers is said to be bounded if  $||x|| = \sup_{k,l\geq 0} |x_{kl}| < \infty$ . Note that, in contrast to the case for single sequences, a convergent double sequence need not be bounded. We may refer to [1], [7], [10], [21], [22], [30]-[34], for further results related with the concept of double sequence.

The notion of almost convergence and strong almost convergence for single sequences was introduced by Lorentz [23] and by Maddox [24], respectively, and the notion of almost convergence and strong almost convergence for double sequences by Moricz and Rhoades [25] and by Başarır [2], respectively. Some further studies can be seen in ([7], [26]-[27]) and the references therein. Recently, almost statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  and almost lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  for double sequences have been introduced by Savaş ([36]-[37]). Başarır and Konca [8] defined a new concept of statistical convergence for single sequences which is called weighted lacunary statistical convergence. In [20] they defined weighted almost lacunary statistical convergence in a real *n*-normed space. Recently, the notion of weighted lacunary statistical convergence in a locally solid Riesz space for single sequences is studied by Başarır and Konca [5], for double sequences by Konca [22], and in a locally convex topological vector space by Başarır and Konca [6] (see also [4], [21]).

In this paper, we define and study double weighted lacunary almost statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ . Also some inclusion relations have been examined.

#### 2. Definitions and Preliminaries

Before beginning of the presentation of the main results, we recall the following basic facts and notations.

Let  $w_2$  be the set of all real or complex double sequences. We denote by  $c_2$  the space of *P*-convergent sequences. A double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  is bounded if  $||x|| = \sup_{i,j\geq 0} |x_{ij}| < \infty$ . Let  $l_2^{\infty}$  and  $c_2^{\infty}$  be the set of all real or complex bounded double sequences and the set of all bounded and convergent double sequences, respectively. Moricz and Rhoades [25] defined the almost convergence of the double sequence as follows:

The double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  is said to be almost convergent to a number L if

$$P - \lim_{p,q \to \infty} \sup_{m,n} \left| \frac{1}{(p+1)(q+1)} \sum_{i=m}^{m+p} \sum_{j=n}^{n+q} x_{ij} - L \right| = 0,$$

that is, the average value of  $(x_{ij})$  taken over any rectangle

$$D = \{(i, j) : m \le i \le m + p, \ n \le j \le n + q\}$$

tends to L as both p and q tend to  $\infty$  and this convergence is uniform in m and n. We denote the space of almost convergent double sequences by  $\hat{c}_2$  as

$$\hat{c}_2 = \left\{ x = (x_{ij}) : \lim_{k, l \to \infty} |t_{klpq}(x) - L = 0| \text{ uniformly in } p, q \right\},\$$

where

$$t_{klpq}(x) = \frac{1}{(k+1)(l+1)} \sum_{i=p}^{k+p} \sum_{j=q}^{l+q} x_{ij}$$

A double sequence x is called strongly double almost convergent to a number L if

$$P - \lim_{k,l \to \infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)(l+1)} \sum_{i=p}^{k+p} \sum_{j=q}^{l+q} |x_{ij} - L| = 0,$$

uniformly in p, q. By  $[\hat{c}_2]$  we denote the space of strongly almost convergent double sequences. It is easy to see that the inclusions  $c_2^{\infty} \subset [\hat{c}_2] \subset \hat{c}_2 \subset l_2^{\infty}$  strictly hold.

The double statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  is defined as follows:

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. The sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  is said to be statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  if there is a real number L such that

$$P - \lim_{m, n \to \infty} \frac{1}{(mn)^{\alpha}} \left| \{ i \le m \text{ and } j \le n : |x_{ij} - L| \ge \varepsilon \} \right| = 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In this case, we say that x is double statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to L and we write  $S_2^{\alpha}$ -lim<sub>i,j</sub> $x_{ij} = L$ . The set of all double statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by

 $S_2^{\alpha}$ . If  $\alpha = 1$  is taken in this definition, the definition of statistically convergence of a double sequence is obtained (see, [36]).

The double sequence  $\theta_{rs} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  is called double lacunary if there exist two increasing sequences of integers such that  $k_0 = 0$ ,  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$  and  $l_0 = 0$ ,  $\bar{h}_s = l_s - l_{s-1} \to \infty$  as  $s \to \infty$ . Let  $k_{rs} = k_r l_s$ ,  $h_{r,s} = h_r \bar{h}_s$  and  $\theta_{rs}$  is determined by  $I_{rs} = \{(kl) : k_{r-1} < k \le k_r \text{ and } l_{s-1} < l \le l_s\}$ ,  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$ ,  $\bar{q}_s = \frac{l_s}{l_{s-1}}$  and  $q_{rs} = q_r \bar{q}_s$  [37].

The double lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  is defined as follows:

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. The double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  is said to be lacunary statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  if there is a real number L such that

$$P - \lim_{r,s\to\infty} \frac{1}{h_{rs}} \left| \{ (i,j) \in I_{r,s} : |x_{ij} - L| \ge \varepsilon \} \right| = 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , in this case we say that x is double lacunary statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to L. In this case, we write  $S^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$ -lim<sub>i,j</sub> $x_{ij} = L$ . The set of all double statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by  $S^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$ . If  $\alpha = 1$  is taken in this definition, the definition of lacunary statistically convergence of a double sequence is obtained (see, [37]).

**Definition 2.3.** [1] Let  $(p_n)$ ,  $(\bar{p}_m)$  be sequences of positive numbers and  $P_n = p_1 + p_2 + ... + p_n$ ,  $\bar{P}_m = \bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2 + ... + \bar{p}_m$ . Then the transformation given by

$$T_{n,m}(x) = \frac{1}{P_n \bar{P}_m} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^m p_k \bar{p}_l x_{kl}$$

is called the Riesz mean of double sequence  $x = (x_{kl})$ . If  $P - \lim_{n,m\to\infty} T_{nm}(x) = L$ ,  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the sequence  $x = (x_{kl})$  is said to be Riesz convergent to L. If  $x = (x_{kl})$  is Riesz convergent to L, then we write  $P_R$  -  $\lim x = L$ .

The definition of weighted statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  for double sequences can be defined as follows:

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. The sequence  $(x_{ij})$  is said to be weighted statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  if there is a real number L such that

$$P - \lim_{m,n\to\infty} \frac{1}{\left(P_m \bar{P}_n\right)^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ i \le P_m \text{ and } j \le \bar{P}_n : p_i \bar{p}_j \left| x_{ij} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . In this case, we say that x is double weighted statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to L and we write  $S_{R^2}^{\alpha}-\lim_{i,j}x_{ij} = L$ . The set of all double weighted statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  will be denoted by  $S_{R^2}^{\alpha}$ . If  $\alpha = 1$  is taken in this definition, the definition of weighted statistical convergence of a double sequence is obtained.

Using the notations of lacunary sequence and Riesz mean for double sequences, Konca and Başarır [21] have given a new definition:

Let  $\theta_{r,s} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence and let  $(p_k)$ ,  $(\bar{p}_l)$  be sequences of positive real numbers such that  $P_{k_r} := \sum_{k \in (0,k_r]} p_k$  and  $\bar{P}_{l_s} := \sum_{l \in (0,l_s]} \bar{p}_l$ . If the Riesz transformation of double sequences is RH-regular (it maps every bounded *P*-convergent sequence into a *P*-convergent sequence with the same *P*-limit), then  $\theta'_{r,s} = \{(P_{k_r}, \bar{P}_{l_s})\}$  is a double lacunary sequence, that is;  $P_0 = 0, 0 < P_{k_{r-1}} < P_{k_r}$  and  $H_r = P_{k_r} - P_{k_{r-1}} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$  and  $\bar{P}_0 = 0, 0 < \bar{P}_{l_{s-1}} < \bar{P}_{l_s}$  and  $\bar{H}_s = \bar{P}_{l_s} - \bar{P}_{l_{s-1}} \to \infty$  as  $s \to \infty$ .

Throughout the paper, we assume that  $P_n = p_1 + \ldots + p_n \to \infty$   $(n \to \infty)$ ,  $\bar{P}_m = \bar{p}_1 + \ldots + \bar{p}_m \to \infty$   $(m \to \infty)$ , such that  $H_r = P_{k_r} - P_{k_{r-1}} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$  and  $\bar{H}_s = \bar{P}_{l_s} - \bar{P}_{l_{s-1}} \to \infty$  as  $s \to \infty$ .

Let  $P_{k_{rs}} = P_{k_r} \bar{P}_{l_s}$ ,  $H_{rs} = H_r \bar{H}_s$  and  $I'_{rs} = \{(kl) : P_{k_{r-1}} < k \le P_{k_r} \text{ and } \bar{P}_{l_{s-1}} < l \le \bar{P}_{l_s}\}$ ,  $Q_r = \frac{P_{k_r}}{P_{k_{r-1}}}$ ,  $\bar{Q}_s = \frac{\bar{P}_{l_s}}{\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}}$  and  $Q_{rs} = Q_r \bar{Q}_s$ . If we take  $p_k = 1$ ,  $\bar{p}_l = 1$  for all k and l, then  $H_{rs}$ ,  $P_{k_{rs}}$ ,  $Q_{rs}$  and  $I'_{rs}$  reduce to  $h_{rs}$ ,  $k_{rs}$ ,  $q_{rs}$  and  $I_{rs}$ .

## 3. Main Results

In this section we define double weighted lacunary almost statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$ . Also we shall prove some inclusion theorems.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be given. The double sequence  $x = (x_{ij}) \in w_2$  is said to be  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta)}$ -statistical convergent of order  $\alpha$  if there is a real number L such that

$$P - \lim_{rs} \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \left| \{ (kl) \in I_{rs}' : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \} \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in p, q where  $H_{rs}^{\alpha}$  denote the  $\alpha^{th}$  power of  $H_{rs}$ . Incase  $x = (x_{ij})$  is  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta)}^{\alpha}$ - statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to L, we write  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta)}^{\alpha} - \lim_{i,j} x_{ij} = L$ . We denote the set of all  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta)}^{\alpha}$ -statistically convergent sequences of order  $\alpha$  by  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta)}^{\alpha}$ .

We know that  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta)}$ -statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  is well defined for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , but it is not well defined for  $\alpha > 1$  in general. It is easy to see by taking  $x = (x_{ij}) \in w_2$  as fixed.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  be any real number and let t be a positive real number. A sequence x is said to be strongly  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{(\theta_{rs})}(t)$ -summable of order  $\alpha$ , if there is a real number L such that

$$P - \lim_{r,s\to\infty} \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l)\in I_{rs}} p_k p_l |t_{klpq}(x) - L|^t = 0,$$

uniformly in p, q. We denote the set of all strongly  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{(\theta_{rs})}(t)$ -summable sequence of order  $\alpha$  by  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{(\theta_{rs})}(t)$ . If we take  $p_k = \bar{p}_l = 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{(\theta_{rs})}(t)$  reduces to the space  $\tilde{W}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}(t)$  (see in [37]).

**Theorem 3.3.** If  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  then  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})} \subset \tilde{S}^{\beta}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{H_{r_s}^{\beta}} \sup_{p,q} \left| \{(k,l) \in I'_{r_s} : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \} \right|$$
  
$$\leq \frac{1}{H_{r_s}^{\alpha}} \sup_{p,q} \left| \{(k,l) \in I'_{r_s} : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \} \right|$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and finally, we have that  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})} \subset \tilde{S}^{\beta}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ . This proves the result.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\theta_{rs} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence. If  $\liminf_r Q_r > 1$  and  $\liminf_s \bar{Q}_s > 1$  then  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{R^2} \subseteq \tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2, \theta_{rs})}$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $\liminf_r Q_r > 1$  and  $\liminf_s \overline{Q}_s > 1$ , then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $Q_r \ge 1 + \delta$ and  $\overline{Q}_s \ge 1 + \delta$  for sufficiently large values of r and s, which implies that  $\frac{H_r}{P_{kr}} \ge \frac{\delta}{1+\delta}$  and  $\frac{\overline{H}_s}{\overline{P}_{l_s}} \ge \frac{\delta}{1+\delta}$ . Let  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{R^2} - \lim_{(k,l) \to \infty} x_{kl} = L$ . Then for sufficiently large values of r and s, we have

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{(P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s})^{\alpha}}\sup_{p,q}\left|\left\{k\leq P_{k_r} \text{ and } l\leq \bar{P}_{l_s}:p_k\bar{p}_l \left|t_{klpq}(x)-L\right|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|\\ &\geq \frac{1}{(P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s})^{\alpha}}\sup_{p,q}\left|\left\{(k,l)\in I'_{rs}:p_k\bar{p}_l \left|t_{klpq}(x)-L\right|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|\\ &= \frac{H^{\alpha}_{rs}}{(P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s})^{\alpha}}\frac{1}{H^{\alpha}_{rs}}\sup_{p,q}\left|\left\{(k,l)\in I'_{rs}:p_k\bar{p}_l \left|t_{klpq}(x)-L\right|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|\\ &= \left(\frac{H_{rs}}{P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s}}\right)^{\alpha}\frac{1}{H^{\alpha}_{rs}}\sup_{p,q}\left|\left\{(k,l)\in I'_{rs}:p_k\bar{p}_l \left|t_{klpq}(x)-L\right|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|\\ &\geq \left(\frac{\delta}{1+\delta}\right)^{2\alpha}\frac{1}{H^{\alpha}_{rs}}\sup_{p,q}\left|\left\{(k,l)\in I'_{rs}:p_k\bar{p}_l \left|t_{klpq}(x)-L\right|\geq\varepsilon\right\}\right|. \end{split}$$

Therefore  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})} - \lim_{(k,l)\to\infty} x_{kl} = L.$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $\theta_{rs} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  be a double lacunary sequence. If  $\limsup_r Q_r^{\alpha} < \infty$  and  $\limsup_s \bar{Q}_s^{\alpha} < \infty$ , then  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2, \theta)}^{\alpha} \subseteq \tilde{S}_{R^2}^{\alpha}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\limsup_r Q_r^{\alpha} < \infty$  and  $\limsup_s \bar{Q}_s^{\alpha} < \infty$ , then there exists a K > 0 such that  $Q_r^{\alpha} < K$  and  $\bar{Q}_s^{\alpha} < K$  for all  $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x \in \tilde{S}_{(R^2, \theta_{rs})}^{\alpha}$  with  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2, \theta_{rs})}^{\alpha} - \lim_{(k,l) \to \infty} x_{kl} = L$  and

(3.1) 
$$N_{rs} := |\{(k,l) \in I'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | t_{klpq}(x) - L| \ge \varepsilon \}|$$

By (3.1) and the definition of  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta)}$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $r_0, s_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\frac{N_{rs}}{H^{\alpha}_{rs}} < \varepsilon$  for all  $r > r_0$ and  $s > s_0$ . Let  $M := \max \{N_{rs} : 1 \le r \le r_0 \text{ and } 1 \le s \le s_0\}$  and let n and m be any integers satisfying  $k_{r-1} < n \le k_r$  and  $l_{s-1} < m \le l_s$ . Hence, for each p and q, we have the following

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\left(P_{n}\bar{P}_{m}\right)^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ k \leq P_{n} \text{ and } l \leq \bar{P}_{m} : p_{k}\bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} \left| \left\{ k \leq P_{k_{r}} \text{ and } l \leq \bar{P}_{l_{s}} : p_{k}\bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ = \frac{1}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1,1}^{r_{0},s_{0}} N_{ij} + \frac{1}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} \sum_{(r_{0} < i \leq r) \cup (s_{0} < j \leq s)} N_{ij} \\ \leq \frac{Mr_{0}s_{0}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} + \frac{1}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} \sum_{(r_{0} < i \leq r) \cup (s_{0} < j \leq s)} \frac{N_{ij}H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \\ \leq \frac{M_{r_{0}s_{0}}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} + \varepsilon \left(\frac{P_{k_{r}}\bar{P}_{l_{s}-P}\bar{P}_{k_{0}}\bar{P}_{l_{s}}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} \right) \\ \leq \frac{M_{r_{0}s_{0}}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} + \varepsilon \left(\frac{P_{k_{r}}\bar{P}_{l_{s}}}{P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}}\right)^{\alpha} \\ = \frac{M_{r_{0}s_{0}}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} + \varepsilon Q_{r}^{\alpha}\bar{Q}_{s}^{\alpha} \leq \frac{M_{r_{0}s_{0}}}{\left(P_{k_{r-1}}\bar{P}_{l_{s-1}}\right)^{\alpha}} + \varepsilon K^{2}. \end{split}$$

Since  $P_{k_{r-1}} \to \infty$  and  $P_{l_{s-1}} \to \infty$  as  $r, s \to \infty$ , in the sense of Pringsheim limit, it follows that  $\frac{1}{P_n P_m} \left| \left\{ k \le P_n \text{ and } l \le \bar{P}_m : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| \to 0 \text{ as } m, n \to \infty.$ 

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and t be a positive real number, then  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}(t) \subseteq \tilde{R}^{\beta}_{\theta_{rs}}(t)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x = (x_{ij}) \in \tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}(t)$ . Then given  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and a positive real number t we write

$$\frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\beta}} \sum_{(k,l)\in I_{rs}} p_k \bar{p}_l |t_{klpq}(x) - L|^t \le \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l)\in I_{rs}} p_k \bar{p}_l |t_{klpq}(x) - L|^t$$

and hence we obtain the result.

We have the following corollary as a consequence of previous theorem.

**Corollary 3.7.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and t be a positive real number. Then

- (1) If  $\alpha = \beta$ , then  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}(t) = \tilde{R}^{\beta}_{\theta_{rs}}(t)$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}(t) \subseteq \tilde{R}_{\theta_{rs}}(t)$  for each  $\alpha \in (0,1]$  and  $0 < t < \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be fixed real numbers such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $0 < t < \infty$ . If  $I'_{rs} \subseteq I_{rs}$ , then  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} \subset \tilde{S}^{\beta}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K_{P_{rs}}(\varepsilon) = |\{(k,l) \in I'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | t_{klpq}(x) - L| \ge \varepsilon\}|$ . Suppose that  $x \in \tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$ . Then for each p and q

$$P - \lim_{rs} \frac{1}{H_{rs}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}} p_k \bar{p}_l |t_{klpq}(x) - L| = 0.$$

Since

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}} p_{k} \bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \geq \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}'} p_{k} \bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\beta}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}'} p_{k} \bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| + \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}'} p_{k} \bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \sum_{(k,l) \in I_{rs}'} p_{k} \bar{p}_{l} \left| t_{klpq}(x) - L \right| = \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} \left| K_{P_{rs}}(\varepsilon) \right| \varepsilon \\ &\geq \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\beta}} \left| K_{P_{rs}}(\varepsilon) \right| \varepsilon \end{split}$$

for all p and q. This implies that  $x \in \tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ .

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $\alpha$  be fixed real numbers such  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ 

- (1) If a sequence is strongly  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$ -summable sequence of order  $\alpha$  to L, then it is  $\tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ -statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to L, i.e.,  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} \subset \tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ .
- (2)  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} \subset \tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$  for  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** The following statements are true:

- (1) If  $p_k < 1$  and  $\bar{p}_l < 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\tilde{W}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} \subset \tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$  with  $\tilde{W}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} P \lim x = \tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} P \lim x = L$ .
- (2) If  $p_k > 1$ ,  $\bar{p}_l > 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\frac{H_r}{h_r}$  and  $\frac{\bar{H}_s}{\bar{h}_s}$  are upper bounded, then  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} \subset \tilde{W}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}}$  with  $\tilde{R}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} P$ -lim  $x = \tilde{W}^{\alpha}_{\theta_{rs}} P$ -lim x = L.

*Proof.* The proof can be done in a similar manner as in [21], Theorem 3.4.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.11.** The following statements are true:

- (1) If  $p_k \leq 1$  and  $\bar{p}_l \leq 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $\tilde{S}_{\theta_{rs}} \subseteq \tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$  with  $\tilde{S}_{\theta_{rs}}$ -P-lim  $x = \tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ -P-lim x = L.
- (2) If  $p_k \ge 1$ ,  $\bar{p}_l \ge 1$  for all  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\frac{H_r}{h_r}$  and  $\frac{\bar{H}_s}{\bar{h}_s}$  are upper bounded, then  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})} \subseteq \tilde{S}_{\theta_{rs}}$  with  $\tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta_{rs})}$ -P-lim  $x = \tilde{S}_{\theta_{rs}}$ -P-lim x = L.

*Proof.* The proof can be done in a similar manner as in the proof of Theorem 3.7 in [21].

**Theorem 3.12.** If  $\liminf_{rs} \frac{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{P_{k_r}P_{l_s}} > 0$  then  $\tilde{S}_{R^2} \subseteq \tilde{S}_{(R^2,\theta)}^{\alpha}$ .

*Proof.* For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\left\{ (kl) \in I'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| x_{kl} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \subset \left\{ k \le P_{k_r} \text{ and } l \le \bar{P}_{l_s} : p_k \bar{p}_l \left| x_{kl} - L \right| \ge \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s}}\left|\left\{k \leq P_{k_r} \text{ and } l \leq \bar{P}_{l_s} : p_k\bar{p}_l \left|x_{kl} - L\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\}\right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s}}\left|\left\{(kl) \in I'_{rs} : p_k\bar{p}_l \left|x_{kl} - L\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\}\right| \\ &= \frac{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{P_{k_r}\bar{P}_{l_s}}\frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}\left|\left\{(kl) \in I'_{rs} : p_k\bar{p}_l \left|x_{kl} - L\right| \geq \varepsilon\right\}\right|.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\liminf_{rs} \frac{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{P_{k_r} \bar{P}_{l_s}} > 0$ , then we have the result by taking the Pringsheim limit as  $r \to \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $\theta_{rs} = \{(k_r, l_s)\}$  and  $\theta'_{rs} = \{(u_r, v_s)\}$  be two double lacunary sequences and let  $\alpha, \beta$  be such that  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  and  $I'_{rs} \subset J'_{rs}$  for all  $r, s \in N$ . If

(3.2) 
$$\lim_{rs} \inf \frac{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{L_{rs}^{\beta}} > 0$$

then  $\tilde{S}^{\beta}_{(R^2,\theta')} \subset \tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta)}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $I'_{rs} \subset J'_{rs}$  for all  $r, s \in N$  and let (2) be satisfied. For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$(kl) \in I'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | x_{kl} - L | \ge \varepsilon \} \subseteq \{ (kl) \in J'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | x_{kl} - L | \ge \varepsilon \}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{L_{rs}^{\beta}} |\{(kl) \in J'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | x_{kl} - L| \ge \varepsilon\}|$$
  
$$\geq \frac{H_{rs}^{\alpha}}{L_{rs}^{\beta}} \frac{1}{H_{rs}^{\alpha}} |\{(kl) \in I'_{rs} : p_k \bar{p}_l | x_{kl} - L| \ge \varepsilon\}|$$

for all  $r, s \in N$ . Now taking the Pringsheim limit as  $r, s \to \infty$  in the last inequality and using (2) we get  $\tilde{S}^{\beta}_{(R^2,\theta')} \subset \tilde{S}^{\alpha}_{(R^2,\theta)}$ .

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