

## $I_{\lambda_2}$ –Statistical Convergence of Double Sequence of Order $\alpha$ in Topological Groups

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**Abstract:** We shall in analogy to the recently introduced notion of  $I_{\lambda}$  –statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ ; introduce and study,  $I_{\lambda_2}$  –statistical convergence for double sequence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups and also establish some inclusion theorems.

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### I. Introduction

The concept of statistical convergence was formally introduced by Fast [13] and Schoenberg [36] independently. Although statistical convergence was introduced over fifty years ago, it has become an active area of research in recent years. It has been applied in various areas such as summability theory (Fridy [15] and Salat [33]), topological groups (Cakalli [3], [4]), topological spaces (Di Maio and Kocinac [11]), locally convex spaces (Maddox [26]), measure theory (Cheng et al [8], Connor and Swardson [9] and Miller [27]), Fuzzy Mathematics (Nuray and Savas [31] and Savas [34]). In recent years generalization of statistical convergence has appeared in the study of strong summability and the structure of ideals of bounded functions, (Connor and Swardson [9]). Kostyrko et al., [23]) further extended the idea of statistical convergence to  $I$ -convergence using the notion of ideals of  $\mathbb{N}$  with many interesting consequences. Das and Savas [10] introduced and studied  $I$ -statistical and  $I$ -lacunary statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$ . Brono *et al.*, [2] introduced and studied the concept  $I_2$  – statistical and  $I_2$  –Lacunary statistical convergence for double sequence of order  $\alpha$ . Also Mursaleen [29] introduced  $\lambda$  –statistical convergence for real sequence, Hazarika and Savas [22] introduced and studied the notion of  $\lambda$  –statistical convergence in  $n$  –normed spaces. Quite recently, Brono and Ali [1] introduced and studied the concept of  $\lambda_2$  –statistical convergence in  $2n$ -normed spaces. Savas [35] introduced and studied the notion of  $I_{\lambda}$  –statistical convergence in topological groups. In this paper in analogy to Savas [35], we shall introduce and study  $I_{\lambda_2}$ –statistical convergence for double sequence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups.

Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  be a two-dimensional set of positive integers and let  $K(n, m)$  be the numbers of  $(i, j)$  in  $K$  such that  $i \leq n$  and  $j \leq m$ . Then the two-dimensional analogue of natural density can be defined as follows.

The lower asymptotic density of a set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  is defined as

$$\underline{\delta}_2(K) = \liminf_{n,m} \frac{K(n, m)}{nm}$$

In case the sequence  $\left(\frac{K(n,m)}{nm}\right)$  has a limit in Pringsheim's sense then we say that  $K$  has a double natural density and is defined as

$$\lim_{n,m} \frac{K(n,m)}{nm} = \delta_2(K).$$

For example, let  $K = \{(i^2, j^2): i, j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then,

$$\delta_2 = \lim_{n,m} \frac{K(n,m)}{nm} \leq \lim_{n,m} \frac{\sqrt{n}\sqrt{m}}{nm} = 0,$$

i.e., the set  $K$  has double natural density zero, while the set  $K = \{(i, 2j): i, j \in \mathbb{N}\}$  has double natural density  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Note that, if we set  $n = m$ , we have a two dimensional natural density considered by Christopher [7].

Statistical analogue of double sequences  $x = (x_{jk})$  was defined as follows.

**Definition 1.1:** ([30]): A real double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is statistically convergent to a number  $l$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set

$$\{(j, k), j \leq n \text{ and } k \leq m: |x_{jk} - l| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

has double natural density zero. In this case we write  $st_2 - \lim_{j,k} x_{jk} = l$  and we denote the set of all statistically convergent double sequences by  $st_2$ .

Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_m)$  be a non decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_{m+1} \leq \lambda_m + 1, \lambda_1 = 1$ .

The collection of such sequences  $\lambda$  will be denoted by  $\Delta$ .

The generalized de la Vallée –Poussin mean is defined by

$$t_m(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_m} \sum_{k \in I_m} x_k,$$

Where  $I_m = [m - \lambda_m + 1, m]$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([24]): A sequence is  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $(V, \lambda)$ –summable to a number  $\ell$  if

$$t_m(x) \rightarrow \ell, \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

If,  $\lambda_m = m$ , then  $(V, \lambda)$ –summability reduces to  $(C, 1)$  –summability. We write

$$[C, 1] = \left\{ x = (x_k): \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_k - \ell| = 0 \right\}$$

$$[V, \lambda] = \left\{ x = (x_k): \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_m} \sum_{k \in I_m} |x_k - \ell| = 0 \right\}$$

For the sets of sequences  $x = (x_k)$  which are strongly Cesàro summable (see [14]) and strongly  $(V, \lambda)$  –summable to  $\ell$ , i.e.  $(x_k) \xrightarrow{[C,1]} \ell$  and  $(x_k) \xrightarrow{[V,\lambda]} \ell$  respectively.

**Definition 1.3** ([29]): A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\lambda$  –statistically convergent or  $S_\lambda$  –convergent to  $\ell$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_m} |\{k \in I_m: |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write

$$S_\lambda - \lim x = \ell \text{ or } (x_k) \xrightarrow{S_\lambda} \ell \text{ and } S_\lambda = \{x = (x_k): \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, S_\lambda - \lim x = \ell\}.$$

It is clear that if  $\lambda_m = m$ , then  $S_\lambda$  is same as  $St$ .

Analogously;

Let  $\lambda_2 = (\lambda_{mn})$  be a non decreasing double sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_{(m+1)(n+1)} \leq \lambda_{mn} + 1, \lambda_{11} = 1$ .

The collection of such double sequences will be denoted by  $\Delta_2$ .

The generalized de la Vallée –Poussin mean for double sequences will defined by

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} \sum_{j,k \in I_{m,n}} x_{jk},$$

Where  $I_{m,n} = [mn - \lambda_{mn} + 1, mn]$ .

**Definition 1.2.1:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $(V, \lambda_2)$  –summable to a number  $\ell$ , if  $t_{mn} \rightarrow \ell$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If,  $\lambda_{mn} = mn$ , then  $(V, \lambda_2)$  –summability reduces to  $(C, 1.1)$  –summability. We write

$$(C, 1.1) = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}): \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n |x_{jk} - \ell| = 0 \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$[V, \lambda_2] = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}): \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} \sum_{j \in I_m} \sum_{k \in I_n} |x_{jk} - \ell| = 0 \right\}$$

For the sets of double sequences  $x = (x_{jk})$  which are strongly Cesàro summable (see [29]) and strongly  $(V, \lambda_2)$  –summable to  $\ell$ , that is  $x_{jk} \xrightarrow{[C,1.1]} \ell$  and  $x_{jk} \xrightarrow{[V,\lambda_2]} \ell$  respectively.

**Definition 1.3.1:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $\lambda_2$  –statistically convergent or  $S_{\lambda_2}$  –convergent to  $\ell$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : |x_{jk} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

In which case we write  $S_{\lambda_2} - \lim x = \ell$  or  $(x_{jk}) \xrightarrow{S_{\lambda_2}} \ell$  and

$$S_{\lambda_2} = \{x = (x_{jk}) : \exists \ell \in \mathbb{R}, S_{\lambda_2} - \lim x = \ell\}.$$

It is clear that if  $\lambda_{mn} = mn$ , then,  $S_{\lambda_2}$  is same as  $St_2$

The main purpose of this article is to introduce and study,  $I_{\lambda_2}$ –statistical convergence for double sequence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups and to give some important inclusion theorems.

## II. Definitions and Preliminaries

The following definitions will be required in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1:** If  $X$  is a non-empty set then a family of set  $I \subset P(X)$  is called an ideal in  $X$  if and only if (i)  $\Phi \in I$ ; (ii) for each  $A, B \in I$  we have  $A \cup B \in I$ ; (iii) for each  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  we have  $B \in I$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Let  $X$  is a non-empty set. A non-empty family of sets  $F \subset P(X)$  is called a filter on  $X$  if and only if (i)  $\Phi \notin F$ ; (ii) for each  $A, B \in F$  we have  $A \cap B \in F$ ; (iii) for each  $A \in F$  and  $B \supset A$  we have  $B \in F$ .

An ideal  $I$  is called non-trivial if  $I \neq \Phi$  and  $X \notin I$ .

**Definition 2.3:** A non-trivial ideal  $I \subset P(X)$  is called an admissible ideal in  $X$  if and only if it contains all singletons, i.e., if it contains  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\}$ .

For further study we shall take  $X = \mathbb{N}^2$  and  $I$  will denote an ideal of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}^2$ . The following proposition express a relation between the notions of an ideal and a filter.

**Proposition 2.1:** Let  $I \subset P(\mathbb{N}^2)$  be a non- trivial ideal. Then the class  $F = F(I) = \{M \subset \mathbb{N}^2 : M = \mathbb{N}^2 - A, \text{ for some } A \in I\}$  is a filter on  $\mathbb{N}^2$  (we shall call  $F = F(I)$  the filter associated with  $I$ ).

**Definition 2.4:** Let  $I \subset P(\mathbb{N}^2)$  be a non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}^2$ . A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  of real numbers is said to be  $I$  –convergent to a number  $L$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  the set  $A(\varepsilon) = \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^2 : |x_{jk} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $I$ . The number  $L$  is called the  $I$  –limit of the sequence  $(x_{ij})$  and we write  $I - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = L$ .

**Remark 2.1:** If we take,  $I = \{E \subset \mathbb{N}^2 : E \text{ is contained } (\mathbb{N} \times A) \cup (A \times \mathbb{N}) \text{ where } A \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathbb{N}\}$ .

Then  $I$  – convergent is equivalent to the usual Pringsheim’s convergence.

A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $I_2 - [V, \lambda_2]$  –summable to  $\ell$ , if

$$I_2 - \lim_{m,n} t_{mn} (x) = \ell \quad (t_{mn} (x) \text{ is the de la Vallée poisson mean of } x = (x_{jk}))$$

That is for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \left| \lim_{m,n} t_{mn} (x) - \ell \right| \geq \delta\} \in I_2$$

If,  $I = I_f = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N} : K \text{ is finite subset}\}$ .  $I_2 - [V, \lambda_2]$  –summability becomes  $[V, \lambda_2]$

Summability.

**Definition 2.5:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $I_2$  –statistically convergent to  $\ell$ , if for each

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n : |x_{jk} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \right\} \right\} \in I_2.$$

In this case we write  $x_{jk} \rightarrow \ell (St(I_2))$ . The class of all  $I_2$  –statistically convergent sequences will be denoted by  $St(I_2)$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $I_{\lambda_2}$  –statistically convergent to  $\ell$  or  $S_{\lambda_2}(I_2)$  convergent to  $\ell$  if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta >$

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n : |x_{jk} - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| \geq \delta \right\} \right\} \in I_2$$

In this case we write  $x_{jk} \rightarrow \ell (S_{\lambda_2}(I_2))$ . The class of all  $I_{\lambda_2}$  – statistically convergent sequences will be denoted by  $S_{\lambda_2}(I_2)$ .

Throughout in this article  $X$  will denote a topological Hausdorff group, written additively, which satisfies the first axiom of countability. A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  in  $X$  is said statistically convergent to an element  $\ell$  of  $X$  if for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\lim_{mn} \frac{1}{mn} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| = 0,$$

Where, the vertical bars denote the cardinality of the enclosed set. The set of statistically convergent sequences in  $X$  is denoted by  $St_2(X)$ . Furthermore we define  $\lambda_2$  –statistically convergence in topological groups as follows:

A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $S_{\lambda_2}$  –convergent to  $\ell$  (or  $\lambda_2$  –statistically convergent to  $\ell$ ) if for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\lim_{mn} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| = 0.$$

In this case, we write

$S_{\lambda_2} - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = \ell$  or  $x_{jk} \rightarrow \ell(S_{\lambda_2})$  and define

$$S_{\lambda_2}(X) = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}): \text{for some } \ell, \quad S_{\lambda_2} - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = \ell \right\}.$$

### III. $I_{\lambda_2}$ – Convergence for double sequence of order $\alpha$

In this section, we shall introduce and study  $I_{\lambda_2}$  –statistical convergence for double sequences of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups and we shall also present some inclusion theorems.

We now have

**Definition 3.1:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  in  $X$  is said to be statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  of  $X$  if for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\lim_{mn} \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| = 0.$$

The set of all statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  sequences in  $X$  is denoted by  $St_2^\alpha(X)$ .

Also we define  $\lambda_2$  –statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups as follows:

**Definition 3.2:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $S_{\lambda_2}$  –convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  (or  $\lambda_2$  –statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$ ) if for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\lim_{mn} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| = 0$$

In this case, we define

$$S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(X) = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}): \text{for some } \ell, S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = \ell \right\}$$

If we take  $\lambda_{mn} = mn$ ,  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(X)$  reduce to  $St_2^\alpha(X)$ :

Now we shall give the definitions of  $I_2$  –statistical convergence and  $I_{\lambda_2}$  –Statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups as follows:

**Definition 3.3:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $I_2$  –statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  or  $S^\alpha(I_2)$  –convergent to  $\ell$  if for each  $\delta > 0$  and each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \delta \right\} \in I_2.$$

In this case we write  $x_{jk} \rightarrow \ell(S^\alpha(I_2))$ . The class of all  $I_2$  –statistically convergent sequences will be denoted by simply  $S^\alpha(I_2)(X)$ .

For,  $I = I_f = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N}: K \text{ is a finite subset}\}$ ,  $I_2$  –statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  becomes statistical convergence of double sequences of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups which has not been study till now. Finally for  $I = I_f, \lambda_{mn} = mn$  and  $\alpha = 1$  it becomes statistical convergence of double in topological groups.

**Definition 3.4:** A double sequence  $x = (x_{jk})$  is said to be  $I_{\lambda_2}$  –statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  or  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha$  –convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$ , if for each  $\delta > 0$  and each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}: \frac{1}{\lambda_2^\alpha} |\{jk \in I_{mn}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \delta \right\} \in I_2.$$

In this case, we write

$$S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I_2)(X) = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}): \text{for some } \ell, S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I_2) - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = \ell \right\}$$

If we take  $\alpha = 1$ , we have

$$S_{\lambda_2}(I_2)(X) = \left\{ x = (x_{jk}) : \text{for some } \ell, S_{\lambda_2}(I_2) - \lim_{jk} x_{jk} = \ell \right\}$$

For,  $I = I_f$ ,  $I_{\lambda_2}$  – statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  becomes  $\lambda_2$  – statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups which has not been study till now. If  $\lambda_{mn} = mn$ ,  $I_{\lambda_2}$  – statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  becomes double statistical convergence of order  $\alpha$  in topological groups

#### IV. Inclusion Theorems

We shall prove the following theorems

**Theorem 4.1:** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I)(X) \subset S_{\lambda_2}^\beta(I)(X)$ .

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

$$\frac{|\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|}{\lambda_{mn}^\beta} \leq \frac{|\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|}{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}$$

And so for any  $\delta > 0$  and any neighbourhood  $U$  of 0

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{|\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|}{\lambda_{mn}^\beta} \geq \delta \right\} \subset \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{|\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|}{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha} \geq \delta \right\}.$$

Hence if the set on the right hand side belongs to the ideal  $I_2$  then obviously the set on the left hand side also belongs to  $I_2$ . This shows that  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I)(X) \subset S_{\lambda_2}^\beta(I)(X)$ .

**Corollary 4.1:** If a double sequence is  $I_{\lambda_2}$  – statistically convergent of order  $\alpha$  to  $\ell$  for some  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  then, it is,  $I_{\lambda_2}$  – statistically convergent to  $\ell$  i.e.  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I) \subset S_{\lambda_2}(I)$ .

Similarly we can show that

**Theorem 4.2:** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Then

- (i)  $St_2^\alpha(I) \subset St_2^\beta(I)$ .
- (ii) In particular  $St_2^\alpha(I) \subset St_2(I)$ .

**Theorem 4.3:**  $St_2^\alpha(I)(X) \subset S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I)(X)$  if  $\lim_{mn} \inf \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} > 0$

**Proof:** Let us take any neighbourhood  $U$  of 0. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| &\geq \frac{1}{mn} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\lim_{mn} \inf \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} = a$

Then from definition  $\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} < \frac{a}{2}\}$  is finite. For  $\delta > 0$  and for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{\lambda_{mn}} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \delta \right\} \subset \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{mn} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n} : x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \frac{a}{2} \delta \right\} \cup \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} < \frac{a}{2} \right\}.$$

The set on the right hand side belongs to  $I_2$  and this completed the proof. Finally, we prove the reverse inclusion state in theorem 4.3

**Theorem 4.4:** If  $\lambda_2 \in \Delta_2$  be such that for a particular  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\lim_{mn} \frac{mn - \lambda_{mn}}{(mn)^\alpha} = 0$  then  $S_{\lambda_2}^\alpha(I)(X) \subset St_2(I)^\alpha(X)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\delta > 0$  be given. Since  $\lim_{mn} \frac{\lambda_{mn}}{mn} = 1$ , we can choose  $m, n \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\left| \frac{\lambda_{mn}^\alpha}{(mn)^\alpha} - 1 \right| < \frac{\delta}{2}$ , for all  $m, n \geq p$ . Let us take any neighbourhood  $U$  of 0. Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \frac{1}{mn} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| + \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \\ & \leq \frac{mn - \lambda_{mn}}{(mn)^\alpha} + \frac{1}{mn} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \\ & \leq 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \\ & = \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{(j, k) \in I_{m,n}: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}|, \end{aligned}$$

For all  $m, n \geq p$ . Hence for  $\delta > 0$  and for each neighbourhood  $U$  of 0,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \delta \right\} \\ & \subset \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{(mn)^\alpha} |\{j \leq m, k \leq n: x_{jk} - \ell \notin U\}| \geq \frac{\delta}{2} \right\} \cup \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, p\}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $S_{\lambda_2}^I - \lim x_{jk} = \ell$  then the set on the right hand side belongs to  $I_2$  and also the set on the left hand side also belongs to  $I_2$ . This shows that  $x = (x_{jk})$  is  $I_2$  –statistically convergent to  $\ell$ .

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