# STRONGLY CONVERGENT GENERALIZED DIFFERENCE SEQUENCE SPACES DEFINED BY A MODULUS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ -summable sequences with respect to a modulus function and give the relation between the spaces of strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p]$  –summable sequences and strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  –summable sequences with respect to a modulus function when  $A = (a_{ik})$  is an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $p = (p_i)$  is a sequence of positive real numbers. We also give natural relationship between strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ -summable sequences with respect to a modulus function and strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m]$ -statistical convergence.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout the article w denotes the space of all sequences. The studies on difference sequence spaces was initiated by Kizmaz [11]. This idea was further generalized by Et and Colak [7], Et and Esi [8], Esi and Tripathy [6], Tripathy et al. [22] and many others. For more details one may refer to these references.

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed, then the operation

$$\Delta^m: w \to w$$

is defined by

$$\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$$

and

$$\Delta^m x_k = \Delta \left( \Delta^{m-1} x_k \right), \ (m \ge 2)$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $\Delta^m x_k = \Delta^{m-1} x_k - \Delta^{m-1} x_{k+1}$ ,  $\Delta^0 x_k = x_k$ , for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The generalized difference operator  $\Delta^m x_k$  has the following binomial representation:

$$\Delta^m x_k = \sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} x_{k+i}.$$

The notion of modulus function was introduced by Nakano [19] and Ruckle [21]. We recall that a modulus f is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- (i) f(x) = 0 if and only if x = 0,
- (ii)  $f(x+y) \le f(x) + f(y)$ ,
- (iii) f is increasing from the right at 0.

It is immediate from (ii) and (iv) that f is continuous on  $(0, \infty]$ . Also, from condition (ii), we have  $f(nx) \leq nf(x)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and so  $n^{-1}f(x) \leq f(xn^{-1})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . A modulus function may be bounded (for example,  $f(x) = x(1+x)^{-1}$ ) or unbounded (for example, f(x) = x). Ruckle [21], Maddox [16], Esi [5] and several authors used a modulus f to construct some sequence spaces.

Let  $\Lambda=(\lambda_r)$  be a non-decreasing sequence of positive real numbers tending to infinity and  $\lambda_1=1$  and  $\lambda_{r+1}\leq \lambda_r+1$ . The generalized de la Vallee-Poussin means is defined by  $t_r(x)=\lambda_r^{-1}\sum_{i\in I_r}x_i$ , where  $I_r=[r-\lambda_r+1,r]$ . A sequence  $x=(x_i)$  is said to be  $(V,\lambda)$ -summable to a number L if  $t_r(x)\to L$  as  $r\to\infty$  (see for instance, Leindler [13]). If  $\lambda_r=r$ , then the  $(V,\lambda)$ -summability is reduced to ordinary (C,1)-summability. A sequence  $x=(x_i)$  is said to be strongly  $(V,\lambda)$ -summable to a number L if  $t_r(|x-L|)\to 0$  as  $r\to\infty$ .

Let  $A = (a_{ik})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers. We write  $Ax = (A_i(x))_{i=1}^{\infty}$  if  $A_i(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} x_k$  converges for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Spaces of strongly summable sequences were discussed by Kuttner [12], Maddox [14] and others. The class of sequences which are strongly Cesaro summable with respect to a modulus was introduced by Maddox [6] as an extension of the definition of strongly Cesaro summable sequences. Connor [2] further extended this definition to a definition of strongly A-summability with respect to a modulus when A is non-negative regular matrix.

Recently, the concept of strong  $(V, \lambda)$ -summability was generalized by Bilgin and Altun [1] as follows:

$$V^{\lambda}[A, p, f] = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in w : \lim_{r \to \infty} \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} [f(|A_i(x) - L|)]^{p_i} = 0, \text{ for some L} \right\}.$$

In the present paper we introduce the strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ summable sequences with respect to a modulus function and give the relation between the spaces of strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p]$  –summable sequences and strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  –summable sequences

with respect to a modulus function when  $A = (a_{ik})$  is an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $p = (p_i)$  is a sequence of positive real numbers. We also give natural relationship between strongly generalized difference  $V^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ -summable sequences with respect to a modulus function and strongly  $S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$ -statistical convergence.

The following well-known inequality will be used throughout this paper:

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \le T(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}) \tag{1}$$

where  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are complex numbers,  $T = \max(1, 2^{H-1})$  and  $H = \sup_k p_k < \infty$  (one may refer to Maddox [15]).

#### 2. Main results

Let  $A = (a_{ik})$  is an infinite matrix of complex numbers and  $p = (p_i)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers such that  $0 < h = \inf_i p_i \le p_i \le \sup_i p_i = H < \infty$  and f be a modulus. We define

$$V_{1}^{\lambda} [A, \Delta^{m}, p, f] = \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in w : \lim_{r \to \infty} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} [f(|A_{i}(\Delta^{m}x) - L|)]^{p_{i}} = 0 \right\},$$

$$V_{0}^{\lambda} [A, \Delta^{m}, p, f] = \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in w : \lim_{r \to \infty} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} [f(|A_{i}(\Delta^{m}x)|)]^{p_{i}} = 0 \right\},$$

$$V_{\infty}^{\lambda} [A, \Delta^{m}, p, f] = \left\{ x = (x_{k}) \in w : \sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} [f(|A_{i}(\Delta^{m}x)|)]^{p_{i}} < \infty \right\},$$

where  $A_i(\Delta^m x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \Delta^m x_k$ .

A sequence  $x=(x_i)$  is said to be strongly generalized difference  $V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ -convergent to a number L if there is a complex number L such that  $x=(x_i) \in V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ . In this case we write  $x \to L\left(V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]\right)$ .

Throughout the paper  $\beta$  will denote one of the notations 0,1 or  $\infty$ .

When f(x) = x, then we write the sequence spaces  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^{m}, p]$  in place of  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^{m}, p, f]$ .

If  $p_i=1$  for all  $i\in\mathbb{N},\ V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$  reduce to  $V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,\Delta^m,f\right]$ . If  $p_i=1$  for all  $i\in\mathbb{N}, m=0$  and  $\lambda_r=r$ , the sequence spaces  $V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$  reduce to  $w_\beta\left(f_A\right)$  which were defined and studied by Esi and Et [5]. If  $m=0,\ V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$  reduce to  $V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,p,f\right]$ . The sequence spaces  $V_\beta^\lambda\left[A,p,f\right]$  were defined and studied by Bilgin and Altun [1].

In this section we examine some topological properties of  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  spaces and investigate some inclusion relations between these spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let f be a modulus function. Then,  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  is a linear space over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$  for  $\beta = 0, 1$  or  $\infty$ .

*Proof.* We give the proof only for  $\beta=0$ . Since the proof is analogous for the spaces  $V_1^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$  and  $V_{\infty}^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$ , we omit the details. Let  $x,y\in V_0^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$  and  $\alpha,\mu\in\mathbb{C}$ . Then there exists integers  $T_{\alpha}$  and  $T_{\mu}$ 

Let  $x, y \in V_0^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  and  $\alpha, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then there exists integers  $T_{\alpha}$  and  $T_{\mu}$  such that  $|\alpha| \leq T_{\alpha}$  and  $|\mu| \leq T_{\mu}$ . By using (1) and the properties of modulus f, we have

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \left( \Delta^m \left( \alpha x_k + \mu y_k \right) \right) \right| \right) \right]^{p_i} \le$$

$$\le \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha a_{ik} \Delta^m x_k + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mu a_{ik} \Delta^m y_k \right| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$\le T \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ T_{\alpha} f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \Delta^m x_k \right| \right) \right]^{p_i} + T \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ T_{\mu} f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \Delta^m y_k \right| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$\le T T_{\alpha}^H \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \Delta^m x_k \right| \right) \right]^{p_i} + T T_{\mu}^H \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{ik} \Delta^m y_k \right| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$\to 0 \text{ as } r \to \infty.$$

This proves that  $V_0^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  is linear.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let f be a modulus function. Then the inclusions

$$V_0^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]\subset V_1^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]\subset V_{\infty}^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^m,p,f\right]$$

hold.

*Proof.* The inclusion  $V_0^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]\subset V_1^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]$  is obvious. Now let  $x\in V_1^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]$  such that  $x\to L\left(V_1^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]\right)$ . By using (1), we have

$$\sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} = \sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right) - L + L| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \\
\leq T \sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right) - L| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} + T \sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |L| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \\
\leq T \sup_{r} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right) - L| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} + T \max\left\{ f\left( |L| \right)^{h}, f\left( |L| \right)^{H} \right\} < \infty.$$

Hence  $x \in V_{\infty}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ . This shows that the inclusion

$$V_1^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f] \subset V_{\infty}^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]$$

holds. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $p = (p_i) \in l_{\infty}$ . Then  $V_0^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  is a paranormed space with

$$g(x) = \sup_{r} \left( \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| A_i \left( \Delta^m x \right) \right| \right) \right]^{p_i} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

where  $M = max(1, \sup_i p_i)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly  $g\left(-x\right)=g\left(x\right)$ . It is trivial that  $\Delta^{m}x_{k}=0$  for x=0. Hence we get  $g\left(0\right)=0$ . Since  $\frac{p_{i}}{M}\leq1$  and  $M\geq1$ , using the Minkowski's inequality and definition of modulus f, for each r, we have

$$\left(\lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}\left(x+y\right)\right)| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

$$\leq \left(\lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right) + f\left(A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}y\right)\right)| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}$$

$$\leq \left(\lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} + \left(\lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_{r}} \left[ f\left( |A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}y\right)| \right) \right]^{p_{i}} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}}.$$

Now it follows that g is subadditive. Finally, to check the continuity of multiplication, let us take any complex number  $\alpha$ . By definition of modulus f, we have

$$g(\alpha x) = \sup_{r} \left( \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| A_i \left( \Delta^m \alpha x \right) \right| \right) \right]^{p_i} \right)^{\frac{1}{M}} \le K^{\frac{H}{M}} g\left( x \right)$$

where  $K = 1 + [|\alpha|]$  ([|t|] denotes the integer part of t). Since f is modulus, we have  $x \to 0$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \to 0$ . Similarly  $x \to 0$  and  $\alpha \to 0$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \to 0$ . Finally, we have x fixed and  $\alpha \to 0$  implies  $g(\alpha x) \to 0$ . This completes the proof.

Now we give relation between strongly generalized difference  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^{m},p\right]$  –convergence and strongly generalized difference  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^{m},p,f\right]$  –convergence.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let f be a modulus function. Then

$$V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p] \subset V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$$
.

*Proof.* We consider only the case  $\beta = 1$ . Let  $x \in V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p]$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We can choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $f(t) < \varepsilon$  for every  $t \in [0, \infty)$  with  $0 \le t \le \delta$ . Then, we can write

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| A_i \left( \Delta^m x \right) - L \right| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$=\lambda_r^{-1}\sum_{\stackrel{i\in I_r}{|A_i(\Delta^mx)-L|\leq \delta}}[f\left(|A_i\left(\Delta^mx\right)-L|\right)]^{p_i}+\lambda_r^{-1}\sum_{\stackrel{i\in I_r}{|A_i(\Delta^mx)-L|>\delta}}[f\left(|A_i\left(\Delta^mx\right)-L|\right)]^{p_i}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ |A_i(\Delta^m x) - L| \leq \delta}} \left[ f\left( |A_i\left(\Delta^m x\right) - L| \right) \right]^{p_i} + \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ |A_i(\Delta^m x) - L| > \delta}} \left[ f\left( |A_i\left(\Delta^m x\right) - L| \right) \right]^{p_i} \\ &\leq \max \left\{ f\left(\varepsilon\right)^h, f\left(\varepsilon\right)^H \right\} + \max \left\{ 1, \left( 2f\left(1\right)\delta^{-1} \right)^H \right\} \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ |A_i(\Delta^m x) - L| > \delta}} \left( |A_i\left(\Delta^m x\right) - L| \right)^{p_i}. \end{split}$$

Therefore  $x \in V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let f be a modulus function. If  $\lim_{t\to\infty} \frac{f(t)}{t} = \phi > 0$ , then  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p] = V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ .

*Proof.* For any modulus function, the existence of positive limit given with  $\phi > 0$ was introduced by Maddox [17]. Let  $\phi > 0$  and  $x \in V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ . Since  $\phi > 0$ , we have  $f(t) \geq \phi t$  for all  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . From this inequality, it is easy to see that  $x \in V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p]$ . By using Theorem 2.4., the proof is completed.

In the Theorem 2.5., the condition  $\phi > 0$  can not be omitted. For this consider the following simple example.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ . Then  $\phi = 0$ . Now define  $a_{ik} = 1$  for i = k, zero otherwise,  $p_i = 1$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\Delta^m x_k$  to be  $\lambda_r - th$  term in  $I_r$  for every  $r \geq 1$  and  $x_i = 0$  otherwise. Then we have

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( |A_i\left(\Delta^m x\right)| \right) \right]^{p_i} = \lambda_r^{-1} \ln\left(1 + \lambda_r\right) \to 0 \text{ as } r \to \infty$$

and so  $x \in V_0^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ , but

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} (|A_i(\Delta^m x)|)^{p_i} = \lambda_r^{-1} \lambda_r \to 1 \text{ as } r \to \infty$$

and so  $x \notin V_0^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p]$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $0 < p_i \le q_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\left(\frac{q_i}{p_i}\right)$  be bounded. Then  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,q,f] \subset V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A,\Delta^m,p,f]$ .

*Proof.* If we take  $b_i = [f(|A_i(\Delta^m x)|)]^{p_i}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then using the same techique of Theorem 2 of Nanda [20], it is easy to prove the theorem.

Corollary 2.7. The following statements are valid:

- (a) If  $0 < inf_i p_i \le 1$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, f] \subset V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ .
- (b) If  $1 \leq p_i \leq \sup_i p_i = H < \infty$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f] \subset V_{\beta}^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, f]$ .

*Proof.*(a). It follows from Theorem 2.6 with  $q_i = 1$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(b) It follows from Theorem 2.6. with  $p_i = 1$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $m \geq 1$  be a fixed integer, then  $V_{\beta}^{\lambda}\left[A, \Delta^{m-1}, p, f\right] \subset V_{\beta}^{\lambda}\left[A, \Delta^{m}, p, f\right]$ .

*Proof.* The proof of the inclusions follows from the following inequality

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} [f(|A_i(\Delta^m x)|)]^{p_i} \le T \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} [f(|A_i(\Delta^{m-1} x)|)]^{p_i}$$
$$+ T \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} [f(|A_i(\Delta^m x)|)]^{p_i}.$$

$$3.S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$$
 -statistical convergence

In this section, we introduce natural relationship between strongly generalized  $V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$  —convergence and strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$  —statistical convergence. In [10], Fast introduced the idea of statistical convergence. These idea was later studied by Connor [2], Maddox [16], Mursaleen [18], Et and Nuray [9], Esi [5], Savaş [23] and many others.

A complex number sequence  $x = (x_i)$  is said to be statistically convergent to the number L if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} \left| \frac{K(\varepsilon)}{n} \right| = 0$ , where  $|K(\varepsilon)|$  denotes the number of elements in the set  $K(\varepsilon) = \{i \in \mathbb{N} : |x_i - L| \ge \varepsilon\}$ .

A complex number sequence  $x=(x_i)$  is said to be strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$  –statistically convergent to the number L if for every  $\varepsilon>0$ ,  $\lim_{r\to\infty}\lambda_r^{-1}|KA(\Delta^m,\varepsilon)|=0$ , where  $|KA(\Delta^m,\varepsilon)|$  denotes the number of elements in the set  $KA(\Delta^m,\varepsilon)=\{i\in I_r: |A_i(\Delta^mx)-L|\geq\varepsilon\}$ . The set of all strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$  –statistically convergent sequences is denoted by  $S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$ .

If m = 0,  $S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$  reduce to  $S^{\lambda}(A)$  which was defined and studied by Bilgin and Altun [1]. If A is identity matrix and  $\lambda_r = r$ ,  $S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$  reduce to  $S^{\lambda}(\Delta^m)$ 

which was defined and studied by Et and Nuray [9]. If m=0 and  $\lambda_r=r$ ,  $S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$  reduce to  $S_A$  which was defined and studied by Esi [3]. If m=0, A is identity matrix and  $\lambda_r=r$ , strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}(A,\Delta^m)$ -statistically convergent sequences reduce to ordinary statistical convergent sequences.

Now we give the relation between strongly generalized difference  $S^{\lambda}\left(A,\Delta^{m}\right)$  –statistical convergence and strongly generalized difference  $V_{\mathbf{l}}^{\lambda}\left[A,\Delta^{m},p,f\right]$  –convergence.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let f be a modulus function. Then

$$V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f] \subset S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$$
.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ . Then

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( |A_i \left( \Delta^m x - L \right)| \right) \right]^{p_i} \ge \lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ |A_i \left( \Delta^m x \right) - L| > \delta}} \left[ f\left( |A_i \left( \Delta^m x \right) - L| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$\begin{split} \geq \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_{r} \\ |A_{i}(\Delta^{m}x) - L| > \delta}} \left[ f\left(\varepsilon\right) \right]^{p_{i}} \geq \lambda_{r}^{-1} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_{r} \\ |A_{i}(\Delta^{m}x) - L| > \delta}} \min\left( f\left(\varepsilon\right)^{h}, f\left(\varepsilon\right)^{H} \right) \\ \geq \min\left( f\left(\varepsilon\right)^{h}, f\left(\varepsilon\right)^{H} \right) \lambda_{r}^{-1} \left| KA\left(\Delta^{m}, \varepsilon\right) \right|. \end{split}$$

Hence  $x \in S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let f be a bounded modulus function. Then  $V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f] = S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.1., it is sufficient to show that  $V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f] \supset S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$ . Let  $x \in S^{\lambda}(A, \Delta^m)$ . Since f is bounded, so there exists an integer K > 0 such that  $f(|A_i(\Delta^m x) - L|) \leq K$ . Then for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\lambda_r^{-1} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left[ f\left( \left| A_i \left( \Delta^m x \right) - L \right| \right) \right]^{p_i}$$

$$=\lambda_{r}^{-1}\sum_{\stackrel{i\in I_{r}}{|A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)-L|\leq\delta}}\left[f\left(\left|A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)-L\right|\right)\right]^{p_{i}}+\lambda_{r}^{-1}\sum_{\stackrel{i\in I_{r}}{|A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)-L|>\delta}}\left[f\left(\left|A_{i}\left(\Delta^{m}x\right)-L\right|\right)\right]^{p_{i}}$$

$$\leq \max \left( f\left( \varepsilon \right)^{h}, f\left( \varepsilon \right)^{H} \right) + K^{H} \lambda_{r}^{-1} \left| KA\left( \Delta^{m}, \varepsilon \right) \right|.$$

Taking the limit as  $\varepsilon \to 0$  and  $r \to \infty$ , it follows that  $x \in V_1^{\lambda}[A, \Delta^m, p, f]$ . This completes the proof.

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