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Abstract. In this paper, we use the notion of ideal to obtain two more general concepts and call them as I - A -statistical convergence and ideal A -summability. We also use the the concept of I - A -statistical convergence to prove a Korovkin type approximation theorem for double sequences of positive linear operators and present an interesting example to show that our Korovkin theorem is stronger than those proved earlier.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In [12], Gadjiev and Orhan has given a more general form of the classical Korovkin theorem (see [14]) by means of statistical convergence. Later, using different summability methods, some Korovkin type theorems have been obtained by many authors in several ways. For instance, see [4], [6–9], [10]. In recent years, the studies on double sequences has a rapid growth. Some concepts related to the single sequences have been extended to double sequences. In this work, we first generalize the concepts of A -statistical convergence and statistical A -summability for double sequences via ideals, and we call them as \mathcal{I} - A -statistical convergence and ideal A -summability. The another main purpose of this paper is to obtain a Korovkin type approximation theorem through the concept of \mathcal{I} - A -statistical convergence. We refer the readers to [16] and [3] for more details on statistical convergence and ideal convergence of double sequences.

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2. $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -CONVERGENCE AND $\mathcal{I}^2(A)$ -SUMMABILITY

Let $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$, $m, n, j, k \in \mathbb{N}$, be a four dimensional matrix and $x = (x_{jk})$ be a double sequence. Then the double (transformed) sequence, $Ax := (y_{mn})$, is denoted by

$$y_{mn} := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} x_{jk} \quad (2.1)$$

where it is assumed that the summation exists as a well-known Pringsheim convergence (or P-limit) for each $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. Now, let $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$ be a nonnegative RH -regular matrix (see, [13],[17]), $x = (x_{jk})$ be a double sequence and (y_{mn}) be defined as in (2.1). If (y_{mn}) is statistically convergent to L , then x is said to be statistically A -summable to L (see [1, 5]). Note that the concept of statistical A -summability for single sequences is introduced by Edely and Mursaleen in [11]. In this section, we first generalize the concepts of A -statistical convergence and statistical A -summability to \mathcal{I} - A -statistical convergence and ideal A -summability for double sequences, when $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$ is a nonnegative RH -regular matrix and \mathcal{I} is an admissible ideal in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. We further establish the relation between these more general forms of summability methods.

Definition 1. A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is said to be \mathcal{I} - A -statistically convergent (or briefly $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent) to a number L if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \sum_{(j,k): |x_{jk} - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jk}^{mn} \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case we write $S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim x = L$.

Note that \mathcal{I} - A -statistically convergence for single sequences has been recently introduced by Savaş et al. (see [18]).

Definition 2. A double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ is said to be ideal A -summable (or briefly $\mathcal{I}^2(A)$ -summable) to a number L if for each $\delta > 0$

$$\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |y_{mn} - L| \geq \delta\} \in \mathcal{I}.$$

In this case we write $\mathcal{I}^2(A) - \lim x = L$.

Remark 1. (i) Let $\mathcal{I}_0 := \{A \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : (\exists m(A) \in \mathbb{N}) (j, k \geq m(A) \Rightarrow (j, k) \notin A)\}$. If we take $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0$ in Definition 1, then $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence is reduced to A -statistical convergence. Also for $A = C(1, 1)$, $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence becomes $S_2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence introduced by Belen and Yildirim in [2].

(ii) Let $\mathcal{I}_{\delta_2} = \{K \subset \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \delta_2(K) = 0\}$, where $\delta_2(K)$ is the double A -density of K .

If we take $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\delta_2}$ and $A = C(1, 1)$, which is the double Cesàro matrix, in Definition 2, then $\mathcal{I}^2(A)$ -summability coincides with statistical $C(1, 1)$ -summability introduced by Móricz in [15]. But the choice of $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{\delta_2}$ in Definition 2 gives us the concept of statistical A -summability (see [1] and [5]).

Recall that a nontrivial ideal of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ is called strongly admissible if $\{i\} \times \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{N} \times \{i\}$ belong to \mathcal{I} for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 1. *Let $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$ be a nonnegative RH-regular matrix and \mathcal{I} be a strongly admissible ideal in $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$. If a double sequence is bounded and $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent to L , then it is $\mathcal{I}^2(A)$ -summable to L but not conversely.*

Proof. Let $x = (x_{jk})$ be bounded and $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergent to L . Write $M := \sup_{j,k} |x_{jk} - L|$ and $K(\varepsilon) := \{(j, k), j \leq m, k \leq n : |x_{jk} - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|y_{mn} - L| &= \\
&= \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} (x_{jk} - L) + L \left(\sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right) \right| \\
&\leq \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} (x_{jk} - L) \right| + |L| \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| \\
&\leq \left| \sum_{(j,k) \in K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} (x_{jk} - L) \right| + \left| \sum_{(j,k) \notin K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} (x_{jk} - L) \right| + |L| \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| \\
&\leq M \sum_{(j,k) \in K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} + \varepsilon \sum_{(j,k) \notin K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} + |L| \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| \\
&\leq B \left\{ \sum_{(j,k) \in K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} + \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| \right\} + \varepsilon \|A\|
\end{aligned}$$

where $\|A\| = \sup_{m,n} \sum_j \sum_k |a_{jk}^{mn}| < \infty$ and $B = \max(M, |L|)$. Now choose a $\delta > 0$ such that $\delta - \varepsilon \|A\| > 0$. Hence from the last inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\{(m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : |y_{mn} - L| \geq \delta\} \\
\subset &\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{(j,k) \in K(\varepsilon)} a_{jk}^{mn} \geq \frac{\delta - \varepsilon \|A\|}{2B} \right\} \cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \left| \sum_{j,k=1,1}^{\infty,\infty} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| \geq \frac{\delta - \varepsilon \|A\|}{2B} \right\} \\
&=: K_1 \cup K_2.
\end{aligned}$$

By using definition of $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence we get $K_1 \in \mathcal{I}$. Also since \mathcal{I} is strongly admissible and A is RH -regular, we obtain that $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{m,n} \left| \sum_{j,k} a_{jk}^{mn} - 1 \right| = 0$, so $K_2 \in \mathcal{I}$. Hence, by definition of an ideal we conclude that $\mathcal{I}^2(A) - \lim x = L$. To show that the converse is not true in general, let \mathcal{I} be a strongly admissible ideal, $A = C(1, 1)$ and $x = (x_{jk})$ be defined as

$$x_{jk} = (-1)^j, \text{ for all } k.$$

Since

$$P - \lim_{m,n} \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n x_{jk} = 0,$$

x is $C(1, 1)$ -summable to zero (hence $\mathcal{I}^2(C(1, 1))$ -summable to zero), but obviously x is not $C(1, 1)^{\mathcal{I}}$ -statistical convergent. This completes the proof of theorem. \square

3. $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -APPROXIMATION

In this section we prove a Korovkin type approximation theorem via the concept of $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence for a double sequence of positive linear operators defined on $C(K)$, where $C(K)$ is the space of all continuous real valued functions on any compact subset of the real two dimensional space. Note that $C(K)$ is a Banach space with the norm $\|\cdot\|_{C(K)}$ defined by

$$\|f\|_{C(K)} := \sup_{(x,y) \in K} |f(x, y)|, (f \in C(K)).$$

Let L be a linear operator from $C(K)$ into $C(K)$. Then as usual, we say that L is positive linear operator provided that $f \geq 0$ implies $Lf \geq 0$. Also, we denote the value of Lf at a point (x, y) by $L(f; x, y)$. Before proceeding further, we quote here the classical and statistical forms of Korovkin-type theorems introduced in [20] and [6], respectively.

Theorem 2. *Let $\{L_{jk}\}$ be a double sequence of positive linear operators acting from $C(K)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C(K)$,*

$$P - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C(K)} = 0$$

if and only if

$$P - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C(K)} = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, 3,$$

where $f_0(x, y) = 1$, $f_1(x, y) = x$, $f_2(x, y) = y$, $f_3(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

Theorem 3. Let $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$ be a nonnegative RH-regular matrix. Let $\{L_{jk}\}$ be a double sequence of positive linear operators acting from $C(K)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C(K)$,

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C(K)} = 0$$

if and only if

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C(K)} = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, 3,$$

where $f_0(x, y) = 1$, $f_1(x, y) = x$, $f_2(x, y) = y$, $f_3(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

Now we give the main result of this section.

Theorem 4. Let $\{L_{jk}\}$ be a double sequence of positive linear operators acting from $C(K)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C(K)$,

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{J}) - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C(K)} = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

if and only if

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{J}) - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C(K)} = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \quad (3.2)$$

where $f_0(x, y) = 1$, $f_1(x, y) = x$, $f_2(x, y) = y$, $f_3(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

Proof. Condition (3.2) follows immediately from condition (3.1) since each $f_i \in C(K)$, ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$). Let us prove the converse. By the continuity of f on compact set K , we can write $|f(x, y)| \leq M$, where $M = \|f\|_{C(K)}$. Also since $f \in C(K)$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a number $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(u, v) - f(x, y)| < \varepsilon$ for all $(u, v) \in K$ satisfying $|u - x| < \delta$ and $|v - y| < \delta$. Hence we get

$$|f(u, v) - f(x, y)| < \varepsilon + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \left\{ (u - x)^2 + (v - y)^2 \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

Since $\{L_{jk}\}$ is linear and positive, we obtain from (3.3) that

$$\begin{aligned} & |L_{jk}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| \\ & \leq L_{jk}(|f(u, v) - f(x, y)|; x, y) + |f(x, y)| |L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) - f_0(x, y)| \\ & \leq L_{jk}\left(\varepsilon + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \left((u - x)^2 + (v - y)^2 \right); x, y\right) \\ & \quad + |f(x, y)| |L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) - f_0(x, y)| \\ & \leq \varepsilon + (\varepsilon + M) |L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) - f_0| + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} |L_{jk}(f_3; x, y) - f_3(x, y)| \\ & \quad + \frac{4M}{\delta^2} |x| |L_{jk}(f_1; x, y) - f_1(x, y)| + \frac{4M}{\delta^2} |y| |L_{jk}(f_2; x, y) - f_2(x, y)| \\ & \quad + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} (x^2 + y^2) |L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) - f_0(x, y)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \varepsilon + \left(\varepsilon + M + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} (C^2 + D^2) \right) |L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) - f_0(x, y)| \\ &\quad + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} |L_{jk}(f_3; x, y) - f_3(x, y)| + \frac{4MC}{\delta^2} |L_{jk}(f_1; x, y) - f_1(x, y)| \\ &\quad + \frac{4MD}{\delta^2} |L_{jk}(f_2; x, y) - f_2(x, y)| \end{aligned}$$

where $C := \max |x|$, $D := \max |y|$. Taking supremum over $(x, y) \in K$ we get

$$\|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C(K)} \leq B \sum_{i=0}^3 \|L_{jk}(f_i(u, v); x, y) - f_i(x, y)\|_{C(K)}$$

where

$$B := \max \left\{ \varepsilon + M + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} (C^2 + D^2), \frac{2M}{\delta^2}, \frac{4MC}{\delta^2}, \frac{4MD}{\delta^2} \right\}.$$

For any $\sigma > 0$ define

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \left\{ (j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|L_{jk}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)\|_{C(K)} \geq \sigma \right\} \\ D_i &= \left\{ (j, k) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \|L_{jk}(f_i; x, y) - f_i(x, y)\|_{C(K)} \geq \frac{\sigma}{4B} \right\}, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3. \end{aligned}$$

Then $D \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^3 D_i$ and hence

$$\left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \sum_{(j,k) \in D} a_{jk}^{mn} \geq \eta \right\} \subset \bigcup_{i=0}^3 \left\{ (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \sum_{(j,k) \in D_i} a_{jk}^{mn} \geq \eta \right\}$$

for any $\eta > 0$. From this inclusion and (3.2), we immediately get (3.1). This completes the proof of theorem. \square

We remark that if we take $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_0$ in Theorem 4, we obtain Theorem 3.

Now, we will show that Theorem 4 is stronger than its classical and statistical forms.

Example 1. Let \mathcal{I} be a strongly admissible ideal and $A \in \mathcal{I}$ be infinite set. Further let $\lambda = (\lambda_m)$ and $\mu = (\mu_n)$ be two non-decreasing sequences of positive numbers tending to ∞ such that

$$\lambda_{m+1} \leq \lambda_m + 1, \lambda_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_{n+1} \leq \mu_n + 1, \mu_1 = 1.$$

For the intervals $J_m := [m - \lambda_m + 1, m]$ and $I_n := [n - \mu_n + 1, n]$, consider the four dimensional matrix $A = (a_{jk}^{mn})$ and the double sequence $x = (x_{jk})$ given by

$$a_{jk}^{mn} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda_m \mu_n} & ; \text{if } j \in J_m \text{ and } k \in I_n \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$x_{jk} = \begin{cases} jk & ; \text{if } m - [\sqrt{\lambda_m}] + 1 \leq j \leq m, n - [\sqrt{\mu_n}] + 1 \leq k \leq n, (m, n) \notin A \\ jk & ; \text{if } m - \lambda_m + 1 \leq j \leq m, n - \mu_n + 1 \leq k \leq n, (m, n) \in A \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

respectively. In this case $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence coincides with $S_{\lambda, \mu}(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence introduced in [2]. Also x is neither P -convergent nor A -statistically convergent but $S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim x = 0$ (see again [2]). Now consider the following Bernstein operators (see [19]) given by

$$B_{jk}(f; x, y) = \sum_{p=0}^j \sum_{q=0}^k f\left(\frac{p}{j}, \frac{q}{k}\right) \binom{j}{p} \binom{k}{q} x^p (1-x)^{j-p} y^q (1-y)^{k-q},$$

where $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$ and $f \in C(I^2)$; $K := I^2 = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. Let $L_{jk} : C(I^2) \rightarrow C(I^2)$ be defined by

$$L_{jk}(f; x, y) = (1 + x_{jk}) B_{jk}(f; x, y) \quad (3.5)$$

where (x_{jk}) is defined as in (3.4). Then observe that

$$\begin{aligned} L_{jk}(f_0; x, y) &= (1 + x_{jk}) f_0(x, y) \\ L_{jk}(f_1; x, y) &= (1 + x_{jk}) f_1(x, y) \\ L_{jk}(f_2; x, y) &= (1 + x_{jk}) f_2(x, y) \\ L_{jk}(f_3; x, y) &= (1 + x_{jk}) \left(f_3(x, y) + \frac{x - x^2}{j} + \frac{y - y^2}{k} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since \mathcal{I} is strongly admissible ideal (in this case P -convergence implies $S_A^2(\mathcal{I})$ -convergence), we obtain

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_{j, k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C(K)} = 0$$

for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$. Thus (L_{jk}) satisfies the condition (3.2) of Theorem 4. Hence we have

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_{j, k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C(K)} = 0,$$

for all $f \in C(K)$. But, since (x_{jk}) is not convergent in Pringsheims's sense and A -statistical sense, we see that Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 do not work for our operators defined by (3.5). Hence it is shown that our version is more general to deal with the situation when the operators L_{jk} do not satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2 and Theorem 3.

Finally by using trigonometric test functions, we give the statement of Theorem 4 for a double sequence of positive linear operators defined on $C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)$, the space of

all 2π -periodic and real valued continuous functions on \mathbb{R}^2 . This space is equipped with the supremum norm

$$\|f\|_{C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)} := \sup_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2} |f(x,y)|, \quad (f \in C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)).$$

Then using the similar technique as in the proof of Theorem 4, one can also get the following result.

Theorem 5. *Let $\{L_{jk}\}$ be a double sequence of positive linear operator acting from $C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)$*

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0$$

if and only if

$$S_A^2(\mathcal{I}) - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0,$$

where $f_0(x, y) = 1$, $f_1(x, y) = \sin x$, $f_2(x, y) = \sin y$, $f_3(x, y) = \cos x$, $f_4(x, y) = \cos y$.

If the ideal \mathcal{I} in Theorem 5 is replaced by \mathcal{I}_0 , we immediately get the following result proved in [4].

Corollary 1. *Let $\{L_{jk}\}$ be a double sequence of positive linear operator acting from $C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)$*

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f) - f\|_{C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0$$

if and only if

$$st_A^2 - \lim_{j,k} \|L_{jk}(f_i) - f_i\|_{C^*(\mathbb{R}^2)} = 0,$$

where $f_0(x, y) = 1$, $f_1(x, y) = \sin x$, $f_2(x, y) = \sin y$, $f_3(x, y) = \cos x$, $f_4(x, y) = \cos y$.

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