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Some Results on Strongly Cesáro Ideal Convergent Sequence Spaces

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Some algebraic properties of Cesáro ideal convergent sequence spaces, C^I and C_0^I , are studied in this article and some inclusion relations on these spaces are established.

1. Introduction

Consider the space $\omega = \{x = (x_k): x_k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C}\}$ of all real and complex sequences, where \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are, respectively, the sets of all real and complex numbers.

Suppose that ℓ_∞ , c , and c_0 are the linear spaces of bounded, convergent, and null sequences, respectively, normed by

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_k |x_k|, \quad \text{where, } k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1)$$

\mathbb{N} being the set of all natural numbers.

A sequence space $x = (x_k)$ of complex numbers is said to be $(C, 1)$ summable to $L \in \mathbb{C}$ if for $\rho_k = 1/k \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$, $\lim_k \rho_k = L$. The sequence $(C, 1)$ is also called Cesáro summable sequence of complex numbers over C . Let us denote by C_1 the linear space of all $(C, 1)$ summable sequences of complex numbers over C , i.e.,

$$C_1 = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega: \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \in c \right\}. \quad (2)$$

Hardy and Littlewood [1] initiated the notion of strong Cesáro convergence for real numbers which is defined as follows.

A sequence (x_k) on a normed space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is said to be strongly Cesáro convergent to L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L\| = 0. \quad (3)$$

In [2–6], the authors have extended the notion of strong Cesáro convergence in various fields. In 1951, Fast [7] introduced the term statistical convergence, while Steinhaus [8] independently introduced the term “ordinary and asymptotic convergences.”

Later on, Fridy [9, 10] also studied the statistical convergence and he linked it with the summability theory. Kostyrko et al. [11] gave the concept of ideal convergence (I-convergence) which was indeed a generalization of statistical convergence. Salat et al. [12] studied some properties of I-convergence, and further investigations in this field are done by Khan [13], Tripathy and Esi [14], Tripathy and Hazarika [15], and many others.

In this article, further interesting properties of Cesáro Ideal Convergent Sequences are established and a few inclusion relations are also proved.

2. Definitions of the Terms Used

Let us first present some definitions and notions that are required in the sequel.

- (1) A family of subsets I of \mathbb{N} is called an *ideal set* in \mathbb{N}
 - (i) If $\phi \in I$

- (ii) If the sets $A, B \in I$, then $A \cup B \in I$
- (iii) If $B \subseteq A$ and $A \in I$, then $B \in I$

(2) A nontrivial ideal set I is said to be *admissible* if

$$\{\{n\}: n \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset I$$

(3) A nonempty set $F \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is known as a *filter* in \mathbb{N} if

- (a) $\phi \notin F$
- (b) $A, B \in F \Rightarrow A \cap B \in F$
- (c) $A \in F$ with $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow B \in F$

Remark 1. For every ideal I , there is a filter $F(I)$ (associated with I) defined as follows:

$$F(I) = \left\{ P \subseteq \mathbb{N}: \frac{\mathbb{N}}{p \in I} \right\}. \tag{4}$$

A sequence $(x_k) \in X$ is said to be *I-convergent* to a number L if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, the set $\{x = (x_k) \in X: \{k \in \mathbb{N}: |x_k - L| \geq \epsilon\} \in I\}$. In this case, we write $I\text{-}\lim x_k = L$. If $L = 0$, then it is called *I-null*.

A sequence $x_k \in \omega$ is said to be *I-Cauchy* if, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a number $m = m(\epsilon)$ such that

$$\{x = x_k \in X: \{|x_n - x_m| \geq \epsilon\} \in I\}. \tag{5}$$

Let I_f be the class of all finite subsets of \mathbb{N} . If $I = I_f I$, then I is *admissible ideal set* in \mathbb{N} .

A sequence space X is said to be *solid (normal)* if $(\alpha_k x_k) \in X$ whenever $(x_k) \in X$ and (α_k) is a sequence of scalars with $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

A sequence space X is a *Sequence Algebra* if, for every $(x_k), (y_k) \in X, (s_k, y_k) \in X$.

Let $K = \{k_1 < k_2 < k_3, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$ and X be a sequence space. A *K-step space* of X is a sequence space $\lambda_K^X = \{(x_{k_n}) \in \omega: (x_k) \in X\}$.

A *canonical preimage* of a sequence $(x_{k_n}) \in \lambda_K^X$ is a sequence $(y_k) \in \omega$ defined by

$$y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & \text{if } k \in K, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{6}$$

A sequence space is *monotone* if it contains the canonical preimages of its step spaces.

3. Result

A canonical preimage of a step space λ_K^X is a set of preimages of all elements in λ_K^X , i.e., y is in the canonical preimage of λ_K^X if and only if y is the canonical preimage of some $x \in \lambda_K^X$.

Let X and Y be two normed linear spaces. An operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is known as a *compact linear operator* if [16].

- (a) T is linear

(b) If, for every bounded subset D of X , the image $M(D)$ is relatively compact, i.e., the closure $\overline{T(D)}$ is compact

Lemma 1 (see [12]). Every solid space is monotone.

Lemma 2 (see [12]). Let $K \in F(I)$ and $M \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. If $M \notin I$, then $M \cap K \notin I$.

Lemma 3 (see [11]). Let $I \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ and $M \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. If $M \notin I$, then $M \cap K \notin I$.

4. Main Results

Let us first define C^I , the space of all Cesàro ideal convergent sequences and C_0^I , the space of all Cesàro ideal null sequences which are given as follows:

$$C^I = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega: I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L\| = 0, \text{ for some } L \in C \right\}, \tag{7}$$

$$C_0^I = \left\{ x = (x_k) \in \omega: I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| = 0 \right\}.$$

Theorem 1. *The sequence spaces C^I and C_0^I are linear.*

Proof. Assume that $x = (x_k), y = (y_k) \in C^I$. Then, one has

$$I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L_1\| = 0, \text{ for some } L_1 \in C, \tag{8}$$

$$I\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|y_k - L_2\| = 0, \text{ for some } L_2 \in C.$$

Let

$$A_1 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L_1\| \right\}, \tag{9}$$

$$A_2 = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N}: \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|y_k - L_2\| \right\}. \tag{10}$$

Let α and β be some scalars.

By using the properties of norm, one can easily see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|(ax_k + \beta y_k) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)\| \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha| \|x_k - L_1\| + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\beta| \|y_k - L_2\|. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Then, from (9) and (10), we have for each $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|(\alpha x_k + \beta y_k) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2)\| > \varepsilon \right\} \subset A_1 \cup A_2. \tag{12}$$

Therefore, $(\alpha x_k + \beta y_k) \in C^I$, for all scalars α, β and $(x_k), (y_k) \in C^I$.

Hence, C^I is a linear space.

On the similar manner, one can prove that C_0^I is also linear. \square

Theorem 2. Let $x = (x_k) \in \omega$ be any sequence Then, $C_0^I \subset C^I$.

Proof. It can be easily observed. \square

Theorem 3. A sequence $x = (x_k) \in C^I$ is I -convergent if and only if, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $l = l(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - x_l\| < \varepsilon \right\} \in F(I). \tag{13}$$

Proof. Suppose that $x = (x_k) \in C^I$. Therefore, $I - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L\| = 0$. Then, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ the set

$$C_\varepsilon = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in F(I). \tag{14}$$

Fix an $l(\varepsilon) \in C_\varepsilon$. Then, we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - x_l\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - L\| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_l - L\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon, \tag{15}$$

which holds for all $k \in C_\varepsilon$. Hence,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - x_l\| < \varepsilon \right\} \in F(I). \tag{16}$$

Conversely, suppose that, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, the set

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k - x_l\| < \varepsilon \right\} \in F(I). \tag{17}$$

Then, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have

$$B_\varepsilon = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| \in \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_l\| - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_l\| + \varepsilon \right] \right\} \in F(I), \tag{18}$$

$$\text{Let, } P_\varepsilon = \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_l\| - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_l\| + \varepsilon \right].$$

For fixed $\varepsilon > 0$, one has $B_\varepsilon \in F(I)$ as well as $B_{\varepsilon/2} \in F(I)$. Hence, $B_\varepsilon \cap B_{\varepsilon/2} \in F(I)$.

This implies that $B_\varepsilon \cap B_{\varepsilon/2} \neq \emptyset$, that is,

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| \in P \right\} \in F(I). \tag{19}$$

That is $\text{diam } P \leq \text{diam } P_\varepsilon$, where the $\text{diam } P$ denotes the length of the interval of P .

In this way, by induction, one obtains the sequence of closed intervals:

$$P_\varepsilon = J_0 \supseteq J_1 \supseteq J_2, \dots, \supseteq J_k \supseteq, \dots, \tag{20}$$

with the property that $\text{diam } J_k \leq 1/2 \text{diam } J_{k-1}$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, and

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| \in J_k \right\} \in F(I), \tag{21}$$

for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Then, there exists a $L \in \cap J_k$ such that $L = I - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1/n \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\|$ showing that $x = (x_k) \in C^I$ is I -convergent. Hence, the result holds. \square

Theorem 4. The space C_0^I is solid and monotone.

Proof. Let $(x_k) \in C_0^I$ be any element. Then, one has

$$\left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : I - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| = 0 \right\}. \tag{22}$$

Let (α_k) be a sequence of scalars such that $|\alpha_k| \leq 1$, for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and hence $1/n \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k| \leq 1$.

Then, the result (that C_0^I is solid) follows from the above equation and inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|\alpha_k x_k\| &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k| \|x_k\| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\alpha_k| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|x_k\|, \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

The space C_0^I is monotone which follows from Lemma 1. Hence, C_0^I is solid and monotone. \square

Theorem 5. The space C^I is neither solid nor monotone.

Proof. For this theorem, we provide a counter example for the proof. \square

5. Counter Example

Let $I = I_f$ and consider the k -step χ_k of χ defined as follows.

Let $(x_k) \in \chi$ and let $(y_k) \in \chi_k$ be such that

$$y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & \text{if } k \text{ is even,} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{24}$$

Let us consider the sequence (x_k) defined by $x_k = 1$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, $(x_k) \in C^I$, but its K -step preimages do not belong to C^I . Thus, $(x_k) \in C^I$ is not monotone.

Hence, $(x_k) \in C^I$ is not solid.

Theorem 6. Let $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ be two sequences in such a way that $T(x \cdot y) = T(x)T(y)$. Then, the space C^I and C_0^I are sequence algebra.

Proof. Let $x = (x_k)$ and $y = (y_k)$ be two elements of C^I with

$$T(x \cdot y) = T(x)T(y). \quad (25)$$

For every $\varepsilon > 0$ select $\beta > 0$ in such a way that $\varepsilon < \beta$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k \cdot y_k) - L_1 L_2\| &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k)T(y_k) - L_1 L_2\| \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k)T(y_k) - L_1 T(y_k) + L_1 T(y_k) - L_1 L_2\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(y_k)\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k) - L_1\| + |L_1| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(y_k) - L_2\| < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2\beta} + |L_1| \frac{\varepsilon}{2|L_1|} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Therefore, the set

$$\left\{ k \in N: \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k \cdot y_k) - L_1 L_2\| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I. \quad (28)$$

Thus, $(x_k) \cdot (y_k) \in {}^I C$. Hence, C^I is a sequence algebra.

On the similar manner, one can prove that space C_0^I is also sequence algebra. \square

Data Availability

The data used to support the findings of the study are obtained from the author upon request.

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The author declares no conflicts of interest.

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$$\left\{ k \in N: \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(x_k) - L_1\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2\beta} \right\} \in F(I), \quad (26)$$

$$\left\{ k \in N: \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|T(y_k) - L_2\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2|L_1|} \right\} \in F(I).$$

Using the above and the property of norm, one obtains

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