



## Asymptotically Lacunary Statistical Equivalent Sequences of Fuzzy Numbers

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**ABSTRACT:** In this article we present the following definition which is natural combination of the definition for asymptotically equivalent and lacunary statistical convergence of fuzzy numbers. Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence. The two sequences  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers are said to be asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent to multiple  $L$  provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

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### 1. Introduction

In 1993, Marouf [2] presented definitions for asymptotically equivalent sequences of real numbers. In 2003, Patterson [4] extended these definitions by presenting on asymptotically statistical equivalent analog of these definitions. For sequences of fuzzy numbers Savaş [5] introduced and studied asymptotically  $\lambda$ -statistical equivalent sequences. Later Esi and Esi [1] studied  $\Delta$ -asymptotically equivalent sequences of fuzzy numbers. The goal of this paper is to extended the idea to apply to asymptotically equivalent and lacunary statistical convergence of fuzzy numbers.

By a lacunary sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$ ;  $r = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  where  $k_0 = 0$ , we shall mean an increasing sequence of nonnegative integers with  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ . the ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be denoted by  $q_r$ .

Let  $D$  denote the set of all closed and bounded intervals on  $R$ , the real line. For  $X, Y \in D$  we define

$$d(X, Y) = \max(|a_1 - b_1|, |a_2 - b_2|)$$

where  $X = [a_1, a_2]$  and  $Y = [b_1, b_2]$ . It is known that  $(D, d)$  is a complete metric space. A fuzzy real number  $X$  is a fuzzy set on  $R$ , i.e. a mapping  $X : R \rightarrow I (= [0, 1])$  associating each real number  $t$  with its grade of membership  $X(t)$ .

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The set of all upper - semi continuous, normal,convex fuzzy real numbers is denoted by  $R(I)$  . Throughout the paper, by a fuzzy real number  $X$  ,we mean that  $X \in R(I)$  .

The  $\alpha$ - cut or  $\alpha$ - level set  $[X]^\alpha$  of the fuzzy real number  $X$  , for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  defined by  $[X]^\alpha = \{t \in R : X(t) \geq \alpha\}$ ; for  $\alpha = 0$  , it is the closure of the strong 0-cut , i.e. closure of the set  $\{t \in R : X(t) > 0\}$ . The linear structure of  $R(I)$  induces addition  $X + Y$  and scalar multiplication  $\mu X$  ,  $\mu \in R$ , in terms of  $\alpha$ - level set , by  $[X + Y]^\alpha = [X]^\alpha + [Y]^\alpha$  ,  $[\mu X]^\alpha = \mu [X]^\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

Let

$$\bar{d} : R(I) \times R(I) \rightarrow R$$

be defined by

$$\bar{d}(X, Y) = \sup_{\alpha \in (0,1]} d([X]^\alpha, [Y]^\alpha).$$

Then  $\bar{d}$  defines a metric on  $R(I)$  . It is well known that  $R(I)$  is complete with respect to  $\bar{d}$ .

A sequence  $(X_k)$  of fuzzy real numbers is said to be convergent to the fuzzy real numbers  $X_0$ ,if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  , there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $d(X_k, X_0) < \varepsilon$  for all  $k \geq n_0$ .Nuray and Savaş [3] defined the notion of statistical convergence for sequences of fuzzy numbers as follows :A sequence of fuzzy numbers is said to be statistically convergent to the fuzzy real number  $X_0$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : \bar{d}(X_k, X_0) \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

## 2. Definitions and Notations

**Definition 2.1** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence. The two sequences  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers are said to be asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple  $L$  provided that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

$$\left( \text{denoted by } X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y \right)$$

and simply asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent if  $L = \bar{1}$  (where  $\bar{1}$  is unity element for addition in  $R(I)$  ). Furthermore, let  $S_\theta^L(F)$  denotes the set of  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers such that  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence. The two sequences  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers are strong asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent of multiple  $L$  provided that

$$\lim_r \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) = 0,$$

(denoted by  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ ) and simply strong asymptotically lacunary statistical equivalent if  $L = \bar{1}$ . In addition, let  $N_\theta^L(F)$  denotes the set of  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers such that  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence. Then

- (a) If  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$  then  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ ,
- (b) if  $X \in \ell_\infty(F)$  and  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$  then  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ ,
- (c)  $S_\theta^L(F) \cap \ell_\infty(F) = N_\theta^L(F) \cap \ell_\infty(F)$

where  $\ell_\infty(F)$  the set of all bounded sequences of fuzzy numbers.

**Proof:** (a) If  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in I_r} \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) &\geq \sum_{k \in I_r, \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \geq \varepsilon} \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \\ &\geq \varepsilon \cdot \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .

(b) Suppose that  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k) \in \ell_\infty(F)$  and  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ . Then we can assume that  $\bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \leq T$  for all  $k$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \geq \varepsilon} \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) < \varepsilon} \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \\ &\leq \frac{T}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .

(c) It follows from (a) and (b).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence with  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ , then  $X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$  implies  $X \overset{N_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ ,

where  $S^L(F)$  (see [5]) the set of  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  of fuzzy numbers such that

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \bar{d}\left(\frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0.$$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\liminf_r q_r > 1$ , then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $q_r \geq 1 + \delta$  for sufficiently large  $r$ , which implies

$$\frac{h_r}{k_r} \geq \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta}$$

if  $X \stackrel{S^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for sufficiently large  $r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ k \leq k_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &\geq \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{\delta}{1 + \delta} \cdot \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof. □

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence with  $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ , then  $X \stackrel{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$  implies  $X \stackrel{S^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .*

**Proof:** If  $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ , then there exists  $B > 0$  such that  $q_r < C$  for all  $r \geq 1$ . Let  $X \stackrel{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists  $B > 0$  such that for every  $j \geq B$

$$A_j = \frac{1}{h_j} \left| \left\{ k \in I_j : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \varepsilon.$$

we can also find  $K > 0$  such that  $A_j < K$  for all  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Now let  $n$  be any integer with  $k_{r-1} < n < k_r$ , where  $r \geq B$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \leq n : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \leq k_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_1 : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_2 : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\
&+ \dots + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\
&= \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}k_1} \left| \left\{ k \in I_1 : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}(k_2 - k_1)} \left| \left\{ k \in I_2 : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\
&+ \dots + \frac{k_B - k_{B-1}}{k_{r-1}(k_B - k_{B-1})} \left| \left\{ k \in I_B : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\
&+ \dots + \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}(k_r - k_{r-1})} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \bar{d} \left( \frac{X_k}{Y_k}, L \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\
&= \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}} A_1 + \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}} A_2 + \dots + \frac{k_B - k_{B-1}}{k_{r-1}} A_B + \dots + \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}} A_r \\
&\leq \left\{ \sup_{j \geq 1} A_j \right\} \frac{k_B}{k_{r-1}} + \left\{ \sup_{j \geq B} A_j \right\} \frac{k_r - k_B}{k_{r-1}} \\
&\leq K \frac{k_B}{k_{r-1}} + \varepsilon.C.
\end{aligned}$$

This complete the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be lacunary sequence  $1 < \liminf_r q_r \leq \limsup_r q_r < \infty$ , then  $X \overset{S_L(F)}{\sim} Y \Leftrightarrow X \overset{S_\theta^L(F)}{\sim} Y$ .

**Proof:** The result follow from Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 3.3.  $\square$

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