

More on I -cluster points of filters

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Abstract: This paper is an extension of our paper I -cluster points of filters [8]. In this paper, we have discussed the relationship between I -cluster points of filters and cluster points of nets and established their equivalence. We have also established the equivalence of I -cluster points of filters and nets.

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1 Introduction

The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence independently by H. Fast [4] and I. J. Schoenberg [23]. Kostyrko et. al. in [9], [10] generalized the notion of statistical convergence and introduced the concept of I -convergence of real sequences which is based on the structure of the ideal I of subsets of the set of natural numbers. Mursaleen et. al. [15] defined and studied the notion of ideal convergence in random 2-normed spaces and construct some interesting examples. Several works on I -convergence and statistical convergence have been done in [1], [3], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], [22].

The idea of I -convergence has been extended from real number space to metric space [9] and to a normed linear space [21] in recent works. Later the idea of I -convergence was extended to an arbitrary topological space by B. K. Lahiri and P. Das [12]. It was observed that the basic properties remained preserved in a topological space. Lahiri and Das [13] introduced the idea of I -convergence of nets in a topological space and examined how far it affects the basic properties.

Taking the idea of [13], Jamwal et. al introduced the idea of I -convergence of filters and studied its various properties in [6]. Jamwal et. al reintroduced the idea of I -convergence of nets in a topological space in [7] and established the equivalence of I -convergences of nets and filters on a topological space. Jamwal et. al introduced the idea of I -cluster points of filters in a topological space and studied their properties in [8].

We start with the following definitions:

Definition 1. Let X be a non-empty set. Then a family $\mathcal{F} \subset 2^X$ is called a **filter** on X if

- (i) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$,
- (ii) $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ implies $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ and
- (iii) $A \in \mathcal{F}, B \supset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

Definition 2. Let X be a non-empty set. Then a family $I \subset 2^X$ is called an **ideal** of X if

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- (i) $\emptyset \in I$,
- (ii) $A, B \in I$ implies $A \cup B \in I$ and
- (iii) $A \in I, B \subset A$ implies $B \in I$.

Definition 3. Let X be a non-empty set. Then a filter \mathcal{F} on X is said to be **non-trivial** if $\mathcal{F} \neq \{X\}$.

Definition 4. Let X be a non-empty set. Then an ideal I of X is said to be **non-trivial** if $I \neq \{\emptyset\}$ and $X \notin I$.

Note(i) $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(I) = \{A \subset X : X \setminus A \in I\}$ is a filter on X , called the **filter associated with the ideal I** .

(ii) $I = I(\mathcal{F}) = \{A \subset X : X \setminus A \in \mathcal{F}\}$ is an ideal of X , called the **ideal associated with the filter \mathcal{F}** .

(iii) A non-trivial ideal I of X is called **admissible** if I contains all the singleton subsets of X . Several examples of non-trivial admissible ideals have been considered in [9].

We give a brief discussion on I -convergence of filters and nets in a topological space as given by [6], [7]. Throughout this paper, $X = (X, \tau)$ will stand for a topological space and $I = I(\mathcal{F})$ will be the ideal associated with the filter \mathcal{F} on X .

Definition 5. A filter \mathcal{F} on X is said to be **I -convergent** to $x_0 \in X$ if for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{y \in X : y \notin U\} \in I$. In this case, x_0 is called an **I -limit of \mathcal{F}** and is written as $I\text{-}\lim \mathcal{F} = x_0$.

Notation In case more than one filters is involved, we use the notation $I(\mathcal{F})$ to denote the ideal associated with the corresponding filter \mathcal{F} .

Lemma 1. Let \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} be two filters on X . Then $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{G}$ if and only if $I(\mathcal{F}) \subset I(\mathcal{G})$.

Proposition 1. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that $I\text{-}\lim \mathcal{F} = x_0$. Then every filter \mathcal{F}' on X finer than \mathcal{F} also I -converges to x_0 , where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proposition 2. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that $I\text{-}\lim \mathcal{F} = x_0$. Then every filter \mathcal{F}' on X coarser than \mathcal{F} also I -converges to x_0 , where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proposition 3. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X and \mathcal{G} be any other filter on X finer than \mathcal{F} . Then $I(\mathcal{F})\text{-}\lim \mathcal{G} = x_0$ implies $I(\mathcal{G})\text{-}\lim \mathcal{G} = x_0$.

Proposition 4. Let τ_1 and τ_2 be two topologies on X such that τ_1 is coarser than τ_2 . Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that $I\text{-}\lim \mathcal{F} = x_0$ w.r.t τ_2 . Then $I\text{-}\lim \mathcal{F} = x_0$ w.r.t τ_1 .

Lemma 2. Let $\mathcal{M} = \{\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{G} \text{ is a filter on } X\}$. Then $\mathcal{F} = \bigcap_{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{M}} \mathcal{G}$ if and only if $I(\mathcal{F}) = \bigcap_{\mathcal{G} \in \mathcal{M}} I(\mathcal{G})$.

Proposition 5. Let \mathcal{M} be a collection of all those filters \mathcal{G} on a space X which $I(\mathcal{G})$ -converges to the same point $x_0 \in X$. Then the intersection \mathcal{F} of all the filters in \mathcal{M} $I(\mathcal{F})$ -converges to x_0 .

Theorem 1. A filter \mathcal{F} on X I -converges to $x_0 \in X$ if and only if every derived net λ of \mathcal{F} converges to x_0 .

Theorem 2. A filter \mathcal{F} on X I -converges to $x_0 \in X$ if and only if \mathcal{F} converges to x_0 .

Definition 6. Let I be a non-trivial ideal of subsets of X . Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be a net in X , where \mathcal{D} is a directed set. Then λ is said to be **I -convergent** to x_0 in X if for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \notin U\} \in I$.

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Theorem 4. Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be a net in X and \mathcal{F} be a derived filter of λ . Then λ I -converges to x_0 in X if and only if the derived filter \mathcal{F} I -converges to x_0 , where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

We now recall some of the results discussed in our paper I -cluster points of filters [8].

Definition 7. A point $x_0 \in X$ is called an I -cluster point of a filter \mathcal{F} on X if for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{y \in X : y \in U\} \notin I$. In other words, $x_0 \in X$ is called an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} if $U \notin I$, for each nbd U of x_0 .

Equivalently, x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} if for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{V \in \mathcal{P}(X) : U \subset V\} \notin I$.

Notation Let $I(C_{\mathcal{F}})$ and $I(L_{\mathcal{F}})$ respectively denotes the set of all I -cluster points and the set of all I -limits of a filter \mathcal{F} on X .

Theorem 5. With usual notations, $I(L_{\mathcal{F}}) \subset I(C_{\mathcal{F}})$. But not conversely.

Theorem 6. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X . If x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} , then for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{V \in \mathcal{P}(X) : U \cap V \neq \emptyset\} \notin I$.

Proposition 6. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on a non-discrete space X . Then \mathcal{F} has x_0 as an $I(\mathcal{F})$ -cluster point if and only if there is a filter \mathcal{G} on X finer than \mathcal{F} such that $I(\mathcal{G}) - \lim \mathcal{G} = x_0$.

Proposition 7. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X and \mathcal{G} be a filter on X finer than \mathcal{F} . Then \mathcal{F} has x_0 as an $I(\mathcal{G})$ -cluster point if and only if $I(\mathcal{G}) - \lim \mathcal{G} = x_0$.

Proposition 8. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that \mathcal{F} has $x_0 \in X$ as an I -cluster point. Then every filter \mathcal{F}' finer than \mathcal{F} also has x_0 as an I -cluster point, where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proposition 9. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that \mathcal{F} has $x_0 \in X$ as an I -cluster point. Then every filter \mathcal{F}' coarser than \mathcal{F} also has x_0 as an I -cluster point, where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Remark. Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X and \mathcal{F}' be a filter on X finer than \mathcal{F} . Then $I(\mathcal{F})$ -cluster point of $\mathcal{F} = x_0$ need not imply that $I(\mathcal{F}')$ -cluster point of $\mathcal{F}' = x_0$.

Proposition 10. Let τ_1 and τ_2 be two topologies on X such that τ_1 is coarser than τ_2 . Let \mathcal{F} be a filter on X such that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} w.r.t τ_2 . Then x_0 is also an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} w.r.t τ_1 . But not conversely.

Proposition 11. Let \mathcal{M} be a collection of all those filters \mathcal{G} on a space X which have $x_0 \in X$ as an $I(\mathcal{G})$ -cluster point. Then the intersection \mathcal{F} of all the filters in \mathcal{M} also has x_0 as an $I(\mathcal{F})$ -cluster point.

Theorem 7. Let X be a Lindelöf space such that every filter on X has an I -cluster point, where I is an admissible ideal of X . Then X is compact.

Theorem 8. A topological space X is compact if and only if every filter on X has an I -cluster point.

2 Equivalence of I -cluster points of filters and cluster points of nets

We have the following definition of cluster point of a net in a space X as given by [24].

Definition 8. Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be a net in X . Then a point $x_0 \in X$ is called a **cluster point** of λ if λ is frequently in each nbd of x_0 . By λ frequently in each nbd of x_0 , we mean that for each nbd U of x_0 and each $d \in \mathcal{D}$, there is $c \geq d$ in \mathcal{D} for which $\lambda(c) \in U$. Equivalently, x_0 is a cluster point of λ if each tail of λ is contained in U , for each nbd U of x_0 , where $\Lambda_d = \{\lambda(c) : c \geq d \text{ in } \mathcal{D}\}$ is a tail of the net λ in X . In other words, we can say that x_0 is a cluster point of λ if $\Lambda_d \cap U \neq \emptyset$, for each nbd U of x_0 and each tail Λ_d of the net λ in X .

Theorem 9. A net $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ has $x_0 \in X$ as a cluster point if and only if x_0 is an I -cluster point of the derived filter on X , where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proof. Suppose x_0 is a cluster point of a net $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$. Then for each nbd U of x_0 and each $d \in \mathcal{D}$, there is $c \geq d$ in \mathcal{D} such that $\lambda(c) \in U$. That is, each tail of λ is contained in U . Let \mathcal{F} be the derived filter of λ . That is, $\mathcal{F} = \{F \subset X : \text{some tail of } \lambda \text{ is contained in } F\}$. Since each tail of λ is contained in U , we find that $U \in \mathcal{F}$, for each nbd U of x_0 .

Thus $\mathcal{U}_{x_0} \subset \mathcal{F}$, where \mathcal{U}_{x_0} is the nbd filter at x_0 . This implies that \mathcal{F} is convergent to x_0 . Hence by Theorem 2, \mathcal{F} is I -convergent to x_0 . Also, by Theorem 5, $I(L_{\mathcal{F}}) \subset I(C_{\mathcal{F}})$, where the symbols have their usual meanings. This proves that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} .

Conversely, suppose \mathcal{F} is the derived filter of a net $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ such that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} . Then for each nbd U of x_0 , $U \notin I$.

We shall show that x_0 is a cluster point of λ . For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . Then by the given condition $U \notin I$. Now $U \notin I \Rightarrow X \setminus U \notin \mathcal{F}$. Since \mathcal{F} is a derived filter, for any $d \in \mathcal{D}$, $\Lambda_d \not\subseteq X \setminus U$. This means that $\Lambda_d \cap U \neq \emptyset$, for every tail Λ_d and every nbd U of x_0 . This shows that λ is frequently in each nbd of x_0 . Hence x_0 is a cluster point of λ .

Theorem 10. A filter \mathcal{F} on X has x_0 as an I -cluster point if and only if every derived net of \mathcal{F} has x_0 as a cluster point, where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proof. Suppose \mathcal{F} is a filter on X such that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} . Let us index \mathcal{F} with an index set \mathcal{D} so that $\mathcal{F} = \{F_s : s \in \mathcal{D}\}$. Let us give some direction to \mathcal{D} so that $c \geq d$ in \mathcal{D} if and only if $F_c \subset F_d$. Let λ be a derived net of \mathcal{F} so obtained. We have to show that x_0 is a cluster point of λ .

Since x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} , $U \notin I$, for any nbd U of x_0 . This implies that $X \setminus U \notin \mathcal{F}$, for any nbd U of x_0 . Since $\mathcal{F} = \{F_s : s \in \mathcal{D}\}$, $X \setminus U \neq F_s$, for any $s \in \mathcal{D}$. Let $d \in \mathcal{D}$. Then $X \setminus U \neq F_d$. Also, $\lambda(d) \in F_d$. Now for $c \geq d$ in \mathcal{D} , $F_c \subset F_d$ and so $\lambda(c), \lambda(d) \in F_d$. Clearly, $\lambda(c), \lambda(d) \notin X \setminus U$. Thus we conclude that $\Lambda_d \not\subseteq X \setminus U$, for every tail Λ_d of λ and every nbd U of x_0 . That is, $\Lambda_d \cap U \neq \emptyset$, for every tail Λ_d of λ and every nbd U of x_0 . This shows that λ is frequently in each nbd of x_0 . Hence x_0 is a cluster point of λ .

Conversely, suppose every derived net λ of \mathcal{F} has x_0 as a cluster point. We have to show that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} . For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . Since x_0 is a cluster point of λ , for the nbd U of x_0 , $\Lambda_d \subset U$, $\forall d \in \mathcal{D}$. Since λ is a derived net, there exists $F_d \in \mathcal{F}$, for each $d \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $\lambda(d) \in F_d$. Clearly, $\Lambda_d \in \mathcal{F}$, for each $d \in \mathcal{D}$. Since \mathcal{F} is a filter on X , we must have $U \in \mathcal{F}$ (\mathcal{F} is closed under superset).

Now, $U \in \mathcal{F}$, for each nbd U of x_0 implies $\mathcal{U}_{x_0} \subset \mathcal{F}$, where \mathcal{U}_{x_0} is the nbd filter at x_0 . Therefore, \mathcal{F} converges to x_0 . From Theorem 2, \mathcal{F} I -converges to x_0 . Also, by Theorem 5, $I(L_{\mathcal{F}}) \subset I(C_{\mathcal{F}})$. This proves that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} .

We recall [24] that a filter \mathcal{F} on a topological space X **clusters** at x_0 (or, has x_0 as a **cluster point**) if each $F \in \mathcal{F}$ meets each $U \in \mathcal{U}_{x_0}$. Equivalently, \mathcal{F} has x_0 as a cluster point if and only if $x_0 \in \bigcap \{\overline{F} : F \in \mathcal{F}\}$.

Theorem 11. A filter \mathcal{F} on X has x_0 as an I -cluster point if and only if it has x_0 as a cluster point.

Proof. It follows from Theorem 10 and the fact that a filter \mathcal{F} on X has x_0 as a cluster point if and only if every derived net in X has x_0 as a cluster point.

3 Equivalence of I -cluster points of filters and nets

We first define the I -cluster points of nets in X .

Definition 9. Let I be a non-trivial ideal of subsets of X . Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be a net in X , where \mathcal{D} is a directed set. Then a point $x_0 \in X$ is said to be an I -cluster point of the net λ if for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \in U\} \notin I$.

Theorem 12. A filter \mathcal{F} on X has x_0 as an I -cluster point if and only if every derived net λ of \mathcal{F} has x_0 as an I -cluster point, where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proof. Suppose a filter \mathcal{F} on X has x_0 as an I -cluster point. Then for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{V \in \mathcal{P}(X) : U \cap V \neq \emptyset\} \notin I \cdots (*)$.

Let us index \mathcal{F} with an index set \mathcal{D} so that $\mathcal{F} = \{F_s : s \in \mathcal{D}\}$. Let us give some direction to \mathcal{D} such that $c \geq d$ in \mathcal{D} if and only if $F_c \subset F_d$. Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be the derived net of \mathcal{F} so obtained. This means that $\lambda(s) \in F_s$, for $s \in \mathcal{D}$. We have to show that x_0 is an I -cluster point of λ .

For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . We claim that $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \in U\} \notin I$. So, let $\lambda(c) \in X$ such that $\lambda(c) \in U$. Now $\lambda(c) \in U \Rightarrow \{\lambda(c)\} \subset U$ and so $\{\lambda(c)\} \cap U \neq \emptyset$. By $(*)$, $\{\lambda(c)\} \notin I$. Therefore, x_0 is an I -cluster point of λ .

Conversely, suppose \mathcal{F} is a filter on X such that every derived net λ of \mathcal{F} has x_0 as an I -cluster point. Then for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \in U\} \notin I \cdots (**)$.

We have to show that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} . For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . We claim that $U \notin I$. Suppose the contrary $U \in I$. From the given condition $(**)$, $\lambda(c) \in U \Rightarrow \{\lambda(c)\} \notin I$. Since \mathcal{F} is a derived filter, $\lambda(c) \in F_c$, where $F_c \in \mathcal{F}$. Thus $\lambda(c) \in U \cap F_c \Rightarrow \{\lambda(c)\} \subset U \cap F_c$. Now, $U \cap F_c \subset U$, $U \in I$ and I is an ideal implies that $U \cap F_c \in I$ and so $\{\lambda(c)\} \in I$, a contradiction. Thus our supposition is wrong. Hence $U \notin I$. This proves that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} .

Theorem 13. Let $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ be a net in X and \mathcal{F} be the derived filter of λ . Then x_0 is an I -cluster point of λ if and only if the derived filter \mathcal{F} of λ has x_0 as an I -cluster point, where $I = I(\mathcal{F})$.

Proof. Suppose x_0 is an I -cluster point of a net $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$. Then for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \in U\} \notin I \cdots (*)$.

Let \mathcal{F} be the derived filter of λ . Then $\mathcal{F} = \{F \subset X : \text{some tail of } \lambda \text{ is contained in } F\}$. We have to show that x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} . For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . We claim that $U \notin I$. Suppose the contrary $U \in I$. Then $X \setminus U \in \mathcal{F}$. Since \mathcal{F} is a derived filter, there exists $d \in \mathcal{D}$ such that $\Lambda_d \subset X \setminus U$, where $\Lambda_d = \{\lambda(c) : c \geq d \text{ in } \mathcal{D}\}$ is the tail of λ . This means that $U \cap \Lambda_d = \emptyset$. Since $\Lambda_d = \{\lambda(c) : c \geq d \text{ in } \mathcal{D}\}$, there is some $t < d$ in \mathcal{D} such that $\lambda(t) \in U$ but $\lambda(t) \notin \Lambda_d$. Now $\lambda(t) \in U \Rightarrow \{\lambda(t)\} \subset U$. Also, $U \in I$ and I is an ideal implies that $\{\lambda(t)\} \in I$, which contradicts $(*)$. Therefore, x_0 is an I -cluster point of \mathcal{F} .

Conversely, suppose $\lambda : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow X$ is a net in X and \mathcal{F} be the derived filter of λ such that \mathcal{F} has x_0 as an I -cluster point. Then for each nbd U of x_0 , $\{V \in \mathcal{P}(X) : U \cap V \neq \emptyset\} \notin I \cdots (**)$.

We have to show that x_0 is an I -cluster point of λ . For this, let U be a nbd of x_0 . We claim that $\{\lambda(c) \in X : \lambda(c) \in U\} \notin I$. So let $\lambda(c) \in X$ such that $\lambda(c) \in U$. Now $\lambda(c) \in U \Rightarrow \{\lambda(c)\} \subset U$. Therefore, $\{\lambda(c)\} \cap U \neq \emptyset$ and so by $(**)$, $\{\lambda(c)\} \notin I$. Therefore, x_0 is an I -cluster point of λ .

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The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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