

On \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence of folner sequence on amenable semigroups

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Abstract: In this paper, the concepts of σ -uniform density of subsets A of the set \mathbb{N} of positive integers and corresponding \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence of functions defined on discrete countable amenable semigroups were introduced. Furthermore, for any Folner sequence inclusion relations between \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence and invariant convergence also \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence and $[V_\sigma]_p$ -convergence were given. We introduce the concept of \mathcal{I}_σ -statistical convergence and \mathcal{I}_σ -lacunary statistical convergence of functions defined on discrete countable amenable semigroups. In addition to these definitions, we give some inclusion theorems. Also, we make a new approach to the notions of $[V, \lambda]$ -summability, σ -convergence and λ -statistical convergence of Folner sequences by using ideals and introduce new notions, namely, \mathcal{I}_σ - $[V, \lambda]$ -summability, \mathcal{I}_σ - λ -statistical convergence of Folner sequences. We mainly examine the relation between these two methods as also the relation between \mathcal{I}_σ -statistical convergence and \mathcal{I}_σ - λ -statistical convergence of Folner sequences introduced by the author recently.

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1 Introduction

Statistical convergence of sequences of points was introduced by Fast [5]. Schoenberg [27] established some basic properties of statistical convergence and also studied the concept as a summability method.

The natural density of a set K of positive integers is defined by

$$\delta(K) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|,$$

where $|\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|$ denotes the number of elements of K not exceeding n .

A number sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be statistically convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

In this case we write $st - \lim x_k = L$. Statistical convergence is a natural generalization of ordinary convergence. If $\lim x_k = L$, then $st - \lim x_k = L$. The converse does not hold in general.

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence $\theta = \{k_r\}$ such that $k_0 = 0$ and $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Throughout this paper the intervals determined by θ will be denoted by $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$.

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The concept of lacunary statistical convergence was defined by Fridy and Orhan [6]. Also, Fridy and Orhan gave the relationships between the lacunary statistical convergence and the Cesàro summability.

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be lacunary statistically convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ the set

$$K_\varepsilon = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

has lacunary density zero, i.e. $\delta_\theta(K_\varepsilon) = 0$. In this case we write $S_\theta - \lim x_k = L$ or $x_k \rightarrow L(S_\theta)$. That is,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

Let σ be a one-to-one mapping of the set of positive integers into itself such that $\sigma^m(n) = (\sigma^{m-1}(n))$, $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. A continuous linear functional Φ on l_∞ , the space of real bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a σ mean, if and only if,

- (1) $\Phi(x) \geq 0$, for all sequences $x = (x_n)$ with $x_n \geq 0$ for all n ;
- (2) $\Phi(e) = 1$, where $e = (1, 1, 1, \dots)$;
- (3) $\Phi(x_{\sigma(n)}) = \Phi(x)$ for all $x \in l_\infty$.

The mapping Φ are assumed to be one-to-one such that $\sigma^m(n) \neq n$ for all positive integers n and m , where $\sigma^m(n)$ denotes the m th iterate of the mapping σ at n . Thus, Φ extends the limit functional on c , the space of convergent sequences, in the sense that $\Phi(x) = \lim x$, for all $x \in c$. In case σ is translation mapping $\sigma(n) = n + 1$, the σ mean is often called a Banach limit and V_σ , the set of bounded sequences all of whose invariant means are equal, is the set of almost convergent sequences.

It can be shown that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \lim_n t_{mn}(x) = L, \text{ uniformly in } m, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\},$$

where

$$t_{mn}(x) = \frac{x_m + x_{\sigma(m)} + x_{\sigma^2(m)} + \dots + x_{\sigma^{n-1}(m)}}{n}$$

The concept of strongly σ -convergence was defined by Mursaleen in [18].

A bounded sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be strongly σ -convergent to L if

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L| = 0$$

uniformly in n . In this case we will write $x_k \rightarrow L[V_\sigma]$.

Savaş and Nuray [22] introduced the concepts of σ -statistically convergence and lacunary σ -statistically convergence and gave some inclusion relations.

A family of sets $\mathcal{I} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is called an ideal if and only if

- (1) $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$,
- (2) For each $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$ we have $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$,
- (3) For each $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and each $B \subseteq A$ we have $B \in \mathcal{I}$.

An ideal is called non-trivial if $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$ and non-trivial ideal is called admissible if $\{n\} \in \mathcal{I}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. A family of sets $\mathcal{F} \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ is a filter if and only if

- (i) $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$,
- (ii) For each $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ we have $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$,
- (iii) For each $A \in \mathcal{F}$ and each $B \supseteq A$ we have $B \in \mathcal{F}$.

If \mathcal{I} is proper ideal of \mathbb{N} (i.e., $\mathbb{N} \notin \mathcal{I}$), then the family of sets

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{M \subset \mathbb{N} : \exists A \in \mathcal{I} : M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A\}$$

is a filter of \mathbb{N} it is called the filter associated with the ideal. Filter is a dual notion of ideal.

The notion of ideal convergence was introduced first by Kostyrko et al. [10] as a generalization of statistical convergence [11, 5]. More applications of ideals can be found in [12, 13].

In another direction the idea of λ -statistical convergence was introduced and studied by Mursaleen [17] as an extension of the $[V, \lambda]$ summability of [14].

Let $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ is a non-decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to ∞ such that $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$, $\lambda_1 = 1$. The generalized de la Valee-Pousin mean is defined by

$$t_n(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} x_k$$

where $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$.

A sequence $x = (x_k)$ is said to be (V, λ) -summable to a number L if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n(x) = L.$$

If $\lambda_n = n$, then (V, λ) -summability reduces to $(C, 1)$ -summability. We write

$$[C, 1] = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k - L| = 0 \right\}$$

and

$$[V, \lambda] = \left\{ x = (x_n) : \exists L \in \mathbb{R}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n} |x_k - L| = 0 \right\}$$

for the sets of sequences $x = (x_k)$ which are strongly Cesaro summable and strongly (V, λ) -summable to L , i.e. $x_k \rightarrow L$ $[C, 1]$ and $x_k \rightarrow L$ $[V, \lambda]$ respectively. He denoted Λ , the set of all non-decreasing sequences $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ of positive numbers tending to ∞ such that $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ and $\lambda_1 = 1$.

In [23], the concepts of σ -uniform density of subsets A of the set \mathbb{N} of positive integers and corresponding \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence were introduced. Also, inclusion relations between \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence and invariant convergence also \mathcal{I}_σ -convergence and $[V_\sigma]_p$.

Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and

$$s_m := \min_n |A \cap \{\sigma(n), \sigma^2(n), \dots, \sigma^m(n)\}|$$

$$S_m := \max_n |A \cap \{\sigma(n), \sigma^2(n), \dots, \sigma^m(n)\}|.$$

If the following limits exist

$$\underline{V}(A) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s_m}{m}, \overline{V}(A) := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_m}{m}$$

then they are called a lower and an upper σ -uniform density of the set A , respectively. If $V(A) = \underline{V}(A) = \overline{V}(A)$ is called the σ -uniform density of A .

Denote by \mathcal{I}_σ the class of all $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ with $V(A) = 0$.

A sequence $x = (x_n)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_σ -convergent to the number L if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$A(\varepsilon) := \{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ ; i.e., $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. In this case we write $\mathcal{I}_\sigma - \lim x_k = L$.

In [21], they made a new approach to the notions of $[V, \lambda]$ -summability and λ -statistical convergence by using ideals and introduce new notions, namely, \mathcal{I} - $[V, \lambda]$ -summability and \mathcal{I} - λ -statistical convergence. They mainly examined the relation between these two new methods as also the relation between \mathcal{I} - λ -statistical convergence and \mathcal{I} -statistical convergence introduced by the authors recently.

Recently, Das, Savas and Ghosal [2] introduced new notions, namely \mathcal{I} -statistical convergence and \mathcal{I} -lacunary statistical convergence by using ideal, convergence, investigated their relationship, and made some observations about these classes.

Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancelation laws hold, and $w(G)$ and $m(G)$ denote the spaces of all real valued functions and all bounded real functions f on G respectively. $m(G)$ is a Banach space with the supremum norm $\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(g)| : g \in G\}$. Nomika [26] showed that, if G is countable amenable group, there exists a sequence $\{S_n\}$ of finite subsets of G such that (i) $G = \cup_{i=1}^\infty S_n$, (ii) $S_n \subset S_{n+1}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|S_n g \cap S_n|}{|S_n|} = 1$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|g S_n \cap S_n|}{|S_n|} = 1$ for all $g \in G$. Here $|A|$ denotes the number of elements in the finite set A . Any sequence of finite subsets of G satisfying (i), (ii) and (iii) is called a Folner sequence for G .

The sequence $S_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ is a familiar Folner sequence giving rise to the classical Cesàro method of summability.

Amenable semigroups were studied by [1]. The concept of summability in amenable semigroups was introduced in [15], [16]. In [3], Douglas extended the notion of arithmetic mean to amenable semigroups and obtained a characterization for almost convergence in amenable semigroups.

In [25], the notions of convergence and statistical convergence, statistical limit point and statistical cluster point to functions on discrete countable amenable semigroups were introduced.

The purpose of the study [28] was to extend the notions of \mathcal{I} -convergence, \mathcal{I} -limit superior and \mathcal{I} -limit inferior, \mathcal{I} -cluster point and \mathcal{I} -limit point to functions defined on discrete countable amenable semigroups. Also, he made a new

approach to the notions of $[V, \lambda]$ -summability and λ -statistical convergence by using ideals and introduced new notions, namely, \mathcal{I} - $[V, \lambda]$ -summability and \mathcal{I} - λ -statistical convergence to functions defined on discrete countable amenable semigroups.

2 Definitions and notations

Definition 1. [23] Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancellation laws hold. $f \in w(G)$ is said to be convergent to s , for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|f(g) - s| < \varepsilon$ for all $m > k_0$ and $g \in G \setminus S_m$.

Definition 2. [23] Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancellation laws hold. $f \in w(G)$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|f(g) - f(h)| < \varepsilon$ for all $m > k_0$ and $g \in G \setminus S_m$.

Definition 3. [23] Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancellation laws hold. $f \in w(G)$ is said to be strongly summable to s , for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{g \in S_n} |f(g) - s| = 0,$$

where $|S_n|$ denotes the cardinality of the set S_n .

The upper and lower Folner densities of a set $S \subset G$ are defined by

$$\overline{\delta}(S) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} |\{g \in S_n : g \in S\}|$$

and

$$\underline{\delta}(S) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} |\{g \in S_n : g \in S\}|$$

respectively $\overline{\delta}(S) = \underline{\delta}(S)$, then

$$\delta(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} |\{g \in S_n : g \in S\}|$$

is called Folner density of S . Take $G = \mathbb{N}$, $S_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$ and S be the set of positive integers with leading digit 1 in the decimal expansion. The set S has no Folner density with respect to the Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$, since $\underline{\delta}(S) = \frac{1}{9}$, $\overline{\delta}(S) = \frac{5}{9}$. To facilitate this idea we introduce the following notion: If f is function such that $f(g)$ satisfies property P for all g expect a set of Folner density zero, we say that $f(g)$ satisfies P for "almost all g ", and abbreviate this by "a.a.g".

Definition 4. [23] Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancellation laws hold. $f \in w(G)$ is said to be statistically convergent to s , for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} |\{g \in S_n : |f(g) - s| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0.$$

The set of all statistically convergent functions will be denoted by $S(G)$.

Definition 5. [28] Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancellation laws hold. $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if for every $\varepsilon > 0$;

$$\{g \in S_n : |f(g) - s| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I};$$

i.e., $|f(g) - s| < \varepsilon$ a.a.g. The set of all \mathcal{I} -convergent sequences will be denoted by $\mathcal{I}(G)$.

3 Main results

Definition 6. Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancelation laws hold. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if for every $\varepsilon > 0$;

$$\{g \in S_n : |f(g) - s| \geq \varepsilon\}$$

belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ ; i.e., $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. The set of all \mathcal{I} -invariant convergent sequences will be denoted by $\mathcal{I}_\sigma(G)$.

Definition 7. Let G be a discrete countable amenable semigroup with identity in which both right and left cancelation laws hold. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq |S_n| \& g \in S_n} f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) = s, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

In this case, we write $f \rightarrow s(V_\sigma)$.

Theorem 1. Let $f \in w(G)$ is bounded function. If f is \mathcal{I}_σ -convergent to s , then f is invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G .

Proof. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ be arbitrary, $\varepsilon > 0$ and set

$$L_n = \left\{ g \in S_n : \left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\}, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

For each $f \in w(G)$, we estimate

$$t(m, n, f) := \left| \frac{f(g_{\sigma(m)}) + f(g_{\sigma^2(m)}) + \dots + f(g_{\sigma^n(m)})}{|S_n|} - s \right|$$

We have

$$t(m, n, f) \leq t^{(1)}(m, n, f) + t^{(2)}(m, n, f),$$

where

$$t^{(1)}(m, n, f) := \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq |S_n| \& g \in L_n} \left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right|$$

and

$$t^{(2)}(m, n, f) = \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq |S_n| \& g \in S_n \setminus L_n} \left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right|.$$

Therefore, we have $t^{(2)}(m, n, f) < \varepsilon$ for each $f \in w(G)$ and for every $m = 1, 2, \dots$. The boundedness of f implies that there exist $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right| \leq M, \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots; m = 1, 2, \dots),$$

then this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} t^{(1)}(m, n, f) &\leq \frac{M}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ 1 < j < |S_n| : \left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq M \cdot \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 < j < |S_n| : \left| f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{|S_n|} \\ &= M \cdot \frac{K_n}{|S_n|}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G .

Definition 8. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}^* -invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G , if there exists a set

$$M = \{m = (m_i) : m_i < m_{i+1}, i \in \mathbb{N}\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$$

such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(g_{m_k}) = s.$$

The set of all \mathcal{I}^* -invariant convergent sequences will be denoted by $\mathcal{I}_\sigma^*(G)$.

Theorem 2. If the function $f \in w(G)$ is \mathcal{I}^* -invariant convergent to s , the function is \mathcal{I} -invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G .

Proof. By assumption, there exists a set $H \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma$ such that for $M = N \setminus H = M = \{m = (m_i) : m_i < m_{i+1}, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(g_{m_k}) = s, \tag{1}$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ by (1), there exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|f(g_{m_k}) - s| < \varepsilon,$$

for each $k > k_0$. Then, obviously

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |f(g_{m_k}) - s| \geq \varepsilon\} \subset H \cup \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_{k_0}\}. \tag{2}$$

Since \mathcal{I}_σ is admissible, the set on the right-hand side of (2) belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ . So f is \mathcal{I} -invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G .

Definition 9. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be p -strongly invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq |S_n| \& g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s|^p = 0, \text{ uniformly in } m,$$

where $0 < p < \infty$. In this case, we write $f \rightarrow s[V_\sigma]_p$.

Theorem 3. Let $\mathcal{I}_\sigma \subset 2^\mathbb{N}$ be an admissible ideal and $0 < p < \infty$.

- (i) If $f \rightarrow s[V_\sigma]_p$, then $f \rightarrow s(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$.
- (ii) If $f \in w(G)$ is bounded and $f \rightarrow s(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$, then $f \rightarrow s[V_\sigma]_p$.
- (iii) If $f \in w(G)$, then f is \mathcal{I}_σ -convergent if and only if $f \rightarrow s[V_\sigma]_p$.

Proof. (i) Let $f \rightarrow s[V_\sigma]_p$, $0 < p < \infty$. Suppose $\varepsilon > 0$. Then for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s|^p &\geq \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon} |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s|^p \\ &\geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \left| \left\{ 1 < j < |S_n| : |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \max_m \left| \left\{ 1 < j < |S_n| : |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^j(m)}) - s|^p &\geq \varepsilon^p \cdot \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 < j < |S_n| \& g \in S_n : |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{|S_n|} \\ &= \varepsilon^p \cdot \frac{K_n}{|S_n|} \end{aligned}$$

for every $m = 1, 2, \dots$. This implies $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K_n}{|S_n|} = 0$ and so $f \rightarrow s(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$.

(ii) Now suppose that $f \in w(G)$ is bounded and $f \rightarrow s(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$. Let $0 < p < \infty$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. By assumption, we have $V(A_\varepsilon) = 0$. The boundedness of $f \in w(G)$ implies that there exist $M > 0$ such that

$$\left| f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s \right| \leq M, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots; m = 1, 2, \dots$$

Observe that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& g \in S_n} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s \right|^p &= \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& |f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s| \geq \varepsilon} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s \right|^p + \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& |f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s| < \varepsilon} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s \right|^p \\ &\leq M \cdot \frac{\max_m \left| \left\{ 1 \leq j \leq |S_n| : |f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{|S_n|} + \varepsilon^p \\ &\leq M \cdot \frac{K_n}{|S_n|} + \varepsilon^p, \end{aligned}$$

for each $f \in w(G)$.

Hence, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 < j < |S_n| \& g \in S_n} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^j(m)}\right) - s \right|^p = 0, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

(iii) This is immediate consequence of (i) and (ii).

Definition 10. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -lacunary invariant statistically convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r \& g \in S_n : \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

In this case we write $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$.

Definition 11. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be strongly \mathcal{I} -lacunary invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r \& g \in S_n} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma, \text{ uniformly in } m.$$

In this case we write $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$.

We shall denote by $S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I})$, $N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I})$ the collections of all \mathcal{I} -lacunary invariant statistically convergent and strongly \mathcal{I} -lacunary invariant functions for the function $f \in w(G)$, respectively.

Theorem 4. Let $\theta = \{k_r\}$ be a lacunary sequence and $f \in w(G)$ be a function in S .

- (i) If $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$ then $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$.
- (ii) If $f \in w(G)$ is bounded function and $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$ then $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$.

Proof. (i) Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$. Then we can write

$$\sum_{k \in I_r \& g \in S_n} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s \right| \geq \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n \& |f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s| \geq \varepsilon} \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \cdot \left| \left\{ k \in I_r \& g \in S_n : \left| f\left(g_{\sigma^k(m)}\right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|.$$

So for given $\delta > 0$,

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r \& g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \implies \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n} \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \cdot \delta,$$

i.e.

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r \& g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n} \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \cdot \delta \right\}.$$

Since $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$, the set on the right-hand side belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ and so it follows that $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$.

(ii) Suppose that $f \in w(G)$ is bounded function and $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$. Then we can assume that

$$\left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \leq M$$

for each $k \in I_r$ and $g \in S_n$.

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n} \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| &= \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r, g \in S_n \\ \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon}} f_k \left(\left| A_k \left(x_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - L \right| \right) + \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{\substack{k \in I_r, g \in S_n \\ \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| < \varepsilon}} f_k \left(\left| A_k \left(x_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - L \right| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{M}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r, g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r, g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{M} \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma.$$

If $r \in (A(\varepsilon))^c$ then

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n} \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| < 2\varepsilon.$$

Hence

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r, g \in S_n} \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq 2\varepsilon \right\} \subset A(\varepsilon)$$

and so belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ . This shows that $f \rightarrow s(N_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I}))$. This completes the proof.

Definition 12. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_σ -statistically convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$,

$$\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma$$

In this case we write $f \rightarrow s(S(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$.

Theorem 5. If $\theta = \{k_r\}$ be a lacunary sequence with $\liminf_r q_r > 1$, then

$$f \rightarrow s(S(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)) \implies f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I})).$$

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

$$\frac{h_r}{k_r} \geq \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}.$$

If $f \rightarrow s(S(\mathcal{S}_\sigma))$, then for every $\varepsilon > 0$, for each $x \in X$ and for sufficiently large r , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ g \in S_{k_r} : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &\geq \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r, g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r, g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|; \end{aligned}$$

Then for any $\delta > 0$, we get

$$\left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{h_r} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \subseteq \left\{ r \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{k_r} \left| \left\{ g \in S_{k_r} : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \frac{\delta \alpha}{(\alpha + 1)} \right\} \in \mathcal{S}_\sigma.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 6. *If $\theta = \{k_r\}$ be a lacunary sequence with $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$, then*

$$f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{S})) \Rightarrow f \rightarrow s(S(\mathcal{S}_\sigma)).$$

Proof. If $\limsup_r q_r < \infty$ then without any loss of generality we can assume that there exists a $K > 0$ such that $q_r < K$ for all $r \geq 1$. Let $f \rightarrow s(S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{S}))$ and for $\delta > 0$. Then there exists $B > 0$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for every $j \geq B$

$$M_j = \frac{1}{h_j} \left| \left\{ k \in I_j, g \in S_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta.$$

Also we can find $A > 0$ such that $M_j < A$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots$. Now, let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be an integer satisfying $k_{r-1} < |S_n| \leq k_r$ where $r > B$. Then, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_{k_r}| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_1 : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_2 : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \dots \\ &+ \frac{1}{k_{r-1}} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}k_1} \left| \left\{ k \in I_1 : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &+ \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}(k_2 - k_1)} \left| \left\{ k \in I_2 : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| + \dots + \frac{k_B - k_{B-1}}{k_{r-1}(k_B - k_{B-1})} \left| \left\{ k \in I_B : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &+ \dots + \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}(k_r - k_{r-1})} \left| \left\{ k \in I_r : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| = \frac{k_1}{k_{r-1}} M_1 + \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_{r-1}} M_2 + \dots + \frac{k_B - k_{B-1}}{k_{r-1}} M_B \\ &+ \dots + \frac{k_r - k_{r-1}}{k_{r-1}} M_r \leq \left\{ \sup_{i \geq 1} M_i \right\} \frac{k_B}{k_{r-1}} + \left\{ \sup_{i \geq B} M_i \right\} \frac{k_r - k_B}{k_{r-1}} \leq A \frac{k_B}{k_{r-1}} + \delta K. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Combining Theorem 5 and Theorem 6 we have

Theorem 7. If $\theta = \{k_r\}$ be a lacunary sequence with $1 < \liminf_r q_r \leq \limsup_r q_r < \infty$, then

$$f \rightarrow s (S_{\sigma\theta}(\mathcal{I})) \Leftrightarrow f \rightarrow s (S(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$$

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of Theorem 5 and Theorem 6.

Definition 13. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be strongly Cesàro \mathcal{I}_σ -summable to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq |S_n| \& g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma$$

uniformly in m . (denoted by $f \rightarrow s [C_1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)]$).

Definition 14. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be strongly $\lambda_{\mathcal{I}}$ -invariant convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if for each $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma$$

uniformly in m , where $I_n = [n - \lambda_n + 1, n]$. (denoted by $f \rightarrow s (V_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$).

Definition 15. The function $f \in w(G)$ is said to be \mathcal{I}_σ - λ -statistically convergent to s for any Folner sequence $\{S_n\}$ for G if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, for each $\delta > 0$,

$$\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma$$

uniformly in m . (denoted by $f \rightarrow s (S_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$).

Theorem 8. Let $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and \mathcal{I}_σ is an admissible ideal in \mathbb{N} . If $f \rightarrow s (V_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$, then $f \rightarrow s (S_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$.

Proof. Assume that $f \rightarrow s (V_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then,

$$\sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \sum_{\substack{k \in I_n, g \in S_n \\ |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon}} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \cdot \left| \left\{ k \in I_n, g \in S_n : |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|$$

and so,

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon \lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n, g \in S_n : |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|.$$

Then for any $\delta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \\ & \subseteq \left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \delta \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since right hand belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ then left hand also belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ and this completes the proof.

Theorem 9. If $\liminf \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} > 0$ then $f \rightarrow s (S(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$ implies $f \rightarrow s (S_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$.

Proof. Assume that $\liminf \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} > 0$ there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $\frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} \geq \delta$ for sufficiently large n . For given $\varepsilon > 0$ we have,

$$\frac{1}{|S_n|} \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \supseteq \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &\geq \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\geq \delta \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

then for any $\eta > 0$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \eta \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \eta \delta \right\} \in \mathcal{I}_\sigma \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof.

Theorem 10. If $\lambda = (\lambda_n) \in \Delta$ be such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} = 1$, then $S_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma) \subset S(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)$.

Proof. Let $\delta > 0$ be given. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} = 1$, we can choose $m \in N$ such that $\left| \frac{\lambda_n}{|S_n|} - 1 \right| < \frac{\delta}{2}$, for all $n \geq m$. Now observe that, for $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| &= \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| - \lambda_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|S_n| - \lambda_n}{|S_n|} + \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &\leq 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $n \geq m$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \leq |S_n| : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \delta \right\} \\ &\subseteq \left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \left| \left\{ k \in I_n : \left| f \left(g_{\sigma^k(m)} \right) - s \right| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right| \geq \frac{\delta}{2} \right\} \cup \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \end{aligned}$$

If f is \mathcal{I}_σ - λ -statistically convergent to s , then the set on the right hand side belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ and so the set on the left hand side also belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ . This shows that f is \mathcal{I}_σ -statistically convergent to s .

Theorem 11. *If $f \rightarrow s(V_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$ is then $f \rightarrow s[C_1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)]$.*

Proof. Assume that $f \rightarrow s(V_\lambda(\mathcal{I}_\sigma))$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| &= \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{k=1}^{|S_n|-\lambda_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| + \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k=1}^{|S_n|-\lambda_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \end{aligned}$$

and so,

$$\left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{|S_n|} \sum_{g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq \left\{ g \in S_n : \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \sum_{k \in I_n, g \in S_n} |f(g_{\sigma^k(m)}) - s| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}$$

belongs to \mathcal{I}_σ . Hence $f \rightarrow s[C_1(\mathcal{I}_\sigma)]$.

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