

## Some ideal convergent sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by sequence of Orlicz functions

BIPAN HAZARIKA, AYHAN ESI

Received 19 June 2013; Revised 26 August 2013; Accepted 29 October 2013

**ABSTRACT.** The aim of this paper is to introduce some new sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers using ideal convergence and defined by the sequences of Orlicz functions, and study some basic topological and algebraic properties of the spaces. Also we establish the relations between the spaces.

**2010 AMS Classification:** 40A05, 40C05, 46A45, 03E72

**Keywords:** Ideal-convergence, Orlicz function, Fuzzy number.

**Corresponding Author:** Bipan Hazarika ([bh\\_rgu@yahoo.co.in](mailto:bh_rgu@yahoo.co.in))

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of fuzzy set theory was introduced by Zadeh [44] in the year 1965. As a suitable mathematical model to handle vagueness and uncertainty, fuzzy set theory is emerging as a powerful theory and has attracted the attention of many researchers for Cybernetics, Artificial Intelligence, Expert System and Fuzzy Control, Pattern recognition, Operation Research, Decision making, Image Analysis, Projectiles, Probability theory, Weather forecasting etc. It attracted many workers on sequence spaces and summability theory to introduce different types of fuzzy sequence spaces and study their different properties. Our studies are based on the linear spaces of sequences of fuzzy numbers which may be useful in higher level studies in Quantum Mechanics, Particle Physics and Statistical Mechanics etc. Different classes of sequences of fuzzy numbers have been discussed by Nanda [31], Nuray and Savas [32], Matloka [27], Mursaleen and Basarir [28], Altin et al. [1], Dutta and Tripathy [3], Hazarika [19] and the references therein.

Kostyrko et al. [24] introduced the notion of  $I$ -convergence with the help of an admissible ideal where  $I$  denotes the ideal of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , which is a generalization of statistical convergence. It was further studied by Cakalli and Hazarika [2], Esi and Hazarika [6, 7], Hazarika [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18], Hazarika and Savas [20], Kumar and Kumar [25], Mursaleen and Mohiuddine [29], Mursaleen et al., [30], Šalát et al.

[35, 36], Savas [37], Tripathy and Hazarika [40, 41, 42], Subramanian et al., [38] and the references therein.

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Then a family of sets  $I \subset 2^X$  (the class of all subsets of  $X$ ) is called an *ideal* on  $X$  if and only if

- (i)  $\phi \in I$ .
- (ii) for each  $A, B \in I$ , we have  $A \cup B \in I$
- (iii) for each  $A \in I$  and each  $B \subset A$ , we have  $B \in I$ .

A non-empty family of sets  $F \subset 2^X$  is a filter on  $X$  if and only if

- (i)  $\phi \notin F$
- (ii) for each  $A, B \in F$ , we have  $A \cap B \in F$
- (iii) each  $A \in F$  and each  $B \supset A$ , we have  $B \in F$ .

An ideal  $I$  is called *non-trivial ideal* if  $I \neq \phi$  and  $X \notin I$ . Clearly  $I \subset 2^X$  is a non-trivial ideal if and only if  $F = F(I) = \{X - A : A \in I\}$  is a filter on  $X$ .

A non-trivial ideal  $I \subset 2^X$  is called

- (i) *admissible* if and only if  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\} \subset I$ .
- (ii) *maximal* if there cannot exist any non-trivial ideal  $J \neq I$  containing  $I$  as a subset.

If we take  $I = I_f = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : A \text{ is a finite subset}\}$ . Then  $I_f$  is a non-trivial admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and the corresponding convergence coincides with the usual convergence. If we take  $I = I_\delta = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(A) = 0\}$  where  $\delta(A)$  denote the asymptotic density of the set  $A$ . Then  $I_\delta$  is a non-trivial admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$  and the corresponding convergence coincides with the statistical convergence.

Throughout the paper, we denote  $I$  as an admissible ideal of subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , unless otherwise stated.

Goes and Goes [9] initially introduced the differential sequence space  $dE$  and the integrated sequence space  $\int E$  for a given sequence space  $E$ , by using the multiplier sequences  $(k^{-1})$  and  $(k)$  respectively, where  $E = c, c_0, \ell_\infty$ . A multiplier sequence which is used to accelerate the convergence of the sequences. In some sense, it can be viewed as a catalyst, which is used to accelerate the process of chemical reaction. Sometimes the associated multiplier sequence delays the rate of the convergence of a sequence. Tripathy and Mahanta [43] used a general multiplier sequence  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  of non-zero scalars for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  be a sequence of non-zero scalars. Then for a given sequence space  $E$ , the multiplier sequence space  $E(\Lambda)$  associated with multiplier sequence  $\Lambda$  is defined by (for details see [43])

$$E(\Lambda) = \{(x_k) : (\lambda_k x_k) \in E\}.$$

Recall from [23] that an Orlicz function  $M$  is continuous, convex, nondecreasing function such that  $M(0) = 0$  and  $M(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$ . If convexity of Orlicz function is replaced by  $M(x + y) \leq M(x) + M(y)$  then this function is called the modulus function and characterized by Ruckle [34]. An Orlicz function  $M$  is said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$ -condition for all values of  $u$ , if there exists  $K > 0$  such that  $M(2u) \leq KM(u), u \geq 0$ .

Two Orlicz functions  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are said to be *equivalent* if there exist positive constants  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $x_0$  such that

$$M_1(\alpha) \leq M_2(x) \leq M_1(\beta) \text{ for all } x \text{ with } 0 \leq x < x_0.$$

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [26] studied some Orlicz type sequence spaces defined as follows:

$$\ell_M = \left\{ (x_k) \in w : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

The space  $\ell_M$  with the norm

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ \rho > 0 : \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M\left(\frac{|x_k|}{\rho}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

becomes a Banach space which is called an Orlicz sequence space. The space  $\ell_M$  is closely related to the space  $\ell_p$  which is an Orlicz sequence space with  $M(t) = |t|^p$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Different classes of Orlicz sequence spaces introduced and studied by Parashar and Choudhary [33], Esi [4], Esi and Et [5], Hazarika [16, 17], Tripathy and Sarma [39], Esi and Hazarika [8] and the references therein.

Throughout the article  $w^F, c^F, c_0^F$  and  $\ell_\infty^F$  denote the classes of *all*, *convergent*, *null* and *bounded* fuzzy real-valued sequence spaces, respectively. Also  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of positive integers and set of real numbers, respectively. The zero sequence is denoted by  $\theta$ .

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

We now give here a brief introduction about the sequences of fuzzy numbers. Let  $D$  denote the set of all closed and bounded intervals  $X = [x_1, x_2]$  on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . For  $X, Y \in D$ , we define  $X \leq Y$  if and only if  $x_1 \leq y_1$  and  $x_2 \leq y_2$ ,

$$d(X, Y) = \max\{|x_1 - y_1|, |x_2 - y_2|\}, \text{ where } X = [x_1, x_2] \text{ and } Y = [y_1, y_2].$$

Then it can be easily seen that  $d$  defines a metric on  $D$  and  $(D, d)$  is a complete metric space (see [21]). Also the relation " $\leq$ " is a partial order on  $D$ . A fuzzy number  $X$  is a fuzzy subset of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  i.e. a mapping  $X : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow J (= [0, 1])$  associating each real number  $t$  with its grade of membership  $X(t)$ .

A fuzzy number  $X$  is said to be

- (i) *convex* if  $X(t) \geq X(s) \wedge X(r) = \min\{X(s), X(r)\}$ , where  $s < t < r$ .
- (ii) *normal* if there exists  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $X(t_0) = 1$ .
- (iii) *upper semi-continuous* if for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $X^{-1}([0, a + \epsilon))$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$  is open in the usual topology of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{R}(J)$  denote the set of all fuzzy numbers which are upper-semi-continuous and have compact support, i.e. if  $X \in \mathbb{R}(J)$  then for any  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ ,  $[X]^\alpha$  is compact, where

$$[X]^\alpha = \{t \in \mathbb{R} : X(t) \geq \alpha, \text{ if } \alpha \in [0, 1]\},$$

$$[X]^0 = \text{closure of } (\{t \in \mathbb{R} : X(t) > \alpha, \text{ if } \alpha = 0\}).$$

The set  $\mathbb{R}$  of real numbers can be embedded in  $\mathbb{R}(J)$  if we define  $\bar{r} \in \mathbb{R}(J)$  by

$$\bar{r}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t = r : \\ 0, & \text{if } t \neq r \end{cases}$$

The absolute value,  $|X|$  of  $X \in \mathbb{R}(J)$  is defined by (for details see [21])

$$|X|(t) = \begin{cases} \max \{X(t), X(-t)\}, & \text{if } t \geq 0 : \\ 0, & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

Define a mapping  $\bar{d} : \mathbb{R}(J) \times \mathbb{R}(J) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$  by

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

It is known that  $(\mathbb{R}(J), \bar{d})$  is a complete metric space (for details see [21]).

A metric on  $\mathbb{R}(J)$  is said to be *translation invariant* (see [28]) if

$$\bar{d}(X + Z, Y + Z) = \bar{d}(X, Y), \text{ for } X, Y, Z \in \mathbb{R}(J).$$

A sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy numbers is said to be

- (i) *convergent* to a fuzzy number  $X_0$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $\bar{d}(X_k, X_0) < \epsilon$  for all  $n \geq n_0$  (see [27]).
- (ii) *bounded* if the set  $\{X_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of fuzzy numbers is bounded (see [27]).
- (iii) *I-convergent* (see [25]) to a fuzzy number  $X_0$  if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  such that

$$A = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \bar{d}(X_k, X_0) \geq \epsilon\} \in I.$$

The fuzzy number  $X_0$  is called *I-limit* of the sequence  $(X_k)$  of fuzzy numbers and we write  $I - \lim X_k = X_0$ .

- (iv) *I-bounded* (see [25]) if there exists  $M > 0$  such that

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \bar{d}(X_k, \bar{0}) > M\} \in I.$$

A sequence space  $E_F$  of fuzzy numbers is said to be

- (i) *solid* ( or *normal*) if  $(Y_k) \in E_F$  whenever  $(X_k) \in E_F$  and  $\bar{d}(Y_k, \bar{0}) \leq \bar{d}(X_k, \bar{0})$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- (ii) *symmetric* if  $(X_k) \in E_F$  implies  $(X_{\pi(k)}) \in E_F$  where  $\pi$  is a permutation of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $K = \{k_1 < k_2 < \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $E$  be a sequence space. A *K-step space* of  $E$  is a sequence space

$$\lambda_K^E = \{(x_{k_n}) \in w : (k_n) \in E\}.$$

A canonical pre-image of a sequence  $\{(x_{k_n})\} \in \lambda_K^E$  is a sequence  $\{y_k\} \in w$  defined as

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

A canonical pre-image of a step space  $\lambda_K^E$  is a set of canonical preimages of all elements in  $\lambda_K^E$ , i.e.  $y$  is in canonical preimage of  $\lambda_K^E$  if and only if  $y$  is canonical preimage of some  $x \in \lambda_K^E$ .

A sequence space  $E_F$  is said to be *monotone* if  $E_F$  contains the canonical pre-images of all its step spaces.

The following well-known inequality will be used throughout the article. Let  $p = (p_k)$  be any sequence of positive real numbers with  $0 \leq p_k \leq \sup_k p_k = G, D = \max\{1, 2^{G-1}\}$  then

$$|a_k + b_k|^{p_k} \leq D(|a_k|^{p_k} + |b_k|^{p_k}) \text{ for all } k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a_k, b_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

Also  $|a_k|^{p_k} \leq \max\{1, |a|^G\}$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ .

First we procure some known results; those will help in establishing the results of this article.

**Lemma 2.1.** *A sequence space  $E_F$  is normal implies  $E_F$  is monotone. (For the crisp set case, one may refer to Kamthan and Gupta [22], page 53)*

**Lemma 2.2.** *(Kostyrko et al., [24], Lemma 5.1). If  $I \subset 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a maximal ideal, then for each  $A \subset \mathbb{N}$  we have either  $A \in I$  or  $\mathbb{N} - A \in I$ .*

### 3. SOME NEW SEQUENCE SPACES OF FUZZY NUMBERS

The main aim of this article to introduce the following sequence spaces and examine topological and algebraic properties of the resulting sequence spaces. Let  $p = (p_k)$  be a sequence of positive real numbers for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\mathbf{M} = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions and  $\Lambda = (\lambda_k)$  be a sequence of non-zero scalars and  $X = (X_k)$  be a sequence of fuzzy numbers, we define the following sequence spaces.

$$w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) =$$

$$\left\{ (X_k) \in w^F : \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, X_0)}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right. \\ \left. \in I \text{ for } \rho > 0 \text{ and } X_0 \in R(J) \right\},$$

$$w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) =$$

$$\left\{ (X_k) \in w^F : \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I \text{ for } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

$$w_\infty^F(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) = \{ (X_k) \in w^F : \sup \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \infty \text{ for } \rho > 0 \}$$

$$w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) =$$

$$\left\{ (X_k) \in w^F : \exists K > 0 \text{ s.t. } \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq K \right\} \right. \\ \left. \in I \text{ for } \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

Now, we examine the basic topological and algebraic properties of these spaces and obtain the inclusion relation between these spaces.

**Theorem 3.1.**  *$w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ ,  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  and  $w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  are closed with respect to addition and scalar multiplication.*

*Proof.* We will prove the result for  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Let  $X = (X_k)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  be two elements of  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Then there exist  $\rho_1 > 0$  and  $\rho_2 > 0$  such that

$$A_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in I$$

and

$$B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}} = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k Y_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in I$$

Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two scalars. By the continuity of the function  $\mathbf{M} = (M_k)$  the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k (\alpha X_k + \beta Y_k), \bar{0})}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq D \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{|\alpha|}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \quad + D \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{|\beta|}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k Y_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \\ & \leq DK \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} + DK \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k Y_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $K = \max \left\{ 1, \left( \frac{|\alpha|\rho_1}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} \right), \left( \frac{|\beta|\rho_2}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} \right) \right\}$ .

From the above relation we obtain the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k (\alpha X_k + \beta Y_k), \bar{0})}{|\alpha|\rho_1 + |\beta|\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq \\ & \quad \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : DK \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_1} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \\ & \quad \cup \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : DK \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k Y_k, \bar{0})}{\rho_2} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\} \in I. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** It is easy to verify that the space  $w_\infty^F(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is closed with respect to addition and scalar multiplication.

**Theorem 3.3.** The space  $w_\infty^F(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is a complete metric space with the metric  $g_\Lambda$  defined by

$$g_\Lambda(X) = \inf \left\{ \rho^{\frac{p_k}{H}} : \sup_k M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \leq 1, \text{ for } \rho > 0 \right\},$$

where  $H = \max \{1, \sup_k p_k\}$ .

*Proof.* Proof of the theorem is easy, so omitted here.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathbf{M} = (M_k)$  and  $\mathbf{S} = (S_k)$  be sequences of Orlicz functions. Then the following hold:

- (i)  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{S}, \Lambda, p) \subseteq w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M.S}, \Lambda, p)$ , provided  $p = (p_k)$  be such that  $G_0 = \inf p_k > 0$ .
- (ii)  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) \cap w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{S}, \Lambda, p) \subseteq w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{S}, \Lambda, p)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  such that  $\max\{\varepsilon_1^G, \varepsilon_1^{G_0}\} < \varepsilon$ . Choose  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $0 < t < \delta$  implies that  $M_k(t) < \varepsilon_1$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $X = (X_k)$  be any element in  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{S}, \Lambda, p)$ . Put

$$A_\delta = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \delta^G \right\}.$$

Then by the definition of ideal we have  $A_\delta \in I$ . If  $n \notin A_\delta$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \delta^G \\ & \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < n\delta^G \\ & \Rightarrow \left[ S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} < \delta^G, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ (3.1) \quad & \Rightarrow S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) < \delta^G, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Using the continuity of the function  $\mathbf{M} = (M_k)$  from the relation (3.1) we have

$$M_k \left( S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right) < \varepsilon_1, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

Consequently we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} < n \cdot \max\{\varepsilon_1^G, \varepsilon_1^{G_0}\} < n\varepsilon \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq A_\delta \in I.$$

This completes the proof.

(ii) Let  $X = (X_k) \in w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) \cap w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{S}, \Lambda, p)$ . Then by the following inequality the result follows:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ (M_k + S_k) \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\leq D \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} + D \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ S_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k}.$$

□

The proof of the following theorems are easy and so omitted.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $0 < p_k \leq q_k$  and  $\left(\frac{q_k}{p_k}\right)$  be bounded, then

$$w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, q) \subseteq w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p).$$

**Theorem 3.6.** For any two sequences  $p = (p_k)$  and  $q = (q_k)$  of positive real numbers, then the following holds:

$$Z(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) \cap Z(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, q) \neq \phi, \text{ for } Z = w^{I(F)}, w_0^{I(F)}, w_\infty^{I(F)} \text{ and } w_\infty^F.$$

**Theorem 3.7.** The sequence spaces  $Z(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  are normal as well as monotone, for  $Z = w_0^{I(F)}$  and  $w_\infty^{I(F)}$ .

*Proof.* We shall give the prove of the theorem for  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  only. Let  $X = (X_k) \in w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  and  $Y = (Y_k)$  be such that  $\bar{d}(Y_k, \bar{0}) \leq \bar{d}(X_k, \bar{0})$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$B = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k X_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \in I.$$

$$\text{Again the set } E = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ M_k \left( \frac{\bar{d}(\lambda_k Y_k, \bar{0})}{\rho} \right) \right]^{p_k} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \subseteq B.$$

Hence  $E \in I$  and so  $Y = (Y_k) \in w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Thus the space  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is normal. Also from the Lemma 2.1, it follows that  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is monotone. □

**Theorem 3.8.** The space  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is neither normal nor monotone in general.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be not a maximal ideal. We first prove that the space  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is not monotone. Let us consider a sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy numbers defined by

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} 3^{-1}(1+t), & \text{if } t \in [-1, 2]; \\ 2^{-1}(-t+4), & \text{if } t \in [2, 4]; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X_k) \in w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ .

Since  $I$  is not maximal, so by Lemma 2.2, there exists a subset  $K$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $K \notin I$  and  $\mathbb{N} - K \notin I$ . Let us define a sequence  $Y = (Y_k)$  by

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} X_k, & \text{if } k \in K; \\ \bar{1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $Y = (Y_k)$  belongs to the canonical pre-image of the  $K$ -step space of  $(X_k) \in w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . But  $(Y_k) \notin w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Hence  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is not monotone. Therefore by Lemma 2.1, it follows that the space  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is not normal. □

**Theorem 3.9.** The spaces  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  and  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  are not symmetric in general.



*Proof.* Let  $I$  be not a maximal ideal. Let us consider a sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of fuzzy real numbers defined by

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + t - 3k, & \text{if } t \in [3k - 1, 3k]; \\ 1 - t + 3k, & \text{if } t \in [3k, 3k + 1]; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for  $k \in A \subset I$  an infinite set.

Then  $(X_k) \in w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p) \subseteq w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $K \notin I$  and  $\mathbb{N} - K \notin I$  (the set  $K$  exists by Lemma 2.2, as  $I$  is not maximal). Consider a sequence  $Y = (Y_k)$  a rearrangement of the sequence  $(X_k)$  defined as follows:

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} X_k, & \text{if } k \in K; \\ \bar{1}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(Y_k) \notin w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Also  $(Y_k) \notin w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Hence  $w^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  and  $w_0^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  are not symmetric.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *If  $I$  is neither maximal nor  $I = I_f$  then the space  $w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is not symmetric.*

*Proof.* Let us consider a sequence  $X = (X_k)$  of  $w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  defined by

$$X_k(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + t - 5k, & \text{if } t \in [5k - 1, 5k]; \\ 1 - t + 5k, & \text{if } t \in [5k, 5k + 1]; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for  $k \in A \subset I$  an infinite set. Otherwise  $X_k = \bar{1}$ .

Since  $I$  is not maximal, so by Lemma 2.2, there exists a subset  $K$  in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $K \notin I$  and  $\mathbb{N} - K \notin I$ . Let  $f : K \rightarrow A$  and  $h : \mathbb{N} - K \rightarrow \mathbb{N} - A$  be bijections. Consider a sequence  $Y = (Y_k)$  a rearrangement of the sequence  $(X_k)$  defined as follows:

$$Y_k = \begin{cases} X_{f(k)}, & \text{if } k \in K; \\ X_{h(k)}, & \text{if } k \in \mathbb{N} - K \end{cases}$$

Then  $(Y_k) \notin w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$ . Hence  $w_\infty^{I(F)}(\mathbf{M}, \Lambda, p)$  is not symmetric.  $\square$

**Acknowledgements.** The authors are grateful to the reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions.

## REFERENCES

- [1] Y. Altin, M. Mursaleen and H. Altinok, Statistical summability  $(C, 1)$  for sequences of fuzzy real numbers and a Tauberian theorem, J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems 21(6) (2010) 379–384.
- [2] H. Çakalli and B. Hazarika, Ideal quasi-Cauchy sequences, J. Inequal. Appl. 2012, 2012:234, 11 pp.
- [3] A. J. Dutta and B. C. Tripathy, On  $I$ -acceleration convergence of sequences of fuzzy real numbers, Math. Model. Anal. 17(4) (2012) 549–557.
- [4] A. Esi, On some paranormed sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by Orlicz functions and statistical convergence, Math. Model. Anal. 11(4) (2006) 379–388.
- [5] A. Esi and M. Et, Some new sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, Indian J. Pure Appl. Math. 31(8) (2000) 967–972.
- [6] A. Esi and B. Hazarika,  $\lambda$ -ideal convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy 2-normed linear space, J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems 24(4) (2013) 725–732.

- [7] A. Esi and B. Hazarika, Lacunary summable sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by ideal convergence and an Orlicz function, *Afr. Math.* DOI: 10.1007/s13370-012-0117-3.
- [8] A. Esi and B. Hazarika, Some new generalized classes of sequences of fuzzy numbers defined by an Orlicz function, *Ann. Fuzzy Math. Inform.* 4(2) (2012) 401–406.
- [9] G. Goes and S. Goes, Sequences of bounded variation and sequences of Fourier coefficients, *Math. Z.* 118 (1970) 93–102.
- [10] B. Hazarika, On fuzzy real valued generalized difference  $I$ -convergent sequence spaces defined by Musielak-Orlicz function, *J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems* 25(1) (2013) 9–15.
- [11] B. Hazarika, Lacunary difference ideal convergent sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers, *J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems* 25(1) (2013) 157–166.
- [12] B. Hazarika, On  $\sigma$ -uniform density and ideal convergent sequences of fuzzy real numbers, *J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems* 26(2) (2014) 793–799.
- [13] B. Hazarika, Fuzzy real valued lacunary  $I$ -convergent sequences, *Appl. Math. Lett.* 25(3) (2012) 466–470.
- [14] B. Hazarika, Lacunary  $I$ -convergent sequence of fuzzy real numbers, *The Pacific J. Sci.* 10(2) (2009) 203–206.
- [15] B. Hazarika, On generalized difference ideal convergence in random 2-normed spaces, *Filomat* 26(6) (2012) 1273–1282.
- [16] B. Hazarika, Some new sequence of fuzzy numbers defined by Orlicz functions using a fuzzy metric, *Comput. Math. Appl.* 61(9) (2011) 2762–2769.
- [17] B. Hazarika, Some classes of ideal convergent difference sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by Orlicz function, *Fasc. Math.* (in press).
- [18] B. Hazarika,  $I$ -Convergence and summability in topological group, *J. Inform. Math. Sci.* 4(3) (2012) 269–283.
- [19] B. Hazarika, On fuzzy real valued  $I$ -convergent double sequence spaces, *J. Nonlinear Sci. Appl.* (in press)
- [20] B. Hazarika and E. Savaş, Some  $I$ -convergent lambda-summable difference sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers defined by a sequence of Orlicz functions, *Math. Comput. Modelling* 54(11-12) (2011) 2986–2998.
- [21] O. Kaleva and S. Seikkala, On fuzzy metric spaces, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 12 (1984) 215–229.
- [22] P. K. Kamthan and M. Gupta, *Sequence spaces and series*, Marcel Dekker, 1980.
- [23] M. A. Krasnoselskii and Y. B. Rutitsky, *Convex functions and Orlicz functions*, Groningen, Netharland 1961.
- [24] P. Kostyrko, T. Šalát and W. Wilczyński,  $I$ -convergence, *Real Anal. Exchange* 26(2) (2000/01) 669–685.
- [25] V. Kumar and K. Kumar, On the ideal convergence of sequences of fuzzy numbers, *Inform. Sci.* 178 (2008) 4670–4678.
- [26] J. Lindenstrauss and L. Tzafriri, On Orlicz sequence spaces, *Israel J. Math.* 101 (1971) 379–390.
- [27] M. Matloka, Sequences of fuzzy numbers, *BUSEFAL* 28 (1986) 28–37.
- [28] M. Mursaleen and M. Basarir, On some sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers, *Indian J. Pure Appl. Math.* 34(9) (2003) 1351–1357.
- [29] M. Mursaleen and S. A. Mohiuddine, On ideal convergence in probabilistic normed spaces, *Math. Slovaca* 62(1) (2012) 49–62.
- [30] M. Mursaleen, S. A. Mohiuddine and Osama H. H. Edely, On ideal convergence of double sequences in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces, *Comput. Math. Appl.* 59 (2010) 603–611.
- [31] S. Nanda, On sequences of fuzzy numbers, *Fuzzy Sets and Systems* 33 (1989) 123–126.
- [32] F. Nuray and S. Savaş, Statistical convergence of sequences of fuzzy numbers, *Math. Slovaca* 45 (1995) 269–273.
- [33] S. D. Parashar and B. Choudhary, Sequence space defined by Orlicz functions, *Indian J. Pure Appl. Math.* 25(14) (1994) 419–428.
- [34] W. H. Ruckle, FK-spaces in which the sequence of coordinate vectors is bounded, *Canad. J. Math.* 25 (1973) 973–978.
- [35] T. Šalát, B. C. Tripathy and M. Ziman, On some properties of  $I$ -convergence, *Tatra Mt. Math. Publ.* 28 (2004) 279–286.

- [36] T. Šalát, B. C. Tripathy and M. Ziman, On  $I$ -convergence field, Indian J. Pure Appl. Math. 17 (2005) 45–54.
- [37] E. Savas, Some double lacunary  $I$ -convergent sequence spaces of fuzzy numbers defined by Orlicz function, J. Intell. Fuzzy Systems 23(5) (2012) 249–257.
- [38] N. Subramanian, R. Babu and P. Thirunavukkarasu, The analytic fuzzy  $I$ -convergent of  $\chi_{(\Delta, p)}^{2I(F)}$ -space defined by modulus, Ann. Fuzzy Math. Inform. 6(3) (2013) 521–528.
- [39] B. C. Tripathy and B. Sarma, Sequence spaces of fuzzy real numbers defined by Orlicz functions, Math. Slovaca 58(5) (2008) 767–776.
- [40] B. C. Tripathy and B. Hazarika,  $I$ -convergent sequence spaces associated with multiplier sequences, Math. Inequal. Appl. 11(3) (2008) 543–548.
- [41] B. C. Tripathy and B. Hazarika, Paranorm  $I$ -convergent sequence spaces, Math. Slovaca 59(4) (2009) 485–494.
- [42] B. C. Tripathy and B. Hazarika, Some  $I$ -convergent sequence spaces defined by Orlicz functions, Acta Math. Appl. Sin. Engl. Ser. 27(1) (2011) 149–154.
- [43] B. C. Tripathy and S. Mahanta, On class of vector valued sequence associated with multiplier sequences, Acta Math. Appl. Sin. Engl. Ser. 20(3) (2004) 487–498.
- [44] L. A. Zadeh, Fuzzy Sets, Information and Control 8 (1965) 338–353.

BIPAN HAZARIKA (bh\_rgu@yahoo.co.in)

Department of Mathematics, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh-791112, Arunachal Pradesh, India

AYHAN ESI (aes123@hotmail.com and ayhanesi@yahoo.com)

Department of Mathematics, Sciences and Arts; Adiyaman University; Adiyaman 02040, Turkey