# Wijsman quasi-invariant convergence

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ABSTRACT. In this study, we defined concepts of Wijsman quasi-invariant convergence, Wijsman quasi-strongly invariant convergence and Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergence. Also, we give the concept of Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergence. Then, we study relationships among these concepts. Furthermore, we investigate relationship between these concepts and some convergence types given earlier for sequences of sets, too.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The concept of statistical convergence was firstly introduced by Fast [5] and this concept has been studied by Šalát [15], Fridy [6], Connor [4] and many others, too.

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

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \Big| \big\{ k \le n : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon \big\} \Big| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars indicate the number of elements in the enclosed set.

Several authors have studied on the concepts of invariant mean and invariant convergent sequences (see, [7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19]).

Let  $\sigma$  be a mapping of the positive integers into themselves. A continuous linear functional  $\phi$  on  $\ell_{\infty}$ , the space of real bounded sequences, is said to be an invariant mean or a  $\sigma$ -mean if it satisfies following conditions:

- (1)  $\phi(x) \ge 0$ , when the sequence  $(x_n)$  has  $x_n \ge 0$  for all n,
- (2)  $\phi(e) = 1$ , where e = (1, 1, 1, ...), and
- (3)  $\phi(x_{\sigma(n)}) = \phi(x_n)$  for all  $x \in \ell_{\infty}$ .

The mappings  $\sigma$  are assumed to be one-to-one and 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  $\sigma$  at n. Thus,  $\phi$  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 the case  $\sigma$  is translation mappings  $\sigma(n)=n+1$ , the  $\sigma$ -mean is often called a Banach limit.

It can be shown that

$$V_{\sigma} = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in \ell_{\infty} : \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^{m} x_{\sigma^k(n)} = L, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\}.$$

The concept of strongly  $\sigma$ -convergence was introduced by Mursaleen [8].

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

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

uniformly in n.

In [17], Savaş generalized the concept of strongly  $\sigma$ -convergence as below:

$$[V_{\sigma}]_p = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L|^p = 0, \text{ uniformly in } n \right\},$$

where 0 .

The concept of  $\sigma$ -statistically convergent sequence was introduced by Savaş and Nuray [18] as follows:

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

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \left| \left\{ k \le m : |x_{\sigma^k(n)} - L| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in n.

Let X be any non-empty set and  $\mathbb N$  be the set of natural numbers. The function  $f:\mathbb N\to P(X)$  is defined by  $f(k)=A_k\in P(X)$  for each  $k\in\mathbb N$ , where P(X) is power set of X. The sequence  $\{A_k\}=(A_1,A_2,\ldots)$ , which is the range's elements of f, is said to be sequences of sets.

Let  $(X, \rho)$  be a metric space. For any point  $x \in X$  and any non-empty subset A of X, the distance from x to A is defined by  $d(x, A) = \inf_{a \in A} \rho(x, a)$ .

Throughout the paper we take  $(X, \rho)$  as a metric space and  $A, A_k$  as any non-empty closed subsets of X.

There are different convergence notions for sequence of sets. One of them handled in this paper is the concept of Wijsman convergence (see, [1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 22]).

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ ,

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} d(x, A_k) = d(x, A)$$

and it is denoted by  $A_k \stackrel{W}{\rightarrow} A$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be bounded if for each  $x \in X$ , there exists an M > 0 such that  $|d(x, A_k)| < M$  for all k, i.e., if  $\sup_k \{d(x, A_k)\} < \infty$ .

The set of all bounded sequences of sets is denoted by  $L_{\infty}$ .

Nuray and Rhoades [11] defined the concept of Wijsman statistical convergence for sequences of sets.

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman statistically convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}\Big|\big\{k\le n:|d(x,A_k)-d(x,A)|\ge\varepsilon\big\}\Big|=0$$

and it is denoted by  $st - \lim_W A_k = A$ .

Using the invariant mean, the concepts of Wijsman invariant convergence  $(WV_{\sigma})$ , Wijsman strongly invariant convergence  $[WV_{\sigma}]$  and Wijsman invariant statistical convergence  $(WS_{\sigma})$  were also introduced by Pancaroğlu and Nuray [13].

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman invariant convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) = d(x, A),$$

uniformly in m and it is denoted by  $A_k \stackrel{WV_{\sigma}}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is said to be Wijsman strongly invariant convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} |d(x, A_{\sigma^{k}(m)}) - d(x, A)| = 0,$$

uniformly in m and it is denoted by  $A_k \stackrel{[WV_{\sigma}]}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman invariant statistically convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \le n : |d(x, A_{\sigma^k(m)}) - d(x, A)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in m and it is denoted by  $A_k \stackrel{(WS_\sigma)}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

Nuray [12] studied concepts of quasi-invariant convergence and quasi-invariant statistical convergence for real sequences in a normed space.

### 2. WIJSMAN QUASI-INVARIANT CONVERGENCE

In this section, we defined concepts of Wijsman quasi-invariant convergence, Wijsman quasi-strongly invariant convergence and Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergence. Also, we give the concept of Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergence. Then, we study relationships among these concepts. Furthermore, we investigate relationship between these concepts and some convergences types given earlier for sequences of sets.

**Definition 2.1.** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ 

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A) \right| = 0,$$

uniformly in n = 1, 2, ... where  $d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) = d(x, A_{\sigma^k(np)})$  and  $d_x(A) = d(x, A)$ . In this case, we write  $A_k \overset{WQV_{\sigma}}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman invariant convergent to A, then  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant convergent to A.

*Proof.* Suppose that the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman invariant convergent to A. Then, for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $p_0 > 0$  such that for all  $p > p_0$ 

$$\left| \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} d_x(A_{\sigma^k(m)}) - d_x(A) \right| < \varepsilon,$$

for all m. If m is taken as m = np, then we get

$$\left| \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A) \right| < \varepsilon$$

for all n. Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  is an arbitrary, we have

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \left| \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} d_x (A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A) \right| = 0$$

uniformly in n. Therefore, the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant convergent to A.

**Definition 2.2.** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{p\to\infty}\frac{1}{p}\Big|\big\{k\leq p: |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)})-d_x(A)|\geq \varepsilon\big\}\Big|=0,$$

uniformly in n. In this case, we write  $A_k \stackrel{WQS_{\sigma}}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

The set of all Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent sequences will be denoted by  $(WQS_{\sigma})$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman invariant statistically convergent to A, then  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A.

*Proof.* Suppose that the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman invariant statistically convergent to A. In this case, when  $\delta > 0$  is given, for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an integer  $p_0 > 0$  such that for all  $p > p_0$ 

for all m. If m is taken as m = np, then we get

$$\frac{1}{p} \Big| \big\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \big\} \Big| < \delta$$

for all n. Since  $\delta > 0$  is an arbitrary, we have

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| = 0$$

uniformly in n. Therefore, the sequence  $A_k$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant satatistically convergent to A.

**Definition 2.3.** A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly invariant convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ 

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| = 0,$$

uniformly in n. In this case, we write  $A_k \overset{[WQV_\sigma]}{\longrightarrow} A$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $0 < q < \infty$ . A sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergent to A if for each  $x \in X$ 

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q = 0,$$

uniformly in n. In this case, we write  $A_k \stackrel{[WQV_\sigma]^q}{\longrightarrow} A.$ 

The set of all Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergence sequences will be denoted by  $[WQV_{\sigma}]^q$ .

## Theorem 2.3.

- i) If a sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergent to A, then this sequence is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A.
- ii) If a sequence  $\{A_k\} \in L_{\infty}$  and Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A, then this sequence is Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergent to A.
- iii)  $(WQS_{\sigma}) \cap L_{\infty} = [WQV_{\sigma}]^q$

*Proof.* i) Suppose that the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergent to A. For each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , following inequality is provided:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q \ge \varepsilon^q \left| \left\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right|,$$

for all n. If the both side of the above inequality are multipled by  $\frac{1}{p}$  and after that the limit is taken for  $p \to \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q \ge \varepsilon^q \lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \Big| \big\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \big\} \Big|. \tag{2.1}$$

Since the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly q-invariant convergent to A, the left side of inequality (2.1) is equal to 0. Hence, we have

$$\lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| = 0$$

uniformly in n. So, the proof is completed.

ii) Suppose that the sequence  $\{A_k\} \in L_\infty$  and Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A. Since  $\{A_k\}$  is bounded, there exists an M>0 such that for each  $x\in X$ 

$$\left| d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A) \right| \le M.$$

Also, since  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A, for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $p > N_\varepsilon$ 

$$\frac{1}{p}\left|\left\{k \leq p: |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \geq \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{1/q}\right\}\right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2M^q},$$

for all n. Now, we take the set

$$G_p = \left\{ k \le p : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

Thus, for each  $x \in X$  we get

$$\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q = \frac{1}{p} \left( \sum_{\substack{k \le p \\ k \in G_p}} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q \right) + \sum_{\substack{k \le p \\ k \notin G_p}} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)|^q \right)$$

$$< \frac{1}{p} p \frac{\varepsilon}{2M^q} M^q + \frac{1}{p} p \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon,$$

for all n. So, the proof is completed.

**iii)** If (i) and (ii) are considered together, we handle  $(WQS_{\sigma}) \cap L_{\infty} = [WQV_{\sigma}]^q$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** If for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists numbers  $p_0$  and  $n_0$  such that for all  $p > p_0$  and  $n > n_0$ 

$$\frac{1}{p}\sum_{k=0}^{p-1}|d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)})-d_x(A)|<\varepsilon,$$

then the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly invariant convergent to A.

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Because of the hypothesis, for each  $x \in X$  we can choose numbers  $p_0'$  and  $n_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $p \ge p'_0$  and  $n \ge n_0$ . It is enough to prove that there exists a number  $p''_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| < \varepsilon,$$

for all  $p \ge p_0''$  and  $0 \le n \le n_0$ . If  $p_0$  is taken as  $p_0 = \max\{p_0', p_0''\}$ , then the following inequality is hold:

$$\frac{1}{p}\sum_{k=0}^{p-1}|d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)})-d_x(A)|<\varepsilon,$$

for all  $p \ge p_0$  and n. The number  $n_0$  is a constant due to the its selection. Thus, we can take as

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| = T.$$

Now, when considering the inequality (2.2) for  $0 \le n \le n_0$  and  $p \ge n_0$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=0}^{n_0-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| 
+ \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=n_0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| 
= \frac{T}{p} + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=n_0}^{p-1} |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| 
\leq \frac{T}{p} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

If p is taken sufficiently large, we can write

$$\frac{T}{p} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon.$$

So, the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-strongly invariant convergent to A.

**Lemma 2.2.** If for each  $x \in X$  and every  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  there exists numbers  $p_0$  and  $n_0$  such that for all  $p \geq p_0$  and  $n \geq n_0$ 

$$\frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ 0 \le k \le p - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| \le \delta,$$

then the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A.

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  be given. Because of the hypothesis, for each  $x \in X$  we can choose numbers  $p_0'$  and  $n_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} \left| \left\{ 0 \le k \le p - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \frac{\delta}{2}, \tag{2.3}$$

for all  $p \ge p'_0$  ve  $n \ge n_0$ . It is enough to prove that there exists a number  $p''_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ 0 \le k \le p - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| < \delta,$$

for all  $p \ge p_0''$  and  $0 \le n \le n_0$ . If  $p_0$  is taken as  $p_0 = \max\{p_0', p_0''\}$ , then the following inequality is hold:

$$\frac{1}{p} \left| \left\{ 0 \le k \le p - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| < \delta,$$

for all  $p \ge p_0$  and n. The number  $n_0$  is a constant due to the its selection. Thus, we can take as

$$\left| \left\{ 0 \le k \le n_0 - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \ge \varepsilon \right\} \right| = H.$$

Now, when considering the inequality (2.3) for  $0 \le n \le n_0$  and  $p \ge n_0$ , we get

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ 0 &\leq k \leq p-1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \geq \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ 0 \leq k \leq n_0 - 1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \geq \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ n_0 \leq k \leq p-1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \geq \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| \\ &= \frac{H}{p} + \frac{1}{p} \Big| \Big\{ n_0 \leq k \leq p-1 : |d_x(A_{\sigma^k(np)}) - d_x(A)| \geq \varepsilon \Big\} \Big| \\ &\leq \frac{H}{p} + \frac{\delta}{2}. \end{split}$$

If p is taken sufficiently large, we can write

$$\frac{H}{n} + \frac{\delta}{2} < \delta$$
.

So, the sequence  $\{A_k\}$  is Wijsman quasi-invariant statistically convergent to A.

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