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## On $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -Convergence

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**Abstract.** In this article, we introduce the notion of  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence of real sequences as an extension of  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence. We investigate various properties and implication relations of this convergence method.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1951, H. Fast and H. Steinhaus extended the method of usual convergence to statistical convergence independently (see [9, 24]) by involving the concept of natural density. The natural density [19] of a set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is a real number  $d(A)$  lying in the interval  $[0, 1]$  defined as  $d(A) = \lim_k \frac{|\{a \in A : a \leq k\}|}{k}$ , (if the limit exists) where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and the vertical bar denotes the number of elements in the set  $\{a \in A : a \leq k\}$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be statistically convergent to a number  $l$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the natural density of the set of all  $k$ 's for which the corresponding sequential term  $x_k$  lies outside the interval

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$(l - \varepsilon, l + \varepsilon)$  is zero [10]. In other words if the condition  $d(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$  where  $A(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - l| \geq \varepsilon\}$  holds for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

50 years later, in 2001 the idea of statistical convergence was further extended to two types of convergence namely,  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence by Kostyrko et al. [14].  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence was not only the generalization of statistical convergence but also so many known convergence methods become the particular cases of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence. Several works in this direction can be found in [7, 8, 11, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23].

On the other hand, in 2011 the  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence method was further extended to  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence by M. Macaj and M. Sleziaak in [15], where the convergence along a set from the associated filter  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  was considered with respect to another ideal  $\mathcal{K}$  instead of ordinary convergence. In other words, a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergent to a real number  $l$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $M = \{m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_k < \dots\} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $\{k \in M : |x_k - l| \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}$ . In particular when  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{I}_f$ , where  $\mathcal{I}_f$  is the ideal consisting of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , then we get  $\mathcal{I}^*$ -convergence. So this generalization makes sense and is found to be interesting to many mathematicians. Further investigations, findings and extensions related to  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence can be found in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5].

An Orlicz function [20] is a function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that it is even, non-decreasing on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , continuous on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and satisfying

$$\phi(x) = 0 \iff x = 0 \text{ and } \phi(x) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , and  $\phi$  stands for the set of all real numbers, set of all positive real numbers, and Orlicz function respectively.

An Orlicz function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to satisfy the  $\Delta_2$  condition, if there exists a  $K > 0$  such that  $\phi(2x) \leq K \cdot \phi(x)$ , for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ .

**Example 1.1.** [22] (i) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = |x|$  is an Orlicz function.

(ii) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = x^7$  is not an Orlicz function.

(iii) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = x^2$  is an Orlicz function satisfying the  $\Delta_2$  condition.

(iv) The function  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\phi(x) = e^{|x|} - |x| - 1$  is an Orlicz function not satisfying the  $\Delta_2$  condition.

In [20], Rao and Ren described the important roles and applications of Orlicz function in various fields like economics, stochastic problems, etc.

In 2019, Khusnussaadah and Supama [12] introduced the concept of  $\phi$ -convergence using the Orlicz function  $\phi$ . Later on, in this direction, Savas and Debnath introduced lacunary statistically  $\phi$ -convergence [22] and Debnath and Choudhury introduced  $\mathcal{I}$ -statistically  $\phi$ -convergence [6].

In this paper, by using  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence and  $\phi$ -convergence we introduce a new idea called  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence mainly as a generalization of  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence.

## 2 Definitions and Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [13] A family  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^X$  of subsets of a nonempty set  $X$  is said to be an ideal in  $X$  if and only if (i)  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$  (Additive) and (ii)  $A \in \mathcal{I}, B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$  (Hereditary).

If  $\forall x \in X, \{x\} \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $\mathcal{I}$  is said to be admissible. Also,  $\mathcal{I}$  is said to be non-trivial if  $X \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I} \neq \{\emptyset\}$ .

Some standard examples of ideal are given below:

- (i) The set  $\mathcal{I}_f = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : |A| < \infty\}$  is an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $|A|$  represents the cardinal number of set  $A$ .
- (ii) The set  $\mathcal{I}_d = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : d(A) = 0\}$  is an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  where  $d(A)$  is the natural density of  $A$ .
- (iii) The set  $\mathcal{I}_c = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \sum_{a \in A} a^{-1} < \infty\}$  is an admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ .
- (iv) Suppose  $\mathbb{N} = \bigcup_{p=1}^{\infty} D_p$  be a decomposition of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $D_i \cap D_j = \emptyset$  satisfies for  $i \neq j$ . Then, the set  $\mathcal{I} = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : |\{p : A \cap D_p \neq \emptyset\}| < \infty\}$  forms an ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ .

More important examples can be found in [11] and [13].

**Definition 2.2.** [13] A family  $\mathcal{F} \subset 2^X$  of subsets of a nonempty set  $X$  is said to be a filter in  $X$  if and only if (i)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$  (ii)  $M, N \in \mathcal{F}$  implies  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{F}$  and (iii)  $M \in \mathcal{F}, N \supset M$  implies  $N \in \mathcal{F}$ .

If  $\mathcal{I}$  is a proper non-trivial ideal in  $X$ , then  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{M \subset X : \exists A \in \mathcal{I}, M \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$ .

$\mathcal{I}$  s.t  $M = X \setminus A$  is a filter in  $X$ . It is called the filter associated with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [14] A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $l$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - l| \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . In this case, the real number  $l$  is called the  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit of the sequence  $x = (x_k)$ . Symbolically,  $\mathcal{I} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [15] Let  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  be two ideals in  $\mathbb{N}$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergent to  $l$  if there exists  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined by  $y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ l, & k \notin M \end{cases}$  is  $\mathcal{K}$ -convergent to  $l$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [12] Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\phi$ -convergent to  $l$  if  $\lim_k \phi(x_k - l) = 0$ . In this case,  $l$  is called the  $\phi$ -limit of  $(x_k)$  and it is denoted by  $\phi - \lim x = l$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [6] Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. A real sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_\phi$ -convergent to a real number  $l$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $A(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(x_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{I}$ . Symbolically we write  $\mathcal{I}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .

**Remark 2.7.** [1] If  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  are two ideals in  $\mathbb{N}$  then the set  $\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K} = \{A \cup B : A \in \mathcal{I}, B \in \mathcal{K}\}$  forms an ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Further, if  $\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K}$  is non-trivial then the dual filter of  $\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K}$  is denoted and defined by  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K}) = \{M \cap N : M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}), N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{K})\}$ .

Throughout the paper, unless stated, the symbols  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{K}_1$ , and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  stands for non-trivial admissible ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$ , and the sequences that we have considered are real sequences.

### 3 Main Results

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  be two ideals in  $\mathbb{N}$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergent to  $l$  if there exists  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the

sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined by  $y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ l, & k \notin M \end{cases}$  is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l$ . Symbolically we write  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .

If we consider  $\phi(x) = |x|$ , then we get  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence. So,  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence is a generalization of  $\mathcal{I}^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergence.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function defined as  $\phi(x) = |x|$ . Consider the decomposition of  $\mathbb{N}$  given by  $\mathbb{N} = \bigcup_{p=1}^{\infty} D_p$ , where  $D_p = \{2^{p-1}(2s-1) : s = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be the ideal consisting of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  which intersects a finite number of  $D_p$ 's. Consider the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  defined by  $x_k = \frac{1}{p}$  if  $k \in D_p$ . Then the sequence is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{I}}$ -convergent to 0.

*Justification:* Let  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus D_1$ . Then  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  and it is easy to verify that the sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined by  $y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ 0, & k \notin M \end{cases}$  is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi$ -convergent to 0. Thus  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{I}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex Orlicz function with  $\Delta_2$  condition. Suppose  $x = (x_k)$  be a sequence such that  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ . Then  $l$  is unique.

**Proof.** Since  $\phi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition, so there exists  $K > 0$  such that  $\phi(2x) \leq K \cdot \phi(x)$ . If possible suppose there exists  $l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $l_1 \neq l_2$  such that

$$\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l_1 \text{ and } \mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l_2.$$

So, there exists  $M, N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the sequences  $y = (y_k)$  and  $z = (z_k)$  defined as follows

$$y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ l_1, & k \notin M \end{cases} \text{ and } z_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in N \\ l_2, & k \notin N \end{cases} \text{ are } \mathcal{K}_\phi\text{-convergent to}$$

$l_1$  and  $l_2$  respectively. Thus for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the sets  $A(\varepsilon), B(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{K}$ , where  $A(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(y_k - l_1) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{K}\}$  and  $B(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(z_k - l_2) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{K}\}$ . Now, we claim that the following inclusion is true

$$(\mathbb{N} \setminus A(\varepsilon)) \cap (\mathbb{N} \setminus B(\varepsilon)) \subseteq \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((y_k - z_k) - (l_1 - l_2)) < \varepsilon\}. \quad (1)$$

For any  $p \in (\mathbb{N} \setminus A(\varepsilon)) \cap (\mathbb{N} \setminus B(\varepsilon))$ , we have  $\phi(y_p - l_1) < \frac{\varepsilon}{K}$  and  $\phi(z_p - l_2) < \frac{\varepsilon}{K}$ . Therefore, the following inequality holds because of  $\phi$  is even, convex and  $\phi$  has  $\Delta_2$ -condition

$$\begin{aligned} \phi((y_p - z_p) - (l_1 - l_2)) &= \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}(2y_p - 2l_1) + \frac{1}{2}(-2z_p + 2l_2)\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\phi(2(y_p - l_1)) + \frac{1}{2}\phi(2(z_p - l_2)) \\ &\leq \frac{K}{2}\phi(y_p - l_1) + \frac{K}{2}\phi(z_p - l_2) \\ &< \frac{K}{2} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{K} + \frac{K}{2} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{K} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the inclusion (1) holds, and eventually we can say that the sequence  $y - z = (y_k - z_k)$  defined as

$$y_k - z_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \in M \cap N \\ x_k - l_2, & k \in M \setminus N \\ l_1 - x_k, & k \in N \setminus M \\ l_1 - l_2, & k \in M^c \cap N^c \end{cases}$$

is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l_1 - l_2$ . In other words,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((y_k - z_k) - (l_1 - l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}. \quad (2)$$

Choose  $\varepsilon := \phi(\frac{l_1 - l_2}{2})$ . Then, from Equation (2) we get

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((y_k - z_k) - (l_1 - l_2)) \geq \phi(\frac{l_1 - l_2}{2})\} \in \mathcal{K}.$$

Now as the inclusion

$$M \cap N \subseteq \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((y_k - z_k) - (l_1 - l_2)) \geq \phi(\frac{l_1 - l_2}{2})\}$$

holds, so by hereditary of  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{K}$  which implies  $\mathbb{N} \setminus (M \cap N) \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{K})$ . Again as  $M, N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ , so  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Now  $\mathbb{N} \setminus (M \cap N) \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{K})$  and  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  implies  $(\mathbb{N} \setminus (M \cap N)) \cap (M \cap N) \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K})$  i.e  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K})$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex Orlicz function with  $\Delta_2$  condition. Let  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$ , and  $\mathcal{I} \vee \mathcal{K}$  be non-trivial ideal in  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k = l_2$ . Then,*

(i)  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (x_k + y_k) = l_1 + l_2$  and (ii)  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (x_k y_k) = l_1 l_2$ .

**Proof.** (i) Suppose  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k = l_2$ . Then by definition there exists  $M, N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the sequences  $u = (u_k)$  defined by

$$u_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ l_1, & k \notin M \end{cases}$$

and  $v = (v_k)$  defined by

$$v_k = \begin{cases} y_k, & k \in N \\ l_2, & k \notin N \end{cases}$$

are respectively  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . Then, it is quite easy to prove that the sequence  $u + v = (u_k + v_k)$  defined by

$$u_k + v_k = \begin{cases} x_k + y_k, & k \in M \cap N \\ x_k + l_2, & k \in M \setminus N \\ y_k + l_1, & k \in N \setminus M \\ l_1 + l_2, & k \in M^c \cap N^c \end{cases}$$

is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l_1 + l_2$ . In other words

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((u_k + v_k) - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}. \quad (3)$$

Now by definition of  $u + v$  we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((u_k + v_k) - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= \{k \in M \cap N : \phi((x_k + y_k) - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ & \quad \cup \{k \in M \setminus N : \phi(x_k - l_1) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ & \quad \cup \{k \in N \setminus M : \phi(y_k - l_2) \geq \varepsilon\}. \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $M \cap N \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Now consider the sequence  $w = (w_k)$  defined as  $w_k = \begin{cases} x_k + y_k, & k \in M \cap N \\ l_1 + l_2, & k \notin M \cap N \end{cases}$ . Then from Equation (3), (4) and by definition of  $w$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(w_k - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= \{k \in M \cap N : \phi(w_k - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ & \quad \cup \{k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus (M \cap N) : \phi(w_k - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ &= \{k \in M \cap N : \phi((x_k + y_k) - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \\ & \subseteq \{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi((u_k + v_k) - (l_1 + l_2)) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

From Equation (5), it is clear that  $w$  is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l_1 + l_2$ . Hence  $(x_k + y_k)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K}$ -convergent to  $l_1 + l_2$ .

(ii) We omitted the proof as it can be obtained by applying the similar technique.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function. Then,  $\mathcal{K}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\mathcal{K}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ , so for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(x_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}. \quad (6)$$

Choose  $M = \mathbb{N}$  from  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Consider the sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined by  $y_k = x_k$  for  $k \in M$ . Then, using (6), we get for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(y_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}$  i.e  $y = (y_k)$  is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l$ . Hence  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** *The converse of Theorem 3.5 is not necessarily true.*

**Example 3.7.** Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $\phi(x) = |x|$ . Consider the ideals  $\mathcal{I}_c = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \sum_{a \in A} a^{-1} < \infty\}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_d = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : d(A) = 0\}$ . Let  $x = (x_k)$  be the sequence defined as

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k \text{ is prime} \\ 0, & k \text{ is not prime} \end{cases}$$

Then, there exists  $M = \text{set of all non-prime numbers} \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}_d)$  such that the sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined as  $y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ 0, & k \notin M \end{cases}$  is the null sequence and therefore  $\mathcal{I}_{c\phi}$ -convergent to 0. Hence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_d^{\mathcal{I}_c}$ -convergent to 0.

But we claim that  $x = (x_k)$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_{c\phi}$ -convergent to 0. For if  $\mathcal{I}_{c\phi} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$ , then for  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ , the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(x_k - 0) \geq \frac{1}{2}\} = \text{set of all prime numbers} \in \mathcal{I}_c$ , a contradiction.

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an Orlicz function and suppose  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{K}$  be two ideals in  $\mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a real sequence such that  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$  holds and the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K}$ -convergent to  $l$ . So by definition, there exists  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that the sequence  $y = (y_k)$  defined as  $y_k = \begin{cases} x_k, & k \in M \\ l, & k \notin M \end{cases}$  is  $\mathcal{K}_\phi$ -convergent to  $l$ , which immediately implies

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \{k \in M : \phi(x_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{K}. \quad (7)$$

Thus  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \phi(x_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\} \subseteq \{k \in M : \phi(x_k - l) \geq \varepsilon\} \cup (\mathbb{N} \setminus M) \in \mathcal{K}$ , by (7) and since as per our assumption  $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .

Hence,  $\mathcal{K}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.9.** *If a sequence is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^\mathcal{K}$ -convergent then it may not be  $\mathcal{I}_\phi$ -convergent.*

**Example 3.10.** Let us consider  $\phi(x) = |x|$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  denote the ideal which considered in Example 3.2 and suppose  $\mathcal{I}_c$  is the ideal given by  $\mathcal{I}_c = \{A \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \sum_{a \in A} a^{-1} < \infty\}$ . Let  $M = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : k = 2^p \text{ for some non-negative integer } p\}$ . Consider the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  defined as

$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & k \in M \\ 0, & k \notin M \end{cases}$$

Then, it is easy to verify that  $x$  is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{I}^c}$ -convergent to 0 but  $x$  is not  $\mathcal{I}_\phi$ -convergent to 0.

**Remark 3.11.** *If a sequence is  $\mathcal{I}_\phi$ -convergent then it may not be  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}}$ -convergent. Let us consider  $\phi(x) = |x|$ . Consider the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  and the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  defined in Example 3.2. Then by virtue of Example 2.1 of [13] one can show that  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{I}^f} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k \neq 0$  although  $\mathcal{I}_\phi - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$ .*

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex Orlicz function and suppose  $\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{I}_1, \mathcal{I}_2, \mathcal{K}, \mathcal{K}_1$ , and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  be ideals on  $\mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{I}_2$  and  $\mathcal{K}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{K}_2$ . Let  $x = (x_k)$  be a real sequence. Then,*

- (i)  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}_1} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_\phi^{\mathcal{K}_2} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{I}_{1\phi}^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_{2\phi}^{\mathcal{K}} - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = l$ .

**Proof.** The proof follows from Definition 3.1 and so is omitted.  $\square$

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