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# On g-Statistical Convergence in Paranormed Spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper we construct some spaces of lacunary almost convergent sequences and lacunary strongly almost convergent sequences via sequence of Orlicz functions over *n*-normed spaces and established some inclusion relations between these spaces. We also make an effort to define a new concept called *g*-statistical convergence in paranormed spaces where the base space is a *n*-normed spaces.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

In [13] Gähler introduced an attractive theory of 2-normed spaces. The notion was further generalized by Misiak [21] by introducing n-normed spaces. Since then these spaces were studied by Gunawan [14, 15]. In [16] Gunawan and Mashadi gave a simple way to derive an (n-1)-norm from the n-norm and realized that n-normed space is an (n-1)-normed space.

**Definition 1.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and X be a linear space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$  of real of dimension d, where  $d \ge n \ge 2$ . A real valued function  $||\cdot, \dots, \cdot||$  on  $X^n$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n|| = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  are linearly dependent in X;
- (ii)  $||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n||$  is invariant under permutation;
- (iii)  $||\alpha x_1, x_2, ..., x_n|| = |\alpha|||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n||$  for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , and
- (iv)  $||x + x', x_2, \dots, x_n|| \le ||x, x_2, \dots, x_n|| + ||x', x_2, \dots, x_n||$

is called a *n*-norm on *X* and the pair (X, || ... ||) a *n*-normed space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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**Example 1.** Let  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  being equipped with the Euclidean n-norm  $||x_1, x_2, ..., x_n||_E =$  the volume of the n-dimensional parallelopiped spanned by the vectors  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  which may be given explicitly by the formula

$$||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n||_E = |\det(x_{ij})|,$$

where  $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for each i = 1, 2, ..., n.

Let (X, || ... ||) be a n-normed space of dimension  $d \ge n \ge 2$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, ..., a_n\}$  be linearly independent set in X. Then the following function  $|| ... ||_{\infty}$  on  $X^{n-1}$  defined by

$$||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}||_{\infty} = \max\{||x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, a_i|| : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

defines an (n-1)-norm on X with respect to  $\{a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n\}$ .

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a *n*-normed space (X, || ... ||) is said to **converge** to some  $L \in X$  if

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} ||x_k - L, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}|| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

A sequence  $(x_k)$  in a *n*-normed space (X, || ... ||) is said to be **Cauchy** if

$$\lim_{k,p\to\infty} ||x_k - x_p, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}|| = 0 \text{ for every } z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X.$$

If every Cauchy sequence in X converges to some  $L \in X$ , then X is said to be **complete** with respect to the n-norm. Any complete n-normed space is said to be n-Banach space.

**Definition 2.** Let K be a subset of the set of natural number  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then the **asymptotic density** of K denoted by  $\delta(K) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{j \le n : j \in K\}|$ , where vertical bars denote the cardinality of the enclosed set.

**Definition 3.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  is said to be **statistically convergent** to a number  $\lambda$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $K(\varepsilon) = \{j \le n : |x_j - \lambda| \ge \varepsilon\}$  has asymptotic density zero, i.e,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{j \le n : |x_j - \lambda| \ge \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

in case we write  $S - \lim x = \lambda$ .

**Definition 4.** Let X be a linear metric space. A function  $g: X \to \mathbb{R}$  is called **paranorm**, if

- (i)  $g(x) \ge 0$  for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (ii) g(-x) = g(x) for all  $x \in X$ ,
- (iii)  $g(x+y) \le g(x) + g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ ,
- (iv) if  $(\lambda_n)$  is a sequence of scalars with  $\lambda_n \to \lambda$  as  $n \to \infty$  and  $(x_n)$  is a sequence of vectors with  $g(x_n x) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ , then  $g(\lambda_n x_n \lambda x) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

A paranorm g for which g(x) = 0 implies x = 0 is called **total paranorm** and the pair (X, g) is called a total paranormed space.

Note that each seminorm (norm) g on X is a paranorm (total) but converse need not be true. It is well known that the metric of any linear metric space is given by some total paranorm (see [28, Theorem 10.4.2, pp. 183]). For more details about sequence spaces see [2, 6, 7, 22, 24–26] and references therein.

**Definition 5.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  in (X, g) paranormed space is said to be **convergent (or** g—**convergent)** to a number  $\lambda$  in (X, g) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $j_0$  such that  $g(x_j - \lambda) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $j \ge j_0$ . In case we write  $g - \lim x = \lambda$  and  $\lambda$  is called the g—limit of x (see [1]).

**Definition 6.** An *Orlicz function* M is a function, which is continuous, non-decreasing and convex on  $[0, +\infty)$  with M(0) = 0, M(x) > 0 for x > 0 and  $M(x) \longrightarrow \infty$  as  $x \longrightarrow \infty$ .

Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [17] used the idea of Orlicz function to define the following sequence space:

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

which is called an Orlicz sequence space. The space  $\ell_M$  is a Banach space with the norm

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

It is shown in [17] that every Orlicz sequence space  $\ell_M$  contains a subspace isomorphic to  $\ell_p(p\geq 1)$ . In the later stage different Orlicz sequence spaces were introduced and studied by Parashar and Choudhary [23], Mursaleen [22] and many others.

**Definition 7.** By a lacunary sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  where  $k_0 = 0$ , we shall mean an increasing sequence of non-negative integers with  $k_r - k_{r-1} \to \infty$  as  $r \to \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$ . We write  $h_r = k_r - k_{r-1}$ . The ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be denoted by  $q_r$ . The space of **lacunary strongly convergent sequence** was defined by Freedman et al. [11] as follows:

$$N_{\theta} = \left\{ x = (x_k) : \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{k \in I_r} |x_k - L| = 0 \text{ for some } L \right\}.$$

Lorentz [18] and Duran [9] studied the spaces of almost convergent sequences. The concept of strongly almost convergent sequences was introduced by Maddox [19]. In [20], Maddox defined a generalization of strong almost convergence. Related articles with the topic almost convergence and strong almost convergence can be seen in [3, 18–20]. In order to extend convergence of sequences, the notion of statistical convergence has been introduced by Fast [10] in 1951 and Schoenberg [27] independently for real sequences. Later on developed by Fridy [12]. Recently, Alotaibi and Alroqi [1] extended this notion in paranormed space. We may refer to [4, 5] which are related with this topic.

Lorentz [18] proved that x is almost convergent to a number  $\lambda$  if and only if

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left|\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1}(x_{i+q}-\lambda)\right|=0, \text{uniformly in } q\geq 1.$$

In other words, he showed that x is almost convergent to a number  $\lambda$  if and only if  $t_{nq}(x) \to \lambda$  as  $n \to \infty$ , uniformly in  $q \ge 1$ , where

$$t_{nq}(x) = \frac{x_q + x_{q+1} + \ldots + x_{q+n-1}}{n} (n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, \}).$$

Let f be a set of all almost convergent sequences. We write  $f - \lim x = \lambda$  if x is almost convergent to  $\lambda$ . Maddox [20] has defined that x is strongly almost convergent to a number  $\lambda$  if and only if

$$t_{nq}(|x-\lambda|) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left| x_{i+q} - \lambda \right| \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty, \text{ uniformly in } q \ge 1.$$

By [f] we denote the set of all strongly almost convergent sequences. If x is strongly almost convergent to  $\lambda$  we write  $[f] - \lim x = \lambda$ . Let  $l_{\infty}$  be the set of all bounded sequences, it is easy to see that  $[f] \subset f \subset l_{\infty}$  and each inclusion is proper.

In [8] Konca and Başarir defined the almost convergent sequences F and strongly almost convergent sequences [F], in 2-normed spaces for every  $z \in X$ . They have also introduced the space of lacunary almost convergent sequences  $F_{\theta}$  and lacunary strongly almost convergent sequences  $[F_{\theta}]$ , respectively in 2-normed spaces.

Let  $\mathcal{M} = (M_k)$  be a sequence of Orlicz functions,  $(X, ||\cdot, ..., \cdot||)$  is a n-normed space and  $p = (p_k)$  be a bounded sequence of positive real numbers. By S(n-X) we denote the space of all sequences defined over  $(X, ||\cdot, ..., \cdot||)$ . In this paper we define the following sequence spaces:

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left\{x \in S(n-X) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[M_k\left(\left\|\frac{t_{nq}(x-\lambda)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right)\right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

uniformly in  $q \ge 1$ , for some  $\rho > 0$  and for every nonzero  $z_1, \ldots, z_{n-1} \in X$  and

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left\{x \in S(n-X) : \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[M_k\left(t_{nq}\left(\left\|\frac{x-\lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right)\right)\right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

uniformly in  $q \ge 1$ , for some  $\rho > 0$  and for every nonzero  $z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X$ .

We write  $[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] - \lim x = \lambda$  if x is almost convergent to  $\lambda$  and

$$[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] - \lim x = \lambda$$

if x is strongly almost convergent to  $\lambda$ . Taking advantage to (iii) and (iv) conditions of n—norm and definitions of  $[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  and  $[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ , we have the inclusion

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] \subset \left[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] \subset \left[M, l^{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right]$$

holds from the following inequality:

$$\left\| \frac{t_{nq}(x-\lambda)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| = \left\| \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_{i+q} - \lambda)}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left\| \frac{x_{i+q} - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| = t_{nq} \left( \left\| \frac{x - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right).$$

Now we define the spaces of lacunary almost convergent sequences  $[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  and lacunary strongly almost convergent sequences  $[\mathcal{M}, [F_{\theta}], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  in *n*-normed spaces as follows:

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left\{x \in S(n-X) : \lim_{r \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[M_k \left\|\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{i \in I_r} \left(\frac{x_{i+q} - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right)\right\|\right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

uniformly in  $q \ge 1$ , for some  $\rho > 0$  and for every nonzero  $z_1, \ldots, z_{n-1} \in X$  and

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, [F_{\theta}], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left\{x \in S(n-X) : \lim_{r \to \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[M_k \left(\left\|\frac{x_{i+q} - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1}\right\|\right)\right]^{p_k} = 0,$$

uniformly in  $q \ge 1$ , for some  $\rho > 0$  and for every nonzero  $z_1, \ldots, z_{n-1} \in X$ .

The main purpose of this paper is to study some generalized spaces of lacunary almost convergent sequences and lacunary strongly almost convergent sequences via sequence of Orlicz functions over n-normed spaces. We also established some topological properties and prove some inclusion relations between these spaces. Further we introduced a new concept of statistical convergence which will be called g-statistical convergence in a paranormed spaces where the base space is a n-normed spaces. We define and study the notion of statistical convergence and statistical Cauchy.

## 2. Main Results

**Lemma 1.** Let  $(x_j)$  be a strongly almost convergent sequence, for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $n_0$  and  $q_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[M_k\left(\left\|\frac{x_j-\lambda}{\rho},z_1,\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)\right]^{p_k}<\varepsilon$$

for all  $p_k \ge 1$ ,  $n \ge n_0$ ,  $q \ge q_0$ , for every nonzero  $z_1, \ldots, z_{n-1} \in X$  and for some  $\rho > 0$ . Then  $x \in [\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $n'_0$ ,  $q_0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$
 (1)

for all  $n \ge n_0'$ ,  $q \ge q_0$ , It is enough to prove that there exists  $n_0''$  such that for  $n > n_0''$ ,  $0 \le q \le q_0$ 

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon.$$
 (2)

By taking  $n_0 = \max(n_0', n_0'')$ , (2) will holds for  $n \ge n_0$  and for all q, which gives the result. Once  $q_0$  has been chosen fixed, so

$$\sum_{i=0}^{q_0-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = K, \tag{3}$$

for some *K*. Now taking  $0 \le q \le q_0$  and  $n > q_0$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{j=q}^{q_0-1} + \sum_{j=q_0}^{q+n-1} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
\leq \frac{K}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q_0}^{q_0+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \\
\leq \frac{K}{n} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

The penultimate inequality is from (3), with the last following (1). Taking n sufficiently large, we can make

$$\frac{K}{n} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < \varepsilon$$

which gives (2) and hence the result.

**Theorem 1.** Suppose  $p_k \ge 1$  for all k and for every  $\theta$ , we have

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, [F_{\theta}], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right].$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_j\} \in [\mathcal{M}, [F_\theta], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ , then for given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $r_0$  and  $\lambda$  such that

$$\frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j=q}^{q+h_r-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon$$
 (4)

for  $r \ge r_0$  and  $q = Q_{r-1} + 1 + i$ ,  $i \ge 0$ . Let  $n \ge h_r$ , write  $n = mh_r + \theta$ , where m is an integer. Since  $h > h_r$ , m > 1. Now

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+(m+1)h_r - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+(m+1)h_r - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+(m+1)h_r - 1} \sum_{j=q}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} + \sum_{u=0}^{m} \sum_{j=q+uh_r}^{q+(u+1)h_r-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k}$$

$$\leq \frac{m+1}{n} h_r \varepsilon$$

$$\leq \frac{2mh_r \varepsilon}{n} (m \geq 1).$$

For  $\frac{h_r}{n} \le 1$ , since  $\frac{mh_r}{n} \le 1$ 

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\left[M_k\left(\left\|\frac{x_j-\lambda}{\rho},z_1,\ldots,z_{n-1}\right\|\right)\right]^{p_k}\leq 2\varepsilon.$$

Then by Lemma 1,  $[\mathcal{M}, [F_{\theta}], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \subseteq [\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ . It is trivial to show that

$$\left[ \mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right] \subseteq \left[ \mathcal{M}, [F_{\theta}], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| \right]$$

for every  $\theta$ . Hence we have the result.

**Lemma 2.** Suppose for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $n_0$  and  $q_0$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon$$

for all  $n \ge n_0$ ,  $q \ge q_0$ , for every nonzero  $z_1, \ldots, z_{n-1} \in X$  and for some  $\rho > 0$ . Then  $x \in [\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Choose  $n'_0$ ,  $q_0$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$
 (5)

for all  $n \ge n_0'$ ,  $q \ge q_0$ . As in Lemma 1, it is enough to prove that there exists  $n_0''$  such that for  $n \ge n_0''$ ,  $0 \le q \le q_0$ 

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon.$$
 (6)

Since  $q_0$  is fixed, let

$$\sum_{i=0}^{q_0-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} = K', \tag{7}$$

for some K'. Now taking  $0 \le q \le q_0$  and  $n > q_0$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q_0-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k}$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_{k} \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q_{0}}^{q_{+}n-1} \left( \frac{x_{j} - \lambda}{\rho}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_{k}}$$

$$\leq \frac{K'}{n} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_{k} \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q_{0}}^{q_{0}+n+q-q_{0}-1} \left( \frac{x_{j} - \lambda}{\rho}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_{k}}.$$

$$(8)$$

Let  $n - q_0 > n_0'$ . Then for  $0 \le q < q_0$ , we have  $n + q - q_0 \ge n_0'$ . From (5) we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n+q+q_0} \sum_{j=q_0}^{q_0+n+q-q_0} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$
 (9)

From equation (8) and (9) we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} &\leq \frac{K'}{n} + \frac{n+q-q_0}{n} \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{K'}{n} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ &< \varepsilon, \end{split}$$

for sufficiently large n. Hence the result.

### Theorem 2.

(i) For every  $\theta$ , we have

$$\left[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] \cap \left[\mathcal{M}, l^{\infty}p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] = \left[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right].$$

(ii) For every  $\theta$ , we have  $[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \not\subset [\mathcal{M}, l^{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\{x_j\} \in [\mathcal{M}, F_\theta, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \cap [\mathcal{M}, l^\infty, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $r_0$  and  $q_0$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{h_r} \sum_{j=q}^{q+h_r-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$
 (10)

for  $r \ge r_0$ ,  $q \ge q_0$ ,  $q = Q_{r-1} + 1 + i$ ,  $i \ge 0$ . Now let  $n \ge h_r$ , m is an integer greater than equal to 1. Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\mu=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=q+\mu h_r}^{q+(\mu+1)h_r - 1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \sum_{j=q+mh_r}^{q+n-1} \left\| \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k}.$$
(11)

Since  $\{x_j\} \in [\mathcal{M}, l^{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  for all j, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < K,$$

for some K. So from (10) and (11)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} \le \frac{1}{n} m \cdot h_r \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{K h_r}{n},$$

for  $\frac{h_r}{n} \le 1$ , since  $\frac{mh_r}{n} \le 1$  and  $\frac{Kh_r}{n}$  can be made less than  $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ , taking n sufficiently large so

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left( \frac{x_j - \lambda}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_k} < \varepsilon \text{ for } r \ge r_0, q \ge q_0.$$

Hence, by Lemma 2,  $[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \cap [\mathcal{M}, l_{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \subseteq [\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ . It is trivial to show that  $[\mathcal{M}, F, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \subseteq [\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|] \cap [\mathcal{M}, l_{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ .

(ii) It is enough to show  $\left[\mathcal{M}, F_{\theta}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right] \not\subset \left[\mathcal{M}, l_{\infty}, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|\right]$ . Let  $\{x_j\} = (-1)^j j^{\mu}$  where  $\mu$  is constant with  $0 < \mu < 1$ . Then

$$\sum_{j=q}^{q+h_r-1} x_j, q \ge 0$$

will contains an even number of terms. Let us take  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ . It is a straightforward matter to verify that  $\{x_i\} \in [\mathcal{M}, F_\theta, p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  with  $\lambda = 0$ . But  $\{x_i\}$  is not bounded.

Now, we define the paranorm g(x) on the sequence space  $[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  and shown that the sequence space  $[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  is total paranormed space. We also define a new concept of statistical convergence which will be called g-statistical convergence on the paranormed space  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, |\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$ .

**Theorem 3.** The sequence space  $[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$  is a linear topological space total parnormed by

$$g(x) = \sup_{\substack{n \ge 1, \ q \ge 1 \\ 0 \ne z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right)$$
$$= \sup_{\substack{n \ge 1, \ q \ge 1 \\ 0 \ne z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k \left[ \left( t_{nq} \left( \left\| \frac{x_j}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right) \right]^{p_k} \right].$$

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\left[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|\right]$  is a linear space with coordinate-wise addition and scalar multiplication. Clearly  $g(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ , g(x) = g(-x) and g is subadditive. To prove the continuity of scalar multiplication, assume that  $(x^{(k)})$  be any sequence of the points in  $\left[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|\right]$  such that  $g(x^{(k)} - x) \to 0$  as  $k \to \infty$  and  $(\mu_k)$  be any sequence of scalars such that  $\mu_k \to \mu$  as  $k \to \infty$ . Since the inequality

$$g(x^{(k)}) \le g(x) + g(x^{(k)} - x)$$

holds by subadditivity of g,  $g(x^{(k)})$  is bounded. Thus, we have

$$\begin{split} g(\mu_k x^{(k)} - \mu x) &= \sup_{\substack{n \geq 1, \, q \geq 1 \\ 0 \neq z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{\mu_k x_j^{(k)} - \mu x_j}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &\leq |\mu_k - \mu| \sup_{\substack{n \geq 1, \, q \geq 1 \\ 0 \neq z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j^{(k)}}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &+ |\mu| \sup_{\substack{n \geq 1, \, q \geq 1 \\ 0 \neq z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_k \left( \left\| \frac{x_j^{(k)} - x_j}{\rho}, z_1, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_k} \right) \\ &= |\mu_k - \mu| g(x^{(k)}) + |\mu| g(x^{(k)} - x), \end{split}$$

which tends to zero as  $k \to \infty$ . This proves the fact that g is a paranorm on  $[\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|]$ .

**Definition 8.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  is said to be **strongly** p-**Cesaro summable**  $(0 to a limit <math>\lambda$  in  $([(\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|], g)$  if  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p = 0$  and we write it as  $x_j \to \lambda [C, g]_p$ . In this case  $\lambda$  is called the  $[C, g]_p$ -limit of x. We denote the set of all strongly p-Cesaro summable sequences in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \ldots, \cdot\|], g)$  as

$$[C,g]_p = \{x : \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p = 0\}.$$

**Definition 9.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  is said to be **statistically convergent (or** g-**statistically convergent)** to a number  $\lambda$  in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ 

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{1}{k}|\{j\le k:g(x_j-\lambda e)\ge\varepsilon\}|=0$$

where

$$g(x_{j} - \lambda e) = \sup_{\substack{n \geq 1, \ q \geq 1 \\ 0 \neq z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_{k} \left( \left\| \frac{x_{j} - \lambda e}{\rho}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right\| \right) \right]^{p_{k}} \right).$$

In this case we write  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda$ . We denote the set of all g-statistically convergent sequences in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$  by  $S_{([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)}$ .

**Definition 10.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  is said to be a **statistically Cauchy sequence** in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$  (or g(stat) - Cauchy) if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a number  $N = N(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}|\{j\le n:g(x_j-x_N)\ge\varepsilon\}|=0.$$

**Theorem 4.** If a sequence  $x = (x_j)$  is statistically convergent in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, || \cdot, ..., \cdot ||], g)$ , then  $g(stat) - \lim x$  is unique.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda_1$  and  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda_2$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , define the following set as:

$$J_1(\varepsilon) = \left\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - \lambda_1) \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}$$

and

$$J_2(\varepsilon) = \Big\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - \lambda_2) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \Big\}.$$

Since  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda_1$  we have  $\delta(J_1(\varepsilon)) = 0$ . Similarly  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda_2$  we have  $\delta(J_2(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , now let  $J(\varepsilon) = J_1(\varepsilon) \cup J_2(\varepsilon)$ . Then  $\delta(J(\varepsilon)) = 0$  and hence the compliment  $J^c(\varepsilon)$  is a non-empty set and  $\delta(J^c(\varepsilon)) = 1$ . Now if  $j \in \mathbb{N} - J(\varepsilon)$ , then we have

$$g(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \le g(x_j - \lambda_1) + g(x_j - \lambda_2) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon > 0$  was arbitrary, we get  $g(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) = 0$  and hence  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda_1$  and  $g(stat) - \lim y = \lambda_2$ . Then

- (i)  $g(stat) \lim(x \pm y) = \lambda_1 \pm \lambda_2$
- (ii)  $g(stat) \lim(\alpha x) = \alpha \lambda_1, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to prove.

**Theorem 6.** A sequence  $x = (x_j)$  in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, ..., \cdot \|], g)$  is statistically convergent to  $\lambda$  if and only if there exists a set  $J = \{j_1 < j_2 < ... < j_n < ...\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with  $\delta(J) = 1$  such that  $g(x_{j_n} - \lambda) \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda$ . Now write for r = 1, 2, ...

$$J_r(\varepsilon) = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_{j_n} - \lambda_1) \le 1 + \frac{1}{r} \right\}$$

and

$$L_r(\varepsilon) = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_{j_n} - \lambda_1) > \frac{1}{r} \right\}.$$

Then  $\delta(J_r) = 0$ 

$$L_1 \supset L_2 \supset \ldots \supset L_i \supset L_{i+1} \supset \ldots$$
 (12)

and

$$\delta(L_r) = 1, \ r = 1, 2, \dots$$
 (13)

Now we have to show that for  $n \in L_r$ . Since  $\{x_{j_n}\}$  is g-convergent to  $\lambda$ . On contrary suppose that  $\{x_{j_n}\}$  is not g-convergent to  $\lambda$ . Therefore, there is  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $g(x_{j_n} - \lambda) \le \varepsilon$  for infinitely many terms. Let  $L_\varepsilon = \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_{j_n} - \lambda) > \varepsilon\right\}$  and  $\varepsilon > \frac{1}{r}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$\delta(L_{\varepsilon}) = 0 \tag{14}$$

and by (12)  $L_r \subset L_{\varepsilon}$ . Hence  $\delta(L_r) = 0$  which contradicts (13) and we get that  $\{x_{j_n}\}$  is g-convergent to  $\lambda$ .

Conversely, suppose that there exists a set  $J = \{j_1 < j_2 < ... < j_n < ...\}$  with  $\delta(J) = 1$  such that  $g - \lim_{n \to \infty} x_{j_n} = \lambda$  then there exists a positive integer N such that

$$g(x_j - \lambda) < \varepsilon \text{ for } j > N.$$

Put

$$J_{\varepsilon}(t) = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - \lambda) \ge \varepsilon \right\}$$

and  $J' = \{J_{N+1}, J_{N+2}, \ldots\}$ . Then  $\delta(J') = 1$  and  $J_{\varepsilon} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \setminus J'$  which implies that  $\delta(L_{\varepsilon}) = 0$ . Hence  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$  be a complete paranormed space. Then a sequence  $x = (x_j)$  of points in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$  is statistically convergent if and only if it is statistically Cauchy.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $g(stat) - \lim x = \lambda$ , then we get  $\delta(A(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , where

$$A(\varepsilon) = \left\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - \lambda) \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}.$$

This implies

$$\delta(A^{c}(\varepsilon)) = \delta(\{j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_{j} - \lambda)\} < \varepsilon\}) = 1.$$

Let  $l \in A^c(\varepsilon)$ , then  $g(x_l - \lambda) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Now let

$$B(\varepsilon) = \left\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_l - x_j) \ge \varepsilon \right\}.$$

We need to show that  $B(\varepsilon) \subset A(\varepsilon)$ . Let  $j \in B(\varepsilon)$  then  $g(x_l - x_j) \ge \varepsilon$  and hence  $g(x_j - \lambda) \ge \varepsilon$  that  $j \in A(\varepsilon)$ . Otherwise if  $g(x_j - \lambda) < \varepsilon$  then

$$\varepsilon \leq g(x_j - x_l) \leq g(x_j - \lambda) + g(x_l - \lambda) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon,$$

which is not possible. Hence  $B(\varepsilon) \subset A(\varepsilon)$ , implies that  $x = (x_i)$  is g(stat)-convergent.

Conversely, suppose that  $x=(x_j)$  is g(stat)-Cauchy but not g(stat)-convergent. Then there exists  $t \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\delta(G(\varepsilon)) = 0$ . where

$$G(\varepsilon) = \left\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - x_t) \ge \varepsilon \right\}$$

and  $\delta(D(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , where

$$D(\varepsilon) = \left\{ j \in \mathbb{N} : g(x_j - \lambda) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}$$

i.e,  $\delta(D^c(\varepsilon)) = 1$ , since  $g(x_j - x_l) \le 2g(x_j - \lambda) < \varepsilon$ . If  $g(x_j - \lambda) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  then  $\delta(G^c(\varepsilon)) = 0$ , i.e,  $\delta(G(\varepsilon)) = 1$  which leads to a contradiction since  $x = (x_j)$  was g(stat)-Cauchy. Hence  $x = (x_j)$  must be g(stat)-convergent.

**Theorem 8.** If  $0 and <math>x_j \to \lambda[C, g]_p$ , then  $x = (x_j)$  is g-statistically convergent to  $\lambda$  in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, \|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|], g)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x_i \to \lambda [C, g]_p$ , then

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^{k} (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p \ge \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ g(x_j - \lambda e) \ge \varepsilon}}^k (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p$$

$$\ge \frac{\varepsilon^p}{k} |K_{\varepsilon}|.$$

Since  $\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{1}{k}|K_{\varepsilon}|=0$  and so  $\delta(K_{\varepsilon})=0$ , where  $K_{\varepsilon}=\{j\leq k:g(x_{j}-\lambda e)\geq \varepsilon\}$ . Hence  $x=(x_{j})$  is statistically convergent to  $\lambda$  in  $([\mathcal{M},[F],p,\|\cdot,\ldots,\cdot\|],g)$ .

**Theorem 9.** If  $x = (x_j)$  is g-statistically convergent to  $\lambda$  in  $([\mathcal{M}, [F], p, || \cdot, ..., \cdot ||], g)$  then  $x_j \to \lambda[C, g]_p$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x=(x_j)$  is g-statistically convergent to  $\lambda$  in  $([\mathcal{M},[F],p,\|\cdot,\ldots,\cdot\|],g)$ . Then for  $\varepsilon>0$ , we have  $\delta(K_\varepsilon)=0$ , where  $K_\varepsilon=\{j\leq k:g(x_j-\lambda e)\geq \varepsilon\}$ . Since  $x=(x_j)\in l^\infty(M,p,\|\cdot,\ldots,\cdot\|)$ , then there exists K>0 such that

$$\left[M\left\|\left(\frac{x_j-\lambda e}{\rho},z_1,\ldots,z_{n-1}\right)\right\|\right]^{p_k}\leq K,$$

for all j. Thus,

$$g(x_{j} - \lambda e) = \sup_{\substack{n \geq 1, q \geq 1 \\ 0 \neq z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \in X}} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=q}^{q+n-1} \left[ M \left\| \left( \frac{x_{j} - \lambda e}{\rho}, z_{1}, \dots, z_{n-1} \right) \right\| \right]^{p_{k}} \right) \leq K.$$

Hence we have result from the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^{k} (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ j \notin K_{\varepsilon}}}^{k} (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p + \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ j \in K_{\varepsilon}}}^{k} (g(x_j - \lambda e))^p \\
\leq \varepsilon^p + \frac{K^p}{k} |K_{\varepsilon}|.$$

Let A and B be two sequence spaces. We use the notation  $A_{reg} \subset B_{reg}$  to mean if the sequence x converges to a limit  $\lambda$  in A then the sequence x converges to the same limit in B.

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Theorem 10.  $(S_{([\mathcal{M},[F],p,\|\cdot,...,\cdot\|],g)})_{reg} = ([C,g]_p)_{reg}.$ 

*Proof.* The proof can be done by combining Theorem 8 with Theorem 9 so we omit it.  $\Box$ 

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