

## GENERALIZATION OF STATISTICALLY CONVERGENT

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**ABSTRACT.** In the late 1950's and early 1960's Kurzweil and Henstock presented the concept of Gauge integral. Following their results, Savas and Patterson extended this concept to summability theory by considering  $f(\psi)$  real valued function which is integrable in the Gauge sense on  $(1, \infty)$ . The goal of this paper includes the extension of these notion to statistical convergence. This will be accomplished by presenting the definition of statistically convergent to  $L$  via cardinality in Lebesgue sense. Natural implications and variations are also presented.

В кінці 1950-х та на початку 1960-х років Курцвайль і Хенсток сформулювали концепцію калібрувального інтеграла. Савас і Паттерсон поширили це на теорію підсумовування, розглянувши дійсні функції  $f(\psi)$ , інтегровані в калібрувальному сенсі на  $(1, \infty)$ . Метою цієї роботи є поширення цього поняття на випадок статистичної збіжності. Для цього дається визначення статистичної збіжності за мірою Лебега. Обговорюються наслідки та можливі варіанти цього підходу.

### 1. INTRODUCTION, PRELIMINARIES AND DEFINITIONS

In 1957 Kurzweil [5] presented a new concept of integral which is called Gauge Integral. This notion allows us to extend the class of integrable functions beyond those of Lebesgue integrable. In [4] Henstock refined and placed this notion on a more solid foundation. Let us now present the definition of Gauge integral that was defined in [11].

**Definition 1.1.** [11] A tagged partition of an interval  $I = [a, b]$  is a finite set or ordered pairs

$$D = \{(t_i, I_i) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$$

where  $\{I_i : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  is a partition of  $I$  consisting of closed non overlapping subintervals and  $t_i$  is a point belonging to  $I_i$ ;  $t_i$  is called the tag associated with  $I_i$ . If  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the Riemann sum of  $f$  with respect to  $D$  is defined to be

$$S(f, D) = \sum_{i=1}^m f(t_i) \ell(I_i),$$

where  $\ell(I_i)$  is the length of the subinterval  $I_i$ . If  $\delta : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a positive function, we define an open interval valued function on  $I$  by setting  $\gamma(t) = (t - \delta(t), t + \delta(t))$ . If  $I_i = [x_i, x_{i+1}]$ , we can write  $t_i \in I_i \subset \gamma(t_i)$  instead of  $t_i - \delta < x_i \leq t_i \leq x_{i+1} < t_i + \delta$ . Any interval  $\gamma$  defined on  $I$  such that  $\gamma(t)$  is an open interval containing  $t$  for each  $t \in I$  is called a Gauge on  $I$ . Let us denote the set of all such interval by  $\Delta_G$ . If  $D = \{(t_i, I_i) : 1 \leq i \leq m\}$  is a tagged partition of  $I$  and  $\gamma$  is a Gauge on  $I$ , we say that  $D$  is  $\gamma$ -fine if  $t_i \in I_i \subset \gamma(t_i)$  is satisfied. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f$  is said to be Gauge integrable over  $[a, b]$  if there exists  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a Gauge  $\gamma$  on  $[a, b]$  such that  $|S(f, D) - A| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $D$  is a  $\gamma$ -fine tagged partition of  $[a, b]$ . The number  $A$  is called the Gauge integral of  $f$  over  $I = [a, b]$  and is

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denoted by  $\int_a^b f$  or  $\int_I f$ ; when we encounter integrals depending upon parameters, it is also convenient to write  $\int_a^b f(t)$  or  $\int_I f(t)$ .

Throughout this paper we shall use the notion of bounded variation which is as follows: Let  $f$  be a function on  $[a, b]$ . Given a partition  $P = \{[x_{k-1}, x_k]\}$  of  $[a, b]$ , the variation of  $f$  with respect to  $P$  is

$$V(f, P) = \sum_k |f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})|,$$

and the variation of  $f$  over  $[a, b]$  is

$$V_a^b f = \sup_P V(f, P),$$

where the supremum is taken over all partitions  $P$  of  $[a, b]$ . If  $V_a^b f$  is finite, then  $f$  is said to be of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . The set of all such functions is denoted by  $BV([a, b])$ .

On the other hand, in 1951 Fast [2] introduced an extension the concept of sequential limit to statistically convergence which as follows:

**Definition 1.2.** If  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of natural numbers and  $K \subset \mathbb{N}$ , then  $K(m, n)$  denotes the cardinality of the set  $K \cap [m, n]$ . The upper and lower natural density of the subset  $K$  is defined by

$$\bar{d}(K) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K(1, n)}{n} \text{ and } \underline{d}(K) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K(1, n)}{n}.$$

If  $\bar{d}(K) = \underline{d}(K)$ , then we say that the natural density of  $K$  exists and it is denoted simply by  $d(K)$ . Clearly,  $d(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{K(1, n)}{n}$ . A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  of real numbers is said to be statistically convergent to  $L$  if for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $K(\varepsilon) = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$  has natural density zero. In this case, we will denote statistically convergence as  $st\text{-}\lim x_k$ .

Following Fast's definition Schoenberg in [10] presented a bridge of this concept to summability theory. Recently, statistical convergence has been one of the most active areas in summability theory thanks to Fridy's presentation in [3] and many other papers were studied in this area (see [7], [8]). Afterward, strongly summable single valued functions were studied by Borwein in [1]. Following Borwein's work Nuray [6] extended his notion via  $\lambda$ -strongly summability and  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent functions by taking nonnegative real-valued Lebesgue measurable function on  $(1, \infty)$ . Prior to present Nuray's notions, let us note that the following definition.

**Definition 1.3.** [6] Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$  be non-decreasing sequence of positive numbers tending to  $\infty$  such that  $\lambda_{n+1} \leq \lambda_n + 1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 1$ .  $\Delta$  denote the set of all such sequences. For a sequence  $x = (x_n)$  the generalized de la Vallée Poussin mean is defined by

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

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

**Definition 1.4.** [6] Let  $\lambda \in \Delta$  and  $f(\psi)$  be a real valued function which is measurable in the Lebesgue sense in the interval  $(1, \infty)$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \int_{n-\lambda_n+1}^n |f(\psi) - L| d\psi = 0,$$

then we say that the function  $f(\psi)$  is  $\lambda$ -strongly summable to  $L$ . In this case we write  $[W, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = L$  or  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [W, \lambda]$ . If we take  $\lambda_n = n$ , then  $[W, \lambda]$  reduced to  $[W]$ , the space of all all strongly double summable functions.

**Definition 1.5.** [6] Let  $\lambda \in \Delta$  and  $f(\psi)$  be a real-valued function which is measurable on  $(1, \infty)$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

then we say that the function  $f(\psi)$  is  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to  $L$ , where the vertical bars indicate the Lebesgue measurable of the enclosed set. The space of all statistical convergence functions will be denoted by  $(S_f, \lambda)$ . In this case, we write  $[S_f, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = L$  or  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [S_f, \lambda]$ .

The following is an example of such convergence.

**Example 1.6.** Let us consider a function  $f(\psi)$  which is defined by

$$f(\psi) = \begin{cases} \psi, n - \frac{1}{\log \lambda_n} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n} + 1 \leq \psi \leq n, \\ 0, \text{ otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - 0| \geq \varepsilon\}| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\log \lambda_n} + \frac{1}{\lambda_n}}{\lambda_n} = 0,$$

i.e.,  $[S_f, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = 0$ .

In addition to these definitions, please note the following theorem in [6].

**Theorem 1.7.** [6] Let  $\lambda \in \Delta$  and  $f(\psi)$  be a real valued function which is measurable in the Lebesgue sense in the interval  $(1, \infty)$ , then  $[W, \lambda] \subset [S_f, \lambda]$  and the inclusion is proper.

In 2019, Savas and Patterson in [9] introduced the new concept of strongly Cesàro type summability theory by considering Gauge integral and the following definition:

**Definition 1.8.** [9] Let us consider  $\delta : I_i = (t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a positive function, and  $[a, b] = \cup I_i$  with  $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ . We define an open interval valued function on  $I$  by setting  $\bar{\gamma} = \bar{\gamma}(t_i) = (t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i))$ . If  $J_i = [i - \lambda_i + 1, i]$ , we can write  $t_i \in J_i \subset \bar{\gamma}(t_i)$  instad of  $t_i - \delta(t_i) < i - \lambda_i + 1 \leq t_i \leq i < t_i + \delta(t_i)$ . Let  $\bar{\gamma} = \bar{\gamma}(t_i) \in \Delta_G$ , and let  $f(\psi)$  be a real valued function which is measurable Gauge sense in the interval  $(1, \infty)$ . Provided that  $\int f(\psi)$  and  $\int |f(\psi)|$  exist in the gauge sense and

$$\lim_{t_i \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\xi(t_i)} \int_{t_i - \delta(t_i)}^{t_i + \delta(t_i)} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi = 0,$$

where  $\xi(t_i) = (t_i + \delta(t_i)) - (t_i - \delta(t_i)) = 2\delta(t_i)$ , then we say that the function  $f(\psi)$  is  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly summable to  $L$  with respect Gauge. In this case, we write  $[G, \bar{\gamma}] - \lim f(\psi) = L$  or  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [G, \bar{\gamma}]$ .

Using the definitions above, Savas and Patterson also established the following theorem which grants us a connection between strongly summability in the Lebesgue sense and in the Gauge sense.

**Theorem 1.9.** [9] Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_n) \in \Delta$ ,  $\bar{\gamma} = \bar{\gamma}(t_i) \in \Delta_G$ ,  $I_i = [t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)]$  and  $[a, b] = \cup I_i$  with  $-\infty < a < b < \infty$ , and  $f(\psi)$  be a real valued function in the Gauge sense in the interval  $(1, \infty)$ , then

$$(1) [W, \lambda] \subset [G, \bar{\gamma}]$$

- (2) If  $f(\psi)$  is bounded variation and  $f$  is  $\bar{\gamma}$ -strongly summable to  $L$  with respect to Gauge sense over every measurable subset of  $[t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)]$  (i.e., if  $C_E f$  is Gauge integrable over  $[t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)]$ ) for every measurable  $E \subset t_i - \delta(t_i), t_i + \delta(t_i)$ , then  $f$  is  $[W]$ - $\lim f(\psi) = L$ .

2. MAIN RESULTS

We begin this section with the following new definition.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\lambda \in \Delta$  and  $f(\psi)$  be a real-valued function in the interval  $(1, \infty)$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $A = \{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}$ ,  $\{A_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a countable partition of  $A$ , and  $\alpha_i = \sup \{\psi \in A_i\}$ . Provided that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0,$$

where the vertical bars indicate the Lebesgue measure of the enclosed set, then we say  $f(\psi)$  is statistically convergent to  $L$  via cardinality. In this case, we write  $S_f^* - \lim f(\psi) = L$  or  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [S_f^*]$ . The class of the  $\lambda$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  via cardinality is denoted by  $[S_f^*]$ .

This following are examples of a measurable and non-measurable functions, respectively that satisfy Definition 2.1.

**Example 2.2.**  $f(\psi)$  be a real-valued function which is measurable on  $(1, \infty)$ . Define by

$$f(\psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \psi \text{ is a square } / \{1\}, \\ 0 & \text{if } \psi \in (1, \infty) / \psi \text{ is not a square.} \end{cases}$$

**Example 2.3.** Let  $S$  a non-measurable subset of  $(1, \infty)$ . Define a function  $f(\psi)$  by

$$f(\psi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \psi \in S \cup (\psi \text{ is an even square}), \\ 0 & \text{if } \psi \in S \cup (\psi \text{ is an odd square}), \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let us consider the following inclusion theorems.

**Theorem 2.4.** If  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{\alpha_n} > 0$  and  $\frac{\lambda_n}{\alpha_n} = O(1)$ , then  $[S_f, \lambda] \subseteq [S_f^*]$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $[S_f, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = L$ . We write

$$\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\} \supset \{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| &\geq \frac{1}{\alpha_n} |\{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\geq \frac{\lambda_n}{\alpha_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_n} |\{\psi \in I_n : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by using  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{\alpha_n} > 0$  and taking the limit  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we get  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [S_f, \lambda]$  implies  $f(\psi) \rightarrow L [S_f^*]$ . □

**Theorem 2.5.**  $[W, \lambda] \subset [S_f^*]$  and for the condition  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\lambda_n} > 1$ , the inclusion is proper.

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $[W, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = L$ . We write

$$\int_{\psi \in I_n} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi = \int_{\{\psi: \psi \leq \alpha_i\}} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi \geq \varepsilon |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}|.$$

Therefore,  $[W, \lambda] - \lim f(\psi) = L$  implies  $S_f^* - \lim f(\psi) = L$ . Let us consider the following function

$$f(\psi) = \begin{cases} \psi, & n - \ln(\lambda_n) + 1 \leq \psi \leq n, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$f(\psi)$  is not bounded function, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \frac{\alpha_n}{\lambda_n} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\lambda_n)}{\lambda_n} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $S_f^* - \lim f(\psi) = 0$ . However,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \int_{n - \lambda_n + 1}^n |f(\psi) - 0| d\psi = \infty,$$

i.e.,  $f(\psi) \not\rightarrow L [W, \lambda]$ . Hence, the inclusion is proper.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.**  $[G, \bar{\gamma}] \subsetneq [S_f^*]$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $[G, \bar{\gamma}] - \lim f(\psi) = L$ . Therefore, we can obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i)} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi & \geq \int_{\{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i) : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi \\ & \geq \varepsilon |\{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i) : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ & \geq \varepsilon |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $f(\psi) \not\rightarrow L [S_f, \lambda]$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** If  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)}{\alpha_n} > 0$  and  $f(\psi)$  is a bounded variation, then  $[S_f^*] \subseteq [G, \bar{\gamma}]$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $[S_f^*] - \lim f(\psi) = L$  and since  $f(\psi)$  be a bounded variation,  $f(\psi)$  will be a bounded function, and we say that  $|f(\psi) - L| \leq M$  for all  $\psi$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} \int_{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i)} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi & = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} \int_{\{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i) : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}} |f(\psi) - L| d\psi \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} \int_{\{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i) : |f(\psi) - L| < \varepsilon\}} |f(\psi) - L| dx \\ & \leq \frac{M}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} |\{\psi \in \bar{\gamma}(t_i) : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon \\ & \leq \frac{M}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon. \\ & \leq \frac{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)}{\alpha_n} \frac{M}{\bar{\gamma}(t_i)} |\{\psi \leq \alpha_i : |f(\psi) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $[G, \bar{\gamma}] - \lim f(\psi) = L$ . □

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