



## On $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –Convergence and Strong $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –Convergence

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we introduce strong  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –convergence and  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –convergence with respect to a sequence of modulus functions and give some connections between strongly  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –convergent sequences and  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ –convergent sequences for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

Key Words:  $A$ –statistical convergence, lacunary sequence, modulus function.

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#### 1. Introduction

In 1951, Steinhaus [34] and Fast [16] introduced the concept of statistical convergence and later in 1959, Schoenberg [26] reintroduced independently. Bhardwaj and Dhawan [1], Çakallı ([5], [6]), Caserta et al. [7], Çınar et al. [8], Connor [10], Çolak [9], Demirci [11], Di Maio and Koçinac [12], et al. ([13], [14], [15], [25]), Fridy [18], Işık et al. ([20], [21]), Salat [24], Şengül et al. ([27], [28], [29], [30]), Srivastava and Et [33], Taylan [35] and many authors investigated some arguments related to this notion.

A modulus  $f$  is a function from  $[0, \infty)$  to  $[0, \infty)$  such that

- i)  $f(x) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
- ii)  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  for  $x, y \geq 0$ ,
- iii)  $f$  is increasing,
- iv)  $f$  is continuous from the right at 0.

It follows that  $f$  must be continuous in everywhere on  $[0, \infty)$ . A modulus may be unbounded or bounded.

By a lacunary sequence we mean an increasing integer sequence  $\theta = (k_r)$  of non-negative integers such that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $h_r = (k_r - k_{r-1}) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . The intervals determined by  $\theta$  will be denoted by  $I_r = (k_{r-1}, k_r]$  and the ratio  $\frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}}$  will be abbreviated by  $q_r$ , and  $q_1 = k_1$  for convenience.

In [19], Fridy and Orhan introduced the concept of lacunary statistical convergence in the sense that a sequence  $(x_k)$  of real numbers is called lacunary statistically convergent to a real number  $\ell$ , if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r} |\{k \in I_r : |x_k - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0$$

for every positive real number  $\varepsilon$ .

Recently, the set of all strong  $N_\theta^\alpha(A, F)$ –convergent sequences with respect to a sequence of modulus functions was defined by Şengül and Arica [31] as below

$$N_\theta^\alpha(A, F) = \left\{ x = (x_i) : \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) = 0, \text{ for some } \ell \right\}.$$

Lacunary sequence spaces have been studied in ([2], [3], [4], [17], [19], [20], [22], [23], [29], [31], [36]).

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## 2. Main Results

In this section, we will give definitions of lacunary strong  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ -convergence and  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ -convergence, where  $A = (a_{ik})$  is an infinite matrix of complex numbers,  $F = (f_i)$  is a sequence of modulus functions and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ , and give some results related to these concepts.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence,  $A = (a_{ik})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers,  $F = (f_i)$  be a sequence of modulus functions and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . We say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is lacunary strong  $A$ -convergent of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to a number  $\ell$  with respect to a sequence of modulus functions (or  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ -convergent to  $\ell$ ) if

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta = 0, \text{ for some } \ell.$$

In this case, we write  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F))$  or  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) - \lim x_i = \ell$ . The set of all lacunary strong  $A$ -convergent sequences of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  to a number  $\ell$  with respect to a sequence of modulus functions will be denoted by  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . If we get  $f_i = f$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) = N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, f)$  which was studied by Sengül et al. [32]. If  $A = I$  unit matrix, we write  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, F)$  for  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . In case of  $\theta = (2^r)$ , we write  $w_\alpha^\beta(A, F)$  instead of  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . If we get  $f_i = f$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $w_\alpha^\beta(A, F) = w_\alpha^\beta(A, f)$ . If  $A = I$  unit matrix, we write  $w_\alpha^\beta(F)$  for  $w_\alpha^\beta(A, F)$ .

It can be shown that  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$  is a linear space.

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  be a lacunary sequence,  $A = (a_{ik})$  be an infinite matrix of complex numbers,  $F = (f_i)$  be a sequence of modulus functions and  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$  be given. Then a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is said to be  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ -statistically convergent with respect to a sequence of modulus functions (or lacunary  $A$ -statistically convergent sequence of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  with respect to a sequence of modulus functions), if there is a real number  $\ell$  such that

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^\beta = 0.$$

The set of all lacunary  $A$ -statistical convergent sequences of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$  with respect to a sequence of modulus functions will be denoted by  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . If we get  $f_i(x) = x$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) = S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A)$  which was studied by Sengül et al. [32]. If  $\theta = (2^r)$ , we write  $S_\alpha^\beta(A, F)$  instead of  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . If  $\theta = (2^r)$  and  $f_i(x) = x$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , we write  $S_\alpha^\beta(A)$  instead of  $S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) - \lim x_i = \ell_1$  and  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) - \lim x_i = \ell_2$ , then  $\ell_1 = \ell_2$ .

*Proof.* Since  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) - \lim x_i = \ell_1$  and  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) - \lim x_i = \ell_2$ , we can write

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell_1|) \right)^\beta = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell_2|) \right)^\beta = 0$$

for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} |\ell_1 - \ell_2| &= |\ell_1 - \ell_2 + A_i(x) - A_i(x)| \\ &\leq |A_i(x) - \ell_1| + |A_i(x) - \ell_2|, \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|\ell_1 - \ell_2|) \right)^\beta &= \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|\ell_1 - \ell_2 + A_i(x) - A_i(x)|) \right)^\beta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell_1|) \right)^\beta + \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell_2|) \right)^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

This is possible with  $\ell_1 = \ell_2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_i(u)}{u} > 0$ , then  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) \subseteq N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A)$ .

*Proof.* If  $\liminf_{u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_i(u)}{u} > 0$ , then there exist a number  $v > 0$  such that  $f_i(u) \geq vu$  for all  $u > 0$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x \in N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . It is clear that

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta \geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} v |A_i(x) - \ell| \right)^\beta = v^\beta \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} |A_i(x) - \ell| \right)^\beta.$$

Therefore  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A))$ .

If  $v = 0$ , then  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) \subseteq N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A)$  may not be provided. Consider  $A = I$ ,  $\ell = 0$  and  $f_i(x) = x^{\frac{3}{i}} (i \geq 1, x > 0)$ . Define  $x = (x_i)$  by for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{h_r}, & \text{if } i = \frac{k_r}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

We can write

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x)|) \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( f_{\frac{k_r}{2}}(\sqrt[3]{h_r}) \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( h_r^{\frac{2}{k_r}} \right)^\beta \rightarrow 0, \quad (\text{as } r \rightarrow \infty)$$

for  $\alpha > \frac{2}{k_r}$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and so  $x \in N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ . But

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} |A_i(x)| \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} |x_i| \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sqrt[3]{h_r} \right)^\beta \rightarrow 1, \quad (\text{as } r \rightarrow \infty)$$

for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and

$$\frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} |A_i(x)| \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} |x_i| \right)^\beta = \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sqrt[3]{h_r} \right)^\beta \rightarrow \infty, \quad (\text{as } r \rightarrow \infty)$$

for  $\alpha < \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\beta = 1$ .  $x \notin N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A)$  is obtained. As a result  $v > 0$  must be.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $(f_i)$  be pointwise convergent. If  $\liminf_i f_i(u) > 0$  for  $u > 0$ , then  $N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F) \subseteq S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F))$ . If  $\liminf_i f_i(u) > 0$ , then there exist a number  $\rho > 0$  such that  $f_i(\varepsilon) > \rho$  for  $u > \varepsilon$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ |A_i(x) - \ell| \geq \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta \\ &\geq \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} |\{i \in I_r : |A_i(x) - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|^\beta (f_i(\varepsilon))^\beta \\ &\geq \rho^\beta \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} |\{i \in I_r : |A_i(x) - \ell| \geq \varepsilon\}|^\beta \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . It follows that  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(S_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A))$ .

The following result is a consequence of Theorem 2.5.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . If  $\lim_i f_i(u) > 0$  for  $u > 0$ , then  $w_\alpha^\beta(A, F) \subseteq S_\alpha^\beta(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ .

- i) If  $\liminf q_r > 1$ , then  $w_\alpha^\beta(A, F) \subseteq N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F)$ ,
- ii) If  $\limsup \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}^\alpha} < \infty$ , then  $N(\theta, A, F) \subseteq w_\alpha^\beta(A, F)$ .

*Proof.* i) Let  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(w_\alpha^\beta(A, F))$  and  $\liminf q_r > 1$ . There exist a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $q_r = \frac{k_r}{k_{r-1}} \geq 1 + \delta$ . We have

$$\left( \frac{h_r}{k_r} \right) \geq \frac{\delta}{\delta + 1} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{h_r}{k_r} \right)^\alpha \geq \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta + 1} \right)^\alpha$$

for  $0 < \alpha \leq \beta \leq 1$ . We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{k_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta &\geq \frac{1}{k_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta \\ &= \left( \frac{h_r^\alpha}{k_r^\alpha} \right) \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta \\ &\geq \left( \frac{\delta}{\delta + 1} \right)^\alpha \frac{1}{h_r^\alpha} \left( \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

So  $x_i \rightarrow \ell(N_\alpha^\beta(\theta, A, F))$  is obtained.

- ii) Omitted.

□

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  be such that  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ ,

- (i) If

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \inf \frac{h_r^{\alpha_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} > 0 \quad (1)$$

then  $S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2}(\theta', A, F) \subset S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1}(\theta, A, F)$ ,

- (ii) If

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} = 1 \quad (2)$$

then  $S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}(\theta, A, F) \subset S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}(\theta', A, F)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $x \in S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2}(\theta', A, F)$ . For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have

$$\{i \in J_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\} \supseteq \{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}$$

and so

$$\frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in J_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_2} \geq \frac{h_r^{\alpha_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2} h_r^{\alpha_1}} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1}.$$

Thus if  $x \in S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2}(\theta', A, F)$ , then  $x \in S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1}(\theta, A, F)$ .

(ii) Let  $x \in S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}(\theta, A, F)$  and (2) holds. We can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in J_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} &= \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{s_{r-1} < i \leq k_{r-1} : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{k_r < i \leq s_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{k_{r-1} < i \leq k_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \frac{(k_{r-1} - s_{r-1})^{\beta_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} + \frac{(s_r - k_r)^{\beta_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \frac{k_{r-1} - s_{r-1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} + \frac{s_r - k_r}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \frac{\ell_r - h_r}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \\
&\leq \frac{\ell_r - h_r^{\alpha_2}}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_2} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_2}
\end{aligned}$$

for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_2}(\theta, A, F) \subset S_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_1}(\theta', A, F)$ .  $\square$

The following result is consequence of Theorem 2.8.

**Corollary 2.9.** *Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

(i) *If (1) holds then,  $S(\theta', A, F) \subset S(\theta, A, F)$  for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,*

(ii) *If (2) holds then,  $S(\theta, A, F) \subset S(\theta', A, F)$  for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ .*

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  be such that  $0 < \alpha_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 1$ .*

(i) *If (1) holds then,  $N_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2}(\theta', A, F) \subset S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1}(\theta, A, F)$ ,*

(ii) *If (2) holds and a sequence of modulus functions  $F = (f_i)$  be bounded then,  $S_{\alpha_1}(\theta, A, F) \subset N_{\alpha_2}(\theta', A, F)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( \sum_{i \in J_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^{\beta_2} &= \left( \sum_{\substack{i \in J_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) + \sum_{\substack{i \in J_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) < \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^{\beta_2} \\
&\geq \left( \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) + \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) < \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^{\beta_1} \\
&\geq \left( \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^{\beta_1} \\
&\geq |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \varepsilon^{\beta_1}
\end{aligned}$$

and so that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \left( \sum_{i \in J_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \right)^{\beta_2} &\geq \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \varepsilon^{\beta_1} \\
&\geq \frac{h_r^{\alpha_1}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}|^{\beta_1} \varepsilon^{\beta_1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $N_{\alpha_2}^{\beta_2}(\theta', A, F) \subset S_{\alpha_1}^{\beta_1}(\theta, A, F)$ .

(ii) Let  $x \in S_{\alpha_1}(\theta, A, F)$  and (2) holds. Assume that  $F = (f_i)$  is bounded. Therefore  $f_i(x) \leq K$ , for a positive integer  $K$  and all  $x \geq 0$ . Now, since  $I_r \subseteq J_r$  and  $h_r \leq \ell_r$  for all  $r \in N$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{i \in J_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) &= \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{i \in J_r - I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \\
&\leq \frac{\ell_r - h_r}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} K + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \\
&\leq \frac{\ell_r - h_r^{\alpha_2}}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} K + \frac{1}{\ell_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{i \in I_r} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} - 1 \right) K + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \sum_{\substack{i \in I_r \\ f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) < \varepsilon}} f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \\
&\leq \left( \frac{\ell_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} - 1 \right) K + \frac{K}{h_r^{\alpha_1}} |\{i \in I_r : f_i(|A_i(x) - \ell|) \geq \varepsilon\}| + \frac{h_r}{h_r^{\alpha_2}} \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $S_{\alpha_1}(\theta, A, F) \subset N_{\alpha_2}(\theta', A, F)$ . □

The following result is consequence of Theorem 2.10.

**Corollary 2.11.** Let  $\theta = (k_r)$  and  $\theta' = (s_r)$  be two lacunary sequences such that  $I_r \subset J_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

- (i) If (1) holds then,  $N(\theta', A, F) \subset S(\theta, A, F)$  for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ .
- (ii) If (2) holds and a sequence of modulus functions  $F = (f_i)$  be bounded then,  $S(\theta, A, F) \subset N(\theta', A, F)$  for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$ .

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