

Ideal convergence of nets of functions with values in uniform spaces

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In recent years, a lot of papers have been written on statistical convergence and ideal convergence in metric and topological spaces (see, for instance, [14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23]).

Recently, several researchers have been working on sequences of real functions and of functions between metric spaces by using the idea of statistical and \mathcal{I} -convergence (see, for instance, [2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9]).

On the other hand, classical results about sequences and nets of functions have been extended from metric to uniform spaces (see, for example, [5, 16, 21]).

In this talk, we investigate the pointwise, uniform, quasi-uniform, and the almost uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence for a net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of functions of an arbitrary topological space X into a uniform space Y , where \mathcal{I} is an ideal on D . Particularly, the continuity of the limit of the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ is studied. Since each metric space is a uniform space, the results remain valid in the case that Y is a metric space.

The rest of the talk is organized as follows. Section 1 contains preliminaries. In section 2 we give the pointwise, uniform and quasi-uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence for nets of functions with values in uniform spaces. In section 3 we present a modification of the classical result which states that equicontinuity on a compact metric space turns pointwise to uniform convergence. In section 4 we extend the classical result of Arzelà [1] to the quasi uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence of nets of functions with values in uniform spaces. Finally, the concept of almost uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence of a net of function with values in a uniform space is investigated in sections 5 and 6.

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Uniform space

A **uniform space** is a pair (Y, \mathcal{U}) consisting of a set Y and a uniformity \mathcal{U} on the set Y . The elements of \mathcal{U} are called **entourages**. An entourage V is called **symmetric** if $V^{-1} = V$. For every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ and $y_0 \in Y$ we use the following notation:

$$U[y_0] = \{y \in Y : (y_0, y) \in U\}.$$

Lemma

Let (Y, \mathcal{U}) be a uniform space and $U \in \mathcal{U}$. Then, there exists a symmetric entourage $V \in \mathcal{U}$ such that $V \circ V \circ V \subseteq U$.

Uniform topology

For every uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) the **uniform topology** $\tau_{\mathcal{U}}$ on Y is family consisting of the empty set and all subsets O of Y such that for each $y \in O$ there is $U \in \mathcal{U}$ with $U[y] \subseteq O$.

If (Y, ρ) is a metric space, then the collection \mathcal{U}_{ρ} of all $U \subseteq Y \times Y$ for which there is $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$\{(y_1, y_2) : \rho(y_1, y_2) < \varepsilon\} \subseteq U$$

is a uniformity on Y which generates a uniform space with the same topology as the topology induced by ρ .

For the special case in which $Y = [0, 1]$ and $\rho(y_1, y_2) = |y_1 - y_2|$, then we call \mathcal{U}_{ρ} the **usual uniformity** for $[0, 1]$.

Lemma

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Continuous mapping

A mapping f of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) is called **continuous at x_0** if for each $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exists an open neighbourhood O_{x_0} of x_0 such that

$$f(O_{x_0}) \subseteq U[f(x_0)]$$

or equivalently

$$(f(x_0), f(x)) \in U, \text{ for every } x \in O_{x_0}.$$

The mapping f is called **continuous** if it is continuous at every point of X .

Ideal

Let D be a nonempty set. A family \mathcal{I} of subsets of D is called an **ideal on D** if \mathcal{I} has the following properties:

- 1 $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$.
- 2 If $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subseteq A$, then $B \in \mathcal{I}$.
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Directed set

A partially ordered set D is called **directed** if every two elements of D have an upper bound in D .

Let (D, \leq) be a directed set. We consider the family

$$\{A \subseteq D : A \subseteq \{d \in D : d \not\leq d_0\} \text{ for some } d_0 \in D\}.$$

This family is an ideal on D which will be denoted by \mathcal{I}_D .

Net

A **net** in the set Y^X of all functions $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an arbitrary function s from a nonempty directed set D to Y^X . If $s(d) = f_d$, for all $d \in D$, then the net s will be denoted by the symbol $(f_d)_{d \in D}$.

Semi-subnet

If $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ is a net in Y^X , then a net $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ in Y^X is said to be a **semi-subnet** of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ if there exists a function $\varphi : \Lambda \rightarrow D$ such that $g_\lambda = f_{\varphi(\lambda)}$, for every $\lambda \in \Lambda$. We write $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ to indicate the fact that φ is the function mentioned above.

Suppose that $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ is a semi-subnet of the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$. For every ideal \mathcal{I} of the directed set D , we consider the family

$$\{\mathbf{A} \subseteq \Lambda : \varphi(\mathbf{A}) \in \mathcal{I}\}.$$

This family is an ideal on Λ which will be denoted by $\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)$.

\mathcal{I} -convergence

Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of functions of a nonempty set X into a metric space (Y, ρ) , and let \mathcal{I} be an ideal on D .

- 1 $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to **\mathcal{I} -pointwise converge to f on X** if for every $x \in X$ and for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $A \in \mathcal{I}$ such that for every $n \notin A$ we have $\rho(f(x), f_n(x)) < \varepsilon$.
- 2 $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to **\mathcal{I} -uniform converge to f on X** if for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $A \in \mathcal{I}$ such that for every $x \in X$ and for every $n \notin A$ we have $\rho(f(x), f_n(x)) < \varepsilon$.

Quasi uniform convergence

A net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of functions of a nonempty set X into a metric space (Y, ρ) is said to **converge quasi uniformly to f on X** if it converges pointwise to f , and for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and for every $d_0 \in D$, there exists a finite number of indices $d_1, \dots, d_k \geq d_0$ such that for each $x \in X$ at least one of the following inequalities holds:

$$\rho(f(x), f_{d_i}(x)) < \varepsilon, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

Almost uniform convergence

A net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of functions of a nonempty set X into a metric space (Y, ρ) is said to **converge almost uniformly to f on X** if for every $x \in X$, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, and for every $d \in D$, there exist $d_x \geq d$ and an open neighbourhood O_x of x such that for every $t \in O_x$ we have

$$\rho(f(t), f_{d_x}(t)) < \varepsilon.$$

Completely regular space

A topological space X is called **completely regular** if X is a T_1 -space and for every closed subset F of X and for every point $x \in X \setminus F$ there exists a continuous function $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f(x) = 0$ and $f(F) = \{1\}$.

Locally compact space

A topological space X (not necessarily Hausdorff) is called **locally compact** if for each $x \in X$ there exist an open neighbourhood U of x and a compact subset C of X such that $U \subseteq C$.

Pseudocompact space

A topological space X (not necessarily completely regular) is called **pseudocompact** if every continuous real-valued function on X is bounded.

A completely regular space X is pseudocompact if and only if every locally finite collection of nonempty open subsets of X is finite.

In this section we consider a net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) , and an ideal \mathcal{I} on D .

Pointwise \mathcal{I} -convergence

The net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ is said to \mathcal{I} -converge pointwise to f on X if for every $x \in X$ and for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exists $A \in \mathcal{I}$ such that for every $d \notin A$ we have $(f(x), f_d(x)) \in U$. In this case we write $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$. We shall say that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise on X if there is a function to which the net \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise.

Proposition 2.1

If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$, then for every semi-subnet $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ we have $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I} \wedge (\varphi)} f$.

Uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence

The net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ is said to **\mathcal{I} -converge uniformly to f on X** if for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exists $A \in \mathcal{I}$ such that for every $x \in X$ and for every $d \notin A$ we have $(f(x), f_d(x)) \in U$. In this case we write $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-u} f$. We shall say that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ **\mathcal{I} -converges uniformly on X** if there is a function to which the net \mathcal{I} -converges uniformly.

Proposition 2.2

If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-u} f$, then for every semi-subnet $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ we have $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)-u} f$.

Proposition 2.3

If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-u} f$, the functions f_d , $d \in D$ are continuous, and the ideal \mathcal{I} is non-trivial, then the function f is continuous.

Quasi-uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence

The net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ is said to \mathcal{I} -converge quasi-uniformly to f on X if $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$ and for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ and for every $A \in \mathcal{I} \setminus \{D\}$, there exists a finite subset $\{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$ of $D \setminus A$ such that for each $x \in X$ at least one of the following relations holds:

$$(f(x), f_{d_i}(x)) \in U, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

In this case we write $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}\text{-qu}} f$. We shall say that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges quasi uniformly on X if there is a function to which the net \mathcal{I} -converges quasi-uniformly.

Proposition 2.4

If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$ and $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)-qu} f$ for some semi-subnet $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$, where $\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)$ is a non-trivial ideal on Λ , then $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-qu} f$.

Equicontinuous family [16]

A family $\{f_i : i \in I\}$ of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) is called **equicontinuous at a point x_0 of X** if for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exists an open neighbourhood O_{x_0} of x_0 such that $(f_i(x_0), f_i(x)) \in U$ for all $i \in I$ and for all $x \in O_{x_0}$.

The family $\{f_i : i \in I\}$ is called **equicontinuous** if it is equicontinuous at each point of X .

\mathcal{I} -equicontinuous family

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . The family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is called **\mathcal{I} -equicontinuous at a point x_0 of X** if for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exist $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and an open neighbourhood O_{x_0} of x_0 such that $(f_d(x_0), f_d(x)) \in U$ for all $d \in D \setminus A$ and for all $x \in O_{x_0}$.

The family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is called **\mathcal{I} -equicontinuous** if it is equicontinuous at each point of X .

Theorem 3.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D such that the family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is \mathcal{I} -equicontinuous. If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$, then the function f is continuous. Moreover, the \mathcal{I} -convergence is uniform on every compact subset of X .

Corollary 3.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) , where the family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is equicontinuous and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$, then the function f is continuous. Moreover, the \mathcal{I} -convergence is uniform on every compact subset of X .

Lemma 4.1

Let f and g be two continuous functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) . The following statements are true:

- 1 The function $m : X \rightarrow (Y \times Y, \tau_{\mathcal{U}} \times \tau_{\mathcal{U}})$ defined by $m(x) = (f(x), g(x))$, for every $x \in X$ is continuous.
- 2 If W is open in the product topology $\tau_{\mathcal{U}} \times \tau_{\mathcal{U}}$ of $Y \times Y$, then the set $\{x \in X : (f(x), g(x)) \in W\}$ is open.

Lemma 4.2

Let f be a continuous function of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let $x_0 \in X$.

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Theorem 4.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of continuous functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . If the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise to a continuous limit, then the \mathcal{I} -convergence is quasi-uniform on every compact subset of X . Conversely, if the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges quasi-uniformly on a subset of X , then the limit is continuous on this subset.

Corollary 4.1

On a compact topological space, the limit of a pointwise \mathcal{I} -convergent net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of continuous functions from a topological space into a uniform space is continuous if and only if the \mathcal{I} -convergence is quasi-uniform, when \mathcal{I} is a non-trivial ideal on D .

Corollary 4.2

Let X be a compact topological space, and suppose that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of continuous functions of the topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise to a continuous function f , where \mathcal{I} is a non-trivial ideal on D . Then, f is continuous in any topology on X in which all the functions f_d , $d \in D$ are continuous.

Theorem 4.2

Let M be a dense subset of a compact topological space X , and suppose that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of continuous functions of X into the uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise to a continuous limit f on M , where \mathcal{I} is a non-trivial ideal on D . The following statements are true:

- 1 If $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise to f on X , then every semi-subnet $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ $\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)$ -converges quasi-uniformly to f on X , in the case where $\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)$ is a non-trivial ideal on Λ .
- 2 If every semi-subnet $(g_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}^\varphi$ of $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ $\mathcal{I}_\Lambda(\varphi)$ -converges quasi-uniformly to f on M , then $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ \mathcal{I} -converges pointwise to f on X .

Almost uniform \mathcal{I} -convergence

A net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ of functions of a topological space X with values in a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) is said to **\mathcal{I} -converge almost uniformly to f on X** if for every $x \in X$ and for every $U \in \mathcal{U}$ there exist $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and an open neighbourhood O_x of x such that for every $d \notin A$ and for every $t \in O_x$ we have $(f(t), f_d(t)) \in U$. In this case we write $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}\text{-au}} f$. We shall say that the net $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ **\mathcal{I} -converges almost uniformly on X** if there is a function to which the net \mathcal{I} -converges almost uniformly.

Theorem 5.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of continuous functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}\text{-au}} f$, then the function f is continuous.

Theorem 5.2

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D such that the family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is \mathcal{I} -equicontinuous. If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$, where the function f is continuous, then the \mathcal{I} -convergence is almost uniform.

Corollary 5.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions of a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) , where the family $\{f_d : d \in D\}$ is equicontinuous and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}} f$, where the function f is continuous, then the \mathcal{I} -convergence is almost uniform.

Proposition 6.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions from a topological space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) . If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-u} f$, then $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-au} f$.

Theorem 6.1

Let $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ be a net of functions from a compact space X into a uniform space (Y, \mathcal{U}) and let \mathcal{I} be a non-trivial ideal on D . If $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-au} f$, then $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}-u} f$.

Example 6.1

Let X be a completely regular non-pseudocompact space. Since X is not pseudocompact, there exists a locally finite family \mathcal{F} of nonempty open sets which is not finite. Let \preceq be a well-order in \mathcal{F} and let α be the order type of (\mathcal{F}, \preceq) . By D we denote the directed set of all ordinal numbers less than α . Hence, the family \mathcal{F} can be presented as $\{U_d : d \in D\}$. For each $d \in D$ we select a point $x_d \in U_d$. Since X is completely regular, there exists a continuous function $f_d : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f_d(x_d) = 0$ and $f_d(X \setminus U_d) = \{1\}$.

Consider the function $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by $f(t) = 1$, for every $t \in X$.

Let \mathcal{I} be an admissible non-trivial ideal on D and \mathcal{U} be the usual uniformity for $[0, 1]$.

- $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}\text{-au}} f$.
- $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ does not \mathcal{I} -converge uniformly to f .

Example 6.2

Let X be a completely regular space which is not locally compact. Since X is not locally compact, there exists $x \in X$ such that for each open neighbourhood O of x and for each compact set C we have $O \not\subseteq C$. Let $\mathcal{O}(x)$ be the family of all open neighbourhoods of x and let \mathcal{C} be the family of all nonempty compact subsets of X . We consider the directed set (D, \leq) , where $D = \mathcal{O}(x) \times \mathcal{C}$ and

$$(O_1, C_1) \leq (O_2, C_2) \text{ if and only if } O_2 \subseteq O_1 \text{ and } C_1 \subseteq C_2.$$

For each $d = (O, C) \in D$ we select a point $x_d \in O \setminus C$. Since X is completely regular, there exists a continuous function $f_d : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that $f_d(x_d) = 0$ and $f_d((X \setminus O) \cup C) = \{1\}$.

Example 6.2 (cont.)






Consider the function $f : X \rightarrow [0, 1]$ defined by $f(t) = 1$, for every $t \in X$.






Let






$$\mathcal{I}_D = \{A \subseteq D : A \subseteq \{d \in D : d \neq d_0\} \text{ for some } d_0 \in D\}$$







and \mathcal{U} be the usual uniformity for $[0, 1]$.




- $(f_d)_{d \in D} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_D\text{-}u} f$ on every compact subset of X .
- $(f_d)_{d \in D}$ does not \mathcal{I}_D -converge almost uniformly to f .

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