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# INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY *I*-CONVERGENT DIFFERENCE DOUBLE SEQUENCE SPACES

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## Abstract

In this paper, we study the intuitionistic fuzzy *I*-convergent difference double sequence spaces  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  and  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)}$ . Also we introduce a new concept, called as closed ball in these spaces. Benefiting from these notions, we establish a new topological space and investigate some topological properties in intuitionistic fuzzy *I*-convergent difference double sequence spaces  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  and  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)}$ .

# 1. Introduction

Fuzzy set theory defined by Zadeh [1] has been applied various branches of mathematics such as in the theory of functions [2] and in the approximation theory [3]. Fuzzy topology plays an essential role in fuzzy theory. It deals with such conditions where the classical theories break down. The intuitionistic fuzzy normed space and intuitionistic fuzzy

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*n*-normed space which were investigated in [4]-[5] are the most contemporary improvements in fuzzy topology. Recently, the definition of I-convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy zweier I-convergent sequence spaces and intuitionistic fuzzy zweier I-convergent double sequence spaces have been studied in [10]-[13].

The notion of statistical convergence was introduced by Steinhaus [14] and Fast [15] has been applied for the convergence problems of matrices (double sequences) through the concept of the natural density. Some statistical convergence types in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces and intuitionistic fuzzy *n*-normed spaces were investigated in [6]-[9]. As an extended definition of statistical convergence, definition of *I*-convergence was introduced by Kostyrko et al. [16] by using the idea of *I* of subsets of the set of natural numbers. Recently, the notion of statistical convergence of double sequences  $x = (x_{ij})$  has been defined and investigated in [25] and [26]. Quite recently, *I* and *I*<sup>\*</sup>-convergence of double sequences have been studied by Das et al. [17].

Some new sequence spaces were introduced by means of various matrix transformations in [21]-[23]. Kızmaz [20] defined the difference sequence spaces with the difference matrix as follows:

$$X(\Delta) = \{ x = (x_k) : \Delta x \in X \},\$$

for  $X = l_{\infty}$ , c,  $c_0$ , where  $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k+1}$  and  $\Delta$  denotes the difference matrix  $\Delta = (\Delta_{nk})$  defined by

$$\Delta_{nk} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n-k}, \text{ if } n \le k \le n+1, \\ 0, \text{ if } 0 \le k < n. \end{cases}$$

In this study, we introduce the intuitionistic fuzzy *I*-convergent difference double sequence spaces  ${}_2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  and  ${}_2I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)}$  and investigate some topological properties of these new spaces.

#### 2. Basic Definitions

In this section, we give some definitions and notations which will be used for this investigation.

**Definition 2.1** ([18]). A binary operation  $* : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a continuous *t*-norm if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i) \* is associative and commutative,
- (ii) \* is continuous,
- (iii) a \* 1 = a for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ,
- (iv)  $a * b \le c * d$  whenever  $a \le c$  and  $b \le d$  for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([18]). A binary operation  $\circ : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a continuous *t*-conorm if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $\circ$  is associative and commutative,
- (ii)  $\circ$  is continuous,
- (iii)  $a \circ 0 = a$  for all  $a \in [0, 1]$ ,
- (iv)  $a \circ b \leq c \circ d$  whenever  $a \leq c$  and  $b \leq d$  for each  $a, b, c, d \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([4]). The five-tuple  $(X, \mu, v, *, \circ)$  is said to be intuitionistic fuzzy normed linear space (or shortly IFNLS) where X is a linear space over a field F, \* is a continuous t-norm,  $\circ$  is a continuous t-conorm,  $\mu$ , v are fuzzy sets on  $X \times (0, \infty)$ ,  $\mu$  denotes the degree of membership and v denotes the degree of nonmembership of  $(x, t) \in X \times$  $(0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for every  $x, y \in X$  and s, t > 0:

- (i)  $\mu(x, t) + v(x, t) \le 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\mu(x, t) > 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\mu(x, t) = 1$  if and only if x = 0,

(iv) 
$$\mu(\alpha x, t) = \mu\left(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}\right)$$
 if  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  
(v)  $\mu(x, t) * \mu(y, s) \leq \mu(x + y, t + s)$ ,  
(vi)  $\mu(x, .) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous,  
(vii)  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \mu(x, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t \to 0} \mu(x, t) = 0$ ,  
(viii)  $v(x, t) < 1$ ,  
(ix)  $v(x, t) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,  
(x)  $v(\alpha x, t) = v\left(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|}\right)$  if  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  
(xi)  $v(x, t) \circ v(y, s) \geq v(x + y, s + t)$ ,  
(xii)  $v(x, .) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous,  
(xiii)  $\lim_{t \to \infty} v(x, t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \to 0} v(x, t) = 1$ .

In this case  $(\mu, v)$  is called intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm.

**Example 2.1** ([4]). Let  $(X, \|.\|)$  be a normed linear space, and let a \* b = ab and  $a \circ b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$ . For all  $x \in X$  and every t > 0, consider

$$\mu(x, t) \coloneqq \frac{t}{t + \|x\|} \text{ and } v(x, t) \coloneqq \frac{\|x\|}{t + \|x\|}.$$

Then  $(X, \mu, v, *, \circ)$  is an IFNLS.

**Definition 2.4** ([4]). Let  $(X, \mu, v, *, \circ)$  be an IFNLS. A sequence  $x = (x_k)$  in X is convergent to  $L \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm  $(\mu, v)$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and t > 0, there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(x_k - L, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  and  $v(x_k - L, t) < \varepsilon$  for all  $k \ge k_0$  where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is denoted by  $(\mu, v) - \lim x = L$ .

**Theorem 2.1** ([19]). Let  $(X, \mu, v, *, \circ)$  be an IFNLS. Then, a sequence  $x = (x_k)$  in X is convergent to  $L \in X$  if and only if  $\lim_{k \to \infty} \mu(x_k - L, t) = 1$ and  $\lim_{k \to \infty} v(x_k - L, t) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.5** ([16]). If X is a non-empty set, then a family of sets  $I \subset P(X)$  is called an ideal in X if and only if

(i)  $\emptyset \in I$ ,

(ii) for each  $A, B \in I$  implies that  $A \cup B \in I$ , and

(iii) for each  $A \in I$  and  $B \subset A$  we have  $B \in I$ ,

where P(X) is the power set of X.

**Definition 2.6** ([16]). If X is a non-empty set, then a non-empty family of sets  $F \subset P(X)$  is called a filter on X if and only if

(i)  $\emptyset \notin F$ ,

(ii) for each  $A, B \in F$  implies that  $A \cap B \in F$ , and

(iii) for each  $A \in F$  and  $A \supset B$ , we have  $B \in F$ .

An ideal I is called non-trivial if  $I \neq \emptyset$  and  $X \notin I$ . A non-trivial ideal  $I \subset P(X)$  is called an admissible ideal in X if and only if  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\} \subseteq I$ .

A relation between the concepts of an ideal and a filter is given by the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1** ([16]). Let  $I \subset P(X)$  be a non-trivial ideal. Then the class  $F = F(I) = \{M \subset X : M = X - A, \text{ for some } A \in I\}$  is a filter on X.F = F(I) is called the filter associated with the ideal I.

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**Definition 2.8** ([24]). Let  $_2I$  be a non-trivial ideal of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$  and  $(X, \mu, v, *, \circ)$  be an IFNLS. A double sequence  $x = (x_{ij})$  of elements of X is said to be  $_2I$ -convergent to  $L \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm  $(\mu, v)$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and t > 0, the set

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_{ij} - L, t) \le 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } v(x_{ij} - L, t) \ge \varepsilon\} \in I.$$

In this case, we write  $I_2^{(\mu,v)} - \lim x = L$ .

## 3. Main Results

In this study, we defined a variant of ideal convergent sequence spaces called intuitionistic fuzzy ideal difference convergent double sequence spaces and investigated some topological properties of these spaces.

Let  $_2w$  be the space of all real double sequences. Intuitionistic fuzzy *I*-convergent difference double sequence spaces are defined as:

$${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,\nu)} = \{(x_{ij}) \in {}_{2}w : \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - L, t) \le 1 - \varepsilon$$
  
or  $\nu(\Delta x_{ij} - L, t) \ge \varepsilon\} \in I_{2}\},$ 

and

$${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)} = \{(x_{ij}) \in {}_{2}w : \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij}, t) \le 1 - \varepsilon$$
  
or  $v(\Delta x_{ij}, t) \ge \varepsilon\} \in I_{2}\}.$ 

Moreover, an open ball  ${}_{2}B_{x}(r, t)$  with centre  $x \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  and radius  $r \in (0, 1)$  with respect to t, is defined as follows:

$${}_{2}B_{x}(r, t) = \{ y \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)} : \{ (i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta y_{ij}, t) \le 1 - r$$
  
or  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta y_{ij}, t) \ge r \} \in I_{2} \}.$ 

**Theorem 3.1.**  $_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  and  $_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu, v)}$  are linear spaces.

**Proof.** We prove the result for  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$ . Similarly, it can be proved for  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)}$ . Let  $(x_{ij}), (y_{ij}) \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  be scalars. The proof is trivial for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ . Let  $\alpha \neq 0$  and  $\beta \neq 0$ . For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose s > 0 such that  $(1 - \varepsilon) * (1 - \varepsilon) > 1 - s$  and  $\varepsilon \circ \varepsilon < s$ . Hence, we have

$$\begin{split} A_1 &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \\ & \text{or } v(\Delta x_{ij} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) \geq \varepsilon\} \in I_2, \\ A_2 &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta y_{ij} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \\ & \text{or } v(\Delta x_{ij} - L_1, t/2|\beta|) \geq \varepsilon\} \in I_2, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1^c &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } v(\Delta x_{ij} - L_1, \\ t/2|\alpha|) < \varepsilon\} \in F(I_2), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_2^c &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta y_{ij} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } \upsilon(\Delta y_{ij} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) < \varepsilon \} \in F(I_2). \end{aligned}$$

Let define the set  $A_3 = A_1 \cup A_2$ . Hence  $A_3 \in I_2$ . It follows that  $A_3^c$  is a nonempty set in  $F(I_2)$ . We will prove that for every  $(x_{ij}), (y_{ij}) \in {}_2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,\nu)}$ ,

$$A_3^c \subset \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu((\alpha . \Delta x_{ij} + \beta . \Delta y_{ij}) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2), t) > 1 - s$$

and  $v((\alpha \Delta x_{ij} + \beta \Delta y_{ij}) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2), t) < s\}.$ 

Let  $(m, n) \in A_3^c$ . Then

$$\mu(\Delta x_{mn} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) > 1 - \varepsilon \text{ and } v(\Delta x_{mn} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) < \varepsilon$$

 $\quad \text{and} \quad$ 

$$\mu(\Delta y_{mn} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) > 1 - \epsilon \text{ and } v(\Delta y_{mn} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) < \epsilon$$

In this case,

and

$$v((\alpha \Delta x_{mn} + \beta \Delta y_{mn}) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2), t) \le v(\alpha \Delta x_{mn} - \alpha L_1, t/2) \circ v(\beta \Delta y_{mn} - \beta L_2, t/2)$$

$$= v(\Delta x_{mn} - L_1, t/2|\alpha|) \circ v(\Delta y_{mn} - L_2, t/2|\beta|) < \varepsilon \circ \varepsilon < s.$$

This proves that

$$A_3^c \subset \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu((\alpha \Delta x_{ij} + \beta \Delta y_{ij}) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2), t) > 1 - s$$

and  $v((\alpha \Delta x_{ij} + \beta \Delta y_{ij}) - (\alpha L_1 + \beta L_2), t) < s\}.$ 

Hence  ${}_2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  is a linear space.

**Theorem 3.2.** Every closed ball  $_{2}B_{x}^{c}(r, t)$  is an open set in  $_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $_2B_x(r, t)$  be an open ball with centre  $x \in _2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  and radius  $r \in (0, 1)$  with respect to t, i.e.,

$${}_{2}B_{x}(r,t) = \{ y \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)} : \{ (i,j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta y_{ij},t) \le 1 - r$$
  
or  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta y_{ij},t) \ge r \} \in I_{2} \}.$ 

Let  $y \in {}_{2}B_{x}^{c}(r, t)$ . Then  $\mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) > 1 - r$  and  $\nu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) < r$ .

Since  $\mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) > 1 - r$ , there exists  $t_0 \in (0, t)$  such that  $\mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t_0) > 1 - r$  and  $v(\Delta x - \Delta y, t_0) < r$ .

Let  $r_0 = \mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t_0)$ . Since  $r_0 > 1 - r$ , there exists  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $r_0 > 1 - s > 1 - r$  and so there exists  $r_1, r_2 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $r_0 * r_1 > 1 - s$  and  $(1 - r_0) \circ (1 - r_2) < s$ .

Let  $r_3 = \max\{r_1, r_2\}$ . Then  $1 - s < r_0 * r_1 \le r_0 * r_3$  and  $(1 - r_0) \circ (1 - r_3) \le (1 - r_0) \circ (1 - r_2) < s$ .

Consider the closed balls  $_{2}B_{y}^{c}(1-r_{3}, t-t_{0})$  and  $_{2}B_{x}^{c}(r, t)$ . We prove that  $_{2}B_{y}^{c}(1-r_{3}, t-t_{0}) \subset _{2}B_{x}^{c}(r, t)$ . Let  $z \in _{2}B_{y}^{c}(1-r_{3}, t-t_{0})$ . Then  $\mu(\Delta y - \Delta z, t-t_{0}) > r_{3}$  and  $v(\Delta y - \Delta z, t-t_{0}) < 1-r_{3}$ . Hence  $\mu(\Delta x - \Delta z, t) \ge \mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t_{0}) * \mu(\Delta y - \Delta z, t-t_{0}) > r_{0} * r_{3} \ge r_{0} * r_{1} > 1-s > 1-r$ ,

and

$$v(\Delta x - \Delta z, t) \le v(\Delta x - \Delta y, t_0) \circ v(\Delta y - \Delta z, t - t_0) < (1 - r_0) \circ (1 - r_3) < s < r.$$
  
Thus  $z \in {}_2B_x^c(r, t)$  and hence  ${}_2B_y^c(1 - r_3, t - t_0) \subset {}_2B_x^c(r, t).$ 

**Remark 3.1.** It is clear that  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  is an IFNLS. Define  ${}_{2}\tau_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)} = \left\{ A \subset {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)} : \text{for each } x \in A \text{ there exist } t > 0 \right.$ and  $r \in (0, 1)$  such that  ${}_{2}B_{x}^{c}(r, t) \subset A \right\}$ .

Then  ${}_{2}\tau_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  is a topology on  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** The topology  ${}_{2}\tau_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  on  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu,v)}$  is first countable.

**Proof.** It is clear that  $\{{}_{2}B_{x}^{c}(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}\$  is a local base at  $x \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$ . Then the topology  ${}_{2}\tau_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  on  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu, v)}$  is first countable.

**Theorem 3.4.**  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  and  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{0(\mu, v)}$  are Hausdorff spaces.

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in {}_2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  such that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $0 < \mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) < 1$ and  $0 < v(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) < 1$ .

Let define  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and r such that  $r_1 = \mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t)$ ,  $r_2 = v(\Delta x - \Delta y, t)$ , and  $r = \max\{r_1, 1 - r_2\}$ . Then for each  $r_0 \in (r, 1)$  there exist  $r_3$  and  $r_4$ such that  $r_3 * r_4 \ge r_0$  and  $(1 - r_3) \circ (1 - r_4) \le (1 - r_0)$ .

Let  $r_5 = \max\{r_3, (1 - r_4)\}$  and consider the closed balls  ${}_2B_x^c(1 - r_5, \frac{t}{2})$ and  ${}_2B_y^c(1 - r_5, \frac{t}{2})$ . Then clearly  ${}_2B_x^c(1 - r_5, \frac{t}{2}) \cap {}_2B_y^c(1 - r_5, \frac{t}{2}) = \emptyset$ .

Suppose that  $z \in {}_2B^c_x(1-r_5,\frac{t}{2})_2 \cap B^c_y(1-r_5,\frac{t}{2})$ , then

$$r_1 = \mu(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) \ge \mu(\Delta x - \Delta z, \frac{t}{2}) * \mu(\Delta y - \Delta z, \frac{t}{2}) \ge r_5 * r_5 \ge r_3 * r_4 \ge r_0 > r,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} r_2 &= v(\Delta x - \Delta y, t) \le v(\Delta x - \Delta z, \frac{t}{2}) \circ v(\Delta y - \Delta z, \frac{t}{2}) \le (1 - r_5) \circ (1 - r_5) \\ &\le (1 - r_3) \circ (1 - r_4) \le (1 - r_0) < 1 - r \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence  ${}_2I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,\nu)}$  is a Hausdorff space.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  be an IFNLS,  ${}_{2}\tau_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  be a topology on  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$  and  $(x_{ij})$  be a sequence in  ${}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu,v)}$ . Then a sequence  $(x_{ij})$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to  $\Delta x_{0}$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm  $(\mu, v)$  if and only if  $\mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_{0}, t) \rightarrow 1$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_{0}, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty, j \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proof.** Let  $_{2}B_{x_{0}}(r, t)$  be an open ball with centre  $x_{0} \in _{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)}$  and radius  $r \in (0, 1)$  with respect to t, i.e.,

$${}_{2}B_{x_{0}}(r, t) = \{(x_{ij}) \in {}_{2}I_{\Delta}^{(\mu, v)} : \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_{0}, t) \le 1 - r$$
  
or  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_{0}, t) \ge r\} \in I_{2}\}$ 

Suppose that a sequence  $(x_{ij})$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to  $\Delta x_0$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm  $(\mu, v)$ . Then for  $r \in (0, 1)$  and t > 0, there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x_{ij}) \in B_{x_0}^c(r, t)$  for all  $i \geq k_0, j \geq k_0$ . Thus

$$\{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) > 1 - r \text{ and } v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r\} \in F(I_2).$$
  
So  $1 - \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r$ , for all  $i \ge k_0, j \ge k_0$ .  
Then  $\mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) \to 1$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) \to 0$  as  $i \to \infty, j \to \infty$ .

Conversely, suppose that for each t > 0,  $\mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) \to 1$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) \to 0$  as  $i \to \infty$ ,  $j \to \infty$ . Then, for  $r \in (0, 1)$ , there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 - \mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r$  for all  $i \ge k_0$ ,  $j \ge k_0$ . So,  $\mu(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) > 1 - r$  and  $v(\Delta x_{ij} - \Delta x_0, t) < r$  for all  $i \ge k_0$ ,  $j \ge k_0$ . Hence  $(x_{ij}) \in {}_2B^c_{x_0}(r, t)$  for all  $i \ge k_0$ ,  $j \ge k_0$ . This proves that a sequence  $(x_{ij})$  is  $\Delta$ -convergent to  $\Delta x_0$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy linear norm  $(\mu, v)$ .

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