

## ROUGH $\mathcal{I}$ -CONVERGENCE IN INTUITIONISTIC FUZZY NORMED SPACES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we have introduced and studied the notion of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces. Also we have defined rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point of a sequence and proved some related results in the same space.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1951, the idea of ordinary convergence of real sequences was extended to statistical convergence of real sequences independently by Fast [12], Steinhaus [32] and Schoenberg [33]. After long 50 years, in 2000 Kostyrko et al. [18] introduced the concept of  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence of sequences as a generalization of statistical convergence where  $\mathcal{I}$  is an ideal of subsets of the set of natural numbers. Since then this idea has been nurtured by several authors in different directions e.g. [6, 9, 22, 24, 37, 31].

In 2001, Phu [27] first introduced the notion of rough convergence of sequences in finite dimensional normed spaces and in the same paper he investigated that  $r$ -limit set is bounded, closed and convex and some interesting results were studied by Phu [27, 28]. In 2003, Phu [29] extended this concept to infinite dimensional normed spaces. Later, this notion was extended into rough statistical convergence [3], rough ideal convergence [10, 30] and this idea was studied by many authors in different directions and different spaces as in [2, 7, 11, 15, 16, 21]. The reader may refer to the textbooks [8] and [25] for summability theory, sequence spaces and related topics.

In 1965 Zadeh [38] introduced the concept of fuzzy sets as an extension of classical set theoretical concept which has wide and extensive applications in various branches of science and engineering [5, 13, 14, 17, 23]. In 1986, Atanassov [1] defined the idea of intuitionistic fuzzy sets and later on, using this idea, in 2004, Park [26] introduced the notion of intuitionistic fuzzy metric spaces. Furthermore, Saadati and Park [35] extended this concept to the theory of intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces which is, nowadays, a well motivated area of research in science. In this

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paper we study the concept of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence in intuitionistic fuzzy normed spaces.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of natural numbers and the set of reals respectively. First we recall some basic definitions and notations.

**Definition 2.1.** [18] *A family  $\mathcal{I}$  of subsets of a non empty set  $Y$  is said to be an ideal in  $Y$  if*

- (1)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{I}$ ;
- (2)  $A, B \in \mathcal{I}$  implies  $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$ ;
- (3)  $A \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $B \subset A$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{I}$ .

An ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is called non trivial if  $Y \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{I} \neq \emptyset$ . A non trivial ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  is called admissible if  $\{\{x\} : x \in X\} \subset \mathcal{I}$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [18] *A non empty family  $\mathcal{F}$  of subsets of a non empty set  $Y$  is called a filter in  $Y$  if the following properties hold.*

- (1)  $\emptyset \notin \mathcal{F}$ ;
- (2)  $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$  implies  $A \cap B \in \mathcal{F}$ ;
- (3)  $A \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $A \subset B$  implies  $B \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [18] *If  $\mathcal{I} \subset 2^Y$  is a non trivial ideal then the class  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I}) = \{Y \setminus A : A \in \mathcal{I}\}$  is a filter on  $Y$  which is called filter associated with the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$ .*

**Definition 2.3.** *Let  $K \subset \mathbb{N}$ . Then the natural density  $\delta(K)$  of  $K$  is defined by*

$$\delta(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{k \leq n : k \in K\}|,$$

*provided the limit exists.*

It is clear that if  $K$  is finite then  $\delta(K) = 0$ .

Now we recall some basic definitions and notations which will be useful in the sequel.

**Definition 2.4.** [34] *A binary operation  $\star : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a continuous  $t$ -norm if the following conditions hold.*

- (1)  $\star$  is associative and commutative;
- (2)  $\star$  is continuous;
- (3)  $x \star 1 = x$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (4)  $x \star y \leq z \star w$  whenever  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq w$  for each  $x, y, z, w \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [34] *A binary operation  $\circ : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is said to be a continuous  $t$ -conorm if the following conditions are satisfied.*

- (1)  $\circ$  is associative and commutative;
- (2)  $\circ$  is continuous;
- (3)  $x \circ 0 = x$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ;
- (4)  $x \circ y \leq z \circ w$  whenever  $x \leq z$  and  $y \leq w$  for each  $x, y, z, w \in [0, 1]$ .

**Example 2.1.** [19] *The following are the examples of  $t$ -norms:*

- (1)  $x \star y = \min\{x, y\}$ ,
- (2)  $x \star y = x \cdot y$ ,
- (3)  $x \star y = \max\{x + y - 1, 0\}$ . This  $t$ -norm is known as Lukasiewicz  $t$ -norm.

**Example 2.2.** [19] *The following are the examples of  $t$ -conorms:*

- (1)  $x \circ y = \max\{x, y\}$ ,
- (2)  $x \circ y = x + y - x \cdot y$ ,
- (3)  $x \circ y = \min\{x + y, 1\}$ . *This is known as Lukasiewicz  $t$ -conorm.*

**Definition 2.6.** [35] *The 5-tuple  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  is said to be an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space (in short, IFNS) if  $X$  is a normed linear space,  $\star$  is a continuous  $t$ -norm,  $\circ$  is a continuous  $t$ -conorm and  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are the fuzzy sets on  $X \times (0, \infty)$  satisfying the following conditions for every  $x, y \in X$  and  $s, t > 0$ :*

1.  $\mu(x, t) + \nu(x, t) \leq 1$ ,
2.  $\mu(x, t) > 0$ ,
3.  $\mu(x, t) = 1$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
4.  $\mu(\alpha x, t) = \mu(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,
5.  $\mu(x, t) \star \mu(y, s) \leq \mu(x + y, t + s)$ ,
6.  $\mu(x, t) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous in  $t$ ,
7.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mu(x, t) = 1$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mu(x, t) = 0$ ,
8.  $\nu(x, t) < 1$ ,
9.  $\nu(x, t) = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$ ,
10.  $\nu(\alpha x, t) = \nu(x, \frac{t}{|\alpha|})$  for each  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,
11.  $\nu(x, t) \circ \nu(y, s) \geq \nu(x + y, t + s)$ ,
12.  $\nu(x, t) : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is continuous in  $t$ ,
13.  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \nu(x, t) = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \nu(x, t) = 1$ .

In this case  $(\mu, \nu)$  is called an intuitionistic fuzzy norm on  $X$ .

**Example 2.3.** *Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. Denote  $a \star b = ab$  and  $a \circ b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$  for all  $a, b \in [0, 1]$  and let  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  be fuzzy sets on  $X \times (0, \infty)$  defined as follows:*

$$\mu(x, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}, \quad \nu(x, t) = \frac{\|x\|}{t + \|x\|}.$$

*Then  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  is an intuitionistic fuzzy normed space.*

**Definition 2.7.** [35] *Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elements of  $X$  is said to be convergent to  $\xi \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $m$  such that  $\mu(x_n - \xi, t) > 1 - \varepsilon$  and  $\nu(x_n - \xi, t) < \varepsilon$  whenever  $n \geq m$ . The element  $\xi$  is called ordinary limit of the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  and we shall write  $(\mu, \nu)\text{-}\lim x_n = \xi$ .*

**Definition 2.8.** [4] *Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS with intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is said to be rough convergent to  $\xi \in X$  with respect to the norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  for some non-negative number  $r$  if there exists  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) < \lambda$  for all  $k \geq k_0$ . In this case  $\xi$  is called  $r_{(\mu, \nu)}$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and we write  $r_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}\lim} x_n = \xi$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{r_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi$ .*

**Definition 2.9.** [20] *Let  $\mathcal{I} \subset P(\mathbb{N})$  and  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of elements in  $X$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $L \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $t > 0$ , the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - L, t) \leq 1 - \varepsilon \text{ or } \nu(x_n - L, t) \geq \varepsilon\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . In this case  $L$  is called  $\mathcal{I}$ -limit of the*

sequence  $\{x_n\}$  with respect to the fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  and we write  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-}\lim x_n = L$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} L$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [4] Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS with intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  is said to be rough statistical convergent to  $\xi \in X$  with respect to the norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  for some non-negative number  $r$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\delta(\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\}) = 0$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [36] Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS with intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$ . For  $r > 0$ , we define open ball  $B(x, \lambda, r)$  with center  $x \in X$  and radius  $0 < \lambda < 1$ , as

$$B(x, \lambda, r) = \{y \in X : \mu(x - y, r) > 1 - \lambda, \nu(x - y, r) < \lambda\}.$$

Similarly, we define closed ball  $\overline{B(x, \lambda, r)} = \{y \in X : \mu(x - y, r) \geq 1 - \lambda, \nu(x - y, r) \leq \lambda\}$ .

### 3. Main Results

Throughout the paper  $\mathcal{I}$  denotes a non-trivial admissible ideal and  $r$  denotes a non-negative real number unless otherwise stated. First we introduce the definition of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $\xi \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . In this case  $\xi$  is called  $r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and we write  $r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \xi$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi$ .

**Remark 3.1.** (a) Suppose  $\mathcal{I}_f$  is the class of all finite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then clearly  $\mathcal{I}_f$  is a non-trivial admissible ideal. So rough  $\mathcal{I}_f$ -convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  agrees with the rough convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ .

(b) If we take  $\mathcal{I}_\delta$  as the class of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  whose natural density are zero. Then  $\mathcal{I}_\delta$  will be a non-trivial admissible ideal. So rough  $\mathcal{I}_\delta$ -convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  coincides with the rough statistical convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ .

If  $r = 0$ , the notion of rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  coincides with the  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergence with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . From the Definition 3.1 it is clear that  $r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}$ -limit of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is not unique. Here we use the notation  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  and  $LIM_{x_n}^{r(\mu, \nu)}$  to denote the set of all  $r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}$ -limits and  $r(\mu, \nu)$ -limits of the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  respectively. For an unbounded sequence,  $LIM_{x_n}^{r(\mu, \nu)}$  is always empty. But for such a sequence,  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$  would happen as shown in the following example.

**Example 3.1.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a real normed linear space with the usual norm and let  $\mu(x, t) = \frac{t}{t + \|x\|}$  and  $\nu(x, t) = \frac{\|x\|}{t + \|x\|}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $t > 0$ . Also let  $a \star b = ab$  and  $a \circ b = \min\{a + b, 1\}$ . Then  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  is an IFNS. Now let us consider the ideal  $\mathcal{I}$  consisting of all those subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  whose natural density are zero. Then  $\mathcal{I}$  is a non-trivial admissible ideal of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let us

take the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  as  $x_n = \begin{cases} (-1)^n, & \text{if } n \neq k^2, k \in \mathbb{N} \\ n, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Then

$$\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \begin{cases} \emptyset, & r < 1 \\ [1 - r, r - 1], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and } \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \emptyset \text{ when } r = 0.$$

Also since the sequence is unbounded,  $\text{LIM}_{x_n}^{r(\mu, \nu)} = \emptyset$  for any  $r$ .

We obtain by Example 3.1 that  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$  does not imply  $\text{LIM}_{x_n}^{r(\mu, \nu)} \neq \emptyset$ , but when  $\mathcal{I}$  is an admissible ideal,  $\text{LIM}_{x_n}^{r(\mu, \nu)} \neq \emptyset$  implies  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is said to be  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  if for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  there exists a positive real number  $G$  such that the set  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n, G) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n, G) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded if and only if  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$  for some  $r > 0$ .

*Proof.* First suppose that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is an  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded sequence. Then, for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  there exists a non-negative real number  $G$  such that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n, G) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n, G) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now, let  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n, G) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n, G) \geq \lambda\}$ . Then for  $k \in A^c$ ,  $\mu(x_k, G) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_k, G) < \lambda$ . Now  $\mu(x_k, r + G) \geq \mu(x_k, G) \star \mu(\theta, r) = \mu(x_k, G) \star 1 = \mu(x_k, G) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_k, r + G) \leq \nu(x_k, G) \circ \nu(\theta, r) = \nu(x_k, G) \circ 0 = \nu(x_k, G) < \lambda$ . Hence  $\theta \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$  for some  $r > 0$ .

Conversely suppose that  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$  for some  $r > 0$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . This implies that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is  $\mathcal{I}$ -bounded sequence in the IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be two sequences in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then, the following statements hold:

- (i) If  $x_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $\alpha x_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \alpha \xi$ .
- (ii) If  $x_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi$  and  $y_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \eta$  then  $x_n + y_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi + \eta$ .

*Proof.* This is easy. So, we omit details.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then the set  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$  is a closed set.

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \emptyset$ , then we have nothing to prove. So let  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence in  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$  such that  $(\mu, \nu)\text{-lim } y_n = \xi$ . For given  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , choose  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $s \circ s < \lambda$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then there exists a  $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mu(y_n - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > 1 - s$  and  $\nu(y_n - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < s$  for all  $n \geq k_0$ . Suppose  $y_m \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$  where  $m > k_0$ . Consequently the set  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(x_n - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now we have  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . So  $M \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $j \in M$ . So we have  $\mu(x_j - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > 1 - s$  and  $\nu(x_j - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < s$ . Again we get, for  $m > k_0$ ,  $\mu(y_m - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > 1 - s$  and  $\nu(y_m - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < s$ . Now  $\mu(x_j - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_j - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \star \mu(y_m - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > (1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_j - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu(x_j - y_m, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \circ \nu(y_m - \xi, \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < s \circ s < \lambda$ . Therefore  $M \subset \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) < \lambda\}$ . Consequently

$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Hence  $\xi \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  is closed.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then the set  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  is convex.*

*Proof.* Let  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ . Suppose  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Choose  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $s \circ s < \lambda$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $A_1 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi_1, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2(1 - \alpha)}) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi_1, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2(1 - \alpha)}) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $A_2 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi_2, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2\alpha}) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi_2, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2\alpha}) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now for  $k \in A_1^c \cap A_2^c$ , we have  $\mu(x_k - [(1 - \alpha)\xi_1 + \alpha\xi_2], r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu\{(1 - \alpha)(x_k - \xi_1), \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2}\} \star \mu\{\alpha(x_k - \xi_2), \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2}\} = \mu(x_k - \xi_1, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2(1 - \alpha)}) \star \mu(x_k - \xi_2, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2\alpha}) > (1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_k - [(1 - \alpha)\xi_1 + \alpha\xi_2], r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu\{(1 - \alpha)(x_k - \xi_1), \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2}\} \circ \nu\{\alpha(x_k - \xi_2), \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2}\} = \nu(x_k - \xi_1, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2(1 - \alpha)}) \circ \nu(x_k - \xi_2, \frac{r + \varepsilon}{2\alpha}) < s \circ s < \lambda$ . Thus  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - [(1 - \alpha)\xi_1 + \alpha\xi_2], r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - [(1 - \alpha)\xi_1 + \alpha\xi_2], r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Therefore  $(1 - \alpha)\xi_1 + \alpha\xi_2 \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  i.e.  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  is a convex set.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -convergent to  $\xi \in X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  for some  $r > 0$  if there exists a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in X$  such that  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}\lim y_n = \xi$  and for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\mu(x_n - y_n, r) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - y_n, r) < \lambda$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. For a given  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , choose  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $s \circ s < \lambda$ . First suppose that  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}\lim y_n = \xi$  and  $\mu(x_n - y_n, r) > 1 - s$  and  $\nu(x_n - y_n, r) < s$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the set  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(y_n - \xi, \varepsilon) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(y_n - \xi, \varepsilon) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Then there exists  $M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$  such that  $M = \mathbb{N} \setminus A$ . Now for  $n \in M$ , we have  $\mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_n - y_n, r) \star \mu(y_n - \xi, \varepsilon) > (1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu(x_n - y_n, r) \circ \nu(y_n - \xi, \varepsilon) < s \circ s < \lambda$ . Consequently  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \xi, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Therefore  $x_n \xrightarrow{r\text{-}\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \xi$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then there does not exist  $y, z \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  for some  $r > 0$  and every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $\mu(y - z, mr) \leq 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(y - z, mr) \geq \lambda$  for  $m(\in \mathbb{R}) > 2$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose on the contrary that there exist the elements  $y, z \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$  for which

$$\mu(y - z, mr) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ and } \nu(y - z, mr) \geq \lambda \text{ for } m(\in \mathbb{R}) > 2. \quad (3.1)$$

For a given  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , choose  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $s \circ s < \lambda$ . Since  $y, z \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)\text{-}LIM_{x_n}^r$ , then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  we have  $A_1 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - y, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - y, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$  and  $A_2 = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - z, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - z, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \geq \lambda\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Now for  $n \in A_1^c \cap A_2^c$ , we have  $\mu(y - z, 2r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_n - z, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \star \mu(x_n - y, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) > (1 - s) \star (1 - s) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(y - z, 2r + \varepsilon) < \nu(x_n - y, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) \circ \nu(x_n - z, r + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}) < s \circ s < \lambda$ . Therefore

$$\mu(y - z, 2r + \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ and } \nu(y - z, 2r + \varepsilon) < \lambda. \quad (3.2)$$

Now if we choose  $\varepsilon = mr - 2r$ ,  $m(\in \mathbb{R}) > 2$ , then from (3.2) we get  $\mu(y - z, mr) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(y - z, mr) < \lambda$ . This contradicts (3.1). This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS. Then a point  $\eta \in X$  is called rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point of the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $X$  with respect to the intuitionistic fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) < \lambda\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ . The set of all rough  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster points of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is denoted as  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ .

We denote by  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  to mean the set of all ordinary  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster points of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with respect to the fuzzy norm  $(\mu, \nu)$ . If  $r = 0$ , then we have  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  is a closed set.

*Proof.* The proof is an analogue to Theorem 3.3. So it is omitted.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then, for an arbitrary  $\beta \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  we have  $\mu(\eta - \beta, r) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(\eta - \beta, r) < \lambda$  for all  $\eta \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $w \in (0, 1)$ . Now choose  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - \lambda) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $\lambda \circ \lambda < w$ . Let  $\beta \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . Then, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda \text{ and } \nu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) < \lambda\} \notin \mathcal{I}. \quad (3.3)$$

Now we prove that if  $\eta \in X$  having the properties  $\mu(\eta - \beta, r) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(\eta - \beta, r) < \lambda$  then  $\eta \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . Let  $k \in \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) < \lambda\}$ . Now we have  $\mu(x_k - \eta, r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_k - \beta, \varepsilon) \star \mu(\eta - \beta, r) > (1 - \lambda) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_k - \eta, r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu(x_k - \beta, \varepsilon) \circ \nu(\eta - \beta, r) < \lambda \circ \lambda < w$ . Therefore  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_n - \beta, \varepsilon) < \lambda\} \subset \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) < w\}$ . Hence from (3.3) we obtain  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_n - \eta, r + \varepsilon) < w\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ . So  $\eta \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  be an IFNS. Then for some  $r > 0$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  and fixed  $c \in X$  we have

$$\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}.$$

Bar denotes the closure of open ball  $B(c, \lambda, r)$ .

*Proof.* Choose  $s, w \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $s \circ \lambda < w$ . Let  $y_* \in \bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . Then there is  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  such that  $\mu(c - y_*, r) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(c - y_*, r) < \lambda$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ , then there exists a set  $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) > 1 - s$  and  $\nu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) < s\}$  with  $A \notin \mathcal{I}$ . Now for  $i \in A$ , we have  $\mu(x_i - y_*, r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_i - c, \varepsilon) \star \mu(c - y_*, r) > (1 - s) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_i - y_*, r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu(x_i - c, \varepsilon) \circ \nu(c - y_*, r) < s \circ \lambda < w$ . Therefore  $A \subset \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - y_*, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_n - y_*, r + \varepsilon) < w\}$ . So  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - y_*, r + \varepsilon) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_n - y_*, r + \varepsilon) < w\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ . This implies that  $y_* \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . Hence  $\bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)} \subseteq \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ .

Conversely suppose that  $x_* \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . We shall show that  $x_* \in \bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . On contrary that  $x_* \notin \bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . Then

$\mu(c - x_*, r) \leq 1 - \lambda$  or  $\nu(c - x_*, r) \geq \lambda$  for every  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$ . Now, by Theorem 3.8 we get  $\mu(x_* - c, r) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(x_* - c, r) < \lambda$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \bigcup_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$ . Then, for any  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ , the following statements hold:*

- (a) *if  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  then  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \subseteq \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ .*  
(b)  *$\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \bigcap_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)} = \{x_0 \in X : \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}\}$ .*

*Proof.* (a) First we choose  $s, t \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - t) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $s \circ t < \lambda$ . On the contrary we assume that there exist a point  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  and  $\beta \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$  such that  $\mu(\beta - c, r) < 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(\beta - c, r) > \lambda$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then we have  $P = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) > 1 - t \text{ and } \nu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) < t\} \notin \mathcal{I}$  and  $Q = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - \beta, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(x_n - \beta, r + \varepsilon) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Suppose  $Q^c = M \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{I})$ . Now for  $n \in P \cap M$  we get  $\mu(\beta - c, r) \geq \mu(x_n - \beta, r + \varepsilon) \star \mu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) > (1 - s) \star (1 - t) > 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(\beta - c, r) \leq \nu(x_n - \beta, r + \varepsilon) \circ \nu(x_n - c, \varepsilon) < s \circ t < \lambda$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore we have  $\mu(\beta - c, r) \geq 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(\beta - c, r) \leq \lambda$ . Hence  $\beta \in \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . This completes the proof of Part (a).

(b) Using Part (a), above, we have  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \subseteq \bigcap_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . Now let  $l \in \bigcap_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)}$ . Then we have  $\mu(l - c, r) \geq 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(l - c, r) \leq \lambda$  for all  $c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})$  and so  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(l, \lambda, r)}$ , i.e.,  $\bigcap_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)} \subseteq \{x_0 \in X : \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}\}$ . Now assume  $l \notin \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . Then there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - l, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda \text{ or } \nu(x_n - l, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda\} \notin \mathcal{I}$ , which gives that there exists an  $\mathcal{I}$ -cluster point  $c$  for the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $\mu(l - c, r + \varepsilon) \leq 1 - \lambda$  and  $\nu(l - c, r + \varepsilon) \geq \lambda$ . Hence  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \not\subseteq \overline{B(l, \lambda, r)}$  and  $l \notin \{x_0 \in X : \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}\}$ . This gives  $\{x_0 \in X : \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}\} \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \bigcap_{c \in \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)})} \overline{B(c, \lambda, r)} = \{x_0 \in X : \Lambda_{(x_n)}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}\}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  and  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} x_0$  then  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}$  for  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $w \in (0, 1)$ . Now choose  $s \in (0, 1)$  such that  $(1 - s) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $s \circ \lambda < w$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Since  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} x_0$ ,  $E = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : \mu(x_n - x_0, \varepsilon) \leq 1 - s \text{ or } \nu(x_n - x_0, \varepsilon) \geq s\} \in \mathcal{I}$ . Let  $\zeta \in \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}$ . Now for  $n \in E^c$  we have  $\mu(x_n - \zeta, r + \varepsilon) \geq \mu(x_n - x_0, \varepsilon) \star \mu(x_0 - \zeta, r) > (1 - s) \star (1 - \lambda) > 1 - w$  and  $\nu(x_n - \zeta, r + \varepsilon) \leq \nu(x_n - x_0, \varepsilon) \circ \nu(x_0 - \zeta, r) < s \circ \lambda < w$ . Therefore  $\zeta \in \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . Hence  $\overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)} \subseteq \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . Again from the Theorem 3.10,  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r \subseteq \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r = \overline{B(x_0, \lambda, r)}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in an IFNS  $(X, \mu, \nu, \star, \circ)$  such that  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \eta$  then  $\Lambda_{(x_n)}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $x_n \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}} \eta$ , therefore  $\Lambda_{x_n}(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \{\eta\}$ . Now, by Theorem 3.9,  $\Lambda_{x_n}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \overline{B(\eta, \lambda, r)}$ . Again using Theorem 3.11, we have  $\Lambda_{x_n}^r(\mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}) = \mathcal{I}_{(\mu, \nu)}\text{-LIM}_{x_n}^r$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$



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