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## On the Space of Real Valued Statistically Convergent Sequences

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**Abstract.** The aim of this paper is to introduce an equivalence relation on the space of real valued statistically convergence sequences,  $C_{st}$ , and an inner product on the set of its equivalence classes. We equip  $C_{st}$  with the induced *J*- metric,  $d_J$ , by the given inner product. We prove that  $C_{st}$  is a complete *J*-metric space. We also show that the space of all real valued convergent sequences is a dense subspace of  $(C_{st}, d_J)$ .

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# 1 Introduction

The concept of statistically convergence was introduced by Fast in [4] and Steinhaus in [10] independently in the same year 1951. It has

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many applications in various areas such as measure theory, trigonometric space, operator theory, etc. (e.g. [1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 11]). Let K be a subset of N. The symbol  $\delta(K)$  is called *natural density* of K and if the following limit exists, it is defined by

$$\delta(K) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| \left\{ k \le n : \ k \in K \right\} \right| = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi_K(k),$$

where  $\chi_K$  is the characteristic function of K and |A| denotes the cardinality of the set A. Obviously,  $0 \leq \delta(K) \leq 1$  holds for all  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\delta(K) = 1$ , we say K is a *natural dense subset* of  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta(K^c) = 0$ . If  $\mathcal{K} = \{K \subseteq \mathbb{N} : \delta(K) = 1\}$ , we have  $K_1 \cap K_2$  and  $K_1 \cup K_2$  are in  $\mathcal{K}$ where  $K_1, K_2$  are in  $\mathcal{K}$  (see [10]). Let  $x = \{x_n\}_n$  be a sequence. We say  $\{x_n\}$  has *P*-property "for almost all n" (or  $x_n$  satisfies *P*-property, a.a.n) when the natural density set of all n that  $x_n$  has not *P*-property is zero.

**Definition 1.1.** ([6]) A real valued sequence  $\{x_n\}_n$  is said to be *statistically converges* to l, if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta\left(\left\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - l| \ge \varepsilon\right\}\right) = 0$ holds. In this case, we write st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = l$  or  $x_n \xrightarrow{st.} l$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Note that each finite set has zero density, therefore every convergent sequence is statistically convergent, but the converse of this statement is not true in general (see [6]).

**Definition 1.2.** ([6]) A sequence  $x = \{x_n\}_n$  is called *statistically Cauchy* if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N(\varepsilon)$  such that

$$\delta\left(\left\{k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - x_{N(\varepsilon)}| \ge \varepsilon\right\}\right) = 0.$$

Fridy in 1985 ([6]) showed that the structure of statistically convergent sequence is analogous to the structure of convergent subsequence that the set of its index is a natural dense subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** ([6]) A sequence  $x = \{x_n\}_n$  is statistically convergent if and only if it is statistically Cauchy sequence. Also, st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = l$ if and only if there exists a convergent sequence  $y = \{y_n\}_n$  such that  $x_n = y_n$  a.a.n. Kaya et. al in ([7]) represented a different proof from that of [6] to show that a sequence x is statistically convergent to l if and only if there exists  $K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  with  $\delta(K) = 1$  such that x is converges to l in K, i.e

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \lim_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \in K}} x_n = l.$$

Let  $C_{st}$  be the space of all real valued statistically convergent sequences. Following lemma guarantees that the statistically convergent sequences space  $C_{st}$  is a vector space under addition and scalar multiplication over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** ([4]) Assume that  $\{x_n\}_n$  and  $\{y_n\}_n$  are in  $C_{st}$  such that st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = L_1$  and st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = L_2$ , for some  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then,

- (i)  $st-\lim_{n \to \infty} (x_n + y_n) = L_1 + L_2.$
- (*ii*)  $st-\lim_{n\to\infty} (x_n y_n) = L_1 L_2.$
- (*iii*)  $st-\lim_{n\to\infty} (cx_n) = cL_1$ , for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

In this paper we introduce an equivalence relation "~" on the vector space  $C_{st}$  to give an inner product on the quotient space  $C_{st}/\sim$ . We define the induced *J*-metric  $d_J$  on  $C_{st}$  and prove that  $(C_{st}, d_J)$  is a complete metric space. We also show that the subspace C of all real valued convergent sequences is a dense subspace of metric space  $(C_{st}, d_J)$ .

# 2 Main Results

Remember that a mapping  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is called *sequentially continuous* if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} f(x_n) = f(x)$  whenever  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = x$ . Analogous to the concept of sequentially continuous we give the following definition which is used in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1.** A mapping  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be *statistically sequentially continuous*, when

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = x$$
 implies that st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} f(x_n) = f(x)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Every sequentially continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$  is statistically sequentially continuous.

**Proof.** Let  $\{x_n\}_n$  be a sequence which is statistically converges to l and f be a sequentially continuous map. Then there exists a subset K of  $\mathbb{N}$  with  $\delta(K) = 1$  such that

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \lim_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \in K}} x_n = l.$$

Since f is a sequential continuous map then

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} f(x_n) = \lim_{\substack{n \to \infty \\ n \in K}} f(x_n) = f(l).$$

For example by Lemma 2.2 for the absolute value function we have

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |x_n| = |$$
st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n |$ , where  $\{x_n\}_n \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . (1)

Recently in ([8]) Kucukaslan et al. have defined an equivalence relation on the set of all sequences of points from a metric space by introducing  $x \sim y$  if and only if there is a natural dense subset M of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n = y_n$  for all  $n \in M$ . So  $x \sim y$  if and only if  $x_n = y_n$  a.a.n. Note that if  $x_n = y_n$  for almost all n and the two sequences are statistically convergent, then st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n =$ st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n$ . The converse is not necessarily true. For example;

st- 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n}$$
 = st-  $\lim_{n \to \infty} 0 = 0$ ,

but  $\frac{1}{n} \neq 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In the following we want to give an equivalence relation that some how generalizes the equivalence relation introduced by Kucukaslan et al. on  $C_{st}$ . We will use this to introduce an inner product known as *J*-inner product on  $C_{st}$  and finally we will show that the *J*-metrict space  $C_{st}$  is complete, hence it is a Hilbert space.

**Definition 2.3.** Suppose  $x = \{x_n\}_n$  and  $y = \{y_n\}_n$  are in  $C_{st}$ . Define the relation " $\sim$ " on the set  $C_{st}$  as follows

"
$$x \sim y$$
" if and only if st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n =$ st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} y_n$ .

Obviously the relation "~" is an equivalence relation on  $C_{st}$ . The quotient space  $C_{st}/\sim$  (briefly  $\tilde{C}_{st}$ ) is the collection of all equivalence classes

$$\tilde{x} = [x] := \left\{ \{y_n\}_n \in \mathcal{C}_{st} : \text{ st-} \lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \text{ st-} \lim_{n \to \infty} y_n \right\}.$$

Note that  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{y}$  if and only if st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = \operatorname{st-} \lim_{n \to \infty} y_n$ . Also  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$  if and only if st-  $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 0$  (i.e  $x \in \tilde{0}$ ).

Define the real valued function  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{C}_{st} \times \mathcal{C}_{st}$  by

$$\varphi(x,y) = \text{st-} \lim_{n \to \infty} (x_n \, y_n), \tag{2}$$

where  $x = \{x_n\}_n \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$  and  $y = \{y_n\}_n \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . Clearly, the function  $\varphi$  is a semi-inner product on the vector space  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Note that if  $x = \{0\}_n$ , then  $\varphi(x, x) = 0$ . But the converse is not true in general for example  $\varphi(x, x) = 0$ , where  $0 \neq x = \{x_n\}_n = \{\frac{1}{n}\}_n$ .

The following lemma shows that the semi inner product  $\varphi$  induces an inner product on  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}_{st}}$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $\tilde{F}$  be a function on  $\tilde{C_{st}} \times \tilde{C_{st}}$  defined by  $\tilde{F}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \varphi(x, y)$ where  $x = \{x_n\}, y = \{y_n\}$  are in  $C_{st}$  and  $\varphi$  is defined by (2). Then  $\tilde{F}$  is an inner product on  $\tilde{C_{st}}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x = \{x_n\}$  and  $y = \{y_n\}$  be in  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$  such that  $s = \{s_n\} \in \tilde{x}$  and  $t = \{t_n\} \in \tilde{y}$ . So

st-
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n =$$
st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} s_n$  and st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} y_n =$ st- $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_n$ .

Then

$$\varphi(x,y) = \operatorname{st-}\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n y_n = \operatorname{st-}\lim_{n \to \infty} s_n t_n = \varphi(s,t).$$

This shows that  $\tilde{F}$  is well defined. Clearly,  $\tilde{F}$  is a bi-linear functional on  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{st}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\tilde{F}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}) \geq 0$  and  $F(\tilde{x}, \tilde{x}) = 0$  if and only if  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ . Therefore  $\tilde{F}$  is an inner product on  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_{st}$ .  $\Box$ 

From now on, we refer to the bi-linear function  $\varphi$  as the *J*-inner product on  $C_{st}$  and use  $(C_{st}, \varphi)$  to denote the *J*-inner product space. Note that  $\varphi(x, x) = 0$  if and only if  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ . Define  $\|.\|_J : \mathcal{C}_{st} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

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$$||x||_J = \varphi(x, x)^{1/2} = \text{st-}\lim_{n \to \infty} |x_n|$$

where  $x = \{x_n\}_n \in C_{st}$  and  $\varphi$  is the *J*-inner product on  $C_{st}$ . The pair  $(C_{st}, \|.\|_J)$  is called *J*-normed space.

The  $\|.\|_J$  enables us to introduce a metric,  $\tilde{d}_J$ , on the set  $\tilde{C}_{st}$  as  $\tilde{d}_J(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = d_J(x, y) = \|x - y\|_J$ . In this case  $(\tilde{C}_{st}, \tilde{d}_J)$  and  $(\mathcal{C}_{st}, d_J)$  have identical metric. So from now on we interchangeably use the metric space  $(\mathcal{C}_{st}, d_J)$ . Note that  $d_J(x, x) = 0$  if and only if  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ .

**Remark 2.5.** For any  $x = \{x_n\}_n$  and  $y = \{y_n\}_n$  in the *J*-metric space  $(\mathcal{C}_{st}, d_J), d_J(x, y) = 0$  if and only if " $x \sim y$ ".

In fact, if st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = \ell_1$  and st- $\lim_{n\to\infty} y_n = \ell_2$ , for some  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then by (1)

$$\begin{aligned} |\ell_1 - \ell_2| &= |\operatorname{st-}\lim_{n \to \infty} (x_n - y_n)| \\ &= st - \lim_{n \to \infty} |x_n - y_n| \\ &= d_J(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\{y^m\}_m$  be a sequence such that for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $y^m = \{y_k^m\}_k \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . A  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$ -valued sequence  $\{y^m\}_m$  is said to be

(i) J-convergent to  $y = \{y_k\}_k \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$  if  $\lim_{m \to \infty} d_J(y^m, y) = 0$ , i.e.,

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \left( \operatorname{st-} \lim_{k \to \infty} |y_k^m - y_k| \right) = 0$$

holds. In this case, we write  $y^m \xrightarrow{d_J} y$  as  $m \to \infty$ .

- (ii) J-Cauchy if  $\lim_{m,n\to\infty} d_J(y^n, y^m) = 0.$
- (*iii*) The J- metric space  $C_{st}$  is complete if every J-Cauchy sequence in  $C_{st}$  is a J-convergent sequence to an element of  $C_{st}$ .
- (iv) A subset K of the J-metric space  $C_{st}$  is called  $d_J$ -dense, if for each  $x \in C_{st}$  there exists a K- valued sequence  $\{y^n\}_n$  such that  $\lim_{n\to\infty} d_J(y^n, x) = 0.$

Similar to a metric space, we refer to  $\tau_{d_J}$  as the topology on  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$  that is induced by the generalized metric  $d_J$ . Then

$$B(x,r) = \{ y \in C_{st} : d_J(x,y) < r \} \\ = \{ y \in C_{st} : st - \lim_{n \to \infty} |x_n - y_n| < r \}$$

is an open ball with center  $x = \{x_n\}$  and radius r > 0.

If  $x, y \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$  and " $x \sim y$ ", then B(x, r) = B(y, r) holds for all r > 0.

**Proposition 2.7.** Let  $\{x^k\}_k$  be a  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$ -valued sequence with  $x^k = \{x_m^k\}_m \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . Then, for any  $y^1 = \{y_m^1\}$  and  $y^2 = \{y_m^2\}_m$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$  the following statements hold.

(a) If  $x^k \stackrel{d_J}{\to} y^1$  as  $k \to \infty$  and  $y^1 \sim y^2$ , then  $x^k \stackrel{d_J}{\to} y^2$ , as  $k \to \infty$ . (b) If  $x^k \xrightarrow{d_J} y^1$  and  $x^k \xrightarrow{d_J} y^2$  as  $k \to \infty$ , then  $y^1 \sim y^2$ .

**Proof.** (a) Let  $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$  be the statistical limit of  $y^1$  and  $y^2$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

By Theorem 1.3 there are two natural dense subset  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  of  $\mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|y_m^i - \ell| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}, \ m \in K_i, \ i = 1, 2.$$

$$(3)$$

According to the assumption there exists a positive number N such that st- $\lim_{m\to\infty} |x_m^k - y_m^1| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$  for all  $k \ge N$ . By considering the natural dense subset  $K = K_1 \cap K_2$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  we have

$$|x_m^k - y_m^2| \le |x_m^k - y_m^1| + |y_m^1 - \ell| + |y_m^2 - \ell|,$$
(4)

for all  $k \ge N$  and  $m \in K, i = 1, 2, .$ By (3) and (4) st- $\lim_{m \to \infty} |x_m^k - y_m^2| < \varepsilon$  for all  $k \ge \mathbb{N}$ . So  $\lim_{k \to \infty} d_J(x^k, y^2) = 0$ . (b) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $x^k \xrightarrow{d_J} y^1$  and  $x^k \xrightarrow{d_J} y^2$  as  $k \to \infty$ . There are two natural

S 
$$N_1$$
 and  $N_2$  such that for all  $k \ge N_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ 

$$d_J(x^k, y^i) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$
 (5)

Let  $k \ge \max\{N_1, N_2\}$ . By the triangle inequality of  $d_J$  and (5) we have

$$0 \le d_J(y^1, y^2) < d_J(y^1, x^k) + d_J(x^k, y^2) < \varepsilon.$$

This completes the proof. 

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**Theorem 2.8.** The space C of real valued convergent sequences is a  $d_J$ -dense subspace of  $C_{st}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $x = \{x_k\}_k \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$  be a sequence statistically convergent to  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, by Theorem 1.3 there is a natural dense subset K of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that

st- 
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} x_k = \lim_{\substack{k \to \infty \\ k \in K}} x_k = t$$

holds. From the last equality, there exists a positive number  $N_0(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$|x_k - t| < \varepsilon \tag{6}$$

holds for all k in the natural dense subset  $\{k \ge \mathbb{N}_0 : k \in K\}$ . Let  $N_1$  be a positive number such that  $\frac{1}{k} < \varepsilon$  when  $k \ge N_1$  and let N be the  $\max\{N_0, N_1\}$ . Then the subset  $A = \{k \in K : k \ge N\}$  is a natural dense subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Now we define the  $\mathcal{C}$ -valued sequence  $\{y^m\}_m$ , where  $y^m = \{y^m_k\}_k$  as follows

$$y_k^m = \begin{cases} x_k + \frac{1}{mk} & k \in A, \ m \ge \mathbb{N} \\ t & k \notin A \text{ or } m < \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$
(7)

So by (6) and (7) we have

$$|y_k^m - t| = |x_k - t + \frac{1}{mk}| < (1 + \frac{1}{m})\varepsilon$$

for all k, thus

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} |y_k^m - t| = 0,$$

hence  $y^m \in \mathcal{C}$  for all m.

On the other hand by definition of  $y^m$ ,  $|y_k^m - x_k| < \frac{1}{m}\varepsilon$  for all k in the natural dense subset A and  $m \ge N$ . Also

$$d_J(y^m, x) < \frac{1}{m}\varepsilon.$$

So the proof is completed.  $\Box$ 

We use the following lemma to prove the completeness of  $(\mathcal{C}_{st}, d_J)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $\{y^m\}_m$  be a  $C_{st}$ -valued J-Cauchy sequence and let the real number  $y_0^m$  be the statistical limit of  $y^m$ , for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, the real valued sequence  $\{y_0^m\}_m$  is a convergence sequence.

**Proof.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and N be a positive number such that

$$d_J(y^m, y^n) < \varepsilon \text{ for all } m > n \ge N.$$
 (8)

According to the assumption for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a dense subset  $K_m$  such that

st-
$$\lim_{k \to \infty} y_k^m = \lim_{\substack{k \to \infty \\ k \in K_m}} y_k^m = y_0^m$$
(9)

where  $y^m = \{y_k^m\}_k \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . Put  $K = K_m \cap K_n$  when  $m > n \ge N$ . Then by (8) and (9) we have

$$|y_0^m - y_0^n| = |\operatorname{st-}\lim_{k \to \infty} (y_k^m - y_k^n)|$$

$$= |\lim_{\substack{k \to \infty \\ k \in K}} (y_k^m - y_k^n)|$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{k \to \infty \\ k \in K}} |y_k^m - y_k^n|$$

$$= d_J(y^m, y^n)$$

$$< \varepsilon.$$
(10)

So (10) implies  $\{y_0^m\}_m$  is a real valued Cauchy sequence and then it converges to some  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.10.** The pair  $(\mathcal{C}_{st}, d_J)$  is a *J*-complete metric space.

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{y^m\}_m$  is a  $\mathcal{C}_{st}$ -valued *J*-Cauchy sequence, when  $y^m = \{y_k^m\}_k$ . Let  $\varepsilon$  be an arbitrary positive number. By Lemma 2.9 the following statements hold.

(i) There are a positive number  $N_0$  and a natural dense subset  $K_0$  such that  $|y_k^m - y_k^n| < \varepsilon$  hold for all  $m > n \ge N_0$  and  $k \in K_0$ .

(*ii*) There exisits a real number  $y_0^m \in \mathbb{R}$  such that st- $\lim_{k\to\infty} y_k^m = y_0^m$   $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  Also for each m there is a natural dense subset  $K'_m$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  and a positive number  $N_m$  so that  $|y_k^m - y_0^n| < \varepsilon$  hold for  $k \in \{k \in K'_m : k \ge N_m\}$ .

(*iii*) The real valued sequence  $\{y_0^m\}_m$  converges to a real number  $y_0$ . So there is a positve number  $N'_0$  such that  $|y_0^m - y_0| < \varepsilon$  holds for all  $m \ge N'_0$ .

Denote the natural dense subset  $K_m := K_0 \cap \{k \in K'_m : k \ge N_m\}$ m=1,2,3,... and  $N = max\{N_0, N'_0\}$ .

Define a sequence  $x = \{x_k\}_k$  by

$$x_k = \begin{cases} y_k^N & k \in \bigcup_{m=N}^{\infty} K_m \\ \\ y_0 & otherwise. \end{cases}$$

We must show that  $x \in C_{st}$  and  $\lim_{m \to \infty} d_J(y^m, x) = 0$ . If  $k \in \bigcup_{m=N}^{\infty} K_m$ , then  $k \in K_m$  for some  $m \ge N$  and

$$|x_k - y_0| \le |y_k^N - y_k^m| + |y_k^m - y_0^m| + |y_0^m - y_0| < 3\varepsilon.$$

Therefore st- $\lim_{k\to\infty} x_k = y_0$  m = 1, 2, 3, ... that is  $x \in \mathcal{C}_{st}$ . Suppose  $m \ge N$  and  $k \in K_m$  then

$$|y_k^m - x_k| = |y_k^m - y_k^N| < \varepsilon.$$

$$\tag{11}$$

So (11) holds for  $k \in \bigcup_{m=N}^{\infty} K_m$ . Hence  $d_J(y^m, x) < \varepsilon$  for all  $m \ge N$  and it completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 2.11.** According to the introduced inner product on  $C_{st}$  and the induced metric  $d_J$  on  $C_{st}$ , by Theorem 2.10 the space  $C_{st}$  is a Hilbert space.

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