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## Some stronger forms of mean sensitivity

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**Abstract:** The equivalence between multi-transitive mean sensitivity and multi-transitive mean  $n$ -sensitivity for linear dynamical systems was demonstrated in this study. Furthermore, this paper presented examples that highlighted the disparities among mean sensitivity, multi-transitive mean sensitivity, and syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitivity.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be two Banach spaces over  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ . The map  $R: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is called a *linear operator* if

$$R(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha Rx + \beta Ry$$

for any  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$  and any  $x, y \in W_1$ . A linear operator  $R: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is said to be *bounded* if there exists a positive constant  $M$  such that  $\|Rx\| \leq M\|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the norm of the vectors. The set of all bounded linear operators  $R: W_1 \rightarrow W_2$  is denoted by  $B(W_1, W_2)$ .

A *linear dynamical system* means a pair  $(W, R)$ , where  $W$  is a Banach space and  $R: W \rightarrow W$  is a bounded linear operator. Throughout the whole paper,  $0_W$  denotes the zero element of the Banach space  $W$ .  $I$  denotes the identity operator.  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of all nonnegative numbers, positive numbers, real numbers, and complex numbers, respectively.

A linear operator  $R: X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if, and only if,  $R: X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded. A linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is *hypercyclic* if there is some  $x \in W$  such that

$$orb(x, R) = \{x, Rx, R^2x, \dots\}$$

is dense in  $W$ . If  $W$  is separable, then  $(W, R)$  is transitive if, and only if,  $(W, R)$  is hypercyclic [1, Theorem 2.19].

By [2], a linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is absolutely Cesàro bounded if there is  $M > 0$  such that,

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \|R^k w\| \leq M \|w\|$$

for any  $w \in W$ .

The number

$$\|R\| = \sup_{x \in W, x \neq 0_X} \frac{\|Rx\|}{\|x\|}$$

is called *the norm of the operator  $R$* , and

$$\|R\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Rx\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|Rx\|$$

(see for instance [3]).

This study examines some stronger forms of mean sensitive for linear dynamical systems. The concepts and properties related to sensitivity are recalled in Section 2. Section 3 establishes the equivalence between multi-transitive mean sensitivity and multi-transitive mean  $n$ -sensitivity for linear dynamical systems (Theorem 3.1). An example is built to demonstrate the existence of a linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  that exhibits multi-transitive mean sensitivity but not syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitivity (Example 3.1). In Section 4, a perturbative result concerning syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive systems is derived (Theorem 4.1). Conclusions propose areas for future research.

## 2. Preliminaries

This section recalls some concepts related to sensitivity and defines three stronger forms of mean sensitivity.

Li et al. [4] introduced the notion of mean sensitivity for the topological dynamical system (i.e., the space considered is compact and metrizable and the map involved is continuous onto). For any  $x \in W$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , denote

$$B(x, \varepsilon) = \{y \in W : \|x - y\| < \varepsilon\}.$$

A linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is called *mean sensitive* if there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $x \in W$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $y \in B(x, \varepsilon)$  such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x - R^i y\| > \delta.$$

Several scholars have studied different properties related to mean sensitivity (see [5–11]).

Now, let us recall some concepts of positive integer sets. According to [12], a subset

$$S = \{n_1 < n_2 < \dots\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_+$$

is *syndetic* if there exists an  $M \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  such that  $n_{k+1} - n_k \leq M$  for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $S$  is *thickly syndetic* if for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  there is a syndetic set  $\{m_1^k < m_2^k < \dots\}$  such that

$$\bigcup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \{m_j^k + 1, m_j^k + 2, \dots, m_j^k + k\} \subset S.$$

$S$  is *cofinite* if  $\{u, u + 1, u + 2, \dots\} \subset S$  for some  $u \in \mathbb{N}$ . Combining these concepts, syndetic sensitivity, cofinite sensitivity, and multi-sensitivity for the topological dynamical system were introduced by Moothathu [12].

The set of all subsets of  $\mathbb{Z}_+$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}_+)$ . A subset  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  is called a *Furstenberg family*, if  $G_1 \subset G_2$  and  $G_1 \in \mathcal{G}$ , then  $G_2 \in \mathcal{G}$ . Subsequently, many scholars discussed various notions of  $\mathcal{F}$ -sensitivity in [13–18].

Let  $U, V \subset W$  and denote

$$N_R(U, V) = \{n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : R^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset\}.$$

The system  $(W, R)$  is called *topologically ergodic* if the set  $N_R(U, V)$  is syndetic for every open subsets  $U, V \subset W$ ; It is called *thickly systic* if the set  $N_R(U, V)$  is thickly syndetic for every open subsets  $U, V \subset W$ ; It is called *mixing* if the set  $N_R(U, V)$  is cofinite for every open subsets  $U, V \subset W$ .

The product system of  $k$  copies of  $(W, R)$  is represented as  $(W^k, R^{(k)})$ . Recall that  $(W, R)$  is *transitive* if  $N_R(U, V) \neq \emptyset$  for any open subsets  $U, V \subset W$  and is called *weakly mixing* if  $(W^2, R^{(2)})$  is transitive.

Let  $\delta > 0$ . For any  $x, y \in W$ , denote

$$F_R(x, y, \delta) = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x - R^i y\| > \delta \right\}.$$

Inspired by [12, 19, 20], the following concepts are introduced.

**Definition 2.1.** A linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is *multi-transitively mean sensitive*, if there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any finitely many open subsets  $P_1, \dots, P_k \subset W$ , there exist  $x_1, y_1 \in P_1; \dots; x_k, y_k \in P_k$  such that

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k F_R(x_i, y_i, \delta) \right) \neq \emptyset$$

for all open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is *syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive*, if there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any finitely many open subsets  $P_1, \dots, P_k \subset W$ , there exist  $x_1, y_1 \in P_1; \dots; x_k, y_k \in P_k$  such that the set

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k F_R(x_i, y_i, \delta) \right)$$

is syndetic for any open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

In fact, if  $(W, R)$  exhibits multi-transitively mean sensitive, then  $(W, R)$  is considered weakly mixing. Furthermore, if  $(W, R)$  displays multi-transitively mean sensitive, it is also classified as topologically

ergodic. This can be inferred from [1, Exercise 2.5.4], which establishes that  $(W, R)$  is thickly syndetic transitive. Specifically, it is simple to confirm that a linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is absolutely Cesàro bounded if, and only if, it demonstrates mean sensitivity. However, it is worth noting that there exists a linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  that is mixing but does not possess mean sensitivity (refer to [21, Example 23]).

The concept of  $n$ -sensitivity for the topological dynamical system was first introduced by Xiong [22]. Subsequently, Shao et al. [23] highlighted the distinction between  $n$ -sensitivity and  $(n + 1)$ -sensitivity for the minimal system (see also [24]). More recently, Li et al. [25] proposed the concept of mean  $n$ -sensitivity for the topological dynamical system. The system  $(W, R)$  is called *mean  $n$ -sensitive* if there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that for any open subset  $U \subset W$ , there are  $n$  distinct points  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in U$  satisfying

$$\limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \min_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} \|R^k x_i - R^k x_j\| > \delta.$$

For any  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in W$  and  $\delta > 0$ , denote

$$F_R^{\min}(x_1, \dots, x_n, \delta) = \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \min_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq n} \|R^k x_i - R^k x_j\| > \delta \right\}.$$

An other new and stronger version of  $n$ -sensitivity is as follow.

**Definition 2.3.** A linear dynamical system  $(W, R)$  is *multi-transitively mean  $n$ -sensitive*, if there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for finitely many open subsets  $P_1, \dots, P_k \subset W$ , there exist  $x_1^1, \dots, x_n^1 \in P_1; \dots; x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k \in P_k$  such that

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i) \right) \cap \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k F_R^{\min}(x_1^i, \dots, x_n^i, \delta) \right) \neq \emptyset$$

for any open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

### 3. Multi-transitive mean sensitivity

The following proof is arose by [26, Theorem 4].

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(W, R)$  be a linear dynamical system, then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1)  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive;
- (2)  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean  $n$ -sensitive.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive, for any  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $C > 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and open subsets  $U_1, \dots, U_k, V_1, \dots, V_k \subset W$ , there exist an  $x \in W$  and an

$$n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i),$$

such that

$$\|x\| < \sigma \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x\| > C.$$

This means that there is an  $x_0 \in W$ , which causes

$$\sup_{n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i)} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x_0\| = \infty.$$

In fact, assume that for any  $x \in W$ ,

$$\sup_{n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i)} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x\| < \infty.$$

Therefore, one can select a sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset W$  and a sequence

$$\{M_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i),$$

satisfying that

$$\|y_n\| < \frac{1}{2^n}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{M_p} \sum_{j=0}^{M_p-1} \|R^j(y_1 + \cdots + y_n)\| > p$$

for every  $1 \leq p \leq n$ . Let

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n \in W,$$

then for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{M_p} \sum_{j=0}^{M_p-1} \|R^j x\| \geq p,$$

a contradiction to the assumption. Thus, there exists an  $x_0 \in W$  satisfying

$$\sup_{r \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i)} \frac{1}{r} \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \|R^l x_0\| = \infty. \quad (3.1)$$

Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By (3.1), there is a sequence

$$\{m_r\}_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i),$$

such that

$$\frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{l=0}^{m_r-1} \|R^l x_0\| > \frac{n(n+1)\|x_0\|}{\varepsilon}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{2 \leq i \neq j \leq n+1} \left\| R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{i} \right) - R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{j} \right) \right\| &= \frac{\varepsilon}{\|x_0\|} \|R^l x_0\| \min_{2 \leq i \neq j \leq n+1} \left| \frac{1}{i} - \frac{1}{j} \right| \\ &\geq \frac{\varepsilon}{\|x_0\|} \|R^l x_0\| \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \end{aligned}$$

for every  $l \geq 0$ , then one has

$$\frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{l=0}^{m_r-1} \min_{2 \leq i \neq j \leq n+1} \left\| R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{i} \right) - R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{j} \right) \right\| > 1$$

for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x \in W$ . By linearity of  $W$ ,

$$x + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{i} \in B(x, \varepsilon)$$

for each  $2 \leq i \leq n+1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{l=0}^{m_r-1} \min_{2 \leq i \neq j \leq n+1} \left\| R^l \left( x + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{i} \right) - R^l \left( x + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{j} \right) \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{l=0}^{m_r-1} \min_{2 \leq i \neq j \leq n+1} \left\| R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{i} \right) - R^l \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{j} \right) \right\| \\ &> 1 \end{aligned}$$

for every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ , which implies that

$$\{m_r\}_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i) \right) \cap \left( F_R^{\min} \left( x + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \dots, x + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{n+1}, 1 \right) \right).$$

Thus, for  $\delta = 1 > 0$ , any  $y \in W$ , and any  $\sigma > 0$ , there exist

$$y + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\sigma}{2}, \dots, y + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\sigma}{n+1} \in B(y, \sigma),$$

such that

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap \left( F_R^{\min} \left( y + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\sigma}{2}, \dots, y + \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\sigma}{n+1}, 1 \right) \right) \neq \emptyset$$

for finitely many open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) The proof is trivial. □

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $(W, R)$  be a linear dynamical system, then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive.  
 (2) There is a  $\delta_0 > 0$  such that, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $y \in B(0_W, \varepsilon)$  satisfying

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap F_R(0_W, y, \delta_0) \neq \emptyset$$

for any finitely many open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

- (3) Let  $\delta > 0$ . For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $y \in B(0_W, \varepsilon)$  such that

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(R_i, S_i) \right) \cap F_R(0_W, y, \delta) \neq \emptyset$$

for any finitely many open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) The proof is directly from the linearity of the operator.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and nonempty open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ . By the proof of Theorem 3.1, there exists an  $x_0 \in W$  such that

$$\sup_{n \in \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i)} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x_0\| = \infty.$$

Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exists a sequence

$$\{m_r\}_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i),$$

such that

$$\frac{1}{m_r} \sum_{i=0}^{m_r-1} \left\| R^i \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) \right\| > \delta.$$

In other words,

$$\{m_r\}_{r \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap F_R \left( \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, 0_W, \delta \right).$$

This finishes the proof.

- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) The proof is trivial. □

Note that a syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive system is multi-transitive mean sensitive. Using Corollary 3.1, one can get that the converse is not true; see the following Example 3.1.

Before starting Example 3.1, let us recall the Hilbert space

$$l^2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{Z}} : \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

with the inner product defined by

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u_k v_k$$

for all

$$u = (u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}}, \quad v = (v_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}).$$

This inner product generates the norm

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle} = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |u_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Let  $(W, R)$  be a linear dynamical system. If  $w^* \in W^*$ , then write

$$w^*(w) = \langle w, w^* \rangle, \quad w \in W.$$

Define the *adjoint operator*  $R^*: W^* \rightarrow W^*$  as  $R^*u^* = u^* \circ R$ ; that is to say

$$\langle u, R^*u^* \rangle = \langle Ru, u^* \rangle, \quad u \in W, \quad u^* \in W^*.$$

**Example 3.1.** Let  $W = \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$ . Define  $R: W \rightarrow W$  as

$$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in W \mapsto (\lambda_{n+1} x_{n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in W,$$

where  $\lambda = (\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  satisfies three conditions:

- (1)  $t_n = \left( \prod_{u=1}^n \lambda_u \right)^{-1}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ ;  $t_n = \prod_{u=n+1}^0 \lambda_u$ ,  $n \leq -1$ ;  $t_0 = 1$ .
- (2)  $(t_n)_{n \geq 0} = (1, 1, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 2^2, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 4, 8, 4, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \frac{1}{2^3}, \frac{1}{2^2}, \dots)$ .
- (3)  $t_{-n} = t_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

The following will show that  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitive mean sensitive but not syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive.

**Claim 3.1.**  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive.

*Proof of Claim 3.1.* Using the construction of  $(t_n)_{n \geq 0}$ , one can select a sequence  $\{n_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfying  $n_m > m$  and

$$\begin{cases} t_{n_m-i} = \frac{1}{2^{m-i}}, & 0 \leq i \leq m, \\ t_{n_m+i} = \frac{1}{2^{m-i}}, & 0 < i \leq m. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There is an  $N > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$  for any  $n \geq N$ . Take  $x_\varepsilon = (x_\varepsilon^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  with

$$x_\varepsilon^i = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^m}, & i = n_m, \quad m \geq N + 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then,  $\|x_\varepsilon\| = \frac{1}{2^N} < \varepsilon$ .



Let  $m \geq N + 1$ . Since

$$\frac{1}{t_{n_m}} = \prod_{u=1}^{n_m} \lambda_u = 2^m, \quad \frac{1}{t_{n_m-m}} = \prod_{u=1}^{n_m-m} \lambda_u = 2^{m-m} = 1,$$

one has

$$\prod_{u=n_m-m+1}^{n_m} \lambda_u = 2^m,$$

and then

$$R^m(x_\varepsilon) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \prod_{j=i-m+1}^i |\lambda_j| \right) |x_\varepsilon^i| \geq \left( \prod_{j=n_m-m+1}^{n_m} |\lambda_j| \right) |x_\varepsilon^{n_m}| = 1.$$

This means that there is an  $M > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \|R^i(x_\varepsilon)\| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for any  $m \geq M$ . In other words,  $F_R(0_W, x_\varepsilon, \frac{1}{2})$  is cofinite. Since  $(W, R)$  is weakly mixing by [1, Proposition 4.16], one has

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i) \neq \emptyset$$

for any finitely many open subsets  $U_1, \dots, U_k, V_1, \dots, V_k \subset W$ , then

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_R(U_i, V_i) \right) \cap F_R(0_W, x_\varepsilon, \frac{1}{2}) \neq \emptyset$$

for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and open subsets  $U_1, \dots, U_k, V_1, \dots, V_k \subset W$ . Thus,  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive by Corollary 3.1.

**Claim 3.2.**  $(W, R)$  is not syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive.

*Proof of Claim 3.2.* By [1, Remark 4.17],  $(W \times W^*, R \times R^*)$  is not hypercyclic. Notice that  $W \times W^*$  is separable. By Theorem 3.1, one can obtain that  $(W \times W^*, R \times R^*)$  has no transitivity. Since  $(W^*, R^*)$  is weakly mixing by [1, Proposition 4.16], then,  $(W, R)$  is not topologically ergodic by [1, Exercise 1.5.6(iii)]. This means that  $(W, R)$  has no syndetic multi-transitive mean sensitivity.

In addition, by the proof of Theorem 3.1, one can obtain that if a system  $(W, R)$  is multi-transitively mean sensitive, then,  $(W, R)$  is mean sensitive. The following example indicates that the converse is not true.

**Example 3.2.** Let

$$W = \left\{ x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| < \infty \right\}$$

with the norm

$$\|x\| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|.$$

Define  $R: W \rightarrow W$  as

$$R(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, 2x_1, 2x_2, 2x_3, \dots)$$

for any  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \in W$ . Let  $x = (x_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \in W$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\|R^n x\| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^n |x_i| = 2^n \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| = 2^n \|x\|$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|R^n x\| = \infty.$$

This implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \|R^i x\| = \infty$$

for any  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq 0_W$ . Thus, by the linearity of  $W$ ,  $(W, R)$  is mean sensitive. Notice that  $(W, R)$  has no hypercyclicity by [1, Remark 4.10] and  $W$  is separable, then by [1, Theorem 2.19]),  $(W, R)$  is not transitive. Thus,  $(W, R)$  is not multi-transitively mean sensitive.

#### 4. Sensitive perturbations of the identity

Affected by the methods in [27, Theorem 3.3] and [1, Corollary 8.3], the following result (Theorem 4.1) can be obtained.

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Recall the Banach space

$$l^p = \left\{ u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{F}^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|^p < \infty \right\}$$

with the norm

$$\|u\| = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and the Banach space

$$c_0 = \{ u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathbb{F}^{\mathbb{N}} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 0 \}$$

with the norm

$$\|u\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |u_n|.$$

Define weight shift operator  $B_\omega: W \rightarrow W$  as

$$B_\omega(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots) = (\omega_2 y_2, \omega_3 y_3, \omega_4 y_4, \dots)$$

for all  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots) \in W$ , where  $\omega = (\omega_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded sequence.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $W = l^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $\omega = (\omega_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\omega_n| < \infty$ , then  $(W, I + B_\omega)$  is syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive.

*Proof.* Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There is an  $N > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \varepsilon$  for any  $n \geq N$ . Take

$$x_\varepsilon = \left(0, \frac{1}{N}, 0, 0, \dots\right) \in W,$$

then  $\|x_\varepsilon\| = \frac{1}{N} < \varepsilon$  and

$$\|(I + B_\omega)^n(x_\varepsilon)\| = \left\| \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} B_\omega^k \right) (x_\varepsilon) \right\| = \left( \frac{1}{N^p} + \left( \frac{n|\omega_2|}{N} \right)^p \right)^{1/p} \geq \frac{n|\omega_2|}{N} > 1$$

for any  $n > \frac{N}{|\omega_2|}$ , which means that there is an  $M > 0$ , satisfying

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \|(I + B_\omega)^i x_\varepsilon\| > \frac{1}{2}$$

for any  $m \geq M$ . Thus,  $F_{I+B_\omega}(0_W, x_\varepsilon, 1)$  is cofinite.

Since  $(W, I + B_\omega)$  is mixing by [1, Corollary 8.3], then  $\bigcap_{i=1}^k N_{I+B_\omega}(G_i, H_i)$  is cofinite for any finitely many open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ . Therefore

$$\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^k N_{I+B_\omega}(G_i, H_i) \right) \cap F_{I+B_\omega}\left(0_W, x_\varepsilon, \frac{1}{2}\right) \neq \emptyset$$

for any finitely many open subsets  $G_1, \dots, G_k, H_1, \dots, H_k \subset W$ . Thus,  $(W, I + B_\omega)$  is syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive by Corollary 3.1. □

Similarly, one can get the following result.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $W = c_0$  and let  $\omega = (\omega_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\omega_n| < \infty$ , then  $(W, I + B_\omega)$  is syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive.

### 5. Conclusions

In this research, it was demonstrated that there is an equivalence between multi-transitive mean sensitivity and multi-transitive mean  $n$ -sensitivity in the context of linear dynamical systems. Additionally, it was proven that there is the existence of a system  $(W, R)$  that is multi-transitive mean sensitive but not syndetically multi-transitive mean sensitive. This study provided evidence of the relation between these different types of system sensitivities. Whether similar conclusions hold in ergodic theory will be investigated in the future.

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