

Uniform convergence and everywhere convergence of Fourier series. I

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Carleson and Hunt proved that the space of functions with almost everywhere convergent Fourier series contains L^p ($p > 1$) as a subspace. We shall give two kinds of subspaces of the spaces of functions with everywhere convergent or uniformly convergent Fourier series.

1. Introduction

We consider only real valued functions of a real variable and periodic with period 2π , and the series of classes of such functions:

$$L \supset L^p \supset L^q \supset L^\infty \supset \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C \supset CBV \cup \text{Lip}\alpha \\ BV \supset CBV \end{array} \right\} \supset \text{Lip } 1,$$

where $1 < p < q < \infty$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$. By *aec*, *ec* or *uc* we denote the spaces of functions whose Fourier series converges almost everywhere, everywhere or uniformly. It is evident that

$$aec \supset ec \supset uc.$$

Carleson [2] and Hunt [5] proved that

THEOREM. $aec \supset L^p$ for any $p > 1$.

It is open to find good subspaces of the spaces *ec* and *uc*, where a good subspace means that:

- (i) the subspace is sufficiently near to the whole space;

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- (ii) the subspace contains known significant subspaces;
- (iii) the subspace has a simple construction like L^p, L^∞, C , and so on.

In this direction, there are recent works of Goffman [4], Garsia and Sawyer [3] and Baernstein and Waterman [1].

We know that

$$ec \not\subset C, \quad ec \supset BV \cup \text{Lip}\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1)$$

and

$$C \not\supset uc \supset CBV \cup \text{Lip}\alpha \quad (0 < \alpha \leq 1).$$

2. Theorems

For any integrable function f ,

$$(1) \quad \varphi_1(t) = \int_0^t \varphi_x(u) du = o(t) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0$$

for almost all x , where

$$\varphi_x(u) = f(x+u) + f(x-u) - 2f(x).$$

We shall denote by LC the space of functions which satisfy condition (1) for all x .

Let the Fourier series of f be

$$f(x) \sim \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x).$$

By N^p we denote the space of functions f such that

$$(2) \quad \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} (|a_m|^p + |b_m|^p) = o(1/n^{p-1}) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We denote by $f_1(u)$ the integral of f on the interval $(0, u)$ and

$$\Delta_{\pi/n} f_1(u) = f_1(u) - f_1(u - \pi/n),$$

$$\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) = \Delta_{\pi/n} (\Delta_{\pi/n} f_1(u)) = f_1(u) - 2f_1(u - \pi/n) + f_1(u - 2\pi/n).$$

Let $p \geq 1$ and we denote by M^p the space of functions f such that

$$(3) \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^p du = o(1/n^{p+1}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty .$$

Thus we get the following theorems:

THEOREM 1.

- (i) $ec \supset LC \cap M^p, (p > 1) .$
- (ii) $ec \supset LC \cap M^p, (p \geq 1) .$
- (iii) $uc \supset C \cap M^p, (p \geq 1) .$
- (iv) $uc \supset C \cap M^p, (p > 1) .$

THEOREM 2.

- (i) $M^p \supset Lip(1/p, p), (p \geq 1) ;$
 $M^p \supset Lip(1/p', p') \cap C, (1 < p' < p) ;$
 $M^p \supset Lip\alpha, (0 < \alpha \leq 1, \alpha p > 1) .$
- (ii) $N^2 \supset CBV ;$
 $N^2 \supset Lip\alpha, (1 \geq \alpha > 1/2) .$
- (iii) $M^2 = N^2 ;$
 $M^q \supset N^p, N^q \supset M^p, (1/p+1/q = 1, q > 2 > p) .$

For the proof of Theorem 1, we use the following theorem:

THEOREM 3. (i) *If condition (1) is satisfied, then*

$$(4) \quad s_n(x; f) - f(x) = \frac{n}{\pi} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \phi_1(u)}{u} \cos n u d u + o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty ,$$

where $s_n(x; f)$ denotes the n th partial sum of the Fourier series of f at the point x , and

$$\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \phi_1(u) = \phi_1(u) - 2\phi_1(u-\pi/n) + \phi_1(u-2\pi/n) .$$

(ii) If f is continuous, then the term $o(1)$ in (4) holds uniformly in x .

As another corollary of the theorem besides Theorem 1, we get

THEOREM 4. (i) If condition (1) is satisfied and

$$(5) \quad \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{|\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \varphi_1(u)|}{u} du = o(1/n) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

then the Fourier series of f converges to $f(x)$ at the point x .

(ii) Part (i) is a generalization of Lebesgue's Convergence Criterion.

3. Proof of Theorem 3 (i)

We can suppose that n is an odd integer, $x = 0$, f is an even function and $\int_0^{\pi} f = 0$. Then $\varphi = f$ and $\varphi_1 = f_1$. Therefore, by condition (1),

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(0; f) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \frac{\sin nt}{t} dt + o(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} f(t) \frac{\sin nt}{t} dt + o(1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} f_1(t) \left[\frac{n \cos nt}{t} - \frac{\sin nt}{t^2} \right] dt + o(1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} (P-Q) + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \frac{n}{2} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n} \left(\frac{f_1(t)}{t} \right) \cos nt dt + o(1) \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n} f_1(t)}{t} \cos nt dt - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(t)}{t(t-\pi/n)} \cos nt dt + o(1) \\ &= \frac{n}{4} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(t)}{t} \cos nt dt - \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n} f_1(t)}{t(t-\pi/n)} \cos nt dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(t)}{t(t-\pi/n)} \cos ntdt + o(1) \\
 = & \frac{n}{4} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(t)}{t} \cos ntdt + \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(t-\pi/n)}{t(t-\pi/n)} \cos ntdt \\
 & - \frac{3\pi}{4} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{f_1(t)}{t(t-\pi/n)} \cos ntdt + o(1) \\
 = & \frac{1}{4} R + \frac{\pi}{4} S - \frac{3\pi}{4} T + o(1) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Q = \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} f(t)dt \int_t^{t+\pi} \frac{\sin nu}{u^2} du + o(1) .$$

We have to prove that S, T and Q are $o(1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. First of all, using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_t^{t+\pi} \frac{\sin nu}{u^2} du &= \int_t^{t+\pi/n} \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(u+2k\pi/n)^2} - \frac{1}{(u+(2k+1)\pi/n)^2} \right\} \sin nudu \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \int_t^{t+\pi/n} \frac{2u+(4k+1)\pi/n}{(u+2k\pi/n)^2 (u+(2k+1)\pi/n)^2} \sin nudu ,
 \end{aligned}$$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q &= \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{(2u+(4k+1)\pi/n)\sin nu}{(u+2k\pi/n)^2 (u+(2k+1)\pi/n)^2} du \int_{u-\pi/n}^u f(t)dt + o(1) \\
 &= \pi n \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \int_{2\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{(2v+(4k+1)\pi)\sin v}{(v+2k\pi)^2 (v+(2k+1)\pi)^2} dv \int_{v/n-\pi/n}^{v/n} f(t)dt + o(1) \\
 &= \pi n \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} (-1)^j \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(2j\pi+(4k+1)\pi+2v)\sin v}{(j\pi+2k\pi+v)^2 (j\pi+(2k+1)\pi+v)^2} dv \\
 & \quad \cdot \int_{((j-1)\pi+v)/n}^{(j\pi+v)/n} f(t)dt + o(1) \\
 &= n \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} (-1)^j \int_0^{\pi} \sin v \cdot \Delta_{\pi/n} f_1((j\pi+v)/n) \\
 & \quad \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)/2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(j\pi+2k\pi+v)^2} - \frac{1}{(j\pi+(2k+1)\pi+v)^2} \right\} dv + o(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

by condition (1). Using the function

$$J(w) = [w] - w + 1/2 \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2\pi kw}{\pi w},$$

the inner summation can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{(n-1)/2} \left(\frac{1}{(j\pi+2t\pi+v)^2} - \frac{1}{(j\pi+\pi+2t\pi+v)^2} \right) (dt+dJ(t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left| \left(\frac{1}{j\pi+v} - \frac{1}{j\pi+(n-1)\pi+v} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{j\pi+\pi+v} - \frac{1}{j\pi+n\pi+v} \right) \right| \\ & \quad + 4\pi \int_0^{(n-1)/2} \left(\frac{1}{(j\pi+2t\pi+v)^3} - \frac{1}{(j\pi+\pi+2t\pi+v)^3} \right) J(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{((j+1)\pi+v)(j\pi+v)} - \frac{1}{((n+j-1)\pi+v)((n+j)\pi+v)} \right) + o(1/j^3). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get, by using condition (1),

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \frac{n}{4} \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} (-1)^j \int_0^{\pi} \sin v \cdot \Delta_{\pi/n} f_1((j\pi+v)/n) \\ & \quad \cdot \left(\frac{1}{((j+1)\pi+v)(j\pi+v)} - \frac{1}{((n+j-1)\pi+v)((n+j)\pi+v)} \right) dv + o(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (U-V) + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Further we use $J(w)$ again,

$$\begin{aligned} U &= n \sum_{j=1}^{(n-1)/2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin v \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(((2j+1)\pi+v)/n)}{((2j-1)\pi+v)(2j\pi+v)} dv \\ &= n \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{n/2} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1((2\pi w+\pi+v)/n)}{(2\pi w-\pi+v)(2\pi w+v)} (dw+dJ(w)) \\ &= W + X, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin v dv \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(w)}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} dw \\ &= n \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin v dv \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} \frac{dw}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} \int_{w-\pi/n}^w (f(y)-f(y-\pi/n)) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin \nu v dv \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} (f(y)-f(y-\pi/n)) dy \int_y^{y+\pi/n} \frac{dw}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} + o(1) \\
 &= n \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin \nu v dv \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} f(y) \left(\int_y^{y+\pi/n} \frac{dw}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} - \int_{y+\pi/n}^{y+2\pi/n} \frac{dw}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} \right) dy \\
 &\hspace{20em} + o(1) \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin \nu v dv \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} f(y) dy \int_{y+\pi/n}^{y+2\pi/n} \frac{dw}{(w-2\pi/n)(w-\pi/n)} + o(1) \\
 &= \pi \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin \nu v dv \int_{v+2\pi/n}^{v+\pi+\pi/n} |f_1(y)| dy \cdot o\left(\frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{y}\right) + o(1) \\
 &= o\left(\frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi/n} \sin \nu v dv \cdot n^2\right) + o(1) \\
 &= o(1) , \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty ,
 \end{aligned}$$

by condition (1), and

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= n \int_0^{\pi} \sin \nu v dv \int_{1/2}^{n/2} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1((2\pi\nu+\pi+v)/n)}{(2\pi\nu-\pi)2\pi\nu} dJ(w) + o(1) \\
 &= - \int_0^{\pi} \sin \nu v dv \int_{1/2}^{n/2} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f((2\pi\nu+\pi+v)/n)}{(2\pi\nu-\pi)w} J(w) dw + o(1) \\
 &= - \int_{1/2}^{n/2} \frac{J(w)}{(2\pi\nu-\pi)w} dw \int_0^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f((2\pi\nu+\pi+v)/n) \cdot \sin \nu v dv + o(1) \\
 &= \int_{1/2}^{n/2} \frac{J(w)}{(2\pi\nu-\pi)w} dw \cdot n^2 \int_0^{\pi/n} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1((2\pi\nu+\pi)/n+v) \cdot \cos \nu v dv + o(1) .
 \end{aligned}$$

By the transformations $w = n\omega'$ and $2\pi\omega' + v = v'$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_{1/2n}^{1/2} \frac{J(n\omega') \cos 2\pi\omega'}{(w'-1/2n)\omega'} d\omega' \int_{2\pi\omega'}^{2\pi\omega'+\pi/n} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \cdot \cos \nu v' dv' \\
 &\quad + \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_{1/2n}^{1/2} \frac{J(n\omega') \sin 2\pi\omega'}{(w'-1/2n)\omega'} d\omega' \int_{2\pi\omega'}^{2\pi\omega'+\pi/n} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \cdot \sin \nu v' dv' + o(1) \\
 &= Y + Z + o(1) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \cdot \cos nv' dv' \int_{v'/2\pi-1/2n}^{v'/2\pi} \frac{J(nw') \cos 2\pi rw'}{(w'-1/2n)w'} dw' \\
 &= \frac{n}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \frac{\cos nv'}{(v'/2\pi-1/2n)v'/2\pi} dv' \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{v'/2\pi-1/2n}^{v'/2\pi} J(nw') \cos 2\pi rw' dw' + o(1) \\
 &= 2n \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n)}{(v'-\pi/n)v'} \cos nv' dv' \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{v'/2\pi-1/2n}^{v'/2\pi} \sin 2\pi l r w' \cdot \cos 2\pi r w' dw' + o(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\substack{l=2 \\ l \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \frac{\cos nlv'+\cos n(l+2)v'}{(v'-\pi/n)v'} dv' \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\substack{l=2 \\ l \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(v'+\pi/n) \frac{\cos nlv'+\cos n(l-2)v'}{(v'-\pi/n)v'} dv' + o(1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\substack{l=2 \\ l \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} f_1(v') (\cos nlv'+\cos n(l+2)v') \\
 &\quad \cdot \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \left(\frac{1}{v'(v'+\pi/n)} \right) dv' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\substack{l=2 \\ l \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l(l-1)} \int_{2\pi/n}^{\pi} f_1(v') \\
 &\quad \cdot (\cos nlv'+\cos n(l-2)v') \cdot \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \left(\frac{1}{v'(v'+\pi/n)} \right) dv' + o(1) \\
 &= o(1) , \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty .
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $Z = o(1)$ and then $U = o(1)$. Thus we have proved that $Q = o(1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. S and T are also $o(1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by the same way of estimation. Summing up above, we get the required result.

4. Proof of Theorem 3 (ii)

If f is continuous, then condition (1) holds uniformly for all x , so that we can prove the theorem easily, along the lines of the proof of Theorem 3 (i).

5. Proof of Theorem 1 (i)

By Theorem 3 (i) and the estimation of T in Section 2, it is sufficient to prove that

$$P = n \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \varphi_1(u+\pi/n)}{u} \cos nu du = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty .$$

Now,

$$\varphi_x(t) \sim 2 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} A_l(x) \cos lt - 2f(x)$$

and then

$$\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \varphi_1(u+\pi/n) = 8 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_l(x)}{l} \sin^2 \frac{l\pi}{2n} \sin lu .$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 8n \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_l(x)}{l} \sin^2 \frac{l\pi}{2n} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\sin lu \cos nu}{u} du \\ &= 4n \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_l(x)}{l} \sin^2 \frac{l\pi}{2n} \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\sin(l+n)u + \sin(l-n)u}{u} du \\ &= 2\pi \sum_{l < n} A_l(x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \left\{ \int_{3\pi(l+n)/n}^{(l+n)} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv - \int_{3\pi(n-l)/n}^{(n-l)} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv \right\} \\ &\quad + 4A_n(x) \int_{6\pi}^{2n\pi} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv \\ &\quad + 2\pi \sum_{l < n} A_l(x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \left\{ \int_{3\pi(l+n)/n}^{(l+n)} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv - \int_{3\pi(l-n)/n}^{(l-n)\pi} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv \right\} \\ &= 2\pi Q + o(1) + 2\pi Q' , \end{aligned}$$

and further we write

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \sum_{l < n} A_l(s) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \left\{ - \int_{3\pi(1-l/n)}^{3\pi(1+l/n)} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv + \int_{(n-l)\pi}^{(n+l)\pi} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv \right\} \\ &= -Q_1 + Q_2 . \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall define $A(l, x)$ for all $l \in (0, \infty)$ such that

$$A(l, x) = a(l) \cos lx + b(l) \sin lx ,$$

where $a(l)$ and $b(l)$ are defined in $(0, \infty)$ such that

$$(1^\circ) \quad a(l) = a_l, \quad b(l) = b_l \quad \text{for all } l = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad a(l) \text{ and } b(l) \text{ are linear for non-integral } l,$$

$$(3^\circ) \quad \text{they are continuous in the whole interval.}$$

In particular $A(l, x) = A_l(x)$ for all $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then using the function $J(l) = [l] - l + 1/2$ for all $l \in (0, \infty)$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} A(l, x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} (dl + dJ(l)) \int_{3\pi-3\pi l/n}^{3\pi+3\pi l/n} \frac{\sin v}{v} dv \\ &= R_1 + R_2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= - \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} A(l, x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} dl \int_{-3\pi l/n}^{3\pi l/n} \frac{\sin v}{v+3\pi} dv \\ &= - \int_{-3\pi+3\pi/2n}^{-3\pi/2n} dv \int_{-nv/3\pi}^{n-1/2} dl + \int_{-3\pi/2n}^{3\pi/2n} dv \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} dl + \\ &\quad + \int_{3\pi/2n}^{3\pi-3\pi/2n} dv \int_{nv/3\pi}^{n-1/2} dl \\ &= o(1), \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\int_n^\infty |A(l, x)|^p dx \leq A \sum_{m=n}^\infty (|a_m|^p + |b_m|^p) = o(1/n^{p-1})$$

by (2), and

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{3\pi/2n}^{3\pi-3\pi/2n} \left| \frac{\sin v}{v+3\pi} \right| dv \int_{nv/3\pi}^{n-1/2} |A(l, x)| \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} dl \\ &\leq A \int_{3\pi/2n}^{3\pi-3\pi/2n} v dv \left(\int_{nv/3\pi}^{n-1/2} |A(l, x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{nv/3\pi}^{n-1/2} \left(\frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \right)^q dl \right)^{1/q} \\ &= A \int_{3\pi/2n}^{3\pi} v \cdot o\left(\frac{1}{(nv)^{p-1}}\right)^{1/p} n^{1/q} dv \quad (1/p+1/q = 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= o\left(\int_{3\pi/2n}^{3\pi} v^{1/p} dv\right) = o(1) ,$$

by using Hölder's inequality; and the further remaining terms can be estimated similarly. Since

$$|A'(l, x)| \leq (|a_n| + |a_{n+1}| + |b_n| + |b_{n+1}|) \text{ for } n \leq l \leq n+1 ,$$

n being any positive integer, using integration by parts and Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &= - \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} J(l)A'(l, x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} dl \int_{-3\pi l/n}^{3\pi l/n} \frac{\sin v}{v+3\pi} dv \\ &\quad - \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} J(l)A(l, x) \left[-\frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l^2\pi/2n} + \frac{2\sin l\pi/2n \cdot \cos l\pi/2n}{l} \right] dl \int_{-3\pi l/n}^{3\pi l/n} \frac{\sin v}{v+3\pi} dv \\ &\quad - \int_{1/2}^{n-1/2} J(l)A(l, x) \frac{\sin^2 l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \left(\frac{3\pi}{n} \frac{\sin 3\pi l/n}{3\pi+3\pi l/n} + \frac{3\pi}{n} \frac{\sin 3\pi l/n}{3\pi-3\pi l/n} \right) dl \\ &= o(1) . \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $Q_1 = o(1)$. Similarly Q_2 is also $o(1)$ and then $Q = o(1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} Q' &\leq A \sum_{l < n} \left| A_l(x) \frac{\sin l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \right| \\ &\leq A \left(\sum_{l < n} |A_l(x)|^p \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{l < n} \left(\frac{\sin l\pi/2n}{l\pi/2n} \right)^q \right)^{1/q} = o(1) . \end{aligned}$$

Thus $P = o(1)$ and then the Fourier series of the functions belonging to $LC \cap N^p$ are everywhere convergent.

6. Proof of Theorem 1 (ii)

Let $1/p + 1/q = 1$, then by Hölder's inequality and condition (3),

$$\begin{aligned} \left| n \int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \varphi_1(u)}{u} \cos n u du \right| &\leq n \left(\int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 \varphi_1(u) \right|^p du \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{3\pi/n}^{\pi} u^{-q} du \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq A \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^p du \right)^{1/p} n^{1+1/p} = o(1) . \end{aligned}$$

Thus the Fourier series of the functions belonging to $LC \cap M^p$ are everywhere convergent by Theorem 3 (i).

7. Proof of Theorem 1 (iii) and (iv)

We can prove these similarly as in Sections 5 and 6. For if $f \in C$, then (1) holds uniformly in x and then the term $o(1)$ in (4) holds uniformly; and further the integral on the right side of (4) tends to 0 uniformly in x by the conditions (2) or (3).

8. Proof of Theorem 2 (i)

The case $p = 1$ is evident. Suppose that $p > 1$ and $f \in \text{Lip}(1/p, p)$. Then, by Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^p du &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \int_{u-\pi/n}^u \Delta_{\pi/n} f(v) dv \right|^p du \\ &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} du \int_{u-\pi/n}^u |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^p dv \left(\int_{u-\pi/n}^u du \right)^{p/q} \\ &\leq An^{-p/q} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} du \int_{u-\pi/n}^u |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^p dv \\ &\leq An^{-p/q-1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^p dv = o(1/n^{p+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f \in M^p$, that is, $\text{Lip}(1/p, p) \subset M^p$.

Now, let $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, $p' = (1-\varepsilon)p$ and $1/p + 1/q = 1$. If $f \in C \cap \text{Lip}(1/p', p')$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \int_{u-\pi/n}^u \Delta_{\pi/n} f(v) dv \right|^p du &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\int_{u-\pi/n}^u |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^{(1-\varepsilon)p} dv \right) \left(\int_{u-\pi/n}^u |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^{\varepsilon q} dv \right)^{p/q} du \\ &= o(n^{-p/q}) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} du \int_{u-\pi/n}^u |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^{p'} dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= o\left\{n^{-1-p/q} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pi/n} f(v)|^{p'} dv\right\} \\
 &= o\{n^{-2-p/q}\} = o\{1/n^{p+1}\} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $M^p \supset C \cap \text{Lip}(1/p', p')$.

Finally, if $0 < \alpha < 1$, $\alpha p > 1$, $p > 1$ and $f \in \text{Lip}\alpha$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^p du &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \int_{u-\pi/n}^u \Delta_{\pi/n} f(u) dv \right|^p du \\
 &\leq A/n^{(\alpha+1)p} = o\{1/n^{p+1}\} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we get $f \in M^p$, that is, $\text{Lip}\alpha \subset M^p$.

9. Proof of Theorem 2 (ii)

If $f \in CBV$, then the Fourier coefficients of f satisfy condition (3) for $p = 1$ by Wiener's Theorem. Therefore $N^2 \supset CBV$.

If $f \in \text{Lip}\alpha$ ($1 \geq \alpha > 1/2$) , then

$$s_n(x; f) - f(x) = O(1/n^\alpha)$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (a_k^2 + b_k^2) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (s_n(x; f) - f(x))^2 dx \\
 &= O(1/n^{2\alpha}) = o(1/n)
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha > 1/2$. Therefore $N^2 \supset \text{Lip}\alpha$ ($1 \geq \alpha > 1/2$) .

10. Proof of Theorem 2 (iii)

Since

$$\Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u+\pi/n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n} \sin ku + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{k} \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n} \cos ku ,$$

by Parseval's Formula, we get

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^2 du = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{k} \right)^2 \sin^4 \frac{k\pi}{2n} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{b_k}{k} \right)^2 \sin^4 \frac{k\pi}{2n} ,$$

which is $o(1/n^3)$ if condition (3) holds for $p = 2$, because

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{k} \right)^2 \sin^4 \frac{k\pi}{2n} &= \sum_{k=1}^n + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n^4} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} a_k^2 + n^2 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k^2 \right) + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k^2 \\ &= o(1/n^3) . \end{aligned}$$

Thus $N^2 \subset M^2$. On the other hand, if $f \in M^2$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{k} \right)^2 \sin^4 \frac{k\pi}{2n} = o(1/n^3)$$

holds and then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 a_k^2 = o(n) .$$

Thus we can get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k^2 &= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^2 a_k \cdot \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 a_k^2 + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3} \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 a_i^2 \\ &= o(1/n) , \end{aligned}$$

that is $M^2 \subset N^2$.

We shall prove the other part of Theorem 2 (iii). For the sake of simplicity, we suppose that f is even. Then, by the Hausdorff-Young inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{k} \right)^q \sin^{2q} \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right)^{1/q} &\leq \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^p du \right)^{1/p} , \\ \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pi/n}^2 f_1(u) \right|^q du \right)^{1/q} &\leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_k}{k} \right)^p \sin^{2p} \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right)^{1/p} , \end{aligned}$$

where $1 < p < 2 < q < \infty$ and $1/p + 1/q = 1$. If $f \in M^p$ ($1 < p < 2$) ,

then the right side of the first inequality is $o(1/n^{1+1/p})$, and thus

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^q a_k^q = o(n),$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k^q &= \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^q a_k^q \cdot k^{-q} \\ &= n^{-q} \sum_{k=1}^n k^q a_k^q + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^{-q} \sum_{i=1}^k i^q a_i^q \\ &= o(n^{-q-1}). \end{aligned}$$

That is, $f \in N^q$ ($1/p+1/q = 1$) and then $N^q \supset M^p$. Similarly, we can see that $M^p \supset N^q$ from the second inequality.

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