



A Sufficient Condition for Uniform Convergence of Trigonometric Series with p -Bounded Variation Coefficients

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Abstract. In this paper we consider trigonometric series with p -bounded variation coefficients. We presented a sufficient condition for uniform convergence of such series in case $p > 1$. This condition is significantly weaker than these obtained in the results on this subject known in the literature.

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1. Introduction

It is well known that there is a great number of interesting results in Fourier analysis established by assuming monotonicity of Fourier coefficients. The following classical convergence result can be found in many monographs (see for example [3, 18] or [1]).

Theorem 1. *Suppose that $b_n \geq b_{n+1}$ and $b_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then a necessary and sufficient condition for the uniform convergence of the series*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \tag{1.1}$$

is $nb_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

This result has been generalized by weakening the monotonicity conditions of the coefficient (see for example [2, 14]). We present below a historical outline of the generalizations of this theorem.

In 2001 Leindler defined (see [8] and [10]) a new class of sequences named as sequences of Rest Bounded Variation, briefly denoted by $RBVS$, i.e.,

$$RBVS = \left\{ a := (a_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |\Delta_1 a_n| \leq C |a_m| \text{ for all } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\},$$

where here and throughout the paper $C = C(a)$ always indicates a constant only depending on a and $\Delta_r a_n = a_n - a_{n+r}$ for $r \in \mathbb{N}$.

Denote by MS the class of monotone decreasing sequences, then it is clear that

$$MS \subsetneq RBVS.$$

Further, Tikhonov introduced a class of General Monotone Sequences GMS defined as follows (see [16]):

$$GMS = \left\{ a := (a_n) \in \mathbb{C} : \sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_1 a_n| \leq C |a_m| \text{ for all } m \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

It is clear that

$$RBVS \subsetneq GMS.$$

The class of GMS was generalized by Tikhonov (see [15]) and independently by Zhou, Zhou and Yu (see [17]) to the class of Mean Value Bounded Variation Sequences ($MVBVS$). We say that a sequence $a := (a_n)$ of complex numbers is said to be $MVBVS$ if there exists $\lambda \geq 2$ such that

$$\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_1 a_k| \leq \frac{C}{n} \sum_{k=[n/\lambda]}^{\lambda n} |a_k|$$

holds for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $[x]$ is the integer part of x . They proved also in [17] that

$$GMS \subsetneq MVBVS.$$

Theorem 1 was generalized for the class $RBVS$ in [8], for the class GMS in [16] and for the class $MVBVS$ in [17].

Next, Tikhonov [13, 15, 16] and Leindler [9] defined the class of β -general monotone sequences as follows:

Definition 1. Let $\beta := (\beta_n)$ be a nonnegative sequence. The sequence of complex numbers $a := (a_n)$ is said to be β - general monotone, or $a \in GM(\beta)$, if the relation

$$\sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_1 a_n| \leq C \beta_m$$

holds for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

In the paper [15] Tikhonov considered i.e. the following examples of the sequences β_n :

- (1) ${}_1\beta_n = |a_n|$,
- (2) ${}_2\beta_n = \sum_{k=\lfloor n/c \rfloor}^{\lfloor cn \rfloor} \frac{|a_k|}{k}$ for some $c > 1$.

It is clear that $GM({}_1\beta) = GMS$. Moreover, Tikhonov showed in [15] that

$$GM({}_1\beta) \subsetneq GM({}_2\beta) \equiv MVBVS.$$

Tikhonov proved also in [15] the following theorem:

Theorem 2. *Let a sequence $(b_n) \in GM({}_2\beta)$. If $n|b_n| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then the series (1.1) converges uniformly.*

Further, Szal defined a new class of sequences in the following way (see [11]):

Definition 2. Let $\beta := (\beta_n)$ be a nonnegative sequence and r a natural number. The sequence of complex numbers $a := (a_n)$ is said to be (β, r) -general monotone, or $a \in GM(\beta, r)$, if the relation

$$\sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_r a_n| \leq C\beta_m$$

holds for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

It is clear that $GM(\beta, 1) \equiv GM(\beta)$. Moreover, it is easy to show that the sequence

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$$

belongs to $GM({}_1\beta, 2)$ and does not belong to $GM({}_1\beta)$. This example shows that the class $GM({}_1\beta)$ is essentially wider than the class $GM({}_1\beta)$. In [11] Szal showed more general relations

$$GM({}_2\beta, 1) \subsetneq GM({}_2\beta, r)$$

for all $r > 1$.

In the paper [11] Szal generalized Theorem 1 by proving the following theorem.

Theorem 3 [11]. *Let a sequence $(b_n) \in GM({}_2\beta, r)$, where $r \in \mathbb{N}$. If $n|b_n| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} |b_{r \cdot n+k} - b_{r \cdot n+r-k}| < \infty \text{ for } r \geq 3,$$

then the series (1.1) converges uniformly.

In the paper [4] Kórus defined a new class of sequences in the following way:

Definition 3. The sequence of complex numbers $a := (a_n)$ is in the class $SBVS_2$ (Supremum Bounded Variation Sequence), if the relation

$$\sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_1 a_n| \leq \frac{C}{n} \sup_{m \geq b(n)} \sum_{k=m}^{2m} |a_k|$$

holds for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$, where $(b(n))$ is a nonnegative sequence tending monotonically to infinity depending only on a .

In the paper [4] Kórus also proved the following theorem:

Theorem 4. Let a sequence $(b_n) \in SBVS_2$. If $n|b_n| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then the series (1.1) converges uniformly.

Next Tikhonov and Liflyand defined a class of $GMS_p(\beta)$ in the following way (see [7], [6]):

Definition 4. Let $\beta = (\beta_n)$ be a nonnegative sequence and p a positive real number. We say that a sequence of complex numbers $a = (a_n) \in GMS_p(\beta)$ if the relation

$$\left(\sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_1 a_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\beta_m$$

holds for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

It is clear that $GMS_1(\beta) = GM(\beta)$.

The latest class of sequences was defined by Kubiak and Szal in [5] as follows:

Definition 5. Let $\beta := (\beta_n)$ be a nonnegative sequence, r a natural number and p a positive real number. The sequence of complex numbers $a := (a_n)$ is said to be (p, β, r) – general monotone, or $a \in GM(p, \beta, r)$, if the relation

$$\left(\sum_{n=m}^{2m-1} |\Delta_r a_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\beta_m$$

holds for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

It is clear that $GM(p, \beta, 1) = GMS_p(\beta)$ and $GM(1, \beta, r) = GM(\beta, r)$.

Further we will consider the following sequence:

$${}_3\beta_n(q) = \frac{1}{n} \sup_{m \geq b(n)} m \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=m}^{2m} |a_k|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where $(a_n) \subset \mathbb{C}, a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty, q > 0, (b(n))$ is a nonnegative sequence such that $b(n) \nearrow$ and $b(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It is clear that $SBVS_2 = GM(1, {}_3\beta(1), 1)$.

In the further part of our paper we will consider the following series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(cnx), \tag{1.2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(cnx), \tag{1.3}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{icnx}, \tag{1.4}$$

where $c > 0$.

In the paper [5] Kubiak and Szal showed the following embedding relations:

Theorem 5. *Let $q > 0, r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 < p_1 \leq p_2$. Then*

$$GM(p_1, 3\beta(q), r) \subseteq GM(p_2, 3\beta(q), r).$$

Theorem 6. *Let $p \geq 1, q > 0, r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}, r_1 \leq r_2$. If $r_1 \mid r_2$, then*

$$GM(p, 3\beta(q), r_1) \subseteq GM(p, 3\beta(q), r_2).$$

Moreover they proved in [5] the following generalization of Theorem 1:

Theorem 7. *Let a sequence $(b_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $p, q \geq 1, r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $b(n) \geq n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n^{2-\frac{1}{p}} |b_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \tag{1.5}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin\left(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k\right) < \infty, \text{ for } r \geq 3,$$

for all $l = 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}] - 1$ when r is an even number and $l = 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$ when r is an odd number, then the series (1.2) is uniformly convergent.

Theorem 8. *Let a sequence $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $p, q \geq 1, r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $b(n) \geq n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n^{2-\frac{1}{p}} |a_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos\left(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k\right) < \infty,$$

for all $l = 0, 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$, then the series (1.3) is uniformly convergent.

Theorem 9. *Let a sequence $(c_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $p, q \geq 1, r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $b(n) \geq n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n^{2-\frac{1}{p}} |c_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k)i} < \infty,$$

for all $l = 0, 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$, then the series (1.4) is uniformly convergent.

In this paper we will show that Theorems 7, 8, 9 are true under weakened assumptions in case $p > 1$.

2. Main Results

We have the following results:

Theorem 10. *Let a sequence $(b_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $q \geq 1, p > 1$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n \ln n |b_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin\left(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k\right) < \infty, \text{ for } r \geq 3, \tag{2.2}$$

for all $l = 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}] - 1$ when r is an even number and $l = 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$ when r is an odd number, then the series (1.2) is uniformly convergent.

Proposition 1. *There exist an $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and a sequence $(b_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(1), 3)$ for $p > 1$ with the properties $nb_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $(b_n) \notin GM(1, 3\beta(1), 3)$, for which the series (1.2) is divergent in x_0 .*

Theorem 11. *Let a sequence $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $q \geq 1, p > 1$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n \ln n |a_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos\left(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k\right) < \infty, \tag{2.3}$$

for all $l = 0, 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$, then the series (1.3) is uniformly convergent.

Theorem 12. *Let a sequence $(c_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, where $q \geq 1, p > 1$ and $r \in \mathbb{N}$. If*

$$n \ln n |c_n| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k e^{(\frac{2l\pi}{r}k)^i} < \infty, \tag{2.4}$$

for all $l = 0, 1, \dots, [\frac{r}{2}]$, then the series (1.4) is uniformly convergent.

Remark 1. It is clear that if a sequence (b_n) satisfies the condition (2.1) then it fulfills the condition (1.5) with $p > 1$, too. Therefore, from Theorem 10 we get Theorem 7 is case $p > 1$. The same remark applies to Theorems 11, 8 and Theorems 12, 9, respectively.

3. Lemma

Denote, for $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ by

$$\tilde{D}_{k,r}(x) = \frac{\cos(k + \frac{r}{2})x}{2 \sin \frac{rx}{2}}, \quad D_{k,r}(x) = \frac{\sin(k + \frac{r}{2})x}{2 \sin \frac{rx}{2}}$$

the Dirichlet type kernels.

Lemma 1 . [11,12] *Let $r, m, n \in \mathbb{N}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $(a_k) \subset \mathbb{C}$. If $x \neq \frac{2l\pi}{r}$, then for $m \geq n$*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \sin(kx) &= - \sum_{k=n}^m \Delta_r a_k \tilde{D}_{k,r}(x) + \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+r} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=n}^{n+r-1} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^m a_k \cos kx &= \sum_{k=n}^m \Delta_r a_k \tilde{D}_{k,r}(x) - \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+r} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=n}^{n+r-1} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Lemma 2 [5]. *Let $r, m, n \in \mathbb{N}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $a = (a_n) \subset \mathbb{C}$. If $x \neq \frac{2l\pi}{r}$, then for $m \geq n$*

$$\sum_{k=n}^m a_k e^{ikx} = \frac{-i}{2 \sin\left(\frac{rx}{2}\right)} \left(\sum_{k=n}^m \Delta_r a_k e^{-i\left(k+\frac{r}{2}\right)x} - \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+r} a_k e^{-i\left(k-\frac{r}{2}\right)x} + \sum_{k=n}^{n+r-1} a_k e^{-i\left(k-\frac{r}{2}\right)x} \right).$$

Lemma 3. *Let $n, N \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for $p \geq 1$*

$$\int_{n+N\frac{1}{p}}^{n+N} \frac{1}{k \ln k} dk \leq \ln p.$$

Proof. This inequality is true for $p = 1$. Consider the function

$$f(p) = \left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)^p$$

for $p > 0$. We get:

$$f'(p) \geq \left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)^{p-1} \frac{1}{p} n \ln N \geq 0 \text{ for all } p > 0.$$

It means that the function is non-decreasing with respect to p . Thus:

$$n + N = f(1) \leq f(p) = \left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)^p \text{ for } p \geq 1.$$

Hence we get that:

$$\ln(n + N) \leq \ln\left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)^p. \tag{3.3}$$

Therefore, integrating by substitution with $\ln k = t$ and using (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{n+N\frac{1}{p}}^{n+N} \frac{1}{k \ln k} dk &= \int_{\ln(n+N)\frac{1}{p}}^{\ln(n+N)} \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln(\ln(n + N)) - \ln(\ln(n + N\frac{1}{p})) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\ln(n + N)}{\ln\left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)}\right) = \ln\left(p \frac{\ln(n + N)}{\ln\left(n + N\frac{1}{p}\right)^p}\right) \leq \ln p \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is completed. □

4. Proofs of the Main Results

4.1. Proof of the Theorem 10

Let $\epsilon > 0$. Then from (2.1) and (2.2) we obtain:

$$n \ln n |b_n| < \epsilon, \tag{4.1}$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_k \sin\left(k \frac{2l\pi}{r}\right) \right| < \epsilon, \tag{4.2}$$

and

$$\left| \sum_{k=n}^{n+N} b_k \sin \left(k \frac{2l\pi}{r} \right) \right| < \varepsilon, \tag{4.3}$$

for all $n > N_\varepsilon$ and $N \in \mathbb{N}$, where $l = 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor - 1$ when r is an even number and $l = 1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor$ when r is an odd number. Denote by

$$\tau_n(x) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} b_k \sin(ckx).$$

We will show that

$$|\tau_n(x)| \ll \varepsilon \tag{4.4}$$

holds for any $n \geq \max\{N_\varepsilon, 2\}$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Since $\tau_n(0) = 0$ and $\tau_n(\frac{\pi}{c}) = 0$ it suffices to prove (4.4) for $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{c}$.

First, we will show that (4.4) is valid for $x = \frac{2l\pi}{rc}$, where l is an integer number such that $0 < 2l < r$. Using (4.2) we get

$$\left| \tau_n \left(\frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Now, we prove that (4.4) holds for $\frac{2l\pi}{rc} < x \leq \frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{rc}$, where $0 \leq 2l < r$.

Let $N^{\frac{1}{p}} := N^{\frac{1}{p}}(x) \geq r$ be a natural number such that

$$\frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{c(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} < x \leq \frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{cN^{\frac{1}{p}}}. \tag{4.5}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n(x) &= \sum_{k=n}^{n+N^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} b_k \sin(ckx) + \sum_{k=n+N^{\frac{1}{p}}}^{n+N} b_k \sin(ckx) + \sum_{k=n+N+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(ckx) \\ &= \tau_n^{(1)}(x) + \tau_n^{(2)}(x) + \tau_n^{(3)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lagrange’s mean value theorem to the function $f(x) = \sin(ckx)$ on the interval $[\frac{2l\pi}{rc}, x]$ we obtain that for each k there exists $y_k \in (\frac{2l\pi}{rc}, x)$ such that

$$\sin(ckx) - \sin \left(k \frac{2l\pi}{r} \right) = ck \cos(cky_k) \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right).$$

Using this we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n^{(1)}(x) &= \sum_{k=n}^{n+N^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} ckb_k \cos(cky_k) \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right) + \sum_{k=n}^{n+N^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} b_k \sin \left(k \frac{2l\pi}{r} \right) \\ &= \tau_n^{(1.1)}(x) + \tau_n^{(1.2)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

From (4.3) we have

$$\left| \tau_n^{(1,2)}(x) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

By (4.5) and (4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(1,1)}(x) \right| &\leq \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right)^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} ck |b_k| \leq \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right)^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} \frac{ck \ln k}{\ln k} |b_k| \\ &< \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{rc} \right)^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} \sum_{k=n}^{n+N\frac{1}{p}-1} \frac{c\varepsilon}{\ln k} \leq \frac{\pi\varepsilon}{\ln 2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(2)}(x) \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=n+N\frac{1}{p}}^{n+N} b_k \sin(ckx) \right| \leq \sum_{k=n+N\frac{1}{p}}^{n+N} \frac{k \ln k}{k \ln k} |b_k| \ll \varepsilon \int_{n+N\frac{1}{p}}^{n+N} \frac{1}{k \ln k} dk \\ &\leq \varepsilon \ln p. \end{aligned}$$

If $(b_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, then using Lemma 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(3)}(x) \right| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)-1} b_k \sin(ckx) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{-1}{2 \sin(cx/2)} \left\{ \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)-1} (b_k - b_{k+r}) \cos\left(k + \frac{r}{2}\right) cx \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} b_k \cos\left(k - \frac{r}{2}\right) cx - \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} b_k \cos\left(k - \frac{r}{2}\right) cx \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2 |\sin(cx/2)|} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)-1} |b_k - b_{k+r}| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Further applying the Hölder inequality with $p > 1$, the inequality $\frac{rc}{\pi}x - 2l \leq \left| \sin \frac{rcx}{2} \right|$ ($x \in [\frac{2l\pi}{rc}, \frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{rc}]$ and $0 \leq 2l < r$), (4.5) and (4.1), we obtain

$$\left| \tau_n^{(3)}(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\frac{rc}{\pi}x - 2l} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)-1} |b_k - b_{k+r}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)-1} 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} + \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| \Bigg\} \\
 & \leq \frac{(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C(2^j(n+N+1))^{1-\frac{1}{p}}}{2^j(n+N+1)} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+N+1))} m \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} |b_k|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right\} \\
 & = \frac{(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+N+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+N+1))} m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left(\sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} \left(\frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} \right)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} \frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} \frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} \right\} \\
 & < \frac{\varepsilon(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+N+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+N+1))} m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^j(n+N+1)}^{2^j(n+N+1)+r-1} \frac{1}{k} + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+N+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+N+1)+r-1} \frac{1}{k} \right\} \\
 & \leq \frac{\varepsilon(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+N+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+N+1))} \left(m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} m^{-1} m^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{3}{2} r (2^j(n+N+1))^{-\frac{1}{p}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Elementary calculations give:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \tau_n^{(3)}(x) \right| & < \frac{\varepsilon(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (2^j(n+N+1))^{-\frac{1}{p}} \left(C + \frac{3}{2} r \right) \right\} \\
 & \leq \frac{\varepsilon(N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r((n+N+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right)^j \leq \frac{\varepsilon(C + \frac{3}{2} r)}{r} \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\frac{1}{p}}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we prove that (4.4) is true for $\frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{rc} \leq x < \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc}$, where $0 < 2(l+1) \leq r$.

Let $M^{\frac{1}{p}} := M^{\frac{1}{p}}(x) \geq r$ be a natural number such that

$$\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} - \frac{\pi}{cM^{\frac{1}{p}}} \leq x < \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} - \frac{\pi}{c(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}. \tag{4.6}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n(x) &= \sum_{k=n}^{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} b_k \sin(ckx) + \sum_{k=n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}}^{n+M} b_k \sin(ckx) + \sum_{k=n+M+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(ckx) \\ &= \tau_n^{(4)}(x) + \tau_n^{(5)}(x) + \tau_n^{(6)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lagrange’s mean value theorem to the function $f(x) = \sin(ckx)$ on the interval $\left[x, \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc}\right]$ we obtain that for each k there exists $z_k \in \left(x, \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc}\right)$ such that

$$\sin\left(k\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}\right) - \sin(ckx) = ck \cos(ckz_k) \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} - x\right).$$

Using this we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n^{(4)}(x) &= \sum_{k=n}^{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} ckb_k \cos(ckz_k) \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} - x\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=n}^{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} b_k \sin\left(k\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}\right) = \tau_n^{(4.1)}(x) + \tau_n^{(4.2)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

From (4.2) we have

$$\left|\tau_n^{(4.2)}(x)\right| < \varepsilon.$$

By (4.6) and (4.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\tau_n^{(4.1)}(x)\right| &\leq \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} - x\right) \sum_{k=n}^{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} ck |b_k| \leq \frac{\pi}{M^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sum_{k=n}^{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}-1} \frac{k \ln k}{\ln k} |b_k| \\ &\leq \frac{\pi\varepsilon}{\ln 2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 3 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left|\tau_n^{(5)}(x)\right| &= \left|\sum_{k=n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}}^{n+M} b_k \sin(ckx)\right| \leq \sum_{k=n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}}^{n+M} \frac{k \ln k}{k \ln k} |b_k| \ll \varepsilon \int_{n+M^{\frac{1}{p}}}^{n+M} \frac{1}{k \ln k} dk \\ &\leq \varepsilon \ln p. \end{aligned}$$

If $(b_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(q), r)$, then by Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(6)}(x) \right| &= \left| \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)-1} b_k \sin(ckx) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left| \frac{-1}{2 \sin(cx/2)} \left\{ \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)-1} (b_k - b_{k+r}) \cos\left(\left(k + \frac{r}{2}\right) cx\right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} b_k \cos\left(k - \frac{r}{2}\right) cx - \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} b_k \cos\left(\left(k - \frac{r}{2}\right) cx\right) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2|\sin(cx/2)|} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)-1} |b_k - b_{k+r}| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, applying the Hölder inequality with $p > 1$, then using Lemma 1, the inequality

$$2(l+1) - \frac{rc}{\pi} x \leq \left| \sin \frac{rcx}{2} \right| \left(x \in \left[\frac{2l\pi}{rc} + \frac{\pi}{rc}, \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{rc} \right] \text{ and } 0 < 2(l+1) \leq r \right),$$

(4.6) and (4.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(6)}(x) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2(l+1) - \frac{rc}{\pi} x} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(\sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)-1} |b_k - b_{k+r}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)-1} 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} + \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C(2^j(n+M+1))^{1-\frac{1}{p}}}{2^j(n+M+1)} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+M+1))} m \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} |b_k|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right\} = \frac{(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \\ &\quad \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+M+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+M+1))} m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} \left(\frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} \right)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} \frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} \frac{k \ln k |b_k|}{k \ln k} \right\} \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+M+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+M+1))} m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} \left(\frac{1}{k} \right)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \sum_{k=2^j(n+M+1)}^{2^j(n+M+1)+r-1} \frac{1}{k} + \sum_{k=2^{j+1}(n+M+1)}^{2^{j+1}(n+M+1)+r-1} \frac{1}{k} \Bigg\}.$$

Elementary calculations give

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tau_n^{(6)}(x) \right| &< \frac{\varepsilon(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{C}{(2^j(n+M+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sup_{m \geq b(2^j(n+M+1))} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(m^{1-\frac{1}{q}} m^{-1} m^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) + r (2^j(n+M+1))^{-\frac{1}{p}} + \frac{1}{2} r (2^j(n+M+1))^{-\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (2^j(n+M+1))^{-\frac{1}{p}} \left(C + \frac{3}{2} r \right) \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon(M+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} (C + \frac{3}{2} r)}{r ((n+M+1))^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right)^j \leq \frac{\varepsilon (C + \frac{3}{2} r)}{r} \frac{1}{1 - 2^{-\frac{1}{p}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Joining the obtained estimates the uniform convergence of series (1.2) follows and thus the proof is complete. □

4.2. Proof of Proposition 1

Let for $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{n \ln(n+1)}, & \text{when } n = 1 \pmod{3}, \\ \frac{1}{n \ln(n+1)}, & \text{when } n = 2 \pmod{3}, \\ \frac{1}{n \ln(n+1)}, & \text{when } n = 0 \pmod{3} \text{ and } n \neq 0 \pmod{6}, \\ \frac{1}{(n-3) \ln(n-2)} + \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(n+1)}, & \text{when } n = 0 \pmod{6}. \end{cases}$$

First, we prove that $(a_n) \in GM(p, {}_3\beta(1), 3)$ for $p > 1$. Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } k = 1 \pmod{3}\}, \\ B_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } k = 2 \pmod{3}\}, \\ C_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } k = 0 \pmod{3} \text{ and } k \neq 0 \pmod{6}\}, \\ D_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } k = 0 \pmod{6}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using elementary calculations we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left\{ \sum_{k \in A_n} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p + \sum_{k \in B_n} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p \right. \\ &+ \sum_{k \in C_n} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p + \left. \sum_{k \in D_n} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left\{ \sum_{k \in A_n} \left| \frac{3}{k \ln(k+1)} \right. \right. \\ &- \left. \frac{3}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right|^p + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right|^p \\ &+ \sum_{k \in C_n} \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+3)^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+4)} \right|^p \\ &+ \left. \sum_{k \in D_n} \left| \frac{1}{(k-3) \ln(k-2)} + \frac{1}{k^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left\{ \sum_{k \in A_n} 3^p \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right|^p + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} \right. \right. \\ &- \left. \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right|^p + \sum_{k \in C_n} \left| \frac{1}{(k+3)^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+4)} \right|^p \\ &+ \left. \sum_{k \in D_n} \left(\left| \frac{1}{(k-3) \ln(k-2)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} + \frac{1}{k^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+1)} \right| \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right| &= \frac{|(k+3) \ln(k+4) - k \ln(k+1)|}{k(k+3) \ln(k+1) \ln(k+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{\frac{3k}{k+1} + 3 \ln(k+4)}{k(k+3) \ln(k+1) \ln(k+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{6 \ln(k+4)}{k^2 \ln(k+1) \ln(k+4)} = \frac{6}{k^2 \ln(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

for $k \geq 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{(k-3) \ln(k-2)} - \frac{1}{(k+3) \ln(k+4)} \right| &= \frac{|(k+3) \ln(k+4) - (k-3) \ln(k-2)|}{(k-3)(k+3) \ln(k-2) \ln(k+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{(k-3) |\ln(k+4) - \ln(k-2)| + 6 \ln(k+4)}{(k-3)(k+3) \ln(k-2) \ln(k+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{\frac{6(k-3)}{k-2} + 6 \ln(k+4)}{(k-3)(k+3) \ln(k-2) \ln(k+4)} \\ &\leq \frac{12}{(k-3)(k+3) \ln(k-2)} \leq \frac{48}{k^2 \ln(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

for $k \geq 6$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+3}|^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} &\leq \left\{ \sum_{k \in A_n} 3^p \left(\frac{6}{k^2 \ln(k+1)} \right)^p + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left(\frac{6}{k^2 \ln(k+1)} \right)^p \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k \in C_n} \left(\frac{1}{k^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+1)} \right)^p + \sum_{k \in D_n} \left(\frac{48}{k^2 \ln(k+1)} + \frac{1}{k^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+1)} \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq 49 \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{k^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+1)} \right)^p \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 49 \frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(n+1)} n^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= 49 \frac{1}{n \ln(n+1)} \leq 147 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n} |a_k| \leq 147 \frac{1}{n} \sup_{m \geq b(n)} \sum_{k=m}^{2m} |a_k|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(1), 3)$. Now, we will show that $(a_n) \notin GM(1, 3\beta(1), 3)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+3}| &\geq \sum_{k \in C_n} |a_k - a_{k+3}| = \sum_{k \in C_n} \left| \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} - \frac{1}{k \ln(k+1)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{(k+3)^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+4)} \right| = \sum_{k \in C_n} \frac{1}{(k+3)^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(k+4)} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(n+3)^{1+\frac{1}{p}} \ln(n+4)} \frac{n}{12} \geq \frac{1}{48(n+3)^{\frac{1}{p}} \ln(n+4)}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\frac{1}{n} \sup_{m \geq b(n)} \sum_{k=m}^{2m} |a_k| \leq C \frac{1}{n}.$$

Therefore, the inequality

$$\sum_{k=n}^{2n} |a_k - a_{k+3}| \leq C \frac{1}{n} \sup_{m \geq b(n)} \sum_{k=m}^{2m} |a_k|.$$

can not be satisfied if $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Now, we will show that the series (1.2) is divergent in $x_0 = \frac{2}{3}\pi$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=6}^{6N+5} a_k \sin(kx_0) &= \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{l=0}^5 a_{6k+l} \sin\left((6k+l)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) = \sum_{k=1}^N (a_{6k} \sin(4\pi) \\ &+ a_{6k+1} \sin\left((6k+1)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + a_{6k+2} \sin\left((6k+2)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + a_{6k+3} \sin\left((6k+3)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \\ &+ a_{6k+4} \sin\left((6k+4)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + a_{6k+5} \sin\left((6k+5)\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N \left(a_{6k+1} \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) + a_{6k+2} \left(-\sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)\right) + a_{6k+4} \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \right. \\ &\left. + a_{6k+5} \left(-\sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right)\right) \right) = \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{k=1}^N [(a_{6k+1} - a_{6k+2}) + (a_{6k+4} - a_{6k+5})] \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{k=1}^N \left[\left(\frac{3}{(6k+1)\ln(6k+2)} - \frac{1}{(6k+2)\ln(6k+3)} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \left(\frac{3}{(6k+4)\ln(6k+5)} - \frac{1}{(6k+5)\ln(6k+6)} \right) \right] \\ &\geq \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{k=1}^N \left[\left(\frac{3}{(6k+2)\ln(6k+2)} - \frac{1}{(6k+2)\ln(6k+2)} \right) \right. \\ &\left. + \left(\frac{3}{(6k+5)\ln(6k+5)} - \frac{1}{(6k+5)\ln(6k+5)} \right) \right] \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{k=1}^N \left(\frac{2}{(6k+2)\ln(6k+2)} + \frac{2}{(6k+5)\ln(6k+5)} \right) \\ &\geq 4 \sin\left(\frac{2}{3}\pi\right) \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{(6k+5)\ln(6k+5)} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

This ends our proof. □

4.3. Proof of Theorem 11

The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 10. The only difference is that we use (2.3) and (3.2) instead of (2.2) and (3.1), respectively. □

4.4. Proof of Theorem 12

The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 10. The only difference is that we use (2.4) and Lemma 2 instead of (3.1) and Lemma 1, respectively. □

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