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# On weighted integrability of functions defined by trigonometric series with $p$ -bounded variation coefficients

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## Abstract

In this paper we introduce new classes of  $p$ -bounded variation sequences and give a sufficient and necessary condition for weighted integrability of trigonometric series with coefficients belonging to these classes. This is a generalization of the results obtained by the first author [J. Inequal. Appl. 2010:1–19, 2010] and Dyachenko and Tikhonov [Stud. Math. 193(3):285–306, 2009].

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $L^s$ ,  $1 \leq s < \infty$ , be the space of all  $s$ -power integrable functions  $f$  of period  $2\pi$  with the norm

$$\|f\|_{L^s} = \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^s dx \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}.$$

Write

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx, \quad g(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \sin kx$$

for those  $x$ , where the above series converge.

Denote by  $\phi$  and  $\lambda_n$  either  $f$  or  $g$  and either  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ , respectively.

Let  $\Delta_r a_n = a_n - a_{n+r}$  for a sequence of complex numbers  $(a_n)$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 1** *Let a nonnegative sequence  $(\lambda_n) \in \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $1 < s < \infty$  and  $1 - s < \alpha < 1$ . Then*

$$x^{-\alpha} |\phi|^s \in L^1 \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \lambda_n^s < \infty.$$

This theorem was proved for  $\mathfrak{N} = DS$ , where  $DS$  denotes all decreasing sequences, in [1, 5, 14], and [2]. Later, Theorem 1 was showed in [7] for

$$\mathfrak{N} = \overline{GM}(1\beta) := \left\{ (a_n) \subset \mathbb{C} : \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_1 a_k| \leq C \cdot {}_1\beta_n \right\},$$

and in [12] for

$$\mathfrak{N} = GM(1\beta) := \left\{ (a_n) \subset \mathbb{C} : \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_1 a_k| \leq C \cdot {}_1\beta_n \right\},$$

where  ${}_1\beta_n = |a_n|$ ;  $C$  here and throughout the paper denotes a positive constant.

The proof in the case of class

$$\mathfrak{N} = GM(2\beta) := \left\{ (a_n) \subset \mathbb{C} : \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_1 a_k| \leq C \cdot {}_2\beta_n \right\},$$

where  ${}_2\beta_n = \sum_{k=[n/c]}^{[cn]} \frac{|a_k|}{k}$  for some  $c > 1$ , is included in [13].

In [3] Dyachenko and Tikhonov extended this theorem to the class

$$\mathfrak{N} = \overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta)) := \left\{ (a_n) \subset \mathbb{C} : \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_1 a_k| \leq C \cdot {}_3\beta_n(\theta) \right\},$$

where  ${}_3\beta_n(\theta) = n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=[n/c]}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} < \infty$  for some  $c > 1$  and  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ .

From the articles of Dyachenko and Tikhonov [3] and Leindler [7], it is well known that

$$\begin{aligned} DS \subsetneq \overline{GM}(1\beta) \subsetneq GM(1\beta) \subsetneq GM(2\beta) \\ \subsetneq \overline{GM}(3\beta(1)) \subseteq \overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta_2)) \subseteq \overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta_1)), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

for  $0 < \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq 1$ .

Further, Szal defined a new class of sequences in the following way (see [9]):

**Definition 1** Let  $\beta := (\beta_n)$  be a nonnegative sequence and  $r$  a natural number. The sequence of complex numbers  $a := (a_n) \in \overline{GM}(\beta, r)$  if the relation

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_r a_n| \leq C\beta_n$$

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

Moreover, from [9] we know that

$$\overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta), r_1) \subsetneq \overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta), r_2), \tag{2}$$

where  $r_1 < r_2, \theta \in (0, 1]$  and  $r_1 \mid r_2$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . We define on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  an even function  $\omega_{\alpha,r}$ , which is given on the interval  $[0, \pi]$  by the formula

$$\omega_{\alpha,r}(x) := \begin{cases} (x - \frac{2l\pi}{r})^{-\alpha} & \text{for } x \in (\frac{2l\pi}{r}, \frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}] \text{ and } l \in U_1, \\ (\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - x)^{-\alpha} & \text{for } x \in (\frac{2l\pi}{r}, \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}) \text{ and } l \in U_2, \\ 0 & \text{for } x = \frac{2l\pi}{r} \text{ and } l \in U_3, \end{cases}$$

where  $U_1 = \{0, 1, \dots, [r/2]\}$  if  $r$  is an odd number and  $U_1 = \{0, 1, \dots, [r/2] - 1\}$  if  $r$  is an even number,  $U_2 = \{0, 1, \dots, [r/2] - 1\}$  for  $r \geq 2$ , and  $U_3 = \{0, 1, \dots, [r/2]\}$  for  $r \geq 1$ .

Theorem 1 was generalized for the class  $\overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta), r)$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ , in [9]. We can formulate this result in the following way.

**Theorem 2** ([9, Theorem 5]) *Let a nonnegative sequence  $(\lambda_n) \in \overline{GM}(3\beta(\theta), r)$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1]$  and  $1 \leq s < \infty$ . If*

$$1 - \theta s < \alpha < 1,$$

*then  $\omega_{\alpha,r}|\phi|^s \in L^1$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} |\lambda_n|^s < \infty.$$

Now, we define new classes of sequences.

**Definition 2** Let  $\beta := (\beta_n)$  be a nonnegative sequence,  $p$  a positive real number,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . One says that a sequence  $a = (a_n)$  of complex numbers belongs to  $GM(p, \beta, r)$  if the relation

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\beta_n$$

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

Moreover, we say that a sequence  $(a_n) \in \overline{GM}(p, \beta, r)$  if the relation

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C\beta_n$$

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

The class  $GM(p, \beta, 1)$  was defined by Tikhonov and Lifyand in [8].

In this paper we present some properties of the classes  $\overline{GM}(p, 3\beta(\theta), r)$  and  $GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . Moreover, we will generalize Theorem 2 for the class  $GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r)$  with  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{s}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We will write  $I_1 \ll I_2$  if there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $I_1 \leq CI_2$ .

## 2 Main results

We formulate our results as follows:

**Theorem 3** *Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $p$  be a positive real number. Then*

$$\overline{GM}(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r) = GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\overline{GM}(p, {}_3\beta(1), r) \subseteq GM(p, {}_3\beta(1), r).$$

**Theorem 4** *Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , and  $p_1, p_2$  be two positive real numbers such that  $0 < p_1 < p_2$ . Then*

$$GM(p_1, {}_3\beta(\theta), r) \subsetneq GM(p_2, {}_3\beta(\theta), r).$$

**Theorem 5** *Let  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r_1 < r_2$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1]$  and  $p \geq 1$ . If  $r_1 | r_2$ , then*

$$GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r_1) \subsetneq GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r_2).$$

**Theorem 6** *Let  $(b_n) \in GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r)$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{p}$  and  $1 \leq s < \infty$ . If*

$$1 - \theta s - s + \frac{s}{p} < \alpha < 1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha - 2 - \frac{s}{p} + 2s} |b_n|^s < \infty$$

then  $\omega_{\alpha, r} |\phi|^s \in L^1$ .

**Theorem 7** *Let a nonnegative sequence  $(b_n)$  belong to  $GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r)$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{p}$  and  $1 \leq s < \infty$ . If*

$$1 - \theta s < \alpha < 1 + s$$

and  $\omega_{\alpha, r} |\phi|^s \in L^1$  then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha - 2 + \frac{s}{p}} b_n^s < \infty.$$

*Remark 1* If we take  $p = 1$ , then the result of Szal [9] (Theorem 2) follows from our Theorem 6 and 7. Moreover, by the embedding relations (1) and (2), we can also derive from Theorem 6 and 7 the result of Dyachenko and Tikhonov [3] and all the results mentioned before.

### 3 Auxiliary results

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , denote by

$$D_{k,r}(x) = \frac{\sin(k+r/2)x}{2\sin(rx/2)},$$

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

the Dirichlet-type kernels.

**Lemma 1** ([10, Lemma 3.1] and [11, Lemma 17]) *Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $(a_n) \subset \mathbb{C}$ . If  $x \neq \frac{2l\pi}{r}$ , then for all  $m \geq n$*

$$\sum_{k=n}^m a_k \cos kx = \sum_{k=n}^m \Delta_r a_k D_{k,r}(x) - \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+r} a_k D_{k,-r}(x) + \sum_{k=n}^{n+r-1} a_k D_{k,-r}(x),$$

$$\sum_{k=n}^m a_k \sin kx = \sum_{k=m+1}^{m+r} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) - \sum_{k=n}^{n+r-1} a_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) - \sum_{k=n}^m \Delta_r a_k \tilde{D}_{k,r}(x).$$

**Lemma 2** ([6, Corollary 1]) *Let  $p \geq 1, \gamma_n > 0$ , and  $a_n \geq 0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \right)^p \leq p^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n^{1-p} a_n^p \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \gamma_k \right)^p,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k \right)^p \leq p^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n^{1-p} a_n^p \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_k \right)^p.$$

**Lemma 3** ([4, Theorem 19]) *If  $a_n \geq 0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < p_1 \leq p_2 < \infty$ , then*

$$\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}.$$

**Lemma 4** ([4]) *Let  $a_k \geq 0$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $p \geq 1$ . Then*

$$\left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} a_k^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} a_k.$$

**Lemma 5** *Let  $(a_k) \subset \mathbb{C}, p \geq 1, r, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Then*

$$\sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| + [2^d(n+1)]^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

*Proof* From Lemma 4 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= [2^d(n+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{2^d(n+1)} \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq [2^d(n+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{1}{2^d(n+1)} \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k| \\ &\geq [2^d(n+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \left( \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| - \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \leq \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| + [2^d(n+1)]^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

and this ends our proof. □

**Lemma 6** Let  $(a_k) \in GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and  $0 < \theta < \frac{1}{p}$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \leq C \frac{1}{1 - 2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}}} (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

*Proof* We have

$$\sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j 2^d(n+1)}^{2^{j+1} 2^d(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|.$$

Using Hölder inequality with  $p > 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j 2^d(n+1)}^{2^{j+1} 2^d(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k| \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \sum_{k=2^j 2^d(n+1)}^{2^{j+1} 2^d(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=2^j 2^d(n+1)}^{2^{j+1} 2^d(n+1)-1} 1^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \right] \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^j 2^d(n+1))^{1-\frac{1}{p}} (2^j 2^d(n+1))^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^j 2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \\ &\leq C (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}})^j. \end{aligned}$$

When  $p = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j 2^d(n+1)}^{2^{j+1} 2^d(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r a_k| &\leq C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^j 2^d(n+1))^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{2^j 2^d(n+1)}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \\ &\leq C (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (2^{\theta-1})^j. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\theta - \frac{1}{p} < 0$ , then

$$\sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |a_k| \leq C \frac{1}{1 - 2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}}} (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}$$

and our proof is complete. □

#### 4 Proofs

##### 4.1 Proof of Theorem 3

Let  $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ , where  $p > 0, r \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^d n}^{2^{d+1} n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left( C (2^d n)^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{2^d n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq C n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} (2^{(\theta-1)p} n)^d \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $0 < \theta < 1$  then  $(\theta - 1)p < 0$ , and we have

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C \left( \frac{1}{1 - 2^{(\theta-1)p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

So  $(a_n) \in \overline{GM}(p, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ .

Now we assume  $(a_n) \in \overline{GM}(p, 3\beta(1), r), p > 0, r \in \mathbb{N}$ . We have

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta_r a_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

This means  $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(1), r)$ . □

### 4.2 Proof of Theorem 4

Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 < p_1 \leq p_2$ , and  $(a_n) \in GM(p_1, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . We will show that  $GM(p_1, 3\beta(\theta), r) \subseteq GM(p_2, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . Using Lemma 3, we have

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \leq cn^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

This means that  $(a_n) \in GM(p_2, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ .

Now we will show that  $GM(p_1, 3\beta(\theta), r) \neq GM(p_2, 3\beta(\theta), r)$  for  $0 < p_1 < p_2$ . Let

$$a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n^2}, & \text{when } 2r \nmid n, \\ \frac{1}{(n-r)^2} + \frac{1}{n^2 n^{\frac{1}{p_2}}}, & \text{when } 2r \mid n. \end{cases}$$

We prove that  $(a_n) \in GM(p_2, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } 2r \mid k\}, \\ B_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1, 2r \nmid k \text{ and } 2r \nmid k + r\}, \\ C_n &= \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1, 2r \nmid k \text{ and } 2r \mid k + r\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r}|^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k \in A_n} \left| \frac{1}{(k-r)^2} + \frac{1}{k^2 k^{\frac{1}{p_2}}} - \frac{1}{(k+r)^2} \right|^{p_2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left| \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k+r)^2} \right|^{p_2} + \sum_{k \in C_n} \left| \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k+r)^2 (k+r)^{\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right|^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{k \in A_n} \left( \frac{4kr}{\frac{1}{4}k^2 k^2} + \frac{1}{k^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right)^{p_2} + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left( \frac{2kr+r^2}{k^2(k+r)^2} \right)^{p_2} + \sum_{k \in C_n} \left( \frac{1}{(k+r)^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right)^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \\ &\leq (16r+1) \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left( \frac{1}{k^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right)^{p_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leq \frac{17r}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\frac{17r}{n^2} \leq 2^{2+\theta} 17r \left( n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{1}{k^\theta} \right) \leq 2^{2+\theta} 17rn^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

This means  $(a_n) \in GM(p_2, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . We will show that  $(a_n) \notin GM(p_1, 3\beta(\theta), r)$ . We have

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r}|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \geq \left( \sum_{k \in C_n} \frac{1}{(k+r)^{2p_1+\frac{p_1}{p_2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \geq \frac{1}{(4r)^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}+\frac{2}{p_1}}} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{p_1}}}{n^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}}}.$$



Let

$$D_n = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \left[ \frac{n}{c} \right] \leq k \text{ and } 2r|k \right\},$$

$$E_n = \left\{ k \in \mathbb{N} : \left[ \frac{n}{c} \right] \leq k \text{ and } 2r \nmid k \right\}.$$

On the other hand, we get

$$n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta} = n^{\theta-1} \left( \sum_{k \in D_n} \frac{1}{k^{2\theta}} + \sum_{k \in E_n} \left( \frac{1}{(k-r)^2} + \frac{1}{k^{2+\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right) \frac{1}{k^\theta} \right)$$

$$\leq 5n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{2+\theta}} \ll n^{-2}.$$

Therefore the inequality

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_r a_k|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \leq Cn^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta}$$

cannot be satisfied because  $n^{\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2}} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

### 4.3 Proof of Theorem 5

Let  $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{N}, r_1 \leq r_2, r_1|r_2, p \geq 1$  and  $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_1)$ .

If  $r_1|r_2$ , then  $r_2 = \alpha r_1$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using Hölder inequality with  $p > 1$ , we have

$$\left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r_2}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left| \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} (a_{k+lr_1} - a_{k+(l+1)r_1}) \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} |a_{k+lr_1} - a_{k+(l+1)r_1}| \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} |a_{k+lr_1} - a_{k+(l+1)r_1}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} 1^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \alpha^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} |a_{k+lr_1} - a_{k+(l+1)r_1}|^p \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \alpha^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} \left( C(n+lr_1)^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n+lr_1}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \alpha Cn^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}.$$

If  $p = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n}^{2n} |a_k - a_{k+r_2}| &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} |a_{k+lr_1} - a_{k+(l-1)r_1}| \\ &\leq C \sum_{l=0}^{\alpha-1} (n + lr_1)^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n+lr_1}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta} \leq \alpha C n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k^\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_2)$ .

Now, we will show that  $GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_1) \not\subseteq GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_2)$ , when  $r_1 < r_2$ . Let  $a_n = \frac{2+\alpha_n}{n^2}$ , where  $\alpha_n = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{when } r_1 | n, \\ 1, & \text{when } r_1 \nmid n. \end{cases}$

We will prove that  $(a_n) \in GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_2)$  and  $(a_n) \notin GM(p, 3\beta(\theta), r_1)$ . Let

$$A_n := \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } r_2 | k\},$$

$$B_n := \{k \in \mathbb{N} : n \leq k \leq 2n - 1 \text{ and } r_2 \nmid k\}.$$

Then using Lemma 3 for  $p \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r_2}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left( \left( \sum_{k \in A_n} + \sum_{k \in B_n} \right) |a_k - a_{k+r_2}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k \in A_n} \left| \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{1}{(k+r_2)^2} \right|^p + \sum_{k \in B_n} \left| \frac{3}{k^2} - \frac{3}{(k+r_2)^2} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \left( 3^p \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left| \frac{(k+r_2)^2 - k^2}{(k+r_2)^2 k^2} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= 3 \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left| \frac{2r_2 k + r_2^2}{(k+r_2)^2 k^2} \right|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq 6r_2 \left( \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \left( \frac{1}{k^3} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 6r_2 \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^3} \leq \frac{6r_2}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6r_2}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^2} &= 6r_2 n^{\theta-1} \frac{1}{(2n)^\theta} 2^\theta \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^2} \\ &\leq 6r_2 2^\theta n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{1}{k^\theta} \\ &\leq 6r_2 2^\theta n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta} \leq 6r_2 2^\theta n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

It means that  $(a_n) \in GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r_2)$ . Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r_1}|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\geq \left(\sum_{k \in A_n} |a_k - a_{k+r_1}|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq \left(\sum_{k \in A_n} \left|\frac{1}{k^3} - \frac{3}{(k+r_1)^2}\right|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k \in A_n} \left|\frac{(k+r_1)^2 - 3k^2}{(k+r_1)^2 k^2}\right|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left(\sum_{k \in A_n} \left|\frac{-2k^2 + 2kr_1 + r_1^2}{(k+r_1)^2 k^2}\right|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq 5r_1$ , then  $2n^2 - 2nr_1 - r_1^2 \geq (n+r_1)^2$ . Whence for  $n \geq 5r_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |a_k - a_{k+r_1}|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\geq \left(\sum_{k \in A_n} \left(\frac{2k^2 - 2kr_1 - r_1^2}{(k+r_1)^2 k^2}\right)^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(2n)^2} \left(\frac{n}{2r_1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{2^{2+\frac{1}{p}} r_1} n^{-2+\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta} \leq n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{3}{k^2} \frac{1}{k^\theta} \leq 3n^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{2+\theta}} \ll n^{-2}.$$

Therefore, the inequality

$$\left(\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |\Delta_{r_1} a_k|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq Cn^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{c} \rfloor}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k^\theta}$$

cannot be satisfied because  $n^{\frac{1}{p}} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

#### 4.4 Proof of Theorem 6

We prove the theorem for the case when  $\phi(x) = g(x)$ . We have

$$\|\omega_{\alpha,r}|g|^s\|_{L^1} = 2 \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |g(x)|^s dx.$$

For an odd  $r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |g(x)|^s dx &= \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor - 1} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \end{aligned}$$

(for  $r = 1$  the last sum should be omitted), and for an even  $r$ ,

$$\int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |g(x)|^s dx = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \left( \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} + \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \right) \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx.$$

Now, we estimate the following integral:

$$\int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \ll \left( \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx + \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \right) := I_1 + I_2.$$

By Lemma 2, for  $\alpha < 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n+1}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n}} \left( x - \frac{2l\pi}{r} \right)^{-\alpha} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \\ &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n |b_k| \right)^s \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}+2s} |b_n|^s. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Using Lemma 1 when  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and the inequality

$$\frac{r}{\pi}x - 2l \leq \left| \sin \frac{rx}{2} \right| \quad \text{for } x \in \left( \frac{2l\pi}{r}, \frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r} \right),$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n+1}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n}} \left( x - \frac{2l\pi}{r} \right)^{-\alpha} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \\ &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n+1}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n}} \left| \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1+r} b_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) - \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} b_k \tilde{D}_{k,-r}(x) - \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} \Delta_r b_k \tilde{D}_{k,r}(x) \right) \right|^s dx \\ &\leq \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n+1}}^{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{n}} \frac{1}{(rx/\pi - 2l)^s} \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1+r} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r b_k| \right) \right)^s dx \\ &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1+r} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r b_k| \right) \right)^s. \end{aligned}$$

Further by Hölder inequality with  $p > 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r b_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} 1 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1+r} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right] \right)^s \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1} |\Delta_r b_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (2^d(n+1))^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=2^{d+1}(n+1)}^{2^{d+1}(n+1)-1+r} |b_k| + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right] \right)^s.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 5, we have

$$I_2 \ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ (2^d(n+1))^{1-\frac{1}{p}} (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-1} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} + \sum_{k=2^d(n+1)}^{2^d(n+1)+r-1} |b_k| \right] \right)^s.$$

From Lemma 6, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \left[ (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{1-2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}}} (2^d(n+1))^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right] \right)^s \\
 &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2+\theta s-\frac{s}{p}} \left( \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} (2^d)^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{2^d(n+1)}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^s.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\theta - \frac{1}{p} < 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2+\theta s-\frac{s}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n+1}{c} \rceil}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^s \\
 &\ll \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2-\frac{s}{p}+\theta s} \left( \sum_{k=\lceil \frac{n}{c} \rceil}^n \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^s + \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2-\frac{s}{p}+\theta s} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^s \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k |b_k| \right)^s + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2-\frac{s}{p}+\theta s} \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{|b_k|}{k^\theta} \right)^s.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we use Lemma 2 and get

$$I_2 \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}}\right)^{1-s} (n|b_n|)^s \left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}}\right)^s + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(n^{\alpha+s-2-\frac{s}{p}+\theta s}\right)^{1-s} \left(\frac{|b_n|}{n^\theta}\right)^s \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^{\alpha+s-2-\frac{s}{p}+\theta s}\right)^s.$$

For  $1 + \frac{s}{p} - \theta s - s < \alpha < 1 + \frac{s}{p}$ , we have

$$I_2 \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}+2s} |b_n|^s. \tag{4}$$

Now, we estimate the following integral:

$$\int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r} + \frac{\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \ll \int_{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx + \int_{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx := I_3 + I_4.$$

By Lemma 2, for  $\alpha < 1$ , we have

$$I_3 = \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \int_{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{n}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{n+1}} \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - x\right)^{-\alpha} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |b_k|\right)^s \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha+s-2} |b_n|^s \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}+2s} |b_n|^s. \tag{5}$$

Using Lemma 1 with  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and the inequality

$$2(l+1) - \frac{r}{\pi}x \leq \left| \sin \frac{rx}{2} \right| \quad \text{for } x \in \left(\frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}, \frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}\right),$$

we have

$$I_4 = \sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \int_{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{n}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - \frac{\pi}{n+1}} \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - x\right)^{-\alpha} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx \right|^s dx,$$

and similarly as in the case  $I_2$  we obtain

$$I_4 \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}+2s} |b_n|^s. \tag{6}$$

Finally, combining (3)–(6), we obtain that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |g(x)|^s dx \leq C \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-2-\frac{s}{p}+2s} |b_n|^s.$$

The case when  $\phi(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \cos kx$  can be proved similarly.  $\square$

#### 4.5 Proof of Theorem 7

We prove the theorem for the case where  $\phi(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx$ . We follow the method adopted by Tikhonov [9]. Note that if  $1 - \theta s < \alpha < 1 + s$ , then  $\phi \in L^1$ . Namely, if  $s > 1$  then using Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} |\phi(x)| dx &= \int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{\frac{1}{s}} |\phi(x)| \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{\alpha,r}(x)}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} dx \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |\phi(x)|^s dx\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s}} dx\right)^{1-\frac{1}{s}}. \end{aligned}$$

We will show that  $\int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx < \infty$ . We can write

$$\int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} \left( \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}} \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{r}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dx + \int_{\frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - x\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dx \right),$$

when  $r$  is an even number, and

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} \int_{\frac{2l\pi}{r}}^{\frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}} \left(x - \frac{2l\pi}{r}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dx + \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor - 1} \int_{\frac{(2l+1)\pi}{r}}^{\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r}} \left(\frac{2(l+1)\pi}{r} - x\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dx, \end{aligned}$$

when  $r$  is an odd number.

Using integration by substitution, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx &= \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{r}} y^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dy + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{r}} y^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dy \right) \\ &= 2 \left( \left\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \frac{s-1}{\alpha+s-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right)^{\frac{\alpha+s-1}{s-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $r$  is an even number, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} (\omega_{\alpha,r}(x))^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx &= \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{r}} y^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dy + \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor - 1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{r}} y^{\frac{\alpha}{s-1}} dx \\ &= \left( 2 \left\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \frac{s-1}{\alpha+s-1} \left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right)^{\frac{\alpha+s-1}{s-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

when  $r$  is an odd number.

If  $s = 1$  then  $\alpha > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi |\phi(x)| dx &= \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |\phi(x)| \frac{1}{\omega_{\alpha,r}(x)} dx \\ &\leq \sup_x \frac{1}{\omega_{\alpha,r}(x)} \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |\phi(x)| dx = \left(\frac{\pi}{r}\right)^\alpha \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |\phi(x)| dx. \end{aligned}$$

Further, integrating  $\phi$ , we have

$$F(x) := \int_0^x \phi(t) dt = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{b_n}{n} (1 - \cos nx) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{b_n}{n} \sin^2 \frac{nx}{2},$$

and consequently,

$$F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) \geq \sum_{n=[k/2]}^k \frac{b_n}{n}. \tag{7}$$

Since  $(b_n) \in GM(p, {}_3\beta(\theta), r)$  and using Lemma 4, we get for  $\theta - \frac{1}{p} < 0$  that

$$\begin{aligned} b_\nu &\leq \sum_{k=\nu}^{\nu+r-1} b_l = \sum_{d=0}^\infty \sum_{k=2^d\nu}^{2^{d+1}\nu-1} |\Delta_r b_k| \leq \sum_{d=0}^\infty 2^d \nu \left[ \frac{1}{2^{d\nu}} \sum_{k=2^d\nu}^{2^{d+1}\nu-1} |\Delta_r b_k|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq C \sum_{d=0}^\infty (2^d \nu)^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=[\frac{2^d\nu}{c}]}^\infty \frac{b_k}{k^\theta} \leq C \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{d=0}^\infty (2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}})^d \sum_{k=[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^\infty \frac{b_k}{k^\theta} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{1-2^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}}} C \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^\infty \frac{b_k}{k^\theta} \ll \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^\infty \frac{b_k}{k^\theta} \leq C \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left(2^{d+1} \left[\frac{\nu}{c}\right]\right)^{1-\theta} \sum_{k=2^d[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^{2^{d+1}[\frac{\nu}{c}]} \frac{b_k}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (7) yields

$$\begin{aligned} b_\nu &\ll \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left(2^d \left[\frac{\nu}{c}\right]\right)^{1-\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{2^{d+1}[\frac{\nu}{c}]}\right) \ll \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{d=0}^\infty \left(2^d \left[\frac{\nu}{c}\right]\right)^{-\theta} \sum_{k=2^d[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^{2^{d+1}[\frac{\nu}{c}]-1} F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) \\ &\ll \nu^{\theta-\frac{1}{p}} \sum_{k=[\frac{\nu}{c}]}^\infty \frac{1}{k^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Elementary calculations give

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2+\frac{s}{p}} b_k^s &\ll \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2+\frac{s}{p}+(\theta-\frac{1}{p})s} \left(\sum_{\nu=[\frac{k}{c}]}^\infty \frac{1}{\nu^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{\nu}\right)\right)^s \\ &\ll \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2} \left(\sum_{\nu=[\frac{k}{c}]}^k F\left(\frac{\pi}{\nu}\right)\right)^s + \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2+\theta s} \left(\sum_{\nu=k}^\infty \frac{1}{\nu^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{\nu}\right)\right)^s \\ &\ll \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2-s} \left(\sum_{\nu=[\frac{k}{c}]}^k \nu F\left(\frac{\pi}{\nu}\right)\right)^s + \sum_{k=1}^\infty k^{\alpha-2+\theta s} \left(\sum_{\nu=k}^\infty \frac{1}{\nu^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{\nu}\right)\right)^s. \end{aligned}$$



Using Lemma 2, for  $1 - \theta s < \alpha < 1 + s$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2-s} \left( \sum_{v=\lfloor \frac{k}{c} \rfloor}^k v F\left(\frac{\pi}{v}\right) \right)^s \ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{(\alpha-2-s)(1-s)} \left( k F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) \right)^s \left( \sum_{v=k}^{\infty} v^{\alpha-2-s} \right)^s$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+\theta s} \left( \sum_{v=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{v}\right) \right)^s \ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{(\alpha-2+\theta s)(1-s)} \left( \frac{1}{k^\theta} F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) \right)^s \left( \sum_{v=1}^k v^{\alpha-2+\theta s} \right)^s.$$

Therefore, for  $1 - \theta s < \alpha < 1 + s$ , we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+\frac{s}{p}} b_k^s \ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+s} \left( F\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) \right)^s.$$

Denoting by  $d_v := \int_{\frac{\pi}{v+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{v}} |\phi(x)| dx$ , we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+\frac{s}{p}} b_k^s \ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+s} \left( \sum_{v=k}^{\infty} d_v \right)^s.$$

By Lemma 2, for  $\alpha > 1 - s$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+s} \left( \sum_{v=k}^{\infty} d_v \right)^s &\ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{(\alpha-2+s)(1-s)} d_k^s \left( \sum_{v=1}^k v^{\alpha-2+s} \right)^s \\ &\ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{(\alpha-2+s)(1-s)} k^{(\alpha-2+s+1)s} d_k^s = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+2s} d_k^s. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder inequality when  $s > 1$ , we have

$$d_k^s \ll \frac{1}{k^{2(s-1)}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{(k+1)}}^{\frac{\pi}{k}} |\phi(x)|^s dx.$$

Finally, using the latter estimate, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+\frac{s}{p}} b_k^s &\ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha-2+2s} d_k^s \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^r k^{\alpha-2+2s} \left( \int_{\frac{\pi}{(k+1)}}^{\frac{\pi}{k}} |\phi(x)| dx \right)^s + \sum_{k=r}^{\infty} k^\alpha \int_{\frac{\pi}{(k+1)}}^{\frac{\pi}{k}} |\phi(x)|^s dx \\ &\ll \left( \int_0^\pi |\phi(x)| dx \right)^s + \sum_{k=r}^{\infty} \int_{\frac{\pi}{k+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{k}} x^{-\alpha} |\phi(x)|^s dx \\ &\leq \left( \int_0^\pi |\phi(x)| dx \right)^s + \int_0^\pi \omega_{\alpha,r}(x) |\phi(x)|^p dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The case when  $\phi(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \cos kx$  can be proved similarly.  $\square$

## 5 Conclusions

We have introduced two new classes of  $p$ -bounded variation sequences,  $\overline{GM}(p, \beta, r)$  and  $GM(p, \beta, r)$ , where  $\beta := (\beta_n)$  is a nonnegative sequence,  $p$  a positive real number,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ . Moreover, we have studied properties of such classes and obtained a sufficient and necessary condition for weighted integrability of functions defined by trigonometric series with coefficients belonging to these classes. In particular, from our theorems we derive all related earlier results.

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