

ON THE SUFFICIENT CONDITIONS OF ABSOLUTE
CONVERGENCE OF DOUBLE TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

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Abstract

It is well known that if the function of a single variable has a continuous derivative, its trigonometric Fourier series is absolutely convergent. However, if the function of two variables has continuous partial derivatives, its double trigonometric series is not necessarily absolutely convergent (see [1], [2]). In the present paper, in particular, the sufficient conditions are found for the absolute convergence of double trigonometric series of functions of two variables with continuous partial derivatives.

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Let $L_p(I^2)$, $I = [0, 1]$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, be a space of periodic functions with period 1 with respect to each variable and integrable on I^2 with power p and let $C(I^2)$ be a space of periodic functions with period 1 with respect to each variable and continuous on I^2 . As usual, for $f \in L_p(I^2)$

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f\right)_{L_p} = \left(\sup_{\substack{|t| \leq m^{-1} \\ |s| \leq n^{-1}}} \int_{I^2} |\Delta_{t,s} f(x, y)|^p dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{t,s} f(x, y) &= f(x+t, y+s) - f(x, y+s) - f(x+t, y) + f(x, y), \\ \omega_1\left(\frac{1}{m}, f\right)_{L_p} &= \left(\sup_{|t| \leq m^{-1}} \int_{I^2} |f(x+t, y) - f(x, y)|^p dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \\ \omega_2\left(\frac{1}{n}, f\right)_{L_p} &= \left(\sup_{|s| \leq n^{-1}} \int_{I^2} |f(x, y+s) - f(x, y)|^p dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding moduli of continuity when $f \in C(I^2)$ will be denoted, respectively, by

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f\right), \omega_1\left(\frac{1}{m}, f\right), \omega_2\left(\frac{1}{n}, f\right).$$

The partial variations of a function $f(x, y)$ are defined similarly as the variations of a function of single variable. If Π_n is a decomposition of the segment $[0, 1]$ with the points $0 \leq x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n \leq 1$ and

$$\sup_{y \in [0,1]} \sup_{\Pi_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f(x_k, y) - f(x_{k+1}, y)| = V_1(f) < +\infty,$$

then we will write $f \in V_1(I^2)$. Analogously, if

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} \sup_{\Pi_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |f(x, y_k) - f(x, y_{k+1})| = V_2(f) < +\infty,$$

we will write $f \in V_2(I^2)$.

Consider the decomposition $\Pi_{m,n}$ of the square $[0, 1]^2$ by the points $(x_k; y_k)$, $0 \leq x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n \leq 1$, $0 \leq y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m \leq 1$. If

$$\sup_{\Pi_{m,n}} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n |f(x_i, y_k) - f(x_{i+1}, y_k) - f(x_i, y_{k+1}) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{k+1})| = V(f) < +\infty,$$

we will write $f \in V(I^2)$.

Let $f \in L(I^2)$ and let

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_{mn}(f) e^{2i\pi(mx+ny)}$$

be its double Fourier series. Let

$$\begin{aligned} a_{mn}(f) &= (|c_{mn}(f)| + |c_{-mn}(f)| + |c_{m-n}(f)| + |c_{-m-n}(f)|), \quad m \geq 1, \quad n \geq 1, \\ a_{m0}(f) &= (|c_{m0}(f)| + |c_{-m0}(f)|), \quad m \geq 1, \\ a_{0n}(f) &= (|c_{0n}(f)| + |c_{0-n}(f)|), \quad n \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1. *Let $f \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, $r \in (0, q]$, $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$. Then for any*

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 $M \geq 1, N \geq 1$

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (m \cdot n)^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{0n}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}. \quad (3)$$

Proof. It is easy to see that the series

$$- \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4c_{mn}(f) e^{i2\pi(mx+ny)} \sin \frac{\pi m}{4M} \sin \frac{\pi n}{4N}$$

is the Fourier series of the function

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{M,N} f(x, y) = & f \left(x + \frac{1}{8M}, y + \frac{1}{8N} \right) - f \left(x - \frac{1}{8M}, y + \frac{1}{8N} \right) \\ & - f \left(x + \frac{1}{8M}, y - \frac{1}{8N} \right) + f \left(x - \frac{1}{8M}, y - \frac{1}{8N} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using the Hausdorff–Young theorem, we will have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^q(f) \left| \sin \frac{\pi m}{4M} \sin \frac{\pi n}{4N} \right|^q & \leq c_p \left(\int_{I^2} |\delta_{M,N} f(x, y)|^p dx dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \\ & \leq c_p \omega^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \left(\frac{1}{8M}, \frac{1}{8N}, f \right)_{L_p}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, on account of

$$\left| \sin \frac{\pi m}{4M} \sin \frac{\pi n}{4N} \right| \geq \frac{1}{2}, \quad M \leq m \leq 2M-1, \quad N \leq n \leq 2N-1,$$

we get

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^q(f) \leq c_p \omega^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \left(\frac{1}{4M}, \frac{1}{4N}, f \right)_{L_p}.$$

⁰⁾ In what follows we will denote by $c, c_{\alpha, \beta}$, respectively, the absolute constants and constants depending on their indices, which are different in different inequalities.

Using the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq (MN)^{1-\frac{r}{q}} \left(\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^q(f) \right)^{\frac{r}{q}}.$$

From the last two inequalities we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) &\leq c_p (MN)^{1-\frac{r}{q}} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{4M}, \frac{1}{4N}, f \right)_{L_p} \\ &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it is easy to see that

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} 2i c_{m0}(f) e^{i2\pi x \sin \frac{m\pi}{4M}}$$

is the Fourier series of the function

$$\delta_M f_1(x) = f_1 \left(x + \frac{1}{8M} \right) - f_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{8M} \right),$$

where $f_1(x) = \int_I f(x, y) dy$.

According to the Hausdorff–Young theorem we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=M}^{2M_1} a_{m0}^q(f) \left| \sin \frac{m\pi}{4M} \right|^q &\leq c_p \left(\int_I |\delta_M f_1(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}} \\ &\leq c_p \omega \left(\frac{1}{4M}, f_1 \right) \leq c_p \omega_1^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \left(\frac{1}{8M}, f \right)_{L_p}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, since

$$\sin \frac{m\pi}{4M} \geq 2^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad M \leq m \leq 2M - 1,$$

we have

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^q(f) \leq c_p \omega_1^{\frac{p}{p-1}} \left(\frac{1}{8M}, f \right)_{L_p}.$$

In view of the Hölder inequality

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq M^{1-\frac{r}{q}} \left(\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^q(f) \right)^{\frac{r}{q}}.$$

From the last two inequalities we get

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_p M^{1-\frac{r}{q}} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{4M}, f \right)_{L_p} \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}}.$$

The validity of inequality (3) can be proved in a similar way. \square

Corollary 1. a) If $f'_x \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, $r \in (0, q]$, $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$, then for $M \geq 1$, $N \geq 1$

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}}. \quad (5)$$

b) If $f'_y \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, $r \in (0, q]$, $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$, then for $M \geq 1$, $N \geq 1$

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}} n^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}}, \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{0n}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} n^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}}. \quad (7)$$

Proof. Since

$$c_{mn}(f) = \frac{1}{m} c_{mn}(f'_x),$$

when $m \neq 0$, for $M \geq 1$, $N \geq 1$ we have

$$\sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f) = \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} m^{-r} a_{mn}^r(f'_x) \leq M^{-r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f'_x).$$

Now using Lemma 1 for the function $f'_x(x, y)$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} a_{mn}^r(f'_x) &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}} \\ &\leq c_{p,r} M^r \sum_{m=M}^{2M-1} \sum_{n=N}^{2N-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last two inequalities it follows that inequality (4) is true. The validity of inequalities (5)–(7) is proved in a similar way. \square

Theorem 1. Let $f \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (0, 2]$, $r \in (0, q]$. Then for any $\mu = 0, 1, \dots$, $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$, $\mu_1 \geq \mu$, $\nu_1 \geq \nu$ we have

$$\sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1}-1} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1}-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1}-1} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1}-1} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1}-1} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (9)$$

$$\sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1}-1} a_{0n}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1}-1} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}. \quad (10)$$

Proof. Assuming in (1) that $M = 2^i$, $N = 2^k$, from (1) we get

$$\sum_{m=2^i}^{2^{i+1}-1} \sum_{n=2^k}^{2^{k+1}-1} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^i}^{2^{i+1}-1} \sum_{n=2^k}^{2^{k+1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}}.$$

Summing up this inequality when i changes from μ to μ_1 , and k changes from ν to ν_1 , we get the validity of (8). Inequalities (9) and (10) are obtained, respectively, from (2) and (3) in a similar way. \square

Denote by A_r the set of those functions f for which

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) < \infty. \quad (11)$$

Theorem 1 yields the following

Corollary 2. Let the conditions of Theorem 1 be satisfied. Then if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}} &< \infty, \\ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}} &< \infty, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}} &< \infty, \end{aligned}$$

we have $f \in A_r$.

Proof. Assuming in inequalities (8)–(10) $\mu = 0$, $\nu = 0$ and passing to the limit when $\mu_1 \rightarrow \infty$ and $\nu_1 \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} (mn)^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \\ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m0}^r(f) &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{0n}^r(f) &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

This and the conditions of the corollary yield the validity of inequality (11). \square

Corollary 2 when $p = 2$ and $r = 1$ was obtained in [3].

Theorem 2. Let $f'_x, f'_y \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, $r \in (0, q]$. Then for any $\mu = 0, 1, \dots$, $\nu = 0, 1, \dots$, $\mu_1 \geq \mu$, $\nu_1 \geq \nu$ we have

$$\sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}} n^{-\frac{r}{q}}, \quad (12)$$

$$\sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}} n^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}, \quad (13)$$

$$\sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^\mu}^{2^{\mu_1-1}} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}. \quad (14)$$

$$\sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} a_{0n}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu_1-1}} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} n^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}. \quad (15)$$

This theorem is obtained from Corollary 1 in the same way as Theorem 1 is obtained from Lemma 1.

Corollary 3. Let the conditions of Theorem 2 be fulfilled. Then if

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}} &< \infty, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} n^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}} &< \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and if one of the following conditions

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}} n^{-\frac{r}{q}} < \infty,$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} m^{-\frac{r}{q}} n^{-r \frac{q+1}{q}} < \infty$$

is satisfied, then $f \in A_r$.

The validity of this corollary is obtained from Theorem 2 in the same way as Corollary 2 was obtained from Theorem 1.

Corollary 4. Let $f'_x, f'_y \in C(I^2)$. Then if

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right) m^{-\frac{3}{2}r} < \infty,$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_2^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right) n^{-\frac{3}{2}r} < \infty,$$

and if one of the following conditions

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right) m^{-\frac{3}{2}r} n^{-\frac{r}{2}} < \infty,$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right) m^{-\frac{r}{2}} n^{-\frac{3}{2}r} < \infty$$

is satisfied, then $f \in A_r$.

The validity of this corollary follows from Corollary 3 if we assume that $p = q = 2$ and take into consideration that the modulus of continuity in the norm of the space $L_2(I^2)$ are majorized by corresponding modulus in the norm of the space $C(I^2)$.

Theorem 3. Let $f'_x, f'_y \in L_p(I^2)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, $r \in (\frac{q}{q+1}, q]$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) \\ & \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-r\frac{q+2}{q}+1} \left[\omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} + \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m0}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}, \quad (17)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{0n}^r(f) \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_1^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} n^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}. \quad (18)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) & \leq \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^m + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \right) a_{mn}^r(f) \\ & = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \right) a_{mn}^r(f) = I_1 + I_2; \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$I_1 = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) \leq \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \sum_{m=2^{\nu}}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f).$$

In equality (12) setting $\mu = \nu$, $\nu_1 = \nu + 1$ and passing to the limit when $\mu_1 \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=2^{\nu}}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} a_{mn}^r(f) & < c_{p,r} \sum_{m=2^{\nu}}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}} n^{-\frac{r}{q}} \\ & \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{n=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}} \sum_{m=2^{\nu}}^{\infty} m^{-r\frac{q+1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $r \in (\frac{q}{q+1}, q)$ we have $r\frac{q+1}{q} > 1$. Therefore from the last two inequal-

ities we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} n^{-\frac{r}{q}} 2^{\nu(-r\frac{q+1}{q}+1)} \\ &\leq c_{p,r} \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} n^{-r\frac{q+2}{q}+1} \\ &= c_{p,r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} n^{-r\frac{q+2}{q}+1}. \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way we can get

$$I_2 \leq c_{p,r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} m^{-r\frac{q+2}{q}+1}.$$

From the last two inequalities and from (19) we get the validity of inequality (16).

In equalities (14) and (15) assuming, respectively, that $\mu = 0$, $\nu = 0$ and passing to the limit when $\mu_1 \rightarrow \infty$, $\nu_1 \rightarrow \infty$ we get the validity of inequalities (17) and (18). Theorem 3 is proved. \square

Corollary 5. *Let the conditions of Theorem 3 be satisfied. Then if*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right)_{L_p} + \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y \right)_{L_p} \right] m^{-r\frac{q+2}{q}+1} < \infty, \quad (20)$$

then $f \in A_r$,

Proof. From (16) and (20) we get

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{mn}^r(f) < \infty.$$

Since $r \in (\frac{q}{q+1}, q)$ we have $r\frac{q+1}{q} > 1$. Therefore from (17) and (18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m0}^r(f) &< \infty, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{0n}^r(f) &< \infty. \end{aligned}$$

From the last three inequalities we get the validity of Corollary 5. \square

Corollary 6. Let $f'_x, f'_y \in C(I^2)$, $r > \frac{2}{3}$ and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right) + \omega^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y \right) \right] m^{-2r+1} < \infty.$$

Then $f \in A_r$.

This corollary follows from Corollary 5 if we take into consideration that the modulus of continuity in the norm of the space $L_p(I^2)$ are majorized by the corresponding modulus in the norm of the space $C(I^2)$ and take $p = q = 2$.

Corollary 7. Let $f'_x, f'_y \in C(I^2)$ and $r > \frac{2}{3}$. If for some $i \in \{1, 2\}$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_i^r \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_x \right) m^{-2r+1} < \infty$$

and for some $j \in \{1, 2\}$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \omega_j \left(\frac{1}{m}, f'_y \right) m^{-2r+1} < \infty,$$

then $f \in A_r$.

This corollary follows from Corollary 6, since for any $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$

$$\omega(\delta, \delta, f'_x) \leq 2\omega_i(\delta, f'_x), \quad (21)$$

$$\omega(\delta, \delta, f'_x) \leq 2\omega_j(\delta, f'_y). \quad (22)$$

Let

$$\Lambda_\alpha = \{f : \omega(\delta, \delta, f'_x) = O(\delta^\alpha), \omega(\delta, \delta, f'_y) = O(\delta^\alpha)\}, \quad \alpha \in (0, 2],$$

$$\lambda_\alpha = \{f : \omega_i(\delta, f'_x) = O(\delta^\alpha) \text{ for some } i \in \{1, 2\},$$

$$\omega_j(\delta, f'_y) = O(\delta^\alpha) \text{ for some } j \in \{1, 2\}\}, \quad \alpha \in (0, 1].$$

From (21) and (22) it follows that when $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then $\lambda_\alpha \subset \Lambda_\alpha$.

The following corollaries are special cases of Corollaries 6 and 7.

Corollary 8. If $f \in \Lambda_\alpha$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, and $r > \frac{2}{2+\alpha}$, then $f \in A_r$.

Corollary 9. If $f \in \lambda_\alpha$, then $f \in A_r$ for $r > \frac{2}{2+\alpha}$.

Lemma 2. Let the function $g \in V(I^2) \cap C(I^2)$. Then

$$\omega \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, g \right)_{L_2} \leq c_g \omega^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, g \right) (mn)^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (23)$$

Proof. Let

$$\Delta_{h,\eta}g(x, y) = |g(x + h, y + \eta) - g(x, y + \eta) - g(x + h, y) + g(x, y)|.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f\right)_{L_2} &= \sup_{\substack{h < m^{-1} \\ \eta < n^{-1}}} \left(\int_{I^2} \Delta_{h,\eta}^2 g(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\substack{h < m^{-1} \\ \eta < n^{-1}}} \sup_{(x,y) \in I^2} \Delta_{h,\eta}^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x, y) \left(\int_{I^2} \Delta_{h,\eta} g(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \omega^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f\right) \sup_{\substack{h < m^{-1} \\ \eta < n^{-1}}} \left(\int_{I^2} \Delta_{h,\eta} g(x, y) \, dx \, dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{I^2} \Delta_{h,\eta} g(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= m^{-1}n^{-1} \int_{I^2} \sum_{\mu=0}^{m-1} \sum_{\nu=0}^{n-1} |g(x + (\mu + 1)h, y + (\nu + 1)\eta) - g(x + \mu h, y + (\nu + 1)\eta) \\ &\quad - g(x + (\mu + 1)h, y + \nu\eta) + g(x + \mu h, y + \nu\eta)| \, dx \, dy \\ &\leq V(g)m^{-1}n^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last two inequalities we obtain the validity of inequality (23). \square

Theorem 4. Let the functions f'_x and f'_y belong to the class $V(I^2) \cap C(I^2)$. Then if

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\omega^{\frac{r}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_x\right) + \omega^{\frac{r}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y\right) \right] m^{-3r+1} < \infty,$$

then $f \in A_r$.

Proof. Using inequality (23) for functions f'_x and f'_y we will have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\omega^r\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_x\right)_{L_2} + \omega^r\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}, f'_y\right)_{L_2} \right] m^{-2r+1} \\ &\leq C_{f'_x, f'_y} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left[\omega^{\frac{r}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_x\right) + \omega^{\frac{r}{2}}\left(\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, f'_y\right) \right] m^{-3r+1} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

From this and Corollary 5 when $p = q = 2$ we get the validity of Theorem 4. \square

Corollary 10. Let the functions f'_x and f'_y belong to the class $V(I^2) \cap C(I^2)$. Then if $r > \frac{2}{3}$, then $f \in A_r$.

Corollary 11. Let $f'_x \in V_i(I^2) \cap C(I^2)$ for some $i = 1, 2$ and $f'_y \in V_j(I^2) \cap C(I^2)$ for some $j = 1, 2$. Then if $r > \frac{2}{3}$, then $f \in A_r$.

This corollary follows from Corollary 10 if we take into account that $V_k(I^2) \subset V(I^2)$, $k = 1, 2$.

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