

ON ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE OF THE SERIES OF FOURIER COEFFICIENTS WITH RESPECT TO HAAR-LIKE SYSTEMS IN THE CLASS $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$

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Abstract. In this paper we study a question of absolute convergence of the series of Fourier coefficients with respect to Haar-like systems in the class of functions of generalized bounded variation $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

It is well-known that the notion of variation of a function was introduced by Jordan [18] in 1881. In 1924, Wiener [25] generalized this notion and introduced the notion of p -variation. In 1937, Young [26] introduced the notion of Φ -variation. Waterman [24] has studied the class of functions of bounded Λ -variation, and Chanturia [5] has defined the notion of modulus of variation of a function. Later the notion of modulus of variation for a continuous function was generalized by Karchava [19]. In 1990, Kita and Yoneda [20] have introduced the notion of generalized Wiener's class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$.

Let f be a function defined on $(-\infty, +\infty)$ with period 1. Δ is said to be a partition with period 1, if

$$\Delta: \dots t_{-1} < t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} < \dots$$

satisfies $t_{k+m} = t_k + 1$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, where m is a positive integer. Let $\rho(\Delta) = \inf |t_k - t_{k-1}|$.

Definition 1.1 ([20]). *Let $p(n)$ be an increasing sequence such that $1 \leq p(n) \uparrow p$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. We say that a function f belongs to the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$*

if

$$V(f, p(n) \uparrow p) := \sup_{n \geq 1} \sup_{\Delta} \left\{ \left(\sum_{k=1}^m |f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1})|^{p(n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(n)}} : \rho(\Delta) \geq \frac{1}{2^n} \right\} < \infty.$$

If $p(n) = p$ for all n , then the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$ coincides with the Wiener class V_p of functions of bounded p -variation.

Properties of functions of class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$ as well as uniform convergence and divergence of their Fourier series by trigonometric and Walsh systems have been studied by Kita [21], Goginava [7] – [9] and Goginava, Nagy [12].

In 2000, Akhobadze [1] has generalized the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$ by introducing the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$, defined below.

Let ϕ be an increasing function defined on the set of natural numbers \mathbb{N} , such that $\phi(1) \geq 2$ and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(n) = +\infty.$$

Let f be a finite 1-periodic function defined on $(-\infty, +\infty)$, and let Δ be a partition with period 1, defined above.

Definition 1.2 (Akhobadze [1]). *Let $p(n)$ be an increasing sequence such that $1 \leq p(n) \uparrow p$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and let the function ϕ be as above. We say that a function f belongs to the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$ if*

$$V(f, p(n) \uparrow p, \phi) = \sup_{n \geq 1} \sup_{\Delta} \left\{ \left(\sum_{k=1}^m |f(t_k) - f(t_{k-1})|^{p(n)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(n)}} : \rho(\Delta) \geq \frac{1}{\phi(n)} \right\} < \infty.$$

If $p(n) = p$ for each natural n , where $1 < p < \infty$, then the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$ coincides with the Wiener class V_p , and if $\phi(n) = 2^n$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, then the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$ coincides with the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p)$.

Some generalizations of the notion of variation of functions has been considered by Akhobadze [2], Goginava [8, 9], and Goginava and Sahakian [13, 14].

Let $C([0, 1])$ denote the space of continuous functions with period 1.

If $f \in C([0, 1])$, then the function

$$\omega(\delta, f) = \max \{|f(x) - f(y)| : |x - y| \leq \delta, x, y \in [0, 1]\}$$

is called the modulus of continuity of f .

Given a modulus of continuity $\omega(\delta)$, by H^ω we denote the class of functions $f \in C([0, 1])$ satisfying $\omega(\delta, f) = O(\omega(\delta))$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0+$. Given an increasing function

φ defined on the set of naturals \mathbb{N} , such that $\varphi(1) \geq 2$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(n) = +\infty$.

Denote

$$\tau(r) = \min \{k : k \in \mathbb{N}, \varphi(k) \geq r\}, \quad r \geq 2.$$

Definition 1.3. We say that the sequence $\{p(n) : n \geq 1\}$ and the function φ satisfy condition (B, φ) , if there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that for every $n \geq 1$

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(k))}} \leq \frac{c}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(n))}}.$$

2. HAAR-LIKE SYSTEMS

Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence of prime numbers, such that $2 \leq p_n \leq N$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$), where $N \geq 2$ is a natural number. Let $\{m_n, n \geq 0\}$ be a sequence of integers defined by

$$m_0 = 1; \quad m_n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n, \quad n \geq 1,$$

and let

$$Q = \left\{ \frac{l}{m_n} \right\}, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, m_n, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Then for each $t \in [0, 1] \setminus Q$ there is only one expression of the form

$$t = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{j_k(t)}{m_k}, \quad 0 \leq j_k(t) \leq p_k - 1.$$

Each integer $m \geq 2$ can be uniquely written in the form

$$m = m_n + r(p_{n+1} - 1) + s,$$

where $n = 0, 1, \dots$, $r = 0, \dots, m_n - 1$ and $s = 1, \dots, p_{n+1} - 1$.

We set $\chi_1(t) = 1$ on $[0, 1]$, and for $m \geq 2$ define

$$\chi_m(t) = \chi_{nr}^{(s)}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{m_n} \exp\{2\pi i \frac{j_{n+1}(t)}{p_{n+1}}\} & \text{for } t \in \left(\frac{r}{m_n}, \frac{r+1}{m_n}\right) \setminus Q, \\ 0 & \text{for } t \notin \left[\frac{r}{m_n}, \frac{r+1}{m_n}\right]. \end{cases}$$

At the interior discontinuity points $t \in Q$, we define the function $\chi_m(t)$ to be the average of the limits on either side, while at the endpoints of the interval $[0, 1]$, we define $\chi_m(t)$ to be the limits from the interior.

Thus we have defined the system $\chi\{p_n\}$ of the class χ . The class χ , which is the set of all systems $\chi\{p_n\}$ with bounded sequences $\{p_n \geq 2\}$, was introduced by Vilenkin [23] in 1947. If $p_n = 2, n = 1, 2, \dots$, then we have the classical Haar system, introduced by Haar [17] in 1909.

Let $L([0, 1])$ be the class of all measurable 1-periodic functions defined on $[0, 1]$ with the following norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx < \infty.$$

Denote by $a_m(f)$ the Fourier coefficients of a function $f \in L([0, 1])$ with respect to Haar-like system $\{\chi_m(t)\}$:

$$a_m(f) = \int_0^1 f(t) \overline{\chi_m(t)} dt, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

The problem of estimation of Fourier-Haar coefficients and absolute convergence of series of Fourier-Haar coefficients has been studied in a number of papers. We mention, for instance, the papers by Ul'ianov [22], Golubov [15], Chanturia [5], Goginava [10], Gát and Toledo [6], Aplakov [4].

The absolute convergence of series of Fourier-Haar-like coefficients has been studied by Golubov and Rubinshtein [16], where, in particular, the following theorems were proved.

Theorem GR1 ([16]). *Let $\chi\{p_n\} \in \chi$. The following assertions hold.*

- 1) *If $f \in V_p$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $\beta > \frac{2p}{2+p}$, then*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m(f)|^{\beta} < \infty.$$

- 2) *For any $1 \leq p < \infty$ there exists a function $f_0 \in V_p$ (moreover $f_0 \in Lip(1/p)$), for which*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m(f_0)|^{\beta} = \infty$$

when $\beta = \frac{2p}{2+p}$.

Theorem GR2 ([16]). *Let $\chi\{p_n\} \in \chi$. The following assertions hold.*

- 1) *If $f \in V_p$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $\alpha < \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$, then*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f)| < \infty.$$

- 2) *For any $1 \leq p < \infty$ there exists a function $f_0 \in V_p$ (moreover $f_0 \in Lip(1/p)$), for which*

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f_0)| = \infty$$

when $\alpha = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}$.

In this paper we study absolute convergence of the series of Fourier coefficients with respect to Haar-like systems in the class of functions of generalized bounded variation. Specifically, we study convergence of the series

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f)|^{\beta}$$

for functions f from the class $BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$, for various values of the parameters α and β .

3. THE MAIN RESULTS

The main results of this paper are the following theorems.

Theorem 3.1. *The following assertions hold.*

- a) *Let $f \in BV\left(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}, \phi\right)$ for some $\beta \in (2/3, 2)$ and*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}} < \infty.$$

Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n(f)|^{\beta} < \infty.$$

- b) *Let the sequence $\{p(n) : n \geq 1\}$ and the function φ be such that the condition (B, φ) is satisfied, and let for some $\beta \in (2/3, 2)$*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}} = \infty.$$

Then there exists a function $f_0 \in BV\left(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}, \phi\right)$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n(f_0)|^{\beta} = \infty.$$

Theorem 3.2. *The following assertions hold.*

- a) *Let $f \in BV\left(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2}{1+2\alpha}, \phi\right)$ for some $\alpha \in (-1/2, 1/2)$ and*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))-1/2-\alpha}} < \infty.$$

Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} |a_n(f)| < \infty.$$

- b) Let the sequence $\{p(n) : n \geq 1\}$ and the function φ be such that the condition (B, φ) is satisfied, and let for some $\alpha \in (-1/2, 1/2)$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))-1/2-\alpha}} = \infty.$$

Then there exists a function $f_0 \in BV(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2}{1+2\alpha}, \phi)$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} |a_n(f_0)| = \infty.$$

Combining Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 we obtain the following result.

Theorem 3.3. *The following assertions hold.*

- a) Let $f \in BV(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2+2\alpha-\beta}, \phi)$ for some $\beta > 0$ with $\frac{2+2\alpha}{3} < \beta < 2 + 2\alpha$, and let

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{\beta(1/p(\tau(m_n))+1/2)-1-\alpha}} < \infty.$$

Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} |a_n(f)|^{\beta} < \infty.$$

- b) Let the sequence $\{p(n) : n \geq 1\}$ and the function φ be such that the condition (B, φ) is satisfied, and let for some $\beta > 0$ with $\frac{2+2\alpha}{3} < \beta < 2 + 2\alpha$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{\beta(1/p(\tau(m_n))+1/2)-1-\alpha}} = \infty.$$

Then there exists a function $f_0 \in BV(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2+2\alpha-\beta}, \phi)$ such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha} |a_n(f_0)|^{\beta} = \infty.$$

4. AUXILIARY RESULTS

To prove the theorems stated in Section 3, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 4.1 ([3, 11]). *The embedding $H^\omega \subset BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$ holds if and only if*

$$\omega(t) = O\left(t^{1/p(\tau(1/t))}\right) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0+.$$

Lemma 4.2 ([16]). *Let $c_n \geq 0$, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n < \infty$ and let f_0 be a function defined by*

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} c_k e^{2\pi i m_k x},$$

then $\sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f_0)| \geq c_0 m_n^{1/2} c_n$, where c_0 is any positive constant.

Lemma 4.3. Let $p(n) \uparrow p$ with $p \in (1, \infty)$ and let the sequence $\{p(n) : n \geq 1\}$ and the function ϕ satisfy condition (B, ϕ) . If

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{e^{2\pi i m_k x}}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}}.$$

then $f_0 \in BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi)$.

Proof. For every $0 < \delta < 1$, there exists a natural n such that

$$\frac{1}{m_{n+1}} \leq \delta < \frac{1}{m_n}.$$

Let $x, y \in [0, 1]$ be such that $|x - y| < \delta < 1$. Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |f_0(x) - f_0(y)| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (|\cos(2\pi m_k x) - \cos(2\pi m_k y)| + \\ &\quad + |\sin(2\pi m_k x) - \sin(2\pi m_k y)|) m_k^{-1/p(\tau(m_k))} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2 |\sin(m_k \pi(x - y)) \sin(m_k \pi(x + y))| \\ &\quad + 2 |\sin(m_k \pi(x - y)) \cos(m_k \pi(x + y))|) m_k^{-1/p(\tau(m_k))} \\ &\leq 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\sin(m_k \pi(x - y))|}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}} \\ (4.1) \quad &\leq 4 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{|\sin(m_k \pi(x - y))|}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}} + 4 \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}} = I + II. \end{aligned}$$

We first estimate I to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (4.2) \quad I &\leq 4 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{m_k \pi \delta}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}} = 4\pi \delta \sum_{k=1}^n m_k^{1-1/p(\tau(m_k))} \\ &\leq 4\pi \delta \sum_{k=1}^n m_k^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))} \leq c\delta m_n^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))} \\ &\leq c\delta \left(\frac{1}{\delta}\right)^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))} = c\delta^{1/p(\tau(m_n))} \leq c\delta^{1/p(\tau(1/\delta))}. \end{aligned}$$

From the condition of the lemma for II we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.3) \quad II &\leq \frac{c}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))}} \\ &= \frac{cp_{n+1}^{1/p(\tau(m_n))}}{m_{n+1}^{1/p(\tau(m_n))}} \leq c\delta^{1/p(\tau(m_n))} \leq c\delta^{1/p(\tau(1/\delta))}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.1)-(4.3) we get

$$\omega(\delta, f_0) = O\left(\delta^{1/p(\tau(1/\delta))}\right) \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0+.$$

Applying Lemma 4.1 we obtain

$$f_0 \in BV(p(n) \uparrow p, \phi),$$

and the result follows. \square

5. PROOFS

Proof of Theorem 3.1. In [16] it is proved that the following estimation holds

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^p \leq cm_n^{1-\frac{p}{2}} (p_{n+1}-1) \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{p_{n+1}-1} \int_{\delta_{n,r,k}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right|^p dt,$$

where

$$\delta_{n,r,k} = \left(\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k-1}{m_{n+1}}, \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}} \right).$$

Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^{p(\tau(m_n))} \leq cm_n^{1-\frac{p(\tau(m_n))}{2}} (p_{n+1}-1) \\ & \times \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}}} \int_{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k-1}{m_{n+1}}}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right|^{p(\tau(m_n))} dt \\ & = cm_n^{1-\frac{p(\tau(m_n))}{2}} (p_{n+1}-1) \\ & \times \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \int_0^{\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right|^{p(\tau(m_n))} dt \\ & \leq cm_n^{1-\frac{p(\tau(m_n))}{2}} (p_{n+1}-1) \left(\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}} \right) \\ & \times \sup_{t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right]} \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right|^{p(\tau(m_n))} \\ & \leq c \sup_n p_n m_n^{-\frac{p(\tau(m_n))}{2}} \left(V\left(f, p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}, \phi\right) \right)^{p(\tau(m_n))}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\beta < p(\tau(m_n)) < \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}$ and $n \geq n_0$. Then applying Hölder's inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^\beta \leq \left(\sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^{p(\tau(m_n))} \right)^{\beta/p(\tau(m_n))} (m_{n+1} - m_n)^{1 - \frac{\beta}{p(\tau(m_n))}} \\ & \leq cm_n^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \left(V \left(f, p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}, \phi \right) \right)^\beta m_n^{1 - \frac{\beta}{p(\tau(m_n))}} \leq \frac{c}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m(f)|^\beta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^\beta \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{n_0} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^\beta + \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)|^\beta \\ & \leq c + \sum_{n=n_0+1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Part a) of the theorem is proved.

b) Let $p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}$ and $\beta \in (2/3, 2)$. Define

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{e^{2\pi i m_k x}}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}},$$

and show that f_0 is the required function. To this end, observe first that by Lemma 4.3 we have

$$f_0 \in BV \left(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2\beta}{2-\beta}, \phi \right).$$

Denote by E'_n the set of integers r from $[0, m_n - 1]$ satisfying $|a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)| \geq \frac{c_0}{2} m_n^{-\left(\frac{1}{2}+1/p(\tau(m_n))\right)}$, and let $E''_n = [0, m_n - 1] \setminus E'_n$.

In [16] it is proved that

$$|a_m(f)| = \left| a_{nr}^{(s)}(f) \right| \leq c \sqrt{m_n} \sum_{k=1}^{p_{n+1}-1} \int_{\delta_{n,r,k}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt.$$

Consequently, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r \in E'_n} \left| a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0) \right| & \leq cm_n^{1/2} \sum_{r \in E'_n} \sum_{k=1}^{p_{n+1}-1} \int_{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}}}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \\ & \leq cm_n^{1/2} \sum_{r \in E'_n} \int_{\frac{r}{m_n}}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq cm_n^{1/2} \sum_{r \in E'_n} \int_0^{\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \\
& \leq cm_n^{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}} \right) \\
& \times \sup_{t \in [0, \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}]} \sum_{r \in E'_n} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| \leq cm_n^{1/2} \frac{p_{n+1} - 1}{m_{n+1}} \\
& \times \sup_{t \in [0, \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}]} \left(\sum_{r \in E'_n} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right|^{p(\tau(m_n))} \right)^{1/p(\tau(m_n))} \\
& \times |E'_n|^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))} \leq c \frac{|E'_n|^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))}}{m_n^{1/2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, from Lemma 4.2 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
c_0 \frac{m_n^{1/2}}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))}} & \leq \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} |a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)| \\
& \leq \sum_{r \in E'_n} |a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)| + \sum_{r \in E''_n} |a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)| \\
& \leq c \frac{|E'_n|^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))}}{m_n^{1/2}} + \frac{c_0}{2} m_n^{-(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))} |E''_n| \\
& \leq c \frac{|E'_n|^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))}}{m_n^{1/2}} + \frac{c_0}{2} m_n^{1/2-1/p(\tau(m_n))}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(5.2) \quad c \frac{|E'_n|^{1-1/p(\tau(m_n))}}{m_n^{1/2}} \geq \frac{c_0}{2} m_n^{1/2-1/p(\tau(m_n))}; \quad |E'_n| \geq cm_n.$$

In view of (5.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} |a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)|^\beta \geq \sum_{r \in E'_n} |a_{nr}^{(s)}(f_0)|^\beta \\
(5.3) \quad & \geq \left(\frac{c_0}{2} \frac{1}{m_n^{1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n))}} \right)^\beta |E'_n| \geq \frac{c}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

From condition of the theorem and (5.3) we obtain

$$\sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m(f_0)|^\beta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f_0)|^\beta \geq c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{\beta(1/2+1/p(\tau(m_n)))-1}} = \infty.$$

This completes the proof of part b) of the theorem. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.2. To prove part a) of the theorem, we apply (5.1) for $p = 1$ and use the fact $\text{supp}_n \leq N$, to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f)| &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f)| \\
 &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} C m_n^{1/2} (p_{n+1} - 1) \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{p_{n+1}-1} \int_{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k-1}{m_{n+1}}}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{k}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \\
 &\leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} m_n^{1/2} (p_{n+1} - 1) \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \int_{\frac{r}{m_n}}^{\frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f(t) - f\left(t + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \\
 &= c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} m_n^{1/2} (p_{n+1} - 1) \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \int_0^{\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| dt \\
 &\leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} m_n^{1/2} (p_{n+1} - 1) \left(\frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \sup_{t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right]} \sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| \\
 &\leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha} m_n^{1/2} (p_{n+1} - 1) \frac{p_{n+1} - 1}{m_{n+1}} \times \sup_{t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{m_n} - \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right]} \left(\sum_{r=0}^{m_n-1} \left| f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n}\right) - f\left(t + \frac{r}{m_n} + \frac{1}{m_{n+1}}\right) \right| \right)^{1/p(\tau(m_{n+1}))} \\
 &\quad \times m_n^{1-1/p(\tau(m_{n+1}))} \\
 &\leq c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_{n+1}^{\alpha+1/2-1+1-1/p(\tau(m_{n+1}))} V \left(f, p(n) \uparrow \frac{2}{1+2\alpha}, \phi \right) \\
 &\leq c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))-1/2-\alpha}} < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, part a) of the theorem is proved.

To prove part b) of the theorem, we define

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{e^{2\pi i m_k x}}{m_k^{1/p(\tau(m_k))}},$$

and apply Lemma 4.3 to conclude that $f_0 \in BV(p(n) \uparrow \frac{2}{1+2\alpha}, \phi)$.

Next, from condition of the theorem and Lemma 4.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f_0)| &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} m^{\alpha} |a_m(f_0)| \\ &\geq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_n^{\alpha} \sum_{m=m_n+1}^{m_{n+1}} |a_m(f_0)| \geq c_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_n^{\alpha} \frac{m_n^{1/2}}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))}} \\ &\geq c_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_n^{1/p(\tau(m_n))-1/2-\alpha}} = \infty, \end{aligned}$$

and the result follows. \square

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