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1. *Definitions and Notations*: Let $F(x)$ be a function with period 2π in L_p ($1 \leq p < \infty$). Then the L_p -modulus of continuity of order $k \geq 1$ of F is defined by

$$\omega_p^k(\delta; F) = \sup_{0 < |t| \leq \delta} \|\Delta_t^k F(x)\|_{L_p},$$

where

$$\Delta_t^k F(x) = \sum_{\gamma=0}^k (-1)^{k-\gamma} \binom{k}{\gamma} F(x + \gamma t)$$

and $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the norm.

Let f and g be even and odd integrable functions respectively with period 2π and let

$$f(x) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx,$$

$$g(x) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx.$$

Throughout this paper the letter C with or without subscript denotes an absolute constant which may have different values in different contexts and depends on the subscripts.

2. Concerning the integral modulus of continuity of order 1, Aljančić [1] proved Delete the following theorem.

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Theorem A. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence which is monotonically decreasing to zero and such that for a fixed p ($1 < p < \infty$)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-2} a_n^p < \infty.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_p(1/n; f) &\leq C_p n^{-1} \left[\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} v^{2p-2} a_v^p \right]^{1/p} \\ &+ C_p \left[\sum_{v=n}^{\infty} v^{p-2} a_v^p \right]^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

The result holds for sine series also.

Later on Aljančić [2] generalized Theorem A for higher order of integral modulus of continuity in the following form:

Theorem B. If $a_n \downarrow 0$ and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{p-2} a_m^p < \infty \quad (1 < p < \infty),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_p^k(1/n; f) &\leq C_{k,p} \left[n^{-k} \left(\sum_{m=1}^n m^{(k+1)p-2} a_m^p \right)^{-1/p} \right. \\ &\left. + \left(\sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} m^{p-2} a_m^p \right)^{1/p} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

An analogous result holds for g also.

In (1968), Izumi [6] generalized Theorem A in the sense that they replaced its conditions by a weaker condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-2} \left(\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} |\Delta a_m| \right)^p < \infty.$$

They established the following theorem:

Theorem C. If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-2} \left(\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p < \infty \quad (1 < p < \infty),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_p(h; f)^p &\leq C_p h^p \sum_{n \leq 1/h} n^{2p-2} \left(\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p \\ &+ C_p \sum_{n > 1/h} n^{p-2} \left(\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

The result holds for g also.

3. The object of this paper is to generalize Theorem C for the integral modulus of continuity of higher order. In what follows we shall establish the following

Theorem. If

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p-2} \left(\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p < \infty \quad (1 < p < \infty),$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (3.2) \quad \omega_p^k(1/n; f)^p &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp} \sum_{v \leq n} v^{(k+1)p-2} \left(\sum_{m=v}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p \\ &+ C_{k,p} \sum_{v > n} v^{p-2} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

The theorem also holds for g .

The following corollary is a consequence of our theorem.

Corollary. If

$$(3.3) \quad \sum_{m=v}^{\infty} | \Delta a_m | \leq C | a_v |, \quad \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} v^{p-2} | a_v |^p < \infty,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4) \quad \omega_p^k(1/n; f)^p &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp} \sum_{v \leq n} v^{(k+1)p-2} | a_v |^p \\ &+ C_{k,p} \sum_{v > n} v^{p-2} | a_v |^p. \end{aligned}$$

Analogous results holds for g .

This corollary is a generalisation on Theorem B, since the conditions of Theorem B imply (3.3).

4. *Proof of the theorem.* Let $\{a_n\}$ be the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of f and $a(u)$ be the function defined on the interval $(1, \infty)$ such that

$$a(n) = a_n \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and $a(u)$ is linear in each interval $(n, n+1)$ and further $a(u)$ is continuous in the whole interval.

The differential coefficient $a'(u)$ exists for all non-integral u and $a'(u) = -\Delta a_n$ for $n < u < n+1$ ($n=1, 2, \dots$).

Under the assumed hypothesis it follows that

$$\int_M^{N-1} |a(u)| du \leq \sum_{n=M}^N |a_n| \leq C \int_M^N |a(u)| du.$$

Hence the condition (3.1) reduces to

$$(4.1) \int_1^\infty u^{p-2} \left(\int_u^\infty |a'(v)| dv \right)^p du < \infty$$

and the inequality to be proved is equivalent to

$$(4.2) \omega_p^k(h; f)^p \leq C_{k,p} h^{kp} \int_0^{1/h} u^{(k+1)p-2} \left(\int_u^\infty |a'(v)| dv \right)^p du \\ + C_{k,p} \int_{1/h}^\infty u^{p-2} \left(\int_u^\infty |a'(v)| dv \right)^p du \\ = L_1 + L_2,$$

say. Let $h = \pi/n$. To prove the theorem it is sufficient to show that

$$(4.3) I = \int_0^\pi |\Delta_{\pm t}^k f(x)|^p dx \leq L_1 + L_2$$

for $t \leq \pi/n$.

We may write

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.4) \quad I &= \int_0^{(k+1)\pi/n} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k f(x)|^p dx \\
 &+ \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k f(x)|^p dx \\
 &= I_1 + I_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

say. We shall evaluate I_1 and I_2 separately. Firstly to estimate I_1 , we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.5) \quad I_1 &\leq \int_0^{(k+1)\pi/n} \left| \sum_{v \leq n/[(k+1)\pi]} a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k \cos vx \right|^p dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{(k+1)\pi/n} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k| \sum_{n/[(k+1)\pi] < v \leq 1/x} |a_v \cos vx|^p dx \\
 &+ \int_0^{(k+1)\pi/n} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k| \sum_{v > 1/x} |a_v \cos vx|^p dx \\
 &= I_3 + I_4 + I_5,
 \end{aligned}$$

say. We estimate I_3 first. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_{\pm t}^k \cos vx &= (-1)^k |R [e^{ixv} (1 - e_{\pm ivt})^k]| \\
 &= (-1)^k 2^k \sin^k (vt/2) \cos [vx \pm kv t/2 + k\pi/2],
 \end{aligned}$$

using the inequalities $|\sin x| \leq |x|$ and $|\cos x| \leq 1$, it follows that

$$\left| \sum_{v \leq n/[(k+1)\pi]} a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k \cos vx \right| \leq t^k \sum_{v \leq n/[(k+1)\pi]} v^k |a_v|.$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp} \int_0^{(k+1)\pi/n} \sum_{v \leq n/[(k+1)\pi]} v^k |a_v|^p dx \\
 &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp-1} \left(\int_0^{n/[(k+1)\pi]} u^k |a(u)|^p du \right)^p.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Holder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.6) \quad I_3 &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp-1} \int_0^{n/[(k+1)\pi]} |a(u)|^p u^{(k+1)p-2} du \\
 &>< \left(\int_0^{n/[(k+1)\pi]} u^{k-2} du \right)^{p/2} (1/p + 1/q = 1) \\
 &\leq C_{k,p} n^{-kp} \int_0^{n/[(k+1)\pi]} |a(u)|^p u^{(k+1)p-2} du \\
 &\leq L_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now to estimate I_4 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.7) \quad I_4 &\leq \sum_{\gamma=0}^k (\gamma^k) \int_{\pm\gamma t}^{(k+1)\pi/n \pm \gamma t} \sum_{n/[(k+1)\pi] < v \leq 1/x} |a_v \cos vx|^p dx \\
 &< 2^{k+1} \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} \sum_{n/[(k+1)\pi] < v \leq 1/x} |a_v \cos vx|^p dx \\
 &= C_k \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} \sum_{n/[(k+1)\pi] < v \leq 1/x} |a_v|^p dx \\
 &\leq C_k \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} dx \left(\int_{n/[(k+1)\pi]}^{1/x} |a(u)|^p du \right)^p \\
 &\leq C_k \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} |a(1/x)|^p x^{-p} dx \\
 &\leq C_k \int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{\infty} |a(u)|^p u^{p-2} du \\
 &= C_k \left(\int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{n/\pi} + \int_{n/\pi}^{\infty} \right) \\
 &\leq L_1 + L_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\tau = [1/x]$, that is, the integral part of $1/x$. Then to estimate I_5 we use Abel's transformation and observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.8) \quad I_5 &\leq \sum_{\gamma=0}^k \binom{k}{\gamma} \left[2 \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} |a_{\tau+1} D_{\tau+1}(x)| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{v>\tau+1} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right]^p dx \\
 &\leq 2^{k+1} \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} |a_{\tau+1} D_{\tau+1}(x)|^p dx \\
 &\quad + 2^{k+1} \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} \left| \sum_{v>\tau+1} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right|^p dx \\
 &= S_1 + S_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

say. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.9) \quad S_1 &= 2^{k+1} \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} \int_{(2k+1)\pi/m}^{(2k+1)\pi/(m-1)} |a_{\tau+1} D_{\tau+1}(x)|^p dx \\
 &\leq C_k \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} \int_{(2k+1)\pi/m}^{(2k+1)\pi/(m-1)} |1/x a(1/x)|^p dx \\
 &= C_k \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} x^{-p} |a(1/x)|^p dx \\
 &\leq C_k \int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{\infty} |a(u)|^p u^{p-2} du \\
 &= C_k \left[\int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{n/\pi} + \int_{n/\pi}^{\infty} \right] \\
 &\leq L_1 + L_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$(4.10) \quad S_2 \leq \sum_{\gamma=0}^k \binom{k}{\gamma} \left[2 \int_0^{(2k+1)\pi/n} \sum_{v>\tau+1} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right]^p dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq 2^{k+1} \sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} \int_{(2k+1)\pi/m}^{(2k+1)\pi/(m-1)} dx x^{-p} \left[\int_x^{\infty} |a'(u)| du \right]^p \\
&= C_k \int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{\infty} x^{p-2} \left[\int_x^{\infty} |a'(u)| du \right]^p \\
&= C_k \left[\int_{n/[(2k+1)\pi]}^{n/\pi} + \int_{n/\pi}^{\infty} \right] \\
&\leq L_1 + L_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.9) and (4.10), we have

$$(4.11) \quad I_5 \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

Recalling (4.6), (4.7) and (4.11), it follows that

$$(4.12) \quad I_1 \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

It remains to estimate I_2 . We write

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.13) \quad I_2 &\leq \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{v \leq \tau} a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k \cos vx \right|^p dx \\
&+ \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k \sum_{v > \tau} a_v \cos vx \right|^p dx \\
&= I_6 + I_7
\end{aligned}$$

say. As in the estimation of I_3 , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.14) \quad I_6 &\leq C_k n^{-kp} \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} \left(\sum_{v \leq \tau} v^k |a_v| \right)^p dx \\
&\leq C_k n^{-kp} \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} \left(\int_1^{1/x} u^k |a(u)| du \right)^p dx \\
&\leq C_k n^{-kp} \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} x^{-kp} \left(\int_1^{1/x} |a(u)| du \right)^p dx,
\end{aligned}$$

which by means of Hardy's inequality [5, Theorem 330] is

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C_k n^{-kp} \int_{(k+1)\pi/n}^{\pi} x^{-(k+1)p} |a(1/x)|^p dx \\ &\leq C_k n^{-kp} \int_1^{n/[(k+1)\pi]} |a(u)|^p u^{(k+1)p-2} du \\ &\leq L_1. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by virtue of Abel's transformation

$$\begin{aligned} (4.15) \quad I_6 &\leq \sum_{\gamma=0}^k (\gamma) \int_{(k+1)\pi/n \pm \gamma t}^{\pi \pm \gamma t} |\sum_{v>\tau} \Delta a_v D_v(x)|^p dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{\gamma=0}^k (\gamma) \int_{(k+1)\pi/n \mp \gamma t}^{\pi + \gamma t} |a_{\tau+1} D_{\tau+1}(x)|^p dx \\ &= S_3 + S_4, \end{aligned}$$

say. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.16) \quad S_3 &\leq C_k \int_{\pi/n}^{\infty} \sum_{v>\tau} \Delta a_v D_v(x) |^p dx \\ &\leq C_k \int_{\pi/n}^{\infty} x^{-p} | \int_{1/x}^{\infty} a'(u) du |^p dx \\ &\leq C_k \int_0^{n/\pi} v^{p-2} | \int_v^{\infty} a'(u) du |^p dv. \end{aligned}$$

Since $2-p < 1$ ($1 < p < \infty$) it follows by means of Hardy's inequality [5, Theorem 328] that

$$(4.17) \quad S_3 \leq C_k \int_0^{n/\pi} v^{2p-2} |a'(v)|^p dv \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

On the other hand

$$(4.18) \quad S_4 \leq C_k \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi+k\pi/n} |a(1/x)|^p x^{-p} dx$$

$$\leq C_k \int_0^{n/\pi} |a(u)|^p u^{p-2} du \leq L_1.$$

Thus by virtue of (4.15), (4.17) and (4.18), we have

$$(4.19) \quad I_7 \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

Combining (4.14) and (4.19), we obtain

$$(4.20) \quad I_2 \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

Hence, the inequalities (4.12) and (4.20) imply that

$$I \leq L_1 + L_2.$$

This concludes the proof of our Theorem for f .

The proof for g is similar. So we omit it.

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