

ON THE GENERALIZED ABSOLUTE CESARO-SUMMABILITY AND THE STRONG APPROXIMATION OF ORTHOGONAL SERIES

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Summary. Let $\{\varphi_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ be an orthogonal system on the interval $(0, 1)$. We consider the orthogonal series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \varphi_n(x)$ with $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n^2 < \infty$. It is well-known that those series converge in L^2 to a square-integrable function $f(x)$. Let us denote the n -th (C, α) -mean ($\alpha > -1$) of the series by $\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$.

The series mentioned is said to be $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_{\kappa}$ -summable (at the point x), where $\kappa \geq 1$ and $0 \leq \gamma < 1$, if the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma + \kappa - 1} |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa}$ is convergent. We give sufficient coefficient-conditions for the almost everywhere $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_{\kappa}$ -summability of the series for any system $\{\varphi_n(x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and to assure the estimation $(\sum_{v=0}^n \alpha_{nv} |\sigma_v^{(\beta)}(x) - f(x)|^k / \sum_{v=0}^n \alpha_{nv})^{1/k} = O(n^{-\gamma})$ ($0 < k < \gamma^{-1}$) almost everywhere, where $\{\alpha_{nv}\}_{n,v=0}^{\infty}$ is a triangular matrix general enough.

1. Let $\{\varphi_n\}$ be an orthogonal system on the interval $(0, 1)$. We consider the orthogonal series

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \varphi_n(x) \quad \text{with} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n^2 < \infty.$$

As usual denote by $\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$ the n -th Cesaro means of order α of (1). The following definition is due to Flett [1]: A series (1) is said to be $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_{\kappa}$ ($\kappa \geq 1, \alpha > -1$) summable at the point x , if the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma + \kappa - 1} |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa}$$

is convergent.

In [5] we proved

Theorem A. Let $1 \leq \kappa \leq 2$ and $0 \leq \gamma < 1$. If

$$(2) \quad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda_m \left\{ \sum_{n=2^{m+1}}^{2^{m+1}} (n^{\gamma} a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} < \infty,$$

where

$$\lambda_m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha > 1/2, \\ m^{\alpha/2} & \text{if } \alpha = 1/2, \\ 2^{m\alpha((1/2)-\alpha)} & \text{if } -1 < \alpha < 1/2, \end{cases}$$

then for any orthonormal system $\{\varphi_n\}$ on $(0, 1)$ the series (1) is summable $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_\kappa$ almost everywhere. In the case $\alpha > 1/2$ the condition (2) is necessary to that the series (1) should be summable $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_\kappa$ for any orthonormal system $\{\varphi_n\}$.

This theorem for $\gamma = 0$ and $\kappa = 1$ reduces to theorems of Leindler [2]. Very recently Leindler and Schwinn in a joint paper [4] sharpened this special case, proving

Theorem B. *The condition*

$$(3) \quad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} a_n^2 \right\}^{1/2} < \infty^*,$$

where

$$\mu_m = \mu_m^{(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} 2^{\sqrt{m}} & \text{if } \alpha = 1/2, \\ m^{1/(1-2\alpha)} & \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha < 1/2, \end{cases}$$

implies the $|C, \alpha, 0|_1$ summability of series (1) for any orthonormal system $\{\varphi_n\}$ almost everywhere.

Using the methods of Leindler and Schwinn we generalize Theorem B and sharpen Theorem A as follows

Theorem 1. *Let $1 \leq \kappa < 2$ and $0 \leq \gamma < 1$. The condition*

$$(4) \quad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n^\gamma a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} < \infty$$

with

$$(5) \quad \mu_m = \mu_m^{(\alpha, \kappa)} = \begin{cases} 2^{m(2-\kappa)/2} & \text{if } \alpha = 1/2, \\ m^{(2-\kappa)/(\kappa(1-2\alpha))} & \text{if } 1 - 1/\kappa < \alpha < 1/2, \end{cases}$$

implies the $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_\kappa$ summability of series (1) for any orthonormal system $\{\varphi_n\}$ on $(0, 1)$ almost everywhere.

A formal difference between conditions (2) and (4) is that in (2) there is a relatively long block, which is independent of α and κ and the block is multiplied by the factor $\{\lambda_m\}$, depending on α and κ . On the other hand, in (4) there are shorter blocks, depending on α and κ , but without any factor.

One result of Leindler, proved recently in [3, Theorem 4.1]), shows that the condition (2) implies the condition (4), moreover in the monotonic case they are equivalent, respectively.

* If in a sum $\sum_{n=p_m}^{p_{m+1}}$ the indices p_m and p_{m+1} are not integers, we extend the summation for all integers $n \in [p_m, p_{m+1}]$.

2. Let us consider a regular summation method, determined by a triangular matrix $(\alpha_{nv} / \sum_{\mu=0}^n \alpha_{n\mu})_{n,v=0}^{\infty}$, where $\alpha_{nv} \geq 0$.

Let now $1 < \kappa \leq 2$; $0 < \gamma < 1$; $0 < k < \gamma^{-1}$ and suppose that there exist a number $p > 1$ and a constant K such that $p'k \geq \kappa (p' = p/(p-1))$ and with this p for any $0 < \delta < 1$ and $2^m < n \leq 2^{m+1}$

$$\sum_{l=0}^m \left\{ \sum_{v=2^l-1}^{\min(2^{l+1}, n)} \alpha_{nv}^p (v+1)^{p(1-\delta)-1} \right\}^{1/p} \leq K \left(\sum_{\mu=0}^n \alpha_{n\mu} \right) n^{-\delta}$$

holds. Finally we define the following notation

$$(6) \quad L = L(\kappa, p, k) = 1/2 + 1/\kappa - 1/p'k \geq 1/2.$$

To show a certain connection between the $|C, \alpha, \gamma|_{\kappa}$ summability and the strong approximation of the series (1) we proved ([6, Theorem 1])

Theorem C. Let $1 < \kappa \leq 2$; $0 < \gamma < 1$; $0 < k < \gamma^{-1}$ and

$$(7) \quad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda_m \left\{ \sum_{n=2^m+1}^{2^{m+1}} (n^{\gamma} a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} < \infty$$

with

$$\lambda_m = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \beta > L, \\ m^{\kappa/2} & \text{if } \beta = L, \\ 2^{m\kappa(L-\beta)} & \text{if } L - 1/2 < \beta < L, \end{cases} \quad (\text{see (6)})$$

then almost everywhere in $(0, 1)$ we have

$$(8) \quad \left\{ \left(\sum_{v=0}^n \alpha_{nv} \right)^{-1} \sum_{v=0}^n \alpha_{nv} |\sigma_v^{(\beta-1)}(x) - f(x)|^k \right\}^{1/k} = \sigma_x(n^{-\gamma}),$$

where f is the sum of series (1) in L^2 -sense.

Now we have

Theorem 2. If $1 < \kappa < 2$; $0 < \gamma < 1$; $0 < k < \gamma^{-1}$ and

$$(9) \quad \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n^{\gamma} a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} < \infty$$

with

$$\mu_m = \mu_m^{(\beta, \kappa)} = \begin{cases} 2^{m \frac{2-\kappa}{2}} & \text{if } \beta = L, \\ m^{\frac{2-\kappa}{2\kappa(L-\beta)}} & \text{if } L + 1/2 - 1/\kappa < \beta < L \end{cases} \quad (\text{see (6)})$$

then we have the estimation (8) almost everywhere on $(0, 1)$, respectively.

We mentioned above that (7) implies (9).

3. Proof of Theorem 1. Let $A_m^{(\alpha)} = \binom{m+\alpha}{m}$. Then we have

$$(10) \quad 0 < c_1(\alpha) \leq m^{-\alpha} A_m^{(\alpha)} \leq C_2(\alpha) \quad (m > 0, \alpha > -1),$$

$$A_m^{(\alpha)} > 0 \quad (m \geq 0, \alpha > -1),$$

$$A_{m+1}^{(\alpha)} > A_m^{(\alpha)} \quad (m \geq 0, \alpha > 0),$$

where $c_1(\alpha)$ and $c_2(\alpha)$ are independent of m . Defining

$$L_{n,v}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{A_{n+1-v}^{(\alpha)}}{A_{n+1}^{(\alpha)}} - \frac{A_{n-v}^{(\alpha)}}{A_n^{(\alpha)}} = \frac{A_{n-v}^{(\alpha)}}{A_n^{(\alpha)}} \frac{v\alpha}{(n+1-v)(n+1+\alpha)},$$

it easily follows that for any $n=1, 2, \dots, v=0, 1, \dots, \alpha > -1, \alpha \neq 0$:

$$(11) \quad 0 < d_1(\alpha)n^{-\alpha-1}(n+1-v)^{\alpha-1}v \leq L_{n,v}^{(\alpha)} \leq d_2(\alpha)n^{-\alpha-1}(n+1-v)^{\alpha-1}v$$

and $\text{sgn } L_{n,v}^{(\alpha)} = \text{sgn } \alpha$, where $d_1(\alpha)$ and $d_2(\alpha)$ are independent of n and v .

As

$$\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) = (A_n^{(\alpha)})^{-1} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{(\alpha)} a_v \phi_v(x),$$

$$\sigma_{n+1}^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) = \sum_{v=0}^n L_{n,v}^{(\alpha)} a_v \phi_v(x) + (A_{n+1}^{(\alpha)})^{-1} a_{n+1} \phi_{n+1}(x).$$

Let $1 \leq \kappa < 2, 1 - 1/\kappa < \alpha \leq 1/2, 0 \leq \gamma < 1$ and

$$k_m^{(\alpha, \kappa, \gamma)} = (\mu_{m+1}^{(\alpha, \kappa)})^{(2\kappa\gamma + \kappa)/(2 - \kappa)} - (\mu_m^{(\alpha, \kappa)})^{(2\kappa\gamma + \kappa)/(2 - \kappa)},$$

where $\mu_m^{(\alpha, \kappa)}$ is defined by (5).

For the sake of simplicity we use $\mu_m = \mu_m^{(\alpha, \kappa)}$ and $k_m = k_m^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)}$. We suppose without loss of generality, that $a_0 = a_1 = 0$. Applying (10), (11) and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma + \kappa - 1} \int_0^1 |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa} dx \\ &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{\kappa\gamma + \kappa - 1} \left(\int_0^1 |\sigma_{n+1}^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\kappa/2} \\ &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k_m^{(2-\kappa)/2} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \int_0^1 |\sigma_{n+1}^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x)|^2 dx \right)^{\kappa/2} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k_m^{(2-\kappa)/2} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \left(\sum_{v=0}^n (L_{n,v}^{(\alpha)})^2 a_v^2 + (A_{n+1}^{(\alpha)})^{-2} a_{n+1}^2 \right) \right)^{\kappa/2} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k_m^{(2-\kappa)/2} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \sum_{v=0}^n n^{-2\alpha-2} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} v^2 a_v^2 \right)^{\kappa/2} \\ &\quad + O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k_m^{(2-\kappa)/2} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+2}^{\mu_{m+1}+1} n^{-2\alpha} a_n^2 \right)^{\kappa/2} = I_1^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)} + I_2^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)}. \end{aligned}$$

By the Lagrange theorem we get for $m=1, 2, \dots$

$$(12) \quad k_m = \begin{cases} O(1) m^{-\alpha/2} 2^{(\alpha(2\gamma+1)/(2-\alpha))m^{(2-\alpha)/2}}, & \text{if } \alpha=1/2, \\ O(1) m^{2(\gamma+\alpha)/(1-2\alpha)}, & \text{if } 1-1/\alpha < \alpha < 1/2. \end{cases}$$

By (12), (5) and (4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^{(1/2, \gamma, \alpha)} &= O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{\alpha(\alpha-2)/4} 2^{\alpha(\gamma+1/2)m^{(2-\alpha)/2}} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{-1} a_n^2 \right)^{\alpha/2} \\ &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{2\gamma} a_n^2 \right)^{\alpha/2} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

If $1-1/\alpha < \alpha < 1/2$ by (12), (5) and (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} &= O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{(\gamma+\alpha)(2-\alpha)/(1-2\alpha)} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{-2\alpha} a_n^2 \right)^{\alpha/2} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{2\gamma} a_n^2 \right)^{\alpha/2} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Using $\mu_0=0$ for $1-1/\alpha < \alpha \leq 1/2$, we have the estimation

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \left\{ k_m^{(2-\alpha)/\alpha} \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} n^{-2\alpha-2} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} v^2 a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \\ &+ O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ k_m^{(2-\alpha)/\alpha} \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \sum_{v=\mu_{m-1}+1}^{\mu_m} n^{-2\alpha-2} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} v^2 a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \\ &+ O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ k_m^{(2-\alpha)/\alpha} \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \sum_{v=\mu_m+1}^n n^{-2\alpha-2} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} v^2 a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \\ &\equiv I_{11}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} + I_{12}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} + I_{13}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

Easy to see that

$$\sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n+1-\mu_m)^{2\alpha-2} = \begin{cases} O(\log \mu_m) & \text{if } \alpha=1/2, \\ O(1) & \text{if } 1-1/\alpha < \alpha < 1/2. \end{cases}$$

Using this fact

$$I_{12}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} = O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n+1-\mu_m)^{2\alpha-2} \right\}^{\alpha/2} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_{m-1}+1}^{\mu_m} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2}$$

by (12), (5), (4) we get for $\alpha=1/2$

$$I_{12}^{(1/2, \gamma, \alpha)} = O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{\alpha\gamma m^{(2-\alpha)/2}} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} < \infty$$

and by (12), (5), (4) for $1-1/\varkappa \leq \alpha < 1/2$

$$I_{12}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \varkappa)} = O(1) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{(\gamma(2-\varkappa))/(1-2\alpha)} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} < \infty.$$

As $\mu_m < v \leq \mu_{m+1}$, we have

$$\sum_{n=v}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} \leq \begin{cases} O(1) \log \mu_m & \text{if } \alpha = 1/2, \\ O(1) & \text{if } 1-1/\varkappa < \alpha < 1/2. \end{cases}$$

Using (12), (10), (5) and (4), we get for $1-1/\varkappa < \alpha \leq 1/2$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{13}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \varkappa)} &= O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} \sum_{n=v}^{\mu_{m+1}} n^{-2\alpha-2} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} v^2 a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \\ &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-\varkappa\alpha} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} \left\{ \sum_{n=v}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n+1-v)^{2\alpha-2} \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It remains to prove that

$$I_{11}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \varkappa)} < \infty \quad (1-1/\varkappa < \alpha \leq 1/2).$$

First we consider the case $\alpha = 1/2$:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11}^{(1/2, \gamma, \varkappa)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-3\varkappa/2} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} (\mu_{m+1} - \mu_m)^{\varkappa/2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} (\mu_m - \mu_{k+1})^{-\varkappa/2} \mu_k^{\varkappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\varkappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-3\varkappa/2} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} (\mu_{m+1} - \mu_m)^{\varkappa/2} (\mu_m - \mu_{k+1})^{-\varkappa/2} \\ &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\varkappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{k+k^{\varkappa/2}} \mu_m^{-3\varkappa/2} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} (\mu_{m+1} - \mu_m)^{\varkappa/2} (\mu_m - \mu_{k+1})^{-\varkappa/2} \\ &\quad + O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\varkappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\varkappa/2} \sum_{m=k+k^{\varkappa/2}+1}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-3\varkappa/2} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} (\mu_{m+1} - \mu_m)^{\varkappa/2} (\mu_m - \mu_{k+1})^{-\varkappa/2} \\ &\equiv I_{111}^{(1/2, \gamma, \varkappa)} + I_{112}^{(1/2, \gamma, \varkappa)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Lagrange theorem by (5) after a usual computation, we can see that

$$(13) \quad \mu_m - \mu_{k+1} \geq \begin{cases} (1-\varkappa/2)(\ln 2)2^{-\varkappa/2} k^{-\varkappa/2} (m-k-1) \mu_{k+1} & \text{if } k+2 \leq m \leq k+k^{\varkappa/2}, \\ (1-2^{-(1-\varkappa/2)} 3^{-\varkappa/2}) \mu_m & \text{if } k+k^{\varkappa/2}+1 \leq m < \infty, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(14) \quad \mu_m^{-3\varkappa/2} k_m^{(2-\varkappa)/2} (\mu_{m+1} - \mu_m)^{\varkappa/2} = O(1) m^{-\varkappa/2} \mu_m^{\varkappa(\gamma-1/2)}.$$

By (13), (14) and (4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{111}^{(1/2, \gamma, \alpha)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{k+k^{\alpha/2}} m^{-\alpha/2} \mu_m^{\alpha(\gamma-1/2)} \mu_k^{-\alpha/2} k^{\alpha^2/4} (m-k)^{-\alpha/2} \\
 &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha\gamma} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} k^{\alpha^2/4-\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{k+k^{\alpha/2}} (m-k)^{-\alpha/2} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} < \infty,
 \end{aligned}$$

by (13), (14) and (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{112}^{(1/2, \gamma, \alpha)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+k^{\alpha/2}+1}^{\infty} m^{-\alpha/2} \mu_m^{\alpha(\gamma-1)} \\
 &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+1}^{\infty} m^{-\alpha/2} 2^{\alpha(\gamma-1)} m^{(2-\alpha)/2} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} 2^{\alpha(\gamma-1)} k^{(2-\alpha)/2} < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider the case $1-1/\alpha < \alpha < 1/2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{11}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha-\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} (\mu_{m+1}-\mu_m)^{\alpha/2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} (\mu_m-\mu_{k+1})^{\alpha\alpha-\alpha} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha-\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} (\mu_{m+1}-\mu_m)^{\alpha/2} (\mu_m-\mu_{k+1})^{\alpha\alpha-\alpha} \\
 &= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=k+2}^{2k+1} \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha-\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} (\mu_{m+1}-\mu_m)^{\alpha/2} (\mu_m-\mu_{k+1})^{\alpha\alpha-\alpha} \\
 &+ O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\alpha} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\alpha/2} \sum_{m=2k+2}^{\infty} \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha-\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} (\mu_{m+1}-\mu_m)^{\alpha/2} (\mu_m-\mu_{k+1})^{\alpha\alpha-\alpha} \\
 &\equiv I_{111}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)} + I_{112}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \alpha)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Easy to see that

$$(15) \quad \mu_m - \mu_{k+1} \geq \begin{cases} \frac{2-\alpha}{\alpha(1-2\alpha)} \frac{m-k-1}{k+1} \mu_{k+1} & \text{if } k+2 \leq m \leq 2k+1, \\ (1-2^{(\alpha-2)/(\alpha(1-2\alpha))}) \mu_m & \text{if } 2k+2 \leq m < \infty, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(16) \quad \mu_m^{-\alpha\alpha-\alpha} k_m^{(2-\alpha)/2} (\mu_{m+1}-\mu_m)^{\alpha/2} = O(1) m^{(\alpha\alpha-1)/(1-2\alpha)} \mu_m^{\alpha\gamma}.$$

If $k+2 \leq m \leq 2k+1$, then $\mu_m = O(\mu_k)$. By (15), (16) and (4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{111}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\kappa(\gamma+\alpha)} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} k^{(\kappa\alpha-1)/(1-2\alpha)+(\kappa(1-\alpha))} \sum_{m=k+2}^{2k+1} (m-k)^{-\kappa+\kappa\alpha} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\kappa(\gamma+\alpha)} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} k^{(\kappa\alpha-2\alpha)/(1-2\alpha)} < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

In the case $2k+2 \leq m < \infty$, using (15), (16) and (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{112}^{(\alpha, \gamma, \kappa)} &\leq O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\kappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} \sum_{m=2k+2}^{\infty} m^{(\kappa\alpha-1)/(1-2\alpha)} \mu_m^{\kappa\gamma-\kappa+\kappa\alpha} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\kappa} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} \sum_{m=2k+2}^{\infty} m^{(\kappa\gamma-\kappa)(2-\kappa)/(\kappa(1-2\alpha))-1} \\
&= O(1) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mu_k^{\kappa\gamma} \left\{ \sum_{v=\mu_k+1}^{\mu_{k+1}} a_v^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2} < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Collecting our estimations, we get

$$(17) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma+\kappa-1} \int_0^1 |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa} dx \leq O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n^{\gamma} a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2}$$

for $1 \leq \kappa < 2$, $1 - 1/\kappa < \alpha \leq 1/2$ and $0 \leq \gamma < 1$. Applying the Levi theorem, we obtain that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma+\kappa-1} |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa}$$

converges almost everywhere.

4. The proof of Theorem 2 wholly follows the line of the proof of Theorem C, but we have to exchange the Lemma 2 of [6] for the following Lemma. If $0 \leq \gamma < 1$; $1 \leq \kappa < 2$ and $1 - 1/\kappa < \alpha \leq 1/2$, then

$$\int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\kappa\gamma+\kappa-1} |\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(x) - \sigma_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(x)|^{\kappa} \right) dx \leq O(1) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{n=\mu_m+1}^{\mu_{m+1}} (n^{\gamma} a_n)^2 \right\}^{\kappa/2},$$

where μ_m is determined by (5).

This lemma is given by (17) immediately.

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