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REST BOUNDED SECOND VARIATION SEQUENCES AND *p*-TH POWER INTEGRABILITY OF SOME FUNCTIONS RELATED TO SUMS OF FORMAL TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we have studied p-th power integrability of functions $\sin xg(x)$ and $\sin xf(x)$ with a weight, where g(x) and f(x) denote the formal sum functions of sine and cosine trigonometric series respectively. This study may be taken as a continuation for some recent foregoings results proven by L. Leindler [3] and S. Tikhonov [7] employing the so-called rest bounded second variation sequences.

1. INTRODUCTION

Many authors have studied the integrability of the formal series

(1.1)
$$g(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \sin nx$$

and

(1.2)
$$f(x) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \cos nx$$

imposing certain conditions on the coefficients λ_n .

Some classical results of this type are obtained by Young-Boas-Haywood (see [1], [2], [8]) which deal with above mentioned trigonometric series whose coefficients are monotone decreasing.

Theorem 1.1. Let $\lambda_n \downarrow 0$. If $0 \le \alpha \le 2$, then

$$x^{-\alpha}g(x) \in L(0,\pi) \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-1}\lambda_n < \infty.$$

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If $0 < \alpha < 1$, then

$$x^{-\alpha}f(x) \in L(0,\pi) \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\alpha-1}\lambda_n < \infty.$$

The monotonicity condition on the sequence $\{\lambda_n\}$ was replaced by L. Leindler [3] to a more general ones $\{\lambda_n\} \in R_0^+ BVS$.

A sequence $c := \{c_n\}$ of positive numbers tending to zero is of rest bounded variation, or briefly $R_0^+ BVS$, if it possesses the property

(1.3)
$$\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} |c_n - c_{n+1}| \le K(c)c_m$$

for all natural numbers m, where K(c) is a constant depending only on c.

His theorems on integrability of the sum functions of the sine and the cosine trigonometric series state as follows:

Theorem 1.2. Suppose that $\{\lambda_n\} \in R_0^+ BVS$, $1 , and <math>1/p - 1 < \theta < 1/p$. Then

$$x^{-p\theta}|\psi(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi) \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{p\theta+p-2}\lambda_n^p < \infty$$

where $\psi(x)$ represents either f(x) or g(x).

Later on, J. Németh [4] considered weight functions more general than power one and obtained some sufficient conditions for the integrability of the sine series with such weights. Namely, he proved:

Theorem 1.3. Suppose that $\{\lambda_n\} \in R_0^+ BVS$ and the sequence $\gamma := \{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\epsilon > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{-2+\epsilon}\}$ is almost decreasing. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n}{n} \lambda_n < \infty \Longrightarrow \gamma(x) g(x) \in L(0,\pi).$$

A sequence $\gamma := \{\gamma_n\}$ of positive terms will be called almost increasing (decreasing) if there exists a constant $C := C(\gamma) \ge 1$ such that

$$C\gamma_n \ge \gamma_m \quad (\gamma_n \le C\gamma_m)$$

holds for any $n \ge m$.

Here and in the sequel, a function $\gamma(x)$ is defined by the sequence γ in the following way: $\gamma\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) := \gamma_n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and there exist positive constants C_1 and C_2 such that $C_1\gamma_n \leq \gamma(x) \leq C_2\gamma_{n+1}$ for $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)$.

In 2005 S. Tikhonov [7] has proved two theorems providing necessary and sufficient conditions for the p-th power integrability of the sums of sine and cosine series with weight γ . His results refine the assertions of Theorems 1.2-1.3 which show that such conditions depend on the behavior of the sequence γ .

We present Tikhonov's results below.

Theorem 1.4. Suppose that $\{\lambda_n\} \in R_0^+ BVS \text{ and } 1 \leq p < \infty$.

(A) If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{-p-1+\varepsilon_1}\}$ is almost decreasing, then the condition

(1.4)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n n^{p-2} \lambda_n^p < \infty$$

is sufficient for the validity of the condition

(1.5)
$$\gamma(x)|g(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi).$$

(B) If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_2 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{p-1-\varepsilon_2}\}$ is almost increasing, then the condition (1.4) is necessary for the validity of condition (1.5).

Theorem 1.5. Suppose that $\{\lambda_n\} \in R_0^+ BVS \text{ and } 1 \leq p < \infty$.

(A) If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_3 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{-1+\varepsilon_3}\}$ is almost decreasing, then the condition

(1.6)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n n^{p-2} \lambda_n^p < \infty$$

is sufficient for the validity of the inclusion

(1.7)
$$\gamma(x)|f(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi).$$

(B) If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_4 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{p-1-\varepsilon_4}\}$ is almost increasing, then the condition (1.6) is necessary for the validity of condition (1.7).

In 2009 B. Szal [6] introduced a new class of sequences as follows.

Definition 1.1. A sequence $\alpha := \{c_k\}$ of nonnegative numbers tending to zero is called of Rest Bounded Second Variation sequence, or briefly $\{c_k\} \in RBSVS$, if it has the property

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} |c_k - c_{k+2}| \le K(\alpha)c_m$$

for all natural numbers m, where $K(\alpha)$ is positive, depending only on sequence $\{c_k\}$, and we assume it to be bounded.

Before we state the purpose of this paper we give the following definition:

Definition 1.2. A sequence $\alpha := \{c_k\}$ of nonnegative numbers tending to zero is called of Mean Rest Bounded Second Variation sequence, or briefly $\{c_k\} \in MRBSVS$, if it has the property

$$\sum_{k=2m}^{\infty} k|c_k - c_{k+2}| \le \frac{K(\alpha)}{m} \sum_{k=m}^{2m-1} k|c_k - c_{k+2}|$$

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for all natural numbers m, where $K(\alpha)$ is positive, depending only on sequence $\{c_k\}$, and we assume it to be bounded.

The aim of this paper is to extend Tikhonov's results (as well as Leindler's result) so that the sequence $\{\lambda_n\}$ belongs the class MRBSVS or RBSVS which is a wider one than RBVS class. To achieve this goal we need some helpful statements given in next section.

Closing this section we shall assume, throughout this paper, that $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$.

2. Helpful Lemmas

We shall use the following lemmas for the proof of the main results.

Lemma 2.1 ([5]). Let $\lambda_n > 0$ and $a_n \ge 0$. Then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu \right)^p \le p^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{1-p} a_n^p \left(\sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} \lambda_\nu \right)^p, \quad p \ge 1$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \left(\sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} a_{\nu}\right)^p \le p^p \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{1-p} a_n^p \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^n \lambda_{\nu}\right)^p, \quad p \ge 1.$$

Lemma 2.2. The following representations of g(x) and f(x) hold true:

$$2\sin xg(x) = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2})\cos(k+1)x$$

and

$$2\sin x f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}) \sin(k+1)x,$$

where we have assumed that $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$.

Proof. We start from obvious equality

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \cos kx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1}) \cos kx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+1}) \cos kx,$$

or

$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\lambda_k\cos kx$$
$$=\frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k+\lambda_{k+1})\cos kx - \frac{1}{2}\cos x\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k\cos kx - \frac{1}{2}\sin x\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k\sin kx.$$

Thus we have

$$\frac{1+\cos x}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \cos kx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1}) \cos kx - \frac{1}{2} \sin x \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \cos x$$

or since $\lambda_1 = 0$ we obtain

(2.1)
$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \cos kx = \frac{1}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \bigg\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1}) \cos kx - \sin x \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx \bigg\}.$$

Similarly as above we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1}) \sin kx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+1}) \sin kx,$$

or

(2.2)
$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1})\sin kx -\frac{1}{2}\cos x\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx + \frac{1}{2}\sin x\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k \cos kx.$$

Inserting (2.1) into (2.2) we have $(\lambda_1 = 0)$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1})\sin kx - \frac{1}{2}\cos x\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx$$
$$+\frac{\sin\frac{x}{2}}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1})\cos kx - \frac{\sin\frac{x}{2}\sin x}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}}\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1})\sin kx + \frac{\sin\frac{x}{2}}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}}\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}(\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1})\cos kx$$
$$-\left(\frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{\sin\frac{x}{2}\sin x}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}}\right)\sum_{k=2}^{\infty}\lambda_k \sin kx$$

or

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx = \frac{1}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k + \lambda_{k+1}) \sin\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) x$$

Applying the summation by parts to above equality and taking into account that $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$ we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx = \frac{1}{2\cos\frac{x}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}) \sum_{i=0}^k \sin\left(i + \frac{1}{2}\right) x,$$

or finally, noting that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k} 2\sin\left(i + \frac{1}{2}\right) x \sin\frac{x}{2} = 1 - \cos(k+1)x$$

we get

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \sin kx = -\frac{1}{2\sin x} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}) \cos(k+1)x,$$

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which clearly proves the first part of this lemma.

For the proof of the second part of this lemma, it is enough to put n = 1 to the equality (3.10), see page 167 of [6].

3. Main Results

Our first result deals with p-th power integrability of the function $\sin x f(x)$ with weight γ .

Theorem 3.1. Suppose that $1 \leq p < \infty$. Let $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$. If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{-p-1+\varepsilon_1}\}$ is almost decreasing, then the condition

(3.1)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n n^{p-2} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+2}|^p < \infty$$

is sufficient for the validity of the condition

(3.2)
$$\gamma(x)|\sin x f(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi).$$

Proof. For the proof we shall use the idea of Tikhonov which he used for his results. For this, let $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{\pi}{n}\right]$. Based on Lemma 2.2 and applying the summation by parts we obtain

$$2|\sin x f(x)| \le x \sum_{k=1}^{n} (k+1)|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}) \sin(k+1)x \right|$$
$$\ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta^{2}\lambda_{k} + \Delta^{2}\lambda_{k+1}| |\widetilde{D}_{k}^{*}(x)| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}| |\widetilde{D}_{n}^{*}(x)|$$

where $\widetilde{D}_k^*(x)$ are defined by

$$\widetilde{D}_{k}^{*}(x) := \sum_{i=0}^{k} \sin(i+1)x = \frac{\cos\frac{x}{2} - \cos\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)x}{2\sin\frac{x}{2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

and $\triangle^2 \lambda_k = \lambda_k - 2\lambda_{k+1} + \lambda_{k+2}$.

Taking into account that $|\widetilde{D}_k^*(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ and $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$ we have that

$$2|\sin x f(x)| \ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}|$$
$$\ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| + n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}|$$
$$\ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} k|\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}|,$$

where we have used the fact that from $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$ it follows

$$n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}| \ll \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k|\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| \ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} k|\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}|.$$

Hence, we get

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \gamma(x) |\sin x f(x)|^{p} dx \\ \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\pi/(n+1)}^{\pi/n} \gamma(x) |\sin x f(x)|^{p} dx \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{n}}{n^{p+2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} k |\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| \right)^{p}.$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 with $\lambda_n = \frac{\gamma_n}{n^{p+2}} > 0$ and $a_n = n |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+2}|$ we obtain

$$\int_0^\pi \gamma(x) |\sin x f(x)|^p dx \ll \sum_{n=1}^\infty (n|\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+2}|)^p \left(\frac{\gamma_n}{n^{p+2}}\right)^{1-p} \left(\sum_{\nu=n}^\infty \frac{\gamma_\nu}{\nu^{p+2}}\right)^p.$$

Moreover, by the assumption on $\{\gamma_n\}$, we get

$$\sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{\nu}}{\nu^{p+2}} \ll \frac{\gamma_n}{n^{1+p-\varepsilon_1}} \sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu^{1+\varepsilon_1}} \ll \frac{\gamma_n}{n^{1+p}},$$

which along with above inequality we have

$$\int_0^{\pi} \gamma(x) |\sin x f(x)|^p dx \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n n^{p-2} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+2}|^p.$$

Theorem 3.2. Suppose that $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$. If the sequence $\{\gamma_n\}$ satisfies the condition: there exists an $\varepsilon_3 > 0$ such that the sequence $\{\gamma_n n^{-1+\varepsilon_3}\}$ is almost decreasing, then the condition

(3.3)
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n n^{p-2} |\lambda_n - \lambda_{n+2}|^p < \infty$$

is sufficient for the validity of the inclusion

(3.4)
$$\gamma(x)|\sin xg(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi).$$

Proof. Based on Lemma 2.2 and applying the summation by parts we obtain

$$2|\sin xg(x)| \le \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}) \cos(k+1)x \right|$$
$$\ll \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 \lambda_k + \Delta^2 \lambda_{k+1}| |D_k^*(x)| + |\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}| |D_n^*(x)|$$

where $D_k^*(x)$ are defined by

$$D_k^*(x) := \sum_{i=0}^k \cos(i+1)x = \frac{\sin\left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)x - \sin\frac{x}{2}}{2\sin\frac{x}{2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Since $|D_k^*(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ and $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$ then

$$2|\sin xg(x)| \ll \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + n \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}|$$
$$\ll \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} k|\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| + n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}|$$
$$\ll \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}|,$$

for $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{\pi}{n}\right]$, where we have used the fact that from $\{\lambda_n\} \in MRBSVS$ it follows

$$n|\lambda_{n+1} - \lambda_{n+3}| \le n \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| \ll \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} k|\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}| \ll \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_k - \lambda_{k+2}|.$$

Therefore, applying Lemma 2.1 and based on conditions imposed on γ_n we have

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} \gamma(x) |\sin xg(x)|^{p} dx \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{\pi/(n+1)}^{\pi/n} \gamma(x) |\sin xf(x)|^{p} dx$$
$$\ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{n}}{n^{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} |\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}| \right)^{p}$$
$$\ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}|^{p} \left(\frac{\gamma_{k}}{k^{2}} \right)^{1-p} \left(\sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{j}}{j^{2}} \right)^{p}$$
$$\ll \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \gamma_{k} k^{p-2} |\lambda_{k} - \lambda_{k+2}|^{p} < +\infty,$$

which implies $\gamma(x) |\sin xg(x)|^p \in L(0,\pi)$.

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