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ON THE LIPSCHITZ CLASSES OF PERIODIC STOCHASTIC PROCESSES I

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, T.Kawata's result[2] is generalized, by means of Hausdorff-Young inequality and Beurling's norm.

1. Introduction.

Throughout this paper, (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) is the underlying probability space and $X(t, \omega), t \in \mathbf{R}$, is a stochastic process of the *r*-th order, $r \in [1, \infty)$, that is,

$$||X(t,\omega)||_r = (E|X(t,\omega)|^r)^{\frac{1}{r}} < \infty.$$

We say $X(t, \omega)$ is periodic with period 2π , if

$$||X(t+2\pi,\omega) - X(t,\omega)||_r = 0$$
 for every t

and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||X(t,\omega)||_r^r \, dt < \infty.$$

The class of 2π -periodic processes of the *r*-th order will be denoted by L_n^r .

Let $\phi(h)$ be a positive nondecreasing function of $h \in (0,1]$. Write

$$\Delta_h^j X(t,\omega) = \sum_{\nu=0}^j (-1)^{j-\nu} \binom{j}{\nu} X(t+\nu h,\omega),$$

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where j is a positive integer. The class of $X(t, \omega)$ with the property

$$\sup_{h>0} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{||\Delta_h^j X(t,\omega)||_r}{\phi(h)} \right)^r \, dt < \infty$$

is denoted by $\Delta_{j,r}^*(\phi)$ and is called the Lipschitz class $\Delta_{j,r}^*(\phi)$.

For a stochastic process $X(t,\omega)$ of L_p^r which belong to $\Delta_{j,r}^*(\phi)$, we consider the Fourier series

$$X(t,\omega) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n(\omega) e^{int},$$

where

$$C_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} X(t,\omega) e^{-int} dt.$$

T.Kawata[2] proved the following theorem 1 relating to discuss sample continuity and differentiability of stochastic processes.

THEOREM 1. Let $X(t, \omega) \in L_p^a$, $1 < a \le 2$ and $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a'} = 1$. Let K be a given nonnegative integer. If there exists a positive integer j such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{k-\frac{1}{a'}} [\phi(\frac{1}{n})]^{-1} M_a^{(j)}(\frac{1}{n}) < \infty,$$

then

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |n|^k [\phi(\frac{1}{n})]^{-1} |C_n(\omega)| < \infty$$

almost surely, where ϕ is a positive nondecreasing continuous function on (0,1] such that $\phi(2t) < K\phi(t)$ and

$$M_{a}^{(j)}(\delta) = \sup_{|h| \le \delta} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||\Delta_{h}^{j} X(t, \omega)||_{a}^{a} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

In this paper, we extend the above result by the Hausdorff-Young inequality and the Beurling norm. (K is a constant which may be different in each occurrence.)

2. Main Results.

THEOREM 2. Let $1 < a \leq 2, \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a'} = 1, 0 < p \leq a'$ and j be a positive integer. Then, for $X(t, \omega) \in L_p^a$, we have

$$||||C_{n}(\omega)||_{a}|n|^{\frac{1}{a'}-\frac{1}{p}}[I(\frac{1}{|n|})]^{-1}||_{p}$$

$$\leq K\left(\int_{0}^{1}\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}||\Delta_{h}^{j}X(t,\omega)||_{a}^{a}\,dt\right]^{\frac{p}{a}}[I(h)^{p}h]^{-1}\,dh\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

where we denote I(h) a positive nondecreasing function on (0,1] such that $I(2h) \leq KI(h)$ and $_{a}|| \cdot ||_{p}$ is the Beurling norm.

Theorem 2 is an analogue of a result in [4] for the ordinary Fourier series. The proof of Theorem 2 is based on the following inequality.

THEOREM 3. (I) Let $1 \le a \le 2$ and let a' be the conjugate exponent of a. Let $X(t, \omega) \in L_p^a$, then

$$\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ||C_n(\omega)||_a^{a'}\right]^{\frac{1}{a'}} \le K \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||X(t,\omega)||_a^a dt\right]^{\frac{1}{a}}.$$

(II) Let $1 \leq a \leq 2$ and let a' be the conjugate exponent of a. If $\{||C_n(\omega)||_a\} \in l^a$, then there exists a stochastic process $X(t,\omega) \in L_p^{a'}$ such that $C_n(\omega)$ is the Fourier coefficients of $X(t,\omega)$ and

$$\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||X(t,\omega)||_a^{a'} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{a'}} \le K \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ||C_n(\omega)||_a^a\right]^{\frac{1}{a}}$$

Proof. (I) By the Hausdorff - Young inequality for the ordinary Fourier series, we have

$$\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n(\omega)|^{a'}\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}} \le K \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(t,\omega)|^a dt.$$

Taking expectations of both sides, we have

(2)
$$E\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n(\omega)|^{a'}\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}} \le K \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||X(t,\omega)||_a^a dt.$$

Now we estimate the left from below. Let $\frac{a'}{a} = \alpha \ge 1$. Then, by the Minkowski inequality,

(3)
$$\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (E|C_n(\omega)|^a)^\alpha\right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \le E\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n(\omega)|^{a\alpha}\right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$
$$= E\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n(\omega)|^{a'}\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}}$$

The left of (3) is $\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ||C_n(\omega)||_a^{a'}\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}}$ and the last part of (3) is the left of (2). Therefore we have the conclusion.

(II) By the assumption, we have $\{C_n(\omega)\} \in l^a$ almost surely. Therefore, by the classical discussion, we have a stochastic process $X(t,\omega)$ whose Fourier coefficients is $C_n(\omega)$ and

$$\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(t,\omega)|^{a'} dt\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}} \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |C_n(\omega)|^a.$$

Taking expectations of both sides and using the Minkowski inequality, we have, for $\alpha = \frac{a'}{a}$,

$$\left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [E|X(t,\omega)|^{a}]^{\alpha} dt\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \leq E\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(t,\omega)|^{a\alpha} dt\right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$
$$= E\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |X(t,\omega)|^{a'} dt\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}}$$
$$\leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} E|C_{n}(\omega)|^{a},$$

that is,

$$\left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} ||X(t,\omega)||_a^{a'} dt\right]^{\frac{a}{a'}} \leq \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} ||C_n(\omega)||_a^a,$$

which is the required.

Once we get the above inequality, the proof of Theorem 2 is a repetition of the argument in the ordinary Fourier series[4].

Now we can derive Theorem 1 from Theorem 2. We need to discuss the case p = 1, since $||C_n||_1 \leq_a ||C_n||_1$ if $a \geq 1$. Take $I(h) = \phi(h)h^{\delta}$, where $\delta = k + 1/a$. Then, the inner part of the left side norm of the inequality in (1) is

$$||C_{n}(\omega)||_{a}|n|^{\frac{1}{a'}-1+\delta}[\phi(\frac{1}{|n|})]^{-1} = ||C_{n}(\omega)||_{a}|n|^{k}[\phi(\frac{1}{|n|})]^{-1}$$

which is not less than $E|C_n(\omega)||n|^k[\phi(\frac{1}{|n|})]^{-1}$.

On the other hand, the right side is not greater than

$$\begin{split} K \int_0^1 h^{-1-\delta} [\phi(h)]^{-1} M_a^{(j)}(h) \, dh \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{1}{n}} h^{-1-\delta} [\phi(h)]^{-1} M_a^{(j)}(h) \, dh \\ &\leq K \sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{1+\delta-2} [\phi(\frac{1}{n+1})]^{-1} M_a^{(j)}(\frac{1}{n}). \end{split}$$

Since $1 + \delta - 2 = k - 1/a'$ and $\phi(\frac{1}{n+1}) \ge K\phi(\frac{1}{n})$, we have the desired result.

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