

## On $L^1$ -convergence of Certain Trigonometric Sums with Generalized Sequence $K^\alpha$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper a criterion for  $L^1$ -convergence of a new modified sine sums is obtained by using Cesàro means of integral and non-integral orders.

### 1. Introduction

Let

$$(1.1) \quad g(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx,$$

$$(1.2) \quad g_n(x) = \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=k}^n (\Delta a_{j-1} - \Delta a_{j+1}) \sin kx.$$

Concerning the  $L^1$ -convergence of the Fourier cosine series (1.1), Kolmogorov [5] proved the following well known theorem:

**Theorem A.** *If  $\{a_n\}$  is a quasi-convex null sequence, then for the  $L^1$ -convergence of the cosine series (1.1), it is necessary and sufficient that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = 0$ .*

In [4] a new modified sine sums are introduced and a criterion for  $L^1$ -convergence of this modified sine sums have been obtained under a newly defined class  $K$ , by proving the following result:

**Theorem B.** *Let the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  belongs to the class  $K$ , then  $g_n(x)$  converges to  $g(x)$  in  $L^1$ -norm, where  $K$  is the class of sequences defined in the following way:*

**Definition ([4]).** If  $\{a_k\} = o(1)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k |\Delta^2 a_{k-1} - \Delta^2 a_{k+1}| < \infty \quad (a_0 = 0),$$

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then we say that  $\{a_k\}$  belongs to the class  $K$ .

In particular, in [4] an analogue of Theorem A of Kolmogorov have been obtained as a corollary under the class  $K$ , by proving the following:

**Theorem C.** *If  $\{a_n\}$  belongs to the class  $K$ , then the necessary and sufficient condition for  $L^1$ -convergence of the cosine series (1.1) is  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = 0$ .*

We generalize the class  $K$  of sequences as follows:

**Definition.** If  $a_k = o(1)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha} |\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}| < \infty \quad (a_0 = 0) \quad \text{for } \alpha > 0,$$

then we say that  $\{a_k\}$  belongs to the class  $K^{\alpha}$ . For  $\alpha = 1$  the class  $K^{\alpha}$  is same as  $K$ .

The aim of this paper is to study the  $L^1$ -convergence of modified sine sums (1.2) for the class  $\mathbf{K}^{\alpha}$ , by using Cesàro means of integral and non-integral orders.

## 2. Notation and formulae

We use the following notations [7]:

Given a sequence  $S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots$ , we define for every  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , the sequence  $S_0^{\alpha}, S_1^{\alpha}, S_2^{\alpha}, \dots$ , by the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} S_n^0 &= S_n, \\ S_n^{\alpha} &= S_0^{\alpha-1} + S_1^{\alpha-1} + S_2^{\alpha-1} + \dots + S_n^{\alpha-1} \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we define the sequence of numbers  $A_0^{\alpha}, A_1^{\alpha}, A_2^{\alpha}, \dots$  by the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} A_n^0 &= 1, \\ A_n^{\alpha} &= A_0^{\alpha-1} + A_1^{\alpha-1} + A_2^{\alpha-1} + \dots + A_n^{\alpha-1} \quad (\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $\sum a_n$  be a given infinite series. For any real number  $\alpha$  the conjugate Cesàro sums of order  $\alpha$  of  $\sum a_n$  are defined by

$$\tilde{S}_n^{\alpha}(a_p) = \tilde{S}_n^{\alpha} = \sum_{p=0}^n A_{n-p}^{\alpha} a_p = \sum_{p=0}^n A_{n-p}^{\alpha-1} \tilde{S}_p,$$

where  $\tilde{S}_n = \tilde{S}_n^0 = \tilde{D}_n$ , and  $A_p^{\alpha}$  denotes the binomial coefficients and are given by the following relations.

$\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A_p^{\alpha} x^p = (1-x)^{-\alpha-1}$  and  $\tilde{S}_n^{\alpha}$  are given by

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \tilde{S}_p^{\alpha} x^p = (1-x)^{-\alpha} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \tilde{S}_p x^p.$$

Also

$$A_n^\alpha = \sum_{p=0}^n A_p^{\alpha-1}$$

$$A_n^\alpha = \binom{n+\alpha}{n} \simeq \frac{n^\alpha}{\Gamma\alpha+1} \quad (\alpha \neq -1, -2, -3, \dots).$$

The conjugate Cesàro means  $\tilde{T}_n^\alpha$  of order  $\alpha$  of  $\sum a_n$  will be defined by

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{T}_n^\alpha = \frac{\tilde{S}_n^\alpha}{A_n^\alpha}.$$

The following formulae will also be needed;

$$(2.3) \quad \tilde{S}_n^\alpha(\tilde{S}_p^r) = \tilde{S}_n^{\alpha+r+1},$$

$$(2.4) \quad \tilde{S}_n^{\alpha+1} - \tilde{S}_{n-1}^{\alpha+1} = \tilde{S}_n^\alpha, \quad \sum_{p=0}^n A_{n-p}^\alpha A_p^\beta = A_n^{\alpha+\beta+1}.$$

For any positive integer  $\alpha$  the differences of order  $\alpha$  of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  are defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^1 a_n &= a_n - a_{n+1}, \\ \Delta^\alpha a_n &= \Delta(\Delta^{\alpha-1} a_n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

For these differences we have

$$(2.5) \quad \Delta^\alpha a_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\alpha} A_m^{-\alpha-1} a_{n+m} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m^{-\alpha-1} a_{n+m},$$

since  $A_m^{-\alpha-1} = 0$  for  $m \geq \alpha + 1$ .

If the series (2.5) are convergent for some  $\alpha$  which is not a positive integer, then we denote the differences

$$(2.6) \quad \Delta^\alpha a_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m^{-\alpha-1} a_{n+m}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The broken differences  $\Delta_n^\alpha a_p$  are defined by

$$(2.7) \quad \Delta_n^\alpha a_p = \sum_{m=0}^{n-p} A_m^{-\alpha-1} a_{p+m}.$$

By repeated partial summation of order  $\alpha$ ,

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{p=0}^n a_p b_p = \sum_{p=0}^n \tilde{S}_p^{\alpha-1}(a_p) \Delta_n^\alpha b_p.$$

If  $\alpha$  is positive integer then we have

$$(2.9) \quad \sum_{p=0}^n a_p b_p = \sum_{p=0}^{n-\alpha} \tilde{S}_p^{\alpha-1}(a_p) \Delta^\alpha b_p + \sum_{p=n-\alpha+1}^n \tilde{S}_p^{\alpha-1}(a_p) \Delta_n^\alpha b_p.$$

### 3. Lemmas

We need the following Lemmas for the proof of our result:

**Lemma 3.1 ([3]).** *If  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $p \geq 0$ ,*

- (i)  $\epsilon_n = o(n^{-p})$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n^{\alpha+p} |\Delta^{\alpha+1} \epsilon_n| < \infty$ , *then*
- (iii)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n^{\lambda+p} |\Delta^{\lambda+1} \epsilon_n| < \infty$ , *for  $-1 \leq \lambda \leq \alpha$  and*
- (iv)  $A_n^{\lambda+p} \Delta^\lambda \epsilon_n$  *is of bounded variation for  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \alpha$  and tends to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .*

**Lemma 3.2 ([1]).** *Let  $r$  be the real number  $\geq 0$ . If the sequence  $\{\epsilon_n\}$  satisfies the conditions:*

- (i)  $\epsilon_n = O(1)$  *and*
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^r |\Delta^{r+1} \epsilon_n| < \infty$ ,

*then  $\Delta^\beta \epsilon_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_m^{r-\beta} \Delta^{r+1} \epsilon_{n+m}$ , for  $\beta > 0$ .*

**Lemma 3.3 ([2]).** *If  $0 \leq \delta \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq m < n$ , then*

$$\left| \sum_{i=0}^m A_{n-i}^{\delta-1} S_i \right| \leq \max_{0 \leq p \leq m} |S_p^\delta|.$$

**Lemma 3.4 ([7]).** *Let  $\tilde{S}_n(x)$  and  $\tilde{T}_n^\alpha$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sums and Cesàro means of order  $\alpha > 0$ , respectively, of the series*

$$\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x + \cdots + \sin nx + \cdots .$$

*Then*

- (i)  $\int_0^\pi |\tilde{S}_n(x)| dx \sim \log n$ ,

(ii)  $\int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_n^\alpha| dx$  remains bounded for all  $n$ .

#### 4. Main Result

The main result of this paper is the following Theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let the sequence  $\{a_n\}$  belongs to the class  $K^\alpha$ , where  $\alpha > 0$  be a real number. Then  $g_n(x)$  converges to  $g(x)$  in  $L^1$ -norm. If we take  $\alpha = 1$ , then this Theorem reduces to Theorem B.*

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad g_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=k}^n (\Delta a_{j-1} - \Delta a_{j+1}) \sin kx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{D}_k(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Part I. Let  $\alpha$  be integral. Applying Abel's transformation of order  $\alpha$  to  $g_n(x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{n-\alpha} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{\alpha} (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad g(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (4.1) and (4.2),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\pi |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx \\
 &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=n-\alpha+1}^{\infty} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{\alpha} (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right| dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq C \int_0^\pi \left| \sum_{k=n-\alpha+1}^\infty (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) \right| dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^\pi \left| \sum_{k=1}^\alpha (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right| dx \\
&= C \sum_{k=n-\alpha+1}^\infty \int_0^\pi \left| \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) \right| dx |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \\
&\quad + C \sum_{k=1}^\alpha \int_0^\pi \left| \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right| dx |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \\
&= C \sum_{k=n-\alpha+1}^\infty A_k^\alpha |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \int_0^\pi \left| \tilde{T}_k^\alpha(x) \right| dx \\
&\quad + C \sum_{k=1}^\alpha A_{n-k+1}^k |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \int_0^\pi \left| \tilde{T}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right| dx \\
&= C_1 \sum_{k=n-\alpha+1}^\infty A_k^\alpha |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \\
&\quad + C_1 \sum_{k=1}^\alpha A_{n-k+1}^k |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \quad (C_1 \text{ is an absolute constant}) \\
&= o(1) + o(1) = o(1),
\end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 3.1, 3.4 and hypothesis of the Theorem 4.1.

Hence

$$(4.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx = o(1).$$

Part II. Let  $\alpha$  be non-integral. Let  $\alpha = r + \delta$ ,  $r$  is the integral part of  $\alpha$ , and  $\delta$  is the fractional part,  $0 < \delta < 1$ .

Case (i). Let  $r = 0$ .

Applying Abel's transformation of order  $-\delta$ , we have by (2.8)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) \sum_{m=0}^{n-k} A_m^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{m+k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{m+k+1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Also by Lemma 3.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) \\
 = & \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) \left\{ (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) \right. \\
 & \left. - \sum_{m=n-k+1}^{\infty} A_m^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{m+k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{m+k+1}) \right\} \\
 = & \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) - R_n(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_n(x) = & \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) \{ A_{n-k+1}^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n) \\
 & + A_{n-k+2}^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1}) + \dots \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) \\
 = & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) + R_n(x) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and consequently,

$$g_n(x) = \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) + R_n(x) \right\}.$$

When  $r = 0$ , then  $\alpha = \delta$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) \right\}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.4) \quad & \int_0^\pi |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx \\
 = & \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \tilde{S}_k^\delta(x) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1}) - R_n(x) \right\} \right| dx \\
 \leq & C \left\{ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1})| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{S}_k^\delta(x)| dx + \int_0^\pi |R_n(x)| dx \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C \left\{ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} A_k^{\delta} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1})| \int_0^{\pi} |\tilde{T}_k^{\delta}(x)| dx + \int_0^{\pi} |R_n(x)| dx \right\} \\
&\leq C_1 \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} A_k^{\delta} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{k+1})| + C \int_0^{\pi} |R_n(x)| dx \\
&= o(1) + C \int_0^{\pi} |R_n(x)| dx, \quad \text{by Lemma 3.1 and 3.4.}
\end{aligned}$$

Now for the estimate of  $\int_0^{\pi} |R_n(x)| dx$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^{\pi} |R_n(x)| dx \\
&= \int_0^{\pi} \left| \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) A_{n-k+1}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) A_{n-k+2}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1}) + \dots \right| dx \\
&\leq \int_0^{\pi} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n)| \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) A_{n-k+1}^{\delta-1} \right| dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\pi} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1})| \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k(x) A_{n-k+2}^{\delta-1} \right| dx + \dots \\
&\leq \int_0^{\pi} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n)| \max_{0 \leq p \leq n+1} |\tilde{S}_p^{\delta}(x)| dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^{\pi} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1})| \max_{0 \leq p \leq n+2} |\tilde{S}_p^{\delta}(x)| dx + \dots, \quad \text{by Lemma 3.3.} \\
&= |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n)| A_{n+1}^{\delta} \int_0^{\pi} \max_{0 \leq p \leq n+1} |\tilde{T}_p^{\delta}(x)| dx \\
&\quad + |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1})| A_{n+2}^{\delta-1} \int_0^{\pi} \max_{0 \leq p \leq n+2} |\tilde{T}_p^{\delta}(x)| dx + \dots \\
&= C A_{n+1}^{\delta} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_n)| + C A_{n+2}^{\delta} |(\Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\delta+1} a_{n+1})| + \dots \\
&= o(1) + o(1) = o(1), \quad \text{by Lemma 3.1 and 3.4.}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (4.4),

$$(4.5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx = o(1).$$

Case (ii). Let  $r \geq 1$ .

Applying Abel's transformation of order  $r$ ,

$$(4.6) \quad \begin{aligned} g_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta a_{k-1} - \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} (\Delta^{r+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{r+1} a_{k+1}) \tilde{S}_k^r(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^r (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Again applying Abel's transformation of order  $-\delta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^r(x) \sum_{m=0}^{n-k} A_m^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{m+k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{m+k+1}). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.2,

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^r(x) (\Delta^{r+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{r+1} a_{k+1}) - R_n(x) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} R_n(x) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^r(x) \left\{ A_{n-k+1}^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + A_{n-k+2}^{\delta-1} (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+1}) + \dots \right\} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^r(x) A_{n-k+1}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_n) \\ &\quad + \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{S}_k^r(x) A_{n-k+2}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n+1}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $n$  by  $n - r$  in (4.7), we have

$$(4.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^r(x) (\Delta^{r+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{r+1} a_{k+1}) - R_{n-r}(x) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now by (4.6) and (4.8), we have

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} g_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \\ &\quad + R_{n-r}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^r (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^\pi |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left\{ \sum_{k=n-r+1}^\infty \tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - R_{n-r}(x) - \sum_{k=1}^r (\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2}) \tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x) \right\} \right| dx \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=n-r+1}^\infty |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{S}_k^\alpha(x)| dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx + \sum_{k=1}^r |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{S}_{n-k+1}^k(x)| dx \\ &= C \sum_{k=n-r+1}^\infty A_k^\alpha |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_k^\alpha(x)| dx \\ &\quad + \int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx + \sum_{k=1}^r A_{n-k+1}^k |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_{n-k+1}^k(x)| dx \\ &\leq C_1 \sum_{k=n-r+1}^\infty A_k^\alpha |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k-1} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{k+1})| \\ &\quad + C \int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx + C_1 \sum_{k=1}^r A_{n-k+1}^k |(\Delta^k a_{n-k} - \Delta^k a_{n-k+2})| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= o(1) + o(1) + C \int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx \\
 &= o(1) + C \int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

by the hypothesis of the theorem and Lemma 3.1. But

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\pi |R_{n-r}(x)| dx \\
 \leq &\int_0^\pi \left| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^r(x) A_{n-r-k+1}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r}) \right| dx \\
 &+ \int_0^\pi \left| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^r(x) A_{n-r-k+2}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1}) \right| dx \\
 &+ \int_0^\pi \left| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} \tilde{S}_k^r(x) A_{n-r-k+3}^{\delta-1} \right) (\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2}) \right| dx + \dots \\
 \leq &\sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+1}^{\delta-1} A_k^r \int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_k^r(x)| dx |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r})| \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+2}^{\delta-1} A_k^r \int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_k^r(x)| dx |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1})| \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+3}^{\delta-1} A_k^r \int_0^\pi |\tilde{T}_k^r(x)| dx |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2})| + \dots \\
 \leq &C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+1}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r})| \\
 &+ C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+2}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1})| \\
 &+ C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n-r} A_{n-r-k+3}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |\Delta^{\alpha+1} (a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2})| + \dots \\
 \leq &C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n+1-r} A_{n+1-r-k}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r})|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n+2-r} A_{n+2-r-k}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1})| \\
& + C_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n+3-r} A_{n+3-r-k}^{\delta-1} A_k^r |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2})| + \dots \\
\leq & C_2 A_{n+1-r}^{r+\delta} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r})| \\
& + C_2 A_{n+2-r}^{r+\delta} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1})| \\
& + C_2 A_{n+3-r}^{r+\delta} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2})| + \dots \\
\leq & C_2 A_{n+1-r}^{\alpha} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r})| \\
& + C_2 A_{n+2-r}^{\alpha} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+3} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+1})| \\
& + C_2 A_{n+3-r}^{\alpha} |(\Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+5} - \Delta^{\alpha+1} a_{n-r+2})| + \dots \\
= & o(1) + o(1) + \dots \\
= & o(1), \quad \text{by the hypothesis of the theorem.}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence (4.10) implies

$$(4.11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx = o(1).$$

Thus by (4.5) and (4.11)

$$(4.12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx = o(1), \quad \text{when } \alpha \text{ is non-integral.}$$

Hence by (4.3) and (4.12)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\pi} |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx = o(1), \quad \text{for any } \alpha > 0.$$

This gives  $g_n(x) \rightarrow g(x)$  in  $L^1$ -norm. This proves the theorem.  $\square$

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