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ABSOLUTE CONVERGENCE OF GENERAL FOURIER SERIES

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Abstract. The properties of the Fourier series of the functions from some differentiable class are well known for classical orthonormal systems (trigonometric, Haar, Walsh, etc.). On the other hand, S. Banach proved that good differential properties of a function do not guarantee the a.e. convergence of the Fourier series of this function with respect to general orthonormal systems(ONS). Therefore, in order to obtain well-known results for general ONS, we need to impose special conditions on the functions of the given system. In the present paper we find conditions on the functions of an ONS under which the special series of Fourier coefficients of functions from Lip1 are absolutely convergent.

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1 Auxiliary notations and results. Let (φ_n) be an ONS on [0,1], $(a_n) \in l_2$ is an arbitrary sequence, p and γ are arbitrary numbers $(1 \le p < 2)$. Fourier coefficients of $f \in L_2(0,1)$ function are

$$C_n(f) = \int_0^1 f(x)\varphi_n dx.$$

Suppose

$$Q_n(p, \gamma, a, t, x) = \sum_{k=1}^n k^{\gamma} |a_k|^{p-1} \varphi_k(x) r_k(t),$$

where r_k are Rademacher functions (see [1, ch. 1]).

Let us introduce the basic notations

$$H_n(p,\gamma,a,t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left| \int_0^{\frac{i}{n}} Q_n(p,\gamma,a,t,x) dx \right|,$$

$$B_n(p,\gamma,a) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k^{\gamma} |a_k|^p\right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}$$

The following theorem holds

Theorem A (see [2]-[6]). Let (φ_n) be trigonometric, Haar or Walsh systems on [0, 1]. Then for any $f \in Lip1$ holds

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma} |C_n(f)|^p < +\infty,$$

when $1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0, \ 1 < p < 2.$

It is known (see [7]) that if $f \in L_2$ ($f \neq 0$) is an arbitrary function and $(a_n) \in l_2$ is an arbitrary sequence of real numbers, then there exists an ONS (φ_n) such that $C_n(f) = ba_n$, n = 1, 2, ... and b is an absolute constant.

Now we suppose that, h(x) = 1 when $x \in [0, 1]$ and $a_n = n^{-\frac{3}{4}}$, $p = \frac{5}{3}$, $\gamma = 1$, then as $(a_n) \in l_2$, there exists an ONS (φ_n) such that $C_n(h) = bn^{-\frac{3}{4}}$.

Consequently

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma} |C_n(h)|^p = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot n^{-\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{3}} b^{\frac{5}{3}} = b^{\frac{5}{3}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-\frac{1}{4}} = +\infty,$$

but $f \in Lip1$ and $1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0, 1 < p < 2$.

From here we conclude that Theorem A is not true for all ONS. In this paper we find conditions on the functions ONS (φ_n) under which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma} |C_n(f)|^p < +\infty, \quad 1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0, \quad 1 < p < 2$$

holds for any function $f \in Lip_1$.

2 The main results.

Theorem 1. Let (φ_n) be an ONS on [0,1] for which

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma} \left| \int_{0}^{1} \varphi_{n}(x) dx \right|^{p} < +\infty,$$

when $1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0$.

If for any $t \in [0, 1]$ and arbitrary $(a_n) \in l_2$

$$H_n(p,\gamma,a,t) = O(1)B_n(p,\gamma,a)$$

then, for every $f \in Lip1$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma} |C_n(f)|^p < +\infty, \quad 1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0.$$

Theorem 2. Let (φ_n) be an ONS on [0,1]. We choose the numbers p and γ so that $1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0$. Assume that for some $(b_n) \in l_2$ or $t_0 \in [0,1]$

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \sup \frac{H_n(p, \gamma, b, t_0)}{B_n(p, \gamma, b)} = +\infty.$$

Then there exists an $f_0 \in Lip_1$, such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\gamma} |C_k(f_0)|^p = +\infty.$$

Theorem 3. Any ONS (φ_n) contains a subsystem $\omega_k = \varphi_{n_k}$, for which, for any $f \in Lip_1$, when $1 + \gamma - \frac{3}{2}p < 0$, the following condition is fulfilled

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\gamma} |C_k(f)|^p < +\infty,$$

where

$$C_k(f) = \int_0^1 f(x)\omega_k(x)dx.$$

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